

# CHURCH WORSHIP

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Mihem khat dinga bolding khohpen chu “Pathen hou/worship of God” hi ahi. Worship hi sakho juse’a mihem khatnin aboldinga lha le thil poimo pen chu ahi. Scotland Houbungin “Mihema ihung penlonao hi Pathen iloupi sah dinga hi ahi atiuve.” Pathen ihovu tilou thildang kibol jouse hi mihem tahsa ngaichat suhbulhitna ding ngen ahi. Hijongleh ihinkhouva itholbol jouseu hi Pathen loupina dinga iboldiu hi mihem’a ipenlo’u chu ahi (1 Cor. 10:31).

Achung chonna Yahweh i’Pathen’u hi ‘neihouvun’ ti’a demand bol Pathen ahi. Ajeh chu Ama hi houding le vahchoi dinga lom ahi. Hijeh’a hi thildang jeh hilouva Pathen hi ahina jala (for what He is) hi houding ahi (Isai.6:1-4)

## A. MEANING OF WORSHIP (Pathen hou hi ipi ti na ham):

English thucheng ‘Worship’ hi English thucheng lui (Anglo-Saxon) *Weordhscipe*’ a kon kiladoh ‘*worship*’ hichu ‘*jabol dinga lom dingmun sangtah nei, hetdinga lom ahibanga het, achan dinga lom jabolna/jangaina chan tina ahi.*’ Houthu to saija seidingin ‘*jana neitah’a hou, Ana toh, ahenga tao, athulhangsap, music le avahchoila sah/hymns...*’ ho ahi.

Worship/Pathen hou vin akoudoh dihtah hetdoh na dingin Greek thucheng 5 veo hite:

1. *Gonu* – kun, khup’a dilsuh, khupboh’a lhuhlhah (2 Kgs.1:13; 1 Chr.29:20; Isai. 45:23; Lk. 22:41; Mtt. 17:14)
2. *Proskunein* – chip/kiss to kisai, chidang namdang hon kun/dilsuh a leiset pathen jana’a leiset achop’u tobang, jana neitah’a mikhat anga kun/dilsuh (Gen. 23:7,12; 1 Sam. 20:41; Est. 3:2)
3. *Latreia* – atong/reward muding gellou le kinem louva na toh
4. *Leitourgia* – Mihem khat ahilouleh nampi khat thalhenga natoh, mihemkhat nin voluntry/compulsory a ama neilegou akipohdoh’a midang patchomna ding na atoh
5. *Homologia* – Asei sei sei, ase ho noppeh/noplhah’a kipehlut, kitepna/kihahselna noplhah. Hiche’in adoi chu chonset phon (confession of sin) le thaneitah’a atholbol vanga Pathen vahchoi, Pathen milungsetna natoh phondoh ahi (Ps. 22,23; 118:17ff).

## B. ELEMENT IN WORSHIP (Pathen houna’a jao)

1. **Praise & Adoration** – Pathen ihounao va hin Pathen hi ahina bangle ahina jeh’a aloupina phondoh, vahchoija jabolna peh hi mitampin ibolhai jiuvin ahi. Eima ngaichat, ichonset, vangboh ichanao sumila Pathen hi ahina jalleh ahina ding jeh’a loupina chan ding hi Pathen houna’a dinga asangpen le achungnung pen ahi. Praise & Worship hi la le Music’a jong phondoh ahiji’e (Ps. 150; 136).

2. **Thanks giving** – Pathen chu eisempa, vannot leiset sempa, thilpha simjoulou eipepa ahi ti'a anatoh athilbol ho jeh'a kipa thusei. Psalms thupi jong hi kipa thuseina ngen ahi (ie. Ps.9,103,106,107,116...)

3. **Confession** – Pathen thengtah, chonphatah chu chonsetna phonglou le lunghei louva hou ding hi chonset lentah ahi. Hitobanga Pathenhou hi Pathen sandol ahipoi. Pathen houdinga hung khat chu Pathen thengtah, chonphatah, chondihtah umnamun ahunglut teng ama'a um thenlouna, chonset na, chonphatlouna ho chu Pathenin akimudoh sah'in (Isai.6:1ff; Lk.5:8; Rev.1:17) hichun alung aheisah'a chonset phonnale ngaidam chana alhutji'a, Pathen ihounao chu santheidol hiji'a ahi.

4. **Meditation** – Mihem hin jalhanga Pathen houna, Pathen thusei le Pathen thusei ngaina'a phat iha mannun ahin oltah'a Pathen thu lunggil tah'a sima, ngaito'a, Pathenin ipi eiseipeh nom'am ti kholna ding phat ipe ji pouve. Mikhat chun Pathen thu hi lunggil tah'a asima taona puma angaito teng Pathen kihoupina chu changa alhagao hinkho haltheija, a Pathen natohna'a hathei ahi. Hiche Pathen to changvalla kihoumatna phat hi ipeh ji louvu hi tijat umtah ahin mitamtah Pathen thu douna le Pathen thu lampi dih'a kon kiheimangna aso jin ahi.

### C. OBJECT OF WORSHIP (Koi houding ham)

Bible'in koi chu ihou/worship diuham chentah'in eihillui. “Ama chu Pakai ahi, anoija kunun/He is the Lord, worship him – Ps.45:11b)” “Nangman na Pakai Pathen thu chibai boh'in, Ama jengbou houvin” (Lk.4:8; Ex.20:2-6), kiti hin koi ihoudiu ham hoitah'in eih chennun ahi. Ihou dingu chu Pathen, Triune-God chu ahi.

Triune-God hin lhatdamna natohna'a pan alacheh'ui ti hoitah'a I Peter.1:2 a mu ahi. Chuleh Pakai Jesun asejuite asolna Baptisma channa'a muchet ahi (Mtt.28:19).

#### I. Pa Pathen

Pa Pathen hi tahsan ho ngailu/lungset “Pa/Father” tin akiphongdoh'in ahi (Eph.1:3; Jn.4:23; 1:12f).

1. *Pathen chu ahina (what He is) jeh'a ihoudingu ahi.*

- a. Pathen theng ahi jeh (Jn.17:11; Heb.1:9; Ps.22:1-3)
- b. Pathen chonphatah ahijeh (Jn.17:35)
- c. Loupi Pathen ahijeh (Eph.1:17; 2 Cor.4:6)
- d. Vah Pathen ahijeh (Jacob.1:17; I Jn. 1:5; Eph.5:8)
- e. Mikhoto Pathen ahijeh (2 Cor.1:3; Ps.103:13; 107:1)
- f. Mijouse Pa ahijeh (Eph.4:6)
- g. I Pakaiju Jesu Christa Pa ahijeh (2 Cor.1:3; Eph.1:3; 1 Pet.1:3; Jn.20:17)

2. *Pathen chu anatoh athilbol jeh (for what He does) 'a houding*

- a. Eingailut jeh'u (Jn.3:16; Jer.31:3; I Jn.4:9; 3:1; 4:16,19; Rom.8:38-39)
- b. Achapa manlutah eipeh jeh'u (I Jn.4:14)
- c. Christa Jesu'a eiho eilhendoh jeh'u (Eph.1:3-4)
- d. Alungsetna'a eihuhdoh jeh'u (Col.1:12-23)
- e. Phatthei eiboh jeh'u (Eph.1:3; I cor.3:12-13)
- f. Acha'a eisim jeh'u(I Jn.3:1; Col.1:21; 2 Cor.6:18; Jn.1:12)

## II. Chapa Pathen

Bible'in Chapa chu houding ahi ti hi hoitah'in eihillun, leija alenlai ja jong mihon ana houvun, chibai anaboh'ui ti tampivei akimui (Mtt. 2:11; 8:2; 9:18; 14:33; 15:25; Mk. 5:6; Jn. 9:38 etc)

### 1. *Chapa chu ahina (what He is) jeh'a houding*

- a. Pathen Chapa ahijeh (Jn. 1:1; Heb. 1:8)
- b. Thiljouse sempa ahijeh (Col. 1:16; Jn. 1:3)
- c. Pa Pathen phongdohpa (revealer) ahijeh (Jn. 1:18; 14:6-11; Heb. 1:3).

### 2. *Anatoh atholbol (He has done) jeh'a houding*

- a. Mihem'a ahung pen (incarnation) jeh (I Tim.3:16; Es.9:6)
- b. Athena hinkho (holy life)le chamkim tah'a athumanjeh(Jn. 17:4; Mt. 3:17;Jn. 8:29; 7:46)
- c. Eiho khella kiphaltah'a lhatdamna na ahungtoh'a longlhena ahung kipeh jeh (Heb. 2:9; Mk. 10:45; Jn. 10:17-18; Rom. 5:7-10; Jn. 3:6; Isai. 53:1ff)
- d. Loupi tah'a athokit le vanna akal jeh (1 Pet. 1:11; Rev. 1:8; Rom. 6:9-10; Heb. 1:3)

### 3. *Tu'a athilbol jeh'a houding*

- a. Eiho Amite dinga/thalhenga thusei cham, tao le thempu chungnung ahijeh (I Jn.2:1; Heb.7:23; 8:1-3)
- b. Houbung luchang ahi'a Houbung hi atahsa ahijeh (Eph.1:22-23; 4:8-12,15,16)

### 4. *Ahunglung ding phatna anatoh athilbol ding jeh'a houding*

- a. Amithengte puija ahungkit ding jeh (Jn. 14:1-3; Acts.1:10-11; I Thess. 4:13-18; 1 Cor. 15:51-58)
- b. Lhatdam chate tohphatman apeh ding jeh (1 Cor. 3:12-15; Rom. 14:1-12; 2 Cor. 5:10)

## III. Lhagao Theng Pathen

Bible in Lhagaoheng hi houding le ahenga itao diuvin thu eipe pouvin ahi. Ahin Lhagaova itaodiu (Eph.6:18; Jud.20), Lhagao vin eipuihoi le diu (Jn.16:13), Lhagaova ihin diu (Gal.5:16; Eph.5:18; I Cor.3:16), Lhagaova Pathen ihou diu (Jn.4:23,24) vin eihil jo bouvun ahi. Lhagaoheng thaneina leh umpina chun eihatsah'u (energized) uva hiche jalla chu Pathen ihou jiu ahi. Hiche tilou chun Pathen chu ahina ding bangtah'in akihou theipon, akivahchoi thei pon ahi (Rom.8:1-27)

#### **D. MANNER OF WORSHIP (Pathen hou ding dan)**

Isai.29:13 le Eze.33:31 ivetleh Pathen hou dihlo akimun ahi. Pathen ihounao hi santhei ahina dingin Pathen houding dan phabep veute.

1. **Spirituality:** Lhagao Theng puihoina le thaneina'a Pathen houhi Pathen thupeh, santheidol Worship chu ahi (Jn.4:24). Mihem khatnin pentahna kaneitai atiteng Pathen milungset man le tahsan vanga Lhagaotheng chu asunga chengji'a, hiteng chuleh ama chu lhagao mi hiji'a, Pathen lunglhaina hinkho chu amanji ahi (I Cor.2:14-3:2). Tahsan cha khatchun tahsa'a ahin lungsunga ahin chonse chu adalhah ngai ahi (Eph.6:10-18; I Jn.21:15-17; Rom.13:14). Christian khat chun chonset gal ajo'a thenna le chonphatna hinkho Pathen angunga ahin manteng lhagaomi hina hinkho sohdo ahin, hiche hinkho'a chu Pathen ihouteng Pathen santhei dol hiji'a ahi

2. **Sincerity:** Pathen in dihtah, kitahtah le lungtheng sela ama hou bouhi asangin, Pharisee ho banga polang vetdinga phalthem puma amahou ding adeipoi (Jn.4:24; Lk.18:9-14). Israelte chu kitahlou tah'a Pathen henga kilhaina abol jeh'un Pathen achunguva analung hange (Mal.1:7-14; Amos.5:21-24; Isai.1:11-20). Pathenin sunglama dihna/kitahna (Ps.51:6), ngailutna (Hos.6:6), chondihna, thildihbol (Ps.15:2) le thenna (I Pet.1:13-16) puma ama houding hi angeh ahi. Eima'a bolthu ema umlouva ihina bang banga Pathen houhi santheidol Worship ahi

3. **Intelligence/Right understanding:** Paul in aha seipenpen santhei dolla Pathen ihouna diuva hin Pathena kon chihna, hetna ineiju angaije (I Cor.10:1; 12:1; 2 Cor.1:8; I Thess.4:13; Rom.1:13; 11:23). Pathenin Ama houho hin mawl(ignorant) tah, hethem loutah, lungboitah a ahou dingu adeipon, hinlah lhagaova hetna neipumle chingtah'a ahou dingu adeijin ahi. Hijeh chun Pathen cha, Pathen houkhat kahi itileh Bible hetna neiding, Christa'a lhatdam channa thu hetchet, Pathen itobang ham, Christa tibah ihi dan hou (Eph.1:22-23; 4:3,16), Pathen thempu ihu (Ipet.2:5-9, Rev.1:506; Heb.13:15; 10:9-23) le adang dang hi hechen puma Pathen houding ahi.

#### **E. HINDRANCES TO WORSHIP (Pathen hou suboi/sutang theiho)**

1. **Self-will:** Eima dei dungjuja Pathen hi houding hilouva Pathen thu'a kimu dungjui le Pathen deibanga houding ahi. Mihem hi chamkim lou ahin, athengsel kahi atilai jenga jong chonsetnato kikhenlou ahi (cf. Ex. 28:36-38)j eh'a eimadeidan dungjuja Pathen houhi tijat umtah ahi(Lev.10:1-10)

2. **Worldliness:** Tahsan chate leiset chung a cheng jongleu hen leisetna ihi pouve (Jn.17:11,14f). Christan eilhatdoh'uva chu leiset ngaichatna, nopsahna jouse'a kon eilhatdoh'u ahitai. Hijeh'a chu leiset thil nopsahna, minthanna, hoina, haosatna... le lungthim sunga chonsetna chomchom hin ilungthimu alo ji teng e'Pathen houvu hi asutang ji ahi.

3. **Critical spirit:** Eima'a um lhinlelna mulou/geldoh louva mithemona, midihlouna leh hoilouna ngen hol hi Pathenin adeilou to lhonnin ilungthim le lhagao mit jong achotsah in (Num.16:1ff; Gal.5:15) Pathen to ikikah'a kiguijopna jong asuboijin ahi.

4. **Slothfulness:** Prov.24:30-34 a kimu banga, Pathen houna jenga jong hin Bible sim, taona, lasah, Pathen thu ngai le adang dang thaset hin eisu go/dry jin, Pathen ihounao lhagao meikong hi achapmit jin ahi.

5. **Sectarianism:** Kikhentelna lungthim nei, abungbunga neoneova kikhenjah hi Pathenin aho'in Christa'a tipumkhat ihi naoleh Lhagao khatna baptize chang ihinao hopkhena ahijeh'in Pathen houjong asuboi jin ahi (cf. I Cor.10:16-17). Sung lama Christa a pumkhat ihiubanga polama jong pumkhat ihi diu hi Pathen deisah le santheidol Pathen houna ahi.

6. **Impatience:** Ngah hatnin, lungnengin, phunlouvin. Eija ngajouna lungthim umlouva, kino thethu'a Pathen paltana/nunglama koija ei masat joh hin Pathen houna asuboi jin ahi. Pathen phat le eiphat hi kibanglou ahijeh'a chingthei tah'a kitosah/adjust bolla phunlouva lungmong tah'a Pathen nga jounjai ahi (Ps.37:7; 62:5)

7. **Formalism:** Sunglama lhagao hina dingle halna ding sanga polama mutheija dan dungjuija Pathen hou hi tulai atamlleh tai. Polama chena lhangpi khat juija Pathen housanga sunglama lhagao halna dinga Pathen houding ahi.

8. **An unforgiving spirit:** Mtt.5:23-24 Pathen houdinga naceteng nasopi nakidoupi to kicham masan. Pathen chu na ngailutleh nasopi jong nangailutding ahi (I Jn.2:11; 4:20,21). Chonset ngaidam lel na lungthim hin Pathen hou asutangan ahi.

9. **Pride:** Pathenin kiletsah hi ahot ahi (Jamse.4:6). Pathen hou chu a'anga kineosah ding tina ahin, kineosah louva Pathen lungto ding chu thil hithei lou ahi.

10. **Secret/unconfessed sin:** lungsung leh tahsa'a chonsetna phondohlou/im nei hin lhagao hinkho agotsah'in, Pathen hou asuboi jin ahi (Ps.32:3-4; Ps.9:8)