



Chinese Bible School

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Happy Chinese New Year (January 22) to you. This is the year of the rabbit, which is a symbol of longevity and good fortune in Chinese culture. “Auspicious Year of the Rabbit” (兔年吉祥) and “Jade Rabbit is at the door” (玉兔臨門) is the blessing phrases to wish others good luck for the year of Rabbit. I wish you a “leap forward” as a rabbit toward the goals both physically and spiritually in the year 2023.

We are glad that the postproduction of the topical video lesson “Where Do We Go When We Die?” has been completed. The completed videos both in Traditional Chinese and Simplified Chinese are available on the Chinese Bible School website. You are welcome to view the videos and share the following links with those who may be interested. We hope and pray this video lesson would effectively offer a biblical answer to those who seek the destination of the soul and find the way to get to heaven.

Traditional Chinese version: chinesebibleschool.org/where-do-we-go-when-we-die-traditional/

Simplified Chinese version: chinesebibleschool.org/where-do-we-go-when-we-die-simplified/

The manuscripts for the second part of *Genesis* (Lessons 12-21) covering chapters 20 to 50 were in the final review and revision stage. Among them are two more lessons for the story of Abraham followed by one lesson for the life of Isaac, three lessons for the life of Jacob, and four lessons for the life of Joseph. The recording of these ten video lessons is scheduled for the week of the 19th of February. We are thankful to the World Video Bible School (WVBS) for squeezing in our video recording time in their busy studio schedule in the early year of 2023.

Despite a week-long Chinese New Year holiday, our weekly Zoom Bible study group completed three lessons from the book of Psalms. The first three lessons of Bible study included the introduction of the music and instruments used in the Psalms, scanning the structure of Hebrew poetry, and principles to understand the Psalms (from the Psalmist’s perspective, the editors’ perspective and the New Testament authors’ perspective). About 20 attendances (based on the device shown on the Zoom) attended this new Bible study class. We are glad to know one of the preachers in Taiwan invited the congregation members to attend the Zoom Bible study at the church building. Praise the Lord!

Lord willing Yolanda and I are attending the annual Asian Chinese Bible Lectureship in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in June. In addition to speaking in the lectureship, I will be visiting the congregations in Taiwan and hosting a gospel meeting in a congregation in Malaysia one week before the lectureship. The airline tickets for both Yolanda and me are estimated to be \$3,500. If you are able to help with the expense besides your regular support, I would very much appreciate it. Thank you very much!

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