《天路导向》双语讲义

举目仰望 - 4 LOOKING UP - 4

SECTION A

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- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好!
- 2. What a joy it is for us to know that you are listening to this broadcast; 我们非常高兴你能收听这一期的节目。
- 3. and, if God is using this broadcast to bless you, we would love to hear from you. 如果神使用这个期节目赐福给你,我们非常希望能听到你的回应。
- 4. We would love to read your messages, and we read every one of them. 我们很乐意收到你的来信,每一封信我们都仔细地阅读。
- 5. I want to remind you that we are in the midst of a series of messages entitled, "Looking Up..." when life knocks you down; 今天我们进入到了系列信息的中间部分,题目是: "遭遇挫折,举目仰望。"
- 6. and it is based on the life of the Apostle Paul. 这信息来自使徒保罗的生命见证。
- 7. I want to begin by telling you this: 首先让我告诉你:
- 8. I think most parents want a better life for their children than what they had. 大多数的父母都希望,儿女能过得比自己好。
- 9. Most parents want to leave an inheritance to their children; 大多数的父母都想为孩子留下一笔遗产;
- 10. but the truth is this: 但事实上,
- 11. the greatest inheritance that you can leave your children or your grandchildren 你能留给儿孙的最大遗产,
- 12. is not money or property. 不是金钱或产业,

- 13. The greatest inheritance that you can leave your children and grandchildren is modeling to them godliness.

 而是把他们塑造成敬畏神的人。
- 14. I am going to explain what I mean by this.
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- 15. I was left a great spiritual legacy from my mother and her father. 我从我的母亲和外祖父那里,继承了一笔很大的属灵遗产。
- 16. My grandfather was truly a man of prayer and praise. 我的外祖父是一位真正喜欢祷告和赞美神的人。
- 17. This man would wake up three, four, five times during the night to praise and thank the Lord. 他可以在晚上醒来三次,四次,甚至五次来赞美和感谢神。
- 18. You may say, "Maybe, he was a spiritually disciplined man," 你也许会说,他可能是一个在属灵上很有纪律的人。
- 19. or, "Perhaps, he had a great deal to bless God for..." 或者,他有很多事可以赞美神······
- 20. but let me tell you a couple of things. 但让我告诉你一些事情。
- 21. He lost two of his sons when they were in their thirties. 他接连失去了两个三十几岁的儿子。
- 22. His partner stole him blind. 他的生意伙伴骗他的钱。
- 23. His wife died when he was relatively young; 在他还很年青的时候妻子就过世了;
- 24. and, then, when he was in his eighties, he lost his eldest daughter in her fifties; 在八十几岁的晚年,他又失去了只有五十几岁的大女儿;

- 25. and, yet, until the day he died, he never ceased getting up in the night to bless the Lord for salvation.
 但即使这样,直到他去世,他从没停止夜里醒来赞美救主。
- 26. Somebody told me some years ago 几年前,有人这样跟我说,
- 27. that your perception of God has a direct impact on your attitude toward your circumstances. 你对神的理解,会直接影响你对周围环境的态度。
- 28. How you see God will directly affect whether you are a praising person or a complaining person. 你如何看待神,将直接影响你成为一个乐于赞美的人,还是常常埋怨的人。
- 29. If you see God as the all-powerful One who loves you dearly, then nothing will get you down.
 如果你知道神是那一位深深爱着你的全能主宰,那么,什么事情都不能将你击垮。
- 30. If you view God as being in total control of all of the circumstances of those who love Him, 如果你意识到,对于爱神的人来说,神就是掌管一切环境的主宰,
- 31. then nothing is going to hassle you in this life. 那么,在生活中,什么都不能搅扰到你。
- 32. If you view God as the One who has a perfect plan for your life, then nothing will intimidate you. 如果你意识到,神已为你的生活制定了一套完美的计划,那么什么事都不能威胁到你。
- 33. If you see God as the One who cares for the minutest details of every area of your life, 如果你意识到神无微不至地关心着你生活的方方面面,
- 34. then nothing and no one is able to rob you of your joy; 那么,无论是什么人或什么事情,都不能将你的喜乐夺去;
- 35. but, if you view God as a benevolent dictator that you go to when you want something really big, 但是,如果你只是把神当作一位大慈善家,每当你遇到特别的难处才去找他,

- 36. then the slightest change in your circumstances will discourage you, disappoint you and intimidate you. 那么,在你周围环境中哪怕最细微的改变都会让你沮丧,失望和恐惧。
- 37. It all depends on how you perceive God. 这完全取决于你对神的认识。
- 38. Paul and Silas' perception of God caused them to rejoice. 保罗和西拉对神的认识让他们喜乐。
- 39. Their perception of God caused them to sing praises in the middle of the night in solitary confinement in the prison.
 他们对神的认识,使他们在监狱寂寞的子夜中唱出赞美诗。
- 40. Paul and Silas' perception of God caused them to sing praises to Him when their bodies were racked in pain.
 他们对神的认识,让他们在身体遭受刑罚的痛楚中还能唱出赞美诗。
- 41. Paul and Silas were singing praises to the Lord even though they were falsely accused and maliciously treated. 保罗和和西拉在遭受诬告和酷刑后,仍能唱诗赞美神。
- 42. I want you to turn with me to verse 25 of Acts 16. 请翻开使徒行传 16 章 25 节。
- 43. There, you find Dr. Luke, inspired by the Holy Spirit, tells us that about midnight, they were praising God. 你会看见路加医生被圣灵感动,告诉我们,在午夜的时候,他们赞美神。
- 44. You say, "What is so special about midnight?" 你会问: "为什么午夜会这么特别呢?"
- 45. Now, remember, in the old days, people went to bed right after sundown; 请记住,在古老的年代里,人们是日落而息;
- 46. and, then, they got up at sunrise 日出而起,
- 47. because they didn't have light; 因为他们没有灯光;
- 48. so, the reason midnight is mentioned, here, is because, at midnight, everything is accentuated. 之所以会提到午夜,是因为在午夜,所有的事情显得更为突出。

- 49. At midnight is when loneliness is accentuated. 午夜会让人倍感寂寞。
- 50. At midnight is when fear is accentuated. 午夜让人更加害怕。
- 51. At midnight is when the smallest problem becomes a giant problem. 午夜会使小问题扩大化。
- 52. At midnight is when you're feeling sorry for yourself.
 午夜让人感到自怜。
- 53. Instead of feeling sorry for themselves, Paul and Silas began to be filled with thanksgiving. 但保罗和西拉不但没有自怜,反而充满了感恩。
- 54. Instead of griping about their lot in life, 不但没有抱怨他们的人生际遇,
- 55. they were glorifying the greatness and the glories of God. 反而赞美荣耀的天父。
- 56. Instead of constantly protesting the blatant injustice, they praised God for their salvation. 他们没有抗拒这明显的不公正,而是赞美主所赐下的救恩。
- 57. When most of us face adversity, 我们大多数人遇到了逆境,
- 58. we get ourselves in such a muddle that we do not know how to get out of it. 就会让自己陷入一种困惑中不能自拔。
- 59. When we face difficult circumstances, we don't know where the "off" button is. 当我们碰到难处,却找不到解决难处的关键。
- 60. My listening friends, listen to me very carefully, please. 亲爱的朋友,请留意。
- 61. The "off" button for your difficulty 这个解决你难处的关键,
- 62. is in praising the name of the Lord in the middle of your pain—not afterward. 就是正当你处在痛苦中,而不是过后,仍能赞美主的名,这就是那关键了。
- 63. The "off" button is lifting up the name of Jesus in the middle of your trouble. 这个关键就是,当你身陷困境仍能高举主名。

- 64. The "off" button is in thanksgiving and gratitude to the Lord in the middle of your dilemma. 这个关键就是,当你在迷茫中还能感恩赞美主。
- 65. The "off" button is in exalting the name of the Lord Jesus in the middle of your difficulty. 这个关键就是,当你在艰难中仍能颂赞主名。
- 66. Some people say, "All you need to do is just take your eyes off your problem..." 有人说: "你只要转眼不看你的困难就可以了……"
- 67. but how can you take your eyes off the problem when you are knee deep in it? 但是若你已深陷其中,你又怎能不看呢?
- 68. The only way to take your eyes off your problem 唯一能让你转移视线的办法,
- 69. is by focusing on blessing the name of Jesus. 是集中注意力来颂赞主耶稣的荣耀。
- 70. If Paul and Silas had not understood this important lesson, 如果保罗和西拉没有学会这门重要的功课,
- 71. they may have spent their time commiserating with each other. 他们就会陷入自怜之中,大部分时间都用来自我安慰。
- 72. They would have talked about whom should they blame for their trouble. 他们也许会彼此谈论,这些难处究竟应该怪罪谁呢?
- 73. They would have spent their time wondering what they could have done differently to avoid being in prison, 他们也许会费尽心思来想,如果当初采取别的做法,可能不至于被捕入狱,
- 74. or, they could have spent their time wondering if they really are in the will of God by coming to Philippi.
 他们也许会怀疑,到腓立比来,到底是不是神的旨意呢?
- 75. Do you know people like that? 你认识这一类的人吗?
- 76. The moment they face a problem, they say, "You must be out of the will of God." 当他们一遇到困难就说: "你一定是违背了神的意愿。"

- 77. If this were the case, Paul would never have preached the Gospel anywhere, 如果是这样的话,保罗就不会到各处传道了,
- 78. because, everywhere he went, he faced problems.
 因为,他所到之处,都会面临难题。
- 79. He faced difficulties. He faced persecution and he faced threat to his life; 他要面对困难,面对逼迫,甚至面对生命的威胁;
- 80. but Paul and Silas knew that the secret of victory is not going around the problem. 但是保罗和西拉知道,得胜的秘诀不是回避难题。
- 81. Paul and Silas knew that the secret of victory is not the quick fix. 保罗和西拉也知道,得胜的秘诀不是要急促地解决眼前的困难。
- 82. Paul and Silas knew that the secret of victory was to look the devil in the eye and sing praises to the Lord. 保罗和西拉还知道,得胜的秘诀是,以唱诗赞美主迎向魔鬼的攻击。
- 83. They knew that the secret of victory was to appropriate the power that God has for them in praising Him. 他们知道得胜的秘诀是,当他们唱诗赞美主的时候,神就赐给他们所需的能力。
- 84. Paul knew that afflictions produces a far more exceeding, eternal weight of glory; 保罗知道,苦难会带来超越一切价值,存到 永恒的荣耀;
- 85. therefore, he said, "I will rejoice in affliction." 因此他说: "我在患难中有喜乐。"
- 86. Nowhere it is documented that Paul and Silas ever prayed to be released. 没有任何的记载表明,保罗和西拉曾祷告求释放。
- 87. They may have, but it wasn't recorded here. 也许他们求过,但这里没有提到。
- 88. They never even asked for an earthquake; 他们更没有祈求,让地震发生;
- 89. but the earthquake came as they began to praise God at midnight. 但就在他们午夜唱诗赞美神的时候, 地震就 发生了。

- 90. Do you know what causes the devil either joy unspeakable or pain unbelievable? 你知道什么能让魔鬼狂欢或是极度痛苦吗?
- 91. If you are happy, the devil is miserable. 如果你喜乐,魔鬼就陷入痛苦。
- 92. If you are miserable, the devil is happy. 如果你陷入痛苦,那魔鬼可就高兴啦。
- 93. Do you want to know how to make the devil miserable? 你想知道怎样使魔鬼陷入痛苦吗?
- 94. You make the devil miserable by the way you handle your circumstances. 你是否能让魔鬼痛苦,取决于你如何面对自己的处境。
- 95. If you always say, "Why did God do this? Why am I suffering so?..." 如果你总是说: "为什么神会这样做?" "为什么我要受苦?"
- 96. then, Satan and all his demons are rejoicing; 这样,撒但和他的恶魔们就最开心不过了;
- 97. but, if you say, "This is puzzling. This is painful. This does not make any sense from my point of view, 但是如果你说: "这是一个谜,这是很痛苦的,这是很难让我理解的,"
- 98. but I know God promised that He will work all things together for my good because I love Him..." 但我知道,神早已应许过我: "祂会让万事互相效力,让爱神的人得益处……"
- 99. and, then, you begin to bless the name of Jesus, 这样, 你就可以开口赞美耶稣之名, 说:

SECTION B

乙部

- saying, "He is my Rock. He is my Deliverer. He is my Fortress. "祂是我的盘石,我的拯救,我的山寨。"
 - 他是我们重有,我们还然,我们出条。
- 2. He is everything to me and I will trust Him." 池是我的所有,我信任祂。"
- 3. When you do this, you make the devil miserable, 你能这样作,就会让魔鬼陷入痛苦,

- 4. because Satan knows there is power that you can only experience when you are able to bless the name of God.因为撒但知道,有一种大能,唯有当你赞美主名的时候才能经历到。
- 5. Please listen carefully. 请你注意。
- 6. There is power in praising the name of the Lord; 赞美主名的时候就有能力;
- 7. but that's not all, 还不仅于此,
- 8. because the Scripture teaches that there is even greater power in praising the name of Jesus in the midst of your pain-圣经教导我们,在苦难当中赞美主名,就会得到更大的能力······
- 9. far greater power than you thought possible. 这种大能超出你的所思所想。
- 10. There is power available to you when you bless the name of the Lord in the midst of confusing circumstances.
 你在困境中赞美主名,就会有一种能力临到你。
- 11. Look at verse 26. 请看使徒行传 16 章 26 节。
- 12. As Paul and Silas praise God, an earthquake hits the town of Philippip; 当保罗和西拉赞美主的时候,腓立比城发生了地震;
- 13. and the Bible said that it shook the foundation of the prison. 圣经提到,其至监牢的地基都摇动了。
- 14. The whole place was shaken up -- so much so, that the prison warden was ready to kill himself.
 整个监狱都被震动,以至于狱卒都想自杀了。
- 15. Why did he want to kill himself? 他为什么要自杀呢?
- 16. Because Roman law says that any soldier who allows prisoners to escape will pay with his life; 因为罗马注律和宁 任何兵工加里让和人训

因为罗马法律规定,任何兵丁如果让犯人逃 脱的话,就得赔上自己的性命;

- 17. and the prison warden in Philippi probably said to himself, "There is no way that any of the prisoners will be around after this earthquake..."
 这个腓立比的狱卒可能在想,"地震以后不可能还有犯人留下来……"
- 18. and he preferred to put the sword to his own heart than let the Romans do it for him; 因此他宁愿用剑刺向自己的心脏,也不愿让罗马人把他处死;
- 19. but the Apostle Paul cried out to him and said, "Do not hurt yourself, for we all are here." 但使徒保罗疾呼阻止他说: "不要伤害你自己,我们都在这里。"
- 20. My listening friend, I don't want you to miss this very important point. 亲爱的朋友,请注意,这一点非常重要。
- 21. The tables have turned and the jailer falls on his knees before the prisoners, 情况完全逆转了,狱卒跪在了犯人的面前,
- 22. for that's the power of praising the Lord in the midst of difficult circumstances.这就是面临困境时赞美主所得的能力。
- 23. This is the power of God working. 这就是神的大能。
- 25. What did he know about salvation? 他对救恩又了解多少呢?
- 26. Well, earlier in the Book of Acts, Chapter 16, there was a woman who had been healed of demon possession; 在使徒行传 16 章的前面,讲到一个被鬼附的女人得医治的故事;
- 27. and this woman was shouting a message. 这个女人喊着说:
- 28. "These men are messengers of the most high God. "这些人是至高神的仆人,
- 29. They are here to bring you the message of salvation..."
 对你们传说救人的道······"
- 30. and the Philippian jailer had heard her and the Holy Spirit was working in his life. 这个腓立比的狱卒听到过这女人所说的,圣灵也同时在他身上作工。

- 31. When he heard the message of salvation from this woman, his heart was being prepared. 当他听到这个女人提到救人的道,他的心已经预备好了。
- 32. God was working in him; 神在他身上动了善工;
- 33. and, so, it took a crisis for him to say, "What must I do to be saved?" 并借助一个危机让他说出: "我当怎样行才可以得救?"
- 34. What did Paul say? 保罗怎样回答他呢?
- 35. Paul said to him very simply, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ." 保罗说得非常简单,他说: "当信主耶稣。"
- 36. Why just believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? 为什么只要信主耶稣基督就可以了呢?
- 37. Because this man had nothing between him and salvation other than belief; 因为在这个人和救恩之间,没有别的障碍,只要相信,就可以得救;
- 38. and, by the way, when Paul said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ," 还有,保罗在这里说: "当信主耶稣,"
- 39. he did not mean just believe that Jesus existed or believe that He was a good man. 他不仅是说要信主耶稣基督的存在,或相信 祂是一个好人而已。
- 40. The word means total surrender to Him; 这句话是说,要完全地向主降服;
- 41. that He becomes the Lord of your life; 是说,让耶稣成为你的生命的主宰;
- 42. so, my listening friends, I want to end where I began. 亲爱的朋友,我想在结束的时候回到我开始讲的。
- 43. If you want to have a legacy to the next generation, 如果你要留遗产给下一代,
- 44. teach them the praise of God in tough times. 就要教导他们,在困境中赞美主。
- 45. If you want to leave something to your offspring, 如果你想给你的子孙留下些什么,

- 46. show them how to appropriate the power of God in your life -- 就告诉他们,如何去支取神在我们生命中所赐与的能力······
- 47. the power that can only come from learning to praise God in the midst of difficulties, 这能力是在困境中赞美神而得到的,
- 48. because the power of praise is real. 因赞美而来的能力是真实的。
- 49. The power of praise is lasting. 因赞美而来的能力是持久的。
- 50. Let me ask you this question, as I conclude. 在结束时,让我来问你。
- 51. What is it that has robbed you of your joy today?
 今天,到底是什么夺走了你的快乐?
- 52. Whatever it may be, 无论是什么,
- 53. begin regularly, systematically, unashamedly to praise the name of Jesus; 现在就开始经常地,有条不紊地,堂堂正正地赞美主名;
- 54. and, then, write to us and tell us about the power of God working in you. 也希望你写信和我们分享,神的大能在你身上所作的善工。
- 55. Until next time, I wish you God's richest blessing. 愿神大大地赐福给你,下次再会!