

# CHIVKEEB/GENESIS

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## Lug Qha hab Tshooj 1 – Ntujtsim Tebraug Introduction and Chapter 1 – The Creation

Thawj phoo ntawv huv phoo Vaajlugkub lug Amelikas hu ua “Genesis.” Lu lug nuav yog lug Kilis (*Greek*). Nwg txhais has tas “chivkeeb.” Tabsis phoo ntawv nuav thaus sau yog sau ua lug Henplais. Lu lug Henplais hu ua *Bereshith*. Lu lug Henplais nuav kuj txhais has tas “chivkeeb” hab. Yogle, nyob rua huv peb phoo Vaajlugkub Moob peb txhaj siv lub npe “Chivkeeb” ua lub npe rua thawj phoo Vaajlugkub nuav.

Phoo ntawv nuav yog sau qha peb paub has tas txhua yaam kws muaj nyob yog muaj ib tug tsim hab tug tsim ntawd yog Vaajtswv. Nwg sau txug thaus Vaajtswv tsim lub nplajteb, lub ntuj, dlej havtxwv, ntseg, tsajtxhu, naagnoog, noob qoob noob tsa, hab tsim peb noobneej. Nwg sau txug tuabneeg poob kev txhum, dlej nyaab nplajteb, tuabneeg pib has ntau yaam lug, hab Vaajtswv xaiv ib tug txivneej hu ua Anplahas lug ua leejtxiv ntawm ib haiv tuabneeg kws ntseeg Vaajtswv. Nwg sau txug Anplahas tsev tuabneeg kws tau lujhlab moog ua ib haiv tuabneeg kws hu ua Yixalayeas.

Mauxes ua neej nyob ntau xyoo tomqaab ntujtsim tebraug. Tabsis nwg yog tug kws sau phoo ntawv Chivkeeb nuav lawv le Vaajtswv qha nwg. Nwg sau kwvlaam le 1400 xyoo uantej Tswv Yexus yug (UY).

Txij nuav moog rua ob-peb lub hlis tomntej nuav peb yuav kawm txug phoo Chivkeeb. Yog koj tsis tau nyeem phoo ntawv nuav taagnrho ib zag le, thov koj mob sab nyeem hab kawm kuas taag zag nuav. Vaam hab ca sab tas yuav ua rua koj paub Vaajlugkub hab paub Vaajtswv ntau tshaaj qub ntxiv.

Nyeem Chivkeeb tshooj 1 txug tshooj 2 nqi 3, uantej teb cov lug nug nuav.

*The first book in the Bible is called “Genesis.” This is a Greek word. It means “beginning.” But when the book was written, it was written in the Hebrew language. The Hebrew word for this book is “Beresith.” It also means “beginning.” Therefore, in the Hmong Bible we chose the word “Chivkeeb” which means “beginning” as the title for this book.*

*This book reveals that every thing that exists is created by God. It speaks about the creation of the heavens and the earth, the ocean, fish, animals, birds, and human beings. It speaks about the fall of man, the flood, the beginning of human languages, the calling of Abraham to be the father of faith and that Abraham’s family grew to be the nation of Israel.*

*Moses lived many years after creation. But he was the author of this book by the revelations of God. The book was written about 1400 years before Christ.*

*From now to the next few months we will study the book of Genesis. If you have not read or studied this book entirely before, I encourage you to read and study it this time. I believe that your knowledge of the Bible and of God will improve significantly.*

*Read Genesis 1 through 2:3 before answering these questions.*

1. *Yog ua caag Vaajtswv tsuas suav has tas tej kws Vaajtswv tsim ntawd “zoo”?*  
*(1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31).*

*In what ways does God view His creation as being good? (1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31).*

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2. *Vaajtswv saamfwm dlaabtsi hab pub dlaabtsi tshwjxees rua tuabneeg thaus tsim ntuj tsim teb? (1:28-31).*

*What special commands and provisions does God give to the man and woman in His creation? (1:28-31).*

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3. *Nub xyaa tsua txawv lwm nub le caag? (2:1-3).*

*How is the seventh day uniquely different from the other six? (2:1-3).*

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4. Saib lawv le tshooj Vaajlugkub nuav has mas Vaajtswv muaj peevxwm tsim tau txhua yam lug ntawm Nwg lu lug has nkaus xwb. Nwg has lug xwb tes yaam us yaam nuav tshwmsim tuaj. Henplais 13:8 has tas Tswv Yexus (hab Vaajtswv) yeej tsi hloov le. Nwg zoo le qub thaus-u, nwg nuav hab moog ib txhis. Txhais tau has tas Nwg tseem muaj peevxwm le thaus Nwg tsim nplajteb. Qhov ntawd ua rua koj ruaj sab rua Vaajtswv lub fwjchim le caag ntxiv?

*According to the creation account, God was created everything by His words. He speaks and things come to being. Hebrews 13:8 says that Jesus (or God) is the same yesterday, today, and forever. That means He is as powerful today as He was when He created the world. How does this reality improve your trust in the power of God?*

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5. Zaaj kws has txug Vaajtswv tsim ntuj tsim teb nuav qha peb tas Vaajtswv muaj peevxwm tsim lub nplajteb nuav tawm ntawm qhov kws ntxhuvnyo lug ua tej yaam kws muaj quag, zoonkauj, hab sis hum, sis dlhos. Tej yaam huv koj lub neej kws ntxhuvnyo hab koj xaav kuas Vaajtswv muab khu kuas muaj quag hab zoonkauj yog dlaabtsi?

*The creation account reveals that God brings order, beauty, and harmony out of an originally chaotic situation. In what areas do you need to trust God to produce these qualities in your life?*

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Vaajtswv muaj zug, muaj peevxwm, hab muaj fwjchim heev. Nwg lu lug has xwb txhua yaam tshwmsim tuaj. Lawv le Mathais tshooj 15 has, muaj ib zag Yexus hab Nwg cov thwjt看 moog txug ib lub nroog kws yog tuabneeg txawv tebchaws nyob. Muaj ib tug quaspuj tuaj thov kuas Yexus khu nwg tug ntxhais kws raug dlaab. Nyob ntawm nqai 23 has tas Yexus ntsagtu tsi teb ib lus le. Tabsis tug quaspuj ntawd pheej thov ntxiv, thaus kawg, nyob ntawm nqai 28 has tas Yexus has ob peb lu lug xwb nwg tug ntxhais cale zoo hlo. Dlaab cale tawm lawm.

Yog peb yeej tau thov Vaajtswv heev lawm tabsis peb tej mobnkeeg lossis teebmeem tseem nyob nua mas yuavtsum yog Vaajtswv ua le Yexus ua hab. Vaajtswv cale nyob ntsagtu tsi teb ib lus le. Yog hum Nwg sab Nwg teb kag tuab lus xwb tes peb tej teebmeem hab kev mobnkeeg xaus kag thaus ntawd. Wow!