《天路导向》双语讲义

自由无惧 - 6 FREEDOM FROM FEAR - 6

SECTION A

甲部

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好,
- I am praying that these messages have been used by God to bless your life.
 我祈祷,这个系列节目,能够被神所用,赐福给你的生命。
- 3. If you have been listening to us systematically, you know that we are in the midst of a series of messages on conquering fear; 如果你持续地收听,你就知道我们正在讨论一个如何克服恐惧的系列专题。
- 4. and we left you the last time hanging in midair, as it were. 我们上次话说到一半,就结束了。
- 5. I told you to tune in to this broadcast to hear the rest of the story of how God dealt with Peter's hidden fears. 我邀请你继续收听今天的节目,看看神如何
- 6. When Jesus walked on the water to get to the Disciples, 当耶稣走在水面上,来到门徒那里,

帮助彼得来处理他内心隐藏的恐惧。

7. they become more frightened when they saw Him;

当他们看到祂时,反而更加害怕;

- 8. so, the first thing He did was to tell them not to be afraid.
 因此,祂首先告诉他们,不要怕。
- 9. Peter, who at least had more of an initiative than the others, said to Jesus, 彼得,至少比其他门徒更主动些,他对耶稣说,
- 10. "Lord, if that is You, bid me to walk on the water."
 - "主,如果是你,请叫我从水面上走到你那 里去。"

- 11. Now, many people belittle and despise Peter in this passage.
 - 许多人都因这段经文所记载的轻看彼得。
- 12. I do not do that. 我倒不会。
- 13. I give Peter his due. 我认为彼得有他可夸之处。
- 14. While the others sat back and did nothing, he got up and tried to walk on the water. 其他门徒,只会呆坐著,手足无措,他站起来,试图从水面上行走。
- 15. Please listen to me very carefully. 请仔细听我说。
- 16. At the point of your courage and strength, 以你的勇气和力量,
- 17. God wants you to confront your fears; 神希望你面对自己的恐惧;
- 18. and Jesus commanded Peter to come, 耶稣命令彼得过来。
- 19. and he got up out of the boat and began to take some steps.
 他就起来,跨出船,走了几步。
- 20. Matthew 14:30 says, 马太福音 14章 30节说,
- 21. "…then, he saw the wind and he was afraid." "…只因见风什大,就害怕。"
- 22. Please listen carefully. 请仔细听我说。
- 23. Many people say, "Oh, Peter took his eyes off the Lord..." 许多人说, "噢,彼得不专注仰望神…"
- 24. but the real key word, here, is "wind." 但这里真正的关键,是"风。"
- 25. Why was Peter afraid of the wind? 为什麽彼得怕风?
- 26. He was walking on water. 他在水上行走。

- 27. He should have been afraid of water. 他应该是怕水。
- 28. The wind was not going to drown him. 风不会淹没他。
- 29. The water was going to drown him; 而是海水,将会吞噬他;
- 30. but he wasn't afraid of the water. 但他不害怕水。
- 31. He was afraid of the wind. 他怕风。
- 32. Under normal conditions, he should have been afraid of the water and the waves.一般来说,他应该害怕水和海浪。
- 33. Please don't miss this point I am going to tell you. 请别错过我所要告诉你的这个重点。
- 34. The characteristic of the person who drives his or her fears underground is something like this. 将内心恐惧深埋的人,这就是他们的特徵,
- 35. They strike out on great enterprise. 他们热衷于大事情。
- 36. They come up with profound statements. 他们提出意义深远的声明。
- 37. They probably take some strong stands. 很可能他们的立场鲜明强硬。
- 38. They could walk on water, 他们可以在水面上行走,
- 39. but they get tripped by trivialities. 但是他们被一些琐碎小事来妨碍他们。
- 40. Why? 为什麽?
- 41. Because they are living in denial of their fears. 因为他们在生活中总是否认自己的恐惧。
- 42. Peter, who was out of touch with his own fears, needed to confront his fear; 彼得从来不觉得自己有恐惧,需要好好面对自己的恐惧;
- 43. not gloss over it. 而不是掩饰它。
- 44. Jesus was not going to let him get away without dealing with it and facing it. 在他还没有面对、处理自己的恐惧前,耶稣不会放过他的。
- 45. How many people are like Peter? 有多少人像彼得?

