《天路导向》双语讲义

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SECTION A

<u>甲部</u>

- 1. Hello listening friends, we're glad you joined us one more time. 亲爱的朋友,很高兴你能再次收听我们的节
 - 亲爱的朋友,很高兴你能再次收听我们的节 目。
- We are continuing in a series of messages, we entitled it, "How God Works".
 今天我们会继续《上帝的方法》这系列的信息。
- 3. And we are focusing on the life of Elijah. 我们还是集中在以利亚的生平故事上。
- 4. And today I want to tell you about being careful where you get your advice. 今天我想和你谈谈,如何谨慎听取意见。
- 5. And I want to begin by telling you a story. 我先给你讲个故事吧!
- 6. It was a man and his young son. 故事说的是一位父亲和他年幼的儿子,
- 7. And they were climbing a mountain. 有一天他们一块去爬山,
- 8. And they came to a place where climbing was very difficult and even dangerous.
 爬到一个非常陡峭艰险的地方,
- 9. And the father asked the son to wait while he investigated the road ahead. 父亲就让儿子等在原地,自己先去探路。
- 10. And halfway through the most treacherous part. 在爬到最为险象环生之处时,
- 11. The father heard this son saying, 父亲听到儿子喊着说:
- 12. Choose the good path, Daddy. 爸爸,选一条好路!
- 13. I am coming right behind you. 我就跟在你后面。
- 14. If there is one thing parents can be sure of it is this, 有一件事,身为父母的可以十分确定,

- 15. Your children are always following your path. 你的儿女总是跟随你的脚步。
- 16. Whether you know it or not, 无论你知不知道,
- 17. Whether you like it or not, 无论你喜不喜欢,
- 18. Our children are watching what we do, more than what we say. 孩子观察我们所作的,远超过我们所说的。
- 19. If our children see us put our trust in God, 如果我们的孩子看见我们信靠上帝,
- 20. They will grow up putting their trust in God. 他们长大后,也会学着信靠上帝。
- 21. If our children see us grateful and indebted to God for his blessings, 如果孩子看到我们对神常常感到亏欠,并充满了感恩,
- 22. They will grow up to be grateful and indebted to God for his blessings.他们长大后,也会对神感到亏欠,并充满感恩。
- 23. If our children grow up hearing us speak the truth all of the time, 如果孩子常听我们实话实说,
- 24. They will grow up telling the truth all the time. 他们长大后,也会诚实无伪。
- 25. If our children hear us saying the same thing to peoples' faces as we say behind their backs, 如果孩子看到我们表里如一,人前人后都是一样,
- 26. They will grow up to do the same. 他们长大后也会表里如一。
- 27. When the Bible talks about generational sin, 圣经中提到代代相传的罪,
- 28. It is not necessarily talking about something genetic as much as it is talking about learned behavior.

并不是基因的遗传,而是后天的言传身教。

- 29. Abraham lied about his wife Sarah, not once but twice. 亚伯拉罕不止一次撒谎,说自己的妻子撒拉是他妹妹,
- 30. What did Isaac do? 他的儿子以撒怎么样呢?
- 31. He lied about his wife Rebekah in the same fashion.
 他也同样不敢承认利百加是自己的妻子,
- 32. His grandson, Jacob, lied to his father Isaac. 他的孙子雅各也欺骗父亲以撒,
- 33. His children lied to him. 他的孩子们也向他撒谎,
- 34. Lying became a generational sin in that family. 说谎就成为这个家庭中代代相传的罪。
- 35. Why? 为什么呢?
- 36. Because children and grandchildren were watching their parents and grandparents. 因为儿孙们都在看着他们上一代,上两代的表现。
- 37. And what they saw them do was more influential than what they heard them say, 他们看见长辈所行的,远比听见他们所说的更具影响力。
- 38. Let me tell you another story. 让我再告诉你一个故事,
- 39. After President Lincoln was assassinated, 林肯总统被刺杀之后,
- 40. Mrs. Lincoln summoned Mr. Parker who was the president's bodyguard into her room. 林肯夫人传唤了总统的贴身保镖巴克先生,
- 41. She said why were you not at the door to keep the assassin out? 夫人问道: 你为什么没把刺客挡在门外呢?
- 42. And with his head bowed, Mr. Parker replied. 巴克垂着头回答说:
- 43. He said I have bitterly repented. 他说:我真是罪该万死,
- 44. But I did not believe that anyone would kill such a good man in such a public place. 我以为没有人会在大庭广众之下,把这么一个大好人杀死,
- 45. And that belief made me careless. 这个想法使我失去了警觉。

- 46. He said I was attracted by the play and did not see the assassin enter the box. 我当时被歌剧所吸引,完全没有看到刺客进入包厢。
- 47. You should have seen him said Mrs. Lincoln. 林肯夫人说,你应该看到他的,
- 48. You had no business being careless. 你根本就不该放松警戒。
- 49. And with that Mrs. Lincoln fell back on her pillow and covered her face with her hands and began to weep very deeply. 说到这,林肯夫人瘫倒在枕头上,双手捂住脸,深深地啜泣起来。
- 50. Go now, it is not you that I cannot forgive, it is the assassin. 你走吧,我不是不能原谅你,我是不能原谅那个刺客。
- 51. I am telling you this story to tell you this. 我给你讲这个故事,是要告诉你,
- 52. Tad, the president's young son. 总统的儿子泰德,
- 53. Had spent that miserable night after his dad's death, underneath his father's executive desk. 在父亲被刺杀的那个悲凄的晚上,躲在父亲的办公桌下,
- 54. And after he heard this dialogue between his mother and the bodyguard. 正好听到了母亲与保镖的谈话。
- 55. He was heard to have said, 后来他说,
- 56. If daddy had lived, he would have forgiven the man who shot him, 如果爸爸还活着,他一定会宽恕那个刺杀他的人的,
- 57. My father forgave everybody. 因为我父亲宽恕每一个人。
- 58. Young Lincoln had been watching his father. 小林肯观察父亲的行为举止,
- 59. He had been listening to his father. 他聆听父亲说的话,
- 60. He had been observing his father. 他仔细地观察父亲的一言一行,
- 61. And he knew that his father was a forgiving man. 所以他了解父亲是一个宽恕别人的人。

- 62. I want to take a moment and speak to the fathers and the mothers. 我想在这里对所有身为父母的人说几句话。
- 63. Whether you like it or not, the real legacy we give our children is not money or material possessions.

 无论你愿不愿意,我们能给孩子的真正遗产并不是金钱和物质,
- 64. It is not prestige or fame. 也不是家世和名声,
- 65. What we will leave our children is our walk with God. 我们能留给孩子的是我们与神同行的榜样。
- 66. Our godly heritage. 我们的敬虔,
- 67. That is the real legacy. 那才是真正的遗产。
- 68. And in this series of messages we have come to this episode where we have an example of how children not only watch their parents. 在这系列信息中,今天这一讲,我们要来看看孩子们学习父母的榜样,不但观察他们,
- 69. But most often, also follow in their footsteps. 他们也会跟从父母的足迹。
- 70. Ahab and Jezebel lived a godless lifestyle. 亚哈王和耶洗别过着不敬畏神的生活,
- 71. So did their children. 他们的孩子也是一样。
- 72. Ahab and Jezebel compromised their faith and the worship of Yahweh. 亚哈和耶洗别与世俗妥协,改变他们对耶和华神的信仰和敬拜,
- 73. They made Yahweh to be in the image of Baal. 他们以巴力假神的偶像取代了耶和华,
- 74. And their children followed suit. 他们的子孙也步上后尘。
- 75. Please turn with me to Second Kings chapter 1, beginning at verse 1. 请和我一起翻开圣经列王纪下 1 章 1 节。
- 76. After Ahab died, 亚哈死后,
- 77. Ahaziah became king. 亚哈谢作王,
- 78. After less than two years on the throne, 在位不到两年的时间,

- 79. He fell through the lattice in the upper chamber in Samaria.
 他就在撒玛利亚,从楼上的栏杆里掉下来,
- 80. And he was seriously injured. 受了重伤,
- 81. So he sent messengers telling them to go to inquire of Baal-Zebub.
 于是他就差遣使者去问巴力西卜,
- 82. The god of Ekron. 以革伦的神,
- 83. Ask him whether I'm going to recover from this injury, or die. 问他,我这病能不能好?
- 84. You see, like father, like son. 你看,这不是"有其父必有其子"吗?
- 85. Perhaps Ahaziah saw his daddy celebrating all of the Jewish holidays, while privately trusting in Baal. 也许是因为亚哈谢看到他的父亲,虽然守犹太人所有的节期,但私底下却相信巴力。
- 86. Ahaziah perhaps saw his father pay lip-service to his Jewish heritage. 也许亚哈谢看到父亲,只不过是阳奉阴违地遵守犹太传统,
- 87. But privately they talked more about Baal than Yahweh. 但私底下,他们谈论巴力要比谈论耶和华多得多。
- 88. Ahaziah perhaps saw his daddy, King Ahab, go to the Jewish temple on Saturday. 也许亚哈谢看到父亲亚哈王,只不过是在安息日进一进犹太会堂,
- 89. But for the rest of the week, he bowed to the idols of Jezebel.
 其他时间都在向耶洗别的偶像跪拜。
- 90. My listening friends, 我亲爱的朋友,
- 91. Your children are watching you. 你的儿女在看着你,
- 92. The world is watching you. 这个世界在看着你,
- 93. They want to know how Christians walk. 他们想知道基督徒是怎样生活的,
- 94. They want to know how leaders walk. 他们想了解领袖是怎样生活的。

95. And when Ahaziah got into trouble, what did he do?

当亚哈谢遇到困难时,他怎么办呢?

- 96. Did he go to the living God Yahweh to ask for help?
 他去寻求永生神耶和华的帮助了吗?
- 97. No. 没有!
- 98. Did he say, let me find out if there is a God in Israel? 他有没有说,让我来看看究竟以色列中有没有神?
- 99. No. 他没有!

SECTION B

乙部

- Did he say, let's find Elijah so he can pray for me?
 他有没有说,让我们找到以利亚,让他来为我祷告?
- 2. No. 他没有!
- 3. When he got into trouble, he turned to Baal-Zebub. 当他遇见麻烦事,他只是去求问巴力西卜。
- 4. In fact, you can go further than this in the history of Israel.

 事实上,我们还可以追溯更早的以色列历史,
- When the kingdom was split, after the reign of Solomon.
 所罗门之后王国就分裂了。
- 6. Jeroboam, one of Solomon's sons who ruled over the Northern Kingdom of Israel. 所罗门的一个儿子耶罗波安统治北国以色列.
- 7. He was so wicked that he set the theme for the next 19 evil kings of that kingdom. 他行耶和华看为恶的事,成为后来 19 个王 邪恶统治的开始。
- 8. Ahaziah was no different. 亚哈谢也是一样,
- 9. He turned to the occult for revelation about the future. 他去求问行巫术之人,要预知未来的事。

- 10. There are many people who turn to fortune tellers and coffee cup readers for counsel. 如今有好多人都去寻求算命卜卦之人的指点,
- 11. And some of them go to church on Sundays. 其中有些人,星期天还照样去教堂。
- 12. This is Satan's way of making the occult respectable. 魔鬼撒但迷惑人们推崇这些神秘的相士。
- 13. God does not take this very lightly. 神不会轻易放过此事的,
- 14. The very fact that he is patient and merciful and that he is waiting does not mean that he is not angry.

 祂的忍耐和怜悯,并不意味着祂不愤怒。
- 15. In this series of messages. 我们把这一系列的信息,
- 16. Entitled, "How God Works". 叫作《上帝的方法》。
- 17. I want you to look at how God deals with a Hebrew king who consulted the occult. 我想让你看看,神是怎么对付这个求问假神之王的。
- 18. King Ahaziah was injured and he wanted to know whether he was going to live or die. 亚哈谢王受伤后,想知道自己的命保不保得住,
- 19. So the first thing he thought about was what he heard from his daddy.
 他能想到的第一件事,就是他父亲告诉他的。
- 20. His daddy always took Baal very seriously. 因为他的父亲很看重巴力,
- 21. So Ahaziah sent messengers to Ekron where they had a god whose name was Baal-Zebub. 所以亚哈谢差遣使者,到以革伦去问他们的神巴力西卜。
- 22. A god known to be the god of the future. 据说他是掌管未来的神,
- 23. Because he wanted to find out whether he's going to live or not.因为他想知道自己的生死祸福。
- 24. We are told that boys love to imitate their fathers. 我们知道,男孩子都喜欢模仿他们的父亲,
- 25. Even little boys. 即便是年幼的儿子。

- 26. Ahaziah was imitating his father Ahab instead of coming in brokenness and contrite heart to Jehovah God.
 - 亚哈谢效法他的父亲亚哈,而没有在耶和华神面前忧伤痛悔,
- 27. Instead of coming in repentance, asking God to heal and forgive him, Ahaziah went to inquire of the god of the flies.
 他没有悔改归向神,求神医治饶恕他,反而去求问苍蝇神。
- 28. Look with me for a moment to see what Baal-Zebub is all about. 让我们来看看巴力西卜究竟是什么东西。
- 29. He is mentioned in the Old Testament four times. 在旧约里,提到四次,
- 30. All of them, in this chapter, Second Kings. 都是在列王纪下第一章。
- 31. In verse two, 第二节,
- 32. Verse three, 第三节,
- 33. Verse six, 第六节,
- 34. And verse sixteen. 和第十六节。
- 35. Baal-Zebub is strange, and eerie -sounding name.
 巴力西卜是一个听起来稀奇古怪的名字,
- 36. But he was a very powerful god. 但他却是一个颇有能力的魔神。
- 37. When you know that he was a storefront, or a window dressing, you will understand what I mean. 如果你明白这只不过是表面的伪装的话,你就知道我是什么意思了。
- 38. Let me explain this. 让我来解释一下,
- 39. Earlier in this series of messages, we saw that Baal means god or lord. 在前几次的信息中,我们曾提到"巴力"这个字的意思,就是"神,或者是"主",
- 40. In the Hebrew language, Zebub is a verb, means a fly.
 在希伯来文里"西卜"的意思就是苍蝇。

- 41. In fact, it is the same in Arabic and Aramaic. 实际上,阿拉伯文和亚兰文也是同样的意思。
- 42. In its very ugliness the word means the god of the flies. 这个丑陋的字,也就是苍蝇之神的意思。
- 43. Ekron was one of five major cities in Philistine. 以革伦是非利士的五大城市之一,
- 44. It was the center of worship of Baal-Zebub. 也是敬拜巴力西卜的中心。
- 45. Who was known not only as the god of the flies, but the god of the future. 巴力西卜不仅是苍蝇之神,也是未来之神。
- 46. Why was he known like that? 为什么呢?
- 47. The flies often plagued ancient Palestine. 在古代的巴勒斯坦地区,苍蝇总是肆虐成灾,
- 48. When they used to get one of these plagues, people were often terrified of flies. 正因如此,人们就惧怕苍蝇。
- 49. These plagues are like something you'd see in a horror movie. 就像你看的恐怖电影一样,
- 50. Where millions of flies swarm at homes and streets and farms and everywhere, 无数的苍蝇蜂拥而至,遮盖了房屋、街道和农庄。
- 51. They did not have repellent back then. 他们那个时候还没有驱虫药,
- 52. So Baal-Zebub was thought to be the god of the flies.

 所以巴力西卜就被认为是苍蝇之神,
- 53. They believed that he sent these plagues. 人们相信是他差派了这些苍蝇。
- 54. And in order to appease him and cause him to stop these plagues.为了安抚他,使他停止蝇灾,
- 55. They would absolutely bow down and worship him. 他们只能向他屈膝敬拜。
- 56. Baal-Zebub was also known as the god of the future.
 巴力西卜也号称是未来之神,
- 57. If you want to know the future of your job, 如果你想预知未来的事业如何,

- 58. Whether you're going to get married or not, 婚姻如何,
- 59. Or if you are going to come into some money, 或者是财源如何,
- 60. What would you do? 你该怎么做呢?
- 62. Now this is not harmless fun. 别认为这是无伤大雅的游戏而已。
- 63. Turn with me to Matthew 12:22 and I will tell you about this Baal-Zebub. 请翻开马太福音 12: 22,和我一起看看这个巴力西卜是什么,
- 64. Where that fortune-teller is coming from? 这个预知未来的假神是从哪里来的?
- 65. This god of the flies. 这个苍蝇之神到底是什么,
- 66. The bible says, 圣经说,
- 67. That they brought to Jesus a blind, mute, demon-possessed man. 有人将一个被鬼附着,又瞎又哑的人,带到耶稣那里,
- 68. Jesus healed him. 耶稣医治他,
- 69. He could both talk and see again. 他就能说话,也能看见了。
- 70. A marvelous release of this blind, speechless, prisoner of demon.
 对这个被魔鬼捆绑的哑巴瞎子,这是多么奇妙的释放啊!
- 71. Verse 23, 第 23 节,
- 72. All of the people were astonished and said, 众人都惊奇,说,
- 73. Could this be the Son of David? 这不是大卫的子孙吗?
- 74. What did they mean by that? 他们这么说是什么意思呢?
- 75. Every faithful Jew knew that when the Messiah comes. 每一个虔诚的犹太人都知道,当弥赛亚来的时候,

- 76. The mark of his Messiahship would be the release of the people from the power of Satan. 弥赛亚特有的记号就是,祂能把人从撒但的捆绑中释放出来。
- 77. So they were asking, 所以他们才问,
- 78. Can this be the Messiah? 这位就是弥赛亚吗?
- 79. Can this be the Son of David? 这位就是大卫的子孙吗?
- 80. The people were absolutely ecstatic over what they saw.
 人们看见耶稣所行的,都非常兴奋,激动不已。
- 81. But look at the predictable reaction of the Pharisees.
 但我们来看看法利赛人的反应,
- 82. Listen to what they said. 他们是怎么说的呢?
- 83. It is only by Baal-Zebub the prince of demons that this fellow casts out demons. 这个人赶鬼,无非是靠着鬼王别西卜啊!
- 84. They were talking about Jesus. 他们是指耶稣说的。
- 85. And Jesus rebuked their unbelief and he told them that Satan does not cast out Satan. 但耶稣斥责他们的不信,告诉他们说,撒但不会驱逐撒但的,
- 86. For a kingdom divided, could not stand. 因为凡一国自相纷争,就成为荒场。
- 87. As I conclude, I want to make a very special point.
 在结束之前,我要特别提出一点,
- 88. Our Lord himself acknowledged the reality of that sinister demonic force, Baal-Zebub, the prince of demons. 我们的主知道邪恶势力的真相,巴力西卜就是鬼王。
- 89. So when you are even tempted to look at the horoscopes or consult with ouija boards remember.

 所以当你想要去占卜问卦,看星象算命的时候

90. Remember that you are dealing with a storefront of Baal-Zebub, who is Satan himself.

请记住你是在和伪装为巴力西卜的假神打交道,其实他就是魔鬼撒但。

91. You are opening yourself to such dangers that I cannot even explain.

你把自己暴露在一个我无法形容的危险之 下,

- 92. You are really playing with fire. 其实你是在玩火,
- 93. You are tempting God. 你是在试探神,
- 94. You are opening yourself up to Satanic power. 你把自己暴露在撒但的权势之下。
- 95. Next time we will hear more about this dangerous fever.
 下一次我们要继续讲这件危险的事,
- 96. Until that time, I wish you God's protection. 愿神保守你,我们下次再会。