《天路导向》双语讲义

耶稣如是说(7B)

THE I AM SAYING OF JESUS - Part 7B

SECTION A

<u>甲部</u>

- 1. Hello listening friends, we are glad you joined us tonight, 亲爱的朋友,很开心可以与你在空中相遇,
- It is great to know that you are there listening to this program.
 也很高兴你能收听我们的节目。
- 3. And we would like to hear from you if this program has been a blessing to you. 如果这个节目成为你生命中的祝福,请来信告诉我们。
- 4. I want to begin to talk to you about two kinds of trees. 在开始的时候,我会和大家谈谈两种不同的树。
- 5. One of those trees grows in the middle east, 一种生长在中东地区,
- 6. It is called the oleaster tree. 他们是一种称为胡颓子属的植物,或俗称野橄榄。
- 7. Then there is another type of tree that grows in the tropics, 另一种生长在热带的树,
- 8. This tree is called the banyan tree. 这种树叫做榕树。
- 9. During this broadcast, 在今天的节目中,
- 10. I want to challenge you to ask yourself this question, 我想挑战你一个问题,
- 11. What kind of tree does my life resemble? 你的生命像那一种树?
- 12. Is you life like the oleaster tree? 你的生命像不像野橄榄?
- 13. That looks busy from the outside doing things for God. 他们外表看起来非常忙碌地为神做工。

- 14. Does your life on the outside look active and involved?
 你的生命是不是也看起来很活跃,很忙碌?
- 15. And then when you look inside or you look closer you find no fruit. 但当你仔细看到自己的里面时,你却空洞无实。
- 16. Or is your life like the banyan tree, 或许, 你的生命像榕树,
- 17. Tree that spreads and spreads and multiplies itself in the lives of others. 这树不断延伸,在他人的生命中繁衍生长。
- 18. Only you can answer these questions. 只有你自己可以回答这个问题。
- 19. As we look to this next to the last of the I Am sayings of Jesus.今天我们要继续"耶稣如是说"的最后几次信息。
- 20. I want you to turn with me to John chapter 15, 请和我一起翻到约翰福音 15 章,
- 21. There we will see what Jesus had to say about the trees and the branches. 我们要看耶稣是怎么说树和枝子的。
- 22. Jesus said: 耶稣说:
- 23. I am the vine the true one, 我是真葡萄树,
- 24. And you are the branches, 你们是枝子,
- 25. Abide in me. 要常在我里面。
- 26. I am the vine, the true one said Jesus, 耶稣说,我是真葡萄树,
- 27. And you are the branches. 你们是枝子。
- 28. Jesus was telling his disciples, 耶稣是在告诉门徒,

- 29. That because he is going to the Father, 因为祂就要去见天父了,
- 30. And the world will not be able to hear his words.
 世界不能再听到祂的话。
- 31. That are coming out of his lips. 我是指,听到衪亲口说话。
- 32. Therefore the world should hear Jesus' words from their lips.
 所以,世界就要从门徒的口中听到耶稣的话。
- 33. Jesus is saying this, 耶稣是说,
- 34. I will not physically be here to manifest the holiness of the Father, 我的肉身将不在这里,继续彰显天父的圣洁荣美,
- 35. But you must do that. 但你们却要如此行。
- 36. I will not physically be here to declare the righteousness of the Father, 我虽不能亲自宣称神的公义,
- 37. But you must do that. 但你们却要如此行。
- 38. I will not physically be here to tell of the love of the Father, 我虽不能亲自传播天父的慈爱,
- 39. But you must do that. 但你们却要如此行。
- 40. In declaring Jesus to the world, 将耶稣传与世界,
- 41. We have the assurance that he will supply us with his power. 我们相信祂会赐我们能力。
- 42. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself but must abide in the vine, 正如枝子必须连于葡萄树才能结果子,
- 43. So neither can you unless you abide in the vine, 我们也必须连接在树上,
- 44. And the vine is Jesus. 而耶稣就是那葡萄树。
- 45. Just as the branch depends on the vine for the nutrients that comes out of it, 就像枝子依靠葡萄树供应养分,
- 46. So are we in our relationship with Jesus. 我们与耶稣的关系也是如此。

- 47. Our unity with Jesus is not a mechanical juxtaposition, 我们与耶稣的联合,并不是像机械上零件的连接,
- 48. But it is an organic unity, 而是一种生理上的连接,
- 49. Just as the branch and the vine are organically united, 正如枝子和葡萄树在生理上是连为一体的,
- 50. So must all the branches who want to bear fruit. 所以,所有想要结果的枝子都要这样。
- 51. We are one with Christ when we adopt his purpose to be our purpose, 我们以基督的目的为目的时,我们就与祂连为一体;
- 52. We are one with Christ when his goal becomes our goal, 我们以基督的目标为目标时,我们就与祂连为一体;
- 53. We are one with Christ when his agenda becomes our agenda, 我们以基督的计划为计划时,我们就与祂连为一体;
- 54. We are one with Christ when his perspective becomes our perspective, 我们以基督的观点为观点时,我们就与祂连为一体。
- 55. And that is why Jesus said that the Father is the gardener. 这就是为甚么耶稣说,天父是栽培者。
- 56. You see, the gardener has a way of taking care of the branches. 我们知道,园丁懂得怎么修理枝子。
- 57. He has his own way of watching over it so that it doesn't go off on it's own private agenda. 池知道怎么照管枝子,使枝子不至于自作主张,一意孤行。
- 58. Because the good gardener is very interested in producing good fruit, 因为好的园丁很注重枝子结出好的果子,
- 59. Much fruit. 并多结果子。
- 60. When you and I try to get off on a tangent, 当你我想要另找出路,
- 61. When you and I try to pull our branches in the wrong direction, 当你我想要朝错误的方向去生长时,

- 62. The vine dresser comes in, 修剪枝子的人就来了,
- 63. And he prunes those unnecessary and unproductive shoots.

 祂修理干净那些多余,不结果的枝子。
- 64. Let me tell you about what horticulturists tell us. 让我们来听听园艺专家所说的吧。
- 65. They tell us that the vine tends to produce certain shoots called sucker shoots, 他们说,葡萄树很容易结出一些叫做吸血鬼的枝子,
- 66. These shoots often grow where the branches join the stem. 这些枝子总长在枝子与主干相连的地方。
- 67. If these sucker shoots are allowed to continue to grow, 如果让吸血鬼枝子不断长大,
- 68. They would dissipate the life of the vine, 他们就会吸走葡萄树的养分,
- 69. And the vine would produce only leaves and no grapes. 葡萄树就光长叶子,却不结果子。
- 70. The good vine dresser makes sure that he must prune these suckers to ensure fruit, 好园丁就会修剪干净这些枝子,以确保果子的生长,
- 71. And this is what the Father does in our lives. 这就是天父在我们的生命中所做的。
- 72. He trims off the troublesome shoots in our lives, 池修理干净我们生命中有毛病的枝子,
- 73. In order that we may be productive. 使我们可以结果子。
- 74. Often times pruning looks and feels painful, 通常,修理会带来痛苦;
- 75. Often times pruning looks and feels merciless, 通常,修理会让人感到残忍;
- 76. Often times pruning looks and feels wasteful, 通常,修理会让人觉得浪费;
- 77. But you see, with God there is no random cutting, 但是你要知道,上帝绝不会徒劳无功的,
- 78. Nothing he trims away that is not for our good. 祂所修剪的,没有一样不是为了我们的好处的。

- 79. When the sucker shoots of self-centeredness comes in, 当自我中心这个吸血枝子长出来时,
- 80. Or selfishness, 或者是自私,
- 81. Or self-seeking, 或是寻求自我表现,
- 82. Or inward looking, 或是企图自我彰显,
- 83. When any of these sucker shoots begin to grow in our lives, 当任何这些东西,就像吸血枝子开始在我们的生命中生长时,
- 84. The Father may let these shoots grow for just a little while, 天父也许会暂时允许他们存在一会儿,
- 85. But then what happens? 接下来会怎样呢?
- 86. We mistakenly think that he wants us to be self-seeking and self-centered, 我们也许误认为祂要我们自我中心,自我表现:
- 87. We rationalize his patience and we misunderstand his long-suffering, 我们误解了祂的忍耐,不明白祂用心良苦,
- 88. And that is why we get shocked and surprised when he reaches down and begins to prune away those sucker shoots.

 因此,当祂来修剪那些坏枝子时,我们感到惊讶,难以接受。
- 89. When we are broken and bleeding and lying bear our innermost being. 我们内心破碎流血,落在痛苦绝望中。
- 90. Jesus begins to flow through us again, 然而,耶稣的生命此时又会开始运行在我们生命中,
- 91. The sap and the nutrients of the word begins to flow through us again. 神话语的养分又会开始滋润我们的生命。
- 92. And we begin to be productive again and useful again, 我们又开始变为有用的,结果子的人;
- 93. We begin to live the life of holiness again, 我们又开始过圣洁的生活;
- 94. We begin to live a life of righteousness again. 我们又开始过公义的生活。

95. Until the next sucker shoots begin to grow once again,

直到下一根吸血枝子再长出来,

96. Then we go through the same process all over again. 我们又会经历同样的过程。

- 97. We can save ourselves a lot of trouble, 我们可以避免很多麻烦,
- 98. We need to abide in the vine. 所以,我们要常在葡萄树上。
- 99. I hope you are listening to me very carefully, 我盼望你仔细听我说,
- 100. I am going to tell you about something that is very, very important, 我要告诉你一件至关重要的事,
- 101. And this is how to abide and stay abiding. 就是怎样连接,并且保持连接。
- 102. Verse 7 of chapter 15 of the gospel of John gives us the answer. 约翰福音 15 章第 7 节给了我们答案。
- 103. We abide in Jesus by abiding in his word. 我们常在耶稣的话里面,就会常在祂里面。
- 104. How do you know that you are abiding? 你怎么知道你常在祂里面呢?
- 105. How do you recognize the voice of the Lord? 你怎样分辨主的声音呢?
- 106. How do you realize whether you are connected to the vine or not? 你怎样才能知道你是否连于基督呢?
- 107. How to recognize the sucker shoots when they begin to spring up? 你怎样才能分辨那些吸血枝子呢?

SECTION B

乙部

- 1. The answer is this: 答案如下:
- By spending adequate time studying, learning, and comprehending his word.
 用足够的时间来研读,学习,理解祂的话语。
- 3. This is what Jesus said: 这就是耶稣所说的:
- 4. If you abide in me, 你们常在我里面,

- 5. And my words abide in you. 我的话也常在你们里面。
- 6. That is the secret. 这是秘诀。
- 7. His word does not abide in our memories as just mere words, 祂的话语不像其它普通的话语一样,记忆在我们的脑海中;
- 8. His words are not to abide in our minds as mere facts, 也不像其它头脑中的事实:
- 9. His words are not to abide in our reason as mere truth, 也不像其它理性的真理;
- 10. These words are not to abide in our feelings as mere sentiments.
 也不像其它的感觉。
- 11. His word has to pervade our whole spiritual being as principles of life, 祂的话乃是渗透在我们生命中,成为生命的原则:
- 12. They are to invade our whole being as the basis for all of our action. 祂的话乃是贯穿在我们生命中,成为我们一切行为的准则。
- 13. Just as the food gets assimilated into the physical body to sustain and nourish the body, 正如食物溶解在身体里,提供我们所需的营养,
- 14. So must the words of Jesus. 耶稣的话也是这样。
- 15. When we abide in his word, 当我们常在祂的话里面,
- 16. And his word abides in us, 祂的话也常在我们里面,
- 17. We will know him better. 我们就会更认识祂。
- 18. We will see his hand working even when others cannot, 其它人看不见祂的作为,而我们能看见:
- 19. We will trust him even in the midst of difficult times, 在困难中,我们仍然会依靠祂;
- 20. We will love him when others don't understand him, 在别人无法理解的时候,我们还会去爱祂;

- 21. We will make him known even in the midst of ridicule and mockery. 在讥讽嘲笑我们的人面前,我们仍然会传扬池。
- 22. Sometimes we forget that producing fruit is not possible without the pain of pruning. 有时我们忘了,要想结果子就必须经历剪枝的痛苦。
- 23. Effective ministry cannot be done on the cheap, 有效的事奉是不能偷工减料的,
- 24. It cannot be done without costing God's people. 神的子民是要付上代价的。
- 25. Listen to what David said, 我们听听戴维是怎么说的,
- 26. God forbid that I give God that which costs me nothing. 神不会要我用白得之物献给祂。
- 27. I'm going to conclude this broadcast with this story.我想用一个故事来结束今天的节目。
- 28. There were two members of a certain church, 在某间教会有两个会友,
- 29. And they were leaving that same church at the same time one Sunday morning.

 一个主日早晨,他们同时离开教会。
- 30. And as they start walking away from the church building, 当他们正要走出教堂时,
- 31. One looked at the other with a bitter complaint and said: 其中一个对另一个抱怨说:
- 32. Well, we've heard it again this morning, 我们今早都听见了,
- 33. That we are supposed to give willingly. 我们应当甘心乐意的奉献。
- 34. And give regularly, 要定期,经常地付出,
- 35. And give generously. 还要慷慨地给予。
- 36. All that the minister says is give, give, give. 牧师所说的就是给给给,不停地给。
- 37. When will this preaching on giving going to end? 这个关于奉献的话题,甚么时后才能结束?
- 38. Then his friend turned to him and said: 他的朋友对他说:

- 39. He said, Bill, 比利呀,
- 40. You remember my son Jim don't you? 你还记得我的儿子吉姆吗?
- 41. When Jim came into the world, he cost us a sum of money. 当他出生时,他花了我们一大笔钱。
- 42. I had to pay the doctors bills, 我要付医生的费用,
- 43. And the hospitals bills, 医院的费用,
- 44. And then we had to buy him a special crib, 要买一个特别的摇篮,
- 45. And all the other things that babies need, 还有婴儿所需的一切物品,
- 46. Then we spent a lot of money of medicine, food, and clothing. 我们也花钱买药品,食物,和衣服。
- 47. And as Jim grew, his expenses increase. 随着他成长,花费也不断上涨。
- 48. And when he started school, there was money for school activities and all the other requirements.
 他上学后,我们又要付学校的许多费用。
- 49. Then he needed braces for his teeth and that cost us a lot of money.
 他还要矫正牙齿,也花了我们不少钱。
- 50. And then he went to college, 然后他上了大学,
- 51. And then you can only imagine how much that cost us.
 你可以想象那绝不是一笔小的开支。
- 52. Well as you may remember Bill, 比利, 你也许还记得,
- 53. Just a few weeks from graduation, 就在毕业前几周,
- 54. Jimmy was killed in a car accident. 吉米出车祸去世了。
- 55. He said, you know Bill? 比利,你知道吗?
- 56. Since we have buried my boy, he has cost us nothing, 埋葬了我们的儿子后,他再也没有花过我们一分钱,
- 57. Not one red cent. 一分也没有。

- 58. How I wish we had him back so we could spend something on him. 我多么希望他能回来,让我再为他花一些钱。
- 59. Anything that is alive costs. 只要活着,就会花钱。
- 60. Any branch that produces fruit must be pruned to produce much fruit. 结果子的枝子要被修理,才会接出许多果子来。
- 61. And so we end where we began, 我们又回到了节目的开始,
- 62. What kind of a tree are you? 你是那一种树呢?
- 63. Are you an oleaster tree, 你是野橄榄,
- 64. Or are you a banyan tree? 还是榕树?
- 65. Will you be able to look Jesus in the eye on the day of judgment and say: 你是否能在最后大审判的那天,正面看着耶稣说:
- 66. Lord I used my time for your glory, 主啊,我为你的荣耀用上我的时间;
- 67. Lord, I used my money for your glory, 主啊,我为你的荣耀用上我的金钱:
- 68. Lord, I used my talents and my gifts for your glory, 主啊,我为你的荣耀用上我的恩赐和才干;
- 69. Lord I produced fruit in your kingdom. 主啊,我为你的国度而结出果子。
- 70. My prayer is that everyone who is hearing me today will be able to say that. 我盼望每一个收听这节目的人,将来都可以这么说。
- 71. 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。