

2020-2021 BSP#6 Group Time Discussion

(A) 為查考和認識的題目 Questions for Studying and Understanding (10 minutes)

- a. When Paul said, “[N]ow at last you revived your concern for me. You were, of course, concerned about me but lacked an opportunity” (Phil 4:10), the implications were:
1. The visit of Epaphroditus (who visited Paul and brought financial help from Philippi to him, see 2:25) occurred well into the period of Paul’s imprisonment.
 2. Paul understood Epaphroditus didn’t have an opportunity to visit him earlier.
 3. Paul held no grudges against the Philippian church.
 4. Paul wasn’t sure whether the Philippian church was really concerned about him.
 5. Paul was upset because the Philippian church representative’s visit came so late.

保祿說：「你們對我的關心又再次表現出來；你們始終是關心我(“now at last you revived your concern for me”)，只不過缺少表現的機會。」(斐 4:10)。他這樣說的含義是：

1. 厄帕洛狄托(Epaphroditus)的探訪(他探訪了保祿，並從斐理伯帶給他經濟上的幫助，見 2:25)發生在保祿入獄的後期。
2. 保祿明白厄帕洛狄托沒有機會早些探訪他。
3. 保祿對斐理伯教會不存半點芥蒂。
4. 保祿不確定斐理伯教會是否真的關心他。
5. 保祿不高興，因為斐理伯教會代表的探訪來得太晚了。

- b. Read 4:12. The following cases prove that we need to learn Paul’s secret of living with abundance:

1. Excessive drug and drinking problems in affluent societies.
2. The growing trend of secularism in in the west.
3. The various problems of climate change.
4. Hong Kong tycoon’s children in heated legal dispute over his estate.
5. None of the above.

閱讀 4:12。以下案例證明我們需要學習保祿的祕訣，懂得如過度富庶的生活：

1. 富裕社會中過多的毒品和飲酒問題。
2. 西方世俗主義不斷增長的趨勢。
3. 氣候變化帶來的各種問題。
4. 香港大亨的子女因遺產問題，在法律上激烈爭咬。
5. 以上都不對。

(B) 為反思和應用的題目。Reflection and application question (15 minutes)

In this BSP session, we heard testimonies from Sts. Clement, Ignatius of Antioch, and Irenaeus that either alluded to or directly supported the primacy of the Roman Catholic Church. Many of us who have been in contact with people from a Protestant background might have heard the false claim that the Roman Catholic Church was not founded until the time of Emperor Constantine, and that under his influence pagan practices were mixed with Christian beliefs to become core beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church. Using what you learned today, what would you say to your Protestant brethren to help them understand the Roman Catholic Church better?

在這次 BSP 聚會中，我們聽到了聖 Clement，聖 Ignatius of Antioch 和聖 Irenaeus 的證詞。他們間接地指出或直接地支持，羅馬天主教會的地位在當時眾教會中是至高的。我們中許多人曾經與來自新教徒背景的人接觸過，可能聽到過這錯誤的說法：羅馬天主教會直到君士坦丁大帝才建立。在他的影響下，異教徒的習俗與基督徒信仰混合在一起，成為羅馬天主教會的核心信仰。基於您今天所學的資料，您會對新教徒弟兄說些什麼，以幫助他們更好地了解羅馬天主教會？