HOW SHOULD THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMING RESURRECTION AFFECT OUR PRESENT LIVING?

将来的复活知识

如何影响我们如今的生活?

- ◆The Bible calls the anticipation of resurrection, "That blessed hope." (Tit. 2:13)
 圣经指的期待复活,"所盼望的福" (提多 2:13)
- ◆When we anticipate something, we not only wait for it, but we also prepare for it.

 当我们期待,我们不单等候,也为此做准备
- ◆The fruit of this hope of resurrection is the changes that will manifest themselves in our day-to-day living 这复活盼望的果子在我们的每日生活显明改变

- 1) We purify ourselves in thought, word, and deed 我们在思想,言语和行为定位
- 1 John 约翰一书3:3
- This means the determined and deliberate elimination of all sin from our lives 这指我们立志和故意除去生命里的罪恶

2) We endeavor to live with others in peace and to be blameless in our own conduct

我们坚持与他人和睦相处,并在我们的行为无愧

- 2 Pet. 彼得后书 3:14
- Diligence is the exact opposite of carelessness.
 Resurrection hope stimulates in us a consistency of self-discipline
 勤奋是粗心的相反

3) We learn to deny ourselves in order to develop practical righteousness

我们学习否认自己,培养实际公义

Tit. 提多 2:11-13

- If we really hope to pull up anchor very soon, we will not at the same time become entangled in the things of this world

我们若想快点把锚拉上来,同时我们不能与世界的事物纠 缠 4) We forget the past and press towards our goal in Christ

我们忘记过去,向着基督为标杆直跑 Phil. 腓立比 3:10-14

- We do not let PAST condemn us or lull us into self-reliance. We keep our eye on the goal—Jesus 我们不让过去定我们的罪或把自己纠缠在自我独立我们定睛於耶稣,我们的标杆

5) We comfort and build up each other 我们彼此安慰和彼此建立

- 1 Thess. 帖撒罗尼迦前 5:9-11
- As the Day approaches we will need more and more of encouragement. Outside pressures will increase before the coming of the Lord. We will need each other all the more 当主要来临的那一日,我们需要跟多勉励。外在压力在主还没回来前必要增加。我们更加需要彼此