

Iwarakha i Napaolo wa Attu o Urumi Malhove o uholhelha

Iwarakha i Napaolo wa attu o Urumi veek-inaka yaalhepiye ni akarumiya Napaolo iyaakha cho 54 ni 58 baada yo uyaria wa Kuristo. Napaolo anene yaari ahinaphiya Urumi, paahi etu aalhempe waavaha malhehero attu yanrumelhenhe Kuristo o iwani yo Urumi, onkhaye Ayahudi ni ayo ahiri Ayahudi. Yaalhempe ilha iwarakha ilha ikatema vaakhalha aya iwani yo Ukorintho, wa attu o makosho onkhaye anrumelhelhe ni umwiiwelhelha Yesu Kuristo (nlhako wo 16:26).

Iwarakha wa attu o Urumi iri yo ntheke mulhupalhe chinene wa attu anrumelhenhe Kuristo vakittu variwoote ni ikatema choothé ukhalhawaya Napaolo anohimiacha mwaari wiira noopo nopattiya wo iphiro ya Yesu Kuristo vekha aya. Napaolo tho, anolhutaaniha chittu chihimiye ni Malhove Orera a Yesu Kuristo ni Malhehano o Khalhayi. Attu o ushoma enchi anohimia wiira nsitaari wo machiri chinene nhina ilha ikitabu ilha uri nlhako wo 1:16 uneera, “Akoonelhaka ishoni Malhove Orera ukhalhawaya machiri a Nlhuku phi noopolha attu onkhaye anorumelhelha. Achokholhaka Ayahudi ni kaanyuma attu ahiri Ayahudi!” Vanopachera aya ikitabu yo iwarakha wa attu o Urumi (nlhako wo 1-12) inohimiacha malhove o irusho cha Nlhuku wo nhina. Ni vonayelhi,

(nlhako wo 13-15) nhochara meettuchiho menchi o ukhalha makhalhelho a attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo.

Chiri nhina

Napaolo anochokholha iwarakha aya wo wi-ichuwelhiha ni wiihimiacha yaari apani anolhepa ni anolhepa wa apani (nlhako wo 1:1-15).

Tho, anolhepa mwaha wo ukhalha rata thoko ntu chiri awe, ni noopo nopattiya wo iphiro ya Yesu Kuristo (nlhako wo 1:16).

Baada yo vavawo, Napaolo anoohimiacha ikano wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo, cho ukhalha wo unrumelhelha Kuristo (nlhako wo 12:1-15:13).

Anomalhiha iwarakha wa attu o Urumi wo waavaha isalamu attu mu milhoko cha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo o Urumi (nlhako wo 16).

¹ Mii Paolo, karumiya a Yesu Kuristo, kiihaniye ni Nlhuku ukhalha namitheko ni ukithanlha wiira kaahimiachere attu Malhove Orera, kinooowiha iwarakha uwaninyu.

² Khalhayi vavo Nlhuku ahaalheelha attu Malhove Orera alha wo iphiro ya anamilhohi, thoko chaalhehiye aya ni Malhove Matakatifu. ³ Malhove Orera alha anomwaacha Mwaana a Nlhuku, Athithi Yesu Kuristo, ayarelhe wo iruttu mwi iyari ya Adaudi, ⁴ aapangiye ukhalha Mwaana a Nlhuku wo uhimiecheshiya ni Iphumu itakatifu ya Nlhuku, wo machiri molhupalhe wo uhihimushiya nnokhwani, Yesu Kuristo Athithi.

⁵ Wo nlhatu no nchina nawe, Nlhuku hokivaha nnema ni ikuru yo ukhalha karumiya wo nlhatu wo waahimeria attu o makoshio onkhaye wiira arumelhelhe ni upisha nrime. ⁶ Ni inyu mwaatti nri Uroma va, Nlhuku hoothanhani ukhalha attu a Yesu Kuristo.

⁷ Paahi etu kinolhepa uwaninyu mwaatti onkhaye atakatifu anottuniya ni Nlhuku nri Uroma va, mwiihaniye ukhalha attu awe.

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

Napaolo anoolhakelha urwaa Urumi

⁸ Wo uchokholha, kinonshukuru Nlhuku aka wo iphiro ya Yesu Kuristo wo nlhatu winyu mwaatti onkhaye. Ukhalhawaya mwaha wo upisha nrime winyu uheewania ilhapo yonkhaye. ⁹ Nlhuku kinonkaviha aka wo nrime waka wonkhaye uhimiechesha Malhove Orera o Mwaamwanawe, hoona chineera aka wo ulhapelhelhani kila ikatema.

¹⁰ Mahuku onkhaye vanolhapelha aka, kinonlhapelha Nlhuku wiira wo uttuna wawe akivahe nipesha no uwa ushikuriani mwaatti.

¹¹ Ukhalhawaya kiri kithananaka uwoonani mwaatti, kiwe kookawelhani ibarakha cho munnepani chikivanhe awe Iphumu ya Nlhuku wiira kuulhipiheni munrimani. ¹² Ittu kinohimika vaa phi ilha, mwaatti ni mii nikavihaneke naashineneru ni upishihana nrime.

¹³ Ashilhoko aka, nchuwelheke etu wiira wo ikatema chinchi kiholhakelha wiira kuweetelhelheni, nansho mpaka vano nna kihochiichihiya

kihiire chiicho. Kinothanana attu o munlhokoni mwinyu anthimiche Nlhuku thoko chinre aya attu akina ahiri Ayahudi.

¹⁴ Ukhalhawaya kihanaa ntheko wo weet-tuchiha attu onkhaye, Ayunani ni ahiri Ayunani, ni waahimiachera Malhove Orera attu o ushoma ni attu o uhishoma. ¹⁵ Paahi etu phi nothanana aka uhimeriani Malhove Orera mwaatti nnokhalha Uroma va.

Machiri o Malhove Orera

¹⁶ Akoonelhaka ishoni Malhove Orera ukhalhawaya machiri o Nlhuku phi noopolha attu onkhaye anorumelhelha, achokholhaka Ayahudi ni kaanyuma Ayunani! ¹⁷ Ukhalhawaya Malhove Orera ahopatakulha Nlhuku chinaaratiha awe attu ukhalha o ikekchia. Ittu inokhalha wo nrima, uchokholha mpaka umalha waya. Thoko Malhove Matakatifu chineera aya, “Ntu nopanga moombone mmiholho wa Nlhuku, nookhalha nkumi wo nrima wawe.”

Uwonya wa Ntu

¹⁸ Nlhuku hopatakulha urushiya wawe wiirimu waaphiyelhe attu anonnyoholha Nlhuku ni uwonya wo upanga chittu cho uhilhoka ni ukhota wiira ikeekhene ihichuwanie. ¹⁹ Ukhalhawaya chittu chinomwaacha Nlhuku chiri mwaari. Nlhuku mwanene phi pannge ukhalha mwaari. ²⁰ Toka Nlhuku voopilhe awe ilhapo urata ni wooria wawe wo uhimalha wahochuwaniaa, inakhalhaka khawoonelhe wo miitho, attu ahoona wo chittu chonkhaye chuupilhe awe,

yaani wooria wawe. Paahi etu attu kharina iphiro tho yo wiichaakiha!

²¹ Attu ahochuwelha wiira Nlhuku hawo, nansho khanommaha nthimicho unomphwanelha mena khanonshukuru. Nansho irusho chaya chihooma ni mirima chaya chihalhaka mwiipiphini. ²² Aneechona ukhalha o irusho, nansho ahophupuwalhacha, ²³ ahohiya unthimicha Nlhuku ri nkumi, ni uthimicha isinyago chinoonia thoko ntu nkumi ama ashinuni ama ashinama o mieto micheshe ama anaakooko.

²⁴ Paahi etu Nlhuku haahiya atware mirima chaya cho uwonya ni upanga chittu cho unanara cho mwiiruttuni mwaya. ²⁵ Ahorukunushacha ikekhenye ya Nlhuku wo woothacha, ni uthimicha ni ukaviha chittu chuupiye ni Nlhuku, wo uhinthimicha Nrata nophwanelhiya utotopelhiya mahuku o uhimalha! Aye!

²⁶ Ukhalhawayaya ahopanga yayo, Nlhuku haahiya atwaretwareke nikakata naya no uhilhoka. Ata manyopani ahohiya urupa ni manyaalhopwana thoko chuupiye aya ni upangacha chittu chihinophwanelhiya.

²⁷ Ni manyaalhopwana chiicho, ahohiya iphiro chuupiye upangiya nlhopwana ni nthiyana, akelhiyaka ikhwilhu ni uthelhanacha ashineneru. Manyaalhopwana ampangelhana chittu cho wuulhiha muru ashineneru. Paahi etu ahophwanelhiya upochera ntwarusho no iphiro chinowonya aya.

²⁸ Ukhalhawayaya alha attu alha ahokhota ukhalha ni Nlhuku mwiirushoni mwaya, ni uyo etu haahiya mu uwonyani mwaya. Phi nlhatu

vano no upangacha chittu chihimphwanelhiya aya upanga. ²⁹ Yayo attu ayo ahocharacha milhatu chonkhaye cho uwonya, uthurulha chittu cha attu, nlhulha ni uhilhokalhoka. Ahochara ihache, niiviho, indewo, woothacha ni nrima wo unanara. Anowaapa, ³⁰ ni uhimiacha chittu cho uhilhoka cha akhunanaya ni uhinttuna Nlhuku. Attu o tiyamaru ni nikakata anoopuwelhacha chittu cho uhilhoka ni mena khanaalhoha manyanaangoro aayanre. ³¹ Kharina nrima woombone, khanokhulhuvelhiya, khanolhoka mena khanoonelha ikiriri ashikhunayna. ³² Ahochuwelhacha wiira ikekhiaye ya Nlhuku ahaamuka attu anottwara iphiro cho yayo manyaattu ayo wiira ahophwanelhiya ukhwa. Inakhalkaka chiicho etu, arii athepaka upanga chittu cho unanara ashineneru, ata ni waavaha nrima attu aneera chiicho.

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Ihukumu ya Nlhuku

¹ Paahi etu mwaahukumulhaka akina khanneechaakiha mena, ata nkhalhaka apani. Ukhalkaway a naahukumulhaka attu akina, uno mwaanene mpangaka thoko chinopanga aya. Paahi etu nneelhava mwaanene. ² Vano nihochuwelha wiira Nlhuku ri e ikekhiaye vanaahukumulha awe attu anowonya thoko chiicho. ³ Paahi etu, inyu nnaanyihera wiira nnonshemba Nlhuku ni khanowa o hukumulhani vanopanga inyu chittu cho uhilhoka thoko chineera inyu wo waahukumulha yayo

attu ayo? ⁴ Ama nnoheulhacha ikuru ya Nlhuku uvilhelhani ni uwehererani wawe. We ikekhiaye nhochuwelha wiira urera nrima wa Nlhuku uri wo uholhelhani nhiye uwonya. ⁵ Nansho itiyamaru ni ulhipa mirima winyu khannonrukunuwelha Nlhuku. Phi neecheshera inyu mwaashinene ntwarusho ninyu Nlhuku no uhukumulhiya, Nlhuku vanowa awe wooniha urushiya wawe ni ihukumu ye ikekhiaye vanowa aya uhimiecheshiya.

⁶ Ukhahawaya Nlhuku nowa unlhiva kila mmoka wo mitheko chawe. ⁷ Attu anothepa upanga moombone, aaviaka nthimicho ni ulhohiya ni Nlhuku ni uhikhwa, yayo anowa uvahiya ukumi wo uhimalha. ⁸ Nansho attu aneechoona ni ukhota ikekhiaye, wiira atware uhilhoka waya, yayo Nlhuku noowa aahukumulha we ikekhiaye ni wooniha urushiya wawe. ⁹ Attu ammwonya anowa aahuva ni uttwaruwa, achokholhaka Ayahudi, tho ni wa Ayunani. ¹⁰ Nansho Nlhuku nowa waavaha nthimicho ni mpuha attu anopanga moombone, achokholhaka Ayahudi, tho Ayunani. ¹¹ Ukhahawaya Nlhuku khanonhukumulha ntu riyothe wo ummweha wiitho.

¹² Attu ammwonya ahichuwenlhe Malhehero a ashinna Musa anoowa aahukumulhiya inakhalhaka khanachuwelha Malhehero. Ni ayo ammwonya achuwelhaka Malhehero a ashinna Musa anoowa aahukumulhiya wo Malhehero ayo. ¹³ Ukhahawaya kuhewe attu aneewa Malhehero phi naalhakelhiya ikekchia ni Nlhuku, nansho anopanga chinolheeheriya ni

Malhehero phi nohalha waalhakelhiya. ¹⁴ Ahiri Ayahudi kharina Malhehero a ashinna Musa, nansho kila vanopanga aya wo uholhelhiya ni nrima waya thoko chinolheeheriya ni Malhehero, anoopatta ikekchia yo Malhehero inakhalhaka khachuwenlhe Malhehero a ashinna Musa. ¹⁵ Ukhalhawaya meetelho aya phi nohimiechesha wiira chinothananiya ni Malhehero chiholhepiya mmamirimani mwaya. Mirima chaya ni moopuwelho aya ashineneru anowaahukumulha, ama ikatema ikina anowenkelha. ¹⁶ Paahi wo ulhikaana ni Malhove Orera anohimiacha aka, phi nohalha aya ukhalha nihuku Nlhuku vanohalha awe uhukumulha chittu chivithiye mmamirimani mwa attu onkhaye wo iphiro yo Yesu Kuristo.

Ayahudi ni Malhehero a ashinna Musa

¹⁷ Yakhalkaka etu inyu attu nneechiihana Ayahudi va, nnokhulhuvelha Malhehero ni wiitihacha wiira nri a Nlhuku, ¹⁸ chani nhochuwelha chinothanana awe Nlhuku wiira nkhalhane? Tho, chani nhochuwelha chittu choombone chineettuchihiya ni Malhehero a ashinna Musa, ¹⁹ ni woona wiira nhaaholhelha attu ohoona ni ukhalha nthuko wa attu ari mwiipiphini, ²⁰ ama nnowiichoona ukhalha owittuchiha attu o uphupuwalha ni owiittuchiha attu ahinakhomaalha, ukhalhawaya nhina Malhehero a Nlhuku nhanaa irusho ni ikeekhene.

²¹ Mwaatti nneettuchiha attu akinava, chani woonaka khanneettucha mwaanene? Nneettuchiha wiira nhiiye nansho chani woonaka mwaanene nnowiiya? ²² Inyu nneerelha

attu “Nhilhavelhave.” Nansho chani woonaka mwaashinene nnoolhavalhava? Nnoovinga ulhapelha isinyago cho milhuku nansho mwiiyaka mu inupa cho unlhapelha Nlhuku mmo? ²³ Nneefuna wiira nhanaa Ikekhia ya Nlhuku va, chani khanchuwenlhe wiira nno nkota Nlhuku wo uhiya urumelhelha Malhehero? ²⁴ Thoko Malhove Matakatifu chineera aya, “Attu ahiri Ayahudi ahoruwana nchina na Nlhuku wo nlhatu winyu mwa Ayahudi va.”

²⁵ Wiinelhiya unyawo winyu unorera mwavarecheshaka Malhehero a ashinna Musa, nansho wo ikekhiaye mwaahivarechesheke Malhehero ayo, wiinelhiya unyawo winyu unokhalha thoko attu ahineenelhiya. ²⁶ Attu ahiri Ayahudi ahinenelhiya unyawo avarakaru iphiro cho Malhehero, chani Nlhuku khanaalhakelha thoko attu eenelhiye unyawo? ²⁷ Ni inyu mwaatti Ayahudi mwiinelhiyeva, nnoowa mwaahukumulhiya ni attu ahiri Ayahudi wo uhiya winyu uvarechesha Malhehero a ashinna Musa, inakhalkaka nhanaa Malhehero alhepiye wo wiinelhiya unyawo, nansho ahiri Ayahudi yayo ahovarechesha Malhove inakhalkaka khaneneelhiya unyawo.

²⁸ Ukhalhawaya, kahii kila noonia Nyahudi nokhalha Nyahudi mwanenene ikekhiaye wo uyariya mena wo nlhatu no woonia wo vathe mena wo wiinelhiya unyawo mwiiruttuni. ²⁹ Nansho etu, Nyahudi mwanenene phi ntu noonia wo nhina, eenelhiye munrimani wo Iphumu ya Nlhuku, kuhiwe wo marottelha arii mwiiruttuni mwawe. Ntu o totopelhiya

noopochedra malhivo ukhuma wa Nlhuku mena kuhewe wa nttuni.

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¹ Paahi etu Ayahudi arinani waapwaha ahiri Ayahudi? Ama wiinelhiya unyawo urini?

² Eiyo voombone wo iphiro chonkhaye! Wo uchokholha, Nlhuku ahaarumelhelha Ayahudi nkaavaha nttenga wawe. ³ Nansho inohalha ukhalha chani yakhalkaka akina aya khayari o upisha nrime? Chani yeo inompanga Nlhuku hikhulhuvelhiye? ⁴ Mena kuhewe! Nlhuku ri o ukhulhuvelhiya ikatema yonkhaye inakhalhaka wiira kila ntu ri owoothacha. Malhove Matakatifu vaneera aya umwaacha Nlhuku aneera,

“Kila vanoolhumacha inyu
Nnowiiraniha,
Vanohukumulhiya inyu,
Nnoopatta ikekchia inyu.”

⁵ Nansho yakhalkaka wo uhilhoka wihu Nlhuku nonihukumulha we ikekhiaye, vavawo niireke chani etu? Niireke wiira Nlhuku noononelha vanonitwarusha awe? Kinookohani thoko ntu naninyu. ⁶ Ata mena! Ikaari chiicho Nlhuku akonrie chani uhukumulha ilhapo?

⁷ Yakhalkaka ntu mmoka nowooria wulhumacha wiira, “Uhilhoka waka unohimiechesha wiira Nlhuku phi o ikekhiaye ni o nthimichio, paahi etu khinolhoka mii uhukumulhiya thoko ntu o uwonya!” ⁸ Niireke etu, “Ngwee niwonye etu nipatte moombone?” Attu akina nansho, ahokiruwana wo ukotheria wiira kiheettuchiha attu nna nlhove nna! Wo ikekhiaye, yayo anoohukumulhiya thoko chinaaphwanelha aya.

Khaawo ntu neeraaniha wa Nlhuku

⁹ Niireke chani etu? Hii na Ayahudi va phi attu o wiiraniha waapwaha attu ahiri Ayahudi? Ata mena! Ukhalhawayha kahomalha uhimia vaapachenre aka vawo wiira, Ayahudi ni Ayunani ayo onkhaye ari atawariyaka mu uwonyani.

¹⁰ Thoko chilhepiye aya ni Malhove Matakatifu, “Khaawo ntu ata mmoka rii e ikekhiaye.

¹¹ Khaawo ntu o irusho

Khaawo ata mmoka nomwaavia Nlhuku.

¹² Attu onkhaye ahonhiya Nlhuku,

Onkhaye ahowonya,

Khaawo noopanga moombone, khaawo ata mmoka.

¹³ Vamalhakuni waya anokhalha thoko mahiye apatakuwilhe,

Malhimi aya anowoothacha,

Mmalhakuni mwaya nkhumaka malhove o wiiva thoko inwaa,

¹⁴ Malhaku aya ahochara malhove o ruwanakacha ni ulhava.

¹⁵ Mieto chaya chinaakuvelha urihakachani iphome,

¹⁶ Kila unokelha aya anohiyacha mathalha o chittu chiphomolhachiye.

¹⁷ Khachuwenlhe ukhalha mumpuhani,

¹⁸ Khanomwoova Nlhuku ata vakani.”

¹⁹ Nihochuwelha vano wiira Malhehero a ashinna Musa ari wa attu ari wuuthi yayo Malhehero ayo, ikhalhe wiira kila ntu hikhalhe ni ittu yo wulhumacha, ni attu onkhaye ahukumulhiye ni Nlhuku. ²⁰ Ukhalhawayha khaawo ata ntu mmoka Nlhuku nompochera wo uvarechesha ikekchia wawe uvvara wawe Malhehero. Nansho

inopanga Malhehero iri phi waachuwelhiha attu wiira ahowonya.

Kila ntu howonya

²¹ Nansho vano, Nlhuku heesha iphiro yo waapochera attu wiira ahopanga ikekhiaye. Yeyo iphiro iyo ihikhulhuvelhaka Malhehero a ashinna Musa. Malhehero a ashinna Musa ni anamilhohi ahohimiechesha nenna nlhove nna. ²² Nlhuku nowaarumelhelha attu onkhaye wiira ahopanga ikekhiaye anrumelhelhaka Yesu Kuristo. Nlhuku neera chiicho wa attu anrumelhelha ukhalhawayaya khuuwo umwalhaana uriwoote wa Ayahudi ni ahiri Ayahudi, ²³ kila ntu howonya ni uwukuwelhelhiya nthimicho wa Nlhuku.

²⁴ Nansho wo mahalha o nnema wa Nlhuku, attu onkhaye ahaalhakelhelhiya ukhalha oombone wo iphiro yo Yesu Kuristo, noopolha. ²⁵ Nlhuku ahonkumiha Yesu, wiira iphome awe ikhalhe phi iphiro yo uhiyereriya uwonya attu anonrumelhelha. Aapannge chiicho oonihe ikekchia. Tho, wiira Nlhuku ahovilhelha nkaahierera wo uhaahukumulha uwonya waapannge aya. ²⁶ Enre chiicho oonihe ihukumu awe wa attu onkhaye, wiira akhalhe e ikekhiaye wa attu onkhaye. Wo yeyo iphiro iyo Nlhuku mwanene nowooniha wiira phi o ukhulhuvelhiya, ni nomwalhakelhelha ukhalha o ukhulhuvelhiya ntu riyoothe nopisha nrima ni unrumelhelha Yesu Kuristo.

²⁷ Paahi etu, ninohalha wiifunelha ittu yaani? Khiwiwo! Wo nlhatu waani etu? Uvara Malhehero a ashinna Musa? Mena, nansho wo upisha

wihu nrima. ²⁸ Ukhalhawayo nrima wa ntu phi nomwalhakelha wiira hopanga moombone wa Nlhuku mena kuhiwe wo uvarechesha ihimiye ni Malhehero a ashinna Musa. ²⁹ Ama Nlhuku ri a attu enelhiye unyawo mu upishani nrima vekha aya? Nlhuku kahii a attu ahiri Ayahudi? Eiyo phi Nlhuku a attu ahinelhiye munrimani. ³⁰ Ukhalhawayo Nlhuku ri mmoka, ni uyo nowaalhakelha attu enelhiye unyawo munrimani wiira ahopanga moombone wo nlhatu no upisha nrima waya, ni waaratiha ahinelhiye munrimani wo nlhatu no nrima waya chiicho. ³¹ Chani, wo nrima ihu ninwooria upitikusha Malhehero a ashinna Musa? Ata mena! Nansho, ninoothepa uvarechesha Malhehero.

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Waahlikaaniha Aburahimu

¹ Nuulhumacheke nlhove naani etu, no waacha athumwanihu Aburahimu? Ittu yaani yaakkhumelhenlhe? ² Paahi etu yakhalkaka Aburahimu ahaalhakelhiya ukhalha oombone wo mitheko chaya, anokhalhana ittu yo wiifunelha nansho kuhiwe wiithoni wa Nlhuku. ³ Kwaani Malhove Matakatifu aneera chani? Aneera, “Aburahimu ahonrumelhelha Nlhuku, ni wo nlhatu wo nrima waya Nlhuku ahaalhakelha ukhalha ntu e ikekhiaye.” ⁴ Ntu vanopanga awe ntheko khanolhiviya izawadi, nansho nolhiviya ittu inottuna awe. ⁵ Nansho attu ahinokulhovelha mitheko chaya, anonrumelhelha Nlhuku naahiyerera attu uwonya waya, noolhohiya wo nrima wawe ni waahlakelhiya ikekchia. ⁶ Adaudi

phi neera aya chiicho vanohimiacha aya mpuha
 wa ntu nopocheriya ni Nlhuku wiira horata, wo
 uhivarechesha ikekchia chaapanga awe,
⁷ “Ahoreeriya attu ahoyereriye utteka waya,
 Uwonya waya uhohyereriya!
⁸ Hopuha ntu

Hinaalhakelhelhiya ni Athithi uwonya wawel!”

⁹ Chani yoyo mpuha uhimiachiye ni Adaudi
 uyo uri wa Ayahudi ahiinelhiye unyawo vekha
 aya? Ata mena! Uri mpuha wa attu ata
 ahiri Ayahudi ahiinelhiye unyawo ukhalhaway
 kihoshoma Malhove Matakatifu wiira, “Abu-
 rahimu ahonrumelhelha Nlhuku, ni wo nl-
 hatu wo nrimsa waya, Nlhuku ahaalhakelha
 ikekhiaye.” ¹⁰ Chani Aburahimu aalhakelhelhiye
 veenelhiye aya ama ahinaya wiinelhiya unyawo?
 Yaari ahineenelhiya, kuhiwe veenelhiye aya.
¹¹ Aburahimu ahopochera nthonyero wo wiinel-
 hiya unyawo kaanyuma. Ni wiinelhiya unyawo
 uwo wooniye wiira, Nlhuku ahaapochera wo
 nrimsa waya ahinaya wiinelhiya unyawo. Paahi
 etu, Aburahimu phi athumwanihu attu onkhaye
 anonrumelhelha Nlhuku munrimani nkayaakel-
 hiya ikekchia anakhalhaka khaneenelhiya un-
 yawo. ¹² Chiicho Aburahimu phi athumwanaya
 attu onkhaye eenelhiye unyawo, kuhiweru wo
 nlhatu no wiinelhiya unyawo paahi, nansho wo
 uttwara iphiro yo nrimsa thoko waarina aya
 athumwanihu Aburahimu vaari aya ahineenel-
 hiya.

*Malhehano a Nlhuku anopocheriya wo upisha
 nrimsa*

¹³ Nlhuku ahaalhehera Aburahimu ni achishaana aya wiira ilhapo inookhalha yawaya. Yayo malhehano ayo khayaapangiye ukhalhawaya Aburahimu ahovarechesha thoko chinothananiya aya. Nansho wo ukhalhawaya ahovarechesha ikekchia ya Nlhuku, nkayaapocheriya wiira ahopanga chittu chinothanana awe Nlhuku wo upisha nrima. ¹⁴ Ukhalkhawaya yakhalkaka attu anohalha upochera malhehano a Nlhuku phi ayo anovarechesha Malhehero vekha aya, paahi etu upisha nrima khurini maana ariyoothe ni malhehano a Nlhuku khaye ittu. ¹⁵ Malhehero phi nowiiha nrusho na Nlhuku, nansho vahirii Malhehero, khavanooria utteka.

¹⁶ Wo yoyo nlhatu uyo etu, malhehano anokhulhuvelhiya wo upisha nrima, ikhalhe wiira, yayo malhehano ayo anokhuma nhina nnema wa Nlhuku wa attu onkhaye. Kuhewe wa attu anovara Malhehero nansho ata wa attu anorumelhelha thoko chenre aya Aburahimu. Ukhalkhawaya Aburahimu phi athumwanihu hii onkhaye va. ¹⁷ Thoko Malhove Matakatifu chineera aya, “Kihouthanhani nkhalhe athumwanaya attu o makoshon menchi.” Malhehano ari e ikeekhene mmiithoni mwa Nlhuku, anrumelhenhe aya Aburahimu. Nlhuku naahihimusha attu akhwilhe nolhehera chittu chahaariwo chikhalhe. ¹⁸ Aburahimu ahorumelhelha ni ukhulhuvelha, inakhalhaka khawaariwo ittu yo ukhulhuvelha. Thoko Malhove Matakatifu chineera aya, ahopangiya ukhalha athumwanaya attu o makoshon onkhaye vaneerelhiya aya, “Achishaana inyu anowa

ukhalha enchi chinene.” ¹⁹ Aburahimu ahool-huvalha aphiyelhaka iyaakha imia imoka, nansho upisha nrima khawaawukuwilhe inakhala-haka ahochuwelha wiira iruttu aya yaari yo uhichooria tho, ni ahanu aya, Asara, ahoriaka urupalha irukulhu. ²⁰ Aburahimu khayaakelhiye nipampa vachulhu malhehano a Nlhuku, nrima wahaachara machiri, nkayanthimicha Nlhuku. ²¹ Ahochuwelha wiira Nlhuku nowooria utimir-ihia malhehano lhenhe awe. ²² Phi nlhatu etu “Nlhuku ahaapochera Aburahimu ukhalha ahaalhakelha ikekchia wo upisha nrima waya.” ²³ Malhove vaneera aya “Nlhuku ahaapochera Aburahimu ukhalha ahaalhakelhiya ikekchia wo upisha nrima waya.” Khineeriya wo nlhatu waya vekha aya.

²⁴ Nansho yaalhepiye tho wo nlhatu ihu hii naalhakelhiye ikekchia, ninonrumelhelha Nlhuku va, aahihimunshe Athithi Yesu Kuristo. ²⁵ Yesu ahokumihiya wiira eeviye wo nlhatu no uwonya wihi, nkaahihimmwa wiira naalhakelhiye ikekchia ni Nlhuku.

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Ukumi uri wa Yesu

¹ Ukhalthawayo vano etu Nlhuku honaal-hakelha ikekchia wo upisha wihi nrima, paahi nihanaa mpuha ni Nlhuku wo iphiro ya Athithi Yesu Kuristo. ² Wo upisha nrima wihi Yesu honiwiiha urii nnema wa Nlhuku unokhalha ihu vano. Paahi etu ni hii ninottapelhelha ni ukhulhuvelha upatta nthimicho wa Nlhuku. ³ Eiyo, kuhiwe yayoru, nansho ninowiitihacha

vanohuva ihu ukhalhawaya uhuva phi non-iittuchiha uvilhelha,⁴ ni uvilhelha phi non-ipanga ukhalha attu anaalhakelhiya ni Nlhuku, ni unaalhakelha wawe phi nokhulhuvelha ihu.⁵ Wowo ukhulhuvelha uwo khunonuulhiha muru ukhalhawaya Nlhuku honihelha mmamirimani mwihu unittuna wawe wo iphiro yo Iphumu ya Nlhuku anivanhe awe.

⁶ Vaari ihu nihuperiaka, ikatema vayilhe aya Kuristo ahonikhwelha hii niri o uwonya va.
⁷ Ihorika ntu ukhwa wo nlhatu no ntu o rera nrima. Nansho vakittu vakina, inowooria ntu ukhwa wo nlhatu wa ntu orera nrima vaattuni.
⁸ Nansho Nlhuku honooniha wiira noonittuna, ukhalhawaya vaari ihu bado o uwonya, Kuristo ahokhwa wo nlhatu wihu!⁹ Ukhahawaya wo iphome ya Kuristo nihaalhakelhiya wiira khaniwonnye, iri ikekhiaye wiira ninowoopolhiya mu urushiyani mwa Nlhuku wo iphiro awe.¹⁰ Ukhahawaya vaari ihu nivenganaka ni Nlhuku, ahoniiwananiha wo nookhwa o Mwaamwanawewe uyo. Ni ukhalhawaya vano ni-heewananihiya, iri ikekhiaye wiira ninowoopolhiya wo iphiro yo ukumi wa Kuristo.¹¹ Kuhewe yayoru, nansho ninopangiyat atakatifu wo alhe pannge awe Nlhuku wo iphiro ya Athithi Yesu Kuristo anaathaninhe ni Nlhuku.

Adamu ni Kuristo

¹² Uwonya wahowa velhaponi wo iphiro ya ntu mmoka, nkawammwiiha nookhwa. Paahi etu, nookhwa howanelha mwaattuni mwonkhaye ukhalhawaya kila ntu howonya.
¹³ Uwonya wahaawo velhaponi Malhehero a

ashinna Musa ahinaya ulheeheriya, nansho uwonya khawaachuwaniaa vahiri Malhehero. ¹⁴ Nansho toka ikatema ya Adamu mpaka mahuku a ashinna Musa, nookhwa ahaatawara attu onkhaye, ata ahiwonnye thoko chaawony-ilhe aya Adamu vaahlilhe aya malhehero a Nlhuku.

Adamu aari phi ikhove yo Kuristo aawilhe kaanyuma. ¹⁵ Nansho ikiriri ya Nlhuku khinlhikaana uwonya wa Adamu. Ukhalhawaya inakhalhaka attu enchi ahokhwa wo nlhatu no uwonya wa ntu mmoka, nnema wa Nlhuku waari mulhupalhe chinene. Ni mahalha awe ahowanelha wa attu enchi ukhuma wa ntu mmoka, Yesu Kuristo. ¹⁶ Tho, ikiriri ya Nlhuku khinlhikaana ni iphiro cho uwonya wa ntu mmoka. Ntu mmoka vaawonnye awe Nlhuku ahohukumulha wiira, howonya. Nansho attu enchi vaathempe awe uwonya, Nlhuku ahaavaha attu mahalha awe wo waahiyerera uwonya! ¹⁷ Iri ikekhiaye wiira, uwonya wa ntu mmoka wahommwiha nookhwa. Nansho we ikekhiaye tho, mwaha waapangiye ni ntu mmoka, Yesu Kuristo phi mulhupalhe chinene! Attu onkhaye anopochera ikiriri ni mahalha wo ureerihiya ni Nlhuku, phi nowa utawara muukumi wo iphiro ya ntu mmoka, Yesu Kuristo.

¹⁸ Paahi etu, wo iphiro yo uwonya wa ntu mmoka attu onkhaye ahohukumulhiya, chenre aya wo waapoteriha attu enchi, phiri aya wa ntu mmoka orera nrima chinaaholhelha awe attu enchi ni waavaha ukumi. ¹⁹ Thoko uhiwelhelha wa ntu mmoka chenre aya wo waahelha attu mu uwonyani, phi nokhalha aya urumelhelha wa

ntu mmoka chinaapanga awe attu enchi ukhalha o rera mmiholho wa Nlhuku.

²⁰ Malhehero a ashinna Musa yahowiihiya, nkayaathepiha uwonya, nansho uwonya vaathempe aya, ikiriri ya Nlhuku phi athempe aya chinene. ²¹ Paahi etu uwonya chenre aya wo waakelha attu ni umwiiha nookhwa, chicho ikiriri ya Nlhuku yahothepa wo nlhatu no ikekchia, inoniholhelha urii ukumi wo uhimalha wo iphiro ya Athithi Yesu Kuristo.

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Ukhalha muukumini phi ulhutaana ni Kuristo

¹ Niireke chani etu? Nithepeke uwonya ikiriri ya Nlhuku ithepeke wunchereria? ² Ata mena! Nahokhwa mu ikuru yo mu uwonyani, nansho vano etu nikhalhelhekeni muuwonyani tho. ³ Ukhalhawaya mwaatti khannochuwelha wiira, vaabatiiziye ihu wo ulhutaana ni Kuristo Yesu, naabatiiziye wiira nilhutaaneke ni nookhwa awe. ⁴ Wo ubatiiziya wihu etu, nahovithiya vamoka ni uyo, ninkavihanaka nookhwa awe, ikhalhe wiira, Kuristo vanohalha awe uhhimmwa wo nthimicho wa Athumwanihu vawo, niwe naakhalha mu ukumi wo naanano.

⁵ Ukhalhawaya yakhalkaka ni hii niholhutaana wo ukhwa thoko chaakkwilhe awe, ninoowa etu naalhutaana wo uhhimmwa thoko chenre awe wo uhhimushiya. ⁶ Paahi etu ni hii nihochuwelha wiira ukumi ihu wo khalhayi wahokhomelhelhiya vamoka ni Kuristo munsalaabani, ikhalhe wiira uwonya wiivarenle mwiirutti mwihi utanganyiee, nihikhalhe tho

anamitheko o uwonya. ⁷ Ukhalhawaya attu vanokhwa aya mu uwonyani, anowaalhakelhelhiya ikekchia ni uthaphulhiya ukhuma machiri o mu uwonyani. ⁸ Paahi etu yakhalhaka nhokhwa vamoka ni Kuristo, ninorumelhelha wiira ninowa naakhalha akumi vamoka ni uyo. ⁹ Ukhalhawaya nihochuwelha wiira Kuristo ahohihimmwa mena khanokhwa tho, nookhwa khanontawara tho. ¹⁰ Paahi etu, ukhalhawaya ahokhwa nkwhaha mmoka, uwonya khurina machiri tho uwannyawe, ni vano nkumi mu ikuru ya Nlhuku mahuku o uhimalha. ¹¹ Ni inyu mwaatti chiicho, mwiichooneke wiira nhokhwa mu ikuru yo uwonyani nansho nkhalhaka akumi mu ikuru ya Nlhuku wo iphiro ya Kuristo Yesu.

¹² Paahi etu, uwonya uhitaware tho iruttu chinyu cho ukhwa, nkamwaatwaratwara mattunelho aya. ¹³ Mena nnihiye ata itturi inyu imoka yunanariheni ni uwulhushani mu uwonyani. Nansho mwiikumiheke mwaashinene ukhalha isadaka wa Nlhuku thoko attu ahihimushiye, ni wiikumiha mwaashinene wa Nlhuku upanga chittu choombone chinothanana awe Nlhuku. ¹⁴ Uwonya uhuutawareni, ukhalhawaya khannoholhelhiya ni Malhehero nansho nnoholhelhiya ni ikiriri ya Nlhuku.

Nlhatu wo upanga moombone wa Nlhuku

¹⁵ Niireke chani etu? Niwonyeke, ukhalhawaya khaninotawariya ni Malhehero, nansho ninokhalha nkiririni mwa Nlhuku? Ata vakani mena! ¹⁶ Mwaatti nhochuwelha wiira vaneekumiha inyu mwaashinene ukhalha

ipotta i naneshe, vavawo nhokhalha ipotta wa ayo nnewelhelha inyu ayo. Vanokhalha inyu ipotta yo uwonya nnokebla unookhwani, ama wiitimarikha mmiholho wa Nlhuku unoorweehani ukhalha ipotta yo upanga chinothanana awe Nlhuku. ¹⁷ Kinonshukuru Nlhuku chinene, ukhalhawaya khalhayi mwaari ipotta mu uwonyani, nansho vano nhorumelhelha wo nrima winyu wonkhaye ikekheni nneettuchihiya inyu. ¹⁸ Mwahohiyereriya ukhuma mu uwonyani ni upangiya ipotta vano yo chittu chinothanana awe Nlhuku. ¹⁹ Vaa kinoolhumacha thoko chinoolhumacha aya attu akina wo nlhatu no uphupuwalha winyu. Thoko cheekuminhe inyu mwaashinene ikatema imoka ukhalha ipotta yo chittu cho uhilhoka ni uwonya, paahi etu mwiikumiheke mwaashinene vano uweha iphiro chinothanana awe Nlhuku, ni wo nlhatu wo ukhalha atakatifu.

²⁰ Ikatema vaari inyu ipotta yo mu uwonyani, mwaari nnahiyereriye. Ikekhiaye yaari utayi ni inyu. ²¹ Mwaaphunreni vaapanga inyu chittu cho uhilhoka chinowuulhihani muru vano chiyo? Ukhaldhawaya ittu inokhumelhelha vanomalha aya chechiyo chittu chonkhaye chiyo, phi nookhwa! ²² Nansho vano nhohiyereriya mu uwonyani ni ukhalha vano ipotta ya Nlhuku. Paahi etu, mahalha anopatta inyu phi ikekhiaye inoovahani utakatifu unohalha umalhelha urii ukumi wo uhimalha. ²³ Ukhaldhawaya malhivo o uwonya phi nookhwa, nansho ikiriri ya Nlhuku phi ukumi wo uhimalha mu ulhutaanani ni Athithi Yesu Kuristo.

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Ulhikaanihiya mwaha wo nthelhi

¹ Ashilhoko aka nnnochuwelha malhove kinohalha aka uhimeriani, ukhalhawaya mwaatti onkhaye nhochuwelha chittu chinaacha malhehero. Chechiyo chinontawara ntu ri nkumi. ² Niireke wiira, opani o munthelhini, anottukiya ni malhehano o owannyaya ikatema yonkhaye vari aya akumi, nansho arimeelhaka, paahi vavawo ahohiyereriya malhehero aattuka ayo. ³ Paahi opani ayo avekiyaka ni alhopwana akina uno owannyaya anari akumi, aneerelhiya wiira aholhavalhava. Nansho alhopwana ayo akhwaaka, Malhehero ahaahiyerera, avekiyaka khaneerelhiya tho wiira aholhavalhava.

⁴ Phiri aya chiicho uwaninyu mwaatti, ashilhoko aka va. Mwaatti nhokhwelha Malhehero wo ulhutaana ni iruttu ya Kuristo, ni ukhalha vano attu a ntu nkina, uyo hihimmwe, wiira nimpangelhe Nlhuku moombone. ⁵ Ukhaldhawaya vaari ihu nitawariyaka ni iruttu, nikakata no uwonya ninthotheriya ni Malhehero, naari nini-pahaka mwiirutti mwihi, nimalhelhaka unookhwani. ⁶ Nansho vano, Malhehero khannit-tuka tho, ukhalhawaya nihokhwa wo mwaha waaneesha ipotta, wiira nivare ntheko wo ukumi wo naanano wo iphiro yo Iphumu ya Nlhuku, kuhiwe wo iphiro yo khalhayi yo Malhehero ilhepiye.

Malhehero ni uwonya

⁷ Vano niireke chani etu? Niireke wiira Malhehero phi uwonya? Ata mena! Nansho

wo ikekhiaye Malhehero phi kichuwelhinhe mii uwonya phi ishiyani. Yakhalkaka malhehero khayaahimmie wiira, “Nhimirelhe ishenye chittu cha attu akina.” Khakaachuwelha umirelha ishenye phi ishiyani. ⁸ Nansho wo yayo Malhehero ayo, uwonya wahopatta iphiro yo uthoheria nikakata no uhilhoka mwiiruttuni mwaka. Ukhalkawaya Malhehero ahikhalkheke, uwonya khuuwo. ⁹ Khalhayi, kaari ki ntu nkumi kihiri ni Malhehero, nansho Malhehero vaawilhe aya, uwonya wahohihimmwa, ¹⁰ nkakaakhwa. Malhehero yaathananiya uwiiha ukumi, uwananyaaka yahommwiiha nookhwa. ¹¹ Ukhalkawaya uwonya wahopatta iphiro yaavahiye aya wo malhehero, nkawaakithepia ni ukiiva.

¹² Paahi etu, Malhehero aneneru arii matakatifu, ni malhehero tho phi matakatifu, o ikekhiaye ni oombone. ¹³ Chani etu, ittu yoombone iyo ihommwiiha nookhwa? Ata vakani kuhiwe! Yaapangelhe chiicho wiira uwonya woonie mwaari, uchuwaniee wiira phi uwonya. Nkayaavara ittu yoombone ni ummwiiha nookhwa aka. Chichammo etu, malhehero yahoooniha uwonya chiri aya wo uhilhoka.

Ikhoto mwiiruttuni mwa ntu

¹⁴ Nihochuwelha wiira Malhehero arii o munnepani, nansho mii o mwiiruttuni, kihothumihya ukhalha ipotta yo mu uwonyani. ¹⁵ Akichuwenhe ittu kinopanga aka, ukhalhawayakinopanga ittu kinothanana aka upanga, nansho kinopanga ittu inovenga aka. ¹⁶ Paahi etu kapangaka ittu kihinottuna aka upanga, vavawo etu kihorumelhelha wiira,

Malhehero ari orera. ¹⁷ Akihiwe mii etu nopanga chiicho, nansho uwonya unkhalha nhina mwaka phi nopanga chiicho. ¹⁸ Kihochuwelha wiira khhiiwo ittu iriyoothe yoombone inokhalha nhina mwaka, mwiiruttuni mwaka mwo uwonya. Ukhahawaya ata kithananaka upanga chittu cho ikekhiaye, akinooria upanga chiicho. ¹⁹ Ukhahawaya akinopanga ittu yoombone kinothanana aka upanga, nansho kiwonyaka kihithananaka uwonya. ²⁰ Kapangaka ittu yo uhilhoka, akinopanga wo uttuna waka, nansho uwonya wo mwiiruttuni mwaka phi nopanga.

²¹ Paahi malhehero makina vano, kila vanthanana aka upanga ittu yorerera, uwonya urii vavavo. ²² Nhina munrimani waka Malhehero a Nlhuku anokiteelhiha. ²³ nansho koonaka wiira ihaawo iphiro ikina inopanga ntheko mwiiruttuni mwaka, Malhehero ahinaathana ni iphiro inopocheriya ni irusho chaka. Yeyo phi nokipanga ukhalha ipotta yo malhehero yo uwonya unokivaravara mwiiruttuni mwaka. ²⁴ Kihohuva mii! Mpani nohalha ukoopolha mwiiruttuni nnokirweeha unookhwani? ²⁵ Kinonshukuru Nlhuku nopanga chittu wo iphiro ya Athithi Yesu Kuristo.

Alha vano, phi makhahelha aka, mii kimwanene wo irusho chaka kinoovara ntheko wo malhehero a Nlhuku, nansho mwiiruttuni mwaka kinovara malhehero o uwonya.

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Ukumi wo iphiro yo Iphumu ya Nlhuku

¹ Paahi etu, khuuwo vano uhukumulhiya uridwoote wa attu alhutaanne ni Kuristo Yesu mu ukumini mwaya. ² Ukhahawaya wo iphiro ya Kuristo Yesu, Malhehero o Iphumu yo ukumi ahokihiyerera mii uthama malhehero o uwonya ni o nookhwa. ³ Nlhuku ahopanga alhe yahooriye upangiya ni Malhehero a ashinna Musa alhe wo nlhatu no iruttu ya ntu o uwonya ukhalha khayaari ni machiri. Nlhuku hopanga yayo wo unruma Mwaamwanawe o yekha, aawilhe wo iruttu thoko ya ntu o uwonya awe aahukumulha uwonya wo iruttu awe iyo. ⁴ Nlhuku aapannge ikhalhe wiira ilheheriye ni ikekchia ipangiye rata nhina mwihi hii ninotwara iphiro cho Iphumu ya Nlhuku va, ni-hinottwara mathananelho o iruttu cho uwonya.

⁵ Attu onkhaye anokhalha thoko chinothanana aya iruttu, anotawariya ni nikakata no mwiruttuni. Nansho attu onkhaye anokhalha thoko chinothanana awe Iphumu ya Nlhuku, yayo anotawariya ni mathananelho o Iphumu. ⁶ Ukhahawaya irusho cha ntu o uwonya phinommwiiha nookhwa, nansho chittu chino-tawariya ni Iphumu ya Nlhuku phi nowiiha ukumi ni mpuha. ⁷ Irusho chinoholhelhiya ni iruttu phi naapanga attu ooniye uhilhoka uholho wa Nlhuku ukhalhawaya khanooria uvara malhehero a Nlhuku mena khanovarechesha. ⁸ Attu anotawariya ni mathananelho o iruttu khanon-teelhiha Nlhuku.

⁹ Nansho mwaattiva Iphumu ya Nlhuku rii nhina mwinyu. Ni vano khannoholhelhiya ni iruttu nansho ni Iphumu ya Kuristo. Ntu riy-

oothe hiri ni Nnepa wa Kuristo, yoyo kahiwe a Kuristo. ¹⁰ Nansho Kuristo akhalhaka nhina mwinyu inakhalhaka iruttu chinyu chihokhwa wo nlhatu no uwonya, Iphumu ya Nlhuku phi ukumi inyu ukhalhawaya nhopanga chittu chinothanana awe Nlhuku. ¹¹ Yakhahaka Iphumu ya Nlhuku anhhimushilhe Kuristo Yesu iri vamoka ni inyu, paahi uyo nhipimunshe Yesu uyo, novaha iruttu chinyu cho ukhwa chi, ukumi wo iphiro yo Iphumu ya Nlhuku awe nokhalha vamoka ni inyu.

¹² Paahi etu ashilhoko aka, nihanaa ntheko, nansho kuhii wo ukhalha thoko iruttu chihu cho uwonya chi chinothanana aya. ¹³ Ukhahawaya mwattwaraka nikakata no mwiiruttuni mwo uwonya, we ikekhiaye nnookhwa. Nansho mwakhalhakaru ni Iphumu ya Nlhuku, nnowiivakacha mitheko chinyu cho uwonya chiyo, ni ukhalha akumi. ¹⁴ Ukhahawaya attu onkhaye anoholhelhiya ni Iphumu ya Nlhuku, phi ashaana a Nlhuku. ¹⁵ Ukhahawaya Iphumu ya Nlhuku mumpochenre inyu wa Nlhuku, khanoopangani tho ipotta ni uwoopopihani, nansho, Iphumu uyo noupangani vano ashaana a Nlhuku, ni wo yoyo Iphumu ya Nlhuku uyo ninomwiihana Nlhuku niiraka, “Aba!” Yaani “Thithi!” ¹⁶ Iphumu ya Nlhuku nohimiechesha minepa chihu wiira hii phi ashaana a Nlhuku.

¹⁷ Paahi ukhalhawaya wo ikekhiaye vano hii phi ashaana a Nlhuku, ninoopochera vamoka ni Kuristo chittu choombone chihiyeriye ihu ni Nlhuku wa attu awe. Ukhahawaya nahuvaka vamoka ni Kuristo, ninoowa naapochera nthimi-

cho wawe vamoka.

Nthimicho unowa

¹⁸ Ukhalhawaya kihochuwelha wiira uhuva wo vano ulha khuve ittu nalhikaaninhaka ni nthimicho unowa ihu upatakulhelhiya uyo. ¹⁹ Chittu chuupiye chonkhaye chinooweherera woona Nlhuku vanaapatakhulha awe ashaana awe. ²⁰ Ukhalhawaya chittu chuupiye chooniye wiira ninootwaruwa wo uhittuna naashineneru, nansho ukhalhawaya Nlhuku ahottuna ikhalhe chiicho. Nansho nikhulhuvelhaka wiira, ²¹ chittu chuupiye chinowa uhiyereriya nihuku nimoka ukhuma mpottani munonta ni upatta unethi wo nthimicho wa ashaana a Nlhuku.

²² Ukhalhawaya nihochuwelha wiira, mpaka vano nna, chittu chonkhaye chinowunlha thoko nkuri chineera aya wo uweria. ²³ Nansho khachihewe chittu chuupiye tu, nansho ata ni hii niri ni Iphumu ya Nlhuku rii mahalha o upachera a Nlhuku, ninowiipulhelha chiicho, niwehereraka Nlhuku awe anipanga achishaana awe, ni iruttu chihu chiwe choopolhiya. ²⁴ Ukhalhawaya wo ukhulhuvelha uwo nihoopolhiya, nansho wowo ukhulhuvelha uwo khunokhalha ni maana yakhalhaka ninowoona ittu inokhulhuvelha ihu iyo. Phi mpani etu nokhulhuvelha ittu inoona awe? ²⁵ Nansho vanokhulhuvelha ihu ittu ihinoona ihu, ninoweherera wo uvilhelha.

²⁶ Chiichammo etu, Iphumu ya Nlhuku noonikaviha hii o uhupeeria va, ukhalhawaya khanichuwenlhe chinothanananiya ihu vanolhepelha ihu. Nansho Iphumu ya Nlhuku

noonilhapelhelha wa Nlhuku eepulhelhaka vahinohimiaa. ²⁷ Nlhuku noona mpaka nhina mmamirimani mwihi, hochuwelha moopuwelho o Iphumu ya Nlhuku, ukhalhawaya Iphumu ya Nlhuku nowaalhapelhelha attu wa Nlhuku wo mattunelho awe Nlhuku.

²⁸ Nihochuwelha wiira, wo chittu chonkhaye Nlhuku nopanga ni utimiriha rata vamoka ni attu anonttuna, ehanne awe wo uthanana wawe. ²⁹ Ukhalfawaya Nlhuku ahaachuwelha yayo attu ayo toka khalhayi. Nkaathanlha wiira alhikaane ni Mwaamwanawe akhalhe o upachera munlhokoni mwa ashilhoko awe enchi. ³⁰ Paahi alhe Nlhuku aathanlhe awe toka khalhayi ayo, aheehanacha, ni yayo ehananche awe ayo ahaalhakelha ikekchia. Ni ayo alhakenlhe awe ikekchia ayo ahaakawelha nthimicho awe.

Uttuna wa Nlhuku wo iphiro ya Yesu Kuristo

³¹ Wo yayo etu, niireke chani vano? Nlhuku akhalhaka mpatta wihu mpani etu nohalha univinga? ³² Nlhuku khamwonenlhe ikiriri ata Mwaamwanawe o yekha, nansho ahonhiyerera wo nlhatu wihu hii onkhaye va. Yakhalkaka ahopanga chiicho khanowa etu aanivaha nnema onkhaye vamoka ni uyo? ³³ Mpani etu nohalha waaria milhatu attu athanlhiye ni Nlhuku? Nlhuku mwanene haalhakelha ikekchia wiira, khatenke! ³⁴ Mpani etu, nohalha waahukumulha? Khaawo! Ukhalfawaya Yesu Kuristo mwanene phi akhwilhe, nkaahihimmwa, vano nokhalha wiimonono wa Nlhuku. Yoyo phi nonilhapelhelha! ³⁵ Mpani etu, nohalha unimwalhaaniha ni uttuna wa Kuristo? Chani, uhuvu ama

uvelhavelha ama uttwaruwa ama ithalha ama ushauchi ama itatako ama nookhwa? ³⁶ Thoko Malhove Matakatifu chineera aya,
 “Wo nlhatu winyu, niri ntatakonni mwo nookhwa
 uthana ni uhiyu,
 Nipangiyaka thoko ikhondoro chinorwehiya
 uhithiyani.”

³⁷ Nansho nhina chittu chonkhaye chiyo, ni-hokottolha chinene wo ukavihiya ni yoyo non-ittuna uyo! ³⁸ Ukhalhawaya kihochuwelha wiira khiiwo ittu inohalha unimwalhaaniha ni uttuna wawe, kahii nookhwa mena ukumi, kachihie minepa mena minepa o wiirimu akina, mena aholhelhi, mena ikatema yo naanano mena ikatema inowa mena attu o ikuru, ³⁹ mena ilhapo yo nchulhu mena ilhapo yo vathi. Khiiwo ittu yuupiye iri ni machiri o unimwaalhaniha ni uttuna wa Nlhuku wo iphiro ya Kuristo Yesu Athithi.

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Nlhuku ni attu awe

¹ Kinohimiacha aka phi ikekhone, mii kintu a Kuristo akinoothacha. Nrima aka unoholhelhiya ni Iphumu ya Nlhuku phi nokihimiechesha. ² Nrima aka uhokelhiya ihuzuni yo uweria uhinomalha, ³ ukhalhawaya wo nlhatu wo mahalha a ashilhoko aka, attu o nikoshonaka, kanlhapelha wiira Nlhuku akilhave ni ukimwalhaaniha ni Kuristo. ⁴ Yayo phi attu o Uisraeli, Nlhuku aapannge awe ukhalha achishaana awe ni waavaha nthimicho awe, alhehanne awe ni waavaha Malhehero awe, ni Inupa awe yo

unthimicha ni malhehano awe. ⁵ Yayo phi uchuulhu wa manyaapwiiya e Iburaniya. Ni Kuristo ayariaka unikoshoni waya. Nlhuku notawara chittu chonkhaye, atotopelhiye mahuku o uhimalha! Aye.

⁶ Kineera aka phi ilha, malhove a Nlhuku khoochenlhe utimirihiya. Ukhalhaway a kuhwiwe kila ntu yarelhe mwa Aisraeli phi ntu a Nlhuku. ⁷ Mena kahii attu onkhaye anokhuma wi iyari ya Aburahimu, phi nohalha upochera malhehano. Ukhalhaway a Nlhuku ahalheeha Aburahimu wiira, “Ashichulhu inyu o malhehano anohalha ukhuma u Naisaka.” ⁸ Maana aya anokhalha wiira ayarelhe ntu kahiwe phi ashaana a Nlhuku. Nansho ashaana ayarelhe wo malhehano a Nlhuku phi nohalha wiihaniya ashaana a Aburahimu. ⁹ Ukhalhaway a malhehano a Nlhuku aneera, “Ikatema vanohalha aya uphiya kinoohokolhia, ni Asara anowa unnyara mwaana.”

¹⁰ Kuhwiwe yayoru. Arabeka ni ayo ahaayara mavata wa athumwanaya amoka apwiiya Naisaka. ¹¹ Nansho wo wooniha wiira Nlhuku noworia uthanlha, ata yayo ashaana elhi ayo ahinayariaa mena ahinachuwelha waanyulha moombone ni uwonya, ¹² Arabeka aheerelhiya wiira, “Mwaana mulhupalhe uyo noowa aaru-miya uvara ntheke ni mwankani uyo.” Paahi etu uthanlha wa Nlhuku uri wo uttuna wawe, mena kuhwiwe wo ittu iriyoothe ipangiye ni ntu. ¹³ Thoko Malhove Matakatifu chineera aya, “Kahonttuna Yakhobo, nansho Esau kinonvenga.”

¹⁴ Niireke chani etu? Nlhuku vavawo khapan-

nge ittu yo ulhoka? Ata mena! ¹⁵ Ukhahawaya aheerelha ashinna Musa, “Kinonchukulhelha ntu riyothe kinonthanana aka unchukulhelha, kinomoonelha ikiriri ntu riyothe kinonttuna aka.” ¹⁶ Paahi etu chittu chonkhaye chinokhulhuvelha ikiriri ya Nlhuku, mena kuhii wo mitheko ama chinothanana awe ntu.

¹⁷ Ukhahawaya Malhove Matakatifu aneera Nlhuku aheerelha Nafarao, “Kahouvarani umwene wiira uwaninyu ikuru aka yooniye ni nchina naka niromolhiye mwiilhaponi mwonkhaye.” ¹⁸ Paahi etu Nlhuku nomoonelha ikiriri ntu riyothe nothanana awe umoonelha ikiriri, ni unhelha itiyamaru ntu nonthanana awe unhelha itiyamaru.

Urushiya ni ikiriri ya Nlhuku

¹⁹ Vekinaka mmoka inyu nookikoha, “Yakhahaka chiicho etu, nlhatuni etu Nlhuku noowona attu wiira ahowonya? Mpani etu nohalha uvinga chinottuna awe Nlhuku?” ²⁰ Nansho phi apani inyu, mpaka nkohere uttuna wa Nlhuku? Chani iyoopwe inwooria unkoha ntu upilhe wiira, “Nlhatuni no ukuupa thoko choo?” ²¹ Ntu owuupa miapu hanaa ikuru yo wuupa wo ulhoko urinawe miapu miilhi, mmoka wo weesheriya chittu cho maana ni nkina wo weesheriya ikokonokhwa.

²² Chiichammo phiri aya wa Nlhuku. Ahothanana wooniha urushiya wawe ni waahimeria attu achuwelhe ikuru awe. Ukhahawaya ahaavilhelha chinene attu anrushilhe, yaaphwanelhiye ulhakalhihiya. ²³ Tho ahothanana woonechesha winchiva

wo nthimicho awe animinenlhe awe hii,
noonenlhe ikiriri awe, hii nishungilhe awe toka
khaliayi niwe naapochera nthimicho wawe.

²⁴ Ukhhalhawaya hii phi attu niihanne awe,
nihikhumme mwa Ayahudi vekha ayaru nansho
tho munlhokoni mwa attu ahiri Ayahudi. ²⁵ Phi
chiichammo Athithi chinohimia aya nkitabuni
mwa anamilhohi Nahosea,

“Attu ahiri awaka

Kinoweehana ‘Attu aka’.

Nikoshoo kahaattunne aka

Kinoweehana vano, ‘Kinaattuna aka’.

²⁶ Ni vakittu veerelhiya aya,

‘Mwaatti kanhiwe attu aka,’

Wowo anowiihaniya ‘ashaana a Nlhuku ri
nkumi.’ ”

²⁷ Chiichammo anamilhohi ashinna Isaya
vanonlhelha aya attu o Israeli chineera aya,
“Inakhalhaka attu o Israeli ari enchi thoko
nhaava wo umbwaani, attu vakani tu phi
nohalha woopolhiya, ²⁸ Ukhhalhawaya Athithi
anootimirih chitema ihukumu aya vachulhu
ilhapo yonkhaye.” ²⁹ Thoko tho ashinna Isaya
chenre aya khaliayi wiira, “Yakaari Athithi o
Machiri khanihiyenre ashaana akina o Uisraeli,
nanlhikaana thoko attu o Usodoma, ni ukhalha
thoko attu o Ugomora.”

Napaolo anowaalhapelhelha attu o Israeli

³⁰ Paahi niireke etu wiira attu ahiri Ayahudi,
ahinovarechesha ikekchia, Nlhuku haalhakelha
wo nrimalurinaya, ³¹ uno attu o Israeli athothaka
malhehero o waapanga ooniye ahopanga chittu
chinothanana awe Nlhuku nansho khayaapantte

ittu. ³² Nlhatuni etu? Ukhalhawaya khayaari akhulhuvelhaka upisha nrima nansho aakhulhuvelha mitheko chaapanga aya. Paahi etu ahowulhuwelha “Va nlhuku ninokwakwathuwa attu”. ³³ Thoko Malhove Matakatifu chilhempe aya,

“Mwooneke, kinoweemeshu nlhuku Usayuni ni-nohalha aya ukwakwathuwa attu
Kiheesha mwalha unaawulhusha attu.
Nansho ntu riyoothe nohalha urumelhelha khanowa olhihiya muru.”

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¹ Ashilhoko aka, ittu kinoweherera aka wo nrima chinene iri woona ashilhoko aka Aisraeli anowoopolhiya! Phi naalhapelha aka wa Nlhuku ikatema yonkhaye! ² Kinowaahimiechesha wiira anowiimananiha chinene umwaavia Nlhuku, nansho umananiha waya uhinchuwelhaka Nlhuku rata. ³ Ukhalhawaya khachuwenlhe iphiro Nlhuku chineeriha awe attu ukhalha oombone mmiholho wawe. Ni ayo aholhikacha wo iphiro aya ashineneru yo wiicheesha mmathathani mwa Nlhuku nkayaahiya iphiro ya Nlhuku in-owaahlakelha attu ikekchia wiira arumelhelhiye. ⁴ Ukhalhawaya uwa wa Kuristo uhomalhiha Malhehero a ashinna Musa, ikhalhe wiira attu anrumelhelha aalhakelhiye ikekchia.

Woopolhiya uri wa attu onkhaye

⁵ Wo nlhatu no uratihiya ni Nlhuku nhina Malhehero, ashinna Musa aalhempe wiira, “Ntu riyoothe novarechesha Malhehero nookhalha wo mathananelho o ikekchia.” ⁶ Nansho wo

nlhatu no waalhakelhiya ikekchia wo iphiro yo upisha nrima, ashinna Musa aneera, “Nhi-ikohe munrimani mwinyu wiira, mpani nohalha uwelha wiirimu?” Wowo phi unkurusha Kuristo vathi. ⁷ Mena nhire, “Mpani nohalha ukhuruwa unaminepa?” Wowo phi ummwelhiha Kuristo ukhuma unookhwani. ⁸ Malhove Matakatifu aneera, “Nttenga wa Nlhuku uri vamoka ni inyu, uri vamalhakuni winyu ni munrimani mwinyu.” Ikhalkaka phi nrima ninohimiacha ihu. ⁹ Mwahimiachaka wo malhaku inyu wiira Yesu Kuristo phi Athithi ni urumelhelha munrimani mwinyu wiira Nlhuku ahonhihimusha nnookhwani, nnowoopolhiya.

¹⁰ Ukhalkawaya ntu arumelhelhaka munrimani nowaalhakelhiya ikekchia ni arumelhelhaka vamalhakuni nowoopolhiya. ¹¹ Malhove Matakatifu aneera, “Ntu riyoote nonrumelhelha, khanoohlhiya muru.” ¹² Ukhalkawaya Ayahudi khamwalhanne ni attu Ayunani, Nlhuku phi yoyo ri Athithi athumwanaya attu onkhaye, ni o rera wa attu onkhaye anonlhepelha. ¹³ Ukhalkawaya Malhove Matakatifu aneera, “Kila ntu nohalha ulhapelha avekelhaka wo nchina na Athithi, nowoopolhiya.”

¹⁴ Nansho etu anohalha unlhapelha chani uyo ahinonrumelhelha aya? Tho, anohalha unrumelhelha chani ahinaya aya umwiwa? Ni ayo anohalha wiiwa chani vahiri ntu o nhimiacha? ¹⁵ Ni attu anohalha unhimiacha chani ahirumiye? Thoko malhove Orera chineera aya wo uhimia, “Vari voorera chinene vanowa aya attu o uhimiacha Malhove Orera!” ¹⁶ Nansho kahiwe

onkhaye apochenre Malhove Orera. Ukhalhawayaya ashinna Isaya ahopacha wiira, “Athithi, apani arumelhenlhe ntenga wihu?”¹⁷ Paahi etu, upisha nrima unowa wo wiiwa ntenga, ni ntenga unowa wo uhimiachiya malhove a Kuristo.

¹⁸ Nansho kinookoha etu, ana khaneewa ntenga? Eiyo, aheewa thoko Malhove Matakatifu chineera aya,

“Nlhove naya nihowanelha velhaponi
Malhove aya ahophiya mwilhaponi
mwonkhaye.”

¹⁹ Kinookoha tho, attu o Uisraeli khachuwenlhe?
Ashinna Musa phi achokhonlhe uhimmia,
“Kinouholhani ichuku wiira, mwoonelhe ihache
Attu ahiri ni nikosho
Kinouhelhani ichuku yo waathunalhelha attu o
nikosho no uphupupalha.”

²⁰ Tho ashinna Isaya ahominda venre aya,
“Attu yahaakavia ahokoona,
Kiheechooniha wa attu yahaakikohrerera.”

²¹ Nansho vanaacha aya attu o Uisraeli enre,
“Uthana woothe kahookolhelha miono chaka
waapochera attu o uwonya, ni attu o tiyamaru.”

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Nlhuku nowoonelha ikiriri attu o Uisraeli

¹ Paahi etu kinookoha, chani Nlhuku ahaakhota attu awe? Ata mena! Mii kimwanene ki ntu o Uisraeli, uchuulhu wa Aburahimu, kinokhuma nikosho ni Nabenyamini. ² Nlhuku khaakhonte attu awe, aathanlhe awe toka khalhayi. Mwaatti nhochuwelha Malhove Matakatifu anaacha Naeliya vaachukunlhe

aya wa Nlhuku wo nlhatu ni attu o Israeli,
³ “Thithi, aheevakacha anamilhohi inyu ni uphomolha madhubahu inyu, Mii vekha aka phi halhenlhe, ni ayo anothanana ukithurulha ukumi aka.” ⁴ Nlhuku aakhunlhe chani? Enre, “Kihaashungerera attu maelufu saba ahinonthimicha Baali, nlhuku o woothiya.” ⁵ Wo yevo iphiro iyo phiri aya etu, ahaawo attu vakani aathanlhiye wo nlhatu no ikiriri ya Nlhuku.
⁶ Uthanlha wawe unokhuma wo ikiriri awe, ni mena kuhwiwo mitheko chaya. Ukhalhaway, uthanlha wawe ukaakhulhuvenlhe mitheko cha attu, ikiriri awe khayaashichira tho.

⁷ Vano chani etu? Attu o Israeli khapantte ittu yaavia aya, nansho attu aathanlhiye ni Nlhuku ahopatta. Attu akina ayo ahoomihya mirima.
⁸ Thoko chilhepiye ni Malhove Matakatifu, “Nlhuku hoomiha nrimsa aya ni irusho chaya, Haavaha miitho nansho ahoonaka, Haavaha maaru nansho khaneewa mpaka nna.”

⁹ Ni ayo Adaudi aneera,
“Isikuukuu chaya chikhalhe phi nriankho wo waawayiha

Awulhuwe, ni utwarushiya!

¹⁰ Miitho aya atiyelhelhiye ahoone,
Mithana chaya chikhuruthulhiye ahuve mahuku onkhaye.”

¹¹ Paahi etu, kikohe, Ayahudi yahokwak-wathuwa nkayaawulhuwa, nkayaamalhamalha? Ata vakani mena! Wo uwonya waya, woopolhiya uhaakhuruwelha attu ahiri Ayahudi, wiira yoonelhiye ihache ni Ayahudi. ¹² Uwonya wa Ayahudi uhowiiha mpuha mwinchi velhaponi, ni

itiamaru aya yo munrimani ihowiiha ibarakha chinchi wa attu ahiri Ayahudi. Paahi etu iri mwaini, Ayahudi wo unhokolhelha waya Nlhuku uhoowiiha ibarakha chinchi chinene.

Woopolhiya attu ahiri Ayahudi

¹³ Paahi etu vano, kinouhimeriani mwaatti nhiri Ayahudi va wiira, ukhalhawaya mii ki-hokhalha karumiya a attu ahiri Ayahudi, kinoth-imicha nthecho aka, ¹⁴ kinothanana waapanga attu ashikhunanaaka owonelheni ihache mwaatti, wiira kiwe koopolha akina aya. ¹⁵ Yakhalkaka wo ukhotiya waya ilhapo yaheewanana ni Nlhuku, inowa ukhalha chani etu vanohalha aya upocheriya ni Nlhuku vawo? Attu akhwilhe anooohihimmwa!

¹⁶ Yakhalkaka imbamu yo upachera yo nkatte phi ikumihkiye awe Nlhuku, nkatte wonkhaye unookhalha wa Nlhuku. Mithithaari chakhalhaka chitakatifu, maritta ni ayo chiicho anookhalha chiichammo. ¹⁷ Eiyo, maritta makina o nzeituni ahotupulhiya vaamenlhe aya nkamwaaphateelhiya maritta o nzeituni wo mwiithuphini. Mwaatti nhiri Ayahudi va, nri akavihi o maritta o nzeituni wo mwiithuphini, nrii vano mpuhaka ukumi wo munnepani wa Ayahudi. ¹⁸ Paahi etu, nhaapangelhe mattepwa attu akhwachiye thoko maritta! Kwaani nneefunelhani? Muupuwelheke etu, mwaatti khan-nokhulhuvelha mithithaari, nansho mithithaari phi noukhulhuvelhani.

¹⁹ Nansho nnowa mweera, “Eiyo, maritta ahotupulhiya wiira hii niphateelhiye vanipuroni

waya.” ²⁰ Yeyo phi ikekhiaye. Maritta aatupulhiye wo nlhatu no wuuma nrima, uno inyu mwaatti nneemelha wo nlhatu no nrima winyu. Nansho nhiifunelhe yoyo mwaha uyo, nansho nkhalheke mwoovaka. ²¹ Yakhalhaka etu Nlhuku khoonenlhe ikiriri Ayahudi, arii thoko maritta anenene, chani nnowoona wiira nowoonelhani ikiriri inyuva? ²² Nkoonani etu, Nlhuku chinre awe wo urera nrima ni woopiha. Ri o uchacha wa attu awulhuwilhe, ni orera nrima uwaninyu mwaatti, mwathepaka ukhalha mu urerani mwawe. Nansho mwaahilhokelheke mu urerani mwawe, ni inyu chiicho nnootupulhiya. ²³ Ni Ayahudi chiicho, yarumelhelhaka wo nrima, anoophateelhiya tho waari aya, ukhalhawaya Nlhuku nowooria waaphateelha tho. ²⁴ Inyu mwaatti ahiri Ayahudi va, nri thoko maritta o nzeituni wo mwiithuphini ukhwachiye, nkamwaaphateelhiya mmatani nhiri mwawinyu. Nansho Ayahudi phi nzeituni wo mmatani, ni khavanorika wa Nlhuku waalhutaaniha tho umwirini utupulhiye aya.

Nlhuku noowoonelha ikiriri attu onkhaye

²⁵ Ashilhoko aka, kihothanana nchuwelhe ithelhi ivithiye ilha, nhiwe mweechoona o irusho chinene. Itiyamaru ya Ayahudi khayaari yo ulhokelha chinene, yaari mpaka ahiri Ayahudi aathananiye vanohalha aya unhokolheelha Nlhuku. ²⁶ Vavawo phi ikatema attu o Israeli onkhaye vanohalha aya woopolhiya, thoko Malhove Matakatifu chineera aya wiira,

“Noopo nowa ukhuma Usayuni uthamihani uwonya wa ashaana a Nayakhobo.

27 Alha phi malhehano aka

Vanohalha aka uthamiha uwonya waya.”

28 Ukhahawaya Ayahudi ahokhota Malhove Orera, ahokhalha vano amalhaponi a Nlhuku wo nlhatu ninyu mwaatti nhiri Ayahudi va. Nansho ukhalhawaya Nlhuku ahaathanlha, arii akhalhaka ni unlhoko ni Nlhuku, wo nlhatu no manyaapwiiya aya. **29** Ukhahawaya Nlhuku aathanlhaka attu, ni woonelha ikiriri khanorukunuwa. **30** Thoko mwaatti nhiri Ayahudi va, khalhayi mwahonkhota Nlhuku, nansho vano nhopochera ikiriri ya Nlhuku wo nlhatu no itiyamaru ya Ayahudi. **31** Chiichammo etu, wo nlhatu no ikiriri ipochenre inyu, Ayahudi vano khanomwiwelhelha Nlhuku, wiira ni ayo apochere ikiriri ya Nlhuku. **32** Ukhahawaya Nlhuku haattuka attu onkhaye ahiiwelhelhe, wiira oonelhe ikiriri onkhaye.

Atotopelhiye Nlhuku

33 Nhakhu ni irusho ni uchuwelha wa Nlhuku uri wo winchiva chinene! Ihukumu chawe khanchinkohakohia, ni iphiro chawe khachinoria uhimiachiya!

34 “Mpani nochuwelha irusho cha Athithi? Mpani nooria waavaha irusho cho weettuchiha?

35 Ama mpani panche waavaha ittu, Wiira ahokolhosheriye?”

36 Ukhahawaya chittu chonkhaye chuupiye ni uyo, ni chiyo chonkhaye chikhumme wo wooria wawe ni wo nlhatu wawe. Nthimicho ukhalhe wa Nlhuku wo mahuku o uhimalha! Aye.

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Mwiikumiheke uvara ntheko wa Nlhuku

¹ Paahi etu, ashilhoko aka, ukhalhawaya Nlhuku hochara ikiriri yinchi, kinoulhepelhani etu wiira, mwiikumiheke iruttu chinyu mwaashinene ukhalha isadaka ikumi wa Nlhuku, isadaka itakatifu, inonteelhiha. Yeyo phi iphiro inyu yoombone yo unthimicha Nlhuku. ² Nhittwarihe makhalhelho o velhaponi va, nansho munhiyeke Nlhuku olhokiheni wo urukunusha irusho chinyu. Vavawo phi nohalha inyu uchuwelha uttuna wa Nlhuku ni uchuwelha ittu yoombone inonteelhiha nrima itiminre.

³ Wo nnema kivanhe awe Nlhuku, kinouhimeriani mwaatti onkhaye wiira, nhiichoone ukhalha olhupalhe upwaha chiphavelhiye inyu. Nansho irusho chinyu chikhaleke ni maphimelho o nrima wa Nlhuku chinvanhe awe kila mmoka inyu. ⁴ Thoko iruttu chihu chiri aya ni itturi chinchi ni kila itturi ikhalhaka ni ntheko waya. ⁵ Chiichammo etu, inakhalhaka nirii enchi, nirii o iruttu imoka ilhutaaniihiye ni Kuristo, ni kila ntu alhutaanaka ukhalha itturi ya nkhunanawwe. ⁶ Ukhalhawaya kila ntu hanaa mahalha avahiye awe wo ikiriri ya Nlhuku. Ntu avahiyaka mahalha o uhimiacha malhove a Nlhuku, ahimiacheke etu wo ulhikaana nrima urina awe. ⁷ Ntu ri ni mahalha o uwaakaviha akina, aakaviheke rata etu. Ntu vahiye mahalha wiittuchiha, eettuchiheke rata. ⁸ Ntu vahiye mahalha o waahelha nrima attu akina, eereke chiicho. Ntu o mahalha o waakawelha akhunanawwe,

aakawelheke wo nrima woombone. Ntu o weemelhelha, emelhelheke wo umindelha, ni ntu riyoothe noonelha ikiriri akhunanawe, oonelheke wo mpuha.

⁹ Mwattunaka ntuneke chinene. Nhikhalle mu iphiro iriyoothe yo uhlhoka, mpangeke chittu choombone. ¹⁰ Ashilhoko aka ntunaneke wo nrima woombone, ni kila mmoka anlhoheke nkhunanawe. ¹¹ Nhilhamwelhamwe, vanovara inyu ntheko wa Athithi, nteelhiyeke munrimani. ¹² Ukhulhuvelha winyu ukhalheke wo mpuha, nvilhelheke vanohuva inyu ni unlhapelha Nlhuku ikatema chonkhaye. ¹³ Mwaakawelheke ittu attu a Nlhuku vanokwana aya, mwaapochereke alheto rata.

¹⁴ Mwaalhapelheke ibarakha attu onkhaye anoupangelhani ichimwa, eiyo, mwaalhapelheke ibarakha, mena nhaalhave. ¹⁵ Nteelhiyeke vamoka ni attu anoteelhiya, munlheke ni attu anonlha. ¹⁶ Nkhalheke wo wiiwanana mwaashineneru. Nhiihelhelhe, nansho nchenjeukelheke chittu chikani. Nhichoone ukhalha attu o irusho chinchi.

¹⁷ Ninhukumulhe ntu opangelhakani chittu cho unanara, nhinhokolhoshere chittu cho uhlhoka. Mpangeke chittu choombone mwaattuni. ¹⁸ Mmananiheke wo kila inooria inyu, wiira mwaakhallhane attu onkhaye wo mpuha. ¹⁹ Ashilhoko aka nnottuniya, nhilhivelhihe milhatu, nansho yoyo mwaha uyo munhiyereke Nlhuku. Ukhalhawayaya iholhepiya “Athithi aheera, Ulhivelhelhiha uri wawaka, kinoowa kaalhivelhelhiha.” ²⁰ Tho wo uthepa, Malhove

Matakatifu aneera, “Amalhaponi inyu awolhiyaka ithalha, mwaavaheke yolhia, awolhiyaka nttona mwaavaheke yo uwuria, ukhalhawaya mweeraka chiicho, nnowaavalhelha makhalha vamuruni.” ²¹ Uwonya uhuwulhusheni, nansho, mmulhusheke uwonya wo upanga moombone.

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Wiiwelhelha iserekali

¹ Kila ntu ewelhelheke aholhelhi chineera aya, ukhalhawaya ikuru cho utawara cho vel-haponi cheeshiyne ni Nlhuku. Nlhuku vekha awe phi naavaha attu machiri o utawara. ² Nansho ntu riyoothe nokhota ikuru yo aholhelhi yoyo nokhota malhehero a Nlhuku, ni ntu riyoothe nopanga chiicho noohukumulhiya. ³ Ukhahawaya aholhelhi anotawara khanooviya ni attu anopanga moombone, nansho anooviya ni attu awonnye. Ni inyu mwathananaka wiira nhoove attu o ikuru, mpangeke moombone, ni ayo anoutotopelhani. ⁴ Ukhahawaya yayo phi akarumiya a Nlhuku anoupangelhani moombone. Nansho mwawonyaka, mwooveke etu, ukhalhawaya ahanaa ikuru yo utwarushani. Yayo phi anamitheko a Nlhuku akunshe ntwarusho nawe wa attu ammwonya. ⁵ Paahi etu mwaathimicheke attu o utawara, kuhiwe wo nlhatu wo woova ntwarusho na Nlhuku vekha aya, nansho tho thoko nrime chineera aya wo uthanana.

⁶ Wo yoyo nlhatu uyo etu, phi nolhiva inyu ikhodi, ukhalhawaya yayo phi aholhelhi anovara ntheko wa Nlhuku vanotimirih aya ntheko

aya. ⁷ Munlhiveke kila ntu inomphwanelha awe, ntu o upochera chittu chinothananiya mummaheke chittu chinothananiya, ntu o ulhiviha ikhodi, munlhiveke ikhodi, ni waathimicha attu onkhaye rata.

Waathana naashineneru

⁸ Nhikhalhe ni milhatu wa ntu riyothe, ihikhalhe nlhatu wo uttunana mwaashineneru. Ntu riyothe nontuna namwaatamana awe, yoyo hovarelha Malhehero, ⁹ ukhalhawaya, malheheriyo aneera, “Nhilhuve, nhiive, nhiiye, nhimirelhe ishenye ittu ya ntu” chonkhaye chi, ni makina ayo, anothukumanahiya ni nlheheriyo, “Mwaattuneke amwaatamana inyu thoko chineettuna inyu mwaanene.” ¹⁰ Mwaattunaka amwaatamana inyu, khannaapangelha ichimwa, waattuna, phi utimiriha Malhehero onkhaye.

¹¹ Nchuwelheke wiira, ihaaya ikatema inyu yo wunkwa nkoveni. Ikatema ihu yo woopolhiya iri vakhiviru chinene, upwaha ikatema iryoothe yaarumelhenle ihu. ¹² Uhosha, uthana uhaatameria. Nihiyeke etu chittu chonkhaye cho mwiipiphini, nipangeke chittu cho woonia voonene. ¹³ Nikhalheke rata thoko chinokhalha ihu uthana, nihimenyekhe ni uhopalhiya chittu cho uhilhoka, mena ulhuvalhuva mena waana indewo mena ihache. ¹⁴ Mwaawareke Athithi Yesu Kuristo, nhiwonye tho, mena upanga chittu cho uhilhoka.

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Nhaahukumulhe akina

¹ Mwaapochereke attu akina ahiri ni nrima, nansho nhaahukumulhe wo nlhatu no uyeva irusho chaya. ² Mirima cha attu akina chiru cho uvirikana, akina chinaaruma ulhia ittu iriyoothe, nansho attu o nrima mwankani anolhia mathaakhuru vekha ayaru. ³ Ntu nolhia ittu iriyoothe himpangelhe ncheche ntu hinolhia chittu chikina, ni ntu nolhia mathaakhururu hinhukumulhe ntu nolhia kila ittu, ukhalhawaya Nhuku haattuna onkhaye. ⁴ Mwa apani inyu, ata munhukumulhe karumiya a ntu nkina? Eemelhaka ama awulhuwaka Athithi anene phi nochuwelha nlhatu wawe. Eiyo, anowa eemelha rata ukhalhawaya Athithi anowooria umweeme-sha.

⁵ Ntu nkina naanyihera wiira, nihawo nhuku nimpwaha mahuku makina, uno ntu nkina oonaka wiira mahuku onkhaye aholhikaana. Kila ntu etu, achuwelheke inoona awe munrimani mwawe wiira iholhoka. ⁶ Ntu noona wiira nhuku nimoka nihothepa nikina naathimicha Athithi, ni ntu nolhia ittu iriyoothe naathimicha Athithi, ukhalhawaya anopochera ukhuma wa Athithi. Ntu riyoothe hinottuna ulhia chittu chikina, yoyo chiicho nopanga wo waathimicha Athithi, ni uyo nonshukuru Nhuku. ⁷ Ukhalhawaya khaawo ntu mmoka ihu neelhokelhiha mwaneneru, mena khaawo ntu nokhwa mwaneneru, ⁸ ukhalhawaya nalhokelhaka, Athithi anene phi no unilhokelhiha ama nakhwaaka ninkhwa wo nlhatu naya Athithi, hii onkhaye va phi awaya Athithi. ⁹ Ukhalhawaya Kuristo ahokhwa nkaahihimmwa awe aatawara

attu akumi ni attu akhwilhe. ¹⁰ Paahi etu mwaatti, nnolhia mathaakhururu va, yeeshiyani waahukumulha attu akina, nlhatu waani etu no waahelhacha ahima inyu? Muupuwel-heke wiira hii onkhaye va, ninoowa neemelha mmiholho wa Nlhuku wiira nihukumulhiye. ¹¹ Ukhawaya Malhove Matakatifu aneera, “Thoko chinolhokelha aka, aneera Athithi, Kila ntu noowa aakikhromelha, Ni kila ntu noowa aahimiechesha wiira mii phi Nlhuku.” ¹² Paahi etu kila mmoka ihu, noowa evaraanga mwanene wa Nlhuku.

Nhinttekihe nkhunaninyu

¹³ Paahi etu, nihiyekе uhukumulhana ashineneru. Nansho, nihiyekе upanga chittu cho waattekiha achihima ihu akina ama waawulhusha mu uwonyani. ¹⁴ Mii kilhutanne ni Athithi Yesu, uhokivaha ikekhiaye wiira, khiiwo yolhia ikelhiye nsheru, nansho ntu oonaka wiira yolhia ineshe ihokelhiya nsheru, paahi etu nsheru unkhalha wa yoyo ntu uyo. ¹⁵ Mwanthunahihaka nkhunaninyu, wo nlhatu no yolhia nnolhia inyu, paahi etu uttunana khuuwo. Yolhia inolhia inyu ihimpoterihe ntu nkina, Kuristo ankhwenlhe awe! ¹⁶ Paahi etu nnihiyerere urera winyu unanarihiye ni mitheko cho uhilhoka. ¹⁷ Ukhawaya Imwene ya Nlhuku khiri mwaha wo mu ulhiani ni uwuriyani, nansho mwaha wo upanga chinothanana awe Nlhuku ni mpuha ni uteelhiya ummwiihiya ni Iphumu ya Nlhuku. ¹⁸ Attu avaraka ntheko wa Kuristo thoko chiicho,

ahonteelhiha Nlhuku ni urumelhelhiya ni attu akina.

¹⁹ Paahi etu, wo ikatema chonkhaye, ni-varechesheke meetelho anowiiha mpuha anonikaviha wiitheka ni ashineneru. ²⁰ Mena nhiphononache ntheko wa Nlhuku wo nlhatu no yolhia. Wo ikekhiaye cholhia chonkhaye chorera, chilhiyeke, nansho khinolhoka ntu ulhia yolhia inohalha unttekiha ntu nkina. ²¹ Ittu yorera irii nambaya uhikhuura inama, uwuria idivai mena upanga ittu iriyoothe ikina inohalha waawonyiha ahima inyu ama arokorinyu. ²² Paahi etu nvarechesheke nrima inyu wa Nlhuku inyu. Ahoreeriya attu onkhaye ahinehukumulha wiira ahotteka vanovarechesha aya nlhove ninoona aya wiira niholhoka! ²³ Nansho ntu akelhiyaka nipampa no mwaha wo cholhia, Nlhuku non-hukumulha alhiaka, ukhalhawayaya chinopanga awe khachinolhikaana ni upisha nrima wawe. Ni ittu iriyoothe ihinaathana ni nrima wa ntu phi uwonya.

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Mwaateelhiheke attu akina

¹ Hii nikhomanlhe munrimani va, ninothananiya naakaviheke akhunanihu ahineemelha rata ayo, orie weemelha. Niihilhoheke hii ashineneru. ² Nansho, kila ntu anlhoheke nkhunanawé wo nrima woombone, wiira ankhomaalhihe munrimani. ³ Ukhalhawayaya Kuristo kheelhonhe mwaneneru. Nansho, thoko Malhove Matakatifu chineera aya, “Uruwaniya winyu wonkhaye uhokiwulhuwelha

mii.” ⁴ Ukhhalhawaya kila ittu, ilhepiye wo nlhatu wo uniittuchiha hii, wiira wo uvilhelha ni uhelhiya nrima ni Malhove Matakatifu ayo, nipatte ittu yo ukhulhuvelha. ⁵ Nlhuku ri machokholhelho o uvilhelha ni uhelha nrima, ovaheni irusho cho ukhalha ittu imoka nttwaraka chenre awe Kuristo Yesu, ⁶ ni inyu mwaatti wo nrima mmoka ni nlhove nimoka munthimiche Nlhuku, Athumwanaya Athithi Yesu Kuristo.

Malhove Orera wa attu ahiri Ayahudi

⁷ Paahi etu mwaatti, mpocheraneke mwaashineneru thoko Kuristo chenre awe wo upocherani, wo unthimicha Nlhuku.

⁸ Ukhhalhawaya, kinouhimeriani wiira Kuristo ahokhalha karumiya wa attu enelhiye unyawo mu ikekhan ioonihe wiira Nlhuku phi o ukhulhuvelhiya, ni malhehano aalhenhe awe manyaapwiya ihu, anootimira, ⁹ ni wooriha attu o makoshø makina anthimiche Nlhuku wo ikiriri awe thoko chihimiye ni Malhove Matakatifu,

“Ni mii kinouthimichani mwa attu ahiri Ayahudi, Kinowiipa ichipo cho utotopelha nchina ninyu.”

¹⁰ Tho aneera wiira,

“Nttapelhelheke, mwaatti ahiri Ayahudi va, vamoka ni attu a Nlhuku!”

¹¹ Tho, Malhove aneera,

“Mwaatotopelheke Athithi mwaatti ahiri Ayahudi va,

Attu onkhaye mwaatotopelheke!”

¹² Tho ashinna Isaya aneera,

“Noowa aakhumelhelha ntu mu iyari ya Nayese,

Noowa aatawara attu ahiri Ayahudi,
Ni ayo anoowa ankhulhuvelha.”

¹³ Paahi etu, Nlhuku ri machokholhelho o ukhulhuvelha, ochariheni mpuha ni uteelhihani thoko chineera inyu wo unrumelhelha, ikhalhe wiira ukhulhuvelha winyu uthape wo machiri o Iphumu ya Nlhuku.

Ntheko u Napaolo

¹⁴ Ashilhoko aka, mii kimwanene kinookhulhuvelha wiira, ni inyu mwaatti nhovahiya nrima woombone wonkhaye ni irusho chinchi mwooriaka wiittuchihana mwaashineneru. ¹⁵ Nansho kinoolhepa ilha iwarakha ilha wo uhoova, kuwu-upusheni tho. Kineera chiicho wo nnema uki-vanhe awe Nlhuku, ¹⁶ wo ukithanlha ukhalha karumiya a Yesu Kuristo wa attu ahiri Ayahudi. Kiri kivaraka ntheko thoko opochera ishaani wo uhimiacha Malhove Orera a Nlhuku, wiira attu ahiri Ayahudi akhalhe phi isadaka inopocheriya ni Nlhuku, isadaka ipangiyе itakatifu wo Iphumu ya Nlhuku.

¹⁷ Paahi etu, wo ukhalha nhina mwawe Kuristo Yesu, kinowiitithacha vano wo ntheko kinopanga aka wo nlhatu na Nlhuku. ¹⁸ Kinowulhumacha wo umindelha ittu ipannge awe Kuristo Yesu, ukivaha mii wiira kaaholhelhe attu ahiri Ayahudi anrumelhelhe Nlhuku. Hopanga chiicho wo malhove ni mitheko, ¹⁹ wo machiri o ushangiha ni uthikineeha, ni wo machiri o Iphumu ya Nlhuku. Paahi etu, kihohimiacha rata Malhove Orera a Yesu Kuristo munkwahani mwaka ukhuma Uyerusalemu mpaka Uiluriko. ²⁰ Ittu kinothanana aka mahuku

onkhaye urii uhimiacha Malhove Orera a Nlhuku ilhapo chonkhaye vahinahimiachiya nchina na Kuristo, kihewe kaatheka vachulhu nsingi wa ntu nkina. ²¹ Thoko Malhove Matakatifu chineera aya,

“Attu onkhaye ahinahimeriya anoowa yoona,
Ni attu onkhaye ahinapacha umwiiwa anoowa
aachuwelha.”

Napaolo anoolhakelha urwaa Uroma

²² Wo yoyo nlhatu uyo etu, kahochiichihiya venchi wiira kihewe uwaninyu. ²³ Nansho ukhalhawaya vano kihomalhiha ntheko aka chilha ilhapo chilha, ni ukhalhawaya wo iyaakha chinchi kaari kilhakelhaka uwa uwoonani mwaatti, ²⁴ kinookhulhuvelha vano upanga chommo. Kihothanana uwoonani mwaatti, munkwahani vanorwaa aka Uhispaniya, ni inyu mmwe mwaakivaha ittu yo ukipiiha wowo, kamalhaka uukhalhanani wo mpuha wo mahuku vakani. ²⁵ Nansho vano kinokelha thoko Uyerusalemu, uwaakavihani attu a Nlhuku arii wowo.

²⁶ Ukhalthawaya attu o Umakedoniya ni attu o Uakaya ahoona ihorera ukumiha ittu yo waardehelha nlhoko wa attu a Nlhuku ankwana o Uyerusalemu. ²⁷ Enre chiicho ashineneru, nansho we ikekhiaye, yevo phi nothananiya aya upanga. Ukhalthawaya yakthalhaka attu ahiri Ayahudi ahopochera ibarakha cho munnepani cha Ayahudi, ahophwanelhiya ni ayo vano waakaviha Ayahudi apatte chittu chinophavelha aya. ²⁸ Vanohalha aka umalhiha yoyo ntheko uyo ni waavaha nchurukhu urweehelhiye aya uyo, kinoolhukama Uhispaniya. Phi vavawo

etu, vanohalha aka uwa uwoonani vawo.
²⁹ Vanohalha aka uwa, kinoowa ko uwiiherani ibarakha chinchi cha Kuristo.

³⁰ Paahi etu, ashilhoko aka, kinoulhepelhelhali wa Athithi Yesu Kuristo ni wo nlhatu wo uttuna unovahiya ni Iphumu ya Nlhuku, wiira nlhutaaneke ni mii wo ukilhapelhelha wa Nlhuku.
³¹ Nkilhapelhelheke wiira koopolhiye kikhume rata wa attu ahinchuwenlhe Nlhuku o Uyudea, ni ulhapelhelha ntheko aka warumelhelhiye ni attu a Nlhuku anokhalha Uyerusalem uwo. ³² Paahi chiichammo etu, Nlhuku attunaka, kinoowa nrima aka ukicharaka mpuha kiwe keettuwa vamoka ni inyu mwaatti.

³³ Nlhuku ri machokholhelho o mpuha, akhalhe vamoka ni inyu mwaatti onkhaye. Aye.

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Isalamu

¹ Kinowaaruma uwaninyu arokorihu Nafoibe, anamitheko anovara ntheko unlhoko wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo no Ukinkreya.

² Mwaapochereke wo nchina na Athithi, thoko chineerihiya ni attu a Nlhuku. Mwaakaviheke chinohalha aya uthanana uwaninyu, ukhalhaway ari orera nrima wa attu enchi ata uwannyaka mii.

³ Isalamu chaaphiyelheke Aprisila ni Naakwila, anamitheko akhunanaka munthekoni mwa Kuristo Yesu, ⁴ yayo yaheesha ukumi waya ntatakoni wo nlhatu naka mii. Ahophwanelhiya ushukuriya, ihikhalhaka uwannyakaru nansho

ata wa attu o milhoko cha attu anrumelhenhe Kuristo ahiri Ayahudi. ⁵ Isalamu tho chipocheriye ni attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo anokumaana unupani winyu.

Isalamu wa ampwana kinaattuna aka Apaineto, yaari o upacha umpochera Kuristo, ilhapo yo Uasiya. ⁶ Isalamu wa Amariamu, anopanga ntheko mulhupalhe wo nlhatu winyu. ⁷ Isalamu tho apochere Naandroniko ni Ayuniya, Ayahudi nanaka, aattukiye vamoka ni mii, anochuwania chinene munlhokoni mwa akarumiya, ampochenre Kuristo mii kihinaya.

⁸ Isalamu chaka chaaphwanye Naampliato ampwana kinaattuna aka nhina Athithi. ⁹ Isalamu tho chirwee wa ashinna Urbani, namitheko nanaka, mu unkavihani Kuristo, ni wa ampwana kinaattuna aka Nastaku. ¹⁰ Isalamu wa ashinna Apele, o nrima unorumelhelhiya nhina Kuristo. Isalamu wa attu onkhaye anokhalha unupani wa ashinna Aristabulo. ¹¹ Isalamu wa Naherodiana, Ayahudi akhunanaka, ni wa Akuristo ari iwani ya ashinna Naarkisi yaalhutanne ni Athithi.

¹² Isalamu wa Atrufena ni Atrufosa, manyopani anovara ntheko wa Athithi, ni wa ampwana kinaattuna aka Napersisi, aapannge ntheko mulhupalhe wo nlhatu na Athithi. ¹³ Kinoovelhelha isalamu wa ashinna Ruufo, namitheko a thanlhiye ni Athithi, tho wa anumwanaya, aakipochenre mii thoko mwaamwanaya. ¹⁴ Isalamu chaka chirwee wa Asunkrito ni Naflegoni ni Naheme ni Napatroba ni Nahermasi ni ashilhoko aka anrumelhenhe Kuristo onkhaye nnaakhalhana inyu vamoka.

¹⁵ Isalamu wa Nafilologo ni Ayulia ni wa Nerea ni arokoraya ni wa Naolimpio ni wa attu onkhaye a Nlhuku arii vamoka ni inyu mwaatti.

¹⁶ Nshikurianeke kila mmoka wo wooniha nrima wo uttunana. Milhoko cha attu anrumel-henlhe Kuristo onkhaye va, anouvahani isalamu.

Malhove o umalhihera

¹⁷ Ashilhoko aka, kinoulhepelhelhani wiira, mwaawehheke rata attu onkhaye anowiiha milhatu cho umwalhaana ni waawonyiha attu akina, arukunuwaka meettuchiho mwiittuchihiye inyu. Mwiichinanelheke ni attu thoko yayo! ¹⁸ Ukhahlawayo attu onkhaye aneera chiicho, khanovara ntheko wa Kuristo Athithi, nansho anopanga wo nlhatu no mathunkwa aya. Malhove aya o uchiva ni meettuchiho o upepecha phi nokukureeriha mirima cha attu ahimmwonya. ¹⁹ Kila ntu heewa chinre inyu wo weemelha rata ikhalhaka phi nlhatu unoki-teelhiha mii. Kinoulhapelhelhani nkhalhe ni irusho cho upanga chittu choombone ni uhiya upanga chittu cho uhilhoka. ²⁰ Ni uyo Nlhuku, rii machokholhelho o mpuha wihu, khampicha unnyikalha Nakare wuuthi inyaa chinyu.

Ibarakha cha Athithi Yesu Kuristo chikhalle vamoka ni inyu mwaatti. ²¹ Natimotheo, namitheko nanaka, nouvahani isalamu, ni Nalukiyo chiicho ni Nayasoni ni Nasosipetro Ayahudi nanaka anouvahani isalamu. ²² Ni mii Tertiyo, kivahiye ulhepa ilha iwarakha ilha, kinouvahani isalamu mwaatti wo nchina ni Athithi.

²³ Nagayo, kiphiyenlhe aka uwannyaya vamoka ni nlhoko wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo unokumaana unupani waya, anouvahani isalamu, ni ashinna Erasto arina ipilhi yo ushunga nhakhu wo iwani, vamoka ni onnihu Nakwarto anouvahani isalamu. ²⁴ Kinoulhapelhelhani nnema wa Athithi Yesu Kuristo ukhalhe vamoka ni inyu mwaatti. Aye.

Malhove o unlhapelha Nlhuku

²⁵ Paahi etu vano nintotopelheke Nlhuku! Yoyo phi nooria uweemeshani rata munrimani mwinyu, nhina Malhove Orera kaahimianche aka umwaacha Yesu Kuristo ni upatakulhiya ikekjhene ivithiye toka mahuku o machokholhelho. ²⁶ Nansho vano, yoyo mwaha uyo, uhopatakulhiya wo iphiro yo Malhove Matakatifu alhepiye ni anamilhohi, achuwaniyaka velhaponi ni wo malheheriyo a Nlhuku o mahuku o uhimalha, ahochuwania wa attu onkhaye, wiira arumelhelhe ni uvarechesha upisha nrima.

²⁷ Nlhuku vekha awe ri o irusho chonkhaye, nthimicho ukhalheke uwannyawe wo iphiro ya Yesu Kuristo mahuku onkhaye o uhimalha ni uhimalha! Aye.

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