# Start Bible Studies Using the *Lasting Peace and Happiness* Brochure

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This issue's Our Kingdom Ministry insert lists many suggestions to help you use the Lasting Peace and Happiness—How to Find Them brochure to pave the way for starting Bible studies. If you find after discussing a portion of the brochure's material with someone that the obstacles to that person's studying Bible truth have been removed, then you should switch to using the brochure What Does God Require of Us? or the book What Does the Bible Really Teach? to continue the discussion instead of finishing studying the entire brochure before switching.

- About two thousand years ago, when Paul was preaching in Athens, he encountered people who were different from him, whether it was in regards to language, culture, or religious beliefs. How did Paul preach to them? From Acts 17:22-31, we can see that Paul did not start by immediately discussing the "primary doctrine about the Christ," such as "the good news of Jesus and the resurrection." Rather, he first discussed the religious beliefs of the Athenians, arousing their interest, then he imparted the truth to them. Acts 17:16-18; Luke 6:1,2.
- <sup>2</sup> The ones that Paul preached to in Athens were much like the ones we encounter in Chinese society. Most Chinese people have never read the Bible and have never even heard of Jehovah, let alone considered that this True God is actually very relevant to them. To help them accept the truth, we must first understand their ingrained beliefs or religious viewpoints, then look for ways to remove obstacles to their studying the truth, then finally we can teach them Bible truth.
- <sup>3</sup> In 1995, God's organization published the brochure *Lasting Peace and Happiness—How to Find Them.* This is a very special brochure in that from the cover to the content to the illustrations, it was all designed for Chinese people. Its primary function is to clear away obstacles to Chinese people's studying the Bible. Throughout the years, there have been many suggestions in *Our Kingdom Ministry* on how we can place this brochure. (*km* 1/05, 6/05, 7/98, Hong Kong edition) As for how we can use this brochure's contents to help householders turn to true religion after we have placed it with them, the following will explain this in detail.
- <sup>4</sup> **Understanding the Student's Needs** First, do not assume that as long as the householder is Chinese, we must use the *Lasting Peace* brochure as the text for the study. This brochure is intended for those Chinese people who are deeply traditional and who have little knowledge of the Bible. If the householder already has some rudimentary knowledge of the Bible, and shows that he wants to deepen his understanding of God and the Bible, then we may go directly to the *Require* brochure or the *Really Teach* book for teaching him.

- <sup>5</sup> If the householder is a Chinese person who doesn't know much about the Bible, we may use the *Lasting Peace* brochure as a stepping stone to studying the Bible with him. Before using the *Lasting Peace* brochure to have a discussion with the householder, we should come to understand his religious views. Chinese people who do not know much about the Bible generally can be divided into the following four categories: (1) have no interest in any religion; (2) feel that all religions are good, but do not know or do not believe that the Bible is from God; (3) sincerely believe in their traditional religions; (4) believe in evolution. Each of the four situations mentioned above may weaken their interest in the Bible, even causing them to completely not want to hear about the Bible.
- <sup>6</sup> Besides this, many experienced publishers find that during the first few visits on Chinese people, it is not necessary to deliberately tell them that we intend to "discuss the Bible" or "study the Bible" with them, nor is it necessary to ask them to read the paragraphs aloud during the discussions. This insert also provides discussion questions and additional reference scriptures to be used while studying the brochure with them paragraph by paragraph. Publishers may use these questions and scriptures to carry on discussions according to the specific situations encountered. Below, we will look at how we may use the *Lasting Peace* brochure to help the Chinese people in each of the four categories mentioned in paragraph 5. If the Chinese people you come across do not fall into those categories, the methods mentioned below may still be worth taking note of.
- Those who have no interest in any religion We can try using Chapter 1 of the brochure, "Peace and Happiness–Everyone's Desire" (pp. 3,4), as the basis for discussion. When discussing paragraphs 1-4, besides employing the usual ways of conducting a study, the publisher may also read out the paragraphs himself or summarize the gist of the paragraphs, then use the questions found in this insert and invite the householder to express his own thoughts. The purpose of the discussion is not for the householder to find the answers in the paragraphs, but rather to get to understand the householder's way of thinking.
- <sup>8</sup> When discussing paragraphs 5-7, emphasize how humans are different from animals. Explain that "spiritual needs" means "we want to know why we are here. We seek meaning in our lives. We also desire a hope for the future." (see w05 7/1 p. 4) Spiritual needs are closely related to religious beliefs. People of all nationalities have religious beliefs, but animals do not have the need for religious beliefs. We should endeavour to find out the real reason why the householder is not interested in religion before deciding what to discuss with them next time.
- <sup>9</sup> **Those who feel that all religions are good** The Chinese people in this category are usually god-fearing, and they believe that "all religions lead people in a virtuous direction," but they may not be sincere believers of any particular religion, and they are even less likely to acknowledge that there is only one true God. If those who embrace this viewpoint hear us start out by rejecting Buddhism or Taoism, or by rejecting the gods of the Chinese people, then they will just think that we are too extreme and refuse to continue listening.
- <sup>10</sup> We should therefore begin with a less controversial topic. For example, we can use chapter 4 of the brochure, "A Guidebook for the Blessing of All Mankind", pages 13-16, to help

them see how the Bible is unique, and inspired by God. When discussing the material under the subheading "Reliable Contents", invite the householder to open the Bible himself and read the scriptures in that material. If he is not acquainted with the history of the Israelites, then before discussing the material under "Accurate Prophecies," it would be best to explain the historical background of the prophecies, such as the relationship between God and Israel, etc. When discussing paragraphs 7 and 12, ask the householder whether or not he agrees with the conclusions reached. If he does, you can switch to using the *Require* brochure or the *Really Teach* book to continue the study. If he does not, you should analyze the reason, and then use appropriate material to continue the discussion.

Those who sincerely believe in their traditional religions Some Chinese people consider forsaking their traditional religion to be a very wrong and immoral thing to do. Moreover, some believe that if they accept Bible literature, it would anger the gods they worship. So, we may need to explain clearly from the beginning that we are not there to force them to change their religion. We simply care about others, and we hope that everyone can enjoy a happy life. Further, even if the householder does not accept our literature, we should not conclude right away that he will not accept the truth. We need to allow God's Word and the Kingdom hope to exercise their power.

12 For example, we can use a recent news item to start a discussion. We could point out how serious marriage problems and drug problems are in society these days, and then we could talk about the information under the subheading "Practical Wisdom" on page 16 of chapter 4, "A Guidebook for the Blessing of All Mankind." It would be best to invite the householder to read out the scriptures himself. (If the householder is not willing to accept literature, the publisher may still carry on a discussion in the form of a casual chat). If the householder has a good response, we can make an appointment to come back and discuss paragraphs 6 and 7 of chapter 7, "Lasting Peace and Happiness Just Ahead!", which explain what God's Kingdom will accomplish, and we can encourage him to study the Bible.

Those who believe in evolution Sometimes, even so-called Christians believe in evolution. But we are here referring to those who sincerely believe in atheism and are convinced that all living things came about through evolution. You can use chapter 3 of the brochure, "Is There Really a Most High Creator?", to reason with such people. If the householder feels that the evidence in the brochure is not enough to convince him, you may use the appropriate information in the book *Life—How Did It Get Here? By Evolution or by Creation?* or the book *Is There a Creator Who Cares About You?* to continue the discussion. We should help them understand that believing in God harmonizes with science. Chinese people from certain parts of the world may have received atheist education for a long time, so it may take quite a while to help them accept the existence of God.

<sup>14</sup> In view of the points raised above, we should be able to see that using the *Lasting Peace* brochure to pave the way for Bible studies follows this pattern: First understand the householder's needs, then discuss the relevant sections in the brochure, and finally, switch to the *Require* brochure or the *Really Teach* book to continue the study. The *Lasting Peace* brochure contains many other fine points not mentioned above, and publishers may follow the above pattern in using these points according to the householder's specific situation.

<sup>15</sup> At 1 Corinthians 9:20-23, Paul shows that the key to being flexible and adaptable when preaching is having the right attitude towards this work. He said: "I have become all things to people of all sorts, that I might by all means save some." As we can see, if we desire to help others attain salvation, we will be willing to be adaptable. May we all have the same evangelizing spirit that Paul had, so that all sorts of men, particularly the Chinese people in our territory, may obtain the accurate knowledge of the truth by means of the Lasting Peace brochure and thus receive everlasting life.

## Lasting Peace and Happiness—How to Find Them

## **Study Questions**

Note: The following study questions are revisions to the questions in the Lasting Peace brochure. The purposes of the revisions are: (1) to provide reference scriptures not found in the paragraphs, (2) to facilitate paragraph-by-paragraph discussion as much as possible, (3) to allow students more opportunities to express their thinking, allowing publishers to determine what material should be used to further assist them.

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                              Bible
                                             correctly certainly foretold from
                                                                            century
    Nĭ
          shìfŏu
                    tóngyì Shèngjīng zhēnde
                                                zhŭnquè
                                                            yùgàole cóng
                                                                             shìjì
                                                  准确
          是否
                              圣经
11. 你
                    同意,
                                      真的
                                                            预告了
                                                                     从
                                                                         20 世纪
                    's world affairs developments
beginning to
              now
        dào xiànzài de
                         shìshì
                                    fāzhǎn
         到
                         世事
                                    发展
                                             呢?
  初
             现在 的
            prophecies ' correctness certainty enough in {testifying to} clearly
   Shèngjīng yùyán de
                              zhŭnquè
                                            zú
                                                          zhèngming shénme
                                                 yĭ
     圣经
              预言
                                准确
                                            足
                                                 以
                                                             证明
                                                                      甚么?
12.
                     的
    today world people deeply receive what difficulties
                                                   afflict disturb
    Jīnrì
           shìrén
                      shēnshòu
                                shénme nántí suŏ kùnrăo
13. 今日
            世人
                       深受
                                 甚么
                                         难题
                                               所
                                                     困扰?
      Bible
            regarding
                             marriage
                                      relationships
                                                    b
                                                        economic
                                                                  difficulties
                       а
                                                                              С
   Shèngjīng
               jiù
                      jiǎ
                             hūnyīn
                                        guānxì
                                                    γĭ
                                                          jīngjì
                                                                    nántí
                                                                             bĭng
     圣经
               就
                     (甲)
                              婚姻
                                         关系,
                                                  (Z)
                                                          经济
                                                                            (丙)
14.
                                                                    难题,
people between relationships raises out what practical
                                                    counsel
   réniì
               guānxì
                           tíchū shénme shíyòng de quàngào
                                         实用 的 劝告?
   人际
                关系,
                           提出
                                  甚么
     { Bible's } counsel
                         for what worth getting
                                               us
                                                   {listen to} follow
   Shènging de quàngào wèishénme
                                    zhíde
                                            wŏmen
                                                       tīngcóng
                 劝告
     圣经
            的
                         为甚么
                                     值得
                                             我们
                                                         听从?
15.
                    { Bible's }
                                 teaching instruction
                                                    towards
                                                              {ten thousand} nations
       whv
                  Shèngjīng de
    Wèishénme
                                     jiàohuì
                                                      duì
                                                                      wànguó
16.
      为甚么
                    圣经
                                      教诲
                                                      对
                                                                       万国
                          的
                  people all {appropriate to} use
{ten thousand} races '
        wànzú de rén dōu
                                      shìyòng
         万族 的 人
                         都
                                      适用?
              can [fill] {to sufficiency} {people's}
      Bible
                                                  needs
                                            what
    Shèngjīng kĕyĭ mănzú
                                  rén de shénme xūyào
      圣经
                                                   需要?
             可以 满足
                                   人的
                                            甚么
17.
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Bible says {man's} {not yet} come has what hope Shèngjīng shuō rén de wèilái yǒu shénme xīwàng 18. 圣经 说 人的 未来 有 甚么 希望?

{ fifth } lessoncultivate towards created things lordfaithDì Wǔ KèPéiyǎngDuìZàowùzhǔDe Xìnxīn第五 课 —— 培养对造物主的信心

why only is believing God exists present still not enough Wèishénme jǐnshì xiāngxìn Shàngdì cúnzài hái búgòu 1. 为甚么 仅是 相信 上帝 存在 还 不够?

we towards God should have what [type] 's faith Women duì Shàngdì yīnggāi yǒu zĕnyàng de xìnxīn 2. 我们 对 上帝 应该 有 怎样 的 信心?

wemustknowsomewhatimportantquestions 'answers{only then} cantowardsWomenbìxūzhīdaoyìxiēshénmezhòngyàowèntídedá'àncáinéngduì3.我们必须知道一些甚么重要问题的答案,才能对

truly created things lord have faith we can from where obtain get these zhēnzhèng yŏu xìnxīn Wŏmen kĕyĭ cóng Zàowùzhǔ nălĭ huòdé zhèixiē 可以  $\mathcal{M}$ 哪里 汶些 造物 主 真正 有 信心? 我们 获得

questions ' correct answers wèntí de zhèngquè dá'àn 问题 的 正确 答案?

а God is who b he towards mankind and earth globe {set down} what Shàngdì shì shéi iiă yĭ Τā duì rénlèi hé dìgiú dìngxiàle shénme 人类 4. (甲) 上帝 是 谁? (乙)他 对 和 地球 定下了 甚么

beautiful good will měihǎo de zhǐyì 美好 的 旨意?

mankind what [way] {with guilt} failed God which set beautiful good will gūfùle Shàngdì suŏ jiă Rénlèi zěnyàng dìng de měihǎo zhĭyì 5-7. (甲) 人类 怎样 辜负了 上帝 所 定 的 美好 旨意? this brought (to come) what afterwards fruit b God for bitter {with difficulties} Zhè dàiláile shénme hòuguŏ Shàngdì wèi kǔ'nàn yĭ de 汶 带来了 甚么 後果?  $(Z_{i})$ 上帝 为 的 苦难

mankind made what loving arrangement rénlèi zuòle shénme rén'ài ānpái 人类 作了 甚么 仁爱 安排?

faith is what we what [way] {only then} can cultivate faith Joshua Xìnxīn shì shénme Wŏmen zěnyàng cáinéng péiyǎng xìnxīn Yuēshūyàjì 8. 信心 是 甚么? 我们 怎样 才能 培养 信心?(约书亚记 1:8;

Psalm James Shīpiān Yăgèshū 诗篇 77:11.12: 雅各书 1:22-25) we must {work hard to} study Bible who this at side face Wèishénme wŏmen vào nŭlì yándú Shèngjīng Shéi zài zhè fangmiàn wèi 圣经? 9. 为甚么 我们 要 努力 研读 進 在 汶 方面 为 established good example wŏmen shùlìle hǎo bǎngyàng 我们 树立了 好 榜样? what [way] {only then} can {search for} get true we happiness must Wŏmen zĕnyàng cáinéng xúndé zhēnzhèng de kuàilè Wŏmen yào 怎样 才能 10. 我们 寻得 真正 的 快乐? 我们 leave attention [on] avoiding committing what wrong mistake bìmiăn fàn shénme cuòwù 留意 游兒 甚么 错误? 犯 carefully {with attention to detail} {submerge in} thought learned to knowledge Wŏmen zĭxì chénsī zhīshi suŏ xuédào de 11. 我们 仔细 沉思 所 学到 的 知识. this [way] do towards us has what benefit places { 1 Timothy } zhèyàng zuò duì wŏmen yŏu shénme yìchu Tímótài Qiánshū 汶样 做 对 我们 有 甚么 益处? (提摩太 前书 4:15,16) faith third [mw] what please raise example {to say} clearly cultivate step is Péiyăng xìnxīn de dìsān gè bùzhòu shì shénme Qǐng jŭlì shuōmíng 12. 培养 信心 的 第三 个 步骤 是 甚么? 请 举例 说明 this [way] do is necessary required { John } bìxū zhèyàng zuò shì de Yuēhàn Fúyīn 汶样 做是 必需 的。(约翰 福音 13:17; 14:15,21) solidifying walking { Bible's } knowledge can bring {to come} what benefit places Shèngjīng de Shíjiàn zhīshi kěyĭ dàilái shénme yìchu 13. 实践 圣经 的 知识, 可以 带来 甚么 益处? causing element towards what we {can or not} from Bible get benefit has Shénme yīnsù duìyú wŏmen néngfŏu cóng Shèngjīng déyì yŏu 14. 甚么 因素 对於 能否  $\mathcal{M}$ 圣经 我们 得益 有 very great influence **Proverbs** hěndà yĭngxiăng Zhēnyán 很大 影响? ( 箴言 4:23) people must have whv good inner heart condition {only then} can Wèishénme rén bìxū yŏu liánghǎo de nèixīn qíngkuàng cáinéng

