## 《天路导向》双语讲义

## 约翰福音的七个神迹 -1 SEVEN SIGNS IN JOHN'S GOSPEL -1

## <u>SECTION A</u> <u>甲部</u>

- Hello, listening friends, 亲爱的朋友,你好,
- It is a delight for us to know that you've tune in to listen to this broadcast 很高兴知道你们收听我们的广播。
- Today we're going to commence a new series of messages 今天我们开始一系列新的信息,
- It has to do with the seven signs of miracles from the gospel of John 取自约翰福音的七个标记,或可说是七个神 迹,
- I hope that you will follow with us in the scripture from the gospel of John.
   希望你能跟我们一起来查考约翰福音。
- The word "miracle" has been used and abused so often in recent times. 如今谁都可以来随便使用,甚至滥用"神迹" 这个词。
- In some circles... "miracle" is used to define anything and everything. 有些人,不论发生任何事,都套上"神迹"二 字。
- In other circles... "miracles" became identical with magic and trickery. 有些人把"神迹"与魔术和欺诈混为一谈,
- Yet, in other circles, "miracles" are viewed with skepticism. 但又有些人对"神迹"表示怀疑。
- In fact, I know about a skeptical Sunday school teacher who was teaching a group of sixth graders.
   事实上,我认识一位对"神迹"抱怀疑态度的

主日学教师,他教一班六年级的学生。

11. He said to these bright and discerning children: 他对这群聪明活泼,明辨是非的孩子说:

- 12. "When Moses lead the Israelites through the Red Sea, it wasn't a real sea at all."
  "当摩西带领以色列人过红海时,那时的红 海根本不是真正的大海,"
- 13. Then the teacher continued; 老师接着说:
- 14. "Actually, Moses and the Israelites walked across a two-inch-deep marsh called the Red Sea."
  "其实,摩西和以色列人只不过是走过两时 深的沼泽地带,那就是红海。"
- At that point one of these bright sixth grade students spoke out: 一个机灵的孩子立刻回应说:
- 'WOW! Then it must have been a real miracle when God drowned the Pharaoh's whole army in a little puddle of water!'
  "哇! 当神把法老王全军淹死在这么浅的小水潭里,那才是真正的神迹呢!"
- The scripture tells us that a miracle takes place... when God's power intervenes in the natural world... with supernatural power.
   圣经告诉我们,当一个神迹出现时,也就是 神以一种超自然的力量,介入了自然的世 界。
- The Lord Jesus demonstrated again and again that as God in human flesh... His miracles were foolproof.
   耶稣基督是神成为人来到世上,在在的显示 出,祂所行的神迹,决不是骗人的把戏。
- They were instantaneous... 是即时见效的,
- 20. and they had a 100% success rate. 是百分之百成功的。
- Miracles were Jesus' demonstration of His power over nature...and over demons. 神迹证明了耶稣的大能,是胜过大自然和邪 灵的。
- Miracles were Jesus' demonstration of His power over diseases ... and over death. 神迹证明了耶稣的大能,胜过疾病和死亡 的。

- Miracles were Jesus' demonstration of His amazing... and astounding power as God incarnate.
   神迹更证明了耶稣具有奇异而令人震惊的能 力,因为耶稣就是神以肉身显现。
- 24. And that is why John... the disciple whom Jesus loved... uses a special word for describing Jesus' miracles.
  这就是约翰,这位耶稣所喜爱的门徒,何以 选用一个特别的词语,来形容耶稣的神迹。
- He uses the word SIMION or a "sign". 他使用希腊文 SIMION 这个字,也就是"标 记"的意思。
- 26. As far as John was concerned... 可见约翰认为,
- 27. Jesus' miracles were a definite sign... 耶稣的神迹就是一个明确的标记,
- 28. and clear indications of who Jesus is. 指出耶稣是谁。
- 29. As far as John was concerned... 对约翰而言,
- Jesus' miracles were the sign that He is the Messiah and Divine Son of God.
   耶稣的神迹标志着祂就是弥赛亚,祂的确是 神的儿子。
- John tells us again and again that: 约翰一再告诉我们,
- 32. The disciples saw and believed. 耶稣的门徒看见了,并且相信了。
- The crowd stood in amazement and believed.
   群众稀奇地站立在那儿,也相信了。
- According to John's gospel... these signs were given so that YOU may believe. 根据约翰福音记载,神把这些标记显示给 你,是让你相信。
- John records seven of these *simions* or "signs" in his Gospel. 约翰福音记载了其中七个标记,也就是七个 神迹。
- 36. Today we are going to begin a series of messages about these seven signs in the Gospel of John.

今天我们就要开始一个福音信息的系列,关 于约翰福音中的七个神迹或标记。

- Each of these seven signs provide us with a deep spiritual truth.
   这七个神迹都包含着深奥的属灵真理。
- They show us our inadequacy... and Jesus' all sufficiency.
   它们显示出人的有限,和耶稣的丰富。
- They show us our inability to cope... and God's provision.
   它们显示出人的无能为力,和神充足的供应。
- 40. Thus, in changing water in to wine... 所以,当祂把水变为酒时,
- In healing of the sick... 当祂医病赶鬼时,
- 42. Jesus defeated our crippling disabilities. 耶稣胜过了人的有限和残缺。
- 43. In the feeding of the multitudes... 当祂给几千人吃饱时,
- 44. Jesus demonstrated His inexhaustible resources in the face of our barrenness.显明了当我们身处贫乏时,耶稣是取之不尽的源头。
- 45. In walking on the water... 当祂在水面行走时,
- 46. Jesus contrasted our helplessness in the face of the awesome forces of nature... and His mastery over it.
  耶稣从大自然的力量及祂掌管宇宙的主权, 比对出我们的无助。
- 47. In the opening of the eyes of the blind man... 当祂医好盲人时,
- 48. Jesus revealed our natural blindness... and Himself as the light of the world.
  耶稣显示出我们是盲目的,但祂是世界之光。
- In the raising of the dead... 当祂使死人复活时,
- we see our defeat by death... and Jesus' victory over death.
   我们才明白,人被死亡击败,祂却战胜死 亡。
- 51. Each miracle has significance and a meaning. 每个神迹都有其重要性及意义。
- Each miracle is intended to point us to God... and God's provision in Jesus Christ. 每个神迹都指引我们归向神,以及祂在耶稣 里给我们的供应。

- 53. Each miracle is to the glory of God. 每个神迹都彰显出神的荣耀。
- 54. Each miracle has spiritual meaning. 每个神迹都具有属灵的意义。
- Each miracle conveys to us some deeper Biblical principle.
   每个神迹都传达更深奥的圣经原则。
- So, in today's message from the miracle of changing the water into wine... we see a sign.
   因此,从今天所讲的耶稣变水为酒的神迹, 我们看见一个标记。
- 57. This sign is for the life-giving power of Christ against the ritualism of Judaism.
   这标记指出,基督赐生命的大能,超越了犹太教的礼仪主义,
- It signifies that there is a transforming power with Jesus. 并强调耶稣具有改变的能力。
- 59. Jesus changes the water of Christ-less religion... into the richness and fullness of His grace.
  耶稣将缺少了基督的宗教,改变为神那丰富 而圆满的恩惠。
- Jesus changes the water of uncertainty and legalism... into the wine of liberty and eternal life.
   耶稣将怀疑和律法主义,改变为真自由和永 生。
- Jesus changes the water of the imperfection of the law... into the wine of the perfect gospel of good news.
   耶稣将有缺陷的律法,改变为完美的福音。
- 62. Jesus changes the water of the dreariness and the drudgery of everyday life... into the wine of His joy and contentment. 耶稣将日复一日枯燥无味的作息,改变为真实的喜乐和满足。
- 63. Turn with me to John 2:1-10, 请翻开约翰福音 2:1-10,
- 64. The story is familiar to many of us. 这是一个耳熟能详的故事。
- 65. Jesus had just begun His public ministry. 耶稣刚开始出来传道,
- 66. He goes to a wedding of someone presumably related to Mary, his mother.
  祂参加了一个婚宴,这家人很可能是祂母亲 马利亚所认识的。

- 67. Some traditions say that Mary was a sister of the bridegroom's mother.
  更有人说,新郎的母亲可能是马利亚的姊妹。
- If that is the case, that explains Mary's deep concern for saving this poor family from the embarrassment and the shame of not having enough wine.
   若真是这样,难怪马利亚为主人着急,担心 他们因为预备的酒不够而失礼蒙羞。
- 69. In the Ancient times... there was a strong element of reciprocity about weddings. 按照古代的习俗,结亲的双方必须门当户 对,礼尚往来。
- 70. Also certain legal action could be taken by the father of the bride... if her groom and his father did not provide proper festivities.
   如果新郎和他的父亲在婚宴上准备不周,新娘的父亲甚至可以采取法律行动。
- You have to understand this kind of wedding to understand the intensity of this situation. 你必须明了当时有关婚礼习俗的背景,才能 明白这次事件的严重性。
- 72. Before the marriage can take place... a betrothal ceremony has to take place. 在正式结婚之前,要先举行订婚礼,
- 73. This is a lot more than just an engagement party.而且不仅仅是一场宴会而已,
- 74. This is a contractual and solemn pledging of the couple to each other.
  这是一对新人极其庄严地互许终身,订下婚约。
- 75. The betrothal ceremony was so binding that to break it... would be the equivalent of divorce proceedings.
  订婚礼具有绝对的约束力,如果中途违约,和离婚同样严重。
- 76. At the conclusion of the betrothal period, which is negotiated by the parents... marriage takes place.
  当双方家长谈妥了所有条件后,订婚礼结束,紧接着就举行结婚典礼。
- 77. On the wedding night... the bridegroom and all of his male friends make their way in a procession to the bride's house. 在婚礼之夜,新郎和他的朋友列队往新娘家 迎亲。

- 78. This would often take place at night... so their procession was a spectacular torch light procession.
  因为在夜间,迎亲的队伍高举火炬进行,是
  十分壮观的。
- 79. The bridegroom knocks at the door of the bride's house.新郎来到新娘家门口亲自敲门,
- When the door is opened, the groom makes certain promises to the father of the bride.
   当门打开时,新郎必须向岳父许下诺言。
- Then the bridegroom and the bride join in the procession back to the groom's house where the wedding takes place.
   然后,接新娘和迎亲队伍一起回家举行婚礼。
- The wedding festivities were not just a simple dinner or a banquet. 婚宴和一般的饭局及餐会大不相同。
- 83. Some wedding feasts would last as long as a week, or even longer!结婚的筵席有时长达一星期,甚至更长些。
- 84. Sometime before the end of this particular wedding feast... the wine ran out... 在耶稣这次所参加的婚宴里,席到中途,酒 竟然喝完了。
- Presumably two, or three or four days into the feast.
   那时很可能是婚宴的第二,第三或第四天。
- 86. Running out of beverage in the middle of your festivities means that you are too poor to adequately provide for your wedding.
  在筵席中途,饮料就用尽了,表示这家人经济拮据,无力负担婚宴的开支。
- 87. That is a cause for permanent shame and embarrassment.这是终生的耻辱啊!
- This could cause the father of the bride to sue the groom for not fully discharging his duty of hospitality.
   新娘的父亲更可因此控诉新郎,未尽款待宾 客的责任。
- In most current cultures... if something like this happened... 如果在现代发生这情况,

- 90. We would go out and talk about the bride's father behind his back and say how cheap a host he was... and that would be it. 大不了在新娘父亲背后批评主人家太吝啬, 不懂待客之道。
- **91.** Back then, it was a bit more serious than that. 但在那个时代,事情就严重多了。
- 92. I want to say something here as an aside before I get to my message.
   在未讲今天主要的信息之前,我想说句题外话。
- 93. Some people try to use this passage as an excuse for consuming an inordinate amount of alcohol.
   有些人故意引用这段圣经,作为自己酗酒的托辞。
- 94. That is wrong. 这是错误的。
- 95. Most scholars argue that the wine in those days... was so mixed with water that it had no more than 2 or 3% alcohol content. 大多数学者指出,当时所饮用的酒都调入了 大量水分,实际含酒精量只有百分之二到三 而已。
- 96. That is why Leviticus 10:9 makes the distinction between wine... and strong drink. 这也就是利未记十章九节所提到的,清酒与浓酒的分别。
- 97. The mixture was 3 parts water... and 1 part wine.通常都是照三分水一分酒的比例调和的。
- 98. In other words, you would have to drink about 22 glasses of this kind of wine... to get the same effect of two alcoholic drinks. 换句话说, 要喝 22 杯那时的淡酒, 才等于 2 杯今天的烈酒的浓度。
- 99. So, no one can use this passage as an excuse for using alcohol.
   所以,引用这段经文作为喜好喝酒的借口是站不住脚的。

## <u>SECTION B</u> 乙部

- Now, back to my message. 好,现在言归正传。
- Up to this point in His life, Jesus performed no miracles.
   耶稣平生直到这一刻,未曾行过一件神迹,

- This was His first. 这是祂的第一件神迹。
- But Mary knew who He was 但马利亚知道祂是谁,
- 5. Mary knew what the angel told her before His birth.

当耶稣诞生之前,天使就告诉了马利亚。

- Mary knew that she conceived Him while she was still a virgin.
   马利亚很清楚自己是童贞女怀孕生下耶稣 的,
- So, she asks if He would supernaturally intervene.
   所以这时,她来求耶稣以超凡的能力介入此 事。
- She asks Him to save these folks from having a permanent scar in the community. 她求耶稣为这家人解围,免得他们遭受永难 磨灭的伤害。
- By the way, when Jesus calls Mary his mother "woman" in verse 4. 顺带题一下,当耶稣称呼祂的母亲马利亚 为"妇人"时,
- 10. this is not rudeness 这并非不敬,
- 11. this is a term of endearment of that time. 而是当时的用语,表示亲昵。
- And so, Mary asks the servants to do whatever He tells them.
   因此,马利亚告诉那些仆人,要遵照耶稣的 吩咐去做。
- Jesus asks the servants to fill the 6 jars with water. 于是耶稣吩咐他们,把六口缸装满水,
- These jars of water were used in the ritual of purification.
   这些水缸原是为当时洁净的礼仪用的。
- 15. And when they were filled to the brim... 当水加满时,
- Jesus changed the water into wine, and then they served it to the guests.
   耶稣已将水变为酒,仆人就用这酒款待宾 客。
- I want you to tune in next time, and I will tell you the spiritual significance 在下次节目中,我将谈到这件神迹重要的属 灵意义。

- My listening friends, it is very important that you tune in so that you get the full understanding of this miracle 所以,亲爱的朋友,一定要收听,免得你失 去了全面明了这神迹意义的机会。
- Because I am going to tell you some things that you might never expect to hear about this miracle 因为我将告诉你一些有关这神迹的事,可能 是出乎你意料之外的。
- 20. Until then I wish you Gods' riches blessing. 愿神大大赐。