《天路导向》双语讲义

借我赐恩福 - 2 BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING - 2

<u>SECTION A</u> 甲部

- Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好。
- 2. We are delighted that you tuned in today. 我们很高兴你今天能收听我们的节目。
- We have just started a new series entitled "Blessed to be a Blessing" 我们刚开始讲一个新的系列信息"借我赐恩 福",
- which is based on I Peter. 所根据的经文是彼得前书。
- In order to understand the Word of God found in I Peter, 为了要了解彼得前书中神的话语,
- we must first know more about Peter, the man. 我们必须多一点认识彼得这个人。
- Peter had to lose his false sense of security. 彼得需要放下他那虚假的安全感,
- 8. Why? 为什么?
- So that he could be filled with the security found only in God. 这样,他才能得到神所赐的真实保障。
- The Lord did this by methodically stripping Peter of his false confidence.
 于是, 主耶稣按部就班的拆除彼得那虚假的 自信心。
- God had to strip him of his false confidence in the places where Peter felt completely at ease. 神要在彼得觉得最安心的场合里,来对付他 那虚假的自信心。
- In this broadcast, we will look at the next episode of Peter's stripping, 在今天的节目里我们要看彼得第二次被神对 付。
- and this second stripping-down is found in Matthew, Chapter 8, verses 23 to 26. 这件事记载在马太福音第 8 章 23-26 节,

- Peter was born a leader. 彼得是个天生的领袖,
- 15. There's nothing wrong with that. 这没什么不对,
- Jesus didn't have a problem with that.
 耶稣也不认为这是个问题。
- Jesus just wanted to make sure that Peter would not become a problem leader. 但耶稣必须确定,彼得不会成为一个麻烦的 领袖。
- Peter had pride problems. 彼得有骄傲的毛病,
- 19. Peter had self-confidence problems. 彼得有自负的毛病,
- 20. Peter had self-adequacy problem, 彼得有自大的毛病。
- and most of these were related to water, the sea and the fishing; 这些大部分都和航海捕鱼有关,
- and they were related not just to any sea, but the Sea of Galilee. 不是一般的海域,而是加利利海,
- That was Peter's second home.
 那里是彼得第二个家。
- Half of his day was spent there, 他一半的时间都在那里度过的,
- and that's where Jesus encounters him again and again. 他也在那里一再的遇见耶稣。
- 26. This is how the story begins. 事情的开始是这样的:
- 27. The disciples all get in the boat. 门徒都上了船,
- Most likely was one of Peter's family fishing boats. 很可能这是彼得家里的渔船,
- This was Peter's place of confidence and adequacy and boasting, 也就是彼得自信、自满、自夸的地方。

- 30. and no sooner than they got into the boat, 正当他们刚上了船,
- when one of those well-known wind storms that the Sea of Galilee is known for begins to rage, 就遇上了加利利海所闻名的风暴,
- 32. and they were all panicked. 他们都惊慌起来。
- 33. Obviously, this storm was like no other storm they had experienced,
 很显然的,这是他们从来没有遇到过的风暴。
- 34. but do you know who panicked the most? 但你知道谁最惊恐吗?
- 35. Can you guess who yelled out to Jesus? 你猜得到是谁向耶稣喊叫吗?
- 36. You guessed it correctly. It was Peter. 你猜对了,就是彼得。
- 37. What was going through Peter's mind, do you think? 你猜当时彼得心里想些什么?
- He probably was thinking, "I thought I knew this lake like the back of my hand." 很可能他想,我以为我对这一带的海域已经 瞭若指掌了,
- "I thought I was an expert in this area." 我以为我是这一带的专家了,
- 40. "I've never panicked before." 我从来没有惊惶失措过,
- "I'm always confident." 我一向很有自信的,
- 42. 'What's happening to me?" 我是怎么回事了?
- 43. And that is the second stripping of Peter, 这是彼得第二次被对付,
- 44. and his self-confidence and courage was shaken.他的自信心和勇气都动摇了。
- At that point, Jesus, with all the authority of the Creator God, 就在这时候,耶稣凭着创造主的权柄,
- tells the storm to hush and it does.
 命令风暴平静下来,
- 47. The storm obeyed. 风暴服从了。

- 48. You will find the third stripping of Peter's self-confidence in Matthew 14:22 to 31.
 马太福音 14 章 22-31 节,你会看到彼得的自信心第三次受到对付,
- Once again, the Lord strips Peter right in the very center of his field of expertise.
 主耶稣再一次在彼得最专长之处来对付他。
- 50. How did this happen? 事情的经过是怎样的?
- By now, Peter has begun to learn [a] few lessons from his previous strippings.
 经过了几次的管教之后,彼得已经学到一些 教训了。
- 52. By now, Peter has begun to exchange his false self-confidence for confidence in the Lord. 这时候,他也开始将虚假的自信心转变为对 主的信心。
- 53. Now, my listening friends, did you notice I said, "he began."
 你有没有注意到,我说的是:他「开始」转 变。
- 54. The important word here is 'began.' 关键就在于「开始」这两个字。
- Do you remember when you got to the highest class in your elementary school, 你还记得当你读到小学最高班时,
- 56. and you thought you were on top? 你以为自己已经爬上峰顶,
- 57. When you were at the highest grade, you looked down on other kids in the lower grades. 你是从最高班,往下看那些低年级的小朋友。
- 58. Then, you went to the upper school. 当你进入中学后,
- Suddenly, you are down at the bottom of the heap again.
 突然你发觉自己又跑到斜坡的最底线去了。
- 60. Do you know how that feels? 你能体会那种感觉吗?
- 61. That's where Peter was. 彼得就在这样的处境中,
- 62. Peter had just begun. 彼得才刚开始呢!
- Peter had risen to the highest class in elementary school, 彼得在小学里已经升到最高班了,

- 64. but, by the third episode, here he goes to the bottom of the heap in the upper school.
 但到了第三次的事件时,他就等于进入高一级学校的最低班。
- 65. This time Jesus wasn't in the boat, 这一次耶稣不在船上,
- 66. but He came walking on the water, 但祂走在水面上。
- 67. and most of the disciples did not know if it was a ghost.大部分门徒还以为是鬼呢!
- Peter, who had just graduated from elementary school of faith, 彼得刚从信心的小学毕业,
- 69. he thought now that he had learned his lesson. 他自认为已经学会了。
- 70. Was he right? 真的吗?
- 71. He was wrong. 他错了!
- 72. Peter said, 彼得说:
- 73. "Jesus, if this is you, just tell me to come and I will walk on water."
 耶稣啊!如果是你,请叫我从水面上走到你 那里去。
- He now had confidence in Jesus Christ. 他现在对耶稣很有信心了。
- 75. Do you see Peter had learned some lessons? 你看见彼得学会了什么功课吗?
- 76. Peter's confidence in Jesus had grown to the point of knowing that, if what he saw on the water was the Lord, 彼得相信耶稣到一个地步,当他看见是主走 在水面上时,
- 77. the Lord would empower Peter to walk toward Him on water; 他相信主必定给他能力,让他也从水面上走 到主那里去。
- 78. so Jesus said, "Okay. Walk to me, Peter." 耶稣说: 彼得, 你来吧!
- 79. So Peter got up and, after taking few steps on the water,
 于是彼得就从船上下去,在水面上才走了几步,

- 80. he began to sink; 他就往下沉。
- 81. and Peter's cry is not, "Look at me, guys!" but, instead, "Lord, save me!" 彼得没有喊着说:喂!大家看我的!他说: 主啊!救我!
- 82. Peter had to learn to trust in Christ's sufficiency and not his own self-sufficiency.
 彼得必须学习完全信靠基督,而不是依靠自己的能力。
- 83. This was stripping number three. 这是第三次的对付。
- 84. I want to stop here and tell you something of uttermost importance.
 让我暂停一下,我要告诉你一件非常重要的事。
- 85. My listening friends, please listen carefully. 亲爱的朋友,请留心听,
- 86. God does not enjoy seeing His children suffer the pain of stripping. 神并不喜欢看见祂的儿女被管教时受苦。
- 87. If an earthly mother or father hurts, suffers with their children, 如果世上为人父母的,都会为自己的孩子感到伤痛,
- 88. how much more does God's heart ache when He sees us suffering growing pains?
 那么,神的心岂不更会为了我们成长所经历 的痛苦而伤痛吗?
- 89. But let me tell you something important. 但重要的是,
- 90. God knows that you have to grow up. 神知道你需要成长,
- You cannot be a spiritual toddler for the rest of your spiritual life. 你不能一直停留在属灵婴儿的阶段。
- 92. This next time, stripping of Peter is found in Matthew 16:21 to 23. 彼得所受的下一个管教,记载在马太福音 16 章 21-23 节。
- This has to do with false self-confidence and outward courage.
 这是有关他那虚假的自信心,和血气之勇。
- 94. In other words, this has to do with the area of boasting. 换句话说,也就是他的自夸自大。

- This has to do with false self-image that we often want to project about ourselves. 往往这是来自我们虚幻的自我形象,
- 96. It often has no relation to the truth about us. 跟我们真实的自我毫无关联,
- It has to do with that religious mask that we wear.
 却和我们所戴的宗教面具有关。
- When Jesus was telling the disciples about His up-coming death and crucifixion, 当耶稣告诉祂的门徒,祂将要死在十字架上时,
- 99. guess who rebuked the Lord? 你猜是谁竟敢责备耶稣?

<u>SECTION B</u> 乙部

- 1. Peter. 彼得!
- It was as if he said to Jesus, "Jesus, You don't understand who's company You are keeping!" 他似乎在说:耶稣啊!难道你不明白你的伙 伴是谁吗?
- Or "Jesus, You are with the mighty Peter and Peter will take care of You." 或者他说:耶稣啊!你是和彼得老大在一 起,彼得会照顾你的啊!
- Are there any of you listening think that you can help God?
 收音机旁的朋友,你是否认为自己可以给神帮忙?
- Then, listen carefully, 如果是的话,请留心听,
- and learn from Peter's false boasting.
 并且从彼得虚浮的夸口中学习教训。
- Jesus looks at Peter and says, "Peter, you are the mouthpiece of Satan." 耶稣看着彼得说:彼得,你只不过是撒但的 传声筒。
- 8. Oh, how those words must have hurt Peter! 彼得听了这句话一定很伤心,
- This is stripping number four. 这是彼得第四次被对付。
- Next, we will look at the stripping down we find in Matthew 26:33-35.
 接着我们要看,马太福音 26 章 33-35 节。

- The night of the crucifixion, Jesus was preparing His disciples for what was coming, 耶稣被钉十字架的前夕,祂要预备门徒的 心,接受将要发生的事。
- but Peter wasn't listening. 但彼得根本没有听,
- 13. He was thinking while the Lord was talking and he insisted on saying,耶稣说话时,他自顾自的想心事,然后坚持的说:
- 14. "Lord, I told You I'll take care of You." 主啊! 我说过我会照顾你的!
- 15. But Jesus looks at Peter and says, 但耶稣看着彼得,对他说:
- "Peter, a few hours from now," 彼得,几个钟头后,
- 17. "before the cock crows," 在鸡叫之前,
- 18. "you will deny Me three times." 你要三次不认我。
- That probably hurt Peter deeply worse than anything else. 这可能比任何一次更使彼得伤心。
- Let me speak to all of you who are Peters, both men and women.
 不论你是男的女的,如果你和彼得一样,让我告诉你:
- God is not looking for, nor is He impressed with your adequacy. 神没有寻找,也不看重你是多能干的人;
- God is not looking for, nor is He impressed with your false confidence. 神没有寻找,也不看重你是多有自信的人;
- God is looking for your willingness to be stripped of all that is natural 神要找的是,愿意让祂对付你天然本性的 人,
- 24. so that He can build you up with the supernatural.以致于祂能建立你成为超凡的人,
- That's what God is looking for. 这是神所要寻找的人。
- I know several people who are craftsmen with wood. 我认识一些手艺很好的木匠,

- They tell me that, when they get a piece of wood that has a lot of varnish and paint on it, 他们告诉我,当他们找到一块木料,上面有 旧的油漆。
- it is important to do something first before they repaint it. 在重新油漆前,最重要的就是,
- The first thing that they have to do is strip the piece of wood of the old varnish;
 第一件事就要把木头上的旧油漆刮掉,
- then, they bring back the original grain before they do anything to it. 先恢复木头原来的木纹,才能继续做下去。
- That's what Jesus was doing to Peter and that's what Jesus longs to do for you and me.
 耶稣在彼得身上,就是做这样的工作,耶稣 也渴望在你我身上这么做。
- 32. He has to strip us in order to build us up. 他要先对付我们,再建立我们。
- Let me tell you something important. 让我告诉你一些重要的事。
- If you have never taken risk in your faith, 如果你从没有为了信仰冒险;
- 35. if you have never attempted something that is impossible without God's power to accomplish, 如果你从来没有尝试着去做一些事,是非要 靠着神的能力来做,才可能完成的,
- then you are missing out on all that God has to offer you.
 那么,你将会错失神所要赐给你的;
- 37. If you have never attempted something so impossible that, without God's power, it is doomed to failure, 如果你从来没有尝试着去做一些事,是非要 靠着神的能力来做,不然就会失败的,
- then you are still living in the realm of the natural 那么,你仍然活在天然的领域里,
- and you have never experienced the spiritual, the supernatural; 却从来没有属灵或超自然的经历。
- 40. and the problem, my listening friend, is that this world is full of believers who are living in the realm of the natural.
 亲爱的朋友,问题是,今天有许多基督徒仍然活在自然领域里,

- They live like the people of the world. 他们和世上的人没有分别;
- 42. They think like the people of the world. 他们和世人的想法一样;
- They never attempt something so great for God. 他们从不为神谋大事;
- 44. They never take risks for God 他们从不为神冒险。
- 45. and they sit where they feel comfortable. 他们安坐家中,
- 46. Why? 为什么?
- 47. Because they are afraid. 因为他们惧怕。
- They don't want to experience the strippingdown in order that He might build them up. 他们不愿意接受对付,并让神来建立他们。
- My listening friends, this is very important.
 亲爱的朋友,这点很重要。
- 50. Sitting in the natural and living by sight and not by faith is miserable.
 安坐自然的领域,单凭眼见,不凭信心活着,是很可怜的。
- Until you experience the supernatural power of God in doing the impossible, 除非你经历过靠着神超然的能力,去完成不 可能的事,
- 52. you have not experienced God yet 你还没有经历神自己。
- 53. and, sure enough, before the cock crowed, 果然, 在鸡叫之前,
- 54. Peter turns into a chicken and denies the Lord three times.彼得胆小如鼠,三次否认耶稣。
- 55. To make things worse, 更糟的是,
- 56. we learn, in Matthew 26:69 to 75, 在马太福音 26 章 69-75 节里我们看到,
- 57. that Peter does not deny the Lord to Pontius Pilate or to the high priest. 彼得并不是在彼拉多,或大祭司面前否认主 的;

- 58. Peter does not deny Jesus to someone who's important in society in those days, 彼得并不是在当时的达官贵族面前否认主 的;
- 59. but Peter denies the Lord to a slave girl! 彼得竟然是在一个女仆面前否认主的。
- In those days, a slave girl was considered to be at the bottom of society 在当时,一个女仆是社会地位最低等的人。
- and do you know what the Bible says at this point? 你知道圣经怎么说?
- 62. The Bible says, in Luke 22:61, 路加福音 22 章 61 节, 圣经说:
- 63. "And Jesus turned and look straight at Peter." 主转过身来,看彼得。
- 64. Oh, I can tell you one thing about that look. 我可以告诉你, 主看他的这个眼神,
- 65. Peter never forgot that look. 彼得终身难忘。
- 66. I want to tell you something else about it. 让我再告诉你,
- 67. It was not a look that said, "Peter, I told you so."
 主看他的意思,并不是说,彼得,我早就告诉你了。
- 68. No. 不是。
- 69. It was the look that said, 主看他的眼神是要告诉他,
- 70. "Peter, I still love you and I'm ready to forgive you. Peter, I understand."
 彼得,我仍然爱你,我愿意原谅你,彼得,我了解。
- How do I know it was that kind of a look? 我怎么知道主看他是这个意思呢?
- 72. Because after Jesus had risen from the dead, he appeared specially one on one to Peter.
 因为当耶稣从死里复活以后,祂有一次单独 向彼得显现。
- 73. Why? 为什么?
- 74. Because Jesus want to say to Peter, 因为耶稣要对彼得说:

- 75. "Peter, I stripped you of all those false idols, not to hold them against you, but to forgive you."
 彼得,我拆除你心中许多虚假的偶像,不是 要跟你作对,而是要饶恕你。
- 76. "I pulled down all these false confidences and false adequacies, not to tear you down, but to build you up in Me."
 我拆毁你那些虚假的自信心,和你的骄傲自 满,不是要摧毁你,而是要你在我里面被建 立起来。
- 77. "I did these things because I love you and I want you to do great and mighty things for Me."
 我这么做,是因为我爱你,并且我要你为我 成就伟大的事。
- "Peter, you have an option." 彼得,你是有选择的。
- 79. "You can allow self-pity and sorrow to pull you down," 或者你让自怜和忧愁拖垮你,
- 80. "or, you can move forward in My power." 或者你靠着我的大能勇往直前。
- My listening friends, I want to tell you something very, very important.
 亲爱的朋友,让我告诉你一件非常非常重要 的事。
- You can focus on what you have lost and stay where you are, 你可以停留在原地,埋头为自己失去的东西 而悲哀;
- 83. or, you can look straight ahead to the gain that only God can give you.
 或者抬头仰望乐意赏赐的神,继续向前走,并得到满足。
- 84. It is my prayer that you will look forward. 我祈求神,让你能勇往直前。
- 85. In the next message, we will see Peter's last encounter with the Lord Jesus.

下一次的节目里,我们要看彼得最后一次见 耶稣的情形。

Until then, I wish you God's richest blessing.
 愿神大大的赐福给你,下次节目再会。