



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 “On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him. – *Hnub ua kevcai xaus yog hnub tseemceeb kawg nkaus, Yexus sawv ntsug hais nrov nrov rau sawvdaws haistias, “Tus uas nqhis dej cia li los cuag kuv, kuv yuav muab dej rau nws haus raws li VajtswvTxojlus haistias, ‘Yog leejtwg ntseeg kuv, tus dej uas cawm tibneeg txojhia yuav txhawv hauv tus ntawd lub siab los.’”* Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus. (Cross reference –)

Cov kwvtij phoojywg ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe.

Illustration “Thirst” (picture of Aircraft Carrier)



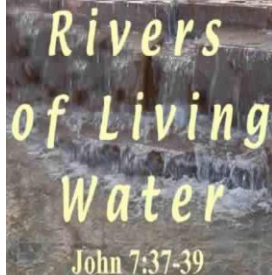
Xyoo 1996 muaj ib tus Marine lub npe hu uass Joey Mora sawv ntawm lub “aircraft carrier – lub nkoj loj uas thauj cov davhlau” lub sijhawm uas lawv tabtom nyob rau Iranian Sea. Nws poob saum lub nkoj mus rau hauv cov dej hiavtxwv. Tomqab 36 hours lawm lawv mam li paub haistias, nws tsis nyob ntawm lub nkoj lawm. Lawv siv sijhawm 24 hours nhriav nws. Lawv txiavtxim haistias, tsis muaj leejtwg yuav tseem muaj sia tomqab 60 hours 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 hours tomqab Joey poob ntawm lub aircraft carrier. 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 ib rab koob ntawm cov quavnyab – needle in a haystack. Qhov uas nyuaj tshajplaws yog kuv lub hlwb tsua xav haistias ‘Water! – Dej!’” [NBC Date Line: Nov. 1998]

- 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 and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him. – *Hnub ua kevcai xaus yog hnub tseemceeb kawg nkaus, Yexus sawv ntsug hais nrov nrov rau sawvdaws haistias, “Tus uas nqhis dej cia li los cuag kuv, kuv yuav muab dej rau nws haus raws li VajtswvTxojlus haistias, ‘Yog leejtwg ntseeg kuv, 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. (Dunk under water)



Muaj ib zaj dabneeg qhia txog ibtus tub kawm ntawv mus nug nws tus xibhwb haistias, “Xibhwb, kuv yuav ua li cas nrhiav tau Vajtswv?” Tus xibhwb kom tus tub kawm ntawv nkawd mus rau ntawm ibtus dej. Nws kom tus tub ntawd mus rau hauv tus dej ntawd. Thaum nkawd mus rau hauv lawm tus xibhwm hais kom tus tub ntawd tsau rau hauv dej. Thaum tus tub no plojntais rau hauv dej lawm, tus xibhwb muab nws txhaistes mus tuav nkaus tus tub no lub taubhau thiab tsis pub kom tus tub no tshwm

rov los. Tus tub txawm nti mus nti los thiab xav kom ua tau pas. Txawm zoo li no los tus xibhwb tseem tuav tus tub no ntev mentsis rau hauv dej thiab. Thaum kawg tus xibhwb no mam li tso tus tub no rov tawm hauv dej los. Thaum nws tawm los nws fuas pas kom ua kom taug pas nws thiaj li tsis tuag. Thaum no tus xibhwb tos mentsis thiab hais rau tus hluas ntawd tias, “When you desire God as truly as you desired to breathe the air you just breathed - 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.”*

II. Qhov no zoo sisthoj 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)



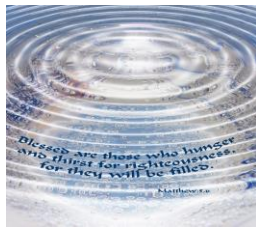
Nkauj Qhuas Vajtswv 42:1 sau haistias, “As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O, God – *Vajtswv, kuv kub siab lug nrhiav koj ibyam li tus molwj nrhiav tus dej ntws txias zias vim nws nqhis dej heev.”* Nkauj Qhuas Vajtswv 143:6 sau haistias, “I spread out my hands to you; my 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. - *“Tus uas nqhis dej cia li los cuag kuv, kuv yuav muab dej rau nws haus.”* 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 will be filled – *Tus uas tshaib thiab nqhis rau txojkev ncwjncees, 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 - *kuv yuav muab dej rau nws haus.*” Tus uas mus rau ntawm Vajtswv tus ntawd yuav tau txojhia mus ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis. Tus uas tsis mus rhiav cov dej haus uas yog cov cawm ntawm txojkev txhaum tus ntawm 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 dej haus.”

(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 – *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 ncwjncees, 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 txojhia. Koj yuavtsum sawv khovkho rau txojkev ntseeg kev cia siab rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. (Show Sahara Dessert – Necktie)

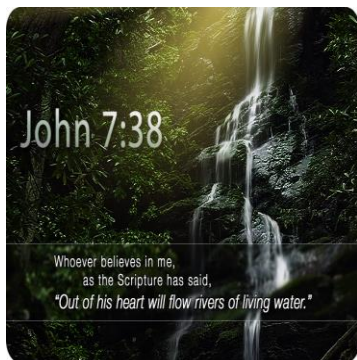


Muaj ib tus txivneej hla “the Sahara Dessert – tiaj suabpuam.” Tus txivneej no qhisdej heev vim nws

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 koj ntawm cejdab losyog kaslasvav.”* Tus txivneej rov teb haistias, “Kuv tsis yuav necktie – I need water!”

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 nqaj pib tev vim tshavntuj kub heev thiab nws yuav laug tuag. Thaum nws mabmam nkag los txog rau ntawm ib lub “restaurant – khw muag zaubmov” nws mus khob qhovrooj thiab ntsib tus Manager. Nws thov haistias, “Water. . .can I get. . .water, - *Dej, thov ib qhovdej rau kuv haus.*” Tus Manager teb haistias, “I’m sorry sir. Necktie required.”

Zaj lus pivtxwv no zoo sisthoj li peb lub neej uas ntseeg Vajtswv. Thaum peb tseem ua neej nyob peb 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 txojsia mus ibtxhis rau koj. Cia li mus cuag Vajtswv Nws yuav muab cov dej uas tau txojsia mus ibtxhis rau koj. Yaxayas 58:11 sau haistias, “The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. – *Tus Tswv yuav ua tus koj koj mus ibtxhis; nws yuav pub kom koj muaj txaus nkaus txawm lub hnuv yuav ua cov av qhuav qhawv thiab yuav txhawv koj txojkev. Koj yuav zoo li lub qhovdej uas ywg lub vaj, thiab zoo li tus dej uas ntws 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 txojsia yuav txhawv hauv tus ntawd lub siab los.’*” Cov kwvtij hlab thiab movtshua, cia li mus cuag tus Tswv uas yog ntseeg Nws ua koj tus Cawmseej. Vim Nws yuav pub txojsia 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 Yexus Khetos lub npe. Peb txhuatus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuum peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees.