

慕道班课程 Seekers Class

第一课：认识神 Lesson one Knowing God

一. 到底有没有神 Does God exist?

你们觉得这个世界有神吗？ Do you think there is a God in this world?

shen de shi qing ren suo neng zhi dao de yuan xian ming zai ren xin li yin wei shen
19 神 的 事 情 ， 人 所 能 知 道 的 ， 原 显 明 在 人 心 里 。 因 为 神
yi jing gei ta men xian ming
已 经 给 他 们 显 明 。

zi cong zao tian di yi lai shen de yong neng he shen xing shi ming ming ke zhi de sui shi
20 自 从 造 天 地 以 来 ， 神 的 永 能 和 神 性 是 明 明 可 知 的 ， 虽 是
yan bu neng jian dan jie zhe suo zao zhi wu jiu ke yi xiao de jiao ren wu ke tui wei
眼 不 能 见 ， 但 藉 着 所 造 之 物 ， 就 可 以 晓 得 ， 叫 人 无 可 推 诿 。

What may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown *it* to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse.

1. 人的内心知道有神 In their heart, People know there is a God

- 人是按照神的形象被造的 God created mankind in His image.
- 神的心意：让人可以认识神 God would like people to know Him.

2. 通过神的创造来认识神 People may know God through His creation

- 这个世界，宇宙万物是神所创造的 This world, this universe was created by God.
- 圣经说：The Bible says

創世記 1:1 Genesis 1:1

qi chu shen chuang zao tian di
1 起 初 神 创 造 天 地 。

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

詩篇 33:9

yin wei ta shuo you jiu you ming li jiu li
9 因 为 他 说 有 ， 就 有 ， 命 立 ， 就 立 。

For He spoke, and it was *done*; He commanded, and it stood fast.

- 你觉得这个世界奇妙吗，请举例 Have you ever been amazed by this world?
- 所有这一切是神精心设计出来的 This world was carefully designed by God.
- 神是：最伟大的艺术家+最伟大的科学家 God is the greatest artist and greatest scientist.

3. 进化论（原始进化论）可信吗 How about Darwin's theory of evolution

- 进化论只是一个假说，被无神论所利用 It was just a hypothesis.

- 达尔文进化论的问题：找不到进化的化石 Problem: no evidence of animal evolution fossil record
- 事实：生物的存在是互相依存的（生物链） Facts: animals rely on each other
- 圣经：神的创造是各从其类 The Bible says, God created animals according to its kind.
- 每样生物都有自己独特的美丽和作用 Every animal has its uniqueness and beauty

4. 人要谦卑下来，才能认识神 People should humble themselves first, before they might know God.

- 神是创造者 God is the Creator，也是维护者 God is also the Sustainer.

传道书 3:11

shen zao wan wu ge an qi shi cheng wei mei hao you jiang yong sheng an zhi zai shi ren xin
 11 神 造 万 物 ， 各 按 其 时 成 为 美 好 。 又 将 永 生 安 置 在 世 人 心
 li ran er shen cong shi zhi zhong de zuo wei ren bu neng can tou
 里 。 然 而 神 从 始 至 终 的 作 为 ， 人 不 能 参 透 。

- 是神保守着我们，使我们可以生存 It is God who sustains us that we may live in this world.
- 人总会遇到自己解决不了的问题 We have limitations in our lives.
- 你死了以后，往哪里去 Where are you going after death?

结论： Conclusion

我们从大自然中，可以看到神的伟大。人是神所创造的，认识神是最自然不过的事情。人只有谦卑自己，知道自己的有限，才能认识这位无限的神。As you look at the nature, you can see the greatness of God. Mankind is created by God that it is the most natural thing for us to get to know God. However, the only way for us to know God is that we humble ourselves and acknowledge our limitations.

你们现在能不能感受到，这个宇宙中，真的是有一位神在掌管着一切？ Now, can you sense that there is one God in this universe who is in control of everything.

二．认识我们所信的神 Knowing the God we believe and trust

既然我们都承认这个宇宙中有一位神，接下来的问题是：到底哪一位才是真神？祂与我有什么关系？

We have acknowledged that there is one God. The next question is “who is the true God?” and “Does He matter to me?”

1. 我们所信的神是创造宇宙万物的真神 We believe the true God who created everything of the universe.

- 神用命令创造了宇宙万物 God created everything of the universe by His command.
- 一切都是出于神，源于神，属于神 All creature comes from God, originates in God, belongs to God.
- 我们的生命是神赐给我们的 Our lives are given by God.
- 我们认识神，敬畏神，是理所当然的（好像儿女爱父母是理所当然的） Therefore, it is natural and right to know God with reverence and fear. (just like that it is natural and right to love our parents)

2. 我们所信的神是全能的独一真神 We believe the only true God who is almighty.

- 我们所信的是独一的真神，除了祂之外，再没有其他的神 We believe the only true God, there is no other gods.
- 世人所拜的是自己造出来的神，那些都是偶像，不是真神 Many people worship the gods they created, which are idles, not true God.
- 我们应当舍弃偶像，单单敬拜这位全能独一真神 We should give up idles, worship the only true God.

3. 我们所信的神是圣洁公义的神 We believe the true God who is holy and just.

- 神是圣洁的，是公义的，祂是道德的最高准则 God is holy and just, He is the ultimate moral standard.

➤ 只有这位圣洁公义的神，才是值得我们敬拜的 Only the holy and just God is worthy to worship.

4. 我们所信的神是慈爱的神 We believe the true God who is love.

➤ 神创造了美丽的世界，让人居住在其中 God created a beautiful world and let people live in it.

➤ 当人犯罪背叛神，神千方百计拯救人类 When people rebel against Him, he make every effort to save us.

➤ 最后差派祂的独生儿子，主耶稣基督，道成肉身，来拯救我们 At last, God sent His one and only son, Jesus Christ, incarnated into the world, to save us.

罗马书 5:7-8

wéi yì rén sǐ shì shǎo yǒu de wéi rén rén sǐ huò zhě yǒu gǎn zuò de

7 为义人死，是少有的，为仁人死，或者有敢作的。

wéi yǒu jī dù zài wǒ men hái zuò zuì rén de shí hòu wéi wǒ men sǐ shén de ài jiù zài

8 惟有基督在我们还作罪人的时候为我们死，神的爱就在

cǐ xiàng wǒ men xiǎn míng le

此向我们显明了。

5. 敬拜真神与民间信仰的分别 the difference between worshipping the true God and folk religion

➤ 民间宗教所拜的只是传统，不是真神 Folk religion worships traditional gods, not the true God.

➤ 我们应该敬拜创造我们的神，而不是我们造出来的神 We should worship the true God who created us, not the gods we created ourselves.

➤ 真神不仅帮助我们解决今生的问题，而且还赐给我们永生 The true God not only helps us to solve the problems of this world, He also promise us eternal life.

结论: conclusion

我们所敬拜的神是真实的神，是独一的神，无论你是否愿意敬拜祂，祂都是真实的。一切的偶像都是虚假的，是人所造出来的。我们要离弃偶像，归向真神。我们的神创造我们，保守我们，为了爱我们付上了生命的代价，我们相信祂，敬拜祂是理所当然的。

The God we worship is the only true God. No matter if you would like to worship Him, He is real. All idles are fake gods and created by man. We should give up idle worship and turn to the true God. Our God created us, sustains us and paid the price of His life for us. It is most natural and right thing that we believe and trust Him.