



Sermon
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“Tej Mov Seem Ntawm Tus Tswv”

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

Matthew 15:27 “Yes it is, Lord,” she said. “Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table – *Tus pojniam ntawd teb haistias*, “*Yog los mas, tus Tswv, tiamsis txawm yog tej dev los tseem tau noj tej mov seem uas poob saum tus tswv lub rooj los thiab*.” Nov yog Vajtsvv Txojlus. (Cross Reference – Matthais 15:26, 28, Malakaus 7:28, Lukas 16:21)

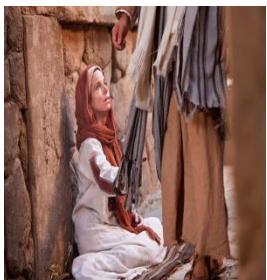
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Koj puas xav tau kev pab hauv koj lub neej? Peb txhualeej txhuatus xav tau kev pab txog tej ristsho, vajtsev, nyiaj, zaubmov losyog lub chaw nkaum. Tiamsis ibtxhia yuavtsum tau kev pab ntaw dua li lwmtus tiamsis lawv tsis paub haistias xyov yuav ua li cas thiaj li tau txojkev pab no. Ibtxhia xav tau kev pab los kho lawv txojkev ua txijnkawm. Ibtxhia xav tau kev pab rau lawv txojkev muaj nyiaj txaus them nuj them nqi. Ibtxhia xav tau kev pab kom lawv tej tub tej ntxhais mloog lus tsis txhob mus ua laib. Ibtxhia xav tau kev pab kom lawv tej mob zoo. Koj xav tau kev pab dabtsi? Nyob ntawm koj txojkev txhawj kev ntshai nrog rau kev nyuarsiab, koj yuavtsum muaj ibtug pab koj. Koj yuavtsum muaj ibtug uas koj muaj kev cia siab rau thaum

koj xav tau kev pab. Koj yuavtsum muaj Vajtsvv nyob rau hauv koj lub neej. Koj tsis tag yuavtsum tau tagnrho thooj mov ntawm Vajtsvv tiamsis koj tsua yog tau qhov seem me me xwb. Nov yog tau qhov mov seem ntawm tus Tswv.

- I. Nyob rau ntawm Txojmoozoo hnubno, tus pojniam los rau ntawm Yexus vim nws xav tau Yexus txojkev pab nws tus ntxhais vim tus ntxhais raug dab lawm. (Show women waiting for Jesus)



Tus pojniam xav tau kev pab. Nws thiaj li raws Yexus qab thiab quaj rau Yexus thiab thov kom Yexus pab nws tus ntxhais. Nws yuav ua txhuayam kom tau txojkev pab los ntawm Yexus. Tej zaum nws twb hnov tias Yexus pab cawm tau tus lagntseg rov hnov lus, tus digmuag rov pomkev thiab kho txhuatus uas muaj mob. (Malakaus 7:25) Tej zaum tus pojniam no sim txhuayam los mus pab nws tus ntxhais tiamsis tsis muaj txojkev yuav pab tau nws tus ntxhais li. Nws xav tau kev pab kho nws tus ntxhais kom zoo. Txawm nws nrhiav txhua txojkev los tsis muaj tibneeg yuav pab tau nws li. Txawm nws nrhiav kev pab los ntawm nws txojkev ntseeg los tej kev ntseeg

ntawd pab tsis tau nws li. Nws xav tau ibtug uas muaj hwjchim los pab nws tus ntxhais. Vim li no nws thiaj li tuaj nrhiav Yexus thiab cia siab haistias Yexus yuav pab tau nws tus ntxhais.

Peb coob leej ntawd tug yeej xav tau txojkev pab zoo li tus pojniam ntawm Txojmoozoo hnub no. Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, yog koj xav tau kev pab dabtsi hnub no los koj cia li tig mus rau ntawm Tswv Yexus.

Txojkev uas koj nrhiav ntawd yuav tau kev pab los ntawm tus Tswv. Koj tsis txob ris koj txojkev nyuajsiab ntxhovplawv li no lawm. Coj mus tso rau ntawm Yexus, Nws yuav pab koj. Cia peb saib tus pojniam no txojkev ua tau saj thooj mov seem ntawm tus Tswv Yexus Khetos yog zoo li cas.

(Show Canaanite woman plead)



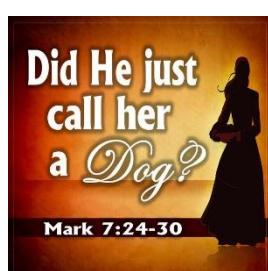
Vajtsvv txojlus sau haistias, “A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly – *“Tus Tswv, Daviv tus Tub, thou koj hlub kuv!* *Kuv tus ntxhais raug dab, ua rau nws txomnyem kawg li.*” (Matthew 15:22) Yexus hais li cas rau tus pojniam no? “Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us - *Yexus tsis teb tus pojniam ntawd ib los li.* *Yexus cov thwjtum loscuag Yexus thiab haistias,* “*Koj kom nws khiav mus! Rau qhov nws pheej raws peb qab thiab quaj thou li ntawd!*”

(Matthew 15:23) Nov zoo xws li tibneeg tsis nyiam tus pojniam no thiab lawv tsis lees txais yuav nws. Cov thwjtum tseem hais kom Yexus cia li hais kom tus pojniam no khiav mus vim nws pheej quaj raws lawv qab. Peb yuav saib txog saib tus pojniam no txojkev ntseeg zoo li cas uas Yexus thiaj li kho nws tus ntxhais.

II. Nws tsis yog hais txog txojkev ntseeg uantej xwb nws muaj ntau yam kev thaiv tus pojniam no txojkev yuav los cuag tau Yexus. Nws yuavtsum kovyeej txhuayam no nws thiaj li tau kev pab vim losntawm nws txojkev ntseeg. Nyob rau nqes 21 qhia rau peb haistias tus pojniam no nyob cheebtsam Tiles thiab Xiloos thiab nqes 22 qhia ntxiv haistias tus pojniam no yog haiv tibneeg Kana-as. Qhov no qhia tau obyam rau peb. Ib, tus pojniam nog yog cajceg ntawm haiv tibneeg uas raug foom tsis zoo. Thaum Yausua coj haiv tibneeg Yixalayees mus rau Kana-as, Vaajtsvv samhwm kom lawv yuavtsum muab haiv tibneeg Kana-as tua kom tag (Kevcai 7:2) Tus pojniam no yog haiv tibneeg uas twb raug liam tsis zoo lawm. Ob, tus pojniam no nyob rau cheebtsam tebchaws uas pes dab pes mlom. (Show Jesus and the women)



Yog peb ua tib zoo saib tus pojniam no twb muaj ob qhov kev txiav nws kev uantej lawm. Tiamsis **Tus pojniam no yuavtsum hla kom dhau “txojkev ntseeg – religion” uas nws muaj tivthaiv nws.** Nws los hais rau Yexus haistias, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David - *“Tus Tswv, Daviv tus Tub, thou koj hlub kuv!”* (Mathais 15:22) Nov yog ib leejiham uas yog lwm haiv tibneeg quaj dhe rau haiv tibneeg Yudais tus Mexiyas. Nws yeej tsis muaj cai nkag mus ntawm lub qhov rooj mus rau ntawm Yudais tej kev ntseeg li. Vim yog li no, Vajtsvv Txojus thiaj li sau haistias, “Jesus did not answer a word - *Yexus tsis teb tus pojniam ntawd ib los li..*” (Mathais 15:23) **Tus pojniam no yuavtsum hla kom dhau txojkev tivthaiv ntawm txojkev “saib tsis taus lwtus tibneeg – Racism.”** Thaum cov thwjtum pom thiab hnov tus pojniam uas yog lwm haiv tibneeg no pheej quaj qws raws Yexus qab, lawv hais rau Yexus kom Yexus cia li hais kom nws khiav mus. Lawv tsis xav pab nws vim tus pojniam no tsis yog lawv haiv tibneeg Yudais. **Tus pojniam no yuavtsum hla kom dhau txojkev tivthaiv ntawm txojkev “tsis lees paub - rejection.”** Thaum Yexus teb rau tus pojniam no ntawm nqes 23-26, yog peb ua tibzoo mloog ntseg Yexus cov lus yuav mob heev li. Yog peb saib txog Yexus cov lus teb yuav ua rau tus pojniam no ib cev tshee hnyo thiab yuav ua rau nws lub siab dua kiag ib plooj lawm. Yexus twb tsis saib nws. Nov zoo nkaus li Yexus cia li tsis tig los mloog nws tej lus thov. Tsis tag li ntawd xwb thaum Yexus teb nws, Yexus teb haistias, “*Vajtsvv tsua txib kuv los nrhiav cov Yixalayees ua yog pab yaj uas ploj lawm xwb.*” (Mathais 15:24) (Show Mark 7:24-30)



Thaum tus pojniam no tsis tso tseg, Yexus muab nws piv haistias nws zoo li tus dev thiab tsis ntxim tau Vajtsvv cov menuam tej mov noj. Yexus cov thwjtum tsis lees paub nws thiab zoo nkaus li Yexus los tsis lees paub nws thiab. Tus pojniam no

yuavtsum hla kom dhau txojkev uas **“muaj tiag – reality.”** Txojkev uas muaj tiag vim nws hnov tej lus uas cov thwjtum tsis lees paub nws thiab Yexus tseem muab nws piv li tus dev. Vim haistias nws yog haiv tibneeg uas raug foom tsis zoo. Zoo nkaus li nws tsis muaj txojkev cia siab li lawm. (**Show Rejected**)

REJECTED

Cov kwvtij koj puas tau raug txojkev uas tsis muaj lwmtus lees paub koj? Koj xav kom lwmtus nyiam koj thiab haistias koj yog lawv tus phoojywg thiab lawv pab lawv pawg. Tiamsis vim yog los ntawm txojkev txhaum lub ntiajteb no thiaj li ua rau tibneeg lees paub ibtug tsis lees paub lwmtus.

Peb tibneeg nyiam tus uas yus paub tsis nyiam tus uas yus tsis paub. Tibneeg nyiam muab cov muaj cais ntawm cov pluag. Cov muaj txijnkawm nyiam muab cais ntawm cov tsis muaj txijnkawm (Yawgntsug losyog pojntsuag thiab cov uas sis nrauj tsis muaj txiv losyog tsis muaj pojniam). Tibneeg nyiam tus uas ua li nws ua thiab coj li nws coj. Tibneeg nyiam tus ntseeg heev duas li tus uas tsis ntseeg. Yog haistias tibneeg tsis lees paub koj thiab muab koj cais lawm loskoj tsis txhob tag kev cia siab. Yexus haistias, “All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away – *Txhuayam uas Leejtxiv muab rau kuv yuav los rau ntawm kuv, thiab tus uas los rau ntawm kuv yuav tsis kom lawv khiav mus li.*” (Yauhas 6:37) Cia li tig rau ntawm tus Tswv Nws yuav pab koj. Yog peb ua tibzoo saib, tus pojniam Kanas, nws tsis yog raug los ua kom nws tag kev cia siab tiamsis tej kev tsis lees paub nws no yog sim saib nws t xo jkev ntseeg rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos zoo li cas. (**Woman knelt and plead to Jesus**)



Yog li ntawd nws thiaj li los txhos caug ntawm Yexus thiab thov tias, “Lord, help me! – *Tus Tswv, pab kuv*” (vs. 25) Nws txhos caug ntua yog nws hawm tus Tswv thiab qhib hlo nws t xo jkev thov rau ntawm tus Tswv rau nws t xo jkev xav tau kev pab rau nws tus ntxhais. Yexus teb li cas thaum tus pojniam no thov Yexus. Yexus teb haistias, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dog – *Tsis tsimnyog muab menyuam tej mov rau tej dev noj.*” (Vs. 26) Koj puas paub haistias cov tibneeg Yudais saib lwm haiv tibneeg zoo li cas? Vim lawv tsis yog Vajtswv haiv tibneeg ces haiv tibneeg Yudais saib lwm haiv tibneeg zoo li tej dev xwb.

Vim lawv haistias lwm haiv tibneeg tsis huv, dub, thiab txoom. Yexus tsis yog txhob txwm liam tus pojniam no tiamsis nws xav saib tus pojniam no t xo jkev ntseeg zoo li cas? Thaum Yexus muab nws hu ua dev tag, tus pojniam no teb haistias, “Yes it is, Lord,” she said. “Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table – *Yog los mas, tus Tswv, tiamsis txawm yog tej dev los tseem tau noj tej mov seem uas poob saum tus tswv lub rooj los thiab.*” (vs. 27) Tus pojniam no tsis yog thov tagnrho thooj mov ntawm tus Tswv, nws tsua yog thov me me uas yog qhov seem uas poob saum lub rooj los xwb.

III. Cov kwvtij hhub thiab movtshua ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe, thaum koj saib zaj keebkwm no koj yuav pom haistias Yexus coj tus pojniam no t xo jkev ntseeg uas me me mus ua t xo jkev ntseeg loj hlob. Vim nws tsua yog thov tej mov seem ntawm tus Tswv xwb. Thaum koj thiab kuv pom li no lawm peb yuav kawm tau tias peb yuavtsum cia siab thiab mob siab thov rau ntawm tus Tswv txawm yuav muaj kev los tivthaiv nyob rau hauv peb lub neej. Peb yeej yuav tau raws li Vajtswv t xo jkev pab raws li Vajtswv lub sijhawm teem tseg. Nyob rau lub ntiajeb no peb pom ntau tus tibneeg thaum muaj kev tivthaiv ntau yam hauv lawv lub neej lawm lawv cia li tag kev cia siab vim lawv tsis muaj leejtwg yuav tig mus muaj t xo jkev cia siab. Cov thwjtum hais kom tus pojniam no cia li khiav mus. Yexus muab nws piv zoo li tus dev. Yog leejtwg hais thiab muab koj piv li no ntseg koj twb “give up–*tseg kiag*” lawm lauj. Tiamsis tus pojniam no tsis tseg kiag, nws rau siab ntso thov tus Tswv. Thaum kawg nws thiaj li tau tej mov seem ntawm tus Tswv – yog kho nws tus ntxhais zoo.

