《天路导向》双语讲义

在流沙的世界里要站立得稳 - 3 STANDING FIRM IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS - 3

SECTION A

甲部

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好。
- 2. We are so glad you joined us again for this series of messages called, "Standing Firm in a World of Shifting Sands." 很高兴你能再次收听这个系列信息,我们称之为"在流沙的世界里要站立得稳"。
- 3. In this series, we are looking at portions of the Book of Daniel which are particularly relevant to us today.
 在这个系列中,我们将学习但以理书的部分章节,这是与我们今天的生活息息相关的。
- 4. One of the lessons that we all seem to forget is this one: 我们似乎都遗忘了一个功课就是:
- we often stumble on the very blessings that we want.
 我们常常被自己所期待的福分绊倒。
- 6. Why do we do that? 我们为什么会那样呢?
- 7. Because we repeatedly forget that the times of blessings in our lives can be dangerous times. 因为我们总是忘记,在我们的一生中蒙神赐福的时候,往往也正是一些危险的时刻。
- 8. Some of you may say, "Wait a minute. I thought blessings were good things. 也许有人会说: "等一等,我以为蒙神赐福是好事,
- 9. How can blessings be dangerous?" 蒙福怎么会是危险的呢?"
- 10. Well, I want to tell you why. 好,我来告诉你为什么。
- 11. With every blessing comes a test. 神所赐的每一个福气,都会伴随着一个考验。

- 12. What we often ignore is that, with blessings, comes clear choice. 我们经常忽略的是,神所赐的福总是跟着一个明确的选择。
- 13. Do I use this blessing as a stepping stone to go upward and onward, or, do I stub my toe on my blessings and fall flat on my face? 我是把赐福当作踏脚石,使自己不断上进呢,还是,因赐福而绊跌,导致彻底的失败呢?
- 14. If you ask yourself that question every time you receive a blessing, 如果你能够在每一次得到福分的时候,都问自己这个问题,
- 15. you will save yourself a lot of trouble. 你就会让自己免去很多的麻烦。
- 16. We all know what school tests are supposed to accomplish. 我们都知道学校的考试必定有它的目的性。
- 17. Those students who are diligent and are prepared will succeed and move on to the next level.

 那些勤奋,有准备的学生将会成功,顺利晋级。
- 18. Those who are derelict and negligent will fail. 而那些疏忽,漫不经心的就会失败。
- 19. It works the same way in spiritual tests. 属灵的考试也是如此。
- 20. If you are on your guard and always prepared, then you will progress to the next level of blessing with flying colors; 如果你总是有所准备,保持警醒,你就能胜利地进入到更高层次的赐福里;
- 21. but, if you ignore the fact that a test comes with every blessing, 但如果你忽略了每一个赐福都会带来一个考验的事实,
- 22. and delve into the blessing without thought for the test, 你只是一头钻进所想得到的福气里,而没有去想考验的事,

- 23. sooner or later, you'll find yourself lying on the ground, crying, "Why didn't I remember that with every blessing comes a test?" 迟早你会发现自己倒在地上哭喊着: "为什么我没有记住,每一个赐福都会带来一个考验这个事实呢?"
- 24. In Daniel, Chapter 3, 在但以理书第 3 章,
- 25. we find Nebuchadnezzar stumbling all over his blessings. 我们看到尼布甲尼撒践踏了自己所得到的福。
- 26. We find him failing to recognize that, with the blessings from Jehovah God, came a testing time; 我们发现他没有认识到,伴随耶和华神的赐福都会带来考验;
- 27. and, here, in Daniel, Chapter 3, we find him failing miserably. 在但以理书第 3 章,我们看到他输得很惨。
- 28. By contrast, Daniel's three friends, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, will pass their tests with flags waving.
 相反,但以理的三个朋友,沙得拉、米煞、埃布尔尼歌却胜利地通过了考验。
- 29. Why? 为什么呢?
- 30. Because they were always prepared for testing time.
 因为他们总是为考验做着准备。
- 31. In fact, the most important thing about this incident of the fiery furnace was not only the miracle of deliverance, 事实上,在烈火窑这个事件里,最重要的不仅仅是一个得救的神迹,
- 32. the most important part of Daniel, Chapter 3, is not the fact that these three young believers walked through the fire without burning a single hair,
 但以理书第 3 章最重要的部分,不是这三个年轻的信徒,毫发无损地从火中走了出来,
- 33. but the most important part of this incident is this: 这个事件中最重要的部分是:
- 34. these young believers did not compromise their convictions, even at the thought of death. 即使面对死亡,这三个年轻的信徒都没有妥协他们的信仰。

