《天路导向》双语讲义

奇异神恩 - 1 THE AWESOMENESS OF GOD'S GRACE - 1

<u>SECTION A</u> <u>甲部</u>

- We want to welcome you to a new series of messages.
 亲爱的朋友,欢迎你收听我们新一系列的信息。
- 2. We are calling this the awesomeness of God's grace.

这篇系列信息的名字称为奇异神恩。

- And I want to begin by telling you a story about a famous composer.
 今天,我想首先和你分享一个著名诗人的故 事。
- He wrote a hymn about the grace of God that very few people have ever heard. 他写了一些关于神的恩典的诗,但流传得却 不是很广。
- 5. Listen to the first verse. 请你听听第一节。
- Praise the grace whose threats alarm thee. 赞美恩典,使我惊觉。
- 7. Rouse thee from thy fatal ease. 使我不致陷入致命的网罗。
- 8. Praise the grace whose promise warmed thee. 赞美恩典,应许使我感觉温暖。
- Praise the grace that whispered peace.
 赞美恩典,以柔声诉说平安。
- Today more than any other time in history.
 今天和往日每个年代都不一样。
- The word grace is no longer amazing or challenging.
 "恩典"这个字再不使人感觉奇异或具挑战 性。
- 12. In this age where people stay busy with too many activities many people find grace to be boring.

在这个世界,人类太忙,并且开始觉得恩典 很沉闷。

- In this age of human rights and animal rights and all kinds of rights. 在这个重视人权,动物权益或任何权益的世 代。
- 14. Grace is neither considered necessary or appreciated.
 恩典并不被人认为是需要的,甚或是被欣赏的。
- 15. When people whether they are believers or unbelievers alike think that they can be good without God.
 无论信与不信,一旦有人自以为不需要神, 他也可以活得很好。
- Grace no longer enthralls us. 那么,恩典就不再具有吸引力了。
- In a time when the gospel of anything goes is reigning supreme. 当人的福音和拯救被推崇时。
- Many people don't comprehend their need for grace.
 许多人也就无法明白他们对恩典的需要了。
- Whether you are a person who takes grace for granted as many Christians do. 无论你是一个以为恩典是理所当然的基督 徒。
- Or you are a person who never understood the power of grace. 或者你从未尝过恩典的滋味。
- This brand new radio series on grace is designed to challenge you and to change you for good.
 那么,这新一系列有关恩典的信息,就是专 为你而设的。为要挑战你,并要彻底改变你 的生命。
- This series of broadcasts on the grace of God is designed to heighten your appreciation to the incredible and indescribable greatness of grace.
 希望这一系列节目,能帮助你更加认识,并 体会神恩典的伟大和奇妙。

- This series of broadcasts on grace is designed to challenge you to never take grace for granted.
 这节目也是为要提醒你,千万不要以为恩典 是理所当然的。
- 24. This series of broadcasts on grace is designed that you will experience grace as a way of life and not as a license to sin.
 是为要让你明白并经历到,恩典是一条生命 之道,而不是允许你犯罪的执照。
- The grace that we will be talking about in the next few broadcasts.
 在接下来的几次的节目中,我们所要谈到的 恩典。
- 26. is that grace that God gives to followers of his son the Lord Jesus Christ.
 是神赐给凡跟随祂的儿子,主耶稣基督的人。
- 27. There are two kinds of grace. 恩典有两种。
- There is what theologians call "common grace".
 第一种就是神学家所说的 普世恩典。
- This kind of Grace God gives to everybody. 神将这种恩典赐给每一个人。
- This kind of grace is more accurately called mercy. 或许称这种恩典为仁慈,会更为准确。
- 31. For example: 比如说,
- The sun shines upon the righteous . . . and the unrighteous.
 神叫日头照好人也照歹人。
- The rain pours on the righteous and the unrighteous.
 降雨给义人也给罪人。
- The many blessings of life come to the righteous and the unrighteous. 神将许多生命的恩典赐给好人也给坏人。
- The beauty of God's creation is given to be enjoyed by everyone whether they are believers or not.
 每个人都能享用神创造的美好,无论他信或 不信。
- But "The grace of God" of which I will be speaking is different from "mercy."
 但是,我所讲的神的恩典与这种"仁慈"不同。

- This grace is exclusively given to those who belong to God's Son.
 这恩典是专为那些属于神儿子的人预备的。
- This grace is uniquely lavished upon those... who have received Jesus Christ... as their Savior and Lord, 这恩典惟独慷慨赐予那些接受耶稣基督为救 主的人。
- This grace is unmerited favor and undeserved kindness.
 这恩典是不配得的恩惠,是不应得的仁慈。
- 40. This grace is irresistible and inexhaustible. 这恩典是无法抗拒,也是不会枯竭的。
- In introducing this subject, I want to tell you something about the God of grace and the grace of God. 在开始讲这个题目时,我想先谈谈这位赐恩 典的神,和祂所赐的恩典。
- And my listening friends, there is an important distinction between the two.
 亲爱的朋友,这两者有着明显的区别。
- God is infinite, but His grace is not. 神是无限的,但祂的恩典却不是。
- 44. God has no end, but His grace one day will come to an end.
 神是无穷尽的,祂的恩典却有一天会终止。
- God is eternal but His grace is not.
 神是永恒的,但祂的恩典却不是。
- 46. There is a time coming when God's grace will come to an end,当时候到了,神的恩典就会结束。
- 47. and the judgement will take over. 而审判就会临到。
- There is a time coming, 当时候到了,
- 49. when God's grace will no longer be extended to humanity, 神的恩典不再继续施与人类。
- 50. and justice will occupy the center stage. 接着登场的就是公义了。
- 51. There is a time coming, 当时候到了,
- 52. when God's grace will cease to operate in the world and raw judgment will be the order of the day.
 这世界不再由神的恩典掌管,乃是赤裸裸的 审判。

- 53. in the scripture, there are many exhortations for us to receive the grace of God while it can be found.
 圣经告诫我们,当趁着可寻找的时候,接受神的恩典。
- 54. Keep this distinction between the God of Grace and the Grace of God.
 所以,我们要记住赐恩之神与神的恩典,这两者的分别。
- 55. Let's look first at the God of grace. 让我们先来看赐恩典的神。
- One of the hardest concepts to convey is the graciousness of God. 其中最难解释的观念之一就是神的恩慈。
- 57. Those who always believe that their way is the only way can't understand the graciousness of God.

那些自以为是的人不会明白神的恩慈。

- Those who believe that they alone have the truth have a hard time comprehending the graciousness of God.
 那些认为只有自己才是真理的人很难了解神 的恩慈。
- On the other hand, others take God's grace for granted.
 然而,也有些人把神的恩典看作是理所当然 的。
- Still others have stopped marveling at anything. 也有人对任何事物都漠不关心。
- As a communicator of God's awesome truth, I am only too aware of the challenge. 作为传播神奇妙真理的人,我特别注意到这 个挑战。
- 62. Nonetheless, to constantly revel in the God of grace and the grace of God is the most important part of the Christian life.
 不过,不断经历赐恩典的神,享受祂的恩典,也正是基督徒生命中最重要的部份。
- 63. To understand the God of grace and the grace of God is to live your life above mediocrity. 要明白赐恩的神,并神的恩典,就是要过一个超越平凡的生活。
- 64. To comprehend the God of grace and the grace of God is to live above the humdrum of life. 要明白赐恩的神,并神的恩典,就是要过一个超越单调的生活。

- 65. Let's look at the first encounter with the grace of God.
 我们来看看人类是如何首次经历神的恩典的。
- 66. The first encounter the grace of God is in the Garden of Eden.人第一次经历神的恩典就是在伊甸园。
- 67. Adam and Eve were given the perfect job. 亚当和夏娃被委以重任。
- Adam and Eve were given the perfect job environment. 神赐给他们完美的工作环境。
- **69.** Adam and Eve were given loving co-workers. 他们也是彼此相爱的同工。
- 70. All they were told was that there was only one tree in the middle of the garden from which they were not to eat.
 他们知道,在园中唯有一棵树的果子是不可吃的。
- 71. If you have a Bible handy, turn to Genesis chapter 3 beginning at verse 1. 如果你有圣经,请翻到创世记第3章第1节。
- 72. Let's read it. 我们一起读。
- 73. Everything in the world was theirs except the fruit from one tree.
 全世界一切的东西都是属于他们的,只是除了一棵树的果子。
- 74. Let this be a warning to all of us who say: "If I could only have this or that I'll be happy." 对于那些说"如果我得到某某东西,我便会快乐"的人,这无疑是一个警告。
- 75. We could have the whole world and if there was only one thing that you couldn't have you wouldn't rest until you got it.
 我们可能拥有全世界,但假若有一样东西是 你得不到的,你就会寝食不安,直到你得到 它为止。
- 76. So, what did Adam and Eve do? 这样,亚当和夏娃做了什么呢?
- 77. They ate from that one tree! 他们吃了那树上的果子。
- 78. The bottom line is this: 底线就是:

