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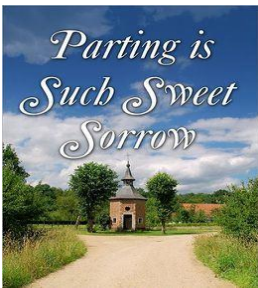
“Yexus Yuav Rov Qaab Lug”

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Our Savior Lutheran Church
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Thov Txuj koobmoov txujkev hlub hab txujkev humxeeb pub rua mej suavdlawg lug ntawm Vaajtswv kws yog peb Leejtxiv ws yog peb tug Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

Tshwmsim 22:12 “Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done – *Mej ua tuab zoo noog kuv the lug! Kuv tub yuav lug sai sai nuav! Kuv yuav coj kuv tej nqe zug lug rua txhuatug lawv le teg num kws mej tau ua lug lawm.*” Nuav yog Vaajtswv Txujlug. (Cross reference – Yauj 34:11, Nkauj Qhuas Vaajtswv 28:4, Yaxayas 40:10; 62:11, Yelemis 17:10, Matthais 16:27, Tshwmsim 2:23; 3:11; 22:7)

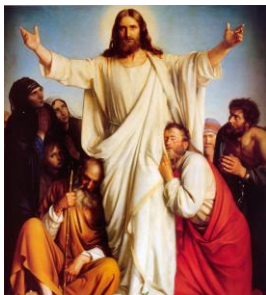
Illustration: “Sibncaim” (Show parting is such sweet sorrow)



Muaj ib lulug hastas, “Parting is such sweet sorrow – Kev sibncaim yog txujkev qaabzib heev rua kev tusab.” Cov namtxiv coj puab tug tub moog tso rua tom lub tsev txais cov tubrog hab pum nwg tug tub nces lub tsheb npav moog lawm, ua rua nwg tu sab heev. Nwg yuav nug nwg tug kheej hastas, “Kuv tug mivtub puas yuav raug xaa moog tua rog? Nwg puas tseem tuav rawv nwg txujkev ntseeg rua ntawm nwg tug Cawmseej? Nwg puas yuav luj hab paub qaab haus tav txivneej yawg thaus nwg rov qaab lug tsev? Nam hab txiv coj obtug tub ntxhais moog tso rua tom lub tsev kawm ntawv qheb sab – university. Obtug pib rhu tug ntxhais tej thawv ntim khaubdluag, tej computer, nrug rua lwmyaam.

Obtug puag obtug tug ntxhais hab has rua obtug tug ntxhais hastas, “Wb maam le rov pum koj dluas rua thaus Christmas.” Leejtxiv yuav xaav tuabywm rua nruabsab hastas, “Ib nub twg kuv yuav tuav kuv tug ntxhais txhaisteg moog cob rua nwg tug quasyawg hab nwg yuav moog ua nwg lub neej.” Nuav yog tej yaam miv miv pivtxwv txug txujkev ua neej rua txujkev sibncaim kws yog lub cim yuav ua rua tuabneeg muaj txujkev sibncu vim yuav tau sibncaim. Tej lub sijhawm zoo le nuav, peb yuav ncu txug lub neej yaav taag lug hab yuav saib rua lub neej rua yaav tomntej. Peb yuav rov xaav hastas, Vaajtswv puas tseem hlub tsomkwm txug peb lub neej?

I. Nuav zoo sisthoos le thaus Yexus rov moog sau ntuj ceebtsheej lawm. Yexus sawv ntawm txujkev tuag hab nrug Nwg cov thwjtim nyob 40 nub ces Yexus moog sau ntuj ceebtsheej lawm. Lub sijhawm kws 40 nub ntawd, Yexus lug tshwm rua Nwg cov thwjtim hab qha txug Vaajtswv lub ntuj ceebtsheej. Thaus txug 40 nub lawm, Yexus coj Nwg cov thwjtim moog rua cheebtsaam Npethanees nyob ze Npeleshees. Yexus cov thwjtim txhaj le nug (Show disciples asking Jesus)



