



Sermon
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“Peb Lub Neej Tsis Yog Tsis Muaj Qabhau”

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
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Thov Txoj koob hmoov txojkev hlub thiab txojkev haumxeeb pub rau sawvdaws los ntawm Vajtswv uas yog peb Leejtxiv uas yog peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

Tej Lus Qhia 1:2, ““Meaningless! Meaningless!” says the Teacher. “Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless – *Tus xibhwb haistias, tsis muaj qabhau, tsis muaj qabhau li! Kev haistias tsis muaj qabhau! Txhuayam yeej tsis muaj qabhau li.*” Nov yog tus Tswv Txojlus. (Cross-reference – Loos 8:20, Yauj 11:12, Psalm 39:5; 62:9; 89:47; 144:4, Tej Lus Qhia 12:8)

Illustration “Life is meaningless” (Show life is meaningless)



Tsis muaj qabhau! tsis muaj qabhau! Koj puas tau hais cov lus no rau leejtwg li? Kuv totaub haistias, peb coob leej ntau tug yeej tau hais cov lus no los lawm vim ntau zaug peb pom haistias, tus tibneeg losyog yam uas peb pom ntawd tsis muaj qabhau dabtsi li. Tus tub mus kawm college 10 xyoo college los pheej kawm tsis tiav thiab cia li tawm tshuav nqi kawm ntawv ntau heev vim nws xav haistias, kawm ntawv qibsiab tsis muaj qabhau dabtsi rau nws lawm. Tus ntxhais mus ua laib, caum hluas nraug tau ob peb xyoo,

khiav rov los nrog niam thiab txiv nyob, vim nws tus hluas nraug tsis muaj qabhau rau nws lawm. Tus niam mus caum hluas nraug tso nws tus txiv thiab cov menyuam tseg ib ob xyoo xav thov rov qab los yuav nws tus txiv vim nws tus v nraug tsis muaj qab haus dabtsi rau nws lawm. Tus txiv twb laus lawm mus nplog teb tso nws pojniam menyuam tseg tsis ntev nws thim rov los thov tus niam vim txojkev rov ua hluas nraug hluas tsis muaj qab haus dabtsi rau nws lawm.

I. Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, (Show meaning and happiness)



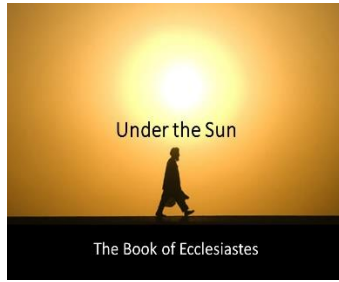
hnuvno Vajtswv txojlus qhia rau tus uas ntseeg Vajtswv haistias, tus ntseeg lub neej tsis yog tsis muaj qabhau, tiamsis nws muaj qabhau uas yog txiajntsim heev rau ntawm Vajtswv. Tej zaum cov tsis ntseeg yuav haistias, cov mus ntseeg Yexus yog tsis muaj qabhau, tiamsis cov ntseeg Vajtswv paub tseeb haistias tus ntseeg ua neej muaj qabhau vim Yexus Khetos yog tus cawm nws dim ntawm txojkev txhaum, kev tuag thiab dab lub hwjchim lawm.



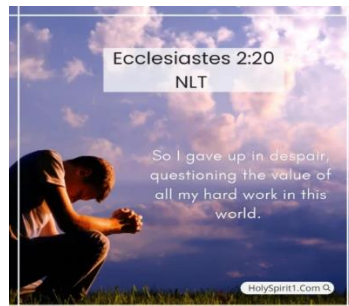
Vajntxwv Xaulamoos yog tus sau phau ntawv Tej Lus Qhia. Vajntxwv Xaulamoos muaj txhua tsavyam. Nws yog Daviv tus tub. Nws muaj kev txawjntse dua lwmtug thiab lub tebchaws uas nws kav muaj nyiajtxiag npluanuj dua li lwm lub tebchaws. Nws lub npe nto moos lug rau sab Middle East. Vajntxwv Xaulamoos muaj txhuayam nyob rau lub ntiajteb no – Pojniam los muaj coob tus,

hlaws iav hlaws nyiaj los pawg lus, thiab tej tub hmab tub qhe los pe nws nplawgntias tos saib nws yuav hais kom lawv ua dabtsi. Tiamsis Xaulamoos qhia txog txojkev ua neej zoo li cas?

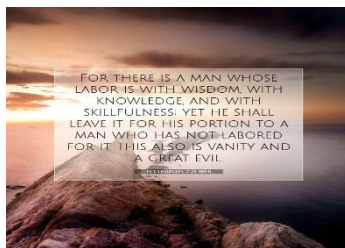
(Show Ecclesiastes 2:19)



Xaulamoos sau haistias, “I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. And who knows whether that person will be wise or foolish? Yet they will have control over all the fruit of my toil into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. For a person may labor with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all they own to another who has not toiled for it. (Show Ecclesiastes 2:20)



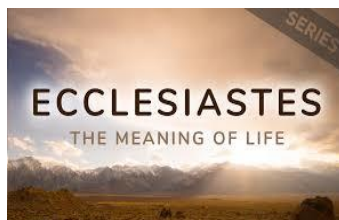
This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. What do people get for all the toil and anxious striving with which they labor under the sun? All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless – *Tej haujlwm uas kuv ua thiab tej uas kuv khwv tau nyob hauv qab ntuj no, yeej tsis muaj qabhau rau kuv, rau qhov kuv yeej paub haistias kuv yuav muab tej ntawd tso tseg rau tus uas yuav los hloov kuv chaw, thiab leejtwg yuav paub haistias tus uas yuav los ntawd nws yog tus ntse lossis yog tus ruam?* (Show Ecclesiastes 2:21)



Txawm yog nws yuav zoo li cas los xij, nws yeej yuav tau tej uas kuv lub tswvyim khwv tau rau hauv qab ntuj no. Tej ntawd los tsis muaj qabhau li. Yog li ntawd, kuv thiab li rov khuvxim txog tej haujlwm hnyav uas kuv tau ua nyob hauv qab ntuj no. Tibeeg siv tswvyim, kev paub, thiab kev txawj ntse ua haujlwm tau nyiaj thiab ibpuas tsavyam khaws cia, tiamsis kuj muab tej ntawd tso tseg rau lwm tus uas tsis tau siv dag siv zog khwv li yuav. (Show Ecclesiastes 2:23)



Tej ntawd kuj tsis muaj qabhau thiab tsis tsimnyog li. Yus yuav tau dabtsi los ntawm qhov uas yus sib sib zog khwv thiab huas ua ntxhov siab hnyov hauv qab ntuj no? Yus txojsia yuav nyob ntev li cas los xij, txhuayam uas yus ua tsuas yog koj kev txhawj xeeb thiab kev ntxhov siab los rau yus xwb. Txawm yog ntuj teb tag hmo los yus lub siab yeej tsis tau so li. Tej no los tsis muaj qabhau li.” (Tej Lus Qhia 2:18-23). (Show Ecclesiastes)



Thaum koj hnov cov lus no, koj puas qab siab ua neej? Txawm koj khwv ua haujlwm kom koj tau nyiaj thiab tau liaj av ntau, thiab tau tej tsev loj thiab muaj ntau yam los muaj ib hnub twg koj txojsia tu lawm koj puas koj tau dabtsi? Koj tej nyiaj, koj tej koob tej npe yuav pab tau koj li cas? Nov puas muaj nuj nqi rau koj? Nws yuav muaj qabhau dabtsi lawm. Txhuayam yeej tsis muaj qabhau dabtsi li lawm.

II. Thaum kuv nyeem nqi Vajluskub ntawm Tej Lus Qhia ua rau kuv nco txog muaj ib tus txivneej lub npe hu Daryl uas tau tag simneej ntev xyoo los lawm. Nws muaj 160 acres av ua teb nyob rau IOWA. Nws

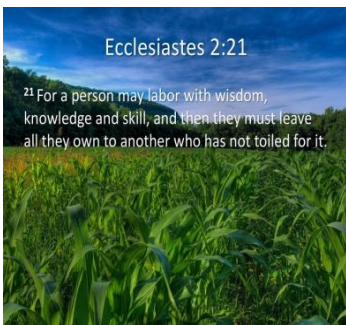
los kuj yug npua thiab. Nws ua teb rau lub sijhawm uas tej qoob loo los tseem tau nqi. Nws muaj nyiaj txiag ntau heev li vim txhua leej txhua tus yeej paub tas huv tibi tias nws muaj nyiaj. (Show 160 acres)



Tiamsis nws khauv xim nws tej nyiaj thiab nws tsis siv li. Nws thiab nws tus pojniam nkawv nyob tib lub tsev uas qub qub thiab nkawv tsis kho li. Tawm mus noj mov sab nraud thiab mus kev deb los nkawv tsis mus. Nkawv tsis muaj color tv, thiab tej khoom tshiab siv rau vajtsev los nkawd tsis mus yuav los hloov cov qub li. Tej thaum Daryl tsav nws lub tsheb los txog tej qhov ntxhab nqis hav, nws muab lub cav tua es cia lub tsheb mam mam ntog mus kom nws thiaj li tsis siv roj ntau. (Show bank)



Muaj ib hnub nkawv mus hawm vajtswv nkawv pom xibhwb tsav ib lub tsheb tshiab, nkawv cia li tsis mus koom pawgntseeg lawm vim nws xav haistias xibhwb ua neej zoo tshaj li qhov uas xibhwb tsis tsimnyog ua. Thaum uas Daryl tuag, nws lub vajtsev nrog liajteb raug nqes li 2 laab duaslas. \$50,000 nyob rau ib lub account, \$75,000 nyob dua ib lub account thiab \$120,000 nyob rau lwm lub account. (Show Ecclesiastes 2:21)



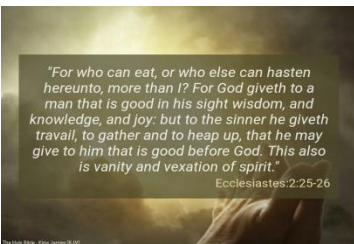
Nws muaj ntau yam kawg nkaus tiamsis thaum nws tag nws simneej nws yuavtsum tau muab tseg cia tagrho rau lwmtus vim nws nqa tsis tau ib qhov nrog nws mus li. Vajtswv txojlus haistias “For a person may labor with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all they own to another who has not toiled for it – *Tibeeg siv tswvyim, kev paub, thiab kev txawj ntse ua haujlwm tau nyiaj thiab ib puas tsav yam khaws cia, tiamsis kuj muab tej ntawd tso tseg rau lwm tus uas tsis tau siv dag siv zog khwv li yuav. Tej ntawd kuj tsis muaj qabhau thiab tsis tsimnyog li.*” (Tej Lus Qhia 2:21). (Show life purpose)



Cov ntseeg Vajtswv tsis txhob xav haistias peb lub neej tsis yog tsis muaj qabhau. Peb muaj qabhau vim Yexus Khetos pub peb muaj. Peb yog nws cov thwjtim uas nws muas peb rov los ntawm nws cov ntshav muab peb txhua tus paub qhuas nws uas yog tus hu peb tawm ntawm qhov tsau los rau ntawm qhov kaj. Txawm yog koj ua tsis tau yav tag los, Vajtswv tseem yuav siv koj ua dejnum rau Vajtswv lub tebchaw rau yav tomntej. Txawm koj lub neej yuav zoo li cas tamsim no, txawm koj yog ib tus niamtsev, ib tus txivtsev, ib tus ua teb, ib tus laus, tus tub hluas, muaj txiv

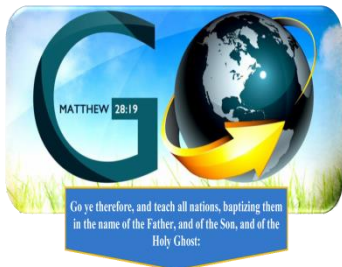
los tsis tau muaj, Vajtswv yeej yuav siv koj los qhia txojkev cawmdim rau tus tsis tau paub Vajtswv vim koj tseem muaj lub homphiaj ua lub neej rau Vajtswv tau koobmeej.

III. Ua lub neej muaj qabhau yog peb tsis ua lub neej rau peb tus kheej tiamsis yog ua rau tus uas los tuag saum tus ntoo khaublig theej ntiajteb txojkev txhaus. (Show Ecclesiastes 2:25-26)



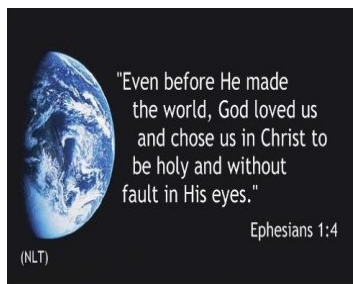
Tus ntawd yog peb tus Tswv Cawmseej Yexus Khetos. Txawm peb yuav noj yuav haus, ua dejnum dabtsi hauv peb lub neej los peb ua kom Vajtswv tau koob meej. Peb qhov Vajluskub Qub qhia rau peb haistias, “for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? To the person who

pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind – *Vajtswv pub tswvyim, kev txawj ntse, thiab kev kaj siab rau tus uas ua haum nws siab, tiamsis Vajtswv kom cov neeg txhaum ua haujlwm hnyav, Vajtswv thiaj tau tej ntawd pub rau cov tibneeg uas ua haum Vajtswv siab. Tej no kuj tsis muaj qabhau li, tsuas yog zoo ib yam li caum cua xwb.*” (Tej Lus Qhia 2:25-26). Koj tej nyiaj, kev txawj kev ntse, hauv koj lub neej - tsis yog koj ua tau tiamsis yog Vajtswv muab pub rau koj. Koj cia li ua Vajtswv tsaug xwb. (Show Matthew 28:19)



Tus uas cawm koj qhia rau koj haistias koj lub neej tsis yog tsis muaj qabhau. Vajtswv tsis yog muab koj tso los nyob rau lub ntiajteb no es cia koj ncig mus ncig los tsis muaj qabhau dabtsi kom txog hnub uas koj tuag. Vajtswv tsim koj los pab lwm tus, kom lwmtus tau kev cawmdim. Koj yog los qhia Txojmoozoo mus thoob ntiajteb. Nov puas yog cov lus ua neej tsis muaj qabhaus? Yexus samhwm haistias, “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, - *Cia li mus muab txhua haiv tibneeg los ua*

kuv cov thwjtim, muab lawv ua kevcai ntxuav rau ntawm Vajleejtxiv, Vajleejtub, thiab Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv lub npe.” (Mathais 28:19). (Show Ephesians 1:4-5)



Paulus sau haistias, “For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight... When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ...who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory – *Thaum tsi tau tsim ntuj tsim teb, Vajtswv twb xub xaiv peb los uas tus dawbhuv, tsis muaj qhov txhaum tabmeeg Vajtswv li... Vajtswv twb muab koj ntau cim, ntawm txojkev cog lus ntawm Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv tus tau muab peb xaiv cia kom tau nws*

qub txheej qub teg rau txojkev cawmdim rau txhua tus uas yog Vajtswv li.” (Efexus 1:4-5; 13-14). Nov puas yog cov lus ua neej tsis muaj qabhau? Koj lub neej tsis yog tsis muaj qabhau tiamsis muaj qabhau vim koj ua rau ntawm Vajtswv. (Show 2 Corinthians 5:17)



Paulus sau haitias, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come – *Yog haistias, leejtwg nyob rau hauv Khetos, nws yog tus tibneeg tshiab. Lub neej qub twb ploj lawm, saib seb, twb muaj dua lub neej tshiab lawm.*” (2 Kauleethaus 5:17). Peb yog Vajtswv haiv tibneeg thiab muaj lub homphiaj ua kom peb tau txojke mus ibtxhis los ntawm peb txojkev ntseeg kev cia siab rau Tswv Yexus Khetos. Cia li qhuas Vajtswv tus uas hlub peb, pub txhuayam rau peb thiab cawm peb. Cia li nyob kajsiaib lug

vim lub neej uas koj ua tsis yog tsis muaj qabhau tiamsis muaj qabhau rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiaib lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe. Peb txhuatus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuum peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees.