

KALATA YOLEMBERA AHEBRI

Khristu Mwana wa Mulungu Aposa Angelo

¹ Kale lija Mulungu ankayankhula ndi makolo athu pa nthawi zosiyanasiyana ndiponso mwa njira zosiyanasiyana kudzera mwa aneneri. ² Koma masiku otsiriza ano, Mulungu wayankhula nafe kudzera mwa Mwana wake. Mwanayu anamusankha kuti akhale mwini wa zinthu zonse, ndiponso Mulungu analenga dziko lonse kudzera mwa Iye. ³ Mwanayo ndiye kuwala kwa ulemerero wa Mulungu, chithunzithunzi chenicheni cha khalidwe lake. Iyeyu amachirikiza zinthu zonse ndi mphamvu ya mawu ake. Iye atayeretsa anthu kuchoka ku machimo awo, anakhala pansi kumwamba kudzanja lamanja la Mulungu waulemerero. ⁴ Mwanayu ndi wamkulu koposa angelo, monga momwe dzina limene analandira limaposa dzina la angelo.

⁵ Kodi ndi kwa mngelo uti, kumene Mulungu anati,

“Iwe ndiwe mwana wanga;

Ine lero ndakhala Atate ako.”

Kapena kunenanso kuti,

“Ine ndidzakhala abambo ake;

iyе adzakhala mwana wanga.”

⁶ Pamene Mulungu amatuma Mwana wake woyamba kubadwa ku dziko lapansi anati,

“Angelo onse a Mulungu amupembedze Iye.”

- 7 Iye ponena za angelo akuti,
 “Mulungu amasandutsa angelo ake mphepo,
 amasandutsa atumiki ake malawi amoto.”
- 8 Koma za Mwana wake akuti,
 “Inu Mulungu, mpando wanu waufumu udza-
 khala mpaka muyaya,
 ndipo mudzaweruza molungama mu ufumu
 wanu.
- 9 Mwakonda chilungamo ndi kudana ndi zoyipa;
 N’chifukwa chake, Mulungu wanu wakuk-
 wezani kuposa anzanu
 pokudzozani mafuta osonyeza
 chimwemwe.”
- 10 Mulungu akutinso,
 “Ambuye, pachiyambi Inu munayika maziko a
 dziko lapansi;
 ndipo zakumwambako ndi ntchito za manja
 anu.
- 11 Zimenezi zidzatha, koma Inu ndinu
 wachikhaliire.
 Izo zidzatha ngati zovala.
- 12 Mudzazipindapinda ngati chofunda;
 ndipo zidzasinthidwa ngati chovala.
 Koma Inu simudzasintha,
 ndipo zaka zanu sizidzatha.”
- 13 Kodi ndi kwa Mngelo uti kumene Mulungu
 ananenapo kuti,
 “Khala kudzanja langa lamanja
 mpaka nditapanga adani ako
 kukhale chopondapo mapazi ako.”
- 14 Kodi angelo onse si mizimu yotumikira odza-
 landira chipulumutso?

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Kusamalira Chipulumutso

¹ N'chifukwa chake, ife tiyenera kusamalira kwambiri zimene tinamva, kuopa kuti pang'ono ndi pang'ono tingazitaye. ² Popeza uthenga umene unayankhulidwa kudzera mwa angelo unali okhazikika ndithu, choncho aliyense amene ananyozera ndi kusamvera analandira chilango choyenera. ³ Nanga ife tidzapulumuka bwanji tikapanda kusamala chipulumutso chachikulu chotere? Ambuye ndiye anayamba kuyankhula za chipulumutsochi, kenaka amenenso anamvawo anatitsimikizira. ⁴ Mulungu anachitiranso umboni pochita zizindikiro, zinthu zodabwitsa ndi zamphamvu zamitundumitundu ndi powapatsa mphatso za Mzimu Woyera monga mwachifuniro chake.

Yesu Wofanana ndi Abale ake

⁵ Mulungu sanapereke kwa angelo ulamuliro wa dziko limene likubwerali, limene ife tikulinena. ⁶ Koma palipo pena pamene wina anachitira umboni kuti,
 “Kodi munthu ndani kuti muzimukumbukira, kapena mwana wa munthu kuti muzimusamalira?”
⁷ Munamuchepetsa pang'ono kusiyana ndi angelo;
 munamupatsa ulemerero ndi ulemu.
⁸ Munamupatsa ulamuliro pa zinthu zonse.”
 Poyika zinthu zonse pansu pa ulamuliro wake, Mulungu sanasiye kanthu kamene sikali mu ulamuliro wake. Koma nthawi ino sitikuona zinthu

pansi pa ulamuliro wake. ⁹ Koma tikuona Yesu, amene kwa kanthawi kochepe anamuchepetsa pang'ono kwa angelo, koma tsopano wavala ulemerero ndi ulemu chifukwa anamva zowawa za imfa, kuti mwachisomo cha Mulungu, Iye afere anthu onse.

¹⁰ Mulungu amene analenga zinthu zonse ndipo zinthu zonse zilipo chifukwa cha Iye ndi mwa Iye, anachiona choyenera kubweretsa ana ake ambiri mu ulemerero. Kunali koyenera kudzera m'njira ya zowawa, kumusandutsa Yesu mtsogoleri wangwiro, woyenera kubweretsa chipulumutso chawo. ¹¹ Popeza iye amene ayeretse ndi oyeresedwa onse ndi abanja limodzi. N'chifukwa chake Yesu sachita manyazi kuwatchesa iwo abale ake. ¹² Iye akuti, "Ine ndidzawuza abale anga za dzina lanu.

Ndidzakuyimbirani nyimbo zamatamando pamaso pa mpingo."

¹³ Ndiponso,

"Ine ndidzakhulupirira Iyeyo."

Ndiponso Iye akuti,

"Ine ndili pano pamodzi ndi ana amene Mulungu wandipatsa."

¹⁴ Tsono popeza kuti anawo ndi anthu, okhala ndi mnofu ndi magazi, Yesu nayenso anakhala munthu ngati iwowo kuti kudzera mu imfa yake awononge Satana amene ali ndi mphamvu yodzetsa imfa. ¹⁵ Pakuti ndi njira yokhayi imene Iye angamasule amene pa moyo wawo wonse anali ngati akapolo chifukwa choopa imfa. ¹⁶ Pakuti tikudziwanso kuti sathandiza angelo, koma zidzukululu za Abrahamu. ¹⁷ Chifukwa

cha zimenezi, Iye anayenera kukhala wofanana ndi abale ake pa zonse, kuti akhale mkulu wa ansembe wachifundo ndi wokhulupirika potumikira Mulungu, kuti potero achotse machimo a anthu. ¹⁸ Popeza Iye mwini anamva zowawa pamene anayesedwa, Iyeyo angathe kuthandiza amene akuyesedwanso.

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Yesu ndi Wamkulu Kuposa Mose

¹ N'chifukwa chake abale oyera mtima, amenenso munayitanidwa ndi kumwamba, lingalirani za Yesu amene ndi Mtumwi ndi Mkulu wa ansembe wa chikhulupiriro chimene timavomereza. ² Iye anali wokhulupirika kwa Mulungu amene anamupatsa udindowo, monga momwe Mose anali wokhulupirika m'nyumba yonse ya Mulungu. ³ Yesu anapezeka woyenera kulandira ulemu waukulu kuposa Mose, monga momwemonso womanga nyumba amalandira ulemu waukulu kuposa nyumbayo. ⁴ Pakuti nyumba iliyonse imamangidwa ndi munthu wina, koma amene anapanga zonse ndi Mulungu. ⁵ Mose anali wokhulupirika monga mtumiki m'nyumba yonse ya Mulungu, kuchitira umboni zimene zidzayankhulidwe m'tsogolo. ⁶ Koma Khristu ndi wokhulupirika monga mwana pa nyumba ya Mulungu. Ndipo ndife nyumba yake ngati tipitirire kulimbika mtima ndi kunyadira zomwe tikuyembekerazo.

Chenjezo pa Kusakhulupirira

⁷ Tsono monga Mzimu Woyera akuti,

- “Lero mukamva mawu ake,
⁸ musawumitse mitima yanu
 ngati munachitira pamene munawukira,
 pa nthawi yoyesedwa m’chipululu.
- ⁹ Pamene makolo anu anandiputa ndi kundiyesa,
 ndipo kwa zaka makumi anayi anaona
 zimene Ine ndinachita.
- ¹⁰ N’chifukwa chake ndinawukwiwira m’badowo,
 ndipo Ine ndinati, ‘Nthawi zonse mitima
 yawo imasochera,
 ndipo iwo sadziwa njira zanga.’
- ¹¹ Kotero Ine ndinalumbira nditakwiya kuti,
 ‘Two sadzalowa mu mpumulo wanga.’”
- ¹² Abale samalani, kuti pasapezeke wina
 aliyense mwa inu wokhala ndi mtima woyipa ndi
 wosakhulupirira, womulekanitsa ndi Mulungu
 wamoyo. ¹³ Koma muzilimbikitsana tsiku ndi
 tsiku, ikanalipo nthawi imene imatchedwa kuti
 “Lero” kuti aliyense wa inu mtima wake usawu-
 mitsidwe ndi chinyengo cha tchimo. ¹⁴ Pakuti
 timakhala anzake a Khristu, ngati tigwiritsitsa
 mpaka potsiriza chitsimikizo chimene tinali na-
 cho pachiyambi. ¹⁵ Monga kunanenedwa kuti,
 “Lero ngati mumva mawu ake,
 musawumitse mitima yanu
 ngati momwe munachitira pamene mu-
 nawukira.”
- ¹⁶ Nanga amene anamva ndi kuwukira anali
 ndani? Kodi si onse amene Mose anawatulutsa
 mu Igupto? ¹⁷ Nanga amene Mulungu anawak-
 wiyira zaka makumi anayi anali ndani? Kodi
 si anthu amene anachimwa, amene mitembo
 yawo inatsala m’chipululu muja? ¹⁸ Nanga

Mulungu ankanena za ndani kuti sadzalowa mu mpumulo wake? Pajatu ankanena za anthu amene sanamvere aja. ¹⁹ Tsono ife tikuona kuti sanalowe chifukwa cha kusakhulupirika kwawo.

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Mpumulo wa Anthu a Mulungu

¹ Popeza lonjezo lakuti tidzalowe mu mpumulo umene anatilonjeza lilipobe, tiyeni tisamale kuti pasakhale wina aliyense mwa inu wodzalephera kulowamo. ² Pakuti Uthenga Wabwino unalalikidwa kwa ife, monganso iwo aja; koma iwo sanapindule nawo uthengawo chifukwa anangomva koma osakhulupirira. ³ Tsono ife amene takhulupirira talowa mu mpumulo, monga momwe Mulungu akunenera kuti,

“Ndili wokwiya ndinalumbira kuti,
‘Iwo sadzalowa konse mu mpumulo wanga.’”

Ananena zimenezi ngakhale anali atatsiriza kale ntchito yolenga dziko lapansi. ⁴ Pena pake wayankhula za tsiku lachisanu ndi chiwiri m'mawu awa: “Pa tsiku lachisanu ndi chiwiri, Mulungu anapumula ku ntchito zake zonse.” ⁵ Pa ndime inonso akunena za zomwezo pamene akuti, “Iwo sadzalowa konse mu mpumulo wanga.”

⁶ Popeza kwatsalabe kuti ena adzalowe mu mpumulowo, koma aja anayamba kumva Uthenga Wabwino sanalowe chifukwa cha kusamvera kwawo. ⁷ N'chifukwa chake Mulungu anayikanso tsiku lina limene

analitcha “Lero.” Patapita nthawi yayitali Iye anayankhula za tsiku lomweli kudzera mwa Davide, monga ndinanena kale kuti,
 “Lero mukamva mawu ake,
 musawumitse mitima yanu.”

⁸ Ngati Yoswa akanalowetsa anthu mu mpumulo, Mulungu sakananena pambuyo pake za tsiku lina. ⁹ Kotero tsono kwatsala mpumulo wa Sabata kwa anthu a Mulungu; ¹⁰ Pakuti aliyense amene analowa mu mpumulo wa Mulungu ana-puma pa ntchito zake, monga momwe Mulungu anachitira. ¹¹ Tiyeni tsono tiyesetse kulowa mu mpumulo, kuti pasapezeke wina aliyense wolephera potsatira chitsanzo chawo cha kusamvera.

¹² Paja Mawu a Mulungu ndi amoyo ndi amphamvu. Ndi akuthwa koposa lupanga lakuthwa konsekonse. Amalowa mpaka molumikizirana moyo ndi mzimu, ndiponso molumikizirana fundo ndi mafuta a m’mafupa. Amaweruza malingaliro ndi zokhumba za m’mitima. ¹³ Palibe kanthu kobisika pamaso pa Mulungu. Zinthu zonse zili poyera ndi zovundukuka pamaso pa Iye amene tiyenera kumufotokozerana zonse zimene tachita.

Yesu Mkulu wa Ansembe Wopambana

¹⁴ Popeza kuti tili ndi Mkulu wa ansembe wopambana, amene analowa kale kumwamba, Yesu Mwana wa Mulungu, tiyeni tigwiritsitse chikhulupiriro chatu chimene timavomereza. ¹⁵ Pakuti sitili ndi Mkulu wa ansembe amene sangathe kutimvera chifundo chifukwa cha zofowoka zathu. Koma tili naye amene

anayesedwa m'njira zonse monga ife, koma sanachimwe. ¹⁶ Tiyeni tsono tiyandikire ku mpando waufumu, wachisomo mopanda mantha, kuti tilandire chifundo ndi kupeza chisomo chotithandiza pa nthawi yeniyeni.

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¹ Mkulu wa ansembe aliyense amasankhidwa kuchokera pakati pa anthu ndipo amayikidwa kuti aziwayimirira pamaso pa Mulungu, kuti azipereka mphatso ndi nsembe chifukwa cha machimo. ² Popeza kuti iye mwini ali ndi zofowoka zake, amatha kuwalezera mtima amene ali osadziwa ndi osochera. ³ Chifukwa cha ichi, iye amadziperekera nsembe chifukwa cha machimo ake omwe ndiponso chifukwa cha machimo a anthu ena.

⁴ Palibe amene amadzipatsa yekha ulemu wotere, koma amachita kuyitanidwa ndi Mulungu monga momwe anayitanidwira Aaroni.

⁵ N'chifukwa chake Khristu sanadzipatse yekha ulemu wokhala Mkulu wa ansembe. Koma Mulungu anamuwuzwa kuti,

“Iwe ndiwe Mwana wanga;

Ine lero ndakhala Atate ako.”

⁶ Ndipo penanso anati,

“Iwe ndiwe wansembe mpaka muyaya,

monga mwa unsembe wa Melikizedeki.”

⁷ Yesu, pa nthawi imene anali munthu pa dziko lapansi pano, anapereka mapemphero ake ndi zopempha mofuwula ndi misozi kwa Iye amene akanamupulumutsa ku imfa, ndipo anamumvera chifukwa anagonjera

modzipereka. ⁸ Ngakhale Iye anali Mwana wa Mulungu anaphunzira kumvera pomva zowawa. ⁹ Atasanduka wangwiro kotheratu, anakhala gwero la chipulumutso chosatha kwa onse omvera Iye. ¹⁰ Ndipo Mulungu anamuyika kukhala Mkulu wa ansembe, monga mwa dongosolo la unsembe wa Melikizedeki.

Awachenjeza kuti Asataye Chikhulupiriro

¹¹ Tili ndi zambiri zoti tinganene pa zimenezi, koma ndi zovuta kukufotokozerani chifukwa ndinu ochedwa kuphunzira. ¹² Ngakhale kuti pa nthawi ino munayenera kukhala aphunzitsi, pakufunikabe munthu wina kuti abwerezenso kudzakuphunzitsani maphunziro oyambira a choonadi cha Mulungu. Ndinu ofunika mkaka osati chakudya cholimba! ¹³ Aliyense amene amangodya mkaka okha, akanali mwana wakhanda, sakudziwa bwino chiphunzitso cha chilungamo. ¹⁴ Koma chakudya cholimba ndi cha anthu okhwima msinkhu, amene pogwiritsa ntchito nzeru zawo, aphunzira kusiyanita chabwino ndi choyipa.

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¹ Tsono tiyeni tisangoyima pa maphunziro oyambirira enieni a Khristu koma tipitirire kuti mukule msinkhu. Tisaphunzitsenso zinthu zomwe zili ngati maziko, monga za kutembenuka mtima kusiya ntchito zosapindulitsa pa moyo wosatha, za kukhulupirira Mulungu, ² za maubatizo, za kusanjika manja, za kuuka kwa

akufa ndi za chiweruzo chotsiriza. ³ Ndipo Mulungu akalola, tidzaterodi.

⁴ N'kosatheka kuwabwezanso anthu amene nthawi ina anawunikiridwa. Iwowa analawapo mphatso yochokera kumwamba, n'kulandira nawo Mzimu Woyera. ⁵ Analawa kukoma kwa mawu a Mulungu ndi mphamvu za nthawi ikubwera. ⁶ Popeza anabwerera m'mbuyo, n'kosatheka kuti atembenukenso mtima chifukwa akupachikanso Mwana wa Mulungu ndi kumunyozeza poyera.

⁷ Nthaka yolandira mvula kawirikawiri n'kubala mbewu zopindulitsa oyilima, Mulungu amayidalitsa. ⁸ Koma nthaka yobereka minga ndi nthula ndi yopanda phindu ndipo ili pafupi kutembereredwa. Matsiriziro ake idzatenthedwa m'moto.

⁹ Okonedwa anga, ngakhale tikuyankhula zimenezi, ife tikudziwa kuti muli nazo zinthu zabwino zomwe zimabwera pamodzi ndi chipulumutso. ¹⁰ Mulungu ndi wolungama, sangayiwale ntchito zanu ndi chikondi chanu chimene munamuonetsa pothandiza anthu ake monga mmene mukuchitirabe tsopano. ¹¹ Ife tikufuna kuti aliyense wa inu aonetse changu chomwechi mpaka kumapeto, kuti zichitikedi zomwe mukuyembekezera. ¹² Ife sitikufuna kuti inu mukhale aulesi, koma mutsatire anthu amene, pokhulupirira ndi kupirira, akulandira zimene zinalonjezedwa.

Kukhazikika kwa Malonjezo a Mulungu

¹³ Pamene Mulungu ankamulonjeza Abrahamu, popeza panalibe wamkulu womuposa,

amene akanamutchula ndikulumbira mwa Iye, analumbira mwa Iye yekha kuti, ¹⁴ “Ine ndidzakudalitsa ndithu, ndipo ndidzakupatsa zidzukululu zambiri.” ¹⁵ Ndipo Abrahamu atayembekezera mofatsa, analandira zimene anamulonjezazo.

¹⁶ Anthu amalumbira m’dzina la wina amene akuwaposa, ndipo lumbiro lotere limatsimikizira zomwe zayankhulidwa ndi kuthetsa mikangano yonse. ¹⁷ Momwemonso Mulungu pofuna kutsimikizira anthu amene adzalandire lonjezo, kuti Iye sangasinthe maganizo, anatsimikiza lonjezo lakelo ndi lumbiro. ¹⁸ Mulungu anachita zinthu ziwiri, lonjezo ndi lumbiro, zimene sizingathe kusintha ndipo Mulungu sangathe kunama. Choncho Mulungu akutilimbikitsa mtima ife amene tinathawira kwa Iye kuti tichigwiritsitse chiyembekezo chimene tinalandira. ¹⁹ Chiyembekezo chimenechi tili nacho ngati nangula wa moyo wathu. N’chokhazikika ndi chosagwedezeka ndipo chimalowa m’katikati mwa malo opatulika, kuseri kwa chinsalu chotchinga. ²⁰ Yesu anatitsogolera kupita kumeneko, nalowako m’malo mwathu. Iye anasanduka Mkulu wa ansembe onse wamuyaya, monga mwa dongosolo la unsembe wa Melikizedeki.

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Za Melikizedeki Mkulu wa Ansembe

¹ Melikizedeki ameneyu anali mfumu ya ku Salemu, ndiponso wansembe wa Mulungu

Wammwambamwamba. Anakumana ndi Abrahamu pamene ankabwerera kuchokera ku nkondo atagonjetsa mafumu aja, Melikizedeki anakumana naye namudalitsa. ² Ndipo Abrahamu anamupatsa chakhumi cha zonse anafunkha. Choyamba dzina la Melikizedeki likutanthauza, “Mfumu ya chilungamo,” kenakanso, “Mfumu ya Salemu,” kutanthauza, “Mfumu ya mtendere.” ³ Alibe abambo kapena mayi, alibe chiyambi kapena chitsiriziro cha moyo wake. Iye ali ngati Mwana wa Mulungu ndipo akupitirira kukhala wansembe wamuyaya.

⁴ Mukuona tsono kuti munthuyo anali wamkulu ndithu, pakuti Abrahamu kholo lathu anamupatsa chakhumi cha zimene anafunkha. ⁵ Tsono lamulo likuti, ana a Levi amene amakhala ansembe azilandira chakhumi kuchokera kwa Aisraeli, abale awo ngakhale kuti abale awowo ndi ochokera kwa Abrahamu. ⁶ Melikizedeki sanali wochokera kwa Levi, komabe analandira chakhumi kuchokera kwa Abrahamu nadalitsa Abrahamuyo amene analandira malonjezo a Mulungu. ⁷ Mosakayika konse, munthu amene amadalitsa ndi wamkulu kuposa amene akudalitsidwayo. ⁸ Ansembe amene amalandira chakhumi amafa, choncho Melikizedeki ndi wamkulu kuwaposa iwo chifukwa Malemba amamuchitira umboni kuti ndi wamoyo. ⁹ Wina angathe kunena kuti Levi, amene amalandira chakhumi, anapereka chakhumicho kudzera mwa Abrahamu, ¹⁰ chifukwa pamene Melikizedeki anakumana ndi Abrahamu n’kuti Levi ali m’thupi la kholo lake.

Yesu Wofanana ndi Melikizedeki

¹¹ Kukanatheka kukhala wangwirowa mwa unsembe wa Levi, pakuti Malamulo anapatsidwa kwa anthu mwa unsembe wa Levi, n'chifukwa chiyani panafunikanso wansembe wina kuti abwere, wofanana ndi Melikizedeki, osati Aaroni? ¹² Pakuti pamene unsembe usintha, malamulonso amayenera kusintha. ¹³ Ambuye athu Yesu, amene mawuwa akunena za Iye, anali wa fuko lina, ndipo palibe aliyense wochokera fuko lakelo amene anatumikira pa guwa lansembe. ¹⁴ Pakuti n'zodziwika bwino kuti Ambuye athu anachokera fuko la Yuda. Kunena za fuko limeneli, Mose sananenepo kanthu za ansembe. ¹⁵ Ndipo zimene tanenazi zimamveka bwino ngati tiona kuti pafika wansembe wina wofanana ndi Melikizedeki. ¹⁶ Yesu sanakhale wansembe chifukwa cha malamulo monga mwa mabadwidwe ake koma mwamphamvu ya moyo wosatha. ¹⁷ Pakuti Mulungu anamuchitira umboni kuti,

“Iwe ndi wansembe wamuyaya,
 monga mwa dongosolo la unsembe wa Melikizedeki.”

¹⁸ Choncho lamulo loyamba lachotsedwa chifukwa linali lofowoka ndi lopanda phindu. ¹⁹ Tsono Malamulo sangathe kusandutsa chilichonse kukhala changwirowa, koma m'malo mwake mwalowa chiyembekezo chabwino, chimenechi timayandikira nacho kwa Mulungu.

²⁰ Izi sizinachitketu wopanda lumbiro. Ena ankakhala ansembe popanda lumbiro. ²¹ Koma

Yesu ankakhala wansembe ndi lumbiro pamene Mulungu anati,

“Ambuye analumbira

ndipo sangasinthe maganizo ake,

‘Iwe ndi wansembe wamuyaya.’”

²² Chifukwa cha lumbiroli, Yesu wakhala Nkhoswe ya Pangano lopambana.

²³ Tsono ansembe akale aja analipo ambiri, popeza imfa imawalepheretsa kupitiriza ntchitoyi. ²⁴ Koma Yesu popeza ndi wamuyaya, unsembe wake ndi wosatha. ²⁵ Chifukwa chake Iye amapulumutsa kwathunthu amene amabwera kwa Mulungu kudzera mwa Iyeyo. Iye ali ndi moyo nthawi zonse kuti adziwapempherera iwo.

²⁶ Uyu ndi Mkulu wa ansembe amene tikumufuna chifukwa ndi woyera, wopanda choyipa kapena chodetsa chilichonse, wosiyana ndi anthu ochimwa, ndiponso wokwezedwa kuposa zonse zakumwambaku. ²⁷ Kusiyana ndi akulu a ansembe ena aja, Yesu sanafunike kupereka nsembe tsiku ndi tsiku poyamba chifukwa cha machimo ake, ndipo kenaka chifukwa cha machimo a anthu ena. Iye anadzipereka nsembe chifukwa cha machimo awo kamodzi kokha pamene anadzipereka yekha. ²⁸ Pakuti lamulo limasankha anthu amene ndi ofowoka kukhala akulu a ansembe; koma lumbiro, lomwe linabwera pambuyo pa lamulo, linasankha Mwana, amene anapangidwa kukhala wangwirowo kwa-muyaya.

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Mkulu wa Ansembe wa Pangano Latsopano

¹ Fundo yayikulu pa zimene tikunenazi ndi iyi: Tili naye ife Mkulu wa anseme, amene anakhala ku dzanja lamanja la mpando wau-fumu wa Mulungu Waulemerero kumwamba.

² Ndipo akutumikira m'malo opatulika, mu Tenti yeniyeni yoyikidwa ndi Ambuye, osati ndi munthu.

³ Mkulu wa anseme aliyense amasankhidwa kuti azipereka mphatso ndi nseme kwa Mulungu, ndipo kunali koyenera kuti wanseme wathunso akhale n'kanthu kopereka. ⁴ Ngati iye akanakhala pa dziko lapansi, sakanakhala wanseme pakuti alipo kale anthu amene amapereka mphatso zolembedwa m'Malamulo.

⁵ Iwo amatumikira pamalo opatulika amene ndi chithunzi ndi chifanizo cha zimene zili kumwamba. Ichi ndi chifukwa chake Mose anachenjezedwa pamene anali pafupi kumanga Tenti: “Uwonetsetse kuti wapanga zonse monga momwe ndikukuonetsera pa phiri pano.”

⁶ Koma Yesu analandira utumiki wopambana kuposa wawo monga Iyenso ali Nkhoswe ya pangano lopambana kuposa lakale lija, chifukwa pangano latsopano lakhazikika pa malonjezano opambana kwambiri.

⁷ Ngati pangano loyamba lija likanakhala lang-wiro, sipakanafunikanso lina m'malo mwake.

⁸ Koma Mulungu anapeza zolakwika pakati pa anthu ndipo anati,

“Masiku akubwera,” akutero Yehova,
 “pamene ndidzachita pangano latsopano
 ndi Aisraeli
 ndiponso nyumba ya Yuda.

- 9 Silidzakhala ngati pangano
 limene ndinachita ndi makolo awo,
 pamene ndinawagwira padzanja
 n'kuwatulutsa ku Igupto
 chifukwa iwo sanasunge pangano langa lija
 ndipo Ine sindinawasamalire,
 akutero Ambuye.
- 10 Tsono ili ndi pangano ndidzapangane ndi
 nyumba ya Israeli:
 Atapita masiku amenewa, akutero Ambuye,
 Ine ndidzayika malamulo anga m'maganizo
 mwawo,
 ndi kulemba m'mitima mwawo.
 Ine ndidzakhala Mulungu wawo,
 ndipo iwo adzakhala anthu anga.
- 11 Sipadzafunikanso wina kuti aphunzitse mn-
 zake,
 kapena munthu kuphunzitsa m'bale wake,
 kunena kuti, udziwe Ambuye
 chifukwa onse adzandidziwa,
 kuyambira wamng'ono mpaka wamkulu.
- 12 Pakuti Ine ndidzawakhululukira zoyipa zawo,
 ndipo sindidzakumbukiranso machimo
 awo.”
- 13 Ponena kuti, pangano “latsopano” Mulungu
 wapanga pangano loyamba lija kukhala lotha
 ntchito, ndipo chilichonse chimene chayamba
 kutha ntchito ndi kukalamba, chili pafupi ku-
 chokeratu.

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Kupembedza m'Tenti ya Dziko Lapansi

1 Pangano loyamba lija linali ndi malamulo okhudza chipembedzo, ndi malo opembedzeramo omangidwa ndi anthu. 2 Anthu ankamanga chihema. M'chipinda choyamba munali choyikapo nyale, tebulo ndi buledi woperekedwa kwa Mulungu. Chipinda chimenechi chinkatchedwa Malo Opatulika. 3 Kuseri kwa chinsalu chotchinga chachiwiri kunkatchedwa Malo Opatulika kwambiri. 4 M'menemo munali guwa lansembe lagolide lofukizirapo lubani. Munalinso Bokosi la Chipangano lokutidwa ndi golide. M'bokosimo munali m'phika wagolide m'mene ankasungiramo mana ndi ndodo ya Aaroni imene inaphuka ija, ndiponso miyala ya pangano. 5 Pamwamba pa bokosilo panali zifanizo za angelo otchedwa akerubi aulemerero, ataphimba chivundikiro cha bokosilo chimene chinali malo okhululukirapo machimo. Koma n'zosatheka tsopano kufotokoza zinthu mwatsatanetsatane.

6 Zinthu zonsezi zitakonzedwa, ansembe ankalowamo m'chipinda choyamba chija nthawi ndi nthawi kumatumikiramo. 7 Koma Mkulu wa ansembe yekha ndiye ankalowa chipinda chachiwiri chija kamodzi kokha pa chaka. Iye sankalowamo wopanda magazi. Magaziwo ankapereka nsembe kwa Mulungu chifukwa cha iye mwini ndiponso chifukwa cha machimo a anthu amene ankachita mosazindikira. 8 Mwa njira imeneyi Mzimu Woyera ankaonetsa kuti njira yolowera ku malo opatulika inali isanaonetsedwe pamene Chihema choyamba chinali chilipo. 9 Zimenezi

n'zofanizira chabe, ndipo zinkalozera nthawi ino, kusonyeza kuti mphatso ndi nsembe zimene zinkaperekedwa sizinkachotsa chikumbumtima cha wopembedzayo. ¹⁰ Inali nkhani ya zakudya, ya zakumwa ndi ya miyambo yosiyanasiyana ya masambidwe. Anali malamulo akunja kokha mpaka pa nthawi imene anakonzanso zonse mwatsopano.

Magazi a Yesu

¹¹ Koma Khristu atafika monga Mkulu wa ansembe wa zinthu zokoma zimene zilipo tsopano, Iye analowa m'Chihema chachikulu ndiponso changwiwo chimene sichinamangidwe ndi munthu, ndiye kuti sichili panso pano. ¹² Iye sanalowemo ndi magazi ambuzi yayimuna, ana ang'ombe amphongo, koma analowa Malo Opatulika kamodzi kokha ndi magazi ake, atatikonzera chipulumutso chosatha. ¹³ Ngati magazi ambuzi yayimuna, ang'ombe yayimuna ndi phulusa la mwana wang'ombe wamkazi zimati zikawazidwa pa odetsedwa zimawayeretsa kotero kuti amakhala oyeretsedwa ku thupi, ¹⁴ n'koposa kotani magazi a Khristu, amene mwa Mzimu wamuyaya anadzipereka yekha kwa Mulungu kukhala nsembe yopanda chilema. Iye adzayeretsa chikumbumtima chathu pochotsa ntchito za imfa, kuti ife titumikire Mulungu wamoyo.

¹⁵ Pa chifukwa chimenechi Khristu ndi m'khalapakati wa pangano latsopano, kuti iwo amene anayitanidwa alandire chuma chamuyaya, pakuti Iye tsopano anafa ngati

dipo lomasula iwo ku machimo amene anachita ali pansi pa pangano loyamba lija.

¹⁶ Ngati munthu alemba pangano losiyira ena chuma, pafunika kutsimikiza kuti wolembe pangano wamwaliradi, ¹⁷ chifukwa pangano lotere limakhala ndi mphamvu ngati wolembayo wamwalira. Siligwira ntchito pamene wolembayo ali ndi moyo. ¹⁸ N'chifukwa chake pangano loyamba lija silinachitike popanda kukhetsa magazi. ¹⁹ Mose atawawuza anthu onse malamulo, anatenga magazi a ana ang'ombe amphongo ndi ambuzi yayimuna pamodzi ndi madzi, ubweya wofira ndiponso chitsamba chotchedwa hisope, ndi kuwaza pa buku ndi anthu onse. ²⁰ Iye anati, "Awa ndi magazi a pangano limene Mulungu wakulamulirani kuti mulisunge." ²¹ Momwemonso Mose anawaza magazi pa Chihema chija ndiponso pa zipangizo zonse zogwiritsa ntchito pa chipembedzo. ²² Monga mwa malamulo titha kunena kuti, pafupifupi zinthu zonse zimayeretsedwa ndi magazi ndipo popanda kukhetsa magazi palibe kukhululukidwa machimo.

²³ Tsono panafunika kuti zinthu zingofanizira zenizeni za kumwamba, ziyeretsedwe ndi nsembe zimenezi, koma zinthu za kumwamba zenizenizo kuti ziyeretsedwe panafunika nsembe zina zoposa zimenezo. ²⁴ Pakuti Khristu sanalowe m'malo opatulika omangidwa ndi anthu amene anali chifaniziro cha malo enieniwo. Iye analowa kumwamba kwenikweniko kuti azionekera pamaso pa Mulungu chifukwa cha ife. ²⁵ Iye sanalowe

kumwamba kuti azikadziperekanso nsembe kachiwiri monga momwe mkulu wa ansembe ankachitira chaka ndi chaka ku Malo Opatulika kwambiri ndi magazi amene sanali ake. ²⁶ Zikanatero bwenzi Khristu atamva zowawa kambirimbiri chilengedwere cha dziko lapansi. Koma tsopano anaoneka kamodzi kokha chifukwa cha onse pa nthawi yotsiriza kuti achotse tchimo podzipereka yekha nsembe. ²⁷ Popeza kunayikika kwa munthu kufa kamodzi ndipo kenaka kuweruzidwa, ²⁸ momwemonso Khristu anadzipereka nsembe kamodzi kokha kuchotsa machimo a anthu ambiri. Ndipo Iye adzaonekanso kachiwiri, osati kudzachotsa tchimo, koma kudzapereka chipulumutso kwa amene akumudikira.

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Yesu Nsembe ya Anthu Onse

¹ Malamulo ndi chithunzithunzi cha zinthu zabwino zimene zikubwera, osati madalitso enieniwo. Pa chifukwa chimenechi sizingatheke konse kuti nsembe zimodzimodzi, zoperekedwa kawirikawiri, kosalekeza ndi chaka ndi chaka, kuti n'kusandutsa angwiwo amene amabwera kudzapembedza. ² Ngati zikanamatero iwowo akanasiya kupereka nsembezo. Pakuti opembedzawo akanamayeretsedwa kamodzi kokha, sibwenzi chikumbumtima chawo chikuwatsutsabe chifukwa cha machimo awo. ³ Koma nsembezo zimawakumbutsa anthuwo machimo awo chaka ndi chaka. ⁴ Chifukwa n'kosatheka kuti magazi ang'ombe yayimuna ndi mbuzi yayimuna achotse machimo.

⁵ N'chifukwa chake Khristu atabwera pa dziko lapansi anati,

“Simunafune nsembe kapena zopereka,
koma thupi munandikonzera.

⁶ Simunakondwere nazo nsembe zopsereza
ndi nsembe zopereka chifukwa cha tchimo.

⁷ Tsono, Ine ndinati, ‘Ndili pano Ine,
Inu Mulungu, ndabwera kudzachita
zimene mukufuna monga zinalembedwa
m'Malemba.’”

⁸ Poyamba Iye anati, “Nsembe kapena zopereka
zopsereza ndi nsembe zopereka chifukwa cha
tchimo, Inu simunazifune kapena kukondwera
nazo.” Ngakhale kuti Malamulo ndiye amanena
kuti ziperekedwe. ⁹ Pamenepo Iye anati, “Ndili
pano Ine, ndabwera kudzachita zimene muku-
funa.” Khristu anachotsa nsembe zoyamba zija
kuti m'malo mwake ayikemo nsembe za mtundu
wachiwiri. ¹⁰ Chifukwa chakuti Yesu Khristu
anachita zimene Mulungu anafuna kuti achite,
ndife oyeretsedwa ndi nsembe ya thupi lake,
limene analipereka kamodzi kokha.

¹¹ Wansembe aliyense amayimirira tsiku ndi
tsiku n'kutumikira, ndipo amapereka nsembe
imodzimodzi mobwerezabwereza, nsembe
zimene sizingathe kuchotsa machimo. ¹² Koma
pamene wansembe uyu anapereka kamodzi
kokha nsembe imodzi yokha chifukwa cha
machimo, Iye anakhala pansu ku dzanja lamanja
la Mulungu. ¹³ Kumeneko akudikira tsono
kuti Mulungu asandutse adani ake kukhala
chopondapo mapazi ake. ¹⁴ Chifukwa cha

nsembe imodzi Iye anasandutsa angwiro kwamuyaya iwo amene akuwayeretsa.

¹⁵ Mzimu Woyera nayenso akuchitira umboni za zimenezi kwa ife. Poyamba Iye anati,

¹⁶ “Ili ndi pangano limene ndidzachita nawo atapita masiku amenewo,” akutero Yehova. “Ndidzayika malamulo anga m’mitima mwawo, ndipo ndidzawalemba m’maganizo mwawo.”

¹⁷ Ndipo akutinsola:

“Sindidzakumbukiranso konse machimo awo ndi zolakwa zawo.”

¹⁸ Ndipo pamene machimo akhululukidwa, sipafunikanso nsembe yoperekedwa chifukwa cha machimowo.

Kulimbika Mtima ndi Kupirira pa Chikhulupiriro

¹⁹ Ndipo tsono abale, molimba mtima timalowa m’Malo Opatulika kwambiri chifukwa cha magazi a Yesu. ²⁰ Iye anaitsekulira njira yatsopano ndi yamoyo kudutsa chinsalu chotchinga, chimene ndi thupi lake. ²¹ Ndiponso tili ndi wansembe wamkulu woyang’anira nyumba ya Mulungu. ²² Tsono tiyeni tiyandikire kwa Mulungu ndi mtima woona ndi wodzaza ndi chikhulupiriro. Popeza mitima yathu yayeretsedwa, ndi yopanda chikumbumtima chotitsutsa, ndiponso matupi athu asambitsidwa ndi madzi woyera. ²³ Tiyeni tigwiritsitse mosagwedezeka zimene timaziyembekezera ndi kuzivomereza, pakuti amene anatonjezayo ndi wokhulupirika. ²⁴ Tiziganizira mmene tingalimbikitsirane wina ndi mnzake pokondana

ndi kuchita ntchito zabwino. ²⁵ Tiyeni tisaleke kusonkhana kwathu pamodzi monga mmene ena amachitira, koma tizilimbikitsana makamaka poona kuti tsiku la Ambuye layandikira.

²⁶ Ngati ife tipitirira kuchimwa mwadala pamene tikudziwa choona, palibenso nsembe ina imene ingaperekedwe chifukwa cha machimo athuwo. ²⁷ Koma kumangodikira kokha ndi mantha chiweruzo ndiponso moto woopsa umene udzawononga adani a Mulungu ²⁸ Aliyense amene amakana malamulo a Mose amaphedwa popanda n'chifundo chomwe, malingana pali mboni ziwiri kapena zitatu. ²⁹ Koposa kotani nanga ululu wachilango chimene adzalandire munthu amene amapeputsa Mwana wa Mulungu, amene amayesa magazi a pangano, amene anamuyeretsa, kukhala chinthu chodetsedwa, ndi kunyoza Mzimu wachisomo? ³⁰ Pakuti timadziwa amene anati, "Kubwezera chilango n'kwanga; ndidzawalanga ndine." Iye anatinso, "Ambuye adzaweruzo anthu ake." ³¹ N'chinthu choopsa kugwa m'manja a Mulungu wamoyo.

³² Kumbukirani masiku akale aja mutangowunikiridwa chatsopano, pa nthawi imeneyi munapirira zowawa zambiri. ³³ Nthawi zina anakunyoza pagulu ndi kukuzunzani. Nthawi zina munkamva zowawa pamodzi ndi amene ankasautsidwa chotere. ³⁴ Munkawamvera chisoni amene anali m'ndende ndiponso munkalola mokondwera kuti akulandeni katundu wanu chifukwa

munkadziwa kuti muli nacho chuma choposa ndi chosatha.

³⁵ Tsono musataye kulimbika mtima kwanuko pakuti mudzalandira nako mphotho yayikulu.

³⁶ N'kofunika kuti mupirire kuti pamene muchita chifuniro cha Mulungu mudzalandire zimene Iye analonjeza. ³⁷ Pakuti n'kanthawi kochepe chabe,

Iye amene akubwera adzabwera ndipo sadzachedwa ayi.

³⁸ Koma wolungama wangayo adzakhala ndi moyo mwachikhulupiriro.

Ndipo ngati iye abwerera m'mbuyo chifukwa cha mantha,

Ine sindidzakondwera naye.

³⁹ Koma ife sindife amodzi a iwo obwerera m'mbuyo mwa mantha ndi owonongedwa, koma ndife amodzi a amene akukhulupirira ndi wopulumutsidwa.

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Za Chikhulupiriro cha anthu Akale

¹ Tsopano chikhulupiriro ndi kusakayika konse pa zinthu zimene tikuziyembekeza, ndi kutsimikiza kuti zinthu zimene sitizona zilipo ndithu. ² Ndi chikhulupiriro chimenechi makolo athu akale anayamikidwa.

³ Ndi chikhulupiriro timazindikira kuti dziko lapansi ndi la mmwamba zinapangidwa ndi Mawu a Mulungu, ndikuti zinthu zoonekazi zinachokera ku zinthu zosaoneka. ⁴ Ndi chikhulupiriro Abele anapereka kwa Mulungu nsembe yoposa imene Kaini anapereka. Ndi

chikhulupiriro anatchedwa munthu wolungama Mulungu atayamikira zopereka zake. Ngakhale iye anafa, akuyankhulabe chifukwa cha chikhulupiriro chakecho.

⁵ Ndi chikhulupiriro Enoki anatengedwa wamoyo, motero iye sanalawe imfa; sanapezeke chifukwa Mulungu anamutenga. Pakuti asanatengedwe anayamikiridwa kuti anakondweretsa Mulungu. ⁶ Ndipo popanda chikhulupiriro n'kosatheka kukondweretsa Mulungu, chifukwa aliyense amene amabwera kwa Iye ayenera kukhulupirira kuti Mulungu alipodi ndi kuti Iye amapereka mphotho kwa amene akumufunitsitsa.

⁷ Ndi chikhulupiriro, Nowa atachenjezedwa za zinthu zimene zinali zisanaoneke, anachita mantha napanga chombo kuti apulumutsire banja lake. Ndi chikhulupiriro chake anatsutsa dziko lapansi ndipo analandira chilungamo chimene chimabwera ndi chikhulupiriro.

⁸ Ndi chikhulupiriro Abrahamu atayitanidwa kuti apite ku dziko limene anamulonjeza kuti lidzakhala lake, anamvera ndi kupita, ngakhale sanadziwe kumene ankapita.

⁹ Ndi chikhulupiriro chomwecho anakhala ngati mlendo m'dziko lija limene Mulungu anamulonjeza. Anakhala m'matenti monganso anachitira Isake ndi Yakobo, amene nawonso analonjezedwanso. ¹⁰ Pakuti amadikira mudzi wokhala ndi maziko, umene mmisiri ndi womanga wake ndi Mulungu.

¹¹ Ndi chikhulupiriro Sara analandira mphamvu zokhala ndi pakati ngakhale kuti

zaka zake zobala mwana zinali zitapita kale, popeza anamutenga amene analonjeza kukhala wokhulupirika. ¹² N'chifukwa chake mwa munthu mmodzi, amene anali ngati wakufa, munatuluka mibado yochuluka ngati nyenyezi ndi yosawerengeka ngati mchenga wa m'mbali mwa nyanja.

¹³ Onsewa anakhalabe mwachikhulupiriro mpaka anafa. Iwo sanalandire zimene Mulungu anawalonjeza; iwo anangozionera chapatali ndi kuzilandira. Ndipo iwo anavomereza kuti analidi alendo ndi osakhazikika pa dziko lapansi. ¹⁴ Anthu amene amanena zinthu zotere amaonekeratu kuti akufuna dziko lawo lenileni. ¹⁵ Akanakhala kuti akuganzira za dziko limene analisisiya akanapeza mpata obwerera kwawo. ¹⁶ M'malo mwake, iwo amafunitsitsa dziko labwino, ndilo lakumwamba. N'chifukwa chake Mulungu sachita manyazi kitchedwa Mulungu wawo, pakuti Iye anawalonjeza mudzi.

¹⁷ Ndi chikhulupiriro Abrahamu, Mulungu atamuyesa, anapereka Isake ngati nsembe. Ngakhale anali munthu woti Mulungu anamulonjeza, anakhala wokonzeka kupereka nsembe mwana wake mmodzi yekhayo. ¹⁸ Za mwana ameneyu Mulungu anamuwuzwa iye kuti, "Zidzukululu zako zidzachokera mwa Isake." ¹⁹ Abrahamu amazindikira kuti Mulungu angathe kuukitsa akufa, ndipo tingathe kunena mofanizira kuti iye analandiranso Isake ngati wouka kwa akufa.

²⁰ Ndi chikhulupiriro Isake anadalitsa Yakobo ndi Esau pa zatsogolo lawo.

²¹ Ndi chikhulupiriro, pamene Yakobo ankamwalira anadalitsa ana awiri a Yosefe, ndipo anapembedza Mulungu atatsamira ndodo yake.

²² Ndi chikhulupiriro Yosefe ali pafupi kumwalira anayankhula za kutuluka kwa Aisraeli mu Igupto ndipo anawawuza zoti adzachite ndi mafupa ake.

²³ Ndi chikhulupiriro Mose atabadwa makolo ake anamubisa miyezi itatu, chifukwa iwo anaona kuti mwanayo anali wokongola ndipo sanaope konse lamulo la mfumu.

²⁴ Ndi chikhulupiriro Mose atakula, anakana kutchedwa mwana wa mwana wamkazi wa Farao. ²⁵ Iye anasankha kuzunzika nawo limodzi anthu a Mulungu kuposa kusangalala ndi zokondweretsa za uchimo kwa nthawi yochepa. ²⁶ Anaona kuti kuzunzika chifukwa cha Khristu kunali kwa mtengowapatali kuposa chuma cha ku Igupto, chifukwa amaona mphotho ya m'tsogolo. ²⁷ Ndi chikhulupiriro anachoka ku Igupto wosaopa ukali wa mfumu. Iye anapirira chifukwa anamuona Mulungu amene ndi wosaonekayo. ²⁸ Ndi chikhulupiriro anachita Paska ndi kuwaza magari, kuti mngelo wowononga ana oyamba kubadwa asaphe ana oyamba kubadwa a Aisraeli.

²⁹ Ndi chikhulupiriro Aisraeli anawoloka Nyanja Yofiira ngati pa mtunda powuma, koma Aigupto atayesa kutero anamizidwa.

³⁰ Ndi chikhulupiriro mpanda wa Yeriko unagwa, Aisraeli atawuzungulira kasanu ndi kawiri.

³¹ Ndi chikhulupiriro Rahabe, mkazi wadama sanaphedwe pamodzi ndi osamvera aja chifukwa analandira bwino ozonda aja ku nyumba kwake.

³² Kodi ndinenenso chiyani? Nthawi yandichepera yoti ndinene za Gideoni, Baraki, Samsoni, Yefita, Davide, Samueli ndi aneneri, ³³ amene ndi chikhulupiriro anagonjetsa mafumu, anakhazikitsa chilungamo ndi kulandira zimene zinalonjezedwa. Anatseka pakamwa pa mikango, ³⁴ anazimitsa moto waukali, ndipo anapulumuka osaphedwa ndi lupanga. Anali ofowoka koma analandira mphamvu; anasanduka amphamvu pa nkondo, nathamangitsa magulu a ankondo a adani awo. ³⁵ Amayi ena analandira anthu awo amene anafa, ataukitsidwanso. Enanso anazunzidwa ndipo anakana kumasulidwa, kuti adzaukenso ndi moyo wabwino. ³⁶ Ena anawaseka ndi kuwakwapula, pamenenso ena anamangidwa ndi kupita ku ndende. ³⁷ Anagendedwa miyala; anachekedwa pakati; ena anaphedwa ndi lupanga. Iwo anayendayenda atavala zikopa zankhosa ndi zikopa zambuzi, umphawi okhaokha, ozunzidwa ndi kuvutitsidwa. ³⁸ Dziko lapansi silinawayenere. Anayendayenda m'zipululu ndi mapiri, ndiponso m'mapanga ndi m'maenje.

³⁹ Onsewa anayamikidwa chifukwa cha chikhulupiriro chawo, komabe palibe wa iwo amene analandira zimene analonjezedwa. ⁴⁰ Mulungu anatikonzera ife kanthu koposa, kuti iwo asayesedwe angwiro popanda ife.

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Yesu Chitsanzo Chathu

¹ Tsono popeza ifenso tazunguliridwa ndi gulu lalikulu la mboni, tiyeni titaye chili-chonse chimene chimatitchinga, makamaka tchimo limene limatikola mosavuta, ndipo tithamange ndi khama mpikisano umene tayambawu. ² Tiyeni tiyang'anitsitse Yesu, amene ndi woyamba ndi wotsiriza wa chikhulupiriro chathu. Chifukwa cha chimwemwe chimene chimamudikira anapirira zowawa zapamtanda. Iye ananyoza manyazi a imfa yotere ndipo tsopano akukhala ku dzanja lamanja la mpando waufumu wa Mulungu. ³ Muzilingalira za Iye amene anapirira udani waukulu chotere wochokera kwa anthu ochimwa, kuti musafowoke ndi kutaya mtima. ⁴ Polimbana ndi uchimo, simunafike mpaka pokhetsa magazi.

Mulungu Amalanga Ana ake

⁵ Kodi mwayiwala mawu olimbitsa mtima aja, amene Mulungu anayankhula kwa inu ngati ana ake? Mawuwo ndi awa:

"Mwana wanga, usapeputse kulanga kwa Ambuye

ndipo usataye mtima pamene akukudzudzula.

⁶ Chifukwa Ambuye amadzudzula amene amawakonda

ndipo amalanga aliyense amene amamulandira."

⁷ Pamene mukupirira masautso monga chilango, Mulungu achitira inu monga ana ake. Kodi ndi mwana wotani amene abambo ake

samulanga? ⁸ Ngati inu simulangidwa, komatu aliyense amalangidwa, ndiye kuti sindinu ana enieni koma am'chigololo. ⁹ Komanso, tonsefe tinali ndi abambo athu otibala amene amatilanga ndipo timawapatsa ulemu. Nanga kodi sitidzagonjera Atate a mizimu yathu kuti tikhale ndi moyo? ¹⁰ Abambo athu ankatilanga kwa kanthawi kochepe monga amaonera kufunika kwake, koma Mulungu amatilanga kuti tipindule, kuti tikhale oyera mtima. ¹¹ Palibe chilango chimene chimaoneka kuti ndi chabwino pa nthawiyo, komatu chowawa. Koma pambuyo pake, chimabweretsa chipatso chachilungamo ndi mtendere kwa iwo amene aleredwa mwa njira imeneyi.

¹² N'chifukwa chake limbisani manja anu otopa ndi mawondo anu ogowoka. ¹³ Muziyenda m'njira zowongoka, kuti iwo amene akukutsatirani ngakhale ndi olumala ndi ofowoka asapuntwe ndi kugwa koma adzilimbikitsidwa.

Chenjezo kwa Okana Mulungu

¹⁴ Yesetsani kukhala pa mtendere ndi anthu onse ndi kukhala oyera mtima, pakuti popanda chiyero palibe ndi mmodzi yemwe adzaona Ambuye. ¹⁵ Yang'anitsitsani kuti wina aliyense asachiphonye chisomo cha Mulungu ndiponso kuti pasaphuke muzu wamkwiyoye umene udzabweretsa mavuto ndi kudetsa ambiri. ¹⁶ Yang'anitsitsani kuti pasakhale wina wachigololo. Kapena wosapembedza ngati Esau, amene chifukwa cha chakudya cha kamodzi kokha anagulitsa ukulu wake. ¹⁷ Monga inu

mukudziwa, pambuyo pake pamene anafuna kuti adalitsidwe anakanidwa. Sanapezenso mpata woti asinthe maganizo, ngakhale anafuna madalitsowo ndi misozi.

¹⁸ Inu simunafike ku phiri limene mungathe kulikhudza, loyaka moto wa mdima bii, la mphepo yamkuntho; ¹⁹ limene pali kulira kwa lipenga, ndiponso kumveka kwa mawu. Anthu amene amamva mawuwo anapempha kuti asawayankhulenso mawu ena. ²⁰ Iwo anachita mantha ndi lamulo lija lakuti, “Ngakhale nyama ikangokhudza phirilo, iphedwe ndi miyala.” ²¹ Maonekedwenso a Mose anali woopsa kwambiri, ngakhale Mose yemwe anati, “Ine ndinachita mantha ndi kunjenjemera.”

²² Koma inu mwafika ku Phiri la Ziyoni, ku mzinda wa Mulungu wamoyo, Yerusalemu wakumwamba. Mwafika mu msonkhano wa angelo osangalala osawerengeka. ²³ Mwafika mu mpingo wa ana oyamba kubadwa, amene mayina awo analembedwa kumwamba. Inu mwafika kwa Mulungu, woweruza anthu onse, ndiponso kwa mizimu ya anthu olungama ndi osandutsidwa kukhala angwiro. ²⁴ Kwa Yesu m’khalapakati wa pangano latsopano, ndiponso mwafika ku magazi owazidwa amene amayankhula mawu abwino kuposa magazi a Abele.

²⁵ Chenjerani kuti musakane kumvera amene akuyankhula nanu. Anthu amene anakana kumvera iye amene anawachenjeza uja pa dziko lapansi pano, sanapululumuke ku chilango ayi, nanga tsono ife tidzapulumuka

bwanji ngati tikufulatira wotichenjeza wochokera kumwamba? ²⁶ Pa nthawiyo mawu ake anagwedeza dziko lapansi, koma tsopano Iye walonjeza kuti, “Kamodzi kenanso ndidzagwedeza osati dziko lapansi lokha komanso thambo.” ²⁷ Mawu akuti, “Kamodzi kenanso,” akuonetsa kuchotsedwa kwa zimene zitha kugwedezeke, zonse zolengedwa, kotero kuti zimene sizingathike kugwedezeke zitsale.

²⁸ Popeza tikulandira ufumu umene sungagwedezeke, tiyeni tikhale oyamika ndi kupembedza Mulungu movomerezeka ndi mwaulemu ndi mantha. ²⁹ Pakuti Mulungu wathu ndi moto wonyeketsa.

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Mawu Achilimbikitso Otsiriza

¹ Pitorizani kukondana monga abale. ² Musayiwale kusamalira alendo, pakuti pochita zimenezi anthu ena anasamalira angelo amene samawadziwa. ³ Muzikumbukira amene ali m’ndende ngati kuti inunso ndi omangidwa, ndiponso amene akusautsidwa ngati inunso mukuvutika.

⁴ Ukwati muziwulemekeza nonse, ndipo mwamuna ndi mkazi azikhala wokhulupirika, pakuti anthu adama ndi achigololo Mulungu adzawalanga. ⁵ Mtima wanu usakonde ndalama koma mukhutitsidwe ndi zimene muli nazo, chifukwa Mulungu anati, “Sadzakusiyani, kapena kukutayani konse.”

⁶ Kotero ife tikunena molimba mtima kuti,

“Ambuye ndiye mthandizi wanga;
sindidzachita mantha. Munthu angandi-
chitenji ine?”

⁷ Muzikumbukira atsogoleri anu, amene amakulalikirani Mawu a Mulungu. Ganizirani zamoyo wawo ndipo tsatirani chikhulupiriro chawo. ⁸ Yesu Khristu ndi yemweyo dzulo, lero ndi kunthawi zonse.

⁹ Musasocheretsedwe ndi ziphunzitso zosiyanasiyana zachilendo. N’kwabwino kuti mitima yathu ilimbikitsidwe ndi chisomo osati ndi chakudya, chimene sichipindulitsa iwo amene amachidya. ¹⁰ Ife tili ndi guwa lansembe, ndipo ansembe otumikira m’tenti cha Ayuda, saloledwa kudya zochokera pamenepe.

¹¹ Mkulu wa ansembe amatenga magazi kukapereka nsembe chifukwa cha machimo, koma nyamayo imawotchedwa kunja kwa msasa. ¹² N’chifukwa chakenso Yesu anafera kunja kwa mzinda kuti ayeretse anthu ake kudzera m’magazi ake. ¹³ Tiyeni tsono, tipite kwa iye kunja kwa msasa, titasenza chitonzo chake. ¹⁴ Pakuti ife tilibe mzinda wokhazikika koma tikudikira mzinda umene ukubwera.

¹⁵ Tsono, tiyeni kudzera mwa Yesu tipereke nsembe zachiyamiko kwa Mulungu osalekeza, chipatso cha milomo imene imavomereza dzina lake. ¹⁶ Ndipo musayiwale kumachita zabwino ndi kuthandiza ena, pakuti Mulungu amakondwera ndi nsembe zotere. ¹⁷ Muzimvera atsogoleri anu ndi kugonjera ulamuliro wawo, iwo amakuyang’anirani monga anthu amene adzayenera kufotokoza za ntchito yawo pamaso pa

Mulungu. Muziwamvera kuti agwire ntchito yawo ndi chimwemwe osati molemedwa pakuti izi sizingakupindulireni.

¹⁸ Mutipempherere ifenso. Pakuti tikut-simikiza kuti tili ndi chikumbumtima chang-wiro ndipo timafuna kuchita zinthu zonse mwaulemu. ¹⁹ Ine ndikukupemphani kuti mundipempherere kuti Mulungu andibwezere kwa inu msanga.

²⁰ Mulungu wamtendere, amene kudzera m'magazi a pangano lamuyaya anaukitsa Ambuye athu Yesu kwa akufa, amene ndi M'busa wamkulu, ²¹ akupatseni chilichonse chabwino kuti muchite chifuniro chake ndipo Mulungu achite mwa ife, chimene chingamukomere kudz-era mwa Yesu Khristu. Kwa Iye kukhale ule-merero ku nthawi zanthawi, Amen.

²² Ndikukupemphani abale kuti mulandire mawu anga achilimbikitso, pakuti ndakulem-berani mwachidule.

²³ Ine ndikufuna kuti inu mudziwe kuti m'bale wathu Timoteyo wamasulidwa. Ngati iye angafike msanga ndibwera naye kudzakuonani.

²⁴ Mupereke moni kwa atsogoleri anu onse ndiponso kwa anthu onse a Mulungu. Abale ochokera ku Italiya akupereka moni.

²⁵ Chisomo chikhale ndi inu nonse.

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