

The background of the slide features a large, dark cross silhouetted against a sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the landscape. The sky transitions from a deep purple at the top to a bright orange near the horizon. The overall mood is solemn and contemplative.

復活的主和祂的教會

The Risen Christ
and
His Church

申命記 7:6-9 Deuteronomy 7:6-9

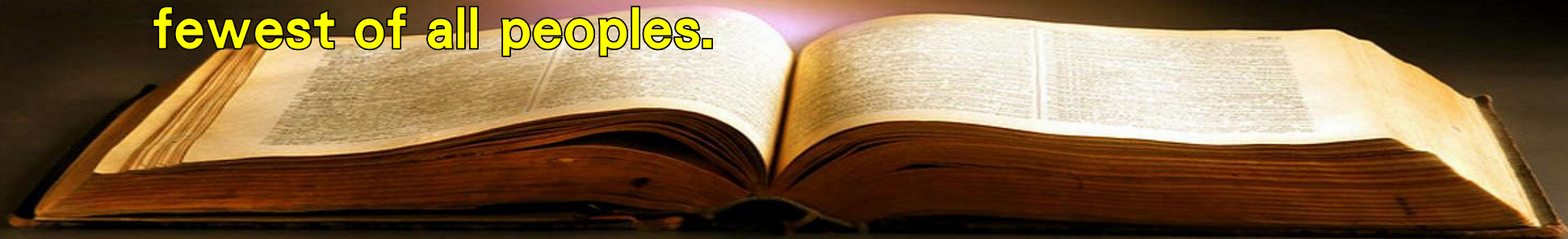
6. 因為你歸耶和華你神為聖潔的民、
耶和華你神從地上的萬民中揀選你、
特作自己的子民。

6. For you are a people holy to the LORD
your God. The LORD your God has chosen you
out of all the peoples on the face of the earth
to be his people, his treasured possession.



7. 耶和華專愛你們、揀選你們、並非因你們的人數多於別民、原來你們的人數、在萬民中是最少的。

7. The LORD did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples.



8. 只因耶和華愛你們、又因要守他向你們列祖所起的誓、就用大能的手領你們出來、從為奴之家救贖你們、脫離埃及王法老的手。

8. But it was because the LORD loved you and kept the oath he swore to your forefathers that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

9. 所以你要知道耶和華你的神、他是神、是信實的神、向愛他守他誠命的人、守約施慈愛、直到千代。

9. Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.



教會的本質

The Essence of Church

- 耶穌是教會的房角石，教會全體之首
(詩篇 118:22; 哥羅西 1:18)
- Jesus is the cornerstone and the head
of the church
(Psalm 118:22; Colossians 1:18)



- 教會是聖徒之家 (以弗所 2:19-22)
- The church is the home of the saints
(Ephesians 2:19-22)
- 教會是真理的柱石和根基
(提摩太前 3:15b)
- The church is the pillar and the
foundation of the truth
(1 Timothy 3:15b)



- 教會是復活主的新婦
(啟示錄 19:6-9)

- The church is the new bride of the
resurrected Christ
(Revelations 19:6-9)



啓示錄的意旨

The Purpose/Intention for the Book of Revelation

“主耶穌將這啓示錄一書託付使徒約翰去維持信徒的信和盼望的目標”

“Christ himself entrusted the apostle John with this book of revelation for the support of the FAITH of His people and the direction of their HOPE”

Mathew Henry, an exposition.

復活的主給七個教會的信

Risen Christ' s Letters to the Seven Churches

信息內容：名字，嘉許，責備，警告及提醒，呼召，應許。

Letter content: church name, commendation, reprove, warning/admonition, call to action, promise.



主給教會的讚許和責備

God' s praises and rebukes to the churches

- 以弗所: 為主勞苦, 不容忍惡人和假使徒/但失去起初的愛 (2:2-7)
- Ephesus: Have persevered and endured hardships for God' s name, cannot tolerate wicked men and false apostles/Have forsaken their first love (2:2-7)
- 士每拿: 雖是貧窮卻是富足. 患難將臨, 要至死忠心 (2:8-11)
- Smyrna: In poverty but yet are rich. Will suffer persecution but be faithful even to the point of death. (2:8-11)

- 别迦摩: 處于撒但的居所, 但還持守主名和信仰/但容納異端的教導和罪行 (2:12-15)
- Pergamum: Live where Satan has his throne. Yet remain true to God' s name/Tolerate teachings of pagan gods and sinners
- 推雅推喇: 有愛心, 信心, 勤勞, 忍耐, 多行善事/但容讓會中假領導者誤導人的罪行 (2:18-29)
- Thyatira: Have love, faith, service, perseverance, doing many good deeds/Allow false leaders to mislead God' s servants (2:18-29)

- **撒狄: 按名是活的, 其實是死的**
(3:1-3)
- **Sardis: Have a reputation of being alive, but are dead (3:1-3)**
- **非拉鐵非: 略有力量, 遵守我的道, 認我的名, 福音之門大開 (3:8-13)**
- **Philadelphia: Have little strength, yet have kept God's word and have not denied His name. Placed before them an open door that no one can shut (3:8-13)**

- 老底嘉:不冷不熱, 自以為富足, 事實是貧窮, 瞎眼, 赤身 (3:15-17)
- Laodicea: Neither cold nor hot, think they are rich but are actually poor, blind, and naked (3:15-17)



教會復興或去除的途徑

The Path to Revival or Removal for a Church

- 回憶/回想 (Remember/Reflect)
- 悔改 (Repent)
- 行動 (Act)

“若不悔改，我就臨到你那裡，把你的燈臺從原處挪去” 啟示錄 2:5

“If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.” Revelations 2:5



復活主熱愛祂的教會

Christ's Passion for His Church

回原的途徑

“看哪，我站在門外叩門，若有聽見我聲音就開門的，我要進到他那裡去，我與他，他與我一同坐席。” 啟示錄

3:20

Path to Restoration

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me." Revelations

3:20

