

Sermon
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“Yexus Qhov Kevcai Ntxuav Yog Pib Tes Dejnum Uas Tseemceeb”

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

Matthew 3:13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him – *Thaum ntawd Yexus tuaj pem Kalilais tuaj cuag Yauhas ntawm tus dej Yauladees kom Yauhas muab Yexus ua kevcai ntxuav.*” Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus. (Cross reference – Mathais 2:22; 3:6; 14, Malakaus 1:9, Lukas 3:21-22, Yauhas 1:31)

Illustration (Question) (Show if you can ask Jesus a question)



If You could ask Jesus a question, what would you ask?

To have Health and Wealth?
To be a great leader?
When will I die?
Am I a important person?
What is heaven like?

Your question

Yog haistias koj pom Yexus, koj xav nug Yexus dabtsi? Tej zaum koj yuav nug haistias, “Kuv puas yuav tau ua nomtswv? Kuv puas yuav muaj nyiajtxiag npluasnuj? Thaum twg kuv mam li tuag? Ntuj ceebtsheej zoo li cas? Kuv lub neej yav tomntej zoo li cas? Kuv puas yog ib tus tibneeg tseemceeb?” Ntau zaug peb yuav nug ntau yam txog peb tus kheej tiamsis qhov tseeb tiag peb puas paub txog tias peb yog tibneeg muaj kev txhaum tiamsis los ntawm Vajtswv txojkev hlub, Vajtswv pub koobhmoov rau peb uas yog los ua Vajtswv tus menyuum los ua Vajtswv tsev tibneeg los ntawm peb txoj kevcai ntxuav. Peb tseemceeb heev rau ntawm Vajtswv. Yog li ntawd thaum Yexus los ua kevcai ntxuav, Yexus qhov kevcai ntxuav yog pib tes dejnum uas tseemceeb heev rau tibneeg ntiajteb.

I. Thaum Yexus ua kevcai ntxuav, nws txoj kevcai ntxuav yog “The beginning of something important - *pib ib yam uas tseemceeb,*” uas yuav muaj tshwm rau yav tomntej. (Show men of the 4 Gospel)



Mathais, Malakaus, Lukas thiab Yauhas yog plaub phau ntawv ntawm Txojmoozoo qhia txog Yexus lub neej thiab taw tias Yexus yog tus Cawmseej. Yexus qhov kevcai ntxuav yog pib ntawm nws tes dejnum uas yog los cawm tibneeg ntiajteb. Thaum Yexus ua kevcai ntxuav tag, Yexus mam li pib nws tes dejnum. Yexus twb yuav laug tsi tau ua kevcai ntxuav vim Yauhas (John the Baptist – Yauhas yog tus muab tibneeg ua kevcai ntxuav) twb yuav laug tsis kam muab Yexus ua kevcai ntxuav. Yauhas hais rau Yexus haistias, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me – *Tsimnyog koj muab kuv ua kevcai*

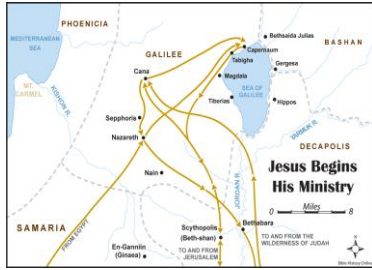
ntxuav, ua li cas koj ho tuaj cuag kuv?” (Matthew 3:14) Yauhas paub haistias Yexus tsis tas yuavtsum ua kevcai ntxuav vim Yexus yog tus ncajncees thiab dawbhuv thiab nws tsis muaj kev txhaum. Yauhas thiaj li ua xyemxyav tsis kam muab Yexus ua kevcai ntxuav.

Yog peb ua tibzoo saib, Yauhas yeej hais yog lawm thiab. Vajtswv txojlus qhia rau peb haistias, Yauhas muab tibneeg ua kevcai ntxuav yog kev ntxuav rau ntawm tibneeg txojkev leestxim rau tibneeg tej kev txhaum thiab txais kev zamtxim los ntawm txoj kevcai ntxuav. Yog li ntawd Yexus puas yuavtsum los leestxim? Yexus puas yuavtsum tau kev zamtxim thiab? Yexus twb yog tus dawbhuv, tus ncajncees tsis muaj kev txhaum, thiab nws yog Vajtswv tus Tub. Yog vim li cas Yexus thiaj li mus rau ntawm Yauhas kom Yauhas muab Yexus ua kevcai ntxuav? (Show John consent to Baptize Jesus)



Yauhas txoj dejnum tsua yog los kho kev tos tus Tswv. Yog los kom tibneeg tig rov los lees lawv tej kev txhaum, thiab los qhia kom tibneeg nrhiav tus Cawmseej rau lawv txojkev cawmdim. Mathais thiaj li sau haitias, “But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented – *Yexus teb Yauhas haistias, “Koj cia li muab kuv ua kevcai ntxuav, rau qhov twb tsimnyog peb ua txhuayam raws li Vajtswv txojkev ncaincees.”* Yog li ntawd, *Yauhas thiaj muab Yexus ua kevcai ntxuav.*” (Mathais 3:15)

Yexus los ua kevcai ntxuav txawv duus lwm leej lwm tus ua. Nws tsis yog los leestxim losyog los thov kev zamtxim. **(Show Jesus’ Ministry Begins)**



Tiamsis, Yexus qhov kevcai txuav yog pib tes dejnum uas tseemceeb. Yam dejnum tseemceeb no yog pib nws tes dejnum mus rau ntawm tus ntoo khaublig yog mus cawm tibneeg ntiaj teb txojkev txhaum. Txij thaum Yexus ua kevcai ntxuav tag lawm, nws mam li pib qhuabqhia txog txojkev mus tau ntujceebtsheej mus tau txoj sia ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis. Uantej Yexus muaj 30 xyoo tsis muaj leejtwg paub haistias Yexus yog leejtwg. Cov uas paub Yexus ces lawv tsua paub haistias nws yog Yauhej tus tub uas yog ib tus tibneeg ua vaj ua tsev xwb. Tiamsis tomqab Yexus ua kevcai ntxuav tag lawm, Yexus lub npe nto mus thoob

plaws tebchaws Naxales, kalilais, thiab Yeluxalees. Cov tebchaw ntawd paub txog tias Yexus tej txujci tseemceeb thiab Yexus yog tus Mexiyas, tus los cawm ntiaj teb txojkev txhaum. Dhau ntawd tsheej phav leej, tsheej laab tus tibneeg los ntseeg Yexus. Tes dejnum tseemceeb no yog pib tomqab ntawm Yexus qhov kevcai ntxuav.

- II. Yexus txoj kevcai ntxuav tsis yog lam ua kom zoo rau sab nraud losyog lam tau lam ua tsis muaj txiajntsim dabtsi. Ntawm Yexus txoj kevcai ntxuav yog Yexus los ua tes dejnum ncaincees uas yog los cawm cov uas poob rau txojkev txhaum lawm kom lawv rov los muaj txojkev ncaincees rov rau ntawm Vajtswv txojkev zamtxim. Nws npaj txojkev ncaincees rau cov tsis ncaincees uas yog txau siab hlo yuav mus raug txojkev txomnyem, tsimtxom nrog rau txojkev tuag theej ntiaj teb txojkev txhaum.



Muaj ibtus xibhwb nyob rau tiathaum WWII. Nws paub meej haistias cov Jews raug kev tsimtxom los ntawm cov Nazi German. Haiv tibneeg Jew tsis yog raug xa mus rau cov chaw nyob rau cov chaw tawg rog “resettlement camp,” tiamsis raug xa mus tua povtseg. Yog li ntawd tus xibhwb no thiaj li hais rau cov tibneeg uas sau xovxwm kom lawv sau txog tej xwmtxheej no, tiamsis cov sau xovxwm tsis kam sau li. Lawv tsuas yog

sau txog tej nom tswv tes dejnum xwb. Nws hais rau cov thawj xibhwb kom lawv pab hais rau txojkev ncaincees tiamsis cov thawj xibhwb ntawm cov tuamtsev ntshai tсам lawv raug tsimtxom ces lawv tsis kam hais ib lo li. Thaum nws hais rau cov nomtswv, tej nomtswv tsuas hais kom nws cia li kaw nws lub qhovncauj tsis txhob hais dabtsi ntau ntau. Txhuayam uas tus xibhwb no ua los tsis muaj leejtwg tig pobntseg mloog li. Yog li ntawd nws thiaj li pib xaw lub “star of David - *Daviv lub hhubqub*” rau nws lub tsho. Qhov no qhia rau lwmtus paub haistias nws yog haiv tibneeg Jew, thiab nws txaussiab hlo nrog nws haiv tibneeg Jews mus raug txojkev tuag. Nov zoo sisthoj li Yexus qhov kevcai ntxuav. Nws qhia tau tias Yexus zoo siab hlo los ua tus tibneeg txhaum thiaj li theej tau ntiaj teb txojkev txhaum. Yexus thiaj li hais kom Yauhas muab Yexus ua kevcai ntxuav, Yexus haistias, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented – *“Koj cia li muab kuv ua kevcai ntxuav, rau qhov twb tsimnyog peb ua txhuayam raws li Vajtswv txojkev ncaincees.”* (Mathais 3:15)

Los ntawm Yexus qhov kevcai ntxuav, Vajtswv thiaj li qhia rau peb haistias, Yexus los ua yam uas haum Vajtswv dejsiab. **(Show Jesus Baptism)**



Thaum Yexus ua kevcai ntxuav tag, Vajleejtxiv tus nyob saum ntuj thiaj li foom koobhmoov rau nws los ntawm Vajtntsuajplig Dawbhuv. Vs. 17 sau haistias,

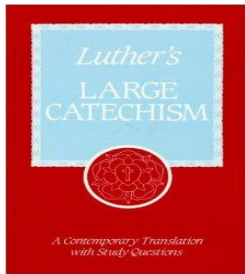
“And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased – *Thaum Yexus ua kevcai ntxuav tas, nws tawm hauv dej los. Tamsim ntawd rooj ntug txawm qhib plho, nws pom Vajtswv tus Ntusjplig zoo li tus nquab los tsaws saum nws taubhau. Muaj ib lub suab hais saum ntuj tuaj haistias, “Tus no yog kuv tus Tub uas kuv hlub, kuv txaus siab rau nws.”* (Mathais 3:16-17) Vajtswv txau siab rau Yexus vim Yexus yuav yog tus los theej ntiajteb txojkev txhaum kom tibneeg muaj feem rov mus tau rau ntawm Vajtswv.

III. Yexus qhov kevcai ntxuav yog pib tes dejnum uas tseemceeb. Yexus qhov kevcai ntxuav yog nws npaj mus rau ntawm tus ntoo khaublig rau koj, rau kuv thiab rau lub ntiajteb no. Ntawm koj qhov kevcai ntxuav yog pib tes dejnum uas tseemceeb hauv koj lub neej. Ib, koj tej kev txhaum raug zam tagnrho huv tibi lawm. Ob, koj los ua Vajtswv tsevneeg tau txojkev cawmdim. [\(Show John 3:5\)](#)



Yog li ntawd Yexus thiaj li haistias, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God – *Tseeb tiab tseeb tiag, kuv hais rau koj haistias tus tibneeg uas tsis tau yug los ntawm dej thiab ntawm Vajntsujplig, tus ntawd yeej mus tsis tau Vajtswv lub tebchaws.*” (Yauhas 3:5) Tus Thwjtij Petus haistias, “Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit – *Nej txhuatus nyias yuavtsum tso nyias tej kev txhaum tseg thiab ua kevcai ntxuav ntawm Yexus Khetos lub npe, Vajtswv thiaj yuav zamtxim rau nej thiab nej thiaj yuav tau Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv.*” (Tes Haujlwm 2:38) Ntawm Yexus

qhov kevcai ntxuav yog nws pib tes dejnum uas tseem ceeb hauv ntiajteb no. Ntawm peb qhov kevcai ntxuav yog peb pib ua peb lub neej tseemceeb rau ntawm Yexus Khetos. [\(Show Luther’s Large Catechism\)](#)



Dr. Martin Luther sau ntawm nws phau “Large Catechism – Luther Phau Ntawv Qhia Kev Ntseeg Loj” sau haistias, “As we have once obtained forgiveness of sins in Baptism, so forgiveness remains day by day as long as we live. – *Thawj zaug uas peb tau kev zamtxim rau kev txhaum yog los ntawm kevcai ntxuav, yog li ntawd txojkev zamtxim nyob nrog peb ib hnuv dhau ib hnuv ntawm peb txojkev ua neej nyob.*” Kevcai ntxuav yog koobhmoov ntawm Vajtswv pub rau peb kom peb nco ntsoov txhua hnuv hauv peb lub neej rau ntawm Vajtswv txojkev hlub, kev ncaincees, kev dawbhuv thiab kev theej txhoj kom peb tau mus ntujceebtsheej uas yog rov mus tau txojksia mus ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis.

Tej zaum koj yuav xav haistias ua li cas peb tsuas muaj ib hnuvso rau lub limtiam ntawm ib lub xyoo coj los ua koobtsheej nco txog Yexus qhov kevcai ntxuav xwb. [\(Show Baptism\)](#)



Tibneeg feem coob yuav xav haistias, koobtsheej nco txog Yexus qhov ua kevcai ntxuav tsua yog ib lub cim me me xwb. Tiamsis tus uas ntseeg Vajtswv paub haistias Yexus qhov kevcai ntxuav yog pib tes dejnum tseemceeb uas yog los taug txojkev theej ntiajteb txojkev txhaum. Yog li ntawd, koj qhov kevcai ntxuav yog pib tes dejnum tseemceeb hauv koj lub neej uas yog koj ua rau ntawm Vajtswv. Koj qhov kevcai ntxuav pub koj kovyeej kev txhaum, kev tuag, thiab dab lub hwjchim. Koj tsis yog nco txog koj qhov kevcai ntxuav ib xyoo ib zaug xwb tiamsis koj yuav nco ntsoov txhua lub sijhawm, txhua hnuv, txhua lub limtiam, txhua hli, thiab txhua xyoo vim koj twb tau txojkev cawmdim ntawm Yexus Khetos lawm. 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 menyuam peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees.