



Châng Thlan: *Matthaia 24:37.*

Chhiar Tûrte: *Genesis 6–10; 2 Petera 2:5–9.*

Then 1-na: Zirlâi Tlângpui Thlîrna

Mi tam tak chuan Bible-a kan hmuh tui lêt thawnthu hi a tak taka thleng niin an ring lo a, hetiang khawvêl pum pui chîm pil vektu tui lian hi chu tûn lâi science zirna mit aţangin thil ni theiah an ngâi lo a ni. Amaherawhchu, Messopotamia ram te, Aigupa ram te leh Grik ram te chauh ni lovin, khawvêl pum pui entîr nân, India ramah te, China ramah te, Ireland ramah te, Mesoamerica thliarkâra Maya mite zîngah te, Native American zîngah te, hmâsâng South America mite leh Africa mite zîngah te bâkah, Ausralian ram lo chêng hmasate zîngah pawh tui lêt/ tui lian nasa tak a thlen thu hi an lo sawi hlawm tlat mai a.

Tûn lâi science zirna khawvêl pum tuamtu tui lêt a thlen thu finfiahna a hmuh loh mai avâng hian a thleng lo tihna a ni chuang lo. A thleng a ni tih finfiahna a nei thei lo hi tâwp chin, theih chin nei ve tho a ni tih tilangtu a ni zâwk a, mihringte hrilh fiah theih loh thil mak lo thleng, entîr nân Genesis-a kan hmuh tui lêt ang te hi chu science pawhin a hrilh fiah theih bîk tlat lo a ni.

Tûn kârah hian he khawvêl pum chîm pil vektu tui lêt thawnthu Bible-in a sawi hi science thlîrna aţanga hriat thiam kan tum dawn lo va. A chhan pawh, he thil thleng mak tak hi hre thiam tûrin hriat tûr tûl zawng zawng kan nei vek tlat lo a ni. Chutih rual chuan,

zawhna eng eng emaw chu kan sawi ho tho thung dâwn a. A bulpui ber chu amah Pathian chungchâng a ni ang: He thawnthu hian Bible-a Pathian leh a thiltum chungchâng hi eng tin nge min hrilh le? Gnostic mi ril, Sinope khuaa awm Marcion-a (AD 85–AD 160) leh a hnu lama mi Kristian dang tam takte pawhin tui lêt thawnthu hi Thuthlung Hlui lehkhabutén an sawi Pathian hi chu tharum thawh chîng leh nunrâwng tak, hmangaihna Pathian Krista nêñ inang kal tlat a ni tih sawina hmanrua atân an hmang thîn a ni.

Then 2-na: Zir Zauna

Dikna Duhtu Pathian

Khawvêlthe siam a nih hnu leh mihringte suala an tlûk hnu khân kan nu leh pate thuâwih lohna chu sosâng chho zêlin khawvêl hi khaw lohna leh suahsualnain a lo khat ta hial mai a. Kaina leh Abela te hun aţang khân mihringte hi pâwl hnihah an lo inthen deuh ta phuk mai a ni. Thil ngaihnaawm angreng tak mai chu, hêng pâwl pahnihte hi Pathian nêñ inlaichînna an neih dân behchhanin an nihna sawi fiah a ni hi a ni a. Kaina thlahte (*Gen. 4:17–22*) hi Pathian hnâwltute nia sawi an nih lâiin (*Gen. 4:16*) Setha thlahte (*Gen. 5:1–32*) erawh chu Pathian anpuite nia sawi an ni ve thung (*Gen. 5:1*). A hnu zêlah pawh Kaina thlahte hi chu “mihring fapte” tia hriat niin, Setha thlahte erawh “Pathian fapate” tia sawi an ni ve thung a (*Gen. 4:16*).

Pathian chu hêng mi chi hnihte inneih an inneih pawlh avâng leh, chu an inneih pawlhna chuan a laka helna a tichhuah bawk avângin a thinur hle a. “an duh zâwng apiang . . . an nei ta thîn a” (*Gen. 6:2*) tih ţawngkam hian “Pathian fapate” thiltum chu, “Adama laka a lâk” nupui chu Adama hnênah a hruai a (*Gen. 2:22*) tih ţawngkam hmanga entîr inneihna thlâk danglam chu a ni tih a tilang. “Pathian fapate” hian Pathian hmun luahlan an duh a, chu an rilru chu “hmêl tha tak niin an hmu a” (*Gen. 6:2*) tih thu hian Chiang takin a tilang. Hebrai ţawnga ziak Bible-ah chuan heti lâia “hmêl tha” tia an lehlin hi “tha” tih sawina atâna thumal an hman thîn *tob* tho hman a ni a, he thumal hi Pathian pawhin a thil siamte

“ṭha” a tih thu sawina atân pawh a hmang a nih kha (*Gen. 1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25*). Hetianga Pathian dinhmun luahlan an tumna hian Pathianin a thil siamte zawm tûr dân a zamte chu a bawhchhiattîr ta a, anmahni châkna sualin a tur ang ang chu an ti ta zâwk a ni.

Hetih lâi hian “nupuite” (pakhat âia tam) tih ṭawngkam a hmang hian nupui pakhat âia neih an chîng ṭan tih tilangin “an duh zâwng apiang” tih ṭawngkam hian Pathianin dân a duan pâwn lama inthunun lêk lova mipat hmeichhiatna hman an chînzia min hrilh bawh. “An duh zâwng apiang chu nupuiah an nei ta ṭhîn a” (*Gen. 6:2*) tih ṭawngkam hian mahni hmasial taka thil tihna, tharum thawhna leh pâwngsualna a hluar hle a ni tih a tilang a (*Gen. 39:14, 17 en la*). Hêng hurherhna thiltih hrang hrangte hi Pathian zah lohna a nih mai bâkah, hmeichhiate rah behna pawh a ni bawh.

Bible chuan an suahsualna hi Pathianin a rawn hmuh thu a sawi a (*Gen. 6:5*). Hei hi Pathian chu thil “hmutu” anga sawi a nih ṭum hnihna a ni (*Gen. 6:1–4 nêh khâikhin la*). Thil siam thu-ah pawh kan lo hmuh ang khân a hmuh hma hian thil eng emaw a sawt phawt a: “LALPA chuan . . . a ti a” (*Gen. 6:3*). “Tin, LALPA chuan . . . mihring sualzia chu nasa tak a ni tih a hria/hmu a” (*Gen. 6:5*). Hei hi thil siam thu pawh kan lo hmuh tawh, “Tin, Pathian chuan . . . ṭha a ti hle a” (*Gen. 1:4*) tih thu rawn lang nawn lehna a ni a.

Nimahsela, hetah hi chuan a tîr “ṭha” (*tob*) tak Pathian thil siam kha a ep chiahtu “suahsualnain” (*ra’ah*) a thlâk ta a ni. A dawt leh chiaha Pathian thil sawi pheh hi chu a lungchhiatthlâk hle mai. “Suahsualna nasa tak” tih hian eng emaw châng zeuha thil sual tih ang chi hi a kâwk lo va; Pathian suahsualna ril tak a hmuhna hmun mihring thinlung a sawi fiahna a ni zâwk. Mihringte hian kîrsan leh rual loh khawpa thûk pawh an khawih tawh a. Chu an suahsualna chuan zual lam a pan zêl a, mi fel la awm chhunte pawh an boral ve mai loh nân tui lêt hmanga a rawn inrawn ngei a ṭul ta a ni.

Pathian Hmangaihna

Pathian a rawn inrawlhnaa hian a ṭawngkam hmanin thil siam thu kha a rawn chawh tho leh a. Pathian chu mihringte a siam kha

a inçhîr ta hle mai. Pathian “inçhîrna” hi Pathian lungngaihna nêna a inzawm tlat bawk a. A rilru a na hle a ni (*Gen. 6:6*). Hebrai ÷awnga “rilru nâ,” “lungngâi” tih sawina thumal, ‘*atsab* hi “lâwm” (*Neh. 8:10*) ep chiah, rilru hrehawm tak tih sawina atân hman ÷hin a ni (*Gen. 3:16*). Pathian rilru nat chat hi mihringte a hmangaih êm vâng a ni a. Chuvângin, Hebrai ÷awnga “pawiti” (*Gen. 6:6, NKJV*) tih sawina thumal, *nakham* hian “khawngaihna” leh “hmangaihna” pawh a keng tel a ni.

Thil pawimawh tak chu, “pawiti” tia lehlin Hebrai thumal, *nakham* hian Pathian rilru-a thil awm zawng zawng a entîr kim vek lo tih hriat tûr a ni a. A “inçhîr” han tih hian a rilru a thlâk tihna a ni lo; khawngaihna leh “thlamuanna” rilru pawh a la nei tel tho a. Chuvângin, *nakham* tih thumal hi “sim” tih sawina thumal, *shub* nêna hman kawp châng pawh a awm reêng a ni (*Jer. 4:28, Jon. 3:9*).

Nakhum tih thumal a hmang hian beiseina a rawn thlen a—chu chu tui lêt hmanga chhandamna lo awm tûr kha a ni. Pathian rilru nâ khân mihringte a hmangaihzia a tilang a. Nimahsela, a hmangaihna chu a rorêlna hmangin a tilang thung. Tihbortalna hmanga suahsualna a chhâng lêt hi hmangaihna thiltih a ni. Hebrai ÷awnga “tiboral” tih sawina thumal, *makhah* hi a hma chiaha “pawiti,” “thlamuan” tih sawina thumal, *nakham* daha hman a ni a, chu chuan Pathian lungngaihnia leh Nova kal tlana mihringte chung a khawngaihna a lantîrzia a tilang.

Nakham tih hian rorêlna a ÷ha lam a sawi lâiin *makhah* erawh hi chuan a ÷ha lo lam a tilang ve thung a. Chu bâkah chuan, *makhah* tih thumal hi rorêlna hman ÷hin ÷awngkam a ni bawk. A awmzia chu, “nâwt reh” tihna a ni a. “Nâwt reh” tih chuan Pathianin thil a lo siam tawh sa tihbortal leh vekna a kâwk a ni. Heta “nawh reh” a tih hian an taksa mai bâkah nunna bu a ÷anga a hming thâi bo a nihna pawh a kâwk bawk a (*Exod. 32:32, 33; Sâm 69:28, 29*). Bible-in a hman dânah chuan hmangaihna leh rorêlna hi thil kal dún tlat a ni ÷hin (*Mika 6:8*).

Pathian Finna

Hmangaihna leh rorêlna dik a kalpui thîn hi a finzia tilangtu chu a ni a. Pathian chuan a thatna leh a hmangaihna hmangin a chhandam ringawt ngâi lo. Tui lêt laka Nova leh a chhôngte himna tûr lawng sak dân tûr a hrilh pawh kha Pathianin nunna zuah a tum urhsûnzia tilang tu a ni a. Hetianga chipchiar taka a sak dân tûr a hrilh hian kha lawng kha a taka lo awm tawh ngei a nih ziah mai bâkah, mihringte chhanhimna thawk ngei tûra Pathianin a ruahman a ni tih a tilang bawk. Lawng ruhrel atâna fâr thing hmang tûrin a ti a, tin, lung chhônga tui a rawn puh theih lohna tûrin a pâwn leh a chhông zawng zawngah fâr hnâi a tât vek tûr a ni bawk. Tin, pindante a siam bawk ang a, boruak leh êng a lo luh theihna tûrin a chung lam tawng khat chinah tukverh a dah bawk ang.

Lawnga hnêna lawng tha leh rintlâk sak dân tûr hrilhthu Pathian kha a hnêna sakhaw nun chungchâng leh inthâwina hmanga thlarau lam chhandamna chan dân tûr hrilhthu Pathian hi a ni a. Dik tak pheii chuan, lawng sak dân tûr ruangâm duan chhinna leh biak bûk ruangâm duan chhinna hi kawng tam takin a inang a ni. Lawng len zâwng sawina atân hian tehfungah “tawng” a hmang a (*Gen. 6:15*), chutiang chiah chuan, biak bûka awm thuthlung bâwm pawh kha a len zâwng sawina atân tehfungah “tawng” tih bawk hman ve leh a ni (*Exod. 25:10*).

