



Chinese Bible School

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What a blessing it is to reach out to the Chinese speaking world with the word of God! Thanks to the providence of God, we have made meaningful progress this month. We have developed more lessons on *The Story of Jesus in Chronological Order*: 1) The Baptism of Jesus and Satan's Temptation; 2) The Beginning of Jesus' Ministry, part 1; 3) The Beginning of Jesus' Ministry, part 2; 4) From Judea to Galilee; 5) The Early Ministry of Jesus. Meanwhile, we are working on the PowerPoint slide presentations for this series of inspiring lessons on *The Story of Jesus*. We look forward to the first video recording in March.

We are very glad to learn about the increasing views of the Chinese Bible School materials and the positive feedback from viewers:

... I benefited a great deal from watching your lessons, and enjoy studying the Bible more than ever. I really appreciate the materials.

... The online Chinese Bible School is very helpful in studying the Bible. After tuning in and watch the lessons, I was hooked on the study. The more I study, the deeper I comprehend.

On a sad note, the Chinese government has launched a nationwide crackdown on Christianity. Effective February 1, 2018, China will enforce the new Regulations for Religious Affairs. All religious organizations are required to register a place for religious activities, and will be pressed to join Government-approved Christian organizations. Non-registered churches are in danger of being demolished. As a result, many "underground Lord's churches" are no longer able to worship in private homes. Instead, they assemble at secret places.

This religious oppression reminds me of the oppression Christians faced in the first century and their success in spreading the gospel. Let us pray for the brethren to courageously embrace the challenges imposed by the new regulations, remain steadfast in the faith, to sow the seed of His word, and rejoice in suffering shame for Christ's name (Acts 5:41).

Regardless of the persecution of Christianity in China, we are committed to proclaiming the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15) through the worldwide web. Please help spread the word of the work of the Chinese Bible School. If any mission-minded individuals or congregations are interested in helping us to take God's word to China, please contact us. Thank you.

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