

He Missed One Service

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Several years ago, Paul Harvey reported on his noon news of a 73-year-old man who was pinned beneath his farm tractor for four days and nights in driving rain and a terrible storm. Concerned friends went to see about him just in time. He survived his ordeal, but did lose a leg below the knee. Several newspapers picked up on this little story and centered upon the amazing fact that a 73-year-old man could live after being pinned beneath a tractor for four days. Yes, all of that is amazing, but a more amazing fact is what caused his friends to go to see about him. One friend gave as the reason for this visit that “He missed prayer meeting Wednesday night.” That’s all? He just missed one service and his friends went to check on him.

As one preacher remarked, “I believe there are two possible suppositions we can make about this incident. “On the one hand we could suppose that this man was so faithful and regular in his church attendance that everyone knew if he was not there, something had to be seriously wrong. A question. What if you had been the one pinned under the tractor? Would your absence have been noticed? Or, are you so irregular in attendance that everyone would assume you decided to sleep in, or go to the lake? How many services have you missed in the last three months? Could you honestly classify yourself as a faithful, regular worshiper?

“On the other hand, we could assume that the people in this man’s congregation had such a concern for the souls of men that when anyone, no matter how regular or irregular, missed a service they went to see about them.” I don’t know which of the preacher’s assumptions might be the more plausible, but I would like to see more men and more congregations like what he was describing.

Christians need to read Hebrews 10.22-25. No Christian can draw near unto God, hold fast the confession of his hope, or consider his brethren to provoke them unto love and good works who

forsakes the assembling of the brethren together. I have observed some church members that pick and choose which services to attend according to their mood or by what TV program is showing. These folks are here-again-gone-again and hit-and-miss at the services.

Weak brethren seem to think, “Well, so what if I’m just at services just every now and then? If that’s the worst sin I ever commit, I’ll make it to heaven.” But are you sure of that? My Bible says that all sin separates us from God (Isaiah 59.1,2; Romans 6.23). We can lose our souls over just one sin not repented of (Acts 8.13-24).

How many times does a person have to miss to be wrong? The first time is a sin as much as the fourth time or the fortieth time if it is willful absence. Jesus said, “I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth” (Revelation 3.15,16).

Are you cold? Just exactly how faithful are you? Would you be missed if you missed just one service?

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'KHRIS' SUANGPHUM, A WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR
 THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, DELHI,
 ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK'

Enkaitu : Jamson Guite

BIBLE CLASS
 Class Teacher
 Adult : James, Siamkhanmuan
 Inter. : Biakmang & Jamson
 Junior : Minlun & Chiinpi
 Primary : Vungngaihkim & Suanlian
 Beginner : Chingkhanlun & Rosely

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Keimah loungal Pathian dang a omkei; Pathian diktat leh hondampa ka hi; keimah loungal a dang a omkei (Isai 45:21).

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Biakna Hunzeek

Toupa' Ni

Date 14.07.2024

Hun-uk thumna : Thangzalam
 Lapi : Siamkhanmuan
 Thilpiak : Pauminlun
 Theihgigena : Janglet
 Thugen : Lang James
 Thumna : Kammuanlal

Midweek online Bible Class

Date 17.07.2024

Thumna : Jamson
 Sinsaktu : Chuck Horner
 Thumna : Thangzalam

Kiginni

Date 20.07.2024

Hun-uk thumna : Nekkhothang
 Lapi : Siamkhanmuan
 Thugen : Joseph Suantak
 Thumna : Pausuanlian

Toupa' Ni

Date 21.07.2024

Hun-uk thumna : Nekkhothang
 Lapi : Siamkhanmuan
 Thilpiak : Jangminthang
 Theihgigena : Thongginlian
 Thugen : Jamson
 Thumna : Amjangthang

DAMDAMI INN AH

❖ Kal paita ninga ni in unaupa Thangkhangin damna hoihzaw lung-gulhna ziak in Max Hospital, Saket ah etkol in ana om hi. Hun sawtpi paita apan damlou a om hi a, tunai deuh apan bangmah a neklut theihloun ziak in bahzaw a, Max hospital a ava ki-etsak ua leh ana admit uhi. Investigation tuamtuam bawl lel ua, a lutma sang a halhzawdeuh hi a theih ahihman in kipahhuai isa uh. Ahong hatpahna di'n thumna ah phok ni.

❖ Zanlam zek a Delhi a nasem diing a Lamka lam apan hong pai unau-nu Linda Chiinlianmawi leng khosik leh sungkhoh ziak in hospital ah puaklut in ana om hi. Ni thum damdawi inn a etkol ahihning in pawtsak in om a, himahleh bangmah neitheilou leh dawn theilou a a om ziak in bahsia thak hi. A enkol diing kichian a omlouh ziak in unaupa Jamson in a omna uapan va pokhia in a inn uah glucose leh damdawi tuamtuam zang in enkol hi. Pathian ompihna toh ama toh teh in halh mahmahta a, zun leh ek kinawn zou diing dinmun in omta hi. Thumpih ni.

MEETING OM DIING

❖ Zan kiginni in gelkholh a om bang in unaupa Khenpi inn ah Saptuam business a sagih veina neih in om. Hiai hun ah maban a Annual Bible Quiz toh kisai, Workplan audit leh thu pomoh tuamtuam genkhawm in om.

SAPTUAM IN KIPANPIH

❖ Damlouh ziak a damdawi in tanpha puaktung a ana om unaunu Linda Chiinlianmawi sum leh pai a panpih tuak hi a theih ahih toh kiton in Saptuam in teng 5000 in kipanpih hi. Panpihna sum leng piakkhiak khit hita hi.

HONG LAMBANG ZUAL

❖ Kashmir lam a kuan diing unaupa Thangbiakmang Delhi hong lambang zual. Damleh zingchiang in Kashmir lamzuan in kuankhe diing.

AIZAWL LAM AH

❖ Sepna toh kisai in unaupa Siamkhanmuan Aizawl lam ah ana zinkhia nawn hi. Sepna vai in tulai in mun tuamtuam ah zil lehleh hi.

KHA NAMSAU SUAKTA

❖ Kha Namsau Volume 13.2 sim theih diing in sutkhiak in om nawnta. Unaute'n ei a diing kilak chiat in thu manpha tuangte sim in hamphatpih sawm chiat ni. Unau mundang a omte a diing leng khakkhiak hita a tukal sung a ana muh uh lamet ahi.

TUAILAI PROGRAM

July 14, 2024

Hunkem : Daniel
 Lapi : Reuben
 Thugen : Gin Samuel
 Thumna : Pausuanlian
 : Mungsuan

Hun Nihna: Bible Quiz
 Saitu: Sara & Muankim

CHURCH OF CHRIST, DELHI

Finance Report

June, 2024

Opening Bal.	11,49,444.10
Total Recd.	2,60,264.00
Grand Total	14,09,708.10
Total Expnd.	2,38,270.00
Closing Bal.	11,71,438.10