《天路导向》 双语讲义

失喪與尋回-9 LOST AND FOUND - 9

SECTION A 甲部

- 1. Hello listening friends, we are glad you've joined us tonight 亲爱的听衆朋友,你好,很高兴您能够再次 收听我们的节目。
- 2. We hope that you have been listening throughout this series of sermons 我盼望您一直在收听我们这个系列的信息,
- 3. And today I want to speak to you about the older brother 今天我想谈一谈浪子的故事里那个大儿子。
- 4. In the past messages we heard about the younger brother 上一次的信息里,我们讲了关于小儿子的故事。
- 5. The rebellious one 就是那个悖逆的儿子,
- 6. Yet he was the repentant one 然而,他悔改了。
- 7. The older brother represents a different type of person 那个大儿子则代表了另外一种类型的人。
- 8. There are some commentators who called him the older prodigal 有些解经家称他是悖逆的长子。
- 9. The older brother in the story of the prodigal son is a perfect example of a legalist Christian 在这个故事里,大儿子象徵奉行律法主义的基督徒,
- 10. The legalist is a person who majors on the minors and minors on the majors 所谓律法主义者,就是在信仰上本末倒置、舍本逐末的人。
- 11. We began with the lost sheep 在这系列信息里,我们从失丧的羊开始讲起,
- 12. We looked at the lost coin 我们也谈过失钱的比喻,

- 13. Then we looked into the father of the prodigal 然后讲到浪子的父亲,
- 14. And then we looked at the prodigal himself 上次我们看了浪子本身。
- 15. And today I want us to focus on the older brother 今天,我想和大家来思想这个大儿子的事。
- 16. I want to remind you that in this teaching in Luke 15, the Lord Jesus began as a result of criticism by the Pharisees 首先我要提醒你的是,在路加福音 15 章,主耶稣被法利赛人批评,
- 17. When they saw him reaching out to those who are outside of their religious circles, they complained 当耶稣去接近那些被法利赛人排斥在宗教圈之外的人时,法利赛人就开始抱怨,
- 18. In telling them about the older brother in this story, Jesus in effect was saying this 耶稣在故事中提到大儿子,其实就是要告诉那些法利赛人说,
- 19. Mr. Pharisee 法利赛人啊,
- 20. That is what you look like 你们就是这个样子的。
- 21. You look like the older brother in this prodigal story 你们就像浪子故事中的那个大儿子,
- 22. This is a portrait of you 他就是你们的写照。
- 23. Most people focus on the rebellion of the young brother 大多数人把注意力放在了那个悖逆的小儿子身上,
- 24. They ignore the sin of the older brother 他们却忽略了,大儿子同样犯了罪。
- 25. But in reality while the younger boy was guilty of the sin of passion 实际上,小儿子因放纵情欲而犯罪,

- 26. The older boy was guilty of the sin of wrong thinking 这个大儿子的罪,则因错误的观念而产生。
- 27. We cannot condemn profanity and ignore pride 我们不能够只谴责亵渎的言行,却忽视内心的骄傲。
- 28. We cannot just condemn adultery and leave out greed 我们不能够只谴责淫乱的行为,却忽视内心的贪婪。
- 29. We cannot only condemn lust and condone self-centeredness 我们不能够只谴责情欲,却忽视以自我为中心。
- 30. Most people read this story and think that the older brother was a respectable person in comparison to the younger one 大部分人读到这个故事的时候,都会觉得,和小儿子相比,大儿子比较值得尊敬。
- 31. It is not so 其实不然,
- 32. True the older brother stayed home 没错,大儿子的确一直呆在家里。
- 33. But his heart was in the far country 可是他的心却在外游荡,
- 34. True the older brother kept the rules 没错,大儿子很守规矩,
- 35. But he gritted his teeth in resentment 可是,他却恨得牙痒痒的,
- True he probably went to church 没错,他大概经常去教会,
- 37. And he did not sow his wild oats 他没有惹事生非,
- 38. And he did not sow any wild oats 他也没有为非作歹,
- 39. He wasted no money 他没有花天酒地,
- 40. But he was sour 可是他心里酸溜溜的,
- 41. Bitter 充满苦毒,
- 42. Mean 又小器,
- 43. And a loveless hypocrite 他是个心里没有爱而又假冒伪善的人,

- 44. I am sure by now you are asking, what is a legalist 我想你现在也许要问,什么样的人是律法主义者呢?
- 45. It is the keeping of the manmade rules to obtain favor with God 律法主义者就是那些想要靠遵守人为的规矩来讨神喜悦的人。
- 46. But you notice I said manmade rules 请注意,我是说人为的规矩,
- 47. He thinks that this is how God is happy 他觉得如果他这样作的话,神就会喜悦。
- 48. It is that religious spirit that says 那些教条教规这么说:
- 49. As long as I go to confession and mass one day a week I can live like the devil for the rest of the week 我只需要每星期去一次礼拜和忏悔,其馀的时间就可以胡作非为了。
- 50. It is the religious spirit that says 那些教条教规这么说:
- 51. That if you don't pray in a certain position 如果你不用特定的姿势祷告,
- 52. And if you do not pray at certain times of the day 如果你不在特定的时间祷告,
- 53. That you are not a real believer 你就不是一个真信徒。
- 54. That is false 这显然是错误的。
- 55. What is acceptable as manmade tradition in one country may not be acceptable in another country

 一个国家所制定的法律在另一个国家里不见得行得通。
- 56. The problem with legalism is this 律法主义的问题在于,
- 57. It gives the impression that all you need to do is keep certain rules about do's and don'ts 它让人觉得,你只要遵守某些教条,做这些,不做那些,就万无一失了。
- 58. I want to stop for a moment and will just read to you the passage about the older brother 现在让我们来读关于大儿子的这段经文,
 - 15:25 那时、大儿子正在田里·他回来离家不远、听见作乐跳舞的声音· 15:26 便叫过一个仆人来、问是甚麽事。

- 15:27 仆人说、你兄弟来了·你父亲、因为得他无灾无病的回来、把肥牛犊宰了。
- 15:28 大儿子却生气、不肯进去·他父亲 就出来劝他。
- 15:29 他对父亲说、我服事你这多年、从 来没有违背过你的命·你并没有给我一只山 羊羔、叫我和朋友、一同快乐·
- 15:30 但你这个儿子、和娼妓吞尽了你的 产业、他一来了、你倒为他宰了肥牛犊。
- 15:31 父亲对他说、儿阿、你常和我同在、我一切所有的、都是你的。
- 15:32 只是你这个兄弟、是死而复活、失而又得的、所以我们理当欢喜快乐。
- 59. What this means is this 故事告诉我们,
- 60. That there is nothing will get you to heaven except believing in the Lord Jesus Christ 除了相信耶稣基督,没有其他的路可以通向天国。
- 61. There is nothing that will get you to heaven except repentance of your sins 如果我们不认罪悔改,我们断不能进天国。
- 62. Because God hates legalism 因为神憎恶律法主义,
- 63. Because legalism gives the impression that you can be saved and you can make it to heaven by your good works
 因为律法主义告诉你,可以靠著你自己的善行进天国。
- 64. It gives the impression that you will be acceptable by God through keeping the manmade rule 你可以通过遵守人为的规矩而蒙神接纳。
- 65. And here is the danger 这是很危险的,
- 66. It would mean that Jesus has died on the cross in vein 这就意味著耶稣死在十字架上是毫无意义的。
- 67. In fact I want to venture to say that legalism is Satan's theology in action 进一步说,律法主义是撒但欺骗人的假神学,
- 68. And it literally puts Satan in charge 实际上,它让撒但掌权,
- 69. I want to give you a basic gospel formula 我要告诉你一个简单的福音公式,

- 70. Jesus plus nothing equals salvation 就是耶稣自己就等于救赎,不需要添加任何东西,
- 71. By the same token 同样的,
- 72. Keeping all of the manmade rules minus Jesus equals damnation 遵守所有的教条,却没有耶稣基督,就等于定罪。
- 73. Saint Paul always opened his letter by thanking God for the recipients of his epistle 保罗写信时,开头总是要为收信的人感谢神
- 74. Even when he wrote to the Corinthians who were exercising irregular behavior, he thanked God for them 即使当他写信给哥林多教会时,他明知这教会充满不当的行为,他仍然为他们感谢神。
- 75. But when it came to the Galatians 可是当他写信给加拉太教会时,
- 76. He has a whole different attitude 他的态度完全不一样。
- 77. He began his epistles thundering and calling them foolish Galatians 他的信一开头就严厉的责备,并称他们为无知的加拉太人。
- 78. He said, who has bewitched you 他说:有些人迷惑了你们。
- 79. Why 为什么?
- 80. Because legalism was rampant in the Galatians church 因为律法主义在加拉太的教会滋生蔓延,
- 81. They were adding manmade rules to the gospel of Jesus Christ 他们在耶稣基督的福音上加上人为的教条,
- 82. They wanted to burden the people with these rule 他们想用这些教条来辖制人。
- 83. Now the older brother in the prodigal story is just like that 这个浪子故事中的大儿子就像这样,
- 84. The moment he heard that his lost brother was home 他一听说他的弟弟回来了,
- 85. And that the father is having a celebration for his return 他的父亲正在为他弟弟回来而庆祝的时候,

