

Ekitabo Ekiyitibwa Koseya

¹ Buno bwe bubaka bwa MUKAMA bwe yawa Koseya mutabani wa Beeri mu mulembe gwa Uzziya, n'ogwa Yosamu, n'ogwa Akazi n'ogwa Keezeekiya, nga be bakabaka ba Yuda, ne mu mulembe gwa Yerobowaamu mutabani wa Yowaasi, nga ye kabaka wa Isirayiri.

Koseya Afuna Amaka

² Awo MUKAMA bwe yasooka okwogera eri Koseya, yamulagira nti, “Ggenda owase omukazi malaaya, omuzaalemu abaana, era banaayitib-wanga abaana aboobwamalaaya, kubanga ensi eyitirizza okukola ekibi eky'obwenzi, n'eva ku MUKAMA.” ³ Awo n'awasa Gomeri muwala wa Dibulayimu, n'aba olubuto, n'amuzaalira omwana wabulenzi.

⁴ MUKAMA n'agamba Koseya nti, “Mmutuume erinnya Yezuleeri, kubanga nnaatera okubonereza ennyumba ya Yeeku, olw'okuyiwa omusaayi gw'abantu ab'e Yezuleeri, era ndimalawo obwakabaka bwa Isirayiri. ⁵ Ku lunaku olwo omutego gwa Isirayiri ndigumenyera mu Kiwonvu kya Yezuleeri.”

⁶ Gomeri n'aba olubuto olulala, n'azaala omwana wabuwala. MUKAMA n'agamba Koseya nti, “Mmutuume erinnya Lolukama, kubanga ennyumba ya Isirayiri ndiba sikyagyagala, si kulwa nga mbasonryiwa. ⁷ Naye ab'ennyumba ya

Yuda ndibaagala, era ndibalokola, si na kasaale, newaakubadde ekitala, newaakubadde entalo, newaakubadde embalaasi newaakubadde abeebagala embalaasi, wabula nze kennyni MUKAMA Katonda waabwe nze ndibaagala era ne mbalokola.”

⁸ Awo Gomeri bwe yamala okuggya Lolukama ku mabeere, n’aba olubuto olulala n’azaala omwana wabulenzi. ⁹ MUKAMA n’ayogera nti, “Mmutuumme erinnya Lowami, kubanga temukyali bantu bange, nange sikyali Katonda wammwe.

¹⁰ “Naye ekiseera kirituuka abantu ba Isirayiri ne baba bangi ng’omusenyu ogw’oku nnyanja, ogutayinzika kupimibwa newaakubadde okubalibwa olw’obungi bwagwo. Mu kifo ky’okuyitibwa abatali bantu bange, baliyatibwa, baana ba Katonda omulamu. ¹¹ Abantu ba Yuda baliddamu okwegatta n’abantu ba Isirayiri ne beerondamu omukulembeze, ne bava mu buwaŋjanguse, era olunaku lwa Yezuleeri luliba lukulu.”

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¹ “Mwogere ku baganda bammwe nti, ‘bantu bange,’ mwogere ne ku bannyinammwe nti, ‘baagalwa bange.’”

Okubonerezewa kwa Isirayiri, n’Okuzzibwa Obuggywa kwabwe

² Munenye nnyammwe,
mumunenye,
kubanga si mukazi wange, so nange siri bba.
Aggyewo obukaba obuli mu maaso ge,
n’obwenzi obuva wakati w’amabeere ge;

- ³ nneme okumwambulira ddala
 ne mmulekeraawo nga bwe yali ku lunaku
 kwe yazaalibwa;
 ne mmufuula ng'eddungu,
 ne mmulekawo ng'ensi enkalu eteriiko
 ky'egasa,
 ne mmussa ennyonta.
- ⁴ Sirilaga kwagala kwange eri abaana be,
 kubanga baana ba bwenzi.
- ⁵ Nnyabwe yakola obwenzi,
 n'abazaalira mu buwemu.
 Yayogera nti, "Ndigenda eri baganzi bange
 abampa emmere n'amazzi,
 n'ebimbugumya n'ebyokwambala,
 n'amatfuta n'ekyokunywa."
- ⁶ Kyendiva nziba ekkubo lye n'amaggwa,
 ne mmuzimbako bbugwe okumwetooloola,
 aleme okulaba ekkubo wayitira.
- ⁷ Aligezaako okugoberera baganzi be abakwate,
 naye talibatuukako, alibanoonya naye tal-
 ibalaba.
 Oluvannyuma alyogera nti, "Naagenda eri bba
 wange eyasooka,
 kubanga mu biro ebyo nabanga bulungi
 okusinga bwe ndi kaakano."
- ⁸ Tajjukira nga nze namuwanga enjaaano,
 ne wayini n'amatfuta,
 era eyamuwa effeeza ne zaabu
 bye baakozesanga okuweerezanga Baali.
- ⁹ "Kyendiva neddiza emmere yange ey'empeke
 ng'eyengedde,
 ne wayini wange ng'atuuse;

era nzija kumuggyako ebyambalo byange
 eby'ebbugumu n'ebyambalo byange ebya
 bulijjo,
 bye yayambalanga.

¹⁰ Era kyenaava nyanika obukaba bwe
 mu maaso ga baganzi be,
 so tewaliba amuwonya mu mukono gwange.

¹¹ Ndikomya ebinyumu bye byonna, n'embaga ze
 eza buli mwaka,
 n'embaga ze ez'emyezi egyakaboneka, ne
 ssabbiiti ze,
 n'enkuinjaana ze zonna entukuvu.

¹² Ndizikiriza emizabbibu gye n'emitiini gye,
 gye yayogerako nti, 'Guno gwe musala
 baganzi bange gwe bansasula.'

Ndibizisa,
 era n'ensolo ez'omu nsiko ziribyonoona.

¹³ Ndimubonereza olw'ennaku
 ze yayotereza obubaane eri Babaali,
 ne yeeyambaza empeta n'ebintu eby'omuwendo
 ennyo,
 n'agenda eri baganzi be,
 naye nze n'aneerabira,"
 bw'ayogera MUKAMA.

¹⁴ Kale kyendiva musendasenda,
 ne mmutwala mu ddungu,
 ne njogera naye n'eggonjebwa.

¹⁵ Era eyo ndimuddiza ennimiro ze
 ez'emizabbibu,
 ne nfuula Ekiwonvu kya Akoli* oluggi
 olw'essuubi.

* **2:15** Akoli kitegeeza emitawaana

- Alimpuliriza nga bwe yampulirizanga mu nnaku
ez'obuvubuka bwe,
era nga mu biro bye yaviira mu nsi ya Misiri.
- ¹⁶ “Ku lunaku olwo,” bw'ayogera MUKAMA,
“olimpita nti, ‘mwami wange;’
toliddayo nate kumpita, ‘MUKAMA wange.’”
- ¹⁷ Ndiggya amannya ga Babaali mu kamwa ke,
so taliddayo nate okwasanguza amannya
gaabwe.
- ¹⁸ Ku lunaku olwo ndibakolera endagaano
n'ensolo ez'omu nsiko n'ennyonyi ez'omu
bbanga,
n'ebyewalula ku ttaka,
era ndiggyawo obusaale, n'ekitala, n'entalo mu
nsi,
bonna ne batuula mirembe.
- ¹⁹ Era ndikwogereza ennaku zonna,
ndikwogereza mu butuukirivu, ne mu maz-
ima,
ne mu kwagala ne mu kusaasira.
- ²⁰ Ndikwogereza mu bwesigwa,
era olimanya MUKAMA.
- ²¹ “Ku lunaku olwo,
ndyanukula eggulu,
nalyo ne lyanukula ensi;
- ²² ensi erimeramu emmere ey'empeke,
ne wayini n'amafuta,
nabyo ne bifunibwa Yezuleeri,[†]
bw'ayogera MUKAMA.
- ²³ “Ndimwesimbira mu nsi,
ndisaasira oyo eyayitibwanga nti,
atasaaasirwa,

[†] 2:22 Yezuleeri kitegeeza Katonda asimba

era ndigamba abataali bantu bange nti, ‘Bantu bange,’ era nabo balyogera nti, ‘Ggwe Katonda wange.’”

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Koseya Addijjana ne Mukazi we

¹ MUKAMA n’anjamba nti, “Genda, mukyala wo oyongere okumwagala, newaakubadde nga mwenzi era yakwaniddwa omusajja omulala. Mwagale nga MUKAMA bw’ayagala Abayisirayiri newaakubadde nga bakyukira bakatonda abalala ne baagala obugaati obw’emizabbibu enkalu obuwonge eri bakatonda abalala.”

² Awo ne mmugula n’effeeza obuzito bwayo gulaamu kikumi mu nsavu ne lita ebikumi bisatu mu amakumi asatu eza sayiri. ³ Bwe ntyo ne mugamba nti, “Oteekwa okubeera nange ebbanga lyonna. Lekeraawo okukuba obwamalaaya, oba okukola obwenzi, nange bwe ntyo naabeeranga naawe.”

⁴ Era bwe batyo abaana ba Isirayiri bwe balibeera okumala ennaku ennyingi nga tebalina kabaka newaakubadde omulangira, nga tebakyawaayo ssaddaaka eri bakatonda abalala, newaakubadde okusinza amayinja amawonge ova bakatonda abalala, wadde efodi.

⁵ N’oluvannyuma abaana ba Isirayiri balidda ne banoonya MUKAMA Katonda waabwe ne Dawudi kabaka waabwe. Balijja eri MUKAMA nga bakankana nga banoonya emikisa gye mu nnaku ez’oluvannyuma.

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Okulabula eri Isirayiri

- ¹ Muwulire ekigambo kya MUKAMA, mmwe
abantu ba Isirayiri,
kubanga MUKAMA abalinako ensonga
mmwe abatuula mu nsi.
“Obwesigwa n’okwagala Katonda,
n’okumumanya bikendedde mu nsi.
- ² Waliwo okukolima, n’okulimba, n’okutta,
n’okubba, n’okukola eby’obwenzi;
bawaguza,
era bayiwa omusaayi obutakoma.
- ³ Ensi kyeneeva ekaaba,
ne bona abagibeeramu ne bafuuka ekita-
gasa;
n’ensolo enkambwe ez’omu nsiko zirifa,
n’ennyonyi ez’omu bbanga nazo zirifa,
n’ebiyennyanja ebiri mu nnyanja ne bifa.
- ⁴ “Naye temuloopagana,
so tewabaawo muntu avunaana munne,
kubanga ensonga
ngivunaana gwe kabona.
- ⁵ Wakola ebibi emisana n’ekiro,
ne bannabbi ne babikolera wamu naawe;
kyendiva nzikiriza maama* wo.
- ⁶ Abantu bange bazikiridde
olw’obutamanya.

“Kyemunaava mulema
okubeera bakabona bange;

* **4:5** maama kitegeeza Obwakabaka bwa Isirayiri

era olw'okulagajjalira etteeka lya Katonda wo,
nange kyendiva ndagajjalira abaana bo.

- ⁷ Gye beeyongera okuba abangi,
gye baakoma n'okukola ebibi;
baasuula ekitiibwa kyabwe ne banswaza.
- ⁸ Bagaggawalira ku bibi by'abantu bange,
era basemba okwonoona kwabwe.
- ⁹ Era bwe kityo bwe kiriba eri abantu n'eri
bakabona:
ndibabonereza olw'enneyisa yaabwe,
era ne mbasasula ng'ebikolwa byabwe.
- ¹⁰ "Balirya naye tebalikkuta,
balikola ebibi eby'obwenzi kyokka tebalyey-
ongera bungi,
kubanga bavudde ku MUKAMA ne beewaayo ¹¹ eri
obwenzi,
wayini omukadde n'omusu,
ne bibamalamu okutegeera. ¹² Abantu
bange
beebuuza ku kikonge ky'omuti,
ne baddibwamu omuti.
Omwoyo ogw'obwenzi gubasendasenda
ne gubaleetera obutaba beesigwa eri Ka-
tonda waabwe.
- ¹³ Baweerayo ssaddaaka ku ntikko z'ensozi,
ne baweerayo ebiweebwayo ebyokebwa ku
busozi,
wansi w'emyalooni, n'emiribile n'emyera
awali ekisiikirize ekirungi.
Bawala bammwe kyebava baba bamalaaya,
ne baka baana bammwe ne bakola obwenzi.
- ¹⁴ "Siribonereza bawala bammwe

olw'okubeera bamalaaya,
 newaakubadde baka baana bammwe
 okukola eby'obwenzi,
 kubanga abasajja bennyini bassa bumu ne ba-
 malaaya,
 ne baweerayo ssaddaaka ne bamalaaya
 ab'omu masabo;
 abantu abatategeera balizikirira.

15 "Newaakubadde ggwe Isirayiri oyenda,
 omusango guleme okuba ku Yuda.

Togenda Girugaali,
 newaakubadde okwambuka e Besaveni.[†]
 Tolayiranga nti, 'Nga Katonda bw'ali omu-
 lamu.'

16 Abayisirayiri bakakanyavu mu mitima
 ng'ennyana endalu.

Olwo MUKAMA ayinza atya okubalabirira
 ng'abaana b'endiga abali mu kisibo?

17 Efulayimu yeegasse n'abasinza ebifaananyi,
 mumuleke abeere yekka.

18 Ebyokunywa ne bwe bibaggwaako,
 beeyongera mu bwamalaaya;
 n'abakulembeze baabwe baagala nnyo
 eby'ensonyi:

19 Embuyaga kyeziriva zibatwala,
 ne ssaddaaka zaabwe ne zibaswaza."

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Isirayiri Asalirwa Omusango

¹ Muwulire kino mmwe bakabona!
 Musseeyo omwoyo, mmwe Isirayiri!

[†] 4:15 Besaveni kitegeeza ennyumba ey'abakozi b'ebibi

Muwulirize, mmwe ennyumba ya Kabaka!

Omusango guli ku mmwe:

Mubadde kyambika e Mizupa,
era ekitimba ekitegeddwa ku Taboli.

² Abajeemu bamaliridde okutta,
naye ndibabonereza bona.

³ Mmanyi byonna ebikwata ku Efulayimu,
so ne Isirayiri tankisibwa.

Efulayimu weewaddeyo okukuba obwamalaaya,
ne Isirayiri yeeyonoonye.

⁴ Ebikolwa byabwe tebibaganya
kudda eri Katonda waabwe,
kubanga omwoyo ogw'obwamalaaya guli mu
mitima gyabwe,
so tebamanyi MUKAMA.

⁵ Amalala ga Isirayiri gabalumiriza;
Abayisirayiri ne Efulayimu balyesittala
olw'omusango gwabwe;
ne Yuda alyesittalira wamu nabo.

⁶ Bwe baligenda n'ebisibo byabwe n'amagana
gaabwe
okunoonya MUKAMA,
tebalimulaba;
abaviiridde, abeeyawuddeko.

⁷ Tebabadde beesigwa eri MUKAMA;
bazadde abaana aboobwenzi.
Embaga ez'omwezi ogwakaboneka
kyeziriva zibamalawo, n'ennimiro zaabwe
ne ziragajjalirwa.

⁸ Mufuuwe ejnjombe mu Gibea,
n'ekkondeere mu Laama.

Muyimuse amaloboozi e Besaveni;
mutukulembere mmwe Benyamini.

⁹ Efulayimu alifuuka matongo
ku lunaku olw'okubonerezebwa.
Nnangirira ebiribaawo
mu bika bya Isirayiri.

¹⁰ Abakulembeze ba Yuda bali ng'abo
abajjulula ensalo,
era ndibafukako obusungu bwange
ng'omujjuzo gw'amazzi.

¹¹ Efulayimu anyigirizibwa,
era omusango gumumezze,
kubanga yamalirira okugoberera bakatonda
abalala.

¹² Kyenvudde nfuuka ng'ennyenje eri Efulayimu,
n'eri ennyumba ya Yuda n'emba ng'ekintu
ekivundu.

¹³ “Efulayimu bwe yalaba obulwadde bwe,
ne Yuda n'alaba ekivundu kye,
Efulayimu n'addukira mu Bwasuli,
n'atumya obuyambi okuva eri kabaka
waayo omukulu.

Naye tasobola kubawonya
newaakubadde okubajjanjaba ebiwundu
byabwe.

¹⁴ Kyendiva mbeera ng'empologoma eri Efulay-
imu,
era ng'empologoma ey'amaanyi eri en-
nyumba ya Yuda.

Ndibataagulataagula ne ηηenda;
ndibeetikka ne mbatwala, ne babulwako
ayinza okubawonya.

15 Ndiddayo mu kifo kyange,
 okutuusa lwe balikkiriza omusango
 gwabwe.

Balinnoonya,
 mu buyinike bwabwe, balinnoonya
 n'omutima gwabwe gwonna.”

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Obujeemu bwa Isirayiri

1 “Mujje, tudde eri MUKAMA.

Atutaaguddetaagudde,
 naye alituwonya;
 atuleeseko ebiwundu,
 naye ebiwundu alibinyiga.

2 Oluvannyuma olw'ennaku bbiri alituzzaamu
 obulamu, era ku lunaku
 olwokusatu alituzza buggyga,
 ne tubeera balamu mu maaso ge.

3 Tumanye MUKAMA;
 tunyiikire okumumanya.

Ng'enjuba bw'evaayo enkya,
 bw'atyo bw'alirabika;
 alijja gye tuli ng'enkuba ey'omu kiseera
 ky'omuzira,
 era ng'enkuba eya ddumbi efukirira ettaka.”

4 Nkukolere ki, Efulayimu?
 Nkukolere ki, Yuda?

Okwagala kwo kuli ng'olufu olw'enkya,
 era ng'omusulo ogw'enkya ogukala amangu.

5 Kyenvudde nkозesa bannabbi okubasalaasala
 ebitundutundu,

ne mbatta n'ebigambo eby'omu kamwa
kange,
era ne mbasalira emisango ng'okumyansa
okw'eggulu.

- ⁶ Kubanga njagala ekisa so si ssaddaaka,
era n'okumanya Katonda, okusinga ebi-
weebwayo ebyokebwa.
- ⁷ Okufaanana nga Adamu, bamenye endagaano,
tebaali beesigwa.
- ⁸ Gireyaadi kibuga ky'abakozi ba bibi,
era engalo zaabwe zижjudde omusaayi.
- ⁹ Ng'abatemu bwe bateegerera omuntu mu
kkubo,
n'ebibiina bya bakabona
bwe bityo bwe bittira ku luguudo olugenda e
Sekemu,
ne bazza emisango egy'obuswavu.
- ¹⁰ Ndabye eby'ekivve
mu nnyumba ya Isirayiri;
era eyo Efulayimu gye yeeweereddeyo mu bwa-
malaaya,
ne Isirayiri gy'ayonoonekedde.
- ¹¹ “Naawe Yuda,
amakungula gatuuse.

“Bwe ndikomyawo emikisa gy'abantu bange,

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- ¹ na buli lwe nawonyanga Isirayiri,
ebibi bya Efulayimu ne birabika,
n'ebikolwa eby'ekyejo ebya Samaliya nabyo
ne birabika.

Balimba,

bamenya ne bayingira mu mayumba,
era batemu abateega abantu mu makubo.

² Naye tebalowooza

nga nzijukira ebikolwa byabwe byonna
ebibi.

Ebibi byabwe bibazingizza,
era mbiraba.

³ “Kabaka asanyukira obutali butuukirivu
bwabwe,
n’abakungu basanyukira obulimba bwabwe.

⁴ Bonna benzi;

bali ng’ekyoto ekyaka omuliro,
omufumbi w’emigaati gw’ateetaaga kuseesaamu
okutuusa obutta bw’agoye, lwabuusa ku
kyoto ne buzimbulukuka.

⁵ Ku lunaku kabaka lw’agabula embaga,
abakungu ettamiiro lya wayini ne libalwaza,
kabaka ne yeegatta n’abanyoomi.

⁶ Emitima gyabwe gyokerera nga oveni
mu busungu bwabwe;

Obusungu bwabwe bubuguumirira ekiro ky-
onna;
mu makya ne bwaka ng’omuliro.

⁷ Bonna bookya nga oveni,
era bazikiriza abakulembeze baabwe.
Bakabaka baabwe bona bagudde;

tewali n’omu ku bo ankowoola.

⁸ “Efulayimu yeegattika ne bannaggwanga;
Efulayimu mugaati oguyiddeko oluuyi
olumu.

⁹ Bannaggwanga banyuunyunta amaanyi ge

- naye takimanyi.
 Mu nviiri ze mulimu envi,
 naye takiraba.
- ¹⁰ Okwekulumbaza kwa Isirayiri kwe kubalumiriza,
 naye newaakubadde ng'ebyo byonna bimutuuseeko
 tadda eri MUKAMA Katonda we
 newaakubadde okumunoonya.
- ¹¹ "Efulayimu ali ng'ejjiba,
 alimbibwalimbibwa mangu era talina
 magezi;
 bakaabira Misiri,
 era bagenda eri Obwasuli.
- ¹² Bwe baliba balaga eyo, ndibasuulako aka-
 timba,
 era ndibassa wansi ng'ennyonyi ez'omu
 bbanga.
 Bwe ndiwulira nga bakunjaana, ndibaziyiza.
- ¹³ Zibasanze,
 kubanga bawabye ne banvaako.
 Baakuzikirira
 kubanga banjemedde.
 Njagala nnyo okubanunula,
 naye banjogerako eby'obulimba.
- ¹⁴ Tebankaabira n'emtima gyabwe,
 wabula ebiwoobe babikubira ku bitanda
 byabwe.
 Bakunjaana awamu olw'emmere ey'empeke ne
 wayini,
 naye ne banjeemera.
- ¹⁵ Nabayigiriza ne mbawa n'amaanyi,
 naye bansalira enkwe.

16 Tebakyukira oyo Ali Waggulu Ennyo;
 bafuuse ng'omutego gw'akasaale ogway-
 onooneka;
 abakulembeze baabwe balifa kitala,
 olw'ebigambo byabwe ebya kalebule.
 Era kyebaliva babasekerera
 mu nsi y'e Misiri."

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Isirayiri Akungula Embuyaga

¹ "Ffuwa ekkondeere.

Empungu eri ku nnyumba ya MUKAMA
 kubanga abantu bamenye endagaano yange
 ne bajeemera amateeka gange.

² Isirayiri bankaabira nga boogera nti,
 'Katonda waffe, tukumanyi.'

³ Naye Isirayiri baleseeyo ekirungi;
 omulabe kyaliva abayigganya.

⁴ Balonda bakabaka nga sikkirizza,
 balonda abakulembeze be sikakasizza.
 Beekolera ebifaananyi ebyole

mu ffeeza yaabwe ne mu zaabu yaabwe
 ebiribaleetera okuzikirira.

⁵ Kanyuga ebweru ekifaananyi ky'ennyana yo,
 ggwe Samaliya.

Obusungu bwange bubabuubuukirako.
 Balituusa ddi okuba abatali batuukirivu?

⁶ Bava mu Isirayiri.
 Ennyana eyo omuntu eyakuguka mu
 by'okuweesa, ye yagikola
 so si Katonda.
 Era ennyana eyo eya Samaliya
 eribetentebwa.

- 7** “Basiga empewo,
 ne bakungula embuyaga.
 Ekikolo olw'obutaba na mutwe,
 kyekiriva kirema okubala ensigo.
 Naye ne bwe kyandibaze,
 bannaggwanga bandigiridde.
- 8** Isirayiri amaliddwawo;
 ali wakati mu mawanga
 ng'ekintu ekitagasa.
- 9** Bambuse ne bagenda eri Obwasuli,
 ng'endogoyi ey'omu nsiko eri yokka.
 Efulayimu aguliridde abaganzi.
- 10** Newaakubadde nga beetunze eri amawanga,
 ndibakuŋñaanya,
 era ndibawaayo eri okubonaabona
 nga banyigirizibwa kabaka ow'amaanyi.
- 11** “Newaakubadde nga Efulayimu baazimba eby-
 oto bingi eby'ebiweebwayo olw'ekibi,
 bifuuse byoto bya kukolerako bibi.
- 12** Nabawandiikira ebintu bingi mu mateeka
 gange,
 naye ne babifuula ekintu ekigwira.
- 13** Bawaayo ebiweebwayo gye ndi,
 ne balya ennyama yaabyo,
 MUKAMA tabasanyukira.
- Kaakano alijukira obutali butuukirivu bwabwe
 n'ababonereza olw'ebibi byabwe:
 Baliddayo e Misiri.
- 14** Isirayiri yeerabidde omutonzi we,
 n'azimba embiri,
 ne Yuda ne yeeyongera okuzimba ebibuga
 ebiriko bbugwe;

naye ndisindika omuliro ku bibuga byabwe,
ne gwokya ebigo byabwe."

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Okubonerezebwa kwa Isirayiri

- ¹ Tosanyuka ggwe Isirayiri;
tojaguza ng'amawanga amalala,
kubanga tobadde mwesigwa eri Katonda wo,
weegomba empeera eya malaaya
ku buli gguuliro.
- ² Egguuliro n'essogolero tebiribaliisa,
ne wayini omusu alibaggwaako.
- ³ Tebalisigala mu nsi ya MUKAMA;
Efulayimu aliddayo e Misiri
n'alya emmere etali nnongoofu mu Bwasuli.
- ⁴ Tebaliwaayo biweebwayo ebya wayini eri
MUKAMA,
so ne ssaddaaka zaabwe tezirimusanyusa.
Ssaddaaka zaabwe ziriba ng'emmere
ey'abakungubazi,
ne bona abaliziryako balifuuka abatali ba-
longoofu.
Emmere eyo eriba yaabwe bo,
so teriyizingizibwa mu yeekaalu ya MUKAMA.
- ⁵ Kiki ky'olikola ku lunaku olw'embaga ezaalon-debwa,
ku lunaku olw'embaga ya MUKAMA?
- ⁶ Ne bwe baliwona okuzikirira,
Misiri alibakunjaanya,
ne Menfisi alibaziika.
Eby'obugagga byabwe ebya ffeeza birizika,
n'eweema zaabwe zirimeramu amaggwa.

- ⁷ Ennaku ez'okubonerezebwa zija,
ennaku ez'okusasulirwamu ziri kumpi.
Ekyo Isirayiri akimanye.
- Olw'ebibi byammwe okuba ebingi ennyo,
n'obukambwe bwammwe obungi,
nnabbi ayitibwa musirusiru,
n'oyo eyabikkulirwa mumuyita mugu wa
ddalu.
- ⁸ Nnabbi awamu ne Katonda wange
ye mukuumi wa Efulayimu,*
newaakubadde nga waliwo emitego mu kkubo
lye,
n'obukambwe mu nnyumba ya Katonda we.
- ⁹ Boonoonye nnyo nnyini
nga mu nnaku ez'e Gibea.
Katonda alijjukira obutali butuukirivu bwabwe,
n'ababonereza olw'ebibi byabwe.
- ¹⁰ We nasangira Isirayiri,
kyali nga kulaba zabbibu mu ddungu.
Bwe nalaba bajajammwe,
kyali nga kulaba ebibala ebisooka ku muti-
ini.
- Naye bwe bajja e Baalipyoli,
beewonga eri ekifaananyi eky'ensonyi,
ne bafuuka ekyenyinnyalwa ng'ekifaananyi
kye baayagala.
- ¹¹ Ekitiibwa kya Efulayimu kiribuuka ne kigenda
ng'ekinyonyi
nga tewali kuzaala, newaakubadde okuba
olubuto newaakubadde okufuna olubuto.
- ¹² Ne bwe balikuza abaana baabwe,

* **9:8** Efulayimu be bantu ba Katonda

- ndibabaggyako bonne.
 Ziribasanga
 bwe ndibavaako.
¹³ Nalaba Efulayimu
 ng'asimbiddwa mu kifo ekirungi, nga Ttuulo
 bw'ali.
 Naye Efulayimu alifulumya
 abaana be ne battibwa.
- ¹⁴ Bawe Ayi MUKAMA Katonda.
 Olibawa ki?
 Leetera embuto zaabwe okuvaamu
 obawe n'amabeere amakalu.
¹⁵ Olw'ebibi byabwe byonna mu Girugaali,
 kyennava mbakyayira eyo.
 Olw'ebikolwa byabwe ebitali bya butuukirivu,
 kyendiva mbagoba mu nnyumba yange.
 Sribaagala nate;
 abakulembeze baabwe bonne bajeemu.
- ¹⁶ Efulayimu balwadde,
 emirandira gyabwe gikaze,
 tebakyabala bibala.
 Ne bwe balizaala abaana baabwe,
 nditta ezzadde lyabwe lye baagala ennyo.
- ¹⁷ Katonda wange alibavaako
 kubanga tebamugondedde;
 baliba momboze mu mawanga.

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- ¹ Isirayiri yali muzabbibu ogwagaagadde,
 ogwabala ebibala byagwo.
 Ebibala bye gye byeongera obungi,
 naye gye yeeyongera okuzimba ebyoto;

n'ensi ye gye yeeyongera okuba engagga,
gye yeeyongera okulungiya empagi ze.

² Omutima gwabwe mulimba,
era ekiseera kituuse omusango gubasinge.
MUKAMA alimenya ebyoto byabwe,
era alizikiriza empagi zaabwe.

³ Olwo balyogera nti, "Tetulina kabaka
kubanga tetwatya MUKAMA.
Naye ne bwe twandibadde ne kabaka,
yanditukoleddoyo ki?"
⁴ Basuubiza bingi,
ne balayirira obwereeere
nga bakola endagaano;
emisango kyegiva givaayo
ng'omuddo ogw'obutwa mu nnimiro en-
nime.

⁵ Abatuuze b'e Samaliya bali mu ntiisa
olw'enneyana ensaanuuse ey'e Besaveni.
Abantu baayo baligikungubagira,
ne bakabona baayo abaweeereza bakatonda
abalala,
abaasanyukanga olw'ekitiibwa kyayo baligikun-
gubagira,
kubanga ekitiibwa kyayo kigivuddeko.

⁶ Erisutulibwa n'etwalibwa e Bwasuli
n'eweewba kabaka omukulu ng'ekirabo.
Efulayimu aliswazibwa
ne Isirayiri alikwatibwa ensonyi
olw'ekiteeso kye.

⁷ Samaliya ne kabaka we balitwalibwa
ng'ekibajjo eky'omuti ku mazzi
n'azikirizibwa.

8 Ebifo ebigulumivu eby'obutali butuukirivu
 birisaanyizibwawo,
 kye kibi kya Isirayiri.

Amaggwa n'amatovu galimera ku byoto byabwe,
 ne gabibikka.

Olwo ne bagamba ensozi nti, "Mutubuutikire,"
 n'obusozi nti, "Mutugweko."

9 Okuva mu nnaku za Gibea, wayonoona, ggwe
 Isirayiri

era eyo gye wagugubira.

Entalo tezakwatira abakozi b'ebibi mu Gibea?

10 Bwe ndiba nga njagadde, ndibabonereza;
 amawanga galikuŋjaana okulwana nabo,
 ne basibibwa mu masanga olw'ebibi byabwe
 eby'emirundi ebiri.

11 Efulayimu nnyana ntendeke
 eyagala okuwuula;

kyendiva nteeka ekikoligo
 mu nsingo ye ennungi.

Ndigoba Efulayimu
 ne Yuda ateeqwaa okulima
 ne Yakobo ateeqwaa okukabala.

12 Musige ensigo ez'obutuukirivu,
 mukungule ebibala eby'okwagala okutagg-
 waawo;

mukabale ettaka lyammwe eritali ddime,
 kubanga ekiseera kituuse okunoonya
 MUKAMA,

okutuusa lw'alidda
 n'abafukako obutuukirivu.

13 Naye mwasimba obutali butuukirivu
 ne mukungula ebibi,
 era mulidde ebibala eby'obulimba.

Olw'okwesiga amaanyi go,
n'abalwanyi bo abangi,
 14 olutalo kyeluliva lubawuumira mu matu,
n'ebigo byammwe byonna ne bizikirizibwa,
nga Sulemaani bwe yazikiriza Beswaluberi ku
lunaku olw'olutalo,
abakyala ba nnakazadde lwe baggundwa ku
ttaka n'abaana baabwe.
 15 Bwe kityo bwe kiribeera, ggwe Besweri
kubanga ekibi kyo kinene nnyo.
 Olunaku olwo bwe lulituuka,
kabaka wa Isirayiri alizikiririzibwa ddala.

11

Okwagala kwa Katonda eri Isirayiri

- 1 "Isirayiri bwe yali omwana omuto, namwagala,
era namuyita okuva mu Misiri.
- 2 Naye buli lwe nayongeranga okuyita Isirayiri,
nabo gye beeyongeranga okuseemberayo
ne bawaayo ssaddaaka eri Babaali,
ne bootereza ebifaananyi ebyole obubaane.
- 3 Nze nayigiriza Efulayimu okutambula,
nga mbakwata ku mukono;
naye tebategeera
nga nze nabawonya.
- 4 Nabakulembera n'emiguwa egy'okusaasira
okw'obuntu,
n'ebisiba eby'okwagala.
Naggya ekikoligo mu bulago bwabwe
ne neetooowaza ne mbaliisa.
- 5 "Tebaliddayo mu nsi ya Misiri,
era Obwasuli tebulibafuga

- kubanga baagaana okwenenya?
- 6** Ekitala kirimyansiza mu bibuga byabwe
 ne kizikiriza ebisiba ebya wankaaki
 waabwe,
 ne kikomya enteekateeka zaabwe.
- 7** Abantu bange bamaliridde okunvaako.
 Ne bwe banaakoowoola oyo Ali Waggulu
 Ennyo,
 taabagulumize.
- 8** “Nnyinza ntya okukuleka ggwe Efulayimu?
 Nnyinza ntya okukuwaayo ggwe Isirayiri?
 Nnyinza ntya okukufuula nga Aduma?
 Nnyinza ntya okukukola nga Zeboyimu?
 Omutima gwange gwekyusiza munda yange,
 Mpulira nkukwatiddwa ekisa kingi.
- 9** Siikole ng'obusungu bwange obungi bwe buli,
 so siridda kuzikiriza Efulayimu;
 kubanga siri muntu wabula ndi Katonda,
 Omutukuyu wakati mu mmwe:
 sirijja na busungu.
- 10** Baligoberera MUKAMA;
 era aliwuluguma ng'empologoma.
 Bw'aliwuluguma,
 abaana be balijja nga bakankana okuva
 ebugwanjuba.
- 11** Balijja nga bakankana
 ng'ebinyonyi ebiva e Misiri,
 era ng'enjiibwa eziva mu Bwasuli.
 Ndibafuula abatuuze mu maka gaabwe,”
 bw'ayogera MUKAMA.

Ekibi kya Isirayiri

12 Efulayimu aneebunguluzza obulimba,
 n'ennyumba ya Isirayiri eneebunguluzza
 obukuusa,
 ne Yuda ajeemedde Katonda,
 ajeemedde omwesigwa Omutukuvu.

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- ¹ Efulayimu alya mpewo;
 agoba empewo ez'ebuvanjuba olunaku
 lwonna,
 era bongera ku bulimba ne ku ttemu.
 Bakola endagaano n'Obwasuli,
 n'aweereza n'amafuta e Misiri.
- ² MUKAMA alina ensonga ne Yuda,
 era alibonereza Yakobo ng'engeri ze bwe
 ziri.
 Amusasule ng'ebikolwa bye bwe biri.
- ³ Bwe yali mu lubuto lwa nnyina yakwata mu-
 ganda we ku kisinziiro,
 ne mu bukulu bwe n'ameggana ne Katonda.
- ⁴ Yameggana ne malayika n'amuwangula,
 n'akaaba n'amwegayirira.
 Yamusisinkana e Beseri,
 n'ayogera naye.
- ⁵ MUKAMA Katonda ow'Eggye,
 MUKAMA ly'erinnya lye erijjukirwa.
- ⁶ Naye oteekwa okudda eri Katonda wo;
 kuuma okwagala n'obwenkanya,
 olindirirenga Katonda wo ennaku zonna.
- ⁷ Omusuubuzi akozesa ebipimo eby'obulimba,
 era anyumirwa okukumpanya.
- ⁸ Efulayimu yeewaana ng'ayogera nti,

“Ndi mugagga nnyo, nfunye ebintu bingi.
 Mu bugagga bwange bwonna, tebayinza kund-
 abamu kibi
 wadde okwonoona kwonna.”

- ⁹ Nze MUKAMA Katonda wo,
 eyakuggya mu Misiri;
 ndikuzzaayo n’obeera mu weema nate,
 nga mu nnaku ez’embaga ezaalagirwa.
- ¹⁰ Nayogera eri bannabbi,
 ne mbawa okwolesebwa kungi,
 ne mbagerera engero nga mpita mu bo.
- ¹¹ Gireyaadi butali butuukirivu
 era n’abantu baamu butaliimu.
 Mu Gireyaadi basalirayo ente ennume ne bazi-
 waayo nga ssaddaaka,
 era ebyoto byabwe binaaba ng’entuumo
 ey’amayinja mu nnimiro enname.
- ¹² Yakobo yaddukira mu nsi ya Alamu;*
 Isirayiri yaweereza okufuna omukazi,
 era okumufuna yalundanga ndiga.
- ¹³ MUKAMA yakozesa nnabbi okuggya Isirayiri
 mu Misiri,
 era n’akozesa nnabbi okumukuumma.
- ¹⁴ Naye Efulayimu amusoomoozezza era
 amusunguwazizza,
 Mukama we kyaliva amutekako omusango
 olw’omusaayi gwe yayiwa,
 n’amusasula olw’obunyoomi bwe.

* **12:12** Alamu bwe bukiakkono obw’ebugwanjuba bwa Mesopotamiya

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MUKAMA Asunguwalira Isirayiri

- 1 Efulayimu buli lwe yayogeranga, abantu baakankananga.
Yagulumizibwanga mu Isirayiri.
Naye bwe yayonoona olw'okusinza Baali,
n'afa.
- 2 Ne kaakano bongera okwonoona;
ne beekolera ebifaananyi ebisaanuuse mu
ffeeza yaabwe,
ng'okutegeera kwabwe bwe kuli,
nga byonna mulimu gw'abaweesi.
Kigambibwa nti,
“Bawaayo ssaddaaka ez'abantu,
ne banywegera ebifaananyi eby'ennyana.”
- 3 Kyebaliva babeera ng'olufu olw'oku makya,
oba ng'omusulo oguvaawo amangu,
ng'ebisusunku embuyaga ze bifumuula oku-
biggya mu gguuliro,
oba ng'omukka ogufulumira mu ddirisa.
- 4 “Nze MUKAMA Katonda wo
eyakuggya mu nsi ya Misiri;
so tolimanya Katonda mulala wabula nze,
so tewali mulokozi wabula nze.
- 5 Nakulabirira mu ddungu,
mu nsi ey'ekyeya ekingi.
- 6 Bwe nabaliisa, bakkuta;
bwe bakkuta ne beegulumiza,
bwe batyo ne banneerabira.
- 7 Kyendiva mbalumba ng'empologoma,
era ndibateegera ku kkubo ng'engo.
- 8 Ng'eddubu erinyagiddwako abaana baalyo,

- ndibalumba ne mbataagulataagula.
 Era okufaanananako ng'empologoma bw'ekola
 ndibaliira eyo,
 ensolo ey'omu nsiko eribataagulataagula.
- ⁹ Ndibazikiriza mmwe Isirayiri,
 kubanga munnwanyisa.
- ¹⁰ Kabaka wammwe ali wa, abalokole?
 Abaafuzi ab'omu bibuga byo byonna bali
 ludda wa,
 be wayogerako nti,
 ‘Tuwe kabaka n'abafuzi?’
- ¹¹ Nabawa kabaka nga nsunguwadde,
 ate ne mmubaggyako nga ndiko ekiruyi.
- ¹² Omusango gwa Efulayimu guterekeddwa,
 era n'ekibi kye kimanyiddwa.
- ¹³ Obubalagaze ng'obw'omukyala alumwa
 okuzaala bumujjira,
 naye omwana olw'obutaba n'amagezi,
 ekiseera bwe kituuka,
 tavaayo mu lubuto.
- ¹⁴ “Ndibanunulayo mu maanyi g'emagombe,
 era ndibalokola mu kufa.
 Ggwe kufa, endwadde zo ziri ludda wa?
 Ggwe Magombe, okuzikiriza kwo kuli ludda
 wa?
- “Sirimusaasira,
¹⁵ ne bw'anaakulaakulana mu baganda be.
 Empewo ey'ebuvanjuba erija okuva eri
 MUKAMA,
 ng'eva mu ddungu,
 n'ensulo ze ne zikalira,
 n'oluzzi lwe ne lukalira.

Eggwanika lye lirinyagibwa,
eby'omuwendo byonna ne bitwalibwa.

16 Abantu b'e Samaliya balivunaanibwa omu-sango gwabwe
kubanga bajeemedde Katonda waabwe.
Balittibwa n'ekitala, n'abaana baabwe abato
balibetentebwa,
n'abakyala baabwe abali embuto balibaagi-bwa."

14

Okwenenya Kuleeta Omukisa

- 1** Mudde eri MUKAMA Katonda wammwe, ggwe Isirayiri.
Ebibi byammwe bye bibaleetedde okugwa.
- 2** Mudde eri MUKAMA
nga mwogera ebigambo bino nti,
"Tusonyiwe ebibi byaffe byonna,
otwanirize n'ekisa,
bwe tutyo tunaawaayo ebibala by'akamwa
kaffe, ng'ebiweebwayo eby'ente ennume.
- 3** Obwasuli tebusobola kutulokola;
Tetujja kwebagala mbalaasi ez'omu ntalo.
Tetuliddayo kwogera nate nti, 'Bakatonda baffe,'
nga twogera ku bintu bye twekoledde
n'emikono gyaffe,
kubanga mu ggwe, bamulekwa mwe bajja
okusaasirwa."
- 4** Ndibalekesaayo empisa zaabwe embi,
ne mbaagala awatali kye mbasalidde kya
kusasula.

Kubanga obusungu bwange butanudde
okubavaako.

⁵ Ndifaanana ng'omusulo eri Isirayiri:
alimulisa ng'eddanga,
era alisimba emirandira ng'emivule gy'e
Lebanooni.

⁶ Amatabi ge amato galikula;
n'obulungi bwe buliba ng'omuzeyituuni,
n'akaloosa ke kaliba ng'akaloosa k'omuvule
gw'e Lebanooni.

⁷ Abantu balibeera nate wansi w'ekisiikirize kye,
era alibala ng'emmere ey'empeke.

Alimulisa ng'omuzabbibu,
era alyatiikirira nga wayini ow'e Lebanooni.

⁸ Ggwe Efulayimu mugabo ki gwe nnina mu
bakatonda bo?

Ndimwanukula ne mulabirira.
Nninga omuberosi omugimu, era n'ebibala byo
biva mu nze.

⁹ Abalina amagezi bategeera ensonga zino,
era abakabakaba balibimanya.

Amakuba ga MUKAMA matuufu,
n'abatuukirivu bagatambuliramu,
naye abajeemu bageesittaliramu.

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