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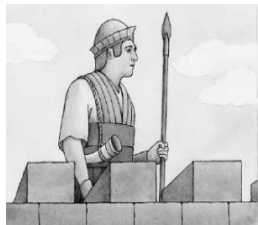
**“Koj Puas Yog Tus Tibneeg Saibxyua?”**

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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 Tswv Cawmseej Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

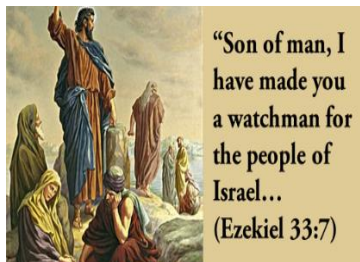
**Ezekiel 33:7** “So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me – *Ces koj, tub noobneej, kuv yuav tsa koj ua ibtus saibxyua rau tsevneeg Yixalayeess. Thaum koj hnov kuv lolus ntawm kuv lub qhovncauj, koj yuavtsum qhia lus ceebtoom rau lawv los ntawm kuv.*” Nov yog Vajtswv Txojus. (Cross Reference – Tes Haujlwm 5:20, Yaxayas 62:6, Yelemis 1:17; 26:2, Exekees 2:7-8; 3:17)

Illustration “Guarding” (Show Watchman)



Nyob rau tiam “ancient – laus” thaum ub nyob rau lub nroog Yeluxalees, tus “watchman – saibxyua” nyob rau qhovchaw siab, saum tej pemthuam, tej sab phabntsa ua tus saibxyua kom tsis txhob pub yeebncuab tuaj nkag tau rau lawv lub zos. Yog thaum twg muaj teebmeem tuaj lawm, cov saibxyua no qw nrov nrov ces lwmtus ho qw nrov nrov ua li ntawd ibtug rau ibtug kom sawvdaws hnov lub suab hu losyog siv lub raj kub yaj los tshuab kom lwmtus hnov tias muaj yeebncuab tuaj lawm. Txojkev hu nrov nrov losyog xua lub raj kub yaj tshuab yog siv los hu kom tibneeg paub thiab lub zos thiaj li yuav npaj txhij rau txojkev tivthaiv lawv haiv tibneeg.

I. Exekees, yog tus xibhwb uas raug ntes ntawm Yeluxalees koj mus rau tebchaw Npasnpisloos. Nws mam li pib ua Vajtswv tes dejnum nyob rau tebchaw Npasnpisloos. (Show the prophet Ezekiel)



Nyob rau tiam 593 thiab 571 B.C. Exekees sau txog cov Yixalayeess raug nyob tawm txawv tebchaw. Haiv tibneeg yuavtsum paub tias txawm lawv nyob txawv tebchaw lawm los lawv yuavtsum paub tias Yixalayeess tus Vajtswv tseem muaj nyob txawm lawv nyob nrog lwm haiv tibneeg rau lub techaw uas pe dab pe mlom. Exekees samhwm qhia rau haiv tibneeg Yixalayeess paub haistias yog lawv tsis ntseeg tus Vajtswv tseem thiab tseem mus ntseeg haiv tibneeg txawv tebchaw tej mlom ces lawv yuav raug txiavtxim. Tomqab uas Yeluxalees puamtsuaj, Exekees sau mus txhawb haiv tibneeg Yixalayeess tias Vajtswv yuav

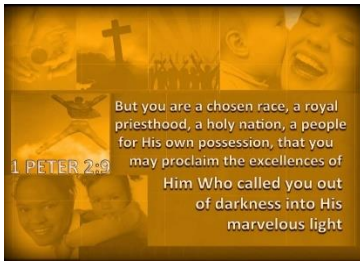
coj lawv rov los rau lawv lub tebchaw. Vim Vajtswv haistias, “They will know that I am the Lord – *Lawv thiaj li yuav paub haistias kuv yog tus Tswv.*” (Exekees 6:10). (Show a Watchman)



Koj puas yog tus tibneeg saibxyua? Coob leej ntau tus ntseeg ua tsis tau tus tibneeg saibxyua. Cov ntseeg mus hawm Vajtswv lub tuamtsev thiab qhuas haistias lawv tej tuamtsev ua tau zoo nkauj tiamsis lawv tsis ua tus saibxyua kom lwmtus los ntseeg tus Tswv Cawmseej Yexus Khetos. Puas tau muaj leejtwg nug koj haistias vim li cas koj thiaj li ntseeg Yexus Khetos? Koj teb li cas? Koj lub neej puas txawv dua uas ua rau lwmtus xav paub txog koj vim koj yog tus ntseeg Vajtswv? Koj puas paub haistias koj yog tus “watchman – saibxyua?” Yog haistias koj yog tus “watchman – saibxyua” rau Vajtswv lub

tebchaw, koj puas tau muab cov lus “warning – ceebtoom” rau lwmtus koj lawv tsis txhob poob rau txojkev txhaum thiab rau dabntxwngnyoog txhaistes? Koj puas tau muab txojkev uas zoo tshajplaws uas yog peb tus Tswv Cawmseej Yexus Khetos rau lwmtus? Koj puas ua tus “watchman – saibxyua” kom zoo?

(Show 1 Peter 2:9)



Koj puas hnov cov lus uas kuv nyuamqhuav nug koj tag los no? Tej zaum koj yuav xav haistias xyov koj puas yog tus “watchman – saibxyua.” Koj puas yog tus ntseeg uas tuaj hawm Vajtswv tiamsis tos tsis taug hawm Vajtswv tiav kiag xwb txawm siv majnroos tawm kiag hauv lub tuamtsev mus ua lwmyam lawm. Ua ibtus “watchman – saibxyua” rau Vajtswv yog ibtes dejnum uas tseemcee heev. Koj yuavtsum ua tus ceefvaj, tso siab tau, thiab npaj txhij txhua. Thaum Vajtswv hu koj los ntseeg, koj muaj ibtes dejnum ua. Tus Thwjtum Petus sau haistias, “But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s

special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light – *Tiamsis nej yog haiv tibneeg uas Vajtswv twb xaiv cia lawm, yog cov povthawj uas ua Vajtswv haujlwm, nej yog haiv tibneeg dawbhuv, nej yog Vajtswv li, kom nej yuav qhuas tau nws uas yog tus hu nej tawm ntawm qhov tsaus ntuj nti los rau nws nws txojkev kaj.* ” (1 Petus 2:9). Peb tes dejnum ua tus “watchman – saibxyua” ces yog qhia txog Vajtswv txojkev cawmdim rau lwmtus kom lwmtus tau txojkev cawmdim los ntawm Vajtswv lub npe. (Show Who Will Go?)



Yog haistias pawgntseeg, “Koj thiab Kuv” tsis mus qhia txojkev cawmdim, yuav tsis muaj leejtwg mus. Peb tsis yog yuav hais tej nomtswv, tej TV qhia xovxwm, losyog lwm pawgntseeg uas qhia kev ntseeg cuav mus qhia. Koj yuavtsum tsis txhob tos lwmtus. Koj yuavtsum koj Vajtswv txojlus tseeb mus qhia rau cov uas koj hlub thiab rau lwmtus uas tsis tau paub txog Yexus Khetos. Koj yuavtsum ua tus “watchman – saibxyua” kom zoo thaum koj mus qhia txojmoozoo txog Yexus Khetos. Tibneeg yuav tsis lees paub koj, koj yuav raug tuam thiab raug tsimtxom vim koj txojkev ntseeg. Txawm yuav muaj tej no tshwmsim los

Vajtswv twb tuaj koj tog lawm, leejtwg tseem yuav tawmtsam tau koj vim koj yuav ua tau txhuayam los ntawm Vajtswv lub npe. (Loos 8:31).

II. Nyob rau lub ntiajteb no txojkev txhaum yuav dagntxias Vajtswv cov menyuam kom lawv tig ntsia lwm qhov thiab tsis txhob ua tus “watchman – saibxyua.” Txojkev simsiab dagntxias yuav ua kom cov ntseeg tsis txhob qhia txog Txojmoozoo kom cov tibneeg uas poobzoo lawm rov los tau txojkev cawmdim ntawm Vajtswv.

(Show Pulse Gay club)



Lub 6 hli hnuv 12 xyoo 2016, 49 tus tibneeg raug tua tuag ntawm lub night club uas yog ua rau cov tibneeg “gay, lesbian, and transgender – *txivneej nyiam txivneej, pojniam nyiam pojniam, thiab cov txivneej hloov lub cev ua pojniam thiab cov pojniam hloov lub cev ua txivneej.*” Thaum cov ntseeg Vajtswv hnov li no, coob leej ntau tus ntseeg sib faib vim ib co haistias nyob ntawm tibneeg,

tus yuav ua lub neej li cas los nyob ntawm lawv txawm lawv ua tsis haum Vajtswv los nov yog lawv lub neej. Ho muaj dua ib cov ntseeg tib haistias yog lawv ua lub neej li ntawd ces lawv yuamkev lawm thiab lawv yuav tsis tag yuav ua neej nyob li, lawv ces kawg mus rau ntujtawg teb yog lawv tsis lees lawv tej kev txhaum. <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-orlando-shooting/rainbows-angels-mark-a-year-since-florida-nightclub-shooting-idUSKBN19309Y> (Show person kneeling in remembrance - massacre)



Ib cov xibhwb haistias cov tibneeg uas raug tua tuag ntawm lub night club no nyuam qhuav txaus nkaus rau cov tibneeg zoo li no xwb. Nov yog Vajtswv txojkev rau txim rau lawv. Ib txhia tseem hais ntxiv tias ua li cas tseem tsis muaj cov “gay, lesbian, and transgender – *txivneej nyiam txivneej, pojniam nyiam pojniam, thiab cov txivneej hloov lub cev ua pojniam thiab cov pojniam hloov lub cev ua txivneej*” coob tshaj no raug tua tuag ntxiv kom lawv raug puamtsuaj kom tag. Cov kwvitj hlub thiab movtshua, yog cov ntseeg Vajtswv tseem hais tej lus zoo li no, peb cov ntseeg yuav ua tau tus “watchman – *saibxyua*” rau

Vajtswv tau li cas? Cov tibneeg uas tseem ua lub neej gay, lesbian, and transgender – *txivneej nyiam txivneej, pojniam nyiam pojniam, thiab cov txivneej hloov lub cev ua pojniam thiab cov pojniam hloov lub cev ua txivneej*” xav haistias cov ntseeg Vajtswv yeej tsis hlub lawv li. Cov ntseeg Vajtswv tsis tag yuav mus liam leejtwg, lawv yuavtsum rov liam lawv tus kheej vim cov ntseeg twb xub txiavtxim rau cov tibneeg ua lub neej ntawm gay, lesbian, and transgender – *txivneej nyiam txivneej, pojniam nyiam pojniam, thiab cov txivneej hloov lub cev ua pojniam thiab cov pojniam hloov lub cev ua txivneej.*” Vajtswv txojlus sau haistias, “Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord – *Tsis txhob ua pauj luag, kuv cov phoojywg, tiamsis cia sijhawm Vajtswv mam ua tus pauj, vim muaj lus sau cia haistias, “Kuv mam yog tus pauj; kuv yuav yog tus them rov qab,” tus Tswv hais li ntawd.*” (Romans 12:19)

Thaum twg peb hnov txog tej av qeeg rau tej zejzoz, tej thaj chaw, losyog tej lub tebchaw, tibneeg tsua xub haistias, “Cov tibneeg ntawd nyuam qhuav ntxim nkaus rau lawv txojkev txaus nkaus xwb.” Kuv tsis paub xyov nej ho xav li cas tiamsis txhua zaug uas kuv hnov tibneeg hais li no mas mob kuv siab vim tibneeg tsis totaub tias yog yuav ua tus “watchman – *saibxyua*” zoo yuavtsum yog qhia Yexus Khetos txojkev hlug thiab nrog rau toxjkev cawmdim rau lawv. (Show 1 Thessalonians 3:12)



Nej ibtxhia yuav paub ib cov tibneeg ua lub neej zoo li no vim nej nyob loj hlob nrog lawv nyob uake. Peb txojkev ua neej nyob peb yuav ntsib tus uas peb tsis paub, tomqab tej tus tibneeg ntawd los ua peb tus phoojywg tiamsis lawv tseem ua lub neej nyob nrog txojkev txhaum. Koj yuavtsum totaub haistias, yog leejtwg uas koj paub tseem ua lub neej zoo li no, koj yuavtsum ntxub txojkev txhaum uas tus tibneeg tseem ua ntawd, tiamsis koj yuavtsum hlub tus tibneeg no. Tus Thwjtj Paulus sau haistias, “May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you – *Thov tus Tswv ua nej txojkev hlub kom loj hlob thiab ntwg ib leeg rau*

*ibleeg thiab rau txhuatus, zoo ibyam li peb twb muaj rau nej lawm.*” (1 Thexalaunikes 3:12). Peb cov ntseeg yuavtsum qhia txojkev hlub rau lawv kom cov tibneeg tseem ua lub neej zoo li no lawv thiaj li yuav pom txojkev hlub thiab kev dawbhuv ntawm Vajtswv. Thaum lawv pom li no lawm lawv thiaj li yuav tig thiab tso lawv txojkev ua lub neej txhaum tseg kom lawv rov txawj los ua lub neej dawbhuv thiab ncajnrees rau ntawm Vajtswv.

III. Cov kwvitj hlub thiab movtshua ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Koj raug hu los ua Vajtswv ibtug “watchman – *saibxyua*.” (Show sound the alarm of a Watchman)



Coob leej ntau tus yuav tsis xav hnov tej lus uas koj hais txog Vajtswv tiamsis txawm zoo li ntawd lost sis ua li cas. Koj puas pom tus “watchman – *saibxyua*” tes dejnum yog “sound the warning – *ceebootom kom nrov.*” Peb tsis yog tus uas yuav lees paub rau tus

uas hnov tej lus ceebtoom lawm. Peb tes dejnum ces tsua yog muab lus ceebtoom, xa cov lus xovxwm xwb, Vajtswv mam li hu tus tibneeg ntawd los ntseeg. Vajtswv hu kom koj los uas tus “watchman – *saibxyua*.” Koj puas yog tus tibneeg “watchman – *saibxyua*?” Koj yuavtsum ua li uas koj ua tau kom lwmtus thiaj li hnov txojkev cawmdim. Yexus thiaj li haistias, “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden – *Koj yog lub teeb cia rau ntiajteb. Lub zos uas ua nyob rau saum roob yuav zais tsis tau.*” (Mathais 5:14). Coob leej ntau tus tseem ua lub neej nyob rau txojkev tsau ntuj nti. Koj yuavtsum ua koj lub teeb ci uas yog ua tus “watchman – *saibxyua*” kom tibneeg tawm ntawm txojkev tsaus ntuj nti los nyob rau ntawm Vajtswv txojkev kajnrig. (Show example – the bridge is out!)



Ntev ntev xoo dhau los lawm, muaj ib zaj xovxwm qhia txog ib tus tsav cov tsheb thauj khoom loj cia li poob ntsig ntawm tus choj mus rau hauv cov pobzeb. Hmoov zoo kawg nkaus nws tsis raug mob. Ntawm txojkev thiab tus choj no tus tsav tsheb yeej ibtxwm mus thiab yeej paub txojkev no zoo. Tiamsis muaj ib hmo pos huab heev tus choj tu lawm. Muaj ibtus txivneej nyob ntawd kev qws nrov nrov haistias, “Tus choj tu lawm Cia li tig rov qab.” Cov tibneeg uas tsav tsheb los txog ntawd tsis quav ntsej mloog tus txivneej no cov lus ceebtoom li. Txhua lub tsheb uas mus ntawd raug poob, puamtsuaj thiab ua rau tus tibneeg ntawd

tuag tas. Nov zoo sisthoj li tibneeg nyob rau tiam tamsimno. Peb uas tus “watchman – *saibxyua*” muab txojkev “warning – *ceebootom*” qws nrov nrov kom tibneeg cia li los ntseeg Vajtswv kom lawv thiaj li tsis poob rau txojkev tuag uas yog txojkev txiavtxim mus rau ntujtawg teb. Ua tus “watchman – *saibxyua*” zoo yog qhia txog txojkev yuav muaj kev puamtsuaj. Thaum koj ua li no lawm, koj twb ua koj tes dejum lawm, yog tus tibneeg ntawd yuav teb los tsis teb nyob ntawd lawv. (Show Juan Manuel Fangio)



Tus tsav tsheb sibtw nyob rau Argentinean lub npe hu ua Juan Manuel Fangio nco txog thaum txojkev sibtw rau xyoo 1950 Monaco Grand Prix. Thaum nws mus rau ntawm txojkev sibtw nkaug, Fangio pom cov tibneeg tuaj saib lawv txojkev sibtw no cov ntsejmuag tig mus rau ibqhov tagnrho lawm. Nws thiaj li xav haistias, “If they are not looking at me,” Fangio thought, “they must be looking at something more interesting around the corner - *Yog lawv tsis saib kuv, ces lawv yuavtsum saib tej yam dabtsi tseemcee dua tom qhov kev nkaug ntawd lawm.*” Nws thiaj li siv zog tsuj tus brake thaum nws mus tsis tau txog txojkev

nkaug ntawd. Vim nws tsuj brake, nws thiaj li tsis mus tsoo ntau lub tsheb uas twb sib tsoo ua tsheej phab ntawm txojkev nkaug lawm. Yog nws tsis ceevfaj nws yuav raug puamtsuaj ibyam li cov tsav tsheb ua nws ntej uas puavleej raug puamtsuaj. (Today in the Word, February 9, 1993.) (Show ANGEL and Learn, Live and Share)

St. Michael's Lutheran Church:  
**A**CTIVE IN SERVICE  
**N**URTURING OUR FAITH  
**G**IVING GLORY TO GOD  
**E**NCOURAGING EACH OTHER  
**L**EADING OTHERS TO JESUS



Yog koj yog tus “watchman – *saibxyua*” zoo, koj yuav tsis raug coj mus ua txojkev puamtsuaj nrog rau txojkev tuag. Yog koj yog tus “watchman – *saibxyua*” zoo, koj tes dejnum tsua yog, saib kom zoo, npaj kom zoo, muaj kev txhawj thiab pab muab kev ceebtoom rau lwmtus. Yog koj ua tus “watchman – *saibxyua*”

zoo, koj yuav ua tau Active in Service, Giving the Glory to God, Encouraging one Another, and Leading others to Jesus Christ (ANGEL) – *Ua dejnum, muab lub koobmeej rau Vajtswv, Ibleeg txhawb ibleeg, taws lwmtus rau ntawm Yexus Khetos.*” Yog koj yog tus “watchman – *saibxyua*” zoo, koj yuav txawj “Learn, Live, and Sharing Christ – *Kawm, ua lub neej, thiab qhia Yexus Khetos rau lwmtus*” Thaum kawg Vajtswv yuav hais rau koj haistias, “Well done, good and faithful servant – *zoo kawg nkaus tus tubtxib uas mobsiab ua dejnum zoo.*” (Mathais 25:23) Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv Txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiab lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexus khetos lub npe. Peb txhuatus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuam, peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees.