《天路导向(粤)》双语讲义

英雄的肖像——摩西 - 15 PORTRAIT OF A HERO - MOSES - 15

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好,
- 2. Thank you for joining us today. 很感谢你今天收听我们的节目,
- 3. This is the second to last in the series of messages on the life of Moses 有关摩西生平的系列信息,还有最后这两次了。
- 4. and I want to begin by telling you a statistic from the world of management. 首先让我告诉你一些在企业管理方面的统计数字,
- 5. I am told that the average institution is made up of people in the following categories: 据说在一般机构里,都是由以下几类人所组成的。
- 6. about ten percent are visionaries. 大约十分之一是有远见的,
- 7. They are the people who are action-oriented. 他们是实干派。
- 8. They say, "Just point the way to me and I am ready to go." 他们说,只要给我指明方向,我就立刻行动。
- 9. They see the big picture. 他们全面地看事情。
- 10. They are the people who are not afraid to move out of their comfort zones.
 他们不害怕跨出熟悉的环境,勇于向前走。
- 11. Next, there is the eighty percent of people who are neutral. 另外百分之八十,是没有什么主动性的人。
- 12. They say, "I am willing to move, but only if you can prove to me that this move is good. 他们说,我愿意采取行动,但你要先证明给我看,这一步走得对不对。
- 13. I am ready to embrace the vision, but I have to see some evidence." 我需要看到一些证据,才支持这个目标。

- 14. They say, "I am ready to follow if I can be sure that I am led in the right direction..." 他们说,一旦我能确定这是正确的方向,我就会跟着做。
- 15. then, there's the bottom ten-percent. 剩下最后的十分之一,
- 16. These folks are not going to move forward no matter what. 这些人不论在任何情况下都不愿意往前走,
- 17. They are not going to go anywhere. 他们只要安于现况。
- 18. These are the people who disagree just for the sake of disagreeing.
 这些人只是为了反对而反对,
- 19. These are the ones who, if you say, "up", they say, "down". 当你要往上,他们就说往下;
- 20. If you say, "left", they will say, "right". 当你要向左,他们就说向右;
- 21. If you say, "wrong", they say, "right". 当你说不对,他们偏要说对。
- 22. No matter what you say, they are going to be in the opposite side.

 不论你怎么说,他们总是反对的。
- 23. If these statistics are right, I thank God there are only ten percent of them. 如果这项统计是正确的话,我真要感谢神,这类人只有十分之一。
- 24. Let me give you an example of people who were pessimistic about the future. 让我为你举个例子来看看,那些对未来抱悲观态度的人。
- 25. In 1825, someone said, 1825 那年有人说,
- 26. "What can be more absurd than the prospect of locomotives travelling twice as fast as the stagecoach?" 说什么将来会有一种车子,比马车快两倍,真是太荒谬了。
- 27. And so, my friend, ponder this: 亲爱的朋友,请你想想,

- 28. it was fourteen months from the time the people of God left Egypt 当神的百姓离开埃及十四个月后,
- 29. until they arrived at the borders of the Promised Land.
 他们走到应许之地的边界。
- 30. The Lord had taken them on a long route in an attempt to train them in obedience of faith. 神特意带他们绕道而行,为了要训练他们,让他们学习凭信心顺服池。
- 31. During that time, the Lord gave them the law and taught them to worship and sacrifice. 在那段期间,神颁布诫命,并教导他们关于敬拜和献祭的事。
- 32. God said to Moses in the Book of Numbers, Chapter 13, 在民数记 13 章那里,神对摩西说,
- 33. "Get some men to go into the land which I am giving you." 你打发人去,窥探我所赐给以色列人的迦南地。
- 34. My listening friend, I don't want you to miss this point. 亲爱的朋友,请不要忽略这点,
- 35. If you miss this point, you miss the whole message. 如果你忽略这一点,你就会错失了整个信息。
- 36. God said for them to go to the "land which I am giving you". 神对他们说,去,到我所赐给你们的那地。
- 38. not the "land that I am thinking about giving you", 也没有说,我考虑要给你们的那地;
- 39. not the "land that I will possibly give you". 也不是说,我可能会给你们的那地;
- 40. No. He said the "land that I am giving you..." 都不是! 祂说的是,我所赐给你的那地。
- 41. so, Moses selects one representative from each tribe, 于是摩西在每个支派里选了一个代表,
- 42. and the twelve go to Canaan. 这十二个人就去迦南地探查。
- 43. After forty days of looking around the land, 他们在那里观察了四十天,

- 44. they came back and reported incredible prosperity and fertile land. 他们回来报告说,那地方是多么的肥沃富庶,
- 45. They brought back a bunch of grapes so large that it took two men to carry it on a pole between them, 他们还带了一挂葡萄,需要两个人用杠抬回来的。
- 46. but that's not the end of the story. 但故事还没完呢,
- 47. Ten of the twelve men brought their own human analysis of the situation instead of God's vision.
 十二个人当中有十个,用人的方法分析当时的情势,而没有从神的异象的角度来看:
- 48. Ten of the twelve brought their own worldly wisdom instead of godly wisdom, 十二个人中有十个人,运用属世界的聪明,而没有依靠神的智慧;
- 49. and only two of the twelve took God at His word and were ready to move. 十二个人中只有两个人,相信神的话,并整装待发;
- 50. Only two of the twelve believed the promises of God. 十二个人中只有两个人,相信神的应许。
- 51. There are four things, my listening friend, that I want to talk to you about in this passage. 亲爱的朋友,在这段经文里,我要跟你分享四个重点:
- 52. First, 第一,
- 53. the majority is always wrong when God is not at the center. 当我们不以神为中心时,多数人的意见是错误的。
- 54. Second, 第二,
- 55. obedience, and not opinion, will bring you blessings.
 顺服神才能使你蒙福,而不是你的意见。
- 56. Thirdly, 第三,
- 57. the giants become grasshoppers in the eyes of faith.
 从信心的眼光来看,巨人会变为蚱蜢。

- 58. Fourthly, 第四,
- 59. the obedience of faith has its own rewards. 凭信心顺服神,必得赏赐。
- 60. Let's look at the first one. 让我们来看第一点,
- 61. The majority is always wrong when God is not at the center. 当我们不以神为中心时,多数人的意见是错误的。
- 62. When the ten out of the twelve came back, 那十二个人中的十个回来时,
- 63. they said, "The people who live in Canaan are giants. 他们说,迦南地的居民,都像巨人那么高大,
- 64. They would wipe us out with their breath." 他们吹口气,就可以消灭我们。
- 65. They looked at the circumstances and saw the impossibility. 他们看环境,看那些不可能克服的困难,
- 66. No sooner had they finished giving their negative report than the rest began to wail, 他们才报完恶信,百姓就开始哭号说:
- 67. "Oh, no, we're going to die. We're going to die." 完了!完了!我们都要死了!
- 68. My listening friend, listen carefully. 亲爱的朋友,请仔细听我说:
- 69. When you are at the center of the will of God, 当你走在神的旨意中,
- 70. the majority is always wrong. 多数人的意见常是错误的;
- 71. When I am at the center of the will of God, 每当我走在神的旨意中,
- 72. God always keeps His promises to me, 神总是信守祂的诺言,
- 73. even if no one else believes them. 即使没有人相信这些应许。
- 74. Let's look at the second point. 现在让我们看第二点,
- 75. Obedience, not opinions, will bring you blessings.
 顺服神才能使你蒙福,而不是你的意见。

- 76. God promised Abraham the land four hundred years before Moses. 神早在摩西之前四百年,就应许把这地赐给亚伯拉罕。
- 77. God reaffirmed that promise to Moses. 神对摩西重新肯定这应许,
- 78. God confirmed and re-confirmed His promise through supernatural interventions. 神也多次借着祂超自然的作为,再三地肯定祂的应许。
- 79. God gave them the Holy Spirit in the form of a cloud to lead them. 神赐圣灵,以云柱的形式来引领他们;
- 80. God gave them food to sustain them. 神赐食物给他们维生;
- 81. God supernaturally kept the clothes that they were wearing from being worn out. 神也很奇妙地保守他们,使他们的衣服穿不烂。
- 82. Finally, God said, "It's time to go..." 最后神说,时候到了,去吧!
- 83. but the moment they faced the first obstacle, they said, "Where is God?" 但他们才面对第一个障碍就说,神到哪里去了?
- 84. My listening friend, 我亲爱的朋友,
- 85. in your walk with the Lord, you will face obstacles.
 当你与神同行时,你会遇到拦阻,
- 86. You will face impossibilities. 你会遭遇不能解决的难题,
- 87. You will face doubt. 你会面对疑惑,
- 88. You will face fear. 你会面对恐惧,
- 89. You will face opinions of all sorts. 你会面对各种不同的意见,
- 90. You will face temptation to stay in your comfort zone, 你会面对,让你不愿意离开安逸现况的引诱。
- 91. but none of that should tempt you to disobey the Lord.
 但这一切都不应该叫你背叛神,