Yexus hastas, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel – *Tug Tswv, lub sijhawm nuav koj puas yuav rov muab lub tebchaws rua Ixalayeas*”? (Tegnum 1:6) Yog peb ua tuabzoo xaav, tejzag peb yuav nug peb tug kheej zoo le Yexus cov thwjtim nug Yexus hab. Tejzag peb yuav nug hastas, “Tug Tswv, thaus twg koj maam le rov lug coj peb moog nrug koj nyob sau ntuj ceebtsheej? Puas yog pigkig? Lwm lub limtam, tsib xyoo, neegnkaum xyoo losyog phaav xyoo tomntej nuav? Tug Tswv tshuav ntev npaum le caag, kuv tog tsi taug lawm? Tshuav ntev npaum le caag kuv tseem yuav ua lub neej nrug

tej kev mob kev nkeeg, kev txomnyem nrug rua kev txhum huv nplajteb nuav ntxiv? Tshuav ntev npaum le caag, lub sijhawm twg, lub caij twg, thov qha rua kuv? (Show clock with a question mark)



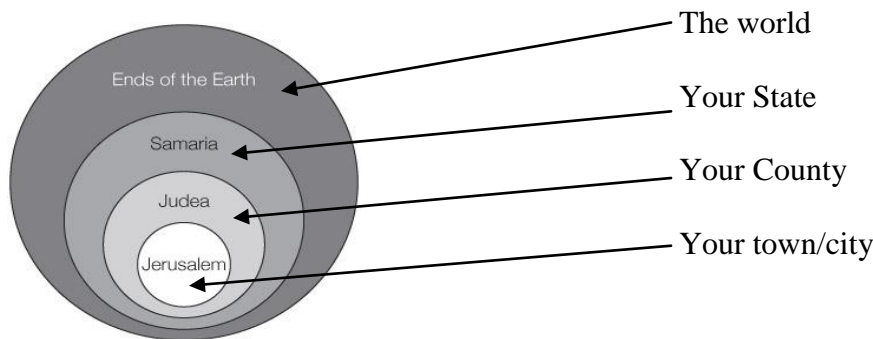
Tab sis Tswv Yexus has qha rua peb hastas, “It is not for you to know the times or dates the father has set by his own authority – *Tsis taag mej yuav paub hastas, nub twg losyog lub sijhawm twg, nyob ntawm Leejtxiv teem ca.*” (Tegnum 1:7) Yexus has le nuav kuas peb totaub hastas, lub sijhawm twg Vaajtswv yuav rov lug yeej tsi muaj leejtwg paub le. Txawm muaj coob leej ntau tug xwbfbw hab tuabneeg yuav hastas, “Vaajtsw yuav lug rua nub nuav lub sijhawm nuav los puav leej tsi muaj le tej lug kws paub has.” Qhovtseeb tag, tsi muaj leejtwg paub le.

(Show Jesus Ascension stain glass at SML and OSL)

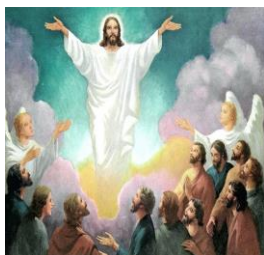


Yog mej ua tuabzoo saib dlaim av kws nyob rua nraag qaab, mej yuav pum hastas, dlaim av yog dlaim tomqaab “Easter – *Yexus sawv*” huv qhovtuag rov lug muaj sa nyob. Yog mej ua tuabzoo saib mej yuav pum hastas, nuav yog thaus Yexus rov moog sau ntuj – tab sis saib zoo zoo. Thaus koj ua tuabzoo saib lawm, Nwg zoo nkaus le Yexus moog sau ntuj hab Yexus nqeg sau ntuj rov lug rua nplajteb nuav. Thaus peb ua tuabzoo saib lawm, peb yuav totaub hastas, Yexus yuav lug zoo ibyaam nkaus le thaus Yexus moog sau ntuj ceebtsheej lawm.

II. Tab sis thaus Yexus yuav moog sau ntuj ceebtsheej, Yexus saamfwm rua cov thwjtim tas puab yuav tau dlaabtsi hab puab yuav ua dlejnum dlaabtsi? Yexus hastas, “...But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. – *Tab sis thaus Vaajntsujplig Dlawbhuv lug rua koj, hab koj yuav ua timkhawv rua kuv zaaj moog thooob plawg Yeluxalees, hab lub xeev Yudas, huv lub xeev Xamalis, hab moog txug qaab ntuj kawg.*” (Tegnum 1:8) (Show concentric circle)



Yexus has le nuav yog qha hastas, puab yuav muaj lub fwjchim qha txug Yexus txujkev cawmdlim moog thooob nplajteb kuas puab tau Nwg txujkev cawmdlim kws yog lug ntawm Nwg lub npe. (Show Jesus Ascension)



Puab yuav moog qha txug Yexus txujkev tuag, txujkev sawv ntawm kev tuag kws yog kovyej txujkev txhum, txujkev tuag, hab dlaab lub fwjchim lawm. Thaus puab tseem ua neej nyob, puab uavtsum rau sab ntso ua Vaajtswv teg dlejnum moog txug nub kws Nwg rov lug koj txhuatug kws ntseeg Nwg moog nyob sau ntuj ceebtsheej. Thaus Yexus taabtom moog sau ntuj, cov timtswv txhaj le has rua Yexus cov thwjtim hastas, “Men of Galilee, “they said,” why do you stand here looking into the sky?”

This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven. - *Cov tuabneeg kalilais, mej sawv saib sau ntuj ua dlaabtsi? Yexus tug kws Vaajtswv nyavnyuas coj moog sau ntuj lawm, Nwg yeej yuav rov qaab lug ibyaam nkaus le kws mej pum Nwg moog ntaag.*” (Tegnum 1:11) (Show John 14:2-3)



Thaus peb xaav txug peb tug Tswv Yexus txujkev moog sau ntuj, peb yuavtsum ncu ntsoov hastas, Nwg yuav rov qaab lug. Yexus tub has lawm hastas, “In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also – *Huv kuv Txiv tsev muaj ntau chaav tsev. Yog tsi muaj le ntawd, Kuv puas yuav has rua mej hastas Kuv moog npaaj lub chaw rua mej? Yog kuv moog tu chaw rua mej lawm, Kuv yuav rov qaab*

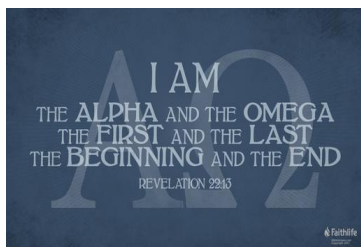
lug hab tog mej moog nrug Kuv nyob, Kuv nyob qhov twg mej yuav nrug kuv nyob qhov ntawd.” (Yauhaas 14:3) Peb tug Tswv yuav rov qaab lug, peb yuavtsum npaaj tog Nwg. (Show beautiful lawn)



Muaj ib nub, muaj ibtug txivneej ncig moog txug ib lub vaaj paaj. Nwg pum tej nyom txav dlus lug nrug rua txhuayaam paajntoos tu zoo heev ca. Tug txivneej nuav txhaj le moog nug tug tu lub vaaj ntawd saib tug tswvtsev puas nyob. Tug tu lub vaaj ntawd txhaj le teb tug txivneej nuav hastas, “Tug tswv tsev tub tsi tau lug txug ntawm Nwg lub chaw nuav tau ntev loo lawm. Zaag taag lug kws tug tswv tsev lug tub yog dlhau le 4 lub xyoo lug lawm.” Tug txivneej nuav txhaj le noog ntxiv hastas, “Ua le caag koj tseem tu txhuayaam kuas zoo kawg nkaus le ca hab?” Tug tu lub

vaaj ntawd txhaj le teb hastas, “Kuv tu lub vaaj zoo cas, vim kuv tug tswv yuav lug rua lub sijhawm twg los yeej tsi paub.” Cov kwvtij hlub hab movtshua, koj hab kuv yuavtsum npaaj tog Nwg vim peb yeej tsi paub hastas nub twg losyog lub sijhawm twg Nwg yuav rov lug. Peb yuavtsum moog qha Nwg txujkev cawmdlim rua tug kws tsi tau paub Nwg, puab txhaj le yuav tau Nwg txujkev cawmdlim kws yog txujsa vim tug Tswv yuav rov qaab lug.

III. Tug Thwjtjm Yauhaas sau ntawm phoo ntawv Tshwmsim qha rua peb hastas, Yexus yuav rov qaab lug sai sai. (Show Revelation 2:13)



Nwg yuav lug sai sai, hab rov lug tog peb moog nrug Nwg nyob sau ntuj ceebtsheej. Yexus hastas, “Behold, I am coming soon I am the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. – *Mej ua tuabzoo noog, Kuv yuav lug sai sai.... Kuv yog Alafas hab Aumekas, Kuv yog tug pib hab yog tug xaus, Kuv yog lub hauvpaug hab yog lub ntsis.*” (Tshwmsim 22:12-13) Yexus has ntxiv ntawm nqes 20 hastas, “Behold, I am coming soon – *Kuv tub yuav lug sai sai.*”

Lulug “Behold, I am coming soon – *Kuv tub yuav lug sai sai*” yog qha kuas peb yuavtsum npaaj kuas txhij hab sawv khovkho rua ntawm txujkev ntseeg Vaajtswv tsi txhob ua xyemxyaav vim peb tsi paub nub twg losyog lub sijhawm twg thaus Nwg yuav rov qaab lug.

(Show United States Coast Guard and the Marine Seal)



The United States Coast Guard Motto in Latin is called **Semper Paratus** and it mean “*Always Ready* – *Npaajtog Txhua lub sijhawm*”. The Marine motto

said, “**Semper Fidelis – Always Faithful – Ntseeg txhua lub sijhawm**” Peb tuabneeg covtubrog npaaj ntsoov txhua lub sijhawm lug moog tivthaiv lub teb lub chaw. (Show He will come again)



Peb txhuatug los yuavtsum npaaj ntsoov tog peb tug Cawmseej lug ntawm peb txujkev ntseeg kuas ruaj khovkho. Yexus has kuas peb yuavtsum tog Nwg vim Nwg yuav rov qaab lug. Thaus Nwg lug lawm, nub ntawd yog nub kws Nwg lug txavtxim rua suavdlawg. Zaa kev ntseeg ntawm Naisxees Kev Ntseeg txhaj le sau hastas, “He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end – *Hab Nwg yuav rov lug nrug koobmeej lug txavtxim rua cov caj hab cov tuag lawm, Nwg lub tebchaws yuav tsi paub kawg.*” (Nicene Creed)

Yexus cog lug hastas, Nwg yuav rov qaab lug koj peb moog nrug Nwg nyob sau ntuj ceebtsheej. Lub nplajteb kws peb nyob nuav tsua yog nyob ibntus xwb. Lub nplajteb tsua yog lub chaw kws peb su ibntus xwb. (Show Acts 1:11)



Peb lub chaw yog nyob sau ntuj ceebtsheej. Ntuj ceebtsheej yog lub chaw kws tau lub koobmeej kws tsi muaj mob, muaj tuag, hab yog lub chaw kws Vaajtswv yuav so txhuatug lub kuasmuag. Cov timtswv has rua cov thwjtum hastas, “This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven. - *Yexus tug kws Vaajtswv nyavnyuas koj moog sau ntuj lawm, Nwg yeej yuav rov qaab lug ibyaam nkaus le kws mej pum Nwg moog ntaag.*” (Tegnum 1:11) (Show Behold I Am Coming)



Yexus yuav rov qaab lug. Ua sab ntev tog, tshuav tsi ntev lawm xwb. Yexus moog rua sau ntuj, Nwg yuav rov qaab lug sau ntuj lug koj peb moog nrug Nwg nyob. Ca le nyob kaajsab lug vim Yexus hastas, “Behold, I am coming soon – *Kuv tub yuav lug sai sai.*” (Tshwmsim 22:7) Ca le lug tug Tswv. Asmees. Thov kuas Vaajtswv txujlug pub rua koj totaub hab tau nyob kaajsab lug rua ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe. Peb txhuatug kws yog Vaajtswv cov mivnyuas, peb suavdlawg has: Asmees.