Sermon
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"Cov Tibneeg Tau Ntxeevsiab Tawmtsam Kuv"

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

Exekees 2:3, "He said: "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day – *Nws haistias: "Tub noobneej, kuv yuav txib koj mus cuag cov Yixalayees. Lawv tau ntxeev siab tawmtsam kuv thiab lawv tseem ntxeev siab qees ib yam li lawv cov yawgkoob tau ua los lawm."* (NIV). Nov yog Vajtswv Txojlus. (Cross-reference – Nkauj Qhuas Vajtswv 74:11; 75:5, 10, Yaxayas 42:25, Yelemis 7:20; 21:4; 21:5, 14; 48:25)

Illustration "Rebellious" (Show John Lennon and The Beetles)

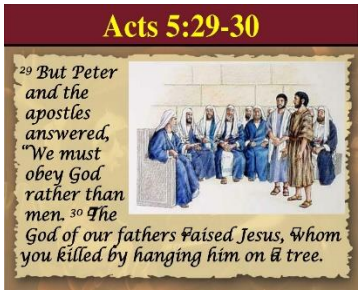
Ib pab tub pajnruag muaj koob muaj npe nrov tshajplaws hu nkauj Rock and Roll yog pab tub pajnruag "The Beetles." John Lennon yog lawv tus thawjcoj hu nkauj thiab thaum nws tseem yau nws tus phauj Mimi ibtxwm coj nws mus hawm Vajtswv. Thaum John mus hawm Vajtswv thiab koom nrog cov menyuam yau hu nkauj nws pheej muab cov nkauj hloov cov lus los hais lus phem tsis yog hu raws li zaj nkauj. (Rock Lives; p. 114). Thiab thaum John muaj 11 xyoo xwb John raug txwv tsis pub tuaj hawm Vajtswv lawm vim nws ua phem xws li tso zis saum qhov rais rau cov xibhwb thiab nws muab lwmyam khoom coj los puab thuam txog Yexus. Tsis tag li ntawd xwb, John tseem tuammom hu "Vajleejtxiv, Vajleejtub, thiab Vajntsujplig Dawbhuv" tias "Father, Sock, and Micky Most." Xyoo 1964, Paul McCartney uas yog pab tub pajnruag thiaj li haistias, "We probably seem to be anti-religious… none of us believes in God – *Tej zaum peb tsis nyiam txojkev ntseeg…peb txhuatus tsis ntseeg Vajtswv."*

I. Koj puas tau tawmtsam koj niam thiab koj txiv? (Show rebellious kid)

Koj cov menyuam nes puas rov teb lus phem lus tsis zoo rau koj? Psychologist qhia haistias txojkev tawmtsam ntawm menyuam yog ib txojkev loj hlob ntawm lawv lub neej. Menyuam yau thiab cov hluas yuav sim ua txhuayam rau niam thiab txiv saib lawv puas yuav ua tau tej yam uas lawv yuav tsis raug txim. Kev tawmtsam tsis yog muaj nyob rau cov menyuam yau thiab cov hluas xwb, peb cov laus los yeej muaj kev tawmtsam thiab. Peb tawmtsam peb lub chaw ua haujlwm, peb tawmtsam nomtswv tej kevcai, thiab peb tseem rov tawmtsam peb pawgntseeg. Tsis yog pawgntseeg xwb, peb tseem tawmtsam Vajtswv thiab. (Show Ezekiel)

Yog li ntawd, hnubno, nqi Vajluskub thiaj li qhia haistias, Vajtswv txib xibhwb Exekees mus qhia Nws txojlus rau haiv tibneeg Yixalayees. Vim haiv tibneeg Yixalayees raug ntes mus kaw rau tebchaw Npanpisloos los ntawm lawv txojkev

tawmtsam Vajtswv. Vim lawv hawm tej mlom, tsimtxom cov xibhwb qhia Vajtswv Txojlus thiab ua txhaum Vajtswv cov kevcai. Yog li ntawd Vajtswv thiaj li txib kom Exekees mus ntuas lawv txog txojkev uas lawv tau ntxeevsiab tawmtsam Vajtsw. Vajtswv txojlus thiaj li sau haistias, "He said: "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day – *Nws haistias: "Tub noobneej, kuv yuav txib koj mus cuag cov Yixalayees. Lawv tau ntxeev siab tawmtsam kuv thiab lawv tseem ntxeev siab qees ib yam li lawv cov yawgkoob tau ua los lawm."* (Exekees 2:3). (Show Acts 5:29)

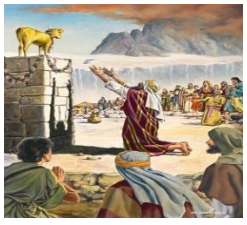


Haiv tibneeg Yixalayees tsis mloog lus thiab tawmtsam Vajtswv lawv thiaj li raug ntes mus ua cev qhev nyob rau tebchaws Npanpisloos. Cov kwvtij, txojkev tawmtsam lwmtus puas yog yuamkev tej lub sijhawm? Nyob rau phau ntawv Tes Haujlwm, cov nomtswv txwv kom cov Thwjtim tsis txhob qhia txog Yexus Khetos. Cov Thwjtim tawmtsam cov nomtswv los ntawm txojkev uas tsis ua raws li cov nomtswv hais. Lawv thiaj li teb haistias, *"*We must obey God rather than men – *Peb yuavtsum mloog Vajtswv lus dua li mloog tibneeg lus."* (Tes Haujlwm 5:29).

Dr. Martin Luther tawmtsam los ntawm txojkev uas nws tsis xum ntseeg Catholic tus Pope tej lus qhia tsis raws li Vajluskub. Yexus tawmtsam cov Falixais, cov thawjcoj vim lawv tsis qhia raws li Vajluskub thiab lawv thuam haistias Yexus nojmov nrog cov tibneeg sau se thiab cov tibneeg txhaum. Yog li ntawd, tej lub sijhawm koj yuavtsum tau tawmtsam rau txojkev ncajncees.

II. Tiamsis ntau zaug tibneeg siv txojkev tawmtsam los mus ua lwmtus mobsiab thiab ua rau nws tus kheej rov mus ua txojkev txhaum. (Show Romans 13)

Ntau zaug peb tawmtsam Vajtswv thiab tawmtsam tej nomtswv uas Vajtswv tsa los kav tibneeg. Paulus tsabntawv xa mus txhawb cov ntseeg nyob rau Loos, Paulus thiaj li sau haistias, "Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established...Consequently he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has established. He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. Therefore it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment, but also because of conscience – *Sawvdaws yuavtsum mloog nomtswv lus, rau qhov tej nomtswv ntawd yog Vajtswv pom zoo thiaj muaj, thiab tej nomtswv ntawd puavleej yog Vajtswv tsa. Yog leejtwg tawmtsam nomtswv uas yog nws tawmtsam Vajtswv tus uas tsa tej nomtswv ntag, thiab Vajtswv yuav rau txim rau tus uas tawmtsam nomtswv ntawd. Tus tibneeg uas ua zoo yeej tsis ntshai nomtswv, tiamsis tus uas ua txhaum thiaj ntshai nomtswv. Nej yuavtsum ua zoo nej thiaj tsis ntshai nomtswv, nomtswv thiaj yuav qhuas nej rau qoho nomtswv yog Vajtswv tus tubtxib uas ua haujlwm pab nej. Tiamsis yog nej ua txhaum, nej yeej yuav ntshai nws, rau qhov nws muaj hwjchim rau txim rau nej. Nws yog Vajtswv tus tubtxib uas rau txim rau cov tibneeg ua txhaum. Yog li ntawd, nej yuavtsum mloog nomtswv lus, tsis yog vim nej ntshai nyob tsam nej raug txim xwb, tiamsis vim nej lub siab yeej paub haistias yuavtsum mloog nomtswv lus."* (Loos 13:1-5). Txojkev txhaum ntawm txojkev tawmtsam yuav ua rau tibneeg raug kev txomnyem, kev tuag thiab kev puamtsuaj. Ntau lub tebchaw muaj kev ua rog vim los ntawm lwmtus losyog lwm pab tibneeg rov tawmtsam tibneeg. (Show Israel rebelled against God)



Haiv tibneeg Yixalayees ua txhaum tawmtsam Vajtswv loj kawg nkaus. Lawv hawm tej mlom zoo li Npaas. Lawv dag tsis them nyiaj raws li tus ua haujlwm rau lawv thiab lawv tsis muab tej khoom fij rau Vajtswv. Lawv xav

haistias, lawv muaj tej tuamtsev hawm Vajtswv lawm ces Vajtswv yuav nrog lawv nyob thiab tivthaiv lawv txawm lawv yuav ua li cas los tsis txhaum. Vim los ntawm lawv txojkev tsis mloog lus, Vajtswv thiaj li cia tus vajntxwv Nenpukajnexales coj pab tubrog tuaj ua lawv tej tuamtsev puasntsoog tag thiab ntes cov Yixalayees mus ua cev qhev rau tebchaw Npanpisloos. Vajtswv thiaj li hais rau Exekees tias, "He said: "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day – *Nws haistias: "Tub noobneej, kuv yuav txib koj mus cuag cov Yixalayees. Lawv tau ntxeev siab tawmtsam kuv thiab lawv tseem ntxeev siab qees ib yam li lawv cov yawgkoob tau ua los lawm."* (Exekees 2:3

Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, koj puas ntxeevsiab tawmtsam Vajtswv? Koj puas ntxeevsiab tawmtsam lwmtus? Peb yeej niajhnub pom lwm haiv tibneeg tawmtsam cov ntseeg. Koj puas tuammom Vajtswv. (Show Messina, Sicily earthquake)

Phau ntawv "*Down to Earth,"* John Lawrence qhia zaj keebkwm tias Christmas lub 12 hli nub 25 xyoo 1908 lub zos Messina, Sicily muaj li 150,000 tus tibneeg. Lub no yog lub zos loj thib peb ntawm lub tebchaws Sicily. Thaum sawvntxov muaj qavqeeg los ua lub zos puasntsoog thiab muaj li 84,000 tus tibneeg tau tuag. Yog vim li cas thiaj li muaj tej xovxwm zoo li no? Cov thawjcoj nyob rau Messina tau ntxeevsiab tawmtsam thuam Vajtswv thiab muab sau rau cov ntawv "newspaper – *xovxwm"* haistias, yog Vajtswv yog tus tseem Vajtswv tiag ces Vajtswv cia li tso av qeeg nqis los xyua lawv lub zos. Peb hnub tomqab ntawd hnub 28 xyoo 1908 thaum sawvntxov, av qeeg los raug lub zos Messina, Siciliy. Qhov av qeeg no yog ib qhov av qeeg ua rau tibneeg thiab tebchaw puasntsoog loj tshajplaws nyob rau cheemtsam Europe tej keebkwm. (Today in the Word, October, 1997, p. 25). (Show Rebellion Against God)

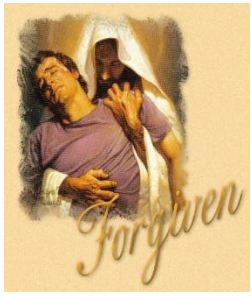
Yog koj ua tibzoo xav, koj yeej tau ntxeevsiab tawmtsam Vajtswv lawm thiab. Koj tau ntxeevsiab tawmtsam Vajtswv thaum koj hais lus nkawgxaiv txog koj tej kwvtij zejzog. Koj tau ntxeevsiab tawmtsam Vajtswv thaum koj tsis pab ua Vajtswv tes dejnum hauv pawgntseeg, tsis tuaj hawm Vajtswv, thiab tsis mus tshajtawm Nws Txojmoozoo rau lwmtus kom lwmtus paub txog Nws txojkev cawmdim.

III. Nej sim saib, thaum cov Yixalayees tawmtsam Vajtswv, lawv raug txiavtxim. Lawv tej tuamtsev uas zoo zoo nkauj puamtsuaj tag thiab lawv raug ntes coj mus ua cev qhev rau Npanpisloos tebchaw. Yog peb tsis ua zoo saib, thaum peb tawmtsam lwmtus thiab tawmtsam Vajtswv peb yuav raug txiavtxim ibyam nkaus. (Show Ezekiel 34:26)

Txawm zoo li no los peb muaj tus Vajtswv uas muaj kev hlub. Vajtswv yeej zamtxim rau tus uas ntxeevsiab tawmtsam Vajtswv. Txawm haistias haiv tibneeg Yixalayees tau ntxeevsiab tawmtsam Vajtswv npaum li cas los nws tseem muaj txojkev hlub rau nws haiv tibneeg thiab tseem yuav pub kom lawv dim ntawm txojkev ua cev qhev thiab tau rov los rau lawv lub teb lub chaw kom muaj kev thajyeeb thiab kev kajsiab li qub. Vajtswv thiaj li txib Exekees mus qhia txog nws txojkev coglus haistias, "I will make a covenant of peace with them and bless them. I will send down showers in season. The trees will yield their fruit, and the ground will yield its crops…. – *Kuv yuav foom koobhmoov rau lawv thiab cia lawv nyob puagncig kuv lub roob uas dawbhuv. Kuv yuav tso nag los raws caij nyoog, tej nag ntawd yog koobhmoov uas kuv tso*

los. Tej ntoo yuav tawg paj txi txiv tej teb yuav zoo qoobloo, thiab txhuatus yuav tau nyob kajsiab lug hauv lawv lub tebchaws. Thaum kuv daws txoj sawv hlaus uas khi kuv haiv tibneeg thiab tso lawv dim ntawm cov tibneeg uas ntes lawv coj mus ua qhev lawv thiaj yuav paub haistias kuv yog tus Tswv." (Exekees 34:26-27). Exekees rov hais ntxiv tias "I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you – *Kuv yuav ntxuav kom nej huv ntawm nej tej mlom. Kuv yuav muab dua lub siab tshiab thiab tus ntsujplig tshiab rau nej."* (Exekees 36:25) (Show Jesus forgive the adulteress women)

Vajtswv zamtxim rau haiv tibneeg Yixalayees. Vajtswv tsis yog zamtxim rau tiam tibneeg ntawd xwb tiamsis Vajtswv tseem niajhnub zamtxim rau peb tiam tamsimno thiab. Yexus thiaj li hais rau tus pojniam uas deev lwmtus tias, "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin – *Kuv yuav tsis rau txim rau koj" Yexus thiaj li haistias. Koj cia li mus thiab tsis txhob ua lub neej txhaum ntxiv lawm."* (Yauhas 8:11). Yexus hais rau tus tibneeg tuag tes tuag taw tias, "Son, your sins are forgiven – *Metub koj txojkev txhaum raug zam lawm."* (Mathais 9:2). "And as Jesus hung dying on the cross he looked down at those who put him there and said, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do – *Thaum Yexus dais ncu saum tus ntoo khaublig nws ntsia cov tibneeg uas muab nws ntsia ntawd thiab haistias, "Txiv es thov zamtxim rau lawv, vim lawv tsis paub haistias lawv ua dabtsi"* (Lukas 23:34) Yexus pub txojkev zamtxim rau cov tibneeg uas tawmsam Yexus. (Show forgiven)



Peb coob leej ntau tus tau zamtxim rau peb cov menyuam uas tau ntxeevsiab tawmtsam peb cov uas ua niam ua txiv. Peb Leejtxiv tus uas nyob saum ntuj ceebtsheej tseem niajhnub zamtxim rau koj rau kuv txawm peb niajhnub ntxeevsiab tawmtsam Vajtswv. Tej lub sijhawm peb yuavtsum tau tawmtsam tibneeg vim peb yuavtsum mloog Vajtswv Txojlus heevduas li tibneeg. Nco ntsoov haistias txawm peb ua txhaum thiab ntxeevsiab tawmtsam Vajtswv los, Vajtswv tseem ua siab ntev tos ntsoov kom peb tig rov los lees peb tej kev txhaum. Thaum peb tig rov los, Vajtswv pub txojkev zamtxim rau peb los ntawm nws tus Tub Tswv Yexus Khetos uas yog peb tus Cawmseej. Peb cia li nyob kajsiab lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiab lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos. Peb Txhuatus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuam peb sawvdaws hais: Asmees.