



Sermon

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“Tsis Txhob Poob Siab”

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Thov txoj koobhmoov txojkev hlub thiab txoj kev haumxeeb pub rau nej sawvdaws los ntawm Vajtswv uas yog peb Leejtxiv uas yog peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

2 Kaulethaus 4:16, “Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day – *Twb yog vim li ntawd peb thiaj tsis poob siab. Sab nraud peb lub cev tsaug zuj zus tiamsis sab hauv peb lub siab tseem niajhnub muaj zog ntxiv.*” (NIV). Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus. (Cross-reference – Yaxayas 40:29, 31, Yelemis 45:3, Loos 7:22, 2 Kaulethaus 4:1, Kaulauxais 3:10, 1 Petus 4:14)

Illustration “Stage of life” (Show picture of young to old)

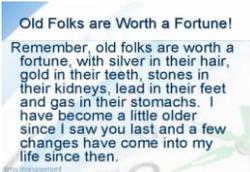


Nej puas nco qab lawm haistias nej cov duab uas nej thaj tau ntau lub xyoo los lawm nej txawv npaum li cas? Thaum peb tig rov mus xyua peb tej duab, peb tsua pom haistias, peb laus zujzus lawm xwb. Cov menyuum yaus los loj hlob thiab laus zujzus. Peb tsis muaj hnub uas hluas ntxiv li lawm. Thaum peb pom li no, peb paub haistias, sijhawm nrog rau xyoo tsua dhau mus zujzus. Tej duab qhia rau peb haistias, tsis muaj hnub yuav tig rov musk om yus

hluas li qub, tiamsis yog peb ua tibzoo xav, peb laus zujzus, peb kuj txawjntse zujzus thiab. Vim thaum peb tseem yaus peb kuj tsis tau paub ua dabtsi. (Show stages of life)

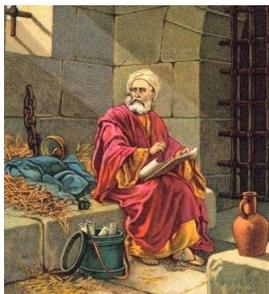


Thaum peb hluas los mus txog lub sijhawm peb muaj txij muaj nkawm nrog rau muaj menyuum, peb kuj yog dhau ib qeb zujzus hauv peb lub neej. Tej zaum nej hnov lolus lawm haistias, tus laus plaubhau dawbpaug ces nws yog tus ntse tshaj thiab muaj nyiaj tshaj. (Show banner - old folks are worth a fortune)



Lolus Asmesliskas hais li no: “Older folks are worth so much because they have silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, lead in their feet, and gas in their stomachs. They’re worth a fortune! – *Cov laus muaj nyiaj nyob hauv lawv tej plaubhau, kub nyob ntawm lawv tej kaushniav, txhua nyob ntawm lawv tej kotaws, thiab roj nyob hauv lawv lub plab. Lawv ntshe muaj nqi heev!*”

I. Txawm peb laus zujzus lawm los tsi txhob poob siab vim lub neej tsis tau tag rau tiam no. Peb lub neej yog tseem tshuav rau saum ntuj ceebtsheej uas yuav tsis muaj laus ntxiv li lawm. Txawm peb niajhnub suav ib xyoo dhau ib xyoo rau hauv ntiajteb no los peb yuav tsis txhawj txog txojsia vim peb yuav muaj txojsia mus ibtxhis saum ntuj ceebtsheej. (Show the Apostle Paul writing from prison)



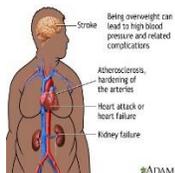
Yog li ntawd, Paulus Tsabntawv thib ob sau mus txhawb cov tibneeg nyob rau Kaulethaus uas tabtom ua neej txog nrab – tsis hluas tsis tau laus pestsawg. Yog peb ua tibzoo xyua Paulus lub neej, Paulus yog tus mus qhia Txojmoozoo rau txhua qhovchaw. Nws raug lwmtus ntau, lawv muab nws kaw tsev lojcuj thiab Paulus muaj

ntau yam teebmeem tshwm rau nws lub neej. Paulus yeej paub lawm haistias, ua lub neej nyob rau lub ntiajteb no ces, tsua yog ibpliag xwb. Peb tsis txhob poob siab vim peb yuav tau lub koobmeej uas Vajtswv twb npaj rau peb lawm. Paulus thiaj li sau haistias, “Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day – *Twb yog vim li ntawd peb thiaj tsis poob siab. Sab nraud peb lub cev tsaug zuj zus tiamsis sab hauv peb lub siab tseem niajhnub muaj zog ntxiv.*” (2 Kaulethaus 4:16).

Lolus “outwardly – sab nraud” yog peb lub neej tsua muaj laus zujzus xwb. Txawm peb xav ua lub neej hluas npaum li cas los peb yuav tuav tsis tau. (Show elderly sickness)



Nej sim saib peb cov txheeb cov ze, peb tsua pom lawv tsua mus ntsib kwv khomob ibzaug dhau ibzaug vim lawv muaj mob plawv, mob ntshav qabzib, ntshav siab, ntshav rog, mob lees thiab mob ntau yam. Thaum peb tibneeg laus zujzus ces mob tsua ntau zujzus ntxiv. Thaum peb hluas mas, txawm peb mob mentsi los, tibpliag xwb peb sawvtsees khovkho tsis hnov mob lawm, tiamsis thaum peb laus zujzus, peb tsis muaj lub dag lub zog, tsis muaj pas los mus txhawb yus lub cev kom yus rov zoo li tus qub lawm. Yog li ntawd, Paulus thiaj li haistias, “outwardly – sab nraud” peb tsua muaj ploj zujzus lawm. (Show name of diseases)



Peb Hmoob yeej ibtxwm tsis hnov txog tej lub npe mob haistias, “cancer, stroke, diabetes, cholesterol, kidney failure, and heart attack.” Tamsim no thaum twg ibtug twg tuag ces, kwv khomob haistias, nws tuag vim tim qhov no qhov tod ua rau yus cov xeebntxwv txhawj tag haistias, nyob tsawm lwm hnub yus yuav tuag ibyam li ntawd thiab. Qhov no yog “outwardly – sab nraud” peb tsua muaj ploj zujzus lawm.

II. Yog peb ua tibzoo xav, peb yuav tsum tsis txhob muaj mob li puas yog? Thaum Vajtswv xub tsim peb pojkoob yawgkoob Adaas thiab Evas nkawd, Vajtswv tsim kom peb nyob mus ibtxhis tsis muaj hnub tuag li. (Show Adam and Eve)



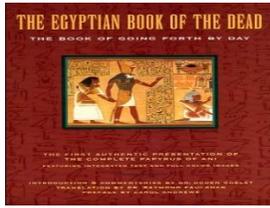
Vajtswv tsim tibneeg zoo li Vajtswv. Vajtswv tsim kom tibneeg tsis muaj kev txhaum, tsis muaj mob thiab tsis muaj kev tuag. Tiamsis vim Adaas thiab Evas tsis mloog Vajtswv lus, thaum nkawd noj tsob txiv uas paub kev zoo kev phem, thaum ntawd, tibneeg thiaj li muaj kev tuag. (Chivkeeb 2:16) Paulus sau haistias, “Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, in this way death came to all men because all have sinned...the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men – *Twb yog txojkev txhaum los rau ntiajteb los ntawm ibtug tibneeg, thiab txojkev tuag yog los ntawm txojkev txhaum, txojkev tuag thiaj li los rau txhuatus tibneeg vim yog txojkev txhaum ...vim yog los ntawm txojkev tsis tau*

cai thiaj li ua txhaum rau txhuatus tibneeg.” (Loos 5:12, 18). Txojkev txhaum, kev tuag yog tsua ploj zujzus lawm lxwb. Qhov tseeb tiag, thaum Vajtswv tsim peb, Vajtswv tsim kom peb tibneeg muaj sia nyob mus ibtxhis. (Show angel of death)



Txojkev txhaum thiab kev tuag los cuamtshuam Vajtswv lub homphiaj. Txawm Vajtswv twb tsim peb zoo li Vajtswv los peb tibneeg tseem ntshaw txojkev uas tau txojksia mus ibtxhis. Peb tsis xav tuag tiamsis xav muaj sia mus tas li. Txhua txojkev ntseeg yeej qhia txog txojkev uas tau txojksia mus ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis. Hinduism qhia txog txojkev thawj dua thiab. Islam qhia txog tus uas ntseeg yuavtsum cia siab rau Allah thiab Mohammed. Haiv tibneeg Egyptian kos tej duab qoob loo rau tej chaw

tojntxa vim lawv cia siab haitias, tus uas tuag lawm yuav zoo siab thiab muaj kev thaj yeeb lug rau lub neej tomqab uas tuag lawm. (Show Egyptian Book of the Dead)



Tsis tag li ntawd xwb, cov Egyptian tseem muab ib phau ntawv “book of dead – phau ntawv cov uas tuag” tso nrog tus uas tuag lawm. Nov yog phau ntawv qhia rau tus tuag kom nws txawj mus nrog cov vajtswv sibtham. Peb Hmoob li yog tua tsiaj theejtxhøj, laig zaubmov rau cov uas tuag lawm kom cov pojkoob yawgkoob tau zoo noj zoo haus tsis txhob rov los zes cov uas tseem ua neej nyob. Yam uas kuv hais tag los no qhia tau rau peb tibneeg haistias, tibneeg xav muaj txojtsia nyob mus ibtxhis li.

Tiamsis txawm peb tibneeg xav kom peb muaj sia nyob mus ibtxhis li los peb yuav nyob tsis tau vim peb yog nqaij muaj roj muaj ntshav. (Show Psalm 90:10)



Vajtswv txojlus sau haistias, “My spirit will not contend with man forever, for he is mortal; his days will be one hundred twenty years – *Kuv tus ntsujplig yuav tsis pub rau tibneeg mus ibtxhis, vim nws yog tibneeg; nws tsua muaj sia nyob ntev li ib puas neesnkaum xyoo.*” (Chivkeeb 6:3). Phau Nkauj Qhuas Vajtswv sau haistias, “The length of our days is 70 years, or 80, if we have the strength. Yet their span

is but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away – *Peb tsua ua neej nyob txog xyacaum xyoo xwb, tus uas khov kawg tsuas nyob txog yimcaum xyoo, yog peb tseem muaj lub zog. Txawm yog peb ua neej nyob los tsuas muaj kev txomnyem thiab nyuaj siab xwb, vim nws yuav dhau mus thiab yuav yaj ntshis lawm.*” (Nkauj Qhuas Vajtswv 90:10) Paulus thiaj li sau haistias, “Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day – *Twb yog vim li ntawd peb thiaj tsis poob siab. Sab nraud peb lub cev tsaug zuj zus tiamsis sab hauv peb lub siab tseem niajhnub muaj zog ntxiv.*” (2 Kauleethaus 4:16).

III. Peb ua neej nyob ces peb tsua laus zujzus. Plaubhau pib dawb, peb tej kaushniav pib poob, peb muaj mob mus txog hnub uas peb tuag. Txawm peb lub neej tsua muaj tsaug zujzus sab nraud los peb lub neej tseem muaj kev cia siab txhauhnb vim peb tsis muaj kev poob siab losyog tag kev cia siab. Paulus hais zaj uas peb rov muaj zog ntxiv yog los ntawm peb txojkev ntseeg Vajtswv. (Show have faith in God)



Peb tsis muaj kev poob siab los ntawm Vajtswv txoj koobhmoov uas nws pub rau peb txhauhnb. Nov yog ntawm peb sab ntsujplig. Peb tus ntsujplig yuav tsis laus losyog ua rau peb qaugzog. Vim peb hnov Txojmoozoo qhia rau peb haistias, peb txojkev txhaum raug zam huv tibi lawm los ntawm Vajtswv txoj koobhmoov ntawm Nws Tes Dejnum Dawbhuv ua rau peb niajhnub muaj kev cia siab. Paulus thiaj li sau txog peb txojkev ntseeg tias peb yog tus tibneeg tshiab, tsis yog tus qub lawm.

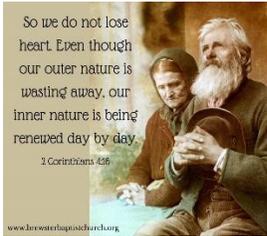
(Show new creation)



Paulus sau haistias, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has gone, the new has come – *Yog li ntawd, tus uas nrog Yexus Khetos, nws yog tus tibneeg tshiab. Nws lub neej qub dua lawm, nimno nws muaj dua lub neej tshiab.*” (Kauleethaus 5:17). Paulus sau rau cov Efexaus tias, “You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; – *Yog li ntawd, nej yuavtsum muab nej lub siab qub uas nej ibtxwm koj tso povtseg, thiab nej lub siab qub uas niajhnub ntxias nej ua kev phem kev qias, nej yuavtsum ua lub neej tshiab los*

ntawm nej txojkev xav.” (Efexaus 4:22). Nov yog txojkev tshiab uas Vajtswv pub rau peb muaj kev cia siab es tsis txhob muaj kev poob siab.

Thaum kuv ua tibzoo tig saib cov laus lub neej, lawv pom deb dua thiab paub dua vim lawv twb pom yam zoo yam phem tibi lawm. Nej saib lawv ua lub neej menyuam yaus, hluas, laus thiab tamsimno lawv puavleej yog pog thiab yawg lawm. (Show 1 Corinthians 4:16)

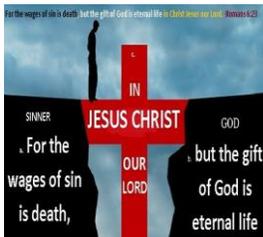


Lawv muaj mob muaj nkees, lawv tej txheeb tej zes tuag tag uantej lawv. Yog koj ua tibzoo saib Vajtswv Txojlus Paulus thiaj li sau haistias, “Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day – Twb yog vim li ntawd peb thiaj tsis poob siab. Sab nraud peb lub cev tsaug zuj zus tiamsis sab hauv peb lub siab tseem niajhnuv muaj zog ntxiv.” (2 Kauleethaus 4:16). Tiamsis vim Yexus Khetos hlub peb tibneeg kawg nkaus, nws thiaj li los muab nws tus kheej los raug txojkev uas peb muaj tsaug zujzus rau saum

tus ntoog khaublig kom peb tsis txhob poobsiab tiamsis muaj kev cia siab. Yexus txojkev sawv ntawm kev tuag los pub txojkev cia siab rau peb, txawm peb lub cev yuav laus yuav ntsoog li cas los niajhnuv muaj kev cia siab tias peb yuav tau nrog Vajtswv nyob muaj lub cev tshiab muaj sia tshiab uas yog txojsia mus ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis.

Sab nraud peb yeej yuav laus zujzus thiab ibhnuv twg peb yuavtsum tuag rau lub ntiajteb no. Tiamsis peb zoo siab tias, peb txojkev ntseeg Vajtswv, peb twb kovyeej ibpuas tsavyam huv tibi lawm.

(Show God eternal life)



Nej puas pom nej cov duab uas yees 5 xyoo dhau los? Nej tsis zoo li tus qub lawm. Peb lub ntsejmuag laus zujzus, tiamsis tsis txhob poobsiab txawm sab nraud laus lawm los vim yog txojkev txhaum, (Loos 6:23) tiamsis sab hauv peb niajhnuv muaj kev cia siab tshiab los ntawm peb tus Vajtswv tej koobhmoov uas Nws pub rau peb mus tau txojsia ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis. Peb twb kovyeej txhuayam los ntawm peb tus Tswv Cawmseej Yexus Khetos. Yog li ntawd, tsis txhob poob siab tiamsis cia li cia siab. Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiab lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Peb Txhuatus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuam peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees.