



Sermon
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“Tug Tubkhai Mobsab Ua Dlejnum Zoo”

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Mathais 25:21 “His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master – *Tug tswv hastas, ‘Zoo heev, koj yog tug tubkhai kws zoo hab mobsab ua dlejnum! Tej yaam miv miv kws koj saib, koj ua ncaaaj, kuv yuav tsaa koj ua tug kws saib ntaw yaam. Koj ca le lug nrug kuv kws yog koj tug Tswv nyob kaaj sab lug!*’” Nuav yog Vaaajtswv Txujlug. (Cross reference – Paajlug 14:35; 28:20, Mathais 24:45, 47; 25:23; Lukas 12:44; 16:10; 22:29, 1 Timautes 3:13, Tshwmsim 3:21)

Illustration “Honor” (Show picture of high honor)



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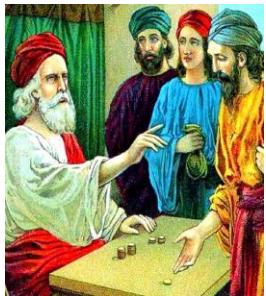
Paul C. Lo - Judge

Txhua tug tuabneeg yog thaum twg muaj ibtug qhuas nwg, nwg yuav zoo sab heev puas yog? Especially peb cov Moob, yog leejtwg xub tau ua ib yaam uantej lwm tug, tuabneeg nrug rua nwg paab kwvtij qhua nwg heev. Qhov nuav peb yeej paub tau xws le, Tubnpis Lisfoom, Moob thawj tug tau ua dlejnum rua Royal Lao Government, Vaj Pov, Moob thawj tug tubrog nce qeb sab txug “General – Naisphoom,” Yaj Daus, Moob thawj tug kawm ntawv qeb sab tau “Ph.D – Phisophy Doctor degree” Mim Muas, Moob thawj tug State Senator, Xais Thoj, Moob thawj tug State Representative thiab Paul Lo, Moob Thawj tus “Judge - Kws Txavtxim Plaub Ntug.” Cov nuav Moob muab ntawq nqes hastas, puab tau ib lub koobmeej nrug rua meejom lub meejom zoo. (Show awards and honor)



Tuabneeg nplajteb nes, yog thaum twg tug tuabneeg twg tau ib dclaim award and honor of recognition rua ib tug tuabneeg twg, coob leej ntaw tug yuav qhua tug tuabneeg ntawd hastas, nwg yog ib tug tubkhai mobsab ua dlejnum zoo nwg txhaj le tau qhov khoom plig kws ntxim muab rua nwg.

- I. Cov kwvtij phoojywq suavdlawg, Txujmoozoo nubnuav qha rua peb kuas peb tsi txhob sawv ncig saib tug ub tug nuav. Peb yuavtsum rov raag dlheev txug hastas, peb tug Vaaajtxwv yuav rov lug txavtxim rua txhuatug. Tug kws mobsab ua dlejnum thus kawg tug ntawd yuav tau nqe zug ho tug kws tsi mob sab ua dlejnum, thus kawg nwg yuav raug txavtxim moog rua tom ntuj txag teb tsaus kws yuav nyob tsautuj nti tum nav qaw. Yog le ntawd, peb yog Vaaajtswv cov tubkhai hab ntxhais khaiv, peb yuavtsum mobsab ua dlejnum. (Show parable of the talents)



Nyob rua Txujmoozoo kws peb nyeem taag, Yexus has txug ib zaaj lug pivtxwv. Yog peb ua tuab zoo saib, feem ntau ntawm Yexus cov “parable – lug pivtxwv” peb kuj totaub yoojyim, tabsis zaaj lug pivtxwv ntawm Txujmoozoo nubnuav yog koj tsi ua tuabzooo saib, koj yuav tsi totaub txug lub ntsab lug tseeb. Zaajlug pivtxwv nuav yog qha txug Yexus yog tug txivneej kws moog rua lwm lub tebchaws yog Yexus rov moog sau ntuj ceebtsheej lawm. Cov tubkhai kws nwg hu puab lug muab nyaj rua puab yog piv txug peb cov tuabneeg kws tseem nyob rua lub nplajteb nuav hab cov nyaj kws nwg muab rua cov tubkhai ntawd yog

