《天路导向(粤)》双语讲义

献身之福 - 6 BLESSINGS OF SURRENDER - 6

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好,
- 2. It is a special joy and delight for us to know that you are listening to this program 我们感到特别开心和喜乐,因为知道有你收听这个节目。
- 3. And that is why we love it when you write to us and let us know how you feel and how God is blessing you through these programs 我们尤其喜欢你来信告诉我们你的感受,以及神如何借着这些节目赐福给你。
- 4. We are in the midst of a series of messages from II Kings 我们正在讲列王纪下一系列的信息,
- 5. And specifically we have been looking at chapter 5, verses 1 to 15 今天我们要看第5章1至15节。
- 6. In our last broadcast, I promised to tell you how one of the greatest Syrian generals experienced the blessings of surrender.
 在上次节目中,我答应过要讲一个叙利亚元帅的经历,他所得到的'献身之福'。
- 7. Last time, we read the passage in II Kings 5: 1-15. 上次我们读过列王纪下 5 章 1 至 15 节。
- 8. Now, imagine Naaman . . . a great general . . . 现在,请你想象一下乃缦,他是个伟大的元帅。
- 9. the war hero . . . and a champion of the ancient Syrian army.
 他是战争英雄,是古代叙利亚的军事统帅。
- 10. However, he was struck with the dreaded leprosy which turned his life into misery. 可惜,他患上可怕的痲疯病,生命陷入愁苦中。
- He probably would have gladly . . . given all his wealth, . . .
 也许他宁可交出全部财富,
- 12. he probably would gladly give up all of his medals and all of his possessions 也许他宁可交出所有的勋章和家产,

- 13. Just for one day free from pain and agony. 只要换取有一天能从痛苦中解脱出来。
- 14. Who was there to witness to the general? 而在元帅面前作见证的人是谁?
- 15. It was not the important men of his time. 并不是当时在元帅身边的重臣,
- 16. Nor were the other officers 也不是其他的官员,
- 17. But it was a little Hebrew girl who was taken captive.
 他只不过是一个被掳的希伯来女子。
- 18. It was a little slave girl who witnessed to the general. 向元帅作见证的,是一个身为奴仆的卑微女子。
- 19. In v. 3 of II Kings 5, . . . 在列王纪下 5 章第 3 节,
- 20. Listen to what the little girl said to Naaman's wife, . . . 请听那女子对乃缦的妻子所说的话:
- 21. "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."巴不得我主人去见撒玛利亚的先知,必能治好他的大痲疯。
- 22. My listening friends, please listen carefully. 亲爱的朋友,请留心听着。
- 23. Don't be intimidated about your witnessing. 不要害怕在人面前作见证。
- 24. Do not worry if the person is older or greater than you.
 不用担心对方比你大或比你强。
- 25. Why? 为什么?
- 26. If you speak to them with respect, . . . 如果你对别人说话时表示尊重,
- 27. they want to know how to be free from sin and guilt 其实,他们很想知道怎样脱离罪恶和罪疚感,

- 28. They want to be free from spiritual leprosy. 他们想摆脱心灵的痲疯病。
- 29. Don't be intimidated by them or by their high positions.
 不要被对方或他们崇高的地位吓倒,
- 30. They are crying on the inside. 其实,他们心里在吶喊。
- 31. They are hiding behind their philosophical mask.
 他们躲藏在乐观的面具背后,
- 32. And yet they are desperately lost and long to know the way. 实际上却是极度的迷失,渴望找到出路。
- 33. They are desperately sick and long to find a cure.
 他们患了重病,渴望得到医治。
- 34. This little girl had confidence, . . . 这个小女孩有信心,
- 35. not in Elisha, but in the God of Elisha. 不是对以利沙,而是对以利沙的神有信心。
- 36. This little girl had assurance in "Yahweh Raffia," 这个小女孩确信耶和华是大能的医生,
- 37. the God that heals. 神能够医治一切疾病,
- 38. And she had to testify to her God. 所以她为神作见证。
- 39. The general may have been intimidating in his uniforms . . . 元帅穿上军服时,威风凛凛,令人畏惧,
- 40. but she probably watched the agony on his face. 但小女孩却留意到元帅脸上流露出的痛苦。
- 41. The general may have looked impressive with all the guards around him, . . . 被众随从围绕着的元帅看起来气派非凡,
- 42. but she knew that when he was alone he could not lie down because the physical pain was too great.但小女孩知道,当元帅独自一人时,因身上太过疼痛,什至没法躺下来。
- 43. So, she witnessed to him. 于是,她向主人作见证。
- 44. She could have said, "Why should I bother?" 她大可以说: "这关我什么事?"
- 45. "I should take care of myself." "我应该为自己着想。"

- 47. "I am a captive in a foreign land." 我是个身处异乡的俘虏,
- 48. "I have been snatched from my family." 我从家乡被抢到这儿来。
- 49. She could have said, 她大可以说:
- 50. "Why should I help him?" 我为什么要帮助他?
- 51. "After all it was his army that pulled me away from my parents and sold me into slavery." 是他的军队害我远离父母,又将我卖为奴隶,
- 52. "He deserves every bit of agony that he has got." 他所受的痛苦是报应。
- 53. Oh, but she didn't do that 噢, 小女孩没这么想。
- 54. Her thoughts were not focused on herself. 她的心思并不是专注在自己身上。
- 55. Her life was not focused upon her circumstances. 她生命的中心并不是在周围的环境上。
- 56. My friends, believe me. 亲爱的朋友,相信我,
- 58. you will be the most miserable person alive. 你就会活得很愁苦。
- 59. So, the young girl witnessed to her God in the midst of her slavery.

 而这个小女孩在她为奴的人生中,却不忘记为神作见证。
- 60. She witnessed in the midst of her own pain. 她自己在痛苦中,仍为神作见证。
- 61. Finally, Naaman goes to Samaria with the appropriate letters and recommendations from the king. 于是,乃缦带着王的介绍专函去到撒玛利亚。
- 62. But he also brings something else with him. 他另外还带了些东西去。

- 63. He comes loaded with silver and gold and expensive gifts of all kinds. 他满载金,银和各式各样珍贵的礼物。
- 64. He thought he could buy his healing. 他以为他可以用钱买得医治。
- 65. And instead of going to the man of God, . . . 但他没有去找神人,
- 66. he ended up at the door of the King of Israel. 却去找以色列王。
- 67. The King of Israel rips his clothes off and thinks that this is a trick designed by the Syrian king to pick a fight with him. 以色列王却撕裂衣服,以为亚兰王用这难题为借口来攻打他。
- 68. In v. 8 of II Kings 5: 在列王纪下 5 章第 8 节:
- 69. Elisha hears of what has happened and he sends a word to the King of Israel and saying 以利沙听到这事,就打发人带口信给以色列王说:
- 70. How they went to the wrong address . . . 他们找错地方啦!
- 71. they know what a thorough secular humanist king you are of this religious nation, they would never have gone to you 如果他们知道这个属神的国家,竟有一个像你这样彻底世俗化信奉人本主义的王,就不会来找你了。
- 72. send them to me . . . 叫他们到我这里来,
- 73. I will show you and them that there is a prophet in Israel." 这样,你和他们才知道以色列是有先知的。
- 74. So, in v 9, 于是, 在第九节,
- 75. the entire impressive procession of generals and chariots and servants land on the doorstep of Elisha's house.
 元帅带着车马和众随从的队伍,浩浩荡荡来到以利沙的家门口,
- 76. You would think that Elisha would have been at the door welcoming them. 你以为以利沙一定是站在门外恭迎大驾光临:

- 77. You would think that he would have invited the most important members of the group into his home.
 你以为他必定恭请这些达官贵人进到屋里来;
- 78. You would think that he would have brought together all the local ministers . . . all dressed up in their best . . . to meet this great hero. 你以为他会带着所有本地的官员,衣冠笔挺地,来拜见这位英雄罢?
- 79. But he did not. 他没有。
- 80. God's man is not impressed with what impresses the world. 属神的人并不会看重世人所看重的。
- 81. Naaman on the other hand, expected . . . at least a warm welcome. 另一方面,在乃缦心目中以为,至少会得到热情的款待吧!
- 82. However, . . . Naaman's expectations get shattered.
 然而,乃缦却大失所望。
- 83. Elisha sent a message to the great general: 以利沙只给这位伟大的元帅一个口信:
- 84. "Go wash yourself seven times in the Jordan and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed."
 你去在约但河中沐浴七回,你的肉就必复原,而得洁净。
- 85. Please try to imagine Naaman's reaction. 请你想象一下,乃缦怎么反应。
- 86. "Go to the River Jordan?" 到约但河去?
- 87. "What kind of fool does he think that I am?" 他以为我是傻瓜啊!?
- 88. Who does he think that he is?" 他当自己是什么人!?
- 89. "Does he know who I am?" 他知道我是谁吗?
- 90. In Verses 11 and 12 . . . you actually can feel the fire coming out of Naaman's nostrils. 在 11 和 12 节的叙述里,你几乎可以感受到乃缦的七窍生烟,
- 91. He was sizzling and was hopping mad. 他暴跳如雷地咆哮着。
- 92. Why? 为什么?

- 93. His expectations were not met. 因为事情没有按照他的期望进行。
- 94. His expectations were not fulfilled. 他所期望的没有实现。
- 95. Listen to what he said: 听听他怎么说:
- 96. "I thought he would come out and lay hands on the spots and call upon the name of his God and I would be healed." 我想他必定出来见我,站着求告耶和华他神

的名,在患处以上摇手,治好这大痲疯病。

- 97. "Furthermore, we have two of the best rivers in the world flowing through Damascus." 况且大马色的河,亚罢拿和法珥法,岂不比以色列的一切水更好么?
- 98. "They are clean rivers, . . . they are flowing rivers." 那些河水岂不更清澈么?
- 99. "Why does Elisha send me to that dirty, filthy Jordan River" 为什么以利沙叫我到那污浊的约但河去沐浴?
- 100. In a fit of rage, he commands his procession to head back to Syria.
 —气之下,他命令全体队伍转身回叙利亚去。
- 101. Some people treat God like a bell hop. 有些人对待神好像呼之即来,挥之即去的跟 班似的。
- 102. They think that God is there to do whatever they ask Him to do. 他们以为神就是万灵丹。
- 103. They get shattered and devastated and angry with God. 受到挫折打击了,就迁怒于神。
- 104. Why? 为什么?
- 105. Because they don't get what they want . . . when they want it . . . and how they want it. 因为他们得不到所求所想的。
- 106. You and I know angry and bitter people all around us. 你和我身边都有许多心怀苦涩,和愤愤不平的人。

- 107. They are angry because they expected God to do something for them and God did not do it the way they asked for it. 他们愤怒是因为他们期望神有求必应,但神并没有这么做。
- 108. Most likely it was because God knew that what they were asking for was not for their ultimate best.
 主要是因为,神知道他们所求的并不是对他们最好的:
- 109. God can see around the corner and we can't. 神能够看得比我们更全面,更透彻。
- 110. In Verse 13, 在13节,
- 111. Naaman's servants intervene and ask him to give it a try.
 乃缦的仆人劝他不妨试一试。
- 112. They used logic, and said to the General: 他们以常理来劝元帅说:
- 113. "If he asked you to do some great things would you not have done it?" 先知若吩咐你作一件大事,你岂不作么?何况说你去沐浴,而得洁净呢?
- 114. When he acceded and he dipped into the Jordan River 7 times . . . he was healed. 于是乃缦照着神人的话,在约但河里沐浴七次,就痊愈了。
- 115. My listening friends, pay close attention to this point. 亲爱的朋友,请特别留心这一点。
- 116. Naaman's healing was not in the water of Jordan.
 乃缦得医治并不是靠约但河的水。
- 117. Naaman's healing was not even in the words of Elisha.
 乃缦得医治也并不是靠以利沙所说的话。
- 118. Naaman's healing was in the trip to the Jordan River.
 乃缦得医治是在乎他到约但河去的旅程。
- 119. There is a blessing in surrender. 那是因降服而蒙福。
- 120. There is a miracle in obedience. 当他肯服从时,神迹就发生了。
- 121. There is provision in submission. 当他顺服时,神就供应他所需要的。
- 122. There is healing in yielding. 当他放下自我时,就得到医治。

- 123. I can imagine old Naaman . . . angrily . . . pounding the ground. 我可以想象原先的乃缦,怒气冲冲的跺脚咆哮。
- 124. Then when they got to the river, he probably did not want to take his clothes off in front of his subordinates.
 当他们来到河边时,他很可能不肯在下属面前脱去衣服。
- 125. He was embarrassed about his grotesque skin. 他一定会为着自己畸形的皮肤感到尴尬。
- 126. I can also imagine, when he finally dipped in the river the first time and then a second time, . . . 我也可想象,当他一次又一次走进河里,
- 127. and there was no noticeable improvement in his condition, . . . 却看不见情况有什么改善的时候,
- 128. he was probably tempted to give up. 他也许想放弃了。
- 129. He was thinking "this is all just a bit too crazy for me." 他想,我这样做,岂不太傻了吗!
- 130. So, he dipped a third, fourth, fifth and the sixth time and still he saw no change. 于是,他浸了三次,四次,五次,六次,仍然没有起色。
- 131. He probably thought to himself: 他也许想,
- 132. "This is a hoax" 这是个骗局。
- 133. "I do not know what I am doing here." 我真不知道我在这里做什么,
- 134. I must get out" 我要离开这里。
- 135. You know, most people would have abandoned this foolish venture probably right after the sixth time.
 大多数人也许在第六次之后,都会放弃这样愚蠢的行为。
- 136. But Naaman knows that the prophet of God said seven times. 但乃缦知道神的先知说七回,

- 137. Then when he dipped in the seventh time, his skin became as clean and as smooth as a baby's skin.
 于是他第七次下到水中,他的皮肤忽然变得光滑柔嫩,就像小孩子的皮肤一样。
- 138. Wow! Can you imagine the excitement? 哔! 你能不能想象到他是多么的兴奋。
- 139. The God of Israel is for real. 以色列的神原来是真的。
- 140. The God of Israel is the God of power. 以色列的神是有能力的神。
- 141. The God of Israel is the God of majesty. 以色列的神是威严的神。
- 142. The God of Israel is the God of miracles. 以色列的神是行奇迹的神。
- 143. The God of Israel is a great God . . . and a mighty God.
 以色列的神是伟大的神,又是大能的神。
- 144. My friend let me ask you this 亲爱的朋友,我问你一个问题,
- 145. Do you know what is stopping the miracle in your life? 你知不知道有什么东西妨碍神在你的生命中行神迹?
- 146. It is whatever it is that God's finger is pointing out to you and saying: "This one, give it to me."
 当神向你指出,并说: "就是这个了,要交给我。"
- 147. God is saying to you: "Surrender it to me, repent of it." 神对你说: "将它交给我,并要悔改。"
- 148. Will you surrender it to God today? 你愿不愿意将它交给神呢?
- 149. And begin to experience the miracle of God 你就可以经历神施行的神迹奇事了。
- 150. It is my prayer that you would say yes 我恳切的祈求神,你会说"我愿意"。
- 151. Until next time, I wish you God's richest blessing 愿神大大的赐福给你,下次再会!