《天路导向(粤)》双语讲义

重建废墟、转忧为喜 - 7 From Rubble to Rejoicing (Nehemiah) - 7

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好,
- I want to thank you for tuning in to this broadcast.
 非常感谢你收听我们的节目,
- It is our desire that God is using this to bless your life;
 我们愿神借着这个节目赐福与你的生命。
- 4. and, if you have not written to us, we look forward to hearing from you; 如果你从来没有写过信给我们,很盼望能收到你的来信。
- 5. and, if you are joining this broadcast for the first time, 如果这是你第一次收听节目,
- 6. we are in the middle of a series of messages on Nehemiah. 我们正在讲尼希米记里的资讯。
- 7. Last time, we saw that the builders were becoming discouraged.

 上次我们讲到那些建造城墙的人灰心丧胆,
- 8. As a mighty prayer warrior, Nehemiah first turned to God. 尼希米这位伟大的祈祷勇士,他首先来到神面前,
- 9. and Nehemiah found out the reasons for the discouragement; 他找出使他们灰心丧志的原因。
- 10. and, if you have a Bible, turn with us, please, to Nehemiah, Chapter 4, verses 10, 11 and 12. 请翻开你的圣经,尼希米记第 4 章 10-12 节。
- 11. Verse 10 is a key verse here. 关键在第 10 节,
- 12. Nehemiah realized that physical exhaustion was covering the people like a blanket. 尼希米知道,百姓体力的耗损是很大的压力。

- They have been working so hard and they were dead tired.
 他们勤奋的工作,以致筋疲力尽,
- 15. They were mentally exhausted and physically depleted. 精神体力都疲惫不堪。
- Physical exhaustion can make you a prime candidate for discouragement.
 体力的衰竭足以使人灰心沮丧,
- 17. Is pressure and stress in your life causing you discouragement?

 重担和压力是否令你灰心气馁?
- 18. Then, listen carefully today. There is a word of encouragement for you. 就请你仔细听下去,你会得到鼓舞。
- 19. Secondly, Nehemiah noted that the builders had lost sight of their goal. 第二,尼希米注意到,工人失去了目标。
- 20. They took their eyes off the vision and looked to the rubble and the rubbish. 他们不再专注于他们的异象,只注意四周的残垣断壁。
- 21. They stood in front of the wall of rubble and got depressed about the enormous task of removing it.
 他们站在堆积的瓦砾前,一想到浩大繁重的清除工作就已经泄气了。
- 22. The tribe of Judah was doing the complaining. 是犹大支派发出怨言的,
- 23. Now, in Biblical times, this was not an ordinary tribe.
 在旧约圣经的时代,这不是普通的支派。
- 24. The tribe of Judah was the leading tribe. 犹大支派是做领导的,
- 25. It was the strongest tribe. 是最强大的支派。
- 26. It was one thing for Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem to bring discouragement. 由敌人参巴拉、多比雅和基善造成的沮丧是一回事,

- 27. They were expected to do that. 他们的攻击是意料中事,
- 28. They were obstructionists. 他们本来就是阻挠者,
- 29. As enemies, they were expected to create trouble; 他们是敌人当然会来找麻烦。
- 30. but when the leadership begins to falter, 然而当领导都开始动摇了,
- 31. when the tribe of Judah begins to hesitate, 当犹大支派开始犹疑踌躇,
- 32. that was huge trouble. 那就麻烦大了。
- 33. Often, it is [easier] to deal with outside enemies than with the enemies from within. 通常外面的仇敌比内部的敌人容易对付,
- 34. There are people that you count on and trust. 这些人是你所信赖依靠的,
- 35. There are people to whom you look for leadership and guidance; 你期望这些人能起领导的作用,
- 36. but when, all of a sudden, they begin to waiver, 但突然之间,他们犹疑不定。
- 37. you know that you have a lot of hard work ahead of you.

 你明知前面还有很多艰巨的工作,
- 38. The builders were discouraged. 工人却已经气馁了。
- 39. and it was already halfway through the building program;
 工程进行到半途,
- 40. and some of them were saying, "Why is it taking so long?" 有些人质问,为什么工程拖延这么久?
- 41. Halfway is always the most critical time of any project. 任何计画最怕就是半途而废,
- 42. Halftime is a critical point in your life. 人生的半途也是危机最大的时刻。
- 43. How many times have you decided to look at the rubbish in your life and you got discouraged?

 多少次当你注目于自己所荒废的人生阶段时,
- 44. Have you ever said these things to yourself? 你曾否对自己说?

- 45. "I cannot go on." 我撑不下去了!
- 46. "Look at my past!" 看看我的过去!
- 47. "Look at my background." 看看我的出身!
- 48. "Look at my past failures!" 看看我的失败!
- 49. "Look at the problems I have!" 看看我的麻烦!
- 50. What is this rubbish that is discouraging you? 到底是什么使你灰心呢?
- 51. It is the remains from the past. 是过去生命的残渣;
- 52. It is the broken rocks, debris of all kinds, around the wall of your life. 是你生命城墙的破砖碎石,
- 53. The rubble here represents past failures; 这废墟代表你过去的失败。
- 54. and every time you look at your past with its debris and brokenness, 每次当你想起自己破碎的过去,
- 55. every time you examine the garbage of the past, 每次当你回顾过去的垃圾,
- 56. you do not move forward. 你就裹足不前。
- 57. The broken stones and mortar are crying out to you to discourage you.

 那些破砖碎石吶喊着来打击你,
- 58. and you are listening to them and saying, "I cannot do it." 你听他们的,就说,我撑不下去了。
- 59. I want to give you a very important advice here. 让我给你一个忠告,
- 60. Close your ears to the cries of the rubble. 不要去听废墟的吶喊,
- 61. and, instead, listen to the voice of the Lord Who is saying to you, 要听主的声音对你说:
- 62. "Trust me." 信靠我,
- 63. "Turn to me." 转向我,

- 64. "I can clean your debris and the rubbish out of your life." 我能清除你生命的渣滓。
- 65. Oh, but often God's voice is drowned and muffled.
 可惜神的声音常常被掩盖,
- 66. Why? 为什么?
- 67. Because you choose to listen to the spirit of discouragement.
 因为你情愿听从泄气的话。
- 68. Today, I want you to open your eyes and your ears and your heart and let the Lord erase your discouragement.

 今天但愿你肯敞开你的眼,你的耳和你的心,让神除去你的沮丧。
- 69. Nehemiah also saw the builders were filled with fear. 尼希米也发现工人心中充满恐惧,
- 70. Look at verse 11. 请看 11 节,
- 71. Our adversaries said, "They will neither know or see anything until we come in their midst and kill them and cause the work to cease." 我们的敌人且说,趁他们不知不见,我们进入他们中间杀他们,使工作止住。
- 72. This threat is enough to put the fear of death into anyone's heart. 这恐吓足以使任何人胆破心惊,
- 73. Compound the fear of ridicule with the fear of failure, 怕被人讥笑加上怕失败,
- 74. add the fear of death to the fear of failure, 再加上怕死,
- 75. and mix it all together in one big bundle, 所有的恐惧加在一起,
- 76. and you will be filled with enormous discouragement. 这样就会使你陷入极度沮丧中。
- 77. Do you know who was the most fearful in the time of Nehemiah? 你知道尼希米的时代,谁最害怕?
- 78. It says it in verse 12. 第 12 节里告诉我们,
- 79. "So it was when the Jews who dwelt near them came and told us." 那靠近敌人居住的犹大人。

- 80. It was the people who lived closest to their enemy who had the greatest dread. 就是那些最靠近敌人居住的人感到最害怕。
- 81. When you live too close to Satan, your enemy, 当你靠近你的仇敌撒但时,
- 82. you will be a bundle of nerves; 你会很紧张,
- 83. but believers can live free from this kind of fear. 但基督徒不用惧怕。
- 84. The Word of God says in II Timothy 1:7. 提摩太后书 1: 7 说,
- 85. "God does not give us the spirit of fear..." 神赐给我们不是胆怯的心。
- 86. How does fear come to believers? 基督徒怎么才会惧怕呢?
- 87. Often, when a Christian is living too close to the enemy, 通常当一个基督徒太靠近仇敌时,
- 88. when they become too comfortable with the enemy, 当他们不再对敌人提高警觉时,
- 89. when they begin compromising with sin, 当他们对罪恶妥协,
- 90. they will live in fear. 他们就会活在恐惧中。
- 91. Let me ask you. 请问,
- 92. Are you living in fear? 你是否活在恐惧中?
- 93. Then, let me ask you then, how close are you in proximity to the devil? 请问你离魔鬼有多远?
- 94. Are you giving him a window of opportunity in your life? 你是否留下空间,容许魔鬼进入你生命中?
- 95. Who do you listen to? 你听从谁的话?
- 96. Who do you talk to? 你和谁商量?
- 97. Do you nurse your fears? 你让你的恐惧滋长吗?
- 98. If you are physically worn out, you can be renewed.
 如果你体力倦怠,你可以重新得力。

- 99. If you are looking at the rubbish in your life, 如果你看你生命中的废墟,
- 100. if you are living with fear, 如果你活在恐惧中,
- 101. you can overcome it. 你可以胜过他。
- 102. My listening friends, 亲爱的朋友,
- 103. Nehemiah is going to show us how to overcome. 尼希米让我们看见如何得胜。
- 104. Look at verse 14 of Chapter 4. 请看第 4 章 14 节,
- 105. Listen carefully to what he said to the builders. 留心听他对工人怎么说:
- 106. He said, "Remember the Lord. Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord."
 不要怕他们,当纪念主是大而可畏的。
- 107. In the last message, I told you that Nehemiah was an encourager. 在上次节目中我说过,尼希米是位鼓励者。
- 108. Well, here, he is a coach. 在这儿,他是教练。
- 109. He is sending a signal for a time out. 他叫暂停,
- 110. He called them off the football field. 他把球员从球场上叫下来。
- 111. He called them off the wall and said it was time to re-group.他叫工人暂时离开城墙,重整队伍。
- 112. He got them together and said, "Remember our strategy."
 他召集他们说,记住我们的战略;
- 113. "Remember the game plan." 记住我们的方案;
- 114. "Remember the great and awesome God." 要纪念大而可畏的神。
- 115. "Look to Him." 仰望祂,
- 116. "Listen to Him." 听从祂,
- 117. Everyone who lives knows discouragement, including all believers. 每个人都知道什么是灰心丧胆,包括基督徒在内。

- 118. I know what I am talking about because of my own experience. 我知道,因为我有经验,
- 119. I have experienced discouragements. 我就经历过灰心沮丧。
- 120. and let me suggest to you that you read Isaiah 53 at least once a week. 我建议你每个礼拜读一次以赛亚书 53 章,
- 121. It will encourage you; 可以激励你。
- 122. but, my listening friend, I want to tell you the Lord knows your discouragement. 亲爱的朋友,让我告诉你,神知道你的失望。
- 124. and He knows the cure for your discouragement, 池更知道如何医治你的灰心,
- 125. if you only remember Him. 只要你纪念祂,
- 126. Remove your eyes from the rubble and the darkness and the pain, 把你的眼光从黑暗痛苦和废墟中转移,
- 127. and fix your eyes on the Rock of Ages. 定睛在万古盘石上。
- 128. Secondly, in verse 13, 第二,请看 13 节,
- 129. Nehemiah positioned the builders together in families. 尼希米把工人按着家族排列。
- 130. To banish discouragement, get together with godly people. 要消除沮丧,就要和敬畏神的人站在一起,
- 131. Get together with friends who love and care for you.
 和爱你,关心你的人站在一起。
- 132. and that is why it is important to be involved in a church wherever you may be.
 因此,不论你在哪里,你都应该加入教会,这是非常重要的。
- 133. When you are in fellowship with believers, 当你和基督徒们同在一块,
- 134. your burdens will be lifted up and shared. 就有人和你同挑重担使你轻省。

- 135. In fellowship, prayers are offered on behalf of one another in intercession.
 在基督徒的团契里,大家彼此代祷;
- 136. In fellowship, you study the Scripture together and [are] encouraged.
 在基督徒的团契里,一起查考圣经,互相勉励。
- 137. Nehemiah put the builders together with families and friends. 尼希米把建筑城墙的工人和他们的亲戚朋友放在一起,
- 138. and he encouraged them to be together. 鼓励他们并肩携手。
- 139. When, my friend, you are discouraged, 亲爱的朋友, 当你灰心失望时,
- 140. get together with Christian friends who can energize you.去找基督徒的朋友,使你振奋起来。
- 141. Someone said that a friend is someone who comes in when all the world goes out, 曾有人说,当全世界都离弃你时,出现在你身边的才是真朋友。
- 142. and, when you are among believers, you have such friends.
 当你处在基督徒当中时,你就有这样的朋友。
- 143. Finally, Nehemiah battled their discouragement by getting them to plan for the future. 最后,尼希米对抗灰心的办法,就是让大伙放眼未来。
- 144. Let's read verse 15 together. 请看 15 节,
- 145. If you are discouraged today, 如果今天你感到灰心,
- 146. take time out and prepare for the future. 暂停一下,想想未来,
- 147. Keep your eyes on God's purpose for your life. 定睛看看神在你生命中的计画。
- 148. When you keep your eyes focused on Jesus, 当你专心仰望耶稣基督,
- 149. you will get to the mountaintop after you have been in the valley. 离开低谷,你可以登上高山;
- 150. You will get the victory after you have been defeated. 失败之后,你会得胜;

- 151. You will get the strength after you experience weakness. 经历过软弱,你才会刚强。
- 152. I want to tell you something to the glory of God. 让我告诉你一些事,归荣耀给神。
- 153. Most of the greatest testimonies to the power of the Lord were born out of discouragement; 大多数靠神的大能所成就的伟大见证,都是从灰心失望的经历中产生的。
- 154. so, say to yourself, "I refuse to quit." 对你自己说:"绝不放弃!"
- 155. "I refuse to surrender." "绝不投降!"
- 156. "I will plan for future blessings," "我要为将来的福气谋算,
- 157. "because that is what God wants me to do." 因为这是神要我做的。"
- 158. God's Word promises us that we can defeat discouragement. 神的话应许我们,能战胜灰心,
- 159. through the victory that is ours in Jesus Christ. 靠着耶稣基督,胜利是属于我们的。
- 160. Only the reality of having the Lord, Jesus Christ, as the Savior and the Lord of your life will strengthen you. 我们有耶稣基督为我们的救主和生命之主,就足以使我们得胜。
- 161. Only the reality of having Jesus by your side will truly give you the strength to face life's discouragements. 我们有耶稣时刻与我们同在,就足以使我们获得力量,让我们面对失望。
- 162. Only the Word of God and the promises of God will lift you up; 神的话和祂的应许,就足以使我们振奋起来。
- 163. but you must appropriate the promises of God, 但你必须相信神的应许必定实现,
- 164. and you can do that today. 今天你就可以这么做。
- 165. Until we meet again, I wish you God's richest blessing. 愿神大大地赐福给你,我们下次节目时间再会。