Txujmoozoo kuas tuabneeg yuavtsum mobsab ua dlejnum kws yog coj Txujmoozoo moog qha rua cov kws tsi tau paub txug Vaajtsvv txujkev cawmdlim. Vim Vaajtsvv yuav rov qaab lug saib peb muab Vaajtsvv Txujlug ntawd moog ua le caag lawm. (**Show money and buried money**)



Yog le ntawd, Vaajtsvv muab Vaajtsvv Txujlug rua peb saib peb yuav coj moog ua le caag? Saib ntawm zaaj lug pivtxwv, ib tug tubkhai coj tsib choj moog ua luam tsaam tsib choj ntxiv. Tug tau ob choj coj moog ua luam tsaam tau ob choj ntxiv. Tabsis tug tau ib choj coj moog faus rua huv aav cas. Mej yuav ua tau tug tubkhai mobsab ua dlejnum zoo yog yuav ua tug twg? Thaum peb nov le

nuav lawm, kuv ntseeg tau hastas, feem ntau yuav teb hastas, “Kuv yuav ua le tug tau tsib choj kws coj moog ua tsaam tau tsib choj ntxiv.” (**Show preacher**)



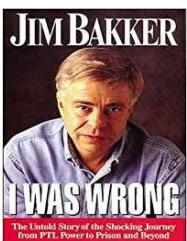
Peb tuabneeg nplajteb xaav ua qhov zoo, tabsis vim peb nyob rua lub nplajteb nrug rua txujkev txhum, peb muaj ib cov tubkhai kws xaav tau lub npe, xaav kuas luas qhuas nwg heev dluas le kws muab qhov kev qhuas rua Vaajtsvv. Muaj ib cov Xwbfbw xaav tau qhov kev qhuas kuas lwmtug fwm nwg hab saib nwg rau nqes hab kuas lwmtug qhuas nwg hastas, “Zoo heev, koj yog tug tubkhai kws zoo hab mobsab ua dlejnum!” Tej tug Xwbfbw zoo le nuav feem ntau muab cov tswvcuab yuam ua le nwg sab xaav heev dluas le Vaajtsvv Txujlug cob qha. Thaum nwg lug ua Xwbfbw rua pawgntseeg, nwg xaav hastas, nwg yog tug

thawj hab txhua tug yuavtsum ua le nwg has. Yog tsi ua le nwg has ces cov tswvcuab tsi yog cov zoo vim tug xwbfbw tub yog tug sawvcev ntawm Vaajtsvv Txujlug.

Ntau zag yog peb ua tuabzoo saib keebkwm, muaj ntau tug Xwbfbw yaav taag lug coj pawgntseeg moog poob qho losyog yuamkev. (**Show Jim Jones, Jim Baker, and David Koresh**)



Jim Jones



Jim Bakker



David Koresh



Jimmy Swaggart

Saib tug xwbfbw Jim Jones, nwg coj pawg ntseeg moog rua tebchaws Guyana, South America, vim tuabneeg muab nwg saib zoo le tug tubkhai ua dlejnum zoo kws sawvcev ntawm Vaajtsvv. Thaum kawg nwg muab tshuaj lom puab tuag 909 tug tuabneeg (11/8/1978). Jim Baker, raug kaw (1989) vim

nwg mos tug quaspuj teevntawv ua haujlwm rua nwg hab nwg dlaag muab cov nyaj kws tuabneeg xaa tuaj rua nwg ua Vaajtsvw teg dlejnum coj moog siv rua nwg tug kheej taag. David Koresh “Branch Davidian Religious Sect” hastas nwg yog Vaajtsvw tug tubkhai zoo, thaum kawg, nwg nrug rua 21 tug minnyuas raug hlawv kubnyab hab tuag nyob rua Waco Texas (1993). Jimmy Swaggart ua kev pleeg kev yig nrug tej nam ndlav. Nwg raug tshem tawm xwbfwb ntawm pawgntseeg Assembly of God (1988, 1991). Cov kws ntseeg cov xwbfwb heev dluas le Vaajtsvw txujlug thus kawg tsua muaj teebmeem xwb. Koj yuavtsum ceevfaaj, yaam kws tsi yog le Vaajtsvw txujlug, tsis txhob ntseeg. (**Show legalism**)



Ntau zag peb nov hastas, xwbfwb ua lawv le nwg sabnyam xwb, tsi noog pawgntseeg has. Nwg coj nruj heev tsi ua lawv le Vaajlugkub qha. Nwg tsi hum nrug ib cov tswvcuab vim nwg muab nplajteb txuj kevcai lug tswj lug tswj hab ua heev dluas le Vaajtsvw Txujlug. Nwg saib nwg tug kheej tsi muaj kev txhum tabsis yog leejtwg ua txhum, nwg has kuas tug ua txhum ntawd yuavtsum lug leeg puab tej kev txhum rua ntawm pawgntseeg. Nwg tsim nwg tej kevcai le nplajteb xaav coj lug tswj pawgntseeg. Nwg xaav hastas, yog nwg ua le nuav yog nwg yog tug tubkhai mobsab ua dlejnum zoo rua ntawm Vaajtsvw.

- II. Vaajtsvw Txujmoozoo nubnuav lub ntsab lug yog qha rua peb cov kws yog tubkhaiiv peb yuav npaaj le caag thaum Vaajtsvw rov lug txavtxim rua lub nplajteb nuav. Peb txhuatug yuav raug hu lug sawv ntawm Vaajtsvw hab Vaajtsvw yuav nug peb ib yaam le nwg nug cov tubkhai kws nyob huv zaaj lug pivtxwv kws tug tswv tseg nyaj rua puab coj moog ua dlejnum. (**Show servant reporting**)



Tug kws tau tsib choj coj moog ua tau tsaam tsib choj ntxiv hab tug kws tau ob choj coj moog ua tsaam tau ob choj ntxiv. Ob tug has le caag rua tug tswv, ob tug hastas, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more – *Tug Tswv, koj muab tsib choj rua kuv, koj saib kuv tsaam tsib choj hab.*’ Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more – *Tug Tswv, koj muab ob choj rua kuv, koj saib kuv tsaam ob choj hab.*’ Qhov nuav txhais rua peb hastas, tug tubkhai mobsab ua dlejnum nwg tsi khaav hastas, nwg ua tau. Nwg hastas, **“Master you have delivered to me - Tug Tswv koj muab rua kuv.”**

Yog peb yuav has ces peb has tau le nuav, “Tug Tswv, Koj cov lug, Koj txujkev zaamtxim, Koj coj tuabneeg lug ntseeg Koj, Koj txujkev cawmdlim yog lug ntawm koj cov koobmoov, kev hlub hab lub sabhlub.” (**Show servant buried money**)



Vaajtsvw Txujlug qha ntxiv rua peb hastas yog peb yuav ua tug tubkhai kws tubnkeeg tsi coj Vaajtsvw Txujmoozoo moog qha rua lwmtug, thus kawg nwg yuav raug poob moog rua ntuj txag tebtsaus nyob tum nav qaw. Tug nuav zoo le tug tuabneeg kws nwg tsi muaj sab ua Vaajtsvw teg dlejnum, vim nwg xaav hastas, “nwg yog tug ua ntawm nwg tug dlaag tug zug, ua le caag tseem yuav muab lub koobmeej rua tug Vaajtsvw hab.” Nuav zoo nkaus le cov tswvcuab tsi tuaj church, cov tswvcuab tsi ua dlejnum, cov tswvcuab muab tej homphaj coj moog pws tsaugzug xwb teg dlejnum ntawd tsi sawv le. Cov zoo le nuav zoo

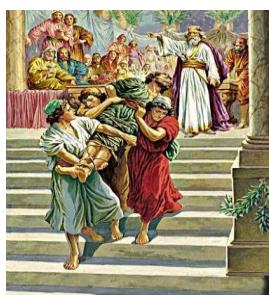
nkaus le tug tubkhaiiv kws coj cov nyaj moog faus rua huv aav. Txujmoozoo tsi nthuav moog rua lwmtug vim nwg muab coj moog tso tseg ca rua tomtsev zoo nkaus le moog faus ca lawm.

