

Iwarakha yo upachera i Napaolo wa

Attu o Uthesalonike Malhove o uholhelha

Iwarakha yo upachera i Napaolo wa attu o Uthesalonike yaalhepiye ni akarumiya Napaolo (nlhako wo 1:1). Inoonia veekinaka yeo phi iwarakha yo upachera ulhepiya ni Napaolo ukhalha nhina Ibibiliya, ilhepiyaka iyaakha yo 51 baada yo uyaria wa Kuristo. Napaolo yeo ikatema yaalhempe aya iwarakha wa nlhoko wa attu anrumelhenhe Kuristo o Uthesalonike iyo, yaari Ukorintho. Yoyo nlhoko uyo phi uyo waachokhonhe aya munkwahani waya wo nayelhi aviraka ahimiachaka Malhove Orera (Mitk nlhako wo 17:1-10). Ikitabu yo Mitheko cha akarumiya inohimia wiira yoyo nlhoko wa attu anrumelhenhe Kuristo uyo waari wo uthakania, akina Ayahudi ni akina Ayunani enchi.

Napaolo khayonrie ukhalha Uthesalonike wo mahuku menchi baada yo uchokholhiha yoyo nlhoko uyo, paahi etu phi nnikwa wo urweeha ilha iwarakha ilha, wiira aahelhe nrima attu anrumelhenhe Kuristo o wowo ayo. Iwarakha ilha ihanaa chittu chinchi cho waamuka ni weet-tuchiha attu anrumelhenhe Kuristo achuwelhe iphiro choombone chinothananiya aya ukhalha. Tho, Napaolo ahowehaweha rata mwaha wo uwa wo nayelhi wa Kuristo. Veekinaka attu anrumelhenhe Kuristo o Uthesalonike ahochivel-hachiya yoyo mwaha uyo, ni Napaolo avareche-

shaka uwa wo nayelhi wa Kuristo ukhalha phi
ittu attu inothananiya aya uvarelhelha wiira
apannge chittu chinonteelhiha Nlhuku (nlhako
wo 5:6-8).

Chiri nhina

Napaolo anochokholha iwarakha aya wo
waashikuria attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo ni
unshukuru Nlhuku wo nlhatu waya (nlhako
wo 1).

Tho, anooohimiacha mitheko chaya ni malhove
awihiye ni Natimotheo (nlhako wo 2-3).

Anowaavaha attu malhove o waalhaka
achuwelhe makhahelho anothananiya wa
attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo ukhalha mu
nthukoni mwo uwa wo nayelhi wa Yesu
(nlhako wo 4:1-5:15).

Anoomalhiha wo waavaha isalamu attu an-
rumelhenlhe Kuristo tho, ni waashontel-
helha wiira kila mmoka munlhokoni mwaya
mmo ashomeke iwarakha ilha (nlhako wo
5:16-28).

¹ Mii Paolo vamoka ni Nasila ni Natimotheo.
Ninoolhepa iwarakha iwe wa nlhoko wa attu
anrumelhenlhe Kuristo o Uthesalonike arii attu a
Nhuku Athumwanihu ni a Athithi Yesu Kuristo.

Ninoulhapelhelhani nnema ni mpuha ukhuma
wa Nlhuku Athumwanihu ni Athithi Yesu
Kuristo.

Makhahelho ni nrima wa attu o Uthesalonike

² Ninonshukuru Nlhuku ikatema chonkhaye
wo nlhatu winyu mwaatti kila vanolhapelha
ihu ni uwupuwelhani. ³ Ukhahawaya wa
Nhuku Athumwanihu ninowuupuwelha
mitheko chinooniha nrima urina inyu ni

uttuna winyu chineera aya wo uvahani machiri o uvara ntheko ni waakhulhuvelha Athithi Yesu Kuristo wo uhoochaa.⁴ Ashilhoko aka nihochuwelha wiira Nlhuku nouttunani othanlhakani nkhalhe attu awe,⁵ ukhalhawaya Malhove Orera aawiihilhe ihu, khaawilhe malhoveru nansho tho wo machiri ni wo Iphumu ya Nlhuku nichuwelhaka chinene wiira yaari phi ikeekhene. Nhocuwelha cheera ihu wo ukhalha vaari ihu ni inyu mwaatti. Naari nikhalhaka wo mahalha inyu.⁶ Mwaatti mwahonithakiha cheera ihu hii ni thoko chaapanga aya Athithi. Ukhalfawaya inakhalhaka mwaari nhuvaka chinene, mwahopochera nttenga wo mpuha waakkhumme wa Iphumu ya Nlhuku.⁷ Paahi etu, nhokhalha ittu yoombone yo utwarihiya ni attu onkhaye anrumelhenlhe Kuristo o Umakedoniya ni o Uakaya.⁸ Ukhalfawaya wo ukuruvalhelha winyu, nttenga wa Athithi uheewaniaa kuhiwe Umakedoniya ni Uakaya vekha ayaru nansho nrima urina inyu wa Nlhuku uhowanelha ilhapo chonkhaye. Paahi etu, khanirina tho ittu yo wulhumacha,⁹ ukhalhawaya yayo attu ayo, anowaahimiachera attu chenre inyu wo unipochera vaawilhe ihu uwaninyu, chenre inyu wo uhiya ulhapelha isinyago nkamwaarukunuwa ni uvara mitheko cha Nlhuku ri nkumi ni e ikekhiaye.¹⁰ Ni vanoanonihimeria wiira nnommweherera Mwaamwanawe ukhuma wiirimu, Yesu, aahihimmwe nnookhwani nohalha unoopolha mu urushiyani wa Nlhuku nnohalha uwa.

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¹ Ashilhoko aka, nhochuwelha wiira nkwhaha waawilhe ihu uwaninyu khawaari wo chicho. ² Ukhahlawaya nhochuwelha chenre ihu wo upocheriya pufia ni uruwaniya Ufilipi ulhe. Inakhahlaka nahopangelhiya ichimwa yinchi, Nhuku ihu ahonivaha machiri o uhimeriani Malhove Orera awe wo ukuruvalhelha. ³ Ukhahlawaya ukurumicha wihu kuhii wo woothachiya mena o unanara mena khaninttuna unthepiacha ntu riyoothe. ⁴ Nansho hii wo mahuku onkhaye ninohimiacha thoko Nhuku chinottuna awe, ukhalhawaya ahoona wiira nihophwanelha, uhimiacha Malhove Orera alha. Khaninonteelhiha ntu nansho ninonteelhiha Nhuku, nochuwelha mirima chihu mpaka nhina. ⁵ Ukhahlawaya nhochuwelha rata wiira khanaawilhe ni malhove o waapepecha attu mena o upenyapenya o uvitha ilhema iriyoothe, Nhuku noohimiechesha! ⁶ Khanaattunne uthimichiya ni ntu riyoothe, mena utotopelhiya ni inyu mwaatti mena ni attu akina ariyoothe. Inakhahlaka naari akarumiya a Kuristo, khanaaphavenlhe ittu iriyoothe ukhuma uwaninyu. ⁷ Naari akarumiya o wiitimarikha munlhokoni mwinyu thoko naangoro chinaalhelha awe achishaana awe. ⁸ Ni vavawo chiicho, nahouttunani mwaatti chinene wo nrima mpaka nkanouvahani kuhiwe Malhove Orera nivahiye ihu ni Nhuku vekha ayaru nansho ata ukumi ihu naashinene ukhalhawaya mwaattiva phi attu anaattuna ihu chinene! ⁹ Ashilhoko aka,

we ikekhiaye nnowuupuwelha ikatema yaahimi-acha ihu Malhove Orera nivahiye ihu ni Nlhuku, naavara ntheko wo uhuva uthana ni uhiyu wiira nihinrie nsigo ntu riyothe munlhokoni mwinyu.

¹⁰ Mwaatti attu o Uthesalonike va phi o uhimiechesha, Nlhuku ni uyo chiicho wiira makhalhelho ihu munlhokoni mwinyu attu arumelhenhe Kuristo, aari oombone ni o wiitimarikha ni o uhikhuwachiya. ¹¹ Nhochuwelha wiira hii nahonlhoha kila ntu thoko naangoro chinaalhoha awe achishaana awe mwanene. ¹² Nahouhelhani nrima ni uwiiittuchihani ni uwaamukani wiira nkhalhe makhalhelho anonteelhiha Nlhuku, nowiihanani nkelhe mu Imwene awe ni munthimichoni mwawe.

