



Sermon
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“Muab Thawj Cov Qoobloo”

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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.

2 Kevcai 26:1-2, 10 “When you have entered the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, take some of the first fruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the LORD your God is giving you and put them in a basket.... and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, O LORD, have given me.” Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before him. – *Thaum nej mus tua tau lub tebchaws uas tus Tswv uas yog nej tus Vajtswv muab rau nej thiab nej ua zej ua zos nyob rau hauv lawm, nej sawvdaws nyias muab nyias thawj cov qoob ib yam mentsis ntim rau hauv kawm koj mus rau ntawm qhov chaw pehawm tus Tswv uas yog nej tus Vajtswv... Yog li ntawd, nimno kuv thiaj koj thawj cov qoob uas tus Tswv pub rau kuv ua tau ibtxhia tuaj fij rau nws.’ Tomqab ntawd muab cov qoobloo tso rau ntawm lub thaj thiab pehawm tus Tswv qhov ntawd.*” “No Yog Vajtswv Txojlus.” (Cross reference – Khiavdim 20:24; 22:29; 23:16, 19; 34:26, Teevnpe 18:13, 2 Kevcai 12:5; 25:19; 26:3, Hehemis 10:35, Pajlug 3:9).

Illustration “Check up” (Show Dr. Check up)



Thaum koj mus ntsib kws khomob “annual check up – *saibxyua txwmxyoo*,” tus kws khomob yuav muab nws tus ntivtes tshaum ntau qhovchaw ntawm koj lub cev thiab nug koj haistias, ““Does it hurt? How about this?” – puas mob no, no nes puas mob?” Yog koj teb haistias, mob los mas! Qhov ib yog tus kws khomob sibzog tshaum nias es koj mob losyog koj lub cev mob vim nws tim lwmyam lawm, koj thiaj li haistias mob. Thaum li no tshwm lawm, tus kws khomob yuav hais rau koj haistias, “Peb yuavtsum tau sojntsuam ntxiv. Qhov uas kuv kov ntawd, tseeb tiag nws yuavtsum tsis mob.” Nov zoo sisthoj li thaum xibhwb

muab Vajtswv txojlus los qhuabqhia txog nyiaj pab ua Vajtswv tes dejnum. Coob tus tswvcuab yuav haistias, “Ouch! – *Mob!* Nws yuav nyob tsis qab thiab thum Vajtswv txojlus thiab tseem thum tus uas muab Vajtswv txojlus los qhia txog rov muab Vajtswv tug rau Vajtswv. No kuj zoo sisthoj li tus xibhwb tau xua nws ntivtes los tshaum sivzog heev lawm los, losyog, cov tswvcuab muaj qhov mob lawm, cov tswvcuab thiaj li noos haistias lawv mob. Yog li ntawd, cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, thaum peb paub haistias peb muaj mob lawm, peb yuavtsum tau tus “Great Physician - *Kws Khobmob Zoo*” los kho peb vim peb yeej muaj qhov mob lawm tiag.

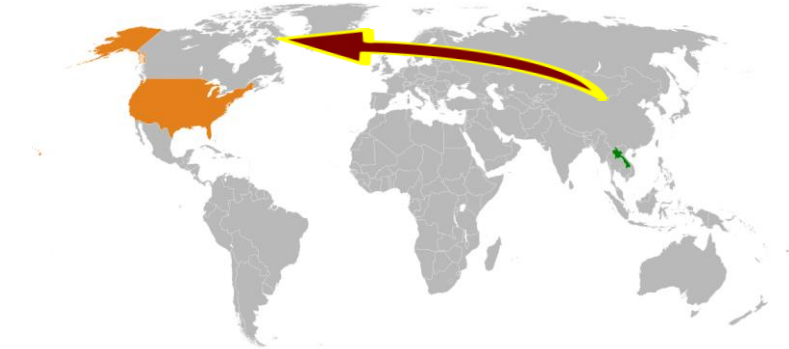
I. Hnub no yog thawj hnubso ntawm lub caij kev leestxim – lolus Asmesliskas hu haistias, First Sunday in Lent. (Show First Sunday in Lent)



Nov yog 40 hnub uas peb yuav saib txog peb txojkev ua neej saib peb yuav hloov li cas los ntawm Yexus txojkev hlub uas nws los raug txojkev tsimtxom rau peb txojkev txhaum. Vajtswv txojlus qhia txog thum Vajtswv koj haivneeg Yixalayeas los txog lub tebchaws uas Vajtswv tau cogtseg rau lawv. Thaum lawv pom haistias, Vajtswv tau foom

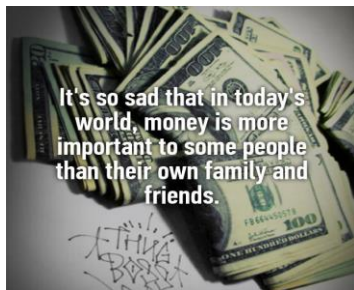
koobhmoov rau lawv txog tej qoob tej loo uas lawv ua tau noj tau haus thiab dim ntawm txojkev tsimtxom los mus nyob tau lub neej zoo lawm.

Thaum lawv mobsiab ua liaj ua teb tau qoobloo thiab lawv lub cuab lub yig los muaj noj muaj haus, Vajtswv txojlus thiaj li samhwm kom nws haivneeg yuavtsum xub muab thawj cov qoobloo tuaj fij rau Vajtswv uas yog rov muab los ua Vajtswv tsaug thiab qhuas nws. (Show Laos to USA)



Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, peb Hmoob puas xav txog txojkev uas tau zoo nyob rau lub tebchaws Asmesliskas no lawm thiab? Yog peb ua tibzoo xav peb kuj zoo sisthoj li haivneeg Yixalayees thiab. Peb nyob rau nplogteb uas ntsib txojkev txomnyem, tsimtxom, peb thiaj li khiav tuaj nyob rau tebchaws no. Thaum peb tuaj txog, muaj

nomtswv pab yug peb kom peb kawm ntawv kom paub hais lus thiaj li mus nrhiav tau lajkam ua thiab muaj txaus noj txaus haus los pab lub cuab lug yig. Tebchaws no zoo li the promises land rau peb kom peb tuaj nyob rau lub tebchaws vammeej. Yog li ntawd, thaum peb muaj noj muaj haus lawm, peb puas rov muab thawj cov qoobloo rov rau Vajtswv thiab? (Show money more important to some people)



Nej puas paub haistias, ibtsev tibneeg muaj kev thajyeeb duas li tus tibneeg uas muaj nyiaj 6 laab duaslas? Koj ho xav li cas? Koj puas paub haistias, tus tibneeg uas muaj 6 laab duaslas nws tsua pheej xav muaj ntxiv xwb. Peb ua neej nyob, yog peb paub txog Vajtswv txojkev hlub uas nws pub txhuayam rau tibneeg, tibneeg yuavtsum rov muab yam uas tibneeg tau ntawd rov xub muab rau Vajtswv. Qhov no yog hais txog peb tej nyiaj tej txiaj, peb lub dag lub zog ua Vajtswv tes dejnum thiab rov pab lwm leej lwm tus.

- II. Muaj ib tus xibhwb yuav mus ua missionary txawv tebchaws. Yog li ntawd pawgntseeg thiaj li txiaivtxim sau ib cov nyiaj pab tus xibhwb no tes dejnum. Muaj ib tus txivneej, zaum khaum nws ob txhais npab thiab pheej ua lub ntsejmuag mluasmlob. (Show offering plate)



Nws yeej tsis xav tuaj hawm Vajtswv li, tiamsis tej zaum nws tus pojniam kom nws tuaj. Thaum tus tub sau nyiaj coj lub tais tso nyiaj los txog ntawm nws, tus txivneej no co taubhau. Tus tub sau nyiaj muab lub tais co co ntxiv thiab ntxhis haistias, "Nov yog rau tus xibhwb mus ua dejnum txawv tebchaws." Tus txivneej no ua lub ntsejmuag txawv txawv thiab teb haistias, "Kuv tsis ntseeg tej dejnum uas yuav mus ua txawv tebchaws." Thaum tus tub sau nyiaj hnov li no lawm, nws thiaj li rov hais rau tus txivneej ntawd tias, "Yog li ntawd ces koj muab ib cov nyiaj no rau koj vim yog rau tus uas tsis muaj siab hlub." (Show Deuteronomy 8:18)



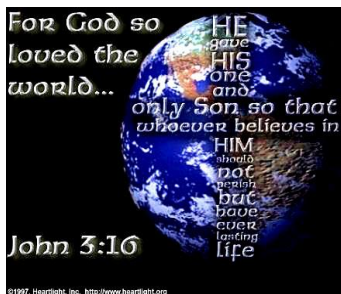
Thaum Vajtswv tes dejnum tshwm lawm peb yuavtsum tau ua, peb puas nco Vajtswv tej koobhmoov uas nws xub muab pub rau peb. Peb tej nyiaj uas peb khwv tau puavleej yog Vajtswv pub rau peb. Ibtxia tibneeg tsuas haistias, cov pawgntseeg tsua yog thov nyiaj li thov nyiaj xwb. Tiamsis Vajtswv txojlus sau haistias, "But remember the LORD your God, for it is

he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today. – *Koj yuavtsum nco ntsoov tus Tswv uas yog koj tus Vajtswv, vim yog nws pub txojkev rau koj muaj nyiajtxiag, yog li ntawd nws txojlus cogteg uas nws tau samhwm rau koj cov yawgkoob, thiab rau hnuabno.*” (2 Kevcai 8:18) **(Show honor the Lord with your wealth)**



Peb yuavtsum nco ntsoov haistias, tej uas peb khwv tau peb yuavtsum nco ntsoov rov muab rov rau Vajtswv. Peb puas yog muab cov nyiaj uas seem ntawm peb khwv tau koj rov tuaj rau Vajtswv xwb losyog peb xub muab thawj cov thaum peb khwv tau? Peb puas haistias, “Yog kuv tsis muaj dabtsi ua hnuabso ces kuv mam li tuaj Vajtswv? Yog kuv tsis muaj nuj nqi them ces kuv mam li tso nyiaj pab pawgntseeg? Yog koj xav li no, koj yeej tsis muaj sijhawm tuaj mus hawm Vajtswv thiab xub muab koj cov thawj qoobloo tuaj rau Vajtswv li.

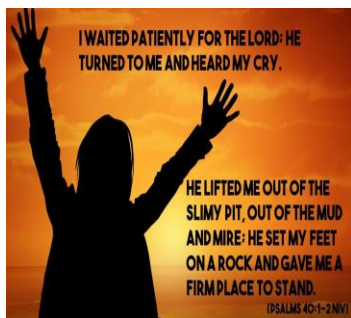
Vajtswv txojlus samhwm rau peb hnuabno haistias, peb yuavtsum xub muab thawj cov qoobloo rau Vajtswv. Vajtswv tso Tswv Yexus los rau lub ntiajteb no yog xub thawj los ua txhuayam rau koj thiab rau kuv kom peb muaj feem rau ntawm Vajtswv. **(Show John 3:16)**



Vajtswv xub muab Nws tus Tub rau tibneeg ntiajteb vim los ntawm Vajtswv txojkev hlub. Yexus xub muab Vajtswv Txojlus los qhia kom peb tau txojkev cawmdim. Nws xub ua kevcai ntxuav rau kev zamtxim, kom peb thiaj li ua kevcai ntxuav rau kev zamtxim. Nws xub hlub cov tibneeg digmuag, tus tuag tes tuag taw, tus mobruas, tus txomnyem, tus muaj mob, tus tuag, ntiab dab, thiab hlub cov tibneeg uas muaj kev txhaum, tibneeg thiaj li tau txojkev cawmdim. Yexus xub ua txhuayam rau peb kom peb thiaj li paub ua rau lwmtus thiab rau Vajtswv. Vim Yexus xub ua yog

muab thawj cov qoobloo ua tus qauv rau peb xyaum kom cawm tau peb thaum kawg nws thiaj li xub cia tibneeg muab nws ntsia rau saum tus ntoo khaublig vim nws paub haistias, lub ntiajteb no yuav ntxub tus uas ntseeg nws thiab yuav raug kev txomnyem los ntawm nws lub npe, nws thiaj li xub mus theej ntiajteb txojkev txhaum.

III. Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, lub caij “Lent – *Caij Leestxim*” no yog peb nco txog Yexus Khetos uas yog peb tus Cawmseeg tau xub los ua dejnum tiav hlo rau koj thiab rau kuv. **(Show Psalm 40:1-2)**



Koj twb pom Yexus txojkev hlub los rau koj npaum li cas lawm, koj txojkev hlub nes, puas muaj rov rau Vajtswv thiab? Tej zaum koj yuav hais li Daviv haistias “I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand – *Kuv ua siab ntev tos tus Tswv; nws tig rau ntawm kuv thiab hnov kuv lub suab quaj. Nws tsa kuv tawm hauv lub qhov qias, qhov av thiab lub qhov tob, nws muab kuv txhais kotaw txawb saum lub pobzeb.*” (Nkauj Qhuas Vajtswv 40:1-2).

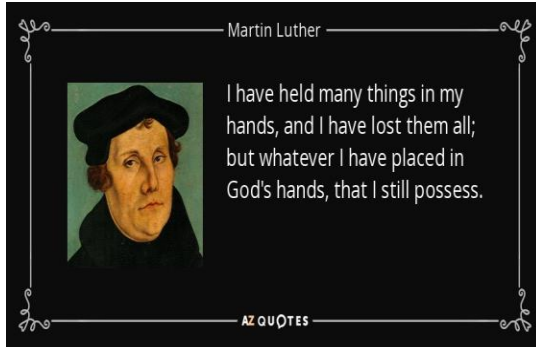


Davi sau ntxiv haistias, “Who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things..... - *Tus uas cawm koj txojsia ntawm lub qhov tob thiab muab lub kausmom rau koj los ntawm txojkev hlub thiab tshua uas yog pub txaus nkaus koj lub siab xav rau txhua yam zoo.....*” (Nkauj Qhuas Vajtswv 103:4-5). **(Show Proverbs 3:9-10)**



Vajtswv twb pub txhua yam zoo rau peb lawm, peb puas nco ntsoov rov muab Vajtswv tug rau Vajtswv? Vajtswv txojlus sau ntxiv haistias, “Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine – *Hwm koj tus Tswv los ntawm txojkev muaj uas yog muab thawj cov txivhmab los ntawm koj cov qoobloo; ces koj lub tsev tso tej qoobloo ntawd yuav puvtxhab thiab koj lub khob yuav muaj cov cawv txivhmab tshiab npluasmas ntim tsis tas.*” (Pajlug 3:9-10).

(Show Dr. Martin Luther Quote)



Vajtswv xav kom peb txhua tus nco ntsoov muab peb thawj cov qoobloo los honor Vajtswv. Dr. Martin Luther sau haistias, “I have tried to keep things in my hands and lost them all, but what I have given into God’s hands I still possess – *Kuv sim khawg txhua yam uas kuv muaj nyob rau ntawm kuv txhaistes tiamsis txhuayam ntawd puavleej plojmus huv tiksi, tiamsis yam uas kuv muab rau Vajtswv txhaisties kuv tseem muaj nyob cia.*”

<https://www.azquotes.com/quotes/topics/reliance-on-god.html> (Show the Lord goes before you)



Vajtswv yeej coglus rau koj thiab rau kuv lawm haistias, “The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged – *Tus Tswv ua koj ntej mus thiab nrognraim koj, nws yuav tsis tso koj tseg thiab yuav hnovqab koj li. Tsis txhob ntshai, tsis txhob qaugzog.*” (2 Kevcai 31:8) Tseeb tiag, tamsim no Vajtswv tseem nrognraim koj. Vajtswv twb ua txhua yam zoo rau koj lawm, koj cia li rov ua Vajtswv tsaug xwb. Koj yuav muab thawj cov qoobloo tau rau Vajtswv yog los ntawm koj paub hlub Vajtswv. (Show 2 Corinthians 9:7)



Tus Thwjtum Paulus sau haistias, “Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver – *Txhuatus nyias yuavtsum muab raws li nyias lub siab xub xav tseg lawm, tsis yog yuav khuvxim losyog yuam yus lub siab muab, vim Vajtswv hlub tus uas txaussiab hlo muab.*” (2 Kauleethaus 9:7) Cov kwvtij, cia peb txausiab hlo muab Vajtswv tug rov rau Vajtswv. Los ntawm Yexus txojkev hlub, nws xub muab nws tus kheej los theej koj thiab kuv. Yog li ntawd cia peb rov hlub Vajtswv los ntawm peb rov muab

thawj cov qoobloo los mus ua Vajtswv tes dejnum kom lub koobmeej yog Vajtswv tug mus ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis. Asmees.

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