《天路导向》 双语讲义

认识耶稣 - 3 KNOWING CHRIST - 3

SECTION A 甲部

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好!
- 2. If you have just joined us, 如果你是第一次收听这个节目,
- 3. this is the third message in a series of messages on knowing Christ.
 现在所播出的系列就叫做"认识基督",今天是第三讲。
- 4. God told His people, in God's Holy Book, 神在圣经中吩咐以色列人说,
- to love the Lord their God with all their heart, soul and mind, 要尽心、尽性、尽意爱主他们的神。
- 6. and to love their neighbor as themselves. 并且要爱邻舍如同爱自己一样。
- 7. Ancient theologians named this command the "Shema." 古代神学家把这条诫命称作"示马".
- 8. In Jesus' day, the Shema was recited twice a day; 在耶稣那个时代里,犹太人通常一天要两次背诵"示马".
- 9. but there was an underlying problem. 但问题是,
- 10. The people's lives did not reflect their love for God.
 从他们生活中却一点也反映不出爱神的样子来。
- 11. Twice a day, they would recite these words, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind," 他们一天两次背诵"你要尽心、尽性、尽意爱主你的神。"
- 12. and, yet, when the Lord of Glory showed up, 但是当这位荣耀的主真的来到他们当中,
- 13. they rejected Him and crucified Him. 他们却拒绝了祂,更把祂钉死在十字架上。

- 14. What they were saying with their lips, 他们口中所肯定的,
- 15. they were denying with their lives. 却在他们的生活中否定了。
- 16. What they were declaring publicly, 他们公开宣告的,
- 17. they were denying in practice. 却在他们的行为中否决了。
- 18. My listening friend, you may say, "This would not happen today.我亲爱的朋友,也许你会说: "这种事儿今天不会再发生了。
- 19. If Jesus would come, today, we would worship Him."
 如果耶稣今天来的话,我们一定会敬拜
 祂。"
- 20. Oh, really? 真的吗?
- 21. Think about what many people do. 看看我们周围人群的表现吧。
- 22. We claim to know God, 我们口头上说认识神,
- 23. but we deny that very claim by our lives. 但我们日常生活中所行的却和嘴里所说的互相矛盾。
- 24. We are doing exactly what God's people were doing in the time of Jesus. 我们和耶稣同时代的犹太人完全一样。
- 25. They were reciting the Shema without living it. 他们说一套,做一套,
- 26. Just as it was easy for the Pharisees to recite the Shema twice a day -- 正如法利赛人一天两次背诵摩西律法,
- 27. "I love the Lord with all my soul, mind and heart" -- 说:"我要尽心、尽性、尽意爱耶和华我的神" --
- 28. but living it was a whole different matter; 但行出来的却是另外一套;

29. and we do the same thing. 今天的我们也是如此。

雅各的神。

- 30. Turn with me, if you have a Bible, to Matthew 22:32-39. 如果你有圣经,请翻到马太福音 22:32-39 节。
- 31. "I am the God of Abraham...the God of Jacob. " '祂说,我是亚伯拉罕的神,以撒的神,
- 32. He is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living...' 神不是死人的神,乃是活人的神'。
- 33. and, when the crowd heard this, they were astonished at His teaching. 众人听见这话,就稀奇祂的教训。
- 34. Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 法利赛人听见耶稣堵住了撒都该人的口,他们就聚集。
- 35. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question:内中有一个人是律法师,要试探耶稣,就问他说:
- 36. 'Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?' '夫子,律法上的诫命,哪一条是最大的呢?'
- 37. Jesus replied, 耶稣对他说:
- 38. 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. '你要尽心、尽性、尽意,爱主你的神。
- 39. This is the first and the greatest commandment; 这是诫命中的第一,且是最大的;
- 40. and the second is like unto it. 其次也相仿,
- 41. Love your neighbor as yourself." 就是要爱人如己。'"
- 42. The Pharisees were trying to trick Jesus, 这些法利赛人其实是想为难耶稣,
- 43. and, the reason why Jesus was so hard on the Pharisees --
 而耶稣之所以很严厉地对待法利赛人--
- 44. it was because they were manipulators. 就是因为他们好玩弄权术。

- 45. They were forever trying to manipulate Jesus; 他们一直想陷害耶稣;
- 46. and, so, here, they were trying to trick Jesus; 现在,他们又想给耶稣出难题了;
- 47. but they recognized that Jesus was too much for them and for their tricks; 但他们发觉,耶稣比他们和他们的计谋都高明得多;
- 48. and, when they couldn't trick Jesus, they sent a lawyer to do the tricking.
 当他们黔驴技穷时,就派了一个律法师来难为耶稣。
- 49. Look at Matthew 22:34 to 35. 请看马太福音 22:34-35 节,
- 50. "But when they heard that He, (Jesus) had put the Sadducees to silence, they gathered themselves together and one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question to test Him." 这里说道:法利赛人听见耶稣堵住了撒都该人的口,他们就聚集。内中有一个人是律法师,要试探耶稣,
- 51. The lawyer came to trick Jesus, asking Him, "What is the greatest commandment of all?" 律法师来试探耶稣说:"哪一条诫命是最大的呢?"
- 52. What were the Pharisees trying to do? 这些法利赛人的目的是什么?
- 53. Their purpose was to find something by which they could accuse Jesus of heresy; 他们的目的就是要抓把柄来控告耶稣;
- 54. and, with this, they would discredit Him. 从而破坏祂的名声。
- 55. Their purpose was to expose Jesus as an impostor 他们的目的就是要诬告耶稣是个骗子,
- 56. and to turn the people against Him; 从而让大众反对耶稣;
- 57. but, without hesitation, Jesus took them back to the very words that they were reciting twice a day.

但是,耶稣却不费吹灰之力就藉他们一天诵 读两次的摩西律法来击败了他们,说:

58. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, your soul and your mind." "你要尽心、尽性、尽意,爱主你的神。"

- 59. The Lord of Glory answered the Pharisees by telling them to do what they already know, 荣耀的主用他们本来就熟悉的经句反过来应用在他们身上,
- 60. as if to say, "I am here to exhort you to practice in life what you already claim to believe..." 彷佛说:"我来就是要督促你们把所信的在生活中行出来。"
- 61. but how do we love Christ with our minds? 怎样才算是"尽意"爱主呢?
- 62. Well, first, what is the mind? 首先我们要弄懂什么是"意"?
- 63. The mind is the seat of intellect. 所谓"意",就是理智。
- 64. The mind is the seat of determination. 意,就是决心。
- 65. The mind is the seat of willful vigor. 意,就是意志。
- 66. The mind is the seat of commitment, 意,就是委身,
- 67. and, because, above everything else, love is a commitment, love, therefore, must start in the mind.

 因为爱本身就是一种委身,因此,爱必须从一颗愿意的心开始。
- 68. In marriage, for example, 比如说,在婚姻当中,
- 69. the core of love is commitment between husband and wife. 爱的核心就是夫妻之间的相互委身。
- 70. Marriage is not primarily about physical beauty, 婚姻,主要不在于外表的吸引,
- 71. because that can change. 因为人都会变老的。
- 72. Marriage is not primarily about emotions and romance, 婚姻,也不在于感情的浪漫与否,
- 73. because they can go up and down. 因为感情是不稳定的。
- 74. It is not even about feelings, 婚姻甚至不能靠感觉,
- 75. because feelings are mercurial. 因为感觉是会随时改变的。
- 76. It is not about physical strength, 婚姻也不是建立在身体的健康上面,

- 77. because that can deteriorate. 因为身体也会衰残。
- 78. It is not about possessions, 婚姻与财富无关,
- 79. because that can be lost; 因为金钱财产都可能消失;
- 80. but love's beginning and sustaining power is commitment, 真爱,从头至尾都要依靠委身来维系和发展,
- 81. and, commitment begins in the mind. 而委身就来自我们的意志。
- 82. If you truly want to know and love Jesus Christ, 假如你真的要认识并且爱这位主耶稣基督,
- 83. you have to begin with a determination -- 你必须在一开始就下定决心--
- 84. a determination that you will love Him above all.

 坚决要爱主胜过爱一切。
- 85. If you want to love Jesus, you have to begin with a mental decision.
 如果你要爱耶稣,就必须从理智上下定决心。
- 86. If you want to love Jesus, you have to begin by placing Him in the highest priority level in your life.
 如果你要爱耶稣,你就必须把主放在你生命中的首位。
- 87. You must give Him the priority of your time, 在时间上,让主居首位,
- 88. the priority of your thinking, 在思想上, 让主居首位,
- 89. the priority of your decision-making, 在作决定时,让主居首位,
- 90. the priority of all your dreams and hopes; 在所有理想和梦想中,都让主居首位;
- 91. and, unless you make that conscious decision, your love for Christ will go to the bottom of your priority list.
 假如你不是从理智上作出这个决定,"爱主耶稣"就会成为你生命中最不重要的事了。
- 92. Why? 为什么呢?

- 93. Because what grabs our attention is what we can see.
 因为我们很容易被眼睛所能看见的事物吸引。
- 94. What takes our time is what we feel. 我们常常被自己的感觉牵引。
- 95. What occupies our passion is what we experience; 我们往往被自己的经历左右;
- 96. and, if you fall in the trap of giving in to what pressures you, 如果我们受这些力量的影响而屈服,跌入陷阱中,
- 97. we will always crowd God out. 神就会从我们的心中被排挤出去。
- 98. A good way to think about your life's priority is like a wheel.

 生活的先后次序就像一个轮子。
- 99. Jesus is the axle around which the spokes of your priorities are hooked into. 耶稣就是我们生活中一切事务的轴心。

SECTION B 乙部

- 1. If you see Jesus as the Hub around which all your priorities emanate from and go back to, 假如你把耶稣当成你一切选择的轴心,
- 2. if Jesus is the very center of all life's priority, 假如耶稣是你生活一切的核心,
- then, loving God with your mind will mean the following:那么,尽意爱主就意味著:
- 4. you will make the decision of the will to give Him the first fruit of your day, 你会立志把你每天最好的献给祂,
- 5. not the rotten fruit. 而不是把残缺腐烂的给祂。
- 6. Loving God with your mind means that you will give Him the first fruit of your money and possessions, not the leftovers. 尽意爱主就意味著你把自己所赚得的财物先奉献给神,而不是你的剩馀物资。
- 7. Loving God with your mind will mean that you will consult Him before you make a decision. 尽意爱主就意味著你在作任何决定之前,先寻求神的心意。

- 8. Loving God with your mind means that you will say "no" to the temptation to do evil. 尽意爱主就意味著要对撒但的诱惑说:"不"。
- 9. You will say "no" to the things that keep you away from worship. 凡是拦阻你敬拜神的事,你都要拒绝。
- 10. Not only that, but you will say "no" to the things that do not honor the Lord. 不但如此,所有不荣耀神的事,都要拒绝。
- 11. Loving Jesus with all your mind means that you will say "yes" to obeying His commands. 尽意爱主就意味著,你要甘心顺服主的命令。
- 12. You will say "yes" to things that will bring glory to His name. 凡是荣耀神的事情,你都要听从。
- 13. You will say "yes" to grieving over sin. 并要为罪而痛悔。
- 14. Jesus said, 耶稣说,
- 15. "If you love Me, you will obey Me." "人若爱我,就必遵守我的道。"
- 16. Obeying God requires determination of your mind, 顺从神需要在意志上作出的抉择。
- 17. and, mind-determination is the first step; 理智上的决心是第一步;
- 18. and that is why the Lord Jesus said to love Him with all your mind, heart and soul, 因此,主耶稣说,要尽心、尽意、尽性来爱 祂,
- 19. but you must first determine to love Him with your mind. 首先必须要从意志上作出爱主的抉择。
- 20. Many times, we allow past failures to keep us from growing in our love for Christ. 很多时候,我们容许过去的失败阻挡了我们爱主的道路。
- 21. I read about a man who went to see a doctor about his memory.
 有一位先生为了他记性不好,去看医生。
- 22. He said to the doctor, 他对医生说,
- 23. "I'm losing my memory." "我的记忆力正在减退。"

- 24. A week later, the man received the diagnosis. 一周以后,这位先生听到医生的诊断。
- 25. "We cannot help your memory without impairing your eyesight," the doctor said. 医生对他说"如果我要帮你恢复记忆力,就会伤到你的视力。"
- 26. "Would you rather be able to see or remember?"
 "你是愿意恢复记忆力呢,还是保留视力呢?"
- 27. The man immediately said, 这位先生立刻回答说:
- 28. "I would rather have my eyesight than my memory. "我宁愿保留我的视力。
- 29. I would rather see where I'm going than remember where I've been..."
 我宁愿看得见我往哪里去,而不愿回忆我曾经到过哪儿。"
- 30. and it is the same way in loving Jesus. 同样,在爱主的道路上,
- 31. To know and love Jesus with your mind, you must not be controlled by where you've been. 要尽心竭力认识主和爱主,就不能让你的过去来支配操控你。
- 32. Put all of your past under the blood of Jesus and move forward. 在主的宝血里,忘记背后,努力面前。
- 33. To love Jesus with all your mind, 尽心尽意爱主耶稣基督,
- 34. you must not dwell on past failures. 从过去的失败中走出来,
- 35. You have to let the past be the past. 把昨天留给历史,
- 36. Begin today with a new determination of the mind.从今天开始作一个全新的决定。
- 37. Determine that you will love Jesus above all else; 决心爱耶稣胜过爱一切;
- 38. and you will be pleasantly surprised by the power and the direction that the Lord will give you, 这样,你将会因主赐你的能力和引导,惊喜不已。

- 39. because determination of the mind is honoring to Him; and God will honor your obedience; 因为你坚定的决心就表示你尊崇神,神也会尊重你;
- 40. and, then, write and tell us about your determination. 盼望你能写信来告诉我们你的决心。
- 41. Until next time, I wish you God's richest blessing.
 - 好,我们下次再见,愿神大大赐福给你。