



Sermon
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“Tus Uas Nqhisdej Cia Li Los Cuag Kuv”

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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.

Yauhas 7:37-38, “On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water – *Hnub ua kevcai xaus ntawm rooj noj mov, yog hnub tseemcee kawang nkaus, Yexus sawv ntsug hais nrov nrov rau sawvdaws haistias, “Yog leejtwg nqhis dej cia li los cuag kuv thiab haus dej. Yog leejtwg ntseeg kuv, raws li Vajtswv Txojlus tau hais tseg tias, “Tus dej uas cawm tibneeg txojhia yuav txhawv hauv tus ntawd lub siab los.”* (ESV). Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus. (Cross-reference – Levis Kevcai 23:36, Teev Npe 9:35, Nehemis 8:18, Pajlug 8:17, Yaxayas 12:3; 35:6; 55:1; 58:11 Exekees 47:9, Xekhaliyas 14:8, Mathais 5:6; 11:28, Yauhas 4:10-11, 14; 6:35, 1 Kaulethaus 12:13)

Illustration “Thirst” (picture of Aircraft Carrier)



Xyoo 1996 muaj ib tus Marine lub npe hu uas Joey Mora sawv ntawm lub “aircraft carrier – *lub nkoj loj uas thauj cov davhlau*” lub sijhawm uas lawv tabtom nyob rau Iranian Sea. Nws poob saum lub nkoj mus rau hauv cov dej hiavtxwv. Tomqab 36 hours lawm lawv mam li paub haistias nws tsis nyob ntawm lub nkoj lawm. Lawv siv sijhawm 24 teev nhriav nws. Lawv txiavtxim haistias, tsis muaj leejtwg yuav tseem muaj sia tomqab 60 teev nyob tom dej hiavtxwv vim nws twb tsis muaj lub” life jacket – *Tsho Hnav cawmsiav.*” Lawv cia li haistias nws ploj thiab tuag lawm.

Muaj 4 tus Pakistani yog cov tibneeg nuvntse nrhiav tau Joey Mora 72 teev tomqab Joey poob ntawm lub aircraft carrier. (Show an example of using pant for floating device)



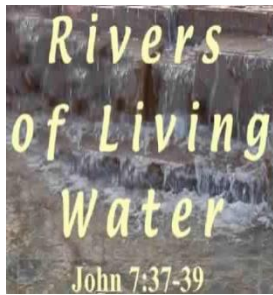
Joey majmam xuas nws ob txhaistes tuav ib daim ntoo thiab siv nws lub ris ua kom nws ntab saum cov dej. Cov tibneeg Pakistani pom nws thiab muab nws rub los rau hauv lawv lub nkoj, Joey tus nplaig, lub qhovncauj thiab lub cejpas qhuav nkig nkuav. Ob xyoo tomqab NBC Dateline Stone Phillip nug Joey saib nws nco li cas lub sijhawm uas nws nyob tom havdej thiab vim li cas nws thiaj li tseem muaj txojkev cia siab ua neej thiab

tsis kam “give up – *tso tseg.*” Joey haistias, “Vajtswv yog tus pab kuv kom kuv txojhia tsis txhob tu. Thaum cov Pakistani nrhiav ntse nrhiav tau kuv zoo nkaus li nrhiav “needle in a haystack – *ib rab koob ntawm cov quavnyab.*” Qhov uas nyuaj tshajplaws yog kuv lub hlwb tsua xav haistias ‘Water! – Dej!’ [NBC Date Line: Nov. 1998] https://mvcchawaii.org/assets/05_06_18-spiritual-thirst.pdf

- I. Cov kwvtij, koj puas tau nqhis dej zoo li no? Koj puas nco lawm haistias, thaum koj mus txiavnyom tag, losyog ua teb ib tavs, es koj lub cev qhuav nkig nkuav xav haus ib pas dej uas txias ziag los rau koj lub cev kom laj thiab kaj nrig?

Nov yog lus Asmesliskas haistias, “physical thirst – *nqaijtawv nqhis dej.*” Ntawm sab ntsujplig nes, koj puas nqhis dej rau ntawm sab ntsujplig?

Koj puas xav haus lub qhovdej uas tsis txawj qhuav li? Lub qhovdej ntawd yog peb tus Tswv Cawmseej Yexus Khetos. (Show river of living water)



Yexus thiaj li haistias, “On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water – *Hnub ua kevcai xaus ntawm rooj noj mov, yog hnub tseemceeb kawg nkaus, Yexus sawv ntsug hais nrov nrov rau sawvdaws haistias, “Yog leejtwg nqhis dej cia li los cuag kuv thiab haus dej. Yog leejtwg ntseeg kuv, raws li Vajtswv Txojlus tau hais tseg tias, “Tus dej uas cawm tibneeg txojhia yuav txhawv hauv tus ntawd lub siab los.”* (Yauhas 7:37-38). Peb tibneeg tsis xav mus nrhiav cov dej uas haus

cawm txojhia uas yog cov tsis tu thiab tsis qhuav li. Tibneeg xum cia nws tus kheej lub cev kom qhuav qhawv rau ntawm sab ntsujplig tsis xum cia cov dej uas cawm siav los yug nws. Tibneeg xum mus nrhiav ntawm sab nqaijtawv ntau duas li ntawm sab ntsujplig. (Hand reaching up)



Muaj ib zaj dabneeg qhia txog ibtus tub xibhwb tabtom thov Vajtswv ntawm ntugdej. Muaj ibtug tub hluas los hais rau tus xibhwb haistias, “I want to find God - Kuv xav nrhiav Vajtswv.” Tus xibhwb muab tus tub hluas no ntsiab nkaus thiab muab nws rau kiag rau hauv qab dej tuav tsis pub tus hluas no tawm hauv dej los. Tus tub hluas nti mus nti los ua pas tsis taug. Xibhwb mam li muab nws rub kiag tawm hauv dej rov los. Tus tub hluas ua pas nti dej tawm hauv qhov ncauj thiab nrhiav ua pas txog siav. Xibhwb thiaj li nug tus hluas haistias, “What did you want most of all when you were under the water – Koj xav tau dab tsi heev tshaj

thaum koj nyob hav qab dej?” Tus tub hluas teb haistias, “Air – Pas!” Xibhwb thiaj li hais rau tus tub hluas haistias, “When you want God as much as you want air (then you shall find God) - *Thaum koj xav nrhiav Vajtswv heev npaum li koj xav ua taus pas, (thaum no koj thiaj li nrhiav tau Vajtswv).*”

<http://users.rider.edu/~suler/zenstory/wantgod.html>

II. Qhov no zoo sisthoos li peb txojkev nqhis dej ntawm sab ntsujplig. Yog peb nqhis dej tiag peb yeej yuav nrhiav tau cov dej uas cawm siav. (Show water hole in dried land)



Nkauj Qhuas Vajtswv 42:1 sau haistias, “As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O, God – *Vajtswv, kuv kub siab lug nrhiav koj ibyam li tus molwj nrhiav tus dej ntwis txias zias vim nws nqhis dej heev.*” Nkauj Qhuas Vajtswv 143:6 sau haistias, “I spread out my hands to you; my soul thirst for you like a parched land – *Kuv tsa kuv ob txhaistes rau koj, kuv txojhia qhuav qhawv rau koj ibyam li cov av.*” Peb yuav nqhis dej rau ntawm sab ntsujplig yog peb yuavtsum nrhiav tus dej txhawv ntawm Vajtswv. Peb tsis txhob mus nrhiav lwmtus dej. Vim lwmtus yuav cawm tsis tau koj txojhia.

Vajtswv txojlus haistias, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink – *Yog leejtwg nqhisdej, Tus uas nqhis dej cia li los cuag kuv thiab haus dej.*” (Yauhas 7:37). Nov yog Vajtswv haistias, txhuatus yeej muaj cai ibyam mus rau ntawm Vajtswv mus tau txojkev cawmdim. Nco ntsoov haistias, Vajtswv caw txhua tus uas nqhis dej. Koj yuav tsis muaj txojkev sib raug zoo nrog Vajtswv yog koj twb tsis nqhis Vajtswv cov dej uas cawmsiav. Vajtswv thiaj li hais ntawm Mathais 5:6 haistias, “Bless are those

who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied – *Tus uas tshaib thiab nqhis rau txojkev ncajnrees, lawv yuav tau txaus nkaus thiab tau koobhmoov.* (Mathais 5:6).

(Show bless for thirst)



Tus uas nqhis Vajtswv txojkev cawmdim, tus ntawd yog tus tau koobhmoov vim Vajtswv yuav pub rau nws. Yexus thiaj li haistias, “Let him come to me and drink – *Cia li los cuag kuv thiab haus dej.*” (Yauhas 7:37). Tus uas mus rau ntawm Vajtswv tus ntawd yuav tau txojkia mus ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis. Tus uas tsis mus rhiav cov dej haus uas yog cov cawm ntawm txojkev txhaum tus ntawd yuav raug cais mus rau ntujtagw teb mus ibtxhis.

Muaj ibtug tibneeg tuaj txawv tebchaws tuaj txog tebchaws Asmesliskas. Nws zoo siab heev haistias, nov yog thawj zaug uas nws pom lub “water fountain – *chaw haus dej.*” (Show drinking water fountain)



Thaum nws mus txog ua li cas tsis muaj qhov nias kom dej tawm los rau nws haus li. Nws nrhiav thiab saib npaum li cas los tsis muaj qhov tsuj thiab nias kom dej tawm. Thaum nws nrhiav tag, nws qhov zoo zoo siab ntawd tig mus ua kev chim vim nws xav haistias, “Asmesliskas haiv tibneeg vwm los cas – ua tau tus water fountain tiamsis tsis muaj qhov tso haus.” Thaum nws tabtom yuav tig mus, muaj tib tus taw tes rau ib daim paib sau hauv qab lub water fountain ntawd tias “stoop and drink – *nyo thiab hausdej.*” Thaum nws ibnyuag nyo mus ces lub “detector detect his eye – *ntes pom nws lub qhovmuag*” ces lub water fountain ntawd mam li txuas dej los rau nws haus.

III. Nov zoo nkaus li peb Tswv Cawmseej Yexus Khetos. Peb yeej ua tsis tau ibyam dabtsi li, tiamsis yog thaum peb mus rau ntawm Nws lawm, Nws yog tus pub rau peb txhuayam. Nws yog tus pub cov dej uas cawmsiav. Nws yog tus pub rau peb ntawm sab ntsujplig kom peb paub mus cuag Nws. Nws yog tus pub txhuayam uas peb nrhiav tsis tau. Yog koj tig rau ntawm Nws, Nws yog tus pub txojkev kajsiab rau koj mus ibtxhis uas koj yuav tsis mus nrhiav lwm qhov li lawm vim koj twb mus cuag tus uas pub ibpuas tsavyam rau koj tau txojkev ncajnrees, kev dawbhuv thiab kev haumxeeb vim koj mus cuag Nws los ntawm koj txojkev ntseeg kev cia siab.

Thaum koj tseem ua neej nyob, koj yuavtsum tsis txhob mus nrhiav lwmyam dejhaus uas tsis tau txojkia. Koj yuavtsum sawv khovkho rau txojkev ntseeg kev cia siab rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos.

(Show Sahara Dessert – Necktie)



Muaj ib tus txivneej hla “the Sahara Dessert – tiaj suabpuam.” Tus txivneej no qhisdej heev vim nws mus ibhnuv kev tsis tau dej haus li. Thaum nws pom ibtug txivneej, nws thov tus txivneej ntawd tias, “Water. . .please. . .can you give. . .water...- *dej...thov... thov muab ib qhovdej rau kuv...*” Tus txivneej no teb haistias, “I’m sorry, I don’t have any water with me. But I’ll be delight to sell you a necktie. - *Thov txim, kuv tsis muaj dej nrog kuv.*”

Tiamsis kuv txaussiab muag ib txoj “necktie – pajntaub coj ntawm cejdab losyog kaslasvav.” Tus txivneej rov teb haistias, “Kuv tsis yuav necktie – I need water!” (Show man crawling in the dessert clipart)



Tus txivneej hais rau tus nqhisdej ntawd tias, “Kuv tsuas muag ib txoj yog \$4.00. Tus txivneej nqhisdej rov haistias, “I need water! *Kuv xav tau dejhaus!*” Tus txivneej rov haistias, “Two for \$7.00 – *obtxoj yog \$7.00 xwb.* Kuv tsis muaj dej, kuv tsuas muaj “necktie xwb” ces nws txawm mus lawm.

Tus txivneej qhisdej lub cev qhuav zujzus. Nws tej nqaij pib tev vim tshavntuj kub heev thiab nws yuav laug tuag. (Show man begging)

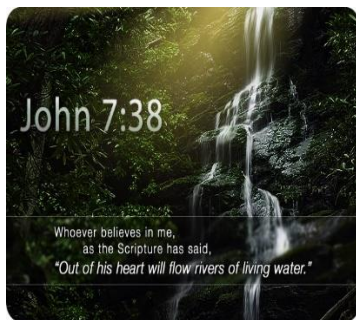


Thaum nws mabmam nkag los txog rau ntawm ib lub “restaurant – *khw muag zaubmov*” nws mus khob qhovrooj thiab ntsib tus nais. Nws thov haistias, “Water. . . can I get. . . water, - *Dej, thov ib qhovdej rau kuv haus.*” Tus nais teb haistias, “I’m sorry sir. Necktie required – *Thov txim, yuavtsum koj txoj necktie.*” Zaj lus pivtxwv no zoo sisthoj li peb lub neej uas ntseeg Vajtsw. Thaum koj tseem ua neej nyob peb yuavtsum npaj koj tus kheej kom txhij txhua, tsis txhob tos cia txojkev cawmdim dhau mus.

Vajtswv Txojlus uas yog phau Vajluskub qhia kom peb yuavtsum npaj peb lub neej li cas. Thaum peb nqhis dej peb thiaj li khaw nkaus tsis txhob ua li tus tibneeg uas tsis npaj. Thaum koj mus txog ntawm Vajtswv lub tebchaws koj thiaj li yuav tau cov dej uas txhawv txojhia mus ibtxhis rau koj. Cia li mus cuag Vajtswv Nws yuav muab cov dej uas tau txojhia mus ibtxhis rau koj. (Show Isaiah 58:11)



Yaxayas sau haistias, “The Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of waters do not fail – *Tus Tswv yuav ua tus koj koj mus tas li thiab nws yuav pub kom koj muaj txaus nkaus li koj txojkev ntshaw txawm lub hnuv yuav ua cov av qhuav qhawv thiab yuav txhawv koj tej pobtxha kom muaj zog; thiab Koj yuav zoo li lub qhovdej uas ywg lub vaj zoo li tus dej uas ntw tsis paub nqhuab li.*” (Yaxayas 58:11) (Show John 7:38)



Yexus haistias, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. - “*Tus uas nqhis dej cia li los cuag kuv, kuv yuav muab dej rau nws haus. ... whoever believe in me, as the Scripture has said, “Out of his hear will flow rivers of living water – Vajtswv Txojlus haistias, ‘Yog leejtwg ntseeg kuv, tus dej uas cawm tibneeg txojhia yuav txhawv hauv tus ntawd lub siab los.’*” (Yauhas 7:37-38). Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, cia li mus cuag tus Tswv uas yog ntseeg Nws ua koj tus Cawmseej. Vim Nws yuav pub txojhia rau koj mus ibtxhis vim koj txojkev nqhisdej rau txojkev cawmdim. Asmees.

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