

## PATHIAN HMING

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### Thuhmahruai

‘Isua hi Pathian a ni’ kan han tih hian Trinitarian ho pawhin, ‘ni e, a dik alawm’ an ti sam ve thei mai zel a. Amaherawhchu, ‘Pathian hming chu Isua a ni’ kan tih hian an helh deuh a, an hrethiam thei thin lo tlat zel. ‘Tunge Pathian hming?’ tia zawh pawh hian, ‘Ele, Pathian a ni mai a lawm’ an ti liam zel mai bawk a! A pawh hle. Pathian hian hming a nei tih te, chu hming chuan awmzia a nei tih te, Pathian hming chuan thil a ti thei a ni tih te hi ringtute hian kan hriat chian a tul tak zet a ni. Thuthlung Hlui hunah engtinngge Pathian hi an lo koh thin, tih leh chu Pathian chu mihring zinga a lo kalin eng hming nge a put, tihte ngun taka zir ho i lo tum ang u.

### 1. Hming Pawimawhna

Khasi leh Garo ho hian hming an pu mak thei hle mai a, hming sak / phuah an ngai pawimawh lutuk lem lo nge maw ni! Mahse, eng hming pawh pu se, chu chu anmahni kohna a nih tawh phawt chuan an hlut chho em em zel tho. Keini Mizote chuan kan phuah uluk thei hle niin a hriat thung. Hming hi a pawimawh a, khawi ilo vah chhuahnaa kan hminga min ko tu an awm chuan kan hawi vual vual zel zawng a nih hi. A chhan chu kan hming chu kan nihna, keimahni aiawhtu a ni miao a ni.

Hetiang hian hming pawimawhna lo sawi hmasa phawt ila a tha awm e.

**1.1. Hriatrengna (Memory):** Hebrai tawnga ‘hming’ tihna chu ‘shem’ a ni a. A awmzia chu ‘hriatrengna’ a tih theih ang. Joba 18:17-a ‘*Lei ata a hriat rengna a boral ang a, Kawthlêrah hming a nei tawh lo vang,*’ tih te, Thufingte 10:7-a ‘*Mi fel hriat rengna chu malsawmna a ni a, Mi suaksual hming erawh chu a tawih ral ang,*’ tihte leh Isaia 26:8-a ‘*A ni aw LALPA, i rorêlna kawngah chuan kan nghak reng chia; kan nunna duhzawng chu i hming lam leh nangmah hriat rengna lam hi a ni*’ tihte hian a sawifiah viau awm e (cf. Exo. 20: 24; Sam 83: 4; 2 Samu. 18: 18; Jer. 11: 19).<sup>1</sup> Mihring an hriat rengna chu an hming an hriat reng hi a ni. Hming an hriat loh chuan chu hming putu pawh chu an hre lo tihna a ni.

**1.2. Chhinchhiaha (Sign or distinctive mark):** Greek tawnga ‘hming’ tihna chu ‘onama’ a ni a, a lo chhuahna bul awmzia chu ‘hriat hranna’ a tih theih ang.<sup>2</sup> Thil emaw mihring emaw danglam bik riauna kan hriat hranna chu a hming put atangin a ni thin. Babulon ho thawntu bul *Enuma Elis* an tihah pawh thil siam hrang hrang leh hming phuah chu a inzawm tlat a ni tih a hriat theih a, ‘...*hmun sanga van hmingte phuah an nihin...*’ tih a awm a, chumi awmzia chu ‘van siam a nih laiin’ tihna a ni a, ‘*pathian ten hming an la neih hmian...*’ tih pawh ‘pathian hrang hrangte siam an nih hmian’ tihna a ni.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Timothy M. Willis, “Name, Naming” *The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible, Vol. 4*, edited by Katharine Doob Sakenfeld, et al. (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2009), 218.

<sup>2</sup> Walter A. Elwell and Philip W. Comfort, “The Names of God in the Old Testament” *Tyndale Bible Dictionary* (Illinois, USA: Tyndale House Publishers, 2001), 539.

<sup>3</sup> Martin Rose, “Names of God in the OT” *The Anchor Bible Dictionary: Vol. 4*, edited by David Noel Freedman (USA: Doubleday, 1992), 1002.

Genesis 1: 1-31 kan chhiar chuan Pathianin chhun, zan, lei, van, tuifinriat hming a phuah thu kan hmu bawk a ni.

**1.3. Awm Ngei Hriatna (Existence):** Hun hmasa, pathian chi hrang hrang awma an ngaihna khawvelah chuan, miin eng pathian ber nge a biak hriat a tul a. Miin a pathian biak hming a hriat loh chuan a pathian nen chuan inlaichinna leh inpawhna a nei thei dawn lo a ni.<sup>4</sup> Pathianin Mosia a tirh pawh khan, Israel fate chuan a tirtu hming chu hriat an duh dawn ngei a ni tih kha Mosia khan a hre Chiang hle a ni. A chhan chu chu Pathian chu a awm ngei a nih chuan hming a nei ngei turah an ngaih tlat vang a ni (Exo. 3:13).<sup>5</sup> ‘Hming bo’ tih chu khawvelah an awm ve thin a ni tih hriat loh sawina a ni a (Num. 27:4), ‘hming thai bo’ tih awmzia chu he khawvel ata awm ve tawh lo tura thai bo tihna a kawh thei a ni (Deut. 7:24).<sup>6</sup>

**1.4. Mizia / Nihna Lantirna (Personality):** Hming pawimawh leh em emna chu a putu mizia leh nihna a hriat theih hi a ni. Bible-a mi tam takte pawh hi an nunchang a zirin an hming phuah leh hriat an ni thin a. Hming thlak te pawh hi an nuna thil inthlak a awm vang a ni thin. A chhan chu ‘hming’ chu ‘mi’ nih tirtu a nih miau vang a ni.<sup>7</sup> Abrama (pa zahawm) pawh Abrahamama (mi tam takte pa) tiha thlak a ni a (Gen. 17:5), Jakoba (luah lantu) pawh Israela (nasa taka Pathian bei) tiha thlak a ni bawh (Gen 32:28). Mi hminga thusawi emaw thil tih emaw chu, chu a hming putu ropuina leh thuneihna lantirna a ni bawh (1 Samu. 17: 45; 25: 5, 9; 1Lal. 21: 8; etc.).<sup>8</sup>

**1.5. Ropuina / Chawimawina (Reputation):** Hming ropui awmzia chu a hming putu ropui zia sawina a ni a, hming malsawmna chu a putu malsawmna a ni. Genesis 11:4-a Babel in sang sak tumtu te pawh khan an hming tih ropui an tum a, chumi awmzia chu anmahni intihropui an tum vang a ni. Abrahamama pawh kha Pathianin ropui taka siam a tum avangin ‘...mal pawh ka sawm ang chia, i hming ka tiropui bawh ang..’ a ti a ni (Gen. 12:2). Davida hming pawh chawisanin a sawm thin (1 Samu. 18: 30; 2 Sam. 8: 13).<sup>9</sup> Hming thatna chu a putu chawimawia a awmna a nih ang bawkin, hming chhiatna chuan a hming putu dinhmun tlak chhiatzia a hril ve thung (cf. 2 Lal. 23:34; 24:17).<sup>10</sup> Thufingte 22:1-ah pawh sum tam tak aia hmingthat thlan zawk a pawimawh zia kan hmuh kha.

## 2. Pathian Hming Pawimawhna

Thuthlung Hlui hunah khan Pathian hming hi a lo pawimawh hle a, a chhan tihian han sawi leh ila.

### 2.1. Hming chu Pathian Inpuanna a ni:

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<sup>4</sup> B.W. Anderson, “God, Names of” *The Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible: E-J*, edited by George Arthur Buttrick, et al. (Nashville, USA: Abingdon Press, 1962), 408.

<sup>5</sup> Neil G. Richardson, “God, Names of” *The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible, Vol. 2*, edited by Katharine Doob Sakenfeld, et al. (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2009), 588.

<sup>6</sup> Steven Barabas, “Name” in *The New International Dictionary of the Bible*, edited by Merrill C. Tenney (Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan Publishing House, 1987), 690.

<sup>7</sup> Emil Brunner, *The Christian Doctrine of God: Dogmatics Vol. 1* (London: Lutterworth Press, 1964), 123.

