

2020-2021 BSP#8 Group Time Discussion

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

- a. If Paul knows the “mystery” referred to in 1:26, how can it be considered a mystery? (Hint: Eph 3:5) What is the mystery about? (Hint: Eph 3:6)
保祿既知道 1:26 中提及的「奧秘」，那麼它怎能被視為奧秘呢？（提示：弗 3：5）這奧秘是什麼呢？（提示：弗 3：6）

- b. Read 2:1. What exactly is Paul’s “struggle”?
1. his imprisonment
 2. his intense intercessory prayer for the Colossians
 3. his struggle to communicate a truth through this letter
 4. his revolt against the Roman government
 5. None of the above

閱讀 2：1。保祿的「奮鬥」到底是什麼？

1. 入獄
2. 他努力為哥羅森人代禱
3. 他通過這封信傳達真相的努力
4. 他對羅馬政府的反抗
5. 以上都不是

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

Paul’s strong critique of what he calls “human tradition” (2:8) and “human precepts and teachings” (2:22) has led some Christians to dismiss Catholic practices that have developed since the writing of the New Testament (for instance, canonization of saints, feast days, religious celibacy) as exactly the sort of things Paul condemns in this passage. Discuss why you share or don’t share their view.

保祿對他所說的「人的傳授」（2：8）和「人的規定和教訓」（2:22）進行了強烈批評，導致一些基督徒批評自新約寫作後發展起來的天主教習俗（例如，封聖的典禮，節日，神職守貞），將它看成正是保祿在這段經文中所譴責的事情。討論您為什麼讚成或不讚成他們的看法。