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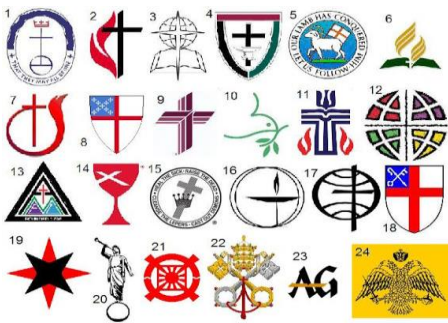
“Cov Pawgntseeg Lug Sibkoom Puas Tau Uake?”

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Thov txuj koobmoov txujkev hlub hab txujkev humxeeb pub rua mej suavdlawg lug ntawm Vaajtswv kws yog peb Leejtxiv kws yog peb tug Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

**Yauhaas 17:20-21** “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. – *Kuv tsi yog thov rua puab xwb. Kuv thov rua cov tuabneeg kws ntseeg kuv lug ntawm puab cov lug qha, kuas puab txhuatug lug koom ib lub sab, Txiv, thov ca puab nyob huv kuv ibyaam le kuv nyob huv koj. Thov kuas puab nyob huv wb kuas lub nplajteb txhaj le ntseeg hastas koj yog tus khaiv kuv.*” ‘Nuav yog Vaajtswv Txujlug.’ (Cross Reference – Yauhaas 3:17, 10:16-17, 30, 38; 11:42 17:3, 8-9, 19,11, 20-21, 23 Yelemis 32:39).

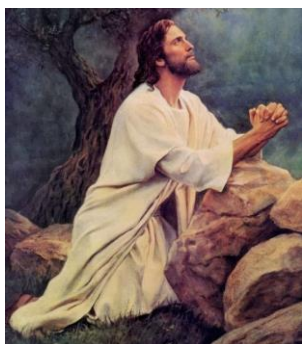
Illustration “Different Denomination” (Show different Christians Denominations Symbols)



Nyob rua tebhaws Asmesliskas nuav muaj tsheej phaav “pawgntseeg – denomination” kev ntseeg Vaajtswv. Muaj Lutherans, Methodist, Roman Catholics, Baptist, Christian and Missionary Alliance, Presbyterian, Amish, Mennonite, Reform, Assemblies of God, Pentecostal, Disciples of Christ, Episcopalians, United Church of Christ, the Church of the Brethren and Orthodox and the list go and on. Saib ntawm peb cov Lutheran, peb muaj faib ntau pawg hab. The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, The Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of America hab ntau pawg ntseeg “independent - siv lub npe hu Lutheran tabsis tsi zwm

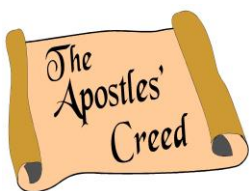
tswvcuab rua denomination twg le. Yog mej ua tuabzoo saib cov denomination nuav tsi yog txawv lub npe xwb, txujkev coj hawm Vaajtswv hab kev totaub txug Vaajtswv Txujlug txawv lawm ntau heev. Yog koj moog saib pawgntseeg Baptist, C&MA, Methodist, hab Lutheran nyag yeej coj txawv nyag lawm ntau heev lug ntawm suavdlawg tej kev qhuabqha hab kev totaub txug Vaajtswv Txujlug. Feem ntau txujkev coj ntawm pawgntseeg yog lug ntawm puab tej kevcai tswjfwv puab pawgntseeg.

I. Peb yuav nug hastas ua le caag yuav muaj ntau hom pawgntseeg ua luaj? (Show Jesus prayer)



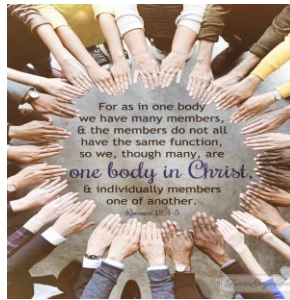
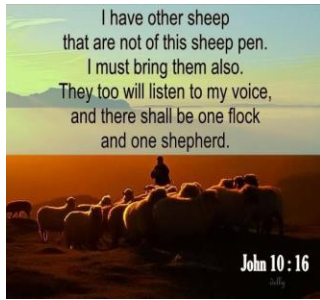
Tablis nubnuav Yexus txujlug saamfwv hastas, “My prayer is.....all of them may be one... - *Kuv thov hastas....puab txhuatug koom ib lub sab....*” Mej puas xaav hastas, nuav puas yuav ua tau lug ntawm txhua pawgntseeg? Cov pawgntseeg nuav nyag muaj nyag kevcai lijchoj nyag muaj nyag kev coj noj coj ua lug tswjfwv puab hab nyag pawgntseeg tsua hastas, puab pawgntseeg yog coj lawv le Vaajlugkub lawm vim lwm pawg tsi coj lawv le Vaajtswv Txujlug. Txawm muaj le nuav los yog mej ua tuabzoo saib, peb cov pawgntseeg yeej muaj kev sibkoom ua ib lub sab. Txhua pawgntseeg kws leegpaub, ntseeg hab cas sab hastas Yexus Khetos yog tug Cawmseej ces nuav yog puab lug koom ib lub sab Lawm.

(Show Nicene and Apostles’ Creed)



Peb txhaj le leeg nyob rua ntawm “ Nicene Creed and Apostles’ Creed - Naixees Kev Ntseeg hab Cov Thwjtim Kev Ntseeg” sau hastas, “Holy Christian Church, the

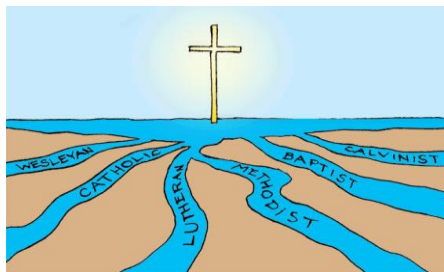
communion of saints – Tuab Pawgntseeg Dlawbhuv, Txujkev sib sau uake ntawm cov ntseeg.” Nuav yog rua txhua haiv tuabneeg, txhua lub tebchaws, hab txhua pawgntseeg kws ntseeg Yexus Khetos ua tug Cawmseej. (Show John 10:16 and Romans 12:5)



Tuab Pawgntseeg Dlawbhuv tsi yog tuabneeg lub tswvyim kws tuabneeg xaav tau ces ca le laam tau laam has. Nyob rua huv Vaajlugkub, Yexus qha nwg cov thwjtim hastas, “...there shall be one flock and one shepherd..... – *puab yog ib paab yaaj hab tsuas muaj ib tug tswvyaaaj xwb.*” (Yauhaas10:16) Tug Thwjtim Paulus sau hastas, “so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others – *Txawm yog peb muaj coob leej los peb nrug Yexus*

*koom ib lub cev, hab ib yaam le peb lub cev muaj ntau yaam sis koom.* (Loos 12:5) Qhov tseeb tag ntawm peb cov pawgntseeg, peb yeej koom ib lub sab lawm vim peb tau txujkev cawmdlim lug ua Vaajtswv cov mivnyuas lug ntawm peb txujkev ntseeg Tswv Yexus Khetos ua peb tug Cawmseej.

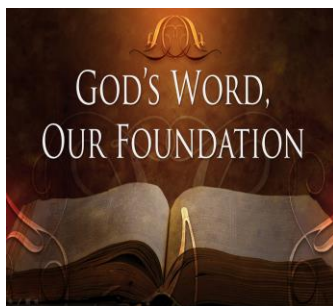
Cov kwvtij hlub hab movtshua, peb yeej muaj txujkev kws yog koom ib lub sab lawm tag tabsis, peb tseem koom ua tsi tau ib lub sab rua ntawm txujkev kws peb “believe, teach, and confess – *ntseeg, leeg, hab qha.*” (Show Christians Denomination So Who’s Right)



Muaj ntau yaam kws cov pawgntseeg tsi sibhum. Xws le, ib cov pawgntseeg qha hastas, peb yuavtsum muab mivnyuas yaus ua Kevcai Ntxuav yog tug mivnyuas yuav tau kev zamtxim hab lug ua Vaajtswv tsev tuabneeg. Ib cov hastas, ua tsi tau le ntawd vim cov mivnyuas yau nuav tsi tau paub teb rua paub tug kheej hab paub tsi tau paub kev txhum. Ib cov pawgntseeg qha hastas, Kevcai Ntxuav zaam tau kev txhum. Ib cov hastas, zaam tsi tau kev txhum. Ib cov pawgntseeg qha hastas, tug Tswv lub cev hab cov ntshaav yeej muaj nyob ntawm tug Tswv

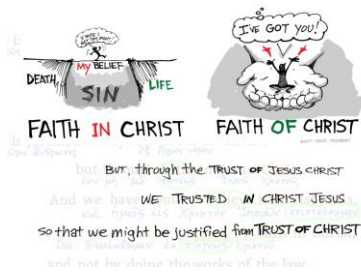
Roojmov. Ib cov hastas, tsi muaj nyob tabsis tsua yog ua pivtxwv ncu txug xwb. Ib cov pawgntseeg qha hastas, tsi pub quaspuj lug ua xwbfbw. Ib cov ho hastas, pub quaspuj lug ua xwbfbw. Ib cov pawgntseeg qha hastas, Vaajlugkub yog Vaajtswv Txujlug hab tsi muaj ib qhov yuamkev le. Ib cov hastas, nyob ntawm paub xaav siv qhovtwg ces paub tsua yog siv qhov ntawd xwb lwm qhov tsi tseemceeb. Ib cov pawgntseeg qha hastas, koj yuavtsum txawj haslug txawv txawv hab txawj khu tuabneeg muaj mob koj txhaj le yog tug ntseeg tseeb. Hab Ib cov pawgntseeg qha hastas, koj yuavtsum coj lawv le Vaajlugkub Qub kws yog hawm Vaajtswv rua nub rau – Saturday txha le yog nub dlawbhuv hab yuavtsum caiv ntau yaam tsi txhob noj koj txhaj le yog tug ntseeg tseeb. Txujkev kws tsi koom ib lub sab tseem tshuav ntau heev le yuav has tsi taag.

II. Cov pawgntseeg tsi yog lug sibkoom ua ke tabsis nyag tsuas muaj kev txaavdleeb zuzug ntawm lwm pawgntseeg xwb. (Show God’s Word Our Foundation)



Qhov tseeb kws yuav teb lub ntsab lug nuav ces twb yog vim thaum paub qha Vaajtswv Txujlug paub tsi qha kuas ncainceeg hab dlawbhuv lawv le Vaajtswv saamfwm tseg. Feem ntau cov pawgntseeg yeej qha hastas Phoo Vaajlugkub yog Vaajtswv Txujlug. Cov Thwjtim hab cov tubkhaiv sau tau Vaajtswv Txujlug yog lug ntawm Vaajtsujplig Dlawbhuv kws yog tug qha paub sau. Vaajtswv Txujlug yog Txujlug tseeb hab tsi muaj ib qhov dlaag losyog yuamkev le. Vaajtswv Txujlug yuav muab rhuav tsi tau ib lu le. Tabsis vim tuabneeg tsi qha hab ua lawv le Vaajtswv Txujlug ho tuabneeg tig moog ua lawv le tuabneeg sab nyam heev dluas le Vaajtswv Txujlug lawm.

Tsi taag le nuav xwb, cov pawgntseeg habyam tsi muaj kev sib koom sab. Muaj ib cov pawgntseeg “Protestant” ca le hastas, Paulus cov lug qha txug kws tsi pub cov quaspuj ua thawjcoj saib cov txivneej ntawm pawgntseeg has tsi yog lawm vim Paulus tuaj txivneej tog ntau dluas le kws tuaj quaspuj tog. (Show Galatians 2:16)

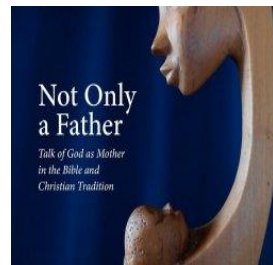


Thaus muaj le nuav, puab pawgntseeg tsi totaub puab txhaj le tsaa quaspuj ua xwbfbw vim puab hastas quaspuj muaj cai ib yaam le txivneej. Tabsis yog koj ua tuabzoo saib, yog puab hastas, Paulus has yuamkev txug tsi pub quaspuj ua thawjcoj saib cov txivneej tsi yog lawm, tabsis lwm nqai Vaajlugkub kws Paulus qha ntxiv nes puas yog los tsi yog hab? Paulus sau hastas, “...man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. ... – tuabneej tsis tau kev zoo lug ntawm coj le txuj kevcai, tabsis yog lug ntawm txujkev ntseeg Yexus Khetos. (Kalatias 2:16) (Show Nothing can separate you from me)



Paulus hais ntxiv hastas, “I am convinced that neither death nor life, .....will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. – Kuv paub tseeb hastas txawm txujkev tuag los yog kev ua neej nyob, .... tsis muaj ib yaam dlaabtsi yuav cais tau peb ntawm Vaajtswv txujkev hlub lug ntawm Yexus Khetos kws yog peb tug Tswv” (Loos 8:38-39). Yog has le puab tej pawgntseeg has ces tej lug kws Paulus sau yeej tsi yog Vaajtswv Txujlug le puas yog?

Ca kuv has mivntsiv txug saib lwm pawgntseeg puab has le caag txug hastas Vaajtswv Txujlug has tsi ncaajnceeg lawm. Vim Vaajlugkub tsuas yog has txug tug “man - txivneej” xwb tsi has txug tug quaspuj. Puab has le nuav, Tsi txhob hu Vaajtswv ua Vaajleejtxiv. Yexus los tsi txhob hu ua Vaajleejtub. Puab tseem muab tug Tswv Txujlug Thov lug hloov has le nuav: “Peb Leejtxiv tug nyob sau ntuj ceebtsheej – hloov lug hastas, ‘Peb Leejtxiv/Leejnam tug nyob sau ntuj ceebtsheej.” (Show not only a Father)

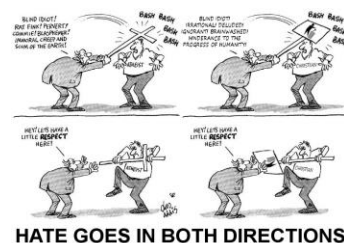


Puab tseem has ntxiv hastas, “Kevcai Ntxuav” tsi yog ua rua ntawm ‘Father, Son and Holy Spirit - Vaajleejtxiv, Vaajleejtub, hab Vaajtsujplig Dlawbhuv’ lub npe ho muab hloov ua “kevcai ntxuav rua tug ‘creator, redeemer, and the sanctifier – tsim txhuayaam, tug lug cawm, hab tug tuav kuas nyob ruaj khovkho.” Thaum mej nov le nuav, kuv yeej puab hastas mej tsuas cu taubhau hab yuav caam hastas, ua le puab has nuav tsi yog lawm. Es yog mej xaav le nuav, peb cov pawgntseeg puas sibkoom tau ua ib ke hab ua ib lub sab? Yexus thov Vaajtswv hastas, “My prayer is.....all of them may be one... - Kuv thov hastas...puab txhuatug koom ib lub sab....” (Show one voice)



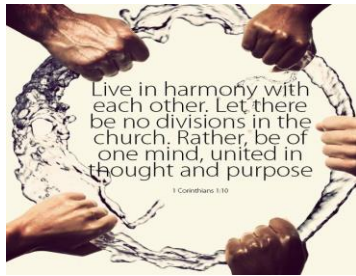
Kev sibkoom sab ntawm cov pawgntseeg yuav ua tau le nuav yuavtsum yog peb totaub txujkev kws peb “believe, teach, and confess – ntseeg, qha, hab leeg” yog tuabyaam kev cobqha. Peb suavdlawg yuavtsum ua tuab lub suab. Ntau pawgntseeg tsi sibkoom vim yog puab tsi saib Vaajtswv Txujlug kuas muaj nqe. Yog le ntawd, thaum cov tsi ntseeg pum cov ntseeg puab txhaj le cu taubhau hab thaum hastas, “Cov ntseeg Vaajtswv ntawd puab tub tsis sibhum. Puab tub tsi puab sov puab has txug dlaabtsi. Ua le caag peb yuav moog nrug puab ntseeg hab noog puab has?” (Show hates goes in both directions)

III. Thaum peb nov cov lug le nuav, mej puas tu sab hab txhawj txug txujkev koom ib lub sab ua Vaajtswv dlejnum? Ua le caag peb txhaj le yuav sibkoom tau? Tau 20 xyoo nuav cov pawgntseeg sim lug sibsau hab sibkoom uake.



Ntau paab ntau pawg lug siskoom hab lug ua ib paab ib pawg. Nuav yeej zoo lawm, tabsis qhov teebmeem yog ntau pawgntseeg tsi ua tuabzoo saib Vaajtswv Txujlug has le caag. Thaus puab lug sib sau uake, tsi ntev xwb puab tawg ua paab ua pawg vim nyag totaub txawv nyag txug Vaajtswv Txujlug. Thaum muaj le nuav tshwm lawm, puab tej pawgntseeg nuav tsawg dluas le thaus puab pib vim ib cov khaws Vaajtswv txujlug yog txuj tseeb ho ib cov tsis khaws Vaajtswv txujlug. (Show 1 Corinthians 1:10)





Qhov kws cov pawgntseeg yuav koom tau ua ib lub sab ces txujkev sibkoom yog lug ntawm Vaajtswv Txujlug. Paulus sau hastas, “I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought. – *Cov kwvtij kuv tuav peb tug Tswv Yexus lub npe ntuag mej suavdlawg kuas mej suavdlawg sibhum ib leeg rua ib leeg kuas mej tsis txhob tawg ua paab ua pawg hab kuas mej lug koom ib lub sab rua ntawm mej tej kev xaav.* (1 Kauleethaus 1:10) Peb txhua tug yuavtsum ntseeg Vaajtswv Txujlug le kws

Yexus cov Thwjt看 tub qha peb lawm. Peb yuavtsum leegpaub tuab txujkev ntseeg hab tuab txujkev qha. Nuav yog Yexus lub homphaj rua koj hab rua kuv.

Thaus Yexus yuav rov moog sau ntuj, Yexus saamfwm tseg hastas, “Go and make disciples of all nation, baptizing... them and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you – *moog muab txhua haiv tuabneeg lug ua thwjt看, muab puab ua kevcai ntxuav ...hab qha puab noog txhua yaam kuv tau qha rua mej lawm.*” (Mathais 28:19) Yexus tub tsi tau hastas tsua “*teach part of it – qha ib cov xwb.*” Yexus hastas, kuas puab “obey everything – *noog txhua yaam.*” (Show family of Christ)



Yexus tsi tau hastas kuas peb tsuas qha yaam kws peb sibhum xwb es tseg lwmyaam tsuav peb yog ib paab ib pawg xwb ces zoo lawm. Yog peb ua le nuav peb coj tsi ncaajceeg le Vaajtswv Txujlug. Yaam kws cov pawgntseeg yuav lug sib koom sab ua tau ib paab ib pawg ces yog suavdlawg yuavtsum “Confess the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth and reject the error – *Leeg qhov tseeb, taagnrho qhov tseeb hab tsi txhob leeg yaam kws tsi muaj tseeb.*” Tug ntseeg yuav sib koom tau ib lub sab yog peb paub qhov tseeb kuas meej hab sawv khovkho rua qhov tseeb ntawd. Qhov tseeb ntawd yog Vaajtswv Txumoozoo kws yog Yexus Khetos yog rua txujkev cawmdlim.

Thaum kawg, lulug tseeb yog peb yuavtsum ib leeg hlub ib leeg hab ibleeg txawj fwm ib leeg. Txawm peb tsi txaussab le lwm pawgntseeg los peb yuavtsum hlub puab ibyaam le Vaajtswv tub xub hlub peb lawm. Txhua tug kws ntseeg Vaajtswv, txawm nwg nyob rua pawgntseeg twg, paab twg los xij, peb puavleej muaj nqes heev rua ntawm Vaajtswv kws tau cawm peb lug ntawm Nwg tug Tub Yexus Khetos kws yog peb tug Cawmseej cov ntshaav kws dlawbhuv. Peb koom nrug tuab Pawgntseeg Dlawbhuv, peb koom nrug tuab lub cev ntawm Yexus Khetos. Txujkev kws peb sib sau uake lug koom tau ib lub sab yog lug ntawm txujkev hlub hab txujkev humxeem ntawm txhua leej txhua tug. (Show unity thru Christ)



Cov pawgntseeg lug sibkoom puas tau uake? Yog peb ua tuabzoo saib, peb yeej sibkoom tau uake lawm, tabsis tseem tshuav ntau yaam peb txhaj le yuav lug koom tau ib lub sab. Tabsis peb txujkev koom tau ua ib pawgntseeg yog Pawgntseeg rua ntawm Yexus Khetos. Thov kuas Vaajtswv txhawb peb tug dlaag tug zug kuas peb sawv khovkho rua Vaajtswv Txujlug kws yog qhov tseeb kuas peb txhua leej txhua tug hab txhua paab txhua pawg lug sib koom tau uake rua ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

Thov kuas Vaajtswv txujlug pub rua peb suavdlawg totaub hab tau nyob kaajsab lug rua ntawm peb tug Tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe. Peb txhua tug kws yog Vaajtswv cov mivnyuas, peb suavdlawg has: Asmees.