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Preface

Xùyán  
序言

Beloved \* Reader

**Qīn'ài De Dúzhě**

亲爱的 读者：

You feel together with God be close Many people believe person  
Nǐ juéde hé Shàngdi qīnjin ma Xǔduō rén rēnwéi rén  
你 觉得 和 上帝 亲近 吗？许多 人 认为，人  
simply not possible to draw close to God Some people believe God  
gēnběn bù kěnénq qīnjin Shàngdi Yǒude rén rēnwéi Shàngdì  
根本 不 可能 亲近 上帝。有的 人 认为 上帝  
unreachably high some people \*[in contrast] feel unworthy/feel inadequate believe  
gāobùkěpān yǒude rén zé zicán-xínghuì rēnwéi  
高不可攀；有的 人 则 自惭形秽，认为  
they; themselves not be worthy [?] However Bible kind/warm/sincere \*/-ly encourage  
zìjǐ búpèi Kěshì Shèngjīng qīnjiè de gǔlì  
自己 不配 。可是，圣经 亲切 地 鼓励  
us say You [plural] if draw close to God God then/just will  
wǒmen shuō Nǐmen yào qīnjin Shàngdì Shàngdì jiù huì  
我们 说：“你们 要 亲近 上帝，上帝 就 会  
draw close to you [plural] James God still towards worship him  
qīnjin nínmen Yágēshū Shàngdì hái xiàng chóngbài tā  
亲近 你们。”（雅各书 4:8）上帝 还 向 崇拜 他  
\* people pledge/guarantee say Because I who am you \* God  
de rén bǎozhèng shuō Yīnwei wǒ jiùshì ní de Shàngdi  
的 人 保证 说：“因为 我，就是 你的 上帝  
Jehovah just now grasping you \* right-hand to you say You  
Yēhéhuá zhēng wòzhe ní de yóushǒu duì ní shuō Ní  
耶和华，正 握着 你的 右手，对 你 说：“你  
don't/should not fear/be afraid I will/certainly help you Isaiah  
búyào pà wǒ bì bāngzhù ní Yísaiyàshū  
不要 怕，我 必 帮助 你。”（以赛亚书 41:13）

So then we how/in any way only then can become God \*/'s good  
Námē wǒmen zěnyàng cái néng zuò Shàngdi de hǎo  
那么， 我们 怎样 才 能 做 上帝 的 好  
friends \*/eh We with/and people make friends first must/have to know  
péngyou ne Wǒmen gēn rén jiāo péngyou xiān déi rēnshí  
朋友 呢？ 我们 跟 人 交 朋友， 先 得 认识  
the other person appreciate him \*/of behaviour and disposition/temperament  
duifang xīnshàng tā de wéirén hé xìnggé

characteristics/distinguishing features	friendship/feelings of friendship	*/only then	able to be/can be					
tèdiǎn	yǒuqíng	cái	hui					
特点 ,	友情	才	会					
set up/establish	*/arise	The Bible	reveal	God	have	what	special qualities	he
jìnlì	qǐlai	Shèngjīng	tòulù	Shàngdì	yǒu	shénme	tèzhì	tā
建立 起来。 圣经	透露	上帝	有	什么	特质	,	他	
how	deal with matters	treat people	is	well worth	us	consult/look up	and	
zěnyàng	chǔshì	dàirén	shì	zhídé	wǒmen	cháyuè	hé	
怎样 处事 待人 , 是	值得	我们	查阅	和				
study/discuss	* important	writings	We	go deep into	ponder over/reflect on			
yánjiū	de zhòngyào	zhùzuò	Wǒmen	shēnrù	sīkǎo			
研究 的 重要 著作 。	我们	深入	思考					
Jehovah	how	show/display/express	*/produce	each	one	MW: type	special quality	
Yēhéhuá	zěnyàng	biǎoxiàn	chū	měi	yì	zhǒng	tèzhì	
耶和华 怎样 表现	出	每	一	种	特质	,		
actually see	Jesus	Christ	how	completely perfect	*/-ly	reflect	these	
kànđào	Yēsū	Jídū	zěnyàng	shíquān-shímèi	de	fānyíng	zhèxiē	
看到 耶稣 基督 怎样	十全十美	地	反映	这些				
virtues	as well as	understand	we; ourselves	can/be able to	how	cultivate	these	
měidé	yǐjí	míngbai	zìjǐ	kěyǐ	zěnyàng	péiyáng	zhèxiē	
美德, 以及 明白	自己	可以	怎样	培养	培养	这些		
special qualities	then	can/be able to	with	God	even more	draw close		
tèzhì	jiù	néngr	gēn	Shàngdì	gèng	qīnjìn		
特质 , 就 能	跟	上帝	更	亲近				
*/[indicating completed action]/[-ed]	We	certainly	be able to	see	Jehovah	be		
le	Wǒmen	bìding	nénggōu	kànchū	Yēhéhuá	zuò		
了	。 我们	必定	能够	看出,	耶和华	做		
universe	*/of	Supreme	Ruler [?]	[ist!/+	be perfectly justifiable	fully deserve/be worthy of		
yǔzhòu	de	Zhīgāo	Zhǔzài	shì	míngzhèngyánshùn	dāngzhīwúkuí		
宇宙 的 至高 主宰 是		名正言顺	、 当之无愧					
+/[thing]	What's more	God	be full of/brim with	power/strength	justice/impartiality	wisdom		
de	Zaishuō	Shàngdì	chōngmǎn	liliang	gōngzhèng	zhìhuì		
的。再说, 上帝 充满			力量	、 公正	、 智慧			
and	love	for/to/concerning	be faithful to	him	*	children	not leave nor abandon	we
hé	aìxīn	duì	zhōngyú	tā	de	érnǚ	bùlí-búqì	wǒmen
和 爱心, 对 忠于 他 的 儿女 不离不弃 , 我们								
everyone	honestly/really	need	such	a	MW	kind father		
rénrén	shízài	xūyào	zhème	yí	wèi	cífù		
人人 实在 需要 这么 一 位 慈父 。								
We wish	this	MW book	be able to	cause/enable	you	with/and	God	
Dànyuàn	zhéi	běn shū	nénggōu	shǐ	nǐ	gēn	Shàngdì	
但愿 这 本 书 能够	使 你 跟 上帝							
more & more	draw close	enable/make	you with him	*	friendship	be everlastingly fresh [?]		
yuèlaiyuè	qīnjìn	shǐ	nǐ gēn tā	de	yóuyí	lijiǔchángxīn		
越来越 亲近, 使 你 跟 他 的 友谊						历久常新	,	
enable	you	to be able to	forever	enjoy	life	praise	God	
shǐ	nǐ	nénggōu	yǒng	xiǎng	shēngming	zānměi	Shàngdì	
使 你 能够 永 享 生命 , 赞美 上帝 。								

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Bèi yǐnyòng huò cháyuè de Jingwén  
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James  
**Yāgēshū**  
(雅各书 4:8)

You [plural] if draw close to God God then/just will draw close to  
8 Nímen yào qīnjìn Shàngdì Shàngdì jiù huì qīnjìn  
你们 要 亲近 上帝，上帝 就会 亲近  
you [plural] Sinners - should/need to/[do it] wash you [plural] \* hands  
nímen Zuirén a yào xǐjìng nímen de shǒu  
你们 。罪人 啊， 要 洗净 你们 的 手；  
indecisive [?] \* person/man - should/need to/[do it] wash/rinse you [plural] \*  
sānxīn-liǎngyì de rén a yào xǐdí nímen de  
三心两意 的 人 啊， 要 洗涤 你们 的  
heart  
xīn  
心。 ^

Isaiah  
**Yǐsài yàshū**  
(以赛亚书 41:13)

Because I who am you \* God Jehovah just now grasping you \*  
13 Yīnwei wǒ jiùshì nǐ de Shàngdì Yēhéhuá zhèng wòzhe nǐ de  
因为 我，就是 你的 上帝 耶和华，正 握着 你的  
right-hand to you say You don't/should not fear/be afraid I will/certainly  
yòushǒu duì nǐ shuō Nǐ búyào pà wǒ bì  
右手，对 你 说：‘你 不要 怕，我 必  
help you  
bāngzhù nǐ  
帮助 你。 ^