

Unreached Peoples: The Layap People of Bhutan

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The speaker shares about the unreached layap people of Bhutan, highlighting their Buddhist beliefs and practices, and praying for a spiritual harvest among them.

Scripture: Psalm 19:1, Matthew 9:37

Topics: "Missions Outreach", "Spiritual Awakening"

Description

This sermon sheds light on the hidden community of the layaps in the Himalayas, emphasizing their Buddhist faith and the need for spiritual awakening. Despite residing in a stunning landscape, the layaps seem to have overlooked the presence of the Creator. The unique lifestyle, attire, and agricultural practices of the layaps are explored, showcasing their dedication to their beliefs while potentially neglecting their relationship with God. The sermon encourages trust in God for a spiritual harvest among the layaps.

Transcript

Himalaya, the hidden home of the layaps, is found against the slopes of Masikhang, the highest point of the Himalayas in this area. The layaps are 100% Buddhist and completely lost. It is unbelievable that the layaps do not notice the creator in this breathtaking beautiful land.

The layaps all live in typical Bhutanese homes made of concrete and wood. The lower level is for the animals and to keep all the grain products and other crops. The upper level is where the layaps live.

The layap women wear a special funnel-shaped hat every day. It is made from bamboo woven together. These hats are worn as a sign of dedication and worship to Buddha.

Little girls wear these hats even from an early age. The black striped skirts are also very typical of the layaps. But these people have turned their backs on the Lord.

The layap women work with the men in the fields. Every family tries to support itself with the little bit they grow. The layaps are semi-nomads who farm with yak.

Let us trust God that there will also be a spiritual harvest among the layaps.

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