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Christmas na sokpiba sing

Eikhoina Christmas hairaga kari kari ningsingba oibra ? Icha sing gi pot leinaba sen kadaidagi thisira, haina mama mapana khanba oigani. Naha singna sa chaba aduga isei sakpa sing ningsing gani. Church lamjingba singna program karam sillaga nungaiba ngamgadra, khanba oigani. Asumna, Iswar nasu macha nupa ga khaina ningdaba pok lam gani. Aduga taibangda akal athou saba Satan nasu, Jesu karam touraga hatsira, khallamgani.

1. *Iswar* : Jesu poknabagi thourang da, Iswar su wai chilli. Eden gi ing khol da Jesu pok-hannabagi wa hou dok khiba adudagi wai chinba heure. Numit tha hek surakpada, Iswar na Jesu bu taibangda tharak-i (Lk.2:6. Gal.4:4).

2. *Satan* : Jesu poknaba gi waram asina satan busu yam wahalli. Maram di, satan na Jesu pok-han ningde. Satan na pok-han ningdra basu pok labanina, satan na Herod ningthoubu sijinna duna Jesu piklingida hatnaba thousil toure. Adubu Iswarna Joseph

ta thunamak Egypt ta chenthok naba takpiduna, Jesugi thawai kanbikhi ((Mt.2:13-15). Masigi tungda Satan na Jesubu lamhangda kanna themba oikhi (Mt.4:1-10), adubu ngamkhi dre. Sibabu ngamduna amuk hingkhi ba adusu chumde, haina utnaba ma bu phumliba jagadu ngakpa siphai sing sijinna duna, Jesu hingde mina asiba masadu hurankhre, haihali (Mt. 28:12-14). Asumna satan busu yam wai chil-halle.

3. *Gabriel* : Old Testament matam da Iswarna misingda kari gumba ama khang han ninglabadi, makhon, mang (dream), vision sijinna duna, madu maichou (prophet) singna hek hek phongdok lami. Adubu Jesu pok nabagi waram dadi Iswar na swarga dut Gabriel asi hanna hanna sijinnei. Gabriel na Mary, Joseph, yao senba, thawan michak heiba sing unarami. Jesu siba tungdasu Gabriel na Jesu gi waram misingda (witness oina) tambirami.

4. *Joseph* : Pakhang Joseph asidi, Iswar thajaba, asengba mi, aphaba mi amani. Iswargi machanupa Jesu gi taibang mapa, mahak oirakkani haibasi mana sukkhan khallamde.

Maram aduna, mana louga douba Mary asina angang chenkhe, hek khangba kanda, lotna khainaba pamkhi (Mt.1:19). Adubu Iswargi dutna ma ngonda, poklakkadaba angang asi Iswar gi macha nupani, Messiah ni hai na mangonda khanghanba matamda, ma harao haraona leisabi Mary du ma gi nupi, oinaba warep loure. Adubu Mary na Messiah bu chenba oibana Joseph na angang pokpa phaoba Mary ga tummin-nakhide (Mt.1:25).

5. *Mary* : Asengbi leisabi dharma chenbi nupini. Luhong dringeida angang chen-gani haina swarga dutna pao tamba matamda, mahak wakhal pum mang manglam gani (Lk.1:34). Miyam mamangda mahak karamna ikaibaangga douri, haibasi magi wakhal oi ramgani. Adubu swarga dutna macha adu Iswargi machanupani, Messiah ni, haibiba kanda mana Iswargi thousil adu pangthoknaba yabikhi. Leisabi kaya marumgi maraktagi Iswarna mabu khanbibadu, haraona yakhi (Lk.1:38). Pap chenba singgi pap kokpiba mapu gi mama oirakle. Iswargi sebada changbi nupi asi yug khuding mina kaodre.

6. *Yao senba sing* : Old Testament gi matamda yao senba mibu yam ikai khumnei. New Testament gi matam da yao senba sing asi mina yam tonna khali, amasang makhoi asi inak khunba singgi minai gumi. Iswarnadi atonba, lairaba singbu kaode. Ahingda yao senba mi sing asida Jesu asi Bethlehem gi sangon amada pokle, khurumba chat lu haina swarga dutna makhoida pao pi

khi. Taibangpal laanbiba mapu pokle tabada makhoi mayamna yao sing adu thanam duna khurumnaba khudakta ahing athengba adup ingba kanduda, Bethlehem lomda khongsan khi. Kanbiba mapu asi urure, khurum lure. Aduga wapao asi makhoi mi atei dasu haraona tambiduna, yao senba sing asi 'First Evangelist' oikhi.

7. *Thawan michak khangba sing*: Makhoi asigi hourakpham tongan tongal li. Makhoi chaorakna mi ahum oiba yai, natraga marisu oiba yai, ei khoi khangba ngamde. Makhoi thawan michak singbu thijil khotchin duna, madudagi tungda taibangda kari leigani, kari oiba yagani, haibana chingba khangba ngami. Makhoi atiyagi thawan michak neina ringeida, thawan michak makhal ama ure. Kanagumba achouba maming chatpa mi ama pokle, haiba hek khangdokpaga, makhoi makhoi gi lamdam dagi thawan mi chak adubu innarakle. Asumna Km. 300 lomgi lambida innaraga makhoi Bethlehem youraktuna, Messiah bu thengnakhi. Makhoi na Jesu unapham asi Bethlehem gi sanggondu oiramdre. Maramdi makhoi na lakpasi numit ka yamarum changlamba jatni. Makhoi na Jesubu khurum jaduna sana, kunduru, amasang mura (gold, frankincense, myrrh) Jesuda khudon oina pikhi (Mt.2:11).

8. *Herod* : Jesu pokpa matamgi Herod asi, 'Herod the Great' haina kouba ningthou aduni. Mahak asi yam phaba ningthou ni. Adubu mana ching naba midudi hek hattok-i. Jesu busu

3 magi phom mullakkani khanduna hatnaba thousil langkhi. Bethlehem gi angang nupa macha chahi aniga anigi makha makhei adu, Jesu yaonaba haiduna lona hattok-hankhi (Mat.2:16-18). Jesu pokpana Herod ki da mak akiba tujungba, ollang onsaoba pao oirabasu, pukchen sengba yao senba sing, thawan michak ki gyan khangba sing, atei atoppa singgi damakti haraoba numit oikhi. Kum sigi Christmas asisu eikhoina harao nungaiaba numit, Jesu da henna nak sinnaba tanja oina sijinnasi.

Iswargi damak pithokpa

Iswarna koubiba kanda ma sabu Iswargi thabakta pithokpa mi lei. Adubu karigumba matamda Iswar na athaapada, khun macha amada thabak surunaba thabiba kandadi chatningde. Houjik kan Iswargi tha bak suge, haina masa pithokchaba mi yam lei. Makhoi khunjao, sohor singda leiba pami. Swarga dutna Jo seph ka Mary da angang Jesubu pu raga, Bethlehem dagi Egypt tanna thuna chenkro, haina thabiba kanda Joseph na thapmalli, anakpada chat-hallu haina nonjakhide.

Makhoi anina pokpa kuidri ba angang Jesubu Km. 427 khongna puduna Egypt ta lotlui (Mt.2:13-23). Kibane, wabane, lambi thappane, khongna adup sangba maphamdu youruba tai. Matam khara Egypt ta leirure, Iswarna amuk hallo hairakpa

3 kanda Bethlehem da amuk hallak-khi. Yengbiyu, Iswar kiba, Iswargi wa inba asi, yam kanei. Ngasi phao ba Joseph ka Mary gi wari eikhoina kaode. "Guide me O thou great Jehovah" haiba iseiga, "I surrender all" haiba isei asi, eikhoina hek hek sak tuna lei. Pukning ga eikhoigi sajatna di iseina hairiba asi inningde. Adu oi rabadu, nahakna christian oiribadu maming gi damak tare. Asigumba matamda, Rom.12:1-2, ningsingbiyu yam kanagani. Ichasing busu Iswargi aningba tounaba takpisi.

