《天路导向》双语讲义

平凡人非凡的祷告 - 3 ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY PRAYERS - 3

SECTION A

<u>甲部</u>

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好!
- 2. Welcome back to this broadcast. 欢迎你收听这个节目。
- In this broadcast we are going to continue our series on ordinary people who prayed extraordinary prayers.
 今天我们要继续讲《平凡人非凡的祷告》这个系列信息。
- 4. Many of us can testify to the fact that when we prayed for a specific issue or a specific matter. 很多人可以作见证,当我们具体地为某件事情祷告的时候,
- God answered those prayers more than we expected.
 神的回应,往往超过我们的期望,
- 6. And beyond what we expected. 而且远远超过我们所求所想的,
- 7. I know that is the testimony of many of us. 我知道这是许多人的见证。
- 8. Do you remember a time in your life when you were dealing with a desperate need for God to supernaturally intervene? 你记不记得当你陷入困境时,你迫切需要神奇妙的作为来帮助你?
- 9. Do you remember a time when you had an issue in your life over which you wrestled with God in prayer for days or weeks, or even months?
 你记不记得你曾经为某件事情,长久地在祷告中挣扎?
- 10. You may have asked God to open a closed door for you.
 可能你祈求神为你打开一道关闭的门,
- 11. And you waited upon the Lord for that door to be opened.

 你一直等候神来打开那道门,

- 12. And just at the right time, God opened all the doors one right after the other. 于是到了适当的时间,神为你一一打开每一道门,
- 13. The answer to your prayers came and it was even more than what you expected. 你的祷告蒙神应允,而且超过你所求所想:
- 14. You prayed for God to intervene in an impossible situation. 你曾经祈求神扭转一个不可能扭转的局面,
- 15. The human dimension told you it was impossible.从人的角度来看,你知道这是不可能的,
- 16. And God just overwhelmed you with the provision of his intervention of his answer to your prayer.
 但神应允你的祷告,祂的供应及时临到,使你惊叹不已。
- 17. In Genesis 24 we find an example of this kind of intervention. 创世记 24 章所讲的正是这样的例子,
- 18. I know that in my own life I can testify to this. 我知道,因为在我的生命里,就有这样的见证。
- 19. There are many times in my life where I prayed for what others called the impossible. 在我生命中,我有多次向神求别人觉得不可能的事,
- 20. And God said trust me, I will break through the human impossibility. 神对我说,相信我,我可以作人不能作的事:
- 21. God said trust me, I will intervene with such clarity that for the rest of your life you will know that I am the Lord. 神对我说,相信我,我的作为是明显的,当我介入你生命中,你一生都会知道我是神。
- 22. I kept pouring my heart out to the Lord trusting him and clinging to his promises. 我一直向神敞开我的心,深信祂会坚守祂的应许,

- 23. I trusted the Lord and waited for his supernatural intervention..... 我信靠神,等候祂施行奇事。
- 24. Sometimes some of my good friends questioned me asking me how I could pray for the impossible. 有时我的好朋友问我,怎么可以向神祈求一些不可能的事?
- 25. But when God moves supernaturally, he gets all the glory.但每当神施行奇事, 祂都得着所有的荣耀。
- 26. These events in my life of the Lord's clear, supernatural intervention at a specific time in my life had become landmarks for me. 神在特定的时间,在我生命中所成就的这些超自然奇妙的事,都成为我生命的标记;
- 27. They became my stones of remembrance. 它们成为我回顾人生的纪念碑;
- 28. They became my assurance of the power of God. 它们成为我确信神能力的保证;
- 29. They have become my confidence that my God can do the impossible. 它们成为我对神的信心,知道在祂没有难成的事。
- 30. I know that most of us have experienced the supernatural power of God in our lives. 我知道,我们中间很多人经历过神在我们生命中的大能大力,
- 31. If you are a believer. 如果你是基督徒的话,
- 32. Your salvation is the supernatural intervention of God. 你重生得救已经是神超自然的作为,
- 33. That intervention may or may not dramatic. 这个经历可能很戏剧化,也可能不是,
- 34. Whatever that may be, it was God's clear hand of intervention in your life. 但无论如何,这是神的手在你身上很清晰的作为,
- 35. And God does that for a reason. 神这样做只有一个原因,
- 36. And the reason is this. 这原因就是,
- 37. God wants you to look back on those landmarks in your life.......................神要你回顾你生命中的标记,

- 38. God wants you to look back on the stones of remembrance in your life. 神要你回顾你生命中的纪念碑,
- 39. So that you will trust him when you face the next challenge. 当你下一次面对困境时,你就会信靠祂。
- 40. But here's the problem. 但问题是,
- 41. My listening friends, please listen carefully. 亲爱的朋友,请留心听,
- 42. The problem with us is that we tend to forget. 问题是,我们很健忘,
- 43. We are prone to forget God's past interventions. 我们往往忘记了神过去在我们生命中的作为,
- 44. We tend to say, well that was yesterday, but what about tomorrow. 我们会说,那是过去的事,明天怎么办呢?
- 45. We tend to forget or minimize the hand of God's supernatural intervention in the past. 我们往往忘记了,或者是缩小了过去神施展大能的手;
- 46. We also tend to make up what we think are logical theories to explain answers to prayer. 我们也常常为神成全了我们的祷告,而附加人以为合理的解释。
- 47. My listening friends, this is very important. 亲爱的朋友,这点很重要,
- 48. Our forgetfulness is a big problem to God. 我们这么容易就忘记神的恩典,对神来说,实在是个很严重的问题。
- 49. It really is. 真是这样的,
- 50. It is a big problem for all of us in our relationship with God.
 对于我们和神所要建立的关系,实在是很严重的问题。
- 51. Why is this a big problem? 为什么是个严重的问题呢?
- 52. Because until you look at God's hand of power in the past with thankfulness and gratitude. 因为,你必须先懂得为神过去奇妙的作为,和祂大能的手,心存感恩,

- 53. You will not be able to exercise faith in the future when you face the next challenges in your life.
 你才会有信心面对将来生命中的挑战,
- 54. I'm going to repeat this again. 以后我还会再提到这方面。
- 55. Until you look back at God's supernatural hand of intervention in your past with gratitude and thanksgiving.
 如果你还不懂得为神过去奇妙的作为,和祂大能的手,心存感恩,
- 56. You will not be able to exercise genuine Biblical faith to face the future challenges. 将来当你面对挑战时,你就不会运用圣经所讲的真实信心。
- 57. This is not only a big problem for many people today, this was a huge problem for the people of Israel 这不单是今天很多人的大难题,也是以色列人的大难题。
- 58. Do you know how many times in the Bible God says, remember, remember, remember, remember? 你知不知道圣经有多少次记载着,神说,要记住,要记住,要记住?
- 59. Because we are prone to forget the hand of God that worked in our life in the past. 就因为我们太容易忘记神过去在我们身上奇妙的作为。
- 60. Every one of us is prone to forget. 我们都是善忘的,
- 61. They forgot God's past intervention and so do we. 他们忘记神过去的作为,我们也是一样。
- 62. But Eliezer the chief steward of Abraham is a man who did not forget. 但是亚伯拉罕的仆人以利以谢,并不是一个善忘的人,
- 63. He did not forget God's supernatural dealings with his master Abraham.

 他从没有忘记神在他主人亚伯拉罕身上所行的神迹奇事。
- 64. The entire chapter of Genesis chapter 24 is devoted to this story. 创世记 24 章,整篇都是叙述这一件事,
- 65. In this broadcast we are going to deal with the second part of the chapter. 今天的节目要讲这章圣经的下半部,

- 66. In our last two broadcasts we dealt with Eliezer's journey and prayer to the Lord to provide the right wife for Isaac. 过去两次节目中,我们讲到以利以谢的旅程,和他向神祈求为以撒预备一位适合的妻子。
- 67. Let us hear the second half of the story in Genesis 24:34 to 64. 让我们来读创世记 24:34-64 的经文。

他说: "我是亚伯拉罕的仆人。

耶和华大大的赐福给我主人,使他昌大,又 赐给他羊群、牛群、金银、仆婢、骆驼,和 驴。

我主人的妻子撒拉年老的时候给我主人生了 一个儿子;我主人也将一切所有的都给了这 个儿子。

我主人叫我起誓说: '你不要为我儿子娶迦 南地的女子为妻。

你要往我父家、我本族那里去,为我的儿子娶一个妻子。'

