《天路导向(粤)》双语讲义

重建废墟、转忧为喜 - 1 From Rubble to Rejoicing (Nehemiah) - 1

- 1. Hello listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好,
- 2. Welcome to this new series of programs. 欢迎你收听这新的系列信息。
- We are bringing you a new series entitled, "From Rubble to Rejoicing". 今天我们要开始的新系列称为《重建废墟、转忧为喜》,
- 4. And it is from the book of Nehemiah. 信息出自旧约圣经尼希米记。
- 5. So if you have a Bible throughout these series, open it to the book of Nehemiah. 如果你手头有圣经请翻开尼希米记。
- 6. Nehemiah was a man of devotion to God and prayer. 尼希米时常亲近神,他很注重祷告:
- 7. Nehemiah was a man who could motivate others. 尼希米很懂得激励人:
- 8. Nehemiah was the man best known for rebuilding the walls around Jerusalem in only 52 days. 尼希米在 52 天之内完成了耶路撒冷城墙的 重建工程,他因而著名。
- 9. How was that done? 这是怎样完成的呢?
- Because Nehemiah understood something that is very important.
 因为尼希米明白一件很重要的事,
- 11. If you understand it, it will change your life. 如果你也明白的话,将会改变你的一生。
- 12. Here it is. 那就是:
- 13. One plus prayer equals a mighty power of God. 一,加祷告,等于神的大能。
- 14. First I want to give you some background from I & II Kings. 首先让我从列王纪的记载中,和你谈谈历史的背景。

- 15. In January of 588 BC, 公元前 588 年的一月份,
- 16. The Babylonians surrounded the city of Jerusalem for 18 months.巴比伦的军队在耶路撒冷围城 18 个月之久,
- 17. Finally, in July of 586 BC. 直到公元前 586 年七月份,
- 18. The commander of the imperial guard of King Nebekanezer of Babylon entered Jerusalem. 巴比伦王尼布甲尼撒的御林军统帅攻入耶路撒冷城,
- 19. He destroyed the wall surrounding the city. 他摧毁了四周的城墙,
- 20. He burned the gates and wrecked the temple. 并焚烧捣毁圣殿。
- 21. That was not all he did. 不仅如此,
- 22. II Kings 25 tells us. 列王纪下 25 章告诉我们,
- 23. That he took the Hebrew people into Babylon as exiles.
 他更把希伯来人民掳到巴比伦去,
- 24. He left only the poorest people behind so that they could work the vineyards. 只留下最贫穷的人修理葡萄园,耕种田地。
- 25. From 586 to 430 BC. 从公元前 586 年到 430 年,
- 26. The city was in ruins and the people were in despair.

 耶路撒冷成为废墟,人民极其悲惨。
- 27. This was 75 years before Nehemiah returned from exile to rebuild the wall and the temple. 这事发生在尼希米回国重建城墙和圣殿之前75年,
- 28. This return and rebuilding was the hardest thing the people of God had ever faced. 这次的回归和重建是神的子民所面对最大的艰难。

- 29. It was nothing short of a miracle. 其中却不乏许多的神迹。
- 30. But for miracles to happen there has to be a willing recipient of the miracle. 但神迹的发生,也需要有愿意接受神迹的人。
- 31. Nehemiah was born in exile. 尼希米生在被掳到异邦的犹太人中,
- 32. He spoke the language of the Babylonians very well.
 他能说很流利的巴比伦语;
- 33. He was well-educated and hard worker and trust-worthy.他受过高等教育,工作勤奋,忠实可靠。
- 34. The Bible says that he was the cup bearer of the king of Babylon.圣经记载他担任巴比伦的酒政。
- 35. In those days the cup bearer was one of the most trusted members of the king's staff. 古代身为王的酒政,是最被信任的大臣。
- 36. One of his duties was the guard the kings cup to make sure the wine was not poisoned.
 他最重要的责任就是确保王所喝的酒是安全无毒的。
- 37. He had the king's total confidence. 国王完全信任他,
- 38. And as a trusted confidant, he had a position of great influence.
 因为国王对他的信任,使他具有极大的影响力。
- 39. He was responsible for all that was going on in the palace.
 他的职权范围涵盖宫廷里所有的事务。
- 40. Those who remained behind in Judea needed a friend in the court. 当时余留在故土的犹太人,很需要宫廷中对他们友善的势力。
- 41. And Nehemiah was there by God's divine appointment. 而尼希米能在宫廷中身居要职,实在是神奇妙的安排。
- 42. Now if you have your Bible please turn to Nehemiah chapter 1. 现在请翻开圣经尼希米记,
- 43. And let us read together. 请听我读出:

- 44. Now I want you to notice several things. 请注意几个重点,
- 45. In chapter 1 verse 2. 第一章,第二节那里,
- 46. Nehemiah asked some visitors from Judea about the conditions in Jerusalem. 尼希米向几位从犹大来的朋友问起耶路撒冷城的情况,
- 47. They replied that the remnant in Judea who survived the exile were in great trouble and distress.
 他们说,留在犹大的残余人民正面临着极大的困苦;
- 48. The walls of Jerusalem were broken down. 城墙被拆毁;
- 49. And its gates were burned with fire. 城门被焚烧;
- 50. The temple of the Lord was in ruin. 圣殿一片荒凉。
- 51. Now there are several ways people respond to bad news.一般人对于噩耗有几种不同的反应,
- 52. They can get angry and rant and shout to no real result.
 有些人会大发脾气、高声狂叫,却毫无结果;
- 53. They can get depressed and worry to the point of illness.
 有些人会极度沮丧、担惊怕忧,甚至病倒了;
- 54. Or they can feel proper anguish that drives them to their knees. 或者他们的忧伤,驱使他们向神屈膝祷告。
- 55. The condition of the wall of Jerusalem was very important.

 耶路撒冷的城墙意义重大,
- 56. The brokenness of the wall signifies the vulnerability of God's people. 城墙残破象征着神的子民软弱无力;
- 57. The brokenness of the wall signifies that the people of God had no protection what-so-ever. 城墙残破象征着神的子民毫无保障。
- 58. Some of you listening to me today may be feeling helpless.
 今天在听众朋友中,你也许感到很无助,

- 59. You may have been relying on someone or something for a wall of protection and they let you down.
 - 可能你曾经依赖某些人或某些事物作为你的 保障,但如今却令你失望;
- 60. You may have been relying on someone or something for a wall of comfort and they disappeared. 你可能曾经依赖某些人或某些事物使自己安心,但他们却消失了;
- 61. Now that the walls are down in your life there is only one way that you can look and that's up. 如今你人生的城墙崩溃,你只能向上仰望。
- 62. The times when you feel vulnerable in your life.

 当你人生中最脆弱的时刻,
- 63. Can be the times when you feel the power of God and the hand of God for the first time. 可能正是你第一次经历神大能的手的时候。
- 64. The days when you feel helpless in your life. 当你人生最无助的时刻,
- 65. Can be the days when you experience the miracle of God for the first time. 可能正是你第一次经历神迹的时候。
- 66. When walls are crumbling in your life or in your business or in your family don't get angry. 当你的事业和家庭面临崩溃的时候,不要发怒,
- 67. Don't be filled with despair. 不要沮丧,
- 68. God wants you to look to him. 神要你仰望祂。
- 69. God wants you to do what Nehemiah did. 神要你照着尼希米所做的,
- 70. Drop to your knees. 谦卑跪下,
- 71. God wants to fill you with the power of the Holy Spirit. 神要以圣灵的大能充满你。
- 72. God wants you to know the protection and peace that can only come to you when you surrender yourself to Jesus Christ. 神要你知道,唯有当你把自己交在耶稣基督手中,你才能得到真实的保护和平安。
- 73. In Nehemiah's time. 在尼希米的时代,

- 74. As they walked past the broken walls and burned gates of the city. 当他们经过烧毁的城门和倒塌的城墙时,
- 75. Unbelievers were asking the people of God. 不信神的人问神的子民,
- 76. Who is your God? 你们的神是谁?
- 77. Where is your God? 你们的神在哪里?
- 78. And there was an irony here and it was this. 这里有件极讽刺的事,
- 79. While the walls were down and the demons in hell were laughing and mocking. 当城墙倒塌,地狱的群魔狞笑讥诮时;
- 80. And while the people were in distress. 当人们深陷愁苦中时,
- 81. The temple was still functioning daily. 圣殿仍然天天开放,
- 82. Worship and sacrifices were routinely offered. 敬拜和献祭照常举行,
- 83. And people actually were going on with their business.
 人们也照旧开门做买卖。
- 84. Think about this. 想想看,
- 85. The walls were down. 城墙倒了,
- 86. But the average person in Judea didn't seem to care.

 而城里的老百姓竟漠不关心。
- 87. In fact, they were spiritually paralyzed. 其实他们的心灵已麻木,
- 88. Like some believers today, they were not concerned about the spiritual condition of the people. 就像今天的一些信徒,他们不关心人们的灵魂。
- 89. God does not work through people who keep God out of sight and out of mind. 把神抛之脑后的人,神无法帮助他们。
- 90. Non-believers today are asking. 非信徒今天也在问,
- 91. Where is your God? 你们的神在哪里?
- 92. What can he do? 祂能做什么?

- 93. If you are a believer and someone asks you that question tell him to wait. 如果你是基督徒,有人问你这问题,你应该请他稍等,
- 94. Then get into your prayer closet and cry to the Lord. 然后进入你的祷告内室,向神呼求,
- 95. And God will answer you. 神会应允你。
- 96. Because one plus prayer equal great power. 因为,一,加上祷告,就等于神的大能。
- 97. Today God is raising up Nehemiah's all over the world.
 今天神在全世界兴起许多个尼希米,
- 98. God is raising up men and women whose anguish will drive them to their knees in prayer. 神兴起无数弟兄姐妹,他们的忧伤驱使他们跪下祷告。
- 99. And just a queen once said about a humble man of God. 正如一位女王曾经这样评论一位谦卑信靠神的人,
- 100. I fear this man more than all the armies of my enemies because he knows how to pray. 她说:这人比我所有的敌军都可怕,因为他懂得怎样祷告。
- 101. The world will say that about you if you know how to intercede before God. 如果你也懂得在神面前祷告,人们也是这样看你的。
- 102. Why? 为什么?
- 103. Because God does business with the man or the woman who means business.
 因为神与认真的人同工。
- 104. How did Nehemiah go about God's business? 尼希米如何看待神的事?
- 105. First he identified the problem. 首先他确认问题所在。
- 106. The walls are down. 城墙倒了,
- 107. The gates are burned. 城门烧毁,
- 108. The temple is in ruins. 圣殿荒凉,

- 109. God's people have been mocked. 神的子民被人讥诮,
- 110. And even worse God's name has been mocked. 更糟的是,神的名被羞辱。
- 111. Secondly, 第二,
- 112. He took it to the Lord in prayer. 他祷告,把问题带到神面前。
- 113. He did not lash out at this group or that group. 他没有责怪这个,责怪那个;
- 114. He did not take it out on this person or that person.
 他没有迁怒这人,迁怒那人。
- 115. He understood that he too was part of the problem.
 他明白,自己脱不了责任。
- 116. He did not just pray for their sins. 他不仅为别人的罪祷告,
- 117. No, he said, our sin. 他说,是我们的罪。
- 118. Nehemiah had all the security and the comfort that any one man could want. 当时,尼希米比任何人更养尊处优,
- 119. He was 1000 miles away. 他安逸于千里之外。
- 120. Why should he get involved? 他干嘛多管闲事?
- 121. He was doing fine for himself. 他日子过得好好的,
- 122. Why should he be broken before God? 干嘛在神面前那么伤心?
- 123. Why shouldn't those who are in Judea stop being indifferent? 难道不是那些留在犹大的残余百姓更应该关心吗?
- 124. Why shouldn't the religious hierarchy be concerned about this? 难道不是那些宗教领袖更应该关注这事吗?
- 125. But Nehemiah said nothing of the sort. 但尼希米没这么想,
- 126. He knew that these people had ceased to be spiritual. 他知道这些同胞不再关心属灵的事;
- 127. He knew that they conformed to the Babylonian lifestyle. 他们已经被巴比伦同化了。

- 128. He knew that they ought to know better than to be indifferent.
 他知道这些同胞明知自己不该这样漠不关心,
- 129. But none of that mattered to him. 但这些都不是最关键的事,
- 130. What mattered was that Nehemiah knew that one plus prayer equal great power. 尼希米知道最关键的是,一,加上祷告,就等于神的大能。
- 131. My listening friends, God is not impressed with numbers. 亲爱的朋友,神看重的不是数目字。
- 132. If you want to see God at work. 如果你想看神的作为,
- 133. Give him a man or a woman who seek nothing but his glory.
 只要去看一个全心全意荣耀神的人,
- 134. And watch what mighty works God can do. 你就会见到神大能的彰显。
- 135. Do you know what really broke Nehemiah's heart?
 你知道尼希米最伤心的是什么吗?
- 136. It wasn't the broken walls or the ruined city or the burnt gates.
 不是破损的城墙,不是荒芜的城市,也不是焚毁的城门,
- 137. But what really broke Nehemiah's heart was the name of God being disgraced. 最令尼希米伤痛的是神的名被羞辱。
- 138. The Bible said Nehemiah moaned and wept as he fasted and prayed.

 圣经说尼希米哀伤痛哭,禁食祷告。
- 139. My listening friend I want to ask you a question. 亲爱的朋友,请问,
- 141. When was the last time you wept over your own sin? 曾几何时你为自己的罪哀哭痛悔?
- 142. When was the last time you wept over apostasy in the church? 曾几何时你为那些冷淡退后的信徒们哀哭代求?

- 143. When was the last time you wept when you heard the name of Jesus being mocked? 曾几何时你为耶稣的名被羞辱而伤痛?
- 144. Nehemiah was anguished that the name of God was ridiculed. 尼希米为神的名被取笑而焦急,
- 145. So he dropped to his knees and he prayed a three-fold prayer. 于是他跪下向神祈求三方面的事。
- 146. And I want to tell you about the three-fold prayer in our next broadcast. 在下一次的节目当中,我将和你谈到他的祷告。
- 147. Until then I pray that you will learn how to weep over sin.
 但盼望你今天就学习为罪哀哭祷告,
- 148. Until next time, I wish you God's richest blessing. 愿神大大的赐福给你,下次再会。