

第二课 认识人和人的罪 **Knowing man and sin**

一. 认识人的本性 **Knowing the origin of man**

1. 人是按照神的形像被造的 **Man was created by God in His image** (创世记 1:26-27; Genesis 1:26-27)

shen shuo wo men yao zhao zhe wo men de xing xiang an zhe wo men de yang shi zao ren
26 神说，我们要照着我们的形像，按着我们的样式造人，
shi ta men guan li hai li de yu kong zhong de niao di shang de sheng chu he quan di
使他们管理海里的鱼，空中的鸟，地上的牲畜，和全地，
bing di shang suo pa de yi qie kun chong
并地上所爬的一切昆虫。

shen jiu zhao zhe zi ji de xing xiang zao ren nai shi zhao zhe ta de xing xiang zao nan zao nv
27 神就照着自己的形像造人，乃是照着他的形像造男造女。

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

➤ 什么是神的形像和样式 **What is the image of God**

■ 神是个灵，不受物质、时间和空间的限制 **God is Spirit. He is not restricted by physical world, time and space**

■ 神的形象和样式指的是神的性情 **God's image refers to His character**

➤ 为什么神要按照祂的形像和样式造人 **Why God created man in His image**

ye he hua shen yong di shang de chen tu zao ren jiang sheng qi chui zai ta bi kong li ta
7 耶和华神用地上的尘土造人，将生气吹在他鼻孔里，他
jiu cheng le you ling de huo ren ming jiao ya dang
就成了有灵的活人，名叫亚当。

The LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. (创世记 2:7; Genesis 2:7)

■ 神把祂的形像送给人，表明祂与人有着亲密的关系，就像父母与儿女的关系一样 **God has given man His own image. It shows that God and man have very special relationship, just like parents and children.**

■ 神将祂的慈爱、公义、圣洁、怜悯、良善、和平、信实等生命的美好特质都传给了我们，希望人类可以活出神的样式 **God has passed His character to us, such as Love, Just, Holy, Mercy, Goodness, Peace, Faithfulness, etc. so that man can live godly lives.**

■ 人在地上生活，成为神的代表 **Man becomes representative of God on earth.**

2. 神造人的目的 **The purpose of God's creation of man**

➤ 神创造我们，是要我们敬畏神，认识神 **God created us that we could have reverend fear to Him.**

➤ 我们之间也应彼此关心，彼此帮助 **that we could care for each other, help each other**

➤ 我们还要按照神的心意来管理这个世界 **that we could take care of this world according to His will**

➤ 我们有神的形像，才能履行神赋予人的使命 **However, we could do these only if we possess God image,**

➤ 如果只是为了满足自己的肉体，就与一般的动物没有分别 **If man lives just for his physical desire, he is no different to animals.**

3. 我们应当怎样生活，才有意义 How should we live out the meaning of our lives

- 我们只有认识了创造者，生命才有意义 Our lives are meaningful only if we know the Creator
- 神通过圣经启示我们更有意义的生活 God has revealed the meaning of our lives through Bible
- 我们应按神的心意去生活，活出一个神本来为人设计的生命：敬畏神，彼此关心，彼此相爱 We should live lives according to God's will, live out lives that God designed for, to fear God, care and help each other

今天人的生活是怎样的呢？ How people are living today?

- 今天，很多人都生活在痛苦当中 Today, many people live in painful lives
 - 天灾人祸的痛苦 Pain of natural disaster and human disaster
 - 人际关系的痛苦 Pain of relationship
 - 你伤害别人，别人也伤害你 You hurt others, they hurt you as well

为什么今天人类的生活，与神的创造差距如此之大呢？我们靠自己的力量能不能达到神的标准呢？ Why the lives of human being are so far away from God's design? Can we reach God standard in our own effort?

二. 认识人的罪 Know sin

1. 什么叫作罪 What is sin

- 一般的标准：你觉得什么是罪 What do you think of sin according to your standard
- 圣经有更高的标准：The bible has much higher standard (罗马书 3:23, Romans 3:23)

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yin wei shi ren dou fan le zui kui que le shen de rong yao

23 因为世人都犯了罪，亏缺了神的荣耀。

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

- 神创造人，是按照神的形像和样式造的 God created man in His image
- 今天世界上的人，都没有活出神的形像，所以世上的人都是罪人 Today, no one can live a life in God's image. Therefore, everyone is a sinner.

2. 罪是怎样来的 How did sin come to this world

- 创世记 3 章 Genesis 3
- 罪的根源就是违背神，不听神的话 The origin of sin is the repulsion and disobedience of man
- 自从亚当夏娃犯罪以后，罪就进入了世界 Sin has entered the world since Adam and Eve sined

3. 今天世界上的人都活在罪中 Everyone living in this world has sinned (罗马书 1:21,28,32, Romans 1:21,28,32)

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yin wei ta men sui ran zhi dao shen que bu dang zuo shen rong yao ta ye bu gan xie

21 因为他们虽然知道神，却不当作神荣耀他，也不感谢

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ta ta men de si nian bian wei xu wang wu zhi de xin jiu hun an le

他。他们的思念变为虚妄，无知的心就昏暗了。

For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.

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ta men ji ran gu yi bu ren shi shen shen jiu ren ping ta men cun xie pi de xin xing na xie bu he li de shi

28 他们既然故意不认识神，神就任凭他们存邪僻的心，行那些不合理的事。

Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done.

ta men sui zhi dao shen pan ding xing zhe yang shi de ren shi dang si de ran er ta men
32 他们虽知道神判定，行这样事的人是当死的，然而他们
bu dan zi ji qu xing hai xi huan bie ren qu xing
不但自己去行，还喜欢别人去行。

Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

- 不认识神，就是最大的罪 The greatest sin is denying God
- 不认识神，人就任意妄为，犯各种罪恶 When people do not know God, they will do everything in their own way, which produce sinful deeds.
- 神会惩罚罪，罪的结局就是死亡 God will punish sin, which is death

4. 请举例说明今天社会上的罪 Please give examples of sin in your society

- 为什么会有这些问题 Discuss what are the reasons underneath these problems

5. 罪的后果 The consequence of sin

- 罪的结果就是人与神的关系破裂了 The relationship between man and God was broken
- 人与人的关系也破裂了 The relationship of people was also broken
- 罪的结局就是死亡，将来要面对神公义的审判 The result of sin is death and everyone will face God's judgment in the future

6. 我们靠自己，没有办法脱离罪 We can't get rid of sin in our own effort

- 教育水平高，犯罪的手段更高 Education
- 地位高的人，犯罪更可怕 Position
- 虽然有法律，但法官也会犯罪 Law
- 解决罪的唯一办法，就是信靠主耶稣基督 The only way to solve the problem of sin is to trust Jesus Christ

结论: Conclusion

神按照祂的形像创造了我们，让我们顺服神，听神的话，按照祂的心意去管理这个世界。可惜人因为罪，不听神的话而远离了神，就要面对痛苦，死亡，和神公义的审判。哪人的出路在哪里呢？ God created us in His image so that we could obey Him and take care of this world according to His will. But Man departed God because of Sin, disobeying God, that they will face suffering, death and God's just judgment. What is the way out?

下一课，我们会讲主耶稣基督，和祂的救恩。 Next lesson, we will learn about the Lord Jesus Christ and His salvation