



Sermon
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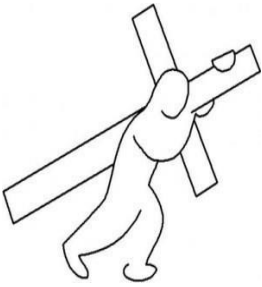
"Kwv Koj Tug Ntoow Khaublig"

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Thov txuj koobmoov txujkev hlub hab txujkev humxeeb pub rua mej suavdlawg lug ntawm Vaajtswv kws yog peb Leejtxiv kws yog peb tug Tswv Yexus Khetos.

Lukas 14:27, "And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple – *Hab yog leejtwg tsi kwv nwg tug ntoow khaublig hab nrug kuv moog tug ntawd ua tsi tau kuv le thwjtim.*" 'Nuav yog Vaajtswv Txujlug' (NIV). (Cross-reference – Mathais 10:38; 16:24, Malakaus 8:34, Lukas 9:23; 14:28, Yauhas 19:17)

Illustration "Carrying the cross" (Show carrying a cross)

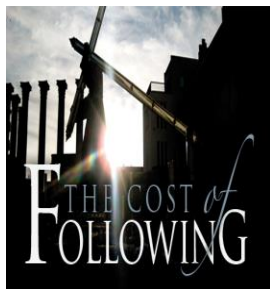


Calton Marshall muaj 58 xyoo yog ibtug kws su ua dlejnum muag tsheb nyob rua Quincy, Florida. Nwg lub homphaj yog kwv tug ntoow khaublig xim dlawb ntawm Tallahasee rua Houston hab yuav moog kua txug rua Los Angeles, California. Thaus nwg taug kev nwg tsua nqaa dlej, zaubmov kuaspoom, zaubmov rua nwg tug aub, dlaim txaajpw, roj ua zaubmov noj, laujkaub, taig dlaiv, rig tsho nrug nwg tug aub hu ua Bugsy – ibtug aub dlawb tsua muaj ib saab pobntseg xwb. Thaus cov sau xovxwm nug nwg hastas vim le caag nwg txhaj le ua le nuav. Calton teb hastas, "It says in the Bible, 'Take up your cross and follow me,' and that's what I'm doing – *Tub has huv phoo Vaajlugkub,*

'Kwv koj tug ntoow khaublig hab nrug kuv moog,' hab kuv txhaj ua le ntawd." (Jackson County Floridan) (Pastor Jon Brohn's blog – Salem Lutheran Church and School)

Yexus has le caag ntawm Txujmoozoo Lukas? Yexus has le caag tag thaus Yexus hastas, "And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple – *Hab yog leejtwg tsi kwv nwg tug ntoow khaublig hab nrug kuv moog tug ntawd ua tsi tau kuv le thwjtim.*" (Lukas 14:27). Txujkev ua Yexus tug thwjtim yog ua le caag tag?

I. Nyob rua Yexus tam, nwg yeej paub hastas yuav ua Yexus tug thwjtim hab kwv tug ntoow khaublig nrug Yexus moog yeej tsi yoojyim. Vim ua Yexus tug thwjtim, yuav raug txujkev tsimtxom, kev nyuajsab zoo sisthoj le Yexus. (Show the cost of following Jesus)



Yexus yeej paub hastas lub nplajteb yuav tsi leegpaub Txujmoozoo. Yexus has kuas nwg cov thwjtim yuavtsum npaaj le caag thaus paub pib qha Txujmoozoo. Yexus has kuas paub yuavtsum nqaa dlaabtsi, moog qhovtwg, hab paub yuavtsum ua le caag yog tuabneeg tsi noog Vaajtswv Txujlug. Yexus ceebtoom tas paub yuav raug tuabneeg tsis nyam paub hab raug kev tsimtxom. Yexus coglug hastas Vaajntsujplig Dlawbhuv yuav nrugnraim paub. Yexus txhaj le has, "And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple – *Hab yog leejtwg tsi kwv nwg tug ntoow khaublig hab nrug kuv moog tug ntawd ua tsi tau kuv le*

thwjtim." (Lukas 14:27). (Show Romans execution)



Tomqaab Yexus has rua puab txug nwg txujkev kws yuav raug moog tuag, nwg rov has rua puab hastas, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me – *Yexus has rua nwg cov thwjtim hastas, "Yog leejtwg xaav nrug kuv moog, tug ntawd yuavtsum tswj nwg lub sab, hab kwv nwg tug ntoo khaublig nrug kuv moog."* (Mathais 16:24). Cov thwjtim yeej paub hastas tug ntoo khaublig zoo le caag. Loos cov tubrog txujkev rau txim yog muab tuabneeg ntsa rua sau tug ntoo khaublig rua tug ua txhum. Tug ntoo khaublig yog tseg rua tug

tuabneeg ua kev txhum luj hab ntsa kua tug raug txim ntawd tuag rua ntawm txujkev ntsa ntawm tug ntoo khaublig. Kev raug txim nuav yog ua rua tug ua txhum txujkev txaajmuag

Yexus puas yog hastas cov thwjtim yuavtsum ua le Calton Marshall? Puab puas yuavtsum kwv ibtug ntoo khaublig moog rua txhua qhovchaw? Tsi yog! Txujkev kws Yexus has txug kwv tug ntoo khaublig yog has txug txujkev nyuajsab, kev noj tsi qaab nyob tsi zoo hab txawm raug lwmtug thuam saib tsi taug thaus qha Txujmoozoo rua lwmtug. Yexus yeej qha lawm hastas thaus koj kwv tug ntoo khaublig koj yuav ntsib kev teebmeem lug ntawm cov txheeb cov ze koj. **(Show Luke 12:52)**



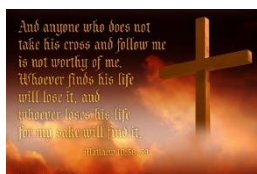
Yexus hastas "Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, Father against son and son against Father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law – *Mej puas xaav hastas kuv coj txujkev humxeb lug rua lub nplajteb nua lov? Tsi yog, Kuv qha rua mej tas, yog coj kev sib faib lug. Txij nuav moog nyob rua huv ib yig muaj tsib leeg yuav tawg, peb leeg yuav tawm tsaam ob leeg hab*

ob leeg yuav tawmtsawm peb leeg. Puab yuav sis faib, txiv tawmtsam tub, tub tawmtsawm txiv, nam tawmtsawm ntxhais, ntxhais tawmtsawm nam, hab nampuj tawmtsawm nyaab hab nyaab tawmtsawm nampuj." (Lukas 12:51-53). Tug Thwjtim Paulus sau hastas "...We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God – *Peb yuavtsum raug kev txomnyem ntau yaam txhaj le yuav moog tau rua Vaajtswv lub tebchaw."* (Tegnum 14:22). **(Show bearing the cross)**



Cov ntseeg Vaajtswv yuav raug kev txomnyem ntau yaam huv lub nplajteb nuav. Kev ntseeg yuav ua kev sis faib ntawm ib tsev, txawm yog ntawm quaspuj, quasyawg, mivnyuas, losyog cov txheeb ze. Yog muaj ibtug tsis ntseeg Yexus, yuav muaj kev tsi humxeb ntawm tug ntseeg hab tug tsi ntseeg. Kev tsi humxeb nuav yog kwv tug ntoo khaublig. Tug kws kwv nwg tug ntoo khaublig yog tug kws yuav raug kev txomnyem, kev nyuajsab nrug rua kev txaajmuag. Thaus koj raug thuam rua txujkev ntseeg, nuav yog kwv koj tug ntoo khaublig. Thaum koj raug kev simsab rua khoom nplajteb hab kev dlaagntxag, nuav yog kwv koj tug ntoo khaublig.

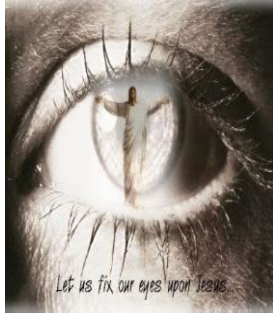
II. Nyob rua peb Txujmoozoo Yexus hastas, "And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple – *Hab yog leejtwg tsi kwv nwg tug ntoo khaublig hab nrug kuv moog tug ntawd ua tsi tau kuv le thwjtim."* (Lukas 14:27). **(Show Matthew 10:38)**



Yexus has ntxiv hastas "Anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me – *Tug kws tsi kwv nwg tug ntooog khaublig hab nrug kuv moog tug ntawd tsi tsimnyog ua kuv le."* (Mathais 10:38). Yexus yeej has meej meej lawm hastas tug ntseeg yuavtsum muab Yexus ua tug "#1 - *naab npawj ib*" huv nwg lub neej. Tug ntseeg yuavtsum muab Yexus saib uantej txhuayaam. Tug ntseeg

yuavtsum hlub Yexus hab ua dlejnum rua Yexus heev dlua le lwmyaam. Tug ntseeg yuavtsum paub ntshai, fwm hab ca sab rua Yexus uantej txhuayaam.

Tug kws tsi kwv nwg tug ntoo khaublig tug ntawd ua tsi tau Yexus tug thwjtim. Yog le ntawd, koj yuav kwv tau koj tug ntoo khaublig, koj yuavtsum saib rua ntawm leejtwg? Yexus qha kua koj kwv tau koj tug ntoo khaublig yog saib ntsoov rua ntawm Yexus hab nrug nwg moog. (Show Hebrews 12:2)



Tug sau rua ntawm Heplais sau hastas "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author, and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame – *Ca peb lub qhovmuag saib ntsoov rua ntawm Yexus, tug kws sau hab ncaajnceeg rua peb txujkev ntseeg, yog tug kws zoo sab hlo tiv txujkev uantej ntawm tug ntoo khaublig*" (Henplais 12:2). Yexus tsi taag yuavtsum moog rua ntawm tug ntoo khaublig. Nwg yog Vaajtsvug tug Tub kws tsi muaj kev txhum tabsis nwg xum moog tiv txujkev txomnyem ntawm tug ntoo khaublig txhaj le coj tau koj hab kuv rov moog rua ntawm Vaajleejtxiv.

(Show Jesus carrying the cross)

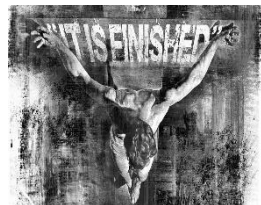


Yexus hlub koj, kuv ha blub nplajteb txujkev txhum, Yexus txhaj le muab nwg txhais teg lug tuav nkaus tug ntoo khaublig. Nwg muab nqaa kag rua sau nwg lub xubpwg kws yog aub taagnrho nplajteb txujkev txhum. Yauhaas sau hastas "Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha) – *Kwv nwg tug ntoo khaublig, nwg moog rua ntawm lub chaw txhaa taubhau (lug Alamees hu hastas Kaukauthas)*" (Yauhaas 19:17).

(Show Jesus hand nail to the cross)



Cov tubrog muab Yexus txhais teg ntsa rua ntawm tug ntoo khaublig. Yexus tsi yib le. Yexus raug thum lug ntawm cov yeebncuab hab tiv txujkev txaajmuag ntawm tug ntoo khaublig. Yog vim le caag Yexus yuav moog raug tej nuav rua nplajteb txujkev saib tsi taug nrug kev nyuajsab? Yexus yeej yuav tsi has kua koj ua dlaabtsi yog nwg tsi tau ua uantej. Yexus xub kwv tug ntoo khaublig es thaus koj raug txujkev tsimtxom "kwv koj tug ntoo khaublig" koj txhaj paub hastas Yexus tub xub raug uantej lawm. Yexus saib ntsoov nwg txujkev ua kua tav nwg lub homphaj kws yog lug theej nplajteb txujkev txhum. (Show It is Finished)



Yexus lub homphaj yog ua kua tav lawv le Vaajleejtxiv lub zeemmuag. Mo uantej Yexus tuag, Yexus thov Vaajtsvug hastas "I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do – *Kuv coj lub koobmeej rua nplajteb yog lug ntawm ua teg dlejnum tav hlo kws koj muab cob rua kuv ua.*" (Yauhaas 17:4). Yexus txujkev zoo sab hlo raug txujkev tsimtxom hab tuag rua nplajteb txujkev txhum yog thaum Yexus has sau tug ntoo khaubli hastas "**It is finished – Tav**

lawm lawj." (Yauhaas 19:30). Yexus lub homphaj yog tuag nwg txhaj le tsuj txujkev tuag lub fwjchim. Nwg txujkev zoo sab yog qha rua peb hastas peb txujkev txhum raug zaam huv tuabsi, ntuj ceebtsheej hab tau txujsa moog ibtxhis yog peb le lawm. (Show Isaiah 41:10)

III. Cov kwvij hlub hab movtshua. Yexus tub kwv nwg tug ntoo khaublig rua koj hab kuv lawm. Yexus has kua koj yuavtsum kwv koj tug ntoo khaublig hab nrug nwg moog.

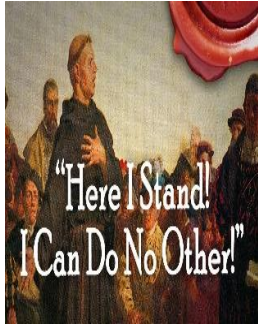
(Show crooked and straight path farmland)



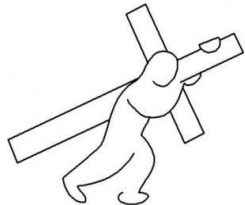
Muaj ib zaaj keeb qha txug txujkev ua teb. Thaus txug lub ncaij cog qoobloo cov kws ibtxwm ua teb thaam txug

hastas cov kws txawj ua teb thaus puab laij puas dlaim teb puab txawj saib ntsoov tej tug ntoo losyog ib yaam dlaabtsi ua cim cas tom ntug teb ces puab laij puab dlaim teb ncaaj. Cov kws ua teb tshab tsi paub saib ntsoov tej tug ntoo losyog lwmyaam ua cim ces puab dlaim teb nkaug nkaug.

Zoo sishooj le nuav, bkoj yuavtsum saib ntsoov rua ntawm Yexus. Yog thaus twg koj kwv koj tug ntoo khaublig koj txhaj le moog kua ncaaj. **(Show Dr. Martin Luther)**



Tomqaab Dr. Martin Luther has lug tuaj xub cov thawjcoj hab pawgntseeg the Roman Catholic rua txujkev qha kev ntseeg tsis tseeb, puab coj Luther lug sawv ntawm tug Emperor of Germany, hab puab has kuas Luther yuavtsum thim nwg cov lug. Luther txhaj le hastas “Unless I can be convinced by Scriptures, I will not recant. Here I stand – *Yog hastas Vaajtswv txujlug tsi tau kuas kuv ua, kuv yuav tsis thim. Kuv sawv ntawm nuav.*” Nuav yog ib tug qauv kws Luther kwv nwg tus ntoo khaublig txawm nwg txujsa tub yuav raug luag muab txu kuas nwg tuag. Tabsis Dr. Martin Luther sawv khov kho kwv nwg tug ntoo khaublig nrug Yexus moog. **(Show carrying cross)**



Calton Marshall muaj lub tswvyim rua nwg txujkev kwv tug ntoo khaublig. Ntawm Calton lub neej, nwg raug raab phom 12 gauge tua nwg txhais ceg.hab raug nwg txuj leeg luj. Nwg mob “polio - *kaab mob ua rua leeg tsi muaj zug*” hab nwg dlim ntawm txujkev quav dlej cawv hab yeeb tshuaj tsi raug cai. Nwg rog hab muaj ntshaav qaabzib. Calton hastas "It's a miracle I can walk, and I thank Jesus for it. So I walk for Him, and whatever glory comes of my journey should

go to God – *Nwg yog ib qhov txujci tseem ceeb kws kuv tseem moog taug kev, hab kuv ua Yexus tsaug. Yog le ntawd kuv txhaj le taug kev rua nwg, hab lub koobmeej yog lug ntawm txujkev yuavtsum muab rua Vaajtswv.*” **(Show carrying a cross)**



Nuav yog lub tswvyim zoo rua koj. Ua Yexus tug thwjtim yog kwv koj tug ntoo khaublig nrug nwg moog. Yexus kwv nwg tug ntoo khaublig yog lug tuag theej tuabneeg txujkev txhum hab tso tuabneeg dlim ntawm tuabneeg lub txim. Lub koobmeej kws kwv tug ntoo khaublig tsi yog koj le tabsis yog rua ntawm Vaajtswv. Yexus caw koj hab kuv hastas "take up your cross and follow me – *kwv koj tug ntoo khaublig hab nrug kuv moog.*" Ca peb kwv peb tug ntoo khaublig hab saib ntsoov rua ntawm peb tug Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

Thov kuas Vaajtswv Txujlug pub rua peb suavdlawg totaub hab tau txujkev nyob kaajsab lug. Peb txhuatug kws yog Vaajtswv cov mivnyuas peb suavdlawg has: Asmees.