《天路导向》双语讲义

从赞美中得力 - 6 EMPOWERED BY PRAISE - 6

SECTION A 甲部

- Hello, listening friends.
 亲爱的朋友,你好,
- We are delighted that you tuned into this broadcast.
 我们很高兴你能收听这个节目。
- 3. I want to begin by speaking to you on the importance of projecting the right image. 首先让我告诉你,树立正确的形象是多么重要,
- 4. Most people want to make good impression on others.
 大部分人都希望给别人留下良好的印象。
- 5. If you are joining this broadcast for the first time, 如果这是你第一次听我们的节目,
- 6. we are in the middle of a series called "Empowered by Praise."我们正在讲的系列是:「从赞美中得力」。
- 7. Last time we began to look at the sin of pride. 上一次我们开始谈到骄傲的罪,
- 8. We saw how the sin of pride robs us of praise. 我们谈到,骄傲的罪夺取了我们对神的赞美。
- 9. From 2 Samuel 6, 从撒母耳记下第 6 章里,
- 10. we saw how King David danced before the Lord with all His might. 我们看见大卫王在神面前踊跃跳舞,
- 11. David also stripped himself of his royal robe. 大卫也脱下了他代表国王之尊的黄袍。
- 12. He did this in honor, praise and adoration of his Lord.
 他这么做,为的是将尊荣、颂赞和崇敬归给神。

- 13. But David's joy before the Lord made his wife Queen Michal very angry. 但大卫在神面前欢喜雀跃,却引起他的妻子米甲皇后的愤怒。
- 14. Why, you ask? 你问,为什么呢?
- 15. Because of Satan's persuasive lie that says projecting a dignified image is all important. 因为撒但很具说服力地欺骗我们说,最重要的就是要树立一个尊严的形象。
- 16. This lie attaches pride to self-image. 这个谎言把骄傲和自我形象结合在一起,
- 17. There is a world of difference between a healthy self-image and a sick one. 其实健康的自我形象,和不正常的自我形象,是有天渊之别的。
- 18. And most often, Satan sells us the sick one. 撒但却经常把不正常的自我形象灌输给我们。
- 19. So, what is a healthy self-image? 那么,什么才是健康的自我形象呢?
- 20. Here is what a healthy self-image says, 健康的自我形象应该是,
- 21. it says that I know that by nature I am a sinner and deserving the wrath of God.我明白自己的本性,我是个罪人,神的愤怒本该临到我身上;
- 22. It says I know that by nature I am a nobody. 我知道我本来毫无价值,
- 23. But then I know that the King of Glory adopted me and gave me his family name.但我更知道,荣耀的王收养了我,给了我属于皇家的名分,
- 24. He made me a member of the heavenly royal family.

 他使我成为天上的皇室成员;
- 25. Then he gave me authority to be His representative; His ambassador in the world. 他又赋予我权力,成为祂在这个世界的代表和大使;

- 26. This is all the healthy self-image that I want or need.这就是我需要有的健康形象,
- 27. This is what the dignity I am looking for. 这才是我应该追求的尊严。
- 28. And what about the sick self-image? 那么,什么是不正常的自我形象呢?
- 29. The sick self-image says I am somebody. 不正常的自我形象认为,自己是个大人物;
- 30. A sick self-image says, 不正常的自我形象认为,
- 31. "I may have grown up poor, but I will never remember my roots. 也许我出身低微,但我要忘记我的根源;
- 32. I might feel terrible about myself on the inside, 我内心也许很痛苦,
- 33. but I'll never let anybody see the real me." 但我绝不让任何人看穿真正的我;
- 34. A sick self-image says, 不正常的自我形象认为,
- 35. "I am going to make people sit up and take notice of me." 我要让人们打起精神来注意我;
- 36. A sick self-image says, 不正常的自我形象认为,
- 37. "I am going to behave in such a way that everybody knows that I am important." 我的所作所为,就是要让人知道,我是个重要的人物;
- 38. That is a sick self-image. 这就是不正常的自我形象。
- 39. And only God can heal your sick self-image. 唯有神能医治这些不正常的症状,
- 40. He can replace it with a healthy one. 并以健康的自我形象来代替。
- 41. But it has to begin with honesty. 但首先必须诚实,
- 42. It all has to begin with pulling off that mask that you have been wearing.
 你需要先扯下一向以来所戴的面具,
- 43. It all has to begin with true confession. 就是从诚实的承认真相开始,
- 44. That's where it all begins. 这是整个过程的开始。

- 45. Now listen to the cynicism in Queen Michal's voice. 请看米甲皇后讽刺的言词,
- 46. You'll find this in 2 Samuel Chapter 6 verse 20. 记载在撒母耳记下六章 20 节。
- 47. Can you imagine her standing with arms folded and saying to her husband, 你可以想像她的模样吗?双手交叉在胸前,对她丈夫说:
- 48. "Aha, how the King of Israel has distinguished himself today? 啊哈!以色列的一国之君,今天可出尽锋头啦!
- 49. Disrobing in the sight of the slave girls of his servants.
 在所有的仆人、婢女面前衣衫不整,
- 50. Just as any old vulgar fellow would do." 真可以跟那些卑贱粗俗的平民老百姓看齐 呢!
- 51. She probably said to him, 她很可能对大卫说:
- 52. "You grew up as a shepherd boy, but I grew up in the king's palace." 你是牧羊童出身,我可是在皇宫长大的公主哟!
- 53. You see, pride prevented her from participating in praise and worship. 你看,骄傲拦阻了她参与对神的敬拜赞美;
- 54. Pride kept her from enjoying the blessings that can come from a praising heart. 骄傲阻碍她享受因存心赞美神而来的福分。
- 55. And now she wants to impose her misery on King David. 现在她硬把自己可悲的心态强加在大卫王身上。
- 56. David's response was just the opposite. 而大卫的反应恰恰相反,
- 57. Protocol was the last thing on his mind. 皇室的礼仪几乎不在他脑海里,
- 58. It was the last of his concerns. 他根本不在乎这些。
- 59. Yahweh's ownership of him is all that mattered to David.
 对大卫来说,最重要的是,耶和华神是他的主。

- 60. Praising God and not man was David's life goal. 大卫一生的目的,就是赞美神,而不是称赞人。
- 61. Honoring the Lord God above all else was foremost in David's mind. 在大卫的心目中,尊崇神远远超越一切。
- 62. My friend let me ask you this, 亲爱的朋友,请问你,
- 63. how many people do you know who are only concerned about appearances? 在你认识的人中,有多少是单单注重外表的?
- 64. Are you a person who is consumed with appearances? 你是不是一个拼命注重外表的人?
- 65. If you are consumed with appearances, chances are, 'praising God' is not important to you. 如果你拼命注重外表,那你很可能就不会重视赞美神了。
- 66. If how you want people to perceive you is all important to you, 如果你把别人对你的观点当作最重要的事,
- 67. chances are that praising God is not the priority of your life, 那么,赞美神就很可能不在你的优先次序表里。
- 68. because pride is not the only sin that can kill a praising life.
 因为,不仅骄傲的罪会扼杀你赞美的生命,
- 69. An untrue heart can squelch both the desire and the ability to develop a life of praise.

 一颗不诚实的心,会压碎赞美人生的建立和 渴望。
- 70. You ask, what do you mean by untrue heart? 你会问,不诚实的心是什么意思?
- 71. An untrue heart is a heart that is insincere. 不诚实的心,就是不真诚的心;
- 72. An untrue heart is hypocritical and filled with doubt.不诚实的心,就是假冒伪善,并充满怀疑。
- 73. No wonder the writer of Hebrews chapter10 verse 22 said, 难怪希伯来书的作者,在第十章 22 节那里说:
- 74. "Let's draw near to God with a sincere heart and full assurance of faith." 当存著诚心和充足的信心来到神面前。

- 75. Now, there are some people who try to honor God with their lips only, 有些人只用嘴唇尊崇神,
- 76. but their hearts are full of anger, bitterness and envy.

 但他们心中充满了愤怒、苦毒和嫉妒;
- 77. Their hearts are filled with hatred jealousy and lust.
 他们心中充满仇恨、妒忌和贪婪。
- 78. They may be able to mouth the words, but that's all they can do.
 他们可以说些赞美的话,但仅止于此了。
- 79. Please hear me right on this one. 请听清楚我的意思,
- 80. To develop the life of praise, you cannot do it alone. 要建立赞美的人生,你不能单独一个人来作。
- 81. You cannot do it in your own strength. 你不能单靠自己的力量
- 82. All you need to do is to surrender your intellect; 你需要交出你的知识;
- 83. surrender your feelings, 交出你的感觉;
- 84. and surrender your will. 交出你的意志力。
- 85. And then as soon as you do that, 一旦你交出了这些,
- 86. God will empower you to develop the life of praise. 神就会赐你能力,建立起赞美的人生。
- 87. What do I mean by surrender? 我说「交出」是什么意思?
- 88. Well, let me give you a practical way to understand this. 让我说些实际的例子,帮助你理解。
- 89. When God said to Abraham, "Abraham, sacrifice your son Isaac." 当神对亚伯拉罕说,亚伯拉罕,把你的儿子以撒献为祭物。
- 90. What is God asking Abraham to do? 到底神要求亚伯拉罕做什么?
- 91. He is asking him to surrender the object of his love. 神要求他交出他的至爱;

92. He was asking him to surrender the object of his joy.

神要求他交出他的喜乐;

93. He was asking him to surrender the object of his affection.

神要求他交出他的至亲;

94. He was asking him to surrender the object of his life. 神要求他交出他的生命。

95. Let me ask you this,

请问你,

- 96. did God want him to sacrifice Isaac? 神真要他牺牲以撒吗?
- 97. No. 不是的。
- 98. Did God let him sacrifice Isaac? 神有没有真让他牺牲了以撒呢?
- 99. No. 没有。

SECTION B 乙部

- Did God need Isaac? 神需要以撒吗?
- 2. No. 不需要。
- 3. God did not need any of this. 神不需要这些,
- 4. God wanted to be sure that Abraham was willing to surrender everything to Him. 神只是要确定,亚伯拉罕愿意把所有的一切都交给祂
- And praise is a sacrifice because it costs us something.
 赞美是一个祭,因为是有代价的,
- 6. It costs us our pride. 代价就是我们的骄傲;
- 7. It costs us our self-importance label. 代价就是我们自认为了不起;
- 8. It costs us our self-serving plans. 代价就是我们自己定的计画;

- Because true praise requires that you lay everything that is near and dear before the Lord on the altar.
 因为真正的赞美,就是把你最亲密、最心爱的,放在主的祭坛上。
- 10. True praise requires your willingness to say to God, 真正的赞美要求你甘心情愿的对神说:
- 11. "Oh God I yield to you my possessions. 我把所拥有的一切都交给你;
- 12. I yield to you my dreams and goals in life. 我把我的梦想和人生的目标都交给你;
- 13. I yield to you my relationships." 我把我的人际关系都交给你。
- 14. This is a sacred and holy moment, 这是神圣的时刻,
- 15. because like a surgeon, God the Holy Spirit has now prepared you for the operation. 就像个外科医生那样,圣灵预备我们,来接受手术。
- 16. But the operation has not taken place yet. 但这手术还没有开始,
- 17. The surgery has not happened yet. 手术尚未进行,
- 18. But God the Holy Spirit wants to perform the surgery if you permit him. 但只要你容许,圣灵就会在你身上动手术。
- 19. Would you say to Him, 你愿意对祂说吗?
- 20. "Lord I know that pride has played havoc with me, 主啊!我知道骄傲对我产生严重的破坏,
- 21. and I may even have rationalized it. 我什至为自己寻找合理的藉口。
- 22. Lord, pride has kept me from being a praising Christian, 主啊!骄傲拦阻我成为一个赞美的基督徒,
- 23. and I may even have brought shame to your name because of that."
 因此使我羞辱了你的名。
- 24. Do you want God to minister to you in a spiritual surgery right now? 你是否愿意现在就让圣灵在你身上动属灵的手术?

- 25. Then confess to the Lord that you allowed pride to withhold so many of His blessings. 那么,向主承认,是你容许骄傲成为你在各方面蒙福的阻碍。
- 26. Say to Him, I am sorry Holy Spirit. I yield to you everything.
 对主说,圣灵啊!很抱歉!如今我愿意把一切都交给你。
- 27. If you do this, 如果你真是这么作,
- 28. God will surely empower you to develop a life of praise. 神肯定会赐能力给你,建立起赞美的人生。
- 29. And when you do that I love to hear from you, 当你这么作时,我很希望你写信来告诉我,
- 30. and how the life of praise changed you completely. 以及,赞美的人生,如何彻底地改变了你。