良好

的

内心

情况,

才能

15.

为甚么

必须

人

有

truly from { God's } Word get benefit zhēnzhèng cóng Shàngdì de Huàyǔ déyì 真正 从 上帝 的 话语 得益?

have open bright attitude {willing to} {with humble} heart we should Wèishénme wŏmen yīngdāng yŏu kāimíng de tàidu xūxīn vuànyì 16. 为甚么 我们 应当 有 开明 的 态度, 愿意 虚心

studyBiblexuéxíShèngjīng学习圣经?

{in the process of} studying you identify as self exactly is truth let you can Nĭ rènwéi zìjĭ zhèngzài xuéxí jiùshì zhēnlǐ néng ràng de nĭ 学习 就是 17. 你 认为 自己 正在 的 真理, 能 ίŀ 你

{look for and} {arrive at} permanent {long time} peace security and fortune blessings

zhǎodào héngjiǔ de píng'ān hé xìngfú ma 找到 恒久 的 平安 和 幸福 吗?

{ sixth } lessonpromotes pure true religionorganizationDì Liù KèChàngdǎo Chúnzhēn Zōngjiào De Zǔzhī第 六 课 —— 倡导纯真宗教的组织

Bible what [way] shows clearly Jehovah at earth above {has always} all had { his } Shèngjīng zěnyàng biǎomíng Yēhéhuá zài dìshàng yíxiàng dōu yǒu tā de 1,2. 圣经 怎样 表明, 耶和华 在 地上 一向 都 有 他 的

#### representatives

dàibiǎo 代表?

### early period 's Christ followers had some what special features

Zǎoqī de Jīdūtú yǒu xiē shénme tèsè 3. 早期 的 基督徒 有 些 甚么 特色?

current generation Jehovah at earth above has [mw] what [type] 's organization Zài xiàndài Yēhéhuá zài dìshàng yŏu gè zěnyàng de zŭzhī 现代, 地上 4. 存 耶和华 存 有 个 怎样 的 组织

#### representing him

5.

dàibiǎo tā 代表 他?

wewhat [way]recognize outpure uprightChrist religionWŏmenzĕnyàngrènchū chúnzhèng deJīdūjiào我们怎样认出纯正的基督教?