我对我主人说:'恐怕女子不肯跟我来。'

他就说: '我所事奉的耶和华必要差遣他的 使者与你同去,叫你的道路通达,你就得以 在我父家、我本族那里,给我的儿子娶一个 妻子。

只要你到了我本族那里,我使你起的誓就与你无干。他们若不把女子交给你,我使你起的誓也与你无干。'

我今日到了井旁,便说: '耶和华我主人亚伯拉罕的神啊,愿你叫我所行的道路通达。

我如今站在井旁,对哪一个出来打水的女子说:请你把你瓶里的水给我一点喝;

他若说: 你只管喝,我也为你的骆驼打水; 愿那女子就作耶和华给我主人儿子所预定的 妻。'

我心里的话还没有说完,利百加就出来,肩头上扛着水瓶,下到井旁打水。我便对他说:'请你给我水喝。'

他就急忙从肩头上拿下瓶来,说:'请喝!我也给你的骆驼喝。'我便喝了;他又给我的骆驼喝了。

我问他说: '你是谁的女儿?'他说: '我 是密迦与拿鹤之子彼土利的女儿。'我就把 环子戴在他鼻子上,把镯子戴在他两手上。 随后我低头向耶和华下拜,称颂耶和华我主 人亚伯拉罕的神,因为他引导我走合式的道 路,使我得着我主人兄弟的孙女,给我主人 的儿子为妻。

现在你们若愿以慈爱诚实待我主人,就告诉我;若不然,也告诉我,使我可以或向左,或向右。"

拉班和彼土利回答说:"这事乃出于耶和华,我们不能向你说好说歹。

看哪,利百加在你面前,可以将他带去,照着耶和华所说的,给你主人的儿子为妻。"

亚伯拉罕的仆人听见他们这话,就向耶和华 俯伏在地。

当下仆人拿出金器、银器,和衣服送给利百加,又将宝物送给他哥哥和他母亲。

仆人和跟从他的人吃了喝了,住了一夜。早 晨起来,仆人就说:"请打发我回我主人那 里去吧。"

利百加的哥哥和他母亲说:"让女子同我们 再住几天,至少十天,然后他可以去。"

仆人说: "耶和华既赐给我通达的道路,你们不要耽误我,请打发我走,回我主人那里去吧。"

他们说: "我们把女子叫来问问他",

就叫了利百加来,问他说: "你和这人同去么?"利百加说: "我去。"

于是他们打发妹子利百加和他的乳母,同亚伯拉罕的仆人,并跟从仆人的,都走了。

他们就给利百加祝福说:我们的妹子啊,愿你作千万人的母!愿你的后裔得着仇敌的城口!

利百加和他的使女们起来,骑上骆驼,跟着 那仆人,仆人就带着利百加走了。

那时,以撒住在南地,刚从庇耳·拉海·莱 回来。

天将晚,以撒出来在田间默想,举目一看, 见来了些骆驼。

利百加举目看见以撒,就急忙下了骆驼,

68. Eliezer the steward did not forget. 仆人以利以谢并没有忘记,

- 69. Eliezer did not forget God's supernatural dealings with his master Abraham. 他没有忘记神在他主人亚伯拉罕身上所施行的奇妙作为。
- 70. He watched God's supernatural intervention for too many years to doubt it. 多年来,他不断看见神奇妙的作为,所以不会忘记。
- 71. Eliezer remembered the time that God promised Abraham a son from his wife Sarah in their old age. 以利以谢记得神应许年老的亚伯拉罕和他妻子撒拉会有一个儿子,
- 72. Eliezer remembered how Sarah's faith faltered. 以利以谢记得撒拉曾经信心动摇,
- 73. He remembered how Sarah persuaded Abraham to take Hagar, his concubine. 他记得撒拉说服亚伯拉罕娶她的使女夏甲为妾,
- 74. Why? 为什么?
- 75. So that they could have a son through Sarah's own servant. 这样他们才可以从撒拉的使女得到儿子。
- 76. Eliezer remembered how Abraham's own faith faltered and wanted to settle for Ishmael. 以利以谢记得亚伯拉罕的信心动摇,把以实 玛利当作是神所应许的,
- 77. So, Abraham said to God, oh that Ishmael might live in thy sight. 亚伯拉罕对神说,但愿以实玛利活在你面前。
- 78. Eliezer remembered God's faithfulness in giving Isaac to Abraham and Sarah. 以利以谢记得神的信实,把以撒赐给亚伯拉罕和撒拉,
- 79. Eliezer remembered that God gave Isaac in a supernatural power and supernatural intervention over nature. 以利以谢记得神运用超自然的大能,把以撒赐给他们。
- 80. Eliezer remembered the crushing testing of Abraham as he took Isaac up to Mount Moriah. 以利以谢记得神严格的考验,叫亚伯拉罕在摩利亚山上献以撒,

- 81. Eliezer remembered Abraham's strong faith and his willingness to offer Isaac as a sacrifice. 以利以谢记得亚伯拉罕的坚强信心,他顺服地把以撒献上,
- 82. Can you imagine offering the greatest gift that God has given you as a sacrifice? 你能想象吗?把神给你最大的礼物,献回给神为祭。
- 83. Ah, but Eliezer remembered. 以利以谢全都记得,
- 84. He remembered how God intervened on the top of Mount Moriah. 他记得神在摩利亚山上的介入,
- 85. Eliezer remembered the faithfulness of God when he provided himself a sacrifice and rescued Isaac. 以利以谢记得神的信实,祂为自己预备祭牲,拯救了以撒,
- 86. Ah, Eliezer remembered all that. 不错,以利以谢全都记得很清楚。
- 87. You see, until you remember with thankfulness. 你看,除非你记得又心存感恩,
- 88. Until you remember with gratitude the workings of God in the past. 除非你心存感恩,并记得过去神的作为,
- 89. You will not be able to exercise faith in the present.

 不然,你不会在目前的处境中信靠神,
- 90. You will not be able to exercise faith for God to be able to work in the future. 你也不会信靠神在将来的处境中为你行奇事。
- 91. Oh, Eliezer remembered. 以利以谢记得很清楚,
- 92. So, with confidence in the supernatural intervention of God Eliezer simply prayed. 因为以利以谢相信神超自然的大能,他就能向神祷告。
- 93. We looked at that prayer in the previous broadcasts. 我们在上两次的节目里已经讲过这个祷告,
- 94. But listen again to Genesis 24:12. 请再听一遍创世记 24:12 所记载的,

- 95. Oh, Lord, God of my master Abraham grant me success today I pray thee and show steadfast love to my master Abraham. 耶和华我主人亚伯拉罕的神阿,求你施恩给我主人亚伯拉罕,使我今日遇见好机会。
- 96. That is the kind of faith that is coming from this man Eliezer of Damascus. 这就是大马色人以利以谢对神的信心。
- 97. He was sent on a commission to find a wife for his master's son Isaac. 他被差遣去为他主人的儿子以撒寻找一位妻子,
- 98. Eliezer prayed that he would recognize the right woman for Isaac. 以利以谢祈求神让他选中适当的妻子给以 撒。
- 99. When I ask her for a drink, I will know who she is. 当我求水喝时,我就知道谁是适当的女子,

SECTION B

乙部

- By her willingness to draw water not only for me but for all my camels.
 如果她愿意给我喝水,还给我的骆驼喝水。
- When he saw that simple sign, Eliezer would know that she was the one. 当他见到这些征兆,他就知道,就是这一 位,
- 3. It was a very simple sign. 这只个很普通的征兆,
- 4. It was between him and the Lord and only the Lord would have known it. 这是他和神之间的约定,只有神知道。
- 5. But we are out of time right now. 我们的节目时间又快到了,
- 6. Tune in next time when we will discuss what happens when Eliezer arrives at his destination. 请下次继续收听,我们会讲以利以谢抵达目的地之后所发生的事,
- 7. Until then, I'm going to tell you to keep on praying and keep on believing. 我也请你继续祷告,继续信靠神,
- 8. Until next time, I wish you God's richest blessing. 愿神大大的赐福给你,下次节目时间再会。