- 35. These young believers were tempted to go with the flow, but they refused. 这三个年轻的信徒,曾被引诱去随波逐流,但他们拒绝了。
- 36. These young believers had an opportunity to please man and fail God, but they chose to please God instead of man. 这三个年轻的信徒,曾有机会可以取悦人,得罪神,但他们选择了取悦神,而不是取悦人。
- 37. These young believers did not tolerate sin. 这三个年轻的信徒,没有姑息罪恶。
- 38. These young believers did not stumble over their blessing, 这三个年轻的信徒,没有因自己所得的福分而绊倒。
- 39. but they used their blessing as a stepping-stone to greater glory;
 而是把神赐的福当作踏脚石,使自己进入更大的荣耀里;
- 40. so, look with me at three things in Daniel, Chapter 3. 请跟我一起,从三个方面来看但以理书第 3 章。
- 41. First, stumbling on God's blessings in verses 1 to 15. 第一,从 1 到 15 节,践踏神的赐福。
- 42. Secondly, standing on God's promises, verses 16 to 27; 第二,从 16 到 27 节,坚信神的应许;
- 43. and, thirdly, sentimentality of cheap repentance in verses 28 to 30. 第三,从 28 到 30 节,廉价悔改所带来的伤感。
- 44. Let us look at the first, stumbling on God's blessings.我们先来看第一点,践踏神的赐福。
- 45. In Daniel, Chapter 2, the King of Babylon had witnessed one of the great manifestations of God's supernatural powers.
 在但以理书第 2 章中,巴比伦王已经见到了神超自然能力的伟大彰显。
- 46. He saw with his own eyes and heard with his own ears the power of Jehovah God. 他耳闻目睹了耶和华神的大能。
- 47. He even said, "There is no God like Jehovah..." 他甚至说: "没有神可比得上耶和华······"

48. but, instead of letting this blessing be a stepping stone into greater blessing, he allowed his pride to interfere. 然而,他不但没有把这个赐福当作踏脚石,

然而,他不但没有把这个赐福当作踏脚石, 让自己更进一步蒙福,反而容许骄傲冒了出来。

- 49. He makes a grotesque statue of himself that was about 90 feet tall and 9 feet wide. 他给自己做了一个 90 英尺高、9 英尺宽的古怪雕像。
- 50. Nebuchadnezzar looked at that statue and said, "I am the greatest." 尼布甲尼撒看着这个雕像说: "我是最伟大的。"
- 51. Most of us, when we experience success, when we receive a great blessing from the hand of God, our natural inner thinking is, "I am God's gift to humanity."
 大多数人,当我们获得成功,得到神赐福的时候,内在的本性就会想:"我是神给世人的礼物。"
- 52. We swell up with pride in ourselves. 自我的骄傲开始膨胀。
- 53. In reality, what we are doing is stumbling over our blessing. 实际上,我们所做的是在践踏自己所得的赐福。
- 54. Like Nebuchadnezzar of old, we can see the hand of God, but we want to forget it and replace it with the hand of man; 就像古代的尼布甲尼撒一样,我们看到了神的作为,却想把它忘掉,用人的作为来替代;
- 55. so, the Babylonian despot said that everyone must bow to the image.
 因此,那个巴比伦的暴君,命令所有人必须向他的雕像下拜。
- 56. Many faithful Christians today face their own fiery furnace. 今天,许多忠心的基督徒也面临着他们自己的烈火窑。
- 57. It is the furnace of being scorned. 那是被藐视的火窑,
- 58. It is the furnace of being ridiculed. 是被嘲笑的火窑,
- 59. It is the furnace of being ostracized and ignored;是被排斥和被忽略的火窑;

- 60. and so, first, we see the stumbling on God's blessings. 首先,我们讲了践踏神的赐福。
- 61. Secondly, standing on God's promises. 第二,坚信神的应许。
- 62. If you have your Bible, look at verses 16 to 27 of Daniel 3. 如果你有圣经,请翻到但以理书第 3 章 16 到 27 节。
- 63. When the King said, "You bow down," the three friends said, "We will not bow down." 当王说: "你们俯伏敬拜",那三个朋友却说: "我们不会俯伏敬拜的。"
- 64. When the King said, "The whole empire bows down," the three friends said, "We stand up." 当王说: "全国的人都俯伏敬拜",那三个朋友却说: "我们要站立不动。"
- 65. In many ways, our world is like that of Nebuchadnezzar. 我们当今的世界,也在许多方面与尼布甲尼撒的时代相似。
- 66. The world is perplexed and troubled by those who would walk out on a lucrative business deal for moral reasons.

