



Sermon  
Kxf. Dr. Numlaajtsheb Yaaj

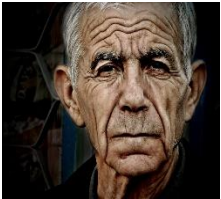
**“Kev Ntseeg Yog Tug Yuamsij”**

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
Our savior Lutheran Church  
8-7-2022

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

**Henplais 11:8**, “By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going – *Vim kev ntseeg Anplahaas ntseeg hab ua lawv le Vaajtswv has, thaus hu kuas moog rua ib qhovchaw nwg yuav tau txais lug ua nwg qubtxheej qubteg, hab nwg moog, txawm nwg tsi paub hastas nwg yuav moog qhovtwg.*” ‘Nuav yog tug Tswv Txujlug.’ (Cross-reference – Nkauj Qhuas Vaajtswv 110:1, Malakaus 16:19, Khaulauxais 3:1, Henplais 1:3; 2:17; 3:1; 4:4)

**Illustration “Key”** (Show old men)



Muaj ib tug txivneej kws nwg tub laug laug lawm moog yuav ib lub tsev kws qub qub hab tub muaj ntsiv pob lawm. Nwg txomnyem heev hab tsis muaj nyaj le. Tej rig tsho kws nwg naav los ndluag ndluag hab nwg tsuas noj “bread and water – *ncuav hab haus dlej xwb.*” Tug txivneej kws muag lub tsev rua tug yawm laug has rua nwg hastas “Nyob huv lub tsev nuav, nyob xaab sau muaj ib lub ‘vault – *tub.*” Yog thaus twg koj xaav tau kev paab hab thaus twg koj tsi muaj nyaj ces koj moog qheb lub tub nuav. (Show key)



Nuav yog tug ‘key - *yuamsij*’ rua lub tub ntawd. Thaus tug txivneej kws muag lub tsev rua tug yawm laug has taag nwg cov lug ces nwg txawm cev tug yuamsij qub qub rua tug yawm laug nuav ces nwg txawm moog lawm. (Show an old box)



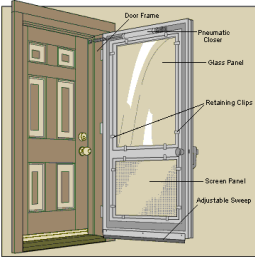
Tug yawm laug nuav xaav rua nwg tugkheej hab luag tub ywm hastas tug muag lub tsev rua nwg ntawd cov lug tsi muaj dlaabtsi le. Nwg xaav hastas cov lug ntawd ntseg yog lug dlaag xwb. Txawm yuav muaj le tug kws muag lub tsev rua nwg los ntseg tej lub tub ntawd tsua tshuav “dust, cobweb and cockroaches - *moov tshauv, xuv kaablaug saab hab laum*” lawm xwb. Tug yawm laug nuav ua neej nyob lub tsev nuav moog ntev ntau xyoo yeej tsis moog saib hab siv tug ‘yuamsij’ moog qheb lub tub nuav le. (Show key open box)



Muaj ib nub, nwg tau taag simneej lawm, nwg tsev tuabneeg maam le tuaj tu nwg lub tsev hab npaaj yuav muab muag. Thaus puab taantom tu, puab pum lub tub nuav nyob rua xaab saud. Ib plag xwb puab nrhav tau tug yuamsij koj moog qheb lub tub nuav. Thaus puab qheb tau lub tub lawm, puab maam le pum nyob rua huv lub tub nuav tas, muaj nyaj tsheej phaav nyaj duaslas nrug rua tej saw kub, nplaib, tej ntawv nyaj hab lwm yaam. Tug yawm laug nuav tsev tuabneeg tsi totaub hastas ua le caag txhaj le muaj ntau npaum le nuav es ua le caag nwg tsi muab tug yuamsij koj lug moog qheb lub tub nuav hab koj tej nyaj tej kub nuav koj lug siv. Tug ‘yuamsij’ nuav yog tug qheb txujkev rua nwg ua lub neej npluasnuj ua lub neej muaj txaj nyob kaajsab lug. Tuab lulug teb qhov ces yog vim nwg tsi qheb nwg txhaj le tsi tau siv.

- I. Txhua tug tuabneeg kws nov Txujmoozoo ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos yog tau txais ibtug yuamsij. Tug yuamsij nuav yog kev ntseeg rua ntawm Vaajtswv tug Tub Tswv Yexus Khetos hab tug yuamsij yog pub rua koj lug ntawm Vaajntsujplig Dlawbhuv thaus kws koj nov Vaajtswv txujlug. Kev ntseeg yog tug yuamsij ntawm Vaajtswv txuj koobmoov hab txujkev hlub. Kev ntseeg yog tug yuamsij kws qheb lub qhovrooj rua ntuj ceebtsheej. Kev ntseeg yog tug yuamsij rua txujkev totaub hab txhawb koj lug ua hum Vaajtswv dlejsab.

Vaajtswv txujlug has ntawm Henplais yog qha txug txujkev kws Vaajtswv foom koobmoov rua txujkev ntseeg. Koj yuav xua nyaj yuav tsi tau txujkev ntseeg hab yuav tsi tau ntuj ceebtsheej yog koj tsi ntseeg hab ca sab rua Yexus Khetos. Vaajtswv pub txuj koobmoov nuav dlawbpaug rua koj lug ntawm txujkev ntseeg vim Vaajtswv tub muab tug yuamsij rua koj lug ntawm nwg tug Tug Tswv Yexus Khetos kws yog peb tug Cawmseej lawm. Koj muaj tug yuamsij moog tau rua ntawm Vaajtswv vim Yexus Khetos lug ua tav hlo rua ntawm tug ntoo khaublig. Yog le ntawd, yog koj xaav tau tug yuamsij rua ntuj ceebtsheej ces koj yuavtsum ntseeg Yexus Khetos koj txhaj le muaj feem tau txujsa moog ibtxhis. (Show screen door)



Lub 5 hli ntuj xyoo 2007, kuv moog rua California rua kuv ibtug kwvtij lug nteeg tuag. Nwg tug tijlaug muab tau ib cov yuamsij rua kuv lug tsev lug hloov rig tsho. Thaus kuv lug txug ntawm nwg lub tsev lawm, muaj peb tug yuamsij zoo ib yaam nkaus. Ib tug yog qheb lub qhovrooj kws muaj dlaim ntxaij, ibtug yog tug qheb lub qhovrooj sabhuv, ib tug yog qheb tug laag lub qhovrooj. Kuv sawv ntawm lub qhovrooj nuav xaav hab nrhav saib tug yuamsij twg yog moog rua lub qhovrooj twg. Kuv sim ibtug taag ibtug tuaj los qheb tsi tau cov qhovrooj nuav le. Lub sijhawm nuav nrau zoo kub le 102 degrees. Kuv pheej qheb tsi tau qhovrooj ua rua kuv xaav hastas “I’ve been lock out – Kuv raug kaws

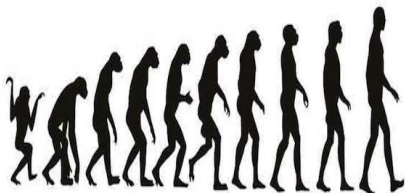
rua saab nraud lawm.” Nuav zoo nkaus le tuabneeg coob leej ntau tug raug kaws saab nraud ntawm Vaajtswv lub tebchaws vim puab tsi muaj tug yuamsij qheb moog rua ntuj ceebtsheej. Txawm hastas puab tub nov Txujmoozoo los puab tsi xaav tau yuamsij ntawm txujkev ntseeg ho puab xum moog yuav tug yuamsij huv nplajteb. Puab yuav hastas, “Kuv yog ibtug tuabneeg zoo hab kuv tsi tau ua txhum” “Kuv tug quaspuj hab cov mivnyuas moog hawm Vaajtswv xwb tau lawm, kuv tsi taag yuav moog.” (Show hall of faith – Hebrews 11:1-7)



Tab sis tsuas muaj tuab tug yuamsij kws yuav qheb tau txujsa ntev dlhawv moog ibtxhis rua tug kws ntseeg hab ca sab rua Yexus. Phoo ntawv Henpais sau hastas, “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation – Kev ntseeg yog qhov kws peb paub tseeb hastas, peb yuav tau tej kws peb ca sab rua, hab yog qhov kws peb ca sab ntsoov rua tej kws peb qhovmuag tsi pum. Tub yog vim cov tuabneeg txheej thaus u ntseeg puab txhaj ua tau hum Vaajtswv sab.” (Henplais 11:1-2).

Vaajtswv pub puab txhaj le muaj tau kev ntseeg. Tug Thwjim Paulus sau rua cov ntseeg ntawm Loos hastas, “Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God – Yog le ntawd, vim peb ntseeg, peb muaj kev humxeeb nrug Vaajtswv rua ntawm peb tug Tswv Yexus Khetos, lug ntawm peb moog tau kev ntseeg rua ntawm txuj koobmoov kws peb sawv tsi tau. Hab peb txaussab hlo rua txujkev ca sab rua Vaajtswv lub koobmeej.” (Loos 5:1-2) Peb tau kev ncaajnceeg lug ntawm kev ntseeg peb txhaj le tau tug yuamsij rua Vaajtswv lub tebchaws kws yog ntuj ceebtsheej.

II. Kev ntseeg yog tug yuamsij kws qheb lub qhovrooj rua Vaajtswv txuj koobmoov hab txujkev hlub. Kev ntseeg pub koj totaub txug txujkev tsim lub nplajteb nuav. (Show evolution – money to men)



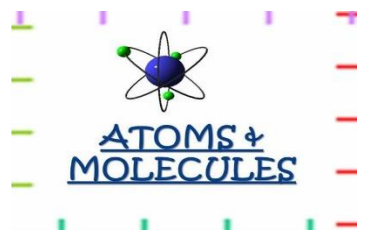
Lug ntawm kev ntseeg koj totaub hastas lub nplajteb nuav tshwmsim lug ntawm Vaajtswv Txujlug. Tej tuabneeg yuav hastas lub nplajteb nuav ca le tshwm tuaj tsi yog Vaajtswv tsim. Tuabneeg yog lug ntawm tej tsaj “monkey – lab” hloov lug ua tuabneeg. Cov ntseeg totaub hastas Vaajtswv yog tug tsim ib puas tsaavyaam. (Show Gen. 1:1) Vim lug ntawm kev ntseeg, Vaajtswv txujlug sau hastas, “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth – Thaum chivkeeb Vaajtswv tsim lub ntuj hab nplajteb.” (Chivkeeb 1:1). Koj tsi nyob ntawd hab koj tsi pum hastas lub nplajteb nuav tshwm tau le caag, tab sis vim lug ntawd koj txujkev ntseeg, koj ca le ntseeg hastas Vaajtswv yog tug tsim. Tab sis rua cov kws tsi muaj kev ntseeg losyog tsi totaub hastas

lub nplajteb nuav yog tsim hab tshwmsim le caag yuav ua rua puab pheed xaav ntau yaam. Puab tsua nov tej lug nruag losyog cov laug pav le ub le nuav xwb ces puab yeej paub tsi tseeb le. Puab yuav xaav hastas, lub nplajteb ntawm lub nub, lub hli, hab cov nubqub – txhua lub chaw nyob sau nruabntug nrug rua txhua yaam yog nwg ca le tshwmsim tawm tuaj nwg tug kheej. Yog ca le muaj le nuav xwb puas yog qhov tseeb? Txhuayam kws muaj yuavtsum muaj tug tswv losyog yuavtsum muaj tug ua txhaj le muaj tau. Yog tsi muaj leejtwg ua yuav ua le caag tshwm tau tuaj? (Show church pew)



