

人生下半場

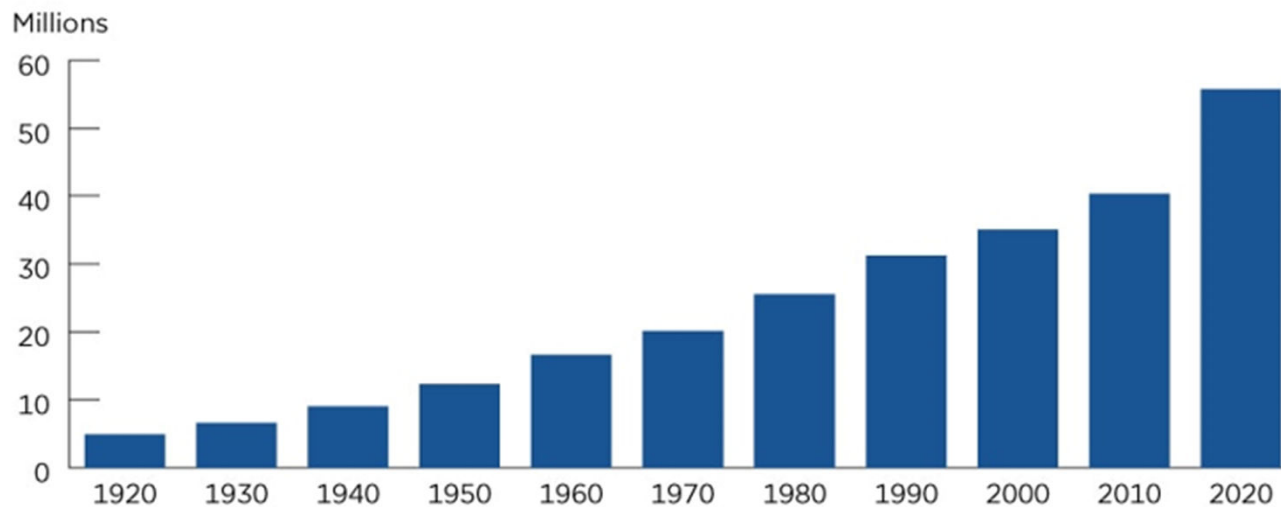
The second half of life

耶利米哀歌 Lamentations 3:19-40

In 2020, about 1 in 6 people in the United States were age 65 and over. The rapid growth was largely driven by aging baby boomers (born between 1946 and 1964) who began turning 65 in 2011. – US Census

Figure 1.

Population 65 Years and Over by Size and Percentage of Total Population: 1920 to 2020



Golden age or daunting years ? 黃金歲月或艱難歲月 — Craig Miller, Boomer Spirituality

Boomers will have golden age or daunting years depends on whether they are prepared.

Health, finance, relationship, meaning

嬰兒潮一代將有黃金歲月或艱難歲月，取決於他們是否準備好了。

健康、財務、關係、意義

一、上半場的努力 First half effort

事主四十年 40 years of service

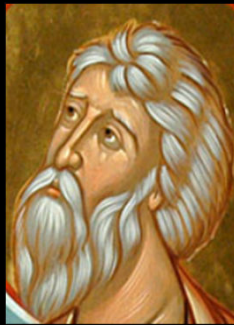
約西亞王 Josiah

約哈斯王 Jehoahaz

約雅敬王 Jehoiakim

約雅斤王 Jehoiachin

西底家王 Zedekiah



被多人拒絕 rejected by many

同族 neighbors

家人 family

同行 priests and prophets

朋友 friends

會眾 audience

國王 kings

叛党 rebels

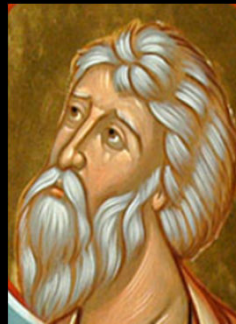
二、中場的反思 intermission

神不改變 God never changes

神的慈愛 God's loyal love
祂的憐憫 His compassions
你的信實 Your faithfulness

我心裡說 I say to myself

神是我的分 The Lord is my portion
我要仰望祂 I will wait for Him
神必施恩 The Lord is good



三、下半場的指望 Hope for the Second half

神的性情 God's character

不永遠丟棄人 God is faithful

不甘心人受苦 God is kind

不容顛倒是罪 God is righteous

命定人的禍福 God is sovereign

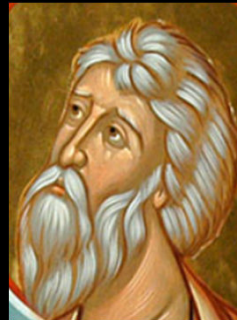
我的回應 My response

相信良善 It is good

不發怨言 No complain

深自省察 examine our ways

再歸向神 return to the Lord



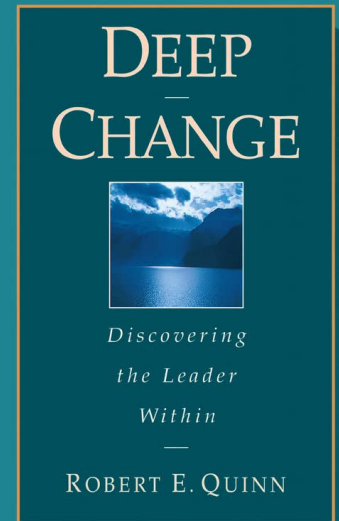
中心信息 Central Message

管教是暫時的，主愛是永遠的。

Discipline is temporary, the love of the Lord is eternal.

深刻改變 Deep Change

- 1) 保持現狀 Peace and pay
- 2) 主動離去 Active exit
- 3) 深刻改變 Deep change



求主復新（哀 5:21）

Restore us to yourself, Lord, that we may return;
renew our days as of old.

耶和華啊，求你使我們向你回轉，我們便得回轉；求你復新我們的日子，像古時一樣。