

# Chivkeeb/Genesis

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## Zaajqha 31 – Chivkeeb Tshooj 31

“Kev Phoojywg Rub, Kev Yeebncuab Cais”  
“Friendship Unites, Animosity Divides”

Hmoob pheej hais tias “Nyob deb txog dej txog cawv, nyob ze xuas hluavtaws hlawv.” Tej txheebze ib tug nyob ib qho ces thaum sib ntsib mas muab dej muab cawv los tiam, los haus, ua kev zoo siab. Tabsis yog nyob ua zej ua zos mas sib ntxub txog qhov uas ib tug xuas hluavtaws hlawv ib tug. Duali, thaum tsawg ces sawvdaws sib hlub, thaum coob tuaj ces sawvdaws sib ntxub. Vim pheej muaj tus coojpwm li no, Hmoob lub neej yav ntuj qubqab, sawvdaws thiaj nyiam mus nyob tej lub zos me-me.

Txawm yog cov Hmoob uas twb los ntseeg Vajstvw lawm los sawvdaws tseem coj tus coojpwm qub. Thaum pawg ntseeg me ces sawvdaws sib hlub, sib pab, thiab sib koomtes ua Vajtsvw haujlwm. Tabsis thaum cov tswvcuab coob zujzus tuaj ces txoj kev sib hlub, sib pab, thiab sib koomtes txawm tsuag zujzus lawm.

Nyob hauv Chivkeeb tshooj 31, peb yuav pom tias txoj kev phoojywg nruabnrab ntawm Yakhauj thiab nws yawmtxiv Lanpas mas pib los ntawm kev sib hwm, sib hlub, thiab sib txhawb, tabsis txoj kev sib hlub ntawd tsuag zujzus thaum ib tug ua tsis ncaj rau ib tug, ua rau muaj kev tusiab, thiab kev tsis sib ntseeg siab txog qhov uas nyob uake tsis tau lawm. Ib tug yuav tau ncaim mus.

The Hmong used to say, “If two relatives live far away from one another, they will greet each other with wine, but if they live near each other, they will burn each other with fire.” Also, when the residents are few, they love and help one another, but when the number of residents increases, love tends to grow cold. Because of that attitudes, back in Asia, the Hmong preferred to live in small villages.

Even the Hmong who have become Christians still carry that habit. When the church is small, the members often love and help each other, but when the church grows, love, help, and cooperation tend to fade away.

In Genesis 31, we will see that the relationship between Jacob and his father-in-law, Laban, that began with love and respect, had deteriorated to the point that they could not stay together any more. Read Genesis 31:1-21, before answer these questions.

1. Yog ua cas Yakhauj ho paub tias nws yawmtxiv tsis muaj kev hlub thiab kev ncajnrees rau nws lawm? (Nqe 1-7).

What made Jacob know that his father-in-law no longer have love and justice for him any more? (Verses 1-7).

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2. Yog ua cas Yakhauj ho paub tias Vajtsv tuaj nws tog thiab pab nws? (Nqe 8-12).

What made Jacob know that God was on his side and helping him? (Verses 8-12).

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3. Ib tug neeg uas tsis ua ncaj rau lwm tus, nws twb xub ua tsis ncaj rau nws tsev neeg uantej lawm. Koj pom qhov no tseeb li cas ntawm Lanpas lub neej? (Nqe 13-19).

A person who does not do justly with the outsiders often has not done so to his/her own family. What do you see this as a truth in the life of Laban? (Verses 13-16).

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4. Yam uas tej ua niam ua txiv ntseeg, tej menyuam qee leej kuj ciali ntseeg li ntawd thiab. Lanpas tus ntxhais xyaum tau dabtsi ntawm nws? Thiab yam twg yog yam tsis zoo uas peb cov ua niam ua txiv yuav tau ceevfaj, txhob ua, tsam tej menyuam xyaum tau?

What parents believe, some of the children will also believe. What did Laban's married daughter learned from Him? And what should we, as parents, be careful about what we do?

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Thaum tej laus khiav Suav teb los tau Nyablaj thiab Lostsuas teb, thiab thaum peb khiav Lostsuas teb tuaj rau tebchaws Thaib los sawvdaws "khiav cياج khiav tuag," txhais tau tias cياج ces cياج kiag zaum no hos tuag ces tuag kiag zaum no. Coob leej tau tuag lawm tiag. Cov cياج tau dhau tuaj nyob rau tebchaws Amelikas no.

Tab sis nimno, peb cov Hmoob ho rovqab mus ncig uasi rau Suav teb, Nyablaj teb, thiab Lostsuas teb. Yog ua cas sawvdaws ho tsis ntshai lawm? Vim kev phoojywg rub peb rovqab mus nrog lawv thiab rub lawv rov los nrog peb. Tab sis thaum ub mas peb thiab lawv yog yeebncuab. Ob tug yeebncuab nyob tsis tau uake. Ib tug yuavtsum khiav.

Muaj ntau nkawm niamtxiv mas sib hlub tshaj, tab sis thaum sib nrauj kiag mas ib tug ua yeebncuab loj tshaj rau ib tug. Thaum nkawd sib txeeb menyuam, teejtug, thiab nyiajtxiag mas ib tug ua taus phem rau ib tug heev.

Cia peb cog kev phoojywg, txhob txog kev ua yeebncuab.