

上帝的爱与我同在

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我出生成长的年代是一个宣扬“无神论”的时代，但很奇怪的是，我们一家却一直都是相信这个世界上是有神的存在的。只是这个神是谁呢？在中国，有很多的神，比如什么送子观音、文殊菩萨、如来佛、关公等等。从小到大看过的一些外国电影里，也会看到西方人敬拜神、祷告，嘴里念着“阿门”。我以为是东西方文化传统的不同，各自信仰的神不同而已，所以神的形象在我心中是模糊的。直到2006年，我妹妹敬俐、妹夫胡自力回国探亲。回国时，他们俩在美国已经信主多年，是虔诚的基督徒。他们向我传福音，我才知道，这个世上的神只有一个，就是我们的独一真神——上帝耶和華。

信主的过程很自然，并没有什么戏剧性的情节和转折，他们传，我就信了。圣经上【耶稣对他说：“你因看见了我才信，那没有看见就信的有福了。”】（约翰福音20:29）。这个“信”，让我心中豁然开朗，因为它解决了一直困扰我的问题，就是——神只有一个，我只要信他就好了。

信主之后，神在我心中的形象就具体了，那就是主耶稣的形象，而我也感受到了神赐给我及我家人的爱和恩典。我信靠神，神就将他的恩宠赐给我。有一件事，让我见证了神的恩典。在2015年的时候，我丈夫因为工作岗位将会有所调整，可能会安排给他的岗位不适合他，他很不喜欢，也不满意。当时正值我儿子陈俊欣放暑假从美国回来（我儿子他也已经在十五岁就受洗成为基督徒）。儿子就带领我，每天为他爸爸祷告。我们求神的带领，把一切都交托在他的手里，因为我们相信不管最终结果是好或不好，是我们想要的或不是我们想要的，只要是出于神的，我们都安心的顺服。神是爱我们的，一个月以后，丈夫的新工作岗位落实了，是他喜欢和满

意的。这件事让我深切地感受到了神的爱与我们同在，这份功课也带给我平安。

我自己呢，这几十年一路走来，上学，一毕业马上就参加工作，工作看起来也稳定、安逸，几乎没有经受过挫折和坎坷，一直是比较平顺的。特别是在信主之后，工作顺利、家庭和睦、长辈身体健康、还有很多志趣相投的朋友。这次一个人来美国探亲，从开始准备资料到签证，从准备出行所需的东西到行程中途转机，每一件事都出乎意料地顺利。去签证的那天，我有点感冒，自己头脑是懵懂混沌、不清醒的。在领事馆排队的时候，也看到了不少人被拒签，虽然当时我有点迷糊，但我并不慌张，心里很平静，我相信这就是圣灵在我心中所做的工，使我拥有平安和盼望。和签证官面谈时，我们交谈的问题非常简单，交谈过程也非常顺畅，最终很快通过了签证。在这份预备的过程中，我能明显地感觉到有一双手引领着我前行。我把这一切都归功于神，是神一步步的带领，在平顺的日子里，一定是神在看顾我，在每一件事、每一个日子，都让我看到了神的恩典。

来美国之后，我参加了教会主日的敬拜，周三下午的团契，在教会使我感受到了主内弟兄姊妹的友爱与和善。每天晚上我会在妹妹以及妹夫的带领下查经，通过学习【圣经】，主耶稣的形象在我心中更加的清晰鲜活了，他对我们世人无私的爱深深地感动着我，让我更坚定地跟随他。

蒙慈爱的天父的恩典，今天我受洗归入主的名下，成为主的儿女。我要感谢赞美主，赦免我的罪，让我获得重生。再过一个月，我将要回国，回到那个大多数人相信无神的环境里，我要时刻警醒，在神的话语中得着力量，使自己有着从神而来的信心。从今以后，我要爱世人、传播福音，听从主的话，把生命交到主的手里。

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God's Love Being with Me

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I was born in China, a country of atheism, but my family has been believing in that gods exist in the world. However, we did not know who gods are. In China, there are a lot of gods, such as bodhisattva, Buddha, Guan Yu, and so on. When I saw in foreign movies that westerners worship their God with praying and saying 'amen', I thought they have different gods from ours because of different cultures of the east and that of the west. Honestly the image of gods was not clear in my mind until 2006, when my sister Li Jing and my brother-in-law Zili Hu, who are devout Christians, shared Gospel with me after their many years' staying in the United States. I got understanding that there is only one God in the world, who is Jehovah!

It was easy for me to believe in the Lord Jesus without struggling or conflict. As said in John 20:29, "Jesus said to him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'" I believe God had picked me up and prepared me before I knew Him. My heart opened and I got rid of confusions about gods at the moment I accepted Him as my Lord - He is the only God and I am willing to follow Him.

Since then, the image of God is specific and clear- it is the Lord Jesus. My heart was touched and I have been seeing that God's grace has always been with me and my family. One example is that, in 2015, we were concerned about my husband's possible change of job position for local government reconstruction. My husband worried about being assigned a position he might not fit well. My son and I were comforted in the difficult time when we prayed God everyday - My son Jason Chen, a Christian baptized at the age of 18, returned China from USA for summer vacation and led me praying. We prayed that we would put everything of ours in His hands. We felt peaceful since we believed that God loves us and we were willing to accept a result only if it was from God no matter it was good or not, or it was our expectation or not. A month later, God revealed His grace to my family with a job position that my husband was very satisfied with.

As for myself, in these decades of my life, I did not have big trouble from childhood to present, from school to work. I have lived an peaceful and comfortable life. After my accepting the Lord, I especially enjoyed my stable job, the harmony of my family, my healthy family elders, and also having many good friends in life. And this time, I had a very smooth procedure to visit in the United States, from preparing materials for applying visa, to interviewing for visa, to traveling from China to US. My traveling experience is smoother than I expected. On the day of interviewing for visa, I got a little cold and I felt a little uncomfortable. Though I saw a lot of people were denied while I was waiting in the line for interview, I was very calm and I believed that the holy spirit was working in my heart so that I had peace and hope. After an easy conversation, I was issued with the visa. I understand that God takes care of me with everything in every day so that I have been enjoying a peaceful life.

Since I come to the United States, I have been attending the Sunday worship and the fellowship of the church on Wednesday afternoon. I felt the love and kindness of my spiritual brothers and sisters in the church. The image of my Lord Jesus becomes more and more clear and impressive in my mind and my heart since I studied Bible under the guidance of my sister and my brother-in-law while I am in the US. His love of scarifying himself as our ransom deeply touched me and made me firm to follow Him.

It is the love and grace of my heavenly father that saved me so that I can get baptized into the name of the Lord and I can become His child. I will give my thanks and praise to my Lord for His forgiving my sin and giving me a new life. After another month, I will return China, where most people are atheists. I pray God help me keep alert, energize myself with His power, and strengthen my faith in Him. From now on, I will love others and spread Gospel following my Lord, and put my whole life in my Lord's hands.