《天路导向》双语讲义

圣诞节 - 3 CHRISTMAS - 3

SECTION A 甲部

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好!
- We are delighted that you have tuned into this program 我们很高兴你收听这个节目。
- 3. We have begun to talk about the Christmas season 我们一直在讲有关圣诞节的事。
- 4. And we will continue to do so today 今天我们要继续这个话题。
- 5. I want to begin by saying to you 首先让我告诉你。
- 6. All over the world, there is bloodshed and violence. 世界各地都充斥著血腥和暴力事件。
- 7. In war-torn countries, every time we hear of a cease fire and peace, . . . 在饱受战争蹂躏的国家里,每当我们听到停火协议及和平会谈时,
- 8. it turns out to be a time for reloading of the weapons.
 却往往成为补给军火的时机。
- 9. And, yet, in the midst of all this violence and turmoil, . . . 但是,在这些暴行和动乱之中,
- 10. we hear the message of the angels "**Peace on earth, good will among men**." 我们听见天使的信息「在地上平安,归与祂所喜悦的人。」
- 11. The streets of many cities are marked with violence and blood-shed. 很多城市的街道上也都有流血和暴力的事件。
- 12. In many cities, people are afraid to venture out at night.
 很多城市里的居民都害怕晚上外出。
- 13. And people are asking: 人们会问:

- 14. "Where is this Prince of Peace of whom the angels said will bring peace on earth, good will among men?"
 天使报信的那位和平之君在那儿?祂不是要为世人带来平安和神的喜悦吗?
- 15. And people might rightly ask: 人们也许会理直气壮地问:
- 16. "Where is this peace that the angels declared at the birth of Jesus Christ?" 天使在耶稣基督降生时所宣告的平安在那儿?
- 17. Turmoil seems to have invaded all institutions. . . and relationships. 看来,「骚乱」已入侵所有的团体组织和人际关系之间了。
- 18. Turmoil has invaded the family, and even many churches.
 「骚乱」已入侵家庭,什至在很多教会中。
- 19. Where is this Prince of Peace of whom the angels sang? 天使所歌颂的和平之君在那儿?
- 20. Peace and tranquility . . . that is the cry of every human heart.. 平安和恬静,是每个人心中的呼求。
- 21. Yet, the angel announced that on earth there would be peace.

 而天使也确实宣告了地上会有平安的。
- 22. What does that mean? 那是什么意思呢?
- 23. It means this 意思就是,
- 24. if you do not have peace in your heart,... 如果你心中没有平安,
- 25. if you do not have peace in your marriage, . . . 如果你的婚姻没有平安,
- 26. if you do not have peace in your home, . . . 如果你的家没有平安,
- 27. if you do not have peace with yourself, . . . 如果你自己本身没有平安,

- 28. Most likely it is because you have not enthroned the Prince of Peace, . . . 很可能是因为你没有尊崇那位和平之君,
- 29. on the throne of your heart, ... 让祂在你心中作王,
- 30. and on the throne of your home. 让祂成为你家之主。
- 31. And that is why any talk of real peace . . . is futile without the Prince of Peace himself. 因此,没有和平之君,就没有真平安可谈。
- 32. The peace of which the secular world talks about is a time for re-loading of the weapons. 世界所讲的平安,其实是补给军火的时机。
- 33. A time of calm before another storm. 只不过是另一场暴风雨来临前短暂的平静。
- 34. But, that is not the peace that the angels have proclaimed nearly 2000 years ago. 但是,这并不是两千年前天使所宣告的平安。
- 35. Let me begin at the beginning. 让我从最开头说起。
- 36. Humanity has been at war with one another from the time of creation, 人类自创世以来就一直彼此为仇,
- 37. ever since Adam and Eve rebelled against God and disobeyed His commands. 就是从亚当和夏娃犯罪违背神的命令后开始的。
- 38. Ever since that time, . . . 从那个时候起,
- 39. people for centuries have longed for a moment of true peace in their hearts and in their communities. 许多世纪以来,人们一直渴望在他们的内心和社区里,能得到片刻真实的平安。
- 40. But 2000 years ago when the Prince of Peace was born in a manger, . . . 两千年前当和平之君降生在马槽里,
- 42. The manger was the place where God signed a peace treaty.

 马槽就是神为人签署和约的地方。
- 43. And, from that moment to this very moment, . . . 从那一刻直到现在,

- 44. anyone who comes to God in surrender of their weapons, . . . 任何人来到神的跟前,只要放下他们的武器,
- 45. in surrender of their will, . . . 放下他们的意志,
- 46. in surrender of their resistance to him, . . . 放下他们对神的抗拒,
- 47. receives true peace. 就可以得到真平安。
- 48. Does that mean that you will never have problems? 这样,是否表示你不再有困难了?
- 49. NO! 不!
- 50. The best illustration that I can think of took place several years ago. 有一个最贴切的例子,是在几年前发生的事。
- 51. A submarine was being tested and had to remain submerged for several days.
 有一艘潜水艇要接受检查,需要潜入水底好几天。
- 52. When it returned to the harbor, the captain was asked:
 当它返回港口,有人问船长:
- 53. "How did the terrible storm of last night effect you?"
 昨天晚上那场大风暴对你有什么影响?
- 54. The captain looked at his superior officer with a surprise look on his face and said: 船长面带惊讶地望著他的上司,说:
- 55. "What storm?" 「什么风暴?」
- 56. "We did not know there was one!" 「我们不晓得有风暴!」
- 57. The submarine had been so far beneath the surface, . . . 潜艇停在海底的深处,
- 58. that it had reached the area known to sailors as "the cushion of the sea." 就是停在水手们所讲的「海的座垫」上。
- 59. Although the ocean was whipped into huge waves by high winds, . . . 虽然海洋受到狂风的冲击而翻起大浪,
- 60. the waters below were never stirred. 但海底却闻风不动。

- 61. That is the kind of peace that the angels proclaimed on that first Christmas night. 这就是第一个圣诞夜天使所宣告的平安。
- 62. That is the kind of peace that the Prince of Peace wants to give to you now. 这就是和平之君现在要给你的平安。
- 63. That is the kind of peace that you can receive from His hand if you ask him for it today 如果你今天向祂求,立刻就可以从祂手中获得这平安。
- 64. You may have been resisting God's gentle voice of invitation to you. 也许你一直拒绝接受神微声的呼唤。
- 65. He has been trying to speak to you; 祂一直想要跟你说话;
- 66. Maybe through your parents . . . 也许藉著你的父母,
- 67. Or through your children . . . 或者藉著你的儿女,
- 68. Or through your friends. 或者藉著你的朋友,
- 70. He has been standing in the door of your life and knocking.

 祂一直站在你生命的门外敲门。
- 71. He has been longing for you to sign the peace treaty which He himself has already signed. 神期望跟你签一份和约,而祂自己早已在和约上签了名。
- 72. But you have been resisting! 但是你仍旧拒绝!
- 73. You can take that step of faith and say, "Lord, during this Christmas season, I surrender." 你可以跨出信心的一步,对神说:「主阿,在这圣诞节的时刻,我愿将自己交托给你。」
- 74. "I come to you." 「我来归向你。」
- 75. "You have come from heaven 2000 years ago for me . . . 「两千年前你从天上降临是为了我,
- 76. now I come to you." 现在我来归向你。」

- 77. There is nothing else you can do to bring about the peace in God, . . . and peace with God, . . . 除此之外,你不能做什么去得到在神里面的平安,并与神和好,
- 78. and peace with your conscience. 还有,让你心安理得。
- 79. Many years ago, I met a man in Australia. 很多年前,我在澳大利亚遇到一个人。
- 80. His name was Colin. 他的名字叫柯林。
- 81. His life from the outside seemed just fine. 从外表看,他过得还不错。
- 82. But when he told me what was going on in his life, . . .
 但当他告诉我他生命里所发生的事,
- 83. there was nothing short of turmoil, grief and pain.
 充满了混乱、忧伤和痛苦。
- 84. He searched for peace in success in his job. 他在工作成就上找寻平安。
- 85. He searched for peace in his marriage. 他在婚姻关系中找寻平安。
- 86. He searched for peace in his social life. 他在社交生活里找寻平安。
- 87. But, he could not find it! 可是他并没有找到!
- 88. I shared with him the secret of peace . . . that is beyond comprehension. 我跟他分享平安的秘诀,是超越人所能理解的。
- 89. I shared with him the peace that only the Prince of Peace can give him. 我跟他分享,只有和平之君才能给予他平安。
- 90. But, he did not respond. 可是他没有作出回应。
- 91. He said: "That's too easy." 他说:「那太容易了。」
- 92. "This is too simple." 「那太简单了。」
- 93. "Just inviting the Lord into my life will not give me the peace that I am searching for." 「光是邀请主进入我的心,并不会带来我想找的平安。」
- 94. But, he went to the church of his parents. 不过,他去了他父母的教会。

- 95. He joined that church and he became one of the busiest workers in that church. 他加入那教会,并且成为教会中最忙于事奉的人。
- 96. But his inner turmoil was on the increase. 可是他内心的混乱却有增无减。
- 97. He thought that church and church activities would give him relief.
 他满以为教会和教会的活动能够让他舒缓一下。
- 98. They did not. 但并非如他所愿。
- 99. He thought that religion could help him overcome his inner war. 他以为宗教能够帮助他胜过内心的争战。

SECTION B

乙部

- 1. It did not. 事实并不如此。
- He thought that if he tried hard enough that he would alleviate his inner battles.
 他以为全力以赴就可减轻内心的斗争。
- 3. But it did not. 事实并不如此。
- 4. The only one who can do all of that is a person: 只有一个人有这样的能力:
- 5. And that person's name is Jesus . . . 而那人的名字叫耶稣…
- 6. whose birth we celebrate during this season. 现在我们正庆祝他的生日。
- 7. Will you invite Him to come into your troubled heart tonight?
 今天你是否要请祂进到你烦躁的心?
- 8. Will you invite Him to come into your troubled life? 你是否要请祂进入你备受困扰的生命?
- 9. When my friend, Colin, finally began to read the Scripture, . . . 我的朋友柯林终于开始读圣经了,
- 10. his eyes were opened to this profound truth of the birth of God in human flesh. 他的心眼被打开,看到了神降世为人奥妙的直理。

- 11. When Colin finally invited Jesus to come into his life, . . . 最后,当柯林邀请耶稣进入他的生命后,
- 12. he received that peace which passes comprehension and which he so desperately longed for.

 他所得到的平安,超过他一直所渴求的,也超过他所想像的。
- 13. When Jesus comes into your life, He does several things.当耶稣进入你的生命里,他会做一些事。
- 14. He brings you peace with his Father, God the Creator of heaven and earth. 祂使你与创造天地的父神和好,你就有了平安。
- 15. He brings you peace with your inner being. 祂使你与自己和好,你就有了平安。

- 18. Jesus did not leave His eternal throne in heaven and be born of a virgin just to bring us peace in this life.

 耶稣离开天上永恒的宝座降世为人,从童贞女而生,并不是仅仅要给我们今生的平安。
- 19. By His coming into our world, Jesus gave us eternal peace, . . . 耶稣来到我们的世界,更为我们带来永恒的平安,
- 20. peace that goes on and on and on after our death.这平安一直延续下去,直到我们死后。
- 21. This life, whether it be long or short, . . . 今生,无论是长是短,
- 22. this life, whether it be comfortable or not, . . . 今生,无论舒适与否,
- 23. this life, whether it be in good health or not. 今生,无论健康与否,
- 24. sooner or later we shall all die. 迟早我们都会死。 And as far as God is concerned:

在神的标准里:

25. none of us is good enough to get to heaven on our own merits. 在我们中间没有一个人可以凭自己的功德进天堂。

- 26. You could bury your life in serving the poor. 在你的生命中,你可以埋头努力服事贫苦大众。
- 27. But that will not get you to heaven. 但那样并不能让你进天堂。
- 28. God said you will not go to heaven on the basis of how good you are. 神说,你不能凭著自己的好品德进天堂。
- 29. God said, you will not go to heaven on the basis of the good that you do. 神说,你不能凭著自己的善行进天堂
- 30. Why? 为什么?
- 31. Because we are born with sin. 因为我们与生俱来都带有罪性。
- 32. We are born with the desire to do things our own way and not let God be in charge of our lives.
 我们一生下来便要按自己的意思行事而不让神来掌管我们的生命。
- 33. Only the giver of peace, . . . 只有那位赐予平安者,
- 34. only the Prince of Peace, . . . 只有那位平安之君,
- 35. only the Lord Jesus Christ, 只有主耶稣基督,
- 36. can make it possible for you and for me to get to heaven.
 可以把你跟我带进天堂。
- 37. Only His goodness is good enough to get us into heaven. 只有祂那完全的美善,才足以带我们进天堂。
- 38. You might ask "What about all these good people who do not believe in Jesus?" 你也许会问:「那么,那些不相信耶稣的好人会怎么样?」
- 39. That is not your problem. 那不是你担心的事。
- 40. That is God's problem. 那是神的事。
- 41. Your response to God's invitation is your responsibility.
 你的责任就是回应神对你的邀请。
- 42. On the day of judgement God is going to ask you the question, 在最终审判的那天,神会问你一个问题,

- 43. "What did you do with my son Jesus?" 「你如何对待我的儿子耶稣?」
- 44. "Did you come to Him?" 「你有没有归向祂?」
- 45. "Did you accept His invitation?" 「你有没有接受祂的邀请?」
- 46. "Did you invite Him into your life?" 「你有没有请祂进入你的生命?」
- 47. For centuries, men and women gazed up in heaven and asked what is God like? 自古以来,人们都向天仰望,问道:「神是怎么样的?」
- 48. And on that first Christmas day God revealed what He is like. 在第一个圣诞日,神就显明祂自己。
- 49. There is a story about a little boy whose Father had been away at war for quite some time. 有一个故事说到一个小男孩,他爸爸离家上战场已有好一段时间。
- 50. Finally out of frustration he looked at a large framed portrait of his dad and said: 最后他感到很沮丧的看著他爸爸的照片, 说:
- 51. "Mom, I wish dad could just step out of the frame and walk into the room."
 「妈妈,我真希望爸爸能从镜框中出来,走进这个房间。」
- 52. On that first Christmas day, God stepped out of the frame and walked into our world.. 在第一个圣诞日,神就是从镜框中出来,走进我们的世界。
- 53. Do you want to know what God is like? 你要知道神是怎么样的吗?
- 54. Look to Jesus. 看看耶稣。
- 55. Do you want to understand how God acts? 你要明白神是怎么行事的?
- 56. Look to Jesus. 看看耶稣。
- 57. Do you want to comprehend the character of God?

 你要了解神的性情吗?
- 58. Look to Jesus. 看看耶稣。
- 59. Why is looking to Jesus most important? 为什么认识耶稣那么重要?

- 60. Because God has made only one provision for you and for me to get to heaven. 因为神已经为了我和你预备了上天堂唯一的路。
- 61. And that is by accepting his son, the Lord Jesus Christ. 就是接受祂的儿子主耶稣基督为救主。
- 62. God has done His part. 神已经成就了祂的事。
- 63. God has fixed His signature to the peace treaty. 神已经在和约上签了祂的名。
- 64. Will you fix your signature on that peace treaty tonight? 今天你也要在和约上签你的名吗?
- 65. Will you say: "Yes, Lord Jesus," 你会不会说:「主耶稣啊,」
- 66. "I have ignored your invitation for far too long."
 「我一直忽视你的邀请。」
- 67. "I have resisted you for too long." 「我一直抗拒你。」
- 68. "I have rejected you for too long." 「我一直拒绝你。」
- 69. "Today come to you... to surrender to you... and to receive you into my life."
 「今天我来归向你…降服于你…请你进入我的生命。」
- 70. "Today I come to receive your peace." 「今天我来要得著你的平安。」
- 71. until next time I wish you the peace of God 愿神赐平安给你,下次再见。