《天路导向》双语讲义

赞美的诗篇 – 9 PSALMS OF PRAISE – 9

SECTION A

<u>甲部</u>

- 1. Hello our listening friends, 亲爱的朋友,你好,
- We are delighted that you tuned in to this broadcast.
 很高兴你能收听我们的节目。
- 3. We have been looking at Psalm 126, 我们正在研读诗篇 126 篇,
- 4. And this Psalm is helping us define happiness. 这篇诗帮助我们了解什么是快乐。
- 5. We saw in the last broadcast that happiness is freedom.
 在上次节目中,我们提到快乐就是自由。
- 6. But what is freedom? 但是,什么是自由呢?
- 7. The Bible said in John 8:36, 约翰福音 8 章 36 节讲到,
- 8. If the son therefore shall make you free you are free indeed.

 所以天父的儿子若叫你们自由,你们就真自由了。
- 9. When Jesus saves you, 当耶稣基督拯救你的时候,
- 10. He not only saves you from the punishment of sin, 祂不但救你脱离罪的刑罚,
- 11. He saves you from the power of sin, 池更救你脱离罪恶的权势,
- 12. Sin has no dominance over you anymore. 罪再也不能控制你。
- 13. And you are free to be truly happy. 你自由了,并得到真正的快乐。
- 14. If you are listening to this broadcast for the first time, 亲爱的朋友,如果你是第一次收听我们这个节目,

- 15. We are in the middle of a series of messages from the Psalms. 我们正在讲一系列关于诗篇的信息。
- 16. And last time we began to define happiness by studying Psalm 126. 在上次节目里,我们开始研读诗篇 126 篇,学习什么是真正的快乐。
- 17. Let us read it together once again. 让我们再读一次这首诗。
- 18. In verse 1, 2, and 3 we learned that happiness is freedom.
 在第 1, 2, 3 节中,我们看到快乐就是自由,
- 19. Christ frees us from the bondage of sins power, 耶稣基督把我们从罪恶的捆绑中释放出来,
- 20. So that we can live a new life in freedom. 让我们能够得到一种全新的,自由的生命。
- 21. Paul tells us in Colossians chapter 1 verse 13, 保罗在歌罗西书 1 章 13 节说,
- 22. That Jesus delivered us from the power of Satan.祂救我们脱离黑暗的权势,
- 23. In I Corinthians chapter 10 verse 13 he says, 在哥林多前书 10章 13节,他说,
- 24. Jesus enables us to live in victory over temptation. 耶稣让我们能够战胜试探。
- 25. Now my listening friend, of course, let me caution you here, 可是亲爱的朋友,我想要提醒你一点,
- 26. Freedom is not being able to do whatever you want to do.
 自由并不意味着你可以随心所欲的做任何事情,
- 27. Doing whatever you want could be your most terrible bondage.
 为所欲为可能成为你最可怕的捆锁。
- 28. Many people feel that they are trapped in their situation. 很多人觉得自己被困在目前的处境当中,

- 29. And they want to flee from where God has placed them.
 他们想要逃离神所安排的环境,
- 30. But the Bible teaches that true freedom is in obedience to God. 可是圣经教导我们,真正的自由是从顺服神获得的。
- 31. Real joy is in submission to the will of God. 顺服神的旨意,才能享受真正的快乐。
- 32. Never forget the price of your freedom. 永远不要忘记,你的自由是用什么代价换取而得的,
- 33. It cost God the very precious blood of his son. 它是用神儿子的宝血换来的。
- 34. Our freedom in Christ is free but it is not cheap. 我们在耶稣基督里的自由是白白得来,却不是廉价的。
- 35. Yes, my friend, happiness is freedom. 所以,亲爱的朋友,快乐就是自由。
- 36. But secondly happiness is fullness. 第二,快乐是丰富和圆满。
- 37. In verse 4 the Psalmist gets out of the gate of Jerusalem, 在第 4 节中,诗人从耶路撒冷的城门出来,
- 38. Then he moves south into the land known as the Negev. 向南走,去到一个叫"南地"的地方,
- 39. Now the word Negev is a Hebrew word meaning dry. 在希伯来语里,"南地"的意思是干旱。
- 40. The south of Palestine is dry because it's close to the Sinai desert.
 巴勒斯坦的南端靠近西奈沙漠,气候非常干燥。
- 41. And during the dry season in that region, 在那个地区,旱季的时候,
- 42. The riverbeds would be exposed. 河床都会暴露出来。
- 43. They would be empty and dry with the ground cracking.
 河水干竭,河床龟裂。
- 44. And when the rain comes, the water course would fill to overflowing. 但当降雨的时候,河水涨满,
- 45. And it looks absolutely gorgeous. 景色非常壮观。

- 46. And the people of God saw their captivity as the dry season, 对于神的子民来说,他们被掳的日子就像是 旱季,
- 47. They saw it as a season of desperation, 一个让人绝望的季节,
- 48. So they were asking God to fill the rivers and the streams with his blessing. 他们祈求神,以祂所赐的福来充满河流和小溪。
- 49. Spiritually speaking the dry and empty water course in the desert is very much like our world today.
 从属灵的意义来说,沙漠里枯干的河道就像是我们今天的世界,
- 50. Where we know the price of everything yet we understand not the values of things. 我们知道每件东西的价格,却不了解它们的价值。
- 51. These days are like the days of the prophet Jeremiah. 当今就像是先知杰里迈亚所在的年代,
- 52. When he cried out saying, my people have committed two evils, 那时他大声疾呼,我的百姓作了两件恶事,
- 53. They have forsaken their fountain of living water, 就是离弃神这活水的泉源,
- 54. In forsaking God, they began to dig some cisterns, cisterns that are dry broken and cannot hold water.
 为自己凿出池子,是破裂不能存水的池子。
- 55. My beloved friend, listen carefully, 我亲爱的朋友,请仔细听,
- 56. Education and social reformation are not the answer to our world today. 教育和社会改革不能解决今天这个世界的问题,
- 57. Our problem is a spiritual problem. 我们的问题是属灵的问题,
- 58. Our problem is a moral problem. 我们的问题是道德的问题,
- 59. And the only answer is in Jesus Christ. 唯一解决的办法就是耶稣基督。

- 60. The Psalmist knew that the water course of the Negev cannot be filled again unless there is rain, 诗人知道,南地的河流只有在下雨后才能重新充满,
- 61. And the rain cannot come unless God sends it down.
 而只有神才能赐下雨水。
- 62. The Psalmist knew that the source of his blessing from the beginning to end is God. 诗篇的作者知道,从头到末了,福份都是从神而来。
- 63. The Psalmist understood that there can be no true fullness if God is not the source of it. 如果不认定神是万福之源,就没有真正的丰满;
- 64. There can be no true satisfaction unless God is the fountain of it. 如果神不是泉源,就没有真正的满足;
- 65. There can be no true blessing if God is not the author of it. 如果不是从神而来,就没有真正的福气;
- 66. And if happiness is fullness, then we should experience the fullness of Christ on a daily basis.

 如果快乐就是丰满,我们就该每天都经历基督的丰富。
- 67. Ephesians 5:18 and following tells us, 以弗所书 5章 18节那里的经文告诉我们,
- 68. That we need to be filled with the Holy Spirit daily. 我们要每天被圣灵充满。
- 69. Colossians 3:16 and following tells us, 歌罗西书 3 章 16 节开始的经文说,
- 70. That we daily need to be filled with the word of God. 我们每天都要被神的话语充满。
- 71. According to Acts 5 and 6 we need to be filled daily with faith. 使徒行传第 5,第 6 章则教导我们,每天要被信心充满。
- 72. So that God can use us and answer our prayers. 这样神就能使用我们,并回答我们的祷告。
- 73. So that when we humble ourselves before him, he will do great things in our midst. 当我们谦卑在神面前的时候,神就会在我们中间成就大事。

