

信息：**這麼大的救恩** MESSAGE: **SO GREAT A SALVATION**

希伯來書第二章第三節說，『我們若忽略這麼大的救恩，怎能逃罪呢。』這裏的「我們」包括了所有的人類。羅馬書說，『世人都犯了罪，虧缺了神的榮耀。』人所以有罪是因為達不到神給他的目標，達不到神的標準。在神的眼中，『沒有義人，連一個也沒有』。人人都需要耶穌，人人都需要救恩。主耶穌來到地上，祂就是神為人人所預備的救恩；正如那位又公義又虔誠的西面，在聖殿中看見了抱在父母懷中的耶穌，即禱告說，他的眼睛已經看見了神的救恩。

說到救恩，希伯來書的作者似乎無法形容這救恩是怎樣的偉大，所以只能說，『這麼大的救恩』。這救恩的範圍是大的，約翰福音第三章記著，『叫一切信祂的，不致滅亡，反得永生』。救恩是為著每一個人預備的，沒有一個信祂的人祂不能拯救。為甚麼救恩的功效這麼大呢？因為這救恩的代價是大的，神賜下了祂的獨生子，為人人嚐了死味，為我們站在罪人的死地，『因祂受的刑罰，我們得平安，因祂受的鞭傷，我們得醫治』，祂真是這奇妙的救恩。

我們對於日常中許多的事都知道不應該忽略，也會時時注意，因為忽略常會帶來可悲的後果。現在面對這麼大的救恩，不但是關乎今生，更是關乎永遠。主耶穌不但賜我們永生，更是我們救恩的元帥，率領眾子進入榮耀。哦！是的，『我們若忽略這麼大的救恩，怎能逃罪呢？』

Hebrews 2:3 says, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?" Here, the word "we" includes all man kind. The book of Romans tells us that "...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." The reason why we have sin is because we could never reach the standards God has set for us. In God's eyes, "There is none righteous, not even one." Everybody needs Jesus, just like everybody needs salvation. The Lord Jesus came upon the earth. As the salvation God prepared for everybody; when Simeon, the righteous and devout one, saw the baby Jesus carried in Mary's bosom, then in his prayer to God, he exclaimed, "For my eyes have seen Thy salvation..."

Speaking of salvation, the author of the book of Hebrews seemed unable to describe how magnificent is the salvation, therefore he could only say "so great a salvation". "Salvation" has a wide range of prospectives, the Gospel of John chapter three records that "whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." This salvation is prepared for everyone, no one can become saved other than by faith in Him. Why is salvation so powerful? Because it is costly, God sent His only begotten Son who died for us and took the punishment for our sins, "the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed". He surely is the wonderful salvation.

We know that we should not neglect many things in our lives, and rather we should pay attention to them, but ignorance usually ends up in a pitiful consequence. Now, when we face so great a salvation, it not only affects our life here on earth, but is also closely related to eternity. Lord Jesus not only gives us everlasting life, He is also our commander in chief of salvation who will lead His follower to enter into His glory. Oh! Yes! "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?"

故事：**別輕忽手邊的事** STORY: **DO NOT NEGLECT**

一百廿多年前，即一八六五年的四月，因聽到報童在外面喊叫說，「林肯總統遇刺了！」而使整個電訊局驚慌失措。電報員生了一陣氣之後，才忽然想起來，報紙能得到任何消息唯有透過電訊局。

他們搜了半天檔案，才找到那個總統遇刺的消息。他們接收了這消息，也經他們送出去，卻沒有人注意到其內容。

福音是好消息，是一個大喜的信息，許多人聽見了，卻像這位電報生一樣，忽略而未留意。忽略了神所賜的禮物(祂的兒子耶穌基督；忽略了全宇宙最大一個好消息(神成了救主。忽略了永遠的救恩的損失真是太大了。

About one hundred and twenty some years ago, in April of 1865, a newspaper boy shouted outside the National Telegram Bureau (NTB) about the news of the assassination of President Lincoln. Telegraphers in the NTB were quite upset because they did not know about that big news in advance. Only after a while they came to the sense that any information a news station would have must first go through NTB.

Therefore, they searched through files of that day. Finally, they found the telegram that transmitted the news of Lincoln's death. However, they did not pay any attention to its contents while they received and delivered it.

Gospel is a good news of great joy. Many may have heard about it, but completely ignored it like those telegraphers. They ignore Jesus Christ, the gift sent by God, and the greatest news in the entire universe that God is the Savior. What a great loss it is to ignore the eternal salvation!