- 92. None of that should tempt you to give up in following the command of God. 这一切都不应该叫你放弃遵从神的命令,
- 93. Instead, 相反的,
- 94. you must dare to believe God and His Word. 你必须勇敢地信靠神和祂的话。
- 95. Dare to obey Him unconditionally. 勇于毫无条件地顺服池,
- 96. Dare to face your obstacles head on. 勇敢地迎向那些拦阻,
- 97. Dare to say to the giants in your life, "With God's power, you are nothing but grasshoppers." 勇敢地对你生命中那些巨人说,我有神的大能与我同在,所以你只不过是一只小蚱蜢罢了。
- 98. The majority is always wrong when God is not at the center. 当人不以神为中心时,多数人的意见都是错误的。
- 99. Obedience, not opinions, will bring you blessings.
 是你对神的顺服,而不是你自己的意见使你蒙福。
- 100. Thirdly, 第三,
- 101. giants become grasshoppers through the eyes of faith.
 从信心的眼光来看,巨人会变为蚱蜢。
- 102. The ten people saw giants and themselves, as grasshoppers, 那十个探子把敌人看为巨人,自己是蚱蜢。
- 103. but Joshua and Caleb saw the opposite. 但约书亚和迦勒所看的刚刚相反,
- 104. They saw themselves, with God, to be giants and the enemy is a grasshopper.
 因为有神的同在,他们看自己是巨人,仇敌却是蚱蜢。
- 105. If you look at the Book of Numbers, Chapter 13, verse 30, 你去看民数记 13 章 30 节那里说,
- 106. you will see that Caleb silenced the people for Moses and said, "Let's get up at once and take the land. We are well able to conquer it." 迦勒在摩西面前安抚百姓说,我们立刻上去得那地吧,我们足能得胜。

- 107. I love Caleb. 我真是爱迦勒这个人,
- 108. First, he told them to be quiet; 首先他叫百姓安静下来,
- 109. then, he said, "Let's go." 然后他说,我们去吧!
- 110. To stand before a panicking mob and to challenge their unbelief -- 站在缺乏信心,又惊恐不安的人群面前,向他们提出挑战,
- 111. that took unflinching faith in God's word. 需要有对神的话语毫不动摇的信心。
- 112. If you have not already discovered what I am going to tell you, you will. 如果你没有经历过我所要告诉你的事,你将会发现,我说的都是事实。
- 113. People who are doubters and naysayers and negative and critical they hate people of faith. 那些消极负面,好猜疑,好批评的人,最恨有信心的人了。
- 114. Those who enjoy focusing on their circumstances and delight in feeling sorry for themselves 那些一味看环境,整天自怜的人,
- 115. they do not like someone who brings them a word from the Lord.
 他们不喜欢听别人把神的话告诉他们。
- 116. In the Book of Numbers, Chapter 14, verse 9, 民数记 14 章第 9 节那里,
- 117. Joshua and Caleb were pleading with the people, 约书亚和迦勒请求百姓说,
- 118. "Do not rebel against God. Do not be afraid. The Lord is with us..."
 不可背叛耶和华,有耶和华与我们同在,不要怕他们。
- 119. and how did the people receive this word of faith?
 但群众听得进这些信心的话吗?
- 120. Verse 10 says, 第 10 节说,
- 121. "The whole assembly talked about stoning them..." 但全会众说,拿石头打死他们。
- 122. but the Lord intervened. 这时耶和华出面拦阻,

- 123. If it were not for the Lord's intervention, 要不是神及时显现,
- 124. Joshua, Caleb, Moses and Aaron would have been under a pile of rocks.
 约书亚、迦勒、摩西和亚伦,都会葬身乱石堆下。
- 125. My listening friends, please listen carefully. 亲爱的朋友,请留心听。
- 126. God will never let you down when you take a stand for Him. 当你愿意为神挺身而出时,神决不会亏待你的。
- 127. Even if you have to seal your testimony with your own blood, 当你为见证神的道,甚至到流血牺牲的地步,
- 128. you will only discover that the glories of Heaven are awaiting you. 你必定会得到为你存留在天上的荣耀。
- 129. Let me ask you this: 请问你,
- 130. what is the giant that keeps you in fear? 在你人生中,什么是令你胆怯的巨人?
- 131. Who is the giant that is keeping you from the life of faith? 什么是拦阻你过信心生活的巨人?
- 132. What giant in your life frightens you and keeps you worried and anxious? 什么是令你害怕,使你担忧、焦虑的巨人?
- 133. God can give you victory over your giants. 神会让你胜过这些巨人的。
- 134. Let me summarize again. 让我们温习一下这几个重点:
- 135. The majority is always wrong when God is not at the center. 当我们不以神为中心时,多数人的意见是错误的。
- 136. Obedience, not opinions, will bring you blessings.
 是你对神的顺服,而不是你自己的意见,使你蒙福。
- 137. The giants become grasshoppers through the eyes of faith.
 从信心的眼光来看,巨人会变为蚱蜢。
- 138. Finally, 最后,

- 139. obedience of faith has its own rewards. 凭信心顺服神,必得赏赐。
- 140. In the Book of Joshua, Chapter 14, 在约书亚记 14 章那里,
- 141. we can read all about how Caleb and Joshua, forty years later, went and took over the land. 我们看见四十年之后,迦勒和约书亚进入迦南,并得到那地为业。
- 142. They turned the land of so-called giants into grasshoppers.
 他们把那些称为巨人的,都变成了蚱蜢。
- 143. As far as Caleb was concerned, the bigger God's enemies are, the harder they fall. 对迦勒来说,与神为敌的越强大,他们的失败也越大。

- 147. My listening friend, I want to tell you that the crisis we have today is a crisis of faith. 我亲爱的朋友,让我告诉你,今天我们所面对的危机,是信心的危机。
- 148. What we need today are men and women of Caleb's faith. 这个世代所需要的,就是像迦勒那样有信心的男女。
- 149. Caleb was receiving his strength from the Lord 迦勒从神那里获取力量,
- 150. and, so, while those unbelieving people were wasting away in worry and anxiety and fear, Caleb was being renewed by faith. 当那些不相信的人,在担忧、焦虑和恐惧中虚度光阴时,迦勒却不断在信心中更新。
- 151. While the negative people were wasting away, Caleb was getting younger and stronger and looking forward by faith to getting into the land of promise.

 当那些消极负面的人浪费生命时,迦勒却带着年轻的活力,凭信心盼望进入应许之地。

- 152. As I conclude, I want to ask you a series of questions. 结束前让我问你几个问题。
- 153. Do you wake up in the morning worrying about what you are going to do about your future? 你是否每天早晨一起床,就开始为将来担忧?
- 154. Do you worry about your health, your family, your problems? 你是否为自己的健康、家庭和你所有的麻烦担心?
- 155. Do you go to bed at night thinking about those giants in your life? 你每晚临睡前,是否老是想着你生命中的那些巨人?
- 156. Let me tell you this: 让我告诉你,
- 157. as long as you keep allowing these giants to be your focus, 如果你一直盯着这些巨人,
- 158. you will not experience the rest that comes from trusting in the promises of God. 那么,你就无法经历到那些,因信靠神的应许而有的平安和宁静。
- 159. As long as you nurse your giants, God's blessings cannot follow you. 只要你容许这些巨人不断长大,神就无法赐福给你。
- 160. There is nothing more devastating to a child than to discover that adults do not always keep their promises.
 对孩子来说,最大的打击就是,他们发现成年人常常不守诺言。
- 161. Parents say, "I promise..." 父母说,好,我答应你。
- 162. then, they don't keep their promises. 但他们根本不守诺言,
- 163. The children grow up distrusting adults. 这些孩子在不信任中成长。
- 164. Not so with God. 神不是这样的,
- 165. He always keeps His promises. 祂永远信守祂的应许。
- 166. The question is, 但问题是,
- 167. can I keep on believing His promises? 我是否能坚信祂的应许呢?

- 168. Can I trust Him enough to act on His promises? 我是否因相信祂,就按照祂的应许而行呢?
- 169. Your answer will determine your reward of faith.
 你的回答,决定你将得到的信心赏赐。
- 170. Until next time, when we conclude this series of messages, I wish you God's richest blessing. 愿神大大地赐福给你,下次是这系列信息的最后一讲,我们下次节目再会。