

Danieli

Maphunziro a Danieli ku Babuloni

¹ Chaka chachitatu cha ufumu wa Yehoyakimu mfumu ya Yuda, Nebukadinezara mfumu ya ku Babuloni inabwera ndi kuzinga mzinda wa Yerusalemu ndi kuwuthira nkondo. ² Ndipo Ambuye anapereka Yehoyakimu mfumu ya ku Yuda m'dzanja lake, pamodzi ndi zina mwa zida zotumikira m'Nyumba ya Mulungu. Iye anazitenga napita nazo ku nyumba ya mulungu wake ku Babuloni ndi kuziyika m'nyumba yosungiramo chuma cha mulungu wake.

³ Tsono mfumu inalamula Asipenazi, mkulu wa nduna zake kuti abwere nawo ena mwa Aisraeli ochokera m'banja laufumu ndi la olemekezeka, ⁴ achinyamata wopanda chilema, okongola, aluso mu nzeru zonse, okhala ndi chidziwitso, achangu pophonzira, odziwa kutumikira m'nyumba ya mfumu. Ndipo anati awaphunzitsenso kuwerenga chiyankhulo cha Ababuloni. ⁵ Ndipo mfumu imawapatsa tsiku ndi tsiku gawo la chakudya ndi vinyo wa ku nyumba yaufumu, ndi kuti awaphunzitse kwa zaka zitatu, ndipo kenaka adzayambe kutumikira mfumu.

⁶ Pakati pa amenewa panali ena ochokera ku Yuda: Danieli, Hananiya, Misaeli ndi Azariya. ⁷ Mkulu wa nduna za mfumu anawapatsa mayina atsopano: Danieli anamutcha Belitesezara;

Hananiya anamutcha Sadirake; Misaeli anamutcha Mesaki; ndi Azariya anamutcha Abedenego.

⁸ Koma Danieli anatsimikiza mtima kuti asadzidetse ndi chakudya ndi vinyo wa mfumu, ndipo anapempha chilolezo kwa mkulu wa nduna za mfumu kuti asadzidetse mwa njira imeneyi. ⁹ Ndipo Mulungu anafewetsa mtima wa ndunayo kuti amukomere mtima ndi kumuchitira chifundo Danieli, ¹⁰ koma ndunayo inamuwuzza Danieli kuti, “Ine ndikuchita mantha ndi mbuye wanga mfumu, amene wapereka chakudya ndi chakumwa chanu. Kodi akuoneni inu owonda kuposa anzanu a misinkhu yanu pa chifukwa chanji? Mfumu ikhoza kundidula mutu chifukwa cha iwe.”

¹¹ Ndipo Danieli anati kwa kapitawo amene anali mkulu wa nduna za mfumu amene anamuyika kuti ayang’anire Danieli, Hananiya, Misaeli ndi Azariya, ¹² “Chonde mutiyese ife akapolo anu pa masiku khumi: mutipatse masamba okha kuti tidye ndi madzi akumwa. ¹³ Ndipo mudzafananize maonekedwe athu ndi a anyamata amene akudya chakudya cha mfumu, ndi kuti mudzachite ndi anyamata anu monga momwe mudzawaonere.” ¹⁴ Choncho anawavomera ndipo anawayesa pa masiku khumi.

¹⁵ Pakutha pa masiku khumi iwo anaoneka athanzi ndi odaya bwino kuposa aliyense wa anyamata amene ankadya chakudya cha mfumu aja. ¹⁶ Choncho kapitawo anawachotsera

chakudya ndi vinyo za ku nyumba yaufumu zija nawapatsa ndiwo zamasamba basi.

¹⁷ Kwa anyamata anayiwa Mulungu anapereka chidziwitso ndi kuzindikira bwino mitundu yonse ya zolembedwa ndi za maphunziro. Ndipo Danieli ankatanthauzira masomphenya ndi maloto a mitundu yonse.

¹⁸ Ndipo kumapeto kwa masiku amene mfumu inayika kuti adzaonetse anyamatawa ku nyumba yake, mkulu wa nduna za mfumu uja anawapereka iwo kwa Nebukadinezara.

¹⁹ Mfumu inayankhula nawo, ndipo panalibe wofanana ndi Danieli; Hananiya Misaeli ndi Azariya; Choncho analowa ndi kukhala otumikira mfumu. ²⁰ Nthawi zonse mfumu ikawafunsa zonse zofuna nzeru ndi chidziwitso, inkapeza kuti iwo anali oposa amatsenga ndi owombeza onse a mu ufumu wake wonse mopitirira muyeso.

²¹ Ndipo Danieli anali kumeneko mpaka chaka choyamba cha ufumu wa Koresi.

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Maloto a Nebukadinezara

¹ Chaka chachiwiri cha ulamuliro wake, Nebukadinezara analota maloto; anavutika mu mtima mwake ndipo analephera kugona.

² Tsono mfumu inayitana amatsenga, owombeza, amawula ndi oyang'ana nyenyezi kuti amufotokozere zomwe analota. Pamene iwo analowa ndi kuyima pamaso pa mfumu, ³ mfumuyo inawawuza kuti, “Ndalota loto lomwe likundisautsa ndipo ndikufuna kudziwa tanthauzo lake.”

⁴ Pamenepa alawuli anati kwa mfumu m'Chiaramu, “Mukhale ndi moyo wautali mfumu! Tiwuzeni ife atumiki anu zimene mwalota, ndipo tidzakuwuzani tanthauzo lake.”

⁵ Mfumu inayankha alawuliwo kuti, “Zimene ndatsimikiza kuchita ndi izi: Ngati inu simundifotokozera zimene ndalota ndi tanthauzo lake, mudzadulidwa nthulinthuli ndipo nyumba zanu ndidzazisandutsa bwinja. ⁶ Koma ngati mundi-wuza zimene ndalota ndi tanthauzo lake, ndidza-kupatsani mphatso ndi mphotho ndi ulemu waukulu. Choncho mundiwuze zimene ndalota ndi tanthauzo lake.”

⁷ Iwo anayankhanso kachiwiri kuti, “Mfumu iwuze atumiki ake chimene yalota, ndipo ife tidzatanthauzira.”

⁸ Ndipo mfumu inayankha kuti, “Ine ndikudziwa kuti mukungozengereza kufuna kutaya nthawi chabe chifukwa mukuzindikira kuti izi ndi zimene ndatsimikiza kuchita. ⁹ Ngati simundiwuza zimene ndalota, chilango chake ndi chimodzi. Inu mwagwirizana kuti mundiwuze ine bodza ndi chinyengo ndi kuyembekeza kuti ine ndisintha. Tsono mundiwuze zimene ndalota, ndipo ine ndidzadziwa kuti mukhoza kunditanthauzira.”

¹⁰ Alawuli anayankha mfumu kuti, “Palibe munthu pa dziko lapansi amene akhoza kuchita chimene mfumu ikufunsa! Palibe mfumu, kaya yayikulu kapena yamphamvu bwanji imene inafunsa amatsenga, owombeza kapena alawuli aliwonse zimenezi. ¹¹ Zimene mfumu yafunsa

ndi zapatali. Palibe wina amene angathe kuwulula izi kwa mfumu kupatula milungu, ndipo sikhala pakati pa anthu.”

¹² Zimenezi zinapsetsa mtima mfumu ndipo inakwiya kwambiri kotero inalamula kuti anzeru onse a ku Babuloni aphedwe. ¹³ Choncho lamulo linaperekedwa kuti anthu anzeru aphedwe, ndipo anatuma anthu kukafunafuna Danieli ndi anzake kuti iwonso aphedwe.

¹⁴ Danieli anayankhula mwanzero ndi mwaulemu kwa Ariyoki, mkulu wa asilikali olondera mfumu amene anatumidwa kukapha anthu anzeru a ku Babuloni. ¹⁵ Danieli anafunsa Ariyoki kapitawo wa mfumu kuti, “Chifukwa chiyani mfumu yapereka lamulo lankhanza lotere?” Kenaka Ariyoki anafotokoza nkhanayi kwa Danieli. ¹⁶ Danieli anapita mofulumira kwa mfumu ndipo anamupempha kuti amupatse nthawi kuti amuwuze zimene walota ndi tanthauzo lake.

¹⁷ Kenaka Danieli anabwerera ku nyumba kwake ndi kukafotokozerana anzake aja zimenezi: Hananiya, Misaeli ndi Azariya. ¹⁸ Danieli anadandaulira anzake kuti apemphe kwa Mulungu wakumwamba kuti awachitire chifundo ndi kumuwululira chinsinsi, kuti iye ndi anzakewo asanyonedwe pamodzi ndi anzeru ena onse a ku Babuloni. ¹⁹ Usiku Yehova anamuwululira Danieli chinsinsi chija m’masomphenya. Pamenepo Danieli anatamanda Mulungu wakumwamba, ²⁰ ndipo anati:

“Litamandike dzina la Mulungu ku nthawi za nthawi;

nzeru ndi mphamvu zonse ndi zake.

²¹ Amasintha nthawi ndi nyengo;
amakweza mafumu ndipo amawatsitsanso.

Amapatsa nzeru kwa anzeru
ndi chidziwitso kwa ozindikira zinthu.

²² Amavumbulutsa zinthu zozama ndi zobisika;
amadziwa zimene zili mu mdima,
ndipo kuwunika kumakhala ndi Iye.

²³ Ndikuyamika ndi kutamanda Inu Mulungu wa
makolo anga:

mwandipatsa nzeru ndi mphamvu,
mwanদিwululira zomwe tinakupemphani,
mwatiwululira maloto a mfumu.”

Danieli Atanthauzira Maloto

²⁴ Motero Danieli anapita kwa Ariyoki, amene mfumu inamusankha kuti akaphe anthu anzeru a ku Babuloni, ndipo anati kwa iye, “Musaphe anthu anzeru a ku Babuloni. Ndiperekezeni kwa mfumu, ndipo ndidzayimasulira maloto ake.”

²⁵ Ariyoki anapita naye Danieli kwa mfumu nthawi yomweyo ndipo anati, “Ndapeza munthu pakati pa akapolo ochokera ku Yuda amene akhoza kuwuzwa mfumu zimene maloto ake akutanthauza.”

²⁶ Mfumu inafunsa Danieli (wotchedwanso Belitesezara) kuti, “Kodi ukhoza kundiwuzwa zomwe ine ndinaona m’maloto anga ndi tanthauzo lake?”

²⁷ Danieli anayankha kuti, “Palibe munthu wanzeru, wowombeza, wamatsenga kapena wamawula amene akhoza kufotokozera mfumu chinsinsi chimene mwafuna kudziwa,
²⁸ koma kuli Mulungu kumwamba amene amawulula zinsinsi. Iye waonetsera mfumu

Nebukadinezara zimene zidzachitika m’masiku akutsogolo. Maloto ndi masomphenya anu amene munawaona mukugona pa bedi lanu ndi awa:

²⁹ “Mukugona pa bedi, inu Mfumu, maganizo anakufikirani a zinthu zakutsogolo, ndipo Yehova wowulula zinsinsi anakuonetserani zimene zidzachitika. ³⁰ Koma chinsinsi ichi chavumbulutsidwa kwa ine, si chifukwa chakuti ndili ndi nzeru zochuluka kuposa anthu ena onse, koma kuti mfumu mudziwe tanthauzo la maloto anu ndi kuti muzindikire maganizo amene anali mu mtima mwanu.

³¹ “Inu mfumu, munaona chinthu chowumba chachikulu chimene chinayima pamaso panu. Chowumbachi chinali chonyezimira m’maonekedwe. ³² Mutu wa chowumbacho unali wagolide wabwino kwambiri. Chifuwa ndi manja ake zinali zasiliva. Mimba ndi ntchafu zake zinali zamkuwa. ³³ Miyendo yake inali yachitsulo, mapazi ake anali achitsulo chosakaniza ndi dongo. ³⁴ Inu mukuona, mwala unagamuka, koma osati ndi manja a munthu. Unagwera fanolo pa mapazi ake achitsulo chosakaniza ndi dongo aja ndi kuwaphwanya. ³⁵ Tsono chitsulo, dongo, mkuwa, siliva ndi golide zonse zinaphwanyika pamodzi ndikukhala tizidutswa towuluka ndi mphepo ngati mungu wa mowombera tirigu nthawi ya chilimwe. Zonse zinawuluka ndi mphepo osasiyako chilichonse. Koma mwala umene unagwera pa chowumba chija unasanduka phiri lalikulu ndi kudzaza dziko lonse lapansi.

³⁶ “Maloto aja ndi amenewa; tidzafotokoza tanthauzo lake kwa mfumu. ³⁷ Inu mfumu, ndinu mfumu ya mafumu. Mulungu wakumwamba wakupatsani ufumu, ulamuliro ndi mphamvu ndi ulemerero; ³⁸ Iye anayika m’manja mwanu anthu ndi nyama zakuthengo ndi mbalame zamlengalenga. Kulikonse kumene zikhala, iye anakuyikani wolamulira wa zonse. Inu ndinu mutu wagolidewo.

³⁹ “Pambuyo pa inu, ufumu wina udzadzuka, wochepa mphamvu poyerekeza ndi wanuwu. Padzabweranso ufumu wachitatu, wamkuwa, udzalamulira dziko lonse lapansi. ⁴⁰ Pomaliza, padzakhala ufumu wachinayi, wolimba ngati chitsulo popeza chitsulo chimaphwanya ndi kutikita chilichonse. Ndipo monga chitsulo chimaphwanya zinthu ndikuteketeratu, choncho udzawononga ndi kuphwanya maufumu ena onse. ⁴¹ Ndipo monga munaonera kuti mapazi ndi zala zake zinali za chitsulo chosakaniza ndi dongo, choncho uwu udzakhala ufumu wogawikana; komabe udzakhala ndi mphamvu zina zachitsulo zotikita. ⁴² Monga zala zinali za chitsulo chosakaniza ndi dongo, choncho ufumu uwu udzakhala pang’ono wolimba ndi pang’ono wofowoka. ⁴³ Ndipo monga munaona chitsulo chosakanizidwa ndi dongo, choncho anthu adzakhala wosakanizana ndipo sadzagwirizana, monga muja chitsulo sichingasakanizike ndi dongo.

⁴⁴ “Pa nthawi ya mafumu amenewo, Mulungu wakumwamba adzakhazikitsa ufumu umene sudzawonongedwa, kapenanso kuperekedwa

kwa anthu ena. Udzawononga maufumu onse aja ndi kuwatheratu, koma iwo wokha udzakhalapobe mpaka muyaya. ⁴⁵ Limeneli ndilo tanthauzo la masomphenya a mwala umene unagamuka pa phiri, koma osati ndi manja a anthu; mwala umene unaphwanya chitsulo, mkuwa, dongo, siliva ndi golide m'tizidutswa.

“Mulungu wamkulu wakuonetsani mfumu chimene chidzachitika kutsogolo. Malotowo ndi woona ndipo tanthauzo lake ndi lodalirika.”

⁴⁶ Pamenepo mfumu Nebukadinezara inadzigwetsa chafufumimba pamaso pa Danieli ndi kumupatsa ulemu. Ndipo inalamula kuti anthu onse amuthirire Danieli nsembe ndi kumufukizira lubani. ⁴⁷ Mfumu inati kwa Danieli, “Zoonadi, Mulungu wako ndi Mulungu wa milungu ndi Ambuye wa mafumu ndi wowulula zinsinsi, pakuti iwe wathadi kuwulula chinsinsi ichi.”

⁴⁸ Ndipo mfumu inamukweza Danieli ndi kumupatsa mphatso zambiri. Anamuyika kuti akhale wolamulira chigawo chonse cha Babuloni ndi kutinso akhale woyang'anira anthu ake onse anzeru. ⁴⁹ Komanso, monga mwa pempho la Danieli, mfumu inayika Sadirake, Mesaki ndi Abedenego, kuti akhale oyang'anira chigawo cha Babuloni, pamene Danieliyo ankakhazikika m'bwalo la mfumu.

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Fano la Golide ndi Ng'anjo ya Moto

¹ Mfumu Nebukadinezara anapangitsa fano la golide lotalika mamita 27 ndi mulifupi mwake

mamita atatu, ndipo analiyimika m'chigwa cha Dura m'chigawo cha Babuloni. ² Kenaka iye anayitanitsa akalonga, abwanamkubwa, nduna, aphungu, asungichuma, oweruza milandu, anyakwawa ndi akulu ena onse a madera a dzikolo, kuti abwere ku mwambo wotsekula fano limene analiyimika lija. ³ Choncho akalonga, abwanamkubwa, nduna, aphungu, asungichuma, oweruza milandu, anyakwawa, ndi akulu ena onse a madera a dzikolo, anasonkhana kudzachita mwambo wotsekulira fano limene mfumu Nebukadinezara analiyimika, ndipo mlaliki anayimirira pamaso pa fanolo nati:

⁴ "Inu anthu a mitundu yonse ndi a ziyankhulo zonse, mukulamulidwa kuti muchite izi: mitundu ya anthu ndi a chiyankhulo chilichonse ⁵ mukadzamva kulira kwa lipenga, chitoliro, zeze, sansi, chisakasa, mngoli ndi nyimbo za mtundu uliwonse, muyenera kulambira ndi kupembedza fano la golide limene mfumu Nebukadinezara analiyimika. ⁶ Aliyense amene sadzalambira ndi kupembedza adzaponyedwa nthawi yomweyo m'ng'anjo ya moto."

⁷ Choncho anthu onse aja atangomva kulira kwa lipenga, chitoliro, zeze, sansi, chisakasa, mngoli ndi nyimbo za mtundu uliwonse, analambira ndi kupembedza fano la golide limene mfumu Nebukadinezara analiyimika.

⁸ Pa nthawi imeneyi alawuli ena anafika ndi kuwanenera zoyipa Ayuda. ⁹ Iwo anati kwa mfumu Nebukadinezara, "Inu mfumu mukhale ndi moyo wautali! ¹⁰ Inu mfumu, mwak-hazikitsa lamulo kuti aliyense akamva kulira

kwa lipenga, chitoliro, zeze, sansi, chisakasa, mngoli ndi nyimbo za mtundu uliwonse, ayenera kulambira ndi kupembedza fano la golide, ¹¹ ndi kuti aliyense osalambira ndi kupembedza adzapyedwa m'ng'anjo ya moto. ¹² Koma alipo Ayuda ena Sadirake, Mesaki ndi Abedenego amene munawayika kuti ayang'anire ntchito ya dera la ku Babuloni. Anthu amenewa sakumvera inu mfumu. Iwo sakutumikira milungu yanu kapena kulambira fano la golide limene munaliyimikalo."

¹³ Tsono Nebukadinezara anakwiya ndi kupsa mtima kwambiri, ndipo anayitanitsa Sadirake, Mesaki ndi Abedenego. Choncho amuna awa anabwera pamaso pa mfumu, ¹⁴ ndipo Nebukadinezara anawafunsa kuti, "Kodi ndi zoon, Sadirake, Mesaki ndi Abedenego, kuti simukutumikira milungu yanga kapena kupembedza fano la golide ndinaliyikalo? ¹⁵ Tsopano ngati muli okonzeka kulambira ndi kupembedza fano ndinalipanga, mukangomva kulira kwa lipenga chitoliro, zeze, sansi, chisakasa, mngoli ndi nyimbo za mtundu uliwonse, muchita bwino. Koma ngati simulipembedza, mudzapyedwa m'ng'anjo ya moto. Nanga ndi mulungu uti amene adzatha kukupulumutsani m'manja anga?"

¹⁶ Sadirake, Mesaki ndi Abedenego anayankha mfumu Nebukadinezara kuti, "Sikoyenera kuti tikuyankheni pa nkhani imeneyi. ¹⁷ Ngati tiponyedwa m'ng'anjo ya moto, Mulungu amene timamutumikira akhoza kutipulumutsa ku ng'anjo yamotoyo,

ndipo adzatilanditsa m'dzanja lanu mfumu. ¹⁸ Koma ngakhale Mulungu wathu atapanda kutipulumutsa, tikufuna mudziwe inu mfumu, kuti sitidzatumikira milungu yanu kapena kupembedza fano la golide limene munaliyimika.”

¹⁹ Pamenepo Nebukadinezara anapsa mtima ndi Sadirake, Mesaki ndi Abedenego, ndipo anayipidwa nawo. Iye analamulira kuti ng'anjo ayitenthetse kasanu ndi kawiri kuposa nthawi zonse, ²⁰ ndipo analamula ena mwa asilikali amphamvu kwambiri m'gulu lake lankhondo kuti amange Sadirake, Mesaki ndi Abedenego ndi kuwaponya m'ng'anjo ya moto. ²¹ Choncho amuna awa, atavala mikanjo yawo, mabuluku, nduwira ndi zovala zina zonse, anamangidwa ndi kuponyedwa m'ng'anjo ya moto. ²² Tsono popeza lamulo la mfumu linali lofulumiza, ng'anjo inatenthetsedwa kowirikiza mwakuti malawi ake anapha asilikali amene ananyamula Sadirake, Mesaki ndi Abedenego, ²³ ndipo anyamata atatuwa, ali chimangidwire, anagwera m'ng'anjo ya moto.

²⁴ Kenaka mfumu Nebukadinezara anadabwa ndipo anafunsa nduna zake kuti, “Kodi sanali amuna atatu amene anamangidwa ndi kuponyedwa m'moto?”

Iwo anayankha kuti, “Ndi zoonadi, mfumu.”

²⁵ Iye anati, “Taonani! Ndikuona amuna anayi akuyendayenda m'moto, osamangidwa ndi osapwetekedwa ndipo wachinayi akuoneka ngati mwana wa milungu.”

²⁶ Pamenepo Nebukadinezara anayandikira pa khomo lang'anjo ya moto ndi kufuwula kuti, "Sadirake, Mesaki ndi Abedenego, atumiki a Mulungu Wammwambamwamba, tulukani! Bwerani kuno!"

Ndipo Sadirake, Mesaki ndi Abedenego anat-uluka m'moto, ²⁷ ndipo akalonga, akazembe, abwanamkubwa ndi nduna zamfumu anasonkhana mowazungulira. Anaona kuti moto sunatenthe matupi awo ngakhale tsitsi kumutu kwawo silinapse; zovala zawo sizinapse, ndipo sankamveka fungo la moto.

²⁸ Kenaka Nebukadinezara anati, "Atamandike Mulungu wa Sadirake, Mesaki ndi Abedenego, amene anatumiza mngelo wake ndi kupulumutsa atumiki ake! Iwo anakhulupirira Iye ndi kunyozera lamulo la mfumu ndipo anali okonzeka kutaya moyo wawo koposa kutumikira kapena kupembedza mulungu wina aliyense wosakhala Mulungu wawo. ²⁹ Tsono ndikulamula kuti anthu a mitundu ina kaya chiyankhulo china chili chonse amene anganyoze Mulungu wa Sadirake, Mesaki ndi Abedenego adulidwe nthulinthuli ndipo nyumba zawo ndidzagwetsa ndi kusandutsa bwinja, popeza palibe Mulungu amene akhoza kupulumutsa m'njira yotere."

³⁰ Ndipo mfumu Nebukadinezara anakweza pa ntchito Sadirake, Mesaki ndi Abedenego m'chigawo cha Babuloni.

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Maloto Achiwiri a Nebukadinezara

¹ Mfumu Nebukadinezara anatumiza mawu awa kwa anthu a mitundu yonse, ndi chiyankhulo chilichonse, amene amakhala pa dziko lonse lapansi:

Mtendere uchuluke pakati panu!

² Chandikomera kukuwuzani zizindikiro zozizwitsa ndi zodabwitsa zimene Mulungu Wammwambamwamba wandichitira.

³ Zizindikiro zake ndi zazikulu, zozizwitsa zake ndi zamphamvu!

Ufumu wake ndi wamuyaya;

ulamuliro wake ndi wa mibadomibado.

⁴ Ine Nebukadinezara, ndinali kwathu m'nyumba yanga yaufumu, mwa mtendere ndipo ndinali wokhutitsidwa. ⁵ Ndili

chigonere pa bedi langa, ndinalota maloto amene anandichititsa mantha. Zinthu

ndi masomphenya zimene ndinazona zinandiopsa. ⁶ Choncho ndinalamula kuti anthu onse a nzeru a ku Babuloni abwere pa maso panga kunditanthauzira malotowo.

⁷ Pamene amatsenga, owombeza, alawuli ndi amawula anabwera, ndinawafotokozera maloto, koma sanathe kunditanthauzira.

⁸ Potsiriza, anabwera Danieli uja amatchedwa Belitesezara, potsata dzina la mulungu wanga, ndipo mzimu wa milungu yoyera uli mwa iye. Iyeyu ndinamufotokozera malotowo.

⁹ Ndinati, “Belitesezara, mkulu wa amatsenga, ndikudziwa kuti mzimu wa milungu yoyera uli mwa iwe, ndipo palibe chinsinsi chomwe sungachidziwe. Awa

ndi maloto anga; unditanthauzire. ¹⁰ Awa

ndi masomphenya amene ine ndinaona pamene ndinali kugona pa bedi: Ndinaona, mtengo wautali kwambiri utayima pakati pa dziko lapansi. ¹¹ Mtengowo unakula ndi kulimba ndipo msonga yake inafika mpaka mlengalenga; umaonekera pa dziko lonse lapansi. ¹² Masamba ake anali okongola, zipatso zinali zochuluka, ndipo mu mtengomo munali chakudya chokwanira anthu onse. Zirombo zakuthengo zimapeza mthunzi m'munsi mwake, ndipo mbalame zamlengalenga zimakhala pa nthambi zake: Cholengedwa chilichonse chinkadya za mu mtengowu.

¹³ “Ndikanali chigonere ndinaona m'masomphenya mngelo atayima pamaso panga, woyera, atatsika kuchokera kumwamba. ¹⁴ Anayankhula mofuwula kuti, 'Gwetsa mtengo ndi kusadza nthambi zake; yoyola masamba ake kuti nyama zakuthengo zithawe pa mthunzi pake ndi mbalame zithawe pa nthambi zake. ¹⁵ Koma musiye tsinde ndi mizu yake m'nthaka. Tsindelo mulimange maunyolo a chitsulo ndi mkuwa, zikhalebe m'nthaka, n'kudya udzu m'munda.

“Mumulole iye anyowe ndi mame akumwamba, ndipo iye akhale ndi nyama pakati pa zomera za m'nthaka. ¹⁶ Maganizo ake a umunthu asinthidwe ndipo apatsidwe maganizo a nyama ya kuthengo, mpaka zaka zisanu ndi ziwiri zitadutsa.

¹⁷ “‘Angelo oyera ndiwo akutsimikiza chilangochi. Tsono anthu adziwe kuti

Mulungu Wammwambamwamba ali ndi mphamvu yolamulira maufumu onse, ndipo amawapereka kwa aliyense akumufuna, ngakhale munthu wamba kuti alamulire.’

¹⁸ “Amenewa ndi maloto amene ine, mfumu Nebukadinezara, ndinalota. Tsopano Belitesezara, undifotokozere tanthauzo lake, popeza palibe mwa anthu anzeru a mu ufumu wanga amene angathe kunditanthauzira. Koma iwe ukhoza, chifukwa mzimu wa milungu yoyera uli mwa iwe.”

Danieli Atanthauzira Maloto

¹⁹ Pamenepo Danieli, amene amatchedwa Belitesezara, anavutika mu mtima kwambiri kwa kanthawi, ndipo anasautsidwa m’maganizo ake. Choncho mfumu inati, “Belitesezara usalole malotowa kapena tanthauzo lake likuopse.”

Belitesezara anayankha kuti, “Mbuye wanga, ndikanakonda malotowa akanakhudza adani anu okha, ndi tanthauzo lake kwa iwo okusautsani!

²⁰ Mtengo munawuona uja, umene unkakulirakulira kwambiri ndi kulimba, ndi msonga yake inafika mlengalenga, ndi kuonekera ku dziko lonse lapansi, ²¹ mtengo umene masamba ake anali okongola ndiponso unali ndi zipatso zochuluka zokwanira kudya anthu onse a dziko lapansi. Mtengowu unkapereka mthunzi ku zirombo zonse zakuthengo, ndipo mbalame zamlengalenga zinayika zisa pa nthambi zake.

²² Inu mfumu, ndinu mtengo umenewo! Inu mwakhala wamkulu ndi wamphamvu; ukulu

wanu wakula mpaka wakhudza mlengalenga, ndipo ufumu wanu wafika mpaka ku malo akutali a dziko lapansi.

²³ “Inu mfumu munaona mthenga woyera, akuchokera kumwamba ndipo anati, ‘Gwet-sani mtengo ndipo muwuwononge, koma musiye tsinde ndi mizu yake. Tsindelo mulimange ndi unyolo wa chitsulo ndi mkuwa ndipo mulisiye pakati pa udzu wa m’unda. Mulole kuti linyowe ndi mame akumwamba. Likhale ngati nyama zakuthengo, mpaka zaka zidutse zisanu ndi ziwiri.’

²⁴ “Tanthauzo lake ndi ili mfumu, izi ndi zimene Mulungu Wammwambamwamba watsimikiza kuti zikugwereni mbuye wanga mfumu: ²⁵ Inu mudzachotsedwa pakati pa anthu ndipo mudzakhala ndi nyama zakuthengo; mudzadya udzu monga ng’ombe ndi kunyowa ndi mame akumwamba. Zaka zisanu ndi ziwiri zidzadutsa mpaka mudzavomereze kuti Mulungu Wammwambamwamba ndiye mwini ulamuliro pa ma ufumu a anthu, ndipo amawapereka kwa aliyense amene Iye wafuna. ²⁶ Lamulo losiya tsinde la

mtengo ndi mizu yake litanthauza kuti ufumu wanu udzabwezeredwa kwa inu mukadzavomereza kuti Mulungu ndiye amalamulira.

²⁷ N’chifukwa chake mfumu, chikukomereni kulandira malangizo anga: Lekani machimo ndipo muzichita zabwino, lekani mphulupulu zanu ndipo muzikomera mtima anthu opsinjika. N’kutheka kuti mtendere wanu udzapitirira.”

Maloto Akwaniritsidwa

²⁸ Zonsezi zinamuchitikira mfumu Nebukadinezara. ²⁹ Itapita miyezi khumi ndi iwiri, pamene mfumu inkayenda pa denga la nyumba ya ufumu ya ku Babuloni, ³⁰ iye anati, “Kodi Babuloni si mzinda wamphamvu ndi wokongola umene ndinamanga ndi mphamvu zanga ngati nyumba yanga yaufumu, kuonetsera ulemerero wa ufumu wanga?”

³¹ Akuyankhulabe izi mawu anamveka kuchokera kumwamba kuti, “Imvani izi, mfumu Nebukadinezara: Ufumu wako wachotsedwa. ³² Udzachotsedwa pakati pa anthu ndipo udzakhala ndi zirombo zakuthengo; udzadya udzu monga ng’ombe. Zaka zisanu ndi ziwiri zidzadutsa mpaka iwe utavomereza kuti Wammwambamwamba ndiye mwini ulamuliro pa maufumu a anthu ndipo amawupereka kwa aliyense amene iye afuna.”

³³ Nthawi yomweyo zonse zimene zinanenedwa zokhudza Nebukadinezara zinakwaniritsidwa. Iye anachotsedwa pakati pa anthu ndipo ankadya udzu ngati ng’ombe. Thupi lake linanyowa ndi mame akumwamba mpaka tsitsi lake linakula ngati nthenga za chiwombankhanga ndi zikhadabo ngati zikhadabo za mbalame.

³⁴ Pomaliza pa zaka zimenezo ine, Nebukadinezara ndinakweza maso anga kumwamba, ndipo nzeru zanga zinabwereramo. Kenaka ndinatamanda Wammwambamwamba; ndinamupatsa ulemu

ndi kumulemekeza Iye amene akhala nthawi zonse.

Ulamuliro wake ndi ulamuliro wa nthawi zonse;

ufumu wake udzakhala ku mibadomibado.

³⁵ Anthu onse a dziko lapansi ali chabe pamaso pake.

Pakati pa angelo akumwamba ndi anthu a dziko lapansi

palibe amene akhoza kumuletsa

Mulungu kuchita zimene afuna.

Kapena kunena kwa Iye kuti, “Kodi mwachita chiyani?”

³⁶ Pa nthawi yomweyo nzeru zanga zinabwereramo. Ndinalandiranso ulemu wanga ndi ufumu wanga. Nduna ndi akalonga anga anandilandiranso. Ndipo anandibwezera ufumu wanga ndi kukhalanso wamphamvu kuposa kale. ³⁷ Tsopano ine Nebukadinezara, ndikutamanda, kukweza ndi kulemekeza Mfumu yakumwamba chifukwa zonse zimene amachita ndi zoyenera ndipo njira zake zonse ndi zachilungamo. Ndipo onse amene amayenda modzikuza adzawatsitsa.

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Malemba pa Khoma

¹ Tsiku lina mfumu Belisazara anakonza phwando lalikulu la akalonga ake 1,000 ndipo anamwa vinyo pamodzi ndi iwo.

² Pamene Belisazara ankamwa vinyo, analamula kuti ziwiya zagolide ndi zasiliva zimene Nebukadinezara abambo ake anakatenga

m’Nyumba ya Mulungu ku Yerusalemu zikatengedwe kuti mfumu ndi akalonga ake, akazi ake ndi azikazi amweremo. ³ Choncho anabweretsa ziwiya zagolide zimene anazitenga m’Nyumba ya Mulungu; ndipo mfumu ndi akalonga ake, akazi ake ndi azikazi ake anamweramo. ⁴ Akumwa vinyo, anatamanda milungu yagolide ndi siliva, yamkuwa, chitsulo, yamtengo ndi mwala.

⁵ Mwadzidzidzi zala za dzanja la munthu zinaonekera ndi kulemba pa khoma, pafupi ndi choyikapo nyale m’nyumba yaufumu. Mfumu inapenyetsetsa dzanjalo pamene limalemba. ⁶ Nkhope yake inasandulika ndipo inachita mantha, nkhangono zii, mawondo gwedegwede.

⁷ Mfumu inafuwula kuyitana owombeza, alawuli ndi amawula kuti abwere. Ndipo anawawuza anthu anzeru a ku Babuloni kuti, “Aliyense amene awerenge malembawa ndi kundiwuzwa tanthauzo lake adzavekedwa chovala cha pepo ndi mkanda wa golide udzavekedwa m’khosi mwake, ndipo adzakhala wolamulira wachitatu mu ufumuwu.”

⁸ Pamenepo anzeru onse a mfumu anabwera, koma sanakwanitse kuwerenga malembawo kapena kumutanthauzira mfumu. ⁹ Choncho mfumu Belisazara anachita mantha koposa ndipo nkhope yake inapitirira kusinthika. Akalonga ake anathedwa nzeru.

¹⁰ Mfumukazi, pakumva mawu a mfumu ndi akalonga ake, analowa m’chipinda cha phwando ndipo anati, “Mfumu mukhale ndi moyo wautali! Musavutike! Nkhope yanu isasinthike! ¹¹ Pali

munthu wina mu ufumu wanu uno amene mwa iye muli mzimu wa milungu yoyera. Pa nthawi ya ulamuliro wa abambo anu iye anapezeka kuti ali ndi chidziwitso, luntha ndi nzeru zonga za milungu. Mfumu Nebukadinezara, abambo anu, Ine ndikukuwuzani anamusankha iye kukhala mkulu wa amatsenga, owombeza, alawuli ndi amawula. ¹² Munthu ameneyu dzina lake ndi Danieli, koma mfumu inamutcha Belitesezara ndipo ali ndi nzeru zapadera, ndi wodziwa ndi kuzindikira zinthu, ndiponso luso lakanthauzira maloto, kufotokozera miyambi ndi kuthetsa mavuto osautsa. Muyitaneni Danieli, ndipo adzakuwuzani chomwe mawuwa akutanthauza.”

¹³ Choncho anabwera naye Danieli pamaso pa mfumu ndipo inati kwa iye, “Kodi ndiwe Danieli, mmodzi mwa akapolo omwe abambo anga mfumu anabwera nawo kuchoka ku Yuda?

¹⁴ Ndamva kuti mzimu wa milungu uli mwa iwe ndi kuti uli ndi chidziwitso, luntha ndi nzeru zapadera. ¹⁵ Anzeru ndi owombeza anabwera pamaso panga kuti awerenge zolembedwazi ndi kundiwuza tanthauzo lake koma sanakwanitse kundifotokozera. ¹⁶ Tsopano ndamva kuti iwe ukhoza kupereka matanthauzo ndi kuthetsa mavuto. Ngati ungawerenge zolembedwazi ndi kundiwuza tanthauzo lake, udzavekedwa chovala cha pepo ndi kuyikidwa mkanda wa golide m’khosi mwako, ndipo udzakhala wola-mulira wachitatu mu ufumu uno.”

¹⁷ Pamenepo Danieli anayankha mfumu kuti, “Inu musunge mphatso zanuzo kwa inu nokha ndipo mupereke mphotohozo kwa wina aliyense.

Komabe ine ndi kuwengerani malembawa mfumu; ndikukuwuzani tanthauzo lake.

¹⁸ “Inu mfumu, Mulungu Wammwambamwamba anapatsa abambo anu Nebukadinezara mphamvu ndi ukulu ndi ulemerero ndi ufumu. ¹⁹ Chifukwa cha udindo waukulu umene anapatsidwanso, anthu onse ndi mitundu ndi anthu aziyankhulo zosiyanasiyana ankanjenjemera ndikumuopa iye. Amene mfumu inafuna anawaphadi; amene inafuna kuwasunga, inawasunga; amene inafuna kuwakweza, inawakweza; ndipo amene inafuna kuwatsitsa, inawatsitsa.

²⁰ Koma pamene inayamba kudzitama ndi kuwumitsa mtima wake ndi kuyamba kunyada, inachotsedwa pa mpando wake waufumu ndi kulandidwa ulemerero wake. ²¹ Iyo

inachotsedwa pakati pa anthu ndi kupatsidwa mtima ngati wa nyama; inakhala pamodzi ndi abulu akutchire ndi kudya udzu ngati ng’ombe; ndipo thupi lake linanyowa ndi mame akumwamba, mpaka pamene anavomereza kuti Mulungu Wammwambamwamba ndiye wolamulira maufumu a anthu ndipo amawupereka kwa aliyense amene Iye wafuna.

²² “Koma inu mwana wake, Belisazara, simu-nadzichepetse, ngakhale kuti mumadziwa zon-sezi. ²³ M’ malo mwake, mwadzikweza nokha kutsutsana ndi Ambuye wakumwamba. Inu mwatenga ziwiya za m’Nyumba mwake, ndipo inu ndi akalonga anu, akazi anu ndi azikazi anu mwamwera vinyo mu zimenezi. Inu munata-manda milungu yasiliva ndi golide, yamkuwa,

chitsulo, mtengo ndi mwala, imene singaone kapena kumva kapena kuzindikira. Koma simunamupatse ulemu Mulungu amene asunga m'manja mwake moyo wanu ndi njira zanu zonse. ²⁴ Choncho Iye watumiza dzanja limene lalamba mawu amenewa.

²⁵ “Mawu amene analembedwa ndi awa:

MENE, MENE, TEKELI, PARASINI.

²⁶ “Zimene mawuwa akutanthauza ndi izi:

Mene: Mulungu wawerenga masiku a ufumu wanu ndipo wauthetsa.

²⁷ Tekeli: Inu mwayesedwa pa sikelo ndipo mwapezeka kuti mukuperewera.

²⁸ Parasini: Ufumu wanu wagawidwa ndi kupatsidwa kwa Amedi ndi Aperezi.”

²⁹ Mwa lamulo la Belisazara, Danieli anavekedwa chovala cha pepo, mkanda wagolide unayikidwa m'khosi mwake, ndipo analengeza kuti anali wachitatu mu ulamuliro mu ufumuwo.

³⁰ Usiku womwewo Belisazara, mfumu ya anthu a ku Babuloni, inaphedwa, ³¹ ndipo Dariyo Mmedi analanda ufumuwo ali ndi zaka 62.

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Danieli M'dzenje la Mikango

¹ Kunamukomera Dariyo kusankha akalonga 120 kuti alamulire mu ufumu wonse, ² ndikusankha nduna zazikulu zitatatu kuti ziwayang'anire ndipo imodzi mwa ndunazo anali Danieli. Akalongawo amayang'aniridwa ndi nduna zazikuluzo kuti zinthu za mfumu zisawonongeke. ³ Tsono Danieli anadzionetsa kuti akhoza kugwira ntchito bwino kopambana

nduna zinzake chifukwa anali wanzeru kwambiri. Ndiye mfumu inaganiza zomuyika kuti akhale woyang'anira ufumu wonse. ⁴ Chifukwa cha ichi, anzake ndi akalonga anayesa kupeza zifukwa zomutsutsira Danieli pa kayendetsedwe ka ntchito za dzikolo, koma sanapeze cholakwa chilichonse. Iwo sanapeze chinyengo mwa iye, chifukwa anali wokhulupirika ndipo sankachita chinyengo kapena kutayirira ntchito. ⁵ Pomaliza, anthu awa ananena kuti, "Sitidzapeza cholakwa chilichonse chomutsutsira Danieli kupatula chokhacho chimene chikhudza chipembedzo cha Mulungu wake."

⁶ Choncho akalonga ndi nduna pamodzi anapita kwa mfumu ndipo anati: "Inu mfumu Dariyo, mukhale ndi moyo wautali! ⁷ Nduna zoyendetsa ufumu wanu, aphungu, akalonga ndi abwanamkubwa tonse tagwirizana kuti inu mfumu mukhazikitse lamulo ndi kulisindikiza kuti aliyense amene apemphera kwa mulungu wina kapena kwa munthu kupatula kwa inu mfumu, pa masiku makumi atatu otsatirawa, adzaponyedwa m'dzenje la mikango. ⁸ Tsopano inu mfumu khazikitsani lamulo limeneli ndipo musindikizapo dzina lanu kuti lisasinthike monga mwa malamulo a Amedi ndi Aperezi, amene sasinthidwa." ⁹ Choncho mfumu Dariyo anasindikizapo dzina lake pa lamuloli.

¹⁰ Danieli atamva kuti lamulo lasindikizidwa, anapita ku nyumba kwake nalowa m'chipinda chapamwamba chimene mazenera ake anali otsekula kuloza ku Yerusalemu. Katatu pa

tsiku iye ankagwada pansu pa mawondo ndipo amapemphera, kuyamika Mulungu wake, monga momwe ankachitira kale. ¹¹ Ndipo anthu awa anapita pamodzi ndi kukapeza Danieli akupemphera ndi kupempha Mulungu wake kuti amuthandize. ¹² Kotero iwo anapita kwa mfumu ndipo anayankhula naye za lamulo lake kuti, “Kodi simunasindikize lamulo lakuti pa masiku makumi atatu otsatirawa aliyense amene apemphera kwa mulungu wina aliyense kapena kwa munthu kupatula kwa inu mfumu, adzaponyedwa m’dzenje la mikango?”

Mfumu inayankha kuti, “Lamulo lilipobe monga mwa malamulo a Amedi ndi Aperezi, amene sangathe kusinthika.”

¹³ Kenaka iwo anati kwa mfumu, “Danieli, amene ndi mmodzi mwa akapolo ochokera ku Yuda, sakulabadira inu mfumu, kapena lamulo limene munasindikizapo dzina lanu lija. Iye akupempherabe katatu pa tsiku.” ¹⁴ Mfumu itamva izi, inavutika kwambiri mu mtima mwake. Iyo inayesa kupeza njira yopulumutsira Danieli. Iyo inachita chotheka chilichonse kufikira kulowa kwa dzuwa kuti imupulumutse.

¹⁵ Ndipo anthuwo anapita pamodzi kwa mfumu ndipo anati kwa iye, “Kumbukirani, inu mfumu kuti monga mwa lamulo la Amedi ndi Aperezi, palibe chimene mfumu inalamulira kapena kukhazikitsa chimasinthidwa.”

¹⁶ Choncho mfumu inalamula, ndipo anabwera naye Danieli ndi kukamuponya m’dzenje la mikango. Mfumu inati kwa Danieli, “Mulungu

wako amene umutumikira nthawi zonse, akupulumutse!”

¹⁷ Anatenga mwala natseka pa khoma pa dzenje la mikango, ndipo mfumu inadindapo chizindikiro chake ndi cha nduna zake kuti wina asasinthepo kanthu pa za Danieli. ¹⁸ Kenaka mfumu inabwerera ku nyumba yake ndipo inakhala usiku wonse osadya kanthu, osalola chosangalatsa chilichonse. Ndipo sinagone tulo.

¹⁹ M’bandakucha, mfumu inanyamuka ndi kufulumira kupita ku dzenje la mikango lija. ²⁰ Itayandikira pa dzenjelo, inayitana Danieli moonetsa nkhawa, “Danieli, mtumiki wa Mulungu wa moyo! Kodi Mulungu wako, amene umutumikira nthawi zonse, wakulanditsa ku mikango?”

²¹ Danieli anayankha kuti, “Inu mfumu mukhale ndi moyo wautali! ²² Mulungu wanga anatumiza mngelo wake, ndipo anatseka pakamwa pa mikango. Iyo sinandivulaze chifukwa Mulungu anaona kuti ndine wosalakwa ndi kutinso sindinakulakwireni inu mfumu.”

²³ Mfumu inali ndi chimwemwe chopambana ndipo inalamulira kuti amutulutse Danieli m’dzenjemo. Ndipo atamutulutsa Danieli m’dzenjemo, sanapezeke ndi chilonda chilichonse pa thupi lake, chifukwa iye anadalira Mulungu wake.

²⁴ Mwa lamulo la mfumu, anthu onse amene ananeneza Danieli aja anagwidwa ndi kukaponyedwa m’dzenje la mikango, pamodzi ndi akazi awo ndi ana awo. Ndipo asanafike

pansi pa dzenjelo, mikango inawawakha ndi mphamvu ndi kuteketa mafupa awo onse.

²⁵ Kenaka mfumu Dariyo inalemba anthu a mitundu yonse, ndi anthu a ziyankhulo zosiyanasiyana a m'dziko lonse kuti,

“Mtendere uchuluke pakati panu!

²⁶ “Ndikukhazikitsa lamulo kuti paliponse m'dziko langa anthu ayenera kuopa ndi kuchitira ulemu Mulungu wa Danieli.

“Popeza Iye ndi Mulungu wamoyo
ndi wamuyaya;

ufumu wake sudzawonongeka,
ulamuliro wake sudzatha.

²⁷ Iye amalanditsa ndipo amapulumsa,
amachita zizindikiro ndi zozizwitsa
kumwamba ndi pa dziko lapansi.

Iye walanditsa Danieli
ku mphamvu ya mikango.”

²⁸ Choncho Danieli anapeza ufulu pa nthawi ya ulamuliro wa Dariyo ndi ulamuliro wa Koresi wa ku Perisiya.

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Maloto a Danieli a Zirombo Zinayi

¹ Chaka choyamba cha ufumu wa Belisazara wa ku Babuloni, Danieli akugona pa bedi lake analota maloto ndipo anaona masomphenya. Iye analemba malotowo mwachidule.

² Danieli anati, “M' masomphenya anga usiku, ndinaona nyanga yayikulu ikuvunduka ndi mphepo zochokera mbali zonse zinayi za mlenagalenga. ³ Ndipo m'nyangayo munatuluka

zirombo zazikulu zinayi, chilichonse chosiyana ndi chinzake.

4 “Choyamba chinali ngati mkango, ndipo chinali ndi mapiko ngati a chiwombankhanga. Ndinayang’anitsitsa, kenaka mapiko ake anakhadzuka ndipo chinanyamulidwa ndi kuyimirira ndi miyendo yake iwiri ngati munthu, ndipo anachipatsa mtima wa munthu.

5 “Ndipo ndinaona chirombo chachiwiri, chimene chimaoneka ngati chimbalangondo. Chinali chonyamuka mbali imodzi, ndipo chinapana nthiti zitatu m’kamwa mwake pakati pa mano ake. Anachilamula kuti, ‘Nyamuka, idya nyama yambiri!’

6 “Pambuyo pake, ndinaona chirombo china, chimene chinkaoneka ngati kambuku. Pa msana pake chinali ndi mapiko anayi onga a mbalame. Chirombo ichi chinali ndi mitu inayi, ndipo chinapatsidwa mphamvu kuti chilamulire.

7 “Zitatha izi, m’masomphenya anga usiku, ndinaonanso chirombo chachinayi chitayima patsogolo panga. Chinali choopsa, chochititsa mantha ndi champhamvu kwambiri. Chinali ndi mano akuluakulu a chitsulo. Chimati chikatekedza ndi kumeza adani ake kenaka chinapondereza chilichonse chotsala. Ichi chinali chosiyana ndi zirombo zoyambirira zija, ndipo chinali ndi nyanga khumi.

8 “Ndikulingalira za nyangazo, ndinaona nyanga ina, yocheperapo, imene inkatuluka pakati pa zinzake. Zitatu mwa nyanga zoyamba zija zinazulidwa mwa icho. Nyanga iyi

inali ndi maso a munthu ndi pakamwa pamene pankayankhula zodzitama.

⁹ “Ine ndikuyang’anabe ndinaona
“mipando yaufumu ikukhazikitsidwa,
ndipo Mkulu Wachikhalire anakhala pa
mpando wake.

Zovala zake zinali zoyera ngati chisanu chowun-
dana;
tsitsi la kumutu kwake linali loyera ngati
thonje.

Mpando wake waufumu unali wonga malawi a
moto,
ndipo mikombero yake yonse inkayaka
moto.

¹⁰ Mtsinje wa moto unkayenda,
kuchokera patsogolo pake.

Anthu miyandamiyanda ankamutumikira;
ndipo anthu osawerengeka anayima pamaso
pake.

Abwalo anakhala malo awo,
ndipo mabuku anatsekulidwa.

¹¹ “Ndinapitiriza kuyang’anitsitsa chifukwa
cha mawu odzitamandira amene nyanga ija
inkayankhula. Ndili chiyang’anire choncho
chirombo chachinayi chija chinaphedwa ndipo
thupi lake linawonongedwa ndi kuponyedwa
m’ng’anjo ya moto. ¹² Zirombo zina zija zina-
landidwa ulamuliro wawo, koma zinaloledwa
kukhala ndi moyo kwa kanthawi.

¹³ “Ndikuyang’anabe zinthu m’masomphenya
usiku, ndinaona wina ngati mwana wa
munthu, akubwera ndi mitambo ya kumwamba.
Anayandikira Mkulu Wachikhalire uja. Ena

anamuperekeza kwa Iye. ¹⁴ Anapatsidwa ulamuliro, ulemerero ndi mphamvu za ufumu kuti anthu a mitundu ina yonse, mayiko ndi anthu aziyankhulo zosiyanasiyana apembedze iye. Mphamvu zake ndi mphamvu zamuyaya zimene sizidzatha, ndipo ufumu wake sudzawonongeka konse.

Tanthauzo la Maloto

¹⁵ “Ine Danieli ndinavutika mu mzimu, ndipo zimene ndinazona m’masomphenya zinandisautsa m’maganizo. ¹⁶ Ndinayandikira mmodzi mwa amene anayima pamenepo ndi kumufunsa tanthauzo lenileni la zonsezi.

“Kotero anandiwuza ndi kundipatsa tanthauzo la zinthu zonse izi: ¹⁷ ‘Zirombo zikuluzikulu zinayi zija ndi maufumu anayi amene adzaoneka pa dziko lapansi. ¹⁸ Koma oyera mtima a Wammwambamwamba adzalandira ufumu ndipo udzakhala nawo mpaka muyaya, inde ku nthawi zonse.’

¹⁹ “Kenaka ndinafuna kudziwa tanthauzo lenileni la chirombo chachinayi chija, chimene chinali chosiyana ndi zinzake zonse ndi choopsa kwambiri, cha mano ake achitsulo ndi zikhadabo zamkuwa; chirombo chimene chinapweteka ndi kumeza zinazo ndi kupondaponda chilichonse chimene chinatsala. ²⁰ Ndinafunanso kudziwa za nyanga khumi za pa mutu pake ndiponso ina ija, nyanga imene inaphuka pambuyo pake ndi kugwetsa zitatu zija. Imeneyi ndi nyanga ija yokhala ndi maso ndi pakamwa poyankhula modzitamandira, ndipo inkaoneka yayikulu kupambana zina zonse. ²¹ Ndikuyang’anitsitsa,

nyanga imeneyi inathira nkondo anthu oyera mtima ndi kuwagonjetsa, ²² mpaka pamene Mkulu Wachikhalire uja anafika ndi kuweruza mokomera oyera mtima a Wammwambamwamba. Tsono nthawi inafika imene anthu oyera mtimawo analandira ufumu.

²³ “Tsono anandifotokozeru kuti, ‘Chirombo chachinayi chija ndi ufumu wachinayi umene udzaoneka pa dziko lapansi. Udzakhala wosiyana ndi maufumu anzake onse ndipo udzawononga dziko lonse lapansi. Udzalipondaponda ndi kuliphwasula. ²⁴ Nyanga khumi zija ndiwo mafumu khumi amene adzatuluka mu ufumu umenewu. Pambuyo pake mfumu ina idzadzuka, yosiyana ndi mafumu a m’mbuyomu; iyo idzagonjetsa mafumu atatu. ²⁵ Idzayankhula motsutsana ndi Wammwambamwamba ndipo adzazunza oyera mtima ndi kusintha masiku azikondwerero ndi malamulo. Oyera mtimawo adzalamulidwa ndi mfumuyi kwa zaka zitatu ndi theka.

²⁶ “‘Koma bwalo lidzapereka chiweruzo, ndipo mphamvu zake zidzalandidwa ndi kuwonongedwa kotheratu mpaka muyaya. ²⁷ Kenaka ulamuliro, mphamvu ndi ukulu wa maufumu pa dziko lonse lapansi zidzaperekedwa kwa oyera mtima, a Wammwambamwamba. Ufumu wawo udzakhala ufumu wosatha, ndipo olamulira onse adzawalamulira ndi kuwamvera.’”

²⁸ “Apa ndiye pa mapeto pa nkhaniyi. Ine Danieli, ndinasautsidwa kwambiri m’maganizo

anga, ndipo nkhope yanga inasandulika, koma ndinasunga nkhanayi mu mtima mwanga.”

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Masomphenya a Danieli a Nkhosa Yayimuna ndi Mbuzi Yayimuna

¹ Chaka chachitatu cha ulamuliro wa mfumu Belisazara, Ine Danieli, ndinaonanso masomphenya, ena atatha amene anandionekera poyamba. ² Ndinaona m’masomphenya kuti ndinali mu mzinda wotetezedwa wa Susa m’chigawo cha Elamu. M’masomphenyawo ndinaona nditayima pafupi ndi mtsinje wa Ulai. ³ Nditakweza maso ndinaona nkhoza yayimuna ya nyanga ziwiri, itayima pafupi ndi mtsinje. Nyanga zakezo zinali zazitali. Nyanga imodzi inali yotalika kuposa inzake, ndipo iyi inaphuka inzakeyo itamera kale. ⁴ Ndinaona nkhoza yayimunayo ikuthamanga mwaukali kupita kumadzulo, kumpoto ndi kummwera. Palibe chirombo chimene chikanatha kulimbana nayo, ndipo palibe akanatha kulanditsa kanthu kwa iyo. Iyo inachita monga inafunira ndipo inali ndi mphamvu zambiri.

⁵ Pamene ndinali kulingalira za zinthu zimenezi, mwadzidzidzi mbuzi yayimuna inatulukira cha kumadzulo, kudutsa dziko lonse lapansi mwaliwiro ikuyenda m’malele mokhamokha. Mbuzi yayimunayo inali ndi nyanga yayikulu pakati pa maso ake. ⁶ Inabwera molunjika nkhoza yayimuna ya nyanga ziwiri ija imene ndinaona itayima pafupi ndi mtsinje. Ndipo inayithamangira mwaukali. ⁷ Inafika

pafupi ndipo inalimbana nayo mwaukali nkhusa yayimuna ija n’kuthyola nyanga zake ziwiri. Nkhusa yayimunayo inalibenso mphamvu zogonjetsera mbuziyo; choncho mbuzi ija inagwetsa nkhusayo pansi n’kuyipondaponda, ndipo palibe akanatha kulanditsa nkhusayo kwa mbuziyo. ⁸ Mbuziyo inayamba kudzikuza kwambiri chifukwa cha mphamvu zake koma pamene mphamvuzo zinakula kwambiri nyanga yake yayikulu inathyoka, ndipo m’malu mwake panamera nyanga zinayi moloza mbali zonse zinayi.

⁹ Pa imodzi mwa nyangazo panatuluka nyanga imene inali yocheperapo koma inakula kwambiri kuloza kummwera ndi kummawa ndi kuloza dziko lokongola. ¹⁰ Inakula mpaka inafikira gulu lankhondo la kumwamba, ndipo inagwetsera ena a gulu lankhondolo ndi ena a gulu la nyenyezi ku dziko lapansi ndi kuwapondaponda. ¹¹ Inadzikuza yokha mpaka kufikira kwa mfumu ya gululo: inathetsa nsembe zimene zinkaperekedwa tsiku ndi tsiku, ndipo inagwetsa nyumba yake yopatulika. ¹² Gulu lake la nkondo linathetsa nsembe zoperekeru machimo za tsiku ndi tsiku; chipembedzo choonadi chinaponderezedwa pansi. Nyangayi inapambana mu zonse zimene inachita.

¹³ Kenaka ndinamva wina akuyankhula; ndipo woyera winanso anamufunsa kuti, “Kodi zimene ndikuziona m’masomphenyazi zidzatha liti? Nsembe zoperekeru machimo za tsiku ndi tsiku zidzakhala zoletsedwa mpaka liti? Nanga cho-

nyansa chosokoneza chidzakhalapo mpaka liti? Kodi gulu la ankhondo lidzapondereza malo opatulika mpaka liti?"

¹⁴ Iye anandiyankha kuti, "Zidzachitika patapita masiku 2,300; pambuyo pake malo opatulika adzabwezeretsedwa monga kale."

Kumasulira kwa Masomphenya

¹⁵ Ine Danieli ndikuyang'anitsitsa masomphenyawa ndi kuyesa kuwazindikira, kuwamvetsa, ndinangoona wina wooneka ngati munthu atayima patsogolo panga.

¹⁶ Ndipo ndinamva mawu a munthu kuchokera m'mbali mwa mtsinje wa Ulai akuyitana kuti, "Gabrieli, muwuze munthuyu tanthauzo la masomphenyawo."

¹⁷ Atayandikira kumene ndinayima, ndinachita mantha ndi kugwa chafufumimba. Iye anati, "Mwana wa munthu, zindikira kuti masomphenyawa akunena za nthawi yachimaliziro."

¹⁸ Pamene ankandiyankhula ndinadzigwetsa pansi chafufumimba, n'kugona tulo tofa nato. Kenaka anandikhudza ndi kundiyimiritsa.

¹⁹ Iye anati, "Ine ndikuwuzwa zimene zidzachitike ukadzatha mkwiyo, chifukwa masomphenyawa ndi a nthawi ya chimaliziro."

²⁰ Nkhosa yayimuna ya nyanga ziwiri imene unayiona, ikuyimira mafumu a Amedi ndi Aperezi. ²¹ Mbuzi yayimuna ija ndi mfumu ya Agriki, ndipo nyanga yayikulu pakati pa maso ake aja ndi mfumu yoyamba. ²² Kunena za nyanga inathyoka ija ndi nyanga zinayi zimene

zinaphuka m'malo mwake zikutanthauza maufumu anayi amene adzatuluka m'dziko lake; koma sizidzafanana mphamvu ndi ufumu woyambawo.

²³ “Pa masiku otsiriza a maufumuwa, machimo awo atachulukitsa, padzadzuka mfumu yaukali ndi yochenjera kwambiri.

²⁴ Idzakhala yamphamvu kwambiri koma osati mphamvu za iyo yokha. Idzawononga koopsa ndipo idzapambana mu chilichonse chimene idzachte. Mfumuyi idzawononga anthu amphamvu ndi anthu oyera omwe.

²⁵ Chifukwa cha kuchenjera kwake chinyengo chidzacheluka pa nthawi ya ulamuliro wake, ndipo idzadzikuza kuposa onse. Pamene oyera mtima adzaona ngati kuti ali otetezedwa, iyo idzawononga ambiri ndi kuwukira ngakhale Mfumu ya mafumu. Komabe idzawonongedwa, koma osati ndi mphamvu za munthu.

²⁶ “Masomphenya okhudza madzulo ndi mmawa amene unawaona aja ndi woona, koma uwasunge masomphenyawa mwachinsinsi popeza ndi onena za masiku a m'tsogolo kwambiri.”

²⁷ Ine Danieli ndinafowoka ndipo ndinadwala masiku angapo. Kenaka ndinadzuka ndi kupitiriza ntchito za mfumu. Ndinada nkhawa ndi masomphenyawo; ndipo sindinathe kuwamvetsa.

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Pemphero la Danieli

¹ M'chaka choyamba cha Dariyo mwana wa Ahasiwero (wochokera kwa Amedi), amene

anakhala mfumu ya ku Babuloni, ² ine Danieli ndinazindikira powerenga mawu a Yehova opatidwa kwa mneneri Yeremiya, kuti Yerusalemu adzakhala bwinja kwa zaka 70. ³ Choncho ndinatembenukira kwa Ambuye Mulungu ndipo ndinamudandaulira ndi kupempha posala kudya, ndi kuvala chiguduli ndi kudzola phulusa.

⁴ Ndinapemphera kwa Yehova Mulungu wanga ndi kuvomereza kuti tinachimwa:

Ndinati, “Inu Ambuye, Mulungu wamkulu ndi woopsa, amene mumasunga pangano lanu la chikondi kwa onse amene amakukondani ndi kumvera malamulo anu, ⁵ tachimwa ndipo tachita zolakwa ndi zoyipa. Takuwukirani posiya malangizo ndi malamulo anu. ⁶ Sitinamvere aneneri atumiki anu, amene anayankhula m’dzina lanu kwa mafumu athu, kwa akalonga athu, makolo athu, ndi kwa anthu onse a m’dziko.

⁷ “Ambuye ndinu olungama, koma lero tili ndi manyazi, ife anthu a ku Yuda, a ku Yerusalemu ndi Israeli yense, apafupi ndi akutali omwe, ku mayiko onse kumene munatipirikitsira chifukwa cha kusakhulupirika kwathu. ⁸ Inu Yehova, ife ndi mafumu athu, akalonga athu ndi makolo athu tili ndi manyazi chifukwa takuchimwirani. ⁹ Ambuye Mulungu wathu ndi wachifundo ndi wokhululuka, ngakhale kuti tamuwukira: ¹⁰ Ife sitinamvere Yehova Mulungu wathu kapena kusunga malamulo ake amene anatipatsa kudzera mwa aneneri atumiki ake. ¹¹ Aisraeli onse anachimwira lamulo lanu motero anap-

atuka, nakana kukumverani.

“Choncho matemberero ndi olumbira amene alembedwa m’malamulo a Mose, mtumiki wa Mulungu, atigwera chifukwa takuchimwirani. ¹² Inu mwakwaniritsa mawu amene munayankhula otitsutsa ife ndi otsutsa otilamulira potibweretsera tsoka lalikulu. Pa dziko lapansi sipanachitikenso zinthu ngati zimene zaonekera Yerusalemu. ¹³ Monga kunalembedwa m’Malamulo a Mose, tsoka lililonse latifikira chikhalirecho sitinapemphe Yehova Mulungu wathu kuti atikomere mtima. Sitinasiye machimo athu, ndipo sitinasamale choonadi chanu. ¹⁴ Choncho Yehova anakonza kuti atigwetsere tsoka limeneli, ndipo wachitadi popeza Yehova Mulungu wathu ndi wolungama mu chilichonse amachita; chikhalirecho ife sitinamumvere.

¹⁵ “Inu Ambuye Mulungu wathu, munatulusa anthu anu ku Igupto ndi dzanja lanu lamphamvu ndipo dzina lanu ndi lotchuka mpaka lero. Ife tachimwa, tachita zolakwa.

¹⁶ Inu Ambuye, molingana ndi zochita zanu zolungama, tikukupemphani kuti muchotse mkwiyo ndi ukali wanu pa Yerusalemu mzinda wanu, phiri lanu loyera. Machimo athu ndi mphulupulu za makolo athu zachititsa kuti onse otizungulira atonze Yerusalemu ndi anthu anu.

¹⁷ “Tsopano Mulungu wathu, imvani mapemphero ndi zopempha za mtumiki wanu. Kuti anthu onse akudziweni kuti ndinu Ambuye, komerani mtima malo anu opatulika amene asanduka bwinja. ¹⁸ Tcherani

khutu, Inu Mulungu, ndipo imvani; tsekulani maso anu ndipo onani mabwinja athu ndi mzinda umene umadziwika ndi dzina lanu. Sitikupempha chifukwa chakuti ndife olungama, koma chifukwa cha kukula kwa chifundo chanu. ¹⁹ Inu Ambuye imvani mawu athu! Ambuye khululukani! Ambuye timvereni, ndipo muchitepo kanthu! Kuti anthu adziwe kuti Inu ndinu Mulungu wanga musachedwe chifukwa mzinda wanu ndi anthu anu amadziwika ndi dzina lanu.”

Zaka 70

²⁰ Ndikuyankhula ndi kupemphera, kuvomereza machimo anga ndi machimo a anthu anga Aisraeli ndi kupempherera phiri lake loyera kwa Yehova Mulungu wanga, ²¹ Gabrieli, munthu uja amene ndinamuona m’masomphenya poyambirira, anabwera kwa ine mowuluka. Iyi inali nthawi ya nsembe ya madzulo. ²² Anandilangiza kuti, “Danieli ndabwera tsopano kuti ndikupatse nzeru kuti uzitha kumvetsa zinthu. ²³ Utangoyamba kupemphera, Mulungu anayankha. Tsono ine ndabwera kudzakuwuza yankholo, popeza ndiwe wokonedwa kwambiri. Choncho mvetsetsa pamene ndikufotokoza za zinthu zimene unaziona m’masomphenya.

²⁴ “Zaka 490 zinayikidwa kuti anthu a mtundu wako ndi mzinda wanu woyera aleke zoyipa, asiye tchimo. Iwo adzapereka dipo kupepesera zolakwa zawo. Zikadzatero anthu adzaonetsa moyo wachilungamo nthawi zonse. Izi zidzatsimikiza zimene unaziona m’masomphenya zija

ndi zimene ananenera aneneri. Malo opatulika adzakhazikitsidwa.

²⁵ “Tsono udziwe ndipo uzindikire izi kuti kuyambira pamene lamulo linaperekedwa kuti Yerusalemu akonzedwenso mpaka pamene mfumu Yodzozedwa idzafike padzapita zaka 49. Pa zaka 434 mzinda wa Yerusalemu udzamangidwanso, ndipo mabwalo ndi ngalande zake zidzatetezedwa. Koma nthawiyi idzakhala ya masautso. ²⁶ Patatha zaka 434, Wodzozedwayo adzaphedwa ndipo sadzakhala ndi aliyense. Anthu a wolamulira amene adzabwere adzawononga mzinda ndi Nyumba ya Mulungu. Kutha kwake kudzafika ngati chigumula. Komabe nkhondo idzapitirira mpaka chiwonongeko chimene Mulungu ananeneratu chitachitika. ²⁷ Adzachita pangano lolimba ndi anthu ambiri kwa zaka zisanu ndi ziwiri. Koma pakatin’pakati pa sabata limodzilo iye adzaletsa kupereka nsembe ndi chopereka. Chonyansa chosakaza chija adzachiyika m’Nyumba ya Mulungu, ndipo chidzakhlapobe mpaka wochita zimenezi atalangidwa ndi chiwonongeko chimene Mulungu ananeneratu.”

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Masomphenya a Danieli a Munthu

¹ Chaka chachitatu cha Koresi mfumu ya Aperezi, Danieli amene ankatchedwa Belitesezara analandira mawu a vumbulutso. Uthenga wake unali woona ndipo anawumvetsa movutikira. Uthengawu anawumva kudzera m’masomphenya.

² Pa nthawi imeneyi, ine Danieli ndinalira kwa masabata atatu. ³ Sindinadye chakudya chokoma; nyama ndi vinyo sizinakhudze milomo yanga ndi pang'ono pomwe; ndipo sindinadzole mafuta aliwonse mpaka patatha masabata atatu.

⁴ Pa tsiku la 24 la mwezi woyamba, nditay-ima m'mbali mwa mtsinje waukulu wa Tigrisi, ⁵ ndinakweza maso ndipo ndinaona kuti pafupi ndi ine panali munthu wochokera ku Ufazi atavala zovala zosalala ndi lamba wa golide woyengeka bwino m'chiwuno mwake. ⁶ Thupi lake linali ngati mwala wonyezimira, nkhope yake ngati chiphaliwali, maso ake ngati muni wowala, manja ndi miyendo yake ngati mkuwa wowala, ndipo mawu ake ngati liwu la chikhamu cha anthu.

⁷ Ine Danieli ndinali ndekha pamene ndinaona masomphenyawa; anthu amene anali ndi ine sanawaone, koma anadzazidwa ndi mantha kotero kuti anathawa ndi kukabisala. ⁸ Choncho ndinatsala ndekha, ndikuonetsetsa masomphenya a ulemererowa. Ndiye nkhope yanga inasinthika, ndinalefuka, ndipo ndinalibenso mphamvu. ⁹ Kenaka ndinamva iye akuyankhula, ndipo pamene ndinkamvetsera, ndinagwa chafufumimba ndi kugona tulo tofa nato.

¹⁰ Dzanja linandikhudza ndi kundinyamula ndipo ndinachita ngati kuwerama pa mawondo manja atagwira pansu. ¹¹ Iye anati, "Danieli, iwe wokonededwa kwambiri, imirira ndipo uganizire mosamala mawu ndiyankhule kwa iwe, popeza

tsopano ndatumidwa kwa iwe.” Atanena izi kwa ine ndinayimirira monjenjemera.

¹² Ndipo iye anapitiriza nati, “Usachite mantha Danieli. Kuyambira tsiku loyamba pamene unatsimikiza mtima kuti umvetse zinthuzi ndi kudzichepetsa pamaso pa Mulungu wako, pempho lako linamveka ndipo ndabwera kudza-yankha mapemphero akowo. ¹³ Koma mtsogoleri wa ufumu wa Peresiya ananditchingira pa masiku 21, kenaka Mikayeli, mmodzi mwa angelo akuluakulu anadza kudzandithandiza chifukwa ndinakhala komweko ndi mafumu a ku Peresiya. ¹⁴ Tsopano ndafika kuti ndidzaku-fotokozere zimene zidzachitika kwa anthu a mtundu wako kutsogolo. Ndipo pali masomphenya enanso okhudza nthawi imene ikudza.”

¹⁵ Pa nthawi yomwe ankanena izi kwa ine, ndinazolika nkhope yanga pansi kusowa chonena.

¹⁶ Kenaka wina wa maonekedwe ngati munthu anakhudza milomo yanga, ndipo ndinatsekula pakamwa panga ndi kuyamba kuyankhula. Ndinati kwa amene anayima patsogolo panga, “Ine ndasweka mtima chifukwa cha masomphenyawa mbuye wanga, ndipo ndalefuka.

¹⁷ Kodi ine mtumiki wamba wa mbuye wanga ndingathe bwanji kuyankhula ndi inu mbuye wanga? Mphamvu zanga zatha, ndipo ndikulephera kupuma.”

¹⁸ Kenaka wooneka ngati munthu uja anandikhudzanso ndipo anandipatsa mphamvu.

¹⁹ Iye anati, “Usachite mantha, munthu wokonedwa kwambiriwe. Mtendere ukhale ndi Iwe ndipo ukhale wolimba.”

Atayankhula nane, ndinalimbikitsidwa ndipo ndinati, “Yankhulani Mbuye wanga, popeza mwandipatsa mphamvu.”

²⁰ Ndipo iye anati, “Kodi ukudziwa chifukwa chimene ndabwerera kwa iwe? Ndiyamba ndabwerera kukamenyana ndi mtsogoleri wa ufumu wa Peresiya, ndipo ndikakanthana naye, kenaka mtsogoleri wa ufumu wa Grisi adzabwera. ²¹ Koma ndikuwuzaza zimene zalembedwa m’buku la zoona koma palibe wondithandiza kulimbana nawo kupatula Mikayeli, kalonga wako.”

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¹ Ndipo chaka choyamba cha Dariyo Mmedi ine Mikayeli ndinabwera kumuthandiza ndi kuteteza Gabrieli.

Mafumu a Kummwera ndi Kumpoto

² “Ndipo tsopano ndikuwuzaza zoona: Mafumu ena atatu adzalamulira ku Peresiya, ndipo kenaka padzadzuka mfumu yachinayi imene idzakhala yolembera kwambiri kuposa onsewo. Popeza kuti idzakhala ndi mphamvu chifukwa cha chuma chake, idzadzutsa onse kuti alimbane ndi ufumu wa Grisi. ³ Kenaka mfumu yamphamvu idzafika imene idzalamulira ndi ufumu waukulu ndi kuchita zimene ifuna. ⁴ Koma ufumu wake ukadzafika pachimake, udzawonongedwa ndi kugawidwa m’zigawo zinayi. Ufumuwo sudzaperekedwa kwa zidzukululu zake, ndipo olowa m’malo mwake sadzakhala ndi mphamvu monga anali nazo, chifukwa

ufumu wake udzazulidwa ndi kuperekedwa kwa ena.

⁵ “Mfumu ya kummwera idzakhala yamphamvu, koma mmodzi mwa akalonga ake adzakhala ndi mphamvu kuposa iyo; adzalamulira ufumu wake waukulu kwambiri. ⁶ Patapita zaka zingapo, mfumu ya kummwera ndi mfumu ya kumpoto adzachita pangano. Mwana wamkazi wa mfumu ya kummwera adzapita nakakwatiwa ndi mfumu ya kumpoto pokhazikitsa pangano la mtendere, koma ulamuliro wake pamodzi ndi wa mwana wake sudzakhalitsa. M’masiku amenewo iye, mwamuna wake, mwana wake ndi atumiki ake, onse adzaperekedwa kwa adani.

⁷ “Mmodzi wochokera ku banja la mkaziyo adzadzuka nadzalamulira m’ malo mwake. Iye adzamenyana ndi ankhondo a mfumu ya kumpoto ndi kulowa m’ malo ake otetezedwa; adzachita nawo nkhondo ndi kupambana. ⁸ Iye adzalandanso milungu yawo, mafano awo achit-sulo, ndi ziwiya zawo zamtengowapatali zasiliva ndi golide ndi kubwerera nazo ku Igupto. Adzaleka osayithira nkhondo mfumu ya kumpoto kwa zaka zingapo. ⁹ Kenaka mfumu ya kumpoto idzathira nkhondo dziko la mfumu ya kummwera koma idzalephera ndi kubwerera kwawo. ¹⁰ Ana ake adzakonzekera nkhondo ndi kusionkhanitsa gulu lankhondo lalikulu, limene lidzathira nkhondo mfumu yakummwera ngati chigumula mpaka kumalo ake otetezedwa.

¹¹ “Kenaka mfumu yakummwera idzatuluka mokwiya ndi kumenya nkhondo ndi mfumu yakumpoto, imene idzasonkhanitsa gulu lalikulu

la nkhondo, koma idzayigonjetsa. ¹² Gulu la nkhondoli likadzagwidwa, mfumu yakummwera idzayamba kudzikuza ndipo idzapha anthu miyandamiyanda, koma kupambanaku sikudzapitirira. ¹³ Popeza mfumu ya kumpoto idzasonkhanitsa gulu lina lankhondo, lochulukirapo kuposa loyamba; ndipo patapita zaka zingapo idzabwera ndi chigulu chachikulu cha nkhondo chokonzekeratu ndi zida.

¹⁴ “Nthawi imeneyo ambiri adzawukira mfumu ya kummwera. Anthu achisokonezo pakati panu nawonso adzawukira pokwaniritsa masomphenya, koma sadzapambana. ¹⁵ Kenaka mfumu ya kumpoto idzafika ndikuzinga mzinda powunda nthumbira za nkhondo ndipo idzagonjetsa mzinda wotetezedwa. Gulu lankhondo la kummwera lidzasowa mphamvu; ngakhale akatswiri awo ankhondo sadzakhala ndi mphamvu zogonjetsera ankhondo a kumpoto. ¹⁶ Mfumu ya kumpoto idzachita zofuna zake; palibe aliyense adzayigonjetse. Idzakhazikitsa ulamuliro wake mu Dziko Lokongola. Zonse zidzakhala mu ulamuliro wa mfumu yakumpoto ija. ¹⁷ Idzafika ndi mphamvu za ufumu wake wonse ndipo idzayesa kuchita pangano la mtendere ndi mfumu ya kummwera. Ndipo idzamupatsa mwana wake wamkazi kuti amukwatire ndi cholinga cholanda ufumu, koma zolinga zake sizidzatheka kapena kumuthandiza. ¹⁸ Kenaka idzatembenukira ku mayiko a m’mbali mwa nyanja ndi kulanda mizinda yambiri, koma mtsogoleri wina wa nkhondo adzathetsa kudzikuza kwakeko

ndipo adzabwezera chipongwecho kwa iye. ¹⁹ Zikadzatha izi, mfumu idzabwerera ku malo otetezedwa a dziko la kwawo koma idzapunthwa ndi kugwa osapezekanso.

²⁰ “Mfumu imene idzatenga malo ake idzatumiza wokhometsa msonkho kuti chuma cha ufumu wake chichuluke. Komabe m’zaka zochepa mfumuyo idzawonongedwa osati mu mkwiyo kapena ku nkhondo.

²¹ “M’malo mwake mudzalowa munthu wonyozeka amene si wa banja laufumu. Iye adzabwera pamene anthu akuganiza kuti ali pa mtendere, ndipo adzalanda ufumuwo mwa chinyengo. ²² Kenaka adzagonetsa gulu lalikulu lankhondo kuphatikizapo Mkulu wa Ansembe wapangano. ²³ Atatha kuchita naye pangano, iye adzachita monyenga, ndipo ngakhale adzakhale ndi anthu ochepa adzakhale ndi mphamvu. ²⁴ Mwadzidzidzi, iye adzazithira nkondo zigawo zolemera kwambiri ndipo adzachita zimene makolo ake ngakhale agogo ake sanachitepo. Iye adzagawira zolanda, zofunkha ndi chuma kwa omutsatira. Adzachita chiwembu cholanda mizinda yotetezedwa koma kwa kanthawi kochepa.

²⁵ “Mfumu ya kumpoto idzalimba mtima, ndipo idzasonkhanitsa gulu lalikulu la ankhondo kuti lithire nkondo mfumu yakummwera. Mfumu yakummwera ndi gulu lake lankhondo lalikulu ndi lamphamvu idzathirana nkondo ndi mfumu yakumpoto koma sidzapambana chifukwa cha ziwembu zimene adzamukonzera.

²⁶ Amene amadya chakudya ndi mfumu adzamuukira; gulu lake lankhondo lidzagonjetsedwa, ndipo ambiri adzafera ku nkhondo. ²⁷ Mafumu awiriwa mitima yawo idzalinga ku zoyipa. Azidzanamizana ali pa tebulo limodzi, koma zolinga zawo sizidzatheka chifukwa nthawi idzakhala isanakwane. ²⁸ Mfumu ya kumpoto idzabwerera ku dziko la kwawo ndi chuma chambiri, koma mtima wake udzafunitsitsa pangano lopatulika. Idzawononga panganolo ndipo kenaka idzabwerera ku dziko lake.

²⁹ “Patapita nthawi mfumu ya kumpoto idzabwereranso kummwera koma sidzapambana monga inachitira kale. ³⁰ Sitima zapamadzi zochokera ku mayiko a ku madzulo zidzalimbana naye, ndipo adzataya mtima. Kenaka idzabwerera mopsa mtima ndi kudzalimbana ndi chipembedzo cha anthu opatulika. Idzabwerera ndi kuchitira chifundo amene sadzasunga pangano loyera.

³¹ “Ankhondo ake adzayipitsa linga la Nyumba ya Mulungu ndipo adzathetsa nsembe za tsiku ndi tsiku. Kenaka adzakhazikitsa chonyansa chimene chabweretsa chiwonongeko. ³² Ndi mawu oshashalika mfumuyo idzakopa amene anaphwanya pangano, koma anthu amene amadziwa Mulungu wawo adzalimbika ndipo adzayikana mfumuyo kwathunthu.

³³ “Amene ndi anzeru adzalangiza ambiri. Koma patapita kanthawi adzaphedwa ndi lupanga kapena kutenthedwa, kapena kugwidwa kapena kulandidwa katundu. ³⁴ Pa nthawi yozunzikayi ena adzawathandiza

pang'ono, koma ambiri othandizawo adzakhala achinyengo. ³⁵ Ena mwa anzeruwo adzaphedwa ndi cholinga chakuti ayengedwe, otsala mwa iwo ayeretsedwe ndi kukhala wopanda banga kufikira nthawi yomaliza, popeza idzafika ndithu nthawi imene Mulungu wayika.

Mfumu Yodzikweza

³⁶ “Mfumu ya kumpoto idzachita zimene ikufuna. Idzadzikweza ndi kudziyesa yopambana mulungu aliyense ndipo idzanenera za mwano Mulungu wa milungu. Iyo idzapambana mpaka nthawi yoti Mulungu ayilange mwa mkwiyo itakwana popeza chimene chatsimikizika chiyenera kuchitika. ³⁷ Mfumuyo idzanyoza milungu ya makolo ake ndiponso mulungu wokonedwa ndi akazi, sidzachitiranso ulemu mulungu aliyense, koma idzadzikweza yokha pamwamba pa onse. ³⁸ M'malo mwa onsewo, idzachitira ulemu mulungu wachitetezo; mulungu wosadziwika ndi makolo ake. Iyo idzapereka kwa mulunguyo golide ndi siliva, ndi miyala yokongola, ndiponso mphatso za pamwamba kwambiri. ³⁹ Anthu opembedza mulungu wachilendo adzakhala ngati linga lake. Idzalemekeza iwowa kwambiri, ndipo idzawayika kuti alamulire anthu ambiri. Idzawagawira dziko ngati malipiro awo.

⁴⁰ “Pa nthawi yomaliza mfumu yakummwera idzachita nkondo ndi mfumu yakumpoto. Koma mfumu yakumpotoyi idzayikantha ndi magaleta ndi akavalo ndi sitima zapamadzi

zambiri ngati mphepo yamkokomo. Idzalowa m'mayiko ambiri ndikuwakokolola onse ngati madzi osefukira. ⁴¹ Idzalowanso m'Dziko Lokongola ndipo anthu ambiri adzaphedwa. Koma Edomu, Mowabu ndi olamulira a Amoni adzapulumuka. ⁴² Idzathira nkhondo mayiko ambiri ndipo ngakhale Igupto sadzapulumuka. ⁴³ Idzalanda chuma cha golide, siliva, ndi zonse za mtengowapatali za ku Igupto, ndiponso anthu a ku Libiya ndi Akusi adzagonja kwa iwo. ⁴⁴ Koma uthenga wochokera kummawa ndi kumpoto udzayiopsa, ndipo idzapita ndi ukali kukawononga ndi kutheratu anthu ambiri. ⁴⁵ Mfumuyo idzayimika matenti ake aufumu, pakati pa nyanja ndi phiri lokongola. Komabe mapeto ake mfumuyo idzaphedwa, ndipo palibe amene adzayithandize.”

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Nthawi Yotsiriza

¹ “Pa nthawi imeneyo Mikayeli, mngelo wamkulu amene amateteza anthu a mtundu wako, adzabwera. Imeneyi idzakhala nthawi ya mavuto aakulu omwe sanaonekepo kuyambira pachiyambi cha mitundu ya anthu mpaka nthawi ikudzayo. Komatu pa nthawiyi anthu a mtundu wako, aliyense amene dzina lake lidzapezeke lolembedwa m'buku adzapulumutidwa. ² Ambiri mwa amene akugona m'nthaka adzadzuka: ena adzapita ku moyo wosatha, ena ku malo amanyazi ndi chilango chosatha. ³ Amene ali anzeru m'njira ya chilungamo adzawala ngati kuwala kwa mlengalenga, ndipo

amene alondolera ambiri ku njira yolungama, adzawala ngati nyenyezi ku nthawi zosatha. ⁴ Koma iweyo, Danieli, sungitsa mawuwa, umate bukuli kufikira nthawi ya chimaliziro. Anthu ambiri adzapita uku ndi uko ndipo nzeru zidzanka zikukulirakulira.”

⁵ Kenaka ine Danieli poyang’ana ndinaona anthu ena awiri atayima, wina tsidya lino la mtsinje, wina tsidya linalo. ⁶ Mmodzi mwa awiriwo anafunsa munthu wovala chovala chosalala amene anali m’mbali mwa madzi a mu mtsinje uja kuti, “Kodi padzapita nthawi yayitali bwanji kuti zodabwitsazi zidzakwaniritsidwe?”

⁷ Munthu wovala chovala chosalala, amene anali m’mbali mwa madzi a mu mtsinje uja, anakweza dzanja lake lamanja ndi lamanzere kumwamba, ndipo ndinamumva akulumbira m’dzina la Wamoyo ku nthawi zonse uja kuti, “Zidzachitika patapita zaka zitatu ndi theka. Zinthu zonsezi zidzachitika akadzatha masautso amene agwera anthu olungama.”

⁸ Ndinamva, koma sindinamvetsetse. Choncho ndinafunsa kuti, “Mbuye wanga, nanga matsiriziro a zonsezi adzakhala chiyani?”

⁹ Ndipo anandiyankha kuti, “Pita iwe Danieli, pakuti mawuwa ndi osungidwa ndi omatidwa kufikira nthawi ya chimaliziro. ¹⁰ Anthu ambiri adzayeretsedwa nakhala olungama wopanda chodetsa, koma oyipa adzakhala chiyipire. Palibe mmodzi wa anthu oyipa amene adzamvetsetsa koma okhawo amene ali anzeru adzamvetsetsa.

¹¹ “Kuyambira pamene nsembe ya tsiku ndi tsiku idzathetsedwa ndi kukhazikitsa kwa chonyansa chobweretsa chisokonezo chija, padzapita masiku 1,290. ¹² Wodala munthu amene adikirabe nadzafika pa mapeto a masiku 1,335.

¹³ “Koma iweyo Danieli, pitiriza ndipo ulimbikire mpaka matsiriziro. Kenaka udzamwalira. Koma m’masiku otsiriza udzauka kuti ulandire gawo lako.”

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