

CHIVKEEB/GENESIS

Tshooj 4 – Ka-ees Hab Anpees Chapter 4 – Cain and Abel

Ib tug thawj tsaavxwm rua cov Lutheran kws nyob saab nub tuaj tebchaws Yawlamaas tau raug kev tsimtxom nyaav lug ntawm cov Nazis hab cov Communists. Nwg has tas, “Thaum Vaajtswv tsi yog Vaajtswv ces tuabneeg tsi yog tuabneeg lawm.” Nwg pum tej numtswv kws tso Vaajtswv tseg moog ua phem cuag tsi yog tuabneeg le lawm. Nub nua peb yuav muab tug qauv kws has nuav moog ntsuam xyuas thawj yim tuabneeg kws Vaajtswv tau tsim.

A Lutheran bishop who lived in East Germany suffered fierce persecution by the Nazis and then Communists. He declared, “When God is not God, man is not man.” He had seen how rejection of divine authority leads to inhuman actions. We now look at this principle at work in the newly created human family.

1. Ntawm nqai 1 rua 5, peb paub ob tug kwvtij nuav hab paub ob tug tej khoom fij le caag?

In verses 1-5, what do we know about the two brothers and their offerings?

2. Vaajtswv has rua Ka-ees has tas kev txhum plab-lua ntawm qhovrooj yuav dlha tuaj rua nwg tabsis nwg yuavtsum ua kuas kovyeej qhov kev txhum ntawd. Thaum peb tsi leeg tas peb ua txhum lawm, muaj dlaabtsi tshwmsim rua peb? (Nqai 6-8)

Cain is told that sin is crouching at the door and he must master it. What happens when we refuse to admit that we are on the wrong track? (Vs. 6-8).

3. Vaajtswv teem txim le caag rua Ka-ees? (Nqai 11-14).

Explain God's judgement on Cain and his reaction? (Vs. 11-14)

4. Muab Vaajtswv cov lug foom Ka-ees nuav moog pev rua peb Moob tug coojpwm hab peb lub neej, koj pum qhov sib thooj le caa?

Compare the curse on Cain to the character and life of the Hmong people, what similarity do you see?

5. Ka-ees tua Anpees yog ib qhov kev txhum luj, tabsis yog leejtwg tua Ka-ees nwg tseem yuav txhum luj tshaaj ntawd xyaa npaug ntxiv. Yog muaj ib tug has tas, *yug tua lwm tug mas txhum tabsis yog yug tua yug tugkheej mas tsis txhum*, koj yuav teb le caag? (Nqai 13-15).

Cain committed a great sin by killing his brother Abel, but whoever killed Cain would have committed a sin seven times greater. If someone said to you that committing murder (killing others) is wrong but committing suicide (killing oneself) is not, what would be your response?

Vaajtswv yog tug dlawbhuv. Txhua yaam kev txhum Vaajtswv yeej tsi nyam. Tabsis kev tua tuabneeg yog ib txuj kev txhum luj dlua vim tas Vaajtswv yog tug muab txu sa, Vaajtswv tuab leeg txhaj muaj cai rhu txuj sa. Thaus ib tug tuabneeg tua lwm tug lossis rhu lwm tug txuj sa yog nwg txeeb Vaajtswv num ua lawm. Qhov nuav yog nwg hlaa Vaajtswv, yogle, kev tua tuabneeg, tsi has tua lwm tug lossi tua yug tugkheej txhaj yog kev txhum luj. *So, let God be God.*