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¹ Atĩrĩrĩ, ĩno nĩyo ndũmĩrĩri ya Jehova ĩrĩa yakinyĩrĩire Zefania mũrũ wa Kushi, mũrũ wa Gedalia, mũrũ wa Amaria, mũrũ wa Hezekia, rĩrĩa Mũthamaki Josia mũrũ wa Amoni aathamakaga Juda.

Juda Gũtuĩrwo Ciira

² Atĩrĩrĩ, Jehova ekuuga ũũ:

“Nĩnganiina indo ciothe ithire biũ,
ithire kũndũ guothe gũkũ thĩ.

³ Nĩnganiina andũ o na nyamũ;
njooke niine nyoni cia rĩera-inĩ,
na thamaki cia iria-inĩ.

Andũ arĩa aaganu magaatigĩrio o hĩba cia mahuti,
hĩndĩ ĩrĩa ngaaniina andũ mathire kũndũ guothe gũkũ thĩ,”
ũguo nĩguo Jehova ekuuga.

⁴ “Nĩngatambũrũkia guoko gwakwa njũkĩrĩre Juda,
na njũkĩrĩre andũ othe arĩa matũũraga Jerusalemu.

Nĩnganiina mĩhianano ya Baali ĩrĩa ĩtigarĩte gũkũ,
na niine marĩtwa ma andũ arĩa matooi Ngai,
na athĩnjĩri-ngai cia mĩhianano,

⁵ o acio mainamagĩrĩra,

- makahooya mbūtũ cia igūrũ marĩ nyũmba
igūrũ,
o na makainamĩrĩra, makehĩta na rĩitwa rĩa
Jehova,
na magacooka makehĩta na rĩitwa rĩa Mi-
likomu,
- ⁶ o acio matigaga kūrũmĩrĩra Jehova magacooka
na thuutha,
na maticaragia Jehova, o na kana
makamũrongooria.
- ⁷ Atĩrĩrĩ, kirai ki mūrĩ mbere ya Mwathani
Jehova,
nĩgũkorwo mũthenya wa Jehova ũrĩ
hakuhĩ.
- Jehova nĩahaarĩirie igongona;
ningĩ nĩamũrĩte andũ arĩa etĩte.
- ⁸ Mũthenya ũcio wa igongona rĩa Jehova-rĩ,
nĩngaherithia anene, o na herithie ariũ a
mũthamaki,
hamwe na arĩa othe magaakorwo
mehumbĩte nguo cia bũrũri ũngĩ.
- ⁹ Mũthenya ũcio-rĩ, nĩngaherithia ataagarari
othe a hingĩro,
o acio maiyũragia hekarũ ya ngai ciao na
haaro na maheeni.”
- ¹⁰ Jehova ekuuga atĩrĩ, “Mũthenya ũcio
nĩgũkaiguuo mũkayo uumĩte Kĩhingo-inĩ
gĩa Thamaki,
o na kũgirĩka kuumĩte Itũũra Rĩerũ,
naguo mũrurumo mũnene wa mũmomoko
uume tũrĩma-inĩ.
- ¹¹ Girĩkai, inyuĩ mũtũũraga rũgongo rwa
ndũnyũ;

mũgirĩke tondũ onjorithia anyu othe
nĩmekũiniwo,
na arĩa othe monjorithanagia na betha man-
angwo.

12 Hĩndĩ ĩyo nĩngoya matawa njethe andũ
Jerusalemu,
na herithie arĩa meiganĩtie,
arĩa mahaana ndibei ĩtiganĩirio na kĩnyita
kĩayo,
arĩa meciiragia atĩrĩ,
'Jehova ndarĩ ũndũ angĩĩka, mweka kana
mũũru.'

13 Ũtonga wao nĩũgatahwo,
na nyũmba ciao imomorwo.
Nĩmagaka nyũmba,
no matigacitũũra;
nĩmakahaanda mĩgũnda ya mĩthabibũ,
no matikanyua ndibei yayo.

Mũthenya ũrĩa Mũnene wa Jehova

14 "Mũthenya ũrĩa mũnene wa Jehova ũrĩ
hakuhi,
ũrĩ hakuhi na nĩũrooka narua.
Ta thikĩrĩriai! Kĩrĩro kĩa mũthenya ũcio wa
Jehova gĩgaakorwo kĩrĩ kĩnene,
nacio njamba cia ita nĩikaarĩra mũno irĩ
kũu.
15 Mũthenya ũcio-rĩ, ũgaakorwo ũrĩ wa
mang'ũrĩ,
mũthenya wa mĩnyamaro na ruo rũnene,
mũthenya wa mathĩĩna na mwanangĩko,
mũthenya wa nduma na mairia,
mũthenya wa matu na nduma ndumanu,

- 16 mūthenya wa kūhuhwo karumbeta na
mbugĩrĩrio ya mbaara
ya gũũkĩrĩra matũūra marĩa mairigĩrwo na
hinya,
na gũũkĩrĩra mĩthiringo ĩrĩa mĩraihi na
igũrũ.
- 17 Nĩngarehere andũ mĩnyamaro,
nao magaathiiaga ta andũ atumumu,
nĩ ũndũ nĩmehĩirie Jehova.
Thakame yao nĩngaitwo ta rũkũngũ,
nacio nyama cia nda ciao iteo ta irĩ rũrua.
- 18 Betha kana thahabu ciao
itikahota kũmahonokia,
mūthenya ũcio wa mang'ũrĩ ma Jehova.
Thĩ yothe ĩkaaniinwo
na mwaki wa ũiru wake,
nĩgũkorwo arĩa othe matũūruga gũkũ thĩ
nĩakamaniina o rĩmwe.”

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- 1 Mwĩcookanĩrĩriei hamwe, mwĩcookanĩrĩriei
hamwe
inyuĩ rũrĩrĩ rũrũ rũtarĩ thoni.
- 2 Mwĩcookanĩrĩriei mbere ya ihinda rĩrĩa
rĩtuĩtwo gũkinya,
mūthenya ũcio ũmũkorerere ta ũrĩa
mũngũ ũmbũragwo nĩ rũhuho,
mbere ya marakara mahiũ ma Jehova
mamũkore,
mbere ya mūthenya ũcio wa mang'ũrĩ ma
Jehova kũmũkora.
- 3 Cariai Jehova, inyuĩ andũ othe arĩa enyihia a
bũrũri,

inyuĩ arĩa mwĩkaga ũrĩa aathanĩte.
 Mwĩcarĩriei ũthingu, mwĩcarĩriei kwĩnyiihia;
 no gũkorwo nĩmũkagitĩrwo
 mũthenya ũcio wa marakara ma Jehova.

Ūrathi wa Gũũkĩrĩra Filistia

⁴ Itũũra rĩa Gaza nĩrĩgatiganĩrio,
 narĩo itũũra rĩa Ashikeloni rĩanangwo.
 Andũ a Ashidodi makaarutũrũrwo mũthenya
 barigici,
 narĩo itũũra rĩa Ekironi rĩthario ta mũtĩ
 ũkũmunywo.

⁵ Inyuĩ arĩa mũtũũraga ndwere-inĩ cia iria,
 o inyuĩ Akerethi, kaĩ mũrĩ na haaro-ĩ!
 Ndũmĩrĩri ya Jehova nĩ ĩgũũkĩrĩire,
 wee Kaanani, bũrũri wa Aflisti.

“Nĩngakũniina,
 na gũtirĩ mũndũ o na ũmwe ũgaatigara.”

⁶ Bũrũri ũcio ũrĩ ndwere-inĩ cia iria, o kũu
 Akerethi matũũraga,
 gũgaatuĩka kũndũ gwa gwakwo ithũnũ cia
 arĩithi, na ciugũ cia ng’ondũ.

⁷ Bũrũri ũcio ũgaatuĩka wa matigari ma nyũmba
 ya Juda;
 kũu nĩkuo makoona ũrĩithio.
 Hwai-inĩ magaakomaga nyũmba cia Ashikeloni.
 Nake Jehova Ngai wao nĩakamamenyerera,
 na atũme magaacĩre rĩngĩ.

Ūrathi wa Gũũkĩrĩra Moabi na Amoni

⁸ “Nĩnjiguĩte irumi cia Moabi
 na inyũrũri cia Amoni,

acio maarumire andũ akwa
na makĩhĩta gũũkĩrĩra bũrũri wao.”

⁹ Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe, Ngai wa Isiraeli,
ekuuga atĩrĩ,

“Ti-itherũ o ta ũrĩa niĩ ndũũraga muoyo-rĩ,
Moabi gũgaatuĩka o ta Sodomu,
naguo bũrũri wa Aamoni ũtuĩke ta Gomora,
kũndũ kwa riya, na marima ma cumbĩ,
kũndũ gũtakũraga kĩndũ kuuma tene.

Matigari ma andũ akwa nĩmakaamataha;
nao andũ a rũrĩrĩ rwakwa arĩa makaa-
honoka nĩmakagaya bũrũri wao.”

¹⁰ Maũndũ macio nĩmakamakora nĩ ũndũ wa
mwĩtĩio wao,
na nĩ ũndũ wa kũruma na kũnyũrũria andũ
a Jehova Mwene-Hinya-Wothe.

¹¹ Jehova nĩagetigĩrwo nĩo
rĩrĩa akaananga ngai ciothe cia bũrũri ũcio.
Ndũrĩrĩ iria irĩ hũgũrũrũ-inĩ ciothe cia iria
nĩkamũhooya,
o rũrĩrĩ rũrĩ bũrũri waruo kĩũmbe.

Ūrathi wa Gũũkĩrĩra Kushi

¹² “O na inyuĩ, andũ a Kushi,
nĩmũkooragwo na rũhiũ rwakwa rwa
njora.”

Ūrathi wa Gũũkĩrĩra Ashuri

¹³ Nĩagatambũrũkia guoko gwake okĩrĩre andũ
a gathigathini
na aniine Ashuri,
atige Nineve gũkirĩte ihooru,
na kũũmagarĩte o ta werũ.

¹⁴ Ndũũru cia mbũri na ng’ombe igaakoma kuo,

hamwe na ciũmbe cia mĩthemba yothe.
 Ndundu cia werũ na ndundu iria ng'ambi
 nĩikomba itugĩ-inĩ ciakuo.
 Kayũ ka mĩgambo yacio gakaiguuagwo ndirica-
 inĩ,
 hĩba cia mahiga igaakorwo mĩrango-inĩ,
 nayo mĩgamba ya mĩtarakwa ĩtigwo ũtheri.
¹⁵ Rĩrĩ nĩrĩo itũũra rĩrĩa rĩratũire na gĩkeno,
 o na rĩtarĩ na ũgwati.
 Rĩrĩa rĩeĩraga atĩrĩ,
 “Nĩ no nĩ, na gũtirĩ ũngĩ tiga nĩ.”
 Kaĩ nĩrĩkĩanangĩtwo,
 rĩgatuĩka o kĩmamo kĩa nyamũ cia gĩthaka-
 ĩ!
 Arĩa othe mahĩtũkagĩra harĩ rĩo
 no kũrĩnyũrũria na kũrĩorota.

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Mehia ma Jerusalemu

- ¹ Kaĩ itũũra rĩrĩ inene rĩa andũ aremi, na
 rĩgwatĩtio thaahu,
 o na rĩiyũrĩte maũndũ ma kũhinyanĩrĩria
 rĩrĩ na haaro-ĩ!
- ² Rĩtirĩ mũndũ rĩathĩkagĩra, rĩtiĩtĩkagĩra
 gũtaarwo.
 Rĩtiĩhokaga Jehova, na rĩtikuhagĩrĩria Ngai
 warĩo.
- ³ Anene aarĩo mahaana ta mĩrũũthi ĩkũrarama,
 aathani aarĩo mahaana ta njũũi iria icanga-
 cangaga hwaĩ-inĩ,
 gũtirĩ kĩndũ matigagia gĩkinyie rũciinĩ.
- ⁴ Anabii aarĩo nĩ etĩi;
 nĩ andũ a ungumania.

Athĩnjĩri-Ngai aarĩo mathaahĩtie handũ-harĩa-
haamũre,
na magathũkia watho.

⁵ Jehova ũrĩa ũrĩ thĩinĩ warĩo nĩ mũthingu;
we ndeekaga ũũru.

Rũciinĩ o rũciinĩ nĩatuanagĩra ciira na kĩhooto,
mũthenya o mũthenya ndagaga gwĩka
ũguo,
no arĩa matarĩ athingu matirĩ thoni.

⁶ “Nĩiniĩte ndũrĩrĩ;
ciĩgitĩro ciao cia hinya nĩ momore.

Nacio barabara ciao ndũmĩte itiganĩrio,
gũtirĩ mũndũ ũracigerera.

Matũũra mao manene nĩmanange;
gũtirĩ mũndũ o na ũmwe ũtigarĩte, gũtirĩ o
na ũmwe.

⁷ Ndeerire itũũra rĩu inene atĩrĩ,
‘Ti-itherũ nĩũkanjĩtigĩra,
na wĩtĩkĩre gũtaarwo!’

Hĩndĩ ĩyo itũũro ciake itikaniinwo,
o na kana maherithia makwa mamũkore.”
No o meeriragĩria o gwĩka ũũru
maũndũ-inĩ mao mothe.

⁸ Nĩ ũndũ ũcio Jehova ekuuga atĩrĩ,
“Ikarai mũnjetereire,

mweterere mũthenya ũrĩa ngaarũgama ndute
ũira.

Nĩnduĩte atĩ nĩngacookanĩrĩria ndũrĩrĩ
hamwe,

na nyũnganie mothamaki,
nĩguo ndĩmaitĩrĩrie mang’ũrĩ makwa,
nĩmo marakara makwa mahiũ.
Thĩ yothe nĩkaniinwo

nĩ mwaki wa marakara ma ũiru wakwa.

- 9 “Hĩndĩ ĩyo nĩngatheria mĩromo ya ndũrĩrĩ,
nĩguo othe makayagĩre rĩitwa rĩa Jehova,
na mamũtungatagĩre marĩ na ũrũmwe.
- 10 Andũ akwa arĩa mahurunjũkĩire
mũrĩmo ũrĩa ũngĩ wa njũũĩ cia Kushi,
o acio maahooyaga,
nĩmakandehera maruta.
- 11 Mũthenya ũcio wee ndũgaconorithio
nĩ ũndũ wa maũndũ mothe marĩa mooru
wananjĩka,
tondũ nĩngeheria arĩa othe makenagĩra mwĩtĩĩo
wao,
ndĩmarute kuuma itũũra-inĩ rĩrĩ inene.
Ndũgacooka gwĩtũũgĩria
ũrĩ kĩrĩma-inĩ gĩakwa gĩtheru.
- 12 No rĩrĩ, nĩngatigia gatagatĩ-inĩ kanyu
andũ arĩa ahooreri na enyĩhia,
arĩa mehokete rĩitwa rĩa Jehova.
- 13 Matigari ma Isiraeli matigekaga ũũru;
matikaheenanagia,
kana ũhinga woneke tũnua-inĩ twao.
Makaarĩaga na magakoma,
na gũtirĩ mũndũ ũkaamamakia.”
- 14 Atĩrĩrĩ, wee Mwarĩ wa Zayuni, ina rwĩmbo;
o nawe, Isiraeli anĩrĩra!
Nawe Mwarĩ wa Jerusalemu
kena na ũcanjamũke na ngoro yaku yothe!
- 15 Jehova nĩheheretie ihũũra rĩaku,
nacio thũ ciaku nĩacingatĩte.
Jehova mũthamaki wa Isiraeli arĩ hamwe nawe;
ndũgacooka gwĩtigĩra mwanangĩko rĩngĩ.

- 16 Mũthenya ũcio nĩmakeera Jerusalemu atĩrĩ,
“Wee Zayuni, ndũgacooke gwĩtigĩra
na ndũkaregerie moko maku.
- 17 Jehova Ngai waku arĩ hamwe nawe,
o we ũrĩa ũrĩ hinya wa kũhonokania.
Nĩarĩgũkenagĩra mũno,
na nĩarĩkũhooraagĩria na wendo wake,
agũkũngũire akĩinaga nyĩmbo.”
- 18 “Kĩeha gĩa ciathĩ iria njathane
nĩngamwehereria;
icio ikoretwo irĩ mũrigo na cia thoni harĩ
inyuĩ.
- 19 Hĩndĩ ĩyo nĩngaherithia
arĩa othe maamũhinyagĩrĩria;
nĩngahonokia arĩa ithua,
na njookererie arĩa mahurunjĩtwo.
Nĩngatũma magĩe igweta na ndĩmagoocithie
mabũrũri-inĩ mothe kũrĩa manaconorithio.
- 20 Ihinda rĩu nĩngamũcookanĩrĩria;
hĩndĩ ĩyo nĩngamũcookia mũciĩ.
Nĩngatũma mũgĩe igweta na ndĩmũgoocithie
gatagatĩ-inĩ ka ndũrĩrĩ ciothe cia thĩ,
hĩndĩ ĩrĩa ngaatũma mũgaacĩre rĩngĩ,
o mũkĩĩonagĩra na maitho manyu,”
ũguo nĩguo Jehova ekuuga.

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