



Sermon  
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**“Tus Vajtswv Uas Tsis Paub”**

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Our Savior Lutheran Church  
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Thov txoj koobhmoov txojkev hlab thiab txojkev haumxeb pub rau nej sawvdaws los ntawm Vajtswv uas yog peb Leejtxiv uas yog peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

**Tes Haujlwm 17:22-23** Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you – *Ces Paulus txawm sawv ntsug tabmeeg cov nomtswv thiab qhia lawv haistias, “Cov neeg Athees, kuv pom nej muab siab rau teev nej tej mlom heev. Thaum kuv mus ncig saib nej lub nroog thiab mus saib tj chaw uas nej pe mlom, kuv pom muaj lus sau rau ntawm ib lub thaj haistias: MUAB RAU TUS VAJTSWV UAS PEB Tsis PAUB. Tus uas nej pehawm tiamsis nej tsis paub ntawd twb yog tus uas nimno kuv qhia rua nej ntag.”* (NIV). *‘Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus’* (Cross-reference – Tes Haujlwm 17:15, 19, 30, 34; 25:19, Yaxayas 45:4, Yauhas 4:22, 2 Thexalaunikes 2:4)

Illustration Monster **“Show protection from ancestor like inside of their palm”**



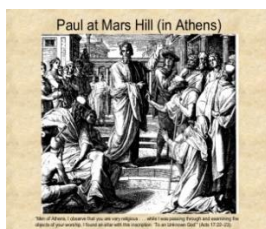
Xyoo 1977, thaum kuv muaj 9 xyoo thiab tseem nyob rau Thaibteb. Kuv sawv ib taghmo ntshai heev vim kuv ua npausuav haistias, muaj dab caum kuv tom noj. Txawm kuv dhia npaum li cas los tus dab ntawd caum ze zuj zus kuv. Thaum tus dab no caum tau kuv thiab tuav nkaus kuv txhaistes, kuv qw ibsuab nrov nrov haistias, “Help – Pab! Thaum no kuv niam sawv los nplig kuv thiab hais rau kuv tias, “Tsis txhob ntshais, peb pojkoob yawgkoob mam li tivthaiv koj. Lawv mam muab peb tivthaiv rau hauv lawv txhais xibtes, yuav tsis muaj ibyam dabtsi yuav los ua kom koj puamtsuaj.” Tomqab ntau lub xyoo kuv tig rov mus saib thiab nco txog thaum kuv

niam hais li ntawd rau kuv, viim kuv niam tseem koj kevcai dabqhua. Kuv niam thiaj li tseem cia siab rau pojkoob yawgkoob. Kuv niam tsis paub haistias, tus Vajtswv tseem yog leejtwg tiag. Kuv tsis yog thuum tej pojkoob yawgkoob tiamsis kuv muab ua tibzoo saib, lawv cov no twb tuag lawm, lawv tsis muaj lub hwjchim pab tau dabtsi. Lawv yeej pab tsis tau dabtsi vim lawv twb tsis muaj sia nyob lawm. Lolus tsua hais kom zoo mloog xwb, txojkev pab tsis yog los ntawm pojkoob yawgkoob tiamsis yog los ntawm Vajtswv tus uas tsim ntuj tsim teb.

I. Nyob rau Tes Haujlwm, tus Thwjtjtim Paulus mus txog Athens, Greece. **(Show Athens Greece)**



Athees yog haiv tibneeg Kilis tej tub txawj tub ntse lub zos. Lub zos no yog lub uas tibneeg txawj sibcav thiab muaj ntau yam kev ntseeg mlom. Nyob rau lawv tej kev muaj tsheej 1000 cov mlom nyob ntawm ntug kev thiab tej lub thaj nyob ibsab ntawm lawv tej kev thiab lawv tej vaj tej tsev. Muaj ibtug tub txawj ntse sau haistias, lub zos muaj li 10, 000 leej tibneeg nyob tiamsis muaj li 30, 000 tus mlom. Thaum Paulus mus txog lub zos no, Paulus kubsiaib lug qhia txog Yexus Khetos. Muaj ib pab txivneej hu uas Areopagus xav paub txog Yexus ntxiv. **(Show Acts 17:22-23)**



Paulus thiaj li haistias, Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you. – *Ces Paulus txawm sawv ntsug*

tabmeeg cov nomtswv thiab qhia lawv haistias, “Cov neeg Athees, kuv pom nej muab siab rau teev nej tej mlom heev. Thaum kuv mus ncig saib nej lub nroog thiab mus saib tj chaw uas nej pe mlom, kuv pom muaj lus sau rau ntawm ib lub thaj haistias: MUAB RAU TUS VAJTSWV UAS PEB TSIS PAUB. Tus uas nej pehawm tiamsis nej tsis paub ntawd twb yog tus uas nimno kuv qhia rua nej ntag.” (Tes Dejnim 17:22-23) Haiv tibneeg nyob rau Athees muaj ntau yam kev ntseeg. Lawv mobsiab hawm lawv txojkev ntseeg. Vim lawv txhawj tsam lawv cov “god-vajtswv” uas lawv ntseeg ntawv tsis muaj txaus los lawv hawm tsis txog, lawv thiaj li muaj ib lub thaj hu tias “to an unknown god – tus vajtswv uas tsis paub.” Lawv tsis xav kom tus tswv ntawd tsis txaus siab rau lawv, lawv thiaj li lam muab ib lub thaj los teeb haistias muaj ib lub li ntawd lawm.

Nyob rau Athees, haiv tibneg nyiam hawm tej tswv huabcua thiab tej tswv uas ua dabneeg nco txog. Lawv hawm txog: **(Show Greek God)**

Zeus, god of sky;



Poseidon, god of the sea;



Demeter, god of vegetation.



Greek God's



Qhovtseeb tiag, haiv tibneeg no yeej tsis paub haistias, tus tswv twg yog lawv hawm tiag. Lawv tsua lam tau lam hawm, tsuav lawv muaj tej mlom losyog tej thaj xwb ces lawv haistias, tej no zoo rau lawv lawm.

II. Peb cov Hmoob los muaj ntau yam kev ntseeg thiab. Tib xeeb xwb los nyias muaj nyias dabqhua. Nyias muaj nyias xim, nyias coj txawv nyias ib lub zos rau ib lub zos. **(Show animal sacrifice)**



Thaum ntsib kev noj qab nyob zoo ces tibneeg ua tej pojkoob yawgkoob thiab tej niam tej txiv tsaug. Yog tsis ntsib kev noj qab nyob zoo ces, tibneeg rov cem tej pojkoob yawgkoob thiab tej niam tej txiv. Cov tseem coj kev dabqhua tsua ua lub neej nyob rau

txojkev ntshai mus tag li. Lawv yuavtsum tau tua tsiaj fij rau tej pojkoob yawgkoob thiab tej niam tej txiv. Yog tsis ua li no nyob tsam lawv tsis txaus siab. Thaum ua li no, cov tub cov ntshias coglus rau tej pojkoob yawgkoob thiab tej niam tej txiv kom tej pojkoob yawgkoob thiab tej niam tej txiv tsis txhob los ua siv ua npog rau lawv cov tseem ua neej nyob.

Nyob rau tebchaws Asmesliskas, 95% haistias lawv ntseeg Vajtswv. **(Show in the United States)**

**In the United States**  
 95% of our nations believe in God  
 60% pray daily  
 Only about 30% of Christians go to church  
 Our nations may be very religious – but what do we believe? We talk a lot about God – but do we really know God?

60% thov Vajtswv txhuahnuv. 30% haistias lawv mus church. Lub tebchaws Asmesliskas no haistias, lawv yog ib haiv tibneeg uas ntseeg heev tiamsis qhovtseeb tiag, yog tibneeg ntseeg dabtsi. Tibneeg puas paub tus Vajtswv tseeb. Ntau zaug peb yeej tsis paub haistias, tus Vajtswv tseeb yog leejtwg tiag – vim peb twb tsis nyeem phau Vajluskub li. Phau Vajluskub tsua nyob ntawm tej tub rau ntawv muaj plauvtshauv tag. Sab nraud peb ua tus ntseeg Vajtswv tiamsis sab hauv peb muaj duus lwm txojkev ntseeg thaum hais txog tus tseem Vajtswv uas yog Tswv Yexus Khetos.

**(Show altar, statue, Hinduism god)**

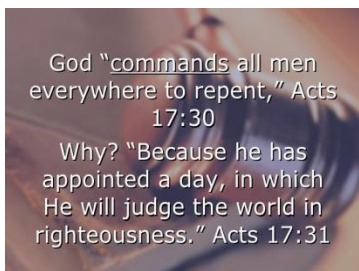


Feem ntau tibneeg ntseeg tej mlom haujsam. Lawv ua tej tus mlom thiab teeb tej lub thaj ua lawv tus tswv. Nyob rau India, tej mlom thiab tej thaj muaj pawg lug ntawm lawv tej choj tej kev thiab txhua lub zos. Yeej tsis muaj leejtwg paub meej haistias, lawv muaj pestsawg tus tswv. Muaj puas phav mus txog laab tus tswv vim nyias xav muaj nyias tus tswv los yeej tau. Nyob ntawm nyias txojkev xav. Qhov no zoo sisthoj li Athees dhau 2000 xyoo los lawm. Thaum koj tsis paub haistias, tus tswv tseeb yog tug twg lawm, koj tsua tig rau tej mlom uas tsis muaj sia. Tsis yog tig rau ibtug xwb tiamsis tig mus hawm ntau tus ces thaum no koj tsis paub haistias tus twg thiaj li yog tus muaj hwjchim uas yuav pab tau koj. (Show Acts 17:24)



Thaum peb hnov tej xovxwm li no lawm, yuav ua li cas peb thiaj li paub tus Vajtswv tseeb? Paulus sau haistias, Vs. 23 “Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you – *Tus uas nej pehawm tiamsis nej tsis paub ntawd twb yog tus uas nimno kuv qhia rau nej ntag.*” Paulus haistias, Vs. 24 “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. – *Tus Vajtswv uas tsim lub ntiajteb thiab ib puas tsav yam uas nyob hauv ntiajteb no, tus ntawd yog tus Tswv uas kav lub ntuj thiab lub ntiajteb. Nws yeej tsis nyob hauv tej tsev uas neeg ua.*” Tus Vajtswv tseem yog tus tsim ibpuas tsavyam.

III. Qhov tseemceeb yog Vajtswv qhia nws tus kheej tias nws yog tus Cawmseej. (Show Acts 17:31)



Vs. 27 and 31 Paul haistias, “God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, through he is not far from each one of us... For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead – *Vajtswv ua li ntawd kom lawv thiaj li los nrhiav Vajtswv. Yog lawv kub siab lug xav paub Vajtswv, lawv yeej yuav paub nws, rau qhov Vajtswv yeej nyob tsis deb ntawm peb txhua tug; Rau qhov Vajtswv twb teem ib hnuv cia lawm, hnuv ntawd Vajtswv yuav txiav txim rau txhua haivneeg*

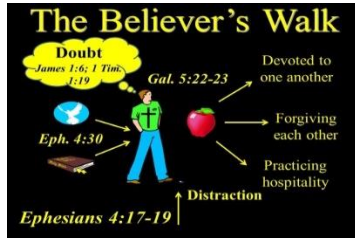
*hauv qab ntuj no. Tus uas Vajtswv tsa los ua tus txiav txim, nws yuav txiav txim ncaincees. Thiab qhov uas Vajtswv tsa tus ntawd sawv hauv qhov tuag rov qab los, qhov ntawd qhia rau sawvdaws paub haistias, tus ntawd yog tus uas Vajtswv tsa tiag.*” (Show It is finished)



Koj paub tus tseem Vajtswv thiaj li yog qhovtseeb. Paub haistias, nws cawm peb los ntawm txojkev tuag kev sawv. Vajtswv yog tus Vajtswv muaj siab dawb siab zoo. Nws zoo siab los tuag theej tibneeg txojkev txhaum thiab ua tiav hlo sau tus ntoo khaublig. Tus tseem Vajtswv no yog Tswv Yexus Khetos. Los ntawm Yexus txojkev raug ntsia saum ntoo khaublig, Vajtswv muab peb los ua nws ibtsev los ua nws tus tub tus ntxhais los ntawm peb txojkev ntseeg.

Los ntawm Yexus txojkev sawv, nws pub txojkev tau txojsia ibtxhis rau tus uas ntseeg nws los ntawm nws txojkev hlub. Qhov no yog lub homphiaj uas Paulus qhia kom haiv tibneeg Athees totaub tias Yexus yog tus

tseem Vajtswv. Tej mlom tej thaj uas lawv hawm ntawd yog cov tswv uas tsis muaj sia thiab cov tswv uas tsis paub. (Show the believer's walk)



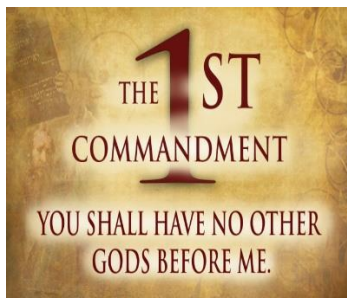
Los ntawm txojkev uas tibneeg tsis totaub tus Vajtswv tseem ua rau tibneeg tsis paub qhovtseeb los ntawm txojkev txhaum. Paulus thiaj li hais ntawm Efexaus 4:17-19 tias, “So, I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentile do, in the futility of their thinking. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge

in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more – *Kuv thov qhia tseeb rau nej raws li uas tus Tswv tau qhia tias nej yuavtsum tsis txhob ua lub neej li lwm haiv tibneeg ua, li lawv txojev xav phem. Lawv lub siab ruam thiab tsaus ntuj nti lawm. Lawv tsis txojhia uas Vajtswv pub rau cov ntseeg, rau qhov lawv tsis quavntsej thiab lawv tawv ncauj. Lawv tsis paub txajmuag; lawv muab lawv lub cev mus ua kev phem kev qias, lawv tsis tswj lawv lub siab, thiab lawv ua tej uas tsis tsimnyog ua.*”

Peb nyob rau lub ntiajteb no uas muaj ntau yam lus, ntau haiv tibneeg thiab ntau yam kev coj noj coj ua. Ntiajteb kuj muaj ntau yam kev phem, tiamsis tibneeg kuj muaj ntau yam kev zoo. (Show 1 Corinthians 8:4)



Tiamsis cia peb totaub kom meej haistias, tsuas muaj tib haivneeg ntawm Vajtswv ob lub qhovmuag xwb. Ntawd yog tibneeg “The human race - *tibneeg ntiajteb.*” Yog tibneeg tsis hawm Vajtswv es tibneeg mus hawm tej mlom tiamsis, “...We know that idol is nothing at all in the world and that there is no God but one – *peb yeej paub haistias, neeg ntiajteb tej mlom tsis muaj ib tug muaj sia li, tsuas muaj tibtug Vajtswv xwb yeej tsis muaj dua lwm tus li lawm.*” (1 Kaulethaus 8:4) (Show Ten Commandments)



Cov kwvtij tsua muaj tibtug Vajtswv uas peb yuavtsum hawm thiab cia siab rau xwb. Tus ntawd yog tus Vajtswv Pebleeg uas yog Vajleejtxiv, Vajleejtub, thiab Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv. Vajtswv thawj nqis lus samhwm ntawm Nws cov kevcaiTswjhwm haistias, “You shall have no other gods – *tsis pub nej muaj dua lwmtus vajtswv.*” (Khiavdim 20:1) Paulus thiaj li sau haitias, “Yet for us there is but one God, and the father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live – *Tiamsis peb tsua muaj tibtug Vajtswv xwb, nws yog peb Leejtxiv, tus uas tsim ib puas tsavyam thiab yogtus*

*uas tuav peb txojhia; tsuas muaj tibtug Tswv xwb, nws yog Yexus Khetos, nws tsim ibpuas tsavyam thiab nws tuav peb txojhia.*” (1 Kaulethaus 8:6) (Show 1 Corinthians 8:6)



Vajtswv los rau lub ntiajteb los ua tibneeg uas yog Tswv Yexus Khetos. Nws qhia txhuayam zoo uas nws tsim rau peb tibneeg ntiajteb. Nws niajhnub qhia peb los ntawm Nws Txojlus kom peb paub nws, hlub nws thiab ua lub neej haum nws siab. Thov kom koj tsis txhob mus ntseeg tus vajtswv uas tsis paub tiamsis ntseeg tus tseem Vajtswv uas yog Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiaib lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe. Peb txhuatus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuum peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees.