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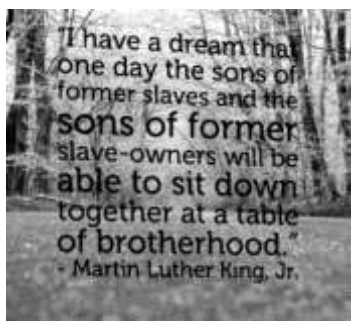
**“Los Ntawm Txojkev Hlub”**

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
St. Michaels and Our Savior Lutheran Church  
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Thov txoj koobhmoov txojkev hlub thiab txojkev haumxeeb pub rau nej sawvdaws los ntawm Vajtswv uas yog peb Leejtxiv uas yog peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

**Filemaus 1:9** “yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love. It is as none other than Paul—an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus – *Tiamsis kuv thov koj vim yog los ntawm txojkev hlub. Kuv yog Paulus – tus tibneeg uas laus lawm thiab tamsimno kuv tseem raug kaw vim ua Yexus Khetos tegnum*”. ‘Nov yog tus Tswv Txojlus’ (Cross Reference – Loos 12:1, Kalatias 3:26, Efexaus 3:1; 6:20, 1 Timautes 1:12, Titaus 2:2, Filemaus 1:1)

**Illustration “Dream” (Show Free at Last)**



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. haistias, “I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave-owners will be able to sit down together at a table of brotherhood – *Kuv ua npausuav haistias muaj ib hnub twg, lub zos red hills of Georgia cov tub “slave – qhev” thiab cov “former slave owner – cov tswv uas muaj cov qhev” yuav los zaum uake ntawm tib lub rooj los ua kwvtij.*” “I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character – *Kuv ua npausuav haistias ntawm kuv plaub tug menyuam, muaj ibtug twg lub teb lub chaw yuav tsis saib txog tias lawv tej tawv nqaij yog dub tiamsis saib txog*

*lawv tus yamntxwv.*” (Show Dr. Martin King Jr.)



When we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: "Free at last! Free at last! thank God Almighty, we are free at last! – *Thaum peb cia kev ywjpheej nrov lawm, thaum peb cia nrov rau txhua lub zos, cov zos me, ntawm txhua lub xeev thiab txhua lub zos, peb yuav muaj ua tau ceev rau hnub ntawd thaum tagnrho Vajtswv cov menyuam, txawm yog tibneeg dub thiab tibneeg dawb, txawm yog Yudais thiab Lwm haiv tibneeg, txawm yog lwm* (Show free at last)



*pabpawg ntseeg losyog Kastoliv, peb yuav koom tuav tes thiab hu nkauj li tus tibneeg dub tej lus tau haistias, Dim lawm tiag, Dim lawm tiag! Ua Vajtswv tsaug tus muaj hwjchim loj kawg nkaus, peb dim lawm tiag.*” (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.)

<https://www.deseretnews.com/top/1744/0/The-15-best-quotes-from-Martin-Luther-Kings-I-Have-a-Dream-speech.html>

- I. Vajtswv Txojlus hnuvno yog Paulus sau mus rau Filemaus hais txog Auneximaus uas yog Filemaus tus “slave – qhev” ua khiav tuaj mus rau Loos thiab nrog Paulus ua haujlwm tshajtawm Vajtswv Txojmoozoo. (Show Paul writing the letter to Philemon)



Paulus thiaj li sau tsabntawv mus hais rau Filemaus haistias, “On the basis of Love – *los ntawd txojkev hlub*”. (Filemaus 1:9) Filemaus yog ib tug ntseeg uas nws muaj nyiaj txiag npluasnuj nyob rau lub zos Khalauxais. Los ntawm Paulus txojkev qhuabqhia txog Vajtswv txojkev cawmdim Filemaus tsevneeg los ntseeg Vajtswv. Filemaus yog ibtug uas muaj ntau tus “slave – qhev.” Muaj ib hnuv nws ib tus qhev hus Auneximaus cia li nyiaj kev khiav dim lawm. Auneximaus khiav mus txog rau Loos thiab mus ntsib Paulus. Los ntawm Paulus txojkev qhuabqhia Vajtswv Txojmoozoo coj Auneximaus los ntseeg Vajtswv.

Auneximaus yog ibtus “slave – qhev” khiavdim ntawm ntawm Faulemaus mus nyob rau Loos tebchaw. Thaum nws mus txog Loos lawm, nws los ntseeg Vajtswv thiab pab Paulus uas dejnum hauv Loos tebchaws. (Show Philemon 1:12)



Tau tsi ntev Paulus thiaj li hais kom Auneximaus rov qab mus cuag nws tus “master – tswv” hu ua Filemaus kom Filemaus zamtxim rau Auneximaus vim nws tau nyiaj kev khiav lawm. Paulus thiaj sau haistias, “I am sending him— who is my very heart—back to you – *Kuv xa nws – uas yog kuv nploojiab – rov qab los rau koj.*” (Filemaus 1:12) Tiam tamsimno peb yeej paub haistias peb tsi muaj cai “own – tswv” uas yog muaj “slave – qhev” lawm tiamsis lub sijhawm ua Paulus sau tsabntawv sawvcev ntawm Auneximus tseem yog tiam uas muaj cai muaj “slave – qhev” vim txhua leej txhua tus puav leej muaj tag. (Show Apostle Paul in chain writing a letter)



Vim li no Paulus thiaj li pab Auneximus kom Auneximus yuavtsum rov qab mus ntsib nws tus “master – tswv” tim ntsej tim muag thiaj li yog txojkev ncaincees. Qhov no yuav tsi yooj yim vim Filemaus yeej muaj txoj cais los rau txim rau Auneximaus vim nws nyiaj kev khiav lawm. Tiamsis Paulus thov kom Filemaus tsi txhob rau txim rau Auneximaus. Paulus thiaj li sau haistias, “that I appeal to you for my son Onesimu, who became my son while I was in chains. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me – *Cia kuv thov koj rau kuv tus tub Auneximaus,*

*nws yog kuv tus tub rau lub sijhawm uas kuv tseem raug saw hlaug khi. Yav dhau los nws tsis muaj txiajntsim rau koj, tiamsis tamsimno nws muaj txiajntsim rau koj thiab rau kuv*”. (Filemaus 1:10-11)

Paulus paub haistias yog nws siv meejmom los yuam Filemaus kom nws tso Auneximaus yeej tau tiamsis nws tsis siv nws lub meejmom los mus ua li ntawd. (No master and no slave)



Nws yeej paub haistias, Filemaus tsis tas yuav ua li Paulus hais, tiamsis vim Filemaus yog ibtug ua ntseeg Vajtswv, tus uas paub txog Vajtswv txoj kev hlub, nws tsis tas tseem yuav tuav Auneximaus ua qhev lawm. Paulus qhia txog Vajtswv txojkev tibneeg loj sibtxhis, tsis hais tus “master – tswv” losyog tus “slave – qhev” sawvdaws puavleej tseem yog tibneeg uas muaj kev txhaum, tiamsis Vajtswv tseem muaj txojkev zamtxim ib yam nkaus rau txhua leej txhuatus. Paulus thiaj li hais rau Filemaus los ntawm cov ntseeg

txojkev hlub. Nws hais txog tus ntseeg yuavtsum “Ua zoo rau lwmtus ib yam li koj xav kom lwmtus ua zoo rau koj” thiab “hlub koj tej kwvtij zejzog ib yam li koj hlub koj tus kheej.”

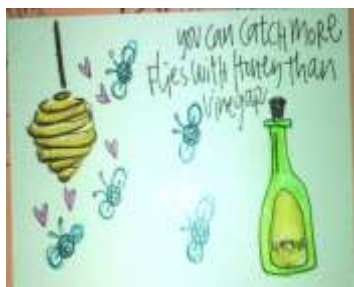
- II. Muaj ob nqai lus peb yuav kawm hnuvno. Nqai thib (1) Paulus hais txog txojkev hlub. Yog peb xav kom lwmtus yuav ua ib yam dabtsi rau peb, peb yuavtsum hais txog txojkev hlub. **(Show speak love)**



Qhov no yuav tsi yooj yim rau peb tibneeg, vim yog los ntawm sab Nqaijtawv. Ntau zaug peb peb tsis ua tibzoo hais, peb cia li yuam kiag kom tus ntawd ua xwb. Peb xav haistias peb yuavtsum yuam kiag peb thiaj li yog tus yeej. Vim yog los ntawm txojkev txhaum peb tsis txawj sibhwm, peb muaj kev sibceg, xav tsis zoo thiab muaj kev khib ntau heev rau ntawm sab nqaij tawv. Nej puas tau haistias “I don’t like you – *Kuv tsis nyiam koj.*” Why are you so stupid – *Ua li cas koj yuav ruam ua luaj?*” Peb tsis yog pib ntawm txojkev hlub tiamsis peb pib ntawm hais cov lus siab, saib tsis

tau lwmtus vim peb tsi txawj siv cov lus mos los hais txog txojkev hlub. Txojkev yuav hais tau lolus hlub ces yog peb yuavtsum pib hais cov lus zoo, ua siab mos siab muag, thiab xav rau ntawm Vajtswv txojkev hlub, peb thiaj li yuav muaj tau kev hlub.

- Cov kwvtij, nej xav saib yog peb siv lolus zoo losyog lolus tsis zoo rau lwmtus. Yog peb hais lus mos nyoos nrog kev luag ntxhis peb yuav muaj kev haumxeeb nrog rau kev kajsiab lug. **(Show Catch more flies with honey)**



Muaj ib lolus haistias “You can catch more flies with honey than with Vinegar – *Koj yuav cuab tau yooov ntaus duus yog koj siv zibmus li uas koj siv kua qaub*” Yog li ntawd, thaum Paulus sau nws tsab ntawv mus rau Filemaus nws thiaj li siv cov lus qabzib, nws thiaj li sau haistias, “On the basis of Love – *los ntawd txoj kev hlub*”. (Filemaus 1:9) Nyob rau phau ntawv Pajlug vajntxwv Xalaumoos sau haistias “A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger – *Lolus teb mos muag pab kom kev npautaws ploj tag, tiamsis lolus nruj lus tsiv zwm kev chim.*” (Pajlug 15:1)

- Paulus sau haistias, “Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone – *Cia li hais tej lus muaj kev hlub, rau ntsev kom qab, kom nej thiaj paub teb txhuatus*”. (Khalauxais 4:6) **(Show Philemon seeing Onesimus)**



Nqai thib (2) peb yuav kawm ntawm Filemaus. Peb yuav tsi paub haistias thaum nws txais Paulus daim ntawv nws rov pom nws tus “slave – qhev” Auneximaus sawv tim ntsej tim muag lawm nws yuav ua li cas. Nws yuav npautaws losyog yuav zoosiab hlo mus puag nkaus Auneximaus thiab caw nws los rau hauv tsev. Raws li peb xav mas thaum nws nyeem Paulus tsabntawv tag ces nws yuav muab Auneximaus uas yog nws tus “slave – qhev” tso dim ntawm txoj kev ua uas “slave – qhev” vim Filemaus yog tus ntseeg Vajtswv. **(Show Philemon received Onesimus)**

- III. Nws yuav zoosiab haistias, Auneximaus yog nws ibtug kwvtij uas ntseeg Vajtswv. Nws yuav txaistos Auneximaus zoo li nws tus kwvtij thiab nrog nws zoo siab yuav tham txog txojkev ua Vajtswv tes dejnum nrog Paulus zoo li cas nyob rau Loos tebchaws. Vim los ntawm txojkev hlub, tsi muaj leejtwg



yuav yuam kom koj yuavtsum ua raws li lwmtus lub siabnyiam tiamsis vim koj yog tus ntseeg, koj yuav tsis muab lwmtus tuav losyog khi cia rau txojkev uas lwmtus tseem tshuav koj tej “debt – nqi” nrog rau lwmyam. Koj yuav zoo siab hlo hlub lwmtus ibyam li nws tsis tshuav koj nqi dabtsi li. “On the basis of Love – *los ntawd txoj kev hlub*”. (Filemaus 1:9) Peb tibneeg yeej tsis ntxim tau Vajtswv txojkev hlub li tiamsis “Vim Vajtswv hlub tibneeg ntiajteb kawg li Nws thiaj li txib nws tibleeg Tub los rau lub ntiajteb...” (Yauhas 3:16). (Show 1 John 4:8)



Nws los theej ntiajteb txojkev txhaum koj tibneeg muaj feem rov mus tau txojhia thiab mus nyob saum ntuj ceebtsheej mus ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis. Nov yog kev hlub ntawm Vajtswv, tsi yog peb hlub Vajtswv, tiamsis Vaajtswv hlub peb Nws thiaj li tso nws tibleeg Tub Yexus Khetos uas yog peb tus Cawmseej los cawm tibneeg ntawm kev txhaum, kev tuag thiab dab lub hwjchim. (1 Yauhas 4:10) Yauhas sau haistias, “Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love – *Tus uas tsis muaj kev hlub nws tsis paub Vajtswv vim Vajtswv yog kev hlub.*” (1 Yauhas 4:8)

(Show Philemon reading Paul letter)



Paulus tsabntawv sau mus rau Filemaus yog ib lub cim ua qhia txog txojkev hlub ntawm Paulus mus rau Filemaus vim nkawd obleeg puavleej yog Vajtswv cov tubtxib. Filemaus yuav muaj kev hlub rau nws tus “slave – qhev” Auneximaus thiab tso nws dim tsis suav ua “slave – qhev” lawm tiamsis hu ua kwvtij . Paulus qhia kom peb yuavtsum muaj kev hlub rau lwmtus. Tus thwjtim Yauhas sau haistias, “And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them – *Yog li ntawd peb thiaj li paub thiab cia siab rau Vajtswv txojkev hlub rau peb. Vajtswv yog kev hlub. Yog leejtwg ua lub neej muaj kev hlub*

*yog ua lub neej rau ntawm Vajtswv, thiab Vajtswv nyob rau ntawm nws.*” (1 Yauhas 4:16)

(Show 1 John 13:34-35)



Vajtswv samhwm rau peb ntxiv haistias, “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another – *Kuv muab dua txoj kevcai tshiab rau nej: Nej ibleeg yuavtsum hlub ibleeg. Ibyam li Kuv hlub nej, yog li ntawd nej ibleeg yuavtsum hlub ibleeg. Yog nej ua li no txhuatus thiaj li paub haistias nej yog kuv cov thwjtim, yog nej ibleeg hlub ib leeg.*” (1 Yauhas 13:34-35) “On the basis of Love – *los ntawd txoj kev hlub*” (Filemaus 1:9) cia peb ibleeg hlub ibleeg vim Vajtswv xub hlub peb lawm. Asmees.

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