



Sermon  
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**“Ua Lub Neej Pomkev”**

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

**Efexaus 5:8**, “For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light – *Yav tag los nej nyob hauv qhov tsaus ntuj, tiamsis tamsimno nej twb los tau lub teeb ntawm tus Tswv. Ua lub neej uas yog tus menyuam ntawm qhov pomkev.*” Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus (Cross-reference – Yaxayas 9:2, 42:16, 50:10, Mathais 3:8, Lukas 16:8, Yauhas 12:35-36, Cov Dejnium 26:18, Loos 13:12, Efexaus 2:2, 11, Kaulauxais 1:12, 1 Yauhas 2:8)

Illustration: (Eckerd Drug) **(Show Eckerd Drug)**



Jack Eckerd, yog tus “founder – *Tsim*” lub Eckerd’s drugstore chain muab nws lub neej los ntseeg Vajtswv. Muaj ib hnub nws mus xyua nws ib lub khw muag tshuaj. Thaum nws ncig mus txog ntawm qhov chaw muag cov ntawv xovxwm nws pom muaj ib cov ntawv “Playboy and Penthouse – *Ntawv duab liabqab*”. Txawm haistias, Mr. Eckerd nws twb “retire – *so*” tsis ua nais lawm lawm nws hais kom lub company yuavtsum muab cov ntawv liabqab no tshem tsis txhob pub muag hauv lawv cov khw. Tus Tuam Thawj

Tswj tib tias cov ntawv no muag tau nyiaj ntau heev rau lawv lub khw, yog li ntawd lawv yuavtsum cia tseg twbywm. Tiamsis Mr. Eckerd tseem yog tus tuav Stock ntau dua lwmtus thiaj li hais mus txog thaum uas lawv muab cov duab liabqab no tshem tagrho tawm hauv lawv txhua lub khw muag tshuaj. Thaum cov tub sau ntawv nug Mr. Eckerd haistias ua li cas nws thiaj li muab cov ntawv duab liabqab no tshem tawm? Nws teb haistias, “God would not let him off the hook – *Vajtswv yuav tsi tso nws tseg*” (yog nws tsi tshem tej ntawv). Qhov tseeb tiag, Mr. Eckerd yog Vajtswv tus menyuam uas yog ua lub neej pomkev rau lwmtus pom haistias “Koj tsis tag yuav ua li lub ntiajteb ua.” Koj ua lub neej kom lwmtus pom tau tias yog ua lub neej rau ntawm txojkev ncajncess thiab dawbhuv.

- I. Hnubno Vajtswv Txojlus yog tus Thwjtum Paulus sau txog haiv tibneeg nyob rau Efexaus. Tshooj 4 uantej qhia txog tias cov tibneeg ntawd Efexaus lawv ua lub neej nyob rau qhov tsaus tsis yog ua lub neej rau ntawm qhov pomkev. Paulus thiaj li sau haistias, **(Show hardening of the heart)**



“They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed – *Lawv lub siab ruam thiab tsaus ntuj nti lawm. Lawv tsi tau txojisa*

uas Vajtswv pub rau cov ntseeg, rau qhov lawv tsis quavntsej thiab lawv tawv ncauj. Lawv tsis paub txajmuag; lawv muab lawv lub cev mus ua kev phem kev qias, lawv tsis tswj lawv lub siab, thiab lawv ua tej uas tsis tsimnyog ua.” (Efexaus 4:18-19). Yog koj ua tibzoo saib niajnub nimno, peb yeej pom tej uas Paulus hais no nyob rau ntawm peb lub neej tiamno. Kev plees kev yig, txivneej deev txivneej, pojniam deev pojniam, tej nugmuag rov sis deev sib tsimtxom, niamtxiv rov deev tej tub tej ntshais thiab tej kev ua phem thoo ntiajteb niajnub nyob ibcig peb txojkev ua neej.

Peb cov ntseeg niajnub nyob nrog rau txojkev phem kev qias li no. Vim los ntawm txojkev txhaum, peb yuav raug dag ntxias kom peb poob mus ua txhuayam uas hais tag los no kom peb ua lub neej tsaus ntuj nti rau qhov tsaus tsis txhob tau lub neej pom kev los rau ntawm txojkev kajnrig.

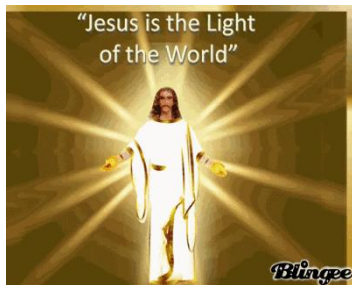
(Show Ephesian 5:11)



Paulus sau haistias peb yuavtsum ceevfaj thiab tsis txhob mus koom nrog cov tibneeg ua phem ua qias li no. Paulus sau haistias, “Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them – *Nej tsis txhob mus nrog lawv ua txojkev phem ntawm txojkev tsaus ntuj nti tiamsis yuavtsum muab tej ntawd los nthuav rau qhov pomkev.*” (Efexaus 5:11). Tsis txhob mus koom nrog txojkev phem – koj puas tau mus ua phem? Tej zaum koj yuav hais rau koj tus kheej haistias, “Kuv yog tus tibneeg zoo, kuv

tsis tau ua phem li.” Nco ntsoov haistias, los ntawm sab nqaijtawv, kev xav, kev haislus, kev dag, kev xav tsi zoo, losyog yam uas ua rau kev txhaum ces tej no puavleej yog kev phem huv tibi. Yog li ntawd, Vajtswv yog tus dawbhuv Nws tsis xav kom koj muaj kev phem tiamsis muaj kev dawbhuv ibyam li nws.

Yog tus uas yuav ua tau lub neej pomkev ces nws yuavtsum xyaum tus yamntxwv li Yexus thiab taug nws txojkev uas ncajnrees thiab dawbhuv nws thiaj li tsis muaj kev phem los nyob rau hauv nws lub neej. (Show Jesus is the light of the World)

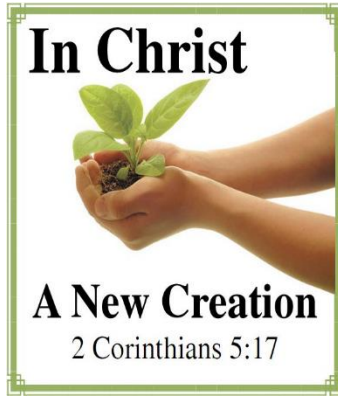


Tiamsis yog tus ntseeg twb haistias nws yog Vajtswv tug menyuam lawm tiamsis nws tseem niajnub ua kev txhaum, nws puas tseem nyob rau txojkev tsaus ntuj nti? Yauhas sau haistias, “God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth – *Vajtswv yog qhov pomkev; nyob rau hauv nws tsis muaj qhov tsaus li. Tiamsis yog peb haistias peb muaj kev koom nrog nws thiab tseem taug txojkev tsaus ntuj nti, peb rov dag thiab tsis ua lub neej rau qhov tseeb.*” (1 Yahuas 1:5-6).

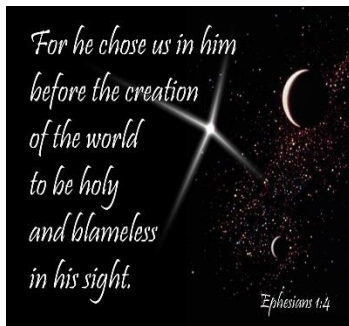
Yog li ntawd koj yuav ua lub neej nyob tsaus ntuj nti ntawm txojkev txhaum uas yog txojkev tuag (Loos 6:21). losyog ua lub neej ncajnrees thiab dawbhuv rau ntawm qhov pomkev uas yog txojksia? Yexus hasistias, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life – *Kuv yog lub teeb ci rau ntiajteb pom kev. Tus uas raws kuv qab yuav tsi taug kev tsaus ntuj nti, tiamsis nws yuav tau lub neej kajnrig.*” (Yauhas 8:12).

- II. Kev txhaum yeej nyiam nyob rau qhov tsaus ntuj nti tsis nyiam tawm los rau ntawm qhov pomkev. Paulus haistias, “Therefore do not be partners with them – *Yog li ntawd tsis txhob nrog lawv koom.*” (Efexaus 5:7). Thaum Vajtswv hu koj los ntseeg thiab cia siab rau Yexus, koj twb raug ntxuav txojkev

phem kev qias thiab kev txhaum huv tibi lawm. Koj muaj lub neej tshiab koj tsis yog tus tibneeg qub lawm vim koj yog tus tshiab ntawm Vajtswv. (Show 2 Corinthians 5:17)



Yog li ntawd koj tsis txhob mus koom nrog cov uas tseem ua lub neej tseem nyob rau ntawm txojkev tsaus ntuj nti. Thaum koj tseem ua neej nyob, koj yuavtsum ua lub neej rau ntawm qhov pomkev tsis txhob ua rau qhov tsaus. Vajtswv txojlus haistias, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here – *Yog li ntawd, yog leejtwg nyob hauv Khetos, nws yog tus tibneeg tshiab: Tus qub tsis nyob lawm, tus tshiab tawm tuaj.*” (2 Kauleethaus 5:17). Vajtswv txojlus sau haistias, “For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight – *Vim nws xaiv peb uantej tsim lub ntuj lub teb los ua tus dawbhuv thiab tsi muaj ib qhov phem rau ntawm nws li.* (Efexaus 1:4). (Show Ephesians 1:4)



Lub caij “Lent – Leestxim” uas peb ua koobtsheej nco txog Yexus txojkev los raug kev tsimtxom thiab mus rau ntawm tus ntoo khaublig yog koj yuavtsum nco ntsoov haistias, peb tus Tswv raug txojkev tsimtxom npaum li cas thiaj li cawm tau koj? Nws los rau lub ntiajtec yog los ris tagrho txhuayam kev phem kev qias, kev tsaus ntuj nti nrog rau kev txhaum koj mus ntsia rau saum tus ntoo khaublig kom koj tau txojkev dawbhuv thiab ua lub neej pomkev los tau txojhia mus ibtxhis. Nws ua li no vim nws hlub koj thiab tsi xav pub kom koj poob mus rau txojkev txhaum uas yog kev tsaus ntuj nti. (Show Christ in you)



Cov kwvtij nej puas pom txojkev ntawm qhov tsaus uas yog kev tuag thiab ntawm qhov pomkev uas yog txojhia? Koj xaiv qhov tsaus losyog xaiv qhov pomkev? Koj cia li ras dheev haistas koj tsis yog ua lub neej rau qhov tsaus lawm, vim koj muaj Yexus Khetos nyob rau hauv koj. Koj ua lub neej pomkev rau ntawm qhov kaj vim koj muaj Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv twb los ua lub teeb ci rau koj lub neej lawm. Koj muaj Yexus nyob hauv koj thiab koj nyob hauv Yexus.

III. Koj yuav ua li cas thiaj li ua tau lub neej pomkev es tsi txhob ua lub neej tsaus ntuj nti? Peb qhov “Epistle Lesson – *Tsabntawv*” uas Paulus ntawm Vs. 9 sau haistias “for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth – *Twb yog qhov pomkev ntawd ua rau nej ua tau txhuayam zoo, uan tibneeg ncaincees thiab qhov tseeb.*” (Show stand for truth & Righteousness)



Yog li ntawd koj tsis nyob rau qhov tsaus ntuj lawm vim koj yog tus ntseeg uas koj twb los nyob rau ntawm qhov pomkev. Zoo nkaus li tsoob txiv uas cog, nws yuav txi txiv ncws. Koj yog Vajtswv tus menyuum, koj yuav ua tau zoo rau ntawm Vajtswv vim koj muaj kev ncaincees nrog rau kev tseeb. (Show torch at night)

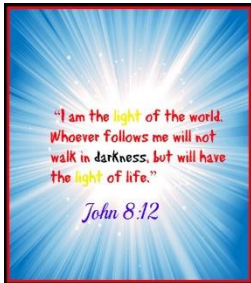


Nyob rau peb Hmoob lub neej qub thaus ub uas peb tsis tau muaj “flashlight – *teebxais*” yog tus hluasraug mus tham hluasnkauj thaus tsau ntuj nws yuavtsum taw tsaus. Nws taws tsaus mus thiab taw tsaus rov los tsev. Tej zaum nej ibtxhia yuav saib txojkev no zoo li tsaus luag tiamsis coob tus txijnkawm los sib tau vim los ntawm txojkev sibtham

thaus tsaus ntuj. Yog tsis muaj taw tsaus ua teeb ci pomkev rau tus nraugvauv nws yeej yuav tsi pomkev mus nrhiav tus nkauj nyab li. (Show keep the torch burning)



Nyob rau ancient “Greek – *Kilis*” haiv tibneeg tsis yog tus khiav ceev thiab xub txog tus nrim tom kawg yeej tiamsis yog tus uas nws tus tsaus tsaus tuag thaum nws mus txog tus nrim tomkawg. Cov kwvtij koj tus tsaus tuag ua lub neej tsaus nti losyog koj tus tsaus tseem taw ua lub neej pomkev kajnrig? Txojkev phem uas yog kev tsaus, txawm koj zais npaum li cas los ib hnuv twg nws yeej yuav tshwm. Cia li muab lub neej ua rau ntawm qhov tsaus tso plhuav tseg vim koj yog Vajtswv tus menyuam, koj cia li ua lub neej pomkev. Thaum tibneeg pom koj lub neej lawm, lawv yuav muab koobmeej rau Vajtswv. (Show John 8:12)



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Thov kom Vajtswv Txojlus pub rau koj totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiab lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe. Asmees.