《天路导向》双语讲义

信心之旅 – 10 JOURNEY OF FAITH – 10

SECTION A 甲部

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好!
- It is a joy to know that you are there listening to this program 很高兴知道你收听这个节目,
- 3. And we are always glad to hear from you 而且我们也很乐意收到你的来信。
- 4. We are in the midst of a series of messages on the life of Abraham 我们正在讲一系列关于亚伯拉罕生平的信息。
- 5. And in our last broadcast, we left Abraham struggling with the message from God 上次节目结束的时候,我们谈到亚伯拉罕为 著神对他说的话,内心有所挣扎。
- 6. That Isaac will be born to him and Sarah 神对他说,他和撒拉要生一个儿子,就是以撒。
- 7. Abraham's own plans were not God's promises 亚伯拉罕的计划和神的应许并不一致。
- 8. Now Abraham has learned that his 90 year old wife is going to bear a son to would be the fulfillment of God's promise. 现在亚伯拉罕听神说,他那九十岁的妻子,将要按著神所应许的为他生一个儿子。
- 9. Sarah was a Godly woman and a good wife to Abraham. 撒拉是一位虔诚信神的妇女,也是亚伯拉罕的好妻子。
- 10. God was going to use Sarah, a woman, to fulfill his promise to Abraham. 神将要用撒拉这位女士,来成全祂对亚伯拉罕的应许。
- 11. In the past broadcasts, we have seen that after 13 years of spiritual stagnation 在前几次的节目里,我们看到经过十三年灵性的停滞不前,

- 12. Abraham and Sarah get revived and energized by El Shaddai 全能的神亲自复兴亚伯拉罕和撒拉,并且激励他们。
- 13. In chapter 18 verses 1 to 5 在创世纪十八章一到五节里,
- 14. The Lord appears to Abraham with two angels on each side.

 耶和华和两位天使一同向亚伯拉罕显现。
- 15. The Lord's appearance here is different from the previous times. 耶和华这次的显现,和以前几次有所不同。
- 16. He did not come to Abraham in a dream. 祂不是在梦中向亚伯拉罕显现。
- 17. He did not come to him materialized as El Shaddai. 也不是向亚伯拉罕彰显祂是全能神。
- 18. But the pre-incarnate Jesus Christ came to him in person. 这次亲自向亚伯拉罕显现的,其实是尚未道成肉身降生世界的耶稣基督。
- 19. Abraham recognizes immediately that they were not ordinary human beings . . . 亚伯拉罕立刻就认出他们不是一般的人,
- 20. so in an act of worship Abraham bows down. 因此亚伯拉罕俯伏在地拜他们。
- 21. As if to say, "My Lord you know me . . . I am Abraham . . . 似乎是说:「神啊!你认识我,我是亚伯拉罕啊!
- 22. and if you are pleased with me . . . I want you to stop by my place."
 如果我在你眼前蒙恩,希望你能在我这里留下。」
- 23. Abraham was longing for the Lord's company . . . 亚伯拉罕渴望神的同在。

- 24. and with typical ancient hospitality he washed their feet and prepared them food. 照著古代传统的待客之道,他替他们洗脚,并且为他们预备了食物。
- 25. In Verses 6, 7, and 8 Abraham rushes into the tent and shares his excitement with Sarah . . . 在第六、第七、第八节这里,我们看到亚伯拉罕急忙跑进帐棚,很兴奋地对撒拉说:
- 26. "Quick prepare three measures of fine flour, kneed it, and make bread."
 「你速速拿三细亚细面调和做饼。」
- 27. The Bible says Sarah immediately sprang into action.圣经说撒拉立刻就去做。
- 28. Now, I am not advising you husbands to habitually bring visitors unannounced to your wife night after night. 我并不是建议你们身为丈夫的,可以习惯性的不预先通知妻子,天天把客人带回家来。
- 29. But I know that when the occasion presents itself . . . it becomes an opportunity for wives to manifest their spirituality. 但我知道,当偶尔发生这种情形时,就会成为妻子表现她灵性修养的好机会。
- 30. I try to imagine old Abraham running into the tent . . . "Sarah, rustle up some food . . . these are no ordinary visitors."
 我试著去想像老亚伯拉罕跑进了帐棚说:
 「撒拉,这些不是普通的客人,赶快去弄点吃的。」
- 31. And Sarah beautifully . . . and graciously responds. 撒拉优雅大方地回应了他丈夫的要求。
- 32. If she had been one of these modern day women . . . she would have exploded like a faulty pressure cooker.
 如果撒拉是一位现代女性的话,她可能会像一个有毛病的压力锅那样爆炸了。
- 33. But she acted with graciousness and hospitality. 但是她表现得既有风度又热情的款待。
- 34. No wonder the Apostle Peter in I Peter 3 chooses Sarah . . . over all the other women in the Old Testament . . . as an illustration of how to be a godly wife.

 难怪使徒彼得在彼得前书第三章,从所有旧约中的妇女里,选择了撒拉作为一个敬虔妻子的模范。
- 35. Now, she was not perfect . . . 当然,撒拉并不是完美的,

- 36. nor was Abraham . . . 亚伯拉罕也不是。
- 37. but with amazing resilience . . . she showed strength of character under the pressure of the unexpected. 然而在这种预料不到的压力下,撒拉表现出乐观豁达的性格。
- 38. Sarah was gracious and hospitable . . . so was Abraham. 撒拉非常好客,亚伯拉罕也是一样。
- 39. He did not just sit and put his feet up . . . letting Sarah do all the work . . . 他并没有光坐著翘起二郎腿,而让撒拉一个人去忙。
- 40. No. 他没有。
- 41. After washing their feet. . . he ran to his herd and he chose the best of his cattle and gave it to his servants to prepare for the honored guests. 在替这些贵宾洗完了脚以后,他又跑到牛群里,选了一只最好的牛犊,交给仆人预备菜肴。
- 42. In verses 9 to 12 the Lord asked for Sarah by name.
 在第九到十二节这一段里,神指名道姓的问撒拉在那里。
- 43. Listening friends, I want to tell you something very important 亲爱的朋友,我要告诉你一件很重要的事。
- 44. Christ always calls you by name. 基督知道你的名字, 祂认识你。
- 45. Do you know that Jesus always calls you by name? 你知不知道耶稣一向都认识你,直呼你的名字呢?
- 46. Jesus called Zaccheus by name . . . to come down from the tree top. 耶稣叫得出撒该的名字,要他从树上下来。
- 47. He called Nathaniel by name . . . 耶稣叫得出拿但业的名字,
- 48. and he knew him before he saw him. 耶稣在还没有看到拿但业之前就已认识他。
- 49. He told the Samaritan woman all about her past . . . 耶稣对那撒玛利亚的妇人说出她过去一切,
- 50. He knew her by name. 耶稣知道撒玛利亚妇人的名字。

- 51. All things are known to Him. 耶稣知道所有的事。
- 52. So in Verse 10 The Lord repeats the promise of the coming son by Sarah. 在第十节里,神又重覆了撒拉必生一个儿子 的应许。
- 53. Some of you may say, "wait a minute . . . why is the Lord repeating himself . . . 你或许会问:「等等,神为什么要重覆祂说过的话呢?
- 54. he already told Abraham in chapter 17 that he will have a son." 在第十七章里,他不是已经告诉了亚伯拉罕他会有一个儿子吗?」
- 55. Ah, you see, Abraham knew about it . . . but he did not told Sarah.不错,亚伯拉罕早知道这件事了,但是他没有告诉撒拉。
- 56. And the Lord knew that Sarah was eaves dropping in the inner tent 而且神也知道,这时撒拉正在帐棚里偷听他们的谈话,
- 58. in Chapter 17 God prepared Abraham for the promised blessing . . . 在十七章那里,神预备亚伯拉罕的心,来接受这应许的福分,
- 59. but Abraham did not rush home and break the news to Sarah.
 但是亚伯拉罕并没有赶紧回家,把这个消息告诉撒拉。
- 60. So, in Genesis 18, therefore, the Lord prepares Sarah for that news 因此在创世纪第十八章里,神预备撒拉的心,来接受这个消息。
- 61. In Verse 12, she could not fathom what she had just heard. 第十二节,撒拉简直无法理解她所听到的。
- 62. Can you picture someone who is 99 years of age walking into the house and calls his 90 year old wife and says, "Guess what... we are going to have a baby."

 你能不能想像一个九十九岁的老头,回到家里对他九十岁的妻子说:「你知道怎么著,我们将要生一个孩子了。」
- 63. It is probably enough to give her a heart attack. 这句话足以叫他的妻子心脏病发作。

- 64. But instead of a heart attack . . . Sarah laughed to herself in the kitchen.
 不过撒拉倒没有心脏病发作,而是自个儿在厨房里偷笑。
- 65. She did not think that anyone would know about this 撒拉认为不会有人知道这件事的,
- 66. But the Lord did 但是神知道。
- 67. But also notice that the Lord does not rebuke Sarah for laughing 请注意,神并没有责备撒拉的暗笑,
- 68. Instead of rebuking Sarah, the Lord asks Abraham why Sarah is laughing 神非但没有责备撒拉,反而问亚伯拉罕,撒拉为什么暗笑。
- 69. I think this is a rebuke for Abraham for not passing the news onto his wife. 我认为神这是在责备亚伯拉罕,没有把消息告诉他的妻子。
- 70. In V. 14 listen to what the Lord said, 听听神在第十四节里怎么说,
- 71. "Is anything too hard for the LORD? . . ."(Gen 18:14 NIV) 耶和华岂有难成的事么?
- 72. James tells us if we are asking and not receiving; 雅各告诉我们,我们求也得不著,
- 73. It is because we ask wrongly. 是因为我们妄求。
- 74. It is because we ask selfishly. 因为我们求得自私。
- 75. It is because we ask ignorantly. 因为我们求得无知。
- 76. "Is anything too difficult for the Lord?" 耶和华岂有难成的事么?
- 77. The answer is no! 答案是「没有」!
- 78. It is we . . . who need to learn the lesson of knowing what to do with what He gives us. 然而我们要学习,明白神到底赐给我们什么,我们该如何去做。
- 79. In the book of Numbers, God says to Moses, 在民数记里,神对摩西说,
- 80. "Is the Lord's power limited?. 「神的能力是有限的吗?」

- 81. Jeremiah said to the Lord; "Nothing is too difficult for you."

 耶利米对神说:「在你没有难成的事。」
- 82. In Luke 1:37 the angel Gabriel told the virgin Mary of coming pregnancy with these words 在路加福音第一章卌七节,天使加百列告诉 童贞女马利亚她将要怀孕的时候说:
- 83. "For nothing will be impossible with God." 「因为出于神的话,没有一句不带能力的。」
- 84. Let's get back to the book of Genesis. 让我们再回到创世记,
- 85. In verse 15 of chapter 18 十八章的十五节,
- 86. "Sarah was afraid and so she lied and said 'I didn't laugh' and he said, 'yes you did laugh'" 撒拉就害怕,不承认,说:「我没有笑。」那位说:「不然,你实在笑了。」
- 87. Out of fear Sarah denies her laughter . . . 撒拉因著害怕就不承认她笑过,
- 88. but as a result of her encounter with the Lord . . . Sarah became a woman of faith. 但由于她曾经面对神的缘故,撒拉成为一位有信心的妇女。
- 89. And in Hebrews chapter 11 verse 11 tells us that she was a woman of faith 希伯来书十一章十一节就告诉我们,撒拉是一位有信心的妇女。
- 90. In Genesis 18: 16 to 19, 在创世记十八章十六到十九节,
- 91. we see a beautiful picture of Abraham walking with the Lord, 我们看到亚伯拉罕与神同行的一幅美丽的图画,
- 92. communion with the Lord, 他与神交谈,
- 93. fellowshipping with the Lord, 他与神相处,
- 94. communicating on a deep level with the Lord. 他与神有深入的沟通。
- 95. My listening friend, as I conclude I want to ask you several questions 亲爱的朋友,在我结束之前我想问你几个问题,
- 96. Do you take time to commune with God? 你有没有花时间与神交谈呢?

- 97. Do you take time to hear the voice of God? 你有没有花时间聆听神的声音呢?
- 98. Or, do you get so busy that your fellowship with God takes less and less time? 或者因为你太忙了,以至于你与神相处的时间越来越少呢?
- 99. Until, you become spiritually dry. 直到有一天你的灵性枯乾了。

SECTION B

乙部

- Then, when you get into trouble, you say: "why has God forsaken me?"
 你遇到麻烦的事,你说:「神为什么撇弃我呢?」
- 2. In reality, it is you who have forsaken Him by ceasing to daily fellowship with Him. 事实上,是因著你不再每天与神共处而远离了祂。
- 3. Will you come back to Him today? 你愿意今天就回到神的面前吗?
- 4. Will you say to Him, "Lord, I am sorry that I have forsaken my time with you." 你愿意对祂说,「主啊,对不起,是我放弃了与你在一起的时间。」
- 5. "Lord, forgive me my negligence of communing with you."「主啊,赦免我疏忽了与你相处的时刻。」
- 6. "Help me to make my walking daily with you to be the priority of my life. 「帮助我,以每天与你同行,为我生命中的首要事情。」
- 7. and if you've made that decision, write and tell us 如果你作了这个决定,请你写信告诉我们。
- 8. In our next program, we will see the benefits of daily walking with God. 在下次的节目当中,我们要看看每天与神同行的好处。
- 9. God will reveal to you His secrets when you commune with Him. 当你与神心灵相通时,神会把祂的奥秘向你显明的。
- 10. So until then, I wish you God's richest blessings 愿神大大的赐福给你,我们下次再见。