《天路导向》双语讲义

奇异神恩 - 6 THE AWESOMENESS OF GOD'S GRACE - 6

SECTION A

甲部

- 1. Hello listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好!
- 2. Welcome back to this broadcast. 欢迎你再次收听我们的节目。
- 3. In our last broadcast, we started looking at the stern warning that Paul gives to the Galatians about turning to legalism.

 上次节目,我们看了保罗是怎样严厉警告加拉太人不可变为律法主义者。
- 4. We saw that in the Epistle to the Galatians, 我们从以弗所书看到加拉太书,
- 5. when the Apostle Paul uses the term "fallen from grace".保罗用到"从恩典中坠落"这句话。
- 6. He means that we are turning to legalism and its rules instead of to Christ. 他是指我们倾向律法主义,而不是基督。
- 7. Let's look again at Galatians chapter 5. 让我们再来看一遍加拉太书第五章。
- 8. And specifically verses 4 and 5. 特别是第4、5两节。
- 9. Can you find those in your Bible. 请翻开你的圣经。
- 10. Paul is saying to the Galatians that to fall from grace is to fall into legalism. 保罗说,加拉太人从恩典中坠落,就是落入律法主义。
- 11. And since choosing legalism is to abandon grace which relates us to God. 而选择律法主义,就是抛弃那使我们与神连接的恩典。
- 12. That means we have turned away from the all-sufficient saving work of Christ. 也就意味着,我们弃绝了基督丰满的救赎之工。

- 13. In fact, this is what the Epistle to the Galatians is all about. 实际上,这就是加拉太书,和以弗所书的全部信息。
- 14. Next to the Epistle to the Romans, Galatians is the most significant document in Christian history.
 仅次于罗马书,加拉太书是基督教史上最重要的书卷。
- 15. Galatians is the centerpiece of the Protestant Reformation.
 也是新教改革的中心文献。
- 16. In fact, Martin Luther called this Epistle "Catherine VanBuren", 实际上,马丁路得曾称它为"凯瑟琳-温卜沦"。
- 17. that was the name of his wife. 这是他妻子的名字。
- 18. Because he said, "I am wedded to it." 因为他说: "我已与这书结合,成为一体"。
- 19. I would like to give you a little background to this Epistle. 我想和大家分享一点加拉太书的背景。
- 20. Paul preached the gospel of grace in Asia Minor.保罗在小亚西亚传恩典的福音。
- 21. People received salvation by grace, 人们靠着恩典得救,
- 22. and the church was established. 并建立了教会。
- 23. Then came a bunch of "Judaizers". 后来出现了一群犹太律法师。
- 24. Who are the "Judaizers?" 谁是犹太律法师呢?
- 25. These Judaizers like all of their modern day successors are very deceptive. 这些人非常狡猾,正如现代许多成功者一样。

- 26. First they undermined Paul's credibility. 他们首先诋毁保罗的可信度。
- 27. Then they undermined the Gospel that Paul preached. 然后再将他所传的福音打折扣。
- 28. When people don't like the truth, they first undermine the preacher of the truth. 当人厌弃真理时,他们首先是贬低传道者。
- 29. Then they attack the truth that they don't like. 然后再攻击他们讨厌的真理。
- 30. Here in the Epistle to the Galatians, Paul becomes the most indignant that we have ever seen him.
 在加拉太书中,我们从未见过保罗这样义愤填膺。
- 31. Why? 为什么?
- 32. Because he knew that when you teach that salvation is through grace, PLUS [whatever that plus is],
 因为他知道,当你所教导的救恩是在恩典之外加上某种东西时,不管这东西是什么,
- 33. you are repudiating of the whole Gospel of Jesus Christ.
 你就是把整个救恩打了大折扣。
- 34. When you teach that salvation is through faith PLUS something else, 当你所教导的救恩是在信心之外加上某种东西时,
- 35. you empty the cross of Christ of its value and power.
 你就使基督十架的价值和能力落空了。
- 36. And that is why Paul is so emphatic in Galatians 5:2-4: 这就是为什么保罗在加拉太书5:2-4中如此强调说:
- 37. If a person is trying to be saved by works, 如果一个人想要靠着行为来称义,
- 38. that person has fallen from grace into legalism and therefore cannot be saved, 这个人就从恩典中坠落到律法主义里,所以无法得救,
- 39. because no one can be saved by legalism. 因为没有人能靠着律法得救。
- 40. 2000 years, after the New Testament spelled this out so clearly: 两千年前,新约已经清晰的告诉我们:

- 41. that salvation is through grace alone. 得救是本乎恩。
- 42. Some people are still preaching salvation through legalism and rituals. 但有些人却在传一种靠行律法而称义的救恩。
- 43. This of course misleads millions of poor misguided souls. 这自然误导了许多可怜的灵魂。
- 44. Let me give you an illustration. 我来为大家解释一下。
- 45. I read a story recently that some years ago a missionary in Africa was trying to explain the Christian life to an old, tribal chief. 最近我读到一个故事,说:几年前,非洲有一个宣教士想向一位部落的老酋长解释基督徒的生命。
- 46. After many hours the aged tribal chief said: 过了几个小时,老酋长问道:
- 47. "I don't understand." 我不了解。
- 48. "You told me that I must not take my neighbors wife." 你告诉我不能霸占邻居的妻子。
- 49. "Or his ivory." 或是他的财宝。
- 50. "Or his oxen." 或是他的牛羊。
- 51. "You also said that I must not dance the war dance." 你还说我不能在战争中投机取巧。
- 52. "Nor ambush my enemy on the trail and kill him." 也不能在敌人失利时埋伏他,杀了他。
- 53. "That is right," was the enthusiastic response from the missionary. "太对了!"宣教士热情地回答道。
- 54. The worn out, old warrior said: 满脸苍桑的老酋长却说:
- 55. "But I can't do any of these things anymore. I am too old for that." "但我根本不会做这些事,因为我太老了。"
- 56. "Being too old and being a Christian must be the same thing."
 "作老人和作基督徒一定是一样的。"

- 57. Do you see why this poor tribal chief was confused? 你看见为什么这位老酋长会这样混为一谈吗?
- 58. And that is why we should thank God everyday, for preserving His Word for us today. 这就是为什么我们需要常常感谢神将他的话语保存到今天,赐给我们。
- 59. We have the Word so that we can know the errors and the wrong and the false teaching. 我们靠神的话语就能分辨真假对错。
- 60. The Word of God teaches us the difference between man's way and God's way. 神的话教导我们人的方式与神的方式的区别。
- 61. Make no mistake about it, legalism is man's way and not God's. 请大家一定不要搞错了,律法主义决不是神的方式。
- 62. It is historical fact by the 4th Century, many monks lived on a diet of bread and salt water. 在公元4世纪以前,修士们都只吃面包和盐水,这是历史事实。
- 63. Some wore only a loincloth of thorns. 有些人只穿粗麻布作的衣服。
- 64. One by the name of Simon Stylets prostrated himself 1224 times a day. 有一个名叫西门斯戴勒的修士每天俯伏膜拜 1224次。
- 65. Why? 为什么呢?
- 66. All of these things were done to try to earn the favor of God.
 他们想要讨好神。
- 67. And yet, the Bible says that God's grace is unmerited and undeserved favor. 然而,圣经却告诉我们,神的恩典原是我们不配得的。
- 68. And that is why Jesus Christ lambasted the Pharisees and called them the following: 这就是为什么耶稣要大大斥责法利赛人。
- 69. He called them hypocrites, he called them snakes, he called them brood of vipers, he called them fools, he called them blind leading the blind, he called them white-washed-tombs. 池叫他们假冒为善的人,叫他们毒蛇的种类,愚蠢的人,瞎子领瞎子等等。

- 70. Why did He use such harsh language? 为什么祂用了那么严厉的话?
- 71. Because the Pharisees loaded their people with so many rules and regulations that were not in the Bible.

 因为法利赛人用了许多不是在圣经里的条条框框来压迫百姓。
- 72. The question that always follows "saved by grace alone" is this: 那个紧跟着"得救是本乎恩"的问题是:
- 73. "Now that we are saved by grace, can we just go on and break everyone of the commandments?" 既然我们是因恩典得救,那么我们可以继续违背神的律法吗?
- 74. Again, let me repeat what I said in the last broadcast. 让我再来重复一次我在上次节目中提过的内容。
- 75. Anyone who believes that they can continue to live a sinful life has never experienced the grace of God.

 无论是谁,只要他以为可以凭着恩典继续犯罪,这人就从没经历过神的恩典。
- 76. In other words, that person is not saved at all. 换句话说,这人根本没有得救。
- 77. The Bible tells us that: those who are saved by grace keep the commandments. 圣经告诉我们,凡得救的,就必遵守神的命令。
- 78. Those who are saved by faith alone are not habitual lawbreakers.
 凡因信称义的,就不再活在罪中。
- 79. Those who have experienced the love and grace of God, 凡经历过神的大爱和恩典的人,
- 80. not only keep the letter of the law but the spirit of the law.
 不再遵循律法的仪文,乃是律法的精意。
- 81. So that they not only refrain from killing, 所以他们不仅不会杀人,
- 82. but also they don't even hate. 他们甚至不去恨人。
- 83. They not only do not covet, 他们不仅不再贪婪,
- 84. but also they love sacrificially. 甚至学会牺牲。

- 85. They not only do not take revenge, 他们不仅不去报仇,
- 86. but also they forgive and love their enemies. 甚至原谅并且爱他们的敌人。
- 87. The Bible tells us that there are people who can keep the externals of the law, 圣经告诉我们,有些人是遵守律法的表面仪文,
- 88. but deep down they are haters. 但内心深处,他们充满仇恨。
- 89. Deep down they are prideful. 他们骄傲自满。
- 90. Deep down they are angry. 他们满心怒气。
- 91. Deep down they are covetous. 他们含得无餍。
- 92. Deep down they are idolaters. 他们崇拜偶像。
- 93. Deep down they are adulterers. 他们淫乱污秽。
- 94. Then how is a Christian, who is saved by grace alone able to keep not only the letter of the law but also the spirit of it?
 那么,一个单靠恩典得救的基督徒,怎样才能既守律法的表面,又守律法的精义呢?
- 95. That is a good question! 这是一个好问题!
- 96. Because when we are saved by grace alone, 因为当我们被恩典救赎的时候,
- 97. the Holy Spirit of God comes in and lives on the inside of you. 神的圣灵住进我们心中。
- 98. The Holy Spirit of God empowers you to do the impossible. 神的圣灵使我们有能力做不可能的事。
- 99. The Holy Spirit of God strengthens us to do what is not humanly possible. 圣灵给你我力量做人手所不能的事。

SECTION B

乙部

The Holy Spirit of God guides us to do what is humanly undoable.
 圣灵引导你我做人所不能的。

- 2. Legalism imposes an outward code but it can never change the person's inner nature. 律法主义强加一些外在的仪文,但却永不能改变人的本质。
- 3. Legalism enforces an outward appearance but it can never enable you to please God. 律法主义带给人表面的形象,却不能使你讨神的喜悦。
- 4. Grace on the other hand, provides the inner desire and gives us the power to obey God. 然而, 恩典却使我们由衷地渴望顺服神。
- 5. Grace empowers us to be all which God intends for us to be. 恩典使你我有能力成为神所想要我们成为的人。
- 6. Grace makes us is free to serve. 恩典给你我事奉的自由。
- 7. Grace gives us freedom to love. 恩典给你我爱的自由。
- 8. Grace gives us freedom to give. 恩典给你我有施予的自由。
- 9. Grace gives us freedom to sacrifice. 恩典给你我牺牲的自由。
- 10. Grace gives us freedom to obey. 恩典给你我顺服的自由。
- 11. So my listening friends, listen very carefully as we come to the end.

 所以我亲爱的朋友,在节目快要接近尾声时,请仔细听我说。
- 12. To fall from grace is to refuse to accept that it is grace alone and only grace can make you acceptable to the Father.
 从恩典中坠落,就是不接受单单凭恩典可以使我们达到天父面前这个事实。
- 13. There are some people who think that legalism is hard.
 有些人觉得遵守律法很难。
- 14. On the contrary! 恰好相反!
- 15. Legalism is easy! 遵守律法很简单!
- 16. It is relatively easy not to murder. 不杀人较为容易。
- 17. It is hard to reach out and love someone who despises you.

 而去爱那些敌视你的人却不容易。

- 18. It is relatively easy not to commit adultery. 不奸淫较为容易。
- 19. It is hard to keep on loving your spouse more than you love yourself.

 而爱配偶胜过爱自己却不容易。
- 20. It is relatively easy to pay taxes. 缴纳税款较为容易。
- 21. It is much harder to give sacrificially. 而无私的牺牲却很难。
- 22. Living in the Spirit is to be in constant openness to the Holy Spirit's guidance even if I don't like where He takes me. 活在圣灵中就是要不断迎接圣灵的带领,即便我不知祂会带我通向何方。
- 23. Living in the Spirit makes me more conscious of what I have left undone than brag about what I have done. 活在圣灵中使我不断发现我还没有做好的,而不是为已做到的自我炫耀。
- 24. Living in the Spirit forbids me from putting on a social mask.活在圣灵中可以防止我戴上社会面具。
- 25. Living in the Spirit convicts me to avoid false comparisons with other Christians. 活在圣灵中使我不去和其它基督徒相比较。
- 26. Someone once said: 有人曾说:
- 27. "The ultimate effect of legalism is to lower our views of God." "律法主义的最终影响是让我们低看神的能力。"
- 28. What often overwhelms me is not how much I have done, 使我们倍感困惑的,不是我已做了多少,
- 29. but how much God's grace is lavished upon me, 乃是神用了多少恩典来装饰我们,
- 30. especially when I know that I am not deserving of it. 特别是当我们知道自己有多么不配时。
- 31. Do you want to live in victory and power? 你想过一个得胜有能力的生活吗?
- 32. Get to really know Jesus. 来真正认识耶稣吧!
- 33. Get to know the overwhelming love of Jesus. 来认识耶稣无比的大爱。

- 34. Put yourself in the place of receiving the grace of Jesus.把自己放在可以接受恩典的位置。
- 35. And you can do that right now. 你可以现在就这样做。
- 36. Say to Him, 对祂说,
- 37. I come to you, 我来到你面前,
- 38. unworthy and undeserving. 是这么的不配。
- 39. But I want to receive your grace. 但我想得到你的恩典。
- 40. Thank you that you never turn me away, 谢谢你从不拒绝我,
- 41. in Jesus name, 奉耶稣的名祷告,
- 42. Amen. 阿们。
- 43. Until we see you next time, I wish you God's richest blessing. 愿神大大的赐福给你!下次节目再会。