



Sermon  
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“Vaajtswv Hlub Peb Kawg Le”

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Thov txuj koobmoov 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.

**Loos 5:8**, “But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. – *Tabsis Vaajtswv qha rua peb hastas Vaajtswv hlub peb kawg le, rua qhov thaussab peb tseem ua tuabneeg txhum Yexus Khetos tuag txhvw peb.*” (NIV) Nuav yog Vaajtswv Txujlug. (Cross-refernece Yauhaas 3:16; 15:16, Loos 3:5; 4:25; 5:6-7; 8:32, 39, Kalatias 2:20, Efexaus 5:2, Heplais 8:3, 1 Yauhaas 4:10)

Illustration “Hospital” (Show Metro Health Hospital)

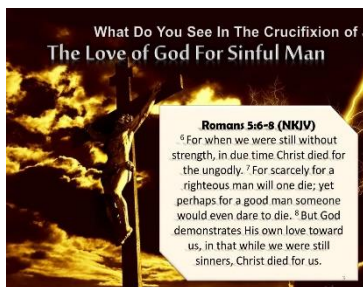


Yaav dlhau lug, lub Metro Health Hospital in Grand Rapids, MI, tau hu xuvtooj tuaj hastas puab xaav kuas muaj tuabneeg tuaj txhais lug Hmoob. Kwv khumob xaav pav txhuayaam txug nwg lub plawv rua tug txivneej Hmoob ntawd, tabsis puab txhawj nyobtsaam nwg totaub tsis taag puab cov lug. Yog le ntawd, puab txhaj le nug tuaj saib kuv moog paab puas tau? Thaum ntawd kuv tau muab ob peb qhov teem sijhawm ncuu. Kuv pib sawvkev ntawm tsev thaum 9 teev sawvntxuv moog txug thaussab kuv rov lug txug tsev yog 7 teev tsausntuj. (Show willing to help others!)



Yog koj ua tuabzoo saib, kuv tsi taag yuavtsum tau ua le nuav. Tabsis kuv txaussab hlo ua vim lug ntawm txujkev hlub, kuv paab tau lwmtug lawm. Qhovtseeb tag, tug tuabneeg ntawd totaub txug nwg qhov mob hab teem sijhawm coj moog khu lawm. Mej coob leej ntau tug tub tau paab lwmtug lug lawm hab puas yog? Mej siv mej lub sijhawm moog rua Detroit, Ann Arbor, losyog moog saib tej tug tuabneeg kws muaj mob pw tom tsev khumob. Losyog ntau zag mej paab saib mej tej ntxhais tej vauv tej mivnyuas es ca obtug moog uasi losyog moog lwm qhov. Mej tsi taag yuavtsum ua le nuav, tabsis vim lug ntawm mej txujkev hlub, mej txhaj le paab puab.

I. Nyob rua tsaabntawv kws tug Thwjtim Paulus xaa moog txhawb cov ntseeg nyob rua Loos sau hastas (Show Romans 5:6-8)



“You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us – *Rua qhov peb paab tsi tau kuas peb dlim peb lub txim, Yexus Khetos txhaj lug tuag txhvw peb cov kws yog tuabneeg txhum lawv le lub sijhawm kws Vaajtswv teem tseg lawm. Qhov kws ibtug twg yuav tuag theej tug tuabneeg ncaajnceeg, mas nyuaj kawg le. Tabsis tej zag*

*yuav muaj qee leej txaus sab tuag theej tug tuabneeg zoo hab. Tabsis Vaajtswv qha rua peb hastas Vaajtswv hlub peb kawg le, rua qhov thaussab peb tseem ua tuabneeg txhum Yexus Khetos tuag txhvw*

peb.” (Loos 5:6-8). Mej sim saib Yexus lug tuag theej cov tuabneeg kws tsi dlawbhuv hab tsi ncaajnceeg. Nwg tuag rua cov tuabneeg kws muaj kev txhum, tuag rua cov tuabneeg kws nwg hlub txawm tuabneeg tsi txawj rov hlub Vaajtsv. Vim Vaajtsv hlub peb kawg le, Nwg txhaj le qha Nwg txujkev hlub rua tuabneeg.

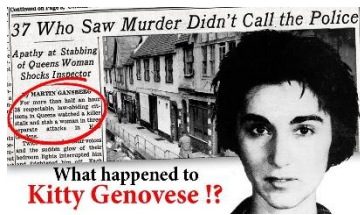
Nuav yog lub neej kws Yexus ua hab Nwg qha kuas koj hab kuv yuavtsum xyum. Nyob rua zaaj lug pivtxwv txug tug tuabneeg Xamalis sab zoo. (Show the Good Samaritan)



Yexus hastas muaj tibug txivneeg raug tubsaab muab ntau hab ca kuas nwg tuag rua tom ib txujkev (Lukas 10:25-37). Muaj ibtug xwbfwb hab ibtug Levis kws tuabneeg xaav hastas thaus nwg pum tug raugmob nuav lawm nwg yuav yog tug kws paab tabsis obtug nuav xaiv kev ntawm ibsaab moog ua tug tsi paub. Tabsis muaj tug tuabneeg Xamalis tuaj txug ntawm tug raug mob. Haiv tuabneeg Xamalis nuav yog ib haiv tuabneeg kws cov Jew tsi nyam vim puab yog haiv tuabneeg tsi zoo. Tabsis thaus Yexus has txug zaaj nuav tug Xamalis yog tug kws paab tug raug ntau.

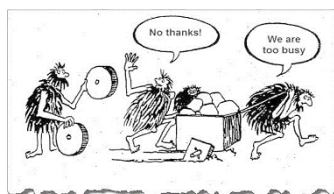
Tug Xamalis muab tshuaj lug pleev tug raugmob hab muab nyaj rua lub tsev su kuas puab tu nwg. Yog tshuav dlaabtsi tsi txaus thaus nwg rov lug txug lawm nwg maam le them kuas taag. Yog peb ua tuabzoo saib, peb yuav pum hastas tug tuabneeg Xamalis nuav tsi taag yuavtsum ua le nuav. Tabsis thaus Yexus has txug zaaj nuav yog Yexus qha kuas peb yuavtsum paub hlub peb cov kwvtij zejzog ibyaam le peb hlub peb tug kheej. Txujkev kws koj hlub koj cov kwvtij zejzog yog koj siv koj lub dlaag lub zug moog paab lwmtug. Vim Vaajtsv xub hlub koj lawm.

II. Tabsis peb tuabneeg nyob rua tamnuav tsi paub hlub peb cov kwvtij zejzog. Txhua leej txhuatug nyag maaj nyag moog ua nyag yaam. Txhualeej txhuatug hastas, “Kuv tsi muaj sijhawm.” Ntau zag peb pum tej tsheb tuag tomkev peb ntshai nreg paab vim peb nov ntau zag hastas yug yuavtsum ceefaa vim nyobtsaam tej ntawd yog laib txhobtxwm ua dlaag kuas lwmtug lug paab nwg ces nwg yuav ua phem rua tug ntawd. Ntau zag peb tsi xaav nov hab tsi xaav paub txug lwmtug tej teebmeem vim peb tsi xaav moog cuamtshuam. (Show Catherine Genovese)



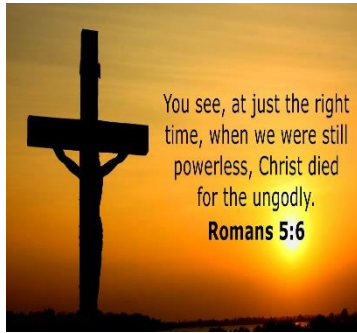
Nyob rua March 13th, 1964, Catherine Genovese nyob Long Island, New York, lawb haujlwm hab moog tsev. Thaus Catherine lug txug tsev, nwg tawm ntawm nwg lub tsheb moog rua ntawm nwg lub apartment. Muaj ib tug laib muab ib raab rag lug muab nwg nkaug hab nyag \$49.00 huv nwg lub purse. Thaus kws tug laib nuav taabtom robbed Catherine, Catherine qw kuas tuabneeg paab nwg. Muaj coob leej ntau tug tuabneeg “neighbor”

