

- The "Big Picture" Series -
- “大局觀”系列 -

ACT FOUR: REDEMPTION IS PROVIDED

第四幕：提供救贖

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1. For 400 years, Israel waited and prayed, waited and watched, waited and hoped...

四百年來，以色列等待和祈禱，等待和觀望，等待和希望...

2. God does not always do things the way that we expect Him to do things. But we can know, that God does always do things, the way that they should be done...

神並不總是按照我們期望祂的方式做事。然而，我們可以知道，神總是按照應該做的方式作事...

耶穌基督降生的事記在下面：他母親馬利亞已經許配了約瑟，還沒有迎娶，馬利亞就從聖靈懷了孕。她丈夫約瑟是個義人，不願意明明地羞辱她，想要暗暗地把她休了。正思念這事的時侯，有主的使者向他夢中顯現，說：「大衛的子孫約瑟，不要怕，只管娶過你的妻子馬利亞來，因她所懷的孕是從聖靈來的。她將要生一個兒子，你要給他起名叫耶穌，因他要將自己的百姓從罪惡裡救出來。」這一切的事成就，是要應驗主藉先知所說的話說：「必有童女懷孕生子，人要稱他的名為以馬內利。」（「以馬內利」翻出來就是「神與我們同在」。）（太 1:18-23）

3. This person, this Promised One, would not just be some special prophet or angelic being. This Promised One would literally be: God, taking upon Himself the form of humanity!

這個人，這位應許者，不僅僅是某個特殊的先知或天使。這應許者實質上就是：神，親自取了人的樣式！

太初有道，道與神同在，道就是神。道成了肉身，住在我們中間...（約翰福音 1:1, 14a）

3. Essentially, Jesus took the following approach:

本質上，耶穌採取了以下方法：

- a. Privately, he chose a limited, select group of followers, to whom he gradually imparted the full truth about his kingdom, his role, and his divine nature. (Mark 10:32-34)

私下裡，他選擇了一批有限而特選的追隨者，逐漸向他們傳授有關他的王國、他的使命和他神性本質的全部真理。（可 10:32-34）

- b. Publicly, his teaching was provocative and authoritative, and he let his miraculous deeds reveal the source of his authority. Publicly, he did what only God could do, then allowed the masses to connect the dots over time.

公開場合下，他的教導是具有挑釁性和權威性的，他讓他的神蹟顯示了他權柄的來源。公開場合下，他做了只有神能做到的事情，然後讓眾人隨著時間把這些點串連起來。

我若不行我父的事，你們就不必信我。我若行了，你們縱然不信我，也當信這些事，叫你們又知道又明白：父在我裡面，我也在父裡面。（約翰福音 10:37-38）

- b. Jesus' final, conclusive statement and proof that his claims were true, was his resurrection from the dead.

耶穌最後的、決定性的聲明和證據證明他的宣稱是真實的，那就是他從死裡復活。

Today's "Big Idea"... 今日主旨

Our greatest problem is solved by God's greatest gift
我們最大的問題是由神最大的禮物來解決的。.

Discussion Questions: 問題討論

1. Pastor Darin unpacked the whole Old Testament in about 30 minutes. Is there a part of the Old Testament that you never understood or saw how it fit into the big picture?
Darin 牧師在大約 30 分鐘內詳細解開了整個舊約。在舊約中，是否有部分你從未理解或看不懂它如何融入整體大局？
2. Why do you think it is so difficult for us to accept the fact that God does things differently than we'd like Him to?
你認為為什麼我們很難接受神的做事方式與我們期望的不同的這個事實？
3. What do you think about Jesus' plan to reveal His true nature? Why do you think He did it this way?
你如何看待耶穌揭示其真正本質的計劃？你認為他為什麼要這樣做？
4. If you were to meet Jesus when He walked the earth, what would you expect Him to be like? How does this compare to Scripture's description of Him?
如果你在耶穌在世時遇見他，你會期望他是怎樣的？這與聖經對他的描述有何不同？
5. The Bible is very clear that there is nothing we can do to reconcile our brokenness. Why do we still try to do it on our own?
聖經非常明確地說，我們無法憑自己的努力修復我們的破碎。為什麼我們仍然試圖靠自己去做呢？