



# Chinese Bible School

MONTHLY REPORT—January 2020

Greetings from the Chinese Bible School. Happy Chinese New Year—the year of the rat. May the God of peace be with you and be strong and of good courage in this troubled world. Let the word of our Lord be our comfort, “I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)

One of our goals this year is to wrap up the courses of *The Story of Jesus*. The last part is all about the last week of Jesus’ ministry. In January, we have completed the manuscripts for lessons 41-45. They are under proofreading and review. These five lessons include the activities of Jesus from Saturday evening to Tuesday. Here are the highlights of these 5 lessons: Mary’s anointing of Jesus, Triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Cursing fig tree and cleansing of temple, Challenges from Jewish leaders, Seven woes to the pharisees and scribes, and Prophecy of destruction of Jerusalem and Christ’s second coming.

Our Tencent QQ online Bible study group continued studying the story of Jesus. The lessons focus on the last week of Jesus’ life. The same lessons which will be on the videos are being taught through our weekly online Bible study for the benefit of the audience in China, who have limited access to the videos on YouTube.

It is great to know the video lessons in the Chinese Bible School have been put to good use. For example, one of the English congregations in Texas used our videos to teach their Chinese members. In addition, a Chinese gentleman living in Thailand wrote me an email:

“I am living in Thailand. All our family members are Christians. I have been downloading your videos and then uploading them to the WeChat public account. I have finished downloading the last video, Exodus lesson 10. All the videos have been downloaded. I am looking forward to seeing more new videos!”

Maybe you have learned about the novel Coronavirus outbreak in China. The death numbers are growing exponentially, especially in Wuhan city, Hubei province. I have been to that city twice teaching the Bible in a few congregations for the past years. We ask for your prayers for the people in China especially the brethren in Wuhan. So far there is no cure for this virus infection. Facing this outbreak, men are helpless. We can only rely on God’s power and His mercy. May this crisis draw more people near to God knowing that sins of man are more dangerous than the virus of the world.

**All the online Chinese video views were over 6,700 in the month of January**

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