Cov kwvtij, mej puas pum hastas qhov nuav yuav coj mej moog rua qhovtwg? Saib tug tswv has le caag rua tug tubkhai kws tsi coj cov nyaj moog ua luam. “But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no

seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest - *Tug tswv teb hastas, 'Tug tubkhai kws sab phem hab tub nkeeg! Koj tub paub hastas kuv ibtxwm hlais tej kws tsi yog kuv cog, hab sau tej kws tsi yog kuv tseb. Ua le caag koj tsi muab kuv cov nyaj moog tso rua huv txhaab nyaj nrug tug saib nyaj, thaus kuv rov lug, kuv txhaj tau kuv cov nyaj hab paaj ntxiv?*

 (Mathais 25:26-27) **(Show praying)**

Peb cov kws ua Vaahtswv teg dlejnum, yaam kws tsawg kawg nkaus ntawd yog peb coj Vaahtswv Txujmoozoo moog tso rua lub txhaab nyaj yog "Pray for others - *Thov Vaahtswv rua lwmtug.*" Txawm peb moog tsi tau txawv tebchaws, los peb paab thov Vaahtswv rua cov missionary kuas Vaahtswv Txujmoozoo nthuav moog thoob nplajteb. Txawm peb paab tsi tau cov tswvcuab le lub sab xaav tau los ncu ntsoov thov Vaahtswv rua puab ua Vaahtswv teg dlejnum. **(Show bad servant)**



Yexus zaajlug pivtxwv nuav yog ib zaaj rua peb sibtw saib peb yuav yog tug tubkhai mobsab ua dlejnum losyog tug tsi ua dlejnum. Mej puas txhawj hastas, nyob tsaam peb ua tsi tau le tug tubkhai zoo kws tsaam tsib choj ntxiv? Tsi txhob ua le tug tubkhaiv tubnkeeg nyob tsaam tus Tswv yuav hastas, "And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth – *Ca le muab tug tubkhaiv kws tsi tsimtxaj nuav pov rua sab nraud qhov kws tsausntuj nti, nwg yuav quaj tom nav qav qhov ntawd.*" (Mathais 25:30)

- III. Cov kwvtij hlub hab movtshua. Peb yuav ca sab tau rua ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos kws yog peb tug Cawmseej lug paab peb txhua lub sijhawm. Yexus lug rua lub nplajteb nuav nwg tsi yog lug lug kuas lwmtug tu nwg. Nwg lug ua tug tubkhai mobsab ua dlejnum zoo rua ntawm Vaahtswv kuas cawm tau koj hab cawm tau kuv. **(Show Jesus servant washing disciples feet)**



Yexus lug ua tug qauv rua nwg cov thwjtum hab hastas, "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you – *Kuv yog mej tug Tswv yog mej tug xwbfbw, kuv tub ntxuav mej kutaw lawm, yog le ntawd, mej ib leeg yuavtsum ntxuav ib leeg kutaw. Kuv ua qauv le nuav qha rua mej, kuas mej xyum ua lawv le kuv ua rua mej lawm.*" (Yauhaas 13:14-15) **(Foot washing)**



Yexus has ntxiv hastas, "Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all... - *Tabsis mej tsi txhob ua le ntawd, mej cov yog leejtwg xaav ua tug hlub, tug ntawd yuavtsum ua suavdlawg tug tubkhai, hab mej cov yog leejtwg xaav ua tug thawj, tug ntawd yuavtsum ua suavdlawg qhev.*" (Malakaus 10:43-44)

Vaahtswv xum lug ua tug tubqhe ris taagnrho peb tej kev txhum kws yog lub txim moog rua ntawm tug ntoo khaublig. **(Show picture of Jesus carrying the cross)**



Txawm peb tej kev txhum yuav nyaav npaum le caag los nwg ris hlo tej kev txhum ntawd rua ntawm tug ntoo khaublig rua nwg lub xubpwg moog raug txujkev txomnyem rua koj hab rua kuv. **(Show Jesus hand nail to the cross)**



Nwg ca cov Loos tubrog muab nwg ob txhaisteg ntsa kag rua ntawm tug ntoo khaublig. Nwg tsi tshev tsi chim le. **(Show Jesus hanging on the cross)**



Thaum kawg puab txhaj le muab nwg dlai ncu sau tug ntoo khaublig hab tuag theej koj txujkev txhum kuas koj tau txujsa yog koj ntseeg hab ca sab rua nwg txujkev cawmdlim. Yog le ntawd, Vaajtsvv tub ua tav hlo teg dlejnum rua koj hab rua kuv lawm. Yexus coglug hastas nwg yuav nrug peb nyob moog txug lub nplajteb kawg (Mt. 28:20). (**Show Holy Spirit**)



Vaajntsujplig Dlawbhuv yuav pub koj hab kuv ua tau tug tubkhai mob sab ua dlejnum zoo. Txujkev ua tau dlejnum zoo yog lug ntawm txujkev ntseeg. Ca peb saib ib qhov yeeb yaaj kab txug xub laim hab xub nroos.

(**Show lightning and thunder video 1.12 Min.**)



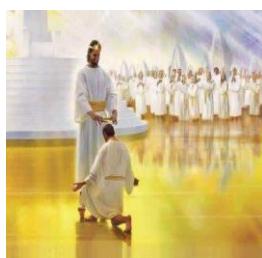
Epic Lightning Storm in Georgia - YouTube.wmv

“Good works follow by faith – *Muaj kev ntseeg ces dlejnum zoo yuav lawv qaab.*” Zoo le “lighting and thunder – *xublaim hab xubroos.*” Thaum koj nov “lighting – *xublaim,*” taagrho xwb “thunder – *xubroos*” “will always follow – *yuav lawv qaab.*” Kev ntseeg hab kev ua dlejnum zoo le nuav, vim nwg yuav muab sibcai tsi tau. Yog koj muaj kev ntseeg lawm, teg dlejnum zoo yeej yuav tshwm ntawm Vaajtsvv lug rua koj tawm moog rua lwmtug. (**Show carrying cross**)



Ca peb muaj txujkev humxeeb rua ntawm Vaajtsvv vim peb tub kovyeej txujkev txhum, txujkev tuag hab dlaab lub fwjchim lug ntawm Yexus Khetos lawm. Ca peb txhua tug kwv peb tug ntoo khaublig kws yog ua tug tubkhai mobsab ua dlejnum zoo moog rua ntawm peb tug cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos.

(**Show picture of crown of life and glory**)



Thaum pib kuv has txug cov tuabneeg kws tau txujkev qhuas rua yaam kws puab ua tau rua huv puab lub neej. Tabsis nuav tsua yog khoom nplajteb xwb, nwg yuav yaaj yuav pluj hab tuabneeg yuav tsi ncu txug lawm. Peb cov kws yog cov ntseeg Vaajtsvv, peb qhov kev fwm yog tau “eternal salvation – *txujsa ntev dhawv moog ibtxhis*” kws yog the “crown of life and glory – *lub kausmom kub kws tau koobmeej*” nrug Vaajtsvv nyob moog ibtxhis.

(**Show well done good and faithful servant**)



Thaum koj moog txug ntawm Vaajtsvv nwg yuav has rua koj hastas, “Well done good and faithful servant.... Come and share your master happiness - ‘*Zoo heev, koj yog tug tubkhai kws zoo hab mobsab ua dlejnum!*... *Koj ca le lug nrug kuv kws yog koj tug Tswv nyob kaaj sab lug!*’” (Matthew 25:21)

Thov kuas Vaajtsvv txujlug pub rua peb suavdlawg totaub hab tau nyob kaajsab lug rua ntawm Tswv Yexus lub npe. And all God’s children say: Asmees.