



Sermon
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“Tus Tibneeg Ncajnnees Tabmeeg Vajtswv”

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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

Loos 3:26, “But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify – *Tiamsis qhov uas nimno Vajtswv suav haistias tibneeg ncajnnees tabmeeg Vajtswv tsis yog vim tibneeg coj raws li txoj kevcai thiab cov cev Vajtswv lus ua timkhawv hais txog.*” “Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus.” (Cross-reference – Yaxayas 46:13, Daniyees 9:24, Tes Haujlwm 10:43, Loos 1:1-2, 17; 3:28; 9:30, 2 Kaulehtaus 3:9; 5:21, 2 Petus 1:1)

Illustration “Martin Luther” (Show Dr. Martin Luther Reformation)



Reformation Day

Lolus reform no peb Hmoob muab txhais haistias, “Hloov losyog Tsim Dua Tshiab.” Txij thaum Reformation uas nyob rau Dr. Martin Luther tiam los txog tamsim no, lolus “Reformation” no puas tseemcee los tsis tseemcee lawm? Peb cov ntseeg puas tseem yuav ua koobtsheej nco txog the Reformation los tsis ua ntxiv lawm? Peb cov Lutheran tseem pheej ua koobtsheej nco txog “the Reformation” vim Dr. Martin Luther yog tus xibhwb nyob rau Germany dhau tshaj li 500 tawm xyoo yog thawj tus tuaj xub cov Kastoliv txog cov ntseeg qhia txog txojkev ntseeg Vajtswv. Yog tsis muaj Luther, tamsim no cov ntseeg yuav zoo li cas lawm? Qhov tseeb tiag, Dr. Martin Luther xav kom cov

ntseeg rov los muaj kev ncajnnees thiab qhia qhovtseeb txog Vajtswv Txojlus. Nws qhia kom peb yuavtsum ntseeg thiab cia siab rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Peb yeej muaj feem los ua tau tus tibneeg ncajnnees tabmeeg Vajtswv. Peb tsis tas yuavtsum tos cov txivplig, cov xibhwb losyog lwmtus tsocai peb mam li muaj feem mus tau txojkev ncajnnees. (Show choose life or death)



Cov kwvtij nyob rau tiam tamsim no koj yuav ua li cas koj thiaj li rov muaj kev ncajnnees rau ntawm Vajtswv? Koj yuav ua li cas koj thiaj li tau txojhia ntev dhawv mus ibtxhis? Nov yog lolus cov ntseeg xav paub nyob rau Luther tiam, kom lawv los ua tau tus tibneeg ncajnnees mus tau rau ntawm Vajtswv. Nyob rau peb tiam tibneeg tamsimno, tibneeg yeej tsis xav txog txojkev uas yuav mus ntujtagw teb losyog ntuj ceebtsheej li. Nyias fua nyias lub neej ua saib nws puas

ua tau zoo thaum nws tso lub ntiajteb no tseg saib tibneeg puas yuav nco haistias nws yog ibtug tibneeg zoo. Tib puas yuav saib haistias nws yog nom yog tswv thiab nws muaj nyiaj txiag npluanuj li cas? Nws tsua xav tau lub koob lub npe ntawm nqaijtawv uas yog tau “*qhov zoo*” hauv ntiajteb no xwb nws yeej tsis xav txog txojkev uas yuav tuag mus rau ntujtagw teb uas yog txojkev tuag losyog yuav tau txojhia mus ibtxhis uas yog txojhia nyob mus ibtxhis saum ntuj ceebtsheej li.

I. Lolus “*qhov zoo*” txhais tau haistias tibneeg tseem xav haistias tibneeg tseem yuav muaj duas lub neej tomqab thaum nws tuag lawm. (Show heaven or hell)



Yog koj nug tibneeg, feem ntau tibneeg yuav teb koj haistias, “Thaum kuv tuag kuv yuav mus nyob rau lub chaw tau zoo.” Tibneeg xav haistias tsuas yog koj ua zoo tsis ua phem xwb ces koj yuav tau mus nyob rau hauv Vajtswv lub tebchaws lawm uas yog lub ntuj ceebtsheej. Qhovtseeb tiag cov tsis tau ntseeg yeej tsis paub haistias nws yuav mus ntujtawg losyog yuav mus ntuj ceebtsheej?
 (Show twin tower on fire)



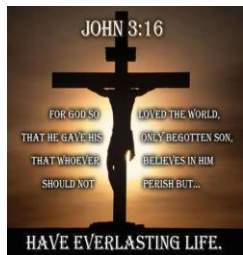
Thaum terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in September 11, 2001, muaj tibneeg coob tug haistias cov no lawv yeej tau mus saum ntuj ceebtsheej vim lawv twb tsis tau ua txhaum dabtsi? Yog koj tuag los ntawm cov laib, koj puas hais tau haistias koj cia li muaj qhovchaw nyob nrog Vajtswv saum ntuj ceebtsheej? Yog koj tsis yog tus ntseeg Vajtswv koj puas muaj cai mus saum ntuj Ceebtsheej? NO! Paulus tsab ntawv sau mus rau haiv tibneeg sau haistias, “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of Go – rau qhov txhuatus puavleej ua txhaum thiab tu

ncua Vajtswv lub koobmeej lawm.” (Loos 3:23). Qhov no txhais tau haistias txawm koj yog ib leejxiv, ib leejniam, ib tus tub, ib tus ntxhais, txawm koj yog tus laus tus hluas, tus muaj tus pluag, tus txawj ntse losyog tus tsis txawj ntse, sawvdaws puavleej yog tibneeg txhaum. Sawvdaws puavleej “tu ncuu Vajtswv lub koobmeej lawm.” Txawm cov tibneeg uas tuag rau thaum 9/11/01 es lawv tsis yog tus ntseeg ces lawv yeej tsis muaj feem mus tau ntuj ceebtsheej li. (Show what must I do)

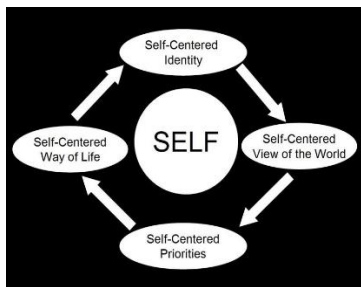


Yog peb txhuatus tu ncuu Vajtswv lub koobmeej lawm, leejtwg thiaj li yuav yog tus mus tau ntuj ceebtsheej? Reformation pib kom tibneeg rov mus paub lolus haistias, “What must I do to be saved - Kuv yuav ua li cas kuv thiaj li tau txojkev cawmdim. Kuv yuav ua li cas ua tau tus tibneeg ncaincees tabmeeg Vajtswv thiab tau mus ntuj ceebtsheej nrog Vajtswv nyob tau txojhia ntev dhawv mus ibtxhis?”

II. Yuav teb lolus no ces yog los ntawm Vajtswv Txojlus xwb. Txojlus ntawd yog tus uas ntseeg Yexus Khetos thiaj li yog tus tibneeg ncaincees. (Show John 3:16)



Tus tibneeg ncaincees tabmeeg Vajtswv thiaj li yog tus yuav tau mus ntuj ceebtsheej tau txojhia thiab nrog Vajtswv nyob. Vajtswv Txojlus thiaj li hais sau haistias, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life - Rau qhov Vajtswv hlub tibneeg ntiajteb kawg li, nws thiaj txib nws tib Leejtub los rau hauv ntiajteb. Tus uas ntseeg nws Leejtub, tus ntawd yuav tsis tuag, tiamsis yuav tau txojhia ntev dhawv mus ibtxhis.” (Yauhas 3:16). (Show self-center)



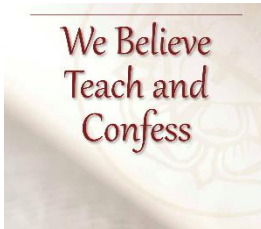
Tiamsis peb pom tias tibneeg ntiajteb ua ntau tsav ntau yam. Tibneeg mus ntseeg lawv tej thawjcoj ces lawv haistias lawv yuav tau mus ntuj ceebtsheej. Txheej thaum ub Roman Catholic cov xibhwb haistias, lawv thiaj li yog cov muaj cai nyeem tau phau Vajluskub thiab zam tau tibneeg tej kev txhaum thiab pub tau kev dawbhuv thiab zamtxim tau rau tus ua txhaum xwb. Lwm cov pawgntseeg haistias, yog koj ua txhaum koj yuavtsum nyob “probation – kev saibxyuas” li 6 hli mas koj mam li rov muaj cai los mus ua tus ntseeg uas muaj kev dawbhuv li lwm tus ntseeg.

Tibneeg mus ntseeg tej tus tibneeg thiab muab tus tibneeg ntawd hu ua ‘vajtswv.’ Txhuayam uas tibneeg ua yog ua los ntawm nws tus kheej saib Vajtswv puas hlub nws. Yog nws ua tsis tau ces nws txojkev nyob lwj siab ntsuav, txhawjxees thiab nyob tsausntuj nti vim nws tig rov mus saib nws tus kheej muaj nqis heevduas li lwmtus. (Show Dr. Martin Luther)



Dr. Maring Luther lub neej yog nws sim ua qhov zoo kom haum Vajtswv siab. Nws thov Vajtswv tsheej hnub, pws hauv tej hoob txias txias tsis vov pam, yoo mov thiab ua dejnum kom zoo saib Vajtswv puas zamtxim thiab hlub Luther. Txawm Luther yuav ua npaum li cas los nws tsuas muaj qhov txhawj haistias, xyov nws ua puas tau txaus thiab puas haum Vajtswv siab. Nws nyob rau txojkev ntshai li ntshai xwb. Thaum Luther pom qhov tseeb tias, tsis yog nws ua rau Vajtswv tiamsis yog Vajtswv ua rau Luther vim yog Vajtswv cov “grace – *koobhmoov.*” Thaum no Luther mam li totaub tias, yam uas yus ua tau tsis yog yus ua tiamsis yog Vajtswv pub yus thiaj li ua tau. Cov kwvtij, Vajtswv pub nws

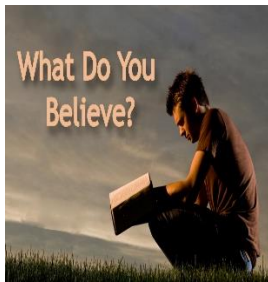
tej koobhmov dawbpaug rau koj txhua hnub txhua hmo kom koj rov muaj feem mus tau rau ntawm Vajtswv. Txawm koj yuav ua zoo npaum li cas los yog tibneeg ntawm sab nqaijtawv ua xwb. Qhov uas Vajtswv ua rau koj yog Vajtswv xaiv koj los ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. **(Show Faith and believe)**



Yexus Khetos los ua tiav hlo rau ntawm tus ntoo khaublig rau koj thiab rau kuv. Yog li ntawd, Reformation lub ntsiab lus yog qhia kom tibneeg rov tig mus ua tus ua ntseeg Yexus Khetos thiaj yog tus neeg ncaincees tabmeeg Vajtswv. Peb txojkev ntseeg kev cia siab, peb cov Lutheran thiaj li hais tau tias, “Grace alone, Faith alone, and Scripture alone – *koobhmoov, kev ntseeg, thiab Vajtswv*

Txojlus.” Peb thiaj li haistias, “This is what we believe, teach and confess – nov yog peb *txojkev ntseeg, kev qhia thiab kev lees.*”

III. Reformation tiam dhau los ua rau tibneeg tig los mus ntseeg Yexus Khetos. Tiam tamsimno, koj puas ua tus ntseeg Yexus Khetos? **(Show what do you believe?)**



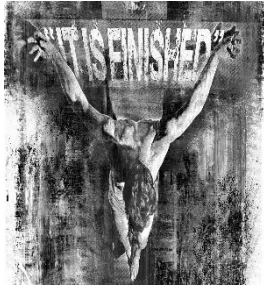
Koj puas cia siab rau Yexus? Koj txojkev ntseeg yog txoj twg? Txawm koj ua tsis tau raws li nws txoj kevcai los koj puas tseem ntseeg tias nws yuav zam koj tej kev txhaum yog koj lees koj tej kev txhaum ntawd? Koj lub neej nyob nrog txojkev txhaum txhua hnub txhua hmo. Koj ntshai saib koj yuav ua li cas koj lub neej thiaj li yuav zoo. Tus Thwjtiam Paulus tsab ntawv mus rau cov ntseeg nyob Loos sau haistias peb txhuatus puavleej yog tibneeg txhaum. Tiamsis thaum twg peb muaj kev nyuajsiab rau peb tej kev txhaum, puas muaj tus uas peb tig mus rau txojkev cia siab? **(Show Holy Communion)**



Yes! Txojkev cia siab ntawd tseem muaj vim peb muaj tus Vajtswv uas siab dawb siab zoo thiab hlub peb txawm peb ua txhaum nrog rau kev nyuajsiab los nws hais kom peb tig rau ntawm nws txojkev hlub. Nws yog peb lub chaw cia siab thiab lub chaw vamkhom. Txhua lub limtiam uas peb tuaj hawm Vajtswv peb los txais Nws lub ncuav uas yog lub cev thiab cov cawv uas yog nws cov ntshav rau peb tau noj thiab tau haus uas pub tau kev zamtxim rau peb. Txojmoozoo ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos qhia ntawm ‘Vajtswv Tes Dejnum Dawbhuv – Sacrament of

the Altar – Nov yog tus Tswv Roojmov.’ Nyob ntawd, Yexus cov lus cogtseg haistias, ‘...*Txais noj, nov yog kuv lub cev...Haus nov yog kuv cov ntshav - Zamtxim rau kev txhaum.*’ Peb yeej tau kev zamtxim los ntawm nws lolus cogtseg.

Yog peb yuav ua kom haum Vajtswv siab peb yeej ua tsis tau li. Tiamsis Vajtswv muab peb tig rov los ua haum Vajtswv dejsiab. Qhov no yog koobhmoov ntawm Vajtswv. **(Show it is finished)**



Thaum Yexus hais nws lolus kawg ntawm tus ntoo khaublig tias, “It is finish – *Nws tiav lawm lauj.*” (Yauhas 19:30). Nws qhia rau sawvdaws haistias, Nws twb ua txhuayam tiav hlo rau koj thiab rau kuv lawm. Peb yuav ntxiv ib yam dabtsi tsis tau rau Vajtswv tes dejnum li. Koj muaj txojkev ntseeg yog koobhmoov ntawm Vajtswv uas yog los ntawm Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv koj koj los ua tus ntseeg Yexus Khetos. Koj thiaj li ua tau tus tibneeg ncaincees tabmeeg Vajtswv. Cia peb nco tias, thaum Reformation, Luther pib kom tibneeg rov mus qhia qhov tseeb txog Vajtswv Txojmoozoo. Tamsim no cia peb tuav khov kho Txojmoozoo

ntawd mus txog hnuv uas Vajtswv hu peb mus nrog nws nyob saum ntuj ceebtsheej. Los ntawm Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv peb ua tau tus tibneeg ncaincees tabmeeg Vajtswv vim Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv koj peb los koom nrog Yexus Khetos los ua tus tibneeg dawbhuv. **(Show it is finished)**



Peb kovyeej txojkev txhaum vim Yexus kovyeej txojkev txhaum, txojkev tuag, thiab dabntxwngnyoog lawm. “It is finish – *Nws tiav lawm lauj.*” (Yauhas 19:30). Cia peb txhuatus ntseeg thiab cia siab rau ntawm peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Tus uas ntseeg Yexus tus ntawd thiaj yog tus tibneeg ncaincees tabmeeg Vajtswv. Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiaab lug rau ntawm tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe. Peb txhuaia tus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuum peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees.