

## EMMANUEL: GOD IS WITH US (MT 1:18-24)

Ama min Emmanuel kici dinghi. Akhiatna in 'Eite tawh omkhawm Pasion' cihna ahihi.

Khasiangtho vangliatna tawh Maria in nau hongnei hi. Tua nau pen Emmanuel kici in, 'Eite tawh omkhawm Pasion' cihna hi ci in, Laisiangtho in honghilh hi.

Pasion in eite tawh hong omkhawm nadingin banghangin Maria gilsungah naungekin hong omsese hiam? Pasion in mite tawh hong omkhawm nadingin 'Maria' cih numei khat bang hang kisap sak zenzen hiam? Pasion in tua Maria zanglo in, 'Eite tawh omkhawm' theilo hiam? Banghangin Maria sung pan hongsuak khia ding naungek in 'Jesu' 'Honpa gumpa' kici in, mihingte agum khiading Pasion tapa in mihingkhat ahi lel numei sungpan hongsuak sese hiam? Vangliatna khempeuh tawh akidim nakhempeuh abawlthei Pasion in tua numei palo in mihingte agumkhia ding a tapa hongpaisak theilo hiam? Pasion in mihingte agupna ah tua numei in bangkhiatna, bang vaipuak nei zenzen hiam?

Laisiangtho in eite tungah lungdamna thu taktak honghilh hi. Banglungdamna thu hi dingin ih umhiam? John gelh Lungdamna Laisiangtho sungah, 'A kipatcil in Thu om a, thu in Pasion hi in, thu in mihing hongsuak hi' (Jn 1:1-3,14) ci in honghilh hi. A kipat cila a om Thu ahi Pasion in, tu in Maria gilsungah naungek in hong omhi. Maria in gupkhiatna apia ding lungdamna Thu ahi Pasion tapa kituhna, kivawhna, leihoih hong hihi. Maku LST 4: 1-9 sungah khaici vawhpa thugenteh na lungngai kawm dihi ni. Akivawh khaici in Pasion Thu hi a, leitang in mihingte lungtang hi naci hi. Gupkhiatna hongpia Lungdamna thu ahi Topa Jesu in Pasion Kammal (the Word) ahihi. Tua khaici lei-ah akituhna mun pen, Maria lung tang hi in, leihoih mahmah ahih manin, leitung mi khempeuh gupkhiatna apia ding, Kungpi khat hong pokhiasak hi. Tua

Kung in Eden huansunga apo nuntakna apia singkung mun laihin, mikhempuhte nuntakna apia Singkung hongsuak hi.

Khaici in leitang sungpan hong pokhiat, hong khankhiat theih nading in leitang ii aneih leihoih na khempuht te hong zanghi. Lamkhatpan in genleng, Khaici panin kungno hong pokhiat hong khankhiattheih nadingin tua Khaici in ama kiat na mun leitang ii nuntakna, hoihna, khempuht te hupin, dawna, ama tungah zungman hi. Khaici ahi Pasian thu in lei hoihna mun ahi, Maria lungtang sungah hongkiat ciangin, Kungpha in gahtampi agahding Tapa hongpokhia hi. Hih thu hangin, St Augustine in: 'Maria in Jesu Topa pen agilsungah apaai ma in, alungtangsungah na paai masa hi' ci in honghilh hi. Hih thuhangmah in Maria in leitung mikhempuht lak ah, a etteh huaipen 'NUMEI' hongsuak hi. Pasian thu Khaici kiatna dingin leihoih pen lungtangsiangtho neinu ahih man ahihi.

Maria gilsungpan hongsuak khiading naungekin Emmanuel kici dinghi ci hi. Tuni in Pasian in eite tawh hong omkhawm taktak theihnading in, Maria lungtangbang akisam ahihi. Leihoih akisam ihihi. Maria in nang le kei adingin lim honglak ahihi. Amah bangin eite lungtangin Pasian Thu ahi Khaici ading leihoih taktak ihih ding hongtheisak hi. Hih thu hangin Pawlpi in Maria pen gupkhiatna hong pokhiatna lei hoih penpen in naciam tehhi. Amah in gupkhiatna apiapa hilo hi. Ahi zongin Gupkhiatna hongpia ding Pasian Tapa in a kipatcil in a om *Thu* hi a, tua *Thu* ahi Pasian Khaici in leitung ah mihingte tawh cikhat sakhat hongsuakin, cikhat sakhat a hong omtheih nadingin leihoih, munhoih ahi Maria lungtang tungah hong kivawh ahihi. Tu ni in, Maria lungtang bang ih neih zawh leh, nang hangin, kei hangin, mitampi te in Pasian in eite tawh omkhawm taktak ahihna thu atheih nading ahihi.

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