

KALATA YOYAMBA YA YOHANE

Mawu a Moyo

¹ Tikukulalikirani za Mawu a moyo amene analipo kuyambira pachiyambi, amene tinawamva, amene tinawaona ndi maso athu, amene tinawapenyetsa, ndipo tinawakhudza ndi manja athu. ² Moyowo unaoneka, tinawuona ndipo tikuchitira umboni. Tikukulalikirani za moyo wosatha umene unali ndi Atate ndipo unaonekera kwa ife. ³ Tikukulalikirani chimene tinachiona ndi kumva, kuti inuyo muyanjana nafe. Kuyanjana kwathu, tikuyanjana ndi Atate ndiponso ndi Mwana wawo, Yesu Khristu. ⁴ Tikukulemberani zimenezi kuti chimwemwe chathu chikhale chathunthu.

Kuyenda mu Kuwunika

⁵ Uthenga umene tinamva kwa Iye ndipo tikuwulalikirira kwa inu ndi uwu: Mulungu ndiye kuwunika ndipo mwa Iye mulibe mdima konse. ⁶ Tikanena kuti timayanjana naye, koma n'kumayendabe mu mdima, tikunama ndipo sitikuchita choonadi. ⁷ Koma tikamayenda m'kuwunika, monga Iye ali m'kuwunika, pamenepo timayanjana wina ndi mnzake, ndipo magazi a Yesu, Mwana wake, amatitsuka ndi kutichotsera tchimo lililonse.

Kuwulula Machimo ndi Kukhululukidwa

⁸ Tikanena kuti tilibe tchimo, tikudzinyenga tokha ndipo mwa ife mulibe choonadi. ⁹ Koma tikavomereza machimo athu, Iye ndi wokhulupirika ndi wolungama ndipo adzatihlulukira machimo athu, nadzatiyeretsa ndi kutichotsera chosalungama chilichonse. ¹⁰ Ife tikanena kuti sitinachimwe, tikumutenga Mulungu kukhala wonama, ndipo Mawu ake sali mwa ife.

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¹ Inu Ana anga okondedwa, ndikukulemberani zimenezi kuti musachimwe. Koma wina akachimwa, tili nayo Nkhoswe yotinenera kwa Atate, Yesu Khristu, Wolungamayo. ² Iyeyo ndiye nsembe yopepesera machimo athu, ndipo osati athu okha, komanso machimo onse a dziko lapansi.

Chikondi ndi Chidani

³ Ife timatsimikiza kuti tikumudziwa ngati tikusunga malamulo ake. ⁴ Munthu akamanena kuti, “Ine ndimadziwa Mulungu,” koma samvera malamulo a Mulunguyo, ndi wabodza ameneyo ndipo mwa iye mulibe choonadi. ⁵ Koma munthu aliyense akamvera mawu ake, ndiye kuti chikondi cha Mulungu chafikadi penipeni mwa iyeyo. Pamenepo timatsimikizadi kuti tili mwa Iye. ⁶ Aliyense amene amati amakhala mwa Mulungu, ayenera kukhala moyo umene Yesu ankakhala.

⁷ Okondedwa, sindikukulemberani lamulo lat-sopano koma lakale lomwe lija, limene munali nalo kuyambira pachiyambi. Lamulo la kalelo

ndi mawu amene munawamva kale. ⁸ Komabe ndi lamulo latsopano limene ndikukulemberani. Choonadi chake chikuoneka mwa Yesu ndiponso mwa inu, chifukwa mdima ukutha ndipo kuwunika kwenikweni kwayamba kale kuwala.

⁹ Aliyense amene amati ali m'kuwunika, koma n'kumadana ndi m'bale wake ali mu mdima. ¹⁰ Aliyense amene amakonda m'bale wake amakhalanso m'kuwunika, ndipo mwa iye mulibe chokhumudwitsa. ¹¹ Koma aliyense wodana ndi m'bale wake ali mu mdima ndipo akuyenda mu mdima. Iyeyo sakudziwa kumene akupita, chifukwa mdima wamudetsa m'maso mwake.

¹² Inu ana okondedwa, ndikukulemberani popeza kuti machimo anu akhululukidwa chifukwa cha dzina la Yesu.

¹³ Inu abambo, ndikukulemberani popeza kuti munamudziwa Iye amene analipo kuyambira pachiyambi.

Inu anyamata, ndikukulemberani popeza kuti munagonjetsa woyipayo.

¹⁴ Ana okondedwa, ndikukulemberani chifukwa mumawadziwa Atate.

Abambo, ndikukulemberani chifukwa munamudziwa Iye amene analipo kuyambira pachiyambi.

Inu anyamata, ndikukulemberani chifukwa ndinu amphamvu.

Mawu a Mulungu amakhala mwa inu ndipo mumamugonjetsa woyipayo.

Musakonde Dziko Lapansi

¹⁵ Musamakonde dziko lapansi kapena chilichonse cha dziko lapansi. Ngati munthu wina aliyense akonda dziko lapansi, mwa iyeyo mulibe chikondi chokonda Atate. ¹⁶ Pakuti zonse za m'dziko lapansi, zilakolako za thupi, zinthu zimene maso amakhumbira ndiponso kuyandikira zinthu za moyo uno, zonsezi sizichokera kwa Atate, koma ku dziko lapansi. ¹⁷ Dziko lapansi likupita pamodzi ndi zilakolako zake, koma amene amachita chifuniro cha Mulungu amakhalapo mpaka muyaya.

Anthu Okana Khristu

¹⁸ Ana anga, ino ndi nthawi yotsiriza, ndipo monga munamva kale kuti anthu okana Khristu akubwera, ngakhale tsopano okana Khristu ambiri afika kale. Zimenezi zikutisonyeza kuti ino ndi nthawi yotsiriza. ¹⁹ Anthu amenewa anachoka pakati pathu, komatu sanali a m'gulu lathu. Pakuti akanakhala a m'gulu lathu, akanakhalabe nafe, koma kuchoka kwawo kunatisonyeza kuti sanali a m'gulu lathu.

²⁰ Koma inu muli ndi kudzoza kochokera kwa Woyerayo, ndipo nonsenu mukudziwa choonadi. ²¹ Sindikukulemberani chifukwa choti simudziwa choonadi ayi, koma chifukwa choti mumadziwa choonadicho, ndipo mukudziwanso kuti bodza silichokera pa choonadi. ²² Wabodzayo ndani? Ndi munthu aliyense amene amanena kuti Yesu si Mpulumutsi. Munthu woteroyo ndi wokana Khristu, ndiponso amakana Atate, ndi Mwana. ²³ Aliyense wokana Mwana alibenso Atate. Wovomereza Mwana alinso ndi Atate.

²⁴ Onetsetsani kuti zimene munazimva kuyambira pachiyambi zikhalebe mwa inu. Ngati zikhala mwa inu, inunso mudzakhala mwa Mwana ndiponso mwa Atate. ²⁵ Ndipo chimene anatilonjeza n'chimenechi: moyo wosatha.

²⁶ Ine ndikukulemberani zimenezi kuti ndikuwuzeni za amene akufuna kukusocheretsani. ²⁷ Koma za inu, kudzoza kumene munalandira kwa Khristu kuli mwa inu, ndipo sipafunika wina aliyense kuti akuphunzitseni. Koma kudzoza kumakuphunzitsani zinthu zonse, ndipo popeza kudzoza kwakeko n'koona osati konama, monga munaphunzira, khalani mwa Iyeyo.

Ana a Mulungu

²⁸ Tsopano ana okondedwa, khalani mwa Yesu, kuti pamene adzaonekera, ife tidzakhale otsimikizika mu mtima ndi wopanda manyazi pamaso pake akamadzabwera.

²⁹ Popeza mukudziwa kuti Khristu ndi wolungama, choncho mukudziwanso kuti aliyense amene amachita chilungamo ndi mwana wa Mulungu.

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¹ Taonani kukula kwake kwa chikondi chimene Atate anatikonda nacho, kuti titchedwe ana a Mulungu! Ndipo n'chimene ife tili! N'chifukwa chake dziko lapansi silitidziwa chifukwa silinamudziwe Iye. ² Abale okondedwa, tsopano ndife ana a Mulungu, ndipo sichinaoneke chimene tidzakhala. Koma tikudziwa kuti Yesu akadzaonekera, tidzafanana

naye, pakuti tidzamuona Iyeyo monga momwe alili. ³ Aliyense amene ali ndi chiyembekezo ichi mwa Iye adziyeretse yekha, monga Iye ali woyera.

⁴ Aliyense amene amachimwa amaphwanya lamulo; pakuti tchimo ndi kuphwanya lamulo. ⁵ Koma inu mukudziwa kuti Yesu anabwera kuti adzachotse machimo athu. Ndipo mwa Iye mulibe tchimo. ⁶ Aliyense wokhala mwa Khristu sachimwa. Aliyense amene amachimwa sanamuone kapena kumudziwa.

⁷ Ana okonedwa, musalole kuti aliyense akusocheretseni. Munthu amene amachita chilungamo ndi wolungama, monga Khristu ali wolungama. ⁸ Iye amene amachimwa ndi wa Satana, chifukwa mdierekezi wakhala akuchimwa kuyambira pa chiyambi. Mwana wa Mulungu anaonekera kuti awononge ntchito za mdierekezi. ⁹ Aliyense amene ndi mwana wa Mulungu, sachimwirachimwira, popeza mbewu ya Mulungu ili mwa iye, sangathe kuchimwa, chifukwa ndi mwana wa Mulungu. ¹⁰ Mmenemu ndi mmene timadziwira ana a Mulungu ndi amene ali ana a mdierekezi. Aliyense amene sachita chilungamo si mwana wa Mulungu; ngakhalenso amene sakonda m'bale wake.

Kukondana Wina ndi Mnzake

¹¹ Uthenga umene munawumva kuyambira pachiyambi ndi uwu: Tizikondana wina ndi mnzake. ¹² Musakhale ngati Kaini, amene anali wa woyipayo ndipo anapha m'bale wake. Nanga anamupha chifukwa chiyani? Chifukwa zochita zake zinali zoyipa ndipo zochita za m'bale wake

zinali zolungama. ¹³ Abale anga, musadabwe ngati dziko lapansi lidana nanu. ¹⁴ Ife tikudziwa kuti tinatuluka mu imfa ndi kulowa m'moyo, chifukwa timakonda abale athu. Aliyense amene sakonda m'bale wake akanali mu imfa. ¹⁵ Aliyense amene amadana ndi m'bale wake ndi wakupha, ndipo inu mukudziwa kuti wopha anthu mwa iye mulibe moyo wosatha.

¹⁶ Mmene timadziwira chikondi chenicheni ndi umu: Yesu anapereka moyo wake chifukwa cha ife. Ndipo nafenso tiyenera kupereka miyoyo yathu chifukwa cha abale athu. ¹⁷ Ngati wina ali ndi chuma ndipo n'kuona m'bale wake akusowa, koma wosamvera chisoni, kodi mwa iyeyo muli chikondi cha Mulungu? ¹⁸ Ana okondedwa, chikondi chathu chisakhale cha pakamwa pokha koma cha ntchito zathu ndi m'choonadi. ¹⁹ Pamenepo tidzadziwa kuti tili pa choonadi ndipo tidzakhala okhazikika mtima pamaso pa Mulungu, ²⁰ nthawi zonse pamene mtima wathu utitsutsa. Pakuti Mulungu ndi wamkulu kuposa mitima yathu ndipo Iye amadziwa zonse.

²¹ Anzanga okondedwa, ngati mitima yathu sikutitsutsa, tili nako kulimbika mtima pamaso pa Mulungu. ²² Ndipo timalandira chilichonse chimene tichipempha kwa Iye, chifukwa timamvera malamulo ake ndi kuchita zimene zimamukondweretsa. ²³ Ndipo lamulo lake ndi ili: kukhulupirira dzina la Mwana wake, Yesu Khristu, ndi kukondana wina ndi mnzake monga Iye anatilamulira. ²⁴ Iwo amene amamvera malamulo ake amakhala mwa Iye, ndipo Iye amakhala mwa iwo. Ndipo mmenemu ndi

momwe timadziwira kuti Iye akukhala mwa ife. Timadziwa mwa Mzimu Woyera amene anatipatsa.

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Kuyesa Mizimu

¹ Anzanga okondedwa, musakhulupirire mzimu uliwonse, koma yesani mizimu ngati ikuchokera kwa Mulungu, chifukwa aneneri onama ambiri afalikira m'dziko lapansi. ² Mungathe kuzindikira Mzimu wa Mulungu motere: Mzimu uliwonse umene umavomereza kuti Yesu Khristu anabwera m'thupi, ndi wochokera kwa Mulungu, ³ koma mzimu uliwonse umene kuvomereza Yesu, siwochokera kwa Mulungu. Uwu ndi mzimu wa wokana Khristu umene munawumva kuti ukubwera ndipo ngakhale tsopano wabwera kale m'dziko lapansi.

⁴ Inu ana okondedwa, ndinu ochokera kwa Mulungu ndipo mwawagonjetsa aneneri onyengawa, chifukwa Iye amene ali mwa inu ndi wamkulu kuposa amene ali m'dziko lapansi. ⁵ Aneneri onyengawa ndi ochokera m'dziko lapansi, n'chifukwa chake amayankhula za dziko lapansi, ndipo dziko lapansi limawamvera. ⁶ Ife ndi ochokera kwa Mulungu, ndipo aliyense amene amadziwa Mulungu amamvera zimene timayankhula. Koma aliyense amene sachokera kwa Mulungu samvera zimene timayankhula. Mmenemu ndiye mmene timasiyanitsira pakati pa mzimu wachoonadi ndi Mzimu wachinyengo.

Mulungu ndiye Chikondi

⁷ Anzanga okonededwa, tiyeni tikondane wina ndi mnzake, pakuti chikondi chimachokera kwa Mulungu. Aliyense amene ali ndi chikondi ndi mwana wa Mulungu ndipo amadziwa Mulungu. ⁸ Aliyense amene alibe chikondi sadziwa Mulungu, chifukwa Mulungu ndiye chikondi. ⁹ Mmene Mulungu anaonetsera chikondi chake pakati pathu ndi umu: Iye anatumiza Mwana wake mmodzi yekha ku dziko lapansi kuti mwa Iyeyo tikhale ndi moyo. ¹⁰ Chikondi ndi ichi: osati kuti ife ndife amene tinamukonda Mulungu, koma kuti Iyeyo ndiye amene anatikonda ndipo anatumiza Mwana wake kuti akhale nsembe yopepesera machimo athu. ¹¹ Anzanga okonededwa, popeza Mulungu anatikonda chotere, ifenso tiyenera kukondana wina ndi mnzake. ¹² Palibe amene anaonapo Mulungu, koma tikakondana wina ndi mnzake, ndiye kuti Mulungu amakhala mwa ife ndipo chikondi chake chafika pachimake penipeni mwa ife.

¹³ Ife tikudziwa kuti timakhala mwa Iye ndipo Iyeyo amakhala mwa ife chifukwa anatipatsa Mzimu wake. ¹⁴ Ndipo taona ndipo tikuchitira umboni, kuti Atate anatuma Mwana wake kuti akhale Mpulumutsi wa dziko lapansi. ¹⁵ Ngati aliyense avomereza kuti Yesu ndi Mwana wa Mulungu, Mulungu amakhala mwa iye ndipo iyeyo amakhala mwa Mulungu. ¹⁶ Tikudziwa ndipo timadalira chikondi chimene Mulungu ali nacho pa ife.

Mulungu ndiye chikondi. Aliyense amene amakhala moyo wachikondi, ali mwa Mulungu

ndipo Mulungu amakhala mwa iye. ¹⁷ Chikondi chafika pachimake penipeni pakati pathu, kotero kuti pa tsiku lachiweruzo tidzakhala olimba mtima chifukwa m'dziko lapansi moyo wathu uli ngati wa Khristu. ¹⁸ Mulibe mantha m'chikondi. Koma chikondi ndi changwiro chimachotsa mantha, chifukwa mantha amabwera chifukwa choopa chilango. Munthu amene ali ndi mantha, chikondi chake sichangwiro.

