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Free Online Bible School (2 Timothy 2:2)

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Thank you so much for your prayers and support for the work of the online Chinese Bible School through the year 2021. Please join us in prayer that the Lord will continue to lead and protect us in the year 2022, even though we have to "walk through the valley of the shadow of death" (Psalm 23:4).

We are glad that the video post-production for the second nine lessons covering chapters 7-14 of the book of *Acts* in Traditional Chinese has been completed. We are working on the Simplified versions of these nine video lessons. We are thankful again for brother Chin Yong for his graphic production and video editing and sister Yolanda for her tireless proofreading of manuscripts, final graphics, and videos.

Our Tencent QQ and WhatsApp online Bible study groups continue to study the book of *Genesis*. We have completed another five lessons of study about Abraham and his life. Starting from January of the year 2022, we will be moving our online study APP from Tencent QQ and WhatsApp to Zoom meeting because the Chinese authorities have passed a law prohibiting online Bible study. The detail is as follows.

The law titled "Measures for the Administration of Internet Religious Information Services" has five chapters and thirty-six articles. The Measures state that to engage in internet religious information services, one must get a license from the religious affairs department of the provincial people's government. The applicant must be an organization legally established in China and the representative must be a Chinese citizen.

Without license or permit, "**no organization or individual may upload teachings on the Internet, conduct religious education and training, publish lectures and preaching content, or forward or link related content.** Religious activities shall not be organized and carried out on the Internet, and religious ceremonies such as worshiping Buddha, burning incense, taking ordination, chanting, (Sunday Christian) worship, mass, and baptism shall not be broadcasted live or recorded in the form of text, pictures, audio, and video." (Articles 17) In addition, "No organization or individual may establish religious organizations, establish religious academies and venues for religious activities, or develop followers on the Internet." (Articles 18)

Seeing the challenge laying before us in the year 2022, please pray our Zoom Meeting Bible study would become an alternative to those who love the Lord and His words.

All the online Chinese video views through the year 2021 were over 286,600.