

隔離與復工

尼希米記 Nehemiah 2:17-20

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17. 以後，我對他們說：我們所遭的難，耶路撒冷怎樣荒涼，城門被火焚燒，你們都看見了。來吧，我們重建耶路撒冷的城牆，免得再受凌辱！

18. 我告訴他們我神施恩的手怎樣幫助我，並王對我所說的話。他們就說：我們起來建造吧！於是他們奮勇做這善工。

Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace." I also told them about the gracious hand of my God on me and what the king had said to me. They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work.

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19. 但和倫人參巴拉，並為奴的亞捫人多比雅和亞拉伯人基善聽見就嗤笑我們，藐視我們，說：你們做什麼呢？要背叛王嗎？

20. 我回答他們說：天上的神必使我們亨通。我們作他僕人的，要起來建造；你們卻在耶路撒冷無分、無權、無紀念。

But when Sanballat the Horonite, Tobiah the Ammonite official and Geshem the Arab heard about it, they mocked and ridiculed us. "What is this you are doing?" they asked. "Are you rebelling against the king?" I answered them by saying, "The God of heaven will give us success. We his servants will start rebuilding, but as for you, you have no share in Jerusalem or any claim or historic right to it."

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(尼希米記 2: 17-20)

引言：人生在世，必遇患難，好像火星翻騰（約伯記5: 7），75%的人一生當中會遭苦難，然而大難不死，必有後福。

心理學家（R. Tedeschi and L. Calhoun）稱為："創傷後的成長"

（Post Traumatic Growth）。

耶路撒冷之難，有目共睹：

QUARANTINE

- ▶ 此字為QUARANTA GIORNI的威尼斯變體，意為：四十天，莎翁的“殉情記”，產生於疫情隔離的靈感。

聖經中的四十

- ▶ 諾亞洪水四十天
- ▶ 摩西人生三階段：40+40+40
- ▶ 西乃山上四十天
- ▶ 耶穌禁食四十天
- ▶ 大齋節四十天

四十代表改變

- ▶ 河水變清
- ▶ 植物生長
- ▶ 空氣乾淨
- ▶ 盜賊減少
- ▶ 土地休養

祂使我的靈魂 “甦醒” (Restore)

詩篇 - 23:3

- ▶ 雨過天青
- ▶ 黑夜黎明
- ▶ 大病初癒
- ▶ 破鏡重圓
- ▶ 沙漠綠洲
- ▶ 災後重建

2020

- ▶ $20+20=40$
- ▶ 2020人口普查，基督降生
- ▶ 20/20完美視界

改變五階

- ▶ 1. 覺察 (Awareness)
- ▶ 2. 明白 (Understanding)
- ▶ 3. 決志 (Determination)
- ▶ 4. 行動 (Action)
- ▶ 5. 維持 (Maintenance)

結論：災後重建，萬眾一心（尼2:18），
正確動機（尼2:19），
不聽負面的聲音（背叛、無分、無權
、無紀念）（尼2:20）。
防災抗疫，台前幕後，
論功行賞，平分秋色（撒母耳記上30: 24）。