



Sermon
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“Xav Tau Lub Chaw Uas Muaj Meejmom Siab”

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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.

Malakaus 10:37, "They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory – *Nkawd teb haistias, thov koj cia wb ib tug nyob ntawm koj sabxis, ib tug nyob ntawm koj sablaug thaum koj tau lub hwjchim ci ntsa iab.*" (NIV). Nov yog tus Tswv Txojlus (Cross-reference – Mathais 19:28, Malakaus 10:36)

Illustration “Bragging” (Show picture of all about Me!)



Yav tag los kuv tau nrog ib cov xibhwb tham txog saib lawv tes dejnum mus zoo li cas. Kuv pom haistias coob tus yeej xav tau lub chaw uas muaj meejmom siab vim lawv ua xibhwb tes dejnum. Ntau tus haistias, “Kuv los ua xibhwb, pawngtseeg yuavtsum saib kuv raunqis, pawngtseeg yuavtsum mloog kuv hais, pawngtseeg yuavtsum hwm kuv vim kuv sawvcev ntawm Vajtswv thiab qhia vajtswv tej lus.” Thaum kuv hnov cov xibhwb hais li no, kuv ntseeg haistias “tus xibhwb uas hais li no tsua xav tau lub chaw uas muaj meejmom siab xwb.” Nws twb tsis paub haistias tes dejnum uas nws ua ntawd yog Vajtswv hu thiab pub rau nws, nws thiaj li los ua Vajtswv tus tubtxib cev Vajtswv txojlus. Lub koobmeej tsis yog nws tug tiamsis yog Vajtswv tug. (Show honor & Respect)

HONOR★RESPECT

Rov muaj coob tus xibhwb xav tau lub chaw uas muaj meejmom siab uas yog kom lwmtus qhuas nws vim nws pawngtseeg lojhlob, nws tsimtsa tau ntau pawngtseeg thiab nws lub koob lub npe nto moos lug rau txhua qhovchaw tias nws yog ibtug “xibhwb zoo.” Nws tsua xav kom lwmtus mus thawj nws thiab ua li nws hais. Yog lwmtus tsis ua

li nws hais ces nws tsis quavntsej lwmtus vim nws xav haistias nws thiaj li yog tus paub, lwmtus yeej tsis paub npaum li nws. Nws haistias nws thiaj li yog tus thawj ntawm txhuatus. Nws mus hais cov thawjcoj li ub li no kom cov thawjcoj yuavtsum mloog li nws hais, yog lwmtus ces cov thawjcoj tsis txhob mloog vim lawv tsis txawj tsis ntse npaum li nws. Thaum kuv pom li no, kuv rov xav haistias, tus xibhwb no tsis yog ntse tiamsis yog ruam, vim nws tus kheej raug dagntxias los ntawm lub ntiajteb txojkev xav ua tus hlob tsis yog los ua tus tu lwmtus tiamsis xav kom lwmtus los tu nws.

I. Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, peb sawvdaws yuavtsum nco ntsoov haistias, xibhwb tsua yog tibneeg ibyam li koj thiab kuv xwb. (Show respect)



Xibhwb tsis yog tus muaj meejmom siab dua li tus ntseeg. Vajtswv pub ibleeg nyias ua nyias tes dejnum rau ntawm Vajtswv Txojmoozoo kom lwmtus los ntseeg thiab cia siab rau Vajtswv txojkev cawmdim. Nco ntsoov haistias, xibhwb los yeej raug dagntxias ibyam li txhua leej txhuatus. Coob tus xibhwb xav tau lub chaw uas muaj meejmom siab tiamsis los ntawm tibneeg txojkev xav, tej tus yuav

raug qhua (Vajtswv yeej pub qhuas) tej tus yuav raug thuam (Koj yog tus ntseeg lawm koj tsis txhob thuam lwmtus tiamsis yuavtsum hais qhov zoo xwb – 8th Commandment). Tej tus yuav poob tsam. Tej tus yuav nce dejnum. Tej tus yuav dhau mus tau lub koob lub npe nrog rau meejmom zoo vim los ntawm tes dejnum uas Vajtswv pub nws ua tau. (Show James and John asking Jesus)



Hnubno peb Txojmoozoo ntawm Malakaus sau qhia rau peb haistias Yakanpaus thiab Yauhas nkawd xav tau lub chaw uas muaj meejmom siab uas yog nrog Yexus nyob rau sablaug thiab sabxis. Yog li ntawd nkawd thiaj li mus hais rau Yexus haistias, "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory – *Xibhwb, thov koj pub yam uas wb xav tau rau wb.*" *Nkawd teb haistias, thov koj cia wb ib tug nyob ntawm koj sabxis, ib tug nyob ntawm koj sablaug thaum koj tau lub hwjchim ci ntsa iab.*" (Malakaus 10:35, 37). Yog peb ua tibzoo saib, Yakanpaus thiab Yauhas nkawd yeej tsis totaub Yexus tej lus qhia li. Yexus nyuam qhuav

qhia tag rau cov thwjtim Malakaus tshooj 9:35 hais txog yog leejtwg xav uas tus thawj, nws yuavtsum ua tus tomtw. Yog li ntawd, Yexus thiaj li rov qhia rau cov thwjtim txog txojkev uas xav ua tus thawj, xav ua tus hlob, xav tau lub chaw uas muaj meejmom siab. (Show can you drink the cup?)



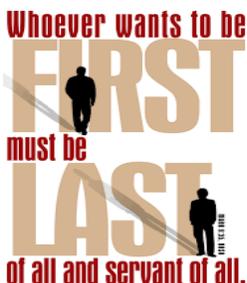
Tomqab uas Yakanpaus thiab Yauhas thov nyob ntawm Yexus sablaug thiab sabxis tag, Yexus thiaj li teb nkawd haistias, "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with – *Yexus teb rau nkawd haistias, Yam uas neb thov no, neb tsis totaub. Lub khob uas kuv yuav haus neb puas yuav haus taus? Txoj kevcai ntxuav uas kuv yuav ntxuav neb puas ntxuav taus?*" (Malakaus 10:38). Nov yog Yexus hais ua lus pivtxwv rau nws cov thwjtim vim Yexus nyuamqhuav hais tagrho rau lawv haistias, Yexus yuav mus rau lub nroog Npelehees, Yexus

yuav raug cov thawjcoj thiab cov xibhwb qhia kevcai yuav ntxeevsiab rau Yexus, haislus saib tsis taus Yexus, nti quabncaug rau Yexus, nplawm Yexus thiab muab Yexus tua tuag, tiamsis peb hnub Yexus yuav sawv rov los. (Malakaus 10:32-34)

- II. Cia kuv muab hais kom nej totaub tias thaum Yexus teb Yakanpaus thiab Yauhas txog lub khob thiab kevcai ntxuav yog dabtsi tiag. (Show Jesus suffering on the cross)



Lub khob uas Yexus haus thiab Yexus qhov kevcai ntxuav yog Yexus txojkev raug tsimtxom nrog rau kev txomnyem uas yog muab nws tus kheej los fij theej tibneeg ntiajteb txojkev txhaum. Lolus uas Yexus hais rau Yakanpaus thiab Yauhas tias, "*Neb puas yuav ua tau – nov yog saib nkawd puas kam muab nkawd txojkia los mus tuag theej lwmtus?*" (Show Mark 9:35)



Cov kwvtij hlob thiab movtshua, yog peb xav tau lub chaw uas muaj meejmom siab uas yog tau lub koob lub npe nrog rau meejmom zoo, peb tsis yog khav peb tus kheej, muab peb saib rau nqis dua lwmtus tiamsis peb yuavtsum yog tus txo hwjchim uas yog tus los mus tu lwmtus los ntawm peb lub siab dawbpaug los ntawm peb tes dejnum uas peb ua rau lwmtus tsis txhob suav ibqhov nqi zog tias luag tshuav koj nqi li. Yexus thiaj li haistias, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all – *Yog leejtwg xav ua tus thawj, tus ntawd uavtsum nyob tomtw thiab ua sawvdaws qhev.*" (Malakaus 9:35)

Thaum koj hnov Yexus hais li no lawm, koj xav li cas rau koj tus kheej? Lwmtus nes, koj ho saib lawv li cas los ntawm tus tibneeg xav tau lub chaw uas muaj meejmom siab? Koj tsevneeg, koj tej txheeb tej ze, koj tej phoojywg, koj tus nais saib chaw ua haujlwm losyog cov tibneeg uas koj paub lawv puas yog tus uas tuaj tomtw? Leejtwg yog tus uas koj cia siab tshaj rau? Puas yog tus uas muaj lub tsev kim tshaj? Puas yog tus uas muaj lub tsheb kim tshaj thiab zoo nkauj tshaj? Puas yog tus uas muaj nyiaj muaj txiaj? Puas yog tus uas khav haistias nws ua tau ub tau no es lwmtus yuavtsum qhuas nws?

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Losyog koj nco txog tus uas tuaj tomtw. Nov yog tus tuaj saib koj thaum koj muaj mob. Tus uas tuav koj txhaistes mloog koj tej lus txog kev ntsimsiab nyuajsiab – nws tsis thuum tsis hais lus siab vim koj qaug zog koj thiaj li piav txog koj tej teebmeem rau nws. Tus uas pab thov Vajtswv rau koj thaum koj ntsib kev txomnyem, kev quajntsuag los ntawm koj tus txiv tus pojniam nrog rau tej menyuam. Tus uas pab kom koj tsua tau lub neej zoo txawm koj tau kev zoo losyog kev txomnyem. Tus twg yog tus tuaj tomtw? Tus twg yog tus tau lub chaw uas muaj meejmom siab?

- III. Toxjkev uas yuav tau lub chaw uas muaj meejmom siab tsis yog ntiajteb yuav pub tau rau koj, tiamsis yog los ntawm Vajtswv toxjkev pub rau koj, koj thiaj li dhau los tau lub koob lub npe zoo thiab dhau mus tau meejmom zoo thiab lub yeebkoob zoo. Tiamsis ua ntej koj yuav tau li no, koj yuavtsum tsis txhob tig mus ntshaw ntiajteb toxjkev muab koj tsa rau qhovchaw siab tiamsis tig los mus cia siab rau Vajtswv toxjkev hlub los ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Koj yuavtsum ua lub neej rau ntawm Nws Txojlus uas yog niajhnub thov Nws toxjkev txawj kev ntse tias, *"Tsis yog li kuv lub siab – Tiamsis lawv li Koj lub siab."* (Show a servant heart)



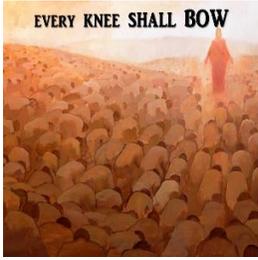
Txawm yog koj tau lub npe zoo, lub meejmom zoo los tsis txhob cia siab rau khoom ntiajteb tiamsis cia siab rau ntuj ceebtsheej. Nov yog toxjkev samhwm tias koj totaub toxjkev yuav mus tau txojhia uas yog npaj ua tus tomtw. Koj npaj los mus "serve – tu" lwmtus los ntawm nploojiab dawbpaug. Nov yog toxjkev hlub uas koj zoo siab hlo nthuav tawm coj mus pub rau lwmtus. Koj yuav ua tau li no yog koj tig saib rau ntawm Yexus Khetos saib Nws ua Nws lub neej li cas. Nws coj Nws tus cwjpwv li cas. Nws tus yamntxwv zoo li cas. Koj yuav ua koj tus kheej tsis tau tiamsis Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv yuav pab koj kom koj txawj ua tau haum Vajtswv dejsiab mus ibthxis thiab ibtxhis.

Koj yuav ua li cas haus tau Yexus lub khob? Yog koj yuav haus tau Yexus lub khob – Koj yuavtsum muab koj lub neej tso plhuav rau Yexus ua tus tswj. Koj yuav ua li cas thiaj li ua tau Yexus qhov kevcai ntxuav? Koj yuavtsum lees koj tej kev txhaum tig rau ntawm Yexus toxjkev zamtxim. Koj yuavtsum zoo siab hlo muab koj lub neej 100% rau Vajtswv 24/7. (Show Jesus foot washing)



Txawm koj xav tau lub chaw siab uas muaj meejmom siab npaum li cas los tsis yog koj ua tau. Vajtswv yog tus pub thiab yog tus xaiv koj. Yexus haistias, "And whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many – thiab nej cov yog leejtwg xav ua tus thawj, tus ntawd yuavtsum ua sawvdaws tus qhev. Txawm yog Neeg Leejtub los, nws tsis tau kom leejtwg tu nws, tiamsis nws los tu sawvdaws thiab muab nws txojhia los txhiv ntau leej." (Malakaus 10:44-45).

Yexus zoo siab hlo los ua txhuayam rau koj thiab rau kuv kom peb sawvdaws dim ntawm toxjkev txhaum, dab lub hwjchim thiab toxjkev tuag. (Show every knee shall bow)



Yexus los ua tiav hlo rau saum tus ntoo khaublig. Yexus lub npe thiaj li yog lub uas muaj meejmom siab. Txhua lub tebchaws, txhua lub hauvcaug thiab txhuatus nplaig yuav lees haistias Yexus yog tus Tswv. (Filipis 2:10-11) Peb yuav xav tau lub chaw siab npaum li cas los qhov no tsis yog ntawm peb ua tau. Vajtswv yog tus pub. Yexus haistias, “Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant – *nej cov yog leejtwg xav ua tus hlob, tus ntawd yuavtsum ua sawvdaws tus tubtxib*” (Malakaus 10:43) **(Show Christ the King)**



Yexus lolus samhwm kawg rau Nws cov thwjtim haistias, “But to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared - *Tiamsis qhov uas neb ibtug yuav nyob ntawm kuv sabxis thiab ib tug yuav nyob ntawm kuv sablaug ntawd, kuv muab tsis tau rau neb. Yog Vajtswv npaj rau leejtwg, tus ntawd thiaj tau xwb.*” (Malakaus 10:40). Vajtswv hu koj los uas Nws tus menyuam, Vajtswv twb npaj rau koj lawm. **(Show Well Done)**



Koj txojkev ntseeg kev cia siab tias Yexus Khetos yog koj tus Tswv thiab Cawmseej, koj twb tau lub chaw uas muaj meejmom – lub chaw no yog tau nrog Vajtswv nyob saum ntuj ceebtsheej uas yog tau txojhia mus ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis. Nws yuav hais rau koj haistias, “Come and share your master happiness – *Cia li los nrog koj tus Tswv koom txojkev zoo siab*” (Mathais 25:23) Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv kom Vajtswv Txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thaib tau nyob kajsia lug rau ntawm peb tus Tswv yexus Khetos. Peb txhuatus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuav peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees.