《天路导向》双语讲义

认识基督 - 9 KNOWING CHRIST - 9

SECTION A

<u>甲部</u>

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好!
- 2. We welcome you once more to this broadcast. 欢迎你再次收听这个节目。
- 3. Our world is becoming more and more anxious; 当今,人们变得越来越焦躁不安;
- 4. yet, regardless of the times we live in, some people are anxious and worried when they have no reason to be. 其实,任何一个年代都有人会无缘无故的杞人忧天。
- 5. I have read that anxiety has become a common psychotic malady; 我发现,焦虑已经成为当今最常见的精神疾病;
- 6. but some of that anxiety is self-imposed. 可是,很多时候,焦虑却是我们强加给自己的。
- 7. The truth is that we all worry about something, 不错,我们都会为了一些事而担心,
- 8. but what should you do with your anxiety? 但问题是,我们应该如何面对这些焦虑呢?
- 9. You can let it consume you, 你要么就是让焦虑来摧残你,
- 10. or, let it lead you into deep love for the Lord Jesus Christ.要么,让焦虑把你带到耶稣基督面前,使你更爱主。
- 11. You can try to tranquilize it and deny it, 你要么就否认自己有焦虑,装作没事一样,
- 12. or, you can use it as a stepping-stone to elevate your love for Jesus Christ to a higher level. 要么,就把它当成你与主亲近的台阶,藉此让你对主的爱进到更高之处。
- 13. There are two choices we have in dealing with anxiety 在面对焦虑的时候,我们有两种选择,

- 14. and that is why the Bible exhorts us not to be anxious.
 - 因此,圣经教导我们:不要忧虑。
- 15. Every time the Bible says, "Do not be anxious," 每当圣经提到"不要忧虑"的时候,
- 16. it immediately goes on to say, "Cast your anxiety on the Lord." 总会紧接着提醒我们:"要把忧虑卸给神。"
- 17. Don't be anxious, 不要忧虑,
- 18. but give thanks and praise for what the Lord can do.
 而是要感谢、赞美神大能的作为。
- 19. Don't be anxious, 不要忧虑,
- 20. but remember that He cares for you. 而是要记住神眷顾你。
- 21. As I said, we all have different reasons for anxiety.
 刚才我说过,我们都会为着不同的理由而忧虑。
- 22. Someone may not be anxious about illness, 有些人可能不为病痛忧虑,
- 23. but can be anxious about money. 但他们却会为了钱财而担心。
- 24. Someone may not be anxious about money, 有些人可能不为钱财忧愁,
- 25. but they can be anxious about their children. 但他们却为着孩子而挂虑。
- 26. Someone may not be anxious about their children, 有些人可能不是为孩子担心,
- 27. but they are anxious about their health. 但他们却为自己的健康忧虑。
- 28. We all get anxious about different things. 我们都为着不同的事情焦虑。

- 29. I have read about two mothers of teenage daughters who were talking to each other. 我曾经读过一段对话,是两位母亲在谈到他们进入青春期女儿的时候说的。
- 30. One said to the other, 其中一位母亲对另外一位说:
- 31. "I am anxious because my daughter does not tell me anything." 我很担心,因为我的女儿什么都不告诉我。
- 32. The other mother said, 另外一个妈妈回答:
- 33. "I am anxious because my daughter tells me everything."我很担心,因为我的女儿把什么都告诉我了。"
- 34. Most anxieties can be summarized under three headings. 忧虑大概可以归纳为以下三类:
- 35. Number one, 第一,
- 36. anxiety about the future. 担心将来。
- 37. Secondly, 第二,
- 38. anxiety about failure. 担心失败。
- 39. Thirdly, 第三,
- 40. anxiety about feebleness. 担心自己软弱无力。
- 41. First, anxiety about the future. 第一是为将来忧虑。
- 42. This type of anxiety probably has the largest membership list; 这种忧虑的范围最广了;
- 43. and it stretches from fearing that you are not in the will of God all the way to being anxious about world peace.
 有些人担心自己没有行在神的旨意中,但也有人为世界和平的问题坐立不安。
- 44. I have met people who were rich by any measures, and, yet, they were anxious that they would become homeless and destitute; 有些人虽然财富无数,但他们还是担心有一天自己会变得孤苦伶仃,无家可归;
- 45. and that is why worry about the future is irrational. 由此可见,为明天忧虑是不需要理由的。

- 46. Why? 为什么会这样呢?
- 47. Because you don't know what is going to happen;
 因为你不知道明天会出什么事儿;
- 48. and, even if you did, you cannot do anything about it.
 即使你知道会发生什么,你也无能为力。
- 49. Someone once said that anxiety is like a rocking chair.
 有人说,焦虑好像是一把摇椅。
- 50. It is going nowhere, but it gives you something to do.
 虽然徒劳无功,但却让你晃来晃去忙个不停。
- 51. Listen to what the Apostle Paul said, in Philippians 4:11 to 13: 保罗在腓立比书 4: 11 到 13 节这样说:
- 52. "I have learned, in whatever state I am in, to be contented."我无论在什么景况,都可以知足,这是我已经学会了。
- 53. I know how to be abased and how to abound. 我知道怎样处卑微,也知道怎样处丰富,
- 54. In all circumstances, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and want. 或饱足、或饥饿、或有余、或缺乏,随时随在,我都得了秘诀。
- 55. I can do all things in Him Who strengthens me." 我靠着那加给我力量的,凡事都能做。"
- 56. I think many of us can write words like this, 我想,我们都很容易就写出这种话来,
- 57. but only from the comfort of a safe and peaceful place; 但只能在安逸、舒适的环境下才能写得出
- 58. but could you write it from a prison cell? 可是,当你被困在监狱里时,还能写得出这样的话来吗?
- 59. I don't think that I could have written this from a mice-infested Roman dungeon, 对我来说,如果我被困在与老鼠为伴的罗马地牢里,我是绝对写不出这些话来的。
- 60. but that's where Paul was when he wrote these words; 可是,保罗就是在这种环境中写下了这番话的;

- 61. so, what is Paul saying to us? 那么,保罗想要对我们说什么呢?
- 62. He is saying that "I am not worried about the future 他的意思是说: "我不为明天忧虑"
- 63. because my future is in God's hands 因为我知道神掌管明天。
- 64. and I have learned to trust God. 而且我已经学会了要信靠祂。
- 65. I cannot worry about the future, 我不会为将来忧虑,
- 66. because I have learned that, in all things, God weaves together a tapestry for His purpose. 因为我已经学会了,神按照祂自己的旨意,叫万事都互相效力。
- 67. I am not afraid of the future, 我不用惧怕明天,
- 68. because I have learned that God loves me with a love that I cannot comprehend."
 因为我知道神会用祂那难以明了的大爱来爱我。"
- 69. My listening friend, please listen very carefully. 亲爱的朋友,请你留心听。
- 70. Whenever you get tempted to be anxious, 每当忧虑来侵扰你的时候,
- 71. begin to claim the promises of God 你要信靠神的应许——
- 72. that He Who began a good work in you is able to bring it to completion.
 那位创始成终的神怎样在你内心动工,祂也必完成自己的工作。
- 73. That means that, as long as you stay close to Him, you don't have to be anxious; 也就是说,只要你肯亲近祂,就不需要担心什么;
- 74. and, at those moments of anxiety, your love for Jesus grows deeper and stronger, 而且,因着这些令人担心的时刻,你与主的关系会更密切,你也会更坚定地爱祂,
- 75. because, in the midst of your anxiety, you can remember the promises of God 因为在忧愁之际,你会想起主的应许,
- 76. and you can turn your anxiety into an opportunity to love the Lord Jesus Christ more. 并且可以化忧愁为爱主更深的机会。
- 77. So much about the anxiety for the future; 好,有关为明天忧虑这方面我就谈到这里;

- 78. then, there is anxiety of failure. 第二种担忧是对失败的恐惧。
- 79. I want to tell you something that a lot of people know about me. 我要告诉你关于我的一些事情,其实很多人已经知道了,
- 80. I have experienced many failures in my life, 我一生当中经历过许多失败,
- 81. but I did not allow my failure to be my undertaker; 但我却没有让这些失败置我于死地;
- 82. but, rather, I allowed my failures to be my teacher.
 而是让失败成为我的良师。
- 83. I did not allow my failure to be a dead-end street, 我没有因为失败而走投无路,
- 84. but merely a detour. 失败反而成为我的转折点。
- 85. You can let anxiety over failure paralyze you or drive you. 你可以让失败的焦虑控制你,使你无法动弹;你也可以让失败成为驱使你前进的动力。
- 86. Whenever I experience failure, I pray that God would use my failure as a springboard and not as a ditch; 当我经历失败的时候,我呼求神让失败成为
- 87. and God more than answers my prayers, 神不仅答应了我的祈求,

我飞跃的跳板,而不是泥坑;

- 88. and, instead of developing anxiety about failure, 我没有因为失败而焦虑,
- 89. I learn to love the Lord Jesus Christ more in times of anxiety. 反而还在忧愁当中操练更加爱主。
- 90. Whatever failure you have faced or are facing, 不论你过去或现在经历过何种失败,
- 91. do not let it be a monster that drags you down. 都不要让失败把你拖垮了。
- 92. Allow God to use it as a springboard to propel you upward and heavenward. 只要你愿意,神就要把你的失败化作跳板,让你腾空而起,飞向属灵的高天。
- 93. Let it be a time in which your love for Jesus Christ grows deeper. 让失败成为你爱主更深的美好良机。
- 94. Anxiety of the future; 第一是为将来忧虑;

- 95. anxiety of failure 第二是为失败而忧愁——
- 96. finally, there is anxiety about feebleness and weakness.
 第三是为自己的软弱而焦虑。
- 97. Men, particularly, are not very good at admitting their weaknesses; 尤其是男人都不愿承认自己的软弱;
- 98. yet, when I look to the Apostle Paul, a man of true strength, 可是,当我看到使徒保罗,他才是真正刚强的那一位,
- 99. and, then, hear him say to the Corinthians, 当我听到他对哥林多教会的人说:

SECTION B

乙部

- 1. "I will gladly boast of my weakness..." "所以,我更喜欢夸自己的软弱·····"
- 2. so, when I read these words of the Apostle Paul, I realize that we have got it all wrong. 当我读到保罗说这话的时候,我发现,原来我们都错了。
- 3. We have allowed Satan to develop a stronghold of prideful arrogance in our lives. 我们容许撒但借着骄傲自负来霸占我们的生命。
- 4. We have allowed Satan to develop a stronghold of hypocrisy and pretending. 我们容让魔鬼借着假冒伪善来控制我们。
- 5. There are so many people who are terrified that someone will discover their real weakness. 多少人害怕有那么一天,旁人会发现他们内心真正的弱点。
- 6. Someone will expose their feebleness. 他们害怕被人揭发自己的软弱。
- 7. Someone will divulge their frailty; 害怕自己的缺陷暴露出来;
- 8. but this type of anxiety is rooted in pride 其实,这种焦虑是从骄傲产生的,
- 9. and there is no virtue in it whatsoever. 毫无益处。
- 10. The moment you say publicly that you are weak in every area of your life, 当你坦白承认你生命中各方面的弱点时,

- 11. you will be liberated. 你就会获得释放。
- 12. You may be anxious that you may not measure up to other's expectations of you. 也许你会很担心自己不符合别人的期望。
- 13. You may be anxious that you will not receive people's admiration; 也许你会害怕旁人不再尊敬你了;
- 14. and, yet, it is only when we confess our weaknesses that we become candidates for God's strength.然而,唯有当你承认自己的软弱时,你才可以接受神所赐的大能。
- 15. Anxiety over our weaknesses is Satan's way of creating a stronghold in our lives, 为自己的弱点感到焦虑,就给撒但有机可乘,侵入我们的生命来控制我们,
- 16. and, the only way to fight against this is to be able to say with the Apostle Paul, 因此,抵挡撒但最好的办法就是像使徒保罗那样,说:
- 17. "It is only when I'm weak that I really know the strength of the Lord..."
 "因我什么时候软弱,什么时候就刚强了。"
- 18. and, as you come to know the strength of the Lord, 当你认识到主的大能,
- 19. then, you will love Him more deeply. 你才会更深地爱祂。
- 20. As you come to experience His supernatural strength, 当你经历祂超然的能力,
- 21. your love for Him will be cemented. 你对祂的爱才会更加稳固。
- 22. As you come to depend on His supernatural power, 当你学会依靠祂的大能,
- 23. your love for Him will know no bounds. 你对祂的爱才会没有拦阻。
- 24. As you come to live in His supernatural strength, 当你靠着祂超然的大能而活时,
- 25. you will adore Him with all your heart. 你才会全心全意地爱慕衪。
- 26. As you learn to say with John the Baptist, 当你学会像施洗约翰那样说:
- 27. "He must increase and I must decrease," "衪必兴旺,我必衰微,"

- 28. only then will you feel Jesus' embrace; 只有这样,你才能感受到耶稣的大爱四面环绕着你;
- 29. but, my listening friend, I want to have a word with those who do not know the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. 可是,我亲爱的朋友,我还有话要对至今还不认识主耶稣的人说:
- 30. This message is premature for you, 如果你觉得这些话对你来说太深奥,
- 31. because, if you do not know Jesus Christ as the Savior of your soul, 那是因为,如果你不接受耶稣基督作你生命的救主,
- 32. your whole life is full of anxiety. 你整个人生都会充满焦虑。
- 33. Your whole life is full of emptiness. 你整个生命都是空虚无意义的。
- 34. Your whole life is full of guilt and feelings of guilt.
 你一生都在罪疚感中活着。
- 35. Your sin is condemning you. 你的罪天天都在控诉你,
- 36. Your conscience is condemning you, 你的良心时时都在谴责你,
- 37. and you are destined for a life of anxiety, unless you come to Jesus Christ; 如果你不来认识这位耶稣基督,你注定要在焦虑的煎熬下度日;
- 38. and He is calling you today. 耶稣今天正在呼唤你。
- 39. Will you come to Him? 你愿意归向衪吗?
- 41. Accept me in Your Kingdom..." 带领我进入你的国度。"
- 42. and Jesus promised that He will give you eternal life, 耶稣应许过,一定会赐给你永远的生命,
- 43. and that He will forgive all of your sins; 池也一定会饶恕你一切的罪,
- 44. and, then, write to us and tell us of your decision. 盼望你能够来信告诉我们你的决定。

45. Until next time, I wish you God's richest blessing.

好,我们下次再见,愿神大大地赐福给你。