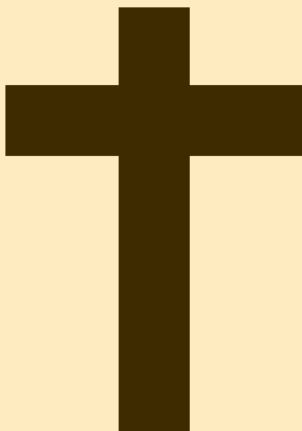


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Mwanzo

Ophattuchiwa w'oolumwenku na vitthu zooshi ziriimo

¹ Omwanzo, Nluku aphattucha pinku na vathi. ² Olumwenku waari ohineeyane matthento na khayaarimo hatha etthu, yaarivo yiizaru vatulu wa pahari yawiicha. Rooho ya Nluku yaari ozukulela vatulu wa maati.

³ Aphano Nluku khuri: “Yiyevo nuuru!” Khwiivavo. ⁴ Nluku khoona yoori nuuru yaari yooshapweya; khuvalula nuuru na yiiza. ⁵ Nuuru khutthaja “nthana”, yiiza khutthaja “osikhu”. Khuripa khucha, siikhu yamwanzo.

⁶ Aphano Nluku khulupa theenya yoori: “Wiyevo mwaawanyo vakatthi wa maati onvalulaaye maati na maati!” ⁷ Nluku khuretta mwaawanyo ovaluliyeeyo maati vathi na vatulu. Khurettikhana etthiipo. ⁸ Mwaawanyo opule, Nluku khutthaja “pinku”. Khuripa khucha, siikhu yaphiiri.

⁹ Nluku khuri: “Akusanyeye maati apa ari vathi wa pinku vahali vamate epuwe tuulu yawuuma!” Khurettikhana etthiipo. ¹⁰ Tuulu yaya ethiito yawuuma khutthaja nzina la “tuniya”, maati apale aakusanyeyiyeeyo khutthaja n zina la “pahari”. Nluku khoona yoori pi zooshapweya. ¹¹ Nluku khulupa theenya yoori: “Tuniya yootthele tthuttu: waaza nyaani ziniimaaye peewu na miiithi ziniimaaye mishumo, wakhula nshumo na phunje yaya!” Khurettikhana etthiipo. ¹² Tuniya khoothela tthuttu: nyaani ziniimaaye peewu, miiithi ziniimaaye mishumo. Nluku khoona yoori pi zooshapweya. ¹³ Khuripa khucha, siikhu yattaatthu.

¹⁴ Aphano Nluku khuri: “Otulu ziiyewo vimwasikhelo yoori ovaluleye nthana na osikhu! Ziiye alama zinthoonyezaaye elimwe na mwiita, siikhu na nyaakha. ¹⁵ Vimwasikhelo ziriye otulu ziiye zoomwasikhela vathi.” Khurettikhana etthiipo. ¹⁶ Nluku khuphattucha vimwasikhelo piiri khuulu. Emwasikhelo eti khuulu yaya yoori esala elokozela nthana, eti ttiithi esala elokozela osikhu. Na theenya khuphattucha matthottowa. ¹⁷ Nluku khutthaawo vimwasikhelo epile otulu yoori zisala zimwasikhela vathi, ¹⁸ na elokozela nthana na osikhu, zaawanye nuuru na yiiza. Khoona yoori pi zooshapweya. ¹⁹ Khuripa khucha, siikhu yanne.

²⁰ Aphano Nluku khuri: “Mpahari ziiyemo zumpe za waatta za wiiana ohaayi, na eeyevo anyannyi anvavaaye otulu!” ²¹ Nluku khumpa zumpe z'ooahaayi khuluzeene za mpahari, na jaati zooshi za zumpe zineettettaaye na ziniitaalaaye mpahari. Khumpa theenya jaati zooshi za anyannyi. Nluku khoona yoori pi zooshapweya. ²² Nluku khuparikhiya araka: “Mwittheerelane mwaattelane, mwiitaale mpahari, na anyannyi aattelane vatuniya!” ²³ Khuripa khucha, siikhu yathaanu.

²⁴ Aphano Nluku khuri: “Ziiyemo ntuniya jaati zooshi za zumpe za wiiana ohaayi, nyama za ntthuttu, mifuwo za vaje na nyama zoopipurula!” Khurettikhana etthiipo. ²⁵ Nluku khumpa nyama za ntthuttu za wakhula jaati, zoopipurula za wakhula jaati, na mifuwo za wakhula jaati. Khoona yoori pi zooshapweya.

²⁶ Nluku khulupa theenya yoori: “Nimumpi pinaatamu woonishapihi wa wiya nkhamu Fweeyo! Yoori eeyane owahi wooshinta swi za mpahari na anyannyi o'otulu; mifuwo za vaje na nyama za ntthuttu mpakha nyama zooshi zinzipurulaaye vathi.”

²⁷ Aphano Nluku khumumpa pinaatamu

wa wiya nkhamu Ye;
nlupe na muukha ompuwa ti Ye.

²⁸ Nluku khuwaaparikhiya khuwoza yoori: “Mwivokolelane, mwaattelane mwiitaale voolumwenku! Mwiiyane oshintta vatuniya, swi za mpahari, anyannyi o’otulu na nyama zooshi zineettetaaye vathi!” ²⁹ Nluku khulupa theenya araka: “Yoori mweeyo mwiiyane etthu-yooja, kiniwinkhani nyaani zooshi za ntuniya ziniimaaye peewu, miitthi zooshi ziniimaaye mishumo na phunje zaya. ³⁰ Kininkha mathapa ooshi nkhamu vitthu-zooja za nyama zooshi ziriina ohaayi: anyannyi ooshi o’otulu na nyama zooshi mpakha epile zinjipurulaaye vathi.” Khurettikhana etthiipo. ³¹ Nluku khoona yoori pi zooshapweya channu. Khuripa khucha, siikhu yasiitha.

2

¹ Ti nanna yiishisiweezo ophattuchiwa pinku na vathi na zooshi ziriimo. ² Nluku amarisiyeevo khaazi yawe, siikhu yasaapa khuvumula. ³ Siikhu ethiito yasaapa, Nluku khuparikhiya na khuttakatthisa mwaasa woovumula khwa khaazi yawe aakholiyeeyo yoophattucha. ⁴ Eti hatiithi yoophattuchiwa pinku na vathi.

Nanna apuwiyezo pinaatamu

Siikhu Mbwana Nnyizinku aphattuchiyeeyo pinku na vathi, ⁵ vatuniya khawaarivo hatha muutthi wala nyaani zaari zihinootthe, maana Mbwana Nnyizinku aari ahinanyisele vuula vathi na khaarivo hatha nthu woolima tuniya. ⁶ Ila maati aari opuwa vathi khusala anaanisa tuniya yooshi. ⁷ Aphano, Nnyizinku khumumpa pinaatamu khwa ottophe wa vathi. Khunvitelela mphula mwawe khumwinkha phuumu y’oohaayi, pinaatamu khwiya yumpe haayi.

⁸ Mbwana Nnyizinku khuzala woorotha nti wa Eeteni, phantte y’ookhu linthamuwaawo njuwa, khunthhaamo pinaatamu otule aamumpiyeeyo.

⁹ Mbwana Nnyizinku khootthisa miitthi za wakhula nanna, zooshapweya woona na zootuva oja mishumo zaya. Vakatthi wa woorotha khuzalavo muutthi woohaayi, na muutthi onjuwisaaye yooshapweya na yootakhala.

¹⁰ N’Eeteni nttumpho waarimo muuttho waari okhuwaraaye woorotha opule; muuttho ofthuupo khaawanyeya khupuwavo nyuuttho mine.

¹¹ Wamwanzo oniitthiwa Pishoni, opo wazukulela nti wooshi wa Havila, ohali wa waattawo thahapu*. ¹² Thahapu za nti opo pi zooshapweya na theenya ewaakho miitthi enlazaaye manlela oonukhela na mawe ootafikhana†. ¹³ Muuttho opu waphiiri oniitthiwa Kihoni, ozukuleliyeeyo nti wooshi wa Kuushi. ¹⁴ Muuttho opo wattaatthu, onviraaye phantte lintthamuwaawo njuwa ya nti wa Shuuru, oniitthiwa Tiikiri. Opu wanne Efwarathi.

¹⁵ Mbwana Nnyizinku khunthuula pinaatamu otule khunthha nwoorotha wa Eeteni yoori asala alimela na weekesela. ¹⁶ Mbwana Nnyizinku khunruma pinaatamu otule yoori: “Miitthi epi ziriye nwoorotha mphu oje mishumo zaya woohiina hatha shaakha. ¹⁷ Ila muutthi opo woojuwisa yooshapweya na yootakhala ohije; siikhu ontelaaye oja satakithu ontta ofwa.”

* 2:11 Leelo eti thahapu weero. † 2:12 Mawe apa awaara aari wiitthiwa oniikisi.

¹⁸ Aphano Mbwana Nnyizinku khuri: “Khahi yooshapweya pinaatamu wiya othwe, kintta omumpa pinaatamu wa wiya nkhamaye asala ankhiza.” ¹⁹ Paata ya Mbwana Nnyizinku wumpa khwa ottophe wa vathi nyama zooshi za ntthuttu na anyannyi apa o’otulu, zooshi khuntiisela Adamu[†] yoori amoone nanna aari weettelaazo otthaja; wakhula yumpe aari otthajaaye, nzina laya laari wiya ntintho. ²⁰ Adamu khutthaja mazina mifuwo za vaje, anyannyi o’otulu na nyama zooshi za ntthuttu. Ila khuhipuwivo hatha moote ya wiya nkhamaye yaari weettelaaye onkhiza.

²¹ Aphano, Mbwana Nnyizinku khuntiisela Adamu osikizi wa waatta. Eettaka olala, khunlaza likhonkolo limote la pavu yawe, aphale vaya aalaziyeeyo khuttiyavo na nyama. ²² Likhonkolo limote la pavu anlaziyeeyo Adamu, Mbwana Nnyizinku khumumpa muukha, khumwinkha Adamu.

²³ Ye khuri:

“Ahee! Ntthi likhonkolo la likhonkolo laka
na nyama ya nyama yaka.
Nka eetthiwaka oriwa muukha,
maana alaziwa vamwiili wanlume.”

²⁴ Ti eto nlume oninlikha papaawe na mamaawe khukusanyeya na muukhaawe oowiiri khwiya nyama moote. ²⁵ Oowiiri, Adamu na muukhaawe aari wiya waazu woohiina haaya.

3

Waaza wa twampi na ohoowa

¹ Nyookha yaari nlavilavi yayita nyama zooshi za ntthuttu Mbwana Nnyizinku ompiyeyo. Khumuuzela muukha eraka: “Atthi Nluku alupa yoori mwihiye mishumo za miitthi zooshi ziriyee nwoorotha mphu?”

² Muukha otule khujipu yoori: “Ninaaye ruhusa yooja mishumo za miitthi ziriyee nwoorotha mphu, ³ ila Nluku anuuzi yoori: ‘Nshumo wa muutthi oriye vakatthi wa woorotha mwihiye wala mwihisape. Mwijaru mwintta ofwa.’”

⁴ Aphano nyookha khumuuzi muukha otule yoori: “Hatha khamwimfwa! ⁵ Maana Nluku ajuwa yoori siikhu mwinttelaavo oja nshumo opo antta ofunuwa maasho enu, mweeyo mwinttela wiya nkhamaye, ojuwa yooshapweya na yootakhala.”

⁶ Muukha khoona yoori muutthi opule waari wooshapweya, mishumo zaya zaari zooshapweyela oja na zaarina fwayita yoojuwisa. Attaapho, khushuma khuja, khumwinkha mannawe na-ye khuja. ⁷ Paata ya toowo, oowiiri khufunuwa maasho aya khujuwu yoori ari waazu. Khurukela mathapa a muutthi oniitthiwaaye mfikeera* khuretta wiya kuwo zaya.

⁸ N’osiila shintto ya Mbwana Nnyizinku eettettaka nwoorotha mphule, wakathi wa pheevo ya matulayi njuwa-looveva, pinaatamu na muukhaawe khujivitha na miitthi nwoorotha nttumphule yoori Mbwana Nnyizinku ahiwoone. ⁹ Mbwana Nnyizinku khunkhuwela pinaatamu khumuuzela yoori: “Ori vayi?”

¹⁰ Ye khujipu araka: “Keetta osiila shintto yawo nwoorotha mphu, miiyo khoova na khujivitha mwaasa wa wiya waazu.”

[†] **2:19** ‘Adamu’ nzina nttho khwa luuka ya Meebereewu lina maana a nlume.
muutthi woolattanana muuyu oriina mishumo zootuva zinjiwaaye pi athu.

^{*} **3:7** Nfikeera

¹¹ Mbwana Nnyizinku khumuuzela theenya yoori: “Wooziwa paani yoori ori waazu? Nshumo wa muutthi opule kookhattaziyeeyo yoori ohije weetta oja?”

¹² Pinaatamu khujipu yoori: “Muukha otu okinkhiyeeyo yoori asala akikhiza, ti ye akinkhiyeeyo nshumo aya opo miiyo khuja.”

¹³ Mbwana Nnyizinku khumuuzela muukha araka: “Niini eto orettiyeeyo?” Muukha khujipu yoori: “Nyookha ti ye ekittettekhiyeeyo miiyo khuja.”

¹⁴ Aphano Mbwana Nnyizinku khuuza nyookha yoori:

“Wiiya waretta vitthu epi,
woolaanikha ti weyo vakatthi wa mifuwo za vaje na nyama zooshi za ntthuttu,
nka weettettanaka erukulu na ojaka ottophe siikhu zooshi z’ooahaayi awo.

¹⁵ Kinttela otthaavo wuumani weeyo na muukha;
peewu yawo na peewu ya muukha.
Peewu ya muukha nka yuuvulalisaka eeshwa yawo,
na weeyo nka otovolaka ekwakuno yaya.”

¹⁶ Mbwana Nnyizinku khumuuzela muukha yoori:

“Kintta ozitisa thwaapu yawo
amana wiimittha ompatthaka mwaana.
Weeyo onlawa watakhe onlokozela mannawo,
ila mannawo onlawa ooshintte.”

¹⁷ Ye khumuuzela Pinaatamu yoori:

“Wiiya wansiileza muukhaawo
khuja nshumo wa muutthi opu kookhattaziyeeyo,
yalaanikha tuniya yooshi mwaasa wa weeyo,
nka okholaka khaazi yoolipa
yoori opatthe etthu-yooja
ohaayi awo wooshi.

¹⁸ Tuniya eniwinkha wakhula nanna ya miiwa,
weeyo nka ojaka mishumo za ntthuttu.

¹⁹ Okholaka khaazi yoovujuwela
yoori opatthe etthu-yooja yawo
mansha awo ooshi.

Maana weeyo wompaniwa ottophe,
n’oofwa mpakha orutele voottophe.”

²⁰ Pinaatamu khunthaja muukhaawe nzina la Haawa†, mwaasa wa wiiya maama wa anaatamu ooshi. ²¹ Mbwana Nnyizinku khwaattala kuwo za shapala khunwalisa pinaatamu na muukhaawe.

²² Mbwana Nnyizinku khuri: “Mpakha apha pinaatamu wampattha wi-
iya nkhamu fweeyo, ajuwa etthu yooshapweya na yootakhala. Ye ahi-
likheleliwe oshuma nshumo wa muutthi w’ooahaayi aja yoori eeyane ohaayi
wa mileele.” ²³ Paata ya toowo, Mbwana Nnyizinku khumwiikaramo
nwoorotha wa Eteni, yoori asala alima ottophe otthuupule ompaniweeyo.
²⁴ N’oomwiikaramo pinaatamu nwoorotha phantte lintthamuwaawo njuwa

† 3:20 Nzina la Haawa lina maana oohaayi.

ya Eeteni, khutthaamo kerupiina[†] na phanka ya moottho yaari ozukulelaaye. Ye aarettiye toowo yoori esala yeekeesela tarikhi yaari weettaaye okhule oriwo muutthi w'ooahaayi.

4

Ovokoliwa wa Kayiini na Apeele

¹ Adamu khurapalelana muukhaawe Haawa, khwiimitha khumpattha mwaana khunthaja nzina la Kayiini*. Ye khulupa yoori: “Khwa otakha wa Nnyizinku kampattha mwaana wanlume.” ² Khwiimitha theenya khumpattha mwaana nkina wanlume, ttwiye Kayiini. Khunthaja nzina la Apeele.

Apeele khwiya makhampuzi wa pwittipwitthi, Kayiini khwiya namalima. ³ Siikhu moote, Kayiini khutiisa mishumo za mmashapa oteela omwinkha zaakha Nnyizinku. ⁴ Apeele na-ye zwaamu yawe khutiisa pwittipwitthi etile yaari yamwanzo ottheeriwa ya nliphanko mwawe, khushija khuthawula phantte epile zoosamini waya oteela omwinkha zaakha Nnyizinku, Ye khwiya wootuveliwa ti Apeele na zaakha yawe. ⁵ Ila Kayiini na zaakha yawe etile aatiisiyeeyo, Nnyizinku kuhituveliwi. Kayiini khukatipukha khujiinamela.

⁶ Nnyizinku khumuuzela araka: “Wakatipukhela-ni khujiinamela?”

⁷ Amana weeyo weettetta saana akinuukhupalela? Ila amana weeyo oheettetti saana, ojuwe yoori twampi eri vanlako entta wuuwejela yoori ewiirukhele yuushintte. Weeyo enuuhithajiya oshintta twampi yaya eto.”

⁸ Aphano Kayiini khumuza ttwiye Apeele yoori: “Nlawe nthuttu.” N'oofiya khunzukuluwela khumuula.

⁹ Paata ya toole, Nnyizinku khumuuzela Kayiini araka: “Ttwiiyo Apeele ori vayi?” Khujipu yoori: “Akijuweeni! Namweekeesela wa ttwiiyaku ti miyo?”

¹⁰ Nnyizinku khumuuzela theenya araka: “Warettela-ni etthu nkhamati? Huula ya taamu ya ttwiiyo entta okikhuwela vathi. ¹¹ Nasaapi ethiti, woolaanikha ti weyo vatuniya ethito enywiyeeyo taamu ya ttwiiyo. ¹² Amana weeyo olima nka ohiruwera. Vatuniya weeyo nka weettaka ojeettetela nkhamati ntthu wootthira.”

¹³ Kayiini khumuza Nnyizinku yoori: “Hukhumu yaka khuluyeene channu akinhitiri. ¹⁴ Leelo wakiikara vatuniya apha yoori kihiiye vamote na-weyo, miiyo kinttela ojeettetela nkhamati namatthira vatuniya na wakhula antelaaye okisikana onta okuula.”

¹⁵ Nnyizinku khunjipu yoori: “Wala! Khahiyo toowo! Wakhula otule antelaaye owuula oniiya woohukhumwiwa swaafu sapa.” Ye khunthala alama vawwili yoori wakhula aninsikanaaye ahimuule. ¹⁶ Aphano Kayiini khwumwazeyanana Nnyizinku khulawa khwiikhala nti wa Nooti[†], okhu lintthamuwaawo njuwa phantte ya Eeteni.

¹⁷ Ye khurapalelana muukhaawe, khwiimitha khumpattha mwanawe Enookhi. Kayiini khujeka sitati khutthaja nzina ntintthile la mwanawe Enookhi. ¹⁸ Enookhi khunvokola Eraati, Eraati khunvokola Mehuyaye, Mehuyaye khunvokola Lameekhi

¹⁹ Lameekhi khuwaarala aakha awiri, mmote nzina lawe laari Aada. Otu nkina lawe laari Siila. ²⁰ Aada khumpattha mwanawe khunthaja nzina la Yapaali, paapa wa atthu apale aari wiikhalaaye mmaheema aari

[†] 3:24 Kerupiina malayikha aneekeeselaaye vitthu ttakatthiifu.

* 4:1 Nzina nttho la Kayiini

linlattana nttakhuzi linraaye kampattha † 4:16 Nooti nzina nttho maana aya ojeettetela.

ofuwaaye nyama. ²¹ Ttwiye nzina lawe laari Yupaali, oto aari paapa wa atthu apale ooshi animpiyaaye tthakare na apale ampiyaaye phivi. ²² Siila khumpattha mwaana khuntthaja nzina la Tupaali-Kayiini, ye aari funti wa waattala zaana za khoopiri na zuuma. Tupaali-Kayiini aarina nlupuwe aari wiitthiwaaye Naama.

²³ Lameekhi khuwooza aakhaawe yoori:

“Aada na Siila!

Mwikisiileze aakhaaka:

Kamuula ntthu mwaasa wookivulalisa,
na shapu mmote mwaasa wookiluwattha.

²⁴ Amana Kayiini ariphiwa hukhumu swaafu sapa,
Lameekhi ontela oriphiwa swaafu sapiini na sapa.”

Ovokoliwa wa Seethi

²⁵ Adamu khurapalelana muukhaawe theenya khumpattha mwaana khuntthaja nzina la Seethi[†], Haawa khuri: “Nnyizinku akinkha mwaana nkinoko wonriphelavo Apeele otule ooliweeyo ti Kayiini.” ²⁶ Seethi na-ye khumpattha mwaana khuntthaja nzina la Enooshi.

Wakathi aya otthuupo phi laaziyevo waaputwiwa nzina la Nnyizinku.

5

Peewu ya Adamu

¹ Eti warakha yovokola wa peewu ya Adamu.

Wakathi Nluku amumpiyeeyo pinaatamu, aamumpiye wa wiya nkhamaye; ² nlume na muukha ti ye awompiyeeyo. N'oowompa khuwaaparikhiya. Khuwaatthaja nzina la “anaatamu”.

³ Adamu afiyeeyo nyaakha miiya na talaathiini khumpattha mwaana wa wiya nkhamaye na khwa wumpo awe khuntthaja nzina la Seethi.

⁴ Paata yonvokola Seethi, Adamu khwiikhala theenya nyaakha miiya naane khuwaapattha aana a waatta aalume na aakha. ⁵ Adamu afwa arina nyaakha miiya tiisiya na talaathiini.

⁶ Seethi afiyeeyo nyaakha miiya na mithaanu, khunvokola Enooshi.

⁷ Paata yonvokola Enooshi, Seethi khwiikhala theenya nyaakha miiya naane na sapa khuwaapattha aana akina aalume na aakha. ⁸ Seethi afwa arina nyaakha miiya tiisiya na khumi na miwiri.

⁹ Enooshi afiyeeyo nyaakha tiisiini, khunvokola Kenaani. ¹⁰ Paata yonvokola Kenaani, Enooshi khwiikhala theenya nyaakha miiya naane na khumi na mithaanu, khuwaapattha aana akina aalume na aakha. ¹¹ Enooshi afwa arina nyaakha miiya tiisiya na mithaanu.

¹² Kenaani afiyeeyo nyaakha sapiini, khunvokola Mahalaleeli. ¹³ Paata yonvokola Mahalaleeli, Kenaani khwiikhala theenya nyaakha miiya naane na arupayiini, khuwaapattha aana akina aalume na aakha. ¹⁴ Kenaani afwa arina nyaakha miiya tiisiya na khumi.

¹⁵ Mahalaleeli afiyeeyo nyaakha siithiini na mithaanu, khumpattha mwaana khuntthaja nzina la Yareeti. ¹⁶ Paata yonvokola Yareeti, Mahalaleeli khwiikhala nyaakha miiya naane na talaathiini khuwaapattha aana akina aakha na aalume. ¹⁷ Mahalaleeli afwa arina nyaakha miiya naane na tiisiini na mithaanu.

[†] 4:25 Nzina nttho la Seethi khwa luuka ya Meebereewu linlupaaye yoori ‘oninkha’.

¹⁸ Yareeti afiyeveo nyaakha miiya na siithiini na miwiri, khumpattha mwaana khunthaja nzina la Henookhi. ¹⁹ Paata yonvokola Henookhi, Yareeti khwiikhala nyaakha miiya naane, khuwaapattha aana akina aalume na aakha. ²⁰ Yareeti afwa arina nyaakha miiya tiisiya na siithiini na miwiri.

²¹ Henookhi afiyeveo nyaakha siithiini na mithaanu, khumpattha mwaana khunthaja nzina la Methuseela. ²² Paata yonvokola Methuseela, Henookhi khulotta mwentto wa Nnyizinku nyaakha miiya ttatthu, khuwaapattha aana akina aalume na aakha. ²³ Ye eekhaliye nyaakha miiya ttatthu na siithiini na mithaanu. ²⁴ Henookhi aarina osilana nwulweene na Nluku. Ye eettiye woophaziwa ti Nluku.

²⁵ Methuseela afiyeveo nyaakha miiya na thamaaniini na sapa, khunvokola Lameekhi. ²⁶ Paata yonvokola Lameekhi, Methuseela khwiikhala nyaakha miiya sapa na thamaaniini na miwiri, khuwaapattha aana akina aalume na aakha. ²⁷ Methuseela afwa arina nyaakha miiya tiisiya na siithiini na tiisiya.

²⁸ Lameekhi afiyeveo nyaakha miiya na thamaaniini na miwiri khumpattha mwaana mmote. ²⁹ Mwaana otule ampatthiyeeyo khunthaja nzina la Nuuhi*, ye khulupa yoori: “Khwa khaazi zoolwaaza ninkholaazo nirimaka tuniya eti elaanuweeyo ti Nnyizinku, mwaana otu ti ye antela wiitthaaza rooho zettu.” ³⁰ Paata yonvokola Nuuhi, Lameekhi khwiikhala theenya nyaakha miiya thaanu na tiisiini na mithaanu, khuwaapattha aana akina aalume na aakha. ³¹ Lameekhi afwa arina nyaakha miiya sapa na sapiini na sapa.

³² Nuuhi eekhaliye nyaakha miiya thaanu khuwaapattha aana aalume khuwaatthaja mazina: Sheemu, Haamu na Yafeeti.

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Otakhala rooho wa anaatamu

¹ Wakathi anaatamu aaziyeveo waattelana muulumwenku na khuwaavokola aana aakha, ² mahaakhimu* khuwoona yoori aakha apale aari ooshapweya, wakhala mmote wa yo khusala awaathuula apale aari owaatakhaaye. ³ Aphano Nnyizinku khuri: “Akinteela onlikhela pinaatamu phuumu z’oohaayi khwa mileele, maana ye nyama ya taamu; siikhu zawe entela wiya nyaakha miiya na eshiriini.”

⁴ Wakathi aya opo muulumwenku aarimo atthu awulu-awulu na oozivala, aruteliye wiyyavo theenya. Aari aana aalume aavokoliweeyo pi mahaakhimu n’oorapalelana aana aakha a anaatamu. Aana atthaapo, pa yo aari atthu oozivala na ootafikhana.

⁵ Nnyizinku khoona yoori vatuniya zootakhala za anaatamu zeetta ovira zeekezeleyaka; Menttezi aya ooshi aari ooretta vitthu zootakhala wakhala siikhu. ⁶ Aphano Nnyizinku khukasirikha mwaasa woomumpa pinaatamu vatuniya, khwiya woolemeliwa nroho mwawe. ⁷ Khuri: “Kintta owaafujavo anaatamu aya apa kiwompiyeeyo voolumwenku apha; waaza anaatamu, nyama, anyanyama, na anyannyi o’otulu, kiwookasirikha mwaasa woowumpa.”

⁸ Ila Nuuhi khwiya ntthu aapatthiyeeyo rehema omaasho wa Nnyizinku.

* ^{5:29} Nzina nttho la Nuuhi khwa luuka ya Meeberewu lalattanana na ntakhuzi liriina maana a rehema. * ^{6:2} Mahaakhimu apa anlupiwaaye mphu aari atthu ookhomaala na oolepisana, aari wiitthiwa yoori aana a Nluku; na aarina ofwalume nwulweene.

Aaraka wa Nuuhi

⁹ Eti hatiithi ya Nuuhi. Vakatthi wa athu ooshi ye othwe paasi ti ye ari nthu w'eekehweeli na washariya, aari weettettelaaye mwentto wa Nluku ¹⁰ Nuuhi awaavokoliye aanaawe aalume attatthu; Sheemu, Haamu na Yafeeti.

¹¹ Olumwenku waazukuleliwe pi vitthu zootakhala na zoohusuti omaasho wa Nnyizinku. ¹² Nnyizinku khweekesa olumwenku khusala oona ori wooharipweya, maana zumpe zooshi zaari zooharipweya menttezi aya.

¹³ Nnyizinku khumuza Nuuhi yoori: “Kintta wiishisa zumpe zooshi z'ooahaayi, vamote na olumwenku aya kipweche. ¹⁴ Weeyo omwaattale aaraka† nwulweene na thaapwa za mpila, onremule ontthe kaatthi, onkokotte ontthe piriniisi oje waya na nkatthi. ¹⁵ Omwaattale nanna eti: phiima miiya na talaathiini na thaanu olepa waya, phiima eshiriini na piiri na nuusu owula waya, phiima khumi na tatthu chanka yaya. ¹⁶ Ontthe tarato enfiyaaye nuusu ya phiima vatulu yaya. Waawanye tarato moote vathi, moote vakatthi, kinoko vatulu, ontthe nlako mpavu mwaya.

¹⁷ Onjuwa! Miiyo kasaleela ozamisa olumwenku wooshi na maati a nnyeri, kiishise zumpe zooshi ziriina phuumu z'ooahaayi ziriye vathi wa pinku. Zooshi ziriye vatuniya zinttela ofwa. ¹⁸ Ila wahati aka kinretta na-weyo, onttelea weetta mmwaaraka, weeyo, muukhaawo, aanaawo na aakhaaya.

¹⁹ Othuule nyama wakhula jaati piiri-piiri, yeelume na yeekha opakhire mmwaaraka mwawo yoori ziye haayi vamote na-weyo. ²⁰ Wakhula jaati ya anyannyi, wakhula jaati ya nyama, wakhula jaati ya epile zinjipurulaaye vathi, zooshi piiri-piiri ziye vamote na-weyo yoori ziye haayi. ²¹ Othuule vitthu zooshi zinjiwaazo opwehe yoori osala oja weeyo na nyama epo zooshi.”

²² Nuuhi khureta zooshi epile aarumiweezo ti Nnyizinku.

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Nuuhi na ajamaaze ampakhira mmwaaraka

¹ Aphano Nnyizinku khumuza Nuuhi yoori: “Weeyo na ajamaazo ooshi opakhire mmwaaraka. Vakatthi wa athu apa ooshi ariivo, Miiyo kawoona weeyo paasi wiya nthu washariya. ² Othuule nyama za halaali sapa zeelume na sapa zeekha ila epile zoohiyyi za halaali othuule piiri-piiri yeelume na yeekha. ³ Owaathuule theenya anyannyi sapa eelume na sapa eekha yoori jaati yaya ehaashikhe. ⁴ Mmana zivira siikhu sapa kinlawo kanyisele vuula vatuniya siikhu arupayiini nthana na osikhu, kipweteche zumpe zooshi kumpiyeezo.”

⁵ Nuuhi khureta zooshi epile Nnyizinku anrumiyeezo.

⁶ Wakathi maati aazamisiyevo tuniya, Nuuhi aari oretta arina nyaakha miiya sitha. ⁷ Ye khupakhira mmwaaraka vamote na muukhaawe, aanaawe na aakhaaya mwaasa wa maati a nnyeri aari oteleaaye ozamisa olumwenku. ⁸ Nyama za halaali na zoohiyyi za halaali, anyannyi na nyama epile zinjipurulaaye vathi, ⁹ khupakhira mmwaaraka vamote na Nuuhi piiri-piiri zeelume na zeekha, nkhamo etthiipo Nnyizinku aamuuziyezo. ¹⁰ Ziviriyevo siikhu sapa, maati oozamisa olumwenku khwaaza opuwa vatuniya.

¹¹ Siikhu Nuuhi afiyevo nyaakha miiya sitha, mweezi waphiiri orina siikhu khumi na sapa, khuphutuwa matthatta a vathi ooshi apale awiicha

† 6:14 Aaraka yaari kalawa yawaattaliwa nkhamo kaasha.

na milako za pinku khufukuwa. ¹² Khunya vuula vatuniya siikhu arupayiini nthana na osikhu.

¹³ Siikhu ethiito Nuuhi, muukhaawe, aanaawe Sheemu, Haamu, Yafeeti, na aakha attatthu a aanaawe aarettiye ari mmwaaraka. ¹⁴ Nuuhi aapakhiriye nyama zooshi za ntthuttu, mifuwo zooshi za vaje, nyama epile zooshi zinjipurulaaye, na anyannyi a wakhula jaati na epile zooshi za wiiyana mapaphelo. ¹⁵ Zumpe zooshi ziriina phuumu z'ooahaayi khupakhira piiri-piiri mmwaaraka mphule vamote na-ye. ¹⁶ Nyama zooshi zeettiyeemo zaari zeekha na zeelume za wakhula jaati nkhamu ethiipo Nluku anrumiye-ezo. Nawiisha opakhira, Nnyizinku khufuka nlako wa aaraka.

¹⁷ Nnyeri weeshiye siikhu arupayiini vatuniya. Maati khuvira ekezele-leyaka mpakha khweeleela aaraka ¹⁸ Maati eetta ovira atepaka waatta mpakha aaraka otule khusala eeleela vatulu a maati. ¹⁹ Khwaatta channu mpakha khufiyelela ozamisa nyaako. ²⁰ Maati khuvikana nyaako epile kiyasi ya phiima sapa. ²¹ Zumpe zooshi z'ooahaayi zaari vatuniya khufwa; anyannyi, mifuwo za vaje, nyama za ntthuttu, epile zinjipurulaaye vathi na anaatamu ooshi. ²² Zumpe zooshi epile zaariina phuumu y'ooahaayi, zaari ovumulaaye voolumwenku apha khufwa. ²³ Nnyizinku khupwetecha zumpe zooshi z'ooahaayi zaari vatuniya. Pinaatamu, nyama za ntthuttu, na epile zinjipurulaaye vathi na anyannyi o'otulu zooshi khupwetheya. Khusala Nuuhi otthwe na ajamaaze na nyama epile zaari vamote na-ye mmwaaraka.

²⁴ Maati aarupaziye vatuniya siikhu miiya na hamusiini.

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Okukutthala wa Nnyeri

¹ Ila Nluku khuhinsahawu Nuuhi na nyama epile za ntthuttu na mifuwo za vaje epile aarinaazo mmwaaraka, khuperekha pheevo yoori evitelele vatuniya, maati khwaaza ovwa.

² Matthatta apale awiicha na milako za pinku khufukuwa, vuula khwaamusa, ³ maati khwaaza ovwa vattiitthi-vattiitthi mpakha siikhu miiya na hamusiini. ⁴ Siikhu khumi na sapa ya mweezi wasaapa aaraka otule khupheruwa vanyaako za Araraati. ⁵ Maati apale khusala avwa paasi mpakha siikhu yamonsi mweezi wakhuumi khwaaza wooneya mithoma za nyaako.

⁶ N'oovira siikhu arupayiini Nuuhi khufukula ettakha* ya aaraka etile aattaliyeeyo. ⁷ Khumfukulela nakhuku khusala avava azukulelaka mpakha maati ovwa. ⁸ Elottelanaka khufukulela jiwa yoori yoone nkhamu maati avwa vatuniya. ⁹ Ila jiwa etile kuhisikani puuro yoomorela khurutela mmwaaraka, mwaasa yoori tuniya nalelo yaari ehinavuuwe. Jiwa khurutela wa Nuuhi, khusarula nkhoona awe khukhola jiwa etile khuvirisa mmwaaraka. ¹⁰ Nuuhi khuvira awejaka mpakha siikhu sapa, khuruma jiwa ethiitile swaafu yaphiiri. ¹¹ Khuruti njuwa-looveva elumiye nthapa liwishi l'ooluveera, aphanu Nuuhi nawoona khujuwa yoori maati avwa vatuniya. ¹² Khuweja theenya siikhu sapa khuruma jiwa ethiitile opheya, ila swaafu eti khuhiruti.

¹³ Siikhu yamonsi ya mweezi wa mfunko monsi wakathi Nuuhi aari-naavo nyaakha miiya sita na mmote, maati apale aazamisiyeeyo tuniya khukakhamela. Nuuhi khufunula tarato ya aaraka khoona yoori nshaka

* **8:6** Ettakha eleelo eti enriwa janela.

wooma. ¹⁴ Siikhu eshiriini na sapa ya mweezi waphiiri, tuniya kuumama saaneene.

¹⁵ Aphano Nnyizinku khumuuzi Nuuhi yoori: ¹⁶ “Wiishukhemo mmwaaraka mpo weeyo, muukhaawo, aanaawo na aakhaaya.

¹⁷ Wiishushe nyama zooshi oriinaazo waaza anyannyi, nyama na epi zinjipurulaaye vathi. Osarule zimwazeyele vatuniya, zittheerelane zaattelane.”

¹⁸ Nuuhi na muukhaawe, aanaawe na aakhaaya khwiishukha mmwaaraka mphule. ¹⁹ Khusarulamo nyama epile zooshi zinjipurulaaye vathi, anyannyi ooshi, na zooshi etthiipile zineettettaaye vatuniya, wakhula moote na jaati yaya.

²⁰ Nawiisha, Nuuhi khunjeka alitaari woorettavo twaha yoomwinkha kafwara Nnyizinku. Ye khuthawula nyama epile kinoko zaya za halaali, na anyannyi a halaali akinoko aya, khushija, khulawa khuretta twaha yoolukuziwa vaalitaari. ²¹ Nnyizinku khusiila arufu yonkhurunusha rooho khulupa mwennyeweru yoori: “Akinteela orutela theenya olaani tuniya mwaasa wa pinaatamu, eeyaru pure wootakhala rooho ovokoliwa-wene. Akinteela orutela opwetecha zumpe zooshi nkhamana nanna eti kirettiyezo.

²² Mmana olumwenku wiyakavo oniiyana
wakathi woozala na wa wuurula,
woozizima na wa haari,
elimwe na mwiita,
nthana na osikhu,
vitthu epo khinteela wiisha.”

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Wahati wa Nnyizinku na Nuuhi

¹ Nluku khumparikhiya Nuuhi na aanaawe awoozaka yoori: “Mwivokolelane mwaattelane mwiitaale voolumwenku. ² Nyama zooshi za voolumwenku, epi za ntthuttu, anyannyi o'otulu, epi zinjipurulaaye vathi, na swi za mpahari, zinttela wiya zoowoovani mweeyo channu. Zooshi epo mwinttela oshintta. ³ Zooshi zinoonaaye na zineettettaaye zinttela wiya etthu-yooja yenu, nkhamana etthiipo kiwinkhiyeenini mathapa, zooshi kawinkhani.

⁴ Ila mwihije nyama na taamu yaya, maana taamu ohaayi. ⁵ Wakhula nyama enimuulaaye nthu, na pinaatamu animuulaaye nzaawe, anttela ojipu mmakhono Mwaka.

⁶ ‘Mwaasa yoori Nluku amumpa pinaatamu ajilattanisaka mwennyewe, otule animuulaaye pinaatamu na-ye ontta wuuliwa ti pinaatamu.’

⁷ Ila mweeyo mwivokolelane mwaattelane mwiitaale voolumwenku.”

⁸ Aphano Nluku khumuuzi Nuuhi vamote na aanaawe araka: ⁹ “Nasaapi eti Kinretta wahati aka na-weyo na peewu yawo, ¹⁰ na zooshi ziriinaazo ohaayi opakhuwaniyeeyo mmwaaraka ziriye vamote na-weyo: anyannyi, mifuwo, nyama za ntthuttu na zumpe zooshi za ntuniya. ¹¹ Kinretta wahati aka na-weyo; akinteela opwetecha theenya zumpe zooshi na maati a nnyeri, wala tuniya khinteela ozama theenya na maati a nnyeri.”

¹² Nluku khulupa theenya: “Eti alama ya wahati aka miyo na-weyo na zumpe zooshi ziriye vamote na-weyo, khwa mileele: ¹³ katthaamo

nkhanganyama mmawiku yoori wiiye alama ya wahati miiyo na tuniya. ¹⁴ Amana kifinikha pinku na mawiku, khupuwa nkhanganyama, ¹⁵ phi kinttelaaye wuupuwela wahati aka miiyo na-weyo na zumpe zooshi. Khanrutela theenya maati a nnyeri ozamisa zumpe zooshi z'ooahaayi. ¹⁶ Nkhanganyama n'oopuwa mmawiku, nka kifikhiraka wahati opule kirettiyeeyo wa mileele miiyo na zumpe zooshi z'ooahaayi ziriye vatuniya.”

¹⁷ Nawiisha Nluku khumuza Nuhi yoori: “Eti alama ya wahati kirettiyeeyo miiyo na zumpe zooshi ziriye vatuniya.”

Atthu ooshi ariye ntuniya peewu yaya yo

¹⁸ Aana a Nuhi aapakhuwaniyeeyo mmwaaraka mphule pi apa: Sheemu, Haamu na Yafeeti. Haamu aari paapa wa Kanaani. ¹⁹ Apa attatthu aari aana a Nuhi, athu ooshi amwazeyeliyeeyo vatuniya avokoliwa khwa yo.

²⁰ Nuhi aari namalima, ye ti tthakuzi woozala mirayi za wuuva. ²¹ Siikhu moote, khunyuwa viinyu ya nshumo opule khunhapala khuvuleya kuwo zawe zooshi nheema mwawe. ²² Haamu, paapa wa Kanaani, khuvira nheema khoona owaazu wa papaawe. Khulawa khuwooza attwiize apale awiri aari vaje. ²³ Aphano khulankha Sheemu na Yafeeti khuthuulaza juupa khuvikela mmafuzi mwaya khusala eettetta na enyokonyoko yoori ahoone owaazu wa papaaya n'oofiya khumfinikha.

²⁴ Wakathi Nuhi emwaamuwiyeeyo viinyu etile, khujuwa mattakhuzi aaviriseliweeyo ti mwanawe otu w'eefuti. ²⁵ Aphano ye khuri:

“Woolaanikha ti Kanaani,
onttela wiya mwiitthwaana wa
amwiitthwaana a attwiize.”

²⁶ Theenya khuri:

“Asifwiwe Mbwana Nnyizinku wa Sheemu,
anrette Kanaani wiya mwiitthwaana wa Sheemu.

²⁷ Nnyizinku anwulise Yafeeti;
khapila yawe yiye vamote na ya Sheemu,
Kanaani eeye mwiitthwaana aya.”

²⁸ Paata yawiisha nnyeri, Nuhi eekhalie nyaakha miiya ttatthu na hamusiini. ²⁹ Nuhi afwa arina nyaakha miiya tiisiya na hamusiini.

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Aana a Nuhi

¹ Eti warakha ya peewu ya Sheemu, Haamu na Yafeeti, aana a Nuhi. Yo aawaapatthiye aana wakathi opule wiishiyeeyo nnyeri.

² Aana a Yafeeti aari apa: Komeeri, Makooku, Matayi, Yavani, Tupaali, Mesheki na Tirasi. ³ Aana a Komeeri aari apa: Ashikenazi, Rifwathi na Tokaama. ⁴ Aana a Yavani aari apa: Elisha, Tarishishi, Kitimu na Rotanimu. ⁵ Khwa aana atthaapo, athu khumwazeyela nkerekhere wa nntima na mvisura. Eti peewu ya Yafeeti wakhula khapila na lihimu laya na nti aya na luuka yaya.

⁶ Aana a Haamu aari apa: Kuushi, Misuri, Puuti na Kanaani. ⁷ Aana a Kuushi aari apa: Seepa, Havila, Saapita, Raama na Sapiteeka. Aana a Raama aari apa: Sheepa na Tetaani.

⁸ Kuushi khunvokola theenya Ninrooti, otu ti ye aaziyeeyo wiiya ntthu wooshintta vathi apha. ⁹ Ye aari namasaya wookhomaala omaasho wa Nnyizinku. Ti eto enlupiwaaye yoori “Ntthu nkhamana Ninrooti, namasaya wookhomaala omaasho wa Nnyizinku”. ¹⁰ Ofwalume awe waaza nti wa Babeeli, Ereki na Akati, zooshi epo zaari nti wa Shinaari. ¹¹ Khulankha nti wa Shinaari khulawa mpakha Ashuuru khujeka sitati ya Neniive, ya Rehoothi-Yiiri na ya Kaala, ¹² na sitati ya Reseeni, sitati khuluyeene yaari vakatthi wa sitati ya Neniive na ya Kaala.

¹³ Misuri khunvokola Aluti, Anaamu, Alehaapi, Anafituhi, ¹⁴ Apatursi na Akasuluhi (apa pa yo awaavokoliyeeyo Afiliishiti) na Akafitoori.

¹⁵ Kanaani khunvokola Sitooni mwanawe wa mwanzo na Ahiiti, ¹⁶ theenya na Ayepuzi, Amoori na Akirikashi, ¹⁷ Ahivi, Ariki, Asiini, ¹⁸ Aravati, Azemaari na Ahamati.

Khwa etthiipo lihimo la Akanaani khumwazeya. ¹⁹ Mwiinano wa Akanaani waaziye Sitooni olawaka Keraari, mpakha Gaaza, na phantte ya Sotooma na Komoora, Atima na Sepooyimu mpakha Laasha.

²⁰ Apa aari aana a Haamu na mahimo aya, luuka zaya, miti zaya na khapila zaya.

²¹ Sheemu nttunkhulu wa Yafeeti, na-ye aawaavokoliye aana; Sheemu aari pwaapu wa aana a Heebere*.

²² Aana a Sheemu aari apa: Elamu, Ashuuru, Arifwakisaati, Luthi na Aramu. ²³ Aana a Aramu aari apa: Wuuzi, Huuli, Keteeri na Maashi.

²⁴ Arifwakisaati khunvokola Sheela, na-ye Sheela khunvokola Heebere.

²⁵ Heebere khuwaavokola aana awiri: mmote khunthaja nzina la Peleekhi† mwaasa yoori siikhu zawe tuniya yeettiye waawanyiwa. Otu waphiiri khunthaja nzina la Yokitaani. ²⁶ Yokitaani khunvokola Alimotathi, Shelefu, Hazarimawethi, Yeera, ²⁷ Hatoramu, Yuzaali, Tiikala, ²⁸ Opaali, Apimayeeli, Sheepa, ²⁹ Ofiiri, Havila na Yopaapu, ooshi apa aana a Yokitaani. ³⁰ Apa aari wiikhala waaza nti wa Meesha mpakha nnyaako phantte ya malawa-juwa nti wa Sefaari. ³¹ Apa aari aana a Sheemu na mahimo aya, luuka zaya, miti zaya na khapila zaya.

³² Opu ojama wa aana a Nuuhi, waawanyeyiyeeyo khapila khwa khapila na peewu yaya paata yawiisha nnyeri. Khapila zooshi zimwazeyeliyeeyo voolumwenku zalankha voojama otthuupo.

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Otapanyeya wa Luuka

¹ Wakathi aya opo olumwenku wooshi waarina luuka moote na nanna moote yoottakhula.

² Atthu aalankhiye malawa-juwa khusikana nttapo la Shinaari khwiikhala atapho.

³ Khusiilana yoori: “Nlaweni nuupe thizolo nooche saaneene.” Thizolo epile khureta wiiya mawe, piriniisi khunretta wiiya mattakha. ⁴ Theenya khuri: “Nlaweni nijeke sitati yawiiyana korofwa khuluyeene enkomaaye pinku, yoori nzina lethu liiye loojuwaniikha, nihiiye woomwazeyela olumwenku wooshi.”

* **10:21** Aana a Heebere pi atthaapo azaniyeeyo nzina la Hebereewu. Peleekhi maana aya waawanyiwa.

† **10:25** Nzina nttho la

⁵ Paata ya toole, Nnyizinku khwiishukha yoori oone sitati ya korofwa etile aari ojekaaye athu apale. ⁶ Ye khuri: “Moone! Athu apa amoteru, ooshi antakhula luuka moote. Eti arettiyeeyo eetta waaza, khaavo anttelaaye owaakarawela etile awaziyeeyo. ⁷ Nlaweni niishukhe navirikanise luuka antakhulaaye yoori ahisala asiilana mmote na nzaawe.”

⁸ Ethiito, khukaraweleya ojekiwa sitati etile, Nnyizinku khuwaamwazela olumwenku wooshi. ⁹ Ti eto sitati etile khutthajiwa nzina la “Babeeli*”, mwaasa wa Nnyizinku ovirikanisa luuka ya anaatamu ooshi. Attaapho, Nnyizinku khuwaamwazela olumwenku wooshi.

Peewu ya Sheemu

¹⁰ Eti peewu ya Sheemu. Sheemu afiyeeyo nyaakha miiya khunvokola mwanawe Arifwakisaati, nyaakha miwiri paata ya nnyeri ovira. ¹¹ N'onvokola Arifwakisaati, eekhaliye nyaakha miiya thaanu, khuwaavokola theenya aana aalume na aakha.

¹² Arifwakisaati afiyeeyo nyaakha talaathiini na mithaanu, khunvokola Sheela. ¹³ Paata yonvokola Sheela, eekhaliye nyaakha miiya nne na mitatthu, khuwaavokola theenya aana aalume na aakha.

¹⁴ Sheela afiyeeyo nyaakha talaathiini khunvokola Heebere. ¹⁵ N'onvokola Heebere, eekhaliye nyaakha miiya nne na mittatthu, khuwaavokola theenya aana aakha na aakha.

¹⁶ Heebere afiyeeyo nyaakha miiya nne na talaathiini khunvokola Peleekhi. ¹⁷ N'onvokola Peleekhi, eekhaliye nyaakha miiya nne na talaathiini, khuwaavokola theenya aana aalume na aakha.

¹⁸ Peleekhi afiyeeyo nyaakha talaathiini khunvokola Reewu. ¹⁹ N'onvokola Reewu, eekhaliye nyaakha miiya piiri na tiisiya, khuwaavokola theenya aana aalume na aakha.

²⁰ Reewu afiyeeyo nyaakha talaathiini na miwiri khunvokola Serukhi. ²¹ N'onvokola Serukhi, eekhaliye nyaakha miiya piiri na sapa khuwaavokola theenya aana aakha na aalume.

²² Serukhi afiyeeyo nyaakha talaathiini khunvokola Nahoori. ²³ N'onvokola Nahoori, eekhaliye nyaakha miiya piiri khuwaavokola theenya aana aalume na aakha.

²⁴ Nahoori afiyeeyo nyaakha eshiriini na tiisiya khunvokola Teera.

²⁵ N'onvokola Teera, eekhaliye nyaakha miiya na khumi na tiisiya, khuwaavokola theenya aana aalume na aakha.

²⁶ Teera afiyeeyo nyaakha sapiini, khunvokola Eburamu, Nahoori na Hara.

²⁷ Eti peewu ya Teera. Teera khunvokola Eburamu, Nahoori na Hara. Hara khunvokola Loothi. ²⁸ Hara khufwa sitati ya Wuuri, nti wa Babilooniya tuniya aavokoliweewo, ila papaawe khusala ari haayi. ²⁹ Eburamu na Nahoori khuloola. Muukha wa Eburamu aari wiitthiwa Suhuriya, na-ye muukha wa Nahoori nzina lawe aari Miilika, mwaana wa Hara, aarina mwaana nkina theenya aari wiitthiwaaye Ishika. ³⁰ Ila Suhuriya khaarina aana mwaasa woohiina mavokozi. ³¹ Teera khulankha sitati ya Wuuri, nti wa Babilooniya, eettaka Kanaani. Alawaka khunthuula mwanawe Eburamu na ntuuluwe Loothi, mwaana wa Hara, vamote na nkhwewe Suhuriya, muukha wa Eburamu. Ila afiyeeyo sitati ya Harani khuhivikani, khwiikhala ottuukho. ³² Teera khufwa Harani arina nyaakha miiya piiri na mithaanu.

* **11:9** Babeeli enlattanana nntakhuzi liriina maana ootapanyeya”.

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Okhweliwa wa Eburahiima ti Nnyizinku na waahitiwa wawe

¹ Siikhu moote, Nnyizinku khumuza Eburamu araka: “Olikhe tuniya yawo, na ajamaazo, na vaje wa apapazo olawe tuniya kintelaaye wu-uthoonyeza. ² Kinteela wuureta wiiya paapa wa peewu ya waatta, kinteela wuuparikhiya na oteela wiiya woojuwanikha, kinteela owaa-parikhiya athu akina mwaasa wa weeyo. ³ Kiniwaaparikhiya apale anuuparikhiyaaye, na kininlaani otule anuulaanaaye. Khwa weyo enteela wiiya zooparikhiyiwa khapila zooshi za voolumwenku.”

⁴ Eburamu khulankha khusala alawa nkhamu etthiipo Nnyizinku an-rumiyeezo. Ye aalawiye vamote na Loothi, wakathi aaliyeeewo Harani aari oretta arina nyaakha sapiini na mithaanu. ⁵ Khunthuula muukhaawe Suhuriya na Loothi mwaana wa twiye, na mali zawe zooshi aariinaazo, vamote na amwiithwaana awe aawaapathiyeeyo Harani, khusala alawa tuniya ya Kanaani. N'oofiya tuniya ya Kanaani, ⁶ ye khuvira eettettaka tuniya aya etile, khulawa mpakha Shekemu, phantte ya Moore ohali waariiwo muutthi nwulweene*. Wakathi aya opule Akanaani aari oretta eekhalaka tuniya ethiitle.

⁷ Nnyizinku khunteela Eburamu, khumuza yoori: “Tuniya eti kinteela winkha peewu yawo”. Aphano Eburamu khunjekela alitaari† Nnyizinku attaaphale. ⁸ Eeshiyevo, khusala eetta phantte ya kusini onyaako wa malawa-juwa ya Beetele. N'oofiya onyaako okhule, khweemesa heema yawe. Beetele yaari okhu lintupweelaawo njuwa, Aayi yaari okhu lint-thamuwaawo njuwa. Ye khunjekela alitaari Nnyizinku khwaaputu nzina la Nnyizinku. ⁹ Aphano, ye khusala avira alawaka mpakha Nikeepu, phantte ya kusini ya Kanaani.

Eburamu na Suhuriya anta tuniya ya Misuri

¹⁰ Tuniya ya Kanaani yaapuwiyeewo jala ya waatta, aphano Eburamu khulankha khusala alawa tuniya ya Misuri yoori eekhalewo siikhu vattitthiiru. ¹¹ Asaleelaka ofiya, khumuza muukhaawe Suhuriya yoori: “Osileze, mi-yo kajuwacha yoori weeyo o muukha wooshapweya. ¹² Amisuri n'oowoona anttela olupa yoori weeyo o muukhaaka, anta okuula yoori weeyo osale na-yo. ¹³ Amana wuuzeliwa olupe yoori n lupwaaka, ahikuule na akikhole saana mwaasa wa weeyo.”

¹⁴ Wakathi Eburamu afiyevo, Amisuri kumoona Suhuriya yoori aari muukha wooshapweya channu. ¹⁵ Mifwalume za Firawuuna, amooniyevo muukha otule, khulawa omuza Firawuuna yoori amoona muukha wooshapweya. Pi apho khunthuula khunlawana wa Firawuuna. ¹⁶ Eburamu aakholiwe saana ti Firawuuna‡ mwaasa wa muukha otule, khwinkhiwa pwittipwitthi, mompe, amwiithwaana aalume na aakha, apuuru na khavalo.

¹⁷ Ila Nnyizinku khunhukhumu Firawuuna, khuntiisela pala ya waatta na ajamaaze, mwaasa wa Suhuriya muukha wa Eburamu. ¹⁸ Aphano, Firawuuna khunkhuwelisa Eburamu, khumuuzela yoori: “Mwaasa aya niini okirettelaka toono? Wahaakuuziye yoori otu muukhaawo? ¹⁹ Khi

* **12:6** Muutthi opo nwulweene, waari vahali aari olompakaavo Akanaani na opiiyavo sako. 'Moore' maana aya 'mwanlimu'. † **12:7** 'Alitaari' meeza a mawe othataliwa vahali yaari orettiwakaavo twaha yoolukuziwa ya Nnyizinku. ‡ **12:16** Firawuuna: Khwa luuka ya Meebereewu nzina nttho lina maana la mfwalume wa Misuri.

apho waari olupaaye yoori ti nlupuwo? Mwaasa wa weeyo ori nlupuwo, ti eto yaakipatthisiyeeyo onrala. Apho muukhaawo otu, onthuule olawe!”
²⁰ Aphano Firawuuna khuwaaruma athu awe omperekha Eburamu yoori aleemo mmuti mphule na muukhaawe na vitthu zawe zooshi.

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Omwazeyana wa Eburamu na Loothi

¹ Aphano Eburamu khulaawo Misuri khweetta phantte ya kashikhazini khulawa mpakha Nikeepu, ye na muukhaawe na vitthu zawe zooshi, vamate na Loothi. ² Eburamu aari thaajiri nwulweene. Aarina nyama za waatta, na feeta na thahapu.

³ Ye khulaawo Nikeepu, khulawa phantte ya kashikhazini ajeettetelaka wakhula phantte mpakha nti wa Beetele, attaaphale eemesiyevo heema yawe omwanzo, nakatthi-nakatthi ya Beetele na Aayi. ⁴ Attaaphale anjekiyevo alitaari, ye khwaaputu nzina la Nnyizinku. ⁵ Na-ye Loothi otule aari weettettanaaye Eburamu, aarina pwittipwitthi, mompe na heema za waatta. ⁶ Khayaari owaheya wiikhala vamote mwaasa yoori nti opule khawaarina tthutu yoofiyela ojisa nyama zaya. ⁷ Pi apho, khupuwa onyakulisana amakhampuzi a Eburamu na amakhampuzi a Loothi. Wakathi aya opo Akanaani na Aperizi aari oretta eekhalaka nti otthuupule.

⁸ Eburamu khumuza Loothi yoori: “Ohiiyevo ohisiilani miyo na-weyo, wala amakhampuzi aka na awo, mwaasa yoori ojama etthu mmote. ⁹ Tuniya yooshi khiri mmakhono mwawo? Nlawe nimwazeyane, othawule phantte ontakhaaye olawa. Weeyo weettaru nkhone-nkha, miyo kintta nkhone-nlume, weettaru nkhone-nlume miyo kintta nkhone-nkha.”

¹⁰ Loothi khulansa maasho awe khoona nttapo la muuttho Yorotaani lihiniishaaye maati liri looripelela mpakha nti wa Zowaari. Nttapo ntthile laari nkhamo woorotha wa Eeteni, na loolattanana tuniya ya Misuri. Wakathi aya opo Nnyizinku aarettiye ahinapweche nti wa Sotooma na Komooro. ¹¹ Aphano, Loothi khuthawula nttapo la Yorotaani, khumwazeyana na Eburamu, khusala alawa phantte ya malawa-juwa. ¹² Eburamu khusala eekhalata tuniya ya Kanaani, Loothi khweemesa heema zawe waattamana na Sotooma, kharipu na sitati za nkerekhere wa nttapo la Yorotaani. ¹³ Ila athu a Sotooma aari ootakhala rooho, aari annya-twampi ooziti mmakhono wa Nnyizinku.

Nnyizinku onimwaahiti Eburamu tuniya ya Kanaani.

¹⁴ Paata awo Loothi olawa, Nnyizinku khumuza Eburamu araka: Olanse maasho awo attaapho oriivo, weekese kashikhazini na kusini, na okhu lintthamuwaawo njuwa mpakha lintupweelaawo. ¹⁵ Tuniya eto yooshi onoonaae kinteela owinkha weeyo na peewu yawo khwa mileele. ¹⁶ Kinteela waattisa peewu yawo nkhamo mishaka za voolumwenku, nkhamo etthiipo ahinteelaaye wiivayo ntthi wa waalaka mishaka za voolumwenku, na peewu yawo khinteela waalakeya. ¹⁷ Olankhe ozukulele tuniya eti woone olepa waya na owula waya, mwaasa yoori kinttela owinkha weeyo.

¹⁸ Aphano Eburamu khuthamisa heema zawe, khulawa khwiikhala aphale zaariivo miitthi miwulu-miwulu nti wa Manre sitati ya Heporooni. Attaaphale ye khunjekela alitaari Nnyizinku.

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Viittha ya afwalume na okholiwa wa Loothi

¹ Wakathi aya opo Amirafeele aari mfwalume wa Shinaari, Ariyookho mfwalume wa Elazaari, Ketorilameeri mfwalume wa Elamu, na Titaali mfwalume wa Koyiimu, ² khulankhaza olawa wuumanana viittha Peera mfwalume wa Sotooma, Piirisha mfwalume wa Komoora, Shinaapu mfwalume wa Aatima, Shemeepere mfwalume wa Zeboyimu, na mfwalume wa sitati ya Peela, yaari wiitthiwaaye Zowaari. ³ Afwalume apa athaanu khuwaakusanya anajanka aya nttapo la Siitimu (liiyiyeeyo ntthatta la maati majiphwaani). ⁴ Mfwalume Ketorilameeri, aawaashinttiye afwalume apale athaanu khwa nyaakha khumi na miwiri, ila mwaakha wakhuumi na ttaatthu aya khunzukuluwelaza.

⁵ Mwaakha wakhuumi na nne Ketorilameeri khuta vamote na afwalume apale aaphakanyeyaniyeeyo, khuwaashintta Arefayi o'Ashiteroothi-Karinayimu, Azuuzimu o'Haamu, na Aheemi o'Shaye-Kiriyatayimu.

⁶ Theenya khuwaashintta Ahoori omwaako wa Seyiiri, khuwiikarisa mpakha Paraani ohali yaaziyeewo yaara. ⁷ Arutaka khuviraza Kateeshi waari wiittheliwakaawo Emishipathi, khuwaattapwattha athu ooshi a nti wa Amalekiita na theenya Amoori aari wiikhalaaye nti wa Hazaazoni-Tamara.

⁸ Aphano khulankha mfwalume wa Sotooma, mfwalume wa Komoora, mfwalume wa Atima, mfwalume wa Zeboyimu, na mfwalume wa sitati ya Peela (eti yaari wiitthiwaaye Zowaari), khulankha olawa wuumanisa viittha nttapo la Siitimu. ⁹ Aari wuumanaza na Ketorilameeri mfwalume wa Elamu, Titaali mfwalume wa Koyiimu, Amirafeele mfwalume wa Shinaari, na Ariyookho mfwalume wa Elazaari. Aari afwalume athaanu aari wuumananaaye afwalume wane. ¹⁰ Nttapo la Siitimu laarina milipu za waatta za piriniisi. Wakathi aari otthiraavo afwalume a Sotooma na Komoora, anajanka aya eetta okwela mmilipu, apale akinoko aya khutthirela nnyaako.

¹¹ Afwalume apale wane aashinttiyeeyo khuthuula maali zooshi za Sotooma na Komoora na vitthu-zooja zaya khulawaza. ¹² Na theenya khunthuula Loothi, mwaana wa ttwiye Eburamu na mali zawe zooshi, mwaasa aya ye aari wiikhala Sotooma.

Eburamu onimuusuru Loothi

¹³ Aarivo mwinyi mmote oosurukhiyeeyo, ye khulawa khumweeleza zooshi Eburamu Mwiihereewu, aari wiikhalaaye kharipu na miitthi miwulu-miwulu za Manre Mmori. Manre na attwiize, Sikhoole na Aneeri, aari athu oosilana na Eburamu. ¹⁴ Asiliyeeyo Eburamu oriwa ntuuluwe akholiwa, khuwaathuula alume miya ttatthu na khumi na wanaane aawaakhupaliyeeyo, oovokoliwa vaje vawe, khusala aweekarisa afwalume apale wane mpakha nti wa Daani. ¹⁵ Ye khuwaawanya alume apale khuntti-khuntti, khuumanisa viittha osikhu mpakha owaashintta maatuwi aya, khuweekarisa mpakha nti wa Hoopa, phante ya kashikhazini ya Tamaashiku. ¹⁶ Khuwaanyakanya maali zooshi aathuuliyeeyo, khunthuula Loothi ntuuluwe na mali zawe, vamote na aakha na athu akinoko aakholiweeyo khuwaarutisa.

Melikiseetekhi onimparikhiya Eburamu

¹⁷ Wakathi Eburamu anshinttiyeeyo mfwalume Ketorilameeri na afwalume aaphakanyeyaniyeeyo, mfwalume wa Sotooma khusala alawa ompokherela nttapo la muuttho Shaawe liniittheliwaaye "Nttapo la

Mfwalume”. ¹⁸ Aarivo mfwalume wa nti wa Salemu, aari wiitthiwaaye Melikiseetekhi*. Khutiisa phaawu na viinyu. Ye aari haakhimu wa tiini ya Nluku Nwulu wa Pinkuuni, ¹⁹ khumparikhiya Eburamu araka:

“Aparikhiyiwe Eburamu
ti Nluku Nwulu wa Pinkuuni,
otu ompiyi pinku na vathi.

²⁰ Woottitthimisiwa eeye Nluku Nwulu wa Pinkuuni,
otu awinkhiyeeyo owaashintta
maatui awo.”

Aphano, Eburamu khulaza lifunku lakhuumi khwa zooshi epile aataniye-ezo, khumwinkha Melikiseetekhi.

²¹ Mfwalume wa Sotooma khumuza yoori: “Miiyo okinkhe atthu paasi. Maali zooshi osalane weeyo.”

²² Eburamu khunjipu mfwalume araka: “Kalansa makhono aka kinsalaka Nnyizinku, Nluku Nwulu wa Pinkuuni ompiyi pinku na vathi, ²³ na kinlapha yoori akinsalana hatha etthu yaawo, wala luuzi wala nliiza wa jampali, ohiri nawiikhala, olupa yoori ‘Eburamu kanreelisa’. ²⁴ Miiyo khina etthu moote kintakhaaye, yoochiyi etile ajiye atthu aka. Ila apale aaphakanyeyiyeeyo na-miyo, Aneeri, Sikhoole na Manre, apa ana ya wi-yana lifunku laya”.

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Wahati wa Nnyizinku khwa Eburamu

¹ Paata ya vitthu epile, Nnyizinku anttakhulaniye Eburamu nkatthi wa ezimu amuuzaka yoori: “Eburamu ohoove! Miiyo ki namwaakisa awo, na tthuvo yawo enteela wiya yooziti owula.”

² Eburamu khunjipu: “Mbwanaaka Nnyizinku ontakha okinkha-ni na mi-yo akina hatha mwaana wa waarithi aka? Antakhaaye orithi vaje vaka ti Elizeeri wa Tamaashiku. ³ Khukinkheeni mwaana; apho, karumeya wa vaje vaka ti ye antelaaye orithi vitthu zaka.”

⁴ Aphano Nnyizinku khunjipu: “Namarithi vitthu zawo khandtela wiya oto, ila mwaana woovokoliwa ti weyo ti antelaaye orithi.” ⁵ Khunsarulamo nheema mwawe khumuza yoori: “Weekese otulu, waalake matthottowa nkhamana anaalakeya. Peewu yawo enteela wiya etthipo.”

⁶ Ye khumwaamini Nnyizinku, na-ye khukhupaliwa ti Nnyizinku wiya ntthu wa shariya.

⁷ Nnyizinku khumuza Eburamu theenya: “Miiyo ki Nnyizinku kuulaziyeeyo Wuuri nti wa Babilooniya yoori kiwinkhe tuniya eti orithi.”

⁸ Eburamu khumuza yoori: “Oo Mbwanaaka Nnyizinku, kihakikhi toovi yoori kinteela orithi tuniya eti?”

⁹ Nnyizinku khunjipu: “Okitiisele mwaana wa mompe, wa puuzi, na wa pwittipwitthi, zooshi za wiyyana nyaakha mittatthu, na theenya likhoko na jiwa moote”.

¹⁰ Ye khutiisa nyama epile zooshi, khusala ashija vakatthi wakhula nyama n'oothata wakhula erikitthili omaasho wa erikitthili kiina yaya. Ila likhoko

* **14:18** Kwa luuka ya Meebereewu, nzina nttho lina maana a “mfwalume aka ti wa shariya”

na jiwa khuhishiji vakatthi. ¹¹ Mirepo* khusala ziishukhela mphule zaarimo nyama epile zooshijiwa, ila Eburamu khusala eekara.

¹² Njuwa leettelaka otupweela, Eburamu khunkhola osikizi wa waatta khusala oona yiiza ya waatta na woova. ¹³ Aphano Nnyizinku khumuza yoori: “Ojuwache yoori peewu yawo enteela omaka nti woohiyyi waaya, enteela orettiva omwiithwaana na ohoochiwa nyaakha miiya nne. ¹⁴ Ila miiyo kinteela owaahukhumu athu apo anttelaaye oretta omwiithwaana, na enteela olaawo na maali za waatta. ¹⁵ Weeyo ontela wuuluvala ori wooparikhiyiwa na onteela ofwa na heeri. ¹⁶ Paata yoovira nyaakha epo miiya nne, peewu yawo enteela orutela tuniya eti, amana Amoori apa aniikhalaaye nttumphu atepa oretta vitthu zootakhala, miiyo kinteela owaahukhumu na kiweekare.”

¹⁷ Litupweeliyevo njuwa, waariipiye vathi khupuwa loosi la njocho na mweeke wa moottho khuvira vakatthi wa virikitthili za nyama epile zaashijiwezo. ¹⁸ Siikhu ethiitile, Nnyizinku khuretta wahati na Eburamu, khumuza yoori: “Tuniya eti kinteela winkha peewu yawo, waaza muuttho wa Misuri mpakha muuttho nwulu oniithiwaaye Efwarathi, ¹⁹ otthaamo nti wa Akeni, wa Akenizi, wa Akatemoni, ²⁰ wa Ahiiti, wa Aperizi, wa Arefayi, ²¹ wa Amoori, wa Akanaani, wa Akirikashi na wa Ayepuzi.”

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Ovokoliwa wa Esumayila

¹ Wakathi aya opo, Suhuriya muukha wa Eburamu khaari ovokola. Ye aarina njaaзи mmote wa Misuri aari wiithiwaaye Hajira. ² Siikhu moote, Suhuriya khumuza mannawe Eburamu yoori: “Nnyizinku khanikinkha mwaana, apho orapalelane njaaзи aka, khinjuweya kimpattthaka mwaana khwa ye.” Asiiliyevo toole, Eburamu khukhupalela mattakhuzi apale a muukhaawe. ³ Suhuriya khunthuula njaaзи otule khumwinkha Eburamu yoori eeye muukhaawe waphiiri. Vitthu epi zaretikhana Eburamu arina nyaakha khumi eekhalaka tuniya ya Kanaani. ⁴ Eburamu khurapalela na Hajira, ye khwiya wa wiimitha. Ooniyevo yoori eemittha khwaaza ontwayifu nhano awe. ⁵ Suhuriya khumuza Eburamu yoori: “Miiyo kanthuula njaaзи aka khuwinkha, ye n'oojuwa yoori eemittha aaza okitwayifu. Okitwayifusha opu anikirettelaaye Hajira, khahi etthu wa shariya, ti weyo onintakhelaaye. Nnyizinku ti aniphuke miiyo na-weyo.”

⁶ Eburamu khunjipu Suhuriya yoori: “Ye nalelo njaaзи awo, onrettele khwa nanna ontakhaazo.” Aphano Suhuriya khwaaza ontarawu Hajira mpakha khufiyelela otthira.

⁷ Nlayikha la Nnyizinku khunsikana Hajira n'yaara eemeliye kharipu na naattuuttu wa maati aattameliyeeyo tarikhi ya Shuuri. ⁸ Nlayikha ntthile khumuuzela liraka: “Weeyo Hajira njaaзи wa Suhuriya! Onlankha yayi wala ontta yayi?” Ye khujipu: “Keetta otthira vaje wa nhano aka Suhuriya otthuto.”

⁹ Nlayikha khumuza yoori: “Orutele wa nhano awo, wanshututele.”

¹⁰ Khumuza theenya yoori:

“Kinteela waattisa peewu yawo
khwa nanna ehinaalakeyaaye.

¹¹ Apho wiimithiyevo onteela ompatttha mwaana

* **15:11** ‘Mirepo’ anyannyi awulu-awulu anjakaaye nyama zoofwa (zoovutta).

ontthaje nzina la Esumayila,
mwaasa yoori Nnyizinku oona
ohoowa wawo.

¹² Ye onteela wiiya woohisiilaneyi
nkhama nyama ya ntthutthu;
onteela wiiya muumani wa athu ooshi,
na-yo anteela wuumana na ye,
na onteela wiiya wa waattuwana
na attwiize.”

¹³ Hajira khujuzela mwennyeweru yoori: “Kamoona Nluku, nalelo
kiri haayi?” Aphano khunkhuwelela Nnyizinku nzina liriina maana a
“Nluku anikoonaaye”. ¹⁴ Pi apho nlipu aya opule oniittheliwa “Peeri-Lahayi-
Rooyi”*. Nlipu aya opu ori enakatthi-nakatthi ya Kateeshi na Peereti.

¹⁵ Hajira khumpattha mwaana wa Eburamu. Eburamu khuntthaja
mwaana otule nzina la Esumayila. ¹⁶ Wakathi Hajira ampatthiyevo
mwaana otule, Eburamu aarettiye arina nyaakha thamaaniini na sitha.

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Okhiriya alama ya wahati

¹ Wakathi Eburamu afiiyevo nyaakha tiisiini na tiisiya, Nnyizinku an-
teeliye khusala amuuzza araka: “Miiyo ki Nluku Woowahi Zooshi: weet-
tettele mwentto kintakhaaye miiyo, wiiye ntthu nkemaani, ² yoori kirette
wahati miiyo na-weyo, na kinteela owinkha peewu ya waatta.”

³ Aphano Eburamu khukokhora khulawa sijita, Nluku khusala anttakhu-
lana ye araka: ⁴ “Wahati opu kinrettanaaye weeyo, phantte yaka kiniwaahiti
yoori onteela wiiya paapa wa khapila za waatta. ⁵ Waaza leelo nzina lawo
khahiyo Eburamu*, ila Eburahiima ti linttelaaye wiiya nzina lawo, mwaasa
yoori kinttela wuuretta opaapa wa khapila za waatta. ⁶ Kinteela waattisa
channu peewu yawo, khwa weyo kinretta khapila za waatta, akinoko aya
anteela wiiya afwalume. ⁷ Wahati opu kinrettaaye na-weyo na peewu yawo,
onttela wiiya wa mileele; Miiyo ki Nluku awo na wa peewu yawo. ⁸ Kinteela
owinkha tuniya eti oniikhalaaye, weeyaru pure mmalapo. Tuniya yooshi ya
Kanaani kinteela winkha peewu yawo khwa mileele, na-miyo kinteela wiiya
Nluku aya.”

⁹ Nluku khurutela omuuzza yoori: “Phantte yawo ona yooshututela wahati
aka, weeyo na peewu yawo khwa mileele. ¹⁰ Wahati ontelaaye oshuka,
waaka Miiyo na-weyo na peewu yawo pi opu: wakhula mwaana wanlume
ona yookhiriysiwa. ¹¹ Okhiriya waya opo, alama ya wahati aka miiyo
na-mweyo. ¹² Wakhula mwaana anvokoliwaaye wanlume vakatthi wa
peewu yawo, n’oofiya siikhu yanaane ona yookhiriysiwa, hatha nkhama
karumeya woovokoliwa vaje yawo, mpakha amwiitthwaana apale amalapo
a wuuzanyiwa na apale oohiyyi a peewu yawo. ¹³ Hatha nkhama pi apa oo-
vokoliwa vaje yawo mpakha apa a wuuzanyiwa ana yookhiriysiwa. Alama
eti yookhiriya vamwilli venu, enthoonyeza wahati aka na-mweyo khwa
mileele. ¹⁴ Otule ahinttelaaye okhiriya eekariwemo muumathi mwenu,
mwaasa yoori akattha wahati aka.”

* **16:14** “Peeri-Lahayi-Rooyi” khwa luuka ya Meebereewu nzina ntthi lina maana a “nlipu wa Mwen-
nyewe oohaayi anikoonaaye” * **17:5** Eburamu nzina ntthi maana aya “paapa woottitthimiisiwa.”
Eburahiima nzina ntthi maana aya “paapa wa athu a waatta”.

¹⁵ Nluku khumuza Eburahiima theenya yoori: “Muukhaawo khanteela wiitthiwa theenya Suhuriya, ila nka eetthiwaka Suhura. ¹⁶ Kinteela omparikhiya na kimwinkhe mwaana wawo; khweele, miiyo kinimparikhiya na onteela wiya maama wa khapila za waatta, afwalume anteela opuwa khwa ye.”

¹⁷ Aphano Eburahiima khukokhora khusijiti, ila khusala ajithayela nroho mwawe ajuzelaka toono: “Nlume wa nyaakha miiya eeyane mwaana? Khi Suhura ariina nyaakha tiisiini ate ampatthe mwaana?” ¹⁸ Eburahiima khumuza Nluku: “Omparikhiye Esumayila, eeye namarithi aka.”

¹⁹ Ila Nluku khunjipu: “Miiyo kiniwuuza khweele yoori, muukhaawo Suhura onteela ompattha mwaana, onthaje nzina la Esiyaakha[†]. Kinteela oshuka wahati aka na-ye, na peewu yawe entaaye khwa mileele. ²⁰ Kasiila oveka wawo khwa Esumayila. Kinteela omparikhiya na kinteela omwinkha peewu ya waatta. Ye onteela wiya paapa wa mifwalume khumi na awiri, khwa ye enteela opuwa theenya khapila ya waatta. ²¹ Ila wahati aka kinteela oshuka mmakhono wa Esiyaakha, otu antelaaye ovokoliwa ti Suhura wakathi otthuupu wa mwaakhani.” ²² Nawiisha ottakhula na Eburahiima, Nluku khulawa.

²³ Siikhu ethiitle, Eburahiima khunthuula mwanawe Esumayila na ooshi aavokoliweeyo vaje vawe na apale aawuuzanyieeyo. Khulawa owaakhiriyisa, nkham etthiipo Nluku aamuuziyezo. ²⁴ Wakathi aakhiriyaziyevo, Eburahiima aarettiye arina nyaakha tiisiini na tiisiya ²⁵ na mwanawe Esumayila aari oretta arina nyaakha khumi na mittatthu. ²⁶ Eburahiima na mwanawe aakhiriyiye siikhu moote, ²⁷ vamote na apale aavokoliweeyo owawe, mpakha amalapo apale a wuuzanyiwa.

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Nnyizinku onimwaahiti omwinkha mwaana Eburahiima

¹ Siikhu moote, Nnyizinku aatiye ottakhula na Eburahiima vahali zaarivo miitthi miwulu-miwulu za Manre. Yaari elukuluku na yaarivo haari ya waatta, Eburahiima aarettiye eekhalaye vanlako wa heema yawe. ² Ye khulansa maasho awe khuwoona alume attatthu eemeliye kharipu. Aphano awooniyeevo khulankhavo aphale vaya, khusala awaathirela. Awaafiyeliye-evo khukokhora khulawa sijita.

³ Khuwooza yoori: “Mbwanaka, nkham kinaaye sehemu mmakhono mwenu, kinuuekelani yoori mwiwivikane vaje vaka, mwiwivumuleeni vattitthiiru. ⁴ Mwiikhale vamwiivuuli wa muutthi opu mwivumule, anta otisiwa maati vattitthiiru moose moolweenu, ⁵ wiya mwavira vaje wa karumeyeen, kintta weettela etthu ttiitthiiru mwisapeye, yoori mwipatthe kuvu yoorutela safwari yenu.”

Yo khujipu yoori: “Kemaani! Erettikhane khwa nanna onlupaazo.”

⁶ Aphano Eburahiima khutthira eettaka nheema mwawe khumuza Suhura yoori: “Othuule miphimo miwulu mittatthu* z'oofu wa tiriku yooshapweya, okhatte wooche phaawu wa waakuvavo.”

⁷ Nawiisha, khutthirela onzizi wawe khunthuula mwaana wa mompe woonenevacha, khumwinkha karumeyaawe yoori anshije na amwiipikhe wa waakuveyavo. ⁸ Eburahiima khuthuula mompe etile yawiipikhiwa

[†] **17:19** Nzina ntthi la Esiyaakha khwa luuka ya Meebereewu lina maana a “ye atheya”. ^{*} **18:6** Wakhula mphimo waari ofiya kiilu sapa.

saana, manteeka na leethi khuwenkha aletto apale, ye khweemela nshini wa muutthi kharipu na aletto apale eettaka oja.

⁹ Yo khumuuzela: “Khi muukhaawo Suhura ori vayi?”

Eburahiima khujipu: “Ori nheema mpho.”

¹⁰ Mmote wa yo khuri: “N’oovira mwaakha, kinrutela vaje wawo attaapha, na muukhaawo onretta ampatthiye mwaana.”

Suhura aari oretta ari vanlako wa heema onyoko wa Eburahiima, eettaka osiila mattakhuzi apale aari ottakhuliwaaye. ¹¹ Eburahiima na Suhura aari a wuuluvala na kuvu, na Suhura zanvireliye siikhu zoovokola. ¹² Ye khusala ajithyela nroho mwawe otthwe ajuuzelaka yoori: “Khwa nanna eti nuuluvaliyezo miiyo na mbwanaaka, kinteela wiiana furaha yaya eto?”

¹³ Aphano Nnyizinku khumuuzela Eburahiima yoori: “Muukhaawo ontheya-ni? Wala alupisiwa-ni yoori ‘kinteela ompattha toovi mwaana kuluvaliye?’ ¹⁴ Ewaapho etthu yoolipa mmakhono wa Nnyizinku? Nkhama etthiipo kilupiyeezo yoori n’oovira mwaakha kinta wuuthotola, wakathi aya otthuupo Suhura onteela ompattha mwaana wanlume.”

¹⁵ Mwaasa wa wowa Suhura khusala akhana yoori: “Akitheyeeni.” Ye khuri: “Khahiye tooowo, khweele weeyo watheya.”

Nnyizinku onimuza Eburahiima opwechiwa wa Sotooma na Komoora

¹⁶ Wakathi alume apale attatthu alankhiyevo eeshukhelaka nti wa Sotooma, Eburahiima alankhiye khusala awaaperekha alawaka oleezanana.

¹⁷ Aphano Nnyizinku khujuuzela mwennyeweru yoori: “Akinta kimuuze Eburahiima etthu kintelaaye oretta? ¹⁸ Khweele-khweele Eburahiima onteela wiya paapa w’omathi nwulweene woowahi; khwa ye, kinteela oparikhiya khapila zooshi za voolumwenku. ¹⁹ Maana miiyo kanthawula ye yoori awanozele aanaawe na omathaawe, weettetela saana tarikhi ya Nnyizinku, arettaka etile yiyyiye ya shariya na yoolotteya, yoori miiyo Nnyizinku kirette khwa Eburahiima etile kaahitiyeeyo.” ²⁰ Nnyizinku khumuza Eburahiima yoori: “Kinsiila nkhuwo yoori atthu a Sotooma na Komoora anretta vitthu zootakhala na twampi zaya pi zooziti. ²¹ Kineetta ottuukhu kilawe koone khiima za twampi epo anrettaazo nkham khweele pi etthiipo kinsiilaazo, kintela ohakikhi.” ²² Attaaphale, alume apale awiri khusala alawa Sotooma, ila Nnyizinku khusala ari vamote na Eburahiima.

Eburahiima oninvekela Nnyizinku oswaamihiwa nti wa Sotooma na Komoora

²³ Eburahiima khunsusela Nnyizinku khumuuzela yoori: “Ontela owooleela vamote anashariya na anapaathuli? ²⁴ Khi amana eeyawo atthu hamusiini anashariya, ompwecha sifati etile? Khunteela owaaswaamihi mwaasa wa atthu apo hamusiini anashariya? ²⁵ Ohiiye weeyo wooretta etthu nkham eto, yoowuuleela vamote anashariya na anapaathuli. Khawaari oteela owaahukumu anashariya mwaasa wa vitthu zoorettiwa pi anapaathuli. Weeyo o namaphuka w’oolumwenku wooshi, khunteela ophuka na shariya?”

²⁶ Nnyizinku khujipu araka: “Amana kifiya Sotooma kiwaasikana anashariya hamusiini ari nsitati nttumphule, kintela oswaamihi sitati yaya etile kiiswa ya yo.”

²⁷ Eburahiima khurutela ottakhula araka: “Okiswaamihi na ruhusa kirina yootakhulana weeyo Mbwanaaka, keeyaru ottophe na fuutha. ²⁸ Khi amana asaleelaka athaanu yoori afiyele hamusiini, onipwecha sitati etile mwaasa wa apa ansaleelaaye?”

Mbwana khuri: “Amana kiwaasikana arupayiini na athaanu akimpwecha.”

²⁹ Khumuuzela theenya; “Khi amana owaasikana arupayiini?”

Mbwana khujipu: “Wala, akimpwechawo mwaasa wa apale arupayiini.”

³⁰ Khuvira amuuzelaka theenya: “Mbwanaaka, ohikatipukhe amana kirutela ottakhula: khi amana owaasikana anashariya talaathiini?”

Mbwana khuri: “Amana kiwaasikanawo talaathiini akinretta hatha etthu.”

³¹ Eburahiima khurutela olupu yoori: “Okiswaamihi na nthiti kiriinaayo la wuuttakhulana Mbwanaaka, khi amana owaasikana anashariya eshiriini?”

Ye khuri: “Akimpwechawo mwaasa wa anashariya apale eshiriini.”

³² Khulupa theenya Eburahiima: “Mbwanaaka, ohikatipukhe, kiniwuuzela swaafu moote ethiiti paasi; khi amana owaasikanawo anashariya khumi?”

Ye khunjipu: “Akimpwechawo mwaasa wa anashariya apale khumi.”

³³ Nawiisha Nnyizinku ottakhula na Eburahiima, khulankha khusala alawa. Na-ye Eburahiima khurutela owawe.

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Opwechiwa sitati ya Sotooma na wuusurukha wa Loothi

¹ Malayikha apale mawiri khufiya Sotooma makaaripi, Loothi aarettiye eekhalie vanlako* wa sitati ethiitile, ye nawoona malayikha apale khusala athepeeza atthirelaka. N'oofiyele khukokhora khusijiti. ² Khuwoza yoori: “Ambwana zaka kookholani moolu, kintakha mwisapuwe owaka miiyo karumeyeenu; moose moolweenu na mwilale, mwilawe meesho supuyeene.”

Yo khujipu yoori: “Khinhihajiya, fweeyo ninwahi olala vaparasa vee-takale.”

³ Loothi khuwaakhanyerela na kuvu mpakha yo okhupali olawa omaka owawe. Ye khurumisa wiipikhiwa etthu-yooja ya nnofu na khoochiwa phaawu yoohiina fwaramento, aletto apale khuja.

⁴ Ila ahinalawe olala, eetta ota alume ooshi a sitati ethiitile waaza at-tunkhulu mpakha mashaapu khuzukulela nyuupa ya Loothi. ⁵ Khusala anyakula ankuwelaka Loothi araka; “Alume apa atiiyeeyo nnyupa mwawo mphu osikhu otthuupu ari vayi? Owaasarulele vaje apha, fweeyo nintakha niwaalalane”.

⁶ Loothi khusaruwela vaje, khufuka nlako awe afukelaka onyoko wawe.

⁷ Khuwoza yoori: “Safwatali ajamaazaku; mwihirette etthu eto otakhala

⁸ Mweyo! Miiyo kinaaye aanaaka awiri ahiniwaajuwaaye alume. Kintta owinkhani atthaapo, mwiwaarettele wakhula etile mwintakhaaye. Ila mwihwaarettele etthu yootakhala aletto apa ata nnyupa mwaka, na miiyo kina yooiinanela.”

⁹ Yo khuri: “Oleevo apha! Weeyo o mmalapo mmuti mphu, ontakha ojinkhe ofwalume na mmuti mwetthu? Fweeyo nintta wuurettela vitthu zooziti epi naari otakhaaye owaarettela apo.” Aphano yo khunsukhuma Loothi, khusala asusela nlako awe yoori apwechaze. ¹⁰ N'ooretta toole, aletto apale khunkhola Loothi khumfutthela nnyupa khufuka nlako, ¹¹ na

* **19:1** ‘Nlako wa sitati’ yaari puuro yaazoweriweevo zaari ottakhuliwakaavo milattu na vitthu za zanshara.

khuwoola maasho alume apale a Sotooma aari vanlako wa Loothi. Waaza attunkhulu mpakha mashaapu khusala apapasela nlako kuhisala asikana.

¹² Alume apale khumuuzela Loothi: “Onaaye ajaama akina nsitati mphu? Oleemo, owaathuule aanaawo, akhwewo, muukhaawo na ooshi apale eeyiye aawo, ¹³ mwaasa aya nateela opwecha sitati eti. Nnyizinku asiila nkhuwo nwulweene wa vitthu zootakhala anrettaazo atthu a Sotooma, apha aniruma yoori nite nipweche sitati yaya eti.”

¹⁴ Aphano ye khulawa owooya akhwewe, apale aari weettelaaye owaarala aanaawe yoori: “Mwileemo nsitati mphu, maana Nnyizinku ontela opwecha.” Ila akhwewe apale khusala oona nkhamana nzaha.

¹⁵ Lifwajiri, malayikha apale khusala amuuzela Loothi antumereraka yoori: “Olankhe nasaapi ethiiti, onthuule muukhaawo na aanaawo oowiiri mwileemo mphu. N’ohiretti toowo, amana etaka hukumu nsitati mphu mweeyo mwintta ofwa.”

¹⁶ Khusala arupaza, malayikha apale khuwaakhola makhono, ye na muukhaawe na aanaawe oowiiri khuwaalawana othetekele, mwaasa wa Nnyizinku wiyaana huruma na-ye. ¹⁷ Paata yoolaziwamo nsitati mphule, nlayikha limote khumuuzela yoori: “Tthira wuusuru ohaayi awo, na oheekese nyuma wala oheemele hatha vahali ohifiyeeni omwaako yoori ohipweth-eye.”

¹⁸ Loothi khujipu; “Toowo wala safwatali ambwana zaka! ¹⁹ Wakirettela saana, khukoonela huruma venkivene, khuusuru ohaayi aka. Ila onyaako khu woolepawo, opwechiwa wa sitati eti onta okisikana kihinafiye. ²⁰ Kharipu apho ewaapho sitati ttiithiiru, kinwahi othhirela ottuukho. Hatha nkhamana yeetta opushuwa, mwilikikhe kitthirele ottuukho kuusurukhe.”

²¹ Nlayikha khujipu yoori: “Kakhupali eto ovekiyeeyo, akinteela opwecha sitati yaya eto olupiyeeeyo. ²² Ila waakuve olawe nasaapi ethiiti, miyo akinretta hatha etthu, weeyo ohifiyeeni ohali onttaawo.” Ti eto sitati yaya eto eniitheliwaaye Zowaari†.

²³ Njuwa lithamuwaka na-ye Loothi afiyaka nti wa Zowaari. ²⁴ Aphano Nnyizinku khukwisa mawe a moottho otulu, akwiselaka Sotooma na Komooro. ²⁵ Khupwecha sitati epile na miti zaattamananiyeeyo, na atthu aya apale aari wiikhalaamo na tthuttu yaya. ²⁶ Ila muukha wa Loothi khuzukuluwa khweekesa onyoko ohali aari olankhaawo, khuthatuwa khwi-iyi sanamu ya mwiinyu.

²⁷ Supuyeene Eburahiima aalankhiye khulawa puuro etile aari ottakhu-lanaavo Nnyizinku. ²⁸ Khweekesa phantte ya Sotooma na Komooro na miti zooshi za shiini yaya etile, khusala oona loosi la waatta leettaka otthuwela mmuti mphule nkhamana njocho lookhoziwa.

²⁹ Nkatthi woopwecha sitati zooshi za tuniya etile, Nluku khufikhiri etile aavekeliweeyo ti Eburahiima, khumuusuru Loothi vakatthi wa pala yaaret-tikhaniyeeyo sitati etile aari wiikhalaaye.

Peewu ya Loothi, na nchina la Amowaabu na Amooni

³⁰ Loothi eetta woova wiikhala Zowaari, khuthama na aanaawe oowiiri khusala eekhala omwaako. Oottaatthu khusala eekhala nlikurakuza.

† **19:22** “Zowaari” khwa luuka ya Meebereewu nzina nthi lina maana a “ttiithiiru”.

³¹ Siikhu moote, mwanawe otu nwulu khumuuzwa otu nntiitthi yoori: “Papeetthu ooluvala na nti opu niriyo khaamo alume oonirala yoori niwaa-patthe aana, nkhamana enrettikhanaazo olumwenku wooshi. ³² Nlawe nithu-ule viinyu ninnywise papeetthu ahapaliwe, niwahi orapalelana anivokolele aana, yoori peewu ya papeetthu ehiishe.”

³³ Osikhu otthuupule khuthuula viinyu khunnywisa papaaya, mwaana otu nwulu aya khulawa khulalana papaawe. Papanthu woohijuwu wakathi arapaleliyevo wala alankhiyevo.

³⁴ Mmeesho mwaya, otule nwulu khumuuzwa ttwiiye: “Taana osikhu karapalelana paapa, apho osikhu opu wa leelo nlawe ninhapalise na weeyo olawe warapalelane zwaamu yawo. Anivokolele aana yoori peewu ya papeetthu ehiishe”. ³⁵ Osikhu otthuupule khumwinkha papaaya viinyu swaafu yaphiiri, na-ye otu nntiitthi aya khulawa khulalana, theenya papantthu kuhijuwu wakathi arapaleliyevo wala alankhiyevo.

³⁶ Aana apale oowiiri khwiimitha erukulu ya papaaya. ³⁷ Otu nwulu aya khumpattha mwaana wanlume khuntthaja nzina la Mowaabu, ye paapa wa Amowaabu apa ariwo mpakha leelo. ³⁸ Elottelanaka otule nntiitthi aya khumpattha mwaana wanlume khuntthaja nzina la Ben-Ami[†], ye paapa wa Amooni, apa ariwo mpakha leelo.

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Eburahiima na Apimeleekhi

¹ Eburahiima aalankhiye Manre khulawa nti wa Nikeepu, khwiikhala enakatthi-nakatthi ya Kateeshi na Shuuri. Khuthamela theenya nti wa Kerari. ² Ottuukhule, Eburahiima aalupiye yoori Suhura nlupuwe, khupe ari muukhaawe. Aphano Apimeleekhi mfwalume wa nti aya opule, khuruma weeteliwa Suhura, ye khunthuula.

³ Osikhu aya, Nluku khunteela Apimeleekhi khusala amuuzwa nkatthi wa jozi yoori: “Ontta ofwa mwaasa wa muukha otu onthuuliyeeyo, ye onaaye mannawe.”

⁴ Ila Apimeleekhi aari ahinarapalelane muukha otule, ye khujipu: “Mb-wana, ontela okuula miyo na athu aka woohiivo hatha paathuli? ⁵ Ti Ebu-rahiima aakuuziye yoori Suhura nlupuwe! Na Suhura khukuuzwa etthiipo yoori nlupuwe. Miyo kareta eti na rooho y’ookemaani woohijuwivo etthu.”

⁶ Nluku khunjipu njozi nntumphule yoori: “Miyo kajuwa yoori vitthu epi waretta na rooho y’ookemaani. Ti eto miyo kiwiinaneliyeeyo yoori ohikikose, pi apho kihuatikheleeni onsapa muukha oto. ⁷ Apho, onrutisele mannawe muukha oto. Ye napiyu, ontta wuulompela yoori ohifwe, ila amana ohinrutisele kiniwuuza khweele yoori ontta ofwa weeyo na zooshi epi ziiyiye zaawo.”

⁸ N’oolankha mmeesho mwaya supu, Apimeleekhi khuwaakhuwela mawaziiri awe khusala awoowa epile aalotthiyeeyo, yo khwiya awoowa channu. ⁹ Nawiisha, khuruma okhuweliwa Eburahiima khusala amuuzela yoori: “Niini eti onireteliyeeyo? Kookosela-ni okikwiselaka paathuli ya twampi khuluyeene nkhamana eti, miyo na athu aka? Etthu okireteliyeeyo khinrettelaniwaka. ¹⁰ Woopuweliye niini okiretteleka vitthu nkhamana epi?”

¹¹ Eburahiima khunjipu: “Miyo kaari woona yoori athu a nti opu khani-moova Nluku, anta okuula mwaasa wa muukhaaka. ¹² Na khweele phantte kiina nlupwaaka, mwaana wa paapa ila khahiyo mwaana wa maama. Ti

[†] 19:38 Ben-Ami khwa luuka ya Meebereewu nzina nthi lina maana a “mwaana wa jamaayaku”.

nanna afiyeleliyeeyo wiiya muukhaaka. ¹³ Wakathi Nluku akilaziyeemo mmuti wa apapazaku, kaamuuziye muukhaaka yoori: ‘Safwatali kintta wuuvekela, wakhula vahali nimfiyaavo osala olupa yoori nlupwaaka.’”

¹⁴ Aphano Apimeleekhi khuthuula pwittipwitthi, mompe na amwiitth-waana aalume na aakha khumwinkha Eburahiima na theenya khunrutisela muukhaawe. ¹⁵ Apimeleekhi khuri: “Nti opu pu waaka ohiiyane shaakha, wiikhale wakhula vahali ontakhaavo.”

¹⁶ Khumuza Suhura yoori; “Kamwinkha nlupuwo mizurukhu za feeta alufu, ajamaazo ooshi ajuwe yoori khutthekeeni hatha etthu, na ahiyevo antakhaaye owaakanyerela.”

¹⁷⁻¹⁸ Nnyizinku aawaarettiye aakha ooshi a vaje wa Apimeleekhi yoori ahisala avokola, mwaasa wa epile zanrettikhaneliyeeyo Suhura muukha wa Eburahiima. Aphano Eburahiima khunvekela Nluku zwaamu ya Apimeleekhi, Nluku khunvonisa vamote na muukhaawe na akarumeyaawe aakha yoori asala avokola.

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Ovokoliwa wa Esiyaakha

¹ Paata ya toole, Nnyizinku khumparikhiya Suhura, khunrettela etile aamwaahitiyeeyo. ² Suhura khwiimitha khumpattha mwaana wa Eburahiima ari wa wuuluvala, wakathi otthuupule Nluku aamuuziyeeyo. ³ Mwaana otule aavokoliweeyo ti Suhura, Eburahiima khuntthaja nzina la Esiyaakha*. ⁴ Siikhu yanaane, Eburahiima khunthuula mwaana otule khulawa onkhiriyisa nkhamo etthiipo Nluku anrumiyeeyo. ⁵ Wakathi Eburahiima ampatthiyeeyo mwanawe Esiyaakha, aarettiye arina nyaakha miiya.

⁶ Suhura khuri: “Nluku akinkha otheya, na athu ooshi apale anttelaaye osiila anttela otheya vamote na-miyo.

⁷ Paani aari waakanyeraaye yoori Eburahiima aari oteela ompatthela mwaana Suhura? Na wuuluvala wawe, miiyo kampatthela mwaana!”

⁸ Mwaana otule khusala awula mpakha ofiyelela olikha nziwa. Alikhiyeeyo nziwa mwaana otule, papaawe khuretta njampo la furaha.

Wiikariwa wa Esumayila na Hajira

⁹ Ila Suhura khumoono Esumayila mwaana wa Hajira mmisuri, otule aavokoliweeyo ti Eburahiima anveyisaka mwanawe. ¹⁰ Suhura khulawa omuza Eburahiima yoori: “Omwiikare njaazi otule na mwanawe. Ye khanteela orithi vamote na mwanaka Esiyaakha.”

¹¹ Eburahiima khwiiya woozinkireya na kuvu na mattakhuzi apale mwaasa wa Esumayila wiiya mwanawe. ¹² Aphano Nluku khumuza Eburahiima yoori: “Ohizinkireye mwaasa wa mwanawo na njaazi awo, osileze etile aniwuzaaye Suhura, mwaasa yoori peewu yawo enttela olankha vakatthi wa Esiyaakha. ¹³ Mwaana wa njaazi otule onteela wiyyana omathi wa waatta mwaasa yoori na-ye peewu yawo.”

¹⁴ Mmesho mwaya, Eburahiima khuthuula phaawu na ttompwiyo ya maati, khunvikelisa Hajira khunleeza vamote na mwanawe. Yo khusala alawa ajeettetelaka n'yaara ya Beeresheba ahijuwaka ohali anttaawo.

¹⁵ Wakathi amwiisheliyeeyo maati ttompwiyo, ye khunlikha mwanawe nshini wa muutthi. ¹⁶ Khulankha khulawa khwiikhala ohali woolepawo vattitthiiru na okhule aariiwo mwanawe, mwaasa yoori khaari otakha omoona mwanawe afwaka. Eekhaliye ethhiipile, khusala alila.

* **21:3** ‘Esiyaakha’ maana aya ‘atheya’.

¹⁷ Nluku khusiila theenya huula ya mwaana otule eettaka olila. Nlayikha la Nluku khukhuwa pinkuuni linkhuwelaka Hajira, khumuuzwa yoori: “Wakafilikhela-ni Hajira? Ohoove, Nluku asiila huula yawe mwaana oto alilaka vahali ariivo. ¹⁸ Olankhe onlanse mwanawo onkholele nkono, phantte yawe kinteele waattisa omathaawe.”

¹⁹ Elottelanaka Nluku khunthoonyeza Hajira nlipu wa maati, khulawa khuttekhelela ttopmpwiyo yawe khunnywisa mwanawe.

²⁰ Esumayila khusala awula mmakhono wa Nluku. Ye aari wiikhala n'yaara na aari njuwi wa weesa mattetthe. ²¹ Aari wiikhala n'yaara ya Paraani, mamaawe khumweekesela muukha wa Misuri khunloozwa.

Osiilana wa Eburahiima na Apimeleekhi

²² Wakathi aya opo, Apimeleekhi aalokoziwe ti Fikhoole namalokozela wa anajanka, khumuuzwa Eburahiima yoori: “Nluku ori vamote na-weyo khwa wakhula etile onrettaaye. ²³ Nasaapi ethiiti olaphe khwa nzina la Nluku yoori khunteela okihata miyi wala aanaaka ama otuulwaka, nkhamama ethiipile kuuretteliyezo zooshapweya, na-miyo okirettele etthiipo na mmuti mphu onikhalaamo.”

²⁴ Khujipu Eburahiima araka: “Miiyo kinlapha”.

²⁵ Attaaphale Eburahiima khusala ajiliza mwaasa wa nlipu aanyakanyi-weeyo pi akarumeyaawe Apimeleekhi. ²⁶ Apimeleekhi khunjipu: “Miiyo akaajuwiyewe etthu na khawaakuuziye, kintta osiilaru nasaapi ethiiti.”

²⁷ Aphano Eburahiima khuthuula pwittipwitthi na mompe khumwinkha Apimeleekhi. Oowiiri aya khusiilana. ²⁸ Elottelanaka Eburahiima khuphakula pwittipwitthi sapa za nliphanako lawe. ²⁹ Apimeleekhi khumuuzela yoori: “Pwittipwitthi epo sapa omphakulaaye maana aya niini?”

³⁰ Eburahiima khujipu: “Okhupalele pwittipwitthi epi sapa kiniwinkhaaye khwa lifunku looshaahiti yoori nlipu opu ti miyo kithiipiyeeyo.”

³¹ Pi apho puuro yaya eto eniitthiwaaye Beeresheba†, mwaasa yoori oowiiri aya aalaphisaniye attaapho.

³² Paata yawiisha oosiilana opule Beeresheba okhule aariwo, Apimeleekhi na Fikhoole namalokozela wa anajanka, khurutela nti wa Afiliishiti. ³³ Eburahiima n'oosala Beeresheba okhule khuzala muutthi wa nkolokope, khumwaaputu Nnyizinku, Nluku wa Mileele. ³⁴ Ye khwiikhala nti wa Afiliishiti khwa nyaakha za waatta.

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Nnyizinku ontakha woona amini ya Eburahiima

¹ Paata yoovira nyaakha, Nluku aamweeziye Eburahiima, khunkhuwela araka: “Eburahiima!”

Ye khujipu: “Lapeekha!”

² Nluku khumuuzwa araka: “Onthuule mwanawo Esiyaakha, othu-uto mmote oriinaaye onimphetachaaye, olawe mpakha nti wa Moriya, vamwaako oriye ottuukho kintelaaye wuuthoonyeza, onrette twaha yoolukuziwa”.

³ Ye khulankha mmeesho mwaya lifwajiri khunthuula puuru awe khufukavo zaana zawe, kuhuwaathuula akarumeyaawe awiri na mwanawe Esiyaakha. Khurema khuuni zoolawa orette twaha yoolukuziwa, khusala

† **21:31** Beeresheba maana aya “nlipu woolaphisaniwa” ama “nlipu wa sapa”.

alawa ottuukhule Nluku aamuuziyeewo. ⁴ Siikhu yattaatthu, Eburahiima khweesa maasho awe khoona puuro etile ari ohali woolepawo. ⁵ Ye khu-wooza akarumeyaawe apale yoori: “Mwisale attaapha na puuru otu, miyo na shapu otu nintta aphale, ninttela omwaaputu Nluku. Amana niisha nintta oruti nite niye vamote na-mweyo.”

⁶ Eburahiima khuthuula khuuni epile aari weettelaaye orettela twaha yoolukuziwa, khunttikha Esiyaakha mmafuzi mwawe. Ye khuthuula eesu na mootho khusala alawa. ⁷ Esiyaakha khunkhuwela papaawe yoori: “Mweyo paapa!”

Ye khujipu: “Lape mwanaka!”

Aphano Esiyaakha khumuuzela papaawe: “Nathuula moottho na khuuni, khi pwittipwitthi yoolawa otwahi eri vayi?”

⁸ Ye khujipu araka: “Nluku ti ye anjuwaaye pwittipwitthi ninttelaaye orettela twaha yoolukuziwa mwanaka.” Yo khusala alawa vamote.

⁹ N'oofiya ohali okhule aathoonyeziweewo ti Nluku, khunjeka alitaari vatulu kaya khuthatelavo khuuni. Khumfuka mwanawe Esiyaakha khunttha vatulu wa khuuni. ¹⁰ Khuthuula eesu, khulansa makhono awe yoori antwahi mwanawe. ¹¹ Ila nlayikha la Nnyizinku khukhuwa pinkuuni liraka: “Eburahiima! Eburahiima!”

Ye khujipu: “Lapeekha!”

¹² Khumuuzi yoori: “Ohimwaavulele eesu shapu oto, na ohinrettele hatha etthu. Aphano kinjuwa yoori onimoova Nluku, mwaasa woohikikhattazi mwanawo mmote othuuto oriina.”

¹³ Eburahiima khuzukuluwa khoona pwittipwitthi ewayiye manyaka aya valikukhu. Ye khulawa khuthuula khurettela twaha yoolukuziwa khwa zwaamu ya mwanawe. ¹⁴ Aphano khutthaja nzina puuro etile “Nnyizinku ti ye anjuwaaye”. Mpakha eleelo eti onittheliwavo yoori: “omwaako wa Nnyizinku ti ye anjuwaaye”.

¹⁵ Elottelanaka, nlayikha la Nnyizinku khukhuwa theenya pinkuuni linkhuwelaka Eburahiima. ¹⁶ Khumuuzi yoori: “Nnyizinku ari: ‘Kin-jilaphela ki mwennyeweru, mwaasa weeyo oretta etile kiwuuziyeeyo, ohikikhattazi mwanawo mmote paasi oriinaayo, ¹⁷ khweele, kinteela wu-parikhiya na kiwinkhe peewu ya waatta nkhamatthottowa o'otulu na mishaka za mmattima, yo anteela othuula nti wa maatuwi aya. ¹⁸ Athu ooshi a voolumwenku anteela oparikhiyiwa, mwaasa wa peewu yawo, maana weeyo wakishututela.’”

¹⁹ Eburahiima na Esiyaakha khurutela aphale aawaalikihiyevo akarumeyaawe. Ooshi khurutela Beeresheba ohali Eburahiima aari wiikhalaawo.

Aana a Nahoori

²⁰ N'oovira vitthu epile khuuziwa Eburahiima oriwa: “Miilika avokoleliwa aana ti twiyo Nahoori; ²¹ w'oomwanzo aya nzina lawe ti Wuuzi, na twiye Buuzi, khulotteliwa ti Kemuweeli, papaawe Aramu, ²² Keseeti, Haazo, Pil-itashi, Yitalafu, na Betuweeli.” ²³ Betuweeli khunvokola Repeekha. Aana apo wanaane aawaavokoliye ti Miilika na Nahoori twiye Eburahiima. ²⁴ Nahoori aarina muukha nkinoko aari wiitthiwaaye Rewuma, na-ye avokoleliye aana; Teepa, Kahaamu, Tahaashi na Maaka.

¹ Suhura eekhaliye nyaakha miiya na eshiriini na sapa. ² Khufwa Kiriyati-Aarapa (oniittheliwaawo Heporooni) tuniya ya Kanaani. Eburahiima khusala alila na ojikhupanyera ofwa wa Suhura.

³ Ye khunlikha muukhaawe ari woofwa, khulawa ottakhulana Ahiiti yoori: ⁴ “Miiyo ki mmalapo na ki nletto mmuti mphu; ila kinuuvekelani okinkha ruhusa ya wiiyana vilalo yaka mmuti mweni mphu, yoori kinzikhemo muukhaaka.”

⁵ Ahiiti apale khunjipu Eburahiima yoori: ⁶ “Osiileze mbwaneetthu, fweeyo niniwinkha hishima nkhamama mfwalume wa Nluku. Apho olawe wanzikhe muukhaawo wakhula vilalo etile enuufwayaaye. Khaavo mmote wa fweyo antakhaaye wuukhattaza khapuri yonzikhavo muukhaawo.”

⁷ Aphano Eburahiima khulankha khwiinama omaasho wa Ahiiti, ennyewe nti opule. ⁸ Khuwuuza yoori: “Nkhama khweele mwinaaye niya yookikhupalela onzikhama muukhaaka, mwikivekelele Eforoni, mwaana wa Zohaari, ⁹ yoori akuuzanyeze likurakuza la Makhipeela liriye mmwiinano wa nshapa lawe. Miiyo kininripa hisapu yoolikana mooshi moonaka, yoori likurakuza laya nttho liye vilalo yoowaazikhama ajamaazaku.”

¹⁰ Eforoni, Nhiiti otule, aarettiye eekhaliye vamote na attunkhulu a sitati ethiitile, ye khunjipu Eburahiima vakatthi wa Ahiiti ooshi aari vanlako wa sitati ethiitile yoori: ¹¹ “Wala mbwanaaka! Okisiileze, miiyo kiniwinkha nshapa na likurakuza liriye nttumphi, kiniwinkha atthu ooshi apa ariye apha eettaka woona. Olawe wanzikhe muufwi awo.”

¹² Eburahiima khwiinama swaafu yaphiiri, omaasho wa atthu apale a mmuti mphule. ¹³ Ye khumuuzwa Eforoni atthu ooshi eettaka osiila yoori: “Safwatali mwikisiileze, kintta oripha hisapu la nshapa ntthile. Okhupalele yoori kiwahi onzikhama muukhaaka.”

¹⁴ Eforoni khunjipu Eburahiima yoori: ¹⁵ “Okisiileze mbwanaaka! Nti aya opo pu wa mizurukhu za feeta miiya nne. Eto yaya niini miiyo na weeyo? Wanzikhemo muufwi awo.”

¹⁶ Hisapu etile aalupiyeyo Eforoni atthu ooshi asiilaka, Eburahiima khukhupalela. Khuphima miphimo miiya nne za mizurukhu wa feeta khumwinkha, nkhamama etthiipo aari ophimakaazo anamuuzanyisa.

¹⁷⁻¹⁸ Waaza attaapho nshapa la Eforoni laariye Makhipeela kharipu na Manre, na likurakuza laariimo na miiitthi zooshi khwinkhiwa Eburahiima. Ahiiti ooshi apale aari vanlako wa sitati etile eettaka woona. ¹⁹ Wakathi enkhiweevo nti aya opule, khunthuula muukhaawe Suhura khulawa khunzikha nlikurakuza la Makhipeela kharipu na Manre eriye Heporooni, tuniya ya Kanaani. ²⁰ Khwa etthiipo, khuhakikhiwa nshapa ntthile na likurakuza laya pi Ahiiti wiiya vilalo ya Eburahiima.

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Oolola wa Esiyaakha

¹ Eburahiima aarettiye ooluvaleye arina nyaakha za waatta, Nnyizinku amparikhiiye khwa zooshi. ² Siikhu moote, khumuuzwa karumeya nwulu wa vaje vawe aari weettettisaaye mali zawe zooshi aariinaazo, araka: “Othuule nkhoona awo otthe vathi wa liphaja laka yoori ³ kuulaphise khwa nzina la Nnyizinku, Nluku wa pinkuuni na vathi, yoori khunteela omweekesa muukha wa nti otthuupu kiniikhalaaye wa wiiya mwaana wa Akanaani. ⁴ Ila olankhe olawe nti w'oowaka wamweekese muukha vakatthi wa ajamaazaku, ate eeye muukha wa Esiyaakha.”

⁵ Karumeya otule khumuuzela yoori: “Khi amana muukha aya oto ahi-takhi ota na-miyo mmuti mphu, kinthuule mwanawo kinlawane nti otthu-upu olankhiyeeyo?”

⁶ Eburahiima khunjipu: “Phoole! Hatha vattitthiiru ohirette onlawana mwanaka.

⁷ Nnyizinku, Nluku wa pinkuuni akilaza vaje wa apapazaku nti wa aja-maazaku khukaahiti na olapha araka: ‘Nti opu kinttela winkha peewu yawo.’ Ye ontta operekha nlayikha lawe yoori luulokoze, omweettele muukha yoori ate araliwe ti mwanaka Esiyaakha. ⁸ Amana muukha aya oto ahitakhi ota na-weyo, olapha wawo oniiya woofujeya. Ila ohiye wonthuula mwanaka onlawana.” ⁹ Aphano karumeya otule khuthuula nkono awe khuttha vathi wa liphaja la Eburahiima mbwanaawe. Khulapha yoori aari weettele oretta etthiipile ooziweezo.

¹⁰ Karumeya otule khuthuula enkamiya khumi za mbwanaawe na ma-jathi apale enkhiweeyo khusala alawa nti wa Mezapotaaniya sitati ya Nahoori. ¹¹ Afiyeevo, njuwa looveva wakathi opule aakha anttelakaaye ottekha maati, khukokhorisa enkamiya zawe epile onlipu kharipu ya sitati.

¹² Attaaphale khusala alompa araka: “Oh! Nnyizinku, Nluku wa mbwanaaka Eburahiima, kinuuekela yoori siikhu eti ya leelo okiparikhiye, na onthoonyeze pheta ya waamineya mbwanaaka Eburahiima.

¹³ Onikoonelaavo apha kiri wa weemela kharipu na nlipu, aanaakha a atthu a sitati eti antakaavo ottekha maati. ¹⁴ Mwaari othuuto kinttelaaye omuuza yoori: ‘Wiinamise yuuku yawo okimeele maati kinywe,’ ye khulupa yoori: ‘Apa nywa, na kintta onywise enkamiya zawo,’ eeye othuuto onthawuleliyeeyo Esiyaakha. Ti etthu enttelaaye okijuwisa yoori wanthoonyeza pheta ya waamineya mbwanaaka Eburahiima.”

¹⁵ Ahineeshe olompa, nasaapiru animoona Rapekha mwaana wa Be-tuweeli eettaka ota alankhaka nsitati athuuliye yuuku atthiye valifuzi. Be-tuweeli aari mwaana wa Miilika muukha wa Nahoori, ttwiye Eburahiima.

¹⁶ Rapekha aari mwaari wooshapweya channu woohinjuwi nlume, ye khwi-ishukhela vanlipu khuttekha maati khwiitaaza yuuku yawe khuwelela.

¹⁷ Karumeya otule khulankha khusala anthhirela, khumuuzela yoori: “Safwatali kimeele maati apo ari n'yuku mwawo kinywe.”

¹⁸ Ye khujipu araka: “Mwiinyi apa mwinywe.” Khurula yuuku khuk-holelela mmakhono khumwinkha khunywa.

¹⁹ Nawiisha omwinkha maati, khumuuzela yoori: “Kinttela ottekha makina theenya kinkhe enkamiya zenu zinywe mpakha zooshi ziishe” ²⁰ Nasaapiru khwiitthela maati apale n'yopo zaari onywaamo nyama, khwaakuva khu-lawe vanlipu ottekha swaafu za waatta yoori zinywe enkamiya zooshi.

²¹ Mwinyi otule khusala anyamaliye amweekesaka mwaari otule saaneene yoori ajuwe nkhamu Nnyizinku aparikhiya safwari yawe ama wala.

²² Ziishiyeevo onywa enkamiya epile, khulaza kharawu ya thahapu ya karaama sitha na kakhana piiri za thahapu zaari ochiraaye karaama mi-ya olemela waya khunwalisa mmakhono mwawe. ²³ Khumuuzela yoori: “Weeyo o mwaana waani? Safwatali nkakuuze nkhamu wa papaawo ewaakho puuro y'oolalawo miyo na ashirikhaaka apa.”

²⁴ Ye khujipu: “Miyo ki mwaana wa Betuweeli, mwaana wa Miilika na Nahoori. ²⁵ Onti ewaakho puuro yoolalawo mweeyo, na nyaani za waatta zooja enkamiya zenu.”

²⁶ Aphano karumeya otule khukokhora khumwaaputu Nnyizinku, ²⁷ araka: “Asifwiwe Nnyizinku, Nluku wa mbwanaaka Eburahiima,

ahisahaweeni onthoonyeza pheta yawe ya waamineya, maana akilokoza mpakha vaje wa ajamaaze mbwanaaka.”

²⁸ Aphano mwaari otule khutthira eettaka owawe, khuwooza ajamaaze vitthu zaarettikhaniyezo. ²⁹ Rapekha aarina nlupuwe aari wiitthiwaaye Labani. Ye khutthira eettaka onlipu yoori amoone ntthu aya otule. ³⁰ Mwaasa wa wona kharawu na kakhana aawalisiweeyo nlupuwe, na khusiila vitthu ooziweeyo Rapekha ti nlume otule, ye khulankha khusala alawa omoona nlume otule ottuukhule aariiwo na enkamiiya zawe nshini wa nlipu. ³¹ Labani khuri: “Ote okhuno, weeyo wooparikhiyiwa ti Nnyizinku! Weekhalela-ni veetakale apho? Kawaattalelela puuro onti na vahali woopwehavo enkamiiya zawo.”

³² Labani khuta na karumeya otule mpakha owawe, khuruma wiishushiwa mapwattha vankamiiya epile na khwinkhiwa nyaani yoori zije. Khwinkhiwa maati yoori oose moolu awe na atthu apale aarinaaye. ³³ Nawiisha khutiisiwa etthu-yooja khwinkhiwa, ila karumeya otule khuri: “Akinja khaazeeni olupa eti kaateeliyeeyo.”

Labani khumuza yoori: “Haya lupa.”

³⁴ Aphano khwaaza olupa araka: “Miiyo ki karumeya wa Eburahiima. ³⁵ Nnyizinku amparikhiya venkivene, amwinkha maali khwiiya woojuwanikha; onaaye pwittipwitthi na mompe, feeta na thahapu, akarumeya aalume na aakha, enkamiiya na apuuru. ³⁶ Suhura muukha wa mbwanaaka Eburahiima, anvokola mwaana ooluvaliye. Mwaana aya otu amwinkha vitthu zooshi ariinaazo. ³⁷ Mbwanaaka khukilaphisa araka: ‘Nti opu kinkhalaaye ohimweekesemo muukha wa aana a Akanaani. ³⁸ Ila olawe wa apapazaku vakatthi wa ajamaazaku wamweekese ottuukho muukha yoori ate araliwe ti mwanaka.’

³⁹ Aphano miiyo khunjipu mbwanaaka: ‘Khi muukha aya oto amana ahitakhi ota na-miyo?’

⁴⁰ Ye khukijipu yoori: ‘Nnyizinku otu kininrumeelaaye ontta operekha nlayikha luulokoze, na ontta oparikhiya safwari yawo yoolawa omweekesa muukha wa wiya jamaayaku na wa vaje wa apapazaku yoori ate araliwe ti mwanaka. ⁴¹ Amana ofiya wa ajamaazaku yo kuhitakhi owinkha, eti koolaphisiyeeyo entta owiishela.’

⁴² Phi kiriyeeyo n'oofiya onlipu leelo, khusala kimuza Nnyizinku kiraka: ‘Oo Nnyizinku! Nluku wa mbwanaaka Eburahiima, nkhamu safwari eti kineettaaye otakha wawo, okijaaliwe. ⁴³ Nasaapi eti miiyo kiri apha nshini wa nlipu opu wa maati; mwaari othuuto antelaaye ottekha maati amana kinvekela yoori: “Kimeele maati ariye n'yuku mwawo,” ⁴⁴ ye khukuza yoori: “Apa onywe, na kinttela ottekha makina kinkhe nyama zawo,” eeye othuuto muukha aya athawuliweeyo ti Nnyizinku yoori araliwe ti mwaana wa mbwanaaka.’

⁴⁵ Ahineeshevo mattakhuzi apale oolompa varoho vaka, kinimoona Rapekha athuuliye yuuku valifuzi vawe eettaka vanlipu ottekha maati, miiyo khumuza yoori: ‘Safwatati kimeele maati kinywe.’

⁴⁶ Ye khwiishusha yuuku yawe nasaapiru khukuza yoori: ‘Apa onywe, na kintta winkha enkamiiya zawo zinywe.’ Khukinkha miiyo khunywa na khwiinkha enkamiiya zaka khunywa.

⁴⁷ Aphano miiyo khumuuzela yoori: ‘O mwaana waani?’ Ye khujipu yoori: ‘Miiyo ki mwaana wa Betuweeli mwaana wa Nahoori na Miilika.’ Ethiito miiyo khunwalisa kharawu vaphula vawe khunwalisa kakhana makhono awe. ⁴⁸ Miiyo khukokhona, khwiinama khumwaaputu Nnyizinku,

khunshukhurewela Nnyizinku, Nluku wa mbwanaaka Eburahiima akeet-tettisiyeeyo tarikhii yooshapweya yoori kimweettele mwaana wa ttwiiye mbwanaaka ate araliwe ti mwanawe. ⁴⁹ Aphano, nkhamama mwatakhama onthoonyeza pheta ya waamineya mbwanaaka Eburahiima, mwikuuze. Nkhama khamweepu, mwikuuze kijuwe etthu yooretta.”

⁵⁰ Labani na Betuwele khujipu araka: “Epo zalankha wa Nnyizinku, fweeyo khanina etthu yoowaza. ⁵¹ Rapekha aya otu ari apha, onthuule alawe eeye muukha wa mwaana wa mbwanaawo, etthiipo Nnyizinku alupiyeezo.”

⁵² N'oosiila mattakhuzi apale karumeya wa Eburahiima khukokhora khwiinama khufiyisa ajihi vathi omaasho wa Nnyizinku. ⁵³ Elottelanaka khusharula vitthu za feeta na za thahapu na kuwo khumwinkha Rapekha, khulaza vitthu kiina theenya za mali khumwinkha nlupuwe na mamaawe. ⁵⁴ Nawiisha, yo khuja na khunywela khulala mpakha supu.

N'oocha karumeya otule khulupa yoori: “Mwikilikhe kirutele wa mbwanaaka.”

⁵⁵ Ila nlupuwe Rapekha na mamaawe khumuuzza yoori: “Mwaari otu eekhale attapha na-fweyo nenkawu siikhu khumi, nawiisha osala olawa saana.”

⁵⁶ Ye khuri: “Mwihikirupazise maana Nnyizinku ashapweyisa safwari yaka. Mwikilikhe kirutele wa mbwanaaka.”

⁵⁷ Aphano yo khunjipu: “Nintta onkhuwela mwaari oto nimuuzele mwenyewe.” ⁵⁸ Khukhuweliwa Rapekha khuuzeliwa: “Ontakha olawa na mwinyi otu?”

Ye khujipu yoori: “Kakhupali.”

⁵⁹ Ajamaaze khuleezanana Rapekha na yaaya awe na karumeya wa Eburahiima na atthu apale aataniyeeyo. ⁶⁰ Khuparikhiyiwa Rapekha na mattakhuzi apa:

“Weeyo nlupweetthu wiye maama
wa peewu alufu alufu zene;
Peewu yawo eto eshintte
sitati ya maatuwi aya.”

⁶¹ Rapekha khulankha na akarumeyaawe a aakha khuwela enkamiiya zaya khusala alawa na nlume otule. Attaaphale karumeya khunthuula Rapekha khusala alawa.

⁶² Esiyaakha aarettiye arutaka onlipu oniitthiwaaye Layi-Rooyi, aari wikhala Nikeepu, phantte ya kusini ya Kanaani. ⁶³ Siikhu moote, njuwaloooveva wakathi Esiyaakha aari othepelaavo mmashapa, khulansa maasho khoona enkamiiya zeettaka ota. ⁶⁴ Rapekha khulansa maasho khumooni Esiyaakha, ye khwiishukha vankamiiya vawe. ⁶⁵ Khumuuzela karumeya: “Khi mwinyi otule anlankhaaye mmashapa mphule ataka okhuno niriwo ti paani?”

Ye khujipu araka: “Ti mbwanaaka.” N'oosiila toole ye khuthuula nshukwi lawe khujifinikha.

⁶⁶ Karumeya khumuuzza Esiyaakha zooshi epile ziviriyeeyo. ⁶⁷ Esiyaakha khunthuula Rapekha khunttha nheema etile yaari ya mamaawe Suhura. Khunrula khwiya muukhaawe wompheta. Aphano Esiyaakha khumpattha ntthu wonkhiza paata yoofwa mamaawe.

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Peewu kiina ya Eburahiima

¹ Eburahiima khunrala muukha nkina aari wiitthiwaaye Khetuura. ² Ye khunvokolela aana apa: Zimraani, Yokishaani, Medaani, Midiyaani, Ishibaaki na Shuuwa. ³ Yokshaani khunvokola Sheeba na Dedaani, aana a Dedaani aari Waashuuru, Waletushi na Walewumi. ⁴ Aana a Midiyaani aari Eefa, Eferi, Hanooki, Abiida na Eelida. Ooshi apa aari aana na atuulu a Khetuura.

⁵ Eburahiima khumwinkha Esiyaakha vitthu zooshi aariinaazo. ⁶ Ila aanaawe apale aawaavokoleliyeeyo na aakha akina, ari haayi nalelo, khuwenkha vitthu zaya na-yo, khuweekarela phantte ya malawa-juwa yoori ahiikhale vamote na mwanawe Esiyaakha.

Ofwa wa Eburahiima

⁷ Eburahiima eekhaliye nyaakha miiya na saapiini na mithaanu. ⁸ Ye afwa ari wa wuuluvala arina nyaakha za waatta, khulawa khuzikhiwa vamote na ajamaaze apa afwiieeyo. ⁹ Esiyaakha na Esumayila, khunthuula khulawa khunzikha nlikurakuza la Makhipeela kharipu na Manre, nshapa la Eforoni mwaana wa Zohaari nhiiti. ¹⁰ Nshapa nttintthile oozanyeziweeyo Eburahiima pi Ahiiti, pi ottuukho azikhiweewo ye na muukhaawe Suhura. ¹¹ Paata ya Eburahiima ofwa, Esiyaakha aari wiikhala nti wa Peeri-Lahayi-Rooyi, Nnyizinku khusala amparikhiya.

Peewu ya Esumayila.

¹² Eti hatiithi ya peewu ya Esumayila mwaana wa Eburahiima, aavokoliweeyo ti Hajira wa Misuri karumeya wa Suhura.

¹³ Apa mazina a aana aavokoliweeyo ti Esumayila: Nebayoothi, mwaana wa mwanzo wa Esumayila, Kedaari, Adibeeli, Mibisaamu. ¹⁴ Miishima, Duuma na Maasa. ¹⁵ Hadaadi, Teema, Yetuuri, Nafiishi na Kedeema. ¹⁶ Apa aana Esumayila khumi na awiri, pi atthaapo aari afwalume, wakhula mwaana na lihimo lawe na nhali aari omakaamo. ¹⁷ Esumayila eekhaliye nyaakha miiya na talaathiini na sapa. Khufwa khulawa khuzikhiwa vamote na ajamaaze apa afwiieeyo. ¹⁸ Peewu yawe yeekhaliye waaza Hawila mpakha Shuuri kharipu na Misuri tarikhi yaweetta Ashuuru. Yo aari woohisiilani na ojama nkina wa Eburahiima.

Ezawu na Yaakhumpa

¹⁹ Eti hatiithi ya peewu ya Esiyaakha mwaana wa Eburahiima: Eburahiima khunvokola Esiyaakha. ²⁰ Esiyaakha n'oopattha hirimo ya nyaakha arupayiini khunrala Rapekha mwaana wa Betuweeli, nlupuwe Labani. Yo aari Araamu aari wiikhalaaye Paata-Araamu, tuniya ya Mesopotamiya.

²¹ Mwaasa wa muukhaawe ohiina mavokozi, Esiyaakha khulompa wa shariyavo anvekelana Nnyizinku. Ye khusiila lompa yawe Rapekha khwiimitha. ²² Aana awiri khusala oomana mwiirukulu mwawe. Ye khushanka khusala ajuuzela yoori: "Niini enrettikhanaaye mwiirukulu mwaka, nkhamu pi toono keemithela-ni?" Aphano ye khumuuzela Nnyizinku.

²³ Nnyizinku khunjipu:

"Mahimo mawiri pi ariiye mwiirukulu mwawe.

Weeyo ontella ovokola khapila piiri zoohisiilani: moote enttela wiya ya kuvu zayita eti kiina.

Nttunkhulu onteela onrumeyela nsimaana."

²⁴ Zifiyeevo siikhu zoopattha ekumi, khuwaavokola aana a maphapo. ²⁵ Otu woovokoliwa mwanzo aari wookhuttuwa na wa waatta ovuzi, ti maana yoothhajiwa nzina la Ezawu*. ²⁶ Elottelanaka khuvokoliwa ttwiye, nkhoona awe okholeliye ekwakuno ya Ezawu. Ti maana yoothhajiwa nzina la Yaakhumpa†. Ampattikhanaru aana aya apa, Esiyaakha aarettiye arina nyaakha siithiini.

²⁷ Aana apale khuwula, Ezawu khwiya namasaya nwulu na aari wontuvela weettetta ntthuttu, ila Yaakhumpa aari ntthu woonyamala wontuvela wiikhala vaje. ²⁸ Esiyaakha aari ompheta Ezawu, mwaasa wontuvela orafuna nyama epile aari osayazo. Ila Rapekha aari ompheta Yaakhumpa.

²⁹ Siikhu moote, Yaakhumpa khwiipikha sekuseku, wakathi aya opo Ezawu aarettiye eettaka oruturu ntthuttu ari wookholiwa ti jala na wooshokhera. ³⁰ Ye khumuza Yaakhumpa yoori: “Okinkhe vitthu epo oniipikhaazo zookhuttuwela kije. Kintakha ofwa jala!” Ti eto Ezawu enkhiweeyo nzina la Edomu.

³¹ Yaakhumpa khumuza yoori: “Waaaze okuuzanyeza lifunku lawo l'oomwaana w'oomwanzo khapula.”

³² Ye khumuza yoori: “Lina fwayita-ni lifunku laya nttho la wiya mwaana wa mwanzo, miyo kitakhaka ofwa jala!”

³³ Yaakhumpa khusala ankhanyarela yoori: “Olaphe.” Ye khulapha, khumuuzanyeza Yaakhumpa lifunku lawe l'oomwaana wa mwanzo.

³⁴ Aphano ye khumwinkha Ezawu phaawu na sekuseku y'eeppwiri. Khuja khunywela, khusala alawa safwari zawe.

Woohooneli fwayita lifunku l'oomwaana wa mwanzo.

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Esiyaakha na Rapekha nti wa Geraari

¹ Yaapuwiye jala nti opule nkhamu etthiipile yaapuwiyezo wakathi wa Eburahiima. Ti eto Esiyaakha khulawa nti wa Geraari okutthanana Apimeleekhi mfwalume wa Afiliishiti. ² Nnyizinku khunteela, khumuza yoori: “Ohilawe tuniya ya Misuri; weekhale nti kintakhaaye owuza. ³ Ottuukho miyo kintela wiya vamote na-weyo na kintela wuuparikhiya. Weeyo na peewu yawo kintela owinkhani nti opo wooshi, kilipiselaka wahati opule kaalaphiyeeyo kimwaahitaka papaawo Eburahiima. ⁴ Kintela waattisa peewu yawo nkhamu matthottowa o'otulu, na kintela winkha tuniya yooshi eti. Mwaasa wa peewu yawo, khapila zooshi za tuniya zintela wiya zooparikhiya; ⁵ maana Eburahiima asiileza huula yaka, ashututela oruma waka, mwento aka, kano zaka na masomi aka.”

⁶ Aphano Esiyaakha khusala eekhalu nti wa Geraari. ⁷ Atthu a nti opule n'oomuuzela monkoni wa muukhaawe, ye khuri: “Nlupwaka.” Mwaasa yoori Rapekha aari wooshapweya, Esiyaakha eetta woova olupa yoori muukhaawe. Ye aari wuupuwela yoori alume a mmuti mphule eetta omuula asale na Rapekha.

⁸ Esiyaakha eekhalu Geraari siikhu za waatta. Siikhu moote, Apimeleekhi mfwalume wa Afiliishiti eetta othurumela veettakha khumoonu Esiyaakha ampapasaka muukhaawe. ⁹ Aphano Apimeleekhi

* **25:25** Nzina nttho la Ezawu khwa luuka ya Meebereewu lina maana la mwiili wa wiitaala ovuzi.

† **25:26** Yaakhumpa khwa luuka ya Meebereewu linlattanana na nttakhuzi liriina maana a ekwakuno na theenya lina maana oottettekha.

khunkhuwela Esiyaakha khumuza yoori: “Otu, khweele muukhaawo! Khi apho waari oraaye nlu puwo?”

Ye khujipu yoori: “Kaari woova wuuliwa mwaasa wa ye.”

¹⁰ Apimeleekhi khuri: “Epo zaya niini oniretteliyeeyo? Khi eriwaka ntthu mmote wa fweyo eettiye olalana, weeyo waari onittha paathuli?”

¹¹ Apimeleekhi khuwoza athu ooshi yoori: “Wakhula otule antakhaaye onsapa mwinyi otu ama muukhaawe ontta ofwa.”

¹² Esiyaakha khulima nshapa lawe nti otthuupule, mwaasa wa Nnyizinku omparikhiya mwaakha otthuupo khuurula vitthu swaafu miiya zoziti epile aazaliyezo. ¹³ Ye khureela, khusala evira zeekezeleyaka mali zawe, khwiya thaajiri nwuulweene. ¹⁴ Aarina maphanko a pwittipwitthi, puuzi, a mompe na aarina akarumeya a waatta, ti nanna Afliishiti laawaatiyeeyo nrima. ¹⁵ Milipu zooshi epile aathipiyeeyo akarumeya a Eburahiima paapa wa Esiyaakha ari haayi, khusirelaza.

¹⁶ Siikhu moote Apimeleekhi khumuza Esiyaakha yoori: “Oleemo mmuti mphu, maana wareela na kuvu waniziti fweyo.”

¹⁷ Aphano ye khuthama nti opule, khulawa kumaka nttapo la Geraari khwiikhala ottuukho. ¹⁸ Khuthipa opheya milipu epile zaathipiweeyo wakathi wa Eburahiima, khusireliwa pi Afliishiti paata yoofta Eburahiima, Esiyaakha khwinkha mazina milipu epile atthaapale papaawe aatthajiyeeyo.

¹⁹ Siikhu kiina, akarumeyaawe khuthipa mmattapo nttumphule, khunsikana naattuuttu wa maati. ²⁰ Amakhampuzi a Geraari khusala anyakulisana na amakhampuzi a Esiyaakha araka: “Maati apa pi eettu,” ti eto Esiyaakha aatthajiyeeyo nzina la Eseki nlipu aya opule, mwaasa yoori weetta wuumaneliwa. ²¹ Akarumeyaawe khuthipa nlipu nkina, ila amakhampuzi apale a Geraari khupuwisa wuumanitheenya, ye khutthaja nzina la Sitiina (milattu). ²² Aphano khulaavo aphale kaya khulawa khuthipa nlipu nkina, kuhuhiyo hatha ntthu mmote wa wuumanelana. Ye khutthaja nzina la Rehoothi araka: “Aphano Nnyizinku aninkha puuro ya nafwaasi, na ninteela oruwera saaneene nti otthuupu.”

²³ Attaaphale Esiyaakha khulawa Beerisheba. ²⁴ Osikhu Nnyizinku khunteela khumuza yoori: “Miiyo ki Nluku wa papaawo Eburahiima. Ohoove, kiri vamote na-weyo. Kintta wuuparikhiya kaattise peewu yawo mwaasa wa papaawo karumeyaaka.”

²⁵ Attaaphale ye khunjeka alitaari, khwaaputu nzina la Nnyizinku. Khweemesa heema yawe na akarumeyaawe khuthipavo nlipu.

Osiilana wa Esiyaakha na Apimeleekhi

²⁶ Apimeleekhi aalankhiye nti wa Geraari na shawuriya awe Ahuzaathi na Fikhoole namalokozela wa anajanka olawa okutthanana Esiyaakha.

²⁷ Esiyaakha n'ooowona khuwoza yoori: “Mweeyo khamwintuveliwa ti miyo mweettiye okiikara mmuti mwenu. Khi mwatela-ni?”

²⁸ Yo khunjipu araka: “Neetta woona yoori Nnyizinku ori vamote na-weyo. Khuupuwela yoori enshapweya olapha na winkhana wahati weeyo na-fweyo. ²⁹ Osiilana waya pi opu: Olaphe yoori khunnirettela zootakhala nkhamu etthiipo na-fweyo nihuuretteleeni, noorettela zooshapweya na khuulikha olawa na heeri. Weeyo o wooparikhiyiwa ti Nnyizinku.”

³⁰ Esiyaakha khuwenkha etthu-yooja yooshapweya khusa khunywela.

³¹ Mmesho mwaya supuyeene khulaphisana. Esiyaakha kuuwaleeza, yo khusala alawa na heeri.

³² Siikhu ethiitile khuta akarumeya a Esiyaakha oteela omuuza hapari za nlipu opule aathipiyeeoyo yoori: “Napattha maati.” ³³ Nlipu aya opule Esiyaakha khutthaja nzina la Sheba. Mpakha leelo sitati yaya etile eniitthe-liwa Beeresheba.

³⁴ Wakathi Ezawu apatthiyeevo nyaakha arupayiini khunrala Yudiithi mwaana wa nhiiti aniitthiwaaye Beeri, na Basemaathi mwaana wa nhi-iti nkinoko aniitthiwaaye Elooni. ³⁵ Aakha apo awiri, anshukulikhisiye Esiyaakha na Rapekha.

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Esiyaakha onimparikhiya Yaakhumpa na Ezawu

¹ Esiyaakha ooluvaiye, maasho awe aashokheriye kuhisala oona. Khunkhuwela Ezawu mwanawe otu nwulu araka “Mwanaka!”

Ye khujipu: “Lape!”

² Khumuza yoori: “Miiyo kooluvala siikhu kimfwaavo khijuweyeeni.

³ Othuule nttethe lawo olawe ntthuttu wasaye nyama. ⁴ Wiipikhe saana wookituvélavo okitiisele kije, kuuparikhiye kihinafwe.”

⁵ Ezawu khulankha khulawa ntthuttu osaya nyama yoori antiisele papaawe. Rapekha aari onsiila Esiyaakha attakhulanaka mwanawe Ezawu,

⁶ ye khumuza mwanawe Yaakhumpa araka: “Weyo! Kansiila papaawo amuzaka ttwiiyo Ezawu yoori: ⁷ ‘Okitiisele nyama ya wiipikhiwa wookituvélavo kije, kuuparikheye mmakhono wa Nnyizinku kihinafwe.’

⁸ Mwanaka, osiileze mattakhuzi apa kinuurumaaye, nasaapi eti ⁹ olawe oliphanko la nyama wa waathuule aana a puuzi awiri ooneneva, kite kiweepikhe saaneene antelaaye ontuvéla papaawo. ¹⁰ Onlawanele aje, ooparikhiye ahinafwe.”

¹¹ Yaakhumpa khunjipu mamaawe Rapekha yoori: “Ezawu ti wa waattana ovuzi, miiyo akina. ¹² Paapa amana akipapasela ahikisikanani ovuzi kint-tela wiya ntthu woohata, toowo khankiparikhiya ontta okilaani.”

¹³ Mamaawe khumuza yoori: “Laana yaya eto ti ekikwele miiyo mwanaka. Ila orette eti kiwuuziyeoyo: weettele puuzi epile kuurumiyeezo.”

¹⁴ Ye khulawa khuthuula puuzi khuntiisela mamaawe, khwiipikha wootu-vavo waari weettelaaye ontuvéla papaawe. ¹⁵ Aphano Rapekha khuthuula kuwo epile zooshapweya za Ezawu mwanawe otule nwulu zaari owawe, khunwalisa Yaakhumpa mwaana otu nttiitthi aya. ¹⁶ Khumfinikha na sha-pala ya puuzi makhono awe na phantte ya mmwisiko mwawe wahaariimo ovuzi. ¹⁷ Khuthuula etthu-yooja yootuva etile eepikhiyeoyo na phaawu khumwinkha mwanawe Yaakhumpa.

¹⁸ Ye khulawana aphale aariivo papaawe khunkhuwela: “Paapa!”

Ye khujipu: “Lape! Weeyo o mwanaka-ni?”

¹⁹ Yaakhumpa khunjipu papaawe: “Miiyo ki Ezawu mwanenu wa mwanzo. Katiisa eti mwaakirumiyeeoyo. Mwilankhe mwije nyama eti kitiisiyeoyo, nawiisha mwikiparikhiye.”

²⁰ Esiyaakha khumuuzela mwanawe yoori: “Wapattha toovi nasaapiru mwanaka?”

Ye khujipu: “Nnyizinku Nluku eenu eetta okiperekheza.”

²¹ Khumuza yoori: “Nkakisusele apha kuupapasele, kuujuwe nkhamahweele o mwanaka Ezawu.”

²² Yaakhumpa khunsusela papaawe. Esiyaakha khusala ampapasela, khumuza yoori: “Huula ti ya Yaakhumpa, ila makhono pa Ezawu.” ²³ Ye

khuhinjuwi mwaasa wa makhono awe wiinyana ovuzi nkhamapa a twiye Ezawu.

²⁴ Ahinamparikhiye khumuuzela theenya: “Mwanaka Ezawu ti wey-eena?”

Ye khujipu: “Aa, ti miyo.”

²⁵ Aphano khuri: “Okitiisele apha nyama yaya eto osayiyeeyo kije, yoori kuuparikhiye.”

Yaakhumpa khumweettisela khuja na khumwinkha viinyu khunywela.

²⁶ Esiyaakha khumuuzela yoori: “Okaattame mwanaka okipatikhe.”

²⁷ Yaakhumpa khumwaattama papaawe khumpatikha. Esiyaakha khusi-ila muuru wa kuwo zawe, aphano ye khumparikhiya araka:

“Muuru wa mwanaka
muuru wa nshapa
loparikhiyiwa ti Nnyizinku.

²⁸ Nnyizinku awinkhe
mmatte wa pinkuuni
na oruwera wa vathi,
peewu ya waatta na viinyu ya waatta.

²⁹ Khapila za waatta zuurumeele weeyo,
na mahimo a waatta ookokhorele.
Wiiye mbwana wa attwiizo,
na aana a mamaawo ookokhorele weeyo.

Oolaanikha pi apale anttelaaye wuulaani,
na ooparikhiyiwa
pi apale anttelaaye wuuparikhiya.”

³⁰ Paata Yaakhumpa oparikhiyiwa ti Esiyaakha papaawe, ye alaakavo aphale, nasaapiru twiye Ezawu khufiya alankhaka wuusaya. ³¹ Na-ye khwiipikha ethu-yooja yootuva khuntisela papaawe, khumuuzela yoori: “Mwilankhe paapa mwije nyama eti keetteliyeeyo osaya mwikiparikhiye.”

³² Papaawe khumuuzela: “Weeyo o paani?” Ye khuri: “Ti miyo Ezawu, mwanenu otu wa mwanzo.”

³³ Esiyaakha khusuthuwa channu khusala athukumela khulupa yoori: “Khi otule apatthiyeeyo nyama khukitiisela ti paani? Miiyo kaja keesha weeyo ohinate. Kamparikhiya, ti wooparikhiyiwa!”

³⁴ Ezawu n'ooziila mattakhuzi apale a papaawe khwiiphiiriwa khulila venkivene, khunvekela papaawe yoori: “Na-miyo paapa mwikiparikhiye!”

³⁵ Ye khulupa yoori: “Aatiyevo twiyo apha khukittettekha, khuthuula parakha yawo.”

³⁶ Ezawu khulupa yoori: “Eto swaafu yaphiiri akishinttaka. Ti maana oothajiwa nzina la Yaakhumpa. Yamwanzo akinyakanya lifunku laka l'oomwaana wa mwanzo. Apho theenya akinyakanya parakha yaka. Paapa khamwikiparikhiya na miiyo?”

³⁷ Esiyaakha khujipu: “Miiyo kanthawaza Yaakhumpa yoori eeye mbwanaawo weeyo na ajamaazo ooshi anttela onrumeela ye. Onteela wiinyana tiriku ya waatta na viinyu. Kuurettele niini miiyo mwanaka?”

³⁸ Ezawu khumuuzela papaawe: “Mweeyo paapa khamwisalaneeni hatha parakha? Na miiyo mwikiparikhiye!” Khusala alila anyakulaka.

³⁹ Aphano Esiyaakha khunjipu:

“Weeyo ontela wiikhala
ohali woolepelana na miti zooruweriwa,

ohali woothowawo mmatte wa pinkuuni.

⁴⁰ Yoori weeyo opatthe meekhazi
onttela wuumanana phanka yawo
na ontela onrumeela ttwiyo.

Amana ojilipisa

ontta olaamo nthwaapu* mwaya mphu.”

⁴¹ Ezawu khwiya wa wiiphiiriwa ti ttwiye mwaasa wa parakha etile enkhiweeyo ti papaawe. Khusala oopuwela toono: “Siikhu za matthaka a paapa ziri kharipu. Amana afwa miiyo kintta omuula ttwiyyaku Yaakhumpa.”

⁴² Wakathi asiiliyeevo Rapekha mattakhuzi apale aari ottakhulaaye mwanawe otu wa mwanzo Ezawu, ye khunkhuwela mwanawe Yaakhumpa otu nttiitthi aya khumuza yoori: “shawuri ariinaazo Ezawu pi zootakha owuula. ⁴³ Apho weeyo mwanaka osiile eti kiniwuzaaye. Othhire nasaapi ethiiti, weette wa nlupwaaka Labani aniikhalaaye nti wa Harani. ⁴⁴ Weekhale ottuukho mpakha ttwiyo omwiishe okatipukha wawe. ⁴⁵ Amana omwiishela okatipukha wawe na asahawu eti onretteliyeeyo miyo kintta wuuperekheza nhupi yoori ote. Akintakha okipwetheya aanaaka oowiiri siikhu moote!”

⁴⁶ Aphano Rapekha khulawa omuza Esiyaakha yoori: “Akituveliweeni ohaayi aka wooshi mwaasa wa aakha a Ahiiti apa awaaraliyeeyo Ezawu. Amana Yaakhumpa na-ye awaarala aakha a tuniya ethiiti miiyo kinhithari ofwa.”

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Ottira wa Yaakhumpa

¹ Esiyaakha khunkhuwela Yaakhumpa khumparikhiya, khumuza yoori: “Ohinrale hatha muukha mmote wa Kanaani. ² Olankhe olawe nti wa Paata-Araamu owawe Betuweeli pwapwiyoy. Olawe wanrale mwaana wa Labani nlupu wa mamaawo. ³ Nluku Woowahi Zooshi ooparikhiye, awinkhe mavokozi na peewu ya waatta, yoori khwa weyo epuwe khapila za waatta. ⁴ Awinkhe weeyo na peewu yawo parakha etile aahitiweeyo Eburahiima, wiye mwennyewe nti opu oniikhalaaye nkhaman nletto enkhiweeyo Eburahiima ti Nnyizinku.” ⁵ Paata ya toole, Esiyaakha khumuza Yaakhumpa yoori aphano etta. Ye khulawa Paata-Araamu owawe Labani mwaana wa Betuweeli Mwaaramu, nlupuwe Rapekha maama wa Yaakhumpa na Ezawu.

⁶ Ezawu aajuwiye yoori Esiyaakha amparikhiyiye Yaakhumpa, khumuza yoori alawe nti wa Paata-Araamu, amweekese muukha w’oottuukho anrale. Na khusiila yoori papaawe amuza Yaakhumpa yoori ahinrale muukha wa Kanaani. ⁷ Khujuwa theenya yoori Yaakhumpa anshututela papaawe na mamaawe alawa Paata-Araamu. ⁸ Ti nanna ye ajuwiyezo yoori papaawe khaari ontuvela aakha a Kanaani. ⁹ Aphano Ezawu khulankha khulawa owawe Esumayila mwaana wa Eburahiima, khunrala Mahalaathi mwaana wa Esumayila, nlupu wa Nebayoothi, oohiyyi aakha apale akina aarinaaye.

Jozi ya Yaakhumpa Beetele

¹⁰ Yaakhumpa khulankha Beeresheba khusala alawa Harani. ¹¹ Eettaka olawa etthiipile, n’ootupweela njuwa ye khufiya puuro yaya eto yoori alale attaapho. Khuthuula liwe laari attaaphale khuretta nsaawu khurapalela.

* ^{27:40} Thwaapu yaya eti olaamo nhukhumu.

