



Sermon
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“Ntxhuv Sab”

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Thov txuj koob txujmoov txujkev hhub hab txujkev humxeeb pub rua suavdlawg lug ntawm Vaajtsvw kws yog peb Leejtxiv kws yog peb tug Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

Romans 7:15 “I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do – *Kuv tsi totaub hastas kuv ua dlaabtsi. Vim yaam kws kuv yuav ua kuv tsi ua, tabsis yaam kws kuv ntxub kuv ua.*” Nuav yog Vaajtsvw Txujlug (Cross reference – Yauhaas 15:15, Loos 7:1, Kalatias 5:17)

Illustration “Frustrating” (Show damage bumper)



Lub plaub hli xyoo 2008, kuv taabtom npaaj khu kuv tug ntxhais lub tsheb tug bumper. Kuv yuav tau tug bumper tuaj txug hab kuv xaav hastas kuv tsua yog muab hle hab yuav cov xim lug ces muab tsuag hab pleev rua taag xwb ces tau lawm. Kuv xaav hastas thus kuv ua le nuav tej zag yuav siv kuv le ib rua ob xuajmoos xwb ces tav lawm. Thaus kuv pib kuv xaav hastas nwg yuav yoojyim heev tabsis kev khu tug bumper nuav khu nyuaj kawg nkaus. Thaus kuv pib nrhu ib cov caj, cov caj ntawd luv hab tug bumper tsi hle le. Kuv pib hle cov caj ntxiv los tug bumper tsi nplaam le hab. Ces kuv xaav hastas, kuv muab tug bumper tshab kws kuv yuav lug hab muab xim tsuag pleev rua taag ces kuv maam le coj moog rua tug khu tsheb muab hle hab nruab tug tshab rua xwb. Kuv maam le them qhov nqe nruab xwb ces kuv tau tug bumper tshab lawm. (Show can of spray paint)



Thaus kuv pib tsuag xim pleev rua tug bumper tshab kuv xua ib lub tsuag taag nwg tsi tau txaus ces kuv rov tsuag dlua ib lub ntxiv. Thaus kuv xaav hastas kuv tsuag cov xim nuav taag lawm ces nwg yuav zoo lawm. Tabsis thus cov xim nyob ntawm tug bumper tuabplag twb tsi muaj 10 xeesnkoos xwb nwg pib poob moog rua dlaim ntawv tag huv qaab.

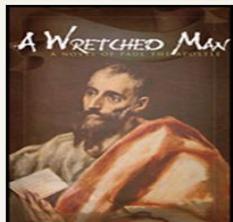
(Show fish eye on bumper)



Tug bumper pib muaj cov pob ncig thoob plawg ntawm tug bumper kws kuv nyuamqhuav tsuag rua. Nwg tsi yog ua tej lub pob xwb ho nwg pib ndlwg poob zujzug moog rua huv dlaim ntawv tag. Cov khu tsheb puab hastas nuav yog “fish eye – Ntseg lub qhovmuag” vim cov pob nuav zoo le ntseg lug qhovmuag. Kuv xaav hastas kuv moog yuav xim lug tsuag ntxiv hab txawm kuv ua le caag los cov xim nwg tseem nyob nwg le qub le. Yog le ntawd kuv ntxhuv sab heev hastas ua le caag Kuv khu tsi tau tug bumper nuav. Kuv tub siv \$140.00

yuav tug bumper tshab hab cov xim lawm ua le caag kuv tseem khu tsi tau? Kuv siv ob nub ua los ua tsi tau ces thus kawg kuv coj moog rua lub autobody puab maam le rov muab khu tau zoo rua kuv. Qhov tseeb yog xum ca cov professional khu ces kuv tub tsi xiam kuv lub sijhawm hab siv nyaj ntawv tag huv qaab.

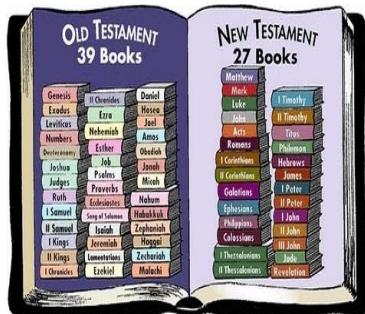
- I. Mej suavdlawg puas tau ua tej yaam kws ua rua mej ntxhuv sab vim mej ua tsi tau? Ntau zag mej ua yuav ua rua mej npautawg, chimsab hab tseem tshev qhov khoom ntawd tsi tseg hab tej yaam ua rua mej tseem taag kev ca sab lawm hab. Yog le ntawd nub nuav ntawm tug thwjtum Paulus tsabntawv kws nwg sau moog rua cov ntseeg nyob rua Loos, nwg yeej totaub txug txujkev kws ntxhuv sab. (Show the Apostle Paul)



Paulus txhaj le sau hastas, “I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. ... I know that nothing good lives in my sinful nature... I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out... I see another law at work in my body, making me a prisoner of sin... What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me

from the body of death - *Kuv tsi totaub hastas kuv ua dlaabtsi. Vim yaam kws kuv yuav ua kuv tsi ua, tabsis yaam kws kuv ntxub kuv ua...Kuv paub hastas tsi muaj ibyaam kws zoo nyob rua ntawm kuv txujkev txhum...Kuv yeej xaav ua yaam kws zoo tabsis kuv ua tsi tau...Kuv rov pum dluia ib txuj kevcai ua dlejnum rua kuv lub cev, yuam kuv ua cev qhev rua kev txhum...Ua le caag kuv yuav nyuaj sab ua luaj! Leejtwg yuav yog tug cawm kuv ntawm lub cev kws raug kev pluj tuag.*" (Loos 7:15-24) Nuav yog cov lug ntxhuv sab heev. Koj puas tau muaj le nuav ntawm koj lub neej le? Yaam kws koj xaav ua koj tsi ua, yaam kws koj yuavtsum tsi txhob ua koj ho ua.

(Show Old and New Testament)



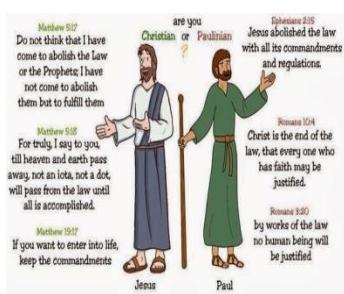
Paulus lub neej, nwg muaj kev ntxhuv sab ntau zag. Nwg pib tau pawgntseeg los puab tsua yog tsi sib hum hab sib tshe. Tuabneeg tseem tsi ntseeg hastas nwg muab lub fwjchim twg lug ua ib tug thwjtum. Ib cov Yudais caam nrug nwg hastas puab yuavtsum ua lawv le tej Qub Kevcai. Cov ntseeg xaav ua txhum ces txug nub hawm Vaaajtswv ces puab xaav kuas puab tej kev txhum raug zaam huv tuabsi. Dlhau ntawd puab rov moog ua txhum le qub los puab xaav rov tuaj tau kev zaam txim. Nwg ntxhuv sab heev vim cov ntseeg xaav muab Txujmoozoo hloov lug ua lawv le puab lub sab nyam tsi ua lawv le Vaaajtswv tej lug saamfwm tseg. (Show Hmong Shaman)

Peb cov Hmoob coob tug tseem coj zoo le nuav. Txug nub puab tuaj hawm Vaaajtswv ces puab ua tug noog lug hab xaav tau kev zaamtxim. Tabsis dlhau nub hawm Vaaajtswv lawm ces puab rov moog ua lawv le puab lub sab nyam kws yog moog ua kev pleeg kev yig, moog ua kev phem kev qas hab ua yaam kws tsi noog Vaaajtswv txujlug rua kev ncaajnceeg.

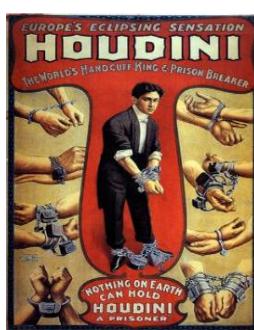
II. Koj yog tug ntseeg Vaaajtswv, muaj ntau zag koj ntxhuv sab heev vim koj ua tsi tau lawv le Vaaajtswv lub sab nyam. (Show Our Savior Lutheran Church)



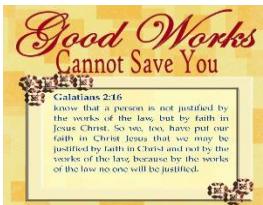
Ntau zag koj yuav xaav hastas, "Ua le caag kuv tsi txawj has lug le lwm tug. Ua le caag kuv tsi txawj qha le xwbfwb qha. Ua le caag kuv tsi txawj ua le tug txiv tsev nuav, tug namtsev tod. Ua le caag kuv tsi txawj qha Vaaajtswv txujkev cawmdlim rua tug kws tsi tau paub Vaaajtswv?" Peb coob tug tau has cov lug nuav huv peb lub neej lawm puas yog? Peb ntxhuv sab vim peb ua tsi tau. Thaus koj muaj kev ntxhuv sab le nuav lawm, koj yuav ua le caag txhaj le paab tau koj? (Show Jesus and Paul)



Zoo nkaus le Paulus nug hastas, "Who will rescue me from the body of death - Leejtwg yuav yog tug cawm kuv ntawm lub cev kws raug kev pluj tuag." (Loos 7:24) Nwg lulug txhaj le teb hastas, "Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! – Ua Vaaajtswv tsaug, tug kws cawm kuv lug ntawm Yexus Khetos kws yog peb tug Tswv." (Romans 7:25) Yexus Khetos yog tug kws paab koj rua txujkev ntxhuv sab. Txawm hastas peb yuav swb rua txujkev txhum kev tuag los peb tug Vaaajtswv kws yog Yexus Khetos tub kovyeej txujkev txhum kev tuag lawm. Yog le ntawd peb tsi taag yuav muaj txujkev ntxhuv sab lawm. (Show Harry Houdini)

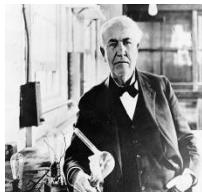
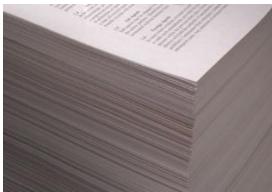


Harry Houdini yog ibtug kws txawj ua yeebyam kws tsiv dlim ntawm tej tsev lojcuj txawm puab muab nwg kaw los nwg yeej dlim tau. Muaj ib nub puab muab nwg kaw rua lub tsev lojcuj saib nwg puas dlim tawm tau. Nwg pib nrhu nwg tug hlau miv miv lug qheb lub qhovrooj kws laag lawm. Nwg siv 30 feeb los qheb tsi tau. 60 feeb los qheb tsi tau. Tomqaab kws 120 feeb (2 xuajmoos) los nwg qheb tsi tau le. Thaus nuav nwg ntxhuv sab heev. Nwg txhaj le qaung pheeb lub qhovrooj vim nwg tsi muaj zug lawm. Tabsis thusa nwg qaung lug pheeb lub qhovrooj, lub qhovrooj ca le qheb hlo. Lub qhovrooj yeej tsi tau laag le tabsis ntawm Harry Houdini lub hlwb nwg xaav hastas lub qhovrooj laag lawm. Vim lug ntawm nwg txujkev xaav nwg txhaj le qheb tsi tau. (Our Daily Bread) (Show good works cannot save you)



Nuav zoo sisthooj le peb txujkev kws peb tuajxub txug txujkev txhum. Peb xaav hastas peb yuav kovyeej txujkev txhum hab qheb tau lub qhovrooj moog rua ntuj ceebtsheej vim peb ua dlejnum zoo rua ntawm Vaajtswv. Txawm hastas peb yuav ua npaum le caag los peb yeej tseem muaj txujkev ntxhuv sab hab ua tsi tau lawv le txuj kevcai kws khi peb lawm. Txujkev kws yuav ua tau ces tsua yog lug ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos tuableeg kws yog lug ntawm koj txujkev ntseeg xwb.

- III. Yog le ntawd peb tsi txhob muaj txujkev ntxhuv sab rua lwmyaam lawm. Tsi txhob Ntxhuvssab rua yaam kws peb ua tsi tau, vim Vaajtswv yuav yog tug paab peb, pub tswvyim rua peb hab txhawb kuas peb ua tau rua Vaajtswv tau koobmeej. Txawm nwg yog ib qhov miv miv xwb los qhov ntawd yuav dlhau moog ua tau qhov zoo. (Show great invention – paper, telescope, light bulb and car)



Mej sim saib yaam kws miv dlhau lug moog ua yaam luij. Txujkev kws ua tau ntawv yog lug xub pib lug ntawm haiv tuabneeg suav kws siv ntoo lug ua ntawv. Lub telescope kws saib moog tau dleb rua sau ntuj kws pum tej nub qub yog muaj lub tswvyim tsim lug ntawm tug tub kws moog muab nwg txiv lub tsom av lug uasi. Thomas Edison tsim tau lub teeb kws nruab rua huv tsev kuas pumkev thusa tsau ntuj. Henry Ford tsim tau tsheb lug rua tuabneeg cajj txhaj le tsi siv neeg hab lwmyaam lawm. Ntau yaam kws tseem ceeb yog pib miv miv uantej nwg maam le dlhau lug moog ua yaam kws tseemceeb lug paab rua lub nplajteb nuav.

Koj yuavtsum ncu ntsoov hastas, koj yog tug ntseeg, koj yuavtsum tau pib miv vim nwg yuav ua lug paab tau rua lwmtug tuabneeg. Koj paab luas ib qhov miv miv hab txawm hastas koj tsi tau nqezug los Vaajtswv tub foom koobmoov rua koj txujkev kws koj paab ntawd lawm. Txawm hastas koj yuav muaj kev ntxhuv sab txug yaam kws koj tau ua txhum rua yaav taag lug losyog taam sim nuav, koj tsi txhob txhawj vim Yexus Khetos tub lug cawm koj ntawm txujkev txhum lawm. (Show 4th of July)



Lub July 4th yog ib lub koobtsheej kws tebchaws Asmesliskas tau kev “freedom – ywjpheej” lug ntawm Great Britain. Naj nub nuav cov tubrog ua dlejnum tivthaiv lub teb lub chaw kuas tsi txhob muaj kev phem lug raug rua tej laj mej pejxeem kuas suavdlawg tau txujkev nyob kaajsab lug. Yog koj totaub le nuav koj yuav tsi muaj txujkev ntxhuv sab vim koj nyob rua lub tebchaws kws muaj kev kaajsab nrug rua kev thaajyeeb vim tsi muaj lwmtug kws lug koog koj, tswj koj kuas koj yuavtsum ua lawv le puab has. Nuav txhaj le tau txujkev kws muaj hu hastas “freedom – ywjpheej”. (Show Thanks be to God)



Nuav zoo sisthooj le Vaajtswv txujkev hlub vim koj yog tug ntseeg. Vaajtswv khaiv nwg tug Tug Yexus Khetos kws yog peb tug Cawmseej lug rua lub nplajteb nuav yog lug theej taagnrho peb txujkev txhum, kev tuag hab dlaab lub fwjchim lawm. Peb muaj kev “freedom – ywjpheej” moog tau txujsa ibtxhis. Yog le ntawd peb txhaj le yuav has le Paulus hastas, “Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! – Ua Vaajtswv tsaug, tug kws cawm kuv lug ntawm Yexus Khetos kws yog peb tug Tswv.” (Romans 7:25) Tsi txhob muaj kev ntxhuv sab ntxiv lawm, tabsis ca le muaj kev kaajsab rua ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

Thov kuas Vaajtswv Txujlug pub rua peb suavdlawg totaub hab tau nyob kaajsab lug rua ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe. Peb txhuatug kws yog Vaajtswv cov minnyuas peb suavdlawg has: Asmees.