《天路导向(粤)》 双语讲义

重建废墟、转忧为喜-10 From Rubble to Rejoicing (Nehemiah) – 10

- Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好。
- If you have joined this broadcast for the first time, 如果今天是你第一次收听我们的节目,
- 3. we are in the middle of a series of messages from the book of Nehemiah. 我们正在讲尼希米记中的系列资讯。
- Last time, we saw that the building project was almost completed. 上次我们讲到城墙的工程即将完成,
- Every ploy that Nehemiah's enemies tried to 5. use to stop the project had failed. 尼希米的敌人拦阻工程的种种阴谋都失败 了。
- Since they could not destroy the wall, his enemies decided to try to distract the man. 既然不能破坏城墙的工程,敌人决定搅扰尼 希米,使他分心。
- First, they tried to get Nehemiah to compromise. 首先,他们要尼希米跟他们妥协。
- They sent messages to him four different times. 8. 他们屡次送信给他,
- They said, "Let's get together." 9. 对他说,让我们相会,
- 10. "Let's negotiate." 让我们来谈判,
- 11. "Come meet with us on the plains of Ono," 到阿挪平原来开会。
- 12. and Nehemiah said, "No," every time. 每一次,尼希米都说不。
- 13. "I am doing great work for God and I cannot come down." 我现在办理大工,不能下去。
- 14. Four times, Nehemiah said, "I will not come down." 尼希米一连四次都说,我不下去。

- 15. Nehemiah did not want to compromise or to hear their opinions. 尼希米不肯妥协,也不听他们的建议。
- 16. Have you ever noticed that some people have an opinion about everything? 你有没有注意到,有些人对任何事都有他的 看法?
- 17. Yet there are very precious few people who have convictions. 但很少人是真正有信念的。
- 18. Do you know the difference between 'opinion' and 'conviction'? 你知道"看法"和"信念"之间的区别吗?
- 19. An opinion is something that we hold. "看法"是我们所持有的,
- 20. A conviction that is something that holds us. "信念"却是支持著我们的。
- 21. It grips our heart and will not let go. "信念"稳定我们的心,使他不动摇。
- 22. Sometimes, however, we are tempted to compromise our convictions. 但有时我们被引诱在信念上妥协。
- 23. Once, there was a man who was so gifted and, yet, became a terrible failure. 从前有个很有才干的人,却一败涂地,
- 24. When someone asked his friends why this man failed. 有人问他的朋友,这个人怎麽会失败呢?

- 25. his friends simply responded and said, 他的朋友就这麽回答说,
- 26. "He wrote on his own brow the words 'For Sale." 他出卖自己。
- 27. The Apostle Peter was very concerned that young Christians would be led astray by false 使徒彼得很担心年轻的基督徒会被假师傅引 上歧涂,

- 28. false teachers who had a "For Sale" sign written on their brows. 假师傅在自己的额头上挂著"出售"的招牌。
- 29. These false teachers sold out for popularity or personal gain.这些假师傅为了名利出卖自己,
- 30. They did so by compromising the truth and changing it to apostasy.

 他们在真理上妥协,窜改教义,来出卖自己。
- 31. Peter said that, in these last days, believers will be tempted to compromise and sell out. 彼得说,在末世的时候,信徒会被引诱与世界妥协,出卖自己。
- 32. You will be tempted to re-think what you believe about the Bible.有人来引诱你,对圣经真理的信心动摇;
- 33. You will be tempted to re-evaluate your faith. 有人来引诱你,对信仰三心二意;
- 34. You'll be tempted to re-evaluate your commitment. 有人来引诱你,对道德品格的价值仿真两可;
- 35. You'll be tempted to re-evaluate your virtue and your morality.
 有人来引诱你,对自己的委身反悔;
- 36. You will be tempted to capitulate; 有人来引诱你屈服。
- 37. however, when you are tempted, be like Nehemiah and say, "No." 无论任何诱惑,你该效法尼希米,说不!
- 38. Say it once. 说一次,
- 39. Say it twice. 说两次,
- 40. Say it a thousand times. 说一千次。
- 41. When they found that their enticement to get Nehemiah to compromise did not work, 当他们发现引诱尼希米妥协的阴谋都失败了,
- 42. Nehemiah's enemies tried a second method. 尼希米的敌人尝试另外的办法,
- 43. They tried to destroy him. 他们就是要毁灭他。

- 44. Look with us a verses 6 and 7 of Chapter 6. 请看尼希米记第六章 6-7 节,让我们从第 5 节读起。
- 45. They tried intimidation by public threats and lies.
 他们以公开的威胁和造谣来恐吓他,
- 46. They said, "You did not come when we invited you privately;" 他们说,我们私底下邀请你,你拒绝了。
- 47. "then, we are going to destroy you publicly." 现在,我们要公开地来摧毁你。
- 48. "We are going to tell that you don't care about the building of the wall." 我们要宣布,你根本不关心建筑城墙的事,
- 49. "You are just making a place in the sun for yourself."
 你只不过想争权夺利,
- 50. "We are going to send a word back to the King of Persia that you are making yourself a king." 我们要向波斯国王控告你图谋自立为王。
- 51. "In other words, Nehemiah, we are going to spread false rumors about you." 换句话说,尼希米,我们就是要散布谣言。
- 52. "We are going to malign you." 我们要中伤你,
- 53. "We are going to intimidate you" 我们要恐吓你,
- 54. "until you come to us and compromise." 直到你妥协为止。
- 55. His enemies thought that, if they could not break Nehemiah's will, 他的敌人想,要是不能使尼希米的意志屈服,
- 56. they will try to break his spirit with slanderous accusations. 他们就要以譭谤的话,使他的精神屈服。
- 57. They were saying, "Nehemiah, we are going to say that all you care about is yourself." 他们说,尼希米,我们要告诉别人,你只顾自己,
- 58. "You want to be a king." 你想要做王,
- 59. "You are going to lead a rebellion against the King of Persia."
 你率领群众造反,要推翻波斯王,
- 60. "You are making a profit off your own people." 你利用老百姓谋取私利。

- 61. Oh, my friend, but how untrue all of this was! 亲爱的朋友,这些全是谎言。
- 62. Nehemiah had much better quarters and much better comfort back in Persia in the King's palace. 尼希米原来在波斯的皇宫里,养尊处优,住得舒舒服服的。
- 63. With self-denial, he was feeding 150 guests daily.
 如今他牺牲自己的享受,每天供 150 人吃饭。
- 64. He was always encouraging others and doing what God called him to do.
 他总是鼓励著别人,并遵行神的呼召。
- 65. He went from the prestigious job of cup-bearer to the King of Persia.
 他原本贵为波斯皇宫里酒政的官,
- 66. to being a brick layer, a night watchman and a worrier for God; 如今成为砌砖工人、守夜的更夫和神的士兵。
- 67. yet, the slanderous, treacherous lies were being spread everywhere by Sanballat and Tobiah and Geshem.
 但参巴拉、多比雅和基善,却到处散布恶毒的谣言来中伤他。
- 68. The saddest part of this kind of attack is that most people relish this kind of gossip. 最可悲的是,人们喜好听信这类的闲言闲语。
- 69. There are newspapers and magazines all over the world that specialize in spreading gossip and not truth, 现在世界上到处充斥著这类的小报和杂志,专门刊登毫无事实根据的传闻,和虚假的报导。
- 70. because many people enjoy hearing stories that malign people's character. 因为许多人专喜欢读这些诬衊人,贬低人的故事。
- 71. It is part of man's sinful nature. 这是人的罪性。
- 72. In verse 8 of Chapter 6, 尼希米记第六章第八节,
- 73. Nehemiah categorically denied the charges. 尼希米一项一项地否认这些控诉。
- 74. He had a transparently clear conscious. 他的良心清清白白,

- 75. His life was an open book. 他的生活完全公开。
- 76. He knew their criticism was neither honest nor constructive. 他知道这些批评者,既不诚实,又充满了破坏性,
- 77. On the contrary, its purpose was to be destructive to God's plan.
 而且他们的目的就是要破坏神的计画。
- 78. It is important to listen to fair-minded criticism, 听从公正的批判是很重要的,
- 79. because none of us is perfect and we all make mistakes along the way; 因为没有一个人是完全无瑕疵,不犯错误的。
- 80. and, therefore, if we have made a mistake, 所以当我们犯了错,
- 81. we must be quick to apologize. 必须立刻道歉,
- 82. Next, we must ask for forgiveness, 并请求原谅,
- 83. and, then, we must move on; 然後继续往前走。
- 84. but when unfair and untrue criticism ensues, 但当那些不公正,不真实的批判出现时,
- 85. it can sap your energy and your strength; 却会消耗你的精神力量。
- 86. but, in those times, all you need to do is this: 在这时候你需要这样做,
- 87. remind yourself of the words of the Lord, Jesus, when He said, 记住主耶稣说过的话,
- 88. "Blessed are you when men shall revile and persecute you and say all manner of things evil against you falsely for My name's sake;" 人若因我辱駡你们,逼迫你们,捏造各样坏话譭谤你们,你们就有福了。
- 89. and, in Nehemiah's case, 在尼希米的处境,
- 90. when enticement to compromise and intimidation failed, 当敌人引诱他妥协,恐吓他的计谋都失败了,

- 91. Nehemiah's enemies tried a third, and final, approach in verse 10 to 14 of Chapter 6. 在第六章 10-14 节,尼希米的敌人采取了第三种,也是最後的攻击。
- 92. What did Nehemiah's enemies do? 尼希米的敌人做了什麽?
- 93. They went out and hired a false prophet in order to scare Nehemiah into running to the Temple.
 他们雇用假先知来吓唬尼希米,要他逃到圣殿里去。
- 94. That false prophet sent a messenger saying he couldn't come to see Nehemiah because he was confined to bed; 那个假先知差人去对尼希米说,因为他病倒在床上,所以不能去见尼希米。
- 95. but that false prophet said that the Lord told him to tell Nehemiah, 假先知还说,是神叫他来告诉尼希米的。
- 96. and they said, "Tell them that these people are going to kill you and you had better run to the Temple;"
 他们说,那些人要来杀你,所以你要逃到圣殿里去。
- 97. but, in verse 11, Nehemiah steadfastly refused and said to them, 但在 11 节里,尼希米坚定的拒绝了他们, 并对他们说,
- 98. "Should such a man as I flee?" 像我这样的人岂能逃跑呢?
- 99. Nehemiah knew that this was a murderer and no prophet.尼希米知道,其实这人是杀人犯,不是先知。
- 100. Nehemiah had learned to test the spirits by the truth of the Word of God. 尼希米从神话语的真理中,知道如何试验灵的真假。
- 101. First, God told Nehemiah to stay, not to run away; 首先,神指示尼希米,站住,不要逃跑。
- 102. but, that's not all. 不仅如此,
- 103. Secondly, and most importantly of all, 第二,也是最重要的,

- 104. Nehemiah knew what the Word of God in the book of Numbers, Chapter 1:51, 3:10 and 18:7 said.
 - 尼希米熟悉神的话,在民数记 1:15、3:10 和 18:7 说,
- 105. No one except the Levitical priests could enter the holy place for sanctuary. 除了利未人的祭司之外,任何人都不能进入圣所。
- 106. Nehemiah knew that the Word of God said that any violation of this law was punishable by death.
 尼希米也知道神的话说,违法者将处以死刑。
- 107. Nehemiah knew that he was a layman, not a priest, and that he could not go into the sanctuary of the Temple. 尼希米知道自己是平民,不是祭司,他不能进入圣殿的圣所。
- 108. My listening friends, I want you to listen to the central fact as I come to conclusion. 亲爱的朋友,结束前,请仔细听这个重要的事实。
- 109. God's Word and God's authority were Nehemiah's refuge, and not the Temple; 神的话和神的权柄才是尼希米的避难所,圣殿不是。
- 110. yet, throughout the ordeal, no matter how personal the attacks have come, 然而在整个灾祸中,不论对他个人的攻击有多恶劣,
- 111. Nehemiah never sought revenge. 尼希米都没有报复。
- 112. He merely handed his enemies over to the Lord to deal with them according to His justice. 他只是把仇敌交给神,按照神的公义来对付他们。
- 113. Look, as we conclude, into verses 15 and 16 of Chapter 6. 请看第六章 15-16 节,
- 114. Oh, people said it was impossible. 噢! 人们说,这是不可能的!
- 115. Nehemiah cannot rebuild the walls, 尼希米不能重建城墙!
- 116. but that's when God said, "It is possible." 但神说,是可能的!
- 117. Nehemiah said, "God did it." 尼希米说,是神成就的。

- 118. What was accomplished was supernatural. 所成就的是超自然的,
- 119. God did it. 是神成就的,
- 120. All of the praise and the glory are due to God. 一切的荣耀颂赞都当归给神!
- 121. I want to tell you more about Nehemiah and the celebration of the completion of the wall on our next broadcast.

在下次节目里我要继续讲尼希米的事,以及 城墙完工後的庆典,

- 122. Please tune in so that we can meet again. 请记住收听,我们要再相会,
- 123. Until then, I wish you God's richest blessing. 愿神大大地赐福给你!