《天路导向》 双语讲义

上帝如是说(3) GOD TALK - Part 3

SECTION A 甲部

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好。
- 2. Thank you for tuning in. 感谢你的收听。
- This is the third in a series of messages entitled, "God Talk;"
 今天是第三次讲"上帝如是说"这个系列信息。
- 5. "What is the will of God for my life?" "神在我身上的旨意是什么?"
- 6. "How can I be sure of God's plan for my life?" 我怎么才能确定神在我生命中的计划呢?"
- 7. Everyone wants to read or hear about discovering God's will for their life. 每个人都想知道,如何寻求神对他们的旨意。
- 8. Single people want to know if it is God's will for them to marry; 单身的人想知道神是否要他们结婚;
- 9. and, if they should marry, then, whom should they marry? 如果是的话,要和谁结婚?
- 10. For those who are unhappy in their job, they want to know, "What is the next move? 对於那些不满足他们工作现状的人,他们想知道:"我下一步该怎么走?
- 11. Will it be in town, or, out of town?" 是在城里找工作呢,还是到农村去?
- 12. To those who are considering going to university, they want to know to which university does God want them to go. 那些准备进大学的人想知道,神让他们上哪一所大学呢?

- 13. For those who may be feeling God's call to full-time ministry, 那些想要献身作传道的人,
- 14. they want to know when, how and where; 他们想知道神要他们侍奉的时间、地点和方式;
- 15. then, there are some believers who seem to be in constant turmoil.还有些基督徒,似乎整天都处在混乱中。
- 16. They wonder whether they are in God's perfect will or not.
 他们搞不清楚自己是否行在神完美的旨意当中。
- 17. Many of them go from one advisor to the next. 许多人整天谘询这个,谘询那个。
- 18. Sometimes, they go to as many as ten or twenty different people.
 他们问了十个人,甚至二十个人。
- 19. They want to be told the will of God for their lives, 就想要别人告诉他,神对他的心意究竟是什么,
- 20. but they end up with conflicting advice. 结果,却听到互相矛盾的各种说法。
- 21. One time, I was going through an uncertain time in my life, many years ago, 多年前,我经历了一段让我很困惑的时期,
- 22. and a friend of mine told me about someone who sees visions.

 朋友告诉我,有一位看得见异象的人。
- 23. This man was supposed to be the mouthpiece of God. 据说,这个人是神的代言人。
- 24. He was supposed to be able to tell me what I should do;
 所以,他能够告诉我应当走的路
- 25. so, I called him on the phone, 於是,我给他打了个电话,

- 26. and, this man told me what he claimed was God's will for me; 这位先生告诉我:他所说的话,就是神的旨意;
- 27. but, in reality, he gave me totally false counsel; 可是,事实却证明,他给我的建议是大错特错了;
- 28. so, be very careful of anyone who tells you that God told them to tell you something.
 所以,当有人声称:"神如何如何对他说"的时候,你就要小心了。
- 29. Most often, these people are, either, deluded, or, want to manipulate you. 这些人往往不是被蒙骗了,就是想要蒙骗你。
- 30. In this series of messages entitled, "God Talk," 在"上帝如是说"这个系列当中,
- 31. we have studied, first, the sovereignty of God. 我们在第一次信息中讲到,神有绝对的主权。
- 32. We saw that God's sovereignty is the hub around which all of His attributes revolve; 神的主权是神其他所有属性的枢纽;
- 33. then, we saw the holiness of God, upon which all of our lives should be molded. 第二次,我们讲到神的圣洁,是我们生活的典范。
- 34. Today, we are going to see the guidance of God, upon which our decisions should be based. 今天,我们要谈到神的引领,这是我们对任何事作出决定的依据。
- 35. First of all, I want to tell you this: 首先,我要强调:
- 36. it is absolutely wrong for someone who truly wants to obey the Lord to live in turmoil, trying to discern the will of God.

 一个真心愿意顺服神的人,却因为不知如何分辨神的旨意而整天处於混乱中,这是很糟糕的。
- 37. Oh, it's great to want to discern and obey the will of God.

 当然,愿意寻求并听从神的旨意是非常好的。
- 38. It is healthy and admirable and wonderful to submit to the will of God; 顺服神本就是天经地义,令人羡慕,美好的事情;

- 39. but it is wrong to get yourself into a spiritual frenzy trying to discern the will of God. 但是,为了分辨神的旨意,使自己的情绪常常激动,灵性起伏不稳,那就不对了。
- 40. It is wrong to constantly run around from counselor to counselor, trying to find what is the will of God.
 为了搞明白神的旨意,到处去东问西问的,也很不妥当。
- 41. Living in fear that you will cause your spiritual ruin by not discerning the will of God is not of God.
 如果你惟恐自己因为不明白神的旨意而伤害了你的灵性,这样,已经不合神的心意了。
- 42. Let me give you a common scenario among many believers. 让我举一个基督徒常有的现象为例来说明。
- 43. Say that you have sought the mind of God about a certain matter in your life 比如说,你想要知道神在某一具体事情上的旨意是怎样的,
- 44. and you truly want God to lead you; 而且,你也真心盼望神能引领你;
- 45. and you inwardly want to obey the will of God, whatever it may be; 不管结果怎样,你从内心深处愿意顺服神;
- 46. then, when you see an opportunity—an open door—you will enter that door. 这时,你有了一个机会,并尝试了。
- 47. Sometime later, things may not work out the way you thought they were going to work out; 之後,你发现事情并不顺利;
- 48. so, you pray for guidance for the next step, 於是,你祷告求神带领你下一步,
- 49. and, then, suddenly, another door will open; 忽然间,在你面前出现了另外一次机会;
- 50. and things really work out great for you in this second door; 这一次的确如你所愿,一切都很顺利;
- 51. but, when this happens, most people think that the first door was a mistake, right? 这时候,大多数人都会认为,第一次做错了,是吗?
- 52. No, that's wrong. 其实不然。
- 53. You did not make a mistake. 第一次并没有错。

- 54. Sometimes, in order for God to get you through Door Number Two, He first gets you through Door Number One.
 很多时候,神往往在给你第二次机会之前,先让你有第一次的经历。
- 55. You may think that Door Number One was a mistake or a waste of time. 也许你会认为第一种出路是个错误,至少也是浪费时间。
- 56. You may think that Door Number One was a terrible disaster; 也许你认为,第一次的经历是个恶梦;
- 57. but that's wrong thinking. 其实你错了。
- 58. If you genuinely wanted to obey the will of God in your life 如果你真心愿意顺服神在你生命中的旨意,
- 59. and you made your decision based on obedience, then, Door Number One was never a mistake.

 而且,只要你决心顺服神的旨意,第一次的经历绝不是个错误。
- 60. Door Number One was the sovereign God's way of taking you to Door Number Two. 掌管万有的主宰,就是要让你经过第一关後,再到第二关。
- 61. For reasons known only to the sovereign God, He knew that you could not go through Two without going through One.
 无所不知的神知道,如果你过不了第一关,就无法通过第二关。
- 62. Now, my listening friend, I want to give you the secret to knowing the will of God in your life. 亲爱的朋友,我要告诉你,如何知道神旨意的秘诀。
- 63. Do you want to know what it is? 你想知道那是什么吗?
- 64. I'll give it to you. 我现在就告诉你。
- 65. It is your inward willingness to obey the will of God in your life.
 要想明白神在你身上的旨意,其秘诀就是一颗顺服的心。
- 66. You say, "How is that a secret?" 也许你会问: "这怎么是个秘诀呢?"

- 67. First of all, I want to tell you something of uttermost importance. 首先,我要告诉你一些非常重要的事情,
- 68. You cannot develop a willingness to obey God's will by reading a book. 你不能仅仅阅读一本书,就培养起顺服神的心。
- 69. You cannot develop a willingness to obey God's will by listening to a sermon. 你不能单单听道,就有了顺服神的心。
- 70. Obeying the will of God cannot be learned from a conference or a seminar.
 对神顺服的心不是从学术研讨会或者讲座中学来的。
- 71. You can only develop that inward willingness to obey the will of God when you spend time with God's Word.
 只有当你肯在神的话语上下功夫,才能够真正学到顺服神这个功课。
- 72. The secret for knowing the will of God is inward willingness to obey the will of God, 明白神旨意的秘诀就在於,有一个顺服神的心志,
- 73. and, that only comes from spending time with Him and His Word. 然而,唯有通过研读神的话语,并与神同行,才能养成顺服神的心志。
- 74. Why do I say this? 我为什么要这样说呢?
- 75. Because He's going to teach you some things. 因为神要你学习功课。
- 76. He will teach you that where you are right now is exactly the place where He wants you to be. 神要教导你,你目前所在之处,正是神把你安置在这里的。
- 77. Where you are right now is the will of God. 把你放在这里,是神的旨意。
- 78. There is a Scripture that I hope you can memorize today.
 有一节经文,我盼望你今天可以记住。
- 79. I pray that it will enter deeply into your spirit and into your heart today. 盼望这节经文可以进入你灵魂深处,打动你的心。
- 80. It is found in Psalm 25, verse 9. 是在诗篇 25 篇第九节。

- 81. "He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble His way." "祂必按公平引领谦卑人,将祂的道教训他们。"
- 82. I could give you at least twelve verses from the Scripture, but this is a powerful one. 我可以从圣经中找出很多经文来,但这一句真是强而有力。
- 83. If you allow the Holy Spirit to place this one verse in your mind and heart, 如果你让圣灵把这节经文放到你心里,
- 84. it can be the greatest blessing in your life. 就会成为你生命中极大的祝福。
- 85. "He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble His way." "祂必按公平引领谦卑人,将祂的道教训他们。"
- 86. Another word for "humble" is "obedient;" "谦卑"的另外一种说法是"顺服;"
- 87. so, if, inwardly, I am willing to obey the will of God in my life, whatever it may be, 如果从我心灵深处愿意顺服神,无论祂的旨意如何,
- 88. then, I will stop doubting; 我都不会怀疑的;
- 89. Then, I will not waste another moment doubting whether God will guide me in every step in my life.
 那么,我一刻也不用担心神到底会不会指引我生命中的每一步了。
- 90. Listen to what Jesus said in John 7:17: 请听耶稣在约翰福音 7 章 17 节所说的话:
- 91. "If anyone is willing to do God's will, he will have discernment."
 "人若立志遵著祂的旨意行,就必晓得这教训或是出於神,或是我凭著自己说的。"
- 92. Jesus, of course, was speaking to the Pharisees, who did not have the discernment to recognize Jesus' authority; 当然,在这里,耶稣是对那些法利赛人,就是那些没有属灵眼光、藐视耶稣权柄的人说的。
- 93. so, in John 7:17, we are told all we need to know about discerning the will of God. 所以,在约翰福音 7:17 这里,耶稣告诉我们,要学习怎样明白神的旨意。

- 94. It is that simple. 其实并不难。
- 95. All you need is the willingness to do the will of God; 只要你凡事都愿意顺服神就已经足够了;
- 96. but, my listening friend, do you know what the problem with most of us is? 然而,我亲爱的朋友,你知道对我们来说,最大的问题出在哪儿吗?
- 97. We secretly wish that God would do our will. 潜意识当中,我们总希望神能够按著我们的意思行。
- 98. We secretly crave God to bless our plans. 我们总盼著神能够赐福我们所制定的计划。

SECTION B

<u>乙部</u>

- "I really, really, really want to know the will of God in my life..."
 "我的的确确很想知道神在我生命中的旨意是什么呀...."
- 2. so I asked, "What is troubling you, then?" 於是,我就问他们说:"那你还烦恼什么呢?"
- 3. They say, "Well, I want out of my current job," 他们回答说: "嗯,我想辞掉现在的工作。"
- 4. or, "I want to marry this particular person," "我想和某人结婚。"
- 5. or, "I want out of my current situation." "我想改变一下现有的生活方式。"
- 6. I say, "Wait a minute. 我说"目慢。
- 7. You've just told me that you want to know the will of God in your life." 你刚才不是说,你想知道神在你生命中的旨意是什么吗?"
- 8. They say, "Yes." 他们说: "对呀。"
- 9. "Then, how do you know that where you are right now is not the will of God for you?" 我说:"那么,你怎么知道你目前的处境不是神的旨意呢?"

- 10. They say, "No, no, no, Dr. Michael, you don't understand. I am miserable where I am." 他们说:"不对,不对,迈克牧师,你不理解。我现在很痛苦呢。"
- 11. I say, "Okay, let me understand this. 我说:"那好,我想知道——
- 12. Do you want to know the will of God for your life, or, do you want God to bless your will?" 你是真想明白神对你的旨意呢,还是要神同意你的计划,赐福给你呢?"
- 13. This reminds me of a friend of mine who's an architect, 我有一个朋友是建筑师,
- 14. and, he complained to me that many of his clients come to him and ask him to design a house;
 他常常抱怨说,有些客户虽然要他设计房屋,
- 15. but, in reality, they have already made up their minds of what design they want. 可实际上,这些客户心里早就有了自己的设计图样。
- 16. All they want from the architect is for him to approve what they have already planned for themselves; 他们所需要的,只不过是想得到设计师的认可而已。
- 17. and we do the same thing. 我们也是这样。
- 18. We ask for wisdom and we ask for guidance; 我们一面求智慧,求神指引我们的前途;
- 19. but, in reality, many of us only want God to bless our plans.
 但实际上,我们只是想要神同意我们的计划,赐福给我们罢了。
- 20. Listen, I have been in many tough situations in life, 在我过去的经历中,我曾经遇到很多的艰难,
- 21. but I have learned that God is working toward a purpose for me during those difficult times. 但我发现,神正是藉著这些困难来达成祂在我身上的美意。

- 24. because God guides us. He does not obey us. 一切都是神在引导我们,而不是我们引导神。
- 25. The sovereign God is in control of us. We are not in control of Him. 权能的神掌管著我们,而不是我们掌控著油。
- 26. The sovereign God is moving things in our lives for His purpose and for our good. 全能的神为了完成祂的计划并让我们得益处,就在我们生命中动工。
- 27. Of course, there are certain things in the Scripture that have been settled once and for all, 当然,有些事早就在圣经中明确指示,毫无争议,
- 28. and, it is hypocrisy to ask to know the will of God about these things that He has clearly explained in the Scripture.
 但还有人为这些清楚阐明的事来询问神的旨意,其实他们是假冒伪善的。
- 29. Let me give you some examples. 我来举几个例子。
- 30. The Bible does not tell you whom to marry; 圣经没有告诉你,应该和谁结婚;
- 31. but it clearly tells you that you must keep yourself pure until you marry. 但圣经很清楚地告诫我们:婚前应当保持贞洁。
- 32. The Bible may not tell you whether you should be a doctor, or a lawyer, or a salesman, or an engineer; 圣经没有说,你应该当个医生、律师、生意人或工程师;
- 33. but it tells you that you cannot be a thief, or any profession that hurts people.但圣经告诉我们:不可偷盗,不可做伤天害理的事。
- 34. Romans 12:1 and 2 tells us 在罗马书 12 章 1 到 2 节,圣经告诉我们 说:
- 35. God's will is our sanctification. 神的旨意就是要我们成为圣洁。

- 36. Anything that hinders your growing in sanctification is not the will of God for you. 任何妨碍我们成为圣洁的事,都不是神的旨意。
- 37. Let me give you some questions to ask yourself when you are facing uncertain situations. 如果你面临不明确的前景,你可以问问自己这几个问题,
- 38. Number one: 第一,
- 39. is this the best way for me to serve the Lord? 这是不是我服事主最好的方式呢?
- 40. Number two: 第二,
- 41. is this consistent with God's Word? 这件事情符合圣经原则吗?
- 42. Number three: 第三,
- 43. will I be able to imitate Christ Jesus? 我是不是在效法基督呢?
- 44. Number four: 第四,
- 45. do I have the confirmation of a godly Christian leader? 我有没有属灵前辈给我的肯定和鼓励呢?
- 46. Number five: 第五,
- 47. has God set a restless spirit within me so as to prepare me for a change, but His timing is not yet?
 是否神容许我暂时内心不安,让我预备好去接受改变,并等候神的时间来临呢?
- 48. Number six: 第六,
- 49. do I have inner peace toward this matter? 在面对前景时,我心中有平安吗?
- 50. Number seven: 第七,
- 51. has God opened the door wide? 神有没有为此事开路呢?
- 52. Whatever you do, my listening friend, do not forget what I am going to tell you. 亲爱的朋友,无论你做什么,都别忘了一件事,

- 53. God is a covenant-making God and a covenant-keeping God.
 那就是,我们的神是信实守约的神。
- 54. If you remain willing to obey His will, He will redeem what may seem to be like a mistake to you.

假如你愿意听从祂的话, 祂就会弥补你从前 的过失。

- 55. God can use your mistakes as stepping-stones to His purpose. 神能够使用你的错误,来完成祂对你的美意。
- 56. Until next time, I wish you God's richest blessing.好,我们下次再见,愿神大大地赐福给你。