Koj puas tau tseg kiag tsis nrhiav tus Tswv lawm? Tej zaum koj twb tseg kiag lawm vim Vajtswv tsis tau teb koj tej lus thov puas yog? Yexus haistias, “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and

the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened – *Thov koj yeej yuav tau, nrhiav koj yeej yuav ntsib; khob lub qhovrooj yuav qhib rau koj. Txhuatus uas nrhiav yuav tau; txhuatus uas nrhiav yuav pom; thiab txhuatus uas khob, lub qhovrooj yuav qhib rau nws.*” (Mathais 7:7-8) Mob siab thov, nrhiav, thiab khob Vajtswv lub qhovrooj mus txog thaum nws muab tej mov seem ntawm tus Tswv rau koj. (**Show Laurence Justinian**)



Laurence Justinian zoo li ib leejtxiv uas yog tus ntseeg nyob rau Venice thaum nws yuav raug tua tuag. Nws thov Vaajtswv haistias, “Kuv tsis thov kom tau lub rooj zaum ntawm cov ntsujplig uas nyob nrog ntawm tus Vajtswv Pebleeg uas dawbhuv. Txawm li ntawd los, kuv thov tej mov seem ntawm lub rooj uas dawbhuv. Nws yeej txaus rau kuv lawm. Aws, kuv yeej zoo siab lawm. Thov tsis txlob txwv tsis pub ib qhov me me rau koj tus tubtxib nyob ntawm koj txhais kotaw uas koj xaiv tsa (los ua koj tes dejnum). (http://biblehub.com/sermons/pub/asking_for_crumbs.htm)

(Show have great is thy faith)

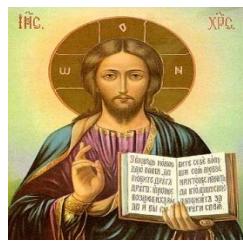


Thaum Yexus pom tus pojniam no txojkev ntseeg loj lawm, Yexus thiaj li hais rau nws haistias, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed at that moment – *Koj yog ibtug pojniam uas muaj kev ntseeg heev! Koj yeej yuav tau raws li koj thov.*” *Ces lub sijhawm ntawd nws tus ntxhais txawm zoo lawm.*” (Vs. 28) Yexus sim nws txojkev ntseeg nrog tej lus mob thiab hnyav heev uas yog muab nws piv rau tej dev. Txawm tej lus hnyav thiab mob heev li no los tus pojniam no txojkev ntseeg loj dua li haiv tibneeg uas Yexus los cawm. Tus

pojniam no txojkev ntseeg tseem loj dua li haiv tibneeg Yudais cov Falixais, Xadukais, Xibhwq qhia kevcai, thiab tej Povthawj hlob. Yog li ntawd Yexus thiaj li teb nws tej lus thov. Yexus thiaj li kho nws tus ntxhais ua raug dab lawm zoo tamsim ntawd. (**Show the dog and his master**)



Tus tibneeg uas muaj dev, nws yog tus dev ntawd tus tswv. Txawm tus tswv yuav txib tus dev li cas los tus dev yuavtsum ua txhuayam rau tus tswv. Yog nws haistias, zaum, los tus dev yuavtsum zaum. Yog nws haistias, khiav, los tus dev yuavtsum khiav. Yog nws haistias, das mus das los, los tus dev yuavtsum das mus das los. Tus tswv pub mov li cas rau tus dev noj, tus dev tsua tau noj li tus tswv pub xwb. Nov zoo sis thooj li peb txojkev ntseeg Vajtswv. Peb zoo li tus dev uas thaum Vajtswv hu peb ces peb yuavtsum ua lawv li Vajtswv hais. (**Show Jesus the Master**)



Peb yuavtsum mloog peb tus Tswv uas yog Yexus Khetos. Peb tsis txlob tag kev cia siab tiamsis muaj kev cia siab. Hnub no Nws yuav teb koj tej lus thov. Yexus twb kho tus mobruas zoo, tus digmuag rov pom kev, tus lagntseg rov hnove lus, tus tuag taw rov mus tau kev thiab twb ntiab tus raug dab tej dab tawm tag lawm. Tej no tsua yog tej mov seem ntawm tus Tswv xwb. Koj thiab kuv tsis yog yuav thov thooj mov loj ntawm tus Tswv tiamsis tsua yog thov tej mov seem ntawm tus Tswv. “Thanks be to God – Ua Vajtswv tsaug”. Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kaksiab lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe.