



Sermon
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“Kho Kev Tos Tus Tswv”

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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.

Lukas 3:4, “As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: “A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him – *Qhov no muaj raws li Yaxayas tus uas cev Vajtswv lus sau tseg rau hauv nws phau ntawv hais tias, “Muaj ib tug hais nrov nrov tom roob mojsab qhua hais tias, ‘Cia li kho kev tos tus Tswv, kho kev kom ncaj nws yuav los!’”* (NIV) Nov Yog Vajtswv Txojlus. (Cross-reference – Yaxayas 40:3, Mathais 3:3, Malakaus 1:3, Yauhas 1:23)

Illustration “Fixing Road” (Show people fixing road)



Muaj tej txoj kev ua nej pom puas, thiab muaj tej lub qhov ua uas rau txoj kev tsi zoo li lawm. Thaum nej mus txog tej qhov kev li no, nej yuav tsum mab mam tsav nej lub tsheb kom tsi txhob poob rau tej lub qhov ntawv. Thaum twg txoj kev ntawv raug kho tag lawm ces nws yuav dus diav thiab zoo mus heev lawv.

(Show Advent Season)



Lub “Advent Season – *Lub Caij Yexus Los*” no yog hais txog yuav mus ib qho kev twg. Lub “Advent Season – *Lub Caij Yexus Los*” no yog qhia txog tias Yexus los mus rau lub ntiajteb, los rau hauv peb lub neej, los yug ua tibneeg thiab nrog peb nyob. Txojmoozoo hnuv no qhia rau peb tias Yauhas yog tus los kho kev tos Tswv Yexus Khetos. Yauhas qhuab qhia kom tibneeg yuavtsum los lees lawv tej kev txhaum, kho lawv lub neej kom ncajnrees vim tus Cawmseej Yexus yuav los rau hauv lawv lub neej. Yog li ntawd Txojmoozoo thiaj li haistias Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him – *Nej cia li tso plhuav nej tej kev txhaum tseg, ‘Cia li kho kev tos tus Tswv, kho kev kom ncaj nws yuav los!’* (Lukas 3:4).

I. Los lus “Advent” txhais tias “Coming - Los.” Lub “Advent Season – *Lub Caij Yexus Los*” yog siv plaub lub limtiam los npaj uantej “Christmas – *Lub Caij Yexus Yug.*” (Show the season of Advent)



Nov yog lub sijhawm qhia kom koj rov nco txog tias Yexus los yug ua mosliab nyob rau lub nroog Npelehees, thiab nws tseem yuav rov los txiav txim rau thaum kawg thiab los ua tus Vajntxwv kav txhua tsavyam. Koj yuavtsum nco ntsoov tias tus Cawmseej yeej niaj hnuv los rau hauv koj lub neej txhua hnuv. Yexus los rau ntawm Nws Txojlus thiab tus Tswv Rooj Mov. Nws los rau koj ntawm koj txojkev kevcai ntxuav. Yexus

txojkev los rau ntiaj teb no tsis yog nyob rau Npelehees xwb, nws tseem yuav los rau yav pem hauv ntej ua koj tsis paub. Peb tus Cawmseej los rau hauv peb txhua hnub, los pub txojkev kajsiab, kev zamtxim, thiab txojkia ntev dhawv mus ibtxhis rau peb. Yexus los rau hauv peb thaum peb tuaj koom kev pehawm ua ke thiab tuaj kawm nws Txojlus. **(Show road and ramp close)**



Yauhas hais ntawm Mathais 3:3 “A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him – *Muaj ibtug hais nrov nrov tom roob mojsab qhua haistias*, ‘*Cia li kho kev tos tus Tswv; kho kev kom ncaj, nws yuav los!*’” Tiamsis peb tibneeg xum muab txojkev uas Yexus los ntawd thaiv tsis pub Yexus los rau hauv peb lub neej. Nej sim saib lub caij thaum twg cov tibneeg kho kev no mas tej txojkev thiab tej lub exit lawv muab kaws lawm. Koj tawm tsis tau los mus tsis tau txojkev ntawd. **(Show Bible, Lord Supper, and Baptism)**



Nov zoo nkaus li Tswv Yexus Khetos xav los rau hauv koj lub neej. Koj muab txojkev kaws kom nws los tsis txhob tau. Yexus los rau hauv koj ntawm nws Txojmoozoo tiamsis koj twb tsis nyeem li. Yexus los rau hauv koj ntawm tus Tswv Rooj Mov tiamsis koj twb tsis tuaj txais Nws Rooj Mov li. Nws qhia kom peb nco txog nws txojkev hlub, Nws txoj koob hmoov ntawm peb txoj kevcai ntxuav uas tau ntxuav koj tej kev txhaum poptseg huv tibi

lawm, tiamsis koj tsuas xav haisias no twb yog ntev ntev los lawm, koj twb tsis nco qhov koobhmoov rau txojkev zamtxim thiab cawmdim li lawm. **(Show Do Not Disturb)**



Tswv Yexus Khetos xav los rau hauv koj lub neej thiab foom koobhmoov rau koj los ntawm Nws txojkev hlub, tiamsis ntau zaug koj muab txojkev ntawd kaws tsis pub nws los rau hauv koj lub neej. Koj xum muab daim pib khi sau haistias “Do Not Disturb Me – *Tsis Txhob Tabkaum Kuv.*” Tseem tshuav ntau yam uas peb tibneeg muab txojkev thaiv kom Vajtswv nkag los tsis txhob tau rau hauv tibneeg lub neej. Ib cov ntseeg tsuas yog cia Yexus los nyob rau hauv lawv 1 xuajmoos rau hnub hawm Vajtswv xwb. Dhau ntawd lawv twb tsis nco qab Vajtswv lawm.

