《天路导向》双语讲义

奇异神恩 - 7 THE AWESOMENESS OF GOD'S GRACE - 7

SECTION A

<u>甲部</u>

- 1. Hello listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好。
- 2. We are glad that you have joined us today. 很开心在今天与你相聚。
- 3. We are in the middle of a series of messages entitled, "The Awesomeness of God's Grace". 我们正在分享一系列关于上帝奇妙恩典的信息。
- 4. And I want to begin today by telling you a story. 我想用一个故事来作为今天信息的开始。
- 5. Back in 1973, 让我们回到 1973 年,
- 6. 2 young students were making a 600-mile trip from Sydney to Melbourne in Australia. 在澳大利亚,有两个学生从悉尼旅行到墨尔本。
- 7. There were no highways back then, 那个时候还没有高速公路,
- 8. only one lane traveling in each direction. 每个方向只有一条车道。
- 9. They were driving a very small and slow car. 他们开了一辆很小很慢的破车。
- 10. For some time on the road to Melbourne, they were stuck behind a slow moving truck. 在去墨尔本的路上,他们被一辆很慢的卡车给堵住了。
- 11. He began to make an effort to pass the slow moving truck. 于是他们想要超过那辆车。
- 12. But sure enough another car or truck would show up, heading straight at him. 但总是有另外一辆车,或另一辆卡车迎面出现在他们前面。
- 13. So he would have to get back into his lane immediately behind the truck again. 于是他们必须立即回到卡车后面。

- 14. That went on for a little longer than his patience would tolerate.
 - 一直是这样, 他们的耐性渐渐被磨光了。
- 15. Finally, he got his chance! 终于,他们等到了一个机会。
- 16. There was enough straight road and no oncoming traffic that he could see! 有很长的一段直路,视野范围内也没有过来的车辆。
- 17. So he pushed on the accelerator. 于是他们开始提速。
- 18. He was almost around the truck, when another truck popped over the ridge, heading right at them.

 正当他们即将要超过那辆卡车时,忽然冒出

了另一辆卡车,迎面向他们开过来。

- 19. He put the car in second gear and pushed the gas pedal to the floor, like he had never done before.

 于是他立即换成二档,将油门踩到底,这是他以前从未做过的。
- 20. They felt the car surging forward with a rush of reserved power that they did not know it had. 借着这股他们以前并不知道的积蓄的力量, 车子快速飞驰起来。
- 21. That rush of reserved power glided them safely back into safety.
 也正是这股积蓄的力量使他们化险为夷。
- 22. In a spiritual sense, that is the promise of God, to the Apostle Paul in II Corinthians 12:9:
 从属灵的角度来说,保罗觉得这就是神的应许。在哥林多后书 12:9 中说:
- 23. "My strength is made perfect for you, for My power is perfected in weakness." "我的能力是在人的软弱上显得完全。"
- 24. A rich reserve of spiritual and supernatural grace power is reserved for the time of spiritual emergency.
 主宣和委的雇司因典 就是为美司用的坚刍

丰富积蓄的属灵恩典,就是为着灵里的紧急情况而准备的。

- 25. At some point in our lives each of us has known circumstances that felt like a truck coming right at us over the ridge. 在我们的生命中,每一个人都会经历到某种类似迎面有卡车向我们冲过来的紧急情况。
- 26. And most likely, we were fearful and panicked. 我们很有可能会因恐惧而慌了阵脚。
- 27. At some point in our lives each of us experiences a time of pain, disappointment or loss.
 有时我们会经历到痛苦、失望或是迷惘.。
- 28. At those times, most likely we feel desperate. 在那个时候,我们常会感到绝望。
- 29. Whether that desperation is felt as a result of the loss of a loved one, 无论是因为我们失去了至爱的亲人,
- 30. or the loss of hope, 还是因为失去了盼望,
- 31. or the loss of money, 或是金钱,
- 32. or the loss of health, 或是健康,
- 33. or the deep betrayal by a friend, 或是经历朋友的背叛,
- 34. or whatever other loss you may have experienced! 或是一种你从未体验过的损失,
- 35. When these trucks in life come bearing down over the ridge, we can do one of 2 things. 当任何这样的卡车出现在我们生命中时,我们可以有两个选择。
- 36. We can either panic and get into a mess. 要么惊慌失措,陷入困境。
- 37. Or we can draw upon the grace of God, that is given to us and allow Him to pull us into safety. 要么就从神给我们的恩典中支取力量, 让祂 带我们得到平安。
- 38. If you have just tuned in, we are in the middle of a series of messages on the awesomeness of the grace of God. 如果你刚刚才开始收听我们的节目,现在我们正在分享关于奇异神恩的一系列信息。
- 39. We saw in the first broadcast the God of grace in the Garden of Eden. 在第一次节目中,我们看了神在伊甸园中的 恩典。

- 40. We saw how graciously He dealt with Adam and Eve's disobedience. 我们看到祂是怎样用恩典来对待亚当和夏娃的悖逆的。
- 41. Then in Ephesians chapter 2, 在以弗所书第 2 章,
- 42. we saw how we are saved by grace alone. 我们看到自己是怎样单单凭着恩典得救的。
- 43. In our last broadcast, 在上次节目中,
- 44. we saw what it means to fall from grace. 我们看了什么叫作从恩典中坠落。
- 45. Today I want to talk to you about the sufficiency of the grace of God. 今天我想和大家谈谈恩典够用这个话题。
- 46. And I'm going to ask you to bring your Bibles and turn to II Corinthians chapter 12, 请大家翻开圣经哥林多后书 12 章,
- 47. and we are going to read the first 10 verses. 我们会读前十节的经文。
- 48. Are you ready? 如果你准备好了,
- 49. Let's read together. 我们一起来读。
- 50. Paul was facing some sort of a truck that showed up in the horizon of his life. 这里的保罗似乎正在面对生命中的一辆卡车。
- 51. What kind of a truck was bearing down on him?是怎样的一辆卡车呢?
- 52. What was that thorn in the flesh that Satan sent to him to torment him? 那根撒但为攻击他而放在他身上的刺,究竟是什么呢?
- 53. We do not know. 我们不知道。
- 54. No one knows. 也不会有人知道。
- 55. There are lots of speculations as you can imagine.

 你或许可以有很多想象。

56. Some people say that because he mentioned the flesh, it must be a weakness in his moral character.

有些人说,因为他提到过肉体,大概是指他 道德上的一处弱点。

- 57. Others have said that it was malaria that he picked up, in the mosquito-infested swamps of lower, coastal Asia Minor. 还有人说,是他在小亚西亚沿岸,那些蚊虫繁衍的沼泽地,染上的疟疾。
- 58. Still others suggested that Paul suffered from epilepsy. 也有人说,是保罗得的痲疯病。
- 59. Some scholars have said that it must have been a speech deficiency, 或者是口齿障碍。
- 60. because he said in I. Corinthians 2:1, that he could not speak with eloquence.
 因为他在哥林多后书 2:1 中提到自己没有好口才。
- 61. Still others have said that Paul must have been inflicted with guilt over his fellow Jews, refusing to believe in the Messiah. 还有人说,是保罗因为自己的同胞不肯信靠弥赛亚,而深深负疚。
- 62. Probably one of the more plausible explanations is that he had a serious eye infection.
 也许最可靠的解释就是他有严重的眼疾。
- 63. That eye infection restricted his sight and caused him a great deal of embarrassment. 使他的视力严重受影响,令他非常尴尬不便。
- 64. He tells us in the letter to the Galatians chapter 6 verse 11, 在加拉太书 6:11 中,他告诉我们,
- 65. that he was signing his name with "large letters". 他用很大的字来签名。
- 66. Whatever that thorn in the flesh was, we know one thing for sure. 但不论这根刺是什么,我们知道一件事。
- 67. It was no minor irritation. 就是这事非同小可。
- 68. It was no silly inconvenience. 并不是小小的不方便而已。

- 69. It was not just missing something he felt that he needed.
 也不是失去一样东西。
- 70. This thorn caused the Apostle Paul physical torment and embarrassment. 这根刺使保罗身体饱受煎熬。
- 71. I say that because of what he said in II Corinthians 11, 我这么说是因为他在哥林多后书 11 章中说到,
- 72. he tells us about some horrendous sufferings that he went through, 保罗经过了极大的痛苦,
- 73. from being beaten to hunger, to the rest of it. 从被鞭打、到挨饿受冻,还有许多。
- 74. Yet Paul never asked to be delivered from any of these. 然而,保罗从未请求神把这一切挪去。
- 75. Yet he persisted in prayer regarding this "one thing" whatever it was. 但他也不断为着一根刺来祷告。
- 76. It is no accident that God, the Holy Spirit who authored the scriptures did not tell us specifically what the problem was. 我想圣灵没有清楚地告诉我们这问题到底是什么,这绝非偶然。
- 77. The Holy Spirit left that out deliberately. 圣灵是有意要这样的。
- 78. Why? 为什么?
- 79. So that all of those who go through any form of suffering, 其实是为了所有经历各样苦难的人。
- 80. can identify with the Apostle Paul's affliction. 都可以在保罗身上找到自己的影子。
- 81. If the affliction was bad eyesight, 如果那根刺是眼疾,
- 82. only those who suffer from bad eyesight would have identified with him. 只有患眼疾的人才能了解他。
- 83. If it was depression, 如果是忧郁症,
- 84. only those who suffer from depression would have been able to identify with him. 只有患忧郁症的人才能了解他。

- 85. But this way we can all imagine him hurting with whatever hurts us. 但如果没有明说, 我们就可以将自己的痛苦 想象成他的痛苦。
- 86. This way we all can imagine him suffering with what makes us suffer.
 也可以将他的痛苦想象成我们的痛苦。
- 87. This way we all can imagine him agonizing with whatever makes us agonize. 就可以与他感同身受。
- 88. This Godly man quietly asked the Lord to intervene and deliver him quickly, just like you and I often do. 这位敬虔的人如同你我一样,默默的求神来拯救他。
- 89. But I want you to look at God's response. 但我邀请你来看看神的回应。
- 90. "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness."
 "我的恩典够你用的,因为我的能力是在人的软弱上显得完全。"
- 91. My listening friends I want you to listen very carefully. 我亲爱的朋友,请仔细听我说。
- 92. Whatever your hurt may be, 无论你的伤痛是什么,
- 93. whatever your suffering is, 无论你的苦难是什么,
- 94. whatever your pain feels like, 无论你的疼痛如何难忍,
- 95. whatever your grieving is that is crushing you, 无论你的悲伤如何沉重,
- 96. God's promise for you is the same. 神给你的应许始终是一样的。
- 97. "My grace is sufficient for you!" "我的恩典够你用的。"
- 98. "My grace will give you power to overcome." "我的恩典能给你力量 胜过一切。"
- 99. "My grace will give you strength to persevere." "我的恩典能给你能力去忍耐。"

SECTION B

乙部

- 1. "My grace will give you sufficient weapons for victory."
 - "我的恩典能给你足够的武器去得胜。"

- 2. "My grace will buoy you up above the ragging waves."
 - "我的恩典可以在惊涛骇浪中扥住你。"
- 3. "My grace will propel you above the hurling winds."
 - "我的恩典可以在狂风暴雨中保守你。"
- 4. "My grace is sufficient for you!" "我的恩典是够你用的。"
- 5. There are 3 things that I want to tell you about all of the thorns of the flesh, 我想告诉你三件事,就是关于这根刺,
- 6. and the sufficiency of the grace of God to overcome these thorns. 以及神够用的恩典。
- 7. I will only give you the outline and in the next broadcast I will go through these points one by one. 我只会给你一个大纲,下次节目我再一一详细解释。
- 8. Let me encourage you to tune in because I know you will be encouraged and uplifted. 我鼓励大家按时收听这个节目。
- 9. Here is the outline. 下面就是大纲。
- 10. #1 -第一,
- 11. Satan is the manufacturer of all thorns. 撒但是所有刺的制造者。
- 12. #2 第二,
- 13. God's grace is able to take away the sting. 神的恩典可以挪去毒钩。
- 14. #3 第三,
- 15. God's grace brings roses out of thorns. 神的恩典使刺中长出玫瑰来。
- 16. We will look at these three things in more detail in our next broadcast.

 下次节目我们会来详细的看这三点。
- 17. Be sure to join us then. 请大家准时收听。
- 18. Until then, I wish you God's richest blessing 愿神大大的赐福给你,下次节目再会!