



Sermon
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“Tsi Muaj Txojphuam Npog Lawm”

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

2 Kaulethaus 3:14, “But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away – *Tiamsis lawv lub siab tawv heev, txawm yog niaj hnub no los thaum lawv nyeem txoj qub kevcai, daim ntaub ntawd tseem npog rawv lawv ntsejmuag li. Tsuas yog tus uas ntseeg Yexus Khetos lawm thiaj tsis muaj daim ntaub ntawd npog ntsejmuag lawm xwb.*” Nov Yog Vajtswv Txojlus. (Cross-reference – Tes Haujlwm 13:15; 15:21, Loos 11:17, 2 Kaulethaus 3:6; 4:3-4, Efexaus 4:18)

Illustrations “Clothing - Ristsho” (show picture of long pants, high heel, short and long tie)

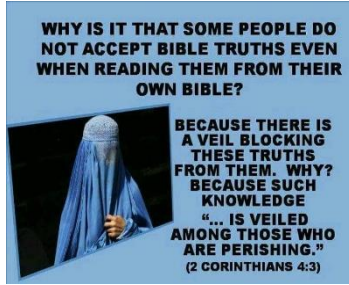


Tiam xyoo 1970 – 1980 mus txog thaum tiam 1985 kuv tseem nco haistias peb cov tubhluas Hmoob tseem hnav ristsho zoo li cov duab saum no. Feem ntau cov txivneej nyiam hnav lub ris ntev kom nthuav. Txhuatus nyiam hnav taus risntev yog lub ris uas txij saum duav los ces thaum nws txog rau hauv kotaw lub ris yuavtsum nthuav kom dav dav npog tagnrho txhais khau thiab rau txhais khau kom muaj laujtaw – nws thiaj li siabzog thiab thiaj li haib. Tsis tag li ntawd xwb nws yuavtsum hnav tsho npabntev thiab muaj lub “jacket – *tsho loj*” nrog nws cev ristsho. Txawm caij ntuj sov npaum li cas los nws yuavtsum hnav li ntawd thiaj li phim rau tiam ntawd. Cov txivneej coj “tie – *kaslasvav*” yog yuavtsum coj txoj kom loj losyog txoj povtaub txij hauvsiab xwb losyog coj txoj ntev kom dhau rau puag nram txoj hlabtawv. Cov pojniam yuavtsum hnav taus risntev rau khau laujtaw siab, hnav “*sweater – tsho loj*,” thiab muab cov plaubhaus txiav kom luv losyog muab qaws ua ib pob rau saum lub taubhau.

Yog koj tsis hnav li no, koj mus txog tomtej lwmtus yuav saib koj txawv txawv. Vim koj tsis ua zoo li txhua leej txhuatus. Tiam tamsim no nes, peb puas tseem hnav tej risntev khau muaj laujtaw li txheej thaum ub lawm thiab? “No! – *Tsis hnav*” vim nov yog “gone out of style – *tsis phim rau peb tiam tamsim no lawm.*” Yog koj hnav li ntawd, lwmtus yuav saib koj txawv txawv thiab ntshe lawv tseem yuav luag koj. Vim tsis muaj leejtwg hnav ristsho zoo li tiam ntawd lawm. (Show picture of veil)



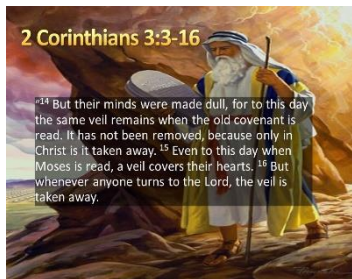
I. Nyob rau tus Thwjtim Paulus tsabntawv hnuabno, Paulus sau txog txoj phuum uas tsis tsimnyog rau tibneeg tseem pheej ntoo npog lawv lawm. Nov yog ua lub neej qub losyog yam uas peb ua txhaum peb tseem pheej muab txojphuum koj los npog. Ntau rooj tshoob uas nej mus koom nej yuav pom haistias tus nkauj nyab tseem npog “veil – txojphuum” uas yog npog nws lub “face - ntsejmuag.” Cov pojniam nyob rau Middle East lawv tseem niajhnub ntoo txojphuum npog lawv lub ntsejmuag, tiamsis nej tsis pom txhua leej txhua tus ntoo ib txojphuum los npog lawv lub ntsejmuag vim nyob rau lub tebchaws no, ntoo phuum npog ntsejmuag tsis yog ib yam uas tibneeg yuav niajhnub ua lawm. (Show Veil..Perishing)



Thaum tus Thwjtim Paulus hais txog txoj “veil – txojphuum” nws tsis yog hais txog kom yus yuavtsum ntoo kom zoo nkauj losyog zoo nraug. Lub ntsiablus yog hais li no. Txojphuum yog siv koj los zais qhov tseeb lawm. Zais rau cov uas twb raug puamtsuaj lawm. (2 Kaulethaus 4:3). Nov zoo li thaum peb nyeem Vajtswv Txojlus, nws yuav muab peb npog thiab zais kom peb tsis txhob pom thiab totaub txog Vajtswv Txojlus. Nej sim ua tibzoo xav saib, nov zoo nkaus li thaum uas peb khav peb tus kheej haistias peb paub txog Vajtswv txojlus lawm, peb tsis tas yuav tuaj mus

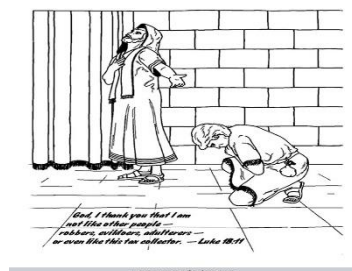
hawm Vajtswv li. Thaum peb tubnkeeg ua Vajtswv tes dejnum vim peb tsis paub haistias Vajtswv txib kom peb txhuatus ua li nws tej lus samhwm tseg. Qhovtseeb tiag thaum peb nyeem thiab kawm txog Vajtswv Txojlus, peb tsis txhob muab npog cia kom peb tsis txhob totaub tiamsis peb yuavtsum muab los qhibplho kom sawvdaws pom thiab totaub haistias Vajtswv Txojlus qhia txog peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Nws yog ntiajteb tus Cawmseej. Nws tsis yog rau cov ib haiv tibneeg xwb.

Nyob rau Paulus tiam, cov tibneeg tseem muaj txojphuum los npog lawv lub siab hauv lawv lub neej. Saib haiv tibneeg Yudais, ntawm cov Falixais, cov Povthawj hlob, cov koj noj koj ua. Lawv tsis lees txais yuav Txojmoozoo ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. (Show 2 Corinthians 3:3-16)



Yog li ntawd, Paulus thiaj li haistias “But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away – Tiamsis lawv lub siab tawv heev, txawm yog niaj hnub no los thaum lawv nyeem txoj qub kevcai, daim ntaub ntawd tseem npog rawv lawv ntsejmuag li. Tsuas yog tus uas ntseeg Yexus Khetos lawm thiaj tsis muaj daim ntaub ntawd npog ntsejmuag lawm xwb.” (2 Kaulethaus 3:14). Haiv tibneeg Yudais tsis totaub Vajtswv Txojlus. Vajtswv txoj Kevcai Tswjhwj yog qhia kom

lawv paub tig mus rau ntawm tus Tswv Cawmseej Yexus Khetos. Tiamsis haiv tibneeg no tseem muaj txojphuum los npog lawv. Txawm lawv nyeem Vajluskub Qub tag los, lawv tseem haistias lawv yog cov tibneeg ncaincees, tibneeg dawbhuv, lawv ua neej haum Vajtswv siab. Lawv tsis tas yuavtsum muaj ib tus Cawmseej los cawm lawv ntawm txojkev txhaum. Lawv tseem tos lawv tus Mexiyas vim lawv tsis lees paub Yexus. (Show picture of tax collector and Pharasee)



Haiv tibneeg Yudais qhov teebmeem yog lawv qhov “Pride – yuav ntsej yuav muag.” Lawv tsis pom txog haistias lawv yuavtsum tau ib tus los cawm lawv. Vim txhua leej txhua tus yeej ibtxwm loj hlob thiab qhia kom lawv yuavtsum txawj ua lub neej ncaincees dawbhuv ib yam li cov Falixais. Lukas sau haistia “The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get’ – Tus Falixais sawvntug thiab nws thov

Haistias: 'Vajtswv, kuv ua koj tsaug, kuv zoo tsis thooj li lwmtus, kuv tsis yog neeg tubsab, ua phem rau lwmtus, deev luag pojniam – thiab zoo li tus sau se ntawd. Xya hnuv kuv yoo moo ob zaug, thiab kuv muab ib feem kaum rau koj.' (Lukas 18:11). Yog koj saib nqi no, koj yuav pom tau haistias txojphuam muab tus Falixais lub siab npog lawm. Tus Falixais xav haistias nws tsis muaj kev txhaum, nws tsis tas yuavtsum muaj tus Cawmseej los cawm nws li.

II. **Peb Hmoob los zoo sisthooj li no thiab. (Show Hmong Shaman with a veil)**



Cov laus, cov coj noj coj ua haistias “Peb yog Hmoob, peb yuavtsum ntseeg peb Hmoob kabli kevcai, tsis txhob mus ntseeg lwmtus. Yexus yog mabdawb tus cawmseej xwb tsis yog Hmoob tug.” Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, cov uas tseem hais li no, lawv tseem muaj txojphuam npog lawv lub siab lub qhovmuag lawm vim lawv tsis totaub txog Txojmoozoo uas yog Yexus Khetos yog tus Cawmseej los rau lub ntiajteb no yog los cawm Hmoob thiab. Tsis txhob ua zoo li tus txivneeb uas muab txojphuam npog nws lub ntsejmuag, vim nws yeej tsis pom dabtsi li. Peb yuavtsum cia siab rau Yexus vim Yexus yog txojkev, yog qhov tseeb thiab yog txojtia. (Yauhas 14:6). **(Show Pharisee and tax collector)**



Koj thiab kuv nes, peb puas tseem muaj txojphuam los npog peb lub neej uas peb tsis pom Vajtswv txojkev cawmdim lawm? Losyog peb tseem hais li tus Falixais hais ntawm Lukas 18:11 “...*kuv zoo tsis thooj li lwmtus...*” “Kuv tsis muaj kev txhaum li lwmtus. Kuv tsis tas yuav tau Vajtswv txojkev cawmdim. Kuv tsis yog tus neeg phem li lwmtus.” Yog koj tseem xav li no, koj tseem muaj txojphuam npog koj lub neej ua rau koj tsis pom Vajtswv txojkev hlub thiab txojkev cawmdim.

Nyob rau ntawm Vaajtswv, Nws tsis xav kom leejtwg khavtheeb haistias nws yog tus zoo, yog tibneeg ncajncees, yog tibneeg dawbhuv, nws thiaj li muaj feem mus tau ntuj ceebtsheej. Peb pom haistias tus Thwjtum Paulus yog tus Thwjtum uas mobsiab ua Vajtswv tes dejnum. Nws yog tus raug txojkev teebmeem, kev nyuajsiab, kev tsimtxom, ntau duas li lwmtus Thwjtum. **(Show Philipians 3:7)**



Nws yog tus sau peb cov Vajluskub tshiab ntau duas li lwmtus Thwjtum sau. Txawm nws ua heev npaum li no los nws tsis xav haistias nws yog tus ua zoo es kom Vajtswv losyog lwmtus qhuas nws. Paulus sau nws tsabntawv mus txhawb cov ntseeg ntawm Filipis haistias “But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ – *Tiamsis yam uas kuv ua tau rau kuv tamsimno kuv xav haistias nws tsua yog liamsim vim yog rau ntawm Yexus Khetos.*” (Filipis 3:1-7). Nws ua txhuayam yog ua rau Tswv Yexus Khetos kom lub koobhmeej yog Yexus Khetos li. **(Show manure)**



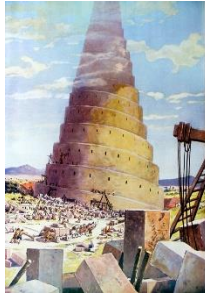
Paulus qhia haistias yam uas peb ua tau nws zoo li liamsim lawm xwb. Lolus “rubbish – *liamsim*” nov yog txhais haistias “manure – *quav tsiaj.*” Yog peb muab ua lus Hmoob hais nws yuav txhais tau haistias zoo li “tej quav nyuj quav nees losyog yam ua tswphem kawg nkaus.” Yog li ntawd yog koj tseem xav haistias koj yog tus zoo duas lwmtus, koj tseem ua lub neej muaj txojphuam npog koj. **(Show Jewish women still covering with veil)**



Haiv tibneeg Yudais tsis pom haistias Yexus yog tus los ua tiav hlo raws li Vajluskub Qub hais tseg. Lawv tsis pom haistias Yexus yog tus Mexisyas, yog tus Cawmseej rau lub ntiajteb uas Vajntxwv Davidv, Yaxayas,

Yelemis, Exekees thiab coob tus xibhwb twb xub “prophesize – *qhia*” rau Vajtswv haivneeg uantej haistias yuav muaj los rau yav tomtej. Qhov tseeb tiag, vim haiv tibneeg Yudais tseem muaj txojphuam los npog lawv lub qhovmuag thiab lawv lub siab, thiaj li ua rau lawv tsis pom Yexus yog tus Cawmseej.

III. Cov kwvtij, koj puas tseem muaj txojphuam los npog koj lub qhovmuag, koj lub siab kom koj tsis txhob pom Vajtswv txojkev hlub thiab txojkev cawmdim. (Show Genesis 11:8-9)



Genesis 11:8-9
 8 So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. 9 That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth. (NIV)

Peb Hmoob txij thaum “Tower of Babel – *Tus Pethaum Npanpees*” (Chivkeeb 11:1-9) uas Vajtswv muab txhua haiv tibneeg nyias hais nyias ib haiv lus los txog tiam tamsim no, peb yeej paub Vajtswv. Yexus los rau lub ntiajteb no yog Yexus los ua Hmoob tus Cawmseej thiab. Vajtswv Txojlus qhia rau peb haistias Yexus los rau lub ntiajteb no yog los cawm kom txhuatus tibneeg dim ntawm txojkev ua cevqhev rau txojkev txhaum kom peb muaj feemcuam rov mus tau rau ntawm Vajtswv los ntawm Yexus Khetos. (Show Txivneeb, ntau tswb, txhi ntawv)



Tiamsis peb Hmoob cov ntseeg thiab cov tseem tsis tau ntseeg los lawv tseem khav ntawm lawv tus kheej haistias “Kuv tsis yog tus tibneeg txhaum, kuv yog tibneeg dawbhuv, thiab kuv yog tus tibneeg ncaincees.” Tibneeg tseem hais ntxiv haistias “Nej cov uas ntseeg Yexus yog vwm lawm. Peb yuavtsum ntseeg Hmoob kev ntseeg. Kev ntseeg yog kevcai dabqhua.” Cov coj li no yog cov tseem muaj txojphuam npog lawv lawm.

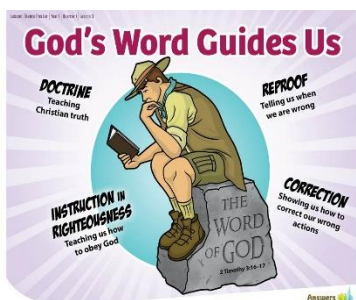
Muab hais yoojyim li no. Hmoob totaub haistias yog koj ua txhaum, koj yuavtsum tau mus kho tus uas koj ua txhaum ntawd. Yog koj tsis kho lawv, lawv yuav ua plaub ua ntug rau koj kom koj poob ntsej poob muag kom zejzoz paub haistias koj yog tus tibneeg phem. Cov kwvtij yog koj tseem coj li no, koj tseem muaj txojphuam npog koj lub qhovmuag thiab koj lub siab. (Show forgive)



Qhov zoo tiag, koj yuavtsum ua li Vajtswv cov lus samhwm tseg ntawm **Mathais 18:15-20** “Yog koj ib tug kwvtij ua txhaum rau koj, koj cia li mus qhia nws qhov txhaum rau nws thaum neb ob leeg xwb. Yog nws mloog koj lus, koj yuav tau nws rov los ua koj kwvtij....yam twg nej txwv hauv ntiatjeb no, Vajtswv yuav txwv yam ntawd saum ntuj ceebtsheej, thiab yam twg uas nej tso cai hauv ntiajteb no, Vajtswv yuav tso cai yam ntawd saum ntuj ceebtsheej.” Tej lus samhwm nov yog rau tus uas tsis muaj txojphuam npog nws lub qhovmuag lawm. Yog koj tseem muaj txojphuam npog koj, koj yuav tsis pom vim koj tseem tsis muaj txojkev zamtxim rau

tus ua txhaum rau koj. Koj tseem pheej chim, cem li ub li no. Koj tsis yog mus nrog tus ua txhaum rau koj ntawd tham, koj tsuas rov pheej tsis txaus siab rov rau koj tus kheej.

Vajtswv txojlus qhia kom peb yuavtsum mobsiab kawm Vajtswv txojlus uas yog siv Vajtswv phau Vajluskub los cob qhia peb ua neej kom haum Vajtswv dejsiab. (Show God’s Word guide us)

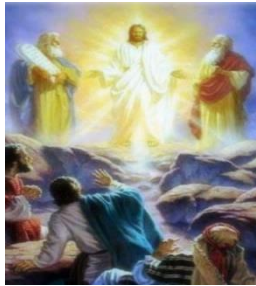


Paulus sau haistias “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work – *Vajluskub yog Vajtswv tshuabpa thiab yog siv coj los qhia, tuajxub, kho thiab qhuabntuas rau txojkev ncaincees, kom tibneeg thiaj li paub npaj ua txhua*

txoj haujlwm zoo.” (2 Timautes 3:16-17). Kuv los ua xibhwb rau nej tau 19 ½ Xyoo. Tej tus tswvcuab tseem xav ntoo txojphuam los npog nws tus kheej vim nws tsis xav paub qhov tseeb. Nws tseem niaj hnuv ntoo txojphuam vim nws yeej tsis hloov li. (Show remove the veil)



Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, cia peb cia li muab txojphuam uas tseem niajhnuv npog peb lub qhovmuag peb lub siab tshem tawm kom peb pom txojkev kajnrig tsis txhob nyob rau qhov uas npog lawm. Peb yuav ua li cas peb thiaj li muab txojphuam ntawd tshem tau mus? Vs. 16 hais li no, “But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away – *Yog leejtwg tig rau ntawm tus Tswv, txojphuam ntawd twb muab tshem lawm.*” (2 Kauleethaus 3:16). (Show Transfiguration)



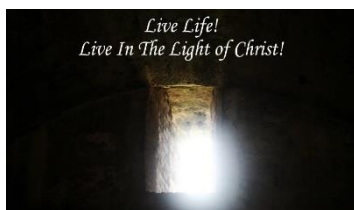
Hnubno yog “Transfiguration Sunday – *Hnub Yexus Lub Cev Hloov*” yog hnuv uas Yexus koj Yexus peb tus thwjtim nrog nws mus ped roob thiab nws lub cev hloov hlo los ua lub dawbpaug thiab ci ntsa iab. Txojmoozoo hnubno, Yexus lub hwjchim ci ntsa iab rau cov thwjtim pom. Thaum Yexus lub cev hloov hlo ci ntsa iab, Vajtswv lub suab thiaj li haistias, “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him – *Nov yog kuv tus Tub, uas Kuv hlub. Cia li mloog nws lus.*” (Malakaus 9:9). Vim Yexus yuav los cawm tibneeg ntiajteb. Nws txojkev los ntawd yuav raug tibneeg thuam, tibneeg nplawm, tibneeg muab nws tsimtxom, thiab muab nws

ntsia rau saum tus ntoo khaublig. Yexus ua li no, vim nws hlub koj, hlub kuv, hlub peb txhua leej txhuatus kom peb thiaj li tau mus nrog nws nyob saum ntuj ceebtsheej mus ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis yog peb mloog nws lus. Nws tso nws txojkev ncaincees los theej peb txojkev tsis ncaincees. Nws tso nws txojkev tsis muaj kev txhaum los theej peb tibneeg muaj txojkev txhaum. Nws txo nws lub hwjchim los raug txhuayam kom koj thiab kuv thiaj li paub tig mus rau ntawm nws yog koj mloog nws lus. Thaum koj pom txojkev hlub no lawm, txojphuam yuav tsis npog koj, Koj thiaj li paub thiab pom haistias Yexus Khetos tau ua txhuayam rau koj kom koj tau mus nrog Vajtswv nyob mus ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis.

(Show it is finished)



Yog koj yuav ua ib yam dabtsi, koj yeej xav ua kom zoo, tsis txhob muaj qhov dub, qhov qias, qhov nkaug, qhov txoom, losyog qhov tsis ncaj. Nov zoo sisthooj li Yexus Khetos. Nws los ua txhuayam kom zoo huv tibi tsis muaj ib qhov phem li. Txhuayam uas Yexus ua yog Nws los muab nws txojksia los theej koj kom koj tsis txhob muaj txoj phuam npog koj ntiv lawm. Thaum no koj thiaj li pom Vajtswv txojkev cawmdim ntawm tus ntoo khaublig haistias “It is finished – *Nws tiav lawm lauj.*” (Yauhas 19:30).



Peb yuav tshem tau txojphuam uas niajhnuv muab peb npog rau txojkev txhaum tau yog peb tig rau ntawm Vajtswv Txojlus. Txojlus uas peb “**believe, teach, and confess – ntseeg, qhia, thiab lees**” tsis txhob muab zais losyog muab kaw cia kom lwmtus tsis txhob paub txog tus Cawmseej Yexus Khetos. Cia peb cia li muab nthuav hlo los mus kom txhuatus pom txog Vajtswv txojkev cawmdim. Txheej thaum ub, Yexus cov thwjtim

mobsiab ua Vajtswv tes dejnum yog mus tshajntawm Vajtswv Txojmoozoo rau txhua qhovchaw hauv lawv lub neej vim lawv tsis muaj txojphuam npog lawv lawm. Cia peb xyaum ua ib yam li ntawd kom peb tsis txhob muaj txojphuam npog lawm, vim peb tsis nyob rau qhov tsaus uas tsis pomkev tiamsis peb nyob rau qhov kajnrig. Asmees.

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