

## 2025-2026 BSP#3 Group Time Discussion

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

1. 看 3:7-9。天主給厄則克耳的準備，包括警告他他要向「額堅心硬」和叛逆的以色列家族宣講。這安排讓人看到：
  - a. 服從天主話語的重要性。這服從的美德特別表現於童貞瑪利亞身上。
  - b. 與天主在西乃山建立了盟約的以色列人，因為不服從沒有好好奉行盟約的法規和誡命。
  - c. 他們不能好好奉行，除了因為不服從而犯罪之外，還因為他們只著重外在行為，而不是真心歸向主。
  - d. 與這「服從」道理有關的是厄則克耳預言的高峯：「我還要賜給你們一顆新心，在你們五內放上一種新的精神，從你們的肉身內取去鐵石的心，給你們換上一顆血肉的心。」(36:26)
  - e. 進入新約時期，信徒們籍洗禮領受了聖神和血肉之心，真心歸向天主，這預言遂得到滿全。

See 3:7-9. God's preparation for Ezekiel included warning him that he would preach to the "hard-hearted" and rebellious House of Israel. This arrangement shows:

- a. The importance of obedience to God's word. This virtue of obedience is especially manifested in the Virgin Mary.
  - b. The Israelites, who had established a covenant with God on Mount Sinai, did not obey the covenant's laws and commandments.
  - c. They could not practice it well, not only because they sinned by disobedience, but also because they only focused on external behavior instead of sincerely turning to the Lord.
  - d. The climax of Ezekiel's prophecy is related to this doctrine of "obedience": "I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you, taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving you hearts of flesh." (36:26)
  - e. In the New Testament era, believers receive the Holy Spirit and the heart of flesh through baptism and sincerely turn to God. Thus this prophecy was fulfilled.
2. 「幾時一個義人離棄正義而行不義，我要在他面前安放絆腳石，使他死亡」(3:20)。以下那個答案能正確地理解了這節經文？
    - a. 天主是誘惑人犯罪的直接來源。祂將絆腳石放在義人面前。
    - b. 天主不是誘惑人犯罪的直接來源。但祂允許一心想犯罪的人跌倒在他所選擇的道路上。

“If a virtuous man turns away from virtue and does wrong when I place a stumbling block before him, he shall die” (3:20). Which answer below is the right way to understand this verse?

    - a. God is the direct source of temptation to sin. He places a stumbling block before the virtuous man.

- b. God is not the direct source of temptation to sin. But He allows the one who is set on sinning to trip and fall in the path he has chosen.

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

厄則克耳對天主的服從，與他受命要向他們講話的，悖逆的以色列民形成了鮮明的對比。像厄則克耳一樣，瑪利亞也樂於接受天主的話語，從而使聖神以前所未有的方式從她的腹中孕育出天主的話語。請分享你自己服從天主話語的故事。你的服從是否使你擺脫了困難和痛苦？你是否能夠像厄則克耳和瑪利亞一樣忍耐、堅持並結出果實？

Ezekiel's obedience to God is in clear contrast with the rebellious people of Israel to whom he was commissioned to speak. Like Ezekiel, Mary was receptive to God's word, thus enabling the Holy Spirit to bring forth in an unprecedented way the Word of God from her womb. Please share your own story of obedience to God's word. Did your obedience free you from difficulty and suffering? Were you able to endure, persist and bear fruit like Ezekiel and Mary?