**Amazing Agape Christian Church**

**2021.10.24 Sunday Sermon 主日講道講章**

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**主題經文Scripture Reading**

**Ephesians 1:10**10that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+1&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29217c)]both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.

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 **Hebrews 12:1-2**

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us,* and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2looking unto Jesus, the [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+12&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30215a)]author and [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+12&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30215b)]finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**Isaiah 35:3**

3Strengthen the [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+35&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18324c)]weak hands, And make firm the [[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+35&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18324d)]feeble knees.

**Hebrews 12:12
12**Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees

**Acts 6:5**

**5**And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch

**1Timothy 5:1**

Do not rebuke an older man, but exhort *him* as a father, younger men as brothers

 **Acts 6:8**

**8**And Stephen, full of [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-27110b)]faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people

**Acts 6:11-14**

**11**Then they secretly induced men to say, “We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and God.” **12**And they stirred up the people, the elders, and the scribes; and they came upon *him,* seized him, and brought *him* to the council. **13**They also set up false witnesses who said, “This man does not cease to speak [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+6&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-27115c)]blasphemous words against this holy place and the law; **14**for we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and change the customs which Moses delivered to us.

 **Acts 7:54-60
54**When they heard these things they were [[h](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+7&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-27171h)]cut to the heart, and they gnashed at him with *their* teeth. **55**But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, **56**and said, Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God! **57**Then they cried out with a loud voice, stopped their ears, and ran at him with one accord; **58**and they cast *him* out of the city and stoned *him.* And the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul. **59**And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on *God* and saying, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. **60**Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not charge them with this sin.” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

**Servant hood
Luke 12:35-40**

**35**“Let your waist be girded and *your* lamps burning; **36**and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately. **37**Blessed *are* those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down *to eat,* and will come and serve them. **38**And if he should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find

*them* so, blessed are those servants. **39**But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would [[g](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+12&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-25499g)]have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. **40**Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

 **John 12:26**

**26**If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him *My* Father will honor.

 **Mark 10:45**

 **45**For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

 **John 13:16**

**16**Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him.

 **1Corinthians 4:1-2**

Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. **2**Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.

 **Matthew 25:21**

**21**His lord said to him, ‘Well *done,* good and faithful servant; you were

faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.

 **Hebrews 9:20-22
20**saying, “This *is* the blood of the covenant which God has commanded you.” **21**Then likewise he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry. **22**And according to the law almost all things are [[h](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+9&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30128h)]purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no

[[i](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+9&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30128i)]remission.

**Friendship
John 15:15**

**15**No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

 **2Chronicles 13:5**

**5**Should you not know that the Lord God of Israel gave the dominion over Israel to David forever, to him and his sons, by a covenant of salt?

**Numbers 18:19**

**19**“All the heave offerings of the holy things, which the children of Israel offer to the Lord, I have given to you and your sons and daughters with you as an ordinance forever; it *is* a covenant of salt forever before the Lord with you and your descendants with you.

 **Leviticus 2:13**

**13**And every offering of your grain offering you shall season with salt; you shall not allow the salt of the covenant of your God to be lacking from your grain offering. With all your offerings you shall offer salt.

 **Colossians 4:6**

**6***Let* your speech always *be* with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

 **Mark 9:49-50
49**“For everyone will be seasoned with fire, and[[p](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+9&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-24588p)] every sacrifice will be seasoned with salt. **50**Salt *is* good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another.

**Sonship
Romans 8:14,17, 19**

**14**For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

**17**and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him,* that we may also be glorified together.

**19**For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

 **Ephesians 1:11**

**11**In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will

 **Colossians 3:24**

**24**knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Colossians+3&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29542a)] you serve the Lord Christ.

 **Hebrews 9:15**

**15**And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

 **1Peter 1:4**

**4**to an inheritance [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1Peter+1&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30379b)]incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you

**Hebrews 7:26**

**26**For such a High Priest was fitting for us, *who is* holy, [[i](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+7&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30091i)]harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens

 **Hebrews 11:10**

**10**for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker *is* God.

**2Corinthians 1:22**

**22**who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

 **Ephesians 1:13-14**

**13**In Him you also *trusted,* after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, **14**who[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+1&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29221d)] is the [[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+1&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29221e)]guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

**Bride
Revelation 19:17**

**17**Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, “Come and gather together for the [[h](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+19&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-31035h)]supper of the great God

 **Jude 1:23-24**

**23**but others save [[k](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Jude+1&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30696k)]with fear, pulling *them* out of the [[l](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Jude+1&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30696l)]fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh. **24**Now to Him who is able to keep [[m](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Jude+1&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30697m)]you from stumbling, And to present *you* faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy

 **2Corinthians 11:2**

**2**For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present *you* *as* a chaste virgin to Christ.

 **Revelation 19:6-9
6**And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunder rings, saying, “Alleluia! For the[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+19&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-31024d)] Lord God Omnipotent reigns! **7**Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.” **8**And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

**9**Then he said to me, “Write: ‘Blessed *are* those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!’ ” And he said to me, “These are the true sayings of God.

 **Haggai 2:9**

**9**‘The glory of this latter [[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Haggai+2&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-22865e)]temple shall be greater than the former,’ says the Lord of hosts. ‘And in this place I will give peace,’ says the Lord of hosts.