



Sermon
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“Thov Vajtswv Rau Txhuatus”

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

1 Timautes 2:1, “I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – *Qhov thawj no, kuv xav kom nej yuavtsum sau ntawv, thov Vajtswv, cuamtshuam thiab nej yuavtsum ua Vajtswv tsaug rau txhuatus tibneeg.*” ‘Nov yog tus Tswv Txojlus.’ (Cross reference – Exalas 6:10, Yelemis 29:7, Efexaus 6:18, Filipis 4:6, 1 Timautes 1:1, 20; 5:5)

Illustration “Thov” (Show children pray)



Muaj coob tus menyuam yaus sau ntawv rau lawv tus xibhwb haistias: Dear Pastor, I know God loves me but I wish He would give me an "A" on my report card so I could be sure – *Hawm txog Xibhwb, Kuv paub haistias Vajtswv hlub kuv tiamsis kuv xav kom Nws muab “A” rau kuv daim ntawv qhia “grade – qib” Kuv thiaj li paub qhov tseeb.* Love, Theresa. (Age 8, Milwaukee)

Dear Pastor, Could you say a special blessing for my Aunt Beatrice? She has been looking for a husband for 12 years and still hasn't found one - *Hawm txog Xibhwb, thov koj pab hais lus foom koobhmoov rau kuv tus phauj Beatrice? Nws twb nrhiav yuav txiv tau 12 lub xyoo lawm thiab nws tseem nrhiav tsis tau li.* Yours sincerely, Debbie. (Age 9, Duluth)

Dear Pastor, Do I have to say grace before every meal? Even when I am only having a peanut butter and jelly sandwich? - *Hawm txog Xibhwb, Kuv puas yuavtsum tau thov Vajtswv uantej txhua pluasmov? Txawm kuv tsua noj daim ncuav xyaw txiv laum huabxeb thiab khoom khov qabqib xwb?* Wesley. (Age 9, Baltimore)

Dear Pastor, Thank you for your sermon on Sunday. I will write more when my mother explains to me what you said - *Hawm txog Xibhwb, Ua tsaug rau koj zajlus qhuabqhia hnuvso. Kuv mam li sau ntxiv tomqab kuv niam qhia kuv saib koj hais li cas.* Yours truly, Justin. (Age 9, Westport)

Dear Pastor, Please pray for all the airline pilots. I am flying to California tomorrow. *Hawm txog Xibhwb, thov koj pab thov Vajtswv rau cov tsav tsheb davhlua. Kuv yuav caij tsheb davhlau mus California tagkig.* Laurie. (Age 10, New York City)

Dear Pastor, We say grace every night before we eat dinner even when we have leftovers from the night before - *Hawm txog Xibhwb, peb yeej thov Vajtswv txhuahmo uantej peb noj mo txawm peb noj cov seem naghmo xwb.* Yours truly, Jacki. (Age 9, Chicago)

Dear Pastor, I say my prayer before I eat my supper but my mother still makes me finish my spinach and drink my milk - *Hawm txog Xibhwb, Kuv thov Vajtswv uantej kuv mam li noj mo tiamsis kuv niam tseem kom kuv*

yuavtsum noj kom tas kuv cov zaub ntsuab thiab haus cov mis kom tag. Julie. (Age 9, Buffalo) Reprinted by permission of Thomas Nelson Publishers. From the book *Dear Pastor*, 1980 by Bill Adler Books, Inc. <https://www.sermonsearch.com/sermon-illustrations/4800/childrens-prayers/>

- I. Yam twg peb yuavtsum thov Vajtswv rau? Peb puas yog thov thaum peb xav tau Vajtswv txojkev pab xwb? Peb puas thov rau thaum tau kev kajsiab, zoo siab, losyog nyuajsiab? Hnubno Vajtswv txojlus uas Paulus sau mus txhawb thiab qhia Timautes txog txojkev thov Vajtswv. **(Show pray for everyone)**



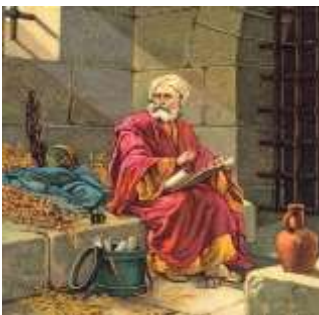
Txawm nyob tom lub tuamtsev losyog tom Vajtsev, tus uas ntseeg yuavtsum nco ntsoov thov Vajtswv rau txhuatus. Hnov yog txojkev uas peb thov rau peb tsevneeg thiab lwmtus. Peb thov rau peb pawgntseeg, cov xibhwb mus tshajmoozoo txawv tebchaws, thov rau peb tus xibhwb thiab rau cov xibhwb qhia ntawv. Peb thov rau peb cov txheeb cov ze uas peb hlub thiab mov tshua thiab rau tej yam uas peb xav tau. Tsis tag li ntawd xwb peb yuavtsum nco ntsoov thov Vajtswv rau txhuatus, txawm yog tus koj tsis

paub, losyog koj cov yeebncuab. Koj yuavtsum thov Vajtswv rau tus uas ntseeg ntshias koj, thov rau tus uas hais lus nkawg xaiv txog koj, thov rua tus muag yeeb muag tshuaj, thov rau tus tua tibneeg, thiab “child molester – *tus mos losyog kov tej menyuum yaus.*” Koj yuavtsum thov Vajtswv rau cov tibneeg muab tej Vajluskub hlawv, cov uas tsis pub cov ntseeg hawm Vajtswv, thiab rau cov tibneeg uas muab cov ntseeg Vajtswv ntes mus kaw. Koj yuavtsum thov Vajtswv rau tus uas ntshub koj thiab ntshub Vajtswv. Vajtswv Txojlus haistias, “thov Vajtswv rau txhuatus.” **(Show Pray for authority)**



Yog li ntawd, tus Thwjtim Paulus thiaj li ua tus qauv rau peb xyaum vim nws muaj cov yeebncuab ua phem tsimtxom rau nws los nws tseem thov Vajtswv rau nws cov yeebncuab. Nws thov Vajtswv rau cov uas ntshub nws thiab nrhiav kev muab nws tua. Paulus hais kom peb yuavtsum thov Vajtswv pab rau tej nomtswv uas saibxyuas peb. Nws sau haistias, “for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness – *Kuv thov nej thov Vajtswv pab cov vajntxwv thiab cov nomtswv kom peb ua lub neej muaj kev haumxeeb nyob ntsiag*

twbto zoo li Vajtswv txojkev dawbhuv.” (1 Timautes 2:2) Tej zaum peb yuav tsis totaub haistias ua li cas nws kom peb yuavtsum thov Vajtswv rau txhuatus? **(Show the Apostle Paul chain in prison)**



Lub sjihawm uas Paulus sau cov lus no Paulus tseem tabtom nyob hauv lub tsev lojcuaj raug saw hlau khi thiab kaw nyob hauv lub nroog Loos. Nws raug kaw vim los ntawm txojkev uas nws qhia Txojmoozoo. Leejtwg muab nws koj mus kaw? Cov vajntxwv thiab cov nomtswv nyob qhovchaw siab muab nws koj mus kaw. Txawm zoo li no los nws tseem thov Vajtswv rau lawv. Tus Roman Empero Nero yog tus nom tswj tebchaw lub sjihawm uas Tus Thwjtim Paulus raug kaw. Nero yog tus “empero – vajntxwv” lub npe nrov thoob tebchaws txog nws txojkev tsimtxom cov ntseeg Vajtswv. **(Show Nero persecution of Christians)**



Nws yog tus muab cov ntseeg hlawv cياج, ntsia rau tej ntoo khaublig, thiab muab lawv pov rau tej tsov tom kom lawv tuag. Txawm tus Thwjtim Paulus tseem tabtom raug khi sawhlau nyob hauv tsev lojcuaj los nws hais kom tus ntseeg Vajtswv yuavtsum thov Vajtswv rau tej vajntxwv thiab tej nomtswv txawm cov no yog lawv yus tus yeebncuab. Yog vim li cas

tus Thwjtim Paulus thiaj li yuav muaj lub siab dawb siab zoo rau cov tibneeg uas ua tsimtxom nws thiab yog yeebncuab ntawm cov ntseeg Yexus Khetos. Vim Paulus yog ibtug uas tau xub ntsub thiab ua phem rau cov ntseeg uantej lawm. Paulus sau haistias, “Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief.

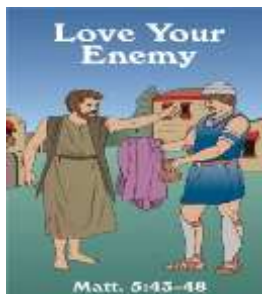
(Show Paul the persecutor)



The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus – *Txawn yav tag los kuv yog tus tuammom thiab tsimtxom, thiab yog tus tibneeg nyaum heev, txojkev hlub tseem muaj rau kuv txawm kuv tsis lees thiab tsis ntseeg. Peb tus Tswv txojkev hlub nchuav ntau kawg nkaus rau kuv tsis tseg, nrog rau txojkev ntseeg thiab kev hlub ntawm Yexus Khetos.*” (1 Timates 1:13-14) Tus Thwjtim Paulus yeej paub haistias txojkev ua yeebncuab ntawm Yexus Khetos nov zoo li cas. Vim nws twb xub yog ib tus yeebncuab ntawm cov

ntseeg, nws thiaj li hais kom “thov Vajtswv rau txhuatus,” Vajtswv txojkev hlub yuav los rau lawv ibyam li twb los rau Paulus lawm thiab.

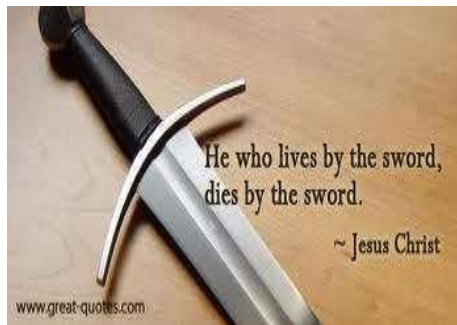
- II. Peb yuav xav haistias, ua li cas peb tseem yuavtsum thov Vajtswv rau peb tus yeebncuab ua dabtsi? Paulus qhia txojkev thov Vajtswv rau txhuatus tsis yog lub tswvyim vwm. (Show love your enemy)



Yexus hais ntawm Mathais 5:43-44 haistias, “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who you – Nej hnov lawm haistias, ‘Hlub koj tus kwvtij, thiab ntsub koj tus yeebncuab’ tiamsis kuv qhia rau koj haistias, ‘Hlub koj tus yeebncuab thiab thov Vajtswv rau tus uas tsimtxom koj.’” Yog koj tsuas txais tos koj tus kwvtij xwb, koj ua dabtsis tau rau lwmtus? Cov tsis ntseeg puas ua li ntawd? “Thaum peb thov Vajtswv, peb yuavtsum thov rau txhuatus txawm yog tus ua peb hlub losyog peb tus yeebncuab peb yuavtsum thov Vajtswv rau lawv.

Nej puas tau xav txog saib Yexus xav li cas txog tej vajntxwv thiab tej nomtswv uas yog cov coj noj coj ua. Nyob rau Yexus tiam, tibneeg xav haistias tus Mexiyas yuavtsum yog ib tug “Political leader – nomtswv”. Nyob rau haiv tibneeg Yudaib lub hlwb lawv xav haistias tus Mexiyas yog tus los tsimtxom thiab kovyeej cov tibneeg Loos siabphem zoo li thaum vajntxwv Daviv kovyeej cov Filitines.

(Show sword)



Yexus cov thwjtim los xav ib yam li ntawd thiab vim lawv xav kom Yexus siv ntaj siv nriam los ua lawv tes dejnum. Tiamsis Yexus hais rau lawv haistias, “Then he said to them, “So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s – *Muab rau Caesar yam uas yog Caesar li.*” (Mathais 22:21) Thiab “Jesus said to him, “for all whodraw the sword will die by the sword – *Tus ua lub neej los ntawm rab ntaj, yuav tuag los ntawm rab ntaj.*” (Mathais 26:52) Thaum lawv muab Yexus ntsia saum tus ntoo khaublig, nws twb tsis cem losyog hais lus saib tsis taug cov

tubrog. Nws tseem thov Vajtswv rau lawv. Yexus haistias, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing – *Txiv es thov koj zamtxim rau lawv vim lawv tsis paub haistias lawv ua dabtsi.*” (Lukas 23:34) Yog li ntawd, koj yuavtsum thov Vajtswv rau txhuatus.

Qhov tseemceeb uas peb thov Vajtswv rau peb cov yeebncuab vim yog los ntawm txojkev hlub. Txawm peb yuav muaj cai chim los peb tsis txhob chim. Peb yuavtsum zoo txawv dua li lub ntiajteg no. Nyob rau lwm lub tebchaws, lawv txojkev ntseeg qhia kom lawv yuavtsum muab lawv tus yeebncuab tua povtseg. Lub ntiajteg no yuav haistias, “Tua koj tus yeebncuab” tiamsis Yexus haistias, “Hlub koj tus yeebncuab.” Koj yuavtsum “thov Vajtswv rau txhuatus.

- III. Txhua tsavyam tagrno poob los rau ntawm lo lus “HLUB.” Ua ntej uas peb yuav hlub tau txhua leej txhuatus, txawm yog peb tus yeebncuab los, peb yuavtsum xub totaub tias Vajtswv xub hlub peb ua ntej lawm. (Show God’s is Love)



Ua ntej peb yuav thov Vajtswv rau txhuatus, peb yuavtsum totaub tias, Vajtswv xav kom txhuatus raug cawm thiab los paub qhov tseeb. Yog peb xav tias yuav nyuaj rau peb hlub peb tus yeebncuab thiab thov Vajtswv rau txhuatus, peb tus yeebncuab, los peb yuavtsum nco ntsoov tias, vim tej no yog kev txhaum, yav tag los peb twb yog yeebncuab ntawm Vajtswv. Tus Thwjt看 Paulus sau haistias, “The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so – *Lub siab xav phem yog yeebncuab ntawm Vajtswv; nws yuav tsis mloog Vajtswv tej*

kevcai, vim nws ua tsis tau li ntawd”. (Loos 8:7) Paulus sau rau cov Efexaus haistias, “As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins – *Koj yeej tuag rau txojkev tsis ncajnrees thiab kev txhaum.*” (Ephesians 2:1) Peb yog tibneeg, peb tsua ntxim tau txojkev txiavtxim. Vajtswv txojkev txiavtxim yog tus tsis ntseeg nws ces nws yuav raug cais ntawm Vajtswv uas yog muab pov mus rau ntuj tawg teb uas muaj hluav taw kub lug, nyob tsau ntuj nti thiab tom hniav qees.

Tiamsis vim txojkev hlub ntawm Vajtswv, Nws cawm peb ntawm txojkev txiavtxim uas peb yuav raug cais mus rau qhov tsis zoo. Vim los ntawm txojkev hlub, Yexus thiaj li raug kev txiavtxim ntawm Vajtswv los hloov peb lub chaw. Nws ua li no yog ua rau txhuatus.

(Show Jesus the mediator for man and God)



Tus Thwjt看 Paulus thiaj li sau ntawm Timautes tias, “For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time – *Nws tsuas muaj tib tus Vajtswv thiab tsuas muaj tib tus nyob nruab nrab ntawm Vajtswv thiab ntawm tibneeg, tus no yog Yexus Kheots uas tau muab nws tus kheej los theej sawvdaws.*” (1 Timautes 2:5-6) Nws xav kom txhuatus raug cawm dim ntawm txojkev txhaum. Vajtswv hlub txhuatus Nws thiaj li muab Yexus los ua txojkev rau tibneeg rov

mus tau rau ntawm Vajtswv. Yexus yog tus los them tagrno txhuatus txojkev txhaum los ntawm nws txojkev raug txomnyem, tsimtxom, ntsia rau saum tus ntoo khaublig thiab tuag. Nws kovyeej txojkev txhaum, kev tuag thiab dab lub hwjchim thiab sawv rov los muaj siab zees ua tus Vantxwv thiab tus Tswv kav nyob mus ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis. Vim los ntawm Yexus txojkev hlub, Vajtsujplig Dawbhuv yuav pab koj thiab txhawb koj kom koj txawj thov Vajtswv rau txhuatus kom Vajtswv Txojmoozoo nthuav mus rau txhuatus kom lawv hnov Nws txojkev cawmdim kom lawv los tau txojkev cawmdim ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

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