II. Lukas sau haistias, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him – *Nej cia li tso plhuav nej tej kev txhaum tseg*, ‘*Cia li kho kev tos tus Tswv, kho kev kom ncaj nws yuav los!*’” (Lukas 3:4). **(Show John the Baptist prepare the way)**



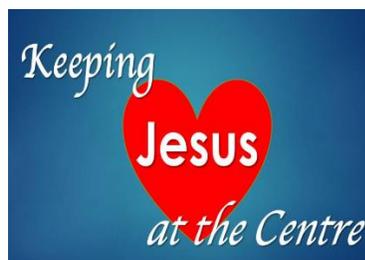
Vajtswv Txojlus qhia kom koj yuavtsum tso txhuayam kev txhaum hauv koj lub neej tseg, tig rov los ua tus tibneeg ncajnnees thiab dawbhuv. Ib txhia neeg txais Yauhas cov lus li cas? Ib txhia lawv kawg nkaus koj mus ua lawv lub neej, ib txhia tsua hnob xwb tsis quavntsej kawg Vajtswv Txojlus. Vajntxwv Hemlaj tsuas yog txais Yauhas cov lus me me xwb. Nyob rau Malakaus sau haistias “Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man – *Hemlaj ntshai Yauhas vim nws paub tias Yauhas yog tus neeg ncaj nnees thiab dawbhuv,*” “Yet he liked to listen to him – *Nws nyiam thiab xav hnob txog*

Yauhas tej lus qhuab qhia.” (Malakaus 6:20). (Show John the Baptist reprove Herod)



Tiamsiss tej lub sijhawm Yauhas tej lus qhuabqhia yog hais txwm nkaus rau Hemlauj, vim Hemlauj koj tsis ncajnrees uas yog txojkev deev luag poj niam. Hemlauj thiaj li chim heev vim nws tsis xav kom tibneeg paub txog nws tej kev tsis dawbhuv, ces qais tsis zoo, thiab ncaj nrees, nws thiaj li muab Yauhas ntes koj mus kaws tom tsev loj kuj. Hemlauj xav tias ib nrab lus ntawm Yauhas qhuab qhia tsua yog zoo xwb, ib nrab nws tsis xav hnov txog ces nws hais tias tsis zoo, vim nws tsis xav kom lwm tus hais raug nws lub neej ua txojkev tsis ncaj nrees.

Ntau zaug peb sawvdaws muab Yexus saib zoo li Hemlauj saib Yauhas tej lus qhuabqhia. Peb xav hnov Nws Txojlus txog kev zamtxim, kev hlub, Txojlus cog tseg, thiab los txhawb peb txojkev thaum peb muaj kev nyuaj siab los yog tau txojkev kajsiaib. (Show keeping Jesus at the centre)



Tiamsis peb tsis xav kom nws paub txog peb txojkev tsis ncajnrees thiab tsis dawbhuv. Peb haistias nov yog peb tej kev siab nyiam ua tsis txhob los hais peb. Nov zoo sisthooj li Hemlauj muab Yauhas kaw cia rau hauv tsev loj kuj. Peb muab Yexus kaw cia rau sab nraud, tsis pub nws los tau rau sab hauv pe blub siab nyob hauv peb lub neej. Peb tsis muab peb lub neej tso tagrho rau Yexus, Vim peb tsis xav hloov peb lub neej los ntawm tej lus ua peb hais, lub neej uas peb ua.

Cov lus ntawm Xh. Yaxayas uas Yauhas hais yog hu kom peb txhua tus yuavtsum qhib lub qhov rooj thiab cia Yexus los rau hauv peb lub neej. Lolus ‘Prepare the way for the Lord – *Cia li kho kev tos tus Tswv,*’ Yog hu kom koj yuavtsum los lees tagrho koj tej kev txhaum. ‘Make straight paths for him – *Kho kev kom ncaj nws yuav los!*’ txhais haistias Vajtswv rhuav tshem koj tej kev txhaum hauv koj lub neej thiab ntxuav kom koj dawbhuv. (Lukas 3:4). (Show open your heart)



Tswv Yexus thiaj li los nyob tau rau hauv peb lub neej. ‘Txhub txhua lub kwjha kom puv,’ txhais tias yam uas thaiv peb kev thiab qhuas khavtheeb ntawm peb tus kheej, peb yuav tsum muab tso povtseg. ‘Kho tej kev nkaug kom ncaj,’ txhais tias txojkev phem kev tsis zoo hauv peb lub neej peb yuav kov yeej. ‘muab qhov siab thiab qhov qis pheej kom tiaj xwm yeem,’ txhais tias tus uas poob zoo lawm los lawv yuav rov nrhiav tau txojkev rov los cuag Tswv Yexus Khetos. Vajtswv yog tus kho kom peb txojkev ncaj Nws thiaj li los tau rau hauv peb siab lub neej ntawm Nws txojkev hlub thiab txojkev zamtxim.

III. Yauhas txojlus yog qhia kom peb yuav tsum lees peb lub txim ntawm peb tej kev txhaum. Nws xub los ua ntej Yexus yog los taws txojkev rau ntawm tus Mexiyas. (Show Jon 1:29)



“Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”
John 1:29

Muaj ib hnuv Yauhas tabtom muab tibneeg ua kev ntxuav ntawm tus Dej Yauladees, Yexus tabtom los, Yauhas hais tias “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel. I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One – *Saib! Vajtswv tus Menyuum Yaj uas ris neeg ntiatjeb*

lub txim. Kuv los muab neeg ua kevcai ntxuav kom thiaj li qhia tau rau cov neeg Yixalayees. Kuv pom thiab qhia rau nej hais tias nws yog Vajtswv tus Tub.” (Yauhas 1:29,31,34). **(Show Luke 3:6)**



Yauhas los qhia kom peb paub txog peb tej kev txhaum. Tiamsis qhov tseem ceeb tiag yog nws los qhia kom peb paub peb tus Cawmseej. Yog li ntawd Lukas thiaj lis sau haistias “All people will see God’s salvation – *Txhua leej neeg yuav pom Vajtswv txojkev cawmdim.*” (Lukas 3:6). Nov yog Yauhas txojlus qhuab qhia kom sawvdaws yuav tsum paub txog tus Mexiyas. **(Show Advent Prepare for Christ)**



Lub “Advent Season – *Lub Caij Yexus Los*” qhia tias peb tus Cawmseej twb los them peb tej kev txhaum los ntawm nws txojkev tuag saum tus ntoo khaublig; Nws los hnub no los rau ntawm peb txhua leej txhuatus uas yog los zam peb tej kev txhaum yog peb cia siab rau Nws; Nws yuav rov los thaum ntiajteb kawg uas yog los cawm kom peb dim lub ntiajteb no txojkev txhaum, txojkev tuag, thiab coj peb mus nrog nws nyob uas peb tau txojhia ntev dhawv mus ibtxhis. **(Show wiper cleaning the windshield)**



Ntau zaug peb tshav tseb rau tej lub sijhawm uas los nag los los snow mentsis tas. Thaum peb tabtom tsav tsheb, tej lub truck los “pass – *dhau*” peb, tej dej los snow ntawd txaws los rau peb daim “windshield – *iav*” peb yuavtsum tau “turn on the wipers – *qhib tus ntxuav iav,*” tso dej ntxuav daim iav kom peb thiaj li pom kev tshav tsheb. Tib pliaj xwb rov muaj duas lwm lub tsheb los “pass – *dhau*” koj, ces koj yua tsum tau ua tib yam li qub koj thiaj li pom kev. Yog koj lub “windshield – *iav*” ceb ceb koj yuav tsis pom kev zoo tsav tsheb. Koj yuav focus tsis tau zoo ntawm txojkev. Koj yuavtsum tso dej ntxuav txhua zaug koj thiaj li pom kev tsav tsheb. **(Show fix our eyes upon Jesus)**



Zaj lus qhia txog tsav tsheb no yog zoo nkaus li peb ua peb lub neej. Peb yuavtsum cia peb ob lub qhov muag saib ntsoov rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos, peb yuavtsum saib rau ntawm Vajtswv tus Yaj thiab caws nws los rau hauv peb lub siab ntawm peb lub neej. Tiamsis, txojkev txhaum yuav los tivthaiv peb, yuav ua kom peb tsis txhob pom kev, kom peb tsis txhob saib tau rau ntawm Tswv Yexus rau txhua lub sijhawm. **(Show prepare)**



Tiamsis Yauhas txojlus qhuab qhia kom peb yuavtsum muab tej no ntxuav, tso povtseg, saib rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos, peb thiaj li pom Vajtswv txojkev cawmdim. Kho kev tos tus Tswv Yexus yog:

Khu kev kuas ncaaj Yog noog Vaajtswv Txujlug
 Khu kev kuas ncaaj Yog tuaj Kawm Nwg Txujlug
 Khu kev kuas ncaaj Yog ua Nwg teg dlejnum
 Khu kev kuas ncaaj Yog ntseeg Tug Tswv Yexus

Thov kom Vajtswv pub peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiaib lug rau ntawm peb tus Tswv Cawmseej Yexus Khetos lub npe. Peb txhuatus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuum peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees.