

Chivkeeb/Genesis

Zaajqha 30 – Chivkeeb Tshooj 30

“Dlaag hab Raug Dlaag” (Ntu 2) “Cheating and Being Cheated” (Part 2)

Peb pheej nov txug tej tuabneeg kws nyag khaav nyag ntse. Tej thaum muaj tuabneeg ua tsi ncaaj rua yug tes ua rua yug chim. Thaum ntawd yug txawm khw tswvyim ua tej yaam tsi zoo pauj. Thaum chivthawj yog yug tsev tuabneeg ib tug ua rua ib tug. Ua le ntawd ntau tes dlhau ua yug tug coojpwm tes yug cale coj moog siv rua tug qhua. Thaum siv tug coojpwm nuav huv tsev los ua rua yug tsev tuabneeg sis tawg, tej kwvtij los ib tug tsiv moog nyob lawm ib lub nroog. Thaum siv rua tug qhua los ua rua yug tu kev phoojywg. Thaum kawg yug yuav dlhau moog ua tuabneeg twmzeej.

Yakhauj lub neej kws moog nrug txiv dlaab Lanpaas nyob los kuj tsi zoo ua luaj twg. Thaum muaj quaspwj mivnyuas lawm tes txawm pib muaj teebmeem huv lub cuab lub yig. Tomqaab ntawd txiv dlaab (lossis yawmtxiv) Lanpaas tau rovqab ua tsi ncaaj rua Yakhauj ntxiv. Nyeem kuas taagnrho Chivkeeb tshooj 30 uantej teb cov lug nug nuav.

We have heard of people who try to outsmart others. When someone did something unfair to us, often we become angry. As a result, we plan to do something unfairly back to them. This character is first practiced at home, but later, it becomes a habit will be used to others who are outside of the family. When this character is used at home, it creates division, each family members goes his/her own way. When it is used toward other people, it destroys friendship. At the end, we become lone rangers.

Jacob's new life with his uncle Laban is not better than his previous life. When he is married and has children of his own, the problems emerge. After that, the problem between him and his uncle (now his father-in-law) begins to surface again. Read the whole chapter of Genesis 30, before answering these questions.

1. Nyob huv Chivkeeb 29:31-35, peb pum tas Yakhauj tug namhlub Le-as yug tau plaub tug tub (Lunpees, Xime-oos, Levis, hab Yudas). Lug txug rua Chivkeeb tshooj 30, ntawm nqai 1-8, peb pum tas Yakhauj tug namyau Laxees khib. Thaum nwg khib lawm, nwg ua le caag? Hab qhov kws nwg ua ntawd, tav lawv le nwg lub sab nyam le caag?

In Chapter 29:31-35, we read that Jacob's first wife, Leah, gave birth to four sons (Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah). Now in chapter 30, verses 1-8, we see that Jacob's second wife, Rachel, was envied. What did she do in response? And how has her plan accomplished her wishes?

2. Thaum Yakhauj tug namhlub Le-as pum le ntawd nwg khib, tes nwg txawm ua le caag pauj hab (nqai 9-13).

When Jacob's wife Leah saw what had happened, she became envied, and what did she do next? (Verses 9-13).

3. Tomqaab ntawd, Yakhauj tug namhlub Le-as kuj rov muaj ob tug tub hab ib tug ntxhais ntxiv (nqai 17-21). Thaum kawg, Yakhauj tug namyau, Laxeex, kuj xeeb mivnyuas hab yug tau ib tug tub (nqai 22-24). Koj rovqaab moog tshawb txij Chivkeeb 29:31-35, lug rua 30:1-24, hab muab Yakhauj cov tub sau npe rua huv qaab leejnam kws yug cov tub ntawd:

After that Jacob's first wife, Leah, was able to conceive again and bore him two more sons (verses 17-21). At the end, his second wife, Rachel, the one whom he loved, conceived and bore him a son (verses 22-24). Go back and check from Genesis 29:31-35, to 30:1-24, and write down all Jacob's sons according to their mothers:

- A. Le-as, Yakhauj thawj tug quaspug cov tub:
The sons of Leah, Jacob's first wife:

- (1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____
(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

B. Laxees tug ntxhais qhev Npilahas cov tub:
The sons of Rachel's maid servant Bilhah:

(1) _____

(2) _____

C. Le-as tug ntxhais qhev Xilepas cov tub:
The sons of Leah's maid servant Zilpah:

(1) _____

(2) _____

D. Laxees, Yakhauj tug nam yau kws nwg hlub tug tub:
The son of Rachel, Jacob's second wife whom he loved:

(1) _____

4. Ntawm nqai 25-33, Yakhauj hab nwg yawmtxiv Lanpaas ob tug tau sis thaam has txug tej nqezug kws yuav muab rua Yakhauj. Tabsis Lanpaas rhuav cov lug pum zoo ntawd le caag? (Nqai 34-26).

From verses 25-33, Jacob and Laban came to an agreement about Jacob's pay. What did Laban do to violate the agreement? (Verses 34-36).

5. Vim Lanpaas tau ua tsi ncaaj le ntawd rua Yakhauj, Yakhauj txhaj khwv tswvyim ua le caag kuas nwg tsi nkim zug ua Lanpaas qhev? (Nqai 37-43).

Because Laban dealt unfairly with Jacob, what plan did Jacob implement so that he would not labor for Laban in vain? (Verses 37-43).

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6. Sau rua ntawm nuav hab koj moog thaam qha koj paab *Care Group* txug ib tug tuabneeg kws koj paub has tas nwg tsim muaj kev sis tawg huv lub cuab lub yig hab tug coojpwm ntawd tau rhuav nwg kev phoojywg nrug lwm tug le caag? Hab Koj kawm tau dlaabtsi zoo tug ntawm tug tuabneeg ntawd lub neej? (Yog tau, tsi txhob siv nwg lub npe tseeb).

Write it down here and prepare to share with members of your group about a person whom you know who had created disunity in the family and how that habit hurt the relationship that he had with others. And what good lesson have you learned from such a person? (If possible, do not use the real name).

Peb pum tas Yakhauj tau ua tsi ncaajnceeg rua nwg tijlaug, Exaus. Zag nuav nwg txiv dlaab Lanpaas tsua ua tsi ncaaj rua nwg. Thaum Lanpaas ua tsi ncaaj rua nwg, nwg txawj ua tsi ncaaj pauj hab.

Nyob rua huv cov video "The 40 Days of Purpose," Dr. Rick Warren has tas yaam kws peb ua huv nplajteb nuav yog peb xyum yuav coj moog ua sau ntuj ceeb-tsheel. Tuab yaam nkaus le ntawd, tug coojpwm zoo hab phem kws peb siv huv tsev yog xyum yuav coj moog siv rua saab nrau (outside of the family). Yog peb xyum ua yaam tsi zoo rua peb tsev tuabneeg, tug coojpwm ntawd yuav raug coj moog siv rua tug qhua. Thaum ntawd yuav poob ntsejmuag, poob nyaj, hab ua rua Vaajtswv lub npe raug luas thuam. Yogle, ca peb xyum ua zoo huv tsev.