

MALAKI

¹ Īno n̄yo ndũmĩrĩri nditũ ĩrĩa Jehova aarĩirie andũ a Isiraeli na kanua ka mũnabii Malaki.*

Jakubu Kwendwo, nake Esaũ Kũregwo

² Jehova ekuuga atĩrĩ, “Niĩ nĩndĩmwendete.

“No inyuĩ mũũragia atĩrĩ, ‘Ũtwendete atĩa?’ ”

Nake Jehova akamũũria atĩrĩ, “Githĩ Esaũ ndaarĩ mũrũ wa nyina na Jakubu? No niĩ ndendire Jakubu, ³ ngĩrega Esaũ, bũrũri wake wa ĩrĩma ngĩwananga ũgĩtuĩka tũhũ, narĩo igai rĩake ngĩrĩtua werũ wa gũikaragwo nĩ mbwe.”

⁴ Andũ a Edomu no moige atĩrĩ, “O na gũtuĩka tũrĩ ahehenje-rĩ, no tũgaaka kũrĩa kwanangĩku rĩngĩ.”

No Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ekuuga atĩrĩ, “No maake rĩngĩ, no nĩngakũmomora. Mageetagwo Bũrũri Mwaganu, andũ matũũraga marakarĩirwo nĩ Jehova hĩndĩ ciothe.

⁵ Nĩmũkeyonera ũhoru ũcio, muuge atĩrĩ, ‘Jehova nĩwe mũnene, o na akaneneha na kũu mbere ya mĩhaka ya Isiraeli!’ ”

Magongona marĩ na Ũũgũ

⁶ Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ekũũria atĩrĩ, “Mwanake atĩaga ithe, nayo ndungata ĩgatĩia mũmĩathi. Angĩkorwo ndĩ mũciari-rĩ, gĩtĩio kĩrĩa kĩnjagĩrĩire gĩkĩrĩ ha? Angĩkorwo ndĩ mwathani-rĩ, gwĩtigĩrwo kũrĩa kũnjagĩrĩire

* **1:1** Rĩitwa Malaki rĩgĩtaũrwo nĩ kuuga “Mũtũmwo.”

gũkĩrĩ ha? Inyuĩ, athĩnjĩri-Ngai, nĩnyuĩ mũmenagĩrĩria rĩtwa rĩakwa.

“No mũũragia atĩrĩ, ‘Tũmenagĩrĩria rĩtwa rĩaku atĩa?’

⁷ “Mũigagĩrĩra irio irĩ na thaahu kĩgongona-inĩ gĩakwa.

“No mũũragia atĩrĩ, ‘Tũgũthaahĩtie atĩa?’

“Nĩ kuuga muugaga atĩ metha ya Jehova nĩ ya kũmeneka. ⁸ Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ekũũria atĩrĩ, ‘Rĩrĩa mũkũrehe nyamũ ndumumu cia igongona-rĩ, gwĩka ũguo ti ũũru? Rĩrĩa mũkũruta igongona rĩa nyamũ nyonju kana ndwaru-rĩ, gwĩka ũguo ti ũũru? Ta geriai gũcirutĩra mwathi wanyu! No akenio nĩnyuĩ? No amwĩtikĩre?’

⁹ “Na rĩrĩ, ta thaithai Ngai nĩguo atūtuge. Rĩrĩa mũkũrehe maruta ta macio-rĩ, no amwĩtikĩre?” Ũguo nĩguo Jehova Mwene Hinya Wothe ekũũria.

¹⁰ Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ekuuga atĩrĩ: “Naarĩ korwo ũmwe wanyu aahinga mĩrango ya hekarũ nĩguo mũtikanaakie mĩaki ya tũhũ kĩgongona-inĩ gĩakwa! Ndikenetio nĩ inyuĩ na ndingĩitĩkĩra iruta o na rĩrĩkũ kuuma kũrĩ inyuĩ. ¹¹ Rĩtwa rĩakwa nĩrĩgatũũgĩrio ndũrĩrĩ-inĩ, kuuma riũa rĩkĩratha o nginya riũa rĩgĩthũa. Kũndũ guothe ũbumba nĩũgacinagwo na maruta matheru marutagĩrwo rĩtwa rĩakwa, tondũ rĩtwa rĩakwa nĩrĩgatũũgĩrio ndũrĩrĩ-inĩ,” ũguo nĩguo Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ekuuga.

¹² “No inyuĩ mũrĩthaahagia na kwaria ũhoru wa metha ya Mwathani mũkoiga atĩrĩ,

‘Nĩthaahie,’ na ha ũhoro wa irio ciayo mũkoiga atĩrĩ, ‘Nĩ cia kũmeneka.’” ¹³ Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ekuuga atĩrĩ, “Muugaga atĩrĩ, ‘Kaĩ ũhoro ũcio nĩ mũritũ-ĩ!’ Na mũgatembania iromo.”

Jehova ekũũria atĩrĩ, “Rĩrĩa mũkũrehe nyamũ iria ndiihangie, na iria iigũthua, kana iria ndwaru mũgaaciruta irĩ magongona-rĩ, no ndĩgĩciĩtikĩre kuuma harĩ inyuĩ?” ¹⁴ Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ekuuga atĩrĩ, “Kũgwatwo nĩ kĩrumi nĩ mũheenania ũrĩa wĩranĩire kũruta nyamũ ya njamba ingĩtikĩrĩka kuuma rũũru-inĩ rwake rwa mbũri, no agacooka akarutĩra Mwathani igongona rĩa nyamũ irĩ na ũũgũ. Nĩgũkorwo ndĩ Mũthamaki mũnene, narĩo rĩitwa rĩakwa nĩ rĩa gwĩtigĩrwo ndũrĩrĩ-inĩ.

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Athĩnjĩri-Ngai Gũtaarwo

¹ “Na rĩrĩ, rĩathani rĩrĩ nĩ rĩanyu, inyuĩ athĩnjĩri-Ngai.” ² Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ekuuga atĩrĩ, “Mũngĩaga gũũthikĩrĩria na mwage gũtua itua na ngoro cianyu gũtĩia rĩitwa rĩakwa-rĩ, niĩ nĩngamũtũmĩra kĩrumi o na irathimo iria ndĩmũrathimaga nacio ndĩcirume. Īĩ, o na rĩu nĩndĩcirumĩte, tondũ mũtituĩte itua na ngoro cianyu kũndĩia.

³ “Nĩngarũithia njiaro cianyu nĩ ũndũ wanyu; nĩngamũminjĩria taatha wa nyamũ cia magongona ma ciathĩ cianyu na mũgaatahwo mũrĩ o naguo. ⁴ Na nĩmũkamenya atĩ nĩ niĩ ndĩmũtũmĩire rĩathani rĩrĩ, nĩgeetha kĩrĩkanĩro gĩakwa na Lawi gĩtũũre kĩrũmĩte,” ũguo

nĩguo Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ekuuga. ⁵ “Kĩrĩkanĩro gĩakwa kĩarĩ giitũ nake, nakĩo kĩarĩ kĩrĩkanĩro kĩa muoyo na gĩa thayũ, na nĩ ngĩmũhe cio; ũndũ ũcio warĩ wa gũtũma eĩndigĩre, nake akĩndĩia na agĩtũũra etigĩrĩte rĩitwa rĩakwa. ⁶ Ũrutani wa ma warĩ kanua-inĩ gake, na gũtirĩ maheeni moonirwo mĩromo-inĩ yake. Aatwaranire na nĩ na thayũ na mĩthĩire mĩrũngĩrĩru, na akĩgarũra andũ aingĩ moime mehia-inĩ.

⁷ “Tondũ mĩromo ya mũthĩnjĩri-Ngai yagĩrĩrwo nĩgũtũũria ũũgĩ, nao andũ magĩrĩrwo nĩgũcaria ũrutani kuuma kanua gake tondũ nĩwe mũtũmwo wa Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe. ⁸ No inyuĩ nĩmũgarũrũkĩte mũgatiga njĩra, naguo ũrutani wanyu ũgatũma andũ aingĩ mahĩngwo; nĩmũthũkĩtie kĩrĩkanĩro giitũ na Lawi,” ũguo nĩguo Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ekuuga. ⁹ “Nĩ ũndũ ũcio-rĩ, nĩndũmĩte mũmenwo na mũconorithio mbere ya andũ othe, tondũ mũtirũmagĩrĩra njĩra ciakwa no nĩmũthuuranagia andũ mũgĩtua ciira.”

Juda ti Mwĩhokeku

¹⁰ Githĩ ithuothe tũtirĩ a ithe ũmwe? Githĩ ti Ngai ũmwe watũũmbire? Nĩ kũ gĩgũtũma tũthaahie kĩrĩkanĩro kĩa maithe maitũ na ũndũ wa kwaga kwĩhokana mũndũ na ũrĩa ũngĩ?

¹¹ Andũ a Juda nĩmatigĩte gũtuĩka ehokeku. ũndũ wa magigi nĩwĩkĩtwo Isiraeli na Jerusalemu: Andũ a Juda nĩmathaahĩtie handũ harĩa hatheru harĩa Jehova endete, nĩ ũndũ wa kũhikia airĩtu a andũ arĩa mahooyaga ngai

ng'eni. ¹² Mündũ o wothe wĩkaga ũguo-rĩ, arĩ ũ kana ũ, Jehova aromweheria hema-inĩ cia Jakubu, o na angĩkorwo nĩarehage maruta make kũrĩ Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe.

¹³ Kũrĩ ũndũ ũngĩ mwĩkaga. Mũiyũragia kĩgongona kĩa Jehova na maithori. Mũrĩraga na mũkagirĩka tondũ nĩatigire kũrũmbũiya maruta manyu, kana kũmaamũkĩra na gĩkeno kuuma harĩ inyuĩ. ¹⁴ Mũũragia atĩrĩ, “Nĩ kĩ gĩtũmi?” Nĩ tondũ Jehova nĩwe mũira gatagatĩ gaku na mũtumia wa ũnini waku, tondũ ndũrĩ mwĩhokeku harĩ we, o na gũtuĩka nĩwe mũrata waku, o we mũtumia wa kĩrĩkanĩro kĩa ũhiki waku.

¹⁵ Githĩ Jehova ndamatuĩte ũmwe? Matuĩkĩte ake mwĩrĩ na roho. Amatuĩte ũmwe nĩkĩ? Tondũ nĩacaragia rũciaro rwa etigĩri Ngai. Nĩ ũndũ ũcio, gitagĩra roho waku, na ũtũũre ũrĩ mwĩhokeku kũrĩ mũtumia ũcio wa ũnini waku.

¹⁶ Jehova Ngai wa Isiraeli ekuuga atĩrĩ, “Nĩthũire ndigano ya mũthuuri na mũtumia wake, na nĩthũire mũndũ wĩhumbaga haaro ta nguo,” ũguo nĩguo Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ekuuga.

Nĩ ũndũ ũcio gitĩra roho waku, na ndũkaage kwĩhokeka.

Mũthenya wa Cũira

¹⁷ Inyuĩ nĩmũnogetie Jehova na ciugo cianyu. No mũrooria atĩrĩ, “Tũmũnogetie atĩa?”

Mũmũnogetie na kuuga atĩrĩ, “Othe arĩa mekaga ũũru nĩmagĩrĩire maitho-inĩ ma Jehova, na nĩakenagio nĩo.” Ningĩ mũkooria atĩrĩ, “Ngai wa kĩhooto-rĩ, akĩrĩ ha?”

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¹ Na rĩrĩ, Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe eku-uga atĩrĩ, “Nĩngūtũma mūtũmwo* wakwa, ũrĩa ũgaathondeka njĩra mbere yakwa. Hĩndĩ ĩyo Mwathani ũcio mũcaragia nĩagooka o rĩmwe thĩinĩ wa hekarũ yake; mūtũmwo ũcio wa kĩrĩkanĩro ũrĩa mwĩriragĩria nĩagooka.”

² No nũũ ũgetiiria mũthenya wa gũũka gwake? Nũũ ũkomĩrĩria rĩrĩa akooneka? Nĩgũkorwo akahaana ta mwaki wa mūturi ũrĩa ũtheragia cuma, kana thabuni ũrĩa ũtheragia nguo. ³ Agaikara thĩ ta mūturi wa betha na mũtheria wacio; nĩagatheria Alawii, amatherie ta ũrĩa thahabu na betha itheragio. Hĩndĩ ĩyo Jehova nĩagakorwo na andũ arĩa makamũrehere maruta ma ũthingu; ⁴ namo maruta ma Juda na Jerusalemu nĩmagetĩkĩrĩka nĩ Jehova, o ta matukũ marĩa mathirĩte, o na ta mĩaka ĩrĩa ya mbere.

⁵ “Nĩ ũndũ ũcio nĩngamũkuhĩrĩria ndĩmũciirithie na ndĩmũtuĩre. Nĩngahiũha gũtuĩka mũira wa gũtuĩra ciira arogi, na itharia, na arĩa mehĩtaga na maheeni, na njũkĩrĩre arĩa matunyaga aruti wĩra mĩcaara yao, na arĩa mahinyagĩrĩria atumia a ndigwa na ciana iria itarĩ maithe, na arĩa maagithagia ageni kĩhooto na makaaga kwĩndigĩra,” ũguo nĩguo Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ekuuga.

Kũiya Indo cia Ngai

⁶ “Nĩ Jehova ndigarũrũkaga. Nĩ ũndũ ũcio, inyuĩ njiaro cia Jakubu nĩkĩo mũtarĩ

* **3:1** Atũmwo kana arekio hĩndĩ ĩno maarĩ anabii na athĩnjĩri-Ngai.

mwaniinwo. ⁷ O na kuuma hĩndĩ ya maithe manyu-rĩ, mūtũire mūtiganĩrie irĩra ciakwa cia kūrũmĩrĩrwo na mũkaaga gũcirũmia. Njookerera na nĩ nĩngũmũcookerera.” Ūguo nĩguo Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ekuuga.

“No mũũragia atĩrĩ, ‘Tũgũgũcookerera atĩa?’

⁸ “Mũndũ-rĩ, aahota gũtunya Ngai indo ciake? No inyuĩ nĩmũndunyĩte indo ciakwa.

“No mũũragia atĩrĩ, ‘Nĩ kĩ tũgũtunyĩte?’

“Mũnduunyĩte maruta na icunjĩ cia ikũmi. ⁹ Rũrĩrĩ rwanyu ruothe rũgwatĩtwo nĩ kĩrumi, tondũ nĩmũndunyaga indo ciakwa. ¹⁰ Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ekuuga atĩrĩ, rehei gĩcunjĩ gĩa ikũmi gĩothe thĩinĩ wa ikũmbĩ, nĩgeetha nyũmba yakwa ĩkoragwo na irio. Ngeriai na njĩra ĩno muone kana ndikũmũhingũrĩra ndirica cia igũrũ, ndĩmuurĩrie irathimo nyingĩ mũno nginya mwage handũ ingũganĩra. ¹¹ Ningĩ nĩngagiria cianangi ithũkie irio cia mĩgũnda yanyu, nayo mĩthabibũ ya mĩgũnda yanyu ndĩgaacooka gũita maciaro mayo matarĩ makũrũ.” Ūguo nĩguo Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ekuuga. ¹² Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ekuuga atĩrĩ, “Ndũrĩrĩ ciothe nĩikamwĩtaga andũ arathime, nĩgũkorwo bũrũri wanyu ũgaakorwo ũrĩ wa gĩkeno.”

¹³ Jehova ekuuga atĩrĩ, “Nĩmwarĩtie maũndũ mooru ma kũnjambia.

“No mũũragia atĩrĩ, ‘Tũgũcambĩtie atĩa?’

¹⁴ “Inyuĩ muugĩte atĩrĩ, ‘Gũtungatĩra Ngai nĩ ũndũ wa tũhũ. Nĩ uumithio ũrĩkũ tuonire nĩkũhingia kwenda gwake, na gũthiia mbere

ya Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ta andũ maracakaya? ¹⁵ No rĩrĩ, andũ etĩĩ nĩo twĩtaga arathime. Ti-itherũ arĩa aaganu nĩo magaacagĩra, na arĩa makararagia Ngai matisherithagio.’”

¹⁶ Nao arĩa meetigĩrĩte Jehova nĩmaranĩirie o mũndũ na ũrĩa ũngĩ, nake Jehova agĩthikĩrĩria na akĩigua ũhoru ũcio. Ibuku rĩa kĩirikano nĩrĩandĩkirwo ũhoru wa andũ acio metigĩrĩte Jehova na magatĩia rĩitwa rĩake, rĩkĩigwo hau mbere yake.

¹⁷ Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ekuuga atĩrĩ, “Acio nĩo magaatũka andũ akwa mũthenya ũrĩa ngaacokereria indo ciakwa cia bata. Nĩngamaiguĩra tha, o ta ũrĩa mũndũ aigugĩra mũriũ tha ũrĩa ũmũtungatagĩra.

¹⁸ Na inyuĩ nĩmũkona rĩngĩ ngũũrani gatagatĩ ka arĩa athingu na arĩa aaganu, na gatagatĩ ka arĩa matungatagĩra Ngai na arĩa matamũtungatagĩra.

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Mũthenya wa Jehova

¹ “Ti-itherũ mũthenya wa ituĩro nĩũrooka, naguo ũgaakana ta icua rĩa mwaki. Arĩa othe etĩĩ, na arĩa aaganu, magaatũka maragara ma mahuti, naguo mũthenya ũcio wakinya magaacinwo, maniinwo biũ. Gũtirĩ mũri kana rũhonge rwao rũgaatigara,” ũguo nĩguo Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ekuuga. ² “No inyuĩ mwĩtigĩrĩte rĩitwa rĩakwa-rĩ, rĩũa-rĩa-ũthingu rĩkaamwarĩra rĩrĩ na ũhoru wa kũhonania mathagu-inĩ marĩo. Na inyuĩ nĩmũkoima nja

mũtũũhe ta tũcaũ tũhingũrĩrwo tũkoima ki-ugũ. ³ Na nĩmũkarangĩrĩria arĩa aaganu matuĩke mũhu rungu rwa makinya manyu mũthenya ũrĩa ngeeka maũndũ macio,” ũguo nĩguo Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe ekuuga.

⁴ “Ririkanai watho wa ndungata yakwa Musa, na irĩra ciakwa cia kũrũmĩrĩrwo, o na mawatho marĩa ndaamũheire kũu Horebu marĩ ma andũ a Isiraeli othe.

⁵ “Atĩrĩrĩ, nĩngamũtũmĩra mũnabii Elija mbere ya mũthenya ũcio mũnene na wa kũmakania wa Jehova ũtanakinya.

⁶ Nĩakagarũra ngoro cia maithe icookerere ciana ciao, na agarũre ngoro cia ciana icookerere maithe mao, nĩgeetha ndigooke hũũre bũrũri na kĩrumi.”

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