Christ religion each religion faction {formed out} {in general} what fruit they are Yìbān de Jīdūjiào gè jiàopài jiéchūle shénme guŏzi Tāmen shì 6. 一般 的"基督教" 各 结出了 果子? 是 教派 甚么 他们

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pure upright
              Christ religions
chúnzhèng de Jīdūjiào
                         ma
          的 基督教
                         吗?
  纯正
    Bible
            says true Christ followers today will do
                                                   what
                                                           work
                                                                         which [mw]
                                                                   now
  Shèngiīng shuō zhēn
                       Jīdūtú
                                   jīntiān huì zuò shénme gōngzuò Xiànzài
                                                                            năgè
7.
    圣经
            说
                  真
                       基督徒
                                    今天
                                          会
                                              做
                                                   甚么
                                                           工作?
                                                                   现在
                                                                            哪个
group body {in the process of} {carrying out} this [mw]
                                             work
  tuántĭ
             zhèngzài
                          zhíxíng
                                    zhèige gōngzuò
  团体
              正在
                           执行
                                     汶个
                                             工作?
                 truly
                       solidified walked
                                      { John }
                                                        's words
   today who
   Jīntiān shéi zhēnzhèng
                           shíjiànle Yuēhàn Fúyīn
                                                        de huà
          谁
                                      约翰 福音 13:35 的
8. 今天
                真正
                            实践了
                                                            话?
                        for what happy to
  Jehovah's Witnesses
                                          obey governments {abide by} laws
  Yēhéhuá Jiànzhèngrén wèishénme
                                    lèyú fúcóng
                                                 zhèngfǔ
                                                           zūnshŏu fălù
9. 耶和华
             见证人
                        为甚么
                                    乐於
                                         服从
                                                             遵守
                                                                    法律?
                                                   政府,
                                     {engage in}
             Jehovah's Witnesses
                                                    Bible
                                                           education
                                                                            towards
                                                                     work
             Yēhéhuá Jiànzhèngrén suŏ cóngshì de Shèngjīng jiàoyù gōngzuò
                                                                             duì
        jiǎ
10.11. (甲) 耶和华
                       见证人
                                  所
                                       从事
                                              的
                                                    圣经
                                                                     工作
                                                             教育
                                                                             74
                       tribute offering
                                      b
community has
                what
                                           today
                                                  for what
                                                                     this
                                                                          side face
                                                            vou at
 shèqū
          yŏu shénme
                        gòngxiàn
                                     γĭ
                                           Jīnrì
                                                 wèishénme nǐ
                                                                 zài
                                                                     zhè fangmiàn
                                    (乙) 今日,
  社区
          有
                甚么
                          贡献?
                                                   为甚么
                                                             你
                                                                 在
                                                                     汶
                                                                            方面
make bright wise
                   choice is should {attend to} {type of} urgency
zuòchū míngzhì de xuănzé shì
                                     dāngwùzhījí
         明智 的 选择
                         是
                                半
                                      务
                                             Ż.
作出
                                                  急?
   page
        attached [bounded area]
                               we
                                      suggest not use
                                                      this [mw]
                                                              attached [bounded area]
    yè
              fùlán
                             Wŏmen
                                      jiànyì
                                              búyòng
                                                      zhège
                                                                    fùlán
25
   页
              附栏:
                              我们
                                       建议
                                              不用
                                                       汶个
                                                                    附栏。
only {need to}
             simple [-ly]
                         auote use
                                    Ecclesiastes
                                                            's
                                                                scripture
                                                                         afterwards
Zhĭyào
             jiăndān de
                          yĭnyòng
                                   Chuándàoshū
                                                            de
                                                                jīngwén
                                                                          ránhòu
 只要
              简单 地
                           引用
                                      传道书
                                                            的
                                                                 经文,
                                                                            然後
                                                 9:5,6,10
                                                           look
show clearly
           people
                   die
                       after
                             not {able to}
                                        hear
                                               not {able to}
                                                                 not {able to}
                                                                             speak
biǎomíng
             rén
                   sĭ
                       hòu
                             bùnéng
                                         tīng
                                               bùnéng
                                                           kàn
                                                                 bùnéng
                                                                             shuō
                   死
                        後
                                         听、
                                                不能
                                                           看、
                                                                  不能
  表明
             人
                              不能
                                                                              说,
{do not} have
            thinking {do not} have
                                feelings
                                        then
                                              already
                                                      enough not {need to} {based on}
   méiyŏu
            sīxiǎng
                       méiyŏu
                                gănqing
                                         jiù
                                              yĭjīng
                                                      gòule
                                                               búbì
                                                                           gēnjù
    没有
             思想,
                        没有
                                 感情.
                                         就
                                               已经
                                                      够了,
                                                               不必
                                                                           根据
Hebrew language and Greece language 's words utilize complex miscellaneous
                                                                     pushing reason
Xībóláiyŭ
               hé
                     Xīlàyŭ
                                de cíyǔ cǎiyòng
                                                     fùzá
                                                                  de
                                                                         tuīlĭ
                    希腊语
希伯来语
               和
                                的 词语
                                          采用
                                                     复杂
                                                                  的
                                                                         推理。
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{seventh} lesson
                   eternally far
                                     peace security and fortune blessings
                                                                       {about to}
                      Yŏngyuǎn De
                                       Píng'ān
                                                           Xìngfú
 Dì Oī
          Kè
                                                   Hé
                                                                       Xíngjiāng
           课
                                 的
                                                   和
                                                            幸福
 第七
                         永远
                                        平安
                                                                          行将
solidly appear
  Shíxiàn
   实现
   { God's } Kingdom is
                          what
  Shàngdì de Wángguó shì shénme
1. 上帝 的
              王国
                     是
                         甚么?
    Bible
           savs
                { God's } Kingdom will what [way] bring {to come} world peace
  Shèngjīng shuō Shàngdì de Wángguó huì zěnyàng
                                                  dàilái
                                                             shìjiè hépíng
   圣经
                 上帝 的
                            王国
                                         怎样
                                                             世界 和平?
            说,
                                    会
                                                  带来
   Jesus foretold world end period will have some what things {issue forth} {come to life} you
                                   yŏuxiē shénme shì
   Yēsū yùgào shìjiè mògī
                                                               fāshēng
                               huì
                                                                              Nĭ
         预告
                世界
                                     有些
3. 耶稣
                       末期
                               会
                                             甚么
                                                    事
                                                                发生?
                                                                              你
         these things already (issued forth) (came to life)
                                   fāshēngle
  tóngyì zhèixiē shì
                       yĭ
                                                ma
  同意
          汶些
                事
                       己
                                    发生了
                                                吗?
        year since {issued forth} {came to life} world affairs enough {in order to} {testify to} clearly
                         fāshēng
                                                       zúvĭ
        nián vĭlái
                                      de
                                          shìshì
                                                                      zhèngmíng
4. 1914 年 以来
                                                       足以
                          发生
                                      的
                                           世事
                                                                         证明
 what
shénme
 甚么?
   you {willing to} become as
                            sheep
                                    kind 's person
                                                       for what
                  chéngwéi miányáng bān de rén ma Wèishénme
   Nĭ
       yuànyì
                                                 吗?
5. 你
        愿意
                    成为
                             绵羊
                                    般的
                                             人
                                                       为甚么?
                                                 many fortune blessings them among
            { God's }
                     Kingdom
                               can
                                    bring {to come}
      jiă
          Shàngdì de Wángguó néng
                                      dàilái
                                                 xŭduō
                                                           xìngfú
                                                                       qízhōng
            上帝 的
                       干国
                                      带来
                                                  许多
                                                                         其中
6.7. (甲)
                                能
                                                            幸福,
have which few [types] are you most {look forward to}
                                                    b
                                                        you identify as
                                                                      worth getting
              yàng shì nǐ
                             zuì
                                   xiàngwăng de
                                                    yĭ
                                                        Nĭ
                                                               rènwéi
                                                                         zhíde
yŏu
           jĭ
有
      哪
          Л
                样
                                              的? (乙) 你
                                                                认为
                                                                         值得
                     是你
                             最
                                      向往
spend time {to study}
                      Bible
                             attend meetings
huā shíjiān yándú
                    Shèngjīng cānjiā jùhuì ma
 花
      时间
                      圣经、
                              参加
                                     聚会
                                           吗?
             研读
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