《天路导向(粤)》双语讲义

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- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好。
- We are very happy that you tuned in to this broadcast.
 我们非常高兴你收听这个节目。
- 3. If you are a person who is often intimidated or fearful, 如果你是一个很容易受惊恐,常常感到害怕的人,
- 4. I want you to stay tuned, 我希望你能留下来继续听节目,
- because the Lord has a word for you today.
 因为今天神要对你说话。
- 6. The definition of intimidation is "to inspire with fear in order to influence change;" 威胁的意思是指"用恐吓来影响他人";
- 7. but I want to tell you something about intimidation in the spiritual realm. 让我来谈一谈属灵领域里的威胁。
- 8. Satan uses intimidation all the time with all believers. 撒但每时每刻都在威胁信徒。
- 9. Satan uses intimidation in order to silence believers; 撒但威胁信徒是为了要他们闭口;
- 10. and all of us have been a subject of Satan's tactics of intimidation at one time or another, 我们都曾被撒但狡猾的手法威胁过,
- 11. because fear and intimidation are among Satan's major weapons in order to discourage believers.

 因为威胁和恐吓是撒但让信徒气馁的主要武器。
- 12. Fear and intimidation are Satan's weapon to render believers totally ineffective for God; 威胁和恐吓是来自撒但的攻击,致使信徒完全不能有效地为神而活;

- 13. yet, in reality, Satan's weapons of fear and intimidation are psychological and they have no power.
 - 事实上,撒但的威胁和恐吓,只不过是心理上的,并没有能力。
- 14. The only power that fear has over you 恐吓唯一能对你起作用的,
- 15. is the power that you give Satan to have over you.是你给予撒但机会来压倒你。
- 16. I want you to please listen very carefully to this illustration. 请你留意,
- 17. If you don't listen carefully, you might miss the point; 如果你不够专心,可能会错过这个要点;
- 18. so concentrate with me, please, for a minute. 请你聚精会神地听我说。
- 19. A study was conducted some time ago. 在早些时候做过一项研究,
- 20. This study was done on the chimpanzee and it produced some fascinating results. 这是对黑猩猩进行的研究,其结果很有趣。
- 21. Animal behavioral scientists decided to spend some time with the chimpanzee community; 研究动物行为学的科学家决定和黑猩猩生活一段时间;
- 22. and they observed that the leadership of certain chimpanzee communities could change quickly. 他们观察到,黑猩猩群落的领导权可以很快地被替换。
- 23. One such change resulted from the dramatic bluff by a monkey from the lowest level of the colony. 其中的一次的替换,是由猴子群中一只最低阶层的猴子,以戏剧性虚张声势的动作引起的。
- 24. This is how it worked: 事情是这样的:

- 25. one particular chimp dominated this monkey establishment with empty kerosene cans. 这只猴子用空的煤油罐就轻易地控制了整个猴群。
- 26. He would yelp loudly and bang these cans together. 地不断地敲击煤油罐,并大声地吼叫。
- 27. Now, according to the scientists, 科学家描述说,
- 28. the clamorous behavior frightened the apes; 这种大喊大叫的举动吓坏了其他猴子;
- 29. and the fear created by the one monkey terrified the whole group, 由这只猴子所制造的恐慌吓住了整群猴子,
- 30. so much so that the group leader surrendered to the one making all the noise. 如此这般,猴王就向这只发出噪音的猴子让位了。
- 31. When I read this, I thought of how true this is of Satan. 当我看到这里,我就想,撒但不也是这样吗?
- 32. All he's doing is banging on some empty cans and we become frightened; 地所做的就是不断地敲击一些空罐子,而我们就害怕了;
- 33. but the Bible said that the spirit of fear is not of God; 圣经上说,这种恐惧不是从神而来;
- 34. and, if the spirit of fear is not of God, then it is of Satan.
 如果这种恐惧不是来自于神,那么只能来自于撒但。
- 35. I want you to listen very carefully, please, because this affects every one of us. 请你听清楚,这影响到我们每一个人。
- 36. When you allow the spirit of fear to take hold of you, you are opening yourself up to Satan's tricks.

 当你让胆怯的心控制你的时候,你就把自己暴露在撒但的诡计之下。
- 37. If you allow Satan's bluff to intimidate you, 如果你让撒但来吓唬你,恐吓你,
- 38. you will surrender your rightful victory that God has given you. 你就放弃了神让你得胜的特权,只能束手就擒。

- 39. Perhaps no one understood the spirit of fear like the Apostle Paul. 也许没有人比使徒保罗更了解这胆怯的心了。
- 40. In fact, he writes to Timothy and he says, "God has not given us a spirit of fear..." 事实上,他曾写信给提摩太说: "神赐给我们,不是胆怯的心······"
- 41. and he definitely makes it clear that the spirit of fear is an evil spirit; 他非常肯定地说明,这种胆怯的心来自邪恶的灵;
- 42. but Acts 18 tells us that Paul was afraid, lonely, and discouraged. 然而在使徒行传 18 章那里告诉我们,保罗也曾感到害怕,孤单,沮丧。
- 43. Please turn with me, if you have a Bible, to the Book of Acts, Chapter 18. 如果你手上有圣经,请和我一起翻到使徒行传 18 章。
- 44. How do we know that Paul was really afraid? 我们怎能知道保罗曾真的害怕过?
- 45. Well look at verse 9. 来看第 9 节。
- 46. The Lord appeared to Paul and said to him, "Do not be afraid, Paul." 主向保罗显现,并对他说: "保罗,不要怕。"
- 47. God will not waste words telling Paul not to be afraid if he was not afraid. 如果保罗不曾害怕,神也不必浪费唇舌来安慰他了。
- 48. In fact, if you look carefully at the great men of God throughout the Scripture, 事实上,如果你留意整本圣经中的属灵伟人,
- 49. you will find so many of them were fearful and discouraged. 你会发现,他们很多人也曾害怕,沮丧过。
- 50. In the Book of Numbers, we see Moses discouraged. 在民数记里,我们看到摩西曾沮丧过。
- 51. Joshua was fearful and discouraged. 约书亚曾害怕,沮丧过。
- 52. Elijah was found in the spirit of despair. 以利亚曾陷入绝望中。

- 53. Godly King Hezekiah was fearful and cried to the Lord. 敬畏神的希西家王曾因恐惧向神呼求。
- 54. Job cursed the day that he was born; 约伯曾咒诅自己的生日;
- 55. and the Lord Jesus Christ, Himself, was a Man of sorrow and acquainted with grief. 主耶稣基督,祂自己就是多受痛苦,常经忧患的人。
- 56. In Acts 18, you see the Apostle Paul arriving in Corinth. 使徒行传 18 章记载,使徒保罗抵达了哥林多。
- 57. He came from Athens to Corinth. 他从雅典来到哥林多。
- 58. He left one city that was full of intellectual and philosophical pride, 他刚离开了那个充斥着骄傲的城市,他们以自己哲学和知识的成就自豪,
- 59. and went to a city that was full of pride for their immorality.
 现在来到了一个以道德败坏著称,而狂妄自大的城市。
- 60. This was a tough assignment, but God sent him there anyway. 这是一个很艰巨的任务,但是神还是差遣他去到了那里。
- 61. I want to tell you something very important about the city of Corinth. 我想先讲讲哥林多城的一些重要的背景。
- 62. Corinth was one of the great commercial centers of the Roman Empire. 哥林多是罗马帝国的一个庞大的商业中心,
- 63. Corinth was also the center of wickedness and pagan worship. 也是邪恶和异教崇拜的中心。
- 64. One temple was filled with 1,000 temple prostitutes.

 一个庙宇里就有 1000 个左右的庙妓。
- 65. Now, you understand the fear that gripped the Apostle Paul when he landed in this city. 现在,你明白为什么使徒保罗抵达这个城市时会感到恐惧了。
- 66. My listening friends, please listen carefully. 亲爱的朋友,请留心听我说。

- 67. I want to share some good news with you today.

 今天我想跟你分享一些好消息。
- 68. In the times of fear, God does not leave you alone.
 在你害怕的时候,神没有让你单独面对。
- 69. In the times of discouragement, God does not abandon you. 在你沮丧的时候,神没有抛弃你。
- 70. In times of loneliness, God reveals Himself to you. 在你孤独的时候,神会向你显现。
- 71. Look at the Book of Acts again, Chapter 18, verses 1 to 17. 让我们再来看使徒行传 18 章 1 到 17 节。
- 72. I want to tell you about four things that God did with Paul in order to encourage His faithful servant. 我们看到神从四个方面来鼓励祂忠心的仆人保罗。
- 73. First, He provided him with godly friends, 首先,他为保罗预备敬畏神的朋友,
- 74. verses 2 to 4. 在 2 到 4 节。
- 75. Secondly, God blessed him with fruit for his labor, 第二,神赐福他,给他耕耘的果效,
- 76. verses 5 to 8. 在 5 到 8 节。
- 77. Thirdly, God fellowshipped with him in a special way, 第三,神以一种特别的方式与他同行,
- 78. verses 9 to 11; 在 9 到 11 节。
- 79. and, then, fourthly, God caused the frustration of the enemy's plan, 第四, 神让敌人的计划受挫,
- 80. verses 12 to 17. 在 12 到 17 节。
- 81. Look at the first point. 现在来看第一点。
- 82. In times of fear, the faithful child of God is never alone.
 身为神忠心的儿女,在面对恐惧的时候,你不孤单。
- 83. Look at verses 2 to 3. 请看 2 到 3 节。

- 84. There is one thing you must never do in times of fear, 在你害怕的时候,有一件事要避免,
- 85. and that is to lock yourself up. 那就是将自己封闭起来。
- 86. You should never isolate yourself. 你不要让自己孤立。
- 87. You must never cut yourself out of Christian fellowship; 你不要让自己脱离和基督徒朋友的来往;
- 88. so God provided the Apostle Paul with a godly couple.

 所以,神为保罗预备了一对敬畏神的夫妇成为他的朋友。
- 89. Aquila and Priscilla were God's gift to Paul's burden of responsibility. 亚居拉和百基拉是神给保罗的礼物,为保罗分担重担的。
- 90. They were a provision of love to His faithful servant; 他们对神忠心的仆人提供爱心帮助;
- 91. and, let me tell you, my listening friend, 亲爱的朋友,听我说,
- 92. if the Apostle Paul needed someone to walk with him in times of discouragement and fear, you and I need it as well. 如果保罗在恐惧和沮丧的时候,都需要有人陪伴他的话,你和我则更需要了。
- 93. Aquila and Priscilla were not ordinary friends. 亚居拉和百基拉不仅是普通朋友,
- 94. They were incredible friends. 他们是非常难得的良朋益友。
- 95. In the Book of Romans, Chapter 16, verses 3 and 4, 在罗马书 16 章的 3 到 4 节,
- 96. Paul tells us that they were ready to give up their lives for him, 保罗告诉我们,他们愿意为保罗将自己的生命置之度外,
- 97. so you can understand what kind of friends they were. 这样,你就明白他们是怎样的朋友了。
- 98. The God of comfort met the needs of His discouraged servant, 神的安慰临到了处于沮丧中,衪的仆人,

- 99. not only by giving him new friends who were ready to risk their lives for him, 不仅预备了肯为他舍命的朋友,
- 100. but he sent his old friends, Silas and Timothy, from Macedonia.
 而且还从马其顿,把他的老朋友西拉和提摩太带来。
- 101. My listening friends, please listen to what I'm going to tell you. 亲爱的朋友,请留心听我说。
- 102. When you are faithful to God, 你对神忠心,
- 104. When your desire is to honor God, 你渴望荣耀神,
- 105. He will provide for your every need. 祂就会为你预备一切。
- 106. When your life's goal is to serve the living God, 若你生活的目标就是要服侍这位真神,
- 108. God not only provided the Apostle Paul with two godly friends to walk with him, 神不仅为保罗预备了两位敬畏神的朋友与他为伴,
- 109. but, secondly, God blessed the Apostle Paul with fruit for his labor. 第二,神还赐福保罗,让他有耕耘的果效。
- 110. Most of us would surely get discouraged when we worked long and hard and don't see fruit for our labor; 我们大多数人,在付出了艰巨的努力却见不到耕耘的果效时,肯定会感到沮丧;
- 111. and Paul worked long and hard in Corinth. 保罗长期在哥林多辛勤工作。
- 112. He spent hours in the synagogues persuading people, 他花很多时间在犹太人的会堂中劝导百姓,
- 113. persuading them to understand that the Lord Jesus Christ, who appeared to him on the road to Damascus, 想让他们也来了解,那位在大马士革的路上向他显现的主耶稣基督,

- 114. the One who was crucified and rose again, 那位被钉十字架又从死里复活的主,
- 115. is no other than the Messiah Himself; 祂正是那位弥赛亚;
- 116. and he was proving this to them from Scripture. 保罗用经文向人们证明这一切。
- 117. He worked long and hard, but it appeared that nothing was happening; 他辛勤耕耘,却似乎一无所获;
- 118. but, once the Apostle Paul recognized that he is throwing pearls before swine,
 —旦保罗发觉他是将珍珠丢在猪前,枉费心机,
- 119. he got up and shook the dust off his feet. 他站起身来,跺掉脚上的尘土。
- 120. This is a very dramatic form of rejection; 这是非常有戏剧效果的动作,表示划清界限;
- 121. and that's what Paul is doing with the religious leaders in the synagogue, 保罗在会堂的宗教领袖面前就是这么做的,
- 122. as if to say to them, "Your rejection of the Messiah is such a blasphemy that I want nothing of it to stick to me." 似乎要告诉他们: "你们拒绝弥赛亚是非常亵渎的行为,我绝不参与,这一切与我无干。"
- 123. Paul was faithful in delivering the message; 保罗很忠心地将神的信息传递给他们;
- 124. but they are now responsible for their rejection. 而他们要为自己拒绝基督而付上代价。
- 125. God wants to encourage His servant; 神想鼓励他的仆人;
- 126. and God is so concerned with all the details of His faithful servant, the Apostle Paul. 也非常关心祂忠心的仆人保罗的方方面面。
- 127. God knew a fruit for his labor would encourage him, 神知道一个经耕耘而得的果实能鼓励他,
- 128. so here's what the Bible said in verse 8: 圣经在第八节这样说:
- 129. Crispus, the leader of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, and with all his household. 管会堂的基利司布和他的全家,都信了主。

- 130. Paul's effort appeared to be fruitless, but it was not so. 保罗的努力似乎要一无所获,但最终并非如此。
- 131. In fact, the conversion of the leader of the synagogue created such havoc that the Corinthians wanted Paul to be silenced; 事实上,那位管会堂的信主产生了相当大的震动,以至于哥林多人想叫保罗闭口,不再传讲耶稣;
- 132. but, for the encouragement of Paul, God gave him this man and his family to come to Christ, 为了鼓励保罗,神让他将这人和他全家人带到基督面前,
- 133. so God not only sends faithful friends, 神不仅为他预备忠心的朋友,
- 134. not only gives him fruit for his labor, 赐给他耕耘的果实,
- 135. but, thirdly, God personally fellowships with him in the times of fear and discouragement. 而且第三,还在保罗害怕,沮丧的时候,亲自与他同行。
- 136. God wanted to encourage Paul at the highest level, 神要在最高的层面上鼓励保罗,
- 137. so the Lord Jesus personally comes to him in a vision;
 因此主耶稣亲自向他显现;
- 138. and He said to him, "Do not be afraid any longer, but go on speaking and don't be silent." 并对他说: "不要怕,只管讲,不要闭口。"
- 139. If Paul was struggling in his mind 如果保罗心里正在挣扎犹疑,
- 140. whether he is in Corinth according to the will of God or not, 他到哥林多来是不是符合神的旨意,
- 141. the Lord Jesus appears to Paul and tells him five things. 主耶稣向保罗显现,至少告诉他有五点。
- 142. Number one, "Don't be afraid." 第一, "不要害怕。"
- 143. Secondly, "Go on speaking." 第二, "继续传讲。"
- 144. Thirdly, "I am with you." 第三, "我与你同在。"

- 145. Fourthly, "No man will attack you or harm you." 第四, "没有人能下手害你。"
- 146. Fifthly, "There are many people in this city that are to be won for Me." 第五, "这城中有许多百姓将会归向我。"
- 147. Have you ever stood for the Gospel and been attacked for your faithfulness? 你曾经因为捍卫福音和忠心的缘故而被攻击吗?
- 148. Then you will understand the incredible joy that came upon the Apostle Paul's heart. 那么,你就能理解保罗心中所产生的那种奇妙的喜乐。
- 149. In the times of fears and discouragement in my life, I have heard the precious voice of the Lord.
 在我害怕,沮丧的时候,也曾听到过主宝贵的话语。
- 150. He spoke to my heart so clearly that I could never doubt it. 祂的话语清晰地进入我的心里,使我丝毫没有怀疑。
- 151. God not only provides you godly friends in times of fear and discouragement, 在你恐惧和沮丧的时候,神会为你预备敬畏神的朋友,
- 152. God not only gives you fruit for your labor, 神会赐给你耕耘的果实,
- 153. God not only fellowships with you personally, 神会亲自地与你同行,
- 154. but, fourthly, God frustrates the enemy on your behalf. 第四,神还会替你阻挡敌人。
- 155. Paul's opponents tried to intimidate him and stop him from preaching; 保罗的敌人试图恐吓,并阻止他传讲福音;
- 156. but, when that did not work, they dragged him into court.
 当看到这些都不起作用的时候,他们又拉他上了公堂。
- 157. The people were hoping that the proconsul, Gallio, would rule against the preaching of the Gospel; 这些人希望地方总督迦流能够以法律行动制止福音的传讲;

- 158. but, my listening friends, when you are faithful to God, 亲爱的朋友, 当你对神忠心的时候,
- 159. even your enemies will be on your side; 你的敌人都会站在你这边;
- 161. the proconsul said, "Case dismissed." 这位总督说: "销案,审讯无效。"
- 162. When you are faithful to God, your enemy's plan will be frustrated. 你对神忠心,你敌人的计划都会落空。
- 163. When you are faithful to God, God promised never to leave you, nor forsake you. 你对神忠心,神应许你,祂永不会离弃你。
- 164. Until we meet again, I wish you God's richest blessing. 愿神大大地赐福给你,下次节目再会!