《天路导向》 双语讲义

上帝的方法 - 6 HOW GOD WORKS - 6

SECTION A 甲部

- Hello listening friends, we're delighted you join us again 亲爱的朋友你好,很高兴你能收听这个节目。
- We're continuing in our series of messages in title "How God Works".
 今天我们要继续讲"上帝的方法"这个系列的信息。
- 3. I hope you are prepared with your Bibles and ready to listen 希望你能预备好你的圣经,聆听神的话语。
- 4. often when people are angry with God 有时当人们对上帝发怒,
- 5. they take it out on the Christian leaders 常把怨气发在教会的领袖身上。
- 6. when a family member or a friend gets mad with God 当家人或亲友对上帝生气,
- 7. they take it out on the godly person that is nearest to them 就会发泄在身边最亲的虔诚信徒身上。
- 8. why 为什么?
- 9. because like this woman, this type of anger is often accompanied with guilt 就像这个妇人,其实她的怨气伴随著她的罪疚感。
- 10. look at the later part of verse 18 请看 18 节的下半段,
- 11. she said 她说:
- 12. did you come to remind me of my sin and kill my son 你竟到我这里来,使神想念我的罪,以致我的儿子死呢?
- 13. death often brings guilt up to the surface 死亡往往使罪孽浮现。

- 14. I have seen people grieve in funerals 我见过在追悼会上悲痛的人,
- 15. they don't only grieve over their loved ones 他们不只是为失去亲爱的人而哀伤,
- 16. but also for their own sense of guilt and failure in the face of the inevitability of death 也是面对无可避免的死亡时,自己的挫败和 过失使他们伤痛不已。
- 17. I want you to understand the way God works 我盼望你能明白神作事的方法。
- 18. this Baal worshipping woman did not know Jehweh as she should 敬拜巴力的妇人,并没有真正认识耶和华神。
- 19. she thought Jehweh is the same as Baal 她以为耶和华和巴力是一样的。
- 20. and because Baal was a vindictive god 因为巴力是一位复仇之神,
- 21. and because Baal was the god of tit for tat 因为巴力是一位以牙还牙的神,
- 22. so she thought that God was vindictive too 所以妇人认为耶和华也是复仇之神。
- 23. however 但是,
- 24. this woman's son did not die because of her sin 妇人的儿子并非因妇人的罪而死,
- 26. when they saw the blind man, they asked Jesus, whose sin, the man or his parents to cause him to be born blind 当他们看见那位瞎眼的人,就问耶稣说:是谁犯了罪?是这人呢?是他父母呢?
- 27. Jesus said, neither he nor his parents but that God may be glorified 耶稣说:也不是这人犯了罪,也不是他父母犯了罪,是要在他身上显出神的作为来。

- 28. we as people often draw a quick conclusion and pass rash judgments 我们往往很轻易下结论,并随便扣帽子;
- 29. we make quick connections between sin and calamity 我们随意将罪恶和灾祸扯上关系。
- 30. instead we should watch and see how God works 其实我们应该细心观察神的作为,
- 31. and take these difficult circumstances and use them for His glory 在艰难的困境中,将一切荣耀归给神。
- 32. I want to get away very quickly from this woman's guilt and anger to see how God's man reacted to this calamity 现在我们要从妇人的愤怒和罪疚感,转过来看以利亚这位神人如何面对灾祸。
- 33. what did the man of God do to cause God to perform the very first resurrection ever recorded in the Scripture 神人以利亚作了些什么?以致于神行了圣经中记载的第一件死人复活的神迹。
- 34. there are several things I want to tell you 我要告诉你好几个重点,
- 35. take time to get a pen and write these things down 请拿出纸和笔记下来。
- 36. verse 19 第 19 节,
- 37. Elijah did not defend himself 以利亚没有为自己辩白,
- 38. that is the first thing 这是第一点。
- 39. he did not try to give her a theological lesson 他并没有给妇人上一堂神学课,
- 40. that's the second thing 这是第二点。
- 41. he did not condemn her false view of God 他没有责备妇人对神错误的观点,
- 42. that's the third thing 这是第三点。
- 43. he did not defend himself 他没有为自己辩白;
- 44. he did not try to give her a theological lesson 他没有给妇人上一堂神学课;

- 45. he did not condemn her false view of God 他没有责备妇人对神错误的观点;
- 46. instead 相反的,
- 47. he said a few words 他只说了几个字,
- 48. give me your son 把你儿子交给我。
- 49. he had just been attacked and assaulted and reviled 虽然他被攻击、侮辱和咒骂,
- 50. but he knew that this was her pain talking 他很了解这是妇人痛苦时的气话,
- 51. he knew that this was hurt talking 这是受伤者的发泄,
- 52. he knew that this was guilt talking 这是罪疚感的托辞。
- 53. there are many times when you are in the pit of pain 往往当你身陷痛苦的深渊,
- 54. that you lash out on those who are innocent 你会向那无辜的人发泄怨气。
- 55. there's something important here for us to learn from Elijah 我们从以利亚身上学习重要的功课,
- 56. Elijah saved his questioning of God until he was alone with God 以利亚等到他单独面对神时才提出疑问。
- 57. look at verse 20 请看第 20 节,
- 58. when Elijah carried the boy upstairs, he said to God 当以利亚抱著孩子上楼后,他对神说:
- 59. oh, Lord God, why 耶和华神哪,为什么?
- 60. here is that why again 这里再度出现"为什么"这句问话,
- 61. I don't want you to miss this point 请不要错过这个重点。
- 62. Elijah never said that downstairs where the unbeliever was struggling with that same situation 在楼下时,非信徒已经有许多挣扎,因此以利亚保持缄默。
- 63. I want to tell you something very honestly 坦白说,

- 64. verse 20 is not a very good prayer 20 节并不是一篇好的祷告辞,
- 65. in fact I can tell you categorically that it was a bad prayer 事实上这是一个很糟糕的祈祷,
- 66. even though it was Elijah, the man of God who prayed it 即便这是以利亚这位属神的人的祷告。
- 67. Elijah was just as wrong as the widow was 以利亚犯的错误和寡妇是一样的,
- 68. but he was perplexed 但他的情况较复杂。
- 69. he was agitated 他很激动,
- 70. he must have had some fondness for the boy 显然他喜欢这个孩子,
- 71. but his prayer was wrong 但他祷告错了。
- 72. it accused God of bringing tragedy by causing the widow's son to die 他控诉上帝使寡妇的儿子死亡,形成悲剧。
- 73. listen carefully please 请仔细听著,
- 74. God is an awesomely good God 神是绝对善良的神,
- 75. because God is an awesomely merciful good God 因为祂极其慈悲善良。
- 76. he allows us to say some very sorry prayers sometimes 有时祂容许我们说出将来会后悔的祷告,
- 77. especially when we are confused and agitated 尤其是当我们很困惑和激动的时候,
- 78. God is not going to get dizzy and fall off his throne because you prayed a bad prayer 神不会因为你祷告冒犯祂而晕倒。
- 79. I can't imagine God in heaven looking down and saying 我无法想像神从天上望著我们说,
- 80. I am not going to take any more of this bad prayer 我不再容忍你们这些糟糕透了的祷告。
- 81. no 不会的,
- 82. God is an infinitely merciful God 神有无尽的怜悯。

- 83. then there's the third thing I want to share with you today 今天我要和你分享的第三件事,
- 84. your intense and persistent praying according to the will of God makes a difference 你持久的、迫切的、符合神心意祷告,就可以扭转乾坤。
- 85. now I don't mean that you may be able to perform resurrection 我并非指你能行死人复活的奇迹,
- 86. but when you have nothing left except God 当你除了神以外,一无所有时,
- 87. when you have stripped yourself of everything except God 当你为神放弃一切时,
- 88. when you have taken hold of the horns of the alter and persist in prayer 当你紧紧抓住祭坛的一角,迫切祷告时,
- 89. your prayer will make a difference 你的祷告就能起死回生。
- 90. there is a fourth principle here I want to teach you 还有第四个原则我要教导你的,
- 91. Elijah went to the place where he had met God on a daily basis 以利亚来到他每天朝见神的地方,
- 92. Elijah went to the prophet's chamber where he communed with God on a regular basis 以利亚来到先知的内室,也就是他固定与神相交的房间。
- 93. he went upstairs 他到楼上,
- 94. the place that had already been sanctified by the hours spent in prayer 那里成为他长时间祷告的圣所,
- 95. and when calamity came, he took the calamity to that place 当灾难临头,他把灾难带到那里。
- 96. do you have a place where you meet God on a regular basis 你是否有个固定朝见神的地方?
- 97. do you have a place that is set aside so that when calamity strikes when your life's blasting blows you away, you know where to go 当灾祸突然来袭,使你无法招架时,你是否留下一个避难所?

- 98. look at verse 21 请看第 21 节,
- 99. and I want you to notice the intensity in which the man of God prayed 请注意神人的祷告是多么迫切,

SECTION B 乙部

- 1. he stretched himself upon the boy three times 他三次伏在孩子的身上求告神。
- 2. why did he do that 他为什么要这么做呢?
- 3. the Bible does not tell us 圣经没有解释。
- this is the first resurrection ever recorded in the word of God 这是圣经第一次记载死人复活的事,
- 5. Elijah did not have a manual to go to and look up how to raise people from the dead 以利亚手头并没有一本起死回生说明书教他该怎么做,
- 6. I think the old man was so broken hearted and weeping that he didn't know anything else to do 我猜想这时他已伤心过度六神无主了,
- 7. and he thought he would do whatever it takes 他一心一意只想尽他所能,
- 8. as if he was trying to pass his own vitality upon the body in front of him 把自己的生命力传送到他眼前那毫无生气的 躯壳里。
- 9. this is a picture of the kind of prayer that does something with God 这个画面表现出与神同工的祷告,
- 10. in this humble home of a Phoenician, Gentile, Baal worshipping woman 在这个卑微的,腓尼基的外邦人,崇拜巴力假神的妇人家中,
- 11. God did the first recorded resurrection in the Word of God 神行了圣经中第一次死人复活的神迹。
- 12. it was not in Jerusalem 不是在耶路撒冷,
- 13. it was not in Galilee 不是在加利利,

- 14. it was in Zaraphath 而是在撒勒法。
- 15. I want you to look at God's response 请留心神的反应,
- 16. first see how restrained the word of God is 首先,你看圣经简单扼要的记载,
- 17. the Lord heard Elijah's cry and the boy's life returned to him and he lived 耶和华应允以利亚的话,孩子的灵魂仍入他的身体,他就活了。
- 18. now if movie-makers were making a movie of that moment 如果这一幕被人拍成电影的话,
- 19. they probably would have included thousands of extras on the set —定会营造成热闹的大场面,
- 20. with angels singing and trumpets blowing 天使高歌,号角齐鸣。
- 21. but that is not the way God's word is presented to us 然而神的话语并不是这样描述的,
- 22. there is no showmanship 毫不炫耀,
- 23. there are no television cameras 毫不张扬,
- 24. there are no fund-raising gimmicks 毫无花招,
- 25. that boy did not write the best selling novel about what is on the other side of death 事后,孩子也没有出版畅销书描述濒死经历。
- 26. no 没有,
- 27. these are all man's ways 那些都是人的方法。
- 28. God's way is very simple 神的方法很简单,
- 29. you don't have to try to convince anyone when it is the word of God 神的话不需要说服人,
- 30. you don't have to explain it away 不需要诸多解释,
- 31. this is the secret of the authority of the word of God 这是神话语权柄的奥秘,

- 32. that is how you know that it is the word of God 凭这点你就知道是神的话,
- 33. it is unexplainable 不用解释,
- 34. it's simply says, God did it 直接了当地说, 神做到了。
- 35. and what is the unbelievers response 非信徒怎样反应呢?
- 36. God did it 神做到了。
- 37. listen to what the woman said 请听妇人怎么说,
- 38. now I know that you are a man of God 现在我知道你是神人。
- 39. why 为什么?
- 40. she saw the reality and the intensity and the integrity of faith under fire 她亲眼看见,经过火炼的信心是多么真实、坚定和忠诚。
- 41. she testified to the word of God when she said 她见证说:
- 42. I know that the word of the Lord from your mouth is the truth 耶和华藉你口所说的话是真的。
- 43. this woman was honored in Hebrews11:35 希伯来书 11章 35节尊崇这个妇人,
- 44. she was listed in the saints hall of fame with all of the big names like Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Sarah 将她和亚伯拉罕、以撒、雅各、撒拉这些信心伟人并列。
- 45. Hebrews 11:35 says 希伯来书 11章 35 节说,
- 46. Women received back their dead raised to life again 有妇人得自己的死人复活。
- 47. this widow whose name we do not know 我们不知道她的名字,
- 48. made the role call of faith of all times 但历世历代她都列在信心名人榜上,
- 49. she came to know the living God 因她认识了永生神。
- 50. is your name written in the faith hall of fame 你的名字也在信心名人榜上吗?

- 51. you may think that nobody knows your name 也许你认为自己是无名小卒,
- 52. but God does 但神认识你,
- 53. he knows you by name 祂知道你的名字,
- 54. and he's inviting you to come to him 他现在邀请你来归向祂,
- 55. I pray that you do so 我恳求你这么作。
- 56. until next time, we wish you God's richest blessing 愿神大大地赐福给你,再见。