《天路导向》 双语讲义

认识圣经 - 1 KNOW YOUR BIBLE - 1

SECTION A 甲部

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好!
- It is a delight and joy to welcome you to a new series of messages. 非常欢迎你收听,这是一个新的系列信息。
- 3. We are calling this, "Know Your Bible." 我们把这个系列称为:"认识圣经"。
- 4. Did you know that the Bible is the best-selling book in the whole world, 你知道吗,圣经是世界上最畅销的一本书,
- 5. and, yet, oftentimes, it is the least read book. 可是,常常也成为人们很少读的一本书。
- 6. Someone said the following about the Bible: 有人这样描述圣经:
- 7. "The Bible contains the mind of God. "圣经传达了神的思想。
- 9. the way of salvation, 它告诉我们救恩之道,
- 10. the doom of the sinners, 犯罪之人的结局,
- 11. and the happiness of the believer. 信主之人的福乐。
- 12. Read It and be wise. 读圣经可得智慧。
- 13. Believe It to be saved. 信圣经可得救恩。
- 14. Practice It and be holy. 实行圣经上的教导就可成为圣洁。
- 15. It is the traveler's map, 圣经是人生旅程的地图,
- 16. the pilgrim's staff, 是圣徒行路的手杖,
- 17. the pilot's compass, 是航海家的指南针,

- 18. the soldier's sword. 是军人手中的利剑。
- 19. Read It slowly. Read It frequently, 要仔细研读和经常诵读,
- 20. and read It prayerfully. 还要带著祷告的心来读。
- 21. There is no book like It in the whole world." 圣经是世上所有的书中之书。
- 22. God chose to reveal Himself to us through the Bible. 神藉著圣经向我们启示祂自己。
- 23. Although He used 40 different people in a span of 1,500 years, 虽然祂使用了 40 多个人,经历 1500 年才把 这本书写成,
- 24. It all tells the same story. 但是,圣经却述说这一个故事,传达一个信息。
- 25. There is no book like It; 世上没有任何书可以和圣经相比;
- 26. and, although It was written by 40 different people in a span of 1,500 years, 虽然历经 1500 年,有 40 多位不同的作者来完成这部巨著,
- 27. the message is consistent throughout the book. 但圣经的信息却是连贯一致的。
- 28. The truth is this: 其实原因就在于:
- 29. because It is the Word of God, 圣经是神的话语,
- 30. It is free from contradiction. 因此,它不会自相矛盾。
- 31. It is free from human orchestration. 圣经不是出自人的构思。
- 32. It tells the whole truth and never hides anything. 在圣经里头,神毫无隐瞒地把真理清清楚楚说出来。

- 33. Its writers varied in background from kings, to doctors, to shepherds, to tax collectors. 圣经作者的背景各有特色,有国王,有医生,有牧羊人,也有裞吏。
- 34. It is written in different periods in world history. 所处的历史年代也各自不同。
- 35. It is written in different parts of the world--而且是在不同的地点写成的--
- 36. from Europe, to Asia, to Babylonia, to the Middle East.
 从欧洲、亚洲、巴比伦,一直延到中东一带地方。
- 37. There is no book like It. 从来没有一本书可以和圣经媲美。
- 38. Imagine a book of science or medicine that would have been written 500 years ago 你想,假如有一本科学或医学方面的著作,是在 500 年前写成的,
- 39. and it would be as accurate and precise today as the day it was written.它的思想和内容,从写作的时代直到今天,仍然准确无误,
- 40. It's an impossibility. 那根本是不可能的。
- 41. There is no book like It. 没有一本书像圣经那样,
- 42. The Bible has 66 books, 它有 66 卷书,
- 43. but It contains one subject. 但只有一个主题,
- 44. The subject is Jesus Christ the Redeemer. 那就是:耶稣基督是我们的救赎主。
- 45. The Old Testament tells us to look forward to His coming, 旧约圣经要我们期盼基督的降临,
- 46. and the New Testament tells us that Jesus came; 新约圣经则告诉我们,祂的确来了;
- 47. and that is why Jesus said, 所以耶稣说:
- 48. "Abraham saw My day and rejoiced." "亚伯拉罕看见了我就欢喜。"
- 49. There is no book like It. 没有一本书像圣经那样,
- 50. It contains 66 books, 虽然含有 66 卷书,

- 51. but It does not contain 66 different stories. 却不是 66 个不同的故事。
- 52. It contains the story of God's redemption from beginning to end, 它乃是向我们诉说,神自始至终的救赎计划,
- 53. and, that is why the unity of the Bible baffles human wisdom.因此,圣经的一致性使人类的智慧受挫折。
- 54. It defies the critics. 它引起反对者的批判。
- 55. It challenges Its enemies. 它向抵挡真理的人提出挑战。
- 56. The unity of the Bible goads Its opponents. 圣经的一致性激怒了那些反对圣经的人。
- 57. There is no book like It; 没有一本书像圣经那样;
- 58. and, although the Bible has been criticized, maligned, for years and years, 虽然历世历代以来,圣经饱受批评和譭谤,
- 59. the Word of God stands tall. 但是,神的话语却永远屹立不倒。
- 60. Every prophecy that says, "Thus says the Lord..." came to pass with precision. 在先知书里记载耶和华说的话都准确无误地 应验。
- 61. The communists and the atheists have attacked and maligned the Bible like no other book. 虽然共产主义和无神论者曾千方百计的攻击和譭谤圣经,
- 62. They tried to burn It and bury It. 他们焚烧和掩埋了大量的圣经。
- 63. They have forbidden people from reading It like no other book.
 他们不许人们读圣经,
- 64. When the Chinese communists shredded the Bible, 然而,就在中国大量毁掉圣经的时候,
- 65. the faithful believers picked up the shreds and read them and honored the Word of God. 千万的信徒却不屈不挠地继续研读圣经。
- 66. Throughout history, people, either, love the Word of God, or, hate the Word of God. 纵观历史,总有人喜爱圣经,也有人憎恨它,

- 67. Throughout history, either, the Bible changes people's lives, or, they try to change It. 从古到今,圣经不断改变著人的生命,也有些人试图要改变圣经,
- 68. Throughout history, emperors, despots and dictators have sought to banish the Bible; 历代的皇朝、暴君和独裁者曾千方百计要把圣经完全消灭;
- 69. and, yet, they are all dead and the Word of God lives forever; 但是,他们都在历史中消逝,而神的话语却永远长存。
- 70. and I cannot help but think that what despots and atheists and dictators have failed to accomplish 可是,令我痛心的是,当年,这些无神论者和暴君不能够做到的事情,
- 71. is being accomplished by believers today. 今天却被某些基督徒做到了。
- 72. You say, "Dr. Michael, how come?" 也许你会问: "迈克牧师,这怎么可能 呢?"
- 73. By not reading, believing and obeying God's Word; 假如你不读、不信、不听从神的话,就是抛弃圣经;
- 74. yet the Word of God is the only food for the soul. 然而,神的话语是我们灵魂唯一的粮食。
- 75. Listen to what God said through Moses, in Deuteronomy 8:3, 神在申命记 8:3 通过摩西告诉我们,说:
- 76. "God provided you with manna so that you may understand that man does not live by bread alone, 神将你和你列祖所不认识的吗哪赐给你吃,使你知道,人活著不是单靠食物,
- 77. but by every word uttered from the mouth of God."
 乃是靠耶和华口里所出的一切话。"
- 78. This verse is so significant that the Lord Jesus Christ quoted it when He was tempted in the wilderness by Satan.
 当耶稣在旷野受试探的时候也曾经引用这句话,可见它是多么的重要。

- 79. "Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that is uttered from the mouth of God." 耶稣说:"人活著不是单靠食物,乃是靠耶和华口里所出的一切话。"
- 80. Listen to what Job said, in 23:12, 在圣经约伯记 23:12 节里头,
- 81. he said, "I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my daily bread." 约伯说:"我看重祂口中的言语,过于我需用的饮食。"
- 82. Not many of us have missed a lot of meals; 我们中间,不按时吃饭的人并不多;
- 83. and, yet, we can go for days and weeks without the food of our soul. 我们却可以几天,甚至几个礼拜都不吃灵粮。
- 84. We work hard to provide for our family; and we should.我们为著养家而努力工作;不错,这是应该的。
- 85. We work hard to stay healthy; and we should. 我们努力保持健康;这也是正确的。
- 86. We work hard to educate our children; and we should; 我们全心全力教育子女;这是理所当然的;
- 87. but, when it comes to the feeding of our souls, we allow ourselves to be satisfied with the crumbs.
 但是,我们却用些碎渣来喂养我们属灵的生命。
- 88. Listen to what God said through Isaiah 55:2: 神在以赛亚书 55:2说:
- 89. "Why spend money on what is not bread and your labor on what does not satisfy? "你们为何花钱买那不足为食物的,用劳碌得来的买那不使人饱足的呢?
- 90. Listen to me and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare." 你们要留意听我的话,就能吃那美物,得享肥甘,心中喜乐。"
- 91. The Word of God is not only food for our soul, 神的话语不仅仅是我们灵魂的粮食,
- 92. but, secondly, the Bible tells us that the Word of God is powerful living. 同时,圣经也告诉我们,神的话语是我们生活的能力。

- 93. Here is what Paul said, in Romans 1:16, 保罗在罗马书 1:16 节这里说:
- 94. he said, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel, 他说: "我不以福音为耻,
- 95. because It is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes." 这福音本是神的大能,要救一切相信的人。"
- 96. I think every one of us is looking around for power all the time. 我相信,每一个人随时随地都想追寻能力。
- 97. We work hard to find power over our problems, our diseases and our illnesses; 我们一直都努力寻找能力来克服困难、疾病和病痛;
- 98. and, yet, we are looking for power in the wrong places,
 可是,我们都搞错了找寻能力的方法,
- 99. because the Bible said that power is the Word of God.因为,圣经告诉我们,能力在神的话语里头。

SECTION B 乙部

- 1. It provides us with power over sin, 神的话语使我们战胜罪恶,
- 2. power over Satan, 战胜撒但,
- 3. power over temptation, 胜过引诱,
- 4. power over our circumstances, 战胜环境,
- 5. power over our illnesses, 克服疾病,
- 6. and power to change people's lives. 并且,神的话语具有改变生命的大能。
- 7. The Word of God is not only food for our soul, 神的话语不单单是我们的灵粮,
- 8. it is not only power for living, 不仅仅带给我们生活的力量,
- 9. the Bible said that the Word of God is a mirror. 圣经也告诉我们,神的话语是一面镜子。

- 10. I think most of us don't want to confront our failures.
 很多人都不愿意面对失败,
- 11. Most people don't want to confront their hypocrisy. 很多人都不愿意承认自己的伪善,
- 13. They don't want to confront their compromises. 他们不承认自己和罪恶妥协。
- 14. They don't want to confront their complacencies, 他们不觉得自己骄傲自满,
- 15. and, so, they stop looking in the mirror of God's Word.

 所以,他们不愿意读神的话语,以免看到自己糟糕的境况。
- 16. Here's what James said: 雅各说:
- 17. "Anyone who listens to the Word of God and does not do what It says, "听道而不行道的,
- 18. it is like a man who looks at his face in the mirror, 就像人对著镜子看自己本来的面目,
- 19. and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like." 看见,走后,随即忘了他的相貌如何。"
- 20. The reason why many believers do not read, study and obey the Word of God 很多基督徒不读、不学、甚至不听神话语的 原因,
- 21. is because they do not want to face the facts about their lives. 就在于,他们不愿意看到自己的真正面目。
- 22. They pretend that everything is okay. 他们装著像没事一样。
- 23. Listen to what Hebrews 4:12 said: 希伯来书 4:12 这样说:
- 24. "For the Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, "神的道是活泼的,是有功效的,比一切两 刃的剑更快,
- 25. It penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; 甚至魂与灵,骨节与骨髓,都能刺入剖开,

- 26. It judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart..." 连心中的思念和主意,都能辨明。"
- 27. so, the Word of God is not only food for the soul.

 所以,神的话语不仅是我们的灵粮,
- 28. The Word of God does not only give us power for living. 它不仅带给我们生活的能力,
- 29. The Word of God is not only like a mirror that reflects our condition; 它也像一面镜子照出我们每个人的光景;
- 30. but, the fourth, and the last, thing that I want to tell you is that the Word of God is a shower that cleanses us.
 而且,第四点,神的话语能够冲洗、洁净我们。
- 31. Here is what Paul said to the Ephesians in 5:26: 保罗在以弗所书 5:26 节这里:
- 32. he said the Word of God is like water. 他说,神的话语就好像水一样,
- 33. Why does he say it's water? 他为什么要把神的话语比喻成水呢?
- 34. Because no matter how filthy, how dirty, how terrible you may feel on the inside, 因为,无论我们里面是多么的污秽、肮脏,
- 35. as soon as you hit that perfect-temperature water of the Word of God, you're going to feel cleansed.
 神的话语就想温度适中的清水,把我们洗得乾净洁白。
- 36. Now, imagine looking in the mirror and seeing all the things that need to be done to your face, 假如你在镜子前面看到了脸上的污垢,
- 37. and, then, you're not able to do anything about it. 你自己却不能把它弄乾净的话,
- 38. Think of how frustrating that would be; 你的心情一定会很糟糕;
- but, thank God, that is not the case.
 然而,感谢神,祂能帮你解决这个难题。
- 40. The Bible never said that It is only a mirror that reflects our spiritual condition; 圣经不仅仅像镜子一样,反映出我们内心的幽暗;

- 41. but It is, also, a shower that can cleanse our hearts.

 圣经也能够清洁我们的良心。
- 42. The Word of God does a total job. 神的话语具有完全的功效,
- 43. It does a perfect job. 它能彻底完成任务。
- 44. It not only shows us our problem. 神的话不仅显露我们心中的困难,
- 45. It shows you the solution to the problem by providing you with the cleansing power. 神的话语本身就带著洁净的能力,可以为我们解决难题。
- 46. I want you to listen carefully to what Peter said, in 1 Peter 1:22, 请留心听彼得前书 1:22 节这里,彼得所说的话:
- 47. "Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love of your brothers, love one another even more deeply."

 他说:"你们既因顺从真理,洁净了自己的心,以致爱弟兄没有虚假,就当从心里彼此
- 48. What is Peter saying? 什么意思呢?

切实相爱。"

- 49. He's saying this: 他的意思就是:
- 50. if the mirror shows you resentment and bitterness in your life toward someone, 如果这面镜子照出你心中对某人心存愤恨和苦毒,
- 51. the shower will cleanse you by pouring the love of Christ into your heart toward that person. 神要藉著圣经的话把基督的爱倾倒在你心中,让你能够爱你所恨的人。
- 52. If the mirror of the Word of God reveals anger and hatred in your heart, 如果这面镜子照出你心中对某人心存怒气和怨恨,
- 53. the shower will wash you with love for others, even the unlovable. 神的话语要赐给你足够的爱心,甚至可以去爱那些不怎么可爱的人。
- 54. If the mirror of the Word of God reveals envy or jealousy or discontentment, 如果这面镜子照出你心中的嫉妒和不满,

- 55. the shower of God's Word will cleanse you and give you joy unspeakable. 神的话语要洁净你,并赐给你满足的喜乐。
- 56. If the mirror reflects immorality of any kind, 如果这面镜子照出你生活中道德方面的亏欠,
- 57. the shower of God's Word will cleanse you and bring you purity of motive in life. 神的话要洁净你,并带你过一个圣洁的生活。
- 58. I have a longing in my heart that everyone who is hearing me today 我深深盼望你听了今天的信息之后,
- 59. would make a permanent decision, today, to read, believe and obey the Word of God, 能够从现在开始就下定决心研读、相信并实行神的话语,
- 60. and power for your life, 好使你生活得力,
- 61. and a mirror to reflect your condition, 心中蒙主光照,
- 62. and a water that will cleanse you. 良心被主洗得乾净。
- 63. 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。