Symon ga Anna : Swarga dutna yao senba singda, ahing atheng bada Jesu pokle haikhi. Makhoina thunamak Bethlehem da chatlaga taibangpal laanbiba mapu Jesu una khi. Makhoina Messiah pokpaga pao sandokkhi. Yam thappadagi, thawan-michakki waram khangbasing bu, Iswarna thawan-michak ama ut piraga, kanbiba mapu pokle haiba khanghalli. Makhoisu Bethlehemda laktuna, Jesu unaduna khurumjakhi.

Hanuraba mi ani Simon ga Anna nasu Jesu bu nongmadi una gani, haina ngaiduna lei. Nongmadi Jew singgi ningthou (Messiah) adu Iswargi sang Jerusalem (Temple), da, Iswar da katnabagi damak Joseph ka Mary na purakle. Simon ga Anna na Messiah du ubaga khangla duna harao haraona okkhi (Lk.2:21-38). Jesugi ihan hanba lakpasi, nang eibu nungsibagini haiba kaoganusi.

Imunggi mama oibi

Mapuroibagi damak matu oibi yam phajabini (1 Pet. 3: 3-4). Miyamgi marakta aduga church ta nupi amasi karamba ma-ongda leiba tabra (1 Tim.2:9-10). Nupi asi mabu sembiba Iswar na nupi ama oina sembira-banina, mahaknasu yaba tai. Nupi amagi mathoudang tongal li. Taibanggi mit-yengda nupi amagi phajabasi ahum lei. i) Sam ningthina thamba, ii) phijet setpada achaba thiba, iii) a-uba mina mabu Iswar kibini khangba ngamba oiba, ahum asini.

1. *Haiba inbi nupi* : Mapu-roibagi damak haiba inbi oiba tai. Maduna mahakpu phajabi oihan-gani. Khun amada paanba singna angam athou gi wa illi. Imung amada leiba matei nanao gi manungda nupina mawagi wa illi. Masina imunggi santi pibi. Iswar kiba imungda matu oibi na mawagi wa inba tai. Adubu Bible na yadaba yathang mawana piraga, matuna shingna wakhal khallaga haiba inba tai (1 Pet.3:1-7). Abraham gi nupi Sarah na mapuroibagi ya thang illi. Mana mapuroibadu "eigi prabhu" ni hai (1 Pet.3:6).

Sarah asi chahi 90 surakpa matamdasu mashak phajei. Mapal gi phajabadi kuide, manunggi phajabadi yamna kui (Gen.20). Nupagi makok Christani, nupigi makok na magi nupani, aduga Christagi makok na Iswarni (1 Cor.11:3). Priscilla ga

4 magi nupa Aquila yanaduna, Apollos bu makhoigi yumda kousillaga, Iswargi wa mana tambikhi (Acts 18:26). Jesu gi mama Mary su Pentecost numitta nupi ateiga prathana tourami (Acts 1:14). Maram asina nupina magi nupa ga loinana imungdasu ma paldasu thabak suminnaba yam dar kar oi.

Yam laira-rabasu nupina magi leijaba phijet phiron sengna thamba phei. Sak phajaba haibasi mamal yamba phijet leitengda chatnade, manunggi haiba inba, Iswar kibada lei. Nupi amagi masam sanglabadi, madu mahakki lemjaningaini. Asangba masam adu magi kokkhum oinabani (1 Cor.11:15-16). Nupina nupagi phijon setloidabani, amasung nipana nupigi phiron illoidabani, maramdi madu toubu mi khuding Iswargi ma phamda tukkacha-ningaini (Deut. 22:5).

Imunggi nupi asi Iswarbu thajaba nupi oirabadi, mahak prathana da talloi. Nupina prathanada pukning luplabadi, imungda chaokhatpa, hak chang phaba aduga haraoba lei. Nupagi damaksu tamjaningai oi. Kana gumbigi nupadi Iswar dagi lappa lei. Matam asida nupina pangsaoba aduga magi nupabu pangkhat khat naba oiraga imung isou langi. Icha sing imungda leiningde. Bible na hai, "Pukning tappa sing adu yaiphabani, maramdi makhoina malem asi phang jagani" (Mt.5:5). Arthadi, nollukpa nupida Iswargi bor leigani, haibani. Iswargi bor yam darkarni.

Dharmada pukning lupp

Dharmagi thabakta yam pukning changba, aduga papsu toub mi khara lei. Papsu toub haibasina mi yamgi samajgi a-in ngaktaba, dhar magi niti ni-omsu ngaktaba aduni. Jesuna asigumba mi-oi singgi maram da asumna hai, “Mi-oibagi yathang singbu sastragi tambibasing gumna tambiduna, makhoina eibu arembada khurumi” (Mat. 15:9).

1. *Oidaba Iswar* : Chumdaba Iswar khurumba haibasi, isagi mangnabani. Iswarna Jew singda, Egypt minai oi duna wana hingba dagi nakhoibu kou thorakpa adu eini, haikhi. Ei nattaba nakhoi ate iswar ama sukning ning loidabani, hai. Leimai thakta aduga leibak manungda leiba murti, karibu oirabasu nakhoina iraat puja toub yade, hai (Exod.20:2-4). Paul nasu, taibangda ‘iswar’ aduga “prabhu” yam lei. Adubu eikhoigi damakti ama ta ngaiba Iswar, eikhoigi Ipa lei. Pot khuding mangondagini, eikhoisu ma ngondagini. Aduga eikhoigi Prabhu amata lei, mahak asi, Jesu Christani. Pot khuding ma (Jesu) gi mapanna semkhibani, eikhoibu hinghan basu mahak nani, hai (1 Cor.8:5-6).

2. *Achumba Iswarbu, chumna indaba* : Mi kayana swarga ga pri thibibu sembiba Iswar khangi. Adu bu chumdaba lambina khurumi. Khu dam oina Cain bu yengsi (Gen.4:1-16). Cain na achumba Iswar bu khu

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rumi, adubu khurumliba ma-ongdi chumde. Iswar kanano kadaida lei, haibadi khangba, laanna khurumba aduni. Haibadi, Iswar gi aningba ma tung inna khurumde, masagi ningba matung inna khurumle. Kari kanei, karisu kanade. Chaningba chaba, thakningba thakpa, touningba toub christian yam lei. Makhoi asi Iswarna pamba christian natre. Church pha jana kaba, magi lichat sajat soiba, dharna chenba manba christian yam leire. Chumdaba christian makhoi. Nongmadi Iswargi dandi phanggani.

3. *Achumba Iswarbu khurumba, adubu Gospel gi wa indaba* : Apha ba midi oiba, Gospel bu indaba mi yam leire. Cornelius (Acts 11:14) asi na Iswar khanglabasu, Gospel khangde. Ethiopia gi (eunuck) masa ollaba nupa (Acts 8:26-39) na Jesu thajaba, Lydia koubina (Acts 16:14-15) Jesu thajakhiba, adu makhoina achumba Iswarbu Gospel gi paotak matung inna khurum jabagini. Dharmadi yam chenba, Gospel na pamba matung inna khurum jadaba mi adu arembada hingbani.

Jesugi apamba ma-ongna Jesubu khurum drabadi, kaya apha christian ojarabasu kanaroi. Jesugi paotak matung inna christian oiba hai basi, Gospel na haiba inba aduni. Soi na hingba mi adu Iswarna singthana roi. Ananias ga Saphira (Acts 5:1-10), apongba Simon (Acts 8:18-22), Corinth gi pap chenba sing (1 Cor. 3:13, 5:1), makhoigi punsi arembani.

Nokpasu kanei (Prov. 17:22)

* Mapuroiba siduna phumbagi mong pham mathakta, khin-gadaba nungpak aduda magi nupina, “Nungai haraona pottharo” haina iyu, hairam laga yumda hallakpada, khun-gi mi singna, magi nupana sidringeida lan thum loina church ta pikhrabani, haibirami. Madu tabada, yam saore, nung ihalliba nupa da thunamak hallaktuna, “Eikhoi ani amuk unadriba phaoba, nungai haraona pottharo” haina iyu haikhi.

* Nupi macha amana mapada, “Ipa ‘Footpath’ ki artha karino” hangbada, mapana, “Nangna khangningba sing adu Dictionary da hek hek thidoklaga khangba ngamgani” hai. Machanupina, “Dictionary na iribasi lalli” haire. Mapana, maram haiyu haibada, macha nupina “Dictionary na, ‘a level surface for walking on’ hai, khumle.

Mapana, “Hairibadu yam chu mi, laande. Nang footpath ta chatlu” khumi. Macha nupina, “Eidi footpath ta chatpabudi, lambida chatpana henna pami” haikhi. Mapana maram haiyu, hai ba kanda, machanupina “Adu oirabadi eikhoi anina yumthak-tagu footpath yenglasi” hairaga animak yum awangba amagi mathak-tagu makhagi footpath adu yengle.

Asumna yengthabada, angang amana footpath ta mayung halli, lairabi amana footpath ta Plastic na yum ama sai, aduga lambidu sumjitna sit-toktuna, magi sumang oihalle. Mi kharana footpath aduda chana thaknaba pot yolla-

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ga, mi kharana leptuna chai. Macha nupina mapada, “Ipa, houjik ‘footpath asi karino’ eingon da haibiro” haikhi.

* Marup mi ahumna hotel da cha thakminnei. Amaduna, “Houjik kan gi lairik asi panggall yam lei. Eigi nupi na Charles Dickens na iba, ‘A tale of two cities’ asi mana angang chelli ngeida parami. Angang pokpa kanda phaibok (twins) poklami. Anisuba marupna, “Nahakna haibadu yamna chumi. Eigi nupinasu angang chelli ngeida, ‘The three musketeers’ hai ba lairik adu loina pai. Angang pokpa kanda angang ahum pok-i” haire.

Masi tabada ahum suba marup adu pukning yam nungaitre. Maru luktharaga, tumin leire. Marup anina “Nanggina karam touribra hai yu” haibada mana, “Eidi laibak thi ba mini. Eigi nupi angang unagadaba hapta anita watli. Adubu mana kanna ‘Ali Baba and forty thieves’ haiba lairik asi pukning changna paduna lei” haina, pi tabaga loinana khumlami.

* Pastor amada, nupa amana, “Eigi nupina eibu hu (poison) piraga sihan naba hotnari, eihak karam toub ta bra” hai. Pastor na, nangna haibadu ei thajade, nanggi nupiga wari sana khige, hairaga chat-hankhre. Hapta anigi tungda, nupadu koure, aduga mangonda, “Nanggi nupina hu pija raga hekta thaktok-u, asi nattaba yathang eina nangbu pigadaba leite” haibada, nupadu tumin hankhre.

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Jesuna Kouri haiba chephong asi tha ani khuding phongjei. Thawaigi punsi lamjing-bi, aduga hakchang phanabagi waram tamba. Sen-thaang चाहिगि Rs. 50/- oirabasu, chahi anigi Rs. 100/- pibi-u, maramdi chephong taruk phang bada chahi oire. Thuna mak surak-i. M.O. thabiragana Form gi Editor na phang-gadaba che machet tuda, nasagi ming, address suna ibiyu, **or** Editor mobile No. 94355 -51080 da phone toubi-u. Senthang masida pibibasua ya gani :-

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Ee-Pau Khara

* South Africa da khowaidagi saangba tintrok (earthworm) foot 22 saangi.

* Kaang (mosquito) amagi maya (teeth) 47 lei.

* Yenbi amana chahi amada marum (eggs) 300 piba ngami.

* Hakchangda isinggi saruk watmal laga mathana pot ningsingbada solli (memory loss).

* Prithibida khowaidagi henna punsiba migi ming Methuselah ni, ma chahi 969 hinglami.

* Chahi 1910 A.D. da leiramba China gi matei manao ama, masagi chahi 9 ga 8 subada, ihaan hanba macha pok lami. Prithibi da khowai dagi naha oiba matei manao ni.

* Yam sengba sana (gold) yam petli, leikhom gumi (so soft).

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Khangbada Kanaba

* Ayuk anganbagi nungsa matam khara yairaga, vitamin D-3 phangi. Masada unsagi laina leiba migisu phei. Ayukta minit 10 gumba hak chang unsa nungsana yeiraga, psoriasis, eczema, ate unsagi laina, aduga saru sayang kankhat-hali.

* Himalaya chingga naknaba sohor, khun sing, Delhi, Patna, Srinagar, Kohima, Puducherry, Guwahati, Gangtok, Shimla, Dehradun, Imphal, Chandigarh nachingba sing asi, Seismic Zone IV ga V da lei. Sohor sing asida punna mising crore ahumlom lei. Makhoi sing asida akanba, natraga yam kanba juhar-haba (earthquake) leigani haina akhang ahei singna hairi. Mapham sing asigi yum awang bada leitabana phei.

* China gi Chongqing haiba mapham da, Rail gi lambi sembada, yum ma thol 19 wangba amasi sidokpa tara mi. Engineer singna sibagi mahutta, yumdugi mathol 6-8 adu sidoklaga madu phaodokna, yumdugi manung da Rail lambi phao-hankhi.

* America gi astronaut nupi chahi 57 surabi, Peggy Whitson, koubina ati yagi International Space Station da numit 665 leirubagi tungda Sept. 2017 da prithibida amuk hallakle. Astronaut kanasu asuk kuina atiyagi Station asida leirudri. Mahak chahi ani surap phao taibangsi thanambani.

* Bible gi matung inna luhongba ama da nupi amaga nupa ama lounei. Adu

bu houjik kansida, achumba Iswargi apambasi karino, haiba christian singna thining-daduna, asoiba yam na leirakle. Catholic church na ngasi phaoba 'gay marriage' asi pamde. Adubu Scottish Episcopal Church na June, 2017 da, nupaga nupa, nu piga nupi luhongbiba yai, haina warep loukhi. Masi Iswargi apambadi oiroy (Leviticus 20:13).

* Qatar haina kouba lamdam asigi mi yam inak khuli, nungaina palli. Inak khunba mi 30,000 millionaire masida lei. Japan gi mathangda lairik heiba mi yami. Arab singgi lam singgi manungda, Qatar gi mising asi hakchangsu yam phei. Masida 'terrorism' leite.

* India da thabak suraga sen taanba misinggi manungda 45% di nong mada pung 9 thabak suba mi oi. Mi 50% lomdi nongmada pung nipal henna thabak sui. Mi 40% lom na mayumda sunaba office tagi thabak purak-i. India gi misingna hap ta amagi manungda pung 52 di thabak sui. China dana pung 48 ni, Australia ga Britain na pung 41 sui. India gi mina thabak yam subagi maramna, mi mangagi manungda mi amamam di masa chokthaba, blood pressure, diabetes laina phanggalli.

* China na mi ama tongba yaba, ati yada pung makhai paiba ngamga daba Drone puthokle. School da angang thaba kanda masida tong hanba yanaba inak khunba Dubai na wakhal toubu houre.