Nehemiya

Pemphero la Nehemiya

1 Awa ndi mawu a Nehemiya mwana wa
Hakaliya:

Pa mwezi wa Kisilevi, chaka cha makumi
awiri, pamene ndinali mu mzinda wa Susa,
2 Hanani mmodzi mwa abale anga, anabw-
era ndi anthu ena kuchokera ku Yuda, ndipo
ine ndinawafunsa za Ayuda otsala amene
sanatengedwe ukapolo, ndiponso za mzinda wa
Yerusalemu.
3 Anandiyankha kuti, "Amene sanatengedwe
ukapolo aja ali pa mavuto aakulu ndipo ali ndi
manyazi. Khoma la Yerusalemu ndilogamuk-
agamuka ndipo zipata zake zinatenthedwa ndi
moto."
4 Nditamva zimenezi, ndinakhala pansi ndi
kuyamba kulira. Ndinalira kwa masiku angapo.
Ndinkasala zakudya ndi kumapemphera pamaso
pa Mulungu Wakumwamba. 5 Ndinkati:
"Inu Yehova, Mulungu wakumwamba, Mu-
lungu wamkulu ndi woopsa. Mumasunga
pangano ndi kuonetsa chikondi chosasinthika
kwa onse amene amakukondani ndi kumvera
malamulo anu. 6 Tcherani khutu lanu ndi
kutsekula maso anu kuti mumve pemphero
la mtumiki wanune limene ndikupemphera
usana ndi usiku pamaso panu kupempher-
era Aisraeli, atumiki anu. Ndikuvomereza

machimo a Aisraeli amene tinakuchimwirani.
Ndithu, ine ndi banja la makolo anga
tinakuchimwirani. 7 Ife tinakuchitirani zoyipa
zambiri. Sitinamvere mawu anu, malamulo
ndi malangizo anu amene munapereka kwa
mtumiki wanu Mose.
8 "Kumbukirani mawu amene munawuza
mtumiki wanu Mose akuti, 'Ngati mukhala
osakhulupirika, ndidzakubalalitsani pakati pa
mitundu ina. 9 Koma mukabwerera kwa Ine,
mukamvera malamulo anga ndi kuwatsatadi,
ndiye kuti ngakhale anthu anu atabalalika
kutali chotani, Ine ndidzawasonkhanitsa ku-
chokera kumeneko ndi kubwera nawo ku malo
amene ndinasankha kuti azidzayitanira dzina
langa.'
10 "Iwo ndi atumiki anu ndi anthu anu,
amene munawawombola ndi mphamvu yanu
yayikulu ndi dzanja lanu lamphamvu. 11 Inu
Ambuye tcherani khutu lanu kuti mumve pem-
phero la mtumiki wanune ndiponso pemphero
la atumiki anu amene amakondwera kuchitira
ulemu dzina lanu. Lolani kuti mtumiki wa-
nune zinthu zindiyendere bwino lero ndi kuti
mfumu indichitire chifundo."

Nthawi imeneyi n'kuti ndili woperekera zakumwa kwa mfumu.

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Aritasasita Atumiza Nehemiya ku Yerusalemu

1 Pa mwezi wa Nisani, m'chaka cha makumi
awiri cha ufumu wa Aritasasita, atabwera ndi

vinyo pamaso pa mfumu ine ndinatenga viny-
oyo ndi kupereka kwa mfumu. Koma ndi-
nali ndisanakhalepo ndi nkhope yachisoni pa-
maso pake. 2 Tsono mfumu inandifunsa kuti,
"N'chifukwa chiyani nkhope yako ikuoneka
yachisoni pamene iwe sukudwala? Ichi si
chinthu china koma chisoni cha mu mtima."

Ine ndinachita mantha kwambiri.
3 Ndinawuza mfumu kuti, "Mfumu ikhale ndi
moyo wamuyaya! Kodi nkhope yanga ilekerenji
kuoneka yachisoni pamene mzinda umene kuli
manda a makolo anga, wasanduka bwinja ndipo
zipata zake zinawonongedwa ndi moto?"

4 Apo mfumu inandifunsa kuti, "Tsono uku-
funa kundipempha chiyani?"

Ndipo ine ndinapemphera kwa Mulungu
Wakumwamba. 5 Ndipo ndinayankha kuti,
"Ngati amfumu chingakukondweretseni,
ngati mungakomere mtima mtumiki wanune,
mundilole kuti ndipite ku Yuda, ku mzinda
kumene kuli manda a makolo anga kuti
ndikawumangenso."

6 Tsono mfumu, mfumukazi itakhala pam-
bali pake, anandifunsa kuti, "Kodi kumeneko
ukakhalako masiku angati ndipo udzabwera
liti?" Ndinayiwuza mfumu nthawi yake ndipo
inandilola kuti ndipite.

7 Ndipo ndinatinso kwa mfumu, "Ngati
zikondweretse mfumu, mundipatse makalata oti
ndikapereke kwa abwanamkubwa a ku chi-
gawo cha Patsidya pa Yufurate, kuti akandilole
kudutsa mwamtendere mpaka nditakafika ku
Yuda. 8 Mundipatsenso kalata yokapereka kwa

Asafu woyang'anira nkhalango ya mfumu, kuti
akandipatse mitengo yokapangira mitanda ya
zipata za nsanja yoteteza Nyumba ya Mulungu,
mitanda ya khoma la mzinda ndi ya nyumba
yokhalamo ine." Mfumu indipatse zomwe ndi-
napempha popeza Yehova wokoma mtima anali
nane. 9 Choncho ndinanyamuka ulendo wanga
ndipo ndinafika kwa abwanamkubwa a chigawo
cha Patsidya pa Yufurate ndipo ndinawapatsa
makalata a mfumu. Mfumu n'kuti itatumiza
akulu ankhondo ndi okwera pa akavalo kuti
atsagane nane.

10 Sanibalati wa ku Horoni ndi Tobiya wa
ku Amoni atamva zimenezi, iwo anayipidwa
kwambiri kuti wina wabwera kudzachitira zab-
wino Aisraeli.

Nehemiya Ayendera Makoma a Yerusalemu

11 Ndinafika ku Yerusalemu, ndipo ndinakhala
kumeneko masiku atatu. 12 Sindinawuze
munthu aliyense za zimene Yehova anayika
mu mtima mwanga kuti ndichitire mzinda wa
Yerusalemu. Choncho ndinanyamuka usiku
pamodzi ndi anthu ena owerengeka. Ndinalibe
bulu wina aliyense kupatula amene ndinakwer-
apo.

13 Ndinatuluka usiku podzera ku Chipata cha
ku Chigwa ndi kuyenda kupita ku Chitsime
cha Chirombo Cham'madzi mpaka ku Chipata
cha Zinyalala. Ndinayang'ana makoma a
Yerusalemu, amene anagwetsedwa, ndi zipata
zake, zimene zinawonongedwa ndi moto.
14 Kenaka ndinapita ku Chipata cha Kasupe
ndi ku Dziwe la Mfumu. Koma panalibe malo

okwanira akuti bulu wanga adutse. 15 Kotero
usikuwo ndinapita ku chigwa, ndikuyang'ana
khomalo. Pomaliza ndinabwerera ndi
kukalowanso mu mzinda kudzera ku Chipata
cha ku Chigwa. 16 Akuluakulu sanadziwe
kumene ndinapita kapena zimene ndimachita,
chifukwa pa nthawiyi n'kuti ndisananene
kalikonse kwa Ayuda kapena ansembe, anthu
olemekezeka kapena akuluakulu, kapena
wina aliyense amene anali woyenera kugwira
ntchitoyi.

17 Ndinawawuza kuti, "Inu mukuona mavuto
amene tili nawo. Mukuona kuti mzinda wa
Yerusalemu wasanduka bwinja ndipo zipata
zake zatenthedwa ndi moto. Tsono tiyeni timan-
genso makoma a Yerusalemu ndipo sitidzachi-
tanso manyazi." 18 Ndinawawuza za mmene
Yehova Mulungu wanga anandichitira zabwino
ndiponso mawu amene mfumu inandiwuza.

Tsono anati, "Tiyeni tiyambenso kumanga."
Kotero analimbitsana mtima kuti ayambenso
ntchito yabwinoyi.

19 Koma Sanibalati wa ku Horoni, Tobiya wa ku
Amoni ndi Gesemu Mwarabu atamva zimenezi,
anatiseka ndi kutinyoza. Iwo anafunsa kuti,
"Kodi muti ndi chiyani chimene mukuchitachi?
Kodi mufuna kuwukira mfumu?"

20 Koma ndinawayankha kuti, "Mulungu
Wakumwamba atithandiza kuti zinthu zitiyen-
dere bwino. Ife antchito ake tiyambapo ku-
manga. Koma inu mulibe gawo lanu muno mu
Yerusalemu. Mulibe chokuyenerezani kulandira

malo ano. Mulibenso chilichonse muno chokum-
butsa za inu.”

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Anthu Omanga Makoma a Yerusalemu

1 Pambuyo pake Eliyasibu mkulu wa ansembe
ndi ansembe anzake anayamba kugwira ntchito
ndipo anamanganso Chipata cha Nkhosa. Iwo
anachipatulira Mulungu ndipo anayika zitseko
zake. Khoma limene analipatula linafika
mpaka pa Nsanja ya Zana ndi Nsanja ya
Hananeli. 2 Anthu a ku Yeriko anamanga
chigawo china pambali pake ndipo Zakuri
mwana wa Imuri anamanga chigawo chinanso
choyandikana nawo.

3 Chipata cha Nsomba chinamangidwanso ndi
ana a fuko la Hasena. Iwo anayika mitanda yake
ndi zitseko, zotsekera zake, ndi mipiringidzo
yake. 4 Meremoti mwana wa Uriya, mwana wa
Hakozi, anakonza chigawo choyandikana nacho.
Motsatana naye, Mesulamu mwana wa Berekiya,
mwana wa Mesezabeli anakonza chigawo china.
Pambali pake, Zadoki mwana wa Baana anakon-
zanso chigawo china. 5 Pambali pa iwowa anthu
a ku Tekowa anakonza chigawo china. Koma
wolemekezeka awo anakana kugwira ntchito
imene akuluakulu awo anawapatsa.

6 Chipata cha Yesana chinakonzedwa ndi Yoy-
ada mwana wa Paseya ndi Mesulamu mwana
wa Besodeya. Iwo anayika mitanda yake ndi
kuyika zitseko, zotsekera zake ndi mipiringidzo

yake. 7 Pambali pawo Melatiya Mgibeyoni
ndi Yadoni Mmerenoti ndiponso anthu a ku
Gibiyoni ndi a ku Mizipa anakonza chigawo
chawo mpaka ku nyumba ya bwanamkubwa wa
chigawo cha Patsidya pa Yufurate. 8 Pambali
pawo Uzieli mwana wa Harihaya wa m'gulu
amisiri osula golide anakonzanso chigawo china.
Pambali pake Hananiya mmodzi mwa anthu
oyenga mafuta onunkhira, anakonzanso chi-
gawo china. Iwo anakonzanso Yerusalemu
mpaka ku Khoma Lotambasuka. 9 Refaya
mwana wa Huri wolamulira theka la chi-
gawo cha Yerusalemu anakonza chigawo china
motsatana nawo. 10 Kulumikiza ichi, Ye-
daya mwana wa Harumafi anakonza chigawo
choyang'anana ndi nyumba yake, ndipo Hatusi
mwana wa Hasabaneya anakonzanso motsatana
naye. 11 Malikiya mwana wa Harimu ndi Ha-
subu mwana wa Pahati-Mowabu anakonzanso
chigawo china ndiponso Nsanja ya Ng'anjo.
12 Salumu mwana wa Halohesi wolamulira theka
la chigawo cha Yerusalemu, anakonzanso chi-
gawo chotsatana nawo mothandizidwa ndi ana
ake akazi.

13 Chipata cha ku chigwa chinakonzedwa ndi
Hanuni ndi anthu okhala ku Zanowa. Iwo
anachimanganso ndi kuyika zitseko zake ndi zot-
sekera ndi mipiringidzo yake. Iwo anakonzanso
khoma lotalika mamita 450 mpaka ku Chipata
cha Zinyalala.

14 Chipata cha Zinyalala chinakonzedwa ndi
Malikiya mwana wa Rekabu, wolamulira chi-

gawo cha Beti-Hakeremu. Iye anachimanganso ndi kuyika zitseko zake, zotsekera zake ndi mipiringidzo.

15 Chipata cha Kasupe chinakonzedwa ndi
Saluni mwana wa Koli-Hoze, wolamulira chigawo cha Mizipa. Iye anachimanganso ndi kuyikanso denga ndiponso zitseko, zotsekera ndi mipiringidzo yake. Iye anakonzanso khoma la Dziwe la Siloamu limene lili pafupi ndi munda wa mfumu mpaka ku makwerero otsikira potuluka mzinda wa Davide.
16 Pambali pa iyeyo,
Nehemiya mwana wa Azibuki, wolamulira theka la chigawo cha Beti Zuri anakonza chigawo china mpaka kumalo oyang'anana ndi manda a Davide, mpaka ku dziwe lokumba ndi ku nyumba ya anthu ankhondo.
17 Pambali pake Alevi anakonza chigawo china,
ndipo mtsogoleri wawo anali Rehumi mwana wa Bani. Pambali pa iye Hasabiya wolamulira theka la chigawo cha Keyila anagwira ntchito ku chigawo chake.
18 Pambuyo pa iyeyu
abale awo anapitiriza kukonza, ndipo mtsogoleri wawo anali Bawai mwana wa Henadadi, wolamulira theka lina la chigawo cha Keyila.
19 Motsatana naye Ezeri mwana wa
Yesuwa, wolamulira Mizipa anakonza chigawo chinanso choyang'anana ndi chikweza chofikira ku nyumba yosungira zida za nkhondo pa ngodya.
20 Motsatana naye, Baruki mwana wa
Zakai anakonzanso chigawo china kuchokera pa ngodya mpaka pa chitseko cha nyumba ya Eliyasibu mkulu wa ansembe.
21 Motsatana

naye, Meremoti mwana wa Uriya, mwana wa
Hakozi anakonzanso chigawo china kuchokera
ku chitseko cha nyumba ya Eliyasibu mpaka
kumapeto kwake.
22 Pambuyo pake ansembe okhala ku chidikha
anakonzanso chigawo china. 23 Pambuyo
pawo, Benjamini ndi Hasubu anakonza kut-
sogolo kwa nyumba zawo. Ndipo motsatana
nawo, Azariya mwana wa Maaseya mwana wa
Ananiya, anakonza chigawo choyang'anana ndi
nyumba zawo. 24 Motsatana naye, Binuyi mwana
wa Henadadi anakonzanso chigawo china, ku-
chokera pa nyumba ya Azariya kukafika potsi-
rizira pa ngodya. 25 Palali mwana Uzai anakonza
chigawo china choyang'anana ndi ngodya ndi
nsanja yotuluka pa nyumba yapamwamba ya
mfumu ku bwalo la alonda. Motsatana naye,
Pedaya mwana wa Parosi, 26 ndi otumikira
m'Nyumba ya Mulungu amene amakhala pa
khoma la Ofeli anakonza chigawo china mpaka
pa malo oyang'anana ndi Chipata cha Madzi
kuloza kummawa ndiponso nsanja yayitali ija.
27 Motsatana nawo, anthu a ku Tekowa anakon-
zanso chigawo china choyang'anana ndi nsanja
ija yayikulu ndi yayitali mpaka ku khoma la
Ofeli.

28 Kuyambira ku Chipata cha Akavalo
anakonza ndi ansembe ena ndipo aliyense
amakonza khoma loyang'anana ndi nyumba
yake. 29 Motsatana nawo, Zadoki mwana wa
Imeri anakonza chigawo china choyang'anana
ndi nyumba yake. Motsatana naye, Semeya

mwana wa Sekaniya, mlonda wa Chipata cha
Kummawa, anakonzanso khoma. 30 Hananiya
mwana wa Selemiya ndiponso Hanuni mwana
wachisanu ndi chimodzi wa Zalafi anakonza
chigawo china. Motsatana naye, Mesulamu
mwana wa Berekiya anakonza chigawo
choyang'anana ndi chipinda chake. 31 Motsatana
naye, Malikiya mmodzi mwa amisiri a golide
anakonza chigawo china mpaka ku nyumba ya
atumiki a ku Nyumba ya Mulungu ndiponso
ku nyumba ya anthu amalonda moyang'anana
ndi chipata cha Mifikade ndiponso mpaka pa
chipinda chapamwamba chapangodya. 32 Ndipo
pakati pa chipinda chapamwamba chapangodya
ndi Chipata cha Nkhosa anakonza ndi amisiri a
golide ndi anthu amalonda.

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Adani a Nehemiya pa Ntchito Yake

1 Sanibalati atamva kuti tikumanganso khoma
anapsa mtima nayamba kuseka ndi kunyogodola
Ayuda kwambiri. 2 Ndipo anayankhula pa-
maso pa abale ake ndi asilikali a Samariya
kuti, "Kodi Ayuda ofowokawa akuchita chiyani?
Kodi iwo n'kumanganso khoma? Kodi adza-
perekanso nsembe? Kodi adzatsiriza ntchitoyi
tsiku limodzi? Kodi adzachita kutenga miyala
yakale ija ndi mmene inapseramo?"

3 Tobiya wa ku Amoni, amene anali naye
anati, "Chimene akumangacho ngati nkhandwe
itakwerapo, itha kugwetsa khoma lawolo!"

4 Tsono ndinayamba kupemphera kuti, “Timv-
ereni, Inu Mulungu wathu, mmene akutinyoz-
era. Mulole kuti mawu awo onyoza awabwerere,
ndipo atengedwe ukapolo ku dziko lachilendo.
5 Musawakhulululukire mphulupulu zawo kapena
kufafaniza machimo awo pamaso panu popeza
aputa ukali wanu pamaso pa anthu omanga
khoma.”

6 Choncho ife tinamangabe khomalo kufikira
lonse litafika theka la msinkhu wake, chifukwa
chakuti anthu anagwira ntchitoyo ndi mtima
wawo wonse.
7 Koma pamene Sanibalati, Tobiya, Aarabu, Aa-
moni ndi anthu a ku Asidodi anamva kuti ntchito
yokonzanso makoma a Yerusalemu ikupitirirabe
ndipo kuti mipata ikutsekedwa, anapsa mtima
kwambiri. 8 Tsono onse anapangana za chi-
wembu kuti abwere ndi kudzathira nkhondo an-
thu a ku Yerusalemu ndi kuyambitsa mapokoso
pakati pawo. 9 Koma ife tinapemphera kwa
Mulungu wathu ndipo tinayika alonda otiteteza
kwa adaniwo usiku ndi usana.
10 Pa nthawi yomweyi anthu a ku Yuda anati,
“Mphamvu za anthu onyamula zinyalala zikutha
ndipo pali zinyalala zambiri. Choncho ife sititha
kumanga khomali.”
11 Adani athunso anati, “Iwo asanadziwe izi,
kapena kutiona, tidzakhala tili pakati pawo
ndipo tidzawapha ndi kuyimitsa ntchitoyo.”
12 Ndipo Ayuda amene ankhala pafupi ndi
adani athuwo anabwera kakhumi konse kuchok-
era konse kumene ankakhala kudzatiwuza kuti
tibwereko ku ntchito.

13 Choncho kumbuyo kwa khoma, cha
m'munsi mwake komanso malo amene anali
asanathe ndinayikamo anthu m'mabanja
atatenga malupanga, mikondo ndi mauta
awo. 14 Popeza anthu ankachita mantha, tsono
ndinawawuza anthu olemekezeka, akuluakulu
ndiponso anthu onse kuti, "Musawaope.
Kumbukirani kuti Ambuye ndi wamkulu ndipo
ndi woopsa. Choncho menyerani nkhondo abale
anu, ana aamuna ndi aakazi, akazi anu ndi
nyumba zanu."
15 Adani athu atamva kuti ife tadziwa za chi-
wembu chawo, anadziwanso kuti Yehova wale-
pheretsa zimene ankafuna kutichita. Choncho
tinabwerera aliyense ku ntchito yake yomanga
khoma.
16 Kuyambira tsiku limenelo mpaka m'tsogolo
mwake, theka la antchito anga linkagwira
ntchito, pamene theka linalo limatenga mikondo,
zishango, mauta ndi kuvala malaya azitsulo.
Akuluakulu ankalimbikitsa Ayuda onse 17 amene
ankamanga khoma. Anthu onyamula zinyalala
aja ankagwira ntchito ndi dzanja limodzi, dzanja
linali atanyamula chida chankhondo. 18 M'misiri
aliyense ankamangirira lupanga lake m'chiwuno
mwake akamagwira ntchito. Koma munthu
woyimba lipenga anali pambali panga nthawi
zonse.
19 Ndipo ine ndinati kwa anthu olemekezeka
ndi anthu ena onse, "Ntchitoyi ndi yayikulu
ndipo ili padera lalikulu ndipo ifeyo takhala
motayanatayana kwambiri pa khoma. 20 Tsono
kulikonse kumene muliko, mukamva kulira
kwa lipenga bwerani mudzasonkhane kumene

kuli ine kuno. Mulungu wathu adzatimenyera nkhondo.”
21 Choncho enafe tinapitiriza kugwira ntchito, pamene theka lina linkanyamula mikondo kuyambira m’bandakucha mpaka nyenyezi zi-
taoneka. 22 Pa nthawi imeneyo ndinawuzanso anthuwo kuti, “Aliyense pamodzi ndi wantchito wake agone mu Yerusalemu kuti tikhale ndi otilondera usiku ndi kuti masana tizigwira
ntchito.” 23 Choncho ine, anzanga, antchito anga, ndi anthu otiteteza amene ankanditsata panalibe ndi mmodzi yemwe anavula zovala zake pogona. Aliyense anasunga chida chake chankhondo pambali pake.

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Nehemiya Ateteza Anthu Aumphawi

1 Tsono anthu ena ndi akazi awo anayamba kudandaula kwambiri chifukwa cha Ayuda an-
zawo. 2 Ena ankanena kuti, “Ife ndi ana athu aamuna ndi aakazi, tilipo ochuluka kwambiri. Choncho tikufuna tirigu kuti tidye ndi kukhala ndi moyo.”
3 Panali ena amene ankanena kuti, “Ife tikuchita kupereka minda yathu, mitengo yathu ya mphesa ndi nyumba zathu ngati chikole kuti tipeze tirigu chifukwa njala yakula.”
4 Panalinso ena amene ankanena kuti, “ife tinachita kukongola ndalama zoti tipereke msonkho wa minda ndi mitengo yathu ya
mphesa kwa mfumu. 5 Ngakhale kuti ndife amodzi ndi abale athuwa, ndipo ngakhalenso ana athu ndi ofanana ndi ana awo, ife

tikukakamiza ana athu kuti akhale akapolo.
Ena mwa ana athu aakazi atengedwa kale
ukapolo. Ife tilibe mphamvu yochitapo kanthu
popeza anthu ena anatenga kale minda yathu
ndi mitengo yathu ya mphesa."

6 Nditamva madandawulo awo ndi zimene
amanenazi ndinapsa mtima kwambiri.
7 Nditalingalira bwino ndinatsimikiza
zoti ndichitepo kanthu ndipo kenaka
ndinawadzudzula anthu olemekezeka ndi
akuluakuluwo. Ndinawawuza kuti, "Zoona
ndithu inu n'kumalipiritsana chiwongoladzanja
chachikulu anthu apachibale nokhanokha!"
Choncho ndinayitanitsa msonkhano waukulu
kuti ndiwazenge mlandu 8 ndipo ndinati,
"Monga zakhaliramu ife tikutha kuwombola
abale anthu amene anagulitsidwa ukapolo kwa
anthu ena. Kodi tsopano inu mukugulitsanso
abale anu kwa anzawo kuti ife tiwumirizidwe
kuwawombola?" Iwo anakhala chete, chifukwa
sanapeze mawu oti anene.

9 Kotero ndinapitiriza kunena kuti, "Zimene
mukuchitazi si zabwino. Kodi inu simungakhale
ndi moyo woopa Mulungu wathu kuti tipewe
kunyoza kwa adani athu, anthu a mitunda
inayi? 10 Ine ndi abale anga ndiponso antchito
anga tikuwakongozanso anthuwa ndalama ndi
tirigu. Ndipo tiyeni tilekeretu zolandira chiwon-
goladzanja! 11 Abwezereni lero lomwe minda
yawo, mitengo ya mphesa, mitengo ya olivi
ndiponso nyumba zawo. Muwabwezerenso chi-
wongoladzanja cha ndalama, tirigu, vinyo ndi
mafuta zimene munatenga."

12 Iwo anayankha kuti, “Ife tidzawabwez-
era zimenezi popanda kupemphapo kanthu ka-
likonse kwa iwo. Tidzachita monga mwanena.”

Pambuyo pake ndinayitanitsa ansembe ndipo
pamaso pawo ndinawalumbiritsa atsogoleriwo
ndi akuluakuluwo kuti adzachitadi zomwe
analonjezazo. 13 Ndipo inenso ndinakutumula
chovala changa ndi kuti, “Chimodzimodzinso
Mulungu akutumule munthu wosasunga malon-
jezano ake. Amulande nyumba yake ndi katundu
wake ndi kumusandutsa m'mphawi!”

Apo msonkhano wonse unati, “Ameni” nata-
manda Yehova. Ndipo anthu aja anachita monga
analonjezera.

14 Ndiponso kuyambira nthawi imene anan-
disankha kuti ndikhale bwanamkubwa wa
dziko la Yuda, kuchokera chaka cha makumi
awiri mpaka chaka cha 32 muulamuliro wa
ufumu wa Aritasasita, ndiye kuti kwa zaka
zokwana 12, ine ngakhale abale anga sitina-
landire chakudya choyenerera bwanamkubwa.
15 Koma abwanamkubwa akale ankasautsa an-
thu. Iwo ankalanda anthu chakudya ndi vinyo
ndi kuwalipiritsanso masekeli asiliva makumi
anayi. Ngakhalenso antchito awo amavutitsa an-
thu kwambiri. Koma ine sindinachite zimenezo
chifukwa ndimaopa Mulungu. 16 Ndiponso ndi-
nadzipereka kugwira ntchito yomanga khoma la
mzinda wa Yerusalemu popanda ngakhale kugu-
lapo munda. Antchito anganso anasonkhana
komweko kuti agwire ntchito ndipo sitinafu-
nenso malo ena.

17 Kuwonjezera apa, ndinkadyetsa Ayuda, aku-
luakulu kuphatikizanso anthu amene ankabw-

era kwa ife kuchokera kwa mitundu ya anthu
otizungulira okwanira 150. [18] Tsiku lililonse
pamaphikidwa ng'ombe imodzi, nkhosa zab-
wino zisanu ndi imodzi pamodzi ndi nkhuku.
Ndipo pakutha pa masiku khumi aliwonse
pankakhala matumba achikopa ochuluka a
vinyo wa mitundu yonse. Ngakhale zinali chon-
cho, Ine sindinatenge chakudya choperekedwa
kwa bwanamkubwa, chifukwa izi zinali zosautsa
anthu.

[19] Kuti zinthu zindiyendere bwino, kumbuki-
rani Yehova Mulungu wanga pa zonse zimene
ndachitira anthu awa.

6

Adani Apitiriza Kutsutsa ndi Kuopseza Nehemiya

[1] Pamenepo Sanibalati, Tobiya, Gesemu
Mwarabu ndi adani athu anamva kuti ndatsiriza
ntchito yomanganso khoma ndi kuti palibe
mpata umene watsala ngakhale kuti pa nthawi
imeneyi ndinali ndisanayike zitseko pa zipata.
[2] Sanibalati ndi Gesemu, ananditumizira uthenga
uwu: "Bwerani tidzakumane pa mudzi wina ku
chigwa cha Ono."

Koma iwo anakonzekera kuti akandichite chi-
wembu kumeneko. [3] Choncho ine ndinatuma
amithenga ndi yankho ili: "Ine ndikugwira
ntchito yayikulu kuno ndipo sindingathe kub-
wera kumeneko. Kodi ntchito iyime pofuna
kuti ndibwere kumeneko?" [4] Ananditumizira
uthenga umodzimodzi omwewu kanayi ndipo
ndinawayankha chimodzimodzi.

5 Tsono kachisanu, Sanibalati anatumiza
wantchito wake ndi kalata yosamata. 6 Mu
kalatamo munali mawu akuti,

"Pali mphekesera pakati pa mitundu ya
anthu, ndiponso Gesemu akunena zomwezo
kuti inu ndi Ayuda onse mufuna kuwukira
boma. N'chifukwa chake mukumanga khoma.
Mphekeserazo zikutinso inu mukufuna kudza-
khala mfumu yawo. 7 Mwayikanso kale
aneneri amene adzalengeza za iwe mu
Yerusalemu kuti 'Mu Yuda muli mfumu!'
Tsono nkhani iyi imveka ndithu kwa mfumu.
Choncho bwerani kuti tidzakambirane."

8 Ine ndinatumiza yankho ili: "Pa zimene
mukunenazo, palibe chimene chinachitikapo.
Inu mukungozipeka m'mutu mwanu."

9 Apa adani athu onsewa ankangofuna ku-
tiopseza. Iwo ankaganiza kuti "Tichita mantha
ndi kuleka kugwira ntchito."

Tsono ndinapemphera kuti, "Inu Mulungu
ndilimbitseni mtima."

10 Tsiku lina ndinapita ku nyumba ya Se-
maya mwana wa Delaya mwana wa Mehatabeli.
Tsono anandiwuza kuti, "Tiyeni tikakumanire
ku Nyumba ya Mulungu. Tikabisale m'menemo
ndi kutseka zitseko chifukwa akubwera kudza-
kuphani. Ndithu usiku uno akubwera kudza-
kuphani."

11 Koma ndinayankha kuti, "Kodi munthu
ngati ine n'kuthawa? Kapena munthu
wofanana ndi ine n'kupita ku Nyumba ya
Mulungu kuti apulumutse moyo wake? Ayi,
ine sindipita!" 12 Ndinazindikira kuti Mulungu

sanamutume koma kuti anayankhula mawu
oloserawa motsutsana nane chifukwa Tobiya
ndi Sanibalati anamulemba ntchitoyi. 13 Iye
analembedwa ntchitoyi ndi cholinga choti
ine ndichite mantha, ndithawe. Ndikanatero
ndiye kuti ndikanachimwira Yehova ndiponso
iwowo akanandiyipitsira mbiri yanga ndi
kumandinyoza.

14 Tsono ndinapemphera kuti, "Inu Mulungu
wanga, kumbukirani Tobiya ndi Sanibalati chi-
fukwa cha zimene achita. Kumbukiraninso
mneneri wamkazi Nowadiya ndi aneneri amene
akhala akufuna kundiopseza."

Kutsiriza kwa Khoma

15 Ndipo khoma linatsirizidwa kumanga pa
tsiku la 25 la mwezi wa Eluli. Linamangidwa pa
masiku okwana 52. 16 Adani athu onse atamva
izi, mitundu yonse ya anthu yozungulira inachita
mantha ndi kuchita manyazi. Iwo anazindikira
kuti ntchitoyo inachitika ndi thandizo la Mu-
lungu wathu.

17 Komanso masiku amenewo anthu ole-
mekezeka a ku Yuda ankalemberana naye
makalata ambiri ndi Tobiyayo, 18 pakuti anthu
ambiri a ku Yuda anali atalumbira kale kuti
adzagwira naye ntchito popeza anali mkamwini
wa Sekaniya mwana wa Ara, ndipo mwana wake
Yehohanani anakwatira mwana wamkazi wa
Mesulamu mwana wa Berekiya. 19 Kuwonjezera

apo, anthu ankasimba za ntchito zake zabwino ine ndili pomwepo ndipo anakamuwululira mawu anga. Choncho Tobiyayo ankatumiza makalata ondiopseza.

7

1 Khoma linamangidwa ndipo zitseko
zinayikidwa. Pambuyo pake alonda a Nyumba
ya Mulungu, oyimba nyimbo ndiponso Alevi
anasankhidwa.
2 Kenaka ine ndinasankha
m'bale wanga Hanani pamodzi ndi Hananiya
woyang'anira nsanja yankhondo kukhala
olamulira Yerusalemu chifukwa iyeyu anali
munthu odalirika ndi woopa Mulungu kuposa
anthu ena.
3 Ine ndinawawuza kuti, "Musalole
kuti zipata za Yerusalemu zitsekulidwe mpaka
dzuwa litatentha, ndipo alonda asanaweruke
aonetsetse kuti atseka zitseko ndi kuzipiringidza.
Musankhe alonda pakati pa anthu okhala mu
Yerusalemu, ena akhale pa malo pawo ndi ena
akhale moyang'anana ndi nyumba zawo."

Mndandanda wa Anthu Oyamba Kubwera Kuchokera ku Ukapolo

4 Tsono mzinda wa Yerusalemu unali wotambasuka
ndiponso waukulu koma munali anthu
ochepa ndipo nyumba zinali zisanamangidwe.
5 Ndipo Mulungu wanga anayika mu mtima
mwanga maganizo oti ndisonkhanitse anthu olemekezeka,
akuluakulu ndi anthu onse kuti alembetse
mayina mwa mabanja awo. Ndinapeza
buku limene munalembedwa mayina a mabanja
a iwo amene anayamba kubwera kuchokera ku

ukapolo. Izi ndi zimene ndinazipeza zitalembedwa m'menemo:

6 Awa ndi anthu a m'chigawo cha Yuda
amene anabwerera kuchokera ku ukapolo
amene Nebukadinezara mfumu ya Babuloni
anawatenga ukapolo. Iwo anabwerera ku
Yerusalemu ndi ku Yuda, aliyense ku mzinda
wa makolo ake. 7 Anabwera pamodzi ndi at-
sogoleri awa: Zerubabeli, Yesuwa, Nehemiya,
Azariya, Raamiya, Nahamani, Mordekai, Bil-
isani, Misipereti, Bigivai, Nehumu ndi Baana.

Tsono chiwerengero cha anthu a ku Israeli chinali chotere:

8 Zidzukulu za Parosi
9 Zidzukulu za Sefatiya
10 Zidzukulu za Ara
11 Zidzukulu za Pahati-Mowabu (kudzera mu m’bado wa Ye
12 Zidzukulu za Elamu
13 Zidzukulu za Zatu
14 Zidzukulu za Zakai
15 Zidzukulu za Binuyi
16 Zidzukulu za Bebai
17 Zidzukulu za Azigadi
18 Zidzukulu za Adonikamu
19 Zidzukulu za Abigivai
20 Zidzukulu za Adini
21 Zidzukulu za Ateri (kudzera mwa Hezekiya)
22 Zidzukulu za Hasumu
23 Zidzukulu za Bezayi
24 Zidzukulu za Harifu
25 Zidzukulu za Gibiyoni

26 Anthu a ku Betelehemu ndi Netofa	188
27 Anthu a ku Anatoti	128
28 Anthu a ku Beti-Azimaveti	42
29 Anthu a ku Kiriati Yeyarimu Kefira ndi Beeroti	743
30 Anthu a ku Rama ndi Geba	621
31 Anthu a ku Mikimasi	122
32 Anthu a ku Beteli ndi Ai	123
33 Anthu a ku Nebo winayo	52
34 Ana a Elamu wina	1,254
35 Zidzukulu za Harimu	320
36 Zidzukulu za Yeriko	345
37 Zidzukulu za Lodi, Hadidi ndi Ono	721
38 Zidzukulu za Senaya	3,930.

39 Ansembe anali awa:

A banja la Yedaya (ndiye kuti zidzukulu za Yesuwa)	973
40 Zidzukulu za Imeri	1,052
41 Zidzukulu za Pasi-Huri	1,247
42 Zidzukulu za Harimu	1,017.

43 Alevi anali awa:

A banja la Yesuwa ndi Kadimieli, ndiye kuti zidzukulu za H

44 Anthu oyimba:

Zidzukulu za Asafu	148.

45 Alonda a ku Nyumba ya Mulungu anali awa:

Zidzukulu za	
Salumu, Ateri, Talimoni, Hatita ndi Sobai	138.

46 Anthu ogwira ntchito ku Nyumba ya Mulungu
anali awa:

Zidzukulu za
Ziha, zidzukulu za Hasufa, zidzukulu za Tabaoti,
47 Zidzukulu Kerosi, zidzukulu za Siya, zidzukulu za Padoni
48 Zidzukulu za Lebana za Hagaba, ndi za Salimayi,
49 Zidzukulu za Hanani, zidzukulu za Gideli, zidzukulu za G
50 Zidzukulu za Reyaya, zidzukulu za Rezini, zidzukulu za N
51 Zidzukulu za Gazamu, zidzukulu za Uza, zidzukulu za Pa
52 Zidzukulu za Besai, zidzukulu za Meunimu, zidzukulu za
53 Zidzukulu za Bakibuku, zidzukulu za Hakufa, zidzukulu z
54 Zidzukulu za Baziliti, zidzukulu za Mehida, zidzukulu za
55 Zidzukulu za Barikosi, zidzukulu za Sisera, zidzukulu za T
56 Zidzukulu za Neziya, ndi zidzukulu za Hatifa.

57 Zidzukulu za antchito a Solomoni:

Zidzukulu za
Sotai, zidzukulu za Sofereti, zidzukulu za Perida
58 zidzukulu za Yaala, zidzukulu za Darikoni, zidzukulu za G
59 zidzukulu za Sefatiya, zidzukulu za Hatilu
zidzukulu za Pokereti-Hazebaimu ndi zidzukulu Amoni.
60 Anthu onse ogwira ntchito ku Nyumba ya Mulungu pamo

61 Ali munsiwa anachokera ku Teli-Mela, Teri-
Harisa, Kerubi, Adoni, ndi Imeri, koma sanathe
kunena mwa tchutchutchu kuti makolo awo
kapena mafuko awo analidi Aisraeli kapena
ayi.

62 Zidzukulu za	
Delaya, zidzukulu za Tobiya ndi zidzukulu za Nekoda	64

63 Ndiponso ena pakati pa ansembe anali awa: zidzukulu za
Hobiya, zidzukulu za Hakozi ndi zidzukulu za Barizilai (munthu amene anakwatira mwana wamkazi wa Barizilai wa ku Giliyadi ndipo amatchedwa dzina limenelo).
64 Iwowa anafufuzafufuza mayina awo m'buku la mibado ya mabanja awo ndipo sanapeze mayina awo kotero anachotsedwa pa unsembe nawerengedwa ngati odetsedwa pa
chipembedzo. 65 Choncho bwanamkubwa
anawawuza anthuwo kuti asamadye nawo chakudya china chilichonse choperekedwa kwa Mulungu mpaka patapezeka wansembe wodziwa kugwiritsa bwino ntchito ya Urimu ndi Tumimu.

66 Chiwerengero chonse cha anthuwa chi-
nali 42,360. 67 Kuwonjezera pamenepa
panali antchito awo aamuna ndi aakazi 7,337 ndiponso anthu aamuna ndi aakazi oyimba
nyimbo okwanira 245. 68 Panali akavalo 736,
abulu ang'onoang'ono 245. 69 Ngamira zawo
zinalipo 435 ndipo abulu analipo 6,720.

70 Atsogoleri ena a mabanja anapereka mphatso zothandizira ntchito. Bwanamkubwa anapereka ku thumba losungira chuma, ndalama zagolide za makilogalamu asanu ndi atatu, mabeseni makumi asanu ndi zovala za
ansembe 530. 71 Atsogoleri ena amabanja
anapereka ku thumba losungira chuma ndalama zagolide zokwana makilogalamu

168, ndiponso ndalama za siliva zokwana
makilogalamu 1,250. 72 Anthu ena onse
otsala anapereka ndalama zagolide zokwana
makilogalamu 168, ndalama za siliva zokwana
makilogalamu 140, ndiponso zovala za
ansembe 67.
73 Choncho ansembe, Alevi, alonda a Nyumba
ya Mulungu, anthu oyimba nyimbo, ena mwa
anthu wamba, ogwira ntchito ku Nyumba
ya Mulungu pamodzi ndi Aisraeli ena onse
ankakhala m'mizinda yawo.

Ezara Awerenga Malamulo

Pofika mwezi wachisanu ndi chiwiri Aisraeli onse anali atakhazikika m'mizinda yawo.

8

1 Anthu onse anasonkhana ngati munthu
mmodzi pabwalo limene lili patsogolo pa Chipata
cha Madzi. Iwo anawuza mlembi Ezara kuti
abwere ndi buku la malamulo a Mose limene
Yehova anapereka kwa Aisraeli.
2 Choncho pa tsiku loyamba la mwezi wachisanu
ndi chiwiri wansembe Ezara, anabwera ndi
buku la malamulo ku msonkhano wa amuna,
akazi ndi ana onse amene ankatha kumvetsa
zinthu bwino. 3 Choncho Ezara anawerenga
bukulo atayang'ana bwalo la Chipata cha Madzi
kuyambira mmawa mpaka masana pamaso pa
amuna, akazi ndi onse amene ankamvetsa
bwino zinthu. Ndipo anthu onse anatchera
khutu kuti amve malamulowo.
4 Mlembi Ezara anayimirira pa nsanja ya
mitengo imene anthu anamanga chifukwa cha

msonkhanowu. Ku dzanja lake lamanja kunayimirira Matitiya, Sema, Anaya, Uriya, Hilikiya ndi Maaseya, ndipo kudzanja lake lamanzere kunali Pedaya, Misaeli, Malikiya, Hasumu, Hasibadana, Zekariya ndi Mesulamu.

5 Tsono Ezara anatsekula buku, akuona popeza anayima pa nsanja. Pamene anafutukula
bukulo anthu onse anayimirira. 6 Ezara anata-
manda Yehova, Mulungu wamkulu, ndipo anthu onse anakweza manja awo ndi kuyankha kuti, "Ameni, ameni." Pambuyo pake onse anaweramitsa pansi mitu yawo napembedza Yehova akanali chizolikire choncho.
7 Anthuwo atayimiriranso Alevi awa: Yesuwa, Bani, Serebiya, Yamini, Akubu, Sabetayi, Hodiya, Maaseya, Kerita, Azariya, Yozabadi, Hanani ndi Pelaya anawathandiza kuti amvetse bwino mala-
mulowo. 8 Iwo anawerenga buku la mala-
mulo a Mulungu momveka bwino ndi kutanthauzira mawuwo kuti anthu amvetse bwino zowerengedwazo.

9 Tsono bwanamkubwa Nehemiya pamodzi ndi wansembe ndi mlembi Ezara komanso Alevi amene amaphunzitsa anthu anati kwa anthu onse, "Lero ndi tsiku lopatulika kwa Yehova Mulungu wanu. Musakhale ndi chisoni ndipo musalire." Anayankhula choncho popeza anthu onse ankalira atamva mawu a buku la malamulo lija.

10 Nehemiya anatinso, "Pitani, kachiteni phwando ku nyumba ndipo mukawagawireko ena amene alibe kanthu kalikonse popeza lero ndi tsiku lopatulika kwa Yehova. Musakhale ndi

chisoni, pakuti chimwemwe cha Yehova ndiye mphamvu yanu.”

11 Alevi anakhalitsa bata anthu onse powawuza kuti, “Khalani chete, pakuti lero ndi tsiku lopatulika ndipo musakhale ndi chisoni.”

12 Anthu onse anachoka kupita kukadya ndi kumwa. Chakudya china anatumiza kwa anzawo. Choncho panali chikondwerero chachikulu popeza tsopano anali atamvetsa bwino mawu a Mulungu amene anawawerengera ndi kuwafotokozerawo.

13 Mmawa mwake atsogoleri a mabanja pamodzi ndi ansembe ndi alevi anasonkhana kwa Ezara, mlembi wa malamulo kuti aphunzire mawu a
malamulowo. 14 Tsono anapeza kuti zinalembedwa m'buku la malamulo kuti Yehova analamula kudzera mwa Mose kuti Aisraeli azikhala m'zithando pa nthawi yonse ya chikondwerero
cha mwezi wachisanu ndi chiwiri. 15 Choncho
analengeza ndi kufalitsa m'mizinda yawo yonse ndi mu Yerusalemu kuti, “Pitani ku phiri mukadule nthambi za mtengo wa olivi, za mtengo wa olivi wa kutchire, za mtengo wa mchisu, za mtengo wa mgwalangwa ndiponso za mitengo ina ya masamba, zomangira zithando monga zalembedweramu ndi kubwera nazo.”

16 Choncho anthu anapita kukatenga nthambi ndipo aliyense anadzimangira misasa pa denga ya nyumba yake, m'mabwalo awo, m'mabwalo a Nyumba ya Mulungu, m'bwalo la pa Chipata cha Madzi ndiponso m'bwalo la pa Chipata
cha Efereimu. 17 Gulu lonse la anthu limene
linabwera ku ukapolo linamanga misasa ndipo

linakhala m'menemo. Kuyambira nthawi ya Yoswa mwana wa Nuni mpaka tsiku limenelo n'kuti Aisraeli asanachitepo zimenezi. Choncho panali chimwemwe chachikulu.
18 Tsiku ndi tsiku, kuyambira tsiku loyamba mpaka lomaliza, Ezara ankawerenga buku la malamulo a Mulungu. Anthu anachita chikondwerero masiku asanu ndi awiri. Pa tsiku lachisanu ndi chitatu panachitika msonkhano potsata buku la malamulo lija.

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Aisraeli Avomereza Kuchimwa Kwawo

1 Pa tsiku la 24 la mwezi womwewo, Aisraeli anasonkhana pamodzi ndi kusala chakudya, kuvala ziguduli ndi kudzithira dothi pa mutu.
2 Aisraeliwa anadzipatula pakati pa anthu a mitundu ina ndipo anayimirira nayamba kuwulula machimo awo ndi zolakwa za makolo
awo. 3 Anthuwo anayimirira pomwepo, ndipo anamva mawu a m'buku la malamulo a Yehova akuwerengedwa kwa maora enanso atatu ndipo anakhala maora ena atatu akuwulula machimo awo ndi kupembedza Yehova Mulungu wawo.
4 Pa makwerero okhalapo alevi anayimirirapo anthu awa: Yesuwa, Bani, Kadimieli, Sebaniya, Buni, Serebiya, Bani ndi Kenani. Iwowa ankapemphera mokweza mawu kwa Yehova
Mulungu wawo. 5 Ndipo Alevi awa: Yesuwa, Kadimieli, Bani, Hasabaneya, Serebiya, Hodiya, Sebaniya ndi Petahiya anati: "Imirirani ndipo mutamande Yehova Mulungu wanu, amene ndi wamuyaya."

"Litamandike dzina lake laulemerero limene
liposa madalitso ndi matamando onse. 6 Inu
nokha ndiye Yehova. Munalenga kumwamba,
ngakhale kumwambamwamba, zolengedwa
zonse zimene zili m'menemo. Munalenga
dziko ndi zonse zokhalamo, nyanja ndi zonse
zili m'menemo. Zonse mumazisunga ndi
moyo ndipo zonse za kumwamba zimakupem-
bedzani.

7 "Inu ndinu Yehova Mulungu amene mu-
nasankha Abramu ndi kumutulutsa m'dziko
la Uri wa ku Kaldeya ndi kumutcha dzina
lake Abrahamu. 8 Inu munaona kuti mtima
wake unali wokhulupirika kwa inu, ndipo
munapangana naye pangano lakuti mudza-
pereka kwa zidzukulu zake dziko la Akanaani
Ahiti, Aamori, Aperezi, Ayebusi ndi Agirigasi.
Inu mwasunga lonjezo lanu chifukwa ndinu
wolungama.

9 "Munaona kuzunzika kwa makolo athu ku
Igupto. Munamva kufuwula kwawo pa
Nyanja Yofiira. 10 Inu munachita zizindikiro
zozizwitsa ndi zodabwitsa kutsutsana ndi
Farao, pamaso pa Farao, nduna zake ndi
anthu onse a m'dziko lake, pakuti Inu mu-
nadziwa kuti anazunza makolo athu. Inu
munadzipangira nokha dzina, monga zilili
mpaka lero lino. 11 Inu munagawa nyanja
anthu anu akupenya, kotero kuti anadutsa
powuma, koma munamiza m'madzi akuya
anthu amene ankawalondola monga mmene
uchitira mwala m'madzi ozama. 12 Masana
munkawunikira ndi chipilala cha mtambo
ndipo usiku munkawunikira ndi chipilala cha

moto njira yonse imene ankayendamo.
13 “Munatsika pa Phiri la Sinai, ndipo munawayankhula kuchokera kumwamba. Munawapatsa malangizo olungama, ziphunzitso zoona ndiponso malamulo abwino.
14 Inu munawadziwitsa kuti tsiku lanu la Sabata ndi loyera ndipo munawapatsa malamulo ndi ziphunzitso.
15 Pamene anali ndi njala munawapatsa buledi wochokera kumwamba. Pamene anali ndi ludzu munawapatsa madzi otuluka m’thanthwe. Munawawuza kuti apite kukalanda dziko limene munalonjeza kuti mudzawapatsa.”

16 “Koma makolo athu anadzikuza ndi kuwumitsa khosi, ndipo iwo sanamvere malamulo anu.
17 Anakana kumvera ndipo sanakumbukire zodabwitsa zimene munachita pakati pawo. Koma iwo anawumitsa khosi, nakuwukirani podzisankhira okha mtsogoleri kuti awatsogolere kubwerera ku ukapolo ku dziko la Igupto. Koma ndinu Mulungu wokhululukira, wokoma mtima ndi wachifundo wosapsa mtima msanga ndi wachikondi chachikulu chosasinthika. Choncho Inu simunawasiye.
18 Ngakhale pamene iwo anadziwumbira fano la mwana wang’ombe ndi kuti, ‘Uyu ndi mulungu wanu amene anakutulutsani m’dziko la Igupto,’ kapena pamene anachita chipongwe choopsa.

19 “Koma Inu ndi chifundo chanu chachikulu, simunawasiye m’chipululu. Chipilala cha mtambo sichinasiye kuwatsogolera pa njira yawo masana ndipo chipilala cha moto sichi-

nasiye kuwatsogolera pa njira yawo usiku.
20 Inu munawapatsa mzimu wanu wab-
wino kuti uwalangize. Inu simunawamane
chakudya cha mana chija, ndipo munawap-
atsa madzi akumwa. 21 Munawasunga zaka
makumi anayi m'chipululu ndipo sanasowe
kanthu kalikonse. Zovala zawo sizinathe
kapena mapazi awo kutupa."

22 "Inu munawapatsa mafumu ndi mayiko
m'manja mwawo. Munawagawiranso
mayiko achilendo akutali kwambiri.
Munabwera nawo m'dziko la Sihoni mfumu
ya Hesiboni ndi dziko la Ogi mfumu ya
Basani kuti alowemo n'kulitenga kukhala
lawo. 23 Munachulukitsa ana awo aamuna
ngati nyenyezi za mlengalenga. Ndipo
munawabweretsa m'dziko limene munawuza
makolo awo kuti alilowe ndi kulitenga.
24 Choncho zidzukulu zawo zinapita ndi
kukalandira dzikolo. Inu munagonjetsa
pamaso pawo, Akanaani amene amakhala
m'dzikolo. Inde munapereka m'manja
mwawo mafumu awo pamodzi ndi anthu
a m'dzikomo kuti achite nawo monga
angafunire. 25 Iwo analanda mizinda
yotetezedwa ndi dziko lachonde. Anatenganso
nyumba zodzaza ndi zinthu zonse zabwino,
zitsime zokumbidwa kale, mitengo ya mphesa,
mitengo ya olivi ndi mitengo yambiri ya
zipatso. Ndipo anadya nakhuta ndipo anali
athanzi. Choncho ankakondwa chifukwa cha
ubwino wanu wopambana.

26 "Komabe iwo anakhala osamvera ndipo

anakuwukirani nafulatira malamulo
anu. Anapha aneneri anu, amene
anakawadandaulira kuti abwerere kwa
Inu. Anachita chipongwe choopsa.
27 Pamene anazunzidwa anafuwulira
kwa Inu, ndipo Inu munawamvera muli
kumwambako. Ndipo mwa chifundo chanu
chachikulu munkawapatsa atsogoleri amene
ankawapulumutsa m'manja mwa adani awo."

28 "Koma akangokhala pa mtendere ankayambanso kuchita zoyipa pamaso panu. Choncho munkawapereka m'manja mwa adani awo amene ankawalamulira. Komabe pamene ankabwerera ndi kumalira kwa Inu, Inu munkawamva muli kumwambako. Chifukwa cha chifundo chanu chochuluka, nthawi zonse munkawapulumutsa.

29 "Inu munkawachenjeza kuti abwerere ndi
kuyamba kutsata malamulo anu. Koma
iwo ankadzitukumula ndipo sankamvera
malamulo anu. Iwo anachimwira malangizo
anu amene munati 'Amapatsa moyo kwa
munthu wowamvera.' Iwo ankakufulatirani,
nawumitsa makosi awo osafuna kukumverani.
30 Munapirira nawo kwa zaka zambiri.
Munkawachenjeza ndi Mzimu wanu kudzera
mwa aneneri anu, koma iwo sankakumverani.
Choncho munawapereka m'manja mwa anthu
a mayiko ena. 31 Komabe mwachifundo chanu
chachikulu simuwatheretu kapena kuwataya
pakuti ndinu Mulungu wokoma mtima ndi
wachifundo.

32 "N'chifukwa chake, tsono, Inu Mulungu
wathu, Mulungu wamkulu, wamphamvu ndi

woopsa kwambiri mumasunga pangano ndi
chikondi chosasinthika. Musalole kuti mavuto
onse amene atigwera ife, mafumu athu, at-
sogoleri athu, ansembe athu, aneneri athu,
makolo athu ndi anthu ena onse kuyambira
nthawi ya mafumu a ku Asiriya mpaka lero
aoneke ochepa pamaso panu. 33 Koma Inu
mwakhala wolungama pa zonse zimene za-
khala zikutichitikira. Mwachita zokhulupirika,
koma ife tachita zolakwa. 34 Ndipotu ma-
fumu athu, atsogoleri athu, ansembe athu
ndi makolo athu sanatsatire mawu anu.
Iwo sanalabadire za malamulo anu ngakhale
mawu anu owachenjeza amene munawap-
atsa. 35 Ngakhale ankadzilamulira okha,
n'kumalandira zabwino zochuluka m'dziko
lalikulu ndi lachonde limene munawapatsa,
koma iwo sanakutumikireni kapena kusiya
ntchito zawo zoyipa.

36 "Tsono, taonani! Ife lero ndife akapolo,
ndife akapolo m'dziko limene munapereka
kwa makolo athu kuti azidya zipatso zake ndi
zabwino zake zonse. 37 Tsono chifukwa cha
machimo athu, mafumu amene munawayika
kuti azitilamulira angodzilemeretsa ndi chuma
chambiri cha dzikoli. Iwo ali ndi mphamvu
zolamulira matupi athu ndi ng'ombe zathu
momwe afunira. Zedi, ife tili m'mavuto
aakulu."

Mgwirizano wa Anthu

38 "Chifukwa cha zonsezi, ife tikuchita mgw-
irizano wokhazikika, pochita kulemba, ndipo

atsogoleri athu, Alevi athu ndi ansembe athu asindikiza chidindo chawo pa mgwirizanowo.”

10

1 Amene anasindikiza chidindo anali awa:

Nehemiya, bwanamkubwa uja, mwana wa Hakaliya.

Zedekiya, 2 Seraya, Azariya, Yeremiya
3 Pasuri, Amariya, Malikiya,
4 Hatusi, Sebaniya, Maluki,
5 Harimu, Meremoti, Obadiya,
6 Danieli, Ginetoni, Baruki,
7 Mesulamu, Abiya, Miyamini
8 Maziya, Biligai ndi Semaya
Awa anali ansembe.

9 Alevi anali awa:
Yesuwa mwana wa Azaniya, Binuyi wa fuko la Henadadi, Kadimieli,
10 ndi abale awo awa: Sebaniya,
Hodiya, Kelita, Pelaya, Hanani,
11 Mika, Rehobu, Hasabiya,
12 Zakuri, Serebiya, Sebaniya,
13 Hodiya, Bani ndi Beninu.

14 Atsogoleri a anthu anali awa:
Parosi, Pahati-Mowabu, Elamu, Zatu, Bani,
15 Buni, Azigadi, Bebai,
16 Adoniya, Bigivai, Adini,
17 Ateri, Hezekiya, Azuri,
18 Hodiya, Hasumu, Bezayi

19 Harifu, Anatoti, Nebayi,
20 Magipiyasi, Mesulamu, Heziri
21 Mesezabeli, Zadoki, Yaduwa
22 Pelatiya, Hanani, Ananiya,
23 Hoseya, Hananiya, Hasubu
24 Halohesi, Piliha, Sobeki,
25 Rehumu, Hasabiya, Maaseya,
26 Ahiya, Hanani, Anani,
27 Maluki, Harimu ndi Baana.

28 Ife otsalafe, ndiye kuti ansembe, Alevi, alonda
a ku Nyumba ya Mulungu, oyimba nyimbo,
ogwira ntchito ku Nyumba ya Mulungu, onse
amene anadzipatula pakati pa anthu a mi-
tundu ina kuti atsate malamulo a Yehova,
pamodzi ndi akazi athu, ana athu ndi onse
amene ali ndi nzeru, 29 tikuphatikana ndi
abale athu wolemekezeka, ndipo tikulonjeza
molumbira kuti tidzayenda motsata mala-
mulo a Mulungu amene anapereka kudzera
mwa Mose mtumiki wa Mulungu. Tilon-
jeza kumvera ndi kutsata bwino mawu onse,
miyambo yonse ndi malangizo onse a Yehova.
Yehova atilange ngati sitidzachita zimenezi.
30 “Ife tikulonjeza kuti sitidzapereka ana athu
aakazi kuti akwatiwe ndi amuna a mayiko ena
kapena kutenga ana awo aakazi kuti akwatiwe
ndi ana athu aamuna.
31 “Ngati anthu a mitundu ina abwera ndi zinthu
za malonda, monga tirigu, kudzagulitsa pa
tsiku la Sabata, sitidzawagula pa tsiku la
Sabata kapena pa tsiku lina lililonse loyera.
Pa chaka chilichonse cha chisanu ndi chi-

wiri tidzagoneka munda wosawulima ndipo tidzafafaniza ngongole zonse.

32 “Tikulonjezanso molumbira kuti chaka ndi chaka tizipereka magalamu anayi a siliva kuti zithandize ntchito ya ku Nyumba ya Mulungu
wathu. 33 Ndalamayi izithandiza kulipirira
buledi wa pa tebulo, chopereka cha chakudya cha nthawi zonse, zopereka zopsereza za nthawi zonse, zopereka za pa tsiku la Sabata, za pachikondwerero cha Mwezi Watsopano, za pa masiku a chikondwerero osankhika, zopereka za zinthu zopatulika, zopereka za nsembe yopepesera machimo a Aisraeli ndi ntchito ina iliyonse ya ku Nyumba ya Mulungu.

34 “Ife ansembe, Alevi ndi anthu onse, tachita maere kuti tidziwe pamene banja lathu lililonse lidzabweretsa ku nyumba ya Mulungu wathu pa nthawi yoyikika ya chaka zopereka za nkhuni zoyaka pa guwa lansembe la Yehova Mulungu wathu, monga momwe zinalembedwera m’Malamulo.”

35 “Tilonjezanso kuti tidzabwera ndi zipatso zoyamba kucha za m’minda yathu ndi zipatso zoyamba kucha za mtengo uliwonse wa zipatso chaka ndi chaka kuti tidzapereke ku Nyumba ya Mulungu wathu.”

36 “Tidzabweranso nawo ku Nyumba ya Mulungu, kwa ansembe amene amatumikira ku Nyumba ya Mulungu ana athu aamuna oyamba kubadwa ndi ana ang’ombe oyamba kubadwa monga zalembedwera mu Malamulo. Tidzaperekanso ana oyamba kubadwa

a ziweto zathu ndi ana ankhosa oyamba kubadwa.”
37 “Ndiponso ku zipinda za Nyumba ya Mulungu wathu, kwa ansembe tidzaperekanso mtanda wathu wa buledi wa ufa ndi mphatso zina monga zipatso za mtengo uliwonse, vinyo ndi mafuta. Tidzaperekanso kwa alevi chakhumi cha mbewu zathu pakuti alevi ndiwo amasonkhanitsa chakhumi m'midzi
yathu yonse. 38 Wansembe, mdzukulu wa Aaroni azikhala pamodzi ndi Alevi pamene akulandira chakhumi. Ndipo Alevi azibwera ndi chakhumicho ku nyumba ya Mulungu wathu,
kuzipinda zosungiramo chuma.” 39 Choncho
Israeli, kuphatikiza zidzukulu za Alevi, azipititsa zopereka za tirigu, vinyo ndi mafuta ku zipinda zosungiramo katundu wopatulika, komanso kokhala ansembe amene akutumikira pamodzi ndi alonda a ku Nyumba ya Mulungu ndi anthu oyimba nyimbo.

“Kwambiri ife sitidzaleka kusamala Nyumba ya Mulungu.”

11

Nzika Zatsopano za mu Yerusalemu

1 Nthawi imeneyo atsogoleri a anthu ankakhala ku Yerusalemu. Tsono anthu ena onse anachita maere kuti apeze munthu mmodzi pa anthu khumi aliwonse kuti azikhala ku Yerusalemu, mzinda wopatulika. Anthu asanu ndi anayi
otsalawo ankakhala m'midzi yawo. 2 Anthu
anayamikira onse amene anadzipereka kuti azikhala mu Yerusalemu.

3 Aisraeli wamba, ansembe, Alevi, ogwira ntchito
ku Nyumba ya Mulungu ndiponso zidzukulu
za antchito a Solomoni ankakhala m'midzi
yawo, aliyense mu dera lake. Koma atsogoleri
a chigawo cha Yuda anali atakhazikika mu
Yerusalemu. 4 Ku Yerusalemu kunkakhalanso
anthu ena a mafuko a Yuda ndi Benjamini.

Ena mwa zidzukulu za Yuda ndi awa:
Ataya, mwana wa Uziya, mwana wa Zekariya,
mwana wa Amariya mwana wa Sefatiya,
mwana wa Mahalaleli. Onsewa anali ana a
Perezi. 5 Ena ndi awa: Maaseya mwana wa
Baruki, mwana wa Koli-Hoze mwana wa Hazaya,
mwana wa Adaya, mwana wa Yowaribu,
Zekariya mwana wa Msiloni. 6 Zidzukulu
zonse za Perezi, anthu amphamvu zawo
amene ankakhala ku Yerusalemu analipo anthu
okwanira 468.

7 Nazi zidzukulu za Benjamini:
Salu mwana wa Mesulamu, mwana wa Yowedi,
mwana wa Pedaya, mwana wa Kolaya, mwana
wa Maaseiya, mwana wa Itieli, mwana wa
Yesaiya. 8 Abale ake anali Gabayi ndi
Salaya. Onse pamodzi anali 928. 9 Yoweli
mwana wa Zikiri ndiye anali mtsogoleri
wawo, ndipo Yuda mwana wa Hasenuya
ndiye amayang'anira chigawo cha chiwiri cha
mzinda.

10 Ansembe anali awa:
Yedaya mwana wa Yowaribu; Yakini; 11 Seraya
mwana wa Hilikiya mwana wa Mesulamu,

mwana wa Zadoki, mwana wa Merayoti,
mwana wa Ahitubi amene anali woyang'anira
Nyumba ya Mulungu, 12 ndi abale awo, amene
ankagwira ntchito ku Nyumba ya Mulungu.
Onse pamodzi anali 822. Panalinso Adaya
mwana wa Yerohamu, mwana wa Pelaliya,
mwana wa Amizi, mwana wa Zekariya,
mwana wa Pasi-Huri, mwana wa Malikiya,
13 ndi abale ake, amene anali atsogoleri a ma-
banja. Onse pamodzi anali 242. Kuphatikiza
apo panalinso Amasisai mwana wa Azaireli,
mwana wa Ahazayi, mwana wa Mesilemoti,
mwana wa Imeri 14 ndi abale ake. Onse
pamodzi anali 128 ndipo anali anthu olimba
mtima kwambiri. Mtsogoleri wawo wamkulu
anali Zabidieli mwana wa Hagedolimu.

15 Alevi anali awa:

Semaya mwana wa Hasubu, mwana wa
Azirikamu, mwana wa Hasabiya, mwana
wa Buni. 16 Sabetayi ndi Yozabadi anali
atsogoleri amene ankayang'anira ntchito ya
kunja kwa Nyumba ya Mulungu. 17 Mataniya
mwana wa Mika, mwana wa Zabidi,
mwana wa Asafu ndiye anali wotsogolera
pa mapemphero achiyamiko. Panalinso
Bakibukiya amene anali wachiwiri pakati
pa abale ake. Kuwonjezera apo panalinso
Abida mwana wa Samuwa, mwana wa Galali,
mwana wa Yedutuni. 18 Alevi onse amene
anali mu mzinda woyera analipo 284.

19 Alonda a ku Nyumba ya Mulungu anali awa:

Akubu, Talimoni ndi abale awo. Onse pamodzi anali 172.

20 Aisraeli ena onse pamodzi ndi ansembe ndi Alevi ankakhala m'mizinda ya Yuda, ndipo aliyense ankakhala m'dera la makolo ake.
21 Koma antchito a ku Nyumba ya Mulungu ankakhala pa phiri la Ofeli, ndipo Ziha ndi Gisipa ndiwo anali kuwayang'anira.
22 Wamkulu wa Alevi mu Yerusalemu anali Uzi mwana wa Bani, mwana wa Hasabiya, mwana wa Mataniya, mwana wa Mika. Uzi anali mmodzi wa zidzukulu za Asafu, amene anali oyimba nyimbo pa nthawi zachipembedzo
m'Nyumba ya Mulungu. 23 Pakuti mfumu inala-
mula kuti tsiku ndi tsiku pa nthawi zachipem-
bedzo oyimba nyimbowo azikhalapo.
24 Petahiya mwana wa Mesezabeli, mmodzi mwa zidzukulu za Zera mwana wa Yuda ndiye ankayimirira Aisraeli pa bwalo la mfumu ya Perisiya.
25 Anthu ena a fuko la Yuda ankakhala ku Kiriyati-Ariba ndi midzi yake, ku Diboni ndi
midzi yake, ku Yekabizeeli ndi midzi yake, 26 ku
Yesuwa, Molada, Beti-Peleti, 27 Hazari-Suwali,
Beeriseba ndi midzi yawo. 28 Ku Zikilagi, Mekona
ndi midzi yawo, 29 ku Eni-Rimoni, Zora, Yarimuti,
30 Zanowa, Adulamu ndi midzi yake, ku Lakisi ndi minda yake, ku Beeriseba mpaka ku chigwa cha Hinomu.
31 Nazonso zidzukulu za Benjamini zinkakhala m'dera lawo kuyambira ku Geba mpaka ku
Mikimasi, Ayiya, Beteli ndi midzi yake, 32 ku
Anatoti, Nobu ndi Ananiya, 33 ku Hazori, Rama

ndi Gitaimu, 34 ku Hadidi, Zeboimu ndi Nebalati,
35 ku Lodi, Ono ndi ku chigwa cha Amisiri.
36 Magulu ena a Alevi a ku Yuda ankakhala ku Benjamini.

12

Ansembe ndi Alevi
1 Ansembe ndi Alevi amene anabwerera pamodzi ndi Zerubabeli mwana wa Sealatieli ndi Yesuwa anali awa:
Seraya, Yeremiya, Ezara,
2 Amariya, Maluki, Hatusi,
3 Sekaniya, Rehumu, Meremoti,
4 Ido, Ginetoyi, Abiya
5 Miyamini, Maadiya, Biliga,
6 Semaya, Yowaribu, Yedaya,
7 Salu, Amoki, Hilikiya ndi Yedaya.
Awa ndiye anali atsogoleri a ansembe ndi abale awo pa nthawi ya Yesuwa.
8 Alevi anali Yesuwa, Binuyi, Kadimieli, Serebiya, Yuda, ndiponso Mataniya, amene pamodzi ndi abale ake ankatsogolera nyimbo za mayamiko.
9 Abale awo, Bakibukiya ndi Uri, ankayimba nyimbo molandizana.
10 Yesuwa anabereka Yowakimu, Yowakimu anabereka Eliyasibu, Eliyasibu anabereka Yoyada.
11 Yoyada anabereka Yonatani, ndipo Yonatani anabereka Yaduwa.
12 Pa nthawi ya Yowakimu, awa ndiwo anali atsogoleri a mabanja a ansembe:
Mtsogoleri wa fuko la Seraya anali Meraya;
wa fuko la Yeremiya anali Hananiya;
13 wa fuko la Ezara anali Mesulamu;

wa fuko la Amariya anali Yehohanani;
14 wa fuko la Maluki anali Yonatani;
wa fuko la Sebaniya anali Yosefe;
15 wa fuko la Harimu anali Adina;
wa fuko la Merayoti anali Helikayi;
16 wa fuko la Ido anali Zekariya;
wa fuko la Ginetoni anali Mesulamu;
17 wa fuko la Abiya anali Zikiri;
wa fuko la Miniyamini ndi banja la Maadiya anali Pilitayi;
18 wa fuko la Biliga anali Samuwa;
wa fuko la Semaya anali Yonatani;
19 wa fuko la Yowaribu anali Matenayi;
wa fuko la Yedaya anali Uzi;
20 wa fuko la Salai anali Kalai;
wa fuko la Amoki anali Eberi;
21 wa fuko la Hilikiya anali Hasabiya;
wa fuko la Yedaya anali Netaneli.

22 Pa nthawi ya Eliyasibu, Yoyada, Yohanani ndi
Yaduwa panalembedwa atsogolera a mabanja
a Alevi ndi a ansembe mpaka pa nthawi ya
ulamuliro wa Dariyo Mperisi. 23 Zidzukulu
za Levi, makamaka atsogoleri a mabanja awo
analembedwa m'buku la mbiri mpaka pa nthawi
ya Yohanani mwana wa Eliyasibu. 24 Ndipo
atsogoleri a Alevi awa, Hasabiya, Serebiya,
Yesuwa mwana wa Kadimieli ndi abale awo,
ankayimba nyimbo zotamanda ndi zothokoza
molandizana. Gulu limodzi linkavomerezana
ndi linzake monga mmene Davide munthu wa
Mulungu analamulira.

25 Mataniya, Bakibukiya, Obadiya, Mesulamu,
Talimoni ndi Akubu anali olonda nyumba zo-

sungiramo chuma pa zipata za ku Nyumba ya
Mulungu. 26 Iwo ndiwo ankatumikira pa nthawi
ya Yowakimu mwana wa Yesuwa mwana wa
Yozadaki, ndiponso pa nthawi ya bwanamkubwa
Nehemiya ndi wansembe Ezara amene analinso
mlembi.

Mwambo Wopereka Khoma la Yerusalemu

27 Pa mwambo wopereka khoma la Yerusalemu
anayitana Alevi kulikonse kumene ankakhala
kuti abwere ku Yerusalemu ku mwambo wop-
ereka khoma kwa Mulungu, mwachimwemwe
ndi mothokoza poyimba nyimbo pamodzi ndi zi-
wiya za malipenga, azeze ndi apangwe. 28 Tsono
anthu a mabanja a Alevi oyimba nyimbo aja
anasonkhana pamodzi kuchokera ku madera
onse ozungulira Yerusalemu ndiponso ku midzi
ya Anetofati, 29 Beti-Giligala ndi ku madera a
ku Geba ndi Azimaveti, pakuti oyimbawo anali
atamanga midzi yawo mozungulira Yerusalemu.
30 Tsono ansembe ndi Alevi anachita mwambo
wodziyeretsa. Pambuyo pake anachita mwambo
woyeretsa anthu onse ndi khoma la Yerusalemu.
31 Ine ndinabwera nawo atsogoleri a dziko la
Yuda ndi kukwera nawo pa khoma. Ndipo
ndinasankha magulu awiri akuluakulu oyimba
nyimbo za matamando. Gulu limodzi linadz-
era mbali ya ku dzanja lamanja pa khoma
mpaka ku Chipata cha Kudzala. 32 Pambuyo
pawo panali Hosayia, theka la atsogoleri a
Yuda aja 33 pamodzi ndi Azariya, Ezara, Mesu-
lamu, 34 Yuda, Benjamini, Semaya ndi Yeremiya.
35 Ena mwa ana a ansembe amene ankayimba

malipenga awo anali awa: Zekariya mwana
wa Yonatani mwana wa Semaya mwana wa
Mataniya, mwana wa Mikaya, mwana wa Za-
kuri, mwana wa Asafu, 36 pamodzi ndi abale awo
awa: Semaya, Azareli, Milalai, Gilalayi, Maayi,
Netaneli, Yuda ndi Hanani. Onse ankagwiritsa
ntchito zida zoyimbira za Davide, munthu wa
Mulungu. Tsono Ezara mlembi uja ankawat-
sogolera. 37 Kuchokera ku Chipata cha Ka-
supe anayenda nakakwera makwerero opita ku
mzinda wa Davide pa njira yotsatira khoma,
chakumtundu kwa nyumba ya Davide mpaka ku
Chipata cha Madzi, mbali ya kummawa.

38 Gulu loyimba lachiwiri linadzera mbali ya ku-
manzere kwa khomalo. Tsono ine ndi theka lina
la atsogoleri aja tinkalitsata pambuyo tikuyenda
pamwamba pa khomalo. Tinapitirira Nsanja
ya Ng'anjo mpaka ku Khoma Lotambasuka.
39 Tinadutsanso Chipata cha Efereimu, Chipata
cha Yesana, Chipata cha Nsomba, Nsanja ya
Hananeli, Nsanja ya Zana mpaka kukafika ku
Chipata cha Nkhosa. Ndipo mdipiti uwu unakay-
ima pa Chipata cha Mlonda.

40 Choncho magulu onse awiri oyimba nyimbo
zothokoza aja anakayima pafupi ndi Nyumba
ya Mulungu. Pamodzi ndi ine ndi theka
la atsogoleri aja, 41 panalinso ansembe awa
akuyimba malipenga: Eliyakimu, Maaseya,
Miniyamini, Mikaya, Eliyoenai, Zekariya ndi
Hananiya. 42 Panalinso ansembe awa: Maaseya,
Semaya, Eliezara, Uzi, Yehohanani, Milikiya,
Elamu ndi Ezeri. Gulu loyimba linkatsogozedwa
ndi Yezirahayiya. 43 Pa tsiku limenelo anthu

anapereka nsembe zambiri ndipo anakondwera chifukwa Mulungu anawapatsa chimwemwe chachikulu. Nawonso akazi ndi ana anakondwera ndipo kukondwa kwa anthu a mu mzinda wa Yerusalemu kunamveka kutali.
44 Tsiku limenelo panasankhidwa anthu oyang'anira zipinda zosungiramo zopereka zaufulu, zipatso zoyamba kucha, zopereka za chakhumi. Anthuwo ankasonkhanitsa zopereka kuchokera ku minda ya midzi yonse kuti azipereke kwa ansembe ndi Alevi malingana ndi malamulo. Izi zinali chomwechi chifukwa Ayuda ankakondwera ndi utumiki wa ansembe
ndi Alevi. 45 Iwowa ankagwira ntchito ya Mulungu wawo, makamaka mwambo woyeretsa zinthu. Nawonso oyimba nyimbo ndi olonda ku Nyumba ya Mulungu anagwira ntchito zawo monga Davide ndi mwana wake Solomoni
analamula. 46 Pakuti kalekale, pa nthawi ya Davide ndi Asafu, panali atsogoleri a anthu oyimba nyimbo za matamando ndi nyimbo
zoyamika Mulungu. 47 Choncho mu nthawi ya Zerubabeli ndi Nehemiya, Aisraeli onse anakapereka mphatso tsiku ndi tsiku kwa anthu oyimba nyimbo ndi alonda a ku Nyumba ya Mulungu. Ankayikanso padera chigawo cha zopereka cha Alevi. Nawonso Alevi ankayika padera chigawo cha zopereka cha ansembe, zidzukulu za Aaroni.

13

Kukonza Zinthu Kotsiriza kwa Nehemiya

1 Pa tsiku limenelo anawerenga buku la
Mose anthu akumva. Ndipo anapeza mawu
akuti, Mwamoni kapena Mmowabu asalowe
konse mu msonkhano wa Mulungu. 2 Paja
iwowa sanawachingamire Aisraeli kukawapatsa
chakudya ndi madzi. M'malo mwake analemba
ganyu Baalamu kuti adzawatemberere. Komabe
Mulungu wathu anasandutsa tembererolo
kukhala mdalitso. 3 Anthu atamva lamuloli,
anachotsa pakati pawo onse amene anali
achilendo.
4 Izi zisanachitike, wansembe Eliyasibu anali
atasankhidwa kukhala woyang'anira zipinda zo-
sungiramo katundu za Nyumba ya Mulungu.
Iyeyu ankagwirizana kwambiri ndi Tobiya.
5 Choncho anamupatsa chipinda chachikulu
chimene kale ankasungamo zopereka zakudya,
lubani, ziwiya, zopereka za chakhumi za tirigu,
vinyo ndi mafuta zoyenera kuperekedwa kwa
Alevi, oyimba nyimbo ndi alonda a ku Nyumba
ya Mulungu, komanso mphatso zoyenera ku-
pereka kwa ansembe.

6 Koma pamene izi zonse zinkachitika mu
Yerusalemu, ine kunalibe popeza m'chaka cha
32 cha Aritasasita mfumu ya Babuloni ine ndin-
abwerera kwa mfumu. Patapitanso nthawi ndi-
napempha chilolezo kwa mfumuyo 7 ndipo ndin-
abwerera ku Yerusalemu. Kumeneko ndinamva
za chinthu choyipa chimene Eliyasibu anachita
pomupatsa Tobiya chipinda m'bwalo la Nyumba
ya Mulungu. 8 Ndinapsa mtima kwambiri
ndipo ndinataya kunja katundu yense wa Tobiya
amene anali m'chipindamo. 9 Ndinalamulira

kuti ayeretse zipinda, ndipo kenaka ndinabwezeramo zida za m'Nyumba ya Mulungu, pamodzi ndi chopereka cha zakudya ndi lubani.

10 Ndinapezanso kuti Alevi sankalandira magawo awo amene amayera kulandira. Chotsatira chake Alevi onse pamodzi ndi oyimba nyimbo amene ankagwira ku Nyumba ya Mulungu anathawa, aliyense kupita ku munda
wake. 11 Choncho ndinadzudzula akuluakulu aja ndipo ndinawafunsa kuti, "N'chifukwa chiyani Nyumba ya Mulungu yasiyidwa?" Ndipo ine ndinawayitanitsa pamodzi ndi kuwayika m'malo awo.

12 Pambuyo pake Ayuda anayambanso kubwera ndi zopereka zawo za chakhumi cha tirigu, vinyo ndi mafuta kuti ziperekedwe ku nyumba
yosungiramo chuma. 13 Ndipo ndinasankha
wansembe Selemiya, mlembi Zadoki, ndi Mlevi wotchedwa Pedaya kukhala oyang'anira zipinda zosungiramo. Ndinasankhanso Hanani mwana wa Zakuri mwana wa Mataniya kukhala wowathandizira chifukwa ndinaona kuti anthu awa anali odalirika. Ntchito yawo inali yogawira abale awo zinthu zofunika.

14 Inu Mulungu wanga, mundikumbukire pa zimenezi, ndipo musafafanize ntchito zanga zimene ndachita mokhulupirika pa Nyumba yanu pofuna kukutumikirani.

15 Nthawi imeneyo ndinaona anthu a mu Yuda akuponda ndi kufinya mphesa pa tsiku la Sabata.

Ena ankawunjika tirigu milumilu ndi kumasen-
zetsa abulu. Enanso ankabwera ndi vinyo,
mphesa, mkuyu ndi katundu wa mitundumi-
tundu ku Yerusalemu pa tsiku la Sabata. Chon-
cho ndinawachenjeza za kugulitsa zakudya pa
tsiku la Sabata. 16 Nawonso anthu a ku Turo
amene ankakhala mu Yerusalemu ankabweretsa
nsomba ndi akatundu ena onse amalonda kudza-
gulitsa pa Sabata kwa anthu a m'dziko la Yuda
ndi a mu Yerusalemu. 17 Ndipo ndinadzudzula
anthu olemekezeka a dziko la Yuda. Ndinawa-
funsa kuti, "N'choyipa chanji mukuchitachi, ku-
mayipitsa tsiku la Sabata chotere? 18 Makolo
anu anachita zomwezi ndipo Mulungu wathu
anadzetsa mavuto pa ife ndi pa mzinda uwu.
Kodi inu mukufuna kuwutsanso mkwiyo wa
Mulungu pa Israeli pamene mukudetsa tsiku la
Sabata?"

19 N'chifukwa chake ndikulamula kuti pamene
kuyamba kuda, tsiku la Sabata lisanayambe,
azitseka zipata zonse za Yerusalemu ndipo asaz-
itsekule mpaka sabata litatha. Ndinayika ena
mwa antchito anga oyang'anira pa zipata kuti
katundu aliyense asalowe mu Yerusalemu pa
tsiku la Sabata. 20 Choncho kamodzi kapena
kawiri anthu amalonda ndi anthu ogulitsa
katundu osiyanasiyana ankagona usiku wonse
kunja kwa Yerusalemu. 21 Koma ndinawachen-
jeza ndi kuwafunsa kuti, "N'chifukwa chiyani
mukugona pafupi ndi khoma? Ngati muchi-
tanso zimenezi, ine ndidzakugwirani." Kuyam-
bira nthawi imeneyo, sanabwerenso pa tsiku
la Sabata. 22 Ndipo ndinalamulira Alevi kuti

adziyeretse okha ndi kubwera kudzalonda pa zipata ndi cholinga choti tsiku la Sabata likhale tsiku loyera.

Inu Mulungu wanga, kumbukireninso ine pa zimenezi ndipo mundisunge malingana ndi chikondi chanu chachikulu chosasinthika.

23 Masiku amenewo ndinaonanso anthu a ku
Yuda amene anakwatira akazi ochokera ku Asi-
dodi, Amoni ndi Mowabu. 24 Theka la ana
awo linkayankhula chiyankhulo cha Asidodi
kapena chiyankhulo chimodzi cha anthu ena,
ndipo sankathanso kuyankhula chiyankhulo cha
Ayuda. 25 Tsono ndinakangana nawo ndi kuwa-
temberera. Ndinamenya ena mwa anthuwo
ndi kuzula tsitsi lawo. Ine ndinawalumbiritsa
m'dzina la Mulungu kuti, "Inu musapereke
ana anu aakazi kuti akwatiwe ndi ana awo
aamuna kapena inuyo ngakhale ana anu aa-
muna kukwatira ana awo aakazi. 26 Kodi
Solomoni mfumu ya Israeli suja anachimwa
chifukwa cha ukwati ngati umenewu. Pakati
pa mitundu yambiri panalibe mfumu ngati iyi.
Iye anakondedwa ndi Mulungu wake, ndipo
Mulungu anamuyika kukhala mfumu ya Israeli
yense, koma iyeyo anachimwa chifukwa cha
akazi achilendo. 27 Kodi tsopano ife tizimva inu
kuti mukuchita choyipa chachikulu chimenechi,
kupandukira Yehova Mulungu wathu pomak-
watira akazi achilendo?"
28 Mmodzi mwa ana aamuna a Yehoyada mwana
Eliyasibu mkulu wa ansembe n'kuti nthawi
imeneyi ali mpongozi wa Sanibalati wa ku

Horoni. Choncho ndinamuthamangitsa pamaso panga.

29 Inu Mulungu wanga, mukumbukire mmene iwo anayipitsira unsembe, pangano la unsembe komanso la Alevi.

30 Motero ndinayeretsa ansembe ndi Alevi powachotsera kalikonse kachilendo. Ndipo ndinakhazikitsa ntchito zawo, kuti aliyense akhale pa
ntchito yake. 31 Ndiponso kupereka nkhuni ndi
zipatso zoyamba kucha pa nthawi yake.

Ndikumbukireni pondikomera mtima, Inu Mulungu wanga.

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