



Sermon
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“Tug Xwbfwb Hlub Yog Yexus Khetos”

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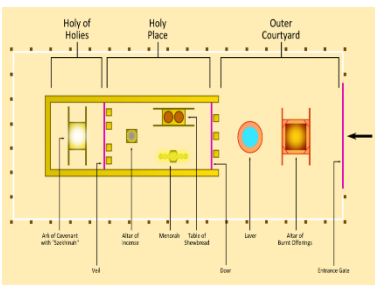
Thov txuj koobmoov txujkev hlub hab txujkev humxeeb pub rua mej suavdlawg lug ntawm Vaajtswv kws yog peb Leejtxiv kws yog peb tug Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

Henplais 5:4-6 “No one takes this honor upon himself; he must be called by God, just as Aaron was. So Christ also did not take upon himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father. And he says in another place, “You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.” - *Tsis muaj leejtwg yuav muaj cuabkaav tsa nwg tugkheej, Vaajtswv yuavtsum yog tug hu nwg zoo ib yaam le Aaloos. Yog le ntawd, Yexus Khetos txhaj le tsi khaav hastas nwg yog tug xwbfwb hlub. Tabsis Vaajtswv has rua nwg hastas, “Koj yog kuv tug Tub, Nubnuav kuv yog koj Txiv. Hab nwg rov has rua lwm qhovchaw ntxiv hastas, “Koj yog tug xwbfwb moog ibtxhis, lawv le caajceg ntawm Mekhixedes.”* Nuav Yog Vaajtswv Txujlug. (Cross reference – Tsivdlim 28:1, Teevnpe 28:1; 18:7, 1 Xwmtxheej 23:13, 2 Xwmtxheej 26:18, Yauhaas 3:27; 8:54, Nkauj Qhuas Vaajtswv 2:7; 110:4, Chivkeeb 14:18, Henplais, 1:1, 5; 2:7; 3:1; 5:10; 6:20; 7:8, 11, 17, 21.)

Illustration: “What is a High Priest” (Show picture of high priest)



Hmoob Phoo Vaajlugkub txhais lulug High Priest ua Povthawj Hlub. Tabsis peb yuav tsi hu ua povthawj hlub vim lulug priest tsi yog povthawj tabsis yog txhais ua xwbfwb. Yog le ntawd Yexus yog peb tug “High Priest - *Xwbfwb Hlub.*” Muaj ib tug mivnyuas yau tuaj kawm Sunday School, nwg tug Sunday school teacher qha hastas tug xwbfwb “Caiphaz – Xaifaz” yog ib tug high priest nyob rua lub sijhawm thaum Yexus raug muab ntsa sau tug ntoo khaublig. Thaum puab hawm Vaajtswv taag, puab pib moog tsev, tug mivnyuas yau noog nwg txiv hastas, “daddy, what is a high priest – *txiv tug xwbfwb hlub yog leejtwg?*” Leejtxiv teb nwg tug tub hastas, “high priest nyob rua Yexus tam yog tug xwbfwb hlub kws yuavtsum tau ua ib teg dlejnum tseemcee heev rua haiv tuabneeg Yixalayeas. (Show Holy of Holies)

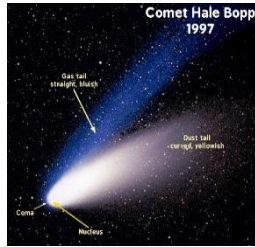
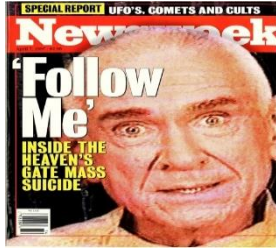


Tug xwbfwb hlub yog tug muab tsaj koj lug tua theej tuabneeg txujkev txhum. Puab muab cov tsaj nuav lug tua sau lub shamthaaj ntawm lub tuamtsev hawm Vaajtswv hab muab fij rua Vaajtswv. Ib xyoo twg tug xwbfwb hlub nuav moog rua huv lub chaw kws puab hu hastas, “Holy of Holies – *Lub Chaw Dlawbhuv Ntawm Dlawbhuv.*” Thaum nuav nwg muab tsaj koj lug tua fij rua Vaajtswv kuas Vaajtswv zaam nwg haiv tuabneeg tej kev txhum. Tug mivtub nuav teb nwg txiv hastas, “Tug xwbfwb hlub nuav yog ib tug tseemcee heev. Ua le caag cov xwbfwb hlub nuav tseem ua phem taagnpauv rua Yexus?” Leejtxiv tig moog saib tug mivtub nuav

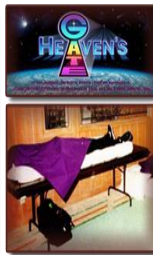
nam tabsis leejnam tsi has ib lulug le. Leejtxiv txhaj le rov teb nwg tug tub hastas, “Mivtub, cov xwbfwb hlub nuav tsua yog tuabneeg xwb. Puab yeej muaj kev txhum hab. Ibtxha xwbfwb hlub yog tuabneeg zoo, ib txha yog tuabneeg phem.”

I. Cov kwvtij hlub hab movtshua, puas muaj ib tug xwbfwb hlub zoo le? Peb tuabneeg nyob rua lub nplajteb nuav muaj coob leej ntau tug xaav ua tug xwbfwb hlub. Thaus puab lug ua xwbfwb rua pawg ntseeg, puab xaav hastas puab yog tug thawj hab txhua tug yuavtsum ua le puab has. Yog tsi ua le puab has ces cov tswvcuab tsi yog cov zoo vim tug xwbfwb twb yog tug sawvcev ntawm Vaajtswv txujlug.

Ntau zag yog peb ua tuabzoo saib keebkwm, muaj ntau tug xwbfbw yaav taag lug coj pawg ntseeg moog poob qho nrug rua txujkev tuag. (Show Heaven's Gate Cult)



Xyoo 1997 tug Xwbfbw hu ua Marshall Applewhite coj pawgntseeg hu ua “Heaven’s Gate – *Ntujceebtsheej lub Qhovrooj*,” coj nwg pawgntseeg 21 tug quaspuj hab 18 tug txivneej haus tshuaj “phenobarbital and vodka – *tshuaj qaug dlaabpeg hab cawv*” ua rua puab tuag taag. Pawgntseeg pib xyoo 1975 Oregon, ces tsiv lug rua Colorado. Xyoo 1995 Marshall Applewhite pum tau hastas lub comet Hale Bopp yuav lug rua xyoo 1997. Xyoo 1996 nwg moog xaub ib lub tsev Rancho nyob rua Santa Fe, California. Nwg has rua tug tswv tsev hastas nwg cov tuabneeg yog cov ntseeg zoo le cov timtswv. Marshall kuj qha txug txujkev kws yuavtsum caiv tsi txhob nrug quaspuj quasyawg pws uake. Pawgntseeg nuav ib cov txivneej muab puab “castrate – *saam*” kua puab tsi txhob nrug quaspuj pw uake lawm. Lub peb hli xyoo 1997, nwg has rua nwg pawgntseeg hastas lub Hale Bopp comet yuav lug ze rua lub nplajteb nuav, vim 400 xyoo twg lub comet nuav maam le lug ze rua lub nplajteb ib zag. (Show death)



Marshall has rua nwg pawgntseeg hastas thaus lub comet nuav lug ces yuav muaj ib lub spaceship lawv qaab lub comet nuav lug (tuabneeg nplajteb yuav tsi pum vim lub spaceship nuav raug zais ntawm tuabneeg lub qhovmuag lawm) yuav lug coj cov ntseeg Heaven’s Gate moog rua ntuj ceebtsheej. Txujkev kws puab yuav moog nuav yog puab yuavtsum haus cov tshuaj “phenobarbital and vodka – *tshuaj qaug dlaabpeg hab cawv*,” muab phuum npug puab

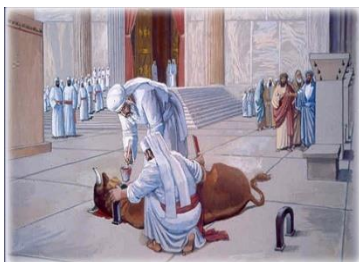
lub cev, pw ces tuag zoo le tsaugzug lawm xwb. Thaus nuav lub spaceship lug thauj puab lub cev moog rua ntujceebtsheej lub roojvaag moog rua ntujceebtsheej. Muaj 39 leej tuag zoo ib yaam nkaus.

(<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/heavens-gate-cult-members-found-dead>) (Show not me)



Peb cov Hmoob xwbfbw nes, mej puas tau nov ntau zag has txug hastas xwbfbw ua lawv le nwg sabnyam xwb, tsi noog pawgntseeg has le. Nwg coj nrug heev tsi ua lawv le Vaajlugkub qha. Nwg tsi hum nrug ib cov tswv cuab vim nwg muab nplajteb txuj kevcai lug tswj le nwg txujkev xaav heev dluas le Vaajtswv txujlug. Nwg saib nwg tug kheej tsi muaj kev txhum tabsis yog leejtwg ua txhum, nwg has kua tug ua txhum ntawd yuavtsum lug leeg puab tej kev txhum rua ntawm pawgntseeg.

II. Cov kwvtij hlub hab movtshua, peb puas muaj tug Xwbfbw Hlub? Yes! Peb yeej muaj tug “The High Priest – *Xwbfbw Hlub*.” Tug ntawd yog Yexus Khetos. (Show priest sacrifice animal)



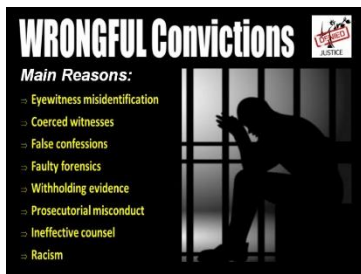
Uantej peb yuav qha tau hastas Yexus yog tug Xwbfbw Hlub, ca peb tig rov moog saib txheej thaum nyob rua Vaajlugkub saib cov xwbfbw hlub teg dlejnum yog zoo le caag. Cov “priest – *xwbfbw*” yog tug kws muab tsaj coj lug tua fij rua Vaajtswv kua Vaajtswv zaamtchim rua haiv tuabneeg Yixalayees tej kev txhum. Txhua zag tug tuabneeg ua txhum, puab yuavtsum coj tsaj tuaj rua tug xwbfbw tua theej txhoj. Nwg tua taag ib zag xwb los tseem tsi tau txaus, nwg yuavtsum pheej tua tsaj theej txhoj ib zag dhau ib zag. Vaajtswv txujlug txhaj le has kuas Mauxes hab Aaloos ua lawv le Vaajtswv txujlug vim puab yog cov xwbfbw sawvcev ntawm Vaajtswv txujlug. (Show sacrifice animals)



Vaajtswv txhaj le has, “This is to be a lasting ordinance for you: Atonement is to be made once a year for all the sins of the Israelites.” And it was done, as the LORD commanded Moses – *Nuav yog txujkev kws kaav moog ibtxhis rua koj. Ib xyoo yuavtsum ua kev theej txhoj rua haiv tuabneeg Yixalayees rua puab tej kev txhum. Vaajtswv yog tug khaiv kuas yuavtsum ua le nuav.*” (Levis Kevcai 16:34). (Show John 1:29)

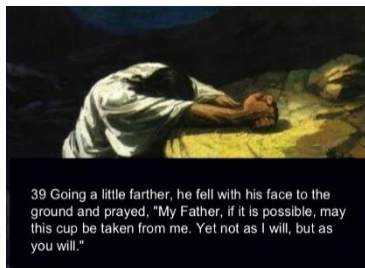


Tug xwbfbwv hlab yuavtsum pheej tua tsaj theej txhoj le nuav ib xyoo dhau ib xyoo. Tabsis thaum Vaajtswv kuas cov xwbfbwv ua le nuav yog Vaajtswv npaaj qha tseg hastas Yexus yog tug Xwbfbwv Hlub yuav lug theej taagnrho suavdlawg lub txhoj kws yog txujkev txhum sau tug ntoo khaublig. Yexus zoo sab hlo muab nwg tug kheej ua tug tsaj theej txhoj tuag sau tug ntoo khaublig theej tuabneeg txujkev txhum. Yog le ntawd thaum Yauhaas pum Yexus, Yauhaas txhaj le hastas, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! – *Saib Vaajtswv tug Yaaj kws ris lub nplajteb nuav txujkev txhum.*” (Yauhaas 1:29). (Show Wrongful Convictions)



Mej leejtwg puas tau pum hastas lwmtug xwbfbwv losyog lwmtug tuabneeg kheej tuag theej lwmtug txujkev txhum. Ntau zag peb nov hastas tej tug tuabneeg raug txim raug kaw tsev lojcuj tau 20 tawm xyoo puab maam paub meej hastas nwg tsi yog tug ua txhum. Tug tuabneeg nuav yuav nyuajsab ntshuvplawv, ua lub neej txajmuag vim nwg raug lam rua txujkev txhum. Nuav zoo sisthoj le Yexus txuj hauvkev kws nwg lug rua lub nplajteb nuav. Nwg tub tsi muaj kev txhum, tabsis nwg raug lam hastas nwg yog tug txhum, thaum kawg nwg txhaj le raug luas muab nwg tsimtxom nrug kev tuag.

Txawm Yexus tsi muaj ib qhov kev txhum le los, nwg zoo sab hlo lug ua kuas tav hlo lawv le Vaajtswv lub sabnyam. (Show Jesus Pray)



Thaum Yexus yuav raug nteg nwg txhaj le thov Vaajtswv ntawm lub Vaaj Kexemanes hastas, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will – *Kuv txiv, yog ua tau, ca koj rhu lub khob ntawm kuv moog. Tsi txhob ua le kuv sab nyam, tabsis ua lawv le koj sabnyam.*” (Mathais 26:39) Feem ntau cov ntseeg tsi totaub Yexus zaajlug thov nuav. Feem ntau yuav nug hastas, puas yog Yexus tsi xaav ua le Vaajtswv has? Puas yog Yexus xaav rov moog sau ntuj tsi xaav paab tuabneeg? Yexus tsi yog yuav xaav le nuav. Yexus yuav tsi thim nwg

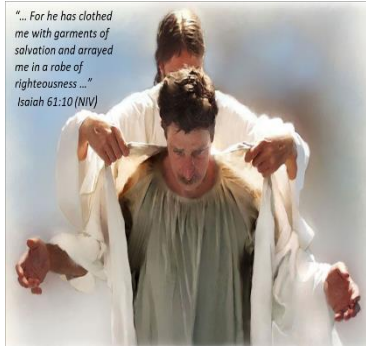
txujkev kws lug cawm tuabneeg. Tabsis Yexus thov kua Leejtxiv ua txuj hauvkev kua yoojyim rua Yexus taug moog ua kua taav hlo lawv le Leejtxiv lub homphaj. Ntau zag peb tuabneeg muaj kev nyuajsab txhawjxeeb ntshuvplawv, peb thov kua Yexus pub txujkev yoojyim rua peb kua tsis txhob nyuaj rua peb lub neej. Yexus paub lawm hastas, txujkev kws nwg yuav taug moog rua ntawm tug ntoo khaublig yuav nyuaj heev. Tabsis Yexus ua tug noog lug muab nwg lub cev lug ua tug theej tuabneeg txujkev txhum.

III. Yexus lug ua txhua yaam tav hlo lawv le Vaajtswv lub sabnyam. (Show It is Finished)

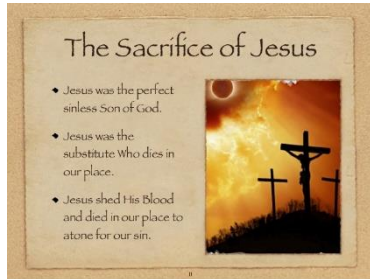


Thaum Yexus dlai ncu sau tug ntoo khaublig, Yexus txhaj le hastas, “It is finish – *Nwg tav lawm lauj.*” (Yauhas 19:30) Nuav txhais tau rua peb tuabneeg nplajteb hastas, peb txujkev kws yuav rov moog tau txujsa ntev dhawv ibtxhis tav hlo rua peb tuabneeg nplajteb lawm. Yexus ua txhuayaam lawv le Vaajtswv txujkev teem tseg. Vim peb yog tuabneeg, Yexus txhaj le yug lug ua tuabneeg nyob ua lub neej zoo le tuabneeg lub. Lug ntawm Yexus txujkev ncaajnceeg, kev dlawbhuv, hab kev hlab, Nwg txhaj le yog peb tug

“High Priest – *Xwbfwb Hlub*” zoo sab hlo lug tuag theej tug kws muaj kev txhum. (Show Isaiah 61:10)

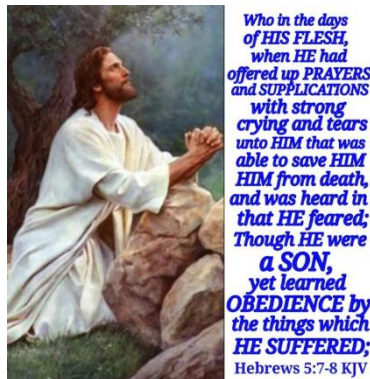


Peb yuav tau Yexus txujkev ncaajnceeg, kev dlawbhuv, hab kev hlub, yog lug ntawm peb txujkev ntseeg. Vaajtswb pub peb muaj txujkev tau txujsa yog peb ca sab rua Yexus Khetos. Yaxayas txhaj le sau hastas, “... For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness - ... *Nwg muab cev tsoog tsho kws yog tau txujsa hab cev rigtsho kws ncaajnceeg.* (Yaxayas 61:10). Vim peb tau cev rigtsho kws ncaajnceeg, thaus Vaajtswb pum peb, peb tsi muaj kev txhum lawm. Thaus Vaajtswb saib peb, Vaajtswb tsi yog pum tug tuabneeg kws muaj kev txhum kev tsi ncaajnceeg tabsis pum peb kev ncaajnceeg kev dlawbhuv lug ntawm Yexus Khetos. (Show the Sacrifice of Jesus)

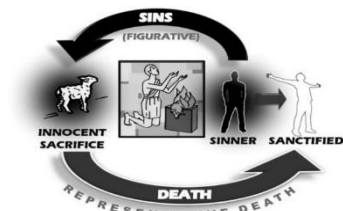


Yog mej ua ib yaam dlaabtsi mej yeej ua kua zoo kawg nkaus kua tsi txhob muaj ib qhov phem, qhov txoom, losyog qhov dlub qhov puag le. Cov machine shop kws ua parts rua GM, Chrysler, losyog Ford, puab yuavtsum ua puab cov parts kuas “perfect – *zoo kawg nkaus*” tsi txhob muaj ib qhov yuamkev le. Yog yuamkev ces nwg yuav ua rua ntau lub tsheb puag, yuav tsi ua haujlwm zoo hab yuav poob nyaj ntau heev. Nuav zoo sisthooj le Yexus Khetos kws yog peb tug “High Priest - *Xwbfwb Hlub*” Yexus yuavtsum ua txhuayaam kua zoo tsi txhob muaj qhov phem qhov txoom, losyog qhov dlub

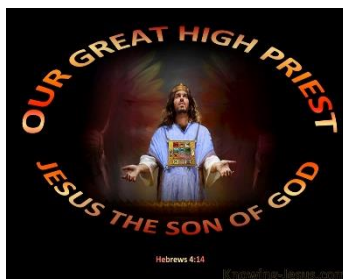
qhov puag le nwg txhaj le cawm tau peb. Yexus ua tav hlo lug theej peb kuas peb tau txujkev cawmdlim, peb txhaj le muaj feem moog tau txujsa ibtxhis.



Yog le ntawd phoo ntawd Henplais txhaj le sau hastas, “During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Sonthough he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered – *Thaus nwg thov nwg quaj hab lug kuamuag kawg le. Vaajtswb noog nwg tej lug thov, rua qhov nwg txu nwg lub fwjchim hab muab nwg txujsa tso plhuav rua Vaajtswb kaav. Txawm yog Yexus yog Vaajtswb tug Tub los nwg tseem kawm noog lug lug ntawm kev tiv kev txomnyem. Thaus Vaajtswb ua rua nwg zoo kawg nkaus lawm, nwg txhaj yog tug kws pub txujsa ntev dlhawv moog ibtxhis rua txhua tug kws noog nwg lug.* (Henplais 5:7-8). (Show animal sacrifice for the sin in the OT)



Nyob rua huv Vaajlugkub Qub cov xwbfwb muab tsaj lug tua theej tuabneeg txujkev txhum. Tabsis Yexus yog tug Xwbfwb Hlub muab nwg tug kheej lug tuag theej tuabneeg txujkev txhum. Tug kws noog Vaajtswb lug kws yog lug ntseeg hab ca sab rua Yexus tug ntawd yuav tsi tuag tabsis tau txujsa moog ibtxhis. (Yauhaas 3:16). (Show Jesus the High Priest)



Peb ncu ntsoov hastas tug “the high priest is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ – *Tug Xwbfwb Hlub yog peb tug Tswv hab Cawmseej Yexus Khetos.*” Asmees.

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