

## 2022-2023 BSP#8 Group Time Discussion

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

1. 根據 1:6-10，基督第二次降臨會發生什麼事情？
  - a. 那些難為天主子民的人將受苦難報復。
  - b. 受苦的人將得到安息。
  - c. 那些不承認天主和不聽從福音的人將在烈火中受到懲罰
  - d. 惡人將永遠與天主隔絕。
  - e. 基督將在祂的聖徒身上受光榮。

What will happen on Christ 2<sup>nd</sup> coming according to 1:6-10?

- a. Those who are afflicting God's people will be repaid with afflictions.
  - b. Those who are undergoing afflictions will be granted rest.
  - c. Those who do not acknowledge God and on those who do not obey the gospel will be punished in blazing fire.
  - d. The evil ones will be eternally separated from the presence of God.
  - e. Christ will be glorified among his holy ones.
2. 在 1:11，保祿祈求「求我們的天主使你們相稱他的召叫」。請從下面列出的福音章節，選擇其中論及人收到了天主的邀請進入天國，但後來發現他們不配的故事。
    - a. 路加福音 14:16-24（大筵席的比喻）
    - b. 路加福音 6:1-5（門徒在安息日吃五穀）
    - c. 瑪竇福音 10:37（愛家人勝過愛耶穌）
    - d. 瑪竇福音 25:1-13（五個愚拙的童女）
    - e. 馬爾谷福音 7:31-37（治愈一個有語言障礙的聾子）

In 1:11, Paul prays “that our God may make you worthy of his calling”. From the gospel passages listed below, please select the stories in which people received an invitation from God to enter the kingdom but were subsequently found to be not worthy.

- a. Luke 14:16-24 (parable of the great banquet)
- b. Luke 6:1-5 (Disciples eating grains on a Sabbath)
- c. Matthew 10:37 (Love family members more than Jesus)
- d. Matthew 25:1-13 (5 foolish virgins)
- e. Mark 7:31-37 (Curing a deaf man who had speech impediment)

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

保祿稱讚得撒洛尼「在所受的一切迫害和磨難中，仍保持了堅忍和信德的教導」，鼓勵他們繼續堅持，「好使你們堪得天主的國」(1:4-5)。今天教會為了自己在信仰和道德上的立場，受到前所未有的攻擊，甚至被迫害。請列舉一個今天基督徒因信仰或道德的教導，而被攻擊或迫害的例子，並說明我們作為基督徒應如何做才能跟隨得撒洛尼，在「迫害和磨難中，仍保持了堅忍和信德的教導」。

Paul commends Thessalonians for "your endurance and faith in all your persecutions and the afflictions you endure" and encourages them to persevere "so that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God" (1:4-5). Today the Church is under unprecedented attack and even persecution for its stand on faith and morality. Please give an example of one faith/moral issue for which the Christians are being attacked or persecuted today and explain what we, as Christians, should do to follow the Thessalonians' "endurance and faith in all your persecutions and the afflictions you endure."