

CHIVKEEB/GENESIS

Zaajqha 14 – Chivkeeb Tshooj 16

Yaam Vaajtswv Npjaaj Zoo Dlua Yaam Peb Npaaj God’s Plan Better Than Our Plan

Koj puas laaj tog Vaajtswv ua ib yaam dlaabtsi rua koj? Puas muaj tej lub sijhawm koj xaav tas qhov kws koj ntseeg hab tso sab rua Vaajtswv ntawd yog ib qhov ruam-ruam xwb? Tej lub sijhawm zoo le ntawd mas ua rau yug cale nqeg teg ua yug kheej. Yug has tas, “Yog Vaajtswv tsi paab, ca kuv le maam ua kuv kheej.”

Nyob huv Chivkeeb tshooj 16, peb pum tas Xalais hab Anplaas ob tug sab tsi ntev vim ntau xyoo tub dlhau lawm tabsis ob tug tseem tsi tau muaj ib tug tub le. Yogle, ob tug txhaj nrhav tswvyim lug ua kuas Vaajtswv txuj lug cogtseg tav, tabsis ob tug ntsib teebmeem. Nyeem kuas taagnrho tshooj 16 le maam teb cov lug nug nuav.

Do you ever get tired of waiting for God to act? Do you sometimes wonder whether your faith is simply foolishness? At such a time, it is tempting to become an activist. “If God won’t help me, I’ll do it myself.”

In Genesis 16, we find Sarai and Abram frustrating by the passing years without a son. So they devised their own strategy to fulfill God’s promise and reaped the consequences. Read the whole chapter before answering these questions.

1. Tub tau kaum xyoo lawm txij thaus Anplaas hab Xalais ob tug lug nyob rua huv tebchaws Kana-aas. Xalais tawm tswvyim le caag? (Nqai 1-3).

It has been ten years since Abram and Sarai entered Canaan. What action does Sarai now suggest? (Verses 1-3).

2. Lub tswvyim kws Xalais has nuav qha peb paub le caag txug nwg txuj kev ntseeg?

What does this suggestion reveal her faith?

3. Tomqaab Hankas xeeb mivnyuas lawm, puab qhov kev sis humxeeb hloov le caag? (Nqai 4-6).

After Hagar conceived, how did the relationship among them change? (Verses 4-6).

4. Anplaas hab Xalais ob tug kawm tau dlaabtsi has txug kev tso sab rua Vaajtswv?

What lesson did Sarai and Abram learn to trust God's plan?

5. Vaajtswv muaj homphaj rua txhua tug tuabneeg. Lawv le tug timtswv has, lub homphaj kws Vaajtswv muaj rua Yisamayees yog dlaabtsi? (Nqai 11-12).

Each person is born with a purpose. What did the angel say about God's purpose for Ishmael? (Verses 11-12).

6. Vim tuabneeg tsi pum Vaajtswv ntawm qhovmuag hab tsi paub hu Vaajtswv lub npe, puab tis npe rua Vaajtswv lawv le puab pum Vaajtswv txuj kev paab. Hankas tis npe le caag rua Vaajtswv? (Nqai 13).

Because God was invisible and humans did not know the name of God, they gave God a name according to their experience. What name did Hagar give God? (Verse 13).

7. Xyoo 2008 nuav, ntseeg tas Vaajtswv tau paab koj ib yaam tseemceeb. Yog koj yuav tis ib lub npe rua Vaajtswv nua koj yuav tis le caag?

In 2008, it is most likely that God has helped you one important thing. If you were to name God according to your experience, what would you call Him?

Dr. Montgomery Boise has tas, “Yog has tas qhov nuav yog qhov kws Vaajtswv npaaj rua kuv mas kuv yuav tsis hloov vim ntshai tsaam qhov kws kuv npaaj rua kuv zoo tsi npaum le qhov kws Vaajtswv npaaj.”

Ntau tug ntseeg has tas Yisamayees cov xeebntxwv yog cov tebchaws saab Nub Tuaj Nruabnraab (Middle East) kws najnub tawmtsaam cov Yixalayeas. Yog qhov nuav tseeb, Anplaas hab Xalais ob tug txav txim sab yuamkev luj heev thaus kws ob tug muab tug ntxhais qhev Hankas yuam rua Anplaas yuav ua namyau. Yisamayees yog tug nam yau ntawd yug. Tug timtswv has tas tug mivnyuas nuav yuav yog ib tug luav qus. “Nwg yuav tawmtsaam txhua tug hab txhua tug yuav tawmtsaam nwg” (Chivkeeb 16:12).

Ntau zag yeej muaj tej yaam tsi zoo tshwmsim rua peb, tabsis yog has tas tej ntawd yog Vaajtswv npaaj rua peb, zoo dlua peb xob hloov. Yog peb hloov ntshe teebmeem tseem yuav luj dlua ntawd. Cale tso sab plhuav rua Vaajtswv xwb zoo dlua.