## 《天路导向》双语讲义

# 上帝的方法 - 17 HOW GOD WORKS - 17

#### **SECTION A**

### 甲部

- 1. Hello listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好,
- I am delighted that you have tuned in to listen to this program.
   很高兴你能收听这个节目。
- 3. We are always glad to hear from you when you write us letters. 每一次你的来信都使我们很开心,
- 4. We read them with great excitement. 我们很兴奋地读你的来信,
- 5. And we pray that God will bless you through these series of messages. 也祈求神借着这些系列信息使你蒙福。
- 6. And I want to begin today by telling you about an incident that happened not so long ago. 首先让我讲一件前几年发生的事给你听,
- 7. On March 31, 1997, 1997 年 3 月 31 日,
- 8. 39 members of the cult called "Heaven's Gate". 有 39 位被称为"天堂之门"的邪教成员,
- 9. Were found dead near San Diego in California in the United States.
  在美国加州的圣地牙哥被发现死亡,
- 10. They had committed a systematic and well organized suicide.
  他们是有计划的集体自杀。
- The cult leader convinced the other members to take their own lives.
   邪教的领袖说服他们,结束自己的生命,
- 12. He promised them that when they died. 他答应说,当他们一死,
- 13. They would meet a space ship that would take them straight to heaven. 就有一艘太空船来接他们直上天堂。
- 14. I hope you understand what I'm going to tell you. 希望你明白我说什么,

- 15. A desperately hungry person. 就像一个极度饥饿的人,
- 16. Ravages his way through a garbage dump. 在垃圾桶东翻西找,
- 17. Trying to find something that will satisfy him. 寻找可以满足他的东西。
- 18. Confused people by the millions are turning to all kinds of wrong teachings. 今天成千上万迷茫的人跟随旁门左道,
- 19. They are looking for answers to satisfy their spiritual hunger. 他们空虚的心灵渴望寻求答案。
- The Scripture is clear about the issue of life and death, heaven and hell.
   圣经对于生与死、天堂和地狱,都有清楚的启示。
- 21. But in our anxiety to accommodate. 但我们渴望有所归属,
- 22. In our anxiety to compromise. 我们渴望寻求妥协,
- 23. In our anxiety not to offend anybody. 我们渴望讨好所有的人,
- 24. We have compromised these Biblical doctrines. 结果,为了妥协,我们牺牲了圣经的真理,
- 25. which is as clear as the sunshine. 其实圣经的真理,如目光般清晰明亮。
- 26. In the life of Elijah, the man of God. 在神人以利亚的生命中,
- 27. We will see him going straight to heaven from earth.我们将看见他直接从地上到天堂去。
- 28. Why did he do that? 为什么他这样?
- 29. Because he was a man who walked with God. 因为他是与神同行的人,
- 30. He was a man who obeyed God. 他是顺从神的人,

- 31. He was a man who trusted God. 他是信靠神的人,
- 32. He was a man who feared God. 他是敬畏神的人。
- 33. Despite of his temporary defeat. 纵使他曾暂时失败,
- 34. Despite of his temporary depression. 纵使他曾暂时忧郁,
- 35. Despite of his temporary discouragement. 纵使他曾暂时丧志,
- 36. Elijah like all those who put their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. 以利亚就像所有相信耶稣基督的人一样,
- 37. Was taken to eternal life in heaven. 被带进天堂享受永生。
- 38. God wanted to demonstrate this reality of eternal life in a very clear and visible way by not allowing Elijah to die. 神为了要示范永生的真实性,于是采取一种很清晰而明确的方式,让人亲眼看见以利亚不用死,
- 39. Or allowing his body to rot in the ground. 也不让他的身体在泥土里腐烂,
- 40. But by taking him to heaven in a whirlwind. 而是用旋风接他升天。
- 41. Most people think that when they die they will go to heaven. 大多数人以为自己一死就可以归天了,
- 42. This is a lie from the pit of hell and Satan delights in it. 其实,这是地狱里的撒但所扯的大谎,牠正在幸灾乐祸呢!
- 43. Why does Satan delight in it? 为什么撒但乐得这么作呢?
- 44. It deceives people and keeps them from coming to Jesus Christ 因为这样就可以欺骗人们不用来到耶稣基督的面前,
- 45. who is the only way to heaven. 而耶稣基督才是上天堂的唯一道路。
- 46. Satan blinds them to the truth. 撒但对他们隐瞒真理,
- 47. Like this group of heaven's gate members. 就像这群"天堂之门"的邪教成员。

thinking that they can go to heaven without Jesus.
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48. So many of the unbelievers are deceived in

- 许多非基督徒都上当了,以为不需要耶稣也 可以上天堂。
- 49. It is absolutely impossible for anyone to get to heaven without faith and surrender of one's life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. 事实上,一个人若不是完全相信并接受耶稣基督是唯一的生命之主,他绝对上不了天堂。
- 50. Regardless of your church affiliation. 不论你属于哪个教会,
- 51. Regardless of your family heritage. 不论你的家世背景如何,
- 52. Regardless of your head knowledge. 不论你的学术知识如何,
- 53. Regardless of your moral and ethical conduct. 不论你的道德品行如何,
- 54. You can go to heaven only if you personally know the Lord Jesus Christ. 只要你承认耶稣基督为你个人的主宰,你就能上天堂,
- 55. That's it. 就是这样!
- 56. I am reminded of the vision that John Wesley once had. 我想起有一次约翰卫斯理看见的异象,
- 57. In that vision he went to hell. 在那异象里,他去了地狱。
- 58. And he asked the gatekeeper there. 他问管门的说:
- 59. Do you have Catholics here? 你这儿有天主教徒吗?
- 60. The answer was yes. 回答说,有啊,
- 61. Many. 多着呢!
- 62. Do you have Episcopalians here? 你这儿有圣公会的会友吗?
- 63. And the answer was yes. 回答说,有啊,
- 64. Many. 多着呢!
- 65. Do you have Presbyterians here? 你这儿有长老会的会友吗?

- 66. The answer was yes. 回答说,有啊,
- 67. Many. 多着呢!
- 68. Do you have Baptists here? 你这儿有浸信会的会友吗?
- 69. And the answer was yes. 回答说,有啊,
- 70. Many. 多着呢!
- 71. Finally, and very reluctantly he asked the allimportant question to John Wesley himself. 最后,他很不情愿地问了一个和他自己息息相关的重要问题,
- 72. Do you have Methodists here? 你这儿有循道会的会友吗?
- 73. The answer was the same, yes, many. 回答还是一样的,有啊,多着呢!
- 74. Then he went to heaven. 后来他到了天堂,
- 75. And there he asked the angel. 他问那儿的天使:
- 76. Do you have Catholics here? 你这儿有天主教徒吗?
- 77. The answer was no. 回答说,没有,
- 78. Not one. 一个也没有!
- 79. Do you have Episcopalians here? 你这儿有圣公会的会友吗?
- 80. The answer was no. 回答说,没有,
- 81. Not one. 一个也没有!
- 82. Do you have Presbyterians here? 你这儿有长老会的会友吗?
- 83. The answer was no. 回答说,没有,
- 84. Do you have Baptists here? 你这儿有浸信会的会友吗?
- 85. And the answer was no. 回答说,没有,
- 86. Again, extremely reluctant, Wesley asked. 然后卫斯理又很不情愿地问:

- 87. Do you have Methodists here? 你这儿有循道会的会友吗?
- 88. And the answer was the same. 回答还是一样的,
- 89. No, not one. 没有, 一个也没有!
- 90. Finally, in exasperation he asked, 最后他火了,问道:
- 91. Who do you have here in heaven? 究竟是谁在天堂里呢?
- 92. And the angel said, 天使说:
- 93. All of those who have washed their robes and have come under the cleansing power of the blood of the lamb.
  凡是被羔羊的血洗干净,又穿上义袍的人。
- 94. When those who put their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ die, 当那些相信耶稣基督的人死了,
- 95. There is no waiting room. 不需要再等待,
- 96. There is no clawing their way up there. 不需要辛辛苦苦地爬上去。
- 97. The Bible says in II Corinthians 5: 6 & 8. 圣经哥林多后书第 5 章 6 到 8 节中提到,
- 98. Absence from the body, at home with Christ. 离开身体,与主同住。
- 99. It is instantaneous. 这是在一瞬之间发生的,

## **SECTION B**

### 乙部

- 1. It is immediate. 立刻实现,
- 2. It is checking out here and checking in there. 这里迁出,同时那里就迁入,
- 3. There is once to die. 只有一次死亡。
- 4. The Lord Jesus Christ co-existed with the Father before the foundation of the world. 在设立这世界根基之前,耶稣基督和天父已经存在了。

- He was one in the God-head when the world was created.
   当世界被造时,耶稣已是三一真神中的一位,
- 6. The world was created by him and through him. 这世界是借着衪造的,又是为衪造的。
- 7. Before he was in a human body, 在祂尚未成为肉身之前,
- 8. The God-man Jesus Christ knew everything. 神子耶稣基督已无所不知。
- 9. And he said in Luke 16, 路加福音 16 章里耶稣说,
- 10. That when Lazarus died he went straight to paradise. 拉撒路一死,就被带到乐园里,
- 11. But when the rich man died he went straight to Hades. 但财主死了,他就直下阴间。
- 12. There are only two locations that you can choose to go to.
  你只有两个目的地可选,
- 13. There is no third one. 没有第三个选择。
- 14. It is either heaven or hell. 不是天堂,就是地狱。
- 15. The choice is yours. 这是你的选择,
- 16. Which choice have you made? 你怎么选呢?
- 17. Are you sure you will go to heaven? 你肯定自己会上天堂吗?
- 18. People often say to me, 常有人对我说:
- 19. Isn't it arrogance to say you are sure you are going to heaven? 你说自己肯定会上天堂,不是太骄傲自大了吗?
- 20. I said to one of them. 我告诉他,
- 21. Friend let me ask you something. 朋友,请问:
- 22. If you invite me to your home for dinner tonight, 如果你今晚请我去你家吃饭,

- 23. Would it be arrogant of me to take you at your word? 我相信你的邀请,这样也算骄傲自大吗?
- 24. Would it be arrogant of me to trust your word? 我信任你,就是我骄傲自大吗?
- 25. Would it be arrogance for me to believe when I came to your door tonight and knocked that you would open the door and invite me in? 今晚当我来到你家门口敲门,并且确信你一定会开门请我进去,这样算我骄傲自大吗?
- 26. Would that be arrogance? 这是不是骄傲自大呢?
- 27. No. 不是!
- 28. No one is going to heaven because of how good they are. 没有一个人是靠着自己的善良进天堂的,
- 29. You go to heaven because Jesus said so. 你能上天堂,因为是耶稣说的,
- 30. And you believed in his word. 而你相信祂的话。
- 31. And if I have no doubt to believe your invitation to me. 既然我能够相信你的邀请,毫无疑惑,
- 32. And you're a human being, which you can go back on your word.
  其实你只不过是个凡人,有时也会食言,
- 33. How much less would I doubt God who never goes back on his word? 我怎么会怀疑那位永不食言的神呢?
- 34. Jesus said in John 6:37, 约翰福音 6章 37 节耶稣说:
- 35. Those who come to me in no way will I reject them.
  到我这里来的,我总不丢弃他。
- 36. Jesus said in John 11:25 & 26, 约翰福音 11章 25到 26节耶稣说:
- 37. Those who believe in me will be with me in heaven.相信我的人,必与我同在天堂里。
- 38. Therefore, it is not arrogance to believe God's word.

  所以,相信神的话决不是骄傲自大,
- 39. It is not arrogance to place confidence in the promises of God and the word of God. 对神的应许和神的话有信心,决不是骄傲自大。

- 40. My listening friends, I want to tell you something very important today. 亲爱的朋友,今天我要告诉你一件很重要的事,
- 41. People ask this question out of common misconception.
  人们这么问是因为一个常见的错误观念,
- 42. And out of a false and faulty premise. 基于一个错误的前提。
- 43. People who ask such questions think that we are to go to heaven because of our good work. 问这问题的人,以为人是靠着行善积德进天堂的,
- 44. Therefore, when they hear someone who is confident about going to heaven.
  因此当他们听说,有人这么有把握一定会上天堂,
- 45. They immediately think that he or she is saying that they are good enough to go to heaven. 他们立刻认为,这些人自以为很有资格上天堂,
- 46. They see it as arrogance. 这不是骄傲自大吗?
- 47. Of course, if that was the case, I would agree it is arrogance.

  当然,如果真是这样,的确太骄傲了,
- 48. I am not nearly good enough to even get close to him. 我和他沾沾边都没资格呢!
- 49. I have no goodness to even get me on the road to heaven. 我的善行还不够让我走上通往天堂之路呢!
- 50. But the Bible from cover to cover tells us that we go to heaven based on trusting in the shed blood of Jesus Christ who has invited us in. 但圣经从头到尾都告诉我们,是靠着相信耶稣基督的宝血,和祂的邀请,我们才能进天堂的。
- 51. The Bible tells us that it is only through faith in Jesus Christ that anyone will make it to heaven.

圣经告诉我们,唯独靠着在耶稣基督里的信心,才能上天堂。

- 52. Elijah was a man who walked with God. 以利亚是与神同行的人,
- 53. And now his time has come to be in the presence of God. 如今已到了他去见神的时候了,

- 54. When that time came, 时候到了,
- 55. God decided that Elijah like Enoch, would go straight to heaven. 神决定让以利亚好像以诺那样,直接到天上去。
- 56. He would not see an earthly grave, but would be transformed into his heavenly body on the way up by a whirlwind.
  他不用埋在坟墓里,而是改变为属天的身体,在旋风中升上去。
- 57. The Bible said that this flesh cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. 圣经说,我们的血肉之躯不能承受上帝的国。
- 58. The Bible said that this is a corruptible tent that we live in. 圣经说,如今我们是住在会朽坏的帐棚里,
- 59. And therefore it goes to the ground and rots just like the seed goes into the ground and is not seen anymore.

  所以它在土地里会腐烂,正如一粒种子被种入泥土中就看不见了。
- 60. But when believers get to heaven. 但当信徒到了天堂,
- 61. Jesus has a body that is prepared for them. 耶稣为他们预备了一个新的身体,
- 62. It is a heavenly body like the Lord Jesus after the resurrection. 就是属天的身体,如同主耶稣复活的身体。
- 63. It is a body that is free from pain. 不再有疼痛,
- 64. Free from battles. 不再有挣扎,
- 65. Free from agony. 不再有痛苦。
- 66. God in his mercy and God in his grace did not allow Elijah or Enoch to rot in the ground. 怜悯恩慈的神,不让以利亚和以诺的身体在土地里腐烂。
- 67. Elijah's tent came undone on his way up. 当以利亚升天时,他脱下了帐棚,
- 68. Symbolized in the mantle that fell off him. 他那件掉下来的外衣,就是一个象征。
- 69. What exactly happened to Elijah. 发生在以利亚身上的就是,

- 70. On the way up to heaven. 当他升天时,
- 71. The corruptible put on incorruptible. 那会朽坏的成为不朽坏的。
- 72. On his way to heaven. 当他升天时,
- 73. The mortal put on immortality. 那必死的成为永不死的。
- 74. On the way up to heaven. 当他升天时,
- 75. The perishable gave way to the imperishable. 那会损坏的成为经久不坏的。
- 76. Let's look back during this next to the last message in this series of messages, "How God Works".
  让我们回顾一下"上帝的方法"这一系列的信息,
- 77. We have seen God hide Elijah in Carith-Brook. 我们看见神把以利亚藏在基立溪旁,
- 78. We have seen God provide for Elijah in the heart of the land of Baal worship. 我们看见神在敬拜巴力假神的中心地带,供应以利亚的需要。
- 79. We have seen God perform miracles in Zaraphath. 我们看见神在撒勒法行奇迹,
- 80. We have seen God perform miracles on Mt. Carmel. 我们看见神在迦密山上行奇迹,
- 81. We have seen God minister to the tired, defeated, and depressed Elijah in Beersheba. 我们看见神在别是巴服事筋疲力尽、遭受挫折、忧郁沮丧的以利亚,
- 82. And we have seen God restore him in ministry to the next generation of Israel's kings. 我们也看见神复兴他,使他能继续服事以色列下一代的王,
- 83. Today we see God take him to his very presence. 今天我们看见神接他到神面前去了。
- 84. Let me ask you again. 让我再问你,
- 85. If you die tonight, 如果今天你死了,
- 86. Would you be sure you would go to heaven? 你有把握自己会上天堂吗?

- 87. If you think that you're going to heaven, 如果你认为自己会上天堂,
- 88. On what basis should God let you into his heaven?
  那么,神基于什么理由让你进去呢?
- 89. You may say, I am good. 你也许说,我是好人,
- 90. I didn't kill anybody. 我没杀过人,
- 91. I didn't steal. 我不偷不抢。
- 92. But the Bible says, 然而圣经说,
- 93. No one is good. 没有一个善良的,
- 94. We have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.
  世人都犯了罪,亏缺了神的荣耀。
- 95. No one of us is good enough to make it to heaven. 我们没有一个够资格上天堂的,
- 96. You can be assured of heaven today is by bowing to Jesus Christ.
  今天唯有向耶稣基督屈膝,才能确保你会上天堂。
- 97. And that you would say to him, Lord Jesus, I am a sinner. 你要对主说,主耶稣,我是个罪人,
- 98. I deserve your judgment. 我该受审判,
- 99. I repent of my sins. 我愿认罪悔改,

### **SECTION C**

### <u> 丙部</u>

- Because you died to pay for the penalty of my sin.
   因为你为我死,代替我的罪受刑罚。
- 2. Because you promised to forgive all those who come to you in repentance and faith. 因为你应许,要赦免凡凭信心向你认罪悔改的人。
- 3. I come to you. 我来到你面前,
- 4. I accept your invitation. 接受你的邀请,

- 5. Please forgive me. 求你赦免我,
- 6. Make me a child of God. 使我成为神的儿女。
- 7. Thank you Lord Jesus. 主耶稣,感谢你,
- 8. Amen. 阿们。
- 9. If you have prayed this prayer, we would love to hear from you, 如果你这么祷告了,我们盼望你能和我们联系,
- 10. Would you write to us and tell us that you have prayed this prayer with me today? 请来信告诉我们,今天你和我一起祷告了。
- 11. I look forward to hearing from you, 我等待着你的来信,
- 12. Till we meet next time, I wish you God's richest blessings. 愿神大大地赐福给你,下次再会。