

Don't be frightened by difficulties

Good morning, teachers and students. Today, the topic that I want to share with you is: Don't be frightened by difficulties because God and Jesus are beside you and they are ready to offer help and guidance to all of you.

First of all, I would like to share with you Bible scriptures from Psalms Chapter 29 Verses 10-11. "The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever. The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace." (詩篇 29 篇 10-11 節「洪水泛濫之時，耶和華坐著為王，耶和華坐著為王，直到永遠。耶和華必賜力量給他的百姓，耶和華必賜平安的福給他的百姓。」)

Boys and girls, in our daily lives, we must face difficulties and problems. Your problems may be related to your study, examination, tests, personal growth, human relationship, your relationship with your family, your future careers, as well as your emotion. Such difficulties and problems are similar to flood water. We cannot control it. We cannot handle it.

But boys and girls, in spite of the difficulties and problems that you face, Bible says, "The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever. The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace." In spite of the difficulties and problems that your face, God assures you four things:

First, when you are facing difficulties, God is beside you and right here waiting for you. As a song called "Right here waiting" says, "Wherever you go, whatever you do, I will be right here waiting for you. Whatever it takes, Or how my heart breaks, I will be right here waiting for you." Similarly, God is right here waiting for you when you face problems. "Wherever you go, whatever you do, God will be right here waiting for you. Whatever it takes, Or how God's heart breaks, God will be right here waiting for you." Even though all people leave you and go away, God is still right here waiting for you.

Second, when you face difficulties and problems, God is not just beside you. **He is sitting beside you. He wants to spend a lot of time with you.** He wants to spend a lot of time to talk to you. He wants to spend a lot of time listening to you. He wants to spend a lot of time offering assistance and guidance to you.

Third, when you face difficulties, **God is still in control of everything** even though it seems all things lose control. God is in control of everything because Bible says He is the king. The Bible emphasizes that God does not only control everything, he controls everything forever, and not only just for a while.

Fourth, the Bible assures that although we face a lot of problems and difficulties, **God will give us strength and power.** In addition, God will also give us peace and blessings while we are facing hardship and difficult situation.

Boys and girls, ask Jesus and God to help you whenever you fact any problems and difficulties, I strongly believe that Jesus will help you and give you peace and joy that you have never thought of.