Lawng kha eng tianga lian nge ni ang? Tawng khat hi inchi 18 emaw, centimeter 45 emaw nêntluk ni ta se, lawng dung lam sei zâwng tawng zathum hi fit 450 emaw, meter 137 âia sei emaw a lo ni ang a; a vâng lam tawng 50 hi fit 75 emaw, meter 22 emaw a ni bawk ang a; tin, a sân zâwng tawng 30 hi fit 45 emaw, meter 13 emaw a lo ni bawk ang.

Hêng a len zâwng leh sân zâwng a sawite hian entûr bîk emaw, thlarau lamah pawimawhna emaw eng mah a nei hran lo va; ransate leh mihringte lang tâwka lian a ni tih a tilang mai a ni. Chutih rual chuan, lawng leh biak bûk ten inanna eng eng emaw an lo nei hian awmze pawimawh tak a nei tho thung a: Thlarau lama min

chhandamtu Pathian Isua Krista tho hi kan taksa chhandamtu Siamtu Pathian pawh a ni bawk.

Sawi Ho Tûr: Eng tiangin nge Pathian nihna pathumte—dikna, hmangaihna leh finna—hi a inlaichîn kual vek le?

Then 3: Nuna Bel Tûr

Tual I That Tûr A Ni Lo. Tui lêt thawnthu aṅanga zirlâi pawimawh tak kan zir chhuah chu nunna hlutzia a ni. Pathian chuan, a thil siamte a tihboral a, lawnga chuang ve loho zawngte a tihhlum vek hnu khân a la dam chhunte nunna chu zuaha tipun zial a tum thu a sawi a. Tihpun mai bâkah, nunna lâk a khap thu paw a sawi bawk, a chhan chu nunna hi a thianghlim vâng a ni. Hei hian mihringte nunna chauh ni lovin, ransa nunna pawh a huam tel bawk a. Tui lêt zawh hlim khân thlâi rah leh thei rah ei tûr a awm rih loh avângin ransa ṭhenkhatte sa ei a phal ta a; mahse, chu pawh chu thisenah hian nunna a awm avângin (*Gen. 9:4*) a thisen chawpa ei a khap tlat a ni. Nimahsela, mihringte hi chu Pathian anpuia siam a nih avângin an thisen chhuah loh hrim hrim tûr a ni a (*Gen. 9:5, 6*). Ransate nunna pawh hi thianghlim ve tho mah se, mihringte nunna latute lakah chian Pathian chuan phubâ a la ang (*Gen. 9:5*).

Hebrai ṭawngah hian that/tihlum tih sawina thumal hrang hrang a awm a. Hêng thumalte hi mihringte tihhlum thu sawi nân leh ransate tihhlum thu sawina atân hman theih an nih vek a; mahse, thumal pakhat, *ratsakh* tih erawh hi chu mihring tihhlum thu sawina atân chauh hman bîk ṭhin a ni. Thil pawimawh tak kan hriat tûr chu he thumal, *ratsakh*, “tihlum” KJV, ASV), “that” (NIV, ESV) tih hi Thu Sâwm Pêkah hman a ni tih hi a ni a. “Tihlum” tih nân leh “that” tih nâna *ratsakh* hman a ni ve ve hian tualthah leh mi nunna lâk hrim hrim hi Pathian ngaihah chuan a danglam lo va, Pathian ngaiha danglam chu mihring nunna lâk leh ransate nunna lâk zâwk hi a ni. Chuvângin, thupêk parukna pawh hi “tual i that tûr a ni lo” tih ni lovin, “mihring nunna i la tûr a ni lo” tih zâwk tûr a ni.

Sawi Ho Tûr: He thupêk hi sipaite pawhin an zâwm ve tho tûr a ni em? Pawi nasa tak khawihtu mi sualte hi khâi hlum/chû hlum a paw em?

INSIDE STORY

PÎ LEH PU RINAWMTE

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TLĀIA khuâ a lo thim hnû, vaimîm hmuna hna thawh a theih loh chinah, Reyneke chhûngkua chu zanriah ei tûrin, South Africa ram lailia an chokaa dawhkân lian tak an kîl tâng a. Nû leh pa leh an fapate pasarih leh fanû palîte chuan anmahni thar, vaimîm, alû, mâi leh sâ nêna siam chu an ei a. An ei kham hnûin an fâte chuan thlêng an seng leh thîn a; pâ ber hova Dutch Bible kêu vin, Pathian biakna an nei tâng thîn a ni.

Hemi tum, an zân chhûngkaw inkhâwmah pâber chuan *Exodus 20*-a “Sabbath nî hi thianghlim taka serh tûr a ni tih hre reng rawh. Ni ruk chhûngin i thawk tûr a ni a, i hnâ zawng zawng chu i thawk tûr a ni; a ni sarihna nî erawh chu LALPA i Pathian tâna Sabbath a ni e. Chû mi nî chuan eng hnâ mah i thawk tûr a ni lo,” (*Exodus 20:8-10*, NKJV) tih chu a chhiar a.

Pa ber chuan hrethiam mang lo tak hian, “Ngaithla teh u, heta a sawi dân hian, ‘Ni ruk chhûngin i thawk tûr a ni a, i hnâ zawng zawng chu i thawk tûr a ni; a ni sarihna nî erawh chu LALPA i Pathian tâna Sabbath a ni e’ a ti tlat mai,” a ti a. Ni sarih nîa chawlh tûr tih chu an thil hriat thar a ni. Amah leh a chhûngte chuan a ni khatna, Sunday chu Sabbath angin an serh thîn a; mahse, Bible sawi dân chu chutiang a ni sî lo.

Pâ ber chuan Bible phêk sîrah chhinchhiahna a siam a. “Ni ruk chhûngin i thawk tûr a ni,” tih thu sîrah chuan, “Lei leh hun,” tih a ziak a. “A ni sarihna nîah chuan” tih zâwnah chuan “Chawlh hun” tiin a chhinchhiah bawk a. Ani tân chuan thil awmzia chu a chiâng iâr mai. An chhûngkua chuan a ni sarihna Sabbath chu an serh tan

ta a ni. An ðhenawm vêla chhôngkuate chuan rang takin an lo hre nghâl a, chhôngkaw thumin Sabbath an serh ta thuai a.

Hun a inher liam zêl a, Seventh-day Adventist lehkhabu zuâr pakhat hi an huân bula dingin Dutch Tawng lehkhabu pakhat “Mihring Nêna Pathian Thuthlung” tih hi a leitûr a.

Chû lehkhabu zârah chuan nû leh pête chuan a vawi khat nân Seventh-day Adventist Kohhran chanchin an lo hre ta a. Mi dangte pawhin ni sarihna Sabbath-ah Pathian chibai an bûk vê ðhîn a ni tihte chu an hre ta zêl a.

An nû leh pâten Seventh-day Adventist Kohhran an zawm thû chhinchhiahna hmuh tûr a awm lo nân, an fâ 11 zînga palí chuan an zawm thung a. An tûte zînga pakhat, Gideon Reyneke chu pastor niin, South Africa-Indian Ocean Division executive secretary niin, South Africa leh ram dang 14-a mission hna enkawltuah a ðang ta a ni.

Gideon-a chuan Adventist an lo nih theih nân a pî leh pête, kum 1920 chho vêla an theih ang tâwka Bible chhiara zâwm ðhînte an nih thû a sawi a. Ani chuan, “Chhuân lo awm zêlah hê thawnthû hi kan inhrilh chhâwng zêl a, Isua Kristâ hnêna mi tam zâwk hruai an nih theih nân kan ðawngtai ðhîn a ni,” tiin a sawi.

Tûn kuartar Thirteenth Sabbath Thawhlawm ðhenkhat hian Gideon Reyneke-te chhôngkaw awmna Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division chu a ðanpui dâwn a. Phal taka thawhlawm thawh tûra ruâhmanna in siam avângin lâwmthû kan sawi lâwk a ni e.