



Sermon
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“Cia Li Thov Tus Tswv”

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Thov txoj koobhmooov, txoj kev hlub thiab txoj kev haumxeemb pub rau sawvdaws los ntawm Vajtsvv uas yog peb Leej Txiv uas yog peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees

Yaxayas 55:6 “Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near – *Cia li nrhiav tus Tswv thaum uas tseem yuav ntsib tau nws, cia li thov nws pab thaum nws tseem nyob ze nej.*” (ESV) Nov yog Vajtsvv Txojlus. (Cross Reference – Kevcai 4:7, 29, Nkauj Qhuas Vajtsvv 32:6, Yaxayas 26:9; 45:19, 22; 49:8; 58:9; 65:10, 24, Yelemis 25:5)

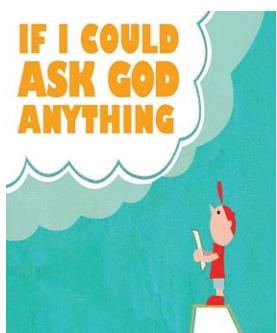
Illustration “Ask” (Show Kooobmov Joshua Yang holding sword)



Kuv tus tub “Joshua” thaum nws tseem me, nws los thov kuv tias, ‘Dad can I buy a toy?’ Kuv usually rov nug nws haistias, ‘What kind of toy do you want?’ Nws teb tias, ‘A sword.’ Kuv rov nug nws tias, ‘Have you been a good boy?’ He always said, ‘Yes! I’m been a good boy.’ Ces kuv yuav rab toy sword rau nws. Tsis ntev tomqab, nws rov los nug kuv saib kuv puas yuav ib lwmyam toy rau nws. Thaum nws los hais li no, nws lub ntsejmuag glow with excitement thiab xav haistias nws yuav tau tus toy ntawd. Tiamsis kuv tsis yuav rau nws vim it’s too expensive. Yog kuv tus tub doesn’t always gets what he want when he ask his father. Tej yam nws tau without asking for, vim kuv yog nws txiv, kuv pom tias yam no yuav ua rau nws zoo siab ces

kuv yuav pub rau nws. Tej zaum txawm nws xav tau npaum li cas los nws tsis tau vim kuv tseem tsis tau pub rau nws.

- I. Nov zoo sisthooj li thaum peb thov Vajtsvv uas yog peb Leejtxiv nyob saum ntuj ceebtsheej. Tej yam uas peb thov Vajtsvv pub rau peb, tej yam uas peb thov nws yuav tsis pub rau peb losyog tsis tau txog sijhawm uas nws teb peb tej lus thov. Cov kwvtij, hnubno nej thov dabtsi ntawm Vajtsvv? (Show ask God)



Puas yog thov kom nej muaj nyiaj muaj txiaj, losyog thov kom nej niam nej txiv ntsib kev noj qab nyob zoo tsis txhab muaj mob muaj nkees? Vajtsvv puas tau teb yam uas nej thov ntawd? Ntau zaug peb siab tsis ntev, peb “force – yuam” kom peb tau yam uas peb thov ntawd tamsimno ‘we want it right now – *peb xav tau tamsimno!*’ Yog haistias, peb tsis tau ces peb cia li pib nyuarsiab tias Vajtsvv puas tseem hhub peb lawm? Tsis ntev peb cia li tsis muaj kev cia siab rau Vajtsvv vim peb tsis paub tias xyov nws puas tseem hhub, tseem tshua thiab tsomkwm peb? Vajtsvv Txojlus hnub no haistias, “Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near – *Cia li nrhiav tus Tswv thaum uas tseem yuav ntsib tau nws, cia li thov nws pab thaum nws tseem nyob ze nej.*”

(Yaxayas 55:6) (ESV) (Show Isaiah 55:6)



Koj yog tus ntseeg Vajtsvv, koj yeej paub lawm haistias Vajtsvv yog tus muaj hwjchim, nws yog tus muaj lub siab dawb siab zoo thiab siab ncajncees. Cov lus uas nws cogtseg, nws yeej tsis dag ib zaug li. Koj twb tsis zoo li cov tibneeg uas tsis tau paub Vajtsvv. Koj twb los uas Vajtsvv ib tsevneeg, los ua nws tus menuyam lawm, koj yijmeem rau siab ntso thov kom nws pab koj. Vim nws yog Leejtxiv, nws yeej yuav mloog koj tej lus thov thiab yuav teb koj cov lus thov ntawd. Koj twb nyob ze ntawm Vajtsvv los ntawm koj txojkev ntseeg thiab kev cia siab. Tsis txhab ua xyemxyav, cia li thov tus Tswv.

(Show Lue Adam Yang)



Thaum niam xibhwb wb muaj wb tus ntxhais thib ob ‘Gaoxee’ tag wb rov txiavtxim tias wb muaj ob tug ntxhais lawm ces cia wb rov yuav menuam ntxiv kom tau tub los rau wb lub cuab lub yig. Wb thov Vajtsvv kom Vajtsvv pub rau wb txojkev thov. Tiamsis wb tos tau 5 xyoo tomqab wb mam li rov muaj wb tus tub hlob “Adam.” Koj ua tibzoo saib, Vajtsvv tseem tsis tau teb koj cov lus thaum koj thov. Vajtsvv mam pub raws li nws txojkev pom zoo rau koj.

- II. Ntau zaug peb tibneeg twb tsis pom peb Leejtxiv tej koobhmoov uas nws niajhnb pub npluasmias rau peb. Peb tsis yog cia li zoo siab hlo los txais tej koobhmoov ntawd thiab ua nws tsaug rau txojkev uas peb muaj txojsia, tseem muaj noj muaj haus, thiab tseem muaj vaj muaj tsev nyob. (**Show envy**)



Peb nyob rau lub ntajteb uas nyob nrog rau txojkev txhaum. Peb tsis yog cia li ua Vajtsvv tsaug rau Yam uas nws twb pub rau peb lawm, peb muaj lub siab ntshaw, khib, thiab tsis txaussiab rau Yam uas peb tsis muaj. Thaum peb tsis muaj tej uas lwmtus muaj, peb xum mus nyiag, mus ntxias, mus txeeb losyog nrhiav lub tswvym los mus ua kom tus muaj ntawd poob es yus thiaj li tau nws ntiagtug los uas yus ntiagtus. Tsis tas li ntawd xwb, yog peb tsis tau li peb lub siab xav, peb rov thov kom Vajtsvv rau txim rau tus uas muaj duas yus. Tej zaum yus tseem thov tias, “Vajtsvv thov koj ua kom nws lub neej txomnyem kiag nws thiaj li paub.” Ntau zaug peb hais rau Vajtsvv haistias, “Vajtsvv yog koj pab kuv ces kuv yuav tuaj church thiab kuv yuav ua koj tes haujlwm.” (**Show Thank God**)

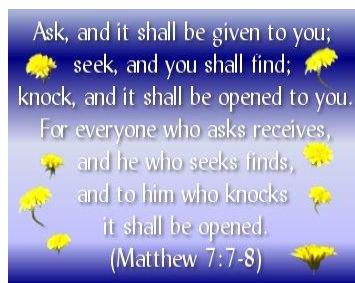


Cov kwvtij nej puas paub tias thaum twg nej thov li no, yog nej yuam kom Vajtsvv ua ib Yam dabtsi rau nej uantej ces nej mam li ua ib Yam rov pauj rau ntawm Vajtsvv. Vim Yam uas nej xav tau ntawd yog Vajtsvv li. Nws muaj cai pub rau leejtwg los nyob ntawm nws. Vajtsvv hais ntawm peb Txojmoozoo hnub no tias, “But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity – Tiamsis nws teb rau lawv ibtug haistias, ‘Phoojywg, tsis yog kuv ua tsis ncaj rau kol.

*Koj twb yeej zoo siab ua ib hnub ib lub nyiaj lawm los sav? Koj cia li nqa koj lub nyiaj thiab mus tsev. Kuv zoo siab muab rau tus uas tuaj tomqab npaum li uas kuv muab rau koj. Kuv tsis muaj cai muab kuv tej nyiaj siv raws li kuv pom zoo los? Losyog koj tsis txau siab rau kuv txojkev siabdawb?’ (Mathais 20:13-15) (SV) Nyob ntawd Vajtsvv pom zoo, txawm nws pub rau tus uas yus tsis nyiam los koj tsis txhob khib, koj yuavtsum ua Vajtsvv tsaug kom tus ntawd tsuas muaj ntxiv zujzus. Cia li ua Vajtsvv tsaug rau Yam uas koj muaj thiab cia siab rau Vajtsvv yam uas koj xav tau nws yeej yuav pub raws li nws lub sijhawm. (**Show Matthew 7:7-8**)*



Vajtsvv Txojlus hais li cas kom peb cia li thov tus Tswv? 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 thiaj yuav tau; nrhiav thiab koj thiaj yuav ntsib; khob thiab lub qhovrooj yuav qhib rau koj. Rau qhov txhuatus uas thov yeej yuav tau; txhuatus uas nrhiav yeej ntsib, thiab txhuatus uas khob, lub qhovrooj yeej yuav qhib rau nws.*” (Mathais 7:7-8) (**Show Ask, Seek and Knock**)



Cov kwvtij nej puas thov, nrhiav, thiab khob? Thaum koj muaj mob, koj puas mus nrhiav tshuaj los noj? Koj puas mus ntsib cov kws kho mob? Koj puas mus khob yog thov cov txawj pab koj? Yog koj tsis thov, nrhiav thiab khob, koj yuav ua li cas koj tus mob thiaj li zoo? Yog koj mob taubhau, es koj tsuas thov Vajtsvv tias, “Vajtsvv thov kom kuv lub taubhau cia li zoo, vim kuv dias taubhau heev lawm.” Thaum koj thov tas koj puas mus nrhiav tshuaj Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Advil, losyog Excedrin uas yog tshuaj mob taubhau los noj? Yog koj tsis nrhiav tshuaj noj, koj lub taubhau puas yuav zoo? NO! vim Vajtsvv twb pub

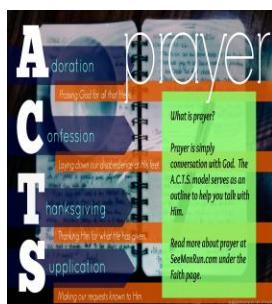
koobhmoov rau tibneeg kom lawv txawj tsim tau tej tshuaj no los pab tibneeg lawm. Koj yuavtsum txawj siv Vajtsvw qhov khoom plig uas nws pub tej tshuaj no rau koj, koj lub taubhau thiaj li yuav zoo. Yog koj qhov taubhau zoo lawm koj puas nco ua Vajtsvw tsaug? Feem ntawm peb yeej tsis nco qab ua Vajtsvw tsaug li vim peb rov xav haistias, Vajtsvw twb tsis pab yus, no yog yus rov zoo yus xwb.

- III. Thaum peb thov Vajtsvw, txawm nws teb peb tsis tau teb peb tej lus thov los peb puas cia siab rau peb Leejtxiv? Thaum Yexus yuav raug ntes nws nyuajsiaab siab heev li. Nws thov Vajtsvw tias, ‘My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will – *Kuv txiv yog koj pom zoo, koj tshem lub khob no ntawm kuv mus! Txawm yog li cas los thov koj tsis txlob ua raws li kuv lub siab nyiam, tiamsis cia ua raws li koj lub siab nyiam xwb!*’ (Mathais 26:39) Peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos tsis tas yuav mus raug txojkev tsimtxom, kev txomnyem uas yog los theej tibneeg txojkev txhaum li. ([Show Jesus Prayer](#))

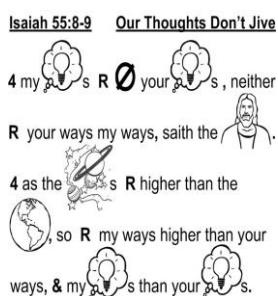


Vim nws yog tus “sinless, perfect, and holy – *tsis muaj txim, nws yog tus ncajncees, thiab dawbhuv.*” Tiamsis nws tsis ua nws lub siabnyiam, nws xum ua li Leejtxiv dejsiab. Peb twb tsis ntxim tau txojkev cawmdim, tiamsis Vajtsvw hlub peb tibneeg ntiajteb kawg nkaus, nws thiaj li ua txhuayam kom peb rov mus tau rau ntawm Vajtsvw uas yog ua los ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Txhuayam uas peb thov, peb tsis txlob ua li peb lub siab nyiam, cia peb xyaum ua tus quav losyog tus yamntxwv li Yesus. Peb yeej yuav ua tau vim Vajtsvw nrog nraim peb, txhawb peb, thiab muab kev cia siab kev ntseeg rau peb txawm peb yuav ntsib kev nyuaj thiab siab ntxhov plawv loj npaum li cas los peb yeej

yuav nyiaj dhau tej no. Cia li thov tus Vajtsvw rau yam uas koj xav tau. Kev thov Vajtsvw yog koj tham nrog Vajtsw. Siv “ACTS” pab rau koj txojkev thov Vajtsvw: ([Show ACTS](#))



- 1) **Adoration** - to praise God for His glory, power, majesty, and love
Qhuas - Qhuas Vajtsvw rau Nws lub koob meej, hwjchim, Vajtnxwv ntuj thiab nrog kev hlub.
 - 2) **Confession** - we are sinful and unworthy to approach a holy, righteous God. *Legu kev txhaum - Peb yog tibneeg muaj txhaum thiab tsis tsimnyog peb yuav mus rau ntawm tus Vajtsvw uas muaj kev dawbhuv.*
 - 3) **Thanksgiving** - we express our gratitude for all the blessings God has given us.
Kev Ua Tsaug - Peb qhia thiab nco txhua yam txiajntsig uas Vajtsvw pub rau peb.
- 4) **Supplication** - we ask God for specific things (health, safety of family, success of the Gospel, etc.) *Kev thov ntixiv - Peb thov Vajtsvw rau tej yam (tsis txlob muaj mob, kev kajsiab los ntawm peb tsevneeg, thiab rau Txojmoozoo kom nto moo lug, etc.* ([Show Isaiah 55:8-9](#))



Vajtsvw txojlus sau haistias, “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts – *Tus Tswv haistias, “Tej uas kuv xav zoo tsis thooj li tej uas nej xav, thiab tej uas kuv ua zoo tsis thooj li tej uas nej ua. Lub ntuj nyob siab lub ntiajteb no li cas, tej uas kuv ua thiab kuv xav nyob siab tshaj tej uas nej ua thiab nej xav npaum li ntawd.”*” (Yaxayas 55:8-9) Thaum koj thov Vajtsvw, cia li cia siab tias nws hnov, nws yuav mloog thiab nws yuav teb koj tej lus thov. Vim Nws txojkev hlub, nws yuav pub rau koj. Yog li ntawd, cia li thov tus Tswv. Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtsvw txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiab lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexsu Khetos lub npe. Asmees.