2 Mbiri

Solomoni Apempha Nzeru

1 Solomoni mwana wa Davide anakhazikika molimbika mu ufumu wake, pakuti Yehova Mulungu wake anali naye ndipo anamukweza kwambiri.

2 Tsono Solomoni anayankhula kwa Aisraeli onse, olamulira a anthu 1,000, olamulira a anthu 100, oweruza ndiponso kwa atsogoleri onse a
Israeli ndi atsogoleri amabanja. 3 Solomoni
pamodzi ndi gulu lonse la anthu anapita ku malo ofunika kwambiri pachipembedzo ku Gibiyoni. Tenti ya msonkhano ya Mulungu inali kumeneko, imene Mose mtumiki wa Yehova
anayipanga m'chipululu muja. 4 Davide anabweretsa Bokosi la Mulungu kuchokera ku Kiriyati Yearimu, ndi kulikhazika kumalo kumene analikonzera popeza analimangira tenti mu
Yerusalemu. 5 Koma guwa lansembe lamkuwa
limene Bezaleli mwana wa Uri, mwana wa Huri analipanga linali ku Gibiyoni kutsogolo kwa tenti ya Yehova. Kotero kuti Solomoni ndi gulu
lonse anakapembedza kumeneko. 6 Solomoni
anapita pamene panali guwa lansembe lamkuwa pamaso pa Yehova mu tenti ya msonkhano ndipo anapereka nsembe zopsereza 1,000.

7 Usiku umenewo Mulungu anaonekera kwa Solomoni ndipo anati kwa iye, "Pempha chilichonse chimene ukufuna ndipo ndidzakupatsa."

[8] Solomoni anayankha Mulungu kuti, “Inu
munaonetsa kukoma mtima kwakukulu kwa Da-
vide abambo anga ndipo mwayika ine kukhala
mfumu m’malo mwake. [9] Tsopano Inu
Yehova Mulungu, lolani kuti lonjezo lanu kwa
abambo anga Davide likwaniritsidwe, pakuti
mwandiyika kukhala mfumu ya anthu anu
amene ndi ochuluka ngati fumbi la pa dziko
lapansi. [10] Mundipatse nzeru ndi luntha zola-
mulira anthu awa, pakuti ndani amene angathe
kulamulira anthu anu ochulukawa?”

[11] Mulungu anati kwa Solomoni, “Popeza izi
ndi zokhumba za mtima wako ndipo sunapem-
phe katundu, chuma kapena ulemu, kapena
imfa ya adani ako, ndiponso poti sunapem-
phe moyo wautali koma nzeru ndi luntha kuti
ulamulire anthu anga amene Ine ndakuyika
kukhala mfumu yawo, [12] Ine ndidzakupatsa
nzeru ndi chidziwitso. Ndipo ndidzakupatsanso
katundu, chuma ndi ulemu, zinthu zoti pal-
ibe mfumu imene inali nazo iwe usanakhalepo
ndipo palibe wina amene adzakhale nazo iweyo
ukadzafa.”

[13] Kotero Solomoni anabwerera ku Yerusalemu
kuchoka kumalo opembedzerako a ku Gibiyoni,
ku tenti ya msonkhano ndipo analamulira Is-
raeli.

[14] Solomoni anasonkhanitsa magaleta ndi
akavalo; anali ndi magaleta 1,400 ndi akavalo
12,000, amene anawayika m’mizinda yosungira
magaleta ndipo ena anali ndi iye mu Yerusalemu.
[15] Mfumu inasandutsa siliva ndi golide kukhala
ngati miyala wamba mu Yerusalemu. Inasan-

dutsanso mkungudza kukhala wochuluka ngati
mitengo ya mkuyu ya ku zigwa. 16 Solomoni
amagula akavalo ku Igupto ndi Kuwe pakuti an-
thu amalonda a mfumu amakawagula ku Kuwe.
17 Anthu ankagula galeta ku Igupto pa mtengo
wa masekeli asiliva 600 ndipo kavalo pa mtengo
wa ndalama zasiliva 150. Iwo ankazigulitsanso
kwa mafumu onse a Ahiti ndi a Aramu.

2

Kukonzekera Kumanga Nyumba ya Mulungu

1 Solomoni anatsimikiza zoti amange Nyumba
ya Dzina la Yehova ndi nyumba yake yaufumu.
2 Iye analemba ntchito anthu 70,000 onyamula
katundu ndi anthu 80,000 okumba miyala ku
mapiri ndiponso akapitawo 3,600 oyang'anira
anthuwo.
3 Solomoni anatumiza uthenga uwu kwa Hi-
ramu mfumu ya ku Turo:

> "Munditumizire mitengo ya mkungudza
> monga munachitira ndi abambo anga pamene
> munawatumizira mitengo ya mkungudza
> yomangira nyumba yaufumu yokhalamo.
> 4 Tsono ine ndikufuna kumanga Nyumba
> ya Yehova Mulungu wanga ndi kuyipereka
> kwa Iye kuti tiziyikamo buledi wopatulika
> nthawi zonse ndiponso kuperekeramo nsembe
> zopsereza mmawa uliwonse ndi madzulo ndi
> pa masabata ndi pa masiku a chikondwerero
> cha mwezi watsopano ndiponso pa masiku
> osankhika a chikondwerero cha Yehova
> Mulungu wathu, monga mwa malamulo a
> Aisraeli mpaka muyaya.

5 “Nyumba ya Mulungu imene ndidza-
mange idzakhala yayikulu, chifukwa Mulungu
wathu ndi wamkulu kuposa milungu ina
yonse. 6 Koma ndani angathe kumumangira
Iye Nyumba, pakuti mlengalenga, ngakhale
kumwamba kwenikweni sikungamukwane?
Tsono ine ndine yani kuti ndimangire Iyeyo
Nyumba, kupatula malo chabe opserezerapo
nsembe pamaso pake?
7 “Tsono tumizireni munthu waluso pa
ntchito zagolide ndi siliva, mkuwa ndi chit-
sulo, nsalu yapepo ndi yofiira ndi yobiri-
wira ndiponso waluso losema, kuti adzagwire
ntchito mu Yuda ndi Yerusalemu pamodzi
ndi anthu aluso amene abambo anga Davide
anandipatsa.
8 “Munditumizirenso mitengo ya mkun-
gudza, payini ndiponso matabwa a m’bawa
wa ku Lebanoni, pakuti ndikudziwa kuti anthu
anu ali ndi luso locheka matabwa kumeneko.
Antchito anga adzagwira ntchito pamodzi ndi
antchito anu 9 kuti andipatse matabwa ambiri,
chifukwa Nyumba imene ndikumanga iyen-
era kukhala yayikulu ndi yokongola. 10 Ine
ndidzalipira antchito anu amene adzacheke
matabwa matani 1,000 a tirigu wopunthapun-
tha, matani 2,000 a barele, malita 440,000 a
vinyo, ndiponso malita 440,000 a mafuta a
olivi.”

11 Hiramu, mfumu ya ku Turo, anamuyankha
Solomoni pomulembera kalata kuti,

“Chifukwa Yehova amakonda anthu ake,
wayika iwe kukhala mfumu yawo.”

12 Ndipo Hiramu anawonjezera kunena kuti,
“Atamandike Yehova Mulungu wa Israeli,
amene analenga kumwamba ndi dziko la-
pansi! Iye wamupatsa Davide mwana
wanzeru, wodzaza ndi luntha ndi wozindikira,
amene adzamanga Nyumba ya Mulungu ndi
kudzimangira yekha nyumba yaufumu.
13 “Ine ndikukutumizira Hiramu Abi,
munthu wa luso lalikulu, 14 amene amayi
ake anali wochokera ku Dani ndipo abambo
ake anali a ku Turo. Iye anaphunzitsidwa
kugwira ntchito zagolide ndi siliva, mkuwa
ndi chitsulo, miyala yokongola ndi matabwa,
ndiponso nsalu zofewa zobiriwira, zapepo
ndi zofiira. Alinso ndi luso la zosemasema
ndipo atha kupanga chilichonse chimene
wapatsidwa. Iye adzagwira ntchito ndi amisiri
anu ndi a mbuye wanga, Davide abambo anu.
15 “Tsono mbuye wanga tumizirani antchito
anu tirigu ndi barele, mafuta a olivi ndi vinyo
zimene mwalonjeza, 16 ndipo ife tidzadula
mitengo yonse imene mukuyifuna kuchokera
ku Lebanoni ndipo tidzayimanga pamodzi
ndi kuyiyadamitsa pa madzi mpaka ku Yopa.
Ndipo inu mudzatha kuyitenga mpaka ku
Yerusalemu.”

17 Solomoni anawerenga alendo onse amene
anali mu Israeli, potsatira chiwerengero
chimene abambo ake Davide anachita ndipo
panapezeka kuti analipo anthu 153,600. 18 Iye
anayika anthu 70,000 kuti akhale onyamula
katundu ndi anthu 80,000 kuti akhale ophwanya
miyala m’mapiri, anthu 3,600 anawayika

kukhala akapitawo oyang'anira anthu pa ntchitoyo.

3

Solomoni Amanga Nyumba ya Mulungu

1 Pamenepo Solomoni anayamba kumanga
Nyumba ya Yehova mu Yerusalemu pa Phiri
la Moriya, pamene Yehova anaonekera Davide
abambo ake. Panali pabwalo lopunthirapo tirigu
la Arauna Myebusi, malo amene anapereka Da-
vide. 2 Iye anayamba kumanga pa tsiku lachiwiri
la mwezi wachiwiri m'chaka chachinayi cha
ulamuliro wake.

3 Maziko amene Solomoni anayika pomanga
Nyumba ya Mulungu ndi awa: Mulitali munali
mamita 27, mulifupi munali mamita asanu ndi
anayi (potsata miyeso yakale). 4 Chipinda cha
polowera mulitali mwake chinali mamita asanu
ndi anayi ofanana ndi mulifupi mwake mwa
nyumbayo. Msinkhu wake unali mamita 54.

Iye anakuta nyumbayo m'kati mwake ndi
golide woyengeka bwino. 5 Chipinda chachikulu,
khoma lake anakhomera matabwa a payini
ndipo analikutira ndi golide wabwino ndi ku-
likongoletsa ndi zithunzi za kanjedza ndi maun-
yolo. 6 Iye anakongoletsa Nyumba ya Mulunguyo
ndi miyala yokongola. Ndipo golide amene anag-
wiritsa ntchito anali golide wa ku Paravaimu.
7 Iye anakutira ndi golide mitanda ya ku denga,
maferemu a zitseko, makoma ndi zitseko za
Nyumba ya Mulungu, ndipo anajambula Akerubi
m'makoma mwake.

8 Iye anamanga Malo Opatulika Kwambiri
ndipo mulitali mwake munali mofanana ndi
mulifupi mwa Nyumba mamita asanu ndi anayi.
Anakuta m'kati mwake ndi golide wosalala wole-
mera matani makumi awiri. 9 Misomali yagolide
imalemera magalamu 570. Anakutanso ndi
golide zipinda zapamwamba.

10 Ku Malo Opatulika Kwambiri iye anapan-
gako Akerubi awiri achitsulo ndipo anawakuta
ndi golide. 11 Kutalika kwa mapiko onse a
Akerubi kunali mamita asanu ndi anayi. Phiko
la Kerubi woyamba linali loposerapo mamita
awiri ndipo limakhudza khoma la Nyumba ya
Mulungu, pamene phiko linalo, lotalikanso ko-
poserapo mamita awiri, limakhudza phiko la
Kerubi winayo. 12 Chimodzimodzinso phiko
la Kerubi wachiwiri linali loposerapo mamita
awiri ndipo limakhudza mbali ina ya khoma
la Nyumba ya Mulungu, ndipo linalo limene
linalinso loposera mamita awiri, limakhudza
phiko la Kerubi woyamba uja. 13 Mapiko a
Akerubiwa akawatambasula amatalika mamita
asanu ndi anayi. Akerubiwa anayimirira pa
mapazi awo, kuyang'ana chipinda chachikulu.

14 Solomoni anapanga nsalu zotchingira zo-
biriwira, zapepo ndi zofiira ndi nsalu zofewa
zosalala, atajambulapo Akerubi.

15 Kutsogolo kwa Nyumba ya Mulungu ana-
mangako zipilala ziwiri, zimene zonse pamodzi
zinali zotalika mamita khumi ndi asanu ndi
theka; chipilala chilichonse chinali ndi mutu
woposera mamita awiri. 16 Iye anapanga maun-
yolo olumikizanalumikizana ndipo anawayika

pamwamba pa zipilalazo. Anapanganso makan-
gadza 100 ndipo anawalumikiza ku maunyolo
aja. 17 Solomoni anayimika nsanamirazo kut-
sogolo kwa Nyumba ya Mulungu, imodzi mbali
ya kummwera ndi inayo mbali ya kumpoto.
Nsanamira ya kummwera anayitcha Yakini
ndipo ya kumpoto anayitcha Bowazi.

4

Zipangizo za m'Nyumba ya Mulungu

1 Solomoni anapanga guwa lamkuwa limene
mulitali mwake linali mamita asanu ndi anayi,
mulifupi mwakenso mamita asanu ndi anayi
ndipo msinkhu wake unali mamita anayi ndi
theka. 2 Kenaka iye anapanga mbiya yayikulu
yachitsulo. Inali yozungulira ndipo pakamwa
pake panali pa mamita anayi ndi theka, poyeza
modutsa pakati pake. Msinkhu wake un-
ali wopitiririrapo mamita awiri. Thunthu lake
linali mamita 13. 3 M'munsi mwa mkombero
wa mbiyayo anajambulamo zithunzi zang'ombe
zazimuna mozungulira, zithunzi khumi pa theka
la mita. Ng'ombezo zimajambulidwa m'mizere
iwiri ndipo anazipangira kumodzi ndi mbiyayo.
4 Mbiyayo anayisanjika pa ng'ombe
zamkuwa khumi ndi ziwiri, zitatu zoyang'ana
kumpoto, zitatu zoyang'ana kumadzulo, zitatu
zoyang'ana kummwera ndipo zitatu zoyang'ana
kummawa. Mbiyayo inakhazikika pamwamba
pa ng'ombezo, ndipo miyendo yake yonse
yakumbuyo ya ng'ombezo inkaloza m'kati.
5 Mbiyayo inali yochindikala ngati chikhatho

ndipo mkombero wake unali ngati mkombero wa chikho, ngati duwa lokongola kwambiri. M'mbiyamo munkalowa madzi okwana malita 60,000.

6 Kenaka anapanga mabeseni khumi otsukira zinthu ndipo asanu amawayika mbali ya kummwera, asanu mbali ya kumpoto. M'menemo amatsukiramo zinthu zimene zimagwiritsidwa ntchito pa nsembe zopsereza koma mbiyamo ndi m'mene ankasambiramo ansembe.

7 Solomoni anapanga zoyikapo nyale khumi zagolide monga momwe kunalembedwera ndipo anaziyika m'Nyumba ya Mulungu, zisanu mbali ya kummwera, ndi zisanu mbali ya kumpoto.

8 Iye anapanga matebulo khumi ndipo anawayika m'Nyumba ya Mulungu, asanu mbali ya kummwera ndi asanu mbali ya kumpoto. Iye anapanganso mabeseni agolide okwanira 100.

9 Iye anapanga bwalo la ansembe, bwalo lalikulu ndi zitseko za bwalolo ndipo anakuta
zitsekozo ndi mkuwa.
10 Anayika mbiya ija mbali yakummwera pamene mbali ya kummawa ndi kummwera zimakumana.

11 Iye anapanganso miphika ndi mafosholo ndi mabeseni owazira magazi.

Kotero Hiramu anatsiriza ntchito yonse ya ku Nyumba ya Mulungu imene ankagwirira Mfumu Solomoni:

12 Nsanamira ziwiri;
mbale ziwiri za mitu yapamwamba pa nsanamirazo;

maukonde awiri okongoletsera mbale ziwiri za mitu yapamwamba pa nsanamirazo;
13 makangadza 400 a maukonde awiri okongoletserawo (mizere iwiri ya makangadza pa ukonde uliwonse, kukongoletsa mbale za mitu yapamwamba pa nsanamira);
14 miyendo pamodzi ndi mabeseni ake;
15 mbiya pamodzi ndi ng'ombe khumi ndi ziwiri zazimuna zosanjikapo mbiyayo.
16 Miphika, mafosholo, mafoloko otengera nyama ndi ziwiya zina zonse.

Zipangizo zonse zimene Hiramu Abi anapangira Mfumu Solomoni za m'Nyumba ya Yehova
zinali zamkuwa wonyezimira. 17 Mfumu inapangitsa
zimenezi m'chigwa cha Yorodani, ku
malo amtapo amene anali pakati pa Sukoti ndi
Zaretani. 18 Zinthu zonse zimene Solomoni
anapanga zinali zochuluka kwambiri kotero kuti kulemera kwa mkuwa sikunadziwike.

19 Solomoni anapanganso ziwiya zonse zimene zinali m'Nyumba ya Mulungu:

guwa lansembe lagolide;
matebulo pamene ankayikapo buledi woperekedwa kwa Mulungu;
20 zoyikapo nyale zagolide ndi nyale zake zagolide weniweni, kuti ziziyaka m'kati mwenimweni mwa malo opatulika monga analembera,
21 maluwa agolide, nyale ndi mbaniro. (Zinali zagolide mmodzi);

22 zozimitsira nyale zagolide weniweni, mbale zowazira magazi, mbale ndi zofukizira; ndiponso zitseko zagolide za Nyumba ya Mulungu, chitseko cha ku Malo Opatulika Kwambiri ndi zitseko za ku chipinda chachikulu.

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1 Pamene ntchito yonse imene Solomoni anagwira pa Nyumba ya Yehova inatha, anabwera ndi zinthu zonse zimene abambo ake Davide anazipereka; siliva, golide ndi ziwiya. Anaziyika m'zipinda zosungiramo chuma cha ku Nyumba ya Mulungu.

Bokosi la Chipangano Libweretsedwa m'Nyumba ya Mulungu

2 Kenaka Solomoni anasonkhanitsa akuluakulu a Israeli mu Yerusalemu, atsogoleri onse a mafuko ndi akuluakulu a mabanja a Aisraeli, kuti akatenge Bokosi la Chipangano la Yehova ku Ziyoni, mzinda wa Davide.
3 Ndipo Aisraeli onse anasonkhana pamaso pa mfumu nthawi ya chikondwerero cha mwezi wachisanu ndi chiwiri.
4 Akuluakulu onse a Israeli atafika, Alevi ananyamula Bokosi la Chipangano,
5 ndipo anabwera nalo bokosi lija pamodzi ndi tenti ya msonkhano ndi ziwiya zonse zopatulika zimene zinali m'menemo. Ansembe ndi Alevi ndiye anazinyamula,
6 ndipo Mfumu Solomoni ndi gulu lonse la Aisraeli amene anasonkhana naye anali patsogolo pa Bokosi la Chipangano, akupereka

nsembe nkhosa zambiri ndi ng'ombe zambiri
zosawerengeka.

7 Ansembe anafika nalo Bokosi la Chipangano
la Yehova m'chipinda cham'kati mwenimweni,
Malo Opatulika Kwambiri, ndipo analiyika pansi
pa mapiko a Akerubi. 8 Akerubiwo anatam-
balitsa mapiko awo pamwamba pa Bokosi la
Chipangano ndipo anaphimba bokosilo pamodzi
ndi mitengo yonyamulira. 9 Mitengoyi inali
yayitali kwambiri ndipo inkaonekera kunja kwa
chipinda cham'kati cha Malo Opatulika, koma
osati kunja kwa Malo Opatulikawo; ndipo miten-
goyi ilipo mpaka lero lino. 10 M'bokosimo munal-
ibe kanthu kena kalikonse kupatula miyala iwiri
imene Mose anayikamo ku Horebu, kumene
Yehova anachita pangano ndi Aisraeli atatuluka
m'dziko la Igupto.

11 Kenaka ansembe anatulukamo
m'Malo Opatulika. Ansembe onse amene
anali m'menemo anali atadziyeretsa
posayang'aniranso magulu awo ochokera.
12 Alevi onse amene anali oyimba: Asafu,
Hemani, Yedutuni ndi ana ndiponso abale
awo, amayima mbali ya kummawa kwa guwa
lansembe atavala zovala zofewa zosalala
akuyimba ziwaya zamalipenga, azeze ndi
apangwe. Ansembe onse amene amayimba
malipenga analipo 120 pamodzi. 13 Oyimba
malipenga ndi oyimba nyimbo aja amayimba
mogwirizana, monga liwu la munthu mmodzi,
kutamanda ndi kuyamika Yehova. Mogwirizana
ndi malipenga, ziwaya zamalipenga ndi zida
zina, anakweza mawu awo motamanda Yehova

poyimba kuti,
“Yehova ndi wabwino;
chikondi chake chikhala mpaka muyaya.”
Ndipo Nyumba ya Mulungu wa Yehova
inadzaza ndi mtambo, 14 choncho ansembe
sanathe kugwira ntchito yawo chifukwa cha
mtambowo, pakuti ulemerero wa Yehova un-
adzaza Nyumba ya Mulungu.

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1 Pamenepo Solomoni anati, “Yehova anati
adzakhala m’mitambo yakuda; 2 ine ndakuman-
girani Nyumba yokongola kwambiri, malo woti
muzikhalamo mpaka muyaya.”
3 Aisraeli onse ali chiyimire pomwepo, mfumu
inatembenuka ndi kuwadalitsa. 4 Ndipo inati,
“Atamandike Yehova, Mulungu wa Israeli
amene wachita ndi dzanja lake zimene analon-
jeza ndi pakamwa pake kwa Davide abambo
anga. Pakuti Iye anati, 5 ‘Kuyambira tsiku
limene ndinatulutsa anthu anga ku Igupto,
sindinasankhe mzinda wina uliwonse pa fuko
lina lililonse la Aisraeli kuti kumeneko andi-
mangire Nyumba kuti ndizikhalamo kapena
munthu wina aliyense kuti akhale mtso-
goleri wa Aisraeli anthu anga. 6 Koma
tsopano ndasankha Yerusalemu kuti Dzina
langa likhale kumeneko ndiponso ndasankha
Davide kuti alamulire anthu anga Aisraeli.’
7 “Abambo anga Davide anali ndi maganizo
mu mtima mwawo oti amangire Nyumba
Yehova Mulungu wa Israeli. 8 Koma Yehova
ananena kwa abambo anga Davide kuti,

'Popeza zinali mu mtima mwako kumangira
Nyumba dzina langa, unachita bwino kukhala
ndi maganizo amenewa mu mtima mwakomo.
9 Komatu si iwe amene udzamanga Nyumba ya
Mulungu koma mwana wako, mwana amene
iwe udzabereke. Iyeyo ndiye amene adzandi-
mangire Nyumba.'

10 "Yehova wasunga zimene analonjeza. Ine
ndalowa m'malo mwa abambo anga Davide,
ndipo tsopano ndili pa mpando waufumu wa
Israeli, monga momwe Yehova analonjezera,
ndipo ndamangira nyumba Dzina la Yehova
Mulungu wa Israeli. 11 M'menemo ndayikamo
Bokosi la Chipangano, mmene muli pangano la
Yehova limene anapangana ndi ana a Israeli."

Pemphero la Solomoni

12 Pamenepo Solomoni anayimirira patsogolo
pa guwa lansembe la Yehova patsogolo pa gulu
lonse la Aisraeli ndipo anakweza manja ake.
13 Iyeyo anali atapanga nsanja yamkuwa, ku-
talika kwake kunali mamita awiri, mulifupi
mwake munali mamita awiri, msinkhu wake
unali mita imodzi ndi theka ndipo nsanjayo
anayimika pakati pa bwalo lakunja. Iye anay-
imirira pa nsanjapo nagwada pamaso pa gulu
lonse la Aisraeli ndipo anakweza manja ake
kumwamba. 14 Iye anati,

"Inu Yehova, Mulungu wa Israeli, palibe
Mulungu wofanana nanu kumwamba kapena
pa dziko. Inu amene mumasunga pangano
ndi kuonetsa chikondi chosasinthika kwa atu-
miki anu amene amayenda pamaso panu ndi

mtima wawo wonse. 15 Inu mwasunga lon-
jezo lanu kwa abambo anga Davide, mtu-
miki wanu. Inde zimene munalonjeza ndi
pakamwa panu, mwazikwaniritsa ndi manja
anu monga mmene tikuonera lero lino.

16 "Ndipo tsopano, Inu Yehova Mulungu
wa Israeli, sungani zimene munalonjeza kwa
abambo anga Davide, mtumiki wanu pamene
munati, 'Sudzasowa munthu wokhala pamaso
panga pa mpando waufumu wa Israeli, ngati
ana ako adzasamalira mayendedwe awo ndi
kusunga malamulo anga monga iwe wachi-
tira.' 17 Ndipo tsopano Inu Yehova, Mulungu
wa Israeli, lolani kuti mawu anu akwanir-
itsidwe amene munalonjeza mtumiki wanu
Davide.

18 "Kodi Mulungu angakhaledi pa dziko la-
pansi ndi munthu? Mlengalenga ngakhale
kumwamba kwenikweni sikungakukwaneni.
Nanga kuli bwanji ndi Nyumba iyi imene
ndamanga! 19 Koma Inu Yehova, Mulungu
wanga, imvani pemphero ndi pembedzero la
mtumiki wanu. Imvani kulira ndi pemphero
la mtumiki wanu limene ndikupempha pa-
maso panu. 20 Maso anu azikhala otsekuka
kuyang'ana Nyumba ino usana ndi usiku,
malo ano amene Inu munati mudzayikamo
Dzina lanu, imvani pemphero la mtumiki
wanu limene akupemphera pa malo ano.
21 Imvani mapembedzero a mtumiki wanu ndi
a anthu anu Aisraeli pamene akupemphera
akuyang'ana malo ano. Imvani kumwambako,
malo anu amene mumakhala; ndipo mukamva

muzitikhulukira.
22 “Munthu akalakwira mnzake, nawuzidwa
kuti alumbire, akabwera kudzalumbira pat-
sogolo pa guwa lansembe la Nyumba ino,
23 imvani kumwambako ndi kuchitapo kan-
thu. Weruzani atumiki anuwo, wochimwa
mugamule kuti ndi wolakwa ndipo alangidwe
chifukwa cha zimene wachita. Wosachimwa
mugamule kuti wosalakwa, ndipo muonetse
kusalakwa kwakeko.
24 “Anthu anu Aisraeli akagonja kwa adani
awo chifukwa akuchimwirani ndipo akatem-
benukira kwa Inu ndi kuvomereza Dzina
lanu, kupemphera ndi kupembedzera pamaso
panu m’Nyumba ino, 25 pamenepo imvani
kumwambako ndi kukhululukira tchimo la
anthu anu Aisraeli ndi kuwabweretsa ku dziko
limene munawapatsa iwo ndi makolo awo.
26 “Pamene kumwamba kwatsekeka
ndipo mvula sikugwa chifukwa anthu anu
akuchimwirani, ndipo pamene apemphera
akuyang’ana malo ano ndi kuvomereza
Dzina lanu ndi kutembenuka kuchoka ku
machimo awo chifukwa inu mwawalanga,
27 pamenepo imvani kumwambako ndipo
muwakhululukire atumiki anu, anthu anu
Aisraeli. Aphunzitseni makhalidwe oyenera,
ndipo gwetsani mvula m’dziko limene
munapereka kwa anthu anu monga cholowa
chawo.
28 “Pamene m’dziko mwagwa njala kapena
mliri, chinoni kapena chiwawu, dzombe
kapena kapuchi, kapena pamene adani azun-
gulira mzinda wawo wina uliwonse, kaya

mavuto kapena matenda abwera, 29 ndipo
wina aliyense mwa Aisraeli akapemphera
kapena kukudandaulirani, aliyense wa iwo
akadziwa masautso ake ndi ululu wake, ndi
kukweza manja awo kuloza Nyumba ino,
30 pamenepo imvani kumwambako, malo anu
wokhalamo. Khululukani ndipo muchitire
aliyense molingana ndi zonse zimene anachita
popeza Inu mumadziwa mtima wake, (pakuti
ndinu nokha amene mumadziwa mitima ya
anthu), 31 motero iwo adzakuopani ndipo
adzayenda m'njira zanu masiku onse amene
adzakhale m'dziko limene munalipereka kwa
makolo athu.

32 "Ndipo kunena za mlendo amene si
mmodzi wa anthu anu Aisraeli, koma wabwera kuchokera ku dziko lakutali chifukwa cha
dzina lanu lotchukali, ndiponso za dzanja lanu
lamphamvu ndi lochita zazikulu, kudzapemphera akuyang'ana Nyumba ino, 33 pamenepo
imvani kumwambako, malo anu okhalamo,
ndipo muchite zonse zimene mlendoyo akukupemphani, kotero kuti anthu onse a dziko
lapansi adziwe dzina lanu ndi kukuopani
monga amachitira anthu anu Aisraeli, ndipo
adziwe kuti nyumba ino imene ndakumangirani imadziwika ndi dzina lanu.

34 "Anthu akapita ku nkhondo kukamenyana
ndi adani awo, kulikonse kumene
mungawatume, ndipo akapemphera
moyang'ana mzinda uno umene mwausankha
ndi Nyumba yanu imene ndakumangirani,
35 pamenepo imvani kumwamba pemphero

lawo ndi kupempha kwawo ndipo muwapulumutse.
36 “Pamene achimwira inu, pakuti pal-
ibe amene sachimwa, ndipo inu mwawak-
wiyira ndi kuwapereka kwa adani awo,
amene awatenga ukapolo ku dziko lawo
lakutali kapena pafupi. 37 Ngati asintha
mitima yawo ku dziko limene ali akapolo
ndi kulapa ndi kukudandaulirani inu m’dziko
la ukapolo wawo ndi kunena kuti, ‘Ife
tachimwa, tachita zolakwa ndipo tachita
moyipa kwambiri.’ 38 Ndipo ngati atembe-
nukira kwa inu ndi mtima ndi moyo wawo
wonse m’dziko lawo la ukapolo kumene
anatengedwako ndi kupemphera moyang’ana
dziko limene inu munalipereka kwa makolo
awo, moyang’ana Nyumba yanu imene ndaku-
mangirani; 39 pamenepo imvani kumwamba,
malo anu okhala, pemphero lawo ndi ku-
dandaula kwawo, ndipo muwapulumutse.
Ndipo mukhululukire anthu anu, amene
akuchimwirani.
40 “Tsono Inu Mulungu wanga, tsekulani
maso anu ndi makutu anu kuti mumve
mapemphero ochitikira pa malo ano.

41 “Tsopano dzukani Inu Yehova Mulungu,
ndipo bwerani ku malo anu ampumulo,
Inu ndi Bokosi la Chipangano la mphamvu zanu.
Inu Yehova Mulungu, ansembe anu avale chipulumutso,
oyera mtima anu akondwere ndi kukhulupirika kwanu.

42 Inu Yehova Mulungu musamukane wodzozedwa wanu.
Kumbukirani chikondi chanu chachikulu chimene munalonjeza kwa Davide mtumiki wanu."

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Mwambo Wopereka Nyumba kwa Yehova

1 Solomoni atamaliza kupemphera, moto
unatsika kuchokera kumwamba ndi kutentha
nsembe zopsereza ndi nsembe zina, ndipo ulemerero
wa Yehova unadzaza Nyumba ya Mulunguyo.
2 Ansembe sanathe kulowa m'Nyumba
ya Mulungu chifukwa munadzaza ulemerero
wa Yehova.
3 Aisraeli onse ataona moto uku-
chokera kumwamba ndi ulemerero wa Yehova
pamwamba pa Nyumba ya Mulungu, anagwada
poyalidwa miyalapo ndipo anagunditsa nkhope
zawo pansi, ndi kulambira ndi kutamanda
Yehova, ponena kuti,

"Iye ndi wabwino;
chikondi chake chikhala chikhalire"

4 Tsono mfumu ndi anthu onse anapereka
nsembe pamaso pa Yehova.
5 Ndipo mfumu
Solomoni anapereka nsembe ng'ombe 22,000,
nkhosa ndi mbuzi 120,000. Kotero mfumu
ndi anthu onse anachita mwambo wopereka
Nyumba kwa Mulungu.
6 Ansembe anayimirira
m'malo mwawo, monganso anachitira Alevi
ndi zida zoyimbira za Yehova, zimene Davide
anapanga zotamandira Yehova ndipo zimagwiritsidwa
ntchito pamene amatamanda, ponena
kuti, "Chikondi chake chikhale chikhalire."

Moyang'anizana ndi Alevi, ansembe amaliza
malipenga, ndipo Aisraeli onse anali atayimirira.
7 Solomoni anapatula malo a pakati pa
bwalo kutsogolo kwa Nyumba ya Yehova ndipo
pamenepo anapereka nsembe zopsereza ndi
mafuta, zopereka za chiyanjano, chifukwa guwa
lansembe lamkuwa limene anapanga panalibe
malo woti n'kuperekerapo nsembe zopsereza,
nsembe za ufa ndi mafuta.
8 Choncho nthawi imeneyi, Solomoni anachita
chikondwerero kwa masiku asanu ndi awiri
pamodzi ndi Aisraeli onse. Unali msonkhano
waukulu, kuyambira ku Lebo Hamati mpaka
ku chigwa cha ku Igupto. 9 Pa tsiku lachisanu
ndi chitatu panali msonkhano, pakuti anachita
mwambo wopereka guwa lansembe kwa masiku
asanu ndi awiri ndi masiku enanso asanu ndi
awiri achikondwerero. 10 Pa tsiku la 23 la mwezi
wachisanu ndi chiwiri, Solomoni anawuza anthu
aja kuti apite kwawo. Anthu anali achimwemwe
ndi okondwa m'mitima mwawo chifukwa cha
zinthu zabwino zimene Yehova anachitira Da-
vide ndi Solomoni ndiponso anthu ake Aisraeli.

Yehova Aonekera Solomoni

11 Solomoni atatsiriza kumanga Nyumba ya
Yehova ndi nyumba yaufumu ndi kukwaniritsa
kuchita zonse zimene zinali mu mtima mwake
pa Nyumba ya Yehova ndi nyumba yake yau-
fumu, 12 Yehova anamuonekera usiku ndipo
anati:

"Ine ndamva pemphero lako ndipo
ndadzisankhira malo ano kukhala Nyumba
yanga yoperekeramo nsembe.

13 “Ine ndikatseka kumwamba kuti mvula
isagwe, kapena kulamulira dzombe kuti li-
wononge dziko, kapena kutumiza mliri pakati
pa anthu, 14 ngati anthu anga, amene am-
atchedwa ndi dzina langa adzichepetsa ndi
kupemphera ndi kufunafuna nkhope yanga,
nasiya njira zawo zoyipa, pamenepo Ine
ndidzamva kumwamba ndipo ndidzakhulu-
luka tchimo lawo ndi kuchiritsa dziko lawo.
15 Ndipo maso anga adzatsekuka ndi makutu
anga adzakhala tcheru kumva mapemphero a
pamalo pano. 16 Ine ndasankha ndipo ndapat-
ula Nyumba yangayi kotero kuti ndidzakhala
m’menemo kwamuyaya. Maso ndi mtima
wanga zidzakhala pano nthawi zonse.

17 “Kunena za iwe, ukayenda pamaso
panga mokhulupirika monga momwe anachi-
tira abambo ako Davide, ndi kuchita zonse
zimene ndakulamula, ndi kusamalitsa malan-
gizo ndi malamulo anga, 18 Ine ndidzakhazik-
itsa mpando wako waufumu, monga ndinachi-
tira pangano ndi abambo ako Davide pamene
ndinati, ‘Sipadzasowa munthu wolamulira Is-
raeli.’

19 “Koma ngati iwe udzapatuka ndi ku-
taya malangizo ndi malamulo amene ndaku-
patsa ndi kupita kukatumikira milungu ina
ndi kuyipembedza, 20 pamenepo Ine ndidza-
zula Aisraeli m’dziko langa limene ndi-
nawapatsa, ndiponso ndidzayikana Nyumba
ino imene ndadzipatulira. Ndipo udza-
khala ngati mwambi ndi chinthu chony-
ozedwa pakati pa anthu onse. 21 Ndipo

ngakhale kuti tsopano Nyumba ya Mulun-
guyi ndi yokongola kwambiri, onse amene
adzadutsa pano adzadabwa kwambiri ndipo
adzati, ‘N’chifukwa chiyani Yehova wachita
chinthu chotere m’dziko muno ndi pa Nyumba
ya Mulunguyi?’ 22 Anthu adzayankha kuti,
‘N’chifukwa chakuti asiya Yehova, Mulungu
wa makolo awo, amene anawatulutsa m’dziko
la Igupto ndipo akangamira milungu ina ndi
kumayipembedza ndi kuyitumikira. Choncho
Iye wabweretsa zovuta zonsezi.’ ”

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Ntchito Zina za Solomoni

1 Patatha zaka makumi awiri, ndiye nthawi
imene Solomoni anamanga Nyumba ya Mulungu
ndi nyumba yake yaufumu, 2 Solomoni
anamanganso midzi imene anapatsidwa ndi
Hiramu, ndipo anakhazikamo Aisraeli. 3 Kenaka
Solomoni anapita kukalanda Hamati-zoba.
4 Iye anamanganso Tadimori ku chipululu ndi
mizinda yonse yosungiramo chuma, imene
anayimanga ku Hamati. 5 Anamanganso
Beti-Horoni Wakumtunda ndi Beti-Horoni
Wakumunsi, mizinda yotetezedwa yokhala
ndi makoma, zitseko ndi zitsulo zotchingira,
6 pamodzinso ndi Baalati ndi mizinda yake yonse
yosungira chuma, ndiponso mizinda yonse
yosungiramo magaleta ake ndi akavalo ndi
chilichonse anafuna kumanga ku Yerusalemu,
ku Lebanoni ndi ku madera onse amene iye
ankalamulira.

7 Panali anthu amene anatsala pakati pa mi-
tundu ya Ahiti, Aamori, Aperezi, Ahivi ndi
Ayebusi (anthu awa sanali Aisraeli). 8 Zimenezi
ndiye zinali zidzukulu zawo zotsalira m'dzikoli,
anthu amene Aisraeli sanathe kuwawononga
kotheratu. Solomoni anawatenga ndi kukhala
akapolo ake ogwira ntchito yathangata, monga
zilili mpaka lero lino. 9 Koma Solomoni sanag-
wiritse ntchito ya ukapolo Aisraeli; Iwo anali
anthu ake ankhondo, atsogoleri a ankhondo,
olamulira magaleta ndi oyendetsa magaleta
ake. 10 Amenewa ndiwo anali akuluakulu
oyang'anira ntchito za mfumu Solomoni. Onse
amene ankayang'anira anthu analipo 250.

11 Solomoni anabweretsa mwana wamkazi wa
Farao mu mzinda wa Davide ku nyumba yau-
fumu yomwe anamumangira, pakuti iye anati,
"Mkazi wanga asakhale m'nyumba yaufumu ya
Davide mfumu ya Israeli, chifukwa malo amene
Bokosi la Chipangano la Yehova lafikira ndi
opatulika."

12 Solomoni anapereka nsembe zopsereza pa
guwa lansembe la Yehova limene anamanga pat-
sogolo pa khonde la polowera, 13 monga momwe
zinkafunikira pa tsiku lililonse. Ankapereka
nsembezo potsata malamulo a Mose okhudza
chikondwerero cha Masabata, chikondwerero
cha Mwezi Watsopano ndi zikondwerero zi-
tatu za pa chaka: Chikondwerero cha Buledi
Wopanda yisiti, Chikondwerero cha Masabata
ndi Chikondwerero cha Misasa. 14 Potsata
malangizo a Davide abambo ake, iye anayika
ansembe m'magulumagulu monga mwa ntchito

zawo ndipo anayika Alevi kukhala otsogolera
matamando ndi kuthandiza ansembe pa zofu-
nika pa tsiku lililonse. Iye anasankhanso mag-
ulumagulu a alonda a pa zipata zosiyanasiyana,
chifukwa izi ndi zimene munthu wa Mulungu,
Davide analamula. 15 Anthu sanapatukepo pa
zimene mfumu inalamula ansembe kapena Alevi
pa china chilichonse, kuphatikiza za chuma.

16 Ntchito yonse ya Solomoni inachitika
kuyambira tsiku limene maziko a Nyumba ya
Mulungu anakhazikitsidwa mpaka kumaliza.
Kotero Nyumba ya Yehova inamalizidwa.

17 Kenaka Solomoni anapita ku Ezioni-Geberi
ndi Eloti, m'mbali mwa nyanja ku Edomu.
18 Ndipo Hiramu anatumiza sitima zapamadzi
zoyendetsedwa ndi antchito ake, antchito amene
ankayidziwa bwino nyanja. Awa pamodzi ndi
anthu a Solomoni, anayenda pa madzi kupita ku
Ofiri ndipo anakatengako golide olemera mak-
ilogalamu 18,000 amene anabwera naye kwa
mfumu Solomoni.

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Mfumu Yayikazi ya ku Seba Ichezera Solomoni

1 Mfumu yayikazi ya ku Seba itamva
za kutchuka kwa Solomoni, inabwera mu
Yerusalemu kudzamuyesa ndi mafunso
okhwima. Inafika ndi gulu lalikulu la ngamira
zonyamula zokometsera zakudya, golide
wambiri, ndi miyala yokongola. Inafika kwa
Solomoni ndipo inayankhula naye zonse zimene
zinali mu mtima mwake. 2 Solomoni anayankha

mafunso ake onse ndipo panalibe kanthu
kalikonse kovuta kwa iye komwe sanathe
kufotokozera mfumu yayikaziyo. 3 Mfumu
yayikazi ya ku Seba itaona nzeru za Solomoni
komanso nyumba yaufumu imene anamanga,
4 chakudya cha pa tebulo pake, moyo wa antchito
ake ndi zovala zawo; atumiki opereka zakumwa
ndi zovala zawo ndiponso nsembe zopsereza
zimene ankapereka ku Nyumba ya Yehova,
inathedwa nzeru.

5 Iyo inati kwa mfumu, "Mbiri imene ndi-
namva ndili ku dziko kwathu, ya zomwe muna-
chita komanso nzeru zanu ndi yoona. 6 Koma
sindinakhulupirire zimene ankanena mpaka
nditafika ndi kuona ndi maso anga. Kunena
zoona sanandiwuze ngakhale theka lomwe la
kuchuluka kwa nzeru zanu, pakuti zaposa
zimene ndinamva. 7 Ngodala anthu anu! Ngo-
dala atumiki anu amene amayimirira pamaso
panu nthawi zonse ndi kumamva nzeru zanu!
8 Atamandike Yehova Mulungu wanu amene
wakondwera nanu nakukhazikani pa mpando
wake waufumu kuti mulamulire m'malo mwa
Yehova Mulungu wanu. Chifukwa cha chikondi
cha Mulungu wanu pa Israeli, ndi khumbo lake
kuti akusungeni mpaka muyaya, Iye wayika inu
kukhala mfumu yawo kuti mulamulire moyen-
era ndi mwachilungamo."

9 Kenaka iyo inapereka kwa mfumu makilo-
galamu 4,000 a golide, zonunkhira zambirimbiri
ndi miyala yokongola. N'kale lomwe siku-
naonekenso zonunkhiritsa ngati zomwe mfumu
yayikazi ya ku Seba inapereka kwa mfumu

Solomoni.
10 (Anthu a Hiramu ndi anthu a Solomoni anabweretsa golide kuchokera ku Ofiri ndipo anabweretsanso mitengo ya m'bawa ndi miyala yokongola.
11 Mfumu inagwiritsa ntchito mitengo ya m'bawa pokonzera makwerero a Nyumba ya Yehova ndi nyumba yaufumu ndiponso kupangira anthu oyimba apangwe ndi azeze. Zinthu zonga zimenezi sizinaonekeponso mu Yuda).
12 Mfumu Solomoni inapereka kwa mfumu yayikazi ya ku Seba zonse zimene inazifuna ndi kuzipempha ndipo Solomoni anayipatsa mfumuyo zoposa zimene iyo inabweretsa kwa Solomoni. Ndipo mfumuyo inabwerera ku dziko lake pamodzi ndi atumiki ake.

Ulemerero wa Mfumu Solomoni

13 Kulemera kwa golide amene Solomoni amalandira pa chaka kunali makilogalamu 23,000,
14 osawerengera amene ankabwera ndi anthu ochita malonda ndi osinthanitsa zinthu. Komanso mafumu onse a ku Arabiya ndi abwanamkubwa a m'dzikomo amabweretsa golide ndi siliva kwa Solomoni.
15 Mfumu Solomoni inapanga zishango zazikulu 200 zagolide wosasantha. M'chishango chilichonse mumalowa golide wolemera makilogalamu asanu ndi awiri.
16 Iye anapanganso zishango zing'onozing'ono 300 zagolide wosasantha ndipo chishango chilichonse chimapangidwa ndi golide wolemera makilogalamu atatu. Mfumu inayika zishangozi m'nyumba yaufumu yotchedwa Nkhalango ya Lebanoni.

17 Ndipo mfumu inapanganso mpando
waukulu waufumu wa nyanga za njovu ndipo
unakutidwa ndi golide woyengeka bwino.
18 Mpando waufumuwo unali ndi makwerero
asanu ndi limodzi ndi choyikapo mapazi
cholumikizidwa ku mpandowo. M'mbali
zonse za mpandowo munali zosanjikapo
manja, ndi chifanizo cha mkango chitayima
posanjikapo manjapo. 19 Mikango khumi ndi
iwiri inayimirira pa makwerero asanu ndi
imodzi aja. Umodzi mbali ina ya khwerero
ndi wina mbali inayo. Palibe mpando wonga
uwu umene unapangidwapo mu ufumu wina
uliwonse. 20 Zikho zonse za mfumu Solomoni
zinali zagolide, ndiponso zipangizo zonse za ku
nyumba yaufumu ya Nkhalango ya Lebanoni
zinali zagolide oyengeka bwino. Panalibe
chinthu chopangidwa ndi siliva, chifukwa siliva
samayesedwa kanthu m'nthawi ya Solomoni.
21 Mfumu inali ndi sitima zambiri zapamadzi
zimene zimayendetsedwa ndi antchito a Hiramu.
Zimabwera kamodzi pa zaka zitatu zilizonse
zitanyamula golide, siliva ndi nyanga za njovu,
ndiponso anyani ndi apusi.

22 Mfumu Solomoni anapambana mafumu ena
onse a dziko lapansi pa chuma ndi nzeru.
23 Mafumu onse a dziko lapansi ankafunafuna
kuonana ndi Solomoni kuti adzamve nzeru
zimene Mulungu anayika mu mtima mwake.
24 Chaka ndi chaka, aliyense amene amabw-
era, amabweretsa mphatso monga zipangizo
zasiliva ndi golide, mikanjo, zida zankhondo
ndi zokometsera zakudya komanso akavalo ndi

abulu.
25 Solomoni anali ndi zipinda 4,000 zodyer-
amo akavalo ndi magaleta, ndi akavalo 12,000
amene amawasunga m'mizinda yosungira mag-
aleta ndiponso ena anali ndi iye ku Yerusalemu.
26 Iye ankalamulira mafumu onse kuyambira
ku mtsinje wa Yufurate mpaka ku dziko la
Afilisti, kukafika ku malire a dziko la Igupto.
27 Mfumu inasandutsa siliva kukhala wambiri
ngati miyala wamba mu Yerusalemu ndipo
mikungudza kukhala yochuluka ngati mitengo
ya mkuyu ya ku zigwa. 28 Solomoni ankayitan-
itsa akavalo ake kuchokera ku Igupto ndi mayiko
ena onse.

Kumwalira kwa Solomoni

29 Tsono ntchito zina zonse za Solomoni,
kuyambira pachiyambi mpaka kumaliza, kodi
sizinalembedwa m'buku la mbiri la mneneri
Natani, ndi m'buku la uneneri wa Ahiya
wa ku Silo ndi m'buku la masomphenya a
mlosi Ido, lokamba za Yeroboamu mwana
wa Nebati? 30 Solomoni analamulira Ais-
raeli onse ku Yerusalemu zaka makumi anayi.
31 Ndipo anamwalira nagona ndi makolo ake.
Anayikidwa m'manda mu mzinda wa Davide
abambo ake. Ndipo Rehobowamu, mwana wake,
analowa ufumu m'malo mwake.

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Aisraeli Awukira Rehobowamu

1 Rehobowamu anapita ku Sekemu, pakuti
Aisraeli onse anapita kumeneko kuti akamu-
longe ufumu. 2 Yeroboamu mwana wa Nebati

atamva zimenezi (Iye anali ku Igupto, kumene
anapita pothawa mfumu Solomoni) anabwerako
kuchokera ku Igupto. 3 Kotero anthu anakay-
itana Yeroboamu ndipo iye ndi Aisraeli onse
anapita kwa Rehobowamu ndi kumuwuza kuti,
4 "Abambo anu anatisenzetsa goli lolemetsa
koma tsopano mutipeputsire ntchito yolemetsayi
ndi goli lolemerali limene analiyika pa ife ndipo
ifeyo tidzakutumikirani."

5 Rehobowamu anayankha kuti, "Mukabw-
erenso pakapita masiku atatu." Choncho an-
thuwo anachoka.

6 Kenaka mfumu Rehobowamu anafunsira
nzeru kwa akuluakulu amene ankatumikira
abambo ake, Solomoni, pamene anali moyo.
Iye anafunsa kuti, "Kodi inu mungandilangize
zotani kuti ndiwayankhe anthu awa?"

7 Iwo anayankha kuti, "Ngati inu muwakomera
mtima anthu awa ndi kuwasangalatsa ndiponso
kuwayankha mawu abwino, iwo adzakutumiki-
rani nthawi zonse."

8 Koma Rehobowamu anakana malangizo
amene akuluakulu anamupatsa ndipo anakafun-
sira nzeru kwa anyamata amene anakula naye
pamodzi komanso amamutumikira. 9 Iye anawa-
funsa kuti, "Kodi malangizo anu ndi otani? Kodi
tiwayankhe chiyani anthu amene akunena kuti,
'Peputsani goli limene abambo anu anayika pa
ife?' "

10 Anyamata amene anakula pamodzi naye
anamuyankha kuti, "Anthu amene anena kwa
inu kuti, 'Abambo anu anatisenzetsa goli
lolemetsa koma inu mupeputse goli lathu,'

muwawuze kuti, 'Chala changa chaching'ono ndi
chachikulu kuposa chiwuno cha abambo anga.
11 Abambo anga anakusenzetsani goli lolemetsa
koma ine ndidzalichititsa kukhala lolemetsa
kwambiri. Abambo anga anakukwapulani ndi
zikoti wamba koma ine ndidzakukwapulani ndi
zinkhanira.' "
12 Tsiku lachitatu Yeroboamu ndi anthu onse
anabwerera kwa Rehobowamu monga ananen-
era mfumu kuti, "Mukabwerenso kwa ine
pakapita masiku atatu." 13 Mfumu inawayankha
mwankhanza, pokana malangizo a akuluakulu
aja. 14 Iye anatsatira malangizo a anyamata
ndipo anati, "Abambo anga anakusenzetsani
goli lolemetsa koma ine ndidzalichititsa kukhala
lolemetsa kwambiri. Abambo anga anakukwa-
pulani ndi zikoti wamba koma ine ndidzakuk-
wapulani ndi zinkhanira." 15 Kotero mfumu
sinamvere anthuwo, pakuti zinthu izi zinali
zochokera kwa Mulungu, kukwaniritsa mawu
amene Yehova ananena kwa Yeroboamu mwana
wa Nebati kudzera mwa Ahiya wa ku Silo.

16 Aisraeli onse ataona kuti mfumu yakana
kuwamvera, iwo anayankha mfumu kuti,

"Kodi ife tili ndi gawo lanji mwa Davide,
gawo lanji mwa mwana wa Yese?
Inu Aisraeli! Pitani kwanu.
Iwe Davide! Yang'ana banja lako."

Kotero Aisraeli onse anapita kwawo. 17 Koma
Rehobowamu anakhala akulamulirabe Aisraeli
amene amakhala m'mizinda ya Yuda.

18 Mfumu Rehobowamu inatuma Hadoramu
amene ankayang'anira ntchito yathangata, koma
Aisraeli anamugenda miyala ndi kumupha.

Koma mfumu Rehobowamu anakwera galeta
lake ndi kuthawira ku Yerusalemu. 19 Motero Is-
raeli wakhala akuwukira banja la Davide mpaka
lero lino.

11

1 Rehobowamu atafika ku Yerusalemu ana-
sonkhanitsa asilikali 180,000 a fuko la Yuda ndi
Benjamini kuti akachite nkhondo ndi Israeli, kuti
abwezeretse ufumu kwa Rehobowamu.
2 Koma Yehova anayankhula ndi munthu
wa Mulungu Semaya kuti, 3 "Kawuze Re-
hobowamu mwana wa Solomoni mfumu ya
Yuda ndi Aisraeli onse ali mu Yuda ndi Ben-
jamini kuti, 4 'Yehova akuti: Musapite kuka-
menyana ndi abale anu. Pitani kwanu, aliyense
wa inu, pakuti izi ndikuchita ndine.' " Choncho
anamvera mawu a Yehova ndi kubwerera os-
apita kukamenyana ndi Yeroboamu.

Rehobowamu Akhwimitsa Chitetezo cha Yuda

5 Rehobowamu amakhala mu Yerusalemu
ndipo anamanga mizinda ya chitetezo iyi mu
Yuda: 6 Betelehemu, Etamu, Tekowa, 7 Beti Zuri,
Soko, Adulamu, 8 Gati, Maresa, Zifi, 9 Adoraimu,
Lakisi, Azeka, 10 Zora, Ayaloni ndi Hebroni.
Iyi ndiye inali mizinda yotetezedwa ya Yuda
ndi Benjamini. 11 Iye anakhwimitsa chitetezo
cha mizindayi ndipo anayikamo atsogoleri a
ankhondo, pamodzi ndi chakudya, mafuta a olivi
ndi vinyo. 12 M'mizinda yonse anayikamo zis-
hango zikuluzikulu ndi mikondo, ndipo anachi-
titsa kuti mizindayo ikhale yamphamvu. Chon-
cho iye amalamulira Yuda ndi Benjamini.

13 Ansembe ndi Alevi a m'madera onse a
Israeli anakhala mbali ya Rehobowamu. 14 Alevi
anasiya malo awo owetera ziweto ndi katundu
wawo, ndi kubwera ku Yuda ndi ku Yerusalemu
chifukwa Yeroboamu ndi ana ake anawakana
kukhala ansembe a Yehova. 15 Ndipo iye
anasankha ansembe akeake a pa malo opat-
ulika ndi a mafano a mbuzi ndi mwana
wang'ombe amene anapanga. 16 Anthu ochok-
era fuko lililonse la Israeli amene anatsimikiza
mitima yawo kufunafuna Yehova Mulungu wa
Israeli, ankapitabe ku Yerusalemu kukapereka
nsembe kwa Yehova, Mulungu wa makolo awo.
17 Iwo analimbikitsa ufumu wa Yuda, ndipo
anathandiza Rehobowamu mwana wa Solomoni
kwa zaka zitatu. Pa nthawi imeneyi iye amat-
satira zochita za Davide ndi Solomoni.

Banja la Rehobowamu

18 Rehobowamu anakwatira Mahalati, amene
abambo ake anali Yerimoti, mwana wa Davide,
ndipo amayi ake anali Abihaili, mwana wa
Eliabu, mwana wa Yese. 19 Mkaziyo anamu-
bereka ana aamuna awa: Yeusi, Semariya ndi
Zahamu. 20 Kenaka anakwatira Maaka, mwana
wamkazi wa Abisalomu, amene anamubereka
Abiya, Atai, Ziza ndi Selomiti. 21 Rehobowamu
ankamukonda Maaka mwana wa Abisalomu ku-
posa aliyense mwa akazi ake ndi azikazi. Iye
anali ndi akazi 18, azikazi 60, ana aamuna 28
ndi ana aakazi 60.
22 Rehobowamu anasankha Abiya mwana wa
Maaka kuti akhale mtsogoleri pa abale ake,
ndi cholinga choti adzakhale mfumu. 23 Iye
anachita mwanzeru, pomwaza ena mwa ana ake

ku madera onse a Yuda ndi Benjamini, ndi ku mizinda yonse yotetezedwa. Iye anawapatsa zinthu zambiri ndiponso anawafunira akazi ambiri.

12

Sisaki Athira Nkhondo Dziko la Yuda

1 Rehobowamu atakhazikika monga mfumu nakhaladi wamphamvu, iyeyo pamodzi ndi Aisraeli onse anasiya malamulo a Yehova.
2 Chifukwa anakhala osakhulupirika pamaso pa Yehova, Sisaki mfumu ya dziko la Igupto inathira nkhondo Yerusalemu m'chaka chachisanu cha
mfumu Rehobowamu. 3 Sisakiyo anabwera ndi magaleta 1,200 ndi anthu okwera akavalo 60,000 ndiponso asilikali osawerengeka ochokera ku Libiya, Suki ndi Kusi amene anabwera naye
kuchokera ku Igupto. 4 Iye analanda mizinda yotetezedwa ya Yuda ndipo anafika mpaka ku Yerusalemu.

5 Ndipo mneneri Semaya anabwera kwa Rehobowamu ndi kwa atsogoleri a Yuda amene anasonkhana mu Yerusalemu chifukwa cha Sisaki ndipo iye anawawuza kuti, "Yehova akuti, 'Inu mwandisiya, choncho Inenso ndakusiyani ndi kukuperekani kwa Sisaki.' "

6 Atsogoleri a Israeli pamodzi ndi mfumu anadzichepetsa nati, "Yehova ndi wolungama."

7 Yehova ataona kuti adzichepetsa, anayankhula ndi Semaya kuti, "Pakuti adzichepetsa, Ine sindiwawononga koma posachedwapa ndiwapulumutsa. Sinditsanulira ukali wanga pa Yerusalemu kudzera mwa Sisaki.

8 Komabe iwo adzakhala pansi pa ulamuliro
wake, kuti aphunzire kudziwa kusiyanitsa pakati
pa kutumikira Ine ndi kutumikira mafumu a
mayiko ena.”

9 Sisaki mfumu ya dziko la Igupto atathira
nkhondo Yerusalemu, iye anatenga chuma
cha m'Nyumba ya Yehova ndi chuma cha
m'nyumba yaufumu. Iye anatenga zinthu
zonse kuphatikizapo zishango zagolide zimene
Solomoni anapanga. 10 Ndipo mfumu inapereka
zishango zamkuwa kwa oyang'anira m'malo
mwake ndipo iwo anazipereka kwa oyang'anira
alonda amene amayang'anira pa chipata cha
nyumba yaufumu. 11 Nthawi ina iliyonse imene
mfumu ikupita ku Nyumba ya Yehova, alonda
amapita nayo atanyamula zishango, ndipo ke-
naka amakazibwezera ku chipinda cha alonda.

12 Pakuti mfumu Rehobowamu inadzichep-
etsa, mkwiyo wa Yehova unamuchokera, sana-
wonongedweretu. Kunena zoona, munali zinthu
zina zabwino mu Yuda.

13 Mfumu Rehobowamu anayika maziko a
ufumu wake mwamphamvu mu Yerusalemu
ndipo anapitirira kukhala mfumu. Iye anali
ndi zaka 41 pamene anakhala mfumu, ndipo
analamulira zaka 17 mu Yerusalemu, mzinda wa
Yehova umene anasankha pakati pa mafuko a
Aisraeli mmene Yehova anakhazikikamo. Dzina
la amayi ake linali Naama, amene anali Mwa-
moni. 14 Rehobowamu anachita zoyipa chifuwa
mtima wake sunafunefune Yehova.

15 Ntchito za Rehobowamu, kuyambira
pachiyambi mpaka pa mapeto, kodi

sizinalembedwe m'buku la mbiri la mneneri
Semaya ndi mlosi Ido amene amalemba mbiri?
Panali nkhondo yosatha pakati pa Rehobowamu
ndi Yeroboamu. 16 Rehobowamu anamwalira,
ndipo anayikidwa m'manda mu mzinda wa
Davide. Ndipo mwana wake Abiya analowa
ufumu m'malo wake.

13

Abiya Mfumu ya Yuda

1 M'chaka cha 18 cha ulamuliro wa Yer-
oboamu, Abiya analowa ufumu wa Yuda, 2 ndipo
analamulira mu Yerusalemu kwa zaka zitatu.
Dzina la amayi ake linali Maaka mwana wa
Urieli wa ku Gibeya.

Koma panali nkhondo pakati pa Abiya ndi
Yeroboamu. 3 Abiya anapita ku nkhondo ndi
asilikali odziwa bwino nkhondo 400,000, ndipo
Yeroboamu anandandalitsa ankhondo, asilikali
800,000 odziwa bwino nkhondo, osankhidwa ndi
amphamvu, woti amenyane naye.

4 Abiya anayima pa phiri la Zemaraimu,
m'dziko lamapiri la Efereimu, ndipo anati, "Yer-
oboamu ndi Aisraeli onse, tandimverani! 5 Kodi
inu simukudziwa kuti Yehova, Mulungu wa
Israeli, wapereka ufumu wa Israeli kwa Davide
ndi zidzukulu zake mpaka muyaya ndiponso
pangano la mchere? 6 Komabe Yeroboamu
mwana wa Nebati, mtumiki wa Solomoni
mwana wa Davide, anawukira mbuye wake.
7 Ndipo anthu ena achabechabe anasonkhana
kwa iye ndipo anatsutsana ndi Rehobowamu
mwana wa Solomoni pamene anali wamng'ono

ndi wosalimba mtima ndi wopanda mphamvu kuti athe kulimbana nawo.

8 “Ndipo tsopano inu mwakonzekera kut-
sutsana ndi ufumu wa Yehova, umene uli
m'manja mwa zidzukulu za Davide. Inu ndithu
mulipo ankhondo ambirimbiri ndipo muli ndi
ana ang'ombe agolide amene Yeroboamu ana-
panga kuti akhale milungu yanu. 9 Koma
kodi inu simunathamangitse ansembe a Yehova, ana a Aaroni ndiponso Alevi ndi kudzisankhira ansembe anuanu monga anthu ena amachitira? Aliyense amene amabwera kuti adzipatule atatenga mwana wang'ombe wamwamuna ndi nkhosa zazimuna zisanu ndi ziwiri amakhala wansembe wa zinthu zimene sizili milungu.

10 “Koma kunena za ife, Yehova ndiye Mulungu
wathu, ndipo sitinamusiye. Ansembe amene
amatumikira Yehova ndi ana a Aaroni ndipo am-
athandizidwa ndi Alevi. 11 Mmawa uliwonse ndi
madzulo aliwonse amapereka nsembe zopsereza
ndi kufukiza lubani kwa Yehova. Iwo amayika
buledi pa tebulo loyeretsedwa monga mwa
mwambo ndipo amayatsa nyale pa zoyikapo
nyale zagolide madzulo aliwonse. Ife tima-
chita zofuna za Yehova Mulungu wathu. Koma
inu mwamusiya. 12 Mulungu ali nafe pakuti
ndiye mtsogoleri wathu. Ansembe ake atanya-
mula malipenga, adzayimba mfuwu wankhondo kulimbana nanu. Inu Aisraeli musalimbane ndi Yehova, Mulungu wa makolo anu, pakuti simungathe kupambana.”

13 Tsono Yeroboamu anali atatumiza asilikali
kumbuyo mowazungulira, kotero kuti iye ali kut-

sogolo kwa anthu a ku Yuda, anthu owabisalira
anali kumbuyo kwawo. 14 Asilikali a Yuda
anatembenuka ndipo anaona kuti nkhondo ima-
chitikira kutsogolo ndi kumbuyo. Ndipo iwo ana-
fuwulira Yehova. Ansembe anayimba malipenga
awo 15 ndipo asilikali a Yuda anafuwula mawu
ankhondo. Atafuwula mawu ankhondowo, Mu-
lungu anagonjetsa Yeroboamu pamodzi ndi Ais-
raeli onse pamaso pa Abiya ndi Yuda. 16 Aisraeli
anathawa Ayuda. Ndipo Mulungu anawapereka
m'manja mwawo. 17 Abiya pamodzi ndi anthu
ake anapha anthu ambiri, kotero kuti Aisraeli
500,000 odziwa bwino nkhondo anaphedwa.
18 Ankhondo a Israeli anagonjetsedwa pa nthawi
imeneyi, ndipo ankhondo a Yuda anapambana
chifukwa anadalira Yehova, Mulungu wa makolo
awo.

19 Abiya anathamangitsa Yeroboamu ndipo
anamulanda mizinda ya Beteli, Yesana, ndi
Efroni pamodzi ndi midzi yawo yozungulira.
20 Yeroboamu sanapezenso mphamvu nthawi ya
Abiya. Ndipo Yehova anamukantha nafa.

21 Koma Abiya mphamvu zake zinakula. Iye
anakwatira akazi 14 ndipo anali ndi ana aamuna
22 ndi ana aakazi 16.

22 Zina ndi zina zokhudza Abiya, zimene ana-
chita ndi zimene anayankhula, zinalembedwa
m'buku la mbiri ya mneneri Ido.

14

1 Tsono Abiya anamwalira ndipo anayikidwa
m'manda mu mzinda wa Davide. Asa mwana
wake anakhala mfumu m'malo mwake ndipo pa

masiku ake, dziko linakhala pa mtendere kwa zaka khumi.

Asa Mfumu ya Yuda

2 Asa anachita zabwino ndi zolungama pa-
maso pa Yehova Mulungu wake. 3 Iye ana-
chotsa maguwa achilendo ndi malo opembedz-
erapo mafano, anaphwanya zipilala za miyala
yachipembedzo ndi kugwetsa mafano a Asera.
4 Asa analamula Yuda kuti afunefune Yehova
Mulungu wa makolo awo ndi kumvera mala-
mulo ndi zolamulira zake. 5 Iye anachotsa
malo opembedzera mafano ndi maguwa ofuk-
izira lubani mu mzinda uliwonse wa mu Yuda,
ndipo mu ufumu wake munali mtendere pa
nthawi ya ulamuliro wake. 6 Asa anamanga
mizinda yonse yotetezedwa ya Yuda pakuti dziko linali pa mtendere. Panalibe amene anachita naye nkhondo m'zaka zimenezo, pakuti Yehova anamupatsa mpumulo.

7 Iye anati kwa Yuda "Tiyeni timange mizinda iyi ndipo timange makoma ndi nsanja, zitseko ndi zotchinga. Dzikoli likanali lathu chifukwa tafuna Yehova Mulungu wathu; tinamufuna Iye ndipo watipatsa mpumulo mbali zonse." Kotero iwo anamanga ndi kukhala pa ulemerero.

8 Asa anali ndi ankhondo 300,000 ochokera ku Yuda, okhala ndi zishango zikuluzikulu ndi mikondo, ndiponso ankhondo 280,000 ochokera ku Benjamini, okhala ndi zishango ndi mauta. Onsewa anali ankhondo amphamvu ndi olimba mtima.

9 Zera wa ku Kusi anapita kukamenyana nawo ali ndi gulu lalikulu kwambiri la asilikali ndi

magaleta 300 ndipo anafika mpaka ku Maresa.
10 Asa anapita kukakumana naye ndipo anakhala
pa mizere yawo ya nkhondo m'chigwa cha
Zefata pafupi ndi Maresa.
11 Kenaka Asa anafuwulira Yehova Mulungu
wake ndipo anati "Yehova palibe wina
wofanana nanu kuti angathandize anthu
opanda mphamvu pakati pa amphamvu.
Tithandizeni Inu Yehova Mulungu wathu pakuti
ife timadalira Inu ndipo m'dzina lanu ife
tabwera kudzalimbana ndi gulu la ankhondo
lalikulu kwambiri ngati ili. Inu Yehova
ndinu Mulungu wathu, musalole kuti munthu
akupambaneni."
12 Yehova anakantha Akusi pamaso pa Asa
ndi Ayuda. Akusi anathawa, 13 ndipo Asa
ndi ankhondo ake anawathamangitsa mpaka
ku Gerari. Gulu lonse lalikulu lija la Akusi
linaphedwa. Sanapezeke mmodzi wamoyo
pakati pawo. Iwo anakanthidwa pamaso pa
Yehova ndi asilikali ake. Anthu a ku Yuda
anatenga katundu wambiri olanda ku nkhondo.
14 Iwo anawononga midzi yonse yozungulira
Gerari pakuti mantha aakulu wochokera kwa
Yehova anagwera anthuwo. Analanda katundu
wa midzi yonse, popeza kunali katundu wambiri
kumeneko. 15 Anakathiranso nkhondo misasa ya
anthu oweta ziweto ndipo anatenga nkhosa zam-
biri, mbuzi ndi ngamira. Atatero anabwerera ku
Yerusalemu.

15

Asa Akonza Chipembedzo

1 Mzimu wa Mulungu unabwera pa Azariya
mwana wa Odedi. 2 Iye anapita kukakumana
ndi Asa ndipo anati kwa iye, “Tandimverani,
inu Asa ndi Ayuda onse ndi Benjamini. Yehova
ali ndi inu, inunso mukakhala naye. Ngati inu
mumufunafuna Iye mudzamupeza, koma ngati
mumusiya, Iye adzakusiyani. 3 Kwa nthawi yay-
itali Israeli anali wopanda Mulungu weniweni,
wopanda wansembe wophunzitsa ndi wopanda
malamulo. 4 Koma pamene anali pa mavuto
anatembenukira kwa Yehova, Mulungu wa Is-
raeli ndi kufunafuna Iye, ndipo anamupeza.
5 Masiku amenewo sikunali kwabwino kuyenda
ulendo, pakuti anthu onse okhala m’dziko anali
pa mavuto aakulu. 6 Mtundu umodzi umakan-
thidwa ndi mtundu wina ndipo mzinda wina
umakanthidwa ndi mzinda wina, pakuti Mu-
lungu amawasautsa ndi mazunzo a mtundu
uliwonse. 7 Koma inu, khalani amphamvu ndipo
musataye mtima, pakuti mudzalandira mphotho
ya ntchito yanu.”

8 Asa atamva mawu awa ndiponso uneneri wa
Azariya mwana wa Odedi, analimba mtima. Iye
anachotsa mafano onse onyansa m’dziko lonse
la Yuda ndi Benjamini ndi m’mizinda yonse
imene analanda a ku mapiri a Efereimu. Iye
anakonzetsa guwa lansembe la Yehova limene
linali kutsogolo kwa khonde la Nyumba ya
Mulungu.

9 Kenaka anasonkhanitsa anthu onse a ku
Yuda ndi Benjamini ndiponso anthu ochokera ku
Efereimu, Manase ndi Simeoni amene ankakhala
pakati pawo, pakuti gulu lalikulu linabwera kwa

iye kuchokera ku Israeli litaona kuti anali ndi Yehova Mulungu wake.

10 Iwo anasonkhana mu Yerusalemu mwezi
wachitatu wa chaka cha 15 cha ulamuliro wa
Asa. 11 Pa nthawi imeneyi anapereka nsembe
kwa Yehova, ng'ombe 700 ndiponso nkhosa
ndi mbuzi 7,000 zochokera pa zolanda ku
nkhondo zimene anabweretsa. 12 Iwo anachita
pangano loti azifunafuna Yehova, Mulungu wa
makolo awo, ndi mtima ndi moyo wawo wonse.
13 Aliyense wosafunafuna Yehova Mulungu wa
Israeli aziphedwa, kaya ndi wamng'ono kapena
wamkulu, mwamuna kapena mkazi. 14 Iwo
analumbira kwa Yehova, mokweza mawu, akuy-
imba malipenga ndi mbetete. 15 Anthu onse a
ku Yuda anakondwera pa kulumbirako chifukwa
analumbira ndi mtima wawo wonse. Iwo anafu-
nafuna Mulungu mwachidwi, ndipo anamupeza
Iye. Kotero Yehova anawapatsa mpumulo mbali
zonse.

16 Mfumu Asa anachotsanso Maaka agogo ake
pa udindo wa amayi a mfumu chifukwa ana-
panga fano lonyansa la Asera. Asa anagwetsa
fanolo, naliswa ndipo kenaka anakaliwotcha ku
chigwa cha Kidroni. 17 Ngakhale kuti sanachotse
malo opembedzerako mafano mu Israeli, mtima
wa Asa unali wodzipereka kwathunthu kwa
Yehova, masiku onse a moyo wake. 18 Iye an-
abweretsanso m'Nyumba ya Mulungu zipangizo
zasiliva, golide ndi ziwiya zina zimene iyeyo ndi
abambo ake anazipatula.

19 Panalibenso nkhondo mpaka chaka cha 35
cha ufumu wa Asa.

16

Zaka Zotsiriza za Asa

1 M'chaka cha 36 cha ufumu wa Asa, Baasa
mfumu ya Israeli inapita kukathira nkhondo
dziko la Yuda. Anamangira mpanda mzinda wa
Rama kuletsa aliyense kutuluka kapena kulowa
m'dziko la Asa mfumu ya Yuda.
2 Ndipo Asa anatenga siliva ndi golide ku malo
osungirako a m'Nyumba ya Mulungu ndi ku
nyumba yake yaufumu ndi kuzitumiza kwa Beni-
Hadadi mfumu ya Aramu imene inkakhala mu
Damasiko. 3 Iye anati, "Pakhale pangano pakati
pa inu ndi ine, monga zinalili pakati pa abambo
anu ndi abambo anga. Taonani, ine ndikutumiza
kwa inu siliva ndi golide. Tsopano thetsani
mgwirizano wanu ndi Baasa mfumu ya Israeli
kuti achoke kwa ine."
4 Beni-Hadadi anagwirizana ndi mfumu
Asa ndipo anatumiza olamulira nkhondo ake
kukathira nkhondo mizinda ya Israeli. Iwo
anagonjetsa Iyoni, Dani, Abeli-Maimu ndi
mizinda yonse yosungira chuma ya Nafutali.
5 Baasa atamva izi, anasiya kumanga Rama
ndipo anayimitsa ntchito yakeyo. 6 Ndipo
mfumu Asa anabwera ndi Ayuda onse, ndipo
anachotsa miyala ndi matabwa ku Rama amene
Baasa amagwiritsa ntchito. Ndi zimenezi Asa
ankamangira Geba ndi Mizipa.
7 Nthawi imeneyi mlosi Hanani anabwera
kwa Asa mfumu ya Yuda ndipo anati kwa
iye, "Chifukwa chakuti munadalira mfumu ya
Aramu osati Yehova Mulungu wanu, gulu la
ankhondo la mfumu ya ku Aramu lapulumuka

m'manja mwanu. 8 Kodi Akusi ndi Alibiya
sanali gulu lankhondo lamphamvu lokhala ndi
magaleta ochuluka ndi okwera magaleta ake?
Koma pamene inu munadalira Yehova, Iye
anawapereka m'dzanja lanu. 9 Pakuti Yehova
amayang'ana uku ndi uku pa dziko lonse la-
pansi kuti alimbikitse iwo amene mitima yawo
ayipereka kwathunthu kwa Iye. Inu mwachita
chinthu chopusa ndipo kuyambira lero mudza-
khala pa nkhondo."

10 Asa anamupsera mtima mlosi uja chi-
fukwa cha izi mwakuti anakwiya kwambiri na-
muyika m'ndende. Pa nthawi yomweyonso Asa
anazunza mwankhanza anthu ena.

11 Ntchito zina za mfumu Asa, kuyambira
pachiyambi mpaka kumapeto zalembedwa
m'buku la mafumu a Yuda ndi Israeli.
12 M'chaka cha 39 cha ufumu wake, Asa
anayamba kudwala nthenda ya mapazi.
Ngakhale nthendayo inali yaululu kwambiri,
komabe iye sanafunefune Yehova, koma anafuna
thandizo kwa asing'anga. 13 Ndipo m'chaka
cha 41 cha ufumu wake, Asa anamwalira
ndipo anayikidwa m'manda pamodzi ndi
makolo ake. 14 Iye anayikidwa m'manda
amene anadzisemera yekha mu Mzinda
wa Davide. Anagoneka mtembo wake pa
chithatha chimene anayikapo zonunkhira
zamitundumitundu, ndipo anasonkha chimoto
chachikulu pomuchitira ulemu.

17

Yehosafati Mfumu ya Yuda

1 Yehosafati mwana wake analowa ufumu
m'malo mwake ndipo anadzilimbitsa pofuna
kulimbana ndi Israeli. 2 Iye anayika mag-
ulu a asilikali m'mizinda yonse yotetezedwa
ya Yuda, ndipo anamanga maboma mu Yuda
ndi m'mizinda yonse ya Efereimu imene Asa
abambo ake analanda.
3 Yehova anali ndi Yehosafati chifukwa m'zaka
zoyambirira anatsatira makhalidwe a Davide
abambo ake. Iye sanafunsire kwa Abaala.
4 Koma anafunafuna Mulungu wa abambo ake
ndipo anatsatira malamulo ake osati zochita za
Israeli. 5 Yehova anakhazikitsa kolimba ufu-
muwo m'manja mwake ndipo Ayuda onse an-
abweretsa mphatso kwa Yehosafati, kotero kuti
anali ndi chuma ndi ulemu wambiri. 6 Mtima
wake anawupereka kutsatira Yehova, kuwonjez-
era apo, anachotsa malo onse achipembedzo ndi
mafano a Asera mu Yuda.
7 M'chaka chachitatu cha ufumu wake, iye
anatuma akuluakulu ake Beni-Haili, Obadiya,
Zekariya, Netaneli ndi Mikaya kukaphunzitsa
m'mizinda ya Yuda. 8 Pamodzi ndi iwo panali
Alevi ena: Semaya, Netaniya, Zebadiya, Asa-
heli, Semiramoti, Yonatani, Adoniya, Tobiya
ndi Tobu-Adoniya ndiponso ansembe Elisama
ndi Yehoramu. 9 Iwo anaphunzitsa mu Yuda
monse atatenga Buku la Malamulo a Yehova iwo
anayenda m'mizinda yonse ya ku Yuda ndipo
anaphunzitsa anthu.
10 Kuopsa kwa Yehova kunali pa maufumu
onse a mayiko oyandikana ndi Yuda, kotero kuti
sanachite nkhondo ndi Yehosafati. 11 Afilisti
ena anabweretsa kwa Yehosafati mphatso ndi

siliva ngati msonkho, ndipo Aarabu anabweretsa
ziweto: nkhosa zazimuna 7,700 ndi mbuzi 7,700.
12 Mphamvu za Yehosafati zinkakulirakulira.
Iye anamanga malo otetezedwa ndi mizinda
yosungiramo chuma mu Yuda 13 ndipo anali
ndi katundu wambiri m'mizinda ya Yuda. Iye
anayikanso asilikali odziwa bwino nkhondo mu
Yerusalemu. 14 Chiwerengero chawo potsata
mabanja awo chinali chotere:

kuchokera ku Yuda, atsogoleri a magulu 1,000;
mtsogoleri Adina, anali ndi anthu 300,000 odziwa nkhondo;
15 otsatana naye, mtsogoleri Yehohanani, anali ndi anthu 280,000;
16 otsatana naye, Amasiya mwana wa Zikiri amene anadzipereka yekha kutumikira Yehova, anali ndi anthu 200,000.
17 Kuchokera ku Benjamini:
Eliada, msilikali wolimba mtima, anali ndi anthu 200,000 amene anali ndi mauta ndi zishango;
18 otsatana naye, Yehozabadi, anali ndi anthu 180,000 okonzekera nkhondo.

19 Awa ndi anthu amene ankatumikira mfumu
osawerengera amene anawayika m'mizinda
yotetezedwa m'dziko lonse la Yuda.

18

Mikaya Anenera Motsutsa Ahabu

1 Tsono Yehosafati anali ndi chuma cham-
biri ndi ulemu, ndipo iye anachita mgwi-
rizano wa ukwati ndi Ahabu. 2 Patapita zaka

zina, iye anapita kukacheza kwa Ahabu mu
Samariya. Ahabu anaphera iye pamodzi ndi
anthu amene anali naye, nkhosa zambiri ndi
ng'ombe ndipo anamuwumiriza kuti akathire
nawo nkhondo Ramoti Giliyadi
3 Ahabu mfumu
ya Israeli anafunsa Yehosafati mfumu ya Yuda
kuti, "Kodi mudzapita nane kukalimbana ndi
Ramoti Giliyadi?"

Yehosafati anayankha kuti, "Ine ndili ngati inu
nomwe, ndi anthu anga ngati anthu anu. Ife
tikhala nanu limodzi pa nkhondoyi."
4 Koma
Yehosafati anatinso kwa mfumu ya Israeli,
"Choyamba mupemphe nzeru kwa Yehova."

5 Tsono mfumu ya Israeli inasonkhanitsa
aneneri 400 ndipo inawafunsa kuti, "Kodi tipite
kukalimbana ndi Ramoti Giliyadi kapena tileke?"

Iwo anayankha kuti, "Pitani, pakuti Mulungu
adzawupereka m'dzanja la mfumu."

6 Koma Yehosafati anafunsanso kuti, "Kodi
kuno kulibe mneneri wina wa Yehova amene ife
tingafunsireko?"

7 Mfumu ya Israeli inayankha Yehosafati kuti,
"Alipo munthu mmodzi amene ife kudzera
mwa iye titha kufunsira kwa Yehova, koma
ndimadana naye chifukwa sandilosera zabwino
koma zoyipa nthawi zonse. Iyeyu ndi Mikaya
mwana wa Imula."

Yehosafati anayankha kuti, "Mfumu isanene
motero."

8 Choncho mfumu ya Israeli inayitana mmodzi
mwa akuluakulu ake ndipo inati, "Kamutengeni
Mikaya mwana wa Imula, abwere msanga."

9 Mfumu ya Israeli ndi Yehosafati mfumu
ya Yuda, atavala mikanjo yawo yaufumu anali
atakhala pa mipando yawo yaufumu pabwalo
lopunthira tirigu pa khomo la chipata cha
Samariya, pamodzi ndi aneneri onse akunen-
era pamaso pawo. 10 Tsono Zedekiya mwana
wa Kenaana anapanga nyanga zachitsulo ndipo
analengeza kuti, "Yehova akuti, 'Ndi nyanga izi
udzagunda Aaramu mpaka atawonongedwa!' "

11 Aneneri ena onse amanenera chimodzi-
modzi kuti, "Kathireni nkhondo Ramoti Giliyadi
ndipo kapambaneni, pakuti Mulungu adzamu-
pereka m'dzanja la mfumu."

12 Wauthenga amene anapita kukayitana
Mikaya anati kwa iye, "Taonani aneneri ena onse
ngati munthu mmodzi akulosera za chipambano
cha mfumu. Mawu anunso agwirizane ndi awo
ndipo muyankhule zabwino."

13 Koma Mikaya anati, "Pali Yehova wamoyo,
ine ndidzanena zimene Mulungu wanga andi-
wuze."

14 Iye atafika mfumu inamufunsa kuti,
"Mikaya, kodi tipite ku nkhondo kukalimbana
ndi Ramoti Giliyadi kapena tileke?"

Iye anayankha kuti, "Kathireni nkhondo ndipo
kapambaneni, pakuti mzindawo udzaperekedwa
m'dzanja lanu."

15 Mfumu inati kwa iye, "Kodi ndikuwuze kan-
gati kuti ulumbire kuti usandiwuze chilichonse
koma zoonadi m'dzina la Yehova?"

16 Ndipo Mikaya anayankha kuti, "Ine nd-
inaona Aisraeli atabalalika m'mapiri monga
nkhosa zopanda m'busa, ndipo Yehova anati,

'Anthu awa alibe mbuye wawo. Aliyense apite
kwawo mu mtendere!' "

17 Mfumu ya Israeli inati kwa Yehosafati, "Kodi
ine sindinakuwuzeni kuti sandinenera zabwino
koma zoyipa zokhazokha?"

18 Mikaya anapitiriza ndi kunena kuti, "Im-
vani tsono mawu a Yehova: Ine ndinaona
Yehova atakhala pa mpando wake waufumu
ndi gulu lonse lakumwamba litayima ku dzanja
lake lamanja ndi lamanzere.
19 Ndipo Yehova
anati, 'Ndani amene adzamunyengerere Ahabu
mfumu ya Israeli kuti akathire nkhondo Ramoti
Giliyadi ndi kukafera komweko?'

"Wina ananena zina, winanso ananena zina."
20 Pomaliza mzimu wina unatuluka ndi kuyima
pamaso pa Yehova ndipo unati, "Ine ndikamun-
yengerera!"

Yehova anafunsa kuti, "Ukagwiritsa ntchito
njira yanji?"

21 Mzimuwo unati, "Ine ndidzapita ndi
kukhala mzimu wabodza m'kamwa mwa
aneneri ake onse!"

Yehova anati, " 'Iwe ukamunyengadi iyeyo.
Pita kachite zimenezo.'

22 "Choncho Yehova wayika mzimu wabodza
m'kamwa mwa aneneri anuwa. Yehova wanen-
eratu kuti inu mukaona tsoka."

23 Ndipo Zedekiya mwana wa Kenaana anapita
pafupi ndi kumenya khofi Mikaya. Zedekiya
anafunsa kuti, "Kodi mzimu wochokera kwa
Yehova unadzera njira iti pamene unachoka kwa
ine kupita kwa iwe?"

24 Mikaya anayankha kuti, “Udzadziwa pa
tsiku limene uzikalowa m’chipinda cham’kati
kuti ukabisale.”
25 Pamenepo mfumu ya Israeli inalamula kuti,
“Tengani Mikaya ndipo mupite naye kwa Amoni,
wolamulira mzindawo ndi kwa Yowasi mwana
wa mfumu, 26 ndipo mukanene kuti, ‘Chimene
mfumu ikunena ndi ichi; Muyike munthu uyu
m’ndende ndipo musamupatse kanthu kalikonse
koma buledi ndi madzi pang’ono mpaka nditabwera mwamtendere.’ ”
27 Mikaya anayankhula kuti, “Ngati inu mukabwera mwamtendere, Yehova sanayankhule
kudzera mwa ine.” Ndipo anawonjeza kuti,
“Anthu nonsenu, mumve zimene ndanenazi.”

Ahabu Aphedwa ku Ramoti-Giliyadi

28 Choncho mfumu ya Israeli ndi Yehosafati
mfumu ya Yuda anapita ku Ramoti Giliyadi.
29 Mfumu ya Israeli inati kwa Yehosafati, “Ine
ndipita ku nkhondo modzibisa koma iwe uvale
mikanjo yaufumu.” Kotero mfumu ya Israeli
inadzibisa ndipo inapita ku nkhondoko.
30 Tsono mfumu ya Aramu inalamulira olamulira magaleta kuti, “Musamenyane ndi wina
aliyense, wamng’ono kapena wamkulu koma
mfumu ya Israeli yokha.” 31 Olamulira magaleta ataona Yehosafati, iwo anaganiza kuti,
“Mfumu ya Israeli ndi iyi.” Kotero anatembenuka kukamenyana naye koma Yehosafati anafuwula, ndipo Yehova anamuthandiza. Mulungu
anawabweza m’mbuyo, 32 pakuti olamulira magaleta ataona kuti sanali mfumu ya Israeli,
anasiya kumuthamangitsa.

33 Koma munthu wina anaponya muvi wake
mwachiponyeponye ndipo analasa mfumu ya
Israeli pakati polumikizira malaya achitsulo.
Mfumu inawuza oyendetsa galeta kuti, "Bw-
erera, undichotse pa nkhondo pano. Ndavu-
lazidwa." 34 Nkhondo inakula kwambiri tsiku
lonse, ndipo mfumu ya Israeli inakhala tsonga
m'galeta lake kuyang'anana ndi Aaramu mpaka
madzulo. Ndipo pamene dzuwa linkalowa in-
amwalira.

19

1 Yehosafati, mfumu ya Yuda itabwerera
mwamtendere ku nyumba yake yaufumu ku
Yerusalemu, 2 mlosi Yehu, mwana wa Hanani,
anatuluka kukakumana naye ndipo anati kwa
mfumu, "Kodi n'koyenera kuthandiza oyipa ndi
kukonda iwo amene amadana ndi Yehova? Chi-
fukwa cha zimenezi mkwiyo wa Yehova uli
pa inu. 3 Komabe, muli zinthu zina zabwino
mwa inu, pakuti inu mwachotsa m'dziko muno
mafano a Asera ndipo mwakhazikitsa mtima
wanu pa kufunafuna Mulungu."

Yehosafati Asankha Oweruza

4 Yehosafati anakakhala ku Yerusalemu, ndipo
amayenda pakati pa anthu kuchokera ku
Beeriseba mpaka ku dziko lamapiri la Efereimu
ndipo anawatembenuzira kwa Yehova, Mulungu
wa makolo awo. 5 Iye anasankha oweruza
m'dzikomo, mu mzinda uliwonse wotetezedwa
wa Yuda. 6 Ndipo anawawuza kuti, "Mu-
ganize bwino zimene mukuchita, chifukwa
simukuweruza m'malo mwa munthu koma

Yehova, amene ali nanu pamene mukupereka
chiweruzo. 7 Tsopano kuopsa kwa Yehova
kukhale pa inu. Muweruze mosamala, pakuti
ndi Yehova Mulungu wathu palibe kupotoza
chilungamo kapena kukondera kapenanso ku-
landira ziphuphu."

8 Mu Yerusalemu, Yehosafati anasankha Alevi
ena, ansembe ndi atsogoleri a mabanja a Ais-
raeli kuti aziyang'anira Malamulo a Yehova ndi
kuweruza milandu. Ndipo iwo amakhala mu
Yerusalemu. 9 Iye anawalamula kuti, "Inu mu-
tumikire mokhulupirika ndi mtima wanu wonse
moopa Yehova. 10 Pa mlandu uliwonse wobw-
era kwa inu kuchokera kwa abale anu amene
amakhala m'mizinda, mlandu wokhetsa magazi
kapena mlandu wosamvera malamulo kapena
malangizo kapena ziphunzitso zina, inu muzi-
wachenjeza kuti asachimwire Yehova pakuti
mukapanda kutero mkwiyo wake udzakhala pa
inu ndi abale anu. Chitani zimenezi ndipo
simudzachimwa.

11 "Amariya, mkulu wa ansembe adzakhala
wokuyang'anirani pa zonse zokhudza Yehova,
ndipo Zebadiya mwana wa Ismaeli, mtsogoleri
wa fuko la Yuda, adzakhala wokuyang'anirani
pa zonse zokhudza mfumu ndipo Alevi adzatu-
mikira ngati okuyang'anirani. Muchite molimba
mtima ndipo Yehova akhale ndi iwo amene
adzachita bwino."

20

Yehosafati Agonjetsa Mowabu ndi Amoni

1 Zitatha izi, Amowabu ndi Aamoni pamodzi
ndi Ameuni ena anabwera kudzachita nkhondo
ndi Yehosafati.
2 Anthu ena anabwera kudzamuwuza
Yehosafati kuti, "Gulu lalikulu kwambiri
lankhondo likubwera kudzachita nanu nkhondo
lochokera ku Edomu, ku mbali ina ya Nyanja.
Gululi lafika kale ku Hazazoni Tamara" (ndiye
kuti Eni-Gedi). 3 Ndi mantha, Yehosafati
anaganiza zofunsira kwa Yehova, ndipo
analengeza kuti Ayuda onse asale zakudya.
4 Anthu a ku Yuda anabwera pamodzi kudzafuna
thandizo kwa Yehova, ndipo anabweradi
kuchokera ku mzinda uliwonse wa mu Yuda
kudzafunafuna Yehova.
5 Yehosafati anayimirira pakati pa msonkhano
wa Yuda ndi Yerusalemu, pa Nyumba ya Yehova
patsogolo pa bwalo latsopano 6 ndipo anati:
"Inu Yehova, Mulungu wa makolo athu,
kodi Inu sindinu Mulungu amene muli
kumwamba? Inu mumalamulira maufumu
onse a mitundu ya anthu. Mphamvu ndi
nyonga zili m'manja mwanu, ndipo palibe
amene angalimbane nanu. 7 Inu Mulungu
wathu, kodi simunathamangitse nzika za
dziko lino pamaso pa anthu anu Aisraeli ndipo
munalipereka kwa zidzukulu za Abrahamu
bwenzi lanu kwamuyaya? 8 Iwo akhala
m'dzikolo ndipo anamangira Dzina lanu malo
opatulika, n'kumati, 9 'Ngati tsoka litigwera
kaya ndi lupanga lachiweruzo, kapena mliri,
kapenanso njala, ife tidzayima pamaso
panu patsogolo pa Nyumba ya Mulungu ino
imene imatchedwa ndi Dzina lanu ndipo

tidzalirira kwa inu m'masautso athu, ndipo
Inu mudzatimvera ndi kutipulumutsa.'
10 "Koma tsopano pano pali anthu ochok-
era ku Amoni, Mowabu ndi Phiri la Seiri
amene dziko lawo Inu simunawalole Ais-
raeli kuti alithire nkhondo pamene amabw-
era kuchokera ku Igupto. Kotero anatembe-
nuka ndi kuwaleka ndipo sanawawononge.
11 Taonani, mmene akutibwezera ife pobwera
kudzatithamangitsa m'dziko limene inu mu-
natipatsa ngati cholowa chathu. 12 Inu Mu-
lungu wathu, kodi simuwaweruza? Pakuti ife
tilibe mphamvu zolimbana ndi gulu lalikulu
lankhondo limene likutithira nkhondoli. Ife
sitikudziwa choti tichite, koma maso athu ali
pa Inu."
13 Anthu onse a Yuda, pamodzi ndi akazi awo
ndi ana ndi makanda, anayima chilili pamaso pa
Yehova.
14 Ndipo Mzimu wa Yehova unabwera pa
Yahazieli mwana wa Zekariya, mwana wa Be-
naya, mwana wa Yeiyeli, mwana wa Mataniya
Mlevi, chidzukulu cha Asafu, atayimirira mu
msonkhano.
15 Iye anati, "Tamverani mfumu Yehosafati ndi
onse amene amakhala mu Yuda ndi Yerusalemu!
Zimene Yehova akunena kwa inu ndi izi:
'Musaope kapena kutaya mtima chifukwa cha
gulu lalikulu lankhondo ili. Pakuti nkhondoyi si
yanu, koma ya Mulungu. 16 Mawa mupite muka-
menyane nawo. Adzakhala akubwera mok-
weza kudzera Njira ya Zizi, ndipo mukawapeza
kumapeto kwa chigwa cha ku chipululu cha
Yeruweli. 17 Sikudzafunika kuti Inu mumenyane

nawo pa nkhondo imeneyi. Inu mukhale pa
malo anu; imani molimba ndipo onani chipulu-
mutso chimene Yehova adzakupatsani, Inu Yuda
ndi Yerusalemu. Musaope, musataye mtima.
Pitani kuti mukakumane nawo mawa, ndipo
Yehova adzakhala nanu.' "
18 Yehosafati anaweramitsa nkhope yake ndi
kugunda pansi, ndiponso anthu onse a Yuda
ndi Yerusalemu anagwa pansi ndi kulambira
Yehova. 19 Kenaka Alevi ena ochokera ku
mabanja a Kohati ndi Kora anayimirira ndipo
anatamanda Yehova Mulungu wa Israeli ndi
mawu ofuwula kwambiri.
20 Mmamawa, ananyamuka kupita ku
chipululu cha Tekowa. Akunyamuka, Yehosafati
anayimirira ndipo anati, "Tandimverani ine
anthu a Yuda ndi Yerusalemu! Khalani
ndi chikhulupiriro mwa Yehova Mulungu
wanu ndipo mudzatchinjirizidwa, khalani
ndi chikhulupiriro mwa aneneri ake ndipo
mudzapambana." 21 Atafunsira kwa anthu,
Yehosafati anasankha anthu oti ayimbire Yehova
ndi kumutamanda chifukwa cha ulemerero wa
chiyero chake pamene amapita ali patsogolo pa
gulu la ankhondo, akunena kuti:

"Yamikani Yehova
pakuti chikondi chake ndi chosatha."

22 Atangoyamba kuyimba ndi kutamanda,
Yehova anapereka m'manja mwawo anthu a ku
Amoni ndi a ku Mowabu ndiponso a ku Phiri
la Seiri amene amalimbana ndi Yuda, ndipo
anagonjetsedwa. 23 Anthu a ku Amoni ndi a
ku Mowabu anawukira anthu ochokera ku Phiri
la Seiri, ndipo anawawononga ndi kuwatheratu.

Atatsiriza kuwapha anthu ochokera ku Seiri
anamenyana wina ndi mnzake mpaka kuwonon-
gana.
24 Anthu a ku Yuda atafika pa malo
oyang'anana ndi chipululu ndi kuona kumene
kunali gulu lalikulu lankhondo, iwo anangoona
mitembo yokhayokha itagona pansi ndipo palibe
amene anathawa. 25 Choncho Yehosafati ndi
anthu ake anapita kukafunkha, ndipo pakati
pawo anapeza katundu wambiri ndi zovala
ndiponso zinthu zina zamtengowapatali kuposa
zomwe akanatha kunyamula. Kunali katundu
wambiri kotero kuti zinawatengera masiku atatu
kuti amutenge. 26 Tsiku lachinayi anasonkhana
ku chigwa cha Beraka kumene anatamanda
Yehova. N'chifukwa chake malowa amatchedwa
chigwa cha Beraka mpaka lero.
27 Tsono motsogozedwa ndi Yehosafati, an-
thu onse a Yuda ndi Yerusalemu anabwer-
era ku Yerusalemu mokondwera pakuti Yehova
anawagonjetsera adani awo. 28 Iwo analowa mu
Yerusalemu ndipo anapita ku Nyumba ya Mu-
lungu akuyimba azeze, apangwe ndi malipenga.
29 Kuopsa kwa Mulungu kunali pa maufumu
onse a mayiko amene anamva mmene Yehova
anamenyera adani a Aisraeli. 30 Ndipo ufumu wa
Yehosafati unali pa mtendere pakuti Mulungu
wake anamupatsa mpumulo ku mbali zonse.

Kutha kwa Ufumu wa Yehosafati

31 Choncho Yehosafati analamulira Yuda. Iye
anali wa zaka 35 pamene anakhala mfumu ya
Yuda ndipo analamulira mu Yerusalemu kwa
zaka 25. Dzina la amayi ake linali Azuba

mwana wa Sili. 32 Iye ankayenda m'njira za
Asa abambo ake ndipo sanapatuke pa zimenezi
pakuti anachita zolungama pamaso pa Yehova.
33 Komabe malo opembedzerapo mafano sana-
chotsedwe ndipo anthu sanaperekebe mitima
yawo kwa Mulungu wa makolo awo.

34 Zochitika zina zokhudza ufumu wa
Yehosafati, kuyambira pachiyambi mpaka pa
mapeto, zalembedwa m'buku la Yehu mwana
wa Hanani, zomwe zikupezeka m'buku la mbiri
ya mafumu a Israeli.

35 Zitapita izi, Yehosafati mfumu ya
Yuda inachita mgwirizano ndi Ahaziya
mfumu ya Israeli, amene anachita zoyipa
kwambiri. 36 Iye anagwirizana ndi Ahaziya
kuti apange sitima zapamadzi zochitira
malonda. Atazipanga zimenezi ku Ezioni-
Geberi, 37 Eliezara mwana wa Dodavahu
wa ku Maresa ananenera motsutsana ndi
Yehosafati ndipo anati, "Chifukwa chakuti
wachita mgwirizano ndi Ahaziya, Yehova
adzawononga zimene mwapangazo!" Sitima
za pamadzizo zinawonongeka ndipo sizinapite
n'komwe kumene zimakachita malonda.

21

1 Yehosafati anamwalira nayikidwa m'manda
pamodzi ndi makolo ake mu mzinda wa Davide.
Ndipo Yehoramu mwana wake analowa ufumu
m'malo mwake. 2 Abale ake a Yehoramu, ana
aamuna a Yehosafati, anali Azariya, Yehieli,
Zekariya, Azariyahu, Mikayeli ndi Sefatiya. On-
sewa anali ana a Yehosafati mfumu ya Israeli.

3 Abambo awo anawapatsa mphatso zambiri za
siliva, golide ndi zinthu zina zamtengowapatali
komanso mizinda yotetezedwa ya Yuda. Koma
iye anapereka ufumu kwa Yehoramu chifukwa
anali mwana wake woyamba kubadwa.

Yehoramu Mfumu ya Yuda

4 Yehoramu atakhazikika pa ufumu wa
abambo ake, iye anapha abale ake ndi lupanga
pamodzi ndi atsogoleri ena a Israeli. 5 Yehoramu
anali wa zaka 32 pamene anakhala mfumu,
ndipo analamulira mu Yerusalemu zaka zisanu
ndi zitatu. 6 Iye anayenda m'njira za mafumu
a Israeli, monga mmene linachitira banja la
Ahabu, pakuti anakwatira mwana wa Ahabu.
Ndipo anachita zoyipa pamaso pa Yehova.
7 Komabe, chifukwa cha pangano limene
Yehova anachita ndi Davide, Yehova sanafune
kuwononga banja la Davide. Iye analonjeza
kusungira nyale Davide ndi zidzukulu zake
mpaka muyaya.

8 Pa nthawi ya Yehoramu, Edomu anawukira
Yuda ndipo anadzisankhira mfumu. 9 Choncho
Yehoramu anapita kumeneko pamodzi ndi atso-
goleri ake ndi magaleta ake onse. Aedomu ana-
muzungulira pamodzi ndi atsogoleri ake koma
iye ananyamuka ndi kuthawa usiku. 10 Mpaka
lero lino Edomu ndi wowukira ulamuliro wa
Yuda.

Pa nthawi yomweyi, mzinda wa Libina un-
awukiranso chifukwa Yehoramu anasiya Yehova,
Mulungu wa makolo ake. 11 Iye anaman-
ganso malo opembedzerapo mafano m'mapiri a

Yuda ndipo anachititsa anthu a mu Yerusalemu kukhala osakhulupirika. Choncho anasocheretsa anthu a ku Yuda.

12 Yehoramu analandira kalata yochokera kwa mneneri Eliya yonena kuti,

“Yehova Mulungu wa Davide abambo ako akuti, ‘Iwe sunayende m’njira ya Yehosafati abambo ako kapena Asa mfumu ya Yuda.
13 Koma wayenda m’njira za mafumu a Israeli ndipo watsogolera anthu a ku Yuda ndi Yerusalemu kukhala osakhulupirika, monga linachitira banja la Ahabu. Waphanso abale ako, abale a banja la abambo ako, anthu amene anali abwino kuposa iweyo. 14 Kotero
tsono Yehova ali pafupi kukantha anthu ako, ana ako, akazi ako ndi zinthu zako zonse, ndi chilango chachikulu. 15 Ndipo iwe udzadwala
nthenda yoopsa yam’mimba, mpaka nthendayo idzachititsa matumbo ako kutuluka.’ ”

16 Yehova anamuutsira Yehoramuyo mkwiyo wa Afilisti ndi Aarabu amene amakhala pafupi
ndi Akusi. 17 Iwo anathira nkhondo Yuda.
Analowanso ndi kutenga katundu yense amene anamupeza m’nyumba ya mfumu pamodzi ndi ana ake ndi akazi ake. Palibe mwana amene anatsala kupatula mwana wake wamng’ono kwambiri, Ahaziya.

18 Izi zonse zitachitika, Yehova anakantha Yehoramu ndi nthenda yam’mimba imene inali
yosachiritsika. 19 Patapita nthawi, kumapeto
kwa chaka chachiwiri, matumbo ake anatuluka chifukwa cha nthendayo, ndipo anafa imfa yopweteka kwambiri. Anthu ake sanasonkhe

moto kumuchitira ulemu, monga anachitira ndi makolo ake.
20 Yehoramu anali wa zaka 32 pamene anakhala mfumu. Iyeyo analamulira mu Yerusalemu zaka zisanu ndi zitatu. Ndipo anamwalira popanda odandawula, nayikidwa m'manda mu mzinda wa Davide, koma osati m'manda a mafumu.

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Ahaziya Mfumu ya Yuda

1 Anthu a mu Yerusalemu anayika Ahaziya mwana wamng'ono kwambiri wa Yehoramu kukhala mfumu m'malo mwake, popeza gulu lankhondo limene linabwera ndi Aarabu ku misasa, linapha ana onse aakulu. Motero Ahaziya mwana wa Yehoramu mfumu ya Yuda anayamba kulamulira.

2 Ahaziya anali wa zaka 22 pamene anakhala mfumu ndipo analamulira mu Yerusalemu chaka chimodzi. Dzina la amayi ake linali Ataliya, chidzukulu cha Omuri.

3 Nayenso anayenda m'njira ya banja la Ahabu, pakuti amayi ake anamulimbikitsa kuchita zo-
lakwika. 4 Iye anachita zoyipa pamaso pa
Yehova monga momwe banja la Ahabu linachitira, pakuti atamwalira abambo ake, iwo anakhala alangizi ake, kumene kunali kudzi-
wononga kwake. 5 Iyeyo anatsatiranso uphungu
wawo pamene anapita ndi Yehoramu, mwana wa Ahabu, mfumu ya Israeli kukachita nkhondo ndi Hazaeli mfumu ya Aramu ku Ramoti Giliyadi.

Aaramu anavulaza Yehoramu, 6 kotero iye anab-
werera ku Yezireeli kuti akachire mabala amene
anamuvulaza ku Ramoti pa nkhondo ndi Hazaeli
mfumu ya Aaramu.

Ndipo Ahaziya, mwana wa Yehoramu mfumu ya Yuda anapita ku Yezireeli kukaona Yehoramu mwana wa Ahabu chifukwa anavulazidwa.

7 Mulungu anakonza kuti Ahaziya akaphedwe
pa ulendo wake wokacheza. Ahaziya atafika,
iye ndi Yoramu anapita kukakumana ndi Yehu
mwana wa Nimisi, amene Yehova anamudzoza
kuti akawononge banja la Ahabu. 8 Pamene
Yehu ankalanga banja la Ahabu anapeza at-
sogoleri a ku Yuda ndiponso ana aamuna
a abale ake a Ahaziya amene amatumikira
Ahaziya, ndipo anawapha. 9 Kenaka anapita
kukafunafuna Ahaziya, ndipo anthu ake anag-
wira Ahaziya pamene amabisala mu Samariya.
Anabwera naye kwa Yehu ndipo anaphedwa.
Iwo anamuyika m'manda, pakuti anati, "Iyeyu
anali mwana wa Yehosafati amene anafuna-
funa Yehova ndi mtima wake wonse." Kotero
panalibe wamphamvu m'banja la Ahaziya kuti
n'kukhala mfumu.

Ataliya ndi Yowasi

10 Ataliya, amayi ake a Ahaziya, ataona
kuti mwana wawo wafa, ananyamuka nakapha
onse a banja laufumu la Yuda. 11 Koma
Yehoseba, mwana wamkazi wa mfumu Yeho-
ramu, anatenga Yowasi mwana wa Ahaziya,
momuba ndi kumuchotsa pakati pa ana aamuna

a mfumu amene amati aphedwe ndipo ana-
muyika iye ndi mlezi wake m'chipinda chog-
ona. Motero Yehoseba, mwana wamkazi wa
mfumu Yehoramu, mkazi wa wansembe Yehoy-
ada, yemwe anali mlongo wake wa Ahaziya
anamubisa mwanayo kuti Ataliya asamuphe.
12 Mwanayo anakhala mobisala pamodzi ndi iwo
mu Nyumba ya Mulungu kwa zaka zisanu ndi
chimodzi muulamuliro wa Ataliya.

23

1 M'chaka chachisanu ndi chiwiri Yehoyada
anaonetsa mphamvu zake. Iye anachita pangano
ndi olamulira magulu a anthu 100: Azariya
mwana wa Yerohamu, Ismaeli mwana wa Yeho-
hanani, Azariya mwana wa Obedi, Maaseya
mwana wa Adaya ndi Elisafati mwana wa Zikiri.
2 Iwo anayendayenda m'dziko la Yuda ndipo
anasonkhanitsa Alevi ndi atsogoleri a mabanja
a Aisraeli ochokera m'mizinda yonse. Atabwera
ku Yerusalemu, 3 msonkhano wonse unachita
pangano ndi mfumu mu Nyumba ya Mulungu.

Yehoyada anawawuza kuti, "Mwana wa
mfumu adzalamulira monga ananenera Yehova
zokhudza ana a Davide. 4 Tsopano zimene muti
muchite ndi izi: Limodzi mwa magawo atatu
a ansembe ndi Alevi amene mudzakhale pa
ntchito pa Sabata muzikalondera pa khomo,
5 ndi limodzi la magawo atatu likakhale ku
nyumba yaufumu ndipo limodzi la magawo
atatu likakhale ku chipata cha Maziko ndipo
anthu ena onse akakhale m'mabwalo a Nyumba
ya Yehova. 6 Musalole aliyense kulowa

m'Nyumba ya Yehova kupatula ansembe ndi Alevi amene akutumikira. Iwo atha kutero chifukwa apatulidwa koma anthu ena onse ayenera kumvera zimene Yehova walamula.
7 Alevi akhale mozungulira mfumu, munthu aliyense ali ndi chida chake m'manja. Aliyense amene alowe m'Nyumba ya Mulungu ayenera kuphedwa. Mukhale nayo pafupi mfumu kulikonse kumene izipita."

8 Alevi ndi anthu onse a ku Yuda anachita monga momwe wansembe Yehoyada anawalamulira. Aliyense anatenga anthu ake amene ankagwira ntchito pa Sabata ndi amene amapita kukapuma, pakuti wansembe Yehoyada sanalole gulu lililonse kuti lipite.
9 Ndipo Yehoyada anapereka kwa atsogoleri a magulu a anthu 100 mikondo ndi zishango zazikulu ndi zazing'ono zimene zinali za Davide ndipo zinali m'Nyumba ya Mulungu.
10 Iye anayika anthu onse, aliyense ali ndi chida m'dzanja lake mozungulira mfumu pafupi ndi guwa ndi Nyumba ya Mulungu, kuyambira mbali ya kummwera mpaka kumpoto kwa Nyumba ya Mulungu.

11 Yehoyada ndi ana ake anatulutsa mwana wa mfumu ndipo anamumveka chipewa chaufumu ndipo anamupatsa Buku la Chipangano namulonga ufumu. Yehoyada ndi ana ake anamudzoza ndipo anafuwula kuti, "Ikhale ndi moyo wautali mfumu!"

12 Ataliya atamva phokoso la anthu akuthamanga ndi kukondwerera mfumu, anapita ku Nyumba ya Yehova komwe kunali anthuko.
13 Iye anayang'ana, ndipo anaona

mfumu itayima pa chipilala chake chapakhomo. Atsogoleri ndi oyimba malipenga anali pafupi ndi mfumuyo, ndipo anthu onse a m'derali amakondwerera ndi kuyimba malipenga ndiponso oyimba ndi zida amatsogolera matamando. Pamenepo Ataliya anang'amba mkanjo wake ndipo anafuwula kuti, "Kuwukira! Kuwukira!"

14 Wansembe Yehoyada anatumiza olamulira magulu a anthu 100 aja, amene amayang'anira asilikali ndipo anawawuza kuti, "Mutulutseni ameneyu pakati pa mizere yanu ndipo muphe aliyense amene adzamutsata." Pakuti ansembe anati, "Musamuphere m'Nyumba ya
Mulungu wa Yehova," 15 choncho anamugwira pamene amafika pa chipata cha Kavalo pa bwalo la nyumba yaufumu, ndipo anamuphera pamenepo.

16 Tsono Yehoyada anachita pangano, iye mwini ndi anthu onse ndiponso mfumu kuti
adzakhala anthu a Yehova. 17 Anthu onse
anapita ku kachisi wa Baala ndipo anamugwetsa. Iwo anaphwanya maguwa ndi mafano ndi kupha Matani wansembe wa Baala patsogolo pa maguwawo.

18 Kenaka Yehoyada anayika ansembe, omwe anali Alevi kukhala oyang'anira Nyumba ya Yehova, amene Davide anawapatsa ntchito yoti azipereka nsembe zopsereza kwa Yehova m'Nyumba ya Mulungu, monga zinalembedwa m'malamulo a Mose kuti azitero akukondwera ndi kuyimba monga Davide analamulira.
19 Ndipo anayika alonda a pa khomo pa zipata

za Nyumba ya Yehova kuti aliyense amene ndi odetsedwa asalowe.
20 Iye anatenga olamulira magulu a anthu 100, anthu otchuka, olamulira anthu ndi anthu onse a m'deralo ndipo anabweretsa mfumu kuchokera ku Nyumba ya Mulungu. Iwo anapita ku nyumba yaufumu kudzera ku Chipata Chakumitu ndipo anayikira mfumu mpando
wolemekezeka, 21 ndipo anthu onse a m'derali
anakondwera. Tsono mu mzinda munali bata chifukwa Ataliya anaphedwa ndi lupanga.

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Yowasi Akonzanso Nyumba ya Mulungu

1 Yowasi anali wa zaka zisanu ndi ziwiri pamene anakhala mfumu, ndipo analamulira mu Yerusalemu kwa zaka makumi anayi. Dzina la amayi ake linali Zibiya wa ku Beeriseba.
2 Yowasi anachita zolungama pamaso pa Yehova
nthawi yonse ya moyo wa wansembe Yehoyada.
3 Yehoyada anamupezera iye akazi awiri, ndipo
anabereka ana aamuna ndi aakazi.
4 Patapita nthawi Yowasi anatsimikiza zokon-
zanso Nyumba ya Yehova. 5 Iye anayitanitsa
pamodzi ansembe ndi Alevi ndipo anawawuza kuti, "Pitani ku mizinda ya Yuda ndi kukasonkhetsa ndalama za pa chaka kwa Aisraeli onse zokonzera Nyumba ya Mulungu wanu. Chitani zimenezi tsopano." Koma Alevi sanachite zimenezi mwachangu.
6 Choncho mfumu inayitanitsa Yehoyada, mkulu wa ansembe ndipo inati kwa iye, "Kodi n'chifukwa chiyani simunawuze Alevi kuti

asonkhetse ndalama ku Yuda ndi Yerusalemu, msonkho umene anakhazikitsa Mose mtumiki wa Yehova ndiponso gulu lonse la Aisraeli mu tenti yaumboni?”

7 Ana a mkazi woyipa, Ataliya, anathyola chitseko cha Nyumba ya Mulungu ndipo anagwiritsa ntchito zinthu zopatulika popembedza Baala.

8 Mfumu italamulira, bokosi linapangidwa ndipo linayikidwa panja pa chipata cha Nyumba
ya Yehova. 9 Ndipo analengeza kwa anthu a mu Yuda ndi mu Yerusalemu kuti abweretse kwa Yehova msonkho umene Mose mtumiki wa Mulungu analamulira Aisraeli m’chipululu.
10 Akuluakulu onse ndi anthu onse anabweretsa zopereka zawo mokondwera ndipo anaziponya
m’bokosi mpaka linadzaza. 11 Nthawi ina
iliyonse imene Alevi abweretsa bokosilo kwa akuluakulu a mfumu ndipo akaona kuti muli ndalama zambiri, mlembi waufumu ndi nduna yayikulu ya mkulu wa ansembe amabwera ndi kuchotsa ndalama m’bokosi muja ndipo amalitenga kukaliyika pamalo pake. Iwo amachita izi nthawi ndi nthawi ndipo anapeza
ndalama zambiri. 12 Mfumu pamodzi ndi
Yehoyada anapereka ndalamazo kwa anthu oyang’anira ntchito ku Nyumba ya Yehova. Analemba ntchito amisiri a miyala ndi a matabwa kuti akonzenso Nyumba ya Yehova. Analembanso ntchito amisiri a zitsulo ndi mkuwa kuti akonze Nyumba ya Mulungu.

13 Anthu amene ankagwira ntchito anali odziwa bwino, ndipo ntchitoyo inagwiridwa bwino ndi manja awo. Iwo anamanganso Nyumba ya Mulungu motsatira mapangidwe ake

oyamba ndipo anayilimbitsa. 14 Atamaliza, iwo
anabweretsa ndalama zotsala kwa mfumu ndi
Yehoyada, ndipo anazigwiritsira ntchito popan-
gira zida za m’Nyumba ya Yehova: ziwiya zog-
wiritsa ntchito potumikira ndi popereka nsembe
zopsereza, komanso mbale ndi ziwiya zagolide
ndi siliva. Nthawi yonse ya moyo wa Yehoyada,
nsembe zopsereza zinkaperekedwa mosalekeza
m’Nyumba ya Yehova.
15 Tsono Yehoyada anakalamba ndipo anali ndi
zaka zambiri. Pambuyo pake iye anamwalira
ali ndi zaka 130. 16 Iyeyo anayikidwa m’manda
pamodzi ndi mafumu mu mzinda wa Davide chi-
fukwa cha zabwino zimene anachita mu Israeli,
kuchitira Mulungu ndi Nyumba yake.

Kuyipa kwa Yowasi

17 Atamwalira Yehoyada, akuluakulu a Yuda
anabwera kudzapereka ulemu kwa mfumu,
ndipo mfumu inawamvera. 18 Iwo anasiya
Nyumba ya Yehova, Mulungu wa makolo awo
ndipo anapembedza Asera ndi mafano. Chi-
fukwa cha kulakwa kwawo, mkwiyo wa Yehova
unabwera pa Yuda ndi Yerusalemu. 19 Ngakhale
Yehova anatumiza aneneri kwa anthuwo kuti
awabweze kwa Iye, ngakhale aneneri ananenera
mowatsutsa, anthuwo sanamvere.
20 Kenaka Mzimu wa Mulungu unabwera
pa Zekariya mwana wa wansembe Yehoyada.
Iye anayimirira pamaso pa anthu ndipo anati,
“Zimene Mulungu akunena ndi Izi: ‘Chifukwa
chiyani simukumvera Malamulo a Yehova?
Simudzapindula. Chifukwa mwasiya Yehova,
Iyenso wakusiyani.’ ”

21 Koma anthuwo anamuchitira chiwembu
molamulidwa ndi mfumu ndipo anamugenda
miyala ndi kumupha m'bwalo la Nyumba ya
Mulungu. 22 Mfumu Yowasi sinakumbukire zab-
wino zimene Yehoyada abambo ake a Zekariya
anamuchitira, koma anapha mwana wake.
Pamene amafa, iye ananena kuti, "Yehova aone
zimenezi ndipo abwezere chilango."

23 Pakutha kwa chaka, gulu lankhondo la
Aramu linadzamenyana ndi Yowasi. Linalowa
mu Yuda ndi mu Yerusalemu ndi kupha at-
sogoleri onse a anthu. Zonse zimene ana-
landa anazitumiza kwa mfumu ya ku Damasiko.
24 Ngakhale kuti gulu lankhondo la Aramu linab-
wera ndi anthu ochepa okha, Yehova anapereka
m'manja mwawo gulu lalikulu lankhondo. Chi-
fukwa Yuda anasiya Yehova Mulungu wa
makolo awo, chiweruzo chinachitika pa Yowasi.
25 Pamene Aaramu amachoka, anasiya Yowasi
atavulazidwa kwambiri. Akuluakulu ake ana-
muchitira chiwembu chifukwa anapha mwana
wa wansembe Yehoyada, ndipo anamupha ali
pa bedi pake. Choncho anafa ndipo anayikidwa
m'manda mu mzinda wa Davide, koma osati
manda a mafumu.

26 Iwo amene anamuchitira chiwembu anali
Zabadi mwana wa Simeati, mkazi wa ku Amoni,
ndi Yehozabadi mwana wa Simiriti, mkazi wa
ku Mowabu. 27 Za ana ake aamuna, uneneri
wonena za iye, mbiri ya kumanganso Nyumba
ya Mulungu, zalembedwa m'buku lofotokoza za
mafumu. Ndipo Amaziya mwana wake analowa
ufumu m'malo mwake.

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Amaziya Mfumu ya Yuda

1 Amaziya anali wa zaka 25 pamene anakhala
mfumu, ndipo analamulira mu Yerusalemu kwa
zaka 29. Dzina la amayi ake linali Yehoya-
dini wa ku Yerusalemu. 2 Iye anachita zol-
ungama pamaso pa Yehova, koma osati ndi
mtima wonse. 3 Pamene mphamvu zonse zau-
fumu zinali m'manja mwake, iye anapha aku-
luakulu amene anapha abambo ake, mfumu ija.
4 Komabe iye sanaphe ana awo koma anatsatira
zolembedwa m'buku la Mose, m'mene Yehova
analamula kuti, "Makolo sadzaphedwa chifukwa
cha ana awo kapena ana kuphedwa chifukwa
cha makolo awo. Aliyense adzafera machimo
ake."

5 Amaziya anasonkhanitsa anthu a ku Yuda
ndipo anawapatsa zochita molingana ndi ma-
banja awo kukhala anthu olamulira 1,000,
ndi olamulira 100 pa Ayuda onse ndi Ben-
jamini. Ndipo iye anawerenga amene anali ndi
zaka makumi awiri kapena kupitirirapo napeza
kuti analipo amuna 300,000 okonzeka kugwira
ntchito ya usilikali, okhoza kugwiritsa ntchito
mkondo ndi chishango. 6 Iye analembanso
ntchito anthu odziwa nkhondo 100,000 ochokera
ku Israeli pa mtengo wa makilogalamu 3,400 a
siliva.

7 Koma munthu wa Mulungu anabwera kwa
iye ndipo anati, "Inu mfumu, asilikali awa
ochokera ku Israeli asapite ndi inu, pakuti
Yehova sali ndi Israeli kapena ndi aliyense
wa anthu a Efereimu. 8 Ngakhale mupite

ndi kuchita nkhondo molimba mtima, Mulungu adzakugonjetsani pamaso pa adani anu, pakuti Mulungu ali ndi mphamvu yothandiza kapena kugonjetsa.”

9 Amaziya anafunsa munthu wa Mulungu kuti, “Koma nanga za makilogalamu aja a siliva amene ndapereka kwa asilikali a Israeli?”

Munthu wa Mulungu anayankha kuti, “Yehova atha kukupatsani zambiri kuposa zimenezo.”

10 Choncho Amaziya anachotsa asilikali amene anabwera kwa iye kuchokera ku Efereimu ndipo anawatumiza kwawo. Iwo anakwiyira anthu a ku Yuda ndipo anapita kwawo atapsa mtima kwambiri.

11 Ndipo Amaziya analimba mtima ndipo anat-
sogolera gulu lake lankhondo ku Chigwa cha
Mchere, kumene anapha anthu 10,000 a ku
Seiri. 12 Gulu la ankhondo la Yuda linagwiranso
anthu amoyo 10,000, napita nawo pamwamba pa thanthwe ndipo anawaponya pansi kotero kuti onse ananyenyeka.

13 Pa nthawi imeneyi asilikali amene Amaziya anawabweza ndipo sanawalole kuti achite nawo nkhondo, anakathira nkhondo mizinda ya Yuda kuyambira ku Samariya mpaka ku Beti-Horoni. Iwo anapha anthu 3,000 ndipo anafunkha katundu wambiri.

14 Amaziya atabwerera kuja anakapha Ae-
domu, anabweretsa milungu ya anthu a ku
Seiri. Ndipo anayika kuti ikhale milungu
yake, ankayipembedza ndi kupereka nsembe
zopsereza. 15 Yehova anakwiyira Amaziya,
ndipo anamutumizira mneneri amene anati,

“N’chifukwa chiyani mukupembedza milungu
ya anthu awa, imene sinathe kupulumutsa anthu
ake m’dzanja lanu?”

16 Iye ali kuyankhula, mfumu inati, “Kodi
ife takusankha iwe kuti ukhale mlangizi wa
mfumu? Khala chete! Ufuna kuphedweranji?”

Choncho mneneriyo analeka koma anati, “Ine
ndikudziwa kuti Mulungu watsimikiza kuku-
wonongani chifukwa mwachita izi ndipo simu-
namvere uphungu wanga.”

17 Amaziya mfumu ya ku Yuda, atafunsa
alangizi ake, anatumiza mawu awa kwa Yowasi
mwana wa Yehowahazi mwana wa Yehu, mfumu
ya Israeli: “Bwera udzakumane nane maso ndi
maso.”

18 Koma Yowasi mfumu ya Israeli inayankha
Amaziya mfumu ya Yuda kuti, “Nthawi ina
kamtengo kaminga ka ku Lebanoni kanatumiza
mawu kwa mkungudza wa ku Lebanoni kuti,
‘Pereka mwana wako wamkazi kwa mwana
wanga kuti amukwatire!’ Koma chirombo cha
ku Lebanoni chinabwera ndi kupondaponda
mtengo wa minga uja. 19 Iwe ukuti wag-
onjetsa Edomu, ndipo tsopano ukudzikuza ndi
kudzitamandira, koma khala kwanu komweko!
N’chifukwa chiyani ukufuna mavuto ndi kudzi-
chititsa kuti ugwe pamodzinso ndi Yuda?”

20 Komabe Amaziya sanamvere pakuti ndi
Mulungu amene anakonzeratu kuti awapereke
kwa Yehowasi, chifukwa iwo amapembedza
milungu ya ku Edomu. 21 Kotero Yowasi
mfumu ya Israeli inakamuthira nkhondo. Iye
ndi Amaziya anayang’anana maso ndi maso ku

Beti-Semesi ku Yuda. 22 Yuda anagonjetsedwa
ndi Israeli ndipo munthu aliyense anathawira
kwawo. 23 Yehowahazi mfumu ya Israeli in-
agwira Amaziya mfumu ya Yuda, mwana wa
Yowasi, mwana wa Ahaziya ku Beti-Semesi.
Yehowasi anabwera naye ku Yerusalemu ndipo
anagwetsa khoma la Yerusalemu kuyambira
pa Chipata cha Efereimu mpaka ku Chipata
Chapangodya, khoma lotalika mamita 180.
24 Iye anatenga golide ndi siliva yense ndi
zida zonse zimene zimapezeka m'Nyumba ya
Mulungu zimene ankazisamalira Obedi-Edomu,
pamodzinso ndi chuma cha m'nyumba yaufumu
ndipo anatenga anthu ngati chikole.

25 Amaziya mwana wa Yowasi mfumu ya
Yuda anakhala ndi moyo kwa zaka khumi ndi
zisanu atamwalira Yehowasi mwana wa Yehowa-
hazi mfumu ya Israeli. 26 Ntchito zina za
mfumu Amaziya, kuyambira pachiyambi mpaka
pa mapeto, kodi sizinalembedwe m'buku la
mafumu a Yuda ndi Israeli? 27 Kuyambira
nthawi imene Amaziya analeka kutsatira Yehova
anthu anamukonzera chiwembu mu Yerusalemu
ndipo anathawira ku Lakisi, koma adaniwo
anatumiza anthu ku Lakisiko ndipo anamupha
komweko. 28 Iwo anabwera naye ali pa kavalo
ndipo anayikidwa m'manda ndi makolo ake mu
mzinda wa Yuda.

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Uziya Mfumu ya Yuda

1 Kenaka anthu onse a ku Yuda anatenga Uziya
amene anali wa zaka 16, namuyika kukhala

mfumu m'malo mwa Amaziya abambo ake. 2 Iye
anamanganso mzinda wa Eloti ndi kuwubwezeranso ku Yuda abambo ake atamwalira.

3 Uziya anali wa zaka 16 pamene anakhala
mfumu ndipo analamulira mu Yerusalemu kwa zaka 70. Dzina la amayi ake linali Yekoliya
wa ku Yerusalemu. 4 Iye anachita zolungama
pamaso pa Yehova, monga momwe anachitira Amaziya abambo ake. 5 Iye anapembedza
Mulungu nthawi ya Zekariya, amene ankamulangiza za kuopa Mulungu amene anamupatsa chipambano.

6 Iyeyo anapita kukachita nkhondo ndi Afilisti
ndipo anagwetsa makoma a Gati, Yabine ndi Asidodi. Ndipo kenaka anamanganso mizinda ya pafupi ndi Asidodi ndi malo ena pafupi ndi Afilisti. 7 Mulungu anamuthandiza polimbana
ndi Afilisti ndi Aarabu amene amakhala ku Guri-Baala ndiponso polimbana ndi Ameuni.
8 Aamoni ankabweretsa msonkho kwa Uziya
ndipo mbiri yake inamveka mpaka ku malire a dziko la Igupto chifukwa anali wamphamvu kwambiri.

9 Uziya anamanga nsanja ku Yerusalemu ku
Chipata Chapangodya, ku Chigwa cha Chipata ndi pokhotera mpanda, ndipo anayikamo chitetezo. 10 Iye anamanganso nsanja ku
chipululu ndi kukumbanso zitsime zambiri chifukwa anali ndi ziweto zambiri m'mbali mwa phiri ndi ku zigwa. Iye anali ndi anthu amene ankagwira ntchito m'minda yake ndiponso m'minda yake ya mphesa m'phiri ndi malo achonde, pakuti ankakonda nthaka.

11 Uziya anali ndi gulu lankhondo lophunzitsidwa bwino, lokonzekera kupita ku nkhondo m'magulu monga mwa chiwerengero chawo chimene mlembi Yeiyeli ndi Maaseya anasonkhanitsa motsogozedwa ndi Hananiya mmodzi mwa akuluakulu a mfumu.
12 Chiwerengero chonse cha atsogoleri a m'mabanja oyang'anira anthu ochita nkhondo
chinali 2,600. 13 Pansi pa ulamuliro wawo panali asilikali 307,500 ophunzitsidwa nkhondo, gulu lamphamvu lothandiza mfumu kulimbana ndi
adani ake. 14 Uziya anawapangira asilikaliwo zishango, mikondo, zipewa zankhondo, malaya ankhondo achitsulo, mauta ndi miyala
yogendera. 15 Mu Yerusalemu anapanga makina okonzedwa ndi anthu aluso amene amagwiritsidwa ntchito pa malo otetezera a pa nsanja ndi pa ngodya kuponyera mivi ndi kugubuduzira miyala. Mbiri yake inamveka kutali ndi ponseponse pakuti anathandizidwa kwambiri mpaka anakhala wamphamvu kwambiri.

16 Koma pamene Uziya anakhala wamphamvu kwambiri, kunyada kwake kunamuwononga. Iye sanakhulupirike kwa Yehova Mulungu wake, ndipo analowa m'Nyumba ya Yehova kukafukiza
lubani pa guwa lofukizira. 17 Wansembe Azariya pamodzi ndi ansembe a Yehova ena 80 olimba
mtima anamutsatira. 18 Iwo anatsutsana naye ndipo anati, "Sibwino kuti inu mfumu muzifukiza lubani koma zidzukulu za Aaroni, zimene zinapatulidwa kuti zizifukiza lubani. Chokani pa malo opatulika ano, pakuti inu mwakhala

osakhulupirika, ndipo simudzalemekezedwa ndi
Yehova Mulungu.”
19 Uziya, amene anali ndi chofukizira m’manja
mwake wokonzeka kuti afukize lubani, anapsa
mtima. Iye anakwiyira ansembewo. Ndipo
ansembe aja akuona patsogolo pa guwa lo-
fukizira lubani m’Nyumba ya Mulungu, khate
linayamba pamphumi pake. 20 Azariya, mkulu
wa ansembe pamodzi ndi ansembe ena onse
atamuyang’ana anaona kuti anali ndi khate
pamphumi pake, ndipo anamutulutsa mofulu-
mira. Ndipo iye mwini anafulumira kutuluka,
chifukwa Yehova anamulanga.
21 Mfumu Uziya anali ndi khate mpaka tsiku
limene anamwalira. Iye amakhala m’nyumba
ya yekha ngati wakhate, ndipo samalowa
m’Nyumba ya Yehova. Yotamu mwana wake
ndiye amayang’anira nyumba yaufumu ndipo
ankalamulira anthu a m’dzikomo.
22 Ntchito zina za mfumu Uziya, kuyam-
bira pachiyambi mpaka pa mapeto, zinalem-
bedwa ndi mneneri Yesaya mwana wa Amozi.
23 Uziya analondola makolo ake, ndipo ana-
muyika pamodzi ndi makolo ake ku malo a
manda a mafumu, koma osati m’manda mwa-
womo poti anthu anati, “Iyeyu anali ndi khate.”
Ndipo Yotamu mwana wake analowa ufumu
m’malo mwake.

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Yotamu Mfumu ya Yuda

1 Yotamu anakhala mfumu ali ndi zaka 25
ndipo analamulira mu Yerusalemu kwa zaka

16. Dzina la amayi ake linali Yerusa mwana
wa Zadoki. 2 Iye anachita zolungama pamaso
pa Yehova, monga anachitira Uziya abambo
ake, kupatula kuti iyeyo sanalowe m'Nyumba
ya Yehova. Komabe anthu anapitirira kuchita
zoyipa. 3 Yotamu anamanganso chipata chakum-
tunda cha Nyumba ya Yehova ndipo anagwira
ntchito yayikulu yomanga khoma la ku phiri la
Ofeli. 4 Iye anamanga mizinda m'mapiri a ku
Yuda ndipo anamanganso malinga ndi nsanja
m'madera a ku nkhalango.

5 Yotamu anachita nkhondo ndi mfumu ya Aa-
moni ndipo anawagonjetsa. Chaka chimenecho
Aamoni anapereka makilogalamu 3,400, matani
1,000 a tirigu ndiponso matani 1,000 a barele.
Aamoni anabweretsa zinthu zomwezi chaka
chachiwiri ndi chachitatu.
6 Yotamu anakula mphamvu chifukwa
anayenda molungama pamaso pa Yehova
Mulungu wake.

7 Zina ndi zina zokhudza ulamuliro wa
Yotamu, kuphatikizapo nkhondo zake zonse ndi
zinthu zina zimene anachita, zinalembedwa
m'buku la mafumu a Israeli ndi Yuda. 8 Iye
anakhala mfumu ali ndi zaka 25 ndipo anala-
mulira mu Yerusalemu kwa zaka 16. 9 Yotamu
anamwalira ndipo anayikidwa m'manda mu
Mzinda wa Davide. Ndipo Ahazi mwana wake
analowa ufumu m'malo mwake.

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Ahazi Mfumu ya Yuda

1 Ahazi anali ndi zaka makumi awiri
pamene anakhala mfumu ndipo analamulira
mu Yerusalemu kwa zaka 16. Iye sanachite
zolungama pamaso pa Yehova, monga
momwe anachitira Davide kholo lake. 2 Iye
anayenda m'njira za mafumu a Israeli ndipo
anawumbanso mafano a chipembedzo cha
Abaala. 3 Iye amapsereza nsembe ku chigwa cha
Hinomu, ndipo anaperekanso ana ake aamuna
ngati nsembe yopsereza kutsatira njira zonyansa
za mitundu imene Yehova anayithamangitsa
pamaso pa Aisraeli. 4 Iyeyo ankapereka nsembe
ndi kufukiza lubani pa malo opembedzerapo
mafano, pamwamba pa mapiri ndi pansi pa
mtengo uliwonse waukulu.

5 N'chifukwa chake Yehova Mulungu wake
anamupereka m'manja mwa mfumu ya Aramu.
Aaramu anamugonjetsa ndipo anagwira ukapolo
anthu ake ambiri napita nawo ku Damasiko.

Yehova anamuperekanso m'manja mwa
mfumu ya Israeli, imene inamuzunza ndi
kumuphera anthu ake ambiri. 6 Pa tsiku
limodzi, Peka mwana wa Remaliya anapha
asilikali 120,000 mu Yuda chifukwa Yuda anasiya
Yehova, Mulungu wa makolo awo. 7 Zikiri
msilikali wa ku Efereimu, anapha Maaseya
mwana wa mfumu, Azirikamu woyang'anira
nyumba yaufumu, ndi Elikana wachiwiri kwa
mfumu. 8 Aisraeli anagwira ukapolo abale awo,
akazi, ana aamuna ndi ana aakazi okwanira
200,000. Iwo anafunkhanso katundu wambiri
amene anapita naye ku Samariya.

9 Koma kumeneko kunali mneneri wa Yehova

dzina lake Odedi, ndipo anapita kukakumana
ndi gulu lankhondo pamene linabwerera ku
Samariya. Iye anawawuza kuti, “Chifukwa
Yehova, Mulungu wa makolo anu anakwiyira
Ayuda, Iye anawapereka m’dzanja lanu. Koma
inu mwawapha mwaukali, ukali wake wofika
mpaka kumwamba. 10 Ndipo tsopano muku-
funa kuti amuna ndi akazi a ku Yuda ndi ku
Yerusalemu akhale akapolo anu. 11 Tsono mv-
ereni! Abwezeni abale anu amene mwawagwira
ukapolo, pakuti mkwiyo wa Yehova uli pa inu.”

12 Tsono atsogoleri ena a ku Efereimu, Azariya
mwana wa Yehohanani, Berekiya mwana wa
Mesilemoti, Yehizikiya mwana wa Salumu, ndi
Amasa mwana wa Hadilayi anatsutsana nawo
amene ankachokera ku nkhondo kuja. 13 Iwo
anati, “Musabweretse akapolowo kuno, pakuti
ife tidzakhala olakwa pamaso pa Yehova. Kodi
mukufuna kuwonjezera pa machimo athu ndi
kulakwa kwathu? Pakuti zolakwa zathu ndi
zambiri kale ndipo mkwiyo wake woopsa uli pa
Israeli.”

14 Kotero asilikali aja anawasiya akapolowo
pamodzi ndi katundu amene analanda ku
nkhondo pamaso pa akuluakulu ndi gulu lonse
la anthu. 15 Anthu amene atchulidwa mayina
aja anatenga akapolowo, ndipo kuchokera pa
zolanda ku nkhondo, anawaveka onse amene
anali maliseche. Anawapatsa zovala ndi nsap-
ato, chakudya ndi chakumwa ndi mankhwala.
Onse amene anali ofowoka anawakweza pa ab-
ulu. Choncho anabwera nawo kwa abale awo ku
Yeriko, Mzinda wa Migwalangwa, ndipo kenaka

anawabweza ku Samariya.
16 Pa nthawi imeneyo mfumu Ahazi inatumiza
mawu kwa mfumu ya ku Asiriya kupempha
chithandizo. 17 Ankhondo a ku Edomu anabw-
eranso ndi kuthira nkhondo Yuda ndi kugwira
akapolo. 18 Pamenepo n'kuti Afilisti atathira
nkhondo mizinda ya m'mbali mwa phiri ndi
ku Negevi ku Yuda. Iwo analanda mizindayo
nakhala ku Beti-Semesi, Ayaloni ndi Gederoti,
komanso Soko, Timna ndi Gimizo pamodzi ndi
midzi yawo yozungulira. 19 Yehova anapeputsa
Yuda chifukwa cha mfumu Ahazi ya Israeli,
pakuti analimbikitsa zoyipa ku Yuda ndipo anali
munthu wosakhulupirika kwambiri pamaso pa
Yehova. 20 Tigilati-Pileseri mfumu ya ku Asiriya
anabwera kwa iye, ndipo anabweretsa mavuto
m'malo momuthandiza. 21 Ahazi anatenga
zinthu zochokera m'Nyumba ya Yehova ndi
m'nyumba yaufumu ndi kwa atsogoleri ndipo
anazipereka kwa mfumu ya ku Asiriya, koma
zimenezo sizinamuthandize.
22 Pa nthawi yake yamavutoyi mfumu Ahazi
inapitirira kukhalabe yosakhulupirika pamaso
pa Yehova. 23 Ahazi ankapereka nsembe kwa
milungu ya ku Damasiko, imene inamugonjetsa.
Iye ankaganiza kuti, "Popeza milungu ya ma-
fumu a Aaramu yawathandiza, ine ndidzapereka
nsembe kwa iyo kuti indithandize." Koma iyoyo
inakhala kugwa kwake ndi kugwa kwa Aisraeli
onse.
24 Ahazi anasonkhanitsa pamodzi zinthu
zonse kuchokera m'Nyumba ya Mulungu ndipo
anazitenga. Iye anatseka zitseko za Nyumba

ya Yehova ndipo anayimika maguwa ansembe
pa ngodya iliyonse ya msewu mu Yerusalemu.
25 Mu mzinda uliwonse wa Yuda anamangamo
malo achipembedzo, operekerapo nsembe
zopsereza kwa milungu ina ndipo anaputa
mkwiyo wa Yehova, Mulungu wa makolo ake.
26 Zochitika zina pa ulamuliro wake ndi machi-
tidwe ake onse, kuyambira pachiyambi mpaka
pa mapeto, zalembedwa m'buku la mafumu a
Yuda ndi Israeli. 27 Ahazi anamwalira ndipo
anayikidwa mu mzinda wa Yerusalemu, koma
sanamuyike m'manda a mafumu a Israeli. Ndipo
Hezekiya mwana wake analowa ufumu m'malo
mwake.

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Mfumu Hezekiya Ayeretsa Nyumba ya Mulungu

1 Hezekiya anali wa zaka 25 pamene anakhala
mfumu ndipo analamulira mu Yerusalemu kwa
zaka 29. Dzina la amayi ake linali Abiya mwana
wa Zekariya. 2 Iye anachita zolungama pamaso
pa Yehova, monga momwe anachitira Davide
abambo ake.
3 Pa chaka choyamba cha ulamuliro wake, iye
anatsekula zitseko za Nyumba ya Yehova ndipo
anazikonza. 4 Iye analowetsamo ansembe ndi
Alevi ndipo anawasonkhanitsa ku bwalo lakum-
mawa 5 ndipo anati: "Mverani, inu Alevi! Dziy-
eretseni tsopano ndiponso muyeretse Nyumba
ya Yehova Mulungu wa makolo anu. Muchotse
zodetsa zonse ku malo opatulika. 6 Makolo athu
anali osakhulupirika ndipo anachita zoyipa pa

maso pa Yehova Mulungu wathu ndi kumusiya
Yehovayo. Iwo anatembenuka ndi kusiya malo
okhalako Yehova ndi kumufulatira. 7 Iwowo
anatsekanso zitseko zapakhonde ndi kuzimitsa
nyale. Sanafukize lubani kapena kupereka
nsembe zopsereza ku malo opatulika a Mulungu
wa Israeli. 8 Kotero, Yehova anakwiyira Yuda ndi
Yerusalemu. Iye anawasandutsa chinthu cho-
chititsa mantha, choopsa ndiponso chonyozedwa
monga momwe mukuonera ndi maso anuwa
lero lino. 9 Ichi n'chifukwa chake makolo athu
anaperekedwa ku lupanga ndipo n'chifukwa
chake ana athu aamuna ndi aakazi ndi akazi
athu ali ku ukapolo. 10 Tsono ine ndikuganiza
zochita pangano ndi Yehova Mulungu wa Israeli,
kuti mkwiyo wake woopsawu utichokere. 11 Ana
anga, musanyalanyaze tsopano, pakuti Yehova
wakusankhani kuti muziyima pamaso pake ndi
kumutumikira Iye, kugwira ntchito pamaso pake
ndi kufukiza lubani."

12 Ndipo Alevi awa anakonzeka kugwira
ntchito:

Kuchokera ku banja la Kohati,
Mahati mwana wa Amasai ndi Yoweli mwana wa Azariya;
kuchokera ku banja la Merari,
Kisi mwana wa Abidi ndi Azariya mwana wa Yehaleleli;
kuchokera ku banja la Geresoni,
Yowa mwana wa Zima ndi Edeni mwana wa Yowa;
13 kuchokera kwa zidzukulu za Elizafani,
Simiri ndi Yeiyeli;
kuchokera kwa zidzukulu za Asafu,

Zekariya ndi Mataniya;
14 kuchokera kwa zidzukulu za Hemani,
Yehieli ndi Simei;
kuchokera kwa zidzukulu za Yedutuni,
Semaya ndi Uzieli.

15 Atasonkhanitsa abale awo ndi kudziyeretsa,
iwo anapita kukayeretsa Nyumba ya Yehova,
monga inalamulira mfumu, potsatira mawu a
Yehova. 16 Ansembe analowa ku malo opat-
ulika a Yehova kukayeretsako. Anatulutsira
ku bwalo la Nyumba ya Yehova chilichonse
chodetsedwa chimene anachipeza m'Nyumba ya
Yehova. Alevi anatenga zimenezo ndi kupita
nazo ku chigwa cha Kidroni. 17 Iwo anayamba
mwambo woyeretsawu tsiku loyamba la mwezi
woyamba ndipo pa tsiku lachisanu ndi chitatu
la mweziwo anafika pa khonde la nyumba ya
Yehova. Tsono anachita mwambo woyeretsa
Nyumba ya Yehova ija masiku asanu ndi atatu,
ndipo anamaliza pa tsiku la 16 mwezi woyamba.

18 Ndipo anapita kwa mfumu Hezekiya ndi
kukafotokoza kuti, “Ife tayeretsa Nyumba ya
Mulungu yonse, guwa lansembe zopsereza ndi
ziwiya zake zonse, ndiponso tebulo limene
timayikapo buledi wopatulika pamodzi ndi
zinthu zake zonse. 19 Takonza ndi kuy-
eretsa zinthu zonse zimene mfumu Ahazi anazi-
chotsa mwa kusakhulupirika kwake pamene
anali mfumu. Taziyika kutsogolo kwa guwa la
Yehova.”

20 Mmamawa tsiku linalo, mfumu Hezekiya
inasonkhanitsa pamodzi akuluakulu a mu mzin-
dawo ndipo inapita ku Nyumba ya Yehova.

21 Iwo anabweretsa ng'ombe zazimuna zisanu
ndi ziwiri ndi nkhosa zazimuna zisanu ndi
ziwiri, ana ankhosa aamuna asanu ndi awiri,
mbuzi zazimuna zisanu ndi ziwiri monga
nsembe zoperekedwa chifukwa cha tchimo la
ufumu, la malo opatulika ndi Yuda. Tsono
mfumu inalamula ansembe, zidzukulu za Aa-
roni, kuti apereke zimenezi pa guwa lansembe
la Yehova. 22 Choncho anthuwo anapha ng'ombe
zazimunazo ndipo ansembe anatenga magazi
ake ndi kuwawaza pa guwa lansembe, kenaka
anapha nkhosa zazimuna zija ndipo anawaza
magazi ake pa guwa lansembe; anaphanso ana
ankhosa aja ndipo anawaza magazi ake pa guwa
lansembe. 23 Mbuzi zoperekedwa chifukwa cha
tchimo zija zinabweretsedwa pamaso pa mfumu
ndi anthu onse, ndipo anasanjika manja awo pa
izo. 24 Kenaka ansembe anapha mbuzizo ndipo
anapereka magazi ake pa guwa, kuti ukhale
mwambo wofafanizira machimo a Aisraeli onse,
pakuti mfumu inalamula kuti nsembe yopsereza
ndi yopepesera machimo zichitike chifukwa cha
Aisraeli onse.

25 Iye anayika Alevi m'Nyumba ya Yehova ali
ndi ziwaya za malipenga, azeze ndi apangwe
potsata lamulo la Davide, Gadi mlosi wa mfumu
ndi mneneri Natani. Pakuti Yehova ndiye anala-
mula zimenezi kudzera mwa aneneri. 26 Kotero
Alevi anayima okonzekera atanyamula zoyim-
bira za Davide ndiponso ansembe atanyamula
malipenga awo.

27 Hezekiya analamulira kuti apereke nsembe
zopsereza pa guwa. Pamene amayamba ku-

pereka nsembezo, kuyimbira Yehova kunayam-
bikanso, pamodzi ndi malipenga ndi zipan-
gizo zoyimbira za Davide mfumu ya Israeli.
28 Anthu onse anawerama pansi ndi kulambira,
pamene oyimba amayimba ndi malipenga. Izi
zonse zinapitirira mpaka pa mapeto pa nsembe
zopsereza.

29 Zopereka zitatha, mfumu ndi wina aliyense
amene anali naye anagwada pansi ndi kulam-
bira. 30 Mfumu Hezekiya ndi akuluakulu ake
analamulira Alevi kuti atamande Yehova potsata
mawu a Davide ndi mlosi Asafu. Kotero anay-
imba nyimbo zamatamando mokondwera ndipo
anaweramitsa mitu yawo ndi kulambira.

31 Kenaka Hezekiya anati, "Inu mwadzipereka
tsopano kwa Yehova. Bwerani ndipo mufike ndi
nsembe ndi zopereka zachiyamiko ku Nyumba
ya Yehova." Choncho anthu onse anabweretsa
nsembe ndi zopereka zachiyamiko, ndipo anthu
onse amene anali ofuna mu mtima mwawo
anabweretsa nsembe zopsereza.

