



Sermon
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“Peb Yuav Muab Yexus Ua Li Cas?”

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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.

Yauhas 11:47-48, “So the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the council and said, “What are we to do? For this man performs many signs. If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation – *Cov povthawj hlob thiab Falixais thiab cov thawj tuaj sablaj thiab haistias*, “*Peb yuav ua li cas? Vim tus txivneej ua ntau yam txujci. Yog peb cia nws ua li no, txhuatus yuav ntseeg nws, thiab cov nomtswv Loos yuav tuaj muab peb tej chaw thiab peb haiv tibneeg mus huv tibi.*” Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus (Cross-reference – Mathais 5:22; 22:9; 24:15; 26:3, Yauhas 2:11; 6:2; 7:32, 45; 11:57, Tes Haujlwm 4:16)

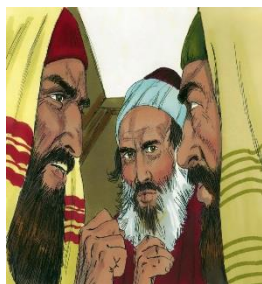
Illustration “Emergency” (Show emergency meeting)



Koj puas tau hais rau lwmtus haistias, “Let’s have a meeting as soon as possible – *cia li muaj kev sablaj sai li sai tau?*” Tej zaum koj hnov xovxwm txog kev ploj kev tuag, tej zaum koj hnov txog tus txheeb tus ze tham hluaskauj losyog tham hluasnraug. Tej zaum tej khub txijnkawm sib ntau ua nqaijntuag ntshav nrog losyog kev sib nrauj. Tej thaum muaj tej xwmtxheej zoo li no, ces cov txheeb cov ze yuavtsum tau hu “Emergency meeting – *sablaj sai*” thiaj li yuav kho losyog kom tes dejnum no tiav. Ntau zaug koj hnov tej lolus “Emergency meeting – *sablaj sai*” yuav ua rau koj nyuajsiab. Tej zaum yuav ua rau koj npau taws. Tej zaum yuav ua rau koj chimsiab. Tej zaum yuav ua rau koj

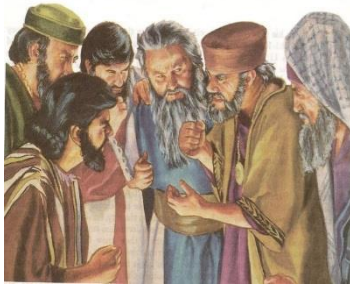
zoo siab haistias, “Emergency meeting – *sablaj sai*” yog xovxwm zoo lawm ces cia li mus sablaj saib tej xovxwm ntawd yog dabtsi. Tej zaum lwmtus yeej “Lottery, tau nyab, tus txheeb tus ze losyog nomtswv tuaj deb tuaj xyua pab kwvtij etc.” Kev “Emergency meeting – *sablaj sai*” yog thaum twg muaj ibyam tseemceeb yuavtsum tau ua kom tiav thiaj li yuavtsum muaj “Emergency meeting – *sablaj sai*.”

I. Nyob rau ntawm peb Txojmoozoo hnuvno, Yexus nyuam qhuav tsa Laxalus sawv hauv qhovtuag rov qab los. (Show Pharisee angry after Jesus raised Lazaus from the dead)



Thaum Cov thawjcoj pom haistias Yexus siv nws lub hwjchim ua tau tej txujci tseemceeb li no lawm, lawv txhawj tsam lawv lawv poob lawv tej chaw uas lawv ibtxwm yog cov coj noj coj ua yuav ploj thiab lawv yuav tsis tau tuav lawv tej meejmom ntawd lawm. Vim haistias cov Falixais thiab cov thawjcoj no nyiam nyob rau qhovchaw siab thiab nyiam txog thaum pejxeem qhuas lawv. Yog li ntawd lawv thiaj li khib txog Yexus. Lawv khib thiab ntshai txog tias Yexus lub npe nrov zuzjus ces lawv yuav nplam yam uas lawv ibtxwm ua thiab ibtxwm muaj.

Thaum lawv pib hnov Yexus tej lus qhia thiab tej txujci tseemceeb uas Yexus ua xwb lawv twb pib muaj tibneeg xwj thiab nrognraim Yexus saib Yexus ua li cas saib lawv puas muaj kev liam haistias Yexus ua txhaum lawv tej kevcai uas yog kev coj noj coj ua ntawm haiv tibneeg Yudais. (Show meeting)



Yog li ntawd thaum lawv pom haistias, Yexus tsa Laxalus uas twb tuag thiab log tau plaub hnuv hauv lub qhovntxa rov los muaj sia lawm, lawv thiaj li haistias, “... What are we to do? For this man performs many signs. If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation – “... *Peb yuav ua li cas? Vim tus txivneej ua ntau yam txujci. Yog peb cia nws ua li no, txhuatus yuav ntseeg nws, thiab cov nomtswv Loos yuav tuaj muab peb tej chaw thiab peb haiv tibneeg mus huv tibi.*” (Yauhas 11:47-48). Nov

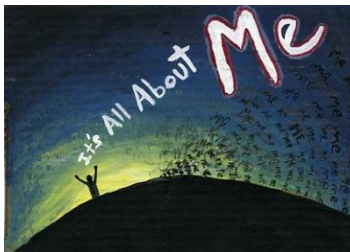
yog lawv hu a “Emergency meeting – *sablaj sai*” saib lawv yuav muab Yexus ua li cas? Cov thawjcoj no npautaw thiab chim txog qhov uas Yexus ua ntawd ces lawv sawvdaws cia li ua ib lub siab nrhiav txoj hauvkev yuav muab Yexus tua. (Show religious leaders)



Cov Xibhwb Hlob, Povthawj Hlob, cov Faxlixais hu lub rooj sablaj sai. Cov tibneeg uas tuaj koom lub rooj sablaj no yog cov Falixais, cov Xadukais, cov thawjcoj, txwjlaug thiab Kayafas uas yog tus Xibhwb Hlob. Lawv tsis txhawj txog tej txujci tseemceeb uas Yexus ua tiamsis lawv txhawj txog haistias muaj tibneeg coob coob pib ntseeg Yexus lawm. Thaum muaj li no ces yuav ua rau lawv poob lawv tej meejmom tej chaw qibsiab uas lawv ibtxwm tuav ua thawjcoj cia. Lub ntsiab lus tiag ces yog lawv tsis xav hloov lawv txojkev uas ibtxwm coj

ua. Vim lawv “feel comfortable and do not want to change – *tau zoo nyob lawm thiab tsis xav hloov*” vim lawv yog cov thawjcoj ntawm lawv tej kev coj noj coj ua.

- II. Lawv thiaj li haistias, “What are we to do – *Peb yuav ua li cas?*” Lub ntsiab lus tiag ces yog txhais haistias, “What are we to do with Jesus – *Peb yuav muab Yexus ua li cas?*” Cov thawjcoj no muaj kev khib nrog rau kev ntsimsiab thiab iabsiab tsis nyiam Yexus. Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, koj puas tau muaj txojkev khib nrog rau kev ntsimsiab thiab iabsiab tsis nyiam lwmtus? (Show it’s all about me)



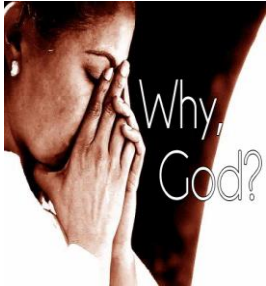
Yog koj ua tibzoo xav, koj yuav pom haistias yog leejtwg coj li no, tus ntawd tsis muaj phoojywg thiab thaum luag muaj noj muaj haus los nws tsis mus koom nrog tej kwv tej tij. Tej thaum tej tus tibneeg zoo li no rov ua rau nws lub neej puas los ntawm txojkev ntshai tsam lwmtus los cuamtshuam rau nws lub neej. Nov zoo xws li tus tibneeg uas muaj los qias dub tsi pub rau lwmtus vim nws tsua xav rau nws tus kheej nkaus xwb. (Show the meanest CEO ever)



Tej tus “CEO – *Thawjcoj*” ntawm tej lub chaw ua haujlwm muab tibneeg rho tawm haujlwm tsheej puas leej vim nws ntshai tsam nws tsis tau nyiaj los mus yug nws txojkev ua si ncig teb ncig chaw, muaj vaj muaj tsev zoo, muaj tej tsheb kim thiab zoo nkauj. Nws rho tej tibneeg tawm haujlwm vim nws yuavtsum muaj tej no nws thiaj li nyob taus rau nws tus kheej. (Show bad role model of a husband)



Tej tus txivtsev tawm rooj kiag mas nws hnav khaubncaw zoo, ntsis plaubhau zoo, tham hluasntxhis rau lwmtus, thiab siv nyiaj tsis khuxim txog dabtsi li. Tiamsis nws lub tsev nyob txomnyem ntsuav. Roojtoog twb tsis muaj nyob, tej menyuum tsis muaj noj muaj haus, tej pojniam los tsis tau ib cev zoo hnav. Tus txivneej no los txog tsev mas cem pojniam thiab cov menyuum li ub li no. Vim nws tsua xav txog nws tus kheej xwb. **(Show Why God?)**



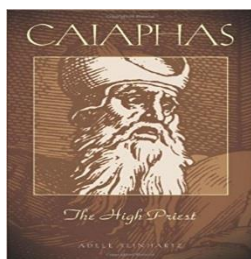
Nov zoo sisthoos li cov thawjcoj ntawm Yexus tiam. Lawv tsis yog zoo siab rau yam ua Yexus ua tau tiamsis lawv xum tig mus muaj lub siab khib thiab nrhiav kev muab Yexus tua povtseg. Peb ua neej nyob, thaum tus uas ua tau yam zoo, tibneeg tsis yog qhuas thiab nrog kev zoo siab. Tibneeg xum khib thiab tseem yws Vajtswv haistias, “Vajtswv ua li cas Koj tsis foom koobhmoov rau kuv ibyam li Koj foom koobhmoov rau tus tibneeg tod? Ua li cas Koj tsis pab kom kuv muaj nyiaj muaj txiaj? Ua li cas koj tsis teb kuv tej lus thov tiamsis Koj ho teb lwmtus tej lus thov?”

III. Peb yuav muab Yexus ua li cas? **(Show example of a tennis player winning trophy)**



Peb puas yuav yuam kom Vajtswv cia li ua li peb lub siab nyiam losyog cia Vajtswv mam li pub rau peb raws li Nws txojkev pomzoo los ntawm Nws txojkev hlub? Ntev ntev los lawm muaj ib tug professional tennis player, thaum nws yeej, nws los nqa nws lub trophy. Thaum nws los hais lus nws ua Yexus tsaug tias nws tau yeej lawm. Thaum nws hais li no tag, ib txhia pib “BOOED HIM – Thaum Nws”. Vim lawv tsi xav hnov lolus **Yexus**. Lawv ib cov sau xovxwm sibtham zomzaus haistias, yog nws tsi txhob hais lolus “Jesus - Yexus” thiab yog nws tsua

hais “God - Vajtswv” xwb no ces tej zaum tibneeg yuav tsis thum nws. Vim tias nws siv lolus Yexus no ua rau ib cov tibneeg tsi nyiam. **(Show Caiaphas the High Priest)**

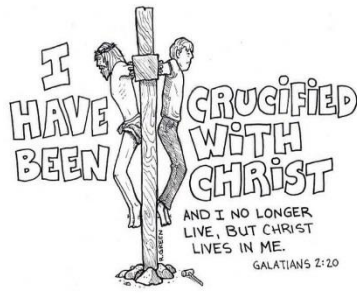


Nyob rau Txojmoozoo, thaum cov thawjcoj tabtom sibtham txog saib yuav muab Yexus ua li cas, tus Xibhwb Hlob Kayafas thiaj li haistias, “Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish - *Nej tsis paub haistias cia ibtug tuag theej sawvdaws zoo dua li uas cia tagrho peb haiv tibneeg raug kev puamtsuaj huv tibs no los?*” (Yauhas 11:50). Nov tsis yog nws paub hais nws tus kheej tiamsis nws cia li qhia uantej haistias Yexus yuav yog tus tuag theej tibneeg. Tomqab

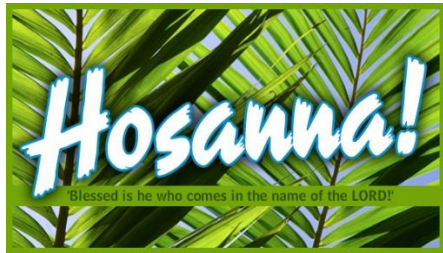
ntawd Yexus thiaj li raug kev ntxeevntxias, raug ntes, raug tsimtxom, raug ntsia saum tus ntoo khaublig thiab tuag theej ntiajteb txojkev txhaum.



Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, koj yuav muab Yexus ua li cas hauv koj lub neej? Koj puas yuav lees haistias Yexus yog koj tus Tswv thiab Cawmseej? Koj puas totaub haistias Yexus los taug txojkev nyuaj npaum li cas rau ntawm tus ntoo khaublig koj thiaj li rov muaj feem rov mus tau txojsia ibtxhis saum ntuj ceebtsheej? Cov thawjcoj, cov povthawj hlob, thiab cov Falixais tuav tswvyim muab Yexus tua. Peb yuav muab Yexus ua li cas? **(Show Galatians 2:20)**



Cov kwvtij, kuv cia siab haistias, koj yuav teb haistias, “I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me – *Kuv twb raug ntsia saum tus ntoo khaublig nrog Yexus Khetos. Kuv tsis yog muaj txojsia nyob, tiamsis Yexus Khetos yog tus nyob hauv kuv. Thiab txojsia uas kuv muaj nyob ntawm sab nqaijtawv yog kuv ua lub neej los ntawm txojkev ntseeg Vajtswv tus Tub, tus uas hlub kuv thiab muab nws tus kheej theej kuv.*” (Kalatias 2:20). (Show Hosanna)



Peb yuav muab Yexus ua li cas? Lub “Lent – *Lub Caij Leestxim*” los xaus rau lub limtiam no. Lwm lub limtiam peb yuav ua koobtsheej nco txog Yexus caij tus neesluav mus rau lub nroog Npelehees yuav mus raug kev tsimtxom theej ntiajteb lub txim. Thaum Yexus tabtom caij tus neesluav, tibneeg zoo siab muab nplooj toovlaj thiab lawv tej tsho pua Yexus kev thiab qws haistias, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord ... –

Huxanas! Thov foom koobhmoov rau tus los ntawm tus Tswv lub npe ...” (Yauhas 12:13). Yexus los ua txhuayam tiav hlo saum tus ntoo khaublig rau peb txhuatus lawm, peb cia li muab Yexus ua peb tus Tswv Cawmseej hauv peb lub neej 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 txhuatus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuum peb sawvdaws hais. Asmees.