**Qhd];ehdk;**

,NaR Nahh;jhdpNy Qhd];ehdj;ij Muk;gpj;jhh;. mjd; gpd;dh; nge;Nfh];Njapy; gy Mapuk; Ngh; Qhd];ehdk; ngw;whh;fs;. mg;Ngh];jy elgbfs; KOtJk; Qhd];ehdk; vd;w fUj;J tputp fplf;fpd;wJ. vdNt Qhd];ehdk; vd;gJ mtrpakhd ehk; njhpe;Jnfhs;sNtz;ba xd;whFk;. Qhd];ehdk; vd;gJ tpRthrpfs; NjtNdhL nra;Jnfhs;Sk; cld;gbf;ifahFk;. cld;gbf;if vd;W nrhy;Ytijtpl cld;gbf;ifia milahsg;gLj;jjy; vd;W $wyhk;. khk;r rhaypy; ,Uf;Fk; xUtd; NjtNd ehd; ,dpNky; khk;r rhaypd;gb elf;fhky; Njtrhaypd;gb elg;Ngd;> ghtk; nra;ahky; ghpRj;jkhf tho;Ntd;> Rarpj;jpd;gb thohky; Njtrpj;jj;jpd;gb tho;Ntd; vd;W NjtNdhL xU cld;gbf;if nra;fpd;whd;. me;j cld;gbf;ifia milahsg;gLj;JtNj Qhd];ehdkhFk;. Qhd];ehdj;jpd; NghJ xUtd; jz;zPhpy; %o;Fk;NghJ mJ Rarpj;jj;jpw;F khpj;jiyAk;> khk;r rhaYf;F khpj;jiyAk;> ghtj;jpw;F khpj;jiyAk; milahsg;gLj;Jfpd;wJ. jz;zPiu tpl;L vOk;NghJ Gjpa kdpjdhf ntspte;jij mjhtJ Njtrpj;jj;jpd;gb nra;Ak; kdpjdhf> NjtrahYf;F kl;Lk; gpioj;jpUf;Fk; kdpjdhf> ghpRj;jkhf elf;Fk; xU kdpjdhf ntspte;jij mJ milahsg;gLj;Jfpd;wJ.

khk;r rhayhd xUtdhy; fz;bg;ghf ghpRj;jkhf thoKbahJ. ghpRj;jkhf tho ghpRj;jMtp Njit. ghpRj;jMtp jhd; ghpRj;jkhf tho;tjw;fhd Mw;wyhFk;. vdNtjhd; jd;NdhL Qhd];ehd cld;gbf;ifia nra;J nfhz;ltDf;F Njtd; cldbahf ghpRj;j Mtpia nfhLj;jhh;. me;j ghpRj;j MtpahdJ Qhd];ehdk; vLj;j clNdNa nfhLf;fg;gLk;. vdNt Qhd];ehdj;jpd; Kf;fpa Nehf;fkhdJ ghpRj;j Mtpia Njtdplk; Ntz;LtjhFk;.

Qhd];ehd cld;gbf;if vd;gJ tpRthrpf;F mLj;j epiy. ,NaRtpd; ,uj;jj;jpd; kPjhd tpRthrj;jhy; vdJ ghtk; kd;dpf;fg;gLfpd;wJ vd;W xUtd; tpRthrpf;Fk;NghJ mtdJ ghtq;fs; kd;dpf;fg;gl;L mtd; tpRthrpahfpd;whd;> ePjpkhdhfpd;whd;. mjd; gpwNf mtd; Qhd];ehdk; vLf;fKbAk;. tpRthrpahd gpwF ehd; ghpRj;jkhf thoNtz;Lk; vd;Wk;> ,NaRtpd; rhPu mq;fj;jpduhf Mf Ntz;Lk; vd;Wk; tpUk;Gk; xUtd; NjtNdhL Qhd];ehd cld;gbf;ifia Vw;gLj;Jfpd;whd;. rigAfj;jpy; gyUk; tpRthrpfshdhh;fs;. Mdhy; mjpy; xU gFjpapdh;jhd; Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jhh;fs;. tpRthrpfshd gpwFk; gyUk; cgj;jputq;fSf;F gae;J Qhd];ehdk; vLf;fhky; ,Ue;jhh;fs;. ,th;fNs Gj;jpaw;w fd;dpiffs; vd;W ctikapy; Fwpf;fg;gLfpd;whh;fs;. ,th;fs; jq;fSf;F fpilf;f ,Ue;j nja;tPf rhPu ,ul;rpg;ig jtwtpl;lth;fs;. mjdhNyNa ,th;fs; Gj;jpaw;wth;fs; vd;W miof;fg;gLfpd;whh;fs;. nja;tPf rhPu ,ul;rpg;ig (rigahUf;fhd miog;ig) ,th;fs; jtwtpl;lhYk;> jq;fSila kdrhl;rpapd;gb mth;fs; ele;jhy; fz;bg;ghf ,th;fs; ,uz;lhk; epiy Mtpf;Fhpa tFg;ghuhFk; (Nytpah;fshy; milahsg;gLj;Jgth;fs;) jFjpia ngWthh;fs;.

**,NaRtpd; ehkj;jpy; Qhd];ehdk;:** ahUila ehkj;jpy; Qhd];ehdk; vLf;fNtz;Lk;. ,NaRtpd; ehkj;jpNyjhd; Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jjhfj;jhd; gjpT ,Uf;fpd;wJ (mg;:2:38@ 10:48@ 19:5@ Nuhk:6:3). ,NaRtpd; ehkj;jpNy Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jy; vd;gjd; mh;j;jk; vd;d? ,NaRNt ,ul;rfh;> mtuJ ,uj;jj;jpdhy;jhd; vdJ ghtk; kd;dpf;fg;gl;lJ> mtuJ ,uj;jj;jpdhNyjhd; vdf;F ,ul;rpg;G> mtuJ ehkj;jpdhNyjhd; ,Jtiu gifahspahf ,Ue;j NjtNdhL cld;gbf;ifapd; %ykhf xg;GuthFk; rpyhf;fpak; fpilj;jJ> ,Jjhd; ,NaRtpd; ehkj;jpw;fLj;j fhhpaq;fs;. ,ij tpRthrpg;gtNd tpRthrp (ePjpkhd;). ,g;gbgl;l tpRthrp xUtd; kl;LNk Qhd];ehdk; vLf;fKbAk;. vdNt Qhd];ehdkhdJ ,NaRtpd; ehkj;jpdhy; kl;LNk vLf;fKbAk;. ,JNt ,NaRtpd; ehkj;jpdhNy Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jyhFk;. ,NaRtpd; ehkj;jpdhy; vLg;gjhy;jhd; ,jw;F ,NaRtpw;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdk; vd;Wk; xU ngah; ,Uf;fpd;wJ (Nuhk:6:3).

**gpjh Fkhud; ghpRj;jMtpapd; ehkj;jpdhy; Qhd];ehdkh?** Mdhy; kj;:28:19y; gpjh> Fkhud;> ghpRj;jMtpapd; ehkj;jpy; Qhd];ehdk; nfhLf;fNtz;Lk; vd;W ,NaRNt $wpapUf;fpd;whNu vd;W ePq;fs; Nfl;fyhk;. mg;Ngh];jyh;fs; ,NaRtpd; ehkj;jpy; kl;Lk;jhd; Qhd];ehdk; nfhLj;jhh;fs;. mth;fs; ,NaRtpd; fw;gidia fz;bg;ghf kPwpapUf;fkhl;lhh;fs;. vdNt kj;:28:19y; ,NaR $wtUk; fUj;J vd;dntd;gij ehk; Muha;e;J ghh;f;f filikgl;lth;fshf ,Uf;fpd;Nwhk;. mg;Ngh];jyh;fsplk; ,e;j Qhd];ehdj;ijjhd; cyfnkq;Fk; Ngha; vy;NyhUf;Fk; nfhLf;Fk;gb ,NaR $Wfpd;whh;. Mdhy; mg;.gTy; jz;zPh; Qhd];ehdk; nfhLf;Fk;gb ,NaR jd;id mDg;gtpy;iy vd;W $Wfpd;whh; (1nfhhp:1:17). gTy; fz;bg;ghf ,NaRtpd; fl;lisia kPwp Jzpfukha; NgrpapUf;fkhl;lhh; vd;W ek;GNthk;. vdNt ,NaR mq;F $wpaJ jz;zPh; KOf;F Qhd];ehdk; my;y. Vnddpy; ,NaR mg;gb jz;zPh; Qhd];ehdj;ij gw;wp mq;F $wpapUe;jhy;> jz;zPh; Qhd];ehdk; nfhLf;Fk;gb ,NaR vd;id mDg;gtpy;iy vd;W gTy; $wpapUf;fkhl;lhh;.

Qhd];ehdk; vd;gjw;fhd Kf;fpa mh;j;jNk %o;Fjy; vd;gJ kl;Lk;jhd;. Mdhy; %o;Fjy; kl;LNk mjd; mh;j;jky;y. mjw;F gy mh;j;jq;fs; ,Uf;fpd;wJ. mijnay;yhk; Fwpj;J ehk; ,e;j mjpfhuj;jpy; gpd;dh; ghh;g;Nghk;. Qhd];ehdk; vd;gjw;F topelj;Jjy; vd;w xU mh;j;jKk; ,Uf;fpd;wJ. 1nfhhp:10:1>2y; Nkf> mf;fpdp ];jk;g Qhd];ehdk; gw;wp Fwpg;gplg;gl;bUf;fpd;wJ. Nkf mf;fpdp ];jk;gk; ,];uNayh;fis tdhe;juj;jpy; topelj;jpaJ. Nkfj;jpw;Fs; Qhd];ehdk;> mf;fpdp ];jk;gj;jpw;Fs; Qhd];ehdk;; vd;gij ehk; fz;bg;ghf Nkfj;jpw;Fs; %o;Fjy;> mf;fpdpf;Fs; %o;Fjy; vd;W nrhy;ykhl;Nlhk;. 40 tUlk; Nkf mf;fpdp ];jk;gkhdJ tdhe;juj;jpy; mth;fis topelj;jpaNj me;j Nkf Qhd];ehdkhFk;. Ntjj;jpy; Qhd];ehdk; vd;gJ gy mh;j;jq;fspy; nfhLf;fg;gl;bUf;fpd;wJ. mjpy; xU mh;j;jk; topelj;Jjy; vd;gjhFk;. cyfnkq;Fk; nrd;W RtpNr\j;ij mwptpj;J vy;NyiuAk; gpjh> Fkhud;> ghpRj;jMtpapd; topelj;JjYf;Fs; nfhz;L thUq;fs; vd;gNj mjd; mh;j;jkhFk;.

**kuzj;Jf;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdk;:** *“fpwp];J ,NaRTf;Fs;shf Qhd];ehdk; ngw;w ehkidtUk; mtUila kuzj;Jf;Fs;shf Qhd];ehdk; ngw;wij mwpahkypUf;fpwPh;fsh?” Nuhk:6:3.* ,NaRTf;Fs;shf vLj;j Qhd];ehdk; vd;gij kuzj;jpw;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdk; vd;W Ntj trdk; $Wfpd;wJ. Vd; ,J kuzj;jpw;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdk; vd miof;fg;gLfpwJ? ,e;j Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jth;fs; khk;r rhaYf;F khpj;J ,Ug;ghh;fs;. ghtj;jpw;F khpj;J ,Ug;ghh;fs;. Rarpj;jj;jpw;F khpj;J ,Ug;ghh;fs;. ,j;jid fhhpaq;fSf;F khpj;J ,Ug;gij milahsg;gLj;Jtjhy; ,J kuzj;jpw;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdk; vd;W mopf;fg;gLfpd;wJ. kuzj;jpw;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdk; vd;gijtpl khpj;jYf;fhd Qhd];ehdk; vd;Nw miof;fg;glNtz;Lk;.

**xNu rhPuj;jpw;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdk;:** ,NaRTf;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdj;jpw;F xNu rhPuj;jpw;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdk; vd;Wk; ngah; ,Uf;fpwJ. *“ehk; a+juhapDk;> fpNuf;fuhapDk;> mbikfshapDk;> RahjPduhapDk;> vy;yhUk; xNu MtpapdhNy* xNu rhPuj;jpw;Fs;shf *Qhd];ehdk; gz;zg;gl;L> vy;yhUk; xNu Mtpf;Fs;shfNt jhfe;jPh;f;fg;gl;Nlhk;” 1nfhhp:12:13.* Qhd];ehdk; ngWfpd;wth;fs; vy;NyhUk; jiyahfpa fpwp];Jtpd; rhPuq;fshf Mfpd;whh;fs;. vdNt jz;zPh; Qhd];ehdkhdJ fpwp];Jtpd; rhPuj;jpw;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdk; my;yJ fpwp];JTf;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdk; vd;Wk; miof;fg;gLfpd;wJ.

**Qhd];ehdk; ghtj;ij fOTkh?**

mg;:22:16y; “eP vOe;J fh;j;jUila ehkj;ijj; njhOJnfhz;L> Qhd];ehdk;ngw;W> cd; ghtq;fs; Nghff; fOtg;gL” vd;W $wg;gl;bUf;fpd;wJ. mg;gbnad;why; jz;zPh; Qhd];ehdkhdJ xUtDila ghtj;ij fOTkh? ,NaRtpd; ghtepthuzgyp (,uj;jk;) vd;id ghtj;jpypUe;J kPl;bUf;fpd;wJ vd;W tpRthrpj;j clNdNa xUtDila ghtk; kd;dpf;fg;gLfpd;wJ. ,NaR vdf;F ghtepthuz gypahf khpj;jhh; vd;W xUtd; tpRthrpj;j clNdNa ghtj;jpypUe;J fOtg;gLfpd;whd;. vdNt ghtq;fs; jz;zPhpy; fOtg;gLtjpy;iy. ghtk; jz;zPhpdhy; fOtg;gLk;NghJjhd; kd;dpf;fg;gLfpd;wJ vd;W xUtd; nrhy;thNdahdhy; mtd; fpUigapdhyy;y Qhd];ehd fphpiaapdhy; ePjpkhdhf;fg;gl;ltdhf ,Ug;ghd;. ,e;j trdj;jpNy nkhopngah;g;gpNyjhd; gpio ,Uf;fpd;wJ. ,e;j trdkhdJ “vOe;J Qhd];ehdk; ngw;Wf;nfhs;@ ,NaRtpd; ehkj;jpdhy; cdJ ghtq;fis fOtpf;nfhs;” vd;WjhdpUf;f Ntz;Lk;. Qhd];ehdj;jpdhy; ghtq;fis fOtpf;nfhs;s nrhy;ytpy;iy. ,NaRtpd; ehkj;jpy;jhd; ghtq;fis fOtpf;nfhs;Sk;gb $wg;gl;bUf;fpd;wJ. ,uz;Lk; jdp jdp rk;gtq;fshfNt nfhLf;fg;gl;bUf;fpd;wJ.

,NjNghd;W xU trdk;jhd; mg;:2:38y;Yk; nfhLf;fg;gl;bUf;fpd;wJ. mq;Nf “ePq;fs; kde;jpUk;gp> xt;nthUtUk; ghtkd;dpg;Gf;nfd;W ,NaRfpwp];Jtpd; ehkj;jpdhNy Qhd];ehdk; ngw;Wf;nfhs;Sq;fs;” vd;W nfhLf;fg;gl;bUf;fpd;wJ. ,e;j trdj;ij thrpf;Fk;NghJ Qhd];ehdk; vd;gJ ghtkd;dpg;gpw;fhd xU Vw;ghL vd;gJNghy fhzg;gLfpd;wJ. ghtkd;dpg;gpw;F ,NaRtpd; ,uj;jk; jtpu ve;j Vw;ghLk; mtrpakpy;iy. ,q;Fk; xU rpW nkhopngah;g;G gpiojhd; ,Uf;fpd;wJ. “kd;dpg;G” vd;gjw;fhd fpNuf;f thh;j;ij aphesis vd;gjhFk;. ,jw;F kd;dpg;G vd;w mh;j;jk; ,Ue;jhYk; tpLjiy vd;w mh;j;jKk; mjw;F ,Uf;fpd;wJ (Y}f;:4:18). ,q;F tpLjiy vd;w mh;j;jNk nghUe;Jk;. “ghtj;jpypUe;J tpLjiy” vd;gNj ,jd; rhpahd mh;j;jk;. Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jhy;jhd; xUtd; ghpRj;jMtpia ngwKbAk;. ghpRj;jMtpNa xUtid ghtj;jpypUe;J tpLtpf;Fk;. ghtj;ij Nkw;nfhs;Sk; Mw;wy; me;j ghpRj;jMtpNa. “ghtj;jpypUe;J tpLjiy ngWtjw;nfd;W ,NaRfpwp];Jtpd; ehkj;jpdhNy Qhd];ehdk; ngw;Wf;nfhs;Sq;fs;” vd;gNj me;j trdj;jpd; rhpahd Ghpe;Jnfhs;SjyhFk;.

