《天路导向(粤)》双语讲义

约翰福音的七个神迹 - 7 SEVEN SIGNS IN JOHN'S GOSPEL - 7

- 1. Hello, and welcome my listening friends. 欢迎,亲爱的听众朋友,你们好!
- What a joy it is to know that you tuned in again.
 很高兴你再次收听。
- 3. If you are joining this broadcast for the first time, 假如你是第一次收听这个节目,
- 4. We are in the middle of a series about the miracles in John's Gospel. 我们正在讲约翰福音中一连串的神迹。
- We will continue talking about the sign of feeding of the 5000.
 我们会继续讲论耶稣喂饱五千人的神迹。
- 6. I promised you that today; we are going to find out if we can see ourselves in the reactions of the disciples who were with Jesus. 我答应你,今天要在耶稣门徒的反应里,来回顾我们自己。
- Let's look first at Philip. 我们先来看腓力这位门徒。
- 8. Philip was the ultimate business accountant. 腓力是个出色的会计师。
- 9. He knew that there were no restaurants to feed this huge crowd. 他知道,没有一间饭店可喂饱那么庞大的群众。
- 10. Even if they found some restaurants, Phillip understood finances. 就算他们能找到这样的饭店,腓力也得从经济着眼。
- 11. He already figured out that 15 to 20 thousand dollars would not be enough to provide them with a snack, much less a meal. 他算出即使有一万五千至二万美元,也未必足够供应他们每人一份点心,更别说一顿饭了。
- 12. How many Christians are like Philip? 有多少基督徒像腓力一样呢?

- 13. They are good with mathematics... but not with faith.
 他们精于数学,却缺少信心。
- 14. They are good with arithmetic... but not with spiritual adventure.
 他们精于计算,却缺少属灵经历。
- 15. They are good with logic and physical evidence... but not with trusting the supernatural power of God. 他们精于逻辑和物质上的理据,却不信靠神有超自然的能力。
- 16. To Philip, it all was a matter of the amount of monetary resources... but not spiritual resources... 对腓力来说,他只关心金钱来源,而非属灵来源的问题。
- 17. Many people leave the supernatural out of their planning. 许多人在他们的计划中,没有考虑超自然的力量。
- 18. Many churches leave the Holy Spirit out of their worship. 而许多教会则在崇拜中,将圣灵置诸度外。
- 19. Many churches go through the rituals with no reference to the supernatural. 许多教会进行宗教礼仪,却不理会超自然的力量。
- 20. The average church thinks it could function just as well if there were no Holy Spirit.

 一般教会认为,有没有圣灵,也可照常运作。
- 21. Philip... like many Christians, no matter how much they see what God is doing... they will not stretch their faith.

 腓力,就像许多基督徒一样,无论他们看见多少神所行的奇事,都不能扩展他们的信心。
- Philip had witnessed many healings and many miracles.
 腓力曾亲身目睹许多医治和神迹,

- 23. But, he still did not think that the feeding of the multitudes was possible 但是他仍不认为喂饱群众是可能的。
- 24. Then let's look at Andrew and his reaction. 现在,让我们来看安得烈这位门徒,及他的反应。
- 25. Andrew on the other hand, reminds me of a cautiously optimistic salesman.
 从另一方面,安得烈使我想起一个谨慎乐观的推销员,
- 26. He wouldn't go out on the limb. 他不让自己冒险。
- 27. Because then, if things worked out, he would get the credit.因为,如果事情顺利,就是他的功劳。
- 28. If things did not work out, he could say, "I told you so." 如果事情不顺利,他会说,我早已告诉你了。
- 29. There's a story is told about 3 kinds of shoe salesman. 有一个故事,讲到有三种的皮鞋推销员。
- 30. The first kind, Salesman One, is negative. 第一种,甲推销员是消极的。
- 31. Salesman One goes into a town and sees everybody running around with bare feet. 他走进一个村子,看见人人都赤着脚跑来跑去。
- 32. So, he calls headquarters and says, "Forget it! They don't wear shoes here." 因此,他通知总公司说,不用费心了,这里的人不穿鞋子的。
- 33. "I'm moving on to the next town." 我还是到下一个村子去罢。
- 34. Then there is the positive shoe salesman,Salesman Two.第二位是乙推销员,他很积极。
- 35. Salesman Two goes into town and sees everybody with bare feet. 他来到村子里,看见人人都赤着脚,
- 36. He calls and says, "Send all that you have in the stock! They all need shoes here." 他告诉总公司说,快将仓库里的鞋全都运来,他们需要穿鞋。
- 37. Finally, there is the cautiously optimistic man, Salesman number Three. 第三位,丙推销员,是谨慎而乐观的人。

- 38. Salesman Three sees the same situation. 他看到同样的情况,
- 39. When he calls headquarters he says, "They may buy shoes... and on the other hand, they may not."
 他和总公司联系说,他们可能会买鞋,也可能不会。
- 40. Andrew is more of a lawyer than a salesman. 安得烈似乎更像一位律师,而不像推销员。
- 41. But, He was the third type of salesman in this story.
 但他可以和故事里的第三位推销员相比。
- 42. He was non-committal. 他不愿意承担责任。
- 43. In V. 9 he speaks up and says: 在约翰福音 6:9,安得烈说:
- 44. "There is a lad here with 5 barley loaves and two fishes." 在这里有一个孩童,带着五个大麦饼,两条鱼。
- 45. Then he almost interrupts himself and says, "On the other hand... what are they among so many?" 然后,他几乎是插自己的咀说,只是······分给这许多人,还算什么呢?
- 46. I am glad the boy came to Andrew with his lunch and not to Judas. 幸好,那孩童带着他的午餐来找安得烈,而不是找犹大。
- 47. I think Judas would have eaten the boy's lunch! 我想犹大很可能独自把那孩子的午餐给吃了。
- 48. At least, Andrew had a mustard seed type of faith,... and Jesus honored it. 至少安得烈还有像芥菜种那样的信心,因而得到耶稣的称许。
- 49. Andrew knew enough to know that if the boy gives his lunch to the Master... Jesus might be able to do something with it. 起码安得烈明白,如果孩子把食物交给主,耶稣就能用来做些事。
- 50. Every time you see Andrew in the Bible you find him bringing someone to Jesus. 在圣经里,每次安得烈出现时,他总是把人带到耶稣面前来。

- 51. The Andrews of this world are the unsung hero's of the kingdom of God. 这个世界上,许多像安得烈这样的人,是神国度里未被表扬的英雄。
- 52. They are the quiet but faithful witnesses for Jesus.
 他们沉静,却忠心的为耶稣作见证。
- 53. The quiet and faithful servants are the unsung heroes of the faith. 沉静而忠心的仆人,都是没有被表扬的信心英雄。
- 54. It was a quiet, retired preacher in England who played the role of Andrew and talked to a boy about Christ.
 在英国有一位退了休而沉静的传教士,扮演着安得烈的角色,他告诉一个男孩关于基督的事情。
- 55. The boy received Christ and when he grew up he launched the entire modern missionary movement. 这个男孩接受了基督,长大后推动了整个现代宣教运动。
- 56. His name was William Carey. 他就是威廉・卡理。
- 57. A Sunday schoolteacher led a young boy in his class to the Lord.
 有一位主日学教师,带领班里一个孩子归主,
- 58. The boy grew to be a great evangelist. 这孩子长大后成为伟大的布道家,
- 59. His name was D.L. Moody. 他就是慕迪先生。
- 60. These boys and many others were brought to the Lord by some "Andrew." 这些孩子和其他许多人,都是由一些现代安得烈带领信主的。
- 61. When they reached manhood, they impacted millions with the Bread of Life... the Lord Jesus Christ.
 当他们长大成人之后,就以耶稣基督这位生命之粮,影响了千千万万人。
- 62. Now let's go back to verse 9. 现在我们回到第 9 节。
- 63. These barley loaves were very small. 这些大麦饼其实很小,
- 64. And most likely, the two fishes were the size of sardines.

 而那两条鱼很可能只有沙丁鱼般大小,

- 65. These were small and insignificant things. 这些都是小而微不足道的东西。
- 66. These were unimpressive things in the light of the vast need of the world 相对于全世界极大的需要来看,它们都是毫不显眼的东西。
- 67. These were unimpressive things in the light of the vast need of the crowd.
 相对于广大群众大量的需求,它们真是毫不显眼。
- 68. But... this is how God works. 然而,神就是这么作。
- 69. He blesses the little you have to give him. 你拥有的虽少,但你交给祂时,祂就赐福。
- 71. He multiplies the few things that you dedicate to Him. 你献上的虽少,但神使它们倍增。
- 72. In Exodus 17, Moses had a small stick in his hand.
 出埃及记十七章记载,摩西手里有一枝小小的杖。
- 73. But when God said, "strike the rock with your staff," a deluge of water came out of that rock. 但耶和华对他说:你要用杖击打盘石,从盘石里必有水流出来,使百姓可以喝。
- 74. In II Kings 5, a small Hebrew girl testified to her master, a Syrian general by the name of Naaman.
 在列王纪下第 5 章,有一个希伯来女子,向她主人亚兰国的元帅乃缦作见证。
- 75. And Naaman was healed of leprosy by dipping 7 times in the Jordan River. 然后乃缦在约旦河里沐浴了七次,他的痲疯病就得到医治。
- 76. In II Kings 4, we see a drop of oil in a tiny jar. 在列王纪下第 4 章,我们看见小小的瓶里只有一滴油。
- 77. When that small amount was blessed of God through the prophet Elisha, the oil filled many jars. 当神借着先知以利沙祝福那小量的油之后,那些油就装满了许多瓶子。
- 78. In I Samuel 17, 在撒母耳记上 17 章,

- 79. David had five pebbles in his hand. 大卫手中有五块小石头,
- 80. God used them to destroy a giant menace. 神用它们消灭巨人的恐吓。
- 81. It is a terrible mistake to say, "when God blesses me I will do this or that." 当你说: "如果神赐福给我,我才做这做那"其实你是大错特错了。
- 82. God wants you to offer Him the little you have and He will bless it. 神要你先献上你拥有的小东西,然后神才赐福。
- 83. God wants you to give Him the few things that you have... and He will multiply them. 神要你献上你所有的少量东西,然后神将它倍增。
- 84. God doesn't care about the size... or the amount... or the quantity. 神所看重的不是大小、多少,或是数量,
- 85. God cares for the condition of your heart. 神看重的是你内心的状况。
- 86. God cares whether you are faithful with the little or not. 神看重的是: 你是否用那小小的东西向祂尽忠。
- 87. Why? 为什么?
- 88. Because Jesus said, "those who are faithful with little are faithful with much..." 因为,耶稣说:人在最小的事上忠心,在大事上也忠心。
- 89. "And those who are not faithful with little will never be faithful with much." (Luke 16:10) 在最小的事上不义,在大事上也不义。(路加福音 16:10)
- 90. Do you want to put God to the test and see if He wouldn't multiply your blessings by Tenfold... A Hundredfold... A Thousandfold? 你想不想试试看,神会否十倍,百倍,千倍的,增加祂赐给你的恩典呢?
- 91. Go ahead, for God said, "test me!" 你就试试看吧! 因为神说过: "你可以来试试我!"
- 92. In verse 11, of John chapter 6 Jesus places His hand of blessing upon the lad's lunch. 约翰福音 6:11 说,耶稣拿起饼来祝谢,

- 93. And, the baskets kept on filling up. 然后,蓝子就不断装满。
- 94. The disciples would distribute them and come back with empty baskets. 可能门徒把饼分给众人后,带着空蓝子回来,
- 95. The empty baskets would get filled up again and again.
 而空蓝子一次又一次的装满。
- 96. The baskets kept filling until everybody ate their fill and there was plenty left over. 蓝子不断的装满,直到人人都吃饱,而且还有剩余的。
- 97. Jesus, the Bread of Life, supernaturally fed their stomachs. 耶稣,这位生命之粮,神奇的喂饱了他们的肚子。
- 98. There are some modern day skeptics who want to play down this miracle. 有些近代的怀疑论者想要贬低这个神迹,
- 99. Some of these doubters say that the miracle took place in the crowds hearts.
 有些怀疑者说,这神迹只是发生在群众的心里。
- 100. Christ induced and challenged the selfish to share their provision.
 他们说,耶稣基督只不过是鼓舞那些自私的人,并促使他们拿出自己所有的与人分享。
- 101. And when that was done, the little portion of food proved to be enough for everybody. 事成后,就可以证明,少量的食物都足够分给每个人了。
- 102. My listening friends, I want to tell you something very important before I conclude. 亲爱的朋友,在结束今天的信息之前,我要告诉你一些很重要的事。
- 103. Jesus performed this miracle supernaturally by His supernatural power. 耶稣行这神迹,是运用祂超自然的能力。
- 104. But then, Jesus used His disciples to be the distributors.

 当时,祂差派门徒担任分发的工作。
- 105. Jesus performs the miracles,... then; you and I are the instruments by which he manifests His glory.
 耶稣确实行神迹,但祂也让我和你成为工

具,来彰显祂的荣耀。

- 106. Do you see yourself as the manufacturer or, do you see yourself as the distributor? 你看你自己是制造的人呢,还是分发的人呢?
- 107. The answer to that question determines your effectiveness or lack thereof in the kingdom of God. 你在神的国度里是否有效率,就看你如何回答这问题了。
- 108. You will get yourself in deep trouble if you see yourself as the manufacturer. 如果你看自己是个制造者,你就很麻烦了。
- 109. God wants you to be distributor. 神要你作个分发者。
- 110. At a Christian camp in the United States, there is a display case that contains a 1-dollar bill. 美国一个基督徒的营会里,有一个玻璃框展示着一块钱的纸币。
- 111. And there's a story behind the framed. 在这个展示框背后,却有个故事。
- 112. Years ago, there was a missionary from Hong Kong by the name of John Bechtel. 许多年前,有一位来自香港的宣教士名叫约翰・贝德理。
- 113. He went to the United States to raise money for a Christian camp in Hong Kong.
 他到美国来,为香港的一所基督徒营会筹款。
- 114. The purpose of the camp was to reach Chinese children with the gospel of Jesus Christ. 这营会建立的目的,是要向华人儿童传讲耶稣基督的福音。
- 115. His only response was a dollar bill, a gift from a little girl.
 当时他唯一得到的回应,是一个小女孩捐出的一元纸币。
- 116. She wanted her ice cream allowance to be used in the Lord's work.

 她愿意捐出买冰淇淋的零用钱,用在神的事工上。
- 117. The orphanage in Hong Kong would cost \$250,000, 在香港建立一所孤儿院需要二十五万,
- 118. so with only one dollar received, Bechtel could not buy the campsite.
 但贝德理只收到一元的捐款,当然买不起营地。

- 119. A year later, that same organization learned that there was only a \$1.00 gift from a little girl in the United States.
 —年之后,那机构得知他在美国只筹到小女孩的一块钱时,
- 120. It informed Bechtel that he could have the property for a dollar, legal purchase. 就通知贝德理,他可以用一块钱合法的买下产业。
- 121. They made one provision. 但有个附带条件,
- 122. The property had to be used solely for preaching salvation to all who came within its gates. 这地方只能用来传福音,让所有来到这里的人都可以听见。
- 123. Since then, thousands of Chinese have heard the gospel and received Christ at what is known as Suan Douh camp.
 从此,千万的华人在这里听见福音,接受了基督,这就是宣道营。
- 124. The ice cream allowance of the little girl surrendered and dedicated to the Lord... 那小女孩拿出她买冰淇淋的零用钱奉献给主,
- 125. Has been multiplied many-fold in a ministry, which continues to this day. 神使它增加了很多倍,一直用到今天。
- 126. What do you have to give to the Lord so that he can multiply it to you many times over? 你有什么奉献给主,而祂可以加倍给你的呢?
- 127. Do it today. 今天就去做。
- 128. To some of you, this message is premature. 对某些人来说,这个信息可能言之过早,
- 129. Some of you have not surrendered your life to the Lord yet and you need to do that today. 如果你还没有将生命交给主,你今天就该这么作。
- 130. For the Lord wants <u>you</u> before he wants what is yours.因为主愿意先得到你这个人,然后才是你的东西。
- 131. He wants to bless you with eternal life before He blesses your possessions. 同样的,祂愿意先赐给你永生,然后才赐福你所拥有的一切。

- 132. Will you come to Him today? 今天你愿意来到神的面前吗?
- 133. If you have done that, will you write to us and tell us so that we can pray for you? 如果你愿意,请写信给我们,让我们能够为你祷告。
- 134. Until next time, I wish you Gods' riches blessings 愿神大大的赐福给你。