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活水的江河

「節期的末日，就是最大之日，耶穌站着高聲說：『人若渴了，可以到我這裏來喝！信我的人，就如經上所說：『從他腹中要流出活水的江河來。』』（約 7:37-38）。這段經文是耶穌在猶太人慶祝「住棚節」最後一天講的。耶穌是神的兒子，到世上成為人，目的是拯救人。祂在人間的日子，向人說出真理，今次的主題是「活水」。神與猶太人定了律法，規定猶太男丁必須在「住棚節」上耶路撒冷聖殿朝聖。按照猶太曆，這節期是在每年七月十五日開始，為期七天至七月廿一日，第八天是慶祝節期的結束。節期是記念昔日摩西帶領以色列人離開埃及為奴隸之地，到神賜給他們流奶與蜜之地迦南定居。當中要經過乾旱之地，而且要在帳棚裡居住。這些地方沒有水源，他們向神呼求賜水，神叫摩西從磐石給他們水喝。定居迦南後，神吩咐他們要守「住棚節」為紀念神向他們在曠野賜水的恩。耶穌在這節期向猶太人說，假若人口渴，可以到祂這裡來喝活水，這水永遠留在他們的肚腹裡，直到永遠。什麼意思？

水對任何人都重要，以色列每年有兩段下雨的季節，就是秋雨和春雨。「住棚節」過後，就是秋雨，在秋雨期間撒種，是需要有足夠雨水使土地生出足夠的食糧，可以滿足他們的需要。但天有不測的風雲，人如何確保有足夠的雨水？耶穌卻告訴他們有活水供應，是指什麼？耶穌所講的活水，乃是生命的水源。人活著需要水，當不足夠時，人因缺水而失去生命。在主耶穌裡，祂應許人有活水。何解？人只活一生，信主的人，當主耶穌再回來時，死去的人會復活，在世仍未死的人，因信主便不經歷死亡。因為信主耶穌，便有活水的江河流在身體內，叫這人有永遠的生命。

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Embracing the AI Revolution — A Renaissance in Our Lives

Have you ever fantasized about traversing time and space like in the movie "Ready Player One", engaging in office tasks without physical objects, relying solely on gesture-based interactions, or even establishing a connection with a machine in consciousness?



Over the past few years, we have witnessed tremendous progress in technology. In 2022, Facebook's rebranding as Meta marked the birth of the "Metaverse". In 2023, "ChatGPT" paved the way for a new era of human-computer interaction and made a significant leap in natural language processing. In February 2024, Apple launched the all-new VR headset "Apple Vision Pro", bringing us an unprecedented immersive experience.

Although some technological terms and products may seem unfamiliar, we must recognize the transformation that technology brings. We used bulky desktop computers for basic web browsing and SMS communication just twenty years ago. Today, smartphones have become essential tools, offering countless possibilities for reading, working, and shopping. However, with the development of AI technology, we must also address the challenges it may bring, such as privacy, ethics, and employment. This requires interdisciplinary collaboration and policy intervention to ensure that technological development meets our needs and aligns with our values.

From concept to reality, the rapid pace of technological development is dazzling. The once-fantastical visions portrayed in movies will soon become reality. The third technological revolution drives our history forward, and we are a witness and creator of this journey. Shall we write a new and bright future together?

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