¹² Khulottha khoona yeemesiwe shikatta vathi, janka yaya yaari okomaaye pinku. Malayikha a Nnyizinku aari owela ethiito na wiishukha. ¹³ Nnyizinku ari kharipu na-ye khumuza araka: “Miiyo ki Nnyizinku, Nluku wa papaawo Eburahiima na wa Esiyaakha. Nti opo orapaleliyeeyo kinteela owinkha weeyo na peewu yawo yooshi. ¹⁴ Peewu yawo enteela wiya ya waatta nkhamamishaka za voolumwenku, enteela omwazeyela malawajuwa, makaaripi, kashikhazini na kusini. Khwa weyo na peewu yawo khapila zooshi za voolumwenku enteela oparikhiiyiwa. ¹⁵ Woone! Miiyo kiri vamote na-weyo, kinteela owiinanela wakhula vahali oneettaavo, na kinteela wuurutisela tuniya ethiiti, akiniwanswi khihiretteeni epile zooshi kiwaahitiyeeyo.”

¹⁶ Yaakhumpa asisumuwiyeeyo aphale aari olalaavo khuri: “Khweele, Nnyizinku ori puuro ethiiti, miiyo akaajuwiiye.” ¹⁷ Ye khwiiya wa woova channu, khulupa yoori: “Puuro eti ti yawoopisa! Nyuupa ya Nluku, na nlako wa pinkuuni.”

¹⁸ Mmeesho mwaya supuyeene, Yaakhumpa khuthuula liwe ntthile aaphiteziyeeyo, khweemesa khwiitthela mafuttha vatulu vaya. ¹⁹ Khutthaja nzina puuro yaya etile, la “Beetele”, ila raku sitati yaya etile yaari wiitthiwa “Luuzhu”.

²⁰ Yaakhumpa khwaahiti yoori: “Amana Nluku eeya vamote na-miyo, eenanela safwari yaka eti, khukinkha etthu-yooja na kuwo zoowala, ²¹ khukirutisela vaje wa paapa kiri nkumi, Nnyizinku onteela wiya Nluku aka. ²² Liwe ntthi keemesiyeeyo apha nkhamanripu linttela wiya nyuupa ya Nluku, na wakhula etile onikinkhaaye kiwinkhaka lifunku la khuumi.”

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Ofiya wa Yaakhumpa nti wa Harani

¹ Yaakhumpa khurutela safwari yawe khulawa mpakha nti oriye phantte lintthamuwaawo njuwa. ² Siikhu moote, khweekesa nkerekhere wa ntapo khona nlipu mmote ozukuleliwe ti maphanko mattatthu a pwittipwitthi zirapaleliye. Waari nlipu zaari onywisiwaavo maati, liwe laari ofinikhaniwakaaye nlipu opule laari liwululene. ³ Ti eto amakhampuzi aari owejelanakaaye yoori asusise liwe ntthile enkhe nyama zaya maati oonywa, nawiisha khurutiselavo liwe ntthile.

⁴ Yaakhumpa khuwoozela amakhampuzi apale araka: “Mweeyo attwizaku, mwaavayi?”

Yo khujipu araka: “Fweeyo nti etthu Harani.”

⁵ Ye khuri: “Mwininjuwa Labani ntuulu wa Nahoori?”

Yo khujipu araka: “Aa, nininjuwa!”

⁶ Khuwoozela theenya yoori: “Nkumi?”

Yo khujipu yoori: “Aa, nkumi! Mwanawe Rakeele ti oto antaaye apho na pwittipwitthi za papaawe.”

⁷ Yaakhumpa khulupa yoori: “Nalelo khunaripe, khunafiye wakathi wookusanya maphanko. Mwinkhe maati pwittipwitthi epo mwilawe mwa-jise opheya.”

⁸ Ila yo khujipu araka: “Khaninwahi, nina yoowejela pwittipwitthi zooshi zikusanyeye attapaha niususe liwe ntthi lifinikhaniweeyo nlipu, ninkhe pwittipwitthi zettthu maati zinywe.”

⁹ Eetaka ottakhula etthiipile khusala ata Rakeele na pwittipwitthi za papaawe, mwaasa yoori aari nshuki. ¹⁰ Yaakhumpa n'oomoona Rakeele

mwaana wa halwiye Labani eettaka ota na pwittipwitthi, khulawa khu-funula nlipu khwinkha maati pwittipwitthi za halwiye. ¹¹ Nawiisha khumwinkha peezhu khusala alila. ¹² Aphano Yaakhumpa khumuza Rakeele yoori: “Miiyo ki jaama wa papaawo, ki mwaana wa Rapekha.” Ye khutthira alawaka omuuza papaawe.

¹³ Labani n’osiila hapari za Yaakhumpa mwaana wa nlupewe, khusala atthira alawaka okutthanana. N’onsikana khumpatikha khumpejari, khunthuula khusala alawana owawe. Ye khumuza Labani zooshi epile zanzireliyezo. ¹⁴ Aphano Labani khulupa yoori: “Weeyo khweele oja-maayaku, taamu yetthu moote.”

Yaakhumpa khwiikhala mpakha wiisha mweezi ari ottuukho. ¹⁵ Elottelanaka Labani khuri: “Hatha nkhamo ojaamaayaku, onakhola khaazi mahala? Kuuze phakari yawo.”

¹⁶ Labani aarina aanaawe awiri aakha; otu nwulu aari wiitthiwa Liya. Ntitiitthi aya aari wiitthiwa Rakeele. ¹⁷ Liya aari woosizila maasho, ila Rakeele aari wooshapweya mwiili awe na omaasho wawe. ¹⁸ Yaakhumpa mwaasa wootuveliwa ti Rakeele, khulupa yoori: “Kintta okhola khaazi nyaakha sapa okilooze mwanawo otu ntiitthi aya.”

¹⁹ Labani khujipu yoori: “Kemaani! Ti yooshapweya wuulooza weeyo zayita onlooza ntthi nkinoko. Osala wiikhala attaapha na-miyo.” ²⁰ Yaakhumpa khukhola khaazi nyaakha sapa yoori anrale Rakeele. Nyaakha epile sapa ye khoona nkhamo siikhu vattitthiiru mwaasa wootuveliwa channu.

²¹ Ye khumuza Labani yoori: “Aphano kiloozeni muukhaaka, maana zafiyela siikhu naasiilaniyezo.”

²² Labani kuhuwaakhuwela atthu a waatta a mmuti mphule khuretta njampo. ²³ Ila n’ooripa khunthuula mwanawe Liya khumwinkha Yaakhumpa khurapalelana. ²⁴ Labani khumwinkha karumeyaawe Ziilipa mwanawe Liya yoori asala anrumeela.

²⁵ Ochiiyevo, Yaakhumpa khumoona yoori ti Liya. Ye khulankha olawa omuuzela Labani yoori: “Niini epi okiretteliyezo? Miiyo akaari okhola khaazi mwaasa wa Rakeele? Khi kiiswa yaya niini okittettekhaka?”

²⁶ Labani khunjipu yoori: “Fweeyo mmuti mwethu mphu khanizow-ereeni onlooza otu ntiitthi ntunkhulu ahinaraliwe. ²⁷ Amana zivira siikhu sapa za njampo ntthi, nintta wuulooza otu nkina, paata onaahitaavo okik-holela khaazi theenya nyaakha sapa.”

²⁸ Ye khukhupali, khuvira siikhu epile sapa za njampo la harusi ya Liya, Labani khunthuula Rakeele khunlooza. ²⁹ Khunthuula karumeyaawe Biila khumwinkha mwanawe Rakeele yoori asala anrumeela. ³⁰ Yaakhumpa khurapalelana Rakeele khwiya wontuvela zayita Liya. Khurutela theenya onkholela khaazi Labani mpakha nyaakha sapa.

Aana a Yaakhumpa

³¹ Nnyizinku nawoona yoori Yaakhumpa khaari otuveliwa ti Liya, khumwinkha mavokozi. Ila Rakeele khaari ovokola. ³² Liya khwiimittha khumpattha mwaana wanlume, khunthaja nzina la Ruubeni*. Khuri: “Nnyizinku oona ohoowa waka. Aphano phi kinttelaavo ophetiwa ti man-naka.”

* **29:32** Nzina nttho la Ruubeni kwa luuka ya Meebereewu linlattanana huula enraaye “omoone mwaana mmote”

³³ Khwiimittha theenya khumpattha mwaana nkinoko, khuntthaja nzina la Simiyooni†. Khulupa yoori: “Nnyizinku asiila ohituveli waka, akinkha mwaana nkina.” ³⁴ Khwiimittha theenya swaafu kiina khumpattha mwaana khuntthaja nzina la Leevi‡, khulupa yoori: “Aphano mannaka ontella wiya wookusanyeya na-miyo mwaasa wompatthela aana attatthu.”

³⁵ Khurutela wiimittha theenya, khumpattha mwaana khulupa yoori: “Swaafu eti kinttela onsifu Nnyizinku.” Ti eto antthajiyeeyo nzina la Yuuda§. Aphano khumwiishela mavokozi.

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¹ Rakeele ooniyeeyo yoori Yaakhumpa khaari ompatthela mwaana, khusala anlilela wiivu twiye. Khumuza Yaakhumpa yoori: “Okipatthele mwaana, n’oohiye etthiipo kintta ofwa!”

² Yaakhumpa khumwiiphiira, khumuza yoori: “Weeyo onikoona nkhamu Nluku? Ye ti ahiniwinkhaaye mavokozi.”

³ Rakeele khumuza yoori: “Kinaaye karumeyaaka Biila, onthuule othuuto orapalelane yoori ampatthe mwaana zwaamu yaka, kiye maama khwa ye.”

⁴ Rakeele khunthuula Biila khumwinkha Yaakhumpa khwiya muukhaawe. ⁵ Khwiimittha khumpattha mwaana. ⁶ Rakeele khulupa yoori: “Nnyizinku akiretela wa shariyavo, asiila lompaka yaka akinkha mwaana.” Khuntthaja nzina la Daani.

⁷ Biila karumeya wa Rakeele khwiimittha theenya khumpattha mwaana waphiri. ⁸ Rakeele khulupa yoori: “Kaarina viitha khuluyeene na nuunu, ila kanshintta.” Mwaana otule khuntthaja nzina la Nafitaali.

⁹ Liya nawoona yoori alikha ovokola, khunthuula karumeyaawe Ziilipa khumwinkha Yaakhumpa khwiya muukhaawe. ¹⁰ Ziilipa karumeya wa Liya, khupattheliwa mwaana ti Yaakhumpa. ¹¹ Liya khulupa yoori: “Kashapweyiwa mwaani!” Khuntthaja nzina la Gaati.

¹² Ziilipa karumeya wa Liya khunvokola mwaana nkinoko theenya. ¹³ Liya khuri: “Kafurahi mwaani! Mpakha aakha akina anteela okuuzi yoori kenkhiwa furaha!” Mwaana otule khuntthaja nzina la Asheeri.

¹⁴ Wakathi wa wuurula tiriku Ruubeni aalankhiye khusala alawa omashapa, khusikana mishumo eniitthiwaaye mathunkuja*, khuthuula khulawa khumwinkha Liya mamaawe. Rakeele khunvekela araka: “Safwatati, kimeeleni mathunkuja vattitthiiru apo atiisiyeeyo mwanenu.”

¹⁵ Ye khujipu araka: “Wanthuula mannaka, khootosheeni? Theenya ontakha othuule mathunkuja apa atiisiyeeyo mwanaka?” Rakeele khunjipu araka: “Kemaani! Nlaweni nipatili, mwikinkhe mathunkuja apo, osikhu opu Yaakhumpa mwilawe mwarapalelane mweeyo.”

¹⁶ Njuwa-looveva Yaakhumpa arutaka omashapa, Liya khunthepeeza khusala amuuzi yoori: “Leelo ontella orapalelana miyo, maana keetta wuurentteri na mathunkuja atiisiyeeyo mwanaka.” N’ooripa Yaakhumpa khulala vamote na Liya.

† **29:33** Simiyooni nzina lintaaeye khwa nttakhuzi la Meebereewu liriina maana oosila. ‡ **29:34** Nzina nthto la Leevi khwa luuka ya Meebereewu linlattanana huula enraaye “okusanyeya, olutta”.

§ **29:35** Nzina nthto la Yuuda khwa luuka ya Meebereewu linlattanana nttakhuzi liriina maana oosifu. * **30:14** Atthu a raku aari wupuwele yoori mathunkuja aniishusa tafawuthi zoohivokoli.

¹⁷ Nnyizinku khusiila lompaa ya Liya, khwiimittha khumpattha mwaana wathaanu wa Yaakhumpa. ¹⁸ Liya khulupa yoori: “Nnyizinku akitthuva mwaasa wonthuula karumeyaaka khumwinkha mannaka.” Ti eto khuntthaja nzina la Esakhaari.

¹⁹ Khwiimittha theenyi khumpattha mwaana wasiitha. ²⁰ Ye khuri: “Nnyizinku akinkha ethu ya fwayita, aphanu mannaka onteela otuveliya venkivene ti miyo mwaasa wompatthela aana sitha.” Ti eto mwaana otule khuntthaja nzina la Zabulooni.

²¹ Wiishela waya Liya khumpattha mwaana nkina wankha khuntthaja nzina la Diina.

²² Nnyizinku khumuupuwela Rakeele, khusiila lompaa yawe khumwinkha mavokozi. ²³ Ye khwiimittha khumpattha mwaana. Khulupa yoori: “Nnyizinku eeshisa haaya yaka.” ²⁴ Khuntthaja nzina la Yuusufu, alupaka yoori: “Nnyizinku ti akinkhe mwaana nkina.”

Labani na Yaakhumpa ansiilana opheya

²⁵ Paata ya Rakeele ompattha Yuusufu, Yaakhumpa khumuza Labani yoori: “Kilikheni kirutele nti kivokoliweeyo. ²⁶ Mwikinkhe aakhaaka apa kiwaakholeliyeeyo khaazi na aanaaka kilawe. Mweeyo mwinjuwa khaazi kuukholeliyeenini.”

²⁷ Labani khujipu yoori: “Safwatali nkhamu onikisiileza ohilawe, miyo sako zaka zakuuza yoori Nnyizinku akiparikhiya mwaasa wa weeyo. ²⁸ Apho okuuze phakari ontakhaaye kisala kuuripha.”

²⁹ Yaakhumpa khunjipu: “Mweeyo mwinjuwa khaazi kuukholeliyeenini yoori ti ya waatta na nanna kaari oshukisaazo nyama zenu mpakha waatta.

³⁰ Miiyo kihinate nyama zenu zaari vattitthiiru leelo pi za waatta: Nnyizinku ooparikhiyani mwaasa wa miyo. Khi ajamaazaku kintela owaatthantta lini?”

³¹ Labani khumuuzela yoori: “Kuuriphe niini?” Khujipu Yaakhumpa: “Mwihikiriphe hatha ethu. Kintta orutela oshukisa nyama zenu amana nisiilana saana. ³² Leelo kintela woona maphanko ooshi a nyama zenu, kilazakamo pwitipwitthi zooriipa, zoottweelela na za malepa, puuzi zoottweelela na za malepa. Eto ti enttelaaye wiya phakari yaka. ³³ Ethhiipo enttela okhweya woona okho ninttaawo nkhamu ki wa waamineya. Wakathi mwinttelaaye woona nyama zaka, amana yiyamo nliphanko mwaka puuzi yoottweelela ama yoohiina malepa ama pwitipwitthi yoohiyi yooriipa, mwintta ojuwa yoori keetta wiya.”

³⁴ Labani khuri: “Osilana wethu wiye ethhiipo olupiyeezo.” ³⁵ Siikhu ethiitile, Labani khuphakula puuzi zeelume na zeekha zaariina malepa oolakala, na pwitipwitthi epile zaariina malepa ooriipa khuwenkha aanaawe oshukisa. ³⁶ Labani khuruma osusisiwa liphanko ntthile, khulawaniwa ohali woolepawo kiyasi ya siikhu ttatthu ntthu ari nsafwari na okhule aariwo Yaakhumpa. Yaakhumpa khusala ashukisa nyama za Labani epile zaasaliyeezo.

Nanna ariphiweezo Yaakhumpa ti Labani

³⁷ Yaakhumpa khushija virapi piishi za miitthi mittatthu zoofwarikhana khuwaka. ³⁸ Ye aajuwiye yoori vahali aari onywaavo maphanko a nyama phi vahali zaari opepheranaavo. Ti eto aari otthaakaaye puutta epile zoophaka omaasho waya amana zinywaka. ³⁹ Amana zipepherana paata yawoona puutta epile, aana zaari owaapatthaaye aari wiya oophaka, oottweelela, na a malepa. ⁴⁰ Yaakhumpa khuphakula nyama epile khuttha mphule zaariimo pwitipwitthi zeekha zoolakala yoori zisala zeekesa

okhule ziriwo epile zooriipa na za malepa za nliphanko la Labani. Khufuwa maphanko awe khuphakula khuhikusanyi na epile za Labani. ⁴¹ Amana zipepheriwa epile zeekha za ruthupa, ye eetta otthaka puutta omaasho waya vahali zaari onywakaavo yoori zisala ziimitha zoonaka puutta epile. ⁴² Ila nawoona yoori nyama eti ti yawoota khaari ottheela puutta. Epile za wootta zaari wiya za Labani ila epile za ruthupa zaari wiya za Yaakhumpa. ⁴³ Wa nanna ethiito aari orettaaye, ye khwiya thaajiri nwulweene khwi-iyana maphanko a waatta a nyama, akarumeya aakha na aalume, nkamiya na apuuru.

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Nyizinku oninruma Yaakhumpa orutela nti wa apapaze

¹ Yaakhumpa khuuziwa mattakhuzi aari olupaaye aana a Labani araka: “Yaakhumpa athuula zooshi paapa aariinaazo, areela mwaasa wa maali za paapa”. ² Yaakhumpa khoona yoori Labani khaari omweettettisa saana nkham aari omweettettisaazo raku.

³ Nyizinku khumuza Yaakhumpa yoori: “Orutele nti wa apapazo okhu ovokoliweewo, miiyo kintela wiya vamote na-weyo.”

⁴ Yaakhumpa khuruma okhuweliwa Rakeele na Liya yoori alawe otthuttu okhule aari ojisaawo nyama zawe. ⁵ N'oofiya khuwoza yoori: “Kinoona yoori papeenu khanikeettettisa saana nkham aari omweettettisaazo raku. Ila Nluku wa paapa ori vamote na-miyo siikhu zooshi. ⁶ Mweyo mwinjuwa yoori kakhola khaazi ya papeenu khwa kuvu zaka zooshi. ⁷ Papeenu khukittettekha na khuzukulisa phakari yaka swaafu khumi, ila Nluku khuhintakheli yoori akiretele zootakhala. ⁸ N'oolupa yoori nyama epile zooshi za wiyaana malepa phakari yaka, nyama epile khusala ziwaapattha aana awiiana malepa paasi. N'oolupa yoori nyama zoottweleela pi zaawo, nyama epile khusala ziwaapattha aana oottweleela. ⁹ Nluku othuuto ti ye athuuliyeeyo nyama za papeenu khukinkha miiyo.

¹⁰ N'oofiya wakathi zaari wiimithaavo nyama epile, kooniye muulottha mirurumpi zaari opepheraaye ziri za malepa, zoottweleela na zooriipa. ¹¹ Nlayikha la Nluku khukikhuwela muulottha liraka: ‘Yaakhumpa!’ Mi-iyi khujipu: ‘Lape!’ ¹² Nlayikha ntthile khulupa yoori: ‘Olanse maasho awo woone nyama zimpepheriwa pi mirurumpi za malepa, zoottweleela, na zooriipa. Miiyo koonoza mwaasa yoori kinoona zooshi epile Labani anuurettelaazo. ¹³ Miiyo ki Nluku otule oopuweleliyeeyo Beetele okhule waavaaziyeewo mafuttha liwe na khukaahiti. Oleemo mmuti mphu nasaapi ethiiti orutele nti ovokoliweewo.’”

¹⁴ Rakeele na Liya khujipu araka: “Fweyo khanina hatha etthu yoorithi mmakhono wa papeethu. ¹⁵ Oninoona nkham amalapo! Anuuzanyisa, nzurukhu etthu wa mahari wooshi aja. ¹⁶ Maali epi zooshi Nyizinku alaziyeeyo mmakhono wa papeethu pi zeethu fweyo na aaneethu. Apho orette zooshi epi Nyizinku awuuziyeeyo.”

¹⁷ Yaakhumpa khuwaapakhira aanaawe na aakhaawe vankamiya. ¹⁸ Khuthuula nyama zawe na mali zawe zooshi aapatthiyeeyo Paata-Araamu, khusala alawa wa papaawe Esiyaakha tuniya ya Kanaani.

¹⁹ Wakathi Labani alawiyeewo okasa ovuzi wa pwittipwitthi zawe, Rakeele khwiya sanamu za papaawe aarettiyeeyo wiya miluku zawe. ²⁰ Ti nanna Yaakhumpa anretteliyezo Labani Mwaarameewu, khutthirawo owawe woohinleezi. ²¹ Khutthirisa vitthu zawe zooshi arinaazo, khulokha muuttho wa Efwarathi khusala alawa nti wa nyaako Gileyaadi.

Labani onimwiikarisa Yaakhumpa

²² Eviriyevo siikhu ttatthu, Labani khuuziwa yoori Yaakhumpa atthira.

²³ Ye khuwaathuula ajamaaze khusala amwiikarisa Yaakhumpa mpakha siikhu sapa, khunsikana onyaako wa Gileyaadi. ²⁴ Aphano Nnyizinku khunlotthisa Labani osikhu eettaka olala yoori: “Phoole! Ohimuuze etthu yooshapweya Yaakhumpa ama yootakhala.”

²⁵ Labani khunsikana Yaakhumpa eemesiye heema zawe onyaako wa Gileyaadi ye na ajamaaze, n'oofiya khumaka kharipu na attaaphale aamakiye-evo Yaakhumpa. ²⁶ Ye khumuuzela Yaakhumpa yoori: “Epi okiretteliyezo niini, zookittetekha khuwaathuula aanaaka nkhamu atthu ookholiwa viittha? ²⁷ Wakittetekhela-ni khutthira sirini? Okijuwiye khaneetta oleezana na furaha niipaka maliipo, koma na tthakare? ²⁸ Weeyo kuhikiweji kha-pula kileezanana aanaaka na atuulwaka! Epi orettiyezo vitthu zoololo. ²⁹ Miiyo kinaaye owahi wa wuuhoowisa, ila osikhu wa taana Nluku wa papaawo khukuuza yoori: ‘Phoole! Ohimuuze etthu yootakhala ama yooshapweya.’ ³⁰ Aphano nkhamu weeyo watthira mwaasa wa wuunukhela wa papaawo, miluku zaka weeyela-ni?”

³¹ Yaakhumpa khunjipu Labani araka: “Keetta woova, kaari wupuwela yoori mwintta okinyakanya aaneenu. ³² Amana mwinsikanana nthu miluku zenu epo, ahiye haayi. Mashaahiti ajamaazetthu apa; n'oosikana etthu wa wiya yeenu kirina miiyo mwithuule.” Yaakhumpa khaajuwiye yoori Rakeele ti ye eeyiyeeyo miluku epile.

³³ Labani khuvira nheema wa Yaakhumpa na nheema wa Liiya na etile ya akarumeya apale awiri, ila kuhisikanimu. Asaruwiyeemo nheema wa Liiya, khweetta nheema wa Rakeele. ³⁴ Rakeele aarettiye athiye vathi wa nsawu wa enkamiya eekhaleliye. Labani khuwaathola mmaheema wooshimo kuhuhiwaasikani. ³⁵ Rakeele khumuza papaawe yoori: “Mwihikatipukhe mbwanaaka mwaasa woohilankhi n'oowoonani, keetta wiya mmweezi.” Ye khweekesa miluku zawe epile ila kuhipathi.

³⁶ Yaakhumpa khwiiphiiriwa, khusala ammaruwela Labani yoori: “Niini kitthekiyeeyo? Wala kakosa-ni yoofieelela okiikarisa mwiri wookatipukhawene? ³⁷ Mapwattha aka ooshi mwathola, mwasikanamo niini ya wiya yeenu? Nkhama mwasikanamo etthu yeenu mwitiise apha ariivo attwiizaku na attwiizenu aniphuke fweeyo awiri.

³⁸ Nyaakha eshiriini kiri vamote na-mweyo. Khina pwittipwitthi yenu wala puuzi yenu enaharipweye erukulu yaya na akinarafune hatha pwittipwitthi moote ya liphanko lenu. ³⁹ Akinootiseleni hatha nyama moote yoovulalisiwa khufwa: miiyo keetta oriphelaka. Mweeyo mwaari oveka oriphiwa wakhula nyama yaari wiyaawe osikhu na nthana. ⁴⁰ Nthana keetta ohoowa mwaasa wa haari, osikhu keetta ohoowa mwaasa wookizizima, osikizi khawari okikhola. ⁴¹ Ti nanna miiyo keekhaliyeeyo vaje venu nyaakha eshiriini: kookholelani khaazi nyaakha khumi na mine yoori eeye mahari a aaneenu oowiiri, na nyaakha sitha kishukisaka nyama zenu phakari yaka yiyaka nyama etthiipo, ila mweeyo khuzukulisa phakari yaka swaafu khumi. ⁴² Eriwaka khaari Nluku wa paapa, Nluku wa Eburahima otu amooviyeeyo Esiyaakha, wiya vamote na-miyo, mweetta okiikara woohikinkhi etthu. Ila Nluku khoona ohoowa waka na khaazi kikholiyeeyo, taana osikhu Ye khuulikhisani.”

Wahati wa Yaakhumpa na Labani.

⁴³ Labani khunjipu Yaakhumpa yoori: “Aakha apa aanaaka, aanaaya atuulwaka, nyama epo oriina pi zaaka. Zooshi epi onoonazo pi zaaka. Miiyo

kiwaarettele niini aanaaka na aanaaya apa awaavokoliyeeyo? ⁴⁴ Apho, nirette wahati miiyo na-weyo, otthuupo wiye pi oshaahiti etthu.”

⁴⁵ Aphano Yaakhumpa khuthuula liwe khweemesa nkhamana nripi. ⁴⁶ Ye khuwoza ajamaaze yoori: “Mwilokotthele mawe muukele.” Yo khulokot-thela, khwiikhala khusala aja nshini wa mawe atthaapale ookeliyeeyo.

⁴⁷ Labani khutthaja nzina puuro yaya etile la Yakaare Sahatuuta, na-ye Yaakhumpa khutthaja nzina la Kaleeti.

⁴⁸ Aphano Labani khulupa yoori: “Mawe apa nuukeliye apha leelo, oshaahiti etthu miiyo na-weyo.” Ti eto yaari wiittheliwaaye nzina la Kaleeti.

⁴⁹ Khusala yiitelliwa theenya nzina la Misipha, mwaasa ye woulupa araka: “Nnyizinku asala aneekelesela amana naattuwana. ⁵⁰ Amana owaahazula aanaaka na khuwekesa aakha akina oohiyyi yo, hatha nkhamana khajuweeni ntthu, wupuwele yoori Nnyizinku shaahiti etthu.”

⁵¹ Labani khumuza Yaakhumpa yoori: “Woone mawe apa ariiye apha na nripi ntthi keemesiyeeyo vakatthi vetthu miiyo na-weyo. ⁵² Kulu eti ya mawe na nripi, oshaahiti yoori akinteela wiirukhela kaapu yawo oteela wu-uharipwela, wala weeyo ohiirukhe otaaka kaapu yaka oteela okiharipwela. ⁵³ Nluku wa Eburahiima, Nluku wa Nahoori, Nluku wa papaawo ti aniphuke miiyo na-weyo.”

Yaakhumpa khulapha khwa nzina la Nluku wa Esiyaakha otule aari omoovaaye. ⁵⁴ Yaakhumpa khuretta twaha vamwaako khuwaakhuwela ajamaaze ooshi aariinaaye yoori aje vamote, n'ooja nawiisha khulala vamwaako attapho.

⁵⁵ Mmeesho mwaya lifwajiri Labani khulankha khuwaapejari aanaawe na atuuluwe, khuwaaparikhiya, nawiisha khusala arutela owawe.

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Yaakhumpa onjilokotthela yoori alawe akutthanane Ezawu

¹ Yaakhumpa khulankha khusala alawa safwari yawe khukutthanana malayikha a Nnyizinku. ² Ye nawoona khuri: “Eti puuro ya anajanka a Nluku.” Aphale vaya khutthajavo nzina la Manayimu*.

³ Yaakhumpa khuwaaruma akarumeyaawe yoori alokoze wa ttwiiye Ezawu nti wa Seyiiri tuniya ya Edomu. ⁴ Khuwaaruma yoori: “Mwilawe mwamuuze mbwanaaka Ezawu yoori karumeyaawo Yaakhumpa alupa toono: ‘Keekhalala vaje wa Labani siikhu za waatta mpakha leelo.

⁵ Kapatthawo mompe, apuuru, pwittipwitthi na puuzi, akarumeya aalume na aakha. Aphano kinimperekheza hapari epi mbwanaaka yoori akipokherele wooshapweyavo.’”

⁶ Akarumeya apale khurutela wa Yaakhumpa khumuza yoori: “Naalawiye mpakha wa ttwiiyo Ezawu. Nanlikha eettaka ota, ontana atthu awe miiya nne oteela okutthanana weeyo.”

⁷ Ye khwiya wa woova na wooshukulikha, khuwaawanya atthu apale aariina na maphanko a nyama khuntti piiri, pwittipwitthi, puuzi, mompe, na enkamiiya. ⁸ Arettaka toowo oopuweliye yoori: “Ezawu amana ata okuumanana khushinta khuntti moote, eti kiina enta otthira.”

⁹ Aphano Yaakhumpa khulompa araka: “Nluku wa paapa Eburahiima na Nluku wa paapa Esiyaakha, Oo Nnyizinku okuuziyeeyo yoori: ‘Orutele nti wa apapazo miiyo kinttela oweettettisa saana’, ¹⁰ akinsuhi pheta yawo ya waamineya khwa nanna okikholiyeeyo miiyo karumeyaawo; wakathi kaari olokhaavo muuttho Yorotaani miiyo kaathuuliye pakhora yaka paasi,

* 32:2 Manayimu maana aya heema piiri.

aphano kapattha khuntti piiri za athu na nyama. ¹¹ Okuusuru mmakhono wa twiiyaku Ezawu, maana kinimoova oteela okuula vamote na aakha apa na asimaana. ¹² Ila weeyo wakaahiti yoori ontela okeettettisa saana, na waattise peewu yaka nkhamamishaka za mmattima epi zihinaalakeyaaye.”

¹³ Waari osikhu, ye khulala attaaphale. Mmaphanko wa nyama zawe khuthawulamo nyama zoomwinkha twiiye Ezawu: ¹⁴ miiya piiri puuzi zeekha na mirurumpi eshiriini, miiya piiri za pwittipwitthi na mirurumpi eshiriini, ¹⁵ enkamiya talaathiini zeekha na aanaaya awaamwa, mompe zeekha talaathiini na zeelume khumi, apuuru eekha eshiriini eelume khumi. ¹⁶ Wakhula liphanko la nyama epile khusala amwinkha karumeya mmote, khuwooza yoori: “Mwilokozise, maphanko apa mwaattwanise.”

¹⁷ Otule aalokoziyeeyo kumuza araka: “Weeyo onlawa wakutthanane twiiyaku Ezawu. Amana awuuzela yoori ‘Nyama epi pi zaani wala weeyo onta vayi?’ ¹⁸ Weeyo onjipu yoori, ‘Pi za karumeyeeni Yaakhumpa, vitthu animperekhezaaye mbwanaawe Ezawu, ye aya onta ota nyuma wetthu.’ ”

¹⁹ Khunruma otule waphiiri na wattaathu na apa akinoko aya aari operekhaaye maphanko a nyama, awoozaka yoori: “Amana mwikutthanana Ezawu, mooshi mwimuuze etthu moote. ²⁰ Mwihisahawu olupa yoori: ‘Yaakhumpa karumeyeeni onta ota onyuma wetthu okho.’ ” Maana Yaakhumpa aari wuupuwela yoori: “Kintta onnyamaza wiiphiiri wawe Ezawu mwaasa wa vitthu epi kilokozisiyeeyo. Amana kikutthanana talili onteela okipwekherela saana.” ²¹ Khulokozisa vitthu epile, ila ye khulala attaaphale aamakiyeeyo.

Wuumana wa Yaakhumpa nti wa Peniyelee

²² Osikhu otthuupule Yaakhumpa khulankha khuwaathuula aakhaawe oowiri na akarumeyaawe apale awiri aakha, na aanaawe khumi na mmote, khuwaalosa muuttho wa Yabokhi. ²³ Khuwaalosa athu apale na vitthu zawe zooshi aariinaazo. ²⁴ Yaakhumpa khusala otthwe, khumpuwelela nlume mmote khusala oomanana mpakha ocha. ²⁵ Nlume otule ooniyeeyo yoori khaari onkhitiri khumpiya n'yuunu mwawe khukurukunyua liphaja lawe eettaka wuumana. ²⁶ Aphanonlume otule khuri: “Okilikhe kilawe wacha.” Ye khuri: “Akinuulikha olawa ohikiparikhiyeeni.”

²⁷ Nlume otule kumuuzela yoori: “Nzina lawo o paani?”

Khujipu araka: “Miiyo ki Yaakhumpa.”

²⁸ Nlume otule khutukhuru yoori: “Khunteela wiittheliwa theenya nzina la Yaakhumpa, ila nka okhuweleliwaka Ezirayelee. Mwaasa yoori weeyo woomanana Nnyizinku na athu, khushintta.”

²⁹ Yaakhumpa kumuza yoori: “Kakhola moolu kuuzeni nzina lenu.”

Ye khujipu araka: “Ontakha oretta-nne nzina laka?” Khumparikhiya attaaphale.

³⁰ Yaakhumpa khulupa yoori: “Miiyo kamoona Nnyizinku wuuso khwa wuuso ila nalelo kiri haayi.” Ti eto khutthaja nzina puuro etile la Peniyelee†.

³¹ Yaakhumpa lantthamuweliye njuwa alankhaka Peniyelee eettaka okokoja muulu mmote. ³² Ti eto mpakha leelo athu a Ezirayelee khanja ntika wa nyama opu onluttaaye liphaja, mwaasa yaari phantte ya mwiili wa Yaakhumpa waapiiweeyo khukurukunyua.

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Okutthana wa Ezawu na Yaakhumpa

† 32:30 Peniyelee maana aya ‘wuuso wa Nnyizinku’.

¹ Yaakhumpa khweekesa okhule aari weettaawo khumooni Ezawu eettaka ota na athu awe miya nne. Khuwaawanya aanaawe khumwinkha Liya, Rakeele na akarumeyaawe apale awiri aakha. ² Khuwaalokozisa akarumeyaawe apale na aanaaya, khusala alottiwa ti Liya na aanaawe, khwiishela Rakeele na Yuusufu. ³ Yaakhumpa khuwaalokozela, khukokhora khwiinama swaafu sapa mpakha nttunkhulu awe ofiya aphale aariivo.

⁴ Ezawu khutthira khulawa khumpatikha khumpejari, oowiiri khusala alila. ⁵ Ezawu khulansa maasho khuwoona aakha na aana, ye khuuzela yoori: “Khi apa apaani?”

Yaakhumpa khunjipu: “Aana apa rehema Nnyizinku amwinkhiyeeyo karumeyeenu.”

⁶ Aphano akarumeya apale na aanaaya khumwaattama khukokhora khwiinama. ⁷ Elottelanaka Liya khuta attaaphale na aanaawe khukokhora khwiinama. Wa wiishela aari Yuusufu na Rakeele, na-yo khuta khukokhora khwiinama.

⁸ Ezawu khuuzela yoori: “Nyama epile zooshi kisikaniyeeyo ntarihi ontakhela-ni?”

Yaakhumpa khunjipu: “Kintakha kipatthe osuhi mmakhono mwenu mbwanaaka.”

⁹ Ezawu khulupa yoori: “Miiyo kinaaye pure ttwiiyaku, epo zaawo osalane omwenyewe.”

¹⁰ Yaakhumpa khusala ankhanyarela araka: “Mwihikathale! Nkhama kinsuhi mmakhono mwenu safwatali pokherani vitthu epi, maana n’oowoonani mweeyo kooni nkhami kimoonye Nnyizinku khwa nanna mwituveliwewe ti miyo. ¹¹ Kinuuvekelani yoori mwipokherele vitthu epi kuutiiseliyeenini mwaasa yoori Nnyizinku akiparikhiya, akinkha zooshi epile kinhithajiyaaye.” Ye khunkhanyarela Ezawu mpakha okhupali.

¹² Ezawu khuri: “Nlawe nivire neettetaka.”

¹³ Ila Yaakhumpa khuri: “Mbwanaaka, mwinjuwa yoori aana apa nalelo asimaana na kinaaye pwittipwitthi na mompe zinaamwisaaye. Amana kikhanyarela weettetisa channu zooshi zintta ofwa siikhu moote. ¹⁴ Apho mwilokoze mbwanaaka, miiyo kintta ota vattiitthi-vattiitthi khwa mwento wa aanaaka na nyama zaka, mpakha ofiya nti wa Seyiri.”

¹⁵ Ezawu khuri: “Kintakha athu aka akina kuulikhele weeyo.”

Yaakhumpa khuuzela yoori: “Mwaasa wa niini? Khinhithajiya. Ethiti mwikipokhereliyeeyo saana paasi.”

¹⁶ Siikhu ethitile Ezawu khulankha khusala arutela owawe Seyiri.

¹⁷ Yaakhumpa khulankha khusala alawa Sokoota. Ottuukhule khujeka nyuupa yawe na mazizi a nyama zawe. Ti eto athajiyeeyo nzina la Sokoota*.

Yaakhumpa ontta Shekemu

¹⁸ Yaakhumpa arutiyeeyo Paata-Araamu khufiya Shekemu tuniya ya Kanaani ari nkumi, khweemesa heema zawe kharipu ya sitati ethitile.

¹⁹ Khuuzanya phante moote ya nshapa puuro ethitile eemesiyeeyo heema zawe, na aana a Hamori, paapa wa Shekemu, khwa hisapu miya nzurukhu wa feeta. ²⁰ Attaaphale khunjeka alitaari khuntthaja “Nluku yoori Nluku wa Ezirayeele.”

* 33:17 Sokoota maana aya masaasa ama mapantta.

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Ojiwamo wa Tiina

¹ Sikuhi moote, Tiina mwaana wa Yaakhumpa na Liiya, aalankhiye olawa owaathotola aanaakha a nti otthupule. ² Shekemu mwaana wa Hamori nhiivi mfwalume wa nti aya opule, n'oomoona, khunkhola khunjansili. ³ Erettiyevo toole khwiya wootuveliwa ti Tiina mwaana wa Yaakhumpa, khumpheta, khumuza mattakhuzi oomwiithaaza rooho. ⁴ Shekemu kumuza Hamori papaawe yoori: “Mwakuurele mwaari otu kinrale.”

⁵ Wakathi Yaakhumpa asiliyevo yoori mwanawe Tiina ajansiliwa ti Shekemu, aarettiye aanaawe ari ntthutu ashukisaka nyama. Ye khunya-mala khusala awaaweja aanaawe mpakha oruti.

⁶ Khulankha Hamori paapa wa Shekemu olawa ottakhulana Yaakhumpa.

⁷ Wakathi arutiyevo aana a Yaakhumpa ntthutu, n'osilla vitthu epile yo khwiya ooshanka channu, khuweephiiira mwaasa yoori Shekemu aarettiye etthu yoopatthisa haaya vakatthi wa Meezirayelee, onjansili mwaana wa Yaakhumpa; eto etthu yahaari orettiwaayo.

⁸ Hamori khuwooza yoori: “Mwanaka Shekemu atuveliwa ti mwanenu, apho safwatali mwinlooze eeye muukhaawe. ⁹ Nirette ojama; aaneenu awaarale aaneetthu, na apa eetthu awaarale eenu. ¹⁰ Mwiikhale vamote na-fweyo, nti opu pu weetthu mwithawule wakhula phantte mwintakhaaye. Mwiikhale ntumphu mwirette zanshara zenu mpakha muuzanye nti eenu.”

¹¹ Aphano Shekemu kumuza papaawe Tiina na alupuwe yoori: “Safwatali mwikikhupalele mattakhuzi apa, kintta owinkhani wakhula etile mwintelaaye olupa. ¹² Mwilupe mahari a waatta a mwanenu na tthuvo mwintakhaaye, kintta wuuriipani khwa nanna mwintakhaazo okuza, ila mwikilooze.”

¹³ Aphano aana a Yaakhumpa khunjipu Shekemu na papaawe wonhatavo, mwaasa wonjansili n lupwaaya Tiina. ¹⁴ Khunjipu yoori: “Khaninwahi onthuula n lupweetthu khunloza nlume woohikhiyi koma, enttela wiya haaya. ¹⁵ Fweyo ninkhupali wuuloozani n lupweetthu amana alume ooshi a mmuti mwenu eeya ookhiriya koma nkham a fweyo. ¹⁶ Toowo phi ninttelaavo wuuloozani aaneetthu na-fweyo owaarala aaneenu, ninttela wiikhala vahali vamote niye ojama mmote. ¹⁷ Ila amana mwihikhupali okhiriya koma, nintta onthuula mwanetthu nileemo mmuti mwenu.” ¹⁸ Mattakhuzi apale Hamori na mwanawe Shekemu khukhupalela. ¹⁹ Shekemu, shapu wooshitahiwa pi atthu ooshi a vaje wa papaawe, kuhirupazi khulawa khuretta etile aavekeliweyo mwaasa wontuvela mwaana wa Yaakhumpa.

²⁰ Hamori na mwanawe Shekemu khulankha khulawa vanlako* wa sitati ethiitle owoozo alume ooshi araka: ²¹ “Atthu apa pi oosilaneya, nlaweni niwaalikhe eekhale mmuti mwetthu mphu arettaka zanshara zaya. Nti opu nwulweene ewaamo puuro eniwaafiyelaaye, anilooze aanaaya na-fweyo niwaalooze aaneetthu. ²² Ila yo ankhupali wiikhala vamote na-fweyo khwiya ajamaazetthu amana alume ooshi akhiriya koma nkham etthiipo na-yo akhiriyeze. ²³ Nyama zaya zooshi na mali zaya zooshi zinttela wiya zetthu; nlaweni nikhupalele shawuri zaya yoori eekhale vamote na-fweyo.”

* **34:20** ‘Nlako wa sitati’ yaari puuro yaazoweriweevo zaari ottakhuliwakaavo milattu na vitthu za zanshara. Moone suura 19v1.

²⁴ Alume ooshi apale aakusanyeyiyeeyo vanlako wa sitati khukhupalela mattakhuzi apale aalupiyeeyo Hamori na mwanawe Shekemu; alume ooshi a sitati ethiitile khukhiriya koma.

Alupuwe Tiina anekesa ojiripha mwaasa wa nlupwaaya

²⁵ Siikhu yattaatthu, wakathi alume apale aari woonachaaavo olwaaza, aana awiri a Yaakhumpa, Simiyooni na Leevi alupuwe Tiina, khuthuula phanka zaya, khweetta nsititi mphule woohijuwili ti hatha ntthu. Khuwoola alume ooshi. ²⁶ Khumuula Hamori na mwanawe Shekemu. Khunthulawo Tiina owawe Shekemu khusala alawa. ²⁷ Khuta aana a Yaakhumpa apale akina ositati ottuukhule ooliweewo athu, khuttapwattha vitthu za mali mwaasa woojansiliwa nlupwaaya. ²⁸ Khuthuula liphanko la pwittip-witthi, la puuzi, mompe, na apuuru, na vitthu zaari nsititi ntumphule na epile zaari omashapa. ²⁹ Yo khuwaathuula aakha na aanaaya na vitthu zooshi za mali zaari mmamanyupa mwaya.

³⁰ Aphano Yaakhumpa khumuuzela Simiyooni na Leevi yoori: “Mweeyo mwakizinkula! Mwaretta yoori athu apa aniikhalaaye nti otthuupu, Akanaani na Apirizi asala eephiiriwa ti miyo. Fweeyo khanaatteeni, yo amana akusanyeya ateela okuumanana antta okuula na ajamaazaku.”

³¹ Yo khujipu araka: “Ti yooshapweya yo onretta omalempe nlupweetthu?”

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Yaakhumpa oninjeka alitaari wa Nnyizinku Beetele

¹ Nluku khumuza Yaakhumpa yoori: “Olanke olawe Beetele weekhale ottuukho, wanjekewo alitaari wa Nluku otu oopuweleliyeeyo wakathi waari onthiraavo ttwiyo Ezawu.”

² Yaakhumpa khuwoza ajamaaze na athu apale aariina yoori: “Mweeselele okho miluku zenu epo zoohifwayi mwiriinaazo, mwijitwaharishe mwiwale kuwo kiina. ³ Nilankhe nilawe Beetele, ottuukho kinlawo kanjekewo alitaari woomwaaputuvo Nluku otu aakipuweleliyeeyo siikhu epile kaari mmashakha, otu aakilokoziyeeyo tarikhi zooshi kiviriyeeyo.” ⁴ Yo khumwinka Yaakhumpa miluku zaya zooshi epile zoohifwayi aariinaazo, na pirinku epile aawaliyeeyo aakha ooshi, ye khuthuula khuthipela nshini wa muutthi nwulweene waari nti wa Shekemu. ⁵ Wakathi yo alankhiyeeyo alawaka, Nluku khuweeshushela woova athu a sitati epile aattamananiyeeyo, mphule aari oviraamo, yo khuhiweekarisi aana a Yaakhumpa.

⁶ Yaakhumpa khufiya na athu awe ooshi nti wa Luuzu oniitthiwaaye Beetele, tuniya ya Kanaani. ⁷ Khunjeka alitaari, puoro yaya etile kuthajavo nzina la Nluku wa Beetele mwaasa yoori Nluku aajithoonyeziye attaaphale wakathi opule Yaakhumpa aari onthiraavo ttwiye.

⁸ Deebora, yaaya wa Rapekha khufwa, khuzikhiwa kharipu ya Beetele nshini wa muutthi nwulweene oniittheliwaaye Alooni-Pakuuti*.

⁹ Yaakhumpa n'ooruti Paata-Araamu, ari Beetele, Nluku ampuweleliye swaafu yaphiiri khumarikhiya. ¹⁰ Khumuza yoori: “Nzina lawo o Yaakhumpa ila waaza leelo walikha, aphano nzina lawo o Ezirayeele.” Ti nanna Nluku antthajiyeeeyo nzina la Ezirayeele.

¹¹ Nluku khumuza theenya araka:

“Miiyo ki Nluku Woowahi Wooshi,

* 35:8 Alooni-Pakuuti maana aya muutthi zaakwisiweewo mishihozi

mwivokolelane na mwaattelane.
 Khwa peewu yawo weeyo
 enteela opuwa khapila
 na khuntti ya khapila za waatta
 na anlawu apuwevo afwalume.

¹² Nti kimwinkhiyeeyo Eburahiima na Esiyaakha
 kinteela owinkha weeyo na peewu yawo.”

¹³ Nawiisha ottakhulana Yaakhumpa, Nluku khulawa.

¹⁴ Yaakhumpa khweemesa nripu la mawe vahali attaaphale aattakhu-
 laniyeeyo Nluku. Khwiitthela viinyu nripu laya ntthile na khuvaaza mafut-
 tha. ¹⁵ Ye khutthaja nzina la Beetele puuro yaya etile aari ottakhulanaavo
 Nluku.

Ovokoliwa wa Bejami na ofwa wa Rakeele

¹⁶ Yo khulankha Beetele, nalelo ahinafiye Efwarata Rakeele khwiiyana
 tafwawuthi khuluyeene ya wona olwaaza asaleelaka ompattha mwaana.

¹⁷ Oonaka olwaaza channu, mwaatani† khumuuzo yoori: “Ohoove! Weeyo
 wampattha mwaana nkina theenya wanlume.” ¹⁸ Ettaka oshakhi ahinattiye
 phuumu, khuntthaja nzina mwaana otule la Benooni‡, ila papaawe na-ye
 khuntthaja nzina la Bejami§.

¹⁹ Aphano Rakeele khufwa khulawa khuzikhiwa tarikhi ya Efwarata
 (yiiyiye Belemu). ²⁰ Yaakhumpa khutthaavo alama ya nshuhuti vakhapuri
 ya Rakeele, mpakha leelo eti liwaapho.

²¹ Ezirayeele khulankha khuvikana korofwa ya Eeteri khulawa
 khweemesa heema zawe.

²² Siikhu moote, Ezirayeele eekhalaka nti otthuupule, mwanawe Ruubeni
 khulawa khulalana Biila, mwiitthwaana otule aari muukha nkina wa pa-
 paawe, ila hapari epile khumfiyela papantthu. Ezirayeele aarina aana
 khumi na awiri.

Aana a Yaakhumpa

²³ Aana aavokoleliweeyo Liiya ti Yaakhumpa pi apa: wamwanzo ti Ru-
 ubeni, alottiwaka ti Simiyooni, Leevi, Yuuda, Esakhaari na Zabulooni.

²⁴ Aana aavokoleliweeyo Rakeele: ti Yuusufu na Bejami.

²⁵ Na-ye aana a Biila karumeya wa Rakeele pi apa: Daani na Nafitaali.

²⁶ Aana a Ziilipa karumeya wa Liiya pi apa: Gaati na Asheeri.

Aari atthaapo aana a Yaakhumpa awaapatthiyeeyo nti wa Paata-Araamu.

²⁷ Aphano Yaakhumpa khurutela wa papaawe nti wa Manre kharipu na
 Kiriyati-Aarapa wiiyiye Heporooni, ohali aari wiikhalaawo Eburahiima na
 Esiyaakha. ²⁸ Esiyaakha eekhalaye nyaakha miiya na thamaaniini. ²⁹ Afwa
 ari wa wuuluvala arina nyaakha za waatta, aanaawe Ezawu na Yaakhumpa
 khunzikha.

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Peewu ya Ezawu

¹ Eti peewu ya Ezawu anjuwaniwaaye nzina la Edomu.

² Ezawu khuwaarala aakha a Kanaani. Mmote aari wiitthiwa Aada aari
 mwaana wa Elooni, nhiiti. Nkinoko aari wiitthiwa Olipama mwaana wa

† 35:17 mwaatani: pariteera ‡ 35:18 Benooni maana aya mwaana woopattikhana na tafwawuthi

§ 35:18 Bejami maana aya mwanaka wa nkhone-nlume.

Anahi ntuulu wa Zipiyooni Nhiivi, ³ na Basemaathi mwaana wa Esumayila nlupuwe Nepayoothi.

⁴ Aada aavokoleliwe mwaana ti Ezawu khuntthaja nzina la Elifazi, na Basemaathi khunvokola Rewele. ⁵ Na Olipama khunvokola Yewuushi, Yalaamu na Koora. Apa aari aana Ezawu awaavokoliyeeyo tuniya ya Kanaani.

⁶ Ye khuwaathuula aakhaawe na aanaawe na atthu ooshi aari wiikhala-lanaaye na vitthu zooshi aapatthiyeeyo tuniya ya Kanaani waaza pwtipwifithi zawe, puuzi na mompe zawe zooshi, khumwazeyanana twiye Yaakhumpa khulawa khwiikhala nti nkina. ⁷ Ye khuthama mwaasa wa nti opule aari wiikhalaaye khawaarina etthu-yooja yoofiyela oja nyama zaya zooshi, mali zaya zaari za waatta kuhisala ewaheya wiikhala vahali vamote. ⁸ Ezawu, otu aniiithiwaaye Edomu, khuthama khulawa khwiikhala onyaako wa Seyiiri.

⁹ Eti peewu ya Ezawu paapa wa Meedomu aniiikhalaaye onyaako wa Seyiiri.

¹⁰ Apa mazina a aana a Ezawu:

Elifazi mwaana wa Aada muukha wa Ezawu, Rewele mwaana wa Basemaathi muukha wa Ezawu.

¹¹ Apa mazina a aana a Elifazi:

Teemani, Omari, Zeefo, Katamu na Kenaazi.

¹² Tinna, muukha nkina wa Elifazi mwaana wa Ezawu, aavokoleliwe mwaana aari wiitthiwaaye Amaleekhi. Apa atuulu a Aada muukha wa Ezawu.

¹³ Apa aari aana a Rewele:

Nahathi, Zeera, Shaama na Miiza. Apa atuulu a Basemaathi muukha wa Ezawu.

¹⁴ Apa aana a Olipama muukha wa Ezawu, mwaana wa Anahi, ntuulu wa Zipiyooni:

Yewuushi, Yaalamu, na Koora.

¹⁵ Apa mahaakhimu a mahimo a peewu ya Ezawu:

Elifazi, mwaana wamwanzo wa Ezawu, aanaawe aari apa:

Haakhimu Teemani, haakhimu Omari, haakhimu Zeefo, haakhimu Kinaazi, ¹⁶ haakhimu Koora, haakhimu Katamu, na haakhimu Amaleekhi. Apo aari mahaakhimu a peewu ya Elifazi nti wa Edomu. Aari atuulu a Aada.

¹⁷ Aana a Rewele, mwaana wa Ezawu aari apa:

Haakhimu Nahathi, haakhimu Zeera, haakhimu Shaama na haakhimu Miiza. Apa mahaakhimu a Rewele nti wa Edomu na atuulu a Basemaathi muukha wa Ezawu.

¹⁸ Aana a Olipama muukha wa Ezawu, aari apa:

Haakhimu Yewuushi, haakhimu Yaalamu na haakhimu Koora. Apa mahaakhimu a peewu ya Olipama muukha wa Ezawu mwaana wa Anahi.

¹⁹ Ooshi apa mahaakhimu na aana a Ezawu otu anjuwaniwaaye nzina la Edomu.

Peewu ya Seyiiri

²⁰ Apa aana a Seyiiri, nhoori aari wiikhalaaye nti otthuupule; Lotaani, Shobaali, Zipiyooni, Anahi, ²¹ Diishoni, Eseeri na Diishani. Apa aari mahaakhimu a nti wa Hoori, aana a Seyiiri nti wa Edomu.

²² Aana a Lotaani aari apa:

Hoori, Hemani, na Tinna nlupu wa Lotaani.

²³ Aana a Shobaali aari apa:

Aluvani, Manahati, Ebali, Shefo na Onamu.

²⁴ Aana a Zipiyooni aari apa:

Aaya na Anahi othuuto ooneliyeeyo nlipu wa maati oolukuza n'yaara ashukisaka apuuru za papaawe Zipiyooni.

²⁵ Aana a Anahi aari apa:

Diishoni na Olipama.

²⁶ Aana a Diishoni aari apa:

Hemetaani, Eshipaani, Ethirani na Keerani.

²⁷ Aana a Eseri aari apa:

Bilani, Zaawani na Akani.

²⁸ Aana a Diishani aari apa:

Wuuzi na Araani.

²⁹ Apa aari mahaakhimu a Ahoori:

Lootani, Shopali, Zipiyooni, Anahi, ³⁰ Diishoni, Eseri na Diishani. Apa aari mahaakhimu a ahoori, ti nanna aawanyeyiyezo mahimo aya nti wa Seyiiri.

Afwalume na mahaakhimu a nti wa Edomu

³¹ Apa afwalume aariina yenzi nti wa Edomu ahineeyevo hatha mfwalume mmote wa mwiizirayelee.

³² Beela mwaana wa Bewoori ti ye aathawaliyeeyo tuniya ya Edomu, sitati yawe yaari wiitthiwa Dinaapa. ³³ N'oofwa Beela, khuthawala Yobaabu mwaana wa Zeera wa sitati ya Bozara.

³⁴ Yobaabu khufwa, khuthawala Hushaamu wa nti wa Temaani.

³⁵ Khufwa Hushaamu, khuthawala Hadaadi mwaana wa Bedaadi aawaashinttiyeeyo Amidiyaani nti wa Mowaabu. Sitati yawe yaari wiitthiwa Avithi.

³⁶ Hadaadi khufwa, khuthawala Samula wa nti wa Masareka.

³⁷ Samula khufwa, khuthawala Shawulu wa nti wa Rohopoothi waat-tameliyeeyo muuttho Efwarathi.

³⁸ Shawulu khufwa, khuthawala Baali-Hanani mwaana wa Akiboori.

³⁹ Afwiyeeyo Baali-Hanani mwaana wa Akiboori khuthawala Hadaari, sitati yawe yaari wiitthiwa Paawu, muukhaawe aari Mehetabeeli mwaana wa Matereeti ntuulu wa Mezahaabu.

⁴⁰ Mahaakhimu apa aari a peewu ya Ezawu, na mahimo aya na miti zaya: Haakhimu Tinna, Aluvani, Yeteeti, ⁴¹ Oholipama, Elaahi, Pinoni,

⁴² Kenaazi, Temaani, Mibizaari, ⁴³ Makidiyeeli na Iramu. Apa aari mahaakhimu a Edomu; wakhula mmote aari wiikhala puuro efite aari othawalaaye.

Meedomu ooshi peewu ya Ezawu.

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Jozi ya Yuusufu

¹ Yaakhumpa aari wiikhala tuniya ya Kanaani ottuukho aasaafireliyeewo papaawe.

² Eti hatiithi ya peewu ya Yaakhumpa.

Yuusufu arina nyaakha khumi na sapa, aari nshuki wa pwittipwitthi na puuzi za papaawe vamote na attwiize aana a Biila na Ziilipa, aakha a papaawe. Yuusufu eetta omuuzaka papaawe vitthu zootakhala aari orettaazo attwiize.

³ Ezirayeele* aari ompheta Yuusufu zayita aana apale akinoko aya, mwaasa yoori ampatthiye ooluvaliye. Khunsonela ajapi ya kisawu za waatta. ⁴ Attwiize nawoona yoori oniya ophetiwa ti papaaya zayita yo, khwaaza wiiphiiriwa ti ye kuhuhsala awahi ontakhulana saana.

⁵ Siikhu moote, Yuusufu khulottha jozi, n'oowooza attwiize yo khutepa wiiphiiriwa ti ye.

⁶ Ye khuwooza yoori: "Mwisiileze jozi kilotthiyeeyo! ⁷ Kalottha niri mmashapa nifukaka misama za tiriku, nsama aka khweemela, misama zenu mweeyo khuzukulela khwiinamela opu waaka."

⁸ Attwiize khumuuzela yoori: "Apho niri weeyo ontela wiya mfwalume ethu fweeyo? Ama niri ti weyo ontelaaye onilokozela?" Khutepa wiiphiiriwa mwaasa wa jozi etile na mattakhuzi awe.

⁹ Khurutela olottha khuwooza attwiize yoori: "Kalottha theenya! Njuwa, mweezi na matthottowa khumi na limote zikiinameliye."

¹⁰ N'oomuza papaawe na attwiize, papaawe khunshowera araka: "Joz-ni eto olotthiyeeyo? Niri muiyo, attwiizo na mamaawo ninteela wuukokhorela weeyo?" ¹¹ Waaza attaapho attwiize khuwaata nrima na-ye, papaawe khusala apheleleza vitthu epile varoho vawe.

Wuuzanyisiwa wa Yuusufu pi attwiize

¹² Siikhu moote, attwiize Yuusufu aalawiye oshukisa nyama za papaaya kharipu ya sitati ya Shekemu. ¹³ Aphano Ezirayeele khumuza Yuusufu araka: "Attwiizo anshukisa nyama kharipu ya Shekemu. Apho kintakha yoori weeyo olankhe olawe ottuukho."

Ye khujipu: "Kemaani, kasiila paapa."

¹⁴ Papaawe khumuza: "Wawoone nkhamu akumi na nyama zaya, ote okuuzi." Yaakhumpa oninrumaru aarettiye ari mmujokowa wa Heporooni, Yuusufu khulankha khusala alawa Shekemu.

¹⁵ Asaleelaka ofiya Shekemu khuthowelesa. Khusikaniwa ti mwinyi mmote eettaka ojeettettela ntthuttu khumuuzela yoori: "Weyo! Oneekesa-ni?"

¹⁶ Ye khunjipu araka: "Kiniweekesa attwiizaku; safwatali kuuzeni ohali anshukisaawo nyama zaya?"

¹⁷ Mwinyi otule khujipu yoori: "Apha avikanavo, kawaasiila araka: 'Ninta Dotaani.'"

Yuusufu khusala aweekesa, khuwaasikana asaleelaka ofiya Dotaani.

¹⁸ Attwiize n'oomoona eettaka ota, ari peetiweni ahinawaafiyele khuwaza shawuri zoomuula.

¹⁹ Yo khuuzana yoori: "Ahee! Namalottha nwulu oto ontta ota! ²⁰ Aphano akhweya. Nlaweni nimuule nimweeselele valiphotto nalupe yoori eetta orafuniwa ti nyama za ntthuttu. Noone olottha wawe vahali ontelaaye wiihelavo."

²¹ Ruubeni n'oosiila khumwaakisela khulupa yoori: "Nihimwankameze!"

²² Khulupa theenya yoori: "Nihimuule. Nimweeselele vanlipu oriye n'yaara mpho, ila mwihinvulalise." Ye alupaka toowo, aariye amuusuru ttwiye arutele wa papaawe ari haayi.

²³ Yuusufu n'oowaafiyele attwiize, yo khunvula ajapi etile yooshapweya aawaliyeeyo, ²⁴ khunthempa khumweeselele vanlipu woohiivo hatha et-thu na oohivo maati.

* **37:3** Ezirayeele nzina likina la Yaakhumpa. Moone kithaapu ya mwanzo suura 32v38.

²⁵ Yo khwiikhala yoori aje, khuwoona annya-zanshara eettaka ota ari ohali woolepawo, annya-esumayila aari olankhaaye Kileyaati na enkamiya zaya apakhiriye viluko, paalasamu†, na mafuttha oonukhela eettaka Misuri.

²⁶ Yuuda khuwoozela attwiize yoori: “Ena fwayita-ni omuula ttwiiyetthu khunvitha? ²⁷ Nihimuule, niwoozanyeze annya-esumayila apo, maana ye ti ttwiiyetthu, taamu yetthu moote.” Attwiize apale akinoko aya khukhu-palela.

²⁸ Khunlazavo vanlipu aphale aamweeseleliyeevo, khuwoozanyeza annya-esumayila aari oviraaye, a nti wa Midiyaani, na nzurukhu eshiriini wa feeta. Yo khunthuula khusala alawana Misuri.

²⁹ Wakathi Ruubeni aruteliyeevo vanlipu aphale, khuthurumelavo khuhinsikanivo, attaaphale khuvarula kuwō zawe athoonyezaka yoori ori nhuzuni. ³⁰ Khurutela aphale aariivo attwiize khuwoza yoori: “Mweyo! Shaapu otule khaavo vanlipu aphale! Kiri toovi?”

³¹ Khuthuula ajapi ya Yuusufu, khuula puuzi moote, taamu yaya khut-tukuntela. ³² N'ooretta toole, khuthuula ajapi etile ya waatta kisawu khumweettisela papaaya, khumuza yoori: “Ajapi eti neetta olokotha. Nkoonani nkhamahahiyo ya mwanenu.”

³³ Ezirayeele khufwahamu khuri: “Ajapi ya mwanaka! Khweele-khweele nyama yoohusuti yeetta omuula khunrafuna.”

³⁴ Aphano Yaakhumpa khuvarula kuwō zawe khuwala saakhu khusala anlilela mwanawe siikhu za waatta. ³⁵ Aanaawe ooshi aalume na aakha khuteela onzuru, ila ye khukatthala ozurwiwa waya alupaka yoori: “Kini-ikhala woolila ethiipi mpakha olawa okutthanana mwanaka aahera.” Khwiiya wonlilela mwanawe Yuusufu.

³⁶ Wakathi aya opo Amidiyaani aarettiye amuuzanyisiye Yuusufu wa Potifwaari nttunkhulu wa anamweekesela a Firawuuna.

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Hatiithi ya Yuuda na Tamaara

¹ Wakathi aya opo Yuuda aamwazeyananiye attwiize khusala eekhala wa mwinyi mmote aari wiitthiwaaye Hiira nti wa Atulaamu. ² Ottuukho Yuuda ansikaniyeevo mwanankha mmote aari mwaana wa nkanaani aari wiitthiwaaye Shuuwa, ye khunrala. ³ Khwiimittha khumpattha mwaana khunthhaja nzina la Eeri. ⁴ Khwiimittha theenya khumpattha mwaana nk-ina khunthhaja nzina la Onaani. ⁵ Khurutela theenya khumpattha mwaana khunthhaja nzina la Shela, ompattikhanaru Yuuda aarettiye ari nti wa Kezipu.

⁶ Ye khumweekesa muukha aari wiitthiwaaye Tamaara khunloza mwanawe Eeri. ⁷ Ila Nnyizinku khuhintuveli thwapiya za Eeri, khufiyelela omuula.

⁸ Aphano Yuuda khumuza Onaani yoori: “Onrale muukha wa mare-hemu ttwiiyo, ompatthele aana yoori ttwiiyo eeyane peewu khwa weyo.”

⁹ Ila Onaani aajuwiye yoori aana aari weettelaaye opattikhana, khaari weet-tela wiiya awe. Ti eto, amana arapalelana muukha wa ttwiiye, zina yawe aari wiitthelaka vathi yoori ahiwaapatthe aana eeya a ttwiiye. ¹⁰ Nnyizinku khuhisala zintuvela vitthu epile aari orettaazo khufiyelela omuula.

¹¹ Aphano Yuuda khumuza Tamaara muukha wa mwanawe yoori: “Orutele wa apapazo ori nankhwele onwejaka mwanaka Shela owula.”

† 37:25 Paalasamu yaari pumata aari ottukunteliwakaaye nthu amana afwa yoori ahivutte.

Ye aalupiye toowo mwaasa woomoovisa mwanawe Shela ofwa. Tamaara khulawa khwiikhala wa papaawe.

¹² Ziviriyevo siikhu za waatta, khufwa muukha wa Yuuda mwaana wa Shuuwa, nawiisha matthaka khulankha na swaahipu awe Hiira wa nti wa Atulaani, khulala alawa owoona athu apale ari okasaaye ovuzi wa nyama zaya nti wa Tinna.

¹³ Khuuziwa Tamaara yoori: “Nkhwewo ontta ovira, oneetta Tinna olawa okasisa nyama zawe.” ¹⁴ Khuvula kuwo zawe epile aawaliyeezo z’oonankhwele, khujifinikha nshukwi yoori ahijuwawe, khulawa khwiikhala vanlako wa sitati ya Enayimu waattamana na tarikhi ya Tinna. Ye aarettiye toowo mwaasa woojuwa yoori Shela awula, ila khwiya ahinalooziwe.

¹⁵ Yuuda n’oomoona khumwaakanyerela omalempe, mwaasa yoori ahijifinikhaniye nshukwi omaasho wawe.

¹⁶ Ye khunkhuwela araka: “Nkatu! Kinuutakha, kuulalane.” Ye ahijuwaka yoori ti nkhwewe muukha wa mwanawe.

Tamaara khumuuzela yoori: “Amana kilalana weeyo onikinkha-ni?”

¹⁷ Yuuda khunjipu yoori: “Kintta wuuperekheza puuzi moote ya nliphanko mwaka.”

Tamaara khuri: “Aayo! Kasiila. Ila okilikhele etthu kinwahaaye waamini yoori onlawa wakiperekheze puuzi yaya eto.”

¹⁸ Ye khumuuzela araka: “Kuulikhele niini?”

Tamaara khujipu yoori: “Okilikhele peethe yawo, mfukho awo na pakhora eto oriina mmakhono mwawo.” Yuuda khumwinkha zooshi epile anvekeliyeezo, khunlalana khwiimitha. ¹⁹ Nawiisha Tamaara khurutela owawe khuvula nshukwi khuwala kuwo zawe epile z’oonankhwele.

²⁰ Yuuda khuthuula puuzi khumwinkha swaahipu awe Hiira yoori alawane athuule vitthu epile anlikheliyeeyo muukha otule, ila ye kuhinsikani. ²¹ Hiira khuwoozela athu a nti aya opule yoori: “Ori vayi malempe otule aniikhalaaye ntarikhi?”

Yo khujipu araka: “Mmuti mphu khaamo hatha malempe wa wiya wa nttumphu.”

²² Ye khurutela wa swaahipu awe Yuuda, khumuuzela yoori: “Akinsikaneeniwo, athu a nti aya opule akuuza yoori khaawo hatha malempe wa wiya wa mmuti nttumphule.”

²³ Yuuda khulupa yoori: “Ti asalane epile kimwinkhiyeezo yoori ehikikwele paathuli, miyo kaaperekhiye puuzi yaya, ila weeyo kuhinsikani ye aya.”

²⁴ N’oovira nyeezi mittatthu, khuuziwa Yuuda yoori: “Nkhwewo Tamaara araruwa, apha eemittha.”

Ye khuri: “Athuuliwe alawe alukuziwe!”

²⁵ Athuuliweevo alawaka olukuziwa, khumperekheza nhupi nkhwewe araka: “Erukulu eti kiriina ti ya mwennyewe vitthu epi.” Khulupa theenya yoori: “Moone pakhora eti, mfukho opu na peethe eti nkhamu mwininjuwa mwennyewe.”

²⁶ Yuuda nawoona vitthu epile khulupa yoori: “Ye ti wa shariya za-yita miyo, maana kamwaahitiye oraliwa ti mwanaka Shela.” Na Yuuda kuhiruteli orapalelana.

²⁷ Ofiyevo wakathi woopattha ekumi, mwiirukulu mwawe aarimo aana awiri. ²⁸ Apatthaka ekumi otu mmote aya khusarula nkhoona awe mmote, mwaatani khuthuula luuzi lookhuttuwa khumfukela khuri: “Otu ti eeyiye tthakuzi woosaruwa.” ²⁹ Otule aasaruliyeeyo nkhoona awe khurutiselamo,

khusaruwa otule ahaasaruliyeeyo, mwaatani khuri: “Huu! Wapattha toovi tarikhi yoosaruwa?” Khunthaja nzina la Pereezi*. ³⁰ Aphano, khusaruwa ttwiye otule aafukeliweeyo luuzi lookhuttuwa nkono awe, khutthajiwa nzina la Zeera.

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Yuusufu ari owawe Potifwaari.

¹ Yuusufu aathuuliwe khulawaniwa Misuri pi annya-esumayila. N'oofiya khuuzanyeziwa Potifwaari mmisuri, karumeya nwulu wa Firawuuna, namalokozela wa anamweekesela.

² Nnyizinku aari vamote na Yuusufu, khunjaaliwa eekhalaka Misuri vaje wa mbwanaawe. ³ Mbwanaawe otule khoona yoori Nnyizinku ori vamote na Yuusufu, wakhula etthu aari orettaaye Nnyizinku eetta onjaaliwa,

⁴ Yuusufu khwiiya woofwayi mmakhono wa Potifwaari khumwinkha otunkhulu wa weettetisela vaje vawe na mali zawe zooshi. ⁵ Paata yoomwinkha ottunkhulu wa vaje vawe na wa mali zawe zooshi, Nnyizinku khuparikhiya vaje aphale mwaasa wa Yuusufu. Parakha ya Nnyizinku yeshukheliye khwa zooshi epile aariinaazo, waaza vaje mpakha mmashapa mwawe. ⁶ Zooshi aariinaazo nttunkhulu aya khwiiya Yuusufu, Potifwaari khaari ojali hatha etthu yoothiiyi etthu-yooja etile ari ojakaaye. Yuusufu aari wooshapweya wumpo na wa weeziwa.

⁷ N'oorettikhana vitthu epile, muukha wa Potifwaari khwaaza ontakha Yuusufu. Siikhu moote khumuuzi yoori: “Weeyo nlawe wakilalane.” ⁸ Ye khukatthala, khumuuzi muukha wa mbwanaawe yoori: “Moone! Mbwanaaka khanjali vitthu za vaje apha; zooshi ariinaazo, ziri mmakhono mwaka. ⁹ Khaavo mmote akizitiyeeyo miiyo vaje apha, khayiivo hatha etthu moote akikhattaziyeeyo ila mweeyo wala, mwaasa yoori mwa muukhaawe. Etthu yootakhala nkhamo eto, kirette mwaasa wa niini? Toowo kintta onkosa Nnyizinku!” ¹⁰ Wakhula siikhu muukha otule eetta onkhanyarela yoori alawe anlalane, ila Yuusufu kuhisala ansiileza na khusala anwerawera.

¹¹ Siikhu moote, ye khuvira nnyupa olawa okhola khaazi zawe, aarettiye ahiwo hatha mwiitthwaana mmote. ¹² Muukha wa Potifwaari khukhola orempo awe khumuuzi yoori: “Haya okilalane!” Yuusufu khunlikhela orempo awe mmakhono mwawe khutthirela vaje.

¹³ Muukha otule ooniyeeyo yoori athira khulikha orempo awe, ¹⁴ kuhuwaakhuwela akarumeya khuwooza yoori: “Mmoone! Mwiibereewu otu atiisiweeyo ti mannaka aaza onitarawu. Aaviye okatthi waka khusala atakha okilalana, ila miiyo khusala kikhuwa kinyakulaka. ¹⁵ Ye nawoona yoori keetta onyakula khukilikhela orempo awe khutthirela vaje.”

¹⁶ Ye khupweha orempo opule mpakha mbwanaawe ota. ¹⁷ Wakathi atiyeeyo khumuuzi mattakhuzi apale araka: “Mwiitthwaana awo otule wa mwiibereewu onitiisiyeeyo apha, aakiteeliye khusala atakha okilalana.

¹⁸ Kikhuwiyeeyo ye khukilikhela orempo awe khutthira.”

¹⁹ Paata yoosiila mattakhuzi apale aari wuuziwaaye ti muukhaawe, araka: “Mwiitthwaana awo vitthu akiretteliyeeyo pi epo,” ye khukasirikha venkivene. ²⁰ Khuruma weeteliwa Yuusufu khulawa khutthiwa nkalapooso, nttumpho mfwalume Firawuuna aawaafukeliyeemo athu awe. ²¹ Ila Nnyizinku ari vamote na Yuusufu anthoonyezaka pheta ya

* **38:29** Nzina nttho la Pereezi maana aya tarikhi yoosaruwa

waamineya, nttunkhulu wa anamweekesela kalapooso khunkola saana.
²² Khumwinkha ottunkhulu Yuusufu wa anamfukeliwa ooshi, khwiiya namalokozela vitthu zooshi za nkalapooso mphule. ²³ Nttunkhulu wa anamweekesela a kalapooso etile khuhisala ajali hatha ethhu, zooshi zaari mmakhono wa Yuusufu mwaasa yoori Nnyizinku aari vamote na-ye; na wakhula etile aari orettaaye aari wiiya woojaaliwa.

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Yuusufu ontaphulela jozi piiri nkalapooso

¹ Paata yoovira vitthu epile, namootela zoonywa za mfwalume na namuupa-phaawu khunkosa mbwanaaya, mfwalume wa Misuri.
² Firawuuna khwiiya wa wiiphiiriwa pi annya-khaazi awe apo awiri; nttunkhulu wa wootela zoonywa na nttunkhulu wa wuupa phaawu.
³ Khuruma olawa ofukeliwa nkalapooso ya nttunkhulu wa anamweekesela, nttumphule aafukeliweemo Yuusufu. ⁴ Nttunkhulu wa anamweekesela khumwinkha Yuusufu atthu apale awiri yoori asala awaathantta, yo khwiikhala siikhu za waatta nkalapooso.

⁵ Osikhu mmote oowiri khulottha, wakhula jozi yaarina maana aya, etile ya namuupa-phaawu na ya namootela zoonywa.

⁶ Mmesho mwaya supu Yuusufu khulawa owaathotola, khuwaasikana ari ooshukulikha. ⁷ Aphano ye khuwoozela annya-khaazi a Firawuuna apale aafukelaniweeyo araka: “Leelo mwakafilikhela-ni?”

⁸ Yo khunjipu yoori: “Neetta wiiyana jozi khuhiivo ntthu wootaphulela maana aya.”

Yuusufu khunjipu yoori: “Ila Nluku paasi ti ye anttelaaye otaphulela jozi epo, kuuzeni jozi zaya epo.”

⁹ Nttunkhulu wa wootela zoonywa khumuuzwa jozi yawe Yuusufu araka: “Kaalotthiye okiteeliye nrayi wa wuuva omaasho waka. ¹⁰ Orina virapi ttatthu za waaleya na khwiima mishumo zaari ottokotthaaye miwawa-miwawa. ¹¹ Pilawuri ya Firawuuna eri mmakhono mwaka. Miiyo khuthuula mishumo za wuuva khuvinyela mpilawuri mphule kimwinkha mmakhono mwawe.”

¹² Yuusufu khuri: “Maana a jozi yawo eto pi apa: virapi ttatthu enlupa siikhu ttatthu. ¹³ Nkatthi wa siikhu ttatthu Firawuuna ontta wuulazamo nkalapooso orutele khaazi yawo ya wootela zoonywa za mfwalume na omwinkha pilawuri mmakhono mwawe, nkhamu ethhiipo waari oret-takaazo raku. ¹⁴ Ila amana zooshi ziweettettelaka saana ohikisahawu, kinuuhirimiza yoori okoonele huruma omuuze mfwalume monkoni wa miiyo, okaawuni yoori kileemo nkalapooso mphu. ¹⁵ Miiyo keetta wiiyiwa nti wa Meebereewu khutiisiwa mmuti mphu khweeseleliwa nkalapooso hatha ethhu kihiretteeni.”

¹⁶ Asiliyeevo nttunkhulu wa wuupa phaawu yoori Yuusufu aataphuleliye jozi etile wooshapweyavo, ye khumuuzwa yoori: “Na-miyo kinaaye yaaka, kalottha kipwecheriye phaawu khelenke ttatthu. ¹⁷ Khelenke eti ya vatulu zaarimo wakhula nanna ya phaawu epile zontuvela Firawuuna, ila anyannyi khusala ajoropoja ziri veeshwa vaka.”

¹⁸ Aphano Yuusufu khunjipu yoori: “Jozi yawo eto maana pi apa, khelenke ttatthu epo enthoonyeza siikhu ttatthu. ¹⁹ Nkatthi wa siikhu ttatthu ethhiipo, Firawuuna onlawa athomeye eeshwa mmutthi, mwiili awo osala ogoropo-jiwa pi anyannyi.”

²⁰ Siikhu yattaatthu yaari siikhu Firawuuna aari orettaaye mwaakha, ye khujisa njampo na annya-khaazi awe ooshi, khuruma okhuweliwa apale aari nkalapooso namuupa-phaawu na namootela zoonywa. ²¹ Namootela zoonywa khurutiseliwa khaazi yawe ya wootela na yoomwinkha pilawuri Firawuuna mmakhono mwawe. ²² Ila Firawuuna khunthomeya namuupa-phaawu nkhamu etthiipile aalupiyezo Yuusufu.

²³ Aphano namootela zoonywa otule kuhinfikhiri Yuusufu khunsahawu eperere.

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Yuusufu ontaphulela jozi ya Firawuuna

¹ Eviriyeevo nyaakha miwiri, Firawuuna khulottha ari nshini wa muut-tho oniitthiwaaye Niilu. ² Mmuttho nttumpho zivuuwakamo mompe sapa zooneneva na zooshapweya khusala zittepula nyaani. ³ Elottelanaka theenya khusala zivuuwamo mmuttho Niilu mompe sapa zootakhala za woota, khulawa khwiiya vamote na epile zaavuuwiyeeyo omwanzo. ⁴ Epile zootakhala za woota khurafuna epile zooshapweya zooneneva, attaaphale Firawuuna khusisimuwa.

⁵ Khurutela olala khulottha theenya, misaasi sapa za tiriku zooshapweya za wiitaala zaari owulaaye vanchina limote. ⁶ Elottelanaka khoona misaasi sapa za maveya a tiriku a wuuma oolukuziwa ti phevo ya n'yaara. ⁷ Misaasi epile sapa za maveya khumiza epile za wiitaala na zooshapweya. Firawu-una khusisimuwa khujuwa yoori eetta olottha.

⁸ N'oocha mmeesho mwaya supu, nafusi yawe khwiiya yooshukulikha, khurumisa olawa okhuweliwa anamajintta ooshi na anampiya sako a Misuri. Firawuuna khuwooza jozi alotthiyeeyo, ila khuhiivo hatha ntthu mmote aajuwiyeeyo otaphulela waya.

⁹ Aphano namootela zoonywa khumuuzi Firawuuna yoori: “Leelo kafikhiri koosa zaka. ¹⁰ Siikhu moote mweephirisiweeyo pi annya-khaazi eenu mwaarumisiye ofukeliwa miyo na nttunkhulu wa wuupa phaawu nkalapooso wa nttunkhulu wa anamweekesela. ¹¹ Osikhu mmote fweeyo awiri khulottha wakhula ntthu jozi yawe, wakhula jozi yaarina maana aya. ¹² Ila nkalapooso nttumphule aarimo shapu mmote wa mwiibereewu aari mwiitthwaana wa nttunkhulu wa anamweekesela, fweeyo khumweeleza jozi zetthu epile ye khutaphulela. ¹³ Khurettikhana zooshi nkhamu etthiipile aanuuziyeeyo: miyo khurutiseliwa khaazi yaka, otu nkina khuheyiwa.”

¹⁴ Firawuuna khuruma olawa okhuweliwa Yuusufu, khulaziwamo nkalapooso nasaapiru. Khunyoola ttevu zawe khuwala kuwo kinoko khulawaniwa wa Firawuuna.

¹⁵ Ye khumuuzi Yuusufu yoori: “Miyo keetta olottha jozi moote kuhipuwii hatha ntthu mmote wookitaphulela. Ila khusiila yoori weeyo amana wuuziwa jozi onwahi otaphulela maana aya.”

¹⁶ Ye khunjipu Firawuuna araka: “Miyo akina owahi, ila Nnyizinku onwahi wuutaphulelani wooshapweyavo.”

¹⁷ Aphano Firawuuna khusala amuuzi jozi etile Yuusufu yoori: “Kalottha keemeliye nshini wa Niilu. ¹⁸ Mmuttho mwaya mphule khusala zivuuwamo mompe sapa zooshapweya na zooneneva khusala zittepula nyaani nshini wa Niilu. ¹⁹ Theenya khuvuwa mompe sapa za woota zootakhala. Nti wooshi wa Misuri akinoone mompe zootakhala nkhamu epo. ²⁰ Mompe zaya etthiipile zootakhala na za woota khumiza mompe epile zooneneva na

zooshapweya, ²¹ ila khusala zumpuwa nkhamu zihijeeni etthu nalelo, khwi-
iya za wootta na zootakhala nkhamu zaariizo. Ethiiito miiyo khusisimuwa.

²² Khurutela olala khulottha theenya misaasi sapa za tiriku zooshapweya
za wiitaala zaari owulaaye vanchina limote. ²³ Elottelanaka khoona misa-
aasi sapa za mavaya a tiriku a wuuma oolukuziwa ti pheevo ya n'yaara.
²⁴ Misaasi epile sapa za mavaya khumiza epile za wiitaala na zooshapweya,
miiyo khuwooza anamajintta ila khuhiivo hatha mmote aawahiyeeyo ota-
phulela.”

²⁵ Aphano Yuusufu khumuza Firawuuna yoori: “Jozi zenu epo z'oopiri
enlupa etthu moote paasi, Nluku eetta wuuthoonyezani eti antelaaye
oretta. ²⁶ Mompe epo sapa zooshapweya zinlupa nyaakha sapa. Misaasi
sapa zooshapweya na-yo zinlupa nyaakha sapa. Jozi zaya epo mooteru.
²⁷ Mompe epo sapa za wootta na zootakhala zaavuuwiyeeyo ziwelela aphale
zaariivo epile zooshapweya enlupa nyaakha sapa. Misaasi epo sapa za
mavaya zaalukuziweeyo ti pheevo ya n'yaara, khumiza epile zooshapweya
enlupa nyaakha sapa za jala.

²⁸ Mattakhuzi apa kiniwuuzaanini mfwalume, Nluku eetta
wuuthoonyezani etile antelaaye oretta. ²⁹ Nyaakha sapa tuniya ya Misuri
enteela oruweru venkivene. ³⁰ Ila theenya zinlawa zate nyaakha sapa za
jala, oruweru opo onlawa wasahawiwe. Jala yaya eto enlawa yashintte nti
aya opu. ³¹ Khunteela ofikhireliwa oruweru opule, mwaasa wa jala entela
wiya yootepa waatta tuniya eti ya Misuri. ³² Eto mwilothisiweeyo swaafu
piiri enlupa yoori Nluku alakela na onretta woohirupazi.

³³ Apho mweeyo mfwalume, mwinthawule nthu mmote woojuwa na wa
akhili eeye nttunkhulu wa weettettisa tuniya eti ya Misuri. ³⁴ Mwirette ethhi-
ipo, mwiwaatheemo attunkhulu mmuti mphu asala alokothela phantte ya
thaanu za vitthu zinuuruliwaazo tuniya ya Misuri, khwa nyaakha epo sapa
zooruweriwa. ³⁵ Yo ana yookusanya epile antelaazo opattha nyaakha epo
zooruweru, theenya ekusanyiwe tiriku yooshi epwehiwe yiye mmakhono
wa Firawuuna, yiye etthu-yooja ya mmasitati. ³⁶ Vitthu-zoojiwa zaya epo
zintela orumeyeliwa nyaakha epo sapa za jala entelaaye ota tuniya ya
Misuri yoori jala eto ehishintte tuniya eti.”

Yuusufu oninkhiwa ottunkhulu wa Misuri.

³⁷ Firawuuna na mashawuriya awe khoona yoori akhili epile za Yuusufu
pi zooshapweya. ³⁸ Ye khuwooza mashawuriya awe yoori: “Naari oteela
ompaptha nthu nkhamu otu wa weettettisiwa ti rooho ya Nluku?”

³⁹ Firawuuna khumuza Yuusufu araka: “Wiya Nluku oothoonyeza
vitthu epi, khaavo nkinoko aya wa akhili na woojuwa nkhamu weeyo.
⁴⁰ Weeyo ti ye ontelaaye wiya nttunkhulu wa vaje vaka, atthu apa ariivo
ooshi nka ashututelaka mattakhuzi awo, ila nkatthi woofwalume miiyo
ki nttunkhulu zayita weeyo. ⁴¹ Mpakha nasaapi eti kawinkha ottunkhulu
wa tuniya eti ya Misuri yooshi.” ⁴² Aphano, Firawuuna khuvula peethe
yawo khunwalisa Yuusufu, khuruma yoori awalisiwe kuwo zooshapweya
na nkufu wa thahapu* mmwisiko mwawe. ⁴³ Khupakhiriwa mmwikukutta
opule waphiiri, khulokoza anamalaleya alupaka yoori: “Mwinkokhorele!”
Yuusufu enkiweeyo ottunkhulu wa Misuri yooshi.

⁴⁴ Khulupa theenya Firawuuna amuuzaka Yuusufu yoori: “Miiyo ki Fi-
rawuuna, ila khina mmote antakhaaye oretta etthu tuniya eti ya Misuri
ahaazeeni wuusikana weeyo.” ⁴⁵ Firawuuna khunthaja Yuusufu nzina

* 41:42 weero

la Zafenathi-Paneeeya. Khunlooza muukha aari wiitthiwaaye Asenaathi, mwaana wa Potifweera, nttunkhulu wa tiini ya Ooni. Aphano Yuusufu khuzukulelisiwa tuniya yaya etile yooshi ya Misuri.

⁴⁶ Ye azaka khaazi ya mfwalume Firawuuna aarettiye arina nyaakha talaathiini na sitha, khunleeza Firawuuna khwaaza weettetta miti zooshi za Misuri. ⁴⁷ Nkatthi wa nyaakha sapa epile zooruweru tuniya etile khuruweriwa tiriku ya waatta. ⁴⁸ Yuusufu khukusanya tiriku yooshi yaaruweriweyo khwa nyaakha sapa tuniya ya Misuri khupweha mmasitati. Wakhula mashapa apale aattameliye sitati, tiriku yaari wuuruliwaaye yaari opwehiwa ottuukho. ⁴⁹ Yuusufu khukusanya tiriku ya waatta yahaari waalakeyaaye nkhamu mishaka za mmattima, khulikha waalaka mwaasa wa waatta channu.

⁵⁰ Ehinafiye nyaakha epile za jala, muukha wa Yuusufu Asenaathi, mwaana wa Potifweera, khuwaapattha aana awiri. ⁵¹ Otu wa mwanzo Yuusufu khuntthaja nzina la Manaase, alupaka yoori: “Nluku akisahawisa ohoowa waka na vaje wa apapazaku.”

⁵² Otu waphiiri aya khuntthaja nzina la Efwarayiimu, khulupa yoori: “Nluku akirizikhiya nti opu kihoowiyeeyo.”

⁵³ Aphano nyaakha epile sapa zooruweriwa tuniya ya Misuri khwiisha. ⁵⁴ Khufiya nyaakha epile sapa za jala aalupiyeeyo Yuusufu. Khupuwa jala tuniya yooshi, ila miti za Misuri zaarina etthu-yoojiwa. ⁵⁵ Wakathi epariziyeeyo jala Misuri, athu ooshi khunvekela Firawuuna etthu-yoojiwa. Ila ye khuwooza athu ooshi a Misuri yoori: “Mwilawe mwakutthanane Yuusufu. Wakhula etile antelaaye owuuzani mwirette ethiito.”

⁵⁶ Yuusufu nawoona yoori jala yamwazeyela tuniya yooshi khufukulela tiriku etile aapwehiyeeyo, khusala awoozanyeza Amisuri mwaasa yoori jala etile yaashinttiye. ⁵⁷ Athu a tuniya kiina aari ota Misuri oteela wuuzanya tiriku wa Yuusufu, mwaasa yoori jala yaamwazeyeliye olumwenku wooshi.

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Attwiize Yuusufu antta tuniya ya Misuri.

¹ Yaakhumpa n'oojuwa yoori Misuri ewaakho etthu-yoojiwa, khuwooza aanaawe araka: “Mwineekesana yoori niini? ² Kasiila oriwa Misuri ewaakho tiriku, apho mwilawe moozanye nite nijilelane nihifwe jala.”

³ Aphano khulankha attwiize Yuusufu khumi khusala alawa Misuri wuuzanya tiriku. ⁴ Yaakhumpa khunkhattaza Bejani ttwiye Yuusufu owaalotta attwiize amoovisaka ompattha etthu yootakhala. ⁵ Aana a Yaakhumpa khulawa wuuzanya tiriku nkhamu etthuipo aari olawaazo athu akina, maana tuniya yooshi ya Kanaani yaarina jala.

⁶ Yuusufu nttunkhulu wa Misuri, ti ye aari owoozanyezaaye tiriku athu ooshi a mmuti. Attwiize n'oofiya khunkokhorela ajihi zaya khufiisa vathi. ⁷ Wakathi awooniyeeyo khuwaajuwa, ila khumpuwa nkhamu ahiwaajuweeni. Khusala awoozela awaatuturuchaka araka: “Mweeyo! Mwinlankha yayi?”

Yo khunjipu “Ninlankha tuniya ya Kanaani, naateeliye wuuzanya etthu-yoojiwa.”

⁸ Yuusufu khuwaajuwa attwiize ila yo kuhinjuwi. ⁹ Ye khupayini jozi epile aawooziyeeyo khuri: “Mweeyo mw'aahankawaani! Mwaateeliye ojuwa siiri za mmuti mwetthu mphu.”

¹⁰ Yo khunjipu araka: “Wala mbwaneetthu! Fweeyo akarumeyeenu naateeliye wuuzanya etthu-yoojiwa. ¹¹ Fooshi papeetthu mmote, n'aatthu awaamineya. Khahi n'aahankawaani.”

¹² Yuusufu khusala akhanyarela owooza yoori: “Wala mweeyo mwateela ojuwa kiphenyo za mmoti mwetthu mphu.”

¹³ Yo khuri: “Fweeyo ninlankha tuniya ya Kanaani, niri aana khumi na awiri paapa mmote. Otu w'eefutti aya nasaapi eti asala onti na paapa, ila otu nkina aya afwa.”

¹⁴ Khurutela owooza araka: “Pi etthiipo kilupiyezo! Mweeyo mw'aahankawaani! ¹⁵ Apho kintakha kiwooneni. Kinlapha khwa ohaayi wa Firawuuna, yoori khamwinlaavo apha mwihintiiseeni ttwiyeenu oto w'eefutti. ¹⁶ Mwinrume ntthu mmote amweetele, ila apa akina ansalaaye anttela ofukeliwa. Noone nkhamo mattakhuzi apa mwilupiyeeyo pi ookhweele. Ila mmana ehiiyi toowo kinlapha khwa ohaayi wa Firawuuna yoori phi mwinttelaavo ojuweya wiya ahankawaani.” ¹⁷ Ye khuwaattha nkalapooso siikhu ttatthu.

¹⁸ Siikhu yattaatthu khuwooza yoori: “Miiyo kinimoova Nluku, apho nkhamo mweeyo mwintakha wuusuru nafusi zenu, mwiri toono: ¹⁹ nkhamo mw'aatthu awaamineya mwinlikhe ttwiyeenu mmote nkalapooso, apa akina athuule tiriku awenkhe ajamaazenu ahifwe jala. ²⁰ Mwikitiisele ttwiyeenu oto w'eefutti kihakikhi nkhamo mattakhuzi enu pi ookhweele, mwirettaru toowo khamwinuuliwa. Yo khukhupalela oretta epile ooziweezo.”

²¹ Aphano khusala oozana yoori: “Khweele ninaaye paathuli mwaasa wa ttwiyetthu. Maana wakathi aashankiyeeyo aanivekeliye yoori nimoonele huruma ila fweeyo khuhitakhi, apha t'iiti na-fweyo anipatthiyeeyo matteso apa.”

²² Ruubeni khujipu araka: “Miiyo akaalupiye yoori shapu oto mwihin-rettele vitthu zotakhala? Ila mweeyo khuhitakhi okisiileza! Apho nina yoojipu mwaasa w'oofwa wawe.”

²³ Yo khaari ojuwa yoori Yuusufu aari osiila epile aari ottakhulaazo, mwaasa yoori attakhulaka aarivo ntthu aari otaphulelaaye.

²⁴ Yuusufu khuwaasusa vattitthiiru khusala alila. Nawiisha khurutela attaphale khusala attakhula, aphano khunthawula Simiyooni khuruma yoori afukiwe eettaka omoona.

Orutela Kanaani

²⁵ Elottelanaka Yuusufu khuwaaruma anakhaazi awe wiitaaza tiriku visurupa za attwiize na owaarutisela nzurukhu aya sirini atthaaka mvisurupa nttumpho, na owenkha etthu-yooja ntarikhi. Khurettiwa etthiipo.

²⁶ Khuthuula visurupa epile wakhula ntthu khuttha vapuuru wawe khusala alawa.

²⁷ N'oofiya vahali aalaliyeeyo, mmote khufukula esurupa yawe yoori alazemo etthu-yoojiwa enkhe puuru yawe, khusikana nzurukhu awe ori mwiisurupa nttumphule. ²⁸ Khuwooza attwiize yoori: “Moone! Nzurukhu aka karutiseliwa, opu ori mphu!”

Aphano yo khusuthuwa khusala athukumela na woova oozelanaka yoori: “Niini epi Nluku aniretteliyeeyo?”

²⁹ N'oofiya wapapaaya Yaakhumpa tuniya ya Kanaani, khusala amuuzza zooshi za waavireliyeeyo araka: ³⁰ “Nttunkhulu wa Misuri eetta oniturturucha anuuzaka yoori n'aahankawaani. ³¹ Ila fweeyo khujipu yoori:

‘Khahi n'aahankawaani n'aatthu awaamineya. ³² Niri khumi na awiri paapa mmote, mmote afwa, nkina aya w'eefutti asala onti na paapa tuniya ya Kanaani.’

³³ Aphano nttunkhulu wa nti aya opule khunuuza yoori: ‘Mwinlikhe ttwiyyenu mmote attaapha, tooowo phi kinttelaavo ojuwa yoori mweeyo mw'aatthu awaamineya: mwithuule etthu-yoojiwa mwilawe mwawenkhe ajamaazenu ahifwe jala. ³⁴ Mwitaaka mwintiise ttwiyyenu otu w'eefutti aya, kaamini yoori mweeyo khahi mw'aahankawaani ila mw'aatthu awaamineya. Ttwiyyenu kintta wuurutiselani, kiwinkheni ejaaza yooretta zanshara zenu mmoti mphu.’”

³⁵ Wakathi afukuliyevo visurupa zaya, wakhula esurupa khusikanamo mfukho wa nzurukhu, yo na papaaya nawoona nzurukhu opule khusala oova. ³⁶ Aphano papaaya khulupa yoori: “Mweeyo! Mwintakha okiishisela aanaaka. Yuusufu ti otule aashikhiyeeyo, Simiyooni khaavo apha na Bejami mwintakha onthuula theenya! Zooshi epo othunku aya ti miyo kinoonaaye.”

³⁷ Ruubeni khumuza papaawe yoori: “Mwikinkhe miiyo khanaashikha kininrutisa, amana kihinrutisi mwiwoole aanaaka apale awiri.”

³⁸ Yaakhumpa khujipu araka: “Akinintakhisa Bejami olawa na-mweyo, Yuusufu afwa, ye ti asaliyeeyo. Amana empattha etthu yootakhala ntarikhi okho mwineettaawo, mwintta okishukhelisa aahera na pwi zaka kirina huzuni yootheliwa ti mweyo.”

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Attwiize Yuusufu anrutela Misuri theenya.

¹ Jala etile yeetta otepa yaattaka mmoti. ² N'ooweeshela tiriku etile alaziyeeyo Misuri, papaaya khuwooza yoori: “Mwirutele theenya Misuri moozanye etthu-yoojiwa.”

³ Ila Yuuda khujipu araka: “Kiniwuuzani khweele, nttunkhulu wa Misuri anihirimiza channu yoori nihirutelewo nihinlawaneeni ttwiyyetthu otu w'eefutti. ⁴ Amana mwinlikha ttwiyyetthu olawa na-fweyo, ninlawa noozanye etthu-yooja yenu. ⁵ Ila amana mwiininikhi khaninlawa, maana nttunkhulu oto anuuzza yoori amana nihinlawani ttwiyyetthu nihirutelewo.”

⁶ Ezirayeele khuwoozela: “Mwamuuzela-ni yoori mwinaaye ttwiyyenu nkina? Mwakitothela pala khuluyeene.”

⁷ Yo khujipu araka: “Mwiinyi oto eetta onuuzela yoori anijuwe fweeyo na ajamaazetthu. Khuvira anuuzelaka theenya yoori: ‘Papeenu ori haayi? Mwinaaye ttwiyyenu nkina theenya?’ Fweeyo naarina yoojipu epile aari onuuzelazo. Fweeyo naajuwiye yoori onttela oniila onlawana ttwiyyetthu?”

⁸ Aphano Yuuda khumuza papaawe yoori: “Mwinlikhe shapu otu kilawena miiyo nasaapi ethiiti, nihifwe jala fweeyo na-mweyo na aaneetthu.

⁹ Mwikikhupali miiyo, kinjaahiti omwiinanela na onthantta. Amana kihinrutisi ari nkumi, kiniiyana paathuli ohaayi aka wooshi mmakhono mwenu mweeyo. ¹⁰ Eriwaka khanaarupaziye nka nilawiye niruteliyewo swaafu yaphiiri.”

¹¹ Aphano Ezirayeele, papaaya khuwooza yoori: “Nkhama pi etthiipo khina nanna kiina. Mwithuule vitthu zooshapweya za mmoti mphu, waaza paalasamu, asali, viluko, mafuttha oonukhela, na vitthu kiina nkham amentowa, mwilawe mwamwinkhe mwiinyi oto. ¹² Mwithuule nzurukhu wa feeta swaafu piiri na opu mwisikaniyeeyo mvisurupa

mwenu mwilawane, khinjuweya eettiye ovonyela. ¹³ Mwinthuule ttwi-yenu mwilawe mwakutthanane mwiinyi oto. ¹⁴ Nluku Woowahi Wooshi amwinkhe wiiyana huruma na-mweyo, yoori oorutiseleni ttwiyyenu otu nkina na anlikhe Bejami ate. Maana, amana miyo akaashikha aanaaka kinsala etthiipo woohiina mwaana.”

¹⁵ Yo khuthuula vitthu epile enkhiweezo na nzurukhu vamote na Bejami khusala alawa Misuri wa Yuusufu. ¹⁶ Yuusufu n'oomoona Bejami ari vamote na attwiize khumuuzwa karumeyaawe nwulu yoori: “Owaathuule athu apa owaalawane owaka, yashijiwe nyama yiipikhiwe, yo anttela oja na-miyo nthana opu.”

¹⁷ Ye khuretta etthiipile ooziiweezo, khuwaathuula athu apale khuwaalawana owawe Yuusufu. ¹⁸ Yo n'oofiya owawe Yuusufu khusala oova oopuwelaka yoori: “Talili natiiseliwavo mwaasa wa nzurukhu opule naarutiseliweeyo swaafu etile yamwanzo mvisurupa mwetthu. Ye ontakha onihukhumu, aniphuke anirette wiya amwiiithwaana zawe, aninyakanye apuuru etthu.”

¹⁹ Khumweettela karumeya w'oowawe Yuusufu yoori anttakhulane van-lako. ²⁰ Khulupaza yoori: “Safwatali mbwaneetthu! Swaafu etile naatiiy-eeyo apha yamwanzo naateeliye wuuzanya etthu-yoojiwa. ²¹ Ila n'oofiya vahali naalaliyeevo, naafukuliye visurupa zetthu wakhula mmote wa fweyo khusikanamo omilomo waya nzurukhu opule naateeliyeevo wuuzanyela etthu-yoojiwa ori woolikana. Apha, naateeliye orutisa, ²² na theenya natana nzurukhu nkinoko yoori nuuzanyele etthu-yoojiwa. Khaninjuweeni nlupa aathiiyeemo nzurukhu aya opu mvisurupa mwetthu.”

²³ Aphano karumeya otule khujipu araka: “Mwihoove na wala mwi-hisuthuwe. Nluku otu weenu mweeyo na otu wa papeenu ti ye atthiiyeemo nzurukhu mvisurupa mwenu, ila miyo kaapokhereliye nzurukhu opule mwaataniyeevo.” Karumeya khumfukulela Simiyooni khuntiisa attaaphale aariivo attwiize. ²⁴ Nawiisha khuwaathuula khuwaavirisa nnyupa wa Yuusufu, khuwenkha maati khoosa moolu aya na khwinkha etthu-yoojiwa apuuru aya. ²⁵ Attwiize Yuusufu khwaattalela tthuvo epile aataniyeezo khusala anwejela, maana aajuwiye yoori nthana aari oteela oja vamote na-ye.

²⁶ Wakathi Yuusufu afiiyeevo owawe, yo kweettela tthuvo epile aati-isiiyeezo khumwinkha khukokhoraza omaasho wawe khufiisa ajihi zaya vathi. ²⁷ Ye khuwenkha hapari, nawiisha khuwoozela yoori: “Papeenu otule mwaakuuziyeeyo nalelo ori haayi?” Owaakho nkumi?

²⁸ Yo khunjipu yoori: “Karumeyeenu papeetthu ori haayi, owaakho nkumi.” Yo khukokhora khwiinama.

²⁹ Ye khulansa maasho awe khumoonna ttwiye Bejami mwaana wa ma-maawe. Khuwoozela yoori: “Ttwiiyenu otu mwaari onlupaaye w'eefutti ti othuutu?” Ye khumuuzwa Bejami yoori: “Nluku awinkhe rehema mwanaka!”

³⁰ Yuusufu khwiinyana furaha khuluyeene mwaasa wa ttwiye, khusala atakha olila, nasaapiru khulaavo kweetta okatthi wawe khusala alila.

³¹ Nawiisha, khufuushula khurutela vansana ari woojiitthaaza khulupa yoori: “Mwininkhe etthu-yoojiwa.”

³² Khusaruliwa etthu-yoojiwa meeza mattatthu, mamote a Yuusufu, mak-ina a attwiize na makina a Amisuri aari ottuukho. Mwaasa yoori yaari haraamu athu a Misuri oja na Meebereewu. ³³ Attwiize Yuusufu khwiikhala vameeza kharipu na-ye, khuthataanya waaza nttunkhulu mpakha efutti, khusala eekesana mmote na nzaawe ari ooshanka. ³⁴ Yuusufu khuruma

winkhiwa etthu-yoojiwa ethiitile enkhiweeyo vameeza vawe, sahani ya Bejami khuziti swaafu thaanu sahani za attwiize. Yo khuja, khunywa, khufurahi vamote na Yuusufu.

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Pilawuri ya Yuusufu mwiisurupa wa Bejami

¹ Yuusufu khunruma karumeya nwulu wa vaje vawe yoori: “Wiitaaze saaneene etthu-yoojiwa visurupa za atthu apa anwahaaye othuula, ottheemo nzurukhu aya omilomo wa visurupa zaya. ² Nawiisha, othuule pilawuri yaka ya feeta otthe omilomo w’eesurupa y’ootu w’eefutti aya na nzurukhu aya opo atiisiyeeyo wuuzanyela tiriku.” Karumeya otule khuretta etthiipo ooziiweezo ti Yuusufu.

³ Mmesho mwaya supuyeene, attwiize Yuusufu khunleeza khuthuula apuuru aya khusala alawa. ⁴ N’oolazamo nsitati mphule ahinafiyaze peeti-wene, Yuusufu khunruma karumeyaawe yoori: “Olankhe nasaapi apha owaatthirele atthu apale eettiye aphale, amana owaasikana wa woozele yoori: Oretteliwa vitthu zooshapweya mweeyo mwinripha zootakhala? ⁵ Mweeyela-ni pilawuri ya mbwanaaka? Khahiyo ethiito annywelakaaye na anjuwanaaye vitthu zoorettikhana? Mweeyo mwaretta vitthu zootepa otakhala.”

⁶ Ye khuwaatthirela mpakha owaasikana khuwooza etthiipile ooziiweezo ti Yuusufu. ⁷ Yo khujipu araka: “Mwaasa aya niini mbwaneetthu alupaka toowo? Fweeyo akarumeyaawe khaminwahi oretta vitthu zaya epol! ⁸ Onuupuwela yoori fweeyo nawahi orutisa nzurukhu Kanaani naasikaniyeeyo omilomo wa visurupa zetthu? Toowo n’aatthu ninwahaaye wiya feeta ama thahapu ya vaje wa mbwanaawo? ⁹ Apha niriivo, karumeya otule ontellaaye onskanana pilawuri eto afwe. Fweeyo ninttela osala niri amwiitthwaana za mbwaneetthu.”

¹⁰ Ye khuri: “Kakhupali epo mwilupiiyeezo, ila othuuto kinttelaaye onskanana ti ye anttelaaye wiya mwiitthwaana aka, mweeyo khamwiniyana hatha koosa.”

¹¹ Wakhula ntthu khupakhula esurupa yawe khupweha vathi khufukula nasaapiru. ¹² Karumeya otule khwaaza weekesa mwiisurupa y’ootu nwulu khwiishela esurupa y’ootu w’eefutti aya. Attaaphale khusikana pilawuri etile mwiisurupa ya Bejami. ¹³ N’ooretta toole, khuvarula kuwo zaya, khupakhira opheya visurupa zaya vapuuru khusala arutela ositati ottuukhule.

¹⁴ Yuuda na attwiize n’oofiya owawe Yuusufu khunsikana ye ari otuukho, khukokhora khwiinama attaphale aariivo Yuusufu. ¹⁵ Yuusufu khuwoozela yoori: “Mwaretela-ni etthu eti? Mweeyo khamwinjuwa yoori ntthu nkhamamiiyo kinwahi woona vitthu nkhamapo?”

¹⁶ Yuuda khujipu araka: “Niwuuze niini mbwanaaka! Apho nijihakikhi toovi? Nluku avithula twampi zetthu. Aphano n’aamwiitthwaana za mbwaneetthu nkhamapo otule asikananiweeyo pilawuri.”

¹⁷ Yuusufu khulupa yoori: “Miiyo akinwahi oretta etthu aya eto! Othuuto asikananiweeyo pilawuri yaka ti ye anttelaaye wiya mwiitthwaana aka, mweeyo mwirutele wapapeenu na heeri.”

¹⁸ Yuuda khunsusela Yuusufu khumuuzi yoori: “Safwatali mbwanaaka! Mwinlikhe karumeyeeni awuuzeni nttakhuza na mwiinkatipukhele, mwaasa yoori mweeyo mwiri nkhamamiiyo Firawuuna mwenyeweene.

¹⁹ Mbwanaaka mwaawoozeliye akarumeyeeni mwiraka: ‘Mwinaaye papeenu na twiiyenu?’ ²⁰ Fweeyo khujipu yoori: ‘Ninaaye paapa

ila ooluvala na ninaaye ttwiiyetthu w'eefutti apattikhaniyeeyo paapa ooluvaliye. Aarina ttwiiye afwa, ye asala otthwe wuumamani wawe, ti woophetiwa na kuvu ti papaawe.'

²¹ Mweeyo mwaawaarumiye akarumeyeenu yoori antiise mwite mwimooone khwa maasho enu. ²² Ila fweeyo khuujipuni mweeyo mbwanaaka: 'Mwaana oto khanwahi olikhiwa ti papaawe. Amana ampwetheya, papantthu ontta ofwa.' ²³ Ila mweeyo khunuuzza yoori: 'Amana mweeyo mwihintiisi mwihirutelevo vaje vaka apha.' ²⁴ N'oofiya onti, fweeyo khumuuzza papeetthu mattakhuzi apale mwaanuuzyeeyo mbwaneetthu.

²⁵ Nawiisha ye khuniruma yoori mwirutelewo mwilawe moozanye ethu-yoojiwa. ²⁶ Fweeyo khumuuzza yoori: 'Khaninwahi orutelawo nihilawaneeni ttwiiyetthu otu wa w'eefutti, amana nihilawani khaninlawo okut-thanana mwiinyi oto.'

²⁷ Karumeyeenu papeetthu khunuuzza yoori: 'Mweeyo mwinjuwa yoori muukhaaka akipathela aana awiri, ²⁸ otu mmote akaashikha mpakha leelo eti akinamooone. Kakhupali yoori ooliwa ti nyama ya ntthuftu khunrafuna. ²⁹ Amana mwinlazavo otu n'ompattha ethu yootakhala, mwintta okiishukhelisa aahera na pwi zaka kirina huzuni yoototheliwa ti mweyo.' ³⁰⁻³¹ Aphano amana nirutela onti ninlikha ye, nintta omuulaana huzuni papeetthu, mwaasa yoori mwanawe animphetachaaeye. Akarumeyeenu anttela ompathisa papaaya wiishukhela aahera na pwi zawe arina huzuni.

³² Olikha eto, miiyo kamwaahiti paapa yoori kininrutisa, amana kihinrutisi kookosani ohaayi aka wooshi.

³³ Apho kinuuekela yoori safwatali, miiyo kintta osala kiri mwiitthwaa-neenu mbwanaaka zwaamu ya shapu otu, mwinlikhe ye arutele onti na attwiize. ³⁴ Toowo kinttela orutela toovi wapaapa woohilawani shapu otu? Miiyo akinwahi woona ari mmatteso paapa."

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Yuusufu onjjuwisa attwiize

¹ Nawiisha Yuuda ottakhula, Yuusufu khusala oojeela ojilipisela. Khu-wooza akarumeyaawe ooshi olaavo, khuhiivo hatha nthu ajjuwisaka attwiize. ² Ye khusala alila anyakulaka mpakha khufiyelela osiila Amisuri, hapari epile khufiya wamfwalume Firawuuna.

³ Ye khuwooza attwiize yoori: "Miiyo ki Yuusufu! Nkahayani, paapa ori haayi?" Attwiize kuhisala awahi onjipu mwaasa yoori aari ooshanka channu.

⁴ Khuwooza attwiize yoori: "Mwisusele apha kiriivo." Yo khunsusela khu-wooza yoori: "Miiyo ki Yuusufu, otule mwaamuuzanyisiyeeyo khutaniwa Misuri. ⁵ Apho mwihishanke wala mwihishowerane mwaasa wooku-uzanyisa khutaniwa okhuno. Ila Nluku eettiye okilokozisa yoori muusuru nafusi zenu. ⁶ Zavira nyaakha miwiri za jala mmamiti mphule ila za-sala theenya nyaakha mithaanu atthu ahinteelaaye olima wala wuurula. ⁷ Nluku akiperekha vakatthi venu mweeyo yoori kuusuru ohaayi eenu muulumwenku mphu na apa anttelaaye ovokoliwa.

⁸ Khahiyoy mweeyo mwikiperekhiye okhuno, ila Nluku ti ye akiperekhiye, khukiretta wiya nkhamu paapa wa Firawuuna, na nttunkhulu wa vaje vawe na tuniya ya Misuri. ⁹ Mwaakuve mwirutele wapaapa mwamuuze yoori: Mwanenu Yuusufu alupa yoori: Nluku akinkha ottunkhulu wa Misuri

yooshi. Ate okhuno, ahirupaze! ¹⁰ Mwite mwiikhale nti wa Gosheni kharipu na-miyo, mweeyo na atuulwenu, aaneenu, pwittipwitthi zenu, mompe zenu, na vitthu zenu zooshi mwiriinaazo. ¹¹ Ottuukho kisala kiwinkhani etile enuuhihajiyaanini, mweeyo na vaje venu na zooshi mwiriinaazo yoori mwihihooowe, maana zasala nyaakha epi mithaanu za jala.

¹² Mweeyo mwinikoona na maasho enu, na ttwiiyaku Bejami onikoona, yoori khweele ti miyo kinlupaaye mattakhuzi apa. ¹³ Mwilawe mwamuuze paapa owahi kiriina Misuri na zooshi epile mooniyeezo. Apho mwaakuve mwilawe mwantiise ottuukhuno.”

¹⁴ Yuusufu khumpatikha ttwiye Bejami khusala alila, na-ye Bejami khumpatikha khusala alila. ¹⁵ Nawiisha khuwaapejari attwiize ooshi khusala alila. Attaapho attwiize phi awahiyeevo ottakhula na-ye.

¹⁶ Hapari epile khumfiyela Firawuuna, yoori attwiize Yuusufu ata. Firawuuna n'oosiila khwiya wootuveliya vamote na akarumeyaawe.

¹⁷ Aphano Firawuuna khumuza Yuusufu yoori: “Owooze attwiizo: Athuule nyama zaya arutele tuniya ya Kanaani. ¹⁸ Amweettele papeenu na ajamaazenu ooshi ate okhuno. Miiyo kintta owenkha puuro swaafi mmuti mphu, yoori asala aja vitthu zootuva zinruweriwaaye nttumphu.

¹⁹ Athuule mikukutta za Misuri ethiiti aweettele aanaaya, aakhaaya na papeenu. ²⁰ Mwihiyane hatha shaakha na mali zenu zooshi mwiriinaazo, maana vitthu zooshapweya za tuniya yooshi ya Misuri zintela wiiya zeenu.”

²¹ Aana a Yaakhumpa khuretta etthiipile. Yuusufu khuwenkha mikukutta nkham a etthiipile aalupiyezo Firawuuna, khuwenkha vitthu-zooja ntarikhi alawaka. ²² Wakhula ntthu khumwinkha kuwo pheeya ila Bejami khumwinkha miiya ttatthu za nzurukhu wa feeta na kuwo thaanu pheeya. ²³ Khuperekha apuuru khumi zipakhiriye vitthu zaariiwo Misuri zootuva yoori alawe enkhiwe papaawe, khuperekha theeny apuuru khumi zipakhiriye tiriku na phaawu na vitthu kiina za akhipa yoori asala aja ntarikhi. ²⁴ Nawiisha, khuleezana na attwiize yo khulankha khusala alawa, ye khuwozo yoori: “Mwihishowerane ntarikhi.”

²⁵ Yuo khulankha Misuri khusala alawa Kanaani wa papaaya Yaakhumpa.

²⁶ N'oofiya khumuza papaaya yoori: “Yuusufu nalelo ori haayi, nttunkhulu wa Misuri yooshi!” Yaakhumpa n'oosiila khuzileya mwaasa woohaamini.

²⁷ Ila nawuuziwa mattakhuzi apale aalupiyeeyo Yuusufu, na khoona mikukutta epile aaperekhiyezo yoori zilawe zanthuule papaawe, rooho yawe khutamo. ²⁸ Yaakhumpa khulupa yoori: “Mwanaka ori haayi! Kintta olawa kamoone kihinafwe.”

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Yaakhumpa onthamela Misuri na ajamaaze

¹ Ezirayeele khuthuula vitthu zawe zooshi aariinaazo, khulawa mpakha Beresheba. N'oofiya okhule, khuretta twaha anrettelaka Nluku aari omwaa-putwaaye papaawe, Esiyaakha. ² Nluku anteeliye Ezirayeele osikhu nkatthi wa jozi khusala ankwelala araka: “Yaakhumpa! Yaakhumpa!”

Ye khujipu yoori: “Lapeekha!”

³ Ye khuri: “Miiyo ki Nluku, Nluku wa papaawo. Ohoove olawa tuniya ya Misuri, maana khwa weyo kinttela opuwisa khapila khuluyeene. ⁴ Miiyo kinlawa vamote na-weyo Misuri na kinlawa koorutisele mmuti nttumphu. Amana ofwa Yuusufu ti ye antelaaye ophulula maasho awo.”

⁵ Aphano, Yaakhumpa khulankha nti wa Beresheba na aanaawe na aakhaaya na aanaaya khupakhira mmikukutta epile zaaperekhiweeyo ti

Firawuuna. ⁶ Khuthuula maphanko a nyama, na mali zaya zooshi epile aapatthiyeeyo tuniya ya Kanaani, Yaakhumpa khusala alawa Misuri na ajamaaze ooshi. ⁷ Aanaawe aalume na aanaaya, aanaawe aakha na-yo na aanaaya, ajamaaze ooshi khuwaathuula khusala alawa Misuri.

⁸ Apa mazina a meezirayelee, Yaakhumpa na ajamaaze aalawaniyeeyo Misuri:

Ruubeni, mwaana wamwanzo wa Yaakhumpa.

⁹ Aana a Ruubeni pi apa:

Enookhi, Phaalu, Hezooroni na Khariimu.

¹⁰ Aana a Simiyooni pi apa:

Yemuweeli, Yamiini, Ohaati, Yakhini, Sohaari
na Shawuuli mwaana wa nunu mmote wa Kanaani.

¹¹ Aana a Leevi pi apa:

Geerishoni, Kohaathi na Meraari.

¹² Aana a Yuuda pi apa:

Eeri, Onaani, Sheela, Pereezi na Zeera.
Eeri na Onaani afwa tuniya ya Kanaani.

Aana a Pereezi pi apa:

Hezooroni na Hamuuli.

¹³ Aana a Ezakaari pi apa:

Toola, Phuuya, Yashuubu na Shimrooni.

¹⁴ Aana a Zabulooni pi apa:

Seredi, Elooni, na Yaleeli.

¹⁵ Apa atuulu na aana a Yaakhumpa aawaavokoliyeeyo na Liya nti wa Paata-Aramu, ohinthiimo mwanawe Tiina. Ooshi aari talaathiini na attatthu.

¹⁶ Aana a Gaadi pi apa:

Sefiyooni, Haaki, Shuuni, Esbooni, Eeri, Aroodi na Areeli.

¹⁷ Aana a Asheeri pi apa:

Imunna, Eshwiiva, Eshwiivi, Beriia na ttwiiye Zeera.

Aana a Beriia pi apa;

Hepeere na Malikiyeeli.

¹⁸ Apa aana a Yaakhumpa na Ziilipa, karumeya otule Labani aamwinkhiyeeyo mwanawe Liya. Ooshi aari khumi na sitha.

¹⁹ Aana a Rakeele muukha wa Yaakhumpa aari apa:

Yuusufu, na Bejami.

²⁰ Asenaathi mwaana wa Potifweera, nttunkhulu wa tiini ya Ooni aavokoleliwe aana awiri ti Yuusufu tuniya ya Misuri, Manaase na Efwarayiimu.

²¹ Aana a Bejami pi apa:

Beela, Beekheri, Ashibeeli, Geera, Naamani,
Eehi, Rooshi, Muupimu, Huupimu na Haridi.

²² Apa aana a Rakeele aavokoleliweeyo ti Yaakhumpa, ooshi aari khumi na wane.

²³ Mwaana wa Daani aari Hushimu.

²⁴ Aana a Nafitaali pi apa:

Yaseeli, Kuuni Yeseeri, na Shileemu.

²⁵ Apa aana a Yaakhumpa na Biila, karumeya otule Labani aamwinkhiyeeyo mwanawe Rakeele. Ooshi aari sapa.

²⁶ Atthu ooshi apale aalawaniyeeyo Yaakhumpa Misuri aari ajamaaze, ohiwaatthiimo aakha a aanaawe, aari siithiini na sitha atthweene.

²⁷ Owaatthaamo aana a Yuusufu aavokoliweeyo tuniya ya Misuri, ojama wooshi wa Yaakhumpa waari wa athu saapiini.

²⁸ Aphano Yaakhumpa khunlokozisa Yuuda wa Yuusufu, yoori alawe amuuzo anthepeeze nti wa Gosheeni. Afiyeevo nti wa Gosheeni, ²⁹ Yuusufu khuthuula nkukutta awe khusala alawa okutthana na papaawe, Eziray-ele. N'oomoona khunthirela khulawa khumpatikha, khuvira wakathi wa waatta eettaka olila.

³⁰ Yaakhumpa khumuuzo Yuusufu yoori: "Aphano kiwooniyevo yoori ori haayi, kimfwa kihina shaakha."

³¹ Yuusufu khuwoza attwiize na ajamaa a papaawe yoori: "Kintta wa Firawuuna kamuuze yoori attwiizaku na ajamaaze paapa apa aari wiikhalaaye tuniya ya Kanaani, ata mmuti mphu. ³² Kinttela omuuzo yoori yo amakhampuzi, ataaka atiisa nyama zaya, pwittipwitthi, mompe na vitthu zaya zooshi ariinaazo. ³³ Amana Firawuuna arumisa oteela okhuweliwa mweeyo, na awuuzelani yoori 'Mwinkhola khaazi-ni?' ³⁴ Mwinjipu yoori: 'Fweeyo akarumeyaawo khaazi yetthu oshukisa nyama, waaza osimaana etthu mpakha apha, nkhamo etthiipo aari orettaazo apapazetthu.' Toowo, mwintta okhupaleliwa wiikhala nti wa Gosheeni, mwaasa yoori amakhampuzi ooshi pi ootarawiwa pi a Misuri."

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Yuusufu onimuza Firawuuna ofiya wa papaawe tuniya ya Misuri.

¹ Yuusufu khulankha olawa omuuzo Firawuuna yoori: "Paapa na attwiizaku ata ari nti wa Gosheeni, atana maphanko a nyama, mompe, pwittipwitthi na vitthu zaya zooshi ariinaazo." ² Khuwaathuula attwiize athaanu olawa owaajuwisa Firawuuna.

³ Aphano Firawuuna khuwoozela attwiize Yuusufu araka: "Mwinkhola khaazi-ni?" Yo khunjipu yoori: "Mbwaneetthu, fweeyo khaazi yetthu oshukisa nyama nkhamo apapazetthu apa aviriyeeyo. ⁴ Fweeyo nateela wiikhala mmuti mphu siikhu vattitthiiru, mwaasa yoori tuniya ya Kanaani yeetta opuwawo jala ya waatta nyama zetthu kuhisala ziiyana etthu-yooja. Safwatali wa safwatali, mwinilikhe niikhale nti opu wa Gosheeni."

⁵ Aphano Firawuuna khulupa yoori: "Papaawo na attwiizo ata wiiya vamate na-weyo. ⁶ Tuniya ya Misuri eri mmakhono mwawo. Apho, papaawo na attwiizo owenkhe Gosheeni ti yiyyiye phantte yooshapweya ya mmuti mphu, eekhale ottuukho. Na amana woona yoori vakatthi wa ajamaazo awaapho athu ariina akhili, owenkhe ottunkhulu wa mompe zaka."

⁷ Yuusufu khunthuula papaawe Yaakhumpa khulawa onjuwisa Firawuuna, Yaakhumpa khumparikhiya. ⁸ Firawuuna khumuuzela Yaakhumpa araka: "Mwina nyaakha mikavi?"

⁹ Yaakhumpa khunjipu araka: "Kinaaye nyaakha miiya na talaathiini, keettaka osaafiri kijeettetelaka. Nyaakha epi kivirisiyeeyo vattitthiiru na pi zootakhala, mpakha apha akinafiye nyaakha epile eekhaliyeeyo amarehemu apapazaku." ¹⁰ Aphano Yaakhumpa khumparikhiya Firawuuna, nawiisha khuruti.

¹¹ Yuusufu khumwinkha meekhazi papaawe na attwiize phantte yooshapweya ya tuniya ya Misuri waattamana na nti wa Ramesesi, nkhamo etthipile Firawuuna aalupiyeeyo. ¹² Ye khumwinkha papaawe na attwiize na ajamaaze ooshi etthu-yooja, yowaafiyela wakhula ntthi na aanaawe.

Nyaakha za jala.

¹³ Khuthowa etthu-yooja tuniya ya Misuri mpakha Kanaani yooshi. Athu khusala akureya mwaasa wa jala waatta. ¹⁴ Aphano Yuusufu khukusanya nzurukhu wooshi, opule waari orumeeliwaaye Misuri na wa Kanaani opule waari wuuzanyeliwaaye tiriku, khulawa khupweha owawe Firawuuna. ¹⁵ Wakathi wiishiyeevo nzurukhu wa Kanaani na Misuri, khulankha Amisuri khulawa onvekhele Yuusufu araka: “Safwatali, oninkhe etthu-yooja nihifwe onoonaka mwaasa woohiina nzurukhu.”

¹⁶ Yuusufu khujipu araka: “Nkhama mweeyo khamwina nzurukhu, mwikitiisele nyama zenu nipatili na etthu-yooja.” ¹⁷ Amisuri khuthuula pwitipwithe zaya, mompe, khavalo, na apuuru aya, khulawa khumwinkha Yuusufu, ye khuwenkha etthu-yooja aari weetelaaye oja mwaakha wooshi.

¹⁸ Mwaakha aya opule khwiisha, mwaakha nkina khurutelawo wa Yuusufu olawa omuuza yoori: “Mbwaneetthu khaninoona etthu yoovitha, nzurukhu etthu waniishela, nyama zethu p’iipile niwinkhiyeenini. Khanisalaneeini hatha etthu, nasalana mwiili etthu na mashapa etthu paasi. ¹⁹ Ohinilikhe nifwaka na mashapa etthu apwecheyaka weetaka woona. Wuuzanye mashapa etthu na-fweyo aya, oninkhe etthu-yooja. Toowo niniya amwiithwaana za Firawuuna na mashapa etthu antela wiya awe. Oninkhe peewu yoozala yoori nipatthe wiyaana meekhazi, nihifwe jala na nti etthu ohiye yaara.”

²⁰ Khwa nanna ethiito Yuusufu khuuzanya mashapa ooshi a Misuri khwiya a Firawuuna. Amisuri ooshi aarina yawuuzanyisa mashapa aya mwaasa wa jala yeetta otepa yaattaka, nti wooshi khwiya wa Firawuuna. ²¹ Yuusufu khuwaaretta omwiithwaana athu ooshi a phante yooshi ya Misuri. ²² Ila mashapa a attunkhulu a tiini khoozanyiye mwaasa yoori yo aari winkhiwa etthu-yooja ti Firawuuna, ti etthu ahoozanyiseliyeeyo mashapa aya.

²³ Aphano Yuusufu kuuwoza athu yoori: “Mwikisiileze! Kawuuzanyani mweeyo na miti zenu zooshi. Waaza leelo mweeyo na mashapa enu antela wiya a Firawuuna. Peewu eti mwilawe mwazale. ²⁴ Wakhula etile mwintelaaye oruwera mwisala mwithuula lifunku la thaanu mwimwinkha Firawuuna. Mafunku apa mane mwinsalanaaye mwisala mwija mweeyo na aaneenu na athu apale mwiniikhalanaaye. Kinoko khupweha yoori mwirette peewu.”

²⁵ Yo khujipu araka: “Weeyo mbwaneetthu wanuusuru, wanirettela vitthu zooshapweya, fweeyo nakhupali na rooho zethu zooshi wiya amwiithwaana za Firawuuna.”

²⁶ Yuusufu khulaleya kano moote eriivo mpakha leelo eti, yoori lifunku la thaanu la vitthu zooshi zinruweriwaazo tthi la Firawuuna. Mashapa apale paasi a attunkhulu a tiini khuhinkhiwi wiya awe.

Otakha wa wiishela wa Yaakhumpa.

²⁷ Meezirayeele khuthamela Misuri nti wa Gosheeni. Ottuukho khupathawo meekhazi khuvokolelana khwaattelana.

²⁸ Yaakhumpa eekhaliye tuniya ya Misuri nyaakha khumi na sapa, nyaakha eekhaliyeeyo Yaakhumpa ohaayi awe wooshi zaari miya na arupayiini na sapa. ²⁹ Ooniyeeyo yoori mansha awe asala vattitthiuru khunkhuwela mwanawe Yuusufu kumuza yoori: “Nkhama onikipheta othuule nkhoona awo otthe vathi wa liphaja laka, olaphe nkhamo onteela oretta na pheta ya waamineya etile kuuvekelieeyo, yoori ohikizikhe tuniya ethiiti ya Misuri. ³⁰ Amana kifwa okilazemo tuniya eti olawe wakizikhe nti opule azikhiweewo apapazaku, kilawe keeye vamote na-yo.”

Yuusufu khujipu araka: “Kintela oretta etthiipo mwikirumiyeezo.”

³¹ Aphano Yaakhumpa khunkhanyerela yoori alaphe, Yuusufu khulapha, Yaakhumpa khwiinamela ovishwa w'oolili.

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Yaakhumpa onimparikhiya Manaase na Efwarayiimu

¹ Wakathi ziviriyevo vitthu epile, khuuziwa Yuusufu oriwa: “Papaawo nlwele.” Ye khulankha khusala alawa omoona, alawaka khuwaathuula aanaawe awiri, Manaase na Efwarayiimu. ² Khuuziwa Yaakhumpa yoori: “Mwanenu Yuusufu ontta ota oteela owoona.” Ezirayeele khujilipisela khulankha khwiikhala voolili.

³ Aphano Yaakhumpa khumuza Yuusufu: “Nluku Woowahi Wooshi aakipuweleliye nti wa Luuzu tuniya ya Kanaani khukiparikhiya, ⁴ akuuzaka yoori: ‘Kinteele owinkha mavokozi na kaattise peewu yawo yoori khwa weyo epuwe khuntti za waatta na kinkhe nti opu peewu yawo khwa mileele.’

⁵ Aanaawo apa awiri avokoliweeyo Misuri miiyo kihinate, Manaase na Efwarayiimu apa aya pi aka aanaaka, nkhamama etthiipo Ruubeni na Simiyooni eeyiyezo aanaaka. ⁶ Ila apa ontelaaye owaavokola theenya anttela wiya awo apa pa yo antelaaye orithi zwaamu ya attwiizaya. ⁷ Kirutaka Paata-Araamu akifwela muukhaaka Rakeele tuniya ya Kanaani, kiri ntarikhi kisaleelaka ofiya nti wa Efwarata. Miiyo khunzikha phantte ya tarikhi ya Efwarata oniitthiwaawo Belemu.”

⁸ Ezirayeele n'oowoona aana a Yuusufu khuuzela araka: “Khi apa apaani?”

⁹ Yuusufu khunjipu papaawe yoori: “Apa aana akinkhiyeeyo Nluku mmuti nttumphu.”

Ezirayeele khulupa yoori: “Okitiisele apha kiriivo yoori kiwaaparikhiye.”

¹⁰ Maasho awe Ezirayeele khaari woona saana mwaasa wa wuuluvala, Yuusufu khuwaathuula aana apale khumwaattamisela pwapwaaya, ye khuwaapatikha khuwaapejari.

¹¹ Ezirayeele khumuza Yuusufu yoori: “Wala akaari wuupuwela yoori kaari oteela woonanana weeyo theenya, ila Nluku akinoza mpakha aanaawo!”

¹² Elottelanaka Yuusufu khuwaalazavo aana apale vamakutha wa pwapwaaya khwiinama khufiyisa ajihi yawe vathi. ¹³ Yuusufu khuwaathuula aanaawe oowiiri, Efwarayiimu nkhone-nlume phantte ya nkhone-nkha wa Ezirayeele, Manaase khunthuula nkhone-nkha phantte ya nkhone-nlume wa Ezirayeele khunttha khuwaattamisela pwapwaaya. ¹⁴ Ezirayeele khookola nkhone awe weelume veeshwa wa Efwarayiimu, otu nttiitthi aya, nkhone-nkha khuttha veeshwa wa Manaase otu nwulu.

¹⁵ Aphano khumparikhiya Yuusufu araka:

“Nluku otu anrumeliyeeyo apapazaku,

Eburahiima na Esiyaakha,

Nluku otu ankishukaaye

ohaayi aka wooshi mpakha leelo,

¹⁶ Nlayikha ntthi likilaziyeemo nkatthi wa vitthu zootakhala,

liwaaparikhiye asimaana apa.

Khwa yo livuwisiwe nzina laka

na mazina a apapazaku,

Eburahiima na Esiyaakha,

eeyane peewu ya waatta vatuniya.”

¹⁷ Wakathi Yuusufu amooniyevo papaawe athuuliye nkhoonawe nkhono awe nlume khuttha veeshwa wa Efwarayimu, ye khuhintuveli. Khulazavo nkhoonawe nlume wa papaawe veeshwa wa Efwarayimu khuttha veeshwa wa Manaase.

¹⁸ Khumuza papaawe yoori: “Khahiyo toowo paapa, otu ti ye eeyiye ntunkhulu, apho nkhoonawe nlume mwintthele othuuto veeshwa wawe.”

¹⁹ Ila papaawe khuhitakhi khuri: “Miiyo kinjuwa mwanaka etthu kinrettaaye. Manaase ontela wiya khuntti khuluyeeene na onteela wiyaana peewu ya waatta, ila ttwiye otu nttiitthi onteela onziti ye, peewu yawe entela wiya khuntti za waatta.” ²⁰ Aphano khuwaaparikhiya siikhu ethiitile araka:

“Athu a Ezirayeele anteela owaaparikhiya azaaya arumeyelaka mazina enu araka:

‘Nluku ooretteni nkhamama Efwarayimu na Manaase.’” Paata ya toowo, khunwulisa Efwarayimu zayita Manaase.

²¹ Elottelanaka, Ezirayeele khumuza Yuusufu yoori: “Apha miiyo nasaapi kimfwa, ila Nluku ontela wiya vamote na-mweyo na ti ye antelaaye wuurutiselani nti wa apapazenu. ²² Apho kawinkha nti w’onyaaako wa Shekemu weeyo owaazitiyeeyo attwiizo, etile kiwaanyakanyieeyo amoori kuumananaka phanka yaka na mattetthe aka.”

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Yaakhumpa oniwaaparikhiya aanaawe

¹ Yaakhumpa khuwaakhuwela aanaawe khuwoza yoori: “Mwite apha kiwuuzeni vitthu zintelaaye orettikhana siikhu epo zintaazo.

² Mwisusele apha mwisiile aana a Yaakhumpa, mwinsiileze papeenu Ezirayeele.

³ Weeyo Ruubeni, mwaana woomwanzo aka, kuvu zaka, nshumo woomwanzo wojikhitiri wooshapu aka, mwanzo wooshitahiwa channu na wookhomaala.

⁴ Weeyo o wootumpunyeya nkhamama maati a mpahari, omwanzo awo wafujeya, mwaasa woolalana muukha wa papaawo, waphuja voolili wa papaawo*.

⁵ Na-ye Simiyooni na Leevi, ntthu na ttwiye, phanka zaya puntukhi zoorettana vitthu zoohusuti.

⁶ Shawuri zaya miiyo akeepu, na rooho yaka khiri vamote na-yo, mwaasa wa wiiphiiriwa waya awoola athu khushija ttotopwa za mompe za watthu mwayiini.

⁷ Woolaanikha wiye wiiphiiriwa waya yo, maana pu woowali, woolaanikha yiye katapu yaya yo, maana pi zoohomaala. Kinlawe kawaaphakulevo vakatthi wa khapila ya Yaakhumpa, kiwaamwazelaka vakatthi wa Ezirayeele.

⁸ Weeyo Yuuda, attwiizo anteela wuuttotopela; ontela owaashintta maatuwi awo, aana a papaawo anlawa awiinamele weeyo.

⁹ Yuuda, mwaana wa siipa, amana akhola nyama khininsuruwa;

* 49:4 Moone Mwanzo 35v22.

onlattanana siipa nwulweene arapaleliye,
paani amminyalaaye khunlansa?

10 Khweele Yuuda khanteela onyakanyiwa ofwalume awe,
wala pakhora y'oofwalume eriiye mmwinyoka mwawe,
mpakha ate mwennyewe ofwalume,
otu anttelaaye oshututeliwa pi atthu ooshi.

11 Ye onteela ofukelela puuru yawe
vanrayi wa wuuva,
na mwaanaaya anfukelele
veerapi yooshapweya ya nrayi otthuupo.

Kuwo zawe nka afulanaka viinyu
na ajapi yawe nka afulanaka taamu ya wuuva.

12 Maasho awe anttela wiya awaara
mwaasa woonywa viinyu ya wuuva,
meeno awe anttela wiya oolakala
mwaasa w'oonywa leethi.

13 Zabulooni onttela wiikhala phantte ya phwaani,
onttela wiya patari ya makalawa;
mwiinano awe onlawa mpakha nti wa Sidooni.

14 Ezakaari puuru wookhomaala
arapaleliye vakatthi wa mapwattha mawiri.

15 Wakathi ooniyevo yoori tuniya etile yaari ya shirehe
na yooshapweya ovumula,
ye khwiinamisa mafuzi awe
khuvikela mapwattha,
khusala akhola khaazi
nkhamama mwiitthwaana.

16 Daani, onteela ophuka washariyavo khapila yawe
nkhamama lihimo limote la Ezirayeele.

17 Ye onteela wiya nkhamama nyookha
eniyaaye nshini wa tarikhi.
Nkhamama evili yoovithaalela
enlumaaye ekwakuno ya khavalo,
namweettettisa khavalo
khukwana enyokonyoko.

18 Oo Mbwanaaka! Miiyo kinweja nusura yawo!

19 Gaadi onteela wuumananiwa pi annya-viittha
ila ye eettaka owiikarisa.

20 Vitthu-zoojiwa za Azeeri enttela wiya za nnofu,
ye nka avahaka ethhu-yooja ethiitile ensuhaaye oja afwalume.

21 Nafitaali nazoro woojitaphula
aniwaapatthaaye aana ooshapweya.

22 Yuusufu muutthi wa wiima channu
waattameliyeeyo nshini wa maati,
virapi zaya khurapela vatulu wa muuri.

23 Maatuwi awe anlawa amuumanane amwiikarisaka
na mattetthe aya,

24 Ila nttetthe lawe tthi lookhomaala,
makhono awe pi oozivala
khwa kuvu za Nwali wa Yaakhumpa,
khwa kuvu za Nshuki nwulu, Mwaako wa Ezirayeele,

25 Khwa kuvu za Nluku wa papaawo,

Nluku Woowahi Wooshi.

Ye ooparikhiye weeyo Yuusufu na parakha za pinkuuni,
na parakha za mmaati ariiye vathi w'oolumwenku,
na parakha za nyama za waatta na parakha zoovokola.

²⁶ Parakha za papaawo pi za waatta zayita
parakha epile za nyaako epi za raku,
na maali za nyaako mitiitthi za mileele.

Parakha zooshi epi ziiye veeshwa wa Yuusufu
mpakha vaajihi va otule athawuliweeyo
vakatthi wa attwiize.

²⁷ Bejami miiji woosaya,
supuyeene ontta okhola nyama na orafuna,
njuwa looveva na waawanya epile zinsalaazo.”

²⁸ Pi atthaapa mahimo khumi na mawiri a Ezirayeele, na mattakhuzi
aawooziyeeyo papaaya awaaparikhiyaka, na amwinkhaka wakhula nthu
parakha yawe etile yaamweeziyeeyo.

Ofwa wa Yaakhumpa

²⁹ Elottelanaka Yaakhumpa khuwooza araka: “Kinttela ofwa kilawe
kazikhiwe vamote na ajamaazaku apa afwiyeeyo. Mwakizikhe vamote na
apapazaku nlikurakuza liriye mmashapa wa Eforoni Nhiiti, ³⁰ ntintthile
liriye Makhipeela kharipu ya Manre tuniya ya Kanaani, ntinttho Eburahi-
ima oozanyeziweeyo ti Eforoni Nhiiti yoori yiye vilalo yawe. ³¹ Ottuukho
azikhiweewo Eburahiima na muukhaawe Suhura, na-ye Esiyaakha na
muukhaawe Rapekha na theenya ottuukho phi kinzikhiyeewo Liia.

³² Nshapa laya na likurakuza laya ntho oozanyaniye Ahiiti.”

³³ Nawiisha mattakhuzi apale aari owoozaaeye aanaawe, Yaakhumpa khu-
rutisela moolu awe voolili khurapalela khwiittha phuumu khufwa.

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Olileliwa wa Yaakhumpa na ozikhiwa wawe

¹ Yuusufu khumwiinamela papaawe omaasho wawe khumpejari khusala
alila. ² Elottelanaka khuwooza anamajisa thiipa awe yoori anvaaze thiipa ya
paalasamu papaawe yoori ahivutte; yo khuretta etthiipo. ³ Ottukuntteliwa
thiipa Ezirayeele weeshiye siikhu arupayiini, nkhamatthiipo aazowereliy-
eezo Amisuri. Yo eeshiye siikhu saapiini ari mmatthaka.

⁴ Nawiisha matthaka apale, Yuusufu khuwooza attunkhulu apale aari
wiikhalaanaaye Firawuuna araka: “Kookholani moolu mwilawe mwamuuze
Firawuuna yoori; ⁵ Paapa ahinafwe, aakilaphisiye yoori: ‘N’oofwa kilawe
kanzike attaapho azikheweewo ajamaaze tuniya ya Kanaani.’ Safwatali
mwikilikhe kilawe kanzike ottuukho nawiisha kintta ota.”

⁶ Firawuuna khunjipu araka: “Wiya oolaphisiye etta wanzikhe pa-
paawo.”

⁷ Aphano Yuusufu khulankha khusala alawa onzikha papaawe vamote
na attunkhulu, akarumeya ooshi a Firawuuna na mamunu-munu ooshi a
tuniya ya Misuri. ⁸ Aalawiye vamote na ajamaaze Yuusufu na attwiize, na
ajaama ooshi a Yaakhumpa aasaliyeeyo aari asimaana na pwittipwitthi na
mompe. ⁹ Athu aalawiye mmwikukutta akina vakhavalo, athu aalawiy-
eeyo aari a waatta.

¹⁰ Afiiyeeyo nti wa Ataati oriye phantte ya malawa-njuwa ya muuttho
Yorotaani, khwiikhala siikhu sapa Yuusufu ari mmatthaka wa papaawe

eettaka olila. ¹¹ Wakathi Akanaani apale aari wiikhalaaye ottuukhule awooniyevo Amisuri apale eettaka olila nti wa Ataati yo khuri: “Olila opu anlilaaye Amisuri apa nwulweene.” Pi apho khutthaja nzina aphale vaya la Apeele-Misurayila, eniiaaye malawa-njuwa ya muuttho Yorotaani.

¹² Aana a Yaakhumpa khureta etthiipile aawooziyezo ahinafwe. ¹³ Khunthuula khunlawana tuniya ya Kanaani khulawa khunzikha nlikurakuza la Makhipeela waattamana na Manre, nshapa ntintthile Eburahiima oozanyaniyeeyo Eforoni Nhiiti yoori asala awaazikhawo ajamaaze. ¹⁴ Nawiisha ozikha, Yuusufu khurutela Misuri vamote na attwiize na athu ooshi apale aalawaniyeeyo ozikha.

Yuusufu oniwaakhuza rooho attwiize

¹⁵ N'oofwa papaaya, attwiize Yuusufu khuri: “Talili Yuusufu khana li-phuta varoho vawe mwaasa wa vitthu epile nanretteliyeeyo zotakhala, na-ye khanteela onirettela etthiipo?” ¹⁶ Attwiize khumperekheza nhupi Yuusufu yoori: “Papaawo ahinafwe aanirumiye ¹⁷ yoori niwuuze toono: ‘Safwatali, owaaswaamihi attwiizo khwa koosa na twampi epile ooretteliyeeyo mwaasa woohuukholi saana.’ Apho nasaapi eti ninuuvekela yoori, oniswaamihi koosa zethu, fweeyo niyiye akarumeya a Nluku otu aari omwaaputwaaye papaawo.” Ye n'oosiila mattakhuzi apale khusala alila.

¹⁸ Aphano khuta attwiize khwiinama khukokhora anvekelaka nswammaha araka: “Nata n'aamwiitthwaana awo.”

¹⁹ Yuusufu khuwoza yoori: “Wala mwihihoove. Miiyo aki Nluku. ²⁰ Khweele mweeyo mwaakiwazeliye shawuri zotakhala. Ila Nluku khuzukulisa khwiya zooshapweya. Khwa toowo Nluku awoosuru athu a waatta mpakha leelo eti. ²¹ Apho mwihoove. Miiyo kintta wuukholani mweeyo na aaneenu.” Khwa etthiipo Yuusufu khuwaanyamaza attwiize, mattakhuzi apale aawooziyeeyo aawaafiye nroho mwaya.

Ofwa wa Yuusufu

²² Yuusufu aari wiikhala Misuri vamote na ajaama a papaawe, ye eekhaliye nyaakha miiya na khumi. ²³ Khuwoona aana a Efwarayimu peewu yattaatthu, theenya khuwaathuula aana a Makhiiri, mwaana wa Manaase, khuwaattha vamoole vawe.

²⁴ Yuusufu ahinafwe khuwoza attwiize yoori: “Apha miiyo kinttela ofwa, ila Nluku onteela owaawunini oolazenimo mmuti mphu oolawaneni tuniya etile aamwaahitiyeeyo alaphaka yoori onteela omwinkha Eburahiima, Esiyaakha na Yaakhumpa.” ²⁵ Ye khuwaalaphisa aana a Ezirayeele araka: “Kiniwuuzani khweele, Nluku onteela owaawunini. Amana zirettikhana epo zaya, mwilawaka nti aya opo mwithuule makhonkolo aka.”

²⁶ Yuusufu afwa arina nyaakha miiya na khumi. Khuvaaziwa thiipa ya paalasamu mwili awe yoori ahivutte, khutthiwa mwiiluzi khuzikhiwa tuniya ya Misuri.

Olaawo

Ohukhumwiwa wa meezirayiilu nti wa Misuri

¹ Apa mazina a aana a Yaakhumpa eettiyeeyo Misuri, wakhula ntthu na ajamaaze: ² Ruubeni, Simiyooni, Leevi, Yuuda; ³ Ezakaari, Zebulooni, na Bejani; ⁴ Daani, Nafitaali, Gaati, na Asheeri. ⁵ Aana na atuuluwe Yaakhumpa ooshi aalawaniyeeyo aari sapiyiini; ila Yuusufu aari Misuri ottuukho rakuzeene.

⁶ Ziviriyeeyo siikhu zawaatta, Yuusufu khufwa na attwiize apale na peewu ya etile. ⁷ Ila meezirayiilu apale aasaliyeeyo khuvokolelana khweekezeleya khwaattelana khwiya okhomaala mpakha khufiyelela omwazeyela mmuti mphule wooshimo. ⁸ Aphano Misuri khuthawala mfwalume nkinoko ahaari ojuwaaye hatha etthu monkoni wa Yuusufu. ⁹ Aphano ye khuwooza atthu awe yoori: “Mwiwoone meezirayiilu pi awaattelana na ookhomaala zayita fweeyo. ¹⁰ Nlaweni niwaalazele olavilavi yoori ahiitepe waattelana, ehiri amana enipuwela viittha yo akusanyeya na maatuwi etthu anirinkaanyela athiramo mmuti mphu.”

¹¹ Aphano amisuri kuhuwaaretta yo wiya anamalokozela a khaazi za nkuumu yoori apatthe owaahukumu na khaazi zoolipa. Khwa etthiipo meezirayiilu khunjekela Firawuuna sitati piiri za sakafu zaari wiitthiwaaye Pito na Rameesi. ¹² Nakhataalikha zaama aari ohukhumwiwaavo, pi aari otepaavo waattelana, tiito amisuri kuhuwaapattha woova mwaasa wa meezirayiilu; ¹³ aphano amisuri khwaaza owaakholisa khaazi zoolipa. ¹⁴ Khweekezele hukumu muuhaayi mwaya, khwa owenkha khaazi zoolipa nkhamama omeya ottophe na waattala thizolo, na okhola khaazi zooshi za mmashapa. Zooshi aari okholisiwa khwa oviitthwaana wootakhalavo.

¹⁵ Mfwalume wa Misuri khuttakhalana anamavokoza a meepereewu aariwitthiwaaye Siifwara na Puuwa yoori: ¹⁶ “Amana mwiwaawunaka meezirayiilu atakhaka ovokola, mwisala mwiwoona aanaaya. Eeyaru aalume, mwisala mwiwoola, ila eeyaru aakha, mwisala mwiwaalikha wiya haayi.” ¹⁷ Ila anamavokoza apale khumoova Nluku khuhiretti etile ooziiweeyo ti mfwalume wa Misuri, khusala aawaalikha aana alume wiya haayi. ¹⁸ Aphano mfwalume wa Misuri kuhuwaakhwela khuwoozela yoori: “Mwaari toovi owaalikha aana aalume wiya haayi?”

¹⁹ Anamavokoza apale khujipu yoori: “Aakha a meezirayiilu afwarikhana na apa a Misuri. Yo pi oojikhitiri, ampattha ekumi ahinafiyevo hatha namavokoza.”

²⁰ Nluku khwiya wemaani khwa anamavokoza apale, na meezirayiilu khusala avira eekezeleyaka wookhomaalavo. ²¹ Mwaasa wa anamavokoza apale omoova Nluku, ye khuwenkha owahi wa wiyyana ojama waya.

²² Tiito Firawuuna kuhuwaaruma atthu awe ooshi yoori: “Wakhula mwaana wa meepereewu anvokoliwaaye eeyaru wanlume amweeselele mmuttho oniitthiwaaye Niilu, ila eeyaru wankha asala anlikha.”

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Ovokoliwa wa Munsa

¹ Mwinyi mmote wa lihimu la Leevi anraliye muukha wa lihimu limote na ye. ² Khumwiimithisa khuvokolela mwaana. Amooniyeeyo yoori

aari wooshapweya khunvitha khwa nyeezi mittatthu. ³ Nawoona yoori khayaari owaheya ovira anvithaka theenya, khuthuula khelenke ya ttekethe khumattha na piriniisi khunthhaamo mwaana otule, khulawa khunthha nttekethe nkhome wa muuttho Niilu. ⁴ Nlupuwe mwaana otule eemeliye toole sirini yoori oone niini yaari weetelaaye onrettikhanela.

⁵ Mwaana wankha wa Firawuuna khwiishukhela mmuththo olawa woowa, ajaazi awe aarina khusala avira nkhome wa muuttho, ye khoona khelenke etile eri nttekethe khunruma njaazi awe khweettela. ⁶ Afunuliyeevo, khunsikanamo mwaana eettaka olila. Khumoonela huruma khuri: “Mwaana otu tuwa meezirayiilu.”

⁷ Aphano, nlupuwe mwaana otule khumwaattama mwaana wa Firawuuna khumuuzela yoori: “Onuupuwela toovi? Ontakha miyiyo kilawe kankhuwele nunu mmote mwiizirayiilu ate asala amwaamwisa?”

⁸ Mwaana wa Firawuuna khunjipu yoori: “Haya etta.” Aphano mwanankha khulawa onkhuwela maama wa mwaana othuutule. ⁹ Aphano, mwaana wa Firawuuna khumuuzela yoori: “Onthuule mwaana otu omwaamwise zwaamu yaka, kintta wuuripha phakari yawo.” Nunu otule khunthuula mwaana khusala amwaamwisa. ¹⁰ Paata ya mwaana otule owula khuntiisela mwaana wa Firawuuna khunretta wiya mwanawe. Khunthhaja nzina la Munsu, araka: “Maana koolaza mmaati.”

Munsu onimuula mmisuri na khutthirela Miitiya

¹¹ Siikhu moote, wakathi Munsu apatthiyevo omwinyi, khulankha khulawa wa attwiize meepereewu khoona khaazi yoolipa aari okholisiwaaye na theenya khumoonu mmisuri aari ompiyaaye na onvulalisa mwiipereewu. ¹² Khweekesa okhuno na okhuno nawoona yoori khaari otawo hatha ntthu, khumuula mmisuri otule khunttukuttha vanshaka.

¹³ Siikhu yaphiiri khuwaasikana meepereewu awiri oomanaka khumuuzela otule aariina paathuli yoori: “Onimpiyela-ni nzaawo?” ¹⁴ Ye khumuuzela yoori: “Paani awinkhiyeeyo onamalokozela weettthu ama onamaphuka? Ontakha okuule nkhamu omuuliyeezo mmisuri otule?” Munsu khouva khuri: “Ee, ajuwa etthu kirettiyeeyo!”

¹⁵ Firawuuna nawuuziwa vitthu epile khujilakelela omuula Munsu; ye khutthira khulawa mpakha nti wa Miitiya khwiikhala nshini wa nlipu. ¹⁶ Namalokozela a tiini wa Miitiya aarina aanaawe sapa aakha, yo khuteela ottekha maati atthe n'yopo mwaya enkhe nyama za papaaya. ¹⁷ Aphano khuta mishuki mikina khulala aweekara, ila attaphale Munsu khulankha khusala awaakisa na khwinkha maati nyama zaya.

¹⁸ Wakathi aruteliyevo wa papaaya Rewele,* ye khuwoozela yoori: “Leelo mwaruti supuyeene mwaasa wa niini?”

¹⁹ Yo khujipu yoori: “Mmisuri mmote ti anaakisiye mmakhono wa mishuki mikina na othuuto khunittekhele maati khunywisa nyama zeettthu.”

²⁰ Khuuzeliwa ti papaaya yoori: “Apha yaya ori vayi? Mwanlikhelani? Mwanckhuwele ate aje na fweeyo.”

²¹ Munsu khukhupalela na khutakha wiikhalana mwinyi otule, mwanawe aari wiitthiwaaye Zipooru khunloozu. ²² Zipooru khunvokola mwaana, Munsu khunthhaja nzina la Yeerisoni† alupaka yoori: “Kasaafirela nti wa malaponi.”

* 2:18 Yeeturu † 2:22 Yeerisoni khwa luuka ya hebereewu enlattanana na nttakhuzi linraaye omaka.

²³ Ziviriyevo siikhu zawaatta khufwa mfwalume wa Misuri; athu a Ezirayiilu khusala asisimira na okhuwa monkoni wa oviitthwaana, nkhuwo aya opule khunfiyela Nluku. ²⁴ Nluku noosila osisimira waya opule khufikhiri wahati aarettaniyeeyo Eburahiima, Esiyaakha na Yaakhumpa. ²⁵ Nluku khuwoona meezirayiilu khumweeleya tafwawuthi aariinaayo.

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Munsa na muutthi wookholela

¹ Munsa aari oshukisa nyama za nkhwewe Yeeturu, namalokozela a tiini wa Miitiya; siikhu moote khuthuula nyama khusala eettana phante kiina ya n'yaara khufiya mpakha va mwaako wa Nluku, waari wiitthiwaaye Hereebe. ² Attaapho khumpuwelela nlayikha la Nnyizinku va nlimi la moottho waari olankhaaye vakatthi wa muutthi. Munsa khweekesa khoona yoori moottho weetta okholela ila muutthi opule khawaari olukula. ³ Aphano ye khuri: "Vitthu zootikinisa kintta attaaphale kilawe koone, moottho onnta okholela ila muutthi opule khunlukula mwaasa aya niini?"

⁴ Nnyizinku khumooni yoori ye eetta waattama muutthi opule, olawa woona, Nluku khunkhwela enakatthi-nakatthi ya muutthi otthuupule araka: "Munsa! Munsa!" Ye khujipu araka: "Lapeekha!"

⁵ Aphano Nnyizinku khumuza yoori: "Ohaattamevo apha! Ovule mmoolu mpho jampali zawo maana puuro yaya eti oriivo ttakatthiifu."

⁶ Khurutela olupa yoori: "Miyo ki Nluku wa papaawo, Nluku wa Eburahiima, Nluku wa Esiyaakha na Nluku wa Yaakhumpa." Munsa khufinikha wuuso awe maana aari woova omweekesa.

⁷ Nnyizinku khulupa yoori: "Khweele khweele kinoona nanna ankhukumiwaazo athu aka Misuri na kasiila nkhuwo aya mwaasa wa khaazi ankhohisiwaazo pi anamalokozela a Firawuuna na kinjuwa yoori antta ohoowa; ⁸ tiito kiishukhiyeeyo oteela owuusuru mmakhono wa amisuri na kiwaalazakamo mphu kiwaalawanaka nti wooshapweya na nwulweene, ohali liniittikhaawo leethi na asali; ottuukho aniikhalaawo akanaani, ahiiti, amoori, aperizi, amwiivi na ayepuzi. ⁹ Maana nkhuwo wa athu a Ezirayiilu wakifiyela miyo, na kinoona nanna amisuri aniwaahukumwaazo. ¹⁰ Kinuuruma nasaapi ethiiti Misuri wa Firawuuna, wawaalazawo athu aka meezirayiilu." ¹¹ Aphano Munsa khulupa amuzaka Nluku yoori: "Ki paani miyo woolawa wa Firawuuna olawa owaalazawo meezirayiilu?"

¹² Nluku khunjipu yoori: "Miyo kiniya vamote na-weyo. Eto ti alama yoori keetta wuuruma: Amana owaalazawo athu Misuri wate vamwaako aataapha okaputu."

¹³ Munsa khumuuzela Nluku yoori: "Miyo amana kilawa vakatthi wa meezirayiilu kiwoza kiraka: 'Nluku wa apapazenu akiruma vakatthi-venu,' khi amana akuuzela yoori: 'Nzina lawe paani?' Kiwoze niini?"

¹⁴ Nluku khumuza Munsa araka: "MIIYO TI MIIYO. Owooze etthiipo meezirayiilu, yoori: 'MIIYO TI MIIYO ti akirumiyeeyo vakatthi venu.'"

¹⁵ Nluku khulupa theenya amuzaka Munsa yoori: "Wawooze meezirayiilu yoori: 'Nnyizinku, Nluku wa apapazenu Nluku wa Eburahiima, Nluku wa Esiyaakha na Nluku wa Yaakhumpa, akiruma vakatthi ve.' Ntho ti nzina linsalaaye kuupuwelaniwaka peewu khwa peewu mileele."

¹⁶ "Olawe wawaakusanye attunkulu a meezirayiilu, owooze yoori Nnyizinku, Nluku wa amarehemu apapazenu, Eburahiima, Esiyaakha na Yaakhumpa akipuweleliye khukuza yoori: 'Khweele khweele, Miyo

kinoona tafwawuthi zenu na kinjuwa etthu anuurettelaanini a Misuri. ¹⁷ Miiyo kaahiti wuulazanimo nhukhumu za amisuri kiweettaneni nti wa akanaani, wa ahiiti, wa amoori wa aperizi wa amwiivi na wa ayepuzi nti oniitthaaye leethi na asali.’

¹⁸ “Attunkhulu anteela wuusileza. Olankhe na attunkhulu a etthu aya atthaapo mwilawe wa Firawuuna wamuuze yoori: ‘Nnyizinku, Nluku wa meepereewu eettiye oniteela. Apho onilikhe nilawe neettette mwentto wa siikhu ttatthu neette n’yaara namwinkhe twaha Nnyizinku, Nluku etthu.’

¹⁹ Miiyo kinjuwa yoori mfwalume wa Misuri khanteela wuulikhani olawa woohiyyi khwa okhanyareliwa pi nkhoon woowahi. ²⁰ Nakatalikha kinteela wookola nkhoon aka kiwaavulaze amisuri khwa vitthu zootikinisaa zooshi kinttelaazo oretta vakatthi vawo, paata ya toowo onta wuulikhani olawa.

²¹ Na kinteela owenkha amisuri wiyyana niya na etthu apa na amana mwilaakawo, khamwinlaawo makhono-ru. ²² Aakha ooshi ana ya owaavekela anamwaattamanana aya na apale aawaamakeliyeeyo vitthu za feeta na za tahapu, na kuwo za owaawalisa aaneenu, aalume na aakha. Khwa etthiipo mwintta ovulula maali zooshi za amisuri.”

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Alama za minjuza enkhweeyo oretta Munsa ti Nluku

¹ Munsa khunjipu Nnyizinku araka: “Wala yo khanteela okhupalela, na khanteela okisileza, na anlupa yoori: ‘Nnyizinku khooduweleleni!’ ”

² Nnyizinku khumuuzela Munsa araka: “Eto oriina mmakhono niini?” Ye khuri: “Pakhora.”

³ Aphano khumuuzza yoori: “Weeselele vathi!” Ye khweesa khuthatuwa khwiya nyookha Munsa khutthira. ⁴ Nnyizinku khumuuzza Munsa theenya yoori: “Wookole nkhoon awo okhole nkhiira aya.” Khookola nkhoon awe khukhola, khurutela wiya pakhora. ⁵ “Eto ti ya owaakhupalisa yoori oopuweleliye Nnyizinku, Nluku wa amarehemu apapazaya, Nluku wa Ebu-rahima, Nluku wa Esiyaakha, Nluku wa Yaakhumpa.”

⁶ Nnyizinku khumuuzza theenya yoori: “Othe nkhoon awo vamweyo!” Khutthaavo, alazakavo khwiyaana maaharaja khulakala nkhamu liwiku.

⁷ Nnyizinku khumuuzza theenya yoori: “Othuule nkhoon awo opheya otthe vamweyo.” Khutthaavo, noolazavo khurutela wiya sawasawa na mwiili awe wooshi.

⁸ Nnyizinku nalelo khuvira amuuzaka araka: “Amana yo ahikhupaleli ama ahitakhi, alama yamwanzo, yaphiiri anteela okhupalela. ⁹ Ila amana nalelo eeya ahinakhupalele alama epo piiri wala khuhuusiilezi, ottekhe maati vattitthiiru a mmutto Niilu, wiitthele tuulu, antta othatuwa maati aya apo a tuulu eeye taamu.”

¹⁰ Aphano Munsa khumuuzza Nnyizinku yoori: “Oo, Mbwana, thanku raku miiyo akinwahi ottakhula saana; mpakha nasaapi eti waaziyeewo ottakhulana miiyo, amana kittakhulaka kintta okukuma.”

¹¹ Nnyizinku khunjipu yoori: “Paani amwinkhiyeeyo milomo pinaatamu? Paani amwinkhiyeeyo ottakhula wala paani awuumpiyeeyo apale ohisiili? Wala apale awoona ama apale ohooni? Khahiyo miiyo Nnyizinku? ¹² Apho olawe, Miiyo kinttela wiya vamote na milomo zawo na kinuunozela etthu ontelaaye ottakhula.”

¹³ Ye khujipu araka: “Oo Mbwanaaka, kinuuvekela yoori onrume ntthu nkina.”

¹⁴ Aphano Nnyizinku khumpattha katapu khwa Munsa, khumuuzza yoori: “Weeyo khuna ttwiyo Arawu, nleevi? Miiyo kinjuwa yoori ye onwahi

ottakhula saaneene. Nasaapi eti ye ontta ota oteela okutthanana weeyo, ye onttela wiya woofurahi amana oosikana. ¹⁵ Weeyo onttela ottakhulana omuuze mattakhuzi anttelaaye olupa; miyo kintta owaawunini moowiiri yoori mwittakhule na kiwuuzeni ethu yooretta. ¹⁶ Arawu onttela ottakhulana athu khwa zwaamu yawo, onttela wiya nlomo awo, weeyo onttela wiya nkhamu Nluku khwa ye. ¹⁷ Othuule pakhora eti mmakhono, ti ethiiti onttelaaye orettana alama za minjuza.”

Munsa onrutela Misuri

¹⁸ Aphano Munsa khurutela wa nkhewewe Yeeturu khumuza yoori: “Safwatali, kilikheni kilawe Misuri kawoone ajamaazaku nkhamu nalelo ari haayi.”

Yeeturu khujipu araka: “Olawe na heeri.”

¹⁹ Nnyizinku aamuziye Munsa ari Mitiya yoori: “Orutele Misuri maana ooshi apale aari otakhaaye owuula afwa.” ²⁰ Aphano Munsa khunthuula muukha awe na aanaawe khuwaattha va puuru vawe khusala arutela Misuri. Mmakhono mwawe aathuuliye pakhora ya Nluku.

²¹ Nnyizinku khumuza theenya Munsa yoori: “Miyo kawinkha owahi wooretta minjuza zawaatta. Amana orutelawo Misuri wiye woojithenka yoori orette omaasho wa mfwalume wa nti aya opule minjuza zaya epo, ila miyo kinlawo koomise rooho yawe ahiwaalikhe athu apo olawa. ²² Omuuze Firawuuna oraka: ‘Nnyizinku alupa toono: Ezirayiilu mwanaka wamwanzo. ²³ Miyo kalupa yoori: ‘Onlikhe mwanaka alawe akaaputu.’ Ila weeyo amana okatthala kintta omuula mwanawo wamwanzo.’”

²⁴ Eettaka Misuri vahali aamakiyeevo ntarihi Nnyizinku khunteela Munsa yoori amuule. ²⁵ Ila Zipora khuthuula liwe loothokolowa khushija shapala ya soola ya mwanawe khupiyana moolu a Munsa. Khuri: “Weeyo omannaka miyo khwa taamu.” ²⁶ Zipora khuri: “Omannaka khwa taamu,” athoonyezaka okhiriya opule. Wakathi otthuupule Nnyizinku khunlikha Munsa.

²⁷ Aphano Nnyizinku khumuza Arawu yoori: “Olawe n'yaara wakutthanane Munsa.” Ye khulawa khukutthanana va mwaako wa Nluku, khunchelisa. ²⁸ Munsa khunthatelela Arawu zooshi epile Nnyizinku anrumiyezo omuza, na khumuza alama zooshi za minjuza arumiweeyo oretta.

²⁹ Aphano Munsa na Arawu khulawa khuwaakusanya attunkhulu ooshi a meezirayiilu. ³⁰ Arawu khuwooza zooshi Nnyizinku amuziyeeyo Munsa. Nawiisha naye Munsa khuretta alama za minjuza vakatthi wa athu apale, ³¹ yo khukhupali. Wakathi ajuwiyeeyo yoori Nnyizinku awoopuweliye meezirayiilu na aawoniye nanna aari ohoowaazo yo khwiinama khwaaputu.

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Firawuuna oneekazela hukumu

¹ Paata ya toole Munsa na Arawu khulawa ottakhulana Firawuuna amuzakana yoori: “Nnyizinku, Nluku wa meezirayiilu alupa toono: ‘Owaa-likhe athu aka alawe akirettele njampo n'yaara.’”

² Firawuuna khujipu araka: “Nnyizinku paani wonshututela miyo khuwaalikha olawa meezirayiilu? Akininjuwa Nnyizinku aya na akiniwaa-likha meezirayiilu olaamo mphu.”

³ Munsu na Arawu khukhanyarela araka: “Nluku wa meepereewu ettiye oniteela, safwatali onilikhe nilawe narette safwari ya siikhu ttatthu neet-taka n'yaara, namwinkhe twaha Nnyizinku, Nluku etthu, noohiyyi etthiipo antta oniteela marati ama ontta onuula na phanka.”

⁴ Aphano mfwalume wa Misuri kumuza Munsu na Arawu yoori: “Mwaasa aya niini mweeyo mwiwantipwaka atthu na khaazi zaya? Haya! Mwilawe mwakhole khaazi zoolipa.” ⁵ Theenya Firawuuna khulupa yoori: “Atthu apa pi awaatta ila mwintta owaalikhisa okhola khaazi zaya.”

⁶ Siikhu ethiitle Firawuuna khuwenkha nrumo anamalokozela awe na masuphayi anakhaazi, araka: ⁷ “Waaza leelo ethiiti mwihrutele owenkha malala awaattalana thizolo nkama mwaari orettaazo; asala alawa weekesa eenyewe. ⁸ Ila mwiwaakhanyarele waattala thamani ethi-itle aari waattalakaaye, mwihiwaavukule hatha etthu; apa aya anamav-iliwa, ti eto aaziyeeyo okhuwa araka ‘ninttela omwinkha twaha Nluku etthu.’ ⁹ Mweekezele khaazi yaya yoolipa yoori ashikheye ahisiileze vitthu zoothatiwa.”

¹⁰ Anamalokozela na masuphayi khulawa khuwoza atthu apale yoori: “Firawuuna alupa toono: ‘Nilikhe owinkhani malala. ¹¹ Mwilankhe mwilawe mwawooze yoori alawe akusanye malala nhali anwahaaye opatthamo, na khaazi yenu yoolipa khinteela ovukuwavo hatha etthu.”

¹² Aphano atthu apale kumwazeyela nti wooshi wa Misuri khuku-sanya nyaani khwa zwaamu ya malala. ¹³ Anamalokozela a khaazi khuwaattitta awoozaka yoori: “Mwiishise khaazi khwa nanna moozi-weezo okhola wakhula siikhu wakathi opule mwaari winkhiwaavo malala.”

¹⁴ Khujaliitiwa masuphayi ameezirayiilu apale athomiweeyo pi anamalokozela a anakhaazi a Firawuuna, na khusala oozeliwa yoori: “Mwaasa aya niini mwihiishisaka khaazi yenu ya waattala thizolo taana wala leelo nkama mwaari orettazo raku?”

¹⁵ Aphano masuphayi a meezirayiilu khulawa ojiliza wa Firawuuna yoori: “Mwaasa aya niini owaatthantaka toono akarumeya awo? ¹⁶ Malala khaninkhiwa na ninuuziwa waattala thizolo. Woone, nintta ojalitiwa; ila atthu awo pi ariina paathuli.”

¹⁷ Ila Firawuuna khujipu yoori: “Anamaviliwa! Mweeyo oviliwa! Tiito mwinraaye; ‘Nintakha olawa omwinkha twaha Nnyizinku.’ ¹⁸ Nasaapi ethiiti mwirutele okhaazi. Khamwinteela opokhera malala! Ila mwina yawuupa thizolo thamani ethiito mwaari wuupakaaye!”

¹⁹ Masuphayi apale a meezirayiilu khujwa yoori aari nhukhumu, mwaasa woosiila yoori ahivukule thamani ya thizolo oozweeyo waattala wakhula siikhu. ²⁰ Paata ya masuphayi apale noolaavo aphale aariivo Firawuuna, khunsikana Munsu na Arawu eettaka owaaweja. ²¹ Yo khulupa yoori: “Nnyizinku ti awooneni na oophukeni; maana mweeyo mwaniretta fweeyo wiya atthu awiiphira omaasho wa Firawuuna na wa akarumeya awe khuwenkha phanka mmakhono mwaya yoori anuule.”

Nnyizinku onlaleya otaphuliwa wa atthu

²² Aphano Munsu khuzukuluwela wa Nnyizinku kumuza yoori: “Oo Mbwana, wawaahukhumwelani atthu apa? Khi wakirumeliyeeni?”

²³ Maana thanku kilawiyeevo ottakhulana Firawuuna khwa nzina lawo yoori ontta owaahukhumu atthu apa, weeyo khawaarettiye hatha etthu yoori owaataphule!”

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¹ Nnyizinku khumuuzza Munsa yoori: “Aphano attaapha ontta woona etthu kinttelaaye onrettela Firawuuna, khwa nkhono aka woowahi ontta owaalikha olawa, khwa nkhono aka woowahi ontta owiikara mmuti mwawe.”

² Nluku khumuuzza theenya yoori: “Miiyo ki Nnyizinku. ³ Kampuweleliye Eburahiima, Esiyaakha, na Yaakhumpa nkhamu Nluku wa Owahi Wooshi, ila akiwaalikheeni okijuwana nzina la Nnyizinku. ⁴ Na theenya kaarettaniye wahati aka wa owenkha nti wa Kanaani, nti aari wiikhalaaye ari aletto. ⁵ Nasaapi eti kasiila ojiliza wa meezirayiilu atthaapo amisuri awaarettiyeeyo oviitthwaana na kafikhiri wahati aka karettaniyeeyo.

⁶ Nakatalikha owooze meezirayiilu yoori: Miiyo ki Nnyizinku na kin-teela owaalazamo nkatthi wa oviitthwaana arettiweeyo pi amisuri. Ki-waataphule khaazi zoolipa epo enkihiweezo na kiniwoosuru na nkhoon wookhomaala na owahi nwulweene na hukumu. ⁷ Kinuuthuulani mwiye atthu aka na-miyo kiye Nluku enu, aphano pi mwinttelaavo ojuwa yoori miiyo ki Nnyizinku, Nluku enu kuulaziyeenini vathi wa khaazi zoolipa mwenkhiweeyo pi amisuri. ⁸ Na kinuuthuulani kiweettaneni nti kaalaphiyeeyo omwinkha Eburahiima, Esiyaakha na Yaakhumpa; apho kiniwinkhani mweeyo wiye wenu. Miiyo ki Nnyizinku.”

⁹ Munsa khuwooza etthiipo meezirayiilu, ila yo khuhitakhi onsiileza, mwaasa wa othunku na hukumu aari woonaayo nkatthi wa oviitthwaana.

¹⁰ Aphano Nnyizinku khumuuzza Munsa araka: ¹¹ “Olawe wamuuze Firawuuna mfwalume wa Misuri yoori awaalikhe meezirayiilu aleemu mmuti mwawe.”

¹² Munsa khunjipu Nnyizinku araka: “Meezirayiilu khanikisiila, khi nan-nani antelaaye okisiileza Firawuuna, khupe miiyo kihijuwaka ottakhula saana?”

¹³ Ila Nnyizinku anrumiye Munsa na Arawu, yoori awooze meezirayiilu na Firawuuna, mfwalume wa Misuri, yoori etta orumiwa owaalazawo meezirayiilu Misuri.

Ojama wa Munsa na Arawu

¹⁴ Attunkhulu a ojama aari apa:

Aana a Ruubeni, mwaana nwulu wa Yaakhumpa aari apa: Enookhi, Phaalu, Hesherooni, na Khariimu; opu pi waari ojama wa Ruubeni

¹⁵ Aana a Simiyooni aari apa: Yemuweeli, Yamiini, Ohaati, Yakhiini, Zowaari na Shawaali mwaana wa nunu mmote wa Kanaani; opu pi waari ojama wa Simiyooni.

¹⁶ Apa mazina a aana a Leevi khwa ovokoliwa waya: Yeerisoni, Kowaati, na Meraari. Leevi eekhalaye nyaakha miiya na talaathiini na sapa.

¹⁷ Aana a Yeerisoni khwa ojama aya pi apa, Lipiini na Simeeyi.

¹⁸ Aana a Kowaati pi apa: Anraawu, Izaari, Heporooni na Uziili. Kowaati eekhalaye nyaakha miiya na talaathiini na mittatthu.

¹⁹ Aana a Meraari pi apa; Mali na Muushi. Ntthi laari lihimo la Leevi khwa nanna ya ovokoliwa waya.

²⁰ Anraawu khunrala Yokipeeti nlupu wa papaawe, khunvokolela Arawu na Munsa, Anraawu eekhalaye nyaakha miiya na talaathiini na sapa.

²¹ Aana a Izaari pi apa: Koora, Nefekhe, na Zikiiri.

²² Aana a Uziili pi apa: Mizayeele, Elizaafwa, na Sithiiri.

²³ Arawu anraliye Elisheepa mwaana wa Aminataapi, nlupu wa Nashooni; ye khunvokolela Nataapi, Apiwu, Elizaari na Itamaari.

- ²⁴ Aana a Koora pi apa: Asiiri, Elikana na Apiyasaafi; ntthi laari lihimo la Akoora.
- ²⁵ Elizaari, mwaana wa Arawu, khunrala mwaana mmote wa Putiyelee, khunvokola Fineeya; apa pi attunkhulu a ojama wa Leevi.
- ²⁶ Ti Arawu na Munsa atthaapo Nnyizinku awaarumiyeeyo yoori: “Mwilazewo Misuri lihimo la meezirayiilu.” ²⁷ Pi atthaapo, Munsa na Arawu, anttakhulaniyeeyo Firawuuna mfwalume wa Misuri na niiya ya owaalazawo meezirayiilu.

Nluku oninkhuwela Munsa na Arawu

- ²⁸ Siikhu Nnyizinku attakhulaniyeeyo Munsa ari nti wa Misuri,
- ²⁹ Nnyizinku aamuziye yoori: “Miiyo ki Nnyizinku. Omuuze Firawuuna mfwalume wa Misuri zooshi epile kiniwuuzaaeye.” ³⁰ Munsa khunjipu Nnyizinku araka: “Miiyo akinttakhula saana; Firawuuna ontela okisiila toovi?”

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Munsa na Arawu enakathi ya firawuuna

¹ Aphano Nnyizinku khumuza Munsa yoori: “Miiyo kooretta wiya nkhamu Nluku khwa Firawuuna na ttwiiyo Arawu wiya nkhamu napiyu awo. ² Weeyo omuuze zooshi epile kuurumiyeeyo, na ttwiiyo Arawu amuuze Firawuuna awaalikhe meezirayiilu aleemo mmuti mwawe. ³ Ila miiyo kinteela wuumisa rooho ya Firawuuna na kinteela wenkeza alama zaka na vitthu zaka zootikinisani nti wa Misuri. ⁴ Ye khanteela wuusilezani, ila miiyo kinteela wookola nkhoona aka khwa Misuri, na khwa khaazi khuluzeene za ophuka, kinteela owaalazawo Misuri atthu a Ezirayiilu. ⁵ Phi amisuri anttelaavo ojuwa yoori miiyo ki Nnyizinku, amana kookola nkhoona aka khwa Misuri kiwaalazawo meezirayiilu vakatthi vaya.”

⁶ Munsa na Arawu khuretta etthiipo Nnyizinku awaarumiyeeyo.

⁷ Wakathi aattakhulaniyeeyo Firawuuna Munsa aarina hirimu ya nyaakha thamaaniini, Arawu aarina hirimu ya nyaakha thamaaniini na mittatthu.

Pakhora ya Arawu

⁸ Nnyizinku khumuza Munsa na Arawu yoori: ⁹ “Amana Firawuuna awuuzani yoori: ‘Mwirette minjuza awahi wuukhupalini,’ omuuze Arawu: ‘Athuule pakhora yawo eeselele enakatthi ya Firawuuna,’ pakhora ya eto entta othatuwa yiye nyookha.”

¹⁰ Aphano Munsa na Arawu khulawa mpakha wa Firawuuna, noofiya khuretta etthiipile Nnyizinku aawaarumiyeeyo. Arawu khuthuula pakhora etile khweeselele enakatthi ya Firawuuna na mashawuriya awe pakhora etile khuthatuwa khwiya nyookha. ¹¹ Aphano naye Firawuuna khuruma olawa okhuweliwa ajui na anamajintta; na yo khuretta etthiipo khwa majintta aya. ¹² Wakhula mmote wa yo khusala eesa pakhora yawe na othatuwa nyookha, ila pakhora ya Arawu khumiza pakhora epile. ¹³ Ila Firawuuna kuumisa rooho yawe kuhitakhi owaasiileza, nkhamu etthiipo Nnyizinku aalupiyeeyo.

Palayamwanzo: Taamu

¹⁴ Nnyizinku khumuza Munsa yoori: “Rooho ya Firawuuna tiya nthiti khanteela owaalikha atthu apo olawa. ¹⁵ Olawe wakutthanane Firawuuna supuyee; ye onlawa woowa omuttho. Weemele nshini wa muuttho osala onweja, olawaka othuule pakhora yawo mmakhono etile yaathatuwiyeeyo nyookha. ¹⁶ Omuze yoori: Nnyizinku, Nluku wa meezirayiilu, akiruma

owuuzaa yoori: Owaalikhe atthu aka alawe akaaputu n'yaara, mpakha leelo khuntakha okisiileza. ¹⁷ Nnyizinku alupa toono: Ethiiito ti enttelaaye wuujuwisa yoori miiyo ki Nnyizinku: khwa pakhora eti kiriina mmakhono kintakha kipiye maati a Nniilu athatuwe eeye taamu. ¹⁸ Swi ziriye mmuttho zinteela ofwa zooshi, osala onukhamo woohifwayivo. Aphano amisuri ewaapatthe enanaari ya onywa maati a mmuttho mphule.”

¹⁹ Nnyizinku khumuuzaa Munsaa theenya yoori: “Omuuze Arawu athuule pakhora yawo ookolele nkhoona maati a Misuri, a mmuttho na mpakha a mmatthatta na a mmazuuku athatuwe eeye taamu, Misuri yooshi yiitaale taamu, mpakha zoopo za thaapwa na za mawe.”

²⁰ Munsaa na Arawu khuretta nkhamaa etthiipo Nnyizinku awaarumiyeezo. Arawu khushashula pakhora etile, khujapha maati a mmuttho Firawuuna ari attaapho na mashawuriya awe, maati apale ooshi khuthatuwa taamu. ²¹ Swi zooshi zaariimo mmuttho mphule khufwa khusala onukhamo woohifwayivo, Misuri khuhisala owahi onywayawo maati a mmuttho mwaya mphule nti wooshi waarina taamu.

²² Nayo anamajintaa a Misuri khuretta etthiipo na ojuwa waya woojivitha, ila rooho ya Firawuuna nalelo khusala eri yawuuma khuhitakhi onsiileza Munsaa na Arawu nkhamaa etthiipo Nnyizinku aalupiyeezo. ²³ Firawuuna khuzukuluwa khusala alawa owawe khuhijali epile zaya. ²⁴ Amisuri ooshi khulawa khuthipa nshini wa muuttho yoori apatthe maati oonywa, maana maati apale a mmuttho khaari onyweya.

²⁵ Zaaviriye siikhu sapa paata ya Nnyizinku othatusha maati apale a mmuttho.

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Pala yaphiiri: Anaphulu

¹ Nawiisha Nnyizinku khumuuzaa Munsaa yoori: “Olawe wa Firawuuna wamuuze yoori Nnyizinku alupa toono: Owaalikhe atthu aka alawe akaaputu. ² Amana weeyo ohitakhi owaalikha olawa, kintta operekha pala ya anaphulu nti awo wooshi. ³ Mmuttho Niilu wooshimo anttela ottheerelanamo anaphulu awaatta, awelele afiye owawo okatthi wawo mpakha voolili vawo na mmanyupa wa mashawuriya awo mpakha wa atthu awo ooshi na mphule enkhattiwaamo na enoochiwaamu phaaawu. ⁴ Anaphulu aya apo anttela wuuteela weeyo na mashawuriya awo na atthu awo ooshi.”

⁵ Aphano Nnyizinku khumuuzaa Munsaa araka: “Omuuze Arawu yoori: Wookole nkhoona awo othuule pakhora wookolele mmuttho, mmilipu na mmatthatta yoori owaaweelise anaphulu Misuri yooshi.”

⁶ Arawu khookolela nkhoona yawe maati a Misuri, anaphulu khuwelela khufinikha nti wooshi wa Misuri. ⁷ Aphano anamajintaa na ojuwa waya woojivitha khuwaapuwise anaphulu Misuri yooshi.

⁸ Firawuuna khuruma olawa okhuweliwa Munsaa na Arawu khuwoozaa yoori: “Mwinvekele Nnyizinku akilaze anaphulu apa miiyo na atthu aka, yiyyaru etthiipo kintta owaalikha atthu apa alawe amwinkhe twaha Nnyizinku.”

⁹ Munsaa khumuuzaa Firawuuna yoori: “Ruhusa ti yawo ya okuuzaa lini ontakhaaye yoori kuulompele weeyo na mashawuriya awo, atthu awo ooshi, yoori weeyo na vaje vawo mwilaziwe anaphulu asale mmuttho paasi.”

¹⁰ Firawuuna khujipu araka: “Meesho.” Munsaa khuri: “Enttela wiya etthiipo ojipwiyezo opatthe ojuwa yoori khaavo anlikananaaye Nnyizinku

Nluku etthu. ¹¹ Anaphulu antta wuulikha weeyo, vaje vawo, mashawuriya awo na atthu awo; anttelaaye osala pi apale ari mmutho paasi.”

¹² Aphano, Munsa na Arawu khulaavo aphale aarivo Firawuuna, Munsa khunvekela Nnyizinku mwaasa wa anaphulu, nkham a etthiipo aasilaniye-ezo na Firawuuna. ¹³ Nnyizinku khujipwelela oveka wa Munsa; anaphulu apale ooshi aari mmanyupa, vaje na mmashapa khufwa. ¹⁴ Khulokotheliwa khuukeliwa nti opule khusala onukha woohifwayivo. ¹⁵ Ila wakathi Firawu-una ajuwiyevo yoori avumula, khurutela wuumisa rooho yawe khuhinsi-lezi theenya Munsa na Arawu, khwa epile alupiyeezo Nnyizinku.

Pala yattaatthu: Shaawa

¹⁶ Nnyizinku khumuuz a Munsa yoori: “Omuuze Arawu: Athuule pakhora yawo ookole nkono ajaphe lifufu la vathi, lithatuwe liiye shaawa khwa Misuri yooshi.” ¹⁷ Khuretta etthiipo; Arawu khookola nkono awe na pakhora etile khujapha lifufu ntthile khuthatuwa khwiya shaawa khuweetaala atthu mpakha nyama na nti aya opule wooshi khwiitaala shaawa. ¹⁸ Anamajintta khweezelela etthiipo na ojuwa waya woovithey a ila khuhi-wahi othatusha; shaawa epile khusala evira eweetaalaka atthu na nyama.

¹⁹ Aphano anamajintta apale khumuuz a Firawuuna yoori: “Eti yaala ya Nluku,” ila rooho yawe Firawuuna kuumisa khuhitakhi owaasiileza, nkham a etthiipo Nnyizinku aalupiyeezo.

Pala yanne: Mempe

²⁰ Aphano Nnyizinku khumuuz a Munsa yoori: “Olankhe supuyeene wakutthanane Firawuuna ye onlawa omutho, omuuze yoori: Nnyizinku alupa toono: Owaalikhe atthu aka alawe akaaputu. ²¹ Amana weeyo ohiwaalikhi atthu aka olawa, kintta wuuperekheza pala ya mempe zawaatta yoori ziwiiphirise weeyo, mashawuriya awo, atthu awo na mmavaje mwaya. Manyupa a Misuri na vathi anluwatthaavo zinttela wiitaalavo mempe. ²² Ila siikhu yaya etile kinttela otthantta khwa nanna yooftwarikhana nti wa Gosheeni, okhule aniikhalaawo atthu aka; khinteela opuwawo hatha pala moote ya mempe, yoori weeyo ojuwe yoori miiyo Nnyizinku kiri mmuti ntumphu. ²³ Kinlawa kawaafwarikhanise atthu aka na atthu awo. Meesho entta opuwa alama ya eto.

²⁴ Nnyizinku khuretta etthiipo, mempe zawaatta khwiitaala nnyupa wa Firawuuna na mmanyupa wa mashawuriya awe, nti wooshi khwiya wootapanyeya mwaasa wa mempe.

²⁵ Aphano Firawuuna khuruma okhuweliwa Munsa na Arawu khuwooza yoori: “Mwilawe mwamwinkhe twaha Nluku enu, mmuti ntumphu.”

²⁶ Ila Munsa khujipu araka: “Khahi yoolikana fweeyo oretta toowo, maana twaha ninttelaaye omwinkha Nnyizinku Nluku eetthu, ti yoohifwayi khwa amisuri, amana niretta twaha nkham a eto anoonaaye ohifwayi, amisuri antta onuula na mawe. ²⁷ Nina yooretta safwari ya siikhu tatthu niri ntariikhi neettaka n'yaara olawa omwinkha twaha Nnyizinku, Nluku etthu, nkham a etthiipo anuuziyezo.”

²⁸ Aphano Firawuuna khulupa yoori: “Kintta wuulikhani mwilawe, mwamwaaputu Nnyizinku, Nluku enu n'yaara, ila mwiheette peetiwe, noofiya mwikilompele namiyo.”

²⁹ Munsa khujipu yoori: “Nasaapi eti amana kilaavo vakatthi vawo kinttela onvekela Nnyizinku; meesho mempe epo entta owaattuwa weeyo na mashawuriya awo na atthu awo, ila safwatali ohikittettekhe theenya ohiwaalikhi atthu apa olawa omwinkha twaha Nnyizinku.”

³⁰ Aphano Munsa khulaavo vakatthi wa Firawuuna khunvekela Nnyizinku. ³¹ Nnyizinku khujipu lomp ya Munsa, mempe epile khumwaattuwa Firawuuna na mashawuriya awe mpakha athu awe, khuhisali hatha mempe moote. ³² Ila nalelo khusala ari wa wuumisa rooho, khuhitakhi owaalikha athu apale olawa.

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Pala ya thaanu: Ofwa wa nyama

¹ Nawiisha Nnyizinku khumuuzza Munsa araka: “Olawe wa Firawuuna wamuuze yoori: Nnyizinku, Nluku wa meepereewu, alupa toono: Owaa-likhe athu aka alawe akaaputu. ² Amana weeyo nalelo ohitakhi owaa-likha olawa na khukhanyarela owaakhattaza, ³ ojuwe yoori nkhoona wa Nnyizinku ontta otisa pala yawoopisa khwa nyama zawo ziriye omashapa, khwa khavalo zawo, khwa apuuru awo, khwa nkamiya zawo, khwa mompe zawo mpakha pwittipwitti zawo. ⁴ Na Nnyizinku onteela ophakula nyama za amisuri na epi za meezirayiilu, yoori ehifwe hatha nyama moote ya meezirayiilu.”

⁵ Nnyizinku aththoma wakathi araka: “Meesho Nnyizinku ontta oretta mmuti mphu etile aahitiyeeyo.” ⁶ Mmesho mwaya Nnyizinku khuretta etthiipo: nyama za amisuri zooshi khufwa, ila za meezirayiilu hatha moote khuhifwi. ⁷ Firawuuna khunruma nthu olawa woona, khusikana hatha moote ya meezirayiilu ehifweeni; ye khuumisa rooho khuhitakhi owaalikha olawa athu apale.

Pala yasiitha: Makhwatta a puupa

⁸ Aphano Nnyizinku khumuuzza Munsa na Arawu yoori: “Mwisavule fuutha ya vamafiya yawiitaala mmakhono Munsa amwazele otulu, Firawu-una ari attaapho. ⁹ Enta othatuwa yiye lifufu khwa nti wooshi wa Misuri, puupa enta owaapuwa athu mpakha nyama, Misuri yooshi.”

¹⁰ Yo khuthuula fuutha ya vamafiya khulawa wa Firawuuna; Munsa khumwazela fuutha etile otulu, puupa khuwaapuwa athu mpakha nyama. ¹¹ Wala anamajintta khuhisala awahi omwaattama Munsa, mwaasa wa makhwatta, awaapatthiyeeyo vamote na amisuri ooshi. ¹² Ila Nnyizinku khuumisa rooho ya Firawuuna, ye khuhinsili Munsa na Arawu nkhamo etthiipo Nnyizinku amuuziyeeyo.

Pala yasaapa: Vuula ya mawe

¹³ Nnyizinku khumuuzza Munsa yoori: “Olanke supuyeene olawe wakut-thanane Firawuuna, omuuze oraka: Nnyizinku, Nluku wa meepereewu, alupa toono: “Owaalikhe athu aka alawe akaaputu. ¹⁴ Olikha tooowo, swaafu eti pala yaka yooshi kinuutiisela omweenyewe, na mashawuri-ya awo na athu awo, yoori ojuwe yoori khina eeyiye nkhamo miyo olumwenku wooshi. ¹⁵ Maana miyo kinwahi wookola nkhoona aka khul-waaza weeyo na athu awo khwa pala yaari owahaaye wuulazavo voolumwenku. ¹⁶ Ila miyo kinuulikha weeyo ori haayi yoori kithoonyeze owahi waka, yoori nzina laka lilaleyiwe mmuti wooshimo. ¹⁷ Nalelo ontta ojikhutupulana athu aka, khuntakha owaalikha alawa? ¹⁸ Ila meesho wakathi otthuuup, kinlawa kanyise vuula ya mawe ehinanyeke nti opu wa Misuri thanku owaziwe mpakha leelo. ¹⁹ Apho owaarume athu awo alawe alokotthele nyama zawo ziriye omashapa na vitthu zawo ziriye waaza

atthu mpakha nyama ziriyo. Amana ohilaziwo otana onti, khunyeliwa vuula ya mawe entta ofwa.”

²⁰ Akarumeya a Firawuuna aari woovaaye nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku khwaakuva khulawa khuwaalazawo, aviitthwaana aya mpakha nyama zaya khulawa khupwehiwa. ²¹ Ila apale ahaari woovaaye nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku khuwaalikha amwiitthwaana aya na nyama zaya omashapa.

²² Aphano Nnyizinku khumuza Munsu yoori: “Olanse makhono awo yoori ewaanyele vuula atthu, nyama, na miiitthi zooshi za ntthuttu nti wooshi wa Misuri.” ²³ Munsu khulansa pakhora yawe khuthoonyeza otulu, Nnyizinku khuvumisa taari na vuula ya mawe, Nnyizinku khwiishusha ozerima na taari khwa nti opule wa Misuri na vuula ya mawe khulala enya. ²⁴ Vuula ya mawe na taari khuvuma yopakanyeya na mawe awoopisa ehinanyeke Misuri yooshi thanku ewaziwe. ²⁵ Misuri yooshi vuula etile khutapanya vitthu zaari mmashapa, waaza atthu, nyama na mathapa mpakha miiitthi zooshi za ntthuttu. ²⁶ Khulala nti wa Gosheeni paasi, okhule aari wiikhalaawo meezirayilu, okho khayaanyiwewo vuula ya mawe.

²⁷ Aphano Firawuuna khuruma olawa okhuweliwa Munsu na Arawu khuwoza yoori: “Swaafu eti kakosa. Nnyizinku ti wa shariya, ila miiyo na atthu aka, na makaafiri. ²⁸ Mwilompe wa Nnyizinku, maana ottitthima wa Nluku na mawe ankwaaye a vuula pi awaatta, miiyo kintta wuulikhani mwilawe mwiheekesele etthu kiina theenya.”

²⁹ Munsu khujipu yoori: “Amana miiyo kilaamo nsitati mphu kintta wookolela nkhoona aka wa Nnyizinku. Taari enyamale na vuula yaamuse yoori weeyo ojuwe yoori olumwenku pi wa Nnyizinku. ³⁰ Ila weeyo na akarumeya awo, miiyo kinjuwa yoori khamwinimoova Nnyizinku Nluku.”

³¹ Alikutawu na ntthama zaharipweya mwaasa ntthama waarina phunje na alikutawu aaleyiye. ³² Naye tiriku khayaaharipweyiye maana yaari ehinootthe.

³³ Munsu khulaavo aphale aariivo Firawuuna na nsitati mphule, khu-mookolela nkhoona Nnyizinku, taari na vuula khwiisha. ³⁴ Firawuuna na-woona yoori taari na vuula zeesha khurutela okufuru oomisaka rooho yawe na mashawuriya awe. ³⁵ Ari wawuumisa rooho etthiipo, khuhiwaalikhi meezirayilu olawa, nkhamu etthiipo Nnyizinku aamuziyezo Munsu.

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Palayanaane: Mapalaka

¹ Nnyizinku khumuza Munsu yoori: “Olawe wakutthanane Firawuuna, maana miiyo koomisa rooho yawe na rooho za mashawuriya awe, yoori miiyo kithoonyeze alama zaka epo vakatthi vaya yo, ² na yoori mwi-waathatelele aaneenu na atuulwenu nanna miiyo kiwaahukhumwiyezo amisuri na minjuza zootikinisa kirettiyezo vakatthi vaya, khwa etthiipo pi mwintelaavo ojuwa yoori miiyo ki Nnyizinku.”

³ Aphano Munsu na Arawu khulawa okutthanana Firawuuna, yo khu-muza yoori: “Nnyizinku, Nluku wa meepereewu alupa toono: ‘Mpakha lini weeyo okatthalaka ojipushuwisa mmakhono mwaka miiyo? Owaa-likhe atthu aka alawe akaaputu. ⁴ Amana okhanyarela ohitakhi owaa-likha atthu aka olawa, meesho kintiisa pala ya Mapalaka mmuti mwawo.

⁵ Yo anteela ofinikha vathi ohisala wooneyavo, maana anteela orafuna zooshi epile zaalikhwiyevo ti vuula ya mawe mpakha na miiitthi epile zin-phutuwaazo mmashapa; ⁶ anttela wiitaala nnyupa mwawo na mmanyupa wa mashawuriya awo na wa amisuri ooshi. Vitthu amarehemu apapazenu

ahooneeni siikhu epo eekhaliyeezo mphu mpakha leelo.” Elottelanaka Munsa khulankha khulaavo aphale aariivo Firawuuna.

⁷ Aphano mashawuriiya a Firawuuna khusala alupa yoori: “Mpakha lini ntthu otu anituturushaka? Owaalikhe atthu apa alawe amwaaputu Nnyizinku Nluku aya. Khiniweeleya yoori Misuri yatapanyeya?”

⁸ Aphano khuthuuliwa Munsa na Arawu opheya khulawaniwa mpakha wa Firawuuna, ye khuwooza yoori: “Ettani mwamwaaputu Nnyizinku, Nluku enu. Oweje, anlawaaye paani?”

⁹ Munsa khujipu yoori: “Ninlawana na mashaapu etthu, na anakhuluvala etthu, aaneetthu, pwittipwitthi zeetthu mpakha mompe zeetthu. Maana ninttela onrettela njampo Nnyizinku etthu.”

¹⁰ Firawuuna khuwooza yoori: “Mweeyo mwinttela onhithajiya Nnyizinku amana kuulikhani olawa na aakha enu na aana enu! Eto enthoonyeza yoori mweeyo mwinwaza shawuri zootakhala. ¹¹ Khahiyo toowo! Mwilawe alume-ru mwamwaaputu Nnyizinku maana eto ti waakivekeliyeeyo.” Munsa na Arawu khwiikariwa aphale aariivo Firawuuna.

¹² Aphano Nnyizinku khumuuzana Munsa yoori: “Wookolele nkhono nti wa Misuri yoori ate nazope vathi apha arafune mathapa ooshi ariimo na zooshi epile zaalikhiweeyo ti vuula ya mawe.”

¹³ Munsa khookola pakhora yawe ookolelaka nti wa Misuri, Nnyizinku khutiisa phevo ya ntulayi khuvuma nthana wooshi mpakha osikhu. Noocha phevo etile khutana nazope. ¹⁴ Misuri yooshi khwiitaala nazope-ru woohilikhi hatha vahali, aari awaatta venkivene. Aari ahinapuwewo nkhamapo na paata ya opo khapuwiyewo theenya nkhamapo. ¹⁵ Maana aafinikhiye phantte zinki za Misuri mpakha nti wooshi khwiiaa wooriipa. Khurafuna zooshi epile zaalikhiweeyo ti vuula ya mawe, mathapa na mishumo za miitthi woohisali hatha etthu piishi waaza mmitthi mpakha mmashapa, nti wooshi wa Misuri.

¹⁶ Firawuuna khuruma olawa okhuweliwa Munsa na Arawu woohirupazi, khuwooza yoori: “Kankosa Nnyizinku, Nluku enu na kookosani mweeyo! ¹⁷ Apho kinuuvikelani yoori mwikiswaamihi twampi yaka swaafu eti theenya na mwinvekele Nnyizinku, Nluku enu yoori akilaze pala eti yoofwiwa.”

¹⁸ Munsa paata ya olaavo aphale vaya aariivo Firawuuna khunvekela Nnyizinku. ¹⁹ Aphano Nnyizinku khuvumisa phevo yawaatta ya phalalazi, ethiito khukhupa mapalaka ooshi khwiitthela mpahari yookhuttuwa; kuhisalimo hatha lipalaka mmote nti opule wa Misuri. ²⁰ Ila nalelo Nnyizinku khuumisa rooho ya Firawuuna; ye khuhitakhi owaalikha meezirayiilu olawa.

Pala yatiisiya: Yiiza

²¹ Aphano Nnyizinku khumuuzana Munsa yoori: “Makhono awo olansele pinkuuni yoori Misuri yooshi yiye yoofinikhiwa ti yiiza yookhomaala.”

²² Munsa khookolela nkhono awe otulu, Misuri yooshi khufinikhiwa ti yiiza yookhomaala khwa siikhu ttatthu. ²³ Khuhisala oonana mmote na nzaawe, khaarivo mmote aaliyeevo vahali aariivo khwa siikhu ttatthu; ila meezirayiilu ooshi mmanyupa mwaya yaarimo nuuru.

²⁴ Aphano Firawuuna khunkhuwela Munsa khumuuzana yoori: “Ettani mwamwaaputu Nnyizinku enu. Ila esale pwittipwitthi zenu na mompe zenu paasi; ila aakha na aana mwilawane.”

²⁵ Munsa khujipu yoori: “Weeyo ona ya oninkha nyama za orettela twaha na olukuza, yoori nimwinkhe Nnyizinku, Nluku eetthu. ²⁶ Na nyama zeetthu nilawaka nintta othuula hatha likhope khalinsala, maana nintta orumeyela etthiipo yoori nimwaaputu Nnyizinku Nluku eetthu, khani-juweeni nyama-ni ninttelaaye omwaaputu-na Nnyizinku mpakha ofiya.”

²⁷ Ila Nnyizinku kuumisa rooho ya Firawuuna, ye khuhitakhi owaalikha olawa. ²⁸ Firawuuna khumuza Munsa yoori: “Oleevo apha na ohirutelevo theenya! Siikhu ontelaavo okoona theenya ontta ofwa.”

²⁹ Munsa khuri: “Walikanisa! Akinteela woona theenya wuuso awo.”

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Olaleyiwa wa pala yakhuumi

¹ Nnyizinku khumuza Munsa yoori: “Kinimperekheza pala moote theenya Firawuuna na Misuri yooshi. Khwa ethiito ye onlawa awaalikhe olaamo mmuti mphu mpakha onlawa aweekaremo eperepere.

² Apho owooze meezirayiilu ooshi, waaza alume mpakha aakha, yoori awaavekele anamwaattamanana aya vitthu za feeta na za tahapu.”

³ Nnyizinku khuwaaretta yoori atthu awe apatthe wooneliwa-vahali pi amisuri. Theenya Munsa aari nlume nwulweene nti opule wa Misuri, waaza mmaasho wa mashawuriya a Firawuuna mpakha wa atthu ooshi.

⁴ Munsa khuri: “Nnyizinku alupa toono: ‘Osikhu layili kinvira Mmisuri.

⁵ Aana ooshi aalume amwanzo a nti wa Misuri antela ofwa, waaza mwaana wa mwanzo wa Firawuuna, antelaaye orithi khukulu ya mfwalume, mpakha mwaana wa mwanzo wa njaazi ankholaaye khaazi yoochila na aana a mwanzo a nyama zaya. ⁶ Misuri yooshi onlawa wapuwewe olila nwulweene; waari ohinapuwewo na ohinttelaaye opuwawo theenya. ⁷ Ila khwa meezirayiilu, waaza atthu mpakha nyama, wala mwanapwa khalawa owahowula.’ Paata ya toowo, mwinttela ojuwa yoori Nnyizinku awavirikanisa amisuri na meezirayiilu. ⁸ Aphano mashawuriya awo ooshi apa, anlawa akeekese na akikokhorele, akivekelaka yoori: ‘Olawe na atthu awo ooshi.’ Attaaphale miiyo kinttela olaawo!” Munsa na okatipukha wawe channu khulaavo aphale aariivo Firawuuna.

⁹ Aphano Nnyizinku khumuza Munsa yoori: “Firawuuna khanteela wuusiilani, yoori minjuza zaka zeekezeleye nti wa Misuri.”

¹⁰ Munsa na Arawu khuretta minjuza epile zooshi khwa Firawuuna; ila Nnyizinku khukhomaaza rooho ya Firawuuna, khuhisala atakha owaalikha olaamo mmuti mphule meezirayiilu.

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Njampo la Paashikowa

¹ Nnyizinku khumuza Munsa na Arawu nti wa Misuri yoori: ² “Opu ona ya wiya mweezi wa mwanzo wa mwaakha khwa mweeyo. ³ Munsa na Arawu ana ya olupa yoori: “Ajaama ooshi a Ezirayiilu, siikhu ya khuumi ya mweezi otthuupu, alume ooshi ana yoovalula nshapi la pwittipwitthi leelume ya wakhula liphanko ya wakhula nyuupa. ⁴ Ojama amana wiya vattitthiiru ohinwahaaye orafuna nyama yooshi, ona yoowaalaleya anamwaattamanana aya apale a kharipu awameele nyama enwahaaye owaafiyela khwa hisapu ya atthu aya. ⁵ Nyama yaya enttelaaye othawuliwa ena ya wiya yeelume ya mwaakha mmote, yoohiirakali hatha vahali. Ena ya wiya pwittipwitthi ama puuzi. ⁶ Mwipwehe mpakha siikhu khumi

na nne ya mweezi, mpakha wakathi ajaama ooshi a meezirayiilu antte-laaye oshija njuwa leettelaka otupweela. ⁷ Mwittukunttele taamu yaya vatulu na mpavu wa milako za manyupa, apale mweeyo mwirafuniy-eemu nyama. ⁸ Osikhu otthuupo mwina ya orafuna nyama yoomanikhiwa va moottho, na mathapa oowaawa* na phaawu yoohiina fwaramento. ⁹ Mwihiirafune nyama piishi wala yawiipikhiwa, ila yoomanikhiwa va moottho waaza eeshwa, moolu na marupo aya. ¹⁰ Mwihiisalise hatha etthu efiya supu; amana esala mwilukuze. ¹¹ Mwiwale, nzako n'yuunu, jampali mmoolu na mwikholele pakhora mmakhono, mwirafune wawaakuvavo; otu paashikowa wa Nnyizinku.

¹² Maana osikhu aya otthuupo kinttela ovira nti wa Misuri na kiwoole aana ooshi amwanzo aalume waaza atthu mpakha a nyama, na kiwaahukhumu a miluku ooshi a Misuri: Nnyizinku ti Miiyo! ¹³ Taamu mwivaziyeeyo milako zenu enttela wiya alama yoori ethoonyeze manyupa mwiniikhalaaye, amana kiwaavulalisaka amisuri, miiyo kinttela woona taamu kisala kuuvikanani wooheemeli yoori mwihiye wootapanyiwa ti pala yaya eto.

¹⁴ Mwitthapele siikhu ethiito nkhamu njampo la tiini muupuwelele yoori ti miiyo, Nnyizinku, kirettiyeeyo epo. Mweeyo na peewu yenu mwina yooretta njampo la paashikowa khwa mileele. ¹⁵ Nkatthi wa siikhu sapa mwina yooja phaawu yoohiina fwaramento. Siikhu yamwanzo mwilazemo fwaramento mmanyupa mwenu, maana wakhula otule anttelaaye oja etthu yawiiana fwaramento, ntthu aya oto ontta wiikariwa vakatthi wa meezirayiilu. ¹⁶ Siikhu yamwanzo na siikhu yasaapa ona yawiivayo nthukumano ttakatthiifu, ahiyevo hatha ntthu mmote antakhaaye okhola khaazi siikhu zaya epo, woohiye wenttekhezela etthu-yoojiwa ya wakhula siikhu; mwina yooretta ethiito paasi.

¹⁷ Mwirette njampo la phaawu yoohiina fwaramento, maana siikhu yaya ethiito ti kilaziyeeyo nti wa Misuri mahimo a atthu ooshi a meezirayiilu. Mwitthapele siikhu yaya eto wiye nrumo wa mileele, waaza wa apaapa mpakha wa aana aya. ¹⁸ Mwina yoorafuna phaawu yoohiina fwaramento makaaripi siikhu yakhuumi na nne ya mweezi wamwanzo mpakha makaaripi siikhu zeettettaka eshiriini na moote. ¹⁹ Siikhu epi sapa ahiyevo ntthu mmote anttelaaye wiiana fwaramento owawe. Wakhula antakhaaye oja etthu ya wiiana fwaramento ontta wiikariwa muujama wa meezirayiilu, hatha nkhamu mmalapo ama nnyunti. ²⁰ Mwihiye hatha etthu ya wiiana fwaramento mmanyupa mwenu wooshimo, ila mwina yooja phaawu yoohiina fwaramento.”

Paashikowa wamwanzo

²¹ Munsu khuruma okhuweliwa attunkhulu a atthu ooshi a meezirayiilu khuwooza yoori: “Mwinhawule nshapi la pwittipwittithi yoori ajaama ooshi a Ezirayiilu ashije pwittipwittithi ya Paashikowa. ²² Mwithuule zankalala mwinaanise na taamu eriye mpasiya mwittukunttele milako zenu vatulu na mpavu mwaya. Ahiyevo hatha ntthu mmote antakhaaye osaruwa nnyupa mwawe mpakha ocha. ²³ Maana Nnyizinku aviraka mmoti mphule yoori awoole amisuri; amana oona taamu etile mwittukunteliyeeyo ilako enu phantte na phantte na vatulu yaya, Nnyizinku onttela ovira attapho khalawa onlikha namatapanya ovira mmanyupa mwenu yoori awuuleeni.

* **12:8** Mathapa oowaawa ajiweeyo siikhu ya Paashikowa waari nthoonyezo wa hukhumu meezirayiilu aari woonaaye Misuri.

²⁴ Mwipwehe nrumo opu mweeyo na aana enu ooshi khwa mileele. ²⁵ Amana mwifiya nti opule Nnyizinku awahitiyeenini owinkhani, mwina yooretta njampo ntthi. ²⁶ Aaneenu amana awuuzelani yoori: 'Njampo laya ntthi maana aya niini?' ²⁷ Mwiwaajipu yoori: 'Twaha ya Paashikowa wa Nnyizinku, aviriyeeyo vatulu wa manyupa a meezirayiilu nti wa Misuri, na khwiinanela manyupa eetthu wakathi aari owoolaavo amisuri.' Attaaphale meezirayiilu khukokhora khumwaaputu Nnyizinku. ²⁸ Meezirayiilu khu-laavo, khulawa khuretta nanna ethiifile Nnyizinku amuuziyeeyo Munsa na Arawu.

Pala ya Khuumi: Ofwa wa aana amwanzo oovokoliwa pi amisuri

²⁹ Aphano osikhu layili, Nnyizinku khuwoola aana ooshi amwanzo a misuri, waaza mwaana wamwanzo wa Firawuuna, namarithi ofwalume awe, mpakha mwaana wamwanzo wa napherezu aari nkalapooso na theenya aana amwanzo a nyama. ³⁰ Osikhu otthupule, Firawuuna na mashawuriya awe ooshi na amisuri ooshi khulankha na wapuwiye olila nwulweene, maana khayaarivo nyuupa yahaafwiweemo.

Olaawo

³¹ Osikhu otthupule Firawuuna khuruma okhuweliwa Munsa na Arawu khuwoza yoori: "Mwileemo nasaapi mmuti mwaka, mweeyo na meezirayiilu! Mwilawe mwamwaaputu Nnyizinku enu, nkhamama etthiipo mwivekiyeeyo. ³² Mwithuule pwitipwitthi zenu mompe zenu na puuzi zenu, nkhamama mwaalupiyeeyo na mwikiparikiye theenya."

³³ Amisuri aari owaakhanyarela atthu apale yoori aleemo mmuti mphule, alupaka yoori: "Amana mwihiliimo fooshi fweeyo nintta ofwa!"

³⁴ Aphano atthu apale khuthuula tiriku yookhattiwa yoohiina fwaramento, khuputaputela pasiya yaya vakuwo khuvikela mmafuzi. ³⁵ Meezirayiilu khushututela nrumo wa Munsa, khuwaavekela amisuri vitthu za feeta za tahapa na kuwo. ³⁶ Nnyizinku khuwaaretta atthu awe wooneliwa huruma pi amisuri, khwa nanna awenkhiyeeyo etile avekiyeeyo; khwa etthiipo khuvulula maali zooshi za amisuri.

³⁷ Meezirayiilu khulankha khusala alawa mwentto khuvira Rameesi eet-taka Sukooti. Aari alume alufu miya sitha, ohiwaalaki aakha na aana.

³⁸ Khuntti khuluzeene zoofwarikhana za amalapo aawaalottiye, na theenya maphanko mawulu-mawulu a nyama, mompe, pwitipwitthi na puuzi.

³⁹ Khoocha phaawu zoohiina fwaramento khwa tiriku etile aathuuliyee-yoo Misuri, maana khayaarina fwaramento mwaasa wawiikariwa Misuri, kuhuhiwahi otthenkeza etthu-yoojiwa.

⁴⁰ Meezirayiilu eekhalie Misuri nyaakha miya nne na talaathiini.

⁴¹ Siikhu ethiito afisiyeeyo nyaakha miya nne na talaathiini, atthu ooshi a Nnyizinku eetta olaawo Misuri. ⁴² Waari osikhu wa weekesela wa Nnyizinku yoori awaalazewo meezirayiilu Misuri wooshiwo. Tiito, osikhu nkhamama otthuppu na yo anttela ojeekesela na ojama aya ontaaye mileele.

Kano monkoni wa Paashikowa

⁴³ Nnyizinku khumuuzza Munsa na Arawu yoori: "Epi kano za Paashikowa: ahiyeeyo hatha mmalapo mmote anttelaaye onja. ⁴⁴ Mwiitthwaana wawu-uzanyiwa ona yonja Paashikowa, amana eeya wookhiriya. ⁴⁵ Ila apale eettiey omaka na apale aateeliye okhola khaazi ahinje.

⁴⁶ Mweeyo mwina yonja nnyupa nntumpho aattaliweemo, mwihithu-ule hatha phittula moote mwisarulelaka vaje, wala mwihipweche hatha

likhonkolo la nyama mwinttelaaye orafuna. ⁴⁷ Atthu ooshi a Ezirayiilu ana yonthapela Paashikowa.

⁴⁸ Wakhula mmalapo anikhalaaye nttumphu antakhaaye oretta njampo ntthi la Paashikowa wa Nnyizinku, mwina yowaakhiriyisa alume ooshi a muujama mwaya; apo ana yonthapela nkham aana a muujama. Ahiyevo ntthu woohikhiriya anttelaaye onthapela. ⁴⁹ Kano ethiito enttela orumeyeliwa pi anyunti na amalapo apale amakiyeemo.”

⁵⁰ Meezirayiilu ooshi khuretta nkham a etthiipo Nnyizinku amuuziyeemo Munsu na Arawu. ⁵¹ Siikhu ethiitle Nnyizinku khuwaalazawo meezirayiilu Misuri, khuwaatthenkeza lihimo khwa lihimo.

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Otwahareshiwa wa aana a mwanzo

¹ Nnyizinku khumuuzi Munsu yoori: ² “Okithawulele aana aalume ooshi a mwanzo. Aana aalume a mwanzo a meezirayiilu pi aka, khahiyo aana-ru paasi na nyama zooshi za mwanzo zeelume.”

³ Aphano Munsu khuwooza athu yoori: “Mwifikhirele siikhu eti mweeyo mwiliyeewo Misuri, nti opule mwarettiweeyo omwiitthwaana, maana Nnyizinku oolazaniwo okhule khwa owahi wa makhono awe. Tiito mwihije hatha etthu yootthiwa fwaramento. ⁴ Siikhu ethiiti ya mweezi wa Habibi mweeyo mwintta olaawo Misuri. ⁵ Amana Nnyizinku oofisani nti wa akanaani, wa ahiiti, wa amoori, wa amwiivi na wa ayepuzi nti opule alaphaniyeeyo amarehemu apapazetthu yoori aari oteela owinkhani, nti liniittikhaawo leethi na asali, mweeyo mwina yoorretta njampo ntthi mweezi otthuupu. ⁶ Nkatthi wa siikhu sapa mwina yooja phaawu yoohiina fwaramento siikhu yaya eti ya saapa mwitthapele njampo la Nnyizinku. ⁷ Mwiye phaawu yoohiina fwaramento nkatthi wa siikhu sapa epo, mwihithuule hatha etthu yawiiyana fwaramento wala mmuti mwenu ehiiyemo.

⁸ Siikhu yaya etile wakhula mmote ona yoomuuzi mwanawe yoori: “Mwaasa wa epi Nnyizinku oretteliyeenini mwilankhaka Misuri.” ⁹ Epi enttela wiya nkham alama ya mmakhono mwawo na opheleleza wa mmwishwa mwawo yoori oruma wa Nnyizinku wiye vanlimi vawo, maana Nnyizinku oolaza Misuri khwa nkono awe woowahi. ¹⁰ Mwishututele nrumo opu khwa siikhu etthomiweeyo, mwaakha khwa mwaakha.

¹¹ Amana Nnyizinku oofisani nti wa akanaani na khuwinkhani, nkham etthiipo alaphaniyeeyo mweeyo na amarehemu apapazenu, ¹² mwinthawulele Nnyizinku aana ooshi amwanzo ovokoliwa aalume. Nyama za mwanzo ovokoliwa zooshi zeelume za maphanko enu pi za Nnyizinku. ¹³ Mwiwoosuru aana a puuru ooshi a mwanzo mwipatilanaka pwitipwitthi, ila amana mwihitakhi owoosuru waya, mwivuje siiko zaya. Mwiwoosuru theenya aana enu ooshi aalume amwanzo.

¹⁴ Meesho amana aaneenu awuuzelani yoori: ‘Maana aya niini?’ Mwiwooze yoori: ‘Khwa oowahi wa nkono awe, Nnyizinku anilazawo Misuri, nti narettiweewo oviitthwaana. ¹⁵ Wakathi Firawuuna aari okhijilaaye na okatthala onilikha olaawo, Nnyizinku khuwoola aana ooshi a mwanzo aalume mpakha aana a mwanzo a nyama. Tiito kinimwinkhaaye twaha Nnyizinku aana aalume a vitthu zooshi na niniwoosuru aaneetthu ooshi a mwanzo ovokoliwa.’

¹⁶ Eto enttela wiya nkham alama mmakhono mwenu na nthoonyezo wa vaachihi venu yoori Nnyizinku anilaza Misuri na owahi wa nkono awe.”

Olawu wa meezirayiilu

¹⁷ Wakathi Firawuuna awalikhiyevo olaawo meezirayiilu, Nluku khawaavirisiye tarikhi ya Afiliishiti, yeettiye wiyyaru tarikhi yoofupheya. Khulupa yoori: “Yo amana awoomanana, talili anttela owaza orutela Misuri.” ¹⁸ Etthiipile, Nluku khuwaazukulelisa athu apale n'yaara mphule, phantte ya pahari yookhuttuwa. Meezirayiilu khulaawo Misuri khujitthenka yoori oomane.

¹⁹ Munsa khuthuula makhonkolo a Yuusufu, mwaasa aalaphisaniye na aana a meezirayiilu wakathi aalupiyeeyo yoori: “Weekhweele Nluku onta awaakiseni mweeyo, amana mwilawaka mwithuulewo makhonkolo aka.”

²⁰ Meezirayiilu khulankha Sukooti khulawa kumaka Eeta, ohali yaaziyeewo yaara. ²¹ Nnyizinku aari vamote na yo, nthana aari owaalokoza nkhamana nripu la liwiku yoori eettette saana ntarikhi; amana wiyya osikhu eetta owaalokoza na nuuru ya nripu la moottho amwasikhelaka tarikhi; etthiipo pi aari owahaaye weettetta nthana na osikhu. ²² Nripu la liwiku nthile khalaari owaasusa meezirayiilu nthana, wala nripu la moottho opule osikhu khalaari owaasusa.

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Lupattha ya amisuri

¹ Nnyizinku khumuuzwa Munsa yoori: ² “Owooze meezirayiilu yoori asapuwe alawe amake kharipu ya Piharoote enakatthi-nakatthi ya Mikotooli na pahari. Mwamake nshini wa pahari omaasho ya Baale-Zefooma. ³ Paata ya toole Firawuuna khusala oopuwela yoori meezirayiilu antta ojeettetela athowelega n'yaara. ⁴ Khwa etthiipo kinlawwa koomise rooho ya Firawuuna, ye onlawwa awiikariseni, paata ya toowo miiyo kinlawwa kattitthimisiwe vakatthi wa Firawuuna na anajanka awe ooshi. Amisuri anlawwa ajuwe yoori miiyo ki Nnyizinku.” Meezirayiilu khuretta etthiipo.

⁵ Ila wakathi oozieewo mfwalume wa Misuri yoori meezirayiilu athira, ye na anakhaazi awe khuzukulisa akhili zaya na khulupa yoori: “Niini nirettiyeeyo? Nawaalikha meezirayiilu olawa anaashikha amwiitthwaana etthu!” ⁶ Aphano mfwalume khuruma weetteliwa nkukutta awe wa vitthi na anajanka awe. ⁷ Khuthuula theenya mikukutta miiya sitha epile zookhomaala na mikukutta zooshi za Misuri na anamalokozela ooshi. ⁸ Nnyizinku khukhomaaza rooho ya Firawuuna mfwalume wa Misuri, khusala aweekarisa meezirayiilu aaliyewo khwa nanna wooshinttavo. ⁹ Firawuuna khusala aweekarisa na khavalo zawe zooshi, mikukutta zawe zooshi na anakhavalo awe na anajanka awe, khuwaasikana amakiye nshini wa pahari kharipu ya Piharoote omaasho wa Baale-Zefooma.

Olokha pahari

¹⁰ Firawuuna asaleelaka owaasikana, meezirayiilu khweekesa nyuma khuwoona amisuri eettaka ota phantte etile aariwo. Khuwaapattha woova channu, khusala ankhuwela Nnyizinku. ¹¹ Na khumuuzela Munsa yoori: “Misuri zeetta othowawo vilalo tiito onilaziyeewo yoori nite nifwele n'yaara mphu? Niini eti weeyo oniretteliyeeyo, yoonilazawo okhu? ¹² Tiito nawuuziyeeyo Misuri yoori: ‘Onilikhe niye aviitthwaana amisuri! Afwataali wiyya amwiitthwaana amisuri ehiyeeni ofwa n'yaara.’”

¹³ Munsa khuwaajipu athu apale yoori: “Mwihoove, mwiiye wookhomaala na moone nusura Nnyizinku anttelaaye wuutiselani leelo. Maana khamwinttela owoona theenya amisuri apa mwiniwoonaaye leelo.

¹⁴ Nnyizinku onttela wuumana mwaasa wa mweeyo, mwiiye woonyamala.”

¹⁵ Khulupa theenya Nnyizinku amuuzaka Munsa yoori: “Mwaasa aya ni ini mwikikhuwelaka miiyo? Owooze meezirayiilu avire alawaka. ¹⁶ Weeyo olanse pakhora yawo ojaphe maati, antta waawanyeya yoori meezirayiilu alokhe eri tuulu yawuuma. ¹⁷ Miiyo kinttela wuumisa rooho za amisuri, yo anttela wuulottelelani mpahari ntumpo. Miiyo kinttela wiya woottit-thimisiwa amana kinshintta mfwalume wa Misuri na anajanka awe ooshi na mikukutta zawe zooshi za nvittha na anakhavalo awe ooshi. ¹⁸ Amisuri anttela ojuwa yoori miiyo ki Nnyizinku amana kittitthimisiwa khwa Firawu-una na mikukutta zawe na anakhavalo awe.”

¹⁹ Aphano nlayikha la Nluku ntthile lawaalokoziyeeyo atthu a Ezirayiilu khuwaalikha khurutela nyuma waya; theenya nripu la liwiku khuwaalikha khurutela nyuma waya, ²⁰ khwiiya vakatthi wa amisuri na meezirayiilu. Liwiku laari wiya looripa phantte ya amisuri khusala liwaamwasikhela meezirayiilu; mwaasa wa ethiito kuhisala liwaattamanisa meezirayiilu na amisuri osikhu wooshi.

²¹ Munsa khookolela nkono awe pahari, Nnyizinku khuvumisa pheevo zookhomaala za ntulayi osikhu wooshi mpakha pahari waawanyeya khupuwa mishaka zawuuma mwaasa wa waawanyeya wa maati.

²² Meezirayiilu khulokha vakatthi wa maati khwa mishaka zawuuma, khupuwa muuri phantte ya nkono nlume na nkono nkha.

²³ Amisuri khusala aweekara na khavalo zaya zooshi, mikukutta zaya za nvittha na anakhavalo ooshi a Firawuuna khusala awaalotta mpakha vakatthi wa pahari. ²⁴ Osaleelaka ocha nkatthi wa nripu la moottho na la liwiku, Nnyizinku khuwoona anajanka amisuri khuwaakarawela.

²⁵ Khuretta ethu yoophara maroota za mikukutta za amisuri nkhamahaari ojuwaaye weettettisa na khusala akhuwa araka: “Nlaweni ni-waatthire meezirayiilu! Nnyizinku ontta wuumanana amisuri khwa zwaamu yaya yo.”

Amisuri anfwa mpahari

²⁶ Nnyizinku kumuuzaka Munsa yoori: “Wookolele nkono awo khwa pahari, yoori maati awaakhutele amisuri na mikukutta zaya na anakhavalo aya.” ²⁷ Munsa khookolela nkono awe pahari osaleelaka ocha, maati khurutela etthiipile aariizo. Wakathi amisuri aari ariye atthire, khukutthanana maati a pahari, aphano Nnyizinku khuwaakhutela na pahari. ²⁸ Maana maati aarutiye khukhutela mikukutta na anakhavalo, na anajanka ooshi a Firawuuna eeshukheliyeeyo mpahari; hatha mmote khaarutiye.

²⁹ Ila meezirayiilu khulokha pahari etile eettaka oluwatthela mishaka, maati aari nkhamaha muuri phantte ya nkono nlume na phantte ya nkono nkha. ³⁰ Etthiipile Nnyizinku khuwoosuru meezirayiilu siikhu etile mmakhono wa amisuri, na meezirayiilu khuwoona amisuri ari oofwa mmattima wa pahari etile. ³¹ Meezirayiilu khoona owahi nwulweene wa Nnyizinku na khumoova Nnyizinku aya na khunkhupali Nnyizinku na Munsa karumeya awe.

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Liipo la Munsa

¹ Aphano Munsa na aana a meezirayiilu khumwiipela liipo ntthi, Nnyizinku yoori:

“Kinimwiipela Nnyizinku,

mwaasa yoori ashintta wooshapweyavo,
khutupweeza mpahari khavalo

na anakhavalo aya.

² Nnyizinku ti kuvu yaka
na liipo laka,
ye ti nusura yaka!

Ye ti Nluku aka na miiyo kininsifu,
ti Nluku wa papaaka na miiyo kinimwaaputu!

³ Nnyizinku ti naviittha,
nzina lawe ti Nnyizinku.

⁴ Khutupweeza mpahari
mikukutta za nvittha
na anajanka a Firawuuna;
anamalokozela awe apale awaakhupaliyeeyo
khukhuteliwa ti pahari yookhuttuwa.

⁵ Maati apale awiicha khuwaakhutela
khwiya oozama nkhamawawe.

⁶ Oo Nnyizinku, nkhono nlume awo
onaaye owahi nwulweene;
Oo Nnyizinku, nkhono nlume awo
wawaashijela maatuwi.

⁷ Khwa owula wa ofwalume awo
wawaakhitiri maatuwi awo,
katapu yawo khuwaaja nkhamamalala.

⁸ Khwa ovitelela wa phula yawo
maati na mawipi ajikusanya
khujakhuwa nkhamamuuri,
vathi wa pahari
khwiya awuuma nkhamaliwe la manlela.

⁹ Maatuwi khusala alupa yoori:
'Niweekarise niniwaasikana
niwaanyakanye maali nafusi zeetthu zinlawazatoshiwe pi yo,
nasarule phanka yeetthu
na makhono eetthu niniwaatapanya.'

¹⁰ Khuperekha pheewo yawo,
na pahari khuwaafinikha.
Khuzama nkhamachumpwi
mpahari wawiichamo.

¹¹ Khaziivo miluku zinlikananaaye weeyo
oo Nnyizinku.
Khaavo woottitthimisiwa woottakatthifu,
wawoopisa khwa oretta vitthu zootikinisa na oretta minjuza.

¹² Wookoliye nkhono nlume awo
nti khuwaamiza.

¹³ Khwa pheta yawo
wawaalokoza atthu awo apale owoosuruyeeyo;
na kuvu zawo,
khuwaattha puuro yawo yoottakatthifu.

¹⁴ Khapila khusiila epile onrettaazo,
khusala zithukumela na woova.
Afliishiti khuwaapattha huzuni.

¹⁵ Attunkhulu a Meedomu

khwiya ooshanka
na anamalokozela a amowaabu
khuwaapattha othukumela;
akanaani khuwaapattha otteethaya.

¹⁶ Osuthuwa na woova khuwaapattha
khwa owahi wa nkho awo,
khuhisala asakhinyeya nkham mawe
mpakha ovira atthu awo,
Oo Nnyizinku,
mpakha ovira
atthu apale owoozanyiyeyo.

¹⁷ Oo Nnyizinku, weeyo oniwalawana na waweekehaze
vamwaako wa eritho yawo
puuro ttakatthiifu
nyuupa yawo
ojekiyeeyo na makhono awo.

¹⁸ Nnyizinku mfwalume wa mileele.”

¹⁹ Wakathi khavalo za Firawuuna na mikukutta zawe za nvittha na anakhavalo awe eettiyeeyo mpahari, Nnyizinku khuwaazamisa a Misuri na maati a pahari etile; ila meezirayiilu aaviriye mwentto aluwatthelaka mishaka zawuuma vakatthi wa pahari. ²⁰ Nhupiri Miiriyamu nlupuwe Arawu khuthuula nttowu na aakha ooshi khusala anlotta eettaka opiya na wiina.

²¹ Miiriyamu aari owaajipu eettaka wiipa araka:

“Nimwiipele Nnyizinku,
mwaasa yoori ashintta wooshapweyavo.
Khutupweeza mpahari khavalo
na anakhavalo aya.”

²² Aphano Munsa khuwaalokoza meezirayiilu waaza pahari yookhut-tuwa mpakha n'yaara ya Shuuri. Siikhu ttatthu eettaka weettetta n'yaara ahipatthaka maati. ²³ Aphano khufiya Maara, ila khuhiwahi onywa maati ottuukho mwaasa wa owaawa. Ti maana aya wiittheliweeyo nzina la Maara.

²⁴ Tiito meezirayiilu khusala amwaapa Munsa araka: “Ninttela onywa-ni?”

²⁵ Munsa khunkhuwela Nnyizinku ye khuthoonyeziwa muutthi khuthu-ula khweeselela mmaati khwiya ootuva. Puuro etile ya Maara Nnyizinku khuwenkha kano na oruma na khuweeza, ²⁶ awoozaka yoori: “Mweeyo amana mwinsiileza Nnyizinku, Nluku enu na osiileza etile enintuvelaaye na khusiileza mirumo zawe na khushututela kano zawe zooshi, khamwini-iyana hatha orati opule kiwaatiseliyeeyo amisuri, maana miyo ki Nnyizinku anvonisaaye.

²⁷ Aphano khufiya nti wa Elimu, ottuukho zaariiwo milipu khumi na miwiri na mikokonoothi sapiyiini; khumaka ottuukho khwaattamela maati.

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Nluku omperekha Mana

¹ Mahimo a atthu a meezirayiilu khulankha nti wa Elimu khulawa mpakha yaara ya Siimu, eriye enakatthi-nakatthi ya Elimu na Sinaayi. Zaari siikhu khumi na thaanu ya mweezi wa phiiri paata ya olaawo Misuri.

² N'yaara mphule mahimo a atthu a meezirayiilu khusala amwaapa Munsa

na Arawu. ³ Alupaka yoori: “Afwataali nkhoona wa Nnyizinku onuuleeliye Misuri! Maana okhu fweeyo naari wiiya nshini wa vikhalako za nyama na naari ojaka etthu-yoojiwa woohiivo hatha shaakha mpakha orupala, ila mweeyo khunitiisa n'yaara mphu yoori mwinuule jala fooshi fweeyo.”

⁴ Aphano Nnyizinku khumuza Munsu yoori: “Miiyo kintta okwisa etthu-yoojiwa ya pinkuuni. Atthu nka asaruwaka na olokothela wakhula siikhu khwa khiima eniwaafiyelaaye siikhu yaya etile, khwa etthiipo kintela oweeza yoori kiwoone nkhamu yo anshututela kano yaka. ⁵ Siikhu ya sitha mwina yoolokothele swaafu piiri zayita epile mwinlokothelelakaaye siikhu kiina zaya.”

⁶ Aphano Munsu na Arawu khuwoza meezirayiilu ooshi yoori: “Makaaripi mwintela ojuwa yoori ti Nnyizinku oolaziyeenini nti wa Misuri, ⁷ meesho supu mwintela woona siifwa ya Nnyizinku maana asiila waapa wenu. Fweeyo na paani mwinnaapaaye?” ⁸ Khurutela olupa theenya araka: “Nnyizinku oniwinkhani nyama yoorafuna makaaripi na etthu-yoojiwa ya supu yoori mwirupale, maana asiila waapa wenu. Fweeyo na a paani? Mweeyo khamwinnaapa fweeyo, ila Nnyizinku.”

⁹ Munsu khumuza Arawu yoori: “Wuuzo mahimo a etthu ooshi a meezirayiilu oraka: Mweette mmakhono wa Nnyizinku, maana asiila waapa wenu”.

¹⁰ Arawu eettaka ottakhulana meezirayiilu, ooshi khusala eekesa phantte ya n'yaara na siifwa ya Nnyizinku khupuwa mmawiku, ¹¹ na Nnyizinku khumuza Munsu yoori: ¹² “Kinsiila waapa wa meezirayiilu, ila owaajipu yoori: ‘Njuwa leettelaka otupweela mweeyo mwinrafuna nyama, na supu mwiniyana-yoojiwa ya wuutoshani. Toowo mwintela ojuwa yoori miiyo ki Nnyizinku Nluku enu.”

¹³ Makaaripi khupuwa khwaali khwiitaala aphale aamakiyevo, supu waarivo mmatte phantte yaya etile. ¹⁴ Wakathi mmatte opule wuumiyevo, vathi aphale khupuwa vitthu nkhamu mavalako zoolattanana cheelu vatulu wa nshaka. ¹⁵ Wakathi meezirayiilu ooniyevo vitthu epile, khwaaza wuuzelana atthaaporu araka: “Niini epiza?” Maana khaari ojuwa etthu yaari oretikhanaaye. Elottelanaka, Munsu khuwoza yoori: “Eti etthu-yoojiwa Nnyizinku awinkhiyeenini yoori mwije. ¹⁶ Nnyizinku khurumisa yoori: ‘Wakhula mmote wa mweeyo ona yookusanyela epile antakhaaye yoori aje, khwa hisapu ya etthu ariina vaje wawe, ttompwiyo piiri wakhula ntthu.”

¹⁷ Meezirayiilu khuretta etthiipo ooziweezo; akina khukhupa zawaatta, akina vattitthiiru. ¹⁸ Wakathi aphimiyevo na ttompwiyo, otule alokotheliyevo zawaatta na otule alokotheliyevo vattitthiiru ooshi khupattha sawa-sawa. Wakhula mmote aapatthiye epile aari ohithajiyaaye oja.

¹⁹ Munsu khuwoza yoori: “Ahiyevo hatha mmote antakhaaye opweha yoori aje meesho.”

²⁰ Ila yo kuhinsiilezi Munsu, akina khulikha vattitthiiru mana aya yoori aje mmeesho mwaya; ochiyevo khwiitaala nyunku na khusala anukha. Munsu khuwaakatipukhela yo venkivene.

²¹ Wakhula siikhu supu, yo eetta olokothaka epile aari otakhaaye oja, maana haari ya njuwa yeetta othulushaka etile yaari osalaaye vathi.

²² Siikhu ya siitha, khulokothele swaafu piiri, theenya ttompwiyo phiiri khwa wakhula ntthu; attunkhulu a etthu khulawa omuza Munsu. ²³ Khuwaajipu

Munsa araka; “Nnyizinku aruma yoori: ‘Meesho enttela wiya siikhu yoovu-mula, Saapatu ttakatthiifu ya Nnyizinku etile mwintakhaaye wuumisa va-mootho muumise na etile mwintakhaaye wiipikha na maati, mwiipikhe, zooshi zinttelaaye osala mwipwehe mpakha mmeesho mwaya.”

²⁴ Khupweha mpakha mmeesho mwaya nkhamo etthiipo Munsa aalupiyeezo; wala khuhivutti na hatha nyunku khuhiina. ²⁵ Aphano Munsa khulupa yoori: “Mwije leelo maana Saapatu ttakatthiifu ya Nnyizinku maana leelo khamwinsikanavo hatha etthu valipuwa. ²⁶ Siikhu siha mwina yoolokot-thela ila siikhu ya saapa, Saapatu, khazintela wiyaavo.”

²⁷ Siikhu ya saapa aalankhiye etthu onlawa olokottha ila khuhisikani. ²⁸ Aphano Nnyizinku khumuza Munsa yoori: “Mpakha lini mwikhijilaka oshututela mirumo zaka na kano zaka? ²⁹ Moone yoori Nnyizinku awinkhani Saapatu, tiito siikhu ya siitha oniwinckhani etthu-yoojiwa ya siikhu piiri yoori siikhu ya saapa wakhula ntthu eeye attaphale aniiyaavo ahiyevo ntthu antakhaaye weettetta.” ³⁰ Aphano etthu apale khuvumula siikhu ya saapa.

³¹ Etthu a Ezirayiilu khutthaja etthu-yoojiwa etile nzina la mana. Zaari nkhamo peewu ya phunje zoolakala zootuva nkhamo mishikoto za asali. ³² Munsa khulupa araka, “Nnyizinku aruma yoori: ‘Mwilokotthele mana apa ttompwiyo moote mwipwehe, yoori khapila entaaye yoone etthu-yoojiwa mwenkhiweeyo ti Nnyizinku wakathi oolaziyeenini Misuri.”

³³ Aphano Munsa khumuza Arawu yoori: “Othuule ttompwiyo moote ya mana, otthe mmakhono wa Nnyizinku, yoori epweheliwe khapila eto entaaye.”

³⁴ Khwa oshututela etile Nnyizinku aamuuziyeeyo Munsa, Arawu khuthuula mana apale khuttha mmakhono wa oshaahiti wa Mbwana.

³⁵ Meezirayiilu khuja mana nyaakha arupayiini mpakha ofiya nti waari wiikhaleyaaye; khuvira ajaka mpakha ofiya mmwiinano wa Kanaani.

³⁶ Mphimo waari ophimaniwaaye mana waari wiitthiwa ttompwiyo*, phantte ya khuumi ya eefwa.

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Maati aniittikha va mwaako

¹ Mahimo a etthu a meezirayiilu khulaamo n'yaara ya Siimutta, khusala eettetta avumulaka alawaka, nkhamo etthiipo aarumiyeeyo Nnyizinku. Khumaka Refidimu ila khaariwo maati oonywa. ² Mwaasa wa ethiito khusala anyakulisana na Munsa araka: “Oninkhe maati oonywa.” Ye khuwaajipu yoori: “Mwaasa wa niini mwinyakulisana na miyo? Mwinimweezelani Nnyizinku?”

³ Ila etthu apale aarina nnyottha khusala omwaapa Munsa araka: “Waanilazeliyeniwo Misuri? Ontakha onuula na nnyottha na aana etthu na nyama zeetthu?”

⁴ Aphano Munsa khunyakula ankuwelaka Nnyizinku araka: “Kiwaarettele niini etthu apa? Ansaleela okivonya na mawe!”

⁵ Nnyizinku khunjipu yoori: “Olokoze, olawe wawaathuule attunkhulu a etthu a meezirayiilu na wiyaane pakhora mmakhono ethiito waapiyaniyeeyo muuttho Niilu, olawe. ⁶ Woone, Miyo kinttela wiya ottuukho vatulu wa liwe la Horeepe. Weeyo opiye liwe laya, ntinttho lintta olaza maati yoori etthu apo anywe.” Munsa khuretta etthiipile, attunkhulu a meezirayiilu

* 16:36 Eefwa enlikanana phantte ya khuumi ya malituru 20/40

eettaka omoona. ⁷ Puuro yaya etile khutthaja nzina la Maasa na Mariiba, maana aphale vaya meezirayiilu aanyakulisananiye na khumweeza Nnyizinku araka: “Nnyizinku ori vamote na fweeyo ama wala?”

Meezirayiilu anuumanana Amalekiita

⁸ Elottelanaka khuta Amalekiita oteela owoomanana meezirayiilu nti wa Refidimu. ⁹ Aphano Munsa khumuza Yoshuwa yoori: “Owaathawule athhu aalume oomanane Amalekiita. Meesho kintela wiya vatulu wa mwaako na pakhora ya Nluku mmakhono mwaka.”

¹⁰ Yoshuwa khulawa wuumanana Amalekiita nkhamu etthiipile Munsa aalupiyeeyo. Munsa, Arawu na Huri khuwelaza vatulu wa mwaako.

¹¹ Amana Munsa alansa makhono awe meezirayiilu eetta oshintta, amana eeshusha makhono awe Amalekiita ti aari oshinttakaaye. ¹² Amana makhono a Munsa ashokhera, Arawu na Huri eetta othuulaka liwe yoori Munsa eekhalevo. Oowiiri khukholelela makhono a Munsa, mmote nkhoon nkha nkina nkhoon nlume yoori makhono a Munsa eeye aweemela mpakha njuwa otupweela. ¹³ Yoshuwa khuwaashintta sawasawa anajanka a Amalekiita na phanka.

¹⁴ Aphano Nnyizinku khumuza Munsa yoori: “Waatikhe hapari epi nkithaapu yoori zisala zuupuweleliwa na omuuze Yoshuwa yoori Amalekiita antela wiya oosahawiwa khwa milelele vathi wa olumwenku.”

¹⁵ Munsa khunjeka alitaari na khuntthaja yoori: “Nnyizinku akinkha oshintta”, ¹⁶ na khuri: “Nkhono mmote vakhukulu ya Nnyizinku; Nnyizinku ori nvittha na Amalekiita khapila khwa khapila.”

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Othotola wa Yeeturu

¹ Aphano Yeeturu, haakhimu wa Miitiya, nkhwewe Munsa, khusiila vitthu zooshi Nluku anretteliyeeyo Munsa vamote na athhu a Ezirayiilu khwa nanna Nnyizinku awaalaziyeewo Misuri.

² Raku, Munsa amperekhiye Zipooru muukha awe owawe nkhwewe Yeeturu, ye khumpwekherela, ³ vamote na aana awe awiri. Mmote aya aari wiitthiwa Yeerisoni,* maana aalupiye yoori “Miiyo kaasafireliye nti wa malaponi”; ⁴ nkina aari wiitthiwa Elizeeri, maana aalupiye yoori: “Nluku wa paapa ti eeyiye awuni yaka na akaawuni khwa phanka ya Firawuuna.”

⁵ Aphano Yeeturu nkhwewe Munsa na muukhaawe Munsa na aanaawe awiri khulawa n'yaara omwaako wa Nluku okhule Munsa aamakiyeewo.

⁶ Yeeturu khurumisa nhupi wuuziwa Munsa yoori: “Miiyo, nkhwewe, kata na muukhaawo na aanaawo awiri.”

⁷ Aphano Munsa khumwaattama nkhwewe khumwiinamela khumpatikha, khusala oozelana hapari mmote na nzaawe eettaka ovira nheema. ⁸ Elottelanaka Munsa khwaaza omuuza nkhwewe vitthu zooshi Nnyizinku anretteliyeeyo Firawuuna na amisuri mwaasa wa pheta ya meezirayiilu na tafwawuthi zooshi akholiyeeyo ntarikhi na nanna Nnyizinku awaataphuliyeeyo.

⁹ Yeeturu noosiila mattakhuzi apale ooshapweya Nnyizinku awaretteliyeeyo meezirayiilu, awaataphulaka mmakhono wa amisuri, khwiya woofurahi. ¹⁰ Yeeturu khulupa yoori: “Woottottopeliwa eeye Nnyizinku, ootaphuliyeenini mmakhono wa amisuri na mmakhono wa Firawuuna na khuwaataphula athhu awe vathi wa nkhoon wa amisuri. ¹¹ Leelo kajuwa

* **18:3** Yeerisoni khwa luuka ya hebereewu linlattanana na ntakhuuzi linraaye omaka.

yoori Nnyizinku nwulweene zayita miluku zooshi, maana khwa vitthu epile aari ojikhutupulanaaye atapanya.” ¹² Aphano Yeeturu nkhwewe Munsa, khuretta twaha yoolukuziwa khwa Nluku; khuta Arawu na attunkhulu ooshi a meezirayiilu, yoori aje etthu-yoojiwa na nkhwewe Munsa omaasho wa Nluku.

Akhili za Yeeturu

¹³ Mmeesho mwaya Munsa khwiikhala yoori aphuke onyakulisana wa atthu, atthu apale khweemela ya supu mpakha makaripi. ¹⁴ Wakathi nkhwewe ooniyevo epile aari owaarettelaaye atthu apale, khuri: “Eto onrettaayo niini? Weekhalela-ni atthu ooshi khweemela na khuuzukulela otthowe ya supu mpakha makaripi?”

¹⁵ Aphano Munsa khumuza nkhwewe yoori: “Mwaasa aya atthu apa anikiteela miiyo okuuzela vitthu za Nluku. ¹⁶ Amana eeyana milattu zaya, anta okiteela yoori kiphuke mmote na nzaawe na kiwoozaka mwentto wa Nluku na kano zawe.”

¹⁷ Nkhwewe Munsa khulupa yoori: “Eto onrettaaye khahiyo yooshapweya oretta. ¹⁸ Weeyo na atthu awo mwinttela oshokhera, maana khaazi yaya eto ti yoolipa channu; khunwahi oretta otthowe. ¹⁹ Osiile huula yaka! Miiyo kiniwinkha shawuri na Nluku ti eeye vamote na weeyo. Wiye weeyo namalokozela wa atthu omaasho wa Nluku na othuula tafwawuthi zaya zooshi khwa Nluku. ²⁰ Owooze mwentto na kano na owaajuwise tarikhi ya weettettela na khaazi ya okhola. ²¹ Ila weeyo vakatthi wa atthu apo, owaathawule atthu a makhaamu oretta etthu, oomoova Nluku, atthu a haakhi eniweephiraaye ophattha fwayita ya haraamu. Owenkhe ottunkhulu wa atthu alufu wa atthu miiya wa atthu hamusiini wa atthu khumi. ²² Yo antela wiya vakatthi wa atthu yoori asala aphuka tafwawuthi zaya. Nka ootiiselaka weeyo tafwawuthi epile zoolipa; epile zookhweya antela waattalela ottho. Amana oretta toowo entela wiya yookhweya khaazi yawo, maana yo antela wuulikhela otthowe. ²³ Amana weeyo oretta etthiipo, nkhamu Nluku anrumaazo, nka owahaka oshintta tafwawuthi zaya epo na atthu apa ooshi eettaka orutela onti tafwawuthi zaya ziri zawaattaleliwa.”

²⁴ Munsa khukhupalela wuuziwa ti nkhwewe na khuretta etthiipile oziweeyo ti ye. ²⁵ Khuwaathawula atthu amakhaamu vakatthi wa meezirayiilu ooshi khuwaaretta wiya anamalokozela atthu aya apale; nttunkhulu wa atthu alufu, wa atthu miiya, wa atthu hamusiini, na wa atthu khumi. ²⁶ Apa khwiya nkhamu anamaphuka awakhula siikhu, atafwawuthi za atthu. Amana wiya mwaasa woolipa aari weettiselawa Munsa, amana ziya zookhweya aari ophukaka atthaapo.

²⁷ Aphano Munsa khuleezanana nkhwewe Yeeturu khusala arutela owawe.

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Nluku onttakhulana Munsa vamwaako Sinaayi

¹ Mweezi wa ttaatthu siikhu ethiitle, paata ya aana a meezirayiilu olaawo Misuri, khufiya mpakha n'yaara ya mwaako Sinaayi. ² Noolaawo Refidimu, khulawa mpakha n'yaara ya Sinaayi, meezirayiilu khulawa khumaka otukhuw omaasho wa mwaako Sinaayi.

³ Elottelanaka Munsa khuwela vamwaako yoori akutthanane Nluku. Nnyizinku khunkhuwela vamwaako attaaphale araka: “Olupe mattakhuzi apa wuuzaka peewu ya Yaakhumpa, atthu ooshi a meezirayiilu yoori: ⁴ Mweeyo

moona etthu kiwaaretteliyeeyo amisuri na nanna kiwaathamisiyeeyo nkatthi wa mapaphelo a saaka kijitiiselaka miiyo. ⁵ Aphano, amana mwikishututela wawaamineyavo mwisiila huula yaka na khuthokorela wahati aka, mweeyo mwinttela wiya athu aka, ootafikhana zayita khapila kiina, maana olumwenku wooshi pi waka. ⁶ Mweeyo mwinttela wiya ofwalume aka wa anamalokozela a tiini na khapila ttakatthiifu. Apo pi mattakhuzi ontelaaye owoozu meezirayiilu.”

⁷ Munsa khuruti khulawa khuwaakhuwela attunkhulu ooshi athu a meezirayiilu na khuwoozu zooshi Nnyizinku anrumiyeeyo olupa. ⁸ Athu ooshi khujipu wa swaafu moote yoori: “Ninretta zooshi Nnyizinku arumiyeeyo.” Aphano Munsa khulawa khumuuzi Nnyizinku mattakhuzi ajipwiyeyo athu apale.

⁹ Nnyizinku khumuuzi Munsa yoori: “Woone! Kinttela wuuttakhulana weeyo nkatthi wa liwiku looriipa yoori athu amana akisiila kittakhulanaka weeyo asala ookhupali khwa mileele.”

Aphano Munsa khumuuzi Nnyizinku mattakhuzi oozweeyo pi athu apale. ¹⁰ Nnyizinku khurutela omuuzi theenya Munsa araka: “Olawe vakatthi wa athu apo, wawaattakatthise leelo na meesho. Yo ana ya ofula kuwo zaya, ¹¹ yoori eeye oolikana siikhu ya ttaatthu, maana siikhu ya ttaatthu Nnyizinku ontela wiishukha vamwaako Sinaayi, mooshi mweeyo mwimoone. ¹² Otthe mwiinano nkerekhere wa mwaako na owooze athu yoori: ‘Eeyane phoole ya ohiweli mwaako na ohisapi. Otule antelaaye osapa mwaako ona ya wuuliwa; ¹³ ohinsape na nkono ila onvonye na mawe ama ntetthe, hatha nkhamanthu ama nyama, khiniya haayi.’ Ila amana nlope livuma swaafu moote apho pi antelaavo owela.”

¹⁴ Munsa khwiishukhela aphale aariivo athu apale khuwaattakatthisa na yo khufulaza kuwo zaya. ¹⁵ Khuwoozu athu apale yoori: “Mwiye woolikana ovirisa siikhu ya ttaatthu. Ila ahiyevo antakhaaye okutthanana muukha awe.”

¹⁶ Noocha, siikhu ya ttaatthu khupuwa taari na ozerima, liwiku looriipa khufinikha mwaako na khuvumisiwa nlope channu. Athu ooshi khuwaapattha woova aphale aarivo. ¹⁷ Munsa khuwaalazavu athu apale aphale vaya yoori akutthanane Nluku, yo khulawa khweemela waattamanana mwaako. ¹⁸ Mwaako Sinaayi wooshi weetaaliye loosi, maana Nnyizinku eeshukheliye attaapho na moottho, na loosi laya leetta owela nkhamanana loosi la vanjocho na mwaako wooshi weetta othukumela channu. ¹⁹ Ovuma wa nlope weetta ovira otepaka, elottelanaka Munsa khuttakhula na huula ya Nluku khunjipu.

²⁰ Nnyizinku khwiishukhela vatulu wa mwaako Sinaayi, khunkhuwela Munsa vatulu attaaphale Munsa khuwelela khulawa. ²¹ Nnyizinku khumuuzi Munsa yoori: “Wiishukhe wawooze athu apo yoori ahivikane mwiinano atakhaka omoona Nnyizinku. Amana avikana enkeene anta ofwa. ²² Hatha nkhamanamalokozela a tiini amana amwaattamelaka Nnyizinku ana yoojittakatthisa. Amana ahijittakatthisi Nnyizinku onta owaatapanya.”

²³ Aphano Munsa khumuuzi Nnyizinku yoori: “Athu khanwahi owela vamwaako Sinaayi maana weeyo waanilikhiye oraka: ‘Mwirette mwiinano omaasho wa mwaako mwiphakule.’”

²⁴ Nnyizinku khunjipu Munsa amuuzaka yoori: “Wiishukhe orutele owela theenya, operekhiwaka ti Arawu. Ila anamalokozela a tiini na athu

ahirukhe mwiinano yoori awelele apha ariivo Nnyizinku, amana aretta toowo Nnyizinku ontta owaatapanya.”

²⁵ Aphano Munsa khwiishukha khulawa owooya atthu apale.

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Mirumo Khumi

¹ Nluku alupa mattakhuzi ooshi apa araka:

² “Miiyo ki Nnyizinku, Nluku awo, kuulaziyeeyo nti wa Misuri ohali waaret-tiweewo omwiitthwaana. ³ Ohiiyane miluku mikina omaasho waka miiyo. ⁴ Ohijaattalele sanamu wala ratarato ya etthu ya otulu wala ya vathi ama vathi a mmaati. ⁵ Ohikokhorele wala ohaaputu, maana Miiyo ki Nnyizinku, Nluku awo; kintakha wiye waka paasi, kinoo-naaye twampi za apaapa na kifikhirelaka twampi zaya khwa aana aya mpakha khapila ya ttaatthu ama yanne ya apale aari okiphi-irisaaye, ⁶ ila kintthantta na tthakaraka mpakha khapila alufu epile zinikiphetaaye na zinshututelaaye mirumo zaka.

⁷ Ohilupe nzina la Nnyizinku Nluku awo mahala, maana Nnyizinku khaan-lawa onlikha ahinhukhumweeni otule anlupaaye nzina lawe mahala.

⁸ Wuupuwele Saapatu yoori siikhu ttakatthiifu. ⁹ Ona yookhola khaazi zawo zooshi siikhu sitha, ¹⁰ ila siikhu ya saapa Saapatu ti yomwinkha Nnyizinku Nluku awo, siikhu yaya eti ohikhole hatha khaazi moote, waaza weeyo, mwanawo wa nlume ama wankha, wala mwiitth-waana awo wala njaazi awo, wala nyama zawo wala aletto ariiye nlikokoro mwawo. ¹¹ Maana khwa siikhu sitha, Nnyizinku eetta wumpa pinku na vathi, pahari na vitthu zooshi ziriimo, ila Saapatu khuvumula. Paata ya toowo, Nnyizinku khuparikhiya Saapatu ya etile na khuttakatthisa.

¹² Onshitahi papaawo na mamaawo, yoori wiikhale siikhu zawaatta vathi apha Nnyizinku, Nluku awo awinkhiyeeyo.

¹³ Ohuule.

¹⁴ Ohiraruwe.

¹⁵ Ohiiye.

¹⁶ Ohinlokoveze nzaawo.

¹⁷ Ohilazele omaashokopho vaje wa nzaawo, wala muukha wa nzaawo, wala amwiitthwaana ama ajaazi awe, wala mompe zawe ama puuru zawe na wala etthu moote etile yiyyiye yawe.”

Atthu a Ezirayiilu wawaapatthiye woova

¹⁸ Wakathi atthu apale aari osiilaavo taari na ozerima na ovuma wa nlope na khoona mwaako olazaka loosi, ooshi khusala athukumela mpakha osusela petiwene. ¹⁹ Khumuza Munsa yoori: “Weeyo ottakhulane ye, fweeyo nintta osiila. Ila Nluku amana attakhulana fweeyo nintta ofwa.”

²⁰ Munsa khuwooya atthu apale yoori: “Mwihoove! Nluku aateeliye oweezani, yoori mwisala mwimoova na ooweraweriseni twampi.”

²¹ Ila atthu apale nalelo khwiya peetiweene, Munsa khusala avira aattame-laka liwiku nthile looriipa aariivo Nluku.

Kano monkoni wa alitaari wa Nnyizinku

²² Nnyizinku khumuza Munsa yoori: “Owooze meezirayiilu mattakhuzi apa yoori: ‘Mweeyo moona na maasho enu yoori pinkuuni kattakhulana mweeyo. ²³ Mwihaattale miluku za feeta wala miluku za tahapu yoori mwikiphakanyane.

²⁴ Mwikaattalele alitaari wa mattophe mwirettevo twaha ya olukuziwa na zaakha za heeri, pwittipwitthi na mompe zenu wakhula vahali mwinrettaavo nka mwifikhirelaka nzina laka, kintta wuuteelani mweeyo na ku-parikhiyeni. ²⁵ Amana mwikijekela alitaari wa mawe mwihinjekane mawe ooshijaniwa zaana, eeyaru mawe awaattaliwa saana mwintta onkufurwela. ²⁶ Mwihinwele na shikatta alitaari aka amana mwinjekaka, maana mwintta onfulamela.

Yuunusa

Yuunusa onintthira Nnyizinku

¹ Siikhu moote Nnyizinku anrumiye Yuunusa mwaana wa Amitayi yoori:
² “Olanke olawe sitati khuulu ya Neniive, walaleye ottuukhu, yoori miiyo kinjuwa zooshi zotakhala zaya anrettaazo.”

³ Ila Yuunusa asiiliyevo toole, khuwaza otthirela tuniya yoolepelana Neniive, antthiraka Nnyizinku. Khulawa mpakha sitati ya Yoope khusikana pankaya vapatari, yaari weettaaye Taarisi. Khuripha pasaji yawe, khweetta mpankaya yoori atthirele Taarisi, antthiraka Nnyizinku.

⁴ Aphano, alawaka, Nnyizinku khuperekha phevo ya waatta na pahari khutakhala khusala esaleela opwecheya pankaya. ⁵ Mamalinyero ooshi khwiya awoova, wakhula mmote wayo khusala akhuwa anvekelaka nluku awe, yoori apatthe wuusurukha, na khusala atupweeza mapwattha aya mpahari, yoori eveyaveye pankaya yaya.

Wakathi aya opo Yuunusa, aarettiye eeshukheliye mpurawu eettaka olala ajisahawiye. ⁶ Nahota khwiishukhela mpurawu mphule aari olalaamo Yuunusa, khumuuzela yoori: “Weeyo! Onlala-ni? Olanke onvekele nluku awo! Khinjuweya anoonelaka huruma yoori anuusuru nihifwe.”

⁷ Paata ya toole, mamalinyero khusilana yoori: “Nlaweni neekese nasipu, ninjuwe nlupa otu anitotheliye hasara eti.” Yo khweekesa nasipu etile, khusala emoona Yuunusa.

⁸ Khuuzeliwa Yuunusa: “Weeyo o nlupa onitotheliyeeyo hasara eti. Nkanuuzel! Weeyo onkhola khazi-ni? Wala onlankha vayi? Nti awo nti-ni? Ama lihimo lawo lihimo-ni?”

⁹ Ye khujipu araka: “Miiyo ki Mwipereewu, kinimwaaputu Nnyizinku, Mwennyewe pinku, otu ompiyeni nti na pahari.”

¹⁰ Elottelanaka Yuunusa khuwooza yoori aari onthira Nnyizinku. Wakathi ajuwaziyevo etthu yaari onrettikhanelaaye, yo khwiya ootepa woova, na khumuuzela Yuunusa: “Apho niini orettiyeeyo!”

¹¹ Phevo yeetta otepa yaattaka, khufiyelela mamalinyero omuuzela Yuunusa: “Yoori phevo na pahari eshapweye, fweeyo nuurettele niini?”

¹² Yuunusa khujipu araka: “Miiyo kajuwa yoori phevo eti yapuwelela mwaasa wa miiyo. Apho, mwikitthempe mwikeeselele mpahari. Mwiretaru toowo, mwintta woona pahari na phevo zinyamaliye.”

¹³ Ila mamalinyero apale khuhintupweezazi, khwaaza ofuttha reemu na kuvu zaya zooshi yoori afiye vathi. Khuhisala ewaheya, mwaasa yoori pahari yeetta ovira etepaka otakhala. ¹⁴ Yo khukhuwa ankhuwelela Nnyizinku araka: “Oo, Nnyizinku, ohinilikhelele nifwaka mwaasa wa pinaatamu otu, na ohinikwisele paathuli ofwa wa mwinyi otu. Zooshi zarettikhana khwa nanna olakeliyeeyo.” ¹⁵ Nawiisha khunthempaza Yuunusa khumweeselela mpahari. Aphano pahari na phevo, zooshi khunya-mala. ¹⁶ Ooniyevo toole, mamalinyero ooshi khwiya awoova channu na khumwaaputu Nnyizinku. Khunrettelaza twaha na theenya ahati.

¹⁷ Amweeselelaziyevo mpahari, Nnyizinku khuperekha swi khuluyeene yoori emmize Yuunusa, ye khwiya mmattthupo wa swi siikhu tatthu nthana na osikhu.

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Olompa wa Yuunusa

¹ Ari mmattthupo wa swi, ye khwaaza olompa anshukhurwelaka Nnyizinku awe:

² “Nhuzuni mwaka kankhuweliye Nnyizinku,
na aakijipwiye.

Mithili za ahera kaakhuwiye
na waasiiliye huula yaka.

³ Waakitupweeziye mpahari wa wiichamo,
nkatthi wa khilintti,

nziko wa maati khukizukulela,
na mawipi awo khukikhutela.

⁴ Miiyo khulupa yoori keekareliwa peeti-wene
na omaasho wawo weeyo Nnyizinku.

Kinta kirutele woona theenya
nyuupa yawo yoottakatthiifu?

⁵ Maati khukifiya vakhulo,
khilintti khukizukulela
na mirawa khukizokonzela eeshwa yaka.

⁶ Khuzama mpakha vanchina la nyaako,
tuniya ya vathi, puuro enimfukelaaye ntthu khwa siikhu zooshi.

Ila weeyo Mbwanaaka Nnyizinku khuusuru nafusi yaka
nkhapuri mphule.

⁷ Wakathi kaari osaleelaavo ofwa,
koofikhiriye weeyo Nnyizinku,
khuuperekheza lompa yaka,
yoori efiye nnyupa mwawo woottakatthiifu.

⁸ Apale anaputwaaye sanamu zoohiina fwayita,
antarawu tthakaraka ya Nnyizinku.

⁹ Ila miiyo kinteela wuushukhurwela Nnyizinku
na maliipo a siifwa na owinkha twaha,
na kinteela oretta eti kaahitiyeeyo,
maana nusura ti yaawo weeyo Nnyizinku.”

¹⁰ Aphano, Nnyizinku khuruma swi etile, yoori yanchuwe Yuunusa nshini wa ntlima.

3

Otafusiri wa Yuunusa sitati ya Neniive

¹ Aphano Nnyizinku khunruma Yuunusa swaafu ya phiiri yoori:
² “Olankhe olawe sitati khuulu ya Neniive, walaleye ottuukhu mattakhuzi apa kinuurumaaye.”

³ Ye khulankha khulawa Neniive, nkhamo etthiipo Nnyizinku anrumiyeezo. Neniive yaari sitati khuluyeene ntthu aari wiishishaaye siikhu ttatthu eettaka weettetta mwento. ⁴ Ila ye n'oofiya sitati etile eettettiye siikhu moote, alaleyaka yoori: “Nkatthi wa siikhu arupayiini Nnyizinku onteela opwecha Neniive.” ⁵ Aneniive khwiya wonkhupali Nluku khulaleyana yoori afuke, waaza attunkhulu mpakha asimaana, ooshi khuwalaza saakhu.

⁶ Hapari epile za Yuunusa zamfityeliye mfwalume wa Neniive, ye khwi-ishukha vakhukulu yooahaakhimu, khuvula kuwo zoofwalume khuwala saakhu na khwiikhala vafuutha. ⁷ Aphano khuruma olaleyiwa Neniive yoooshi yoori:

“Khwa nzina la mfwalume na mawaziri awe:

Ahiyevo atha ntthu mmote antakhaaye oja na onywa, wala ojisa na onywisa nyama zawe, mompe zawe ama pwittipwitthi zawe. ⁸ Athu ooshi awale saakhu, na awalise nyama zaya, na akhuwe khwa nzina la Nluku na kuvu zaya zooshi. Athharuwe oretta vitthu zootakhala na ohusuti. ⁹ Khinjuweya Nluku omwiishelaka wiiphiiriwa wawe, anoonele huruma yoori nihifwe.”

¹⁰ Wakathi Nluku ooniyevo yoori alikhaza oretta vitthu zootakhala, ye khulikha etile aari wuupuwelaaye owaarettela na khuhiwaahukhumu.

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Katapu ya Yuunusa na huruma ya Nnyizinku

¹ Erettiyevo toole, Yuunusa khuhintuveli etile yaya, na khwiiya wookatipukha. ² Ye khusala amuza Nnyizinku araka: “Oo Nnyizinku aka, khahiyo eti kaalupiye nalelo kiri onti? Ti ethiito yaakipatthisiyeeyo otthira keettaka Taarisi. Miiyo kaajuwiye yoori weeyo o Nnyizinku wa tthakaraka na wa huruma, woovilela na woopheta channu, onaahitaaye ohukhumu ila khulevelela mmana wiivayo othupwiya. ³ Aphano Mbwanaaka okilaze nafusi yaka, kinhithari ofwa kihiiyeeni wiya haayi.”

⁴ Ye Nnyizinku khulupa: “Weeyo onaaye shariya yookatipukha?”

⁵ Yuunusa aalawiye khwiikhala mashaarikhi ya sitati ethiitle. Khujeka lipantta lawe, khwiikhala vamwiivuuli, khusala aweja etthu-ni yaari weet-telaaye orettikhana sitati etile. ⁶ Aphano, Nnyizinku khootthisa nrayi kharapela vatulu valipantta aphale aariivo Yuunusa, yoori eeye vamwiivuuli na aawuneye haari. Nrayi opule waamwinkhiye furaha ya waatta Yuunusa. ⁷ Ila mmeesho mwaya supuyeene, Nluku khumperekha mwanyanyama khurafuna nrayi opule, khuuma. ⁸ Etthamu-tthamu ya njuwa, Nluku khuperekha pheevo ya mashaarikhi yoolukuza channu, naye njuwa khusala lipiyela veeshwa vawe Yuunusa, khusala asaleela ozileya. Eviriyevo toole, ye khusala ajitakhela ofwa, na khuri: “Toono afwataali ofwa ehiiyeeni wiya haayi.”

⁹ Ila Nluku khumuuzela Yuunusa: “Weeyo onaaye shariya yookatipukha mwaasa wa nrayi?” Ye khujipu: “Ayo, kinaaye! Na ki wookatipukha kintakha hatha ofwa.”

¹⁰ Aphano Nnyizinku khumuza: “Weeyo onoonela huruma nrayi opo, ohikholeleeni khaazi wala ohiwuliseeni, wootha osikhu mmote na osikhu nkina khufwa. ¹¹ Ila Neniive awaakho athu anzitaaye eshiriini wa miiya alufu, ahinjuwaaye othawula etthu yooshapweya wala etthu yootakhala, na nyama za waatta. Miiyo akaari oteela wiyyana huruma na sitati khuluyeeene etile?”

Matewuzhu

Ntathaari wa mazina a ojama wa Yinsa

¹ Eti warakha ya peewu na mazina aya a amarehemu a phantte ya Yinsa Al-Masiihu, peewu ya Daawuuda na Eburahiima.

² Eburahiima khunvokola Esiyaakha;
Esiyaakha khunvokola Yaakhumpa;
Yaakhumpa khunvokola Yuuda na attwiize;

³ Yuuda khunvokola Pereezi na Zeera,
mamaawe aari Tamaara;
Pereezi khunvokola Hezooroni,
Hezooroni khunvokola Arawu;

⁴ Arawu khunvokola Aminataapi;
Aminataapi khunvokola Nashooni;
Nashooni khunvokola Salimooni;

⁵ Salimooni khunvokola Bowaazi,
mamaawe aari Rahaape;
Bowaazi khunvokola Obeedi,
mamaawe aari Ruuti;
Obeedi khunvokola Yeese;

⁶ na Yeese khunvokola mfwalume Daawuuda.

Daawuuda khunvokola Seleyimaana,
mamaawe aari muukha wa Uriiya;
⁷ Seleyimaana khunvokola Ropowaawu;
Ropowaawu khunvokola Apiiya;
Apiiya khunvokola Aasa;

⁸ Aasa khunvokola Zhuzaafwa;
Zhuzaafwa khunvokola Joraawu;
Joraawu khunvokola Uziiya;

⁹ Uziiya khunvokola Jotaawu;
Jotaawu khunvokola Akaaze;
Akaaze khunvokola Ezakiiya;

¹⁰ Ezakiiya khunvokola Manaase;
Manaase khunvokola Amooni;
Amooni khunvokola Joziiya;

¹¹ Joziiya khunvokola Jekoniiya na attwiize,
wakathi eekareliweeyo Babilooniya.

¹² Paata ya weettaniwa Babilooniya;
Jekoniiya khunvokola Sheyalitiyeeli; Sheyalitiyeeli khunvokola Zoroba-
beeli; ¹³ Zorobabeeli khunvokola Apiwuute;

Apiwuute khunvokola Eliyakhiiimu;
Eliyakhiiimu khunvokola Azoori;

¹⁴ Azoori khunvokola Satookhi;
Satookhi khunvokola Akiini; Akiini khunvokola Eliwuuti;

¹⁵ Eliwuuti khunvokola Eliyazaari;
Eliyazaari khunvokola Maata;
Maata khunvokola Yaakhumpa;

¹⁶ na Yaakhumpa khunvokola Yuusufu,
manna wa Mariyamu,

otule anvokoliyeeyo Yinsa,
othuuto aniithiwaaye Al-Masiihu.

¹⁷ Khwa etthiipo waaviriye ojama khumi na nne waaza va Eburahiima mpakha Daawuuda, na khumi na nne waaza va Daawuuda mpakha va okholiwa olawaniwa Babilooniya, na khumi na nne waaza Babilooniya mpakha va ovokoliwa wa Yinsa.

Ovokoliwa wa Yinsa Al-Masiihu

¹⁸ Ovokoliwa wa Yinsa Al-Masiihu pi toono. Mariyamu ari wooposiwa ti Yuusufu ahinarapalelane, khwiimittha khwa Rooho Ttakatthiifu. ¹⁹ Ila Yuusufu, mposi awe, khwiya ntthu wa shariya na woohitakhi ontwayi-fusha, ye khulakela sirini okayiri onrala. ²⁰ Ila, paata ya wuupuwela vitthu epile, khumpuwelela nlayikha la Mbwana nkatthi wa olottha, khumuza yoori: “Yuusufu, mwaana wa Daawuuda, ohoove ompokhera Mariyamu wiya muukhaawo, maana ye eemittha khwa Rooho Ttakatthiifu. ²¹ Ye onteela ompattha mwaana, weeyo onthaje nzina la Yinsa, maana ye onteela owoosuru athu awe khwa twampi zaya.”

²² Zooshi epo enteela orettikhana yoori ziretteye zooshi epile Mbwana alupiyeeo khwa napiyu yoori: ²³ “Mwaari onteela wiimittha ampatthe mwaana, anttelaaye wiitthiwa Emanuweele, enlupaaye yoori ‘Nluku ori vamote na fweeyo’.”

²⁴ Paata ya olankha, Yuusufu khuretta etile nlayikha la Mbwana laamuziyeeyo khumpokhera Mariyamu muukhaawe. ²⁵ Ye khaarapalelaniye mpakha ompattha mwaana. Khuntthaja nzina la Yinsa.

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Othotola wa ajuwi a matthottowa

¹ Paata ya Yinsa ovokoliwa Belemu ya Yudeya yenzi ya mfwalume Herooti, ajuwi alankhiye malawa-juwa khuta Yeruzaleemu. ² Khuuzela yoori: “Mwaana nteetthe otu avokoliweeyo, mfwalume wa mayaahuuti ori vayi? Fweeyo noona ntthottowa lawe malawa-juwa nateela omwaaputu.”

³ Wakathi mfwalume Herooti asiiliyeevo epo zaya, khwiya woovelavela, na athu ooshi a Yeruzaleemu. ⁴ Aphano khuwaakusanya mahaakhimu a tiini ooshi na anamanozela a kano, khuwoozela vayi aari weettelaawo ovokoliwawo Al-Masiihu. ⁵ Yo khunjipu yoori: “Belemu ya Yudeya, maana napiyu aatikha toono:

⁶ ‘Weeyo Belemu,
ya nti wa Yudeya,
weeyo hatha vattitthiiru khahi owoohafwiifweya
khwa sitati khuulu za Yuuda,
maana khwa weeyo onteela opuwa mfwalume
anttelaaye oweettettisa athu aka a Ezirayiilu.’ ”

⁷ Herooti khuwaakhuwela ajuwi sirini khuwoozela wakathi laapuwiyeeyo ntthottowa nttho. ⁸ Aphano khuwaaruma Belemu awoozaka yoori: “Mwilawe mweekese ojuwa saaneene monkoni wa mwaana oto, na amana mwinsikana, mwite mwikuuze yoori na miyo kilawe kamwaaputu.”

⁹ Paata ya onsiila mfwalume yo khusala alawa, ntarikhi khoona ntthottowa ntintthile ooniyeeyo malawa-juwa, khulokoza khulawa khweemela

puuro etile aariivo mwaana. ¹⁰ Noorutela woona ntthottowa ntthile, khwi-
iya oofurahi venkivene. ¹¹ Khuvira nnyupa mphule khunsikana mwaana
na Mariyamu mamaawe, khukokhora khumwaaputu. Nawiisha, khu-
fukula maphuta aya khumwinkha tthuvo: Thahapu, ovupa, na mafuttha
oonukhela. ¹² Khuuziwa muulottha yoori ahirutele wa Herooti, khurutela
owaya khwa tarikhi kiina.

Ottihirela Misuri

¹³ Paata ya ajuwi olawa, nlayikha la Mbwana khumpuwelela Yuusufu
muulottha khumuza yoori: “Olankhe, onthuule mwaana oto na mamaawe,
otthirele Misuri. Weekhale ottuukho mpakha miyo kiwuze, maana
Herooti onteela omweekesa mwaana oto yoori amuule.” ¹⁴ Aphano ye
khulankha, khunthuula mwaana na mamaawe osikhu, khweetta Misuri.
¹⁵ Ottuukho eekhaliyeeyo mpakha Herooti ofwa. Khwa etthiipo khuretteya
etile Mbwana alupiyeeyo khwa napiyu yoori: “Kankhuwela mwanaka aari
nti wa Misuri.” ¹⁶ Herooti ooniyeeyo yoori attettekhiwa ti ajuwi, khwiya
wookatipukha, khuruma wuuliwa aana ooshi a nyaakha miwiri zeettaka
vathi, Belemu na miti zawaattamanana nkham wakathi otthuupo oozi-
weeyo pi ajuwi. ¹⁷ Aphano khurettikhana epile zaalupiweeyo ti napiyu
Yeremiya: ¹⁸ “Khusiileya huula nti wa Rama ya olila na ojikhupanyisa
nwulweene; aari Rakeele awaalilelaka aana awe akatthalaka ozurwiwa,
mwaasa wa ooshi ofwa.”

Orutela Ezirayiilu

¹⁹ Paata ya Herooti ofwa, nlayikha la Mbwana khumpuwelela Yuusufu
muulottha Misuri, ²⁰ khumuza yoori: “Olankhe, onthuule mwaana na
mamaawe, olawe Ezirayiilu, maana apale aari otakhaaye omuula afwa.”
²¹ Ye khulankha, khunthuula mwaana na mamaawe, khweetta nti wa
Ezirayiilu ²² Ila noosiila yoori Arikilewu mwaana wa Herooti ti asalaniy-
eeyo ofwalume wa papaawe, khwiya wa woova weettawo. Nawuuziwa
muulottha, khweetta nti wa Kalileya. ²³ Khusala eekhala sitati eniitthiwaaye
Nazareeti, yoori erettikhane epile zaalupiweeyo pi manapiyu araka: “Ye
onteela wiitthiwa Nnazare.”

3

Yaahaya Namooosa Ontthenkeza Tarikhi

¹ Siikhu zaya epile khupuwa Yaahaya Namooosa, alaleyaka n'yaara ya
Yudeya. ² Ye aari okhuwa araka: “Mwithupwiye, Ofwalume wa pinkuuni ori
kharipu.” ³ Maana otu ti otule alupiweeyo ti napiyu Ezaaya yoori: “Huula
enkhuwa n'yaara eraka: ‘Mwitthenkeze tarikhi ya Mbwana na mookolele
miphiitelo zawe.’”

⁴ Kuwo za Yaahaya zaattalaniwe ovuzi wa nkamiya, na aari owalaka
nzako wa shapala n'yuunu. Etthu yoojiwa yawe aari mapalaka na asali
ya ntthutu. ⁵ Atthu a nti wa Yeruzaleemu na a Yudeya na miti zooshi za
nkerekhere ya Yorotaani aari onteela ye. ⁶ Yo aari otukhuru twampi zaya,
nawoosiwa ti Yaahaya mmutho Yorotaani.

⁷ Wakathi ye awooniyeeyo mafwarizeewu na masatukhi enkeene ataaka
aphale aari woosaavo, khuwooza yoori: “Ojama wa evili! Ti paani awu-
ziyeeni otthira katapu entaaye? ⁸ Mwithoonyeze khwa khaazi zenu yoori
weekhweele mwathupwiya twampi zenu! ⁹ Khahiyo olupa yoori: ‘Eburahi-
ima ti marehemu papeetthu,’ ila miyo kiniwuuzani yoori, khwa liwe ntthi
Nluku onwahi owaattala aana a Eburahiima. ¹⁰ Nshokha lanoliwa latthiwa

nshini wa mitathaari za miiṭṭhi. Wakhula muutṭhi ohiniimaaye mishumo zooshapweya ontta oshijiwa weeseleliwe va mootṭho.

¹¹ “Miiyo kiniwoosani na maati khwa othoonyeza othupwiya wa twampi zenu. Ila paata ya miiyo ontta ntṭhu ariinaaye owahi zayita miiyo, hatha akinsuhi shitaha yawe wala akina makhaamu oothuula jampali zawe. Ye ontṭela owoosani na Rooho Tṭakatṭhiifu na mootṭho. ¹² Ye ontana fosholo mmakhono mwawe onteela ophakula tiriku na maveya. Tiriku atṭhe va sakafu wawe, maveya akhoze va mootṭho ohinzimaaye.”

Woosiwa wa Yinsa

¹³ Aphano Yinsa khulankha Kalileya khuta o Muutṭho Yorotaani oteela woosiwa ti Yaahaya. ¹⁴ Yaahaya khusala atakha okatṭhala araka: “Miiyo ti kinhithajiya woosiwa ti weeyo, onikiteela toovi miiyo?” ¹⁵ Ila Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Olikhe etṭhiipo, yoori erettikhane shariya yooshi.” Yaahaya khukhupalela. ¹⁶ Yinsa nawoosiwa, khuvuuwa, nasaapiru pinku khufukuwa, khoona Rooho Tṭakatṭhiifu yiishukhaka nkṭhama jiwa khummorela. ¹⁷ Huula ya olankha pinkuuni khuri: “Otu mwanaka wompheta, na wookituvēla channu!”

4

Ozayiniwa wa Yinsa

¹ Aphano Yinsa khuthuuliwa ti Rooho Tṭakatṭhiifu khweettaniwa n'yaara, yoori alawe azayiniwe ti sheethwani. ² Paata ya ofuka siikhu arupayiini nthana na osikhu, khunkhola jala ³ Aphano Sheethwani khumwaattama khumuza yoori: “Nkṭhama weeyo o Mwaana wa Nnyizinkhu, orume mawe apo athatuwe eeye phaawu.”

⁴ Ila Yinsa khunjipu araka: “Yaatikhiwa yoori: ‘Khahiyo phaawu paasi enimwinkhaaye ntṭhu ohaayi, ila ntṭakhuzi looshi linlankhaaye nkṭhanyo wa Nluku.’” ⁵ Elottelanaka, sheethwani khumweettana sitati tṭakatṭhiifu, khunweza phantte yawiishela olepa ya Nyuupa Yoosifwiwamo, ⁶ khumuza yoori: “Nkṭhama o mwaana wa Nluku, ojeeselele vathi aphale. Maana yaatikhiwa yoori: ‘Ye ontta oruma malayikha awe awiinanenele, atṭhaapo antṭa wuukholelela na makhono aya yoori ohikwakwanttuwe va liwe.’”

⁷ Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Theenya yaatikhiwa yoori: ‘Ohimweeze Mbwana, Nluku awo.’”

⁸ Sheethwani khunthuula khumweettana va mwaako mmote woolepa venkivene khunthoonyeza ofwalume wooshi wa olumwenku na siifwa yaya. ⁹ Khumuza yoori: “Amana okikokhorela khukaaputu kintṭa owinkha zooshi.” ¹⁰ Yinsa khumuza yoori: “Oleevo, Epiliisi! Maana yaatikhiwa yoori: ‘Omwaaputu Mbwana, Nluku awo, na onrumeyele othuuto paasi.’” ¹¹ Aphano sheethwani khumwaattawa, khuta malayikha oteela onrumeyela.

Yinsa onaaza khaazi yawe Kalileya

¹² Wakathi Yinsa asiliyeevo yoori Yaahaya afukiwa, khurutela Kalileya. ¹³ Khulaawo Nazareeti khulawa khwiikhala Kafwaranaawu, yaari nshini wa pahari, nti wa Zebulooni na Nafitaali, ¹⁴ yoori erettikhane etile yaalupiweeyo ti napiyu Ezaaya yoori:

¹⁵ “Nti wa Zebulooni, na nti wa Nafitaali,
tarikhi ya pahari, kaapu ya Yorotaani,
Kalileya ya amalapo!

¹⁶ Athu aari wiikhalaaye n'yiiza oona nuuru khuluyeene; khwa apale aari wiikhalaaye miti za mwiivuli wa ofwa, amwasikheliwa ti nuuru.”

¹⁷ Waaza attaapho Yinsa khwaaza olaleya hapari zawe alupaka yoori: “Mwithupwiye, maana ofwalume wa pinkuuni ori kharipu.”

Yinsa oniwaakhuwela anakhiyoni a mwanzo

¹⁸ Eettaka weettetta nshini wa Pahari ya Kalileya Yinsa khuwoona attwi awiri: Simawu, anitthiwaaye Pheeturu, na ttwiiye Antere. Yo aari weeselela matthavi aya mpahari, maana yo aari anamajiya. ¹⁹ Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Mwikilotte, miiyo kintta wuurettani o namajiya a athu.” ²⁰ Nasaapiru yo khulikha matthavi aya khusala anlotta. ²¹ Eettaka olawa etthiipile khuwoona attwi akina awiri: Tiyaaku, mwaana wa Zepeteewu, na Yaahaya, ttwiiye. Yo aari mmwaatiya na papaaya Zepeteewu, attalelaka matthavi aya, Yinsa khuwaakhuwela. ²² Nasaapiru yo khunlikha papaaya na mwaatiya, khunlotta.

Yinsa ontafusiri Kalileya yooshi na owaavonisa anamarati enkeene

²³ Yinsa eettettiye Kalileya yooshi asomisaka mmasinakooka, atafusiraka hapari zooshapweya za ofwalume na avonisaka marati ooshi vakatthi wa athu ²⁴ Hapari monkoni wa ye khumwazeyela Siiriya yooshi, athu khusala awaatiisa ooshi apale aarina marati, aari olwaaziwaaye na ohoochiwa ti masheethwani, anajilejile, anasupiyaani, ye noowaavonisa. ²⁵ Athu enkeene khusala anlotelela olankha Kalileya, Tekapooli, Yeruzaleemu, Yudeya na a nti wa phantte kiina ya Yorotaani.

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Tafusiiri ya vamwaako

¹ Awooniyevo athu apale waatta, Yinsa khuwela va mwaako na khwi-ikhala. Anakhiyoni awe khususela aphale aariivo, ² Ye khusala awaasomisa, araka:

- ³ “Ooparikhiyiwa pi apale eeyiye asikhini nroho, maana ofwalume wa pinkuuni pi waaya.
- ⁴ Ooparikhiyiwa pi apale anlilaaye, maana anteela ozurwiwa.
- ⁵ Ooparikhiyiwa pi apale oojipushuwisa, maana yo anteela orithi olumwenku.
- ⁶ Ooparikhiyiwa pi apale ariina jala na nnyottha la shariya, maana anteela orupala.
- ⁷ Ooparikhiyiwa pi apale ariina tthakaraka, maana na-yo anteela wooneliwa tthakaraka.
- ⁸ Ooparikhiyiwa pi apale ariina rooho yoopakusiwa, maana yo anteela omoona Nluku.
- ⁹ Ooparikhiyiwa pi apale oolevelela, maana anteela wiitthiwa aana a Nluku.
- ¹⁰ Ooparikhiyiwa pi apale anlupatthiwaaye mwaasa wa haakhi, maana Ofwalume wa pinkuuni pi waaya.
- ¹¹ Ooparikhiyiwa ti mweeyo amana mwittukhaniwaka na olupatthiwa, na wakhula zootakhala empuwaaye khwa mweeyo mwaasa wa miiyo.
- ¹² Mwifurahi na mwithhaye, maana tthuvo yenu pinkuuni khuluyeene,

maana khwa nanna etthiipo awaalupatthiye manapiyu aviriyeeyo khapula ya mweeyo.

Mwiinyu wa voolumwenku na nuuru ya olumwenku

¹³ “Mweeyo mwa mwiinyu wa olumwenku. Ila amana olikha onyuunya waya, onrutiseleya toovi? Khunniyana hatha fwayita, woohiyyi wiitthiwa khusala oluwattheliwa pi atthu. ¹⁴ Mweeyo mwa nuuru ya olumwenku. Sitati yoojekiwa va mwaako khinvithey. ¹⁵ Khina ankhozaaye khandteya khuttha nyuku. Entthiwa vahali wawooneyavo yoori ewaamwasikhele atthu apale aniiyaaye nnyupa ¹⁶ Nakatalikha nuuru yenu mweeyo yaare vakatthi wa atthu, yoori oone khaazi zenu ansifu Papeenu ariiye pinkuuni.

Yinsa onrumeyela kano za Munsa

¹⁷ “Mwiuhuupuwele yoori kateela wiishisa kano za Munsa ama masomi a manapiyu, akaateeliye wiishisa, ila omarisela. ¹⁸ Kiniwuuzani khweele yoori: Erivo etthiipi pinku na vathi khina nanna entakhaaye waashikha nenkawu alama yiisheliye ya kano ama nntottonka, mpakha zooshi erettikhane. ¹⁹ Wooshi otule anttelaaye okhijilela oruma, hatha nkhami weetta opushuwa, na khuwaanozela akinoko oretta etthiipo, onteela wiitthiwa yoori wooppehaya muufwalume wa pinkuuni; ila wakhula otule anshututelaaye na khusomisa oruma waya opu, onteela wiitthiwa yoori nwulweene muufwalume wa pinkuuni. ²⁰ Maana miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori shariya yenu amana ehiziti ya mafwarizeewu na ya anamanozela a kano, hatha vattitthiiru khamwintela weettamo muufwalume wa pinkuuni.

Wiiphiriwa na osiilana

²¹ “Mweeyo mwasiila vitthu ooziweeyo amarehemu apapazenu yoori: ‘Mwiuhuule; wakhula anuulaaye oneekesela ophukiwa.’ ²² Ila miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori wakhula aninkatipukhelaaye ttwiye oneekesela ophukiwa naye, na wakhula aninttukhanaaye ttwiye ona ya olawaniwa wa afwalume ophukiwa. Na otule animuuzaye ttwiye yoori: ‘nlolo!’ oninsuhi weetta vamootttho wa motthooni. ²³ Nakatalikha, amana weettelaka winkha zaakha va alitaari khufikhiri yoori ttwiyo ona etthu varoho na-weyo, ²⁴ olikhe zaakha yawo va alitaari attapho, olawe wasiilane na ttwiyo, nawiisha ote operekhe saana zaakha yawo. ²⁵ Amana ntthu atakha wuulawana onyuupa wa anamaphuka, osiilanane saana ntthu aya oto ntarihi mweettaka olawa, maana noohijuwu saana weeyo onttela winkheleliwa wa namaphuka, namaphuka awinkhelele wa namweekesela kalapoos na ye aweeselele nkalapooso. ²⁶ Miiyo kiniwuuzi khweele yoori khunlaamo ohirpheeni nzurukhu otthuupo onttelaaye wuuziwa.

Oraruwa

²⁷ “Mweeyo mwasiila elupiwaka yoori: ‘Ohiraruwe.’ ²⁸ Ila miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori wakhula animweekesaaye muukha na ontakha varoho wawe, anrarusha. ²⁹ Nkhama liisho lawo la phantte ya nkhono nlume lintta wuukosisa, olazemo weesele oje. Afwataali wuupwetheya phantte yawo moote ya mwiili awo zayita mwiili awo wooshi weeseleliwa motthooni. ³⁰ Nkhama nkhono awo nlume ontta wuukosisa, oshije weesele. Afwataali wuupwetheya phantte yawo moote ya mwiili awo woohiyyi mwiili awo wooshi weeseleliwa motthooni.

Waasha

³¹ “Yaatikhiwa theenya yoori: ‘Otule animwaashaaye muukhawe ona ya omwinkha talakha.’ ³² Ila miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori wooshi otule ani-mwaashaaye muukhaawe, ehiriwaka etta oraruwa, oniiyana paathuli ya onruma oraruwa, na otule aninralaaye muukha aya otule wa waashiwa onta onrarusha.

Olapha

³³ “Mweeyo mwasiila etthu oozweeyo amarehemu apapazenu yoori: ‘Mwihilaphe woovonyeyavo, ila mweettettise olapha mwirettiyeeyo omaasho wa Mbwana.’ ³⁴ Ila miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori: mwihilaphe hatha vattitthiiru wala khwa vitthu za pinkuuni maana khukulu ya Nluku; ³⁵ wala khwa vitthu za vathi maana phi anvumulisaavo moolu awe, wala khwa Yeruzaleemu maana sitati ya Mfwalume nwulu. ³⁶ Wala ohilaphele khwa eeshwa yawo maana weeyo khunwahi olakaza wala oriipisa hatha nyuuli yawo moote. ³⁷ Entosheleza olupa yoori ‘ayo’ amana yiiya ‘ayo’, na ‘wala’ amana yiiya ‘wala’; noozitisa apho enlankha wa Sheethwani.

Ojiripha

³⁸ “Mweeyo mwasiila etile elupiwe yoori: ‘Liisho khwa liisho na liino khwa liino.’ ³⁹ Ila miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori: mwihikhanyarele ojiripha khwa atthu apale anuurettelaanini zootakhala. Amana ntthu oopwakula nlaku limote onzukulisele ntthi likina. ⁴⁰ Amana ntthu atakha wuulawana wa anamaphuka na wuvula kameza yawo, omwinkhe theenya ajapi yawo. ⁴¹ Amana ntthu ookhanyarela othuula lipwattha khwa kiyasi ya phiima alufu moote, othuule phiima alufu piiri.

Owaapheta maatuwi

⁴² “Amana ntthu oovekela etthu, omwinkhe; ohinnoze enyokonyoko otule anuuvekelaaye omwiipaasha. ⁴³ Mweeyo mwasiila olupiwa yoori: ‘Omphete namwaattamanani awo, omwiine atuwi awo.’ ⁴⁴ Ila miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori, mwiwaaphete maatuwi enu na mwiwaalompele apale anupathani, ⁴⁵ yoori mweeyo mwiretteye wiiya aana a Papeenu ariiye pinkuuni. Maana ye oniwaatthamushela njuwa apale anrettaaye zooshapweya na apale anrettaaye zootakhala. Na oniwenkha vuula anashariya na apale ohitakhi shariya. ⁴⁶ Amana mwiwaaphetaka apale anuuphetaanini paasi, tthuvo-ni mwiineekeselaaye wiiyana? Anamariphisa lumpuru nayo khanretta etthiipo? ⁴⁷ Na amana mwiwaachelisaka maswaahipu paasi, mwinnettani yooziti? Hatha na amalapo anretta etthiipo. ⁴⁸ Nakataalikha mwiye atthu khaamili, nkhamu etthiipo eyiyeeyo khaamili Papeenu wa pinkuuni.

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Owaawuni anamathowiwa

¹ “Mwiiane phoole na oretta khaazi zenu za shariya vahali aniiyavo atthu akina yoori mwisifiwiwe pi yo. Amana mwiretta toowo, khamwiniyana hatha tthuvo ya Papeenu wa pinkuuni.

² “Nakataalikha, amana mwinkha zimola mwihithuule nlope khusala mwilaleya, nkhamu anrettaazo manaafikhi mmasinakooka na mmaliinya, atakhaka yoori asifiwiwe pi akina aya. Miiyo kiniwuuzana khweele yoori yo apokhera tthuvo yaya. ³ Ila amana weeyo winkha zimola, nkhamu awo nkha ohijuwe etthu orettiyeewo nkhamu nlume awo, ⁴ yoori zimola yawo

yiiye siiri. Toowo, Papaawo otule anoonaaye epile enrettiwaaye sirini, ontta wuutthuva.

Nanna ya olompa

⁵ “Na amana mwilompaka, mwihiiye nkhamanaaafikhi. Yo owaatuvela weemela khusala alompa nsinakooka, mmatarikhi, atakhaka yoori ooniwe pi akinoko aya. Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori yo apokhera tthuvo yaya. ⁶ Ila amana weeyo olompaka, weette okatthi wawo ofuke nlako awo, onvekele Papaawo ahinooneyaaye. Aphano, othuuto ontta wuutthuva. ⁷ Na amana olompaka, khahiyo orutela mattakhuzi mamoteru oohelleyi swaafu zawaatta, nkhamana anrettaazo amalapo. Yo anaakhipwela yoori mwaasa wa waattisa ottakhula Nluku ti aniwaasiilaavo. ⁸ Mwihiiye nkhamana atthaapo, maana khapula mweeyo mwihinaveke Papeenu onretta ajuwe etthu mwinihithajiyaaye. ⁹ Nakataalikha, mweeyo amana mwilompaka mwisala mwiri toono:

‘Papeetthu oriye pinkuuni,

littitthimisiwe nzina lawo loottakatthifu,

¹⁰ wiishushe ofwalume awo,
mattakhelo awo arettikhane

vathi apha nkhamana etthiipo enrettikhanaazo otulu!

¹¹ Oninkhe wakhula siikhu etthu-yoojiwa ninihithajiyaaye.

¹² Oniswaamihi koosa zeetthu nkhamana etthiipi na-fweyo nininswaamihaaye wakhula otule annikosaaye,

¹³ na ohinilikhelele nizayiniwaka,
ila nuusuru khwa ntakhali,

[maana ofwalume, owahi,

na siifwa zooshi pi zawo, mileele. Amiina.]’

¹⁴ Maana amana mwiwaaswaamihi anaatamu koosa zaya, Papeenu wa pinkuuni naye ontta wuuswaamihini, ¹⁵ ila amana mwihiswaamihanaka, Papeenu wa pinkuuni naye khanuuswaamihini koosa zenu.

Ofuka

¹⁶ “Amana ofuka, ohithoonyeze wuuso wa huzuni nkhamanaaafikhi, yo antta ozukulisa wuuso aya yoori akina aya apatthe ojuwa yoori afuka. Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori nooretta toowo apokhera tthuvo yaya. ¹⁷ Ila weeyo amana ofuka, osala woosa wuuso awo, na khushamula nyuuli zawo, ¹⁸ yoori akinoko ahijuwe yoori wafuka, ila Papeenu, anoonaaye vitthu za siiri, ye ontta ojuwa yoori wafuka na othuuto ontta wuutthuva.

Maali pinkuuni

¹⁹ “Ohikusanye maali vathi apha, oriivo oshuwa, na kuuthu enwahaaye oharipu, na ariivo manantarawu oophenya khwiiya. ²⁰ Ila okusanye maali pinkuuni, ottuukho oshuwa na kuuthu ehinwahaawo oharipu wala nantarawu ahimphenyelaawo khwiiya. ²¹ Maana attaapho eniiaaavo maali zawo, rooho yawo nayo eniiaaattaapho.

²² “Maasho khantteya ya mwiili. Amana maasho awo eeya ooshwapweya, mwiili awo oniiyana nuuru; ²³ ila amana maasho awo eeya oohishapweyi, mwiili awo wooshi oniiya n’yiiza. Nakataalikha, amana nuuru oriinaaye ezukuluwa yiia yiiza, yiiza yaya eto eniiaa khuluyeene!

24 “Khaavo ntthu anwahaaye owaarumeyela a mbwana awiri, mwaasa yoori ontta omwiiphiirisa mmote, antuvelise otu nkina; ama oniiya wa waamineya khwa otu mmote, antarawu otu nkina. Khinwaheya onrumeyela Nluku na nzurukhu.

Tafwawuthi za ohaayi

25 “Tiito, kiniwuuzanini yoori: Mwihiiye woovelavelela ohaayi enu, khwa etthu-yoojiwa ama yoonywiwa; wala mwiili enu monkoni wa etthu ya owala. Ohaayi enu waziti etthu-yoojiwa. Na mwiili enu waziti kuwo. 26 Mwiwoone anyannyi otulu: Khanzala, khanuurula wala khana sakafu; ila Papeenu wa pinkuuni oniwaajisa. Nakataalikha mweeyo mwinaaye fwayita yayita anyannyi. 27 Paani wa mweeyo anwahaaye weekezela mansha awe hatha nkham aetta oshukulikhela?

28 Khi mwinvelavelelani kuwo? Moone nanna enwulaazo miitthi za ntthuttu na maluwa aya: yo khazinkhola khaazi, wala khazinsona. 29 Ila wekhweele miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori, Seleyimaana na oshapweya wawe khawaleeni kuwo zooshapweya nkham maluwa apa. 30 Moone, Nluku onwalisa nyaani za ntthuttu leelo ziniyaavo meesho khulukuziwa, onuwalisani mweeyo channu atthu oopushuwa amini! 31 Nakataalikha mwihishukulikhe, mwiraka: ‘Ninja niini?’ Ama ‘ninnywa niini?’ Ama ‘ninwala niini?’ 32 Maana amalapo pi anshukulikhelaaye vitthu nkham epo; ila Papeenu ariye pinkuuni onjuwa yoori enuuhithajiyanu epo zaya. 33 Apho, mweekese khapula Ofwalume wa Nluku na shariya yaya, zooshi epo mwintta winkhiwa. 34 Nakataalikha mwihishukulikhele siikhu ya meesho, maana meesho entana tafwawuthi zaya. Wakhula siikhu eniiyana otakhala waya.

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Omphuka Nzaawo

1 “Mwihimphuke nzeenu yoori mwihiphukiwe. 2 Maana khwa khiima ethiito omphukanaaye, na-weyo omphukiwa khwa khiima ethiito; mphimo otthuupo onrumeyelaaye owaaphimelanaka azaawo, na-yo anuuphime-lana otthuupo.

3 “Mwaasa aya niini woonaka etutu eriiye mmaasho wa ttwiiyo, ila kuhuooni lipikhi liriiye mmaasho mwawo? 4 Nanna-ni onimuuzaaye ttwiiyo yoori: ‘Kintakha kuulaze etutu eriiye mmaasho mwawo,’ khupe weeyo orina lipikhi mmaasho mwawo? 5 Naafikhi! Olazemo khapula lipikhi liriiye mmaasho mwawo, aphanu ontta wona saaneene khuwahi olazamo etutu eriiye mmaasho wa ttwiiyo.

6 “Mwihiwenkhe vitthu ttakatthiifu anapwa, antta wuuzukuluwelani na oolumeni, wala mwiheeselele kuluwe mawe ootafikhana mwirettaru toowo entta oluwatthela.

Nthiti khwa lompa

7 “Mwiveke, mwintta winkhiwa; mweekese, mwintta opattha; mwipiye nlako, mwintta ofukuleliwa. 8 Maana wakhula anvekaaye oninkhiwa, anekesaaye ompattha, ampiyaaye nlako ontta ofukuleliwa.

9 “Paapa-ni mmote wa mweeyo, anraaye mwanawe anvekeliye phaawu khumwinkha liwe? 10 Ama anvekeliye swi khumwinkha nyookha? 11 Mweeyo mwa atthu ootakhala rooho, mwinjuwa owenkha vitthu zooshapweya aaneenu. Papeenu ariye pinkuuni, atepa owenkha vitthu

zooshapweya apale aninvekelaaye. ¹² Wakhula etile enuutuvelaanini oret-teliwa, na-mweyo mwiwaarettele etthiipo azeenu, maana kano na manapiyu anlupa etthiipo.

Milako Zoophunyeya na Milako Zootaphuwa

¹³ “Mwivire nlako woophunyeya, maana nlako nwulweene na tarikhi yoomwazeya eninlokoza ntthu motthooni, enkeene anvira nlako otthupupo. ¹⁴ Tarikhi na nlako oninkhaaye ohaayi wa mileele nttithiiru, na athu vattitthiiru ti anttelaaye oviravo.

Muutthi na mishumo zaya

¹⁵ “Phoole na manapiyu oojipanka, yo anuuteelani mweeyo awaliye shapala ya pwittipwitthi, ila nkatthi ari miiji zooluma. ¹⁶ Khwa mishumo zaya mwinteela owaajuwa. Khunshumeya wuuva mmiiwa, wala mmuuyu khinshumiwamo ekhuuwa. ¹⁷ Khwa etthiipo wakhula muutthi wooshapweya oniima mishumo zooshapweya, na muutthi wootakhala oniima mishumo zootakhala. ¹⁸ Khinretteya muutthi wooshapweya wiima mishumo zootakhala, wala muutthi wootakhala wiima mishumo zooshapweya. ¹⁹ Wakhula muutthi ohiniimaaye mishumo zooshapweya ontta oshijiwa khweeseliwa va moottho. ²⁰ Khwa etthiipo mwinteela owaajuwa khwa mishumo zaya!

²¹ “Kha hiyo ooshi apale anikiitthaaye yoori: ‘Mbwana, Mbwana,’ anttelaaye weettamo muufwalume wa pinkuuni, ila otule anrettaaye matakhele a Paapa ariye pinkuuni. ²² Amana efiya siikhu yaya eto enkeene, anlawa akuuze yoori: ‘Mbwana, Mbwana! Fweeyo nahupiri khwa nzina lawo, neekara masheethwani khwa nzina lawo, na khwa nzina lawo naretta minjuza.’ ²³ Aphano miyo kilupe saaneene yoori: ‘Akuujuweenini. Mwikisuse, anamaretta zootakhala.’

Njuwi na nlolo

²⁴ “Wakhula otule ansiilaaye nttakhuzi laka na khushututela onlattisaniwa ntthu wa akhili ajekiye nyuupa yawe khuthipa khuttha vanchina la mawe; ²⁵ khunya vuula, khwiitaaza nyuuttho khuvuma pheevo khusakhinya nyuupa etile, khuhikwi, maana nchina laya laari va mawe. ²⁶ Wakhula otule ansiilaaye nttakhuzi laka khuhishututeli onlattisaniwa ntthu woololo ajekiye nyuupa yawe va nshaka; ²⁷ khunya vuula, khwiitaaza nyuuttho, khuvuma pheevo khupiya nyuupa etile, khupwaluwa, khupwecheya”.

²⁸ Wakathi Yinsa eeshiyevo ottakhula, khuntti epile khwiya zootikinisiwa khwa masomi awe, ²⁹ maana aari osomisa nkhaman ntthu ariinaaye ofwalume, woohiyyi nkhaman amanozela a kano.

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Ovonisiwa wa namaaharaja

¹ Wakathi eeshukhiyevo va mwaako, khuntti khuluyeene yeetta onlotta. ² Nasaapiru khuta namaaharaja mmote khumwaattama, khumwaaputu akokhoriye khulupa yoori: “Mbwana, onwahi okitwaharesha!”

³ Yinsa khookola nkhone awe, khunsapa khuri: “Katakha, ti otwaharesheye!” Nasaapiru ye khwiya wootwaharesheya khwa maaharaja. ⁴ Aphano Yinsa khumuza yoori: “Vitthu epi ohinthatelele hatha ntthu. Ila olawe, wajithoonyeze wa namalokozela a tiini na olaze zaakha etile Munsu alupiyeevo yoori yiye oshaahiti.”

Najanka wa Rooma onthonyeza amini yawe

⁵ Wakathi Yinsa afiyeveo sitati ya Kafwaranaawu, eetta oteeliwa ti nt-tunkhulu wa anajanka, anvekelaka yoori amwaawuni. ⁶ Khumuuzi yoori: “Mbwana, karumeya aka ori onti, onaaye supiyaani, onta ohoocheya venkivene.”

⁷ Yinsa khumuuzi yoori: “Miiyo kinlawe kanvonise.”

⁸ Nttunkhulu wa anajanka otule khunjipu yoori: “Mbwana, miiyo akin-suhi wuupokherela vaje vaka. Ila olupe nttakhuzi limote paasi, karumeya aka onta ovona. ⁹ Maana na-miyo ki ntthu kiriyi vathi wa ofwalume na ki nlokozi wa anajanka. Kinimuuzi mmote yoori: ‘Olawe,’ khulawa; khumuuzi nkina yoori: ‘Ote,’ ye khuta. Kinimuuzi karumeya aka yoori: ‘Orette khata,’ ye khureta.”

¹⁰ Yinsa noosiila epo zaya, khushanka, khuwoza apale aari onlottaaye yoori: “Kiniwuuzani khweele: Akinsikaneeni Ezirayiilu ntthu ariina amini nkhamati. ¹¹ Miiyo kiniwuuzani, atthu enkeene a khipula na malawajuwa, anttela wiikhala va meza na Eburahiima, Esiyaakha, Yaakhumpa muufwalume wa pinkuuni. ¹² Ila apale aari weettelaaye orithi ofwalume wa Nluku anttela weeseleliwa oje, n’yiiza nhali onttelaaye wiyyamo olila na oluma meeno.”

¹³ Yinsa khumuuzi nttunkhulu wa anajanka otule yoori: “Olawe owawo, entta orettikhana nkhamati etthiipo okhupaliyeezo.” Wakathi otthuupule karumeya awe khwiiya woovona.

Owahi wa Yinsa monkoni wa masheethwani na marati

¹⁴ Yinsa khweetta owawe Pheeturu ottuukho kumoona nkhwewe Pheeturu arapaleliye ari nlwele hooma. ¹⁵ Yinsa khunsapa nkhoona awe, hooma etile khumwiisha. Khulankha khusala anrumeyela.

¹⁶ Paata ya otupweela njuwa, khutiseliwa anamasheethwani awaatta, ye khusala eekara masheethwani khwa nttakhuzi lawe khuwaavonisa alwele ooshi. ¹⁷ Khwa etthiipo khurettikhana epile zaalupiweeyo ti napiyu Ezaaya yoori:

“Ye athuula marati etthu
na apwechera moolwele etthu.”

Onlotta Yinsa, etthu yoolipa!

¹⁸ Yinsa noowoona atthu awaatta anzukuleliye, khuwaaruma anakhiyoni awe olokhela kaapu ya ntthatta. ¹⁹ Aphano namanozela wa kano mmote khumwaattama khumuuzi yoori: “Mwaaliimu, kintta wuulotta wakhula vahali oneettaavo.”

²⁰ Yinsa khunjipu araka: “Ananthala anaaye maphotto aya anyannyi anaaye vijaaro zaya, ila Mwaana wa Pinaatamu khana vahali woovumilisavo eeshwa yawe.”

²¹ Nakhiyoni awe mmote khuri: “Mbwana, waaze okilikha kilawe kanzikhe paapa.”

²² Yinsa khujipu araka: “Okilotte, owaalikhe ananfwa awaazikhe ananfwa aya eenyewe.”

Yinsa onnyamaza phevo yawaatta.

²³ Yinsa apakhiyeevo mmwaatiya anakhiyoni awe khunlotta. ²⁴ Nasaapiru, phevo yawoopisa khusala evuma mpahari, mwaatiya khusala ozamisiwa ti mawipi, Yinsa ettaka olala. ²⁵ Anakhiyoni awe

khunsusela khusala anlansa, ankhuwelaka araka: “Mbwana, onuusuru nasaleela ofwa!”

²⁶ Ye khuwoozela yoori: “Mwinoovani? Atthu oopushuwa amini!” Ye khulankha khushowera pheevo etile na pahari, zooshi khunyamala. ²⁷ Ooshi khusala ashankiye na khulupa yoori: “Otu aya paani hatha anrumaaye pheevo na pahari khunshututela?”

Yinsa oniwaavonisa atthu awiri aashinttiweeyo ti masheethwani

²⁸ Wakathi afiyeeyo phantte kiina, ya Jerazeenu, khunteela anamasheethwani awiri, alankhiyeeyo ovilalo. Yo aari oowali, khina aari oviraaye tarikhi ya etile. ²⁹ Aphano, yo khusala anyakula araka: “Onnitakhelani fweeyo, Mwaana wa Nluku? Wata okhuno oteela onoopopisa, ohinafiye wakathi aya?”

³⁰ Kharipu ya aphale vaya laarivo liphanko la kuluwe. ³¹ Aphano masheethwani apale khunvekela Yinsa yoori: “Nkhama onniikara, oniikarile nliphanko la kuluwe.”

³² Yinsa khulupa yoori: “Apho mwilawe!” Masheethwani apale khulawa khweetta nkuluwe, liphanko looshi khwiishukela va ntthatta khutuluwa khufwa. ³³ Atthu apale aari oshukaaye kuluwe epile khutthira khulawa mmuti, khulupa zooshi mpakha epile zaarettikhaniyeeyo khwa anamasheethwani apale awiri. ³⁴ Atthu ooshi a mmuti mphule khusala alawa okutthanana Yinsa, nonsikana, khunvekela amuuzaka yoori aleemo mmuti mwaya.

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Yinsa oninvonisa nasupiyaani

¹ Yinsa noopakhira mmwaatiya, khulokha ntthatta khweetta sitati ya owawe. ² Khutiisiwa nasupiyaani attattikheliwe va nrepa. Wakathi ooniyeeyo amini ya atthu apale antiisiyeeyo, khumuza nasupiyaani otule yoori: “Ominyale, mwanaka! Twampi zawo zaswaamihiwa.”

³ Noolupa toowo anamanozela a kano khwaaza waapa araka: “Ntthu otu onta okufuru!”

⁴ Yinsa noojwa etthu aari wuupuwelaaye yo, khuwoza yoori: “Mwaasa wa niini mweeyo muupuwelaka nroho mwenu vitthu zootakhala? ⁵ Apho yookhweya ti tiivi? Olupa yoori: ‘Waswaamihiwa twampi zawo,’ ama olupa yoori: ‘Olankhe weettette?’ ⁶ Mwiuwe yoori Mwaana wa Pinaatamu onaaye ruhusa ya oswaamihi twampi vathi apha” khumuza nasupiyaani otule yoori: “Olankhe, othuule nrepa lawo olawe owawo.” ⁷ Khulankha khusala alawa owawe. ⁸ Paata ya atthu wona vitthu epile khuwaapattha woova, khunsifu Nluku, awenkhieeyo anaatamu ofwalume nkhamo opo.

Okhuweliwa wa Matewuzhu

⁹ Elottelanaka Yinsa khulaawo okhule waya, khumoona mwinyi mmote aniitthiwaaye Matewuzhu eekhaliye ariphisaka lumpuru, khumuza yoori: “Okilotte!” Ye khulankha khunlotta.

¹⁰ Yinsa eekhaliyeeyo va meeza owawe Matewuzhu, anamariphisa lumpuru enkeene na anatwampi aatiye khwiikhala attapho vamote na anakhioni awe. ¹¹ Mafwarizeewu nawoona toole khuwoozela anakhioni awe araka: “Mwaasa wa niini mwaaliimu enu ajaka na anamariphisa lumpuru na anatwampi?”

¹² Yinsa noosiila, khulupa yoori: “Akumi khaninhithajiya tothoro, ila alwele. ¹³ Mwilawe mwanozeliwe maana a nttakhuzi linlupaaye yoori: ‘Kintakha tthakaraka, khahiyo twaha.’ Maana miyo akawaateeliye anashariya, kawaateeliye anatwampi.

Yinsa ontta wuuzeliwa monkoni wa ofuka

¹⁴ Aphano khuta anakhiyoni a Yaahaya omuuzela yoori: “Fweeyo na mafwarizeewu ninfuka, khi anakhiyoni awo ahisala afuka mwaasa wa niini?”

¹⁵ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Enretteya toovi ofuka anamalaleyiwa harusi, namaposa ari attaapho? Zinlawe zafiye siikhu anttelaaye othuuliwa mposi, na siikhu zaya etthiipo anlawa afuke.

¹⁶ “Khina antthaaye yaapa ya tarapu pheeya kuwo ya raku, maana entta ofutthela kuwo etile evaruwe. ¹⁷ Wala khinthuliwa viinyu pheeya khutthiwa nttompwiyo ya shapala ya raku, nooretta toowo entta ophutuwa, viinyu yiitikkhe, ttompwiyo yaya eharipweye. Ila viinyu pheeya entthiwa nttompwiyo pheeya, na toowo zoopiiri zintta opweheya.”

Owahi wa Yinsa monkoni wa olwele na ofwa

¹⁸ Ettaka ottakhula etthiipile, khutavo nttunkhulu wa tiini, khunkokhorela na khumuza yoori: “Mwanaka wankha afwa nasaapi ethiiti; nlawe wanttheele nkono ontta osisimuwa.” ¹⁹ Yinsa khulankha khushala anlotta na anakhiyoni awe.

²⁰ Attaaphale, aarivo muukha mmote aarina nyaakha khumi na miwiri emwiitikhaka taamu, khuta onyoko wa Yinsa khusapa ajapi yawe. ²¹ Maana ye eetiye ojilakelela yoori: “Kisaparu ajapi yawe paasi, kintta ovona.”

²² Azukuluwiyevo Yinsa khumoona khumuza yoori: “Ofurahi, mwanaka wankha; amini yawo yoovonisa. Wakathi otthuupule muukha otule khwiya woovona”.

²³ Afiyevo owawe nttunkhulu wa tiini khuwaasiila atthu eepaka liipo la miifwa na enkeene ari ootapanyeya, ²⁴ Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Mwisaruwe! Otu khafweeni, ontta olala.” Ooshi khusala antheya. ²⁵ Paata ya atthu apale osusa, ye khuvira khunkholela nkono, khunlansa. ²⁶ Hapari epile khumwazeyela nti opule wooshi.

Ovonisiwa wa ananhooni awiri na mmote woohittakhuli

²⁷ Noolaavo aphale vaya, ananhooni awiri khusala anlotta akhuwaka araka: “Mwaana wa Daawuuda, noonele huruma!”

²⁸ Yinsa noofiya owawe, ananhooni apale khumwaattama, ye khuwoozela yoori: “Mweeyo mwinkhupali yoori miyo kinaaye owahi wa oretta epo zaya?” Yo khujipu yoori: “Ayo, Mbwana!” ²⁹ Yinsa khuwaasapa maasho aya araka: “Erettikhane khwa matakhele amini yenu!” ³⁰ Maasho aya khwiya oovona. Aphano Yinsa khuwooza na kuvu yoori: “Phoole ahiyevo anttelaaye ojuwa epi.” ³¹ Yo khulawa, khumwaza hapari zawe epile nti opule wooshi.

³² Paata ya olaavo aphale, namasheethwani ahaari ottakhulaaye khutiseliwa Yinsa. ³³ Noomwiikara sheethwani otule, ye khwaaza ottakhula. Khunti etile khwiya yooshanka na khuri: “Khinarettikhane vitthu nkhamap epi Ezirayiilu.

³⁴ Ila mafwarizeewu aari olupa yoori: “Oniikara masheethwani khwa owahi wa mfwalume wa masheethwani.”

Anakhaazi vattitthiiru

³⁵ Yinsa aari weettetta sitati zooshi na mmwanttiwa. Ye aari osomisa mmasinakooka, na olaleya hapari monkoni wa ofwalume wa Nluku, na ovonisa wakhula nanna ya marati na moolwele mawulweene a athu. ³⁶ Paata ya woona khuntti zawaatta, khoonela huruma, maana zaari zoovelavela na zawanswiwa, nkhamu pwittipwitthi zoohiina nshuki. ³⁷ Aphano khuwooza anakhiyoni awe yoori: “Wuurula nwulweene, ila anakhaazi vattitthiiru. ³⁸ Apho, mwinvekele Mweenyewe wuurula awaaperekhe anakhaazi a wuurula.”

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Yinsa oniwaaruma anakhiyoni awe khumi na awiri

¹ Khuwaakhuwela anakhiyoni awe apale khumi na awiri, khuwenkha owahi wa wiikara masheethwani, na ovonisa moolwele na marati ooshi.

² Apa mazina a anakhiyoni khumi na awiri: Wamwanzo, Simawu, anjuwaniwaaye nzina la Pheeturu, na ttwiye Antere; Tiyaaku, mwaana wa Zepeteewu, na Yaahaya ttwiye; ³ Filiipe na Paturumeewu; Tome na Matewuzhu, namariphisa lumpuru; Tiyaaku mwaana wa Alufeeyu, na Tadeewu; ⁴ Simawu Zelooti, na Yuuda Eshikariyoote, othuuto anzinkuliyeeyo.

⁵ Yinsa khuwaaruma apale khumi na awiri na khuwooza yoori: “Mwiheette wa amalapo, wala mwiheette hatha sitati moote ya a Samariya. ⁶ Ila khapula mweettele pwittipwitthi zawaashikha za Ezirayilu. ⁷ Wakhula vahali mwineettaavo, mwitafusiri hapari epi mwiraka: ‘Ofwalume wa pinkuuni ori kharipu!’ ⁸ Mwiwaavonisaka anamarati, mwiwaasisimulaka ananfwa, mwiwaatwahareshaka anamaharaja, mwiikare masheethwani. Mweeyo mwapokhera mahala na mwina yawinkha mahala. ⁹ Mwihihuule hatha thahapu, wala feeta, wala khoopiri mmwizako mwenu; ¹⁰ Mwihihuule hatha kuwo kiina, wala jampali, wala pakhora, maana nakhaazi eninsuhi wiyyana ethu yoojiwa yawe.

¹¹ Na wakhula sitati ama mmwanttiwa, mwimweekese ntthu woojishitahi, mwiikhale owawe othuuto mpakha malawelo enu. ¹² Amana mwivira nnyupa, mwichelise. ¹³ Nkhama athu a nyuupa etile eeya oosuhi, heeri yenu mweeyo yiye vamote na-yo; amana ahisuhi, heeri yenu ti yuuruteleni. ¹⁴ Amana ntthu ahuupokherelini na kuhitakhi osiila mattakhuzi enu, mwitathe lifufu la mmoolu mwenu mwileemo nnyupa mwaya mphule ama nsitatu mwaya mphule. ¹⁵ Miiyo kiniwuzani khweele yoori, siikhu ya ophukiwa enttela wiyyavo tthakaraka khwa Sotooma na Komoora zayita sitati ya eto.

Olupatthiwa na ohoowa

¹⁶ “Miiyo kinuurumani mweeyo nkhamu pwittipwitthi vakatthi wa miiji; nakataalikha mwiye alavilavi nkhamu nyookha na oohiina zotakhala nkhamu jiwa. ¹⁷ Mwiyyane phoole, maana athu anlawa oottheni nnyupa woophukaniwamo na wuujaphani mmasinakooka mwaya. ¹⁸ Mwaasa wa miiyo, mwinlawu mwalawaniwe vakatthi wa misatoro na afwalume, yoori wiye oshaahiti anttelaaye orumeyela, yo na amalapo monkoni wa hapari zaka. ¹⁹ Ila amana oofukelani, mwihihanke ethu yoolupa, ama yooretta. Wakathi aya opo, Nluku ontella owinkhani mattakhuzi olupa, ²⁰ maana khahiyo mweeyo mwinttelaaye ottakhula, ila Rooho ya Papeenu ti enttelaaye ottakhula khwa mweeyo.

²¹ “Ttwi mmote onlawa anleve ttwiye yoori ooliwe, na paapa onleva mwanawe; aana anlawa awaazukuluwele apapa zaya na awoole. ²² Atthu ooshi anttela owiinani mwaasa wa miiyo, ila otule anttelaaye ovilela mpakha mwiisho ontta wuusurukha. ²³ Amana mwifiya nsitati khulu-patthiwa, mwithhirele sitati kiina. Weekhweele miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori khamwinteela wiisha ozukulela Ezirayiilu yooshi Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ahiteeni.

²⁴ “Nakhiyoni khaninziti mwaaliimu awe, wala karumeya khaninziti mbwana awe. ²⁵ Nakhiyoni ona yoofurahi amana anfiyela mwaaliimu awe, na karumeya amana anfiyela mbwana awe. Moone, amana mweenyewe nyuupa attukhaniwa khutthajiwa Belezibuuli, khi ajamaaze khatepeeni!

²⁶ “Nakataalikha mwihiwoove apo aya. Khayiivo yoottiyeleliwa ehintee-laaye othoonyeziwa wala yoovithiwa ehintee-laaye ojuwiwa. ²⁷ Eti kiniwu-zaani n'yiiza mwilupe nthana. Na etile mwisiliyeeyo sirini mwaamuze vatulu wa nyuupa. ²⁸ Mwihiwoove otule anuulaaye mwiili, ahina owahi wa wuula nafusi. Khapula mwimoove otule anwahaaye otapanya mwiili na nafusi khweeselela motthooni. ²⁹ Anyannyi awiri anuuzanyiwa nzurukhu mmote, ila khina mmote ankwelaaye vathi Papeenu ahitakheeni. ³⁰ Hatha nyuuli za mmwishwa mwenu zooshi pi za waalakiwa. ³¹ Nakataalikha mwihoove! Mweeyo mwinaaye fwayita zayita anyannyi.

³² “Wakhula otule antukhurwaaye yoori ti waka vakatthi wa atthu, na miiyo kintukhuru khwa ye, vakatthi wa Paapa ariye pinkuuni. ³³ Ila otule anikikatthalaaye vakatthi wa atthu, na miiyo kinttela onkatthala vakatthi wa Paapa ariye pinkuuni.

³⁴ “Mwihaakanyere yoori miiyo katiisa heeri voolumwenku; akitiseeni heeri, katiisa phanka. ³⁵ Miiyo kata yoori oomane mwaana na papaawe, mwaana wankha na mamaawe, namaraliwa na nkhwewe. ³⁶ Maatuwi khaamili a nthu anlanka vakatthi wa ajamaaze. ³⁷ Otule animphetaaye mamaawe ama papaawe zayita miiyo khansuhi wiiya namalottela aka; otule animphetaaye mwanawe zayita miiyo, khansuhi wiiya namalottela aka. ³⁸ Otule ahinvikelaaye nsalapa awe akilotta, khansuhi wiiya namalot-tela aka. ³⁹ Otule aneekesaaye ohaayi awe ontta omwaashikha, na otule onimwaashikhaaye ohaayi awe mwaasa wa miiyo ontta opattha.

Tthuvo

⁴⁰ “Wakhula otule anuupwekherelaanini akipwekherela miiyo, na otule anikipwekherelaaye ampwekherela otule akirumiyeeyo. ⁴¹ Otule animp-wekherelaaye napiyu mwaasa wa ye wiiya napiyu, ompwekhera tthuvo ya napiyu; otule animpwekherelaaye nashariya mwaasa wa ye wiiya nashariya, ompwekhera tthuvo ya nashariya. ⁴² Na wakhula otule ani-mwinkhaaye nsimaana hatha nkhamo koopho ya maati oozizima, mwaasa wa ye wiiya nakhiyoni aka, kiniwuza khweele yoori oto aya onlawa apwekhere tthuvo yawe.”

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Yinsa na Yaahaya namoosa

¹ Paata ya wiisha owaanozela anakhiyoni awe khumi na awiri, Yinsa khusala alawa osomisa na otafusiri sitati za Kalileya.

² Yaahaya, paata ya osiila ari nkalapooso vitthu aari orettaazo Al-Masiihu, khuwaaruma anakhiyoni awe olawa omuuzela yoori: ³ “Ti weeyo otule aari weettelaaye ota, ama nimweekesele nkina?”

⁴ Yinsa khuwaajipu araka: “Mwiruti mwamuuze Yaahaya epi mwin-siilaaye na mwinoonaaye: ⁵ Ananhooni anoona, anamarakala aneet-tetta, anamaharaja antta otwahareshiwa, ananhisiili ansiila, ananfwa an-sisimuwa, na hapari zooshapweya antafusireliwa asikhini. ⁶ Ooparikhiyiwa pi apale ahinikoonanaaye hatha etthu ya owaakwakwanttula.”

⁷ Aphano noolaavo anakhiyoni apale a Yaahaya, Yinsa khusala oozela khuntti etile monkoni wa Yaahaya yoori: “Mweetteliye woona-ni n'yaara? Ttekethe yiinisiwaka ti pheevo? ⁸ Ama, mweetteliye omoona ntthu awaliye kuwo zooshapweya? Moone, apale anwaalaaye kuwo zooshapweya ani-ikhala mmanyupa wa afwalume! ⁹ Nka khuuzeni, mweetteliye woona niini? Napiyu? Wekhweele, miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori anziti napiyu. ¹⁰ Otu ti otule yaatikhiweeyo monkoni wa ye yoori:

‘Moone, kinlawa kamperekhe karumeya aka omaasho wawo;
yoori atthenkeze tarikhi yawo.’

¹¹ Kiniwuuzani khweele yoori: Khwa aana ooshi avokoliweeyo ti aakha, khapuweenivo hatha mmote wonziti Yaahaya Namooosa. Ila woopushuwa muufwalume wa pinkuuni nwulweene zayita ye. ¹² Waaza siikhu za Yaa-haya Namooosa mpakha leelo, Ofwalume wa pinkuuni ontta woojopholiwa, apo aya anjopholaaye anthuula. ¹³ Maana Manapiyu ooshi na Kano za Munsa za ahupiri mpakha yenzi ya Yaahaya. ¹⁴ Na amana mwitakha okhupalela, ye ti Aliyaasi otule aari weettelaaye ota. ¹⁵ Otule ariina mashiilo ti asile!

¹⁶ “Khapila eti kilattanisanane niini? Enlattanana asimaana eekhaliye va parasa eettaka osheza na onyakula na ashirikha aya:

¹⁷ ‘Fweeyo noovumiselani kuruneetha,
ila mweeyo kuhuini;
khwiiipa liipo la huzuni,
ila mweeyo kuhilili.’

¹⁸ Khuta Yaahaya woofuka na ahinnywaaye viinyu, mweeyo mwinri: ‘Ye on-aaye masheethwani!’ ¹⁹ Ata Mwaana wa Pinaatamu anjaaye na annywaaye, mwinri: ‘Otu nsokho na nnywachi, nshirikha wa anamariphisa lumpuru na anatwampi.’ Ila ojuwa onthoonyezeya khwa khaazi onikholeliwaaye.”

Phoole khwa sitati zihinthupwiyaaye

²⁰ Aphano Yinsa khwaaza omaruwela sitati epile aviriyeemo khurettamo minjuza zawe zawaatta, maana atthu aari wiikhalaamo khathupwiyye.

²¹ “Phoole weeyo, Korazini! Phoole, weeyo Betezayiita! Maana eriwaka Tiiru na Sitooni zeettiye orettiwawo minjuza epi mwiretteliweeyo mweeyo, apale aniikhalaaye ottuukho nka athupwiye raku, khuwala saakhu na khujivaaza fuutha! ²² Ila miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori siikhu ya ophukiwa enteela wiyyavo tthakaraka khwa Tiiru na Sitooni zayita mweeyo. ²³ Khi weeyo Kafwaranaawu, ontela oweziwa mpakha pinkuuni? Wala, weeyo ontela weeseleliwa motthooni! Eriwaka minjuza zirettiweeyo vakatthi vawo zeettiye orettiwa Sotooma, zaari weettela opharelela mpakha leelo.

²⁴ Ila miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori siikhu ya ophukiwa enteela wiyyavo tthakaraka khwa Sotooma zayita weeyo.”

Ovumula wa apale ooshokhera

²⁵ Wakathi otthupule Yinsa khulupa yoori: “Miiyo kinuusifu Paapa, Mb-wana wa pinkuuni na vathi, maana weeyo wawaavithela vitthu epi ajuwi na asomi, na khuwaathoonyeza apa attiitthi. ²⁶ Khweele, Paapa, ti nanna

waatakhiiyezo. ²⁷ Vitthu zooshi kenkhiwa ti Paapa. Khina aninjuwaaye Mwaana woohiyyi Paapa, na khina aninjuwaawe Paapa woohiyyi Mwaana na otule mwaana anintakhelaaye yoori anthoonyeze. ²⁸ Mwikiteele miyo mooshi mweeyo mwiyyiye ooshokhera na oolemeliwa, miyo kintta wuu-vumulisani. ²⁹ Mwithuule tthentte yaka na mwikeezele, maana miyo kiwoonyamala na woojipushuwisa nroho, mweeyo mwintta opattha ovumula wa nafusi zenu. ³⁰ Maana tthentte yaka ti yookhweya na mapwattha aka pi ooveya.”

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¹ Wakathi otthuupule Yinsa khusala avira mmashapa wa tiriku, siikhu ya saapatu. Anakhiiyoni awe khuwaakhola jala, yo khwaaza okathula misasi za tiriku arafunaka phunje zaya. ² Mafwarizeewu nawoona epile zaya, khu-muuzza Yinsa yoori: “Owoone anakhiiyoni awo anretta etthu ekhattaziweeyo orettiwa saapatu.”

³ Ye khujipu araka: “Mweeyo khamwisomeeni etthu arettiyeeyo Daawu-uda wakathi ye na ashirikha awe aakholiweeyo jala? ⁴ Ye eettiye Nnyupa ya Nluku, khurafuna phaawu na ashirikha awe enkhiweeyo Nluku, etthu ya-haari otakhisiwaaye orettiwa, ila aariina ruhusa yooretta aari mahaakhimu a tiini paasi. ⁵ Ama mweeyo khamwisomeeni nkano za Munsu yoori saapatu, anamalokozela a tiini aavonyiye kano Nnyupa Woosifwiwamo, siikhu yaya eto, ila khuhiina hatha paathuli? ⁶ Miyo kiniwuuzza yoori apha ata otu azitiyeeyo Nyuupa Yoosifwiwamo. ⁷ Ila eriwaka mweeyo mwaari ojuwa maana a mattakhuzi anraaye: ‘Kintakha huruma akintakha twaha,’ khamwaari onhukhumu ntthu ahina paathuli. ⁸ Maana Mwaana wa Pinaatamu Mbwana wa saapatu.”

⁹ Khulaavo aphale vaya kweetta nsinakooka yaaya atthaapale. ¹⁰ Nttumphule aarimo mwinyi mmote woorakala nkono. Aphano atthu akina aari otakhaaye onlokoveza Yinsa yoori: “Ti ya halaali monkoni wa kano ovonisa saapatu?”

¹¹ Ye khuwaajipu yoori: “Paani wa mweeyo, amana eeyana pwittipwitthi yawe ekwela valiphotto saapatu, ahinlawaaye okhola alazavo? ¹² Ntthu ona fwayita khuluyeene zayita pwittipwitthi! Nakhataalikha ewaapho ruhusa yooretta etthu yooshapweya saapatu.”

¹³ Aphano khumuuzza mwinyi otule yoori: “Wookole nkono awo.” Ye khookola, khuvonisiwa, khwiya sawasawa na opu nkina. ¹⁴ Ila mafwarizeewu apale khusaruwa khusala awaza shawuri za omuula Yinsa.

Karumeya woothawuliwa ti Nluku

¹⁵ Yinsa noojuwa shawuri zaya epile, khulaawo okhule waya. Atthu enkeene khusala anlotta, ye khuwaavonisa alwele ooshi aariivo vakatthi wa atthu aya apale, ¹⁶ na khuwooza yoori ahilupe hatha etthu monkoni wa ye. ¹⁷ Eto yaarettikhaniye yoori eretteye etile yaalupiweeyo ti napiyu Ezaaya yoori:

¹⁸ “Otu ari apha karumeya aka, kinthawuliyeeyo,
mphetani aka, anfurahisaaye rooho yaka,
kanttheela nafusi yaka,
ye onteela olaleya ophukiwa wa atthu ooshi.

¹⁹ Khanteela okeetisana wala onyakula,
khina anttelaaye osiila huula yawe mmatarikhi.

²⁰ Khanteela ovuja ttekethe yoomanyeya,
wala khanteela ozimisa mweeke wootthuwela,
mpakha athuule oshintta khwa shariya.

²¹ Amalapo ooshi anttela wiyyana nrromelo khwa nzina lawe.”

Owahi wa Yinsa khwa wiikara masheethwani

²² Paata ya tooowo, khutiiseliwa namasheethwani woohooni na khaari ottakhula, Yinsa khunvonisa, khwaaza woona na ottakhula. ²³ Athu ooshi khwiiya ooshanka channu khusala oozelana yoori: “Khahi mwaana wa Daawuuda otu?”

²⁴ Mafwarizeewu akina noosiila tooowo khuri: “Otu oniikara masheethwani paasi khwa owahi wa Belezibuuli, mfwalume wa masheethwani.”

²⁵ Aphano Yinsa noojuwa etthu aari wuupuwelaaye yo, khuwooza yoori: “Wakhula ofwalume wa waawanyeya khusala wuumana otthuuporu oniia wootapanyeya, na wakhula sitati ama nyuupa yawaawanyeya ethiitoru khiniiyavo. ²⁶ Nkhama Epiliisi onimwiikara Epiliisi, eetta ojaawanya otthweru. Tooowo ofwalume awe oteela wiyyavo toovi? ²⁷ Nkhama miyo kiiikara masheethwani khwa owahi wa Belezibuuli, khi aaneenu aniikara toovi? Tiito aaneenu atthaapo ti anttelaaye wuuphukani mweeyo. ²⁸ Ila nkhamo kiiikara masheethwani khwa Rooho ya Nluku, eto enthoonyeza yoori Ofwalume wa Nluku woofiyelani.

²⁹ “Ama nthu onvira toovi nnyupa wa nwali khuthuulamo maali zawe ahaazeeni khapula onfuka? Tooowo phi oniwahaavo wiya vitthu za nnyupa mwawe.

³⁰ “Otule ahi vamote na miyo ontta okuumanana, na otule ahinku-sanyaaye khwa miyo ontta omwaza. ³¹ Etthiipo miyo kiniwuuzani yoori: Twampi na kufuru zooshi za anaatamu zinswamihiwa, ila okufurwela Rooho Ttakatthiifu khunswamihiwa. ³² Wakhula otule anlu-paaye nttakhuzi la omuumanana Mwaana wa Pinaatamu onswamihiwa, ila otule anttakhulaaye wawuumananavo Rooho Ttakatthiifu khanswamihiwa, waaza nasaapi eti mpakha okhu ninttaawo.

³³ “Muutthi wooshapweya oniima mishumo zooshapweya, muutthi wootakhala oniima mishumo zootakhala, maana wakhula muutthi onjuwiwa khwa mishumo zaya. ³⁴ Ojama wa nyookha, enretteya mweeyo ootakhala rooho, ottakhula vitthu zooshapweya? Maana milomo enttakhula etile eniyyaaye varoho. ³⁵ Ntthu wooshapweya rooho, mmujuju mwawe ensarulamo vitthu zooshapweya, wootakhala rooho mmujuju mwawe ensarulamo vitthu zootakhala. ³⁶ Ila miyo kiniwuuzani yoori, siikhu ya ophukiwa, athu anlawa arettiwe hisapu mwaasa wa mattakhuzi ooshi ohiina fwayita aari olupakaaye. ³⁷ Maana khwa mattakhuzi enu mwinteela wonkokha na khwa atthaapo mwinteela ohukhumwiwa.”

Alama ya Yuunusa

³⁸ Aphano mafwarizeewu akina na anamanozela a kano khulupa yoori: “Mwaalimu, nintakha woona alama ya minjuza yoorettiwa ti weeyo.”

³⁹ Ye khujipu araka: “Khapila yootakhala na yooraruwa enveka alama ya minjuza, ila khinteela winkhiwa hatha moote ya ohiiyi alama ya napiyu Yuunusa. ⁴⁰ Maana nkhamo etthiipo Yuunusa ekhaliyeeyo siikhu ttatthu nthana na osikhu mmatthupo wa swi, khwa etthiipo Mwaana wa Pinaatamu onttela wiikhala siikhu ttatthu nkhopuri. ⁴¹ Athu a Neniwe anlawa alankhe siikhu ya ophukiwa, ookwiseleni paathuli mweeyo, maana yo athupwiya twampi zaya paata ya osiila tafusiiri ya Yuunusa, na aphano ori apha otule eeyiyeeyo nwulweene zayita Yuunusa. ⁴² N'hano wa Kusini onlawa alankhe

siikhu ya ophukiwa ookwiseleni paathuli mweeyo, maana ye alankha peeti-wene oteela osiila ojuwa wa Seleyimaana, ila nasaapi otu ariiye apha anziti Seleyimaana.

⁴³ “Amana sheethwani anlawe ntthu, onvira nhali woohiimo maati eeke-saka vahali woovumulavo, ila amana ahipathivo. ⁴⁴ Aphanonri: ‘Kin-rutela nyuupa ethiitile kilankhiyeeyo.’ Noofiya khusikana nyuupa eheet-tiweenimo, ori wooseeliwamo wawaattaleliwamo saana. ⁴⁵ Ontta oruti khulawa khuwaatana masheethwani sapa ootepa otakhala, khweettamo khusala eekhala ntumpo, ntthu otule khweetta wootepa khuziti khiima etile aariyeeyo raku. Na enttela orettikhana ethhiipo khwa khapila eti.”

Maama wa Yinsa na attwiize

⁴⁶ Yinsa nalelo eettaka ottakhula na khuntti etile, mamaawe na attwi-ize aarettiye ari vaje, antakhaka yoori anttakhulane. ⁴⁷ Ntthu mmote khumuza yoori: “Mamaawo na attwiizo ari vaje antakha ottakhulana weeyo.” ⁴⁸ Ye khujipu yoori: “Maama ti paani? Wala attwiizaku ti paani?” ⁴⁹ Khookolela nkhoona awe phantte ya anakhiyoni awe khulupa araka: “Maama na attwiizaku pi apa ariiye apha. ⁵⁰ Maana otule anrettaaye matakhele a Paapa ariiye pinkuuni, oto ti twiiyaku, nlupwaaka na ti maama.”

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Nlikaniso wa namazala

¹ Siikhu ethiitile Yinsa khulankha owawe khulawa nshini wa ntthatta. ² Khuzukuleliwa pi atthu awaatta, aphanonri ye khupakhira mmwaatiya khwiikhala. Atthu apale khweemela vapatari. ³ Ye khusala awaasomisa khwa milikaniso, araka: “Namalima aalawiiye ozala. ⁴ Amwazaka peewu yawe, phantte kiina khukwela nshini wa tarikhi, anyannyi khuta khuja. ⁵ Kiina khukwela vahali aariivo mawe, vahali laarivo nttophe vattitthiiru; nasaapiru khoodha, ila wiya nttophe ntthile khaleechiye. ⁶ Aphanonri: ‘Noop-uwa njuwa khulukula na khuuma; maana khazaarina mitathaari. ⁷ Peewu kinoko khukwela vanyiiwa, khuwula vamote na nyiiwa, khurapeliwa pi nyiiwa. ⁸ Kiina khukwela vanshaka wooshapweya, khwiima mishumo zooshapweya, miya, mikina siithiini na talaathiini wakhula mmote!’ ⁹ Otule ariina mashiilo ti asiile.”

¹⁰ Anakhiyoni awe khunsusela khumuuzela yoori: “Mwaasa aya niini atthu apa owaattakhulelaka khwa milikaniso?”

¹¹ Ye khuwaajipu: “Mweeyo mwenkhiwa ojuwa siiri za Ofwalume wa pinkuuni, ila yo wala. ¹² Maana, otule ariina, ontela winkhiwa, oniiyana zawaatta. Ila otule ahina, hatha etile ariinaaye ontta onyakanyiwa. ¹³ Tiito miyo kiniwoozaaye khwa milikaniso:

maana yo ana maasho ila khaanoona,
ana mashiilo ila khansiila, na wala khiniweeleya.

¹⁴ Khwa yo wamariseleya ohupiri wa Ezaaya onlupaaye yoori:

‘Hatha nkhamama mwasiila
khiniweeleyani;
hatha nkhamama moona
khamwinjuwa.

¹⁵ Maana rooho za atthu apa pi zookhijili,
attiyela mashiilo aya

na khuphunya maasho aya,
 eriwaka khayaari ethiito,
 aari owahi woona na maasho aya,
 na osiila na mashiilo aya na oweeleya va rooho vaya
 khurutela mmakhono mwaka,
 keetta owaavonisa.’

¹⁶ Ila ooparikhiyiwa maasho enu mweeyo, maana anoona; na maashiilo enu, maana ansiila. ¹⁷ Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori: manapiyu enkeene na anashariya aatakiye woona epi mwinoonaazo, ila kuhuhooni, na osiila epi mwinsiilaazo ila kuhisiili.

¹⁸ “Nakataalikha mwisiile na mwijuwe maana a nlikaniso wa namazala: ¹⁹ Amana ntthu asiila nttakhuzi la Ofwalume khuhimweeleyi, Ntakhali ti antaaye khulazavo etile yaazaliweeyo nroho mwawe. Eto peewu etile yaakweliyeeyo nshini wa tarikhi. ²⁰ Etile yaakweliyeeyo vahali aariivo mawe pi apale ansiilaaye nttakhuzi nasaapiru khupokherela na furaha. ²¹ Ila mwaasa wa ohina mitathaari eenyeweru, anlipalipa khwa wakathi vattitthiiru. Amana epuwelela miswipa ama lupattha mwaasa wa nttakhuzi la Ofwalume anlikha nasaapiru amini yaya. ²² Etile yaakweliyeeyo wa nyi- iwa, pi apale ansiilaaye nttakhuzi, ila mwaasa wa tafwawuthi za ohaayi, na ottetekha wa maali entta owaakhupa, ahifiyelelaka wiima mishumo. ²³ Ila etile yaakweliyeeyo vahali wooshapweyavo pi apale ansiilaaye nttakhuzi khuweeleya, khwiima mishumo miya, khwiima siithiini, talaathiini khwa muutthi mmote.”

Nlikaniso la ntakhatakha

²⁴ Yinsa khuwooza nlikaniso nkina araka: “Ofwalume wa pinkuuni ori nkhamana ntthu mmote azaliyeeyo peewu yooshapweya mmashapa mwawe. ²⁵ Osikhu mmote, atthu ooshi eettaka olala, khuta atuwi vakatthi wa tiriku khuzalavo ntakhatakha, khulawa. ²⁶ Wakathi tiriku ewuliyeevo khupuwa misaasi zaya, naye ntakhatakha khupuwa misaasi zaya.

²⁷ “Akarumeya a mweenyewe nshapa khulawa wa mweenyewe khumuuzi yoori: ‘Mbwana, mweeyo mwaazaliye peewu yooshapweya mmashapa mwenu. Khi aphano ntakhatakha lapuwa vayi?’ ²⁸ Ye khujipu yoori: ‘Atuwi ti arettiye epo zaya.’ Akarumeya apale khumuuzela yoori: ‘Mbwana mwintakha fweeyo nalazemo?’ ²⁹ Ye khujipu yoori: ‘Wala, maana, amana mwikhulakamo ntakhatakha nttho, mwintta okhula vamote na tiriku. ³⁰ Mwilikhe ziwulele vamote mpakha wakathi wa wuurula. Kintta owooza anamuurula yoori: “Mwikusanye khapula ntakhatakha mwifuke mashittha likhoziwe; mwikusanye tiriku mwitthe va sakafu vaka.’ ”

Nlikaniso wa phunje ya Samuli na Fwaramento

³¹ Na khuwooza nlikaniso nkina araka: “Ofwalume wa pinkuuni ori nkhamana phunje ya samuli, ntthu anthulaaye khuzala mmashapa mwawe. ³² Eto ttiitthiiru zayita peewu zooshi, amana owula onziti miitthi zooshi za mmashapa, anta anyannyi ojeka vijaaro n'virapi mwaya.” ³³ Khuwooza nlikaniso nkina araka: “Ofwalume wa pinkuuni ori nkhamana fwaramento muukha anthulaaye khuphakanya na ofu wa tiriku wa waatta, wooshi khujakhuwa. ³⁴ Yinsa aari wuuza khuntti etile, khwa nlikaniso. Weekhweele, khina ethu moote aari owoozaaye woohiyyi khwa nlikaniso. ³⁵ Eto yaari orettikhana yoori eretteye etile yaalupiweeyo ti napiyu yoori: “Kinteela ofunula milomo zaka khwa nlikaniso, na olaleya vitthu zoovitheya waaza wumpiwa wa olumwenku.”

Otaphuleliwa wa nlikaniso wa ntakhatakha

³⁶ Aphano ye khuwaalikha atthu apale khulawa owawe. Anakhiyoni awe khumwaattama khunvekela yoori: “Oneeleze nlikaniso wa ntakhatakha.”
³⁷ Ye khujipu yoori: “Otule aazaliyeeyo peewu wooshapweya ti Mwaana wa Pinaatamu. ³⁸ Nshapa olumwenku, peewu yooshapweya aana a Muufwalume. Ntakhatakha aana a sheethwani. ³⁹ Atuwi aazaliyeemo ti sheethwani. Wuurula, mwiisho wa wakathi, akarumeya a wuurula malayikha. ⁴⁰ Nkhama etthiipo ntakhatakha linuuruliwaazo khukhoziwa va moottho, enttela wiya etthiipo mwiisho wa olumwenku. ⁴¹ Mwaana wa Pinaatamu onttela oruma malayikha awe, alazemo muufwalume mwawe zooshi epile zookwakwanttula, na apale anrettaaye vitthu zootakhala. ⁴² Aweeselele va njocho la moottho, attaapho onttela wiiyavo olila na oluma meeno. ⁴³ Aphano anashariya anttela waara nkhamu njuwa muufwalume wa Papaaya. Ariina mashiilo, ti asiile.”

Nlikaniso wa maali zoovithiwa na liwe la fwayita

⁴⁴ Ofwalume wa pinkuuni ori nkhamu njuju loovithiwa mmashapa. Nthtu mmote, khulawa khusikana, na ye khuvitha opheya. Mwaasa woofurahi khulawa khuuzanyisa vitthu zawe zooshi aarinaazo khuuzanya nshapa ntthile. ⁴⁵ Theenya Ofwalume wa pinkuuni ori nkhamu nakusiyanti aneekesaaye mawe ootafikhana. ⁴⁶ Noosikana liwe la fwayita khuluyeene, khuuzanyisa vitthu zooshi aariinaazo khuuzanya.”

Nlikaniso wa ntthavi

⁴⁷ “Ofwalume wa pinkuuni ori nkhamu ntthavi laweesiwa mpahari khuula wakhula jaati ya swi. ⁴⁸ Amana liitaala, anamajiya anfutthela vathi. Aphano yo khukusanya swi epile zooshapweya khuttha mmakapaja, ila epile zoohishapweyi khweesela. ⁴⁹ Enttela orettikhana etthiipo mwiisho wa olumwenku. Malayikha anteela owaaphakula ootakhala rooho na anashariya, ⁵⁰ aweeselele va njocho la moottho apale ootakhala rooho, attaapho onttela wiiyavo olila na oluma meeno.”

Njuju li pheeya na la raku

⁵¹ Aphano Yinsa khuwoozela yoori: “Zaweeleyani vitthu zooshi kilupiyeyo?” Yo khujipu yoori: “Aaa!” ⁵² Ye khuwoozela yoori: “Tiito wakhula namanozela a kano anozeliweeyo monkoni wa Ofwalume wa pinkuuni onlattanana mweenyewe nyuupa anlazaavo va njuju wawe vitthu pheeya na vitthu zaraku.”

Yinsa onkatthaliwa nti wa Nazareeti

⁵³ Paata ya Yinsa wiisha olupa milikaniso epile, khulaawo okhule waya. ⁵⁴ Khufiya sitati yawe, ohali aari wiikhalaawo. Ye khwaaza owaasomisa atthu nsinakooka. Atthu ooshi khwiya ooshankisiwa, khusala oozela yoori: “Ojuwa opu apattha vayi na owahi wa oretta minjuza? ⁵⁵ Khahi mwaana wa kalapinteero? Nzina la mamaawe khahi Mariyamu? Attwiize khayi Tiyaaku, Yuusufu, Simawu na Yuuda? ⁵⁶ Alupuwe ooshi khaniikhala nttumphu? Khi vitthu epi apattha vayi?” ⁵⁷ Atthu ooshi khuhinkhupali. Ila ye khulupa yoori: “Napiyu ti wooshitahiwa phantte zooshi, ila mmuti mwawe na owawe khanshitahiwa.” ⁵⁸ Yinsa khaarettiye minjuza zawaatta mmuti mphule, maana yo khaarina amini.

¹ Wakathi aya opule Herooti* Antiipa, nsatoro wa Kalileya, khusiila olupiwa monkoni wa Yinsa. ² Ye khuwooza akarumeya awe yoori: “Oto ti Yaahaya Namooosa; eetta osisimuwa muufwa! Tiito ariinaaye owahi wa oretta minjuza.”

³ Maana aarettiye Herooti anththiye Yaahaya nkalapooso, mwaasa wa Herotiya, muukha wa Filiipe, ttwiiye, ⁴ mwaasa wa Yaahaya omuuza yoori: “Khahi halaali weeyo onrala ye.” ⁵ Herooti aari otakha omuula, ila khusala awoova athu, maana yo aari ojuwa yoori Yaahaya napiyu.

⁶ Va njampo la oretta mwaakha Herooti, mwaana wa Herotiya khwiina vakatthi wa athu ooshi, khuntuvelisa Herooti, ⁷ ye khumwaahiti khwa olapha omwinkha wakhula etile aari weettelaaye onvekela. ⁸ Khwa shawuri za winkhiwa ti mamaawe, mwaana otule khulupa yoori: “Mwikitiisele mparathu eeshwa ya Yaahaya Namooosa.” ⁹ Mfwalume khwiiya wooshukulikha, ila mwaasa wa olapha na mwaasa wa anamalaleyiwa, ye khuruma yoori enkhiwe etile mwaana otule avekiyeeyo. ¹⁰ Khuruma olawa oshijiwa eeshwa ya Yaahaya Namooosa nkalapooso. ¹¹ Eeshwa yawe khuthuuliwa mparathu khulawa khwinkhiwa mwaana otule, ye khuthuula khulawa khumwinkha mamaawe ¹² Anakhiyoni a Yaahaya khuta, khuthuula mwiili awe khulawa khuzikha. Nawiisha khulawa onthatelela Yinsa.

Waattisiwa wa phaawu na swi

¹³ Noosiila vitthu zaarettikhaniyeeyo, Yinsa khupakhira mmwaatiya khu-laawo okhule waya, khweetta ohali yaariwo yaara otthwe. Ila athu noojuwa, khulankha nsitai mphule khusala anlottelela mwentto. ¹⁴ Yinsa noopakhuwa khuwoona athu awaatta, khuwoonela huruma, khuvaavonisa alwele aariivo. ¹⁵ Njuwa-looveva, anakhiyoni awe khunsusela khumuza yoori: “Mphu n’yaara na ontta oripa. Owaamwaze athu apa eette mmamuti mpho oozanye etthu yoojiwa.” ¹⁶ Yinsa khuwaajipu araka: “Khinihithajiya yo olawa. Mweeyo ena mwiwenkhe etthu yoojiwa.” ¹⁷ Yo khulupa yoori: “Fweeyo ninaaye phaawu thaanu na swi piiri.” ¹⁸ Aphano ye khulupa yoori: “Mwikitiisele.” ¹⁹ Khuruma yoori athu apale eekhale va nyaani, khuthuula phaawu epile thaanu na swi epile piiri, khweekesa otulu, khuparikhiya. Khumeya phaawu epile. Khuwenkha anakhiyoni awe, yo khusala awenkha athu. ²⁰ Ooshi khuja khurupala, anakhiyoni khulokotthela khelenke khumi na piiri nyeenye zoosala. ²¹ Athu aajiyeeyo ari alume alufu thaanu, ohiwaatthiimo aakha na asimaana.

Yinsa oneettetta vatulu a maati

²² Nasaapiru Yinsa khuwaaruma anakhiyoni awe yoori apakhire mmwaatiya alokoze eette phante kiina, ye aasaliye awaaleezaka athu apale. ²³ Paata ya owaaleeza athu, khuwela va mwaako olawa olompa. Khuripa ye ari attaaphale otthwe, ²⁴ ila wakathi aya opule mwaatiya waari peetiwenne na vathi, weetaka opiiwa ti mawipi venkivene maana pheevo eetta wiinyula. ²⁵ Lifwajiri, Yinsa khusala eetta attaaphale aarivo anakhiyoni awe eettettaka vatulu a maati. ²⁶ Noomoona eettaka weettetta vatulu a maati yo khwiiya oosuthuwa khulupa yoori: “Opu nshitapehe!” Yo khusala anyakula na woova. ²⁷ Ila Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Mwiminyale! Ti miiyo. Mwihoove!”

²⁸ Khujipu Pheeturu yoori: “Nkhama ti weeyo khweele Mbwana, okirume kite attaapho oriivo, keettettaka vatulu a maati.” ²⁹ Yinsa khunjipu, araka:

* 14:1 Herooti Antiipa, aari mwaana wa Herooti Nwulu.

“Ote.” Aphano Pheeturu khulaamo mmwaatiya, khusala eettetta vatulu a maati eettaka phantte etile aariiwo Yinsa. ³⁰ Paata ya woona khiima pheevo etile yaari ovumaazo, khoova khusala azama vattiitthi-vattiitthi, ettaka onyakula araka: “Mbwana, okuusuru!” ³¹ Nasaapiru Yinsa khookola nkhoona awe khunkholelela. Khumuza yoori: “Ntthu woopushuwa amini, ohaaminaka mwaasa aya niini?” ³² Paata ya owela mmwaatiya, pheevo etile khwiisha. ³³ Apale aari mmwaatiya kumwaaputu alupaka yoori: “Khweele weeyo o Mwaana wa Nluku.”

Yinsa oniwaavonisa atthu nti wa Jenezare

³⁴ Paata ya olokha pahari, khufiya Jenezare. ³⁵ Wakathi atthu a mmuti mphule anjuwiyevo yoori ti Yinsa, kumwazela hapari mmuti mphule wooshimo, atthu akina khusala awaatana alwele. ³⁶ Anvekelaka yoori nenkawu asape nshaka la ajapi yawe; ooshi asapiyeeyo aavoniye.

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Yinsa khwa zowera za mayaahuuti

¹ Aphano khulankha Yeruzaleemu, Mafwarizeewu akina na anamanozela a kano khuta omuuzela Yinsa yoori: ² “Mwaasa aya niini anakhiyoni awo akhijilelaka zowera za attunkhulu a tiini, oja ahinaweeni?” ³ Yinsa khuwaajipu araka: “Mwaasa aya niini mweeyo mwikhijilelaka kano za Nluku, mwaasa wa zowera zenu?” ⁴ Maana Nluku alupa yoori: ‘Onshitahi papaawo na mamaawo’ na ‘antakhaaye onlaani papaawe na mamaawe ona ya ohukhumweliwa ofwa.’ ⁵ Ila mweeyo mwinkhupalela yoori amana ntthu amuuza papaawe ama mamaawe yoori: ‘Wakhula etthu kiniwinkhaanini miyo zaakha ya omwinkha Nluku; ⁶ ye khankhanyareliwa theenya onshitahi papaawe khwa nanna nkhamo eto.’ Khwa etthiipo, mwaasa wa zowera zenu, mweeyo mwimpeepheyisa nttakhuzi la Nluku. ⁷ Manaafikhi! Ezaaya ahupiri saaneene monkoni wa mweeyo araka:

⁸ ‘Athu apa anikaaputu na milomo,
ila rooho zaya ziri peetiweni khwa miyo.

⁹ Mweeyo mwinikaaputu mahala,
mwisomisaka zowera za anaatamu.’ ”

Yinsa ontakhula monkoni wa Otwahareshiwa

¹⁰ Yinsa khuwaakhuwela atthu apale khuwoza yoori: “Mwisiile na eweeleyeni. ¹¹ Khahiyo etile entthiwaaye nkhangyo eninharamushaaye ntthu; ila etile enlankhaaye nkhangyo ti eninharamushaaye.” ¹² Aphano anakhiyoni awe khulawa kumwaattama kumuuzela yoori: “Wajuwa yoori mafwarizeewu noosiila hapari epile eephiriwa?” ¹³ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Miiitthi zooshi zihizaliweeni ti Paapa wa pinkuuni zinttela okhuliwa na mitathaari zaya. ¹⁴ Mwiwaalikhe, maana yo khaanoona na aniweettettisa ananhooni. Amana ntthu woohooni amweettettisa nahooni nzaawe ooshi antta okwela nliphotto.” ¹⁵ Aphano Pheeturu khunvekela Yinsa yoori: “Onu- uze maana a nlikaniso opo.” ¹⁶ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Kiri na mweeyo nalelo khiniweeleyani? ¹⁷ Yoori zooshi zintthiwaaye nkhangyo zineetta mwiihohojoho na khuniyiwa? ¹⁸ Ila vitthu zinlankhaaye nkhangyo zinlankha va rooho na piitthiipo eninharamushaaye pinaatamu. ¹⁹ Maana nroho ti zinlankhaamo shawuri zootakhala nkhamo epi: wuula, oraruwa, oshawii akhapa, wiya, olokova na ohankawaani. ²⁰ Epo pi eninharamushaaye ntthu. Ila oja ohinaweeni khininharamusha ntthu.”

Muukha wa Kanaani onthonyeza amini yawe

²¹ Paata ya Yinsa olaavo aphale vaya, khusala alawa nti wa Tiiri na Sitooni. ²² Muukha wa Kanaani aari wiikhalaaye nti otthuupule, khuta okut-thanana Yinsa eettaka okhuwa yoori: “Mbwana, Mwaana wa Daawuuda, koonela huruma! Mwanaka etta wiyyana masheethwani na ontta ohoowa channu.” ²³ Ila Ye khuhinjipu hatha nttakhuzi, anakhiyoni awe khulupa yoori: “Omuuze alawe, ontta onyakula nyuma wetthu.” ²⁴ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Miiyo kaperekhiwa paasi khwa pwittipwitthi epile zawaashikha za Ezirayiilu.” ²⁵ Muukha otule khuta khukokhora na khuri: “Mbwana, okaawuni!” ²⁶ Aphano Yinsa ajipwaka khuri: “Khahiyo yooshapweya othu-ula phaawu ya aana khuwenkha aana aanapwa.” ²⁷ Muukha otule khujipu yoori: “Khweele Mbwana, ila na aana aanapwa anja tathela zinkwaaye vameeza wa mweenyewe.” ²⁸ Aphano Yinsa khumuuzwa yoori: “Oo muukha, amini yawo khuluyeene! Ti erettikhane etile ontakhaaye.” Na wakathi otthuupule mwanawe khwiya woovona.

Yinsa onrutela pahari ya Kalileya na oniwaavonisa alwele.

²⁹ Yinsa khulaawo okhule waya khulawa mpakha nshini wa pahari ya Kalileya. Khuwela va mwaako khwiikhala attaapho. ³⁰ Khusala ata atthu awaatta, awaatanaka anamarakala, ananhooni, anamakhumuwa, ananhit-takhuli na akinoko aya, khuwaalikha nshini wa Yinsa, ye khuwaavonisa. ³¹ Atthu khwiya ooshanka wakathi awooniyeevo ananhattakhuli eettaka ottakhula, anamarakala ari oovona, anamakhumuwa eettaka weettetta na ananhooni eettaka woona. Yo khunsifu Nluku wa Ezirayiilu.

Yinsa onjisa khuntti kiina

³² Yinsa khuwaakhuwela anakhiyoni awe na khuwooza yoori: “Kinaaye tthakaraka na atthu apa; zavira siikhu ttatthu ari vamote na miiyo na khana hatha etthu-yoojiwa. Akintakha owaalikha olawa na jala zaya, maana kinoona yoori antta ozileya ntarikhi.” ³³ Anakhiyoni awe khujipu yoori: “Ninttela opattha vayi phaawu zoofiyela, atthu apa waatta na mphu n'yaara?” ³⁴ Ye khuwoozela yoori: “Mwina phaawu kavi?” Yo khujipu yoori: “Sapa, na mattaatta vattitthiiru.” ³⁵ Yinsa khuruma yoori atthu apale eekhole. ³⁶ Khuthuula phaawu epile sapa na swi khushukhurwela khumeya khuwenkha anakhiyoni awe, khusala awaawanyeza atthu. ³⁷ Ooshi khuja khurupala. Anakhiyoni apale khukusanya khelenke sapa za pattaasu za-saliyeevo. ³⁸ Atthu aajiyeevo aari alufu nne, ohiwaalaki aakha na asimaana. ³⁹ Paata ya oleezanana atthu apale, Yinsa khupakhira mmwaatiya khu-lokhela nti wa Makata.

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Mafwarizeewu na Masatukhi anveka alama moote ya pinkuuni

¹ Mafwarizeewu na masatukhi khumwaattama Yinsa khusala amweeza anvelakala alama moote yoolankha pinkuuni. ² Ye khuwaajipu araka: “Amana njuwa liveva, mweeyo mwinraka, ‘Onttela wiya wakathi wooshap-weya, maana pinku ti yookhuttuwa.’ ³ Na leelo supu, ‘Enttela opuwa pheevo, maana pinku ti yookhuttuwa na eetaalawo mawiku.’ Mweeyo mwinjuwa otaphulela nanna ya pinku, ila khamwinjuwa otaphulela alama za wakathi! ⁴ Khapila yootakhala na yooraruwa anveka alama ya minjuza, ila hatha alama khanlawa winkhiwa yoothiye alama ya Yuunusa.” Aphano Yinsa khuwaalikha khulaavo aphale vaya.

Fwaramento ya Mafwarizeewu na Masatukhi

⁵ Paata ya olokhela phantte kiina ya pahari, anakhiyoni khusophela yoori asahawu othuula phaawu. ⁶ Yinsa khuwoozza yoori: “Mwiye wa woona na mwiiane phoole na fwaramento za mafwarizeewu na za masatukhi.” ⁷ Anakhiyoni apale khwaaza onyakulisana atthaaporu, araka “mwaasa aya ohithuuli phaawu.” ⁸ Asiliyeewo onyakulisana opule, Yinsa khuwoozza yoori: “Athu oopushuwa amini, mwaasa aya niini mwinyakulisana mweeyena-ru? Mwaasa woohiina phaawu? ⁹ Nalelo khina weeleyeni? Khamwimfikhirela phaawu epile thaanu miiyo kawaawanyeziyeeyo athu alufu thaanu? Khelenke kavi mweetaaziyeeyo? ¹⁰ Wala khwa phaawu sapa aarafuniyeeyo athu alufu nne, na zaari khelenke kavi mwilokotthe-liyeeyo? ¹¹ Nanna-ni ehiniweeleyaanini yoori akaari owuuzani monkoni wa phaawu? Mwiiane phoole na fwaramento ya mafwarizeewu na za masatukhi.” ¹² Aphano khuwelelya yoori khaari owooza wiiana phoole na fwaramento ya phaawu, ila khwa masomi a Mafwarizeewu na masatukhi.

Otukhuru wa Pheeturu

¹³ Yinsa afiyeewo nti wa Sezareeya ya Filiipe, khuwoozela anakhiyoni awe yoori: “Athu aninlupeza niini Mwaana wa Pinaatamu?” ¹⁴ Yo khujipu yoori: “Akina anri o Yaahaya namoosa; akina, anri o Aliyaasi, akina anri o Jeremiya ama mmote wa manapiyu.” ¹⁵ Khurutela owoozela theenya yoori: “Khi mweeyo mwini ki paani?” ¹⁶ Simawu Pheeturu khujipu yoori: “Weeyo o Al-Masihi, Mwaana wa Nluku haayi.” ¹⁷ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Wooshapweyiwa ti weeyo, Simawu mwaana wa Yoona! Maana vitthu zaya epi khuthoonyeziweeni ti pinaatamu, ila khwa Paapa ariye pinkuuni. ¹⁸ Miiyo kiniwuza yoori weeyo o Pheeturu, khwa liwe ntintthi kinjekana ojama wa Nluku na milako za mothooni khazinlawa oshintta. ¹⁹ Miiyo kiniwinkha efukulo ya Ofwalume wa Pinkuuni; etile onfukaaye vathi apha na pinkuuni entta ofukiwa, na etile weeyo onfukulaaye vathi apha na pinkuuni entta ofukuliwa.” ²⁰ Aphano khuwoozza anakhiyoni awe yoori ahiwooze akinoko yoori ye aari Al-Masihi.

Yinsa onlupa ofwa wawe na osisimuwa wawe

²¹ Waaza wakathi otthuupule, Yinsa khwaaza oweeleza anakhiyoni awe araka: Yaari ohithajiya olawa Yeruzaleemu ahoochaniwe vitthu zawaatta mmakhono wa atunkhulu a tiini, mahaakhimu a tiini na anamanozela a kano, ooliwe, siikhu ya ttaathu asisimuwe nkhapuri. ²² Aphano Pheeturu, khunkhuwelela othetekele khusala amuuzza yoori: “Wala Mbwanaaka aka! Khinteela wuurettikhanela!” ²³ Yinsa khuzukuluwa khumuza Pheeturu yoori: “Weette nyuma waka Sheethwani! Weeyo ori nkhamaliwe liri-ye ntariiki mwaka yoori likikwakwattule, maana onuupuwela nkhamali pinaatamu woohiyyi nkhamali anuupuwelaazo Nluku.”

Anakhiyoni a Al-Masihi ana yoothuula nsalapa aya

²⁴ Aphano Yinsa khuwoozza anakhiyoni awe yoori: “Nkhama ntthu ontakha okilotta, ajikatthale mweenyewe, athuule nsalapa awe akilotte. ²⁵ Maana otule antakhaaye wuusuha ohaayi awe ontta ompwetheya, ila otule onimpwetheyaaye ohaayi awe mwaasa wa miiyo ontta wuusu-rukha. ²⁶ Ena fwayita-ni ntthu opattha fwayita olumwenku wooshi na khumwaashikha ohaayi awe? Ama niini pinaatamu antakhaaye opatilana ohaayi awe? ²⁷ Apho Mwaana wa Pinaatamu onlawa ate nnuuru wa Papaawe na malayikha awe, amwinkhe phakari wakhula ntthu khwa etile

arettiyeeyo. ²⁸ Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, awaapho apha atthu akina ahinttelaaye ofwa ahimooneni khapula Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ataka nkhamama mfwalume.”

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Ozukulisiwa wa Yinsa

¹ Ziviriyeeyo siikhu sitha, Yinsa khunthuula Pheeturu, Tiyaaku na Yaa-haya ttwiye Tiyaaku, khuwaalawana othetekele va mwaako woolepa.

² Attaaphale Yinsa khuzukulisiwa vakatthi kaya. Wuuso awe khwaara nkhamama njuwa kuwo zawe khwiya zoolakala nkhamama nuuru. ³ Wakathi otthupule khupuwelela omaasho waya Munsa na Aliyaasi apiyaka mwaasa na Yinsa. ⁴ Aphano Pheeturu khumuza Yinsa yoori: “Mbwana, ti yooshapweya wiya attapha. Amana otakha, kintta ojeka heema tatthu; moote yawo, moote ya Munsa, kiina ya Aliyaasi.” ⁵ Pheeturu eettaka ottakhula nalelo, khupuwa liwiki lawaara khuwaafinikha, nttumpho khupuwamu huula yaari oraaye: “Otu mwanaka wompheta na wookituvula channu. Mwinsiileze!” ⁶ Asiliyeeyo mattakhuzi apale anakhiyoni awe khukokhora khufiisa ajihi zaya vathi na khuwaapattha woova. ⁷ Ila Yinsa khuwaattama, khuwaasapa na khuwoza yoori: “Mwilankhe, mwihoove!” ⁸ Afunuliyeeyo maasho khuhimooni hatha ntthu, khusala amoona Yinsa paasi.

⁹ Eettaka wiishukha vamwaako aphale, Yinsa khuwoza yoori: “Mwihimuze hatha ntthu epile mooniyeeyo, mpakha Mwaana wa Pinaatamu asisimwe muufwa.” ¹⁰ Anakhiyoni apale khumuuzela yoori: “Aphano mwaasa aya niini anamanozela a kano anlupaaye yoori enhithajiya Aliyaasi ota khapula?” ¹¹ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Wekhweele Aliyaasi onta arutisele vitthu zooshi. ¹² Ila miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori Aliyaasi ata, yo khuhinjuwi, ila khunrettela zooshi epile atakhaziyeeyo. Khwa nanna ethiipo Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ontela ohoochiwa pi attapha.” ¹³ Aphano anakhiyoni apale khuweeleya yoori Yinsa aari olupa monkoni wa Yaahaya namoosa.

Ovonisiwa wa Nsimaana aariina Masheethwani

¹⁴ Wakathi afiyeeyo aphale yaariivo khuntti etile ya atthu, mwinyi mmote khulawa aphale aariivo Yinsa khunkokhorela, ¹⁵ khumuza yoori: “Mbwana, omonele huruma mwanaka! Eetta wiya jilejile entta onhoocha. Swaafu zinki onkwela vamoottho ama mmaati. ¹⁶ Miiyo kawaatiseliye anakhiyoni awo, ila khuhiwahi onvonisa.” ¹⁷ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Oo khapila yootakhala na yoohiina amini! Mpakha lini kinttelaaye wiya vamote na mweeyo? Mpakha lini kuuvilelakani? Mwikitiisele mwanenu apha!” ¹⁸ Aphano Yinsa khuruma yoori masheethwani ansaruwe, wakathi otthupule mwaana otule khwiya woovona. ¹⁹ Paata ya toole, anakhiyoni awe khunsusela Yinsa othetekele, khumuuzela yoori: “Mwaasa aya niini na haakhitireliyeeyo wiikara?” ²⁰ Ye khuwaajipu yoori: “Maana mweeyo amini mwiriina ttiithiiru. Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori eriwa mweetiye wiya amini nkhamama phunje ya samuli, mweetta owahi wuza mwaako opu yoori: ‘Oleevo apha weette aphale’ weetta olawa, na khina etthu moote ya haari weettelaaye owaheya khwa mweeyo.” ²¹ Ila vitthu epo zinta nkathi wa lompa na ofuka paasi.

²² Siikhu moote Yinsa na anakhiyoni awe aakusanyeyiye Kalileya, ye khuwoza yoori: “Mwaana wa Pinaatamu onlawa enkheleliwe mmakhono wa atthu. ²³ Yo anttela omuula, siikhu ya ttaatthu asisimwe.” Anakhiyoni awe khuwaapattha huzuni.

Yinsa onripha lumpuru

²⁴ Wakathi Yinsa na anakhiyoni awe afiiyeeyo Kafwaranaawu, anamaphisa lumpuru khulawa omuuzela Pheeturu yoori: “Mwaaliimu enu khanripha lumpuru la Nnyupa Woosifwiwamo?” ²⁵ Pheeturu khuwaajipu yoori: “Onripha!” Nawiisha Pheeturu khuvira nnyupa, ahinattakhule hatha ethu, Yinsa khuri: “Simawu, onona toovi? Paani anriphaaye lumpuru na tthuvo ya mfwalume wa olumwenku opu? Atthu a mmuti nttumphu ama aletto?” ²⁶ Pheeturu khujipu yoori: “Aniia aletto,” Yinsa khumuuzza yoori: “Eto enthoonyeza yoori aana a mmuti ana yoohiriphi. ²⁷ Ila yoori nihiweep-hirise, olawe mpahari wamweese nanjoolo awo. Swi ethiito ya mwanzo ontelaaye olowa, ofunule milomo zaya, onta osikanamo nzurukhu mmote. Aphano olawe wariphe lumpuru laka na lawo.”

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Nttunkhulu muufwalume wa pinkuuni

¹ Wakathi otthuupule anakhiyoni khuta aphale aariivo Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Nwulweene zayita akina aya, ti paani muufwalume wa pinkuuni?”

² Ye khunkhuwela nsimaana khunttha vakatthi kaya, ³ khuwooza yoori: “Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, mweeyo noohithupwiyi na khuhijiretti wiiya nkhamana nsimaana otu, khamwinteela weettamo muufwalume wa pinkuuni. ⁴ Wekhweele anjipushuwisaaye nkhamana nsimaana otu, otu ti nwulweene aya muufwalume wa pinkuuni.

⁵ “Animpwekherelaaye nsimaana nkhamana otu khwa nzina laka, onikip-wekherela miiyo. ⁶ Wakhula otule aninkosisaaye mmote wa asimaana apa akikhupaliyeeyo, afwataali ofukeleliwa liwe loovalaza mmwisiko khutup-weeziwa nkhlilinti ya pahari.

⁷ Phoole olumwenku, mwaasa wa vitthu za okosisa. Maana khinivonyela ohirettikhani vitthu zaya epo, ila atakhaliwa ntthu otule antelaaye wiiyana paathuli. ⁸ Nakataalikha nkhamana nkhoona awo ama muulu awo onuukosisa, oshije weesele! Maana afwataali weeyo weetta muuhaayi wa mileele ori woorakala ama woovujeya ehiiyeeni wiiyana makhono mawiri na moolu mawiri weeyo aya khweeseleliwa va moottho wa mileele. ⁹ Nkhama liisho lawo limote linuukosisa, olazemo weeselele peetiweni! Maana afwataali weeyo weetta muufwalume wa pinkuuni na liisho limote ehiiyeeni weeseleliwa motthooni na maasho mawiri.

Nlikaniso wa Pwittipwitthi ya Waashikha

¹⁰ “Phoole, mwihintarawu hatha mmote wa asimaana apa! Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori malayikha aya anoona wuuso wa Paapa wa pinkuuni wakhula wakathi. ¹¹ Wekhweele Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ateela wuusuru etile yaashikhiyeeyo. ¹² Niini onuupuwelaaye weeyo? Amana ntthu eeyana pwittipwitthi zawe miiya khumwaashikhavo moote, khanlikha epile tiisiya wa tiisiini omwaako alawa weekesa etile yaashikhiyeeyo? ¹³ Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, amana asikana oniiya woofurahi mwaasa wa pwittipwitthi yawe etile, zayita epile tiisiya wa tiisiini zoohaashikhi. ¹⁴ Etthiipo theenya Paapeenu ariiye pinkuuni khanintakhela hatha nsimaana mmote waashikha.

Nanna yaweettettisa koosa ya ttwiiyetthu

¹⁵ “Amana ttwiiyo ookosa, olawe wanthoonyeze etile avonyiyeeyo, ila orette epo zaya weeyo na ye paasi. Amana ye asiila shawuri zawo,

wamwaawuni ttwiiyo. ¹⁶ Ila amana ahuusiili, onthuule ntthu mmote ama awiri, ‘yoori khwa oshaahiti wa atthu awiri ama attatthu yoori nttaakhuza lihakikheye.’* ¹⁷ Amana ye akatthala wuusiila, walupe vakatthi wa ojama wa Nluku. Amana ye akatthala osiileza theenya ojama wa Nluku, onthantte nkhamaa kaafiri ama namariphisa lumpuru. ¹⁸ Kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, zooshi epile mweeyo mwinfukaaye vathi apha, ziniya zoofukiwa pinkuuni, na zooshi mwinfukulaaye vathi apha ziniya zoofukuliwa pinkuuni. ¹⁹ kiniwuuzani theenya yoori awiri a mweeyo amana mwikhupalelana vathi apha khwa wakhula etthu etile mwintakhaaye oveka, eniyya yooretti-tiwa ti Paapa ariiye pinkuuni. ²⁰ Maana vahali ankusanyeyaavo atthu awiri ama attatthu khwa nzina laka, na miiyo kiniyya attapho.”

Swaafu kavi nininswamihaaye ttwiiyetthu

²¹ Aphano Pheeturu khumwaattama Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Mbwana, amana ttwiiyaku akikosa kinswamihi swafu kavi? Swaafu sapa?” ²² Yinsa khunjipu araka: “Miiyo kiniwuuzza yoori, khahiyo swaafu sapa, ila swaafu saapiini orutela swaafu sapa.

²³ “Khwa toowo, Ofwalume wa pinkuuni ori nkhamaa mfwalume aari otakhaaye waattalela vitthu zawe na karumeya awe. ²⁴ Wakathi aaziyevo waattalela, khutiiseliwa mwinyi aari omwiilaaye milikhi za nzurukhu wa feeta. ²⁵ Mwaasa wa ohiina nanna yonripha mbwana awe otule aari omwiilaaye, khuruma yoori; ye na muukhaawe, aanaawe na vitthu zawe zooshi, zuuzanyisiwe ariphe teeni. ²⁶ Karumeya khukokhora omaasho wa mbwana awe khunvekela yoori: ‘Okivilele, kintta wuuripha.’ ²⁷ Mbwana awe khunhurumiya, khufuja teeni etile na khunlikha olawa. ²⁸ Ila karumeya otule noosaruwa khukutthanana nshirikhaawe wa vakhaazi aari omwiilaaye nzurukhu miiya paasi. Ye khunzola nshirikhaawe mmwisiko khusala anvinya araka: ‘Okiriphe!’ ²⁹ Aphano nshirikhaawe otule khukokhora khusala anvekela yoori: ‘Okivilele, kintta wuuripha.’ ³⁰ Ila ye khuhikhupaleli, khurumisa olawa otthiwa nkalapooso mpakha ariphe teeni yawe. ³¹ Wakathi ooniyevo akarumeya apale akinoko vitthu epile zaaretikhaniyeeyo, khukatipukha channu na khulawa khumuuzza zooshi mbwana aya. ³² Mbwana khunkhuwela karumeya otule khumuuzza yoori: ‘Karumeya woohifwayi, weeyo wakivekela miiyo khuuswaamihi teeni yawo. ³³ Weeyo khawaarina ya omoonela huruma nshirikhaawo nkhamaa miiyo kiwooneliyeeyo?’ ³⁴ Mbwana awe khwiiphiriwa khunttha nkalapooso yoori ahukhumwiwe mpakha ariphe teeni yawe. ³⁵ Paapa wa pinkuuni ontela oretta etthiipo, amana mweeyo mwihinswaamihi ttwi-yenu na rooho yenu yooshi.”

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Monkoni wa Waashana

¹ Yinsa eeshiyevo olupa mattakhuzi apale, khulaawo Kalileya khweetta Yudeya kaapu kiina ya Yorotaani. ² Khuntti khuluyeene khusala enlotta, atthaapale ye khuwaavonisa alwele.

³ Mafwarizeewu akina khuta aphale aariivo Yinsa yoori amweeze khumuuzela yoori: “Halaali nlume omwaasha muukhawe khwa wakhula kiiswa?” ⁴ Yinsa khuwaajipu araka: “Mweeyo khamwisomeeni yoori

* 18:16 veja Deuteronomio 19:15.

omwanzo, Nluku amumpa nlume na muukha, ⁵ na khulupa yoori: “Ti-ito, nlume onlikha papaawe na mamaawe khujikusanya na muukhaawe, oowiiri khuretteya wiya mwiili mmote?” ⁶ Khwa etthiipo khaniya awiri ila aniya mwiili mmote. Aphano, etile Nluku akusanyiyeeyo ahiyevo antakhaaye ophakula.”

⁷ Mafwarizeewu apale khumuuzela theenya yoori: “Aphano mwaasa aya niini Munsa enkhaka ruhusa ya nlume omwinkha talakha muukha awe na khumwaasha?”

⁸ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Munsa aruma yoori mweeyo mwimwaashe muukha enu mwaasa wa wuuma wa rooho zenu. Ila khazaari toowo omwanzweene. ⁹ Miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori: wakhula otule animwaashaaye muukha awe, woohiyyi mwaasa wa oraruwa, khunrala muukha nkina onta oraruwa.”

¹⁰ Anakhiyoni a Yinsa khuri: “Nkhama pi etthiipo muukha na nlume, afwataali ohilooli.” ¹¹ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Khiriweeni atthu ooshi eetta wiyaana matakhele ookhupalela mattakhuzi aya apa, ila otule enkhiweeyo paasi. ¹² Alume akinoko afwa nkuwo, maana avokoliwa etthiipo; akinoko arettisiwa pi atthu azaaya; akina eetta ojirettisa mwaasa wa Ofwalume wa pinkuuni. Otule anwahaaye okhupalela vitthu epi, ti akhupalele.”

Yinsa na Asimaana

¹³ Paata ya vitthu epile, atthu akina khusala awaathuula asimaana non-tanela Yinsa yoori awaatttheele makhono na awaalompele. Ila anakhiiyoni awe khusala awaamaruwela. ¹⁴ Aphano Yinsa khuri: “Mwiwaalikhe akiteele miiyo asimaana wala mwihiwaakhattaze; maana Ofwalume wa pinkuuni pi wa apale eeyiye nkhamatthaapo.” ¹⁵ Paata ya owaatttheela makhono khulaavo aphale vaya khulawa.

Shapu woothajiri

¹⁶ Nththu nkina khumwaattama Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Mwaaliimu, kirette niini yooshapweya yoori kipatthe ohaayi wa mileele?” ¹⁷ Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Mwaasa aya niini weeyo okuuzelaka etthu yiyye yooshapweya? Owaapho nththu mmote paasi eeyiyeeyo wooshapweya. Nkhama weeyo ontakha weetta muuhaayi wa mileele, oshututele mirumo.” ¹⁸ Nththu otule khumuuzela Yinsa yoori: “Piivi?” Yinsa khunjipu araka: “Ohuule, ohiraruwe, ohiiye, ohilaze oshaahiti woovonyeya, ¹⁹ onshitahi papaawo na mamaawo, na omphete namwaattamanana awo nkhamatthiipo onjiphetaazo omweenyewe.” ²⁰ Shapu otule khujipu yoori: “Miiyo kinshutute-laka mirumo zooshi. Khi niini enikisaleelaaye nalelo?” ²¹ Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Nkhama weeyo ontakha wiya khaamili, olawe woozanyise zooshi oriinaaye, nzurukhu aya owenkhe asikhini, orettaru toowo onta wiyaana njuju pinkuuni. Nawiisha, ote okilotte.” ²² Noosiila mattakhuzi apale shapu otule khwiya woohuzunika, maana aarina maali zawaatta.

Ajaliya Maali

²³ Aphano Yinsa khuwooza anakhiiyoni awe araka: “Kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, ti yoolipa thaajiri weetta muufwalume wa pinkuuni. ²⁴ Ila ti yookhweya enkamiya ovira valiphotto wa sikano zayita thajiri weetta muufwalume wa Nluku.” ²⁵ Anakhiiyoni a Yinsa asiiliyeeyo mattakhuzi apale, khwiya ooshanka na khumuuzela yoori: “Khwa nanna nkhamatthaapo anttelaaye wuusurukha?” ²⁶ Yinsa khuweekesa na khuwaajipu yoori: “Khwa pinaatamu khinwaheya, ila wa Nluku vitthu zooshi zinwaheya.”

²⁷ Aphano Pheeturu khujipu yoori: “Fweeyo nalikha zooshi yoori nuu-lotte. Ninttela wiya niini fweeyo?” ²⁸ Yinsa khuwooza araka: “Miiyo kini-wuuzani khweele yoori, amana ofiya wakathi Nluku anttelaaye waattala zooshi opheeya na Mwaana wa Pinaatamu eekhala va khukulu ya siifwa zawe, mweeyo mwinikilottaaye mwinttela wiikhalela khukulu khumi na piiri yoori mwiphuke mahimo khumi na mawiri a Ezirayiilu. ²⁹ Ooshi apale alikhiyeeyo vaje vaya, attwi zaya, alupu aya, apapazaya, aanaaya ama mashapa aya, mwaasa wa miiyo, anlawa apwekhere swaafu miiya na orithi ohaayi wa mileele. ³⁰ Khwa etthiipo, apale amwanzo anttela wiishela, na apale awiishela anttela wiya amwanzo.”

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Nlikaniso wa anakhaazi a nshapa la wuuva

¹ “Maana Ofwalume wa pinkuuni ori nkham mweenyewe nshapa alankhiyeeyo supuyeene olawa oweekesa atthu yoori akhole khaazi mmashapa mwawe. ² Ye khusiilanana yoori awaariphe nzurukhu mmote wa feeta wakhula siikhu, khuwaaruma olawa omashapa wawe.”

³ Wakathi opule wa sattaatthu, ye khulankha khusala alawa khuwoona atthu akina ari ohiina khaazi eekhaliye vaparasa. ⁴ Aphano khuwooza yoori: ‘Mwilawe mweeyo theenya mwakhole khaazi mmashapa mwaka la wuuva, miiyo kintta wuuriphani etile enttelaaye wiya ya shariya.’ ⁵ Apale khulawa, khulankha theenya wakathi opule wa atuhuri na wakathi opule wa saakhentta, khuretta nanna nkham etthiipile. ⁶ Etthiipo wakathi wa sakhumi na monsi, ye khurutelawo khuwaasikana theenya akina ahaariina khaazi na khuwoozela yoori: ‘Mwaasa aya niini mweeyo mwiiyaka apha mwihikholaka khaazi siikhu yooshi?’ ⁷ Khunjipu yoori: ‘Maana khina mmote aninkhiyeeyo khaazi’. Aphano khuwooza apale aya yoori: ‘Ettani na mweeyo mwakhole khaazi mmashapa mwaka.’

⁸ Weetelaka oripa, mweenyewe nshapa khumuza waziri awe yoori: ‘Owaakhuwele anakhaazi na owaariphe phakari yaya, owaazaka apale awiishela mpakha apale a mwanzo.’ ⁹ Khuta anakhaazi apale aattakhulaniweeyo wakathi wa sakhumi na monsi na wakhula ntthu khupwekhera nzurukhu mmote wa feeta. ¹⁰ Wakathi atiiyeeyo apale aattakhulaniweeyo mwanzo, aari weekesela opwekhera wawaatta, ila wakhula mmote aari opwekhera nzurukhu mmote. ¹¹ Apwekheriyeeyo khwaaza omwaapa mweenyewe nshapa, ¹² amuzaka yoori: ‘Mamwinyi apa wawaattakhulana yoori akhole khaazi ya wakathi mmote, weeyo mbwana onnilikanisana fweeyo nivileliyeeyo olemela wa khaazi na haari ya nthana wooshi.’ ¹³ Ila ye khujipu yoori: ‘Swaahipu, akiniwiimana shariya. Khawaakhupaleliye okhola khaazi ya opwekhera nzurukhu mmote?’ ¹⁴ Opwekhere etile yiyeeyo yawo olawe. Miiyo kintakha omwinkha otule kaattakhulaniyeeyo wawishela nkham etthiipo kiwinkhiyeeyo. ¹⁵ Akina ruhusa ya orettela etile kintakhaaye nzurukhu aka? Ama weeyo ona nrima mwaasa wa miiyo wiya nkemaani?’ ¹⁶ Aphano Yinsa khumarisa araka: Apale amwanzo anttela wiishela na apale awiishela anttela wiya amwanzo.”

Yinsa onrutela olupa theenya ofwa na osisimuwa wawe

¹⁷ Awelelaka Yeruzaleemu, Yinsa khuwaakhuwela othetekele anakhiyoni awe apale khumi na awiri, khuwooza yoori: ¹⁸ “Mwisiile! Ninwelela Yeruzaleemu, Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ontela winkheleliwa mmakhono wa mahaakhimu a tiini na anamanozela a kano, yo anhukhumwele wuuliwa,

¹⁹ enkheleliwe mmakhono wa amalapo anveyise, anjaphe na akhomeliwe. Ila siikhu ya ttaatthu asisimuwe.”

Oveka wa mamaawe Tiyaaku na Yaahaya

²⁰ Aphano maama wa aana a Zepeteewu khumwaattama Yinsa na khukokhora khusala anvekela. ²¹ Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Weeyo ontakhani?” Maama otule khujipu yoori: “Kintakha yoori muufwalume mwawo aanaaka apa awiri mmote eekhale nkhoonolume nkina nkhoonokha.” ²² Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Mweeyo khamwinjuwa ethu mwinvekaaye. Mwinwahi onywela koopho ethiiti kintelaaye onywela?” Yo khujipu, “ninwahi.” ²³ Aphano Yinsa khuri: “Weekhweele mweeyo mwintela onywela koopho yaka, ila wiikhala nkhoonolume aka ama nkhoonokha khahiiyo miiyo kinlupaaye. Maana puuro eto ti yawe otule aataleliweeyo ti Paapa.” ²⁴ Wakathi apale akina khumi asiliyeewo mattakhuzi apale, khwiya ookasirikha khwa attwi apale awiri. ²⁵ Aphano Yinsa khuwaakhuwela khulupa yoori: “Mwijuwe yoori anamalokozela a khapila anshintta, na atunkhulu aya anthoonyeza ofwalume khwa yo. ²⁶ Mweeyo mwihiye toowo, ila otule antakhaaye wiya wa fwayita awaarumeyele azaawe; ²⁷ na otule antakhaaye wiya wa mwanzo eeye mwiitthwaana enu mweeyo. ²⁸ Nkhama etthiipo, Mwaana wa Pinaatamu khateleeni orumeyeliwa, ila orumeya na winkha ohaayi awe khwa owaakaphula athu awaatta.”

Ovonisiwa wa ananhooni awiri a Yeriko

²⁹ Yo alankhaka Yeriko, athu awaatta khusala awaalotta. ³⁰ Athu awiri oohooni eekhaliye nshini wa tarikhi, wakathi asiliyeewo yoori Yinsa ontta ovira, khwaaza onyakula araka: “Mbwana, Mwaana wa Daawuuda, noonele huruma!” ³¹ Athu apale awaatta khusala awaakhattaza, awaatakhelaka yoori anyamale, ila khusala atepa onyakula araka: “Mbwana, Mwaana wa Daawuuda, noonele huruma!” ³² Yinsa khweemela khuwaakhuwela khuwoozela yoori: “Mweeyo mwintakha yoori miiyo kuretteleni niini?” ³³ Yo khujipu yoori: “Mbwana, nintakha noone.” ³⁴ Yinsa khuwoonela huruma na khuwaasapa maasho aya, nasaapiru khwaaza woona khusala anlotta.

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Ovira wa Yinsa Yeruzaleemu

¹ Ari kharipu ya Yeruzaleemu, khufiya Betifwaaje, va mwaako Oluveera, Yinsa khuhaaruma anakhiyoni awe awiri khuwoza yoori: ² “Mwilawe nti opo mwinoonaaye omaasho wenu okho, mwinlawa mwansikane mwaana wa puuro weekha afukiwe vamote na weelume. Mwinfukule mwikiti-isele. ³ Amana apuwa nthu awuuzelani, mwimuuze yoori Mbwana ontta owaatakha, ontta wuulikhani nasaapiru mwiwaathuule. ⁴ Vitthu epo zaretikhana yoori emarisele etile alupiyeeyo napiyu yoori: ⁵ “Muuze sitati ya Siyooni yoori: ‘Omoone, mfwalume awo ontta wuuteela, woojipushuwisa, aweliye wa mwaana wa puuro, nyama yoopakhira.’”

⁶ Anakhiyoni khuretta etile aarumiweeyo ti Yinsa. ⁷ Khuntiisa puuro yeekha na mwaana aya ntithiiru, aphano khutthiivavo kuwo zawe, ye khuwelavo. ⁸ Athu apale awaatta aari onlottaaye khusala attattikha ajapi zaya ntarikhi, akina khusala ashija virapi za miihi na ottattikha ntarikhi. ⁹ Apale aalokoziyeeyo na apale aari onlottaaye eetta onyakula araka: “Ozaana khwa mwaana wa Daawuuda! Wooparikhiyiwa ti otule antaaye khwa nzina la Mbwana! Ozaana wa pinkuuni. ¹⁰ Wakathi Yinsa aviriyeewo

Yeruzaleemu, sitati yooshi khutapanyeya, athu khusala oozeliwa yoori: “Paani otu aya?” ¹¹ Yo khusala ajipu yoori: “Otu ti Yinsa, napiyu wa Nazareeti ya Kalileya.”

Otwahreshiwa wa Nyuupa Yoosifwiwamo

¹² Yinsa khuvira Nnyupa Woosifwiwamo, khuwiikaramo ooshi apale aari wuuzanyisaye na apale aari wuuzanyaaye. Khukurumula meeza a anamapatilisa nzurukhu na khateera za apale aari wuuzanyisaaye jiwa.’

¹³ Khuwooza araka: “Yaatikhiwa yoori; ‘Nyuupa yaka enttela wiithiwa nyuupa yoosifwiwamo, ila mweeyo mwaretta wiya puuro ya anamwiya.

Yinsa ontta ovonisa Nnyupa Woosifwiwamo

¹⁴ Ananhooni na anamarakala khumwaattama Yinsa Nnyupa Woosifwiwamo, ye khuwaavonisa. ¹⁵ Mahaakhimu a tiini na anamanozela a kano ooniyevo vitthu zootikinisa Yinsa aari orettaazo na aasimana aari okhuwaaye araka: “Ozaana mwaana wa Daawuuda!” khushanka khusala oozela yoori: ¹⁶ “Onsiila epi anlupaazo apa?” Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Aaa; mweeyo khamwina some yoori: ‘Khwa nlimi la asimaana na apale anamwaaye antthenkeza siifwa khaamili?’ ” ¹⁷ Yinsa khuwaalikha, kulaamo nsifati mphule khulawa Betaaniya ottuukho aalaliyeewo.

Nfikeera woohiina mishumo

¹⁸ Mmesho mwaya supuyeene, arutelaka ositati, khunkhola jala. ¹⁹ Khoona nfikeera nshini wa tarikhi, khwaattama ila kuhisikanani hatha mishumo, khusikanamo mathaparu paasi, aphano khuri: “Weeyo khunteela wiima theenya mishumo!” Nfikeera opule khuuma nasaapiru. ²⁰ Anakhiyoni awe ooniyevo epile zaarettikhaniyeeyo, khwiya ooshanka na ootikinisiwa alupaka yoori: “Wooma toovi nasaapiru nfikeera opu?” ²¹ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, amana mwiiyana amini na woohiina nshikili, mwintela oretta woohiyyi epi zirettikhaniyeeyo khwa nfikeera opu paasi, ila hatha wuuz mwaako opu yoori okhuleye ojeeselele mpahari, zintta orettikhana. ²² Amana mwiiyana amini mwipwekhera zooshi mwintelaaye oveka khwa lomp.

Ofwalume wa Yinsa ontikinisa

²³ Paata ya Yinsa ofiya Nnyupa woosifwiwamo, eettaka osomisa, maakhimu a tiini na attunkhulu a tiini khumwaattama kumuuzela yoori: “Vitthu epi onrettana ofwalume-ni? Wala ti paani awinkhiyeeyo ofwalume aya opu?” ²⁴ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Miiyo kintta owuuzelani theenya; amana mwikijipu, kintta owuuzani ofwalume kinrettanaaye vitthu epi. ²⁵ Woosa wa Yaahaya waari wa vayi? Wa pinkuuni ama wa anaatamu?” Yo khusala akheetisana atthaapo-ru araka: “Amana niri waari wa pinkuuni, ye ontta onuuzela yoori ‘khi mwaasa aya niini mwihikhupalelaka?’ ” ²⁶ Ila amana nilupa yoori pi wa anaatamu, niniwoova athu, maana ankupalela yoori Yaahayanapiyu.” ²⁷ Yo khunjipu Yinsa yoori: “Khanijweeni.” Ye khuwooza theenya yoori: “Hatha vattitthiiru akiniwuuzani owahi kinrettanaaye vitthu epi.”

Nlikaniso wa aana awiri

²⁸ Mwinoona toovi? Aarivo mwinyi mmote aariina aana awe awiri. Khumweettela otule wa mwanzo kumuuzela yoori: ‘Mwanaka, etta wakhole khaazi leelo omashapa.’ ²⁹ Khujipu yoori: ‘Akeepu!’ Ila khuupuwela kulaawa okhola khaazi etile ooziweeyo. ³⁰ Paapa otule khumweettela mwanawe

otule nkina khumuuzana nkhamana etthiipo amuziyeeyo otule nkina. Mwaana otule khujipu yoori: 'Kintta olawa mbwana aka!' Ila khuhilawi. ³¹ Khwa aana apale awiri ti tuuvi arettiyeeyo matakhele a papaawe?" Khujipu yoori: "Otule wa mwanzo." Yinsa kuhuwoza yoori: "Kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, anamariphisa lumpuru na amalempa anta weeta muufwalume wa Nluku mweeyo mwihineetemu. ³² Maana Yaahaya ata yoori oothonyezeni tarikhi ya shariya, mweeyo khuhinkhupaleli, ila anamariphisa lumpuru na amalempa ankhupalela. Mweeyo moona vitthu epile khuhithupwiya na wala khuhinkhupaleli.

Nlikaniso wa anamalima ootakhala rooho

³³ "Mwisiile nlikaniso nkina: Aarivo thaajiri mmote wa mmuti nttum-phule aalimiyeeyo nshapa lawe la wuuva. Khujekela looshi, khwaat-tala kulaathayini ya onluwathelamo wuuva na khujeka korofwa ya namweekesela. Khuwaalikhela anamalima apale akina, khulaamo mmuti mphule, khusala alawa safwari yawe. ³⁴ Ofiyeeyo wakathi wa wu-rula, khuwaaperekha akarumeya awe khwa anamalima apale, yoori apwekherele mishumo zawe. ³⁵ Anamalima khuwaakhola akarumeya a mweenyewe nshapa apale; mmote khunvulalisa, nkina khumuula, wat-taatthu khunvonya na mawe. ³⁶ Aphano khuwaaperekha akarumeya awe akina awaatta, anamalima apale khuwaatthantta nkhamana etthiipo awaattthanttiyeeyo apale akina. ³⁷ Omwiisho khumperekha mwanawe alu-paka yoori: 'Mwanaka otu anta onshitahi.' ³⁸ Ila anamalima amoniyeeyo mwaana otule, khulupa yoori: 'Otu namarithi. Mwite, nimuule nithuule eritho yawe.' ³⁹ Attaaphale yo khunkhola khumweeselela othetekele wa nshapa khumuula. ⁴⁰ Amana ata mweenyewe nshapa, ontela owaarettela niini anamalima apale?" ⁴¹ Yo khujipu yoori: "Wekhweele ontta owoola anamalima apale ootakhala rooho na awenkhe anamalima akina nshapa laya. Apa nka amwinkhaka phantte ya mishumo wakathi wa wu-rula."

⁴² Yinsa kuhuwozela yoori: "Khamwinasome zawaatikhiwa Ttakathi-ifu yoori: 'Liwe anamajeka akatthaliyeeyo, nttho tthi liyiyeeyo liwe linkhomaazaaye; eto anta wa Mbwana, na etthu yooshapweya khwa fweeyo.' ⁴³ Paata ya toowo kiniwuuzani yoori Ofwalume wa Nluku mwint-tela onyakanyiwa enkhiwe apale animaaye mishumo za Ofwalume. ⁴⁴ Otule antelaaye okwela liwe laya ntthi ontta othapateya, na otule lintelaaye onkhwela ontta othatuwa lifufu. ⁴⁵ Mahaakhimu a tiini na mafwarizeewu, asiiliyeeyo milikaniso za Yinsa, khuweeleya yoori aari ottakhula monkoni wa yo. ⁴⁶ Khusala eekesa nanna ya onkhola ila khusala awoova atthu, maana aari onjali nkhamana napiyu.

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Nlikaniso la Njampo la harusi

¹ Yinsa khurutela owoza milikaniso araka: ² "Ofwalume wa Pinkuuni on-lattanana mfwalume mmote atthekeziyeeyo njampo la harusi ya mwanawe. ³ Aphano khuwaaruma akarumeya awe olawa owaakhwela anamala-leyiwa yoori ate onjampo; ila yo khuhitakhi ota. ⁴ Khuwaaruma theenya akarumeya akina araka: 'Mwawooze anamalaleyiwa yoori: Njampo lalikana; mompe zaka na aana aya ooneneva kashija na zooshi za-likana. Mwite onjampo la harusi.' ⁵ Ila yo khuhijali khusala alawa, mmote omashapa wawe, mmote nzanshara mwawe, ⁶ apale asaliyeeyo khuwaakhola akarumeya khuwaahukhumu na khuwoola. ⁷ Ila mfwalume

khwiya wawiiphiriwa, khuwaaruma anajanka awe olawa owaatapanya anamahusuti apale na khulukuzi sitati yaya etile. ⁸ Aphano khuwoza akarumeya awe yoori: 'Njampo lalikana, ila anamalaleyiwa khaari osuhi. ⁹ Mwilawe mmizukulowo za tarikhi mwawaalaleye ooshi apale mwintelaaye owaasikana.' ¹⁰ Aphano akarumeya apale khulawa mmatarikhi na khuwaakusanya athu ooshi apale awasikaniyeeyo, athu ooshapweya rooho na athu ootakhala rooho, nsana waari ojiwaavo njampo khwiya wawiitaala pi anamalaleyiwa.

¹¹ "Wakathi mfwalume aviriyevo yoori awoone anamalaleyiwa apale, khumona mwinyi mmote ahaawaliyeeyo kuwo za njampo. ¹² Khumuuzela yoori: 'Swaahipu, wavira toovi ohiwaleeni kuwo za njampo?' Mwinyi otule khwiya woonyamala. ¹³ Aphano mfwalume otule khuwaaruma akarumeyaawe yoori: 'Mwintuke moolu awe na makhono awe mwimweeselele vaje, n'yiiza; nntumpho oniiyamo olila na oluma meeno'. ¹⁴ Maana awaatta pi ookhuweliwa, ila vattitthiiru pi oothawuliwa".

Monkoni wa lumpuru

¹⁵ Mafwarizeewu khulaavo aphale vaya, khusala awaza shawuri zonvithaalela khwa mmattakhuzi awe. ¹⁶ Khuwaaruma anakhiyoni aya na athu akina a khunti ya Herooti khusala amuuza Yinsa yoori: "Mwaaliimu, fweeyo najuwa yoori weeyo onlupa khweele na onsomisa na khweele tarikhi ya Nluku, khunjilikha othowelesisiwa ti ntthu, wala khuniwaa-phuka athu khwa nanna ariizo. ¹⁷ Nkanuuzi, ona shawuri ni? Ti ya shariya onripha lumpuru Seezari ama wala?" ¹⁸ Yinsa khujuwa thwapiya zaya zootakhala khuwaajipu yoori: "Manaa fikhi, mwaasa aya niini mwikeezaka?" ¹⁹ Mwikithoonyeze nzurukhu onriphaaye lumpuru." Khutiiseliwa nzurukhu mmote wa feeta. ²⁰ Ye khuwoozela yoori: "Ratarato eti na nzina ntthi laatikhiweeyo apha tthi laani?" ²¹ Khujipu yoori: "Seezari". Aphano khuwoza yoori: "Mwimwinkhe Seezari etile yiye ya Seezari na mwimwinkhe Nluku etile yiye ya Nluku." ²² Asiliyevo mattakhuzi apale, khwiya ootikinisiwa na khulikha wuuzela khusala alawa.

Masatukhi na Osimuwa

²³ Siikhu ethiitile, khunteela masatukhi akina anlupaaye yoori khawiivo osimuwu, khusala amuuzela yoori: ²⁴ "Mwaaliimu, Munsa alupa yoori: 'Amana ntthu afwa, muukha awe ahinvokoleleni mwaana, twiye ona ya onrala namafweliwa ti mannawe yoori amwinkhe aana twiye otule afwiyeeyo. ²⁵ Fweeyo naari attwi sapa. Wamwanzo khuloolu na khufwa. Muukha awe khanvokoleliye mwaana, khuraliwa ti twiye. ²⁶ Khurettikhana nkhamu zanrettikhaneliyeeyo otule wa mwanzo na wa ttaathu mpakha otule wa saapa. ²⁷ Omwiisho waya paata ya ooshi ofwa, na muukha khufwa. ²⁸ Aphano, wakathi woosisimuwa, khwa alume apale sapa ti tuuvi antelaaye wiya mannawe? Maana ooshi anraliye." ²⁹ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: "Mweeyo mwathoweela, maana khamwinjuwa Zawaatikhiwa Ttakathiifu wala owahi wa Nluku. ³⁰ Maana wakathi woosisimuwa athu khaloolu wala khalooziwa; antela wiya nkhamu malayikha pinkuuni. ³¹ Khwa osimuwu wa ananfwa, mweeyo khamwisomeeni etile Nluku alupiyeeyo yoori: ³² 'Miyo ki Nluku wa Eburahiima wa Esiyaakha na wa Yaakhumpa?' Ye khahiyo Nluku wa ananfwa, ila wa athu awoona." ³³ Asiliyevo mattakhuzi apale, athu khwiya ooshanka khwa osomisa wawe.

Oruma nwulu

³⁴ Paata ya mafwarizeewu ojuwa khuwaanyamaza masatukhi, khuku-sanyeya. ³⁵ Mmote wa yo, namanozela kano khweeza omuuzela yoori: ³⁶ “Mwaaliimu, nrumo nwulu pi puuvi?” ³⁷ Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Omphete Mbwana Nluku awo khwa rooho yawo yooshi, khwa nafusi yawo yooshi na akhili zawo zooshi. ³⁸ Opu pi wiyyiyeeyo oruma wa mwanzo na wootepa owula. ³⁹ Waphiiri onlattanana otthuupu: omphete nzaawo nkhamo etthi-ipo onjiphetaazo omweenyewe. ⁴⁰ Kano zooshi za Munga na masomi ooshi amanapiyu anrumeyela mirumo etthiipi miwiri.”

Al-Masiihu Mbwana wa Daawuuda

⁴¹ Mafwarizeewu apale nalelo ari okusanyeya, Yinsa khuwoozela yoori: ⁴² “Mwinuupuwelani monkoni wa Al-Masiihu? Mwaana waani?” Yo khujipu yoori: “Mwaana wa Daawuuda.” ⁴³ Yinsa khuwoozela theenya yoori: “Aphano, khi toovi Daawuuda khwa Rooho Ttakatthiifu omwiittha yoori Mbwana, alupaka yoori: ⁴⁴ ‘Mbwana amuuzza Mbwana aka yoori: “Wi-ikhale nkhoonolome aka mpakha maatuwi awo kiwaatthe vathi wa moolu awo?”’ ⁴⁵ Nkhama Daawuuda onimwiittha yoori Mbwana, enrettikhana toovi eeyaka mwanawe?” ⁴⁶ Khuhiiyo mmote awahiyeeyo onjipu, na waaza siikhu ethiitile khina nkina awahiyeeyo omuuzela theenya.

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Yinsa onkhattaza onaafikhi wa Mafwarizeewu na wa anamanozela a kano

¹ Aphano Yinsa khuwoozela atthu apale na anakhiiyoni awe yoori: ² “Anamanozela a kano na mafwarizeewu eekhalela khukulu ya Munga. ³ Mwiwaashututele na mwithokorele zooshi epile aniwuuzaanini. Ila mwihiweezele vithu anrettaazo. Maana khamrumeyela epile anlupaazo. ⁴ Yo anfuka maphuta oolemela na ottikha mmafuzi wa atthu, ila yo khantakha hatha oshashula na yaala. ⁵ Zooshi anrettaazo antakha yoori ooniwe pi anaatamu. Yo anjifukela hirizi mmwishwa mwaya, na olepisa mashaka a ajapi zaya. ⁶ Owaatuvela puuro zooshapweya za vanjampo na wiikhala wiilokozi nsinakooka, ⁷ owaatuvela ochelisiwa vamwanttiwa na wiitthiwa Mwaaliimu. ⁸ Mweeyo khamwinlawa wiitthiwa Mwaaliimu, maana Mwaaliimu enu mmote paasi, mweeyo mooshi mwa attwi. ⁹ Ahiyevo vathi apha mwintelaaye omwinkha khalamu ya ‘opaapa’, maana Papeenu ori mmote paasi, otule ari pinkuuni. ¹⁰ Wala ahiyevo anttelaaye omwinkha khalamu ya namanozela maana namanozela ori mmote paasi, Al-Masiihu. ¹¹ Ila otule eyiye nwulu vakatthi venu eeye karumeya. ¹² Otule anjiwulisaaye onta opushuwisiwa; otule anjipushuwisaaye onta owulisiwa.

¹³ Olanikha pi weenu mweeyo anamanozela a kano na mafwarizeewu, manaafikhi, maana mwiniwafukela atthu Ofwalume wa pinkuuni, ila na mweeyo khuheettimo na khamwintakha owaalikha weettamo apale antakhaaye! ¹⁴ Olanikha pi wenu mweeyo anamanozela a kano na mafwarizeewu, manaafikhi, maana mwimpala maali za anamfweliwa pi amannazaya na ojitaipwatelana oretta lompā zoolepa; khwa etthiipo mwintela ohukhumwiwa saaneene. ¹⁵ Olanikha pi wenu mweeyo anamanozela a kano na mafwarizeewu, manaafikhi, maana mweeyo mwinkloka pahari na mwineettetta nti wooshi mweekesaka owaathuula atthu mwiwaatthe ntiini mwenu. Na amana mwimpattha ntthu aya oto onretteya swaafu piiri wiya mwaana wa motthooni zayita mweeyo.

¹⁶ Olaanikha pi wenu mweeyo, anamalokozela oohooni! Maana mwinlupa yoori: 'Amana ntthu alapha khwa omwimpari, eto khina maana. Ila amana ntthu alapha khwa thahapu ya omwimpari oto ona sharuthi ya oretta etile alaphiyeeyo.' ¹⁷ Alolo oohooni! Eriina fwayita ti tiivi, thahapu ama mwimpari opule ontakatthisaaye thahapu? ¹⁸ Mweeyo mwinlupa theenya yoori: 'Amana ntthu alapha khwa nzina la alitaari, olapha waya opo khuna maana, ila ntthu amana alapha khwa zaakha etile eriye vatulu vaya, oto ona yoorumeyela olapha wawe.' ¹⁹ Atthu oohooni, eriina fwayita ti tiivi, zaakha ama alitaari antakatthisaaye zaakha? ²⁰ Nakataalikha otule anlaphaaye khwa alitaari onlapha khwa alitaari na yooshi etile eriivo. ²¹ Amana ntthu alapha khwa mwimpari, onlapha khwa mwimpari na khwa otule anikhalaaye nttumpho. ²² Na otule anlaphaaye khwa pinku onlapha khwa khukulu ya Nluku na khwa otule ekhaleliyeeyo.

²³ Olaanikha pi wenu mweeyo anamanozela a kano na mafwarizeewu, manafikhi, maana mweeyo mwinimwinkha Nluku lifunku la khuumi mpakha vitthu za nwoorotha na mwinimwinkha nyaani zootuva na samuli, ila mwinkhijilela oruma wa fwayita wa kano, wiyyiye: Shariya, huruma na waamineya, nakataalikha mwaarina ya oretta epo zaya woohiweraweri epile kiina. ²⁴ Anamalokozela oohooni! Mwinshuja kuuku, ila khumiza enkamiya.

²⁵ Olaanikha pi wenu mweeyo, anamanozela a kano na mafwarizeewu, manafikhi, maana mweeyo mwinoosa pilawuri na parathu oje waya, ila nkatthi mwenu weetaalamo wiya na omaashokopho. ²⁶ Mafwarizeewu ohooni, moose khapula pilawuri nkatthi mwaya, aphano phantte etile ya oje entta wiya yooshapweya.

²⁷ Olaanikha pi wenu mweeyo, anamanozela a kano na mafwarizeewu, manafikhi, maana mweeyo mwiri nkhamo vilalo yoovaaziwa khinampo, oje waya enumpuwaaye nkhamo yooshapweya, ila nkatthi mwaya eetaaliyemo makhonkolo alupa ofwa na wakhula nanna ya vitthu zoovutta. ²⁸ Oje wenu mwinuupuwa nkhamo anashariya, ila nkatthi mwenu mweetaala onafikhi na vitthu zootakhala.

²⁹ Olaanikha pi wenu mweeyo, anamanozela a kano na mafwarizeewu, manafikhi, maana mwinjeka khapuri zooshapweya za manapiyu, khuretta wiya vilalo za akemaani. ³⁰ Mwinlupa yoori: 'Eriwaka neettiye wiyyavo wakathi wa amarehemu apapazetthu, khanaari wiyyana phantte khwa yo ya owoola manapiyu? ³¹ Etthiipo, mweeyo mwinjilawela oshaahiti yoori mwa aana a apale awooliyeeyo manapiyu. ³² Mwilikhe wiitaaza mphimo wa twampi za amarehemu apapazenu. ³³ Nyookha! Ojama wa evili! Mwintela owerawera toovi hukumu ya motthooni? ³⁴ Tiito miyo kooperekhezani manapiyu, ajuvi na anamanozela a kano. Akina mwiwoole, mwiwaakhomele, mwiwaajaphe nsinakooka mwenu na mwi-waalupatthe sitati khwa sitati. ³⁵ Khwa etthiipo eniwiitikhelani taamu yooshi ya anashariya yiitikheliyeeyo vathi, waaza taamu ya nashariya Apeepe, mpakha taamu ya Zakariya mwaana wa Barakiya, mwimuuliyeevo vakatthi wa omwimpari na alitaari. ³⁶ Miyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, zooshi epo ziniwateela atthu aleelo.

Ojiliza monkoni wa Yeruzaleemu

³⁷ Yeruzaleemu, Yeruzaleemu, weeyo oniwuula manapiyu na owaavonya apale aperekhiweeyo! Swaafu kavi miyo kitakhaka owaakusanya aana awo nkhamo mwanakhu aniwaakusanyaazo aana awe mmaphelo,

ila mweeyo khuhitakhi. ³⁸ Moone, yoori nyuupa yenu enttela wiiya yoothamiwa. ³⁹ Maana miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori, mweeyo khamwintela okoona theenya, mpakha mwilupe yoori: 'Wooparikhiyiwa ti otule antaaye khwa nzina la Mbwana.'

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Opwechiwa wa Nyuupa Woosifwiwamo

¹ Yinsa khusaruwa Nnyupa Woosifwiwamo, khusala alawa, anakhiyoni awe khumwaattama yoori anthoonyeze manyupa apale ooshapweya. ² Yinsa khuwooza yoori: "Mweeyo mwinoona ooshi apa? Weekhweele miyo kiniwuuzani yoori khalinsalavo apha liwe vatulu wa liwe lihinttelaaye opwechiwa."

Alama za mwiisho wa wakathi

³ Wakathi Yinsa eekhaliyevo va mwaako Oluveera, anakhiyoni khusala khwiithaalana otheteele na khunvekela yoori: "Nkanuuzi, zinttela orettikhana lini vitthu zaya epo, wala amana otaaka, alama-ni enttelaaye wiiyavo na alama-ni ya mwiisho wa olumwenku?" ⁴ Ye khuwaajipu yoori: "Phoole, ti ahiiyevo hatha ntthu anttelaaye wuuttettekhani!" ⁵ Maana athu awaatta anlawa ate khwa nzina laka, alupaka yoori: 'Miiyo ki Al-Masiihu' na owaattettekha athu awaatta. ⁶ Amana mwisiila hapari za viittha ama nzuuzu la viittha, mwihoove. ⁷ Khapila enttela wuumanana khapila kiina, ofwalume na ofwalume nkina, enttela opuwa esikinyaatthi na jala phantte zawaatta. ⁸ Zooshi epo yaazo ya vitthu za olwaaza.

⁹ Aphano yo anteela owinkhelelani yoori mwilupatthiwe na muuliwe, mwinlawa mweeniwe ti khapila zooshi mwaasa wa nzina laka. ¹⁰ Wakathi aya opo, athu awaatta anteela wanswi amini anttela wiiya anamazinkula, na wiinana mmote na nzaawe. ¹¹ Anlawa apuwe manapiyu awaatta oojipanka na awaattettekhe athu awaatta. ¹² Vitthu zootakhala zinttela weekezeleya, na pheta ya athu awaatta enttela ovukuwa. ¹³ Ila otule anttelaaye ovilela mpakha mwiisho onta wuusurukha. ¹⁴ Enttela olaleyiwa hapari epi za Ofwalume wa Nluku olumwenku wooshi, nkhamo oshaahiti khwa khapila zooshi aphano osala ota mwiisho.

Ohoowa nwuulweene

¹⁵ "Mwintela woona okufuru wa woopisa wa pala onttelaaye opuwa Puuro Ttakatthiifu, etile alupiyeevo napiyu Daniyele - osome na eweeleye. ¹⁶ Aphano apale anttelaaye wiiya Yudeya athhirele omwaako. ¹⁷ Otule anttelaaye wiiya vatulu wa nyuupa ahishukhe yoori alazemo etthu nnyupa mwawe, ¹⁸ na otule anttelaaye wiiya omashapa ahirutele onti weettela ajapi yawe. ¹⁹ Siikhu etile ti ya woopisa khwa apale awiimitha na anaamwisaaye. ²⁰ Mwilompe yoori miswipa epo ehirettikhane mwiita ama jumwa-monsi. ²¹ Maana wakathi aya opo onlawa wapuwe ohoowa nwulweene, thanku mwanzo wa olumwenku, na khunteela opuwa nkina nkhamo otthuupo. ²² Eriwaka wakathi aya opo wa ohoowa khawaavukuliwe, khina aari weettelaaye wuusurukha, ila mwaasa wa apale oothawuliwa, siikhu zaya epo enttela wiiya zoovukuliwa. ²³ Aphano amana ntthu awuuzani yoori: 'Otu ari apha Al-Masiihu!' ama: 'Otule ari okhule!' mwihinkhupalele. ²⁴ Maana anlawa apuwe a al-Masiihu oojipanka na manapiyu oojipanka anttelaaye oretta alama khulukhulu na vitthu zootikinisa yoori awaahate hatha apale oothawuliwa. ²⁵ Miiyo kawuuzani khapula zihinarettikhane epo zaya. ²⁶ Nakataalikha, amana muuziwa yoori: 'Ori n'yaara,' mwihilawe,

ama oriwa: ‘Ori nnyupa,’ mwihikhupali. ²⁷ Maana, nkhamana etthiipo taari enlankhaaye malawa-juwa, na ojithoonyeza okhu lintupweelaawo njuwa, etthiipo ontela wiya ota wa Mwaana wa Pinaatamu. ²⁸ Vahali aniiyaavo muufwi, akhwaazi ankusanyeya attaapho.

Ota wa mwaana wa Pinaatamu

²⁹ Paata ya mashakha a siikhu epo, njuwa lintela ozima na mweezi ontela olikha waara, matthottowa antela okwa otulu na owahi wa pinkuuni ontela osakhinyeya. ³⁰ Aphano epuwe pinkuuni alama za Mwaana wa Pinaatamu; khapila zooshi za vatuniya entela ojikhupanyisa na entela omoona Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ataaka mmawiku a pinkuuni khwa owahi na siifwa yawaatta. ³¹ Ye ontela operekha malayikha awe na ovuma nwulweene wa malope, yo antela owaakusanya ananthawuliwa aya ooshi khwa phantte nne zinlankhaawo phevo, phantte khwa phantte kiina ya pinku.

Nlikaniso wa nfikeera. Ohirimiziwa monkoni wa ojeekesela

³² Mwijinozele osomisa wa nfikeera: Amana virapi zaya zootthelaka mathapa mwinjuwa yoori onsaleela ofiya mwiita. ³³ Etthiipo na mweeyo, amana moona vitthu epo zooshi, mwijuwe yoori wakathi wafiya, ensaleela waaza. ³⁴ Weekhweele kiniwuuzani yoori, khanteela ovira athu apa aleelo zihirettikhaneene vitthu zaya epo. ³⁵ Pinku na vathi zooshi zinteela ovira, ila mattakhuzi aka khanviraru.

Siikhu na wakathi khijuweyeeni

³⁶ Ila monkoni wa siikhu na wakathi khina anjuwaaye, wala malayikha a pinkuuni, wala Mwaana, ila Paapa paasi. ³⁷ Nkhamana etthiipo zaaret-tikhaniyeeyo wakathi wa Nuhi, entela wiya etthiipo etelo ya Mwaana wa Pinaatamu. ³⁸ Nkhamana etthiipo siikhu ziviriyeeyo za nnyeri, athu aari oja na aari onywa, aari oralana na aari oloozana, mpakha ofiya siikhu Nuhi eettiyeemo mmwaaraka. ³⁹ Yo kaajuwiyevo hatha etthu mpakha wakathi otiiyeeyo nnyeri na khuwaathuula ooshi. Entela wiya etthiipo ota wa Mwaana wa Pinaatamu. ⁴⁰ Aphano awiri antela wiya omashapa; mmote athuuliwe, alikhiwe mmote. ⁴¹ Aakha awiri achilaka tiriku; mmote athuuliwe, mmote alikhiwe. ⁴² Mwaana wa ethiito, mwijeekesele, maana khamwinjuwa siikhu antelaaye ota Mbwana enu. ⁴³ Ila eweeleyeni vitthu zaya epo; maana, mweenyewe nyuupa eriwaka eetta ojuwa wakathi antaavo anamwiya, eetta ojeekesela na khaari olikhelela opwechiwa nyuupa yawe. ⁴⁴ Tiito, mweeyo theenya mwiiye woojilikanisa, maana wakathi antaavo Mwaana wa Pinaatamu pi opule mwihinaakhipwelaaye.

Karumeya wawaamineya na karumeya woohaamineyi

⁴⁵ “Ti tuuvi karumeya wawaamineya na waakhili, otule Mbwana awe amwinkhiyeeyo osala vaje vawe yoori asala awenkha athu etthu-yoojiwa wakathi khaamili? ⁴⁶ Wooparikhiyiwa karumeya otule mbwana awe ataaka antelaaye onsikana arettaka etthiipo. ⁴⁷ Weekhweele kiniwuuzani yoori ontela olikheliwa weettettisa maali zooshi za mbwana awe. ⁴⁸ Ila karumeya otule amana eeya wootakhala rooho, ajilupezaka mweenyewe yoori: ‘Mb-wana aka onta orupaza,’ ⁴⁹ na khusala awaapiya ashirikhaawe na oja na onywa na ananhapaliwa, ⁵⁰ ontela ota mbwana wa karumeya otule khwa siikhu ahaari waakhipwelaaye na wakathi ahinjuwaaye. ⁵¹ Ye onta onhukhumu saaneene antthe puuro ya manaafikhi, ottuukho ontelaaye wiiyawa olila na oluma meeno.

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Nlikaniso wa aamwari khumi

¹ “Siikhu yaya eto, Ofwalume wa pinkuuni ontela wiiya nkham aamwari khumi athuuliye makhompe aya, khulawa okutthanana mposi. ² Athaanu khwa apale khumi aari alolo, athaanu aari akhili. ³ Apale oololo khuthuula makhompe aya, khuhinthuuli patarooya, ⁴ ila apale a akhili olikha othuula makhompe-ru khunthuula theenya patarooya ntopwiyo. ⁵ Mposi khuru-paza ofiya, na ooshi khuwaakhola osikizi khulala. ⁶ Ila osikhu layili, khusi-ileya nkhuwo waari oraaye: ‘Mposi afiya! Mwisaruwe mwampwekherele.’ ⁷ Aamwari apale ooshi khulankha khusala atthenkeza makhompe aya. ⁸ Apale oololo khusala awooza apale awiyyana akhili yoori: ‘Mwinimeele patarooya enu vattitthiiru, maana makhompe eetthu anta osizila.’ ⁹ Yo khujipu yoori: ‘Wala, khanfiyela onrumeyela mweeyo na fweeyo. Mwilawe mwamuuzanye patarooya. ¹⁰ Wakathi alawiyeeyo omuuzanya patarooya, mposi khufiya, aamwari apale ajitthekiyeeyo khuvira vamote na mposi olawa oja njampo la harusi na nlako khufukiwa. ¹¹ Wakathi vattitthiiru, khusala ata aamwari apale oololo khusala akhuwa araka: ‘Mbwana, mbwana, mwinifukulele nlako!’ ¹² Ila ye khuwaajipu yoori: ‘Weekhweele kiniwuuzani yoori akinuujuwani.’ ¹³ Tiito kiniwuuzanini yoori mwijeekelese, maana mweeyo khamwinjuwa siikhu wala wakathi aya.

Nlikaniso wa nzurukhu

¹⁴ “Theenya Ofwalume wa pinkuuni ontela wiiya nkham mwinyi mmote atakhaka oretta safwari, khuwaakhuwela akarumeya awe khuwaalikhela maali zawe. ¹⁵ Mmote khumwinkha milikhi thaanu za nzurukhu wa feeta, nkina khumwinkha milikhi piiri, nkina theenya khumwinkha milikhi moote, wakhula ntthu amwinkhiye khwa makhaamu awe. Elottelanaka khulankha khusala alawa safwari yawe. ¹⁶ Otule enkhiweeyo milikhi thaanu za nzurukhu wa feeta, khulankha nasaapiru olawa oretta zanshara khupattha milikhi thaanu kiina. ¹⁷ Otule aariina mizurukhu milikhi piiri khupattha milikhi piiri teenya. ¹⁸ Ila otule enkhiweeyo nzurukhu milikhi moote khulankha khulawa khuthipa liphotto vathi khutthaavo khuvitha nzurukhu wa mbwana awe. ¹⁹ Paata ya ovira wakathi mwinkeene, mbwana wa akarumeya apale khuruti khuretta thamani na apale aya. ²⁰ Otule apwekheriyeeyo nzurukhu milikhi thaanu wa feeta, khutiisa theenya nzurukhu milikhi thaanu wa feeta na khuri: ‘Mbwana, waakinkhiye nzurukhu milikhi thaanu wa feeta, woona kapattha theenya fwayita ya milikhi thaanu.’ ²¹ Mbwana khunjipu yoori: ‘Kemaani, karumeya wooshapweya na wawaamineya! Weeyo waamineya khwa ttiitthiiru, apho kintta owinkha yawaatta. Ote ofurahi vamote na mbwana awo. ²² Khuta theenya otule apwekheriyeeyo nzurukhu milikhi piiri wa feeta khuri: ‘Mbwana aka waakinkhiye nzurukhu milikhi piiri wa feeta, kapattha theenya milikhi piiri.’ ²³ Mbwana awe khunjipu yoori: ‘Kemaani, karumeya wooshapweya na wawaamineya, weeyo waamineya khwa ttiitthiiru, miiyo kiniwinkha zawaatta. Ote ofurahi na Mbwana awo.’ ²⁴ Mwiisho khuta otule apwekheriyeeyo nzurukhu milikhi moote khuri: ‘Miiyo kaajuwiye yoori mbwana o nthu woozivala, onuurulaaye na epile ohikheyeeni na okusanya epile ohizaleeni. ²⁵ Tiito keetta woova, khulawa khuvitha nzurukhu awo milikhi moote wa feeta khuthipela vathi. Woone, apha opu nzurukhu awo.’ ²⁶ Mbwana khunjipu yoori: ‘Karumeya wootakhala na wooviliwa!

Weeyo waaajuwiye yoori kinuurula na epile kihikheyeeni na kinkusanya epile kihizaleeni. ²⁷ Aphano weeyo waarina ya olawana nzurukhu aka opanko yoori amana kiruti kinkhiwe nzurukhu aka wa wiiyana fwayita. ²⁸ Mwinnyakanye nzurukhu opo milikhi moote wa feeta, mwimwinkhe otule ariina milikhi khumi. ²⁹ Maana otule ariina, ontella winkhiwa theenya na oniiyana zawaatta. Ila otule ahina, hatha etile ariina onta onyakanyiwa. ³⁰ Karumeya woohiina fwayita, mwimweeselele othetekele n'yiiza nntumpho oriimo olila na oluma meeno.'

Ophukiwa wa khapila

³¹ Amana Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ata nsiifwa mwawe na malayikha ooshi, ontella wiikhala vakhukulu vawe ya nuuru ya pinkuuni. ³² Khapila zooshi zinttela okusanyiwa aphale ariivo, avalule khapila khwa khapila kiina nkhamana nshuki avalulaka pwittipwitthi zawe vakatthi wa puuzi. ³³ Atthe pwittipwitthi nkhoona nlume na puuzi nkhoona nkha. ³⁴ Aphano Mfwalume ontella owooya apale anttelaaye wiiya nkhoona nlume yoori: 'Mwite mweeyo ooparikhiyiwa ti Paapa! Mwipwekherele Ofwalume nkhamana eritho mwiththenkezeliweeyo thanku wumpiwa wa olumwenku. ³⁵ Maana miiyo yaakikholiye jala, mweeyo khukinkha etthu-yoojiwa; lakikholiye nnyottha, mweeyo khukimeela maati oonywa; kaari nletto mweeyo khukinkha puuro ya omaka. ³⁶ Kathaaleliwe, mweeyo khukinkha kuwo; keetta olwaaziwa, mweeyo khukiinanela; kaari nkalapooso, mweeyo khukithotola.' ³⁷ Aphano makhaamili anteela onjipu yoori: 'Mbwana, lini naawoniyevo na jala khuwinkha etthu-yoojiwa, ama lookholiye nnyottha khuumeela maati? ³⁸ Wakathi-ni nawooniyevo ori nletto khuwinkha puuro ya omaka? Ama othaaleliwe, khuwinkha kuwo? ³⁹ Wakathi-ni nawooniyevo ori nlwele ama nkalapooso khuta khuuthotola?' ⁴⁰ Mfwalume khujipu yoori: 'Kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, etile mweeyo mwiwaaretteliyeeyo mmote wa attwiizaku apa attitthi, mwakirettela miiyo.'

⁴¹ Aphano ye ontella owooya apale a nkhoona nkha awe yoori: 'Anamalaanikha mwikaattuwe! Mweette omootho wa mileele, waattaleliweeyo Sheethwani na masheethwani awe. ⁴² Maana miiyo yaakikholiye jala, mweeyo khuhikinkhi hatha etthu-yoojiwa, laakikholiye nnyottha mweeyo khuhikinkhi hatha etthu yooniwa. ⁴³ Kaari nletto mweeyo kihikinkhi hatha puuro yoomakavo, kathaaleliwe mweeyo khuhikinkhi kuwo, keetta olwaaziwa na ofukeliwa nkalapooso, mweeyo wala okithotola.' ⁴⁴ Yo anjipu yoori: 'Mbwana, nawoona lini yuukholiye jala wala luukholiye nnyottha ama ori nletto ama ohina kuwo ama olwaaziwaka na ofukeliwe, fweeyo kuhiwaawuni?' ⁴⁵ Ye ajipu yoori: 'Kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, etile mwiinretteleeni mmote wa apale attitthi, khamwikiretteleeni na miiyo.' ⁴⁶ Apa aneetta ohukumu khwa mileele, ila makhaamili anttela wiiyana ohaayi wa mileele.'

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Shawuri za otakha wuuliwa Yinsa

¹ Paata ya olupa vitthu epile, Yinsa khuwooya anakhiyoni awe yoori: ² "Nkhama mwinjuwazo, ensaleela siikhu piiri ofiya siikhu ya njampo la Paashikowa, na Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ontella winkheleliwa yoori akhomeliwe." ³ Aphano mahaakhimu a tiini na attunkhulu a tiini khukusanyeya onyuupa wa haakhimu nwulu aari wiitthiwaaye Kayifwa;

⁴ khuwaza shawuri yoori ankhole Yinsa sirini na amuule. ⁵ Ila khusala alupa yoori: “Nihirette wakathi wa njampo yoori atthu ahipuwise nzuzu.”

Yinsa onvaaziwa mafuttha oonukhela nti wa Betaaniya

⁶ Yinsa eettiye Betaaniya, owawe Simawu otule raku aariinaaye makutula. ⁷ Aphano muukha mmote khuta aphale aariivo Yinsa athuuliye suupha ya mafuttha oonukhela awaatta nzurukhu, khwiitthela eeshwa ya Yinsa wakathi ansikaniyevo eekhalie vameeza. ⁸ Anakhiyoni ooniyevo vitthu epile khushanka na khuri: “Mwaasa aya niini oharipwaka mafuttha apa? ⁹ Mafuttha apa ahoozanyisiwe, nzurukhu aya enkhiwa asikhini!” ¹⁰ Ila Yinsa ajuwieyo etthu aari olupaaye, khuri: “Mwinimwantipwelani muukha otu? Ye aretta etthu yooshapweya khwa miiyo. ¹¹ Maana asikhini aniya vamote na mweeyo wakhula siikhu, ila miiyo wala. ¹² Mafuttha apa eetheliyevo mwiili aka, ye aretta khwa onththenkeza ozikhiwa waka. ¹³ Kiniwuuzani khweele yoori: Wakhula vahali entafusiriwaavo hapari zooshapweya khwa olumwenku wooshi, epi arettiyevo muukha otu, zeet-taka olupiwa noofikhiriwa ye.”

Yuuda oninzinkula Yinsa

¹⁴ Aphano mmote wa apale khumi na awiri, aariwitthiwaaye Yuuda Eshikariyoote, khulawa okutthanana mahaakhimu a tiini. ¹⁵ Khuwoozela yoori: “Mwinikiripha kavi amana miiyo kiwinkhelelani?” Yo khusiilana onripha nzurukhu talaathiini wa feeta. ¹⁶ Waaza wakathi otthupule Yuuda khusala eekesaka nanna ya omwinkhelela Yinsa mmakhono wa maatuwi awe.

Anakhiyoni antthenkeza njampo la paashikowa

¹⁷ Siikhu ya mwanzo ya Njampo la Phaawu Yoohiina Fwaramento, anakhiyoni khumwaattama Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Ontakha yoori nitthenkeze vayi etthu-yoojiwa ya Paashikowa?” ¹⁸ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Mwilawe nsitati mwakutthanane mwinyi mmote mwimuuze yoori: ‘Mwaaliimu alupa yoori: Wakathi aka onsaleela ofiya. Kinttela onja Paashikowa na anakhiyoni aka vaje vawo.’” ¹⁹ Anakhiyoni khuretta etthiipile ooziiwezo ti Yinsa na khuntthekeza Paashikowa.

²⁰ Weettelaka oripa, Yinsa khulawa khwiikhala vameeza na anakhiyoni awe apale khumi na awiri. ²¹ Eettaka oja, khulupa yoori: “Kiniwuuzani khweele, mmote wa mweeyo onlawa akizinkule.” ²² Yo khwiya oohuzunikha channu na khwaaza wuuzelana yoori: “Weekhweele khahiyo miiyo Mbwana?” ²³ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Nlupa anttelaaye okizinkula kinjana sahani moote. ²⁴ Mwaana wa Pinaatamu onlawa afwe, nkhamu ethiipo yaatikhiweyo monkoni wa ye. Ila wootakhaliwa ti otule anttelaaye onzinkula Mwaana wa Pinaatamu! Afwataali ahivokoliweeni.” ²⁵ Aphano Yuuda, namazinkula, khuri: “Talili ti miiyo Mwaaliimu? Yinsa khujipwela araka: “Ayo, ti weeyo.”

Njampo la Mbwana

²⁶ Eettaka oja, Yinsa khuthuula phaawu, khuparikhiya, khumeya na khuwenkha anakhiyoni awe araka: “Mwithuule na mwirafune; opu mwiili aka”. ²⁷ Elottelanaka khuthuula jiikira, khushukhurwela na khuwenkha araka: “Mwinye mooshi mweeyo. ²⁸ Eti taamu yaka ya wahati yiitthiweyo khwa zwaamu ya atthu awaatta yoori eswaamiheliwe twampi. ²⁹ Miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori, waaza nasaapi mpakha okho ninttaawo, akinlawa onywa nshumo wa nrayi wa wuuva mpakha siikhu kinttelaaye onywa

theenya nshumo wa nrayi wa wuuva na mweeyo muufwalume wa Paapa.
³⁰ Paata ya yo wiipa liipo limote, khusala alawa omwaako Oluveera.

Yinsa onlupa yoori Pheeturu onteela onkhana

³¹ Aphano Yinsa khulupa yoori: "Osikhu opu, mooshi mweeyo mwintela okitthira. Maana yaatikhiwa yoori: 'Kininvulalisa nshuki, pwittipwitthi za liphanko lawe zimwazeye.'" ³² Ila paata ya osisimuwa waka, kintela olokoza Kalileya." ³³ Pheeturu khujipu yoori: "Hatha nkhamo ooshi eetta wuutthira, miiyo akintela wuutthira." ³⁴ Yinsa khumuuzwa araka: "Weekhweele kiniwuuza yoori osikhu otthuupu, likukhuwi lihineekhe, weeyo onlawa wakikhane swaafu ttatthu." ³⁵ Pheeturu khujipu theenya yoori: "Hatha nkhamo ofwa vamote na weeyo, akintela wuukhana!" Anakhiyoni ooshi khulupa etthiipo.

Yinsa nwoorotha wa Yetemaani

³⁶ Aphano Yinsa khulawa na anakhiyoni awe puuro eniitthiwaaye Yetemaani khuwooza yoori: "Mwiikhale apha, miiyo kintela olompa aphale." ³⁷ Khunthuula Pheeturu na aana awiri a Zepeteewu, Yinsa khaawa ohuzunikha na othunkuwikha. ³⁸ Yinsa khuwooza yoori: "Nafusi yaka ti ya ohuzunikha venkivene, woosaleela ofwa. Apho mwisale apha na nizeekesele fooshi." ³⁹ Khususa vattitthiiru, khukokhora khufiisa ajihi yawe vathi, khusala olompa araka: "Paapa, nkhamo enwaheya, okaatuwanize jiikira eti ya ohoowa; ila ehirettikhane nkhamo kintakhaazo, ila nkhamo ontakhaazo." ⁴⁰ Paata ya toole, khurutela aphale aariivo anakhiyoni awe khuwaasikana eettaka olala. Yinsa khumuuzela Pheeturu yoori: "Mweeyo khamwiwaheeni nenkawu ojeekesela fooshi wakathi mmote paasi?" ⁴¹ Mwizeekesele na mwilompe yoori mwihikwele muuzayiniwa. Rooho ti yookhomaala ila mwiili pi woottettheya." ⁴² Khurutela olawa olompa theenya khuri: "Paapa, nkhamo khinwaheya okattuwananisa jikirira eti khapula kihinyweeni, ti arettikhane matakhele awo." ⁴³ Wakathi arutiyevo theenya khuwaasikana eettaka olala, maana maasho aya eetta owaalemela. ⁴⁴ Aphano khuwaalikha theenya, khulawa olompa swaafu ya ttaatthu, alupaka mattakhuzi atthaapale. ⁴⁵ Nawiisha khurutela attaaphale aariivo anakhiyoni awe na khuwoozela yoori: "Mweeyo nalelo mwintta olala na wiitthuwa? Wafiya wakathi! Moone yoori Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ontela winkheleliwa mmakhono wa anatwampi. ⁴⁶ Mwilankhe, nilawe; oto antaaye apho namazinkula!

Okholiwa wa Yinsa

⁴⁷ Eettaka ottakhula etthiipile, khuta Yuuda, mmote wa apale khumi na awiri, vamote na khuntti khuluyeene athuuliye phanka na puutta, za-aperekhiweeyo ti mahaakhimu a tiini na attunkhulu a tiini. ⁴⁸ Namazinkula aawenkhiye alama apale aasilananiyeeyo araka: "Otule kintelaaye ompatikha ti othuuto, mwinkhole." ⁴⁹ Wakathi Yuuda aari omwaattamaavo Yinsa khuri: "Salaama, Mwaaliimu!" Na khumpatikha. ⁵⁰ Yinsa khumuuzwa yoori: "Swaahipu, etile oteeliyeeyo oretta, waakuve orette". Attaaphale khususeliwa, khukholiwa Yinsa khufukiwa. ⁵¹ Mmote wa apale aarina Yinsa khookola nkhoon khuthuula phanka khushija nshiilo la karumeya ya haakhimu nwulu wa tiini. ⁵² Aphano Yinsa khuwooza anakhiyoni awe yoori: "Mwipwehe phanka! Maana wooshi otule anlipanaaye phanka, ofwa khwa phanka ethiito. ⁵³ Mweeyo mwinoona yoori miiyo akinwahi onvekela Paapa khukiperekheza nasaapi khuntti khumi na piiri za malayikha?

⁵⁴ Nkhama etthiipo enlupaaye Zawaatikhiwa Ttakatthiifu yoori vitthu zaa-rina ya orettikhana nkham a etthiipi?”

⁵⁵ Wakathi otthuupule Yinsa khuwoozela atthu apale yoori: “Mwateela okikhola na phanka na puutta, nkham a nlokozi wa anazompere? Si-ikhu zooshi miiyo kaari osomisa Nnyupa Woosifiwamo, khi mweeyo ohikikholi!” ⁵⁶ Ila zooshi epi zarettikhana yoori emarisele zawaatikhiwa za manapiyu. Aphano anakhiyoni ooshi khumwanswi na khuntthira.

Yinsa vakatthi wa mashawuriya

⁵⁷ Apale ankholiyeeyo Yinsa khunthuula khunlawana wa Kayifwa, haakhimu nwulu wa tiini ottuukho aakusanyeyiyeeyo anamanozela a kano na attunkhulu a tiini. ⁵⁸ Pheeturu eetta owaalotta peetiwe ne mpakha vaje wa haakhimu nwulu wa tiini, khuvira khwiikhala na anamweekesela yoori oone zooshi nanna zaari weettelaaye wiishela. ⁵⁹ Mahaakhimu a tiini na mashawuriya ooshi aari weekesa oshaahiti woovonyeya khwa Yinsa yoori anhukhumwele ofwa. ⁶⁰ Ila khuhinsikanani, aapuwieye-ru atthu awaatta oolaza oshaahiti woovonyeya. Omwiisho khujithoonyeza atthu awiri, ⁶¹ khulupa yoori: “Mwinyi otu alupa yoori: ‘Miiyo kinwahi opwecha Mwimpari Nluku na khujeka khwa siikhu ttatthu.’” ⁶² Aphano haakhimu nwulu wa tiini khulankha kumuuzza Yinsa yoori: “Khunjipu epo onlupeziwaaye?” ⁶³ Ila Yinsa nalelo khwiya woonyamala. Haakhimu nwulu wa tiini kumuuzza yoori: “Kinuuvekela yoori weeyo olaphe khwa Nluku woohaayi, nkham a weeyo o Al-Masiihu, mwaana wa Nluku, onuuzze.” ⁶⁴ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Weeyo walupa. Ila miiyo kiniwuuzani mooshi mweeyo yoori: enttela ofiya siikhu mwinttelaaye omoona Mwaana wa Pinaatamu eekhaliye nkhoon nlu me wa nwahi zooshi, ataaka khwa mawiku a pinkuuni. ⁶⁵ Aphano wakathi haakhimu nwulu wa tiini avaruliyeeyo kuwo zawe na khulupa yoori: “Akufuru! Mwaasa wa niini nihitha-jiyaka oshaahiti nkina theenya? Mweeyo mwasiila nasaapi okufuru wawe! ⁶⁶ Mwinuupuwela toovi?” Khujipu yoori: “Oninsuhi ofwa!” ⁶⁷ Akina khusala anthemela omaasho na ompiya, akina khusala ampwakula araka: ⁶⁸ “Onlupe, Oo Al-Masiihu, ti paani oopiyeeyo?”

Pheeturu oninkatthala Yinsa

⁶⁹ Pheeturu eettiye wiikhala vaje. Njaazi mmote khumwaattama kumuuzza yoori: “Na-weyo waari na Yinsa nkalileya.” ⁷⁰ Ila ye khukhana vakatthi wa atthu ooshi araka: “Akinjuwa etthu ontakhulaaye.” ⁷¹ Paata ya toole khuthoonya phantte ya omilako, njaazi nkina kumoona khu-wooza apale aari attaaphale yoori: “Mwinyi otu aari na Yinsa wa Naza-reeti.” ⁷² Ye khukhana theenya khwa olapha araka: “Akininjuwa mwinyi aya otu!” ⁷³ Elottelanaka, apale aari attaaphale khumwaattama Pheeturu kumuuzza yoori: “Weekhweele weeyo o wawe! Ottakhula wawo onthoonyeza.” ⁷⁴ Attaaphale ye khwaaza ojilaani na olapha araka: “Akininjuwa!” Nasaapiru likukhuwi khwiikha. ⁷⁵ Aphano Pheeturu khufikhiri nt-takhuzi ooziweeyo ti Yinsa yoori: “Likukhuwi lihineekhe onteela okikhana swaafu ttatthu.” Noolaavo aphale vaye khulila wakatapuwo.

¹ Supuyeene, attunkhulu a mahaakhimu na anamalokozela a tiini khuji-lakelela onhukhumwela Yinsa ofwa. ² Khunfuka khunthuula khunlawana wa nsatoro Pilaatu.

³ Wakathi Yuuda, otule anzinkuliyeeyo, ooniyeeyo yoori Yinsa onttela ohukhumwiwa, khuthupwiya na khulawa owaarutisela attunkhulu a mahaakhimu na anamalokozela a tiini nzurukhu opule talaathiini wa feeta aathuuliyeeyo. ⁴ Khuri: “Kakosa, khwa ozinkula taamu yoothikosi.” Yo khujipu yoori: “Fweeyo ennijali niini? Epo ti weeyo onjuwaaye.” ⁵ Aphano Yuuda khweeselela nzurukhu omwimpari. Khusaruwa nawiisha khulawa khujihaya. ⁶ Mahaakhimu a tiini khukusanya nzurukhu opule, khuri: “Khahi halaali othuula khuttha mmwifukho wa zaakha, maana hisapu ya taamu.” ⁷ Aphano khusiilana orumeyela nzurukhu aya opule khwa wuuzanyela nshapa la namuupa yoori lirettiwe vilalo la ozikhiwamo aletto. ⁸ Tiito nshapa laya nttho liniitthiwaaye Nshapa la Taamu mpakha siikhu epi za leelo. ⁹ Aphano khurettikhana epile zaalupiweeyo ti napiyu Jeremiya yoori: “Athuula nzurukhu talaathiini wa feeta, hisapu yootthiwa pi athu a Ezirayilu, ¹⁰ khuuzanyela nshapa la namuupa, nkhamama ethiipo Mbwana aakirumiyeeyo.”

Yinsa wa Pilaatu

¹¹ Yinsa khutthiwa omaasho wa nsatoro ye khumuuzela yoori: “Weeyo onfwalume wa mayaahuuti?” Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Pi ethiipo olupiyeezo.” ¹² Ila eettaka olokoveziwa ethiipile pi attunkhulu a mahaakhimu na anamalokozela a tiini, ye khuhijipu. ¹³ Aphano Pilaatu khumuuzela yoori: “Weeyo khunsiila vitthu epo onlokoveziwaaye pi athu apo?” ¹⁴ Ila Yinsa khuhijipu hatha nttakhuzi, khwa ethiito nsatoro khwiiya wooshanka.

Yinsa onhukhumweliwa ofwa

¹⁵ Amana efya siikhu ya njampo nsatoro aazowereliye onfukulela nttho woothawuliwa pi athu. ¹⁶ Yo wakathi aya otthuupule aarina napherezu woojuwanikha aari wiitthiwaaye Baraapa. ¹⁷ Pilaatu khuwoozela athu apale athukumaniyeeyo attaaphale yoori: “Ti tuuvi khwa apa awiri mwin-takhaaye yoori kinfukulele: Baraapa ama Yinsa aniitthiwaaye Al-Masiihu?” ¹⁸ Maana aajuwiye yoori anlawaniye okhule mwaasa nrima. ¹⁹ Pilaatu eekhaliye onyuupa woophukiwamo, muukha awe khumperekha hapari araka: “Ohijiphakanyane apo, maana leelo muulottha kahoowa venkivene monkoni wa ye.” ²⁰ Ila mahaakhimu a tiini na anamalokozela a tiini khuwaakhitiri athu apale yoori aveke Ofukuliwa Baraapa na ooliwe Yinsa. ²¹ Aphano Nsatoro khuuzela yoori: “Khwa athu apa awiri mwinintakhe-laaye yoori miyo kinfukulele ti tuuvi?” Yo khujipu yoori “Baraapa!” ²² Pilaatu khuuzela yoori: “Khi kinrettele niini Yinsa, aniitthiwaaye Al-Masiihu?” Ooshi khujipu yoori: “Akhomeliwe!” ²³ Pilaatu khuuzela yoori: “Niini arettiyeeyo yootakhala?” Ila athu apale khusala avira atepaka onyakula araka: “Akhomeliwe!” ²⁴ Wakathi Pilaatu asopheliyeeyo yoori khaari opattha hatha swamiima, ila olikha toowo khusala oona weekezeleya nzuzu, khurumisa otisilela maati, khunawa omaasho wa athu apale na khulupa yoori: “Akina paathuli khwa taamu ya nttho otu; eto zwaamu yenu.” ²⁵ Athu ooshi apale khujipu yoori: “Taamu yawe ti eniittikhele fweeyo na aana etthu!” ²⁶ Aphano Pilaatu khunfukulela Baraapa, khuruma ojaphiwa Yinsa na khumwinkhelela olawa okhomeliwa.

Anajanka aninveyisa Yinsa

²⁷ Elottelanaka, anajanka a nsatoro khunthuula Yinsa khunlawana nyuupa khuulu ya nsatoro khukusanyeya anajanka ooshi khunzukulela. ²⁸ Khunvula kuwo zawe khunwalisa ajapi yookhuttuwa; ²⁹ khuvaasha khaara ya miwa, khunwalisa mmwishwa mwawe na khunttheela puutta nkhoona awe nlume, khunkokhorela khusala anveyisa, araka: “Ojuusuru, mfwalume wa mayaahuuti!” ³⁰ Khusala anthemela na khunnyakanya puutta etile, khumpiyana veeshwa. ³¹ Paata ya onveyisa, khunvula ajapi etile khunwalisa ajapi yawe. elottelanaka khusala alawa onkhomela.

Okhomeliwa wa Yinsa

³² Alawaka, khukutthanana nsireene aari wiitthiwaaye Simawu, khukhanyareliwa othuula nsalapa wa Yinsa.

³³ Yo khufiya puuro eniitthiwaaye Kolokoota, eriina maana a puuro ya likurakuza la eeshwa, ³⁴ khumwinkha onywa viinyu yooophakanyaniwa wamwe; ila ye wakathi ootiyevo, khukatthala onywawa. ³⁵ Paata ya onkhomela, khwawanyana kuwo zawe khwa weekesa nasipu. ³⁶ Khwiikhala attaaphale khusala amweekesela. ³⁷ Vatulu wa eeswa yawe khutthiawo lipawu laatikhiweeyo khwa olokovaziwa wawe yoori: “OTU TI YINSA, MFWALUME WA MAYAAHUUTI.” ³⁸ Na aakhomelaniwe anamwiiya awiri, mmote nkhoona nlume nkina nkhoona nkha. ³⁹ Apale aari oviraaye eetta ontukhana na wiinisa viishwa zaya, ⁴⁰ araka: “Oo weeyo waari weetelaaye opwecha Nyuupa Yoosifiwamo na khujeka khwa siikhu ttatthu, ojuusuru! Wiishukhe vansalapa apho nkhamama omwaana wa Nluku!” ⁴¹ Khwa nanna ethiipo mahaakhimu a tiini, anamanozela a kano na attunkhulu a tiini eetta onveyisa, ⁴² araka: “Wawoosuru akina, ila khunwahi ojuusuru! Mfwalume wa Ezirayiulu! Eeshukhe nasaapi vansalapa apho, nintta onkhupali. ⁴³ Ye amwaamini Nluku. Nluku ti amuusuru nasaapi ethiiti, nkhamama ona huruma na ye, maana alupa yoori: ‘Ki mwaana wa Nluku!’” ⁴⁴ Theenya anamwiiya apale aakhomelaniweeyo khusala antukhana.

Ofwa wa Yinsa

⁴⁵ Yaapuwiye yiiza nti wooshi, payina ya saasiitha mpakha saakhentta. ⁴⁶ Paata ya ofiya saakhentta, Yinsa khukhuwa woonyakulavo, araka: “Eloohi, Eloohi, lama sabatani?” Eriina maana a “Nluku aka! Nluku aka! Mwaasa wa niini okanswaka?” ⁴⁷ Akina aarivo noosiila epile, khulupa yoori: “Ye oninkhuwela Aliyaasi.” ⁴⁸ Woohirupazi, mmote wa yo khutthirela shiponzi, khunaanisa na viinyu yoonyuuna, khuttha pontha wa tteketthe na khumwinkha Yinsa yoori anywe. ⁴⁹ Akina khusala alupa yoori: “Mwintlikhe, nimoone nkhamama Aliyaasi onteela omuusuru.” ⁵⁰ Aphano Yinsa khukhuwa woonyakulavo saaneene khufwa.

⁵¹ Wakathi otthuupule phazira ya omwimpari khwaawanyeya vakatthi, waaza vatulu mpakha vathi. Nti khusakhinyeya na mawe kupwecheya. ⁵² Khapuri epile khufunuwa na mwiili wa attackathifu awaatta afwiyeeyo khusisimuwa. ⁵³ Noolaamo nkhapuri mphule, paata ya Yinsa osisimuwa, atthu apale akina asisimuwiyeeyo khweetta sitati Ttakatthiifu na khooniwa pi atthu awaatta. ⁵⁴ Nttunkhulu wa anajanka na apale aari omweekeselaaye Yinsa, nawoona esikinyaatthi na zooshi zaarettikhaniyeeyo, khwiya awoova channu khulupa yoori: “Khweele-khweele, ntthu otu aari mwaana wa Nluku!”

⁵⁵ Aakha awaatta aari attaaphale khusala oona ari peetiwenene. Apale amperekhiyeeyo Yinsa waaza Kalileya yoori anrumeyele. ⁵⁶ Vakatthi kaya

aarivo Mariyamu Matalaena, Mariyamu mamaawe Yaakhumpa na Yuusufu na Maama wa aana a Zepeteewu.

Ozikhiwa wa Yinsa

⁵⁷ Njuwa leettelaka oveva, khuta mwinyi mmote wa thajiri wa Arimateeya anitthiwaaye Yuusufu aari namalottela wa Yinsa. ⁵⁸ Khulawa wa Pilaatu, khuveka mwiili wa Yinsa. Pilaatu khuruma winkhiwa. ⁵⁹ Yuusufu khuthula mwiili wa Yinsa khuputaputela va joora, ⁶⁰ khunttha nkhopuri pheeya, aarumiyeeyo othipiwa vamawe. Vanlako wa khapuri yaya khutthaavo liwe liwululene, khulankha khusala alawa. ⁶¹ Mariyamu Matalaena na Mariyamu nkina, eekhalieyattaaphale omaasho wa khapuri.

Namweekesela wa Khapuri

⁶² Mmesho mwaya, siikhu ya saapatu, mahaakhimu a tiini na amafwarizeewu khulawa wa Pilaatu. ⁶³ Yo khumuuzo yoori: “Mbwana, ninfikhiri yoori wakathi aariye haayi, namattettekha otule aalupiye yoori siikhu ya ttaathu ontta osisimuwa. ⁶⁴ Apho orume yoori khapuri etile yeekeseliwe saaneene mpakha siikhu ya ttaathu, yoori ehirettikhane ota anamalottela awe khupwecha khapuri na awooze atthu yoori: ‘Asisimuwa muufwa,’ lintela wiya nzuuzu lootepa zayita la mwanzo.” ⁶⁵ Pilaatu khulupa yoori: “Apho mwawaathuule anajanka. Mwilawe mweekesele khapuri khwa nanna mwinoonaaye yoori mwinwahi.” ⁶⁶ Yo khulawa khusoromezavo liwe ntthile lafuukaniweeyo khapuri na khuwaalikha attaaphale anajanka eekeselaka.

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Osisimuwa wa Yinsa

¹ Paata ya ovira lifwajiri, yeettelaka waaziwa siikhu ya mwanzo ya sumana, Mariyamu Matalaena na Mariyamu nkina khulawa woona ovilalo. ² Aphano khupuwa esikinyaatthi khuluyee, maana nlayikha la Mbwana leetta wiishukha pinkuuni khuta mpakha vakhapuri khususisa liwe ntthile laafukaniweeyo khwiikhalela. ³ Ozerima wawe waari nkhamataari na kuwo zawe zaari zoolakala nkhamamaphovu. ⁴ Anamweekesela khusala athukumela mwaasa wa woova khumpuwa nkhamafwiye. ⁵ Nlayikha ntthile khuwooza aakha apale yoori: “Mwihoove, kajuwa yoori mweeyo mwinimweekesa Yinsa otule aakhomeliweeyo. ⁶ Ye khaamo mphu, asisimuwa, nkhamatthiipo aalupiyeezo. Mwrite moonevo apha aattattikheliweevo. ⁷ Mwilawe mwawooze anakhuyoni awe yoori Yinsa asisimuwa muufwa na alokoza kalileya. Mwinttela omoona ottuukho. Mat-takhuzi aya pi atthaapa kiwuziyeenini.” ⁸ Aakha apale khusaruwa nvilalo mphule na waakuva eettaka woova na arina furaha, na khusala athira olawa owooza anakhuyoni awe. ⁹ Nasaapiru, Yinsa khuwaapuwelela na khuwooza yoori: “Salaama!” Yo khumwaattama na khupatikha moolu awe khumwaaputu. ¹⁰ Aphano Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Mwihoove, mwilawe mwawooze attwiizaku apale eette Kalileya; anttela okoona ottuukhu.”

Hapari za anamweekesela

¹¹ Aakha apale nalelo ari ntarikhi, anajanka akina aari weekeselaaye vilalo etile khurutela ositati khuwooza mahaakhimu a tiini zooshi zaaretikhaniyeeyo. ¹² Wakathi attunkhulu a mahaakhimu aakusanyeyiyevo na anamalokozela a tiini, khuwaza shawuri. Khuwenkha anajanka nzurukhu wawaatta, ¹³ awoozaka yoori: “Alupe yoori: ‘Aatiye anakhuyoni awe osikhu

khumwiiya fweeyo neettaka olala.’ ¹⁴ Yoori amana zifiya omashiilo wa nsatoro, fweeyo nintta omweeleza na nintta owaakisani khwa wakhula nlattu.” ¹⁵ Etthiipile, anajanka khupwekhera nzurukhu opule na khuretta etthiipo anozeliweeyo. Mattakhuzi aya apo khumwazeyela vakatthi wa mayaahuuti mpakha leelo eti.

Khaazi khuluyeeene

¹⁶ Maswihaapa apale khumi na mmote khulawa Kalileya, omwaako okhule Yinsa awooyeewo. ¹⁷ Wakathi amonyeevo kumwaaputu; akina kumwakanyera. ¹⁸ Aphano Yinsa khuwaattama khuwooza yoori: “Kenkhiwa miiyo ofwalume, pinkuuni na vathi. ¹⁹ Nakataalikha, mwilawe mwawaarette anakhiyoni khwa khapila zooshi, mwiwoosaka khwa nzina la Paapa, la Mwaana, na Rooho Ttakatthiifu, ²⁰ mwiwaasomisaka oshututela zooshi epile kirumiyeezo. Na miiyo kinttela wiiya vamote na mweeyo mpakha mwiisho wa wakathi.

Maaruku

Yaahaya Namooosa ontthenkeza Tarikhi

¹ Omwanzo wa hapari zooshapweya za Yinsa Al-Masiihu, Mwaana wa Nluku. ² Yaatikhiwa khwa ohupiri wa napiyu Ezaaya yoori: “Moone, kinlaw kamperekhe omaasho wawo karumeya aka, yoori atthenkeze tarikhi yawo; ³ huula enkhuwa enyakulaka n'yaara yoori: ‘Mwitthenkeze tarikhi ya Mbwana na mookolele miphitelo zawe. ⁴ Aapuwiiye Yaahaya namooosa n'yaara, khusala atafusiri monkoni wa woosiwa na othupwiya khwa nswammaha wa twampi. ⁵ Atthu ooshi a nti wa Yudeya na apale a Yeruzaleemu aari ovira ataaka na otukhuru twampi zaya na yo aari wiiya a woosiwa khwa ye mmutho Yorotaani. ⁶ Kuwo aari owalaazo Yaahaya zaari za shapala za enkamiiya. Ye aarina nzako awe wa shapala na aari ojaka mapalaka na asali ya nthuttu.

Yaahaya onlawela oshaahiti wa Yinsa

⁷ Atafusiraka aari ori: “Paata ya miiyo onta otule ariina oowahi zayita miiyo, oto akinsuhi ofukula mikhoyi za jampali zawe. ⁸ Miiyo kiniwoosani na maati, ila ye onttela owoosani na Rooho Ttakatthiifu.

Woosiwa na ozayiniwa wa Yinsa

⁹ Wakathi othuupule, khuta Yinsa wa Nazareeti ya Kalileya khoosiwa ti Yaahaya mmutho wa Yorotaani. ¹⁰ Nasaapiru, eettaka ovuuwa mmaati, khoona pinku efukuwiye na Rooho Ttakatthiifu yeettaka omwiishukhela nkhamu jiwa. ¹¹ Aphano khuta huula pinkuuni elupaka yoori: “Weeyo o mwanaka wa wuupheta, na wookituvula channu.” ¹² Nasaapiru, Rooho Ttakatthiifu khunthuula khunlawana n'yaara. ¹³ Ntumpho eekhaliyeemo siikhu arupayiini, eettaka ozayiniwa ti Epiliisi. Ye aari vakatthi wa nyama za nthuttu, ila malayikha aari ovira anrumeyelaka Yinsa.

Yinsa onrutela Kalileya

¹⁴ Paata ya Yaahaya ofukeliwa, Yinsa khulankha khusala alawa Kalileya, alaleyaka hapari zooshapweya za Nluku, ¹⁵ alupaka yoori: “Wakathi wafiya, na ofwalume wa Nluku ori kharipu; mwithupwiye na mwikhupali hapari zooshapweya.”

Othawuliwa wa Maaswihaapa

¹⁶ Eettaka olawa alottaka shiini ya nthatta la Kalileya, khuwoona at-twi awiri Simawu na Antere, eeselelaka matthavi aya mpahari, mwaasa yoori aari anamajiya. ¹⁷ Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Mwikilotte, kintta wuurettani wiiya anamajiya a atthu.” ¹⁸ Aphano nasaapiru khulikha matthavi aya khusala anlotta. ¹⁹ Eettaka olawa etthiipile, khumoonu Yaakhumpa, mwaana wa Zepeteewu na ttwiye Yaahaya ari mmwaatiya alazelaka matthavi aya. ²⁰ Khuwaakhuwela, nasaapiru khunlikha papaaya mmwaatiya vamote na anakhaazi awe khusala anlotta Yinsa.

Yinsa onimwiikara sheethwani

²¹ Paata ya toole, khulawa Kafwaranaawu. Noofiya saapatu khulawa osomisa nsinakooka. ²² Khusala awaatuvela masomi awe, maana aari owaasomisa nkhamu nthu wawiiyana ofwalume na woohiyyi nkhamu

anamanozela a kano. ²³ Aphano khuta nsinakooka mphule nlume aash-inttiweeyo ti sheethwani. Ye khusala akhuwa araka: ²⁴ “Onnitakhelani fweeyo, Yinsa wa Nazareeti? Wata yoori onitapanye? Kajuwa yoori weeyo o Ttakatthiifu wa Nluku!” ²⁵ Ila Yinsa khunmaruwela araka: “Onyamale, oleemo mmwiili wa mwinyi otu!” ²⁶ Aphano sheethwani khuntatha ntthu otule woohusutiv khusaruwa mmwiili mwawe eettaka onyakula. ²⁷ Atthu ooshi khwiya ooshanka mpakha khufiyelela wuuzelana atthaaporu yoori: “Niini epi zaya? Masomi mapheya antanaaye ofwalume! Mpakha on-ruma masheethwani yo khunshututela!” ²⁸ Hapari epile monkoni wa ye khumwazeyela nasaapiru nti wooshi wa Kalileya.

Owahi wa Yinsa vakatthi wa masheethwani na marati

²⁹ Wakathi aliyeemo nsinakooka, khulawa na Yaakhumpa na Yaahaya owawe Simawu na Antere. ³⁰ Nkhwewe Simawu eettiye orapalela voolili, yaari onlwaaza hooma, nasaapiru khuuziwa Yinsa. ³¹ Aphano ye khumwaattama, khunkhola nkono khunlansa, nasaapiru hooma khumwisha, khwaaza owaarumeyela. ³² Weettelaka oripa, paata ya otupweela njuwa, atthu khuwaathuula alwele ooshi na anamasheethwani khumweet-tisela Yinsa. ³³ Atthu ooshi a nsitati mphule khukusanyeya vanlako wa nyuupa ethiitle, ³⁴ ye khuwaavonisa awaatta aari ohoochiwaaye pi marati a wakhula nanna. Theenya kwiikara masheethwani awaatta. Ye khaari olikha masheethwani apale ottakhula, maana yo aari onjuwa paani Yinsa.

Yinsa onlompa puuro yawiitthaaleyavo

³⁵ Supuyeene, nalelo ohinache saana, Yinsa khulankha khusaruwa khulawa puuro yawiitthaaleyavo ohali aari olompaawo. ³⁶ Simawu na ashirikhaawe khulawa omweekesa. ³⁷ Nonsikana, khumuza yoori: “Atthu ooshi anta oweekesa weeyo!” ³⁸ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Nlaweni ohali okinoko, miti naattamananiyeeyo, yoori kilawe kalaleye, maana tithiito miiyo kiteeliyeeyo.” ³⁹ Aphano ye kweettetta Kalileya yooshi eettaka otafusiri nsinakooka na wiikara masheethwani. ⁴⁰ Namaharaja mmote khumwaattama na khunkokhorela khunvekela yoori: “Amana otakha onwahi okitwaharesha!” ⁴¹ Yinsa ari wawiitaala huruma, khookola nkono awe khunsapa na khulupa yoori: “Kintakha. Wiiye wootwahareshiwa!” ⁴² Nasaapiru maaharaja apale khwiya omwiisha na ye khwi-ya wootwahareshiwa. ⁴³ Elottelanaka Yinsa khuwaaleeza na awaaleezaka woomaruwavo, ⁴⁴ aphano Yinsa khumuza yoori: “Ohimuuze hatha ntthu, ila olawe, wanvekele haakhimu yoori awoone nkhamu wavona, arette twaha etile Munsa arumiyeeyo yoori wiiye oshaahiti. ⁴⁵ Ila mwinyi otule khusala alawa na khwaaza olaleya vitthu epile na omwaza hapari. Mwaasa wa vitthu epile, Yinsa kuhuhsala awahi theenya weetta nsitati, ila khwi-ikhala othetekele puuro yawiitthaaleyavo. Khusala ata atthu wakhula phantte oteela okutthanana Yinsa.

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Ovonisiwa wa namarakala nti wa Kafwaranaawu

¹ Paata ya siikhu vattitthiiru, wakathi Yinsa aaruteliyeeyo theenya Kafwaranaawu, atthu khusiila elupiwaka yoori ye aari owawe. ² Aphano atthu awaatta khweetta otuukhule, khwa nanna ya haariivo puuro hatha vamilako, na khusala awaatafusirela nttakhuza la Nluku. ³ Khutavo atthu akina antiisiyeeyo ntthu aarina supiyaani, athuuliwe pi alume wane.

Daawuuda aaviriye Nnyupa wa Nluku khurafuna phaawu enkhiweeyo Nluku na khuwenkha ashirikhaawe, aariina ruhusa ya orafuna paasi aari anamalokozela a tiini.” ²⁷ Aphano khuwooza yoori: “Saapatu yatiisiwa mwaasa wa anaatamu, ama anaatamu mwaasa wa saapatu. ²⁸ Etthiipo, Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ti Mbwana hatha na Saapatu.”

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Mwinyi woorakala nkhone

¹ Yinsa khurutela theenya nsinakooka, nttumphule aarimo mwinyi waarakaliyeeyo nkhone awe. ² Atthu akina aari weekesa nanna ya onlokeveza Yinsa, yoori amoone nkhamu aari weetela ovonisa siikhu ya saapatu. ³ Yinsa khumuza mwinyi otule woorakala nkhone yoori: “Olanke ote vakatthi apha.” ⁴ Aphano Yinsa khuuzela yoori: “Niini entakheliwaaye orettiwa saapatu, oretta yooshapweya ama yootakhala, wuusuru ama wuula?” Ila atthu apale nalelo khwiiya oonyamala. ⁵ Yinsa khusala aweekesa ari wookatipukha na khuhituveliwi mwaasa wa wuuma rooho zaya na khumuza mwinyi otule yoori: “Wookole nkhone awo.” Ye khookola nkhone awe na khwiiya woovonisiwa. ⁶ Aphano mafwarizeewu apale khulankha na khwaaza owaza shawuri vamote na khuntti ya Herooti eekesaka nanna ya omuula Yinsa.

Yinsa oneekesiwa pi atthu awaatta

⁷ Yinsa na anakhiyoni awe, khulawa mpakha ontthatta la Kalileya na nyumani wawe yaari ota khuntti khuluyeene ya nti wa Kalileya. ⁸ Wakathi asiiliyeeyo vitthu zooshi aari orettaazo, atthu awaatta aari olankhaaye Yudeya, Yeruzaleemu, Itumeeya, akina akaapu wa muuttho Yorotaani na apale a Tiiri na Sitooni khuta okutthanana ye. ⁹ Mwaasa wa khuntti khuluyeene etile, Yinsa khuwooza anakhiyoni awe yoori antthekezele mwaatiya yoori awerawere ophuniwa. ¹⁰ Maana ye awaavonisiye atthu awaatta, khwa nanna ya apale aari olwaaziwaaye aari ofiyelelaaye osukhumana yoori apatthe onsapa. ¹¹ Theenya masheethwani, amana amoonu eetta onkikhorela omaasho wawe na onyakula araka: “Weeyo o Mwaana wa Nluku.” ¹² Ila ye aari owenkha oruma wookhomaala yoori ahinlupe paani yaya.

Othawuliwa wa maaswihaapa khumi na awiri

¹³ Yinsa khuwela vakulu na khuwaakhuwela apale aari owaatakhaye, apo aya khuta aphale aariivo. ¹⁴ Khuwaathawula khumi na awiri na khuwenkha nzina la maaswihaapa yoori eeye vamote na-ye na yoori ye awaarume olaleya, ¹⁵ na eeyane owahi wa wiikara masheethwani. ¹⁶ Apa pi apale khumi na awiri awathawuliyeeyo aari witthiwaaye yoori: Simawu, otule amwinkhiyeeyo nzina la Pheeturu; ¹⁷ Tiyaaku, mwaana wa Zepeteewu, na Yaahaya ttwiiye, atthaapo aatthajiweeyo nzina la Buneerije, liriina maana a “Aana a Ottitthima”; ¹⁸ Antere, Filiipe, Barutulumeewu, Matewuzhu, Tome, Tiyaaku, mwaana wa Alufeeyu, Tadeewu, Simawu Zelootti; ¹⁹ na Yuuda Eshikariyoote, otule ankholisiiyeeyo Yinsa.

Okufuru wa anamanozela a kano

²⁰ Aphano, ye khulawa owawe, khukusanyeya opheya khuntti khuluyeene, khwa nanna ye na anakhiyoni awe aari woofelaavo oja. ²¹ Wakathi ajamaaze asiiliyeeyo vitthu epile, khulankha khusala alawa onthuulawo, maana aari olupa yoori: “Ye eetta ovevereya.” ²² Anamanozela a kano

aalankhiyeeyo Yeruzaleemu aari olupa yoori: “Ye ti wooshinttiwa ti Epiliisi! Mfwalume wa masheethwani ti othuuto aniweekaranaaye masheethwani.”
²³ Aphano Yinsa khuwaakhuwela khusala awaanozela nkatthi wa mi-likaniso yoori: “Nanna-ni Epiliisi antakhaaye omwiikara Epiliisi?”
²⁴ Amana ofwalume mmote ojaawanya, khunwahi ojishintta otthuuporu.
²⁵ Ama nyuupa amana ejaawanya, theenya khinwahi wiikhala ethiitoru.
²⁶ Na Sheethwani nkhamo onta ojuumanana, na amana aawanyeya, khamlawa owahi wiyyavo na wafiya mwiisho wawe.
²⁷ Weekhweele khina anwahaaye ovira nnyupa wa ntthu wookhomaala na khuthuula maali zawe aheetteeni onfuka khapula. Toowo ti anwahaaye omwiyyela nnyupa mwawe.

²⁸ “Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori: Twampi zooshi na okufuru wooshi wa anaatamu onlawa waswaamihiwe, ²⁹ ila otule ankufurwelaaye Rooho Ttakatthiifu, khana nswammaha mileele, maana ona twampi ya mileele.”
³⁰ Yinsa aalupiye mattakhuzi apa mwaasa wa yo aari olupa yoori: “Ona sheethwani.”
³¹ Elottelanaka, mamaawe na attwiize Yinsa khuta. Khwiiya vaje na khuruma okhuweliwa Yinsa.
³² Aarivo atthu awaatta eekhaliyeeyo aphale aariivo, na khuuziwa yoori: “Mamaawo na attwiizo ari vaje apho antta oweekesa.”
³³ Yinsa khuuzela yoori: “Maama ti tuuvi, wala ttwiyyaku ti tuuvi?”
³⁴ Aphano khuweekesa apale eekhaliyeeyo aphale aariivo na khuwooza yoori: “Apha owaapho maama na attwiizaku!”
³⁵ Otule anrettaaye matakhele a Nluku, ti eeyiye ttwiyyaku, nlupwaaka na maama.”

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Nlikaniso wa Namazala

¹ Yinsa khurutela osomisa kharipu ya ntthatta. Khutavo atthu awaatta aphale aariivo, khusala ahithajiya weetta nkalawa na eekhole ntumpho. Kalawa yaari mpahari, atthu ooshi khwiikhala nshini wa pahari.
² Ye aari owaasomisa vitthu zawaatta nkatthi wa nlikaniso, asomisaka khuri:
³ “Mwisiile! Namalima khulawa ozala.”
⁴ Wakathi aari ozalawa peewu, phantte kiina khukwela nshini wa tarikhi anyannyi khuta khuja.
⁵ Kiina khukwela vahali aariivo mawe, vahali laarivo nttophe vattitthiiru; nasaapiru khootta, maana nttophe ntthile khaleechiye.
⁶ Aphano noopuwa njuwa khulukuzi; maana khazaarina mitathaari, khuuma.
⁷ Peewu kinoko khukwela vanyiiwa, khuwula vamote na nyiwa, khurapeliwa pi nyiwa, khwa nanna zahawahiyeeyo wiima mishumo.
⁸ Kiina khukwela vanshaka wooshapweya, khootta, khuwula na khwiima mishumo zooshwapweya, talaathiini, siithiini na mpakha miiya wakhula mmote.
⁹ Yinsa khwiishela alupaka yoori: “Otule ariina mashiilo, ti asiile!”

Otaphuleliwa wa nlikaniso

¹⁰ Wakathi ye aari otthwe, anakhiyoni apale khumi na awiri na akinoko aari kharipu ya attaaphale kumuuzela monkoni wa nlikaniso.
¹¹ Ye khuwooza yoori: “Mweeyo mwenkhiwa ojuwa kano za ofwalume wa Nluku, ila apale ari oje, zooshi anuuzaniwa nlikaniso,
¹² yoori ‘hatha nkhamo oona ahijuwe, hatha nkhamo asiila ehiweeleye yoori ahizukulise rooho zaya aswaamihiwa!’ ”
¹³ Aphano Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Mweeyo khuniweeleyani nlikaniso opu, nanna-ni onteela oweeleyani epi mikina?”
¹⁴ Namazala onzala nttakhuzi.
¹⁵ Atthu akina ari nkhamo peewu eriye nshini wa tarikhi, nhali lizaliweemo nttakhuzi. Paata ya osila, Epiliisi onta, khulazavo nttakhuzi ntthile nroho mwawe.
¹⁶ Akina, ari nkhamo peewu ezaliweeyo vahali wawiiyavo mawe, ansilaaye nttakhuzi nasaapiru

khupwekherela na furaha. ¹⁷ Ila paata ya wakathi vattitthiiru, athu aya apo anlawa akatthale hapari maana kharetteeni wiiya nchina laya, amana ziwaapattha tafwawuthi ama lupattha mwaasa wa mattakhuzi apale antta wanswi. ¹⁸ Theenya akina anlattanana na peewu ezaliweeyo vakatthi wa mwiwa. Apo ansila hapari, ¹⁹ ila, amana ziwaapuwelelaka tafwawuthi za olumwenku opu, tuvela za maali na otakha nkina, vitthu zaya epo enshawa nttakhuzi na epo zaya khaziniimisa mishumo. ²⁰ Awaapho theenya athu akina, anlikananaaye peewu ezaliweeyo nti wooshapweya. Apo aya ansiila nttakhuzi khukhupalela na khuttheerisa talaathiini, siithiini na mpakha miya khwa etile aazaliweeyo.”

Nlikaniso wa likhompe

²¹ Ye khuwoza yoori: “Paani ankhozaaye khantteya yawe khuttha n'yuuku ama nlivuku? Olikha toowo khampweha vahali wawooneyavo?” ²² Maana khayiivo hatha ethu moote ya siiri, ehintelaaye wiiya payana na khayiivo moote yoovithiwa ehintelaaye ovitthuliwa. ²³ Nkhama ntthu onaaye mashiilo oosiila, asiile!” ²⁴ Aphano, khuwoza yoori: “Phoole na epile mwinsiilaaye. Na mphimo otthuupo mwintelaaye owaaphimela azeenu, mwintela ophimeliwa otthuupo, na theenya mwinkeene mwinlaw mweekezele. ²⁵ Otule ariina, onlaw ekezele; ila otule ahina hatha etile vattitthiiru ariinaaye onta onyakanyiwa.”

Nlikaniso wa Peewu

²⁶ Ye khurutela olupa yoori: “Ofwalume wa Nluku ori nkhamana ntthanzalaaye peewu yawe vathi. ²⁷ Hatha nkhamana eetta olankha, ama hatha nkhamana eetta olala, yo zinoottha na zinwula, ye woohijuwu nanna erettikhaniyeeyo. ²⁸ Otthuupo oniima mishumo zaya: yamwanzo nyaani, elottelanaka ntathi, mwiisho, phunje zawiitaala va ntathi. ²⁹ Amana peewu ekhomaala, ntthu onttela othuula eesu, maana wafiya wakathi wa wuula.”

Nlikaniso wa phunje ya samuli

³⁰ Yinsa khurutela olupa theenya yoori: “Ofwalume wa Nluku onlattanana niini? Nlikaniso-ni nintelaaye orumeyela yoori nithoonyeze?” ³¹ Ori nkhamana phunje ya samuli, etile yuiyiye phunje yootepe opushuwa vathi apha. ³² Ila, paata ya ozala, zintta owula channu, zayita mathapa ooshi.” ³³ Khwa milikaniso zooshi zoolattana, Yinsa aari owoza monkoni wa nttakhuzi, nanna aari owahaaye oweeleya. ³⁴ Khaari owoza hatha ethu ahirumeyeleeni nlikaniso, ila amana eeya na anakhiyoni awe paasi, eetta owozaka zooshi.

Yinsa onnyamaza pheevo

³⁵ Siikhu etile, weettelaka oripa, Yinsa khuwoza anakhiyoni awe yoori: “Nlaweni kaapu kiina.” ³⁶ Paata ya osusa khuntti etile, yo khupakhira nkalawa mphule aariimo Yinsa. Na kalawa kiina zeetta owaaperekha. ³⁷ Khwaaza ovuma pheevo yookhomaala, na mawipi khusala apiya kalawa yaya khwa nanna aari wiitaalaamo maati. ³⁸ Yinsa aarettiye eettaka olala sheezi aphiteeziye nsaawu. Aphano anakhiyoni awe khunlansa na khumuza yoori: “Mwaaliimu, khinuujali fweeyo nifwaka?” ³⁹ Yinsa khulankha khunyamaza pheevo na khuuza pahari yoori: “Otthe nreke! Onyamale!” Pheevo khunyamala na zooshi khwiiya zawiitthaala. ⁴⁰ Aphano khuwozela anakhiyoni awe yoori: “Mwaasa aya niini moovaka toowo?”

Nalelo khamwina amini?" ⁴¹ Anakhiyoni apale ari awoova channu, khusala oozana yoori: "Ti paani otu aya, anshututeliwaaye ti pheevo na pahari?"

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Ovonisiwa wa namasheethwani

¹ Yo khulokha pahari, khufiya Jerazeenu. ² Wakathi Yinsa apakhuwiyeevo nkalawa, mwinyi mmote aariina sheethwani khusaruwa nvilalo khuta attaaphale. ³ Mwinyi aya oto aari wiikhala nvilalo, khina mmote aari owahaaye onkhola, hatha ari ntthentte. ⁴ Maana swaafu zawaatta aari wiya ntthentte moolu awe na makhono awe, ila ye eetta opwechaka tthentte yaya na ovuja zuuma zaari otthiwaaye mmoolu mwawe. Khaarivo ntthu wookhomaala aari owahaaye onshintta. ⁵ Osikhu na nthana ye aari weettettaka nvilalo na nnyaako na ojishija na mawe. ⁶ Wakathi amooniyevo Yinsa ari peetiweene, khutthira khulawa khukokhora omaasho wawe. ⁷ Khukhuwa na huula yawe yooshi araka: "Onikitakhelani miyo, Yinsa mwaana wa Nluku Nwulu? Kinuuvekela khwa Nluku yoori ohikoopopise!" ⁸ Maana Yinsa aamuuziye yoori: "Oleemo mmwiili wa mwinyi otu, sheethwani." ⁹ Aphano Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: "Nzina lawo enriwa paani?" Khujipu yoori: "Nzina laka enriwa khuntti, maana niri awaatta." ¹⁰ Khusala anvekela wonkhanyarelavo yoori ahiwaarume olaamo mmoti mwaya mphule. ¹¹ Liphanko liwululene la kuluwe laari osukisiwaaye kharipu ya mwaako. ¹² Masheethwani apale khusala anvekela Yinsa yoori: "Onirume yoori neette nkuluwe mphule." ¹³ Yinsa khwinkha ruhusa masheethwani apale, khusaruwa khweetta nkuluwe. Liphanko laarina thamani ya alufu piiri za kuluwe, khwaaza otthira zilankhaka omwaako ziishukhelaka mpahari, zooshi khuzama khufwa. ¹⁴ Apale aari oshukaaye kuluwe zaya epile, khutthira khulawa olupa vitthu epile zaaret-tikhaniyeeyo waaza nsitati mpakha mmashapa, athu khulankha olawa woota epile zaaret-tikhaniyeeyo. ¹⁵ Wakathi amwaattamiyeeyo Yinsa, khumooni mwinyi otule aamwitaliyeeyo masheethwani awaatta, eekhaliye awaliye saana na atthiiyemu akhili zawe, athu apale khwiya awoova. ¹⁶ Apale aari attaaphale, khuwooza athu zooshi epile zanrettikhaneliyeeyo mwinyi otule aariina masheethwani, na theenya khulupa monkoni wa kuluwe. ¹⁷ Aphano athu apale khusala anvekela Yinsa yoori aleemo mmoti mwaya mphule. ¹⁸ Wakathi Yinsa aari owelaaye nkalawa, mwinyi otule aariina masheethwani khunvekela Yinsa yoori anlikhe alawe na ye. ¹⁹ Yinsa kuhinkhupaleli, ila khumuza yoori: "Olawe owawo wawuuzi ajamaazo zooshi epile Mbwana ooreteliyeeyo na tthakaraka awooneliyeeyo." ²⁰ Aphano, mwinyi otule khulawa na khwaaza olupa nti wa Tekapoli-ishi etile Yinsa anretteliyeeyo. Athu ooshi khwiya ooshanka.

Owahi wa Yinsa monkoni wa marati na ofwa

²¹ Yinsa khupakhira theenya nkalawa alokkelaka kaapu kiina, khuntti khuluyeene khuta khwiitaala aphale aariivo Yinsa nshini wa nttima. ²² Aphano khuta attaaphale namalokozela mmote wa nsinakooka aari witihiwaaye Yaayiru, amooniyevo Yinsa, khukokhora nshini wa moolu awe. ²³ Khunvekela wookhanyarelavo yoori: "Mwanaka wankha onsaleela ofwa! Safwatati ote, wanttheele makhono yoori eeye woovona na eeye haayi. ²⁴ Yinsa khusala alawa vamote na-ye, khuntti khuluyeene khusala enlotta na omphunya.

²⁵ Attaaphale, aarivo muukha aariina nyaakha khumi na miwiri eet-taka ohoowa mwaasa wa omwiittikha taamu. ²⁶ Ye ahoowiye channu khwa oweekesa anamavonisa na kuharipu nzurukhu awe wooshi aariina, olikha ovona khusala eetta wootepe. ²⁷ Asiliyeevo ovuwa wa Yinsa, khuta nyuma wawe vahali wawaattiwavo na khusapa ajapi yawe. ²⁸ Maana aari wupuwela yoori: “Miyo kisaparu paasi ajapi yawe, kintta ovona.” ²⁹ Nasaapiru yeetta olikha wiittikha taamu etile na muukha otule khoona yoori mmwiili mwawe aari wootaphuliwa ohoowa opule. ³⁰ Wakathi ot-thuupule, Yinsa khoona yoori wansaruwa owahi, khuzukuluwa khweekesa khuntti etile khuuzela yoori: “Paani asapiyeevo ajapi yaka?” ³¹ Anakhiyoni awe khujipu yoori: “Woonaka khuntti khuluyeeve etile ekusanyeyiyevo, khusala wuuzela yoori: ‘Paani akisapiyeevo?’” ³² Ila Yinsa nalelo khusala eekesaka vakatthi wa khuntti etile yoori amoone otule aarettiyevo etthu yaya etile. ³³ Aphano muukha otule, ajuwiyeevo etthu yaarettikhaniiyevo, khumwaattama khukokhora nshini wa moolu awe eettaka othukumela mwaasa wa woova, khulupa haakhi yooshi. ³⁴ Yinsa khumuza yoori: “Mwanaka, amini yawo yoo vonisa. Olawe na heeri, na wiye wootaphuliwa ohoowa wawo.”

³⁵ Nalelo Yinsa eettaka ottakhula, khutavo atthu a owawe Yaayiru, namalokozela wa nsinakooka khumuza yoori: “Mwanawo afwa. Khini-hithajiya onwuti theenya Mwaaliimu!” ³⁶ Yinsa khumuza namalokozela wa nsinakooka mphule yoori: “Ohoove; okhupali paasi.” ³⁷ Na kuhin-likhi hatha ntthu onlotta, woohiyyi Pheeturu, Tiyaaku na Yaahaya twiye Tiyaaku. ³⁸ Wakathi afiyevo owawe namalokozela wa nsinakooka, Yinsa khoona tafwawuthi na atthu eettaka olila na ojiliza na huula ya onyakula. ³⁹ Yinsa khuvira nnyupa na khuuzela yoori: “Tafwawuthi yaya eti ti-ya niini na mwinjilizelani? Mwaana khafweeni, onta olala.” ⁴⁰ Ila ooshi khwaaza ontheya Yinsa. Ye khurumisa yoori aleemo ooshi, khunthuula papaawe na mamaawe mwaana na anakhiyoni awe apale aariina na khulawa aphale aariivo mwaana. ⁴¹ Khunkhola nkhoona awe khuri: “Talitha cumi!” liriina maana a “Mwanankha, miyo kinuuruma yoori olankhe!” ⁴² Nasaapiru mwanankha otule, aariina hirimu ya nyaakha khumi na miwiri, khulankha na khwaaza weettetta. Ooshi aariivo khwiya ooshanka. ⁴³ Ila Yinsa khuwoza woosileyavo yoori: Ahiiyevo hatha ntthu anttelaaye ojuwa, na khuruma winkhiwa etthu-yoojiwa.

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Napiyu mmote wootarawiwa

¹ Yinsa khulaawo okhule waya, khweetta sitati ya owawe, anakhiyoni awe khusala amperekha. ² Noofiya saapatu, khwaaza osomisa nsinakooka, awaatta aari onsiilaaye khwiya ooshanka, alupaka yoori: “Zininlankha vayi vitthu zaya epi?” Ojuwani opu enkhiiweyo? Na onretta toovi minjuza? ³ Khahiyo kalapinteevo otu, mwaana wa Mariyamu, twiye Tiyaaku, Yusu-fu, Yuuda na Simawu! Alupuwe khari nttumpfu!” Khwiya awiiphiriwa ti Yinsa. ⁴ Yinsa khuwoza yoori: “Mmuti mwawe, vakatthi wa ajamaaze na vaje vawe pi attaapho napiyu ahinshitahiwaavo.” ⁵ Ye khawahiye oretta minjuza Nazareeti, woohiyyi owaavonisa alwele akina khwa owaattheela makhono. ⁶ Khwiya wooshanka mwaasa wa othowawo amini okhule waya. Yinsa khuvira asomisaka miti zaattameliyeevo ottuukhule.

Yinsa oniwaaruma anakhiyoni awe khumi na awiri

⁷ Khuwaakhuwela anakhiyoni awe apale khumi na awiri, khuwaaruma awiri khwa awiri na khuwenkha owahi wa wiikara masheethwani. ⁸ Khuwaaruma yoori: “Mwihithuule hatha etthu, yohiyyi pakhora, khamwaarina ya othuula etthu-yoojiwa wala kaapiyaka wa safwari na nzurukhu. ⁹ Mwiwale jampali, ila mwihithuule nkhumu wa phiiri. ¹⁰ Amana mwifiya nyuupa moote, mwiye attaapho mpakha siikhu mwinttelaaye olaavo. ¹¹ Na miti mikinoko amana zihuupwekhereleni na khuhuusiilini, mwitathe lifufu la mmoolu mwenu mwilaakamo, nkham oshaahiti vakatthi vaya.” ¹² Yo khulawa na khulaleya atthu yoori athupwiye. ¹³ Yo aari wiikara masheethwani awaatta na owaavaaza mafuttha mmwishwa mwaya na owaavonisa alwele awaatta.

Ofwa wa Yaahaya Namooosa

¹⁴ Mfwalume Herooti khusiila elupiwaka hapari epile, maana nzina la Yinsa laajuwiwe saaneene. Atthu akina khwaaza olupa yoori: “Yaahaya Namooosa eetta osisimuwa muufwa! Tiito zinrettikhanaaye minjuza zootikinisa khwa ye.” ¹⁵ Akina aari olupa yoori: “Ye ti Aliyaasi.” Akinoko khusala olupa araka: “Ye napiyu, nkham manapiyu apale a raku.” ¹⁶ Ila Herooti wakathi asiiliyevo vitthu epile, khuri: “Yaahaya, mwinyi kinshijiyeeyo, asisimuwa muufwa!” ¹⁷ Maana Herooti aarumiye yoori akholiwe Yaahaya, afukeliwe nkalapooso, mwaasa wa Herootiia, muukha wa Filiipe ttwiye, othuuto anraliyeeyo. ¹⁸ Mwaasa wa Yaahaya aari omuuzza Herooti yoori: “Khahi halaali weeyo onrala muukha wa ttwiyo.” ¹⁹ Herotiia aarina katapu khwa Yaahaya, khusala atakha omuula, ila khuhisala awahi oretta, ²⁰ mwaasa Herooti aari omoova Yaahaya na aari omwiinanela, maana aari ojuwa yoori ye mwinyi wa shariya na ttakatthifu. Amana ansilaka, eetta oshanka; khwa etthiipo waari ontuvela onsiila. ²¹ Omwiisho Herotiia khupattha kiphenyo siikhu ya oretta mwaakha Herooti. Khuretta njampo Herooti na anamalokozela awe awulu, attunkhulu a anajanka na ooshi apale eeyiye afwalume a nti wa Kalileya. ²² Wakathi mwaana wa Herotiia aviriyeeyo khwiina, khuntuvela Herooti na apale awaakharipushiyeeyo. Mfwalume kumuuzza mwanankha otule yoori: “Okivekele wakhula etile ontakhaaye kintta owinkha”. ²³ Khumwaahiti khwa olapha yoori: “Wakhula onikivekelaaye, kintta owinkha, mpakha phantte ya ofwalume aka.” ²⁴ Mwaana otule khusaruwa kumuuzza mamaawe yoori: “Kiveke niini?” Mamaawe khunjipu yoori: “Oveke eeshwa ya Yaahaya Namooosa.” ²⁵ Nasaapiru mwanankha otule khwaakuva khulawa wa mfwalume khuveka yoori: “Kintakha mwikinkhe nasaapi eeshwa ya Yaahaya Namooosa mparathu.” ²⁶ Mfwalume khwiya woohuzunikha channu, ila mwaasa wa olapha opule aalaphiyeeyo na wa apale awaakharipushiyeeyo, khuhiwahi okatthala etile avekeliweeyo ti mwanankha otule. ²⁷ Nasaapiru khunruma najanka kumuuzza ontiisela eeshwa ya Yaahaya Namooosa. Ye khulawa okalapooso, khushija eeshwa ya Yaahaya Namooosa. ²⁸ Khuttha mparathu khumwinkha mwanankha otule na ye khumwinkha mamaawe. ²⁹ Noosiila hapari epile anakhiyoni a Yaahaya namooosa, khuta khuthuula mwiili awe khulawa khuzikha.

Yinsa oniwaajisa alume alufu thaanu

³⁰ Maaswihaapa khurutela aphale aariivo Yinsa kumuuzza zooshi aretiyeeyo na asomisiyeeyo. ³¹ Aarivo atthu awaatta aari otaaye na olaavo, paata ya Yinsa na anakhiyoni awe woona yoori khaarina kiphenyo ya oja. Ye khuwooza yoori: “Mwite nilawe puuro yawiithaleya navumule

vattitthiiru.” ³² Aphano yo khulawa nkalawa mpakha puuro yawiitthaliye. ³³ Aththu awaatta khuwoona alawaka paata ya owaajuwa. Aththu a miti zooshi za ottuukhule, khutthira khufiyawo yo ahinafiye. ³⁴ Eeshukhaka nkalawa Yinsa, khoona khuntti khuluyee ne ya aththu, khuwoonela huruma, maana aari nkham pwtipwittithi zoohiina makhampuzi. Aphano khwaaza owaasomisa vittu zawaatta. ³⁵ Weettelaka oripa, anakhiyoni awe khunsusela khumuza yoori: “Puuro eti ti yawitthaaleya, na waripa. ³⁶ Owaamwaze aththu apa yoori alawe mmashapa na miti epile naattamiyeeyo yoori oozanye etthu yoojiwa aje.” ³⁷ Ila ye khuwaajipu yoori: “Mwiwenkhe mweeyo ena etthu yoojiwa.” Yo khumuza yoori: “Aththu apa yoori aje, ninhithajiya miya piiri za nzurukhu wa feeta!” ³⁸ Yinsa khuuzela yoori: “Mwina phaawu kavi? Mwilawe moone.” Anakhiyoni apale khulawa khoona khujipu yoori: “Ninaaye phaawu thaanu na swi piiri.” ³⁹ Aphano, Yinsa khuwaaruma yoori ooshi eekhale, khuntti khwa khuntti va nyaani piishi ⁴⁰ Khuretta etthiipo khwaawanyeya khwa khuntti ya miya na khuntti ya hamusiini. ⁴¹ Athuuliyeevo phaawu epile thaanu na swi piiri kweekesa pinkuuni khuparikhiya. Nawiisha kumeya phaawu epile khuwenkha anakhiyoni awe yoori awaawanyeze aththu apale. Theenya khuwaawanyeza swi epile piiri ooshi aya. ⁴² Ooshi khuja khurupala, ⁴³ na anakhiyoni khulokottihela khwiitaala khelenke khumi na piiri za nyeenye za phaawu na za swi. ⁴⁴ Aththu aajiyeeyo aari alufu thaanu alume ene.

Yinsa oneettetta vatulu wa maati

⁴⁵ Elottelanaka, Yinsa khuwaaruma anakhiyoni awe yoori awele nkalawa alokoze Betezayiita phantte ya kaapu ya nthatta, wakathi ye asaliyeeyo aleezananaka aththu. ⁴⁶ Paata ya oleezanana, khuwela vakulu yoori alompe. ⁴⁷ Weettelaka oripa, kalawa yaari vakatthi wa pahari na Yinsa aari othwe vathi. ⁴⁸ Ye khuwoona anakhiyoni awe afutthaka kaafi woovelavelavo, maana eetta wiinyula pheevo. Lifwajiri, Yinsa khulawa aphale aariivo eettettaka vatulu wa pahari, khusala asaleela owaavikana. ⁴⁹ Wakathi amooniyeeyo eettettaka vatulu wa pahari, khusala amooni nkham nshitapehe, aphano khusala anyakula. ⁵⁰ Maana ooshi amooniyeeyo aari oosuthuwa. Ila Yinsa nasaapiru khuwooza yoori: “Mwiminyale! Ti mi-yio! Mwihoove!” ⁵¹ Aphano Yinsa khuwela nkalawa khwiya vamote na anakhiyoni awe, na pheevo khunyamala, na yo khwiya ooshanka, ⁵² maana khazaaweleyiye minjuza za phaawu. Rooho zaya zaari zookhomaala.

Yinsa oniwaavonisa alwele a Jenezare

⁵³ Paata ya olokha pahari, khufiya Jenezare, ottuukho khufukelela kalawa yaya. ⁵⁴ Wakathi apakhuwiyeeyo aththu khunjuwa Yinsa. ⁵⁵ Yo aari ovira azukulelaka nti wooshi opule, na owaathuula alwele aya va nrepa awaalawanaka ohali aari osiilaawo yoori Yinsa ori ottuukho. ⁵⁶ Wakhula vahali aari weettaawo, mmamuti, nsitati ama mmashapa, aari othuuliwaka alwele na olawaniwa mparasa. Noovekeliwa yoori nenkawu awahi osapa nshaka la ajapi yawe; maana ooshi apale aari osapaaye aari wiya oovona.

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Yinsa vakatthi wa zowera za Eyahuuti

¹ Mafwarizeewu na akina anamanozela a kano alankhiye Yeruzaleemu khukusanyeya na Yinsa. ² Khusala awoona anakhiyoni awe akina eettaka oja na makhono aharaamu, enlupaaye yoori khanaweeni. ³ Mafwarizeewu

na mayaahuuti ooshi khanja ahinaweeni wotwahareshiwavo, alottelaka zowera za attunkhulu a tiini. ⁴ Amana aruti oparasa, khannja ahaazeeni woosa makhono aya khapula. Anthokorela masomi makina a waatta, nkhamo woosa pilawuri, mirinki, zoopo za malaatha na moolili. ⁵ Aphano mafwarizeewu na anamanozela a kano khumuuzela Yinsa yoori: “Mwaasa aya niini anakhiyoni awo ahilottelaka zowera za attunkhulu a tiini, khusala aja ahinaweeni?” ⁶ Ye khuwaajipu yoori: “Manafikhi! Ezaaya ahupiri saaneene monkoni weenu mweeyo nkhamo etthiipo yaatikhiweeyo yoori: ‘Athtu apa anikishitahi na malimi, ila rooho zaya ziri peetiweene na miiyo. ⁷ Anikaaputu mahala na ansomisa mwentto wa oruma wa eenaatamu. ⁸ Mweeyo mwintarawu mirumo za Nluku na khusala mwilottela zowera za enaatamu. ⁹ Yinsa khwiishelana awoozaka yoori: “Mweeyo mwineekesa yoori mwitthe othetekele mirumo za Nluku mwaasa wa oshututela masomi enu! ¹⁰ Maana Munsu alupa yoori: ‘Onshitahi papaawo na mamaawo,’ na ‘antakhaaye onlaani papaawe na mamaawe ona ya ohukhumweliwa ofwa.’ ¹¹ Ila mweeyo mwinkhupalela yoori amana ntthu amuuza pa-paawe ama mamaawe yoori: Wakhula etthu kiniwinkhaanini miiyo za-akha ya omwinkha Nluku,’ ¹² khwa nanna eto mwiwerawere ojikhanyarela omwaawuni papeenu na mameenu. ¹³ Toowo mweeyo khamwinthha fwayita nttakhuzi la Nluku, khwa opatilana zowera zinlankhaaye wa paapa khwa aana aya. Na mwinretta vitthu zawaatta nkhamo etthiipi.

¹⁴ Yinsa khuwaakharipusha theenya athtu apale khuwooza yoori: “Mwikisiileze mooshi na eweeleyeni epi saana yoori: ¹⁵ khina etthu moote ya oje wa pinaatamu enraaye nonvira khunttha oharamu, ila epile zinlankhaaye nroho mwawe ti eninharamushaaye. ¹⁶ Nkhamo ntthu onaaye mashiilo oosiila ti asiile! ¹⁷ Paata ya owaalikha athtu apale olawa owaya, anakhiyoni khunvekela yoori awooze maana a nlikaniso aya opule. ¹⁸ Yinsa khuwoozelela yoori: ‘Kiri na mweeyo khiniweeleyani? Yoori khina etthu moote eninwiraaye pinaatamu eninharamushaaye? ¹⁹ Maana khineetta nroho mwawe, ila mwijohojoho mwawe, nawiisha khwiitthiwamo.” Khwa etthiipo mattakhuzi apale, Yinsa khutukhuru ottha wiiya halaali vitthu zoojiwa zooshi. ²⁰ Khurutela olupa yoori: “Etile eninsaruwaaye pinaatamu ti eninharamushaaye. ²¹ Maana nrooho ti, enlakaamo zawuupuweliwa zootakhala, oshawi akhapa, wiiya, wuula, ²² oruruwa, okhwiririwa, vitthu zootakhala, ohata, oralana woohiyyi wa halaali, nrima, waapa, ojoona na ololo. ²³ Zootakhala zooshi zinlankha nroho wa ntthu na piitthiipo zininharamushaaye pinaatamu.”

Waamini wa muukha mmote weeletto

²⁴ Yinsa khulaawo okhule waya khulawa phantte ya Tiiri na Sitooni, khweetta nyuupa yaya eto na khaatakiye ojuwiwa ti ntthu, ila khuhiwahi ojitha sirini. ²⁵ Ila nasaapiru muukha mmote, aarina mwanawe wa nnatti ariina sheethwani, asiliyeevo monkoni wa ye, khuta khukokhora nshini wa moolu a Yinsa. ²⁶ Muukha otule aari nkereeka ya siiro-fineesiya aavokoliweewo, khusala anvekela Yinsa yoori amwikare sheethwani otule aari mmwiili wa mwanawe. ²⁷ Ila Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Owaalikhe khapula aana aje arupale. Khahi yoolotteya othuula phaawu ya aana khuwenkha anapwa.” ²⁸ Muukha otule khujipu yoori: “Khweele, Mbwana aka, ila hatha anapwa, annja tathela vathi wa meeza eniwaakwaayo asimaana. ²⁹ Aphano ye khumuuzela yoori: “Mwaasa wa nanna ojipwiyeezo, weeyo,

etta; sheethwani ansaruwa mwanawo.” ³⁰ Muukha otule khurutela owawe na khunsikana mwanawe arapaleliye voolili, sheethwani otule anlikhiye.

Yinsa oninvonisa ntthu woohittakhuli na woohisiili

³¹ Elottelanaka, Yinsa khulankha mmuti mphule wa Tiiro na khulokha Sitooni mpakha ntthatta la Kalileya nti wa Tekapoliishi. ³² Aphano khutiseliwa mwinyi mmote woohisiili na wookukuma, khunvekela yoori anttheele makhono ye. ³³ Yinsa khunlazavo vakatthi wa atthu apale awaatta na khunttha zaala omashiilo wawe. Elottelanaka khutthema na khusapa nlimi la mwinyi aya otule. ³⁴ Aphano khweekesa otulu, khwiittha phuumu na khumuza mwinyi otule yoori: “Efata” enlupaaye yoori: “Ofunule.” ³⁵ Wakathi otthuupule mashiilo a mwinyi otule khufunuwa na nlimi lawe khuveya, ye khwaaza ottakhula woohiina tafwawuthi. ³⁶ Yinsa khuwooza yoori ahimuuze hatha ntthu. Ila olikha tooowo, khwa nanna aari owaakhat-tazaavo, yo aari otepa olaleya. ³⁷ Atthu ooshi aari osilaaye aari wiya ootikiniisiwa channu na khusala alupa yoori: “Ye onretta vitthu zooshi saana, mpakha oniwaattakhulisa apale ohittakhuli na owaasiilisa ananhisi-ili.”

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Yinsa oniwaajisa alume alufu nne

¹ Ziviriyevo siikhu vattitthiiru, atthu akina awaatta khukusanyeya vamote na Yinsa. Mwaasa wa atthu apale khaarina etthu yoojiwa, khuwaakhuwela anakhiyoni awe khuwooza yoori: ² “Kiniwoonela huruma atthu apa, maana ana siikhu tatthu ari vamote na miyo na khana hatha etthu yoojiwa. ³ Amana miyo kiwooza olawa owaya najala zaya, yo antta okwa ntarihi maana akina alankha peetiwenne. ⁴ Anakhiyoni awe khu-jipu yoori: “Vayi khwa puuro eti niriyo ya wiithaleya ntthu anwahaaye opattha phaawu zoofiyela oja atthu apa?” ⁵ Yinsa khuuzela yoori: “Mweeyo mwina phaawu kavi?” Yo khujiyu yoori: “Sapa.” ⁶ Ye khuwaaruma atthu apale yoori eekhale vathi. Elottelanaka khuthuula phaawu epile sapa, khunshukhurwela Nluku, kumeya khuwenkha anakhiyoni awe yoori awawanyele atthu apale. Yo khuretta etthiipile, ⁷ Aarina theenya swi kiina ttiitthittitthi, khuthuula, khuparikhiya na khuwooza anakhiyoni awe yoori awawanyele atthu apale. ⁸ Atthu apale khuja mpakha orupala. Na khuku-sanya nyeenye zaasaliyeeyo khwiitaala khelenke sapa. ⁹ Aarivo thamani ya atthu alufu nne, khuleezanana. ¹⁰ Nasaapiru khweetta mmwaatiya na anakhiyoni awe khusala alawa nti wa Talimanuuta.

Mafwarizeewu anveka alama moote

¹¹ Mafwarizeewu khuta na khwaaza omuuzela Yinsa yoori amoone, na khunvekela alama ya pinkuuni. ¹² Ye khusisimira nkatthi-nkatthi na khuri: “Mwaasa aya niini khapila eti evekaka alama moote ya minjuza? Miyo kinhakikhi yoori hatha alama moote khanlawa winkhiwa.” ¹³ Aphano khuwaalikha apale aya, khurutela nkalawa khusala alawa phantte kiina.

Othowelesana wa mafwarizeewu

¹⁴ Anakhiyoni apale ettiye osahawu othuula phaawu, aarina phaawu moote paasi nkalawa. ¹⁵ Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Mwijeekesele na mwiiyane phoole na fwaramento za mafwarizeewu na ya Herooti.” ¹⁶ Yo khusala akheetisana araka: “Mwaasa aya woohiina phaawu.” ¹⁷ Yinsa ajuiweeyo

yoori antta okheetisana, khuwoozela yoori: “Mwaasa aya niini mwinkheti-sanaka monkoni wa ohiina phaawu? Nalelo khiniweeleyani wala khamwin-siila? Rooho zenu mweetta wuumisa?” ¹⁸ Mweeyo mwinaaye maasho ila Khamwinoona, mwinaaye mashiilo ila khamwinsiila, hatha khamwin-fikhiri? ¹⁹ Wakathi opule kaameyiyeeyo phaawu khuwenkha athu apale alufu thaanu, khelenke kavi za nyeenye zasaliyeeyo?” Anakhiyoni apale khujipu yoori: “Khumi na piiri.” ²⁰ Khi wakathi opule kaameyiyeeyo phaawu sapa yoori kiwenkhe athu apale alufu nne, zaasaliye khelenke kavi za nyeenye mwaakhupeliyeeyo? Anakhiyoni khujipu yoori sapa. ²¹ Ye khuwoozela yoori: “Mweeyo nalelo khiniweeleyani?”

Ovonisiwa wa ntthu woohooni nti wa Betezayiita.

²² Aphano yo khufiya Betezayiita, athu akina ottuukhule khuntanela Yinsa ntthu woohooni, khusala anvekela yoori ansape. ²³ Ye khunthuula ntthu otule khunlawana othetekele wa mmuti mphule, khulawa khutthemela mmaasho na khunttheela makhono. Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Weeyo onwahi woona etthu?” ²⁴ Ntthu otule khweekesa otulu khuri: “Kiniwoona athu anumpuwa nkhamam miiithi entaaye weettetta.” ²⁵ Theenya, Yinsa khunttheela makhono ntthu otule na khufinikha maasho awe. Aphano maasho awe khufunuwa na khurutela woona zooshi saaneene. ²⁶ Yinsa khunruma olawa owawe amuuzaka yoori: “Ohivire mmuti.”

Otukhuru wa Pheeturu

²⁷ Yinsa na anakhiyoni awe khulawa nti waattamananiyeeyo Sezareeya ya Filiipe. Ntarikhi eettaka olawa, khusala awoozela yoori: “Athu anri miiyo ki paani?” ²⁸ Yo khunjipu yoori: “Akina anri weeyo o Yaahaya Namoosa, akina anri o Aliyaasi, akinoko aya anri weeyo ommote wa manapiyu.” ²⁹ Yinsa khuwoozela yoori: “Khi mweeyo? Mwinri miiyo ki paani?” Pheeturu khujipu yoori: “Weeyo o Al-Masiihu!” ³⁰ Yinsa khuwaaruma yoori ahimuuzela hatha ntthu monkoni wawe ye.

Yinsa onlupa ofwa na osisimuwa wawe

³¹ Aphano ye khusala owaasomisa araka: Mwaana wa Pinaatamu aarina ya ohoochiwa pi vitthu zawaatta na okatthaliwa pi mahaakhimu a tiini na attunkhulu a tiini, anamanozela a kano na ooliwe, ila siikhu ya ttaathu asisimuwe. ³² Ye khulupa woosileyavo monkoni aya opo. Aphano Pheeturu khunkhuwelela othetekele khusala anshowera. ³³ Yinsa khurutela aphale aariivo anakhiyoni awe khusala aweekesa na khunshowera Pheeturu yoori: “Osale nyuma waka, Sheethwani! Weeyo khunuupuwela vitthu za Nluku, ila vitthu za eenaatamu. ³⁴ Aphano khuwaakhuwela athu na anakhiyoni awe khuwoozela yoori: “Nkhama ntthu ontakha okilotta, ajikatthale mweenyewe, athuule nsalapa awe akilotte. ³⁵ Maana otule antakhaaye wuusuru ohaayi awe ontta omwaashikha, ila otule onimwaashikhaaye ohaayi awe, mwaasa wa miiyo na mwaasa wa hapari zooshapweya ontta wuusurukha. ³⁶ Ena fwayita-ni ntthu oshintta olumwenku wooshi, mwisho waya khumwaashikha nafusi yawe? ³⁷ Ama niini ntthu anwahaaye opatili na nafusi yawe? ³⁸ Amana ntthu apatthiwa haaya khwa miiyo na mattakhuza aka khwa khapila epi zoovonya na za twampi, Mwaana wa Pinaatamu onteela opatthiwa haaya khwa otu aya wakathi anttelaaye ota nsifwa wa Papaawe na malayikha ttakatthiifu.”

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¹ Khusala alupa theenya yoori: “Kiniwuuzani khweele yoori: Khwa apa ariiye apha, akina khanfwa ahooneeni ofwalume wa Nluku otakha na owahi.”

Yinsa, Munsu na Eliyaasi

² Ziviriyevo siikhu sitha, Yinsa khunthuula Pheeturu, Tiyaaku na Yaa-haya paasi, khuwaalawana vamwaako woolepa woohiivo hatha ntthu nk-ina. Attaaphale Yinsa khwiya woozukulisiwa ettaka omoona. ³ Kuwo zawe khwiya zoottakattha nkhamu etthu yawaara ameenaahto ahinwahaaye ofula khuttakatthisa nkhamu toowo. ⁴ Khuwaapuwelela Aliyaasi na Munsu, khusala attakhulana Yinsa. ⁵ Aphano Pheeturu khumuuzela Yinsa yoori: “Mwaaliimu ti yooshapweya wiikhala attaapha. Nintta ojeka heema ttatthu, moote yawo, moote ya Munsu na kiina ya Aliyaasi.” ⁶ Pheeturu khaari ojuwa etthu yoolupa, maana yo aari wa woova. ⁷ Elottelanaka khupuwa liwiku khuwaakhutela, na khusiileya huula yaari oraaye: “Otu Mwanaka wom-pheta waka; mwinsiileze”. ⁸ Nasaapiru, wakathi eekesiyeeyo nkerekhere, kuhimooni hatha ntthu nkina theenya woohiivi Yinsa. ⁹ Eettaka wiishukha vamwaako aphale, Yinsa khuwoozela yoori ahimuuze hatha ntthu etile oniy-eeeyo, mpakha Mwaana wa Pinaatamu asisimuwe muufwa. ¹⁰ Mwaasa opule khuthokorela attahaporu paasi, khusalana okeetisana maana a “osisimuwa muufwa”. ¹¹ Khumuuzela yoori: “Mwaasa wa niini, anamanozela a kano alupaka wiya yoohithajiya Aliyaasi ota khapula?” ¹² Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Khweele Aliyaasi ona ya ota khapula, amana ata onrutisela opheeya vitthu zooshi. Khi mwaasa aya niini yaatikhiwaka yoori Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ona ya ohoowa channu, okatthaliwa na otarawiwa? ¹³ Ila, miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori Aliyaasi ata, yo khunrettela zooshi aatakhieeyo nkhamu zaatikhiweezo monkoni wa ye”.

Ovonisiwa wa shapu aariina sheethwani

¹⁴ Wakathi afiyevo aphale aariivo anakhiyoni apale akina, khoona khuntti khuluyeene ewaazukuleliye apale na anamanozela a kano eettaka okheetisana na anakhiyoni. ¹⁵ Atthu apale paata ya omoona Yinsa, khwiya ooshanka khutthirela khunchelisa. ¹⁶ Yinsa khuwoozela yoori: “Mwinkheti-sana niini?” ¹⁷ Mwinyi mmote aari vakatthi wa khuntti etile khujipu yoori: “Mwaaliimu, miiyo kootisela mwanaka ariina sheethwani aninkhattaza-aye ottakhula. ¹⁸ Wakhula vahali aninsikanaavo, ontta onkwisela vathi. Khusala alaza maphovu na owina meeno, na wookowa. Kawaavekela anakhiyoni awo yoori amwiikare sheethwani aya oto, ila yo kuhinkhitiri. ¹⁹ Aphano Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Oo, atthu oohaamini, mpakha lini kiiyaka vamote na mweeyo? Mpakha lini kuuvilelakani? Mwikitiisele shapu oto.” ²⁰ Aphano yo khuntiisa. Wakathi sheethwani amooniyevo Yinsa, nasaapiru khuntthela mwaana otule ozoromowa woohutivito khukwela vathi, khwaaza ojuupurusha alazaka maphovu. ²¹ Yinsa khumuuzela paapa wa mwaana otule yoori: “Zamwaaza lini epi?” Papaawe mwaana khujipu yoori: “Thanku avokoliwe. ²² Swaafu zawaatta, sheethwani oto, ontta onkwisela vamoottho na mmaati yoori amuule. Ila nkhamu onwahi oretta etthu, noonele huruma onaawuni.” ²³ “Onwahi?” Alupaka Yinsa. “Zooshi zinwaheya khwa otule ankupalaaye.” ²⁴ Nasaapiru paapa wa mwaana otule khunyakula araka: “Kinkhupali; okaawuni muuhikhupali mwaka!” ²⁵ Wakathi Yinsa ooniyevo yoori khuntti khuluyeene yeettaka okusaneyya,

khunsukisa sheethwani araka: “Sheethwani woohittakhuli na ohisiili, miyo kinuuruma yoori onlikhe na ohinrutele theenya.” ²⁶ Sheethwani khunyakula, khunsakhinya woohusutivo khusaruwa, shapu khwiiya nkhamantthu woofwa, khufiyelela athu akina olupa yoori: “Afwā.” ²⁷ Ila Yinsa khunkhola nkho awa khunlansa, na khwiiya wa weemela. ²⁸ Paata ya Yinsa orutela owawe, anakhiyoni awe khumuuzela othetekele yoori: “Mwaasa aya niini nahaakhitireliyeeyo omwiikara?” ²⁹ Ye khuwaajipu yoori: “Eto oniikareya khwa lompā na ofuka paasi.”

Yinsa onlupa theenya ofwa wawe na osisimuwa wawe

³⁰ Yo khulaawo okhule aariiwo na khulokhela Kalileya. Yinsa khaataakhiye athu ojuwa ohali aariiwo, ³¹ maana eetta owaasomisa anakhiyoni awe na awoozaka yoori: “Mwaana wa Pinaatamu onsaleela winkheleliwa mmakhono wa anaatamu. Yo anlawa amule, ila siikhu ya taaathu onlawa asisimuwe.” ³² Ila yo khayaaweleyiye etthu aari otakhaaye olupa na eetta woova omuuzela.

Nwulu muufwalume wa pinkuuni

³³ Khufiya Kafwaranaawu. Ari owawe, ye khuwoozela anakhiyoni awe yoori: “Ntarikhi mwaari okheetisana niini?” ³⁴ Ila yo khuhilupi hatha etthu, maana aari onyakulisana yoori anjuwe paani eeyiyeeyo nwulweene channu vakathi vaya. ³⁵ Eekhaliyeeyo, Yinsa khuwaakhwela apale khumi na awiri khuwooza yoori: “Nkhama ntthu ontakha wiiya wa mwanzo, ona ya wiiya wawiishela na eeye karumeya wa ooshi.” ³⁶ Khunthuula mwaana mmote khunttha vakathi vaya, khunkholela nkho awa na khuwooza yoori: ³⁷ “Wakhula otule animpwekherelaaye nsimaana nkhamā otu, khwa nzina laka, onikipwekherela miiyo, na otule anikipwekherelaaye khanikipwekherela miiyo, ila onimpwekherela otule akiperekhiyeeyo.”

Otule ahiniiphiriwaaye ti fweeyo ori khwa fweeyo

³⁸ Yaahaya khunkhwela Yinsa khumuza yoori: “Mwaaliimu, namoona mwinyi mmote eekaraka masheethwani khwa nzina lawo, fweeyo khunlikhisa mwaasa woohiyyi wa khuntti yeetthu.” ³⁹ Yinsa khumuza yoori: “Mwihinkhattaze, maana khina anrettaaye minjuza khwa nzina laka, elotelanaka khukittakhula wootakhalavo. ⁴⁰ Maana otule ahiniiphiriwaaye ti fweeyo, ori khwa fweeyo. ⁴¹ Nakatalikha, kiniwuuzani khweele yoori: Otule aniwinkhaanini maati oonywa, koopho moote khwa nzina laka, mwaasa wa mweeyo wiiya athu a Al-Masiihu, weekhweele khinteela omwaashikha phakari yawe.”

Okwiselana ntwampi

⁴² “Amana ntthu ankwise mmote wa apa attiitthi akikhupaliyeeyo miiyo, afwataali weeseleliwa mpahari afukeliwe liwe liwululene mmwisiko. ⁴³ Na nkho awo amana wuukosisa, oshije. Afwataali wetta muuhaayi ori woorakala, ehiiyeeni wiiyana makhono awo mawiri khweetta motthooni, ohali oriwo moottho ohinzimaaye. ⁴⁴ [Ottuukho nyunku yaya ehinfwaaye wala moottho aya ohinzimaaye.] ⁴⁵ Na muulu awo amana wuuthwelelisa, oshije. Afwataali wetta muuhaayi ori woorakala, ehiiyeeni wiiyana moolu mawiri khweetta motthooni, ⁴⁶ [ottuukho nyunku yaya ehinfwaaye na moottho aya ohinzimaaye.] ⁴⁷ Na amana liisho lawo limote luuthwelelisa, olazemo. Afwataali wetta muufwalume wa Nluku na liisho limote paasi ehiiyeeni wiiyana oomawiri ila khweeseleliwa motthooni, ⁴⁸ ottuukho nyunku yaya ehinifwaaye na moottho aya ohinzimaaye. ⁴⁹ Maana wakhula

mmote onlawa alukaniwe moottho. ⁵⁰ Mwiinyu pi wooshapweya; ila mwiinyu aya amana olikha onyuunya, wala khunrutiseleya! Mwiiye mwiinyu mweeyo ena, na mwiikhale na heeri mmote na nzeenu.”

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Monkoni wa waashana

¹ Aphano Yinsa khulaavo aphale vaya khusala alawa nti wa Yudeya na phantte kiina ya Yorotaani. Theenya khuntti moote khuta aphale aariivo. Nkhama etthiipo aazowereliyeemo khusala awaasomisa. ² Mafwarizeewu akina khunsusela yoori amweeze amuuzelaka yoori: “Halaali nlume omwaasha muukha awe?” ³ Ye khuwaajipu yoori: “Munsa aruma niini?” ⁴ Yo khulupa yoori: “Munsa aninkha ruhusa ya waatikha talakha khumwiikara.” ⁵ Yinsa awaajipwaka khuri: Mwaasa wa wuuma rooho, tiito ye oolikheliyeeni oruma opo aatikhiyeeyo. ⁶ Ila Nluku omwanzo amumpa nlume na muukha. ⁷ Mwaasa wa ethiito, nlume oninlikha papaawe na mamaawe khujikusanya na muukhaawe, ⁸ na oowiiri anretteya wiya mwiili mmote paasi. Toowo, yo khaniya awiri, ila oniya mwiili mmote. ⁹ Nakatalikha, etile Nluku akusanyiyeeyo, ahiiyevo anvalulaaye.” ¹⁰ Wakathi Yinsa ari owawe, anakhiyoni awe kumuuzela theenya monkoni wa mattakhuzi atthaapale. ¹¹ Ye khuwaajipu yoori: “Wakhula otule animwaashaaye muukhaawe na khunrala muukha nkina, onta oraruwa. ¹² Muukha naye amana anthira mannawe khuraliwa ti nlume nkina, onta oraruwa”.

Yinsa na asimaana

¹³ Athu akina aari owaatana asimaana yoori asapiwe ti Yinsa, ila anakhiyoni awe eetta owaashoweraka. ¹⁴ Yinsa paata ya woona vitthu epile, khuhintuveli na khuwoza yoori: “Mwiwaalikhe asimaana akiteele miiyo, mwihiwaakhattaze; maana ofwalume wa Nluku pi waya. ¹⁵ Kiniwuuzani khweele yoori: Otule ahimpwekherelaaye ofwalume wa Nluku nkhamansimaana, khanteela weettamo. ¹⁶ Elottelanaka, khuwaathuula asimaana, khuwaattheela makhono na khuwaaparikhia.

Shapu thajiri

¹⁷ Wakathi Yinsa aari weettelaaye osaruwa, mwinyi mmote khutthira amweettelaka khulawa khunkokhorela na kumuuzela yoori: “Mwaaliimu woosaana, kiretteniini yoori kipatthe ohaayi wa mileele?” ¹⁸ Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Mwaasa aya niini okiithaka woosaana? Khaavo woosaana, woohiyyi mmote paasi Nluku. ¹⁹ Weeyo onjuwa oruma onraaye: ‘Ohuule, ohiraruwe, ohiiye, Ohilupe oshaahiti woovonyeya, ohinhate nthu na onshitahi papaawo na mamaawo.’” ²⁰ Mwinyi otule khulupa yoori: “Mwaaliimu, zooshi epo kinshututela thanku oshaapu aka.” ²¹ Yinsa kumweekesa na kumpheta. Kumuza yoori: “Enuusaleela etthu moote. Olawe woozanyise vitthu zawo zooshi, nzurukhu aya owenkhe asikhini na weeyo onta wiyyana njuju pinkuuni; nawiisha ote okilotte.” ²² Paata ya mattakhuzi apale, shapu otule khwiya woottettheya khulaavo ari woohuzunikha, maana aarina maali zawaatta.

²³ Yinsa khweekesa nkerekhere khuwoza anakhiyoni awe yoori: “Nanna enlipaazo thaajiri weetta muufwalume wa Nluku.” ²⁴ Anakhiyoni awe khwiya ooshanka khwa mattakhuzi apale. Ila Yinsa khurutela olupa theenya yoori: “Aanaaka, nanna enlipaazo weetta muufwalume wa Nluku! ²⁵ Eniyya yookhweya Enkamiya ovira valiphotto la sikano, yayita thajiri weetta muufwalume wa Nluku.” ²⁶ Anakhiyoni awe khwiya ooshanka,

khusala oozelana mmote na nzaawe yoori: “Nkhama pi toowo, paani anttelaaye wuusurukha?” ²⁷ Yinsa khuweekesa khuwooza yoori: “Khwa pinaatamu khinwaheya, ila Nluku wala; khwa Nluku vitthu zooshi zinwaheya.” ²⁸ Aphano Pheeturu khwaaza omuuza yoori: “Fweeyo nalikha zooshi yoori nuulotte.” ²⁹ Yinsa khujipu araka: “Kiniwuuzani khweele yoori: khaavo anlikhaaye vaje vawe, ttwiiye, nlupuwe, mamaawe, papaawe, aana awe ama mashapa awe, mwaasa wa miyo na hapari zooshapweya, ³⁰ ahipwekheraaye venkivene ohaayi otthupu, swaafu miya theenya ya manyupa, attwi, alupu, maama, paapa, aana ama mashapa na olupatthiwa. Mwiisho waya ohaayi wa mileele. ³¹ Awaatta eeyiye amwanzo, anttela wiishela; na awiishela anttela wiya amwanzo.”

Yinsa onrutela olupa ofwa wawe na osisimuwa wawe

³² Yo eetta owelela Yeruzaleemu, Yinsa khuwaalokoza. Anakhiyoni khwiya onshanka, na apale aari onlottaaye khwiya awoova. Theenya Yinsa khuwaakhuwela apale khumi na awiri na khuwooza vitthu zaari weettelaaye onrettikhanela araka: ³³ “Moone, fweeyo ninwelela Yeruzaleemu, mwaana wa pinaatamu onlawa enkheleliwe mahaakhimu a tiini na anamanozela a kano. Yo anttela onhukhumwela ofwa na omwinkhelela mmakhono wa amalapo, ³⁴ anttela onveyisa, onthemela, onjapha na amuule. Paata ya siikhu ya tatthu asisimuwe.”

Oveka wa Tiyaaku na Yaahaya

³⁵ Aphano Tiyaaku na Yaahaya, aana a Zepeteewu, khumwaattama Yinsa khumuuzi yoori: “Mwaaliimu, nintakha yoori oninkhe etthu ninttelaaye wuuvakela.” ³⁶ Yinsa khuwoozela yoori: “Mwintakha yoori kuuretteleni niini?” ³⁷ Khujipu yoori: “Oninkhe ruhusa yoori khwa nsifwa mwawo, fweeyo neekhole mmote nkono nlume mmote nkono nkha.” ³⁸ Ila Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Khamwinjuwa etthu mwinvekaaye. Mwinwahi mweeyo onywela koopho etile kinyweliyeeyo ama opwekherela woosiwa opu khoosiweeyo miyo?” ³⁹ Yo Khujipu yoori: “Ninwahi.” Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Mweeyo mwinlawa mwanywele koopho kinyweliyeeyo na mwinlawa moosiwe nkama khoosiweeyo miyo; ⁴⁰ ila phantte eto ya wiikhala nkono nlume aka ama nkono nkha khahi miyo kininkhaaye. Maana puuro yaya eto ti ya apale oothokoreliwa.” ⁴¹ Noosiila vitthu epile, apale khumi khwiya ookasirikha khwa Yaahaya na Tiyaaku. ⁴² Ila Yinsa khuwaakhuwela khwiya vamote naye, khuwooza yoori: “Mweeyo mwinjuwa yoori apale aninkhiwawe ofwalume wa olokozela khapila anshintta na owahi ariinaaye. ⁴³ Ila vakatthi venu mweeyo ehiiye toowo. Otule antakhaaye wiya ntunkhulu vakatthi venu mweeyo ona ya wiya othuuto anrumeyaaye; ⁴⁴ otule antakhaaye wiya wa mwanzo vakatthi venu eeye namarumeya enu mooshi mweeyo. ⁴⁵ Maana Mwaana wa pinaatamu khateleeni orumeyeliwa, ila orumeya na winkha ohaayi awe khwa owaakaphula atthu awaatta.

Ovonisiwa wa ntthu woohooni wa Yeriko

⁴⁶ Khweetta Yeriko. Wakathi Yinsa na anakhiyoni awe vamote na khuntti khuluyeene yaari olankhaaye Yeriko Baritimeewu woohooni mwaana wa Timeewu nazimola eettie wiikhala kharipu ya tarikhi. ⁴⁷ Noosiila yoori Yinsa wa Nazareeti ontta ovira, khwaaza okhuwa araka: “Yinsa, mwaana wa Daawuuda, koonale huruma!” ⁴⁸ Atthu awaatta khusala anshowera yoori eeye woonyamala, ila ye khusala akhanyarela araka: “Mwaana wa Daawuuda, koonale huruma!” ⁴⁹ Yinsa khweemela khuri:

“Mwinkhuwele.” Khukhuweliwa otule woohooni khumuza yoori: “Ofurahi, olankhe, Ye ontta wuukhuwela!” ⁵⁰ Khweesela ajapi yawe toole, khwirukha khweemela khulawa aphale aariivo Yinsa. ⁵¹ Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Ontakha yoori miiyo kuuretele niini?” Mwinyi otule woohooni khujipu yoori: “Mwaalimu, miiyo kintakha woona!” ⁵² Yinsa khumuza yoori: “Olawe! Amini yawo yawuusuru.” Nasaapiru khwaaza woona na khusala anlotta Yinsa ntarikhi mphule.

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Yinsa onvira na oshintta Yeruzaleemu

¹ Wakathi aattameliyeeyo Yeruzaleemu, khufiya Betifwaaje na Betaaniya, kharipu ya mwaako wa oluveera, Yinsa khuwaaruma anakhiyoni awe awiri, ² khuwoza yoori: “Mwilawe mmuti mpho mwaattameliyeemo, mwifiyaka mwininsikana mwaana wa puuru afukiwe ahinaweliweke ti hatha nthu. Mwinfukule mwintise. ³ Amana apuwa nthu awuuzelani yoori: ‘Mwaasa niini mwirettaka vitthu epo?’ Mwinjipu yoori: ‘Mbwana ontta onhithajiya na oninrutisa nasaapi.’” ⁴ Yo khulawa khunsikana mwaana wa puuru afukeleliwe, vanlako nwulu wa ntarikhi ya vaje, anfukulaka. ⁵ Atthu aari attaaphale khuwoozela araka: “Eto mwinrettaaye niini ya onfukula mwaana wa puuru oto?” ⁶ Anakhiyoni apale khujipu etthiipile Yinsa awoozieeyo, na ye khuwaalikha olawana. ⁷ Khuntiisela mwaana wa puuru otule Yinsa, khutthaavo kuwo zawe na khuwela. ⁸ Atthu awaatta khusala attattikha kuwo zaya ntarikhi na akina khusala atthaamo virapi aashijieeyo nthuttu. ⁹ Apale aalokoziyeeyo na apale aari onlottaaye khusala anyakula araka: “Hosaana!” Wooparikhiyiwa ti otule antaaye khwa nzina la Mbwana!” ¹⁰ Wooparikhiyiwa saana ofwalume ontaaye wa papeethu Daawuuda!” Hosaana pinkuuni!” ¹¹ Yinsa khufiya Yeruzaleemu na khulawa mpakha nnyupa woosifwiwamo. Khoona zooshi na wiya waaripiye, khulawa Betaaniya na anakhiyoni awe apale khumi na awiri.

Yinsa ontwaharesha nyuupa yoosifwiwamo

¹² Mmesho mwaya, wakathi aari olankhaaye Betaaniya, Yinsa khunkhola jala. ¹³ Ari peetiweene, khoona muutthi wa mfikeera wooripelela mathapa, khulawa woona nkhamama aari osikanamo nshumo. Wakathi aattameliyeeyo, kuhisikanimi hatha etthu, woohiyyi mathapa, maana khawaari wakathi wa wiima fiiku. ¹⁴ Aphano khuuza mfikeera opule yoori: “Khina anttelaaye oja theenya mishumo khwa weeyo.” Anakhiyoni awe khusiila alupaka mattakhuzi apale. ¹⁵ Yinsa khufiya Yeruzaleemu, khuvira nnyupa woosifwiwamo na khwaaza oweekara apale aari wuuzanyisaaye na apale aari wuuzanyaaye. Khupwalula khukulu za anamapatilisa nzurukhu na za apale aari wuuzanyisaaye jiwa. ¹⁶ Khaari ontakhela nthu oviranamo etthu yawuuzanyisa nnyupa woosifwiwamo. ¹⁷ Khusala asomisa araka: “Khayaatikhiweeni yoori: ‘Nyuupa yaka enttela wiya nyuupa yoolompiwamo khwa atthu ooshi ila mwweyo mwarettisa wiya likurakuza la manantarawu.’” ¹⁸ Mahaakhimu a tiini na anamanozela a kano khusiila mattakhuzi apale na khwaaza weekesa nanna ya omuula, maana eetta omoova, mwaasa wa khuntti khuluyeene yaari oshankisiwa pi masomi awe. ¹⁹ Weettelaka oripa, yo khulaamo nsitati mphule.

Mfikeera wa wuuma

²⁰ Mmeesho mwaya supuyeene, khoona mfiikeera opule ori wawuuma mpakha na mitathaari zaya. ²¹ Pheeturu khuupuwela na khumuza Yinsa yoori: “Mwaalimu! Woone mfiikeera opule waalaaniyeeyo wooma.” ²² Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Wiiane amini khwa Nluku. ²³ Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, wakhula otule anttelaaye wuuza mwaako opu yoori: ‘Okhuleyevo apha waajeeselele mpahari,’ na khuhiina hatha nshikili nroho mwawo, ila khukhupalela yoori enrettikhana etile olupiyeeeyo, entta oretteya. ²⁴ Apho, miiyo kiniwuuzana yoori, zooshi weeyo onvekaazo khwa lompaa, khukhupalela yoori apwekherela, onteela opattha. ²⁵ Na amana olompaka, khwiiana nzaawo okosiyeeyo, onswaamihi, yoori naye Paapa wa pinkuuni oswaamihi twampi zawo. ²⁶ Ila mweeyo amana mwihswaamihi, na mweeyo Paapa wa pinkuuni khanswaamihi twampi zenu.

Ofwalume wa Yinsa na woosa wa Yaahaya

²⁷ Khufiya theenya Yeruzaleemu, wakathi Yinsa aari oviraaye nnyupa woosifwiwamo, khususeliwa ti mahaakhimu a tiini, anamanozela a kano na attunkhulu a tiini, ²⁸ khusala amuuzela yoori: “Vitthu epi, onrettana ofwalume waani? Paani awinkhiyeeyo ofwalume wa orettana?” ²⁹ Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Miiyo kintakha kiwuuzele, amana okijipu, kintta owuza ofwalume kinnettanaaye vitthu epi. ³⁰ Nkakuuze, woosa wa Yaahaya waari wa pinkuuni ama waari wa anaatamu?” ³¹ Yo khusala anyakulisana araka: “Amana niri ‘ti-ya pinkuuni,’ ontta onuuzela yoori: ‘Aphano mwaasa aya niini mwihinkhupalelaka?’ ³² Ila nihijilipisane olupa yoori waari wa aththu!” Maana yo aari owoova aththu, weekhwele aththu aari ookhupali yoori Yaahaya aari napiyu. ³³ Aphano khunjipu Yinsa araka: “Khanijuweeni.” Yinsa zwaamu yawe khunjipu yoori: “Hatha vattitthiiru, miiyo akiniwuuzani owahi kinnettanaaye vitthu epi.”

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Nlikaniso wa anamalima

¹ Aphano Yinsa khwaaza ottakhula na milikaniso yoori: “Mwinyi mmote khuzala miiitthi za wuuva, khujekela khwiya nkatthi, khuthipa kulaathayini yoori asala atthaamo wuuva na khujeka korofwa. Paata ya toole khurentteriwa anamalima ye khusaafiri. ² Wakathi wa wuurula, khunruma karumeya awe khwa anamalima yoori enkhiwe phantte ya mishumo za wuuva. ³ Ila yo khunkhola khumpiya na khumwiikara woohimwinkhi etthu. ⁴ Aphano khumperekha karumeya awe nkina yo khunvonya khunwozola veeshwa, na khunttukhana. ⁵ Khumperekha theenya nkina khumuula. Khuwaaperekha theenya awaatta akina; khupiiwa na akina khuuliwa. ⁶ Aari osala mmote yoori amperekhe, mwanawe wompheta wawe. Mwiisho waya khumperekha na khuri: ‘Otu mwanaka antta onshitahi.’ ⁷ Ila anamalima apale khuuzana yoori: ‘Otu ti namarithi. Nlaweni nimuule, nirithi fweeyo.’ ⁸ Aphano khunkhola mwaana otule, khumuula khumweeselela oje wa nshapa. ⁹ Yinsa khuuzela yoori: “Mweenyewe nshapa onttela owaaret-tela niini? Ye ontta ota awoole anamalima apale nshapa laya awenkhe anamalima akina. ¹⁰ Khamwinasome etthu enlupaaye zawaatikhiwa ttakatthifu? ‘Liwe anamajeka akatthaliyeeyo, nttho laya laretteya wiya liwe linkhomaazaaye!’ ¹¹ Eto enlanka wa Mbwana na ti yootikinisa khwa fweeyo.’” ¹² Aphano khwaaza weekesa nanna ya onkhola, maana eettiye ojuwa yoori nlikaniso opule aalupiyeeeyo waari owaalupa yo. Ila eetta owoova aththu, attaphale khunlikha khusala alawa safwari yaya.

Oriphiwa lumpuru

¹³ Paata ya toole, khurumiwa mafwarizeewu akina na attunkhulu akina a khuntti ya Herooti olawa ottakhulana Yinsa eekesaka yoori ansikanane nttakhuzi loovonyeya. ¹⁴ Wakathi afiyevo aphale aariivo Yinsa khulupa yoori: “Mwaaliimu, ninjuwa yoori o weekhwele na khunjilikha oshawurisiwa ti ntthu. Maana khuniwaaphuka athu khwa nanna ariizo, ila onsomisa wawaamineyavo tarikhi ya Nluku. Nkanuuzo: Halaali onripha lumpuru Seezari ama wala? ¹⁵ Ila Yinsa khumweeleya onaafkhi waya khuwoozela yoori: “Mwaasa aya niini mweeyo mwikootootaka? Mwikitiisele nzurukhu yoori moone.” ¹⁶ Yo khutana nzurukhu opule, ye khuwoozela yoori: “Ratarato eti na waatikha opu pi waani?” Khujipuza yoori: “Seezari.” ¹⁷ Aphano Yinsa khuri: “Mwimwinkhe Seezari etile yiyyiye ya Seezari, na ya Nluku etile yiyyiye ya Nluku.” Khwiiya onshankela.

Osisimuwa khweele

¹⁸ Masatukhi akina, apale anlupaaye yoori khawiivo osisimuwa, khuta aphale aariivo Yinsa khulupa yoori: ¹⁹ “Mwaaliimu, Munsu anilikhela zawaatikhiwa yoori, amana afwa twi na khunlikha muukhaawe ahin-vokoleleni aana, aloozive ttwiye yoori epuwe peewu khwa zwaamu ya ttwiye. ²⁰ Moone, aarivo attwi sapa, otu wa mwanzo khuloola na khufwa ahiwaalikheeni hatha aana. ²¹ Waphiiri khulooziwa muukha otule aafweliweeyo ti mannawe na ye khufwa, woohinlikhi mwaana; na wat-taathu khwiiya etthiipo. ²² Etthiipile oosaapa khuiwaalikhi hatha aana. Mwiisho waya muukha otule na ye khufwa. ²³ Wakathi woosisimuwa, khwa ooshi apa sapa antelaaye wiya muukhawe tuuvi? Maana ooshi anrala!” ²⁴ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Mweeyo mwattettekhiwa, maana khamwinjuwa zawaatikhiwa ttakatthiifu wala owahi wa Nluku! ²⁵ Pi toono, wakathi woosisimuwa muufwa, khamwinlawo oloola, wala olooziswa, ila mwintella wiya nkhamu malayikha a pinkuuni. ²⁶ Mweeyo khamwina some nkithaapu ya Munsu etthu yaatikhiweeyo monkoni wa osisimuwa? Wakathi aari ottakhulaaye va muutthi opule waari okholelaaye, yaatikhiwa yoori Nluku aamuuziye Munsu yoori: “Miiyo ki Nluku wa Eburahiima, wa Esiyaakha na wa Yaakhumpa.” ²⁷ Moone, Nluku khahiyo wa ananfwa, ila Nluku wa athu haayi. Mwattettekheya venkivene.

Oruma nwulu

²⁸ Namanozela wa kano mmote noowasiila akheetisanaka khunsusela, ajuiweeyo yoori ajipu saana, khumuuzela yoori: “Khi oruma wamwanzo khwa zooshi pi puuvi?” ²⁹ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Oruma wamwanzo khwa zooshi pi opu: Osiileze, Ezirayiilu, Mbwana Nluku eetthu ti eeyiye Mbwana otthwe paasi. ³⁰ Omphete paasi Mbwana Nluku awo khwa rooho yawo yooshi na nafusi yawo yooshi na akhili zawo zooshi na kuvu zawo zooshi. ³¹ Waphiiri pi opu: ‘Omphete nzaawo nkhamu etthiipo onjiphetaazo omweenyewe. “Khawiivo nrumo nkina nwulu nkhamu opu.” ³² Namanozela wa kano otule khuri: “Kemaani, Mwaaliimu, walupa na haakhi yoori ye mmote paasi, na khaavo nkina woohiyyi ye, ³³ na omphete na rooho yawo yooshi na akhili zawo na kuvu zawo zooshi na omphete nzaawo nkhamu etthiipo onjiphetaazo ti yooziti zaakha yoolukuziwa na twaha. ³⁴ Yinsa amooniweeyo yoori ajipu waakhilivo, khumuuzela yoori: “Weeyo khuri peetiwe ne ofwalume wa Nluku.” Elottelanaka, khuiivo hatha mmote aari omuuzelaaye.

Al-Masiihu Mbwana wa Daawuuda

³⁵ Yinsa eettaka osomisa nnyupa ya Nluku, khuwoozela yoori: “Anlupa toovi anamanozela kano yoori Al-Masiihu mwaana wa Daawuuda?”

³⁶ Daawuuda aya alupa khwa Rooho Ttakatthiifu yoori: ‘Mbwana amuuza Mbwana aka yoori wiikhale nkhone nlume aka, mpakha miiyo kiwaatthe maatuwi awo vathi wa moolu awo.’ ³⁷ Daawuuda aya onimwiittha yoori ‘Mbwana’. Toovi anttelaaye wiiya mwaanawe?” Khunnti khuluyeene yaari osiileza wootuveliwavo. ³⁸ Yinsa eettaka owaasomisa, aari owoozza yoori: “Phoole na anamanozela kano. Yo oniwaatuvela weettetta awaliye ajapi zoolepa na opwekherela mwacheliwa vaparasa, ³⁹ owaatuvela wiikhala wiilokozi nsinakooka na puuro zooshitahiwa mmajampo, ⁴⁰ atthaapo antapanya mmanyupa ananfveliwa pi amannazaya na ojihakikhi khwa oretta lomp zoolepa; apa aya anttela ohoowa khwa ophukiwa woolwaazavo!”

⁴¹ Yinsa eekhalie waattamela puuro etile eninkhiwaavo zaakha, aari woonna nanna khunnti etile yaari otthaamo nzurukhu n'yoopo ya zaakha. Mathaajiri awaatta aari otthaamo wawaatta. ⁴² Khumoonna muukha namafweliwa ti mannawe mmote wa masikhini, atthaakamo ttoosu piiri. ⁴³ Yinsa khuwaakhuwela anakhioni awe khusala awoozza yoori: “Kiniwuzani khweele yoori namafweliwa otu ti mannawe atthaamo n'yoopo wa zaakha zayita akina aya. ⁴⁴ Maana ooshi enkha tathela, ila otu na osikhini awe enkha wooshi aari ororomelaaye.

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Yinsa onlupa opwechiwa wa Nyuupa Yoosifwiwamo

¹ Wakathi Yinsa aari osaruwaavo nnyupa yoosifwiwamo, nakhiyoni awe mmote khumuuzza yoori: “Mwaaliimu nkoona! Maweni mawulweene toono na manyupa ooshapweyisana toono!” ² Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Woonna manyupa mawulmawulu apa? Khalinlawwa liwe wiiya vatulu wa liwe nzaaya lihintelaaye opwechiwa.”

Alama ya mwiisho wa wakathi

³ Yinsa aarettiye eekhalie vamwaako Oluveera omaasho wa nyuupa yoosifwiwamo, Pheeturu, Yaakhumpa, Yaahaya na Antere khumuuzela othetekele yoori: ⁴ “Onuuze, wakathi-ni enttelaaye orettikhana vitthu zaya epo, na enttela wiiyavo alama-ni yoothoonyeza yoori zooshi zasaleela orettikhana?” ⁵ Yinsa khuwoozza yoori: “Phoole yoori mwihihatiwe ti hatha ntthu. ⁶ Maana awaatta anta khwa nzina laka alupaka yoori: ‘Mi-yio ki Al-Masiihu!’ na aniwaahata atthu awaatta. ⁷ Amana mwisila viittha ama hapari za viittha, mwihoove maana epo ena zoorettikhana, ila nalelo kinttela wiiya mwiisho. ⁸ Khapila moote enlawa yoomanane khapila kiina, na ofwalume onlawa woomanane ofwalume nkina. Zinlawwa zeeyevo visikinyaatthi khwa phantte zoofwarikhana na jala. Epo zaya yaazo ya vitthu za olwaaza. ⁹ Mweeyo mwiiane phoole, maana mwiniilawa mwenkheleliwe wa anamaphuka na mwiniilawa mwajaphiwe mmasinakooka, na mwilawaniwe wa misatoro na wa afwalume, mwaasa wa miiyo, yoori mwiye mashaahiti. ¹⁰ Ila enihithajiya olaleyiwa hapari zooshapweya khapula khwa khapila zooshi. ¹¹ Amana mwithuuliwa olawa ofukiwa na ophukiwa, mwihishukulikhe etthu yoolupa, ila ethiito mwinttelaaye winkhiwa wakathi aya otthuupo mwilupe ethiito, maana khahiyo mweeyo mwinttakhulaaye, ila Rooho Ttakatthiifu. ¹² Ttwi mmote onlawa anleve twiye yoori ooliwe, na paapa onleva mwanawe. Aana anlawa

awaazukuluwele apapa zaya awoole. ¹³ Aththu ooshi anttela owiinani mwaasa wa miiyo. Ila otule anttelaaye ovilela mpakha mwiisho, ontta wuusurukha.

Ohoowa nwulweene

¹⁴ Amana moona okufuru wa woopisa wa pala nhali woohifwayi wiiyamo (ansomaaye ti emweeleye), aphano apale anttelaaye wiiya Yudeya atthirele omwaako. ¹⁵ Otule anttelaaye wiiya vatulu wa nyuupa ahiishukhevo yoori alawe owawe, wala ahivire othuula ethhu ya nnyupa mwawe. ¹⁶ Otule aniiyaaye ntthuttu ahirutele onti yoori athuule juupa yawe. ¹⁷ Ootakhaliwa aakha apale anttelaaye osikaniwa ari awiimitha ama eettaka waamwisa! ¹⁸ Mwinvekele Nluku yoori vitthu zaya epo ehirettikhane mwiita. ¹⁹ Maana, siikhu zaya epo ontela wiiyavo ohoowa ohineeyekevo thanku Nluku ompe olumwenku, na khunteela opuwa nkina nkhamo opo. ²⁰ Eriwaka Nluku khaafupheyisiye siikhu zaya epo, khaavo aari weettelaaye wiiya haayi, ila mwaasa wa apale awathawuliyeeyo, afupheyisa siikhu zaya epo. ²¹ Aphano, amana ntthu awuuzani yoori: ‘Al-Masiihu otu ariye apha!’ ama ‘Moone, otule ari okhule!’ mwiikhupali. ²² Maana anlawa apuwe Al-Masiihu oojipanka na manapiyu oojipanka anttelaaye othoonyeza alama na vitthu zootikinisa yoori kusapi awahi owaattetekha ananthawuliwa. ²³ Mweeyo mwiiyane phoole! Miiyo kiniwuuzani zooshi epo zihinarettikhane.

Ota wa mwaana wa pinaatamu

²⁴ Ila siikhu zaya epo, paata ya pala eto ya ohoowa, njuwa linttela oriipa na mweezi ontela olikha waara. ²⁵ Matthottowa akhwe pinkuuni na kuvu zirriye pinkuuni zinttela osakhinyeya. ²⁶ Aphano, mwinttela omoona Mwaana wa Pinaatamu mmawiku na owahi nwulweene na siifwa. ²⁷ Ye ontela oruma malayikha awe khwa phantte nne zooshi za nkerekhere wa olumwenku mpakha nkerekhere ya pinkuuni yoori awaakusanye ananthawuliwa awe.

Nsomo wa mfikeera

²⁸ “Mwijinozele nlikaniso wa nfikeera. Amana virapi zaya zinyoowela na mathapa khwaaza ophutuwela nthoonyeza yoori mwiita ontta waatamela. ²⁹ Etthiipo theenya mweeyo, amana moona vitthu epo zeettaka orettikhana, mwijuwe yoori ye ori kharipu ya va milako. ³⁰ Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori khapila eti kinvira vitthu epi zihirettikhaneeni. ³¹ Pinku na vathi zooshi zinteela ovira, ila mattakhuzi aka khanviraru. ³² Ila monkoni wa siikhu ama wakathi khina anjuwaaye; wala malayikha pinkuuni wala Mwaana, woohiyyi Paapa. ³³ Phoole, mwiiye woojeekesela, maana khamwinjuwa ofiya wa wakathi aya opo. ³⁴ Eri nkhamo ntthu anlikhaaye nyuupa yawe khuretta safwari ya peetiwenene; ila ahinalawe, khuwaalikhela ofwalume, akarumeya awe wakhula mmote sharuthi yawe, khunruma namweekesela yoori asale aweekeselaka. ³⁵ Tiito, mwijeekesele, maana mweeyo khamwinjuwa wakathi mweenyewe nyuupa anttelaaye oruti; enttela wiiya njuwa looveva, osikhu layili, lifwajiri ama supu. ³⁶ Amana ye ata woohileezi, ti ahiwaasikane eettaka olala. ³⁷ Epile kiniwuuzaanini, kiniwuuzani mooshi: ‘Mwijeekesele!’ ”

¹ Zaari osaleela siikhu piiri paasi yoori efiye siikhu ya Paashikowa na siikhu ya Njampo la Phaawu Zoohiina Fwaramento. Mahaakhimu a tiini na anamanozela a kano aari weekesa nanna ya onkhola Yinsa sirini yoori amuule. ² Yo aari olupa yoori: “Khanininkhola vanjampo yoori nihipuwise nzuuzu vakatthi wa atthu.”

Yinsa onvaaziwa mafuttha Betaaniya

³ Yinsa ari Betaaniya, eekhaliye vameeza owawe mwinyi mmote anitthiwaaye Simawu namaharaja, khutawo muukha aataniyeeyo suupha ya mafuttha oonukhela awaatta nzurukhu. Khupwecha suupha etile khumwitthela Yinsa veeswa vawe. ⁴ Apale aari attaaphale khwiiya ookatipukha khusala oozana atthaaporu yoori: “Aharipwela-ni mafuttha apale. ⁵ Maana aari owahi wuuzanyisa miya tatthu za nzurukhu wa paratha, aari weetelaaye winkhiwa asikhini.” Yo khunshowera muukha otule. ⁶ Ila Yinsa khuwaalikhisaa araka: “Mwinlikhe muukha otu khwa heeri, Mwanvelaveliselani? Ye akirettela miyo etthu yooshapweya. ⁷ Maana asikhini mwina mweeyo mileele, na mwinwahi owaawuni mweitakharu. Ila miyo akinteela miya vamote na mweeyo mileele. ⁸ Ye aretta etile awahiyeeyo. Avaaza mafuttha oonukhela mwiili aka raku zeene, atthenkezaka ozikhiwa waka. ⁹ Kiniwuuzani khweele yoori: wakhula vahali lintafusiriwaavo nttakhuzi la Nluku khwa olumwenku wooshi, epi arettiyeeyo muukha otu, zeettaka olupuwa noofikhiriwa ye.”

Yuuda oninzinkula Yinsa

¹⁰ Aphano Yuuda Eshikariyoote, mmote wa apale khumi na awiri, khulawa wa mahaakhimu a tiini khwa shawuri za onzinkula Yinsa. ¹¹ Yo wakathi ansiliyeeyo khwiiya oofurahi na khumwaahiti Yuuda omwinkha nzurukhu. Khwa wakathi aya opo Yuuda aari weekesa kiphenyo saana yoori anzinkule.

Yinsa onja njampo la paashikowa

¹² Siikhu ya mwanzo ya Njampo la Phaawu Yoohiina Fwaramento, wakathi waazoweriweeyo orettiwa twaha pwittipwitthi yoojeliwa paashikowa, anakhiyoni a Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Ontakha yoori neette vayi nootthenkesele etthu yoojiwa ya paashikowa?” ¹³ Yinsa khuwaaruma anakhiyoni awe awiri khuwooza yoori: “Mwilawe mpakha ositati, ottuukho mwinlawa mwansikane mwinyi athuuliye yuuku ya maati. Mwinlotte othuuto, ¹⁴ mwimuuze mweenyewe nyuupa ethiito anttelaaye oviramo yoori ‘Mwaaliimu ontta wuuzela: Orivayi nsana aka wa omaka-vo, kinttelaaye onja-vo paashikowa na anakhiyoni aka?’ ¹⁵ Aphano ye ontta wuunozani mweeyo khwa nyuupa ya vatulu nsana nwulweene na zooshi mwinihithajiyaaye. Mwitthenkeze attaapho njampo lethu.” ¹⁶ Anakhiyoni apale awiri khulawa mpakha ositati, khusikana zooshi nkhamu etthiipile Yinsa aalupiyeeyo na khuntthekeza paashikowa. ¹⁷ Wakathi oripiyeeyo, Yinsa khuta na anakhiyoni awe apale khumi na awiri. ¹⁸ Ari vameeza eettaka oja Yinsa khuri: “Weekhweele kiniwuuzani yoori mmote wa mweeyo anjaaye na miyo onkizinkula.” ¹⁹ Ooshi khwiiya oohuzunikha na khaaaza wuuzela wakhula mmote khwa zwaamu yawe yoori: “Talili khaahiyo miyo?” ²⁰ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Mmote wa khumi na awiri anjanaaye miyo parathu moote. ²¹ Mwaana wa Pinaatamu onlawa afwe, nkhamu etthiipo yaatikhiweeyo monkoni wa ye. Ila wootakhaliwa ti otule anttelaaye onzinkula Mwaana wa Pinaatamu! Afwataali ahivokoliweeni!”

Njampo la mwiili na taamu ya Mbwana

²² Eettaka oja, Yinsa khuthuula phaawu, khuparikhiya, khumeya, khuwenkha anakhiyoni awe na khuwooza yoori: “Mwithuule; opu mwili aka.” ²³ Elottelanaka, khuthuula jiikira, khushukhurlwela, khuwenkha anakhiyoni awe na ooshi khunywa. ²⁴ Khuwooza yoori: “Eti ti taamu yaka ya wahati yiithiweeyo khwa zwaamu ya athu ooshi. ²⁵ Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori akinteela onywa theenya nshumo wa nrayi wa wuuva, mpakha siikhu kinttelaaye onywa theenya na mweeyo muufwalume wa Nluku.” ²⁶ Paata ya yo wiipa liipo, khulankha khusala alawa omwaako Oluveera.

Yinsa oninchimulela Pheeturu

²⁷ Aphano Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Mooshi mweeyo mwinlawe mwakan-swi. Maana yaatikhiwa yoori: ‘Kininvulalisa nshuki aya, na pwittipwitthi zaya zinttela omwazeya.’ ²⁸ Ila paata ya osisumuwa waka, kinttela olokoza Kalileya.” ²⁹ Aphano Pheeturu khutukhuru araka: “Hatha nkhamo ooshi eetta wuutthira, miiyo akinuutthira. ³⁰ Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Weekhweele kiniwuza yoori leelo osikhu otthuupu, likukhuwi lihineekhe swaafu piiri, onteela okikhana swaafu tthatthu.” ³¹ Ila Pheeturu khusala akhanyarela channu araka: “Hatha nkhamo kintakha wuuliwa vamote na weeyo, akin-teela wuukhana.” Ooshi khulupa etthiipo.

Yinsa nwoorotha wa Yetemaani

³² Aphano khulankha khulawa puuro eniithiwaaye Yetemaani, khu-wooza anakhiyoni awe yoori: “Mwiikhale apha, miiyo kinttela olompa.” ³³ Khunthuula Pheeturu, Tiyaaku na Yaahaya khwaaza oshukulikha, oth-unkuwikha na ohuzunikha. ³⁴ Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Nafusi yaka ti ya ohuzunikha venkivene woosaleela ofwa; mwisale apha na mwijeekesele.” ³⁵ Yinsa khuwaasusa vattitthiiru khukokhora na khusala alompa yoori nkhamo enwaheya aattuwananisiwe wakathi opu wa ohoowa. ³⁶ Aari olupa toono: Oo Paapa zooshi khwa weeyo zinwaheya. Okaattuwananise miiyo jiikira eti ya ohoowa. Ila ehirettikhane khwa matakhelelo aka, ila khwa matakhelelo awo. ³⁷ Apho khurutela aphale aariivo anakhiyoni awe, khuwaasikana eettaka olala. Khumuza Pheeturu yoori: “Simawu, ontta olala? Khuwaheeni ojeekesela nenkawu wakathi mmote? ³⁸ Mwijeekesele na mwilompe, yoori mwihikwele muuzayiniwa; rooho ti yookhomaala, ila mwiili pi woottettheya.” ³⁹ Yinsa khuwaasusa opheya khusala alompa, arutelaka mattakhuzi mamoteru. ⁴⁰ Wakathi arutiyevo khuwaasikana eettaka olala theenya, mwaasa maasho aya eetta owaalemela; khaari ojuwa etthu yoojipu. ⁴¹ Khuta swaafu ya ttaatthu khuwooza yoori: “Nalelo mwinta olala na ovumula? Zafiyela! Wafiya wakathi wa Mwaana wa Pinaatamu winkheleliwa mmakhono wa anatwampi. ⁴² Mwilankhe, ni-lawe! Mwimoone namazinkula ori kharipu.

Ofukeliwa wa Yinsa

⁴³ Yinsa nalelo eettaka ottakhula, khusala ata Yuuda mmote wa anakhiy-oni apale khumi na awiri. Aari ota na athu awaatta athuuliye phanka na kolomontto, aarumiweeyo ti mahaakhimu a tiini, anamanozela a kano na attunkhulu a tiini. ⁴⁴ Namazinkula aawooziye alama araka: “Otule kinttelaaye ompatikha, ti othuuto; mwinkhole mwinthuule saana.” ⁴⁵ Wakathi afiyevo, ye khumwaattama khumuza yoori: “Mwaaliimu!” na khumpatikha. ⁴⁶ Athu apale khunkhola Yinsa na khunkholelela. ⁴⁷ Aphano mmote wa anakhiyoni awe aariina kharipu, khufuttha phanka khunvavela

khushija nshiilo la karumeya wa haakhimu nwulu wa tiini. ⁴⁸ Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Mwakiteela na phanka na mikokonto yoori mwikik-hole nkhamana nantarawu? ⁴⁹ Siikhu zooshi kaari vamote na mweeyo kisomisaka Nnyupa Woosifwiwamo, khuhikikholi; ila zooshi epi zaariye yoori emarisele zawaatikhiwa ti manapiyu. ⁵⁰ Anakhiyoni awe ooshi khumwan-swi na khutthira. ⁵¹ Ila shapu mmote, aajifinikhiyeeyo nkhami woolakala paasi aari onlottaaye Yinsa. Yo khunkhola, ⁵² ila khuvula nkhami opule, khutthira waazu.

Yinsa vakatthi wa Mashawuriya

⁵³ Khunthuula Yinsa khunlawana wa haakhimu nwulu wa tiini na khuthukumana mahaakhimu a tiini ooshi, attunkhulu a tiini na anamanozela a kano. ⁵⁴ Pheeturu khusala awaalotta ari peetiweene mpakha nlikokoro wa haakhimu nwulu wa tiini, na khulawa khwiikhala na anamarumeyela, oothaka moottho. ⁵⁵ Mahaakhimu a tiini na Mashawuriya ooshi aari weekesa onsikanana Yinsa paathuli moote yoori anhukhumwele ofwa, ila khuhinsikanani hatha moote. ⁵⁶ Maana awaatta aari olawela oshaahiti woovonyeya khwa Yinsa, ila tukhuru zaya khazaari sawasawa. ⁵⁷ Aphano khulankha atthu akina na onlupeza vitthu zoovonyeya. ⁵⁸ “Fweeyo nansiila alupaka yoori: ‘Kimpwecha Nyuupa eti Yoosifwiwamo yoojekiwa pi makhono a anaatamu, na siikhu tatthu kijeke kiina, yoohejekiwi pi makhono eenaatamu.’ ” ⁵⁹ Ila hatha nkhamana piitthiipo, mattakhuzi aya khaari wiya sawasawa. ⁶⁰ Khulankha haakhimu nwulu wa tiini khumuzela Yinsa yoori: “Khunjipu mattakhuzi apa onlokozeziwaaye?” ⁶¹ Ila Yinsa khwiya woonyamala, khuhijipu hatha etthu. Haakhimu nwulu wa tiini khurutela omuzela theenya yoori: “Weeyo o Al-Masiihu, mwaana wa Nluku Wooparikhiyiwa?” ⁶² Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Miiyo ki othuuto, na mwinlawa mwamoone Mwaana wa Pinaatamu eekhaliye nkhami nlume wa Nluku wa owahi zooshi, na ataaka mmawiku a pinkuuni.” ⁶³ Aphano haakhimu nwulu wa tiini khubarula kuwo zawe na khuri: “Khi ninrettanna oshaahiti nkina! ⁶⁴ Mweeyo mwasiila okufuru wawe. Mwinuupuwela niini?” Atthu ooshi anri onsuhi wuuliwa. ⁶⁵ Aphano akina khwaaza onthemela khunfinikha omaasho wawe khusala ampwakula na amuzela yoori: “Ti paani oopiyeeyo? Onlupe!” Anamweekesela khunkhola na khumpwakula.

Pheeturu oninkhana Yinsa

⁶⁶ Pheeturu aarettiye ari vathi nlikokoro wa nyuupa etile wakathi atiyeeeyo njaazi wa haakhimu nwulu wa tiini. ⁶⁷ Amooniyeeyo Pheeturu eettaka woottha moottho khuri: “Weeyo waari na Yinsa wa Nazareeti.” ⁶⁸ Ila Pheeturu khukhana araka: “Akininjuwa, na wala akinsiila etthu onlu-paaye.” Khusaruwela nlako wa nlikokoro. ⁶⁹ Wakathi njaazi otule amooniyeeyo theenya, khuwooza apale aariina attaaphale yoori: “Otu mmote wa atthaapo.” ⁷⁰ Ila khukhana theenya. Oviriyeevo wakathi vattitthiiru, apale aariina atthaapale theenya khumuza Pheeturu yoori: “Weekhweele, weeyo o mmoteru na atthaapo, maana onkalileya. ⁷¹ Ye khwaaza onlaani na olapha yoori: ‘Akininjuwa pinaatamu aya oto oninlupaaye.’ ” ⁷² Nasaapiru likukhuwi khwiikha swaafu ya phiiri. Pheeturu khuupuwela mattakhuzi Yinsa amuuziyeeyo yoori: “Likukhuwi lihineekhe swaafu piiri, onikikhana swaafu tatthu.” Khulaavo aphale vaya khusala alila.

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Yinsa ari wa Pilaatu

¹ Supuyeene, khukusanyeya Mahaakhimu a tiini, attunkhulu a tiini, anamanozela a kano na Mashawuriya ooshi, khunfuka Yinsa khunthuula khumwinkha Pilaatu. ² Pilaatu khumuuzela yoori: “Weeyo o mfwalume wa mayaahuuti?” Ye khujipu yoori: “Weeyo ti onlupaaye.” ³ Mahaakhimu a tiini khunlokoveza vitthu zawaatta Yinsa. ⁴ Pilaatu khurutela omuuzela theenya yoori: “Weeyo khunjipu? Nkoona vitthu kavi anuulokovezaaye.” ⁵ Ila Yinsa khuhijipu hatha ethu Pilaatu khwiiya wooshanka.

Yinsa ahukhumweliwa ofwa

⁶ Yaari zowera yaya, wakathi wa Njampo la Paashikowa, Pilaatu onfukulela napherezu mmote, otule aari ovekiwaaye ti atthu. ⁷ Mwinyi mmote anitthiwaaye Baraba aafukeliwe vamote na anamakhijili mwaasa wa omuula nthu wakathi wa nzuzu. ⁸ Khuntti ya atthu etile khuta na khunvekela Pilaatu yoori arette etile awaazoweziyeeyo owaarettela. ⁹ Aphano Pilaatu khuwoozela yoori “Mweeyo mwintakha yoori kinfukulele mfwalume wa mayaahuuti?” ¹⁰ Maana ye aari ojuwa saaneene, yoori mahaakhimu a tiini anleviye Yinsa mwaasa wa nrima. ¹¹ Ila mahaakhimu a tiini awaakhan-yareliye atthu apale yoori anvekele Pilaatu aaze onfukulela Baraba khwa otakha waya. ¹² Pilaatu khuwoozela theenya yoori: “Kinrettele niini mwinyi otu mweeyo mwinimwiitthaaye mfwalume wa mayaahuuti?” ¹³ Yo khunyakula araka: “Akhomeliwe!” ¹⁴ Ila Pilaatu khuwoozela yoori: “Niini arettiyeeyo yootakhala?” Ila yo khusala atepa onyakula araka: “Akhomeliwe!” ¹⁵ Pilaatu eekesaka otuvelisa khuntti etile ya atthu, khunfukulela Baraba na khuruma ojaphiwa Yinsa na olawa okhomeliwa.

Anajanka aninveyisa Yinsa

¹⁶ Anajanka khunthuula Yinsa, khunlawana nlikokoro wa nyuupa khuulu ya nsatoro khukusanya khuntti khuluyeene ya anajanka. ¹⁷ Khunwalisa juupa yookhuttuwa, khuvaasha khaara ya miiwa khunwalisa mmwishwa. ¹⁸ Khusala anchelisa araka: “Wiiye haayi, mfwalume wa mayaahuuti!” ¹⁹ Khusala ampiya veeshwa wawe na nthala na onthemela, akokhoraka na omwaaputu.

Okhomeliwa wa Yinsa

²⁰ Paata ya onttukhana, anajanka apale khunvula kuwo yookhuttuwa khunwalisa kuwo za wiiya zawe. Aphano khunsarulela vaje yoori alawe ankhomele. ²¹ Khukutthanana mwinyi mmote wa Sireene aari wiitthiwaaye Simawu, papaawe Alishantere na Ruufu, aari olankhaaye omashapa. Khunkhanyarela othuula nsalapa wa Yinsa. ²² Yo khunthuula Yinsa khunlawana puuro eniitthiwaaye Kolokoota, eriina maana a puuro ya likurakuza la eeshwa. ²³ Khusala atakha omwinkha viinyu yoophakanyaniwa mafuttha oonukhela, ila ye khuhinywi. ²⁴ Aphano khunkhomela na khwaawanyana kuwo zawe khwa weekesa nasipu yoori ajuwe wakhula nthu phantte ari weettelaaye osalana. ²⁵ Aakhomelaniwe wakathi wa saa-ttaatthu, supu. ²⁶ Pi etthiipo yaatikhiweeyo khwa olokoveziwa wawe yoori: MFWALUME WA MAYAAHUUTI. ²⁷ Vamote na ye aakhomeliwe manantarawu awiri, mmote nkhone nlume, nkina nkhone nkha, ²⁸ [na khurettikhana epile za-waatikhiwa zaalupiyeeyo yoori: “Ye aatthanttiwe nkhamama namatapanya.”]

²⁹ Apale aari oviraaye attaaphale, eetta ontukhana na osakhinya viishwa zaya araka: “Haya, weeyo ompwechaaye Nyuupa Yoosifwiwamo, khwa siikhu ttatthu khujeka. ³⁰ Wiishukhe vansalapa apho na ojuusuru omweenyewe!” ³¹ Khwa nanna etthiipile, mahaakhimu a tiini na anamanozela a kano khusala alupa atthaaporu anveyisa yoori: “Awoosuru akina, ila khanwahi ojuusuru mweenyewe. ³² Wiishukhe vansalapa apho O Al-Masiihu, mfwalume wa Ezirayiilu, wiishukhe yoori niwoone na nuukhupali.” Apale aakhomeliweeyo, na yo eetta ontukhana theenya.

Ofwa wa Yinsa

³³ Yaapuwiye yiiza olumwenku wooshi, waaza atuhuri mpakha alaasiri. ³⁴ Payina ya alaasiri, Yinsa khukhuwa na huula ya onyakula, araka: “Elooyi, Elooyi, Lama sabatani?” Eto ena maana ya “Nluku aka, Nluku aka, mwaasa aya niini okanswaka? ³⁵ Wakathi atthu apale aari attaaphale asiiliyevo mattakhuzi apale, khulupa yoori: “Mwisiile, oninkhuwela Aliyaasi!” ³⁶ Mmote aari attaaphale khutthira khulawa khunaanisa shiponja na vinaakiri, khupweha va muutthi na khumwinkha Yinsa yoori anywe na khuri: “Mwinlikhe, nimoone nkhamu Aliyaasi onta anlazevo aphale vaya. ³⁷ Ila Yinsa khunyakula channu khwiittha phuumu. ³⁸ Phazira ya Nnyupa Woosifwiwamo khuvuruwa khwaawanyeya phantte piiri, waaza vatulu mpakha vathi. ³⁹ Wakathi namalokozela wa anajanka aariye omaasho wa Yinsa, ooniyevo nanna afwiyeeyo, khuri: “Wekhweele mwinyi otu aari Mwaana wa Nluku!”

⁴⁰ Aakha akina aari oretta eettaka woona vitthu epile zaari orettikhanaaye ari peetiwe. Khwa atthaapo aarivo Mariyamu Matalena, Mariyamu mamaawe Tiyaaku, nsimaana wa Yuusufu, na Salome. ⁴¹ Aakha aya apo amprekhiye Yinsa na omwaawuni wakathi ariyo Kalileya. Owaalikha apo aya, aarivo aakha akina awaatta aalawaniyeeyo Yeruzaleemu.

Ozikhiwa wa Yinsa

⁴² Njuwa leettelaka otupweela, mwaasa wa wiya siikhu ya otthenkeza Saapatu, ⁴³ Yuusufu wa Arimateeya, mwinyi wa fwayita na aari oretta phantte ya Mashawuriya, oto naye aari oweja ota wa ofwalume wa Nluku, khulawa woominyalavo wa Pilaatu na khuveka mwiili wa Yinsa. ⁴⁴ Pilaatu khwiya wooshanka noosiila yoori Yinsa afwa. Khunkhuwela namalokozela wa anajanka khumuuzela nkhamu Yinsa afwa. ⁴⁵ Wakathi ooziweevo ti namalokozela wa anajanka, khumwinkha mwiili wa Yinsa Yuusufu. ⁴⁶ Aphano Yuusufu khuuzanya kuwo yoolakala yoopepheya, khwiishusha mwiili wa Yinsa vansalapa aphale, khumputaputela va kuwo etile yoolakala na khunthi nkhapuri yaathiwiweeyo va mwaako. Nawiisha, khutthaavo liwe vanlako vaya. ⁴⁷ Mariyamu Matalena na Mariyamu mamaawe Yuusufu, aarettiye eettaka woona na khoona mwiili wa Yinsa vahali waathiweevo.

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Osisiimuwa wa Yinsa

¹ Paata ya ovirisa Saapatu, Mariyamu Matalena, Salome na Mariyamu mamaawe Tiyaaku, khuuzanya mafuttha oonukhela yoori eethele mwiili wa Yinsa. ² Siikhu ya mwanzo ya sumana supuyene, njuwa leettelaka opuwa, akha apale khulawa okhapuri. ³ Ntarikhi khusala oozelana yoori: “Paani anttelaaye onilazelavo liwe lifukaniweeyo nlako wa khapuri?” ⁴ Maana liwe laya laari liwululene. Ila noofiya okhule, khoona liri

loolaziwavo. ⁵ Aviriyevo nkhopuri mphule, khumoono shaapu awaliye kuwo zoolakala eekhaliye nkhoonolome, na khwiiya awoova. ⁶ Khuwoova yoori: “Mwihoove, mweeyo mwinimweekesa Yinsa wa Nazareeti, aakhomeliweeyo. Ye asisimuwa! Khaamo mphu, moone puuro aattattikheliwevo. ⁷ Mwilawe na mwawooze anakhiyoni awe na Pheeturu yoori: ‘Ye alokoza eettaka Kalileya.’ Ottuukho mweeyo mwinlawa mwamoono, nkhamo ethiipo awuuziyeenini.” ⁸ Eettaka othukumela na osuthuwa, aakha apale khulaaawo na khutthiramu nkhopuri mphule. Na khuhimuuzi hatha nthu, maana aari awoova.

Yinsa onimpuwelela Mariyamu Mataleena

⁹ Wakathi Yinsa asisimuwiyevo lifwajiri la siikhu ya mwanzo ya sumana, khumpuwelela omwanzo ene Mariyamu Mataleena, otule eekariweeyo mmwiili mwawe masheethwani sapa. ¹⁰ Ye khulawa owoova ashirikha awe Yinsa, maana yo aari oohuzunikha na olila. ¹¹ Wakathi asiiliyevo yoori Yinsa ori haayi na ampuweleliye Mariyamu Mataleena yo khuhikhupali.

Yinsa oniwaapuwelela anakhiyoni awiri

¹² Paata ya vitthu epile, Yinsa khujithoonyeza khwa wuuso nkina vakatthi wa anakhiyoni awe awiri alottaka tarikhi ya omashapa. ¹³ Yo khuruti khuta khuwoova mattakhuzi apale azaaya; ila theenya apale khuhikhupali. ¹⁴ Omwiisho waya Yinsa khuwaapuwelela apale khumi na mmote, wakathi aariyo vameeza, na khuwaashowera mwaasa woohikhupali na wuuma rooho zaya, maana khawaasileziye apale aamoniyeeyo wakathi asisimuwiyevo. ¹⁵ Khuwoova yoori: “Mwilawe olumwenku wooshi mwawalaleyele atthu ooshi hapari zooshapweya. ¹⁶ Otule ankhupalelaaye na khoosiwa ontta wuusurukha, ila otule ahinkhupalelaaye oniiyana paathuli. ¹⁷ Alama epi enttela owaalokoza apale anikikhupalaaye miiyo: khwa nzina laka aniikara masheethwani, anlawa attakhule luuka pheeya, ¹⁸ ankhola nyookha na onywa amali ya wuula, ila khuhiwaaretti hatha etthu na owaattheela atthu makhono khuvona.”

Yinsa oneetta pinkuuni

¹⁹ Paata ya owoova mattakhuzi apale, Mbwana Yinsa khuweziwa pinkuuni khwiikhala nkhoonolome wa Nluku. ²⁰ Aphano anakhiyoni apale khulankha khulawa olaleya phantte zooshi, Mbwana aari owaawuni ahakikhaka mattakhuzi aya na alama zaari owaalottaaye.

Luuka

Yaazo

¹ Weeyo Tiyoofilu woohishimiwa, atthu a waatta aajilipisiye waatikha hatiithi ya vitthu ziviriyeeyo vakatthi vetthu. ² Apale aari mashaahiti ooniyeeyo omwanzweene zirettikhanaka, khwiya anamalaleya a hapari zooshapweya za nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku, atthaapo pi anifiseliyeeyo fweeyo. ³ Na miyo zaamu yaka khusala kitholathola woohilazeli varanka epile zirettikhaniyeeyo zaazaka, khulakela owaatikhela zooshi woolotteyavo, ⁴ yoori wiiane nrromelo khwa mattakhuzi apa a haakhi osiliyeeyo.

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⁵ Wakathi Herooti ari nsatoro wa Yudeya, aarivo haakhimu wa tiini mmote wa khuntti ya Abiia aari wiitthiwaaye Zakariya. Muukhaawe aari wiitthiwa Elizabeeti aari woorama wa mahaakhimu a tiini. ⁶ Oowiiri aya aari atthu ookhweele nkatthi wa mwento wa Nnyizinku na ooshututela wa waamineyavo kano na oruma wooshi wa Mbwana. ⁷ Elizabeeti khaarina mwaana mwaasa woohiina mavokozi na oowiiri aya aari awuuluvala.

⁸ Siikhu moote Zakariya aari okhola khaazi yooahaakhimu wa tiini Nnyupa wa Nnyizinku Yeruzaleemu, mwaasa yoori yaari zwaamu ya khuntti yawe okhola khaazi yaya etile. ⁹ Nkhama etthiipo aazowereliyeeyo atunkhulu a tiini, ye aathawuliwe nkatthi wa nasipu yoori asala akhoza ovupa puuro ttakatthiifu ya Mbwana. ¹⁰ N'oofiya wakathi wookhoza ovupa, atthu ooshi apale aari vaje aari ovira alompaka.

¹¹ Aphano nlayikha la Mbwana khunteela Zakariya nkhono-nlume vaalitaari onkhoziwaavo ovupa. ¹² Wakathi ye ooniyeeyo nlayikha ntthile, khwiya wooshanka na wa woova channu. ¹³ Nlayikha khumuza yoori: "Ohoove Zakariya! Nnyizinku asiila lompawo; muukhaawo Elizabeeti onteela ompattha mwaana. Weeyo onteela onthaja nzina la Yaahaya. ¹⁴ Ye onteela wiya furaha yootuveliwa wawo, atthu a waatta anteela ofurahela ovokoliwa wawe, ¹⁵ maana ye onteela wiya nttunkhulu mmakhono wa Mbwana Nnyizinku. Khanteela onywa viinyu wala onywa vitthu zoohapala. Ontela wiya wa wiitaazaniwa Rooho Ttakatthiifu ari mwiirukulu wa mamaawe. ¹⁶ Onteela owaatana atthu awaatta a Ezirayeele wa Mbwana Nnyizinku aya. ¹⁷ Onteela operekhiwa ti Mbwana na ontela wiya wookhomaala na woowahi nkhamana napiyu Aliyaasi, yoori azukulise rooho za apaapa eeyane osiilana na aanaaya, na yoori awaazukuluse anamakhijili eettetteti haakhi, toowo phi anttelaavo ozukulisa rooho zaya yoori ampokherele Mbwana ataaka."

¹⁸ Aphano Zakariya khuuzela nlayikha ntthile yoori: "Kinteela ohakikhi toovi etthu yaya eto? Miyo kooluvala na muukhaaka ooluvala."

¹⁹ Khujiyu nlayikha liraka: "Miyo ki Jipiriilu, kiniya vamote na Nnyizinku, akiruma yoori kite kiwuuze hapari epi zooshapweya. ²⁰ Wiya khukhupaleeni mattakhuzi apa kiwuuziyeeyo, onteela wiya woohittakhuli mpakha siikhu zinttelaaye orettikhana vitthu epi. Zintela orettikhana wakathi aya otthuupo."

²¹ Nalelo atthu aari onwejaaye Zakariya khushanka mwaasa woorupaza Nnyupa wa Nnyizinku. ²² N'oosaruwa, khuhisala awahi ottakhulana atthu

apale. Yo khujyuwa yoori wanteelele wahayi* Nnyupa wa Nnyizinku. Khwi-
iya woohittakhuli khusala attakhula na makhono.

²³ Wakathi eeshisiyeevo siikhu zookhola khaazi z'oottunkhulu wa Nnyupa
wa Nnyizinku, khurutela owawe. ²⁴ Paata ya toole, muukhaawe Eliz-
abeeti khwiimitha, khusala asaruwa nnyupa mpakha nyeezi mithaanu.
²⁵ Khuri: "Aphano Mbwana ajipu lomp'a yaka, eeshisa haaya etile kaariina
na athu."

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²⁶ Mweezi wasiitha wa erukulu ya Elizabeeti, Nnyizinku khuruma
nlayikha Jipiriilu olawa sitati ya Kalileya nti wa Nazareeti ²⁷ yoori lilawe
wa mwaari mmote woohijansiliwi aari wiithiwaaye Mariyamu, aaposi-
weeyo ti shapu mmote aari wiithiwaaye Yuusufu woajama wa mfwalume
Daawuuda. ²⁸ Nlayikha nthile n'onsikana khumuza yoori: "Heeri yiye
vamote na-weyo Mariyamu! O wooyi oshapweyiwa, Mbwana ori vamote
na-weyo."

²⁹ Ye khwiya woozinkireya mwaasa wa mattakhuzi apale, khuvira
aphelelezaka maana a hapari zaya epile. ³⁰ Nlayikha khurutela omuza
liraka:

"Ohoove Mariyamu,
wapattha rehema omaasho wa Nnyizinku.

³¹ Onteela wiimitha ompatthe mwaana wanlume
onthaje nzina la Yinsa.

³² Ye onteela wiya nttunkhulu,
nka eetthiwa Mwaana wa Nnyizinku Nwulu wa Pinkuuni.
Mbwana Nnyizinku onteela omwinkha
ofwalume wa papaawe Daawuuda.

³³ Na onteela wiya mfwalume wa Ezirayeele khwa mileele,
ofwalume awe khunteela wiisha."

³⁴ Aphano Mariyamu khuuzela nlayikha yoori: "Zintela orettikhana toovi
na miiyo akininjuwa nlume?"

³⁵ Nlayikha khujipu liraka: "Rooho Ttakatthiifu onta owiishukhela,
owahi wa Nnyizinku Nwulu wa Pinkuuni ontela wuufinikha na mwiivuuli
awe. Ti eto Mwaana ontelaaye ompattha, onteela wiithiwa Ttakatthiifu,
Mwaana wa Nnyizinku. ³⁶ Omoone jamaayo Elizabeeti, otule yaari ori-
wakaaye kharvokola, ila apha na wuuluvale wawe nasaapi eti eemitha opu
mweezi wasiitha. ³⁷ Maana, mmakhono wa Nnyizinku khayiivo etthu moote
ehinwaheyaaye."

³⁸ Mariyamu khuri: "Kiri raati miiyo karumeya wa Mbwana; mattakhuzi
apa onlupaaye phi arettikhane khwa miiyo." Nlayikha nthile khulaavo
khulawa.

Mariyamu oninthotola Elizabeeti

³⁹ Ziviriyevo siikhu, Mariyamu khujilokothela khusala alawa na
waakuva sitati moote yaari nti wa nnyaako za Yudeya. ⁴⁰ N'oofiya
khuvira nnyupa owawe Zakariya khunchelisa Elizabeeti. ⁴¹ Ye n'oosiila
mwacheliwa etile ya Mariyamu, mwaana aari mwiirukulu mwawe
khujisakhinya. Elizabeeti khwiya wa wiitaazaniwa Rooho Ttakatthiifu.
⁴² Khukhuwa na kuvu araka:

* **1:22** Maana a wahayi othoonyeziwa wa manapiyu nkatthi wa mattakhuzi, ti Nnyizinku.

“Wooparikhiyiwa ti weyo Mariyamu
vakatthi wa aakha,
na wooparikhiyiwa mwaana oto
ariye mwiirukulu mwawo!

⁴³ Miiyo ki paani wooteela wooniwa ti maama wa Mbwanaaka? ⁴⁴ N'oosiila mwacheliwa yawo, mwaana ariye mwiirukulu mwaka eetta ojisakhinya wafurahavo. ⁴⁵ Wooparikhiyiwa ti weyo okhupaliyeeyo yoori anteela oretikhana mattakhuzi apa wuuziweeyo a phantte ya Mbwana.”

Oshukhuru wa Mariyamu

⁴⁶ Aphano Mariyamu khuri:

“Nafusi yaka enlaleya owula
wa Mbwana,
⁴⁷ Rooho yaka ti yomfurahela
Nnyizinku namuusuru aka,
⁴⁸ mwaasa yoori Ye akuupuwela
miiyo karumeyaawe woohiitaali mmaasho.
Waaza attaapha, peewu za atthu ooshi
zintela okiittha yoori muukha wooparikhiyiwa,
⁴⁹ mwaasa yoori Nnyizinku Woowahi
aretta vitthu khuluzeene muuhaayi mwaka;
nzina lawe ttakatthiifu.
⁵⁰ Ye oniwaahurumiya atthu a peewu zooshi apale animoovaaye.
⁵¹ Aretta vitthu khuluzeene na makhono awe,
khuwaamwaza apale oojikhupali khwa shawuri za nroho mwaya.
⁵² Awaalaza afwalume ohaakhimu aya
khuwaalansa atthu apale oojipushuwisa.
⁵³ Aweetaaza vitthu apale ariina jala, na
khuweekara mathaajiri makhonoru.
⁵⁴ Amwaawuni karumeyaawe Ezirayelee,
oopuwelaka huruma aarinaaye
⁵⁵ na Eburahiima na peewu yawe khwa mileele,
nkhama etthiipo aawooziyeeyo amarehemu apapazetthu.”

⁵⁶ Mariyamu eekhaliye nyeezi mittatthu wa Elizabeeti nawiisha khurutela owawe

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⁵⁷ Khufiya wakathi wa Elizabeeti opattha ekumi, khunvokola mwaana wanlume. ⁵⁸ Anamwaattamanani awe na ajamaaze khusiila elupiwaka huruma khuluyeene Mbwana amooneliyeeyo Elizabeeti, khulawa khufurahi vamote na-ye.

⁵⁹ Efiyevo siikhu yanaane, mwaana otule khulawa khukhiriyisiwa khusala atakha otthajiwa nzina la papaawe Zakariya. ⁶⁰ Ila mamaawe khujipu araka: “Ti wala! Nzina lawe linttela wiya Yaahaya.”

⁶¹ Yo khulupa yoori: “Weeyo khuna jamaayo ariina nzina laya nttho!”

⁶² Aphano khwinkhiwa alama papaawe yoori lijuwiwe nzina aari otakhaaye onthaja mwaana otule. ⁶³ Zakariya khuveka lipawu ntthiiru, khwaatikhavo yoori: “Nzina lawe ti Yaahaya.” Atthu ooshi khushanka. ⁶⁴ Nasaapiru Zakariya milomo zawe khufunuwa na nlimi lawe khushashuwa, khwaaza ottakhula ansifwaka Nnyizinku.

⁶⁵ Anamwaattamanani awe ooshi khwiiya awoova, hapari epile khumwazeyela nti wooshi wa nnyaako wa Yudeya. ⁶⁶ Atthu ooshi aasiliyeeyo khusala oopuwela oozelanaka yoori: “Mwaana aya otu ontela wiya paani?” Nkhono wa Mbwana ori vamote na-ye.

Liipo la Zakariiya

⁶⁷ Zakariya paapa wa mwaana otule, khumwiitaala Rooho Ttakatthiifu khwaaza olaleya mattakhuzi a Nnyizinku araka:

⁶⁸ “Asifwiwe Mbwana Nnyizinku,
Nluku wa Ezirayeele,
ateeliyeeyo owaawuni
na owaataphula atthu awe.

⁶⁹ Nnyizinku aninkha
nusura yookhomaala
khwa ojama wa karumeyaawe mfwalume Daawuuda,

⁷⁰ nkhamaa aalupiyeezo rakuzeene
khwa manapiyu awe ootakatthiifu.

⁷¹ Ye aanaahitiye onuusuru
nkatthi wa maatuwi etthu,
anitaphulaka mmakhono wa apale
aniiphiiriwaaye ti fweyo,

⁷² awaathoonyezaka huruma amarehemu apapazetthu,
na oopuwelaka wahati woottakatthiifu aarettiyeeyo na-yo.

⁷³ Na olapha aalaphisaniyeeyo
na marehemu papeetthu Eburahiima,

⁷⁴ alaphaka yoori aari oteela
onoopola mmakhono wa maatuwi etthu,
yoori ninrumeyele Ye woohoovi,

⁷⁵ woottakatthifuvo na washariyavo omaasho wawe
siikhu zooshi zoohaayi etthu.

⁷⁶ Weeyo mwanaka onteela wiitthiwa oriwa napiyu wa Nnyizinku Nwulu
wa Pinkuuni,
ontela wiya namalokozisiwa wa Mbwana
yoori omwaattalelele tarikhi zawe,

⁷⁷ owaalaleyelaka atthu awe
nusura entaaye khwa nswammaha
wa twampi zaya,

⁷⁸ maana Nnyizinku etthu ti wa huruma.
Onteela othoonyeza nuuru yawe vakatthi vetthu,

⁷⁹ ewaamwasikhele apale
ari n'yiiza na vamwiivuuli woofwa,
yoori eneettettise ntarikhi ya heeri.”

⁸⁰ Mwaana otule khuvira awulaka na rooho yawe khusala ekhomaala, khwiikhala makuluttu mpakha siikhu apuweleliyeeyo vakatthi wa atthu a Ezirayeele.

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Ovokoliwa wa Yinsa

¹ Wakathi aya opo Seezari Akuushitu mfwalume nwulu, aarumiye yoori atthu ooshi apale a nkatthi woofwalume wa Rooma aarina yoolawa

waatikhiwa nwarakha ya afwalume. ² Waatikhiwa opo wamwanzo waaret-tikhaniye Kureeniyi ari mfwalume wa Siiriya. ³ Wakhula ntthu khusala alawa nti aavokoliweewo olawa waatikhiwa.

⁴ Yuusufu na-ye khulankha Kalileya sitati ya Nazareeti, khusala alawa Yudeya sitati ya Belemu ottuukho aavokoliweewo wa mfwalume Daawu-uda. Ye eetteliye waatikhiwa maana aari woojama wa Daawuuda.

⁵ Aalawiye na mposaawe Mariyamu ari wa wiimitha.

⁶ Siikhu zaya epo ari Belemu ottuukhule, Mariyamu khumfiyela siikhu zoopattha ekumi. ⁷ Khumpattha mwaana w'oomwanzo awe wanlume, khumputaputela vakuwo, khuntattikhela nkashothi zaari ojaamo nyama, mwaasa yoori khaarina puuro yoomaka.

Malayikha na Amakhampuzi

⁸ Nti otthuupule aariwo amakhampuzi aari wiikhalaaye ntthuttu ashuk-isaka pwittipwitthi zaya na weekesela osikhu wooshi. ⁹ Nlayikha la Mbwana khwiishukhela attaaphale aariivo amakhampuzi apale. Nuuru ya Mbwana khuwaamwasikhela, khwiya awoova channu. ¹⁰ Ila nlayikha ntthile khu-wooza yoori: “Mwihoove! Miiyo kateela owuuzani hapari zooshapweya za furaha khuluweene, enttelaaye wiya ya atthu ooshi. ¹¹ Leelo ethiiti, sitati ya Daawuuda mwavokoleliwa Namuusuru eeyiye Al-Masiihu, Mb-wana. ¹² Alama yenu ti eto: mwininsikana mwaana aputaputeliwe vakuwo, attattikheliwe nkashothi enjakaamo nyama.”

¹³ Nasaapiru khupuwa malayikha a waatta, khuphakanyeya na ntthile lamwanzo, khusala ansifu Nnyizinku araka:

¹⁴ “Asifwiwe Nnyizinku otulu,
na vathi apha heeri yiye
vamote na atthu ooshi awaatakheliyeeyo osaana.”

¹⁵ Wakathi malayikha apale aruteliyeeyo pinkuuni, amakhampuzi khu-uzana yoori: “Nlaweni Belemu noone etthu erettikhaniyeewo, etile Mb-wana anuuziyeeyo.”

¹⁶ Yo khuhirupazi, khulawa khunsikana Mariyamu na Yuusufu na mwaana otule attattikheliwe nkashothi zinjakaamo nyama. ¹⁷ N'oomoona mwaana otule, yo khusala alupa epile ooziiweezo ti nlayikha monkoni wa Ye. ¹⁸ Ooshi apale aasiiliyeeyo hapari aari olupaaye amakhampuzi apale, khwiya ooshanka. ¹⁹ Ila Mariyamu aatthiye varoho vawe vitthu epile aari osiilaazo, khusala apheleleza maana aya. ²⁰ Paata ya toole, amakhampuzi apale khurutela ntthuttu anttitthimisaka Nnyizinku na ansifwaka khwa zooshi aasiiliyeeyo na ooniyeeyo, etthiipile nlayikha laawooziyeeyo.

Okhiriya wa Yinsa

²¹ N'oofiya siikhu naane, mwaana otule khukhiriyisiwa, khutthajiwa nzina la Yinsa, ntintthile aalupiyeeyo nlayikha ahineemitthiwe.

Othoonyeziwa wa Yinsa Nnyupa wa Nnyizinku

²² N'oovira siikhu zootwahareshiwa Mariyamu na Yuusufu, nkhamu etthi-ipo zaari olupaaazo kano za napiyu Munsa, khunthuula mwaana otule khun-lawana Yeruzaleemu yoori enkheleliwe mmakhono wa Mbwana ²³ maana yaatikhiwa nkano wa Mbwana yoori: “Mwaana wamwanzo wanlume ona yoophakuliwa khwinkhiwa Mbwana.” ²⁴ Yuusufu na Mariyamu khwinkha twaha nkhamu etthiipo zinrumaazo kano za Mbwana: “makhoko mawiri ama jiwa piiri.”

²⁵ Wakathi aya opo Yeruzaleemu aariwo mwinyi mmote aari wiitthiwaaye Simiyooni, aari wa shariya na woomoova Nnyizinku. Ye aari owejela wuusurwiwa wa atthu a Ezirayeele. Rooho Ttakatthiifu yaari vamote na-ye ²⁶ na khunthoonyeza yoori khaari ofwa ahimooneeni Al-Masiihu wa Mbwana. ²⁷ Simiyooni khweetta Nnyupa wa Nnyizinku alokoziwe ti Rooho Ttakatthiifu, wakathi apapaze antaniyeevo Yinsa yoori aretteliwe etile yaalupiweeyo nkano, ²⁸ Simiyooni khunthuula mwaana otule mmakhono mwawe khunshukhurewela Nnyizinku araka:

²⁹ “Mbwanaaka, aphano kimfwa na heeri maana yarettikhana etile waahitiyeevo.

³⁰ Koona nusura yawo

³¹ owaattaleleliyeeyo atthu ooshi.

³² Ye nuuru yoomwaasikhela khapila zooshi za amalapo* na siifwa ya atthu awe a Ezirayeele.”

³³ Papaawe na mamaawe khwiya ooshanka mwaasa wa mattakhuzi apale aari onlupezaaye Simiyooni mwaana otule. ³⁴ Simiyooni khuwaa-parikhiya, kumuza Mariyamu maama wa mwaana yoori: “Mwaana otu Nnyizinku anthawula yoori atthu awaatta a Ezirayeele ajikwise ama awoosuru. Ye alama ya Nnyizinku ila atthu a waatta anlawwa ankatthale. ³⁵ Mwaasa wa ethiito, wuupuwela wa nroho wa atthu a waatta onteela osaruwa; weeyo Mariyamu enteela wuupattha huzuni khuluyeene nkhamaphanka yoonoliwa yoori eshije nafusi yawo.”

³⁶ Attaaphale aarivo sharifwa mmote aari wiitthiwaaye Aana. Aari mwaana wa Fwanuweele wa lihimo la Asheeri, aari wa wuuluvala. Eekhalaniye mannawe nyaakha sapa, ³⁷ paata yomfwela mannawe, kuhiraliwi mpakha opattha nyaakha thamaaniini na mine. Khaari olaamo Nnyupa wa Nnyizinku nthana na osikhu, khaazi yawe yaari omwaaputu Nnyizinku ofuka na olompa. ³⁸ Wakathi otthuupo khwaaza onshukhurewela Nnyizinku attakhulaka monkoni wa mwaana otule, awoozaka atthu ooshi apale aari owejelaaye wookhowa wa Yeruzaleemu.

³⁹ Yuusufu na Mariyamu nawiisha oretta zooshi epile zaari orumaazo kano ya Mbwana, khurutela Kalileya sitati ya Nazareeti owaya. ⁴⁰ Mwaana khusala awula saaneene na khwiya njuwi nwulweene, rehema ya Nnyizinku yaari vamote na-ye.

Yinsa Nnyupa wa Nnyizinku

⁴¹ Wakhula mwaakha Mariyamu na Yuusufu aari weettaka Yeruzaleemu onjampo la Paashikowa. ⁴² Wakathi Yinsa apatthiyevo nyaakha khumi na miwiri, Mariyamu na Yuusufu khulankha khusala alawa onjampo la Paashikowa nkhamapha etthiipile aazowereliyezo, alawaka anthuuliye Yinsa. ⁴³ N'ooftiya khuretta njampo ntthile khwiisha, khusala arutela owaya. Yinsa khusala Yeruzaleemu, mamaawe na papaawe woohijuwu. ⁴⁴ Yo aari woona yoori ori khunti etile yaari orutelaaye onti, khuvira siikhu ntero eettaka weettetta, aphano khwaaza omweekesa awoozelaka ajamaaze na ashirikhaawe. ⁴⁵ Khuhisala ampattha, khurutela Yeruzaleemu olawa omweekesa. ⁴⁶ Eviriyeevo siikhu ttatthu, khunsikana ari Nnyupa wa Nnyizinku eekhalaye na anamasomisa awulu a tiini eettaka onsiila na omuuzela. ⁴⁷ Ooshi apale aari onsiilaaye khunshankela mwaasa woojuwa wawe na

* **2:32** Amalapo maana aya atthu ooshi apale oohiyyi mayaahuuti.

nanna aari owaajipwaazo. ⁴⁸ Aphano apapaze n'oomoona khushanka, mamaawe khumuuzela araka: “Mwanaka! Niini epi oniretteliyezo? Miiyo na papaawo naari wa wantipweya naaza raku oweekesa.”

⁴⁹ Ye khujipu yoori: “Mwaari okeekesela-ni? Khamwaari ojuwa yoori miiyo kaarina ya wiya Nnyupa wa Paapa?” ⁵⁰ Yo kuhuhiweleyi etthu aari olupaaye.

⁵¹ Yinsa khurutela nti wa Nazareeti na papaawe na mamaawe khusala awaashututela. Mamaawe aari oretta athokorelaka vitthu epile zooshi nroho mwawe. ⁵² Yinsa khusala avira awulaka nkatthi wa ojuwa, hirimu na nrehema ya Nnyizinku na atthu.

3

Otafusiri wa Yaahaya Namooosa

¹ Mwaakha wakhuumi na thaanu Seezari Tibeeriyu ari mfwalume nwulu wa Rooma, Pontiyu Pilaatu ari liwaali wa Yudeya. Herooti ari nsatoro wa Kalileya na twiye Filiipe na-ye ari wa Itureeya na Tarakhoniiti, Lusaaniya ari nsatoro wa Abileeni. ² Anaasi na Khayiiwa aari mahaakhimu awulu a tiini. Mwaakha aya pi otthuupo enkhiiweyo mattakhuzi a Nnyizinku Yaahaya mwaana wa Zakariya makuluttu. ³ Ye khuzukulela miti zooshi za-attameliyeeyo muuttho Yorotaani, awoozaka atthu yoori athupwiye twampi zaya aswaamihiwe ti Nnyizinku na oosiwe. ⁴ Nkhama etthiipo zaatikhiweezo nkithaapu ya napiyu Ezayiya:

“Owaapho ntthu ankhuiwaaye n'yaara araka:

‘Mwaattalele tarikhi ya Mbwana,
na mwishapweyise miphiiitelo zaya.

⁵ Makunte ooshi asireliwe,
nyaako na kulu zooshi zipwejiwe,
tarikhi zoonyokowa zookoleliwe,
epile zoothipeya zishotheliwe.

⁶ Atthu ooshi anteela woona
nusura ya Nnyizinku.’”

⁷ Yaahaya khusala awoza atthu apale aari otaaye woosiwa araka: “Khapila za nyookha! Paani awuuziyeenini otthira hukhumu ya Nnyizinku entaaye?” ⁸ Mwirette vitthu enthoonyezaaye yoori khweele mwathupwiya, khahiyo ojilupeza yoori ‘Eburahiima ti papeetthi’. Miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori khwa liwe ntthi Nnyizinku onwahi owaattala aana a Eburahiima. ⁹ Nshokha latthiwa nshini wa mitathaari za miitthi, wakhula muutthi ohiniimaaye mishumo zooshapweya ontta oshijiwa weeseleliwe vamoottho.”

¹⁰ Atthu khusala amuuzela araka: “Apho nirette niini?”

¹¹ Ye kuhuwaajipu yoori: “Otule ariina hempe piiri, moote amwinkhe otule ahina. Otule ariina etthu-yoojiwa awaameele apale ahina.”

¹² Khulankha anamariphisa lumpuru yoori alawe oosiwe khumuuzela Yaahaya yoori: “Mwanliimu, khi fweeyo nirette niini?”

¹³ Ye kuhuwaajipu araka: “Mwihiriphise mwizitisa hisapu mwirumiweeyo.”

¹⁴ Anajanka na-yo khumuuzela yoori: “Khi fweeyo niri toovi?” Kuhuwaajipu yoori: “Mwihiwaanyakanye atthu mwiroromelaka kuvu zenu, wala mwihiwaalokoveze vitthu zoohiyyi etthiipo, mwishukhurwele ethiito mwimpatthaaye.”

¹⁵ Nroromelo wa aththu khusala ovira weekezeleyaka oonaka yoori Yaa-haya ti Al-Masiihu. ¹⁶ Ye khuwooza ooshi apale aariivo yoori: “Weekhweele miiyo kiniwoosanani maati, ila onta nkina ariina owahi wookiziti miiyo, wala akinsuhi ofukula mikhoyi za jampala zawe. Ye onteela owoosani na Rooho Ttakatthiifu na moottho. ¹⁷ Onaaye fosholo mmakhono mwawe anttelaaye ophakulana tiriku na maveya. Athuule tiriku atthe vantthala vawe, maveya aya eeselele vamoottho ohinzimaaye.”

¹⁸ Khwa mattakhuzi makina a waatta, Yaahaya aari owaahirimiza na owaatafusirela aththu hapari zooshapweya. ¹⁹ Na khunshowera nsatoro Herooti mwaasa wonrala Herodiya muukha wa twiye na oretta vitthu zootakhala za waatta. ²⁰ Elottelanaka Herooti khweekezele zooshi epile, khuruma ofukeliwa Yaahaya nkalapooso.

Woosiwa wa Yinsa

²¹ Wakathi Yaahaya aari owoosaavo aththu ooshi apale, Yinsa na-ye khuta attaaphale oteela woosiwa. Ye alompaka pinku khufukuwa, ²² Rooho Ttakatthiifu khumwiishukhela nkhami jiwa. Khusiileya huula yoolankha pinkuuni eraka: “Weeyo o mwanaka kinuuphetachaaye na wookituvela channu.”

Ntathaari w'oojama wa Yinsa

²³ Yinsa wakathi aaziyevo olaleya hapari zooshapweya, aarettiye arina nyaakha talaathiini. Ye aari mwaana wa Yuusufu nkhami ethiipo aththu aari waakanyeraazo,

- Yuusufu aari mwaana wa Heeli,
²⁴ Heeli aari mwaana wa Mataati,
 Mataati aari mwaana wa Leevi,
 Leevi aari mwaana wa Melikhi,
 Melikhi aari mwaana wa Yanaayi,
 Yanaayi aari mwaana wa Yuusufu.
²⁵ Yuusufu aari mwaana wa Matathiiya,
 Matathiiya aari mwaana wa Amooshi,
 Amooshi aari mwaana wa Nahuumu,
 Nahuumu aari mwaana wa Heshiili,
 Heshiili aari mwaana wa Nakhaayi,
²⁶ Nakhaayi aari mwaana wa Maathi,
 Maathi aari mwaana wa Matathiiya,
 Matathiiya aari mwaana wa Shemeeni,
 Shemeeni aari mwaana wa Yosheekhi,
 Yosheekhi aari mwaana wa Yuuda,
²⁷ Yuuda aari mwaana wa Yohanaani,
 Yohanaani aari mwaana wa Reesa,
 Reesa aari mwaana wa Zorobabeeli,
 Zorobabeeli aari mwaana wa Sheyalitiyeeli,
 Sheyalitiyeeli aari mwaana wa Neeri,
²⁸ Neeri aari mwaana wa Meelikhi,
 Meelikhi aari mwaana wa Aadi,
 Aadi aari mwaana wa Kosaamu,
 Kosaamu aari mwaana wa Elimadaamu,
 Elimadaamu aari mwaana wa Eeri,
²⁹ Eeri aari mwaana wa Yoshuwa,
 Yoshuwa aari mwaana wa Eliyezeeri,

- Eliyezeeri aari mwaana wa Yoriimu,
Yoriimu aari mwaana wa Mathaati,
Mathaati aari mwaana wa Leevi,
30 Leevi aari mwaana wa Simiyooni,
Simiyooni aari mwaana wa Yuuda,
Yuuda aari mwaana wa Yuusufu,
Yuusufu aari mwaana wa Yonaamu,
Yonaamu aari mwaana wa Eliyakhiimu,
31 Eliyakhiimu aari mwaana wa Meleeya,
Meleeya aari mwaana wa Meena,
Meena aari mwaana wa Matatha,
Matatha aari mwaana wa Nathaani,
Nathaani aari mwaana wa Daawuuda,
32 Daawuuda aari mwaana wa Yeese,
Yeese aari mwaana wa Obeedi,
Obeedi aari mwaana wa Bowaazi,
Bowaazi aari mwaana wa Salimooni,
Salimooni aari mwaana wa Nashooni,
33 Nashooni aari mwaana wa Aminadabu,
Aminadabu aari mwaana wa Adimiini,
Adimiini aari mwaana wa Ariini,
Ariini aari mwaana wa Hesherooni,
Hesherooni aari mwaana wa Pereezi,
Pereezi aari mwaana wa Yuuda,
34 Yuuda aari mwaana wa Yaakhumpa,
Yaakhumpa aari mwaana wa Esiyaakha,
Esiyaakha aari mwaana wa Eburahiima,
Eburahiima aari mwaana wa Teera,
Teera aari mwaana wa Nahoori.
35 Nahoori aari mwaana wa Serukhi,
Serukhi aari mwaana wa Reewu,
Reewu aari mwaana wa Peleekhi,
Peleekhi aari mwaana wa Ebeeri,
Ebeeri aari mwaana wa Saala,
36 Saala aari mwaana wa Kayinaamu,
Kayinaamu aari mwaana wa Arifwakisaati,
Arifwakisaati aari mwaana wa Sheemu,
Sheemu aari mwaana wa Nuuhi,
Nuuhi aari mwaana wa Lameekhi,
37 Lameekhi aari mwaana wa Methusaleemu,
Methusaleemu aari mwaana wa Henookhi,
Henookhi aari mwaana wa Yareeti,
Yareeti aari mwaana wa Mahalaleeli,
Mahalaleeli aari mwaana wa Kayinaamu.
38 Kayinaamu aari mwaana wa Enooshi,
Enooshi aari mwaana wa Seethi,
Seethi aari mwaana wa Adamu,
Adamu wa Nnyizinku.

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Ozayiniwa wa Yinsa ti Sheethwani

¹ Yinsa aarutiye omuttho Yorotaani ari wa wiitaala Rooho Ttakatthiifu, aalokoziwe ti Rooho Ttakatthiifu ethiito mpakha makuluttu. ² Nttumpho

khuzayiniwa ti Sheethwani siikhu arupayiini. Siikhu zaya epile khaari oja etthu, nawiisha khunkhola jala.

³ Sheethwani khumuuzi yoori: “Nkhama o mwaana wa Nnyizinku orume liwe nttho lithatuwe liye phaawu.”

⁴ Ila Yinsa khunjipu araka: “Yaatikhiwa nkithaapu yoori: ‘Khahiyo phaawu paasi enimwinkhaayi ohaayi pinaatamu.’”

⁵ Sheethwani khunweza vatulu, nasaapiru khunnoza ofwalume wooshi w'oolumwenku. ⁶ Khumuuzi yoori: “Kintta owinkha ofwalume na siifwa z'oolumwenku opu wooshi, mwaasa yoori zooshi kenkhiwa miyiyo, na miyiyo kinimwinkha otule kinintakhelaaye. ⁷ Amana okikokhorela miyiyo na khukaaputu, zooshi zintta wiya zaawo.”

⁸ Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku lalupa yoori: ‘Omwaaputu Mbwanaawo Nnyizinku na onrumeyele othuuto paasi.’”

⁹ Aphano Sheethwani khunlawana Yeruzaleemu khunweza vatulu woolepavo wa Nyuupa ya Nnyizinku khumuuzi yoori: “Nkhama o mwaana wa Nnyizinku ojeeselele vathi aphale, ¹⁰ maana yaatikhiwa nkithaapu yoori:

‘Ye ontta oruma malayikha awe awiinanale.

¹¹ Atthaapo antta wuukholelela na makhono aya yoori ohikwakwanttuwe valiwe.’”

¹² Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku lalupa yoori: ‘Ohimweeze Mbwana Nnyizinku awo.’”

¹³ Sheethwani nawiisha onzayini wooshi, khumwaattuwa khusala awejela wakathi wonkhweyela.

Yinsa onaaza khaazi yawe nti wa Kalileya

¹⁴ Aphano Yinsa khurutela Kalileya, owahi wa Rooho Ttakatthiifu ori vamote na-ye. Hapari zaari olupaaeye monkoni wa ye khumwazeyela miti zooshi za nkerekhere. ¹⁵ Aari osomisa mmanyupa woosifwiwamo Nnyizinku, atthu ooshi khusala anttotopela.

¹⁶ Khulawa mpakha sitati ya Nazareeti ohali aleliweewo. Siikhu ya saapatu khweetta nnyupa woosifwiwamo Nnyizinku nkhamatthiipo aazowereliyezo. Khulankha yoori asome. ¹⁷ Khwinkhiwa kithaapu ya napiyu Ezaaya. Khufunula khusala athola khusikana vahali yaatikhiweevo yoori:

¹⁸ “Rooho ya Mbwana
eri vamote na-miyo,
akithawaza yoori kiwaatafusirele
hapari zooshapweya asikhini
na olaleya otaphuliwa wa anamahuzunikha,
owoonisa apale oohooni,
owaavumulisa apale oohukhumwiwa,

¹⁹ na olaleya yoori wafiya
mwaakha wa rehema ya Mbwana.”

²⁰ Yinsa khufinikha kithaapu etile khumwinkha karumeya wa nnyupa woosifwiwamo Nnyizinku, Ye khwiikhala. Atthu ooshi apale aariimo khusala amweekesa. ²¹ Ye khuwooza yoori: “Leelo zaretikhana epile zaatikhiweeyo, etthiipi mwinttaaye wiisharu osiila.”

²² Athu ooshi khusala anttotopele, na khwiiya ootikinisiwa mwaasa wa mattakhuzi a rehema aari olankhaaye nkhangyo mwawe, khusala oozelana yoori: “Khahi mwaana wa Yuusufu otu?”

²³ Yinsa kuuwoza yoori: “Khweele khweele mweeyo mwinlawe mwakuze kittaphi mmote enraaye toono: ‘Tothoro ojivonise omweenyewe! Orette mmoti mwawo mphu minjuza nisiiliyeeyo epile orettiyezo Kafwaranawu.’”

²⁴ Khulupa theenya yoori: “Wookhweele kiniwuuzani yoori khaavo napiyu mmote ankhupaliwaaye mmoti mwawe. ²⁵ Na weekhwele wakathi wa napiyu Aliyaasi, Ezirayelee aariwo aakha oofweliwa pi amanna zaya wakathi yaafukiweevo pinku nyaakha mittatthu na nyeezi sitha, yaapuwiye jala miti zooshi. ²⁶ Ila Nnyizinku khuhinrumi Aliyaasi Ezirayelee, okhule aari wiikhalaawo apale aya, khunruma Sarefathi tuniya ya Sitooni aariwo muukha mmote woofweliwa ti mannawe. ²⁷ Siikhu za napiyu Elizeewu, Ezirayelee aariwo anamakuttula a waatta, khuhiiwo hatha mmote aavonisiweeyo ila Naamani wa nti wa Siiriya ti ye aavonisiweeyo otthwe.”

²⁸ Athu ooshi aari nnyupa woosifwiwamo Nnyizinku, n’oosiila matakhuzi apale aari olupaaaye Yinsa yo khwiiphiiriwa. ²⁹ Khwiikariwamo nsititi mphule khulawaniwa vamwaako yaajekiweevo sititi yaya etile, yoori ansukhumele vathi. ³⁰ Ila Yinsa khuvira vakatthi vava khusala alawa.

Yinsa onimwiikara sheethwani

³¹ Paata ya toole Yinsa khwiishukhela sititi ya Kafwaranawu, nti wa Kalileya, khusala awaanozela siikhu ya saapatu. ³² Yo aari ooshankisiwa na onozela wawe, mwaasa yoori ntakhuzi lawe laarina ofwalume.

³³ Nnyupa woosifwiwamo Nnyizinku aarimo ntthu mmote aariina sheethwani. Aphano sheethwani khunyakula na kuvu zawe zooshi araka: ³⁴ “Eeee! Onnitakhela-ni weeyo Yinsa wa Nazareeti? Wateela onankameza? Miiyo kinuujwa weeyo yoori o Ttakatthiifu wa Nnyizinku!”

³⁵ Yinsa ansukisiye sheethwani araka: “Nyamala, mwaattuwe ntthu otol!” Attaaphale sheethwani khunkwisela vathi ntthu otule athu eettaka omoona, khuhinvulalisi kumwaattuwa.

³⁶ Athu ooshi aari ooshankisiwa, khusala oozana atthaaporu: “Nttakhuzi-ni ntthi? Khwa ofwalume na owahi wawe otu onruma masheethwani khusaruwa!” ³⁷ Aphano siifwa ya Yinsa yaamwazeyeliye miti zooshi za nkerekhere.

Yinsa ona owahi vatulu wa masheethwani na marati

³⁸ Yinsa khusaruwamo nnyupa woosifwiwamo Nnyizinku khweetta owawe Simawu. Nkhewe Simawu aari nlwele hooma, yo khunvekelaza Yinsa yoori anvonise. ³⁹ Ye khwiinama khwiikara hooma etile khunlikha, nasaapiru nunu otule khulankha khusala awaarumeyela.

⁴⁰ Njuwa litupweelaka* athu ooshi apale aariina marati khusala atiseliwa Yinsa, Ye n’oowaattheela makhono n’oowaavonisa. ⁴¹ Theenya aarivo athu a waatta aari owaasaruwaaye masheethwani anyakulaka araka: “Weeyo o mwaana wa Nnyizinku!” Yinsa khusala amaruwa alikhisaka masheethwani apale ottakhula, maana yo aari ojuwa yoori ye ti Al-Masiihu.

Yinsa onlaleya hapari zooshapweya

* **4:40** Otipweela wa njuwa siikhu ya saapatu mayaahuuti aariwoona yoori siikhu ttakatthiifu yavira.

⁴² N'oocha Yinsa khulankha khusala alawa mmakuluttu. Atthu a waatta khusala amweekesa, n'onsikana khuhisala atakha onlikha olawa. ⁴³ Ye khuwoza yoori: "Enhithajiya theenya miyo olawa sitati kiina olaleya hapari zoofwalume wa Nnyizinku, kaperekheliwa etthiipo." ⁴⁴ Ye aari otafusiri mmanyupa woosifwiwamo Nnyizinku a Yudeya.

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Yinsa oniwaakhuwela anakhiyoni awe a mwanzo.

¹ Siikhu moote, Yinsa aari nshini wa ntthatta la Kalileya, khuzukuleliwa pi atthu a waatta yoori asiile nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku. ² Ye khoona nyaatiya miwiri ziri vapatari wa ntthatta nttintthile, zaalikhiweevo pi anamajiya aari woosaaye matthavi aya. ³ Yinsa khupakhira mmwaatiya mmote waari wa Simawu khunvekela yoori asusisele mpahari, khwiikhala khusala awaanozela atthu.

⁴ Nawiisha onozela khumuza Simawu yoori: "Othuule mwaatiya awo mwilawe vahali wa wiichavo mwajiye."

⁵ Simawu ajipwaka khuri: "Mbwana, najiya osikhu na osikhu kuhipatthi etthu, wiya walupa yoori neese, ninta weesa."

⁶ Yo khulawa khweesa matthavi aya khuula swi za waatta mpakha khusala avaruwa matthavi aya. ⁷ Khuwaakhuwela ashirikhaaya aari mwaatiya nkina yoori ate arinkaanye, khwiitaaza nyaatiya zaya zoomiwiri mpakha osaleela ozama.

⁸ Simawu Peeturu nawoona etthu etile yaarettikhaniyeeyo, khunkokhorela Yinsa amuuzaka yoori: "Mbwana, okisuse maana miyo ki natwampi." ⁹ Simawu na ashirikhaawe khuzinkuwa mwaasa wa swi epile za waatta apatthiyeezo. ¹⁰ Yaakhumpa na Yaahaya, aana a Zebedayo, ashirikha a Simawu aari ojijanaaye khwiya ootikinisiwa.

Aphano Yinsa khumuza Simawu yoori: "Ohoove, waaza nasaapi eti ontela wiya namajiya wa atthu." ¹¹ Khuwelelisa nyaatiya zaya nkulu, khulikha vitthu zaya zooshi khusala anlotta Yinsa.

Yinsa oninvonisa namakuttula

¹² Yinsa ari sitati moote, khuvira mwinyi mmote aariina makuttula. N'oomoona Yinsa khukokhorela khusijiti khumuza araka: "Kinuuekela yoori nkama wataka Mbwanaaka, k Donovanise."

¹³ Ye khookola nkono awe khunsapa khumuza yoori: "Katakha vona!" Wakathi otthuupule khweele khuvona.

¹⁴ Yinsa khumuza yoori: "Vitthu epi ohimuze hatha ntthu, ila olawe wajithonyeze wa haakhimu wa tiini, othuuto oorettele twaha yovonisiwa wawo nkama etthiipile alupiyeezo napiyu Munsa, yoori wiye oshaahiti vakatthi wa atthu aya apale."

¹⁵ Aphano hapari zawe zaari ovira zimwazeyaka. Atthu a waatta khusala ata oteela osiila hapari, na oteela ovonisiwa marati aya. ¹⁶ Yinsa aari olaakavo n'oolawa makuluttu olompa.

Ovonisiwa wa mwinyi woorakala

¹⁷ Siikhu moote Yinsa eetta onozela, apho vaya aari onozelaavo aarivo mafwarizeewu na anamanozela a kano aalankhiyeeyo miti mikina za Kalileya na Yudeya mpakha Yeruzaleemu. Owahi wa Mbwana waari vamote na-ye woowaavonisa alwele. ¹⁸ Aphano atthu akina khuntana mwinyi aariina supiyaani anttattikheliye vanrepa, yo aari otakha omphenyisa ampwehe omaasho wa Yinsa. ¹⁹ Ila nawoona yoori khayiivo kiphenyo

mwaasa wa athu waatta, khuwela vatulu wa nyuupa khutamula liphala khumwiishushela vakatthi wa athu omaasho wa Yinsa.

²⁰ Ye nawoona amini aariina athu apale, khumuuzza nasupiyaani otule yoori: “Swaahipu twampi zawo zaswaamihiwa.”

²¹ Aphano mafwarizeewu na anamanozela a kano khusala attettha araka: “Otu aya paani ankufurwaaye? Ti paani anwahaaye oswaamihi twampi woohiyyi Nnyizinku?”

²² Yinsa khujuwa etthu aari ofikhiraaye, khuwoozela yoori: “Mwashukulikhela-ni nroho mwenu?” ²³ Yookhweya ti tiivi omuuzza yoori twampi zawo za swaamihiwa ama yoori olankhe weettette? ²⁴ Apho mwijuwe yoori Mwaana wa Pinaatamu onaaye owahi wooswaamihi twampi vathi apha.” Khumuuzza nasupiyaani otule yoori: “Olankhe othuule nrepa lawo olawe owawo.” ²⁵ Nasaapiru ntthu otule khulankha vakatthi wa athu khuthuula nrepa lawe nthile aattattikheliweevo khusala alawa owawe ansifwaka Nnyizinku. ²⁶ Athu ooshi aariivo khwiya ooshanka na woova channu, khusala ansifu Nnyizinku araka: “Leelo noona vitthu zootikinisa.”

*Okhuweliwa wa Leevi**

²⁷ Paata yawiisha vitthu epile, Yinsa khulankha khusala alawa, khunsikana mwinyi mmote aari oriphisaaye lumpuru aari wiitthiwaaye Leevi eekhaliye vahali aari oriphisaavo malumpuru awe, khumuuzza yoori: “Okilotte.” ²⁸ Ye khulikha khaazi zawe zooshi khusala anlotta.

²⁹ Leevi khuretta njampo liwululene owawe vamote na Yinsa, aarivo theenya anamariphisa lumpuru akinoko aya na athu akina eekhaliye vamote na-ye. ³⁰ Mafwarizeewu na anamanozela a kano khusala a waatakhula anakhiyoni a Yinsa araka: “Mwaasa aya niini mweeyo mwijanaka na mwinywanaka anamariphisa malumpuru na anatwampi?”

³¹ Yinsa khuwaajipu araka: “Akumi khanlawaniwa wa tothoro ila alwele, ³² miiyo akaawaateeliye anashariya kaawaateeliye anatwampi yoori alikhe oretta twampi.”

Monkoni woofuka

³³ Athu akina khumuuzza Yinsa yoori: “Anakhiyoni a Yaahaya Namoosa na anakhiyoni a mafwarizeewu amfuka na anlompa, ila awo weeyo khamfuka, antta oja na onywa.”

³⁴ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Enrettikhana toovi owoozza anamalaleyiwa harusi ofuka namaposa arivo? ³⁵ Ila onteela ofiya wakathi mposi anttelaaye olaziwavo vakatthi vaya, wakathi aya opo, anteela ofuka.”

³⁶ Elottelanaka Yinsa khulupa nlikaniso mmote araka: “Khaavo anshi-jaaye patakha ya kuwo pheeya yoori arette yaapa ya kuwo yoovutta, n'ooretta toowo etile pheeya entta oharipweya, mwaasa wa patakha etile ya kuwo pheeya etthiweevo oheezani na etile yoovutta. ³⁷ Khaavo anthuulaaye viinyu pheeya ottha ntompwiyo ya shapala ya raku. N'ooretta toowo entta ophutuwa, viinyu ya yiittikhe ttompwiyo zaya ziharipweye. ³⁸ Viinyu pheeya entthiwa ntompwiyo pheeya. ³⁹ Khaavo anraaye anywiye viinyu ya raku khutakha onywa viinyu pheeya, maana ontta olupa yoori: 'Poora etile ya raku.' ”

* **5:26** Nzina ntthi la Leevi khwa luuka ya Ekereku linri Matewuzhu.

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Yinsa ti mwennyewe saapatu

¹ Saapatu moote, Yinsa eetta ovira nshini wa nshapa la tiriku. Anakhiyoni awe khusala avurula asusuraka na makhono arafunaka phunje zaya.

² Mafwarizeewu khusala awoozela yoori: “Mwaasa aya niini mwirettaka vitthu ziiyiye mwiikho orettiwa saapatu?”

³ Ye khuwaajipu araka: “Khamwinasome etthu aarettiyeeyo Daawuuda wakathi yankholiyeewo jala na ashirikha awe?” ⁴ Ye aaviriye Nnyupa wa Nnyizinku khuthuula phaawu zoohalaalishiwa khurafuna kiina khuwenkha ashirikhaawe, ila alupa aarina ruhusa yoorafuna aari mahaakhimu a tiini paasi.” ⁵ Yinsa khulupa araka: “Mwaana wa pinaatamu ti Mbwana mwenyewe saapatu.”

Mwinyi woorakala nkho

⁶ Saapatu kiina, Yinsa khuvira nnyupa woosifwiwamo Nnyizinku khusala awaanozela, aarimo mwinyi mmote waarakaliyeeyo nkho nsume.

⁷ Anamanozela a kano na mafwarizeewu eetta omweekesela yoori amoone Yinsa nkhamu aari onvonisa siikhu ya saapatu, yoori ankwisele paathuli.

⁸ Ila ye aari ojuwa etthu aari wuupuwelaaye atthu apale. Khumuza mwinyi otule woorakala nkho nsume yoori: “Olankhe ote vakatthi apha.” Mwinyi khulankha kweemela.

⁹ Aphano Yinsa khuwoozela yoori: “Ensuhaaye orettiwa saapatu ti tiivi? Yooshapweya ama yootakhala, wuusuru ama wuula?”

¹⁰ Khuweekesa atthu ooshi apale aariivo khumuza mwinyi otule yoori: “Wookole nkho awo.” Ye khookola, khuvona. ¹¹ Anamanozela a kano na mafwarizeewu kwiiphiiriwa khusala awaza etthu yonrettela Yinsa.

Othawuliwa wa anakhiyoni khumi na awiri

¹² Siikhu zaya epile Yinsa khulankha khusala alawa omwaako olompa, khwiisha osikhu wooshi eettaka olompa. ¹³ N'oocha khuwaakhuwela anakhiyoni awe khuwaathawula khumi na awiri, atthaapo theenya khuwenkha nzina la owaaswihaapa. ¹⁴ Simawu antthajiye nzina la Pheeturu, Antere twiye Simawu, Yaakhumpa, Yaahaya, Filiipe, Paturumeewu. ¹⁵ Mateewuzhu, Tome, Yaakhumpa mwaana wa Alufayo na Simawu anitthiwaaye Zelooti, ¹⁶ Yuuda mwaana wa Yaakhumpa, na Yuuda Iskariyooti otule aari weettelaaye onkholisa Yinsa.

Onozela na ovonisa wa Yinsa

¹⁷ Yinsa khwiishukha vamwaako na maaswihaapa awe kweemela nshini wa mwaakho vahali aariivo anakhiyoni awe na khuntti ya atthu a Yudeya yooshi na a Yerezaleemu, mpakha apale a miti za waattamela pahari, Tiiri na Sitoni. ¹⁸ Apale aateeliyeeyo osiila na ovonisiwa moolwele aya, mpakha na apale aari wantipwiwaaye ti masheethwani aari ovonisiwa. ¹⁹ Atthu ooshi aari otakha onsapa Yinsa mwaasa yoori waari onsaruwa owahi khusala owaavonisa ooshi.

²⁰ Aphano Yinsa khulansa maasho khuweekesa anakhiyoni awe khuwoza yoori:

“Ananshapweyiwa ti mweyo mwiiyiye asikhini,
maana Ofwalume wa Nnyizinku pu weenu.

²¹ Ananshapweyiwa ti mweyo enuukholaanini jala aphano,
maana mwinlawa mwarupale.

Ananshapweyiwa ti mweyo mwinlilaaye aphano,

maana mwinteela otheya.

²² Ananshapweyiwa ti mweyo,
mmana atthu eephiiriwaka ti mweyo, awiikarani, oottukhanani
na khuwoonani ohifwayi mwaasa wonlotta Mwaana wa Pinaatamu.

²³ Wakathi aya otthuupo, mwiiye woofurahi na mwitthape, maana tthuvo
yenu eniia khuluyeene pinkuuni. Maana wa nanna ethhiipi, apapa zaya
na-yo aawaaretteliye manapiyu.

²⁴ Ila olaanikha pu weenu mweeyo mwaamathaajiri,
maana mwapokhera tthuvo yenu vathi attaapha.

²⁵ Olaanikha pu weenu mweeyo ziwitaaleliyeenini vitthu-zoojiwa,
maana mwinteela okholiwa ti jala.

Olaanikha pu weenu mweeyo mwiriina furaha eleelo eti,
maana mwinteela ojikhupanyera na olila.

²⁶ Olaanikha pu weenu mweeyo
mmana mwittottopeliwaka pi atthu ooshi,
maana apapa zaya aawaaretteliye etthiipo manapiyu oojipanka.

²⁷ Nakataalikha mweeyo mwinikisiilaaye, kiniwuuzani yoori
mwiwaaphete maatuwi enu, mwiwaarettele saana apale aniiphiiriwaaye
ti mweyo. ²⁸ Mwiwaaparikhiye apale anuulaanaanini na mwiwaalompele
apale anuurettelaanini zootakhala. ²⁹ Nkhama ntthu oopwakula nlaku
limote, na ntthi likina ontheteezele. Nkhama ntthu oovula juupa
yawo, ohinkhattaze othuula heme yawo. ³⁰ Omwinkhe wakhula otule
anuuekelaaye, nkhamana ntthu athuula etile yiye yaawo, ohinkhanyarele
wuurutisela. ³¹ Epile mweeyo zinuutuvelaanini oretteliwa pi azeenu,
na-mweyo mwiwaarettele azeenu etthiipo.

³² Amana mwiwaaphetaka apale anuuphetaanini paasi, fwayita-ni mwi-
neekeselaaye mmakhono wa Nnyizinku? Hatha anatwampi atthaapo
aniwaapheta apale na-yo aniwaaphetaayo. ³³ Amana mwiwaarettelaka
saana apale na-yo anuurettelaanini saana paasi, fwayita-ni mwinteelaaye
wiiyana? Hatha anatwampi atthaapo na-yo anretta etthiipo. ³⁴ Amana
mwiweepaashaka paasi apale mwinkhupalaaye wuurutiselani, fwayita-ni
mwinteelaaye wiiyana? Hatha anatwampi atthaapo aniipaashana aro-
romelaka orutiselana. ³⁵ Mwiwaaphete maatuwi enu, mwiwaarettele
zooshapweya, mwiweepaashe mwiheekeselaka wuurutiselani. Toowo
tthuvo yenu enttela wiiya khuluyeene na mwinttela wiiya aana a Nnyizinku
Wooziti, maana Nnyizinku oniwaashapweyela rooho hatha na apale ahinin-
shukhurwaaye na alupa ootakhala rooho. ³⁶ Mwiiye woohurumiya nkhamana
etthiipi Papeenu wa pinkuuni na-ye eeyiye wa huruma.

³⁷ Mwihiphuke ntthu nzeenu na Nnyizinku khanuuphukani, mwihin-
hukumu ntthu nzeenu na Nnyizinku khanuuhukhumuni. Mwinswaamihi
ntthu nzeenu na Nnyizinku ontta wuuswaamihini. ³⁸ Mwiwenkhe azeenu
na Nnyizinku ontta owinkhani: na mphimo khwaamili, wookhitteleliwa
na wa wiitaala mpakha wiittikha. Maana mphimo otthuupo mwimphi-
manaaye na-mweyo mwinteela ophimeliwa otthuupo.”

³⁹ Yinsa khulupa nlikaniso mmote araka: “Atthu oohooni khalokozana,
antta okwiselana nliphotto. ⁴⁰ Nakhiyoni khalanziti mwanliimu awe, ila
wakhula otule ansomiseyaaye saana oniiya nkhamana mwanliimu awe.

⁴¹ Onri je woona etutu eriye mmaasho wa nzaawo ohoonaka muutthi opule oriye mmaasho mwawo? ⁴² Enrettikhana toovi weeyo omuuzaka nzaawo yoori: ‘Ttwiiyaku, nkankaani kuulaze etutu eto eriye mmaasho mwawo,’ na khupe weeyo ohiwahaka woona muutthi opule oriye mmaasho mwawo? Naafikhi! Olazemo khapula muutthi oriye mmaasho mwawo, toowo ontta woona saana, na phi onlazaamo etutu eriye mmaasho wa nzaawo.”

Muutthi na mishumo zaya

⁴³ “Khawiivo muutthi wooshapweya oniimaaye mishumo zootakhala, wala muutthi wootakhala oniimaaye mishumo zooshapweya. ⁴⁴ Maana wakhula muutthi onjuweya mwaasa wa mishumo zaya; nnyiwa khinshumiwamo mishumo za muuyu, mmutthalala khanshumiwamo wuuva. ⁴⁵ Ntthu wookemaani, nroho mwawe onsarulamo vitthu zooshapweya, na ntthu wootakhala rooho, nroho mwawe onsarulamo vitthu zootakhala, maana milomo zawe zinttakhala etthiipile ziitaaliyeeyo nroho mwawe.

⁴⁶ Mwinkikhuwelela-ni yoori ‘Mbwana, Mbwana’, mwihirettaka epile kiniwuuzaanini? ⁴⁷ Miiyo kinuuthoonyezani ntthu anlikananaaye otule ansiilaaye mattakhuzi aka na khushututela. ⁴⁸ Onlikanana ntthu ajekaka nyuupa yawe khuthipa khwiichisa saaneene khutha vanchina la mawe woozi-valavo. Khuta nnyeri khupiya nyuupa etile ila khuhisakhinyeyi mwaasa woozivalisiwa. ⁴⁹ Ila otule ansiilaaye mattakhuzi aka khuhishututeli onlikanana ntthu ajekiye nyuupa yawe vanshaka woohizivalivo. Khuta nnyeri khupiya nyuupa etile nasaapiru khukwa, khupwecheya khuhisali hatha etthu.”

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Amini ya namalokozela wa anajanka

¹ Eeshiyevo mattakhuzi apale aari owoozaaye atthu, khweetta sitate ya Kafaranawu. ² Ottuukho aariwo namalokozela mmote wa anajanka w'eerooma, aariina karumeyaawe wompheta aari olwaaziwaaye khusala asaleela ofwa. ³ Wakathi namalokozela wa anajanka otule asiiliyevo monkoni wa Yinsa, khuwaaperekha attunkhulu akina amayaahuuti yoori anvekele Yinsa ate anvonise. ⁴ Yo n'onsikana khunvekela wookhanyarelavo araka: “Mwinyi oto onsuhi waawuniwa, ⁵ mwaasa yoori oniiya owaapheta atthu etthu na anijekela nyuupa yoosifwiwamo Nnyizinku.”

⁶ Aphano Yinsa khulankha khusala alawa vamote na-yo, asaleelaka ofiya, namalokozela otule khuwaaruma ashirikha awe olawa omuuzaka yoori: “Mb-wana, ohijantipu khinsuhi weeyo ovira nnyupa mwaka. ⁷ Ti eto miiyo kinaona yoori akinsuhi okutthanana weeyo, ila olupe nttakhuzi limote paasi karumeyaaka ontta ovona. ⁸ Miiyo kinaaye afwalume akizitiyeeyo, ila na miiyo theenya kinaaye anajanka ankishututelaaye. Kinimuuza najanka mmote yoori: ‘Olawe’, khulawa; nkina yoori: ‘Aruti’, khuruti. Kinimuuza karumeyaaka yoori: ‘Retta eti’, ye khuretta.”

⁹ Yinsa asiiliyevo mattakhuzi apale khwiya wooshanka, khuzukuluwa khuwooza atthu apale aari omperekhaaye yoori: “Hatha Ezirayeele otuukho akooneeniwo amini nkhamani eti.” ¹⁰ Ashirikha apale aarumi-weeyo khurutela owawe namalokozela otule, khunsikana karumeya otule avoniye.

Yinsa oninsisimula mwaana wa nunu mmote woofweliwa ti mannawe

¹¹ Mmeesho mwaya Yinsa khulankha khusala alawa sitati ya Nayiini, anakhioni awe na khuntti ya athu a waatta khusala enlotta. ¹² Asaleelaka ofiya vanlako wa sitati etile, khusala asaruwa athu aari weettelaaye ozikha. Otule aari weettelaaye ozikhiwa aari mwaana wa nunu mmote woofweliwa ti mannawe, ye aarina mwaana mmote othuuto paasi; athu a waatta aari olawa vamote na-ye. ¹³ Wakathi Mbwana Yinsa amooniyevo nunu otule, khumoonela huruma khunkhuwela khumuza yoori: "Ohilile!"

¹⁴ Aphano khuwaasusela khusapa janaayiza, apale aathuuliyeevo khweemela. Yinsa khulupa araka: "Shapu! Kinuuruma yoori olankhe!" ¹⁵ Shapu otule khulankha khwiikhala khusala attakhula; Yinsa khumwinkha mamaawe.

¹⁶ Athu ooshi khwiya awoova khusala ansifu Nnyizinku araka: "Napiyu nwulweene aniteela, ninoona yoori Nnyizinku aateeliye owuusuru athu awe." ¹⁷ Hapari epile za Yinsa khumwazeyela Yudeya yooshi mpakha miti epile zaattamananiyevo.

Yaahaya oniwaaruma anakhioni awe wa Yinsa

¹⁸ Yaahaya khuuziwa pi anakhioni awe vitthu epile zooshi. Ye khuwaakhwela awiri, ¹⁹ khuwaaruma yoori alawe amuzele Mbwana yoori: "Weeyo ti otu naari onwejaaye ama ninweje nkina?"

²⁰ Yo khulawa mpakha ottuukhule aariiwo Yinsa khumuza yoori: "Neeta orumiwa ti Yaahaya yoori nite niwuzele nkhamo otule naari onwejaaye ti weyo, ama nivire ninwejaka nkina?" ²¹ Wakathi otthuupule Yinsa khuwaavonisa alwele a waatta, anamarakala, apale aariina masheethwani, khuwaafunula maasho apale ohooni. ²² Aphano Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: "Mwilawe mwamuze Yaahaya etthiipo mooniyevo na mwisiliyevo; apale ohooni anta woona, apale oorakala anta weettetta, anamakuttula anta otwahareshiwa, apale oohisiili ansiila, anamfwa asisimuliwa, na hapari zooshapweya anta olaleliwa asikhini. ²³ Wooshapweyiwa ti otule ahinphiiriwaaye ti miyo."

²⁴ Anakhioni a Yaahaya n'oolaavo, Yinsa khusala owoozaka athu monkoni wa Yaahaya yoori: "Makuluttu mweetteliye woona niini? Teethe yiinisiwaka ti phevo?" ²⁵ Ama moona niini? Mwinyi mmote awaliye kuwo zooshapweya? Apale anwalaaye kuwo zootafikhana aniya nraaha na anikhala nkorofwa y'oofwalume. ²⁶ Khi moona niini? Napiyu? Pi etthiipo kiniwuzani yoori, Yaahaya awaaziti manapiyu akinoko aya.

²⁷ Otu ti otule laari onlupaaye Nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku yoori:

'Kinlawa kamperekhe karumeyaaka omaasho wawo
yoori aattalele tarikhi yawo.'

²⁸ Miyo kiniwuzani yoori vakatthi wa apale avokoliweeyo pi aakha, khina mmote anzitiyevo Yaahaya; ila otule eeyiye nttitthiiru muufwalume wa Nnyizinku, nwulweene zayita ye."

²⁹ Athu ooshi mpakha anamariphisa lumpuru khusiila mattakhuzi a Yinsa. Yo khukhupalela shariya ya Nnyizinku, maana aari awoosiwa ti Yaahaya. ³⁰ Ila mafwarizeewu na anamanozela a kano khukhijilela matakhele a Nnyizinku khuhoosiwi ti Yaahaya.

³¹ "Anaatamu apa a leelo eti kiwaalattisane niini? ³² Alattanana khuntti ya asimaana eekhaliye vaparasa akhuwelanaka araka. 'Fweeyo n'oovumiselani phivi za vaharusi mweeyo khuhiini; khwiipa liipo la huzuni mweeyo khuhilili.' ³³ Khuta Yaahaya Namoosa woofuka na ahinnywaaye

viinyu, mweeyo mwinri: 'Ye onaaye masheethwani.' ³⁴ Ata Mwaana wa Pinaatamu onja na onnywa, mweeyo mwinri: 'Mmoone nsokho otu! Nanhapaliwa, nshirikha wa anamariphisa lumpuru na anatwampi.' ³⁵ Apale anlottaaye ojuwa wa Nnyizinku, anthoonyeza yoori pi wookhweeli."

Natwampi aavaaziyeeyo mafuttha moolu a Yinsa

³⁶ Mfwarizeewu mmote anvekeliye Yinsa yoori alawe aje owawe. N'oofiya Yinsa khwiikhala yoori aje. ³⁷ Omuuta otthuupule muukha mmote wa natwampi wa sitati ethiitle, khujuwa yoori Yinsa ontta oja wa mfwarizeewu, khuthuula suupha yawe ya mafuttha oonukhela. ³⁸ Khulawa khweemela onyoko wa Yinsa nshini wa moolu awe khusala alila. Mishozi zawe khusala zittokela moolu a Yinsa. Khusala akukuttha na nyuuli zawe na opejari moolu a Yinsa avaazaka mafuttha oonukhela.

³⁹ Aphano mfwarizeewu otule nawoona vitthu epile khusala alupa nroho mwawe araka: "Otu eriwaka aari napiyu eetta ojuwa yoori mwanankha otu aninsapaaye natwampi."

⁴⁰ Yinsa khumuza Simawu yoori: "Kintakha owuza etthu."

Simawu khujipu yoori: "Kuuzeni mwanliimu."

⁴¹ Yinsa khumuza yoori: "Atthu awiri eetta wiiliwa nzurukhu ti mwinyi mmote aari wiipaashisakaaye, otu mmote aari wiiliwa miya thaanu, otu nkina aari wiiliwa hamusiini. ⁴² Ila oowiiri khuhiivo mmote aawahiyeeyo onripha, ye khuwaaswaamihi oowiiri. Atthu apa awiri amphetachiyeeyo ti tuuvi?"

⁴³ Simawu khujipu araka: "Kinoona yoori ti otule aswaamihiweeyo wa waattavo."

Yinsa khumuza yoori: "Walikanisa."

⁴⁴ Ye khumuza Simawu anthoonyezaka muukha otule araka: "Onimoona mwanankha otu? Miiyo kata vaje wawo apha kuhikinkhi hatha maati yoori koose moolu aka, ila ye oosa moolu aka na mishozi zawe khukukuttha na nyuuli zawe. ⁴⁵ Khukipokhereleeni na peeju, ila ye khalikheleleeni opejari moolu aka. ⁴⁶ Khukivaazeeni mafuttha oonukhela mmwishwa mwaka, ila otu avaaza mafuttha moolu aka. ⁴⁷ Pi apho kiniwuzaaye yoori twampi zawe epile za waatta ariinaazo za swaamihiwa; mwaasa woophetacha wawe. Ila otule aswaamihiweeyo vattithiiru opheta wawe vattithiiru."

⁴⁸ Yinsa khumuza mwanankha otule yoori: "Twampi zawo za swaamihiwa."

⁴⁹ Apale eekhaliyeeyo khusala oozelana yoori: "Otu paani anwahaaye owaaswaamihi twampi atthu."

⁵⁰ Ila Yinsa khumuza muukha otule yoori: "Waamini wawo wa wuusuru: olawe na heeri."

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Aakha aari onrumeyelaaye Yinsa

¹ Paata ya toole, Yinsa khusala eettetta sitati khwa sitati na nti khwa nti alaleyaka hapari zooshapweya zoofwalume wa Nnyizinku. Anakhiyoni awe apale khumi na awiri aari vamote na-ye, ² na aakha akinoko aya apale aavonisiweeyo masheethwani na marati: Mariyamu aari wiithiwaaye Mataleena, otule ansaruwiyeeyo masheethwani sapa, ³ na Zhuwaana muukha wa Kuuzza, nsatoro wa Herooti, Suzaana na aakha akinoko aari onthanttaaye Yinsa na vitthu zaya vamote na anakhiyoni awe.

Nlikaniso wa namazala

⁴ Phantte za waatta za miti aari otawo atthu enkeene oteela okutthanana Yinsa. Aphano ye khulupa nlikaniso mmote araka: ⁵ “Aarivo namazala mmote aalawiiye ozala peewu zawe. Amwazaka, kinoko khukwela nshini wa tarikhi, khuluwatthiwa na khujiwa pi anyannyi. ⁶ Peewu kinoko khukwela vahali aariivo mawe, khootta ila khuuma mwaasa woohiivo maati. ⁷ Peewu kinoko khukwela vanyiiwa, khuwula vamote na nyiiwa, khurapeliwa pi nyiiwa khufwa. ⁸ Ila peewu kinoko khukwela vanshaka wooshapweya, khuwula khwiima mishumo miyi wakhula peewu.”

Alupiyeevo toole, ye khukhuwelela araka: “Ariina mashiilo ti asiile!”

⁹ Anakhiyoni awe khumuuzela maana a nlikaniso aya opule. ¹⁰ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Mweeyo mwenkhiwa ojuwa zootikinisa zoofwalume wa Nnyizinku, ila akinoko anuuzaniwa nlikaniso yoori oonaka ahisala ajuwa, asiilaka ehisala eweeleya.”

Yinsa oneeleza maana a nlikaniso wa namazala

¹¹ Maana a nlikaniso opu pi toono: peewu eti enthoonyeza nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku. ¹² Peewu zaakweliye ntarikhi, zinlikanisaniwa atthu apale ansiilaaye nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku ila sheethwani khulazavo varoho kaya nttakhuzi ntthile yoori ahaamini apattha wuusurukha. ¹³ Peewu epi za-akweliye vamawe, zinlikanisaniwa atthu apale ansiilaaye nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku khupokherela na furaha. Ila mwaasa woohiina mitathaari, wakathi vattitthiiru nawootootiwa ti sheethwani anlikha waamini waya. ¹⁴ Peewu epi zaakweliye vanyiiwa, zinlikanisaniwa atthu apale ansiilaaye nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku, ila mwaasa wooshukulikhela opattha tuvela na haali za meekhazi, yo waamini waya vattitthi-vattitthi onzima, ahifiyelelaka wiima mishumo. ¹⁵ Peewu epi zaakweliye vanshaka wooshapweya, zinlikanisaniwa atthu apale ansiilaaye nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku khuthokorela nroho mwaya khushututela na khwiiana niya, apo aniima mishumo zooshapweya.

Nlikaniso wa khantteya

¹⁶ Khaavo ankhozaaye khantteya khufinikha na enyipo wala khupweha nliwuku. Entthiwa vahali ononeyaavo yoori esala ewaamwasikhela apale anviraaye nnyupa. ¹⁷ Khayiivo envithiwaaye ehinttelaaye osaruwela oje, zooshi epile za siiri enttela wiya payana. ¹⁸ Apho mwiyan ophoole wa nanna yoosiila, otule ariina ontta weekezeliwa, ila otule ahina hatha na etile anuupuwelelaaye wiya ontta onyakanyiwa.

Mamaawe na attwiize Yinsa

¹⁹ Mamaawe na attwiize Yinsa khulankha yoori amoone, ila khuhisala ewaheya mwaasa yoori aarivo atthu a waatta. ²⁰ Khuuziwa Yinsa yoori: “Vaje apho atavo mamaawo na attwiizo.”

²¹ Ye khuwaajipu araka: “Maama na attwiizaku pi apale ansiilaaye Nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku khushututela.”

Yinsa onnyamaza pheevo

²² Siikhu moote, Yinsa khuwooza anakhiyoni awe yoori: “Olawa neette phantte ya kaapu kinoko.” Khupakhira nkalawa khusala alawa. ²³ Aphano eettaka olawa Yinsa khusala alala, khupuwa pheevo ya waatta kalawa khusala esaleela ozama. ²⁴ Anakhiyoni apale khoova khusala anlansa Yinsa araka: “Mwanliimu, Mwanliimu nasaleela ozama!”

Yinsa khulankha khunyamaza pheevo na mawipi, khupuwa nreke.

²⁵ Nawiisha khuwoozela anakhiyoni awe yoori: “Waamini wenu ori vayi?”

Yo khwiiya awoova na ooshanka khusala oozelana, araka: “Otu aya paani anrumaaye pheevo na mawipi khunshututela?”

Ovonisiwa wa nlume mmote aariina masheethwani ootakhala

²⁶ Yinsa na anakhiyoni awe khulankha khulokhela Keraaza, kaapu ya Kalileya. ²⁷ Wakathi Yinsa apakhuwiweevo nkalawa, khuta nlume mmote wa sitati ethiitile aariina masheethwani a waatta. Ye eekhaliye siikhu za waatta ahiwalaka kuwo na ahiikhalaka vaje, aari wiikhala mvilalo. ²⁸ N'oomoona Yinsa khunyakula, khunkokhorela khukhuwa araka: “Onkitakhela-ni, Yinsa mwaana wa Nnyizinku Nwulu wa Pinkuuni? Safwatali ohikihukhumu.” ²⁹ Ye aalupiye mattakhuzi apa mwaasa yoori Yinsa aarumiye onsaruwa masheethwani. Masheethwani apale eekhaliye siikhu za waatta mmwiili wa nlume otule. Na afukaniwaavo makwinjili khwinkhiwa athu oomweekesela, eetta ottumulaka n'oothuuliwa pi masheethwani n'onlawana makuluttu.

³⁰ Aphano Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Weeyo nzina lawo o paani?” Ye khujipu yoori: “Miiyo nzina laka ki omathi,” mwaasa yoori nthu otule aamweettiye masheethwani a waatta mmwiili mwawe. ³¹ Masheethwani apale khusala anvekela Yinsa yoori ahiikarele khilinti.

³² Liphanko liwululene la kuluwe laari oshukisiwa vamwaako, masheethwani apale khunvekela ruhusa Yinsa yoori eette nkuluwe, ye khukhu-palela. ³³ Wakathi aliiyeemo masheethwani apale mmwiili wa nlume otule khweetta nkuluwe, aphano kuluwe khusala zitthira ziishukhela vantthatta khutupweela.

³⁴ Apale aari oshukisaaye kuluwe epile nawoona vitthu epile zaaret-tikhaniyezo, khutthira khulawa khulupa hapari epile nsitati mphule na miti mikinoko zaya. ³⁵ Khulawa athu a waatta olawa woona vitthu epile zaaretikhaniyezo. Wakathi amwaattamiyeeyo Yinsa, khumoona nlume otule ansaruwiyeeyo masheethwani eekhaliye nshini wa moolu a Yinsa awaliye kuwo zawe na athhiyemo akhili zawe, yo khwiiya awoova. ³⁶ Apale ooniyeeyo, khulawa khuwooza athu nanna aavonisiweezo nlume otule.

³⁷ Aphano athu ooshi apale a nti opule wa Keraaza khunvekela Yinsa yoori aleemo mmuti mwaya mwaasa wa woova channu, Ye khuwela nkalawa khulaawo.

³⁸ Nlume otule ansaruwiyeeyo masheethwani khusala anvekela Yinsa amuuzaka yoori anlikhe alawe vamote na-ye. Ila Yinsa khumuuzela olawa araka: ³⁹ “Orutele owawo wawooze athu etile Nnyizinku ooreteliyeeyo.” Nlume otule khulankha khusala alawa owawe alaleyaka sitati yooshi etile aaretteliweeyo ti Yinsa.

Owahi wa Yinsa khwa marati na ofwa

⁴⁰ Wakathi Yinsa arutiyeeyo, khuntti khuluyeene ya athu ooshi atthaa-pale aari onwejaaye khumpokherela na furaha. ⁴¹ Aphano mwinyi mmote aari wiitthiwaaye Yayiru namalokozela wa nyuupa yoosifwiwamo Nnyizinku, khuta khunkokhorela Yinsa nshini wa moolu awe anvekelaka yoori alawe owawe, ⁴² mwaasa yoori mwanawe aariina mmote paasi wa nyaakha khumi na miwiri aari osaleela ofwa.

Yinsa alawaka, athu khusala aphunyana-phunyana. ⁴³ Attaaphale khutavo muukha aariina nyaakha khumi na miwiri ari nlwele, yaari omwi-ittikhaaye taamu wakhula siikhu. Khuharipu nzurukhu awe wooshi aariina nkathi wa akulukhala, ila khuhiiyo mmote aawahiyeeyo onvonisa. ⁴⁴ Ye khuta mpakha onyoko wa Yinsa khusapa ajapi yawe vattitthiiru, omuuta otthuupule khulikha wiittikha taamu etile.

⁴⁵ Yinsa khuuzela yoori: “Paani akisapiyeeyo?”

Atthu ooshi khusala akhana, Pheeturu khulupa yoori: “Mbwana, atthu pi a waatta pa yo anuuphunyaaye na wuusukhuma!”

⁴⁶ Ila Yinsa khusala avira akhanyarelaka yoori: “Nna akisapiyeeyo keetta wona okisaruiye owahi waka.”

⁴⁷ Aphano muukha otule ooniyeeyo yoori khaari owahi ojivitha, khuta eettaka othukumela khunkokhorela Yinsa vakatthi wa atthu ooshi khusala alupa wa nanna ansapiyeeyo na avoniyeeyo nasaapiru. ⁴⁸ Attaaphale Yinsa khumuza yoori: “Mwanankha waamini wawo woovonisa! Olawe na heeri.”

⁴⁹ Attakhulaka etthiipile Yinsa, khuta karumeya mmote wa vaje vawe Yayiiru khumuza yoori: “Ohimwantipu Mbwana olawa vamote na-weyo, maana mwanawo aya afwa.”

⁵⁰ Yinsa n'oosiila khumuza Yayiiru yoori: “Ohoove, wiiyane amini, mwanawo ontta wiya nkumi.”

⁵¹ N'oofiya owawe Yayiiru, Yinsa kuhinlikhi hatha ntthu ovira nnyupa mphule, khuvira na Pheeturu, Yaahaya, Yaakhumpa, papaawe mwaana na mamaawe. ⁵² Atthu ooshi aasaliye vaje eettaka olila, Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Mwihilile, otu khafweeni ontta olala.”

⁵³ Yo khusala antheya Yinsa mwaasa wa ojuwa yoori afwa. ⁵⁴ Ye khuntheteezela nkono awe khumuza yoori: “Mwaari, lankha!” ⁵⁵ Rooho yawe khunrutela khulankha nasaapiru. Aphano Yinsa khumuza papaawe yoori amwinkhe etthu-yoojiwa. ⁵⁶ Papaawe na mamaawe khwiiya ooshanka, ila Yinsa khuwooza yoori mwihimuuze hatha ntthu vitthu epi zirettikhaniyeeyo.

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Yinsa oniwaaruma maaswihaapa awe khumi na awiri

¹ Yinsa khuwaakusanya maaswihaapa awe khumi na awiri khuwenkha owahi na ofwalume wa wiikara masheethwani a wakhula nanna na woovonisa. ² Khuwaaruma olawa olaleya ofwalume wa Nnyizinku na owaavonisa alwele. ³ Khuwooza yoori: “Mwilawaka mwihithuule hatha etthu, wala pakhora, wala mfukho, wala phaawu, wala nzurukhu, wala ajapi yaphiiri. ⁴ Nyuupa ethiito mwinttelaaye opokhereliwa, mwimake attaapho mpakha olaavo. ⁵ Amana mwihipokhereliwi saana, mwilaakamo nsitati mwaya mpho mwitathe lifufu la mmoolu mweni khwa oshaahiti waya yo.” ⁶ Aphano yo khulankha khusala alawa aviraka mmamiti alaleyaka hapari zooshapweya na awaavonisa alwele wakhula phantte.

Mishikili za Herooti

⁷ Nsatoro Herooti khusiila vitthu zaari orettikhanaazo ye khwiiya wootikiniisiwa mwaasa atthu akina aari olupa yoori Yaahaya ti ye asisimuwiye muufwa. ⁸ Akina aari olupa yoori Aliyaasi ti ye awaapuweleliye, akina aari olupa yoori oto napiyu mmote wa raku eetta osisimuwa. ⁹ Ila Herooti khulupa yoori: “Yaahaya miiyo kaarumiye yoori ashijiwe, khi oto kinisiilaaye alupiwaka na anrettaaye vitthu epo ti paani?” Khusala atakhacha yoori amoone.

Yinsa oninkha khuntti ya atthu etthu-yoojiwa.

¹⁰ Maaswihaapa apale n'ooruti khumuza Yinsa zooshi aarettaziyeeyo. Aphano, ye khuwaathuula khusala alawa sitati moote yaari wiitthiwaaye Betesayita. ¹¹ Ila khuntti ya atthu n'oojuwa khusala anlotta. Ye

khuwaapokherela khusala awooya monkoni woofwalume wa Nnyizinku na awaavonisaka apale aari ohithajiyaye ovonisiwa.

¹² Njuwa leettelaka oveva, apale khumi na awiri khumwaattama Yinsa khumuza yoori: “Owooya atthu apa alawe mmamiti mpho amake eekesaka etthu-yoojiwa, maana mphu niriimo makuluttu.” ¹³ Ye khuwaajipu yoori: “Mweeyeena mwiwenkhe etthu-yoojiwa.” Yo khunjipu araka: “Niriinaaye apha, phaawu thaanu na swi piiri paasi, woohiye olawa wuuzanya etthu-yoojiwa khiniwaafiyela atthu ooshi apa.” ¹⁴ Alume aarivo aari etthu ya alufu thaanu, ila ye khuwooya anakhiyoni awe yoori: “Mwiweekhaze atthu hamusiini wakhula khuntti.” ¹⁵ Yo khuretta etthiipo khuweekhaza ooshi. ¹⁶ Khuthuula phaawu thaanu na swi epile piiri khweekesa otulu, khuparikhiya khumeya khuwenkha anakhiyoni awe yoori awaawanyeze atthu apale. ¹⁷ Ooshi khuja khurupala, epile zaasaliye khulokotheliwa khwiitaala khelenke khumi na piiri.

Otukhuru wa Pheeturu

¹⁸ Siikhu moote, Yinsa eetta olompa otthwe, anakhiyoni awe ari kharipu, nawiisha khuwoozela yoori: “Atthu anri miyo ki paani?”

¹⁹ Yo khunjipu yoori: “Akina anri weeyo o Yaahaya Namoosa, akina Aliyaasi, akina theenya anlupa yoori weeyo o napiyu mmote wa raku weetta osisumuwa.”

²⁰ “Khi mweeyo mwinri ki paani?” Pheeturu khujipu araka: “Weeyo o Al-Masiihu wa Nnyizinku.”

²¹ Yinsa khuwaahirimiza yoori vitthu epile ahimuuze hatha ntthu.

²² Khuwooya araka: “Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ona yoohoowa nkatthi wa vitthu za waatta na okatthaliwa pi anamalokozela a tiini na atunkhulu a mahaakhimu a tiini mpakha anamanozela a kano; onlawu afwe, siikhu yattaatthu asisumuwe.”

²³ Khuvira awoozaka atthu ooshi yoori: “Nkhama ntthu atakha okilotta miyo, ona yoojikatthala mwennyewe, khuvikela nsalapa awe wakhula siikhu khusala akilotta. ²⁴ Amana ntthu atakha wuusuru ohaayi awe, onta ompwethaya; ila otule onimpwethayaaye ohaayi awe mwaasa wa miyo, oto onteela wuusurukha. ²⁵ Ona fwayita-ni ntthu opattha vitthu zooshi z’oolumwenku, ila khujipwetecha ama khujitapanya mwenyeweru? ²⁶ Otule anikoonelaaye haaya miyo na mattakhuzi aka, na Mwaana wa Pinaatamu onteela omoonela haaya mmana ataaka nnuuru mwawe na nnuuru wa Paapa na malayikha ootakatthiifu. ²⁷ Kiniwuuzani khweele yoori awaapo apha akina ahinteelaaye ofwa mpakha oone ofwalume wa Nnyizinku.”

Ozukuliwa wa Yinsa

²⁸ Ziviriyevo etthu ya siikhu naane paata yoolupa mattakhuzi apale, Yinsa khunthuula Pheeturu, Yaahaya na Yaakhumpa, Ye khuwela vamwaako olawa olompa. ²⁹ Alompaka etthiipile omaasho wawe khuzukuluwawo, kuwo zawe khwiya zoolakala na za waara nkhamo ozerima. ³⁰ Nasaapiru khumpuwelela atthu awiri khusala attakhulana, aari Muna na Aliyaasi. ³¹ Aatiye nnuuru ya pinkuuni khusala amuza Yinsa kwa nanna aari weettelaazo ohoowa na ofwa Yeruzaleemu nkhamo etthiipo Nnyizinku asharutheliyeeyo.

³² Pheeturu na ashirikha awe aarettiye eettaka olala, wakathi asisumuwiyevo khoona nuuru ya Yinsa na atthu awiri amweemeleliye. ³³ Atthu apale

eettaka olawa Pheeturu khumuuzi Yinsa yoori: “Mwanliimu, ti yooshapweya wiikhala attaapha! Nintta ojeka mapantta mattatthu, limote laawo, limote la Munsu, na limote la Aliyaasi.” Pheeturu khaari ojuwa etthu aari ottakhulaaye.

³⁴ Attakhulaka etthiipile, khuta liwiku khuwaafinikha, anakhiyoni apale khwiya awoova wakathi ooniyevo liwiku liwaafinikhaka atthu apale.

³⁵ Mmawiku mphule khupuwamo huula yaari oraaye: “Otu mwanaka woothawuliwa; mwinsileze etile anlupaaye.” ³⁶ Paata yoonyamala huula etile Yinsa khusalavo otthwe. Siikhu zaya epile anakhiyoni apale khwiya oonyamala, kuhuimuuzi hatha nthu vitthu epile ooniyezo.

Ovonisiwa wa shapu aariina sheethwani

³⁷ Mmeesho mwaya nawiishukha vamwaako, khuta khuntti ya atthu a waatta oteela okutthanana Yinsa. ³⁸ Vakatti wa khuntti ya atthu atthaapale khupuwavo mwinyi aari okhuwaaye araka: “Mwanliimu, kinuuvekela yoori wamoone mwanaka, maana kina mmote othuuto paasi. ³⁹ Sheethwani eetta onvelavelisa khusala anthukumelisa, onnyakulisa na onkwisela vathi n'oolaza maphovu, khaninlikha ahinvulaliseeni. ⁴⁰ Kaawaavekeliye anakhiyoni awo yoori amwiikare sheethwani aya oto, yo khumoojeela.”

⁴¹ Yinsa khujipu araka: “Oo! Atthu oohaamini na ootakhala rooho! Mpakha lini kiyaka vamote na-mweyo na kuuvilelakani? Ontiise apha mwanawo aya oto.”

⁴² Alawaniwaka etthiipile, sheethwani khunkwisela vathi khusala anthukumelisa, Yinsa khumwiikara sheethwani khuvona mwaana otule, khumwinkha papaawe. ⁴³ Atthu ooshi khwiya ooshanka mwaasa woowahi wa Nnyizinku.

Yo aashankeliye vitthu epile aari orettaazo Yinsa, ye khuwoozu anakhiyoni awe yoori: ⁴⁴ “Mwisileze saana mattakhuzi apa kiniwuuzaanini: Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ontella winkheleliwa mmakhono wa anaatamu.”

⁴⁵ Ila yo kuhuhsala ajuwa maana a mattakhuzi aya apale mwaasa yoori aari ovitheya yoori ahiweeleze na khusala oova omuuzela.

Nttunkhulu muufwalume wa pinkuuni

⁴⁶ Khupuwa onyakulisana vakatti wa anakhiyoni apale eekesaka onjuwa paani wa yo aari weetelaaye wiya nttunkhulu. ⁴⁷ Ila Yinsa khujuwa etthu aari wuupuwelaaye yo, khunthuula mwaana khumweemesa omaasho wawe. ⁴⁸ Aphano khuwoozu anakhiyoni awe yoori: “Otule animpokherelaaye mwaana otu khwa nzina laka, onikipokherela miiyo; otule anikipokherelaaye, onimpokherela otule akirumiyeeyo. Otule anjipushuwisaaye vakatti venu mooshi, nttunkhulu ti othuuto.”

⁴⁹ Yaahaya khulupa yoori: “Mwanliimu, namoona nthu aniikaraaye masheethwani khwa nzina lenu. Fweeyo khunkhattaza mwaasa woohiye wa khuntti yetthu.”

⁵⁰ Yinsa khuwoozu yoori: “Mwihinkhattaze. Maana otule ahinvirikanaaye na-fweyo ori phantte yetthu.”

Asamariya aninkatthala Yinsa

⁵¹ Osaleelaka ofiya wakathi wa Yinsa orutela pinkuuni, khujilakelela weetta sitati ya Yeruzaleemu. ⁵² Khuwaalokozisa akarumeya awe, yo alawaka khusapuwa nti wa Samariya yoori amweekesele puuro yoomakavo. ⁵³ Ila atthu a nti wa Samariya kuhimpokhereli, maana aajuwiye yoori eetta ovira eettaka Yeruzaleemu. ⁵⁴ Yaakhumpa na Yaahaya nawoona vitthu zaya epile khumuuzi Yinsa yoori: “Mbwana, ontakha

yoori nirume moottho wa pinkuuni owaalukuze, nkhamo etthiipo Aliyaasi aaretiyeezo*?” ⁵⁵ Ila Yinsa khuzukuluwa khuwaamaruwela araka: “Mweeyo khamwinjuwa rooho mwiriinaazo†. ⁵⁶ Mwaana wa Pinaatamu khateeleeni opwetecha nafusi za atthu, aateeliye wuusuru.” Aphano khulankha khusala alawa nti nkina.

Monkoni wa apale aninlottaaye Yinsa

⁵⁷ Eettaka olawa ntarikhi khupuwa nthu mmote khumuuzo yoori: “Kintta wuulotta wakhula vahali oneettaavo.”

⁵⁸ Yinsa khunjipu araka: “Ananthala anaaye maphotto aya, anyannyi anaaye vijaaro zaya, ila Mwaana wa Pinaatamu khana vahali woovu-mulisavo eeshwa yawe.”

⁵⁹ Yinsa khumuuzo nthu nkina yoori: “Okilotte.”

Ye khujipu araka: “Mbwana, okilikhe khapula kilawe kanzikhe paapa.”

⁶⁰ Yinsa khumuuzo yoori: “Owaalikhe anamfwa awaazikhe anamfwa aya; weeyo olawe walaleye ofwalume wa Nnyizinku.”

⁶¹ Khupuwa nthu nkina theenya khumuuzo Yinsa yoori: “Kintta wuulotta Mbwana, ila okilikhe khapula kawaaleeze ajamaazaku.”

⁶² Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Otule aneesaaye makhono awe alimaka khusala eekesa nyuma khaneezela muufwalume wa Nnyizinku.”

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Yinsa oniwaaruma anakhiyoni awe sapiyiini na awiri

¹ Paata ya toole, Mbwana khuwaathawula anakhiyoni awe akinoko sapiyiini na awiri, khuwaaruma yoori alawe awiri-awiri alokoze nsitati na mmiti wooshimo mphule aari weettelaaye oviramo. ² Ye khuwooza yoori: “Wuurula pu wa waatta, ila anakhaazi vattitthiiru. Mwinvekele Mwennyewe nshapa yoori awaaperekhe anakhaazi a wuurula. ³ Mwilawe, kinuurumani nkhamo pwittipwitthi zinttaaye vakatthi wa miji. ⁴ Mwihihuule mfukho wala napampa, ama jampali wala mwiheemele ntarikhi mwichelisa.

⁵ Wakhula nyuupa mwimfiyaaye mwilupe khapula yoori: ‘Heeri yiye vamote na-mweyo vaje apha.’ ⁶ Amana eeyavo nthu wa heeri, heeri yenu enttela wiya vamote na othuuto; amana ahiivo entta wuurutelani. ⁷ Mwiheettette nyuupa khwa nyuupa, ila mwiikhale nyuupa ethiito mwije mwinywe wakhula etile mwinttelaaye winkhiwa, maana nakhaazi eninsuhi phakari yawe.

⁸ Wakhula sitati mwimfiyaaye khupokhereliwa saana, mwije ethu-yoojiwa mwinttelaaye winkhiwa. ⁹ Mwiwaavonise alwele mwinttelaaye owaasikana na mwiwooze atthu yoori: ‘Ofwalume wa Nnyizinku ori kharipu na-mweyo.’ ¹⁰ Wakhula sitati mwineettaaye amana mwihipokhereliwi, mwileemo mwilawe ntarikhi mwiwooze yoori: ¹¹ ‘Lifufu la sitati yenu nthi liniphariyeeyo mmoolu mwetthu, nootathelani mwamwennyewe; ila mwijewe yoori ofwalume wa Nnyizinku ori kharipu na-mweyo.’ ¹² Yinsa khuwooza theenya yoori: “Kiniwuuzani yoori siikhu ya khiyaama, Nnyizinku onteela woonela tthakaraka Sotooma zayita sitati eto.

¹³ Olanikha pu waawo weeyo Korazini, na weeyo Betesayita! Eriwaka minjuza epi zirettikhaniyeeyo mphu, zeettiye oretikhana sitati ya Tiuro na Sidooni, athupwiye raku twampi zaya awala saakhu eekhala vafuutha. ¹⁴ Nakataalikha wiikhu ya khiyaama, Nnyizinku onteela woonela tthakaraka

* 9:54 Aaya eti kithaapu kiina khayatikhiweenimo.
khayatikhweenimo.

† 9:55 Aaya eti kithaapu kiina

Tiiri na Sidooni zayita mweeyo. ¹⁵ Weeyo Kafwaranawu onoona yoori onsifiwiwa mpakha pinkuuni? Wala! Apho onteela wiishukhela motthooni.

¹⁶ Otule anuusiilezaanini, onikisiileza miyyo; otule anuukatthalaanini, onikikatthala miyyo. Otule anikikatthalaaye miyyo, oninkatthala otule akirumiyeeyo.”

Oruti wa anakhiyoni sapiyiini na awiri apale aarumiweeyo

¹⁷ Anakhiyoni apale sapiyiini na awiri khuruti ari oofurahi khulupa yoori: “Mbwana, hatha masheethwani aari onishututela amana nittakhu-laka khwa nzina lawo.”

¹⁸ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Miyyo kamoona Epiliisi akwaka otulu nkham a ozerima. ¹⁹ Mwikisiileze! Kiniwinkhani owahi wooluwattha nyookha, wenywe khuhuurettini hatha etthu, na oshintta owahi wooshi wa atuwi*.” ²⁰ Mwihiifurahi mwaasa wa masheethwani wuushututelani, mwifurahele mazina enu waatikhiwa pinkuuni.”

²¹ Wakathi otthuupule Yinsa khwiiya woofurahi nkatthi wa Rooho Ttakatthiifu, khuri: “Kinuusifu weeyo Paapa, Mbwana wa pinkuuni na vathi maana vitthu epi zeeya zoovithaya vakatthi wa ajuwi na asomi, khuwaathoonyeza asimaana; khweele Paapa, ti nanna waatakhiyezo.”

²² Zooshi kenkhiwa ti Paapa; na khaavo aninjuwaaye Mwaana woohiyyi Paapa, wala aninjuwaaye Paapa woohiyyi Mwaana, na otule Mwaana anin-takhelaaye yoori anjuwise.”

²³ Paata ya toole, khuwaakhuwela anakhiyoni aweru paasi khuwooz a yoori: “Ooparikhiyiwa pi apale anoonaaye epi mwinoonaazo.

²⁴ Kiniwuuzani yoori manapiyu a waatta na afwalume aari otakha woona vitthu etthiipi mwinoonaazo ila khuhooni na aari otakha osiila epi mwinsiilaazo ila kuhisiili.”

Nsamariya wooshapweya rooho

²⁵ N'ooretta toole, namanozela mmote wa kano khulankha yoori amweeze Yinsa khuri: “Mwanliimu, kirette-ni yoori kipatthe ohaayi wa mileele?”

²⁶ Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Yaatikhiwa niini nkithaapu ya kano wala eniweeleya toovi amana osomaka?”

²⁷ Ye khujipu araka: “‘Omphete Mbwana Nnyizinku awo na rooho yawo yooshi na nafusi yawo yooshi, na kuvu zawo zooshi na akhili zawo zooshi’ na ‘omphete namwaattamanani awo nkham a etthiipo onjiphetaazo omwenyewe’.”

²⁸ Aphano Yinsa khumuuz a yoori: “Wajipu saana. Orettaru etthiipo ontta opattha ohaayi wa mileele.”

²⁹ Ila namanozela wa kano otule aari otakha ojihakikhi khumuuzela Yinsa theenya yoori: “Namwaattamanani aka ti paani?”

³⁰ Yinsa khunjipu araka: “Aarivo nthu mmote aari olankhaaye Yeruza-leemu eettaka Yeriko, khuvithaaleliwa pi malatarawu khunyakanyiwa vitthu zawe, khuvuliwa kuwo zawe, khupiiwa khulikhiwa asaleelaka ofwa.

³¹ Erettiyevo toole, khuviravo haakhimu wa tiini mmote, n'oomoona nthu otule khunwerawera. ³² Khuviravo theenya nleevi† mmote, n'oomoona nthu otule ari ntarikhi mphule khunwerawera. ³³ Aphano khuviravo nsamariya‡ mmote aari weettaaye safwari zawe, n'oomoona nthu otule khumoonela huruma. ³⁴ Khumwaattamela khoosa makhwatta awe na

* **10:19** Atuwi otu Epiliisi. † **10:32** Aleevi aari awaziri a mahaakhimu a tiini. ‡ **10:33** Asamariya aari atthu ootarawiwa pi mayaahuuti.

mafuttha na aalikoro khufuka na alikatuura, khunthuula khunttha vapuuru vawe khunlawana onyuupa ya aletto khumwiinanela. ³⁵ Mmesho mwaya, khulaza mizurukhu miwiri za feeta aariinaazo khumwinkha mwennyewe nyuupa khumuuzza yoori: ‘Omwiananele ntthu otu mpakha wakathi kin-rutaavo, wakhula etile ontelaaye oharipu khwa ye, kintta ota kuuriphe n’ooruti.’”

³⁶ Aphano Yinsa khumuuzela namanozela wa kano otule yoori: “Khwa atthu apa attatthu paani omoonieeyo wiya namwaattamanani awe nampiwa pi malatarawu?”

³⁷ Ye khujipu yoori: “Ti otule amooneliyeeyo huruma.” Yinsa khumuuzza yoori: “Na-weyo olawe warette etthiipo.”

Owawe Maarata na Mariyamu

³⁸ Yinsa na anakhiyoni awe eetta ovira alawaka khufiya mmuti, khupuwa muukha mmote aari wiitthiwaaye Maarata, khumpokherela.

³⁹ Ye aarina ttwiye aari wiitthiwaaye Mariyamu, eekhalie nshini a moolu wa Mbwana Yinsa khusala asiila mattakhuzi apale aari olupaaye.

⁴⁰ Ila Maarata eetta ojizukulela mwaasa wa waatta khaazi, khulawa aphale aariivo Yinsa khumuuzza yoori: “Mbwana, khinuujali ttwiyyaku okilikhela khaazi za waatta otthome? Omuuze ate akikholise!”

⁴¹ Mbwana khunjipu yoori: “Weeyo Maarata washukulikha na wajikhaza na vitthu za waatta. ⁴² Ila eti moote ti yiye yootafikhana. Mariyamu athawula phantte yooshapweya ahinnyakanyeyaaye.”

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Yinsa oniwaanozela anakhiyoni awe nanna yoolompa

¹ Siikhu moote Yinsa eetta olompa vahali vaya apho, eeshiyevo mmote wa anakhiyoni awe khuri: “Mbwana, oninozele olompa nkham etthiipile Yaahaya Namoosa na-ye awaanozeliyeeyo anakhiyoni awe.” ² Aphano, Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Amana mwilompaka mwisala mwiri toono:

Papeetthu,

littitthimisiwe nzina lawo loottakatthifu.

Wiishushe Ofwalume awo.

³ Oninkhe wakhula siikhu etthu-yoojiwa ninhithajiyaaye.

⁴ Oniswaamihi twampi zetthu,

nkham etthiipi na-fweyo nininswaamihaaye

wakhula otule annikosaaye.

Ohinilikhelele nizayiniwaka ti sheethwani, [[ila onuusuru khwa vitthu zootakhalaa]]*.”

⁵ Yinsa khuwooza theenya yoori: “Nkaakanyerelani mmote wa-mweyo anlankhaaye osikhu layili, khulawa ompiyela nlako swaahipu awe araka: ‘Swaahipu, kiipaashe phaawu ttatthu, ⁶ mwaasa yoori eetta ota swaahipu aka onti na akina hatha etthu yoomwinkha.’

⁷ Khi amana swaahipu enu oojipuni ari nnyupa mwawe araka: ‘Ohikan-tipu! Miiyo kafuka milako zaka, karapalela na aanaaka alala; akinwahi olankha yoori kuupatthise phaawu zaya.’ ⁸ Weekhweele miiyo kiniwu-uzani yoori, hatha nkham khatakheeni olankha yoori oopatthise phaawu mwaasa w’oswaahipu, oniishela olankha na awinkhe zooshi onhitha-jyaazo mwaasa wa nthiti.

* **11:4** Warakha za raku khina aaya eti ya 4.

⁹ Ti eto kiniwuuzaanini yoori: Mwiveke, mwintta winkhiwa; mweekese mwintta opattha; mwipiye nlako mwintta ofukuleliwa. ¹⁰ Maana wakhula anvekaaye oninkhiwa, aneekesaaye ompattha, ampiyaaye nlako onta ofukuleliwa.

¹¹ Paapa-ni mmote wa mweeyo anraaye mwanawe anvekeliye phaawu khumwinkha liwe? Ama anvekeliye swi khumwinkha nyookha?† ¹² Wala anvekeliye laayi khumwinkha wenye? ¹³ Moone, mweeyo wootakhala rooho mwinjuwa owenkha aaneenu vitthu zooshapweya, sapiseni Paapa wa pinkuuni khanziti owenkha Rooho Ttakatthiifu apale aninvekelaaye?”

Owahi wa Yinsa wa wiikara masheethwani

¹⁴ Sii khu moote, Yinsa aari omwiikara sheethwani mmwiili wa mwinyi mmote antotheliyeeyo ohittakhuli. Wakathi ansaruwiyevo sheethwani otule, ye khwaaza ottakhula; apale aari omoonaaye khushanka. ¹⁵ Ila athu akina khusala alupa yoori: “Ye oniikara masheethwani na owahi wa Belezibuuli‡, mfwalume wa masheethwani.” ¹⁶ Akinoko eetta omweeza, khusala anvekela alama moote ya pinkuuni.

¹⁷ Yinsa khujuwa vitthu aari ofikhiraazo, khuwooza yoori: “Ofwalume woojaawanya khusala wumana oniishelana otapanyeya, na ojama wa waawanyeya oniishelana wiisha. ¹⁸ Nkhama Epiliisi eetta ojaawanya, ofwalume awe ontela wiiyavo toovi? Mweeyo mwinlupa yoori miyo kiniikara masheethwani khwa owahi wa Belezibuuli. ¹⁹ Nkhama pi et-thiipo, khi aaneenu aniikara na owahi waani? Atthaapo pa yo antte-laaye wuuthoonyezani yoori khamwina shariya. ²⁰ Ila nkhamu khweele masheethwani apa kinukhara na owahi wa Nnyizinku, eto enthoonyeza yoori ofwalume wa Nnyizinku wafiya vakatthi venu.

²¹ Ntthu woozivala na woojuumaanya, amana eekeselaka vaje vawe saaneene, mali zawe ziniya zookholeleleya. ²² Ila ntthu woozivala zayita ye, amana ankukuttela khunshintta onta onnyakanya zaana zawe anrorome-laaazo athuule phantte ya mali zawe.

²³ Otule ahina vamote na-miyo oto ona lupattha na-miyo, otule ahinku-sanyaaye na-miyo onta omwaza.”

²⁴ Yinsa khurutela olupa yoori: “Sheethwani, amana alaamo mmwiili oneekesa puuro yoohiina maati yoori avumule, n’oohisikani puuro ye onlupa yoori kintta orutela mphule kaariimo. ²⁵ Amana aruti asikana nnyupa ori wooseeliwamo na wa waattaleliwamo, ²⁶ onta oruti eettele masheethwani makinoko sapa ootepa zayita otule, aviremo asala eekhala nttumphule. Attaaphale ohaayi wa ntthu aya otule oniiya wootepe zayita omwanzo.”

²⁷ Yinsa eettaka olupa mattakhuzi apale, muukha mmote aari ataaphale khunyakula araka: “Wooshapweyiwa muukha otule oovokoliyeeyo khuwaamwisa.”

²⁸ Ila Yinsa khunjipu araka: “Ooshapweyiwa pi apale ansiilaaye nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku khushututela.”

Alama ya Yuunusa

²⁹ Wakathi athu akusanyeyiyevo vahali vamote, Yinsa khusala alupa yoori: “Athu a leelo pi ootakhala rooho, anveka woona alama ya minjuza ila khanlawa othoonyeziwa hatha alama moote, yoohiyyi etile ya napiyu

† 11:11 Kithaapu za kiina khina mattakhuzi aya apa: ‘anvekeliye phaawu khumwinkha liwe?’

‡ 11:15 Nzina likina la Epiliisi ti Belezibuuli.

Yuunusa. ³⁰ Nkhama etthiipo Yuunusa eeyiyeeyo alama ya atthu a Neni-ive, na-ye Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ontela wiya alama ya atthu a leelo. ³¹ Siikhu ya khiyaama rayisi wa kusini ontela olankha awaaphuke atthu a aphano; maana ye alankha okhu wiisheliyeewo olumwenku otele osiila ojuwa wa Seleyimaana, ila otu mwiriina apha anziti Seleyimaana. ³² Siikhu ya khiyaama atthu a Neniive antela wuuphukani mweeyo, maana yo athupwiya twampi zaya, n'oosiila tafusiiri epile aari olupaazo Yuunusa; otu mwiriina apha nasaapi anziti Yuunusa."

Nuuru ya mwiili

³³ Yinsa khuvira alupaka yoori: "Khaavo ntthu ankhozaaye khatteya khuvitha ama khukhutela na yuuku, ila entthiwa vahali wa wooneyavo yoori esala ewaamwasikhela apale anviraaye nnyupa. ³⁴ Khanteya ya mwiili maasho, amana maasho awo eeya oosaana, mwiili awo wooshi oniya wa nuuru. Ila amana maasho awo ahiiyi saana mwiili awo oniya n'yiiza. ³⁵ Wiiane phoole na nuuru eto oriinaaye yoori ehiiye yiiza. ³⁶ Amana mwiili awo wooshi wiiana nuuru khuiina hatha phantte moote ya yiiza, oniya woomwasikheliwa nkham khatteya yuumwasikhelaka weeyo."

Yinsa na mafwarizeewu na anamanozela a kano

³⁷ Wakathi Yinsa eeshiyeewo ottakhula, mfwarizeewu mmote khumuza olawa oja owawe. Ye n'oofiya khwiikhala vameeza. ³⁸ Mfwarizeewu otule khushanka mwaasa woomoon Yinsa eettela oja woohinawi.

³⁹ Mbwana khuwoza yoori: "Mweeyo mafwarizeewu, mwinoosa koopfo na parathu oje waya, ila rooho zenu zeetaala vitthu za omaasho kopfo na zoohusuti. ⁴⁰ Alolo! Otule aattaliyeeyo oje khahi othuuto attaliyeeyo nkatthi? ⁴¹ Khapula mwaaze winkha etile eriye nkatthi wa rooho yenu nkham zimola, toowo mwintta woona zooshi ziwikhalelieni saana.

⁴² Olanikha pu weenu mweeyo mafwarizeewu, maana mwininkha li-funku lakhuumi mathapa na vitthu za nwoorotha, ila khusala mwitarawu shariya na pheta ya Nnyizinku! Mweeyo mwina yooretta vitthu epo woohi-likhi phantte kiina.

⁴³ Olanikha pu weenu mweeyo mafwarizeewu, wawuutovelani puuro ya wiilokozi nnyupa woosifwiwamo Nnyizinku na ochelisiwa wa shitahavo vawwanttiwa.

⁴⁴ Olanikha pu weenu mweeyo, mwiyyiyeeyo nkham khapuri yoohooneyo anviraavo atthu vatulu kaya khuhijwi."

⁴⁵ Aphano namanozela wa kano mmote khunjipu Yinsa araka: "Khahiyo toowo! Mattakhuzi apo kinoona yoori annithoonya fweeyo."

⁴⁶ Yinsa khuri: "Olanikha pu weenu mweeyo anamanozela a kano, mwiniwaapwecherisaaye atthu mapwattha oolemela wala mweeyo mwin-wahaaye osapa na yaala yenu.

⁴⁷ Olanikha pu weenu mweeyo mwiniwaajakelaaye khapuri zooshap-weya manapiyu, atthaapale ooliweeyo pi amarehemu apapazenu. ⁴⁸ Apho mweeyo mwinthoonyeza yoori mwinlawela oshaahiti wookhupalela epile apapazenu arettiyeeyo, yo awoola manapiyu, mweeyo khuwajakela khapuri zooshapweya. ⁴⁹ Ti eto Nnyizinku alupiyeeyo nkatthi woojuwa wawe yoori: 'Kinlaw kawaaperekhe manapiyu na maaswihaapa; yo anteela owoola, akina aweekarise.' ⁵⁰ Mwaasa wa manapiyu apa ooliweeyo tokhiya olumwenku waazaka, atthu ooshi apa a leelo eti ana paathuli. ⁵¹ Waaza taamu ya Apeele mpakha taamu ya Zakariya otule ooliweeyo kharipu ya

vaalitaari vaje wa nyuupa ya Nnyizinku. Kiniwuuzani yoori, atthu a leelo anlawa ahukhumwiwe mwaasa wa ethiito.

⁵² Olaanikha pu weenu mweeyo anamanozela a kano, maana mwathuula efukulo yoojuwa, ila khuhivirimo na khuwaakhattaza apale aari otakhaaye oviramo.”

⁵³ Paata ya Yinsa olaavo aphale vaya, mafwarizeewu na anamanozela a kano khwaaza omuuzela vitthu za waatta ari ookatipukha. ⁵⁴ Yo aari onwazela shawuri yoori kusapi onalupa etthu, apatthe onlokoveza.

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Ohirimiza na olipisela

¹ Khuntti ya atthu khukusanyeya, mwaasa wa waatta akinoko khusala aluwatthana. Yinsa khuwooza khapula anakhiyoni awe yoori: “Phoole na thwapiya zoonafikhi za mafwarizeewu. ² Khayiivo yoovithiwa ehintee-laaye ovithuliwa na zooshi epile zoottiyeleliwa zinteela ojuwiwa.” ³ Zooshi zinlupiwaazo n'yiiza, zinlawwa zasaruleliwe veetakale, na zooshi epile zinlupiwaazo sirini zinlawwa zeeye payana.

Nimoove Nnyizinku paasi

⁴ Yinsa khuvira attakuluka araka: “Miiyo kiniwuuzani ashirikha yoori: Mwihiwoove apale anuulaaye mwiili, nawiisha kuhiretteli hatha etthu.

⁵ Miiyo kintta wuuthonyezani paani woomoova: Mwimoove Nnyizinku otule anwahaaye wuula mwiili enu, nafusi yenu khweeselela motthooni. Oto ti mwiriina yoomoova. ⁶ Anyannyi athaanu attiitthi-attiitthi khanu-zanyisiwa sinku piiri? Ila apo aya khaavo mmote Nnyizinku aninsa-haawaaye. ⁷ Hatha na nyuuli za mmwishwa mwenu zooshi pi za waalakiwa. Mwihoove, mweeyo mwinaaye fwayita zayita anyannyi apo a waatta.”

Otukhuru na onkatthala Yinsa

⁸ Yinsa khuri: “Miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori: otule antukhurwaaye vakatthi wa atthu yoori namalottela aka, Mwaana wa Pinaatamu onteela otukhuru vakatthi wa malayikha a Nnyizinku. ⁹ Ila otule ankikatthalaaye vakatthi wa atthu, na-ye onteela okatthaliwa vakatthi wa malayikha a Nnyizinku. ¹⁰ Wooshi otule anintarawaaye Mwaana wa Pinaatamu onswaamihiwa, ila otule ankufurwelaaye Rooho Ttakatthiifu khanswaamihiwa.

¹¹ Amana mwithuuliwa olawa ophukiwa nnyupa woosifwiwamo Nnyizinku ama wa afwalume, mwihiyane shaakha khwa nanna mwintelaaye ojaakisa ama etthu mwintelaaye olupa. ¹² Wakathi otthuupo Rooho Ttakatthiifu entta wuuthonyezani etthu yoolupa.”

Thaajiri woohiina akhili

¹³ Mwinyi mmote wa khuntti etile khunvekela Yinsa araka: “Mwanliimu, omuuze twiiyaku akaawanyele maali epile alikhiyeeyo papeetthu.”

¹⁴ Yinsa khunjipu araka: “Weyo, paani akirettiye wiya namaphuka enu wala namwaawanya wa maali zenu?” ¹⁵ Khuwooza yoori: “Phoole na omaashokopho wooshi wa vitthu, mwaasa yoori ohaayi wa pinaatamu khunlipa na vitthu epile ampatthaazo za waatta.”

¹⁶ Yinsa khulupa nlikaniso araka: “Aarivo mwinyi mmote wa thaajiri aaruweriyeeyo channu. ¹⁷ Ye khusala awaza toono: ‘Kirette-ni? Akina vahali woothaavo peewu zaka epi.’

¹⁸ Khulupa yoori: ‘Aa, kajuwa etthu yooretta. Kintta opwecha matthala apa mattiitthi kijeke mawulu-mawulu yoori kittheemo peewu zaka na

vitthu zaka zooshi epile kiriinaazo. ¹⁹ Nawiisha, kuuze nafusi yaka yoori: onaaye peewu na vitthu za waatta zintoshelezaaye nyaakha za waatta; ovumule, oje, onywe na opuhe.’

²⁰ Ila Nnyizinku khumuza yoori: ‘Nlolo! Osikhu otthuupu ontta ofwa. Maali zawo paani anttelaaye osalana?’”

²¹ Yinsa khumarisela araka: “Ntthu oto ori nkham aatthu apale anli-panaaye maali zaya ila khuhiiyi mathaajiri mmakhono wa Nnyizinku.”

Onroromela Nnyizinku

²² Aphano Yinsa khuwooza anakhiyoni awe araka: “Ti eto kiniwuuzaanini yoori: mwihiyane shaakha na ohaayi enu, wala etthu mwinttelaaye oja ama etthu mwinttelaaye owala. ²³ Maana ohaayi ona fwayita khuluyeeene zayita etthu-yoojiwa na mwiili ona fwayita khuluyeeene zayita kuwo. ²⁴ Mwiwoone anakhuku; kanzala wala khanuurula hatha ntthala khana loopwehavo vitthu-zoojiwa zaya, ila Nnyizinku oniwenkha etthu-yoojiwa. Mweeyo mwinaaye fwayita khuluyeeene zayita anyannyi apo! ²⁵ Paani vakatthi venu anwahaaye weekezela mansha awe hatha nkham eetta oshukulikhela? ²⁶ Mweeyo khamwinwahi oshintta vitthu ttiitthi-ttiitthi, khi mwinshukulikhela toovi kinoko zaya?”

²⁷ Moone nanna anwulaazo maluwa oshapweya ntthuttu, khankhola khaazi wala khanvaasha kuwo, ila kiniwuuzani yoori: Seleyimaana aari thaajiri nwlweene, ila khawaleeni kuwo zooripelela nkham maluwa atthaapo. ²⁸ Nnyizinku onwalisa nyaani ziriye ntthuttu leelo meesho zeette-laka olukula, sapiseni mweeyo atthu a amini ttiitthiiru khatepeeni wuwalisani? ²⁹ Mwiishukulikhele etthu mwinttelaaye oja ama onywa. ³⁰ Atthu apale ahinjuwaaye Nnyizinku pa yo anshukulikhelaaye vitthu epo, ila mweeyo Papeenu onjuwa yoori enuuhithajiyani vitthu epo. ³¹ Mweekese khapula Ofwalume wa Nnyizinku, vitthu zaya epo mwintta weekezeliwa.”

³² Yinsa khulupa theenya araka: “Mwihoove mweeyo mwiiyiye nkham khuntti ttiitthiiru ya pwittipwitti, maana Papeenu ti ye atakhiye owinkhani Ofwalume awe. ³³ Muuzanyize zooshi mwiriinaazo nzurukhu aya mwiwenkhe asikhini, mwijaattalelele mifukho zihinvaruwaaye, toowo mwinthokorela maali pinkuuni zihiniishaawo, okhu ahimfiyaawo nantarawu wala maweephe yoori ahariyu. ³⁴ Maana attaapho eniiaavo maali zawo rooho yawo eniia attaapho.”

Anamarumeyela ojeekeesela

³⁵ Yinsa khuvira alupaka yoori: “Mwiiye anamarumeyela ojeeke-sela na khantteya zenu ziri zookhoziwa. ³⁶ Mwina yawiia nkham anamarumeyela aninwejelaaye mbwanaaya yoori arutaka onjampo la harusi, amana apiya nlako amfukulele nasaapiru. ³⁷ Ooshapweyiwa anamarumeyela apale mbwanaaya anttelaaye owaasikana eettaka ojeekeesela. Kiniwuuzani khweele yoori mbwanaaya na-ye ontta ojiwalisa yoori arumeye, awooze wiikhala vameeza asala awaarumeyela. ³⁸ Hatha nkham ata osikhu layili ama lifwajiri, ooshapweyiwa anamarumeyela apale mbwanaaya anttelaaye owaasikana ari ojeekeesela. ³⁹ Mwijuwe yoori eriwaka mwennye nnyupa eetta ojuwa wakathi nantarawu antaavo, toono ahinlikhaka ovira nnyupa mwawe. ⁴⁰ Na-mweyo mwiiye woojeekeesela, maana Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ataaka khaavo anjuwaaye wakathi aya.”

Karumeya wa waamineya na woohaamineyi

⁴¹ Aphano Pheeturu khumuuzela Yinsa yoori: “Mbwana, nlikaniso opo pu weetthu ama pu wa atthu ooshi?”

⁴² Mbwana khujipu araka: “Paani eeyiyeeyo karumeya wa waamineya na w'aakhili, mbwanaawe amwinkhiyeeyo owaalokozela akarumeya azaawe na owenkha ethhu-yoojiwa mmana ofiya wakathi? ⁴³ Wooshapweyiwa karumeya otule mbwanaawe amana ataaka anttelaaye onsikana arettaka etthiipo. ⁴⁴ Weekhweele, kiniwuuzani yoori ontela wiya wa waaminiwa alikheliwe weettettisa maali zooshi. ⁴⁵ Mwaakanyerele, karumeya otule amana alupa nroho mwawe yoori: ‘Mbwanaaka khanta nasaapi,’ khwaaza owaapiya akarumeya apale akina aakha na aalume, okhuno ajaka, anywaka na ahapaliwaka, ⁴⁶ mbwanaawe ontela ota siikhu etile ye ahaari waakanyereelaaye na wakathi ahaari ofikhirelaaye, ahukhumwiwe venkivene atthiwe puuro ya atthu oohaamineyi.

⁴⁷ Karumeya otule anjuwaaye matakhele a mbwanaawe, ila khuhisala ajeekesela na khuhisala aretta epile antakhaazo mbwanaawe, onteela ohukhumwiwa na ojaphiwa venkivene. ⁴⁸ Ila otule ahinrettaaye matakhele a mbwanaawe mwaasa woohijuwi, onteela ojaphiwa na ohukhumwiwa vattitthiiru. Wakhula otule enkhiweeyo za waatta ona yoorutisa za waatta; na otule aaminiweeyo venkivene, onlawa avekeliwe zooziti channu.”

Waawanyeya mwaasa wa Yinsa

⁴⁹ Yinsa khuri: “Miiyo kateela okhoza moottho vatuniya, enikituvela ovira okholelaka! ⁵⁰ *Ila yamwanzo kina yoohoowa kifwe, kina huzuni mpakha vitthu epi zirettikhane ziishe! ⁵¹ Mweeyo mwinaakanyera yoori miiyo katana heeri vatuniya? Wala! Kiniwuuzani khweele yoori miiyo katiisa ohisiilani. ⁵² Waaza leelo eti mpakha okho ninttaawo, nkatthi woojama wa atthu athaanu, onteela opuwamo waawanyeya; attatthu ohisiilanani apale awiri, apale awiri ohisiilanani apale attatthu. ⁵³ Paapa wuumana na mwanawe na mwaana wuumana na papaawe. Maama wuumana na mwanawe wankha, mwaana wankha wuumana na mamaawe, namaraliwa wuumana na nkhwewe, akhwe wuumana na namaloola.”

Alama za wakathi

⁵⁴ Yinsa khuwooza atthu aakusanyeyiyeeyo yoori: “Mweeyo amana moona liwiku liwelelaka phantte y'ookhu lintupweelaawo njuwa mwinlupaka yoori: ‘Entakha onya vuula’, khweele khurettikhana. ⁵⁵ Amana moona pheevo ya kuusi mwinlupaka yoori: ‘Enteela opuwa haari’, khweele khurettikhana. ⁵⁶ Manaafikhi! Mweeyo mwinjuwa olupa alama za vatuniya na z'ootulu; aphano toovi mwihijuwaka olupa alama za wakathi opu?”

⁵⁷ Mwaasa aya niini mwihijuwaka othawula etile yiyeeyo ya shariya? ⁵⁸ Amana weeyo na muumani awo mwilawaka wa namaphuka, enhithajiya osilana khapula rakuzeene mwihinalawe, maana amana ofiya wa namaphuka onta omuuza namwekesela ootthe nkalapooso. ⁵⁹ Miiyo kiniwuuzakhweele yoori khunlaamo ohiripheeni khapula.”

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Othupwiya ama ofwa

¹ Wakathi aya opule, atthu aariivo khumuuzza Yinsa yoori Pilaatu awoola atthu akina a Kalileya wakathi aari orettaavo twaha zaya. ² Yinsa khuwaa-jipu yoori: “Mweeyo mwinoona yoori akalileya apo aari anatwampi zayita

* 12:50 'Eu seja batizado com um certo batismo' khwa luuka ya kereeku.

atthu akina, mwaasa woohoowa tooowo? ³ Miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori: wala! Apho amana na-mweyo mwihithupwiyi twampi zenu, mooshi mwintta opwetheya nkhamo yo. ⁴ Ama mweeyo mwinaakanyera yoori apale khumi na wanaane yaawaakweliyeeyo korofwa ya Siloowe aari anapaathuli zayita apale aniikhalaaye Yeruzaleemu? ⁵ Wala! Kiniwuuzani theenya yoori amana mwihithupwiyi twampi zenu mooshi mwintta opwetheya nkhamo etthiipo na-yo apwetheyieezo.”

Mfikeera woohiimi

⁶ Aphano Yinsa khulupa nlikaniso opu onraaye: “Mwinyi mmote aarina mfikeera awe aazaliyeeyo mmashapa mwawe. Khulankha olawa oshuma mishumo zaya, hatha mmote khuhisikanimo. ⁷ Aphano khumuuzi namalimela nshapa ntthile yoori: ‘Kina nyaakha mittatthu kitaaka oshuma, kihisikanakamo hatha etthu. Okakatte! Mwaasa wa etthu-ni ottiyelelaka puuro ya mahala?’

⁸ Ila karumeyaawe otule khunjipu araka: ‘Mbwana, kinuuvekelani yoori mwilikhe mfikeera opu wiye nttumphu mpakha mwaakhani; miiyo kintta othipa nshini mwaya kisala kiitthela vitutu. ⁹ Mwaakha nkina amana wiima mishumo ti yooshapweya; amana ohiimi okakatte.’ ”

Muukha Woovonisiwa Saapatu.

¹⁰ Siikhu ya saapatu, Yinsa eetta osomisa nnyupa moote yoosifwiwamo Nnyizinku. ¹¹ Nttumphule aarimo muukha aari ohoochiwaaye ti sheethwani khwa nyaakha khumi na minaane, aari wookhutupuwa ahaari owaahaaye wookowa. ¹² Wakathi Yinsa amooniyevo khunkhuwela khumuuzi yoori: “Maama mwavona orati enu.”

¹³ Yinsa khunttheela makhono nunu otule omuuta otthuupule khoowaka, khwaaza othapa ansifwaka Nnyizinku. ¹⁴ Ila haakhimu wa nyuupa yoosifwiwamo Nnyizinku khwiya wa wiiphiiriwa mwaasa wa Yinsa ovonisa siikhu ya saapatu, ti eto aawooziyeeyo atthu yoori: “Ziwaapho siikhu sitha zookhola khaazi; mwisala mwita siikhu etthiipo yoori mwivonisiwe, ila saapatu wala.”

¹⁵ Aphano Mbwana khujipu araka: “Manafikhi! Paani mmote wa mweyo anraaye efiye saapatu kuhifukuli mompe zawe na apuuru awe olawa onywisamaati? ¹⁶ Nunu otu peewu ya Eburahiima, eettiye ofukiwa ti Epiliisi khwa nyaakha khumi na minaane, nanna-ni ahaari weettelaaye otaphuliwa mwaasa wa wiya saapatu?”

¹⁷ Alupiyevo mattakhuzi apale, maatuwi awe Yinsa ooshi khuwaapattha haaya, atthu ooshi aariivo khwiya oofurahi mwaasa wa vitthu zooshapweya epile aari orettaazo Yinsa.

Nlikaniso wa phunje ya mfikeera na Fwaramento

¹⁸ Yinsa khulupa yoori: “Ofwalume wa Nnyizinku onlattana na niini, wala kilattisane niini? ¹⁹ Opo ori nkhamo phunje ya mfikeera, mwinyi mmote anthuulaaye khulawa khuzala mmashapa mwawe. Khuwula khwiya muutthi nwulweene, anyannyi o’otulu khusala ajekamo vijaaro zaya nvirapi mwaya.”

²⁰ Yinsa khulupa theenya araka: “Ofwalume wa Nnyizinku walattana na niini? ²¹ Opo ori nkhamo fwaramento muukha anthuulaaye khuttha ofukoopu ttatthu, khujakhuwa wooshi.”

Nlako woophunyea

²² Yinsa eetta ovira anozelaka nsitati na miti mikina za waatta eettaka Yeruzaleemu. ²³ Nththu mmote khumuuzela yoori: “Mbwana, vattitthiiru athu anttelaaye wuusurukha?”

²⁴ Yinsa khunjipu araka: “Mwijilipise yoori mwivire vanlako woo-phunyeya, maana a waatta anlawa eekese ovira ila khanteela owahi.

²⁵ Mwenyewe nyuupa amana alankha afuka nlako awe, mweeyo mwinsala vaje mwipiyaka nlako na mwivekaka yoori: ‘Mbwana mwinfukulele!’

Ye ontta wuujipuni araka: ‘Akinjuwa ohali mwinkhakaawo.’

²⁶ Aphano mwinkhakaawo mwilupe yoori: ‘Naja vamote, khunywa vamote na wanozela mmoti mwetthu.’

²⁷ Ila ye onlawa ajipu yoori: ‘Akinuujuwani wala ohali mwinkhakaawo akinjuwawo, mwikisuse mweeyo anamaretta zootakhala.’

²⁸ Mwinlawa mwamooone Eburahiima, Esiyakha, Yaakhumpa na manapiyu ooshi ari muufwalume wa Nnyizinku, ila mweeyo mwiikareliwe oje. Attaapho onlawa weeyevo olila na oluma meeno. ²⁹ Athu anttela olankha malawa-njuwa akina okhu lintupweelaawo njuwa, kusini na kashikhazini ate eekhale vameeza woofwalume wa Nnyizinku. ³⁰ Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, awaapho amwanzo anttelaaye wiya awiishela, na awiishela anttelaaye wiya amwanzo.”

Yinsa onoonela huruma Yeruzaleemu

³¹ Wakathi otthuupule khutavo mafwarizeewu khumuuzela Yinsa yoori: “Oleevo apha, maana Erooti ontakha owuula.”

³² Ye khuwaajipu yoori: “Mwilawe mwamuze nanthala aya oto yoori: Leelo na meesho kiniikara masheethwani na owaavonisa alwele, siikhu yattaathu kinta wiishisa khaazi yaka. ³³ Enhithajiya, leelo, meesho na nrotto ovira kilawaka; maana weekhweele khaavo napiyu amfwaaye nti nkina woohiyyi Yeruzaleemu!

³⁴ Yeruzaleemu, Yeruzaleemu, oniwoolaaye manapiyu na owaavonya anamalaleya apale omperekheziwaaye! Swaafu kavi miiyo kitakhaka owaakusanya aanaawo nkhamanwankhu aniwaakusanyaazo aanaawe mmaphelo mwawe, ila weeyo kuhitakhi? ³⁵ Apho moone yoori nyuupa yenu enttela wiya puuro yoohiikhaliwi. Weekhwele kiniwuuzani yoori khamwintela okooni theenya mpakha wakathi mwinttelaaye olupa yoori: ‘Attotopeliwe otule antaaye khwa nzina la Mbwana!’ ”

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Ovonisa nkina Siikhu ya Saapatu

¹ Saapatu moote, Yinsa aalawiye wa nttunkhulu mmote wa mafwarizeewu olawa oja, athu aari nttumphule khusala amweekesela Yinsa. ² Attaaphale aariivo, arivo mwinyi aavipiyee yoori mwiili awe wooshi.

³ Yinsa khuwoozela mafwarizeewu na anamanozela a kano araka: “Enkhupaleliwa onvonisa nlwele saapatu ama wala?” ⁴ Ila yo khwiya oonyamala. Attaaphale, khunkhola mwinyi otule nkhoona awe, khunvonisa khumuuzela olawa safwari zawe.

⁵ Aphano khuwoozela yoori: “Paani wa mweyo anraaye amooniye mwanawe ama mompe yawe ekweliye vanlipu khuhilazivo nasaapiru eri saapatu?”

⁶ Yo khuhiwahi ojipu.

Ojipushuwa na omakeleya.

⁷ Wakathi ajuwiiyevo yoori athu apale aalaleyiweeyo njampo aari othawula puuro za wiilokozi, Ye khulupa nlikaniso opu: ⁸ “Amana olaleyiwa njampo la harusi, ohithawule puuro etile ya wiilokozi, maana khinjuweya alaleyiwe nthu wootepe oshitahiwa zayita weeyo. ⁹ N’oota otule oolaleyiyeeyo onta owuuzza yoori: ‘Puuro eto omwinkhe otu’. Attaaphale weeyo oniiya woopatthiwa ti haaya olawaka wiikhala puuro ya wiishela. ¹⁰ Ila amana olaleyiwa ona yawiikhala puuro ya wiishela, n’oota otule oolaleyiyeeyo onta owuuzza yoori: ‘Swaahipu, ote wiikhale puuro eti ya wiilokozi’. Aphano, weeyo ontela wiya woohishimiwa venkivene vakatthi wa ananlaleyiwa ooshi. ¹¹ Maana wakhula otule anjiwulisaaye onta opushuwisiwa na otule anjipushuwisaaye onta owulisiwa.”

¹² Attaaphale Yinsa khumuuzza mwinyi otule anlaleyiyeeyo yoori: “Amana wiiana ethu-yoojiwa yawo ama njampo lawo ohiwaalaleye attwiizo, ashirikhaawo, ajamaazo ama anamwaattamanani awo oothaajiri, yoori nayo ahuulaleye wumpuwa nkhama oriphana. ¹³ Ila amana wiiana njampo owaalaleye asikhini, anamarakala na athu oohooni. ¹⁴ Toowo oparikhiyiwa ontela wiya wawo, maana apo aya khanlawa wiiana ethu yawuurutisela. Oriphiwa wawo ontela ota siikhu yoosisimuliwa anashariya.”

Nlikaniso wa njampo liwululene

¹⁵ Nthuh mmote wa athaapale aariina vameeza asiliyevo mattakhuzi apale khumuuzza Yinsa yoori: “Ooshapweyiwa pi apale anttelaaye oja njampo l’oofwalume wa Nnyizinku.”

¹⁶ Aphano Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Mwinyi mmote aarina njampo lawe khuwaalaleya athu a waatta. ¹⁷ N’oofiya wakathi khunruma karumeyaawe olawa owooza anamalaleyiwa yoori: ‘Mwite, zalikana.’

¹⁸ Ila wakhula mmote khwaaza olupa tafwawuthi zawe, wamwanzo khulupa yoori: ‘Keetta wuuzanya nshapa laka, apha kinttela woona, kinveka nswammaha.’

¹⁹ Waphiiri khulupa yoori: ‘Keetta wuuzanya mompe khumi zoolima, kintakha kilawe kezelele, kinveka nswammaha.’

²⁰ Wattaathu khuri: ‘Kintta wiisharu oloola, akinwahi olawa.’

²¹ Karumeya otule khuruti khulawa khumuuzza mbwanaawe vitthu epile. Mwennyewe njampo khwiya wa wiiphiiriwa khulupa yoori: ‘Waakuve olawe mmatarikhi na mmamuti wa sitati wawaatiise anamarakala, asikhini na apale oohooni.’

²² Karumeya otule n’ooruti khulupa yoori: ‘Mbwana, kareta epile mwaakirumiyeezo, ila nalelo zinsala puuro.’

²³ Mbwanaawe khumuuzza yoori: ‘Olawe mmatarikhi khuulu na mmamiphiitelo, wa waakhanyarele apale ontelaaye owaasikana ate eetaale vaje vaka. ²⁴ Kiniwuuzani yoori khaavo khwa apale aalaleyiweeyo anttelaaye oja njampo laka.’ ”

Nanna ya wiya namalottela wa Yinsa

²⁵ Siikhu moote, athu a waatta eetta onlottelela Yinsa, Ye khuzukuluwa khuwooza yoori: ²⁶ “Otule antakhaaye okilotta, ona yookipheta channu zayita papaawe, mamaawe, muukhaawe, aanaawe, attwiize, alupuwe, ama ohaayi awe, n’oohiretti ethiipo khaniya nakhiyoni aka. ²⁷ Wakhula otule ahinhuulaaye nslapa awe akilotta khaniya nakhiyoni aka.

²⁸ Paani wa mweeyo anraaye atakhaka ojeka korofwa yawe, ahinaazaaye wiikhala khapula attheela hisapu vitthu zintakhaavo oona nkhamo onwahi wiishisa? ²⁹ Ahirettiru ethiipo, ye onta waaza ila khaniishisa. Athu apale

anttelaaye omoona antta ontheya alupaka yoori: ³⁰ ‘Mwinyi otu aaza ojeka ila khanwahi wiishisa.’

³¹ Ama mfwalume-ni anraaye alawaka wuumana viittha na mfwalume nkina khuhaazi wiikhala khapula apheleleza na ananjanka awe apale alufu khumi, nkhamana anlawawa akhithiri apale alufu eshiriini anttelaaye wu-umanana? ³² Amana ahiretti toowo, apale ahinafiye ari peetiweene nalelo, ontta onruma waziri awe olawa owaavekela heeri. ³³ Khwa nanna etthiipo wakhula mmote wa mweyo ahinlikhaaye epile ariinaazo khansuhi wiya nakhiyoni aka.

³⁴ Mwinyu ona fwayita, khi mmana olikha onyuunya onrutiseleya toovi onyuunya waya? ³⁵ Khunretteliwa etthu wala mmashapa ama shiturumu, ontta wiitthiwa.

Otule ariina mashiilo, ti asiile.”

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Pwittipwitthi ya waashikha

¹ Wakathi nkina anamariphisa lumpuru na anatwampi khusala ata oteela onsiila Yinsa. ² Mafwarizeewu na anamanozela a kano khusala aapa araka: “Mwinyi otu oniwaapokherela anatwampi khusala aja vamote na-yo.”

³ Aphano Yinsa khuwoza nlikaniso mmote araka: ⁴ “Paani mmote wa mweyo anraaye arina pwittipwitthi zawe miya khumwaashikha moote, kuhilikhi ntthuttu epile tiisiini na tiisiya zisaliyezo, eettela etile moote emwaashikhiyeoyo mpakha opattha? ⁵ Amana asikana ontta ovikela ari woofurahi, ⁶ khusala arutela owawe. N’oofiya oniwaakhuwela maswaahipu zawe na anamwaattamanani awe awooze yoori: ‘Nlaweni nitthape, maana kapattha pwittipwitthi yaka etile yaakaashikhiyeoyo.’ ⁷ Khwa nanna etthiipo kiniwuzani yoori onttela wiyaawo otthapa nwulweene pinkuuni mwaasa wa natwampi othupwiya, yayita athu tiisiini na tiisiya anashariya ahinhithajiyaaye othupwiya.”

Nzurukhu wa waashikha

⁸ Kuvira araka: “Ama muukha-ni anraaye arina nzurukhu awe khumi, khumwaashikha mmote kuhikhozi khantteya aseela nnyupa mwawe, eekesa w’akhilivo mpakha opattha? ⁹ Amana apattha oniwaakhuwela maswaahipu zawe na anamwaattamanani awe awooze yoori: ‘Nlaweni nitthape, maana kapattha nzurukhu aka opule waakaashikhiyeoyo.’ ¹⁰ Miiyo kiniwuzani yoori eniyayo furaha khuluyeeene vakatthi wa malayikha a Nnyizinku mwaasa wa natwampi mmote othupwiya.”

Nlikaniso wa mwaana wa waashikha

¹¹ Yinsa khurutela theenya yoori: “Aarivo mwinyi mmote aariina aanaawe awiri. ¹² Otu nttiitthi aya khumuza papaawe yoori: ‘Paapa, mwikinkhe lifunku la erathi yaka.’ Papaawe khuwaawanyela maali epile aanaawe.

¹³ Oviriyeevo wakathi vattitthiiru, mwaana otule nttiitthi khuthuula maali zawe epile aawanyeliweezo khulawa tuniya kiina ya woolepawo. Ot-tuukho kuharipu maali zawe epile khwa mwentto woololo. ¹⁴ N’ooharipu zooshi khupuwa jala ya waatta mmuti mwaya mphule, ye khusala ahankayikha. ¹⁵ Khulankha mpakha wa mwinyi mmote wa tuniya ethiitile khunvekela khaazi, ye khumwinkha oshukisa kuluwe zawe ntthuttu. ¹⁶ Ye aari ohithajiya oja vitthu epile zaari ojiwaazo pi kuluwe na khaavo aari omwinkhaaye etthu-yoojiwa.

¹⁷ Khujipayini khuri: ‘Anakhaazi a paapa ana etthu-yoojiwa yoowaafiyela, miiyo kiri okhuno entta okikhola jala. ¹⁸ Kintta olankha kilawe wa paapa khamuuze yoori: Paapa, kakosa mmakhono wa Nnyizinku na mmakhono mwenu. ¹⁹ Akinsuhi theenya wiitthiwa yoori ki mwanenu, mwikipokherele nkhama mmote wa anakhaazi enu.’ ²⁰ Khulankha khusala alawa mpakha wa papaawe.

Nalelo ari peetiwenene papaawe khumoono, khwiyyana huruma khuluy-eene khusala antthirela khulawa khumpatikha na khumpejari.

²¹ Attaaphale mwaana otule khumuuzza papaawe yoori: ‘Paapa, kakosa mmakhono wa Nnyizinku na mmakhono mwenu. Akinsuhi wiitthiwa yoori ki mwanenu.’

²² Ila papaawe khuwooza akarumeya awe yoori: ‘Mwaakuve, mwitiise kuwo zooziti oshapweya mwinwalise. Na peetthe mwinwalise nzaala mwawe na shapattho mmoolu mwawe. ²³ Mwilawe onzizi mwanthuule mwaana wa mompe otule eesheliyeeyo oneneva mwite mwishije, nirette njampo la furaha. ²⁴ Mwaasa yoori mwanaka otu aafwiye apha ori haayi; aashikhiye apha apattikhana.’ Khwaaziwa njampo.

²⁵ Epo zaari orettikhana mwaana otule nwulu ari omashapa. Khuta mpakha kharipu na vaje, khusala asiila koma zeettaka ovuma na athu eettaka wiina. ²⁶ Aphano ye khunkhuwela karumeya mmote wa vaje attaaphale khumuuzela niini yaari orettikhanaaye. ²⁷ Ye khumuuzza yoori: ‘Ttwiyo ti ye arutiyeeyo, papaawo khunshijela mwaana wa mompe otule eesheliyeeyo oneneva, mwaasa wompokherela ari haayi.’

²⁸ Mwaana otule nwulu khwiiphiiriwa khuhisala atakha oviramo. Attaaphale papaawe khusaruwa khusala ankhangyarela. ²⁹ Ila ye khumuuzza papaawe yoori: ‘Moone! Nyaakha za waatta kuurumeyelakani, wala akinkhijilele hatha ntakhuzi lenu limote. Ila khamwinakinkhe hatha puuzi moote yoori kirette njampo na ashirikha aka. ³⁰ Arutiyeeyo mwanenu oto ahariipwiyeeyo vitthu zenu na amalempo, mwanshijela mwaana wa mompe otule wooneneva aya.’

³¹ Aphano papaawe khumuuzza yoori: ‘Mwanaka! Wakhula siikhu oniiya vamote na-miyo, wakhula etile kiriina ti yaawo. ³² Ila yaari ohithajiya oretta njampo la furaha, mwaasa yoori twiyo aafwiye apha ori haayi, aashikhiye apha apattikhana.’ ”

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Nlikaniso wa namalokozela wa anakhaazi woohaamineyi

¹ Yinsa khuwooza anakhiyoni awe yoori: “Aarivo mwinyi mmote wa thaajiri aariina namalokozela wa anakhaazi awe, khuuziwa yoori: ‘Namalokozela otule onnta oharipu maali zawo.’ ² Ye khunkhuwelisa khumuuzela yoori: ‘Niini epi kinsilaaazo onrettaazo weeyo? Otiise warakha za kontha koone etthu oretteliyeeyo nzurukhu aka. Maana khunteela orutela wiya namalokozela wa anakhaazi.’

³ Namalokozela wa anakhaazi otule khuupuwela toono: ‘Kinttela oretta-ni mbwanaaka amana akilikhisa khaazi? Othipa akinkhitiri na olawa olola enikipattha haaya. ⁴ Aa, kajuwa etthu yooretta yoori amana kiikariwa athu akipokherele mmavaje mwaya.’

⁵ Aphano ye khuwaakhuwela ooshi apale aari wiiliwaaye ti mbwanaawe. Khumuuzela otule wamwanzo yoori: ‘Oniwiila kavi mbwanaaka?’ ⁶ Ye khujipu yoori: ‘Onikiila ttopmpwiyo miiya za mafuttha.’

Namalokozela wa anakhaazi otule khuri: ‘Teeni yawo ti eti eriye vawarakha apha, wiikhale waatikhe hamusiini.’

⁷ Elottelanaka khumuuzela otule waphiiri yoori: ‘Khi weeyo oniiliwa kavi ti mbwanaaka?’ Ye khujipu yoori: ‘Kiniiliwa miphimo miya za tiriku.’ Namalokozela wa anakhaazi otule khumuuzela yoori: ‘Teeni yawo eti eriye vawarakha apha, waatikhe thamaaniini.’

⁸ Aphano mbwanaawe khunttotopelela namalokozela wa anakhaazi otule woohaamineyi mwaasa wa akhili epile aariinaazo. Miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori, athu a voolumwenku apha ana akhili za waatta mmentenzi mwaya, zayita athu apale aneettettaaye nnuuru. ⁹ Apho kiniwuuzani yoori: mwirumeyele maali zenu za voolumwenku apha zoohiyyi za shariya yoori mwiiwaapatthe ashirikha, amana ziwishelani yo oopokhereleni pinkuuni.

¹⁰ Otule anaamineyaaye khwa ethu ttiithiiru onaamineya khwa ethu khuluyeene; otule ahinaamineyaaye khwa ethu ttiithiiru hatha ethu khuluyeene khanaamineya. ¹¹ Nkhama khamwaamineyeeni na maali za voolumwenku zoohiyyi za shariya, paani anttelaaye owaaminini na maali zookhweele? ¹² Nkhama khamwaamineyeeni na vitthu za watthu, paani anttelaaye owinkhani ethu enttelaaye wiya yeenu?

¹³ Khaavo karumeya anwahaaye owaarumeyela a mbwana awiri, mwaasa yoori onta omwiiphiirisa mmote, antuvelise otu nkina; ama oniya wa waamineya khwa otu mmote, antarawu otu nkina. Khinwaheya onrumeyela Nnyizinku na Nzurukhu.”

¹⁴ Mafwarizeewu apale oopheta nzurukhu na kuvu, n'ooiila mattakhuzi apale khusala antheya Yinsa antarawaka. ¹⁵ Aphano Ye khuwooza yoori: “Mweeyo pi apale oojoona wiya anashariya vakatthi wa athu, ila Nnyizinku onjuwa rooho zenu. Etile athu anoonaaye wiya ya fwayita, omaasho wa Nnyizinku ti yootaraweya.

Owahi wa Kano

¹⁶ Kano na manapiyu khazilikheleleeni mpakha wakathi wa Yaahaya. Waaza wakathi otthuupo hapari za Ofwalume wa Nnyizinku zinvira zila-leyiwaka, wakhula ntthu onjilipisa yoori eetemo. ¹⁷ Ti yookhweya pinku na vathi wiisha zayita olaziwavo alama ttiithiiru ya nttakhuzi la kano.

¹⁸ Wakhula nlume animwaashaaye muukhaawe khunrala muukha nkina onta oraruwa; na aninralaaye muukha otule wa waashiwa na-ye onta oraruwa.”

Thaajiri na Laazaru

¹⁹ Yinsa khurutela olupa theenya yoori: “Aarivo mwinyi mmote wa thaajiri aari owalaaye kuwo zooshapweya na zootafikhana, na wakhula siikhu eetta opuha, owawe yaari wiipikhiwawo ethu-yoojiwa ya nnofu. ²⁰ Vanlako wa thaajiri otule aattattikheliwevo masikhini mmote wa waatta makhwatta aari wiitthiwaaye Laazaru. ²¹ Aari ohithajiya oja tathela zaari okwaazo vameeza wa thaajiri otule, anapwa khusala ata olapa makhwatta awe.

²² Masikhini otule khufwa, khuthuuliwa pi malayikha khulawa khwiya vamote na Eburahiima. Na-ye thaajiri otule khufwa khulawa khuzikhiwa. ²³ Motthooni okhule eettaka woona shaani, ye khulansa maasho awe khweekesa otulu khumoono Laazaru ari mpavu wa Eburahiima. ²⁴ Ye khulasa akhuwa araka: ‘Paapa Eburahiima, kooneleni huruma! Mwinrume Laazaru anaanise yaala yawe na maati ate azizimise nlimi laka, maana kintta ohukhumweya vamoontho apha kiriivo.’

²⁵ Eburahiima khunjipu yoori: ‘Mwanaka, omfwahamu yoori muuhaayi mwawo waapokheriye vitthu zooshapweya, ila Laazaru muuhaayi mwawe eetta ohoowa. Aphano ye asithirikha, weeyo ontta ohoowa. ²⁶ Olikha eto, vakatthi vetthu yatthiuvavo khilintti khuluyeene ehinlokheyaaye ntthu olankha okhuno ataaka okho wala okho ataaka okhuno.’

²⁷ Thaajiri khulupa yoori: ‘Paapa Eburahiima, safwatali kinuuvekelani yoori mwinrume Laazaru alawe wa ajamaazaku, ²⁸ kinaaye attwiizaku athaanu alawe awooze yoori ahipatthe ota okhuno kiriwo woohoowi-wawo.’

²⁹ Eburahiima khunjipu yoori: ‘Attwiizo anaaye kano za Munsu na kithaapu za manapiyu, asiileze etthiipo.’

³⁰ Thaajiri khukhanyarela araka: ‘Wala paapa Eburahiima! Amana ntthu asisimuwa muufwa alawa awooza, antta othupwiya.’

³¹ Eburahiima khujipu yoori: ‘Ahiisileziru kano za Munsu na za manapiyu, hatha nkhamu ntthu eetta osisimuwa muufwa, yo khanteela okhupali.’ ”

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Twampi na nswammaha

¹ Yinsa khuwooza anakhiyoni awe yoori: “Enteela opuwa vitthu zin-teelaaye owaakwisela atthu ntswampi, ila atakhaliwa otule anttelaaye oth-owelela. ² Afwataali ntthu otupweeziwa mpahari afukeleliwe liwe liwu-lulene mmwisiko, ehiiyeeni owaathoweledisa apele eeyiye oohikhomaali. ³ Mwiyyane ophoole: ttwiyo amana ookosa, onshore; amana athupwiya, onswaamihi. ⁴ Amana ookosa swaafu sapa siikhu moote, na wakhula swaafu khusala ata olupa yoori: ‘Kathupwiya’, onswaamihi.”

Weekezeliwa wa amini

⁵ Maaswihaapa khunvekela Yinsa yoori: “Mbwana, weekezele amini yetthu!”

⁶ Mbwana khujipu araka: “Eriwaka amini yenu yeettiye wiya nkhamu phunje ttiithiiru ya muuyu, mweetta wuuzi muutthi opu yoori: ‘Okhuleye watupweele mpahari,’ opo weetta wuushututelani.”

⁷ Yinsa khuvira alupaka yoori: “Paani mmote wa mweyo anraaye nakhaazi awe woolima, ama wooshukisa pwittipwitthi ntthutu, eettaka otaru animuuziye yoori: ‘Ote niikhale vameeza apha nje!’ ⁸ Kinoona yoori khaavo! Ila khapula onimuuziye yoori: ‘Wiipikhe etthu-yoojiwa, owale kuwo zawo okirumeyele kijaka na kinywaka. Aphano amana kiisha na weeyo oje na onywe!’ ⁹ Karumeya otule oninsuhi oshukhurweliwa mwaasa wooretta etile aarumiweeyo? Kinoona yoori wala! ¹⁰ Etthiipo na-mweyo, amana mwiretta epile mwirumiweezo, mwina yoolupa yoori: ‘Naakarumeya oohi-na maana; naretta etile naariina yoreetta paasi.’ ”

Yinsa oniwaavonisa anamakuttula khumi

¹¹ Yinsa eettaka Yeruzaleemu, aaviriye enakatthi-nakatthi ya Samariya na Kalileya. ¹² N’oofiya nti aya opo, khuta anamakuttula khumi khweemela peetiweene ¹³ khusala ankhuwela araka: “Yinsa, Mwanliimu, noonele huruma!”

¹⁴ Ye n’owoona khuwooza yoori: “Mwilawe mwajithoonyeze wa ma-hakhimu a tiini.” Eettaka olawa etthiipile, yo khwiya oovona.

¹⁵ Mmote wa apale khumi, nawoona yoori avona, khuruti ansifwaka Nnyizinku na huula yonyakula. ¹⁶ Khukokhora khufiyisa ajihi yawe vathi, khunshukhurwela Yinsa; ye aari nsamariya.

¹⁷ Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Khahi athu khumi avoniyeeyo? Khi apa akina tiisiya ari yayi? ¹⁸ Khaavo awahiyeeyo oruti oteela onshukhurwela Nnyizinku, woohiyyi otu wa malaponi?” ¹⁹ Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Olanke olawe amini yawo yawuusuru.”

Matelo a Ofwalume wa Nnyizinku

²⁰ Yinsa eetta wuuzeliwa pi a mafwarizeewu wakathi waari weettelaavo ota Ofwalume wa Nnyizinku. Ye khujipu araka: “Ofwalume wa Nnyizinku otaaka khuntela wiiya etthu enooneyaaye. ²¹ Khina anttelaaye olupa yoori: ‘Moone, opu ori apha!’ ama ‘Opule oriiye okhule!’ Maana ofwalume wa Nnyizinku ori vakatthi venu.”

²² Attaaphale khuwoza anakhiyoni awe yoori: “Onteela ofiya wakathi mwinttelaaye otakha wiiyana vamote nenkawu siikhu moote Mwaana wa Pinaatamu, ila ehisala ewaheya. ²³ Akinoko anlawa alupe yoori: ‘Ori okhule!’ ama ‘Ori apha!’ ila mwihilankhe olawa omweekesa. ²⁴ Nkhama etthiipo taari enzerimaaye phantte moote yeettaka phantte kiina, enteela wiiya etthiipo siikhu anttelaaye ota Mwaana wa Pinaatamu. ²⁵ Ila mwanzo ye ona yoochoowa venkivene na okatthaliwa pi athu a leelo.

²⁶ Nkhama zaarettikhaniyeeyo wakathi opule wa Nuuhi, enttela oret-tikhana etthiipo wakathi wa Mwaana wa Pinaatamu. ²⁷ Athu eetta oja na onywa, na oralana, mpakha siikhu Nuuhi aapakhiriyeeyo mmwaaraka, khuta nnyeri ooshi khufwa.

²⁸ Nkhama zaarettikhaniyeeyo wakathi wa Loothi. Athu eetta oja na onywa, wuuzanya na wuuzanyisa, ozala na ojeka manyupa aya. ²⁹ Wakathi Loothi aliyeewo Sotooma, khukwa vuula pinkuuni ya moottho na oka, khuwoola athu ooshi.

³⁰ Enttela orettikhana etthiipo siikhu anttelaavo ota Mwaana wa Pinaatamu. ³¹ Siikhu yaya eto, otule anttelaaye wiiya vatulu wa nyuupa ahiishukhe yoori alokotthele vitthu ziriye nnyupa mwawe; otule anttelaaye wiiya ntthuttu ahirutele onti. ³² Mwimfikhirele muukha wa Loothi! ³³ Otule antakhaaye wuusuru ohaayi awe ontta ompwetheya, ila otule onimpwetheya ontta wuusuru. ³⁴ Miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori: osikhu wa siikhu ethiitile, athu awiri oorapalela olili mmote, onttela othuuliwavo mmote asalevo mmote. ³⁵ Athu awiri achilaka tiriku, onttela othuuliwavo mmote asale mmote. ³⁶ [Athu awiri ari mmashapa, onttela othuuliwavo mmote asale mmote.]*”

³⁷ Yo khumuuzela Yinsa yoori: “Mbwana, enttela orettikhana yayi?” Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Vahali aniiyaavo muufwi, anakhuku aniiya attaapho.”

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Nlikaniso wa namaphuka wootakhala rooho

¹ Yinsa khuwoza anakhiyoni awe nlikaniso mmote yoori aarina yoolompa woohilikheleli wala woohinyoonyeyi. ² Ye khulupa yoori: “Sitati moote aariwo namaphuka mmote ahaari omoovaaye Nnyizinku, wala ahaari onshitahaaye ntthu. ³ Sitati ethiitile aariwo nunu mmote woofweliwa ti mannawe aalawiiyeeyo onvekela namaphuka otule araka: ‘Okaawanyele haakhi khwa muumani aka.’

⁴ Khunkatthalela wakathi mwinkeene, ila omwiisho waya khusala alupa nroho mwawe yoori: ‘Nakihimoovi Nnyizinku na ohinshitahi ntthu, ⁵ nunu

* **17:36** Warakha za raku khina aaya eti ya 36.

otu aaza raku okantipu; kintta omwaawanyela haakhi na paathuli yoori ahirutele okiwuti.”

⁶ Mbwana Yinsa khuvira alupaka yoori: “Mwisiileze saana etthu anlu-paaye namaphuka otu woohiyyi wa shariya. ⁷ Nnyizinku khaniwaawanyela shariya ananthawuliwa awe apale aninvekelaaye nthana na osikhu, hatha nkhamu Ye eetta orupaza owaajipu? ⁸ Kiniwuuzani yoori Ye oniwaawanyela shariya woohirupazi. Aphano Mwaana wa Pinaatamu wakathi anrutelaavo voolumwenku apaha, onteela osikanavo amini?”

Nlikaniso wa mfwarizeewu na namariphisa lumpuru

⁹ Yinsa khulupa nlikaniso mmote awoozaka athu apale aari ojoonaaye wiyya makhaamili khusala awaatarawu azaaya. Ye khuri: ¹⁰ “Alume awiri aaviriye Nnyupa wa Nnyizinku khusala alompa; mmote aari mfwarizeewu, nkina aari namariphisa lumpuru. ¹¹ Mfwarizeewu ari wa weemela, aari olompa nkathhi-nkathhi araka: ‘Nnyizinku, miiyo kinuushukhurwela maana miiyo aki nkhamu athu, apale oheetteteli shariya, malatarawu anamararuwa, wala nkhamu namariphisa lumpuru oto ariiye apho. ¹² Miiyo kinfuka siikhu piiiri wakhula sumana na kininkha zaakha khwa lifunku lakhuumi ya wakhula etile kimpatthaaye.’

¹³ Ila namariphisa lumpuru eemeliye peetiweene, ye hatha khaari wiinuwa yoori eekese otulu, ila ajipiyaka veefuwa aari ori: ‘Oo Nnyizinku koonene huruma, miiyo ki natwampi.’

¹⁴ Miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori, namariphisa lumpuru aalawiye owawe ari woohakikhiwa ti Nnyizinku, ila otule woojikhupali wala. Maana otule anjiwulisaaye onta opushuwisiwa, ila otule anjipushuwisaaye onta owulisiwa.”

Yinsa oniwaaparikihiya asimaana

¹⁵ Athu akina khusala awaatiisa asimaana yoori asapiwe ti Yinsa. Ila anakhiyoni awe n'oowoona khusala awaamaruwela. ¹⁶ Ila Yinsa khuwaakhuwela asimaana apale araka: “Mwiwaalikhe asimaana akiteele miiyo, mwihiwaakhattaze; maana Ofwalume wa Nnyizinku pu waaya apale eeyiye nkhamu asimaana. ¹⁷ Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori wakhula otule ahimpokherelaaye Ofwalume wa Nnyizinku nkhamu nsi-maana, khanteela weettamo.”

Thaajiri na Yinsa

¹⁸ Nttunkhulu mmote khumuuzela Yinsa yoori: “Mwanliimu woosaana, kirette niini yoori kipatthe ohaayi wa mileele?”

¹⁹ Yinsa khunjipu araka: “Mwaasa wa niini okikhuwelaka yoori woosaana? Khaavo ntthu woosaana woohiyyi Nnyizinku paasi. ²⁰ Weeyo onjuwa mirumo za Nnyizinku: ohiraruwe, ohuule, ohiye, wala ohilawelee oshaahiti woovonyeya, onhishimu papaawo na mamaawo.”

²¹ Mwinyi otule khujipu yoori: “Waaza osimaana aka zooshi epo kinretta.”

²² Yinsa n'ooosiila mattakhuzi apale khumuuzi yoori: “Enuusaleela etthu moote. Wuuzanyise vitthu zawo zooshi nzurukhu aya owenkhe asikhini, toowo onta wiyyana maali pinkuuni; nawiisha ote okilotte.”

²³ N'ooosiila mattakhuzi apale khwiya woozinkuwa venkivene, mwaasa yoori ye aari thaajiri nwlweene. ²⁴ Yinsa n'oomoona yoori azinkuwa khulupa yoori: “Nanna enlipaazo thaajiri weetta muufwalume wa Nnyizinku! ²⁵ Ti yookhweya enkamiya ovira valiphotto la sikano zayita thaajiri weettamo muufwalume wa Nnyizinku.”

²⁶ Apale aari onsiilaaye khumuuzela yoori: “Nkhama pi toowo, paani anwahaaye wuusurukha?”

²⁷ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Etile pinaatamu ahinwahaaye Nnyizinku onwahi.”

²⁸ Aphano Pheeturu khumuza Yinsa yoori: “Woone! Fweeyo nalikha vitthu zetthu zooshi, khusala nuulotta.”

²⁹ Yinsa khujipu araka: “Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, wakhula otule anlikhaaye nyuupa yawe ama muukhaawe, ama attwiize ama apapaze, ama aanaawe mwaasa wa Ofwalume wa Nnyizinku, ³⁰ oto onteela opokhera venkivene vathi attaapha, na omwiisho waya apokhere ohaayi wa mileele.”

Yinsa oniwooza anakhiyoni awe ofwa na osisimuwa wawe

³¹ Yinsa khuwaakhuwelela othetekele anakhiyoni awe apale khumi na awiri khuwooza yoori: “Mwisiileze! Apha nintta Yeruzaleemu, ottuukho zintelaawo orettikhana zooshi epile zaatikhiweeyo pi manapiyu monkoni wa Mwaana wa Pinaatamu. ³² Ye ontela winkheleliwa mmakhono wa amalapo, antheye, anveyise, anthemele, ³³ anjaphe na amuule. Ila siikhu yattaatthu ontela osisimuwa.”

³⁴ Anakhiyoni awe khuhiweeleyi mattakhuzi aya apale maana aari oovitheya, yo kuhijuwu etthu aari olupaaaye.

Ovonisiwa wa ntthu woohooni wa Yeriko

³⁵ Yinsa asaleelaka ofiya Yeriko, mwinyi mmote woohooni eekhaliye nshini wa tarikhi alolaka zimola. ³⁶ N'oosiila shintto za atthu aari oviraaye, ye khuuzela etthu yaari orettikhanaaye. ³⁷ Khuuziwa yoori: “Yinsa wa Nazareeti ti ye anviraaye.”

³⁸ Aphano ye khusala akhuwa araka: “Yinsa, Mwaana wa Daawuuda, koonele huruma!”

³⁹ Atthu apale aari oviraaye khusala ammaruwela yoori anyamale, ila ye khusala atepa okhuwa araka: “Yinsa, Mwaana wa Daawuuda, koonele huruma!”

⁴⁰ Aphano Yinsa khweemela khuruma yoori atiiseliwe mwinyi otule. N'ootiiseliwa khumuuzela yoori: ⁴¹ “Ontakha yoori kuurettele niini?”

Ye khujipu yoori: “Mbwana, kintakha kirutele woona.”

⁴² Attaaphale Yinsa khumuza yoori: “Ona! Amini yawo yooonisa.”

⁴³ Nasaapiru ye khurutela woona, khusala anlotta Yinsa ansifwaka Nnyizinku. Wakathi atthu ooniyevo etile yaarettikhaniyeeyo, khunsifu Nnyizinku.

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Yinsa na Zakewu namariphisa lumpuru

¹ Yinsa khuvira sitati ya Yeriko ettaka olawa. ² Ottuukho aariwo mwinyi mmote aari wiitthiwaaye Zakewu, nttunkhulu wa anamariphisa lumpuru na aari thaajiri. ³ Ye aari otakha omoona Yinsa, ila kuhisala awahi mwaasa woofupheya channu na atthu aari enkeene. ⁴ Aphano khutthira khulokoza khulawa khuwela mmutthi yoori awahi omoona, mwaasa yoori Yinsa aari weettela ovira attaaphale.

⁵ Yinsa n'oofiya puuro etile, khweekesa otulu khumoona khumuza yoori: “Zakewu, waakuve wiishukhe, leelo kinttela omaka vaje vawo.”

⁶ Attaaphale, ye khwiishukha wa waakuvavo khumpokherela Yinsa na furaha.

⁷ Atthu apale akinoko aari woonaaye vitthu epile, khwaaza ottettha araka: “Nka mooneni otu ontela omaka vaje wa natwampi!”

⁸ Zakewu khulankha khweemela khumuuzwa Mbwana yoori: “Woone Mbwana! Kintta owenkha asikhini phantte moote ya maali zaka na apale kaari oweeyelaaye, kintta owaarutisela swaafu nne.”

⁹ Aphano Yinsa khulupa yoori: “Leelo vaje apha yafiyavo nusura maana otu na-ye peewu ya Eburahiima. ¹⁰ Mwaasa yoori Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ateela oweekesa apale aashikhiyeeyo awoosuru.”

Nlikaniso wa nzurukhu khumi wa feeta

¹¹ Yinsa aattameliyeeyo Yeruzaleemu, athu khusala oopuwela yoori Ofwalume wa Nnyizinku waari oteela orettikhana nasaapiru. Aphano Yinsa khulupa nlikaniso opu araka: ¹² “Nlume mmote w’oojama wootafikhana, aasaafriye khulawa nti woolepawo yoori athawaziwe ofwalume nawiisha aruti. ¹³ Ahinalawe khuwaakhuwela akarumeya awe khumi, wakhula mmote khumwinkha nzurukhu wa feeta* khuwooya yoori: ‘Mwirettele zanshara mpakha miyo oruti.’

¹⁴ Ila athu a mmuti mwawe khwiiya awiiphiiriwa, khunruma waziri onlotta olawa olupa yoori: ‘Khanimweepu wiiya mfwalume etthu.’

¹⁵ N’oothawaziwa ofwalume khurutela owawe, khulawa khuwaakhuwela akarumeya awe apale aawenkhiyeeyo nzurukhu wa feeta yoori ajuwe fwayita apattheliyeeyo wakhula ntthu.

¹⁶ Khuta otule wamwanzo khulupa yoori: ‘Mbwana, nzurukhu opule mmote mwaakinkhiyeeyo kapatthela fwayita, wafiya khumi.’

¹⁷ Mbwanaawe khunjipu yoori: ‘Waretta saana, o karumeya wa waamineya. Mwaasa yoori weeyo waamineya khwa vitthu vattiithiiru, apho ontela wiiya mfwalume wa sitati khumi.’

¹⁸ Otule waphiiri khuta khulupa yoori: ‘Mbwana, nzurukhu enu opule mwaakilikheliyeeyo, kapatthela fwayita wafiya mithaanu.’

¹⁹ Khumuza yoori: ‘Kemaani, weeyo ontela wiiya mfwalume wa sitati thaanu.’

²⁰ Otule wa wiishela khuta khulupa yoori: ‘Mbwana, nzurukhu enu opu, miyo kaatthiye mmufukho khuthokorela. ²¹ Miyo keetta owoovani mwaasa woojuwa yoori mweeyo mwa awoopisa, mwinthuula etthu mwi-hithokoreleeni na mwinuurula mwihezaleeni.’

²² Mbwana otule khuri: ‘Karumeya wootakhala rooho! Kintta wuuphuka khwa mattakhuzi awo athaapo! Weeyo wajauiwe yoori ki ntthu wa wooipisa, kinthuulavo etile kihithokoreleeni na kinuurula etile kihizaleeni.

²³ Khi wahaathuuliye nzurukhu aka ottha mpanko n’ooruti kisikana otheerelaniye?’

²⁴ Khuwooya apale aari attaaphale yoori: ‘Mwinnyakanye nzurukhu aya opo mwimwinkhe otule ariina khumi.’

²⁵ Yo khujipu yoori: ‘Otu aya mwinlupaaye yoori nimwinkhe onaaye nzurukhu khumi!’

²⁶ Mbwana khulupa yoori: ‘Kiniwuuzani khweele yoori otule ariina onta weekezeliwa, otule ahina hatha etile ariina onta onyakanyiwa. ²⁷ Maatuwi aka apale ahaari okitakhelaaye ofwalume, mwiwaatiise apha ooliwe ki-woonaka.’”

Ofiya wa Yinsa Yeruzaleemu

²⁸ Paata ya wiisha olupa mattakhuzi apale, Yinsa khusala avira awelelaka eettaka Yeruzaleemu. ²⁹ Asaleelaka ofiya nti wa Betifwaye na wa Betaaniya

* **19:13** Hisapu ya wakhula karumeya aari opokheraaye yaari ofiyela ya nyeezi mine.

kharipu ya mwaako Oluveera†, khuwaalokozisa anakhiyoni awe awiri.
³⁰ Khuwoza yoori: “Mwilawe mmuti mphule, mwifiyaka mwinlawa mwan-sikane mwaana wa puuru afukeleliwe woohaazi opakhiriwa. Mwimfukule mwintise. ³¹ Amana apuwa ntthu awuuzelani yoori: ‘Mwinimfukulela-ni?’ Mwinjipu yoori: ‘Mbwaneetthu ti ye anintakhaaye.’ ”

³² Apale aawaarumiyeeyo khulawa khusikana nkham etthiipile aalupiye-eezo Yinsa. ³³ Wakathi aari omfukulaavo mwaana wa puuru otule, ennyewe khuwoozela yoori: “Mweyo! Mwaana wa puuru oto mwinimfukulela-ni?”

³⁴ Yo khujipu yoori: “Mbwaneetthu ti ye anintakhaaye.”

³⁵ Aphano khuntiisela Yinsa, yo khuttattikhavo kuwo zaya vapuuru Ye khupakhiravo. ³⁶ Ataaka Yinsa, atthu khusala attattikha kuwo zaya ntarikhi. ³⁷ Wakathi aattameliyeeyo vamwiishukhelo wa mwaako Oluveera, khunnti ya anakhiyoni ooshi khwiya ofurahi khwaaza onyakula ansifwaka Nnyizinku khwa minjuza epile ooniyeeyo, ³⁸ araka:

“Attotopeliwe mfwalume antaaye
 khwa nzina la Mbwana.
 Yiyewo heeri pinkuuni
 na siifwa otulu.”

³⁹ Mafwarizeewu apale aari vakatthi wa atthu apale khusala amuuzza Yinsa yoori: “Mwanliimu, owooze anakhiyoni awo anyamale.”

⁴⁰ Ye khuwoza yoori: “Atthu apa amana anyamala, mawe pi anttelaaye onyakula.”

Yinsa onlila oonelaka huruma Yeruzaleemu

⁴¹ Wakathi Yinsa afiyeeyo Yeruzaleemu, nawoona sitati etile khulila, ⁴² araka: “Oo! Yeruzaleemu, eriwaka waari onjuwa otule aniwinkhaaye heeri leelo! Ila apho epo zaya zavitheya khwa weyo. ⁴³ Onlawa wafiye wakathi maatuwi enu anttelaaye wuukukuttelani phantte zooshi ari mmaphotto mwaya. ⁴⁴ Onttela ophwantteliwa vamote weeyo na aanaawo, khalinlawa osala hatha liwe vatulu wa liwe nzaaya, maana weeyo khumpokhereleeni Nnyizinku wakathi aateeliyeeyo owuusuru.”

Yinsa Nnyupa wa Nnyizinku

⁴⁵ Yinsa khuvira Nnyupa wa Nnyizinku khusala aweekara apale aari wuuzanyisaamo, ⁴⁶ awoozaka yoori: “Yaatikhiwa yoori: ‘Nyuupa yaka enttela wiya nyuupa yoolompiwamo, ila mweeyo mwarettisa wiya puuro ya malatarawu.’ ”

⁴⁷ Wakhula siikhu Yinsa eetta onozela Nnyupa wa Nnyizinku, ila atunkhulu a mahaakhimu a tiini, anamanozela a kano na anamalokozela a atthu aari weekesa shawuri zoomuula, ⁴⁸ ila kuhuhsala apattha nanna yooretta, maana atthu ooshi aari omwiitaalela Ye n'onsileza.

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Ofwalume wa Yinsa na woosa wa Yaahaya

¹ Siikhu moote, Yinsa aari owaanozela atthu Nnyupa wa Nnyizinku na awaatafusirelaka hapari zooshapweya. Ntumphule khutamo attunkhulu a mahaakhimu a tiini, anamanozela a kano na anamalokozela a tiini. ² Yo

† 19:29 Oluveera muutthi oriina mishumo zaya enriwaaye azetoon.

khusala amuuzela araka: “Vitthu epi onrettana ofwalume-ni, wala ti paani awinkhiyeeyo ofwalume aya opo?”

³ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Na-miyo kintta owuuzelani etthu moote mwikuuze; ⁴ woosa wa Yaahaya waari wa pinkuuni ama wa anaatamu?”

⁵ Yo khusala oozelana atthaaporu araka: “Amana nilupa yoori waari wa pinkuuni, onnta onuuzela yoori: ‘Khi mwaasa aya niini mwihinkhupalelaka?’ ⁶ Na amana nilupa yoori waari wa anaatamu, atthu ooshi anta onivonya na mawe maana ankhupalela yoori Yaahaya napiyu.”

⁷ Attaaphale yo khujipu yoori: “Khanijuwenee nluca amwinkhiyeeyo ofwalume.”

⁸ Aphano Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Na-miyo akiniwuuzani ofwalume kinrettanaaye vitthu epi.”

Anamalima oohisuhi

⁹ Yinsa khulupa nlikaniso awoozaka atthu yoori: “Aarivo mwinyi mmote aazaliyeeyo mmashapa mwawe miitthi za wuuva, khuweekesa atthu yoori asala alimela, ye khulawa safwari yawe khwiikhala siikhu za waatta. ¹⁰ N'oofiya wakathi wa wuurula khunruma karumeyaawe mmote yoori alawe enkiwe wuuva, ila anamalima apale khumpiya, khumwiikara woohimwinkhi etthu. ¹¹ Mwennyewe nshapa khunruma nkina, na oto theenya yo khunveyisa, khumpiya khumwiikara woohimwinkhi etthu. ¹² Aphano khunruma wattaatthu, anamalima apale khumpiya, khunvulalisa na khumwiikara.

¹³ Paata ya toole, mwennyewe nshapa khusala oopuwela araka: ‘Kiretteni? Aa! Kintta onruma mwanaka kinimphetachaye, n'oomoona khweele khweele anta onhishimu.’

¹⁴ Anamalima apale wakathi amooniyeeyo mwaana wa mwennyewe nshapa ntthile khulupa yoori: ‘Namarithi nshapa ntthi ti otu. Olawa nimuule, liye leetthu.’ ¹⁵ Khunsukhumela othetekele wa nshapa khumuula.

Mwennyewe nshapa ontela owaarettela niini? ¹⁶ Ye onnta ota awoole anamalima apale, nshapa laya ntthile awenkhe atthu akina.”

Atthu apale aariyo n'oosiila mattakhuzi apale khulupa yoori: “Zihiretikhane vitthu epo!”

¹⁷ Yinsa khuweekesa khuwoozela yoori: “Maana a mattakhuzi apa aatikihiweeyo anlupa-ni?

‘Liwe ntthile eeseliyeeyo anamajeka nyuupa,
larettiwa wiya liwe lootafikhana zayita mawe ooshi.’

¹⁸ Otule anttelaaye okwela liwe nttho onnta onyenyeeya, na otule lininkweelaaye onnta osakeya eeye lifufu.”

Wuuzela monkoni wa lumpuru

¹⁹ Attunkhulu a mahaakhimu a tiini na anamanozela a kano khusala eekesa nanna yonkhola wakathi otthuupule, maana yo aajuwiye yoori nlikaniso opule oniwaalupa yo. Ila khuhisala akholeya mwaasa woowoova atthu apale aari attaaphale.

²⁰ Aphano yo khusala anlupattha, khuwaaruma atthu aari ojinkhelelaaye wiya anashariya onsaya sirini, yoori ansikanane paathuli ankhole anlaware wa mfwalume.

²¹ Yo khusala amuuzela yoori: “Mwanliimu, fweeyo najuwa yoori ontakhula na onnozela epile ziiyiyeeyo za shariya, ninjuwa yoori khuninthawula ntthu, onnozela haakhi wa nanna Nnyizinku antakhaazo.

²² Nkanuuze, nkhamati ti yooshapweya oripha lumpuru la Seezari amawala?”

²³ Yinsa khujuwa olavilavi aya khuwooza yoori: ²⁴ “Nkakitiiseleni nzu-rukhu apha. Ratarato eti vanzurukhu apha ti yaani?” Atthu khujipu yoori: “Ti ya Seezari!”

²⁵ Khuwooza yoori: “Mwimwinkhe Seezari etile yiyiye ya Seezari na mwimwinkhe Nnyizinku etile yiyiye ya Nnyizinku.”

²⁶ Yo kuhisala ansikanana hatha paathuli vakatthi wa atthu apale; khwi-ya ootikiniisiwa pi mattakhuzi apale aajipwiweeyo ti Yinsa, yo khunyamala.

Wuuzela monkoni woosisimuwa

²⁷ Masatukhi apale ahaari okhupalaaye osisimuwa wa anamfwa, khulawa akina khumwaattama Yinsa. ²⁸ Khusala alupa yoori: “Mwanliimu, Munsa aatikha yoori, nlume amana afwa, muukhaawe ahinvokoleleeni mwaana, ona yooraliwa ti twiiye ampatthele aana eeye a marehemu twiiye. ²⁹ Aarivo attwi sapa: otu nwulu aya khuloola khufwa, muukhaawe ahimpattheleeni mwaana. ³⁰ Khuraliwa ti twiiye, khufwa ahimpattheeni mwaana, ³¹ khuraliwa ti twiiye wattaatthu, khufwa ahimpattheleeni mwaana, ooshi apale sapa khufwa woohimpattheli mwaana. ³² Omwiisho waya muukha otule khufwa. ³³ Siikhu yoosisimuwa ontela wiya muukha waani maana oosaapa anraliye?”

³⁴ Aphano Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Atthu a voolumwenku apha an-looka na anraliwa. ³⁵ Ila atthu apale anttelaaye osuhi olawa pinkuuni noosisimuwa muufwa, khanlawa oloola wala oraliwa; ³⁶ maana khamfwa theenya, anttela wiya nkhami malayikha na aana a Nnyizinku, mwaasa yoori asisimuleliwa muuhaayi. ³⁷ Hatha napiyu Munsa athoonyeza monkoni woosisimuwa wa anamfwa, wakathi moottho opule waari okholelaaye vamutthi nwishi, ye khunkhuwela Mbwana yoori, Nnyizinku wa Eburahiima wa Esiyaakha na wa Yaakhumpa. ³⁸ Eto enthoonyeza yoori Nnyizinku khahiyo wa anamfwa, Nnyizinku wa atthu awoona. Maana khwa Ye atthu ooshi anaaye ohaayi.”

³⁹ Anamanozela akina a kano apale aari attaaphale khumuuzza yoori: “Wajipu saana Mwanliimu!” ⁴⁰ Khuhiivo hatha ntthu kiina wootakha omuuzela theenya.

Al-Masiihu Mbwana wa Daawuuda

⁴¹ Elottelanaka Yinsa khuwoozela yoori: “Mwaasa aya niini atthu alupaka yoori Al-Masiihu mwaana wa Daawuuda?”

⁴² Daawuuda alupa nkithaapu ya Zaapuuri yoori:

‘Mbwana Nnyizinku,
amuuzza Mbwanaaka yoori:
“Wiikhale nkhone-nlume aka,

⁴³ mpakha miiyo kitthe
moolu awo vatulu wa maatuwi awo.” ’

⁴⁴ Nkhama Daawuuda onimwiittha Al-Masiihu yoori Mbwana, enret-tikhana toovi wiya mwanawe?”

Yinsa na anamanozela a kano

⁴⁵ Atthu ooshi khusala ansiileza, Yinsa khuwooza anakhiyoni awe yoori: ⁴⁶ “Phoole na anamanozela a kano, apale woowaatuvela owala ajapi zolepisana, ochelisiwa vaparasa na woowaatuvela wiikhala puuro za wiilokozi nnyupa woosifwiwamo Nnyizinku na puuro za wiilokozi vanjampo, ⁴⁷ aniweeyelaaye anamfweliwa pi amanna zaya vitthu zaya*, ajinkhaka oretta lompaa zoolepa. Apo aya anlawa apokherele hukhumu khuluyeeene.”

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Zaakha ya muukha woofweliwa ti mannawe

¹ Yinsa khuwoona mathaajiri alazaka zaakha zaya atthaaka n'yopo ya zaakha. ² Khumoon theenya nunu mmote wa masikhini woofweliwa ti mannawe, alazaka zaakha ttoosu piiri. ³ Yinsa khulupa yoori: “Kiniwuuzani khweele yoori nunu otu wa masikhini woofweliwa ti mannawe, enkha zayita atthu ooshi. ⁴ Maana apale ooshi na othaajiri aya enkha tathela na khusalana, ila nunu otu na osikhini awe enkha wooshi aari ororomelaaye.”

Yinsa onlupa monkoni wa woopwechiwa Nyuupa ya Nnyizinku

⁵ Anakhiyoni awe akina khusala attottopela Nyuupa ya Nnyizinku yaajekaniweeyo mawe ooshapweya na vitthu zaatthiweemo zoolaziwa nkham zaakha, Yinsa khuwooza yoori: ⁶ “Enlawa zafiye siikhu vitthu zaya epo mwinoonaazo zintelaavo opwecheliwa, maana khalinlawa olikhiwa liwe vatulu wa liwe nzaaya.”

Olupatthiwa na ohoowa

⁷ Yo khumuuzela yoori: “Mwanliimu, vitthu zaya epo zinteela orettikhana lini? Wala alama-ni enttelaaye onijuwisa yoori zasaleela orettikhana?”

⁸ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Phoole! Mwihihatiwe, maana anlawa apuwe atthu a waatta araka, ‘Al-Masiihu ti miyo!’ ama ‘Wakathi wafiya!’ Ila mwihiwaalotte apo aya. ⁹ Amana mwisiilaka viittha ama nzuuzu mwihoove, maana epo zaya zina yoorettikhana khapula, ila wakathi aya opo khahiyo wiisha w'oolumwenku.”

¹⁰ Yinsa khulupa theenya yoori: “Khapila moote enlawa yoomanane na khapila kiina, na ofwalume woomanane ofwalume nzaaya. ¹¹ Phantte za waatta za miti zinlawa zapuwe visikinyaatthi khulu-khulu, jala, marati, vitthu zootikinisa na theenya alama khulu-khulu zoolankha pinkuuni.

¹² Khapula zihinarettikhane vitthu zaya epo, mwlinlawa mwalupatthiwe, mwilawaniwe mmakhono wa afwalume na mahaakhimu, mwiphukiwe nnyupa woosifwiwamo Nnyizinku, mwifukeliwe mwaasa wookilotta miyo. ¹³ Entela orettikhana yoori wiye oshaahiti enu. ¹⁴ Mwiiye awiithaaza rooho zenu, mwiishukulikele etthu mwinttelaaye ojipu mmana ofiya wakathi aya opo. ¹⁵ Maana miyo kinlawa kawinkheni mattakhuzi na ojuwa nanna yoowaajipu maatuwi enu, ahinttelaaye owahi ozukulisa wala okheeti. ¹⁶ Mwlinlawa mwafukisiwe wa afwalume pi apapazenu, attwiizenu, ajamaazenu na ashirikha enu, akinoko a mweyo anlawa ooliwe. ¹⁷ Atthu awaatta antela wiya awiiphiiriwa ti mweyo mwaasa wa nzina laka. ¹⁸ Ila hatha nyuuli yenu moote khinlawa waashikha. ¹⁹ Mwiiye woovilela, toowo mwintta wuusurukha.”

Yinsa onrutela olupa opwechiwa Yeruzaleemu.

* **20:47** Aniwaajelaaye anamfweliwa pi amanna zaya khwa luuka ya ekereeku.

²⁰ Yinsa khulupa theenya yoori: “Amana moona sitati ya Yeruzaleemu ezukuleliwe pi anajanka, mwijuwe yoori wafiya wakathi woopwechiwa. ²¹ Aphano apale anttelaaye wiya nti wa Yudeya atthirele omwaako, apale anttelaaye wiya nsitati atthiremo na apale anttelaaye wiya ntthuttu ahirutele ositati. ²² Maana siikhu zaya epo enttela wiya siikhu za hukhumu khuluyeene yoori erettikhane zooshi epile zaatikhiweezo nakathi wa nt-takhuzi la Nnyizinku. ²³ Atakhaliwa muukha otule anttelaaye osikaniwa ari wa wiimitha ama eettaka waamwisa siikhu zaya epo, maana vatuniya an-lawa apuwevo mashakha mawulweene na hukhumu vakatthi wa anaatamu ooshi. ²⁴ Awaatta anttela wuuliwa na phanka, akinoko athuuliwe nkhamana anapherezu eettettisiwaka miti zooshi z’oolumwenku. Yeruzaleemu enlawa yakurumuliwe pi amalapo mpakha yenzi ya amalapo wiisha.”

Ota wa Mwaana wa Pinaatamu

²⁵ Yinsa khuvira awoozaka theenya yoori: “Zinlawa zeeyevo alama van-juwa, vamweezi na vamattthottowa. Atthu a voolumwenku antela wi-iyana huzuni na woova nwulweene mwaasa woottitthima na otapaneyya wa pahari. ²⁶ Anlawa azirikhe atthu a waatta mwaasa wa woova vitthu zinttelaaye orettikhana voolumwenku, maana owahi wa pinkuuni ontela osakhinyeya. ²⁷ Aphano phi anttelaavo wooneya Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ataaka enakatthi-nakatthi ya mawiku na owahi na nuuru khuluyeene. ²⁸ Mmana zaazaka vitthu zaya epo, mwilankhe mwiinuwe mweekese otulu, maana wuusurukha wenu ori kharipu na-mweyo.”

Nlikaniso wa mfikeera

²⁹ Elottelanaka Yinsa khulupa nlikaniso mmote araka: “Moone mfikeera na miitthi zooshi. ³⁰ Amana aazaka ophutuwela mathapa aya, mwinoona na mwinjuwa yoori wasaleela ofiya mwiita. ³¹ Wa nanna etthiipo, amana moona zirettikhanaka vitthu epo, mwijuwe yoori Ofwalume wa Nnyizinku wasaleela ofiya.

³² Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori atthu apa aleelo khanlawa ofwa ooshi vitthu epi zihirettikhaneeni. ³³ Pinku na vathi zooshi zinteela ovira, ila mattakhuzi aka khanviraru.”

Owahi woojeekesela

³⁴ Yinsa khulupa yoori: “Mwiiye woojeekesela yoori rooho zenu zi-hipakhire vitthu zoohifwayi, ohapaliwa, ama tafwawuthi za muuhaayi mwenu, yoori siikhu yaya ethiito ehuusikaneleni. ³⁵ Maana siikhu yaya eto enttela owaatela atthu ooshi a voolumwenku nkhamana nraakho. ³⁶ Mwiiye woojeekesela na olompa wakhula wakathi, yoori zuuwerawereni vitthu zaya epo zinttelaaye orettikhana na yoori mwapatthe weemela omaasho wa Mwaana wa Pinaatamu amana ata.”

³⁷ Yinsa wakhula siikhu aari onozela vaje wa Nyuupa ya Nnyizinku, mmana oripa aari weettaka vamwaako Oluveera khwiya ottuukho mpakha ocha. ³⁸ Atthu ooshi supuyeene aari weettaka vaje wa Nyuupa ya Nnyizinku olawa osiila vitthu aari onozelazo Yinsa.

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Shawuri za wuuliwa Yinsa

¹ Osaleelaka ofiya wakathi woorettiwa njampo la phaawu yoohiina fwara-mento, liniitthiwaaye Paashikowa*, ² attunkhulu a mahaakhimu a tiini na

* **22:1** Nzina la Paashikowa lina maana a wakathi Nnyizinku awaataphuliyeeyo Meezirayelee mmakhono wa Amisuri.

anamanozela a kano aari owaza shawuri zoomuula Yinsa sirini, khuhisala ewaheya mwaasa woowoova atthu.

³ Ila Epiliisi khumweetta Yuuda, aari wiittheliwaaye Shikariyooti, wa khuntti ya apale khumi na awiri. ⁴ Ye khulawa osiilanana attunkhulu a ma-haakhimu a tiini na attunkhulu a anamweekesela a Nyuupa ya Nnyizinku, yoori eekese shawuri yonkhola Yinsa. ⁵ Yo khuwaatuvela khumwaahiti Yuuda omwinkha nzurukhu wa feeta. ⁶ Ye khukhupali khusala eekesa kiphenyo yonkhola Yinsa, woohiivo hatha ntthu.

⁷ Khufiya siikhu yoorettiwa njampo la phaawu yoohiina fwaramento, siikhu yaya ethiito yaarina yootwahiwa pwittipwitthi yoojeliwa Paashikowa.

⁸ Yinsa khunruma Pheeturu na Yaahaya araka: “Mwilawe mwaattalele etthu-yoojiwa ya Paashikowa.”

⁹ Yo khumuuzela yoori: “Ontakha naattalele vayi?”

¹⁰ Ye khuwaajipu yoori: “N’oofiya ositati mwinklawa mwansikane mwinyi apwecheriye yuuku ya maati. Mwinlotte mpakha nyuupa antaamo.

¹¹ Mwimuze mwennyewe nyuupa yaya eto yoori: “Mwanliimu eetta oniruma owuuzelani yoori puuro anttelaaye ojavo njampo la Paashikowa na anakhiyoni awe pi vayi?” ¹² Othuuto ontta wuuthoonyezani nsana nwulweene wa vatulu oriina zaana zooshi, mwaattalele attaapho njampo nttho.”

¹³ Yo khulawa khusikana epile Yinsa aawooziyeezo, khwaattalele etthu-yoojiwa ya Paashikowa. ¹⁴ N’oofiya wakathi Yinsa na maaswihaapa awe khwiikhala vameeza. ¹⁵ Khuwooza yoori: “Kaari ohithajiya venkivene onja Paashikowa vamote na-mweyo kihinalawe ohoowa. ¹⁶ Kiniwuuzani yoori akinteela oja theenya njampo ntthi mpakha linttelaavo omariseliwa muufwalume wa Nnyizinku.”

¹⁷ Athuuliyeevo jiikira khunshukhurwela Nnyizinku, khuwooza yoori: “Mwihuule mwaawanyena. ¹⁸ Kiniwuuzani yoori akinrutela onywa nshumo wa nrayi wa wuuva mpakha ontaavo Ofwalume wa Nnyizinku.”

¹⁹ Athuuliyeevo phaawu khunshukhurwela Nnyizinku, khumeya khuwenkha khuwooza yoori: “Opu mwiili aka onttelaaye ovahiwa khwa mweeyo, mwisala mwiretta etthiipi mwikifkhiraka miiyo.”

²⁰ Khwa nanna ethiito nawiisha oja khuthuula jiikira khulupa yoori: “Jiikira eti wahati mpheya onrettiwaaye ti taamu yaka, enttelaaye wiitikha khwa mweeyo.

²¹ Ila mwijuwe yoori, otule anttelaaye okikholisa ori vameeza attaapha vamote na-miyo. ²² Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ontela ofwa khwa nanna ethiipo Nnyizinku asharutheliyeezo. Ila atakhaliwa otule anttelaaye onkholisa.”

²³ Yo khusala oozelana atthaaporu yoori anjuwe nlupa aari weettelaaye oretta etthu yaya eto.

Nttunkhulu muufwalume wa Nnyizinku ti paani?

²⁴ Aphano maaswihaapa khusala anyakulisana atakhaka onjuwa paani eezeliyeevo ottunkhulu vakatthi vaya. ²⁵ Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Afwalume a vathi apha aniiyana oshintta vakatthi wa atthu aya, na apale aneet-tettisaaye ofwalume oniwaatuvela olupeziwa onamaretta saana. ²⁶ Ila mweeyo mwihiye toowo, nttunkhulu vakatthi venu eeye ti nttiithi aya, otule anlokozelaaye eeye ti namarumeyela aya. ²⁷ Nttunkhulu ti paani, ti otule aniiikhalaaye vameeza ama otule anrumeyaaye? Khaniya otule aniiikhalaaye vameeza? Ila vakatthi venu mweeyo, miiyo kiri nkhamama otule anrumeyaaye. ²⁸ Mweeyo ti ye mwiriye vamote na-miyo mphule

kinzayiniwaamo. ²⁹ Nkhama etthiipo Paapa akinkhiyeeyo ofwalume, na miiyo kiniwinkhani mweeyo, ³⁰ yoori mwije na mwinywe vameeza vaka muufwalume mwaka, na mwiikhale vakhukulu y'oofwalume yoori mwi-phuke mahimo khumi na mawiri a Ezirayelee.

³¹ Simawu, Simawu, Epiliisi avekela yoori awootooteni nkham empetethiwaazo tiriku. ³² Ila miiyo koolompela yoori amini yawo ehiwaashikhe. Amana orutela wiya vamote na-miyo, owaalipisele azaawo."

³³ Simawu khujipu yoori: "Mbwanaaka, miiyo kakhupali wuulotta hatha nkham nkalapooso, hatha nkham ofwa."

³⁴ Ila Yinsa khunjipu araka: "Miiyo kiniwuuzwa weeyo Pheeturu yoori leelo eti likukhuwi lihineekhe, onkikhana swaafu ttatthu oraka khunkijuwa."

³⁵ Aphano Yinsa khuwoozwa araka: "Wakathi opule koorumiyeenini mwi-hina hatha mfukho wala napampa, ama shapatthu, niini yoosaleeliyeenini?"

Yo khujipu yoori: "Hatha etthu khayaanisaleeliye."

³⁶ Ye khuwoozwa yoori: "Ila nasaapi eti otule ariina mfukho athuule na napampa awe anthuule. Otule ahina phanka oozanyise ajapi yawe oozanye.

³⁷ Nkhama etthiipo Nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku linlupaaazo yoori: 'Ye onaalakiwa nkham nanretta zootakhala.' Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori sharuthi vitthu epi zirettikhane khwa miiyo, maana etile yaatikhiweeyo monkoni wa miiyo ena yoorettikhana."

³⁸ Maaswihaapa apale khulupa yoori: "Fweeyo apha Mbwana ninaaye phanka piiri." Ye khujipu araka: "Weesha mwaasa aya opo!"

Yinsa onlomba vamwaako wa Oluveera

³⁹ Khulankha khusala alawa vamwaako wa Oluveera nkham etthiipo aazowereliyeezo, anakhiyoni awe khunlotta. ⁴⁰ N'oofiya khuwoozwa yoori: "Mwilompe yoori mwihiikwele muuzayiniwa." ⁴¹ Ye khuwaasusa vattitthi-iru[†] khukokhora khusala alompa araka: ⁴² "Paapa amana otakha, okilaze jiikira eti yoohoowa; ila ehirettikhane otakha waka miiyo, arettikhane matakhele awo." ⁴³ [Aphano khumpuwelela nlayikha la pinkuuni khusala linlipisela. ⁴⁴ Ari mmashakha, khusala alompa woojilipisavo, mattottonka oovujuwela wawe khuretteya wiya taamu khusala akwela vathi.][‡]

⁴⁵ N'oolaavo aphale aari olompaavo, khweetta aphale aariivo anakhiyoni awe, khuwaasikana eettaka olala mwaasa woohuzunikha. ⁴⁶ Khuwoozela araka: "Mwinlala-ni? Mwilankhe mwilompe yoori mwihiikwele muuza-yiniwa."

Okholiwa wa Yinsa

⁴⁷ Eettaka ottakhula etthiipile, khutavo atthu a waatta alokoziwe ti mmote wa anakhiyoni apale khumi na awiri aari wiitthiwaaye Yuuda. Ye khuta aphale aariivo Yinsa yoori amwinkhe peezhu. ⁴⁸ Attaaphale Yinsa khuri: "Yuuda, Mwaana wa Pinaatamu oninkholisa na peezhu?"

⁴⁹ Anakhiyoni awe nawoona vitthu epile khulupa yoori: "Mbwana, ni-woomanane na phanka?" ⁵⁰ Aphano nakhiyoni mmote khunshija nshiilo la nkhone-nlume mwiitthwaana wa haakhimu nwulu wa tiini.

⁵¹ Ila Yinsa khuri: "Onlikhe ohinrutele!" Ye khukhola nshiilo la ntthu otule khunvonisa.

[†] **22:41** Owaasusa vattitthiiru: luuka ya Ekereeku ena maana 'yoosusa kiyasi ya likolokotto la weesiwa.' [‡] **22:44** Aaya epi kithaapu kiina zaraku khina.

⁵² Aphano Yinsa khuwoozela attunkhulu a mahaakhimu a tiini na atunkhulu a anamweekesela a Nyuupa ya Nnyizinku na anamalokozela a tiini apale aateeliye onkhola araka: “Mwakiteela na phanka na puutta nkhamakiyiye namalokozela wa anazomperere?” ⁵³ Wakhula siikhu kaari wi-yi ya vamote na-mweyo vaje wa Nyuupa ya Nnyizinku khuhisala mwikikhola, aphano, opu wakathi enu na otule ariina ofwalume wa n'yiiza.”

Pheeturu oninkhana Yinsa

⁵⁴ Aphano Yinsa n'ookholiwa khulawaniwa mpakha vaje wa haakhimu nwulu wa tiini. Pheeturu khusala anlottelela Yinsa woohimwaattami. ⁵⁵ Yo khukhoza moottho vaje khusala oottha, na-ye Pheeturu khuta attaapho khwiikhala. ⁵⁶ Njaazi mmote aariivo n'oomoona eekhaliye nshini wa moottho khumweekesa saaneene khuri: “Otu aari vamote na Yinsa.”

⁵⁷ Pheeturu khukhana araka: “Weyo mwanankha! Miiyo akininjuwa ntthu aya oto.”

⁵⁸ N'oovira wakathi vattitthiiru, Pheeturu khooniwa ti ntthu nkina khumuza yoori: “Weeyo o wa khuntti ethiitile.”

Ila Pheeturu khukhana araka: “Mwinyi, khahiyo miiyo!”

⁵⁹ Oviriyeevo wakathi mmote, ntthu nkina theenya khulupachacha yoori: “Khweele-khweele otu aari vamote na-ye, maana otu aya na-ye nkalileya.”

⁶⁰ Pheeturu khujipu araka: “Mwinyi! Miiyo akinjuwa etthu mwinlu-paaye.” Eettaka ottakhula etthiipile, likukhuwi khwiikha. ⁶¹ Mbwana khuzukuluwa khumweekesa Pheeturu, ye khufikhiri mattakhuzi apale ooziiweeyo ti Mbwana yoori: “Leelo ethiiti likukhuwi lihineekhe, onteela okikhana swaafu tatthu.” ⁶² Pheeturu khulaavo aphale vaya khusala alila ari wookafilikha.

⁶³ Atthu apale aari omweekeselaaye Yinsa khusala anveyisa na ompiya, ⁶⁴ khumfinikha omaasho wawe khusala amuuzela yoori: “Weeyo khahi o napiyu? Onlupe otu oopiyyiweeyo!” ⁶⁵ Khusala anlupeza mattakhuzi a waatta a mattukhano.

Yinsa onlawaniwa wa amashawuriya awulu

⁶⁶ N'oocha khukusanyeya attunkhulu a mayaahuuti, attunkhulu a mahaakhimu a tiini na anamanozela a kano, khuthuuliwa Yinsa khulawaniwa nhali anthukumanaamo attunkhulu oophuka milattu. ⁶⁷ Khusala amuuzela yoori: “Nkahaya, nkanuuzela nkhamakiyiye weeyo o Al-Masiihu.”

Ye khujipu araka: “Amana kiwuuzani khamwinkaamini, ⁶⁸ na amana kiwuuzelani khamwinkijipu. ⁶⁹ Ila waaza nasaapi ethiiti Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ontela wiikhala nkhoon-nlume wa Nnyizinku Woowahi.”

⁷⁰ Aphano ooshi khumuuzela yoori: “Apho niri weeyo o Mwaana wa Nnyizinku?”

Yinsa khujipu araka: “Mweeyo mwalupa yoori ti miiyo.”

⁷¹ Yo khulupa yoori: “Nininhithajiya shaahiti theenya? Mwennyewe alupa na nlomo awe.”

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Yinsa onlawaniwa wa Pilaatu

¹ Khulankha khuntti yooshi khunthuula Yinsa khusala anlawana wa Pilaatu. ² N'oofoya khusala anlokoveza yoori: “Nansikana otu awaalikhisaka atthu etthu oripha lumpuru la Seezari, khusala ajilupeza yoori ti Al-Masiihu na mfwalume.”

³ Aphano Pilaatu khumuuzela yoori: “Ti weeyo mfwalume wa mayaahuuti?”

Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Weeyo walupa.”

⁴ Pilaatu khuwoza attunkhulu a mahaakhimu a tiini apale na khuntti ya athu etile yaariivo yoori: “Miiyo akinimoonana hatha paathuli otu.”

⁵ Athu apale khusala avira akhanyarelaka olupa yoori: “Otu ontta owaatapanya athu a Yudeya yooshi eti, aaza Kalileya mpakha ofiya okhuno.”

⁶ Paata yoosiila mattakhuzi apale, Pilaatu khuuzela yoori: “Otu aya nkalileya?” ⁷ Pilaatu ajuwiiyevo yoori Yinsa aari wa nti wa mfwalume Herooti, khuruma olawaniwa ottuukho. Wakathi aya opo Herooti na-ye aarettiye ari Yeruzaleemu.

⁸ Herooti n'oomoona Yinsa, khwiiya woofurahi venkivene maana aaziye raku otakha omoona mwaasa woosiila vitthu aari orettaazo, khusala aweeja woona minjuza arettaka. ⁹ Aphano khusala amuuzela vitthu za waatta, ila ye khuhisala anjipu hatha etthu. ¹⁰ Attunkhulu a mahaakhimu a tiini na anamanozela a kano khusala anlokoveza mattakhuzi mawulu-mawulu. ¹¹ Herooti na anajanka awe khwaaza onveyisa Yinsa na ontarawu, khunwalisa ajapi y'oofwalume khuruma yoori arutiseliwe wa Pilaatu. ¹² Herooti na Pilaatu khaari osilanaka, ila siikhu ethiito khupuwa oshirikha.

Yinsa ontela wuuliwa

¹³ Aphano Pilaatu khuwaakhuwela attunkhulu a mahaakhimu a tiini, anamaphuka milattu na athu, ¹⁴ khuwoza yoori: “Mwakitiisela otu mwinlupezaka yoori ontta owaatapanya athu, ila miiyo kamuuzela vakatthi venu mweeyo, akimoonaneeni hatha paathuli khwa vitthu epo mwinlupezaazo. ¹⁵ Herooti na-ye khamoonaneeni hatha paathuli, ti eto arumiiyeeyo urutiseliwa okhuno. Eto enthoonyeza yoori kharetteeni etthu yoosuhi wuuliwa. ¹⁶ Miiyo kintta oruma opiiwa nawiisha kinleve.” ¹⁷ [[N'oofiya siikhu ya njampo la Paashikowa, Pilaatu aarina sharuthi yoowaafukulela athu napherezu mmote.]]*

¹⁸ Attaaphale athu ooshi khusala anyakula araka: “Mwimuule oto! Mwinifukulele Baraba!” ¹⁹ Baraba aafukeliwe mwaasa woolaza onazompere nsitati na khumuula ntthu.

²⁰ Aphano Pilaatu khurutela owoza athu atakhaka onleva Yinsa. ²¹ Ila athu khusala anyakula venkivene araka: “Akhomeliwe, akhomeliwe vansalapa!”

²² Pilaatu khuwoozela swaafu yattaathu: “Niini arettiyeeyo yootakhala? Miiyo akinimoonana hatha paathuli yoosuhi wuuliwa. Kinruma yoori mwinhukhumu nawiisha kinleve.”

²³ Ila yo khusala avira anyakulaka avekaka yoori Yinsa alawe akhome-liwe, akhanyarelaka onyakula. ²⁴ Aphano Pilaatu khukhupalela oretta etile aari otakhaaye athu apale. ²⁵ Ye khumfukulela Baraba otule aafukeliweeyo mwaasa woolaza onazompere na wuula, khuwenkha Yinsa otule anvekiy-eyo yoori alawe anrettele etile aari ontakhelaaye.

Simawu onthuulisiwa nsalapa wa Yinsa

²⁶ Yinsa khuthuuliwa khusala alawaniwa, eettaka olawaniwa etthiipile, khusikaniwa mwinyi mmote wa Sireeni aari wiithiwaaye Simawu, aari olankhaaye omashapa. Khukholiwa khuthuulisiwa nsalapa opule yoori anlottisele Yinsa. ²⁷ Aari olottiwa pi athu a waatta na aarivo aakha aari onlilelaaye ankhupanyeraka. ²⁸ Yinsa khuzukuluwa khuweekesa aakha

* **23:17** Warakha za raku khina aaya eti ya 17.

apale aari onlilelaaye khuwooza yoori: “Aakha a Yeruzaleemu, mwihik-ililele miiyo, ila mwijililele mweeyo na aaneenu. ²⁹ Maana zinteela ofiya siikhu mwintelaaye olupa yoori: ‘Ashapweyiwa aakha apale oohiina makokozi, ahinavokole na ahinaamwise.’

³⁰ Siikhu ethiito mwinlawa mwalupe yoori:

‘Nyaako zinikwele
kulu zinifinikhe!’

³¹ Muutthi nwishi onretteliwa toono khi wa wuuma ontela wiiya toovi?”†

³² Khuthuuliwa theenya anazompere awiri yoori alawe ooliwe vamote na Yinsa. ³³ N’oofiya puuro eniitthiwaaye Kalavaariyu[‡], Yinsa khukhomeliwa na anazompere apale awiri, mmote nkhone-nlume nkina nkhone-nkha.

³⁴ [Aphano Yinsa khulupa yoori: “Paapa, owaaswaamihi atthu apa maana khanjuwa etthu anrettaaye.”]§ Elottelanaka yo khwaawanyelana kuwo epile za Yinsa nkatthi wa nasipu.

³⁵ Atthu aari attaaphale aari woona zooshi. Mahaakhimu a Yudeya khusala antarawu Yinsa araka: “Ye awoosuru atthu akina, mwinlikhe ajusuru mwennyewe nkhamu khweele ti Al-Masiihu nanthawuliwa ti Nnyizinku.”

³⁶ Anajanka na-yo khusala antarawu Yinsa antiiselaka viinyu yoonyunya, ³⁷ n’oomuza yoori: “Nkhamu khweele weeyo o mfwalume wa mayaahuuti, ojuusuru omweenyewe.”

³⁸ Vansalapa attaaphale aakhomeliweevo, khutthiivawo lipawu laatikhiweeyo yoori: “OTU MFWALUME WA MAYAAHUUTI.”

³⁹ Anazompere apale aakhomeliweeyo vamote na Yinsa, mmote aya khusala anveyisa amuuzaka yoori: “Nkhamu weeyo o Al-Masiihu, ojuusuru na onuusurwaka na-fweyo.”

⁴⁰ Otule nkina khujipu ammaruwelaka nzaawe araka: “Weeyo khunimoova Nnyizinku, ye na-fweyo hukumu yetthu moote? ⁴¹ Fweeyo khweele ninsuhi ohukhumweliwa epile nirettiyeezo, ila ye kharetteeni hatha etthu yotakhala.”

⁴² Aphano khulupa yoori: “Yinsa, okupuwele amana ofiya muufwalume mwawo.”

⁴³ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Miiyo kiniwuza khweele yoori leelo eti weeyo ontela wiiya vamote na-miyo pephooni.”

Ofwa wa Yinsa

⁴⁴ Esaleelaka ofiya elukuluku njuwa khuzima, khupuwa yiiza olumwenku wooshi mpakha makaaripi. ⁴⁵ Phazira khuluyeene yaari Nnyupa wa Nnyizinku khvaruwa vakatthi. ⁴⁶ Aphano Yinsa khukhuwa na kuvu araka: “Paapa, rooho yaka kininkhelela mmakhono mwawo.” N’oolupa nttakhuzi ntthile, khuttiya phuumu.

⁴⁷ Nrooma mmote aari nttunkhulu wa anajanka, nawoona vitthu epile zaarettikhaniyeezo, khunsifu Nnyizinku araka: “Khweele-khweele otu aari ntthu aari weettettisaaye shariya.” ⁴⁸ Ooshi apale aari attaaphale, nawoona vitthu epile zaarettikhaniyeezo, khuruti apiyaka vifuwa zaya athoonyezaka

† **23:31** Maana a muutthi nwishi anthoonyeza Yinsa otule eeyiye wa haakhi, muutthi wa wuuma onthoonyeza anatwampi. ‡ **23:33** Kalavaariyu maana aya likurakuza la eeshwa ya ntthu woofwa.

§ **23:34** Warakha za raku khina aaya eti ya 34.

huzuni. ⁴⁹ Ashirikha awe Yinsa ooshi na aakha apale anlottiyeeyo a Kalileya, aarettiye ari peetiwenene eettaka woona vitthu epile.

Ozikhiwa wa Yinsa

⁵⁰⁻⁵¹ Aariyo mwinyi mmote aari wiitthiwaaye Yuusufu wa sitati ya Aru-mateeya nti wa Yudeya. Ye aari wooshapweya rooho na wa shariya, na aari weekeselaaye ota wa Ofwalume wa Nnyizinku. Aari wa khuntti ya mashawuriya, ila ye khaakhupaleliye epile mashawuriya aawaziyeeyo na aarettiyeeyo. ⁵² Ye khulawa wa Pilaatu oveka mwiili wa Yinsa. ⁵³ Khulazavo vansalapa aphale, khuputaputela vajoora khulawa khuzikha nliphotto la mwaako laari ahinazikhiwemo hatha nthu. ⁵⁴ Epo zaarettikhaniye juumwa ochelaniwa jumwaa-monsi^{***}.

⁵⁵ Aphano, aakha apale aataniyeeyo Yinsa Kalileya, khunlottelela Yu-usufu omwaako okhule eettaliyeewo ozikha mwiili wa Yinsa, olawa woona khapuri na mwiili nanna waazikhiweezo. ⁵⁶ Nawiisha, khurutela owaya olawa waattalela mafuttha oonukhela yoori alawe avaaaze mwiili wa Yinsa. Jumwaa-monsi yo khuvumula nkhamu etthiipo enrumaazo kano.

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Osisimuwa wa Yinsa

¹ Siikhu yamwanzo ya sumana, jumwaa-phiili supuyeene, aakha apale khusala alawa okhapuri okhule aazikhiweewo Yinsa athuuliye mafuttha oonukhela apale aattaliyeeyo. ² Yo n'oofiya khoona liwe nthile laafukani-weeyo nlako wa khapuri liri loolaziwavo. ³ N'ooviramo, mwiili wa Mb-wana Yinsa khusikana ohimo. ⁴ Khwiiya oozinkuwa venkivene, attaaphale khuwaapuwelela athu awiri awaliye kuwo za waara. ⁵ Aakha apale khuwaapattha woova khukokhora khufiyisa ajihi zaya vathi, athu apale khusala awoozela yoori: "Mwinimweekesela-ni nthu wa woona vakatthi wa alupa oofwa?" ⁶ Ye khaamo mphu; asisimuwa, muupuwele mattakhuzi apale aawuuziyeenini ari nti wa Kalileya! ⁷ Aalupiye yoori: 'Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ona ya winkheleliwa mmakhono wa anatwampi, akhomeliwe vansalapa, siikhu yattaatthu asisimuwe.'" ⁸ Aphano aakha apale khu-upuwela mattakhuzi apale aalupiyeeyo Yinsa.

⁹ N'ooruti okhapuri okhule, khuwooza vitthu epile zooshi maaswihaapa apale khumi na mmote na athu apale akinoko aariivo. ¹⁰ Aakha aya aari Mariyamu Matalena, Yowaana na Mariyamu mamaawe Yaakhumpa na aakha akinoko aalawaniyeeyo ottuukhu. Yo khuwooza maaswihaapa vitthu epile. ¹¹ Ila maaswihaapa kuhuhsala akhupali mattakhuzi aakha apale, oonaka yoori aari oololo. ¹² Aphano Pheeturu khulankha khusala atthira alawaka okhapuri, n'oofiya khuthurumelamo khusikanamo jooraru, khusala aruti ari wootikiniisiwa khwa epile zaarettikhaniyeeyo.

Anakhiyoni eettaka Emawu

¹³ Siikhu ethiitile, anakhiyoni awiri a Yinsa khulankha khusala alawa nti waari wiitthiwaaye Emawu woolepelana Yeruzaleemu kiyasi ya phiima alufu khumi na moote. ¹⁴ Yo aari olawa attakhulaka monkoni wa vitthu epile zaarettikhaniyeeyo. ¹⁵ Eettaka olawa etthiipile apiyaka mwaasa na akheetisanaka, Yinsa mwennyeweene khuwaatthoowela khusala alawa vamote na-yo. ¹⁶ Ila yo khumpuwa nkhamu oowaariipa omaasho, kuhuhsala anjuwa yoori Yinsa aya aari othuutule.

^{***} **23:54** Jumwaa-monsi: yiyyiye saapatu, siikhu ttakatthiifu ya mayaahuuti.

¹⁷ Ye khuwoozela yoori: “Niini mwinnyakulisanelaaye ntarikhi mphu mweettaka weettetta?”

Yo khweemela omaasho waya athoonyezaka ohuzunikha. ¹⁸ Mmote wa yo aari wiitthiwaaye Keleyoopa, khumuuzela Yinsa yoori: “Niri weeyo o nletto mmote paasi wa Yeruzaleemu ohinjuwaaye vitthu zirettikhaniyeezo siikhu epi?”

¹⁹ Yinsa khuwoozela yoori: “Niini erettikhaniyeezo?”

Yo khunjipu yoori: “Epile zinrettikhaneliyeeyo Yinsa wa Nazareeti. Ye aari napiyu woowahi khwa zooretta zawe na mattakhuzi awe vakatthi wa Nnyizinku mpakha wa atthu ooshi. ²⁰ Ila attunkhulu a mahaakhimu a tiini na afwalume a mmoti mwetthu, khuruma ohukhumweliwa ofwa khulawa khukhomeliwa vansalapa. ²¹ Fweeyo naari ororomela yoori ti ye aari weettelaaye owoosuru atthu a Ezirayeele, thanku zirettikhane vitthu zaya epo leelo siikhu yattaatthu. ²² Neeya wooshanka mwaasa yoori aakha akina a nkhunti mwetthu, aalawiye okhapuri leelo lifwajiri ²³ khuhisikani mwiili awe, khuta khunuuzi yoori ooniye malayikha, atthaapo pi alupiyeeyo yoori Ye asisimuwa ori haayi. ²⁴ Khulawa ashirikha etthu akina okhapuri, khusikana etthiipile aalupiyeeyo aakha apale, ila yo khuhimooni.”

²⁵ Aphano Yinsa khuwoozela yoori: “Atthu oorupaza weeleyiwa na oolipa waamini zooshi epi alupiyeeyo manapiyu! ²⁶ Al-Masiihu khaarina yoochoowa etthiipo, yoori eette nnuuru mwawe?” ²⁷ Khusala aweeleza mattakhuzi ooshi aatikhiweeyo nkithaapu aari onlupaaye Ye, waaza kithaapu ya napiyu Munsa mpakha za manapiyu akinoko.

²⁸ Asaleelaka ofiya nti opule aari weettaaye, Yinsa khusala ompuwa nkhami aari otakhaaye owaavikana. ²⁹ Ila yo khunkhanyarela araka: “Ohivikane wiye attaapha na-fweyo, njuwa linttela otupweela waripa.” Yinsa khuvira nnyupa khwiya vamote na-yo.

³⁰ Wakathi eekhaliyeeyo vameeza vamote na atthaapale awiri, khuthu-ula phaawu khuparikhiya, khumeya kluwenkha. ³¹ Attaaphale, oowi-iri maasho aya khufunuwa khunjuwa yoori ti Yinsa, na-Ye khunaanela. ³² Aphano khusala oozelana araka: “Wakathi opule naari ottakhulanaavo ntarikhi aneelezaka mattakhuzi a nkithaapu, rooho zethu khazeetta onika-phula?”

³³ Yo khulankha nasaapiru khusala arutela Yeruzaleemu, khuwaasikana maaswihaapa apale khumi na mmote na anakhiiyoni akina a Yinsa akusanyeyiye vahali vamote, ³⁴ alupaka yoori: “Khweele Mbwana asisimuwa, ampuwelela Simawu.” ³⁵ Na-yo apale awiri khusala alupa epile ooniyeeyo ntarikhi na nanna anjuwiyeeyo Mbwana wakathi ameyiyeeyo phaawu.

Yinsa oniwaapuwelela anakhiiyoni awe

³⁶ Anakhiiyoni apale nalelo eettaka ottakhula etthiipile, Yinsa khuta vakatthi vaya, khulupa yoori: “Heeri yiye vamote na-mweyo.”

³⁷ Yo khwiya oosuthuwa na woova amoonaka nkhami nshitapehe. ³⁸ Yinsa khuwoozela yoori: “Mwasuthuwa-ni? Wala mishikili ziriye nroho mwenu pi za niini? ³⁹ Moone makhono aka na moolu aka yoori ti miyo! Mwikikhole moone, maana nshitapehe khuniiyana nyama wala makhonkolo nkhami etthiipo mweeyo mwinikoonaazo.”

⁴⁰ Attakhulaka etthiipile, khuwaathoonyeza makhono awe na moolu awe.

⁴¹ Mwaasa wa furaha khuluyeene na oshanka, yo khuhisala aamini nalelo, aphano Yinsa khuwoozela yoori: “Mwinaaye etthu-yoojiwa mwikinkhe

kije?” ⁴² Yo khumwinkha phantte ya swi yawoochiwa. ⁴³ Khuthuula khusala arafuna attaapho yo amoonaka.

⁴⁴ Nawiisha khulupa yoori: “Pi etthiipi kaawuuziyeenini wakathi opule kaari vamote na-mweyo, yoori zaarina yoorettikhana zooshi epile zaatikhiweeyo khwa miiyo nkithaapu ya kano ya napiyu Munsa na kithaapu za manapiyu akina na nzaapuuri.”

⁴⁵ Aphano Yinsa khuwaapatthisa fwahamu yoori ziweeeye zawaatikhiwa za nkithaapu. ⁴⁶ Khuwooza araka: “Yaatikhiwa yoori Al-Masiihu aarina yoochoowa na osisimuwa siikhu yattaatthu vakatthi wa anamfwa;

⁴⁷ na khwa nzina lawe onlawa walaleyiwe othupwiya yoori ziswaamihawe twampi, waaza Yeruzaleemu mpakha khapila zooshi za voolumwenku.

⁴⁸ Mweeyo mwa amashaahiti wa vitthu zaya epi. ⁴⁹ Miiyo kinlawe kooperekhezeni etile Paapa aahitiyeeyo, mweeye Yeruzaleemu ottuukho mpakha mwiitaazaniwe owahi wa pinkuuni.”

Owela wa Yinsa pinkuuni

⁵⁰ Aphano Yinsa khuwaathuula anakhiyoni awe khulawana Betaaniya, n'oofiya khulansa makhono awe khuwaaparikhiya. ⁵¹ Awaaparikhiyaka etthiipile, khuwaasusa khusala aweziwa alawaka pinkuuni. ⁵² Yo khumwaaputu, khurutela Yeruzaleemu na furaha khuluyeene. ⁵³ Wakhula siikhu aari othukumana vaje wa Nyuupa ya Nnyizinku ansifwaka Nnyizinku.

Yaahaya

Nttakhuzi la Nluku lajiretta opinaatamu

¹ Omwanzo laari Nttakhuzi. Nttakhuzi laari vamote na Nluku na Nttakhuzi laari Nluku. ² Ye laari vamote na Nluku omwanzo.

³ Vitthu zooshi zarettiwa khwa ye; eriwaka khaari ye khayiivo moote yaari weettelaaye orettiwa. ⁴ Ohaayi waari nkatthi mwawe, ohaayi opo yaari nuuru ya anaatamu. ⁵ Nuuru enaara n'yiiza, na yiiza khuhikhitiri oshintta.

⁶ Aarivo nlume mmote aaperekhiweeyo ti Nluku aari wiitthiwaaye Yaahaya. ⁷ Ye ata nkhamshaahiti yoori alaweleshaahiti monkoni wa nuuru, yoori atthu ooshi apatthe osiila hapari na akhupali khwa ye. ⁸ Ye khaari nuuru, ila ata nkhamshaahiti wa nuuru. ⁹ Nuuru yeekhweele, eniwaamwasikhelaaye anaatamu ooshi, yata voolumwenku.

¹⁰ Nttakhuzi laari voolumwenku na olumwenku wompiwa ti ye, ila olumwenku khuhinjuwi. ¹¹ Awaateliye apale eeyiweeyo awe, yo khuhimpwekhereli. ¹² Ila apale ampwekhereliweeyo na akhupaliweeyo nzina lawe, awenkha ruhusa yooretteya aana a Nluku. ¹³ Atthaapo ahivokoliweeni khwa ephattu, wala khwa matakhele a onaatamu wala ohiiyi makhaamu a nlume, ila avokoliwa khwa matakhele a Nluku.

¹⁴ Nttakhuzi khujiretta ntthu na khwiikhala na-fweyo. Noona siifwa yawe, siifwa nkhamsha mwaana mmote paasi wa Paapa wawiitaala rehema na khweele.

¹⁵ Yaahaya alaza oshaahiti awe araka: “Otu ti otule kaari onlupaaye, aari otaaye paata ya miiyo na nwulu zayita miiyo, maana ye aarivo miiyo kihineeyevo.” ¹⁶ Maana fooshi fweeyo napokherela phantte ya zooshi ariina na rehema khwa rehema. ¹⁷ Maana kano zatiisiwa khwa vakatthi wa Munsa; rehema na haakhi yata khwa Yinsa Al-Masiihu. ¹⁸ Khina anamoone Nluku, ila Nluku mmote paasi, othuuto ariiye mpavu wa Paapa, ti anithoonyeziweeyo.

Oshaahiti wa Yaahaya Namooosa

¹⁹ Opu oshaahiti wa Yaahaya, wakathi mayaahuuti a Yeruzaleemu awaaperekhiweeyo anamalokozela a tiini na aleevi* yoori amuuzele yoori: “Opaani weeyo aya.” ²⁰ Ye khutukhuru na khuhikatthali, khulupa woosileyavo yoori: “Akiyo Al-Masiihu!”

²¹ Khumuuzela yoori: “Aphano, weeyo o paani? Ti weeyo Aliyaasi?”

Khuri: “Akiyo!”

“Ti weeyo Napiyu aari weettelaaye ota?”

Khujipu yoori: “Wala!”

²² Khumuuzela yoori: “Khi o paani? Onijipu yoori nawooze apale aniru-miweeyo. Nanna eti onjilupezaaye omweenyewe?”

²³ Yaahaya khujipu na mattakhuzi a napiyu Ezaaya araka: “Miiyo ki huula enkhuwaaye n'yaara eraka: ‘Mookolele tarikhi ya Mbwana.’”

²⁴ Apale aarumiweeyo aari akhunti ya mafwarizeewu, ²⁵ khumuuzela yoori: “Khi oniwooselani atthu ohi Al-Masiihu wala Aliyaasi ama Napiyu?”

* **1:19** Aleevi awaziri a mahaakhimu a tiini.

²⁶ Yaahaya khuwaajipu yoori: “Miiyo kinoosa na maati, ila vakatthi venu mweeyo owaapho ntthu mwihininjuwaaye, ²⁷ antaaye paata ya miiyo na wala akinsuhi ofukula mikhoyi za jampali zawe.”

²⁸ Vitthu epo zarettikhana nti wa Betaaniya phantte ya khipula ya muut-tho Yorotaani, ottuukho Yaahaya aari orettaawo njampo la woosa.

Pwittipwitthi ya Nluku

²⁹ Mmeesho mwaya Yaahaya khumoonna Yinsa eettaka ota khuri: “Mwimoone! Oto antaaye apho, pwittipwitthi ya Nluku anlazaaye twampi voolumwenku! ³⁰ Otu ti otule kaari onlupaaye, wakathi opule kaari oraaye: ‘Onta nyumani waka ntthu akizitiye maana ye aarivo miiyo kihineeyevo.’ ³¹ Miiyo akaari onjuwa paani yaya, kateela omoosa na maati yoori athoonyeziwe Ezirayiilu.”

³² Aphano Yaahaya khulawela oshaahiti alupaka theenya yoori: “Miiyo koona Rooho Ttakatthiifu yiishukhaka pinkuuni nkhamu jiwa khummorela ye. ³³ Miiyo akaari onjuwa paani yaya, ila otule akirumiyeeyo omoosa na maati, khukuuza yoori: ‘Weeyo onteela woona Rooho Ttakatthiifu yiishukhaka na emmorelaka, ntthu aya oto ti anoosanaaye Rooho Ttakatthiifu.’ ³⁴ Miiyo koona vitthu epo, tiito kinlawelaaye oshaahiti yoori ye Mwaana wa Nluku.”

Anakhiyoni a Yinsa a mwanzo

³⁵ Mmeesho mwaya Yaahaya aari attaaphale opheya na anakhiyoni awe awiri. ³⁶ Noomoonna Yinsa aviraka, khuri: “Mwimoone! Oto antaaye apho Pwittipwitthi ya Nluku!”

³⁷ Anakhiyoni apale awiri a Yaahaya noosiila mattakhuzi apale khusala anlotta Yinsa. ³⁸ Aphano Yinsa khuzukuluwa khweekesa nyuma, khuwoona anakhiyoni apale awiri eettaka anlotta khuwoozela yoori: “Mweeyo mwineekesani?”

Khujipu araka: “Rabi” (liriina maana a mwaaliimu), “wamaka vayi?”

³⁹ Khuwaajipu yoori: “Olawa moonewo.”

Khulawa khoonawo ohali Yinsa amakiyeewo na khwiya vamote na ye siikhu yaya etile yooshi. Epo zarettikhaniye payina ya saa-khuumi ya njuwa-looveva.

⁴⁰ Antere, ttwiye Simawu Pheeturu, aari mmote wa mamwinyi apale awiri ansiliyeeyo Yaahaya attakhulaka monkoni wa Yinsa, tiito anlottiyeyo. ⁴¹ Mwanzo wonsikana aari ttwiye Simawu, na khumuuzi yoori: “Nampattha Al-Masiihu” (enlupaaye yoori Namathawaziwa). ⁴² Antere khunthuula ttwiye khunlawana wa Yinsa. Yinsa khumweekesa Simawu khuri: “Weeyo o Simawu, mwaana wa Yaahaya, ila waaza nasaapi nzina lawo eriwaka Seefwa.” (Seefwa enlupa yoori Pheeturu†).

Yinsa oninkhuwela Filiipe na Natanayeele

⁴³ Mmeesho mwaya Yinsa khulakela olawa Kalileya na khunsikana Filiipe, khumuuzi yoori: “Okilotte!”

⁴⁴ Filiipe aari wa sitati ya Betezayiiti ottuukho waari owawe Pheeturu na Antere ⁴⁵ Filiipe khunsikana Natanayeele khumuuzi yoori: “Nampattha otule Munsa aatikhiyeeyo nkithaapu ya kano monkoni wa ye na manapiyu. Ti Yinsa wa Nazareeti, mwaana wa Yuusufu!”

⁴⁶ Natanayeele khuuzela yoori: “Nazareeti, enlankhawo etthu yooshapweya?”

† 1:42 Liriina maana a liwe

Filiipe khunjipu yoori: “Ote woone!”

⁴⁷ Yinsa amooniyevo Natanayeele amwaattamaka khuri: “Oto mwi-
izirayiilu weekhweele, ntthu woohiina ottettekha va rooho wawe.”

⁴⁸ Aphano Natanayeele khumuuzela Yinsa yoori: “Mwaari okijuwa vayi?”
Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Filiipe ahinookhuwele miiyo kiwooniye wi-
ikhaliye nshini wa nfikeera opule.

⁴⁹ Attaaphale Natanayeele khushanka khuri: “Rabi, weeyo o Mwaana wa
Nluku. Weeyo O Mfwalume wa Ezirayiilu!”

⁵⁰ Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Weeyo wakikhupali mwaasa wa olupa yoori
kaawooniye nshini wa nfikeera? Toowo ontela woona vitthu khulukhulu
zayita epi.” ⁵¹ Khuvira alupaka yoori: “Miiyo kiniwuzani khweele yoori,
mwinoona pinku eri yoofukuwa na malayikha a Nluku awelaka na wi-
ishukha amwiishukhelaka Mwaana wa Pinaatamu.”

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Yinsa ontta oharusi

¹ Siikhu ya ttaatthu, khwiiyawo harusi Kanaani ya Kalileya na mamaawe
Yinsa aari ottuukho. ² Yinsa na anakhiyoni awe khulaleyiwa awe olawa
oharusi. ³ Paata ya wiisha viinyu, mamaawe Yinsa khumuuzela yoori:
“Yaweeshela viinyu.”

⁴ Ila Yinsa khujipu araka: “Muukha, enihithajiya okuuzza? Nalelo khu-
nafiye wakathi aka.”

⁵ Aphano mamaawe khuwooza anamarumeyela yoori: “Mwirette zooshi
epile anttelaaye owuuzani.”

⁶ Attaaphale, zaarivo zuuku sitha mayaahuuti aari orumeyelakaaye
wakathi wa otwahareshiwa zaari za maliituru thamaaniini kiina zaari za
maliituru miya na eshiriini.

⁷ Yinsa khulupa yoori: “Mwiitaaze maati wakhula yuuku,” yo khwiitaaza
mpakha omilomo waya.

⁸ Aphano Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Mwittekhe vattitthiiru mwimweet-
tisele mahutumu wa njampo.” Yo khuretta etthiipile. ⁹ Attaaphale
mahutumu wa njampo khooda maati apale aarettiweeyo viinyu woohijuwi
ohali yaalankhiyeewo, aari ojuwaaye anamarumeyela apale attekhiyeeyo
maati aya. Aphano mahutumu khumuuzela mposi, ¹⁰ araka: “Atthu ooshi
azowerela owenkha atthu viinyu ya mwanzo anamalaleyiwa, amana anywa
ewaatosha phi mwiniwenkhaavo viinyu yoohafwiifweya, ila weeyo nalelo
wapweha viinyu yooshapweya mpakha apha.”

¹¹ Alama ya eto ya minjuza, yaari ya mwanzo Yinsa oretta nti wa Kanaani
ya Kalileya. Siifwa yawe yaathonyezeyiye attaapho, na anakhiyoni awe
khunkhupali.

¹² Paata ya vitthu epile khusala alawa Kafwaranaawu na mamaawe,
attwiize na anakhiyoni awe. Khwiiya ottuukhule siikhu vattitthiiru.

Yinsa ontwaharesha Nyuupa Yoosifwiwamo Nluku

¹³ Osaleelaka ofiya wakathi wa njampo la Paashikowa wa mayaahuuti,
Yinsa khuwelela Yeruzaleemu. ¹⁴ Khuwaasikana Nnyupa Woosifwiwamo
Nluku atthu aari wuuzanyisaaye mompe, pwittipwitthi, jiwa, na atthu
aari opatilisaaeye nzurukhu. ¹⁵ Aphano khweesa puutta ya nkhoi,
khuweekaramo atthu ooshi Nnyupa Woosifwiwamo Nluku, vamote na
pwittipwitthi mpakha mompe zaya. Khumwazela vathi nzurukhu wa apale
aari opatilisaaeye na khuphinttula meeza aya. ¹⁶ Na khuwooza apale aari

wuuzanyisaaye jiwa yoori: “Mwilazemo vitthu zooshi! Mwilikhe oretta pazari nyuupa ya Paapa.”

¹⁷ Aphano anakhiyoni awe khuupuwela zawaatikhiwa ttakatthiifu en-raaye: “Ojilipisana waka khwa nyuupa yawo, Oo Nluku, enlukuzela nkatthi mwaka nkhamo moottho.”

¹⁸ Attaaphale anamalokozela amayaahuuti khumuuzela yoori: “Alama-ni ya minjuza ontakhaaye onithoonyeza” yoori weeyo onaaye owahi wooretta vitthu zooshi epo?”

¹⁹ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Mwipweche nyuupa eti ya Nluku, miiyo kintta ojeka opheya khwa siikhu ttatthu!”

²⁰ Yo khulupa yoori: “Ojekiwa wa nyuupa eti yaathuuliye nyaakha arupayiini na sitha, weeyo onlupa yoori ontella ojeka opheya khwa si-ikhu ttatthu?” ²¹ Ila Yinsa nyuupa aari olupaaeye waari mwiili awe.

²² Wakathi Yinsa asisimuwiyeevo nkhapuri, anakhiyoni awe khuupuwela epile aalupiyeevo, aphano khukhupalela zawaatikhiwa ttakatthiifu na mat-takhuza awe.

Yinsa onjampo la Paashikowa

²³ Wakathi Yinsa aari Yeruzaleemu, onjampo la Paashikowa, athu awaatta khunkhupali nzina lawe mwaasa wa woona alama za minjuza epile aari orettaazo. ²⁴ Ila Yinsa khaari owaamini maana aari owaajuwa ooshi.

²⁵ Khaari ontakha ntthu woomwinkha oshaahiti monkoni wa pinaatamu, maana ye aari ojuwa niini ephattu ya onaatamu.

3

Nkutthaano wa Yinsa na Nikoteemu

¹ Aarivo mfwarizeewu mmote aari wiitthiwaaye Nikoteemu, nttunkhulu wa mayaahuuti. ² Ye khulawa okutthanana Yinsa osikhu na khumuuzi yoori: “Rabi, ninjuwa yoori onsomisa khwa phantte ya Nluku, maana khina anwahaaye oretta alama za minjuza nkhamo epo, aheetteeni Nluku wiya vamote na-ye.”

³ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, khina antakhaaye woona ofwalume wa Nluku aheetteeni ovokoliwa opheya.”

⁴ Nikoteemu khumuuzela yoori: “Nanna-ni ntthu anvokoliwaaye opheya ooluvaiye? Kinretteya ntthu weetta mwiirukulu wa mamaawe swaafu yaphiiri khuvokoliwa opheya!”

⁵ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, aheetteeni ovokoliwa na maati na Rooho khina anwahaaye weetta muufwalume wa Nluku. ⁶ Maana otule anvokoliwaaye khwa mwiili, mwiili, na otule anvokoliwaaye khwa Rooho, rooho. ⁷ Ohiiye wootikiniyiwa mwaasa wa miiyo olupu yoori: ‘Enihithajiya mweeyo ovokoliwa opheya.’ ⁸ Phevo envitelela aphale entakhaavo, ensiileya evumaka, ila khinjuweya ohali enlankhawo wala eneettaawo. Enrettikhana etthiipo khwa apale ooshi oovokoliwa khwa Rooho.”

⁹ Nikoteemu khuuzela theenya yoori: “Epo entella orettikhana toovi?”

¹⁰ Yinsa khujipu araka: “Weeyo o mwaaliimu wa nti wa Ezirayiilu khini-weeleya vitthu epo? ¹¹ Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, fweeyo ninlupa etile ninjuwaaye na ninlawela oshaahiti wa etile nooniyeevo; ila mweeyo khamwinkhupalela oshaahiti etthu. ¹² Miiyo kawuuzani vitthu za vathi khamwinkhupaleeni khi mwintella okhupalela toovi amana kiwuuzakani vitthu za pinkuuni? ¹³ Maana khina anaweke pinkuuni woohiyyi otule

alankhiyeeyo pinkuuni: Mwaana wa Pinaatamu. ¹⁴ Nkhama etthiipo Munsa alansiyeeyo nyookha n'yaara, etthiipo theenya enihithajiya Mwaana wa Pinaatamu wiiya woolansiwa, ¹⁵ yoori wakhula otule aninkhupalaaye eeyane ohaayi wa mileele.

¹⁶ Khwa nanna etthiipo Nluku apheta olumwenku afiyelela onleva Mwanawe mmote paasi, yoori wakhula otule aninkhupalaaye ahipweth-eye ila eeyane ohaayi wa mileele. ¹⁷ Nluku amperekha Mwanawe voolumwenku, khahiyo yoori ahukhumu olumwenku, ila yoori olumwenku wuusurukhe khwa ye. ¹⁸ Wakhula otule aninkhupalaaye khamphukiwa, ila otule ahininkhupalaaye aphukiwa, mwaasa wa ohikhupali nzina la Mwaana mmote paasi wa Nluku. ¹⁹ Ophukiwa waya pi opu; nuuru yata voolumwenku, ila athu khupheta yiiza, khwiiphiiriwa ti nuuru, mwaasa wa menttezi aya aari ootakhala. ²⁰ Otule anrettaye zootakhala oniiphiiriwa ti nuuru na wala kheepu waattamela nuuru ontakha yoori khaazi zawe zihooneye. ²¹ Ila otule aneettetisaaye haakhi onta nnuuru, yoori zooneye saaneene, yoori khaazi zawe enkholiwa khwa Nluku."

Oshaahiti wa Yaahaya Namooosa monkoni wa Yinsa

²² Paata ya vitthu epile Yinsa na nakhiyoni awe khweetta nti wa Yudeya, ottuukho eeshiyeewo wakathi vattitthiiru nooretta njampo la woosa. ²³ Yaahaya naye aari owoosa athu nti wa Enoomi, kharipu ya Saliimi maana aariwo maati awaatta na athu aari ota oteela woosiwa. ²⁴ (Vitthu epo zaretikhana Yaahaya ahinatthiwe nkalapooso). ²⁵ Khupuwa onyakulisana khwa anakhiyoni akinaaya a Yaahaya na yaahuuti mmote monkoni wa njampo la otwahareshiwa. ²⁶ Yo khulawa wa Yaahaya na khumuza yoori: "Rabi, mwinyi otule waariina kaapu ya muuttho Yorotaani wanlaweliyeeyo oshaahiti, onta woosa na athu ooshi antta olawa ottuukho ariwo."

²⁷ Yaahaya khujipu yoori: "Khina ampwekheraaye etthu aheetteeni winkhiwa pinkuuni. ²⁸ Mweeyo mwa mashaahiti wa etile kilupiyeevo yoori: "Miiyo akiiyo Al-Masiihu, ila ki otule aperekhiweeyo wiilokozi wawe." ²⁹ Namaposiwa ti wa namaposa. Swaahipu aninrumeyelaaye namaposa oninjali na onsiileza oniiya woofurahi amana asiila huula ya namaposa. Eto furaha yaka yookamilikha. ³⁰ Enihithajiya yoori ye awule na miiyo kijipushuwise.

³¹ Otule anlakhaaye otulu weekhweele ori vatulu wa vitthu zooshi. Otule ari wa vathi ti wa vathi na ontakhula vitthu za vathi; ila otule alankhiyeeyo pinkuuni ori vatulu wa vitthu zooshi. ³² Ye ahakikhi epile oniyeezo na asiliyeeyo ila khina ankhupalelaaye oshaahiti awe. ³³ Otule ankhupalelaaye oshaahiti awe onhakikhi yoori Nluku haakhi. ³⁴ Otule Nluku amperekhiyeeyo ontakhula mattakhuzi a Nluku, maana ye oninkha Rooho Ttakatthiifu woohiphimi. ³⁵ Paapa onimpheta Mwanawe na zooshi attha mmakhono mwawe. ³⁶ Otule aninkhupalaaye Mwaana onaaye ohaayi wa mileele, ila otule aninkatthalaaye Mwaana khanlawa woona ohaayi na theenya katapu ya Nluku empharelela khwa ye."

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Yinsa ompiya mwaasa na muukha wa Samariiya

¹ Wakathi Yinsa asiiliyeeyo yoori mafwarizeewu asiila yoori Yinsa onta owaaretta anakhiyoni na owoosa zayita Yaahaya, ² (eettiye ohiiyiru Yinsa aari woosaaye ila anakhiyoni awe), ³ Yinsa khulaawo Yudeya khurutela Kalileya.

⁴ Ila yaari ohithajiya ye ovira nti wa Samariiya. ⁵ Ye khufiya sitati moote ya Samariiya yaari wiitthiwaaye Sikaari yaattamananiyeeyo nshapa la Yaakhumpa amwinkhiyeeyo mwanawe Yuusufu. ⁶ Otthuukhule waariwo nlipu wa Yaakhumpa. Yinsa ari wooshokhera nakathi wa safwari, khulawa khwiikhala nshini wa nlipu. Zarettikhaniye payina ya atuhuri.

⁷ Wakathi otthuupule khuta muukha wa Samariiya ottekha maati. Yinsa khumuuzi yoori: “Kimeele maati vattitthiiru kinywe.” ⁸ (Zarettikhaniye wakathi anakhiiyoni awe eettiyeeyo ositati wuuzanya etthu-yoojiwa.)

⁹ Muukha otule wa Samariiya khumuuzela Yinsa yoori: “Weeyo oyaahuuti onikivekela maati miyo, muukha wa Samariiya?” (Maana mayaahuuti na asamariiya khansilana saana.)

¹⁰ Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Weeyo eriwaka waari ojuwa tthuvo ya Nluku na paani anuuvékelaaye maati, weeyo weetta onvekela na-ye eetta owinkha maati ohaayi.”

¹¹ Muukha otule khuri: “Mbwana khuna etthu yoottekhana maati maana nlipu opu wiicha. Onttela opattha yayi maati aya apo ohaayi? ¹² Talili weeyo onwulweene zayita papeetthu Yaakhumpa? Ye aninkha nlipu otthuupo aari onyawaavo na aana awe na mompe zawe.”

¹³ Yinsa khumuuzi yoori: “Otule annywaaye maati apa onlawa eeyane nnyottha theenya, ¹⁴ ila otule anttelaaye onywa maati kinttelaaye omwinkha khanlawa wiiyana nnyottha theenya. Olikha toowo, maati kinttelaaye owinkha anttela oretteya naattuutu wa wiittikha maati a ohaayi wa mileele.”

¹⁵ Muukha otule khumuuzi yoori: “Mbwana, kimeele maati aya apo yoori kihirutele wiiyana theenya nnyottha, wala kihirutele vanlipu apha ottekha maati theenya.”

¹⁶ Yinsa khumuuzi yoori: “Olawe owawo, wankhuwele mannawo ote.”

¹⁷ Muukha otule khujipu araka: “Akina manna.”

Yinsa khuri: “Weeyo wajipu saana olupa yoori khuna manna. ¹⁸ Maana waarina amanna athaanu, ila aphano otu oriina nasaapi khahiyo mannawo. Eto olupiyeyo nasaapi khweele.”

¹⁹ Muukha otule khuri: “Mbwana, kiniwoona yoori o napiyu.

²⁰ Amarehemu apapazetthu aari waaputwaka vamwaako apha, ila mweeyo mayaahuuti mwini Yeruzaleemu ti yiyye puuro ya waaputwawo.”

²¹ Yinsa khumuuzi yoori: “Okhupali epi kiniwuuzaaye muukha, maana ontta waattamela wakathi mweeyo mwihinttelaaye omwaaputu Paapa vamwaako apha wala Yeruzaleemu. ²² Mweeyo asamariiya mwinaaputu etthu mwihinjuwaaye, ila fweeyo ninaaputu etile ninjuwaaye maana nusura enta khwa mayaahuuti. ²³ Khwa attapho ontta ofiya wakathi na khweele wafiya, anamwaaputu eekhweele anttela omwaaputu Paapa khwa rooho na khweele. Anamwaaputu Paapa aniweekesaaye pi attapho. ²⁴ Nluku rooho ti eto eniwaahithajiyaaye apale animwaaputwaaye ana ya omwaaputu khwa rooho na khweele.”

²⁵ Muukha otule khuri: “Miiyo kajuwa yoori o Al-Masiihu (aniitthiwaaye Namathawaziwa) onsaleela ota. Amana ata onteela onuuzi zooshi.”

²⁶ Aphano Yinsa khumuuzi yoori: “Ti miiyo! Othuuto ontakhalanaaye.”

Anakhiiyoni a Yinsa antta oruti ositati

²⁷ Wakathi otthuupule anakhiiyoni awe khuruti khwiiya ooshanka mwaasa wa onskana apiyaka mwaasa na muukha. Ila khuihiyo hatha mmote aamuzeliyeeyo yoori: “Oneekesa-ni?” Ama “Ottakhalanaka ye mwaasa aya niini?”

²⁸ Aphano muukha otule khulikha yuuku yawe khurutela ositati khu-wooza athu yoori: ²⁹ “Mwite mwimoone mwinyi akuuziyeeyo zooshi kin-rettaazo. Talili khahiyo Al-Masiihu?” ³⁰ Aphano khulankha athu nsitati khulawa okhule aariwo Yinsa.

³¹ Wakathi wa vitthu epile anakhiyoni awe aari onkhanyarela yoori: “Rabi, mwije etthu-yoojiwa.”

³² Ila ye khuwooza yoori: “Kinaaye etthu-yoojiwa mwihinjuwaaye.”

³³ Aphano anakhiyoni awe khusala oozelana araka: “Talili ena nthu antiseliyeeyo etthu-yoojiwa?”

³⁴ Yinsa khuri: “Etthu yoojiwa yaka oretta matakhero a otule akiperekhiy-eyo na okhola khaazi zawe. ³⁵ Mweeyo khamwinlupaka yoori: ‘Nkatthi wa nyeezi mine ninuurula?’ Miiyo kiniwuuzani yoori: Mwifunule maasho enu na moone mmashapa! Vitthu zakhomaala entakha wuuruliwa. ³⁶ Otule anu-urulaaye ompwekhera phakari yawe na onuurula mishumo za ohaayi wa mileele, khwa nanna namuurula antelaaye ofurahi vamote na anamazala.’

³⁷ Maana khweele etile elupiweeyo yoori: ‘Mmote onzala nkina khuurula.’

³⁸ Miiyo koorumani yoori moorule epile mwihizaleeni. Akina akhola khaazi, mweeyo khuta opuhela khaazi yaya.”

Asamariya awaatta a sitati etile aninkhupali Yinsa

³⁹ Asamariya awaatta a sitati etile khunkhupali Yinsa mwaasa wa os-
haahiti aalupiyeeyo muukha otule araka: “Ye akuuza zooshi epile kaaret-
tiyeeyo.” ⁴⁰ Attaaphale paata ya Asamariya ofiya aphale aariwo Yinsa,
khunvekela yoori eeye vamote na-yo. Yinsa khwiiya vamote na-yo siikhu
piiri. ⁴¹ Mwaasa wa mattakhuzi awe athu awaatta khunkhupali.

⁴² Na khumuza muukha otule yoori: “Aphano nakhupali, khahiyo
mwaasa wa mattakhuzi apale olupiyeeeyo, maana fweeyo nansiila na na-
juwa yoori khweele Namuusuru wa olumwenku.”

Yinsa oninvonisa mwaana wa waziri wa mfwalume

⁴³ Ziviriyeeyo siikhu piiri, khulaawo okhule waya khusala eetta Kalileya.
⁴⁴ Maana Yinsa Mweenyeweene alupa yoori napiyu khanshitahiwa saana
mmuti mwawe. ⁴⁵ Afiyeeyo Kalileya, akalileya khumpwekherela saana yo
ooniye zooshi aarettiyeeyo Yeruzaleemu, vanjampo la Paashikowa, maana
yo aari ottuukho.

⁴⁶ Khurutela theenya othotola Kanaani ya Kalileya, ottuukho athatushiy-
eewo maati khwiiya viinyu. Aariwo waziri mmote aariina mwanawe
aari olwaziwaaye Kafwaranaawu. ⁴⁷ Wakathi asiliyeeyo elupiwaka yoori
Yinsa ori Yudeya onlankha Kalileya, khusala amweekesa nonsikana khun-
vekela yoori anvonise mwanawe, aari osaleelaaye ofwa.

⁴⁸ Yinsa khuri: “Mweeyo mwinkhupali paasi amana moona alama za
minjuza miwulu-miwulu.”

⁴⁹ Waziri otule khuri: “Mbwana, waakuve okilotte mwanaka ahinafwe.”

⁵⁰ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Olawe, mwanawo onta wiiya haayi.” Mwinyi
otule khukhupalela mattakhuzi apale a Yinsa khulawa owawe. ⁵¹ Nalelo
mwinyi otule ari ntarihi, akarumeya awe khusala anthepeeza oteela
omuza yoori mwanawo ori haayi. ⁵² Paata awoozeliyeeyo yoori wakathi-ni
mwaana otule apathiiyeeyo ashikhaali, yo khujipu yoori: “Hooma yanlikha
taana payina ya saa-sapa ya makaaripi.”

⁵³ Aphano papaawe mwaana khufwahamu yoori wakathi ooziweeyo ti
Yinsa waari otthuupule yoori: “Mwanawo onta wiiya haayi.” Attaaphale

khunkhupali Yinsa ye na vaje vawe wooshivo. ⁵⁴ Eto yaari alama yaphiiri ya minjuza Yinsa aarettiyeeyo, paata ya olankha Yudeya eettaka Kalileya.

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Ovonisiwa wa namarakala

¹ Ziviriyevo vitthu epile, Yinsa khulawa Yeruzaleemu mwaasa wa njampo la mayaahuuti. ² Ewaakho Yeruzaleemu, kharipu ya Vanlako wa Pwittipwitthi, kulaathayini khwa luuka ya meepereewu eniitthiwa Betezita, eriina mapantta mathaanu oovikhiwa. ³ Attaapho aari orapalelakaavo anamarati enkeene; anamarakala, anahooni na anasupiyaani awejaka nziko wa maati*, ⁴ maana nlayikha la Mbwana laari wiishukhaka swaafu kiina na wunttula maati apale. Otule aari wiyyaaye wa mwanzo weetta nkulaathayini noovona marati awe. ⁵ Attaaphale aarivo mwinyi aariina nyaakha talaathiini na minaane arina supiyaani. ⁶ Yinsa khumooni mwinyi otule ari woorapalela ajuwieeyo yoori aaza raku olwaaziwa, khumuuzela yoori: “Weeyo ontakha ovonisiwa?”

⁷ Nlwele otule khujipu yoori: “Mbwana aka, akina hatha ntthu wookaawuni okittha nkulaathayini amana maati ontutuliwa. Kitakhaka weettamo, akina anta weettamo miyo kihineetemo.”

⁸ Aphano Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Olankhe, othuule nrepa lawo weettette!” ⁹ Nasaapiru mwinyi otule khwiiya woovona, khuthuula nrepa lawe khwaaza weettetta.

Siikhu yaya etile yaari saapatu. ¹⁰ Mwaasa wa ethiito mayaahuuti khumuuzela otule aavonisiweeyo yoori: “Leelo saapatu, enikhattaziwa weeyo othuula nrepa lawo.”

¹¹ Ye khuwaajipu yoori: “Ntthu akivonisiweeyo ti akuuziyeeyo yoori: ‘Othuule nrepa lawo na weettette.’”

¹² Khumuuzela theenya yoori: “Paani mwinyi aya oto awuuziyeeyo: ‘Othuula nrepa lawo na weettetta?’”

¹³ Mwinyi otule aavonisiweeyo khaari onjuwa paani otule aya, maana Yinsa khaari wooneya mwaasa wa wawaattiwavo.

¹⁴ Paata ya vitthu epile, Yinsa khukutthanana Nnyupa Woosifwiwamo khumuuzela yoori: “Woone, weeyo wavonisiwa! Ohirutele ntwampi yoori ehurettikhanele etthu yooziti.” ¹⁵ Mwinyi otule khulawa khuwoza mayaahuuti yoori aari Yinsa anvonisiweeyo.

¹⁶ Aphano mayaahuuti khwaaza onlupattha Yinsa, maana ye eetta ovonisa saapatu. ¹⁷ Ila Yinsa khuwoza yoori: “Paapa onta okhola khaazi mpakha leelo, na-miyo kintta okhola.” ¹⁸ Mwaasa wa ethiito mayaahuuti khusala atakha omuula, woohi-yi paasi mwaasa wa ohishututeli kano monkoni wa saapatu, ila theenya eetta olupa yoori Nluku ti Paapa na ajilikanisanaka Nluku.

Yinsa oneeleza khaazi yawe

¹⁹ Aphano Yinsa khuwoza yoori: “Miyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, Mwaana khanretta etthu yawe, ila onretta etile animoonaye Paapa aretaka. Maana zooshi epile anrettaaye Paapa, Mwaana onretta etthiipo.

²⁰ Maana Paapa onimpheta Mwaana na oninthonyeza zooshi anrettaazo, onteela onthoonyeza khaazi kiina zooziti epi yoori mweeyo mwishanke.

²¹ Maana etthiipo Paapa aniwaasisimulaaye ananfwa na khuwinkha ohaayi, Mwaana naye oniwinkha ohaayi apale ye aniwatakhaaye. ²² Paapa khan-imphuka hatha ntthu, ila Paapa amwinkha Mwanawe ophuka wooshi,

²³ yoori ooshi anshitahi Mwaana nkhamana aninshitahaazo Paapa. Otule ahininshitahaaye Mwaana khaninshitahi Paapa otule anrumiyeeyo.

²⁴ Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, otule ansiilaaye nttakhuzi laka na aninkhupalaaye otule akiperekhiyeeyo onaaye ohaayi wa mileele, wala khamphukiwa, ila avirela ofwa yoori eeyane ohaayi. ²⁵ Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori onnta ofiya wakathi, na wafiya, ananfwa anttelaaye osiila huula ya Mwaana wa Nluku na otule anttelaaye osiila oniiya haayi. ²⁶ Nkhama etthiipo Paapa eeyiyeeyo mweenyewe ohaayi, amwinkha mwanawe wiiya mweenyewe ohaayi, ²⁷ na amwinkha ofwalume yoori aphuke, maana ye Mwaana wa Pinaatamu.

²⁸ Mwihiiye wooshankela epo zaya, maana onnta ofiya wakathi wa ooshi apale ari nkhapuri anttelaaye osiila huula yawe ²⁹ anlawa asisimuwe nkhapuri. Apale aari orettaaye zooshapweya anttela osisimuwa eeye haayi, apale aari orettaaye zotakhala anttela osisimuwa eeye ophukiwa. ³⁰ Othhome akinwahi oretta hatha etthu. Miiyo kimphuka khwa nanna Paapa akuuziyeeyo, na ophuka waka pi wa shariya maana akineekesa ojituvelisa, ila matakhele a otule akiperekhiyeeyo.

Oshaahiti monkoni wa Yinsa

³¹ Nkhama kinjilawela oshaahiti kimweenyewe, oshaahiti aka khahi wa khweele. ³² Ila owaapho nkina anlawaaye oshaahiti monkoni wa miiyo na miiyo kinjuwa yoori oshaahiti aya opo alupiyeeyo monkoni wa miiyo haakhi.

³³ Mwawaarumiye atthu olawa omuuzela Yaahaya, yo khulaza oshaahiti wa khweele. ³⁴ Miiyo akininhihajiya hatha ntthu okilawela oshaahiti, ila kinlupa vitthu epo yoori mweeyo mwiiye wa wuususurukha. ³⁵ Yaahaya aari nkhamana likhompe laari okholelaaye nuuru yaya nawuumwasikhelani, mweeyo khukhupalela khwa wakathi vattitthiiru ofurahela nuuru yaya eto. ³⁶ Ila miiyo kinaaye oshaahiti nwulweene zayita Yaahaya, mwaasa wa khaazi akinkhiyeeyo Paapa yoori kikhole. Ethito oshaahiti yoori Paapa ti akirumiyeeyo. ³⁷ Paapa otu akiperekhiyeeyo, onlaza oshaahiti monkoni wa miiyo. Mweeyo khamwina siile huula yawe, wala khamwina moone nanna ariiyo, ³⁸ theenya khamwina nttakhuzi lawe nroho, maana khamwinkhupaleeni otule amperekhiyeeyo. ³⁹ Mwasoma zawaatikhiwa ttakatthiifu, maana mwinoona yoori khwa yo mwinaaye ohaayi wa mileele, ila pi etthiipo zinikilawelaaye oshaahiti, ⁴⁰ ila mweeyo khamwintakha okiteela miiyo yoori mwiiyane ohaayi.

⁴¹ Miiyo akinkhupalela siifwa za anaatamu. ⁴² Maana miiyo kajuwa yoori mweeyo khamwina pheta ya Nluku nkatthi mwenu. ⁴³ Miiyo kata khwa nzina la Paapa, ila khamwikipwekhereleeni. Nkina amana ata khwa nzina lawe mweenyewe, weekhweele mwintta ompwekherela. ⁴⁴ Mwinttela okhupali toovi mwitakhaka osifiwiwa pi atthu, mwihitakhaka siifwa ya Nluku mmote paasi?

⁴⁵ Khwa etthiipo mwahaakanyere miiyo wuulokovezani mmakhono wa Paapa. Anttelaaye wuulokovezani ti Munsu, othuuto mwiriinaaye nromelo enu. ⁴⁶ Eriwaka mwaari okhupalela epile Munsu alupiyeeyo, mweeta okikhupalela na-miyo, maana ye aatikha vitthu monkoni wa miiyo. ⁴⁷ Ila amana mwihikhupalaka etile aatikhiyeeyo, nanna-ni mwinttelaaye okhupalela etile miiyo kinlupaaye?"

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Yinsa onjisa khuntti ya atthu

¹ Paata ya vitthu epile, Yinsa khulokha ntthatta la Kalileya theenya liniit-thiwaaye Tiperiyaati. ² Khuntti khuluyeene ya atthu khusala enlotta, maana eettiye woona alama za minjuza aarettiyeemo za owaavonisa alwele. ³ Ye khuwela vamwaako khwiikhala attaapho na anakhiyoni awe. ⁴ Esaleelaka ofiya siikhu ya orettiwa njampo la Paashikowa la mayaahuuti.

⁵ Aphano alansiyevo maasho khoona khuntti khuluyeene ya atthu yeet-taka onteela, Yinsa khumuuzela Filiipe yoori: “Noozanye yayi phaawu niwenkhe atthu apa aje?” ⁶ Aamuzeliye yoori amweeze, maana ye aajuwiye etthu aari weettelaaye oretta.

⁷ Filiipe khujipu araka: “Nzurukhu miiya piiri wa feeta khunfiyela wu-uzanya phaawu yoori wakhula ntthu apatthe pattaasu.”

⁸ Aphano nakhiyoni mmote anitthiwaaye Antere, ttwiye Simawu Pheet-turu, khuri: ⁹ “Shaapu otu ariye apha onaaye phaawu thaanu na swi piiri, ila epo zaya niini khwa atthu awaatta apa?”

¹⁰ Yinsa khuri: “Mwiwooze atthu apo eekhale.” Puuro yaya etile zaarivo nyaani zawaatta. Atthu apale khwiikhala, alume aari etthu ya alufu thaanu. ¹¹ Aphano Yinsa khuthuula phaawu khunshukhurwela Nluku, khwaawanya na khuretta etthiipo khwa swi, wakhula ntthu khwa khiima aari otakhaaye. ¹² Paata ya orupalaza, Yinsa khuwoozu anakhiyoni awe yoori: “Mwilokotthele zooshi epo zisaliyeemo yoori ehaashikhevo hatha moote.” ¹³ Khulokotthela tathela za phaawu epile thaanu, khwiitaala khelenke khumi na piiri, aalikiyeeyo apale aari orafunaaye. ¹⁴ Ooniyevo alama etile ya minjuza Yinsa aarettiyeemo khulupaza yoori: “Woohiivo hatha shaakha otu ti Napiyu aari weettelaaye ota voolumwenku.” ¹⁵ Yinsa noojuwa yoori aari otakha onthuula na kuvu zaya anrette wiya mfwalume aya, khulaavo aphale vaya khulawa theenya omwaako otthwe.

Yinsa oneettetta vatulu wa maati

¹⁶ Njuwa-looveva anakhiyoni a Yinsa khwiishukhela onthatta. ¹⁷ Khupakhira nkalawa, khulokhela kaapu phantte ya Kafwaranaawu. Vathi waariipiyeevo, ila Yinsa khaari vamote na-yo. ¹⁸ Khusala evuma pheevo yookhomaala na mpahari khupuwamo mawipi. ¹⁹ Anakhiyoni eettaka ofuttha alawaka etthiipile eettettiye kiyasi ya phiima alufu thaanu ama sitha, khusala amoona Yinsa eettaka ota eettettaka vatulu wa maati aattamelaka kalawa; yo khwiya awoova. ²⁰ Ila Yinsa khuwoozu yoori: “Ti-miyo! Mwihoove!” ²¹ Aphano anakhiyoni apale khumpwekherela na furaha nkalawa mphule nasaapiru khufiya ohali aari weettaawo.

Yinsa phaawu ya ohaayi

²² Mmesho mwaya, atthu apale asaliyeeyo phantte etile kiina ya ntthatta, khujyuwa yoori kalawa moote etile yaari aphale, Yinsa kapakhiriyemo, anakhiyoni awe aalawiye ottho. ²³ Elottelanaka, kalawa kiina za sitati ya Tiperiyaati khufiya kharipu ya aphale atthu aari orafunaavo phaawu wakathi Yinsa anshukhurweliyevo Mbwana. ²⁴ Wakathi atthu apale ajuwiyeeyo yoori Yinsa khaarivo aphale na anakhiyoni awe, khweetta nkalawa mwaya khusala alawa Kafwaranaawu olawa omweekesa.

²⁵ Nonsikana kaapu ya ntthatta, khumuuzela yoori: “Rabi, wafiya lini okhuno?” ²⁶ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, mweeyo mwinikeekesa, khahiyo mwaasa wa woona alama za minjuza, ila

mwaasa wa orafuna phaawu khwiya woorupala. ²⁷ Mwiikhole khaazi khwa ethu-yoojiwa enharipweyaaye, ila khwa ethu-yoojiwa eninkhaaye ohaayi wa mileele, ethiito Mwaana wa Pinaatamu aniwinkhaanini. Maana, Nluku Paapa, antheliyeeyo alama yawe ya onhakikhi.”

²⁸ Aphano khumuuzela Yinsa yoori: “Ninhithajiya oretta niini yoori nikhole khaazi Nluku antakhaaye?”

²⁹ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Khaazi Nluku antakhaaye tiiti, onkhupali otule amperekhiyeeyo.”

³⁰ Aphano khumuuzela yoori: “Alama-ni ya minjuza ontelaaye onithooneza yoori noone na nuukhupali weeyo? Wala ontela oretta-ni?”

³¹ Amarehemu apapazethu aja mana n'yaara, nkhamama etthiipo enlupaaazo zawaatikhiwa ttakatthiifu eraka: ‘Ye awenkha ethu-yoojiwa ya pinkuuni.’ ”

³² Yinsa khuwoza yoori: “Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori: Khahiyo Munsu awinkhiyeenini phaawu ya pinkuuni, ila Paapa ti aninkhaaye phaawu ya khweele ya pinkuuni. ³³ Maana phaawu ya Nluku ti otule eeshukhiyeeyo pinkuuni khwinkha ohaayi olumwenku.”

³⁴ Yo khuri: “Mbwana, oninkhe phaawu ethiito khwa mileele!”

³⁵ Aphano Yinsa khulupa yoori: “Miiyo ki phaawu ya ohaayi. Otule aniki-teelaaye miiyo khinteela onkhola theenya jala na otule anikikhupalaaye miiyo khalinteela onkhola theenya nnyottha. ³⁶ Ila nkhamama etthiipo miiyo kiwuuziyeenini yoori, mweeyo mwakoono, ila nalelo khamwinkikhupali.

³⁷ Wakhula otule Paapa aninkhaaye, onikiteela miiyo, na otule anikiteelaaye miiyo akinteela onthanya ³⁸ Maana keeshukha pinkuuni, khahiyo yoori kirette matakhele aka, ila kirette matakhele awe otule akiperekhiyeeyo. ³⁹ Matakhele a otule akiperekhiyeeyo pi apa: ahikaashikhe hatha mmote wa otule akinkhiyeeyo, ila miiyo kinsisimule siikhu ya mwiisho.

⁴⁰ Maana matakhele a Paapa pi yoori wooshi otule animoonaaye Mwaana na khunkhupali eeyane ohaayi wa mileele na miiyo kintta onsisimula siikhu ya mwiisho.”

Waapa wa mayaahuuti

⁴¹ Mayaahuuti khusala aapa mwaasa wa Yinsa owoza yoori: “Miiyo ki phaawu yiishukhiyeeyo pinkuuni.” ⁴² Khurutela olupa yoori: “Khahi Yinsa otu, mwaana wa Yuusufu? Onoona yoori fweeyo khanninjuwa papaawe na mamaawe? Onlupa toovi yoori: ‘Keeshukha pinkuuni?’”

⁴³ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Mwilikhe okaapa. ⁴⁴ Khaavo ankiteelaaye miiyo woohiye otisiwa ti Paapa, otule akiperekhiyeeyo na miiyo kininsisimula siikhu ya mwiisho. ⁴⁵ Yaatikhiwa nkithaapu za manapiyu yoori: ‘Ooshi antela osomisiwa ti Nluku.’ Nakatalikha, wooshi otule asiliyeeyo phantte ya Paapa na khujawa, onikiteela miiyo. ⁴⁶ Khina anamoone Paapa, ila otule alankhiyeeyo wa Nluku ti amooniyeeyo Paapa. ⁴⁷ Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori: Otule anikikhupalaaye onaaye ohaayi wa mileele. ⁴⁸ Miiyo ki phaawu ya ohaayi. ⁴⁹ Apapazenu aja mana n'yaara na khufwa. ⁵⁰ Eti phaawu yiishukhiyeeyo pinkuuni, yoori wakhula otule anjaaye ahifwe. ⁵¹ Miiyo ki phaawu ya ohaayi yiishukhiyeeyo pinkuuni. Ntthu amana aja phaawu yaya eto, ontta wiiana ohaayi wa mileele na phaawu kininkhaaye olumwenku yoori wiiane ohaayi, mwiili aka.”

⁵² Aphano mayaahuuti khwaaza onyakulisana atthaaporu araka: “Mwinyi otu ontela oninkha toovi mwiili awe yoori nirafune?” ⁵³ Yinsa khuwoza yoori: “Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori: Amana mweeyo mwiirafuni mwiili wa Mwaana wa Pinaatamu na kuhinywi taamu yawe,

khamwina ohaayi mwaamweenyewe. ⁵⁴ Wakhula otule anrafunaaye mwiili aka na khunywa taamu yaka onaaye ohaayi wa mileele na miiyo kinteela onsisimula siikhu ya mwiisho. ⁵⁵ Maana mwiili aka etthu-yoojiwa ya khweele na taamu yaka etthu yoonywiwa ya khweele. ⁵⁶ Otule anrafunaaye mwiili aka na khunywa taamu yaka oto oniikhala khwa miiyo na miiyo khwa ye. ⁵⁷ Nkhama Paapa akiperekhiyeeyo eeyiyeeyo haayi, na miiyo kiniikhala mwaasa wa ye. Khwa etthiipo otule anrafunaaye mwiili aka oniiyana ohaayi mwaasa wa miiyo. ⁵⁸ Eti phaawu elankhiyeeyo pinkuuni. Apapazenu aja mana na khufwa, ila otule anrafunaaye phaawu eti oniiya haayi mileele.” ⁵⁹ Ye aalupiye mattakhuzi apa wakathi aari osomisaaye nsinakooka ya Kafwaranaawu.

Anakhiyoni awaatta aninthira Yinsa.

⁶⁰ Paata ya osiila mattakhuzi apale, anakhiyoni enkeene khulupa yoori: “Olipa mattakhuzi aya apa. Paani anwahaaye okhitiri?”

⁶¹ Ila Yinsa kahujuwa nkatthi mwawe yoori anakhiyoni awe eetta onyakulisana khuwoozela yoori: “Mattakhuzi aka anta wuutapanyani?”

⁶² Khi enttela wiya toovi amana mwimoona Mwaana wa Pinaatamu arutelaka okhu alankhiyeewo? ⁶³ Rooho ya Nluku eninkha ohaayi, ila mwiili khuna fwayita; mattakhuzi apa kiwuuziyeenini pi a rooho na ohaayi. ⁶⁴ Ila khwa etthiipo awaapho vakatthi venu akina ahinkhupalelaaye.” Ila Yinsa aari ojuwa omwanzweene paavi apo aya ahaari okhupalaaye na paani aari weettelaaye onzukuluwela. ⁶⁵ Ye khuri: “Tiito kiniwuuzanini yoori, khina anwahaaye okiteela miiyo kiheetteeni winkhiwa ti Paapa.”

⁶⁶ Wakathi otthuupule anakhiyoni enkeene khuntthira na khulikha onlotta.

⁶⁷ Yinsa khuwoozela apale khumi na awiri yoori: “Na mweeyo mwintakha okitthira mwilawe?”

⁶⁸ Simawu Pheeturu khujipu yoori: “Ninttela onlotta paani? Weeyo on-aaye mattakhuzi a ohaayi wa mileele. ⁶⁹ Fweeyo ninkhupalela na ninjuwa yoori o Ttakatthiifu wa Nluku.”

⁷⁰ Aphano Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Khahi miiyo kiwaathawuliyeeyo apale khumi na awiri? Ila mmote wa mweeyo sheethwani.” ⁷¹ Ye aari onlupa Yuuda, mwaana wa Simawu Eshikariyoote, aari mmote wa apale khumi na awiri, ila ti aari weettelaaye onzukuluwela Yinsa.

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Yinsa ontta onjampo la heema

¹ Paata ya vitthu epile, Yinsa khusala eettetta nti wa Kalileya, maana khaari otakha wiya Yudeya, mwaasa wa mayaahuuti aari otakha omuula.

² Ila njampo la heema la mayaahuuti leetta waattamela. ³ Yinsa khuuziwa ti attwiize yoori: “Weeyo ona yoolaamo mphu olawe Yudeya yoori anakhiyoni awo awahi woona khaazi onkholaaye. ⁴ Maana khina anekesaaye ojuwiwa pi atthu awaatta ankholaaye khaazi zawe sirini. Nkhama weeyo onretta vitthu epi, othoonyeze vamwanttiwa.” ⁵ Maana hatha attwiize khaari onkhopali.

⁶ Yinsa khuwoozela yoori: “Wakathi aka nalelo khunafiye, ila khwa mweeyo wakhula wakathi pi woolikana. ⁷ Olumwenku khunwahi wiiphiiriwa ti mweeyo, ila oniiphiiriwa ti miiyo, maana miiyo kininkha oshaahiti wa yoori khaazi zaya pi zotakhala. ⁸ Mwilawe onjampo, ila miiyo akinlawwa maana

khunafiye wakathi aka.” ⁹ Paata ya olupa mattakhuzi apale khwiikhala Kalileya ottuukhule.

¹⁰ Aphano paata ya attwiize olawa onjampo, ye khaalawiye payana, ila sirini. ¹¹ Vanjampo aphale mayaahuuti eetta onsaya na omuuzelela araka: “Mwinyi otule ori yayi?”

¹² Vakatthi wa athu apale waarivo waapa monkoni wa ye, akina aari olupa toono: “Mwinyi wooshapweya rooho.” Akina araka: “Wala, oniwaat-tettekha athu.” ¹³ Ila khaavo aari ottakhulaaye payana mwaasa wa owoova mayaahuuti.

Yinsa oneetta onjampo

¹⁴ Wakathi lifiyeeyo vakatthi njampo ntthile, Yinsa khweetta Nnyupa Woosifwiwamo khwaaza osomisa. ¹⁵ Amayaahuuti khwiya ooshanka na khuuzela yoori: “Mwinyi otu ajuwa toovi kano ahisomeeni?”

¹⁶ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Osomisa waka khahiyo waka, walankha wa otule akiperekhiyeeyo. ¹⁷ Amana ntthu ajilakelela oretta matakhele a Nluku, ontta osophela nkhamo osomisa waka onlankha wa Nluku ama kinjilupa ki mweenyewe. ¹⁸ Otule anjilupaaye mweenyewe oneekesa si-ifwa yawe, ila otule aneekesaaye siifwa ya otule amperekhiyeeyo, oto ti wa khweele; khayiivo hatha etthu yoovonyeya vakatthi vawe. ¹⁹ Munsu awinkhani kano! Ila khina mmote wa mweeyo anshututelaaye. Khi mwi-neekeselani okuula?”

²⁰ Athu apale khujiyu yoori: “Weeyo ona sheethwani! Antakhaaye owuula ti paani?”

²¹ Aphano Yinsa khuri: “Keetta oretta minjuza, mooshi mweeyo khwiya wooshanka. ²² Mwaasa wa yoori Munsu awenkha okhiriya (weetta ohiiyiru woolankha wa Munsu ila walankha wa amarehemu apapazetthu), mweeyo mwinkhiriyisana saapatu. ²³ Moone, nkhamo athuuliwa nlume khukhiriy-isiwa saapatu, yoori kano za Munsu zimariseliwe, khi mwinihireli-wani ti miiyo mwaasa wa ovonisa mwiili wooshi wa ntthu otu saapatu? ²⁴ Mwihiphukane mwaasa woona nanna ariizo ntthu aya, ila mwisala mwihiphukana khwa shariya.”

Yinsa onsomisa vanjampo

²⁵ Athu akina a Yeruzalemu khusala alupa yoori: “Khahiyo mwinyi othuutu mwaari omwekesaaye yoori mwimuule? ²⁶ Mwimoone, ye ont-takhula vamwanttiwa, ila khuhisala apuwa hatha ntthu wonkheeti! Talili afwalume anjuwa saaneene yoori otu ti Al-Masiihu? ²⁷ Ila fweeyo ninjuwa ohali alankhiyeeyo. Amana Al-Masiihu ata, khina anttelaaye ojuwa ohali alankhiyeewo.”

²⁸ Wakathi aari osomisaaye Nnyupa Woosifwiwamo, Yinsa khuttakhula woosileyavo araka: “Aaa, mweeyo mwakijuwa na mwinijuwa ohali ki-lankhiyeewo. Miiyo akiri apha khwa matakhele aka, ila otule akiperekhiy-eeyo ti eeyiye khweele. Otule mweeyo mwihininjuwaaye, ²⁹ ila miiyo kininjuwa maana kata khwa ye na ti akiperekhiyeeyo.”

³⁰ Aphano khusala atakha onkhola, ila khuhiivo mmote ansapiyeeyo maana wakathi waari ohinafiye. ³¹ Athu enkeene aari aphale khumkhupali na khusala alupa yoori: “Amana Al-Masiihu ata, onteela oretta alama zootikinisa zayita epi arettiyeeyo mwinyi otu? Wala!”

Anamweekesela arumiweeyo yoori ankhole Yinsa

³² Mafwarizeewu noowasiila athu aapaka monkoni wa Yinsa, aphano mahaakhimu a tiini na mafwarizeewu khuwaaruma anamweekesela a

Nnyupa Yoosifwiwamo yoori ankhole. ³³ Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Kiri vamote na mweeyo wakathi vattitthiiru nawiisha kinlawe wa otule akiperekhiyeeyo. ³⁴ Mweeyo mwinlawe mwakeekese, ila mwihikipatthe; maana mweeyo khamwinwahi ofiya okhu kinttelaaye wi yawo.” ³⁵ Mayaahuuti khusala oozelana atthaaporu yoori: “Ontta vayi mwinyi aya otu nihinttelaaye onsikana? Talili onttele wiikhala na mayaahuuti apale anikhalaaye malaponi, ama onttele owaasomisa akereeku? ³⁶ Maana aya niini, a eto aalupiyeeyo yoori: ‘Mweeyo mwinlawe mwakeekese ila mwihikipatthe,’ maana ‘mweeyo khamwinwahi ofiya okhu kinttelaaye wi yawo?’”

Nlipu wa maati ohaayi

³⁷ Siikhu ya mwiisho, siikhu khuulu ya njampo, Yinsa khulankha khweemela khukhuwelela araka: “Nkhama owaapho linkholiyeeyo nnyottha, akiteele miiyo anywe. ³⁸ Maana otule anikikhupalaaye miiyo, nkhamanlupaazo zawaatikhiwa ttakatthiifu; ‘nkatthi mwawe zinttela wiittikhamu nyuuttho za maati ohaayi.” ³⁹ Ye aari olupa monkoni wa Rooho Ttakatthiifu etile aari oteleaaye winkhiwa apale akhupaliyeeyo. Maana nalelo Yinsa aari ahinasifwiwe.

Waawanyeya wa athu

⁴⁰ Aphano noosiila athu apale athukumaniyeeyo aphale khuri: “Otu ti Napiyu weekhweele!” ⁴¹ Akina khusala alupa yoori: “Ye ti Al-Masiihu!” Akina khusala oozelana yoori: “Al-Masiihu onttele olankha Kalileya? ⁴² Zawaatikhiwa ttakatthiifu zinlupa yoori Al-Masiihu onttele olankha khwa peewu ya Daawuuda nti wa Belemu, okhu aari wiikhalaawo Daawuuda.” ⁴³ Mwaasa wa ye khupuwa waawanyeya khwa athu apale. ⁴⁴ Akina khusala atakha onkhola Yinsa, ila khuhiivo hatha ntthu ansapiyeeyo.

Anamalokozela amayaahuuti aninkatthala Yinsa

⁴⁵ Anamweekesela khulawa wa mahaakhimu a tiini na mafwarizeewu, atthaapo oozeliyeeyo yoori: “Mwaasa aya niini mwihintisaka?” ⁴⁶ Yo khujipu yoori: “Khina anattakhule nkhamanwinyi oto anttakhulaazo.” ⁴⁷ Mafwarizeewu khuuzela yoori: “Niri talili na mweeyo mweetta ohatiwa? ⁴⁸ Awaapho afwalume ama mafwarizeewu ankhupaliyeeyo? ⁴⁹ Ila athu apo ahinjuwaaye hatha etthu ya kano alaanikha.” ⁵⁰ Mmote wa atthaapale aari wiitthiwaaye Nikoteemu, otule swaafu moote alawiyeeyo okutthanana Yinsa, khuuzela yoori: ⁵¹ “Kano zeetthu khazininhukhumu ntthu, ahaazeeni khapula osiiliwa khujuwuwa etthu arettiyeeyo, khahi etthiipo?” ⁵² Yo khujipu yoori: “Na weeyo wa Kalileya? Woone na ontta ojuwa yoori Kalileya khampuwawo hatha napiyu.” ⁵³ Aphano wakhula mmote khulankha khusala alawa owawe.

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Muukha aasikaniweeyo araruwaka

¹ Attaaphale Yinsa khulankha khusala alawa omwaako wa Oluveera. ² Supuyeene khurutela Nnyupa Woosifwiwamo, athu ooshi khusala alawa onkutthanana, ye khwiikhala khusala awaasomisa. ³ Anamanozela a kano na mafwarizeewu khuntana muukha mmote ansikaniyeeyo eettaka oraruwa. Khumweemesa vakatthi wa athu apale. ⁴ Khuuziwa Yinsa yoori: “Mwaaliimu, muukha otu asikaniwa eettaka oraruwa. ⁵ Muukha toowo, nkatthi wa kano za Munsu, enniruma onvonya na mawe. Khi weeyo onlupa

ni?” ⁶ Aari olupa toowo atakhaka yoori apatthe nanna yonlokoveza. Ila Yinsa khwiinama khusala aatikha vathi na yaala. ⁷ Wiiya eetta okhanyarela omuuzela, Yinsa khulankha khuwoza yoori: “Otule khwa mweeyo, ahina twampi eeye wamwanzo omweeselela liwe muukha otu.” ⁸ Khurutela wiinama khusala aatikha theenya vathi.

⁹ Noosiila mattakhuzi apale, ooshi khulaazavo mmote mmote, aaziye apale awulu. Kusalavo Yinsa na muukha otule eemeliye, attaaphale. ¹⁰ Aphano Yinsa khulankha khweemela khumuuzela yoori: “Muukha, ari vayi apale aya? Khina oohukhumwiyeeyo?”

¹¹ Ye khujipu yoori: “Khina mmote, Mbwana.” Aphano Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Na miiyo akinuuhukumu. Olawe na ottharuwe oretta twampi.”

Yinsa nuuru ya olumwenku

¹² Yinsa khurutela owoza theenya yoori: “Miiyo ki nuuru ya olumwenku; otule anikilottaye khaneettetta n'yiiza, ila oniiyana nuuru ya ohaayi.”

¹³ Mafwarizeewu khusala amuuzela yoori: “Weeyo ojilawela oshaahiti omwenyeweru. Apho oshaahiti awo khahiyo wa khweele.”

¹⁴ Yinsa khuwaajipu araka: “Hatha nkham kintta ojilawela oshaahiti, oshaahiti aka pi wa okhweele, maana kinjuwa ohali kilankhiyeewo na ohali kineettaawo. Ila mweeyo khamwinjuwa ohali kilankhiyeewo wala ohali kineettaawo. ¹⁵ Ophuka wenu mweeyo pi wa phantte ya onaatamu; ila miiyo akinimpuka hatha nthu. ¹⁶ Hatha nkham kintta ophuka, ophuka waka pi wa khweele, maana akiri otthome. Kina Paapa otule akiperekhiyeeyo. ¹⁷ Nkano zenu mweeyo yaatikhiwa yoori oshaahiti wa athu awiri pi wa khweele. ¹⁸ Miiyo kinjilawela oshaahiti na Paapa otule akiperekhiyeeyo onikilawela oshaahiti.”

¹⁹ Aphano khumuuzela yoori: “Papaawo aya ori vayi?” Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Mweeyo khamwinikijuwa miiyo na khamwininjuwa Paapa, eri-waka mwaari okijuwa, mweetta onjuwa Paapa.” ²⁰ Ye aalupiye mattakhuzi apa eettaaka osomisa Nnyupa Woosifwiamo, kharipu ya puuro etile entthiwaamo zaakha. Ila khina mmote ankholiyeeyo, maana waari ohinafiye wakathi aya.

Yinsa onaakisela khaazi yawe na ofwalume

²¹ Yinsa khurutela olupa theenya yoori: “Miiyo kintta olawa, mweeyo mwinalawa mwakeekese na mwinfwa na twampi zenu. Ohali kineettaawo mweeyo khamwineettawo.”

²² Aphano mayaahuuti khuuzelana yoori: “Talili ye ontela ojuula? Tiito anlupaaye yoori: ‘Ohali kineettaawo mweeyo khamwineettawo?’”

²³ Yinsa khurutela olupa theenya yoori: “Mweeyo mwa athu a vathi attaapha; miiyo ki wa otulu. Mweeyo mwa voolumwenku; ila miiyo akiyo wa olumwenku. ²⁴ Tiito kinlupaaye yoori mwinttela ofwa ntwampi mwenu. Nkhama mweeyo khamwinkhupali yoori Miiyo Ti Miiyo, weekhweele mwinttela ofwa ntwampi mwenu.”

²⁵ Aphano khumuuzela Yinsa yoori: “O paani weeyo?” Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Tokhiya omwanzo kawuuzani. ²⁶ Kinaaye vitthu zawaatta zoolupa na ophuka monkoni weenu mweeyo. Ila otule akiperekhiyeeyo ti wa khweele na kinuuzela olumwenku epile kinsiliyeeyo paasi.”

²⁷ Yo khuhiweeleyi yoori Yinsa aari owuuzela monkoni wa Paapa. ²⁸ Aphano Yinsa khuri: “Amana mweeyo mwinsifu Mwaana wa Pinaatamu, mwintta ojuwa yoori Miiyo Ti Miiyo na akinretta hatha etthu ya matakhelelo aka, ila kinlupa etile Paapa akisomisiyeeyo. ²⁹ Otule akiperekhiyeeyo ori vamote

na-miyo, ye khakilikheeni wiiya otthome, maana wakhula wakathi kinretta etile enintuvelaaye.” ³⁰ Alupiyeevo mattakhuzi apale, athu awaatta khumkhupali.”

Aana a Eburahiima na aana a sheethwani

³¹ Yinsa khuwooza mayaahuuti apale ankhupaliyeevo yoori: “Amana mweeyo mwijilipisana nttakhuzi laka, mwinttela wiiya anakhiyoni aka khweele; ³² na mwinttela ojuwa haakhi, na haakhi ethiito entta wuutaphulani.”

³³ Yo khunjipu yoori: “Fweeyo na peewu ya Eburahiima wala khani-neeyeke viitthwaana za ntthu nkina. Weeyo onlupa toovi yoori ninttela wiiya wootaphuliwa?”

³⁴ Yinsa khuwaajipu araka: “Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, wooshi otule ankosaaye mwiitthwaana wa twampi. ³⁵ Mwiitthwaana khaniiyana puuro ya mileele vakatthi wa ajaama, ila mwaana oniiyana puuro ya mileele. ³⁶ Amana Mwaana ootaphulani, weekhweele mwiniya wootaphuwa. ³⁷ Miiyo kinjuwa saaneene yoori mweeyo mwa peewu ya Eburahiima, ila mwineekesa okuula, maana khwa mweeyo nttakhuzi laka khalina puuro. ³⁸ Miiyo kiniwuuzani epile kooniyeezo wa Paapa, na mweeyo mwinretta epile mwisiliyeezo wa papeenu.”

³⁹ Aphano yo khunjipu yoori: “Papeetthu ti Eburahiima!” Yinsa khuwooza theenya yoori: “Nkhama mwa aana a Eburahiima, mwikhole khaazi epile Eburahiima akholiyezo. ⁴⁰ Ila mweeyo mwintakha okuula, kiri miiyo kiwuuziyeenini haakhi etile kisiliyeevo wa Nluku. Eburahiima kharetteeni toowo. ⁴¹ Mweeyo mwinretta etile papeenu arettiyeeyo.” Yo khujipu yoori: “Fweeyo khaniyo aana pure, ninaaye Paapa mmote paasi Nluku.”

⁴² Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Eriwaka Nluku aari Papeenu, mweetta okipheta, maana miiyo kalankha wa Nluku tiito kiriyo apha. Miiyo aki-jitiiseeni otthome, ila ye ti akiperekhiyeeyo. ⁴³ Mwaasa wa niini mweeyo ehiweleyakani hapari zaka? Ama mwintta woona olipa nttakhuzi laka.

⁴⁴ Mweeyo mwinaaye papeenu, sheethwani, na mwintakha oretta etile enintuvelaaye. Ye namahusuti waaza omwanzweene wala khanalotteleke haakhi, maana ye khana haakhi. Amana ahataka onlupa mattakhuzi awe, maana namahata, paapa wa ohata. ⁴⁵ Maana mwaasa wa miiyo olupa haakhi khamwinkitakha! ⁴⁶ Paani wa mweeyo anwahaaye okilokoveza oretta twampi? Nkhama kinlupa haakhi, khi mwaasa wa niini mwihikikhupalaka? ⁴⁷ Otule eeyiyeeyo wa Nluku onsiila mattakhuzi a Nluku; mweeyo khamwininsileza maana khayi mwa a Nluku.”

Yinsa na Eburahiima

⁴⁸ Mayaahuuti khumuza Yinsa yoori: “Fweeyo khanivonyeleeni olupa yoori weeyo o nsamariya na onaaye sheethwani.”

⁴⁹ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Miiyo akina hatha sheethwani; olikha toowo, kininshitahi Paapa, ila mweeyo mwinkitarawu. ⁵⁰ Miiyo akineekesa ojisifu, ila owaapho anekesaaye khwa miiyo na namaphuka. ⁵¹ Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, otule anshututelaaye nttakhuzi laka khanteela woona ofwa.”

⁵² Mayaahuuti khujipu araka: “Aphano ninjuwa yoori khweele onaaye sheethwani! Eburahiima afwa, na manapiyu, ila weeyo onlupa yoori: ‘Ntthu amana ashututela nttakhuzi aka khanteela ofwa.’ ⁵³ Weeyo onwulweene zayita papeetthu Eburahiima? Ye afwa na manapiyu afwa, khi weeyo onjoona nkhamapaani?”

⁵⁴ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Nkhama kintta ojisifu, ojisifu waka khuna maana. Paapa otule mweeyo mwinraaye ‘Nluku etthu,’ ti ankisifwisaaye. ⁵⁵ Mweeyo khamwininjuwa, ila miiyo kininjuwa. Eriwaka keettiye olupa yoori akininjuwa, kaari wiiya namahata nkham mweeyo, ila miiyo weekhweele kininjuwa na kinshututela nttakhuzi lawe. ⁵⁶ Eburahiima papeenu aari woofurahi paata ya woona siikhu ya ota waka; khoona na khufurahela.”

⁵⁷ Mayaahuuti khumuuzela yoori: “Weeyo nalelo khuneeyane nyaakha hamusiini, wamoon a toovi Eburahiima?”

⁵⁸ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, Eburahiima ahinavokoliwe Miiyo Ti Miiyo.” ⁵⁹ Aphano mayaahuuti khuthu-ula mawe yoori anvonye, ila Yinsa khujivitha na khusaruwamu Nnyupa Woosifwiwamo.

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Yinsa oninvonisa ntthu aavokoliweeyo ahoonaka.

¹ Yinsa alawaka, ntarikhi khumoon mwinini mmote aavokoliweeyo ari woohooni. ² Anakhioni awe khumuuzela yoori: “Rabi, otu ovokoliwa ahoonaka, mwaasa wa twampi zawe, ama, twampi za apapaze?”

³ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Khahiyo ye wala apapaze akosiyeeyo, ila vitthu epi zarettikhana yoori owahi wa Nluku othoonyezeye muuhaayi mwawe. ⁴ Maana enihithajiya okhola khaazi nthana otthuupu za otule akiperekhiyeeyo, amana oripa khina anwahaaye okhola khaazi. ⁵ Wiiya kiri voolumwenku, ki nuuru ya olumwenku.”

⁶ Paata ya olupa mattakhuzi apale khutthemela vathi, maattha awe khuphakanya na mattoppe khuttukuntela mmaasho wa mwinyi otule.

⁷ Aphano khumuza yoori: “Olawe wajoose nkulaathayini ya Siloowe” (liriina maana a “operekhiwa”). Mwinyi otule khulawa khujoosa khuruti eettaka woona.

⁸ Anamwaattamanana awe na apale aamoniyeeyo raku alolaka zimola khuuzela yoori: “Khahiyo mwinyi othuutu aari wiikhalakhaaye na olola zimola?” ⁹ Akina khusala alupa yoori aari ye. Akina khusala alupa yoori: “Khahiyo, eetta olattanana.” Ila mweenyeweene khusala akhanyarela yoori: “Ti miiyo ena.”

¹⁰ Aphano khusala amuuzela yoori: “Afunuliwa toovi maasho awo?”

¹¹ Mwinyi otule khuwaajipu yoori: “Mwinyi anitthiwaaye Yinsa eetheyiye mattoppe, khuttha mmaasho mwaka na khukuza olawa ojoosa okulaathayini ya Siloowe. Miiyo khulawa khujoosa apha kinoona.”

¹² Yo khumuuzela yoori: “Ori vayi mwinyi aya oto?” Mwinyi otule khujipu yoori: “Akijuweeni.”

Mafwarizeewu animuuzela nanhooni

¹³ Khuthuuliwa mwinyi otule ahaari woonaaye khulawaniwa wa mafwarizeewu. ¹⁴ Siikhu Yinsa eetheyiyeeyo mattoppe khufunulana maasho a mwinyi otule, yaari Saapatu. ¹⁵ Aphano mafwarizeewu khumuuzela theenya mwinyi otule nanna awahiyeezo woona. Mwinyi otule khujipu yoori: “Ye eettiye weetheya mattoppe khuttha mmaasho mwaka miiyo khulawa khujoosa, apha kinoona.”

¹⁶ Mafwarizeewu akina khulupa yoori: “Mwinyi oto khahiyo wa Nluku, maana khanshitahi Saapatu.” Akina aya khusala oozela yoori: “Natwampi onretta nanna-ni alama nkham epo zootikinisa?” Attaaphale khupuwavo ohisiilani.

¹⁷ Khurutela omuuzela otule ahaariwoonaaye yoori: “Khi weeyo ontela olupa niini monkoni wa oto aya, maana oofunula maasho awo?” Mwinyi otule khujipu yoori: “Ye napiyu.”

¹⁸ Mayaahuuti khaari okhupalela yoori ye khaari woonaka apha ti anwa-haaye woona. Tiito khukhuweliwa apapaze. ¹⁹ Khuwoozela yoori: “Otu mwanenu othuutu mwaari onlupaaye yoori avokoliwa woohooni? Khi nanna-ni anoonaavo nasaapi ti?”

²⁰ Apapaze khujipu yoori: “Fweeyo ninjuwa yoori otu mwanetthu na avokoliwa ari woohooni; ²¹ ila khanijuweeni nanna oniyeezo nasaapi eti na ntthu anfunuliyeeyo maasho khaninjuweeni. Mwimuuzele mweenyewe, hirimu eto ariina, onwahi onlupa.” ²² Apapaze aajipwiye toowo mwaasa wa owoova mayaahuuti; maana eettiye olupa yoori otule anttelaaye olupa yoori Yinsa ti Al-Masiihu, onnta wiikariwa nsinakooka. ²³ Tiito apapaze alupiyeeeyo yoori: “Khwa hirimu eto ariina, mwimuuzele mweenyewe.”

²⁴ Khunkhuwela swaafu ya phiiri mwinyi otule ahaari woonakaaye khu-muza yoori: “Olaphe khwa Nluku na olupe haakhi. Maana najuwa yoori mwinyi aya oto natwampi.”

²⁵ Mwinyi otule khujipu yoori: “Nkhama natwampi miiyo akijuweeni; etthu kinjuwaaye ti yoori miiyo akaari woona ila apha kinoona!”

²⁶ Khumuuzela theenya yoori: “Ooretela niini? Ama oofunula toovi maasho?”

²⁷ Mwinyi otule khujipu yoori: “Miiyo kawuuzani! Mweeyo kuhikisilezi. Mwaasa niini mwintakhelaaye osiila theenya? Na-mweyo mwintakha mwi-ye anakhiyoni awe?”

²⁸ Aphano khunttukhana na khulupa yoori: “Nakhiyoni awe ti weyo! Fweeyo na anakhiyoni a Munsu! ²⁹ Fweeyo ninjuwa yoori Nluku attakhula na Munsu; ila mwinyi oto fweeyo wala khaninjuwa ohali alankhiyeewo.”

³⁰ Mwinyi otule ahaari woonakaye khujipu yoori: “Eto etthu yootikinisa! Mweeyo khamwinjuwa ohali alankhiyeewo, ila akifunula maasho miiyo.

³¹ Ninjuwa yoori Nluku khaninsileza natwampi; ila olikha toowo, nkhamantthu onimoova Nluku na khusala aretta matakhelo awe, oto Nluku onnta onsiila. ³² Tokhiya olumwenku wumpiwe khina hatha ntthu mmote ana siile yoori maasho a ntthu woovokoleliwa ohooni afunuliwa. ³³ Eriwaka mwinyi oto khaari wa Nluku, khaari owahi oretta hatha etthu.”

³⁴ Mayaahuuti khunjipu yoori: “Weeyo wavokoliwa ntwampi; onaaye makhaamu oonisomisa fweeyo?” Attaaphale khumwiikara.

Ohooni wa nroho

³⁵ Yinsa khusiila yoori mwinyi otule eekariwa nsinakooka. Khulankha olawa omweekesa nonsikana kumuuzela yoori: “Weeyo oninkhupali Mwaana wa Pinaatamu?”

³⁶ Ye khujipu yoori: “Mbwana, paani oto aya yoori na miiyo kinkhupali?”

³⁷ Yinsa khumuza yoori: “Weeyo wamooni ti othuutu onttakhulanaaye.”

³⁸ Aphano mwinyi otule khulupa yoori: “Oo Mbwana, kookhupali!” Khunkhorela.

³⁹ Yinsa khuri: “Miiyo kata volumwenku apha oteela ophuka, na yoori apale ahinoonaaye oone, apale anoonaaye azukuluwe eeye oohooni”.

⁴⁰ Mafwarizeewu akina aya aari attaaphale nonsiila alupaka mattakhuzi apale kumuuzela yoori: “Talili na-fweyo khaminoona?”

⁴¹ Eriwaka mwinyi yoori: “Eriwaka mweeyo mweettiye wiya woohooni, khamwaari wiyaana paathwili ya twampi; ila apha wiya mwinlupa yoori mwinwahi woona, paathwili yenu nalelo mwinaaye.”

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Yinsa nshuki wookhaamili

¹ “Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori: Otule ahinviraaye vanlako wa nzizi la pwittipwitthi, ila khweetta wawiirukhelamo, oto nantarawu na nazompere. ² Otule anviraaye vanlako, oto nshuki wa pwittipwitthi. ³ Amana ataaka oto aya, namweekesela ontta ofukula nlako na pwittipwitthi zintta osiila huula yawe na ye ontta okhuwela wakhula moote na nzina laya asarulelaka vaje. ⁴ Paata ya osarula zooshi epile ziiyiyeeyo zawe, ontta olokozela, khusala zinlotta maana zijuwa huula yawe. ⁵ Ila khazinlawa onlotta ntthu woohijuweyi: zininthira oto aya, maana khazinjuwa huula yawe.” ⁶ Yinsa awoozye nlikaniso opo, ila yo khuhiweeleyi maana a epile aari owoozaye.

⁷ Yinsa khurutela owoza theenya yoori: “Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori: Miiyo ki nlako wa pwittipwitthi. ⁸ Ooshi apale atiiyeeyo kihinate, manantarawu na anazompere, ila pwittipwitthi khuhiwaasiili. ⁹ Miiyo ki nlako; otule anviraaye khwa miiyo ontta wuusurukha. Na onaaye ruhusa ya ovira khusaruwa na onsikana nnyepu. ¹⁰ Nantarawu onteela wiya, wuula na otapanya; ila miiyo kata yoori mwiiyane ohaayi wawaatta na woolikana.

¹¹ Miiyo ki nshuki wookhaamili. Nshuki wookhaamili onleva ohaayi awe mwaasa wa pwittipwitthi zawe. ¹² Namapokhera, khahiyo nshuki wa pwittipwitthi na khahiyo mweenyewe, amana oona miji zitaaka, ontta otthira khulikha pwittipwitthi ottho. Aphano miji ontta wiikarisa pwittipwitthi zimwazeye. ¹³ Ye ontta otthira maana ontta opokhera na khanjali pwittipwitthi zaya.

¹⁴ Miiyo ki nshuki wookhaamili; kinjuwa pwittipwitthi zaka na yo zinikijuwa, ¹⁵ etthiipo Paapa anikijuwaaye na-miyo kininjuwa Paapa; na kininkha ohaayi aka pwittipwitthi zaka. ¹⁶ Kinaaye theenya pwittipwitthi kiina zihimo mmwizizi mphu. Epo enikihithajiya weetela kikusanye na epi ziye liphanko limote na nshuki mmote na epo zinteela osiila huula yaka. ¹⁷ Tiito Paapa onikipheta, maana miiyo kininkha ohaayi aka yoori kipwekherele opheya. ¹⁸ Khina anikinyakanyaaye, ila miiyo kininkha khwa matakhelele aka ooshi. Kinaaye ruhusa ya winkha na othuula. Oruma opo kapokhera wa Paapa.”

¹⁹ Mwaasa wa mattakhuzi athaapo, mayaahuuti khurutela waawanyeya theenya. ²⁰ Akinoko aari olupa yoori: “Ye onaaye masheethwani na ona tutu! Mwininsilezela-ni?” ²¹ Akina khusala alupa yoori: “Nanna nkhamato yootakhula khahiyo ya namasheethwani; sheethwani khanwahi ofunula maasho a ntthu woohooni!”

Mayaahuuti khaninkhupali Yinsa

²² Waari wakathi wa mwiita Yeruzaleemu laariwo njampo la winkhelela.

²³ Yinsa aari ovira Nlivenu la Seleyimaana vaje wa Nnyupa Woosifwiwamo.

²⁴ Aphano mayaahuuti khunzukulela khusala amuuzela yoori: “Onnikhela mishikili mpakha lini? Onuuzesaana nkhamato weeyo o Al-Masiihu?”

²⁵ Yinsa kuhuwaajipu yoori: “Miiyo kawuuzani, ila mweeyo kuhikhupali. Khaazi kinkholaaazo miiyo khwa nzina la Paapa enhakikhi monkoni waka miiyo. ²⁶ Ila mweeyo khamwinkhupalela maana khayi mwa pwittipwitthi zaka. ²⁷ Pwittipwitthi zaka ensiila huula yaka na miiyo kinjuwa na enikilotta. ²⁸ Miiyo kininkha ohaayi wa mileele; wala khazimpwettheya na khaavo antelaaye olazamo mmakhono mwaka. ²⁹ Paapa otu akinkhiyeeyo epi,

nwulweene zayita vitthu zooshi, na mmakhono wa Paapa khina anwahaaye olazamo. ³⁰ Miiyo na Paapa na amote.”

³¹ Mayaahuuti khuthuula mawe opheya yoori anvonye, ³² Yinsa khuwoza yoori: “Miiyo kareta vakatthi venu vitthu zawaatta zooshapweya Paapa akirumiyeeyo oretta, khwa zooshi ti tiivi mwintakhelaaye okivonyela?”

³³ Mayaahuuti khunjipu Yinsa yoori: “Khahiyo mwaasa wa khaazi zooshapweya ninttelaaye wuupwechela, mwaasa wa okufuru, maana weeyo o pinaatamu, ila onjiretta wiya Nluku.”

³⁴ Yinsa khuwoza yoori: “Yaatikhiwa nkano mwenu na ‘Miiyo khulupa yoori: Mweeyo mwa miluku!’ ³⁵ Nkhama ye awaathaja o miluku apale liwaateliyeeyo ntakhuza la Nluku, (na zawaatikhiwa ttakatthiifu khazinfujiwa), ³⁶ aphanu otule Paapa anttakatthisiyeeyo na khumperekha voolumwenku, mwinri: ‘Weeyo onamakufuru,’ mwaasa wa niini kilupaka yoori ‘Ki mwaana wa Nluku?’ ³⁷ Amana kihikholi khaazi ya paapa, khamwinkikhupalela miiyo. ³⁸ Ila nkhamu kinretta, hatha nkhamu khamwinkikhupali miiyo, mwikhupalele khaazi ethiito, yoori mwiwahi ojuwa na oweleyani yoori Paapa ori vamote na miiyo na miiyo kiri wa paapa.” ³⁹ Khusala atakha onkhola theenya, ila Yinsa khusuruwamo mmakhono mwaya.

⁴⁰ Aphanu Yinsa khulokha opheya muuttho Yorotaani khulawa mpakha puuro etile Yaahaya aari owoosaawo athu, eettaka waazaru khaazi yawe. Khwiikhala ottuukho. ⁴¹ Athu awaatta khulawa mpakha aphale aariivo khusala alupa yoori: “Yaahaya khaarettiye alama za minjuza, ila zooshi epile aari olupaaazo monkoni wa mwinyi otu zaari za haakhi.” ⁴² Attaaphale athu awaatta khumkhupali Yinsa.

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Ofwa wa Laazaru

¹ Aarivo mwinyi mmote aariwitthiwaaye Laazaru ye aari wa nti wa Betaaniya, ottuukho aari wiikhalaawo Mariyamu na ttwiye Maarata. Laazaru otule khwiya nlwele. ² Mariyamu otu, nlupuwe Laazaru aari olwaaziwaaye, ti otule aavaziyeeyo mafuttha oonukhela moolu a Yinsa khukukuttha na nyuuli zawe. ³ Alupuwe khunruma ntthu olawa omuza Mbwana yoori: “Mbwana, jiraani awo nlwele.”

⁴ Wakathi Yinsa asiliyeeyo vitthu epile khuri: “Olwele aya opo khunlawu omuula, pi wa siifwa ya Nluku, yoori Mwaana wa Nluku asifwiwe khwa olwele otthuupo.” ⁵ Yinsa aari ompheta Maarata, Mariyamu na Laazaru. ⁶ Ila wakathi asiliyeeyo olwele opule aarupaziyewo siikhu piiri okhule aariwo.

⁷ Nawiisha khuwoza anakhiyoni awe yoori: “Nlaweni theenya nirutele Yudeya.”

⁸ Anakhiyoni khulupa araka: “Rabi, onfwahamu yoori khwa siikhu vattitthiiru mayaahuuti aari otakha wuuvonya, apho onrutela ottuukho?”

⁹ Yinsa khujipu araka: “Nthana khuna wakathi khumi na miwiri? Ntthu amana eettetta nthana khankwakwattuwa, maana onona nuuru ya olumwenku otthuupo. ¹⁰ Ila amana ntthu eettetta osikhu onta okwakwantuwa maana khiniiyavo nuuru.”

¹¹ Paata ya olupa toowo, khurutela theenya araka: “Swaahipu eetthu Laazaru onta olala, ila miiyo kineetta ottuukhu kanlanse.”

¹² Aphano anakhiiyoni awe khumuuzwa theenya yoori: “Mbwana, nkhamaye ontta olala, onvona.” ¹³ Ila Yinsa aari olupa yoori Laazaru afwa. Ila yo aari waakanyera yoori aari olupa osikizi paasi.

¹⁴ Aphano Yinsa khuwooza saana yoori: “Laazaru afwa, ¹⁵ ila Miiyo ki woofurahi mwaasa woohiwo okhuwaya, maana toowo mweeyo mwinttela okikhupali. Nlaweni mpakha owawe.”

¹⁶ Aphano Tome aari wiitthiwaaye Maphapo khuwooza anakhiiyoni azaawe: “Nlaweni nafwe vamote na-ye.”

Yinsa oniwaathuza nafusi alupuwe Laazaru

¹⁷ Wakathi Yinsa afiiyevo ansikaniye Laazaru azikhiwe ziviriyevo siikhu nne. ¹⁸ Betaaniya waari kharipu kiyasi ya mwentto wa phiima alufu ttatthu olankha Yeruzaleemu, ¹⁹ na mayaahuuti enkeene aalawiye onthotola Maarata na Mariyamu na onzuru mwaasa wa opwettheyiwa ti nlupwaaya. ²⁰ Maarata noosiila yoori Yinsa ontta ota khunthepeeza, ila Mariyamu aasaliye eekhaliye onti.

²¹ Maarata khumuuzwa Yinsa yoori: “Mbwana, eriwaka waarivo, nlupwaaka khaari ofwa. ²² Ila theenya kinjuwa yoori hatha nkhamanasaapi eti, Nluku oniwinkha wakhula etile oninvekelaaeye.”

²³ Yinsa khumuuzwa: “Nlupuwo onteela osisimuwa.”

²⁴ Maarata khuri: “Miiyo kajuwa yoori onsisimuwa va osisimuliwa wa siikhu ya mwiisho.”

²⁵ Yinsa khulupa araka: “Miiyo ki osisimuwa na ohaayi; otule anikaaminaaye miiyo hatha nkhamanetta ofwa oniiya ohaayi, ²⁶ na wakhula otule ari haayi na khukaamini miiyo khaanfaru. Weeyo onkhupali epo zaya?”

²⁷ Ye khujipu yoori: “Miiyo, Mbwana kinkhupali yoori o Al-Masiihu, mwaana wa Nluku, aari weettelaaye ota voolumwenku.”

²⁸ Paata ya olupa mattakhuzi apale, khulawa owawe na khunkhuwelela Mariyamu othetekele khumuuzwa yoori: “Oo, Mwaaliimu otu ari apha onuukhuwela weeyo.” ²⁹ Wakathi Mariyamu asiiliyevo mattakhuzi apale, khulankha nasaapiru na khulawa okutthanana Yinsa. ³⁰ Yinsa nalelo aari ahinafiye oluwani, ila aari ottuukhule Maarata eetteliyeeyo onkuthananawo. ³¹ Mayaahuuti aari nnyupa na Mariyamu, aateliyeeyo onzuru, khulana oopuwela yoori ye aari weetta ovilalo yoori aliile ottuukho. Na-yo khulankha khulana anlotta. ³² Wakathi Mariyamu afiiyevo aphale aariivo Yinsa, noomooni khunkokhorela moolu awe khumuuzwa yoori: “Mbwana, eriwaka waari attaapha nlupwaaka khaari ofwa.”

³³ Yinsa amooniyevo eettaka olila na mayaahuuti apale aataniyeeyo, ye khwiiya wawantipweya nroho mwawe venkivene na wooshukulikha.

³⁴ Ye khuuzela yoori: “Mwanzikha vayi?” Yo khujipu yoori: “Mbwana, ote omoone.”

³⁵ Yinsa khulila.

³⁶ Mayaahuuti khulupa yoori: “Mmoone nanna aari omphetaazo!”

³⁷ Akina khusala alupa yoori: “Otu aari owaavonisa apale ohooni, khaari owahi oretta etthu Laazaru khuhifwi?”

Yinsa oninsisimula Laazaru

³⁸ Yinsa nalelo ari woohuzunikha khulawa ovilalo. Yaari likurakuza laatiyelelaniweeyo liwe liwululene va nlako vaya.

³⁹ Yinsa noofiya khulupa yoori: “Mwilazevo liwe nttho.” Maarata khulupa araka: “Leelo ona siikhu nne; aaza onukha.”

⁴⁰ Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Akaawuuziye yoori amana okhupali ontta woona siifwa ya Nluku?”

⁴¹ Aphano yo khulazavo liwe ntthile. Yinsa khweekesa otulu khulupa yoori: “Paapa, miiyo kinuushukhurwela mwaasa wookisiila. ⁴² Miiyo kinjuwa yoori weeyo onikisiila wakathi wooshi, ila mwaasa wa khunnti eti ya atthu apa ariivo ti eto, kinlupaaye toowo yoori yo apatthe okhupali yoori weeyo ti okiperekhiyeeyo.” ⁴³ Paata ya olupa toono, khukhuwa venkivene araka: “Laazaru, osaruwele oje okhuno!” ⁴⁴ Otule aafwiyeeyo khusaruwa, moolu awe na makhono awe ari oopachiwa na tarapu na wuuso awe na makhono awe khuzukulelisiwa. Aphano Yinsa khulupa yoori: “Mwintaphule tarapu eto mwinklike alawe.”

Shawuri yoori ooliwe Yinsa

⁴⁵ Mayaahuuti enkeene alawiyeeyo onthotola Mariyamu, ooniyeeyo vitthu epile arettiyeeyo Yinsa, yo khunkhupali. ⁴⁶ Ila akina khulankha olawa owoowa mafwarizeewu monkoni wa epile Yinsa arettiyeeyo. ⁴⁷ Aphano mahaakhimu a tiini na mafwarizeewu khuwaakhuwela mashawuriiya khusala awoowa yoori: “Niri je? Okho owaakho mwinyi oto anrettaaye alama zawaatta za minjuza. ⁴⁸ Amana ninlikha etthiipo, atthu ooshi antta onkhupali na antta ota arooma aninyakanye puuro yeetthu ttakatthiifu na nti etthu.”

⁴⁹ Aphano mmote wa-yo, aari wiitthiwaaye Kayifwa, aari haakhimu nwulu wa tiini wa mwaakha aya opule, ye khulupa yoori: “Mweeyo khamwinjuwa hatha etthu! ⁵⁰ Khamwinjuwa yoori afwataali ofwa ntthu mmote awaafwelaka atthu ooshi zayita olikha khapila zooshi waashikha.” ⁵¹ Wakathi aya opule Kayifwa khaari ojilupa mweenyewe. Ila mwaasa wa yoori ye aari haakhimu nwulu wa tiini mwaakha aya opule, etta ohupiri yoori Yinsa aari oteela ofwela khapila ya mayaahuuti, ⁵² khahiyo paasi khwa khapila ya mayaahuuti, ila theenya yoori awaakusanye khwa mwiili mmote aana a Nluku apale amwazeyiyeeyo. ⁵³ Waaza siikhu ethiitle khusiilana omuula.

⁵⁴ Khwa ethiito Yinsa kuhuhsala ajithoonyeza vakatthi wa mayaahuuti, khulawa nti waattameliyeeyo n'yaara waari wiitthiwaaye Efwarayiimu. Khwiikhala ottuukho na anakhiyoni awe.

⁵⁵ Yaarettiye esaleelaka ofiya siikhu ya Paashikowa wa mayaahuuti, atthu enkeene a nti aya opule aalawiye Yeruzaleemu olawa ojitwaharesha ehinafiye siikhu ya Paashikowa ⁵⁶ Yo aari omweekesa Yinsa oozelanaka ari vaje wa Nnyupa Woosifwiwamo: “Nkahayani niri toovi? Talili onta vanjampo?”

⁵⁷ Ila mahaakhimu a tiini na mafwarizeewu aarumiye yoori, amana ntthu amoona Yinsa vahali ariivo, awoowe, yoori yo alawe ankhole.

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Yinsa onvaaziwa mafuttha oonukhela nti wa Betaaniya

¹ Siikhu sitha ehinafiye siikhu ya Paashikowa Yinsa eettiye Betaaniya, ottuukho aari wiikhalaawo Laazaru, otule Yinsa ansisimuliyeeyo muufwa.

² Ottuukho khwiipikheliwa etthu woojiwa ya osikhu; Maarata khusala arumeya, Laazaru eekhaliye vameeza vamote na Yinsa. ³ Aphano Mariyamu khuthuula suupha ya mafuttha oonukhela awaatta nzurukhu, khuttukunttela moolu a Yinsa khusala akukuttha na nyuuli zawe. Nnyupa wooshimo khwiitaalamo arufu ya mafuttha apale.

⁴ Aphano mmote wa anakhiyoni awe, Yuuda Eshikariyoote othuuto aari weettelaaye onzukuluwela khulupa yoori: ⁵ “Ahoozanyisiwe mafuttha aya apo nzurukhu aya enkhiwa asikhini? Nzurukhu aya yaari phakari ya nakhaazi khwa mwaakha mmote!” ⁶ Ye khaalupiye toowo mwaasa wa wiiyana huruma na asikhini ila mwaasa wa wiiya nantarawu; na tiye aari opwehaaye nfukho wa nzurukhu, amana otthiiwamo eetta olazakamo. ⁷ Yinsa khunjipu araka: “Onlikhe khwa heeri! Yoori apwehe mafuttha apo mpakha siikhu ya ozikhiwa waka. ⁸ Asikhini ari vamote na mweeyo mpakha mileele, ila miiyo khanniiya vamote mpakha mileele.”

⁹ Paata ajuwiiyevo yoori Yinsa aari attaaphale, khuntti khuluyeene ya mayaaahuuti khuta, woohiyyi mwaasa wa Yinsa paasi, ila theenya yoori amoone Laazaru, otule ansisimuliyeevo muufwa. ¹⁰ Khwa etthiipo ma-haakhimu a tiini khuwaza shawuri zoomuula Laazaru naye; ¹¹ maana athu enkeene mwaasa wa ye eetta ophakuwanana mayaaahuuti na khusala ankhopali Yinsa.

Ovira wa oshintta

¹² Siikhu ya phiiri, khuntti khuluyeene ya athu yaatiyeewo onjampo khusiila yoori Yinsa ontta ota Yeruzaleemu. ¹³ Khuthuula virapi za mirita, khusala alawa onkutthanana ye, anyakulaka araka:

“Ozaana!

Woottitthimisiwa ti otule atiyeeyo khwa nzina la Mbwana, Woottitthimisiwa ti Mfwalume wa Ezirayiilu!”

¹⁴ Yinsa ampatthiyevo mwaana wa puuru khupakhira attaapho, nkhamatthiipo yaatikhiweezo yoori:

¹⁵ “Athu a Yeruzaleemu,
mwihooove
mfwalume enu onta
aapakhiriye va mwaana wa puuru!”

¹⁶ Omwanzo anakhiyoni awe khazaaweleyiye epo za; ila wakathi aaziye-evo osifwiwa Yinsa yo eetta wuupuwela yoori etthu yaya eto yaatikhiye monkoni wa ye, na khweele khurettikhana etthiipo.

¹⁷ Athu apale aariina wakathi opule anrumiyeeyo Laazaru osaruwamo nkhapuri khusisimuwa muufwa, yo kuvira alawelaka oshaahiti vitthu epile zaarettikhaniyeeyo. ¹⁸ Mwaasa wa ethiito, khuwaakusanya athu awaatta olawa okutthanana, maana eettiye osiila elupiwaka yoori Yinsa aarettiye alama eto. ¹⁹ Aphano mafwarizeewu khusala oozana yoori: “Khanipatheenivo etthu. Nkoonani olumwenku wa athu ontta onlottelela.”

Yinsa onlupa ofwa wawe

²⁰ Khwa athu apale aalawiyeeyo omwaaputu Nluku onjampo la Paashikowa akina aari akereeku. ²¹ Yo, khulawa ottakhulana Filiipe aari wa nti wa Betezayiita ya Kalileya, khunvekela araka: “Mwinyi, nintakha omoona Yinsa”. ²² Filiipe khulawa kumuza Antere; aphano yo oowiiri khumuza Yinsa.

²³ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Wafiya wakathi woosifwiwa Mwaana wa Pinaatamu. ²⁴ Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, amana phunje ya tiriku ehikweli vathi na ehifwi nalelo eniia phunje paasi, ila amana efwa empuwisa mishumo zawaatta. ²⁵ Otule amphetaaye ohaayi awe, onteela

ompwetheya; ila otule antarawaaye ohaayi awe khwa voolumwenku apha, onthokorela ohaayi wa mileele. ²⁶ Otule antakhaaye okirumeyela, akilotte; na puuro kiniyaayo na karumeya aka oniiya attaapho. Otu anikirumeyelaaye, Paapa onteela onttitthimisa.

²⁷ Nasaapi eti rooho yaka ti yooankayikha. Kiri niini? Kiri paapa, oku-usuru wakathi opu wa ohoowa waka? Wala! Maana miiyo kateela ethiito. ²⁸ Paapa osifu nzina lawo!” Aphano khuta huula yoolankha pinkuuni yaari olupaaeye yoori: “Koosifu na kinteela wuusifu opheya.” ²⁹ Khuntti etile yaariivo noosiila aariye taari eto; akina khusala alupa yoori: “Nlayikha ti lattakhulaniyeeyo Yinsa.”

³⁰ Yinsa khulupa yoori: “Huula eto khiteeni mwaasa wa miiyo yata mwaasa wa mweeyo. ³¹ Wafiya wakathi woophukiwa olumwenku opu, nasaapi eti onttela wiikariwa mfwalume wa olumwenku opu. ³² Ila miiyo amana kilansiwa vathi apha kintta ojitiisela atthu ooshi.” ³³ Ye aalupiye mattakhuzi apa yoori athoonyeze nanna aari weettelaazo ofwa.

³⁴ Khuntti etile khunjipu yoori: “Fweeyo ninsiilaka kano elupaka yoori: Al-Masiihu ona yawiiyavo khwa mileele, khi weeyo onlupa toovi yoori Mwaana wa Pinaatamu ona ya olansiwa? Mwaana wa Pinaatamu aya oto ti paani?”

³⁵ Aphano Yinsa khuwooya yoori: “Nuuru eri vamote na mweeyo khwa wakathi vattithiiru. Mweettette wakathi otthuupu mwiriinaavo nuuru, yoori yiiza ehuisikaneni, maana nthu aneettettaaye n'yiiza khanjuwa ohali aneettaawo. ³⁶ Wakathi otthuupu mwiriinaavo nuuru mwikhupalele nuuru ethiito yoori mwiretteye wiya aana a nnuuru.” Paata ya olupa toowo Yinsa khulaavo khujivitha khuhisala amoona.

Ohikhupali wa mayaahuuti

³⁷ Hatha nkhamu Yinsa eettiye owaarettela alama epile zooshi za minjuza vakatthi vaya, khankhupaleliye, ³⁸ yoori limariseleye nttakhuzi la napiyu Ezaaya, linraaye:

“Mbwana, paani akhupaleliyeeyo
 tafusiiri yeetthu?
 Na paani athoonyeziweeyo
 nkhono wa Mbwana?”

³⁹ Khwa ethiito yo khaari oteela okhupali, nkhamu etthiipo aalupiyeeyo Ezaaya theenya yoori:

⁴⁰ “Oola maasho aya
 na oomisa rooho zaya,
 yoori ahoone na maasho aya,
 eweeleya nroho mwaya
 aruti kiwaavonisa.”

⁴¹ Ezaaya aalupiye mattakhuzi apa maana ooniye siifwa ya Yinsa na khulupa monkonu wa ye.

⁴² Nakatalikha, attunkhulu awaatta a mayaahuuti khunkhupali Yinsa. Ila mwaasa wa mafwarizeewu, khuhisala atukhuru amini yaya, na woova wiikariwa nsinakooka. ⁴³ Maana yo waari owaatuvula venkivene osifwiwa pi atthu zayita osifwiwa ti Nluku.

⁴⁴ Aphano Yinsa khulupa woosileyavo araka: “Otule anikaaminaaye miiyo, khanikaamini miiyo paasi, ila otule akiperekhiyeeyo. ⁴⁵ Na otule anikoonaaye, amoono otule akiperekhiyeeyo. ⁴⁶ Miiyo kata voolumwenku nkhamu nuuru, yoori wakhula otule anikikhupalaaye miiyo, ahijileme n'yiiza.

⁴⁷ Amana ntthu asiila mattakhuzi aka na khuhishututeli, miiyo akin-inphuka. Maana miiyo akaateeliye ophuka olumwenku ila wuusuru olumwenku. ⁴⁸ Owaapho namaphuka wa otule anikikatthalaaye na ahinkhupalelaaye mattakhuzi aka; nttakhuzi laka nttinttho kinlupiyeeyo ti linttalaaye omphuka siikhu ya mwiisho. ⁴⁹ Akinjilupa miiyo, ila Paapa otu akiperekhiyeeyo ti akirumiyeeyo etthu yoolupa na olaleya. ⁵⁰ Miiyo kinjuwa yoori oruma wawe ohaayi wa mileele. Nakatalikha etile akirumiyeeyo paapa kinlupa ethiito.”

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Yinsa onoosa moolu a anakhiyoni awe

¹ Esaleelaka ofiya siikhu ya Paashikowa, Yinsa aajuwiye yoori wafiya wakathi wa ye olikha olumwenku opu eette wa Paapa, khuwaapheta apale awe aari voolumwenku, awaaphetiye mpakha mwiisho.

² Wakathi wa etthu-yoojiwa ya osikhu, sheethwani aarettiye ahatiye rooho ya Yuuda Eshikariyoote mwaana wa Simawu, yoori anzukuluwele,

³ Yinsa aajuwiye yoori Paapa vitthu zooshi attha mmakhono mwawe, na alankhiye wa Nluku na aari orutela wa Nluku, ⁴ khulankhavo vameeza aphale, khuvula ajapi yawe khuthuula epakuso khujifukelela n'yuunu. ⁵ Khuttha maati mpasiya khwaaza woosa moolu a anakhiyoni awe awaapakusaka na epakuso etile aafukeleliyeeyo n'yuunu mwawe.

⁶ Khufiya zwaamu ya Simawu Pheeturu, othuuto aamuziyeeyo yoori: “Mbwana, ontakha woosa moolu aka?”

⁷ Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Eti kinrettaaye apha nasaapi khiniweeleya; ila owulu-othana enteela oweeleya.”

⁸ Pheeturu khulupa yoori: “Wala! Khinretteya weeyo woosa moolu aka.” Yinsa khunjipu araka: “Miiyo amana kiihiwoosi, weeyo khunteela wiiyana phantte na-miyo.”

⁹ Simawu Pheeturu khulupa yoori: “Mbwana, khayi moolu aka paasi na theenya na makhono aka na eeshwa yaka!”

¹⁰ Yinsa khujipu: “Ntthu owiyeeyo eninhithajiya woosa moolu paasi, maana mwiili awe wooshi pi woottakattha. Mweeyo mwa oottakattha, ila khahi mooshi.” ¹¹ Maana ye aari onjuwa ntthu aari weettelaaye onzukuluwela; ti eto aalupiyeeyo yoori: “Khayi mooshi mwiiyiyeeyo oottakattha.”

¹² Paata ya wiisha owoosa moolu, khuthuula ajapi yawe khuwala khurutela aphale eekhaliyeeyo. Aphano khuwoozela yoori: “Eniweeleyani vitthu epi khuuretteliyeenini?” ¹³ Mweeyo mwikiitthaka miiyo mwinri ‘Mwaaliimu’ na ‘Mbwana,’ mwina shariya, miiyo ki othuuto. ¹⁴ Aayo, pi etthiipo miiyo kiiyiye Mbwana na Mwaaliimu enu, kawoosani moolu, namweyo theenya mwina ya woosana moolu mmote na nzaawe. ¹⁵ Miiyo kawinkhani nthoonyezo yoori etthiipi kirettiyeeyo na-mweyo mwisala mwiretta etthiipi. ¹⁶ Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, khaavo karumeya wonziti mbwana awe, nkhamu etthiipo nanhupi kharinziiti otule anrumiyeeyo. ¹⁷ Nkhama mwinjuwa vitthu zaya epo, amana mwiretta, mwa-parikhiyiwa.

Yinsa onlupa yoori onlawa azayiniwe

¹⁸ Akinuulupani mooshi, kiniwaajuwa apale kiwaathawuliyeeyo. Ila epo enttela orettikhana yoori emariseleye epile zilupiyeezo zawaatikhiwa ttakatthiifu, yoori: “Othuuto kimeelaniyeeyo phaawu yaka akizukuluwela.”

¹⁹ Kinaaza nasaapi ethiiti owuuzani ehinaretikhane, yoori amana erettikhanaa mweeyo mwikhupali yoori Miiyo Ti Miiyo. ²⁰ Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori: Otule animpokherelaaye otule kininrumaaye onikipokherela miiyo; na anikipokherelaaye, onimpokherela otule akiru-miyeeyo.”

²¹ Paata ya olupa tooowo, rooho yawe khwiya yawaantipweya, khutukhuru alupaka yoori: “Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, nthu mmote wa mweeyo onlawa akizukuluwela.”

²² Anakhiyoni khusala eekesana mmote na nzaawe ahinjuwaka paani aninlupaaye. ²³ Mpavu mwawe eekhaliyemu nakhiyoni mmote otule aari omphetachaaye. ²⁴ Simawu Pheeturu khuntheela alama nakhiyoni othuutule; yoori amuuzele Yinsa anlupe oto ari weettelaaye onzukuluwela.

²⁵ Aphano nakhiyoni otule khwiinamela vamweyo wa Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Mbwana, paani oto aya?”

²⁶ Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Ti otule kinttelaaye omwinkha pattaasu ya phaawu kinaanisiye n'ypo.” Aphano khunaanisa pattaasu ya phaawu, khumwinkha Yuuda Eshikariyoote, mwaana wa Simawu. ²⁷ Paata ya Yuuda orafuna phaawu etile, Epiliisi eetta omweetta. Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Ethu ontakhaaye oretta, orette nasaapi.” ²⁸ Ila apale aari vameeza khuiiwo mmote yamweliyeeyo mwaasa niini Yinsa aamuzeliyeeyo tooowo. ²⁹ Maana Yuuda ti aari opwehaaye nfukho wa nzurukhu, akina aari waakanyera yoori Yinsa amuuza olawa wuuzanya vitthu zooretteliwa njampo, ama yoori alaze etthu awinkhe asikhini. ³⁰ Paata ya wiisha orafuna phaawu etile, Yuuda khulankha nasaapiru. Na waari osikhu.

Nrumo mpheya

³¹ Wakathi Yuuda aliyeevo, Yinsa khulupa yoori: “Nasaapi Mwaana wa Pinaatamu onsifiwiwa, na Nluku onsifiwiwa khwa ye. ³² Nkhama Nluku onsifiwiwa khwa ye, na-ye Nluku onsifiwiwa mwanawe khwa ye mweenyewe, na onteela osifiwiwa woohirupazivo.

³³ Aanaaka, nalelo khwa wakathi vattitthiiru kiri vamote na-mweyo. Mweyo mwinlawa mwakeekese, ila miiyo kiniwuuzani nkhamakiwoziyeeyo mayaahuuti yoori: ohali kineettaawo mweeyo khamwinlawa. Na-mweyo enasaapi eti kiniwuuzani etthiipo. ³⁴ Kiniwinkhani oruma mpheya kiraka: mwiphetane mmote na nzeenu. Nkhama etthiipo kuuphetiyenini, mwiphetane mmote na nzeenu. ³⁵ Khwa etthiipo athu ooshi anta ojuwa yoori mwa anakhiyoni aka, amana mwiphetanaka mmote na nzaawe.”

Yinsa onlupa yoori Pheeturu onteela onkatthala

³⁶ Simawu Pheeturu khumuuzela yoori: “Ontta vayi Mbwana?”

Yinsa khunjipu: “Ohali kineettaawo, weeyo khunikilotta nasaapi eti, ila owulu-othana onteela okilotta.”

³⁷ Aphano Simawu khuri: “Mbwana, mwaasa wa niini kihulottaka nasaapi? Miiyo kinlewa ohaayi aka mwaasa wa weeyo!”

³⁸ Aphano Yinsa khujipu araka: “Weeyo onlewa ohaayi awo mwaasa wa miiyo? Miiyo kiniwuuzela khweele yoori, khapula likukhuwi lihineekhe, weeyo onteela okikhana swaafu ttatthu.

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Yinsa oniwaalipisela maaswihaapa awe

¹ Mwihihankayikhise rooho zenu. Mwinkhupali Nluku, na theenya mwikikhupali miiyo. ² Owawe papaaka awaakho mapuro menkeene; eri-waka khayaari ethiito, akaari owuuzani, yoori kinttela otthenkeza puuro yenu. ³ Na amana kilawa kitthenkeza puuro yaya eto, kinlawwa karuti ku-uthuleni mweeye vamote na-miyo attaapho kinttelaaye wiiyavo. ⁴ Mweeyo mwinjuwawo ohali kineettaawo na tarikhi yaya.”

⁵ Khujipu Tome yoori: “Mbwana, fweeyo khaninjuwa ohali oneettaawo! Khi ninjuwa toovi tarikhi yaya?”

⁶ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Miiyo ki tarikhi, haakhi na ohaayi. Khina anfiyaaye wa Paapa, ahiyeeni khwa miiyo. ⁷ Eriwaka khweele mwaari okijuwa, nka mwinjuwaka Paapa. Apha enasaapi eti mwininjuwa na mwaaza omoona.”

⁸ Filiipe khulupa yoori: “Mbwana, onithoonyeze Paapa, ethiito enni-tosheleza.”

⁹ Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Filiipe, kiikhaliyeezo wakathi mwinkeene na-mweyo; nalelo khunikijuwa? Otule akooniye miiyo amoona Paapa. Khi onlupa toovi yoori: ‘Onithoonyeze Paapa?’ ¹⁰ Weeyo khunkhupali yoori miiyo kiri wa Paapa na Paapa ona miiyo? Mattakhuzi apa kiniwuuzanini khahiyo aka paasi. Ila, Paapa anikhalaaye khwa miiyo, ontta okhola khaazi yawe. ¹¹ Mwikikhupali miiyo amana kilupa yoori kiri khwa Paapa na Paapa ori khwa miiyo; ama nenkawu mwikikhupali mwaasa wa khaazi epi kinkholaazo. ¹² Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, otule anikikhupalaaye miiyo onkhola khaazi epi kikholiyeezo hatha okhola zooziti epi, maana miiyo kineetta wa Paapa. ¹³ Na zooshi mwinttelaaye oveka khwa nzina laka, miiyo kinretta, yoori Paapa asifwiwe khwa mwanawe. ¹⁴ Wakhula etile mwinvekaaye khwa nzina laka kinta oretta.”

Yinsa onaahiti operekha Rooho Ttakatthiifu

¹⁵ Nkhama mweeyo mwinikipheta, mwinteela oshututela oruma waka. ¹⁶ Miiyo kinttela onvekela Paapa yoori awinkheni Namalipisela nkina, yoori eeye vamote na-mweyo khwa mileele, ¹⁷ Rooho ya okhweele, athu a voolumwenku ahinttelaaye opokhera, maana, khanteela woona na wala khanjuwa. Ila mweeyo mwinjuwa, maana Yo enikhala nkatthi mwenu na enttela wiya na-mweyo.

¹⁸ Miiyo akinuulikhani mwiri anasisa, kinlawwa kooruteleni. ¹⁹ Khwa wakathi vattitthiiru athu a voolumwenku khanteela okoona theenya, ila mweeyo mwinlawwa mwakoone. Mwaasa wa miiyo wiya haayi, na mweeyo mwinlawwa mweeyane ohaayi. ²⁰ Siikhu ethiito enteela oweeleyani yoori kiri khwa Paapa, mweeyo mwiri khwa miiyo na-miyo kiri khwa mweeyo. ²¹ Otule ansiilaaye oruma waka na khushututela oto ti anikiphetaaye; na otule anikiphetaaye oniya woophetiwa ti Paapa, na-miyo theenya kinipheta na kinjithoonyeza khwa ye.”

²² Yuuda (nkina woohiyyi Yuuda Eshikariyoote) khuri: “Mbwana, mwaasa aya niini weeyo ontakhaaye ojithoonyeza khwa fweeyo paasi kuhu-jithoonyezi olumwenku wooshi?”

²³ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Nkhama nthu onikipheta, onshututela mat-takhuzi aka na Paapa onta ompheta. Paapa na-miyo nintta wiikhala na-ye. ²⁴ Otule ahinikiphetaaye khanshututela mattakhuzi aka. Na nttakhuzi mwinsiilaaye khahiyo laka, ila tthi la Paapa otule akirumiyeeyo.”

²⁵ Kaari olupaka zooshi epo nalelo niri vamote.” ²⁶ Ila Namalipisela, Rooho Ttakatthiifu, eto Paapa anttelaaye omperekha khwa nzina laka, onteela wu-usomisani mweeyo vitthu zooshi na wuukupuselani zooshi epile kiwuuziy-
eenini. ²⁷ Kinuulikhelani heeri, heeri yaka kiniwinkhani, ila akiniwinkhani
nkhama oninkhaazo olumwenku. Mwihihankayikhise rooho zenu, wala
mwihoove.

²⁸ Mwasiila eti kilupiyeeyo: ‘Miiyo kintta olawa, ila kinlawe kooruteleni
mweeyo. Eriwaka mwaari okipheta, mweetta ofurahi mwaasa wa miiyo
weetta wa Paapa, maana Paapa akiziti miiyo. ²⁹ Kiniwuuzani nasaapi eti
zihinaretikhane, yoori wakathi zinttelaavo orettikhana, mweeyo mwikhu-
palele. ³⁰ Enasaapi eti akinlawe ottakhulana mweeyo, maana mfwalume wa
volumwenku ontta ota; ye khana hatha ruhusa khwa miiyo, ³¹ nakatalikha
yoori athu a voolumwenku ojuwe yoori miiyo kininpheta Paapa, eniki-
hithajiya oretta etile akirumiyeeyo. Lankhani, nileevo apha.”

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Nrayi wa nviteera na virapi zaya

¹ Yinsa khulupa yoori: “Miiyo ki nrayi wa wuuva weekhweele, Paapa
namalima. ² Wakhula erapi etile eriye khwa miiyo khuhisala yiima, ye
ontta oshija; na wakhula etile eniimaaye ontta okasurela yoori etepe wiima.
³ Mweeyo mwattakatthisiwa ti nttakhuzi kiwuuziyeenini. ⁴ Mwijilipisane
miiyo, na-miyo kintta ojilipisana mweeyo. Nkhama etthiipo erapi ehini-
imaaye otho ehijilipisaneeni nrayi, na-mweyo pi etthiipo khamwiniima
mishumo woohijilipisani miiyo.

⁵ Miiyo ki nrayi, mweeyo mwa virapi. Otule anjilipisanaaye miiyo,
na-miyo khwa ye, oto aya oniima mishumo zawaatta; maana mweeyo
woohiiyani miiyo, khina etthu mwinwahaaye oretta. ⁶ Amana ntthu ahili-
pani miiyo, ontta weeseleliwa oje, oome nkhamo erapi enlokotthiwaaye
khweeseleliwa va moottho khulukuziwa. ⁷ Ila amana mwijilipisana miiyo
na mattakhuzi aka khwiya na mweeyo, mwiveke wakhula etile mwin-
takhaaye mwintta winkhiwa. ⁸ Paapa onsfwiwa mwaasa wa mweeyo wi-
ima mishumo zawaatta, etthiipo enthoonyeza yoori mweeyo mwa anakhiy-
oni aka. ⁹ Khwa nanna etthiipo Paapa akiphetiyeezo, na-miyo koopphetani;
mwijilipisane pheta yaka. ¹⁰ Amana mweeyo mwishututela oruma waka
mwiniya nkatthi wa pheta yaka, nkhamo etthiipo na miiyo kinshututelaaye
oruma wa Paapa na kiriyeeyo nkatthi wa pheta yawe. ¹¹ Kaawuziyeni vitthu
epi yoori furaha yaka yiye khwa mweeyo, na yoori furaha yenu ekamilikhe.

¹² Oruma waka pi opu: Mwiphetane mmote na nzaawe nkhamo etthiipo
miiyo khinuuphetanini mweeyo. ¹³ Khina ariina pheta yooziti, woohiye
otule aninkhaaye ohaayi awe khwa maswaahipu zawe. ¹⁴ Mweeyo mwa
maswaahipu zaka, mwirettaru etile kinuurumanini. ¹⁵ Akiniwiitthani
theenya akarumeya, maana karumeya khanjuwa niini anrettaaye Mb-
wana awe. Nakatalikha, miiyo kiniwiitthani yoori maswaahipu zaka,
maana zooshi epile kinsiliyeeyo Paapa koojuwisani. ¹⁶ Khahiyo mweeyo
mwikithawuliyeeyo miiyo, ila miiyo ti kuuthawuliyeenini mweeyo na khu-
utthomani yoori mwilawe mweeme mishumo, mishumo zoolipaneya, yoori
Paapa awahi owinkhani wakhula etile mwinvekaaye khwa nzina laka.
¹⁷ Opo pi oruma waka: mwiphetane mmote na nzaawe.

Olumwenku oniiphiiriwa ti anakhiyoni

¹⁸ Amana atthu a voolumwenku eephiriwaka ti mweeyo, mwifikhiri khapula yoori yo eephiriwe ti miiyo. ¹⁹ Eriwaka mweeyo mwaari atthu a voolumwenku, yo aari otuveliwa ti mweeyo mwaasa wa wiya aya. Nakatalikha mweeyo khahi mwa atthu a olumwenku, ila miiyo koothawulani khulazani vakatthi wa atthu a olumwenku. Tiito atthu a olumwenku aniiphiriwaaye ti mweeyo. ²⁰ Mwifikhiri mattakhuzi kiwuuziyeenini yoori: 'Khaavo karumeya anzitiyeeyo Mbwana awe.' Nkhama akilupatthiyeeyo miiyo, na anlawa oolupattheni mweeyo theenya. Nkhama anshututela mattakhuzi aka, theenya anlawa ashututele apale mwinttelaaye olupa mweeyo. ²¹ Zooshi epo anlawa ooreteleni mweeyo, mwaasa wa nzina laka, maana khaninjuwa otule akirumiyeeyo. ²² Eriwaka akaatiye kilupa, yo khaari wiyaana paathwili ya twampi. Ila apha khana hatha nanna ya ojaakisa monkoni wa twampi zaya. ²³ Otule aniiphiriwaaye ti miiyo na theenya oniiphiriwa ti Paapa. ²⁴ Eriwaka akeettiye oretta vitthu vakatthi vaya ahinwahaaye oretta ntthu nkina, yo khaariwiyaana paathuli ya twampi. Ila yo oona epi kirettiyeeyo na khusala akhanyarela wiiphiriwa ti miiyo na Paapa. ²⁵ Ila epo zaya zarettikhana yoori lilikaniseliwe ntakhuzi ntthile laatikhiweeyo nkatthi wa kano zaya yoori: 'Yo eephiriwa ti miiyo woohiivo hatha kiiswa.'

²⁶ Ila, amana ata Namalipisela, otule kinttelaaye wuuperekhezani woolankha phantte ya Paapa, Rooho ya okhweele ya olankha wa Paapa, ye ontela olaza oshaahiti monkoni wa miiyo. ²⁷ Na mweeyo mwinlawa mwawelele oshaahiti, maana mwina miiyo thanku omwanzo.

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¹ Miiyo kawuuzani mattakhuzi apa yoori mwihanswi amini yenu. ² Mweeyo mwinteela wiikariwa nsinakooka; weekhweele, onlawa wafiye wakathi onraaye ntthu amana awuulaani khoona nkhamanakholaaye khaazi ya Nluku. ³ Yo anttela oretta toowo mwaasa woohinjuwi Paapa wala miiyo.

Khaazi ya Rooho Ttakatthiifu

⁴ Mattakhuzi apa kiniwuuzani yoori amana ofiya wakathi enttelaavo oretikhana muupuwele yoori miiyo kaawuziyeni ⁵ Ila enasaapi eti kineetta wa otule aakirumiyeeyo, khaavo mmote anikuuzelaaye yoori: 'Oneetta yayi?' ⁶ Ila mwaasa woolupa vitthu epo, rooho zenu zahuzunikha. ⁷ Miiyo kiniwuuzani haakhi yoori ena fwayita khwa mweeyo miiyo olawa, maana amana kihilawi, Namalipisela khanteela ota, ila amana kilawa, kintta omperekha. ⁸ Ye amana ata onteela owaakhitiri atthu a olumwenku monkoni wa twampi, wa shariya na ophuka: ⁹ khwa twampi, mwaasa wa ohikikhupali miiyo; ¹⁰ khwa shariya, maana kineetta wa Paapa, khamwinteela okoona theenya; ¹¹ khwa ophuka, maana mfwalume wa voolumwenku apha aphukiwa.

¹² Kinaaye nalelo vitthu zawaatta za owuuzani, ila nasaapi eti mweeyo khamwinteela ovilela. ¹³ Ila amana Rooho ya khweele eta, ye enttela wuusomisani khweele yooshi mweeyo. Ye kinteela ojilupa, ila enttela olupa zooshi esiiliyeeyo na owuuzani mweeyo vitthu zinttelaaye orettikhana. ¹⁴ Ye enteela okisifu, maana enteela opokherela etile yiyyiye yaka na owuuzani mweeyo. ¹⁵ Yooshi Paapa ariinaaye ti yaka, tiito kulupiyeeyo yoori Rooho Ttakatthiifu epokheraka etile yiyyiye yaka na owuuzani mweeyo.

¹⁶ Khwa wakathi vattitthiiru khamwinteela okoona, ila khwa wakathi vattitthiiru theenya mwinteela okoona opheya."

Huzuni na furaha ya anakhiyoni

¹⁷ Anakhiyoni awe khuhiweeleyi khusala oozelana yoori: “Khwa mat-takhuzi apo anlupaaye araka: ‘Wakathi vattitthiiru khamwinteela okoona; wakathi vattitthiiru mwinteela okoona opheya.’ Theenya onri: ‘Maana kineetta wa Paapa.’ Onri niini?” ¹⁸ Aphano khuuzelana theenya yoori: “Khwa wakathi vattitthiiru enlupa niini? Khinneleya etthu ye anlupaaye.”

¹⁹ Ajuwiyevo Yinsa yoori aari otakha omuuzela, monkoni wa mattakhuzi apale, ye khuwooza yoori: “Mweeyo mwintta wuuzelana monkoni wa mat-takhuzi apa kilupiyeeyo yoori: ‘Khwa wakathi vattitthiiru khamwinteela okoona; khwa wakathi vattitthiiru theenya mwinteela okoona opheya?’

²⁰ Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori mwinteela olila na ojikhupanyisa, ila atthu a olumwenku afurahiye. Mweeyo mwiri oohuzunikha, ila huzuni ya ethiito ezukuluwe yiye furaha. ²¹ Muukha amana atakhaka ompattha mwaana, onoon olwaaza channu mwaasa wa ofiya wakathi awe woohoowa, ila amana ampattha oniiyana furaha, onshawu olwaaza opule oniiyeeyo mwaasa wa ontana mwaana voolumwenku. ²² Zinrettikhana et-thiipo khwa mweeyo: opu wakathi wa huzuni khwa mweeyo, ila miiyo kin-teela owoonani swaafu kiina theenya, na mwinteela ofurahi, na furaha eto khaavo antelaaye wuulazani. ²³ Siikhu yaya eto khamwinteela okuuzela hatha etthu. Miiyo kiniwuuzani khweele yoori, amana mwinvekela etthu Paapa khwa nzina laka miiyo, ye ontta owinkhani. ²⁴ Mpakha nasaapi eti khamwinaveke hatha etthu khwa nzina laka. Mwiveke, mwintta winkhiwa, yoori furaha yenu ekamilikhe.”

Yinsa ashintta olumwenku

²⁵ “Miiyo kiniwuuzani vitthu epo khwa nlikaniso. Onteela ofiya wakathi kihintelaaye orumeyela mattakhuzi nkhamo apo, ila kinteelaaye owuuzani saaneene monkoni wa Paapa. ²⁶ Siikhu yaya eto, mweeyo mwinteela oveka khwa nzina laka na khinlawa ohithajiya miiyo oveka zwaamu yenu mweeyo, ²⁷ Paapa mweenyeweene onuuphetani, maana mweeyo mwinikipheta na mwinkhupalela yoori miiyo kalankha wa Nluku. ²⁸ Kalankha wa Paapa khuta voolumwenku; nakatalikha, kinlaavo voolumwenku kirutele wa Paapa.”

²⁹ Aphano anakhiyoni awe khulupa araka: “Onlupa woosileyavo, woohi-iyi khwa milikaniso! ³⁰ Nasaapi eti enneleya yoori onjuwa vitthu zooshi khinihithajiya opuwa ntthu owuuzela, khwa etthiipo nakhupali yoori weeyo walankha wa Nluku.”

³¹ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Mwinkhupali nasaapi? ³² Wakathi waat-tama, weekhweele wafiya, mweeyo mwinttelaaye omwazeya wakhula nt-thu alawe owawe, mwikilikhe otthome. Ila akiri otthome, maana Paapa ona miiyo.

³³ Miiyo kawuuzani vitthu epi yoori mwiiyane heeri khwa miiyo. Voolumwenku apha mwinteela wiiyana tafwawuthi; ila mwivilele! Miiyo kashintta olumwenku.”

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Yinsa ontta ojilompela

¹ Paata ya Yinsa wiisha olupa vitthu opo, khweekesa otulu na khulompa araka:

“Paapa, wafiya wakathi. Onsifu mwanawo, yoori naye mwanawo oosifu.

² Maana wamwinkha ofwalume khwa anaatamu ooshi, yoori awenkhe

ohaayi wa mileele ooshi apale omwinkhiyeeyo. ³ Na ohaayi opo wa mileele pi opu: Oojuwe weeyo, Nluku mmote paasi weekhweele, na Yinsa Al-Masiihu otule omperekhiyeeyo. ⁴ Miiyo koosifu vathi, kimariselaka khaazi okinkhiyeeyo oretta. ⁵ Na, nasaapi eti, okisifu oo Paapa, vamote na-weyo khwa siifwa kaarinaaye na-weyo khapulathi olumwenku ohineeyevo.

Yinsa oniwaalompela anakhiyoni awe

⁶ Kawaathoonyeza nzina lawo apale okinkhiyeeyo voolumwenku. Apo aya aari awo; weeyo khukinkha miiyo, na yo anshututela nttakhuzi lawo. ⁷ Aphano yo anjuwa yoori vitthu zooshi onikinkhaaye zinlankha khwa weeyo. ⁸ Maana miiyo kawooza mattakhuzi okinkhiyeeyo yo khupokherela, ajuwa yoori khweele miiyo kalankha mmakhono mwawo na khukhupalela yoori weetta okiruma. ⁹ Miiyo kiniwaavekelela yo. Akiniwaavekelela athu ooshi a voolumwenku, ila apale okinkhiyeeyo maana pi awo. ¹⁰ Zooshi kiriinaazo pi zawo, na zooshi oriinaazo pi zaka. Miiyo kinsifwiwa mwaasa wa yo. ¹¹ Nasaapi eti akinteela wiikhala voolumwenku ila yo ari voolumwenku, maana miiyo kineetta okho oriiwo weeyo. Paapa woot-takatthifu, oweenanele khwa nzina lawo, nzina okinkhiyeeyo, yoori yo eeye vamote nkhamaniyiyeeyo fweeyo. ¹² Wakathi kaari vamote na-yo voolumwenku, miiyo kaaweenaneliye na khuwaathokorela khwa owahi wa nzina lawo, nzina nttinttho okinkhiyeeyo. Kaaweenaneliye na khuhiwo mmote aashikhiyeeyo, woohiye otule atthomeliweeyo waashikha yoori epile zilupiyeeyo zawaatikhiwa ttakatthiifu zirettikhane.

¹³ Ila nasaapi eti kintta okho oriiwo weeyo, kinlupa mattakhuzi apo nalelo kiri voolumwenku, yoori yo eeyane furaha yaka yookamilikha. ¹⁴ Miiyo kawinkha nttakhuzi lawo, athu a voolumwenku khwiiphiiriwa ti yo, maana yo khahiye a voolumwenku, nkhamaniyiyeeyo miiyo kiihiyeeni. ¹⁵ Akinuuevela yoori owaalazevo voolumwenku, ila oweenanele khwa ntakhali. ¹⁶ Yo khahi a voolumwenku nkhamaniyiyeeyo miiyo kiihiyeeni. ¹⁷ Owaattakatthise na haakhi; nttakhuzi lawo haakhi. ¹⁸ Nkhama etthiipo weeyo okirumiyeeyo miiyo voolumwenku, na miiyo kawaaruma voolumwenku. ¹⁹ Khwa zwaamu yaya kinjittakatthisa miiyo, yoori na-yo attakatthe khwa haakhi.

Yinsa oniwaalompela anamalottela awe ooshi

²⁰ Akiniwaavekelela apa ottho paasi, ila na apale anteelaaye okikhupali miiyo khwa nttakhuzi laya yo, ²¹ yoori ooshi eeye amote, nkhamaniyiyeeyo niriizo miiyo na weeyo, na-yo ti eeye khwa fweeyo, yoori athu a voolumwenku akhupali yoori weeyo weetta okiruma. ²² Miiyo kawinkha siifwa etile weeyo okinkhiyeeyo, yoori yo eeye amote nkhamaniyiyeeyo fweeyo miiyo amote. ²³ Miiyo khwa yo na weeyo khwa miiyo. Khwa nanna ethiito osiilana waya ontela wiiya khaamili, yoori athu a voolumwenku ajuwe yoori weeyo ti okirumiyeeyo, na yoori oniwaapheta nkhamaniyiyeeyo onikiphetazo miiyo.

²⁴ Paapa, niiya yaka ti yoori attaapho kiriivo miiyo na-yo eeye at-aapho ooshi apale okinkhiyeeyo, yoori oone siifwa okinkhiyeeyo, maana wakiphetapheta khapulathi olumwenku ohinompiwe.

²⁵ Paapa wa shariya, athu a olumwenku khanuujuwa, ila miiyo kinuujuwa; na apa okinkhiyeeyo anjuwa yoori weeyo weetta okiruma. ²⁶ Miiyo kawaajuwisa nzina lawo, na nalelo kinvira kiwaajuwisaka, yoori pheta etile okiphetaniyeeyo yiye vamote na-yo, na miiyo kiiye vamote na-yo.”

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Ofukiwa wa Yinsa

¹ Paata ya Yinsa wiisha olompa, khulankha na anakhiiyoni awe khulokhela kaapu ya nttapo la Kedroni. Waariwo woorotha, ye khweetta ottuukho na anakhiiyoni awe.

² Yuuda namazukuluwela aari ojuwa ohali okhule, maana Yinsa swaafu zinkizene aari okusanyeyaka ottuukho na anakhiiyoni awe. ³ Aphano Yuuda khuthuula khuntti ya anajanka khweetta ottuukho na mawaziri akina aya arumiweeyo pi mahaakhimu a tiini na mafwarizeewu, athu-uliye vimwasikhelo, na zuuma za nvittha. ⁴ Yinsa, ajuwaka niini yaari weettelaaye orettikhana khwa ye, khuweettela khuwoozela yoori: “Mwinimweekesa paani?” ⁵ Yo khujipu: “Yinsa, wa Nazareeti!” Aphano ye khuwooza yoori: “Ti-miyo.” Yuuda namazukuluwela, ti aariina athu apale. ⁶ Wakathi Yinsa alupiyeevo yoori “ti-miyo,” yo etta osusa khukwela vathi. ⁷ Yinsa khuwoozela opheya yoori: “Mwinimweekesa paani?” Yo khujipu: “Yinsa wa Nazareeti!” ⁸ Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Miiyo kawuuzani yoori ti-miyo. Nkhama mwinikeekesa miiyo, mwiwaalikhe apa alawe.”

⁹ Yinsa aalupiye toowo yoori eretteye etile aalupiyeevo rakuzeene yoori: “Paapa, ooshi apale okinkhiyeeyo khakaashikheeni hatha mmote.”

¹⁰ Aphano Simawu Pheeturu khusarula phanka, khunshija karumeya mmote wa haakhimu nwulu wa tiini, nshiilo lawe la nkhone nlume. Nzina lawe karumeya aya otule laari Maliko. ¹¹ Ila Yinsa khumuuzela Pheeturu yoori: “Opwehe phanka yawo mmufukho mwawo! Niri akinteela onywela jiikira akinkhiyeeyo Paapa?”

Yinsa ontaniwa wa Anaasi

¹² Elottelanaka khuntti etile ya anajanka, namalokozela aya na anamweekesela wa mayaahuuti khunkhola Yinsa na khunfuka.

¹³ Omwanzweene khumweettana wa Anaasi, nkhwewe Kayifwa, aari haakhimu nwulu wa tiini mwaakha aya opule. ¹⁴ Ti othuuto awooziyeevo mayaahuuti yoori yaari yooshapweya ntthu mmote owaafwela athu ooshi.

Pheeturu oninkatthala Yinsa

¹⁵ Simawu Pheeturu na nakhiiyoni nkina eetta onlottelela Yinsa. Mwaasa wa yoori nakhiiyoni oto aari ojuwanana haakhimu nwulu wa tiini, ye awahiye ofiya vaje wa nyuupa ya haakhimu nwulu wa tiini, ¹⁶ ila Pheeturu aasaliye anwejaka othetেকে wa nlako. Nakhiiyoni otule nkina, aari ojuwananaye haakhimu nwulu wa tiini, khusaruwa, khulawa khuttakhulana nakhinzi otule aari weekeselaaye nlako khunlikha Pheeturu ovira.

¹⁷ Aphano njaazi otule aari weekeselaaye milako, khumuuzela Pheeturu yoori: “Weeyo khahi ommote wa anakhiiyoni wa mwinyi otu?” Ye khujipu araka: “Akiyo!” ¹⁸ Mwaasa wa ozizima, akarumeya na anamweekesela khusikhanyela moottho khusala oottha. Pheeturu khweemela attaapho na ye, khusala oottha.

Haakhimu nwulu wa tiini onimuuzela Yinsa

¹⁹ Aphano, haakhimu nwulu wa tiini khumuuzela Yinsa monkoni wa anakhiiyoni awe na masomi awe. ²⁰ Yinsa khujipu araka: “Miiyo kawooza athu a voolumwenku woosileyavo saaneene, na kaari osomisa nsinakooka mpakha Nnyupa Woosifwiwamo, ntumpho aari othuku-manaamu mayaahuuti. Khina etthu kilupiyeevo sirini. ²¹ Khi oniikuzelelani? Owoozele apale akisiiliyeeyo, anjuwa saaneene vitthu kilupiyeevo.”

²² Wakathi Yinsa alupiyeevo toowo, namweekesela mmote amwaattamiy-
eeyo khumpiya omaasho, araka: “Haakhimu nwulu wa tiini onjipwiwa
etthiipo?” ²³ Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Nkhama kajipu etthu yootakhala, olupe
yootakhala, ila nkhamo kattakhula haakhi, khi mwakipiyelani?” ²⁴ Aphano,
Anaasi khumperekha Yinsa wa Kayifwa haakhimu nwulu wa tiini ari woo-
fukiwa.

Pheeturu oninkhana Yinsa swaafu ya phiiri

²⁵ Pheeturu nalelo aari oretta eettaka woottha moottho. Aphano khu-
uzeliwa yoori: “Weeyo khahi mmote wa anakhiyoni a mwinyi otu?” Ye
khukhana araka: “Miiyo akiyiyo.” ²⁶ Elottelanaka, karumeya wa haakhimu
nwulu wa tiini, jaama mmote wa otule Pheeturu anshijiyeeyo nshiilo, khu-
muuza yoori: “Miiyo kaawooniye nwoorotha orina othuuto!” ²⁷ Pheeturu
khurutela theenya okhana. Wakathi otthuupo likukhuwi khwiikha.

Yinsa ari wa Pilaatu

²⁸ Nawiisha khuthuuliwawo Yinsa wa Kayifwa khulawaniwa nyuupa khu-
ulu ya nsatoro. Yaari supuyeene. Anamalokozela a mayaahuuti kuhivir-
imo nnyupa mphule, aari ontakha yoori ehiwaalawe twahara, yoori awahi
onja Paashikowa. ²⁹ Aphano Pilaatu khusaruwa olawa ottakhulana yo na
owoozela yoori: “Niini mwininlupezaye ntthu otu?”

³⁰ Yo khujipu yoori: “Eriwaka khaari oretta vitthu zootakhala khanaari
wuutisela weeyo.”

³¹ Pilaatu khuwaajipu yoori: “Mwinthuule mwilawe mwamphuke khwa
nanna enlupaazo kano zenu.” Aphano mayaahuuti khujipu yoori: “Enikhat-
taziwa fweeyo omuula ntthu.” ³² Epo zaarettikhaniye toowo yoori emarisele
mattakhuzi apale Yinsa aalupiyeevo, wakathi aari ottakhulaavo monkoni
wa nanna aari weettelaazo ofwa.

³³ Pilaatu khurutela nnyupa khuulu ya nsatoro, khunkhuwela Yinsa khu-
muuzela yoori: “Weeyo o mfwalume wa mayaahuuti?”

³⁴ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Mattakhuzi aya apo onikuuzelaaye pi awo, ama
atthu akina ti awuuziyeeyo monkoni wa miiyo?” ³⁵ Pilaatu khunjipu yoori:
“Miiyo ki yaahuuti? Atthu awo na mahaakhimu a tiini ti akitiseeliyeeyo
weeyo. Niini orettiyeeyo?”

³⁶ Yinsa khujipu yoori: “Ofwalume aka khayi wa voolumwenku apha!
Eriwaka ofwalume aka waari wa voolumwenku apha, akarumeya aka
eetta wuumanana mayaahuuti awaakhattazaka okikhola, ila wa ekhweele
ofwalume aka khahiyo wa voolumwenku attapha.”

³⁷ Aphano Pilaatu khulupa yoori: “Khupe weeyo o mfwalume.”

Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Weeyo ti onlupaaye yoori ki mfwalume. Miiyo
kavokoleliwa ethiito na ti ethiito ekitaniyeeyo voolumwenku, yoori kite
kilawe oshaahiti wa haakhi. Wakhula otule eeyiye wa haakhi onsiila
huula yaka.”

³⁸ Pilaatu khumuuzela yoori: “Haakhi niini?” Noolupa toowo khulankha
opheya khulawa aphale aariivo mayaahuuti khuwooza yoori: “Miiyo akin-
imoonana hatha nlatu. ³⁹ Ila khwa zowera yenu mweeyo, miiyo kintta
ontaphula napherezu mmote mwaasa wa ofiya wakathi wa Paashikowa.
Mwintakha yoori miiyo kintaphule mfwalume wa mayaahuuti?”

⁴⁰ Yo khunyakula ajipwaka yoori: “Wala, ye wala! Ninintakha Baraba.” Ila
Baraba aari namahusuti.

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Yinsa ahukhumweliwa okhomeliwa

¹ Aphano Pilaatu khuruma ojaphiwa Yinsa. ² Anajanka khuvaasha khaara ya miiwa khunwalisa mmwishwa. Na khunwalisa ajapi yookhuttuwa. ³ Ansuselaka amuuzaka yoori: “Mfwalume wa mayaahuuti, otulu!” Na khusala ampiya omaasho wawe.

⁴ Swaafu kiina Pilaatu khulankha khuwooza mayaahuuti yoori: “Moone! Miiyo kinuutiselani mweeyo yoori mwijuwe yoori miiyo akimoonaneeni hatha nlatu.” ⁵ Wakathi atiisiweeyo vaje awaliye khaara ya miiwa, na ajapi yookhuttuwa, Pilaatu khuwooza yoori: “Mmoone mwinyi otule, otu ari apha!”

⁶ Wakathi amooniyevo Yinsa mahaakhimu a tiini na anamweekesela, khusala anyakula alupaka yoori: “Akhomeliwe! Akhomeliwe!” Ila Pilaatu khujipu yoori: “Mwinthuule mweeyo-ena mwankhomele, miiyo akinimoonana hatha nlatu.”

⁷ Yo khujipu yoori: “Fweeyo ninaaye kano, kano etthiipo enlupa yoori ooliwe maana onjilupeza yoori Mwaana wa Nluku.”

⁸ Paata ya osiila toowo, Pilaatu khutepa woova. ⁹ Khurutela nyuupa khuulu ya nsatoro, khumuuzela Yinsa yoori: “Weeyo owa vayi?” Ila Yinsa khuhinjipu. ¹⁰ Aphano, Pilaatu khumuuzela yoori: “Khunikijipu? Khunjuwa yoori miiyo kinaaye owahi wa wuutaphula ama wuukhomela?”

¹¹ Yinsa khunjipu yoori: “Weeyo khawaari wiiyana hatha owahi khwa miiyo, eriwaka khawenkhiwe otulu. Ti eto otule ootiseliyeeyo Miiyo ona paathuli ya twampi yooziti.”

¹² Waaza wakathi otthuupule Pilaatu khusala atakha ontaphula Yinsa, ila mayaahuuti khusala anyakula araka: “Amana onlikha Mwinyi oto ojitatha, khunniya swaahipu wa Seezari. Wakhula otule anjilupanaaye ofwalume oniiya muumani wa Seezari!”

¹³ Pilaatu noosiila toowo, khunsarulela Yinsa vaje, khwiikhala vakhukulu ya namaphuka puuro yaari wiitthiwaaye ‘Eshotthelo ya mawe’, khwa luuka ya meepereewu enriwa ‘Kabata’. ¹⁴ Yaari payina ya saasiitha, yaari Siikhu ya Ojilokotthela, maana yaari sumana ya njampo la Paashikowa.

Aphano Pilaatu khuwooza mayaahuuti araka: “Mwimoone, otu ari apha Mfwalume enu!”

¹⁵ Ila yo khusala anyakula araka: “Onsarulele oje! Onsarulele oje! Akhomeliwe!”

Pilaatu khuwoozela yoori: “Kinkhomele mfwalume enu?”

Mahaakhimu a tiini khujipu araka: “Khanina mfwalume fweeyo woohiyyi Seezari!”

¹⁶ Aphano Pilaatu khunthuula Yinsa khuwenkha anajanka yoori ankhomele, yo khunthuula.

Okhomeliwa

¹⁷ Yinsa khusaruwa attikhiwe nsalapa awe, khusala alawaniwa puuro yaari wiitthiwaaye Kalavaariyu, khwa luuka ya meepereewu yaari wiitthiwa Kolokoota, ¹⁸ attaapho akhomeliweevo ye na atthu awiri, wakhula mmote mpavu mwawe, ye khwiyya vakatthi.

¹⁹ Pilaatu khwaatikha lipawu khuthomeya pontha wa nsalapa; aatikhieyo yoori: “YINSA WA NAZAREETI, MFWALUME WA MAYAAHUUTI!” ²⁰ Mayaahuuti enkeene aasomiye lipawu nthile, maana puuro etile Yinsa akhomeliweeyo yaari kharipu na va sitati, lipawu nthile laatikhiwe luuka ya meepereewu, ya elatiinu na ekereeku. ²¹ Mahaakhimu

a tiini aari omuuza Pilaatu yoori: “Ohaatikhe yoori: ‘Mfwalume wa Mayaahuuti’, waatikhe etile aalupiyeeyo yoori: ‘Miiyo ki Mfwalume wa mayaahuuti.’”

²² Pilaatu khujipu yoori: “Etile kaatikhiyeeyo kaatikha.”

²³ Anajanka paata ya onkhomela, khuthuula kuwo zawe, khwaawanya phantte nne yoori wakhula najanka apatthe phantte moote; na khuthuula ajapi yawe theenya. Ila ajapi yaari yoochisoniwi waaza vathi mpakha vatulu.

²⁴ Yo khulupa yoori: “Nihivarule, ila neekese nasipu nimooone anttelaaye opattha.” Epo zaaretikhaniye yoori emarisele zawaatikhiwa ttakatthiifu enlupaaye yoori:

“Aawanya kuwo zaka, na khweekesa nasipu khwa ajapi yaka.
Na pi etthiipo anajanka aarettiyezo.”

²⁵ Kharipu ya vansalapa wa Yinsa aarivo mamaawe, na ttwiiye mamaawe, na Mariyamu muukha wa Kolopa, na Mariyamu Mataleena. ²⁶ Yinsa noomoonna mamaawe ari vamote na nakhiyoni otule wompheta wawe, khumuuzwa mamaawe yoori: “Muukha mwanawo oto,” ²⁷ na khumuuzwa nakhiyoni awe yoori: “Omoone, mamaawo oto.” Waaza wakathi otthupule, nakhiyoni otule khuretteya wiya jaama.

Ofwa wa Yinsa

²⁸ Paata ya Yinsa woona yoori zooshi zintta omariseleya, khushankela yoori zirettikhane epi zaari olupaaazo zawaatikhiwa ttakatthiifu yoori: “Lakikhola nnyottha!” ²⁹ Yaarivo suupha aarimo viinyu yoonuunya khuthuuliwa khunywisiwa etthiwe va shiponja yoofukeleliwa va ttekethe ya hisoopo na khuweziwa mpakha omilomo wa Yinsa. ³⁰ Yinsa wakathi anywiyeeyo maati apale oonyuunya khulupa yoori: “Zooshi zamariseliwa”, khwiinamisa eeshwa yawe khwinkhelela rooho yawe.

³¹ Yaari Siikhu ya Ojilokotthela na Saapatu eti yaari siikhu yootepa wiya ttakatthiifu. Wiya khaari otakha yoori mwiili wa Yinsa wiye vansalapa mpakha Saapatu, mayaahuuti khunvekela Pilaatu yoori arume okakattiwa moolu otule akhomeliweeyo na olaziwavo vansalapa. ³² Khuta anajanka khukakatta moolu a ntthu otule wa waaza aakhomeliweeyo vamote na Yinsa elottelanaka khukakattiwa a otule nkina. ³³ Ila noofiyeliwa Yinsa, khooniwa yoori ye aari woofwa, khuhikakattiwi moolu awe. ³⁴ Ila najanka mmote khukuphula pavu ya Yinsa na nkokhi, nasaapiru khusala esaruwa taamu na maati. ³⁵ Otule oniyeeyo vitthu zaya epo alawela oshaahiti, na oshaahiti awe pi wookhweele. Ye onjuwa yoori onlupa haakhi, na onlaza oshaahiti yoori na-mweyo mwikhupali. ³⁶ Vitthu epo zarettikhana yoori emariseleye epile enlupaazo zawaatikhiwa ttakatthiifu yoori: “Hatha likhonkolo lawe limote khalinteela opwecheya,” ³⁷ na nkhamma theenya enlupaazo zawaatikhiwa phantte kiina yoori: “Yo anttela omoona othuuto anshomiyeeyo.”*

Ozikhiwa wa Yinsa

³⁸ Paata ya toole Yuusufu wa sitati ya Arimateeya, khunvekela Pilaatu mwiili wa Yinsa. Yuusufu aari nakhiyoni wa Yinsa, ila wa sirini, maana aari owoova mayaahuuti. Pilaatu khwinkha ruhosa, na Yuusufu khulawa na khulazava mwiili opule wa Yinsa. ³⁹ Ye aaperekhiwe ti Nikoteemu,

* **19:37** Moone kithaapu ya Zakariya 12.10

otule alawiyeeyo ottakhulana Yinsa osikhu. Nikoteemu aathuliye mafuttha oonukhela oophakanyaniwa ela yaari ofiyaaye etthu ya miphimo talaathiini na thaanu. ⁴⁰ Khuthuula mwiili wa Yinsa, khuputaputela va joora yoottukuntteliwa ofu woonukhela, nkhamana anrettaazo mayaaahuuti va ozikha. ⁴¹ Vahali akhomeliweyo Yinsa waariwo woorotha, waariina khapuri pheeya, yoohezikhivivo hatha ntthu. ⁴² Maana yaari osaleela ofiya Siikhu ya Ojilokotthela wa mayaaahuuti, na khapuri yaari kharipu, khuzikhiwa attaapho.

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Osisimuwa

¹ Siikhu ya mwanzo ya sumana Jumwaa-phiili supuyeene, Mariyamu Matalaena khulawa ovilalo, khoona liwe ntthile laattiyelaniweeyo khapuri lilaziwevo. ² Aphano khutthira khulawa mpakha vahali aariivo Simawu Pheeturu na nakhiyoni nkina, otule Yinsa aari omphetaaye, khuwooza yoori: “Mbwana alaziwamo nkhapuri, khanijuweeni vahali atthiweevo!”

³ Pheeturu khulankha na nakhiyoni nkina khulawa mpakha okhapuri. ⁴ Oowiiri khulankha eettaka otthira, ila otu nkina khutthira channu khunziti Pheeturu, khwiiya mwanzo woofiya ovilalo. ⁵ Khwiinama khutturumelamo, khoona joora, ila khuhivirimo nkhapuri mphule. ⁶ Aphano, Simawu Pheeturu otule aari onlottaaye, khufiya khuvira nkhapuri mphule na ye khoona joora etile, ⁷ na joora etile yaari veeshwa wa Yinsa, eri yooputaputeliwa eri phantte kiina. ⁸ Aphano naye nakhiyoni otule aari mwanzo woofiya khuvira nkhapuri ntumphule, khoona na khukhupali. ⁹ Yo nalelo zaari ehinaaweeleye zawaatikhiwa ttakatthiifu, zaari olupaaye yoori yaari ohithajiya Yinsa osisimuwa muufwa.

Yinsa onimpuwelela Mariyamu Matalaena

¹⁰ Anakhiyoni apale khurutela onti theenya. ¹¹ Ila Mariyamu, khusala nalelo ari vanlako wa khapuri, eettaka olila, khwiinama khuthurumela nkatthi. ¹² Khoona malayikha mawiri awaliye kuwo zoolakala, eekhaliye aphale waariivo mwiili wa Yinsa, mmote ovishwa nkina omoolu.

¹³ Aphano malayikha apale khumuuzela yoori: “Weeyo muukha, onlila-ni?”

Ye khujipu araka: “Yo anthuula Mbwana aka khulawana safwari zaya na akinjuwa vahali antthiyeeyo.” ¹⁴ Paata ya olupa toowo, khuzukuluwa khumoonna Yinsa eemeliye, ila khuhinjuwi yoori ti Yinsa.

¹⁵ Aphano Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Weeyo, muukha onlila-ni? Onimweekesa paani?”

Ye khusala oopuwela yoori aari namalimela woorotha, khunjipu yoori: “Mwinyi, nkhamana mweetta onlazamu, nkakuuzeni vahali mwintthiyeeyo, miiyo kilawe kanthuule.”

¹⁶ Yinsa khuri: “Mariyamu!”

Ye khuzukuluwa, khulupa khwa luuka ya meepereewu yoori: “Raboni!” (Eriina maana la Mwaaliimu). ¹⁷ Yinsa khulupa yoori: “Ohikikholele, maana nalelo akinarutele wa Paapa. Olawe vakatthi wa attwizaku wawooze yoori: ‘Miiyo kintta orutela wa Paapa na Papeenu mweeyo, wa Nluku aka na Nluku wenu mweeyo.’”

¹⁸ Aphano Mariyamu Matalaena khulawa khuwooza anakhiyoni a Yinsa yoori: “Kamoonna Mbwana!” Na khuwooza zooshi epile oziweeyo ti Yinsa.

Yinsa oniwaapuwelela anakhiyoni awe

¹⁹ Njuwa-looveva siikhu ethiitile, siikhu ya mwanzo ya sumana, jumwaa-phiili, anakhiyoni akhusanyeyiye milako ziri zoofukiwa, mwaasa wa owoova mayaahuuti, Yinsa khuvira khweemela vakatthi vaya khuri: “Heeri yiyiye vamote na-mweyo!” ²⁰ Alupiyeevo vitthu epile khuwaathonyeza makhono awe na pavu yawe. Anakhiyoni apale khwiya ofurahi paata ya omoona Mbwana.

²¹ Yinsa khulupa theenya yoori: “Heeri yiyiye vamote na-mweyo! Nkhama etthiipo Paapa akirumiyeeyo, na-miyo kinuurumani mweeyo.” ²² Paata ya olupa toowo khuwaavitelela khuri: “Mwipokhere Rooho Ttakatthi-ifu. ²³ Amana mwiswaamihi twampi za ntthu, twampi zaya epo eniyya zooswamihiwa, ila amana mwihiswamihi khazinswamihiwa.”

Yinsa onimpuwelela Tome

²⁴ Tome, aniitthiwaaye Maphapo, mmote wa anakhiyoni apale khumi na awiri, kaari vamote na anakhiyoni wakathi Yinsa awaapuweleliyeeyo.

²⁵ Anakhiyoni apale akina khumuza yoori: “Namoon Mbwana!” Ila ye khuri: “Miiyo noohooni mmakhono alama za misumari epile, kitthaamo yaala yaka mphule aakhomeliweemo, na kittha nkhoon pavu yawe, hatha vattitthiiru akinkhupali!”

²⁶ Paata ya ovira siikhu naane anakhiyoni awe khurutela okusanyeya ntumphule theenya na Tome aarivo. Milako ziri zoofukiwa, Yinsa khuta khweemela vakatthi vaya khuri: “Heeri yiyiye vamote na-mweyo!”

²⁷ Aphano Yinsa khumuza Tome yoori: “Otthe yaala yawo apha, na woone makhono aka, na wookole nkhoon awo ottheele pavu yaka. Ohiiye nanhikhupali, ila wiye namakhupali.”

²⁸ Tome khujipu araka: “Mbwana aka na Nluku aka!”

²⁹ Yinsa khumuza yoori: “Mwaasa wa okoona, wakhupali? Ooparikhiyiwa pi apale ahooneeni ila khukhupali.”

³⁰ Yinsa khuretta alama za minjuza kiina zinkizene vakatthi wa anakhiyoni zihaatikhiweenimo nkithaapu mphu, ³¹ ila epi zaatikhiwa yoori mweeyo mwikhupali yoori Yinsa ti Al-Masiihu, Mwaana wa Nluku na yoori amana mwinkhupali mwiiyane ohaayi khwa nzina lawe.

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Yinsa na ojiya wootikinisa

¹ Paata ya toowo Yinsa khuwaapuwelela anakhiyoni awe opheya nshini wa ntthatta liniitthiwaaye Tiperiyaati*. Ti nanna ye aajithonyeziyeeyo: ² aari vamote Simawu Pheeturu, Tome aniitthiwaaye Maphapo, Natanayeele wa nti wa Kanaani ya Kalileya, na aana a Zepeteewu na anakhiyoni akina awiri. ³ Simawu Pheeturu khuwoza ashirikha awe yoori: “Kinttela ojiya.” Akinoko aya khulupa yoori: “Fweeyo nintta wuulotta!” Yo khulawa na khweetta mmwaatiya, ila osikhu aya opule khuhipatthi hatha etthu.

⁴ Ekhunkumu ya lifwajiri Yinsa aarettiye ari vapatari, ila anakhiyoni awe khuhinjuwi.

⁵ Ye khuwoozela yoori: “Aanaaka, mwapattha swi?”

Yo khujipu yoori: “Wala!”

⁶ Ye khulupa yoori: “Mweeselele ntthavi phantte ya nkhoon nlume ya mwaatiya, mwintta opattha.” Yo khweesa, khuhisala awahi ofuttha ntthavi mwaasa wa swi waatta.

* **21:1** Tiperiyaati theenya eniittheliwa nzina la ntthatta la Kalileya.

⁷ Nakhiyoni wa Yinsa woophetacha khumuuzela Pheeturu yoori: “Oto aya ti Mbwana!” Wakathi Simawu Pheeturu asiiliyevo elupiwaka yoori aari Mbwana, khuwala juupa, maana eettiye ovula na khujeelela mmaati.

⁸ Anakhiyoni akina khuta na mwaatiya, eettaka ofuttha ntthavi liitaaliye swi, aari kiyasi ya phiima miya asaleela ofiya vapatari. ⁹ Wakathi afiiyevo vapatari, khoona vahali waariivo moottho, na swi vatulu a makhala; na erivo phaawu.

¹⁰ Aphano Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Mwitiise swi vattitthiiru etthiipo mwijiyeeyo nasaapi.”

¹¹ Aphano Simawu Pheeturu khuwela mmwaatiya khupurulela ntthavi vathi. Liri lawiitaala swi miya na hamusiini na tatthu khuluzeene, ila ntthavi kuhivaruwi. ¹² Aphano Yinsa khuwooza yoori: “Mwite mwije!” Khuhiivo hatha nakhiyoni awe mmote aminyaliyeeyo khumuuzela yoori: “Weeyo aya o paani?” Maana anjuwiye yoori otu ti Mbwana. ¹³ Yinsa khuwaattama khuthuula phaawu, khuwenkha na khureta etthiipo khwa swi. ¹⁴ Eto yaari swaafu ya ttaatthu Yinsa ajithoonyezaka vakatthi wa anakhiyoni awe, paata ya osisimuwa nkhapuri.

Yinsa oninkaphula Pheeturu

¹⁵ Paata ya wiisha oja Yinsa khumuuzela Simawu yoori: “Simawu, mwaana wa Yaahaya, onikipheta zayita apa?”

Ye khuri: “Aa Mbwana, hatha na-weyo onjuwa yoori miyo kinuupheta.”

Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Ojise pwittipwitthi zaka.”

¹⁶ Khumuuzela theenya swaafu ya phiiri yoori: “Simawu, mwaana wa Yaahaya, weeyo onikipheta?”

Ye khujipu yoori: “Aa Mbwana, hatha na-weyo onjuwa yoori miyo kinuupheta.”

Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Oshuke pwittipwitthi zaka.”

¹⁷ Khumuuzela theenya swaafu yattaatthu, yoori: “Simawu, mwaana wa Yaahaya, weeyo onikipheta?”

Pheeturu khunyoonyeya mwaasa wa Yinsa omuuzela swaafu ya ttaatthu, yoori: “Weeyo onikipheta?” Ye khuri: “Mbwana, weeyo onjuwa vitthu zooshi na onjuwa yoori miyo kinuupheta.”

Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Ojise pwittipwitthi zaka. ¹⁸ Miyo kiniwuza khweele yoori, wakathi opule waari shaapu, weetta ojiwalisa, khweetta wakhula aphale ontakhaavo, ila amana wuuluvala onteela owookolela makhono, azaawo oothuule aweettane ohali ohintakhaawo weettawo.”

¹⁹ Yinsa aalupiye toowo yoori athoonyeze nanna ya ofwa Pheeturu aari weettelaaye onsiwana Nluku. Nawiisha, khumuuzela yoori: “Okilotte!”

²⁰ Pheeturu azukuluwiyevo khumooni yoori nakhiyoni otule Yinsa aari omphetachaaye etta owaalotta. Oto ti aari mpavu wa Yinsa wakathi wa ethu-yoojiwa ya osikhu, na ti othuuto eenameliyeeyo vamweyo wa Yinsa khumuuzela yoori: “Mbwana paani anttelaaye wuuzukuluwela?”

²¹ Wakathi Pheeturu amooniyevo khuri: “Mbwana, khi otu?”

²² Khunjipu Yinsa yoori: “Hatha nkhami miyo katakha yoori ye eeye haayi mpakha miyo oruti, weeyo enuujali niini? Ila weeyo okilotte miyo.”

²³ Khwa etthiipo khumwazeyela vakatthi wa attwi yoori nakhiyoni otule khaari oteela ofwa. Ila Yinsa khaalupiye yoori khaari oteela ofwa; aalupiye yoori: “Nkhama miyo katakha yoori eeye haayi mpakha miyo oruti, weeyo enuujali niini?”

²⁴ Otu ti nakhiyoni anlazaaye oshaahiti wa vitthu zaya epo na aatikhiyeeyo. Ninjuwa yoori oshaahiti awe pi woorkhweele.

²⁵ Yinsa aretta vitthu kiina theenya zawaatta. Eriwaka wakhula moote yeettiye waatikhiwa, kinoona yoori hatha voolumwenku wooshi khayaari wiiyavo puuro zootthiiwavo kithaapu zaari weettelaaye waatikhiwa.

Khaazi za Maswihaapa

Oweziwa wa Yinsa

¹ Warakha yaka yamwanzo khaatikhiye kiwuzaka weeyo Tiyoofilu, monkoni wa zooshi epile Yinsa arettiyeemo na anozeliyeemo, ² mpakha siikhu aweziweevo pinkuuni, paata ya owaanzela khwa owahi wa Rooho Ttakatthiifu athu apale awaathawuliyeeyo yoori eeye maaswihaapa. ³ Yinsa n'oosisimuwa awapuweleliye ajithoonyezaka nanna nannazene yoori ti ye entta osisimuwa. Khwiya vamote na yo mpakha siikhu aru-payiini enttaka omoona, opiyana mwaasa na ojama vamote, na attakhu-laka vitthu monkoni wa ofwalume wa Nnyizinku. ⁴ Wakathi aari ojaavo na maaswihaapa awe Yinsa khuwaaza yoori: "Mwihileewo Yeruzaleemu, mwiwejele etile kiwuziyeenini aahitiyeeyo Paapa. ⁵ Yaahaya awoosani na maathi, ila nkatthi wa siikhu vattitthiiru, mweeyo mwinteela woosiwa na Rooho Ttakatthiifu."

⁶ Yo khumuuzela: "Mbawama, wakathi aya pi otthuupo ontelaaye owminkha ofwalume wa Nnyizinku athu a Ezirayeel?"

⁷ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: "Kahi pantte yenu ojuwa wakathi ama siikhu Paapa attatikhiyevo ofwalume awe. ⁸ Ila mweeyo mwinteela winkhiwa owahi wa Rooho Ttakatthiifu ewiishukelani, mwinteela wiiya mashahiti aka, waaza Yeruzaleemu na Yudeya yooshi, Samariya mpakha ohali wiishe-lyeewo olumwenku."

⁹ Paata ya wiisha olupa mattakhuzi apa, khuweziwa pinkuuni, eettaka omweekesesela olawaka khupuwa liwiku khunkutela kuhisala amoona.

¹⁰ Yo khusala nalelo ari wookhontola maasho aya enkesaka otulu ye eet-taka olawa, khupuwa aluke awiri awaliye kuwo zoolakala, ¹¹ khuwoza yoori: "Mweyo akalileya, otulu mwineekesa-niwo? Yinsa alaziweeyo vakatthi venu khuweziwa pinkuuni onteela oruti khwa nanna eethiipile mwimooniyeemo alawaka."

Matiyasi oninrentteri Yuuda

¹² Aphano maaswihaapa khulankha vamwaako oniitthiwaaye Oluveera oriyeeyo kharipu na sitati ya Yeruzaleemu. ¹³ N'oofiya khuwela nyuupa ya vatulu nhali amakiyeemo, maaswihaapa aya apo aari Pheeturu, Yaahaya, Yaakhumpa na Antere; Filiipe, Tome, Paturumeewu na Mateewuzhu; Yaakhumpa mwaana wa Alufayo, Simawu Zelooti na Yuuda mwaana wa Yaakhumpa. ¹⁴ Apo khaazi yaya yaari okhasanyeya na olompa wakhula siikhu, na aakha akinaaya vamote na Mariyam mamaawe Yinsa na ath-wiize.

¹⁵ Aphano siikhu moote mamuumini miya na eeshiriini aakusanyeyiye vahali vamote. Pheeturu khulankha khweemela khulupa awoozaka ma-muumini ooshi yoori: ¹⁶ "Atthwiizaku, zaarina yoorettikhana zooshi epile Rooho Ttakatthiifu alupeyeemo nkatthi ya nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku khwa Daawuuda monkoni ya Yuuda, othuuto awaalokoziyeeyo athu olawa onkhola Yinsa. ¹⁷ Yuuda aya oto aari wa khunti yetthu, aari oretta phantte ya khaazi ethiiti.

¹⁸ Ila mwaasa wa nzurukhu enkhiweeyo khumuuzanyisa Yinsa, nzu-rukhu aya khuuzanyela nshapa. Aakhweliye mmashapa mwawe nttumpho khufwa. Erukulu yawe khuphwetuwa marupo awe ooshi khumwazeyela

vathi. ¹⁹ Atthu ooshi a Yeruzaleemu khujuwu. Apho nshapa ntthile khut-thajiwa nzina khwa luuka yaya yo la Akelataama: liriina maana a 'nshapa la taamu'.

²⁰ Nliivuru la Zaburi yaatikhiwamo yoori:

'Nhali mwawe ethamiwe ahiikhalemo hatha ntthu.'

Khwaatikhiwa theenya yoori

'khaazi yawe asalane ntthu nkina.'

²¹ Apho ninthawula ntthu nkina nintthe nkhuntti mwetthu eeya shaahitiwa osisimuwa wa Mbwana Yinsa. Ila ona ya wiiya ntthu aari onilottakaaye mphule naari ovirakamo Yinsa ari haayi, ²² waaza wakathi opule Yaahaya aari woosavo mpakha siikhu Yinsa alaziweevo vakatthi vetthu aweziwaka pinkuuni."

²³ Aphano, khuthoonyiwa atthu awiri: Yuusufu aarina nzina likina la Barisapa, woojuwaniwa wiiya ntthu wa waaminey, na nlume nkina aari wiitthiwaaye Matiiyasi. ²⁴ Nawiisha atthu khulompa araka: "Mbwana, weeyo ti onjuweeyo rooho za atthu ooshi. Khwa atthu apa awiri nintakha onithoonyeze onthawuliyeeyo ²⁵ yoori akhole khaazi ya omaaswihaapa vamote na-fweyo, eti Yuuda ahitakheeni khweetta puuru yaari onsuhaaye." ²⁶ Paata ya toole khweekesiwa nasipu khusala enthoonya Matiiyasi. Khwa etthiipo ye khuphakanyeya na apale khumi na mmote aasaliyeeyo khwiiya khumi na awiri.

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Ota wa Rooho Ttakatthiifu Siikhu ya Takhiriima

¹ Efieeyo siikhu ya takhiriima amamlottela a Yinsa ooshi aakhusanyeyiye vamote. ² Nasaapiru khuta huula yoolankha pinkuuni wuupuka nkama pheeyo yaari ovumaaye saaneene, khwiitaala nnyupa wooshimo mphule akusanyeyiyeemo. ³ Khuwaapuwela etthu yaari wuupuwaaye nkhamanlimi la moottho laari waawanyeyaaye khusala linkwela vakhula ntthu veeshwa vawe. ⁴ Ooshi khwiiya awiitaala Rooho Ttakatthiifu, khwaaza ottakhula luuka pheeya khwa nanna wakhula ntthu Rooho Ttakatthiifu yaari onthoonyezaazo ottakhula.

⁵ Yeruzaleemu aarivo ayudeya awaatta aari omwaaputwaaye Nnyizinku aalankhiyeeyo khapila zooshi za olumwenku. ⁶ Ooshi n'oosiila huula etile khwiiya ooshanka. Khukusanyeya vahali vamote maana ooshi aasiiliye ovuma wa huula ya etile, na wakhula ntthu aari osiila khwa luuka yawe.

⁷ Aari oshankawene etthiipo milomo khuuma khusala olupa yoori: "Atthu apa nntakhulaaye apha ooshi khahi akalileya apa? ⁸ Khi ensulukhwana toovi fweeyo niwaasiilaka khwa luuka zetthu? ⁹ Fweeyo nalankha Parithiya, akina alankha Mediiya, akina Elaami, akina Mesopotamiya, akina Yudeya, akina Kapatosiya, akina Pontu na Aasiya, ¹⁰ akina alankha Firijiya, akina Pamfiliya, akina Misuri na pantthe za Liibiya kharipu na Sireeni, na anamathotola alankhiyeeyo Rooma. ¹¹ Waaza mayaahuti mpakha apale eettiyeeyo ntiini ya maya huuti, akereeti na aarapu. Ila nawaasiila khwa luuka zetthu yo alupaka vitthu zootikinisa na khuluzeene za Nnyizinku. ¹² Ooshi aari oshankisiwa kuhisala ajuwa hatha etthu yoolupa, khusala oozelana araka: "Maana a vitthu zaya epi niini?"

¹³ Atthu akina khusala awaatheya maaswihaapa apale owoozaka yoori eetta ohapaliwa.

Otafusiri wa Pheeturu

¹⁴ Aphano Pheeturu na ashirikhaawe apale khumi na mmote khusala khusala owoza atthu yoori: “Maswahipu zaka mayaahuti mpakha mooshi mweeyo mwiniikhalaaye nti wa Yerusaleemu, mwisiileze etthu kintakhaaye olupa: ¹⁵ mweeyo mwinoona nkhamana atthu apa eetiye ohapaliwa, ila wala khaahapaliweeni nkhamana mwinaakanyerazo mpakha apha saawuni ya supu. ¹⁶ Vitthu zaya epi zirettikhaniyeeyozo zaalupiwe rakuzeene ti napiya Yowe le araka:

¹⁷ ‘Nnyizinku alupa yoori: “Siikhu za mwiisho kinteela oweeshushela atthu ooshi Rooho Ttakatthiifu.

Aana enu aalume na apa aakha anteela alupa vitthu zinteelaaye orettikhana khwa nzina laka, mashaapu anteela othoonyeziwa vitthu zootikinisa. Ana khuuluvale anteela wiiana jozi.

¹⁸ Khwa akarumeya aka aalume na aakha, yo kiniweekha Rooho yaka siikhu zaya etthiipo yo anteela olaleya hapari zaka.

¹⁹ Kinteela othoonyeza vitthu zootikinisa, kinteelaazo ottha otulu pinkuuni kinteela opuwisa vitthu zootikinisa vathi voolumwenku, zinteela orettikhana minjuza, enteela wiivayo taamu na moottho mawiku na loosi.

²⁰ Njuwa lithatuwe liye looripa, mweezi na-ye othatuwe wiye taamu, epoza enteela orettikhana khapula ehinafiye siikhu khuulu ya siifwa za Nnyizinku.

²¹ Ila atthu ooshi apale antelaaye onkhuwela Nnyizinku yoori awaawuuni anta wuukurukha!”

²² Mweeyo mwa atthu a Ezirayeele mwisiileze mattakhuzi apa: Yinsa wa Nazareeti tu wookhupaliwa ti Nnyizinku. Ye Nnyizinku oretta minjuza za waatta wakathi venu mweeyo na alama kiina zaya khwa ye. ²³ Othuuto Nnyizinku awinkhiyeenini mweeyo arina shawurina, ila mweeyo khkusanyeya na atthu ootakhala rooho khunkhomela vansalapa khumuula. ²⁴ Nnyizinku othuuto ansisimula muufwa na khunsinttisa owahi woofwa maana yaari etthu yooronyiwa ye oshintti ti oofwa. ²⁵ Daawuuda anlopeziye yoori:

‘Wakhula wakathi kaari omoona Mbwana ari omaasho waka maana ye ori nkhone-nlume aka, yoori kihiveveluwe.

²⁶ T’iito rooho yaka yoofurahi na nlimi laka lininttitthimisa; miili aka onteela onvumula orina nrromelo,

²⁷ maana khunteela olikha nafusi yaka nkhapuri khunteela okanswi,

khukhupaleli na khunteela okhupalela yoori Nttakatthiifu awo oone vitthu zootakhala nkhapuri.

²⁸ Wakinozela tarikhi ya ohaayi, onteela okiitaaza furaha amana kiiya vamote na-weyo.’

²⁹ Pheeturu khuri: “Attwizaka, mwikiwejele kiwuuzeni saana saana monkoni wa papeetthu Daawuuda yoori ye afwa khuzikhiwa khapuri yawe eri mmuti mwetthu ntmphu mpakha leelo eti. ³⁰ Ye aari napiyu na aari ojuwa yoori Nnyizinky ahitiye yoori vakatthi wa peewu yawe aari on-teela opuwavo mfwalume ari oteelaaye osalana puuro yawe ya ofwalume. ³¹ Daawuuda aari ojuwa etthu Nnyizinkku aari weetelaaye oretta t'iito aari aalupiyeeyo monkoni wa osisimuwa wa Al-Masiihu othuuto Nnyizinku ahanlikhiyeeyo nkhapuri, wala mwiili awe ophomowa. ³² Nnyizinku an-sisimula Yinsa, fweeyo naamashaahiti a vitthu zaya epo. ³³ Khuweziwa olawa wiikhala nkhoon-nlume wa Nnyizinku, ye enkhiwa Rooho Ttakatthi-ifu ti Papaawe nkhaa etthiipile aamwahitiyeeyo apha eetta oniitthelela t'iithiiti mwinoonaaye na mwinsiilaaye enasaapi eti. ³⁴ Daawuuda khawezi-weeni pinkuuni, ila atukhunu alupaka yoori:

‘Mbwana amuuzza Mbwanaaka yoori:

“Wiikhale pantteya nkhoon weelume aka,

³⁵ mpakha miyi kiwaattha maatuwi awo awaaluwatthele.”’

³⁶ Aphano, athu ooshi a Ezirayeele ana yoojuwa yoori: Yinsa, othuuto mweeyo mwankhameliyeeyo, Nnyizinku omwinkha wiya Mbwana na wi-ya Al-Masiihu.

³⁷ Paata yoosiila mattakhuzi apale, khuwaapattha kupari nroho mwaya, khumuuzela Pheeturu na maaswihaapa apale akinaaya yoori nkahayani: “Attwiizetthu, apho niri je?”

³⁸ Pheeturu khawaajipu araka: “Mwithupwiye na wakhula mmote wa mweeyo oosiwe khwa nzina la Yinsa Al-Masiihu yoori mwipatthe nswammaha wa twampi zenu. Mwintta opokhera tthuvo ya Rooho Ttakatthiifu. ³⁹ Ahiti yaya eto ti yenu, mweeyo mpakha aaneenu na athu akina awoolepawo: khwa apale ooshi Mbwaneetthu Nnyizinku awaakhuweliyeeyo.”

⁴⁰ Khwa mattakhuzi menkeene Pheeturu khusala awaalipisela athu na awaatumenela araka;” Mwijuusuru vakatthi ya khapila ya athu apa otakhala rooho.” ⁴¹ Athu awaatta khukhupalela tafusiiri ya Pheeturu, khujilakelela olawa woosiwa. Siikhu yaya etile athu eekezeleyiye khwiya alufu tatthu.

Nanna aari wiikhalaayo athu apale aakhupaliyeeyo

⁴² Yo aari ooshututela masomi apale oosomisiwa ti maaswihaapa aari oosilana, na okusanyeya oja vamote na olompa vamote. ⁴³ Ooshi aarina woova nwulweene, maana Nnyizinku eetta ovira arettaka vitthu zootikin-isa na minjuza zawaatta khwa khaazi ya maaswihaapa apale. ⁴⁴ Athu ooshi apale ankhupaliyeeyo Yinsa aarina oosilana wookhomaala saaneene, wakhula etile yaari opattikhanaaye eetta omeelana. ⁴⁵ Akina aari wuuzany-isa mashapa aya na vitthu zaya: onzurukhu aya n'ootiisa oteela owaamela azaaya, wakhula nthu aari winkhiwa khwa khiwa ya othowiwa wawe.

⁴⁶ Yo aazowereliye okusanyeya wakhula siikhu vaje wa Nyuupa ya Nny-izinku na mmawaya na omeyelana phaawu ajaka na furaha khuluyeene na rooho yeemaani, ⁴⁷ ansifwaka Nnyizinku. Athu ooshi aari wiya ootuzelawa phi menttezi aya. Apho Nnyizinku wakhula siikhu aari ovira oweekezelaka athu ootakha wuusurukha.

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Ovonosiwa wa Ntthu Woorakala

¹ Siikhu moote Pheeturu na Yaahaya eetta owelela nnyupa woosifwiwamo Nnyizinku wakathi woolompa wakathi mittatthu wa makaaripi. ² Aarettiye athuuliwe ntthu aavokoliweeyo ari woorakala eettaniwaka vanlako wa nyuupa yoosifwiwamo Nnyizinku, onittheliwaaye Nlako Wooshapweya, yoori asala awaavekela zimoola athu apale aari oviramo. ³ Amooniyevo Pheeturu na Yaahaya aviraka nnyupa mphule, khusala awaavekela zimola. ⁴ Pheeturu na Yaahaya khusala amweekesa saana khulupa yoori; "Oneekese fweeyo!" ⁵ Mwinyi otule khusala aweekesa woophalevo awejelaka opwekherele etthu ya wenkhiwa pi yo.

⁶ Pheeturu khulupa yoori: "Akina feeta na tahapu, etthu kiriina ethiito kintta owinkha. Khwa nzina la Yinsa Al-Masiihu Nnazareeti, ettetta!" ⁷ Khunkhalela nkhone-nlume awe khusala anshashulela yoori alankhe, nasaapiru moolu na khoza zawe khwiya za wookowa. ⁸ Mwinyi otule khwiirukha khweemela khwaaza weettetta. Khuvira nnyupa woosifwiwamo Nnyizinku vamote na Pheeturu na Yaahaya, eettataka na wiirukha ansifwaraka Nnyizinku. ⁹ Wakathi athu ooshi amooniyevo eettaka weettetta na ansifwaka Nnyizinku, ¹⁰ khunjuwa yoori mwinyi othuutule aari okitirakaaye wiikhala vaNlako Wooshapweya wa nyuupa yoosifwiwamo Nnyizinku khusala alola zimola. Ooshi aya khwiya ootikiniwa na oshanka channu wa vitthu zanrettikaneliyeeyo.

Otafusiri wa Pheeturu Nnyupa wa Nnyizinku

¹¹ Wakathi mwinyi otule aavoniseweeyo ti Pheeturu na Yaahaya aari owaaperekhaavo. Athu ooshi khwiya ootikiniwa, khusala athirela ataphale arivo Pheeturu na Yaahaya, puuro yaari wiithiwaaye nlako wa Seleyimaana. ¹² Ooniyevo vitthu epile, Pheeturu khuwaaza yoori: "Meezirayelee mwaasa aya niini mwisutisiwaka pi vitthu epo? Mwaasa aya niini mweeyo mwineekesaka fweeyo nkhamu etthu emweettettisiyeeyo mwinyi otu owahi wetthu ama thakaraka yetthu?" ¹³ Nnyizinku wa Eburahima wa Esiyaakha na wa Yaakhumpa, Nnyizinku wa mamarehemu etthu ansifu karumeya awe Yinsa, othuutule mweeyo mwaawenkhiyeeyo athu yoori amuule na khunkatthala vamote na Ponsiyu Pilatu, ye aflakeleliye onfukula. ¹⁴ Mweeyo mwankhana vamwantiwa Ntakatthiifu wa shariya, khuveka yoori afukuliwe namahusuti. ¹⁵ Mweeyo khumuula mwennyewe ohaayi, ila Nnyizinku khunsisimula muufwa na fweeyo namashahiti wa vitthu zaya epo. ¹⁶ Mwaasa wa waamini nzina la Yinsa, nzina nttiitho lanvonisa mwinyi otu mwiniimaanaaye na mwiniinjuwaaye. Amini entaaye khwa nzina la Yinsa yamwinkha ekumi y'eeekhweele, nkhamu etthiipo mwinoonaaye mooshi.

¹⁷ Aphano attwizaku, miiyo kajuwa yoori mwaarettiye mwihijuwaka ata na anomalokozela enu. ¹⁸ Ti nanna yaya Nnyizinku eettettisiyeeyo etile aalupiyeeyo awoozaka yoori Al-Masiihu awe aari oteela ohoowa. ¹⁹ P'aapho mwithapwiye mwirutele wa Nnyizinku yoori twampi zenu ziye zooswammhiwa. ²⁰ Neekeselaka wakathi woovumula ontaaye wa Mbwana na Al-Masiihu aperekhiweeyo tokhiya asulani aniitthiwaaye Yinsa. ²¹ T'iito Yinsa ona ya wiya pinkuuni mpakha ofiya wakathi Nnyizinku anttelaaye arutisa vitthu zooshi etthiipile Nnyizinku aari olupaaazo waaza raku vakatthi wa manapiyu. ²² Munsa khulupa yoori: 'Mbwana Nnyizinku onlawa anlanse vakatthi wa attwiize napiyu mmote nkhamu miiyo; mwinsiileze

zooshi anttelaaye owuuzani. ²³ Otule ahininsiilezaaye napiyu aya ota antta olaziwavo vakatthi wa athu awe.’

²⁴ W’ookhweele manapiyu ooshi, waaza Samuweele na apale akinoko aya, alaleya vitthu zinnettikanaazo siikhu epi. ²⁵ Mweeyo mwaanamarithi wa manapiyu na olapha Nnyizinku alaphaniyeeyo mamarehemu aya, ye aamuuziye Eburahiima yoori: ‘Mwaasa wa peewu yawo athu ooshi a voolumwenku anttela wiiya aaparikhiiwa. ²⁶ Nnyizinku nansisimula karumeya awe, amperekha omwanzo eene vakatthi venu mweeyo yoori ooparikhiyeni na oolikisakani zootakhala epile mwaari orettaazo wakhula ntthu.”

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Okholiwa wa Pheeturu na Yaahaya phi Atthunkhulu a Mayaahuuti

¹ Wakathi Pheeturu na Yaahaya aari ottakhulaavo owoozaka athu, khutavo mahaakhimu na attunkhulu a anamweekesela a nyuupa ya Nnyizinku na masatukhi. ² Yo aari ookafilikha venkivene mwaasa wa yoori maaswihaapa entta owaasomisa athu, na owoza yoori owaapho osisimuwa wa ananfwa nkham a etthiipile Yinsa asisimuweyieezo. ³ Aphano yo khunkhola Pheeturu na Yaahaya, khuwaattha nkalapooso yaari makaaripi khuwaalikha mpakha ocha. ⁴ Ila athu asiiliyeeyo hapari epile aari olupaaye enkeene eyiye omwamini Yinsa. Khwa etthiipo mamuuni khusala avira eekezeleyaka khufiya etthu ya alufu thaanu.

⁵ Siikhu yaphiiri khuthukumana afwalume, mashawuriya na anamwaatikha nti wa Yerusaleemu. ⁶ Athu aarivo pi apa: Anaasi, nttunkhulu wa mahaakhimu a tiini, Khayiifwa, Yaahaya, Alishantere na athu ooshi apale aari oojama wa nttunkhulu wa mahaakhimu a tiini. ⁷ Yo khuruma okhuweliwa maaswihaapa apale awiri Pheeturu na Yaahaya. Khusala owoozela araka: “Mwirettaniyeeyo vitthu epi owahi-ni wala nzina-ni?”

⁸ Pheeturu aari wa wiitaazaniwa Rooho Ttakatthiifu, khusala alupa awoozaka: “Afwalume na mashawuriya, ⁹ yoori mweeyo mwanikhuwela leelo yoori mwinuuzele vitthu zooshaphe ninretteliyeeyo ntthu otule woorakala na nanna ovonisiweezo. ¹⁰ Ila apho mwijuwe saana mweeyo mooshi mpakha na athu a nti wa Ezirayeele yooshi yoori khwa nzina la Yinsa Al-Masiihu wa Nazareeti, othuutule mweeyo ena mwankhomeliyeeyo na othuuto Nnyizinku ansisimuliyeeyo muufwa, nzina lawe tthi linvoniy-yeeyo namarakala otu mwinimoonaaye apha. ¹¹ Yinsa othuuto

‘liwe lookatthaliwa ti mweeyo
anamajeka manyupa,
ila khurettiwa wiiya
ti liwe linkhomaazaaye nyupa.’

¹² Khaavo ntthu nkina ariina owahi wa owoosuru athu: vathi apha wooshivo khahiivo nzina la ntthu nkina linuusurwaaye.”

¹³ Attunkhulu apale ooshi khwiiya onshankela Pheeturu na Yaahaya mwaasa wa ominyala aarinaaye, yo khuhaakikhi yoori khweele apa Yinsa ori vamote na-yo. ¹⁴ Mwaasa yoori aari oretta omoonaka ntthu otule woorakala aavonisiweeyo, yo khuhisala oona hatha paatuli khwa Yaahaya na Pheeturu. ¹⁵ Khuwoza yoori asaruliwemo nnyupa mphule aathukumaneliweemo. Aphano atthunkhulu apale khwaaza onyakulisana atthaaporu, ¹⁶ oozelanaka yoori: “Nkahayani niwaarettele niini? Athu

ooshi Yeruzaleemu eti ajuwa yoori yo aretta minjuza zawooneya zihinikheeteyaa. ¹⁷ Apho yoori vitthu epo zihitepe omwajeyela mmuti wooshimo, nlaweni na atthu ooshi asiila, nlaweni niwoopopisa niwoozaka yoori ahirutele owooja atthu vitthu monkoni wa nzina la Yinsa.”

¹⁸ Aphano khukhuweliwa Pheeturu na Yaahaya khurutela nnyupa ntumpule aasaruliyeemo, khuriwa yoori ahittakhule hatha etthu na ahisomise monkoni wa Yinsa. ¹⁹ Pheeturu na Yaahaya khuwaajipu araka: “Mwinoona yoori etthu ya eto ti yoohaakhi mmakhono wa Nnyizinku wushututelani mweeyo khunlikha Nnyizinku. ²⁰ Fweeyo khaninwahi olikha olupa epile nooniyeezo na nisiiliyeezo.”

²¹ Khuwaatutushu khuwoojela khuwaalikha, maana khaari woona etthu woowaahukhumwela na atthu ooshi aari onsifwu Nnyizinku mwaasa wa minjuza epile zarettikhiyeeyo. ²² Mwinyi otule aavonisiweeyo wa minjuzavo aarina hirimu yooziti nyaakha arupayiini.

Lompa ya anamalothela a Yinsa a mwanzo

²³ Wakathi Pheeturu na Yaahaya aleviweevo, n'oofiya vahali aarivo ashirikhaaya, khusala awaathatelela zooshi epile aari wuuziwaaye phi attunkhulu a mahaakhimu na anamalokozela a tiini. ²⁴ Paata ya ashirikhaaya apale osila mattakhuzi apale, ooshi aya khusala alompa araka: “Mbwana, ti weyo wumpiyeeyo pinku na vathi, pahari na vitthu zooshi ziriye voolumwenku. ²⁵ Weeyo wattakhula khwa Rooho Ttakatthiifu vakatthi wa papeetthu Daawuuda nrumeya awo oraka:

‘Makaafiri ankatipukhaka-ni
wala atthu anaakanyerelaka-ni vitthu zoohiyyi etthiipo?’

²⁶ Attunkhulu a vathi ajilokottela
na afwalume akhusanyeya yoori
anlupatthe Mbwana na alupatthe Al-Masiihu
otule Ye anthawuliyeeyo.’

²⁷ Ekhweele-khweele, Herooti na Pontiyu Pilaatu akusanyeya na makaafiri na atthu akina a Ezirayeele, ooshi ari sitati ethiiti na niyya yonlupattha Yinsa nrumeya awo othuutu onthawaziyeeyo. ²⁸ Na theenya amarisela maana aretta zooshi epile weeyo walakeliyeeyo oretta khwa owahi orinaaye. ²⁹ Apho weeyo Mbwana, woone shawuri ariinazo zootakhala khwa fweeyo na onikhomaze yoori nilaleye nttakhuzi lawo woohoovi hatha etthu. ³⁰ Wookole nkhoona awo waaze ovonisa na oretta minjuza na vitthu zooshankisa khwa nzina la nrumeya awo Yinsa.”

³¹ Paata ya maaswihaapa apale wiisha olompa puuro etile aari akhusanyeyiyevo, khusala esakhinyeya ooshi khuweelaala Rooho Ttakatthiifu, khusala alaleya nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku woohoovi hatha etthu.

Anakhiyoni vitthu zaya eeta omelana

³² Ooshi rooho zaya zaari moote, akhili zaya zaari sawa-sawa. Khaarivo hatha mmote aari yonaaye etthu yawe wiyya yaawe. Apale aari opatthaaye ama apattha etta waawanya na azaaya zooshi aari wiyyanaazo. ³³ Maaswihaapa aari ovira alawelaka oshaahiti osisimuwa wa Bwana Yinsa na owahi nwulweene, na yaaweeshukheliye rehema khuluyeeene. ³⁴ Vakatthi vava khaarivo hatha ntthu mmote woothowiwa, apale aarina mapuwa ama manyupa eetta wuuzanyisa, nzurukhu aya n'ootiisa,

³⁵ n'owenkha maaswihaapa yoori awaawanyeze atthu ooshi wakhula nthu khwa khiima yothowiwa wawe.

³⁶ Yuusufu, anthhajiweeyo nzina la Baranabe, aari haakhimu, owawe waari Shiipere, nzina lawe lirina maana oori 'maatumerela', ³⁷ khuuzanyisa nshapa lawe, nzurukhu aya khutiisa khuwenkhe maaswihaapa.

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Ananiiya na Safiira

¹ Aarivo mwinyi mmote ari wiitthiwaaye Ananiiya, muukhaawe aari wiitthiwa Safiira, na-yo khuzanyisa nshapa laya. ² Ye khusiilana na muukhaawe yoori nzurukhu opule ahilawane wooshi olawa owenkha maaswihaapa wooshi, khuthuula nkina khupweha opule nkina muukhaaya khulawana wa maaswihaapa.

³ Aphano, Pheeturu khumuuzela Ananiiya yoori: "Weyo, wanlikhelela toovi sheetwani oozokaka nrooho mwawo mpakha weeyo ofiyelela ohata Rooho Ttakatthifu na khujivithela nzurukhu wuuzanyisiyeeyo nshapa lawo? ⁴ Niri talili khalaari nshapa lawo? Wala paata ya wuuzanyisa nzurukhu aya khawarina weeyo enu omwennyewe? Khi eti ewuupuwelisiye oretta vitthu nkhamo epo niini? Weeyo apho ohooni yoori wawaahata anaatamu, ila wanhata Nnyizinku."

⁵ Paata ya Pheeturu wiisha olupa mattakhuzi apale, Ananiiya eetta ofwa attaaphale. Atthu ooshi apale aari omoonaaye na aari osiilaaye mattakhuzi aya apale khwiya awoova. ⁶ Khuta atthu khunkafwani khusala alawa onzikha.

⁷ Eviriyeevo woori mittatthu muukhaawe khuteela weekesa ojuwa ethu emuuliyeeyo mannawe. ⁸ Pheeturu khumuuzela yoori: "Nkahaya nkakuuze nzurukhu muuzanyisiyeeyo nshapa lenu pi otthuupo?"

Muukha otule khujipu yoori: "Pi otthuupo."

⁹ Pheeturu khumuza yoori: "Epo za niini mweeyo osiilana yoori mootoote Rooho ya Mbwana? Atthu apo oniwoonaaye vamilako apho pi atthaapo anzikhiyeeyo mannawo, alawa oozikhe na-weyo."

¹⁰ Kharipuzeena attaaphale, na-ye etta ofwa. Khuthuuliwa khulawa khuzikhiwa mpawa wa mannawe. ¹¹ Atthu enkeene aari khuntti etile yaari onlottaaye Nnyizinku khwiya awoova na apale ooshi aasiiliyeeyo vitthu epo zaarettikhaniyezo.

Maaswihaapa aniwaavonisa alwele enkeene

¹² Minjuza za waatta zaari orettikhanaazo vakatthi wa atthu zaari orettiwaazo pi maaswihaapa. Atthu ooshi apale onkhupaliyeeyo Yinsa aari okusanyeya nlipantta laajekiyeeyo ti Seleyimaana. ¹³ Atthu akina etta woova okusanyeyana yo, ila atthu enkeene aari owaattottopela maaswihaapa apale. ¹⁴ Atthu omwamini Yinsa khusala atepa weekezelelya waaya alume mpakha aakha, ¹⁵ khufiyelela atthu akina awaathuula alwele n'owaapweha ntarihi awaathiiye vanrepa ama voollili yoori nenkawu Pheeturu amana avirikha, yo owaapatthe mwiifuli awe. ¹⁶ Aari ota atthu enkeene theenya oolankha miti mikina za waattamela Yeruzaleemu awaatisika alwele aya na apale aari ohoochiwaaye pi majini: ooshi khusala eeya oovonisiwa.

Olupatthiwa wa Maaswihaapa

¹⁷ Aphano, nttunkhulu a mahaakhimu na ashirikhaaya ooshi mpakha na atthu ooshi a khuntti ya masatukhi khuwaata nrima. ¹⁸ Khuruma

yoori okholiwa maaswihaapa kuhuwaafukela nkalapooso. ¹⁹ Aphano osikhu wa siikhu ethiitile, nlayikha la Nnyizinku khufukula milako za kalapooso kuhuwaasarulela vaje, ²⁰ kuuwoza yoori: “Mwilawe nnyupa wa Nnyizinku, mwilawe mwawaasomise atthu monkoni wa ohaayi opu mpheya.”

²¹ Maaswihaapa khushututela mattakhuzi apale ooziweeyo ti nlayikha nthile, n'oocha khulawa mpakha vaje wa nyuupa ya Nnyizinku, khuwaaza owaasomisa atthu. Aphano ntunkhulu a mahaakhimu a tiini na ashirikhaaya kuhuwaakusanya atthu na anamalokozela a tiini ooshi a Ezirayeele, khuruma olawa olaziwamo maaswihaapa apale nkalapooso. ²² Anamweekesela apale a kalapooso, n'oofoya nkalapooso kuhuhiwaasikanimu, khuruti n'oota khusala alupa yoori: ²³ “Khaniwaasikaneenimo na nasikana kalapooso ya eri etthiipile naafukiyeeyo na vaje aarivo anamweekesela akina, ila vakatthi nifukuliyeeyo milako kuhuhiimo hatha nthu.” ²⁴ Paata ya atthunkhulu apale, anamweekesela a nyuupa ya Nnyizinku na atthunkhula a mahaakhimu osila mattakhuzi apale, yo khwiya ooshanka mwaasa woohijuwi nanna eettettiyeeyo maaswihaapa apale.

²⁵ Wakathi otthuupule khutavo nthu aari olupaaye owoozaka yoori: “Atthu apale mweeyo mwawaatthiyeeyo nkalapooso, miiyo kawaasikana vaje wa nyuupa wa Nnyizinku eettaka owaasomisa atthu.” ²⁶ Khulankha anamweekesela na ntunkhulu aya khuweettela khusala awaatiisa, woohi-waalazili hatha kuvu, maana aari woova ovonyiwa pi atthu apale aari owaasomisaaye.

²⁷ Khuwaalawana nnyupa aari othukumanaamo atthunkhulu yoori oozeliwe ti ntunkhulu wa mahaakhimu. ²⁸ Khuwoza yoori: “Fweeyo khanaawuuziyeni yoori mwihirutele owaasomisa atthu mattakhuzi monkoni wa nzina ntho. Ila mweeyo khusala mwivira mwisomisaka Yeruzaleemu yooshi na olikha toowo mwintakha onilokoveza fweeyo ofwa wa nthu aya oto.”

²⁹ Pheeturu na ashirikhaawe khujipu araka: “Ti yooshapweya yamwanzo onshututela Nnyizinku zayita anaatamu! ³⁰ Nnyizinku wa apapa zethu ansisimula Yinsa nkhapuri, othuuto mweeyo mwankhomeliyeeyo vansalapa khumuula. ³¹ Ila Nnyizinku anta phante ya nkhone-nlume awe khumwinkha ofwalume na khunretta wiya namusuru yoori atthu a Ezirayeele apatthe othupwiya na opokherele nswammaha wa twampi zaya. ³² Fweeyo n'aamashahiti a vitthu zaya epo, vamote na Rooho Tkatthiifu, etile Nnyizinku owenkhiiyeeyo apale aninshututelaaye.”

³³ Paata ya maaswihaapa olupa matthakhuzi apale, yo khwiya okafilikha khusala atakha owoola. ³⁴ Aarivo mfwarizeewu mmote aari wiitthiwaaye Kamaliyele, aari namanozela wa kano na aari nthu wooshitahiwa pi atthu a waatta. Ye khulankha khweemela vakatthi wa afwalume apale, khulupa yoori maaswihaapa asuruleliwe vaje khapula vattiithiuru. ³⁵ Khuwoza attunkhulu azaawe apa yoori: “Mweeyo atthu a nti ya Ezirayeele, mwi-iyane ophoole na vitthu mwintakhaazo owaarettela apo. ³⁶ Khwa siikhu ziviriyeeyo nyumani aapuweleliye nthu aari wiitthiwaaye Thewuda aari ojilupezaaye wiya mfwalume, aarina atthu aari onlottaaye oofiya miya nne. Aphano ye khuuliwa, atthu awe apale aari onlottaaye kuhuishieli hatha vahali ooshi khumwazeya. ³⁷ N'oofoya ye aapuweleliye nkina wa Kalileya aari wiitthiwaaya Yuuda, wakathi atthu aari waatikhiwaayo yoori alawe anthawule mfwalume, oto atthu enkeene aakhupaleliye onlotta,

ila na-ye khuuliwa anamalottela awe ooshi khumwazeya. ³⁸ Apho, kiniwuuzani yoori atthu apa awiri mwiwaarettele hatha etthu, mwiwaalikhe alawe maana nkhamashawuri za ntthu na khaazi ya ntthu khinrupaza ehishheeni. ³⁹ Ila nkhamati ya Nnyizinku, mweeyo khaninteela wiishisa, amana mwitakha oretta toowo mwinshittanana Nnyizinku.”

⁴⁰ Attunkhulu apale khukhupalela mattakhuzi apale alupiyeeyo Kamaliyeele, khuruma okhuweliwa maaswihaapa apale yoori avire nnyupa, khujaphiwa khuuri yoori ahirutela olaleya hapari za Yinsa, nawiisha khulikhiwa.

⁴¹ Maaswihaapa apale khusaruwa ari woofurahi mwaasa woohukhumweliwa olaleya nzina la Yinsa. ⁴² Yo kuhilikhi khusala avira alaleya wakhula siikhu nnyupa wa Nnyizinku na nyuupa khwa nyuupa, woohilikhi olupa Yinsa ti Al-Masiihu.

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Othawuliwa wa atthu sapa

¹ Siikhu etthiipile eettaka ovira aattaka atthu aari anlattaaye Yinsa, mayaahuuti aari ettakhulaaye ekereeku atthaaporu aari owaattakhula mayaahuuti apale aari attakhulaaye eheberayiku, mwaasa yoori manankhwele aya eetta osahawiwaka amana yaawanyiwaka etthu-yooja ya wakhula siikhu. ² Tiito maaswihaapa apale khumi na awiri aawaakhusanyiyeeyo anakhiyoni ooshi, khusala awooya yoori: “Ajama zetthu, khandinwahi alikha alaleya nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku khusala nawanya etthuyoojiwa. ³ Attwiizetthu, mwiwaathawule vakatthi venu atthu sapa ooshitahiwa, awiitaala Rooho Ttakatthiifu na oofuwa yoori niwenkhe khaazi eto, ⁴ na-fweyo nisala nilompa na olaleya nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku.

⁵ Mattakhuzi apale khuwaatuvela ooshi aya, khunthawula Shiteefanu, nlume wa wiitaala amini na Rooho Ttakatthiifu, anlikha Filipi, Porokoro, Nikanore, Timomu, Parimenashi na Nikolawu, otule aari owaalattelelaaye mayaahuuti wa nti wa Antiyookiya. ⁶ Khuwaathoonyeza atthu apale vakatthi wa maaswihaapa, atthaapo khuwaalampela awaatttheliye a makhono.

⁷ Etthiipile nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku khusala limwazeya. Khusala avira awulaka anakhiyooni wa waakhuvavo Yeruzaleemu. Theenya khuntti khuluyeeene ya mahaakhimu a tiini khusala ashutulele amini.

Kalapooso ya Shiteefanu

⁸ Stefanu ntthu wa wiitaala mahala na owahi wa Nnyizinku aari oretta vitthu zootikinya na alama vakatthi wa atthu. ⁹ Attaaphale khupuwa atthu a nnyupa enthukumaniwaamo apale ‘Ooleviwa’, mayaahuuti a Sireene na Alishanteriya na apale a nti ya Silisiya na Aasiya. Atthu aya apo khwaaza onyakulisanana Shiteefanu, ¹⁰ ila kuhisala awahi oshintta opuwa na Rooho etile aari ottakhulanaaye.

¹¹ Aphano khupankiwa atthu akinoko alupe yoori: “Nansiila Shiteefanu attakhulaka mattakhuzi onkufurwela napiyu Munsu na Nnyizinku.”

¹² Mwaasa wa mattakhuzi atthaapo, khuwaatapanya atthu, anamalokozela a tiini na anamanozela kano khunkhola Shiteefanu khunthuula khulawana onyuupa woophuteyiawo milattu. ¹³ N’oofiya khusala anlokoveza mattakhuzi oovanyeya aari oraaye: “Mwinyi otu okhitiri ottakhulawo pure opuuro okhuno woottakatthifuwo na nkatthi wa kano. ¹⁴ Nasiila eriwaka Yinsa Nnazareeti apwechela puuro eti na khuzukuliza thwapiya aalikhiiyezo napiyu Munsu.”

¹⁵ Wakathi amweekesiyeevo, ooshi apale eekhaliye onyuupa woophukaniwawo khoona omaasho wawe ompuwaka nkhamanlayikha.

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Ojakisa wa Shiteefanu

¹ Aphano, nttunkhulu wa mahaakhimu a tiini khumuuzela Shitefaanu yoori: “Shariya mattakhuzi apa onlokovenziwaaye?”

² Shiteefanu khujipu araka: “Atwiizaku na apapazaku mwiseleze! Nnyizinku wa Nuuru ampuweleliye Eburahiima, papeethu, wakathi ari nti wa Mesopotamiya ahinalawe wiikhala Harani, ³ khumuuzela yoori: “Oleemo mmuti mwawo vakatthi wa ajamaazo, olawe nti kinttelaaye wuuthonyeza.” ⁴ Eburahiima khulankha nti wa Akaliteeni, khulawa khwiikhala Harani. Paata yoofwa papaawe, Nnyizinku khuntiisa nti opu mwiniikhalaaye. ⁵ Nnyizinku khawinkheene hatha eritho moote, wala puuro ya luwattho yawe, ila amwaahitiye yoori: ‘Paata ya weeyo, peewu yawe enlawa yapatthe olumwenku.’ Hatha nkhamanlayikha wakathi aya opule eettiye hiina pure mwaana. ⁶ Nnyizinku anttakhulaniye khwa nanna etthiipo yoori: ‘Peewu yawe enttela osafirela nti wa malaponi, anlawa arettiwe oviithwaana na ohukhumwiwa nyaakha miya nne. ⁷ Miyo kinhukhumu nti ontalaaye owaaretta oviithwaana, attapho aleewo okhulewa ate akaaputu puuro etthiiti.’ ⁸ Nnyizinku khumwinkha Eburahiima osilana wa okiriya. Tiito, Eburahiima khunvokola Esiyaakha khunkhiriya siikhu yanaane yoovokoliwa wawe. Elottelanaka Esiyaakha khunvokola Yaakhumpa, khwa apaapa attaapa khupuwa khumi na awiri.

⁹ Apapa zethu aya attaapo khusala anlazela nrima Yuusufu. Khumuuzanisa a mwiithwaana khulawanisiwa Misuri, ila Nnyizinku aari vamote na ye. ¹⁰ Khunkholelela muhoowa wawe wooshimo na khumwinkha akhili khumpatthisa oshapweyiwa mmakhono wa lipili Firawuuna, mfwalume wa Misuri. Mfwalume otu aamwinkhiye Yuusufu onsatoro wa Misuri na khumwinkha ottunkhulu wa athu ooshi a vaje wawe.

¹¹ Paata ya toole, khupuwa jala Misuri yooshi na Kanaani na ohoowa mwinkeene, amarehemu etthu khuhisala awahi opattha etthu-yoojiwa.

¹² Yaakhumpa n'ooisila yoori eewaakho tiriku Misuri, khuwaaperekha amarehemu etthu swaafu yamwanzo. ¹³ Swaafu yaphiiri yoorutelawo amarehemu etthu, Yuusufu khujijuwisa vakatthi wa attwiize, Firawuuna khuwahi owaajawa ajamaa a Yuusufu. ¹⁴ N'oojiuwisa Yuusufu khuwaaruma athu omweetala papaaze na ajamaaze ooshi, aari sapiini na athaanu athu eene. ¹⁵ Aphano Yaakhumpa khusala alawa Misuri, ottuukho afwiyeewo ye na amarehemu etthu akina. ¹⁶ Mwiili aya khuthuuliwa khurutiseliwa Shekemu khuzikhiwa nlikulukupo ntthile oozanyiyeevo Eburahiima na aana Hamori wa nzurukhu khata. ¹⁷ Ofiyaka wakathi Nnyizinku aari weettelaaye oretta etile aamwaahitiyeeyo Eburahiima, khuweekezela athu etthu khwiya a waatta nti wa Misuri. ¹⁸ Khwinkhiwa ofwalume ntthu nkina, ahaari ojuwaawe hatha etthu monkoni wa Yuusufu, khwiya mfwalume wa Misuri. ¹⁹ Mfwalume otule khusukuliwela ajama etthu na khuwaahukhumu amarehemu etthu, awaakhanyerelaka owaalikha aana aya yoori ahiwahi owula.

²⁰ Wakathi otthuupule khuvokoliwa Munsa, oto aari mwaana wooshapweya oomaasho wa Nnyizinku. Khwa nyeezi mittatthu eettaka oleliwa

vaje wa apapaze. ²¹ N'oolikha oleliwa pi apapaze, mwaana wa Firawu-una khunthuula khusala anlela nkhamu mwanawe wonvokola. ²² Munsa khuleliwa na ojuwa wooshi wa Amisuri, khwiya ntthu woowahi khwa a mattakhuzi awe na khaazi zawe. ²³ Apatthiyevo hirimu ya nyaakha arupayiini, Munsa khulekela olawa owaathotola attwiize Meezirayeele. ²⁴ Amooniyevo Mmisuri anhukhumwaka Mwiizirayeele, khumpattha katapu mwaasa woohukhumwiwa, khumuula Mmisuri otule. ²⁵ Ye aari woona yoori attwiize enlawa yaweeleye yoori Nnyizinku onta onrumeyela yoori awoosuru, ila yo khayaari oweeleya hatha etthu. ²⁶ Siikhu yaphiiri, Munsa khulawa vahali aari oshezaavo Meezirayeele awiri, khusala awoosa yoori: 'Alume, mwweyo mwa ntthu na ttwiye; khi mwaasa aya niini mwilwaazanaka?'

²⁷ Ila nlume otule aari onlwaazaaye nzaawe, khunsukhuma Munsa khumuza yoori: 'Paani oothawuliyeeyo yoori wiye namalokozela etthu na namphuka milattu zethu fweeyo?' ²⁸ Ontakha okuula nkhamu omuuliyeeyo Mmisuri taana?' ²⁹ N'oosila mattakhuzi apale, Munsa khutthirela nti wa Midiyana, khusala eekhala ottuukho nkhamu nletto, khuwaapattha aana awe awiri.

³⁰ Avirisiyevo nyaakha arupayiini ottuukhule, khumpuwelela nlayikha vamweeke wa moottho wa haari ozimaaye n'yaara, kharipu ya mwaako Sinaayi. ³¹ Munsa vakatthi wa moottho opule khwiya wootikinisiwa. Khususela attaaphale yoori oonachache, khusila huula ya Mbwana Nnyizinku: ³² 'Miiyo ki Nnyizinku wa amarehemu apapazenu, Nnyizinku wa Eburahiima, Nnyizinku wa Esiyaakha, Nnyizinku wa Yaakhumpa.' Munsa eekata othukumela mwaasa wa woova, kuhisala awahi ofunula maasho awe. ³³ Aphano Mbwana Nnyizinku khumuza yoori: 'Ovule jampali epo ziri mmoolu mwawo, mwaasa wa puuro li weeyo oriiyo nti ttakatthiifu. ³⁴ W'eekhweele keetta owoona atthu aka ahukhumwiwaka nti wa Misuri. Kasiila olila waya khwiishuka yoori kiwoosuru apho. Ote nasaapi, miiyo kurutisele nti wa Misuri. ³⁵ Otu ti napiyu Munsa, othuuto mwankatthaliyeeyo na mattakhizi apa yoori: 'Ti paani oothawuliyeeyo yoori wiye namalokozela etthu na namaphuka etthu?' Ye aaperekhiwe ti Mwennyewe Nnyizinku yoori eeye namalokozela na namwawuni aya vakatthi wa nlayikha lampuweleliyeeyo vamweeke wa moottho wa haari ozimaaye. ³⁶ Munsa othuuto awaalaziyeewo amarehemu etthu Meezirayeele nti wa Misuri, arettaka vitthu zootikinisa na minjuza za waatta nti wa Misuri, pahari yookhuttuwa na nyaara avirisiyeemo nyaakha arupayiini.

³⁷ Otu ti Munsa othuuto awoziyeeyo Meezirayeele yoori: 'Nnyizinku onlawa ampuwise vakatthi wa attwiizenu napiya mmote nkhamu miiyo.' ³⁸ Ye aari woothukumana, n'yaara na nlayikha laari ontakhulanaaye vamwaako Sinaayi na amarehemu etthu, khupwekherela mattakhuzi haayi yoori anu-uzi na fweyo.

³⁹ Ila amarehemu etthu khukatthala oshututela, na theenya khunkhijilela na nroho mwaya khurutela Misuri. ⁴⁰ Khumuza Arawu yoori: 'Onaat-talele nluu yoori anilokoze maana Munsa aya otule anilaziyeeyo Misuri khamuweeni etthu empatthiyeeyo.' ⁴¹ Wakathi otthuupule khwaattala sanamu yoolattanana mompe. Khutiisela twaha na khuretta njampo khwa osifu etile aarettiyeeyo na makhono aya. ⁴² Ila Nnyizinku khuwaasusu na khuwenkha waaputu matthottowa nkhamu etthiipo yaatikhiweeyo a kithaapu ya manapiyu yoori:

'Kaari miiyo

otule mweeyo mwanliseliyeeyo
twaha na zaakha
nyaakhu epile arupayiini mweekhaliyeezo n'yaara,
mweeyo omathi wa Ezirayeele?

⁴³ Olikha toowo, mwajeka
puuro ttakatthiifu ya Moloke
na matthottowa a nluku enu Reefwa
sanamu mweeyo mwaattaliyeeyo yoori
mwisale mwaaputu wa attaapho,
miiyo kintta wuuperekhani
ohali okinoko olikha Babiloniya.'

⁴⁴ N'yaara amarehemu etthu aarina huma yoosiilana, nttumpo
Nnyizinku aari ottakhulananaamo Munsu heema yaya eto yaattaliwe
nkhama etthiipo Nluku anrumiyeeyo Musa yoori aattale, alikanisanaka etile
anthoonyeziweeyo. ⁴⁵ N'oopwekherela heema etile yoosiilana, amarehemu
etthu khuthuula khumwinkha olokozela Yoshuwa, wakathi athuuliyeeyo
nti wa omathi opule Nnyizinku eekariyeeyo. Heema yaya eto khwiya nti
otthuupo mpakha wakathi wa Daawuuda. ⁴⁶ Otu khupwekherela mahala
mmakhono wa Nnyizinku, khuveka yoori anjekele nyuupa Nnyizinku wa
Yaakhumpa. ⁴⁷ Ila ti Seleyimaana anjekeliye nyuupa yaya.

⁴⁸ T'iito Nnyizinku khaniikhala nnyuupa yoojekiwa ti pinaatamu, nkhamu
etthiipo alupiyeezo napiyu yoori:

⁴⁹ 'Pinku khukulu yaka,
vathi tarikhi ya moolu aka.
Nanna-ni ya nyuupa
mweeyo mwinttelaaye okijekela?
alupaka Mbwana,
ama, onteela wiya yayi
puuro yaka yoovumula?

⁵⁰ Khiihiye miiyo kaattaliyeeyo
vitthu zaya epo zooshi?'

⁵¹ Atthu ookifilina ootakhala rooho zaya epo zooshi! Mweeyo
mwinlikanana na amarehemu enu aari okatthalaaye Rooho Ttakatthiifu!

⁵² Napiyu-ni amarehemu enu ahinlupattheeni? Yo amuula otule aari
ohaayi wa anashariya, othuuto mwinrettiyeeyo onamalupattha na ohusuti.

⁵³ Mweeyo mwipwekhereliyeeyo kano khwa khaazi za malayikha wala
khuhi shutuleli."

Ofwa wa Shiteefanu

⁵⁴ Asiliyeeyo mattakhuzi apale khuwaapattha katapu nroho mwaya,
khusala anlumele meeno. ⁵⁵ Ila Shiteefanu wawiitaala wene Rooho
Ttakatthiifu khweekesa otulu khoona siifwa za Nnyizinku na Yinsa ari
nkhono-nlume wa Nnyizinku. ⁵⁶ Khulupa yoori: "Kinona pinku eri yoo-
fukuwa na Mwaana wa Pinaatamu eemeliye nkhoon-nlume wa Nnyizinku."

⁵⁷ Ye khwaaza okhuwa woonyakulavo, yo khuttiyela mashiilo aya na
khunrikanyela. ⁵⁸ Khunsusisela othetekele wa sitati khusala anoonya na
mawe, oshahiti aya khunlikhavo shapu aari wiitthiwaaye Saawulu yoori
asalane kuwo zawe epile aawaliyeeyo. ⁵⁹ Eettaka onvonya etthiipile, Shi-
teefanu khusala alompa araka: "Mbwanaaka Yinsa, pwekherela nafusi

yaka.” ⁶⁰ Attaaphale khukokhora khusala akuwa channu araka: “Mb-wanaaka, ohiwaalokoveze twampi eti!” Nawiisha olupa mattakhuzi apale, khufwa.

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¹ Saawulu na-ye aari khuntti ya atthu atthaapale akhupaleliyeeyo wu-uliwa Shiteefanu.

Saawulu oniwaalupattha anamalottela a Yinsa

Siikhu zaya epile yaapuwiye lupattha khuluweene ya anamalottela a Yinsa Yeruzaleemu. Ila maaswihaapa khayaawaasikaniye maana yo aaret-tiye amwazeyiye ari Yudeya mpakha Samariya. ² Atthu akina ooshapweya rooho khunthuula Shiteefanu otule khulawa khunzikha eettaka onlilela. ³ Aphano Saawulu aari ojilipisa yoori eeshise khunthi ya atthu apale aari onlottaaye Yinsa. Ye aari ovira nyuupa khwa nyuupa khusala awaakho alume na aakha apale aari onlottaaye Yinsa n'ooaattha nkalapooso.

Otafusiri wa Filiipe nti wa Samariya

⁴ Atthu apale omwaziyeeyo aari ovira alaleyaka hapari wakhula vahali aari ofiyaavo. ⁵ Filiipe eettieye sitati ya Samariya, n'oofiya khusala owooz a atthu monkoni wa Yinsa. ⁶ Wakathi atthu asiiliyeevo saneene hapari epile aari olupaazo Filiipe na knoona minjuza aari arettaazo, yo aashineheliye mattakhuzi apale ye aari olupaaye. ⁷ Atthu akina aariina majini aari owaasarua eettaka onyakhula, alupa oorakala enkeene opiya ti sapiyeene na apale oorakala. ⁸ Sitati yaya etile waapuwiyeeyo furaha khuluyeeene.

Simawu Namajintta

⁹ Aarivo mwinyi mmote aari wiitthiwaaye Simawu, aari wiikhalaaye sitati ethiitile, aari nshawi, atthu ooshi asamariya aari onshankela vitthu za majintta aari orettaazo. Ye aari ojoona wiiya munumunu, ¹⁰ atthu ooshi, waaza ntunkhulu mpakha nsimaana na ontototopela araka: “Otu onaaye aariinaaye walankha pinkuuni, onjuwiwaaye yoori owahi nwulweene.” ¹¹ Aphano, yo khusala alipana othuuuto mwaasa yoori aaziye raku oretta vitthu za majintta za owaatikinisa. ¹² Ila paata ya Filiipe owaatafusirela monkoni wa hapari zooshapweya ya ofwalume wa Nnyizinku khwa nz-ina la Yinsa Al-Masiihu, yo khukhupali na khulawa khoosiwa, alume en-keene mpakha aakha. ¹³ Simawu othuuto aari orettaaye majintta, na-ye khunkhupali Yinsa khoosiwa, khusala onlottelela Filiipe wakhula phantte aari weettaaye, oonaka vitthu zootikinisa na minjuza miwuluzene zaari orettikhanaazo.

¹⁴ Wakathi maaswihaapa asiiliyeevo ari Yeruzaleemu, oriwa atthu a Samariya opokherela nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku, khumperekhawo Pheeturu na Yaahaya. ¹⁵ Yo n'oofiya khwaalompela atthu aya apale yoori apokherela Rooho Ttakatthiifu. ¹⁶ Maana khaarivo hatha mmote wa yo ompokhere-lyeeyo Rooho Ttakatthiifu, ila eettieye woosiwa paasi khwa nzina la Bwana Yinsa. ¹⁷ Pheeturu na Yaahaya khuwaattela makhono atthu apale khupokherela Rooho Ttakatthiifu. ¹⁸ Simawu nawoona yoori ntthu aari opokherela Rooho Ttakatthiifu paata ya ottheeliwa makhono ti maaswi-haapa, ye khulaza nzurukhu, ¹⁹ khuwooza maaswihaapa yoori: “Kintakha na-miyo mwikinkhe owahi nkhamo otthuupo mwiriina, kisala kiwaattheela makhono atthu n'oopokherela Rooho Ttakatthiifu.”

²⁰ Pheeturu khunjipu yoori: “Nzurukhu awo otthuupo ontta wuuthow-elelisa! Weeyo onooka yoori tthuvo ya Nnyizinku enuuzanyiwa na nzu-rukhu?” ²¹ Weeyo nkatthi wa khaazi yetthu eti Nnyizinku khaniwinkha hatha phantte maana rooho yawo khahi rooho saana. ²² Othupwiye vitthu zootakhala na olompe khwa nzina la Nnyizinku. Talili othuuto oswammhi khwa ofikhiri opo woovonyeya wa nroho mwawo, ²³ kinoona yoori nroho mwawo ziwaamo pure vitthu zoovonyeya na washawashawiwa ti twampi.”

²⁴ Simawu khujipu yoori: “Mwikilopele, yoori zooshi epo mwilupiyeezo khwa miiyo zihikirettikhanele.”

²⁵ Paata ya Pheeturu na Yaahaya olawela oshahipi na otafusiri nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku khulankha khusala arutela Yeruzaleemu, olawaka aari ovira atafusiraka miti mikina za Samariya ethiitile.

Filiipe na Mwiitiyooapiya

²⁶ Nlayikha la Mbwana khumuza Filiipe yoori: “Weette ntarikhi elikhia raku oviwa eriye phantte ya kusini elankhiyeeyo Yeruzaleemu enishukhelaaye sitati ya Kaaza.” ²⁷ Filiipe nawuuziwa khulankha khusala alawa. Ntarikhi khunsikana mwinyi mmote wa Etiyooapiya woohimemi, alankhaka Yeruzaleemu eettaka owawe. Oto aya aari nakhazi nwulu enkhi-weeyo othokorela mizurukhu za Rayisi nwulu wa Etiyooapiya aari wiitthi-waaya Khantase. Eettiye Yeruzaleemu omwaaputu Nnyizinku. ²⁸ Arutaka, apakhiriye varikisho khusala asoma kithaapu ya napiyu Ezaaya. ²⁹ Aphano, Rooho Ttakatthiifu khumuza Filiipe yoori: “Othhirele rikisho etile osala olotelela.”

³⁰ Filiipe khutthirela rikisho etile khusikana khusala ansiila mwiitiyooapiya otule asomaka kithaapu ya napiyu Ezaaya, ye khumuuzela yoori: “Mattakhuzi apo mwinsomaaye aniweeleyani?” ³¹ Ye khujipu araka: “Ani-keeleza toovi kihina ntthu wookeeleeza?” Khumuza Filiipe yoori owele varikisho attaaphale aarivo ye. ³² Mattakhuzi aari osomaaye mwiitiyooapiya otu a nkithaapu mpule ari olupa toono:

“Ye aathuuliwe nkhamapwittipwitthi eneettelaaye wuuliwa,
nkhamapwittipwitthi yoohtikhuli

eri vakatthi wa apale ankasaaye ovuziwa pwittipwitthi,
Ye khaattakhuliye hatha etthu.

³³ Ye aari woojipushuwisa ila khukattaliwa
khuretteliwa vitthu zoohiyi ya shariya.
Khi paani arina ruhusa ya owaattakhula
apale aninlottaaye?

Ye ohaayi awe khahiyo wa vathi apha.”

³⁴ Aphano, mwiitiyooapiya khumuuzela Filiipe yoori: “Mattakhuzi apa a nkithaapu eti ya Ezaaya aninlupa paani? Ye mwennyewe ama ntthu nkina?”

³⁵ Paata ya toole, Filiipe khwaaza omuza hapari zooshapweya mwiitiyooapiya otule, khwa mattakhuzi atthaapale ari osomaaye a nkithaapu ya Ezaaya.

³⁶ Ari ntarikhi enttaka olawa ooshi, khufiya vahali aarivo maati. Mwiitiyooapiya otu khumuza Filiipe yoori: “Apha awaapho maati. Niini ekhattaza-aye woosiwa miiyo?” ³⁷ Filiipe khunjipu yoori: “Khayiiwo hatha etthu moote enkhattazaaye paata ya weeyo okhupali na rooho yawo yooshi.” Ye khujipu yoori: “Miiyo kinkhupali yoori Yinsa Mwaana wa Nnyizinku.” ³⁸ Aphano, khweemesa rikisho etile, khwiishukha owiri, Filiipe khulawa khumoosa

mwitiyoopiya otule. ³⁹ Wakathi ovuwiyeemo mmati, Rooho Ttakatthiifu khunthuula Filiipe, mwitiyoopiya otule kuhimooni theenya, na-ye khurutela safari yawe etile aari weettaaye ari woofurahi saaneene. ⁴⁰ Filiipe khulawaniwa sitati ya Azotu, khulikihiwa ottuukho ti Rooho Ttakatthiifu, khusala avira alawaka mpakha Sezareeya alaleyaka hapari zooshapweya wakhula vahali aari ofiyaavo.

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Okhupali wa Saawulu

¹ Zinrettikhanaru vitthu zaya epo, Saawulu aarettiye ahilikhelelaka owaatuturucha na owaala maaswihaapa a Mbwana. Khulankha khulawa wa nttunkhulu a mahaakhimu a tiini, ² khumvekela warakha yoori alawe mmamanyupa anthukumaniwaamo sitati ya Damashiku yoori amana awaasikanamo anamalottela a Yinsa, waaza alume mpakha aakha awaathuule awaalawane Yeruzaleemu awaatthe nkalapooso. ³ Khulankha khusala alotta tarikhi, asaleelaka ofiya Damashiku, khumpuwela nuuru yaalankha pinkuuni khusala yaara aphale aarivo, ⁴ Aphano ye khukwela vathi, khusiila huula yaari omuzaaye yoori: “Saawulu, Saawulu mwaasa aya niini onikilupathhelaaye?”

⁵ Saawulu khuuzela yoori: “O paani weeyo, Mbwana?”

Ye khujipu araka: “Miiyo ki Yinsa, otule weeyo oninlupathaaye.

⁶ Olankhe olawe nsititi ena anttelaaye owuza weeyo etthu yooretta.”

⁷ Atthu aari olawanaaye vamote Saawulu khweemela ari oosuthuwa, khusiila huula khuhisala amoonu hatha ntthu. ⁸ Saawulu khulankha vathi aphale akweliyevo, afumulaka maasho khuhisala awahi woona hatha etthu, atthu khunkholela khunlawana mpakha Damashiku. ⁹ Khwiikhala siikhu ttatthu ari woohooni, woohiji etthu na woohinywi etthu.

¹⁰ Damashiku aarivo namalottela aari wiitthiwaaye Ananiiya. Mbwana khunkhuwela muulottha yoori: “Ananiiya!”

Khujipu yoori: “Lape, Mbwana.”

¹¹ Mbwana khumuza yoori: “Olawe owawe Yuuda, tarikhi enitthiwaaye Yookowa, omuzelele ntthu mmote wa Tarusu aniitthiwaaye Saawulu. Otu aya entta olompa; ¹² muulottha khumoonu mwinyi aari wiitthiwaaye Ananiiya atiye anttheeliye makhono yoori arutele woona.”

¹³ Ananiiya khujipu yoori: “Mbwanaaka, kaaza raku osiila vitthu anretazo mwinyi oto na vitthu zooshi zootakhala aniwaarettelaazo mattakatthiifu awo Yeruzaleemu. ¹⁴ Ye ata okhuno khwa ruhusa ya attunkhulu a tiini yoori ate awaakhole ooshi apale ansifwaaye nzina lawo.”

¹⁵ Ila Mbwana khumuza Ananiiya yoori: “Olawe! Mwinyi oto tu waaka, yaana yaka ethawuliweeyo yoori ethuule nzina laka ewaalawanelaka makafiri na afwalume awe na vakatthi wa atthu a Ezirayeele. ¹⁶ Kinlawu koothoonyezeni nanna atthu anttelaazo ohoowa mwaasa wa nzina laka.”

¹⁷ Aphano, Ananiiya khulankha khulawa. N’oofiya khuvira nnyupa khunttheela makhono khumuza yoori: “Ttwiyaku Saawulu, Mbwana Yinsa, otule oopuweleliyeeyo ntarikhi ataaka ohali waari olankhaawo, akiperekha miiyo yoori orutele woona na wiye wa wiitaala Rooho Ttakatthiifu.”

¹⁸ Nasaapiru vitthu nkhamu mavalako khusaruwa mmaasho, khwaaza woona opheya. N’oolankha khulawa khoosiwa. ¹⁹ Wakathi ajiyevo etthu-joojiwa, khurutelamo kuvu zawe.

Saawulu onlaleya hapari zooshapweya

Saawulu aavirisiye siikhu vattitthiiru aari na anamalottela sitati wa Damashiku. ²⁰ Wakathi otthuupule khwaaza olaleya mmanyupa a Nnyizinku yoori Yinsa mwaana wa Nnyizinku. ²¹ Ooshi apale aari onsiilaaye khwiya ootikinisiwa channu, khusala alupa yoori: “Khahiyo otthuutu nlume otule aari weekesakaaye owoola apale ooshi aari osifwaaye nzina la Yinsa? Khaatiye okhuno oteela owaathuula athu nkhamana amafukiwa yoori awaalawane Yeruzaleemu wa attunkhulu a anamalokozela a tiini?” ²² Saawulu khusala avira ajilipisaka wakhula siikhu, mayaahuuti khusala amwaakanyerela yoori oniikhala Damashiku athoonyezaka yoori Yinsa ti Almasiihu.

²³ Ziviriyevo siikhu za waatta, mayaahuuti khusilana ooshi aya wahati woomuula, ²⁴ ila Saawulu khwiya woojuwa shawuri zaya epile. Nthana na osikhu aari wiya oothotelela milako za sitati etile yoori apatthe omuula. ²⁵ Anakhioni awe khunthuula n'oosikhu khunwelisa khumwishushela onyuma khwa vahali na pwejiweevo wa muuri.

²⁶ Wakathi afiyevo Yeruzaleemu khutakha owaakusanya anakhiyoni a Yinsa, ila ooshi khusala amoova mwaasa woohinkhupali yoori khweele nakhiyoni. ²⁷ Aphano Baranabe khuwaathuula maswihaapa khusala awooza yoori ntarikhi, Saawulu amoona Mbwana amuziyeeyo nanna awahiyeezo olaleya hapani zooshapweya woominyalavo khwa nzina la Yinsa Damashiku. ²⁸ Attaaphale, Saawulu khwiya vamote na yo, khusala eettetta woohoovi Yeruzaleemu, alaleyaka woominyalavo khwa nzina la Mbwana. ²⁹ Khusala attakhula na weelezana na mayaahuuti aari ottakhu-laaye luuka ya ekereeku, ila apo aya aari otakha omuula. ³⁰ Attwiize n'oojuwa mattakhuzi apale, khunthuula khunlawana nti wa Sezareeya khumpakhirisa yoori alawe nti wa Tarusu.

³¹ Siikhu zaya epo kereja yaari ya heeri nti wooshi wa Yudeya, Kalileya na wa Samariya. Athu a waamini aari otepa okhomaala na Rooho Ttakatthiifu na waatta, khwa meekhazi oomoova Mbwana.

Aneya na Dooroka

³² Pheeturu khusala eettetta wakhula phantte, khulawa owaathotola attakatthiifu apale aari wiikhalaaye Liida. ³³ Otthuukhule khunsikana nthu woorakala aari wiitthiwaaye Aneya eettiye orapalela nyaakha minaane.

³⁴ Pheeturu khumuza yoori: “Aneya, Yinsa Al-Masiihu ontta wuvonisa! Olankhe okhuje olili awo.” Ye khulanka nasaapiru. ³⁵ Athu ooshi apale aari wiikhalaaye Liisa na Sarona, n'oosiila khunkhupali Mbwana.

³⁶ Yooa aariwo nakhiyoni wankha aari wiitthiwaaye Tabita, khwa luuka ya ekereeku lina maana a Dooroka. Ye aari orettakaaye vitthu zooshapweya na winkha zimola. ³⁷ Khumpattha olwele khufwa, mwili awe khoosiwa khupwehiwa nnyupa ya korofwa yootulu. ³⁸ Liida waattamaniye nti wa Yooa. Wakathi asiliyevo anakhiyoni yooriwa Pheeturu ari nti wa Liida, khuwaaruma athu awiri olawa omuza yoori: “Ohirupaze ota okhuno niriwo.”

³⁹ Pheeturu khulawa vamote na yo, n'oofiya khuthuuliwa khulawaniwa nnyupa ya korofwa y'ootulu. Anakhwele ooshi khunzukulela khusala alila na anthoonyezaka ajapi na kuwo kiina Dooroka aattaliyeeyo ari vamote na yo.

⁴⁰ Pheeturu khuwooza ooshi osaruwa okatthi okhule, attaaphale khukokhora khusala alompa. Khulankha khulawa aphale aarivo muukha otule woofwa, khumuza yoori: “Tabita, olankhe!” Ye khufunula maasho awe, khumooni Pheeturu khwiikhala. ⁴¹ Khunkholela khusala anlansa

yoori eemele, aphanu khuwaakhuwela anakhiyoni a anakhwele apale khuwenkha eettaka woona. ⁴² Vitthu epile khwiiya zoofuwiwa sitati yooshi ya Yoopa, atthu a waatta khunkhupali Mbwana. ⁴³ Pheeturu eekhaliye nti wa Yoopa siikhu za waatta, owawe mwinyi mmote aari wiitthiwaaye Simawu aari waattalaaye shapala za nyama.

Warakha ya mwanzo ya Paawulu amwaatikhelaka Timootiyu

Salamu

¹ Miiyo Paawulu, aswihaapa wa Yinsa Al-Masiihu khwa oruma wa Nnyizinku namuusuru etthu na wa Yinsa Al-Masiihu nrromelo etthu, ² kiniwaatikhela weeyo Timootiyu, mwanaka w'eekhweele nkatthi wa tiini yoori rehema, huruma na heeri ya Nnyizinku papeetthu na ya Yinsa Al-Masiihu Mbwaneetthu, yiye vamote na-weyo.

Phoole na anamanozela a mwentto woovonyeya

³ Nkhama etthiipo kaawuuziyeemo wakathi opule kaari weettaavo nti wa Masedoniya, yoori amana osala nti wa Efeeziyu owaahirimize atthu akina yoori ahikhanyarele osomisa mwentto woovonyeya. ⁴ Owoozaka theenya yoori alikhe olottela hantisi na waalaka mazina a marehemu. Epo zaya zintiisa onyakulisana na enlikhisa mwentto wa Nnyizinku onlottaniwaaye amini. ⁵ Maana a masomi aya apa ophetana wa rooho y'ookemaani, na ojuwa othawula yooshapweya vakatthi wa yootakhala, na amini yoohiyyi yoonafikhi. ⁶ Akinoko ajilaziyeemo, arutelaka olottela vitthu zootakhala zoohiina fwayita. ⁷ Yo antakha ojiretta wiya anamanozela a kano za Nnyizinku, ila khiniweeleya, wala epile anlupaazo na haakhi yaya khanjuwa.

⁸ Apha ninjuwacha yoori kano pi zooshapweya zirumeeyeliwaru khwa nanna zinlupaazo. ⁹ Nijuwaka etthiipo yoori kano khazaawaateeliye atthu apale aneettetelaaye shariya, ila zaawaateeliye apale oohiyyi a shariya na anamakhijili, zaawaateeliye makaafiri na anatwampi, zaawaateeliye anamatakhala-rooho na anamakufuru, zaawaateeliye apale aniwoolaaye apapazaya na amamazaya, zaawaateeliye apale aniwoolaaye azaaya, ¹⁰ zaawaateeliye anamajansili na apale aniwaalalanaaye alume azaaya, zaawaateeliye apale aniwaakholaaye atthu na owoozanyisa na anamahata, zaawaateeliye apale anlaphaaye eettaka ohata, na ooshi apale mwentto woozuri ahintakhaaye. ¹¹ Mwentto opo ori nhapari zooshapweya zinlankhaaye nkatthi wa nuuru ya Nnyizinku wa parakha, kinkhiweeyo miiyo olaleya.

¹² Yinsa Al-Masiihu Mbwaneetthu akinkhiyeeyo kuvu, Ye akoona wiya ntuwa waamineya, khukinkha onrumeeyela, kininshukhurwela. ¹³ Miiyona omwanzo kaari namakufuru, namalupattha, namahusuti, wakathi aya opule miiyo akaarina amini, etthu kaari orettaaye akaari ojuwa, apha kooneliwa huruma. ¹⁴ Rehema yooziti ya Mbwaneetthu khukiishukhela, khukipatthisa ompheta na omwaamini Ye. ¹⁵ Mattakhuzi apa pi ookhweele na ansuhi okhupaleliwa: Yinsa Al-Masiihu ti ye aatiiyeeyo voolumwenku otele owoosuru anatwampi, wootepacha waya ti miyo. ¹⁶ Ti eto kooneliweeyo huruma, yoori khwa miiyo, wootepacha waya, Yinsa Al-Masiihu akivilela yoori awaathoonyeze ooshi apale anttelaaye omwaamini apatthe ohaayi wa mileele. ¹⁷ Apho, Mfwalume wa mileele attotopeliwe na asifwiwe siikhu zooshi, Ye ahinifwaaye wala ahinooneyaaye, Nnyizinku mmote othuuto. Amiina!

¹⁸ Masomi atthaapo kinuutumerela weeyo mwanaka Timootiyu, nkhama khwa weyo yuulupeziyeemo Rooho Ttakatthiifu, wuupuwelaka mattakhuzi apa wuuziweeyo, ontela owahi wumana viittha ya nnafuli,

¹⁹ ojilipisanaka amini na ojuwa othawula yooshapweya vakatthi wa yootakhala. Mwaasa woohitakhi othawula yooshapweya, atthu akina amini yaya apwetecha. ²⁰ Akina aya ti Hemeeni na Alishantere. Yo kawaalikhela Epiliisi yoori awaahoowise, ajuwe ohikufuru.

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Nina yoowaalompela atthu ooshi

¹ Apho, ehinarettiwe hatha etthu, kinuuhirimizani olompa; lompala yookhola moolu, yoovekeleliwa anaatamu ooshi na lompala yooshukhurwela. ² Mwiwaalompele afwalume na attunkhulu ooshi apale ariinaaye yenzi yoori fweeyo niyane meekhazi a wiitthaala, a heeri, eemaani na hishima khuluyene. ³ Epo pi ziiyiye zooshapweya na zontuvela Nnyizinku Namuusuru etthu. ⁴ Ye ontakha yoori eeye a wuusurukha atthu ooshi na ajuwe haakhi.

⁵ Nnyizinku ori mmote paasi,
na namasiilanisa wa atthu na Nnyizinku
na-ye ori mmote paasi,
Yinsa Al-Masihu pinaatamu,

⁶ otu aleviyeeyo ohaayi awe
khuripha hisapu za twampi za atthu ooshi,
oshaahiti opu Nnyizinku enkha wakathi khwaamili.

⁷ Akintta ohata kinlupa khweele, keetta othawuliwa yoori kiiye namalaleya, kiiye aswihaapa na kiiye namanozela wa mattakhuzi apa a amini na a haakhi, khwa khapila zooshi.

⁸ Apho, alume ooshi kintakha yoori wakhula vahali ankusanyeyaavo alompe alansaka makhono na rooho y'eemaani woohikatipukhi na woohinyakulisani.

Aakha apale eeyiye anamalottela a Yinsa

⁹ Aakha na-yo kintakha yoori awale kuwo wa hishimavo, ajishapweyise woohijitayiti khwa nanna eneezelazo, oshapweya waya ohiye woofuka mattunttu oohifwayi wala owala thahapu wala osaka ama kuwo za waatta nzurukhu, ¹⁰ oshapweya waya wiye wa khaazi zooshapweya nkhamaaakha animwaaputwaaye Nnyizinku.

¹¹ Aakha, amana anozeliwaka ana yoojiitthaaza na ojinyamaza. ¹² Akiniwaatakhisa aakha onozela wala ojinkha yenzi vakatthi wa alume, ana yawiia oonyamala. ¹³ Maana tthakuzi wa wumpiwa ti Adamu, aphano khumpiwa Haawa. ¹⁴ Aattettekhiweeyo khaahiyo Adamu, muukha ti ye aattettekhiweeyo pi ohata wa Epiliisi, khusutukhwana akwelaka ntwampi. ¹⁵ Apho, aakha hatha nkhamaaawaapattha aana, anuusurukha eeyaru nkatthi wa epaata na pheta, na ottakatthifu na hishima.

3

Namalokozela wa ojama wa Nnyizinku

¹ Mattakhuzi apa pi ookhweele: amana ntthu atakha wiya namalokozela wa Ojama wa Nnyizinku, onhithajiya khaazi yooshapweya. ² Namalokozela wa Ojama wa Nnyizinku eeye ntthu woohaakanyereliwi etthu, eeye nlume wa wiiana muukha mmote, woojiinanela, woojiitthaaza, wooshitahiwa, woomakeleya na ankhitiraaye osomisa. ³ Ahiiye ntthu woohapaliwa ama

woohusuti, eeye ntthu woovilela na wa heeri. Ahiye ntthu wontuvela nzurukhu. ⁴ Eeye ntthu wa weettettisa vaje vawe saana, wooshututeliwa pi aanaawe na wooshitahanana. ⁵ Nkhama ntthu khaneettettisa saana vaje vawe, onlokozela toovi ojama wa Nnyizinku? ⁶ Namalokozela wa Ojama wa Nnyizinku ahiye ntthu antaaye onjuwaru Yinsa, maana enwahaya ompattha ojikhupali, khukwelana ophukiwa otthuupo aphukiweeyo Sheethwani. ⁷ Apho, namalokozela wa Ojama wa Nnyizinku eeye ntthu wooshitahiwa pi atthu apale oohiyyi a Ojama wa Nnyizinku, yoori ahikwele mmiraakho za Sheethwani eeya wootaraweya.

Anamarumeyela a ojama wa Nnyizinku

⁸ Khwa nanna etthiipo anamarumeyela na-yo eeye atthu ooshitahiwa, ahiye amwanomwaano, ahiye oohapaliwa wala oowaatuvela opattha fwayita yoohiyyi ya haakhi. ⁹ Eeye atthu oohikheetiwi pi rooho zaya na oojilipisana mwentto wa amini athoonyeziweeyo ti Nnyizinku. ¹⁰ Na-yo ahinenkhiwe orumeyela ana yawooniwa khapula mwentto aya, amana ahoonaniwi mwentto wootakhala phi aninkhiwaavo orumeyela. ¹¹ Khwa nanna etthiipo na-yo aakha anrumeyelaaye eeye ooshitahiwa, eeye atthu oohittakhuli pure, oosuluheya na awaamineya khwa zooshi. ¹² Anamarumeyela eeye alume awiyyana muukha mmote, oowaalela aanaaya saana na aweettettisa vaje waya. ¹³ Amana arumeyela saana ampattha shitaha khuluyeene na okhomaala nkatthi wa amini ariinaaye na Yinsa Al-Masiihu.

¹⁴ Kiniwaatikhela weeyo Timootiyu warakha eti, keekeselaka oteela wu-uthotola nasaapi, ¹⁵ ila amana kirupaza, warakha eto enta owuuzza nanna yoojeettettisa vakatthi wa Ojama wa Nnyizinku. Opu wiyyiyeeyo kerezha ya Nluku Wooahaayi, nripu na nchina l'ookhweele. ¹⁶ Khaavo hatha ntthu mmote antakhaaye okheeti yoori etile Nnyizinku athoonyeziweeyo monkoni wa Yinsa Al-Masiihu ti yootikinisa:

Ye aajithoonyeziye nkhamu pinaatamu
khuhakikhiwa ti Rooho Ttakatthiifu,
khooniwa pi malayikha,
khulaleyiwa tuniya zooshi,
khukhupaliwa voolumwenku,
khuweziwa pinguuni nkatthi wa nuuru.

4

Ohirimiziwa wa Timootiyu

¹ Rooho Ttakatthiifu enlupa saaneene yoori omwiisho anlawa atthu akina alikhe amini, asiilezaka nafusi zoottettekha na masomi a masheethwani. ² Masomi aya apo anlankha mmakhono wa manaafikhi na anamahata, ariina rooho zoolukula ahinjuwaaye etthu yootakhala wala yooshapweya. ³ Yo aniwooza atthu yoori oralana mwiikho na vitthu-zoojiwa kinoko zaya haraamu. Vitthu-zoojiwa epile Nnyizinku aphattucha yoori apale animwaaminaaye na anjuwaaye haakhi, aje anshukhurwelaka. ⁴ Weekhweele, epile Nnyizinku aphattuchiyeeyo pi zooshapweya zooshi, ehiiyevo hatha moote enthanyiwaaye amana yiyya yoopokhereliwa wonshukhurwelavo Nnyizinku. ⁵ Vitthu-zoojiwa zaya epo zinhalaalishiwa ti nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku na lompaa.

Karumeya wooromeleya wa Yinsa

⁶ Amana weeyo owaanozela attwiizo mattakhuzi apa, oniia karumeya wa Yinsa Al-Masiihu wookemaani, ojilipisanaka mattakhuzi a amini na masomi ookhweele apa olottiyeeyo. ⁷ Masomi oovonyeya na hantisi zoololo ojiwerawerisane. Ojikhomaaze na emaani. ⁸ Okhomaaza makhonkolo fwayita yaya vattitthiiru, ila emaani ti ye eriina fwayita khwa zooshi, maana entana nrromelo w'oohaayi otthuupo na aahera. ⁹ Mattakhuzi apa pi awaamineya na ansuhi okhupaleliwa. ¹⁰ Ti eto ninjuumanisaaye na okhola khaazi mwaasa yoori nrromelo etthu nattha wa Nnyizinku Woohaayi. Ye Namuusuru wa anaatamu ooshi, haaswa-haaswa khwa apale animwaaminaaye.

¹¹ Mattakhuzi apa ohirimize na osomise. ¹² Hatha ntthu mmote ahitarawu oshaapu awo, ila khwa ottakhula wawo, menttezi awo, pheta, amini na wookemaanivo wiye nthoonyezo wa anamwaamini. ¹³ Vakatti wa amalottela, mpakha miyo ota, olipane osoma, otafusiri na osomisa Nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku. ¹⁴ Wakathi waattheeliweevo makhono pi attunkhulu veeshwa vawo oolompelaka, Nnyizinku nkatthi wa Rooho Ttakatthiifu awinkha thuvu. Ohisahawu orumeyela.

¹⁵ Vitthu epi weettettise saana na ojilipisane etthiipi yoori okhomaala wawo nkatthi wa amini wiye wa wooniwa pi athu ooshi. ¹⁶ Ojiinanele weeyo na wiiane phoole na mwento opu onsomisaaye, vitthu epo ojilipise oretta. Amana okhanyarela oretta etthiipo, onta ojuusuru weeyo na apale anuusiilaaye.

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Nanna yoowaatthantta anamafweliwa pi amanna zaya

¹ Nlume wa wuuziti owula ohisala ommaruwela, ila onlipisele saana nkhamapaawo, mashaapu nkhamattwiizo, ² aakha a wuuziti owula nkhamamamazo, na aamwari nkhamalupuwo wookemaanivo.

³ Owaatthantte aakha oofweliwa pi amanna zaya, apale khweele ahina ntthu woowaatthantta. ⁴ Ila nkhamapaawo namafweliwa ti mannawe ariina aana ama atuulu, athaapo mwanzo asome mwento wa tiini antthantaka jamaayaya. Etthiipo apapazaya phi aniwaariphaavo. Eto etthu enintuvelaaye Nnyizinku. ⁵ Muukha woofweliwa ti mannawe, woohina ntthu wontthantta, nrromelo awe onthha wa Nnyizinku, akhanyarelaka olompa avekaka waawunikha nthana na osikhu. ⁶ Ila otule anjiputweezaaye nkatthi wa tuvela z'oolumwenku, hatha nkhamori haayi oniia woofwa. ⁷ Owaarume oretta etthiipo theenya, yoori vakatti vaya ehooniwevo paathuli. ⁸ Nthumana ajamaaze haaswa-haaswa mamaawe na pipiyaawe ahiwaatthantti, akatthala epaata yawe na oninziti kaafri.

⁹ Ahaatikhiwe nwarakha yawiinaneliwa namafweliwa ti mannawe muukha woohina nyaakha siithiini na eeye muukha araliweeyo nlume moote paasi. ¹⁰ Amana eeya muukha woojuwaniwa oretta vitthu zooshapweya, woowaalela saana aanaawe, woomakeleya, amana eeya muukha aari woosakaaye moolu a athu ootakatthiifu a Nnyizinku, aari owaawunakaaye anamathowiwa na aari okholakaaye khaazi zooshi zooshapweya, othuuto ti aatikhiwe nwarakha ya anamafweliwa pi amanna zaya.

¹¹ Aakha awiia anakhinzi nwarakha ya anamafweliwa pi amanna zaya ohiwaatikhemu, maana amana tuvela zaya ziziti ojinkha mmakhono wa

Yinsa Al-Masiihu, antakha oraliwa. ¹² Khwa nanna ethiito, antta oji-pathhisa paathuli mwaasa wookattha wahati aya opule wamwanzo aaret-taniyeeyo Nnyizinku. ¹³ Theenya antta ojinozela oviliwa, weettetta nyuupa khwa nyuupa, khahiyo oviliwaru paasi, ohankawaani, waapa na ot-takhula vitthu zoohifwayi. ¹⁴ Apho, kintumerela yoori anamafweliwa pi amanna zaya apale eeyiye anakhinzi araliwe, eeyane aana alokozele vaje vaye, ahimwinkhe kiphenyo atuwi etthu yoowaalupeza vitthu zootakhala. ¹⁵ Akinoko aya apathuli anlotta Epiliisi.

¹⁶ Muumini amana eeyana jamaaye woofweliwa ti mannawe, ona yont-thantta, ahinlikhele Ojama wa Nnyizinku. Alikhe yoori owahi owaatthantta apale akina oofweliwa pi amanna zaya ahina ntthu woowaatthantta.

Monkoni wa attunkhulu ojama wa Nnyizinku

¹⁷ Attunkhulu apale ankholaaeye khaazi saana, Ojama wa Nnyizinku ona yoowaashitahi swaafu piiri, haaswa-haaswa apale antafusiraaye na apale ansomisaaye. ¹⁸ Nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku linlupa yoori: “Milomo za mompe ettukuttaka tiriku mwihifuke.” Khulupa theenya liraka: “Nakhaazi onsuhi wiiana phakari yawe.” ¹⁹ Otule eeyiye nttunkhulu wa Ojama wa Nnyizinku ohikhupalele olokozeziwa, aheetteeni opuwa atthu awiri ama attatthu awi-ya mashaahiti. ²⁰ Wakhula otule anrettaaye twampi onshowere vakatthi wa Ojama wa Nnyizinku yoori theenya apale akina aya oove.

²¹ Miiyo kiniwuza kuulipiselaka channu mmakhono wa Nnyizinku na Yinsa Al-Masiihu na malayikha apale oothawaziwa, kuutumerelaka yoori mattakhuzi apa oshututele, ohinanelaka wala ohinthawulaka hatha ntthu.

²² Ohaakuve onthawaza ntthu nkatthi wa khaazi ya Nnyizinku yoori oheettemo ntwampi za atthu akina; ojiwerawerise wookemaanivo.

²³ Mwaasa wa ejohojoho yawo na marati apale oniiyanakaaye, ohisala onywa maatiru paasi, osala onywa nenkawu viinyu vattitthiiru.

²⁴ Awaapho atthu akinoko zinooneyaaye twampi zaya ahineeyane paathuli, ila twampi za atthu akinoko wooneya waya ziniya zoorupaza.

²⁵ Khwa nanna ethiito na-ye khaazi zooshapweya zinooneya, hatha epile zoohooneyi khazinwahi ojivitha.

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¹ Ooshi apale eeyiye amwiithwaana ambwana zaya ana yoowaashitahi, yoori nzina la Nnyizinku na masomi etthu ahitarawiwe. ² Apale ariina mbwana wa wiya namalottela wa Yinsa, ahilikhe onshitahi maana twi-iyaya. Okinoko waya ana yoowaakholela khaazi yooshapweyacha, maana apale ampatthelaaye fwayita khaazi etile ankholaaeye yo mamuumini na pi oophetiwa.

Pheta ya Nzurukhu

Mattakhuzi apa osomise na ohirimize. ³ Nkhama ntthu onsomisa mwentto woofwarikhana ohinkholananaaye na mattakhuzi oolikana a Mb-waneetthu Yinsa na mwentto wa emaani, ⁴ ntthu aya oto tu woojikhu-pali na woohijuwi hatha etthu. Onaaye olwele wontuvela onyakulisana na okheetisana nkatthi wa mattakhuzi antisaaeye nrima, wuumani, mat-tukhano, waakanyerelana vitthu zootakhala, ⁵ na oshinttana woohilikheleli. Nkhama etthiipile azowereliyezo atthu awiiana akhili za wuntuwanyiwa, eeyeliweeyo haakhi yaya, apo aya anoona yoori tiini etthu enreelisaaye. ⁶ W'eekhweele, tiini enreelisa channu khwa atthu apale amfurahelaaye epile ariinaazo. ⁷ Voolumwenku apha khanaataniyevo hatha etthu na

khaninthuulavo hatha etthu. ⁸ Amana niyana kuwo na etthu-yoojiwa nifurahele etthiipo. ⁹ Ila apale aneekesaaye oreela ankwela muuza-yiniwa na mmiraakho za Sheethwani, alottelelaka tuvela zoololo zimp-wetechaaye. Etthiipo eniwaatupweeza muuthowelega na nwantipweya. ¹⁰ W'eeekhweele pheta ya nzurukhu nchina la vitthu zooshi zootakhala. Mwaasa w'oomaashokopho na nzurukhu, atthu akina alikha epaata yaya khusala ajihoowisa venkivene.

Meekhazi omwaamini Nnyizinku

¹¹ Ila weeyo, ntthu wa Nnyizinku, vitthu zaya epo owerawere. Weekese weettettisa shariya, emaani, epaata, pheta, ovilela na ojithuza. ¹² Wuumane viittha yooshapweya y'eepaata, okholelele ohaayi wa mileele. Okhuweleli-weeyo n'oolaza oshaahiti wooshapweya wa tukhuru yawo omaasho wa atthu a waatta. ¹³ Aphano, mmakhono wa Nnyizinku otule aninkhaaye ohaayi zumpe zooshi, na mmakhono wa Yinsa Al-Masiihu, otule alaziyeeyo oshaahiti wooshapweya wa tukhuru omaasho wa Pontiyu Pilaatu, miiyo kinuuruma weeyo, ¹⁴ yoori otthe nroho nrumo swaafi na woohilokoveziwi hatha etthu, mpakha epuwelelo ya Mbwaneetthu Yinsa Al-Masiihu. ¹⁵ Etthu yaya eto Nnyizinku onlawa arettikhanise, amana ofiya wakathi wa khweele.

Nnyizinku othuuto eeyiyeeyo wooshapweya na ariina owahi vatulu wa zooshi,

Mfwalume wa afwalume na mbwana wa ambwana.

¹⁶ Ye otthwe khamfwa

na oniikhala nnuuru ehinaattameyaaye,

khina anamoone,

wala anwahaaye omoona.

Ottitthimisiwa wiye Waawe na owahi khwa mileele. Amiina.

¹⁷ Monkoni wa mathaajiri voolumwenku apha, owaahirimize yoori ahisala ajinkhelela, wala thwaama zaya ahitthe nkatthi wa maali epile zoohilipaneyi; ila thwaama zaya atthe wa Nnyizinku, Ye oninkha wa waat-tavo vitthu zooshi yoori nisala nijirela. ¹⁸ Owaahirimize oretta saana na eeye mathaajiri a khaazi zooshapweya, awiyyana rooho yooleva na wiya atthu anwahaaye omeela epile aniiyanaazo. ¹⁹ Khwa nanna ethiito anta wiyyana okhu ninttaawo akhipa yookhomaala, yoori apatthe ohaayi wa khweele.

²⁰ Weyo Timootiyu! Etile olikheliweeyo otthe nroho. Owerawere mat-takhuzi oololo aninveyisaaye Nnyizinku na akhili zoovonyeya zinooni-waaye nkhamu ojuwa ila zihiiyeeni. ²¹ Akinoko aari olottelaaye akhili zaya epo, alaamo mwiipaata.

Rehema ya Nnyizinku yiye vamote na mweeyo.