

Rute

Naomi ndi Rute

¹ Mu nthawi imene oweruza ankalamulira Israeli, munali njala m'dziko, ndipo munthu wina wa ku Betelehemu m'dziko la Yuda anapita pamodzi ndi mkazi wake ndi ana ake aamuna awiri, kukakhala ku Mowabu kwa nthawi yochepa. ² Dzina la munthuyo linali Elimeleki, dzina la mkazi wake linali Naomi, ndipo mayina a ana awo aamuna anali Maaloni ndi Kiliyoni. Iwo anali Aefurati ochokera ku Betelehemu ku Yuda. Ndipo anapita kukakhala ku Mowabu.

³ Kenaka Elimeleki, mwamuna wake wa Naomi anamwalira ndipo Naomiyo anatsala ndi ana ake aamuna awiri aja.

⁴ Iwo anakwatira akazi a Chimowabu; wina dzina lake Oripa ndi wina Rute. Atakhala kumeneko pafupifupi zaka khumi, ⁵ Maloni ndi Kiliyoni anamwaliranso kotero kuti Naomi anatsala yekha wopanda ana ake awiri aja ndi mwamuna wake.

⁶ Naomi ndi apongozi ake awiri aja ananyamuka kubwerera kwawo kuchokera ku Mowabu popeza anali atamva ali ku Mowabuko kuti Yehova anakomera mtima anthu ake ndi kuwapatsa chakudya.

⁷ Naomi pamodzi ndi apongozi ake awiri aja anachoka kumene ankakhala ndi kuyamba ulendo obwerera kwawo ku Yuda.

⁸ Kenaka Naomi anati kwa apongozi ake awiri aja, "Bwererani, aliyense kwa amayi ake.

Yehova akukomereni mtima, monga munachita ndi malemu aja ndi ine ndemwe.

⁹ “Yehova akuthandizeni kuti aliyense wa inu apeze pokhala pabwino komanso mwamuna.” Kenaka anawapsompona koma awiriwo analira mokweza.

¹⁰ Ndipo anati kwa Naomi, “Ife tipita nawo kwa anthu akwanu.”

¹¹ Koma Naomi anati, “Bwererani kwanu ana anga. Chifukwa chiyani mukufuna kupita ndi ine? Kodi ine ndingaberekense ana ena kuti akhale amuna anu? ¹² Bwererani kwanu ana anga muzipita kwanu. Ine ndakalamba kwambiri kotero kuti sindingakwatiwenso. Ngakhale ndikananena kuti ndili nacho chikhulupiriro, ngakhale ndikankhala ndi mwamuna usiku uno, ndipo n’kubala ana aamuna, ¹³ kodi inu mukanadikira kuti akule? Kodi mukanakhalabe osakwatiwa kudikira iwowo? Ayi ana anga. Zimenezi zikundiwawa kwambiri kuposa inu, chifukwa ndi ineyo amene Yehova wafuna kuti ndizunzike.”

¹⁴ Atamva zimenezi analiranso kwambiri, ndipo Oripa anapsompona apongozi ake nawatsanzika, koma Rute anakakamirabe.

¹⁵ Naomi anati “Taona, m’bale wako wabwerera kwawo kwa anthu ake ndi kwa milungu yake. Bwerera nawenso umulondole m’bale wako.”

¹⁶ Koma Rute anayankha kuti, “Musandikakamize kuti ndikusiyeni kapena kuti ndibwerere osakutsatani. Kumene inu mupite ine ndipita komweko, ndipo kumene mukakhale inenso ndikakhala komweko. Abale anu

adzakhala abale anga ndipo Mulungu wanu adzakhala Mulungu wanga. ¹⁷ Kumene mukafere inenso ndidzafera komweko ndipo komweko ndikayikidwa m'manda. Yehova andichite choyipa chingakule motani, ngati china chingatirekanitse ife kupatula imfa.”

¹⁸ Naomi atazindikira kuti Rute watsimikiza kupita naye, analeka kumukakamiza.

¹⁹ Choncho amayi awiriwo anapitiriza ulendo wawo mpaka anakafika ku Betelehemu. Pamene anakafika mu Betelehemu, anthu onse a m'mudzimo anatekeseka chifukwa cha iwowo ndipo amayi ambiri ankanena kuti, “Kodi uyu n'kukhala Naomi?”

²⁰ Iye anawawuza kuti, “Musanditchenso Naomi. Muzinditchula ine kuti Mara, chifukwa Wamphamvuzonse wandizunza kwambiri. ²¹ Ine ndinapita wolemera, koma Yehova wabwera nane wopanda kanthu. Nanga munditchulirenji Naomi pamene Yehova wandisautsa. Wamphamvuzonse uja wandigwetsera mavuto owawa.”

²² Naomi anabwerera kuchoka ku dziko la Mowabu pamodzi ndi Rute mpongozi wake. Ndipo anafika ku Betelehemu nthawi yoyamba kukolola barele.

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Rute Akumana ndi Bowazi

¹ Naomi anali ndi m'bale wake wolemera kwambiri wochokera ku banja la mwamuna wake Elimeleki, dzina lake Bowazi.

² Tsiku lina Rute, Mmowabu uja anati kwa Naomi, “Mundilole kuti ndikakunkhe

barele ku munda wa munthu aliyense amene akandikomere mtima.” Naomi anati kwa iye, “Pita mwana wanga.”

³ Choncho Rute ananyamuka kupita kukakunkha ku minda yokololedwa kale. Tsono zinangochitika kuti Rute anafika m’ munda wa Bowazi, yemwe anali wochokera ku banja la Elimeleki.

⁴ Posakhalitsa Bowazi anafika kuchokera ku Betlehemu ndipo analonjera okolola aja kuti, “Yehova akhale nanu!”

Iwo anayankha kuti, “Yehova akudalitseni.”

⁵ Bowazi anafunsa kapitawo wake amene ankayang’anira okolola aja kuti, “Mayi uyo ndi ndani?”

⁶ Kapitawo uja anayankha kuti, “Mayiyu ndi Mmowabu amene anabwera ndi Naomi kuchokera ku dziko la Mowabu. ⁷ Iye anandipempha kuti, ‘Chonde mundilole kuti ndikunkhe barele m’ minda moti akololamo kale.’ Iye wakhala akukunkha kuyambira mmawa mpaka tsopano lino osapuma n’ pang’ono pomwe.”

⁸ Choncho Bowazi anati kwa Rute, “Tamvera mwana wanga, usapite kukakunkha m’ munda wina, ndipo usachoke m’ munda uno. Koma uzitsata adzakazi angawa. ⁹ Uziyang’ana munda akukolola anyamatawo akamakolola m’ mundamu, ndipo iwe uzitsata pambuyo pawo. Ndawawuza anyamatawo kuti asaku-vutitse. Ndipo ukamva ludzu, uzipita ku mit-suko ndi kukamwa madzi amene anyamatawa atunga.”

¹⁰ Atamva zimenezi Rute anawerama nazoliki-itsa nkhope yake pansu. Kenaka anafunsa kuti,

“Mwandikomera mtima chotere mlendo ngati ine chifukwa chiyani?”

¹¹ Bowazi anayankha kuti, “Ine ndawuzidwa zonse zimene wakhala ukuchitira apongozi ako chimwalirire mwamuna wako. Ndamvanso kuti unasiya abambo ndi amayi ako komanso dziko la kwanu ndi kubwera kudzakhala ndi anthu amene sumawadziwa ndi kale lonse. ¹² Yehova akubwezere pa zimene wachitazi. Yehova Mulungu wa Israeli, amene wabwera pansi pa mapiko ake kuti akuteteze, akupatse mphotho yayikulu.”

¹³ Rute anati, “Mwandikomera mtima, mbuye wanga. Ndipo mwandisangalatsa ndi kundiyankhula mwa chifundo ngakhale sindili mmodzi mwa adzakazi anu.”

¹⁴ Nthawi ya chakudya cha masana Bowazi anati kwa iye, “Bwera kuno, utenge buledi ndi kusunsa nthongo mu vinyo.” Choncho anakhala pansi pafupi ndi okololawo, ndipo Bowazi anamupatsa chakudya ndi nyama yowotcha. Anadya chilichonse amafuna ndipo chakudya china chinatsalako.

¹⁵ Atanyamuka kuti azikakunkha, Bowazi analangiza anyamata ake kuti, “Ngakhale mayiyu azikunkha pakati pa mitolo musamuletse ndi kumuchititsa manyazi.

¹⁶ Koma muzimusololerako ngala zina za m’mitolo ndi kumusiyira kuti azikunkha ndipo musamukalipire.”

¹⁷ Choncho Rute anakunkha m’mundamo mpaka madzulo. Kenaka anapuntha barele anakunkhayo, ndipo anakwanira pafupifupi makilogalamu khumi.

¹⁸ Anasenza barele uja kupita naye ku mudzi, nakaonetsa apongozi ake. Kenaka anatulutsa chakudya chimene chinatsalira atakhuta chija ndi kupatsa apongozi ake.

¹⁹ Apongozi akewo anamufunsa kuti, “Kodi lero unakakunkha kuti? Unakagwira kuti ntchitoyi? Adalitsike munthu amene anakukomera mtimayo.” Ndipo Rute anawuza mpongozi wake za munthu amene ku malo ake anakagwirako ntchito. Iye anati, “Munthuyo dzina lake ndi Bowazi.”

²⁰ Naomi anati kwa mpongozi wakeyo, “Munthu ameneyu amudalitse Yehova, amene sanasiye kuchitira chifundo anthu amoyo ndi akufa omwe. Anatinso munthu ameneyu ndi mnansi wapaphata. Ndiye ali ndi udindo wotisamalira.”

²¹ Choncho Rute Mmowabuyo anati, “Iye anandiwuzanso kuti, ‘Uzitsata antchito angawa mpaka atamaliza kukolola munda wonse.’”

²² Naomi anati kwa Rute mpongozi wake, “Kuli bwino mwana wanga kuti uzipita ndi adzakazi ake kuopa kuti m’manda wa munthu wina angakuvute.”

²³ Choncho Rute ankatsatira adzakazi a Bowazi namakunkha mpaka anthu atamaliza kudula barele ndi tirigu. Ndipo amakhalabe ndi mpongozi wakeyo.

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Rute ndi Bowazi ku Malo Wopunthira Tirigu ndi Barele

¹ Tsiku lina Naomi anafunsa mpongozi wake Rute kuti, “Mwana wanga, kodi si kwabwino kuti ndikupezere kokhala kuti zinthu zizikuyendera bwino? ² Bowazi amene adzakazi ake wakhala nawo nthawi yonse, si wachibale wathu kodi? Usiku uno akhala akupeta barele ku malo opunthira. ³ Samba ndi kudzola mafuta onunkhira, ndipo uvale zovala zako zabwino kwambiri. Kenaka upite ku malo opunthirako tirigu ndi barele koma munthuyo asakakuzindikire kufikira atamaliza kudya ndi kumwa. ⁴ Akamakagona, iwe ukaonetsetse malo amene wagonawo. Kenaka upite ndi kuvundukula chofunda ku mapazi ake ndi kugona. Iyeyo akakuwuzza zoti uchite.”

⁵ Rute anayankha kuti, “Ndichita zonse zimene mwanena.”

⁶ Choncho Rute anapita ku malo opunthirawo ndipo anachita monga momwe apongozi ake anamuwuzza.

⁷ Atamaliza kudya ndi kumwa, Bowazi anakhala wosangalala, ndipo anakagona pa mbali pa mulu wa barele. Tsono Rute anapita mwa kachetechete, navundukula chofunda ku mapazi ake ndi kugona.

⁸ Tsono pakati pa usiku Bowazi anadzidzimuka, natembenuka, ndipo anangoona mkazi akugona ku mapazi ake.

⁹ Iye anafunsa kuti, “Ndiwe yani?” Ndipo anayankha kuti, “Ndine mdzakazi wanu Rute. Popeza ndinu wachibale amene muyenera kundiwombola, ndiye mundilowe chokolo.”

¹⁰ Ndipo Bowazi anati, “Mwana wanga, Yehova akudalitse popeza kukoma mtima kumene wa-

sonyeza panoku kwaposa koyamba kaja. Iwe sunathamangire anyamata olemera kapena osauka. ¹¹ Ndipo tsopano mwana wanga usaope. Ine ndidzakuchitira chilichonse udzampemphe popeza anzanga onse am'mudzi muno akudziwa kuti ndiwe mkazi wa khalidwe labwino. ¹² Ngakhale kuti ndinedi wachibale woyenera kukusamala, koma alipo wachibale weniweni kuposa ine. ¹³ Gona konkuno usiku uno mpaka mmawa. Tsono ngati iyeyu adzakulowa chokolo, chabwino alowe. Koma ngati safuna kutero, ine ndikulumbira pamaso pa Yehova Wamoyo kuti ndidzakulowa chokolo. Ugone kuno mpaka mmawa."

¹⁴ Choncho Rute anagona ku mapazi ake mpaka mmawa, koma anadzuka mmamawa kusanayere chifukwa Bowazi anati, "Aliyense asadziwe kuti kopondera barele kunabwera mkazi."

¹⁵ Bowazi anati kwa Rute, "Bwera nacho kuno chofunda wavalacho ndipo uchiyale pansu." Ndipo atayala, Bowazi anathira makilogalamu makumi awiri a barele ndi kumusenzetsa Rute. Rute anapita nakalowa mu mzinda.

¹⁶ Rute atafika kwa apongozi ake anamufunsa kuti, "Zinayenda bwanji mwana wanga?" Kenaka iye anafotokoza zonse zimene Bowazi anamuchitira.

¹⁷ Ndipo anati, "Munthuyo anandipatsa makilogalamu makumi awiri awa a barele, nandiwuza kuti usapite kwa apongozi ako wopanda kanthu."

¹⁸ Kenaka Naomi anati, “Mwana wanga, dikira mpaka titaona mmene zinthu zikhalire chifukwa munthuyu salekera pomwepo, mpaka zinthuzi zitakonzeka lero.”

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Bowazi Akwatira Rute

¹ Nthawi yomweyo Bowazi anapita ku chipata cha mzinda ndi kukhala pansu kumeneko pabwalo losonkhanira. Tsono anangoona wachibale woyenera kulowa chokolo uja akufika. Ndipo Bowazi anati, “Patukirani kuno, bwenzi langa. Mubwere mudzakhale apa.” Choncho anapatuka nakakhala pansu.

² Bowazi anayitananso akuluakulu khumi a mu mzindamo nati, “Dzakhaleni pansu apa,” ndipo anadzakhala pansu.

³ Kenaka anamuwuzwa oyenera kulowa chokolo uja kuti, “Naomi amene wabwera kuchoka ku Mowabu akugulitsa malo amene anali a malemu Elimeleki, m’bale wathu uja. ⁴ Choncho ndinaganiza zokuwuzwa zimenezi kuti ugule mundawu pamaso pa anthu amene ali panowa, ndi pamaso pa akuluakulu mwa abale athu. Ngati ukufuna kuwuwombola, uwombole. Koma ngati sukufuna, undiwuze kuti ndidziwe, pakuti pali ibe wina angawuwombole koma iweyo, ndipo pambuyo pa iwe pali ine.” Iye anati, “Ine ndidzawuwombola.”

⁵ Tsono Bowazi anati, “Tsiku limene ukagule mundawo kwa Naomi, udzatenganso Rute Mowabu, mkazi wamasiye uja, kuti dzina la malemu lisungike pa cholowa chake.”

⁶ Pamenepo wachibaleyo anati, “Sindingathe kuwuwombola mundawu kuti ukhale wanga, kuopa kuti kutaya cholowa changa. Mugule ndinu. Ine sindingathe.”

⁷ (Kale mu Israeli zinkatere ngati munthu afuna kuwombola kanthu kapena kusinthana kanthu ndi mnzake kuti chikhale chakechake. Iye ankavula nsapato imodzi namupatsa mnzakeyo. Imeneyo ndiyo inali njira yochitira umboni mu Israeli).

⁸ Choncho wachibale uja atawuza Bowazi kuti, “Gulani ndinu mundawu.” Iye anavula nsapato yake namupatsa Bowazi.

⁹ Ndipo Bowazi anawuza akuluakuluwo ndi anthu onse aja kuti, “Nonsenu ndinu mboni lero, kuti ine ndagula kwa Naomi zonse zimene zinali za malemu Elimeleki, zonse zimene zinali za malemu Kiliyoni ndiponso za malemu Maloni.

¹⁰ Ndatenganso Rute Mmowabu uja mkazi wa malemu Maloni, kuti akhale mkazi wanga, kuti dzina la malemu Maloni lisungike pa cholowa chake, ndipo lisafafanizike pakati pa abale ake ngakhalenso m’ mudzi mwake. Nonsenu ndinu mboni lero lino.”

¹¹ Ndipo akuluakulu aja ndi anthu onse amene anali pa chipata anati, “Ife ndife mboni, ndipo Yehova amusandutsa mkazi amene akudzalowa m’nyumba yakoyu kuti akhale ngati Rakele ndi Leya, amene anamanga banja la Israeli. Ukhale munthu wosasowa kanthu mu Efurata ndi munthu wotchuka mu Betelehemu. ¹² Ana amene Yehova adzakupatsa mwa mkaziyu adzamange banja lako kukhala la Perezi, amene Tamara anamubalira Yuda.”

Makolo a Davide

¹³ Choncho Bowazi anakwatira Rute. Yehova anamudalitsa nakhala ndi pakati, ndipo anabereka mwana wamwamuna.

¹⁴ Ndipo amayi osiyanasiyana anati kwa Naomi. “Alemekezeke Yehova, amene lero lino sanakusiyeni nokha wopanda wachibale. Mwanayu dzina lake likhale lotchuka mu Israeli. ¹⁵ Mwanayo adzakupatseni moyo wat-sopano ndi kukuthandizani pa ukalamba wanu. Inde, mpongozi wanu amene amakukondani, amenenso waonetsa kuti ali wopambana kwa inu kuposa ana aamuna asanu ndi awiri, ndiye wakubalirani mwanayu.”

¹⁶ Kenaka Naomi anatenga mwanayo namufukata ndipo anakhala mlezi.

¹⁷ Amayi achinansi ake anati, “Naomi ali ndi mwana wamwamuna.” Ndipo anamutcha dzina lake Obedi. Iye anali abambo a Yese abambo ake a Davide.

¹⁸ Izi tsono ndizo zidzukululu za Perezi:

Perezi anali abambo a Hezironi.

¹⁹ Hezironi anali abambo a Ramu, Ramu anali abambo a Aminadabu,

²⁰ Aminadabu abambo a Naasoni, Naasoni anali abambo a Salimoni,

²¹ Salimoni abambo a Bowazi, Bowazi abambo a Obedi.

²² Obedi anali abambo a Yese, ndipo Yese anali abambo a Davide.

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