¹⁹ Ife timakonda Mulungu chifukwa ndiye anayamba kutikonda. ²⁰ Ngati wina anena kuti, "Ine ndimakonda Mulungu," koma namadana ndi m'bale wake ndi wabodza ameneyo. Pakuti aliyense amene sakonda m'bale wake, amene akumuona, sangathenso kukonda Mulungu amene sanamuone. ²¹ Ndipo Iye anati-patsa lamulo lakuti: Aliyense amene amakonda Mulungu ayenera kukondanso m'bale wake.

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Chikhulupiro mwa Mwana wa Mulungu

¹ Aliyense amene amakhulupirira kuti Yesu ndi Khristu, iyeyo ndi mwana wa Mulungu, ndipo aliyense amene amakonda Atate amakondanso Mwana wake. ² Chodziwira kuti timakonda ana a Mulungu n'chakuti timakonda Mulungu ndi kusunga malamulo ake. ³ Pakuti kukonda Mulungu ndiye kusunga malamulo ake. Ndipo malamulo ake siwolemetsa, ⁴ chifukwa aliyense amene ndi mwana wa Mulungu amagonjetsa dziko lapansi. Chikhulupiro chathu ndicho timagonjetsera dziko lapansi. ⁵ Ndani

amagonjetsa dziko lapansi? Yekhayo amene amakhulupirira kuti Yesu ndi Mwana wa Mulungu.

⁶ Uyu ndiye anabwera mwa madzi ndi magazi, ndiye Yesu Khristu. Sanabwere mwa madzi okha, koma mwa madzi ndi magazi. Ndipo ndi Mzimu Woyera amene akuchitira umboni, chifukwa Mzimu Woyera ndi choonadi. ⁷ Pakuti pali atatu amene amachitira umboni. ⁸ Mzimu Woyera, madzi ndi magazi; ndipo atatu amavomerezana. ⁹ Timalandira umboni wa anthu, koma umboni wa Mulungu ndi wopambana. Umboniwo ndi umene anachitira Mwana wake. ¹⁰ Aliyense amene amakhulupirira Mwana wa Mulungu ali nawo umboniwo mu mtima mwake, koma aliyense amene sanakhulupirire Mulungu amayesa kuti Mulunguyo ndi wonama, chifukwa sanakhulupirire umboni umene Mulungu anachitira wa Mwana wake. ¹¹ Ndipo umboniwo ndi uwu: Mulungu anatipatsa moyo wosatha, ndipo moyowu uli mwa Mwana wake. ¹² Iye amene ali ndi Mwana ali ndi moyo, amene alibe Mwana wa Mulungu alibe moyo.

Mawu Otsiriza

¹³ Ine ndikulemba zimenezi kwa inu, amene mwakhulupirira dzina la Mwana wa Mulungu kuti mudziwe kuti muli ndi moyo wosatha. ¹⁴ Ife timalimba mtima tikamafika pamaso pa Mulungu, popeza kuti ngati tipempha kanthu kalikonse monga mwa chifuniro chake, amatimvera. ¹⁵ Ndipo ngati tikudziwa kuti amatimvera, chilichonse chimene timapempha,

tikudziwanso kuti tili nacho chimene tamupempha Iye.

¹⁶ Ngati wina aona m'bale wake akuchita tchimo losadzetsa imfa, apemphere ndipo Mulungu adzamupatsa moyo m'bale wakeyo. Ndikunena za ochita tchimo losadzetsa imfa. Pali tchimo lodzetsa imfa. Ine sindikunena kuti apemphere ayi. ¹⁷ Chilichonse chosalungama ndi tchimo ndipo pali tchimo losadzetsa imfa.

¹⁸ Tikudziwa kuti aliyense amene ndi mwana wa Mulungu sachimwirachimwirabe. Yesu, Mwana wa Mulungu, amamusunga ndipo woyipa uja sangamukhudze. ¹⁹ Tikudziwa kuti ndife ana a Mulungu ndi kuti dziko lonse lapansi lili pansu pa ulamuliro wa woyipayo.

²⁰ Tikudziwa kuti Mwana wa Mulungu anafika ndipo anatipatsa nzeru, kuti timudziwe Iye amene ali woona. Ndipo ife tili mwa Iye amene ndi woona, Mwana wake, Yesu Khristu. Iye ndi Mulungu woona ndi moyo wosatha.

²¹ Ana okonedwa, dzisungeni bwino, osapembedza mafano.

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