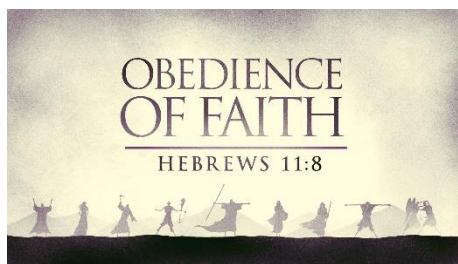
Ca kuv muab qhov nuav piv rua mej. Yog hastas muaj leejtwg nug koj hastas cov rooj nyob huv “church - tuamtsev” lug qhovtwg lug? Tej zag koj yuav teb hastas, nwg yog siv ntoo coj lug ua, ib lub laagluam ua rooj ua tog ua. Cov kws ua rooj ua tog los yog cov engineer “draws - khi” tau ib dlaim qauv ces puab maam le moog txav cov ntoo coj lug kaws, hab muab ntsa thawv ntsa taag ces maam le txhuam hab thaaxim losyog tsuag tshuaj taag ces cas kuas qhuav maam le muab

xa tuaj rua lub tuamtsev. Thaum nuav lub tuamtsev txhaj le muaj cov rooj nyob rua thaus kev hawm Vaajtswv. Peb totaub le nuav tabsis lwmtug tuabneeg totaub txawv dlus. (Show Atom and Molecules)



Cov tuabneeg nuav yuav hastas tau ntau lub xyoo lug lub tuamtsev nuav tsi muaj dlaabtsi nyob tshwm le. Ces muaj ib nub, ca le nov ib yaam nrov nrov ces tej nuav ca le tawm tuaj. Muaj cov ‘atoms’ ca le maaj maam tshwm lug ua ibyaam ces ntev tuaj ntev, nwg maam le ua ib cov ‘molecules’ ces nwg maam le lug ua ‘wood - ntoo.’ Ntev ntev hab ntau xyoo lawm ces cov molecules nuav maam le sib txaav sib txaav lug ua tau tej kaab tej kaab rooj sib txhig, tuab xim, hab zoo ib yaam ces nwg maam le cais nwg ua rooj nyob. Mej yuavtsum ncu

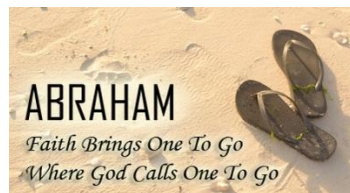
ntsoov hastas nuav tsi muaj leejtwg pum le nuav le, tabsis ibtxha tuabneeg ntseeg le nuav. Yog le ntawd tug tuabneeg nuav puas totaub tas ua le caag cov rooj nuav txhaj le lug nyob tau le nuav? Puab yeej tsi totaub le. Nuav zoo ibyaam le kws puab txujkev ntseeg tsi totaub tas lub nplajteb nuav tshwmsim le caag. Tabsis, “Lug ntawm kev ntseeg cov ntseeg totaub tas lub nplajteb nuav tshwmsim tau yog lug ntawm Vaajtswv txujlug” rua qhov yuavtsum muaj tug tsim. Vaajlugkub sau ntawm Paajlug hastas ‘The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction – Tug kws ntshai Vaajtswv yog pib ntawm kev txawj, hab tug kws ruag tsi nyam kev ntse hab kev qha.’ (Paajlug 1:7). (Show Hebrews 11:8)



Kev ntseeg yog tug yuamsij kws totaub hab ua lawv le Vaajtswv has. Vaajlugkub qha hastas, “By faith Abraham...obeyed and went – Vim kev ntseeg Anplahaas...noog hab moog.” (Henplais 11:8). Nyob rua ntawm peb tug kheej peb tsi muaj lub dlaag lub zug lug ua lawv le Vaajtswv txujlug qha. Peb yeej paub qhov yog hab qhov tsi yog, tabsis peb yuav ua mas nyuaj kawg nkaus. Tabsis Vaajtswv pub lub fwjchim rua peb kuas peb txawj ua hab noog nwg lug. Tug Thwjt看 Paulus qha ntawm Loos hastas “You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to

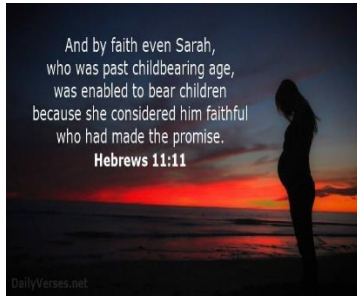
righteousness – Koj tub tso dlim ntawm txujkev txhum hab lug ua cev qhev rua txujkev ncaajnceeg lawm.” (Loos 6:18). Tug Thwjt看 Paulus has ntxiv tas, “I can do all this through him who gives me strength – Kuv ua tau txhua yaam lug ntawm nwg tug kws muab zug rua kuv.” (Filipis 4:13). Tug Thwjt看 Paulus yeej paub tas tsuas yog kev ntseeg yog tug yuamsij txhaj le qheb tau Vaajtswv lub fwjchim. Nwg paub tas lug ntawm kev ntseeg rua ntawm Vaajtswv yuav pub hab txhawb nwg rua txujkev kws tsi pub kev txhum lug raug nwg.

III. Ntau zag Vaajtswv kuas koj ua tejaam yuav nyuaj rua koj heev. (Show faith bring one to go)

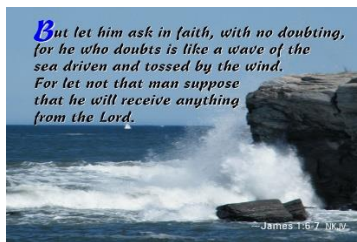


Vaajtswv has kuas Anplahaas ca le moog rua ib lub tebchaws kws txawv txawv kws Anplahaas tub tsi paub hab tsi tau pum le. Tej zag Anplahaas yuav xaav hastas nwg puas yuav muab txhua yaam kws nwg muaj tso tseeg es ca le ua lawv le Vaajtswv has? Henplais sau hastas “By faith Abraham obeyed when he

was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going – *Vim kev ntseeg Anplahaas ntseeg hab ua lawv le Vaajtswv has, thaus hu kuas moog rua ib qhovchaw nwg yuav tau txais lug ua nwg qu txheej qubteg, hab nwg moog, txawm nwg tsi paub hastas nwg yuav moog qhovtwg.*” (Henplais 11:8). Ntawm kev ntseeg, nwg noog Vaajtswv lug hab ua lawv le Vaajtswv has. Ntawm kev ntseeg Anplahaas ca sab hastas Vaajtswv yuav pub yaam kws zoo rua nwg. Ntawm kev ntseeg Anplahaas txhaj le dlhau lug ua txhua haiv tuabneeg tug yawm koob. (Show Hebrews 11:11)



Qhov kawg nuav, kev ntseeg yog tug yuamsij pub kuas koj tau txais txuj koobmoov ntawm Vaajtswv. Henplais sau ntxiv hastas “By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised – *Ntawm kev ntseeg Xalas ibtxwm xeeb tsi tau mivnyuas, txawm hastas nwg tub dlhau caij xeeb mivnyuas lawm, vim hastas nwg ntseeg rua tug kws coglug.*” (Henplais 11:11). Vim Anplahaas txujkev ntseeg, nwg tug quaspug Xalas txhaj le muaj tug tub Ixaj. Anplahas ca sab rua Vaajtswv, hab ntseeg, Vaajtswv txhaj le ua lawv le nwg txujlug cogtseg. (Show James 1:6-7)



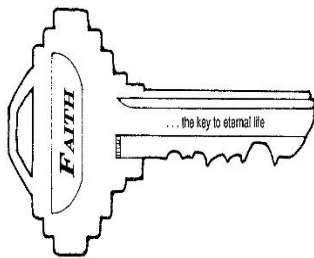
Vaajtswv pub koobmoov rua txujkev ntseeg. Tug Thwjtum Yakaunpaus qha hastas thaus peb thov Vaajtswv, peb yuavtsum, “But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; - *Thaus mej thov mej yuavtsum ntseeg tsi txhob ua xyem xyav, vim tug kws ua xyem xyav zoo le tej dlej havtxwv, cua ntsawj hab ntaas moog ntaas lug..... Nwg tsi txhob xaav hastas nwg yuav tau ib yaam dlaabtsi*

*ntawm tug Tswv.*” (Yakaunpaus 1:6-7). Kev ntseeg yog tug yuamsij lug qheb Vaajtswv txuj koobmoov, thaus koj thov lawm koj txujkev ntseeg nruog txujkev ca sab Vaajtswv yeej yuav teb hab pub yaam kws koj thov ntawd.

Muaj ib pawgntseeg nyob rua New Jersey ua tau lub tuamtsev tshab tabsis puab qheb tsi tau puab lub tuamtsev vim puab tsi muaj chaw nreg tsheb txaus. Pawgntseeg tseem tshuav le 8 acres aav tabsis cov aav nuav ua pob roob, pob zeb hab xuabzeb xwb. Puab yuav ua le caag? Pawgntseeg pib thov Vaajtswv hab ca sab hastas Vaajtswv yuav teb puab tej lug thov kuas puab muaj txujkev lug tshem tau cov aav hab laij kuas puab tej pob roob kuas taj hab tshem tej xuab zeb tawm moog kua taag. (Show fill dirt)



Lug ntawm puab txujkev ntseeg, muaj ib lug laagluam ua xuvtooj xaav tau ib cov aav hab tej xuabzeb ntau coj moog txhum tej qhovchaw kws muaj dlej vim puab yuavtsum txuas puab cov xuv moog rua thaaj chaw ntawd. Lub chaw ua xuvtooj nuav has rua pawgntseeg hastas puab maam le tuaj them hab thauj cov aav huv tuabsi. Thaus lub laagluam xuvtooj tuaj laij tej pobroob kua taj, hab thauj cov aav taag pawgntseeg txhaj le muaj chaw nreg tsheb. Yog le ntawd kev ntseeg yog tug yuamsij kws qheb Vaajtswv txuj koobmoov kws ua tau tej txujci tseemcee vim pawgntseeg ca sab rua Vaajtswv txujkev paab. Mej txhua tug puavleej tuav ib tug yuamsij. (Show faith is the key to eternal life)



Mej txhua tug muaj txujkev ntseeg rua ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Yexus lug rua lub nplajteb yog tug yuamsij khovkho rua ntawm Vaajleejtxiv. Nwg tsi ua lawv le nwg lub sabnyam tabsis ua lawv le Vaajleejtxiv lub sab nyam. Yexus txhaj le lug theej nplajteb txujkev txhum. Yog le ntawd, Yexus pub txujkev ntseeg kws yog tug yuamsij qheb rua ntuj ceebtsheej hab tau txujsa moog ibtxhis hab ibtxhis rua tug ntseeg hab ca sab rua nwg. Koj teg dlejnnum ces yog ntseeg hab ca sab rua Yexus Khetos. Thov kuas Vaajntsujplig Dlawbhuv txhawb koj txujkev ntseeg kuas yuav tuav tau tug yuamsij ruaj khov kho 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. Peb txhua tug kws yog Vaajtswv cov mivnyuas, peb suavdlawg has: Asmees.