《天路导向》双语讲义

永不放弃 - 11 DON'T EVER GIVE UP - 11

SECTION A

<u>甲部</u>

- Hello friends, we are glad you joined us again on this broadcast 亲爱的朋友,你好,很高兴你再次收听这个 节目,
- 2. We are glad you tuned in because this is a very important message 因为这是非常重要的信息,而你能收听,真是很值得高兴的事。
- 3. I am going to talk to you about something that is effecting the whole world 我要告诉你一些影响全世界的事,
- 4. What is happening in the whole world today is a rise of new cults 如今世界上正兴起一种新的邪教,
- 5. Whether in Japan, or Canada, or the United States, or the Middle East cults are growing every day 无论在日本、加拿大、美国、或中东,都有 邪教,并且不断扩展,
- 6. And people are asking, why is this 有人问,为什么会这样?
- 7. The simplest answer is this 最简单的答案是,
- 8. Sincere people everywhere 世界各地都有很诚恳的人,
- 9. Are looking for answers for their lives 他们想要寻找人生的解答,
- 10. They are looking to man for answers 他们想从人的身上寻找答案,
- 11. They are looking to a system for answers 他们想从组织、制度里寻找答案,
- 12. Or they are looking to a group or a community for answers 或者他们想从一个群体或社团里寻找答案,
- 13. And yet we know that the only answer is in the Word of God 然而我们知道,唯一的答案在神的话语里。

- 14. For the believers in Jesus Christ 身为耶稣基督的信徒,
- 15. Our absolute loyalty is to him and to his Word 我们对主耶稣和祂的话语是绝对效忠的;
- 16. It is not to a preacher 并不是对哪一位传道人,
- 17. Or to a prophet 或对某位先知,
- 18. Or to a denomination 或对一个宗派,
- 19. Or to a special sect or a cult 或是对一个特别的教派或异端。
- 20. If any preacher or even the pope himself 如果有任何传道人,什至是教宗自己,
- 21. Says something contrary to the Word of God 说了违反神话语的言论,
- 22. Then we must regard it as nonsense 我们就会视为无稽之谈,
- 23. And go on obeying the Word of God 并坚持服从神的话。
- 24. Jesus warned his disciples in Matthew 24 主耶稣在马太福音 24 章提醒祂的门徒,
- 25. He said to them 主对他们说:
- 26. Don't let men deceive you 不要被人迷惑。
- 27. The New Testament warns us again and again 新约圣经一次又一次的提出警告,
- 28. That deception is a major problem 迷惑是很严重的问题。
- 29. The Bible warns us that the number one source of deception is Satan himself 圣经警告说,迷惑首先是来自魔鬼撒但,
- 30. Another source of deception is self-deception 迷惑也是出于自欺;
- 31. Another source of deception 迷惑的另一个来源,

- 32. Can be some ministers or churches 可能是来自某些传道人或教会,
- 33. Especially those who are not abiding in the Word of God 尤其是那些心里没有神话语的人。
- 34. The Greek word for deception means 「迷惑」这个词,希腊文的意思是,
- 35. To cause someone to wander off the path 使人偏离正路。
- 36. Satan the great deceiver 撒但这个大骗子,
- 37. He does not ask you when you wake up in the morning 它不会在你早上起来时对你说,
- 38. To go out and rob a bank 去打劫银行吧!
- 39. He doesn't come up to you and say, how about you go out and beat your grandmother today 它不会对你说,今天去打你祖母一顿罢!
- 40. He only wants you to wander off the path just slightly one time 它只要你偶然稍稍偏离正路,
- 41. Many of us have seen sheep following shepherds in narrow mountain paths 有许多人曾经见过羊跟随牧羊人走在狭窄的山路上,
- 42. If the sheep wanders just a few feet off the path 假如羊稍为偏离小路几尺,
- 43. He would fall off into the ravine or the cliff 羊就会跌落深谷或悬崖。
- 44. In the same way Satan wants us to compromise just a little bit 同样,撒但只想我们稍为妥协一下,
- 45. Then just a little bit more 然后再多一些,
- 46. And then just a little bit more 然后又再多一些,
- 47. And before you know it you are suddenly off in the abyss 在你毫无警觉时,你突然跌进深渊里去,
- 48. And you find that your life is turned upside down 你这才发觉自己的人生已经天翻地覆了,
- 49. You find that your life is in the pits 你发觉自己落在深坑里。

- 50. And you find yourself calling upon God, saying, God why did you do this 你呼求神说:神啊,你为何这样对我?
- 51. And you know what God says 你知道神会怎么说,
- 52. What did I do 我做了什么?
- 53. I didn't do anything 我什么都没做,
- 54. You are the one who began by compromising 是你先妥协了,
- 55. And then you compromised some more 然后又再妥协,
- 56. You are the one who got yourself in this situation 现在你自食其果。
- 57. God of course is willing to restore you 当然,神很愿意重建你的人生,
- 58. But you can't blame God for your failure 但你不能为自己的失败埋怨神。
- 59. You see deception is a basic distrust in God 要知道,「迷惑」基本上就是不信神,
- 60. It is distrust in his leadership 不信任神的领导,
- 61. You distrust his authority 不信任神的权柄,
- 62. You distrust his Word 不相信神的话语,
- 63. You distrust his promises 不相信神的应许,
- 64. And that's when you find yourself in the bottom of the pit 这也就是你落在坑底时的情况。
- 65. I want you to hear me very carefully 请你留心听我说,
- 66. No one ever goes into deception if he or she is walking with God 当一个人时时与神同行,他就不会被迷惑,
- 67. Because the first moment Satan comes to deceive you, the Holy Spirit will make you alert 因为每当撒但来迷惑你时,圣灵必会立刻使你有所警觉;
- 68. But if you keep silencing the voice of the Holy Spirit 但如果你一直压制圣灵的声音,

- 69. After a while you will not be able to hear him again 不久之后,你就听不见圣灵的声音了。
- 70. I will tell you a small story 我讲一个小故事给你听,
- 71. When I was a small boy 当我小时候,
- 72. We moved into a neighborhood near the railway station 我们搬到火车站附近住,
- 73. And the first night 第一天晚上,
- 74. I was up all night 我整夜睡不著,
- 75. Because every time the train comes in 因为每当火车进站,
- 76. And makes noise 就会发出响声,
- 77. I wake up 我就醒过来。
- 78. And then the next day 第二天,
- 79. I woke up a few less times 我醒过来的次数减少了,
- 80. And after a week 过了一个星期,
- 81. I slept straight through 我一觉睡到天亮,
- 82. Why 为什么?
- 83. I got used to the sound of the train 我已习惯了火车的声音。
- 84. That's what happens when you silence the voice of the Holy Spirit in your life 当你压制圣灵向你发出声音,也会这样,
- 85. When the Word of God is rejected, you are left with a lie 当你拒绝神的话,你只好接受谎言了。
- 86. The apostle Paul understood the consequences of deception 使徒保罗明白被迷惑的后果,
- 87. He realized that deception can come to the home of the most ardent Christian 他知道迷惑可以临到最热心的基督徒家庭里;

- 88. He knew that deception can invade even believing churches 他知道迷惑什至可以侵入相信神的教会里;
- 89. He knew that deception can come into the life even of his own successor, Timothy 他知道迷惑什至可以临到他的接班人提摩太身上;
- 90. And that is why he warns us not to even fall into the deception of thinking that we have made it 正因如此,他警告我们不要跌进「自以为是」的迷惑里,
- 91. That we know it all 以为自己懂得一切,
- 92. Or that we are the teachers of teachers 或自以为是师傅中的师傅,
- 93. Watch out for that deception 要小心这样的迷惑,
- 94. Why 为什么?
- 95. Paul tells us why in II Timothy 4:1 保罗在提摩太后书 4 章 1 节说:
- 96. Let me read it to you 请听我读出,
- 97. I solemnly charge you in the presence of God And Christ Jesus who is the judge of the living and the dead

我在神面前,并在将来审判活人死人的基督 耶稣面前,嘱咐你。

- 98. In fact the word here that he uses is a legal term 实际上保罗这里用了一个法律名词,
- 99. When he says I charge you he means I want you to testify under oath in a court of law 当他说「我嘱咐你」,意思是请你在法院发誓保证。

SECTION B

<u>乙部</u>

- 1. What is he charging Timothy with 保罗嘱咐提摩太什么呢?
- 2. He is charging him under oath to be a faithful herald of the gospel of Jesus Christ 保罗嘱咐提摩太,要发誓成为主耶稣基督福音的忠心使者;
- 3. That he would speak what God has spoken 要他说神所说的话,

- 4. That he would not take liberty neither to massage nor to improve the Word of God 他不可任意扭曲或更改神的话,
- 5. Only to communicate it 只要将它传播出去。
- 6. He is saying that if people don't like it 保罗的意思是,假使人不喜欢听,
- 7. You Timothy don't worry about that 提摩太,你不用担心,
- 8. Don't be afraid of that 不用惧怕。
- 9. Why 为什么?
- 10. Because God is the only one who is going to be your judge 因为惟独神是审判你的那一位,
- 11. And as long as you are faithful to him 只要你对主忠心,
- 12. Fear no man 不用怕任何人。
- 13. Do you remember earlier in this series of messages entitled Don't Give Up 你还记得「永不放弃」这个系列前面所讲的信息吗?
- 14. Where Paul said to Timothy 保罗对提摩太说:
- 15. Guard the truth 要守住真理,
- 16. He said to him, continue in it without hesitation 保罗说:不要犹豫,要勇往直前,
- 17. Suffer for it if you have to 必要时为主受苦。
- 18. Now he is telling him to proclaim it to others 现在保罗叫提摩太要向人宣讲真理,
- 19. In fact Timothy is to do this in three ways 实际上,提摩太要从三方面去做,
- 20. If you are taking notes, I want you to write these down 如果你有笔记,请写下来,
- 21. First 第一,
- 22. He is to be urgent about it 务要抓紧时机;
- 23. Secondly 第二,

- 24. He is to communicate it relevantly 要讲得有针对性;
- 25. And thirdly 第三,
- 26. He is to be patient for the results 要忍耐等候成果。
- 27. Let's go back and take all these three one at a time 让我们回过头来逐一解释这三方面,
- 28. Let's look first at Paul's description of the word urgent 首先让我们看保罗所用的形容词「务要」,
- 29. This literally means to be ready or to be on hand 意思是随时预备好,
- 30. Never to lose the sense of urgency 不要失去迫切的感觉。
- 31. If my neighbors house is on fire 假如我邻居家里失火了,
- 32. And I walk slowly toward his house 我却慢条斯理地走过去,
- 33. My hands are in my pockets 双手插在口袋里,
- 34. And I softly and quietly say to him 然后轻轻地对他说,
- 35. Well, what do you know, your house is on fire 你知道吗?你的屋子失火了。
- 36. No 不,
- 37. I wouldn't do that 我不会这么做的,
- 38. I would run and I would yell 我会跑过去,大声喊叫,
- 39. I would do all that I can to help put out the fire 并尽一切努力协助救火,
- 40. And that is the same message that Paul is communicating here 那就是保罗这里所表达的意思。
- 41. People who are without Jesus Christ are dying and will spend eternity in hell 那些没有耶稣基督的人,都要灭亡,永远在地狱里,
- 42. If you and I have any love for them at all 如果我和你对他们有一点点的爱,

- 43. We would at least warn them 我们至少会警告他们,
- 44. We at least urge them to change direction 我们至少会催逼他们改变方向。
- 45. Some people who are listening to us now do not know the Lord Jesus Christ 正在收听这个节目的朋友,如果有谁还不认识主耶稣基督,
- 46. Let this be a warning to you, turn to Christ 这是给你的提醒,要归向基督,
- 47. He loves you 祂爱你,

- 50. And we must plead with people 而我们必须向人恳求,
- 51. And we must urge them to think about their eternity 我们必须催逼他们思想永生的问题。
- 52. It doesn't mean that you badger people 这不是说你要去纠缠别人,
- 53. But rather you give them every opportunity to hear the good news at least once 但你至少要给他们一次机会听到好消息,
- 54. And that's what we are doing right here 这正是我们现在所做的,
- 55. To announce the good news on the air 在空中宣讲好消息,
- 56. Letting people have an opportunity to hear the gospel 让人有机会听见福音。
- 57. Someone has said 有人说过:
- 58. We have no liberty to barge unceremoniously into other peoples privacy 我们没有自由随便闯进别人的私生活里,
- 59. We have no right to clumsily step on their corns 我们没有权利鲁莽地介入别人的天地。
- 60. But this is how some people interpret this verse too here 但有人是这样解释这两节经文的,

- 61. They think when Paul said be urgent in season and out of season 他们以为当保罗说:务要传道,无论得时不得时;
- 62. They think it means that we make a pest of ourselves until they believe 他们以为是要不断纠缠别人,直到对方相信为止。
- 63. That's not the case at all 那完全不是这个意思,
- 64. Rather 而是,
- 65. Paul is saying proclaim the word whether it is convenient for you to proclaimer or not 保罗所说的是,无论在你方便或不方便时,都要宣讲神的话。
- 66. In fact here's the literal translation 其实直接翻译就是,
- 67. Be on duty at all times 随时候教,
- 68. Whether it is to your convenience or not 无论你方不方便。
- 69. What Paul is giving us here is not a Biblical warrant for rudeness 保罗并没有说,圣经赋予我们特权可以对人无礼,
- 70. But a Biblical appeal against laziness 圣经乃是呼吁我们不可偷懒。
- 71. Then there's the second characteristic about the appeal that is to be relevant appeal 然后,传道第二个应有的特质是,要有针对性。,
- 72. First we saw that it is an urgent appeal 第一是务要抓紧时机传道,
- 73. And now we are going to see how it must be a relevant appeal 现在我们要看针对性的重要。
- 74. The proclaimer of God's word is to convince, rebuke, and exhort 宣告神话语的人必须能说服人,责备人,和劝勉人。
- 75. The Word of God speaks differently to different situations 神的道在不同情况下有不同的说法,
- 76. For those who are tormented by doubt 对那些受疑惑困扰的人,

- 77. We use convincing arguments 我们要用有说服力的论据;
- 78. For those who have fallen into sin 对那些陷在罪恶当中的人,
- 79. They need to be rebuked and exhorted 他们需要责备和劝勉;
- 80. For those who are haunted with fear 对那些受恐惧威吓的人,
- 81. They need to be encouraged and reassured 他们需要鼓励和肯定。
- 82. Jesus met people exactly where they were 耶稣给予人最适切的需要,
- 84. Who was tired of the drudgery of carrying water 这女人厌倦了打水这么枯燥无味的工作,
- 85. He began his approach talking to her about water 耶稣先以水作为话题,主动接触她,
- 86. Because that's where mentally and emotionally she was 因为那是触动这女人的思想和情绪之处。
- 87. But with Nicodemus 但对于尼哥底母,
- 88. He was an erudite theologian and sophisticated thinker 他是位学问渊博的神学家和思想深奥的思想家,
- 89. Jesus cut through all the theological jargon 耶稣略去了那些艰深的神学术语,
- 90. And he said you must be born again 直接对他说:你必须要重生。
- 91. The Word of God touches people at their level 神的道按著各人不同的程度来触摸人心,
- 92. And we must do it relevantly 我们必须有针对性地去传道。
- 93. And this brings me to the third characteristic of the appeal 然后,传道的第三个特质,
- 94. Let's just remember again, remember the first one 让我们再温习一次,请记住第一个,
- 95. It's an urgent appeal 务要迫切传道,

- 96. The second one 第二,
- 97. It's a relevant appeal 传道要有针对性,
- 98. And the third one is to be patient 第三是忍耐,
- 99. Patiently looking for the fruit 忍耐等候成果。

SECTION C

<u>丙部</u>

- 1. While we must be urgent 我们要迫切传道,
- 2. While we must be relevant 我们必须有针对性,
- 3. We must also be patient 我们也必须忍耐。
- 4. There are some people who use human pressure and emotionalism 有人利用压力和感情来传道,
- 5. They use techniques in order to pressure people 他们技巧地向人施加压力,
- 6. All these techniques and pressure tactics comes from the feeling that it's all up to me to convert people 使用这些技巧和压力战术的人以为,一切都得靠「我」去改变别人,
- 7. That is not Christianity 那并不是基督教,
- 8. This is not correct 这是不对的,
- 9. Our responsibility is to be faithful in proclaiming the Word of God 我们的责任是忠实地宣告神的道,
- 10. The results of the proclamation is up to the Holy Spirit 至于宣告的果效则在乎圣灵的工作。
- 11. Why do you think Paul is charging Timothy to be urgent 你想保罗为什么嘱咐提摩太务要传道?
- 12. Why is he charging him to be relevant 他为什么嘱咐提摩太要有针对性地传道?
- 13. Why is he charging him to be patient in his appeal 他为什么嘱咐提摩太要忍耐?

- 14. He gives us three reasons for that 保罗提出三个理由,
- 15. But you know what 但你知道吗?
- 16. I am not going to tell you what the three reasons are today 今天我不讲这三个理由是什么,
- 17. I am going to tell you about all those three reasons next week 下一次我会告诉你是哪三个原因,
- 18. I want you to tune in and turn to listen the same time and the same station next week 请你下次在同一时间、同一频道收听我们的节目,
- 19. And I'll tell you about all these three reasons 我就会告诉你这三个原因是什么了。
- 20. Until then, we wish you God's richest blessing 愿神大大的赐福给你,下次再会!
- 21. Remember to be urgent 记住要抓紧时机,
- 22. Remember to be relevant 记住要有针对性,
- 23. And oh, remember to be patient 噢,记住还要忍耐.
- 24. The Lord be with you 愿主与你同在!