<sup>8</sup> R. Abba, “Name” *The Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible: K-Q*, edited by George Arthur Buttrick, et al. (Nashville, USA: Abingdon Press, 1962), 502.

<sup>9</sup> Ibid.

<sup>10</sup> Timothy M. Willis, “Name, Naming” *IDB*, 218.

Sam 9:10-ah chuan, ‘*Tichuan i hming hretute chuan an ring ang che...*’ tih kan hmu a. Tin, Sam 79:6 ah, ‘*Nangmah hre lo hnam tin chungah hian i thinur chu leih bua ang che, I hming lam lo ram chungahthe pawh...*’ tih kan hmu baw (cf. Jer. 10:25). Pathian hming hriat loh chu Pathian hriat loh leh Pathian rin loh sawina a ni. Israel faten Pathian an hriat dan leh a hming an hriat dan chu an hnena a inlantir / inpuan chhuah dan ang ang; a thil tih tawh te, a tih mek leh a la tih tur atangte a ni.<sup>11</sup> Tichuan, Pathian hming chuan amite nena an inlaichinna nen awmzia thuk tak a nei a ni. A chhan chu a hmingah chuan a nihna, a hnathawh dan, a thianghlimna, leh a ropuina a lan chhauh vang a ni.<sup>12</sup>

## 2.2 Pathian Hming Thiltihtheihna

Pathian hming hian thil a tithei em em a, a narana sawi mai mai phal a ni lo (Exo. 20: 7; Duet. 5: 11). Zawlneite pawh khan Pathian hnen ata thu an dawn an puanchhuah dawn reng rengin, an dawnna Pathian hming an chhal phawt zel thin (Deut. 18: 19; Jer. 26: 20; 44: 16). Tin, malsawmna leh anchhia pawh chu hming chuan an sawi a (Num. 23-24), chhia an chham dawn pawhin chu hming baw chu an lam a (Deut. 6: 13), indonaah pawh a hming an lam chuan hnehna an chang thin (Sam 20: 7; 44: 5). Mipuite chuan Pathian hming chu an tibawrhbangin an sawichhe tur a ni lo (Lev. 18: 21), an chawimawiin an serh thianghlim hle tur a ni.<sup>13</sup>

Israel hnamte kha an hnam huaisen vang leh chak vanga hlauhawm an ni lo a, mahse hnam dang ten an hlauh em emna chhan chu ‘Pathian hming’-a thlan chhuah an nih vang a ni (Deut. 28:10). Pathian chuan a hmingin a chhanchhuak a (Sam 23: 3; 25: 11; 143: 11; etc.), a hming chu hnam zawng zawng chung a ropui ber a ni (Jer. 10: 6-7).<sup>14</sup> Pathian hming theihngihl chu Pathian hnen atanga kal bo sawina a ni baw (Jer. 23: 27).<sup>15</sup>

## 3. Pathian Hming Chu

Pathian mite chuan Pathian chu hriat dan chi hrang hrangin an hria a. Hmangaihna leh Dikna Pathian a nihna an hnena a lantir angin anni pawhin an ko let ve a ni.<sup>16</sup> A hming an hnena a inpuan dan leh an koh dan atangte hian Pathian chu thiltitheih, chak, ropui, thianghlim a nihzia a hriat theih.<sup>17</sup> Pathian an koh dan thenkhatte chu: Yahweh (Jehova) / יהוה, Elohim / אֱלֹהִים, El-Olam / אֵל עוֹלָם, El-Elohe / אֵל אֱלֹהֵי, El-Shaddai / אֵל שַׁדַּי. Tin, an hnena an mamawhna ang zawn zela a inlantirna angin Israel fate chuan Pathian chu hming chawhpawlhin (compound names) an ko a ni. Entirnan: Jehovah-Jireh / יְהוָה יִרְאֶה, Jehovah-Rophe / יְהוָה רַפָּאֵךְ, Jehovah-Nissi / יְהוָה נָסִי, Jehovah-M’Kaddesh / יְהוָה מְקַדְּשֶׁכֶּם, Jehovah-Shalom / יְהוָה שְׁלוֹם, Jehovah-Tsidkenu / יְהוָה צְדָקָנוּ, Jehovah-Rohi / יְהוָה רֹעִי, Jehovah-Sebaoth / יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת, Jehovah-Shammah / יְהוָה שָׁמָּה, leh a dangte a ni.

<sup>11</sup> B.W. Anderson, “God, OT View of” *The Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible: E-J*, edited by George Arthur Buttrick, et al. (Nashville, USA: Abingdon Press, 1962), 418.

<sup>12</sup> B.W. Anderson, “God, Names of” *IDB*, 408.

<sup>13</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>15</sup> Steven Barabas, “Name” *NIDB*, 690.

<sup>16</sup> Ronald F. Youngblood, *Nelson’s New Illustrated Bible Dictionary* (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publisher, 1995), 503.

<sup>17</sup> Nathan Stone, *Names of God* (Secunderabad: OM Books, 2004), 149.

Hengte hi a vai chuan chipchiarin kan zir hman lo ang a, a t̄hena zar chauh luhchilh thuak thuak ila, a t̄ha awm e.

### 3.1. ‘El’ Awmzia

Hebrai Bible-ah chuan *El* tih hi vawi 238 vel a lang a.<sup>18</sup> Mizo chuan Pathian tihin kan sawi vek mai a, amaherawh chu a t̄awngbul lam chhui chuan *El* tih chuan awmze hrang hrang a nei. A rawn chhuahna t̄awngbul thumal hi ‘*ul*’ tih a t̄anga lo kal a nih chuan ‘hmasak berna’ ‘chak berna’ tihna a ni an ti a. ‘*alah*’ tih a t̄anga lo kal a nih chuan ‘hruaitu’ / ‘thupetu’ / ‘zah tur’ tihna a ni thung ang. Chumi ni lo va Hebrai t̄awnga preposition ‘*el*’ a t̄anga lo kal a nih chuan ‘hnenah’ tihna ni thung ang a, a awmzia tur chu ‘midang hnenah inpe’ emaw ‘t̄anpuina dil tura a hnen va pana’ tihna a ni leh thung. Scholars dang leh chuan ‘*alim*, tih a t̄anga lo kal a nih chuan ‘hnukkhawm’ emaw ‘chak tak leh thunei taka phuarkhawmtu’ emaw tihna a ni ang an ti ve leh a ni. A enga pawh chu ni se, heng thumal hrang hrang pali a t̄anga lakkhawm chuan ‘*el*’ tihin a kawh ber taka chu *chak*, *thiltithe*, *ropui*, leh *chungnung* te a ni.<sup>19</sup>

Thuthlung Hlui khawvelah kha chuan t̄awng inhnaih te te an nih avangin hnam dangte pawhin anmahni pathian sawi nan *El* hi an hmang ve tho a. Mosia hun a t̄ang khan *El* hi Israelte Pathian nung ‘Yahweh’ sawi nan an hmang uar chho zel a ni.<sup>20</sup>

### 3.2. Elohim

Elohim tih hi Bible-ah vawi 2600 vel a lang a.<sup>21</sup> Elohim tih hi Pathian sawina atana hman a ni a, a tawpa ‘*im*’ tih hi Hebrai tawnga thil pakhat aia tam sawina (plural form) a ni a, a singular form chu ‘*Eloah*’ (ropui tihna) a ni.<sup>22</sup> Hemi a nih avang hian Israelte Pathian hi Pathian minung pakhat mai ni lovin Pathian minung pathum sawina a ni tizawnga sawi lo awm pawh ni se, thil awm tak a ni; plural form a nih miau avangin. Zo t̄awng Bible Dictionary-in a sawifiah dan chuan, *Elohim chu Israel-te Pathian sawina a nih chuan pakhat aia tam tihna ni loin a ropuzia tihlanna (plural of majesty) a ni*, a ti.<sup>23</sup> Mahse hetiang plural noun ni-a lang si, a awmzia pakhat (singular meaning) ni si ‘*intensive plural nouns*’ an ti a. Hebrai ho te chuan an thil hlah zawng emaw, an thil ngaihhlut zawng emaw, thil ropui an tih deuh emaw te hi a awmzia pakhat ni mah se an lam danah pakhat aia tamin an lam thin.

Thil ropui leh an ngaihsan zawng thenkhat heng: *maim* (tui/tuifinriat), *bekhurim* (vanglai), *samaim* (van), *panim* (hmai), *bethulim* (nula thianghlim), *shenhabim* (saingho), *khaim* (nunna), *megurim* (chenna hmun) sawina-ah te hian a tawpah ‘*im*’ a awm vek a, chutiang bawkin an thil hlah zawng thenkhat, heng: *makheluum* (natna), *sammim* (thang, boralna) sawina-ah pawh ‘*im*’

<sup>18</sup> Paul J. Achtemeier, *Harper Collins Bible Dictionary* (Bangalore: Theological Publications in India, 2009), 737.

<sup>19</sup> Walter A. Elwell and Philip W. Comfort, “The Names of God in the Old Testament,” *TBD*, 539.

<sup>20</sup> B.W. Anderson, “God, Names of” *IDB*, 411.

<sup>21</sup> Paul J. Achtemeier, *Harper Collins Bible Dictionary* (Bangalore: Theological Publications in India, 2009), 737.

<sup>22</sup> Merrill F. Unger, *The New Unger’s Bible Dictionary* (Chicago: Moody Press, 1988), 360.

<sup>23</sup> Revd Chuathuama, *Zo t̄awng Bible Dictionary* (Guwahati: Bhabani Offset & Imaging Systems Pvt. Ltd.), 225.

kan hmu bawk. Tichuan, ‘elohim’ pawh ‘im’ tiha a tawp avangin Pathian chu pakhat aia tam tihna lam a ni lo a, a ropuina, thil ropui tam deuh hmun khata inhhungkhawm, a thiltihtheihna nasatzia (plural of majesty) sawina a ni. Pathiante tihna emaw Pathian pakhat minung pathum awm (trinity) a tihna lam a ni lo.

Israel-te chauh lo pawh hian an pathian chu *elohim* tiin an ko ve vek tho a, an pathian-ah khan minung pathum a awm an tihna a ni bik chuang lo. Entirnan: Kemos chu Amor / Moab-te pathian, Hebrai tawng chuan an *elohim* a ni a (Roreltu 11:24), chutiang bawkin Baal-berith chu Midian ho *elohim* (Roreltu 8:23), Dagon chu Philistia ho *elohim* (Ror. 16:23), Baal-Zebuba chu Ekron ho *elohim* (2 Lal. 1:2), tin, Nisroka chu Assuria ho *elohim* (2 Lal. 19:37). Mahse heng hnam dang pathiante hi chu Pathian nung an ni ve lo a, Israel-te Pathian Yahweh chauh hi Pathian nung a ni a, Amah (Yahweh) chauh lo chu pathian (elohim) dang neih a phal lo a ni (Exo. 20:3). Hmun tam takah Yahweh hian Israelte hnenah an Pathian (Elohim) anih thu a sawi ngun hle a, heng Gen. 26:24; Exo. 16:12; Exo. 20:2; Lev. 23:22; 24:22; Num. 10:10; 15:41 leh a dangah te hian kan hmu thei a ni, hengah te hian ‘Pathian’ tih a sawina atan hian ‘Elohim’ tih vek a ni.

### 3.3. El-Shaddai

*El-Shaddai* tih hi Bible-ah vawi 7 kan hmu a (Gen. 17: 1; 28: 3; 35: 11; 43: 14; 48: 3; Exo. 6: 3; Ezek. 10: 5).<sup>24</sup> Sap tawng version thenkhatah chuan ‘God Almighty’ tiha dah a ni. Chu chu Mizo tawng chuan ‘Pathian Engkimtitheia’ kan tih hi a ni.

*El* tih tel lo, ‘Shaddai’ tih ringawt hi Bible-ah vawi 38 kan hmu a (cf. Gen. 49: 25; Num. 24: 4, 16; Ruth 1: 20, 21; Job 5: 17 - 37: 23; 40: 2; Sam 68: 14; 91: 1, etc).<sup>25</sup> Greek Bible-ah chuan ‘pantokrator’ (παντοκρατωρ) tihin an dah’ a, chu chu ‘pan’ leh ‘kratos’ atanga lo kal a ni. ‘Pan’ chu ‘a vai’ / ‘zawng zawng’ / ‘engkim’ tihna a ni a, ‘kratos’ chu ‘thil tihtheihna’ tihna a ni. Tichuan, ‘pantokrator’ chu ‘Engkim titheia’ tihna a ni.<sup>26</sup>

Scholar thenkhat ‘shaddai’ tih chu ‘shad’ tih atanga lo kal a ni a, chumi awmzia chu ‘hnute pe’ / ‘chawm’ / ‘enkawl’ tihna a ni. Chuti a nih chuan Shaddai awmzia chu ‘Hneh taka Chawmtu’ / ‘Mamawh petu’ tihna a ni thei bawng ang.<sup>27</sup> Engkim titheia tih nen a inhlal lo ve. Pathian chu Engkim titheia a nih zia leh an mamawh pea chawmtu a nih zia hmun tam takah kan hmu reng a ni.

### 3.3. YHWH / יהוה (Jehova)

Israelte Pathian hming ber (personal name) YHWH (Yahweh tia lam tur) hi Thuthlung Hlui Buah hian vawi 6800 bawr vel a lang a, Estheri bu leh Thuhrlitu bu tih loh chuan a lang vek a ni.

<sup>24</sup> Walter A. Elwell and Philip W. Comfort, “The Names of God in the Old Testament,” *TBD*, 540.

<sup>25</sup> Emmet Russell “El-Shaddai” *The New International Dictionary of the Bible*, edited by Merrill C. Tenney (Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan Publishing House, 1987), 309-310.

<sup>26</sup> Betty Jane Lilie, “Almighty” *The Anchor Bible Dictionary: Vol. 1*, edited by David Noel Freedman (USA: Doubleday, 1992), 160.

<sup>27</sup> Walter A. Elwell and Philip W. Comfort, “The Names of God in the Old Testament,” *TBD*, 540.

A Hebrai ṭawng hluih chuan vowel tel lovin hawrawp pali יהוה (YHWH) chauha ziaḱ ṭhin a nih avangin ‘*tetragrammaton*’ (hawrawp li tihna) tiin an sawi bawḱ ṭhin. Pathianin Mosia hnenah khan arawn puang chhuak a ni. Exodus 3:13 ah chuan Mosian Pathian hnenah a hming a zawh khan ‘AWMA KA NI’ tiin a chhang a, chu chu Pathian hming pum; Pathian nihna chu a ni. A Hebrai ṭawng chuan אֲהִיָּה אֲשֶׁר אֲהִיָּה (’eheyeh asher ’eheyeh) a ni a, chu chu a sapṭawng chuan I AM WHO I AM<sup>28</sup> tihna a ni a, a awmze dangah chuan emaw I WILL BE WHAT I WILL BE tihna pawh a ni bawḱ. A awmzia chu ‘Keimah chu ka ni’ emaw ‘Ka la nih tur chu ka la ni ang’ emaw a tih theih ang chu. Heta a ṭawngbul hi הִיָּה a ni a, sapṭawng grammer-a *verb to be*<sup>29</sup> kan tih ang hi a ni a, YHWH (יהוה) nen a ṭobul a inang a ni (Exo. 3:15; 6:2). YHWH chu Sapṭawng Bible tam zawkah chuan LORD tih emaw Jehovah tiin emaw an dah ṭhin a, Mizo Bible-ah chuan hawrawppui vekin LALPA tia dah a ni.

