《天路导向》双语讲义

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SECTION A

甲部

- Welcome once again to this broadcast of Leading The Way, 亲爱的朋友,再次欢迎你收听《天路导 向》,
- We are delighted that you have chosen to tune in tonight, 我们很高兴你愿意收听这个节目,
- 3. I want to begin this evening by asking you a question, 首先,请问你一个问题,
- 4. Maybe a question that you have never been asked before, 可能从没有人这样问过你,
- 5. Do you know what brainwashing is? 你知道什么是洗脑吗?
- 6. Do you think you are being brainwashed? 你曾否被人洗脑过?
- 7. Brainwashing is when you hear something over and over and over again, 洗脑就是不断重复地听同一件事,
- 8. Usually is a very negative thing, 通常是很负面的东西,
- 9. And you'll hear it often enough that you are able to repeat it instantly.

 你听多了,随时都可以覆述出来。
- 10. It's like singing a song, 就好像唱歌一样,
- 11. You found yourself humming the tune without even knowing the words, 就算你不知道歌词,也会不知不觉地哼起调子来,
- 12. Because you heard it over and over again.
 因为你听了又听。
- 13. But that also works in other things, 在其他的事上也是这样,
- 14. It's like conforming to other peoples opinions. 就好像被人牵着鼻子走似的。

- 15. I'm sure some of you are saying, oh, no, not me. 我想你一定会说,噢,我可没有啊!
- 16. You don't understand, 你不了解,
- 17. I am a very strong person, 我是个意志坚定的人,
- 18. I couldn't be brainwashed. 我决不会被人洗脑的。
- 19. Well let's just go on a little further, 好, 让我们再谈下去,
- 20. In the Bible, 在圣经里,
- 21. The apostle Paul warns us again and again, 使徒保罗一次又一次的警告我们,
- 22. Not to conform to the standards of this world. 不要效法这个世界。
- 23. I wonder how many of you constantly want to conform to the world.
 到底有多少人不断地想要效法这世界?
- 24. Paul warns us not to be brainwashed into conformity by the unbelieving world around us. 保罗警告我们,不要被人洗脑而随从周围这个不信真神的世界。
- 25. Do you know that conformity is a major reason for suicide? 你知道"跟风"是自杀的一个主要原因吗?
- 26. Do you know that it is the main reason for all the drug addiction and alcoholism? 你知道那也是所有吸毒和酗酒的主要原因吗?
- 27. Especially among young people, 尤其是青年人,
- These young people want to do whatever everybody else is doing, 通常,大众怎么做,青年人就跟着怎么做,
- 29. They feel instinctively that if most people are doing it, 他们直觉地以为,只要是多数人做的事,

- 30. Whatever that it is, whatever they are doing it must be okay, 无论是什么,他们所做的就没错,
- 31. Because they want to keep up with their neighbors, 因为他们想跟上周围的人,不想落伍,
- 32. They want to have what other people have, 他们想拥有别人所拥有的东西,
- 33. They want to be where other people are. 他们想到别人所到之处。
- 34. The merchants have understood this concept very well, 商人就很明白这种心态,
- 35. And I heard, in fact, a story about a businessman, 实际上,我曾听过一个商人的故事,
- 36. He was a shop owner, 他是个店主,
- 37. And his business was not doing very well, 他的生意不太好,
- 38. So he went out and bought several old used cars, 于是他去买了几部旧车,
- 39. And he parked them right in front of his shop, 然后把车停在自己店门口,
- 40. His business began to flourish, 不久他的生意就逐渐兴隆起来,
- 41. Why? 为什么?
- 42. People saw cars parked up in the front of the shop,
 人们见到商店门口停满车辆,
- 43. And they thought, Ah, he must be selling something good, 他们想,里面一定有好东西,
- 44. So they went in and became customers, 于是他们进去成为顾客,
- 45. His business succeeded because of the condition to conform. 这人生意成功,就是因为人们喜欢跟风。
- 46. In fact I heard this story about a country in the middle east, 实际上,我听过一个故事,是发生在中东的一个国家,

- 47. In that particular country they have a shortage of soap, 在这个国家里,人民缺少肥皂,
- 48. And a man was walking by in the street, 有一个人在街上走路,
- 49. And he found a long line of people, 他见到人们大排长龙,
- 50. In his mind, 他想,
- 51. Every time he saw a long line he thinks they are selling soap, 每次只要见到有人排起长龙,一定是排队买肥皂,
- 52. So he stood there at the end of the line, 于是他跟着排在最后,
- 53. And he waited a long time, 他等了很久,
- 54. Kept going forward and kept going forward, 不断向前移动,
- 55. Until he came to the end of the line, 终于排到最前面,
- 56. And he discovered it was a funeral, 他才发现那是一个丧礼,
- 57. And people were paying condolences, 人们正在哀悼死者,
- 58. That is the conformity that I am talking about. 这就是我所讲的跟风。
- 59. In fact this is what Paul tells us in chapter 3 of II Timothy, 实际上,这正是保罗在提摩太后书第三章所说的,
- 60. Beginning at verse 10, 第十节开始,
- 61. I want to read those verses to you. 让我读这段经文给你听。
- 62. But you followed my teaching, 但你已经服从了我的教训、
- 63. My conduct, and purpose, and faith, and patience, and love, and perseverance, 品行、志向、信心、宽容、爱心、忍耐、
- 64. Prosecutions, and sufferings, 逼迫、苦难,
- 65. Such as happened to me in Antioch, 如我在安提阿、

- 66. At Iconium, 以哥念、
- 67. And in Lystra, 路司得所遭遇的;
- 68. What persecutions I endured, 我所忍受是何等的逼迫,
- 69. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. 但从这一切苦难中,主都把我救出来了。
- 70. And indeed all who desire to live Godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.
 不但如此,凡立志在基督耶稣里敬虔度日的,也都要受逼迫。
- 71. But evil men and imposters will proceed from bad to worse, 只是作恶的、和迷惑人的,必越久越恶,
- 72. Deceiving and being deceived. 他欺哄人,也被人欺哄。
- 73. You however continue in the things you have learned, 但你所学习的、
- 74. And become convinced of knowing from whom you have learned them, 所确信的,要存在心里;因为你知道是跟谁学的;
- 75. And that from childhood you have known the sacred writings, 并且知道你是从小明白圣经,
- 76. Which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

 这圣经能使你因信基督耶稣有得救的智慧。
- 77. All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training, and for righteousness.

 圣经都是神所默示的,于教训、督责、使人归正、教导人学义,都是有益的;
- 78. That the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. 叫属神的人得以完全,预备行各样的善事。
- 79. In the first part of chapter 3 Paul lists the characteristics of some religious people in the last days, 保罗在第三章前一部分,列出末世的日子里,那些宗教人士的特性,
- 80. He said that they are immoral people. 他说他们是不道德的人。

- 81. You will remember from last week he told us that they have an empty show of religion, 你还记得上次节目讲过,保罗说那些人只有虚浮的宗教外貌,
- 82. And that they spread false teaching. 所传的却是错谬的假道。
- 83. Here in chapter 3 verses 10 to 15, 第 3 章 10 至 15 节这里,
- 84. The apostle Paul contrasts them with Timothy, 使徒保罗给提摩太一个对照,
- 85. And this is how he contrasts them, 他是这样作出对比的,
- 86. Three words, 三个字,
- 87. As for you, 至于你,
- 88. In other words, don't let them squeeze you into their mold. 换句话说,不要和他们同流合污;
- 89. Allow yourself to be different, 要与他们有所区别,
- 90. Be proud of the fact that you are different, 并以自己与他们不同为荣;
- 91. And this is the consistent message of the apostle Paul. 这就是使徒保罗一贯的信息。
- 92. He tells us in Romans 12:2, 他在罗马书 12 章第 2 节说:
- 93. Don't let the world squeeze you into its mold. 不要效法这个世界。
- 94. The pressures upon all of us to conform to the world are colossal, 叫我们屈从于世俗的压力是巨大的,
- 95. These pressures are a challenge to our beliefs and our morals, 这些压力对我们的信仰和道德都是很大的挑战.
- 96. The challenges are pervasive and insidious and create an atmosphere of paganism. 这挑战阴险狡诈不断渗透,形成一股异教的气氛。
- 97. So many Christians have given in to this kind of pressure, 许多基督徒在这种压力下屈服,
- 98. Most of them do not know what they are doing. 多数人都对自己所作的不自觉。

99. Many have convinced themselves, 许多人一厢情愿地认为,

SECTION B

<u>乙部</u>

- 1. God and the church must make us feel good, 神和教会应该让我们感到快活自在,
- And the moment we have one problem we blame God and we blame Christians,

 一旦有问题发生,立刻就埋怨神,埋怨其他基督徒,
- 3. So we go about doing everything that makes us feel good, 于是我们去做那些令自己感到舒服的事,
- 4. We go about on the mistaken notion that God and other Christians should solve all of our problems, 我们误以为神和其他基督徒应该为我们解决一切问题,
- 5. And what we most often do is leave out the only one who can truly make us fulfilled, 而往往没有寻求那一位能够真正满足我们的,
- 6. And being obedient to the will of God in our life, 并顺服神在我们身上的旨意,
- 7. That is why Paul tells Timothy to stand firm. 因此保罗叫提摩太要站立得稳。
- 8. He said stand firm in what you have learned from me, 他说,你要坚守从我所学的真道;
- 9. Stand firm for doctrinal purity, 你要坚守纯正的教义;
- 10. Stand firm in finding and obeying God's purpose in your life, 你要坚定地寻求并服从神在你身上的计划;
- 11. Stand firm like me Paul, 就像我保罗一样站稳了,
- 12. In patience, 以忍耐,
- 13. In love, 爱心,
- 14. In endurance, 宽容,
- 15. Stand firm. 要站立得稳!

- 16. In the face of pressure and persecution, 在面对压力和逼迫时,
- 17. Stand firm. 要站立得稳!
- 18. In the face of pressure and conformity, 面对压力和跟风,
- 19. Stand firm. 要站立得稳!
- 20. And refuse to be squeezed into the secular worlds mold. 拒绝随从世俗的模式。
- 21. He is saying as for you Timothy, know this, 保罗对提摩太说:至于你提摩太,要知道,
- 22. What is this? 要知道什么?
- 23. The godly persons will always arouse the antagonism of the world, 世俗的人往往和敬虔的人产生对立,
- 24. Whether that worldly is in your home, 无论那世俗的人是在你家中,
- 25. Or that worldly is at your work. 或在你工作的场所;
- 26. It has always been so and it will always be so. 过去是如此,今后也不断如此。
- 27. It was so for Jesus Christ, 耶稣基督遭遇过,
- 28. And that is why he said that it would be so for us.

 所以祂说,我们也会遭遇同样的事。
- 29. Listen to what he said in John 15, 请听约翰福音 15 章怎么说,
- 30. If the world hates you, 世人若恨你们,
- 31. Know that it hated me before it hated you. 你们知道恨你们以先,已经恨我了。
- 32. If you are of the world, 你们若属世界,
- 33. The world will love its own. 世界必爱属自己的;
- 34. But because you are not of the world, 只因你们不属世界,
- 35. But because I have chosen you out of the world, 乃是我从世界中拣选了你们,

- 36. Therefore, the world hates you. 所以世界就恨你们。
- 37. You know I want you to listen carefully to what I am going to tell you, 请留心听我说,
- 38. There are basically two types of people who never get persecuted in this life, 基本上有两种人,一生中从没有遭受逼迫的,
- 39. Only two, 只有两种人,
- 40. The first group, 第一种人,
- 41. Are those who are in Christ, 是那些在基督里,
- 42. But do not live in the world, 但却不住在世人当中,
- 43. They go out into the monasteries, 他们住在修道院里,
- 44. Or they sit out their lives in beautiful oasis, 或是住在美丽的世外桃源,
- 45. Because they do not come in contact with the real world,
 因为他们不接触真实的世界,
- 46. They do not come into collision with their potential persecutors. 他们与可能逼迫他们的人,就没有直接的冲突。
- 47. The second group, 第二种人,
- 48. Are those who are in the world but not in Christ, 是那些活在世界里,而不是在基督里的人,
- 49. They will not be hated, 他们不会被人憎恨,
- 50. Why? 为什么?
- 51. Because the world sees nothing in them to persecute. 因为他们身上没有让世界逼迫的原因。
- 52. The first group escapes the pressure to conformity, 第一种人逃避随从世俗的压力,
- 53. By withdrawing from the real world. 他们从真实世界中抽身出来。

- 54. The second group, 第二种人,
- 55. Escapes the pressure to conform, 逃避压力而随从世界,
- 56. By giving in and conforming to the world's standard.他们屈服于世界的标准之下。
- 57. To those who live in the real world, 至于那些活在真实世界里,
- 58. And who are godly in Christ Jesus, 并在基督耶稣里敬虔生活的人,
- 59. To them persecution is inevitable. 他们遭受逼迫是无可避免的。
- 60. If you say no to a business transaction, 假使你拒绝一笔生意交易,
- 61. You are going to be hated. 你会被人憎恨;
- 62. If you say no to your boss, 如果你拒绝听从老板,
- 63. When he asks you to do something dishonest, 当他叫你做不诚实的事,
- 64. You will be hated. 你会被人憎恨;
- 65. If you say no even to a family member, 甚至如果你对家里的亲人说不,
- 66. Who is leading you to sin, 因为他让你犯罪,
- 67. You will be hated. 你会被憎恨。
- 68. Young women especially, can listen carefully to this, 尤其是年青女子,请你特别留心听着,
- 69. When you say no to someone who is trying to seduce you, you will be hated, 假使有人想勾引你,而你拒绝了,你就会被人憎恨,
- 70. But that's all right, 但不用担心,
- 71. That is perfectly all right, 应该是这样的,
- 72. You are in a good company. 你并不孤单,许多人和你同样的处境。
- 73. They hated Jesus for his righteousness, 人们憎恨耶稣完全的公义,

- 74. They hated Paul for speaking the truth, 人们憎恨保罗说出真理,
- 75. They hated Timothy for his purity, 人们憎恨提摩太持守纯正,
- 76. Therefore you stand firm, 所以你要站立得稳,
- 77. Because God loves you, 因为神爱你,
- 78. And that's all that matters. 那才是最重要的。
- 79. A great man of God by the name of John Calvin once said, 有一位属灵的伟人名叫约翰加尔文曾经说过:
- 80. It is in vain to try to detach Christ from his cross, 要将基督从十字架分割出来是枉然的,
- 81. And it is only natural that the world should hate Christ, 世人自然会憎恨基督,
- 82. Even in his followers. 甚至在跟随主的人中也是如此。
- 83. But even in the midst of persecution, 但当逼迫来临时,
- 84. The godly will go forward, 敬虔的人会勇往直前,
- 85. The godly will grow upward, 敬虔的人会向上成长,
- 86. The godly will receive victory, 敬虔的人会得到胜利,
- 87. The godly will constantly be advancing, 敬虔的人会不断前进,
- 88. Because the godly is eternally invincible, 因为敬虔的人是永远不败的,
- 89. Always upward, always outward. 永远向上,不断扩展。
- 90. Can this be said of you? 你是否就是这样?
- 91. Can you testify to this principle here? 你能否证实这原则?
- 92. The apostle Paul goes on the contrast the godly with the ungodly, 使徒保罗继续将敬虔的人与不敬虔的人作出对比,

- 93. But I want to talk about this contrast next week, 我会在下次节目中再讲下去,
- 94. I hope that you will be able to join us, 希望你能够继续收听,
- 95. It is very important that you'll understand how Paul describes the godless. 你将会明白保罗如何描述那些不敬虔的人,这是很重要的。
- 96. Until next week, we wish you God's richest blessings, 愿神大大的赐福给你,
- 97. I want to invite you now to join me in prayer, 现在我想邀请你与我一起祷告,
- 98. Heavenly Father, 天上的父亲,
- 99. We know that the world is working so hard, 我们知道这个世界正在尽量地,

SECTION C

丙部

- 1. In conspiracy with the devil, 配合魔鬼的阴谋,
- 2. To remove us away from godliness and righteousness, 诱使我们成为不敬虔不公义的人,
- 3. They both together with the flesh they want to create problems for us, 他们与属肉体的一起要给我们制造麻烦,
- 4. But heavenly Father we know that we are not alone,
 但天父,我们知道我们并不是孤单的,
- 5. We know that our godly living is your will in our lives, 我们知道过敬虔的生活,是你对我们的旨意,
- 6. Therefore we call upon your power, 所以,我们求你赐下能力,
- 7. Help us to live a godly life, 帮助我们过敬虔的生活,
- 8. Empower us to persevere in the midst of difficult times, 使我们能够在困难中坚忍下去,
- 9. And remind us that Jesus is around the corner, 求你提醒我们,主耶稣时刻在我们左右,
- 10. And that he's coming back soon, 并且祂即将再来,

- 11. And that we are going to be with him in heaven, 我们就会永远与主同在天堂,
- 12. It is in his name that I pray, 奉主名祷告,
- 13. Amen! 阿们!