



Sermon
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“Txojkev Xav”

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

Filipis 4:8, “Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. – *Cov kwvtij kuv thov xaus lus li no haistias, nej yuavtsum cim ntsoov tej uas zoo thiab tsimnyog qhuas rau hauv nej lub siab, tsis hais tej uas tseeb, tej uas tsimnyog hwm, tej uas ncajnnees, tej uas dawbhuv, tej uas ntxim nyiam thiab tej uas yuav tau koomeej losyog qhuas, nej yuavtsum khaws nkaus tej ntawd cia.*” ‘Nov Yog Vajswv Txojlus’ (Cross-reference – Loos 14:18, 1 Petus 2:12)

Illustration “Excellence” (Show picture excellence)



Lolus excellence txhais haistias, “being the best and being better tomorrow than you were yesterday – *yog tus zoo tshaj thiab ua zoo tshaj rau tagkis li naghmo lawm.*” Thaum twg koj ua tau ibyam zoo, tibneeg nyiam muab qhov no hu tias: good, better, best and excellence – zoo, zoo mentsi, zoo kawg, thiab zoo tshaj qhov zoo lawm. Tibneeg nyob rau ntawm nyias txojkev xav, ibtug yuav haistias, lam ua kom zoo – ces nws yuav lam zoo xwb. Tiamsis yog tus twg haistias, ua kom zoo tshaj qhov zoo lawm, thaum no, tsis muaj lwmyam yuav los hloov tau vim twb mus txog nrim tomkawg lawm.

I. Hnubno nyob rau ntawm tsabntawv uas Paulus sau mus txhawb cov Filipis, Paulus hais kom lawv yuavtsum txawj ua kom zoo txhuayam los ntawm lawv txojkev xav. Txawm Paulus sau rau tiam tibneeg ntawd los Vajtswv txojlus yeej hais tibyam rau peb tiam tabmsim no thiab. Vajtswv Txojlus thiaj li qhia kom peb yuavtsum cim ntsoov tej uas zoo thiab tsimnyog qhuas rau nruabsiab, tsis hais tej uas tseemceeb, tej uas zoo kawg nkaus, tej uas ntxim nyiam, thiab tej uas yuav tau koobmeej. Nws qhia kom peb yuavtsum muab tej yam uas peb xav txog kev txhaum rhuav tshem tawm hauv peb lub neej. Peb yuavtsum xav txog yam ua zoo xwb. Peb puas ua li no, losyog peb cia txoj kev txhaum los rau hauv peb txojkev xav?

Vajtswv Txojlus qhia kom koj thiab kuv yuavtsum ua txhuayam kom zoo. Tso peb lub siab qub tseg los txais lub siab tshiab peb thiaj li yuav tau txojkev zoo. Paulus thiaj li sau mus txhawb cov ntseeg ntawm Loos haistias, “⁵ Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. – *Tus uas ua lub neej raws li lub siab qub qhia, tus ntawd yeej ua raws li lub siab qub nyiam, tiamsis tus uas ua nws lub neej raws li Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv, tus ntawdyeej ua raws li Vajntsujplig lub siab nyiam. Tus uas ua raws li nws lub siab qub qhia, tus ntawd yuav raug kev ploj kev tuag, tiamsis tus uas ua raws li Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv qhia, tus ntawd yuav tau txojkia thiab kev kaj siab.* (Loos 8:5-6) (Show picture of thinking ???)



Vim li cas Vajtswv thiaj li txhawj txog yam uas peb xav? Qhov tseeb yog Vajtswv xav kom txhuayam hauv peb lub neej yog uas raws li nws dejsiab. Los ntawm txhuayam uas peb xav, hauv peb lub siab, yog qhia txog peb tus cwjpwv thiaj txhuayam uas pebua. Vajtswv samhwm tseg kom koj thiaj kuv yuavtsum xav rau qhov zoo.

Vajtswv Txojlus qhia rau peb tias txhuayam uas peb xav li cas ces peb coj li ntawd. Txhuayam uas koj xav li cas ces nws yuav nyob rau hauv koj lub hlwb thiaj koj tus cwjpwv yuav zoo li koj txojkev xav. Vajtnxwv Xalaumoos thiaj li sau haistias, “As water reflects the face, so one’s life reflects the heart. – *Yus tus duab uas yus ntsia pom hauv dej qhia haistias, yus lub ntsejmuag zoo li cas. Ib yam nkaus li ntawd, yus lub siab qhia haistias, yus yog neeg zoo li cas.*”

(Pajlug 27:19) Txojkev txhaum yog pib ntawm txojkev xav. Yog xav phem ces yuav tau phem. Yog xav zoo ces yuav tau zoo.

- II. Tiamsis peb tibneeg tseem nyob nrog rau txojkev txhaum. Tej lus uas peb hais, tej yam uas peb xav los txojkev txhaum yuav los txeeb kom peb swb rau txojkev zoo. Ntau zaug tibneeg yuav haistias, “Tim lub niag qhovncauj no thiaj li hais tau tsis zoo lawm.” (Show picture of the mouth)



Tiamsis Vajtswv Txojlus hais li cas? Vajtswv txojlus sau haistias, “¹⁸ But the things that come out of a person’s mouth come from the heart, and these defile them. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. – *Tiamsis tej lus uas tibneeg lub qhovncauj hais, yog tawm hauv tibneeg lub siab los, tej lus ntawd ua rau tibneeg ua txhaum. Rau qhov yam uas tawm hauv tibneeg lub siab los, ua rau tibneeg ua phem, tua neeg, deev luag pojniam luag txiv, ua kev nkauj kev nraug, ua tubsab,*

haislus dag thiaj rhuav lwmtus ntsejmuag. (Mathais 15:18-19) Yakaunpaus sau haistias, “What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don’t they come from your desires that battle within you? – *Yam dabtsis ua rau nej sib ntau thiaj sibcav sibceg? Tsis yog nej lub siabphem ua rau nej ua li ntawd los?*”

(Yakaunpaus 4:1) Vim yog txojkev xav, tibneeg thiaj li ua ntau lub siab tsis muaj sishaum.

(Show ship battles)



Thaum tsausntuj muaj ob lub nkoj sibtua sibtua ua obtog puasntsoog tag. Cov tibneeg los raugmog coob tus. Thaum kajntug obtog mam li pom haistias, nkawd yog tibpab yog tib cov tubrog tuaj mus tua cov yeebncuab tiamsis vim tsausntuj lawm nkawd thiaj li rov sibtua tsis sis paub. Peb Hmoob zoo sisthooj li no thiaj. Peb rov sibcav sibceg hais lus tsis sibhaum, tiamsis tham mus tham los, av, ua cas koj ho txheeb kuv, kuv ho txheeb koj thiaj. Thaum koj paub li no lawm, koj puas rov txajmuag haistias, ua li cas yuav tsis xav rau txojkev zoo?

- III. Martin Luther sau haistias, (Show bird)



“You can’t help it if a bird flies over your head, but you don’t need to let him make a nest in your hair. – *Kuv yuav txwv tsis tau noog yas saum kuv lub taub haus, tiamsis Kuv txwv tau tsis pub lawv los uas zes rau ntawm kuv cov plaubhaus.*” Qhov no txhais tau haistias, peb txojkev xav yuav raug dagntxias. Tiamsis thaum peb raug dagntxias lawm, peb tus kheej yeej yuav tswj tau tsis pub txojkev dagntxias ntawd los kovyeej peb. Peb yuavtsum paub peb thiaj li tsis xav txog txojkev phem tiamsis muab yam zoo coj los xav rau qhov zoo.

Frank Outlaw sau haistias:

