

Sermon
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“Leejtwg Muaj Pobntseg Nov, Ca Nwg Noog”

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

Mathais 11:15, “Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear – *Leejtwg muaj pobntseeg nov, ca nwg noog.*” (ESV)
Nuav yog Vaajtswv txujlug. (Cross-reference – Mathais 11:16; 13:9,43, Malakaus 4:9, 23; 7:16, Lukas 8:8; 14:35; Tshwmsim 2:7, 11, 17,29; 3:6,13,22)

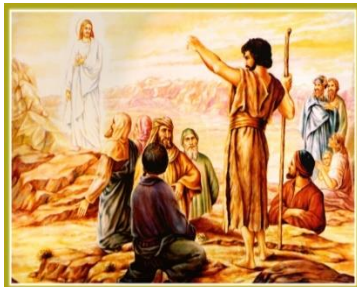
Illustration “Nov” (Show can you hear me now?)



Muaj ib khub namtxiv kws pheej sib caav txug saib leejtwg yog tug tsi nov lug zoo. Muaj ib nub tug quasyawg txhaj le txavtxim hastas nwg yuav muab qhov teebmeem nuav coj lug has kuas muaj chaw xaus. Thaus nwg pum nwg tug quaspuj taabtom nyeem ib phoo ntawv, nwg hu nrov nrov hastas, “*Koj puas haus ib khob tshuajyej – tea.*” Thaus nwg tsi nov nwg tug quaspuj teb lawm, nwg txaav dleb zog moog rua ntawm ib hoob hab rov has dluas hastas, “*Koj puas haus ib khob tshuajyej – tea.*” Nwg tsi nov nwg tug quaspuj teb le hab. Zag nuav nwg txhaj le moog ti nkaus ntawm nwg tug quaspuj nraubqaum hab has dluas hastas,

“*Koj puas haus ib khob tshuajyej – tea.*” Nwg tug quaspuj tig hab ua lub ntsejmuag npautawg tsawv hab hastas, “*zag thib peb, kuv nov mas!*” (Illustration: Thing are not always as they appear to be)

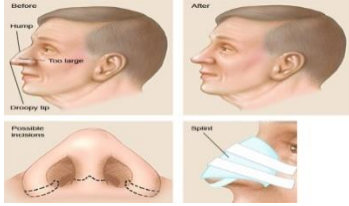
- I. Peb coob leej ntau tug yeej nov zoo tabsis ntau zag peb tsi nov losyog peb txhobtxwm ua tug tsi nov cov lug kws lwmtug has rua peb. Nubnuav ntawm Txujmoozoo, Yexus has txug hastas Yauhaas teg dlejnum yog lug ua dlaabtsi. Yauhaas yog tug xwbfbw kws lug khu kev uantej tog tug Mexiyas.
(Show John the Baptist and Jesus)



Vaajtswv txujlug qha hastas tug kws yuav lug yog nwg lug “prepared the way - *khu kev tog*” yog nwg lug ua le caag. Nwg yuav muaj tug yaamntxwv zoo le Eliyas. Nwg tsi yog tug lug thawj dlua thab ntawm Eliyas tabsis nwg yog tug kws yuav lug qha kuas tuabneeg leeg puab tej kev txhum vim tug yuav lug cawm tuabneeg nplajteb tub lug txug lawm. Yog le ntawd thaus Yexus has txug Yauhaas lub neej hab teg dlejnum kws Yauhaas lug ua. Yexus txhaj le has kuas cov tuabneeg ua tuabzoo noog tej kws nwg qha kuas puab itg pobntseg noog kuas zoo. Yexus txhaj le hastas,

“Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear – *Leejtwg muaj pobntseeg nov, ca nwg noog.*”
(Show picture of nose operation)

Nubnuav, kuv yuav coj peb moog saib txujkev kws nov Vaajtswv txujlug txawv zog mivntsiv. Ntau tug tuabneeg xaav hloov kuas puab muaj qhov zoo nkauj losyog zoo nraug ntawm puab lub cev. Puab xaav hloov puab lub taub ntswg, ua kuas plaab miv losyog tej qhovchaw ntawm puab lub cev kuas zoo tshaaj



qhov kws puab muaj nyob. Yog thaus tuabneeg xaav tau le nuav lawm, puab coj moog rua kws khumob muab phais khu kuas zoo nkauj le puab nyam. Kuv nug koj saib koj puas xaav hastas, yog koj hloov tau nua koj puas muab koj lub pobntseg hloov kuas zoo? Mej ibtxha yuav hastas, kuv lub pobntseg tub tsi zoo le lwmtug lub. Kuv lub pobntseg miv heev losyog luj heev lawm? **(Show all ears)**



Ntau zag huv peb lub neej peb txhuatug yeej tau has lulug hastas, “I’m all ears! – Kuv tig pobntseeg noog mas!” Koj puas tig pobntseg noog lwmtug tag losyog koj tsua laam has xwb? Koj puas noog Vaajtswv Txujlug? Koj puas nov hab ua lawv le Vaajtswv tejlug kuas koj moog ua Nwg teg dlejnum kuas lwmtug lug paub txug Vaajtswv txujkev cawmdlim? Yog koj tsi nov Vaajtswv txujlug, tej zag yuav tau muab koj lub pobntseg phais “augmentation – ua kuas luj” ntxiv koj txhaj le nov Vaajtswv tej lug heev tshaaj nuav. Mej tsi txhob ntshai, Vaajtswv yuav tsi muab koj lub

pobntseg phais khu kuas luj tabsis Nwg xaav kuas koj yuavtsum nov nwg cov lug qha koj. **(Show listening)**

II. Yexus txhaj le hastas, “Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear – Leejtwg muaj pobntseeg nov, ca nwg



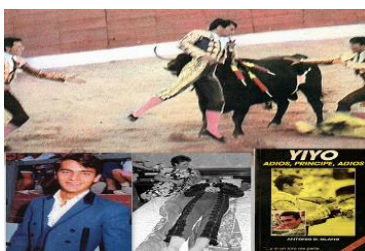
noog.” (Mathais 11:15; 13:9, 43) hab ntawm Tshwmsim, tug thwjtim Yauhaas sau hastas, “He who has ear let him hear – tug kws muaj pobntseeg ca nwg nov.” (Tshwmsim 2:7, 11, 17, 29: 3:6, 22). Vaajtswv xaav kuas tuabneeg nov nwg tej lug. Qhovtseeb tag, peb yuavtsum tig peb lub pobntseg lug noog saib Vaajtswv has le caag rua peb. Yog leejtwg tsi nov Vaajtswv tej lug, tej zag yuav tau muab koj lub pobntseg lug ua “augmentation – ua kuas luj” ntxiv koj txhaj le nov. Yog yuav ua tau le nuav, koj yuavtsum npaaj koj tug kheej. **(Show pre-op)**



Lulug Asmesliskas sau hastas, “Pre-op – Npaaj uantej txujkev phais” yog tug kws yuav raug moog phais nwg yuavtsum tau npaaj uantej nwg maam le moog phais tau. **ib**, Txujkev kws npaaj yog koj yuavtsum nov Vaajtswv Txujlug (Loos 10). **(Show John 8:47)**



Tug Thwjtim Yauhaas sau hastas, “Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God – Tug kws yog Vaajtswv tug nwg nov Vaajtswv has. Yaam kws koj tsi nov vim koj tsi yog Vaajtswv tug.” (Yauhaas 8:47) Koj yuav hastas, koj yog tug ntseeg, koj tuaj hawm Vaajtswv txhua lub limtam, koj nyeem phoo Vaajlukub txhua nub, koj ua dlejnum hab paab cov txomnyem, tabsis koj puas ntseeg hab ca sab rua Yexus Khetos ua koj tug Cawmseej tag? **(Show Jose Cubero)**



Ob, yog koj khaav koj tug kheej hastas koj ncaajnceeg hab dlawbhuv lawm ces txujkev khaav ntawd yuav rov tum koj hab coj koj moog tau txujkev tsi zoo. Jose Cubero, yog Spain ibtug hluas kws keej tua nyuj – metadors.” Jose hastas rua nwg tug phooywg uantej nwg tuag hastas “Pali, that bull has kill me - Pali tug nyuj ntawd tua kuv lawm” untej nwg tsaus muag hab tuag. Jose muaj 21 xyoo, thaus nwg xub tug Nyuj xyoo 1958. Jose qhov yuamkev yog thaus nwg muab tug mov nkaug tug nyuj hab

xaav hastas tug nyuj tuag lawm, thaus nwg tseem tig moog qhuas nwg tug kheej rua ntawm cov tuabneeg tuaj saib, tug nyuj sawv lug hab siv tug nyuj ob tug kub nrau Jose lub nraubqaum moog chob nwg lub plawv. Vim lug ntawm txujkev khaav nwg tsi ceevfaaj nwg txhaj le tuag. (Craig Brian Larson) (Show Psalm 25:9)



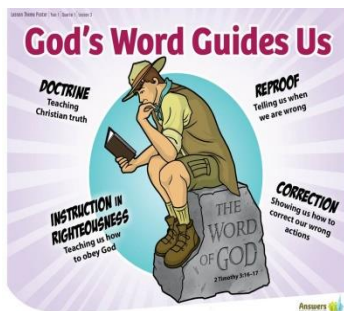
Yog koj khaav hastas koj txawj koj ntse hab koj muaj kev ncaajnceeg hab dlawbhuv lawm, thaus kawg txujkev khaavtheeb yuav rov lug tum koj. Phoo ntawv Nkauj Qhuas Vaajtswv txhaj le sau hastas, “He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way – *Nwg coj tug kws txu fwjchim rua kev ncaaj hab qha lawv le nwg txujkev.*” (Nkauj Qhuas Vaajtswv 25:9) Yog le ntawd koj tsi txhob khaavtheeb, koj yuavtsum txu fwjchim hab ca tug Tswv coj koj txuj hauv kev rua kev ncaajnceeg. Vaajtswv yuav pub koj muaj kev txawj ntse hab koj yuav nov nwg tej lug qha kuas koj txawj ua lub neej hum nwg dlejsab rua txhua lub sijhawm.

III. Thaus kws koj muaj kev “Pre-op – *Npaaj uantej txujkev phais*” lawm, koj yuavtsum muaj txujkev npaaj rua tomqaab koj phais taag. Lulug nuav hu hastas, “Post-op – *Npaaj tomqaab txujkev phais tag.*” Thaus koj tawm tom tsev khumob lug koj yuavtsum tau ua tej yaam lawv le lub tsev khumob losyog kws khumob kuas koj yuavtsum ua. (Show post-op)



Koj yuavtsum hloov tej ntaub nplaum qhwv koj qhov nqaj kws raug phais. Koj yuavtsum moog kuas luas paab qha koj zuaj kuas koj lub cev rov muajzug hab noj tej tshuaj kws kws khumob muab es koj lub cev txhaj le yuav zoo. Nuav zoo sisthoj le thaus peb nov Txujmoozoo, Vaajtswv hu kuas peb lug kawm tej lug kws peb nov nwg qha rua peb kuas peb muaj kev ntseeg kev ca sab rua ntawm peb tug Tswv Cawmseej Yexus Khetos.

(Show 2 Timothy 3:16-17)



Peb yuav ua le caag peb txhaj ua tau le nuav? **Ib**, Tug Thwjtim Paulus sau rua Timautes hastas, “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, – *Txhua nqes Vaajlugkub yog Vaajtswv-cov paa hab zoo rua kev qha, kev tsi pumzoo, kev qhuabntuag hab kawm rua kev ncaajnceeg, kuas Vaajtswv tug tubkhaiv txhaj le yuav npaaj rua txuj dlejnum zoo.*” (2 Timautes 3:16-17) Yog koj yuav luj hlub ntawm txujkev ntseeg koj yuavtsum kawm, pum, nov, hab totaub Vaajtswv Txujlug. (Show Hearers vs. Doer)

Hearers of the Word vs. Doers of the Word

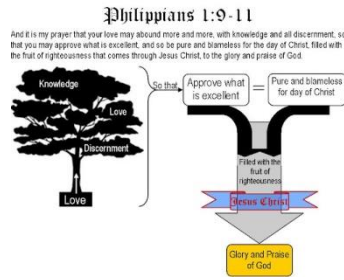


Tug Thwjtim Yakanpaus sau hastas, “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing – *Tsi txhob ua tug nov txujlug xwb, hab tsi txhob dlaag mej tug kheej. Yuavtsum ua le has. Tug kws nov txujlug tabsis tsi*

ua le has ces zoo nkaus tug tuabneeg kws saib nwg lub ntsejmuag ntawm dlaim av hab tomqaab kws saib nwg tug kheej, thaus nwg moog lawm hab ca le tsi ncu qaab hastas nwg zoo le caag. Tabsis tug ua tuabzoo saib tseeb rua txuj kevcai kws muab kev nyob ywjphcej, hab ua lawv le has – tsi nov qaab txug

yaam kws puab nov, tabsis ca le ua – puab yuav tau koobmoov rua yaam kws puab ua.” (Yakanpaus 1:22-25) Tsi txhob yog tug nov xwb, koj yuavtsum yog tug nqegteg ua dlejnum.

(Show Philippians 1:9-11)



Ob, koj yuavtsum thov Vaajtswv kuas nwg pub tej kev txawj kev ntse rua koj kuas koj nov hab totaub. Paulus sau hastas, “And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God – *Tej kws kuv thov Vaajtswv paab mej: kuas mej txujkev hlub muaj zuzug rua txujkev puab tseeb hab tub, kuas mej txawj xaav saib yaam twg zoo hab*

yaamtwg tsi muaj twg thuum tau txug nub Khetos muab nrug kev luj hlub ntawm txujkev ncaajnceeg kws lug ntawm Yexus Khetos – muab lub koobmeej hab qhuas Vaajtswv.” (Filipis 1:9-11) Qhov tseeb ces yog ca Vaajntsujplig Dlawbhuv pub koj nov hab ua lawv le Nwg has rua koj. (Show up, in, and out)



Nyob rua Vaajtswv Txujlug nubnuav, Yexus qha kuas suavdlawg nov hab totaub hastas tej kws has txug txujkev cawmdlim tub lug txug lub sijhawm taamsimnuav lawm. Cov kwvtij, nubnuav Vaajtswv txujlug los has ibyaam le ntawd rua koj hab. Thaus peb tseem tog tug Tswv rov lug zag ob, ca peb npaaj peb tug kheej kuas thaus peb nov txug Nwg Txujlug peb tsi txhob yog nov xwb tabsis nqegteg ua Nwg teg dlejnum. **Nuav yog txawj ua lub neej kws yog ntseeg Vaajtswv, qha nwg txujkev hlub rua peb lub zej lub zog hab thoob nplajteb kuas lwmtug lug tau txujkev cawmdlim.** Yog le ntawd, thaus mej nov, ca le sawv tseeg moog ua Nwg teg dlejnum. Asmees.

Thov kuas Vaajtswv txujlug pub rua koj totaub hab tau nyob kaajsab lug rua ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe. Peb txhuatug kws yog Vaajtswv cov mivnyuas, peb suavdlawg has: Asmees.