《天路导向(粤)》双语讲义

上帝的怜悯 - 2 BIBLICAL COMPASSION - 2

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好。
- 2. It is a great encouragement for us to know that you are tuned in to this broadcast; 你能再次收听这个节目,带给我们很大的鼓舞。
- 3. and it is our hope that you would write to us and tell us how this broadcast is helping you. 盼望你能够来信,告诉我们收听这个节目的收获。
- 4. Now, this is the second broadcast in a series of messages we call, "Biblical Compassion." 今天是"上帝的怜悯"这个系列的第二次播出。
- 5. If you are joining us for the first time, we are looking at the Book of Jonah. 如果你是第一次收听这个节目,我们正在查考圣经中的"约拿书"。
- 6. In our last broadcast, we learned that Jonah did not like hearing God's command to go to Nineveh;
 上次,我们讲到了,约拿不喜欢神派他去尼尼微大城的命令。
- 7. and we learned that this was not the first time that Jonah had heard the voice of God. 我们也讲到了,其实,这并不是约拿第一次听到神的声音。
- 8. Jonah liked the first task that God set before him in II Kings 14. 约拿很喜欢在列王记下 14 章那里所记载的,神吩咐他的第一个任务。
- 9. Jonah was happy to tell the people that they are going to receive blessings from God in spite of their wickedness. 约拿很乐意把神赐给以色列人的福传达给他们,尽管他们不遵行神的话语。
- 10. Why would God do that? 神为什么要那样做呢?
- Because of the Lord's compassion.
 因为神怜悯他们。

- 12. Because God wanted His mercy to lead them to repentance.因为神要借着怜悯,带领他们悔改。
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- 13. God will bless you despite your sin in order to lead you to repentance. 虽然我们犯罪,神仍然赐福,为了要让我们悔改。
- 14. God desires that His kindness, compassion, mercy and grace might compel you to repentance. 神盼望借着祂的仁慈、怜悯、宽恕和恩典可以促使我们回转。
- 15. God is blessing you, today. 今天,神正在赐福给你。
- 16. The very fact that you are alive today means that God is blessing you today; 你今天之所以活着,是神所赐的福分;
- 17. and God wants to see if this blessing will compel you to repentance, or, propel you to greed.
 神要看看,究竟祂的忍耐是促使你回转,还是让你更加放纵。
- 18. Now, Jonah was delighted to preach about God's grace to God's people. 约拿愿意把神的恩典传讲给神的子民听。
- 19. He knew that he would be popular; 因为,他知道这种信息是受欢迎的;
- 20. so, you can imagine his initial excitement when the Word of the Lord was coming to him again. 因此,当神的话语再次临到他的时候,他一定很开心。
- 21. Jonah could sense it. 他意识到了。
- 22. Jonah could feel it. 他感觉到了。
- 23. He knew that the Lord was about to speak to him again. 他明白,神要再次和他说话。

- 24. Jonah probably thought it was going to be more good news to deliver to the people of God. 也许,约拿正等着要从神那里听到比先前更好的消息呢。
- 25. You would think that the goodness of God should have led the people to repentance; 可能你认为,神的良善就是要带领祂的百姓 悔改;
- 26. but, instead, their blessings made them more greedy and more selfish and more selfabsorbed; 可是,他们却把神的宽容变成自我中心、放纵情欲的机会;
- 27. and the consequences of the people's sin was the Babylonian invasion. 以至于造成巴比伦人入侵的可怕后果。
- 28. The horror of that invasion is in the Scripture. 当时,那可怕的情景都记在圣经里面。
- 29. You can read it. 你可以在圣经里读到这些场面。
- 30. God is patient, and He will wait; 神忍耐等候;
- 31. but He will not wait forever. 但是,祂不会永远等下去。
- 32. The Word of the Lord was coming to Jonah again; 因此,神的话语再次临到了约拿;
- 33. but Jonah's excitement soon disappeared. 然而,约拿很快就失望了。
- 34. You can imagine the let-down that Jonah must have felt when he heard the Lord say to him, 可想而知,当约拿听到神对他所说的话以后,他是多么的泄气。
- 35. in Jonah, Chapter 1, verse 2, 约拿书 1 章 2 节, 神对约拿说,
- 36. "Jonah, pack your bags and take the first boat to Nineveh, the capital of Assyria. "你起来往尼尼微大城,就是亚述帝国的首都,
- 37. You must preach repentance because it's wickedness has come up to me..." 向其中的居民呼喊,要他们悔改,因为他们的恶达到我面前。"
- 38. and, all of a sudden, Jonah develops a hearing problem. 突然间,约拿的听力似乎出了点问题。

- 39. "What did you say, Lord? "主啊,你说什么?
- 40. What is this all about? 什么意思?
- 41. Did I hear you right? 我是不是听错了?
- 42. What is this all about? 这,到底是怎么一回事?
- 43. I have never been out of my town -- let alone, out of the country! 我可从来都没有离开过我的家乡,更别说离开我的国家啦!
- 44. Do you mean I'm going to get a passport and get through customs and immigration and go to the big, bad city? 你是要我拎起护照,穿过海关,到一个又大又充满罪恶的城市去吗?
- 45. God, let me remind You. We are Your people. 神哪,别忘了,我们可是属于你的子民呀。
- 46. We are the only ones who should receive all of Your blessing. 我们,才是理所当然应该蒙你赐福的一群人呀。
- 47. We are the only ones favored by You. 我们,才应该得到你的恩宠呀。
- 48. Why do the Assyrians have to repent? 难道这些亚述人也可以悔改吗?
- 49. Why don't You just burn them, like You did with Sodom? 为什么不干脆一把火烧了他们,就像你从前对待所多玛人那样呢?
- 50. Why don't You flood them, like You did in the days of Noah?"
 为什么不让洪水把他们淹死算了,就像在挪亚的日子一样呢?"
- 51. My listening friends, you are not to be blamed, if you feel sorry for Jonah, 我亲爱的朋友,假如你为约拿感到难过,没有人会责怪你的,
- 52. or think that he was apprehensive about preaching in a big, wicked city like Nineveh. 假如你觉得约拿为了要向尼尼微那样邪恶的大城市传道而担忧害怕,
- 53. You are not to be blamed, if you are sympathetic with Jonah, 假如你同情约拿的话,没有人会责备你的,

- 54. because of his reluctance or fear of ridicule. 因为你理解约拿是不愿意或者害怕被别人嘲笑才这样做的。
- 55. After all, you are in the same predicament. 毕竟,你和他都处在同样的困境中。
- 56. You don't want to witness to your co-worker or your neighbor for the same reasons; 你之所以不肯对你的同事、邻居传福音,也是基于同样的理由;
- 57. but, guess what? 然而,你知道吗?
- 58. That was not Jonah's problem. 这其实不是约拿的问题。
- 59. Let me tell you something that is very important.我来告诉你一件非常重要的事。
- 60. If fear is holding you back from testifying to your Savior, then, shame on you. 假如你因为害怕而不敢在人面前为主作见证,那才是最大的耻辱。
- 61. Pray that God will give you boldness and courage, and He will. 你需要向神祈求为祂作见证的勇气和胆量,神一定会赏赐给你的。
- 62. There are also some that have thought that Jonah was afraid that he would prophecy and speak against Nineveh, 有些人以为,约拿不敢对尼尼微人预报恶讯,
- 63. and his prophecy would not come to pass; 因为他怕他所讲的不会实现;
- 64. and Jonah did not want to look foolish; 约拿不希望别人当他是傻瓜:
- 65. but that is not true, either. 这也是不正确的想法。
- 66. Here are the facts. 事实上,
- 67. Jonah was no doubter. 约拿毫无怀疑,
- 68. Jonah knew the voice of God. 约拿熟悉神的声音。
- 69. He knew God to be the God Who keeps His word.
 他明白,神是信守诺言的主。
- 70. Jonah knew God to be a God of mercy; 他也知道神是充满怜悯的神;

- 71. therefore, the reason why Jonah did not want to go 因此,约拿不愿意去的原因,
- 72. was because he knew that God was going to have mercy on the Assyrians. 是因为他明白,神要对亚述人施行怜悯。
- 73. Jonah knew that God would forgive them, if they repented, 约拿明白,如果他们愿意悔改的话,神就要赦免他们,
- 74. and he did not like this one bit. 这是他最不愿意看到的事。
- 75. Can you imagine witnessing to your neighbor whose son is beating your child? 假如你邻居的孩子曾经欺负过你的孩子,你还愿意把福音传给他吗?
- 76. Can you imagine witnessing to your shopkeeper who cheated you? 假如商店的老板曾经欺骗过你,你还打算给他传福音吗?
- 77. Can you imagine witnessing to your co-worker who just stopped you from getting that promotion that was rightly yours? 假如你的同事曾从中作梗,使你失去了升迁的机会,你还想给他传福音吗?
- 78. Can you imagine witnessing to someone who had just insulted you and called you bad names?
 假如有人刚刚辱骂过你,你还打算传福音给他吗?
- 79. No, Jonah's attitude was this: 绝不会的,约拿的态度就是:
- 80. "I would rather be punished before I preach to my enemies. "我宁愿受到惩罚,也不愿意把福音传给我的仇敌。
- 81. I do not want these hateful people to be saved and go to Heaven." 我不想看到这些可恶的家伙得蒙拯救而进入永生。"
- 82. It is easy to pray for the salvation of your family members.
 为家人得救祷告并不困难。
- 83. It is easy to pray for your friends and loved ones.
 为朋友或你所爱的人祷告也没问题。

- 84. It is not often easy to pray, let alone reach out to, those who hate you. 可是,对那些恨你的人来说,为他们祷告已 经很不容易了,更不用说向他们传福音了。
- 85. Now, let's look at what Jonah actually did in verse 3 of Chapter 1. 现在,我们来看看约拿在 1 章 3 节那里,作了些什么。
- 86. "But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD." "约拿却起来,逃往他施去躲避耶和华。下到约帕,遇见一只船要往他施去。他就给了船价,上了船,要与船上的人同往他施去躲避耶和华。"
- 87. My listening friends, listen carefully to what I am going to tell you. 亲爱的朋友,请仔细听我说。
- 88. I feel sorry for anyone who can sufficiently fool himself into thinking that he can flee from the face of God. 有些人欺骗自己,以为可以逃避神的面,我为这些人感到难过。
- 89. I pity that person. 我甚至可怜他们。
- 90. I genuinely feel sorry for the person who is indifferent to the love of God that was poured out to him on the cross of Calvary. 竟然有人把主在加略山上流出的宝血当作平常,我真的感到很难过。
- 91. I genuinely feel sorry for the person who is living his life or her life in the neutral position; 有些人认为自己可以活在一个中立的地位上,我为他们感到害怕;
- 92. but I can also testify to the fact that disobedience can fool believers into thinking that we can flee.
 不过,我可以证实一点,那就是,悖逆神的结果,真的会让我们自以为可以逃避神的面。
- 93. I have seen it happen over and over again. 这种事经常在我们身边发生。
- 94. Someone once said, 有人曾经说过:

- 95. "When you flee from the face of God, you pay the full fare.
 "如果你想要逃避神的面,你就得付上全额的旅费。
- 96. You never complete the journey 你既走不到旅途的目的地,
- 97. and you never get a refund; 也得不到旅费的退款;
- 98. but, when you travel with the will of God, 但是,当你按照神的旨意而行时,
- 99. God pays the full price. 神要为你付清全程的费用。
- 100. You will always complete the journey." 你永远都能够抵达你的目的地。"
- 101. Poor Jonah. 可怜的约拿,
- 102. God told him to go east, 神要他往东边走,
- 103. and he got on a boat that was going west. 他却搭上了往西边行驶的船。
- 104. He was going as far west as he could go in those days.
 他想远远地躲避神的面,有多远走多远。
- 105. He was going all the way to Spain. 他想一直逃到西班牙去。
- 106. Jonah was determined to go to the farthest city away from where God told him to go. 约拿决定朝相反的方向,逃到最远的一座城市去躲避神。
- 107. Foolish Jonah! He thought that no one is the wiser. 愚蠢的约拿! 他自以为很聪明。
- 108. "Who will know? It's my secret sin. "有谁会知道呢?这是我暗地里的罪。
- 109. Who will know? It's my secret thought. 谁会知道呢?这是我心底的意念。
- 110. Who will know? It's my secret rebellion. 谁会知道呢? 这是我秘密的叛逆。
- 111. Who will know? It is my secret flight from God.谁会知道呢?我只不过是暗暗地逃离神的面。
- 112. Who will know? It is my secret adventure. 有谁会知道呢?这是我私自的冒险行为。

- 113. Who will know? It is my secret habit. 谁会知道呢? 这是我隐藏的习性。
- 114. Who will know? It is my secret disobedience." 有谁知道呢?这是我私底下的不顺服。"
- 115. Now, there is one problem with this logic. 但有一个问题存在,
- God knows.
 这一切,神都知道。
- 117. God is the One Who really matters, 神才是最关键的,
- 118. and God is the One to be reckoned with. 有一天,我们都要向神交账的。
- 119. Jonah went his own way. 约拿一意孤行。
- 120. Jonah paid his own fair. 所以,约拿必须付出代价。
- 121. Jonah never finished the journey, 约拿根本到不了他旅途的终点,
- 122. and Jonah got nothing but heartache; 除了悲哀,约拿一无所获;
- 123. but, remember, when you go the Lord's way, 但是,要记住,当你顺服神的时候,
- 124. you will always get to where you are going, 你一定会马到成功,
- 125. and God pays the fair. 神也会帮你付旅费。
- 126. Let me repeat the question with which I began this series of broadcasts. 现在,我要再问上次提过的问题。
- 127. The question that you must always ask yourself is this: 这个问题,你必须要不断地问自己:
- 128. "Am I traveling with the will of God, "我是按照神的心意来完成人生的旅途呢,
- 129. or, am I traveling against the will of God?" 还是违背神的心意呢?"
- 130. After experiencing the pain of traveling against the will of God, 经历过违背神心意所带来的伤痛之后,
- 131. you might try praying this simple prayer: 你要学会这样祷告:
- 132. "Lord, "主啊,

- 133. I give You permission to make me travel with Your will, 我愿意按照你的心意来走我人生的旅途,
- 134. even if You have to drag me kicking and screaming. 纵使有时我又哭又闹,你总会把我拉回正路上来。
- 135. Amen. 阿们。
- 136. Now, I am not talking about making mistakes and errors in judgment. 听着,我并不是说你在判断上的错误,
- 137. I am talking about being, personally, at the very center of the will of God. 我的意思是说,你必须以神的心为心。
- 138. I can truthfully testify to you on this. 我诚心地向你做见证。
- 139. There is unspeakable joy in the journey when you are traveling with God's will. 假如你按照神的心意行事为人,你一定会充满无法言喻的喜乐平安。
- 140. Oh, it does not mean that you will not have any difficulties. 然而,并不意味着你会一帆风顺。
- 141. It does not mean that you will have no pain; 也不是说,你不会遇到任何伤痛;
- 142. but I am talking about joy -- unspeakable joy. 我乃是说,你会有喜乐——不可言喻的喜乐。
- 143. I want you, please, to join us in our next broadcast as we find out what consequences Jonah must face when he disobeys the Lord. 在下次节目中,我们要讲约拿因着背逆神而遭遇到的后果,盼望您到时候收听。
- 144. Until then, I wish you God's richest blessing. 好,下次节目再见,愿神大大地赐福给你。