



Sermon  
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“Yuavtsum Ceevfaaj”

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost  
Our Savior Lutheran Church  
11-17-19 – **Did not use**

Thov txuj koobmoov txujkev hlub hab txujkev humxeeb pub rua mej suavdlawg lug ntawm Vaajtswv kws yog peb Leejtxiv kws yog peb tug Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

**Luke 21:34-36** “Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap. For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man. - *Mej yuavtsum ceevfaaj, tsi txhob ca mej lub sab qaug rua kev noj kev haus hab tsi txhob txhawj rua mej lub neej lossis yuav ca nub ntawd lug txug thaus mej tsi ceevfaaj. Rua qhov nub ntawd yuav lug khwb nkaus tej tuabneeg suavdlawg thooob plawg lub nplajteb nuav ib yaam le rooj yej. Mej yuavtsum ceevfaaj hab zuv tog, naj hnub thov Vaajtswv paab kuas mej nyaj taug txhuayaam kws yuav muaj lug nuav, hab mej txhaj yuav moog sawv taug ntawm Tuabneeg Leejtub lub xubndlag.*” ‘Nuav Yog Vaajtswv Txujlug.’ (Parellle – Chivkeeb 19:32, Pajlug 23:20, Tej Lus Qhia 9:12, Mathais 24:42, Mathais 25:1-4, 13, Malakaus 4:19, Luke 12:45; 21:35, Loos 13:13, 1 Thexalaunikes 5:2, 4,)

Illustration “Terrorist attack” (Show picture of World Trade Center)



On the morning of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001, thousands of New Yorkers made their way to the WTC, expecting just another day at the office. – Thaum sawvntxuv lub 9 hli ntuj nub 11, Xyoo 2001, cov tuabneeg nyob rua New York suavdlawg taabtom sawv moog ua haujlwm ibyaam le puab najnub ua. Coob leej ntau tug kws ua haujlwm nyob rua the World Trade Center (WTC) yeej tsi xaav hastas yuav muaj teebmeem tshwm rua huv puab lub neej le. Tabsis tsi dleb ntawm lub twin towel ntawd, muaj ob lub tsheb dlaav hlau “airplane” kws raug terrorist highjack yaa ncaaj nraim lug rua ntawm ob lub tsev ntawd. Thaum 8:45 a.m. sawvntxuv, thawj lub airplane hit the first world trade center. 20 feeb tomqaab ntawd,

lub airplane thib ob yaa lug tsoo the other world trade center. Ob lub tsev nuav pob ntsoog ua moov aav taag. Tsi muaj leejtwg xaav hastas, yuav muaj tej xwm zoo le nuav tshwmsim le, tabsis thaum nwg happen dlhau taag lawm, it was too late. Thousands of lives were lost and many more of office worker were injure and fireman were trapped. No one had a clue to why it suddenly happened so fast. Tej xwm txheej zoo le nuav, they day came unexpectedly.

- I. Peb Txujmoozoo nub nuav txhaj le has kuas peb yuavtsum ceevfaaj vim Yexus qha hastas thaum muaj tej nuav lug raug rua koj, koj txhaj le yuav moog sawv tau ntawm Tuabneeg Leejtub. Vim lub nplajteb kawg ze zuzjug, hab ib nub twg koj yuav moog sawv timntsej timmuag ntawm Vaajtswv. Vaajtswv yuav txavtxim rua cov caj hab cov tuag lawm. (Show Luke 21:34)

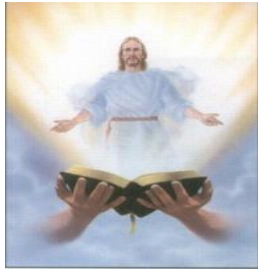


Yexus txhaj le hastas, “Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness, and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap. - *Mej yuavtsum ceevfaaj, tsi txhob ca mej lub sab qaug rua kev noj kev haus hab tsi txhob txhawj rua mej lub neej lossis yuav ca nub ntawd lug txug thaus mej tsi ceevfaaj. Rua qhov nub ntawd yuav lug khwb nkaus tej tuabneeg suavdlawg thooob*

plawg lub lub nplajteb nuav ib yaam le rooj yej.” (Lukas 21:34) (Show Psalm 96:13)



