# **DOCTRINE 110**

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Efesùs 4: 32 Yì na to'nì-à fî koynsî ìsuyn sî gheli ghi li, ghì lèsì fu gehli ghi li kì ta Fiyìnì fi nin læ lèsì fu zì toynî a Christ.	Ephesians 4:32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.
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Matìyò 18: 21, 22 Bità i fvì i gvì i bif sî Jìsòs na, "Bôbo, wâyn-nà wom ti kæ si nà nî ki ni mbi sî mà, mà lèsì fu ŋweyn aghayn à sè' a? A mà tì kà' a mà lèsî fù ŋweyn aghayn nsòmbo a?"  22 Jisòs i kæ bè sî ŋweyn na, "ngaŋ, à n-ghi wi ki aghayn nsòmbo. Wà n-keli si lèsì si fu ŋweyn aghayn mìvim nsòmbo njvàsì nsòmbo.	Matthew 18:21,22 21 Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" 22 Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.
1 Joyn 1: 9 Ghesɨnà kæ sɨ dzɨ ikumi ɨwuyn kûm mbɨsɨ ghesɨnà, a Fɨyìnì fɨ lesɨ fù mbɨsɨ ghesɨnà, i sù làynsɨ ghesɨnà no mɨ sɨ a gha vzɨ kɨ n-ghɨ wi àtì-ati a nchînɨsɨ bòm ta Fɨyìnì fɨ bê no mɨ ghà nî kɨ tì, nî no mɨ ghà kɨ àtì-ati.	1 John 1:9  If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Iwo yèynɨ na "lèsɨ fu' nɨn ghɨ ìwo ifu i salû, a itaŋi I kfaŋ kɨmɨ nɨ ìtaŋî Gɨlîk ì. À nà ghɨ sɨ asɨ itaŋi I kfaŋ yi n-ghɨ na "sɨ fu kèsa sɨ we". Tèyn, ilêsɨ ifu-i gvì nà sɨ ghɨ na, "sɨ chyesɨ ikwo, sɨ vɨsi sɨ ndù nɨ nkèyn î kunɨ- i, kèsa sɨ bè na ghɨ vɨsî ndù, sɨ lèsɨ sɨ ndù nɨ ìwo i ta wùl ɨ bèbsɨ."	The word "forgive" is a Grace word, in the English as well as in the Greek. An early meaning in English was "to give or to grant". Then, forgive came to mean "to remit a debt; to give up resentment or claim for requital to pardon an offense."
Ghesìnà nô ghì jìm nin keli àfo si là' sî gheli ghi li ta ghi n-ghi a mbzi. Ghesìnà nâ boŋ ku na gheli ghi li	All of us are debtors to others, to society as a whole.  And we often feel that people owe us many things in our

nɨn kelɨ kɨmɨ àwo sɨ là' sɨ ghesɨna sɨ idvɨ ta ghesɨnà àŋena n-ghɨ ko'. Ghesɨnà nâ kù na ghelɨ ni meyn nà ghɨ fsɨsɨ ghesɨnà nɨ ɨkfɨm sɨ fi sɨ lì ghesɨnà sɨ afo. À nâ ghɨ ɨlvɨ fɨ li ghesɨnà nà kfâ' na ghelɨ ni meyn nà ghɨ sɨ fu ɨma'tɨ kèsa ɨkfɨm nɨ ìko'tɨ-I iwo i li ta ghɨ nì, kèsa ifêl. Ghɨ kelɨ kɨ nô sɨ faytɨ sɨ ku a jûŋ sɨ ghesɨnà, sɨ nì àtì-ati, sɨ kasi sɨ là' nɨ àwo kɨ sɨ idvɨ.

human relationships. We feel we are owed courtesy and consideration. Sometimes we think that we are owed reward or status or promotion in some enterprise, or on the job. We are certainly owed fair treatment, justice, restitution and many other things.

Mitì, gheli ghi dvini a Amelikà n-ghi àbàs ayvis, àbàs iku nì àbâs a nchînì faytî fif a. Àŋena kà' ghi bû là' ila' ikwo zì a àŋena nin keli. À n-ghi gheli kfâ'tì wì, kfâ'tì ki ngeŋ, mi a. Wul ibimini lì a wù ni nô ghà kûm tìkwo tì tì a ghi n-keli si là' sì ŋweyn a?. Ibênsì ateyn: Lèsi fu àŋena, kì ta Kilitùs n-læ lèsi fu ghesìnà!

But, many people in America are spiritually, ethically, and morally bankrupt. They simply cannot pay society what they owe! They are thoughtless, selfish, ungracious. What should a Christian do about all of the debts owed to him. Answer: forgive them, as Christ forgave us!

Kɨlitèyn vzɨ a wù n-kelɨ ikfâ'tɨ ifu i atem a juŋ à (ikfâ'tɨ i Fɨyìnì) faŋ a nà ghɨ wul lêsɨ fu a. Sɨ lèsɨ sɨ fu n-ghɨ na "ka na to ndû iwo, sɨ nà fi kelɨ wi akfɨyn".

A Christian who practices Grace thinking (divine viewpoint) will become a forgiving person. To forgive means "to give up a claim; to cease bearing resentment".

Wùl i gha'ni vzì a Lûk 7 n-læ lèsì fu gheli ghì a ghi nà keli ikwo i ŋweyn ghìbò bòm ta wù na keli ifwo si idvì. Wùl kà' a wù fu sî ghi li ma wù fvìsì kì ifwo idvini a fî a Fìyìnì fì si ghi ma wù fu meyn sî ŋweyn. À nin ghi àbàs ikwo, ghi bè na "À na ghi ma à tî nà choŋ mi ndà, ka wù n-fî choŋ. Wù n-kwo keli si nà fèlì afo nì iwu ŋweyn, si nà gâmtì gheli ghi lì ghì a ghi n-keli wi."

The rich man in Luke 7 was able to forgive the two debtors because he was prosperous. He gave to them out of his prosperity. A person can only give to others out of what God has already provided in the way of prosperity. In terms of money, the principle is "Let him that stole, steal no more; rather, let him labor, doing with his hands the thing that is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth."

Ta kɨlìtèyn vzɨ a wù n-lema, wà n-kelɨ àwo ta kɨ nndû a jûŋ kɨ a dzɨsɨ sɨ idvɨ, mà kɨ lù ifu atem a juŋà nɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ. As a growing Christian, you have many other kinds of prosperity, by the Grace of God.

Awo a nɨn ndû a jûŋ sɨ và abàs itof(kfâ'tɨ ta Fɨyìnì) Awo a nɨn ndû a jûŋ sɨ và abàs ayvɨs (kelɨ mbôynɨ zɨ Fɨìnì fɨ) You have intellectual prosperity (divine viewpoint). You have spiritual prosperity (peace with God). You have emotional prosperity (relaxed mental attitude).

Awo a nɨn ndû a jûŋ sɨ và abàs iku (ikfà'tɨ-i kelɨ wi adɨli)

You have financial prosperity (mastery of details of life). You have social prosperity (stable marriage, stable family life, etc.).

Awo a nɨn ndû a jûŋ sɨ và abàs ɨkwo (kya sɨ chî no mɨ ɨlvɨ gha)

Awo a nɨn ndû a jûŋ sɨ và abàs kûm ta wà n-ghɨ zɨ ghelɨ (Malâ nè'à wì, isas i ndo i ne'à wì, nɨ àwo a li a).

No mɨ alè' à kà a wa nchînɨ ta wà yeyn na wùl nɨn kelɨ àfo sɨ là' sɨ và, wà n-kelɨ sɨ lèsɨ sɨ fu ŋweyn! Fɨyìnì n-lèsɨ fù ghesɨnà nô i læ nɨ-i ghɨ wi a ghesɨnà ɨchfɨ. Wù nà kɨŋ wi kèsa bè wì na ghesɨnà kasî là' nô a dzɨ ì lì kûm tɨfu kɨ salû nɨ ŋweyn. Ghesɨnà boŋ ghɨ sɨ vɨsi na ifu salû nɨ ŋweyn na toynɨ a ghesɨnà ndû a

Wherever in your life you find that someone else owes you something, you have the wherewithal to forgive him! God has forgiven all of us who are absolutely without resources of our own. And He is not expecting or demanding some kind of payment in return for His Grace gifts. And we are to be channels of Grace to the

gheli ta ka ghesinà na chî ni mbôyni fî jeli ki a dzisi jûnsi si jim ghè a Fiyini fi nin kin na ghi na jêli ateyn,

mzɨ. "Kɨ nô antêynɨ nɨ và a jvàsɨ na fvɨ kalì ateyn fu world. "Out of your innermost being shall flow rivers of mu mì ìbœ''. living water." Nchîni yè'tî a Fîyini [Godliness] À n-ghɨ sɨ e'i iwo yèynì itanî Gɨlîk (eusebeia), ghɨ n-lî This is a study of the Greek word (eusebeia), used in iwo ateyn Gilîk Mikâyn in Fî si ifu i ngen sî Fiyini fi the New Testament to express the idea of inner piety, dzi ateyni, ighe'ni ibimi, kèsa iye'ti a Fiini. À nghi a spiritual maturity, or godliness. In TITUS 1:1, the Apostle Paul states that he is an apostle of Jesus Christ Taytùs 1: 1, Àbòstil Bôl be na yì n-ghi àbostil a Jisòs according to the criterion of the faith of the chosen Kilitùs a inki ibimi ni gheli ghi cho' ni ni Fiyini fi people of God who have a full and applied knowledge of ànena keli ìtof i samo' fî lì à ma yi luyn meyn a ghi the truth which is the standard for godliness. dzi si nà chî nchîni Fiyini ateyn. Iwo yèynì na (eusebeia) nɨn kelɨ fɨtɨtɨ fɨ foma. Wùl The word (eusebeia) has an interesting history. It was wû asi vzì a wù bè iwo kum à na ghi wul ngàynsì first used by the Greek poet, Homer, in about 1000 BC. From Homer the word came into use in the classical Gilîk, Homer, alen a ben 1000 Jæ na Kilitùs. Si ziti a Homer ghi nà si lî ìwo ateyn a Gilîk itu' mu zi a ghi Greek of Athens (Attic Greek) where it referred to personal piety in the fulfillment of human relationships. nà tani a Atin (Gilîk Atik) yi bê iwo kûm ta wùl i fù It was also used to describe a person who was faithful in ngen dzɨ atêynɨ kɨ nô sɨ luynsɨ ighɨ i ŋweyn i ŋêyn fulfilling his duties to whatever Greek gods dominated gheli ghi li. Ghi nà lum be à kûm kimi gheli samo' ta the city in which he lived. The Attic Greek word always ghi nà dim wi dim si luynsi ifêl i ànena sì no mi fiyìnì referred to the outward expression of piety, such as the fì kà ta iwo ateyn i nà to a ntè' a fî a wù nà chi giving of gifts to the god, participation in sacrifices and ateyn. Iwo nâ yèynì a Gilîk Attic nà lum bê kûm ki worship, or making a show of religion in public. ìdyêyn ifu i ngen antêynì dzi abe, tèyn ta si nà fu tifu sî miyini, ghi alè' ifu ni iko'si-i, kèsa si nà dyêyn na wùl nɨ kya ìwo i Fɨyìnì dzɨ abe. À nà sɨ ta iwo nâ yèynì (eusebeia), ko' ɨ gvì a Gɨlîk As the word (eusebeia) began to be used in the koine Koine, yì nà sɨ ghɨ "ìfu i ngen dzɨ ateynɨ", kèsa ito a Greek, it came to mean "inner piety", or spirituality, a nchîni àyvis, ifêl ta wùl nin keli si là' sî Fiìnì a wul duty which the believer owes to God in the inner man. àtêyni. Fidzitî fi ateyn alen ghàyn a Taytùs n-ghi ta The principle in the Titus context is that of the control or filling of the Holy Spirit which produces qualities of ka Ayvis a Ŋwa'ni-a na tisî à fî luynsi à si bà'lì nchînì conformity to Christ. na ghì na ghi ta Kilitùs. łlwê' wèyn a Nwà'li Fiyini nin keli iwo èyni na The following scripture passages contain the word (eusebeia), ma ghɨ bèynsɨ na "nchînɨ iye'tɨ a Fɨyìnì, (eusebeia), invariably translated "godliness" (in the (ibèynsì i KJV). Jàn ìtìmli nâ wèyn ba'si ki nì ìlwê' vzì KIV). Read these verses along with their contexts before continuing in the next section. a wu vzì ateyn jæ ta ka wà fî kàlì ndù àlè' a li a. Ifèl i Gheli Ntum 3: 12 Acts 3:12 So when Peter saw it, he responded to the people: "Men Bità i yeyn gheli nâ ghèyn i bif sî ànena na, "gheli of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so ìsɨlæ, bòm gha ta yi n-ghɨ nɨ ìkayni kûm wul wèyn a? intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we Yi n-dûŋ ki kɨ ghès tèyn sɨ a gha? Yì n-kfà'tɨ na ghès ɨ had made this man walk? nì na wùl wèyn lali nà jelà bòm àdya' a ngen nì ghès ma nô bòm ta ghès nɨn jôf asɨ nɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ a? 1 Timotì 2: 2 1 Timothy 2:2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a Yì na jèm sì tìfôyntì kì nô nì gheli ghì a ghi n-tisi

quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

chî nchîni i jùn asi ni gheli.

#### 1 Timotì 3: 16

I n-ghɨ kɨ nô samo' na ibɨmi-I ghesɨnà I nɨn kelɨ ìwo i leytɨnɨ-i ta Fɨyìnì dyèyn bansɨ yi gha' kɨ tèyn.

Christ nɨn læ men gvì lì ɨwuyn wûl, Ayvɨs a Ŋwa'nɨ-a n-dyêyn na wù n-ghɨ a jûŋ asɨ nɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ, nchîsɨ Fɨyìnì i yeyn ŋweyn, ghɨ ye'i àwo kûm i ŋweyn a tîla' tɨ jɨm, Ghelɨ bɨmi sɨ ŋweyn a mbzɨ, Fɨyìnì fɨ lì ko' nɨ ŋwen iyvɨ.

#### 1 Timothy 3:16

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.

#### 1 Timotì 4: 7,8

7kasi sɨ ìbàm i mɨtɨtɨ i yum mzi a mi n-ghi wi a jûŋ asɨ ni Fiyìni fi. Ye'i ngêŋ zyâ nà kya ìwo i Fiyìni.

8Wà kæ si nà mômsì si nà nyâŋsì iwun ì va, a iyeyn nâ yèynì na keli kimi sæ, mitì wà kæ mòmsì nà kya ìwo I Fîyìnì a wà keli sæ kì ibyâs ì jìm. Yi n-ghi tèyn bòm ta wà n-keli ichi zì-ì lvîyn a Fìyìnì fì si ghi ma fi n-læ meyn chfìnì, ì læ fì keli ichi nâ yèynì si a mîlvì in jìm.

## 1 Timothy 4:7,8

7 But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness.

8 For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.

#### 1 Timotì 6: 3,5,6,11

3À kæ sɨ nà fî ye'î no mɨ ndà awo, a ghɨ wi awo kì a mà fù sɨ và fî dyêyn na awo kì a ghɨ n-ye'i kûm Bôbo Jisòs Christ nɨn ghɨ àkaŋ, fîtuynsɨ dzɨ sìsɨ a ghɨ n-ye' na ghelɨ ghɨbɨminɨ na chî ateyn

5Fî gvî nɨ àngùmnɨ à sɨ ghelɨ ghì a tɨtof tɨ àŋena lè' meyn, àŋena na bu fi kya wi iwo zɨ a yi n-ghɨ samo'. Aŋena nɨn kfà'tɨ na iwo I Fɨyìnì nɨn ghɨ dzɨ ɨkwo sɨ àŋena.

6Yi n-ghɨ samo' na iwo I Fɨyìnì kà' a yi ni a wùl na ghɨ wul ɨ gha'nɨ kelɨ àwo a jùŋà a ŋweyn item kɨ ɨlvɨ ta wù n-kelɨ wi asɨ achfɨlɨnɨ-a.

11Wà n-ghɨ wul Fɨyini kelɨ sɨ le' sɨ kasi sɨ ibàm awo nâ ghàyn. Wa kwo mômsɨ sɨ nà ghɨ àti-ati, faytɨ ghal iwo I Fɨyini, kelɨ ibɨmi sɨ Christ, kôŋ ghelɨ, mòmsɨ sɨ nà kul atem fi chí nɨ mbôynɨ zɨ ghelɨ.

#### 1 Timothy 6:3,5,6,11

3 If anyone teaches otherwise and does not consent to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which accords with godliness, 5 useless wranglings of men of corrupt minds and destitute of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a means of gain. From such withdraw yourself.

6 Now godliness with contentment is great gain.

11 But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness.

## 2 Timotì 3: 5

Àŋena læ nà fɨsɨ fɨsɨ ghelɨ ghì a ghɨ n-ko'sɨ Fɨyìnì mɨtì yvɨnî wì sɨ nfeynfɨ nô sakos. Ka wà na kelɨ ìwo I li sɨ ni zɨ ìnki ghelɨ nâ ghèyn!

#### 2 Timothy 3:5

having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

#### 2 Bita 1: 3, 6,7

3Fɨyini fɨ nɨn fu meyn no mɨ ghà ta ghesɨnà nɨn kɨŋ ta ka ghesɨnà na chî nchînɨ i laynɨ zɨ a yì n-kfeynɨ. Fɨ fù ifwo nâ wèyn toynɨ adya' nɨ nfeynfɨ a dzɨ na fɨ ni meyn na ghesɨnà na ka nfeynfɨ. Fɨ n-jaŋ meyn

#### 2 Peter 1:3,6,7

3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

6 to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance,

ghesɨnà antêynɨ ibayn igha'nɨ-I nɨ nfeynfɨ, jelà a dzɨsɨ jûŋsɨ nɨ nfeynfɨ.  6Yi se sɨ chi ta ghelɨ ghɨ tofɨnɨ, yi nà boŋ kya sɨ ghalɨ ngêŋ sisɨ, kya kɨmɨ sɨ weynsɨ, weynsɨ wi kɨ weynsɨ mɨtì fî chî nchînɨ zɨ a yì n-nî Fɨyini fɨ saŋlɨ-à.  7. Yi se sɨ chî nchînɨ nâ zɨ, yi nà boŋ kôŋ kɨmɨ woynghɨnì, kôŋ wì kɨ won-ghɨnì mɨtì fî boŋ kelɨ ikôŋ kɨ sɨ ghelɨ ghɨ jɨm.	to perseverance godliness, 7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.
2 Bita 3: 11	2 Peter3:11
Ta ghi nin keli si nyò' ifwo nâ wèyn nô ghì jìm a dzi nâ ghàyn tèyn, yì n-keli si nà chi ti a? Yì n-keli si nà layn a fî nî à Fìyìnì fì saŋlî ki awo nì zì à jìm.	Seeing that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness.
M <del>Ì</del> DZ <del>I</del> TÎ MÌ EUSEBEIA	PRINCIPLES OF EUSEBEIA
Nkàyntì wùl ì Fìyìnì nì kelì mìwolì in jùn a nweyn antêynì abàs ifu i ngen- mi ghi ki nô na wù n-ghe'ni meyn a ibimi À n- ghi wi iwo ta wùl kem mà' abe nà ke'à si nà lisi gheli. Ifu i ngen nâ yèynì sî Fiyìnì fi n-ghi ma yi fvì iwo i Fîyìnì. Wùl ì vzì a wù kya iwo î Fîyìnì n-ghi bula wù ye'i kì ta wùl n-nî wu ye'î nwà'lì, mitì wù n-lì meyn ìwo ateyn i i chî kò' ateyn a nweyn a nchînì ta bènsì chwò ko'.	A true man of God has qualities of inner piety - the characteristics of a spiritually mature person. This is not a phony façade put on to please or impress people. The source of this godliness is the Word of God. The godly person has not only learned doctrine academically, but he has also seen that word applied to his life in edification over a period of years.
Sɨ nà ghɨ ayvɨs n-ghɨ ìwo kɨ ifɨblɨ, ye'tɨ ijèl I wûl bɨminɨ ŋêyn Bòbo, mà wù fi men ghàl iyɨnɨ ŋêyn Bòbo toynɨ ta wù nfè'tɨ mbɨsɨ ŋweynsɨ. Nô ìwo ì mò' n-ghɨ a yi n-kê' a ndayn.	Spirituality is an absolute quality, depending on a believer's walk with the Lord, and particularly on his maintaining his fellowship with the Lord through confession. But none of this is visible.
Tèyn- wà lì a wà fè'ti ti a na wùl nin kâynti ghi ayvis fî ghi ma wù ghe'ni meyn a ibimi a?, Kèsa, wà lì a wà na kya ti a si a nyin si wùl vzi a wù n-ghi a tisi àyvis ni i vzi a wù n-ghi ma wù yè'î ki nwà'lì a nà fî tisi ngen nweyn a? Wùl i bimini vzi a n-tisi njwòsi wùyn, i vzi a wù kù'ti bimi bimi, kà' a wù na chî a jûn, itani I junì vzi ichfi, kà' wù mà' kût bè'ì Ŋwà'li Fiyìnì. Wù kà' a wù lisi gheli ghi li kimi ilvi fi li.	So - how can you tell when true spirituality and maturity are present? Or, how do you know the difference between a godly man and one who is merely well educated and in control of himself? A carnal believer, the novice Christian, can be moral, can use the right vocabulary, can wear a suit and carry a Bible. He can fool some of the people some of the time.
Mitì wùl i bimini vzi a wù n-kya iwo I Fîyini n-ghi ghi lum kelî ŋweyn a "mîtàm a fî a wù n-kola"- fitam fi Ayvis a Nwa'ni-a, awo ma wùl vzi a wù bû bimi, kèsa ivzi a wù bimi à na tisi njwòsi iwuyn, kà' wù bû nì. Ichî yè'ti a Fîyini ni fvi iwùyn ni kilitèyn vzi a wù n-ye'i iwo I Fîyini yi fî bà'li na wù na lèmâ.	But the godly believer is known by "his fruits" - the fruit of the Holy Spirit - things that an unbeliever, or the carnal believer, cannot produce. Godliness is produced in the life of a Christian who is both learning doctrine and growing thereby through edification.
Gàlesìyà 5: 19-21	Galatians 5:19-21
19Awo kì a njwòsi iwùyn si nin kôŋ si nà nì à nin kê'	19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are:

ndû kɨ ndu,nchînɨ àteyn ɨ fom ndû kɨ asɨ.

20Mitì akeyn nâ kèynà nin wi awo kì a ghi n-ye'i sî zi

kɨ a ndayn. Sɨ -n-kôŋ na ghelɨ na chî nɨ ghɨki kèsa ŋêyn ghɨlum ghêl, chî nchînɨ sɨ ilɨŋ, chî ta bɨsɨ.	adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness,
20ngvɨmlɨ ɨfyè'sɨ, fyeŋ mɨnya', bâyn ghelɨ, nu-à, kelɨ ànghè', nyâŋsɨ nyô'sɨ ɨtoŋ, kfà'tɨ kûm kɨ ngeŋsɨ, gvî nɨ nùsɨ nɨ àngwòsɨ-à.	20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies,
21keli àsi a fvini-a, nyvi chwôsi milû', kôŋ si nà yviŋti ilwè' i yini i bi, awo ateyn a nin dvi ki tèyn. Mi n-fu nfàsì-nfàsì si zi lviyn kimi ta mi n-læ fu si asi na, "Gheli ghì a ghi n-nî awo nâ kèynà n-læ kelî wì achi alè' i Fòyn Fiyìnì".	21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.
Ifèl I njwosi iwùyn nin faytî kê' ki nô a ndayn. Ki vzî ichi antèyni a tisi finì fi mbi, a tisî ifwo vzi ni dzi zi a wùl àntèyni ngè' ndù ateyn. Ta kilitèyn nî wu nà lemâ a kilitùs, wu to chwô ilwè' vzi a wù n-boli ateyn. Nchîni kilitèyn nin ghi na wù bu'si awo kì a ki nin ghi wi a jûn, i mbi zi a wùl nin mûti ki tèyn yì ghôf i nweyn, wù n-nî tèyn wu mà' wul i fi a nweyn iwùyn.	The works of the flesh are obvious enough. They are the product of an inner life controlled by the sin nature, by the trends and lusts of the soul. And as a Christian grows in Christ, he gains victory over areas of weakness. The Christian Way of Life is characterized by the putting away of negatives, the sin that so easily besets, and by putting on the new man.
Gàlesìyà 5: 22-26	Galatians 5:22-26
22Mɨtì Ayvɨs a Ŋwa'nɨ a nɨn kolâ mɨ tam ɨn jùŋ, nî na ghelɨ na kôŋ ghɨ li, saŋlɨ-à, kelɨ mbôynɨ, weynsɨ-à, tonɨ-à fî nî ɨ njùŋ sɨ ghelɨ, kelɨ ibɨmi,	22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with
23keli ìngvimli, kya si ghal ngensi. Isa' i I li nin tuynsî wì nô ìwo ì mò' antêynì àwo nâ ghàyn. Gheli Christ Jisòs nin ghi ma ghi baynti meyn njwòsi ìwùyn nì ànena bà'si nì àwo kì a ki n-fom na ghi na ni-à a ànwâmnì.	its passions and desires.  25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.  26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.
25Lvɨyn ta ghesɨnà sɨ chi bòm Àyvɨs a Ŋwa'nɨ-a, ghesɨnà nɨn kelɨ sɨ nà jelɨ kɨ a dzɨ a fi a kɨ n-tisɨ ghesɨnà ateyn.	
26Ka ghesinà na ghaŋsî iwuyn, ka ghesinà na nê' mitem mi woyn-ghîni, ka ghesinà fî ghè' ngeŋsi ghesinà.	
Efèsùs 4: 17-25	Ephesians 4:17-25
17Mì n-bê sì zì iziyn nì Bôbo fî kûmtì-à na ka yì fî chî ta gheli itum. Àŋena nin keli ki tikfa'ti ti àyùŋayuŋ.	17 This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in
18Àŋea nɨn yvɨ kelî wì iwo, kya wi iwo kûm nchînɨ Fɨyìnì bòm àngu àŋena bòm atu a tonɨ-a kì a àŋena nɨn kelɨ.	the futility of their mind,  18 having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in
19Àŋena nɨn ma'i meyn ngeŋsɨ àŋena, nà sɨ bɨm chî kɨ ta bɨsɨ, bu fi wumî wì, kolî mɨ ìnki iwo I bzɨ-ì kà nî	them, because of the blindness of their heart; 19 who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by

20 But you have not so learned Christ,

#### kûm Christ.

21 Yi n-ghɨ kɨ nô samo' na yi n-læ meyn yvɨ iwo kûm ŋweyn, ghɨ fi ye'î zɨ nɨ àwo kì a kɨ n-ghɨ sɨ a mo' kûm Jisòs.

22Ghɨ n-læ ye'i na yì ma'i nà yì ma'i nchînɨ ì mu nɨ zɨ bòm ta tɨkfà'tɨ tɨbɨtɨ nɨ zɨ nɨn bêbsî zɨ.

23Ghɨ n-læ ye'i na yì ma'i nchînɨ nâ zɨ ɨ nà kwo kfâ'tɨ a dzɨ ì fɨ.

24.Ghɨ n-læ ye'i na yì li ɨwuyn ɨ fɨ ɨ vzɨ a ghɨ n-læ faytì na wu na fɨsɨ Fɨyìnì ɨ chî nkàyntɨ àtì-ati nɨ ŋweyn fî layna.

25Yi ti n-dyêyn yì n-kelɨ sɨ mà'i ànkaŋ na nô mɨ ndà na taŋî kɨ samo' sɨ wyan-nà ŋweyn bòm ta ghesɨnà ɨ jɨm nɨn chiyntɨ ghɨ kɨ ɨbyâs ɨwùyn ɨ mò'.

Wùl i fi nâ chî wì ki ayvis (ghi yeyn wi), mitì wù nâ jèli kimi ayvis (ghi yeyn a). Atu iwo i to i ì mòn a Taytùs nin ghi ìjel dzi abe, a ghi si dyêyn si mbzi a ndayn na ichi zi antèyni a wùl nin be yi n-ghi samo'. Ghi n-fe'ni meyn dzisi tal a Taytùs 2.

1.À n-ghɨ a **Taytùs 2: 4,5,** ghɨkì ghì a ghɨ n-bu lema lema ghɨ n-kelɨ sɨ nà ye'i àŋena na ghɨ na chî nchînɨ sɨ Fɨyìnì, "ta ka ghɨ na kaŋ wi iwo I Fɨyìnì). Ghesɨnà nɨn kelɨ sɨ nì na ghɨ na taŋî a jûŋ kûm ìwo I Fɨyìnì abe.

2.À n-ghɨ a **Taytùs 2 7,8**, ghɨ bè na Taytùs kɨ nô sɨ a ŋweyn a ngeŋ wù "dyêyn nchwæ ìfèl i juŋì" ɨ nà fî kelɨ "itaŋî i jûŋî ma wùl lì wù bû bè ìwo i bzɨ-l kûm à" ta ka àŋena faŋ tɨ fù ɨfwo ìghòŋ sɨ ghelɨ ghì a ghɨ n-chæsɨ ta ka ghɨ na kaŋ ateyn.

3À n-ghɨ a **Taytus 2: 9,10** woyn ghɨ felɨnɨ nɨ n-kelɨ sɨ ghal nchînɨ i jùŋ sɨ ghɨ bo ifèl nɨ àŋena ta ka "àŋena labsɨ iye'i i Fɨyini ɨ mbœsɨ kɨ awo à jɨm". Ghesɨnà nɨn kelɨ sɨ nà chì têyn ɨfwo a ghɨ lì sɨ labsɨ iwo i Fɨyini ateyn.

Nwà'lì Taytùs nô ìjim nin ghi àfo ma à tìsi Àyvis a Ffyìnì ghi nyâ', yi ghi antèynì àwo kì si I dvì, faytî fè'sì kì a dzisi a dzisi (a nchwæ 1 nì 2) dzì zì a ghi lì a ghi na chî nchînì Fiyìnì ateyn (eusebeia) ki nô a nchînì àbè nì gheli ghibimini kì ilwen i jim: Nfè'tìsì nì nchye'si, nchye'si lûmnìsì, nchye'si kisi, woynnda ngòynsì, woyn ghilùmnì, gheli ghi felini nì Taytùs si a ŋweyn a ngen.

Him, as the truth is in Jesus:

22 that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts,

23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind,
24 and that you put on the new man which was created
according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.
25 Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you
speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one
another.

The new man not only lives in the Spirit (not visible), but he also walks in the Spirit (visible). One of the great themes of the Epistle to Titus is that of the outward walk, which is a demonstration to the world that the inner life which is claimed is genuine. Three illustrations are given in Titus 2.

1. In **Titus 2:4,5**, young women are to be taught how to lead godly lives so that "the Word of God be not blasphemed." We have a responsibility for public opinion about the Word of God.

2. In **Titus 2:7,8**, Titus himself is told to show himself a "pattern of good works" and to have "sound speech that cannot be condemned" in order not to supply detractors with ammunition for their criticisms.

3. And in **Titus 2:9,10**, servants are to maintain godly lives in their relations to their masters in order that they might "adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things." We are to live as "decorations" to the doctrine of God.

The whole letter to Titus is an inspired document which, among other things, provides many illustrations (in chapters 1 and 2) of how godliness (eusebeia) is supposed to be observed in the outward characteristics of believers of all ranks: overseers and elders, older men, older women, younger women, younger men, servants, and Titus himself.

Ichi yè'tì a Fîyìnì nin ghi iwo dzi antêynì fî dyêyn fvî Godliness is the concept of the inward life and the abe a fîtàm fì Ayvis. outward appearance of the fruit of the Spirit. Sɨ achfɨtɨ, A fɨtàm fɨ ayvɨs a fèyn a à n-ghɨ ikôŋ tèyn For example, in the spiritual fruit of love we see genuine ghesinà nin yeyn ito'ni samo' bà'si si nà ki na gheli care and regard for people, an impersonal love for ghi li nin ghi àfo, ikôn a ghi bòm ìwo sì gheli ghì a people who are different, even though they are enemies. This love results in the *philozenos* of TITUS 1:8. ghi n-kfâ'tì si a nyin, no mi ilvi ta à n-ghi mbàynsìsì. Yi kôn nâ yèynì nɨn ndû gò'sɨ iwo a fèyn a Taytùs 1: 8, a ghi Philozenos. Ikôn ì nɨn ghɨ ta mbɨsɨ ìkfà'tɨ sɨ nɨn ghɨ wi bà'sɨ kɨmɨ Love is the absence of mental attitude sins and sins of nì mbisi ilemi si. Awo kì a ki n-ghi wi a jûn si ghi ma the tongue. The negatives have been eliminated from the believer's life so that ghi cho' meyn fvisi a nchîni ni wul i bimini ta ka (1)Wù na bu fì bàyn wì, chæsì wì, nyasî wì, kèsa ghê' (1) He no longer hates, despises, disdains, or envies wì gheli ghi li. other people, (2)Wù bù fì te wi kèsa fî lû'sì à, bòm tèyn (2) He no longer maligns or ridicules them, and therefore (3)Wu n-kfeynî lvîyn si nà keli ifêl nêyn gheli ghi lì (3) He is free to have a ministry with others that is ichef kèsa ànlùe a bu fi tamtì wì. not hindered by offensiveness or bitterness. Isanli-i nin ghi fitam fi ayvis fifi a fi nin nî na Joy is the spiritual fruit which enables a Christian to kɨlitèynsɨ na kelɨ isaŋlɨ yi ye'tɨ wì a mɨwolɨ a fî a mɨ nhave happiness that does not depend on the details of life. He has a stable mental attitude from looking to gâyn ko' a nchîn<del>i</del>. Ikfà'ti i nweyn nin feli a jûn bòm ta wù n-ki ko'sɨ kɨ sɨ Jisòs fî samsɨ kɨ Bà awo à jɨm. Jesus and trusting the Father for everything. He does not fall into moody depression when things go wrong or Wu nî wu nà koysî kè' wì ilvi ta awo nin ndû a jûn he is criticized of maligned. He does not fall into wide kèsa ilvi ta wùl nì kan nweyn kès bê àwo a bi a. Wù emotional swings. He does not depend on others to nî wù bû bɨlà a ŋweyn iku. Wù nâ ye'tɨ wì a ghelɨ ghɨ prop up his happiness. I TIM. 6:6, "Godliness (eusebeia) lì sɨ nà yu'î isaŋlɨ i ŋweyn. 1 Timotì 6 6, bè na "Sɨ nà with contentment is great gain..." kya iwo i Fiyini kfeyni-à (eusebeia) ni ghi sæ yi be ki tèyn..." Wùl i bimini vzi a wù n-keli mbôyni nin faytî chi à A believer who has peace is a master of the Faith-Rest ye'tî ki nô ibimi. Wù n-tô' i nè'à wì bòm wù si ghi technique. He is nearly unflappable, because he has a ma wù li meyn no mɨ nge' ì kà, no mɨ ìwo i bzɨ-i ì kà, lot of practice in placing every distress, every disaster, we kì iwu nì Fìyìnì fì. À n-ghi wul iwo lum tô' fu wi in the hands of the Lord. He is the most relaxed person in the neighborhood. He does not have chronic worry nge' sî nweyn alè' ghè a wù n-chi ateyn. Wù keli wi about the present or future. He knows that the Lord can ikayn i mbzɨ zɨ a yì n-lam kûm na libɨs læ nà ghɨ ti a. handle everything. So he is not paranoid. Even if Wù n-kya na Bôbo nɨn tisɨ no mɨ ghà. Wù bɨm kulî someone is really out to get him, he is relaxed and wì gheli. Wùl kæ si kàyntì fvì kì nô si keli nweyn, wù praying, even for the enemy who is plotting against him. bû tò' i zi iwo, a wù na kwo jêm i jem, fî jêm no mi He places great confidence in the Lord, especially sì mbàynì vzì a wù n-bâ'lì mbi kûm nweyn. Wu lem regarding death, knowing and resting in the fact that meyn ìsamsi yi em ki tèyn antêyni ni Bôo, ki nô kûm "absent from the body" means "present with the Lord." ìkfɨ, kya fî ye'tɨ a samo' "na sɨ bula sɨ ɨwùyn a fêyn" So he is not one of those who "through fear of death are nɨn ghɨ sɨ nà ghɨ ikè' nɨ ìke'i zɨ Bôbo". Tèyn, wù nɨn all their lifetime subject to bondage" (HEB. 2:15). ghɨ wi wul ɨ mò' a ghelɨ a fî "a wù n-ghɨ bòm ìfâyn ikfi n-ghi minchi mi mbzi in jim n-ghi ki ta ghi n-fèli àkôs". (Hìbɨlù 2: 15)

Tèyn, iwo ta ka wà nî fèlì atu a ndo, wà kà' a wà bôŋ bèysì ta yi n-ghi kûm fitam fi Ayvis mèyn: Weynsî a, to'nì-à, nî njùŋ, keli ìbimi, keli ìngvimli, kya si ghal ngeŋsi. Wà kya na mbâ'tì Fiyìnì sì và nin ghi na wà faŋ nà ghi kì kilitèyn zì a yì n-chi nchînì Fiyìnì.

Well, for homework, you can make up your own descriptions for the remaining parts of the fruit of the Spirit: Longsuffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness, Temperance. Just remember that God's plan for you is that you continue to be a godly Christian.

# Isaŋlɨ (Iyalì) [Happiness (Joy)

#### Filemùn 7

sanli-a?"

"ikôŋ zɨ a wà n-kelɨ sɨ ghelɨ Fɨyìnì nɨ dzɨ zɨ a wà n-nî na ghelɨ na saŋlɨ ateyn, nî meyn ma na saŋlɨ kɨ tèyn, bòm ta wà ni meyn nô ghelɨ Fɨyìnì ghɨ jɨm na ku kɨ nô a jûŋ".

nô a jûŋ".

Ibèysì nâ yèynì n-dyêyn na ghesìnà faytî ki, bòm ta
Bôl nà ghi a ndo ì ncha', ma ghi we meyn ŋweyn a
ncha'si, ma wù kà' wù bû fi lù ndù àlè' a li a, awo a
fomini-a kì a kà wù na nì à n-læ ki tèyn, ma ghi
tuynsi meyn na ka wù na yvî ifom awo, antèynì àwo

nâ ghàyn, Bôl nɨn là jèlɨ ti a sɨ nà bê na sɨ nà bê iwo yèynì, a ghɨ wi kɨ na wù n-saŋlɨ à, mɨtì na ''wù n-faytɨ

Isaŋlɨ-i nɨn ghɨ ɨlvɨ ta ghelɨ nɨn ghɨ a jûŋ awo fî ndû a jûŋ sɨ wul mɨsöŋ. Yi jɨŋ kàli àwo kì a kɨ n-gâyn a nchînɨ nɨ ghelɨ ghì a zɨ àŋena nɨn kôynɨ. Isaŋlɨ-i kà' a yi na nyɨŋ ndû a dzɨ a fèyn tèyn, sɨ nà kelɨ atem a yvɨtɨnɨ-a sɨ ko' sɨ na dyal fvítɨ à, iwo zɨ a ghɨ nɨn nyâŋsɨ lî a Ŋwa'lɨ Fɨyini kûm isaŋlɨ nɨn ghɨ "sɨ nà kelɨ iboysɨ". Ikel i boysɨ nɨn lî isaŋ

Isaŋli-i nɨn kelɨ mɨwolɨ mɨ fɨsɨ à kɨ sɨ ì dvɨ:

ghɨ faytɨ mêyn fè'tɨ a **Njàŋsɨ 128: 1-4**,
"Iboysɨ-i nɨn ghɨ sɨ ghelɨ ghɨ jɨm ghì a ghɨ nfâyn Bôbo, jèlɨ a ŋweyn a dzɨsɨ. Wa nɨn kfɨl
kɨ nô mɨtam mɨ ifèl nɨ và, iboysɨ-i nɨ awo ta
kɨ nɨn ndû a jûŋ nî nà kelɨ và. Wî vâ nî nà ni
na ghɨ ta fɨtam ta fɨ nɨn faytɨ kola a wa ndo,
a woyn gha na ghɨ tèyn ta bùsì-bùsì fɨkà' fɨ
fɨtàm a ngùŋ àbaŋ nɨ và. À n-ghɨ dzɨ zɨ a wùl
vzɨ a wù n-fâyn Fɨyini nɨn kelɨ iboysɨ ateyn."

1.lsanli kùm ti awo nin ndû a jûn nin ghi ma

**2.1Bita 3: 14** bè na ghelɨ ghɨbɨminɨ lì a ghɨ na saŋlf-à no mɨ antêynɨ ànjɨŋ.

"Mɨtì yi kæ sɨ nà yeyn nge' kûm àwo a juŋà kì a zɨ nnî a Fɨyìnì fɨ boysɨ zɨ. Ghɨ nyà' a Ŋwà'lì Fɨyìnì na "ka yì na fâyn ghelɨ ghì a ghɨ n-cho' avɨ à ki-a, ka

#### Philemon 7

"Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints."

This phrase demands some of our attention, for Paul is in prison, he is chained, his physical movements are confined, his recreation is very limited, his pleasures are denied; in these circumstances, how can Paul make the statement that he is not just happy, but that 'he has much happiness?'

Happiness is the situation of well-being or general prosperity of mankind. It encompasses the circumstances of life and relationships. And happiness can run the gamut from tranquillity to intense ecstatics, and the term often used in Scripture to describe happiness is "blessedness." Blessedness relates happiness to God and His Plan of grace.

Happiness has many different relative facets:

1. Happiness related to prosperity is described in **Psalm 128: 1-4**,

"Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways. You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your sons will be like olive shoots around your table. Thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord."

2. **1 Peter 3:14** declares that believers may be happy even in suffering,

"But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. 'Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened.'"

alɨmalɨma nî bàytɨ zɨ."	
3.Ngàynsì 3: 13 bè nkàyntì ìsàŋlɨ n-gvî ɨlvɨ ta wùl nì kya iwo i Fîyìnì. "Iboysi-i nɨn ghɨ sì wùl vzì a wù kɨŋ yèyn itof, sɨ ɨ vzì a wù n-sæ meyn àtu a baynɨ-a."	3. <b>Proverbs 3:13</b> says that true happiness is found through knowing God's Word,  "Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding."
4 Ngàynsì 14: 21 bê na isaŋli-i n-ghi ma ghi lì a ghi keli ilvi ta ghesìnà nin ku sî gheli ghi li a jûŋ fî keli àtem a jûŋà sî àŋena.  "Wùl i vzì a wù n-chas i wayn-nà ŋweyn nin nî mbi, mitì iboysi n-ghi sî vzì a wù nì a jûŋ sî wul i jiŋni.	4. <b>Proverbs 14:21</b> states that happiness may be gained from treating others with kindness and grace,  "He who despises his neighbor sins, but blessed is he who is kind to the needy."
6Rome 14: 22 bê na ikfâ'tɨ zɨ a ilɨŋ i nɨn ghɨ wi ateyn nɨn gvî nɨ isaŋlɨ-i. "Yi na kelɨ no mɨ ìbɨmi ì kà kûm àwo nâ kèynà, yi visi, à na kya kɨ zɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ. Njùŋ nɨn ghɨ sɨ wùl ɨ vzɨ a wù nì iwo kfâ' wì kfa''.	5. Romans 14:22 says that a clear conscience produces a type of happiness, "So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God. Blessed is the man who does not condemn himself by what he approves."
6Ngàynsì 29: 18 bè na isaŋli-i nin gvi à ilvi ta wùl nin yvini tisa' ti ila' fî bè na si nà yvini wi ma ghi fi meyn fe àbàs ayvis nin jelì aka' à mò',  "Alè' kì ghi bû dyeŷn dzì i chînì ateyn sî gheli, ghi nà bim chî mi ti a, mitì isaŋli-i nin ghi si vzì a wù n-lêm isa'."	6. <b>Proverbs 29:18</b> states that happiness comes from obeying the laws of the land and that lawlessness and spiritual apostasy accompany each other, "Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; but blessed is he who keeps the law."
<ul> <li>7Njàŋsɨ 144: 13-15 n-bê na isaŋlɨ-i nɨn gvì à ɨlvɨ ta wùl nɨ chi ila' ghelɨ kelɨ ngeŋsɨ àŋena ateyn, awo fi ndû a jûŋ.</li> <li>13 Ta ka tɨ kâŋ teytɨ luyn, no mɨ ìnki ɨfwo ɨ kfɨnɨ ɨ kfà ghɨ ateyn, ta ka njɨ seysɨ na bzɨ woyn nkamsɨ, kɨ nô nkam sɨ ìvɨm a ghès ɨtwa',</li> <li>14ta ka mbòŋ seysɨ na faytɨ ghɨ, ghɨ koytɨ zɨ wì fi fvɨ à, ta ka ghɨ na bu fi fu wi nke' idzɨ a ghès ɨtwa'.</li> <li>15lsaŋlɨ-i nɨn ghɨ sɨ ghelɨ ghì a ghɨ n-ghɨ a ntu nâ ghàyn, isaŋlɨ nɨn ghɨ sɨ ghelɨ ghì a Fɨyìnì fɨ àŋena nɨn ghɨ Bòbo.</li> </ul>	7. <b>Psalm 144:13-15</b> states that happiness comes from living in a free and prosperous nation.  13 That our barns may be full, Supplying all kinds of produce; That our sheep may bring forth thousands And ten thousands in our fields;  14 That our oxen may be well laden; That there be no breaking in or going out; That there be no outcry in our streets.  15 Happy are the people who are in such a state; happy are the people whose God is the Lord.
Sɨ faytɨ sɨ keli iwo kûm ìsaŋlɨ, ghesɨnà nɨn kelɨ sɨ nà kya iwo kûm kɨ nô ìsaŋlɨ-i Fɨyìnì. Isaŋlɨ-i Fɨyìnì nɨn faytɨ ghɨ sɨ a` nyɨŋ bòm ta yi n-ghɨ kɨ ifɨblɨ, kelɨ wi fɨnsè'i, kelɨ wì ngo'sɨ. A dzɨ ì lì, bòm ta Fɨyìnì fɨ nɨn kelɨ wi fɨnsè'i, isaŋlɨ i ŋweynɨ n-kelɨ wi fɨnsè'i. Ta Fɨyìnì fɨ nɨn lum ghɨ kɨ ghɨ, isaŋlɨ i ŋweyn i n-oŋ ghɨ kɨmɨ ti, isaŋlɨ i Fɨyìnì nɨn lum gò'sɨ wì bula yi timî lætɨ kɨ nô sɨ ilæ ma yi kà' yi bû kfɨnɨ.	To fully understand the concept of happiness, we must understand the happiness of God. For God's happiness is unique in the sense that God's happiness is absolute, perfect and unlimited. In other words, because God is perfect He has perfect happiness. And as God is eter-nal, so is His happiness; God's happiness never ends and has never been diminished in the least and cannot be changed.
om ta Fiyini fi nin keli wi finsè'i yi n-dyêyn na ilayn i ŋweyn i n-keli wi finsè'i, tèyn ilayn i Fiyini zi a yi n- keli wi finsè'i nin kò'ni ki iwo a fêyn tèyn i mò':	And since God is perfect this means that He is perfect Righteousness; thus God's perfect happiness is directly connected to one simple fact: God is never wrong, has

Fɨyìnì fɨ n-bû timi nì jas, bula wù timi nà jas a, ghɨ wi sɨ læ sɨ jas. Iyeyn nâ yèynì n-nî Fɨyìnì fɨ saŋlɨ-à. Sɨ kfyensɨ, bòm ta Fɨyìnì fɨ nɨn kelɨ wi fɨnsè'i wu n-ghɨ kɨmɨ nsa' àtì-ati zɨ a yì n-kelɨ wi fɨnsè'i, iyeyn nâ yèynì dyêyn na Fɨyìnì fɨ n-bû timi sœnɨ, ku bèbsɨ kèsa faŋ tɨ nì àtì-ati.

never been wrong, and never will be wrong. This makes God happy. Additionally, since God is perfect He is also perfect Justice; this means God is never inequitable, unfair or unjust.

Iyeyn nâ yèynì nɨn nî Fɨyìnì fɨ saŋlɨ à. Kɨ nô ta Fɨyìnì fɨ nɨn kelɨ wi fɨnsè'i, yi n-dyêyn na Fɨyìnì fɨ nɨn kôŋ ghelɨ ghɨ lì gheyn a ntu Fɨyìnì nɨ ìkoŋ ì yi kelɨ wi fɨnsè'i fî kôŋ ngeŋ ɨ ŋweyn nɨ ìkoŋ ì yi kelɨ wi fɨnsè'i, fî kôŋ ɨfwo vzɨ a wù fàytɨ nɨ ìkoŋ ì yi kelɨ wi fɨnsè'i. Adya' nâ àkèynà sɨ nà kôŋ kɨ ifɨblɨ, ighami ghɨ wi kèsa afo sɨ nà fabtɨ-à, nî na Fɨyìnì fɨ na saŋlɨ-à. Bòm ta Fɨyìnì fɨ nɨn kelɨ kɨ àdya' à jɨm, yi nî na wù na kelɨ isaŋlɨ ma yi kà' yi bû mæ. A adya' nɨ ŋweyn à jɨm ikya na yèynì nɨ atu a baynɨ -a n-gamtɨ sɨ ni na Fɨyìnì fɨ na saŋlɨ-à, a dzɨ ì lì, Fɨyìnì fɨ nɨn kya na wù saŋlɨ-à.

This makes God happy. Inasmuch as God is perfect, His love is perfect; this means that God loves the other members of the God-head with a perfect love and that He loves Himself with a perfect love and that He loves His creatures with a perfect love; this ability to love perfectly, with-out bounds or mitigation, makes God happy. And be-cause God is Omnipotent, this gives Him an unlimitedcapacity to be happy. In His Omniscience God's very genius adds comprehension and sharpness to His happiness; in other words, God knows that He is happy.

Sɨ gờ'sɨ, a nsa' à nchɨl nɨ ŋweyn, ta wù n-sa' ɨ, ta wù n-ghɨ ma wù chɨytɨ chɨytɨ, Fɨyìnì fɨ nɨn cho'nɨ meyn sɨ gwòtɨ sɨ fu isaŋlɨ i ŋweyn yi kelɨ wi fɨnsè'i sɨ wul mɨsòŋ, bòm

Finally, in His Sovereignty, in His Reign, in His Supremacy, God has determined that He will share His perfect happiness with mankind, for

#### Njànsi 43: 4 n-bê na,

Lvîyn mi ndû atu àbaŋ ifu nì Fìyìnì fì, sî Fìyìnì fì, isaŋli ìyemi nì ivzî a mì nin yàlì kum à, mà na beyn và nì iluŋ I, O Fìyìnì, Fìyìnì femfi."

#### Psalm 43:4 says,

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight. I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God."

# **Njànsì 97: 12** n-fe'tì ta Fiyìnì fì nin gwôtì fu ìsanli I nweyn I sî gheli,

# "Yì na saŋlɨ antêynɨ Fɨyìnì, zɨ ta yi n-layn (ilayn I kfeynɨnɨ-i ta ghɨ nɨn fu sɨ ɨ bɨminɨ ɨlvɨ ìbœ̀), izɨyn Iŋwa'nɨ-i nɨ ŋweyn i nɨn ghɨ sɨ nà tɨm tɨkfɨm ateyn."

# Psalm 97:12 tells how God shares his happiness with mankind,

"Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous [perfect Righteousness given to mankind at the point of salvation], and praise his holy name."

#### **Hbakùk 3: 18**

# Mɨtì mà na saŋlɨ antèynɨ nɨ Bôbo, mà na dyala antêynɨ nɨ Fɨyìnì fifi a fɨ bœsɨ ma.

#### Habakkuk 3:18

Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

Iwo yèynì samo' na Fiyìnì fi nin cho'ni meyn si fu isaŋli I ŋweyn si wul misòŋ, fi yèyn dzi zi a wù kà' a wù ni ateyn n-ghi toŋtî nà ifu-i ki salû. Ifu nâ yèynì salû toynî Bôbo Jisòs Kilitùs, tèyn, nkàynti ìsaŋli nin fvî ki ilvi a fî a wùl i bimî sî Kilitùs ateyn. À n-ghi àlê' kì a isaŋli-I nin zîti ateyn. Si ziti àlè' nâ ghàyn, si a ŋaŋ ta wul i bimini nin kya Fiyìnì ni Kilitùs, a isaŋli-i ŋweyn i na lemâ ndû kimi tì. À nâ ghi ta wùl i lèma ayvis isaŋli i ŋweyn i lì a yi na ghi kimi ta isaŋli-i Fiyìnì, keli wi ngò'si, ye'ti wì awo ta ki gâyn, beynli-à, kèsa gheli, kèsa iwo i li dzi abe.

The fact that God has determined to give His happiness to mankind and found a way to do it is called grace. And God's instrument of grace is the Lord Jesus Christ; thus true happiness begins at the point of belief in Christ. This is where happiness begins. From there, the more the believer knows about God and Christ, the greater the believer's capacity for happiness becomes. Thus through spiritual growth the believer's happiness may become as the happiness of God: without limit, without dependence on circumstances, or events, or people, or any exterior influence.

Joyn 13: 17 bè na, no mɨ ɨlvɨ gha ta wùl ɨ keli ighe'nɨ ibɨmi, wù nà sɨ lî àbâs a isaŋlɨ ikfeynɨnɨ-i nɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ. "Lvɨyn ta yì sɨ kya awo nâ kèynà (iwo i Fɨyìnì), a yì keli iboysɨ (isaŋlɨ yi lum gɨ kɨ ghɨ) ilvɨ ta yì nɨn nî ànkeyna."	John 13:17 declares that once spiritual maturity is attained, the believer shares God's perfect happiness, "Now that you know these things (God's Word), you will be blessed (intense happiness) if you do them."
Kɨmɨ itaŋi i li, iwo i Fɨyini nɨn ghɨ àlê' kì a isaŋlɨ i wùl ɨ bɨminɨ nɨn fvɨ ateyn, ta <b>Joyn 17: 13</b> nɨn bè, "mɨti lvɨyn ma gví sɨ và, nà bè àwo nâ kèynà bu ghɨ kɨ a mbzɨ sɨ nì na àŋena na kelɨ isaŋlɨ àŋena mɨtèm, yi kfêynɨ-à kɨmɨ ighel ta mɨ n-kelɨ."	In other words, God's Word is the source of the believer's happiness, according to <b>John 17:13</b> , "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them."
Sɨ nà lî abâs a isaŋlɨ nɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ nɨn kelɨ sɨ nà ghɨ afo a wul ɨ bɨminɨ no mɨ ɨ kfà, ta ɨlwê' wèyn nɨn bè	And sharing God's perfect happiness should be the estate of every believer, according to
Filìbây 4: 4 "Yì na saŋlɨ-à na zɨ Bôbo nɨn gɨ a mo', mɨ n-be-a fi kùmtɨ kɨ kumtɨ, yì na saŋlɨ-à!"	Philippians 4:4 "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
1 Bita 1: 8  "Yì n-kôŋ ŋweyn no mɨ ta yì bû tìmî yèyn ŋweyn, ma yì fi meyn bɨmi sɨ ŋweyn, yeyn wi mɨ ŋweyn lvɨyn. Yi n-saŋlɨ nô sɨ a ŋaŋ, a dzɨ ìkaynɨ-i ì lì ma wùl kà' wù bû fè'tɨ."	1 Peter 1:8  "Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy."
No mɨ i lvɨ gha ta wul i bɨminɨ nɨn lî àbâs a isaŋlɨ nɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ, isaŋlɨ I wul i bɨminɨ lì yi bû lætɨ nô sakos ma à nî awo kì kɨ n-gâyn, ifwo, kèsa ghelɨ, ta ilwê' wèyn nɨn be	And once the believer shares the perfect happiness of God, the believer's happiness cannot be diminished by: circumstances, things, or people, according to
Filìbây 4: 11, 12  11Min-bè wì iwo yèynì lviyn tèyn ta mi n-wo afo, ma ye'i meyn si nà chi à ki wi afo si wùl  12Ma ye'i meyn si nà chi à no mi ilvi ta m-wo afo, i fi yè'i nà kya si chi no mi ilvi ta mi n-keli ifwo wu dvi gha'ni-à. Mà yè'i àwo nâ kèynà ta ka à na ghi no mi ilvi gha ma ku ki à jûn. Kèsa mi n-keli afo si yi a, kèsa mi n-keli wi a, kèsa mi n-keli a ki dvi à dvi a, kèsa mi n-keli a ki læ i læ a.	Philippians 4:11,12 11 Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: 12 I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.
Hibìlù 13: 5, 6  5Ka yì na lêm chwôsì àtu iwo ikwo, yì na kwo saŋlî kɨ saŋlɨ no mɨ nì ghà vzì a yì n-kelɨ, bòm ta Fiyìnì fi nɨn chfɨnɨ meyn bè na,"mà læ vɨsî wì zɨ nô sakos, 6bòm tèyn, ghesinà kà'a ghɨ na dèŋsì à bè kɨ nô tèyn: "Bòbo nɨn gɨ ngàmtì yem, mà lì ma bû fàyn ìwo, wùl mɨsòŋ lì wù bû nì iwo i li sî mà."	Hebrews 13:5,6 5 Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." 6 So we may boldly say: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"
Hibìlù 12: 2-3 2Ghesìnà nin ki ndûsì ki sî Jisòs, a n-ghi ŋweyn vzì a	Hebrews 12:2,3 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith,

wù n-bù' dzi ìbimi, a fî ghi ŋweyn vzi a wù n-tisi ibimi ateyn ndû chem a ngò'si. Wu n-læ meyn kfi a fîkà' fi ànwâmni i faŋ ti lì iwumi zi a yi nà ghi ìnkì ikfi nâ ghàyn si iwo bòm ta wù nà kya na à na gi ìbàm ateyn a wù na saŋli-à. Wù n-ghi lvîyn du' ikœ itwo a ngùŋ àchi a tîfòyn ghè a Fiyìnì fi nin du' ateyn.

3Yì na kfà'ti dzi zi a Jisòs n-læ yeyn nge' ateyn awu ni gheli awo a bi a mitì nà weynsi ki weynsi. Yi na kfâti à ta ka iwo i nî faŋ ti kòbsi zi na yì boli.

who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

3 For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

Tèyn, no mɨ ta wul mɨsöŋ nɨn chî a mbzɨ yi ti wi, wù lì a wù na kelɨ isaŋlɨ i kfeynɨnî nɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ. Ta ɨlwê' wèyn a Ŋwà'lɨ Fɨyìnì nɨn be. Sɨ nà lî abâs a isaŋlɨ nɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ kfêynsɨ na wul ɨ bɨminɨ na kelɨ ikôŋ sɨ ghelɨ ghɨ li nɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ.

Thus, even though mankind inhabits an imperfect world, mankind can have the perfect happiness of God. And according to these scriptures, the sharing of God's happiness increases the believer's ability to love others and God.

#### 1 Kolin 11: 24-25

24À nà si ghi ta wù n-fu àyònnì sî Fiyìnì fì, wu be'li i bè nà, "i wêyn nin ghi iwuyn i wom ta mi n-fu bòm zì. Yi na nî iyeyn nâ yèynì si nà kfâ'tì ma."

25À nà si ghi ta ghi yì meyn mèsì wu nì kimi tì nì bòm i bè na,"bòm yêyn nìn ghi bom mìkâyn in Fî ta ghi chil nì mìlun i mêm. Yi lî si nyvi no mi ilvi gha, yi nà nyvi a si nà kfâ'tì ma."

#### 1 Corinthians 11:24,25

24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

25 In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### Filìbây 1: 3

Mì n-fu àyònnì sì Fìyìnì fì no mi ilvi gha ta mà bèytì zi.

# Philippians 1:3

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,

Jût 24 n-bè na isaŋlɨ zɨ a ghelɨ ghɨbɨminɨ n-keli iyvɨ nɨn chwô I zɨ-ì a yi n-ghɨ a nse, ikfeynsɨ tèyn bòm àlè' kì a ghɨ n-sɨ ghɨ ateyn, iyvɨ, a ghɨ wi ta ilî àbàs isaŋlɨ nɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ a nse nɨn wutɨ.

Jude 24 asserts that the happiness experienced by the believer in heaven is more intense than that on earth; this degree of intensity is related to the locale, heaven, and not to any limitations on the sharing of God's perfect happiness.

#### Jût 24

Ghesɨnà nɨn ko'sɨ Fɨyini. Fɨ n-kelɨ àdya' sɨ ghal zɨ na ka yì fe, kelɨ àdya' sɨ nì zɨ na yì layn kfeynɨ ɨ nà kelɨ wi ilɨŋ nô sakos, fî kelɨ àdya' sɨ lèm zɨ antèynɨ ìbayn I gha'nɨ-i nɨ nfeynfɨ, na isaŋlɨ I gha'nɨ-I na ghɨ sɨ zɨ.

#### Jude 24

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

Ìsayà 35: 1, 2 bè na à là nà ghi a bèn kam ta yì n-ko' gyî isa' nì Kìlitùs a isanli-i na ghi ki ilwê' i jim.

Isaiah 35:1,2 declares that in the future Millennial Reign of Christ happiness will be ubiquitous.

Nsè yùm nì nse zì afo nin fvî wì ateyn læ nà saŋlî nì àŋena, a nse ìyum na dyala bùs ta bùsì-bùsì ì lì.

2Yì læ faytî bus à i nà saŋli à, kì nô nì ìdyali nì njàŋ.

Ghi læ lî àdèŋ kì a ki nin gi a Lebanòn fù ateyn. Ijof I

Kàmêl nì Shelòn læ nà ghi ateyn. Àŋena læ yeyn

ifôyn i Fîyìnì, kì nô dzi zì a Fìyìnì fì ghesìnà fi n-so

The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad for them, And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose;

2 It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, Even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, The excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the

#### ateyn.

Ta ilwê' i ŊWÀgLi Fiyìnì wèyn nin be, isaŋli zi a yi fvi a "mbzi", mbi, awo a bi a, ni "ifom i" ni ghi ki si aleŋ ilvi, kfeynî wì. Bòm ta, "mbzi zi a yì n-kôŋ si nà yeyn i yeyn iwo nâ kôŋ si nà yvi ifom iwo ma ghi kùmli kumli, ijôf iwùyn, ifomsi iwùyn, toynî si tim si yi a mîdzitî a fî a yi n-kè' ateyn." A fi ghi nkàynti isaŋli zi a yi n-fvî antèyni nin ghi ma ghi kà' ghi bû kèlî kûmli kumli kèsa ta ghi nin beyn wul.

### glory of the Lord, The excellency of our God.

And according to the following verses, the happiness derived from the 'world,' sin, evil, and 'pleasure' is temporary and inadequate. For "the aesthetic age seeks satisfaction through the senses, physical beauty, erotic excitement, through success in any of its guises." And true inner happiness cannot be found through the senses or celebrity.

#### 2 Samwèl 1: 19, 20

"Ghɨ meyn mà' ijôf i Isɨlæ a ngaŋsɨ nɨ zɨ! Ghɨtwam fe ti a nse tèyn a!

20Ka yî là'i iwo nâ yèynì a Gât, kà yì na jaŋ be a ɨfyàf ɨ Askèlôn-butî a woynda ngòynsɨ a ila' i Filistìyà na saŋlɨ à, bù tî a woyn ghêl bula ghɨ sɨ ɨnuwam àŋena na cheŋà.

## 2 Samuel 1:19,20

"The beauty of Israel is slain on your high places! How the mighty have fallen!

20 Tell it not in Gath, Proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon—Lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice, Lest the daughters of the uncircumcised triumph.

#### Ìkɨlìsiyasɨtìs 9: 9

Wà chî nɨ isaŋlɨ-I zɨ wùl ɨ wi vzɨ a wà n-kôŋ kɨ mɨnchi mɨ mbzɨ mɨ àyùŋ ayuŋ ɨn jɨm mzɨ a wù fù sɨ và isas i chue izue, a mɨnchi mɨ àyùŋ ayuŋ ɨn jɨm, bòm ta à nghɨ àlè' kì a wù n-teyn ɨ fù sɨ và a nse, fɨ fu ifèl a fî a wà n-nî isas ichue izue.

#### **Ecclesiastes 9:9**

Live joyfully with the wife whom you love all the days of your vain life which He has given you under the sun, all your days of vanity; for that is your portion in life, and in the labor which you perform under the sun.

## Ìkɨlìsiyasɨtìs 11: 8,9

Mɨti wùl ɨ kæ sɨ chi bèŋsɨ nô sɨ I dvɨ nà saŋlɨ kɨ ateyn sɨ jɨm, wu na boŋ kfaætɨ kɨmɨ mɨnchi mɨ abe a fɨmnɨa, bòm ta mɨ læ nà dvɨ à. No mɨ ghà ta kɨ n-ko' gvî a n-ghɨ kɨ àyùŋ ayuŋ.

9 Wa saŋlɨ-à, O waynda-kùŋ, ɨtu' ngwa' ɨ wùl nɨ và, wa jelɨ ta atem à kya nɨn be, kɨ nô ta asɨ à kya nɨn yeyn,

## Ecclesiastes 11:8,9

But if a man lives many years And rejoices in them all, Yet let him remember the days of darkness, For they will be many. All that is coming is vanity.

9 Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, And let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth; Walk in the ways of your heart, And in the sight of your eyes;

Mɨtì wa kya iyeynì na awo nâ ghàyn nô à jɨm Fɨyìnì fɨ nɨn tom và asɨ a nsa'.

But know that for all these God will bring you into judgment.

#### Ngàynsi 23: 24,25

24Bò wàyn vzɨ a wù n-ghɨ àtì-ati læ nà saŋlɨ-à, no mɨ ndà ta wù bzɨ wayn wu tof a læ dêŋsɨ a ŋweyn.
25Ni læ bò vâ nɨ nà vâ na saŋlɨ à, ni na ɨvzɨ a wù bzɨ vâ na dyala.

#### Proverbs 23:24,25

24 The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise child will delight in him.
25 Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her

who bore you rejoice.

A na ghɨ a ngờ'sɨ, wùl vzɨ a wu n-kâyntɨ saŋlɨ, a wù n-lî àbâs isaŋlɨ nɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ, nɨn fu ìsaŋlɨ sɨ, "a fī ghɨ 'ifêl kûm ìsaŋlɨ sɨ..." ghelɨ ghɨbɨminɨ ghɨ li no mɨ nɨ ghî a ghɨ bû bɨmi. Iyeyn nâ yèyn ì nɨn ghɨ a Filibâyn 2: 28-29, Rome 16: 32, 11 Kolìn 7: 13, nɨ àtɨmlɨ a ghesɨnà kêyn, Filemùn 7, t a yì n-bê na "wâyn nà

Ultimately, the truly happy person, the believer who shares the perfect happiness of God, provides happiness for, and is a 'ministry of refreshment to ,' other believers and unbelievers. This concept is found in Philippians 2:28,29, Romans 16:32, II Corinthians 7:13, and our verse, Philemon 7, which says, "For I have come

1 Bita 1: 4-5  i fi kèli ìgha' iyvi ma yi kà' yi bû fœ ta Fiyìnì fi lèm, ma yi kà' yi bû bef, ma yi kà' yi bû kfini. Igha' nâ	1 Peter 1:4,5 4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,
Afo ta wù yɨ kɨ bu fì ghɨ wi sɨ læ̀ sɨ ndù alè'	an eternal inheritance
Kɨlitèyn nɨn kelɨ ìsamsɨ a	The Christian has confidence in
A dzɨ a fî a ghɨ n-lî ateyn a Ŋwà'lɨ Fɨyìnì, "ilêm ikfà'tɨ asɨ" nɨn ghɨ kɨmɨ sɨ "nà bu kfâ' wì" ma yi lù ta wùl nɨn lema antêynɨ nɨ Kɨlitùs. Iwo i Fɨyìnì zɨ a ghɨ yè'i lì kûm lvɨyn nɨ nô ta ghɨ læ ghɨ nî na wùl na faytɨ kelɨ isamsɨ iwo I Fɨyìnì.	In Bible usage, "hope" is synonymous with "confidence". Growth in confidence comes along with growth in Christ. Applied knowledge of Bible principles of time and eternity leads to supreme confidence in God's Word.
Ilêm I kfà'tì asi nin ghi ìku dzi ikfà'tì ta yi n-nî na wùl na bu kfà' wì iwo ma yi lù ta wùl ì yè'i fi lì samo' Ŋwà'lì Fìyìnì kûm libis.	Hope is the mental attitude of confidence that results from learning and applying Bible truth regarding the future.
llêm ikfà'tɨ asɨ [Hope]	
Bôl n-jàŋ Filèmùn na ivzi a wù nin "kasi fu adya". I yeyn nâ yèynì dyêyn na Filemùn nin ghi kasî lumsi à fî yvîsi à no mi sî ndà vzi a wù n-kôyni ŋêyn ŋweyn. Àbàs ayvis ni dzi zî a wùl nin ku antêyni, Filemùn nin kasî fù àdya' sî ghi li, gheli ghi li nà kôŋ si nà ghi ŋêyn i ŋweyn ta ka ghi fî kàsi lì àdya' bòm ta wù nà fayti tzi ibimi sî Fiyìnì fi, bòm ìkôŋ I chîni ì jùŋ zì a wù nà keli sî ghi li, bòm ta wù nà dyêyn isuyn I kolani-i sî ghi li, a fî ghi bòm ta wù nà kì no mi ghà ta ki nin gâyn ko' ki nì asi iwo i Fiyìnì.	Paul calls Philemon a 'refreshment.' This means that Philemon is a vivifying and soothing personality to all that interrelate with him. Spiritually and soulishly, Philemon provides refreshment to others. He is a pleasure to be with and around; others seek out his company so that they might be restored by his calm faith in God, by his virtue-love toward others, by his real compassion, and by his doctrinal perspective toward life.
Iwo itaŋi Gɨlîk na "sɨ kasi sɨ lì adya" n-ghɨ ANPAUO, ma ghɨ ni meyn fàytɨ bèysɨ kàlì atu abàs ikùe iwo a fî a ghɨ nà taŋi kùm ìsaŋlɨ. No mɨ sɨ ànkàyn, iwo nâ yèynì n-dyêyn na ghɨ tò' lì ɨlvɨ ateyn fi faytɨ bèysɨ, bòm ta "sɨ kasi sɨ lì adya' nɨn ghɨ àbâs a nchînɨ nɨ ghelɨ ghɨbɨminɨ ghì a ghɨ ghè'nɨ meyn ibɨmi. Ghesɨnà lì a ghɨ be na `ifel kûm sɨ kasi sɨ lì adya'` nɨn ghɨ a yeyn kelî fî chî ɨ ghî a ghɨ ghè'nɨ meyn àbàs ayvɨs.	The Greek term for "refreshed" is ANAPAUO; and this concept was briefly discussed in the above dissertation on Happiness. However, the idea commands more attention and more detail, as 'refreshment' is an attribute of those believers that have attained spiritual maturity. Thus we might say that the 'ministry of refreshment' is the realization and function of the spiritually mature.
Bôl nɨn læ lì wio yèynì têyn na "wâyn-nì", ADELPHOS, Nɨn dyèyn na Filemùn nɨn ghɨ wi kɨ wul ɨ bɨmi ŋèyn ŋweyn, ɨ wul ɨ mò' antèynɨ ngàŋsɨ ndô Fɨyìnì sɨ nto'/ isas i ndò Fɨyìnì ŋêyn Bôl, mɨtì yi n-ghɨ na Bôl nɨn kɨŋ kɨ nô ɨ lvɨyn sɨ bèysɨ kɨ nô ìwo isas i ndo.	Paul's use of the term "brother," ADELPHOS, indicates that Philemon is not only a fellow-believer, a member of the royal priest/family of God along with Paul, but that Paul is about to discuss a 'family' matter.
wom, ikôŋ zɨ a wà n-kelɨ sɨ Fɨyìnì (sɨ Kɨlitùs), nɨ dzɨ zɨ a wà n-nî na àŋena na saŋlɨ ateyn n-ni meyn ma na saŋlɨ kɨ tèyn, bòm ta wà ni meyn nô ghelɨ Fɨyìnì ghɨ jɨm na ku kɨ nô a jùŋ.	to have much happiness and encouragement by your love (for Christ) because the tender affections of the saints have been refreshed through you, brother."

yèynì nɨn ghɨ sɨ zɨ ghì a Fɨyìnì fɨ nɨn kini. 5 who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 5Fiyini fi nin kinî zi ni adya' ki a fi n-keli bom ibimiî zɨ-l, yi n-ghɨ sɨ là sɨ keli ibô zɨ a fɨ n-gvɨtɨ sɨ là sɨ fu sî zi a ngògsi mbzi. Alê' a chîni-a a fi -a a libis the new home in the future. Joyn 14: 1-3 John 14:1-3 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, Jisòs nɨn be meyn sɨ njùmtɨ sɨ ibàm nɨ ŋweynsɨ na, believe also in Me. "ka yì na fɨmsɨ ngeŋ sisɨ. Yì bɨmi sɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ, fi bɨmî 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not kɨmɨ sɨ mà. so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 2Abe a Bò wom a nɨn kelɨ ndosɨ sɨ dvɨ kɨ tèyn. Yi bû 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again nà ghi tèyn, ma ma fe'ti meyn sî zì. and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may 3Ma kæ ndù fàyti a mà kasî gvì lì zi, ta ka yì ndu nà be also. ghɨ ghesɨnà alè' ghè a mɨ n-ghɨ ateyn. iwuyn itimi si ikfi the resurrection body 1 Kolin 15: 51-57 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but 51Yì yviti mà fe'ti iwo wùl i timî kya wi. Ghesinà là we shall all be changed kfi mèsì wì ghì jìm. Mitì ghi si là si gvìtì si kfini ki 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last ghì jìm ilvi ì mò'. trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be 52.Ghɨ là toŋ ìsoŋ igo'sɨnɨ-l a iwo nâ yèynì gvɨtɨ raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. gàyn kì têyn. Ghi là ton ìson ateyn a ghi laysi gheli 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this sɨ ikfɨ a ghɨ na ghɨ ma ghɨ kà' ghɨ bû læ fì kfɨ. mortal must put on immortality. Ghesinà nin ghi tèyn ghi si là si kfini si nà keli 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and ìwuyn ì fi. this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought 53Yì n-ghɨ tèyn bòm ta ɨwuyn ghesɨnà wêyn a wu là to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up kfi têyn, fì fœ, nin keli si kasi si iwùyn wu lum fœ in victory." wì, kfɨ wi. 55 "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your 54À læ nà ghi ta iwuyn ghesinà kfini nà bu fi ghi wi victory?" sɨ læ sɨ fi sɨ fœ, a iwo zɨ a ghɨ nyà' a Ŋwà'lɨ Fɨyìnì 56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the gayn, ghi nyà' na, "ghi si ghi ma ghi tim meyn yì ikfi," 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through 55"ikfi-i, adya' à kya kì à ba? Ìnchyà i zi à zì ba?" our Lord Jesus Christ. 56ìnchya I kfi nin ghi fvî a mbi, adya' a mbi a fvî isa'. 57Mitì àyònnì-à nin ndû sî Fiyìnì fîfi a fi ni na ghesinà tim yì ikfi toynî a Bôbo ghesinà Jisos Christ. Ki kɨmɨ See also

#### 1 Tèsàlonìyà 4: 16-18

16À là nà ghi achi nâ ghè, a Bôbo nô nì ngen nweyn su'î gvì iyvi i fù isa', a nchì Fiyini ìgha'ni tani, a gheli fî yvi ta ghi n-ton ison i Fîyînî, a gheli ghì a ghi n-læ se sɨ kfɨ samsɨ Christ ɨ kasî làlì sɨ ikfɨ sɨ asɨ.

17Fiyini fi là lî àŋena, nô nì ghesinà ghì jìm ghì a ghi n-bu chi, a ghɨ ndû kòynɨ nɨ Bôbo a mbà'sɨ iyvɨ, a

#### 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

ghesɨnà nɨ ŋweyn faŋ kɨ a mơ' sɨ a mɨlvɨ ɨn jɨm.  18Yì na fè'tɨ awo nâ kèyna a ghèsɨ nyà' teyn sɨ nì na mɨtem mɨ woyn-nà ghi na saŋlɨ-à.	18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.
Filibây 3: 21	Philippians 3:21
Wu n-gvi-à kfɨnɨ ìwuyn I ghesɨnà yèynì a yi n-ghɨ sɨ kfɨ têyn, a yi kasî nà ghɨ kɨmɨ ta ɨwuyn ɨ ŋwa'nɨ nɨ ŋweyn. Wu n-gvi-à nì awo nâ kèynà nɨ adya' kì a wù n-kelɨ ma kɨ kà' a kɨ ni a ɨfwo ɨ jɨm na ghɨ kɨ a ŋweyn isas isa'.	who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.
1 Joyn 3: 1,2	1 John 3:1,2
1Ba yi yeyn meyn ta Fiyini fi dyêyn ikôŋ si ghesinà yi gha' ki tèyn. Fi ni meyn ghi na toŋtî ghesinà na woyn Fîyini. Yi n-ghi ki nô samo'. Ghesinà n-ghi woyn Fîyini. Gheli mbzi bû tìmi nà kya Fiyini, à ti iwo zi a àŋena nin kya wi ghesinà.  2Ghesinà nin ghi lvîyn ghi woyn Fîyini a sûyn semsi bu du' ti nà kya nâ ghesinà læ nà gi nô ti a. Iwo zi a ghesinà nin kya samo' nin ghi na wù læ gvîti fvi-à a ghesinà yeyn ŋweyn ki nô ta wù n-ghi, nà si boŋ ghi ki nô ta ŋweyn.	Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.  2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.
Ilêm ikfà'tì nì Isìlà asi nin ghi a Messiah a fî a ghi nin læ chfìnî sî àŋena (ankumti I gvì nì Kilitùs, ifôyn i ŋweyn a nse, ghi nse ì fi itu a fî a wù là nà lum ghi ki ghi.	The hope of Israel is in their coming Messiah (the Second Coming of Christ, His kingdom on earth, and the new earth of eternity.
Jàŋ Lûk 1: 67-69	READ Luke 1:67-79
Lûk 2: 28-32	Luke 2:28-32
28ì fsi wayn ghal a ŋweyn awu nà si ko'sî Fiyìnì bê na:	28 he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said:
29nî lê a Bô wùl i felini ni và lu ki nô ni mbôyni ta	
wà n-læ chfìni a	29 "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word;
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wà n-læ chfɨnɨ a  30 bòm asɨ àkema yeyn meyn ta wà læ bæsɨ ghelɨ	peace,According to Your word;
wà n-læ chfɨnɨ a 30 bòm asɨ àkema yeyn meyn ta wà læ bœsɨ ghelɨ ghya.	peace, According to Your word;  30 For my eyes have seen Your salvation  31 Which You have prepared before the face of all
wà n-læ chfɨnɨ a  30 bòm asɨ àkema yeyn meyn ta wà læ bœsɨ ghelɨ ghya.  31 a ghelɨ ghɨ jɨm yeyn  32lbœ nâ yèynì læ nà ghɨ ibayn zɨ a yi n-dyêyn dzɨ ɨ	peace, According to Your word;  30 For my eyes have seen Your salvation  31 Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples,  32 A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory
wà n-læ chfini a  30 bòm asi àkema yeyn meyn ta wà læ bæsi gheli ghya.  31 a gheli ghi jim yeyn  32lbæ na yèynì læ na ghi ibayn zi a yi n-dyêyn dzi i zya si gheli itum, fu ìko'si si gheli Ìsilæ, i gheli gha.	peace, According to Your word;  30 For my eyes have seen Your salvation  31 Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples,  32 A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel.

ghɨ là keli-a. Mbà, à ti n-ghɨ kɨ bòm ìkfâ'tɨ nâ yèynì a yi ni, ghelɨ Jûsɨ na ko'sɨ àwo lem a ma atu.	
Ifêl I Ghelɨ Ntum 28: 20 À ti iwo zɨ a yi nì na mà yeyn zɨ ghesɨnà beysɨ awo. Mɨ n-ghɨ a ncha'sɨ têyn bòm ta mɨ n-bɨmi sɨ wùl ɨ vzɨ a ghelɨ Isɨlæ lèm ikfâ'tɨ sɨ ŋweyn."	Acts 28:20 For this reason therefore I have called for you, to see you and speak with you, because for the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain."
Efesùs 2: 12  Ka yì lesɨ na, à n-læ nà ghɨ tì, yi kelɨ wi iwo sɨ nì nɨ  Christ, ghɨ wi anòyn nɨ ghelɨ Isɨlæ, kelɨ wi iwo a  tɨchfɨnɨ ghe a Fɨyìnì fɨ nɨn læ fu sɨ àŋena. Yi n-nà bɨm  chî kɨ chi a mbzɨ, kfà'tɨ wi njùŋ ì lì alè', kya wi mɨ  Fɨyìnì.	Ephesians 2:12 that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.
Mikàyn mzi a ghi yi ni Abilàhâm (ma ghi gha'si meyn mi Balèsitâyn, mi Devit, ni Mikàyn in Fi) n-læ chfini si Isilè nse Kenàn, ngè mitu' in jim (Messaiah), ni iboysi-i (ibzi I fi-i). Isilè nà lèm ikfâ'ti a tichfini ni Fiyini fi na ghàyn.	The Abrahamic Covenant (amplified by the Palestinian, Davidic, and New Covenants) promised to Israel the land of Canaan, the eternal seed (the Messiah), and blessing (new birth). Israel's hope lies in these promises of God.
llêm ikfà'tɨ nɨn Abɨlàhàm nà ye'tɨ a ichfɨnɨ l ntè' l fɨ, ɨ Jèlusalèm ɨ fɨ.	Abraham's hope was directed to the promise of a new city, the New Jerusalem.
Hibilì 11: 9,10 À nin læ nì ibimi na wù ndu nà chî ki wul a wù n-chwô dzi ila' nâ ghàyn a Fiyìnì fi nin læ chfini sî fu sî ŋweyn. Wù nà chî a mîtwò kimi ighel ta Yisàk ni Jâkôb ta Fiyìnì fi n-boŋ fu kimi ìchfîni nâ yèynì si àŋena.  10 Abilàhâm nà ki ndû ki ni ntè' zî a Fiyìnì fi nin læ lì ilvi bà'li ko'si, yi ghi ma yì kà' yì bû fe.	Hebrews 11:9,10  9 By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise;  10 for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.
Iwo zì a chôs nìn lêm atu ateyn nìn ghi "ìlêm ikfà'tì zì a yi n-keli iboysi" a ghi ta ghi là ku kosi.	The hope for the Church is the "blessed hope" of the Rapture.
Taytùs 2: 13-15 À n-ghɨ a dzɨ nâ ghàyn a ghesɨnà nɨn kelɨ sɨ nà chî ateyn ta gesɨnà nɨn chitɨ achi akaynɨ-a kì a Fɨyìnì fɨ, ɨ Bò ɨdwa' ɨ jɨm, ma ti mbœsɨ ghesɨnà Jisos Christ læ kasi gvî ateyn nɨ àdya'a.  14Wù n-læ meyn fu ngeŋ ɨ ŋweyn sɨ bœsɨ gesɨnà sɨ a mbɨ sɨ jɨm, sɨ fi sɨ nì na ghesɨnà layn ɨ kfeynɨ sɨ nà ghɨ ghelɨ ŋweyn, gvɨtɨ sɨ nà nî awo a juŋà.	Titus 2:13-15  13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,  14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.  15 Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you.
1 Joyn 3: 2,3 2 Ghesìnà nɨn ghɨ lvɨyn ghɨ woyn Fɨyìnì a sûyn semsɨ bu du' tɨ nà kya nâ ghesɨnà læ nà gɨ nô ti a. Iwo zɨ a ghesɨnà nɨn kya samo' nɨn ghɨ na wù læ gvɨtɨ fvɨ-à a ghesɨnà yeyn ŋweyn kɨ nô ta wù n-ghɨ, nà sɨ boŋ ghɨ	1 John 3:2,3 2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

ghesinà tim yi ikfi toyni a Bôbo ghesinà Jisos Christ.

58Ma kæ sɨ nà bê sɨ zɨ a woyn-na-ghem ghɨ jûŋ na,

kɨ nô ta ŋweyn.	3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself,
3No mɨ ndà vzɨ a wù n-du'ɨ chîtɨ ŋweyn nɨn lêm ngeŋ ɨ ŋweyn nɨ ìlayn i kɨmɨ ighel ta wù n-ghɨ nɨ ìlayn i.	just as He is pure.
1 Tèsàlonìyà 4: 13-18  13Woyn –ghɨni, ghesɨ nɨn kɨŋ na yì na kya ìwo zɨ a yi nɨn ghɨ samo' kùm ghelɨ ghì a ghɨ kfɨtɨ meyn. Ghès nɨn kɨŋ na yì na kya ìwo nâ yèynì ta ka yì na dzɨ wì ta ghelɨ ghì a n-ghɨ n-kelɨ wi ikfa'tɨ na ghelɨ læ lalì sɨ ikfɨ.  14Ghesɨnà nɨn bɨmî na Jisòs nɨn læ meyn kfɨ ɨ kasî làlì sɨ ikfɨ, fī bɨmî na Fɨyìnì fɨ læ ni-a a Jisòs li ghelɨ ghì a ghɨ tî se sɨ kfɨ bɨmi sɨ ŋweyn iyvɨ, a ŋêyn àŋena na nchɨyntɨ ghɨ a mo'.  15Iwo zɨ a ghès nɨn ye'i sɨ zɨ nɨn ghɨ kɨ ìwo zɨ a Bôbo n-læ ye'i. Ghesɨnà ghì a ghɨ bu ghɨ læ ndû wì sɨ asɨ nɨ gelɨ ghì a ghɨ kfɨtɨ meyn sɨ kòynɨ nɨ Bôbo achi ghè a wù n-kasi gvì.  16À læ nà ghɨ achi nâ ghè, a Bôbo nô nɨ ngeŋ ŋweyn su'î gvì iyvɨ ɨ fù isa', a nchì Fɨyìnì ìgha'nɨ taŋi, a ghelɨ fî yvɨ ta ghɨ n-toŋ isoŋ i Fɨyìnì, a ghelɨ ghì a ghɨ n-læ se sɨ kfɨ samsɨ Christ ɨ kasî làlì sɨ ikfɨ sɨ asɨ.  17Fɨyìnì fɨ læ lî àŋena, nô nɨ ghesɨnà ghì jɨm ghì a ghɨ n-bu chi, a ghɨ ndû kòynɨ nɨ Bôbo a mbà'sɨ iyvɨ, a ghesɨnà nɨ ŋweyn faŋ kɨ a mo' sɨ a mɨlvɨ in jɨm.	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  13 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.  14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.  15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.  16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.  17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.  18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.
mitem mi woyn-nà ghi na saŋli-à.  Ilêm ikfà'ti asi nin ghi ma ghi fvisi ilwè' ta iwêyn a Awo a Go'sini-a 2: 14 ma ghi bè a fu na ikfi i læ nà bu fi ghi wi, misi, ni iyaf I, kimi ni a li a.	Hope is derived from such passages as <b>Revelation 2:14</b> in which it is stated that there will be no more death, tears, pain, etc.
Ilèm ikafà'tì asi (isamsi) zì a ghesinà nin keli sî Kilitùs n-ni meyn na ikfi I na bu fi keli wi ìchyà ise i bu fi keli wi adya'.	The hope (confidence) we have in Christ has caused death to lose its sting and the grave to lose its victory.
1 Kolin 15: 54-58  54À læ nà ghɨ ta ɨwuyn ghesɨnà kfɨnɨ nà bu fi ghɨ wi sɨ læ sɨ fi sɨ fœ, a iwo zɨ a ghɨ nyà' a Ŋwà'lɨ Fɨyìni gayn, ghɨ nyà' na, "ghɨ sɨ ghɨ ma ghɨ tɨm meyn yɨ ikfɨ,"  55"ikfɨ-i, adya' à kya kì à ba? Ìnchyà i zɨ à zɨ ba?"  56ìnchya I kfɨ nɨn ghɨ fvɨ a mbɨ, adya' a mbɨ a fvɨ isa'.  57Mɨtì àyòŋnɨ-à nɨn ndû sɨ Fɨyìni fifɨ a fɨ nɨ na	1 Corinthians 15:54-58 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 55 "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.

our Lord Jesus Christ.

57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through

yì faytî ghà l ibimi ì zi-i, ka yì na ne'à. Yi na ghablì-à, fəlì sî Bobo milvi in jim bòm ta yi n-kya na ifèl ì zì-i sî ŋweyn kà' yi bû læ lè salû.	58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.
Iwo yèynì na sɨ lè ikfà'tɨ nɨn kelɨ wi sɨ nà ghɨ itaŋi nɨ wul ɨbɨminɨ.	The word hopeless should never be in the Christian's vocabulary.
Sɨ nà chî isa' [Legalism]	
St ZÌTÌ	INTRODUCTION
Ifêli i Fîyìnì nin ghi ìfu ki salû. A n-nî Fiyìnì i Bæ ifêl ateyn, wùl i fsi sæ àteyn. Fiyìnì fi fsi ifôyn, wùl i fsi wi nô ifòyn sakos.	God's plan is a Grace plan. God the Father does the work, man receives the benefit. God receives the glory for His own works; man receives no glory.
lwo zɨ a yì n-faytɨ bebsɨ inî Fɨyìnì salû nɨn ghɨ ta wùl timî sɨ chî nchînɨ Fɨyìnì yè'tɨ iyvɨnɨ isa' sɨ a ngeŋ!	The greatest distortion to Grace is religious legalism!
Iko'si-i Fiyìnì si a ngeŋ ni ìyvini isa' i si a ngeŋ nin ghi àfo ighòŋ a to a awu ni Satàyn fî ghi nô fòyn àteyn, a ghi dzi yî àsi zi a wù nin "fèbsi asi a gheli ghì a ghi n-kiŋ Kilitùs", awo antèyna ghi kimi a Efesùs 4: 14 a ghi àbâs a "no mi ìnki ye'i ì kà gvi-à, yi lì chwò ki chwô ni ghesinà, wùl ba'ti mi ànkaŋ à ka, wu gvi lisi ki ghesinà ni ànkeyna." Ni dzi nâ yèyn, Satàyn nà mômsi si tèŋli ni mbâ'ti Fiyìnì fî fèbsi gheli na ka ghi na ki yeyn i zi-ì a ghi n-nî ki salû.	Religion and Legalism are Satan's Ace and King of trump, the primary means by which he "blinds the minds of those who seek Christ" and which are included in Eph. 4:14 as part of "every wind of doctrine, sleight of men, cunning craftiness, by which they lie in wait to deceive." By these means, Satan tries to disrupt the plan of God and blind people to Grace principles.
Ma tòntì ìwo yèyn I na "ibɨmi i Fɨyìnì sɨ a ngen" kɨ nô a dzɨ ì to, a ghɨ wi a dzɨ a fèyn a ghɨ n-bê kùm "sɨ nà felà fî ko'sɨ Fɨyìnì. A dzɨ a fi a ghɨ nɨn nyâŋsɨ lî ateyn, iwo kɨlitèynsɨ, ghɨ kà' a ghɨ lì nà a nɨn ghɨ ìko'sɨ-i Fɨyìnì. Mɨtì awo a dvɨnɨ a kì a ghel nɨn nî iko'sɨ I Fɨyìnì nɨn ghɨ ghɨ mômsɨ sɨ a ngeŋ ma na kɨŋ sɨ dyèyn sɨ a nyíŋ a dzɨ ɨ nchínɨ nɨ kɨlitèynsɨ nɨ dzɨsɨ iko'sɨ i Fɨyìnì sɨ lì sɨ.	I use the word "religion" in a strict sense here, not in the general sense of "the service or worship of God." In the general sense, of course, Christianity could be viewed as a religion. But most religion is legalistic, and I want to distinguish the Christian way of life from other religious practice. So the definition I use is:
Iko'sɨ i Fɨyìnì sɨ a ngeŋ nɨn ghɨ no mɨ dzɨ ì kà ta wùl toynɨ ìmòmsɨ nɨ ŋweyn nɨn kɨŋ sɨ nì na Fɨyìnì fɨ fsɨsɨ iwo ta wù ni sɨ a ngeŋ.	Religion is any system in which man by his own efforts tries to earn the approval of God.
Sɨ na fî ndu –a, ifaytî fè'tì kûm sɨ na chî isa' sɨ a ngeŋ a ŋwà'lì a fêyn nɨn ghɨ kɨ àbâs iko'sɨ i Fɨyìnì, tèyn:	Furthermore, the definition for legalism in this paper has to do only with religious legalism, so:
Ichi yè'tî isa' si a ngeŋ nìn ghi dzi ìko'si ta yì n-ye'i na wùl kà' a wù ni iwo si a ngeŋ si nà ghi na Fiyìnì fì là' fi nyò'tì ŋweyn nì ìbœ kèsa iboysi.	Legalism is a religious system that teaches that a person can do something to earn or merit salvation or blessing from God.
Ghɨ nyà' àlè' kèyn sɨ gàmtɨ vâ na wà yeyn kelî ìnki iwo Fɨyìnì nâ yèynì a yi n-ye'tɨ a inì iwo ngeŋ têyn no	The purpose of this article is to help you identify religious legalism in all of its forms. The article will

mɨ a dzɨ ì kà. Inyâ'tɨ nâ yèynì faytɨ fè'tɨ à fî fè'nɨ iwo kûm ìnî iwo sɨ a ngeŋ, fî dyêyn wà kà'a wà yèyn ikfɨnɨ iwo sɨ nî sɨ a ngeŋ sɨ ikfà'tɨ a fî a iwo n-ghɨ ma ghɨ nì kɨ salû. Ilwê' nɨn dvɨ kɨ tèyn ta Ŋwà'lɨ Fɨyìnì nɨn bê iwo kûm ta ghelɨ nɨn kɨŋ sɨ nà chi à ye'tɨ a ngeŋ, kɨ nô Gàlesìyà, ta ghelɨ Jûsɨ nà ki a yi to gha' a sɨ yeyn ikfɨnɨ-i iwo ma ghɨ nî salu nɨ ìsa'i.

define and illustrate the concept of legalism, and show you how to distinguish legalism from Grace thinking and activities. There are also numerous references to Bible teaching on legalism, particularly from the Epistle to the Galatians, where the Jews had a very difficult time reconciling Law and Grace.

À n-ghɨ ìwo jofɨ à na wà faytɨ kèli ìye'i kûm ifû salû. Ifu i salû nɨn ghɨ ìwo atu mɨwolɨ mɨ dvɨ tɨ à a Ŋwà'lɨ Fɨyìnì. Tɨboysɨ tɨ dvɨnɨ tɨ nɨ àwo ta wùl lì a wù sæ ateyn a nchînɨ kɨlitèynsɨ nɨn ye'tɨ kɨ sɨ nà kya fî lì mɨdzɨtɨ mzɨ a ghɨ n-nî iwo kɨ salû. À n-ghɨ ìwo i to i ta ka wà ni nà faytɨ kya àtu iwo nâ kèynà.

It is very important that you understand the doctrine of Grace also. Grace is an extensive Bible category. The majority of the blessings and privileges of the Christian life depend on knowing and using Grace principles. So it's vital that you master the subject.

Sɨ faytɨ sɨ keli dzɨ sìsɨ a awo nâ kèynà nɨn ghɨ ateyn, wà nɨn kelɨ sɨ yè'i kɨmɨ mɨtulɨ mɨ mɨ awo mzɨ a mɨ nbê ta wùl nɨn kɨŋ sɨ chi sɨ a ngeŋ, kɨ nô ifu i Salû. To understand these concepts clearly, you should also study some of the other topics which are related to legalism, especially Grace.

Ifayti ibèysì atu atu kum à nɨn ghɨ ma wà kà' a wà bɨf a ghɨ fu a Grace Notes, a ghɨ: Mbàyn ankɨŋtɨ, sɨ sɨ anam, ifè'tɨ i mbɨ, ifu-i salû, nsa', nsa' àtì-ati, sɨ sa', Satàyn, ichi ayvɨs.

Some categorical studies which you can request from Grace Notes are: The Barrier; Circumcision; Confession of Sin; Grace; Judgment, Justice, and Judging; Satan; Spirituality.

### Sɨ faytɨ sɨ fè'tɨ ichî isa' sɨ a ngeŋ

### **DEFINING LEGALISM**

Standard (Webster's New Collegiate) zɨ a ghɨ n-faytɨ fè'tɨ awo ateyn bə na ichi nâ yèynì sɨ ngeŋ nɨn ghɨ: sɨ nà dɨm wi, lî kɨ ta yi n-ghɨ, ma wà fi meyn nì dyàŋtɨ sɨ lèm isa' kesa à n-ghɨ abàs iwo i Fɨyìnì ma ichi i juŋì a

The standard (Webster's New Collegiate) definition for legalism is: strict, literal, or excessive conformity to the law or to a religious or moral Code.

Dzɨ zɨ a ghɨ bè ateyn n-tô' bayn wi. "Sɨ nì sɨ dyàŋtɨ" nɨn ghɨ ghà sɨ lèm isa' a? Mɨ n-kya na à nɨn ghɨ ìwo sɨ nì sɨ dyàŋtɨ ɨlvɨ ta n-gufɨ mɨtù jelɨ a mɨgàŋàgàŋà 55 a chûe ì mò' ghelɨ ghɨ ma ghɨ ba'i meyn ibàm nɨ và kɨŋ sɨ nà nyɨŋ mɨgàŋàgàŋà 70. Sɨ nà lutɨ nì kɨ ta isa'i nɨn be a dzɨ kfaŋ ì to kà' a yi gvi nɨ nge'.

This definition does not seem very clear. What is, after all, "excessive" conformity to the law? I suppose it would be excessive to insist on driving 55 mph on the Interstate when people are stacked up behind you wanting to go 70. Legalism on the highway is sometimes dangerous.

, Mitì, si nà yvinî isa' I Fîyìnì kì ta yi n-ghi n-ghi wi iwo a sœ. Samò', wà fan tì yvini a na gi mbi. Kimi na wà kà' a wà lem dzi ingantini i lì si nà chî ateyn kì a dzi a fî a wà n-kelî awo kì a kilitèynsi nin keli si nà ni —a a ànena nchînisi. I yeyn nâ yèynì nin bef wi, a ghi wi si nà chî a yè'tì isa' si a ngen (a dzi a fî a ghesinà nin kàsì ta si na chî à ye'tî isa' a dzi ikò'si nin ghi), no mi ta à lì a à na ghi ma ghi bè'ì iwo anteyni dzi atu. (A n-ghi si nà chi à ye'tì isa' si a ngen ilvi ta wà nin kfâ' na si nà chî ichi yi nganti à, a wà na nî ìwo si keli ibœ kesà si keli tiboysi kèsa imya'tì sî Fìyìnì fì.)

But, strict obedience to God's laws is not wrong. In fact, failure to obey is sin. Also, you can certainly decide to set a high standard for yourself in some area, based on your understanding of the obligations of the Christian life. This is not wrong, and it is not legalism (by our previous definition of religious legalism), even though it might be strict conformance. (It is legalism, however, to think that by maintaining high standards you are somehow doing something to merit salvation or to earn blessings or rewards.)

Sɨ a chfɨtɨ, dzɨ zɨ a wà nɨn ki mbaŋi sɨ isa' kùm nchînɨ a Rome 14: 21 lì a yi ni và na wà na bu fì kûm wì mɨlu' ɨn to na à na ghɨ dzɨ ɨ zya, bòm ta wà nɨn kòŋ wi na yi fu nge' sɨ wâyn-nì vzf a ibɨmi i ŋweyn i nɨn boli ma wù lì a wù dyamtɨ ateyn. I yeyn nâ yèynì lì a na ghɨ kɨ nô ìwo ta wà bè'ì atu a dzɨ ì jùŋ mɨtì a ghɨ wi ichi sɨ nà ye'tf isa', bòm ta wà kɨŋ wi na Fɨyinì nyo'tɨ va sɨ awo a fî a wà n-ni. Wul ɨ lì lɨ a wù na ki na wà ni meyn dyàŋtɨ mɨtì a n-ghɨ wi iwo i àŋena. Yi n-bef fɨ wi ta ka wà lem mɨwolɨ ɨn to lì nà chî ateyn, a ghɨ wi sɨ nà chî a ye'tf isa' abàs iko'sɨ. Kɨ nô samo', a fo kì a wùl ɨ bɨminɨ vzɨ a wù n-kya iwo kum ifu atem ajuŋà salû a wù nâ bê na wùl n-chî ye'tf isa' nâ ghɨ wi ti mɨtì a ghɨ kɨ ta wùl lem mɨwolɨ ɨn to ɨn lì sɨ nà chî ateyn sɨ a ŋweyn a ngeŋ.

For example, your view of the moral code of Rom. 14:21 may lead you to adopt abstinence from alcohol as a standard, out of your regard for weaker brethren who might be caused to stumble. This would certainly be a strict and legal conformity; but it's not legalism, because you are not trying to earn points with God by your actions. Someone else may consider this excessive, but it's none of their business. It is not wrong for you to set high standards for yourself, and neither is it religious legalism. In fact, quite often what a grace believer calls legalistic is really someone else's setting high standards for himself.

Dzì zì a ghi tò' fè'tì ichi ye'tì isa' ta yì n-luti ghi ateyn nin ghi a ŋwà'lì ghè a ghi nin fayti fè'tì ateyn Oxford Itaŋi kfaŋ: Midzìtî mì i gî a àŋena ghi n-ti abàs iye'i iwo I Fîyìnì na ghi na nî ki ta isa'i nin be ma ghi ke'ni meyn ntum ì jùŋ, a ghi iye'i kum si layn nsa' toynî ifèl, kesa no mì iye'i ì kà ta yi n-ke' a dzi nâ ghàyn.

A stricter general definition of legalism is found in the Oxford English Dictionary: The principles of those who hold a theological position of adhering to the Law as opposed to the Gospel; the doctrine of Justification by Works, or teaching which savors of that doctrine.

#### Rome 4: 4,5 bè iwo atyen yi na bayn a,

"Wùl n<del>ì</del>n nî ìfêl ghị là' ŋweyn nì àfo a, yi bû nà dyêyn na i fù ì fu afo ateyn sî ŋweyn. À nî a nà ghị ìwo ta wù f'elì ghị nà keli si là' ŋweyn.

5, À n-nî Fiyînî na gheli ghibi na ghi àtì-atì. Fiyînî fi nin ndû sî wùl i vzi a wù faŋ ti nî ifèl mitì ma wù bimi meyn ìwo zi a fi nì sî ŋweyn, fi lì ŋweyn si a wul àtì-ati bòm ìbimi I ŋweyn."

#### Romans 4:4,5 states the case succinctly,

"Now to him that works is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt; but to him that works not, but believes on Him that justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness."

# i Rome 11: 6 n-ghi kimi a ndayn,

"Fɨyìnì fɨ ti kæ na ghɨ ma fɨ cho' meyn ghelɨ a dzɨ nâ ghàyn, fɨ bû nà ghɨ na fɨ cho' bòm ìfêl I lì ta àŋena nì bu tî ghɨ bû nà fî bê na à nì atem a juŋà nɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ."

## And Romans 11:6 is clear,

"And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work."

Dzɨ sɨ a ghesɨnà ta wùl nɨn felɨ fî kelî ɨmya'tɨ ateyn nɨn ghɨ tèyn: Mɨ felɨ sɨ và a wà la' ma. Kɨ nô a ndayn, iwo nɨn bef wi ateyn, a n-ghɨ kɨ nô dzɨ zɨ a mbeylɨ nɨn fêlɨ ateyn kɨ nô isas awo fî a Fɨyini fɨ nɨn læ meyn tom nɨn dzɨ zɨ a ka ghɨ na nî mbeylɨ wul ɨ gal wi. Our human system of work and reward is like this: I work for you and you pay me. This is obviously legitimate, it's the way commerce works under divine institutions and free enterprise.

Mɨtì wùl vzɨ a wù nɨn chi ye'tɨ kɨ isa' abàs iko'sɨ nfaytɨ kya na Fɨyìnì fɨ nɨn fèlɨ kɨmɨ tèyn- kesa a chi a li a, kfà'tɨ tèyn. Wù n-bê na: Mɨ n-fèlɨ sɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ, Fɨyìnì fɨ là' ma nɨ ìbœ fi boysɨ mà a dzɨ ì lì. But the religious legalist is convinced that God works by the same system - or at least he hopes so. He says: I work for God and God rewards me by saving me and blessing me in some way.

À n-ghɨ wi dzɨ zɨ a Fɨyini fɨ nɨn fèlɨ ateyn. Wù n-kɨŋ wi ifêl i ghesɨnà, nsem kfɨ wi ŋweyn kum a, kɨ nô samo'

That's not how God operates. He has no need or desire for our works; in fact, our works are offensive to Him.

Mɨdzɨtɨ mɨ ini awo nɨn ghɨ ɨn kæ ta Fɨyini nɨn lum	There are four principal spiritual transactions in which
Dzɨ zɨ a ichi yè'tɨ isa' nɨn fèlɨ ateyn	SYSTEMS OF LEGALISM
Jàŋ Rome 4: 1-6, "Mɨtì a ghɨ wi asɨ nɨ Fɨyìnì"	Read Romans 4:1-6, "But Not Before God"
Jàŋ Rome 2: 17-23, ɨfyè' ɨ wul vzɨ a wùl n-kfɨyn fɨdyò'	Read Romans 2:17-23, A Portrait of a Boaster
Iwo yèynì na "ifu atem ajuṇa salû" nɨn ghɨ lî a Ŋwà'lɨ Fɨyìnì kûm no mɨ ghà ta afo nɨn ghal wi Fɨyìnì sɨ nì sɨ wul mɨsöŋ bòm ifêl zɨ a ghɨ sɨ ghɨ ma ghɨ ni meyn sɨ ghesɨnà ma à nì Bôbo Jisòs Kɨlitùs a ànwâmnɨ. Ifu nà yeynì salû n-dyèyn na wùl fsɨ meyn sɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ afo bula ghɨ là' ɨ la' kèsa kfêynɨ sɨ ànkeyna. Afo nɨn gɨ wi nô à mò' a ghesɨnà nɨn ghɨ ànkeyna, nô iwo ghɨ wi nô ì mò' a ghesɨnà kà' a ghɨ ni, a yi n-kfeynɨ nô sɨ afo ta Fɨyìnì fɨ n-ghɨ wi sɨ fu sɨ ghesɨnà. Kɨ nô samo', ifêl I ghesɨnà n-kwo nî na ghesɨnà na ghaŋsɨ ɨwuyn asɨ nɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ, iwo Fɨyìnì fɨ lum bɨmî wì.	The word "grace" is used in the Bible to refer to all that God is free to do for mankind because of the Work that has already been performed for us by the Lord Jesus Christ on the Cross. Grace means that man has received from God that which he has not earned or deserved. Nothing that we are, and nothing that we can do, is enough to qualify us for anything that the Lord has to give us. In fact, our works cause us to be arrogant in the presence of God, something He will not tolerate.
Tèyn, a n-ghɨ wi ichi ye'tî isa' sɨ a ngeŋ wà lèm mɨwolɨ in lì sɨ nà ti atu, a n-ghɨ ichi ye'tî isa' ɨlvɨ ta wà lì mɨwolɨ nâ meyn nà ye'tî sù'sɨ à atu nɨ wùl ɨlvɨ na a nɨn ghɨ dzɨ ìbœ kèsa sɨ nà chî nchînɨ àyvɨs.	So, while it is not legalism to have high standards, it is legalism to try to impose those standards on others as a system of salvation or spirituality.
Ichî iye'ti isa' àbàs iko'si n-boŋ bê kimi dzi ìkò'si ì kà ta yì n-ghi ta adili a tziyn wul atu nî ilvi, kèsa a tziyn ànôyn a lì a, ta ki nin kiŋ si nì wul nâ vzi na wù na chî à yè'tî isa'. Ghi nî ghi nà nyaŋsi kfâynti su'sî i su'si "a bu ki nà wà fsisi meyn dzi zi a ghès nin ki ateyn, a wà na ghi wi wul a ghès antêyni". Si bè na ghi saŋ fvisi và nin ghi ìwo zi a ghi nin nyaŋsi lî si boŋ kilitèyn sisi a ghi kù'ti bimi bimi ateyn.	Religious legalism also refers to any system of religious bondage imposed on someone by another individual, or by an organization, that attempts to make that person a practitioner of legalism. Bullying tactics are often used: "Unless you accept our point of view, you are not one of us!" Ostracism is a very powerful persuader of novice Christians.
Iwo yèyni nà "sɨ na yè'tɨ isa" bòŋ sò' ndû no mɨ nɨ ìnkì iwo ì ka ta wùl n-nî na ghɨ la' ɨ la' ŋweyn, ta wùl nɨn kɨŋ sɨ nì iwo na yi fom sɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ, kèsa sɨ gàmtɨ Fɨyìnì, kèsà sɨ fu iko'sɨ sɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ toynɨ adya' nɨ wùl.	The word "legalism" also refers to any merit system which operates by works, by which a person tries to please God, or to assist God, or to glorify God by human power.
À n-ghɨ ìwo zɨ a ghesɨnà bè na ichi ye'tɨ isa' àbàs iko'sɨ, ta yi n-mômsɨ sɨ na ghɨ na wùl na ba'sɨ sɨ Fɨyìnì toynɨ ifèl nɨ ŋweyn, n-ghɨ "ghelɨ ta ghɨ n-ye'i na na wùl kà' a wù ni iwo sɨ keli ibœ kèsa ila' sɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ."	That's why we say that religious legalism, which tries to promote a works approach to God, is a "system that teaches that a person can do something to earn or merit salvation or blessing from God."
ifelì I ghesìnà nin kê' wì a jûn asi nì nweyn. Isaya 64: 6, "ilayn I ghesìnà nô ì jìm nìn ghi ki tèyn ta isa' I ndzisi i nyelini-i". Mà kæsi nyù'tì si fomsi Fiyìnì nì ìfèl I jùnì nì mà, a wù na ki ki na à nìn ghi ìsa' i ndzisi i nyelini-i.	<b>Isaiah 64:6</b> , "All our righteousnesses are as filthy rags" If I try to impress God with my works, He discards them as filthy rags.

bɨmî wì iwo ma wùl nì ìfêl: ibœ, ichi ayvɨs, ighe'nɨ, nɨ ɨmya'tɨ.	Works are not accepted by God: Salvation, Spirituality, Maturity, and Reward.
IYÈ'T <del>I</del> ISA' A IBŒ	LEGALISM IN SALVATION
Mɨdzɨtɨ mɨ ikò'sɨ nɨn dvɨ kɨ tèyn ta mɨ n-mômsɨ sɨ nà yè'i ibœ toynɨ ifèl, kèsa sɨ nà fyes ifêl nɨ ibɨmi, têyn ta:	There are many religious systems which teach salvation by works, or which try to mix works with faith, such as:
Bɨmi + lèm ìsa' I Mosìs	Believe + keep the Law of Moses
Bɨmi + ghɨ sɨ anam à kya	Believe + be circumcised
Bɨmi + ɨ fsɨ mu mɨ jvà	Believe + water baptism
Bɨmi + ɨ fè'tɨ mbɨ shyasɨ	Believe + confess your sins
Bɨmi + mà'i awo a nyelɨnɨ-a kì a wà tî nà ni ɨ fi fu ngeŋ ɨ zya	Believe + give up your bad habits and fully surrender
Bɨmi + fi dyêyn kɨ nô ìwo anteyn a ndayn kèsa nà kelɨ ìkumi ɨwuyn yi ngeyn ghɨ fî ches fɨsɨ.	Believe + make a public display or have great sorrow of a show of tears
Bɨmi + zɨ a chôs	Believe + church membership
Mɨtì ntum ì jùŋ ghɨ na bɨmi ka wâ bà'sɨ àfo a li a!	But the Gospel is Believe plus Nothing!
IYE'T† ISA' A DZ† A FÎ A K <del>Î</del> LITÈYNS <del>Î</del> N <del>Î</del> N CHI ATEYN	LEGALISM IN CHRISTIAN LIVING
A kèynà nɨn ghɨ àwo isa' a li a ta ghɨ nɨn ye'tɨ atu nɨ kɨlitèynsɨ:	Here are some types of religious legalism imposed on Christians:
Ka môm: ikfà'tì na wùl nin faytî kya Fiyini bòm ta wù bam ifwo i li kèsa jùmtì mbaŋi si awo nà ni ka ni.	Taboos: thinking one is spiritual because he abstains from certain things or follows a certain system of do's and don'ts.
Sɨnɨ nchînɨ sɨ ghelɨ ghɨ li: iwo yèynì na sɨ na chi nchînɨ kɨlitèynsɨ n-dyêyn na wà nɨn kelɨ sɨ nà laf a dzɨ ì lì, ku a dzɨ ì lì, taŋî a dzɨ ì lì, kɨmɨ nɨ a li a, nɨ ɨghî a ghɨ n-ghɨ nà ghɨ kya ìwo i Fɨyìnì.	Imitating Personalities: the idea that living the Christian life is conformity in dress, mannerisms, speech, etc., with those who seem spiritual.
Ilayn ghɨ fè'nɨ nɨ i li: "Mbɨ shyasɨ nɨn bem chwô semsɨ, bòm tèyn mɨ n-kya ìwo i Fɨyìnì chwô và", kèsa mɨ chî ayvɨs wa chî a njwosɨ ɨwùyn."	<b>Relative Righteousness</b> : "your sins are worse than mine, therefore I am more spiritual" or "I am spiritual and you are carnal."
llûmlɨ: lwo i Fɨyìnì toynɨ a itaŋî tɨlèmi, dɨm à, ke' ta wù n-fvɨ meyn sɨ ɨwùyn, fê chimi à.	<b>Ecstatics</b> : spirituality by speaking in tongues, groaning, getting in a trance, fainting.
Nyablì nì ngen: iwo Fîyìnì toynî si nà chu'li nìn ngen kèsa si fayti si mi ki nô ngen nì àwo a jun à a li a, fvî ki nô si awo a junà a lì a kesa awo ta wùl nà keli ki nô si nì bòm wul nìn kfà'tì sœ na Fiyìnì fi nin sanli-a kum à.	<b>Asceticism</b> : spirituality by self-sacrifice or extreme self denial; giving up normal activities or even necessities in the mistaken notion that God is impressed.

Àwo a naŋsɨ nɨ-a: Iwo yèynì na wùl nɨn faytɨ kya ìwo I Fɨyìnì bòm ta wù n-tô' lî abâs ɨlvɨ iko'sɨ kèsa sɨ naŋsɨ. À nà ghɨ ɨtu' nɨ Àbostɨlà, ghelɨ Jûsɨ lì lèm ìsɨ i anam na ghɨ iwo to ijèl nɨ kɨlitèynsɨ. À n-ghɨ a mɨnchi a fèyn, I fvɨ i mu kèsa iwo ì mo' àbàs a naŋsɨnɨ-a ghɨ lî lem à na yi n-kelɨ sɨ nà ghɨ jæ ta ka wùl ɨ bœ.	<b>Ritual</b> : idea that one is spiritual because he goes through various forms of ceremony or ritual. In the Apostle's day, the Jews promoted circumcision as necessary to the Christian walk. These days, baptism or one of the other sacraments is promoted as being necessary to salvation.
Ifimsi kûm dzì zì a ghi nin nî iwo ateyn ni iwo zì a ka yi fvi ìbàm ateyn: Iwo I yèynì têyn na wà nin kya ìwo I Fiyìnì bòm ta wà nin fayti jèm, fu a, fè'tì ìwo i Fiyìnì, ndû a chôs, ni a lìa. Mitì awo nâ kèyna a ki nkeli wi nge' tèyn nin ma ki gvì ta wùl kilitèyn n-lèma ibimi ma wù fi meyn luyn ni Ayvis a Ŋwa'ni-a. À nghi wi iwo zì a yi n-nî na wùl na kya Fiyìnì fî lema a Kilitùs. Yi n-jôf na ghi dyeyn si a nyin ateyn.	Confusing Means with Results: the idea that you are spiritual if you are faithful in praying, giving, witnessing, attending church, and so forth. But - these legitimate activities are a result of Christian growth and the filling of the Holy Spirit. They are not the means for spirituality or growth in Christ. It is important to distinguish this difference.
Dzì kûm àtem ifu salû nin ghi tèyn: À nà ghi ta wà nyini aka' à mò', ki ko'sî ki sî Kilitùs, a tisî Àyvis a Ŋwa'ni-a, no mi gà ta wà n-nî ki gvì ni imya'ti wu bu fì ghi wi si læ si ndù alè' (aso ikwo, akas ikwo, ni ngò'si tosi). W nin feli fvîsi njùn Fiyìni, adya' abàs ayvis a iwo a fî wà n-nî gvî sî Fiyìnì fi, a ghi ìfu ki salu.	The Grace principle is this: when you are in fellowship, occupied with Christ, and controlled by the Holy Spirit, all of your activities bring eternal reward (gold, silver, precious stones). You are producing divine good, and the spiritual power for your efforts comes from God as a grace provision.
À nâ ghi ta wà nin yini wi aka' à mò' (bòm ta wà bû fè'tì mbi), wa nà ki ko'sî ki si ngen ì zya, wa na tisî ngen ì zya, no mì ghà nà sasà ghi ki tèyn. No mi nì ìfelì i junì nì và wa nà felì fvîsì kì njùn wùl (inka', iwi, nì ìyvâfà).Nô àdya' ayvis a nin ghi wi ta ki nin tô'tì ifelì zya, imya'tì ghi wi si læ si nà ghi sì ìnyeyni iyvi.	When you are out of fellowship (sin not confessed), you are occupied with yourself, you control yourself, everything is chaos. Even with your good works you are only producing human good (wood, hay, and stubble). There is no spiritual power supporting your efforts, and there is no reward for them in heaven.
Sɨ nà yvɨnɨ iwo I Fɨyini nɨn ghɨ wi ichi yè'tɨ isa'. Bèytɨ dzɨ zɨ a ghɨ nɨn bè na yì n-ghɨ ateyn. No mɨ ghà ta wà n-nî nɨn ghɨ ma ghɨ kà' a ghɨ læ bòysɨ iyvɨ, ilvɨ ta wɛ n-nî awo ghɨ àti-ati.	Obedience to God's Word is not legalism. Remember the definition. Everything you do has the potential for reward in heaven, under the right circumstances.
Mɨtì wùl vzɨ a wù n-chi ye'tɨ isa' nɨn bɨmî wì kɨ nà ifêl i juŋì zɨ a wù n-nî sɨ Fɨyìnì fɨ nɨn lèm wì kɨ ŋweyn na wù na yɨnɨ aka' a mò' fî jelɨ ŋêyn Bôbo mɨtì na yi nɨn nî ŋweyn a wù na faytɨ kya iwo I Fɨyìnì fî ghɨ kɨlitèyn ɨ bemnɨ.	But the legalist thinks that the good works he does for God will not only keep him in fellowship and walking with the Lord but will also make him more spiritual and a great Christian.
DZ <del>Ì</del> ZÀ A WÂYN-NÌ VZÌ A WÙ N-BOLI IBIMI N- GHI ATEYN- ROME 14	CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WEAKER BROTHER - ROMANS 14
9yi n-jôfi na wà jaŋ Rome nchwæsi 14 jæ ta ka wà toyni ibèysi alè' ghàyn.)	[ Please read Romans chapter 14 before going through the discussion in this section. ]
Rome 14 n-fayti meyn fè'ti ìghi zi a wùl vzi a wu n- chi ye'ti isa' nin ghi ateyn, ghi tonti kimi nweyn na	Romans 14 has a splendid description of the characteristics of a legalistic person who is called the

"wâyn-nì vzì a wù n-boli". Alê' nâ kèyna nin ghi àlê' a to a dyèyn ta ka ghi na keli ìkfa'tì atem a jùn à sî wùl vzì a wù n-ni iwo yi bef a kesa, "ghi wi ayvis". Wa kya na, ghesìnà nô gì jìm nin keli ilwê' vzì a ghi nin boli ateyn. Wà lì a wà na ghi wul i bimini i to a ilwè' ghè a wà nin to ateyn, ghi waynì vzì a wù n-boli ilwè' ghè a wà nin boli ateyn. I yeyn nà yèynì kì ibyàs i jìm n-ghi si gàmtì và na ka wà na ye'tî isa' fi sa' gheli.	"weaker brother." This is a great passage about how to think grace toward someone who does something obnoxious or "unspiritual". Remember - we all have areas of weakness. You may be the stronger believer in some of your areas of strength, and a weaker brother in areas of weakness. The idea in both cases is to avoid legalism and judgmentalism.
Wùl i bimini vzi a wù nin toni a Rome 14 n-ghi ma wù ghe'ni meyn, kya ifu atem a jun à ni mbâ'ti Fiyìnì, kì ko'sî ki ni Kilitùs, lum ghi milvi ki si ìdvi felà a tisi Àyvis a Ŋwa'ni-a.	The strong believer in Romans 14 is mature, oriented to grace and the plan of God, occupied with Christ, and operates in fellowship most of the time under the power of the Holy Spirit.
Wâyn-nì vzî a wù nin boli nin kya wi ifu i atem a junà, kì nô àbas a nchîni àyvis, tèyn wù na chi yè'tî isa' a dzi ì mò' kèsa si i dvì. Wù nà du' ghi wi a jûn a bu ki na wù n-sà'tì wul i bimini vzì a wù n-toni ibimi àlè' a lì a ta ki nin bilà kê' i ke'i a nweyn a nchîni. Wâyn-nì vzì a wù nin boli ibimi nin keli dzi ì mò' kèsa si lì si a fêyn:	The weaker brother is disoriented to grace, especially in the area of spirituality, and practices one or more forms of legalism. He is not comfortable unless he is judging the stronger believer in some gray area of behavior. The weaker brother has one or more of the following characteristics:
Wâyn=nì vzì a wù nìn boli nin to a mîwolì i mbôl mitì faytî kya wì iwo i Fiyìnì kèsa si nà kfâ'tì a dzi ni Fiyìnì fì.	The weaker brother is strong on scruples but not well informed about doctrine or divine viewpoint.
Wâyn=nì vzì a wù n-boli n-felì ki ta wù n-ku, ta iwuyn nin lùm, ta ghi tî nà si chi ko', awo kì a wù toyni ateyn, alè' kì a wù fvì ateyn, a ghi wi a samo' Ŋwà'lì Fiyìnì.	The weaker brother operations on criteria of feelings, emotions, traditions, experiences, background, instead of Bible truth.
Wàyn-nì vzì a wù n-boli ibimi nin felà a tisî njwòsi iwùyn, fvìsì njùŋ wùl (ìnkâ', iwi, nì iyvafà) a ghi ti wu kfà' na à nin ghi njùŋ Fiyìnì (asœ ikwo, akas ikwo nì ngò'si tosi).	The weaker brother operates in the energy of the flesh, producing human good (wood, hay, stubble) which he thinks is divine good (gold, silver, precious stones).
Wàyn-nì vzì a wù n-boli n-ghaŋsî iwuyn fî lum kulî ki kuli ighî a ghi n-toni ibimi, lum sa'tî ki sa'ti aŋena.	The weaker brother is proud and critical of the strong believer, always judging him.
Wâyn-nì vzì a wù n-boli ibimi nin lî àzue a ŋweyn wu tuŋ awo ni gheli ghi lì, lèm kûghòŋ, bê awo a bi à, sa' a.	The weaker brother sticks his nose into the affairs of others by gossiping, maligning, and judging.
Wàyn-nì vzɨ a wù n-boli nî wù mòmsɨ sɨ bom afo ɨ nà lî no mɨ ndà kam zɨsɨ kɨ ateyn	The weaker brother likes to set up a mold and try to squeeze everyone into it, so he is a bully.
Wâyn-nì vzì a wù n-boli n-lum du'a wulî ki wuli, bòm tà wù nè'à a ŋweyn iku, wù n-lum dù'a lî no mi fì ghà si iwo kiŋ na ghi na keli ilvi ŋweyn, wù faytî koynsî ìsuyn sî mgeŋ i ŋweyn fi ghi chfilî nà ghi na bèŋti ŋweyn ma yi lù a fînì fi mbi ni ŋweyn.	The weaker brother has a guilt complex, so he is emotionally unstable; he is sensitive and demands attention; he is full of self-pity and lusts for approbation in his sin nature.

Wàyn-nì vzî a wù n-bolì wù n-kì gheli ghi li ghe'à momsì si kan ànena, wu n-bàs iwuyn wù nà kan awo kì a gheli ghi li nin ni fî fèli à.	The weaker brother is jealous of others and tries to discredit them; he nit-picks and condemns the activities and projects of others.
Kì: Wâyn-nî ta wù n-boli n-ghɨ bòm ta wù lè' sɨ fsɨsɨ iye' kûm tɨfu tɨ atem a juŋà. Wù kà' a wù fì nyaŋsɨ nà ghɨ a jûŋ ɨlvɨ ta wù fè'tɨ mbɨsɨ ŋweynsɨ, à na tisɨ Ayvɨs a Ŋwa'nɨ-a, wù na fi jùmtɨ ìwo sɨ nà faytɨ fsɨsɨ ìwo i Fɨyìnì ta yi nɨn nî ŋweyn a wù na to ibɨmi.	Note: the weaker brother is weak because he resists Grace doctrines. He can recover quickly by confessing sin, being controlled by the Holy Spirit, and pursuing a program of intake of Bible truth which will make him spiritually strong.
TÌFÈ'NÌ MA TI LÙ A GÀLESÌYÀ	ILLUSTRATION FROM GALATIANS
Yi n-jòfi na wà jaŋ ki nô ŋwà'li nà yèyn ì jim si gheli Galesìyà jæ ta ka wà ki kàlì ta ghi fu kàli ni dzi zi a ichi ye'ti isa' nin ghi ateyn a chôs Gàlesìyà. Awo anteyna nà kalì a dzi a fêyn tèyn:	It is important that you read the entire Epistle to the Galatians prior to reading this outline review of legalism in the Galatian church. The sequence of events was:
1Gheli ghibimini a Gàlesìyà nin læ gvì isas nì gheli Jùdiyà ta ghi nà chî isas isa' anôyn be ìwo na ghi keli si anam a wûl.	1. The Galatian believers came under the influence of Judaistic legalism from the Circumcision crowd.
2.Àŋena là meyn fvɨsɨ ngeŋsɨ àŋena sɨ nà jelɨ a dzɨ ifu atem a juŋà ɨ zɨsɨ ngeŋsɨ àŋena isas isa'.	2. They took themselves out from under the Grace principle and put themselves under the Law.
3.Àŋena n-læ meyn zɨtɨ nà sɨ bam mɨnchi, njoŋsɨ, mɨlvɨ, nɨ bèŋsɨ.	3. They soon adopted a practice of observing the days, months, times, and years.
4.Yi n-læ meyn nì àŋena sesɨ bèŋtɨ ndyèynsɨ àŋena ɨ faytɨ Bôl na à nɨn ghɨ 'm̀bàynɨ''.	4. This influenced their appreciation of their teacher and turned the Apostle Paul into an "enemy."
5.Àŋena nà bu fì lemâ wì ì Kìlitùs wu bu fì "bà'lì wì antêynì nì àŋena", bòm tèyn àŋena nà bu fì lemâ wì si ghe'ni.	5. Their growth process was stopped and Christ was not "formed in them", so they were not growing into maturity.
6.Bòm ta ghi nà si lema ki si ilæ bula ghi ghi ghe'ni ibimi, nkàyntì ìfèl (a felì fvîsì Àyvis a Ŋwa'ni-a) ghi teyn fvìsì, ifelì i àŋena nà si ghi ki ìfelì i ànkaŋ a ghi ta njwòsi ìwùyn si nà chfili.	6. As a result of slowed growth and the absence of maturity, bonafide production (by means of the filling of the Holy Spirit) was curtailed, and their only production was a false production expressed as lusts of the flesh.
7.Sɨ ndu nɨ ìfelɨ i fvɨsɨ i ànkaŋ nâ ì yèynì awo a lì a nà boŋ ndû kɨ sɨ ì dvɨ:	7. Along with this pseudo-production went many other factors:
-ghɨ lì na kɨŋ ɨkfɨm a 5: 26	- The glory-seeking concept of 5:26
-mbà'tì si nà saŋtì fvisi no mi ndà a 6: 1	- The practice of straightening everyone else out, 6:1
-iwo kûm sɨ nà sɨ "boli à" kɨ nô sɨ nà felɨ fvɨsɨ à a dzɨ ìwo i Fɨyìnì a 6: 2-6	- The concept of "weariness" with actual doctrinal spiritual production, 6:2-6
-mba'tɨ sɨ nà nì na "ghelɨ ghɨ li na ku a jûŋ", ngwà', ɨghî a wa isas, kèsa ɨghî a ghɨ n-ngaŋtɨ, 6: 11-13	- The program of "impressing others", peers, subordinates, or superiors, 6:11-13
lwo yèyni na à nɨn kelî wùl ɨkfɨm, nɨn lêm Fɨyìnì abe,	- The idea that man gets the glory, God is left out,

yi kè'n <del>ì</del> ìfu i atem a juŋà a 6: 14, 15	the antithesis of Grace, 6:14,15
Mɨdzɨtɨ mzɨ a ghɨ kà' a ghɨ fvɨsɨ a chôs Gàlesiya nɨn ghɨ ma ghɨ nya'tɨ meyn àbàs itzɨyn:	The principles to be derived from the example of the Galatian church are listed below:
<ol> <li>Sɨ na ye'tɨ isa' nɨn ghɨ bòm ta wùl n-le' meyn fvɨ antêynɨ samo'. À n-ghɨ iwo ma wùl ɨ chò'nɨ cho'nɨ (icho'nɨ). Ghelɨ nà chò'nɨ kɨ nô cho'nɨ sɨ nà chi à ye'tɨ isa'.</li> </ol>	2. Legalism is a result of a process of turning away from the truth. It is therefore deliberate (volitional). People deliberately choose legalism.
2. Ìnki iye'tɨ isa' zɨ a wùl nâ jumtɨ n-ghɨ kûm ìnkì àlè' zɨ a wù n-fvɨ ateyn, iwo zɨ a wù nɨn yèyn a ŋweyn ikè', iwo ini i nɨ-i, kèsa fɨdzɨtɨ. Nchɨnɨ ìla' nɨ wùl nɨ dzɨ zɨ a ghɨ lèmsɨ ko' nɨ wùl ateyn ni fè'tɨ ìnki iwo I Fɨyìnì zɨ a ka wù jumtɨ. Gàlesiyà nɨn bè ìwo kûm ichi ye'tɨ isa' ma yi làli a isaα nɨ ghelɨ Jûsɨ nɨ nchînɨ àŋena.	3. The type of legalism which a person follows is often be related to some kind of background exposure, practice, or principle. A person's culture and upbringing will determine what type of religion he follows. Galatians deals with religious legalism which came out of Jewish law and practice.
3. Ichi ye'tî isa' nɨn lum ghɨ mà' àbà'lì kì iwo l ànkaŋ, "ìnkì iwo I Fiyìnì I li yi kè' i sɨ a nyɨŋ". Gàlesìyà 1: 6	4. Legalism always has a pseudo-content, "another gospel of a different kind". Galatians 1:6.
4. À nà ghi tèyn ta ichi ye'tì isa' nî yi zìtì si nà felì a nchînì nì wul ì bimini, wù nà si kulî ìwo zì a yì n- chem wul ìlvì, dzisi ŋweyn, nì ntum. Gàlesìyà 1: 10- 12	5. Once legalism begins to operate in a believer's life, he becomes suspicious of another person's motives, methods, message. Galatians 1:10-12.
5 Kɨlitèyn vzɨ a wù ghe'nɨ ibɨmi ma wù fvɨ ikosɨ-a fî a ghelɨ tî nà chi-à ye'tɨ isa' lì a wù yèyn kèlì ichi ye'tî isa' nô sɨ a nje. Bôl nà mya' ɨ mya' atu iwo i Fɨyìnì nɨn ghelɨ Jûsɨ jlf ta ka ghɨ beynsɨ ŋweyn. Gàlesìyà 1: 13, 14	6. A mature Christian who has been in a legalistic religion can spot legalism a mile off. Paul was at the top of Judaism before his conversion. Galatians 1:13,14.
6. Ichi yè'tî isa' nɨn gvî ɨlvɨ fɨ li yì jèli a mɨdzɨtî sɨ zɨ sɨ fyes, sɨ sòŋ sɨ ki, sɨ yvɨŋtɨ mɨwolɨ, kem kè' na ghɨ nɨn ghe'nɨ chi i chi. Wùl vzɨ a wù n-chi ye'tɨ isa' nɨn faytî i lì ɨlvɨ ŋweyn kɨŋ na ɨlvɨ i jûŋ gvì a wù lali. Gàlesìyà 2: 1-4.	7. Legalism sometimes uses techniques of infiltration, or spying, to gather information, while operating under a cloak of respectability. The legalist will bide his time until it suits his purpose to act. Galatians 2:1-4.
7. À nà sɨ ghɨ ta ghelɨ ghì a ghɨ n-chi ye'tɨ isa' ta ghɨ kòynɨ nɨ samo', kɨ nò ta yì n-ghɨ ghɨ fî lî ateyn, yi fe ɨ na bu fi kya wi sɨ luynsɨ awo kì a yì n-kɨŋ. Ifaytɨ iye'i nî ghelɨ gì a ghɨ nɨn chi ye'tɨ isa' na ghɨ na wo sɨ fèl. Galesìya 2: 5-9.	8. When legalists are met with truth, in terms of content and procedure, it crumbles and is unable to fulfill its objectives. Strong teaching keeps legalists from getting their campaigns launched. Galatians 2:5-9.
8. Gheli ghì a ghi nin chî ye'tî isas isa' kæ fe ighòn abàs a li a, a àŋena kasî yviŋti fi kè' àbàs a li a. Gheli ghì a ghi nin chi ye'tî isa' wo si ku wul ibimini bòm ta wù n-ghi antêyni ni gheli ghi to ibimi, a àŋena nî kasî gvì gvì a ŋweyn atu ilvi ta wù n-ti ki ni nyiŋ.	9. When legalists lose a battle on one front, they will regroup and form another base of operations on another front. When legalists cannot get a grasp on a person when he is in the company of strong believers, they will concentrate on him when he is standing alone.
9 Ichi yè'tî a isa' nî yi nà ghɨ antêynɨ nɨ ghelɨ ghɨ asɨ	10. Legalism is often seen in leadership before it is seen

jæ ta ka yi ke' a ndayn antèynɨ ndô Fɨyini. Wul wû asɨ kæ sɨ nà chi à ye'tɨ isa, a wù li ghelɨ ghɨ li zɨsɨ ateyn. I yeyn nâ yèyni n-nyâŋsɨ lî àlè' ɨlvɨ ta ifèl sɨ ndu wi wul wû asɨ na kɨŋ itô'tɨ. Sɨ achfɨtɨ, à nà ghɨ ɨlvɨ ta awo nɨn to gvì abàs ɨkwo, a wùl wû asɨ na kelɨ imôm sɨ vzɨ sɨ a mɨdzɨtɨ na ghɨ na nî iwo yi fvɨ kɨ ifu i atem a juŋà.

10. Iwo kûm ichi ye'tɨ a isa' nà ghɨ ma yi kà' a yi na

in the congregation. And when a leader gets involved in legalism, he influences others to go with him. This happens often when a project is going sour and the leader is desperate for support. Example: when there is financial trouble, there is a great temptation to get away from principles of grace giving.

10. Iwo kûm ichi ye'tì a isa' nà ghi ma yi kà' a yi na kè' ki nô a jûŋ aleŋ iwo a lì a ilvi fi li. À na ghi a chôsì Gàlesìya, ichi ye'tì isa' nà ghi ìsa' ta ghi lì fye'. Isà' nin ghi iwo bef i wi ateyn, 'ŝi gvì nì ghesìnà sî Christ'', ichi I ye'tî isa' nà bebsì ìwo nâ yèynì. Ìchfiti ì li: Ichi ye'tì isa' nin li ìye'i kûm na ghi bas iwuyn sì mbzi yi lèm na à n-ghi dzi si na to iwo i Fìyìnì. Yi n-lî ìye'i kûm ifsi i mu yi lem na wùl kà' wu bû na ghi wul ì mò' a chôs bula wù toyni ateyn.

11. The content of legalism is often something that has a bonafide function in some other context. In the Galatian churches, legalism was a distortion of the Law. The Law has a real and bonafide function, "to bring us to Christ", and legalism distorted it. Other examples: legalism takes the doctrine of Separation and makes it the doctrine of spirituality; it takes the doctrine of Baptism and makes it the doctrine of church membership.

Iwo i yeynì na "àkôs" a Gàlesìya 5: 1 nɨn dyêyn na "sɨ na ghɨ akôs a mɨdzɨtɨ ta wùl lèm sɨ nà chî ateyn". Iyeyn nà yèynì gɨ wi ta wùl nɨn bɨm chî ɨ chi, cha'nɨ chi ɨ chi. Isà'i nà kelɨ wi nge'. Sɨ sɨ anam nà kelɨ wi nge'. Mɨtì ghelɨ ghì a ghɨ nà chi ye'tɨ isa' nɨn læ meyn tèŋsɨ ɨfwò nâ wèyn na sɨ tisɨ wul ma wùl nà ghɨ sɨ nà fèlɨ felɨ ateyn.

The term "bondage" in Galatians 5:1 means "the slavery to the principles and ways of regular human living." This is not the idea of degraded lasciviousness or debauchery. The Law was bonafide; circumcision was bonafide. But these were distorted by legalists to that they became the master of the person instead of his tools.

11 Wùl vzì a wù n-chi ye'tî isa' nìn ghi ma ghi "lo' meyn". Iwo nà yèynì nin ndyêyn na "ghi gvì nì ndòyn a wa atu bòm ìkosi iyumi." Ichi yè'tî isa' nin fom sì wùl ta iwuyn nin chfili na ghi na bêŋ tì à ì gûf ì ŋweyn zî ndù a ki ta wù na mômsi si nà chi à ye'tî isas isa'. Gàlesìya 3: 1-3.

12. The legalistic person has been "bewitched." This terms means "to have evil brought upon you by vain praise." Legalism appeals to a person's lust for approbation and tries to drag him into legalism to satisfy it. Galatians 3:1-3.

Wùl vzì a wù n-mômsì si nà chià ye'tî isa', ghi bè na wù nìn ghì "àngu" yi dyêyn na "wù n-kya wi iwo". Ichi ye'tî a isa' nin wul ì chonni ì bemni ìlvi a sœsi nì gheli ghibimini. yi n-chon gheli na ka ànena na faytî kelî ìwo I Fîyìnì nì sæsi nô si jìm a nchînì yi ye'tî ifu atem a junà.

The person in legalism is described as "foolish", meaning "not understanding." Legalism is one of the greatest robbers of Christian benefits; it robs people of their understanding of the Word of God and all of the benefits of the Grace life.

12 Wùl i vzi a wù n-chi yè'ti isa' lum ye'i wi awo a fi a wù n-toyni ateyn. Wu nâ ghaŋì à, no mi ta wù ni wu fè chwòsì, i fi mòmsi chwôsì, wù nâ yeyn wi njas i ŋweyn. W` u nà yeyn àwo a ŋweyn ki ndû i wì, wu lù nà fvî ki iwo a fêyn zi atyen ni l li. Lum ki ki l zi-ì a yi n-jofi, lum kuli wi, lum nì wì na ghi li kul. Gàlesìya 3: 4

13. The legalist does not learn from experience. He has great tenacity; and despite many failures and vain strivings, he still can't see his error. He sees his programs not working, so he has to go from one thing to the next, always looking for something better, never satisfied, and never satisfying others. Galatians 3:4.

13 Kɨmɨ afo kì a wùl vzɨ a wù n-chî ye'tɨ isa' n-nî wu lèm ngeŋ ɨ ŋweyn isas nɨn ghɨ kɨmɨ àfo kì a kɨ nî kɨ

14. The very thing that the legalist puts himself under is that which rises up to smite him. When a Christian

làli len mà' nweyn. Kɨlitèyn nɨn kæ sɨ lèm ɨ ŋgeŋ ɨ nweyn isas awo ta ghelɨ ghɨ li n-bàmsɨ, a wù læ faŋ tɨ kfèynɨ iwo. Kɨ nô iwo zɨ a wu n-fvɨsɨ ni dyèyn na wù nɨn ghɨ kɨ a yumsɨ bòm ta yì nì ŋweyn a wù na lum cho' wi afvɨ. Ifu atem a juŋà nɨn ghɨ kɨ dzɨ zɨ a yì bû timi nì na ɨlwê' vzɨ a wul ɨ bɨminɨ nɨn wutɨ ateyn na gha' ndû asɨ.

puts himself under the taboos of others, he can't measure up. So he puts himself under a church organization, and he still can't measure up. The very system that he embraces proves him to be deficient by always presenting a moving target. Grace is the only system which does not magnify the believer's deficiencies.

Ifu atem a juŋà sɨ và nɨ mbôynɨ...

Grace to you, and peace...