- 46. They have great initiative, 他们的主动性很强,
- 47. great intentions, 意志坚定,
- 48. begin well and good; 有好的开始;
- 49. but, then, they get tripped up by some trivialities.但不久后,就被一些琐碎的小事绊倒。
- 50. Why? 为什麽?
- 51. Because they never confront their fears. 因为他们从来不正视自己的恐惧。
- 52. Now, often the consequences are that they stop half-way.结果,总是半途而废。
- 53. They never succeed at anything. 他们在任何事情上,都没成功过。
- 54. They never reach their goals. 他们从来没有达到过目标。
- 55. They always settle for second-best. 他们总是安于做第二。
- 56. They program themselves for failure. 他们总是预期失败。
- 57. As a consequence of this characteristic, 这种特性的一个后果就是,
- 58. Peter feared the wind, not the water; 彼得害怕风,而不是水;
- 59. and began to sink. 而且,他开始往下沉。
- 60. Jesus reached over to him and pulled him up; 耶稣伸出手来拉住他;
- 61. but, then, He let him confront his fears by saying, 那时,祂让彼得面对自己的恐惧,祂说,
- 62. "You man of little faith. "你这小信的人哪。
- 63. Why did you doubt?" 为什麽疑惑呢?"
- 64. Jesus confronted Peter as an individual. 耶稣单独对彼得挑战,
- 65. There was a total disappointment, but that was part of the lesson.
 虽然是完全的失望,但这正是功课的一个部分。

- 66. Sometimes, I imagine Peter was probably saying to himself, 有时,我想,彼得很可能对自己说,
- 67. "Oh, I'm not as brave and courageous as I'm trying to appear to be.
 "哦,我的确不如自己努力表现的那麽勇敢。
- 68. Fear is entrenched deep within me, that I am refusing to acknowledge it." 恐惧在我里面根深蒂固,我拒绝承认它。"
- 69. Please listen to me very carefully, because I want to tell you something very important. 请仔细听我说,我要告诉你一些重要的事情。
- 70. I have learned, and continue to learn, 我已经学过这个功课,不过还在继续学习,
- 71. that it is only when I am weak that God is strong.
 那就是,只有当我软弱的时候,神才会强大,
- 72. If I declare that I am strong in this area or that area, 如果我宣称,这个或者那个是我的强项,
- 73. that is the area I'm going to get tempted in; 那么,我就会在这些方面被诱惑,受试探;
- 74. but, when I acknowledge my weaknesses, 可是,当我意识到自己的软弱,
- 75. I'm inviting my heavenly Father to strengthen me on all fronts. 我就请天父,从各方面来加强我的力量。
- 76. Any strength that I have is not mine. 我所有的力量,都不是属于我的。
- 77. It is God's strength, 而是神的。
- 78. for I have no strength whatsoever. 因为,我根本没有任何力量。
- 79. In confronting his fears, Peter had to go through much more devastating experiences than the water and the wind, 在面对恐惧的时候,彼得必须经历比水和风浪更严重的考验,
- 80. so that he can be awakened to face his false confidence. 这样,他才可以被唤醒,来面对自己虚假的自信。

- 81. I am sure he wished he never had to go through these experiences. 我相信,他极度不愿意陷入这样的经历中。
- 82. It took a crushing experience for Peter to become aware of the depth of his deficiency in faith.

 必须经过被破碎的经历,彼得才会知道自己的信心有多麽不足。
- 83. Let's look at that experience. 我们来看看这次经历。
- 84. At the eve of the crucifixion, 在耶稣上十字架的前一天晚上,
- 85. Peter was boasting about how he would follow his Master, even to death. 彼得正在吹嘘自己将会如何跟从他的老师,什至不惜去死。
- 86. Oh, he boasted and he talked big. 哦,他吹牛,口气很大。
- 87. Sure, he had learned one lesson on the water; 不错,在水面上他已经学了一门功课。
- 88. but he did not learn the full lesson yet. 但他还没有学完呢。
- 89. Jesus tried to talk to him, but he was not listening. 耶稣尝试和他谈话,但他听不进去。
- 90. Have you known people like that? 你认识一些像他一样的人吗?
- 91. You talk to them and you talk to them and you talk to them, but you know they are not listening.
 你和他们说话,反覆和他们说,但你知道,他们根本就没在听。
- 92. Jesus tried to tell him that he would actually deny Him three times, 耶稣设法告诉他,他将三次拒绝承认耶稣,
- 93. but Peter was not listening. 但是彼得听不进去。

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- 94. He had to confront his fears in a painful way. 他必须用一种痛苦的方式来面对自己的恐惧。
- 95. Jesus took the Disciples from the Upper Room, through the valley of Kidron, to the Garden of Gethsemane.
 耶稣带著门徒,从马可楼,经过汲沦谷,来

- 96. There, Jesus told them to watch and pray so that they would not fall into temptation. 在那里,耶稣告诉他们要儆醒祷告,以免入了迷惑。
- 97. What do you think the greatest temptation was at that time? 你认为当时最大的试探是什麽?
- 98. Was it stealing? 是偷窃?
- 99. No. 不。

SECTION B

乙部

- 1. Was it killing? 是杀害?
- 2. No. 不。
- 3. The temptation was fear; 这个试探就是恐惧;
- 4. but Peter had not come to that point of admission yet.但彼得还没到承认的地步。
- 5. Fear was far from his mind; 他压根儿没想过自己会恐惧。
- 6. so, he and the others went to sleep; 因此,他与其他人都睡觉了;
- 7. therefore, Peter entered into the events of Good Friday totally unprepared.

 所以,彼得毫无准备地进入了耶稣受难的事件。
- 8. There are so many of us who refuse to be spiritually prepared for temptation. 我们很多人,都拒绝做好属灵准备,以免陷入试探。
- 9. Peter was brave and daring to enter into the very courtyard of his enemy where his Master stood trial, 彼得很勇敢,敢于进入主被敌人审判的院子。
- 10. but he wasn't brave enough to see it through. 但是,他没有足够的勇气留守到最后。
- 11. Why? 为什麽?
- 12. Because human bravery is elementary at best. 因为人的勇气,最多只是初步的。

- 13. Human bravery will take you the first step and, maybe, the second step; but that's where it leaves you.
 - 人的勇气,将带你走第一步,或许,可以走 到第二步,但也就到此为止。
- 14. Peter's hidden fears took over, 隐藏在彼得内心的恐惧,开始浮现,
- 15. and, halfway through, he stumbled. 才走到一半,彼得跌倒了。
- 16. Refusing to acknowledge your fear will cause you to buckle under trivialities. 拒绝承认你的恐惧,琐碎的小事就能使你屈服。
- 17. Notice, in the situation with Peter, here, 请注意,彼得当时的处境,
- 18. it wasn't the threat of the vicious high priest, 并不是凶狠的大祭司在威胁他,
- 19. it wasn't the sword of the Roman soldiers, that tripped Peter; 也不是罗马卫兵的刀剑使彼得跌倒;
- 20. but it was the lowly, slave girl that caused him to stumble.

 而是那个卑微的使女,使彼得失败。
- 21. Just like it wasn't the water and the waves that finally undid Peter, but the wind, 就像上次,最终不是水和海浪吓住了彼得,而是风,
- 22. the same way, here, the little pink tongue of the little slave girl unleashed a force of fear of hurricane proportion. 同样的,这个小使女的舌头,带给彼得飓风般的恐吓威力。
- 23. That little tongue brought a total force that was greater than the storm and the wind, 这个小小的舌头,带来了远远超过大风大浪的威力,
- 24. and it caused Peter to cave in; 导致彼得彻底屈服下来;
- 25. so, he cursed and swore to affirm his total denial, or any knowledge, of his beloved Master.结果,他发誓赌咒,否认自己认识他所爱的耶稣。
- 26. Not once, 不是一次,
- 27. not twice, 不是两次,

- 28. but three times. 而是三次。
- 29. Read Matthew 26, 请看马太福音 26 章,
- 30. verses 69 to 75; 69 节到 75 节;
- 31. but I don't want to dwell there. 但我不想停在这里。
- 32. I want to go on to say, thank God, that Peter was not a total failure, 我想继续说,感谢主,彼得并没有完全失败,
- 33. because he came to the point in his life, after the resurrection, when he realized that there is victory in Jesus.因为他一路走来,在耶稣复活后,他意识到靠著主就可以胜过一切,
- 34. There is victory in confronting your fears. 可以胜过恐惧。
- 35. There is victory in confessing your fears. 勇于承认自己的恐惧,就可以得胜。
- 36. There is victory in repentance. 勇于悔改,就可以得胜。
- 37. There is victory in cleansing, 战胜罪恶,被洁净,就可以得胜。
- 38. and there is victory in restoration. 重新被建立起来,就可以得胜。
- 39. With this crushing defeat, Peter had to identify and confront his fears; 因著这次的跌倒失败,彼得才看到并面对了自己的恐惧;
- 40. and that is why you see Peter, in the Book of Acts, as a different Peter.

 因此在使徒行传里,你看到了一个脱胎换骨的彼得。
- 41. Later on, after the resurrection, in John 21:1 to 19, 后来,主复活后,在约翰福音 21 章 1 到 19 节,
- 42. Jesus was preparing food for them on the beach. 耶稣在岸上为他们准备食物。
- 43. He singled out Peter, 祂单独叫彼得,
- 44. just as He singled out Thomas in the upper room; 就像祂在马可楼单独叫多马一样;

- 45. and, on the beach, Jesus confronted Peter and said to him, 在岸边,耶稣面对彼得,和他说,
- 46. "Peter, do you love Me more than these?" "彼得,你爱我比这些更深吗?"
- 47. There is a debate on what the word "these" means. 这里有一个关于"这些"的争辩。
- 48. Does it refer to the Disciples, or, refer to the nets and the fishes in the boats; 是指其他门徒,或者是指渔网,还是指船上的鱼?
- 49. but it really doesn't really matter, does it? 不过,这的确无关紧要,不是吗?
- 50. "Do you love Me more that anything else? "你爱我比任何其他东西都深吗?
- 51. Do you love Me more than anybody else? 你爱我比任何其他人都深吗?
- 52. Do you love Me more than anything else in life? 你爱我比生命中任何其他东西都深吗?
- 54. Do you love Me, Peter, more than who you are? 彼得,你爱我,比你自己更深吗?
- 55. Do you love Me, Peter, more than your possessions?彼得,你爱我,比你所拥有的一切更深吗?
- 56. Do you love Me, Peter, more than your titles?" 彼得,你爱我,比你的名誉地位更深吗?
- 57. and I hear the Lord to be asking us the same questions.
 我听到主正在问我们同样的问题。
- 58. "Do you love Me more than these?" "你爱我比这些更深吗?"
- 59. Ultimately, Peter put his head down and he said, "Lord, You know everything." 最后,彼得低下头,说,"主啊,你是无所不知的。"
- 60. You see, his fears, now, were out in the open for all to see. 你看,现在他的恐惧,显露出来,让每个人都看到了。

- 61. That mask, that had been covering up his hidden fears, whether it was conscious or unconscious, fell down. 这个掩盖他内心恐惧的面具,无论是有意无意的,都被摘了下来。
- 62. After that happened, he could say, in Acts 2:36, 这之后,在使徒行传 2章 36节,彼得说,
- 63. "Let all Israel be assured of this; "以色列全家当确实地知道:
- 64. God has made this Jesus, Whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." 你们钉在十字架上的这位耶稣,神已经立他为主,为基督了。"
- 65. Let me get personal with you, as I bring this message to conclusion. 在节目结束前,让我对你说,
- 66. You may be denying your fears. 你可能正在否认你的恐惧。
- 67. You may be trying to project a false image. 你可能正在为自己营造一个虚假的形象。
- 68. You may be pretending to be someone that you are not.

 你可能正在冒充另外一个人。
- 69. You can do one of three things; 有三件事你可以作;
- 70. but only one will ensure victory, 但只有一件事可以确保你的胜利,
- 71. or, you can continue to repress your fears. 你可以继续压抑你的恐惧。
- 72. You can continue to transfer your fears, blaming their causes on this or that or the other thing; 继续推卸你恐惧的原因,怪罪其他的事情,
- 73. or, you can confront your fears, confess them and let Jesus give you the victory. 或者,你可以面对你的恐惧,承认它,让耶稣赐给你最终的胜利。
- 74. Let us do this, as we pray together. 让我们一起来祷告,就这么做吧。
- 75. Heavenly Father, 天父,
- 76. we acknowledge our weakness. 我们知道自己的弱点。
- 77. We acknowledge our fears. 我们承认自己的恐惧。

- 78. We ask You to take our fears and replace it with faith, 求你拿走我们内心的恐惧,并赐下信心,
- 79. that we may boldly proclaim the message of Jesus Christ 使我们可以勇敢地传扬耶稣基督的福音。
- 80. without fear, 没有恐惧,
- 81. with courage 满有勇气,
- 82. and with love. 充满仁爱。
- 83. In His name I pray, 奉耶稣之名祷告,
- 84. Amen." 阿们。"