《天路导向》 双语讲义

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SECTION A 甲部

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好,
- We are delighted that you tuned in to this broadcast.
 非常高兴你能收听这个节目。
- 3. We are coming toward the end of the series of messages entitled, "Looking Up"... when life knocks you down, 我们现在进入了"遭遇挫折,举目仰望" 这系列讲座的尾声。
- 4. and I want to begin by asking you a question. 首先,让我问你一个问题,
- 5. Have you ever had a dream to do something great 你是否曾经梦想要干一番惊天动地的事业,
- 6. and, then, obstacles came your way, 然而障碍却成了拦路虎,
- 7. or, difficulties arose in your life, 困难成了绊脚石,
- 8. or, circumstances were just not favorable; 环境也跟你作对;
- 9. and, then, you gave up the dream? 随后,你就放弃了梦想?
- 10. Perhaps, you had a vision for your life, 也许,你曾经有一个异象,
- 11. and you were on top of the world with that vision.因著这个异象,你就可以出类拔萃。
- 12. You wanted to accomplish the vision, 你想要实现这个异象,
- 13. and, then, somebody discouraged you. 然而,有人却让你灰心丧气。
- 14. Somebody told you that it is impossible. 他们告诉你说,那是不可能的。
- 15. Well, I want you to listen carefully today, 我希望你留意今天的信息,

- 16. because this message can be used of God to renew His vision for your life.
 因为神要使用今天的信息,来恢复祂在你生命中赋予你的异象。
- 17. This message can be used of God to rekindle your passion for Jesus Christ. 神可以用这个信息,来重新点燃你对耶稣基督的热情。
- 18. This message can be used of God to encourage you to overcome human tendency. 神可以用这个信息,来鼓励你去超越人性的软弱。
- 19. It will encourage you to overcome natural inadequacies. 鼓励你去克服你本性中的缺点。
- 20. It will encourage you to overcome surmounting circumstances; 鼓励你去战胜难以跨越的环境;
- 21. but what do I mean by a "vision" or a "dream?" 但是我所说的"异象"或"梦想"是指什么呢?
- 22. I don't mean the selfish-ambition type of vision or dream.我不是指发自个人野心的异象和梦想。
- 23. I am talking about a God-given dream, 我是在讲神所赐予的梦想,
- 24. a God-given vision for your life. 是从神而来,要在你生命中实现的异象。
- 25. I am talking about doing something that would be impossible without God.我想讲的是那些,若不倚靠神,就无法实现的事情,
- 26. That's the kind of dream I'm talking about. 这才是我要讲的梦想。
- 27. In Acts, Chapter 9, 在使徒行传第九章,

- 28. when the Apostle Paul encountered the resurrected Jesus Christ on the road to Damascus, 当使徒保罗在去大马色的路上,遇到了复活的耶稣基督。
- 29. the Lord Jesus said to him 主耶稣对他说,
- 30. that he is not only persecuting the church of Jesus Christ, 他不仅是在迫害耶稣基督的教会,
- 31. but he was persecuting Christ, Himself; 也是在迫害基督本身。
- 32. and, then, Jesus said to him, 然后,耶稣对他说:
- 33. "I want you to get up and go to the city of Damascus, "起来!进城去,去到大马士革,
- 34. and, there, you'll meet a man by the name of 'Ananias.'" 在那,你会遇到一个叫亚拿尼亚的人。"
- 35. Meanwhile, the Lord Jesus Christ spoke to Ananias and he said to him, 与此同时,主耶稣基督也对亚拿尼亚说话:
- 36. "I want you to go and see Paul," or Saul of Tarsus, as he was known then.
 "起来,去见保罗。"或当时被称为大数的扫罗。
- 37. Ananias' heartbeat was racing out of fear because of Paul's reputation.
 基於保罗的名声而産生的恐惧,使亚拿尼亚的心跳加快。
- 38. He said, "This man is known to be killing Christians..." 他回答说:"这个人以杀害基督徒而闻名……"
- 39. and here's what the Lord Jesus Christ said to Ananias in Acts 9:15 -- 在使徒行传 9章 15节,主耶稣基督是这样对亚拿尼亚说的:
- 40. I want you to listen very carefully, because here is the dream that God had for Paul 我希望你非常留意这里,因为这是神给保罗的异象。
- 41. and he told it to Ananias -- 神告诉亚拿尼亚,

