



Sermon
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“Kevcai Fij – Kevcai Txiav – Kevcai Ntxuav”

Circumcision and Name of Jesus
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Thov txoj koobhmoov txojkev hlub thiab txojkev haumxeb pub rau nej sawvdaws los ntawm Vajtswv uas yog peb Leejtxiv uas yog peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

Lukas 2:21 “On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise him, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he had been conceived. – *Thaum tus menyuam ntawd muaj yim hnuv lawm, yog hnuv uas muab nws ua kevcai txiav tawv raws li txoj kevcai txiav, thiab tis nws lub npe hu ua Yexus, raws li tus timtswv ceebtsheej ghia tseg rau Malis thaum tseem tsis tau xeeb tus metub ntawd.*” ‘Nov Yog Vajswv Txojlus’ (Cross Reference – Chivkeeb 17:12, Levis Kevcai 12:3, Mathais 1:21, 25, Luke 1:59, Kalatias 4:4)

Illustration “dedication” (Show picture of different people dedicating to make a different)



Thaum **Johnny Fulton** muaj peb xyoo, muaj ib lub tsheb los nraus nws. Nws lub pobtais tawg, tav lov, cov pobtxha ntawm nws lub hlwb los tawg thiab nws obtxhais kotaw tawg ntau qhov chaw. Thaum lwmtus pom nws, ces lawv yeej haistias, nws yuav tsis ciaj sia li lawm. Tiamsis nws tsis ua tus nyob twbywm, nws dhia ½ mile tsawg tshaj li 2 nasthis.



Walt Davis tuag ibcev thaum nws muaj 9 xyoo los ntawm tus mob “polio” tiamsis nws dhau los yeej “champion” txojkev sibtw “high jump – dhia siab” xyoo 1952.



Shelly Mann tuag ibcev thaum nws muaj 5 xyoo, tiamsis nws dhau los yeej 8 yam sibtw ua luamdej thiab yeej a gold medal at the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne, Australia. In 1938,



Karoly Takacs, a member of Hungary's world-champion pistol shooting team and sergeant in the army, lost his right – tu sabtes xis, thaum lub majtej tawg ntawm nws ibsab. Tiamsis nws siv nws sabtes laug xyaum tua phom thiab dhau los yeej the gold medals in the 1948 and 1952 Olympics.



Lou Gehrig tsis keej play baseball li thaum nws tseem yog menyuam yaus. Nws cov phoojywg tsis kam nws nrog lawv play baseball uake. Tiamsis nws lub npe dhau los “greatest first baseman of all time” thiab dhau los nyob rau hauv the baseball's Hall of Fame.



Woodrow Wilson tsis txawj nyeem ntawv mus txog thaum nws muaj 10 xyoo. Nws dhaa los ua the twenty-eighth President of the United States.

I. Txhuayam uas kuv hais tag los no txhuatus puavleej “dedicate – fij” lawv lub neej los mus ua kom kovyeej txhuayam, lawv thiaj li dhau los tau ib lub koobmeej uas zoo kawg nkaus. Tiamsis hnuvno, peb yuav tsis hais txog tej koobmeej uas tibneeg ua tau kom tibneeg tau lub koob lub npe hauv ntiajteb no. Peb yuav saib peb yam los ntawm txojkev uas peb ua rau Vajtswv thiab Vajtswv ua rau peb. Peb yam no yog “Kevcai Fij – Dedication, Kevcai Txiav – Circumcision, thiab Kevcai Ntxuav – Baptism.

(1) **Kevcai Fij – Dedication** Vajtswv Txojlus sau ntawm Nkauj Qhuas Vajtswv 127:3 sau haistias,

“Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from him. – *Tub yog los ntawm Vajtswv thiab menyuam yog koobmoov ntawm Vajtswv.*” Cov Yixalayees yeej totaub haistias, menyuam yog koobmoov ntawm Vajtswv. Tiamsis, vim lawv tsis mloog Vajtswv lus, Vajtswv thiaj li tsim txoj kevcai los tshwjhwm kom lawv yuavtsum muaj txoj kevcai fij uas yog siv nyiaj losyog qoobloos coj los fij rau Vajtswv raws li lawv tej noobnyoog Vajtswv thiaj li yuav zam lawv tej kev txhaum thiab suav haistias lawv yog Vajtswv haivneeg. **(Show baby dedication)**



Levis Kevcai 27:2; 5-7 sau haistias, “Speak to the Israelites and say to them: ‘If anyone makes a special vow to dedicate persons to the LORD by giving equivalent values, - *Hais rau cov Yixalayees thiab hais rau lawv haistias: “Yog leejtwg coglus yuav muab ibtus tibneeg twg fij rau tus Tswv, nws yuavtsum muab kom phim tus nqis ntawd.”*”⁵ If it is a person between the ages of five and twenty, set the value of a male at twenty shekels and of a female at ten shekels.⁶ If it is a

person between one month and five years, set the value of a male at five shekels of silver and that of a female at three shekels of silver – *Yog tus tibneeg twg muaj 5 xyoo txog 20 xyoo tus txivneej yuavtsum them 20 daim nyiaj thiab tus pojniam yuavtsum them 10 daim nyiaj. Yog tus tibneeg twg muaj 1 xyoo txog 5 xyoo, tus txivneej yuavtsum them 5 daim nyiaj thiab tus pojniam yuavtsum them 3 daim nyiaj.*” Cov muaj noobnyoog – **(Show picture of shekel of silver)**



Male 20-60 (50 shekel of silver and female – 30 shekels of silver) Cov muaj noobnyoog - Male 60 or more 15 shekel and female 10 shekel) Cov txomnyem - poor – will be set by the priest according to their vow. Shekel (silver, heavy) \$0.64 4 Drachmas (in value); 4 Denarii (in value); .403 ounce Shekel (silver, light) \$0.32 .201 ounce Shekel (gold, heavy) \$9.60 15 heavy, silver shekels (in value); .403 ounce Shekel (gold, light) \$4.80 15 light, silver shekels (in value) .201 ounce. **(Show dedication of Jesus)**



Nyob rau Vajluskub Qub, toj kevcai fij rau Vajtswv, txhua tsevneeg yuavtsum tau them nyiaj, Vajtswv thiaj li yuav txais lawv txojkev fij. Hnubno peb Txojmoozoo thiaj li sau haistias, Maivliag thiab Yauxej nkawd coj Yexus mus ua kevcai fij li lawv haiv tibneeg yeej ibtxwm ua dhau los lawm. Thaum Yexus muaj 8 hnub, Yexus niam thiab txiv yuavtsum coj Yexus mus ua kevcai fij thiab ua kevcai txiav nrog rau txojkev tis npe rau Yexus. **(Show dedication of a child)**



Peb tiam tibneeg tamsim no, peb ib nyiam ua kevcai fij-dedication tiamsis tsis them nyiaj li haivneeg Yixalayees lawm. Niam thiab txiv cia li coj tuaj rau ntawm lub tuamtsev thiab Xibhwb thov Vajtswv lawm xwb. Feem ntau tibneeg tsis ua kevcai fij tsis ua Kevcai Ntxuav vim lawv haistias, menyuam yaus tsis tau paub qhov phem qhov zoo thiab menyuam yaus tsis tau paub ua kev txhaum. Lawv thiaj li ua kevcai fij tsis muab menyuam ua Kevcai Ntxuav.

II. (2) **Kevcai Txiav – Circumcision – (Show circumcision of baby)**



Haiv tibneeg Yixalayees yuavtsum muab txhuatus txivneej uas muaj 8 hnub lawm coj los ua kevcai txiav thiab tis npe. Chivkeeb 17:12 sau haistias, “For the generations to come every male among you who is eight days old must be circumcised, including those born in your household or bought with money from a foreigner - those who are not your offspring. – *Txij hnubno mus lawm yav tomntej txhuatus txivneej uas muaj yim hnub yuavtsum ua kevcai txiav, nov yog*

cov uas yug hauv nej tsev losyog nej siv nyiaj yuav ntawm lwm haiv tibneeg los – txawm lawv tsis yog nej tej xeebntxwv.” Levi Kevcai 12:3 sau haistias, “On the eighth day the boy is to be circumcised. – *Hnub yim txhuatus tub yuavtsum ua kevcai txiav.”* Lukas 1:59 sau haistias, “On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him after his father Zechariah, - *Hnub yim lawv tuaj muab tus menyuam ua kevcai txiav, thiab lawv yuav muab tis npe raws li nws txiv Xakhaliyas.”* (Show Sanctification)



Nej puas pom haistias, cov nqis Vajluskub no tsuas hais txog cov menyuam tub yuavtsum ua kevcai txiav tiamsis tsis hais txog cov ntxhais li. Yog li ntawd, cov menyuam ntxhais nes, lawv yuav ua li cas, lawv thiaj li tau Vajtswv txojkev cawmdim thiab ua tau Vajtswv haivneeg txawm lawv tsis tau ua kevcai txiav. Cov kwvtij, haiv tibneeg Yixalayeess txojkev cawmdim ntawm cov menyuam ntxhais yog zoo li no. Haiv tibneeg Yixalayeess txojkev cawmdim ntawm cov pojniam yog los ntawm lawv txiv. Thaum lawv txiv muaj yim hnub, lawv txiv twb ua kevcais txiav lawm. Vim lawv txiv yuav lawv niam, lawv txiv muaj lawv ces txhais tau

haistias, txojkev ncaincees txojkev dawbhuv nrog rau txojkev cawmdim thiab los ua tau Vajtswv haivneeg.

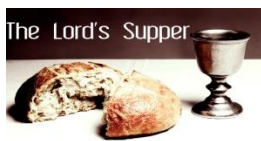
Tsis yog los ntawm tus ntxhais txiv xwb, tiamsis thaum nws mus yuav txiv, nws tus txiv yog tus ua txojkev cawmdim los roos rau nws tus pojniam. Qhov no thiaj li muaj ua ibtiam dhau rau ib tiam. Yog muab hais ces txojkev ntawm tus pojniam muaj ntsiv zoo li peb Hmoob txojkev coj noj coj ua. Thaum tus txiv mus yuav nws tus pojniam, Niamtais yawmtxiv yeej muab hlo lawv tus ntxhais cob rau tus txiv kom tus txiv coj mus ua neej, txawm tau zoo, txomnyem, tubsab tub nyiag, quavdej quavcawv los nyob ntawm tus txiv coj. Qhov no zoo ibyam li cov Yixalayeess tias, txhuayam yog tus txiv, tus niam yog nyob hauv qab tus txiv.

III. (3) Kevcai Ntxuav – Baptism: (Show Baptism)



Lolus “Baptize” means to apply water by immersing, washing, pouring, and the like. Wikipedia sau haistias, “In [Christianity](#), **baptism** (from the [Greek](#) noun Βάπτισμα *baptisma*; itself derived from *baptismos*, washing). Nkauj Qhuas Vajtswv 51:5 sau haistias, “Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. – *Kuv yeej paub haistias, kuv muaj kev txhaum thaum kuv yug los, muaj kev txhaum thaum kuv xeeb hauv kuv niam lub plab.”*

Paulus tsab ntawv sau mus qhia rau cov ntseeg nyob rau Loos 3:23 sau haistias, “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, - *Peb txhuatus yog tibneeg txhaum thiab ncav tsis cuag Vajtswv lub koobmeej li.”* (Show Lord’s Supper and water Baptism)



Vajtswv paub haistias, peb txhuatus yeej ua tsis tau li Vajtswv txoj kevcai samhwm tseg. Vim peb yog tibneeg txhaum peb tsis muaj lub hwjchim los mus ua tau. Yog li ntawd Vajtswv thiaj li pub txoj kevcai ntxuav los ntxhuav peb tej kev txhaum thiab muab peb los ua Vajtswv cov menyuam. Yexus los rau lub ntiajteb, nws los ua tiav hlo rau tibneeg ntiajteb lawm. Peb tsis tau them nyiaj fij peb tej menyuam. Peb tsis tau ua kevcai txiav peb cov menyuam tub kom tau txojkev cawmdim. Tsis muaj txoj kevcai los qhia haistias peb yuavtsum ua kevcai fij thiab kevcai txiav ntxiv lawm vim nov yog cov Yudais tej kevcai qub. Txoj kevcai

tshiab yog Vajtswv samhwm tseg kom peb ua kevcai ntxuav yog zamtxim rau peb tej kev txhaum.
(Show believe and baptize)



Vajtswv txojlus qhia haistias, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. – *tus uas ntseeg thiab ua kevcai ntxuav yuav dim, tiamsis tus uas tsis ntseeg, tus ntawd twb raug puamtsuaj.*”
(Malakaus 16:16) (Show baby baptism)



Cov Dejnum 2:38-39 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call. – “*Cia li lees nej tej kev txhaum thiab ua kevcai ntxuav ntawm Yexus Khetos lub npe yog zamtxim rau nej tej kev txhaum. Thiab nej yuav tau qhov khoomplig yog Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv. Lolus cogtseg yog rau nej thiab nej cov menyuam.*” (Show go make disciples)



Uantej Yexus yuav mus saum ntuj ceebtsheej, Yexus samhwm tseg ntawm Mathais 28:19 haistias, “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit – *Yog li ntawd, mus coj txhua lub tebchaws los ua thwjtim, muab lawv ua kevcai ntxuav rau ntawm Vajleejtxiv thiab Vajleejtub thiab Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv lub npe.*”
Txoj kevcai zamtxim tau peb tej kev txhaum, muab peb ua Vajtswv tug

menyuam, pub peb kovyeej txojkev tuag thiab dabntxwngnyoog lub hwjchim. Tiamsis yog peb tsis ntseeg peb txoj kevcai ntxuav, nws tsis muaj txiajntsim thiab yuav pab tsis tau peb. Tiamsis yog peb ntseeg, peb twb dim lawm. (Show old tradition of circumcision and new covenant in Baptism)



Cia peb tsis txhob mus cia siab rau tej kevcai fij thiab kevcai txiav tiamsis cia peb ntseeg thiab cia siab rau Vajtswv txojkev cawmdim uas Vajtswv ua pub rau peb los ntawm Kevcai Ntxuav uas muab peb tig tau rov rau ntawm Vajtswv txojkev ncaincees, kev dawbhuv uas yog mus tau txojhia ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis. Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiaab lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Peb txhuatus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuam peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees