

## **THE BENEFITS OF THE CROSS**

Pre-Encounter

Lesson 2

### **The Incomparable Christ**

*“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that though He was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.” 2 Corinthians 8:9*

### **Jesus Is God**

*“Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped; but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.” Philippians 2:6-7*

### **Jesus Is Humble**

*“For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” Luke 14:11*

- Jesus humbled Himself to the point of dying on the cross among thieves. That’s why God exalted Him to the highest place.

### **Jesus Is the Word Made Flesh**

*“The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.” John 1:14*

### **The Power of Redemption**

- The redemptive work was all done on Calvary’s Cross, and each aspect of the crucifixion teaches us great lessons...

### **The Cross: the canceled curse**

*“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.” Galatians 2:20*

### **The Crown of Thorns: Freedom from Ruin and Oppression**

- Jesus took upon His head the terrible oppression that had whipped, beaten, and oppressed mankind for so long.

### **The Whipping of His Back: Our Healing**

*“And by His wounds we are healed.” Isaiah 53:5*

### **The Nails: Our Freedom**

- Nail 1: freedom from guilt
- Nail 2: canceled accusations and arguments

- Nail 3: victory over oppression

### **The Spear: Inner Healing**

- Jesus suffered such agony on the Cross that His sensitive heart exploded
- Jesus tells you today, “My son, my daughter, my heart exploded so that yours could be healed and your emotions restored.”

## 十字架的好處

相遇前

第二課

### 無可比擬的基督

「你們是知道我們的主耶穌基督的恩典的：他本來富足，卻為你們成了貧窮，要使你們因他的貧窮成為富足。」 哥林多後書8:9

### 耶穌是神

「他本來有神形象，卻不堅持自己與神平等的地位，反而倒空自己，取了奴僕的形象，成為人的樣式。腓立比書 2:6-7

### 耶穌是謙卑的

「因為凡高抬自己的，必要降卑；自己謙卑的，必要升高。」 路加福音14:11

- 耶穌謙卑自己，且死在十字架上，與犯人同列。這說明為何神將他升為至高。

### 耶穌是成了肉身的道

「道成了肉身，住在我們中間。」 約翰福音1:14

### 救贖的大能

- 各各他的十字架完成了救贖的大能，釘十字架的每個細節都教曉我們極大的功課……

### 十字架: 取消咒詛

「我已經與基督同釘十字架；現在活著的，不再是我，而是基督活在我裡面；如今在肉身中活著的我，是因信神的兒子而活的；他愛我，為我捨己。」加拉太書 2:20

### 荊棘的冠冕：脫離朽壞和壓制

- 耶穌將人類長久以來受到的鞭打、壓制全承受在自己的頭上。

### 耶穌背部的鞭傷：我們得醫治

「因他受了鞭傷，我們才得醫治。」 以賽亞書 53:5

### 釘：我們的自由

- 第一口釘：脫離罪咎
- 第二口釘：取消一切控訴和控方陳詞
- 第三口釘：勝過所有壓制

### 矛：內在醫治

- 耶穌在十架上忍受極大的痛苦，連脆弱的心臟也破裂了。
- 耶穌今天告訴你：「我的兒子，我的女兒，我的心臟破裂了，所以你的心得醫治，你的情感被恢復。」