



Sermon
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"Khu Kev Tog Tug Tswv"

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Thov txuj koobhmoov 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.

Lukas 3:4, "As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: "A voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him – Qhov nuav muaj lawv le Yaxayas tug kws cev Vaajtswv lug sau tseg rua huv nwg phoo ntawv hastas, "*Muaj ib tug has nrov nrov tom roob mojsab qhua hastas, 'Ca le khu kev tog tug Tswv, khu kev kuas ncaaj nwg yuav lug.*" Nuav yog Vaajtswv Txujlug. (Cross-reference – Lukas 3:4, Mathais 3:3, Malakaus 1:3, Yauhas 1:23, Nkauj Qhuas Vajtswv 68:4, Yaxayas 11:16; 35:8; 40:4, Malakis 3:1; 4:5)

Illustration "Prepare" (Show Under Construction, Japan earthquake Kanto Road – Town Repair)



Thaum twg koj pum tuabneeg khu kev mas koj npau tawg hastas tej kev kws puab khu nuav yuav ua rua koj moog qeeb rua ntawm qhov chaw kws koj yuav moog ntawd. Yog koj ua tuab zoo saib, qhov chaw ntawd yuavtsum muaj cov tuabneeg khu tej kev nuav. Thaum khu tau lawm tej kev ntawd txhaj zoo rua tsheb dlha.



Saib tej kev hab tej chaw kws raug "earthquake – aav qeeg" yog tuabneeg tsi khu ces tej kev hab tej chaw ntawd tsua puastsuaj hab tsi zoo lawm. Tabsis thaus tej kev hab tej chaw raug khu taag lawm, cov kev yuav zoo hab thaaj chaw ntawd yuav rov muaj tuabneeg lug nyob.

I. Nyob rua ntawm Txujmoozoo nubnuav has txug ibtug tuabneeg kws tseem ceeb heev yuav lug. (Show Isaiah 40:3)



Txujmoozoo nub nuav Yauhaas rov has cov lug ntawm Yaxayas ntawm Vaajlugkub Qub hastas "As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: "A voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him – Qhov nuav muaj lawv le Yaxayas tug kws cev Vaajtswv lug sau tseg rua huv nwg phoo ntawv hastas, "*Muaj ib tug has nrov nrov tom roob mojsab qhua has tas, 'Ca le khu kev tog tug Tswv, khu kev kuas ncaaj nwg yuav lug.*" (Yaxayas 40:3). Yaxayas hab Yauhaas teg dlejum yog lug qha txug txujkev cawmdlim kuas tuabneeg leeg puab tej kev txhum hab tig rua ntawm Vaajtswv txujkev cawmdlim. (Show Advent)



Lub "Advent – Lub Caij Yexus Lug" koj hab kuv yuavtsum ncu ntsoo hastas peb tug Tswv Cawmseej Yexus Khetos, lug rua lub nplajteb lub ua tuabneeg nrug peg nyob.

Lub "Advent – Lub Caij Yexus Lug" lug rua lub norog Npelehees dlhau 2000 xyoo lawm, Nwg yuav rov qaab lug txavtxim rua cov kws ntseeg hab tsi ntseeg Nwg. (Show Word and Sacraments)



Yexus yeej tseem naj nub lug rua koj hab rua kuv lug ntawm "Word and Sacraments – Teg Dlejnum Dlawbhuv." Lub "Advent – Lub Caij Yexus Lug" yog Yexus lug rua koj ntawm txuj Kevcai Ntxuav hab Nwg Roojmov. "Advent – Lub Caij Yexus Lug" yog Yexus tseem naj nub lug rua huv koj lub neej lug muab kev kaajsaab, kev zaamtchim hab txujsa moog ibtxhis. "Advent – Lub Caij Yexus Lug" yog Yexus lug rua txhua lub sijhawm kws peb tuaj koom uake kawm Nwg Txujlug hab hawm Nwg. (Show a heart with wickedness)



Vaajtswv lug rua ntawm Nwg Txujmoozoo, tabsis peb tuabneeg tseem muab lwmyaam coj lug txwv hab tivthaiv tsi pub Vaajtswv lug rua huv peb lub sab vim peb tseem ntshaw txujkev phem nrug rua kev txhum. Txawm peb lub sab tseem ua tawv qhawv, coj nruj tsi pub Vaajtswv lug los Vaajtswv Txujlug hastas " 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him – 'Ca le khu kev tog tug Tswv, khu kev kuas ncaaj nwg yuav lug.' (Lukas 3:4). (Show open your heart)

II. Yaxayas hab Yauhaas qha kuas peb txawj khu kev tog tug Tswv yog qheb koj lub sab hab khu kev kuas ncaaj rua Vaajtswv lug nyob rua huv koj lub neej. (Show open your heart)

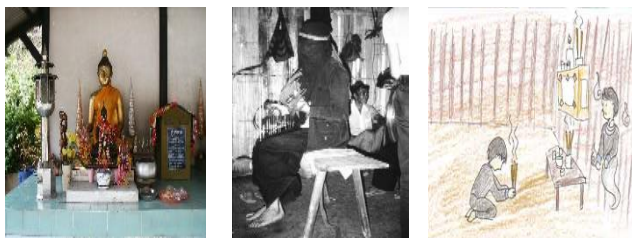


Txujkev koj yuav ua tau le nuav yog koj yuavtsum leeg koj tej kev txhum. Ntawm koj tug kheej koj yuav ua tsi tau tabsis Vaajtswv yuav paab coj koj lug ua tug tuabneeg ncaajnceeg lug ntawm Nwg txujkev hlab hab kev zaamtchim. Thaum Vaajtswv lug nyob rua huv koj sab lawm, Vaajtswv saamfwm kuas koj yuavtsum moog qha txug nwg txujkev cawmdlim kuas cov tuabneeg tsi tau paub nwg txawj khu puab lub neej, txais yuav Yexus ua puab tug Cawmseej, puab txhaj le tau txujkev cawmdlim. (Show Romans 10:15)



Tug Thwjtim Paulus sau hastas "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!...Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ – Tabsis yog puab tsi tau ntseeg puab yuav ua le caag thov nwg? Hab puab yuav ua le caag ntseeg tug kws puab tsi tau nov dlua? Yog tsi muaj tuabneeg moog qha txujmoozoo rua puab, puab yuav ua le caag nov? Yog tsi

muaj leejtwg khaiiv puab moog, puab yuav ua le caag moog qha txujmoozoo? Vaajtswv txujlug sau hastas, "Cov tuabneeg kws moog qha txujmoozoo txhais kotaw zoo kawg le. Yog le ntawd, tub yog puab nov txujmoozoo, puab txhiaj ntseeg, hab txujmoozoo kws puab nov ntawd yog Yexus Khetos tej lug." (Loos 10:14-15; 17). (Show Buddhism, shamanism, and spirit)



Tuabneeg nplajteb tseem ntseeg lwm txujkev ntseeg xws le, haujshaam, ua neeb, hab ntseeg nam txiv tej ntsujplig kws muab tsi tau txujsa rua tuabneeg. Cov kws tseem coj txujkev ntseeg le nuav, puab yuav ua le caag npaaj khu kev tog tau rua Tswv Yexus Khetos yog tsi muaj leejtwg moog qha Txujmoozoo rua puab. Vaajtswv has kuas koj hab kuv yuavtsum moog qha.

(Show a rough road to a Hmong village where the Gospel proclaims)



Thaus kws koj moog qha Txujmoozoo mas nyuaj kawg nkaus. Cov kws tsi tau nov Vaajtswv Txujmoozoo ntawm kev cawmdlim. Txawm tuabneeg yuav nyob sau roob, kev

phem, nce toj nqeg haav los Txujmoozoo yuav tsum coj moog rua tug tsi tau paub Vaajtswv. Txujmoozoo yuavtsum coj moog rua txhua haiv tuabneeg. (Show Matthew 28:19)



Vaajtswv txujlug saamfwm hastas “Go and make disciples of all nations - *Ca le moog muab txhuatug tuabneeg lug ua Kuv cov thwjtim...*” (Mathais 28:19) vim coob leej ntau tug tseem tsi tau paub khu kev tog tug Tswv. Cov kwvtij, koj hab kuv yuavtsum moog qha txug peb tug Cawmseej rua lub nplajteb nuav tas, “*Yexus yog txujkev, yog qhovtseeb, hab yog txujsa*” (Yauhas 14:6), qha hastas, Yexus tub lug theej taagnrho lub nplajteb txujkev txhum sau tug ntoo khaublig hab zaam taagnrho nplajteb txujkev txhum lawm. Nwg tub zaam taagnrho tug kws ntseeg hab ca sab rua

Yexus ua nwg tug Cawmseej lawm. Tug kws ntseeg hab ca sab rua Yexus, tug ntawd txhaj le tau txujsa moog ibtxhis hab ibtxhis kws yog tau moog nrug Vaajtswv nyob sau ntuj ceebtsheej.

III. Ntev ntau lub xyoo dlhau lug lawm, muaj ibtug "Japanese emperor – *Yivpeev vaajntxwv*" has kuas ibtug tub "painter – kusdluab" kus ibtug noog. (Show Japanese phoenix)



Ib hli dlhau moog rua ob peb hli dlhau moog ua ob peb xyoo los tug kus dluab nuav pheej tseem kus tsi tau tug noog kws Vaajntxwv khaiv kuas nwg ua le. Thaus tug Vaajntxwv tog tsi taug lawm, nwg txhaj le moog nug tug tub kusdluab hastas, "Yog vim le caag koj kus tsi tau kuv dlaim dluab rua kuv le." Tug tub kusdluab nuav muab ib dlaim ntawv lug tso rua sau lub rooj, nrug rua nwg cov cwjmem hab nwg pib kus dlaimdluab kws Vaajntxwv xaav tau. Ib xuajmoos tomqaab xwb nwg kus tau dlaimdluab lawm. Tug Vaajntxwv rov nug hastas, "Ua le caag koj ho siv sijhawm

mivntsiv xwb koj tub kus tau dlaimdluab lawm?" Tug tub kusdluab teb vaajntxwv hastas, “Vaajntxwv, uantej kuv yuav kus tau dlaimdluab nuav, kuv yuavtsum tau npaaj ntau yaam uantej kuv txhaj le yuav paub kus dlaimdluab. Ntau yaam ntawd xws le: Ntauyaam noog tej tis, ntauyaam plaubnoog, ntauyaam taubhau noog, hab saib ntauyaam noog saib puab txawv npaum le caag, kuv txhaj le yuav paub kus tug noog kws koj xaav tau. Yog kuv tsi npaaj ces kuv yuav tsi paub kus. Thaus kuv npaaj tav lawm, kuv txhaj le kus tau rua lub sijhawm kws koj tuaj nuav. (Our Daily Bread) <http://www.sermonillustrations.com/a-z/p/preparation.htm> (Show 2020 Lang Yang hunting blind)



Xyoo nuav kuv moog "prepared – npaaj" lub nteeg tua moslwj. Kuv yuavtsum saib lub chaw kws cov kaab moslwj yuav lug hlaa. Kuv yuavtsum xaiv saib kuv yuav nyob rua qhovtwg hab cua ntsawj le caag. Thaus kuv pum le nuav lawm, kuv maam le pib ua lub nteeg. Thaus kuv ua tau lub nteeg lawm, kuv npaaj ntsoov txug nub kws yuav moog zov saib moslwj puas lug hlaa thaaj chaw ntawd hab saib puas yuav tau tua. Thaus kuv npaaj le nuav kuv siv sijhawm ib nub nkaus maam le npaaj txhij txhua. Txawm yuav siv sijhawm ntev npaum le nuav los kuv kub sab hab ca sab lug hastas kuv yuav tau yaam kws kuv npaaj tog lawm.

Cov kwvtij hlub hab movtshua, yog koj tsi npaaj koj yuav ua le caag khu tau kev tog tug Tswv? Koj yuav khu kev kuas ncaaj tog peb tug Tswv lug nyob rua huv koj lub neej, koj yuavtsum saib ntsoov rua ntawm peb

tug Tswv Yexus txujkev hlub hab kev zaamtchim lug nyob rua ntawm koj lub neej koj txhaj le yuav npaaj tau. Koj yuav ua le caag npaaj tau txujkev khu kev tog tug Tswv? Kuv sau tau zaaj nkauj “khu Kev Kuas Ncaaj” qha txug txujkev khu kev tog tug Tswv. Ntawm nqes tshooj:

(Show “Khu Kev Kuas Ncaaj” by Kxf. Dr. Numlaajtsheb Yaaj © 2012)

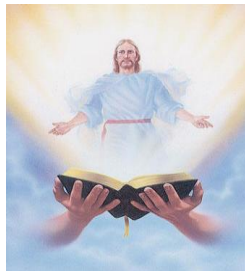
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Khu kev kuas ncaaj	Yog ntseeg	Tug Tswv Yexus

Txujmoozoo Mathais, Lukas, Malakaus, hab Yauhaas puavleej sau txug Yaxayas zaajlug saamfwm txug kuas peb yuavtsum khu kev kuas ncaaj tog tug Tswv. (Show prepare the way by fixing our eyes on Jesus)



Lukas txhaj le sau hastas "A voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him – "Muaj ib tug has nrov nrov tom roob mojsab qhua hastas, 'Ca le khu kev tog tug Tswv, khu kev kuas ncaaj nwg yuav lug." (Lukas 3:4). Khu kev tog tug Tswv yog peb yuavtsum saib ntsoov rua ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos txujkev cawmdlim. Yexus yuav rhuav tshem peb tej kev

ntxhuvsab, nyuajsab, hab txhawjxeeb. Nwg yuav txhawb peb txujkev muaj tug dlaag tug zug lug ntawm Nwg txujkev ncaajceeg. (Show Advent and Jesus' coming)



Lub caij "Advent – Lub Caij Yexus Lug" yog lub koobtsheej kws peb khu kev tog ntsoov nwg yuav rov qaab lug. Dlhau 2000 xyoo, Yexus lug rua lub nplajteb yog lug theej nplajteb txujkev txhum. Yexus yuav rov lug zag ob yog lub coj peb moog nrug Vaajtswv nyob. Peb tseem ua neej nyob, peb tsi paub lub sijhawm twg hab nub twg kws Vaajtswv yuav rov lug. Ca koj hab kuv khu kev tog yog khu kev kuas ncaaj huv peb lub neej lug ntawm peb txujkev leegtxim, kev ntseeg kev

ca sab rua Tswv Yexus Khetos, koj hab kuv txhaj le tau txujsa moog ibtxhis hab ibtxhis. Peb ca le khu kev tog tug Tswv, khu kev kuas ncaaj, Nwg lug yuav txug. "Come Lord Jesus – Ca le lug tug Tswv Yexus." Asmees.

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