CCC Sermon Notes

旷野中的成长 Growth in Wilderness by James Shen April 24, 2016

"旷野"的定义; Definition of Wilderness

如果你迷失了, 你的支撑系统消失了, 你开始发怨言了, 那么你就在旷野中

Wilderness is where you are lost, where the supporting system is gone, and where you are grumbling.

申命记8:2-5; Deuteronomy 8:2-5

2 你也要记念耶和华你的神在旷野引导你这四十年,是要苦炼你,试验你,要知道你心内如何,肯守他的诚命不肯。3 他苦炼你,任你饥饿,将你和你列祖所不认识的吗哪赐给你吃,使你知道,人活着不是单靠食物,乃是靠耶和华口里所出的一切话。4 这四十年,你的衣服没有穿破,你的脚也没有肿。5 你当心里思想,耶和华你神管教你,好像人管教儿子一样。

2 Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. 3 He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 4 Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. 5 Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the Lord your God disciplines you.

旷野的教训; Learnings from Wilderness

1. 旷野是我们灵命成长的必然过程

Going through wilderness is a necessary process for spiritual growth.

2.圣经和圣灵是今天我们的"云柱和火柱"

Bible and Holy Spirit is today's "Pillar of cloud and fire"

3. 不要发怨言来试探神

Don't grumble to put God to the test

4. 不要在恐惧中拜偶像

Don't make up an image for God in fear

旷野的警告; Warning from Wilderness

哥林多前书10:1-11 1 Corinthians 10:1-11

1 弟兄们,我不愿意你们不晓得,我们的祖宗从前都在云下,都从海中经过。2 都在云里海里受洗归了摩西。3 并且都吃了一样的灵食。4 也都喝了一样的灵水。所喝的是出于随着他们的灵磐石。那磐石就是基督。5 但他们中间,多半是神不喜欢的人。所以在旷野倒毙。6 这些事都是我们的鉴戒,叫我们不要贪恋恶事,像他们那样贪恋的。7 也不要拜偶像,像他们有人拜的。如经上所记,百姓坐下吃喝,起来玩耍。8 我们也不要行奸淫,像他们有人行的,一天就倒毙了二万三千人。9 也不要试探主,像他们有人试探的,就被蛇所灭。10 你们也不要发怨言,像他们有发怨言的,就被灭命的所灭。11 他们遭遇这些事,都要作为鉴戒。并且写在经上,正是警戒我们这末世的人。

神在旷野; God is with you in Wilderness 神常常在那些他似乎不在的境况中彰显自己

God often reveals His presence through the circumstance in which He appears absent Bob Deffinbaugh