

KALATA YOYAMBA YA PAULO YOLEMBERA AKORINTO

¹ Paulo, woyitanidwa mwachifuniro cha Mulungu kuti akhale mtumwi wa Khristu Yesu ndi m'bale wathu Sositene.

² Kupita ku mpingo wa Mulungu ku Korinto, kwa oyeretsedwa mwa Khristu Yesu ndi oyitanidwa kukhala opatulika ndiponso kwa onse amene amapemphera m'dzina la Ambuye athu Yesu Khristu m'dziko lonse lapansi, amene ndi Ambuye wawo ndi wathunso.

³ Landirani chisomo ndi mtendere zochokera kwa Mulungu Atate athu ndi Ambuye athu Yesu Khristu.

Kuthokoza

⁴ Nthawi zonse ndimayamika Mulungu chifukwa cha inu chifukwa cha chisomo chake chopatsidwa kwa inu mwa Khristu Yesu. ⁵ Pakuti mwa Iye mwalemekezedwa m'njira iliyonse, m'kuyankhula kwanu konse ndi m'kudziwa kwanu konse, ⁶ chifukwa umboni wathu pa za Khristu unatsimikizidwa mwa inu.

⁷ Choncho inu simusowa mphatso yauzimu iliyonse pamene mukudikira mofunitsitsa kuti Ambuye athu Yesu Khristu avumbulutsidwe.

⁸ Adzakulimbikitsani mpaka kumapeto kuti mudzakhale wopanda mlandu pa tsiku lobwera Ambuye athu Yesu Khristu. ⁹ Mulungu amene

wakuyitanani inu mu chiyanjano ndi Mwana wake Yesu Khristu Ambuye athu ngokhulupirika.

Kugawikana mu Mpingo

¹⁰ Ndidandaulira inu, abale, m'dzina la Ambuye athu Yesu Khristu kuti nonsenu muvomerezane wina ndi mnzake kuti pasakhale kugawikana pakati panu ndi kuti mukhale amodzi kwenikweni mu nzeru ndi m'maganizo. ¹¹ Abale anga, ena a ku nyumba ya Kloe andidziwitsa kuti pali mkangano pakati panu. ¹² Chimene ndikutanthauza ndi ichi: wina amati, "Ndimatsatira Paulo," wina, "Ndimatsatira Apolo," wina, "Ndimatsatira Kefa," winanso, "Ndimatsatira Khristu."

¹³ Kodi Khristu wagawikana? Kodi Paulo anapachikidwa pa mtanda chifukwa cha inu? Kodi munabatizidwa m'dzina la Paulo? ¹⁴ Ine ndikuyamika kuti sindinabatizepo mmodzi mwa inu kupatula Krispo ndi Gayo, ¹⁵ mwakuti palibe amene anganene kuti anabatizidwa m'dzina langa. ¹⁶ (Inde, ine ndinabatizanso a m'banja la Stefano, koma sindikumbukira ngati ndinabatizanso wina aliyense). ¹⁷ Pakuti Khristu sananditume ine kudzabatiza, koma kudzalalikira Uthenga Wabwino, osati ndi mawu anzeru za umunthu, kuopa kuti mtanda wa Khristu ungakhale wopanda mphamvu.

Khristu ndiye Nzeru ndi Mphamvu za Mulungu

¹⁸ Pakuti uthenga wa mtanda ndi chopusa kwa iwo amene akuwonongeka, koma kwa ife amene tikupulumutsidwa uthengawu ndi mphamvu ya Mulungu. ¹⁹ Pakuti kwalembedwa kuti,

“Ine ndidzawononga nzeru za anthu anzeru;
luntha la anthu aluntha Ine ndidzalinyoza.”

²⁰ Munthu wanzeru ali kuti? Munthu wozama ndi maphunziro ali kuti? Munthu wodziwa zakuya zamakono ali kuti? Kodi Mulungu sanazipusitse nzeru za dziko lapansi?

²¹ Tsono poti mwa nzeru za Mulungu dziko lapansi mu nzeru zake silinamudziwe Iye, Mulungu amakondweretsedwa kuti kudzera mu chopusa cha zomwe zinalalikidwa apulumutse iwo amene akhulupirira. ²² Ayuda amafuna zizindikiro zodabwitsa ndipo Agriki amafunafuna nzeru, ²³ koma ife timalalikira Khristu wopachikidwa. Chitsa chokhumudwitsa kwa Ayuda ndi chopusa kwa a mitundu ina. ²⁴ Koma kwa iwo amene Mulungu anawayitana, Ayuda ndi Agriki omwe, Khristu ndi mphamvu ya Mulungu ndi nzeru za Mulungu. ²⁵ Pakuti za Mulungu zooneka ngati zopusa, ndi za nzeru kuposa nzeru za munthu, ndipo za Mulungu zooneka ngati zofowoka, zili ndi mphamvu kuposa mphamvu za munthu.

²⁶ Abale taganizirani mmene munalili musanayitanidwe. Si ambiri a inu munali a nzeru, si ambiri a inu munali a mphamvu zamakopedwe. Si ambiri a inu munali obadwa pa ulemerero. ²⁷ Koma Mulungu anasankha zinthu zopusa za dziko lapansi kuti achititse manyazi anzeru. Mulungu anasankha zinthu zofowoka za dziko lapansi kuti achititse manyazi amphamvu. ²⁸ Anasankha zinthu zapansipansi ndi zopeputsidwa za dziko la panso lino, zinthu zimene kulibe, kuti asukulutse zimene zilipo,

29 kuti munthu asanyade pamaso pa Mulungu.
 30 N'chifukwa cha Iye kuti inu muli mwa Khristu Yesu, amene wakhala nzeru ya kwa Mulungu, kwa ife, kunena kuti kulungama kwathu, chiyero ndi chipulumutso. 31 Choncho poti zinalembedwa kuti, “Ngati munthu akufuna kunyadira, anyadire mwa Ambuye.”

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1 Pamene ndinabwera kwa inu, abale, sindinabwere ndi luntha lodziwa kuyankhula kapena nzeru zapamwamba pamene ndinachitira umboni chinsinsi cha Mulungu. 2 Pakuti ndinatsimikiza pamene ndinali ndi inu kuti ndisadziwe kanthu kena kupatula Yesu Khristu wopachikidwayo. 3 Ndinabwera kwa inu wofowoka ndi wamantha, ndiponso wonjenjemera kwambiri. 4 Uthenga ndi ulaliki wanga sunali wa mawu anzeru ndi onyengerera koma woonetsa mphamvu za Mzimu, 5 kuti chikhulupiriro chanu chisatsamire pa nzeru ya anthu koma pa mphamvu za Mulungu.

Nzeru Yochokera kwa Mzimu

6 Komabe ife timayankhula uthenga wa nzeru kwa okhwima, koma osati ndi nzeru ya m'bado uno kapena ya olamula a m'bado uno, amene mphamvu yawo ikutha. 7 Ayi, ife timayankhula za nzeru yobisika ya Mulungu, nzeru imene inabisidwa ndipo imene Mulungu anatikonzera mu ulemerero wathu isanayambe nthawi. 8 Palibe olamulira aliyense wa m'bado uno

amene anamumvetsetsa popeza anakamumvetsetsa sakanamupachika Ambuye wa ulemerero.

⁹ Komabe monga zalembedwa kuti,

“Palibe diso linaona,

palibe khutu linamva,

palibe amene anaganizira,

zimene Mulungu anakonzera amene amukonda”

¹⁰ koma Mulungu waululira ife mwa Mzimu wake.

Mzimu amafufuza zinthu zonse, ndi zozama za Mulungu zomwe. ¹¹ Kodi ndani mwa anthu angadziwe maganizo a munthu wina, kupatula mzimu wa munthuyo wokhala m’kati mwake? Chimodzimidzinso palibe amene adziwa maganizo a Mulungu kupatula Mzimu wa Mulunguyo.

¹² Mzimu amene tinalandira ife si wa dziko lapansi koma Mzimu wochokera kwa Mulungu wotipatsa ife mwaulere. ¹³ Izi ndi zimene timayankhula osati m’mawu wophunzitsidwa

ndi nzeru za munthu koma m’mawu wophunzitsidwa ndi Mzimu, kufotokozera zoonadi zazimu m’mawu auzimu. ¹⁴ Munthu wopanda Mzimu savomereza zinthu zimene zichokera

kwa Mzimu wa Mulungu, popeza ndi zopusa kwa iyeyo, ndipo sangazimvetsetse chifukwa zimazindikirika mwa Mzimu. ¹⁵ Munthu wauzimu amaweruza pa zinthu zonse, koma iye mwini saweruzidwa ndi munthu aliyense. ¹⁶ Pakuti

“Ndani anadziwa malingaliro a Ambuye,

kuti akhoza kumulangiza Iye.”

Koma tili nawo mtima wa Khristu.

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Mpingo ndi Atsogoleri Ake

¹ Ndipo abale sindikanakuyankhulani ngati auzimu koma adziko lapansi, makanda chabe mwa Khristu. ² Ndinakupatsani mkaka osati chakudya cholimba pakuti munali musanakonzeke kuchilandira. Zoonadi, simunakonzekebe. ³ Mukanali adziko lapansi. Pakuti pakati panu pali kaduka ndi kukangana, kodi si inu a dziko lapansi? Kodi simukuchita ngati anthu wamba? ⁴ Pamene wina anena kuti, “Ine ndimatsatira Paulo,” ndipo wina akuti, “Ine ndimatsatira Apolo,” Kodi si inu akunja?

⁵ Ndiponso kodi Apolo ndi ndani? Nanga Paulo ndi ndani? Otumikira chabe, omwe kudzera mwa iwo inu munakhulupirira monga Ambuye anawagawira aliyense ntchito yake. ⁶ Ine ndinadzala mbewu, Apolo anayithirira, koma Mulungu ndiye anayikulitsa. ⁷ Choncho kuphatikiza iye wodzala ndi iye wothirira, onse sali kanthu, koma Mulungu yekha amene amakulitsa zinthu. ⁸ Munthu wodzala ndi munthu wothirira ali ndi cholinga chimodzi, ndipo aliyense adzapatsidwa mphotho molingana ndi ntchito yake. ⁹ Pakuti ife ndife antchito anzake a Mulungu; inu ndinu munda wa Mulungu, Nyumba ya Mulungu.

¹⁰ Mwachisomo chimene Mulungu wandipatsa, ine ndinayika maziko monga mmisiri waluntha, ndipo ena akumangapo. Koma aliyense ayenera kuchenjera mmene akumangira. ¹¹ Pakuti wina sangayikenso maziko ena oposera amene anakhazikitsidwa kale, amene ndi Yesu Khristu.

¹² Ngati munthu aliyense amanga pa maziko awa pogwiritsa ntchito golide, siliva, miyala yamten-gowapatali, milimo yamitengo, tsekera kapena udzu, ¹³ ntchito yake idzaonekera pamene Tsiku la chiweruzo lidzazionetsa poyera. Tsikulo lidzafika ndi moto, ndipo motowo ndi umene udzayesa ntchito ya munthu aliyense. ¹⁴ Ngati zimene zamangidwazo sizidzagwa, adzalandira mphotho yake. ¹⁵ Ndipo ngati zidzanyeke ndi moto, sadzalandira mphotho koma iye mwini adzapulumukabe, koma monga ngati munthu amene wapulumuka m'moto.

¹⁶ Kodi inu simukudziwa kuti ndinu Nyumba ya Mulungu ndipo kuti Mzimu wa Mulungu amakhala mwa inu? ¹⁷ Ngati wina aliyense awononga Nyumba ya Mulunguyo, Mulungu nayenso adzamuwononga ameneyo; popeza Nyumba ya Mulungu ndi yopatulika ndipo Nyumbayo ndi inu amene.

¹⁸ Choncho musadzinyenge. Ngati wina wa inu akuganiza kuti ndi wanzeru pa mulingo wa m'bado uno, ayenera kukhala "wopusa" kuti athe kukhala wanzeru. ¹⁹ Pakuti nzeru ya dziko lapansi ndi yopusa pamaso pa Mulungu. Monga kwalembedwera kuti, "Iye amakola anthu ochenjera mu msampha wa kuchenjera kwawo," ²⁰ ndiponso, "Ambuye amadziwa kuti maganizo a wanzeru ndi opandapake." ²¹ Choncho, wina asanyadire anthu chabe! Zonse ndi zanu, ²² kaya Paulo kapena Apolo kapena Kefa kapena dziko lapansi, kapena moyo, kapena imfa, kapena tsopano, kapena m'tsogolo, zonse

ndi zanu, ²³ ndipo inu ndinu a Khristu, ndipo Khristu ndi wa Mulungu.

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Atumiki a Khristu

¹ Choncho tsono anthu atione ife monga atumiki a Khristu, ndiponso ngati osunga zinsinsi za Mulungu. ² Chofunika kwambiri n'chakuti amene apatsidwa udindo oyang'anira aonetse kukhulupirika. ³ Ine ndilibe nazo kanthu ngati ndiweruzidwa ndi inu kapena kothi lina lililonse. Ndithu, inenso sindidziweruza ndekha. ⁴ Chikumbumtima changa sichikunditsutsa, koma sikuti ndine wolungama. Wondiweruza ine ndi Ambuye. ⁵ Chomwecho musaweruze nthawi yoweruza isanakwane. Dikirani mpaka Ambuye atabwera. Iye adzaonetsa poyera zimene zabisika mu mdima ndipo adzaonetsa maganizo a m'mitima ya anthu. Pa nthawi imeneyo aliyense adzalandira kwa Mulungu chiyamiko.

⁶ Tsono abale, ndapereka chitsanzo cha ine mwini ndi Apolo kuti mupindule. Phunzirani kwa ife tanthauzo la mawu akuti, "Musamapitirire zimene Malemba akunena," kuti musamanyade pamene wina aposa mnzake. ⁷ Pakuti ndani amakusiyansani ndi wina aliyense? N'chiyani muli nacho chimene simunalandire? Ndipo ngati munalandira, bwanji mumadzitukumula ngati kuti simunalandire?

⁸ Inu muli nazo kale zonse zimene mufuna! Inu mwalemera kale! Inu mwayamba kale kulamulira ife! Ndilakalaka mukanakhaladi

mafumu kuti ife tikhale nawo mafumu pamodzi ndi inu. ⁹ Pakuti kwa ine zikuoneka ngati kuti Mulungu watiyika ife atumwi pachionetsero, kumapeto kwa mndandanda, monga anthu oweruzidwa kuti akaphedwe m'mabwalo. Ife tayikidwa kuti tionekere ku dziko lonse, kwa angelo ndi anthu. ¹⁰ Ife ndife opusa chifukwa cha Khristu, koma inu ndinu anzeru mwa Khristu! Ife ndife ofowoka koma inu ndinu amphamvu! Inu ndinu olemkezeka koma ife ndife opeputsidwa! ¹¹ Mpaka pano tili ndi njala ndi ludzu, tili ndi sanza, tikuzunzidwa, tilibe nyumba. ¹² Timagwira ntchito molimbika ndi manja athu. Akamatitemberera, ife timadalitsa; tikasautsidwa, ife timapirira. ¹³ Pamene atilalatira timayankha mwachifundo. Mpaka pano takhala ngati zinyalala za dziko, monga zakudzala za dziko lapansi.

Pempho ndi Chenjezo

¹⁴ Sindikulemba izi kuti ndikuchititseni manyazi, koma kukuchenjezani monga ana anga okondedwa. ¹⁵ Ngakhale muli ndi anthu 10,000 okutsogolerani mwa Khristu, mulibe abambo ambiri, popeza mwa Khristu Yesu, ine ndakhala abambo anu kudzera mu Uthenga Wabwino. ¹⁶ Chifukwa chake ndikukupemphani kuti munditsanze ine. ¹⁷ Chifukwa cha ichi ndikutumiza kwa inu Timoteyo, mwana wanga amene ndimamukonda, amene ndi wokhulupirika mwa Ambuye. Adzakukumbutsani inuyo za moyo wanga mwa Khristu Yesu, umene ukugwirizana

ndi zimene ndimaphunzitsa paliponse mu mpingo uliwonse.

¹⁸ Ena mwa inu mukudzitukumula, ngati kuti sindingabwere kwanu. ¹⁹ Koma ndibwera kwanuko posachedwapa, ngati Ambuye alola, ndipo ndi pamene ndidzadziwe osati zimene anthu odzitukumulawa akuyankhula, koma kuti mphamvu zawo n'zotani. ²⁰ Pakuti ufumu wa Mulungu si mawu chabe koma mphamvu. ²¹ Kodi musankha chiyani? Kodi ndidzabwere ndi chikwapu, kapena mu chikondi ndiponso mwa mzimu wofatsa?

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Wachigololo Achotsedwe mu Mpingo

¹ Mbiri yamveka kuti pakati panu pakuchitika chigololo. Ndipo chigololo cha mtunduwu ngakhale pakati pa akunja sichingapezeke; munthu akumagonana ndi mkazi wa abambo ake. ² Ndipo inu mukudzitukumulabe. Kodi simukanayenera kudzazidwa ndi chisoni ndipo mukanamuchotsa pa chiyanjano chanu munthu wochita zimenezi? ³ Ngakhale sindili nanu m'thupi, ndili nanu mu mzimu. Ndipo ineyo ndapereka kale chiweruzo pa munthu amene amachita zotere, ngati kuti ndili komweko. ⁴ Mukasonkhana mu dzina la Ambuye athu Yesu, ine ndili nanu mu mzimu, ndipo mphamvu ya Ambuye athu Yesu ili pomwepo, ⁵ mumupereke munthuyu kwa Satana, kuti chikhalidwe chake cha uchimo chiwonongedwe ndikuti mzimu wake udzapulumuke pa tsiku la Ambuye.

⁶ Kudziwa kwanu si kwabwino. Kodi simukudziwa kuti yisiti wochepa amafufumitsa mphumphu yaufa wonse wa tirigu?

⁷ Chotsani yisiti wakale kuti mukhale ndi mphumphu yopanda yisiti, monga inu muli. Pakuti Khristu, Mwana Wankhosa wa Paska wathu, anaperekedwa nsembe. ⁸ Choncho, tiyeni tisunge chikondwererochi, osati ndi yisiti wakale, wowononga ndi woyipa, koma ndi buledi wopanda yisiti, buledi woona mtima ndi choonadi.

⁹ Ndakulemberani m'kalata yanga kuti musayanjane nawo anthu achigololo.

¹⁰ Pamenepatu sindikutanthauzatu anthu a dziko lapansi lino amene ndi achigololo, kapena aumbombo, kapena opeza ndalama mwachinyengo, kapena opembedza mafano. Kukanatero mukanangochoka m'dziko lapansi lino. ¹¹ Koma tsopano ndikukulemberani kuti musayanjane ndi aliyense amene adzitcha m'bale koma ndi wachigololo, kapena waumbombo, kapena wopembedza mafano, kapena wonamizira anzake, woledzera kapena wopeza ndalama mwachinyengo. Munthu wotere ngakhale kudya, osadya naye pamodzi.

¹² Kodi ndipindulanji kuti ndiweruze anthu amene si a mu mpingo? Kodi simuyenera kuweruza iwo amene ali mu mpingo?

¹³ Mulungu adzaweruza akunja. "Chotsani woyipayo pakati panu."

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Milandu Pakati pa Anthu Okhulupirira

¹ Pamene wina wa inu ali ndi mlandu ndi mnzake, n'chifukwa chiyani amatengera nkhaniyo kwa anthu akunja kuti akawaweruze m'malo mopita nayo kwa oyera mtima? ² Kodi inu simukudziwa kuti anthu a Mulungu adzaweruzadziko lapansi? Ndipo ngati inu mungaweruzadziko lapansi, kodi sindinu oyenera kuweruzamilandu ing'onoying'ono? ³ Kodi simukudziwa kuti mudzaweruzaz angelo? Nanga bwanji zinthu za m'moyo uno! ⁴ N'chifukwa chake, ngati pali milandu pa zinthu zotere, sankhani anthu ena kuti akhale oweruzaz ngakhale alibe udindo mu mpingo. ⁵ Ndikunena izi kuti ndikuchititseni manyazi. Moti n'kutheka kuti pakati panu palibe wina wanzeru zokwanira kuti aziweruzamilandu pakati pa Akhristu? ⁶ Koma m'malo mwake m'bale atengera ku bwalo la mlandu m'bale mnzake kukaweruzidwa. Zonsezi pamaso pa akunja!

⁷ Chokha choti mwakasumirana chikuonetseratu kuti mwagonjetsedwa kale. Bwanji osangolola kuti ena akulakwireni? Bwanji osangolola kuti ena akubereni? ⁸ M'malo mwake, inuyo ndiye mumabera ena ndi kuwalakwira, ndipo mumachita izi kwa abale anu. ⁹ Kodi simukudziwa kuti munthu woyipa sadzalowa mu ufumu wa Mulungu? Musanyengedwe: achigololo, kapena opembedza mafano, kapena achiwerewere, kapena amuna adama, kapena ogonana ndi amuna okhaokha; ¹⁰ kapena akuba, kapena aumbombo, kapena oledzera, kapena achipongwe, kapena opeza ndalama mwachinyengo sadzalowa mu ufumu wa Mu-

lungu. ¹¹ Ndipo umu ndi mmene ena mwa inu munalili. Koma munatsukidwa, munayeretsedwa, munalungamitsidwa m'dzina la Ambuye Yesu Khristu ndi Mzimu wa Mulungu wathu.

Chigololo

¹² Inu mumati, "Ine ndili ndi ufulu wochita chilichonse." Komatu si zonse zimene n'zothandiza. "Ndili ndi ufulu wochita chilichonse." Koma sindidzagonjetsedwa ndi chilichonse. ¹³ Inu mumati, "Chakudya, kwake n'kulowa m'mimba ndipo mimba ntchito yake n'kulandira chakudyacho." Koma Mulungu adzawononga zonsezi. Thupi silochitira chigololo, koma la Ambuye, ndipo Ambuye ndiye mwini thupilo. ¹⁴ Mwamphamvu zake Mulungu anaukitsa Ambuye kwa akufa, ndipo ifenso adzatiukitsa. ¹⁵ Kodi simukudziwa kuti matupi anuwo ndi ziwalo za Khristu mwini? Kodi tsono ndingatenge ziwalo za Khristu n'kuzisandutsa ziwalo za mkazi wadama? Zosatheka! ¹⁶ Kodi simukudziwa kuti amene amadzipereka kwa mkazi wadama, iyeyo ndi mkaziyo amasanduka thupi limodzi? Paja kunalembedwa kuti, "Awiriwo adzakhala thupi limodzi." ¹⁷ Koma amene amadzipereka kwa Ambuye, iyeyo ndi Ambuye amakhala mzimu umodzi.

¹⁸ Thawani dama. Machimo onse amene munthu amachita amakhala kunja kwa thupi lake, koma amene amachita machimo okhudza chigololo, amachimwira thupi lake lomwe. ¹⁹ Kodi simukudziwa kuti thupi lanu ndi Nyumba ya Mzimu Woyera, amene ali mwa inu, amene

mwalandira kuchokera kwa Mulungu? Inu simuli panokha ayi. ²⁰ Ndinu ochita kugulidwa. N'chifukwa chake lemekezani Mulungu m'thupi lanu.

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Ukwati

¹ Tsopano pa zinthu zomwe munandilemba n'kwabwino kuti munthu asakwatire. ² Koma chifukwa choti chigololo chawanda, mwamuna aliyense akhale naye mkazi wakewake ndipo mkazi aliyense akhale naye mwamuna wakewake. ³ Mwamuna akwaniritse udindo wake wa pa banja kwa mkazi wake, ndipo chimodzi-imodzi mkazi kwa mwamuna wake. ⁴ Thupi la mkazi wokwatiwa si la iye mwini yekha koma ndi la mwamuna wakenso. Momwemonso, thupi la mwamuna si la iye mwini yekha koma ndi la mkazi wakenso. ⁵ Musamakanizane, pokhapokha mutagwirizana awiri kuti mwakanthawi mudzipereke kumapemphero. Kenaka mukhalirensa pamodzi kuopa kuti Satana angakuyeseni chifukwa cholephera kudziretsa. ⁶ Ndikunena zimenezi mokulolani chabe osati mokulamulani. ⁷ Ine ndikanakonda anthu akanakhala ngati ine. Koma poti munthu aliyense ali ndi mphatso yakeyake yochokera kwa Mulungu, wina mphatso yake, wina yakenso.

⁸ Tsono kwa osakwatira onse, ndi akazi amasiye ndikuti, ndi bwino kwa iwo kukhala osakwatira monga mmene ndilili inemu. ⁹ Koma ngati sangathe kudziretsa, akwatire, popeza ndi

bwino kukwatira kusiyana ndi kudzizunza ndi chilakolako.

¹⁰ Kwa amene ali pa banja ndikupatsani lamulo ili (osati langa koma la Ambuye): Mkazi asalekane ndi mwamuna wake. ¹¹ Koma ngati atatero, asakwatiwenso, apo ayi, abwerere kwa mwamuna wakeyo. Ndipo mwamuna asaleke mkazi wake.

¹² Kwa ena onse ndikunena izi (ineyo osati Ambuye); ngati m'bale wina ali ndi mkazi wosakhulupirira ndipo mkaziyo walola kukhala pa banja ndi m'baleyo, ameneyo asamuleke. ¹³ Ngati mayi wina ali ndi mwamuna wosakhulupirira ndipo mwamunayo walola kukhala pa banja ndi mayiyo, ameneyo asamuleke. ¹⁴ Pakuti mwamuna wosakhulupirirayo amayeretsedwa chifukwa cha mkazi wakeyo, ndipo mkazi wosakhulupirira amayeretsedwa chifukwa cha mwamuna wokhulupirirayo. Kupanda apo ana anu akanakhala odetsedwa, koma mmene zililimu ndi oyeretsedwa.

¹⁵ Koma ngati wosakhulupirira achoka, mulekeni achoke. Zikatero ndiye kuti mwamuna kapena mkazi wokhulupirirayo sali womangikanso. Mulungu anatiyitana kuti tikhale mu mtendere. ¹⁶ Kodi iwe, mkazi, ungadziwe bwanji kuti mwina n'kupulumutsa mwamuna wako? Kapena iwe, mwamuna, ungadziwe bwanji kuti mwina n'kupulumutsa mkazi wako?

Kukhala Moyo Wosinthika

¹⁷ Koma aliyense akhale moyo umene Ambuye anamupatsa, umene Mulungu anamuyitanira. Ili ndiye lamulo limene ndalikhazikitsa m'mipingo yonse. ¹⁸ Ngati pamene munthu amayitanidwa anali atachita mdulidwe, asavutike n'kubisa za mdulidwe wakewo. Ngatinso pamene munthu amayitanidwa n'kuti asanachite mdulidwe, asachite mdulidwe. ¹⁹ Mdulidwe si kanthu, kusachita mdulidwe si kanthunso. Chofunika n'kusunga malamulo a Mulungu. ²⁰ Aliyense akhale monga analili pamene Mulungu anamuyitana.

²¹ Kodi munali kapolo pamene Mulungu anakuyitanani? Musavutike nazo zimenezi. Koma ngati mutapeza mwayi woti mulandire ufulu, ugwiritseni ntchito mwayiwo. ²² Pakuti amene anali kapolo pamene amayitanidwa ndi Ambuye, ndi mfulu wa Ambuye; chimodzimodzinso amene anali mfulu pamene anayitanidwa, ndi kapolo wa Khristu. ²³ Munagulidwa ndi mtengowapatali, choncho musakhalenso akapolo a anthu. ²⁴ Abale, aliyense angokhala pamaso pa Mulungu monga momwe analili pamene Mulungu anamuyitana.

Osakwatiwa

²⁵ Tsopano za anamwali: Ine ndiliba lamulo lochokera kwa Ambuye, koma ndipereka maganizo anga monga ngati munthu amene mwachifundo cha Ambuye ndine wodalirika. ²⁶ Chifukwa cha masautso a masiku ano, ndikuganiza kuti n'kwabwino kuti munthu akhale monga mmene alili. ²⁷ Kodi ndinu wokwatira?

Musalekane. Kodi ndinu wosakwatira? Musafunefune mkazi. ²⁸ Komabe ngati mukwatira simunachimwe; ndipo ngati namwali akwatiwa sanachimwensu. Koma amene walowa m'banja adzakumana ndi zovuta zambiri m'moyo uno, ndipo sindikufuna kuti inu mukumane ndi zovutazi.

²⁹ Abale, chimene ndikutanthauza n'chakuti nthawi yatha. Kuyambira tsopano anthu okwatira akhale ngati sanakwatire. ³⁰ Amene akulira akhale monga ngati sakulira. Amene akukondwa akhale ngati sakukondwa. Amene akugula zinthu akhale ngati alibe zinthuzo. ³¹ Amene akugwiritsa ntchito zinthu za dziko lapansi lino, akhale ngati sizikuwakhudza. Pakuti dziko lapansi lino mmene lilirimu, likupita.

³² Ine ndikufuna kuti mumasuke ku nkhwana zanu. Munthu wosakwatira amangolabadira za Ambuye, mmene angakondweretsere Ambuyewo. ³³ Koma wa pa banja amalabadira za dziko lapansi lino, mmene angakondweretsere mkazi wake, ³⁴ ndipo chifukwa ichi amatanganidwa kwambiri. Mkazi wosakwatiwa kapena namwali, amalabadira za Ambuye. Cholinga chake ndi kudzipereka kwa Ambuye m'thupi ndi mu uzimu momwe. Koma mkazi wokwatiwa amalabadira za dziko lapansi lino, mmene angakondweretsere mwamuna wake. ³⁵ Ndikunena izi kufuna kuthandiza inu nomwe osati kukupanikizani. Ine ndikufuna mukhale moyenera mosadzigawa pa kudzipereka kwana kwa Ambuye.

³⁶ Ngati wina akuganiza kuti akumulak-

wira namwali yemwe anapalana naye ubwenzi, ndipo ngati chilakolako chake chikunka chikuli-rakulirabe, ndipo akuona kuti n'kofunika ku-mukwatira, ayenera kuchita monga wafunira, kutero si kuchimwa ayi. ³⁷ Koma ngati wina mot-simikiza mtima wake, popanda womukakamiza, koma akuchita mwa chifuniro chake, ndipo wat-simikiza mtima kuti samukwatira namwaliyo, munthuyu akuchitanso chokhoza. ³⁸ Choncho amene akukwatira namwali amene ali naye pa ubwenzi, akuchita bwino, koma amene sangak-watire namwaliyo akuchita bwino koposa.

³⁹ Mkazi amamangika ndi lamulo la ukwati nthawi zonse pamene mwamuna wake ali ndi moyo. Koma mwamuna wake akamwalira, ali ndi ufulu kukwatiwa ndi wina aliyense amene akumufuna, koma mwamunayo akhale wa mwa Ambuye. ⁴⁰ M'maganizo anga, mkaziyo adzakhala wokondwa koposa ngati atangokhala wosakwatiwa. Ndipo ndikuganiza kuti inenso ndili naye Mzimu wa Mulungu.

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Nyama ya Nsembe za Mafano

¹ Tsopano za chakudya choperekedwa nsembe kwa mafano: Ife tidziwa kuti tonse tili ndi chidzi-witso. Komatu chidziwitso chokha chimadz-itukumula, koma chikondi ndicho chimapin-dulitsa. ² Munthu amene amaganiza kuti amadziwa kanthu, ndiye kuti sakudziwa monga mmene amayenera kudziwira. ³ Koma munthu

amene amakonda Mulungu amadziwika ndi Mulunguyo.

⁴ Choncho kunena za chakudya choperekedwa nsembe kwa mafano; ife tikudziwa kuti mafano si kanthu n'pang'onong'ono pomwe pa dziko lapansi, ndiponso kuti palibe Mulungu wina koma mmodzi yekha. ⁵ Popeza kuti ngakhale pali yotchedwa milungu, kaya ndi kumwamba kapena pa dziko lapansi (poti ilipodi milungu yambirimbi ndi ambuye ambirimbi), ⁶ koma kwa ife pali Mulungu mmodzi yekha, Atate, zinthu zonse zinachokera mwa Iye ndipo ndife ake. Komanso pali Ambuye mmodzi Yesu Khristu kumene zinthu zonse zinachokera ndipo mwa Iye ife tili ndi moyo.

⁷ Koma saliyense amadziwa zimenezi. Alipo ena ozolowera mafano kwambiri mwakuti akadya chakudya chotere amaganiza kuti chakudyacho chinaperekedwa nsembe kwa mafano. Ndiye poti chikumbumtima chawo n'chofowoka chimadetsedwadi. ⁸ Koma chakudya sichitisindeza kufupi ndi Mulungu. Tikapanda kudya si vuto, tikadya sitisinthikanso.

⁹ Komabe samalani kuti ufulu wanu ochita zinthu usafike pokhumudwitsa ofowoka. ¹⁰ Pakuti ngati aliyense wachikumbumtima chofowoka akakuonani achidziwitsonu mukudya m'nyumba yopembedzera mafano, kodi iyeyo sichidzamulimbitsa mtima kuti azidya chakudya choperekedwa nsembe kwa mafano? ¹¹ Kotero kuti chifukwa cha chidziwitso chanu m'bale wofowokayu amene chifukwa cha iye, Khristu anafa,

wawonongeka chifukwa cha chidziwitso chanu. ¹² Mukamachimwira abale anu motere ndikuwawonongera chikumbumtima chawo chofowokacho, mukuchimwira Khristu. ¹³ N'chifukwa chake ngati zimene ine ndimadya zichititsa m'bale wanga kugwa mu tchimo, sindidzadyanso chakudyacho kuti m'baleyo ndisamuchimwitse.

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Paulo Chitsanzo cha Mtumiki wa Uthenga Wabwino

¹ Kodi sindine mfulu? Kodi sindine mtumwi? Kodi sindinamuone Ambuye athu Yesu? Kodi inu sindiye zotsatira za ntchito yanga mwa Ambuye? ² Ngakhale kwa ena sindingakhale mtumwi, mosakayika ndine mtumwi kwa inu! Poti inu ndi chizindikiro cha utumwi wanga mwa Ambuye.

³ Kwa iwo wofuna kundizenga milandu ndimawayankha kuti: ⁴ Kodi ife tilibe ulamuliro wakudya ndi kumwa? ⁵ Kodi ife tilibe ulamuliro wotenga mkazi wokhulupirira n'kumayenda naye monga amachitira atumwi ena ndi abale awo a Ambuye ndiponso Kefa? ⁶ Kodi kapena ine ndekha ndi Barnaba ndiye tikuyenera kugwira ntchito kuti tipeze zotisowa?

⁷ Ndani angagwire ntchito ya usilikali namadzipezera yekha zofunika zonse? Kodi ndani amadzala mpesa koma wosadyako zipatso zake? Ndani amaweta nkhosa koma wosamwako mkaka wake? ⁸ Kodi moti zimene ndikunenazi ndimaganizo a umunthu

chabe? Kodi Malamulo sakunena chimodzimodzinso? ⁹ Popeza analemba m'Malamulo a Mose kuti, "Musamange ng'ombe pakamwa pamene ikupuntha tirigu." Kodi pamene Mulungu ananena zimenezi ankalabadira za ng'ombe zokha? ¹⁰ Ndithu Iyeyo amanena za ifenso, kodi si choncho? Inde, izi anazilemba chifukwa cha ife, pakuti wolima ndiponso wopuntha, onsewo amagwira ntchito mwachiyembekezo chodzagawana zokololazo. ¹¹ Ngati tidzala mbewu yauzimu pakati panu, kodi ndi chovuta kwambiri kuti tikolole zosowa zathu kuchokera kwa inu? ¹² Ngati ena ali ndi ufulu wothandizidwa ndi inu, kodi ife sitikuyenera kukhala nawo ufulu ochulukirapo?

Koma ife sitinagwiritse ntchito ufulu umenewu. M'malo mwake timangodzichitira chilichonse posafuna kutsekereza ena kumva Uthenga Wabwino wa Khristu.

¹³ Kodi simukudziwa kuti wogwira ntchito m'Nyumba ya Mulungu amapeza chakudya chawo m'Nyumbamo, ndipo kuti otumikira pa guwa lansembe amagawana zimene zaperekedwa pa guwa lansembelo. ¹⁴ Chomwechonso Ambuye akulamula kuti wolalikira Uthenga Wabwino azilandira thandizo lawo polalikira Uthenga Wabwinowo.

¹⁵ Koma ine sindinagwiritse ntchito ufulu woterewu. Sindikulemba izi ndi chiyembekezo choti mundichitire zoterezi. Kuli bwino ndife kusiyana n'kuti wina alande zomwe ndimazinyadira. ¹⁶ Komatu ndikamalalikira Uthenga Wabwino, sindingadzita-

mandire popeza ndimawumirizidwa kulalikira. Tsoka kwa ine ngati sindilalikira Uthenga Wabwino! ¹⁷ Ngati ndikugwira ntchitoyi mwakufuna kwanga, ndili ndi mphotho; koma ngati si mwakufuna kwanga, ndiye kuti ntchitoyi ndi Ambuye anandipatsa. ¹⁸ Tsono mphotho yanga ndi chiyani? Ndi iyi: kuti polalikira Uthenga Wabwino ndiwupereke kwaulere komanso kuti ndisagwiritse ntchito ufulu wanga polalikira uthengawo.

Ufulu wa Paulo

¹⁹ Ngakhale ndine mfulu ndipo sindine kapolo wa munthu, ndimadzisandutsa kapolo wa aliyense kuti ndikope ambiri mmene ndingathere. ²⁰ Kwa Ayuda ndimakhala ngati Myuda kuti ndikope Ayuda. Kwa olamulidwa ndi Malamulo ndimakhala ngati wolamulidwa nawo (ngakhale kuti sindine wolamulidwa ndi Malamulowo) kuti ndikope amene amalamulidwa ndi Malamulo. ²¹ Kwa amene alibe Malamulo ndimakhala wopanda Malamulo (ngakhale kuti sindine wopanda Malamulo a Mulungu koma ndili panso pa ulamuliro wa Khristu) kuti ndikope wopanda Malamulo. ²² Kwa ofowoka ndimakhala wofowoka, kuti ndikope ofowoka. Ndimachita zinthu zilizonse kwa anthu onse kuti mwanjira ina iliyonse ndipulumutse ena. ²³ Ndimachita zonsezi chifukwa cha Uthenga Wabwino, kuti ndigawane nawo madalitso ake.

Kufunika kwa Kudziretsa

²⁴ Kodi simukudziwa kuti pa mpikisano wa liwiro onse amathamanga ndithu, koma mmodzi yekha ndiye amalandira mphotho? Motero thamangani kuti mupate mphotho.

²⁵ Aliyense wochita mpikisano amakonzekera mwamphamvu. Amachita izi kuti alandire mphotho yankhata yamaluwa yomwe imafota. Koma ife timachita izi kuti tilandire mphotho yosafota.

²⁶ Choncho sindithamanga monga wothamanga wopanda cholinga; komanso sindichita mpikisano wankhonya monga munthu amene amangomenya mophonya. ²⁷ Ine ndimazunza thupi langa ndi kulisandutsa kapolo kuti nditatha kulalikira ena, ineyo ndingadza-pezeke wosayenera kulandira nawo mphotho.

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Chenjezo Kuchokera M'mbiri ya Israeli

¹ Pakuti sindikufuna kuti inu mukhale osadziwa zenizeni, abale, kuti makolo athu anatsogozedwa ndi mtambo ndikuti onse anawoloka nyanja. ² Ndipo onse anabatizidwa mwa Mose mu mtambo ndi m'nyanja. ³ Onse anadya chakudya chimodzi chauzimu ⁴ ndipo anamwa chakumwa chimodzi chauzimu; popeza anamwa kuchokera m'thantwe lomwe anayenda nalo, ndipo thanthwe limeneli linali Khristu. ⁵ Ngakhale zinali choncho, Mulungu sanakondwere ndi ambiri a iwo, motero ambiri mwa iwo anafera m'chipululu.

⁶ Tsono zinthu izi zinachitika kuti zikhale chitsanzo, kuti ife tisayike mitima yathu pa zinthu zoyipa monga anachitira makolo athuwo.

⁷ Musakhale anthu opembedza mafano, monga analili ena mwa iwo. Pakuti zalembedwa kuti, “Anthuwo anakhala pansi nayamba kudya ndi kumwa. Kenaka anayimirira nayamba kuvina mwachilendo.” ⁸ Tisachite chigololo monga ena mwa iwo anachitira ndipo tsiku limodzi anafapo anthu 23,000. ⁹ Tisamuyese Khristu, monga ena mwa iwo anachitira ndipo anaphedwa ndi njoka. ¹⁰ Ndipo osamawiringula, monga ena mwa iwo anachitira naphedwa ndi mngelo wowononga.

¹¹ Zinthu izi zinawachitikira kuti zikhale chitsanzo ndipo zinalembedwa kuti zikhale chenjezo kwa ife, amene tiyandikira nthawi ya kutha kwa zonse. ¹² Choncho, ngati mukuganiza kuti mwayima mwamphamvu, samalani mungagwe! ¹³ Palibe mayesero amene mwakumana nawo oposa amene anthu ena onse anakumana nawo. Mulungu ngokhulupirika; sadzalola kuti inu muyesedwe koposa muyeso umene mutha kupirira. Koma pamene mwayesedwa, Iyenso adzakupatsani njira yopambanira mayeserowo.

Maphwando a Mafano ndi Mgonero wa Ambuye

¹⁴ Choncho abwenzi anga okondedwa, lekani kupembedza mafano. ¹⁵ Ndikuyankhula kwa a anthu anzeru zawo, nokha muweruze pa zimene ndikunenazi. ¹⁶ Pamene tidalitsa chikho cha Mgonero wa Ambuye, mothokoza Mulungu, kodi sitikugawana magazi a Khristu? Nanga buledi amene timanyemayo, kodi sitikugawana thupi la Khristu? ¹⁷ Pakuti buledi ndi mmodzi yekha, ifenso ngakhale tili ambiri, ndife

thupi limodzi, popeza tonse timagawana buledi mmodzi yemweyo.

¹⁸ Taganizirani zimene amachita Aisraeli. Kodi onse amene amadya zoperekedwa nsembe, samachita nawo miyambo ya pa guwapo? ¹⁹ Kodi ndikutanthauza kuti nsembe zoperekedwa kwa mafano ndi kanthu konse, kapena kuti mafano ndi kanthu konse? ²⁰ Ayi. Nsembe za osakhulupirira zimaperekedwa kwa ziwanda, osati kwa Mulungu, ndipo sindikufuna kuti muziyanjana ndi ziwandazo. ²¹ Simungamwe chikho cha Ambuye, ndi kukamweranso chikho cha ziwanda. Simungadyere pa tebulo la Ambuye ndiponso la ziwanda. ²² Kodi tikufuna kuwutsa mkwiyo wa Ambuye? Kodi ndife amphamvu kuposa Iye?

Ufulu wa Munthu Wokhulupirira

²³ Mutha kunena kuti, “Zinthu zonse n’zololedwa,” komatu si zonse zili za phindu. “Zinthu zonse n’zololedwa,” komatu si zonse zimathandiza. ²⁴ Munthu aliyense asafunefune zokomera iye yekha, koma zokomeranso ena.

²⁵ Idyani nyama iliyonse imene amagulitsa pa msika, osafunsa mafunso okhudzana ndi chikumbumtima chanu. ²⁶ Popeza kuti, “Dziko lapansi ndi la Ambuye ndi zonse za m’menemo ndi zake.”

²⁷ Ngati wosakhulupirira akuyitanani kuti mukadye naye, inuyo ndi kuvomera kupitako, mukadye chilichonse chimene akakupatseni ndipo musakafunse mafunso okhudzana ndi

chikumbumtima chanu. ²⁸ Koma ngati wina akuwuzani kuti, “Izi zaperekedwa nsembe,” musadye zimenezo, pofuna kuthandiza amene wakuwuzaniyo komanso chifukwa cha chikumbumtima. ²⁹ Ndikunena za chikumbumtima cha winayo osati chanu. Tsono mungafunse kuti, n’chifukwa chiyani ufulu wanga ukuphwanyidwa chifukwa cha chikumbumtima cha munthu wina? ³⁰ Ngati ndikuyamika Mulungu chifukwa cha chakudya, nanga munthu angandinyoze bwanji pa zinthu zomwe ndayamikira nazo Mulungu?

³¹ N’chifukwa chake chilichonse mungadye kapena kumwa, kapena chimene mungachite, chitani zonse ku ulemerero wa Mulungu. ³² Musakhumudwitse aliyense, kaya ndi Myuda, Mgriki, kapena mpingo wa Mulungu. ³³ Mu zonse ndikuyesetsa kukondweretsa aliyense m’njira iliyonse. Popeza sindikufunafuna zokondweretsa ine ndekha koma zokomera ambiri kuti apulumutsidwe.

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¹ Tsatirani chitsanzo changa, monga inenso nditsatira chitsanzo cha Khristu.

Makhalidwe Oyenera pa Mapemphero

² Ndikukuyamikani chifukwa chondikum-bukira pa zonse ndiponso posunga ziphunzitso monga ndinakuphunzitsirani. ³ Tsopano ndikufuna muzindikire kuti Khristu ndiye mutu wa munthu aliyense, ndipo mwamuna ndiye mutu wamkazi, ndipo mutu wa Khristu ndi Mulungu. ⁴ Mwamuna aliyense wopemphera

kapena kunenera ataphimba mutu wake akunyoza mutu wakewo. ⁵ Ndipo mkazi aliyense wopemphera kapena kunenera asanaphimbe mutu wake sakulemekeza mutu wakewo. Kuli chimodzimodzi kumeta mutu wake. ⁶ Ngati mkazi saphimba kumutu kwake, ndiye kuti amete tsitsi lake. Ngati n'chamanyazi kwa mkazi kungoyepula kapena kumeta mpala, ndiye kuti aphimbe kumutu kwake.

⁷ Mwamuna sayenera kuphimba kumutu popeza ndi chifaniziro ndi ulemerero wa Mulungu; pamene mkazi ndi ulemerero wa mwamuna. ⁸ Pakuti mwamuna sachokera kwa mkazi, koma mkazi kwa mwamuna. ⁹ Ndipo mwamuna sanalengedwe chifukwa cha mkazi, koma mkazi analengedwera mwamuna. ¹⁰ Pa chifukwa ichi, ndiponso pa chifukwa cha angelo, mkazi akuyenera kukhala ndi chizindikiro cha ulamuliro wake. ¹¹ Komabe mwa Ambuye, mkazi amadalira mwamuna ndipo mwamuna amadalira mkazi. ¹² Pakuti monga mkazi anachokera kwa mwamuna, momwemonso mwamuna anabadwa mwa mkazi. Koma zonse zichokera kwa Mulungu.

¹³ Dziweruzeni. Kodi n'chabwino kuti mkazi apemphere kwa Mulungu wopanda chophimba kumutu? ¹⁴ Kodi chikhalidwe chathu sichitiphunzitsa kuti n'chamanyazi kuti mwamuna akhale ndi tsitsi lalitali, ¹⁵ koma mkazi akakhala ndi tsitsi lalitali ndi ulemerero wake? Pakuti mkazi anapatsidwa tsitsi lalitali monga chophimba kumutu. ¹⁶ Ngati wina akufuna kutsutsapo pa zimenezi, ife ndiponso mipingo ya

Mulungu tilibe machitidwe ena apadera koma ndi omwewa.

Mgonero wa Ambuye

¹⁷ Koma popereka malangizo awa sindikufuna kukuyamikirani popeza m'misonkhano yanu mumachita zoyipa kuposa zabwino. ¹⁸ Choyamba, ndikumva kuti mukasonkhana mu mpingo mumasankhana ndipo ndikukhulupirira kuti zimenezi kwinaku n'zoona. ¹⁹ N'zosakayikitsa kuti pali kugawikana pakati panu kuti adziwike amene ndi ovomerezeka ndi Mulungu. ²⁰ Tsono, mukasonkhana pamodzi, chimene mumadya si Mgonero wa Ambuye. ²¹ Pakuti mukamadya, aliyense amangodzidyerera zomwe anakonza. Wina amakhala ndi njala pamene wina amaledzera. ²² Kodi mulibe nyumba zanu kumene mungamadyere ndi kumwa? Kapena mumapeputsa mpingo wa Mulungu ndi kuchititsa manyazi amene alibe kalikonse? Ndikunena chiyani kwa inu? Moti ndikuyamikireni pa zimenezi? Ayi, pa zinthu izi sindingakuyamikireni.

²³ Pakuti zimene ndinalandira kwa Ambuye ndi zomwe ndinakupatsani. Ambuye Yesu, usiku umene anaperekedwa uja, anatenga buledi. ²⁴ Atayamika ndi kumunyema ananena kuti, **"Ili ndi thupi langa lomwe laperekedwa kwa inu; muzichita zimenezi pokumbukira Ine."** ²⁵ Chimodzimodzi, atatha kudya, anatenga chikho, nati, **"Chikho ichi ndi pangano latsopano**

la magari anga; imwani nthawi zonse pokumbukira Ine.”²⁶ Pakuti nthawi zonse pamene mudya bulediyu ndikumwa chikhochi, mukulalikira imfa ya Ambuye mpaka Iye adzabweranso.

²⁷ Chifukwa chake, aliyense amene adya buledi kapena kumwa chikho cha Ambuye m'njira yosayenera adzachimwira thupi ndi magari a Ambuye. ²⁸ Munthu adzisanthule yekha asanadye buledi kapena kumwa chikhochi. ²⁹ Popeza aliyense amene adya kapena kumwa mosazindikira thupi la Ambuye, amadya ndi kumwa chiweruzo chake chomwe. ³⁰ N'chifukwa chake pakati panu ambiri mwa inu ndi ofowoka ndi odwala, ndipo ambirinso agona tulo. ³¹ Koma tikanadziyesa tokha sitikaweruzidwanso. ³² Pamene tiweruzidwa ndi Ambuye, ndiye kuti akukonza khalidwe lathu kupewa kuti tingatsutsidwe pamodzi ndi anthu osakhulupirira.

³³ Ndiye tsono abale anga, pamene musonkhana pa chakudya, mudikirirane. ³⁴ Ngati wina ali ndi njala, adye ku nyumba kwake kuti pamene musonkhana pamodzi zisafike poti muweruzidwe nazo.

Ndipo ndikabwera ndidzakupatsani malangizo ena owonjezera.

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Mphatso za Mzimu Woyera

¹ Tsopano abale anga okondedwa, sindikufuna mukhale osadziwa za mphatso za Mzimu.

² Inu mukudziwa kuti pamene munali akunja,

ankakusocheretsani m'njira zosiyanasiyana ndi kukukokerani ku mafano osayankhula. ³ N'chifukwa chake ndikuwuzani kuti palibe munthu amene ali ndi Mzimu wa Mulungu angayankhule kuti, "Yesu atembereredwe," ndiponso palibe munthu anganene kuti "Yesu ndi Ambuye," popanda kutsogozedwa ndi Mzimu Woyera.

⁴ Pali mphatso zosiyanasiyana, koma Mzimu yemweyo. ⁵ Pali mautumiki osiyanasiyana koma Ambuye yemweyo. ⁶ Pali magwiridwe antchito osiyanasiyana, koma Mulungu yemweyo amagwira ntchito monsemo mwa anthu onse.

⁷ Tsono Mzimu amapereka mphatso kwa aliyense kuti ipindulire onse. ⁸ Mzimu amapereka kwa munthu wina mawu anzeru, Mzimu yemweyonso amapereka kwa wina mawu achidziwitso. ⁹ Kwa wina, Mzimu yemweyo amapereka chikhulupiriro, kwa wina mphatso zamachiritso, Mzimu yemweyo. ¹⁰ Kwa wina mphamvu zochita zodabwitsa, kwa wina mawu a uneneri, kwa wina mphatso yozindikira mizimu, kwa wina malilime osiyanasiyana, ndiponso kwa wina kutanthauzira malilimewo. ¹¹ Zonsezi ndi ntchito za Mzimu mmodzi yemweyo, ndipo amapereka kwa munthu aliyense monga momwe Mzimuyo wafunira.

Thupi Limodzi Ziwalo Zambiri

¹² Thupi ndi limodzi, ngakhale kuti lapangidwa ndi ziwalo zambiri. Ndipo ngakhale ziwalo zake zonse ndi zambiri, zimapanga thupi limodzi. Momwemonso ndi mmene alili Khristu. ¹³ Pakuti tonse tinabatizidwa ndi Mzimu mmodzi m'thupi

limodzi. Myuda kapena Mgriki, kapolo kapena mfulu tonse tinapatsidwa kuti timwe Mzimu mmodzi yemweyo. ¹⁴ Tsopano thupi silinapangidwe ndi chiwalo chimodzi koma ndi ziwalo zambiri.

¹⁵ Ngati phazi litanena kuti, “Pakuti sindine dzanja, sindine chiwalo cha thupi.” Chifukwa chimenechi sichingachititse phazi kuti lisakhale chiwalo cha thupi. ¹⁶ Ndipo ngati khutu litanena kuti, “Pakuti sindine diso, sindine chiwalo cha thupi.” Chifukwa chimenechi sichingachititse khutu kuti lisakhale chiwalo cha thupi. ¹⁷ Kodi thupi lonse likanakhala diso, tikanamamva bwanji? Nanga thupi lonse likanakhala khutu, tikanamanunkhiza bwanji? ¹⁸ Koma zoonā n’zakuti, Mulungu anayika ziwalo m’thupi, chilichonse monga momwe Iye anafunira. ¹⁹ Nanga zonse zikanakhala chiwalo chimodzi, ndiye thupi likanakhala lotani? ²⁰ Mmene zililimu, pali ziwalo zambiri koma thupi ndi limodzi lokha.

²¹ Diso silingawuze dzanja kuti, “Iwe sindikukufuna!” Ndipo mutu sungawuze phazi kuti “Iwe sindikukufuna!” ²² M’ malo mwake, ziwalo zathupi zimene zimaoneka ngati zofowoka ndizo zili zofunikira kwambiri, ²³ ndipo ziwalo zathupi zimene timaziyesa zopanda ulemu, ndizo timazilemekeza kwambiri. Ndipo ziwalo zosaoneka bwino ndizo zimalandira ulemu wapadera. ²⁴ Koma ziwalo zooneka bwino, n’kosafunika kuti tizisamalire mwapadera. Mulungu polumikiza ziwalo zathupi, anapereka ulemu wopambana kwa

ziwalo zimene zimafunadi ulemuwo ²⁵ kuti pasakhale kugawikana m'thupi koma kuti ziwalo zonse zisamalirane. ²⁶ Ngati chiwalo chimodzi chikumva kuwawa, ziwalo zonse zimamvanso kuwawa. Ngati chiwalo chimodzi chilandira ulemu, ziwalo zonse zimakondwera nawo.

²⁷ Tsopano inu ndinu thupi la Khristu, ndipo aliyense wa inu ndi chiwalo cha thupilo. ²⁸ Ndipo Mulungu mu mpingo anayika poyamba atumwi, kachiwiri aneneri, kachitatu aphunzitsi, kenaka ochita zozizwitsa, ena a mphatso zamachiritso, ena a mphatso yothandiza anzawo, ena a mphatso yotsogolera ndiponso ena a mphatso ya malilime. ²⁹ Kodi onse ndi atumwi? Kodi onse ndi aneneri? Kodi onse ndi aphunzitsi? Kodi onse amachita zozizwitsa? ³⁰ Kodi onse ali ndi mphatso zamachiritso? Kodi onse amayankhula malilime? Kodi onse amatanthauzira malilime? ³¹ Koma funitsitsani mphatso zopambana.

Tsopano ndikuonetsani njira yopambana kwambiri.

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Kupambana kwa Chikondi

¹ Ngakhale nditamayankhula m'malilime a anthu ndi a angelo, koma ngati ndilibe chikondi, ndili ngati chinganga chaphokoso kapena ngati chitsulo chosokosera. ² Ngati ndili ndi mphatso ya uneneri, n'kumazindikira zinsinsi ndi kudziwa zonse, ndipo ngati ndili ndi chikhulupiriro chosuntha mapiri, koma wopanda chikondi, ine sindili kanthu. ³ Ngati

ndipereka zanga zonse kwa osauka ndi kupereka thupi langa kuti alitenthe, koma ngati ndilibe chikondi, ine sindipindula kanthu.

⁴ Chikondi n'choleza mtima, chikondi n'chokoma mtima, chilibe nsanje, sichidzikuza, sichidzitamandira.

⁵ Chikondi chilibe mwano, sichodzikonda, sichipsa mtima msanga, sichisunga mangawa.

⁶ Chikondi sichikondwera ndi zoyipa koma chimakondwera ndi choonadi. ⁷ Chimatchinjiriza nthawi zonse, chimakhulupirika nthawi zonse, chimakhala ndi chiyembekezo nthawi zonse, chimapirira nthawi zonse.

⁸ Chikondi ndi chosatha. Koma mphatso ya uneneri idzatha, pamene pali kuyankhula malilime adzatha, pamene pali chidziwitso chidzatha.

⁹ Pakuti timadziwa zinthu pang'ono chabe ndipo timanenera pang'ono chabe.

¹⁰ Koma changwirowo chikadzaoneka ndipo choperewerewerewero chidzatha.

¹¹ Pamene ndinali mwana ndinkayankhula ngati mwana, ndinkaganiza ngati mwana, ndinkalingalira ngati mwana.

Koma nditakula, zonse zachibwana ndinazisiya.

¹² Pakuti tsopano tiona zinthu mosaoneka bwino ngati m'galasi loonera; kenaka tidzazona maso ndi maso.

Tsopano ndidziwa mosakwanira koma kenaka ndidzadzziwa mokwanira, monga mmene Mulungu akundidziwira ine.

¹³ Ndipo tsopano zatsala zinthu zitanu: chikhulupiriro, chiyembekezo ndi chikondi. Koma chachikulu pa zonsezi ndi chikondi.

Mphatso ya Uneneri ndi ya Malilime

¹ Funafunani chikondi, ndikufunitsitsa mphatso zauzimu, makamaka mphatso ya uneneri. ² Pakuti aliyense amene amayankhula malilime sayankhula kwa anthu, koma kwa Mulungu. Zoonadi, palibe amene amamva zimene akunena chifukwa Mzimu ndiye amamayankhulitsa zachinsinsi. ³ Koma amene amanenera amayankhula kwa anthu kuti awapatse mphamvu, awalimbikitse ndi kuwakhazikitsa mtima pansi. ⁴ Iye amene amayankhula malilime amadzilimbikitsa yekha, koma amene amanenera amalimbikitsa mpingo. ⁵ N'kanakonda kuti aliyense mwa inu atamayankhula malilime, koma ndi bwino kuti muzinenera. Amene amanenera amaposa amene amayankhula malilime, pokhapokha atatanthauzira kuti mpingo upindule.

⁶ Tsono, abale, mudzapindula chiyani nditabwera kwa inu ndi kukuyankhulani m'malilime? Koma mudzapindula ngati nditakubweretserani vumbulutso lina lake, kapena chidziwitso, kapena chiphunzitso. ⁷ Ngakhale mu zinthu zopanda moyo monga chitoliro kapena gitala, zimene zimatulutsa liwu; kodi munthu akhoza kudziwa bwanji nyimbo imene ikuyimbidwa ngati mawu sakumveka mogwirizana bwino? ⁸ Komanso ngati lipenga silimveka bwino, ndani angakonzekere nkhondo? ⁹ Chimodzimidzinso inu. Ngati simungayankhule mawu omveka bwino m'chiyankhulo chanu, wina angadziwe bwanji chimene mukunena? Muzingodziyankhulira

nokha. ¹⁰ Mosakayika, pali ziyankhulo zosiyanasiyana pa dziko lapansi, koma palibe n'chimodzi chomwe chimene chilibe tanthauzo. ¹¹ Tsono ngati sindingatolepo tanthauzo la zimene wina akuyankhula, ndiye kuti ndine mlendo kwa oyankhulayo ndipo iyeyo ndi mlendo kwa ine. ¹² Chimodzimidzinso inu. Popeza mumafunitsitsa mphatso za Mzimu, yesetseni kuchita bwino pa mphatso zimene zimamanga mpingo.

¹³ Pa chifukwa ichi munthu amene amayankhula malilime apemphere kuti azitha kutanthauzira zimene akunena. ¹⁴ Popeza ngati ndipemphera m'malilime, ndi mzimu wanga umene ukupemphera, koma nzeru zanga sizikupindula kanthu. ¹⁵ Tsono pamenepa n'kutani? Ndidzapemphera ndi mzimu wanga, komanso ndidzapemphera ndi nzeru zanga. Ndidzayimba ndi mzimu wanga, komanso ndidzayimba ndi nzeru zanga. ¹⁶ Ngati mutamanda Mulungu mu mzimu, kodi munthu amene wapezeka pakati pa amene akuyankhula zomwe sakumva, adzavomereza bwanji kuti "Ameni" pa pemphero lanu loyamikalo popeza sakumva chimene mukunena? ¹⁷ Mukhoza kumathokoza mokwanira, koma munthu winayo sanathandizikepo.

¹⁸ Ndikuyamika Mulungu chifukwa ndimayankhula malilime kuposa nonsenu. ¹⁹ Koma mu mpingo ndi kwabwino kuti ndiyankhule mawu asanu okha omveka bwino kuti ndilangize bwino ena kusiyana ndikuyankhula mawu ambirimbiri m'malilime.

²⁰ Abale, lekani kuganiza ngati ana. Mukhale ana pa nkhani ya zoyipa koma m'maganizo anu mukhale okhwima. ²¹ Zinalembedwa m'Malamulo kuti,

“Ndidzayankhula kwa anthu awa,
kudzera mwa anthu aziyankhulo zachilendo ndiponso ndi milomo yachilendo.

Koma ngakhale nthawi imeneyo sadzandimvera Ine,
akutero Ambuye.”

²² Kotero, malilime ndi chizindikiro, osati cha kwa okhulupirira koma kwa osakhulupirira. Koma kunenera ndi chizindikiro kwa okhulupirira osati kwa osakhulupirira.

²³ Kotero kuti ngati mpingo wonse utasonkhana pamodzi ndipo aliyense namayankhula malilime, ndipo wina amene sangazindikire kapena ena osakhulupirira nabwerapo, kodi sadzanena kuti mwachita misala? ²⁴ Koma ngati wosakhulupirira kapena wina amene sakuzindikira abwera pamene aliyense akunenera, adzatsutsika mu mtima ndi zonse zimene akumva ndipo adzaweruzidwa ndi onse ²⁵ ndipo zinsinsi za mu mtima mwake zidzawululika. Kotero kuti adzadzigwetsa pansu ndi kupembedza Mulungu akufuwula kuti, “Mulungu ali pakati panudi!”

Kupembedza Mwadongosolo

²⁶ Kodi tsono abale, tinene chiyani? Pamene musonkhana pamodzi, aliyense amakhala ali ndi nyimbo yoti ayimbe, kapena mawu oti alan-gize, vumbulutso, malilime, kapena kumasulira

kwake. Zonsezi cholinga chake chikhale kulimbikitsa mpingo. ²⁷ Ngati wina ayankhula malilime, awiri kapena akachulukapo atatu ndiye ayankhule mmodzimmodzi, ndipo wina ayenera kutanthauzira zimene ayankhulazo. ²⁸ Ngati palibe wotanthauzira, woyankhulayo akhale chete mu mpingo ndipo adziyankhulire iye mwini ndi Mulungu.

²⁹ Aneneri awiri kapena atatu anenere, ndipo enawo asanthule mosamalitsa zimene anenerazo. ³⁰ Ndipo ngati vumbulutso labwera kwa munthu amene wakhala pansi, amene akuyankhulayo akhale chete. ³¹ Pakuti nonse mukhoza kunenera mmodzimmodzi motsatana kuti aliyense alangizidwe ndi kulimbikitsidwa. ³² Mizimu ya aneneri imamvera ulamuliro wa aneneri. ³³ Pakuti Mulungu si Mulungu wachisokonezo koma wamtendere. Monga mwa mipingo yonse ya oyera mtima.

Amayi Akhale Chete mu Mpingo

³⁴ Amayi akhale chete m'misonkhano ya mpingo. Iwo asaloledwe kuyankhula, koma azikhala omvera monga mmene lamulo linenera. ³⁵ Ngati ali ndi mafunso, akafunse amuna awo ku nyumba. N'chochititsa manyazi kuti mkazi ayankhule mu msonkhano wa mpingo.

³⁶ Kodi kapena mawu a Mulungu anachokera kwa inu? Kapena anafika kwa inu nokha? ³⁷ Ngati wina aliyense akuganiza kuti ndi mneneri kapena kuti ali ndi mphatso za Mizimu, ayenera kudziwa kuti zimene ndikukulemberanizi ndi lamulo la Ambuye. ³⁸ Ngati

munthu savomereza zimenezi, iyeyonso sadzavomerezedwa.

³⁹ N'chifukwa chake, abale anga, funitsitsani kunenera, ndipo musaletse anthu kuyankhula malilime. ⁴⁰ Koma chilichonse chichitike moyenera ndi mwadongosolo.

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Za Kuuka kwa Khristu

¹ Tsono abale, ndikufuna ndikukumbutseni za Uthenga Wabwino umene ndinakulalikirani. Munawulandira ndipo munawukhulupirira kolimba. ² Inu munapululumutsidwa ndi Uthenga Wabwinowu, ngati mwasunga mawu amene ndinakulalikirani. Kupanda kutero, mwangokhulupirira pachabe.

³ Pakuti chimene ndinalandira ndinapereka kwa inu monga chofunika kuposa zonse, kuti Khristu anafera zoyipa zathu monga mwa Malemba, ⁴ kuti anayikidwa m'manda, kuti anaukitsidwa tsiku lachitatu monga mwa Malemba; ⁵ ndipo kuti anaonekera kwa Petro, ndipo kenaka kwa Atumwi khumi ndi awiriwo. ⁶ Pambuyo pake, Iye anaonekera kwa anthu oposa 500 mwa abale pa nthawi imodzi, ndipo ambiri mwa iwo akanali ndi moyo ngakhale kuti ena anagona tulo. ⁷ Kenaka anaonekeranso kwa Yakobo, kenaka kwa atumwi onse. ⁸ Potsiriza pa onse anaonekeranso kwa ine, monga mwana wobadwa nthawi isanakwane.

⁹ Pakuti ine ndine wamng'ono kwa atumwi ndipo sindiyenera n'komwe kutchidwa mtumwi chifukwa ndinazunza mpingo wa Mulungu.

¹⁰ Koma mwachisomo cha Mulungu, ndili mmene ndililimu, ndipo chisomo chake kwa ine sichinali chopanda ntchito. Ndinagwira ntchito kuposa ena onse a iwo. Choncho sindine koma chisomo cha Mulungu chimene chinali ndi ine.

¹¹ Tsono kaya ndi ineyo kapena iwowo, izi ndi zomwe timalalikira, ndipo izi ndi zimene munakhulupirira.

Kuuka kwa Oyera Mtima

¹² Koma ngati timalalikira kuti Khristu anaukitsidwa kwa akufa, zikutheka bwanji kuti ena mwa inu azinena kuti kulibe kuuka kwa akufa?

¹³ Ngati kulibe kuuka kwa akufa, ndiye kuti ngakhale Khristu sanaukenso.

¹⁴ Ndipo ngati Khristu sanaukitsidwe, ndiye kuti kulalikira kwathu n'kopanda ntchito, ndipo chikhulupiriro chanu n'chopandanso ntchito.

¹⁵ Kuwonjezera pamenepa, ndiye kuti ndife mboni zabodza pa za Mulungu, pakuti tikuchita umboni kuti Mulungu anaukitsa Khristu kwa akufa. Ngati n'zoonadi kuti akufa saukitsidwa, ndiye kuti Mulungu sanaukitsenso Khristu.

¹⁶ Pakuti ngati akufa saukitsidwa, ndiye kuti nayenso Khristu sanaukitsidwe.

¹⁷ Ndipo ngati Khristu sanaukitsidwe, chikhulupiriro chanu n'chopanda ntchito; mukanalali mu machimo anu.

¹⁸ Ndiye kuti nawonso amene agona tulo mwa Ambuye ndi otayika.

¹⁹ Ngati kukanakhala kuti tili ndi chiyembekezo mwa Khristu m'moyo uno wokha, tikanakhala omvetsa chisoni kuposa anthu ena onse.

²⁰ Koma n'zoonadi kuti Khristu anaukitsidwa kwa kufa, chipatso choyamba cha onse ogona

tulo. ²¹ Pakuti monga imfa inadza kudzera mwa munthu, kuuka kwa akufa kwabweranso kudzera mwa munthu. ²² Pakuti monga mwa Adamu onse amafa, chomwechonso mwa Khristu onse adzakhala ndi amoyo. ²³ Koma aliyense adzauka pa nthawi yake. Khristu ndiye woyambirira, pambuyo pake, pamene Khristu adzabwera, iwo amene ali ake adzauka. ²⁴ Pamenepo chimaliziro chidzafika, pamene Iye adzapereka ufumu kwa Mulungu Atate, atathetsa ufumu wonse, ulamuliro wonse ndi mphamvu zonse. ²⁵ Pakuti Iye ayenera kulamulira mpaka Mulungu atayika pansu pa mapazi ake adani ake onse. ²⁶ Mdani wotsiriza kuwonongedwa ndi imfa. ²⁷ Pakuti Mulungu “wayika zinthu zonse pansu pa mapazi ake.” Ponena kuti wayika “zinthu zonse pansu pa mapazi ake,” n’chodziwikiratu kuti sakuphatikizapo ndi Mulungu yemwe, amene anayika zinthu zonse pansu pa Khristu. ²⁸ Pamene adzatsiriza kuchita zimenezi, Mwana weniweniyo adzakhala pansu pa ulamuliro wa Iye amene anayika zinthu zonse pansu pake, kuti Mulungu akhale zonse mu zonse.

²⁹ Tsono ngati kulibe kuuka kwa akufa, kodi iwo amene akubatzidwa chifukwa cha akufa, adzatani? Ngati akufa saukitsidwa n’komwe, bwanji nanga anthu akubatzidwa m’malo mwawo? ³⁰ Ndipo kwa ife, tikuyikiranjani moyo wathu pachiswe nthawi ndi nthawi? ³¹ Abale, ndimafa tsiku ndi tsiku, ndikunenetsa zimenezi, mongotsimikizira monga ndimakun-yadirani mwa Khristu Yesu Ambuye athu. ³² Ngati ndinalimbana ndi zirombo za kuthengo

ku Efeso pa zifukwa za umunthu chabe, ndapindulanji? Ngati akufa sadzaukitsidwa,
 “Tiyeni tidye ndi kumwa,
 pakuti mawa tifa.”

³³ Musasocheretsedwe, “Kukhala m’magulu oyipa kumawononga makhalidwe abwino.”

³⁴ Ganizani bwino monga kuyenerera, ndiye lekani kuchimwa; pakuti pali ena amene sadziwa Mulungu. Ndikunena izi kuti muchite manyazi.

Kuukitsidwa kwa Thupi

³⁵ Koma wina akhoza kufunsa kuti, “Kodi akufa amaukitsidwa motani? Adzauka ndi thupi la mtundu wanji?” ³⁶ Wopusa iwe! Chimene mudzala sichikhala ndi moyo pokhapokha chitayamba chafa. ³⁷ Mukadzala, simudzala thupi limene lidzamere, koma mbewu chabe, mwina ya tirigu kapena ya china chake. ³⁸ Koma Mulungu amayipatsa thupi monga Iye wafunira, ku mbewu ya mtundu uliwonse amapereka thupi lakelake. ³⁹ Mnofu siwofanana. Anthu ali ndi mnofu wa mtundu wina, nyama zili ndi wina, mbalame zili ndi wina, nsomba zili ndi winanso. ⁴⁰ Palinso matupi akumwamba ndipo palinso matupi a dziko lapansi; koma ulemerero wa matupi akumwamba ndi wina, ndi wa matupi a dziko lapansi ndi winanso. ⁴¹ Dzuwa lili ndi ulemerero wake, ndipo pali ulemerero wina wa mwezi, palinso ulemerero winanso wa nyenyezi. Ulemerero wa nyenyezi ndi wosiyanasiyana.

⁴² Zidzaterenso pamene akufa adzauka. Thupi loyikidwa m’nthaka ngati mbewu limavunda,

koma likadzauka lidzakhala losavunda.
⁴³ Limayikidwa m'manda mopanda ulemu, koma likadzaukitsidwa lidzakhala ndi ulemerero. Limayikidwa m'manda lili lofowoka, koma likadzaukitsidwa lidzakhala ndi mphamvu.
⁴⁴ Limayikidwa m'manda thupi la mnofu chabe, koma likadzaukitsidwa lidzakhala lauzimu.

Ngati pali thupi la mnofu, palinso thupi lauzimu. ⁴⁵ Kwalembedwa kuti, "Munthu woyamba Adamu anakhala wamoyo," Adamu wot-siriza anakhala wopatsa moyo. ⁴⁶ Zauzimu sizinabwere koyambirira, koma zachilengedwe, pambuyo pake zauzimu. ⁴⁷ Munthu woyamba anali wa dziko lapansi, wochokera m'nthaka koma munthu wachiwiri anali wochokera kumwamba. ⁴⁸ Monga analili munthu wa dziko lapansi, momwemonso anthu onse amene ndi a dziko lapansi. Ndipo monga alili munthu wakumwamba, momwemonso anthu onse amene ndi akumwamba. ⁴⁹ Ndipo monga momwe tinabadwa ofanana ndi munthu wa dziko lapansi uja, momwemonso tidzakhala ofanana ndi munthu wakumwamba.

⁵⁰ Ndikunenetsa, abale, kuti thupi ndi magazi sizingathe kulowa mu ufumu wa Mulungu, ndipo zimene zimavunda sizingathe kulowa kumene zinthu sizivunda. ⁵¹ Tamverani, ndikuwuzeni chinsinsi. Tonse sitidzagona tulo, koma tonse tidzasandulika. ⁵² Zidzachitika mwadzidzidzi, m'kamphindi kochepe, monga ngati kuphethira kwa diso, pa lipenga lotsiriza. Pakuti lipenga lidzalira, akufa adzaukitsidwa opanda chovunda, ndipo ife tidzasandulika. ⁵³ Pakuti chovunda chiyenera kuvala

chosavunda, ndi thupi ili lakufa liyenera kuvala losafa. ⁵⁴ Pamene thupi lovundali likadzasanduka losavunda, ndipo thupi lotha kufali likadzasanduka losatha kufa, pamenepo zidzakwaniritidwa zimene zinalembedwa zakuti, “Imfa yogonjetsedwa kwathunthu.”

⁵⁵ “Iwe imfa, kupambana kwako kuli kuti?

Iwe imfa, ululu wako uli kuti?”

⁵⁶ Ululu wa imfa ndi tchimo, ndipo mphamvu ya tchimo ndi lamulo. ⁵⁷ Koma tiyamike Mungu amene amatipambanitsa mwa Ambuye athu Yesu Khristu.

⁵⁸ Choncho, abale anga okonedwa imani njii. Musasunthike ndi chilichonse. Nthawi zonse mudzipereke kwathunthu ku ntchito ya Ambuye, chifukwa mukudziwa kuti ntchito zanu mwa Ambuye sizili zopanda phindu.

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Ndalama Zothandizira Akhristu a ku Yerusalemu

¹ Tsopano za zopereka zothandiza anthu a Ambuye a ku Yerusalemu. Muchite zomwe ndinawuza mipingo ya ku Galatiya kuti ichite. ² Pa tsiku loyamba la sabata lililonse, aliyense wa inu azipatula ndalama molingana ndi zomwe wapezera. Asunge, kuti ndikabwera pasadzakhalenso msonkhamsonkha. ³ Pamenepo, ndikadzafika, ndidzawapatsa makalata a umboni anthu amene mudzawasankhe ndi kuwatuma kuti akapereka mphatso zanu ku Yerusalemu. ⁴ Ngati kutaoneka kuti n’koyenera kuti ndipite nawo, adzapita nane limodzi.

Paulo Afotozoza za Maulendo ake ndi Zina

⁵ Ndidzafika kwanuko nditadutsa ku Makedoniya pakuti ndikuyembekezera kudzera ku Makedoniyako. ⁶ Mwina ndidzakhala nanu kanthawi kochepa kapenanso nyengo yonse yozizira, kuti mudzandithandize kupitiriza ulendo wanga kulikonse kumene ndingapite. ⁷ Sindikufuna kuti ndikuoneni tsopano mongodutsa chabe, koma ndikuyembekezera kudzakhala nanu kwa kanthawi, ngati Ambuye alola. ⁸ Koma ndikhala ndili ku Efeso mpaka nthawi ya Pentekosite, ⁹ pakuti mwayi waukulu wapezeka woti n'kugwira ntchito yaphindu, koma pali ambiri amene akutsutsana nane.

¹⁰ Ngati Timoteyo afike kwanuko, onetset-sani kuti pasakhale zina zomuchititsa mantha pamene ali pakati panu, pakuti iye akugwira ntchito ya Ambuye monga ine. ¹¹ Wina aliyense asamunyoze. Muthandizeni kupitiriza ulendo wake mwamtendere kubwereranso kuli ine. Ndikumuyembekeza pamodzi ndi abale ena.

¹² Tsono kunena za m'bale wathu, Apolo, ndinamuwumiriza kwambiri kuti abwere kwa inu abale, ndipo iye sanafune kupita tsopano. Koma akadzapeza mpata wabwino adzabwera.

¹³ Khalani tcheru; khazikikani m'chikhulupiriro chanu; limbani mtima; khalani amphamvu. ¹⁴ Chitani zonse mwachikondi.

¹⁵ Mukudziwa kuti a m'banja la Stefano ndiye anali oyamba kutembenuka mtima ku Akaya, ndipo akhala akudzipereka kutumikira oyera mtima. Choncho ndikukudandaulirani, inu abale, ¹⁶ kuti muziwamvera anthu oterewa,

ndiponso aliyense wogwira nawo ntchitoyi modzipereka. ¹⁷ Ndikondwera kuti Stefano, Fortunato ndi Akayiko afika, chifukwa akhala akundithandiza pakuti inu simuli nane. ¹⁸ Pakuti anatsitsimutsa mzimu wanga ndi wanu womwe. Anthu a mtundu oterewa ngofunika kuwalemekeza.

Mawu Otsiriza

¹⁹ Mpingo wa m'chigawo cha ku Asiya ukupereka moni. Akula ndi Prisila akuperekanso moni wachisangalalo, mwa Ambuye, ndiponso mpingo umene umakumana m'nyumba mwawo ukupereka moni. ²⁰ Abale onse kuno ukupereka moni wawo. Patsanani moni wachikondi chenicheni.

²¹ Ineyo Paulo, ndikulemba ndi dzanja langa mawu awa akuti moni.

²² Ngati wina sakonda Ambuye akhale wotembereredwa. Maranatha! (Ambuye athu bwerani)!

²³ Chisomo cha Ambuye Yesu chikhale ndi inu.

²⁴ Chikondi changa chikhale ndi nonsenu mwa Khristu Yesu.

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