

2025-2027 BSP#11 Group Time Discussion

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

1. 福音裡，耶穌曾北上提洛和它的姊妹市漆冬一帶，與一個客納罕婦人交談，並稱讚她的信德(瑪 15:21-28)。為甚麼耶穌稱讚她的信德？這故事和治好百夫長的僕人的故事(瑪 8:5-13)的共通點是甚麼？

In the Gospel, Jesus traveled north to the region of Tyre and its sister city, Sidon; there, He conversed with a Canaanite woman and commended her faith (Matthew 15:21–28). Why did Jesus praise her faith? What do this story and the account of the healing of the centurion's servant (Matthew 8:5–13) have in common?

2. 「當我把分散在各民族中的以色列家族聚集起來時，我要在異民前，在他們身上顯示為聖：他們要住在我所賜予我僕人雅各伯的地域內。」(28:25) 以色列背棄盟約時，天主要把他們分散在各民族中；但天主會實行給亞巴郎、依撒格、和雅各伯的允許，讓他們復興和回歸福地。天主可有預先警告以色列這些嚴重的後果？(提示：看申 28:1, 15, 64; 30:1-5)

"When I gather the house of Israel from the peoples among whom they are scattered, then I will manifest my holiness through them in the sight of the nations. Then they shall live on their land which I gave to my servant Jacob." (28:25) When Israel broke the covenant, God would scatter them among the nations; yet God would fulfill the promises made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, allowing them to be restored and to return to the Promised Land. Did God warn Israel beforehand of these serious consequences? (Hint: Read Deuteronomy 28:1, 15, 64; 30:1-5)

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

當你讀到《厄則克耳先知書》第 25 章中針對外邦列國的嚴厲審判之言時，是否會產生一種不安的感覺，認為天主只關顧祂的選民以色列，而對其他列國卻持批判態度？為了幫助你思考這個問題，請閱讀《依撒意亞書》19 章 22-25 節、《瑪竇福音》28 章 19-20 節以及《宗徒大事錄》11 章 18 節。

As you read the sharp words of judgment against the Gentile nations in Ezekiel 25, do you come away with the uncomfortable feeling that God cares only about Israel, His chosen people, and is critical of the other nations? To help your reflection, read Isaiah 19:22-25, Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 11:18.