

**Okwukwo izi
ke Mbom
Polu gbaznennu
Ele T̄salonika**
Nhne gbasiri okwukwo izi ka

Polu panizoru ɔgbako Chiokike ke zi n̄u T̄salonika (2:13,14) nga o n̄oornu ərnu o ji n̄oznu əhni a. N̄u rime əli-ohna ka zi mkpa n̄u rime Girisi bu hne agida ele naakwa r̄enwu ghoru ele Karāsi (1:9). Be bu ele kwesiri ɔkwnata mkpoma, ke mernu izi ɔma Nyenwe ai gbasarū n̄u kpakara əli wam (1:8). Eleghi anya okwukwo izi ka jooburu okwukwo izi mbom Polu gbaru, m̄bu okwukwo mbom be gbaru n̄u T̄s̄itamenti Ikne.

Nga agida ele badn̄u liz̄ru megidne Polu, ɔ gbazne Atensi. Omekwo, o zizne Timoti zne lekwa kpa ele Karāsi nooso (3:6-10). Nga Timoti hiehnarnu, o nyernu Polu ɔtnutnu b̄ru ɔma gbasiri ele Karāsi zi n̄u T̄salonika.

Kpa be zi neese ɔvuva Nyenwe ai, agwna be z̄ima n̄oornu ərnu. Mkpoma naala ele berere mini kwnornu n̄u agwna be nwurnu, k̄ovu Nyenwe ai yávage. Polu gbal̄i o mee ma be mah̄ia nhne jeeme nga Nyenwe ai jaava (4:13-15), n̄u kpa be kwesiri o wu budnu be (5:1-11).

Nhne zi n'okwukwo izi ka

Obekwu ikwu (1:1-3)

Nhne atu ke ɔkwnata mkpoma ele T̄salonika (1:4-
-3:13)

Budnu ke n̄oso Chiokike ovu n̄onu (4:1-12)

Nhne be jeele anya a nga Nyenwe aị jaava (4:13-
--5:11)
Ezni ipne-aznụ nü obekwu ikwu (5:12-28)

1 Mawa, Połu nü Saìłasi nü Timoti naagba ọkwukwo gbaznenu ọgbako Chiokike ke zi nü Tesalonika nü ręwhna ke Chiokike Nda nü Nyenwe aị Jizosi Karaịsi.

Udno nü oru dazinu anụ. **2** A nötunu Chiokike mmamma nü risi kpakara anụ ige ọbula, neekpenu anụ okpukpe. **3** A neechenwanya ेrnu anụ ige ọbula nü ọkwnata ovu anụ nü ruwhnu Chiokike Nda aị, nü ेrnu ọwhnun'anya anụ, nü ọsuta mkpoma anụ ke hi nü olile anya anụ nwernu nü Jizosi Karaịsi.

Nhne atụ ke ọkwnata ovu

4 Ele me whnùrnü n'anya, Chiokike whnùrnü anụ n'anya, ka kpayarụ o jiri hörü anụ bürü ele ke a. **5** Kwnornu nü izi ọma a znirni anụ vágé n'ikwu-ọnu etekne, kovu o ji iknernema nü ọkwnagidne ke Enine Nso mee anụ mahia ezi ọka. Anụ magwụ kpa a wuru bùdnü aị n'esilawuru anụ. **6** Anụ ghori ele műhiaru nhne hite n'ole aị nü Nyenwe aị anya. Ọ bụ n'ezi nü anụ tarụ agida awhnùwhnu, kovu anụ jiri ovu ọso n'ọnu nabnanya izi a znirni anụ hite n'Enine Nso. **7** Kam kpayarụ, anụ jiri bürü ele be ji gbu atụ n'esilawuru ele kweru ekwe nü kpakara Masidonia nü Akaya. **8** Ikwu-ọnu Chiokike hiri n'ọnu anụ gazu kpakara ọhna, ọ búo nü Masidonia nü Akaya kpöi. Ọkwnata ovu anụ nü Chiokike zuru kpakara ọwa, ọ zá nhne berere a jookwu gbasiri a. **9** Be nookwu nü anụ nabnanyarnü aị nkari, nü kpa anụ sigbasiri ọ kwanụ ręnwu neekpenu Chiokike ke

zị bùdnu nụ ezi oka. ¹⁰ Anụ zị neese Nnwọ a ke hi n'oligwe, nye o mernu o hi n'enwu lizọ, Jizosi nye dohiaru aị n'ovu owe ẹhni Chiokike ke naava.

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Ernu Połu nụ Təsalonika

¹ Rụmu nda aị, anụ magwụ nụ ige aị nụ anụ dazikotaru n'otu búo nhne etekne. ² O bụ n'ezi nụ a tarụ awhnụwhnụ nụ nhne iwhnerne nụ Filipai kpa anụ magwụ, kọvu Chiokike yinu aị aka o zni izi ọma a megidne okne ọkpagbu. ³ Nhne a nōorio anụ búo hite nụ nhne ojo mọbu echiche ojo, a zá noopio ọ għonu anụ aghīgho. ⁴ Tnunuma, a nookwu ọka lele ele Chiokike kwnatarụ ovu yisi izi ọma n'aka aị. A zá noopio o mee nhne jaamasị ele badnụ, kọvu a neeme nhne joso Chiokike ovu n'ọnụ, nye magwụ nhne zị n'ovu aị. ⁵ Anụ magwụ nụ a jíle ikwụ-ọnụ ke jeeme badnụ tne eri, a kpúsnine ruwhnụ aị n'aghīgho, ma a rigbu ele badnụ, Chiokike bụ nye akebne aị. ⁶ A zá noopio ele badnụ znarnị aị, mọbu anụwa mọbu ele berere.

Ọ bụ n'ezi nụ a bụ ele izi Karaisi, kọvu a kwéle ọ bùru ivu rinya nyee anụ. ⁷ Kọvu a nụ lele nyerinya neechi nnwọ ręma n'esilawuru anụ, nye anya dürü ẹli, ji wohnernerne nqoznu rụmu a. ⁸ Qwhnun'anya a nwernu hne anụ zị kpayarụ, ọ masiri aị anụ snornu aị kehịa igwe, ọ búo n'izi ọma Chiokike kpɔi, kọvu ọ bùru nụ o kwe omume, nụ bùdnu aị masi kwnornu nụ anụ zị aị mkpa. ⁹ Rụmu nda m, m magwụ m nụ anụ jeechenwanya, kpa a jiri aka aị lawuru rnụ ẹrnu iwhnehnie nụ abalị, ma a gharụ ọ bùru ivu rinya hne anụ zị kpa a nqokpo okwo izi ọma Chiokike n'esilawuru anụ.

10 Chiokike bụ nye akebne aị ma anụwa masi, kpa a wuru bjudnu zị nsọ, nụ ome mma ke nwéé ọru n'esilawụru anụ ele kweru ekwe. **11** Anụ magwụ nụ a mesnornu anụ lele kpa nda neemesno rụmu a. **12** A zị naakwnagidne anụ, nọsnuta anụ ovu ma anụ noowu bjudnu lele kpa ele Chiokike sukwuru, ma anụ bna n'eli-eze a nụ igwugwu a.

13 Kam kpayaru, a nötunu Chiokike mmamma ige obula kwnornu nụ anụ nahoru ikwu-ọnụ Chiokike ke anụ nurnu n'ọnụ aị. Anụ gwérule a lele nụ o bu ikwu-ọnụ ke badnụ, kovu ọ bụ ikwu-ọnụ Chiokike ke nöornu ेrnu nụ rime anụ ele kweru ekwe. **14** Anụ bụru ele sno ochi ogbako Chiokike ke zị nụ Judiya, ele ke Karaisi Jizosí. Anụ tarụ awhnụwhnu n'aka ele ẹli anụ lele kpa ogbako Chiokike tarụ awhnụwhnu n'aka ele Ju. **15** Ka bụ ele gburu Nyenwe aị Jizosí nụ ele ọwhnurninya, chihala aị. Be mejoru Chiokike mee masi ele badnụ nhne rikne. **16** Ka bụ ma a gharu o kwunu ele búo ele Ju ikwu-ọnụ Chiokike, ma Chiokike znọhia be. Be zị nootukwasi mmehie nụ risi be, tem ovu owe ehni Chiokike dnakwasị be.

*O noogwu Połu
o zne T̄esalonika*

17 Kovu rụmu nda aị, nga a whogaru hne anụ zị ige matị n'anq-ehni, ọ búo nụ echiche, ọ noogwnusi aị rikne ọ whnụ anụ anya. **18** O masiri aị ọ vak-wnusi anụ, agida ige, mawa Połu pioru ọ va, kovu Ekwensu bnosnirni aị. **19** Anụ bụ olile anya nụ igwugwu nụ ovu ọso n'ọnụ a nwernu nga Nyenwe aị Jizosí jaava, **20** N'ezi, anụ bụ igwugwu nụ ovu ọso n'ọnụ aị.

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¹ Kpa a nwée rikne naagidne a berere, a kpebi ọ daziri nü Atënsi n'iwħuru aij. ² Kam kpayarü, a ziyaru Timoti nnwö nda aij nü nye sno aij nōornu ērnu Chiokike naagbasa izi ọma Karaïsi, ma ọ kw-nagidne anü, mee masi ma ọkwnata ovu anü si rikne. ³ Anü kwé nhne ɔrnurna mee nye əbula whqaga n'qonodi a. Anü magwü nhne ɔrnurna jħoodonu nye Karaïsi əbula. ⁴ Nga aij nü anü zi, a kannu anü nü be jaakpakna aij əħni. Anü whnūrnu nü ka mezuru. ⁵ Kam kpayarü, kpa me nwée rikne gwuzoli nü mkkoma m nü nhne gbasiri anü, m ziya Timoti ma m mahja m kpa anü nü n'okwnata ovu. Ovu larü m mini ma nye ɔrnurna wam əkwnamana anü n'okwnata ovu, ma ērnu aij nü risi anü bħru nhne etekne.

*Izi nkasi ovu Timoti
gweyarü*

⁶ Nga Timoti hi hne anü zi hiehna, gweyannu aij ətnutnu ọma gbasiri əkwnata ovu nü əwhnun'anya anü, ə kannu aij nü anü neechenwanya nhne bħru ọma gbasiri aij ige əbula, nü ə nqogħnu anü ə whnū aij anya lele kpa ə nqogħnu masi aij ə whnū anü anya. ⁷ Kam kpayarü, rūmu nda aij, a nwernu əkasi ovu nü rime awħnūwhnu aij kwnornu əkwnata ovu anü. ⁸ N'ezi əka, a nwernu bħdnu ikne kwnornu nü anü gwozo kwem nü rime Nyenwe aij. ⁹ A jéenwe rikne tħunu Chiokike mmamma kpa ə kwesiri kwnornu nü ovu əso n'qonu a nwernu nü ruwhnu Chiokike nü risi anü. ¹⁰ A zi neekpe okpukpe iwhnehnie nü abalij ma a nwe rikne whnū anü anya ma a nyee anü nhne ke zi anü mkpa n'okwnata ovu.

¹¹ Kịtna, a neekpe Chiokike Nda aị n'iwhuru a nụ Nyenwe aị Jizọsi gbamanụ aị apna ma a vakwnusi anụ. ¹² Nyenwe aị mee ma ọwhnun'anya anụ ba aba k'agida nụ risi nye ọbula, lele kpa ọwhnun'anya aị zị nụ risi anụ. ¹³ Chiokike gba anụ inwe ma anụ ziri snam, ziri masị nsọ nụ ruwhnu Chiokike Nda aị nga Nyenwe aị Jizọsi nụ ele nsọ a jaava.

4

Budnu ke joso Chiokike ovu n'ọnụ

¹ Ke ipne-aznụ, rumu nda aị, a rịasno anụ wuru bødnu ke joso Chiokike ovu n'ọnụ, lele kpa a noowu. Bikno, anụ neeme kpam neezne nụ ruwhnu kwnornu Nyenwe aị Jizọsi. ² Anụ magwụ nhne a znirni anụ bụ hite nụ ręwhna Nyenwe aị Jizọsi.

³ Ka bụ nhne Nyenwe aị noopio ma ọ biتا anụ nsọ, ma anụ whoga nụ nhne ọbula ke zìla rịchna lele ome ọyi, ⁴ ma nye ọbula mụhia kpa o jeejikwaru ẹhni a* nụ apna ke zì nsọ nụ igwugwu, ⁵ ọ búo ome nhne tụ iwhnerne ke nögownu be lele kpa ele máa Chiokike neeme. ⁶ O zá nye mejo nwene a nụ nhne nụ kpa mọbu ghogbu a. Nyenwe aị jaata kpakara ele neeme nhne ojo ka awhnụwhnu lele kpa a kannụ anụ, dọ masị anụ aka nụ nsnị. ⁷ Anụ magwụ nụ Chiokike súkwule aị ma a bụru ele zìla rịchna, kọvu ma a wuru bødnu zì nsọ. ⁸ Kam kpayarụ, nye ọbula ke jụru ọdo aka nụ nsnị ka júla badnụ, kọvu Chiokike nye nyernu anụ Enine Nsọ a.

* **4:4** kpa o jeejikwaru ẹhni a mọbu, kpa ya nụ nnwerne a joowu

⁹ Nü nhne gbasiri ɔwhnun'anya ke r̄mu nda, ɔ z̄la mkpa a gbanu anu ɔkwukwo, kwnornu nü anu magwü nü Chiokike znirni anu whn̄ ibne anu n'anya. ¹⁰ N'ezi, anu whn̄rnu kpakara r̄mu nda ele zi nü Masidonia n'anya. A naariasno anu neemekö kpam neezne nü ruwhnu.

¹¹ Anu gbalı noowu b̄dnu zi wohnernerne, neeme nhne ke gbasiri anu, anu rn̄usi ernu rikne lele kpa a znirni anu, ¹² ma ele b̄uo ele ke Chiokike nooso anu anya, anu gharu ɔ dnakwaru n'ehni nye ɔbula.

Nyenwe aị vawa

¹³ R̄mu nda aị, ɔ b̄uo ọma anu ziri nü óma ama nü nhne gbasiri ele nw̄rnu ɔn̄wu, ma ɔ gharu gbu anu ighbugbu lele ele nw̄ée olile anya. ¹⁴ A kweru nü Jizosi nw̄rnu ẹnw̄u, hi masi n'ènw̄u liz̄o, kpam masi, a kweru nü Chiokike jeeme ele nw̄rnu ɔn̄wu nü rime Jizosi joosno a va. ¹⁵ Lele kpa ikwu-ɔnu Nyenwe aị kwuru, nü aị ele zi b̄dnu, tem dù ige Nyenwe aị jaava, jéenwe rikne beru ele nw̄rnu ɔn̄wu ɔsno. ¹⁶ Kwnornu nü Nyenwe aị n'iwhuru a jeegweru okne nkoli hi n'oligwe hiedna, nü nkoli nye risi enine izi, nü ɔdidna ɔkwodu Chiokike. Ele nw̄rnu nü rime Karaisi jeebe ɔso liz̄o. ¹⁷ Omekwo, be jeegwélizo aị ele zi b̄dnu neese a nü be nü rime erumeru znekwnusi Nyenwe aị n'olu. Aị nü Nyenwe aị jaazi kpam ɔkwnukokwun. ¹⁸ Kam kpyarū, anu gweru ikwu-ɔnu ka naakasitaru ibne anu mkpoma.

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*Jiknernu kwnornu obochi
Nyenwe aij*

¹ K̄itna, r̄umu nda aij, o z̄ila mkpa o gbanu anu ɔkwukwo gbasiri ige n̄u obochi nga nhne ele ka jeeme, ² kwnornu n̄u anu magw̄u nkari nkari n̄u obochi Nyenwe aij jaava lele nye buznu n'abali. ³ Nga ele badnu neeche “Udno n̄u eli-oji-iyi,” aghom jaavakwnusi be n'ibiri, lele kpa rime neeme nnwerne zi rime, be jéenwe rikne gbanahoru a.

⁴ Kovu anu z̄ila n̄u rime ɔchichiri r̄umu nda aij, ke jeeme obochi wam vakwnusi anu n'ibiri lele nye buznu. ⁵ Hne anu bu r̄umu ke iwhne n̄u r̄umu ke obochi, a wú b̄udnu ke abali m̄obu ke ɔchichiri. ⁶ Kam kpayarū, a n̄u lele ele berere, ele neezni anyarna, kovu a bu ele tnegw̄u etne n̄u ele anya d̄uru eli. ⁷ Kwnornu n̄u ele anyarna neezni anyarna n'abali, ele manya, manya noogbu be n'abali. ⁸ Kpa a bu r̄umu ke iwhne, a b̄uru ele anya d̄uru eli, ele wogwu ɔkwnata ovu n̄u ɔwhnun'anya lele mbno mkp̄oma, a gweru olile anya ɔznohia kpuru n̄u risi lele okpu-ogwnu. ⁹ Kwnornu Chiokike súkwule aij ma a ta awhn̄uwhnu ke ovu owe əhni a, kovu ma a nwehia ɔznohia hite Nyenwe aij Jiz̄osi Karaisi. ¹⁰ Jiz̄osi Karaisi nw̄urnu ənw̄u n̄u risi aij, ma a snornu a z̄iri b̄udnu, a tne etne m̄obu a zi n'anyarna. ¹¹ Kam kpayarū, anu naakasi ibne anu ovu, noowu ibne anu lele ɔro lele kpa anu neeme n'ezi.

Ezni ipne-azn̄u ke Polu

12 K̄itna r̄umu nda aij, a naarijasno anu, anu s̄obisinu kpakara ele n̄oornu ̄ernu n'esilaw̄uru anu, bu ele n̄ooznu anu n̄u rime Nyenwe aij. **13** Anu nyee be igwugwu ke agida, anu whn̄u be n'anya kwnornu ̄ernu be. Anu wuru n'udno n'esilaw̄uru ̄ehni anu. **14** R̄umu nda aij, anu gbal̄i d̄o ele ime mgw̄u aka n̄u nsn̄i, anu kwnagidne ele n̄ootu iwhnerne, anu yinu ele nw̄ee rikne aka, anu gweru enwerne ovu mesno kpakara badn̄u nhne. **15** O zá nye ji nhne ojo kw̄uhnata nhne ojo. K̄ovu anu gbal̄i ma anu nwe m̄kp̄oma ̄oma n'ehni ibne anu ma kpakara ele badn̄u ige ̄obula.

16 Anu nw̄udna ige ̄obula. **17** Anu kpe okpukpe ige ̄obula. **18** Anu n̄ootu mmamma n'̄onodi ̄obula, kwnornu n̄u ka bu nhne Chiokike noopio n'aka anu n̄u rime Karāisi Jiz̄osi.

19 Anu m̄ésni b̄ekwnu ke Enine Ns̄o. **20** Anu lédna izi ̄owhnurninya anya. **21** Anu tule kpakara nhne, anu nw̄ukwaru nhne ke b̄uru ̄oma aka rikne, **22** k̄ovu zeru kpakara nhne ke b̄uo ̄oma.

23 Chiokike ke udno n'iwhuru a jaabit̄a anu ns̄o n'apna ke zuru ozu. Chiokike bit̄a enine anu, n̄u m̄kp̄uru ovu n̄u ano-ehni anu n'apna nw̄ee ̄oru tem du ige Nyenwe aij Jiz̄osi Karāisi jaava. **24** Nye wam sukwuru anu bu nye kwesiri ̄okwnata ovu, o jeeme nhne ka.

25 R̄umu nda aij, anu bikno, kpenu aij okpukpe.

26 Anu bekwutaru ̄ehni anu lele ele sno Karāisi.

27 M ji m r̄ewhna Nyenwe aij naakaa anu gwn̄u ̄okwukwo izi ka n̄u nsn̄i kpakara r̄umu nda.

28 Oru ke Nyenwe aij Jiz̄osi Karāisi dazigidnenu anu.

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