- 74. Happiness is freedom and fullness. 快乐是自由和丰满,
- 75. But also in verses 5 and 6 of Psalm 126, 在诗篇 126 篇的第 5、第 6 节,
- 76. The Psalmist tells us that happiness is also fruitfulness.诗人告诉我们,快乐也是结满果实。
- 77. Like most cities, Jerusalem was dependant for food supply that comes out of the city. 就像其它很多的城市,耶路撒冷也要依赖外地供应粮食,
- 78. And the Assyrian invasion had swept the land leaving destruction behind.

 而入侵的亚述大军横扫全地,留下一片废墟,
- 79. But God delivered his people supernaturally from the Assyrians. 然而神超自然的介入,搭救他的子民脱离亚述的军队。
- 80. But now how are they going to keep on staying alive?
 但是耶路撒冷的居民以后靠什么生存呢?,
- 81. Should they eat their seed that they have kept for planting?

 难道要吃那些用来耕种的种子吗?
- 82. Or should they plant it, 还是应该就把种子种下去,
- 83. So that they may get harvest in the following year. 这样他们明年就可以有所收成,
- 84. No wonder the Psalmist said that the sowers were weeping as they were scattering the seed. 难怪诗人说,耕种的人在流泪撒种。
- 85. And this picture is not unlike that of the Christian life. 然而,这幅图画正像基督徒的生活,
- 86. God opens our spiritual eyes to see the truth. 神开我们的心眼,让我们明白真理。
- 87. He converts us and makes us born again. 祂改变我们,让我们重生,
- 88. He saves us by his grace. 神赐恩拯救我们,
- 89. Then God says to us now that you know the truth, see to it that you follow it. 然后神对我们说,既然你已明白真理,就应该好好跟随真理;

- 90. Now that you know what is pleasing to God and what it not do what is pleasing to God. 既然你知道了什么是神所喜悦的,什么是神所曾恶的,那就去行神所喜悦的;
- 91. Now you know that you have received freely therefore I want you to be my co-laborers. 既然你白白的接受救恩,那就做我的同工,
- 92. God is saying I want you to be fruitful in my kingdom.
 神说,我要使你在我的国度里多结果子。
- 93. God is saying I don't want you to just be sitting in church.
 我不希望你只是坐在教会里,
- 94. I have saved your soul. 我已经拯救了你的灵魂,
- 95. Therefore, see to it that you sin no more. 那就警醒,不要再犯罪了,
- 96. Not only that but tell others about me. 不仅如此,还要把这个好消息告诉其它人。
- 97. Why does God need preachers and witnesses? 为什么神需要人去讲道,去做见证呢?
- 98. Why does God need men and women in their workplace telling about Jesus? 为什么神需要我们在工作的场所传讲耶稣呢?
- 99. Why couldn't he just do it himself? 为什么神自己不做这一切呢?

SECTION B

乙部

- He could,
 池绝对可以做得到,
- 2. But that's not the way he chooses to do it. 但这不是神选择的方式。
- 4. In fact, you see in the first half of Psalm 126 there is singing. 你可以从诗篇 126 篇的前半部分看到歌唱,
- 5. And at the end of the Psalm they are weeping. 在诗的结尾看到流泪。
- 6. What does this contrast teach us? 这种对比告诉我们什么呢?

- 7. First of all, you cannot predict what God will do. 首先,你无法测透神将要做什么。
- 8. Sometimes God supernaturally answers our prayers immediately. 有些时候,神会显神迹,立刻垂听我们的祷告,
- 9. Other times he makes us wait. 另一些时候,神会让我们等候;
- 10. In some events God works for us. 在某些时候,神替我们做工,
- 11. In other events he works in and through us. 另一些时候,他通过我们来做工。
- 12. It takes the wisdom of God to discern the way he wants to work. 神用祂的智慧来决定做事的方式。
- 13. The second lesson here is this, 这里的第二个功课是,
- 14. God frees us so that we might serve him. 神释放了我们,我们就可以来服侍祂。
- 15. And if you and I sow the seed faithfully 如果我们忠心地为神撒种,
- 16. And water the seed with our tears and our prayers,
 用我们的泪水和祷告来灌溉,
- 17. God will give us a harvest. 神就一定会让我们收割。
- 18. Whether it will be in your family your church or your work.
 不管在你的家庭,你的教会,还是你的工作场所。
- 19. One day we shall rejoice as we come to him bringing in the sheaves.
 有一天,我们一定会欢呼着把收割的庄稼带到神面前。
- 20. A fruitful life is a happy life. 一个多结果子的人生是快乐的人生,
- 21. Why? 为什么?
- 22. Because a fruitful Christian is experiencing God's power in his life.因为,一个多结果子的基督徒在他生命中经历了神的大能,
- 23. And he is fulfilling his greatest potential. 并且竭尽全力,发挥了他最大的潜能。

- 24. My listening friend as I bring this message to conclusion I want you to listen carefully. 亲爱的朋友,当我要结束今天的信息时,我盼望你能够仔细地听,
- Because somehow we are not aware of the subtlety of the devil.
 通常我们不会留心魔鬼有多么狡猾,
- 26. Because just as God has a formula for happiness. 就像神有关于快乐的原则,
- 27. The devil has a formula for happiness too. 魔鬼也有牠那一套快乐的原则,
- 28. And he is offering it to us all the time. 而且他无时无刻不向我们推销牠的原则。
- 29. Here is the devil's formula. 魔鬼的快乐原则是,
- 30. If you sow in joy now. 如果你现在欢乐地播种,
- 31. Do as you please now. 随心所欲,
- 32. You will reap in sorrow tomorrow. 明天,你就会痛苦收割。
- 33. Because sin always begins with pleasure but it ends with pain.因为罪往往从享乐开始,以痛苦收场;
- 34. Sin always begins with freedom but it ends in bondage. 罪从自由开始,以捆锁收场:
- 35. Sin begins with fullness but it ends with emptiness, dryness and poverty. 罪从充满开始,以空虚,枯干,贫乏收场。
- 36. In Christ the formula is different. 而在基督耶稣里,这个法则完全不同,
- 37. In Christ happiness is freedom from the dominance of sin. 在耶稣里,快乐是得以脱离罪的权势,而获得自由;
- 38. In Christ happiness is the fullness of God's power, 在耶稣基督里,快乐是神大能的充满,
- 39. Not man's power. 而不是靠人的力量;
- 40. In Christ happiness is fruitfulness. 在耶稣里,快乐是结满果子,
- 41. Your life will make a difference. 你的人生就会与众不同。

- 42. Yes, there may be tears now. 尽管现在仍然有眼泪,
- 43. But one day these tears will be permanently wiped away. 但是,有一天,这些眼泪要永远的擦干,
- 44. They will be turned into eternal joy. 并且成为永恒的喜乐。
- 45. And now what I want to leave you with is the question. 现在我要问你一个问题,
- 46. Are you experiencing this kind of happiness? 你是否正经历这种喜乐?
- 47. If you're not you can experience it today. 如果没有,今天你就可以得到这样的喜乐,
- 48. It is your choice. 这取决于你,
- 49. Why don't you come to the Lord Jesus right now?
 为什么不现在就来到主耶稣面前,
- 50. Why don't you say to him Lord Jesus Christ, 对主耶稣基督说,
- 51. Come into my life, 请你进到我的生命中,
- 52. Forgive my sins, 宽恕我的罪,
- 53. Give me your happiness, 赐给我你的喜乐
- 54. Which will continue for eternity, 那种永恒的喜乐。
- 55. And thank you for answering my prayers. 谢谢你听我的祷告。
- 56. Because that is your promise. 因为这是你所应许的,阿们。