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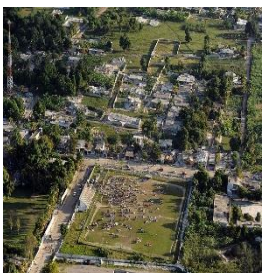
**“Kuv Yuav Ua Li Cas Ntseeg Tus Vajtswv Uas Tso Kuv Tseg Thaum Kuv Xav Tau Kev Pab?”**

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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.

**1 Peter 4:16**, “However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name – *Yog li ntawd, nej cov uas yog cov ntseeg raug kev tsimtxom, tsis txhob txajmuag, tiamsis cia li qhuas Vajtswv vim nej yog cov ntseeg.*” (NIV). Nov Yog Vajtswv Txojlus. (Cross-reference – Tes Haujlwm 5:41; 11:26; 28:22, Filipis 1:20, Yakanpau 2:7, 1 Petus 2:12; 4:11, 14).

Illustration “Haiti’s earthquake” (show picture of the town of Leogane)



Thaum lub ib hli xyoo 2010, Ena Joachim, ib leejniam uas muaj 38 xyoo muaj 6 tus menyuam. Lub sijhawm no nws tabtom npaj mov rau nws tsevneeg noj. Nws ib tus menyuam uasi nraud zoo ho nws 5 tus menyuam ua si hauv tsev thiab ua lawv cov ntawm tom tsev kawm ntawv. Tib ntsaismuag xwb nws hnov av qeeg thiab ua lub tsev uas lawv tsevneeg nyob muaj “6 story - 6 txheej” pob tagnrho rau nws tsevneeg. Ena ibcev tshee thiab ceeb tas, tiamsis nws khawb nws tus kheej tawm ntawm tej pobzeb uas los muab nws npog tas, tiamsis nws ntshai haistias, nws 5 tus menyuam yuav tsis muajsia tag lawm. Ena haistias, “I was screaming out for the children as I threw pieces of concrete

off me but heard nothing. I could see layers of concrete lying on the spot where (they) had been doing homework. I was sure they were dead – *Kuv qws nhiav kuv cov menyuam thaum kuv tabtom tshem tej pobzeb ntawm kuv tiamsis kuv tsis hnov dabtsi li. Kuv tsuas pom haistias tej pobzeb tsuam qhovchaw uas kuv cov menyuam tabtom ua lawv cov ntawv. Kuv xav lawm haistias, lawv tuag tas lawm.*”

Ena lub ntsejmuag tuag tas. Tibpliag xwb nws 5 tus menyuam cia li rhuav tshem ntawm nws lub neej mus lawm. (Amazing Haitian’s Earthquake survival) By: Lukas I. Alpert Last update - January 22, 2010) – (By Liza Hazelton – January 22, 2010)

I. Qhov 7.0 magnitude of earthquake uas raug 16 miles ntawm Haiti’s lub capital ua rau tibneeg tuag muaj li 230, 000 leej. Thaum muaj li no tshwmsim lawm, ua rau peb tibneeg yuav xav tsis thoob thiab yuav nyob nrog txojkev txhawjxeeb mus tas li. Peb yuav xav ntau yam haistias, ua li cas thiaj li muaj tej no tshwm rau tibneeg? (Show earthquake rubble in Haiti)



Thaum peb pom li no lawm, peb yuav nug Vajtswv, peb yuav nug lwmtus, thiab peb rov nug peb tus kheej haistias, “Kuv Yuav Ua Li Cas Ntseeg Tus Vajtswv Uas Tso Kuv Tseg Thaum Kuv Xav Tau Kev Pab?” Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, peb nyob rau lub ntiajteb tsausntuj nti. Lub ntiajteb yuav tig los ua kom peb tag kev ciasiab.

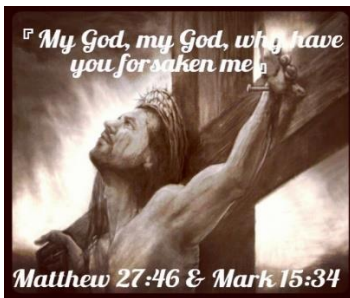
Peb niajnub ntsib kev phem kev tsis zoo, kev quajntsuag, kev mob kev nkees, tebchaws ua tsuvrog, thiab kev tsis sibhaum xeeb ntawm lub cuab lub yig. Thaum peb ntsib li no, peb qaugzog heev. Peb quaj

qw xav tau kev pab. Peb yuav tig rau txhua txojkev saib puas muaj kev pab pab. Lub sijhawm no, pab thov Vajtswv, ib zaug dhau ib zaug. Vajtswv puas hnov pab cov lus thov? Muaj pestsawg leej thov Vajtswv kom Vajtswv pab kom lawv zoo cancer thiab lw m yam kabmob uas phem kawg nkaus los lawv tej kev mob no yeej tsis zoo li. (Show earthquake damage in Haiti's)



Pestsawg zaug uas tibneeg thov Vajtswv kom txojkev txijnkawm tsis txhob muaj kev sisnrauj? Pestsawg zaug tibneeg thov kom muaj lajkam ua tsis txhob poob dejnum thiaj li muaj nyiaj los them tej nujnqis thiab pab nws lub cuab lub yig? Vajtswv puas hnov pab tej lus thov? Vajtswv puas yog tus Vajtswv tseem? Ua li cas Vajtswv tsis pab 230, 000 tus tibneeg uas tuag nyob rau Haiti's earthquake? Thaum tej no tshwm pab txhawj haistias, "Is God dead – Puas yog Vajtswv tuag lawm?"

Yexus Khetos ntsib tej kev xwmtxheej tsis zoo li no thiab. Cov povthawj hlob thuum haistias, Yexus yog "Vajtswv tus Tub" "Nws cawm lwmtus, tiamsis nws twb cawm tsis tau nws tus kheej! Cia Yexus Khetos tus vajntxwv ntawm haivneeg Yixalayees, nqis saum tus ntoo khaublig los pab thiaj li yuav pom thiab ntseeg! (Malakaus 15:31-32). (Show My God, my God)



Cov uas ntseeg Yexus los muab Yexus tsotseg tas. Tus tubsab uas raug ntsia saum ntoo khaublig los tseem thuum Yexus. Yexus saib mus rau saumntuj thiab saib puas muaj leejtwg pab Yexus. Yexus quaj hu Vajtswv haistias, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me – Kuv tus Vajtswv, Kuv tus Vajtswv, ua li cas koj tseg kuv?" (Mathais 27:46, Malakaus 15:34). How could he trust in a God who would abandon him in his time of greatest need - Ua li cas Yexus ntseeg tus Vajtswv uas tso nws tseg thaum nws xav tau kev pab?"

II. Nyob hauv qab lub tsev 6 txheej ntawd, cov pobzeb tsuam tiag, tiamsis tus menyuum tub lub npe hu ua Kiki muaj 7 xyoo thiab nws tus muam Sabrina muaj 10 xyoo thiab nkawd tus kwv muaj 1 ½ xyoo tawm tseem muaj sia tsis tau tuag.



Tamsim no lawv pab leeg tshaibplab, nqhisdej, thiab tsaug heev. Ib hnuv dhau ib hnuv, lawv tsis hnov leejtwg tuaj khawb lawv tawm thiab tso lawv dim. Kiki thiab Sabrina nkawd tus kwv hu uas "Didine" quaj thov dej haus los nkawd muab tsis tau rau nws. Tus kwv ntxawg no thov dej hnuv "Wednesday...on Thursday...on Friday. Tus mentub Didine ib cev tsaug, qhuav thiab tau tuag ntawd nws tus tijlaug txhais npab. Tamsim no nkawd cov nus thiab kwv tau tuag tshuav Kiki thiab Sabrina lawm xwb. Yog li

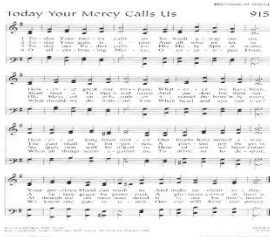
ntawd "Kiki and Sabrina clung to each other and waited. Kiki thiab Sabrina ib leeg sib puag rau ib leeg thiab tos." <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1245216/Haiti-earthquake-miracle-boy-Kiki-describes-moment-plucked-rubble.html>

Yog nkawd yuav xav haistias, cia nkawd tuag nrog nkawd cov kwv thiab muam tej zaum ntshai yuav zoo duas. Tiamsis txawm zoo li cas los nkawd paub haistias, nkawd tseem tshuav obleeg los mus sibtxhawb thiab sibpab rau lub sijhawm zoo li no. (Show picture of catastrophe)



Cov kwvtij, nyob rau lub ntiaj teb no, txojkev tuag nyob ibncig pab txhuahnuv txhuahmo. Kabmob, kev puasntsoog, kev tsuvrog, kev phem kev tsis zoo niajhnub los muab pab sibfaib ntawm pab lub neej. Thaum muaj li no, koj puas tseem tig mus rau ntawm Vajtswv thiab cia siab

haistias, tej no yuav tsis raug rau koj. Yog koj ua koj ib leeg, koj yuav ua tsis tau, tiamsis koj muaj txhua leej txhua tus yuav pab koj thiab txhawb koj los mus tuajxub ntiajteb txojkev uas nyob tsausntuj nti. Tus Thwjtij Petus thiaj li sau haistias, “Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name – *Yog li ntawd, nej cov uas yog cov ntseeg raug kev tsimtxom, tsis txhob txajmuag, tiamsis cia li qhuas Vajtswv lub npe.*” (1 Petus 4:16). Petus sau txhawb cov ntseeg haistias, txawm cov ntseeg ntsib kev txomnyem hauv cov ntseeg lub neej los tsis txhob tag kev cia siab. Yuavtsum sawv khovkho thiab cia siab rau Yexus. (Show LSB Hymn #915)



Zaj nkauj sau haistias, “When all things seem against us, to drive us to despair, we know one gate is open, one ear will hear our prayer – *txawm txhuayam tuajxub peb, coj peb mus ntsib kev nyuajsiab, los peb yeej paub haistias tseem tshuav ib lub qhovrooj qhib, ib lub pobntseg tseem hnov peb tej lus thov.*” (LSB 915, v.4). Peb yog cov ntseeg lawm peb yuavtsum xav txog txojkev qhuas Vajtswv xwb txawm peb yuav ntsib ntau yam kev tsis zoo hauv peb lub neej.

Thaum Yexus tabtom raug kev simtxom, ob peb xuajmoos xwb nws twb yuav tuag vim nws raug thum, ntxub thiab hais tsis zoo. Txhuatus nyob ibncig cia li tso lawv txojkev ntseeg vim lawv paub tsis tseeb haistias, Yexus puas yog tus tseem Mexiyas tiag. Yexus yuav rov nug nws tus kheej haistias, no puas yog Vajtswv txojkev kom nws los ua? Nws puas yog Yixalayees tus Vajntxwv? Puas yog nws yuamkev lawm? Yexus ua txhuayam raws li Vajtswv siab nyiam. Yexus ua txhua yam kom cawm tau koj thiab cawm tau kuv kom peb tau txojkev cawmdim uas yog tau txojhia mus ibtxhis los ntawm Yexus lub npe. (Show picture of Kiki rescue)

III. Tau ib asthiv tomqab uas av qeeg, Kiki thiab Sabrina tus phauj, Devinal Orana muaj 29 xyoo rov tuaj rau ntawm lawv lub tsev thiab tuaj saib puas tshuav khoom zoo rov coj mus siv. Thaum nkawd tus phauj tabtom nrhiav khoom nws hnov zoo li suab quaj ncas ncas hauv cov pobzeb tuaj.



Thaum nws hnov li no, nws nrhiav tau ib tus laug los thiab pib khawb cov pobzeb ntawd. Tibpliag xwb muaj li 20 tus Asmesliskas tuaj New York thiab Virginia los txog thiab pab nws khawb cov pobzeb. Tomqab 4 xuajmoos, lawv khawb mus txog Kiki thiab rho nws tawm. 8 xuajmoos tomqab lawv rho tau Sabrina. Dhau 8 hnub nkawd yeej tsis tau noj mov tsis tau hausdej tiamsis nkawv tau rov los nrog nkawd niam thiab txiv nyob ua ibtsev. Nkawd txojkev xav haistias, nkawd yeej tsis muaj kev cia

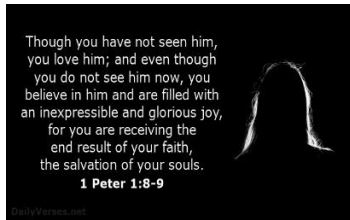
siab li lawm, tiamsis rov muaj duas lub qhovrooj qhib thiab nkawd rov muaj kev cia siab. Kiki is known as the Haiti earthquake miracle boy. (Show picture Kiki, His father Odel and sister Sabrina)



Kiki haistias, “I smile because I was free. I smile because I was alive.... But now I’m sad for my dead brothers and sister but happy with my mama – *Kuv luag vim kuv dim lawm. Kuv luag vim kuv muaj txojhia... tiamsis kuv tu siab vim kuv cov kwvtij thiab cov muam tau tuag lawm, tiamsis kuv zoosiab tau rov los nrog kuv niam.*” <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1245216/Haiti-earthquake-miracle-boy-Kiki-describes-moment-plucked-rubble.html>

Zaj keebkwm qhia txog Kiki thiab Sabrina nrog rau coob leej ntau tus thoob ntiajteb uas tau raug kev txomnyem rau txojkev phem kev zoo, kev txawj kev ntse, tus muaj zog thiab tus tsis muaj zog, los puavleej twb raug ntsia nrog Tswv Yexus Khetos lawm. Txojkev uas qhia rau peb los ntawm Vajtswv puavleej yog qhia los ntawm Yexus Khetos. Vajtswv twb cawm peb ntawm txojkev tuag lawm txawm

peb ntsib kev tsausntuj nti thiab yuav haistias, “*Kuv yuav ua li cas ntseeg tus Vajtswv uas tso kuv tseg thaum kuv xav tau kev pab.*” Cov kwvtij peb yeej tseem muaj kev cia siab rau peb tus Tswv Yexus Khetos txawm yuav muaj kev zoo li cas. (Show 1 Peter 1:8-9)



Petus thiaj li sau haistias “*Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory – Txawm koj tsis tau pom nws, koj hlub nws. Txawm koj tsis tau pom nws tamsim no, koj ntseeg nws thiab qhia txojkev txaussiab thiab zoo siab hlo ntawm txojkev qhia thiab puvnpo nrog lub koobmeej.*” (1 Peter 1:8.) (Show God always with you)



Cov kwvtij, txawm peb tsis pom Vajtswv los peb ntseeg thiab cia siab rau nws txojkev zoo uas nws yeej yuav cawm peb ntawm txojkev mob kev nkees, kev tsuv kev rog, kev tsis sibhaum thiab kev ploj kev tuag. Yog li ntawd, nej yuavtsum khaw txhuayam uas Vajtswv pub rau nej. Yog li ntawd nej tsis txhob tag kev cia siab vim nej tsis pom Vajtswv timntsej timmuag. Koj txojkev ntseeg yog pub los ntawm Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv. (Show Deuteronomy 31:8)



Nws Txojlus cogtseg haistias, “*The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged - Tus Tswv mus uantej koj thiab yuav nrognraim koj, nws yuav tsis ncaim koj losyog tso koj tseg.* (Kevcai 31:8). “*I am with you always to the end of the age – Kuv yuav nrognraim koj mus txog lub ntiajteb kawg.*” (Mathais 28:20.) Stand firm in your faith, and to the end – *Sawv khovkho rau koj txojkev ntseeg mus kom txog thaum*

*kawg. “For you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls – Vim koj tau txais lub homphiaj ntawm txojkev ntseeg, thiab tau txojsia ntawm koj tus ntsujplig.”* (1 Petus1:9). Asmees.

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