《天路导向》双语讲义

重建废墟、转忧为喜(11)

FROM RUBBLE TO REJOICING - Part 11

Section A 甲部

- 1. Hello, our listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好。
- Thank you very much for tuning in to this broadcast.
 很感谢你收听我们的节目,
- 3. It is our desire that you are being blessed through this series of messages, 我们衷心盼望你透过这一系列的信息能蒙福。
- 4. and I look forward to hearing from you, 我也期待收到你的来信,
- 5. whether through the Internet or through the mail; 你可以邮寄来,也可以使用电子邮件。
- 6. but, if you are joining us for the first time, 如果这是你第一次收听,
- 7. we are nearing the end of a series of messages on the book of Nehemiah.我们讲尼希米记的系列信息已经要接近尾声了。
- 8. Nehemiah was the cup-bearer of the King of Persia; 尼希米原是波斯国王的酒政,
- 9. but he obeyed the call of the Lord upon his life. 但他顺从神对他生命的呼召,
- 10. He went back to Jerusalem and supervised the rebuilding of the broken wall and the restoration of the Temple.
 他回到耶路撒冷,监督重建城墙和圣殿的工程。
- 11. Although he met great resistance, 虽然他遭遇极大的阻力,
- 12. he kept his eyes on God's vision. 但他定睛在神给他的异象上,
- 13. He kept his strength in God's power. 他靠着神的大能支取力量。

- 14. Although the building project suffered from financial problems, 建筑工程虽然遭遇财务上的困难,
- 15. Nehemiah kept his reliance on God's provision; 尼希米完全倚赖神的供应,
- 16. and, as a result of God's faithfulness, the wall was built only in 52 days. 于是因着神的信实,城墙竟然在 52 天后完工。
- 17. Today, Nehemiah will teach us the secret of revival and renewal among God's people. 今天,尼希米要教导我们,神的子民如何复兴的秘诀。
- 18. For revival and renewal, God's people must gather together. 要复兴与更新,神的子民必须聚集在一起,
- 19. They must be willing to listen to the Word of God and obey it.
 他们必须乐意听从神的话并遵守。
- 20. Nehemiah had finished the building of the wall and the gates to the Temple. 尼希米已经完成了城墙的建造,和圣殿大门的安装。
- 21. From all appearances, things went well in spite of the opposition and the difficulties. 从外表来看,虽然历经艰难和反对,大功总算告成了。
- 22. That was on the outside and the exterior appearances; 但这只是外在的现象,
- 23. but Nehemiah knew deep-down that the core of the problem was spiritual. 然而,尼希米心里明白,问题的根子是属灵方面的。
- 24. He knew that a perfect wall and a beautiful Temple could never fill the spiritual vacuum; 他知道,完整的城墙和美丽的圣殿不能填满属灵的空虚。

- 25. but he only saw the building project as means to an end.建筑有形的工程,只是其中的一个步骤而已,
- 26. It is merely a tool and an instrument. 是一个媒介,一种工具。
- 27. What really mattered to Nehemiah was the personal revival, 尼希米真正关注的是个人的复兴,
- 28. revival that he knew in his heart would take place after the building was finished. 他心里明白,当建筑工程完成后,就会带来灵性上的复兴。
- 29. What really mattered was the corporate revival that he saw with the eyes of faith.
 从他信心的眼光看见,真正重要的是,整个民族的复兴。
- 30. He saw the building only as a means to serving God's purpose, 他看见重建工程,只不过是神完成祂计划的途径。
- 31. and that is why he said, in Nehemiah 8:10, 因此尼希米记 8: 10 说:
- 32. "The joy of the Lord is my strength." 靠耶和华而得的喜乐,是你们的力量。
- 33. Do you want a blue-print for joy in your life? 你想要得到生命喜乐的蓝图吗?
- 34. Do you want a formula for renewal and growth? 你想要得到复兴和成长的方程式吗?
- 35. Do you want to understand what it is that makes some Christians contented and confident? 你想要理解,到底是什么使得基督徒满足而有信心吗?
- 36. It is the joy of the Lord. 就是从神而来的喜乐。
- 37. Nehemiah teaches us some lessons regarding renewal and revival, 尼希米教导我们有关更新和复兴的功课,
- 38. and you'll find these in Chapter 7 and 8 of the book of Nehemiah. 你可以从尼希米记第七、第八章里看见。
- 39. I hope that you have already turned your Bibles to Chapter 7 and 8 of the book of Nehemiah. 希望你已经翻开圣经,尼希米记第七、第八章。
- 40. Here is the summary of the formula for revival. 这就是属灵复兴方程式的要点:

- 41. Number One: 第一,
- 42. Assemble together with other believers. 和其它的基督徒聚集在一起。
- 43. Second, 第二,
- 44. affirm the authority of the Word of God. 确认神话语的权威。
- 45. Thirdly, 第三,
- 46. adore the God of grace. 颂扬神的恩惠。
- 47. Fourthly, 第四,
- 48. honor God by surrendering all to Him. 向神完全降服,尊崇神。
- 49. First, we are going to look at the assembling together with other believers. 首先,让我们来看信徒聚集这方面。
- 50. In Nehemiah, Chapter 8, verse 1, it says, 尼希米记第八章第一节说:
- 51. "All of the people gathered as one man at the Water Gate." 那时,他们如同一人聚集在水门前。
- 52. Of course, you can worship the Lord alone just about anywhere you want, 当然你可以在任何地方单独敬拜神,
- 53. but it is not the same as getting together with other believers; 但和其它基督徒一起聚会,是不一样的。
- 54. because there is something miraculous that happens when God's people gather together. 因为当神的子民聚集在一起时,有些很奇妙的事会发生。
- 55. Jesus said, 耶稣说:
- 56. "When two or three are gathered together, I will be there in their midst."
 无论在哪里,有两三个人奉我的名聚会,那里就有我在他们中间。
- 57. Jesus said, 耶稣说:
- 58. "When two or three of you agree on something, God will answer that prayer;" 若是你们中间有两个人在地上同心合意的求什么事,我在天上的父必为他们成全。

- 59. and that is why Hebrews 10:25 says, 这也就是为什么希伯来书 10 章 25 节说:
- 60. "Do not forsake the assembling of yourselves together." 你们不可停止聚会。
- 61. Some of you listening today can testify to the fact that, when you absent yourself from the congregation of God's people, 即使在今天,必定有人会做见证说,当你离开神子民的聚会,
- 62. your heart starts to grow cold. 你的心就会冷淡下来。
- 63. There is something precious about being together with committed believers to hear the Word of God. 能和其它基督徒相聚聆听神的话,是非常可贵的。
- 64. So, what was the purpose of gathering together at the Water Gate? 那么,神的百姓聚集在水门前,有什么目的呢?
- 65. They were assembled to hear the Word of God. 他们聚集在那里聆听神的话。
- 66. Ezra brought the Book of the Law and began to read it. 以斯拉把律法书带来,读给他们听。
- 67. For any revival to take place in your life or in the life of any church, 在你的生命或教会中,要灵性复兴,
- 68. it must begin with hunger and thirst for the Word of God.

 必须对神的话抱着饥渴的态度。
- 69. Until assemblies proclaim, teach and obey the Word of God, 除非全会众都宣读、教导并顺服神的话,
- 70. they will never experience personal and corporate revival; 就不可能经历到个人和全体的复兴,
- 71. and that is what we see happening with Nehemiah. 尼希米当年就是这样。
- 72. The second part of revival and renewal is the affirmation of the Word of God. 要得到更新和复兴的第二点,就是确认神话语的权威。
- 73. The Bible is not merely a good book or an interesting book.
 圣经不仅是本好书,或有趣的书,

- 74. The Bible is not merely an inspiring book, 圣经也不仅是一本很有启发性的书,
- 75. but the Bible is the authoritative Word of God; 圣经却是神满有权柄的话语。
- 76. and Ezra did not only preach the Word of God, 以斯拉不仅讲解神的话,
- 77. but he related It to them. 他更让神的话和百姓息息相关。
- 78. Listen to verse 5. 请看第五节怎么说:
- 79. The people standing was in honor to the Word of God.

 百姓全体肃立,表示他们尊重神的话,
- 80. They were so awestruck with reverence to the Word of God, 他们敬畏神的话。
- 81. and they gave praise and glory to God by shouting, "Amen, amen."
 他们颂赞荣耀神,高声喊着: 「阿们!阿们! |
- 82. They raise their hands up in the air in praise to God for His Word.
 他们因着神的话,举起双手赞美神。
- 83. Psalm 138:2 says, 诗篇 138 篇第二节说:
- 84. "For you, O Lord, have magnified your word above your name." 因你使你的话显为大,超乎你的名声。
- 85. Now, my listening friends, this is very important. 亲爱的朋友,这点很重要,
- 86. God magnified His Word above His name. 神彰显祂的话语, 甚至大过祂的名声。
- 87. How can that be? 这是怎么回事呢?
- 88. A man's name is as good as his word. 人的名声和他说的话同样重要,
- 89. God's name, God's character, God's nature are as good as His Word. 神的名、神的性情、神的本质,都和祂的话同样重要。
- 90. His name is as good as the Word of God Itself. 神的名就等于神的话本身,
- 91. That is why the Bible is a perfect book. 因此圣经是一本完美的书。

- 92. The Bible is not a human book that needs editing or modifying.

 圣经不是人写的书,所以不需要修改编辑。
- 93. The Bible has a perfect answer to every situation in our lives. 圣经对我们人生中的任何情况都能提出解答,
- 94. The Bible is pure and without contradiction. 圣经是纯净的,没有任何矛盾。
- 95. God promised to bless the faithful preaching of His Word, 神应许,要赐福给忠实讲解圣经的人,
- 96. because the ultimate preaching of the Word of God is that we might know the God of the Word.

 因为讲解圣经最终的目的,就是让我们认识,「神就是道」,「道就是神」。
- 97. When we learn the Word of God, 当我们学习神的话语,
- 98. Jesus literally steps out of the pages of the book, as it were, 我们就可以看见,耶稣基督活生生地站在我们眼前,
- 99. and he transforms our lives. 并改变我们的生命。

Section B 乙部

- 1. for revival and for renewal; 使我们灵命更新,得以复兴。
- but we must begin with the assembling together around His Word,
 但首先,我们需要在神的话语前聚集,
- 3. affirming the Word as God's authority. 肯定神话语的权威。
- The third part of revival and renewal is adoration of God.
 复兴的第三个要素,就是颂杨神。
- 5. Look at verse 10. 请看第十节:
- 6. This day is a holy day unto the Lord. 今日是我们主的圣日。
- 7. The people were broken by the Word of God. 百姓因着神的话都谦卑下来,

- 8. They had heard the law of God and realized their own sinfulness. 他们听了神的话就看见自己的罪,
- 9. They had genuinely and truly repented 他们诚心诚意地悔改。
- 10. and, now, it is time to adore and celebrate the goodness, mercy and grace of God; 现在是时候,来称颂庆贺神的善良、慈悲和恩惠。
- 11. and they shared it with each other and with others.
 他们和众人彼此分享。
- 12. My listening friends, I want you to listen to what I am going to tell you. 亲爱的朋友,请留心听我所要说的,
- 13. Genuine sorrow over your sin will always be followed by joy. 真诚地为自己的罪忧伤,就会带来喜乐。
- 14. You can never experience the true joy of the Lord until you have experienced sorrow over your sin, 除非你经历过为罪忧伤,不然你得不到主里的喜乐。
- 15. but be very careful lest the Word of God will fall on deaf ears.
 要谨慎,免得你把神的话当耳边风;
- 16. Be very careful lest the Word of God will fall on hard ground.
 要谨慎,免得你对神的话硬心拒绝。
- 17. Unless you allow the Word of God to penetrate your heart and cause you to truly repent, 除非你让神的话刺透你的心,使你真心悔改,
- 18. only then can you experience the joy that comes from repentance. 唯有如此,你才能经历悔改之后的喜乐。
- 19. Jesus said in John 16:24, 耶稣在约翰福音 16章 24节那里说:
- 20. "My word have I spoken to you that your joy might be complete." 如今你们求就必得着,叫你们的喜乐可以满足。
- 21. Do you have the joy of the Lord? 你有主所赐的喜乐吗?
- 22. You really can't explain the joy of the Lord. 主所赐的喜乐难以形容,

- 23. You can only experience it. 你必须亲身体验。
- 24. When you adore God for His grace, 当你赞扬神的恩惠,
- 25. you will experience internal contentment and confidence in His Word. 你就会经历到内在的满足,并坚信神的话。
- 26. That internal confidence and contentment is not dependant on your outward circumstances. 内在的信心和满足,并不是来自外在的环境,
- Outward circumstances may try to steal your joy, but they cannot.外在的环境往往要剥夺你的喜乐,却做不到。
- 28. Why? 为什么?
- 29. Because God is the Author of your joy, 因为神才是喜乐的赐予者,
- 30. and it comes out of His Word. 这喜乐是从神的话语中产生的,
- 31. No one or no thing can steal that from you. 任何人或任何事都不能窃取你的喜乐。
- 32. Taste and see that the Lord is good. 你们要尝尝主恩的滋味,便知道他的美善。
- 33. The Lord, thy God, is a sun and shield. 耶和华神是日头,是盾牌。
- 34. Psalm 19:8 says, 诗篇 19 篇第 8 节说:
- 35. "The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart." 耶和华的训词正直,能快活人的心。
- 36. Psalms 119, verse 50 says, 诗篇 119 篇第 50 节说:
- 38. Fourthly, and finally, the assembly honored God by surrendering all to Him. 第四,也是最后一点,会众全然降服尊崇神。
- 39. In verse 9 of Chapter 8, 尼希米记第 8 章第 9 节:
- 40. this day is holy unto the Lord, our God. 今日是耶和华你们神的圣日。

- 41. In verse 12 of Chapter 8, 第 8 章 12 节说:
- 42. all the people went their way to eat and drink; 众民都去吃喝。
- 43. and, finally, in Chapter 8, verses 13 to 17, 最后在第 8 章 13-17 节:
- 44. the people did what they were commanded to do.

 百姓遵行神的吩咐。
- 45. Let's read that passage together. 让我们来看这段经文。
- 46. Seven days they lived in booths; 他们住在帐棚里七天,
- 47. and, on the eighth day, there was a sacred assembly.
 到了第八天有严肃会。
- 48. They heard, they honored and they heeded the Word of God; 他们仔细地聆听,并尊崇神的话,
- 49. and, finally, they were taking action by obeying the Word of God. 最后他们以行动顺服神的话。
- 50. There was a consecration, 他们奉献,
- 51. a sitting aside, surrendering, giving up. 他们坐下,委身,奉献。
- 52. The joy of the Lord and His Word now gave them sustenance to go out and serve God and give all to God gladly; 主所赐的喜乐和神的话供应他们充足的力量,乐意奉献服侍神。
- 53. but when the joy of the Lord is your strength, you will be like Caleb. 当主所赐的喜乐成为你的力量时,你就会像迦勒一样,
- 54. At 85, he said, "Give me this mountain." 甚至到了 85 岁还说: "请将那山地给我。"
- 55. God's joy will give you strength to give up everything. 神的喜乐让你有力量放弃一切;
- 56. God's joy will give you strength to surrender everything to Him. 神的喜乐让你有力量把一切都交托给神。
- 57. My friend, I want to ask you a question. 亲爱的朋友,让我问你一个问题。

- 58. What is it that you want to accomplish in your life?
 你的人生想要有什么成就?
- 59. What do you want the Lord to do for you? 你要神为你做什么?
- 60. What do you want to do for the Lord? 你愿意为神做什么?
- 61. Have you considered asking the Lord for one thing, 你曾经考虑过向神求一件事吗?
- 62. that the joy of the Lord be your strength? 就是让主的喜乐成为你的力量。
- 63. You can do that today. 今天你就可以这么作,
- 64. Just pray with me and with Nehemiah, 请跟着我,也跟着尼希米这样祷告:
- 65. "The joy of the Lord is my strength." 靠耶和华而得的喜乐,是我的力量。
- 66. Amen! 阿们!
- 67. and Amen! 阿们!