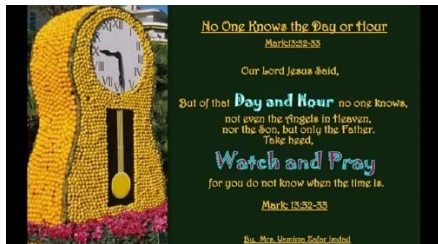
Yexus hastas, “The time is coming... – *Lub sijhawm lug txug lawm...*” (Lukas 17:22) Yog thaus twg txug lub sijhawm kws txhuatug yuav raug txavtxim yog Vaajtswv yuav txavtxim rua txhuatug. Vaajntxwv Daviv sau hastas, “He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the people in righteousness and the nations in His truth. – *Nwg lug txavtxim rua lub nplajteb. Nwg yuav txavtxim ncaajnceeg rua txhua lub tebchaws rua Nwg txujkev ncaajceeg.*” (Nkauj Qhuas Vaajtswv 96:13) Nyob rua Vaajlukub Tshab ntawm Mathais tshooj 24 & 25 hab Malakaus 13 qha txug thaum Vaajtswv txavtxim rua tuabneeg thaus kawg. (Show picture of Jesus)



Yog le ntawd, peb tug cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos kws yog Vaajtswv yuav lug txavtxim rua tuabneeg nplajteb le caag? Cov kwvtij, thaus txug sijhawm, Yexus yuav rov lug zoo nkaus le xublaim. Txhuatug txhua haiv tuabneeg yuav pum Nwg lug. Nwg yuav coj lub fwjchim nrug nwg lug txavtxim rua lub nplajteb nuav. Suabraaj suab xyu yuav nrov hab thwjtim yuav nyob ibncig nwg. Thaus Nwg lug lawm, Nwg yuav ua dlaabtsi? Vaajtswv lug txavtxim rua cov caj hab cov tuag lawm. Txhuatug kws tuag lawm yuav sawv huv puab lub qhovntxa lug nrug puab tug ntsujplig uake. (Show picture of hell)



Thaus nuav, txhuatug yuav lug sawv ntawm Vaajtswv. Tug kws tsi leeg paub Vaajtswv, tug kws tsi txais yuav Yexus txujkev zaamtchim, txujkev hlub, tug ntawd yuav raug poob moog rua ntujtawg teb. Tabsis tug kws leeg nwg tej kev txhum, ntseeg, hab ca sab rau Yexus ua nwg tug Tswv, tug ntawd tau moog nrug Vaajtswv nyob sau ntuj ceebtsheej ibtxhis. (Show Mark 13:32-33)



Yog le ntawd, thaus twg Yexus maam le rov lug? Qhov nuav peb yeej tsi muaj leejtwg paub txug le. Yexus hastas, “But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. – *Tabsis nub ntawd ha blub sihawm ntawd, tsi muaj leejtwg paub. Txawm yog cov timtswv ceebtsheej lossis Tuabneeg Leejtub los yeej tsi paub, tsuas yog Leejxiv tuableej txhaj paub*

*xwb. Mej yuavtsum ceefvfaaj hab zuv tog, rua qhov mej tsi paub hastas, thaus twg yuav txug lub sijhawm ntawd.*” (Malakaus 13:32-33) Nuav zoo nkaus le September 11<sup>th</sup>, it will be a surprise. Paulus txhaj le sau hastas, “...the day of the Lord will come **like a thief** in the night. - ...*Nub tug Tswv lug yuav zoo nkaus le tug tubsaab tuaj thaus tsausntuj.*” (1 Thexalaunikes 5:2)

II. Yexus yuav rov lug dluas. Thaus nwg lug, yuav tsi muaj leejtwg paub. (Show Are Your Ready)



Tuabneeg yuav tsi npaaj hab hab ceefvfaaj tog, Yexus txhaj le has kuas koj hab kuv yijmeem npaaj hab ceefvfaaj uantej. Yog Yexus lug zoo le nuav, nubnuav koj puas tau npaj tau? Losyog koj yeej tsi xaav txug hastas Yexus yuav lug le? Nubnuav koj puas ua koj lub neej rua ntawm Vaajtswv txuj koobmoov kws tog ntsoov hastas, txawm Nwg lug nub twg los koj yeej npaaj tau lawm. Losyog koj tsi muaj sijhawm npaaj koj tug kheej vim koj tsua txhawj rua lub neej nyob rua huv nplajteb nuav es tsi txhawj txug koj lub neej ntawm saab ntusjplig? (Show picture of drunkenness)



Yexus has ntawm Txujmoozoo hastas, “Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness, and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap. - *Mej yuavtsum ceevfaaj, tsi txhob ca mej lub sab qaug rua kev noj kev haus hab tsi txhob txhawj rua mej lub neej lossis yuav ca nub ntawd lug txug thaus mej tsi ceevfaaj. Rua qhov nub ntawd yuav lug khwb nkaus tej tuabneeg suavdlawg thoob plawg lub nplajteb nuav ib yaam le rooj yej.*” (Lukas 21:34) Tug kws qaugcawv hab quavcawv lawm, tug nuav nwg tsi feebmeej hastas nwg tug kheej zoo le caag lawm. Thaus nuav, nwg yuav poob moog rua qhov phem.

Ncu ntsoov hastas, Vaajtswv tsi tau txwv kuas tsi txhob haus cawv, tabsis thaus tug kws haus tshaaj hab qaug moog quavcawv lawv, tug nuav ua txhum. Tsis taag le ntawd xwb yog tug tuabneeg kws tsuas ntshaw txujkev lomzem huv nplajteb nuav es tsi ncu txug Vaajtswv lawm, thaus nuav nwg yog tug ua tsi hum Vaajtswv dlejsab. (Show **Are you afraid?**)



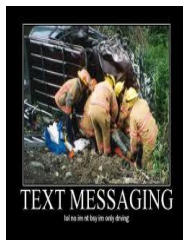
Mej puas ntshai tsaam peb rov muaj dluas 9-11? Cov terrorist yuav tsimtxom qhovtwg ntxiv? Peb puas ntshai tsaam tsi muaj haujlwm ua? Peb cov mivnyuas nrug rua peb tej xeebntxwv nes puab puas yuav muaj haujlwm ua thaus puab luj taag lawm? Peb puas muaj Insurance? Peb puas muaj mob? Ntau yaam kws peb xaav txug tej nuav tsuas ua rua peb muaj kev nyuajsab nkaus xwb puas yog?

Yog peb ua tuabzoo xaav, peb yeej muaj kev txhawj kev ntshai nrug rua kev nyuajsab ntau tsaav ntau yaam kawg nkaus. (Show **Matthew 6:33**)



Tabbis Yexus qha rua peb hastas, “Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. – *Xub nrhav Vaajtswv lub tebchaws uantej, hab txhuayaam kev ncaajnceeg hab txhua yaav yuav muab rua koj.*” (Mathais 6:33) Yexus has kuas peb tsi txhob txhawj rua pigkig, vim pigkig nwg muaj nwg kev txhawj lawm. Yog le ntawd Txujmoozoo nubnuav txhaj le qha kuas peb tsi txhob muab tej nuav coj lug ua txujkev txhawj kev ntshai rua peb. Nwg txhawb koj hab kuv kuas peb tsi txhob moog nhrav khoom nplajteb heev dluas le Vaajtswv, vim peb yuavtsum npaaj hab ceevfaaj rua peb txujsa. Thaus kawg Vaajtswv lug, peb txhaj le tau txujsa moog ibtxhis.

(Show picture of texting, make up and accident)



Najnub nuav teebmeem kws peb pum yog, tuabneeg text message, put on makeup on while driving. Ntau qhov accident happen vim puab tsi saib kev, puab pheej text puab qhov message le caag rua puab tug phoojywg. Tej nuav yog nwg ob lub qhovmuag saib rua lwmyaam heevdluas le siab rua txujkev tsaav tsheb. Thaus koj tsis ceevfaaj rua koj qhov driving, you will have accident.

Vim yog muaj tej nuav tshwmsim nyob rua huv peb lub neej, Yexus txhaj le has kuas peb tsi txhob moog saib khoom nplajteb heevdluas le kws saib rua ntawm Nwg Txujlug cogtseg rua peb kuas peb yuavtsum ceevfaaj peb txhaj le tau txujsa. Yog peb tsi ceevfaaj nyobtsaam Nwg lug ces lub sijhawm ntawd peb yuav tsi paub. Yog Yexus lug txavtxim ces nyobtsaam peb ho poob moog rua ntujtagw teb, peb yuav tsis tau moog rua ntuj ceebtsheej. Peb yuavtsum ceevfaaj peb txhaj le npaaj tau txawm Yexus yuav lug sijhawm twg los peb txhaj le tsi txhawj.

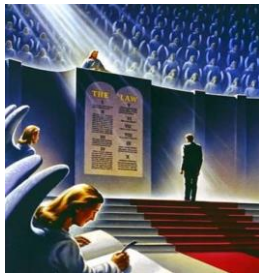
III. Ntau zag peb pum hastas, tuab ntshaimuag xwb, peb tej txheeb tej ze, peb tej phoojywg, txujsa tu nrho lawm. (Show **Revelation 22:12 and Luke 21:36**)





Peb tsi paub hastas, thaum twg peb txujsa yuav tu. Peb yuavtsum ua neej ceevfaaj yog npaaj peb tug kheej rua ntawm Vaajtswv lug ntawm Nwg txuj koobmoov. Yexus txhaj le has ntawm tshwmsim hastas, “I Am coming soon – Kuv yuav rov lug sai sai” hab has kuas koj yuavtsum “Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man. - *Mej yuavtsum ceevfaaj hab zuv tog, naj hnuv thov Vaajtswv paab kuas mej nyaj taug txhuayaam kws yuav muaj lug nuav, hab mej txhaj yuav moog sawv taug ntawm Tuabneeg Leejtub lub xubndlag.*” (Lukas 21:36)

Yexus txhaj le hastas uantej Nwg yuav rov qaab lug, lub nplajteb nuav yuav muaj kev tshaib kev nqhe, kev tsuvrog, kev tsimtxom, ib tsev tuabneeg los yuav sisntxub hab tsi sibhum, hab ntau yaam yuav puastsuaj untej nwg maam le rov lug coj cov ntseeg moog nrug nwg nyob sau ntuj ceebtsheej kws tsi muaj tej nuav ib zag ntxiv le lawm. (Show standing for judgement)



Yexus hastas, koj yuav moog sawv ntawm Tuabneeg Leejtub. To stand before him means to stand forgiven, justified by his grace - *Sawv ntawm Tuabneeg Leejtub txhais tau hastas, yog tau txujkev zaamtchim, muaj kev ncaajnceeg lug ntawm nwg txuj koobmoov lawm.* To stand before him means there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus - *Sawv ntawm Tuabneeg Leejtub txhais tau hastas, tus ntawd tsi muaj txim lawm.* To stand before him means we will escape the terrible judgement that will come upon the enemies of Christ - *Sawv ntawm Tuabneeg Leejtub txhais tau hastas, peb tub dlim ntawm txujkev txavtxim.*

To stand before him means that “neither life nor death, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus - *Sawv ntawm Tuabneeg Leejtub txhaistau hastas, txawm txujkev tuag losyog muajsa, txawm timtswv losyog dlaab, txawm taamsimnuav losyog yaav pegsuab, txawm sab txawm qhe, txawm yuav muaj lub fwjchim le caag, losyog txhuayaam kws tsim yuav cai tau koj ntawm Vaajtswv txujkev hlub ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos*”

Xyoo 2010, kuv tau moog saib ib tug tub hluas Moob nyob rua Thaitbteb pw ntawm lub tsev khu mob muaj tug mob cancer. (Show mark for face surgery)



Puab muab nwg lub “face – ntsegmuaug” hlai ntawm taubhau lug rua saab plhu lug rua ntawm nwg lub cejdlaab. Yaam kws yuav ua rua nwg muajsa nyob tsua pub le 6 lub hli xwb. Thaus kuv nrug peb obtug xwbfbw Nsumtxab hab Xumphaav moog saib nwg vim nwg yog Xumphaav tug npawg. Thaus peb moog txug lawm, kuv kuj noog nwg hastas, saib nwg puas kheev peb thov Vaajtswv hab nwg puas paub txug Vaajtswv txujkev cawmdlim. Tug tub nuav has rua kuv hastas, “Kuv tsi ntseeg mej tug Vaajtswv hab kuv tsi kheev kuas mej thov Vaajtswv rua kuv.” (Heaven & Hell)



Tomqaab tsi tau txug 6 lub hli xwb nwg tau taag simneej lawm. Vim tug tub hluas nuav tsi ntseeg Vaajtswv, yog peb saib lawv le Vaajtswv Txujlug ces tug tubluag nuav thaus nwg tuag, nwg poob moog rua ntujtawg lawm, vim nwg tsi ntseeg Vaajtswv. Nwg yuav tsi tau moog ntuj ceebtsheej, nwg tsua moog ntuj tawg teb vim nwg tsi ntseeg. (Show Matthew 24:44)



Cov kwvtij, koj yuavtsum ceevfaaj hab npaaj koj lub neej lub sijhawm nuav nyob tsaam thaus Vaajtswv lug ces koj yuav npaaj tsi tau. (Mathais 24:44) Koj yeej ceevfaaj hab npaaj tau, vim Yexus Khetos tub lug ua tav hlo sau tug ntoo khaublig rua koj lawm. Koj ca le ntseeg hab ca sab rua Yexus txujkev hlub hab kev zaamtchim. Nwg yuav nrugrainim koj nyob txug nub nwg lug coj koj moog nrug nwg nyob sau ntuj ceebtsheej ibtxhis hab ibtxhis. Asmees. Thov kuas Vaajtswv.....