- Adam and Eve were offended by this command of God. 亚当和夏娃违反了神的命令。
- 80. They did not like to be told what to do. 他们不喜欢听从别人的吩咐。
- My listening friends, DOES THIS SOUND FAMILIAR? 亲爱的朋友,你对这故事是否感到熟悉呢?
- Adam and Eve were offended just as millions of people today are offended by a Holy God. 正如今天千千万万的人一样,亚当和夏娃违 背了圣洁的神。
- 83. Adam and Eve were offended just as millions of people today are offended by the thought that God died on a cross to pay for our sin. 正如今天千千万万的人一样,他们不接受神 为我们的罪死在十字架上的事实。
- 84. Adam and Eve were offended just as millions of people today are offended that there is only one way to salvation.
 正如今天千千万万的人一样,他们无法接受只有一条救恩之路。
- 85. Here is what Adam and Eve were saying in their hearts: 亚当和夏娃心里在说:
- 86. "God, what do you mean we can't eat from that tree?"
 神啊,你说我们不可吃那树的果子,这是甚 么意思?
- 87. "God, I thought that this is MY garden and I am in charge of it."
 神啊,我以为这是我的园子,我是这园子的 主管啊!
- "This is MY garden and I want everything that is in it." 这园子是我的,我想怎样便怎样。
- 89. This is not unlike the thinking of many people today.这岂不正是今天许多人的想法吗!
- 90. where people say: "What do you mean, there is only salvation through no other than Jesus Christ?"
 有人说:除耶稣之外,别无拯救。这是甚么意思?
- 91. "What do you mean, there is only one way to Heaven?"

只有一条路通往天堂,这是甚么意思?

- 92. "What do you mean, Jesus is the only way?" 耶稣是惟一的道路,这是甚么意思?
- 93. "What do you mean, that there are absolutes and rights and wrongs?"
 世界上有错与对的绝对标准,这是甚么意思?
- 94. "What do you mean, that only the followers of Jesus are going to Heaven?"只有跟随耶稣的人才可进天堂,这是甚么意思?
- 95. "I will decide for myself what is right and what is wrong."我自己会分辨甚么是对,甚么是错。
- 96. So Adam and Eve ate the fruit of the forbidden tree!!于是亚当和夏娃吃了禁果。
- 97. My friend, here is the crux of the problem. 我亲爱的朋友,这就是问题的症结所在。
- 98. God said: "If you eat from the tree, you will die."
 神说: "你们若吃那树的果子,你们必定 死。"
- 99. The devil said: "If you eat from the tree, you will live."
 魔鬼说: "你们若吃那树的果子,你们不一 定死。"

SECTION B

- <u>乙部</u>
- 1. Who should have Eve believed? 夏娃应该相信谁呢?
- Well, she decided to submit the matter to her own judgement. 她最后决定自己来判断。
- She decided to decide for herself. 她决定为自己作决定。
- This is a very modern idea is it not? 这岂不正是现代人的想法吗?
- My listening friends, let me tell you something right up front that is very important. 亲爱的朋友,让我告诉你一件很重要的事 情。
- On the issues that are clearly spelled out in the scripture. 圣经已清楚地列出,

- concerning the things of which God has called wrong. 那些神称为错的事情。
- if you take things into your own hands and try to see things for yourself. 如果你尝试以自己的方法来处理,
- 10 times out of 10 you will go the wrong way. 百分之百,你会走错路。
- 10. If you decide to examine the tree for yourself. 如果你决定为自己研究一下那棵树,
- 11. 10 out of 10 times you will eat from it. 百分之百,你会吃那树的果子。
- Eve decided to put the fruit under a pragmatic test.
 夏娃决定拿那果子做个实际的测试。
- "I just want to check its nutritional value." 我只不过想测验一下它的营养价值罢了。
- 14. Eve decided to put the fruit under an aesthetic test.
 夏娃决定从美学角度来测试一下这果子的价值。
- 15. "Would it look nice in the living room?" 难说把它放在客厅挺好看的?
- Eve decided to put that fruit under an intellectual test.
 夏娃决定从理性角度来测试一下那果子的价值。
- 17. "Would I learn a new lesson or a new experience from eating it?" 如果我吃了它,我会不会学到些新的功课或 有一些新的体验?
- Needless to say, the fruit passed all of these tests.
 我不用多讲,这果子通过了所有试验。
- 19. Eve decided that the Devil was right all along. 夏娃决定相信,魔鬼是对的。
- And now she needs to share the good news with her husband who also ate. 而现在她要与丈夫分享这好消息,结果他也 吃了。
- 21. From that time on: 从那时开始,
- these same temptations are repeated with precision millions of times each day. 这些试探就每天不断地重复着。

- and I want you to join us next time when I will tell you how the amazing grace of God can release us from these temptations.
 在下次节目中,我会谈到神奇异的恩典如何 能够将我们从那些试探中释放出来,我期待 着与你再相聚。
- 24. until then, I wish you God's richest. 愿神大大的赐福给你,下次再会!