¹³ Tho wo yoyo nlhatu uyo ninonshukuru Nlhuku kila ikatema wo uhoochaa, ukhalhawaya vaawihilhe ihu nlhove na Nlhuku, mwahewelhelha nkamwaapochera, mwoonaka ukhalha ntenga wa Nlhuku kuhii ntenga wa ntu ni iyo we ikekhiaye phiri aya. Ukhalhawaya Nlhuku novara ntheko munlhokoni mwinyu mwaatti attu nnonrumelhelha. ¹⁴ Ukhalhawaya ashilhoko aka nhotwariha uhuva thoko chihuvilhe aya milhoko cha attu a Nlhuku o Uyudea, attu anrumelhenhe Kuristo Yesu. Mwaatti mwahotwarushiya ni anenchi naninyu thoko ni ayo chaatwarushiye aya ni Ayahudi nanaya, ¹⁵ yeevilhe Athithi Yesu ni anamilhoji, nkayaanitwarusha ni hii. Yayo attu ayo anonrusha Nlhuku, tho phi ayo ahinaathana ni kila ntu. ¹⁶ Yaholhikacha unichiichiha nihaahimerie ntenga attu ahiri Ayahudi ntenga wo noopo, wiira ahoopolhiye, atimirihe

uwonya waya mahuku onkhaye. Nansho vano, urushiya wa Nlhuku uhaakhuruwelha!

Uthanana u Napaolo weetelhelha tho attu o Athesalonike

¹⁷ Ashilhoko aka, vaamwalhanne ihu waari umwalhaana wo mahuku vakani, umwalhaana wo iruttu uhikhalkaka wo wuupuwelhana. Wo uhipicha mahuku, nahopatta nrima wo uwa uwoonani tho! ¹⁸ Paahi etu, wo ikekhiaye nahohakelha uweetelhelhani venchi tho. Mii Paolo kimwanene, kaholhikacha velhi wiira kuweetelhelheni, nansho Nakare ahonichiichiha.

¹⁹ Ukhalkawaya ukhulhuvelha wihi ama upuha wihi ama wiitihacha wihi phi ishiyani? Mwaatti phi inyu nnohalha ukhalkha phi nikhulhuvelho ni upuha wihi ni mphumburu ihu wo wiitihacha wihi wa Athithi Yesu nihuku naya no uwa nno. ²⁰ Eiyo, inyu mwaatti phi nthimichohi wihi ni upuha wihi!

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¹ Uumalhihani, khanoonrie uvilhelha tho. Paahi etu, nahohalha vekha ihu Uathene, ² nkanaaruma Natimotheo, munnihi, uwaninyu, namitheko nkhunanihu a Nlhuku mu uhimachani Malhove Orera a Kuristo. Naarumme wiira o helheni ni ukhomaalhihani nrima, ³ ikhalhe wiira, ntu riyoothe munlhokoni mwinyu hikhwe nrima wo nlhatu wo uttwaruwa wuu. Mwaatti nhochuwelha wiira, nihophwanelhiya uttwaruwa. ⁴ Ukhalkawaya vaari ihu vamoka ni inyu katashi nahouhimeriani wiira ninoowa naatwarushiya. Paahi etu thoko

chinochuwelha inyu, phinre aya. ⁵ Phi nl-hatu etu wo waaruma Natimotheo, ukhalhawaya akoonrie uweherera tho. Kihaaruma wiira awe aachuwelha nrema inyu. Koova wiira Nakare huulhikacheni mwaatti ni ntheko ihu nkawaapotera wo nshatha!

⁶ Vano Natimotheo ahohokolhia ahonivaha malhove o uniteelhiha mirima unaacha nrema inyu ni uttunana winyu. Ahonihimeria wiira nnoonupuwelha rata mahuku onkhaye ni nnoohuvelha unoona hii thoko ni hii chino-huvelha ihu uwoonani mwaatti. ⁷ Paahi etu ashilhoko aka, nrema urina inyu uhonilhipiha muuhuvani ni uttwaruwani wihu mwonkhaye. ⁸ Ukhalhawaya mwaatti mweemelhaka rata muulhutaanani ni Athithi, ninookhalha wo mpuha. ⁹ Vano ninowooria unshukuru Nlhuku wo nlhatu winyu. Ninonshukuru wo upuha urina ihu uwannyawe wo nlhatu winyu. ¹⁰ Ninoothepa unlhapelha Nlhuku wo machiri ihu onkhaye uthana ni uhiyu wiira anivahenipesha no uwa nuwooneni ni ucharihelha ittu iriyoothe iwukuwilhe mu nrema inyu.

¹¹ Ninonlhapelha Nlhuku Athumwanihu anene ni Athithi Yesu anihulhelhe iphiro yo uwa uwaninyu! ¹² Athithi othepihekeni uttunana mwaashineneru ni waattuna attu onkhaye chinene thoko ni hii chineera ihu wo uttunani. ¹³ Chiichammo etu alhipiheke mirima chinyu ni ukhalha attu o uhikhuwachiya ni atakatifu mmiholho wa Nlhuku Athumwanihu ikatema Athithi Yesu vanohalha aya uwa vamoka ni attu arii awaya onkhaye.

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Makhalhelho anonteelhiha Nlhuku

¹ Vano, ashilhoko ihu, nihowiittuchihani makhalhelho anonteelhiha Nlhuku. We ikekhi-aye yayo phi makhalhelho inyu. Vano ninoulhepelhani ni uwaamukani wo nchina na Athithi Yesu wiira nthepeke ukhalha uvira vavawo. ² Ukhalhawayaya nhochuwelha mal-hehero yuvanheni ihu wo wooria wa Athithi Yesu. ³ Nlhuku nothanana wiira mwaatti mwiikumiheke nkhalheke atakatifu nhilhuve kabisaa. ⁴ Kila mmoka munlhokoni mwinyu achuwelheke iphiro yo ukhalha ni ahanu awe wo makhalhelho atakatifu o wiithimicha, ⁵ wo uhikhala ni nikakata no uhilhoka thoko attu ahinchuwenlhe Nlhuku. ⁶ Paahi etu, ntu riyothe hinttekelihe munrawe mena himoonelhe vachulhu ulha mwaha ulha. Nahouhimeriani yoyo mwaha uyo ni uwaamukani chinene wiira Athithi anowa aatwarusha attu anopanga chiicho. ⁷ Ukhalhawayaya Nlhuku khaniihanne wiira nikhalhe makhalhelho o unanara o muul-huvani nansho nikhalhe atakatifu. ⁸ Paahi etu, ntu riyothe nokhota alha meettuchiho alha khanonkhotelha ntu, nonkhotelha Nlhuku mwanene noovahani Iphumu awe.

⁹ Vano etu ashilhoko aka vachulhu mwaha wo uttunana khanirina ittu yo ulhepa venchi uwaninyu. Ukhalhawayaya Nlhuku howiittuchi-hani mwaatti onkhaye iphiro yo ukhalha wo uttunana mwaashineneru. ¹⁰ Eiyo, ni inyu nhaapangelha chiicho ashilhoko inyu onkhaye arii kila vakittu Umakedoniya. Paahi etu, ashilhoko aka ninoulhepelhani wiira nthepiheke vavawo

uttunana uwo. ¹¹ Tho nkhalheke wo wiitimarikha, kila ntu awehechesheke chittu chawe ni uvara ntheko wo miono chawe mwanene thoko chenre ihu wo ulheherani katashi valhe. ¹² Mwapangaka chiicho nnoowa mwaatotopelhiya ni attu ahinanrumelhelha Kuristo, ni inyu khannowa mwaakhulhuvelha attu akina uuvhani chittu chinohuvelha inyu.

Uwa wa Athithi

¹³ Ashilhoko ihu, khaninothanana vano wiira nhichuwelhe ikekjhene inaacha attu akhwilhe, njiwe mwaakelhiya ihuzuni thoko attu ahiri ni nikhulhuvelho. ¹⁴ Hii ninorumelhelha wiira Yesu ahokhwa nkaahihimmwa. Ni hii ninorumelhelha wiira, Nlhuku nowaaawiha vamoka ni Yesu onkhaye akhwilhe anrumelhelhaka,

¹⁵ Ukhalhawaya nna nlhove ninouhimeria ihuni nna phi nlhove na Athithi. Hii nirii akumiva, ninohalha uhalha akumi nihuku no uwa waya Athithi nno, wo ikekhiaye khaninowa naaholhelha attu akhwilhe alhe. ¹⁶ Ukhalhawaya Athithi anene anoowa aakhuruwa ukhuma wiirimu ni malhehero ni nlhove no nnepa nhelhelhi ni nipalhapata na Nlhuku no uruma chinene. Vavawo attu onkhaye akhwilhe anrumelhelhaka Kuristo anowa uholha uhihimmwa. ¹⁷ Yamalhaka vavawo, hii ninoowa uhalha akumi neno nihuku nno, ninoowa naathukumanahiya vamoka umahuteni weekamelha Athithi wiirimu. Ikatema yonkhaye ninoowa naakhalha ni Athithi mahuku o uhimalha. ¹⁸ Paahi etu, nhelhanekе nrima mwaashineneru wo alha malhove alha.

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Mwiicheesheke rata uwa wa Athithi

¹ Ashilhoko ihu, khuuwo nlhatu tho wo uhimeriani ikatema ama nihuku no ukhumelhelha yoyo mwaha uyo, ² ukhalhawaya mwaatti nhochuwelha wo ikekhiaye wiira nihuku no uwa Athithi ninohalha uwa wo uthuthusheriya thoko ntu o wiiya vanowa awe uhiyu. ³ Attu anowa wiira, “Kila ittu irii shiriri ihokhalha mumpuhani.” Vavawo utanganyiya phi nohalha aya uwa wo uhichuwania! Inowa ukhalha thoko chineera aya nkuri wo uyaria mwaana chinaapatta aya opani e irukulhu. Khaawo ntu nohalha wookokwaa. ⁴ Nansho, ashilhoko ihu, khanrii mwiipiphini, paahi etu nenne nihuku nno nihuweelheni wo uthuthusheriya thoko ntu o wiiya chinowa awe. ⁵ Mwaatti onkhaye va phi ashaana o munthukoni ni ashaana o uthana. Hii khanihiwe attu o uhiyu mena attu o mwiipiphini. ⁶ Paahi etu, nihirupe ikhove thoko attu akina chineera aya, ninothananiya etu nishiheke ni wiitawara naashinene. ⁷ Ukhalhawaya attu anrupa, anrupa uhiyu ni attu o uhapalhiya anohapalhiya uhiyu. ⁸ Nansho hii nirii attu o uthana va niitawareke naashinene. Niwarelheke nrima ni uttunana thoko niwanre mwiinjiro wo yuuma wo wiichaakiha vakhakaachani. Nikhulhuvelho nihu no noopo nikhalheke thoko phi ikofiya yo yuuma yo wiichakiha miuru chihu. ⁹ Ukhalhawaya Nlhuku khaanithanlhe wiira nitwaruwe muurushiyani mwawe nansho niwe nampatta noopo wo iphiro ya Athithi Yesu Kuristo, ¹⁰ anikhwenlhe wiira naakhalhane

ninari akumi ama ninakhwiilhe nihuku naya no uwa tho nno. ¹¹ Paahi etu nvahaneke nrima ni uthekana mwaashineneru thoko chinopanga inyu vano.

Meettuchiho o umalhihera

¹² Ashilhoko ihu, ninoushontelhani wiira, mwaalhoheke anamitheko anvara ntheko munhokoni mwinyu, anooholhelhani ni uwittuchi-hani meetelho inyu mulhutaanani ni Athithi. ¹³ Mwaalhoheke ni waattuna wo nlhatu wo mitheko chaya. Nkhalheke wo mpuha ni attu akina.

¹⁴ Ashilhoko ihu, ninoukurumichani wiira mwaamukeke attu o ureshi, mwaahelheke nrima attu anthemwa munrimani, mwaakaviheke attu ahineechoria ni waavilhelha attu onkhaye. ¹⁵ Mwiishungeke, ntu riyothe hinhokolhoshere chittu cho uhilhoka ntu upangenlheni cho uhilhoka. Nansho kila nihuku mpangelhaneke chittu choombone mwaashineneru ni wa attu onkhaye.

¹⁶ Nteelhiyeke mirima ikatema chonkhaye, ¹⁷ munlhapelheke Nlhuku kila ikatema wo uhoochaa, ¹⁸ munshukuruku wo kila ittu. Chechiyo Nlhuku phi nothanana awe muukumi mwinyu wo ulhutaana ni Kuristo Yesu.

¹⁹ Nhichiichihe ntheko wo Iphumu ya Nlhuku, ²⁰ nhiheulhe ntenga unkhuma wa Nlhuku, ²¹ nansho mphimeke kila ittu. Nchuwelheke ittu irii yoombone, ²² nshembaka kila mwaha wo uhilhoka.

²³ Nlhuku mwanene nonivaha mpuha ohapi-hekeni wo kila iphiro ni wiinanelha minepa chinyu ni mirima ni iruttu chinyu mu uwonyani

mwonkhaye. Nhiwe mwaakhalha attu o ukhuwachiya nihuku no uwa waya Athithi Yesu Kuristo. ²⁴ Yoyo nowiihanani mwaatti uyo noupangelhani, ukhalhawaya phi o ukhulhuvelhiya.

²⁵ Ashilhoko ihu, nnilhapelheke ni hii wa Nlhuku.

²⁶ Mwaavaheke isalamu ashilhoko ihu attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo onkhaye wo nrima wo uttunana.

²⁷ Kinoulheherani wo nchina na Athithi wiira mwaashomelheke ashilhoko ihu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo onkhaye ilha iwarakha ilha.

²⁸ Nnema wa Athithi Yesu Kuristo ukhalhe vamoka ni inyu mwaatti.

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