圣经中的祷告

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(51)心灵深处的祷告

(尼2:1-8)

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- 1 亚达薛西王二十年尼散月,在王面前摆酒,我拿起酒来奉给王。我素来在王面前没有愁容。
- 2 王对我说, 你既没有病, 为什么面带愁容呢? 这不是别的, 必是你心中愁烦。于是我甚惧怕。
- 3 我对王说,愿王万岁。我列祖坟墓所在的那城荒凉,城门被火焚烧,我岂能面无愁容吗?
- 4 王问我说,你要求什么。于是我默祷天上的神。

- 5 我对王说, 仆人若在王眼前蒙恩, 王若喜欢, 求王差遣我往犹大, 到我列祖坟墓所在的那城去, 我好重新建造。
- 6 那时王后坐在王的旁边。王问我说,你去要多少日子。几时回来。我就定了日期。于是王喜欢差遣我去。
- 7我又对王说,王若喜欢,求王赐我诏书,通知大河西的省长准我经过,直到犹大。
- 8 又赐诏书,通知管理王园林的亚萨,使他给我木料,作属殿营楼之门的横梁和城墙,与我自己房屋使用的。王就允准我,因我神施恩的手帮助我。

圣经中两处提到默祷 ——

(1) 哈拿的默祷 (撒上1:12-15)

哈拿在耶和华面前不住地祈祷,以利定睛看她的嘴。原来哈拿心中默祷,只动嘴唇,不出声音,因此以利以为她喝醉了。以利对她说,你要醉到几时呢?你不应该喝酒。哈拿回答说,主阿,不是这样。我是心里愁苦的妇人,清酒浓酒都没有喝,但在耶和华面前倾心吐意。

(1 Sam 1:12 - 15)

As she kept on praying to the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk and said to her,

"How long will you keep on getting drunk? Get rid of your wine." "Not so, my lord," Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the LORD.

(2) 尼希米的默祷 (尼2:4)

王问我说, 你要求什么。于是我默祷天上的神。

The king said to me, "What is it you want?"
Then I prayed to the God of heaven. (Neh 2:4)

默祷是 ——

心中无声的祷告

在神面前倾心吐意 (pouring out my soul to God)

帖前5:17 "不住的祷告"——

心灵保持一种向神敞开的意识,

随时随地、自由地、有意识地与神说话, 把感恩、忧虑、软弱、认罪、祈求等等 心灵状况, 带到神面前。

诗139: 1, 2 "耶和华阿, 你已经鉴察我, 认识我。我坐下, 我起来, 你都晓得。你从远处知道我的意念。"

O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

(Ps 139: 1, 2)