 对于那些基于道德理由,情愿放弃有利可图的生意的人,这个世界对他们感到困惑不解。
- 67. The world is perplexed and troubled by those who would rather stand up when everybody else is bowing down; 对于那些在众人俯伏跪拜之时仍然昂然站立的人,这个世界对他们感到困惑不解。
- 68. and, by doing this, they are hoping to persuade the faithful believers into bowing their knees to their idols; 他们希望能劝说那些忠心的信徒,也来向偶像屈膝敬拜;
- 69. but, when their persuasion does not work, they resort to greater punishment.
 —旦劝说未能奏效,他们就采取更严厉的惩罚。
- 70. Listen to what the three friends said in verses 16 and 17. 请听那三个朋友在 16 到 17 节中所说的。
- 71. Here is the problem with some modern day believers.
 当代,某些信徒的问题是:

- 72. We sing, "God is able," but, then, we live as if He's not able at all. 我们可以高唱"神是全能的",但在我们的生活中,却似乎神什么都不能。
- 73. We pay assent to the fact that He is able, but we never do anything to prove that we really believe that He is able. 我们同意神是全能的这个事实,但我们却从不通过行动来证明,我们真心地相信祂是全能的。
- 74. These three friends stood on God's promises. 这三个朋友坚信神的应许。
- 75. My listening friend, what I am going to tell you is very important. 亲爱的朋友,我要告诉你非常重要的一点。
- 76. As long as the devil knows that we are not willing to sacrifice anything for God, 只要魔鬼知道我们不愿为神做任何的牺牲,
- 77. then he knows that we do not really believe that God is able. 它也就明白,我们并不真正相信神是全能的。
- 78. As long as the devil knows that we are afraid to part with our comfort and our possessions and our reputations, 只要魔鬼知道,我们害怕失去自己的安逸、财物和名誉,
- 79. then the devil knows that we are only saying the words, "Our God is able," but we do not really believe those words. 它也就明白,我们只是口里说说"神是全能的"而已,其实我们并不真正相信这句话。
- 80. As long as the devil knows that we are afraid of physical death, he knows that we are not sure about the words, "Our God is able." 只要魔鬼知道,我们惧怕肉身的死亡,它也就明白我们并不确信,"神是全能的"。
- 81. Listen to verse 18. 请听第 18 节,
- 82. "But even if He does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up." "即或不然,王啊,你当知道我们决不事奉你的神,也不敬拜你所立的金像。"
- 83. We have confidence because we are standing on the promises of God. 我们之所以有信心,乃是因为我们坚信神的应许。

- 84. Standing on the promises of God is not just positive affirmation, but an unconditional surrender to the will of God. 坚信神的应许,不是单单正面的肯定,而是无条件地顺服于神的旨意。
- 85. Standing on the promises of God means standing firm and saying to the world, the flesh, and the devil, "We cannot be frightened. 坚信神的应许,就意味着我们要站立得稳,并且向这个世界、肉体和魔鬼宣告:"我们不惧怕,
- 86. We will not be anxious. 我们不担忧,
- 87. Our life is in God's hands." 我们的生命在神的掌管之中。"
- 88. My listening friends, let me tell you something very important. 亲爱的朋友,我要告诉你非常重要的一点。
- 89. When you take a stand like this, the devil will not only flee, 当你能够像这样站立的时候,不仅仅魔鬼会逃走,
- 90. but you will have the most victorious and effective Christian life that you could ever have.
 而且你还将会获得最有果效、最得胜的基督徒生命,这是你不曾拥有过的。
- 91. If and when you choose to truly believe the words of Jesus, you will be liberated like never before.

 当你选择真心相信耶稣的话语时,就将得到从未有过的释放。
- 92. You will soar like an eagle, and you will run and not be weary. 你将像鹰一样展翅上腾,你将奔跑却不困倦。
- 93. The three friends said, "Our God is able." 那三个朋友说: "我们的神是全能的。"
- 94. We must trust in His promises that He will never leave us nor forsake us. 我们必须相信神的应许,祂不会离弃我们,更不会抛下我们不管。
- 95. We are anchored on the Rock of ages. 我们被牢牢地固定在万古盘石之上,
- 96. We are unshakable and immovable. 我们是不可动摇,坚定不移的。

- 97. Even if we die, we will rule and reign over the universe with Christ in Heaven; 即使我们死去,我们将与基督一起在天上掌管宇宙;
- 98. so we saw the stumbling on God's blessing. 所以,我们领会了,践踏神的赐福是怎样的结局。
- 99. We saw the standing on God's promises. 我们也明白了,坚信神的应许该是如何的光景。

SECTION B

乙部

- 1. Thirdly, let us see the sentimentality of cheap repentance. 第三,让我们来看看廉价悔改所带来的伤感。
- 2. When the three friends were thrown into the fiery furnace, everybody was anticipating the odor of the burning flesh; 当那三个朋友被扔到烈火的窑中,每个人都以为会闻到肉烧焦的味道;
- 3. but, instead, the only ones who got burnt were the ones who threw them in; 但只有那些抬他们,把他们仍进火窑的人被烧死了;
- 4. but, as for Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, they were fine.

 而沙得拉、米煞、埃布尔尼歌却安然无恙。
- 5. The place of pain became the place of joy. 痛苦之地变成了欢乐之乡,
- 6. The place of suffering became the point of glory. 磨难之地变成了荣耀之时,
- 7. The place of death became the garden of life; 死亡之地变成了生命之园;
- 8. but the King said, 但是,王说:
- 9. "But I heated the furnace seven times. Why are they not burning? "我把窑烧热了七倍,为何他们没有被烧到呢?
- 10. And, also, I made sure only three were thrown in. Where did the fourth person come from? 而且,我明明只扔进去三个人,那么这第四个人是从哪里来的呢?

- 11. And the fourth one does not look like anyone I've ever seen before." 这第四个人与我所见过的人都不一样。"
- 12. Oh, yes. Because He is the pre-incarnate Christ. 噢,是的,因为祂是即将道成肉身的基督。
- 13. Because He is the Stone that is not cut with hands.因为祂是非人手凿出来的石头。
- 14. Because He has the Power to turn the fiery furnace in life into beautiful gardens. 因为祂有能力将生活中的火窑变成美丽的花园。
- 15. The King said, "But I made sure that their hands and their feet were bound." 王说: "我确信他们的手脚都被捆着。"
- 16. Oh, but the ropes got burnt in the fire; 但绳子被火烧掉了;
- 17. and, once again, Nebuchadnezzar concludes that Jehovah is the true God; 随后,尼布甲尼撒王再一次地得出结论,耶和华是真神;
- 18. and, yet, his belief is mere sentimentality and not true conversion.
 然而,他的相信仅仅是感性上的,并不是真正的转变。
- 19. In verse 28, he said, "Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego." 在 28 节,他讲到: "沙得拉、米煞、埃布尔尼歌的神是应当称颂的。"
- 20. Ah, but you notice he did not say, "my Lord," 但请注意,他没有说: "我主,"
- 21. because this was a cheap, temporary repentance without a change of heart.
 因为这是一个廉价的、短暂的悔改,没有内心的改变。
- 22. What is happening here? 这是怎么回事呢?
- 23. Nebuchadnezzar was merely licking his wounds, which his pride had inflicted on him. 尼布甲尼撒只是在舔自己的骄傲所造成的创伤。
- 24. You know, my listening friends, there are so many people who acknowledge God when they feel broken; 亲爱的朋友,你要知道,有许多人在心灰意冷的时候,他们承认有神;

- 25. but they never truly surrender to God. 但他们从来没有真正地顺服于神。
- 26. There are so many people who pray to Jesus when they need healing; 有许多人在需要医治的时候,他们向耶稣祷告;
- 27. but they never receive Him as the Savior and Lord; 但他们从没有接受祂为救主和生命的主;
- 28. and the question to you is this: 对你而言,问题是:
- 29. do you truly trust in God? 你真正信靠神吗?
- 30. Can you say, "I truly trust God?" 你能够说: "我真心信靠神"吗?
- 31. Okay, are you willing to use His blessings, not as stumbling blocks, but as stepping-stones? 那么,你是否愿意把祂的赐福,不是当作绊脚石,而是当作踏脚石呢?
- 32. Only you can answer that. 只有你自己才能回答这个问题。
- 33. I will leave you with that question until next time, when I hope you will join us once again. 我把这个问题留给你,希望下次节目时间,你会再次地来到我们中间。
- 34. Until then, I wish you God's richest blessing. 愿神大大地赐福给你,下次节目再会。