

Chivkeeb/Genesis

Zaajqha 37 – Chivkeeb Tshooj 35

Tso Qhov Qub, Txais Qhov Tshab Let Go The Old, Receive The New

Txhua xyoo thaum peb Moob nojtsab pebcaug mas peb yeej thov kuas ib tug laug lug xaa lub xyoo laug hab foom moov rua lub xyoo tshab. Tabsis thaum xyoo tshab tawm tuaj los suavdlawg pheej tsi tau txais tej koobmoov kws tej laug tau foom ntawd le. Qhov teebmeem yog peb tsi kaam tso yaam qub kws tsi zoo tseg, peb txhaj txais tsi tau yaam tshab.

Nyob rua huv Chivkeeb tshooj 35 nuav, peb yuav kawm txug tej yaam kws Yakhauj hab nwg tsev tuabneeg yuav tau tso tseg puab txhaj yuav tau txais yaam tshab kws Vaajtsv npaaj rua puab.

Nyeem kuas taagnrho Chivkeeb tshooj 35, uantej teb cov lug nug nuav:

Every year, at the end of the year, the Hmong usually ask an older person to send the old year away, along with its curses, pains, and sufferings, and to usher in the new year with its blessings of health, wealth, and prosperity. But even though the new year has come, we often do not receive the blessings as anticipated. The reason is because we are not willing to let go of the old habits.

In Genesis chapter 35, we will study about Jacob and his family, letting go of something in order to receive another as God has prepared for them.

Read the whole chapter of Genesis 35, before answering the following questions:

1. Nyob huv Mathais 6:24, Tswv Yexus has tas peb tsi muaj peevxwm yuav teev-tam Vaajtsv hab nyaj. Hab nyob huv 1 Kaulithaus 10:21, Paulus has tas peb tsi xob haus huv Vaajtsv lub khob hab dlaab lub khob, hab tsi xob noj sau Vaajtsv lub rooj hab dlaab lub rooj.

Vaajtsv paub tas Yakhauj yuav nwg cov quaspuj kws tsi paub Vaajtsv txawv tebchaws lug. Zag nuav, uantej Vaajtsv yuav foom moov rua Yakhauj, nwg yuavtsum tau muab dlaabtsi tso povtseg? (Nqai 1-6).

In Matthew 6:24, Jesus said that we cannot serve both God and money. And in 1 Corinthians 10:21, the Apostle Paul said that we cannot “drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons;” neither can we “have a part in both the Lord’s table and the table of demons.”

Knowing that Jacob had married women who did not know the Lord from a foreign country, now before God would bless Jacob, what did he have to let go? (Verses 1-6).

2. Nyob rua ntawm nqai 9 hab 10, uantej Yakhauj yuav tau txais yaam tshab, nwg yuav tau hloov dlaabtsi ntxiv hab?

In verses 9 and 10, before God would bless Jacob, what did he have to change?

Lub npe “Yakhauj” huv lug Henplais txhais has tas “txeeb luas tug” lug ntawm fwjchim lossis yaam kws tsi yog cai. Lub npe “Yixalayeess” txhais has tas “tiv taug.”

The name “Jacob” in Hebrew means “supplanter,” or one who illegally and wrongfully takes away things that belong to others. The name “Israel” means “persevered.”

3. Nyob huv Chivkeeb 17:6-8, Vaajtswv tau coglug rua Anplahaas lawm. Zag nuav ntawm Chivkeeb 35:11-12, Vaajtswv tsua coglug rua Yakhauj. Anplahaas yog yawm, hab Yakhauj yog xeebntxwv. Nyeem ob nqai Vaajlugkub nuav kuas zoo hab muab sib piv seb qhov kws “sis thooj” ntawm ob zaaj lug cog tseg nuav yog dlaabtsi?

In Genesis 17:6-8, God had made a promise with Abraham. Now in Genesis

35:11-12, God made a promise with Jacob. Abraham was the grandfather and Jacob was the grandson. Read these two passages carefully and write down the similarities of the two promises to share with your group.

4. Yakhauj tug tub Lunpees nce txaaj nrug nwg txiv tug namyau Npilehas pw. Yakhauj yeej paub tej nuav, tabsis nwg tsi ua dlaabtsi hab tsi has dlaabtsi le (Nqai 22). Koj xaav tas yog tim le caag?

Jacob's son Reuben had sexual relations with Jacob's wife Bilhab. Jacob knew about it but Jacob did not do or say anything about it (Nqai 22). Why?

Tshaajle 400 xyoo tomqaab. Vaajtswv tau muab kevcai rua haiv tuabneeg Yixalayees. Huv Levis Kevcai 20:11, tau has tas, "Hab yog ib tug txivneej dleev nwg txiv tug quaspuj, ces yog nwg ua rua nwg coj kev txaajmuag lug rua nwg txiv: ob tug yuavtsum raug tua povtseg hab ob tug cov ntshaav poob rua ob tug xwb.

"More than 400 years later, God gave the law to the Israel in Leviticus 20:11. It says, "And the man who has sex relations with his father's wife has put shame on his father: the two of them are to be put to death; their blood will be on them."

5. Vim kev txhum tuabneeg txhaj yuavtsum tuag. Lub nplajteb kuj tsi luj ua luajtwg. Yog cov laug tsi txawj tuag hab dlhau moog, yuav tsi muaj chaw rua cov mivnyuas kws yug tshab. Nyob huv Chivkeeb tshooj 35 nuav tau has txug peb tug tuabneeg kws tau tuag lawm. Koj sau cov tuabneeg tuag lub npe hab cov nqai Vaajlugkub rua ntawm nuav:

Because of sins, physical death is unavoidable. The world is not so big. If people don't die and pass away, the world would not have sufficient space for the new born. Genesis 35 speaks about the death of three persons. Write down the name of the person who had died and the Bible verse(s).

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

6. Nyeem cov lug nug kws tsi yoojyim teb nuav hab npaaj tswvyim moog teb ib nqai ntawm peb nqai nuav:

Read the following difficult questions and gather your thought about one of these questions to share in the group:

- A. Thaum ib tug tuabneeg lug txais yuav Tswv Yexus lawm, peb yuav ua le caag rua nwg cov mlom kws yog xuas nyaj lossis xuas kub nchuav?

What should we do with the gods or statues of a person or family who has accepted Jesus as Lord, especially when those statues are made of silver or gold?

- B. Yog ib tug tuabneeg tau ua tej yaam phem yaav dlhau lug lawm hab xaav hloov dlua npe tshab tomqaab nwg txais yuav Tswv Yexus lawm. Koj xaav ke caag?

If you or a person had done bad things in the past and would like to change name after accepting Christ. What is your opinion on that?

- C. Lawv le Wikipedia has, muaj le 2% ntawm tej pejxeem Amelikas tau dleev lwm tug kws txheebze puab lossis puab tsev tuabneeg. Yog has tas muaj ib tug tswvcuab huv peb pawg ntseeg tau ua txhum le ntawd nua koj yuav ua le caag rua tug ntawd?

According to the Wikipedia, 2% of U.S. population has committed incest or experienced sexual intercourse with relatives or members of the family. What would you do if a member of our church has been found guilty of incest?

Thaum yug tau txais ib yaam tshab, yaam ntawd yeej zoo rua yug, txhawb yug hab paab yug thaum ntawd. Thaum yug rhawv lossis tsim ib yaam tshab yug yeej rhawv yaam kws zoo siv hab xwb. Tabsis ntev naj ntau xyoo tom-qaab, txhua yaam hloov lawm zujzug, tej qub kws yug ib txwm muaj hab siv lug lawm cale tsi zoo siv zujzug tuaj.

Peb Moob tej kevcai dlaabqhuas zoo le ntawd. Tam thaum us kws tej laug rhawv muaj tej kaabke ntawd yeej zoo rua puab siv vim puab tsis paub Vaajtswv hab vim dlaab pheej tsimtxom. Tabsis tam nuav, peb paub tas Vaajtswv tub tso peb dlim lawm, tsi tsimnyog peb yuav khaws tej qub kevcai ntawd ntxiv lawm. Cale muab tso tseg, Vaajtswv txhaj yuav foom moov yaam tshab rua peb.