



Sermon  
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“Pejxeem Ntawm Vajtswv – Citizen of God”

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Thov txoj koobmoov 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.

**Efexaus 2:19**, “Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household - *Yog li ntawd nej tsi yog lwm haivneeg thiab neeg txawv tebchaws, tiamsis nej yog pejxeem nrog Vajtswv haivneeg thiab yog cov tswv cuab ntawm Vajtswv haivneeg.*” (NIV). Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus. (Cross-reference – Kalatias 6:10, Efexaus 2:12, Filipis 3:20, Henplais 11:13; 12:22; 13:4, 1 Petus 2:11)

Illustration “Citizenship” (Show voting rights)



Untej koj yuav muaj feem “vote – pov npav” nyob rau tebchaws Asmesliskas no, koj yuavtsum yog “Citizen of the United State – xamxaj ua tibneeg Asmesliskas” lawm koj mam li muaj cai pov npav losyog muaj cai mus rho npe rau kev sibtw ua nomtswv losyog pomzoo rau tej kevcai nyob rau lub zejzos, lub xeev losyog rau lub tebchaws. Yog koj xav ua tus President of the United States koj yuavtsum yog yug tebchaws Asmesliskas koj thiaj li muaj feem los mus sibtw ua tus thum thawj tswj. Yog haistias koj yog

xamxaj Asmesliskas, koj mus ua haujlwm txawv tebchaws, koj tus pojniam yug menyuam txawv tebchaws los tus menyuam ntawd tseem suav tau haistias koj tus menyuam tseem yog xamxaj Asmesliska thiab tus menyuam tseem muaj feem ib yam li tus yug tebchaws Amesliska no thiab. Tiamsis yog koj tsis yog haiv tibneeg Asmesliskas losyog xeev tau xaamxaj ua Asmesliskas lawm, koj yeej tsi muaj feem mus sibtw ua tus President of the United States li.

I. Tus Thwjtim Paulus tsabntawv sau mus qhia cov ntseeg nyob rau Efexaus uas yog mus txhawb lawv txojkev ntseeg tias cov ntseeg twb muaj feem mus rau ntuj ceebtsheej lawm. Tiamsis cov ntseeg nyob rau Efexaus tseem xav haistias lawv yuavtsum yog haiv tibneeg Yudais thiab lawv yuavtsum tau ua kevcai txiav mas lawv thiaj li yog Vajtswv haiv tibneeg tseem. (Show Ephesians 2:12-13)



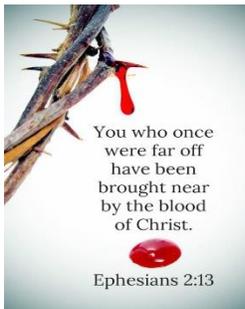
Tiamsis Paulus sau haistias, “Remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ – *Nej yuavtsum nco ntsoov haistias yav tag los nej raug cai ntawm Khetos, tsis muaj feem ua Vajtswv haivneeg hauv Yixalayees thiab lwm haiv tibneeg rau ntawm (Vajtswv)*

*txojkev coglus, uas tsis muaj kev cia siab thiab tsis muaj Vajtswv nyob rau hauv lub ntiaj teb no. Tiamsis tamsimno los ntawm Yexus Khetos nej ibtxwm nyob deb tiamsis Yexus Khetos cov ntshav muas nej rov los nyob ze rau ntawm nws.*” (Efexaus 2:12-13). Yog li ntawd peb tsis txhob xav haistias peb tsis muaj feem nyob ze rau ntawm Vajtswv. Vim Yexus Khetos twb los coj peb rov los rau ntawm Vajtswv lawm. (Show citizenship)



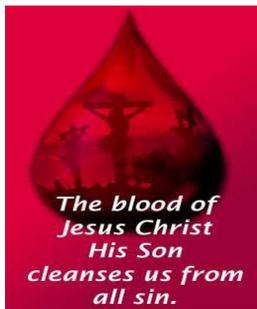
Niaj hnuv nimno tibneeg tsi xum ua xamxaj rau ntuj ceebtsheej uas yog ua Vajtswv haivneeg uas yog tau txojhia mus ibtxhis. Tibneeg xum mus ua xamxaj rau tej lub koomhaum uas tsim kev kubntxhov rau tibneeg ntiajteb. Hitler pab tubrog SS, Al Qaeda, ISIS thiab lwm pab terrorist group uas xav muab lub ntiajteb no tsimtxom kom ua li lawv hais. Yog tsis ua li lawv hais ces koj yog cov tibneeg uas tsis huv thiab tsis muaj feem mus tau rau ntawm lawv tus vajtswv rau lawv txojkev ntseeg. Nov zoo nkaus li Paulus sau ntawm Vs. 11 “Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called

“uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands) – *Cov Yudais hu nej cov uas yog lwm haiv tibneeg haistias, “Cov uas tsis ua kevcai txiav.” lawv hu nej li ntawd, rau qhov lawv yeej hu lawv ua cov uas ua kevcai txiav. (Txoj kevcai txiav yeej yog yam uas tibneeg txhais tes ua rau tibneeg lub cev.)” (Show blood of Christ)*



Cov Yudais xav haistias, yog koj tsis yog haiv tibneeg Yudais thiab tsis tau ua kevcai txiav ces koj tsis yog Vajtswv haivneeg li. Peb Hmoob coob leej ntau tus xav sisthooj li cov Yudais no xav thiab. Peb Hmoob tsuas haistias, “Vajluskub yog mabdawb sau, Yexus yog mabdawb tus Tswv, tsis yog Hmoob txojkev ntseeg. Hmoob yuavtsum ntseeg Hmoob tej kev ntseeg. Koj ua li no koj thiaj li yog Hmoob.” Tiamsis Vajtswv txojlus qhia rau peb haistias, “But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ – *Tiamsis tamsimno los ntawm Yexus Khetos nej ibtxwm nyob deb tiamsis Yexus Khetos cov ntsav muas nej rov los nyob ze rau ntawm nws.*” (Efexaus 2:13).

II. Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, peb nyob deb peb yeej tsis paub Vajtswv tiag, tiamsis los ntawm Txojmoozoo, Vajtswv tus Tub Yexus Khetos uas yog peb tus Cawmseej twb koj peb los nyob nrog (Show the blood of Jesus)



Vajtswv los ntawm Nws cov ntshav ntws saum tus ntoo khaublig los ntxuav thiab theej peb txojkev txhaum lawm. Yog li ntawd, thaum Vajtswv hu thiab koj peb los ntseeg Nws thiab ua Nws haivneeg peb twb dim ntawm txojkev txhaum. Yexus thiaj li haistias, “Whoever believe in Him shall not perish but have eternal life ... *tus uas ntseeg nws Leejtub, tus ntawd yuav tsi ntsib kev tuag tiamsis tau txojhia mus ibtxhis.*” (Yauhas 3:16). Nej puas pom haistias, nej tsis tas yuav mus xeeb ib daim ntawv losyog yuav tau zwm nej lub npe haistias nej yog Vajtswv haivneeg rau sau ntuj ceebtsheej. Nej tsuas yog lees txais yuav Yexus los ntawm nej lub qhovncauj, ntseeg thiab cia siab rau hauv nej lub siab tias Yexus ua nej tus

Cawmseej xwb ces nej twb yog “Vajtswv haivneeg – citizen of God” lawm.

(Show encourage one another)



Yoojyim npaum li no los coob leej ntau tus tseem tsis kam los ntseeg Vajtswv. Txawm ib txhia twb ntseeg Vajtswv lawm los nws tseem khiav deb tsis xav yuav nws qhov xamxaj ntawm Vajtswv. Yog leejtwg haistias nws yog tus ntseeg Vajtswv, tiamsis nws twb tsis tuaj hawm Vajtswv li nws puas tseem muaj feem haistias nws yog tus ntseeg Vajtswv? Yog koj tsis tuaj txhawb lwmtus ntseeg koj puas yuav muaj lwmtus txhawb koj txojkev ntseeg thiab?

Vajtswv txojlus sau haistias, “But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness – *ibleeg yuavtsum txhawb ibleeg zog txhuahnuv, vim tseem muaj hnuvno, kom koj thiaj li tsis raug txojkev txhaum rau kev dagntxias.*” (Henplais 3:13).

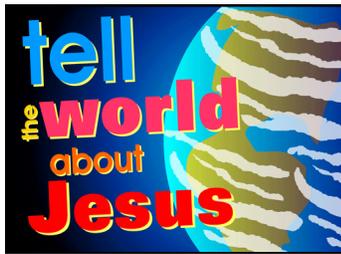
Nov zoo nkaus li cov tibneeg uas yog lwm haivneeg tuaj ua xamxaj rau tebchaws Asmesliska.  
(Show deportation)



Yog nws tsis mloog lus thiab hwm txoj kevcai nyob rau tebchaw no, yog nws txhaum plaub, tebchaw Asmesliskas yuav muab nws xa rov mus nyob rau nws lub tebchaws uas nws tuaj. Tiamsis yog tus uas mlooglus, ua lub neej raws li txoj kevcai tswjhw m tebchaws, tus ntawd yuav muaj feem ua ntau yam li txhuatus tibneeg nyob rau lub tebchaws. Tus no yog tus mlooglus, nws yuav ua lub neej loj hlob thiab muaj kev vammeej zuzjus.

III. Koj yog tus ntseeg Vajtswv, koj puas yuav ua lub neej raws li tus ntseeg Vajtswv kom koj txojkev ntseeg loj hlob thiab yog tus ntseeg zoo rau ntawm Vajtswv. Yexus qhia txog zaj lus pivtxwv qhia txog cov noobnplej. Yexus haistias, “But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop – *Cov noob uas poob rau cov av zoo, cov ntawd muaj siab dawb thiab lub siab zoo, tus uas hnov Vajtswv Txojlus, nws khawg nkaus cia, thiab koj mus ua tawg paj taxi tau txiv.* (Lukas 8:15).

Vajtswv hu peb txhuatus los ua nws cov tub cov ntxhais uas muaj feem ua “Citizen of God – Pejxeem Ntawm Vajtswv” rau ntawm Vajtswv. (Go tell the world)



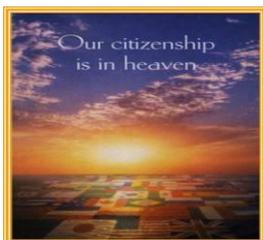
Los ntawm Vajtswv lub hwjchim nws niajnub pub koobhmoov rau koj kom koj ua haum nws dejsiab. Koj yeej yuav ua tau “Vajtswv haivneeg – Citizen of God” zoo rau ntawm Vajtswv lub ntuj ceebtsheej, vim Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv twb pub rau koj los ntawm koj txojkev ntseeg kev cia siab Tswv Yexus Khetos. Yog li ntawd, koj cia li ua tus tibneeg zoo rau ntawm Vajtswv thiab qhia Yexus lub koobhmeej uas yog txojkev cawmdim rau txhua haiv tibneeg. (Show picture of green card)



Thaum peb tuaj rau tebchaw Asmesliskas no, peb tau daim “Green Card – npavntsuab” uas yog tsuas nyob ibntus xwb. Peb zoo li tus qhua. Yog peb tsis ua xamxaj rau tebchaws Asmesliskas peb yeej tsis muaj feem pov npav thiab sibtw ua nomtswv li. Cov tuaj tshiab tsua muaj daim npavntsuab nyob li 10 xyoo xwb nws yuavtsum rov mus ua ntxiv. Yog nws tsis mloog lus thiab ua txhaum nomtswv txoj kevcai, nws yuav tsis muaj feem rov tau daim npavntsuab dua thiab yuav raug tshem tawm tebchaws Asmesliskas. (Show Jesus suffering)



Cov kwvtij, Yexus los ua txhuayam nrog rau txojkev txomnyem thiab tuag theej ntiajteb txojkev txhaum kom peb tibneeg tau qhov xamxaj tsis yog nyob rau lub ntiajteb no tiamsis yog nyob saum ntuj ceebtsheej uas yog ua “Citizen of God – Pejxeem Ntawm Vajtswv” mus ibtxhis. Txawm peb yog haiv tibneeg Hmoob los peb yog cov ntseeg Vajtswv. (Show our citizenship is in heaven)



Vajtswv txojlus thiaj li cogtseg haistias “Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, - *Yog li ntawd nej cov uas yog lwm haiv tibneeg, nej tsis yog lwm haiv tibneeg lawm, nej yog Vajtswv haivneeg.*” (Efexaus 2:19). Peb yog Vajtswv haivneeg vim peb yog Pejxeem Ntawm Vajtswv. Asmees. Thov kom Vajtswv txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiab lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexus lub npe. Asmees.