Jehova hming hi Genesis 2:4ff ah Israel hnam din hmain a lo lang tawh a, tin, Gen. 4:26-ah chu LALPA hming chu hnam dang, Israel mi ni lo thlahtuten an lo lam tawh a ni tih kan hmu bawḱ a. Kan hriat reng tur chu Bible hi Mosia hnena Pathianin a hming a hriattir hnua ziaḱ chauh a ni. Mi thiam ṭhenkhatten an sawifiah dan chuan, heng hun lai pawh hian Pathian hi hnam dangte hnenah engtin emaw tak a inhriattir ve a ni mai lo maw an ti a ni (cf. 1 Lal. 8:41-43).<sup>30</sup> Tin, YHWH hi a lam tawi “Yah” / “Ja” (יה), “Yahu” / “Jehu” (יהו) tihte pawhin a Hebrai Bible lamah chuan a awm nual bawḱ a ni.<sup>31</sup> He Pathian hming hi an zah em avang leh a narana lam mai mai an duh loh avangin ‘*Adonai*’ (Lalpa / Lord tihna) tihin an lam ṭhin a, ‘*ha shem*’ (the name / hming chu) tih pawhin an lam bawḱ.<sup>32</sup>

A Hebrai ṭawngah YHWH hma-ah hian *article* (the) emaw *my* tih emaw hi a awm ngai lo. Hebrai ho chuan ‘ka Pathian’ (my Elohim) an tih laiin ‘ka YHWH’ (my YHWH) an ti zen zen lo. A chhan chu ka Elohim an tih chu YHWH kha a nih tawh vang a ni. Sapṭawng kalphungah erawh chuan article dah a lo rem zawḱ pawh a ni thei e. Elohim hi hnam dangte pathian sawina ve tho a nih avangin YHWH sawi nan hian ‘Israelte Pathian’ (Elohim of Israel) an ti a, YHWH dang an awm ve loh avangin ‘Israelte YHWH’ (YHWH of Israel) an ti ngai lo. Pathian nung (Living God / Elohim) an sawi ṭhin laiin YHWH nung (Living YHWH) an sawi ngai lo, a chhan chu YHWH chu Pathian nung a nih vang a ni.<sup>33</sup> Chu YHWH (Jehova tih pawhin kan sawi chho zel tawh ang) chu engtik lai pawha awm reng, Chatuan mi, khawvel leh a chhunga thil awm zawng zawng siana enkawltu, Pathian fel leh thianghlim, dik taka rorel ṭhin, a mite hmu a, ngaithla a, veng a, ṭanpui ṭhintu a ni a. Amah chu zah taka chibai buka chawimawi tur a ni.

#### 4. Jehova Kohna Hrang Hrang

Jehova chu a nihna leh a hnathawh dan aṭang te, an mamawh hun laia an hnena a inlantir dan hmangin, Israel mite chuan *hming belh* (compound names) chi hrang hrangin an ko ṭhin a, chumi

<sup>28</sup> I AM THAT I AM, I AM WHO I AM, I AM WHAT I AM tihte emaw pawhin an dah.

<sup>29</sup> Verb to be chu *is, are, am, was, were, will be*, tih ang chi hi a ni. Pathian chu awm / ni tawh, awm / ni mek, lo la awm / ni tur a nih zia a tarlang.

<sup>30</sup> Terence E. Fretheim, “God, OT View of” *The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible, Vol. 2*, edited by Katharine Doob Sakenfeld, et al. (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2009), 607.

<sup>31</sup> B.W. Anderson, “God, Names of” *IDB*, 409.

<sup>32</sup> Ronald F. Youngblood, *NNIBD*, 503.

<sup>33</sup> Nathan Stone, *Names of God*, 20.

chuan a ropui zia, a fel zia, a chak zia, leh a thil tihtheih zia a lantir zual bik a ni. Hming belh pawimawhna ho tein lo sawi dawn ila: Khaw pakhtah hian Kunga tih hming pu mi pathum lai awm se, ‘Kung-tawia’ tia an koh chu chung mi pathum zinga pa te ber an sawina tih kan hre thei ang. ‘Kung-thlawia’ an tih chuan an pathum zinga a pathlawi ber sawina tihte pawh a hriat theih. Hming belh (compound name) hian nihna a sawifiah Chiang bik em em a, chutiang bawh chuan Jehova hi a hming belh nena an koh hian a nihna an sawifiah bik hle a ni. Jehova kohna hrang hrang awm zingah tlem azawng chauh lo zir ho ila.

#### 4.1. Jehovah-Jireh / יהוה יִרְאֶה

‘Yireh’ awmzia chu ‘hmu lawk’ / ‘hre lawk’ / ‘ngaihtuah lawk’ tihna a ni.<sup>34</sup> Jehovah-Jireh awmzia chu ‘Jehovan a ngaihtuah ang’ emaw ‘Jehovan a phuhruk ang’ tihna a ni a, chu chuan Jehova chu amite harsatna hmu a, an mamawh hria a ngaihtuhsaktu a nih zia a lantir. Abrahama leh a fapa Isaka, Moria tlanga hlan tura a kalpui lai khan, Isakan halral thilhlán awmna a zawt a, Abrahama chuan, “*Ka fapa, Pathianin ama tâna hâlral thilhlán tûr berâm no chu a ngaihtuah chawp mai ang chu,*” tiin a chhang a. Pathian chu a rawn intum chawpa, a fapa aia hlan tur berampa a rawn pe a, chu hmun chu ‘Jehovah-Jireh’ tih a phuah a ni (Gen. 22:8-14). Jehova chu amite mamawh hre lawka, ngaihtuaha pe bawktu a nihna a lang a ni.

#### 4.2. Jehovah-Rophe / יהוה רִפְּאֶה

‘Rophe’ tih hi Thuthlung Hlui buah wawi 70 vel lai a lang a. A awmzia chu ‘tidam’ / ‘enkawl’ / ‘ngaiawh tir leh’ tihna te a ni. Tisa damna mai bakah thlarau leh rilru tihdamna a kawh tel bawh.<sup>35</sup> Israel faten Tuifinriat Sen an kan hnu khan Sûr thlalêr lam panin an kal a, ni thum zet an kal hnuah tui an hmu zo ta lo va. Mara hmun an va thlêng a, chuta tuite chu a lo khâk avâng chuan an in thei lo va, Mosia chungah an phunnawi ta a. Mahse Pathian chuan an tan fiahna a siam zawk a ni. Chutah chuan, “*LALPA i Pathian aw hi ngun taka i ngaihtlâk a, a mithmuha tha a tih zawngte i tih a, a thupêkte i ngaihsân a, a thuruat zawng zawngte i pawm chuan Aigupta mite chungah hri ka lântîr tâk angte kha i chungah rêng rêng ka lântîr ve lo vang: LALPA a tidamtu che ka nih hi*” tih thu a lo thleng a, tidamtu Pathian a nihzia a rawn puang chhuak a ni (Exo. 15:26). Jehova chu an natna tidamtu a nihna zawnah rilru leh thlarau dam nan an au fo ðhin (cf. Num. 12:13; Sam 103:3; Jer. 8:21).

#### 4.3. Jehovah-Nissi / יהוה נִסִּי

‘Nissi’ awmzia chu ‘chawisang’ / ‘hmuh theiha tar lang’ / ‘hnehna puanzar’ tihna a ni.<sup>36</sup> Jehovah-Nissi chu ‘Jehova chu kan hnehna puanzar a ni’ tihna a ni. Jehovah-Nissi hming lanna chu Exodus 17:15 a ni. Israel fate chu Rephadim hmuna an awm laiin Amalek hote nen an inbei a. Mosia leh Arona leh Hura chu tlâng chhîpah an han lâwn a, Mosian a kut a phar veleh Israel-hote chuan an hneh thîn a, a lakthlak veleh an hneh lo leh ðhin. Tichuan, Arona leh Hura chuan a kut chu an dawmsak ta a, tichuan Amalek mite chu an hneh ta a ni. Chutah chuan Mosian maichâm a siam a, a hmingah chuan **Jehova-nissi** a vuah ta a ni. Jehova chu an indona an

<sup>34</sup> Nathan Stone, *Names of God*, 61.

<sup>35</sup> Nathan Stone, *Names of God*, 72.

<sup>36</sup> Alfred Jones, *Jones' Dictionary of Old Testament Proper Names* (Grand Rapids: Kregel Publications, 1997), 189.

hmachhawn pawha an chakna, dopuitu a ni a. A hminga hmelmate an do chuan hnehna an chang thin (cf. Deut. 20:4; Sam 20:7; 118:6)<sup>37</sup>.

#### 4.4. Jehovah-Mekaddesh / יהוה מקדשם

Hebrai tawnga ‘khadosh’ chu ‘tithinghlim’ / ‘serh hrang’ / ‘hlan’ tihna ni a a, Bible ah hian vawi 700 bawr vel a lang a ni.<sup>38</sup> Jehovah-Mekaddesh chu ‘Jehova tithianghlimtu’ tihna a ni. Jehova chu a thianghlim em avangin ami te chu a puala ni serh turin a ti a ni. Leviticus 20:7-8 ah chuan, *Chuvangin intithianghlim ula, thianghlim in awm rawh u: Kei LALPA in Pathian chu ka ni si a. Ka thupêkte chu in pawmin in zawmtur a ni; Kei hi LALPA a tithianghlimtu che u ka ni*, tih kan hmu a. Tin, Exo. 31:12,13 ah chuan, ... *‘Ka chawlhnte hi in serh ngêi ngêi tur a ni; in thlahte thlenga keimah leh nangmahni inkâra chhinchhiahna a ni si a; kei hi LALPA nangmahni tithianghlimtu che u ka ni tih in hriat theih nân* tih kan hmu bawk a. Jehovan Israel fate Sabbath serh tura a tihna chhan hi eng dang vang ni lovin, a thianghlim zia an hriat nawn fo nan a ni. Pathian thianghlim a nih avangin amah betute pawh an intithianghlim ve thin tur a ni (Lev. 19:2).

#### 4.5. Jehovah Shalom / יהוה שלום

Shalom tih awmzia chu ‘remna’ / ‘muanna’ / ‘famkimna’ / ‘hriselna’ te a tih theih ang.<sup>39</sup> ‘Shalom’ tih tawngkam lawng hi Bible-ah vawi 170 vel lai a lang.<sup>40</sup> Hebrai hote chuan mi an tawhin ‘Shalom’ tiin chibai an buk a, an inthlah leh dawn pawhin ‘Shalom’ an ti leh bawk thin. Thlamuanna chibai bukna, inremtaka awmna, nun famkimna, hriselna leh hausakna nei tura duhsakna hlanna tawngkam a ni.<sup>41</sup> Tichuan, Jehovah-Shalom awmzia chu ‘Jehova chu remna leh muanna a ni’ / Jehova chu a mihring siamte hnena nun famkim thlentu a ni’ a tih theih ang. He hming hian Israel fate nunah awmze thuk tak a nei a, Pathian chu inrem lohna, indona leh nun famkim lohna khawvela remna leh muanna thlena nun famkimna thlen theitu a nih zia an hre Chiang hle a ni.<sup>42</sup>

Roreltute bung 6 kan chhiar chuan Gideona hun lai khan Israel fate chuan an thianghlimna, zahawmna leh rinawmna an hloh nasa hle a, remna leh muanna ram chhungah a awm lo a. An thenawm hnamte an hlauin an ralți hle bawk. Mahse, Pathianin Gideona chu rawn tlawhin, an hmelmate chu an hneh tur thu a rawn hrilh a, LALPA chuan, “Thlamuang takin awm la, hlau suh, i thi lo vang” tiin a hrilh a, tichuan Gideona chuan maicham a siam a, ‘Jehova-Shalom’ tiin a vuah ta a ni (Ror. 6:23-24). Chuta tang chuan Gideona chuan muanna, huaisenna, famkimna a lo nei thar ta a, tichuan, an hmelma Midian ho chu mi tlemte mi zathum lek hmangin an hneh ta a ni.

<sup>37</sup> Nathan Stone, *Names of God*, 93.

<sup>38</sup> Nathan Stone, *Names of God*, 97.

<sup>39</sup> James Strong, *The New Strong's Expanded Dictionary of Bible Words* (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2001), 852.

<sup>40</sup> Nathan Stone, *Names of God*, 113.

<sup>41</sup> Lionel Koppman “Shalom” *The Dictionary of Bible and Religion*, edited by William H. Gentz (Nashville, Tennessee: Abingdon Press, 1986), 964.

<sup>42</sup> Daniel L. Smith Christopher, “Peace in the OT” *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible: Vol. 4*, edited by Katharine Doob Sakenfeld et al. (Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2009), 423.



#### 4.6. Jehovah-Tsidkenu / יהוה צדקנו

Hebrai ṭawnga ‘Tsedek’ chu ‘felna’ / ‘dikna’ / ‘thatfamkimna’ tihna a ni a. ‘Jehovah-Tsidkenu’ tih awmzia chu ‘Jehova chu kan felna a ni’ tihna a ni. Jeremia 23:5-6 ah chuan, *Ngai teh u, Davida tan zar fel ka chhuahsak hun tûr chu a lo thleng dawn, tih hi LALPA thu chuak a ni; a ni chu lalah a thu ang a, fîng takin a ti ang a, ram pumah dikna leh felna a hlen ang. A hun chhûngin Juda chu chhandam a ni ang a, Israel chu hi takin a awm ang. Tin, hei hi a hming an la vuah tûr chu a ni, 'LALPA chu kan felna a ni' tih hi, tih thu kan hmu. Jehova chu Pathian dik, fel tak leh hleih nei lova roreltu a nihzia an hre chiang hle (cf. Jer. 7:10; Isa. 45:21; Deut. 16:18; Sam 11:7; 129:4, etc.)*

#### 4.7. Jehovah-Ro'i / יהוה רעי

Hebrai ṭawnga ‘roeh’ tih chu ‘chawm’ / ‘tlat tir’ tihna a ni a. Jehova Ro'i tih chu ‘Jehova chu min vengtu a ni’ tihna a ni. Berampuin a beramte chaw tamnaa a tlattira a veng ang hi a ni. Sam 23:1 ah chuan, *LALPA chu mi vengtu a ni a; ka tlachham lo vang, tih kan hmu a. Tin, Isaia 40:10-11 ah chuan, En teh u, Lalpa PATHIAN chu mi chak tak angin a lo kal dawn hi.... Ani chuan berâm vengtu angin a pâwl chu a chawm ang a, berâm note chu a banin a pawm khâwm ang a, a angchhûnga dahin a kalpui ang a, no hruai laite chu zawi tein a hruai dial dial ang, tih kan hmu leh bawk. Jehova chuan duat takin, berampuin a beramte a enkawl anga enkawl ṭhin angin, Israel fate chu a enkawl ṭhin zia kan hmu thei a ni (cf. Sam 80:1; 100:3; Ezek. 34:11-16).*

#### 4.8. Jehovah-Sebaoth / יהוה צבאות

Sebaoth tih chu ‘*šābā*’ aṭanga lo kal a ni a, awmze hrang hrang a nei thei a, hetiangin: (a) sipai indona (b) van lam sipai (c) van thengreng lam thil (d) thil siam zawng zawng.<sup>43</sup> A awmzia ber chu Pathian indonaa a sipaite - van chungsanga thil awm zawng zawng, angelte leh lei lampanga a sipaite sawina a ni.<sup>44</sup> Jehova chuan sipai - amah rawngbawlsaka a tana thawk ṭhin, a duh hun leh a mamawh huna a hman ṭhin tam tak a nei niin an ngai a. Chung a sipai chu lei leh van luah khat tu zawng zawng, chung lama arsi te, ni leh thla, van angel te leh lei chhunga thil tinrengte hi a ni.

Jehova-Sebaoth hi ‘LORD of host,’ Mizo ṭawnga Sipaihote LALPA tiha lehlin hi a ni a, ‘Engkim LALPA’ tihna a ni ber e, Bible-ah hian vawi 284 vel lai a lang a ni. He hming hi 1 Sam. 1: 3-ah kan hmu hmasa ber a, Israel faten an Thuthlung bawm, Philistia mite hnen ata an lakkir dawn laia an inbeihnaah khan Jehova chu hmachhuanin, indomi, sipai pawh lei leh vanah tam tak nei, engkim hotu, engkim Lalpa a nih zia an chhal a. Chu Jehova chuan an indona chu a rawn hnehsak ngei dawn tih pawh an hre chiang hle a ni.<sup>45</sup>

#### 4.9. Jehovah-Shammah / יהוה שמה

Jehovah-Shammah tih hi Ezekiel 48:35 ah kan hmu. Hebrai adverb *sam* (שם) awmzia chu ‘awm’ (there) tihna a ni a.<sup>46</sup> Jehovah-Shammah awmzia chu ‘LALPA chu a awm’ / ‘LALPA awmna’

<sup>43</sup> C.L. Seow, “Host, Lord of” *The Anchor Bible Dictionary: Vol.3*, edited by David Noel Freedman (USA: Doubleday, 1992), 304

<sup>44</sup> Terence E. Fretheim, “God, OT View of” *NIDB*, 608.

<sup>45</sup> C.L. Seow, “Host, Lord of” *ABD*, 306.

<sup>46</sup> James Strong, *NSEDBW*, 857.

(the LORD is there) tihna a ni. Ezekiel a bung 10 kan chhiar chuan Israel mite chu sakhaw nunah te, thlarau lam nun leh ram inrelbawlina kawnga an tlakchhiat zia leh, chumi avanga Pathian ropuinain Temple a chhuahsan thu kan hmu a, bung 11-ah Pathian ropuinain Jerusalem khawpui a chhuahsan thu kan hmu leh bawk a ni.

Mahse, a bung tawp lamah chuan LALPA chuan Ezekiel a hnenah thurawn sawiin, sal tanna atangin Jerusalem-ah an kir leh ang a, chutah chuan LALPA chu a mite bulah a awm reng tawh dawn a ni (Ezek. 48:35).<sup>47</sup> Chu hming pawimawhna em em chu, LALPA chuan a mite chu kalsan tawh lovin an hnenah a awm kumkhua ang a, hnam te pawh din thar leh ang a, thlamuang taka an awm reng theih nan englai pawhin chu khawpui ah chuan an tan a awm reng dawn a ni tih a lantir a ni.<sup>48</sup>

## 5. Jehova chu Isua a ni

Jehova khan a hming chhalin Israel fate hnenah thuthlung a siam thin a. Chu Jehova chu Fapaa lo changin<sup>49</sup> kan hnenah a lo kal a, chu chu Lal Isua hi a ni. Amahah khan Jehova nihna tinreng a rawn famkim a, mihring sual tak leh Pathian thianghlim inkara inrem tawh lo chu inremna siamin thuthlung tha zawk, ama hming avangin, kan nei leh ta a ni.<sup>50</sup> Kan tana kan hnena a lo awm avang chauhin Pathian inpuanna leh nihna famkim kan hre thei a ni. Pathian hming YHWH (Jehova) leh a nihna hrang hrang chu Lal Isua Krista-ah puanchhuah leh hmuh theih a lo ni ta a ni.<sup>51</sup> Juda mite khan Isua kha Nazareth khuaa Josepha fapa satliah maiah an ngai a, Jehova mihringa rawn chang a ni tih an pawm thei lo. Hei vang hian Kristiante leh Juda mite chuan inhnialna lian tak neiin, AD 94 hnu lamah phei kha chuan Sunagog khatah an inkhawm ho thei tawh lo a ni.<sup>52</sup>

Paula chuan Rome khuaa mite lehkha a thawnnaah (10:9-13), Joela 2:32-a mi la chhuakin, “*Tupawh Lalpa hming lam apiangte chu chhandamin an awm ang*” tiin a sawi a. Joela’n a sawi hi chu Lalpa hming a tih chu Jehova hming a ni tih a hriatsa vek a, chumi chiah chu Paulan “*I kain Isua chu Lalpa a ni tih i tan a, Mitthi zing ata Pathianin a kai tho tih i thinlunga i rin chuan chhandamin i awm ang,*” (Rom 10:9) tih a sawi a ‘Lalpa’ chiah hi a ni. A awmzia chu “*I kain Isua chu Jehova (LALPA) a ni tih i tan a...*” tihna a ni. Tichuan, Joelan “*tupawh LALPA hming lam apiang chu chhanhim an ni ang*” a tih hi, “*Lal Isua chu LALPA a ni tih tantu chu chhanhimin an awm ang*” tihna tluk a ni.<sup>53</sup>

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<sup>47</sup> John B. Taylor, “Ezekiel: An Introduction and Commentary”, *Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries*, Vol. 22, edited by Donald J. Wiseman (USA: InterVarsity Press, 2009), 275.

<sup>48</sup> Kenneth L. Barker & John Kohlenberger III, *Zondervan NIV Bible Commentary, Volume 1: Old Testament* (Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan Publishing House, 1994), 1365.

<sup>49</sup> ‘Fapaa lo kalin’ tih leh ‘mihringa lo changin’ tih chu awmze thuhmun a ni. ‘Pathian Fapa chu Isua’ kan tih pawh hian ‘Pathian mihringa lo chang chu Isua’ tihna tho a ni.

<sup>50</sup> Emil Brunner, *The Christian Doctrine of God: Dogmatics Vol. 1* (London: Lutterworth Press, 1964), , 124.

<sup>51</sup> Emil Brunner, *The Christian Doctrine of God*, 127.

<sup>52</sup> Rev. Zairema, *Pi Pute Biak Hi* (New Delhi: Hebron Press, 2009), 220.

<sup>53</sup> James D.G. Dunn, *Did the First Christians Worship Jesus?* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2010), 104.

Isaia 52:6-ah, “*Chuvangin ka mite chuan ka hming an hria ang; chuvangin chumi niah chuan a sawitu chu ka ni tih an hria ang; ngai teh, keimah hi ka ni,*” tiin Jehova chuan a lo sawi a. Heta “keimah hi ka ni” a tih hi a Hebrai ṭawng chuan *ani hu* (אֲנִי-הוּא) a ni a. Chu chu Greek ṭawnga *ego eimi* (ἐγὼ εἶμι) tih nen a awmzia a inang chiah a. Lal Isua khan he ṭawngkam ‘*ego eimi*’ hi Jehova a nih zia tihchian nan a hmang a ni (cf. Joh. 8:24).<sup>54</sup> Johana bung khatnaah khan Thu tisaa a lo chan thu kan hmu bawk. (1: 1-14).

## 6. Isua Hming Awmzia

“Isua Krista” tih hi “Isua” (hming) tih leh “Krista” (nihna) tih lakkawp a ni a. Isua chu sapin ‘Jesus’ an tih, Greek ṭawnga ‘Iesous’ (Ἰησοῦς) an tih hi a ni a. Chumi chu Hebrai ṭawng ‘Yehoshua’ (יְהוֹשֻׁעַ) an lehlinna a ni. *Yehoshua* chu ‘Yehovah’ hming (יְהוָה) phel ‘Yeho’ leh, ‘yasha’ (יֵשַׁע) emaw ‘yeshua’ (יֵשׁוּעָה) emaw lak kawp a ni a, ‘yasha’ chu ‘a chhandam’ tihna a ni a, ‘yeshua’ chu ‘chhandamna’ tihna a ni. Tichuan, *Yehoshua* (Greek-a Iesous, Mizo-a Isua) chu ‘Jehovan a chhandam’ emaw ‘Chhandamtu Jehova’ emaw tihna a ni (cf. Mat. 1:21). ‘Krista’ hi chu sap ṭawnga ‘Christ’ an tih, Greek ṭawng ‘Kristos’ (Χριστός) aṭanga lo kal a ni ve leh a. Chu chu Hebrai ṭawnga *Masiah* (מָשִׁיחַ) an tih chu a ni. A awmzia chu ‘hriak thih’ (anointed) a ni, chu chuan Davida thlah aṭanga hun hnuhnunga rorawn la rel tur an sawi nan an hmang.<sup>55</sup>

Johana 14: 9-10 thua Lal Isuan, “...*Tupawh mi hmu chu Pa hmu a ni. 'Pa chu keini min hmuhtir rawh, 'eng ti tiha i ti nge ni? Kei Paa ka awm leh Pa keimahah a awm tih i awih lo vem ni?...'*” a tih hian Isua hming chu Pathian hming, Thuthlung Hluia Pa chu amah tho kha a nihzia a nem nghet a ni.<sup>56</sup> Tichuan, Thuthlung Hluia Pathian hming, nihna leh mizia chu Lal Isua Krista aṭang a lo lang Chiang ta a ni (Jn. 17: 6, 26).<sup>57</sup> Isua hming awmzia ‘Jehova chu chhandamtu a ni’ emaw ‘Jehovan a chhandam’ tih chu, aman mihringte min chhandam tura hna arawn thawhnaah hian arawn pu zo hle a ni. Jehova ngei chu mihringte zinga lo kalin minrawn chhandam ta si a.

## 7. Thuthlung Hlui Pathian chu Isua a ni.

### 7.1. Isua chu El-Shaddai a ni

Thuthlung Hluia El-Shaddai kha Pathian Engkimtitheia, amite mamawh engkim pea enkawltu a ni a. Chu *El-Shaddai* chu Pathian mihring a lo chang Isuaah khan a lang chhuak a ni. Johana

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<sup>54</sup> Larry W. Hurtado, *Lord Jesus Christ: Devotion to Jesus in Earliest Christianity* (Grand Rapids, Michigan: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2003), 385.

<sup>55</sup> Ben F. Meyer, “Jesus Christ” in *The Anchor Bible Dictionary: Vol. 3*, edited by David Noel Freedman (USA: Doubleday, 1992), 773.

<sup>56</sup> Larry W. Hurtado, *Lord Jesus Christ*, 385.

<sup>57</sup> R. Abba, “Name” *IDB*, 500. Lal Isuan, “*Nangin khawvel zinga chhuak mite kei mi pek hnenah khan i hming ka tilang ta; anni chu i ta an nih kha, nangin anni chu kei mi pe a ni; anni chuan i thu an zawm ta a* (Jn. 17:6). “...*Tin, an hnenah i hming ka hriattir a, ka hriattir leh fo vang; nangin kei mi hmangaihna kha anmahniah a awm a, kei pawh anmahnia ka awm theihna turin,*” a ti a (Jn. 17:26).

hnenah inlah Isua khan, *"Kei Alpha leh Omega ka ni," Lalpa Pathian, awm meka leh awm tawha leh lo la awm tura, Engkimtithia chuan a ti a ni*, tih kan hmu (Thup. 1:8). Amah tel lovin engmah kan ti thei lo (Jn. 15:5). A hnenah a hmanga thil kan dil chuan, kan mamawh engkim min tihsakthei a ni. (Jn. 14: 13-14; 15: 16; 16: 23-26).

Zawlnei dangte ang mai maia thu sawi lo va, Pathian thuneihna aw hmanga thu a sawi thin avangin a zirtirte pawh khan mak an ti thei hle reng a ni.<sup>58</sup> Pharisai ten Isua thah an tumna chhan pawh kha an dan, an tihdan phung zawm thlap thlap lova thunei taka a zirtir leh thu a pek thin vang a ni (Mat. 7: 28-29). Engkimtithi Pathian a ni tih an hriat loh vangin mi sual a ngaihdama, dan thar a sawi thinte chuan Pathian a sawichhia niin an ngai a ni.<sup>59</sup>

## 7.2. Isua chu Jehovah-Jireh a ni

Thuthlung Hlui huna Jehovah-Jireh chu amite thil mamawh ngaihtuah saktu, a hun taka petu a ni a. Chu Jehova khawvelah a lo kal a, miten an thil mamawh a hun takah pein a puhruk sak thin. Kana khuah inneihnaah uaiin an tlachham a, a tipung a (Jn. 2:4-9). A thusawi ngaihlathlu mipui rilham, ei tur mamawh em emte chu, a hun takah chhangper panga leh sangha pahnih hmangin a titlai leh bawh (Lk. 9:12-17). Tin, Abrahaman halral thilhlal atana berampa a hmang ang khan, amah Isua chu Pathian beramno khawvel sual kalpuitu tur a nih thu kan hmu bawh (Jn. 1:29). Hei hian Isua chu Jehovah-Jireh a nihzia a tilang chhang hle.

## 7.3. Isua chu Jehovah-Rophe a ni

Jehova chu tidamtu a nih ang bawkin, Lal Isua chu tidamtu a ni a. Khawvela rawng a bawh chhungin natna chi hrang hrang a tidam a (Lk. 4:18; Mat. 11:4,5; 15:30). Tirhkohte Thiltih 3:6 ah chuan Peteran, piantirh ata kebai hnenah, *"Tangka leh rangkachak engmah ka nei lo; nimahsela ka neih chhun ka pe ang che: Nazaret Isua Krista hmingin kein kal tawh rawh,"* a ti a, chawp leh chilhin a dam nghal a ni tih kan hmu. Lal Isua hmingah chuan damna a awm a, a hmanga dam lo lu chungah hriak hnawih tawngtaina kan neih chuan damna an chang dawn tih kan hmu (Jak. 5:14). Hei hian Lal Isua chu Jehovah-Rophe a nih zia a tarlang.

## 7.4 Isua chu Jehovah-Nissi a ni

Thuthlung Hlui hunah chuan Jehova hming chu an huaisenna, indonaa chhanchhuaktu, an lama tang thin a ni a. Chu Jehova chu Isua tho kha a ni. Isua hming avang chuan amah zuitute chu an huaisenin hnehna puanzar an zar thin. Tirh. 4:13-20 kan chhiar chuan Lal Isua avanga Petera leh Johana te huaizia kan hmu. Miten lehkha thiam lo, mi mawl tak angin ngai mah se, an huaisen avang chuan Isua hnenah an awm tawh tih an hre thei a ni. Isua hmanga thusawi an khapa an vau pawhin, *"Keini zawng thil kan hmuh leh kan hriatte kha sawi lovin kan awm thei lo,"* tiin an chhang a ni.

<sup>58</sup> James D.G. Dunn, *Did the First Christians Worship Jesus?*, 101.

<sup>59</sup> Chris Wright, *Knowing Jesus through the Old Testament* (Glasgow: HarperCollins, 1992), 221.

Jehova chauh kha chhandam theitu, Amah lo chu Pathian dang reng reng leh, chhandamtu dang reng reng an awm lo tih kan hria a (Isa. 45:21-22). Chu tak chu Lal Isuaah rawn famkim lehin, “*Mi dang tuma hnenah chhandamna a awm lo; van hnuaia mihring sak zingan, min chhandam tur hming dang reng a awm lo*” tiin Petera chuan Thlarau Thianghlina khat chungin a lo sawi chhuak a ni (Tirh. 4:12)<sup>60</sup>. Isua chu Jehovah-Nissi a nihzia hai rual a ni lo (1 Kor. 15:57; 2 Kor. 2:14).

### 7.5. Isua chu Jehovah-Mekhaddesh a ni

Jehova kha Pathian thianghlim a nih avangin ami Israelte chu Sabbath serh turin a ti a. Chu Sabbath serh tur thu petu chu khawvelah lo kalin Pharisai ho a chhannaah, “*Mihring Fapa* (amah Lal Isua a insawina) *hi Chawlhni Lal a ni*,” (Lk. 6:5) a ti ni. Pharisai te khan Isua kha Pathian thianghlim, Jehovah-Mekhaddesh a ni tih an hre lo a ni. Tin, Lal Isua chuan miten mi thianghlim lo leh bawhlhlawha an ngaihte pawh a ti thianghlim zel a ni (Lk. 8:48; 15:2; 19:9; Jn. 4:18ff; 8:11; Mk. 1:40).

### 7.6. Isua chu Jehovah-Shalom a ni

Thuthlung Hluia Jehovah-Shalom, ‘Remna Pathian’ chu Lal Isuaah a rawn famkim leh a. Amah chu remna famkim neitu a ni. Tin, khawvelin a pek theih loh *Thlamuanna* pe thei tu a ni bawh. “*Keima thlamuanna*” tih a sawi thin a, chu chu khawvel thlamuanna nen a inang lo. Johana 14:27-ah, “*Thlamuanna ka hnutchhiah a che u; keima thlamuanna ka pe a che u; khawvelin a pek angin ka pek loh che u hi. In thinlung mangang suh se, hlauh pawh hlau suh se...*” tih kan hmu (cf. Jn. 16:33). Tin, dam lo a tih dam reng rengte kha, “*Thlamuang takin awm rawh*” tiin a thlah thin.<sup>61</sup> Lal Isua vangin Pathian thlamuanna kan chang a, mihring leh Pathian inkara inrem tawh lo chu Pathian mihringa lo chang Lal Isua avangin inremin kan awm leh thei ta a ni.<sup>62</sup> Hei hian Lal Isua chu Jehovah Shalom a nih zia a tarlang chiang hle (cf. Kol. 1:19-20).

### 7.6. Isua chu Jehovah-Tsidkenu a ni

Lal Isua khawvela a lo kal hian, Felna Pathian; *Jehovah-Tsidkenu* a nih zia a rawn lantir leh a. Peteran Lal Isua chungchang a sawinaah, “*Mi Thianghlim leh Fel tak kha in duh lo va, tualthattu kha in hnena pek in ngen ta zawk a...*” (Tirh. 3:14) tiin a sawi. Hebrai 1:8-9 thua pawh, *Fapa chungchang thu-ah erawh chuan hei hi a sawi a ni*, “*Aw Pathian, i lalthutphah chu Chatuanin a awm tur a ni; Dikna lal tiang pawh chu I ram lal tiang chu a ni*; tih kan hmu leh bawh. Mi fel Lal Isua chuan keini mi fel lote aiin a tuar a, tichuan sualna laka chhuaha awmin, felna bawih kan lo ni thei ta a, Pathian hnen kan thlen theih phah a ni (1 Pet. 3:18; Rom. 5:17; 6: 17-18). Keimahni chuan felna kan nei zo lo a, Amah Krista kan rin avanga felna (rin avanga Pathian laka felna) neiin, amaha awm kan ni thei (Phil. 3:9). Chuvang chuan, Lal Isua hi Jehovah-Tsidkenu famkimna a ni kan ti thei ang.

<sup>60</sup> A.W. Argyle, *God in the New Testament* (Liverpool: Hodder and Stoughton, 1965), 13.

<sup>61</sup> Thuthlung Tharah chuan Greek tawng εἰρήνη a hman a, chu chu Hebrai tawnga שָׁלוֹם tlukpui tho kha a ni. “rilru leh taksa dam takin awm rawh” tihna te pawh a ni thei ang (Mark 5:34; Luke 7:50; 8:48; Tirh. 16:36), tin, hlauhna leh manganna ata thlamuang taka awm tura thutiamna a ni bawh (Lk. 24:36; Jn. 20:19,21,26). Daniel L. Smith Christopher, “Peace” *EDB*, 1021.

<sup>62</sup> Nathan Stone, *Names of God*, 121.

### 7.7. Isua chu Jehovah-Ro'i a ni

Jehova chu amite duat taka enkawltu, berampuin a beramte a enkawl anga Israel fate enkawltu, Jehovah-Ro'i kha a ni a. Chu Jehova chu khawvelah Fapaa lo changin, Jehovah-Ro'i a nihna chu a rawn lantir a, Jn. 10:11-ah, “*Kei beram vengtu tha ka ni; beram vengtu thain beramte tan a nun a pe thin*” tiin a inpuang chhuak a ni. Pharisaite leh lehkhaziaktute hnena tehkhin thu a sawinaah, berampu chuan a beram bo pakhat zawng turin beram sawmkua leh pakua a kalsan a, chutiang bawk chuan amah Lal Isua chu a beram bo (misual) zawng tura lo kal a nih thu leh, beram bo zawn hmuh a niha berampu a lawmzia thu a sawi (Lk. 15:1-7). Tin, Amah zuitute chu a hnar loh tur thu leh an tan hmun nuam tak a siamsak tur thu a sawi bawk a ni (Jn. 14:3).

### 7.8. Isua chu Jehovah-Sebaoth a ni

Jehovah-Sebaoth, lei leh van leh a chhunga thil awm zawng zawng chung a thu neitu, engkim chung a thuneitu leh roreltu, Sipaihote LALPA a nihna chu, “*Lei leh vana thuneihna zawng zawng ka hnenah pek a ni tawh,*” tiin Lal Isuan a rawn sawi leh a (Mat. 28:18). A thilsiam ten a thu an zawm thin a, thlipui leh ruahpuiten a thu an awih thin (Mk. 4:39). Lal Isua chu lal a ni a, mahse, a ram; a thuneihna kha he khawvela mi hi a ni lo. Pilata pawh khan a hre thiam lo hle a ni (Jn. 18:36-37). Kolosa 2:9-10 ah chuan, “*Amahah chuan Pathian famkimna tinreng chu taksa neiin a awm reng si a. Amahah chuan in famkim ta bawk a; ani chu lalna leh thuneihna zawng zawng lu a ni*” tih kan hmu bawk.

Tin, Lal Isua an man dawn zana Peteran Puithiam lalber bawih beng a sahthlak khan, “*I khandaih kha a dahnaah dah leh rawh, khandaih ruaitute zawng zawng chu khandaih vekah an thi dawn si a. Tunah pawh vantirhkoh sangruk hmun sawm leh hmun hnih aia tam zawk mi rawn tirhsak turin ka Pa hnenah ngen thei lovin mi ring em ni le?*” tiin a sawi (Mat. 26:52-53). A awmzia chu lei leh vana mihring leh angel sipai zawng zawngte chung a thuneitu Pathian a nihna chuan vantirhkoh pawh a ko thla teuh thei tihna a ni. Hei hian Lal Isua chu lei leh vana thuneihna zawng zawng neitu a nih zia, Jehovah-Sebaoth a nih zia a tarlang Chiang hle (Phil. 2:9-11 chhiar bawk la).

### 7.9. Isua chu Jehovah-Shammah a ni

Ezekielan Jehovah-Shammah (‘LALPA awmna’ / ‘LALPA a awm’) tia a lo sawi chu Lal Isua Krista-ah a rawn famkim leh chiaah a ni. Tin, “*Mi pahnih emaw pathum emaw ka hminga an inkhawmna apiangah chuan an zingah ka awm si thin a,*” tiin kan zinga awm a tiam a ni (Mat. 18:20). Isaia’n, “*...ngai teh u, nula thianghlim pakhat a rai ang a, fapa a hring ang a, a hmingah Immanuela (kan hnena Pathian awm) a sa ang*” (Is. 7:14, Mat. 1:23) tia a lo sawi chu, Johana chuan Chiang takin, Pathian tisa a lo changa kan zingah a lo awm chu Isua a nih thu leh, amah chu khawngaih leh thutakin a khat a nih zia a sawi (Jn. 1:14). Tin, Thupuan 21:3 –ah chuan Pathian (Lal Isua) chu mihringte tan a awm reng tur thu hetiang hian kan hmu bawk, “*Ngai teh, Pathian bawkte chu mihring zingah a lo awm ta, Ani chu an hnenah a awm ang a, Anni chu a mite an ni ang a, Pathian ngei chu an hnenah a awm ang ...*” tiin. Hei hian Isua chu Jehova-Shammah, kan tana Pathian awmreng, a nihzia a tichiang hle.

## Thukharna

Hming hi a pawimawh a, Israel fate hnena Pathianin a hming a puan chhuah pawh kha awmze nei vek a ni. Engkimtithi a nihnaah chuan **El-Shaddai** tiin an ko a, Pathian awmreng – Chatuan Pathian a nihnaah chuan **Jehova** tiin a inhriattir bawh a. A narana a hming sawi mai mai phal a ni lo. Chu Jehova chua mite chung a thiltih leh a mizia hmangin hming belh (compound names) hrang hrangin an ko thin. Mamawh hrelawktu leh ngaihtuhsaktu a nihnaah chuan **Jehovah-Jireh** an ti a. Tidamtu a nihna zawnah chuan **Jehovah-Rophe** tih a ni. Hmelmate an beiha indona an hmachhawn chuan **Jehovah-Nissi**, an chakna Pathian an chhuang a, Pathian thianghlim a nih avangin **Jehovah-Mekhaddesh** chuan a mite chu Sabbath serh turin a ti bawh. Remna leh muanna Pathian **Jehovah-Shalom** chu an felna Pathian a nih tho avangin **Jehovah-Tsidkenu** an ti bawh a. Berampuin duat taka a beram a enkawl thin anga ami Israelte a enkawl thinna zawnah **Jehovah-Ro'i** tih a ni bawh. Lei leh van leh a chhunga awm zawng zawng sipaite LALPA a nih avangin **Jehovah-Sebaoth** an neih avangin an zam ngai lo va, engtik lai pawha awmpui tura intiam Pathian - **Jehovah-Shammah** a nih bawh avangin an thla a muang thin.

Chu Jehova ngei chu khawvelah kan zingah a lo awm a (Mat. 1:22), Pathian Fapa tiha hriat a ni. Fapa a nihna chu tisaa a lo channa chu a ni a, Pathian Fapa tih pawh Pathian tisaa lo chang tihna a ni bawh a, a hming chu Isua (Chhandamtu Jehova / Jehovan a Chhandam tihna) a ni. Lal Isuaah chuan Jehova nihna hrang hrang a famkim a. Mamawh Ngaithtuhsaka petu, Tidamtu, Hnehtu, Tithianghlimtu, Remna leh Muanna, Fel leh Dik, Berampu, Lei leh Vana Thuneihna neitu, leh Min Awmpui Rengtu chu Lal Isua a ni. Lal Isua hi Thuthlung Hlui huna 'Awma ka ni' titu Jehova kha a ni tih hriat lohna hi sual nei renga thihna a ni (Jn. 8:24). Lal Isua hming hi Pathian hming a nih avangin thil a tithei a, a hmingah chauh chhandamna a awm a, ramhuaiten an hlau a, a hmingah damna a awm a ni. Lal Isua hming hi zahin i chawimawi zel ang u.