



Sermon
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“Tus Tswv Xav Kom Koj Yuavtsum Muaj Dabtsi?”

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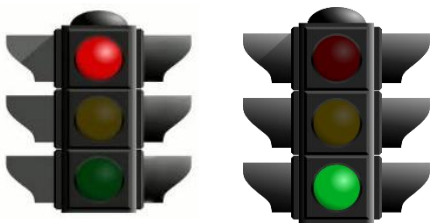
Thov txoj koobhmoov txojkev hlub thiab txojkev haumxeeb pub rau nej sawvdaws los ntawm Vajtswv uas yog peb Leejtxiv uas yog peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

Mikhas 6:8, “He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God – *Nws twb qhia yam zoo rau koj lawm. Tus Tswv xav kom koj yuavtsum dabtsi. Ua lub siab ncaj, muaj kev hlub thiab ua lub neej txo hwjchim nrog koj tus Vajtswv.*” Nov yog tus Tswv Txojlus. Cross-reference – Lukas 12:14, Chivkeeb 5:22, Kevcai 30:15, Pajlug 21:3, Tej Lus Qhia 12:13, Yaxayas 56:1, 57:15, 66:2, Yelemis 22:3, Exekees 33:14, Hauxeyas 6:6, 12:6, Amauj 5:24, Mikhas 6:9, Xakhaliyas 7:9)

Illustration “Requirement” (show picture driver license, truck, motorcycles, and class B license)

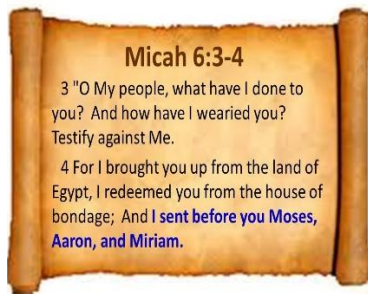


Lolus “requirement – *yuavtsum muaj.*” Yog koj tsis muaj npav tsav tsheb koj yeej tsis muaj cai tsav tsheb. Koj tsua yog muaj cai caij lub tsheb ntawd xwb. Yog koj yuav tsav cov “18-wheeler truck koj – *18-lub log tsheb*” yuavtsum muaj daim npav tsav tsheb hu “Commercial Driver License – CDL” koj thiaj li muaj cai tsav tau hom tsheb ntawd. Yog koj xav tsav “Motorcycle – *Moto*” koj yuavtsum muaj daim npav tsav “Cycles - *CY*” tus cim nyob rau koj daim license koj thiaj li muaj cai tsav tau moto. Yog koj yuav tsav “bus – *npav*” tsheb thauj menyuum kawm ntawv losyog lwmyam tsheb uas thauj ntau tus tibneeg koj yuavtsum muaj daim “class B license – *npav tsav tsheb B*” rov saud koj thiaj li muaj cai tsav tau hom tsheb ntawd. (Show red and green light)



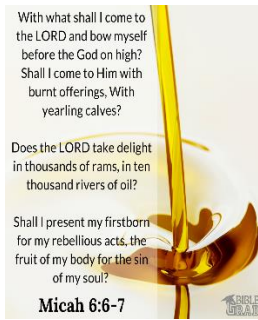
Cia muab hais kom yoojyim li no rau nej. Lub “traffic red light – *teeb taw xim liab*” yog txhais tau haistias koj yuavtsum nres thaum koj tsav tsheb ntawm txojkev. Yog koj tsis nres es koj cia li mus, koj yuav “cause accident – *ua teebmeem.*” Lub teeb liab ntawd ua lub cim kom koj yuavtsum nres tos txog thaum nws rov ua “green – *xim ntsuab*” lawm koj mam li muaj cai mus. Qhov no yog “requirement – *yuavtsum muaj*” koj thiaj li yuav ua li raws txoj kevcai ua tau teem tseg lawm.

I. Mikhas yog ib tug “minor prophet – *xibhwb me.*” “Micah – *Mikhas*” txhais haistias “Who is like the Lord – *Tus zoo li tus Tswv.*” (Show Micah 6:3-4)



Mikhas qhia txog Vajtswv txojkev chim rau Vajtswv haivneeg Yixalayees. Vim haivneeg tsis lees paub Vajtswv thiab tsis lees paub Vajtswv tej kevcai samhwm tseg rau lawv. Vajtswv thiaj li haistias “My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me. I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam – *Kuv haivneeg, kuv tau ua li cas rau nej? Kuv tau ua rau nej nyuaj siab los? Nej cia li teb kuv! Kuv tau koj nej tawm nram tebchaws Iziv los; kuv tau tso nej dim ntawm txojkev ua luag qhev; kuv txib Mauxes, Aloos thiab Milias ua cov koj nej.*” (Mikhas 6:3-4). (Show Micah 6:6-7)

Thaum haiv tibneeg Yixalayees paub tias Vajtswv chim thiab npautaws rau lawv lawm, Mikhas thiaj li sau



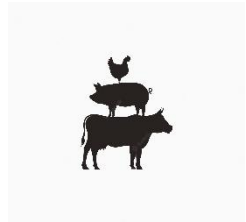
haistias “With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul – *Thaum kuv mus pehawm tus Tswv uas yog Vajtswv tus uas kav saum qaum ntuj, kuv yuav coj dabtsi mus rau nws? Kuv yuav coj tej menyuum nyuj uas zoo tshaj plaws mus tua hlawv ua khoom fij rau nws los? Tus Tswv puas yuav txaus siab, yog haistias kuv coj ib txhiab tus yaj lossis tej roj txiv ntoo uas txhawv li tus dej tsis tu mus rau nws? Puas yog kuv yuav tau muab kuv tus tub hlob mus tua ua khoom fij rau tus Tswv thiaj theej tau kuv lub txhoj?* (Mikhas 6:6-7). (Show Hmong funeral)



Thaum kuv nyeem cov nqi Vajluskub no kuv nco txog peb Hmoob cov tseem coj kev coj dabqhua “require – *yuavtsum muaj*” ua txhuayam kom haum lawv niam lawv txiv lub ntees thaum lawv niam lawv txiv tau

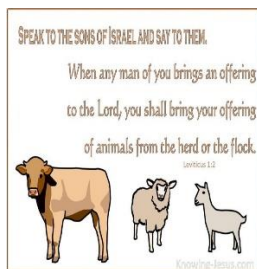
tuag lawm. Tsevneeg yuav tua ntau tus nyuj tus npua los kom phim tus tuag lub neej. Tej txheeb tej ze yuav nqa nyiaj, dejcawv, tshuab qeej ntau nruag, thiab yuav hlawv xyab hlawv ntawv, thiab yuav npaj tsoo tsho tuaj rau tus tuag. Qhov no txhais tau tias cov tseem ua neej nyob yuavtsum tau ua kom haum tus tuag siab lawv thiaj li yuav tau lub neej zoo. Ib qhov ntxiv yog ua kom tus tuag tsis txhob rov los tabkaum lawv, lawv thiaj li ua neej luag ntxhwb ntxhis yog yuavtsum ua kom haum lwmtus, yog “niam thiab txiv”

- II. Peb cov kwvtij Hmoob uas tseem coj txojev ua li no txawm lawv ua npaum li cas los zoo li yeej tseem tsis tau txaus lawv niam lawv txiv losyog lawv pog lawv yawg siab li. (Show sacrifice animals and offering food for dead spirit)



Tus uas tuag lawm tsuas pheej xav yuav kom tus tseem ua neej nyob yuavtsum tuaj tsiaj theej txhoj “qaib, npua, nyuj” thiab laig zaub laig mov rau tus tuag txhuazaug uas lawv muaj noj muaj haus losyog ib pluas tseemcee mas yuavtsum nco ntsoov txog tus uas tuag lawm. Yog tsis nco txog ces tus tuag lawm yuav rov los ua vij sub vijsw ua npog ua siv rau kom tsevneeg ntawd ntsib kev teemee mus tas li. Ua lub neej li Hmoob tej kev coj

dabqhua no tseem niajhnub nyob rau qhov ntshai vim txawm lawv yuav tua pestsawg tus nyuj, pestsawg tus npua pestsawg tus qaib los yeej tsis txau rau tus tuag li. Vim los ntawm lawv txojkev txhawj kev ntshai. (Show Leviticus 1:2)



No zoo sisthoj li haiv tibneeg Yixalayees uas muaj txojkev txhawj kev ntshai vim lawv ua tsis haum Vajtswv siab. Lawv thiaj li nug saib lawv yuav muab tej menyuum nyuj mos, tej yaj, thiab tej tshis, tua thiab hlawv rau Vajtswv theej lawv tej kev txhaum. (Levis Kevcai 1:2). Lawv ntshai heev rau lawv txojkev txhaum. Mikhas thiaj li hais rau lawv haistias tus Tswv xav kom nws haivneeg yuavtsum muaj dabtsi nyob rau hauv lawv lub neej ces lawv thiaj li yog tus ua haum Vajtswv siab kom lawv thiaj li tsis raug puamtsuaj. Mikhas sau ntxiv haistias, txawm Vajtswv chim rau Nws haiv tibneeg los Vajtswv yuav tsis tso lawv tseg thiab tsis pub nws haivneeg puamtsuaj mus. Ib hnub twg lawv yuav tau nyob kajsiaib li qub.

- III. Mikhas sau haistias Vajtswv “require - yuavtsum muaj” nyob rau ntawm lawv tus kheej ces yog “To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God – *Ua lub siab ncaj, muaj kev hlub thiab ua lub neej txo hwjchim nrog koj tus Vajtswv.*” (Mikhas 6:8). Peb muab ua peb lub ntsiab lus hais li no. **Lub ntsiab lus 1** – *Yog ua lub neej ncajnnees.* Koj ua tau lub neej ncajnnees vim koj muaj Yexus nyob rau hauv koj lub neej. Txawm lwmtus mus ua kev txhaum los koj yuav tsis mus vim koj paub qhov phem qhov zoo. Yexus los ua lub neej ncajnnees tsis cais ib tug twg, nws hlub tus digmuag, tus txomnyem, even the prostitute los Yexus tsis xaiv ntsej xaivmuag haistias tus twg thiaj li ntxim los tau Vajtswv txojkev cawmdim. Nws pub rau txhuatus huv tibi. (Show Civil Air Patrol)



Lub ntsiab lus 2 – *Ua lub neej muaj kev hlub.* Ib qhov core value ntawm Civil Air Patrol – United States Air Force Auxiliary yog “**Integrity** – Ncajnrees” nws txhais tau haistias koj txojkev hlub pab lwmtus los ntawm lub siab dawbpaug tsis tas kom luag qhuas losyog hwm koj li. Txawm koj ua tau zoo npaum li cas thiab tsis muaj leejtwg pom li los koj tsis txhob xav ntau yam vim lwmtus tsis qhuas txog tej uas koj ua ntawd. “It mean that doing something even though no one is looking – *Txhais tau haistias ua dejnum rau lwmtus txawm tsis muaj leejtwg pom.*” Yexus los rau lub ntiaj teb no vim nws txojkev hlub rau tibneeg tsis xav pub kom ibtug twg poob mus rau txojkev txhau. Nws thiaj li los ris txojkev tx omnyem es koj thiaj li muaj feem mus tau rau ntawm Vajtswv. (Show Community Service Award)



Lub ntsiab lus 3 – *Ua lub neej txo hwjchim.* Ntau zaug kuv hnov txog lawv cov koomhaum uas muab award rau cov tibneeg pab lub zej lub zos – lawv hu haistias, “Community Service Award – *Zeizog Kev Qhuas*” Kuv yeej tsis tau pom haistias, tus tibneeg ntawd nws pab lub community li cas, tiamsis nws ho tau daim award tias nws yog ibtug service to the community. Nej sawvdaws yeej paub haistias, tsis yog kuv ua xibhwb ces yog kuv tes dejnum uas kuv yuavtsum mus pab lub zej lub zog txog lawv txojkev xav tau kev pab. Kuv tsis tas yuav ua li ntawd, tiamsis kuv ua los ntawm txojkev txoj hwjchim ua lub neej muaj kev hlub pab rau tus ua pab tsis tau nws tus kheej.

Yog lwmtus ntshe lawv yuav xav haistias, “tsav tsheb mus Pontiac, Detroit, around Michigan mus pab tibneeg heev npaum li no es ua li cas tej koomhaum twb tsis hais ib lolus ua yus tsaug vim yus twb mus serve lawv cov tswv cuab.” Qhia rau nej haistias, kuv tsis yog ib tus tibneeg uas xav tau lub koob lub npe kom lwmtus qhuas haistias, kuv pab lawv li ub li no. Kuv volunteer service pab li uas kuv pab tau, vim qhov koobmeej ntawd muaj nyob saum ntuj ceebtsheej rau kuv lawm. Khoom ntiaj teb yuav yaj yuav ploj, tiamsis khoom ceebtsheej yog nyob mus ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis. (Show Cross of Faith)



Lolus kawg uas Vajtswv samhwm tseg tias, “nrog Vajtswv.” Hnubno koj puas ua lub neej rau ntawm Vajtswv? Txojmoozoo thiaj li hais txog “*blees – tus uas tau koobhmoov.*” Peb yog tibneeg, peb yuav ua tsis tau ibyam dabtsi paj losyog haum tau Vajtswv siab. Tiamsis los ntawm Vajtswv tus Tub Yexus Khetos uas yog peb tus Cawmseej, Nws twb ua paj thiab ua haum Vajtswv siab lawm. Qhov no yog nws twb “meet all requirement – *muaj raws li yuavtsum muaj*” rau koj thiab rau kuv lawm. (Show Micah 6:8)



Peb tsuas yog zoo siab hlo ua nws tsaug xwb. Koj thiab kuv tsuas yog “put our faith and trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior – *ntseeg thiab cia siab rau Yexus Khetos ua peb tus Tswv Cawmseej.*” Thaum no peb ua haum Vajtswv dejsiab lawm. Vajtswv Txojlus thiaj li sau haistias, “He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God – *Nws twb qhia yam zoo rau koj lawm. Tus Tswv xav kom koj koj yuavtsum dabtsi. Ua lub siab ncaj, muaj kev hlub thiab ua lub neej txo hwjchim nrog koj tus Vajtswv.*” (Mikhas 6:8). Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiaib lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe. Peb txhuatus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuum peb sawvdaws hais. Asmees.