## 《天路导向(粤)》双语讲义

## 花园与城市 - 4 THE GARDEN VERSES THE CITY - 4

- 1. Hello listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好。
- 2. We are very thankful that you tuned in to listen to this broadcast. 我们十分感谢你收听这个节目。
- 3. If you are joining these broadcasts for the first time we are in the midst of a series called the Garden verses the City. 如果你是第一次收听的话,我们正在讲"花园与城市"这个系列信息。
- 4. When I left you last time I promised to tell you the following 上次结束前我答应要告诉你,
- 5. That there are four things that I want to tell you about the city of man. 有关人所建造的城市的四件事,
- 6. These four things are in direct contrast to the garden of God. 也就是和神的花园的四个对比。
- 7. Here they are: 它们就是:
- 8. Number one, 第一,
- 9. There is rootlessness and restlessness in the city of man. 在人的城市里,人们失落无根,没有安宁。
- 10. Second, 第二,
- 11. There is loneliness in the city of man. 在人的城市里,人们孤单寂寞。
- 12. Third, 第三,
- 13. There is artificiality in the city of man. 在人的城市里,充斥着虚假。
- 14. Fourth, 第四,
- 15. There is pride and arrogance in the city of man. 在人的城市里,充斥着骄傲和自大。
- 16. Let's look at rootlessness again. 让我们先说失落无根。

- 17. In verse 12 of Genesis 4 we find God's words of judgement.

  在创业记册音 12 节耶甲 我们看到油的审
  - 在创世记四章 12 节那里,我们看到神的审判。
- 18. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth. 你必流离飘荡在地上。
- 19. In verse 14 of chapter 4 Cain complained, 在四章 14 节那里,该隐抱怨说:
- 20. I will be restless wanderer on the earth whoever will find me will kill me. 我必流离飘荡在地上,凡遇见我的必杀我。
- 21. Most people who are restless and are running away from something.多数人时常感到烦躁不安,逃避现实。
- 22. Usually have an issue in their past that they have never really dealt with. 通常都是因为过去的包袱没有好好处里,
- 23. They either have a past that needs to be dealt with 他们要不是需要面对过去的挫折,
- 24. Or they have a present sin that they do not want to give up. 就是需要弃绝眼前纠缠不休的罪。
- 25. Those who have condemned themselves to restlessness 那些深深自责,心中没有安宁的人,
- 26. Are those who either don't understand God's forgiveness, 他们可能不明白神的赦罪之恩,
- 27. Or else they do not trust in God's forgiveness. 或者不相信神愿意赦免他们。
- 28. Those who are sentencing themselves to discontentment and rootlessness, 那些给自己定罪,陷入心不满足,和飘荡无根的光景里的人,
- 29. Either have never understood the power of the cross of Christ, 他们若不是不明白基督十架的大能,
- 30. Or they do not want the power of the cross of Christ. 就是拒绝接受基督十架的大能。

- 31. My listening friends I want to explain this clearly. 亲爱的朋友,让我进一步来解释。
- 32. Adam and Eve were cut off from the garden but they were not rootless. 亚当夏娃虽被逐出伊甸园,但他们并不是失落无根的,
- 33. Only Cain was restless and rootless. 只有该隐才是流离飘荡的。
- 34. Rooted even though they were cast out of the garden, 亚当夏娃虽被逐出伊甸园,但他们还是有根的,
- 35. Because their roots remained in God. 因为他们仍然札根在神身上,
- 36. Adam and Eve stayed close to the presence of God through the provision of a sacrifice. 亚当夏娃仍然借着献祭来亲近神,
- 37. Cain did not like the idea of animal sacrifice. 该隐却不乐意献动物为祭。
- 38. When his brother Abel offered sacrifice to God, 当他的兄弟亚伯献祭给神,
- 39. And God accepted his sacrifice of repentance and Abel was forgiven, 神接纳了亚伯认罪悔改的祭,亚伯的罪得以赦免,
- 40. Cain killed his brother Abel out of jealousy. 该隐因嫉妒而谋杀亚伯。
- 41. Cain is the modern day person who wants to be a Christian on his or her own terms not on God's terms. 该隐代表着现代那些不遵从神的旨意,却要按照自己的方法作基督徒的人。
- 42. Consequently, they are doomed to restlessness and rootlessness for the rest of their lives, 最后,他们无可避免的陷入流离飘荡的人生,
- 43. Until they come to God on God's terms. 除非他们愿意回转,遵从神的旨意。
- 44. Cain became a vagabond or a wanderer who found no rest. 该隐成了一个四处漂泊,不得安宁的流浪汉。
- 45. As someone once said, 有人这么说,

- 46. We don't know where we're going but we are on our way. 我们启程了,但我们不知道目的地在哪里。
- 47. In the city of man there is rootlessness. 在人的城市里,人们飘荡无根。
- 48. Secondly, 第二,
- 49. In the city of man there is loneliness. 在人的城市里,人们孤单寂寞。
- 50. Oh yes there are masses of people in the city, 不错, 城里到处人头涌涌,
- 51. But there is also massive loneliness in the city. 但城里也充斥着无尽的孤单。
- 52. Genesis 4:17 says, 创世记 4章 17节那里说,
- 53. Cain had a son then built a city. 该隐生了一个儿子,并筑了一座城。
- 54. These two statements go together. 这两句话是接着说的。
- 55. People are forever asking the question where Cain got a wife.
  人们总是喜欢问,该隐的妻子是从哪里来的?
- 56. If you look in the Bible at Genesis chapter 5, 如果你去看创世记第 5 章,
- 57. You will find in verse 4 that after Seth was born Adam lived 800 years.
  从第 4 节那里你就知道,亚当生塞特之后,又在世 800 年,
- 58. Adam had many sons and daughters. 并且生儿养女。
- 59. You might ask: are you telling me that Cain married his own sister? 你也许会问,你的意思是说,该隐跟他妹妹结婚?
- 60. The answer is yes. 是的。
- 61. At the early stage of human history, 在人类历史最早的时代,
- 62. The human race had not suffered the contamination that came with succeeding centuries.
  那时的人种还很纯净,不像后来的世代受到了污染混杂。

- 63. In fact, Abraham married Sarah who was his half sister.
  事实上,亚伯拉罕的妻子撒拉,就是他同父异母的妹妹。
- 64. One writer has estimated that if during the several hundred years that Adam lived, 曾有一位作者,根据亚当在生的这几百年, 作过这样的估计。
- 65. If only half of the children that would be born to him had lived, 假设亚当的儿女中有一半长大成人,
- 66. And if only half of them married and had children and so on and so on, 而其中有半数结婚生子,
- 67. Adam would have lived to see more than one million of his descendants.
  那么,在亚当有生之年,就可以看见一百万个自己的子孙。
- 68. In the beginning that was allowed in order to populate the earth. 起初神允许近亲通婚,以繁衍人类的后代。
- 69. But let's go back to Cain. 我们再看看该隐。
- 70. Cain walked away from the rest of his family and built a city. 该隐离开家人,筑了一座城。
- 71. And if we look at the description of Lamech his son, 如果我们看看圣经对他儿子拉麦的描述,
- 72. You would have to conclude that the city was full of lonely hard arrogant and self-seeking people.
   你可以推论出,在城里,充满了孤单自负和自私自利的人。
- 73. Make no mistake about it, 千万要谨慎,
- 74. Self-seeking and self-pleasing will always lead to loneliness and isolation. 自私自利和自我中心的人,往往会陷入孤单寂寞,自我封闭的光景中。
- 75. In contrast self-giving will lead to companionship. 相反的,一个愿意牺牲自我的人,往往能得到好朋友。
- 76. There is no such thing as a godless city. 世上没有所谓无神的城市,

- 77. There are only godless people. 只有不尊重神的人。
- 78. There is no such thing as a godless culture. 世上没有所谓无神的文化,
- 79. There are godless people who create godless culture. 只有不尊重神的人,建立起无神的文化。
- 80. That is why God calls upon His children to be used of God to be a blessing to every city in which they live.
  因此,神呼召祂的儿女,使用他们,在所居住的城市里,成为多人的祝福。
- 81. God calls us to impact our own cities for God. 神呼召我们,为了神的名,起来影响我们的城市。
- 82. Not only is there rootlessness in the city of man, 在人的城市里,非但是失落无根的;
- 83. Not only is there loneliness in the city of man, 在人的城市里,非但是孤单寂寞的;
- 84. But thirdly there is superficiality and artificiality in the city of man. 第三,在人的城市里充斥着肤浅和虚假。
- 85. You can see from the names of Lamech's wives how artificial the dwellers of the city were. 我们从拉麦妻子的名字就看得出,城里的人多么虚伪。
- 86. Lamech was the first bigamist in history. 拉麦是人类历史中第一个娶妻立妾的人。
- 87. In ancient times names were always an indication of people's character. 古代人的名字都能反映出这个人的特性。
- 88. So, the names of Lamech's wives are an indication of that superficiality and of the artificiality of the city of man.
  因此,拉麦妻子的名字,代表着人的城市中那种虚假表面的特性。
- 89. They focus on outward appearances rather than their morals. 他们外表道貌岸然,骨子里却道德败坏。
- 90. They focus on outward appearance rather than character and spiritual commitment. 他们外表装作很敬虔的样子,里面却毫不敬虔。
- 91. Look at verse 19 of Genesis 4. 请看创世记 4 章 19 节。

- 92. One wife name was Adah which means pleasure or sensation.
  - 一个妻子名叫亚大, 意思是欢愉, 或轰动。
- 93. The second wife was Zillah which means shade or luxuriant hair covering.

  一个妻子名叫洗拉,意思是影子,或奢华的 头巾。
- 94. Then their daughter was named Naamah which could mean sensuality.
  他们的女儿名叫拿玛,意思是感官的享乐。
- 95. Here is a city culture that is committed to physical beauty and physical pleasure and not inner beauty. 这个城市的文化,注重追求外在的美观和享乐,却不追求内心的美德。
- 96. Now there is nothing wrong with beautiful people or beautiful things, 漂亮的人和美丽的事物没什么不妥,
- 97. But a culture that becomes obsessed with outward appearance and beauty. 但整个文化都迷恋于外表形象和外在美;
- 98. A culture that places beauty above character and inner beauty.
  整个文化都注重外观的美貌,而不注重内在美;
- 99. A culture that places outer beauty above integrity and honor. 整个文化都看重外表的艳丽,过于德行和荣誉;
- 100. A culture that places outward beauty above honesty faithfulness and fidelity, 整个文化都重视外面的美丽,却轻看诚实、守信和忠贞;
- 101. That is a very sick culture indeed. 真是一种病入膏肓的文化。
- 102. Not only in the city of man there is rootlessness, 在人的城市里,非但是失落无根的;
- 103. Not only does the city of man have loneliness in it, 在人的城市里,非但是孤单寂寞的;
- 104. Not only does the city of man have artificiality and superficiality in it, 在人的城市里,非但是充斥着肤浅和虚假的;
- 105. But fourthly the city of man is full of pride and arrogance.

  而且,在人的城市里,充斥着骄傲和自大。

- 106. They boast of their violence. 他们以暴力自夸;
- 107. They boast of their rationalization of murder. 他们把谋杀合理化,并以此夸口;
- 108. And they even express their violence in songs. 甚至歌颂暴力。
- 109. Look at verses 23 and 24 of Genesis chapter 4. 请看创世记 4章 23-24节。
- 110. It is nothing but a boastful song by Lamech. 那就是拉麦自我夸耀的歌曲。
- 111. I have killed a man for wounding me and a young man for injuring me. 壮年人伤我,我把他杀了;少年人损我,我把他害了。
- 112. In the Hebrew language the song comes across as defiance to God. 在希伯来语中,这首歌是对神公然的蔑视。
- 113. It is as if Lamech were saying, 其实拉麦的意思是:
- 114. The God of the universe is not running the world the way that I like.

  既然宇宙的主宰没按照我的喜好来管理世界,
- 115. Therefore, I take things into my own hands. 那就让我接手来管吧。
- 116. My justice is swifter than His. 我比神更有正义,
- 117. My judgement is better than His. 我比神更懂得审判,
- 118. My judging is fairer than His. 我的判断比神更公平。
- 119. God put a mark on the forehead of my father Cain to protect him, 神在我父亲该隐的额头上做了个记号,来保护他,
- 120. But I can take care of myself thank you very much.
  但我足以保护自己,不用麻烦你了。
- 121. Today violence is becoming the norm in many western countries.

  今天西方的国家里,暴力事件已经习以为常;
- 122. Blood is shed in almost every city of every country.
  几乎每个国家,每个城市,都发生过血腥惨剧。

- 123. And by the time we get to Genesis chapter 6 verse 5 God said, 到了创世记第 6 章,第 5 节,神说:
- 124. Man's wickedness had become very great and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time.
  人在地上罪恶很大,终日所思想的尽都是恶。
- 125. And just as God then called Noah to warn people of the judgement of the flood. 正如当日,神呼召挪亚去警告他的同胞,神会用洪水来审判这个世界:
- 126. Now God has placed His men and women in every city of the world.

  今天神也把祂的儿女放在世上的许多城市里,
- 127. To call men and women boys and girls to come to Jesus Christ and to escape from the judgement that is to come. 向千千万万男女老少呼吁,来到耶稣基督面前,以逃脱将来的大审判。
- 128. You and I are called upon not to run away from the city.
  神呼召你我,不是要逃离城市,
- 129. But to transform the city. 而是要去改变城市。
- 130. We are called upon not to escape to the mountains, 神呼召我们,不是叫我们逃往山区,
- 131. But to impact the cities for good and for God. 而是为了神,彻底影响我们的城市。
- 132. We are called upon not just to bemoan the rootlessness and loneliness of the city. 神呼召我们,不是叫我们为城市中失落孤单的人悲叹而已,
- 133. We are called upon not just to bemoan the artificiality violence and arrogance of the city. 神呼召我们,不是叫我们为城市中那些虚浮、暴力又骄傲自大的人感到悲哀而已,
- 134. But we are called upon to be salt and light. 神呼召我们成为光和盐,
- 135. If you have accepted Jesus Christ you and I are to bring the blessing of God to the cities in which we live, 如果你已经接受耶稣基督了,我们就应该把神所赐的福分,带给我们城市中的人们。

- 136. Christians are to be light to the city with the light of the gospel. 基督徒应该借着福音之光照亮我们的城市。
- 137. We are not just to curse the darkness, 我们不能只是咒诅黑暗,
- 138. But light a candle. 而是要燃点烛光。
- 139. There may be someone listening today who's still living in the city of man. 可能仍然有些听众朋友,今天还是生活在人的城市里,

140. You may not have heard that in the Garden of

- Gethsemane and on the cross that God paid the price so that you can escape to the garden city of God.
  可能你还没听过,神在客西马尼园中,并在十字架上,已经为你付清了罪的代价,是你能逃到神所预备的花园城里。
- 141. Today you can escape. 今天你就能逃脱罪恶。
- 142. God placed Adam and Eve in the garden, 神把亚当夏娃安置在花园里,
- 143. But man built the city. 然而人却建造城市。
- 144. But all people who put their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. 但凡是信靠耶稣基督为救主,并接受祂为生命之主的人,
- 145. Can be assured of the garden city called the New Jerusalem. 保证可以进入神的花园城,也就是新耶路撒冷。
- 146. Are you going there? 你是往那里去吗?
- 147. Today you can be sure that you are going there if you commit your life to Jesus Christ. 如果你愿意把自己的生命交托给耶稣基督,你今天就可以得到保证,必定会去到那里。
- 148. Until next broadcast I wish you God's richest blessings. 愿神大大地赐福给你,下次节目再会。