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“Rua Cov Kws Tuag Kuas Lwmtug Txhaj Le Muajsa Nyob”

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Thov Txuj koobmoov txujkev hhub hab txujkev humxeeb pub rua mej suavdlawg lug ntawm Vaajtsvv kws yog peb Leejtxiv kws yog peb tug Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees

Yauhaas 11:50 “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 – *Vim yog koj tsi totaub yog le ntawd qhov zoo dlua ces ca ibtug tuag rua haiv tuabneeg, tsi yog haiv taagnrho tuabneeg puamtsuaj moog.*” (Cross reference – Mathais 5:29, Yauhaas 18:14)

Illustration “Remembering” (Show decorating cemetery in honor of those who die)



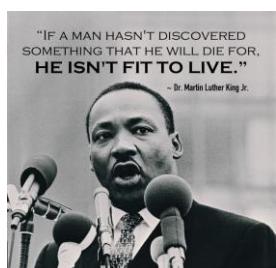
Xyoo 1867 muaj ib cov quaspuij nyob rua Columbus, Mississippi, tshua txug cov tubrog kws tau taag simneej lawm. Puab pib muab tej tojntxa eb rua cov tubrog kws nyob qaabteb hab qaumteb kws tau sibtua rua tsuvrog Civil War. Txujkev kws ncu txug nuav ua rua lwmtug pib ua ibyaam, ces tsi ntev txujkev kws ncu txug cov tubrog tau muab puab txujsa lug tivthaiv lub tebchaws. Tsi ntev txujkev ncu txug nuav txhaj le muaj nyob rua txhua xyoo kws tuabneeg ua koobtsheej ncu txug kws siv tej suab nkauj, tej kev taug kev zoo sab, has lug, hab eb tej txagzeb

tom tej toj ntxaa ua kev ncu txug cov kws tau siv puab txujsa lug tivthaib lub teb lub chaws kuas tuabneeg txhaj le muaj kev kaajsab nrug rua kev nyob sib humxeeb. (Show Century of Warfare)

I. Tuabneeg nyam ua kev ncu txug rua tug kws ua lub neej puvnpo, txhais tau hastas puab ua lub neej nyob ntev



ntev tau koobmoov npluamag nrug rua txujkev muaj xeebntxwv ntau tam hab rua cov kws tau ua lub neej puvnpo kuas lwmtug txhaj le muaj txujkev ywjpheej lug ua lub neej tau txujkev kaajsab quaslug. Txujkev kws tu sab yog lawv le keebkwm ntev lug yog lwmtug yuavtsum tau tuag lwmtug txhaj le yuav muaj txujsa nyob. Ntau tam puas xyoo lug xws le, WWI, WWII, Korean War, Viet-Nam War, hab yeej muaj tseeb rua txhua txujkev ua rog rua lwm lub tebchaw kws yog lwmtug yuavtsum tuag txhaj le muaj kev rua lwmtug muaj txujsa nyob. (Show Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.)



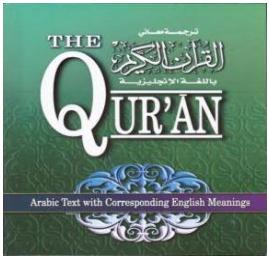
Yeej muaj tseeb nyob rua Tebchaw Asmesliskas rua thaus Civil Right tam rua thaus xyoo 50's hab 60's. Tuabneeg tuag rua tuabneeg. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. raug tuag vim nwg haiv tuabneeg dblub raug txujkev tsimtxom. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. tau hastas, “... all men are created equal ... *txhuatug tuabneeg tsim lug muaj feem ibyaam*” Nwg has ntxiv hastas, “If a man hasn't discovered something that he will die for, he isn't fit to live – *Yog hastas tug tuabneeg twg tsi tau nrhav tau ibyaam kws nwg yuav tuag tau rua ces, nwg tsi ntxim muaj txujsa nyob.*” “Memorial Day – *Nub Ncu Txug*” yog nub ua kuas peb rov ncu txug hastas peb tuabneeg tej tug yuavtsum tau tuag theej rua lwmtug. Peb yeej

totaub hastas lub tebchaws Asmesliskas muaj kev ywjpheej hab yog ib lub zoo vim muaj coob leej ntau tug tau siv puab txujsa lug tuag theej kuas lwmtug txhaj li muajsa nyob. (Show what would happen if Hitler had won)



Yog hastas tsi siv rojntshaa rua tej tsuvrog yaav dlhau lug, tej tuabneeg kws muaj cai moog taug kev tsi txaus sab rua ntawm tej kev yeej tsi muaj cai tsi txaus sab rua tej rog rua Iraq, Afghanistan, tebchaws Middle East hab tej tsuvrog uantej ntawd le. Ntau zag kuv kuj xaav hastas Asmesliskas tebchaw tseem yuav muaj le caag yog Hitler tau le nwg sab xaav hab ua tug thawjcoj tswj tebchaw. Kuv ntseeg tau hastas yog muaj le nuav ntshe tuabneeg yuav tsis muaj txujkev ywjpheej lug taug kev tsi txaus sab lawv le txujkev ywjpheej kws peb najnub muaj. Vim hastas roj ntshaav tau nrug, peb txhaj le muaj txujkev ywjpheej najnub nwgnuav. Asmesliskas cov tubrog rua txhua feem tubrog tau muab puab txuja lug tivthaiv lub tebchaw rua peb txujkev ywjpheej, hab peb txujkev

humxeeb. Lwm txujkev ntseeg qha hastas koj yuavtsum muab lwmtug tua vim puab tsi ntseeg le koj txujkev ntseeg mas koj txhaj le yuav tau txuja sau ntuj ceebtsheej. (**Show the Qur'an**)

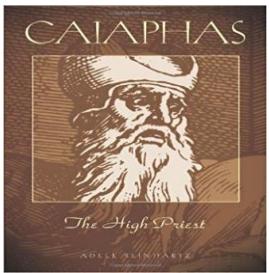


Muab pivtxwv le nuav, phoo ntawv Quran muaj 109 nqes sau hu txug haiv tuabneeg Muslim kuas puab yuavtsum ua rog rua cov kws tsi ntseeg lawv le puab txujkev ntseeg ntawm Islamic. Tej yaam yuav pum tsi zoo vim muaj lug saamfwm kuas muab cov tsi ntseeg le nuav txav taubhau hab txav tej ntiv teg povtseg, hab ua le nuav rua cov kws tsi huv lawv le puab txujkev ntseeg txawm hastas puab nyob rua qhov chaw twg los muab puab tua kua tu noob moog. Cov Muslim kws tsi nrug pawgtseeg Islamic koom txujkev sibtua nuav raug hu hastas "hypocrites – *tuabneeg dlaag*" hab ceebtoom hastas "Allah – *vaajtswv*" yuav muab pub xaa moog pov rua ntujtawg teb yog puab tsis koom nrug

txujkev tua lwmtug. Phoo ntawm [Quran \(2:191-193\)](#) hastas "And kill them wherever you find them, and turn them out from where they have turned you out. And Al-Fitnah [disbelief or unrest] is worse than killing... but if they desist, then lo! Allah is forgiving and merciful. And fight them until there is no more Fitnah [disbelief and worshipping of others along with Allah] and worship is for Allah alone. But if they cease, let there be no transgression except against Az-Zalimun – *Hab tub puab txawm puab yuav nyob qhovtwg los ca le nrhav kuas tau puab, hab ca muab puab tig ibyaam le puab tig ntawm koj lawm. Hab Al-Fitnah [tsi ntseeg losyog nyob tsi tug] yog phem dluu le kws tua ... tabsis yog puab tsi tsum, ces ca le! Allah muaj kev zaamtxim hab muaj lub sab hlub. Hab tua pub moog kuas txug thaus tsi muaj Fitnah [tsi ntseeg hab hawm lwmtug nrug rua Allah] hab hawm rua ntawm Allah tuableeg xwb. Tabsis yog puab tsum, ca le tsi txhob muaj txujkev nyuajsab tsua yog tuaj xub Az-Zalimun. (the polytheists, and wrong-doers, etc. – ntseeg ntaw tugs vaajtswv hab tug ua kev txhum, etc.)*" (Translation is from the Noble Quran – *Txhais ntawm phoo ntawd Quran tseemceeb lug*) Qhov teebmeem tsi yog haiv tuabneeg Muslim yog cov tuabneeg phem, tabsis cov kws txavtxim ntseeg txujkev ntseeg lawv le Islamic kev ntseeg tsua yog lub tswvyim tsi zoo ntawm tej kev qha xwb. Puab tsi totaub hastas koj yuavtsum hlub koj tug kwvtij ibyaam le koj hlub koj tug kheej hab hlub koj tug yeebncuab etc.

(<http://www.thereligionofpeace.com/pages/quran/violence.aspx>)

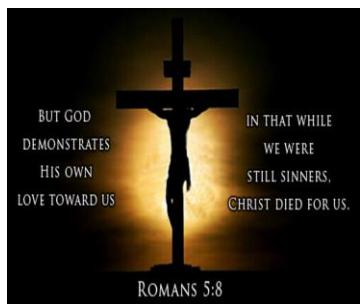
- II. Nyob rua ntawm Yauhaas tshooj 11, tug Thwjtim sau tomqab Yexus tsaa Laxalus sawv ntawm txujkev rov lug ces muaj tuabneeg coob zuj zug lug ntseeg Yexus. Cov Falixais hab cov Xwbfwb Hlub ntshai hastas nyob tsaam Yexus yuav ua tej txuici tseemceeb ntxiv ces yuav muaj tuabneeg coob dluu moog ntseeg Yexus lawm. (**Show the High Priest Caiaphas**)



Puab txhawj hastas yog muaj le nuav tshwmsim ces nomtsww Loos yuav tuaj lam hastas yog puab muaj kev ntseegsab ces haiv tuabneeg Yixalayees yuav raug puastsuaj. Puab tsi yog ntseeg Yexus hastas nwg yog tug Mexiyas, puab tsua tuav tswvyim nrhav txujkev yuav muab Yexus tua. Yog le ntawd tug Xwbfwb hlub Kayasfas txhaj le hastas, "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 – *Vim yog koj tsi totaub yog le ntawd qhov zoo dluu ces ca ibtug tuag rua haiv tuabneeg, tsi yog haiv taagnrho tuabneeg puamtsuaj moog.*" (Yauhaas 11:50) Vaajtsww txujlug qha rua peb hastas tug Xwbfwb Hlub Kayasfas tsi

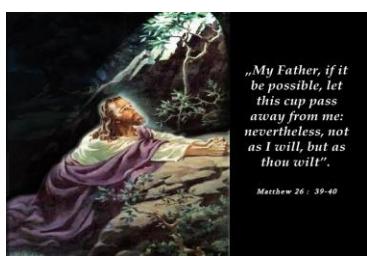
puab has tej lug nuav ntawm nwg tug kheej. Nwg taw kev rua yaav tomtntej hastas Yexus yog tug yuav tuag rua haiv tuabneeg Yudais. (Yauhaas 11:51) Yauhaas sau ntxiv hastas, "Caiaphas was the one who had advised the

Jews that it would be better if one man died for the people – *Kayasfas yog tug kws has rua cov Yudais hastas ca ibtug tuabneeg tuag zoo dlua rua puab haiv tuabneeg.*” (Yauhaas 18:14) (**Show Romans 5:8**)



Yexus yog peb tug qauv vim nwg zoo sab hlob moog tuag kuas lwmtug txhaj le muaj txuja nyob. Nwg yuavtsum tuag rua nplajteb txujkev txhum (Loos 5:8) hab pub lub nplajteb muaj feem lug ntseeg hab ca sab rua Nwg ua puab tug Tswv hab Cawmseejj lub nplajteb txhaj le yuav muajsa. Yexus Khetos tsi taag yuav moog raug txujkev tsimtxom kuas koj hab kuv txhaj le muaj txuja nyob, tabsis vim lug ntawm Nwg txujkev hhub, Nwg zoo sab hlo moog rua ntawm tug ntoo khaublig kuas koj hab kuv muaj txuja nyob. Koj puas txaus sab hlo moog tuag hloov lwmtug lub chaw kuas lwmtug txhaj le muajsa nyob? Peb tuabneeg has tau hab ua tug tawv khaww has tej lug hastas, “I’m willing to die for you – *Kuv zoo*

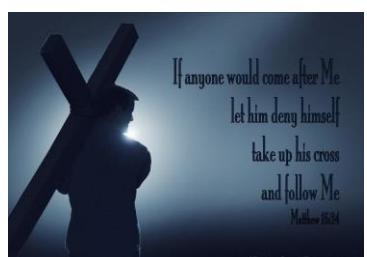
sab hlo tuag rua kof” tabsis thus thaus txug lub sijhawm, tuabneeg tsiv dha tig rov tomqaab hab ca lwmtug tuabneeg tuag zoo dlua. (**Show Matthew 26:39**)



Rua ntawm tuabneeg nqajtawv, peb xaav ua neej muaj txuja nyob yog peb hloov tau lub chaw tuag. Nyob rua ntawm lub vaaj Kexamanes peb pum Yexus thov Vaajtswv. Yexus hastas, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will – *Kuv Txiv, yog ua tau, ca lub khob nuav dlhau ntawm kuv moog, txawm le ntawd los tsis txhob ua lawv le kuv lub sab nyam, tabsis ca ua lawv le koj lub sab nyam.*” (Mathais 26:39) Nyob rua ntawm tuabneeg tug yaam ntxwv, Yexus tig rua ntawm Vaajtswv saib puas muaj dlua lwm txujkev kuas nwg tsi txhob raug moog tuag cawm lub nplajteb? Tabsis

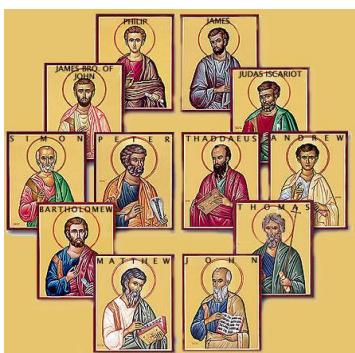
Yexus hastas, “not as I will, but as you will – *tsis txhob ua lawv le kuv lub sab nyam, tabsis ca ua lawv le koj lub sab nyam.*” Koj puas pum hastas Yexus hhub koj npaum le caag. Yexus tuav nwg lub khob kws yog moog raug txujkev txomnyem lawv le Vaajleejxiv lub sab nyam kws yog lug theej nplajteb txujkev txhum.

- III. Cov kwvtij hhub hab movtshua ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe, tug kws nrug Yexus moog tsi yog tej yaam kev ntseeg kws laam tau laam ua. Yexus tsi yog hu koj lub koom tej paabpawg losyog tej koomhum.
(**Show Matthew 16:24**)



Yexus txujkev hu koj yog has meej hastas, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me – *Yog leejtwg yuav nrug kuv moog, nwg yuavtsum tswj nwg lub sab hab kuv nwg tug ntoo khaublig nrug kuv moog.*” (Mathais 16:24). Cov thwjtum yeej paub hastas “*kuv koj tug ntoo khaublig*” tsi yog kev taabkaum, tabsis yog zoo sab hlo rua ib txujkev. **Mathais** raug tua tuag lug ntawm raab ntaaj ntawm lub zog ntug dleb ntawm tebchaw Ethiopia. **Lukas** raug dlai ntawm tug ntoo roj nyob rua tebchaw Greece. **Yauhaas** raug hlaww ntawm cov roj kws npau nplhwv, tabsis nwg tsiv dlim

txujkev tuag hab tomqaab ntawd nwg raug xaa moog nyob rua koog aav havtxwv Patmos. **Petus** raug ntsa rua tug ntoo khaublig rov qaab (kuataw tuaj sau- taubhau tuaj huv) ntawm tebchaws Loos. (**Show Apostle Martyr**)



Yakaunpaus tug luij, raug txav taubhau huv nroog Yeluxalees hab **Yakanpaus** tug miv raug pov sau lub tuamtsev ruvtsev hab puab xua paas lug ntau kuas nwg tuag. **Nathanees** raug muab nwg tej tawv nqaj tev thaus nwg tseem caj sa (tev losyog ntau cov nqaj ntawm tug tuabneeg losyog tej tsaj). **Adales** raug dlais ntawm tug ntoo khaublig hab nwg qhuabqha tsi tseg txug thaus kws nwg tuag. **Thaumas**, yog siv raab rag ntev lug nkaug nwg nyob rua tebchaw India, **Yui** raug xua neev tua tuag. **Mathias** raug xua pobzeb ntau hab txav cejvlaab, **Npanapas** raug xua pobzeb ntau tuag rua tebchaw Salonica. **Paulus** raug txav cejvlaab lug ntawm tug vaajtxwv Loos Nero. (<http://credohouse.org/blog/what-happened-to-the-twelve-apostles-how-do-their-deaths-prove-easter>)

(Show Christian persecution)



Yuav laug le 300 xyoo cov ntseeg raug txwv tsi pub muaj kev ntseeg. Cov ntseeg raug nplawm ntawm tej zog, raug caab ntawm puab tej kuastaw kuas puab tej taubhau tawg hab paaj hlwb tawm ntawm tej kev. Puab tej tawv nqaj raug tev dlua tawm, puab tej pobntseg hab qhovntswg rau hlais tawm, hab puab tej qhov muag raug muab kaus tawm losyog xua tej muv ntse nkaug kuas dlig losyog xua tej paas hlau kub kub lug hlawv lub qhovmuag. Tsi taag le ntawd xwb, cov tsimtxom tseem

siv tej rag ntse ntse lug muab tej ntiv teg nkaug huv qaab puab tej raus teg. Xucas tej kuas hlaus kws kub kub muab lug laub rua cov ntseeg lub cev. Cov ntseeg raug coj moog ua kuas poobdej, txav taubhau, ntsa sau ntoo khaublig, zum ntawm tej pobzeb, ca tsaj qus lug muab puab tum kuas tuag, raug hlawv ntawm tej cub tawg kub, xua tej rag ntse ntse coj lug tev puab tej tawv nqaj hab siv lwmyaam kev tsimtxom lug tsimtxom tug kws ntseeg Yexus Khetos. Txawm hastas muaj tej nuav tshwm los tej nuav puavleej yog muaj ibteg dlejnum tseemceeb rua ntawm txujkev tuag kuas lwmtug txhaj le muajsa nyob. (Show John 15:13)



Koj puas pum hastas thusaus koj leeg hastas koj yog tug ntseeg lawm, koj yuavtsum totaub hastas txujkev ntseeg nuav zoo le Yexus Khetos txujkev tsimtxom lug theej txujkev txhum. Nwg cov ntshaav kws muaj nqesndlwg kuas tsheej laab tug txhaj le muaj txuja. Tsi yog muajsa nyob rua huv nplajteb nuav xwb tabsis yog muaj txuja nrug nwg nyob sau ntuj ceebtsheej moog ibtxhis. Yexus hastas, "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends – *Txujkev hhub tsi muaj tshaaj le nuav, kws muaj ibtug zoo sab hlo tuag theej nwg tug phoojyw.*" (Yauhaas 15:13) (Show Memorial Day)



Peb txhua leej txhuatug tsi yog raug hu lub ua phaib ej losyog yuavtsum theej lwmtug. Cov tubrog kws tau raug hu yog siv puab txuja lug ua dlejnum tivthaiv lub tebchaw. Thaus kawg puab tau taag simneej vim yog txujkev theej txhoj. Peb yuavtsum ncu ntsoov hab fwm txug puab txujkev ua dlejnum rua lub "Memorial Day – *Nub Ncu Txug*". Ca peb suavdlawg lug ua kev thov Vaajtswv rua txhua tug kws tau muaj kev quajntsug rua puab tug hlub hab tug txheeb tug ze. Ca peb thov Vaajtswv paab rua peb cov thawcoj rua lub tebchaws nuav. Ua kev nub ncu txug yog txujkev fwm cov kws tau tuag kuas lwmtug txhaj le muajsa nyob. Ca peb suavdlawg saib rua ntawm Yexus txujkev cawmdlim kws yog lug tuag sau tug ntoo khaublig kuas peb txhaj le muajsa nyob. Ua Vaajtswv tsaug. Asmees

Thov kuas Vaajtswv Txujlug pub rua peb suavdlawg totaub hab tau nyob kaajsab lug. Peb txhuatug kws yog Vaajtswv cov mivnyuas peb suavdlawg has: Asmees.