- 42. Here it is: 神是这样说的:
- 43. "Go! For he is a chosen instrument of Mine to carry My name before the Gentiles and to kings and to the sons of Israel..."
 "你只管去,他是我所拣选的器皿,要在外邦人,和君王,并以色列人面前宣扬我的名……"
- 44. and here it is, in one verse, the Lord Jesus Christ spelled out His vision for the Apostle Paul. 就在这一节经文里,主耶稣基督把祂给保罗的异象说了出来。
- 45. What was it? 这异象是什么呢?
- 46. That he would testify to the name of Jesus before kings and rulers, 那就是,保罗要在君王和掌权者面前,宣扬耶稣的名。
- 47. that he would testify before people in power, 他要在有权势的人面前,
- 48. and to the Gentiles and to the sons of Israel. 在外邦人和以色列人面前作见证。
- 49. Before Paul was born, God had a vision for his life.
 在保罗出生之前,神在他的生命中已经设定了一个计画,一个异象。
- 50. Before the earth was created, God had a vision for Paul's life.
 在创世之前,神已经把异象放在保罗的生命中。
- 51. The same is true for you, if you are a child of God.
 如果你是神的儿女,你也会如此。
- 52. If Jesus Christ is the Savior of your life, 如果耶稣基督是你生命的救主,
- 53. then, God has a vision for your life also -- 那么,神也会将一个异象放在你的生命中。
- 54. not just a vision to redeem you, 这个异象,不仅是要将你赎回,
- 55. not just a vision to save you, 也不仅是要拯救你,
- 56. but a vision to use you. 同时,还要使用你。

- 57. There is a message, here, for every one of you who are listening to us right now. 今天有一个信息,要给现在正在听这个节目的每一个人。
- 58. If you are running around saying, "God cannot use me. 如果你到处都对人说:"神不会使用我;
- 59. I can't do anything for God. 我不能为神做什么;
- 60. I am not gifted. 我没有恩赐;
- 61. There's nothing that I can accomplish for God..." 我不可能为神完成什么……"
- 62. then, my friend, you are making a mockery of God's plan for your life. 我的朋友,你这麽说,就是在嘲笑神为你设定的计划。
- 63. You are making a mockery of God's call upon your life. 你是在蔑视神对你的呼召。
- 64. Parents often have a vision for their children; 父母常常对他们的孩子有一个期盼;
- 65. but the best of our visions for our children cannot be compared with God's vision for His children.
 但是我们对孩子最高的期许,也无法和神赋予祂儿女的异象相比。
- 66. God's vision for Paul is spelled out here in Acts 9:15; 神赐予保罗的异象,在使徒行传 9 章 15 节 讲了出来;
- 67. and, then, many years later, in Acts, Chapter 26, that vision is fulfilled. 并且多年以后,在使徒行传 26 章,这个异象实现了。
- 68. Most of you know that there is a long period of time between Chapter 9 and Chapter 26. 很多人都知道,从使徒行传 9 章到 26 章,经过了很长的一段时间。
- 69. During that time, there were many difficulties and obstacles and barriers. 在这期间,有无数的困难、拦阻和障碍。
- 70. There was a lot of suffering and pain for the Apostle Paul. 保罗也遭遇了很多的痛苦和磨难。

- 71. There has been a lot of endurance on the part of the Apostle Paul -- 保罗经历了很多需要忍耐的事情:
- 72. endurance of starvation, 忍受饥饿,
- 73. endurance of stoning, 忍受别人用石头打他,
- 74. endurance of lashing, 忍受鞭打,
- 75. endurance of insults, 忍受侮辱,
- 76. endurance of imprisonment; 忍受牢狱之灾;
- 77. but the dream kept on burning 但梦想的火花继续燃烧,
- 78. and a vision kept on moving forward, 有一个异象在一步步的实现;
- 79. because it was God's vision, 因为这是神设定的异象,
- 80. not something Paul created. 不是保罗自创的异象。
- 81. From the time of Acts 9, when Paul was confronted by the resurrected Jesus, 从使徒行传第九章,当保罗遇到了复活的耶稣之后,
- 82. Paul had experienced so much joy in seeing people saved; 保罗因看到人们的得救而倍感欢欣;
- 83. but he also experienced many problems and difficulties. 但他也经历了许多的困难和阻挡。
- 84. In Acts 9:15, God told Ananias about His vision for Paul; 在使徒行传 9章 15节,神告诉亚拿尼亚有关祂赐予保罗的异象;
- 85. and, in Acts, Chapter 26, Paul gets the opportunity to witness to the name of Jesus before King Agrippa.
 在使徒行传 26章,保罗得到了一个机会,在亚基帕王面前见证耶稣之名。
- 86. Someone recently said that our world, for the most part, lives for today.
 有人最近对我说,当今的世界,多数人只为今天而活。

- 87. The future seems so uncertain that we have lost our vision; 未来似乎是那么的渺茫,以至我们失去了异象;
- 88. and, therefore, we live only for immediate happiness; 於是我们只為眼前的快乐而活著;
- 89. but the Bible said that, without vision, people perish.
 但是圣经上说,没有异象,人将走向灭亡;
- 90. This is exactly what has happened to so many Christians.
 这也就是发生在很多基督徒身上的现状。
- 91. They have lost sight of the blessed hope. 他们看不到蒙福的盼望,
- 92. They have lost sight of their God-given vision.

 他们也看不到神给的异象。
- 93. I pray to God that today be a day in which every child of God who is listening to us would renew your God-given vision. 今天我祈求,让听到我们节目的每一个神的儿女,都可以重新恢复神所给的异象。
- 94. I have three things that I want to share with you very quickly. 我想很快地来和你分享三件事情。
- 95. These are three things that Paul was able to overcome because of his God-given vision; 保罗就是因著神所赋予的异象而在这三个方面得胜;
- 96. and, when you know and obey God's vision for your life, you will be an over-comer too, like Paul.

 当你明白并且顺服神所给你的异象,你就能像保罗一样成为一个得胜者。
- 97. The reason many Christians are not living victoriously 很多基督徒不能过得胜的生活,
- 98. is because, either they don't know how to, or they refuse to obey God. 那是因为,他们或者不知道怎样去得胜,或者拒绝顺服神。

SECTION B

乙部

- 1. Others don't live the victorious life because they have forgotten God's vision for their life. 还有一些不能过得胜生活的基督徒,是因为他们已经忘记了神所给予他们的异象。
- 2. Please listen to me, my listening friend. 亲爱的朋友,请你留意。
- 3. The truth is God has a vision for your life, 事实上,在你的生命中,也有神要赋予你的异象。
- 4. regardless of your age, 无论你现在的年纪如何,
- 5. and regardless of who you are.
 不管你是什麽身份,神都有对你的特定计画。
- Ananias surely told Paul about God's vision for his life; 亚拿尼亚很确实地告诉了保罗,神所给他 的异象;
- 7. but seven years passed between the time when Paul knew that God has given him this vision and the time he began to preach. 从保罗知道神所给他的异象,到他开始传道,这中间有七年的时间。
- 8. Can you imagine the endurance that Paul had? 你能想像保罗那持久忍耐的决心吗?
- 9. Simply because he knew that this was God's vision for him, 很简单,因为他知道这是神给他的异象,
- 10. and God never lies. 而且他知道,神从来不撒谎。
- 11. If you do not know God's vision for your life, 如果你不知道神给你什麼异象,
- 12. begin asking God what is His vision for you 你可以开始求问,神给你的异象究竟是什么?
- 13. and He will show it to you. 神一定会将这个异象向你显明。
- 14. Now, I want you to look at those three things about God's vision in Paul's life which empowered him to overcome; 现在我们来看看,保罗因著神所给他的异象,而能够得胜的三件事情,
- 15. and they will empower you to overcome also. 这些也让你有力量能够得胜。

- 16. First, 第一,
- 17. he overcame human tendency. 他可以超越人性的软弱。
- 18. Secondly, 第二,
- 19. he overcame natural inadequacies. 他能克服本性中的缺点。
- 20. Thirdly, 第三,
- 21. he overcame surmounting obstacles. 他能战胜难以跨越的障碍。
- 22. Because of God's vision for Paul's life, he was able to overcome human tendencies.因为神给保罗的异象,使他能克服人性的软弱。
- 23. What are these human tendencies? 那么,什么是人性的软弱呢?
- 24. In Paul's case, after spending two years in prison, 对保罗来说,在监狱待了两年之后,
- 25. it was a natural temptation for him to wonder about God's vision. 它是一种很自然的诱惑,让保罗怀疑神所给的异象。
- 26. It would have been easy for Paul to question God's vision.
 保罗很容易就可以去怀疑神所赋予的异象。
- 27. It would have been easy for Paul to say, "It must be over for me. 保罗很容易就可以说:"一切都结束了。
- 28. I've done my part. 我已经作到了我该做的。
- 29. I have preached the Gospel around the world. 我已在世界各地宣扬了福音。
- 30. God must have finished with me. 神肯定已经结束了祂在我身上的工作。
- 31. I want to get out of this prison and go to retirement." 我很想离开监狱去过退休的生活。"
- 32. They are all human tendencies. 所有的这些,都是人性的软弱。

- 33. Our human tendencies say, "Someone else will be more effective.我们人性的软弱会说:"其他人会比我更有果效;
- 34. Somebody else has the right qualifications..." 其他人更有资格……"
- 35. but had Paul given up at this point, 但是如果保罗在此时放弃了,
- 36. he would have lost out on the fulfillment of God's vision for his life, 他将失去一个机会来实现神赋予他的异象,
- 37. a vision to testify to kings and rulers. 一个在君王和掌权者面前作见证的异象。
- 38. Every one of us knows what these human tendencies are. 我们每个人都知道人性的软弱是什么,
- 39. The problem is most of us allow these human tendencies to keep us from fulfilling God's vision for our lives; 问题是,我们往往允许人性的软弱,来阻止神的异象在我们生命中的实现。
- 40. so, my listening friend, be careful of allowing your human tendencies to deter you from fulfilling God's vision in your life, 因此,我亲爱的朋友,要特别小心,不要让你人性的软弱,拦阻了神异象的实现。
- 41. because not only will God's vision empower you to overcome human tendencies, 因为神的异象不仅会给你能力,胜过这些人性中的软弱,
- 42. but, secondly, God's vision will help you overcome natural inadequacies. 还会帮助你克服本性中的缺点。
- 43. Paul tells us that he had an eye problem that affected his sight.
 保罗告诉我们,他有一个眼疾影响到他的视力。
- 44. Paul tells us that he was not a very impressive man. 保罗还告诉我们,他是一个气貌不扬的人。
- 45. Paul said of himself that he was not very eloquent. 保罗也说,他是一个言语粗俗的人。