nyob ibcig pum tug laib xua rag lug nkaug Catherine los tsi muaj leejtwg paab Catherine le. Tomqaab ntawd, Catherine nkaug moog txug ntawm ib saab tsev ces nwg maam le tu sav hab tuag. Thaum cov tub ceexwm tuaj xwj, puab pum tau hastas muaj 37 leej nov Catherine quaj qw thov kuas tuabneeg paab nwg los tsi muaj leejtwg paab Catherine le. Muaj ibtug hu tub ceexwm tomqaab ib xujmoos lawm vim nwg tsi paub hastas sov nwg yuav ua le caag. Cov tuabneeg nyob ibcig ntawd hastas “they do not want get involve – *puab tsis xaav cuamtshuam*” lwmtug tej teebmeem. (Show no thanks, we are busy)



Peb tuabneeg feem ntau los yuav cu taubhau tsi xaav paab leejtwg thaus twg lwmtug xaav tau kev paab. Peb hastas “we do not want get involve, we are busy – *peb tsi xaav cuamtshuam, tsi xyeej sijhawm.*” lwmtug tej teebmeem. Thaus kuv lug ua Xwbfwb, nam xwbfwb txhawj txug ntau yaam. Nwg nug hastas “Peb yuav nyob qhovtwg? Peb puas yuav muaj noj muaj haus? Koj cov kwvtij hab neejtsaa yuav xaav le caag yog koj lug ua

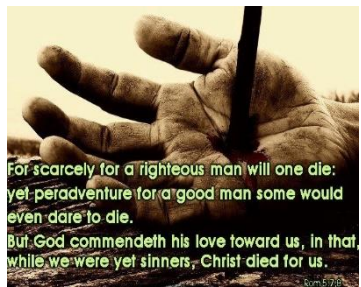
Xwbfwb?" Tej kev txhawj kev ntshai nuav yog ntawm saab nqajtawv. Peb coob leej ntau tug yeej xaav zoo le nuav. (Show Romans 5:6)



Txawm yog ua Vaajtswv teg dlejnum los peb tuabneeg tseem pheed tsi xaav ua. Tug Thwjtim Paulus qha hastas Yexus txaussab hlo lug cawm peb. Peb txhuatug yeej tsi ntxim tau Nwg txujkev hlub le. Peb has tsi tau hastas peb ua dlejnum zoo kuas Vaajtswv yuavtsum hlub peb. Peb yog cov tuabneeg tsi ncaajnceeg hab muaj kev txhum, tabsis Paulus qha peb hastas "Christ died for the ungodly - *Yexus Khetos txhaj lug tuag txhwv peb cov kws yog tuabneeg txhum.*" (Loos 5:6). Qhov nuav yog Yexus tub tuag rua cov kws yeej tsi paub Vaajtswv le hab. Nwg tuag rua Vaajtswv cov yeebncuab. Nwg tuag rua txhuatug. (Show Luke 23:34)

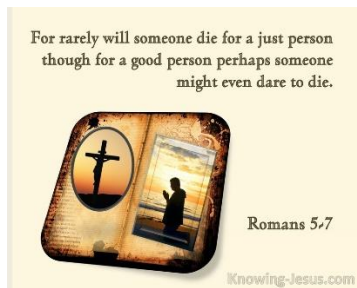


Saib thaus Yexus tseem dlais ncu sau tug ntoo khaublig, Yexus tsi yog ntxub cov kws muab Nwg tua tabsis Yexus tseem thov Vaajtswv rua puab. Yexus txhaj le hastas, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing - *Txiv es, thov koj zaamtchim rua puab vim puab tsi paub hastas puab ua dlaabtsi.*" (Lukas 23:34). (Show Romans 5:7-8)



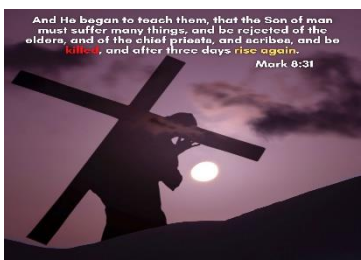
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II. Yog hastas lwmtug nug koj saib koj puas kheev moog hloov lwmtug lub chaw tuag? Koj puas kheev muab koj txujsa moog hloov puab lub chaw? (Show Romans 5:7)



Tej zag peb yuav hastas "Yog kuv tug mivnyuas, yog tug txheeb ze kuv, losyog tug tuabneeg ntawd tsi tau ua txhum? Tejzag kuv kheev hloov nwg lub chaw. Tabsis yog tug laib ces peb yeej tsi kheev moog hloov nwg lub chaw le. Paulus txhaj le sau hastas "Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man - *Tab sis tej zag yuav muaj qee leej txaus sab tuag theej tug tuabneeg zoo hab.*" (Loos 5:7). Thaus kws peb tseem yog tuabneeg txhum, Yexus Khetos tuag theej peb. Yexus lug rua lub nplajteb yog lug ua txhuayaam kuas peb tau txujsa. Vaajtswv tug Tub kws ncaajnceeg hab

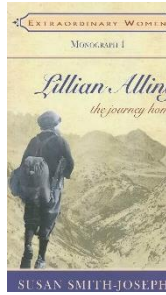
dlawbhuv lug yug rua lub zog Npelehees, pib nwg teg dlejnum rua txhua qhovchaw hab khu tej tuabneeg muaj mob hab raug dlaab. (Show Mark 8:31)



Tsi taag le ntawd, tug Thwjtim Malakaus sau hastas "Jesus went out of his way to "suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed - *Yexus yuav raug tsimtxom ntau yaam hab cov txwjlaug, cov thawj txwjlaug, cov xwbfwb hab cov xwbfwb qha Vaajtswv txuj kevcai yuav tsi leeg yuav nwg hab yuav muab nwg tua povtseg.*" (Malakaus 8:31). Yog vim le caag Vaajtswv tug Tub txhaj le yuav ua le nuav? "Vim Vaajtswv hlub peb kawg le." (Loos 5:8)

Vaajtswv pub Nwg txujkev hlub rua tuabneeg Vaajtswv txhaj le khaiiv Nwg tug Tub lug cawm tuabneeg.

Xyoo 1920, muaj ibtug quaspuj lub npe hu ua Lillian Alling nyob Russian tuaj nyob rua tebchaws Asmesliskas. (Show Lillian Alling)



Dhlau ob peb xyoo, Lillian ncu ncu nwg cov txheebze hab xaav rovqaab moog tsev rov moog rua tebchaws Russia. Tabsis vim nwg tsis muaj nyaj, nwg pib moog kuataw qaumteb Asmesliskas moog rua Canada. Tomqaab ob xyoo nwg taug kev moog txug lub zog Nome Alaska. Dlhau ntawd, puab pum nwg zag kawg nyob rua lub zog Wales, Alaska. Nwg rua tshuav mivntsiv nyaj lawm xwb, ces nwg muab yuav ib lub nkoj kws xua tug paa kuam nkoj kuam

hlaa tug cheebtsaam dlej hu ua “Bering Strait” kws ciam tebchaws Alaskas hab tebchaws Russia. Vim Lillian ncu hab hlub nwg haiv tuabneeg heev, nwg txhaj le ua txhuayaam tsuav nwg rov moog txug nwg haiv tuabneeg hab lub tebchaws kws nwg hlub hab tshua. (Show Jesus on the cross)



Yexus lug rua nplajteb lug tuag theej tuabneeg txujkev txhum txhaj le cawm hab pub tau txujsa rua tuabneeg vim Nwg hlub hab tshua txug cov tuabneeg kws muaj kev txhum. Txawm tuabneeg nplajteb yuav muaj kev txhum ntau npaum le caag los Vaajtswv ua txhuayaam rua tuabneeg vim Vaajtswv hlub peb kawg le.

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