Yona

Yona Athawa Yehova

1 Yehova anayankhula ndi Yona mwana wa
Amitai kuti, 2 "Nyamuka, pita ku mzinda
waukulu wa Ninive ndipo ukalalikire motsut-
sana nawo, chifukwa zoyipa zawo zafika pamaso
panga."

3 Koma Yona anathawa Yehova ndi kulowera
ku Tarisisi. Anapita ku Yopa, kumene anapeza
sitima yapamadzi yopita ku Tarisisi. Atagula
chiphaso, anakwera sitimayo kupita ku Tarisisi
kuthawa Yehova.

4 Koma Yehova anatumiza chimphepo cham-
phamvu pa nyanja, ndipo panauka namondwe
wamphamvu amene anafuna kuphwanya siti-
mayo.

5 Onse oyendetsa sitimayo anachita mantha
ndipo aliyense anayamba kupemphera kwa
mulungu wake. Ndipo anaponya katundu
m'nyanja kuti sitimayo ipepuke. Koma Yona pa
nthawiyi n'kuti atatsikira m'katikati mwa siti-
mayo kumene anagona tulo tofa nato. 6 Mkulu
wa oyendetsa sitimayo anapita kwa iye ndipo
anati, "Kodi iwe, n'chifukwa chiyani ukugona?
Dzuka pemphera kwa mulungu wako! Mwina
adzatithandiza, ndipo sitidzawonongeka."

7 Ndipo oyendetsa sitimayo anayamba
kuwuzana kuti, "Bwerani, tichite maere kuti
tipeze amene wabweretsa tsoka limeneli." Iwo
anachita maerewo ndipo anagwera Yona.

8 Tsono anamufunsa kuti, “Tatiwuze, tsoka limeneli latigwera chifukwa chiyani? Umagwira ntchito yanji? Ukuchokera kuti? Kwanu n’kuti? Ndiwe mtundu wanji wa anthu?”

9 Iye anayankha kuti, “Ndine Mhebri, ndipo ndimapembedza Yehova, Mulungu Wakumwamba, amene analenga nyanja ndi mtunda.”

10 Izi zinawachititsa mantha kwambiri ndipo anafunsa kuti, “Kodi wachita chiyani?” (Iwo ankadziwa kuti iyeyo amathawa Yehova, chifukwa n’kuti atawawuza kale).

11 Namondwe ananka nakulirakulirabe pa nyanjapo. Tsono anamufunsa iye kuti, “Kodi tikuchite chiyani kuti nyanjayi ikhale bata?”

12 Iye anayankha kuti, “Nyamuleni ndi kundiponya m’nyanjamu ndipo nyanjayi ikhala bata. Ndikudziwa kuti wolakwa ndine n’chifukwa chake chimphepo champhamvuchi chabwera pa inu.”

13 Komabe oyendetsa sitimayo anayesetsa kupalasa kwambiri kuti abwerere ku mtunda koma analephera ndithu poti nyanja inawinduka
kwambiri kuposa poyamba paja 14 Pamenepo
iwo anafuwulira kwa Yehova nati, “Inu Yehova, musalole kuti ife tife chifukwa cha moyo wa munthu uyu. Musatizenge mlandu wa kupha munthu wosalakwa, pakuti ife tachita monga
mwakufuna kwanu, Inu Yehova.” 15 Ndipo
anatenga Yona namuponya m’nyanja, ndipo
nyanja yowindukayo inakhala bata. 16 Anthuwo
ataona zimenezi anachita mantha akulu ndi

Yehova, ndipo anapereka nsembe kwa Yehova
nalumbira kuti adzatumikira Yehovayo.
17 Koma Yehova anatuma nsomba yayikulu
kuti imeze Yona. Motero Yona anakhala
m'mimba mwa nsombayo masiku atatu, usana
ndi usiku.

2

Pemphero la Yona

1 Yona ali m'mimba mwa chinsomba chija
anapemphera kwa Yehova Mulungu wake. 2 Iye
anati:

"Pamene ndinali m'mavuto anga ndinayitana Yehova,
ndipo Iye anandiyankha.
Ndili ku dziko la anthu akufa ndinapempha thandizo,
ndipo Inu munamva kulira kwanga.
3 Munandiponya m'nyanja yozama,
m'kati mwenimweni mwa nyanja,
ndipo madzi oyenda anandizungulira;
mafunde anu onse ndi mkokomo wake zinandimiza.
4 Ndinati, 'Ine ndachotsedwa pamaso panu;
komabe ndidzayang'ananso
ku Nyumba yanu yopatulika.'
5 Madzi wondimiza anandichititsa mantha,
nyanja yozama inandizungulira;
udzu wa m'madzi zinakuta mutu wanga.
6 Ndinatsikira kunsi ndithu, m'tsinde mwa mapiri;
mipiringidzo ya dziko inanditsekereza kosatha.

Koma Inu munatulutsa moyo wanga m'mandamo,
Inu Yehova Mulungu wanga.

7 "Pamene moyo wanga umachoka mwa ine,
ine ndinakumbukira Inu Yehova,
ndipo pemphero langa linafika kwa inu,
ku Nyumba yanu yopatulika.

8 "Iwo amene amagwiritsitsa mafano achabechabe
amataya chisomo chawo.
9 Koma ine ndidzapereka kwa Inu nsembe
ndikuyimba nyimbo yamayamiko.
Chimene ndinalonjeza ndidzachikwaniritsa.
Chipulumutso chimachokera kwa Yehova."
10 Ndipo Yehova analamula chinsomba chija,
ndipo chinakamusanza Yonayo m'mbali mwa
nyanja.

3

Yona Apita ku Ninive

1 Ndipo Yehova anayankhula ndi Yona kachi-
wiri kuti, 2 "Nyamuka, pita ku mzinda waukulu
wa Ninive ndipo ukalalikire uthenga umene
ndikupatsa."
3 Yona anamvera mawu a Yehova ndipo
anapita ku Ninive. Tsono Ninive unali mzinda
waukulu kwambiri; wofunika masiku atatu
kuwudutsa. 4 Yona analowa mu mzindawo,
nayenda ulendo wa tsiku limodzi. Iye ankala-
likira kuti, "Atsala masiku makumi anayi kuti
Ninive awonongedwe." 5 Anthu a ku Ninive

anakhulupirira Mulungu. Analengeza kuti
aliyense, wamkulu ndi wamng'ono yemwe asale
zakudya ndipo avale chiguduli.

6 Mfumu ya ku Ninive itamva nkhaniyi, inat-
sika pa mpando wake waufumu, nivula mkanjo
wake waufumu ndipo inavala chiguduli ndi
kukhala pansi pa fumbi. 7 Tsono mfumuyo
inalengeza mu Ninive kuti,

"Mwa lamulo lochokera kwa mfumu ndi
akalonga ake:

"Munthu aliyense kapenanso nyama,
ng'ombe kapena nkhosa, zisadye kanthu
kalikonse; musazilole kuti zidye kapena
kumwa. 8 Koma anthu avale ziguduli, ndipo
nyamanso aziveke ziguduli. Munthu aliyense
azifuwula kwa Mulungu ndi mphamvu zake
zonse. Anthuwo asiye makhalidwe awo oyipa
ndi machitidwe achiwawa. 9 Angadziwe
ndani? Mwina Mulungu n'kutikhululukira
ndipo mwa chifundo chake n'kuleka
kutikwiyira, ifeyo osawonongedwa."

10 Mulungu ataona zimene anthuwo anachita,
ndi mmene anasiyira makhalidwe awo oyipa,
anawachitira chifundo ndipo sanabweretse chi-
wonongeko chimene anawaopseza nacho.

4

Mkwiyo wa Yona ndi Chifundo cha Yehova

1 Koma Yona anakhumudwa kwambiri ndipo
anakwiya. 2 Iye anapemphera kwa Yehova

kuti, “Inu Yehova, kodi izi si zimene ndina-
nena ndikanali kwathu? N’chifukwa chaketu
ine ndinafulumira kuthawa kupita ku Tarisisi.
Ine ndinadziwa kuti ndinu Mulungu wokoma
mtima ndi wachifundo, wosakwiya msanga ndi
wa chikondi chopanda malire, Mulungu amene
mumaleka kubweretsa tsoka. 3 Ndipo tsopano,
Inu Yehova, ingondiphani basi, pakuti ndi bwino
kuti ndife kupambana n’kukhala ndi moyo.”

4 Koma Yehova anayankha kuti, “Kodi
n’koyenera kuti iwe ukwiye?”

5 Yona anatuluka mu mzindamo nakakhala
pansi cha kummawa kwa mzindawo. Kumeneko
anadzimangira chithando nakhala m’menemo
mu mthunzi, kudikira kuti aone zimene zi-
chitikire mzindawo. 6 Tsono Yehova Mu-
lungu anameretsa msatsi ndi kuyikulitsa kuti
ipereke mthunzi kwa Yona kuchotsa mavuto ake;
ndipo Yona anasangalala kwambiri chifukwa
cha msatsiyo. 7 Koma tsiku linalo mmawa, Mu-
lungu anabweretsa mbozi imene inadya msat-
siyo ndipo inafota. 8 Dzuwa litatuluka, Yehova
anabweretsa mphepo yotentha yochokera kum-
mawa, ndipo dzuwa linatentha pamutu pa Yona
kotero analenguka nalo. Iye anangofuna atafa,
ndipo anati, “Ndi bwino kuti ndife kupambana
n’kukhala ndi moyo.”

9 Koma Mulungu anati kwa Yona, “Kodi
n’koyenera kuti iwe ukwiye chifukwa cha
msatsi?”

Iye anayankha kuti, “Inde n’koyenera. Kuk-
wiya kwanga n’kofuna kufa nako.”

10 Koma Yehova anati, “Iwe ukumvera chisoni
msatsiwo, ngakhale kuti sunawugwirire ntchito
kapena kuwukulitsa. Inamera pa usiku umodzi
ndipo inafanso pa usiku umodzi. 11 Koma
mu Ninive muli anthu opitirira 120,000 amene
sadziwa kusiyanitsa kuti chabwino n’chiti ndipo
choyipa n’chiti, mulinso ziweto zochuluka. Kodi
sindiyenera kumvera chisoni mzinda waukulu
ngati uwu?”

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