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Theme : Back to the basics
Topic : The Superstar of all generations (xfxz session 3)
万世巨星

Key passage: John 14

Key verse : *Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6*
耶稣说：我就是道路，真理，生命，；若不藉着我，没有人能到父那里去。 约翰福音十四6

Introduction

Last week, we learnt that the source of our life is God, our Creator. We must return to the worship of the one true God and be set free from satan's control, through Jesus. In Jesus there is freedom from bondage and addiction.

Everyone is a sinner and the consequences of sin is death. Jesus, who knew no sin, took our place on the cross. He took the punishment for our sins and brought about our salvation.

1. Why do people need to be saved?

为什么世人都需要救恩？

- a. We have sin (that is, we have chosen our own way instead of God's way) *Romans 3:23*
因为我们都是罪人
(Our heart is deceitful *Jeremiah 17:9*)
- b. We are slaves to God under satan's control
在魔鬼的权势下，作罪的奴仆
- c. We face judgement after death (the lake of fire)
每个人死后都要面对审判

2. What do people normally do to be saved?

世人寻求得救的途径有哪些？

- Do good works
行善积功德
- Be good
倚靠自我的修为
- Pray to many god-names instead of the one true God
以假神取代真神

But we are only saved by grace from God *Ephesians 2:8-9*

3. Jesus is the only Saviour for our salvation

耶稣基督是唯一的拯救

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12

- Jesus is God ; He is eternal and therefore able to give us eternal life
基督耶稣就是上帝
- He is the final judge and gives the final sentence
- He has the power to pardon sin

- Jesus is our substitute on the Cross
十字架救赎的原理 – 代替
- He paid the price
- He rose from the dead
- We can escape eternal death
- Through faith in Christ we are made righteous and become children of God
因信称义，成为上帝的儿女

Therefore, know and believe that Jesus is God;
He alone can save us from eternal death

Result :

- Sins forgiven
- Curses broken
- Bondage severed and freedom in Christ
- Peace with God and joy to those who receive

Application

- √ Acknowledge that we are sinners and destined for eternal death
- √ Believe that Jesus is the only way out from eternal death
- √ Confess Jesus as Lord of your life.