32 Chiwerengero cha nsembe zopsereza
chimene anthu onse anabweretsa chinali
ng'ombe zazimuna makumi asanu ndi awiri,
nkhosa zazimuna 100, ana ankhosa aamuna 200
ndipo zonsezi zinali za nsembe yopsereza kwa
Yehova. 33 Ziweto zimene zinapatulidwa kukhala
nsembe zinalipo ng'ombe zazimuna 600, nkhosa
ndi mbuzi 3,000. 34 Koma ansembe anali ochepa
kuti asende zonse zopsereza. Choncho abale
awo Alevi anawathandiza mpaka ntchito yonse
inatha ndipo mpaka ansembe ena atadziyeretsa,
pakuti Alevi anachita changu kudziyeretsa

kulekana ndi momwe anachitira ansembe.
35 Panali nsembe zopsereza zochuluka, pamodzi
ndi mafuta a nsembe yachiyanjano ndi nsembe
yachakumwa imene imachitika pamodzi ndi
nsembe yopsereza.

Kotero ntchito ya m'Nyumba ya Mulungu
inakhazikitsidwanso. 36 Hezekiya ndi anthu onse
anakondwera pa zimene Mulungu anachitira
anthu ake, chifukwa zinachita mwamsangam-
sanga.

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Hezekiya Achita Chikondwerero cha Paska

1 Hezekiya anatumiza uthenga m'dziko lonse
la Israeli ndi ku Yuda ndiponso analemba
makalata ku Efereimu ndi Manase, oyitana an-
thu kuti abwere ku Nyumba ya Yehova ku
Yerusalemu kudzakondwerera Paska wa Yehova,
Mulungu wa Israeli. 2 Mfumu ndi akuluakulu
ake pamodzi ndi anthu onse a mu Yerusalemu
anagwirizana kuti akondwerere Paska pa mwezi
wachiwiri. 3 Iwo sanathe kukondwerera pa
nthawi yake chifukwa si ansembe ambiri amene
anadziyeretsa ndiponso anthu anali asana-
sonkhane mu Yerusalemu. 4 Chikonzerochi
chinaoneka kuti chinali chabwino kwa mfumu
pamodzi ndi anthu onse. 5 Iwo anagwirizana
zoti alengeze mu Israeli monse kuyambira ku
Beeriseba mpaka ku Dani, kuyitana anthu kuti
abwere ku Yerusalemu ndi kudzakondwerera
Paska wa Yehova, Mulungu wa Israeli. Si am-
biri amene ankachita chikondwererochi monga
momwe kunalembedwera.

6 Molamulidwa ndi mfumu, amithenga anapita mu Israeli yense ndi Yuda ndi makalata ochokera kwa mfumu ndi kwa akuluakulu ake, olembedwa kuti,

“Aisraeli bwwererani kwa Yehova, Mulungu wa Abrahamu, Isake ndi Israeli, kuti abwerere kwa inu amene mwatsala, amene mwapulumuka m'dzanja la mafumu a ku Asiriya.
7 Musakhale ngati makolo anu ndi abale anu, amene anali osakhulupirika kwa Yehova Mulungu wa makolo awo kotero kuti anawachititsa kuti akhale chinthu chochititsa mantha, monga mukuoneramu. 8 Musawumitse
khosi monga anachitira makolo anu, Gonjerani Yehova. Bwerani ku malo opatulika, amene anawapatula kwamuyaya. Tumikirani Yehova Mulungu wanu kuti mkwiyo wake ukuchokereni. 9 Ngati inu mubwerera kwa Yehova,
pamenepo abale anu ndi ana anu adzachitiridwa chifundo ndi amene anawagwira ukapolo ndipo adzabwereranso ku dziko lino pakuti Yehova, Mulungu wanu ndi wokoma mtima ndi wachifundo. Iye sadzakufulatirani ngati inuyo mubwerera kwa Iye.”

10 Amithenga aja anapita mzinda ndi mzinda wa ku Efereimu ndi Manase mpaka ku Zebuloni, koma anthu anawanyoza ndi kuwachita chipongwe. 11 Komabe anthu ena a
ku Aseri, Manase ndi Zebuloni anadzichepetsa ndipo anapita ku Yerusalemu. 12 Dzanja la
Mulungu linalinso pa anthu a ku Yuda, kuwapatsa mtima umodzi wochita zimene mfumu ndi akuluakulu ake analamula potsata mawu a

Yehova.

13 Gulu lalikulu la anthu linasonkhana mu
Yerusalemu kudzachita chikondwerero cha
Buledi Wopanda Yisiti pa mwezi wachiwiri.
14 Anachotsa mu Yerusalemu maguwa ofukizira
lubani ndipo anakawaponya m'chigwa cha
Kidroni.

15 Iwo anapha mwana wankhosa wa Paska
pa tsiku la 14 la mwezi wachiwiri. Ansembe
ndi Alevi anachita manyazi ndipo anadziy-
eretsa ndi kubweretsa nsembe zopsereza ku
Nyumba ya Yehova. 16 Ndipo anakhala m'malo
awo a nthawi zonse potsatira zolembedwa
m'malamulo a Mose munthu wa Mulungu.
Ansembe anawaza magazi amene anawap-
atsa Alevi. 17 Popeza ambiri m'gululo anali
asanadziyeretse, Alevi anapha ana ankhosa a
Paska a iwo amene, mwa mwambo, anali
osayeretsedwa ndipo sakanatha kupereka ana
ankhosa awo kwa Yehova. 18 Ngakhale kuti
ambiri mwa anthu ochokera ku Efereimu, Man-
ase, Isakara ndi Zebuloni sanadziyeretse okha,
komabe anadya Paska motsutsana ndi zimene
zinalembedwa. Koma Hezekiya anawapempher-
era, kunena kuti, “Yehova wabwino, khulu-
lukirani aliyense 19 amene wayika mtima wake
kufunafuna Yehova, Mulungu wa makolo ake,
ngakhale ali wosayeretsedwa molingana ndi
malamulo a malo opatulika.” 20 Ndipo Yehova
anamvera Hezekiya ndipo anachiritsa anthuwo.

21 Aisraeli amene anali mu Yerusalemu ana-
chita chikondwerero cha Buledi Wopanda Yisiti
kwa masiku asanu ndi awiri akusangalala

kwambiri, pamene Alevi ndi ansembe amay-
imbira Yehova tsiku lililonse, akuyimbira zida
zamatamando za Yehova.
22 Hezekiya anayankhula molimbikitsa Alevi
onse amene anaonetsa kumvetsa bwino za
kutumikira Yehova. Kwa masiku asanu ndi
awiri anadya gawo lawo ndi kupereka nsembe
zachiyanjano ndi kutamanda Yehova, Mulungu
wa makolo awo.
23 Ndipo msonkhano wonse unagwirizana zo-
pitiriza chikondwerero kwa masiku ena asanu
ndi awiri. Kotero kwa masiku ena asanu
ndi awiri anachita chikondwererocho mosan-
galala. 24 Hezekiya mfumu ya Yuda anapereka
ng'ombe zamphongo 1,000 ndi nkhosa ndi mbuzi
7,000 ku msonkhanoko ndipo akuluakulu ake
anapereka ng'ombe zamphongo 1,000, nkhosa
ndi mbuzi 10,000. Ansembe ambiri anadziy-
eretsa. 25 Gulu lonse la ku Yuda linasangalala,
pamodzi ndi ansembe ndi Alevi ndi onse amene
anasonkhana ochokera ku Israeli, kuphatik-
izanso alendo amene anachokera ku Israeli ndi
amene amakhala ku Yuda. 26 Munali chikondw-
erero chachikulu mu Yerusalemu, pakuti kuyam-
bira masiku a Solomoni mwana wa Davide
mfumu ya Israeli sizinachitikepo zotere mu
Yerusalemu. 27 Ansembe ndi Alevi anayimirira
kudalitsa anthu, ndipo Mulungu anawamvera
pakuti pemphero lawo linafika kumwamba,
malo ake oyera.

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1 Zonse zitatha, Aisraeli onse amene anali
kumeneko anapita ku mizinda ya ku Yuda,

nakaphwanya miyala yachipembedzo ndi kudula mitengo ya mafano a Asera. Iwo anakawononga malo achipembedzo ndi maguwa ansembe amene anali m'dziko lonse la Yuda, Benjamini, Efereimu ndi Manase. Atawononga zonsezi, Aisraeli anabwerera ku mizinda yawo ndi ku malo awo.

Zopereka ku Ntchito ya Chipembedzo

2 Hezekiya anakhazikitsa magulu a ansembe
ndi Alevi, gulu lililonse monga mwa ntchito
zawo ngati ansembe kapena Alevi, kupereka
nsembe zopsereza ndi nsembe zachiyanjano,
kutumikira, kuyamikira ndi kuyimba mata-
mando pa zipata za ku malo okhala Yehova.
3 Kuchokera pa chuma chake, mfumu inapereka
nsembe zopsereza za mmawa ndi madzulo
ndiponso nsembe zopsereza za pa Chikondw-
erero cha Masabata, Chikondwerero cha Mwezi
Watsopano ndipo inakhazikitsa zikondwerero
monga zinalembedwera m'malamulo a Yehova.
4 Iyo inalamula anthu amene amakhala mu
Yerusalemu kupereka gawo lawo kwa ansembe
ndi Alevi kuti iwowo adzipereke ku malamulo
a Yehova. 5 Lamuloli atangolilengeza, Ais-
raeli anapereka mowolowamanja zipatso zoy-
amba kucha za tirigu, vinyo watsopano, mafuta
ndi uchi ndi zonse zomwe nthaka yawo in-
abereka. Anabweretsa zochuluka kwambiri,
chakhumi cha chilichonse. 6 Aisraeli ndi Ayuda
amene amakhala m'mizinda ya Yuda anab-
weretsanso chakhumi cha ng'ombe zawo ndi
nkhosa ndi chakhumi cha zinthu zoyera zop-
erekedwa kwa Yehova Mulungu wawo, ndipo

anaziyika m'milumilu. 7 Anayamba kuchita
izi mwezi wachitatu ndipo anatsiriza mwezi
wachisanu ndi chiwiri. 8 Hezekiya ndi akulu-akulu ake atabwera ndi kuona miluyo, anatamanda Yehova ndi kudalitsa anthu ake, Aisraeli.
9 Hezekiya anafunsa ansembe ndi Alevi za
miluyi; 10 ndipo Azariya, mkulu wa ansembe,
ochokera ku banja la Zadoki anayankha kuti, "Kuyambira pamene anthu anayamba kubweretsa zopereka zawo ku Nyumba ya Yehova ife takhala ndi zokwanira kudya ndi zina zambiri zosunga, chifukwa Yehova wadalitsa anthu ake, ndipo mulu umenewu ndiye zotsala."
11 Hezekiya analamula kuti akonze zipinda
zosungiramo za m'Nyumba ya Yehova, ndipo izi
zinachitika. 12 Ndipo iwo mokhulupirika anabweretsa zopereka, chakhumi ndi mphatso zopatulika. Konaniya Mlevi ndiye amayang'anira zinthu zimenezi ndipo m'bale wake Simei ndiye
anali wachiwiri wake. 13 Yehieli, Azaziya, Nahati,
Asaheli, Yerimoti, Yozabadi, Elieli, Isimakiya, Mahati ndi Benaya anali oyang'anira motsogozedwa ndi Konaniya ndi Simei, m'bale wake. Iwowa anasankhidwa ndi mfumu Hezekiya ndi Azariya mkulu woyang'anira Nyumba ya Mulungu.
14 Kore mwana wa Imuna Mlevi, mlonda
wa Chipata Chakummawa, amayang'anira zopereka zaufulu kwa Mulungu, ankagawa zopereka za kwa Yehova ndiponso mphatso
zopatulika. 15 Edeni, Miniyamini, Yesuwa,
Semaya, Amariya, Sekaniya amamuthandiza mokhulupirika m'mizinda yonse a ansembe

kugawira kwa ansembe anzawo monga mwa magulu awo, aakulu ndi aang'ono omwe.

16 Kuwonjezera apa, amagawira ana aamuna a zaka zitatu kapena kupitirira amene mayina awo anali m'mbiri ya mibado yawo, amene adzalowe m'Nyumba ya Yehova kugwira ntchito za tsiku ndi tsiku za magulu awo, molingana
ndi udindo ndi magulu awo. 17 Ndipo anazi-
gawa kwa ansembe amene analembetsa mayina awo mwa mbiri ya mabanja awo, chimodzimodzinso Alevi amene anali ndi zaka makumi awiri kapena kupitirira molingana ndi udindo
wawo ndi magulu awo. 18 Iwo anaphatikizanso
ana onse aang'ono, akazi ndiponso ana aamuna ndi ana aakazi a gulu lonse amene analembedwa m'mbiri ya mibado yawo iyi, pakuti anakhulupirika pa kudzipatula okha.

19 Kunena za ansembe, zidzukulu za Aaroni, amene amakhala m'minda yozungulira mizinda yawo kapena mzinda wina uliwonse, anthu anasankhidwa mowatchula mayina kuti azipereka magawo kwa munthu wamwamuna aliyense pakati pawo ndiponso kwa onse amene analembedwa m'mbiri ya mibado ya Alevi.

20 Izi ndi zimene Hezekiya anachita mu Yuda monse, kuchita zabwino, zolungama ndi zokhulupirika pamaso pa Yehova Mulungu
wake. 21 Pa chilichonse chimene anachita pa
ntchito ya Nyumba ya Mulungu ndi pa kumvera malangizo ndi malamulo, iye anafunafuna Mulungu wake ndipo anagwira ntchito ndi mtima wake wonse. Ndipo zinthu zimamuyendera bwino.

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Senakeribu Aopseza Yerusalemu

1 Zitatha zonse zimene Hezekiya anachita
mokhulupirika, Senakeribu mfumu ya ku Asiriya
anabwera ndi kuthira nkhondo dziko la Yuda.
Iye anazinga mizinda yotetezedwa ya Yuda,
kuganiza kuti ayigonjetsa. 2 Pamene Hezekiya
anaona kuti Senakeribu wabwera ndipo
wakonzeka kuchita nkhondo ndi Yerusalemu,
3 iye anakambirana ndi akuluakulu ake pamodzi
ndi atsogoleri a gulu lankhondo za kutseka
akasupe ochoka ku kasupe amene anali kunja
kwa mzinda, ndipo iwo anamuthandiza.
4 Gulu lalikulu la anthu linasonkhana, ndipo
anatseka akasupe onse pamodzi ndi mtsinje
umene umayenda m'kati mwa nthakamo. Iwo
ankanena kuti, "N'chifukwa chiyani mafumu
a Asiriya akabwera kuno adzapeze madzi
ambiri?" 5 Kenaka iye anagwira ntchito
molimbika kukonza madera ogumuka a khoma
ndi kumangapo msanja. Anamanganso mpanda
wina kunja kwa mpanda winawo ndipo
anamanga zolimbitsa Milo ku mzinda wa Davide.

6 Iye anasankha atsogoleri a ankhondo ola-
mulira anthu ndipo anawasonkhanitsa pamaso
pake pa bwalo la chipata cha mzinda ndi
kuwalimbikitsa ndi mawu awa: 7 "Khalani am-
phamvu ndi olimba mtima. Musachite mantha
kapena kutaya mtima chifukwa cha mfumu ya
ku Asiriya ndi gulu lalikulu lankhondo limene
ali nalo, pakuti ife tili ndi mphamvu yayikulu
kuposa imene ili ndi iye. 8 Iye ali ndi mphamvu

ya anthu basi, koma ife tili ndi Yehova Mulungu wathu kutithandiza ndi kuchita nkhondo zathu.” Ndipo anthu anapeza chilimbikitso kuchokera pa zimene Hezekiya mfumu ya Yuda ananena.

9 Nthawi ina, pamene Senakeribu mfumu ya ku Asiriya ndi gulu lake lonse lankhondo anali atazinga Lakisi, iye anatumiza atsogoleri ake ankhondo ku Yerusalemu ndi uthenga uwu kwa Hezekiya mfumu ya Yuda ndi anthu onse a ku Yuda amene anali kumeneko:

10 “Senakeribu mfumu ya ku Asiriya akuti: Kodi inu mukukhulupirira chiyani, kuti mukukhalabe mu Yerusalemu mutazingidwa?
11 Pamene Hezekiya akunena kuti ‘Yehova Mulungu wathu adzatipulumutsa kuchoka m’dzanja la mfumu ya ku Asiriya,’ iye akukusocheretsani, kuti mufe ndi njala ndi
ludzu. 12 Kodi si Hezekiya amene anachotsa malo opembedzerapo Mulungu ameneyu ndi maguwa ansembe ndi kunena kwa anthu a ku Yuda ndi Yerusalemu kuti, ‘Muzipembedza pa guwa lansembe limodzi ndi kupserezapo nsembe?’

13 “Kodi inu simukudziwa zimene ine ndi makolo anga tachita kwa anthu a mitundu ina? Kodi milungu ya mitundu imeneyi inatha kupulumutsa dziko lawo kuchoka m’dzanja
langa? 14 Kodi ndi milungu iti mwa milungu ya mitundu ina ya anthuwo, imene makolo anga anayiwononga kotheratu, inatha kupulumutsa anthu ake m’dzanja langa? Nanga tsono Mulungu wanuyo adzakupulumutsani m’dzanja
langa motani? 15 Choncho inu musalole kuti

Hezekiya akunamizeni ndi kukusocheretsani motere. Musamukhulupirire, pakuti palibe mulungu wa mtundu wina uliwonse kapena ufumu wina uliwonse umene unatha kupulumutsa anthu ake kuchoka m'dzanja langa kapena m'dzanja la makolo anga. Nanga bwanji Mulungu wanuyo, sadzatha kukupulumutsani kuchoka m'dzanja langa!"

16 Atsogoleri a ankhondo a Senakeribu anapiti-
riza kuyankhula zotsutsana ndi Yehova Mulungu
ndi mtumiki wake Hezekiya. 17 Mfumunso
inalemba makalata onyoza Yehova, Mulungu
wa Israeli, ndipo inanena zotsutsana naye izi:
"Monga momwe milungu ya anthu a mayiko
ena sinathe kuwapulumutsa kuchoka m'dzanja
langa, chonchonso Mulungu wa Hezekiya sadza-
pulumutsa anthu ake kuchoka m'dzanja langa."
18 Kenaka iwo anafuwula mu Chihebri kwa
anthu a mu Yerusalemu amene anali pa
khoma, kuwaopseza ndi kuwachititsa mantha
ndi cholinga choti alande mzindawo. 19 Iwo
anayankhula za Mulungu wa Yerusalemu monga
anayankhulira za milungu ya anthu ena a pa
dziko lapansi, ntchito ya manja a anthu.

20 Mfumu Hezekiya ndi mneneri Yesaya
mwana wa Amozi anafuwulira kumwamba
m'pemphero chifukwa cha zimenezi. 21 Ndipo
Yehova anatumiza mngelo amene anadzapha
anthu onse odziwa nkhondo ndi atsogoleri
ndiponso oyang'anira misasa ya mfumu ya
ku Asiriya. Choncho Senakeribu anabwerera
kwawo wamanyazi. Ndipo atalowa m'nyumba
ya mulungu wake, ena mwa ana ake anamupha

ndi lupanga.
22 Kotero Yehova anapulumutsa Hezekiya ndi
anthu a ku Yerusalemu kuchoka m'dzanja la
Senakeribu mfumu ya ku Asiriya ndi m'dzanja
la anthu ena. Yehova anawateteza ku mbali
zonse. 23 Anthu ambiri anabweretsa zopereka
kwa Yehova ku Yerusalemu ndi mphatso zamten-
gowapatali kwa Hezekiya mfumu ya Yuda.
Kuyambira nthawi imeneyo Hezekiya ankale-
mekezedwa kwambiri ndi mitundu ina yonse.

Kunyada, Kupambana ndi Imfa ya Hezekiya

24 Pa nthawi imeneyo Hezekiya anadwala
ndipo anali pafupi kufa. Iye anapemphera kwa
Yehova, amene anamuyankha ndi kumupatsa
chizindikiro chodabwitsa. 25 Koma Hezekiya
anali ndi mtima wonyada ndipo sanachite molin-
gana ndi kukoma mtima kumene Mulungu ana-
muonetsera. Choncho mkwiyo wa Yehova unali
pa iye ndi pa Yuda ndi Yerusalemu. 26 Koma
kenaka Hezekiya analapa za kunyada kwakeko,
monga anachitanso anthu a mu Yerusalemu.
Choncho mkwiyo wa Yehova sunafike pa iwo pa
nthawi ya Hezekiya.
27 Hezekiya anali ndi chuma ndi ulemu
wambiri ndipo anamanga nyumba zosungiramo
chuma cha siliva wake ndi golide ndi za
miyala yokongola, zokometsera zakudya, zis-
hango ndi mtundu uliwonse wa zinthu zamten-
gowapatali. 28 Iye anamanganso nyumba zo-
sungiramo tirigu, vinyo watsopano ndi mafuta
a olivi, ndiponso anamanga nyumba zodyeramo
ng'ombe zosiyanasiyana, ndi makola a nkhosa.

29 Iyeyo anamanga midzi ndipo anali ndi nkhosa
ndi ng'ombe zambiri, pakuti Mulungu anamu-
patsa chuma chambiri.
30 Ndi Hezekiya amene anatseka ku mtunda
kwa kasupe wa Gihoni, ndi kumuwongolera
kuti madzi ake apite mbali ya kumadzulo kwa
Mzinda wa Davide. Iye ankachita bwino pa
ntchito iliyonse imene ankagwira. 31 Koma
pamene nthumwi zotumizidwa ndi atsogoleri
a ku Babuloni zinabwera kudzamufunsa za
chizindikiro chozizwitsa chimene chinachitika
m'dzikomo, Mulungu anamusiya yekha, ku-
muyesa kuti adziwe zonse zimene zinali mu
mtima mwake.
32 Zina ndi zina zokhudza ulamuliro wa
Hezekiya ndi ntchito za kudzipereka kwake
zalembedwa m'masomphenya a Yesaya mwana
wa Amozi, m'buku la mafumu a Yuda ndi Is-
raeli. 33 Hezekiya anamwalira ndipo anayikidwa
m'manda pa phiri pamene pali manda a
zidzukulu za Davide. Ayuda onse ndi anthu a mu
Yerusalemu anamulemekeza atamwalira. Ndipo
Manase mwana wake analowa ufumu m'malo
mwake.

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Manase Mfumu ya Yuda

1 Manase anali wa zaka khumi ndi ziwiri
pamene anakhala mfumu, ndipo analamulira
mu Yerusalemu kwa zaka 55. 2 Iye anachita
zoyipa pamaso pa Yehova, potsatira machi-
tidwe a mitundu imene Yehova anayithaman-
gitsa pamaso pa Aisraeli. 3 Iyeyo anamanganso

malo opembedzerapo mafano amene Hezekiya
abambo ake anawaphwasula; anamanganso
maguwa ansembe a Baala ndi kupanga mafano a
Asera. Iye amagwadira zolengedwa zonse zam-
lengalenga ndi kumazipembedza. 4 Manase ana-
manga maguwa m'Nyumba ya Yehova, m'mene
Yehova ananena kuti, "Ine ndidzakhala mu
Yerusalemu mpaka muyaya." 5 M'mabwalo
onse awiri a Nyumba ya Yehova anamangamo
maguwa ansembe a zolengedwa zonse zamlen-
galenga. 6 Iye ankakapereka ana ake aamuna
ngati nsembe yopsereza ku chigwa cha Hinomu,
ankachita zamatsenga, kuwombeza ndi ufiti,
ankakafunsira kwa woyankhula ndi mizimu ya
anthu akufa. Iye anachita zoyipa zambiri pa-
maso pa Yehova, kumukwiyitsa Iyeyo.

7 Manase anatenga fano losema limene ana-
panga ndi kuliyika m'Nyumba ya Mulungu,
zimene Mulungu ananena kwa Davide ndi kwa
mwana wake Solomoni kuti, "M'nyumba ya Mu-
lungu muno, mu Yerusalemu muno, malo amene
ndawasankha pakati pa mafuko onse a Israeli,
ndidzakhalamo mpaka muyaya. 8 Ine sindidza-
chotsanso phazi la Aisraeli kuchoka m'dziko
limene ndawapatsa makolo ako, ngatitu iwowa
adzasamalira kuchita chilichonse chimene nd-
inawalamulira za malamulo onse, malangizo
ndi miyambo imene inapatsidwa kudzera mwa
Mose." 9 Koma Manase anasocheretsa anthu a
ku Yuda ndi Yerusalemu, kotero anachita zoyipa
zambiri kupambana mitundu imene Yehova
anayiwononga pamaso pa Aisraeli.

10 Yehova anayankhula kwa Manase ndi an-

thu ake, koma iwo sanasamaleko. 11 Kotero
Yehova anawatumizira atsogoleri a ankhondo
a ku Asiriya amene anagwira Manase ukapolo,
anayika ngowe m'mphuno mwake, namumanga
ndi zingwe zamkuwa ndi kupita naye ku Bab-
uloni. 12 Ali pa mavuto akewo anafunafuna
kuti Yehova Mulungu wake amukomere mtima
ndipo anadzichepetsa kwakukulu pamaso pa
Mulungu wa makolo ake. 13 Ndipo atapemphera,
Yehova anakhudzidwa ndi kupempha kwakeko
ndipo anamvera madandawulo ake. Kotero ana-
mubweretsanso ku Yerusalemu ndi ku ufumu
wake. Ndipo Manase anadziwa kuti Yehova ndi
Mulungu.

14 Zitapita izi iye anamanga khoma la kunja
kwa Mzinda wa Davide kumadzulo kwa ka-
supe wa Gihoni ku chigwa mpaka polowera
ku Chipata cha Nsomba kuzungulira phiri la
Ofeli. Iyeyo anakweza kwambiri khomalo.
Anayikanso atsogoleri a nkhondo ku mizinda
yonse yotetezedwa ya Yuda.

15 Iye anachotsa milungu yonse yachilendo ndi
fano m'Nyumba ya Yehova komanso maguwa
ansembe onse amene anamanga pa phiri la
Nyumba ya Mulungu ndi mu Yerusalemu, naz-
itayira kunja kwa mzinda. 16 Kenaka anabwez-
eretsa guwa lansembe la Yehova ndi kupereka
zopereka zachiyanjano ndiponso zopereka za-
matamando ndipo anawuza Yuda kuti atumikire
Yehova Mulungu wa Israeli. 17 Komabe anthu
anapitiriza kupereka nsembe ku malo achipem-
bedzo, koma kwa Yehova, Mulungu wawo yekha.

18 Zina ndi zina zokhudza ulamuliro wa

Manase, kuphatikiza mapemphero ake kwa
Mulungu wake ndi mawu amene alosi
anayankhula kwa iye m'dzina la Yehova
Mulungu wa Israeli, zalembedwa m'mabuku a
mafumu a Israeli. 19 Pemphero lake ndi momwe
Mulungu anakhudzidwira ndi kupempha
kwakeko, pamodzinso ndi machimo ake onse
ndi kusakhulupirika kwake, ndiponso malo
onse amene anamanga, malo azipembedzo ndi
mafano a Asera ndi mafano asanadzichepetse,
zonse zalembedwa m'mbiri ya alosi. 20 Manase
anamwalira ndipo anayikidwa m'manda
m'nyumba yake yaufumu. Ndipo Amoni mwana
wake analowa ufumu m'malo mwake.

Amoni Mfumu ya Yuda

21 Amoni anali wa zaka 22 pamene anakhala
mfumu ndipo analamulira mu Yerusalemu kwa
zaka ziwiri. 22 Iye anachita zoyipa pamaso
pa Yehova, monga anachitira Manase abambo
ake. Amoni analambira ndi kupereka nsembe
kwa mafano onse amene anapanga Manase.
23 Koma kusiyana ndi abambo ake Manase, iye
sanadzichepetse pamaso pa Yehova. Amoni
anawonjeza kulakwa kwake.

24 Akuluakulu a Amoni anamuchita chiwembu
ndipo anamupha m'nyumba yake yaufumu.
25 Koma anthu a m'dzikomo anapha onse amene
anakonzera chiwembu mfumu Amoni, ndipo
anayika mwana wake Yosiya kukhala mfumu
m'malo mwake.

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Yosiya Akonzanso Chipembedzo

1 Yosiya anali wa zaka zisanu ndi zitatu
pamene anakhala mfumu, ndipo analamulira
mu Yerusalemu kwa zaka 31. 2 Iye ana-
chita zolungama pamaso pa Yehova ndi kutsata
makhalidwe a Davide abambo ake, osatembe-
nukira kumanja kapena kumanzere.

3 M'chaka chachisanu ndi chitatu cha
ulamuliro wake, iye akanalibe wamng'ono,
anayamba kufunafuna Mulungu wa Davide
abambo ake. M'chaka cha khumi ndi chiwiri
iye anayamba kuyeretsa Yuda ndi Yerusalemu
kuchotsa malo azipembedzo, mafano a Asera,
milungu yosema ndi mafano owumbidwa.
4 Maguwa ansembe a Baala anagwetsedwa
iye atalamulira. Anadula zidutswazidutswa
maguwa ofukizira lubani amene anali
pamwamba pake, ndipo anaphwanya mafano
a Asera, milungu ndi zifaniziro zake.
Anaziperapera ndipo anaziwaza pamwamba
pa manda a amene ankapereka nsembe kwa
mafanowo. 5 Iye anatentha mafupa a ansembe
pa maguwa awo, kotero iye anayeretsa Yuda ndi
Yerusalemu. 6 Ku mizinda ya Manase, Efereimu
ndi Simeoni mpaka kufika ku Nafutali, ndiponso
malo a mabanja owazungulira, 7 iye anagwetsa
maguwa ansembe ndi mafano a Asera ndi
kuphwanyaphwanya milungu yawo kukhala
fumbi ndi kuduladula maguwa ofukizapo lubani
m'dziko lonse la Israeli. Atatero, anabwerera ku
Yerusalemu.

8 M'chaka cha 18 cha ulamuliro wa Yosiya,
atayeretsa dziko ndi Yerusalemu, Yosiya ana-
tuma Safani mwana wa Azariya ndi Maaseya,
wolamulira mzinda pamodzi ndi Yowa mwana
wa Yowahazi mlembi wolemba mbiri, kuti
akonze Nyumba ya Yehova Mulungu wake.

9 Iwo anapita kwa Hilikiya, mkulu wa
ansembe ndipo anamupatsa ndalama zimene
zinaperekedwa m'Nyumba ya Mulungu, zimene
Alevi amene anali alonda apakhomo analandira
kuchokera kwa anthu a ku Manase, Efereimu
ndi onse otsala a ku Israeli ndiponso anthu
onse ochokera ku Yuda ndi Benjamini ndi
okhala mu Yerusalemu. 10 Ndipo anazipereka
m'manja mwa anthu amene anasankhidwa kuti
ayang'anire ntchito ya Nyumba ya Yehova.
Anthu amenewa ankalipira antchito amene
ankakonzanso Nyumba ya Mulungu. 11 Iwo
anaperekanso ndalama kwa amisiri a matabwa
ndi amisiri omanga nyumba kuti agule miyala
yosema ndi matabwa a phaso la nyumba ndi
nsichi zomangira zomwe mfumu ya Yuda inalek-
erera kuti zigwe ndi kuwonongeka.

12 Anthuwa anagwira ntchitoyi mokhulupirika.
Amene ankawayang'anira anali Yahati ndi
Obadiya, Alevi ochokera ku banja la Merari, ndi
Zekariya ndi Mesulamu ochokera ku banja la
Kohati. Alevi onse amene anali aluso loyimbira
zida za nyimbo 13 ankayang'anira anthu onya-
mula katundu, namatsogolera anthu onse amene
ankagwira ntchito iliyonse yotumikira. Alevi
ena anali alembi, akapitawo ndiponso alonda
apamakomo.

Buku la Malamulo Lipezeka

14 Pa nthawi imene ankatulutsa ndalama zimene anabwera nazo ku Nyumba ya Yehova, wansembe Hilikiya anapeza Buku la Malamulo limene linaperekedwa kudzera mwa Mose.
15 Hilikiya anati kwa Safani, mlembi wa zochitika, "Ine ndapeza Buku la Malamulo m'Nyumba ya Yehova." Iye analipereka kwa Safani.

16 Ndipo Safani anapita nalo bukulo kwa mfumu ndi kumufotokozera kuti: "Akuluakulu anu akuchita zonse zimene zinapatsidwa kwa
iwo. 17 Iwo alipira ndalama zimene zinali m'Nyumba ya Yehova ndipo azipereka kwa
akapitawo ndi anthu antchito." 18 Kenaka Safani, mlembi wa zochitika anawuza mfumu, "Wansembe, Hilikiya wandipatsa ine buku ili." Ndipo Safani anawerenga bukulo pamaso pa mfumu.

19 Mfumu itamva mawu a Buku la Malamulo,
inang'amba mkanjo wake. 20 Iye analamula izi kwa Hilikiya, Ahikamu mwana wa Safani, Abidoni mwana wa Mika, Safani mlembi wa zo-
chitika ndi Asaya mtumiki wa mfumu: 21 "Pitani ndipo mukafunse Yehova m'malo mwanga ndi m'malo mwa otsala a Israeli ndi Yuda za zimene zalembedwa m'buku limene lapezekali. Mkwiyo wa Yehova ndi waukulu umene watsanulidwa pa ife chifukwa makolo athu sanasunge mawu a Yehova. Iwo sanachite motsatira zonse zimene zalembedwa m'buku ili."

22 Hilikiya pamodzi ndi anthu amene anawatuma aja, anapita kukayankhula ndi mneneri wamkazi Hulida, amene anali mkazi wa Salumu mwana wa Tokati, mwana wa Hasira,

wosunga zovala zaufumu. Hulida ankakhala mu Yerusalemu, m'dera lachiwiri la mzindawo.

23 Iye anati kwa anthuwo, "Yehova Mulungu
wa Israeli akuti, muwuzeni munthu amene
wakutumani kwa ineyo kuti, 24 'Yehova akunena
kuti, Ine ndidzabweretsa mavuto pamalo pano
ndi pa anthu ake, matemberero onse amene
alembedwa m'bukuli amene awerengedwa pa-
maso pa mfumu ya Yuda. 25 Chifukwa iwo
anasiya Ine ndi kufukiza lubani kwa milungu
ina ndi kuwutsa mkwiyo wanga ndi zonse
zimene manja awo anapanga, mkwiyo wanga
udzatsanulidwa pamalo pano ndipo sudzazim-
itsidwa.' 26 Uzani mfumu ya Yuda imene
yakutumani kuti mudzafunse kwa Yehova Mu-
lungu wa Israeli, 'Chimene Yehova, Mulungu
wa Israeli akunena mokhudzana ndi mawu
amene mwamva ndi ichi: 27 Pakuti mtima wako
walapa, ndipo wadzichepetsa wekha pamaso pa
Mulungu pamene unamva zimene Iye ananena
motsutsa malo ano ndi anthu ake, ndipo chi-
fukwa iwe unadzichepetsa wekha pamaso pa Ine
ndi kung'amba zovala zako ndi kulira pamaso
panga, ndamva pemphero lako, atero Yehova.
28 Tsono Ine ndidzakutengera kwa makolo ako,
ndipo udzayikidwa m'manda mwamtendere.
Maso ako sadzaona mavuto onse amene Ine
ndidzabweretsa pa malo ano ndi pa iwo amene
amakhala pano.' "

Choncho iwo anatenga yankho lakelo ndi kubwerera kwa mfumu.

29 Ndipo mfumu inasonkhanitsa pamodzi aku-
luakulu onse a Yuda ndi Yerusalemu. 30 Iye

anapita ku Nyumba ya Yehova pamodzi ndi
anthu a Yuda, anthu a mu Yerusalemu, ansembe
ndi Alevi, anthu onse kuyambira wamng'ono
mpaka wamkulu. Iye anawerenga pamaso
pawo mawu onse a Buku la Chipangano, limene
linapezeka m'Nyumba ya Yehova. 31 Mfumu
inayimirira pa chipilala chake ndipo inachitanso
pangano pamaso pa Yehova: kutsatira Yehova,
ndi kusunga malamulo ake, machitidwe ake ndi
malangizo ake ndi mtima wake wonse ndi moyo
wake wonse, ndi kumvera mawu a pangano
olembedwa m'bukulo.

32 Tsono Yosiya anawuza aliyense amene anali
mu Yerusalemu ndi Benjamini kuti azisunga
panganoli. Anthu a mu Yerusalemu anachita
izi motsata pangano la Mulungu, Mulungu wa
makolo awo.

33 Yosiya anachotsa mafano onse onyansa
m'dziko lonse limene linali la Aisraeli ndipo
anawuza onse amene anali mu Israeli kutumikira Yehova Mulungu wawo. Pa masiku onse
a moyo wake, iye sanaleke kutsatira Yehova,
Mulungu wa makolo awo.

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Yosiya Achita Chikondwerero cha Paska

1 Yosiya anachita chikondwerero cha Paska wa
Yehova mu Yerusalemu, ndipo mwana wankhosa
wa Paska anaphedwa pa tsiku la khumi ndi
chinayi la mwezi woyamba. 2 Iye anasankha
ansembe pa maudindo awo ndipo anawalimbikitsa pa ntchito ya m'nyumba ya Yehova.
3 Iye anati kwa Alevi amene amalangiza Aisraeli

onse omwe anadzipatula kwa Yehova: Ikani
bokosi lopatulika m'Nyumba ya Mulungu amene
Solomoni mwana wa Davide mfumu ya Israeli
anamanga. Lisamanyamulidwe pa mapewa anu.
Tsopano tumikirani Yehova Mulungu wanu ndi
anthu ake Aisraeli. 4 Mukhale m'magulu anu
molingana ndi mabanja anu, molingana ndi
momwe analembera Davide mfumu ya Israeli
ndiponso mwana wake Solomoni.

5 "Muziyima ku malo opatulika pamodzi ndi
gulu la Alevi oyimira gulu lililonse laling'ono la
mabanja a abale anu amene ndi anthu wamba.
6 Muzipha ana ankhosa a Paska, muzidzipatula
nokha ndi kuwakonzera abale anu ana ankhosa
awo, kuchita zimene Yehova analamulira mwa
Mose."

7 Yosiya anapereka kwa anthu wamba onse
ana ankhosa ndi ana ambuzi okwanira 30,000
ndi ng'ombe zazimuna 3,000, zopereka za Paska
zonse zochokera pa chuma chake cha mfumu.

8 Akuluakulu akenso anapereka mwaufulu
kwa anthu ndi kwa ansembe ndi Alevi. Hi-
likiya, Zekariya ndi Yehieli oyang'anira ntchito
ya m'Nyumba ya Mulungu anapereka kwa
ansembe zopereka za Paska 2,600 ndi ng'ombe
300. 9 Konaniya nayenso pamodzi ndi Semaya
ndi Netaneli, abale ake ndi Hasabiya, Yeiyeli ndi
Yozabadi, atsogoleri a Alevi, anapereka nsembe
za Paska 5,000 ndi ng'ombe 500 kwa Alevi.

10 Mwambo unakonzedwa ndipo ansembe
anayima pamalo pawo pamodzi ndi Alevi
m'magulu awo monga mfumu inalamulira.
11 Ana ankhosa a Paska anaphedwa ndipo

ansembe anawaza magazi amene anaperekedwa
kwa iwo pamene Alevi anali kusenda nyamazo.
12 Iwo anayika padera nsembe zopsereza kuti
azipereke kwa magulu ang'onoang'ono a ma-
banja a anthu kuti apereke kwa Yehova monga
zinalembedwa m'buku la Mose. Ndipo anachita
chimodzimodzi ndi ng'ombe. 13 Anawotcha
nyama za Paska monga momwe zinalem-
bedwera ndi kuwiritsa zopereka zopatulika
m'miphika, m'mitsuko ndi m'ziwaya ndipo
anazipereka mofulumira kwa anthu onse. 14 Izi
zitatha, anakonza zawo ndi za ansembe chi-
fukwa ansembe, zidzukulu za Aaroni, anali
otanganidwa kupereka nsembe zopsereza ndi
mafuta a nyama mpaka madzulo. Choncho Alevi
amakonza zawo ndi za ansembe, ana a Aaroni.

15 Anthu oyimba nyimbo, zidzukulu za Asafu,
anali pa malo awo potsata zomwe analemba
Davide, Asafu, Hemani ndi Yedutuni mlosi wa
mfumu. Alonda apazipata anali pa chipata chili-
chonse ndipo kunali kosafunika kuti achoke pa
ntchito yawo, poti abale awo Alevi ankawakonz-
era zonse.

16 Kotero pa nthawi imeneyi ntchito yonse
ya Yehova ya chikondwerero cha Paska ndi
nsembe zopsereza pa guwa la Yehova in-
achitika monga analamulira mfumu Yosiya.
17 Aisraeli amene analipo anachita chikondw-
erero cha Paska pa nthawi imeneyi ndi ku-
chita mwambo wa chikondwerero cha Buledi
Wopanda Yisiti, kwa masiku asanu ndi awiri.
18 Paska yofanana ndi iyi sinachitikepo ku Is-
raeli kuyambira nthawi ya Samueli ndipo pal-

ibe mmodzi mwa mafumu a Israeli anachitapo
chikondwerero cha Paska ngati anachitira Yosiya
pamodzi ndi ansembe, Alevi ndi Ayuda onse ndi
Aisraeli amene anali pamodzi ndi anthu a mu
Yerusalemu. 19 Chikondwerero cha Paska ichi
chinachitika m'chaka cha 18 cha ulamuliro wa
Yosiya.

Imfa ya Yosiya

20 Zimenezi zitachitika, pamene Yosiya
anakonzanso Nyumba ya Mulungu, Neko
mfumu ya Igupto inapita kukachita nkhondo
ku Karikemesi ku mtsinje wa Yufurate, ndipo
Yosiya anapita kukamenyana naye. 21 Koma
Neko anatumiza amithenga kwa iye kunena
kuti, "Kodi pali mkangano wanji pakati pa iwe
ndi ine, iwe mfumu ya Yuda? Ine sindikuthira
nkhondo iwe pa nthawi ino, koma nyumba
imene ndili nayo pa nkhondo. Mulungu
wandiwuza kuti ndifulumize choncho leka
kutsutsana ndi Mulungu amene ali ndi ine,
mwina adzakuwononga."

22 Komabe Yosiya sanatembenuke kumusiya
iyeyo, koma anadzizimbayitsa ndi kukalowa
m'nkhondo. Iye sanamvere zimene Neko ana-
nena molamulidwa ndi Mulungu koma anapita
kukamenyana naye ku chigwa ku Megido.

23 Anthu oponya mivi analasa mfumu Yosiya,
ndipo iye anawuza akuluakulu ake, "Chotseni.
Ndavulazidwa kwambiri." 24 Choncho ana-
muchotsa iye m'galeta lake, ndipo anamuyika
m'galeta lina limene anali nalo ndipo anabwera
naye ku Yerusalemu kumene anamwalirira. Iye

anayikidwa m'manda a makolo ake. Ndipo
Ayuda ndi Yerusalemu yense anamulira.
25 Yeremiya anapeka nyimbo za maliro chi-
fukwa cha Yosiya, ndipo mpaka lero lino amuna
ndi akazi onse oyimba amakumbukira Yosiya pa
nyimbo zawo za maliro. Izi zinakhala mwambo
mu Israeli ndipo zinalembedwa m'Nyimbo za
Maliro.
26 Zochitika zina za ulamuliro wa Yosiya ndi
ntchito za kudzipereka kwake, monga zinalem-
bedwa m'Malamulo a Yehova, 27 zochitika zonse,
kuyambira pachiyambi mpaka pa mapeto, za-
lembedwa m'buku la mafumu a Israeli ndi Yuda.

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1 Tsono anthu a m'dzikomo anatenga Yehowa-
hazi mwana wa Yosiya namuyika kukhala
mfumu mu Yerusalemu m'malo mwa abambo
ake.

Yehowahazi Mfumu ya Yuda

2 Yowahazi anali wa zaka 23 pamene anakhala
mfumu ndipo analamulira mu Yerusalemu kwa
miyezi itatu. 3 Mfumu ya Igupto inamuchotsa
pa udindo wa ufumu mu Yerusalemu ndipo
inakhometsa msonkho dziko la Yuda wa mak-
ilogalamu 3,400 asiliva ndi agolide. 4 Mfumu
ya Igupto inakhazika Eliyakimu, m'bale wake
wa Yehowahazi kukhala mfumu ya Yuda ndi
Yerusalemu ndipo anasintha dzina la Eliyakimu
kukhala Yehoyakimu. Koma Neko anatenga
Yowahazi m'bale wake wa Eliyakimu ndi kupita
naye ku Igupto.

Yehoyakimu Mfumu ya Yuda

5 Yehoyakimu anali wa zaka 25 pamene
anakhala mfumu, ndipo analamulira mu
Yerusalemu zaka 11. Iye anachita zoyipa pamaso
pa Yehova Mulungu wake. 6 Nebukadinezara,
mfumu ya ku Babuloni anachita naye nkhondo
ndipo anamumanga ndi zingwe zamkuwa
ndi kumutenga kupita naye ku Babuloni.
7 Nebukadinezara anatenganso zipangizo za
ku Nyumba ya Yehova kupita nazo ku Babuloni
ndipo anaziyika m'nyumba ya Mulungu wake
kumeneko.
8 Zochitika zina za pa ulamuliro wa Yehoy-
akimu, zinthu zonyansa zimene anachita ndi
zonse zinapezeka kuti zinali zomutsutsa zalem-
bedwa m'buku la mafumu a Israeli ndi Yuda.
Ndipo Yehoyakini mwana wake analowa ufumu
m'malo mwake.

Yehoyakini Mfumu ya Yuda

9 Yehoyakini anali ndi zaka 21 pamene
anakhala mfumu ndipo analamulira mu
Yerusalemu kwa miyezi itatu ndi masiku
khumi. Iye anachita zoyipa pamaso pa Yehova.
10 Nthawi ya mphukira, mfumu Nebukadinezara
inayitanitsa Yehoyakini ndipo inapita naye ku
Babuloni, pamodzi ndi ziwiya zamtengowapatali
za m'Nyumba ya Mulungu wa Yehova, ndipo
anayika Zedekiya malume wake kukhala mfumu
ya Yuda ndi Yerusalemu.

Zedekiya Mfumu ya Yuda

11 Zedekiya anali ndi zaka 21 pamene
ankakhala mfumu, ndipo analamulira mu
Yerusalemu zaka 11. 12 Iye anachita zoyipa

pamaso pa Yehova Mulungu wake ndipo sanadzichepetse yekha pamaso pa mneneri Yeremiya amene ankayankhula mawu a Yehova.
13 Iye anawukiranso mfumu Nebukadinezara amene anamulumbiritsa m'dzina la Mulungu. Iyeyo anali wosamva ndipo anawumitsa mtima wake. Sanatembenukire kwa Yehova Mulungu wa Israeli.
14 Kuwonjezera apo, atsogoleri onse a ansembe ndi anthu ena anapitirapitira kukhala osakhulupirika, kutsatira machitidwe onse onyansa a mitundu ina ndi kudetsa Nyumba ya Yehova Mulungu wawo, imene anayipatula mu Yerusalemu.

Kugwetsedwa kwa Yerusalemu

15 Yehova, Mulungu wa makolo awo, ankatumiza mawu kwa iwo kudzera kwa amithenga ake kawirikawiri, chifukwa ankawamvera chisoni anthu ake ndi malo ake okhalapo.
16 Koma iwo ananyoza amithenga a Mulungu, anapeputsa mawu awo ndipo ankaseka aneneri ake mpaka anawutsa mkwiyo wa Yehova pa anthu ake ndipo panalibenso mankhwala owachiritsa.
17 Yehova anabweretsa mfumu ya anthu a ku Babuloni, imene inapha anyamata awo ndi lupanga ku malo opatulika, ndipo sanasiye kaya mnyamata kapena mtsikana, wamkulu kapena wokalamba. Mulungu anapereka onsewo kwa Nebukadinezara.
18 Iye ananyamula kupita nazo ku Babuloni zipangizo zonse za m'Nyumba ya Yehova Mulungu wawo, zazikulu ndi zazing'ono zomwe, ndi chuma cha m'Nyumba ya Yehova ndiponso chuma cha mfumu ndi akuluakulu

ake. 19 Iwo anayatsa moto Nyumba ya Mulungu,
ndipo anagwetsa makoma a Yerusalemu.
Anatentha moto nyumba zonse zaufumu
ndipo anawononga chilichonse chimene chinali
chofunika.
20 Iye anagwira ukapolo anthu otsala amene
anapulumuka ku lupanga ndi kupita nawo ku
Babuloni, ndipo anakhala antchito ake ndi ana
ake mpaka pamene ufumu wa Peresiya un-
akhazikitsidwa. 21 Dziko linakondwera ndi
masabata ake. Pa nthawi yonse ya chipa-
suko chake nthaka inapuma, mpaka zaka 70
zinakwana pokwaniritsa mawu a Yehova amene
anayankhula kudzera mwa Yeremiya.
22 M'chaka choyamba cha Koresi mfumu ya
Peresiya, pofuna kukwaniritsa mawu a Yehova
amene anayankhula kudzera mwa Yeremiya,
Yehova anakhudza mtima wa mfumu ya Pere-
siya kuti alengeze mu ufumu wake wonse ndipo
anazilemba:

23 Chimene mfumu Koresi ya Peresiya
ikunena ndi ichi:

"Yehova, Mulungu wakumwamba wandipatsa ine mafumu onse a dziko lapansi ndipo wandisankha kuti ndimumangire Nyumba ya Mulungu ku Yerusalemu ku Yuda. Aliyense wa anthu ake pakati panu, Yehova Mulungu wake akhale naye, ndipo apite."

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