- 46. Just one of these inadequacies would have been enough to discourage him. 这些缺点中的任何一个,都足以让他垂头丧气的了。
- 47. Our inadequacies are always before us. 我们的缺点,也常在我们眼前,
- 48. They cannot escape our attention; 让我们不能忘怀。
- 49. but the issue is this: 但关键是:
- 50. will you allow your inadequacies to hinder you? 你会让这些缺点来妨碍你吗?
- 51. Will your inadequacies render you ineffective for God? 你的缺点会让你在服侍神的时候失去果效吗?
- 52. Paul was able to overcome his natural inadequacies 保罗克服了他本性的缺点,
- 53. because he knew that he was serving a powerful God; 因为他是在事奉一位大有能力的神;
- 54. but he also knew that his natural inadequacies plus God's adequacy are a mighty force.他也知道,他本性的缺点,加上神的全能,会形成无比强大的力量。
- 55. Paul knew that it's "not by power, nor by might, but by My Spirit," says the Lord... 保罗明白主说过: "不是倚靠势力,不是倚靠才能,乃是倚靠我的灵,方能成事。"
- 56. and he would not allow his inadequacies to halt God's vision;因此,他没有容许他的缺点,拦阻了神异象的实现;
- 57. so he overcame his human tendencies. 保罗战胜了人性的软弱。
- 58. He overcame his natural inadequacies. 他克服了本性的缺点。
- 59. Thirdly, God's vision for Paul empowered him to overcome the surmounting obstacles. 第三,神给保罗的异象,赋予他能力去超越难以跨越的障碍。
- 60. Paul was in the court of the king. 保罗站在君王的宫廷里,

- 61. It would have been easy for Paul to be intimidated by Governor Festus and King Agrippa.
 本来,总督非斯都和亚基帕王很轻易就可以把保罗吓倒。
- 62. It would have been easy for him to be intimidated by all the regalia that surrounded him in the palace; 王宫四周那些代表王权的标志,也可以很轻易地就镇住保罗;
- 63. but, instead, Paul was confident of God's vision 但恰恰相反,保罗对神的异象充满信心,
- 64. and he was not overwhelmed with the surmounting obstacles, 他没有被这些难以跨越的障碍压倒,
- 65. because he wanted the King's salvation, not his favor.
 因为他希望亚基帕王能得救,而不是保罗自己得什麽好处。
- 66. Paul wanted to glorify Jesus Christ and not himself. 保罗想要荣耀主耶稣之名,而不是荣耀他自己。
- 67. Paul wanted to seek and save the lost, 保罗想要寻找和拯救失丧的人,
- 68. because Paul not only wanted to tell the story of his conversion, 保罗不仅仅想讲述他自己转变的经历,
- 69. he wanted the conversion of everyone listening to him.
 他还想所有听到他经历的人也有所改变。
- 70. Agrippa may have scoffed at this attempt, 亚基帕王也许曾嘲笑过他的这种努力,
- 71. but it was Jesus that Paul wanted to please. 但保罗只想讨主耶稣的喜悦。
- 72. My listening friend, let me give you some encouraging words, as I conclude today. 我亲爱的朋友,在今天的信息结束之前,我要鼓励你。
- 73. When you begin to feel defeated, 当你开始有挫败感的时候,
- 74. when you become overwhelmed with human tendencies, 当你被人性的软弱所征服的时候,

- 75. when you get overwhelmed with natural inadequacies, 当你被本性的缺点所困扰的时候,
- 76. when you become overwhelmed with surmounting obstacles, 当你被无法跨越的障碍所折磨的时候,
- 77. you will discover that it is because you have lost sight of God's vision for your life 你会发现,那是因为你失去了神所给你的异象。
- 78. and, at these times, you need to remind yourself that God has a vision for your life. 在这时,你需要提醒自己,神在你的生命中,赐予你祂的异象。
- 79. God has a dream for you; 神赐予你一个梦想;
- 80. and God will empower you to fulfill His vision.
 而且神会给你能力来实现祂的异象。
- 81. Will you begin today by asking God to reveal to you His vision for your life 你愿意今天就开始祈求神,将祂的异象向你显明吗?
- 82. and, then, let that vision empower you to victorious living; 并且,让这异象赋予你能力来过得胜的生活吗?
- 83. and, then, write to us and let us know? 请写信告诉我们。
- 84. Until next time, I wish you God's richest blessing. 愿神大大地赐福给您,下次再会!