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## Hiding Behind the Mask

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Scooby Doo is a popular cartoon that first appeared in the 1960s. Even though it has been through several iterations over the years, each episode follows the same formula. There is a villain doing a crime. Scooby and the mystery gang set up a plan and capture the villain. Then the villain's identity is revealed. Regardless of the make-up applied, the mask worn, or the disguise donned, the true identity is always revealed. They cannot stay hidden as their crime always catches up to them.

Am I wearing a mask? Am I one person on Sundays and someone different the rest of the week? I cannot live for Christ one day and then for myself the rest. It can be easy to put on a facade. We can please a lot of people by having one foot for Christ and one for the world. We can avoid a lot of tough conversations. If we are not truly following Christ, we are ultimately just deceiving ourselves. All will be revealed and brought into light. God will not be fooled. The mask will be ripped off and our true allegiance and identity will be revealed. We will not be able to hide.

We will not be able to hide from our words. In Matthew 12:36, Jesus said "but I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment." We may be able to speak encouraging words most of the time, but all will be accounted for.

We will not be able to hide from our actions. In Matthew 25:31-46, Jesus taught that the righteous fed the hungry, gave drink to the thirsty, invited strangers in, clothed the naked, and visited the sick and those in prison. The accursed did nothing. We may be able to look good on a Sunday, but did we ever help a brother in need?

We will not be able to hide from our fruit. In Matthew 7:15-20, Jesus spoke about good trees bearing good fruit and bad trees bearing bad fruit. He said "you will know them by their fruits." The fruit eventually reveals the character. Nothing will be hidden on the day of judgment.

Following this section is one of the most terrifying passages. Jesus said "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness'" (Matthew 7:21-23). Only those who are doing the will of the Father will enter.

God will see under the mask. He will know who was truly following His will and who was not. The true identity of all will be revealed; nothing will be hidden.

Strive to do the will of the Father not just one day of the week, but throughout our lives. His will and desire should permeate our lives. It should affect our words, actions, and fruit. We must do the will of the Father. Anything else and we are simply deceiving ourselves. But we will not deceive God.

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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	: Siammuan & James
Inter.	: Jamson & Biakmang
Junior	: Robert & Chiinpi
Primary	: Suanlian & Vungngaihkim
Beginner	: Chingkhanlun & Rosely

## TOUPA NI' THILPIAK

Date 18.8.2024 ₹ 57,400 /-

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Ka puan inn a seta, ka khau tengteng a kitat vek a, ka kiang a kipan ka tate a pawt ua, a om nawnkei uh: Ka puanin zak diing a omta kei uh, ka puanzak tungding dingte" (Jer. 10:20).

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### Biakna Hunzeek

Toupa' Ni

Date 25.08.2024

Hun-uk thumna : Kamkhenthang  
 Lapi : Khamminthang  
 Thilpiak : Dongkhanlian  
 Theihgigena : Thangzalam  
 Thugen : Thongginlian  
 Thumna : Nekkhothang

### Midweek online Bible Class

Date 28.08.2024

Thumna : Gin Samuel  
 Sinsaktu : Chuck Horner  
 Thumna : Khamminthang

### Kiginni

Date 31.08.2024

Hun-uk thumna : Siamkhanmuan  
 Lapi : Khamminthang  
 Thugen : Jangminthang  
 Thumna : John Mung

### Toupa' Ni

Date 01.09.2024

Hun-uk thumna : Janglet  
 Lapi : Jamson  
 Thilpiak : Sei Robert  
 Theihgigena : Kamkhenthang  
 Thugen : Lang James  
 Thumna : Ngulzapau

### BIBLE QUIZ ZOH HITA

☛ Gelkholhsa bang in zan kiginni in biakna mun Yusuf Sadan ah Pathian pina thupitak ziaak in a 13 veina bible quiz neih zoh in omta hi. Hiai hun ah team 15 kihel a, kitaitehna a tellou unau tamtak leng program ah tel hi. Naupang lamte bible tang gen kidemna in kipan a, huaikhit in bible quiz in zui ngal hi. Tutung in sunday school a junior pawl apan inleng mi 4 tel ua pahtakhuai mahmah uh. Amaute Paul 8 leh pawl 9 lel khawng simpan himahleh uh pichingte lak a tel uhi. Tuailai tampite a diing a etton leh kxanlohna honghah uh i lamem.

Bible quiz ah LAMETNA (Pausuanlian & Pauliansiam) team in khatna la ua, OLIVE HING (L. James & Ngaikhanhoih) team in nihna la in, REKAB TAPA JONADAB @RJ (Jamson & Chingbiakkim) team te'n thumna la uhi. Lohchingtak a program zoh ahihziak in Pathian leh quiz master-te tung ah kipahtu i gen ahi. Program nuamlua!

### LAZILNA OM DIING

☛ Ina puantak uh mahbang in tuni in Bible class leh sunday school hun in lazilna leh lasakkhawmna om diing hi. Hiai hun ah unaupa Siammuan in hon makaih diing hi. Bible class leh sunday school omlou diing ahihman in i vek un i telvek diing uh. A hun lap ni.

### PAWTKHAWMNA OM

☛ Kal paita Toupa Ni biakna zoh in unaupa Michael Thawnkhansang veh in Saptuam in pawtkhawmna hun unaupa Siamkhanmuan inn ah kinei hi. Hiai hun ah unaupa Lang James in hatsotna hun zang hi. Damlou vehna in Saptuam in teng 5000 kitawi hi. Veh a om unaute ana kipak mahmah uh.

### DELHI HONGTUNG NAWNTA

☛ Unaupa Thawnsiangdong in kum tam kuamtak Shillong a ava sep nung in Delhi a sem diing in Delhi hongtung kiknawnta hi. Amah kia hong pai phot a, a lemtang hun chiang in a innkuanpihte hongpai diing uhi. Unaupa toh Toupa nasem khawm theinawn dia i om ziaak un i kipak uhi.

### NAU MIN PHUAK UH

☛ Kal paita Toupa Ni nitaklam in unaupa Timothy Jangminthangte'n atapa uh min phuahna hun ana zang uhi. Naungek min diing in apu unaupa Janglet tam in LETGUNLAL sa uhi.

### ZIN LEH TUNG

☛ Sepna ziaak a Kashmir a va om unaupa Lam Joy Delhi hongzin a tun ilak uah omlel. Damleh tual sung khong in Lamka lam a suti zang diing in paisawm hi.

☛ Unaupa Pausuanmang sepna toh kisai in Delhi hong zinual a, zan kiginni in Shillong ah kiknawnta hi.

☛ Sepna toh kisai in unaupa Siamkhanmuan Dimapur lam ah vazin zual a, zan kiginni nitaklam in damtak in Delhi hongtung kiknawn hi.

### TUAILAI PROGRAM

August 25, 2024

Hunkem : Reuben  
 Lapi : Sei Robert  
 Thugen : Gin Samuel  
 Thumna : Thanglianakup  
 Ginminlun

Hun Nihna:

Sharing - Joseph Chinsang  
 Scripture Reading: Khumnunsiam