

起初的愛

First Love

啟示錄2：1-7；約翰一書4：19

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起初的愛：

- 婚姻
- 孩子
- 親人

- 神
- 教會
- 基督信仰



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FIRST LOVE

First Love:

- Marriage
- Children
- Loved ones

- God
- Church
- Christianity



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Revelation 2: 1-7

2 “To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands. ² I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. ³ You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary. ⁴ Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. ⁵ Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. ⁶ But you have this in your favor: You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. ⁷ Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.

啓示錄 2: 1-7

2 你要寫信給以弗所教會的使者，說：那右手拿著七星、在七個金燈臺中間行走的，說：² 我知道你的行為、勞碌、忍耐，也知道你不能容忍惡人。你也曾試驗那自稱為使徒卻不是使徒的，看出他們是假的來。³ 你也能忍耐，曾為我的名勞苦，並不乏倦。⁴ 然而有一件事我要責備你，就是你把起初的愛心離棄了。⁵ 所以，應當回想你是從那裡墜落的，並要悔改，行起初所行的事。你若不悔改，我就臨到你那裡，把你的燈臺從原處挪去。⁶ 然而你還有一件可取的事，就是你恨惡尼哥拉一黨人的行為，這也是我所恨惡的。⁷ 聖靈向眾教會所說的話，凡有耳的，就應當聽！得勝的，我必將神樂園中生命樹的果子賜給他吃。

啟示錄 2: 1, 7

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⁷聖靈向眾教會所說的話，
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❖ 耶穌是教會的主，教會在祂手中，
祂在教會中行走；

❖ 祂藉著聖靈對眾教會的聖徒講話；
凡有耳的，都應當聽。

Revelation 2: 1, 7

2 ¹“**To the angel of the church in Ephesus** write:

These are the words of **him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands...**

⁷ **Whoever has ears**, let them hear what the **Spirit** says **to the churches**.

- ❖ **Jesus is the head of the Church, He walks among the churches,**
- ❖ **He speaks through the Spirit to churches, to everyone who listens.**

啟示錄 2: 2, 3

² 我知道你的行為、勞碌、忍耐，也知道你不能容忍惡人。你也曾試驗那自稱為使徒卻不是使徒的，看出他們是假的來。³ 你也能忍耐曾為我的名勞苦，並不乏倦。

- ✓ 耶穌表揚以弗所教會
- ✓ 好行為
- ✓ 神學知識

Revelation 2: 2, 3

² I know **your deeds**, **your hard work** and **your perseverance**. I know that **you cannot tolerate wicked people**, that **you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not**, and have **found them false**. ³ You **have persevered** and **have endured hardships** for my name, and have **not grown weary**.

- ✓ Jesus praises Ephesian Church for
 - ✓ Good Deeds
 - ✓ Good Theology

啟示錄 2: 4, 5

⁴然而有一件事我要責備你，就是**你把起初的愛心離棄了。**⁵所以，應當回想你是從那裡墜落的，並要悔改，行起初所行的事。**你若不悔改，我就臨到你那裡，把你的燈臺從原處挪去。**

- 耶穌批評以弗所教會
 - 離棄了起初的愛
 - 把燈臺挪去

Revelation 2: 4, 5

⁴ Yet I hold this against you: **You have forsaken the love you had at first.** ⁵ Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. **If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.**

- **Jesus criticizes Ephesian church for**
 - **Forsake the first love**
 - **Remove the lampstand**

啟示錄 2: 5

⁵ 所以，應當**回想**你是從那裡墜落的，並要**悔改**，**行**起初所行的事。你若不悔改，我就臨到你那裡，把你的燈臺從原處挪去。

耶穌對找到“起初的愛”的命令

- ✓ **回想**
- ✓ **悔改**
- ✓ **行**

Revelation 2: 5

⁵ **Consider** how far you have fallen! **Repent** and **do** the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

Jesus' command to finding the "First Love"

- ✓ **Consider (Remember)**
- ✓ **Repent**
- ✓ **Do**

約翰一書 4: 10, 19.

10 不是我們愛神，乃是神愛我們，
差他的兒子為我們的罪做了挽回
祭，這就是愛了。 。 。 。 19 我們愛，
因為神先愛我們。

神先愛我們

✓ 神先愛我們

✓ 差他的兒子為我們的罪做了挽
回祭（遮蓋，除去或塗抹罪；平
息神的憤怒）。

1 John 4: 10, 19.

¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins... ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.

God first loved us

- ✓ He first loved us**
- ✓ He sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins (sins are covered over; God's righteous anger is changed).**

總結

耶穌是：

- 教會的主，
- 藉著聖靈對眾教會的聖徒講話。

耶穌表揚：

- 好的行為
- 好的神學知識

耶穌批評：

- 離棄了起初的愛

耶穌命令：

- 回想起起初的愛
- 悔改
- 行

Summary

Jesus is:

- head of the Church,
- speaks through the Spirit to the churches.

Jesus praises:

- Good Deeds
- Good Theology

Jesus criticizes:

- Forsaking the first love

Jesus commands:

- Remember the first love
- Repent
- Do the things

思考問題；

請回想神在十字架上的對你的愛
你，和你對神的起初的愛，這對你
和神的關係有什麼影響？

起初的愛對你的服事意味著什麼？

起初的愛在你與人的關係中意味
著什麼？

Things to ponder this week:

Remember the first love you have for God, how does it affect your relationship with God.

How does this first love mean to your serving the Lord?

How does this first love mean to your relationship?