《天路导向》双语讲义

基督受试探 I-1 TEMPTATIONS OF CHRIST I-1

<u>SECTION A</u> 甲部

- Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好。
- Welcome to this broadcast 欢迎你收听这个节目。
- and, today, we will begin a short series of three messages on the temptations of Christ;
 今天,我们要开始一个新的系列,这个系列 就叫做"耶稣受试探";
- and I want to begin by asking you a question.
 首先,我要问你一个问题。
- Do you know that a huge avalanche is made up of little snowballs? 你知道吗?一场大雪崩,是从一小团雪球开 始的;
- Did you know that the fiercest forest fires start with a tiny spark, 一点小火星可以点燃最凶猛的森林大火,
- or, that termites can work their way unnoticed until severe damage is done? 小小的白蚁无声无息地就可以严重损坏整栋 建筑?
- 8. Now, Satan understands this principle well, 魔鬼最明白这个道理了,
- and he uses this principle to tempt believers.
 所以,它专门利用这个来攻击信徒。
- It begins with a little weakness here, and another weakness there, 通常,它从信徒的弱点入手,无孔不入,
- and Satan knows he can get lives to collapse by using this method. 撒但知道,利用这种办法,可以毁掉一个 人。
- 12. Satan may roam around like a roaring lion, 虽然圣经说,撒但就像一头吼叫的狮子,
- but when he attacks the believer, 然而,当它攻击信徒时,

- 14. he first appears as a tiny termite, taking a tiny nibble in a weak spot.
 一开始就像一只小小的白蚁,先啃食那些脆弱的部分。
- From there, he tries to lead us one small step at a time; 然后,它一点一点地引诱我们离开正路;
- 16. but these temptations are not chosen at random. 然而,这些诱惑都不是偶然的。
- They are carefully selected and they have a definite sequence;
 都是魔鬼精心设计好,并有一定的步骤;
- and we can almost predict it. 这些手段并非难以预料的。
- 19. Hebrews, Chapter 4, verse 15, tells us 希伯来书 4 章 15 节告诉我们:
- that Jesus was tempted in every way, just as we are.
 主耶稣也曾经凡事受过试探,与我们一样。
- We are not left in the dark as to exactly how Jesus was tempted.
 既然我们知道耶稣如何受试探,我们对试探 就不至于茫然无知了。
- 22. While Luke merely lists the temptations, 路加在路加福音里,只扼要地提到耶稣如何 受试探,
- Matthew is careful to use time words, such as "then" and "again."
 但是,马太却详细地描述了耶稣受试探的顺 序,他使用的字眼包括了"然后","接下 来"等。
- 24. That way, he gives us the three temptations of Jesus in chronological sequence.
 这样,我们可以从时间顺序上,很清楚地看 到耶稣面对试探的三个步骤:
- 25. First, Jesus faces a temptation to turn stone into bread.
 首先,耶稣面临的试探是:把石头变成面包。

- Second, comes the temptation to jump off the Temple;
 第二,是让耶稣从圣殿顶上跳下去;
- 27. and, third, Satan tempts Jesus with power to rule the whole Earth.第三,撒但以掌管世界的权柄来试探耶稣。
- Why did Satan use them in this order; 撒但为什么要按这样的次序来试探耶稣呢;
- and how does he use each of them to weaken us today?
 它今天又是怎样利用这些手段来试探我们的呢?
- 30. The answer is this: 答案就是:
- just as Adam was first tested in the Garden of Eden, 正如当年亚当在伊甸园里要受考验,
- 32. Jesus, the second Adam, had to be tested, too; 耶稣,作为第二个亚当,也要经历同样的考验;
- 33. but how different the conditions were! 然而,二者所处的环境却有天壤之别!
- Adam and Eve had the best of conditions. 亚当和夏娃在最舒适的情况下,
- Jesus had the worst. 而耶稣却在最恶劣的环境中。
- Adam and Eve were in a garden. 亚当、夏娃在果园中,
- 37. Jesus was in the desert. 而耶稣却在旷野里。
- Adam and Eve were fed. 亚当、夏娃不愁吃喝,
- Jesus had been fasting for 40 days and 40 nights.
 耶稣却已经饿了 40 个昼夜,
- 40. In Eden, Satan approached the sheep to get to the Shepherd.
 在伊甸园里,撒但先从人下手,从而攻击 神。
- In the wilderness, Satan approaches the Shepherd directly. 而在旷野,撒但是直接攻击神自己。
- 42. Just as the conditions were different, so was Satan's method.
 因着环境的不同,撒但的攻击方式也随之变化。

- In Eden, Satan came as a benefactor.
 在伊甸园,撒但以一付好心人的姿态出现。
- 44. He told them that he, and not God, is on their side.
 地让亚当、夏娃感到,撒但跟他们站在同一 阵线。
- 45. He told them that they were being cheated by a selfish God.
 撒但游说他们说:你们被那个自私自利的神 给愚弄了。
- 46. His goal was to seduce Adam and Eve into sinning;
 其用意就是要引诱亚当、夏娃犯罪;
- 47. but, in the wilderness, Satan came to Jesus as an enemy to make a treaty.
 然而,在旷野里,撒但是以敌方的谈判者来 到耶稣面前的。
- 48. Satan knew that, if he could bribe Jesus, Jesus' whole mission would have been ruined.
 撒但明白,假如它能够把耶稣给收买了,那 么,整个救赎的计划将毁于一旦。
- His goal was to buy Jesus off. 撒但的目的就是要陷耶稣于不义。
- 50. His goal was to divert Jesus from His purpose, 其用意就是要让耶稣扭曲神的计划,
- 51. and he used three temptations. 地使用三方面的试探。
- The first temptation was to appeal to the need for pleasure; 第一是借着人喜欢追求享乐的心态来试探;
- 53. next, a temptation to appeal to the desire of popularity;
 第二是借着人对名声的渴求来试探;
- 54. and, finally, a temptation to appeal to the grabbing of power.第三是借着人对权力的欲望来试探。
- 55. Here they are again: 我再说一次:
- 56. pleasure, popularity and power. 享乐、名声和权力。
- 57. These three temptations correspond to the three downward steps that a Christian often takes when seduced by Satan.
 这三方面通常是撒但引诱信徒离开神的三大步骤。
- First, temptation of pleasure.
 第一种试探是,追求享乐的欲望。

- 59. This is when people choose comfort over conviction,当我们只顾安逸,不愿委身时,
- 60. when people prefer to hear what they want to hear, not the truth that they need to hear.
 当我们只听那些我们爱听的话,而不愿听真理的训诲时,就会落入到这种试探里头去。
- The second temptation is that of popularity. 第二种试探是,对名誉的渴求。
- The temptation of popularity is when we stop living and walking by the power of the Holy Spirit 当我们依赖自己,而不是靠圣灵行事为人的 时候,
- 63. and we rely, instead, on being consumed with wanting to make a good impression on people. 如果我们一心只想着要给别人留下好印象的时候,就会落入到这种试探里面去。
- 64. The third is the temptation of power.第三种试探是,权利的争夺。
- The temptation of power is when a person wants to control other people.
 所谓争夺权利,就是老想着要控制他人。
- We are going to look at each of these temptations in a series of messages. 在这个系列当中,我们要详细地来讲解这些 试探。
- 67. Let us look at the first temptation. 我们先来看第一种试探。
- 68. Turn to the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 4, verses 1 to 4. 请翻到马太福音第4章1到4节。
- 69. Jesus' first temptation was to use the Holy Spirit's power for His own pleasure.
 耶稣所受的第一个试探是,利用祂的大能来 满足自己的享受。
- 70. It was the Father's will for His Son to be led to the wilderness and be tempted.
 到旷野受魔鬼的试探,本是父神对耶稣的心意。
- He was fasting for 40 consecutive days.
 耶稣在旷野禁食了 40 天之久。
- 72. Satan's first temptation boils down to this: 因此, 撒但第一个攻势就从这里开始:

- 73. would Jesus submit to the Father's timing in providing Him with food,
 耶稣是愿意等候神的时间,让神供应食物给他呢,
- 74. or, would He grab it on His own time and His own terms?还是要自作主张,以自己的方式来满足自己的需要呢?
- Well, we know the answer.
 当然,我们都知道结果了。
- 76. Jesus did not sell His Kingdom for a loaf of bread.
 主耶稣没有为了面包而出卖神的国权。
- 77. How many times have you and I sold our birthright for an instant gratification? 但有多少次,我们为了一时的享乐,而出卖 了我们身为神儿女的名份?
- 78. Listen to Jesus' answer: 耶稣回答说:
- 79. "Man does not live by bread alone, but on every word that comes out of the mouth of God."
 "人活着,不是单靠食物,乃是靠神口里所 出的一切话。"
- In fact, Jesus was quoting from the Scripture here in Deuteronomy, Chapter 8, verse 3. 耶稣引用的经文是出自申命记 8 章 3 节。
- When the people of God had experienced the same temptation as Jesus experienced it, 当神的百姓经历到耶稣所遇见的试探时,
- 82. when they were starving in the desert without food,
 当他们在旷野忍饥挨饿的时候,
- 83. God wanted them to go without food, without water, without permanent home.
 神要他们经历缺水、缺食、无家安身的处境,
- 84. He wanted them to learn the sufficiency of God, 其实,神是要他们学习完全仰赖神的供应。
- but they failed. 然而,他们却过不了这一关。
- 86. You must understand that Satan is very cunning. 要知道,撒但是极其狡猾的。
- 87. He couches his temptation with Scriptural text; 地很会利用圣经上的话来试探人;

- 88. so, Satan would come to you and would say, 也许,撒但会来到你面前,说:
- 89. "You are not happy where you are in life, are you?""你活得不够快乐,是吗?"
- 90. And, if the answer is "no," 假如你回答说: "是啊,"
- 91. then, Satan gives you a Scripture text out of context to tell you, "Move ahead of God." 这个时候,撒但就会抽出一段圣经给你说: "走到神前头去吧。"
- 92. What happens next? 接下来,会怎样呢?
- You become obsessed with your happiness and your fulfillment. 你就会老想着,怎么才能让自己更加快乐, 更加满足。
- You begin to search for ways to force God to give you what you want.
 你就会处心积虑地让神来满足你的欲望。
- 95. Meanwhile, you convince yourself that you are actually honoring God by this display of selfishness; 你还会想尽办法说服自己说,你为自己着 想,其实是尊重神的表现。
- **96.** but God wants our submission, not happiness. 但神向我们所要的是顺从,而不是自我享乐。
- 97. Listen to what Habakkuk said: 先知哈巴谷说:
- 98. "Though the fig tree does not bud, and there are no grapes on the vines, "虽然无花果树不发旺,葡萄树不结果,
- though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, 橄榄树也不效力,田地不出粮食,

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- though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stall,
 圈中绝了羊,棚内也没有牛,
- yet I will rejoice in the Lord. I will be joyful in God my Savior."
 然而我要因耶和华欢欣,因救我的神喜 乐。"

- My beloved friends, what we need to develop is what I call, "fig tree blossoms of faith." 我亲爱的朋友,我们要做的乃是"让无花果 树开出信心之花。"
- That is the kind of faith that praises God. 这才是讨神喜悦的信心。
- That is the kind of faith that rejoices in God, not just in His gifts.
 这种信心,是以神为乐的信心,不是因得到 恩惠而有的信心。
- This kind of faith says, "Let the name of Jesus be glorified but my name perish." 有了这样的信心就可以说: "主必兴旺,我 必衰微。"
- This is the kind of faith that says, "Have Thine own way, Lord. Have Thine own way. 有了这样的信心就可以说: "凭你意行, 主,凭你意行。
- 8. You are the Potter and I am the clay." 因你是陶匠,我是泥土。"
- The kind of faith that rejoices in difficulties as well as comfort, 有了这样的信心,无论在任何环境中,都可 以欢欣歌唱,
- this kind of faith is as joyful in a hut as in a palace;
 有了这样的信心,无论贫富,总会欢喜快乐;
- so Jesus has passed the first test, 耶稣通过了第一关的考验,
- even when He was almost fainting from hunger.
 即使当时耶稣已经饿昏了。
- 13. Jesus is saying to Satan, 祂还是对撒但说:
- 14. "Listen, Satan, I may be desperately hungry right now."撒但,就算我饿扁了。
- I may be in desperate need for food right now; 就算我现在急切需要食物;
- but that is not the way I am going to get My satisfaction, 我也不会用这种办法来满足自己的需要,
- because your way, Satan, is the wrong way.
 因为你说的办法,都是错的。
- Your way is the destructive way. 你是专门搞破坏的。

- **19.** Your way brings dishonor upon My Father. 用你的办法,就是不尊重我的父亲,
- 20. It may satisfy Me for a moment, 也许我会得到一时的满足,
- but My satisfaction is only but for a moment. 但这种满足只能够昙花一现。
- 22. It may win Me the battle, 它只能帮我一时,
- 23. but I will lose the war. 而不能帮我一生。
- 24. No, Satan! I can wait a little longer for My faith's timing.
 撒但,你就别做白日梦了! 我会忍耐到底 的。
- I can survive until My heavenly Father says so. 我一定能够等到我父要我等到的时辰。
- I can survive, because My Father loves Me and will not let Me down. 我可以活下去,因为我父爱我,祂不会忘记 我的。
- 27. On His own timing, 当祂的时候来到,
- on His own schedule, 按着祂的计划,
- 29. He will come through for Me. 神要救我脱离患难。
- Man doesn't live by bread alone, 因为,人活着不是单靠食物,
- but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."
 乃是靠神口里所出的一切话。"
- Jesus was more concerned for the glory of His Father than with His own needs, comfort and desires.
 耶稣因重视父神的荣耀,就轻看自己的需 要、舒适和愿望。
- 33. What about you, my friend?亲爱的朋友,你重视的又是什么呢?
- 34. Who do you seek to satisfy? 你要满足谁的心意呢?
- 35. Is it God or your selfish desire?是上帝的,还是你自己的欲望呢?
- When you wait for the Lord and His timing, you will be fully blessed. 假如你肯等候神的时间和安排,你必会得到 丰盛的福分。

 Until next time, I wish you God's richest blessing. 好,我们下次再见,愿神大大地赐福给你。