

KHUALBUKAH A LENG VE LO

(Luka 2:7)

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Khualbuk

Thuthlung Hlui lam kan zir chian chuan Hebrai tawnga 'malon' tih hi khualbuk kan tih sawi nana hman a ni thin a, chumi awmzia nia Bible mithiam ten an sawi danin tunlaia hotel leh restaurant changkang tak tak ang hi ni lovin "zan lam atana chawlhna" a ni e an ti a ni. Khatih hunlai kha chuan kang khualbukah khan ei leh in tur an pe tel lova, zan lama chawlh nan zin mite khan an hmang thin a ni. Tin, heng zin mite hi khatih hunlai kha chuan sanghawngsei te, leh ran dang dang hmanga zin kual thin an nih avangin heng khualbuk bulah te hian ran dahna in a awm deuh zel thin a ni awm e.

Thuthlung Hlui huna khualbuk te kha Middle- East lamah chuan 'khan' (hei hi Turko-Mongolian tawng atanga lo chhuak a ni a) emaw 'caravansera' (hei pawh hi Persian tawng atanga rawn chhuak a ni a) an ti a, chungah chuan zin mite'n an hman rante leh an tawlailir (caravan) hnuh dah nante an hmang thin a, chawlh lawk nan an hmang thin a ni. Jeremia 41:17 kan chhiar chuan Kerea fapa Johanana leh a thuihruaite chu Bethlehem khaw bula Geruth Chimham-ah (a hming Geruth Chimham tih pawh hi II Sam 19:37,38-a kan hmuh Chimhama hming chawia phuah a ni ang e an ti baw) an chawl tih kan hmu a, hei hi Bethlehema khualbuk chu a ni ang a ti ten thenkhat chuan an sawi a ni.

Thuthlung Thar lamah chuan khualbuk kan tih ang chi sawi nan hian thumal pathum (Thuthlung Thar ziah nana tawng an hman ber Greek tawngah) hman a ni a. Pakhatnaah chuan Luka 2:7-a kan hmuh Mari leh Josefa'n khualbuk an zawn hmuh zawh loh kha *kataluma* tih hman a ni a hei hi a hmaa kan sawi tak khualbuk ang kha a ni a. A dang leh chu TT 28.23-a kan hmuh (Greek tawngin *ksenia*) kha a ni leh a, hei hi chu mimal ina mikhual room kan tih ang deuh hi a ni thei ang chu. A tawp berah chuan Samari mitha tehkhin thua kan hmuh khualbuk kha a ni leh a, chu chu Greek tawngin *pandocheion* tih a ni ve thung a, heng hi chu tunlaia hotel changkang kan hriat ang deuh hian duh hrang hrang ei leh in tur te pawh a awm a ni awm e.

Bethlehem

Bethlehem hi khaw lian tak a ni lo tih chu zawlnei Mika 5:2-ah kan hre thei a. Bible mithiam R. T. France-a chuan a Bible hrilhfianna zia, *The New International Commentary on the New Testament – The Gospel of Matthew* ah chuan Lal Isua pian hunlai khan Bethlehema mipui cheng zat kha mi 1,000 vel niin a sawi a. Tin, Bible lam mi thiam Thomas Graves-a lehkhabu zia, "A Story Ignored: An Exegesis Of Matthew 2:13–23," –ah chuan, "...Lal Isua pian hunlaia Bethlehem-a cheng mipui zat kha mi 1,000 vel niin chhut ta ila (chu pawh chu a tam lam mah mah a ni)," tiin a zia a ni. Thenkhat thung chuan mi 300-1000 bawr vel awmin an ring baw. Tin, Bethlehem hi Jerusalem atangin mel 5 (Km 8) vela hla a ni baw.

Lal Isua pian hunlaia mipui heti zat lek cheng an ni chungah khualbuk te hial an nei khan zawhna tam tak a siam theih awm e. Mahse, kan hriat theuh angin Juda mipui te khan Jerusalem lo hmun dangah Pathian Temple an nei lova, inthawina lah Jerusalem khuua an temple-ah chauh an hlan thin a nih kha. Khati a nih si chuan an kut niah te leh hun pawimawhah te chuan Juda mipuiho kha an pungkhawm mup mup thin dawn tih a hriat a, khualbuk tam tak pawh a awm a rinawm a ni. Tichuan Jerusalem khualbuk to tak taka awm ve kha retheiho tan chuan a har em em ang tih a rin theih a. Chung Jerusalem khualbuka riah

ai chuan Jerusalem bul lawk, kea reilote kal (Jerusalem atanga Bethel) khaw te zawk, khualbuka riah man pawh a tlawm zawknaa thlen kha mi rethei ho tih tawh a ni avang leh Jerusalem khawpui tawt lutuk lak inthiarfihlim duh tan Bethlehem khaw te ve takah hian khualbuk a awm niin mithiamte chuan an ring a ni.

Mari leh Josefa'n Riahrun an vai

Bible-a kan hmuh angin Rom Emperor thupekin Mari leh Josefa kha hming ziak turin Bethlehem lam panin an kal a. Hetah hian Mari hian nau a nei tep tawh ang tih a hriat a, Bible pawhin rai theuh tawh tiin a sawi a, hmeichhia thla kua lai nau pai tawh motor pawh awm lo, ran chungga chuanga Nazaret atanga Bethlehem Km 111 (Nazaret kua hi Jerusalem atangin Km 105-a hla a ni a, Jerusalem hmar lama awm a ni a, tin Bethlehem hi Jerusalem chhim lama awm a ni thung) an han kal tauh tauh hi han ngaihtuah chian chuan an va han khawngaihthlak tak em. Hetih hunlai hian Nazareth atanga Jerusalem khaw inkar kawng kal nan hian ni 5 atang ni 6 an hmang thin nia sawi a ni. Hetiang zinkawng hahthlak, suamhmang leh ramsa hlauhawm tak tak karah Mari leh Josefa chuan zinkawng an zawh a nih chu, an va riang tak em!

Tichuan, Bethlehem an han thleng a, khualbuk hrang hrang an han zawng kual a, an tan hmun reng a awm ta lo a nih chu. Kan Pathian Lal Isua tan khualbukah hmun a awm ve lo. Hla siamtuin "Khualbuk vengtu I ui lawm ni, tlantu mual liam tur saw" tia a lo phuah hian a lo va hmu ril tak em. Lal Isuan Bethlehem khualbukah hmun a chang ve lo a nih chu. Lei leh van lalber kan Pathian Lal Isua lokal dan hi a va han tlawm tak em, in lum nuamah hmun a chang ve lo. Tichuan, Josefa chuan beidawng taka a inngaihtuah lai chuan an tana thu lawmawm tak, mahse keini tana han dawn kira lawmawm baw, mahse lungchhiatthlak tak a dawng ta. Ranin an kawhhmuh ta a nih chu. Tichuan, hlim takin an hmun hmuh chhun ran inah chuan an lut ta a, Lei leh Van Lalber kan Pathian Lal Isua chu mihringte chhandama kan awm theih nan a rawn tlawm takin a rawn piang ta a nih chu.

Lal Isua a lo pian chuan zalna khum pawh a nei ve lo, ran chawpekna thlengah an muttir a nih chu. Lal Isua Krista hi a rawn tlawm ral raih a, a tlawm em em a ni ringawt mai a ni. Hla siamtuin –

*Ngai teh Van Lal nau ang pian ni,
Zai tin thang vawrin ka hril dawn em ni?
Chhingkhual hringmi zaleng zingah,
Aw, ka Lal chun leh zuak in riang chuang mang e.*

*A na lua e, ka tuar zo lo, van Lal Rengpui,
Hmangaih vanga inngaitlawmin;
Kan tan lei sual thim hnuaiah I lo vakvai.*

*Bethlehem mual tlaitla engah,
Riahrun zawngin laitual an fang vel a;
An tawng si lo riahrun kaina,
Riakmaw sirva iangin kaina run an vai*

*Lam ang letin an hawi vel a,
Khualbuk vengtu biahzai nem an hlan e;
"Hraite pian nan hmun min kian r'u
Aw, riangvai chanhai chhingkhual an ding reng mai.*

*Laikhum chang lo, ka Lal riangvai,
Ran chaw pekna thlengah an zaltir mai;*

*Thinlai rukah tuar har min siam,
Aw, thinlai nain luaithli ka nul leh thin.*

*Hmanah Bethlehem ang khanin,
Van La Fa chuan riahrun a rawn zawng a;
Thinlungin hmun lo kiasn r'u,
A vahvaih nan Judai ram kha tawk rawh se.”*

tiin a lo phuah chhuak a. He hla thu ang hian a kan Lal Isua vavaih nan Judai ram kha tawk tawh sela, kumin Krismas lo thleng turah hian Lal Isua hmun I kian ang u. Lal Isua hi kan thinlung rawn chen a, rawn pian a duh thin, mahse kan inhawng tawk lovin kan lo hnar fo em? Lal Isua hi I hnar lo teh ang u. Hmanah khualbukah a tan hmun awm lo mahse, a vahvaih nan Judai ram kha tawk sela, kan thinlungah Lal Isua hi lalber tawh rawh se. Lal Isua hi vakvai tawh lul suh se, a thu kan zawm lova, a Thlarau pawl theih lova amah kan hlat thin hian Lal Isua hian riahna run a vai asin.

Krista tel ve na tlak lo Krismas, Krista chawimawi tumna tel lo veng leh in cheimawi, Krista tel lo Krismas hla ngaihthlaka hla sak, huau huau Krismas hi bansan ila, kan thinlung kawngkharte hawngin Lal Isua tan hmun I kian ang u. Lalpan malsawm rawh se.