《天路导向》双语讲义

十诫 (十一)

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS - Part 11

SECTION A

<u>甲部</u>

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好。
- 2. We thank you for joining us today. 很感谢你,收听我们今天的节目。
- This is the last in the series of messages on the Ten Commandments.
 今天是十诫系列信息的最后一讲。
- 4. It is the Tenth Commandment; 也就是第十条诫命:
- 5. and, if you look around you, you'll find that people are discontented today. 如果你环顾一下周围就会发现,当今时代的人们都感到不满足。
- 6. In every country and every culture that I have traveled to, I've found discontentment abounds; 我发现,我所到过的每一个国家和各种不同的文化里,都存在着大量的不满;
- 7. and the reason for that discontentment is covetousness.造成那种不满的原因是贪婪。
- 8. Covetousness is not a word that we often use; 贪婪不是我们经常使用的词语;
- 9. but "covetousness" simply means craving for what somebody else has. 但简而言之,"贪婪"就是渴求别人所拥有的东西。
- Covetousness is the craving of somebody else's circumstances.
 贪婪是渴望别人所拥有的环境。
- 11. Covetousness is the craving of what somebody else is.贪婪是渴求别人所拥有的地位。
- 12. Covetousness is that longing that says, "If only, if only, if only..." 贪婪是奢求,这种想法会让你说,"只要,只要,如果能够······"

- 13. but let me tell you something about covetousness. 我想跟你谈一谈关于贪婪的特点。
- 14. Covetousness is always short-lived. 贪婪总是短暂无常的。
- 15. Covetousness can never see the big picture. 贪婪从来不会让人看到远景。
- 16. Covetousness is always concerning itself with the immediate needs.贪婪总是考虑自己眼前的需要。
- 17. Covetousness is always anxious for instant gratification. 贪婪总是迫切希望达到实时的满足。
- 18. and covetousness will always make you an ungrateful person. 并且,贪婪总是让你成为一个不会感恩的人。
- 19. Listen to what God said, in Exodus 20:17. 请听一听, 神在出埃及记中是怎么说的。
- 20. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU READ IN YOUR OWN LANGUAGE Exodus 20:17 HERE, IF TIME PERMITS. 出埃及记 20章 17节。
- 21. I want to tell you something very important about the Tenth Commandment. 我想告诉你关于第十条诫命的一些重要信息。
- 22. I hope you'll never forget what I'm going to tell you. 我希望,你不会忘记我所告诉你的。
- 23. The Tenth Commandment stands in distinction to the rest of the nine. 第十条诫命与其它的九条有所区别。
- 24. The Tenth Commandment is very different from the first nine. 第十条诫命与前面的九条非常不同。
- 25. Do you know why? 你知道为什么吗?

- 26. Because it deals with the matter of the heart. 因为它是在处理内心的问题。
- 27. The first nine Commandments openly condemn outward action, 前面的九条诫命,是对外在行为的公开判决,
- 28. but the tenth has to do with the mind. 但是,第十条是针对思想。
- 29. Jesus said 耶稣说,
- 30. that there are inward desires that cause the outward breaking of the Commandment. 是内心的欲望,导致了违背诫命的外在行为。
- 31. It was Jesus who told us to guard against our inward thoughts that trigger the outward actions. 正是耶稣,祂劝告我们,要警惕那些可以触发外在行为的内心思想。
- 32. The other nine Commandments all deal with outward actions; 而其它的九条诫命,都是在规范外在行为;
- 33. but the Tenth Commandment begins from the inside and works its way out. 只有第十条诫命,是从内心开始,影响到外在表现。
- 34. What does that mean? 那是什么意思呢?
- 35. It means that you could be the most covetous person on the inside and no one would know it; 它是讲,你可能在内心是极其贪婪的人,但没人知道;
- 36. and that is why the Tenth Commandment makes explicit what in the other nine are implicit.
 因此,第十条诫命,把其它的九条诫命中暗示的内容,显明了出来。
- 37. The Tenth Commandment spells out what God is really after. 第十条诫命,将神所真正关心的讲清楚。
- 38. You say, "What does God want from me?" 你会问:"神究竟想要我做什么?"
- 39. God is looking not only for outward obedience, 神不仅仅是寻求外表的顺服,
- 40. but, more importantly, He is looking for inward obedience; 而更重要的是,祂在寻求内心的顺服;

- 41. and that is why God has to seal His Ten Commandments with the Tenth Commandment about inward obedience. 这就是为什么,神一定要用第十条诫命,也就是关于内心顺服的诫命来结束十诫。
- 42. Without the Tenth Commandment, we could easily become like the Pharisees. 没有第十诫,我们很容易变成法利赛人。
- 43. We could focus on outward obedience, but our hearts could be far from God; 我们可能专注于外表的顺服,而我们的心却远离神:
- 44. and, then, we should become hypocrites like the Pharisees. 然后,我们将会成为假冒伪善的人,就像法利赛人一样。
- 45. If you read the Gospels, you will see Jesus' strong words to the Pharisees. 如果你读福音书,你就会看到,耶稣责备法利赛人的话是何等严厉。
- 46. He spoke to them this way because He saw that they were only concerned with outward obedience, 耶稣这样严厉地责备他们,是因为看到法利赛人仅仅注重外表的顺服,
- 47. and not inward obedience; 却没有内心的顺服,
- 48. and He said to them, "You are like whitewashed tombs." 耶稣对他们说: "你们好像粉饰的坟墓"。
- 49. Tombs look beautiful on the outside; but, on the inside, they are full of dead corpses; 坟墓外面好看,但是里面却装满了死尸;
- 50. and that is why only Jesus can deliver us from sin.
 因此,只有耶稣能把我们从罪中拯救出来。
- 51. That is why only Jesus can empower us to obey Him, inwardly and outwardly; 也只有耶稣能赐我们力量,真正从内到外完全地顺服;
- 52. and that is why only the Holy Spirit of God can empower us to keep the Commandments. 并且,这就是为什么,只有圣灵能赐我们能力持守律法。
- 53. Without God, nobody can keep the Ten Commandments.没有神的帮助,没人能遵守十诫。

- 54. Without the Holy Spirit's empowerment, we could never keep and obey the Ten Commandments. 若不靠圣灵赐下的能力,我们就没有可能持守十诫。
- 55. My listening friend, 亲爱的朋友,
- 56. it is out of love and compassion that God gave us all of the Ten Commandments.因为爱和怜悯,神为我们颁布了十诫。
- 57. It is out of love, and out of compassion, that He gave us the Tenth Commandment. 也是因为爱和怜悯,神为我们制订了第十诫。
- 58. Do you know why? 你知道为什么吗?
- 59. There are two reasons. 有两个原因。
- 60. First, 第一,
- 61. because covetousness is deceptive. 因为贪婪是有欺骗性的。
- 62. Secondly, 第二,
- 63. because contentment is delightful. 因为知足是快乐的。
- 64. Because God knows that covetousness is deceptive, He gave us the Tenth Commandment. 神提供给我们第十诫,是因为祂知道,贪婪是骗人的东西。
- 65. Listen to what the Lord Jesus Christ said, in Luke 12:15. 请听,耶稣基督在路加福音 12 章 15 节,是怎样说的。
- 66. Jesus said, 耶稣说:
- 67. "Watch out. Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; "你们要谨慎自守,免去一切的贪心。
- 68. a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."
 因为人的生命,不在乎家道丰富。"
- 69. My listening friends, I want to tell you something very important. 我亲爱的朋友,我要告诉你很重要的事情。

- 70. If believers really believed these words of Jesus, 如果信徒真正相信耶稣的话语,
- 71. they would radically change their lifestyle. 他们将会从根本上,改变他们的生活方式。
- 72. They would radically reorder their priorities. 他们将会从根本上,重新安排他们的优先级。
- 73. They would radically change so many of their choices.
 他们将会从根本上,改变很多的选择。
- 74. Let me explain what I mean by this. 让我来解释一下,我这样说的意思。
- 75. If your self-worth is dependent on your occupation, 如果你的自尊是来自你的职业,
- 76. if your self-worth is dependent on what you wear, 如果你的自尊是建立在你的穿著上,
- 77. if your self-worth is dependent on your family connections, 如果你的自尊是依赖于你的家势背景,
- 78. then, that will never, never, never bring you contentment, 那么,你将绝对、绝对不会有真正的满足,
- 79. because, if your self-worth is wrapped up in these things, there's always something better. 因为,你的自尊若是由这些东西包装出来的话,那一定还有比这些更好的;
- 80. There is always something newer. 一定还会有更新奇的:
- 81. There is always someone more successful. 一定还会有更大的成功;
- 82. There's always someone richer; 一定还会有更大的财富:
- 83. and that is why covetousness is deceptive. 这就是为什么,贪婪是有欺骗性的。
- 84. If you constantly compare yourself to other people, you will be in constant misery. 如果你不停地和别人攀比,你就会不断地处于痛苦之中。
- 85. That is why the Apostle Paul says, in 2 Corinthians 10:12, 因此,保罗在哥林多后书 10 章 12 节中说,

- 86. that they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves among themselves. They are not wise. 他们用自己度量自己,用自己比较自己,乃是不通达的。
- 87. Covetousness has very little to do with how much you have. 贪婪与你所拥有的多少,没什么关系。
- 88. Let me speak for a moment to those who are single people. 让我对单身的人先讲两句。
- 89. If you are unhappy as a single person, 如果你对自己单身很不开心,
- 90. and you think that you must marry in order to be happy, 然后,你想为了快乐而结婚的话,
- 91. you are deceived, 你就受骗了,
- 92. because, if you are not satisfied with who you are,
 因为,你若不满意自己,
- 93. if you are not contented in your own situation, 你不满意自己的境况,
- 94. if you are not fulfilled in who you are in Jesus Christ, 你仍然没有在耶稣基督里接纳自己,
- 95. changes in your circumstances are not your ticket to happiness; 仅仅改变环境,并不是通向快乐的门票;
- 96. so, covetousness is deceptive; 所以, 贪婪是会欺骗人的;
- 97. but, secondly, contentment is delightful. 但是第二,知足是快乐的。
- 98. In Philippians 4:11, the Apostle Paul said, 腓立比书 4章 11节, 使徒保罗说:
- 99. "I have learned to be contented whatever the circumstances..."
 "我无论在什么景况,都可以知足,这是我已经学会了。"
- 100. but let me tell you what sometimes happens to believers.
 但我要告诉你,有时会发生在信徒身上的事。

SECTION B

乙部

- 1. You are going through life's highway and everything seems to be fine 你正在通过人生的高速路,好像事事顺利;
- 2. and then you hit a roadblock. 然后,你撞在路障上。
- 3. Whether it is a health roadblock, 这路障可能是你的健康,
- 4. whether it is a relationship roadblock, 这路障可能是你的人际关系,
- 5. whether it is a financial roadblock, 也可能是财政上的问题,
- 6. whatever your roadblock may be, 无论这路障是什么,
- 7. there are two ways to react to your roadblock. 都会有两种方式,来响应你所碰到的路障。
- 8. The person who has learned to be contented in all things

 一个人,学会事事知足,
- 9. will see the roadblock as an opportunity for double blessing.
 会把路障当作一个能带来双倍赐福的机会。
- 10. You will see it as an opportunity for God to use the situation for His glory and for your good. 你会把它看作一个机会,借着这个处境来荣耀神,你自己也能得到益处。
- 11. Secondly, you will use this roadblock as an opportunity for God to show you that He alone can fill the empty void in your life. 第二,你会使用这个路障作为一个机会,让神来向你显明,只有祂才能填满你生命中空虚的部分。
- 12. Listen to what Hebrews 13:5 said: 请听希伯来书 13 章 5 节:
- 13. "Be contented with whatever you have." "要以自己所有的为足。"
- 14. Why? 为什么呢?
- 15. Because He will never leave your nor forsake you. 因为神不会撇下你,更不会丢弃你。
- 16. If you are not willing to learn to be contented, 如果你不愿意学习知足,

- 17. then you will be just like God's people, who for 40 years went around and around in the desert. 那么,你就会像神的百姓一样,在旷野漂流了四十年之久。
- 18. They looked at the same brushes and rocks and sand over and over again.
 他们循环往复地看见,同样的灌木、岩石和沙地。
- 19. I often tell people, when they come and talk to me, 我常常告诉那些前来和我交谈的人:
- 20. Do not waste your pain. 不要浪费你的痛苦。
- 21. Do not waste your suffering. 不要浪费你的磨难。
- 22. Do not say, "God, get me out of this so I can move on."
 不要说:"神啊,帮助我离开这苦难,我好继续前行。"
- 23. No. You must learn to say, "Teach me, Lord. 不要, 你应该学会说:"主啊, 教导我,
- 24. I want to learn the lesson You have for me. 我愿意学会你给我的功课。
- 25. I want to say, with the Apostle Paul, that I have learned to be contented..." 我愿意像使徒保罗那样,可以说: '我已经学会了知足·····'"
- 26. but do you know what those words of Paul tell us about Paul? 但是,你知道保罗的这些话,告诉了我们保罗的什么特点吗?
- 27. They tell us that the Apostle Paul was not a contented fellow by nature. 这些话告诉我们,保罗也不是一个天生就懂得知足的人。
- 28. He had to learn to be contented; 他必须通过学习,来成为一个知足的人;
- 29. and, through the pain and the crushing experiences in his life, 通过他生活中那些痛苦和压迫的经历,
- 30. he began to learn that contentment is delightful, 他开始学会,知足是快乐的,
- 31. and that contentment delights itself in trusting God. 而且,当我们信靠神时,就会有知足的喜乐。

- 32. Listen to what Paul says in Philippians 3:7 and 8. 请听,保罗在腓立比书 3 章 7 节和 8 节是怎么说的,
- 33. He said, "So many things I thought were important to me, 他说: "只是我先前以为与我有益的,
- 34. but now I have learnt. 现在我懂了,
- 35. Now that I have my eyes fixed on the prize, they have become rubbish." 我现在因基督,都当作有损的。"
- 36. There's nothing wrong with success in life; 生活中取得成功并没有错:
- 37. but, if success is your only aim in life, you will not be contented.但是,如果成功是你唯一的目标,你就不会满足。
- 38. There is one final thing, my listening friend, I want to tell you about covetousness. 亲爱的朋友,关于贪婪,我还想讲最后一点,
- 39. It is easy to experience contentment when things are going well in your life; 当生活顺利的时候,你体会知足是很容易的:
- 40. but to experience contentment when times are tough and the wind is blowing in your face, 但是,当生活艰难、逆风而行的时候,再来体会满足,
- 41. that is a whole different experience; 就完全是另一回事了;
- 42. but, today, you can begin to move from covetousness to contentment.今天,你就可以开始从贪婪,转向知足迈进。
- 43. As I conclude, let me recommend that you read Psalm 73. 在结束的时候,我建议你去阅读诗篇 73 篇。
- 44. Psalm 73 has been an enormous comfort to me through the years.这么多年来,诗篇 73 篇给了我极大的安慰。

- 45. Like the psalmist, I have cried out to God with the age-old question, 像诗人一样,因着一个古老的问题,我向神疾呼,
- 46. "Why do the wicked seem to prosper while the righteous suffer?" "为什么恶人享福,而义人遭难?"
- 47. That is the question the psalmist asked God. 这也是诗人问神的问题。
- 48. He said, "God, if the wicked seem to be healthy and wealthy and free from pain, that means that I have wasted my godliness..." 他说: "神啊,如果恶人看来都健壮,富有,没有疼痛,那就意味着我是徒然敬虔了……"
- 49. and, then, he begins to see things from God's perspective, 然后,他开始从神的角度来看事情,
- 50. not with his own eyes, but from God's perspective; 不再从他自己的视角,而是从神的观点;
- 51. and, when he sees the eternal torment of the wicked, 随后,他就看到了恶人永恒的惩罚,
- 52. when he sees the eternal horror that the very people he was coveting are going through, 当他看见,自己曾经羡慕的人,所要经历的没有止境的惊恐,
- 53. he repents on his face before God; 他就在神面前忏悔;
- 54. and he says, "Lord, I was like a donkey in the state of covetousness..."
 他说:"主啊,我这样愚昧无知,在你面前如畜类一般……"
- 55. and, my friend, I want to tell you that, when you move from covetousness to contentment, 亲爱的朋友,我想告诉你,当你从贪婪转向知足,
- 56. when you move from worldly thinking to godly thinking, 当你从世界的观念,转向敬虔的想法,
- 57. God will bless you in double portion 神会双倍地赐福你,
- 58. because contentment is delightful and it delights itself in God. 因为知足常乐,并且快乐本身就来源于神。

- 59. It is our prayer that God would use this series of messages to bless your life; 我们祈求神使用这系列的信息,来赐福你的生活:
- 60. Until next time, I wish you God's richest blessing. 愿神大大地赐福给你,下次节目再会。