**Nahthd; Qhd];ehdk;:**

Ntjj;jpNy Nahthd; Qhd];ehdk; vd;W xd;W ,Uf;fpd;wJ. mJTk; jz;zPhpy; KOfp vLf;ff;$ba Qhd];ehdNk. me;j Qhd];ehdj;ij Nahthd; ];ehdfd; Muk;gpj;J itj;jjhy; mJ Nahthd; Qhd];ehdk; vd;W miof;fg;gl;lJ. Nahthd; Qhd];ehdKk; xU milahsNk. mJ kde;jpUe;Jjiy milahsg;gLj;jpaJ (mg;:13:24@19:4@ khw;:1:4@ Y}f;:3:6). kde;jpUk;Gjy; vd;why; vd;d? jdJ ghttho;f;ifia tpl;Ltpl;L NjtDf;F gphpakhf elg;Ngd; vd;W cWjpG+ZjNy kde;jpUk;Gjy;. me;j Qhd];ehdj;ij vLj;jth;fis ghh;j;J Nahthd; ];ehdfd; kde;jpUk;GjYf;Nfw;w fdpfis nfhLf;FkhW Nghjpf;fpd;whh;. Y}f;fh %d;whk; mjpfhuj;jpNy mtd; Nghjpj;j fhhpaq;fs; mjhtJ kde;jpUk;GjYf;Nfw;w fdpfs; vd;why; vd;d vd;W nfhLf;fg;gl;bUf;fpd;wJ. mij ePq;fs; Muha;e;j ghh;j;jhy; “cd;idg;Nghy gpwidAk; Nerp” vd;w nghd; tpjpiaNa Nahthd; ];ehdfd; mth;fis gpd;gw;w $Wfpd;whd;. ,e;j Nahthd; Qhd];ehdkhdJ ,];uNayh;fSf;F kl;LkhdJ. ,J ,];uNayh;fSf;F kl;LNk Nahthd; ];ehdfdhy; nfhLf;fg;gl;lJ. Nahthd; Qhd];ehdj;jpd; Nehf;fk; Nkrpahit vjph;nfhs;s ,];uNayh;fis Maj;jg;gLj;JtNj MFk;. xUtd; Nahthd; Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jhndd;why; mtDf;F jhq;fs; filrp fhyj;jpNy tho;e;Jnfhz;bUf;fpd;Nwhk; vd;Wk;> ntF tpiutpy; Nkrpah tUthh;> ntF tpiutpy; ,];uNaYf;F epahaj;jPh;g;G nfhLf;fg;gl ,Uf;fpd;wJ vd;w tpRthrKk; fz;bg;ghf ,Uf;Fk;. ,j;jifa tpRthrk; ,Uf;Fk; xUtd;jhd; Nahthd; ];ehdfdplk; Qhd];ehdk; vLf;f KbAk;.

,uz;L jz;zPh; Qhd];ehdj;jpw;Fk; tpj;jpahrk; ,Uf;fpd;wJ. Nahthd; Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jth;fs; epahag;gpukhzj;jpd;gb elf;fNtz;Lk;. ,NaRTf;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdk; ngw;wth;fs; Mtpapd; gpukhzj;jpd;gb ele;J ghpRj;jkhf tho Ntz;Lk;. Nahthd; Qhd];ehdk; kde;jpUk;Gjiy milahsg;gLj;Jfpd;wJ. ,NaRTf;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdkhdJ NjtNdhL nra;Jnfhz;l ghpRj;jj;jpw;fhd cld;gbf;ifia milahsg;gLj;Jfpd;wJ. Nahthd; Qhd];ehdkhdJ ,];uNayh;fSf;F kl;LkhdJ. ,NaRTf;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdk; vd;gJ ,];uNayh;fs; kw;Wk; Gw[hjpfs; ahh; Ntz;LkhdhYk; vLf;fyhk;. Nahthd; Qhd];ehdj;jpd;NghJ ghpRj;jMtp fpilf;ftpy;iy. ,NaRTf;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdj;jpd;NghJ ghpRj;jMtp nfhLf;fg;gl;lJ.

,NaRtpd; ehkj;jpdhy; Qhd];ehdk; Muk;gkhdNghJ NahthDila Qhd];ehdk; nfhQ;rk; nfhQ;rkhf KbTf;F te;jJ. MdhYk; Nahthd; ];ehdfd; mtdJ filrp fhyk; tiuf;Fk; Nahthd; Qhd];ehdNk nfhLj;Jf;nfhz;bUe;jhd;. Nahthd; Qhd];ehdk; vd;gJ xU KOikaw;w Qhd];ehdkhFk;. mtd; vy;yh ,];uNayh;fSk; Nkrpahit Vw;Wf;nfhs;tjw;F Vw;w Copaj;ijNa nra;Jnfhz;bUe;jhd; (mg;:19:4). ,NaR te;j gpwF Nahthd; “mth; ngUfTk; ehd; rpWfTk; Ntz;Lk;” (Nahth:3:30) vd;W $Wfpd;whh;. ,NaRtpd; Qhd];ehdk; ngUf Ntz;Lk;> jdJ Qhd];ehdk; nfhQ;rk; nfhQ;rkhf Fiwa Ntz;Lk; vd;gNj mjd; fUj;jhFk;. mtuJ rP\h;fisNa Nahthd; ];ehdfd; ,NaRtplk; mDg;gpf;nfhz;bUe;jhd;. ,NaRtpd; rP\h;fs; vy;NyhUNk Nahthd; ];ehdfDila rP\h;fNs. ,NaR te;j gpwFk; ,NaRit Nehf;fp tpRthrpfis Nahthd; ];ehdfd; jpUg;gptpl;Lf;nfhz;bUe;jhd;. ,NaRtpd; Copak; KOikahf Muk;gpj;jNghJ> Nahthidtpl ,NaR mjpfkhNdhUf;F Qhd];ehdk; nfhLf;f Muk;gpj;jNghJ (Nahth:4:1-3) NahthDila Copak; KbTf;F te;jJ.

MjprigapNy rpyUf;F ,e;j ,uz;L Qhd];ehdq;fSf;F ,ilNa tpj;jpahrk; njhpatpy;iy. Nahthd; Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jhYk; fz;bg;ghf ,NaRtpd; Qhd];ehdk; vLf;fNtz;Lk;. ,NaRtpd; Qhd];ehdk; vLf;fhtpl;lhy; mth;fs; Nahthd; Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jpUe;jhYk; ghpRj;jMtp fpilf;fhJ. tpRthrpfshd ,];uNayh;fs; rpyh; Nahthd; Qhd];ehdk; kl;Lk; vLj;Jtpl;L> ,NaRtpd; ehkj;jpy; Qhd];ehdk; vLf;fhky; ,Ue;jhh;fs;. mjdhy; ghpRj;jMtpia mth;fs; ngwhJ ,Ue;jhh;fs;. mg;gb xU $l;lj;jhh; nfhhpe;J rigapNy ,Ue;jhh;fs; (mg;:19:2). ,NaRtpd; Qhd];ehdk; ngw;why; fz;bg;ghf ghpRj;jMtpia ngw;wpUf;f Ntz;LNk vd;W Nahrpj;j mg;.gTy; mth;fsplk; mg;gbnad;why; ePq;fs; vd;d Qhd];ehdk; ngw;wPh;fs; vd;W Nfl;fpd;whh;. mth;fs; ,];uNaypa tpRthrpfshf ,Ue;jhh;fs;. mjdhy; Nahthd; Qhd];ehdj;ij kl;Lk; ngw;wth;fshf ,Ue;jhh;fs;. Nahthd; Qhd];ehdk; ngw;why; ghpRj;jMtp nfhLf;fg;glhJ. Mjyhy; mth;fs; ghpRj;jMtpia ngwhjth;fshf ,Ue;jhh;fs;. gpd;dh; mth;fs; rhpahd fUj;jpNy ,NaRtpd; ehkj;jpNy Qhd];ehdk; vLj;J ghpRj;jMtpia ngw;Wf;nfhz;lhh;fs;.

**,NaR vg;NghJ Qhd];ehdk; nfhLf;f Muk;gpj;jhh;?** ,NaRtpd; rP\h;fs; vy;NyhUNk Nahthd; ];ehddplk; kde;jpUk;GjYf;fhd Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jpUe;jhYk; (mg;:1:21>22) ,NaRtplKk; fz;bg;ghf Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jpUg;ghh;fs;. mth; Kjy; Kjypy; Qhd];ehdk; ngWtjw;fhf A+Njah nry;fpd;whh;. mJ 7k; khjk; $lhug; gz;bifapd; NghjhFk;. mjd; gpwF 40 ehl;fs; A+NjahtpYs;s Nahh;jhd; ejpf;fLj;j tdhe;juj;jpypUf;fpd;whh;. tdhe;ju Nrhjid Kbe;jTld; kPz;Lk; Nahthd; ];ehdfd; mUNf tUfpd;whh; (Nahth:1:29). mjpypUe;J 3 ehl;fspy; fypNyah nrd;WtpLfpd;whh; (Nahth:2:1). fypNyahtpYs;s fhdh Chpy; fy;ahzj;jpy; fye;Jnfhs;Sk;NghJ mtUld; rpy rP\h;fSk; ,Uf;fpd;whh;fs; (Nahth:2:2). fypNyah Gwg;gLk; Kd;dh; mjhtJ ,NaR Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jjpypUe;J 42k; ehspy; gpypg;G mtuJ rP\uhfpd;whd; (Nahth:1:43). ,NaR me;jpNuahitAk;> rPNkhidAk; 40-43k; ehspy; re;jpj;jhYk; (Nahth:1:42) jd;id gpd;nry;Yk;gb mg;NghJ mth;fis miof;ftpy;iy. mth;fs; Nahthd; rpiwgl;l gpd;dh; fypNyah nrd;W jq;fSila kPd;gpb njhopiy nra;fpd;whh;fs;. ,NaR fypNyah flw;fiwapNyNa mth;fis jd;id gpd;gw;Wk;gb $Wfpd;whh; (khw;:1:16>17). ahf;NfhGk;> NahthDk;$l fypNyah flw;fiuapNyNa rP\uhfpd;whh;fs; (khw;:1:19>20). gpypg;Gk; NtW rpyUk kl;Lk;; ,NaR Qhd];ehdk; vLj;j 43k; ehSf;F Kd;dNu ,NaRTf;F rP\uhdhh;fs;. mth;fSf;F ,NaR mg;NghNj> mq;NfNa (Nahh;jhd; fiuapNyNa) Qhd];ehdk; nfhLj;J (Ntjj;jpy; gjpTnra;ag;gltpy;iy) jd;Dld; fhdhT+h; $l;b te;jhh;. vdNt Kjy; Kjypy; mth; Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jjpypUe;J 43k; ehspy; mtuJ rP\h;fs; rpyUf;F Qhd];ehdk; nfhLj;jpUf;fyhk;. fypNyahTf;F Nghd ,NaR mLj;j g];fhtpd;NghJ ,uz;lhk; Kiw A+Njah tUfpd;whh; (Nahth:3:22:4:45). mg;NghJ mth; Nahthidtpl mjpfk; NgUf;F Qhd];ehdk; nfhLf;fpd;whh; vd;W ghpNrah;fs; Nfs;tpgl;ljhy; kPz;Lk; fypNyah tUfpd;whh; (Nahth:4:1-3). vdNt Ntjj;jpy; mth; A+NjahTf;F jdJ Copak; Muk;gpj;jg; gpd;dh; te;j Kjy; g];fhtpNyjhd; jz;zPh; Qhd];ehdk; nfhLj;jhh; vd;W $wg;gl;bUe;jhYk;> mjw;F Kd;dh; gpypg;G Nghd;w xUrpy rP\h;fSf;F nfhLj;jpUf;fyhk; vd;W ek;khy; Ghpe;Jnfhs;s Kbfpd;wJ (Ntjj;jpy; gjpTnra;ag;gltpy;iy).

**NkhNrf;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdk;:**

Ntjj;jpy; Kjy; Kjypy; nfhLf;fg;gl;l Qhd];ehdk; NkhNrf;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdNk. *“,g;gbapUf;f rNfhjuNu> ePq;fs; vitfis mwpaNtz;Lnkd;wpUf;fpNwndd;why;@ ek;Kila gpjhf;fnsy;yhUk; Nkfj;Jf;Ff; fPohapUe;jhh;fs;> vy;yhUk; rKj;jpuj;jpd; topaha; ele;Jte;jhh;fs;. vy;yhUk; NkNrf;Fs;shf Nkfj;jpdhYk; rKj;jpuj;jpdhYk; Qhd];ehdk; gz;zg;gl;lhh;fs;.”* 1nfhhp:10:1>2k; trdj;ij $h;ikahf Muha;e;NjhNkahdhy; mjpy; ,uz;L Qhd];ehdq;fs; ,Ug;gJ njhpatUk;. mit NkhNrf;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdk; kw;Wk; Nkf mf;fpdp ];jk;gj;jpw;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdkhFk;. vfpg;jpy; NkhNrapd; thh;j;ijf;F fPo;gba ,];uNayh;fs; Muk;gpj;j clNdNa NkhNrf;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdk; ngw;Wtpl;lhh;fs;. vfpg;jpypUe;J fpsk;gpa ,];uNayh;fs; vy;NyhUNk NkhNrf;Fs;shf Qhd];ehdk; gz;zg;gl;lth;fs; vd;gij mq;fPfhpf;Fk; xU ntspg;Gwkhf milahskhfNt nrq;fly; Qhd];ehdKk;> Nkf];jk;g Qhd];ehdKk; Njtdhy; nfhLf;fg;gl;bUf;fpwJ. mjhtJ mth;fs; NkhNrapd; thh;j;ijf;F fPo;gbe;J mtiu gpd;gw;wpajhNyNa nrq;fly; mDgtj;jpw;Fs;Sk;> Nkf];jk;g topelj;JjYf;Fs;Sk; elj;jg;gl;lhh;fs;. mJNt NkhNrf;Fs;shf Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jhh;fs; vd;gjw;fhd milahskhf nfhLf;fg;gl;lJ. ,NaRTf;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdk; ngw;wth;fSf;F ghpRj;jMtp (ghpRj;jMtpapd; Qhd];ehdk;) milahskhff; nfhLf;fg;gl;lJ Nghy NkhNrf;Fs; Qhd];ehdk; ngw;wth;fSf;F Nkf];jk;gk; kw;Wk; mf;fpdp ];jk;g topelj;jjy; (Qhd];ehdk;) milahskhf nfhLf;fg;gl;lJ.

Nkf> mf;fpdp ];jk;g Qhd];ehdk; kw;Wk; ,];uNayh;fSf;F tdhe;juj;jpy; ele;j fhhpanky;yhNk jpU\;lhe;jq;fshfNt mjhtJ milahsq;fshfNt mth;fSf;F ele;jJ. mjw;F xg;gidahd fhhpak; vg;NghJ ele;jJ vd;W mg;.gTy; $Wfpd;whh;? cyfj;jpy; KbT fhyj;jpy; ,Uf;Fk; rigahUf;F elf;Fk; fhhpaq;fSf;F jpU\;lhe;jkhfNt mitnay;yhk; ,];uNayh;fSf;F rk;gtpj;jJ (1nfhhp:10:11). NkNrf;Fs;shf Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jth;fis Nkfk; kw;Wk; mf;fpdp ];jk;gk; topelj;jpaJNghy> ,NaRTf;Fs; Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jth;fs; gpjh Fkhud; ghpRj;jMtpapdhy; topelj;jg;gLthh;fs; (ghpRj;jMtp %ykhf).

**Nehthtpd; Qhd];ehdk;:**

NehthTk; Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jhd;. mtd; jz;zPhpy; %o;fp Qhd];ehdk; vLf;ftpy;iy. jd;dPhpy; kpje;J> jz;zPhpy; fhf;fg;gl;lNj mtDf;fhd Qhd];ehdk; vd;W Ntjk; $Wfpd;wJ. *“me;j Mtpfs;> g+h;tj;jpNy Nehth Ngioia Maj;jk;gz;Zk; ehl;fspNy> Njtd; ePba nghWikNahNl fhj;jpUe;jNghJ> fPo;g;gbahkw;Nghditfs;@ me;jg; NgioapNy rpyuhfpa vl;Lg;Ngh;khj;jpuk; fhf;fg;gl;lhh;fs;.*

*mjw;F xg;gidahd Qhd];ehdkhdJ> khk;r mOf;if ePf;Fjyhapuhky;> Njtidg;gw;Wk; ey;kdr;rhl;rpapd; cld;gbf;ifahapUe;J (nghUj;jid) ,g;nghOJ ek;ikAk; ,NaRfpwp];JtpDila caph;j;njOjypdhy; ,ul;rpf;fpwJ@” 1NgJ:3:20>21.*.

“mjw;F xg;gidahd Qhd];ehdk;” vd;gJ vd;d? Nehthtpd; FLk;gk; jz;zPhpypUe;J fhf;fg;gl;lJ tpRthrpfs; ngWk; Qhd];ehdj;jpw;F milahakhf ,Uf;fpd;wJ. ,q;Nf Nehthtpd; Qhd];ehdKk;> ,NaRTf;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdKk; xg;gplg;gl;bUf;fpd;wJ. mjdhy;jhd; Nehthtpd; FLk;gj;jhh; fhf;fg;gl;l rk;gtj;ij “mjw;F xg;gidahd Qhd];ehdk;” vd;W $wg;gl;bUf;fpd;wJ. fhf;fg;gLjy;> my;yJ ,ul;rpf;fg;gLjy; vd;w mh;j;jj;jpy; ,q;F Qhd];ehdk; vd;w thh;j;ij gad;gLj;jg;gl;bUf;fpd;wJ. Nehthtpd; FLk;gk; [yg;gpusaj;jpypUe;J fhf;fg;gl;lJNghy> ,NaRTf;Fs;shf Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jth;fs; ghpRj;jMtpia ngWtjhy; mth;fs; ghtj;jpypUe;J fhf;fg;gLthh;fs;. ghpRj;jMtpNa ghtj;jpypUe;J xUtid ,ul;rpf;Fk;.

**mf;fpdp Qhd];ehdk;:**

Nahthd; ];ehdfd; ,uz;L Qhd];ehdj;ij Fwpj;J $Wfpd;whh;. rpy ,lj;jpy; mij xNu Qhd];ehdkhf $Wfpd;whh;. kj;:3:11@ Y}f;:3:16 Mfpatw;wpy; ghpRj;jMtpapdhYk; mf;fpdpapdhYk; Qhd];ehdk; nfhLg;ghh; vd;W $wg;gl;bUf;fpd;wJ. Mdhy; khw;:1:8@ Nahth:1:33y; ghpRj;j Mtpapdhy; Qhd];ehdk; nfhLg;ghh; vd;W $wg;gl;bUf;fpd;wJ. mjhtJ kj;NjA> Y}f;fhtpy; ghpRj;jMtp> mf;fpdp vd;W ,uz;lhf $wg;gl;lit khw;F> Nahthdpy; ghpRj;jMtp vd;W xNu thh;j;ijahf nfhLf;fg;gl;bUf;fpd;wJ. ghpRj;jMtp vd;W jdpahf nfhLf;fg;gl;bUf;Fk; ,lj;jpy; mJ ghpRj;jj;jpy; topelj;Jk;Mtpia Fwpf;fpd;wJ. ,J rigahUf;F nge;jNfh];Nj Kjy; nfhLf;fg;gl;L tUfpd;wJ (Nahth:7:39@ mg;:1:4). mf;fpdp Qhd];ehdk; vd;gJ kfhcgj;jputk;> mopT. epahaj;jPh;g;ig Fwpf;fpd;wJ.

ghpRj;j Mtpia ngw;wth;fs;> ghpRj;jMtpia ngwhjth;fs; vd;W ,uz;L tFg;ghuhf ,];uNayh;fs; gphpf;fg;gl;L> ghpRj;jMtpia ngwhjth;fSf;F mopTk;> cgj;jputKk; nfhLf;fg;gLk; vd;gNj Nahthd; ];ehdfdpd; fUj;jhFk;. ,e;j ,uz;L tFg;igf; Fwpj;Nj kj;;3:12y; “J}w;Wf;$il mth; ifapy; ,Uf;fpwJ@ mth; jkJ fsj;ij ed;wha; tpsf;fp> jkJ NfhJikiaf; fsQ;rpaj;jpy; Nrh;g;ghh;@ gjiuNah mtpahj mf;fpdpapdhy; Rl;nlhpg;ghh;” vd;W $Wfpd;whh;. NfhJik vd;gJ ghpRj;jMtpia ngWk; tFg;ghuhFk;. mth;fis fsQ;rpaj;jpy; Nrh;j;jy; vd;why; vd;d mh;j;jk;? tUk; Nfhgkhfpa kfhcgj;jputj;jpypUe;J mth;fis ghJfhg;ghh;> mjhtJ mf;fpdp Qhd];ehdj;jpw;F tpyf;fhf;fp mth;fis fhg;ghh;. ghpRj;jMtpia ngwhj ,];uNayh;fs; vy;NyhUk; kfhcgj;jput epahaj;jPh;g;gpy; gq;Nfw;g;ghh;fs;. mjhtJ mf;fpdp Qhd];ehdj;jpy; gq;Nfw;ghh;fs;. Qhd];ehdk; vd;gJ ,q;F mopT vd;w mh;j;jj;jpy; nfhLf;fg;gl;bUf;fpd;wJ. ,J njhpahky; ,d;iwf;F rpy E}jd gpurq;fpfs; mf;fpdp mgpN\fk; Ntz;Lk; vd;W Njtdplk; n[gpf;fpd;whh;fs;. mjhtJ ,th;fs; Njtdplk; jdJ jiyapy; mopT ,wq;fl;Lk; vd;W Ntz;b Nfl;fpd;whh;fs;.

**ghLfspy; %o;Fk; Qhd];ehdk; (rpYit Qhd];ehdk;):**

,NaRTf;Fs;shd Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jth;fSf;F ,NaRtpd; fw;gidfis ifnfhz;lhy; ghLfNs Vw;gLk;. me;j ghLfSk; Ntjj;jpy; Qhd];ehdk; vd;W $wg;gl;bUf;fpwJ. “*MfpYk; ehd; KOfNtz;ba xU ];ehdKz;L> mJ KbAksTk; vt;tsNth neUf;fg;gLfpNwd;”Y}f;:12:50.* ,NaR ,e;j thh;j;ijia vg;NghJ $Wfpwhh;? NjtNdhL nra;Jnfhz;l cl;gbf;ifia jz;zPh; Qhd];ehdj;jpdhy; milahsg;gLj;jpa gpwF $Wfpwhh;. ,NaRTf;F vjph;fhyj;jpy; elf;Fk; rk;gtkhf me;j Qhd];ehdk; $wg;gl;bUf;fpwJ. vdNt ,e;j Qhd];ehdk; fz;bg;ghf jz;zPh; Qhd];ehdj;ij Fwpf;ftpy;iy.

vjph;fhyj;jpy; mth; vLf;f Ntz;ba me;j Qhd];ehdj;ij ,NaR ,d;ndhU ,lj;jpYk; $Wfpwhh;. *“mjw;F mth;fs;: ckJ kfpikapNy> vq;fspy; xUtd; ckJ tyJ ghhprj;jpYk;> xUtd; ckJ ,lJghhprj;jpYk; cl;fhh;e;jpUf;Fk;gb vq;fSf;F mUs;nra;aNtz;Lk; vd;whh;fs;. ,NaR mth;fis Nehf;fp: ePq;fs; Nfl;Lf;nfhs;SfpwJ ,d;dJ vd;W cq;fSf;Nf njhpatpy;iy. ehd; Fbf;Fk; ghj;jpuj;jpy; ePq;fs; Fbf;fTk;> ehd; ngWk; ];ehdj;ij* ***(Baptism)*** *ePq;fs; ngwTk;> cq;fshy; $Lkh vd;whh;.* *mjw;F mth;fs;: $Lk; vd;whh;fs;. ,NaR mth;fis Nehf;fp: ehd; Fbf;Fk; ghj;jpuj;jpy; ePq;fs; Fbg;gPh;fs;> ehd;ngWk; ];ehdj;ijAk; ePq;fs; ngWtPh;fs;” khw;:10:35-39@kj;:20:22>23.* ,q;Fk; jhd; vjph;fhyj;jpy; vLf;fg;NghFk; Qhd];ehdj;ij Fwpj;Nj ,NaR NgRfpwhh;. ,NaR jdJ rpYit ghLfis gw;wpNa $Wfpwhh;. mtuJ rpYit ghLfNs mth; ,d;dKk; %o;f (mDgtpf;f) Ntz;ba Qhd];ehdkhf ,Uf;fpwJ. rigahUk; mth;gl;l ghLfis glNtz;Lk; vd;W $Wfpwhh;. ,NaRtpd; rP\uhtjw;F khk;rj;ij gypnra;jhy; (Rarpj;jj;ij gypnra;jy;) kl;Lk; NghjhJ mNjhL rpYitiaAk; J}f;f Ntz;Lk; vd;W Ntjk; $WfpwJ (kj;:16:24). Mk;; mtiu gpd;gw;w 2 epge;jidfs; ,Uf;fpwJ. Kjypy; jd;id ntWf;f Ntz;Lk;. mjhtJ Njtrpj;jj;jpw;F ,irthf khk;rj;ij gypahf nfhLf;f Ntz;Lk;. mjdhy; Vw;gLk; ghLfis (rpYitia) rfpf;fNtz;Lk;. me;j rpYitahdJ rigahUf;F nghWikia cz;lf;fpaJ (Nuhk:5:3). me;j nghWikNa vy;yh fdpfSf;Fk; mbg;gilaha; ,Uf;fpwJ. vdNt me;j rpYit ghLfspy; (rpYit Qhd];ehdj;jpy;) rigahh; Nkd;ik ghuhl;bdh;.

**khpj;NjhUf;fhf ngWk; Qhd];ehdk; vd;d?**

*“NkYk; khpj;Njhh; caph;j;njohtpl;lhy;> khpj;jth;fSf;fhf Qhd];ehdk; ngWfpwth;fs; vd;d nra;thh;fs;? khpj;jth;fSf;fhf Vd; Qhd];ehdk; ngWfpwhh;fs;?”- 1nfhhp:15:27.* ,e;j trdj;ijf; nfhz;Nl rpy fpwp];jt rigfspy; khpj;jth;fSf;fhf jz;zPh; Qhd];ehdk; vLf;fpd;whh;fs;. 500 khpj;jth;fSf;F Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jth;fnsy;yhk; ,Uf;fpd;whh;fs;. ,e;j trdj;ij rhpahf Ghpe;Jnfhs;shjjhy; tUk; tpisNt mJ.

“khpj;jth;fs;” vd;gJ ,q;F ghpRj;jMtpia ngwhjth;fshFk; (kWgbAk; gpwf;fhjth;fs;). ,NaR $l xU ,lj;jpy; khpj;Njhh; jq;fSila khpj;Njhiu mlf;fk; nra;al;Lk; vd;W $Wfpd;whh;. ghpRj;jMtpia ngw;w tpRthrpfs; kl;LNk NjtDila ghh;itapy; [PtDs;sth;fshFk;. ghpRj;jMtpf;F [Ptd; vd;w xU thh;j;ijAk; Ntjj;jpNy nfhLf;fg;gl;bUf;fpd;wJ. vdNtjhd; ghpRj;jMtpapd; Cw;Wfhuzuhd Njtid Ntjk; [PtDs;s Njtd; vd;W miof;fpd;wJ.

Qhd];ehdk; vd;gjw;F NjtDf;F cz;ikahapUg;gjhy; Vw;gLk; ghLfis re;Njh\khf Rkj;jy; (rpYit Rkj;jy;) vd;w xU mh;j;jk; ,Uf;fpd;wJ vd;W ghh;j;Njhk;. mJNghyNt ,q;F mg;Ngh];jyh; $Wk; khpj;NjhUf;fhd Qhd];ehdKk;> khpj;j epiyapy; ,Uf;Fk; mtpRthrpfSf;F RtpNr\j;ij gpurq;fpg;gjpdpkpj;jk; rigahh; gl;l gLk;ghLfisNa Fwpf;fpwJ. RtpNr\j;ij gug;Gtjpy; Vw;gl;l ghLfNs ,q;F khpj;NjhUf;fhf Qhd];ehdk; vLj;jy; vd;W $wg;gl;bUf;fpd;wJ. fpwp];J caph;j;njohtpl;lhy; ehd; khpj;jth;fis tpRthrpfshf;Ftjw;F gLk;ghLfs; (rpYit Qhd];ehdk;) tPdhFNk vd;gijNa mg;Ngh];jyh; ,q;F $Wfpd;whh;.

**,g;NghJ Qhd];ehdk; mtrpakh?**

,Jtiu Qhd];ehdk; vd;why; vd;d? mjw;F vj;jid mh;j;jk; ,Uf;fpd;wJ> vj;jid tif Qhd];ehdk; ,Uf;fpd;wJ vd;W ghh;j;Njhk;. ,g;NghJ ekf;F xU Nfs;tp voyhk;. ,d;W fpwp];jtj;jpy; ,Uf;Fk; xt;nthU rigahUk; Qhd];ehdj;ij typAWj;Jfpd;whh;fNs. jz;zPh; KOf;F Qhd];ehdk; ,g;NghJ Njitah vd;gNj me;j Nfs;tp. rigahUf;Nf me;j jz;zPh; Qhd];ehdk; mtrpakhapUe;jJ. RtpNr\AfKk;> rigAfKk; Kbe;Jtpl;lJ. ghpRj;jMtp nfhLf;fg;gLjYk; Kbtile;Jtpl;lJ. vdNt ,g;Nghija tpRthrpfs; ahUk; ,NaRtpw;Fs;shd jz;zPh; Qhd];ehdk; mtrpakpy;iy.