- 86. He became angry 他很生气,
- 87. And he wouldn't come inside the house 他什至不愿意回到家里,
- 88. He wanted nothing to do with his father and his brother 他把父亲和弟弟当作与他无关,
- 89. I think most of us identify with the older brother more than we are willing to admit 不管我们承不承认,其实我们更认同那个大儿子。
- 90. If we had looked in the mirror carefully 如果我们对著镜子仔细的看我们自己,
- 91. We would be able to see the line of pride and judgment-alism on our faces 就会发现我们脸上有骄傲和批判的皱纹,
- 92. If we had looked in the mirror carefully 如果我们更仔细的照镜子,
- 93. We would not be able to avoid seeing the marks of self-sufficiency 就不难看出我们的自负,
- 94. And the determination that we are right and they are wrong 和我们的自以为是,
- 95. And that we will not apologize or forgive 我们不愿意道歉,更不愿意饶恕。
- 96. I want to tell you something that I often remind myself with 让我告诉你一些我经常提醒自己的事,
- 97. Like this case of the older brother 就像这个故事里的大儿子,
- 98. And having difficulty to forgive his brother 他不愿意原谅他的弟弟,
- 99. We have problems forgiving others too 我们也很难原谅别人,

SECTION B 乙部

- 1. But you know what that does 可是你知道吗?
- 2. It breaks fellowship not only with our brother but with our father as well 这样不仅会破坏我们和人的关系,也会破坏我们和神的关系。

- 3. When you refuse to forgive someone 当你拒绝原谅别人时
- 4. Your relationship with your heavenly father is strained 你和天父的关系也会因此而紧张。
- 5. Forgiveness is not optional for the Christian 对于基督徒来说,宽恕不是一种选择,而是必须。
- Because forgiveness unlocks the handcuffs of hatred 因为宽恕打开了仇恨的手铐,
- 7. Forgiveness opens the closed doors of bitterness and resentment 宽恕打开了因为苦毒和怨恨而紧闭的门,
- 8. Forgiveness can do wonders to your spiritual life and walk 宽恕能够在你属灵的生命和信心之旅中成就奇迹,
- 9. The older brothers indignation turned into rage 大儿子因恨生怒,
- 10. Especially when he heard the reason for the celebration 尤其是当他听说了庆祝的原因时。
- 11. When he heard that his brother is back he went ballistic 当他听说他弟弟回来了,他更是怒火中烧,
- 12. And as if to say this 他好像在说,
- 13. They celebrate this 他们居然还庆祝,
- 14. This boy who's a squanderer 为了这个花花公子,
- 15. This irresponsible spender 这个挥金如土,没良心的家伙,
- 16. This loose living boy 这个生活不检点的小子,
- 17. He deserves no party 他根本不配,
- 18. **But I do!** 该为我庆贺才对
- 19. The older brother never asked 大儿子根本没问,
- 20. If his brother was repentant 他的弟弟是否已经悔改,
- 21. He never asked 他从来没问,

- 22. If his brother was sorry for what he had done 他的弟弟是否为了他过去的所作所为而悔恨,
- 23. He never asked 他从来没有问过,
- 24. If his brother had acknowledged his error 他弟弟是否已经承认他所犯的过错,
- 25. But he became angry out of self-righteousness 他只是出于自以为义而发怒。
- 26. What did the father expect the older son to do? 父亲希望这个大儿子做些什么呢?
- 27. I will tell you that in our next broadcast 我会在下一次节目中再告诉你。
- 28. Until that time, God bless you 愿神赐福给你,我们下次节目再会。