



Sermon
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“Cov Pobzeb Ciajsia”

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Thov txoj koob txojhmoov txojkev hlub thiab txojkev kajsiab lug pub rau sawvdaws los ntawm Vajtswv uas yog peb Leejtxiv uas yog peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

1 Petus 2:5, “You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ – *Nej yog cov pobzeb ciajsia uas Vajtswv xaiv muab los ua lub tuamtsev ntawm sab ntsujplig, nej yog cov povthawj uas dawbhuv, uas ua haujlwm muab kev fij ntawm sab ntsujplig ua haum Vajtswv siab los ntawm Yexus Khetos.*” (ESV). ‘Nov yog Vajtswv txojlus.’ (Cross-reference – Khiavdim 19:6, Pajlug 9:1, Yaxayas 61:6; 66:21, Loos 12:1; 15:16, 1 Kaulethaus 3:9, Kalatias 6:10, 1 Timautes 3:15, Henplais 13:15, 1 Petus 2:9; 4:17, Tshwmsim 1:6

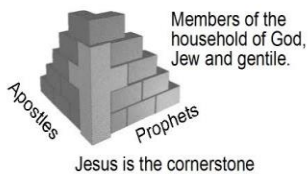
Illustration “rocks” (Show skull, heart of stone, and talking to a brick wall)



Yog haistias, koj xav thum leejtwg ces koj haistias, “You have a rock in your head. Or tell him that his skull is thick as a brick.” Yog koj paub tej tus tibneeg tsis haislus, tsis luag thiab tsis ua phoojywg nrog lwmtus, tej zaum koj yuav haistias, tus tibneeg ntawd siab yog “heart of stones – *siab pobzeb.*”

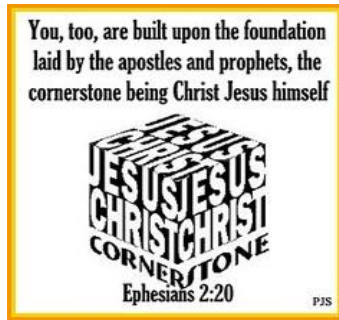
Yog thaum twg koj haislus nrog koj tus txiv losyog koj tus pojniam es nws tsis teb koj, “You are feeling like you are talking to a brick wall without any response – *Koj xav haistias koj nrog tej phabntsa pobzeb tham tsis txawj rov teb rau koj.*” Tej thaum niam xibhwb haislus rau kuv es kuv tsis teb nws vim kuv tseem saib tv losyog ua lwmyam lawm, tej zaum nws xav tias “She’s talking to a brick wall – *Nws nrog tej phabntsa pobzeb tham*” thiaj li pheej tsis txawj teb nws. (Show Jesus is the cornerstone)

Ephesians 2:19



Yog haistias, muab peb tibneeg piv rau tej lub pobzeb losyog lwmyam ntshe yuav tsis zoo li puasyog? Tus Thwjtum Petus muab peb piv txog peb txojkev sib raug zoo nrog Yexus Khetos. Nws muab tagnrho cov ntseeg piv txog zoo li ib lub tsev. Yog li ntawd, peb yog Vajtswv haiv tibneeg nyob rau ntawm Yexus Khetos, peb ib leeg yog ib lub pobzeb uas khov kho rau ntawm tus ncej zeb txheem uas yog Yexus Khetos. Yog li ntawd, Petus hais li cas txog cov pobzeb ntawm Vajtswv txojlus? Cov ntseeg puas yog nyob zoo li tej lub pobzeb txias ziaj, tawv qhawv thiab tsis paub ua dabtsi li? Cov pobzeb ciajsia txhais li cas?

- I. Thaum Petus haistias, peb yog cov pobzeb, tsis yog Petus thum peb. Tiamsis Petus haislus pivtxwv txog peb txojkev sibraug zoo ntawm peb thiab ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Petus muab cov ntseeg piv txog tias lub pobzeb yog nyob rau hauv ib lub tsev. Peb yog Vajtswv haivneeg, peb zoo li ib lub pobzeb tiamsis Yexus yog tus ncej zeb uas txheem txhua lub pobzeb ntawd. Yog li ntawd peb txojkev ntseeg thiaj li tsim ciajsia sawv khov kho tau yog muaj tus ncej txheem rau peb txojkev ntseeg. (Show Jesus Christ the cornerstone)



Peb yuavtsum muaj txojkev cia siab, es qhov peb cia siab ntawd yog Yexus Khetos. Paulus sau haistias, “built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone – *Vajtswv muab nej los ua rau saum lub qua tsev uas cov thwjtim thiab cov cev Vajtswv lus twb ncaws tau cia lawm. Tus ncej tas ntawd yog Yexus Khetos ntag.*” (Efesus 2:20) Yexus qhia nws tus kheej haistias, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; ... *Lub pobzeb uas cov kws ua tsev muab povtseg, lub ntawd twb los ua lub thawj lawm...*” (Mathais 21:42). Ntau txoj nkauj sau tias, “The Church’s One foundation, is Jesus

Christ her Lord. Christ is the our cornerstone, on Him alone we build.” “Built on the Rock, the Church doth stand - Yexus yog tus ncej zeb txheem, peb yog cov pobzeb nyob ibcig xwb. Peb thiaj li lees peb txojkev ntseeg tias, “Kuv ntseeg cov ntseeg thiab cov thwjtim tib pawgntseeg Dawbhuv,” Peb yog cov tswvcuab rau Vajtswv pawgntseeg Dawbhuv uas peb zoo li txhua lub pobzeb nyob rau ntawm tus ncejzeb uas yog tus txheem sawvdaws. (Show Matthew 7:24-25)



Cov thwjtim qhia tias Yexus thiaj li yog tus ncej zeb uas yog tus txheem. Nws thiaj li yog txojkev ntseeg uas peb cia siab rau. Yog peb cia siab rau lwmtus tswv, ntawm peb tus kheej, losyog lwmyam lawm ces peb yeej yuav ua tsis tau li. Tus Thwjtim Paulus thiaj li sau ntawm 1 Kaulethaus 3:11 “For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ – *Rau qhov yeej tsis muaj leejtwg yuav muaj cuabkav tsa dua lwm lub tsev hloov lub uas Vajtswv twb tsa tau lawm, lub ntawd yog Yexus Khetos ntag.*” Yexus haistias “Everyone then who hears

these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock – *Yexus haistias, txhuatus uas hnov kuv tej lus thiab ua raws li tej lus ntawd, tus ntawd zoo ib yam li tus uas muaj tswvyim, nws ua nws lub tsev rau saum pobzeb. Thaum los nag xob nag cua, dej nyab thiab cua ntsawj lub tsev ntawd. Lub tsev ntawd tsis vau, rau qhov nws ua rau saum lub pobzeb.*” (Mathais 7:24-25.) Yog li ntawd peb txojkev cia siab rau txojkev zamtxim thiab tau txojhia mus ibtxhis yuavtsum yog cia siab rau Yexus Khetos. (Show solid foundation)



Nej sim xav mentsis saib yog haistias, koj muaj sijhawm los mus ua ib lub tsev tshiab. Ua lub tsev raws li koj siab nyiam. Koj yuav ua zoo npaum li cas los tau, ntau hoob chaw pws thiab nyob los tau, muaj tej khoom siv tshiab ntau, thiab txhua yam uas koj txojkev npausuav muaj rau hauv tibi. Koj muaj nyiaj los mus yuav txhuayam rau lub tsev. Thaum koj xav tau tej no tag lawm koj yuav siv dabtsi los ua koj tus ncej txheem koj lub quatsev? Siv ntawv? Siv moov av? Siv tej ntoo qub uas twb lwj lawm? Koj yeej paub tias koj yuav tsis siv tej no li. Vim lub tsev twg yuav sawv

nress nroos khov kho yuavtsum muaj “a solid foundation - qhov txheem khovkho,” koj yuav siv “concrete, cement block, stones – *pobzeb ua, pobzeb thaiv, tej lub pobzeb*” thiab lwm yam coj los ua kom ruaj khovkho thiaj li tsis pob.

- II. Thaum tibneeg ua tsev, tibneeg yeej xav kom nws kav ntev ntev mus ibtxhis. Nov zoo sisthoj li peb nrhiav txojkev uas tau txojhia mus ibtxhis. Peb yeej xav kom peb tau nyob mus ibtxhis. Yog peb xav muaj txojhia nyob mus ibtxhis peb txojkev ntseeg ntawd yuav yog nyob rau qhovtwg? Thaum kawg peb yuav mus sawv ntawm tus xiaivtxim. (Show building inspector)



Tus no nws zoo li tus “Building inspector – *Tus saib peb ua peb lub tsev zoo li cas.*” Nws saib saib peb ua peb lub tsev ruaj khovkho rau qhovtwg. Peb yuav hais rau Vajtswv tias, “Kuv sim ua lub neej kom zoo. Kuv ua raws li koj cov kevcai tswjhwm.” Vajtswv yuav hais rau koj tias, “Koj ua tsis raws li kuv cov kevcai thiab koj twb tsis mloog kuv cov lus.” Peb puas yuav hais rau Vajtswv tias, “Kuv lub npe muaj nyob ua tswvcuab rau pawgntseeg.” Vajtswv yuav teb koj tias, “Koj twb tsis tuaj hawm kuv thiab koj lub npe twb tsis muaj nyob rau “the book of life – phau ntawv uas muaj txojtia.” Yog peb yuav ua peb lub tsev kom muaj qhov

“a solid foundation - qhov txheem khovkho,” ces peb yuavtsum ua rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Nws tibleeg xwb thiaj li yog tus ncaincees. Nws tibleeg xwb thiaj li yog tus them tau peb cov kev txhaum. Yog peb ua peb lub neej rau ntawm Yexus, uas yog peb tso peb txojkev ntseeg thiab kev cia siab mus ibtxhis rau ntawm nws, thaum no Vajtswv thiaj li txausiab thiab suav haistias peb yog tibneeg ncaincees. Yog li ntawd Petus thiaj li sau Vs. 6 “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame – *Saib seb, Kuv twb tso lub pobzeb hauv Xioos, yog xaiv ua lub ncej txheem thiab tseem ceeb, thiab yog leejtwg ntseeg nws yuav tsis poob ntsejmuab ib zaug li.*” Kev cia siab rau Yexus yeej tsis muaj puamtsuaj li. Peb cia siab thiab ntseeg tau rau ntawm Yexus Khetos. **(Show brick house)**



Yexus Khetos yog “the foundation of the Church and our faith – *tus tsim pawgntseeg thiab peb txojkev ntseeg.*” Peb yog cov pobzeb uas tuav pawgntseeg. Yog koj ua tibzoo saib lub tsev, muaj ntau yam yuav ua rau koj pom. Txhua lub pobzeb nyias nyob muaj nyias chaw. Yuavtsum tau muaj txhua lub pobzeb los mus sibpab sibtuav ua ke. Yog koj muab ib lub rho tawm lawm tsis ntev cov pobzeb yuav pib pob zuzjus. Tsis ntev txhua lub yuav poob thiab pob tsuam ces tsis ntev nws yuav tawg thiab yuav ntsoog tas ces lub tsev tsua vau thiab puamtsuaj lawm xwb. Yog li ntawd txhua lub pobzeb yuavtsum nyob nyias qhovchaw thiaj li ruaj khovkho. **(Show Church)**



Nov zoo tibyam li cov uas ntseeg Vajtswv uas yog cov pobzeb ciajsia. Nej txhua tus yog cov pobzeb ciajsia nyob koom uake rau hauv pawgntseeg. Peb ib leeg yuavtsum pab ib leeg. Thaum nej tuaj koom hawm Vajtswv ua ke sawvdaws muaj zog zis. Tiamsis thaum hnuvso hawm Vajtswv uas ibtxhia tsis tuaj lawm, sawvdaws qaugzog zis. Thaum twg muaj tibneeg los mus pab ua dejnum ua rau sawvdaws kajsiab lug, tiamsis thaum tsis muaj leejtwg los mus ua ibyam dabtsi li, thaum no sawvdaws nyob mluasmlob. **(Show keyboard)**



Zoo li lub “keyboard – cov ntawv thiab leb ntawm lub cav ntau ntawv” uas siv ntau ntawv. Yog koj tsis muaj ibtug lawm, koj yuav ntau ntawv nyuaj heev li. Tiamsis yog txhua tus key ua haujlwm, nws yuav yoojyim thiab ua rau koj kajsiab lug.

III. Yog ib lub pobzeb xwb nws yuav tawg yoojyim heev. Tiamsis yog ntau lub los uake nws yuav tawg tsis yoojyim vim nws nyob uake, nws ruaj khov kho thiab muaj zog zis. Peb tibneeg yuavtsum zoo li cov pobzeb uas nyob sib lo uake thiab. Peb nyob tau ua ke los ntawm txojkev hlub. Vajtswv coj peb los ua ke, los sib pab ib leeg txhawb ib leeg thaum muaj teebmeem tshwm los peb yuav sib pab tivthaiv thiab nyiaj dhau tej xwmtxheej tsis zoo. Thaum koj ntsib tej no, koj yuav muaj zog zis tuajxub tau vim koj

muaj koj tsevneeg uas hlub thiab movtshua txog koj. Nej sim xav saib puas yog Vajtswv coj peb los ua Vajtswv tsevneeg rau ntawm OSL? (Show Our Savior Lutheran Church”)

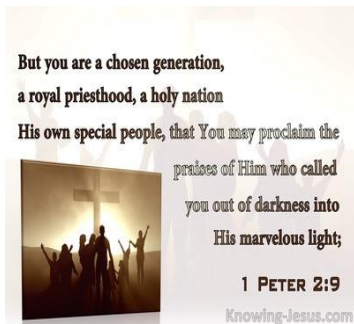


Cov pobzeb uas coj los sib lo uake muaj ntau yam zoo sisthooj. Nej sim tig saib cov pobzeb nyob hauv pawgntseeg no nws zoo sisthooj. “Same size, shape, and similar colors – luaj ibyam, zoo ibyam, thiab xim zoo ibyam.” Peb cov tswvcuab sawvdaws, peb los muaj ntau yam zoo sisthooj. (Show “We believe, teach, and confess”)



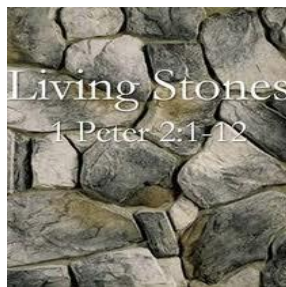
Peb “We believe, teach, and confess – *Peb ntseeg, qhia, thiab lees*” ibyam. Vim peb koom lees tib txojkev ntseeg. Peb cov Lutheran Church yeej ibtxwm qhia Vajtswv Txojlus zoo ibyam. Yog peb tsis ua li no, peb yuav rov ua rua cov tswvcuab tsis totaub tias ua li cas nyias qhia nyias lawm ib yam. Yog peb tsis koom los lees thiab qhia tib txojkev ntseeg, peb yuav qhia tau li cas rau peb tej menyuum? Yog peb tsis qhia ib yam, peb yuav ua cas paub tias qhov twg yog qhov tseeb thiab qhov cuav? Lutheran

yeej ibtxwm qhia haistias, “We believe, teach, and confess - *Peb ntseeg, qhia thiab lees*” los sib sau uake zwm ua ib pab thiab ua ib pawg. (Show 1 Peter 2:9)



Peb tsis yog lees tib txojkev ntseeg xwb, tiamsis peb muaj tib lub homphiaj. Petus thiaj li hais ntawm Vs. 9 “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light – *Tiamsis nej yog haivneeg uas Vajtswv twb xaiv cia lawm, nej yog cov povhawj uas ua Vajtswv txoj haujlwm, nej yog haivneeg uas dawbhuv. Thiab nej yog Vajtswv haivneeg uas Vajtswv yuav txib mus qhia tej haujlwm tseemceeb uas Vajtswv tau ua los lawm rau sawvdaws paub. Vajtswv yog tus uas hu nej tawm hauv qhov tsaus ntuj los*

nyob hauv qhov pom kev.” Bricks and stone in a building muaj tib lub homphiaj zoo ib yam. Lawv sib tuav ua ke. (Show OSL Church and living stone)



Lawv tuav tej phabntsa thiab sab saud sab hauv ua ke, nws thiaj ruaj khov kho tsis pob. Peb cov ntseeg los muaj tib lub homphiaj thiab. Peb qhia txog Vajtswv txojlus kom lwmtus paub txog nws txojkev cawmdim. Nov yog tib lub homphiaj uas Vajtswv hu peb los ua nws cov pobzeb ciajsia. Petus hais tias, “You yourselves like living stones - *Nej yog cov pobzeb ciajsia.*” Cov ntseeg zwm uake, ua ib

Pab ibpawg yeej yog cov pobzeb ciajsia tiag. Peb yog cov pobzeb ciajsia vim peb ib lees koom ibleeg nrog ibleeg, peb thiaj li tau los ua ke. Peb ibleeg koom ibleeg vim peb koom nrog Yexus Khetos. Nws yog tus ncej txheem txhua lub pobzeb. Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv Txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiab lug. Peb txhua tus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuum peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees.