

Ekitabo Ekiyitibwa Nekkemiya

Okusaba kwa Nekkemiya

¹ Ebigambo bya Nekkemiya mutabani wa Kakaliya:

Awo mu mwezi gwa Kisuleevu mu mwaka ogw'amakumi abiri* bwe nnali nga ndi mu lubiri mu kibuga ekikulu ekya Susani,† ² Kanani, omu ku baganda bange, n'ajja n'abamu ku basajja okuva mu Yuda, ne mubuuza ku bikwata ku kitundu ky'Abayudaaya ekyasigalawo, ne ku bifa mu Yerusaalemi. ³ Ne bantegeeza nti, "Abaawaŋŋangusibwa abaddayo mu ssaza‡ bali mu kabi kanene ne mu nnaku nnyingi; bbugwe wa Yerusaalemi yamenyebwa, era ne wankaaki waakyo yayokebwa omuliro." ⁴ Awo bwe nawulira ebigambo ebyo, ne ntuula wansi ne nkaaba, ne mmala ebiro nga nnakuwadde, nga nsiiba era nga nsaba mu maaso ga Katonda w'eggulu. ⁵ Ne njogera nti,

* **1:1** Bino byabaawo oluvannyuma lw'emyaka kyenda mu gumu (91), ng'abaawaŋŋangusibwa bakomyewo; nga mu mwaka 446 BC. † **1:1** Susani ky'ekibuga bakabaka b'e Buperusi abasatu gye baabeeranga mu biseera eby'obutiti. Ekibuga ekyo kyali mu kiwonvu ky'omugga Tigiriisi. ‡ **1:3** Obwakabaka bwa Buperusi bwalina amasaza asatu. Essaza lya Yuda lyafugibwanga mu Samaliya.

“Ayi MUKAMA Katonda w’eggulu, Katonda omukulu ow’entiisa, akuuma endagaano ye, era ayagala abo abagondera amateeka ge. ⁶ Ozibule amaaso go, otege okutu okuwulira okusaba kw’omuddu wo kwe nsaba mu maaso go emisana n’ekiro ku lwa baddu bo abantu ba Isirayiri. Njatula ebibi bye twakola, ffe Abayisirayiri, nga nange n’ennyumba ya kitanange mwe tuli. ⁷ Twasobya mu maaso go, ne tutagoberera mateeka go n’ebiragiyo byo bye watuma omuddu wo Musa.

⁸ “Jjukira ebiragiyo bye wawa omuddu wo Musa, ng’oyogera nti, ‘Bwe mutaabeerenga beesigwa, ndibasaasaanya mu mawanga, ⁹ naye bwe mulikyuka ne mukomawo gye ndi, ne mugondera amateeka gange, abantu bammwe abaawanjanganusibwa ne bwe banaabeeranga ku nkomerero y’eggulu, ndibakunjaanyayo ne mbaleeta mu kifo kye neeroboza okubeerangamu Erinnya lyange.’

¹⁰ “Abo be baddu bo era be bantu bo be wanunula n’amaanyi go amangi era n’omukono gwo ogw’amaanyi. ¹¹ Ayi Mukama, otege okutu eri okusaba kw’omuddu wo n’eri okusaba kw’abaddu bo abatya erinnya lyo. Omuddu wo omusobozese okulaba ekisa mu maaso g’omusajja ono.”

Ebiro ebyo nnali musenero wa kabaka.

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Alutagizerugizi Aweereza Nekkemiya e Yersaalemi

¹ Awo mu mwezi gwa Nisani mu mwaka ogw'amakumi abiri ku mulembe gwa Kabaka Alutagizerugizi*, nga bamuleetedde wayini, ne nzirira wayini ne muwa kabaka. Nnali sinakuwalirangako mu maaso ge. ² Kabaka n'ambuuzza nti, "Kiki ekikunakuwazizza otyo ng'omulwadde? Kino si kigambo kirala wabula obuyinike obw'omu mutima."

Ne ntya nnyo, ³ naye ne njamba kabaka nti, "Kabaka abeere omulamu emirembe gyonna. Lwaki sinakuwala ng'ekibuga bajjajjange gye baaziikibwa kizise, nga ne wankaaki waakyo yayokebwa omuliro?"

⁴ Kabaka n'ambuuzza nti, "Kiki ky'oyagala?" Awo ne nsaba eri Katonda w'eggulu, ⁵ n'oluvannyuma ne nziramu kabaka nti, "Kabaka bw'anasiima, era omuddu wo bw'anaalaba ekisa mu maaso go, ansindike njjende mu Yuda, mu kibuga bajjajjange gye baaziikibwa, nkiddaabirize."

⁶ Awo kabaka, ne mukyala we ng'amuli ku lusegere, n'ambuuzza nti, "Olugendo lwo luliba lwa nnaku meka, era olidda ddi?" Kabaka n'asiima okuntuma, ne neegerera ekiseera.

⁷ Ne nsaba kabaka nti, "Kabaka bw'anaasiima, awandiikire abaamasaza abali emitala w'omugga Fulaati ebbaluwa, ntambule mirembe okutuuka mu Yuda. ⁸ Ate era nsaba ebbaluwa gye nnaatwalira Asafu omukuumi w'ekibira kya kabaka, ampe emiti gye ndikolamu embaawo ez'okubajjamu enzigi za yeekaalu, n'eza wankaaki wa bbugwe w'ekibuga, n'ekifo we

* **2:1** Alutagizerugizi ye Akaswero

nnaabeeranga.” Olw’omukono gwa Katonda wange ogwali nange, kabaka n’ampa bye namusaba. ⁹ Awo ne ndaga eri abaamasaza abaali emitala w’omugga Fulaati ne mbakwasa ebbaluwa eziva ewa kabaka. Kabaka yampa abakungu b’eggye n’abeebagala embalaasi okumperekerako.

¹⁰ Naye Sanubalaati† Omukoloni ne Tobiya omukungu Omwamoni bwe baakiwulira, ne banyiiga nnyo bwe baamanya nga waliwo omuntu afuddeyo ku mbeera y’abaana ba Isir-ayiri.

Nekkemiya Alambula Bbugwe wa Yerusaalemi

¹¹ Ne ntuuka e Yerusaalemi, ne mbeerayo ennaku ssatu, ¹² ne ngolokoka mu kiro ne ntambulatangula n’abamu ku basajja, naye ne sibuulira muntu n’omu ku ebyo Katonda wange bye yali atadde ku mutima gwange okukolera Yerusaalemi. Twagenda n’ensolo emu yokka gye nnali neebagadde.

¹³ Ekiro ekyo ne mpita mu Mulyango ogw’omu Kiwonvu‡ ne njolekera Oluzzi olw’Omusege, n’Omulyango ogw’Obusa,§ ne njenda nga neetegereza bbugwe wa Yerusaalemi eyali amenyeddwawo, ne wankaaki waakyo eyayokebwa omuliro. ¹⁴ N’oluvannyuma ne neyongerayo

† **2:10** Sanubalaati ye yali owessaza wa Samaliya. ‡ **2:13** Omulyango ogwo gwali ku luuyi olw’ebugwanjuba bwa bbugwe wa Yerusaalemi. § **2:13** Omulyango ogw’Obusa gw’omulyango Abayudaaya gwe baagoberangamu ensolo ez’ekiweebwayo, nga bazitwala mu Kiwonvu ky’abaana ba Kinomu (laba 3:13-14; 2Bk 23:10).

eri Omulyango ogw'Oluzzi n'eri Ekidiba kya Kabaka, naye ensolo yange n'eteyinza kuyitawo. ¹⁵ Kyennava nserengeta mu kiwonvu ekiro nga n̄enda neetegereza bbugwe. Bwe namaliriza ne nkyuka ne nkomawo nga mpitira mu Mulyango ogw'omu Kiwonvu. ¹⁶ Abakungu tebaamanya gye nnali ndaze newaakubadde kye nnali nkola; era nnali sinnabuulirako Bayudaaya newaakubadde bakabona, newaakubadde abakungu newaakubadde abakulu, n'abalala abaali bateekwa okukola omulimu.

¹⁷ Awo ne mbagamba nti, "Mulaba akabi ke tulimu; Yerusaalemi kizise, ne wankaaki waakyo ayokeddwa omuliro. Mujje tuddaabirize bbugwe wa Yerusaalemi tuve mu buswavu bwe tulimu." ¹⁸ Ne mbategeeza omukono gwa Katonda ogw'ekisa bye gwali gunkoledde, ne kabaka bye yan̄amba. Ne baddamu nti, "Tugolokoke tutandike okuzimba."

Era ne batandika omulimu.

¹⁹ Naye Sanubalaati Omukoloni, ne Tobiya omukungu Omwamoni ne Gesemu Omuwalabu bwe baakiwulira ne batunyooma n'okutusekerera ne batusekerera. Ne batubuuza nti, "Kiki kye mukola? Mwagala kujeemera kabaka?"

²⁰ Ne mbaddamu nti, "Katonda w'eggulu alituyamba okukituukiriza, era ffe abaddu be tulitandika okuzimba, naye mmwe temulina mugabo newaakubadde obusika newaakubadde ekijjukizo mu Yerusaalemi."

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Amannya g'abo Abaazimba Bbugwe

¹ Awo Eriyasibu kabona asinga obukulu wamu ne baganda be bakabona ne batandika okukola n'okuddaabiriza Omulyango gw'Endiga. Ne baguwonga eri MUKAMA, ne bazzaamu n'enzigi zaagwo. Ne bakola okutuukira ddala ku Munaala gwe Kikumi, n'okweyongerayo okutuuka ku Munaala gwa Kananeri, ekifo kyonna ne bakiwonga eri MUKAMA. ² Abasajja ab'e Yeriko ne bazimba ekitundu ekyaddirira, ne Zakkuli mutabani wa Imuli n'addaabiriza ekitundu ekyali kiddiridde.

³ Batabani ba Kassena ne bazimba Omulyango ogw'Ebyennyanya, ne bazzaawo emyango n'enzigi zaagwo, n'eminyolo n'ebyuma byagwo mu kifo kyabyo. ⁴ Meremoosi mutabani wa Uliya, muzzukulu wa Kakkozi n'addaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddirira; Mesullamu mutabani wa Berekiya, muzzukulu wa Mesezaberi n'addaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddako ekya Meremoosi. Zadooki mutabani wa Baana n'addaabiriza ekitundu ekyali kiriraanyeewo. ⁵ Abasajja Abatekowa ne baddaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddirira, naye abakungu baabwe ne bagaana okukolera wansi waabwe.

⁶ Ne Yoyada mutabani wa Paseya ne Mesullamu mutabani wa Besodeya ne baddaabiriza Omulyango ogw'Edda, ne bazaamu emyango n'enzigi zaagwo, n'eminyolo n'ebyuma byagwo. ⁷ Ekifo

ekyaddirira kyaddaabirizibwa Meratiya Omugibyoni n'abasajja ab'e Gibyoni ne Yadoni Omumeronoosi n'abasajja ab'e Mizupa. Ebyo by'ebifo ebyafugibwanga ow'essaza eriri emitala w'omugga Fulaati. ⁸ Wuziyeeri mutabani wa Kalukaya, omuweesi wa zaabu n'addaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddirira, ne Kananiya omukozi w'obuwoowo, n'addaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddirira, era abo ne baddaabiririza ddala Yerusaalemi okutuuka ku Bbugwe Omugazi. ⁹ Lefaya mutabani wa Kuuli eyafuganga ekitundu ky'eggombolola ya Yerusaalemi n'addaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddirira. ¹⁰ Ekitundu ekyaddirira kyali kiriraanye ennyumba ya Yedaya mutabani wa Kalunafu, era ekyo kye yaddaabiriza; n'ekitundu ekyaddako Kattusi mutabani wa Kasabuneya n'akiddaabiriza. ¹¹ Malukiya mutabani wa Kalimu ne Kassubu mutabani wa Pakasumowaabu ne baddaabiriza ekitundu ekirala ekya bbugwe n'Omunaala ogw'Ekikoomi. ¹² Eyaddaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddirira yali Sallumu mutabani wa Kallokesi ne bawala be, eyafuganga ekitundu ky'eggombolola ya Yerusaalemi ne bawala be.

¹³ Kanuni n'abatuuze b'e Zanowa ne baddaabiriza Omulyango ogw'omu Kiwonvu, ne bazzaamu enzigi zaagwo, n'eminyolo gyagwo n'ebyuma byagwo mu bifo byabyo; ate era ne baddaabiriza n'ekitundu ekirala ekya bbugwe, olugendo lwa mita nga kikumi obuwanvu, okutuuka ku Mulyango ogw'Obusa.

14 Malukiya mutabani wa Lekabu ow'eggombolola y'e Besukakkeremu n'addaabiriza Omulyango ogw'Obusa, n'azzaamu enzigi zaagwo, n'eminyolo gyagwo n'ebyuma byagwo mu bifo byabyo.

15 Salluni mutabani wa Kolukoze ow'eggombolola y'e Mizupa n'addaabiriza Omulyango ogw'Oluzzi, n'azzaamu enzigi zaagwo n'emiryango gyagwo n'ebyuma byagwo. N'addaabiriza n'ekisenge eky'Ekidiba kya Seera* ekiriraanye ennimiro ya kabaka, okutuuka ku madaala agaserengeta okuva mu kibuga kya Dawudi. 16 Nekkemiya mutabani wa Azubuki eyafuganga ekitundu ky'eggombolola y'e Besuzuli† n'addaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddirira okutuuka ku kifo ekyolekera ebiggya bya Dawudi, n'okutuuka ku kidiba ekyasimibwa, n'okutuuka ku Nnyumba y'Abalwanyani Abazira.

17 Abaleevi nga bakulemberwamu Lekumu mutabani wa Baani ne baddaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddirira, ne Kasabiya eyafuganga ekitundu ky'eggombolola ly'e Keyira n'addaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddako ku lw'eggombolola ye. 18 Baganda baabwe nga bakulemberwamu Bavvayi mutabani wa Kenadadi eyafuganga ekitundu ekyokubiri eky'egombolola ly'e Keyira ne baddaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddirira. 19 Ezeri mutabani wa Yesuwa, omukulembeze w'e Mizupa n'addaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddirira,

* 3:15 Seera kye kimu ne Sirowamu † 3:16 Besuzuli yali nkambi ya magye g'abakuumi ba Dawudi (2Sa 23:8-39).

n'atuuka ku nsonda ya bbugwe, kye kitundu ekyolekedde awaakumirwanga ebyokulwanyisa. ²⁰ Baluki mutabani wa Zabbayi n'addaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddirira n'obunyiikivu bungi, okuva ku nsonda ya bbugwe okutuuka ku mulyango gw'ennyumba ya Eriyasibu kabona asinga obukulu. ²¹ Meremoosi mutabani wa Uliya, muzzukulu wa Kakkozi n'addaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddirira okuva ku mulyango gw'ennyumba ya Eriyasibu okutuuka ku nkomerero yaayo.

²² Bakabona ab'omu lusenyi ne baddaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddirira. ²³ Ekitundu ekyaddirira ne kibuukibwa, Benyamini ne Kassubu ne baddaabiriza okwolekera ennyumba yaabwe, Azaliya mutabani wa Maaseya muzzukulu wa Ananiya naye n'addaabiriza ekifo ekiriraanye ennyumba ye. ²⁴ Binnuyi mutabani wa Kenadadi n'addaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddirira okuva ku nnyumba ya Azaliya okutuuka ku nsonda ya bbugwe, ²⁵ Palali mutabani wa Uzayi n'addaabiriza ekitundu kya bbugwe ku nsonda ya bbugwe, ekyolekedde omunaala ogwazimbibwa ku lubiri lwa kabaka olw'ekyengulu okuliraana oluggya lw'abambowa. Pedaya mutabani wa Palosi ²⁶ n'abakozi ba yeekaalu abaabeeranga ku lusozi Oferi ne baddaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddirira okutuuka ku Mulyango gw'Amazzi ng'agenda ebuwanjuba ne ku munaala ogwazimbibwa. ²⁷ Abasajja b'e Tekowa ne baddaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddirira, okuva ku munaala omunene ogwazimbibwa okutuuka ku

bbugwe w'e Oferi.

²⁸ Bakabona ne baddaabiriza ekyengulu w'Omulyango ogw'Embalaasi buli muntu okwolekera ennyumba ye. ²⁹ Zadooki mutabani wa Immeri n'addaabiriza ekifo ekyolekedde ennyumba ye, ne Semaaya mutabani wa Sekaniya omukuumi w'omulyango gw'ebuvanjuba n'addaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddirira. ³⁰ Kananiya mutabani wa Seremiya ne Kanuni mutabani wa Zalafu ow'omukaaga n'addaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddirira. Mesullamu mutabani wa Berekiya n'addaabiriza ekitundu ekyaddirira okwolekera amaka ge. ³¹ Malukiya omu ku baweesi ba zaabu n'addaabiriza ekitundu okutuuka ku nnyumba y'abaweereza ba yeekaalu, ne ku nnyumba ya basuubuzi okwolekera Omulyango Awaakeberekwanga Ebyamaguzi, n'okutuuka ku kisenge ekya waggulu ku nsonda. ³² Abaweesi ba zaabu n'abasuubuzi ne baddaabiriza ekitundu ekiri wakati w'ekisenge ekya waggulu ku nsonda n'Omulyango gw'Endiga.

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Olukwe olw'Okulemesa Okuzimba

¹ Awo Sanubalaati olwawulira nga tuddaabiriza bbugwe, n'anyiiga nnyo era n'ajjula obuswandi. N'aduulira Abayudaaya ² mu maaso ga mikwano gye ne mu maaso g'eggye ly'e Samaliya n'ayogera nti, "Bano Abayudaaya abanafu bali ku ki? Balizzaawo bbugwe waabwe? Baliwaayo ssaddaaka? Balimalira

mu lunaku lumu? Bayinza okulamusa amayinja okuva mu ntuumu z'ebisaaniiko, ate ebyayokebwa?"

³ Tobiya Omwamoni yali amuyimiridde kumpi, n'ayogera nti, "Ebyo bye bazimba, singa ekibe kinaalinyako kinaasuula bbugwe waabwe ow'amayinja!"

⁴ Ne nsaba Katonda nti, "Otuwulire Ayi Katonda waffe kubanga tunyoomebwa. Ebivumo byabwe bizze ku mitwe gyabwe bo, era baweeyo eri okunyagibwa mu nsi eribafuula abasibe. ⁵ Oleme okubikka ku musango gwabwe newaakubadde ekibi kyabwe okukisangula mu maaso go kubanga bakusunguwazizza mu maaso g'abazimbi."

⁶ Awo ne tweyongerayo n'okuzimba bbugwe okutuuka wakati w'obugulumivu bwayo, kubanga abantu baakolanga n'obumalirivu.

⁷ Naye Sanubalaati, ne Tobiya, n'Abawalabu, n'Abamoni, n'Abasudodi bwe baawulira ng'omulimu gw'okuddaabiriza bbugwe wa Yerusaalemi gugenda mu maaso, nga tutandise n'okuziba ebituli, ne banyiiga nnyo. ⁸ Bonna ne beegatta wamu ne basala olukwe okulwanyisa Yerusaalemi n'okugitabulatabula. ⁹ Ne tusaba eri Katonda waffe, ne tuteekawo n'abakuumi abaakuumanga emisana n'ekiro.

¹⁰ Mu kiseera kyekimu abantu b'e Yuda ne boogera nti, "Abakozi bagenda baggwaamu amaanyi, ate nga wakyaliwo ebifunfugu bingi nnyo, tetuyinza kuddaabiriza bbugwe."

¹¹ N’abalabe baffe ne boogera nti, “Baliba tebanamanya newaakubadde okukiraba, tulibagwako kiyiifuyiifu, era tulibatta ne tukomya omulimu.”

¹² Awo Abayudaaya abaali babeera okumpi nabo ne bajja ne batulabula emirundi kkumi, nga boogera nti, “Balitulumba enjuuyi zonna.”

¹³ Kyennava nteeka abamu ku bantu mu njuyi eza wansi eza bbugwe awali amabanga, nga balina ebitala, n’amafumu n’emitego n’obusaale.

¹⁴ Bwe namala okulaba embeera bwe yali, ne ngolokoka ne njamba abakungu, n’abakulu, n’abantu abalala nti, “Temubatya. Mujjukire Mukama, omukulu era ow’entiisa, mulwanirire baganda bammwe, ne batabani bammwe, ne bawala bammwe, ne bakyala bammwe n’amaka gammwe.”

¹⁵ Awo abalabe baffe bwe baawulira nga tutegedde olukwe lwabwe, nga Katonda aleme-sezza enteekateeka yaabwe, ffenna ne tuddayo ku bbugwe, buli muntu ku mulimu gwe.

¹⁶ Okuva ku lunaku olwo, ekitundu ku basajja bange bazimbanga n’ekitundu ekirala nga bakutte amafumu, n’engabo, n’obusaale n’ebyokulwanyisa ebirala. Abakulembeze bonna ne bawagira abantu bonna aba Yuda abaali bazimba bbugwe.

¹⁷ Abeetikanga, baasitulanga n’omukono gumu eby’okuzimbisa n’omulala ne gukwata ekyokulwanyisa, ¹⁸ na buli muzimbi yalina ekitala mu kiwato kye ng’akola. Naye omusajja eyafuwanga ekkondeere yambeeranga kumpi.

¹⁹ Ne njamba abakungu n'abakulu n'abantu abalala nti, "Omulumu munene ate mugazi, ate twesudde amabanga ku bbugwe, buli muntu ali wala ne munne. ²⁰ Buli kifo gye munaawuliriranga eddoboosi ly'ekkondeere nga mujja okutudduukirira. Katonda waffe alitulwanirira."

²¹ Ne tweyongerayo n'omulumu, ekitundu ekimu ne kikwatanga amafumu obudde we bwakereranga okutuusa emmunyeenye lwe zaalabikanga. ²² Mu biro ebyo, ne nnyongera okutegeeza abantu nti, "Buli muntu n'oyo amubeera, basigalenga mu Yerusaalemi ekiro, bakuumenga ekiro, naye emisana babe nga bakola." ²³ Tewaali n'omu ku ffe newaakubadde nze newaakubadde baganda bange newaakubadde abasajja bange wadde abakuumi, eyayambulangamu engoye; buli omu yalina ekyokulwanyisa kye, ne bwe yagendanga ku luzzi.

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Nekkemiya Ayamba Abaavu

¹ Awo ekibinja ky'abasajja ne bakazi baabwe ne bakaayana nnyo olwa baganda baabwe Abayudaaya. ² Abamu ku bo ne boogera nti, "Ffe, ne batabani baffe ne bawala baffe tuli bangi nnyo, tulina okufuna enjaano ey'okulya okutubeezaawo nga tuli balamu."

³ Abamu ne boogera nti, "Twasingawo ebibanja byaffe, n'ennimiro zaffe ez'emizabbibu n'amaka gaffe tuleme okufa enjala mu kyeya."

⁴ N'abalala ne boogera nti, "Twewola sente okusobola okusasula omusolo gwa kabaka

ku bibanja byaffe ne ku nnimiro zaffe ez'emizabbibu. ⁵ Newaakubadde nga tuli omusaayi gumu ne baganda baffe, n'abaana baffe baana baabwe, kyatuleetera okuwaliriza batabani baffe ne bawala baffe okubawaayo mu buddu. Abamu ku bawala baffe twali twabawaayo dda mu busibe; kaakano tetusobola kununula bibanja byaffe ebyo kubanga abantu abalala baabitwala awamu n'ennimiro zaffe ez'emizabbibu."

⁶ Bwe nawulira okukaaba kwabwe n'ebigambo ebyo ne nsunguwala nnyo. ⁷ Ne mbirowoozako, ne nnenya abakungu n'abafuzi. Ne mbagamba nti, "Muggya omusolo ku baganda bammwe ne mukola amagoba!" Kyennava mpita olukunjaana olunene okugonjoola ensonga ezo, ⁸ ne mbagamba nti, "Twakola kye tusobola okununula baganda baffe Abayudaaya abaatundibwa mu bannamawanga, naye mmwe mutunda baganda bammwe, ffe ne tubagula okuva ku be mubaguzizza!" Ne basiriikirira, kubanga tebaalina kyakuddamu.

⁹ Ne nyongera okubagamba nti, "Kye mukola si kirungi. Tekibagwanidde okutambula nga mutya Katonda waffe, okwewala okuswala mu maaso g'abalabe baffe, bannamawanga? ¹⁰ Nze, baganda bange ne basajja bange, tuwola abantu ensimbi n'emmere ey'empeke, naye ekigambo ky'okuggya omusolo ku bantu nga kuliko amagoba kikome. ¹¹ Mubaddize leero ebibanja byabwe, n'ennimiro zaabwe ez'emizabbibu, n'ez'emizeeyituuni, n'ennyumba zaabwe, ne ku misolo gye mu bawooza, mubaddize kimu kya

kikumi ku nsimbi, ne ku mmere ey'empeke ne ku wayini omuggya ne ku mafuta."

¹² Awo ne baddamu nti, "Tulibibaddiza, so tetuliddayo kudasaba kintu kyonna. Tunaakola nga bw'olagidde."

Kyennava mpita bakabona ne ndayiza abakungu n'abakulembeze okukola ebyo bye baasuubiza. ¹³ Ne nkunkumula ne nsawo ez'ekyambalo kyange ne njogera nti, "MUKAMA Katonda akole bw'atyo ennyumba y'omuntu oyo, n'eby'obugagga bwe abimuggyeko, ataakole nga bw'asuubizza. Omuntu oyo akunkumulibwe bw'atyo aleme okusigaza ekintu!"

Olukunjaana lwonna ne baddamu nti, "Amina, era MUKAMA yeebazibwe." Abantu ne bakola nga bwe baasuubiza.

¹⁴ Ate era okuva mu kiseera mwe nalondebwa okuba owessaza w'ensi ya Yuda, mu mwaka ogw'amakumi abiri ogw'obufuzi bwa Kabaka Alutagizerugizi okutuuka ku mwaka ogw'amakumi asatu mu ebiri, gy'emyaka ekkumi n'ebiri, nze newaakubadde baganda bange tetwalya ku mmere eyatugerekebwa, eyali eteekwa okuba ey'owessaza. ¹⁵ Naye abessaza abansooka baazitoowerezanga abantu, nga babawooza ekitundu kya kilo eya ffeeza, ne bagattako emmere ne wayini. Naye nze si bwe nakolanga, olw'okutya Katonda. ¹⁶ Ne mmalirira okukola omulimu ku bbugwe oyo, nze n'abasajja bange bonna ne twewaayo okukola ne tutadda mu kululunkanira ttaka.

¹⁷ Abantu kikumi mu ataano, Abayudaaya abaabulijjo n'abakulu, be baaliranga awamu

nange ku mmeeza, okwo nga kw'otadde n'abaava mu mawanga agaatuliraananga. ¹⁸ Buli lunaku ente emu, n'endiga ensava mukaaga n'enkoko nga tezibuzeeko bye byantegekerwanga, ne buli nnaku kkumi ne nfunanga wayini owa buli kika. Wakati mu ebyo byonna saasaba mmere eyali eteekwa okuweebwa owessaza, kubanga abantu baandizitoowereddwa nnyo.

¹⁹ Nzijukira Ayi Katonda wange, olw'ebyo byonna bye nkoledde abantu bano.

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Okuwakanya Okuzimba Bbugwe Kweyongera

¹ Awo Sanubalaati, ne Tobiya ne Gesemu Omuwalabu n'abalabe baffe abalala bwe baawulira nga nzimbye bbugwe era nga tewali mabanga gaasigalamu, newaakubadde nga twali tetunateekamu nzigi mu miryango, ² Sanubalaati ne Gesemu ne bampeereza obubaka nti, "Jjangu tuisinkane mu kyalo ekimu eky'omu lusenyi lwa Ono."

Naye ekigendererwa kyabwe kyali kundee-tako kabi. ³ Kyennava mbatumira ababaka okubategeeza nti, "Nnina omulimu munene, siisobole kuserengeta gye muli. Lwaki ndeka omulimu ne nzija okubasisinkana?" ⁴ Ne baweereza obubaka bwe bumu emirundi ena, buli mulundi ne mbaddangamu mu ngeri y'emu.

⁵ Awo Sanubalaati n'antumira omuddu we omulundi ogwokutaano n'ebbaluwa etaali nsibe mu mukono gwe, ⁶ ng'erimu ebigambo bino nti,

“Tuwulidde mu mawanga, era ne Gesemu akirinako obukakafu, nga ggwe n’Abayudaaya, mweteeseteese okujeema era kyemuvudde muzimba bbugwe, era n’olugambo luyitayita nga ggwe olina enteekateeka ey’okufuuka kabaka waabwe. ⁷ Kigambibwa nga walonda bannabbi mu Yerusaalemi okukulangiririra nti, ‘Mu Yuda mulimu kabaka.’ Noolwekyo obubaka obwo nga tebunatwalibwa eri kabaka, jjangu tukkiriziganye ku nsonga eyo.”

⁸ Ne muweereza obubaka nga n̄namba nti, “Tewabanga kigambo bwe kityo ku byoyogedde; ogunja bigunje okuva mu mutima gwo.”

⁹ Bonna baali bagezaako okututiisatiisa, nga balowooza nti, “Emikono gyabwe girinafuwa omulimu ne gulema okuggwa.” Naye ne nsaba nti, “Ayi Katonda, nyweza emikono gyaffe.”

¹⁰ Olunaku olumu ne n̄nenda mu nnyumba ya Semaaya mutabani wa Deraaya, muzzukulu wa Meketaberi; yali yeesibidde mu nnyumba, n’an̄namba nti, “Tusisinkane mu nnyumba ya Katonda, mu yeekaalu munda, tuggalewo enzigi za yeekaalu, kubanga bajja okukutta, ekiro kino bajja kukutta.”

¹¹ Naye ne nziramu nti, “Omusajja nga nze nnyinza okudduka? Kiki ekitwala omusajja afaanana nga nze* mu yeekaalu okuwonya obulamuwange? Sijja kugenda yo.” ¹² Ne nkizuula nga Katonda yali tamutumye, naye yali antegeeza ebighambo ebyo kubanga Tobiya

* **6:11** Abantu abaabulijjo abataali bakabona baali tebakkirizibwa kuyingira mu Watukuvu w’Awatukuvu mu Yeekaalu.

ne Sanubalaati baamugulirira. ¹³ Bamugulirira okuntiisatiisa n'okunkozesa ekyo nnyonoone, balyoke boonoone erinnya lyange nga banjogerako ebigambo ebya swakaba.

¹⁴ Ayi Katonda wange ojjukire Tobiya ne Sanubalaati olw'ebikolwa ebyo, era ojjukire ne Nowadiya nnabbi omukazi ne bannabbi abalala abaagezaako okuntiisatiisa.

Bbugwe Amalirizibwa

¹⁵ Bbugwe n'aggwa okukola ku lunaku olw'amakumi abiri mu etaano mu mwezi ogwa Eruli, mu nnaku amakumi ataano mu bbiri. ¹⁶ Abalabe baffe bonna bwe baakiwulira, amawanga gonna agaali gatwetoolodde ne bamulaba, ne batya era ne baggwaamu omwoyo, kubanga baalaba ng'omulimu gwakolebwa olw'okubeerwa kwa Katonda waffe.

¹⁷ Ate era mu biro ebyo abakungu ba Yuda baaweerezanga ebbaluwa eri Tobiya. Tobiya n'aziddangamu. ¹⁸ Bangi ku bo mu Yuda abaamulayirira, kubanga yali mukoddomi wa Sekaniya mutabani wa Ala, ate nga ne mutabani we Yekokanani yali awasizza muwala wa Mesullamu mutabani wa Berekiya. ¹⁹ Baamuwaanawaananga mu maaso gange, n'oluvannyuma ne bamutegeeza bye nayogeranga. Tobiya n'aweerezanga ebbaluwa okuntiisatiisa.

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¹ Bbugwe bwe yaggwa okuzimba nga n'enzigi ziwangiddwamu, abakuumi ba

wankaaki, n'abayimbi, n'Abaleevi nga bamaze okulondebwa, ² ne ndyoka nonda muganda wange Kanani awamu ne Kananiya omuduumizi w'ekigo okuvunaanyizibwanga Yerusaalemi, kubanga Kananiya yali yeesigika, ate ng'atya Katonda okusinga abantu abalala bangi. ³ Ne mbagamba nti, "Emiryango gya Yerusaalemi tegiteekwa kuggulwawo okutuusa ng'omusana tegunnakaalama nnyo. Abakuumi nga bakyali ku miryango, muggaleewo muginywereze ddala. Mu batuuze ba Yerusaalemi, mulondemu abanaakuumanga, abamu ku bo bakuumenga mu mpalo n'abalala bakuumenga ebifo ebiriraanye ennyumba zaabwe."

*Amannya
Abaakomawo*

g'Abaawanjangusibwa

⁴ Ekibuga kyali kinene era nga kigazi naye abantu abaakibeerangamu nga batono, nga n'ennyumba tezinnaddaabirizibwa. ⁵ Awo Katonda wange nannumiriza, okuyita abakungu n'abakulembeze, n'abantu abaabulijjo okujja okwewandiisa ng'ennyiriri zaabwe bwe zaali. Ne ndaba ekitabò ekyalimu ennyiriri zaabo abaa-sooka okudda, ne nsangamu amannya gano:

⁶ Bano be bantu ab'omu ssaza abaava mu buwanjanguse abaali banyagid-dwa Nebukadduneeza kabaka w'e Babulooni; ne baddayo e Yerusaalemi ne Yuda, buli muntu mu kibuga ky'ewaabwe. ⁷ Bajja ne Zerubbaberi, ne Yesuwa, ne Nekkemiya, ne Azaliya,

ne Laamiya, ne Nakamani, ne Molud-dekaayi, ne Birusani, ne Misuperesi, ne Biguvaayi, ne Nekumu ne Baana.

Gano ge mannya g'Abasajja ba Isirayiri:

- 8 bazzukulu ba Palosi baali enkumi bbiri mu kikumi mu nsavu mu babiri (2,172),
- 9 bazzukulu ba Sefatiya baali bisatu mu nsavu mu babiri (372),
- 10 bazzukulu ba Ala baali lukaaga mu ataano mu babiri (652),
- 11 bazzukulu ba Pakasumowaabu abaali ab'olunnyiriri lwa Yesuwa ne Yowaabu baali enkumi bbiri mu lunaana mu kumi na munaana (2,818),
- 12 bazzukulu ba Eramu baali lukumi mu bibiri mu ataano mu bana (1,254),
- 13 bazzukulu ba Zattu baali lunaana mu ana mu bataano (845),
- 14 bazzukulu ba Zakkayi baali lusanvu mu nkaaga (760),
- 15 bazzukulu ba Binnuyi baali lukaaga mu ana mu munaana (648),
- 16 bazzukulu ba Bebayi baali lukaaga mu abiri mu munaana (628),
- 17 bazzukulu ba Azugaadi baali enkumi bbiri mu bisatu mu abiri mu babiri (2,322),
- 18 bazzukulu ba Adonikamu baali lukaaga mu nkaaga mu musanvu (667),
- 19 bazzukulu ba Biguvaayi baali enkumi bbiri mu nkaaga mu musanvu (2,067),
- 20 bazzukulu ba Adini baali lukaaga mu ataano mu bataano (655),

- 21 bazzukulu ba Ateri ow'olunnyiriri lwa Keezeekiya baali kyenda mu munaana (98),
- 22 bazzukulu ba Kasumu baali bisatu mu abiri mu munaana (328),
- 23 bazzukulu ba Bezayi baali bisatu mu abiri mu bana (324),
- 24 bazzukulu ba Kalifu baali kikumi mu kumi na babiri (112),
- 25 bazzukulu ba Gibyoni baali kyenda mu bataano (95).
- 26 Abaava e Besirekemu n'e Netofa baali kikumi mu kinaana mu munaana (188),
- 27 ab'e Anasosi baali kikumi mu abiri mu munaana (128),
- 28 ab'e Besuwazumavesi baali amakumi ana mu babiri (42),
- 29 ab'e Kiriyaşuyalimu, n'e Kefira n'e Beerosi baali lusanvu mu ana mu basatu (743),
- 30 ab'e Laama n'e Geba lukaaga mu abiri mu omu (621),
- 31 ab'e Mikumasi kikumi mu abiri mu babiri (122),
- 32 ab'e Beseri n'e Ayi baali kikumi mu abiri mu basatu (123),
- 33 ab'e Nebo ekyokubiri baali amakumi ataano mu babiri (52),
- 34 ab'e Eramu ekyokubiri baali lukumi mu bibiri mu ataano mu bana (1,254),
- 35 ab'e Kalimu baali bisatu mu abiri (320),
- 36 ab'e Yeriko baali bisatu mu ana mu bataano (345),
- 37 ab'e Loodi, n'e Kadidi ne Ono baali lusanvu mu abiri mu omu (721),

³⁸ n'ab'e Sena baali enkumi ssatu mu lwenda mu asatu (3,930).

³⁹ Bano be bakabona:
bazzukulu ba Yedaya ow'olunnyiriri lwa Yesuwa baali lwenda mu nsavu mu basatu (973),

⁴⁰ bazzukulu ba Immeri baali lukumi mu amakumi ataano mu babiri (1,052),

⁴¹ bazzukulu ba Pasukuli baali lukumi mu bibiri mu ana mu musanvu (1,247),

⁴² ne bazzukulu ba Kalimu baali lukumi mu kumi na musanvu (1,017).

⁴³ Ne bano be Baleevi:
bazzukulu ba Yesuwa ow'olunnyiriri lwa Kadumyeri mu nda ya Kodeva baali nsavu mu bana (74).

⁴⁴ Abayimbi:
bazzukulu ba Asafu baali kikumi mu amakumi ana mu munaana (148).

⁴⁵ Abaakuumanga wankaaki baali:
bazzukulu ba Sallumu, bazzukulu ba Ateri, bazzukulu ba Talumoni, bazzukulu ba Akkubu, bazzukulu ba Katita, ne bazzukulu ba Sobayi nga bali kikumi mu amakumi asatu mu munaana (138).

⁴⁶ Abaaweerezanga mu yeekaalu be bano:
bazzukulu ba Zika, bazzukulu ba Kasufa, bazzukulu ba Tabbawoosi,
⁴⁷ bazzukulu ba Keriso, bazzukulu ba Siya,

- bazzukulu ba Padoni,
⁴⁸ bazzukulu ba Lebana, bazzukulu ba Kagaba,
 bazzukulu ba Samulaayi,
⁴⁹ bazzukulu ba Kanani, bazzukulu ba Gidderi,
 bazzukulu ba Gakali,
⁵⁰ bazzukulu ba Leyaya, bazzukulu ba Lezini,
 bazzukulu ba Nekoda,
⁵¹ bazzukulu ba Gazzamu, bazzukulu ba Uzza,
 bazzukulu ba Paseya,
⁵² bazzukulu ba Besayi, bazzukulu ba Meyu-
 nimu, bazzukulu ba Nefisimu,
⁵³ bazzukulu ba Bakubuki, bazzukulu ba Kak-
 ufa, bazzukulu ba Kalukuli,
⁵⁴ bazzukulu ba Bazulusi, bazzukulu ba
 Mekida, bazzukulu ba Kalusa,
⁵⁵ bazzukulu ba Balukosi, bazzukulu ba Sisera,
 bazzukulu ba Tema,
⁵⁶ bazzukulu ba Neziya, ne bazzukulu ba
 Katifa.

- ⁵⁷ Bazzukulu b'abaweereza ba Sule-
 maani be bano:
 bazzukulu ba Sotayi, bazzukulu ba Soferesi,
 bazzukulu ba Perida,
⁵⁸ bazzukulu ba Yaala, bazzukulu ba Dalukoni,
 bazzukulu ba Gidderi,
⁵⁹ bazzukulu ba Sefatiya, bazzukulu ba Kattiri,
 bazzukulu ba Pokeresukazzebayimu, ne baz-
 zukulu ba Amoni.

⁶⁰ Omuwendo ogw'abaaweerezanga mu
 yeekaalu ne bazzukulu b'abaweereza
 ba Sulemaani bonna awamu, gwali
 bisatu mu kyenda mu babiri (392).

⁶¹ Bano wammanga be baava mu bibuga

eby'e Temmeera, n'e Terukalusa, n'e Kerubu, n'e Yaddoni, n'e Immeri, naye tebaalina bukakafu bulaga lulyo lwabwe newaakubadde ensibuko gye baava, nti Bayisirayiri:

⁶² bazzukulu ba Deraya, bazzukulu ba Tobiya, ne bazzukulu ba Nekoda baali lukaaga mu amakumi ana mu babiri (642).

⁶³ Ne ku bakabona kwaliko bazzukulu ba Kobaya,

bazzukulu ba Kakkodzi, ne bazzukulu ba Baluzirayi, eyawasa muwala wa Baluzirayi Omugireyaadi, era n'atumibwa erinnya eryo.

⁶⁴ Abo waggulu ne banoonya amannya gaabwe mu biwandiiko naye nga tegaliimu, kyebaava baziyizibwa okubeera bakabona nga bayitibwa abatali balongoofu. ⁶⁵ Era owesaza n'abagaana okulya ku bintu ebitukuvu, okutuusa nga kabona alina Ulimu ne Sumimu azze.

⁶⁶ Ekibiina kyonna awamu kyali emitwalo ena mu enkumi bbiri mu bisatu mu nkaaga (42,360), ⁶⁷ obutassaako baweereza baabwe abasajja n'abaweereza baabwe abakazi abaali akasanvu mu bisatu mu asatu mu musanvu (7,337); ate nga baalina n'abayimbi abasajja n'abakazi bibiri mu ana mu bataano (245). ⁶⁸ Baalina embalaasi lusanvu mu asatu mu mukaaga (736),

ennyumbu ebikumi bibiri mu ana mu ttaano (245), ⁶⁹ n'enjamira ebikumi bina mu asatu mu ttaano (435), n'endogoyi kakaaga mu lusanvu mu abiri (6,720).

⁷⁰ Abamu ku bakulu b'obusolya baawaayo ensimbi okukola omulimu. Gavana n'awaayo, kilo munaana n'ekitundu eza zaabu, n'ebbensani amakumi ataano (50), n'ebyambalo bya bakabona ebikumi bitaano mu asatu (530) mu ggwanika. ⁷¹ Abamu ku bakulu b'obusolya ne baawaayo kilo kikumi mu nsanvu eza zaabu, ne ttani emu n'obutundu bubiri obwa ffeeza mu ggwanika, olw'omulimu ogwali gukolebwa.

⁷² Omuwendo gwonna awamu ogwawebwayo abantu abalala gwali kilo kikumi mu nsanvu eza zaabu, ne ttani emu n'akatundu kamu aka ffeeza, n'ebyambalo bya bakabona nkaaga mu musanvu.

⁷³ Awo bakabona, n'Abaleevi, n'abaakuumanga wankaaki, n'abayimbi, n'abamu ku bantu, abaaweerezanga mu yeekaalu, ne Isirayiri yenna, ne batereera mu bibuga byabwe.

Ezera Asoma Etteeka

Awo mu mwezi ogw'omusanvu,

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¹ abantu bonna nga bassa kimu ne bakunjanira mu kifo ekigazi ekyali mu maaso g'Omulyango gw'Amazzi. Ne bagamba Ezera

omuwandiisi, okuleeta Ekitabo ky'Amateeka ga Musa, MUKAMA ge yalagira Isirayiri.

² Ku lunaku olw'olubereberye olw'omwezi ogw'omusanvu, Ezera kabona n'aleeta Ekitabo ky'Amateeka mu maaso g'ekibiina ekyalimu abasajja n'abakazi n'abalala abaali basobola okutegeera. ³ N'akisomera mu kifo ekigazi mu maaso g'Omulyango gw'Amazzi mu ddo-boozi ery'omwanguka, okuva ku makya okutuusa essaawa mukaaga ez'omu tuntu, mu maaso g'abasajja n'abakazi n'abalala abasobola okutegeera. Abantu bonna ne batega amatu okuwulira ebyava mu Kitabo ky'Amateeka.

⁴ Ezera omuwandiisi n'ayimirira ku kituuti eky'embaawo kye baazimbira omukolo ogwo. Mattisiya, ne Sema, ne Anaya, ne Uliya, ne Kirukiya ne Maaseya be baamuliraana ku mukono gwe ogwa ddyo, ate Pedaya, ne Misayeri, ne Malukiya, ne Kasimu, ne Kasubaddana, ne Zekkaliya ne Mesullamu be baamuliraana ku mukono gwe ogwa kkono.

⁵ Awo Ezera n'abikkula ekitabo, abantu bonna nga bamutunuulidde kubanga ekifo we yali ayimiridde kyali waggulu w'abantu bonna, era bwe yali ng'ayanjuluzza ekitabo, abantu bonna ne bayimirira. ⁶ Ezera ne yeebaza MUKAMA Katonda omukulu; abantu bonna ne bayimusa emikono gyabwe ne baddamu nti, "Amiina! Amiina!" Ne bavuunama amaaso gaabwe ku ttaka ne basinza MUKAMA.

⁷ Yesuwa, ne Baani, ne Serebiya, ne Yamini, ne Akkubu, ne Sabbesayi, ne Kodiya, ne Maseya, ne Kerita, ne Azaliya, ne Yozabadi, ne Kanani

ne Peraya, Abaleevi ne bannyonnyola abantu Amateeka, abantu nga bayimiridde mu bifo byabwe. ⁸ Ne basoma mu Kitabo ky'Amateeka ga Katonda, nga bataputa, era nga bannyonnyola amakulu, abantu bategeere ebyasomebwa.

⁹ Naye Nekkemiya owessaza, ne Ezera kabona era omuwandiisi, n'Abaleevi abaali bayigiriza abantu, ne bagamba abantu bonna nti, "Olu-naku lwa leero lutukuvu eri MUKAMA Katonda wammwe; temunakuwala so temukaaba."

¹⁰ Nekkemiya n'abagamba nti, "Mugende mulye ebyassava, munywe n'ebiwoomerera, muweerezeeko n'abo abatalina kye bateeseteese. Leero lunaku lutukuvu eri Mukama, temunakuwala, kubanga essanyu eriva eri MUKAMA ge maanyi gammwe."

¹¹ Awo Abaleevi ne bakkakkanya abantu bonna, nga boogera nti, "Mubeere bakkakkamu kubanga leero lunaku lutukuvu. Temunakuwala."

¹² Oluvannyuma abantu bonna ne beddirayo ewaabwe ne balya ne banywa ne baweereza-ako ne bannaabwe abatalina kyakulya, era ne basanyuka nnyo, kubanga baategeera amakulu g'ebigambo ebyabategeezebwa.

¹³ Ku lunaku olwokubiri olw'omwezi ogwo, abakulu b'ennyumba awamu ne bakabona n'Abaleevi, ne bakunjaanira eri Ezera omuwandiisi okusoma n'okutegeera ebigambo by'Amateeka. ¹⁴ Ne basanga mu byawandiikibwa mu Mateeka, MUKAMA ge yalagira Musa, nga Abayisirayiri baali batekwa okusulanga mu weema mu biseera

eby'embaga ey'omwezi ogw'omusanvu, ¹⁵ era nga kibagwanidde okubunyisa amawulire ago n'okulangirira mu bibuga byabwe byonna ne mu Yerusaalemi, nga boogera nti, "Mugende mu nsozi mukunjaanye amatabi ag'emizeeyituuni n'ago ag'emizeeyituuni egy'omu nsiko, n'ag'emikadasi,* n'ag'enkindu, n'ag'emit emirala egirina ebikoola ebingi okuzimba weema nga bwe kyawandiikibwa."

¹⁶ Awo abantu ne bagenda ne bagaleeta ne beezimbira weema, abamu ku busolya bwabwe, ne mu mpya zaabwe, ne mu luggya lw'ennyumba ya Katonda, ne mu kibangirizi okuliraana Omulyango gw'Amazzi, ne mu kibangirizi okuliraana Omulyango gwa Efulayimu.

¹⁷ Awo ekibiina kyonna ekyakomawo okuva mu buwanjangu, ne beezimbira weema ne babeera omwo; kubanga okuva mu biro bya Yesuwa† mutabani wa Nuuni okutuusa ku lunaku olwo, Abayisirayiri baali tebakwatanga kiseera ekyo bwe batyo. Ne basanyuka nnyo nnyini.

¹⁸ Buli lunaku, Ezera n'asomanga mu Kitabo ky'Amateeka ga Katonda okuva ku lunaku olwasooka okutuusa ku lunaku olwasembayo. Ne bakwata embaga okumala ennaku musanvu, ne ku lunaku olw'omunaana, ne bakola olukunjaana, ng'ekiragiyo bwe kiri.

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* **8:15** Emikadasi biti bimpi ebirina akaloosa akalungi. † **8:17** Yesuwa ye Yoswa mutabani wa Nuuni

Abayirisirayiri Baatula Ebibi Byabwe

¹ Awo ku lunaku olw'amakumi abiri mu ennya mu mwezi gwe gumu, Abayisirayiri ne bakunjaana ne basiiba, nga bambadde ebibukutu era nga beesiize enfuufu ku mitwe gyabwe. ² Ab'ezzadde lya Isirayiri beeyawula ku bannamawanga bonna, ne bayimirira mu bifo byabwe ne baatula ebibi byabwe n'obutali butuukirivu bwa bajjajaabwe. ³ Ne bayimirira we baali ne basoma mu Kitabo ky'Amateeka ga MUKAMA Katonda waabwe, okumala essaawa ssatu, n'oluvannyuma ne baatula era ne basinza MUKAMA Katonda waabwe okumala essaawa endala nga ssatu. ⁴ Bano be Baleevi abaali bayimiridde ku madaala: Yesuwa, ne Baani, ne Kadumyeri, ne Sebaniya, ne Bunni, ne Serebiya, ne Baani ne Kenani, abaakoowoolanga MUKAMA Katonda waabwe mu ddooboozi ery'omwanguka. ⁵ Awo Abaleevi, Yesuwa, ne Kadumyeri, ne Baani, ne Kasabuneya, ne Serebiya, ne Kodiya, ne Sebaniya ne Pesakiya ne boogera nti, "Muyimirire, mwebaze MUKAMA Katonda wammwe ow'emirembe n'emirembe."

"Erinnya lyo ligulumizibwe, litiibwe era ligulumizibwe okukira okusinza kwonna n'okutendereza kwonna. ⁶ Ggwe wekka, ggwe MUKAMA, era ggwe wakola eggulu, n'eggulu erya waggulu, n'eggye lyalyo lyonna, n'ensi n'ebigirimu byonna, n'ennyanja n'ebigirimu byonna. Buli kintu gw'okiwa obulamu, era n'eggye ery'omu ggulu likusinza.

⁷ "Ggwe MUKAMA Katonda, eyalonda Ibu-laamu n'omuggya mu Uli eky'Abakaludaaya

n'omutuuma Ibulayimu. ⁸ Walaba omutima gwe nga mwesigwa gy'oli, n'okola naye endagaano, okuwa bazzukulu be ensi ey'Abakanani, n'Abakiiti, n'Abamoli, n'Abaperezi, n'Abayebusi, n'Abagirugaasi; era otuukiriza ekyo kye wasuubiza kubanga oli mutuukirivu.

⁹ "Walaba okubonaabona kwa bajjajaffe mu Misiri, n'owulira okukaaba kwabwe ku lubalama lw'Ennyanja Emyufu.*

¹⁰ Waweereza obubonero obwewuunyisa n'ebyamagero eri Falaawo, n'eri abakungu be, n'eri abantu be bonna ab'ensi ye, kubanga wamanya engeri Abayisirayiri gye baajoogebwamu. Weekolera erinnya eryayatiikirira, n'okutuusa leero. ¹¹ Wayawula mu mazzi g'ennyanja n'ogalaza ebbali n'ebbali mu maaso gaabwe, ne bayita wakati mu y'oku lukalu, naye abaali babagoberera wabazaaya mu buziba, ng'ejjinja bwe likasukibwa mu mazzi ag'amaanyi. ¹² Emisana wakulemberanga abantu bo n'empagi ey'ekire, era n'ekiro wabakulemberanga n'empagi ey'omuliro okubamulisiza ekkubo lye baali bateekwa okukwata.

¹³ "Wawa mu ggulu, n'okka ku Lusozi Sinaayi n'oyogera gye bali. Wabawa ebiragiro eby'obwenkanya, n'amateeka ag'amazima, byonna nga birungi. ¹⁴ Wabamanyisa Ssabbiiti yo entukuvu, era n'obawa ebiragiro n'amateeka ng'oyita mu muddu wo Musa. ¹⁵ Bwe baalumwa enjala wabawa emmere okuva mu

* 9:9 ye Nnyanja ey'Ebitooogo

ggulu, ne bwe baalumwa ennyonta n’obawa amazzi okuva mu lwazi; n’obagamba bagende balye ensi gye wabalayiririra.

¹⁶ “Naye bo bajjajjaffe ne beekulumbaza ne bakakanyaza ensingo zaabwe ne batagondera biragiyo byo. ¹⁷ Baagaana okukuwuliriza, ne batassaayo mwoyo okujjukira ebyamagero bye wakolera mu bo. Baakakanyaza ensingo zaabwe, era mu bujeemu bwabwe ne balonda omukulembeze okuddayo mu buddu bwabwe. Naye ggwe Katonda asonyiwa, ow’ekisa era ajjudde okusaasira, alwawo okusunguwala era ajjudde okwagala, tewabaleka. ¹⁸ Ne bwe beebumbira ennyana ensanuuse ne boogera nti, ‘Ono ye katonda wammwe eyabaggya mu Misiri,’ ne bakola n’ebitasaana bingi, mu kusaasira kwo okungi tewabaleka mu ddungu.

¹⁹ “Emisana, empagi ey’ekire teyalekerawo kubalunnamya mu kkubo lyabwe, newaakubadde ekiro, empagi ey’omuliro nayo teyalekerawo kubaakira mu kkubo lye baali bateekwa okukwata. ²⁰ Wabawa Omwoyo omulungi okubayigiriza, so tewabammanga manu okulya, era wabawanga n’amazzi okumalawo ennyonta yaabwe. ²¹ Wabalabirira okumala emyaka amakumi ana mu ddungu, ne batabulwa kintu, so n’engoye zaabwe tezaayulika newaakubadde ebigere byabwe okuzimba.

²² “Wabawa obwakabaka n’amawanga, n’obawa na buli nsonda ey’ebyalo. Baalya ensi ya Sikoni kabaka w’e Kesuboni, n’ensi ya Ogi kabaka w’e Basani. ²³ Wayaza abazzukulu

baabwe ne baba bangi ng'emmunyee nye ez'omu ggulu, n'obaleeta mu nsi gye wagamba bajjajjaabwe okuyingira bagirye. ²⁴ Bazzukulu baabwe baayingira ne balya ensi, ne bawangula Abakanani abaabeeranga mu nsi, n'obawaayo mu mikono gyabwe wamu ne bakabaka baabwe, n'abantu b'ensi zaabwe ne babakola nga bwe baagala. ²⁵ Baawamba ebibuga ebyaliko bbugwe n'ensi enjimu, ne batwala amayumba agaali gajudde ebintu ebirungi ebya buli ngeri, enzizi ezasimibwa edda, n'ennimiro ez'emizabbibu, n'ennimiro ez'emizeeyituuni, n'emiti egy'ebibala mingi nnyo. Baalya ne bakkuta era ne banyirira, n'okubasanyusa n'obasanyusanga olw'obulungi bwo.

²⁶ "Naye tebaakugondera, baakujeemera ne batagoberera mateeka go. Batta bannabbi bo, abaababuuliriranga okudda gy'oli; baakola ebitasaana. ²⁷ Kyewava obawaayo eri abalabe baabwe ne bababonyaabonya. Naye nga babonaabona bwe batyo, ne bakukaabirira, n'obawulira okuva mu ggulu, n'olw'okusaasira kwo okungi ennyo n'obaweereza abaabanunula era abaabalokola okuva mu mukono gw'abalabe baabwe.

²⁸ "Naye bwe baafunanga emirembe, baddangamu okukola ebibi mu maaso go. Kyewava obawaayo mu mukono gw'abalabe baabwe, babafuge. Bwe baakukaabiriranga nate, ng'obawulira okuva mu ggulu, n'obalokolanga emirundi mingi ng'okusaasira kwo bwe kuli.

29 “Wabalabula okuddamu okugoberera amateeka go, naye ne baba b’amalala, ne batagondera biragiyo byo. Baajeemera ebiragiyo, ebireetera omuntu obulamu bw’aba ng’abigondedde. Baakunyooma ne bakuvaako, ne bakakanyaza ensingo zaabwe, ne bagaana okuwulira. 30 Wabagumiikiriza okumala emyaka mingi, Omwoyo wo n’abayigirizanga ng’ayita mu bannabbi bo, naye ne batassaayo mwoyo, kyewava obawaayo mu mukono gw’abamawanga agabaliraanye. 31 Naye olw’okusaasira kwo okungi, tewabaviirako ddala so tewabaleka, kubanga oli Katonda ow’ekisa era ajjudde okusaasira.

32 “Kale nno, Ayi Katonda waffe, omukulu ow’ekitiibwa, Katonda ow’entiisa, akuuma endagaano ye ey’okwagala, toganya bizibu bino byonna kututuukako: ebizibu ebyatuuka ne ku bakabaka baffe, ne ku bakulembeze baffe, ne ku bakabona baffe, ne ku bannabbi baffe, ne ku bajjajjaffe, ne ku bantu bo bonna okuva mu biro ebya bakabaka b’e Bwasuli n’okutuusa leero. 33 Mu byonna ebitutuukako, wali wa bwenkanya, era omwesigwa naye ffe nga tukola bibi byereere. 34 Bakabaka baffe, n’abakulembeze baffe, ne bakabona baffe, ne bajjajjaffe, tebaagobereranga mateeka go, nga tebassaayo mwoyo ku biragiyo byo newaakubadde nga wabalabulanga. 35 Ne bwe baali mu bwakabaka bwabwe, nga basanyuka nnyo, mu nsi engazi era enjimu, tebaakuweerezanga newaakubadde okukyuka

okuleka amakubo gaabwe amabi.

³⁶ “Laba, tuli baddu leero, abaddu mu nsi gye wawa bajjajaffe okulya ebibala byamu n’ebirungi ebirala by’ereeta. ³⁷ Olw’ebibi byaffe, ebikungulwa eby’ensi eyo ebingi bitwalibwa bakabaka be wassaawo okutufuga. Batufuga n’ente zaffe nga bwe baagala, era tuli mu nnaku nnyingi nnyo.”

Endagaano ey’Abantu ne Katonda waabwe

³⁸ “Olw’ebyo byonna, tukola naawe endagaano ey’enkalakkalira, ne tugiteeka mu buwandiike; abakulembeze baffe, n’Abaleevi baffe, ne bakabona baffe ne bagissaako omukono n’envumbo zaabwe.”

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¹ Abassaako emikono be bano:

Nekkemiya owessaza,
mutabani wa Kakaliya.

Ne Zeddekiya, ² ne Seraya, ne Azaliya, ne Yeremiya,

³ ne Pasukuli, ne Amaliya, ne Malukiya,

⁴ ne Kattusi, ne Sebaniya, ne Malluki,

⁵ ne Kalimu, ne Meremoosi, ne Obadiya,

⁶ ne Danyeri, ne Ginnesoni, ne Baluki,

⁷ ne Messulamu, ne Abiya, ne Miyamini,

⁸ ne Maaziya, ne Birugayi ne Semaaya.

Abo be baali bakabona.

⁹ Abaleevi be bano:

Yesuwa mutabani wa Azaniya, ne Binnuyi
 batabani ba Kenadaadi ne Kadimiyeeri

10 n'abaabayambangako be ba Sebaniya, ne
 Kodiya,

ne Kerita, ne Peraya, ne Kanani,

11 ne Mikka, ne Lekobu, ne Kasabiya,

12 ne Zakkuli, ne Serebiya, ne Sebaniya,

13 ne Kodiya, ne Baani ne Beninu.

14 Abakulembeze b'abantu baali:

Palosi, ne Pakasumowaabu, ne Eramu, ne
 Zattu, ne Baani,

15 ne Bunni, ne Azugaadi, ne Bebayi,

16 ne Adoniya, ne Biguvaayi, ne Adini,

17 ne Ateri, ne Keezeekiya, ne Azzuli,

18 ne Kodiya, ne Kasumu, ne Bezayi,

19 ne Kalifu, ne Anasosi, ne Nebayi,

20 ne Magupiyasi, ne Mesullamu, ne Keziri,

21 ne Mesezaberi, ne Zadooki, ne Yadduwa,

22 ne Peratiya, ne Kanani, ne Anaya,

23 ne Koseya, ne Kananiya, ne Kassubu,

24 ne Kallokesi, ne Piruka, ne Sobeki,

25 ne Lekumu, ne Kasabuna, ne Maaseya,

26 ne Akiya, ne Kanani, ne Anani,

27 ne Malluki, ne Kallimu ne Baana.

28 "Abantu abalala bakabona, n'Abaleevi,
 n'abaakuumanga wankaaki, n'abayimbi,
 n'abaweereza b'omu yeekaalu, n'abo bonna
 abeeyawula ku mawanga agaali gabaliraanye
 olw'Amateeka ga Katonda, awamu ne bakyala
 baabwe, ne batabani baabwe bonna ne
 bawala baabwe bonna; bonna abamanyi era

abategeera ²⁹ beegatte ku baganda baabwe abakungu balayire okugobereranga Amateeka ga Katonda agaabweebwa Musa omuddu wa Katonda, n'okugonderanga, amateeka gonna, n'ebiragiyo, byonna ebya MUKAMA Katonda waffe.

³⁰ "Tusuubiza obutafumbiza bawala baffe mu bantu abatwtoolodde, newaakubadde okukkiriza batabani baffe okuwasa bawala baabwe.

³¹ "Abantu abamawanga agatwtoolodde, bwe banaaleetanga ebyamaguzi oba ebyokulya okubitunda ku lunaku olwa ssabbiiti, tetuubibagulengako ku Ssabbiiti newaakubadde ku lunaku olwatukuzibwa olulala lwonna. Buli mwaka ogw'omusanvu tetuulimenga ttaka lyaffe, era tunaasonyiwanga be tubanja bonna.

³² "Tunaatwalanga obuvunaanyizibwa okuwangayo eri Katonda waffe kimu kya kusatu ekya sekeri* buli mwaka olw'obuweereza mu nnyumba ya Katonda waffe: ³³ olw'emigaati egy'okulaga; olw'ekiweebwayo eky'obutta ekya buli kiseera, n'olw'ekiweebwayo ekyokebwa ekya buli kiseera, n'olw'ebiweebwayo ebya Ssabbiiti, n'eby'embaga y'omwezi ogwakaboneka, n'embaga ezaatekebwawo n'olw'ebintu ebyatukuzibwa; n'olw'ebiweebwayo olw'ekibi okutangiririra Isirayiri; n'olw'emirimu gyonna egy'omu nnyumba ya Katonda waffe.

³⁴ "Ffe bakabona, n'Abaleevi, n'abantu

* **10:32** sekeri ze gulaamu nnya

twekubidde obululu okumanya ebiseera ennyumba zaffe mwe zinaaleeteranga enku mu nnyumba ya Katonda waffe, okwakanga mu kyoto kya MUKAMA Katonda waffe nga kyaka buli mwaka, nga bwe kyawandiikibwa mu mateeka.

³⁵ “Ate era tutwala obuvunaanyizibwa okulaba nga buli mwaka tuleeta mu nnyumba ya MUKAMA ebibala ebisooka ku bisimbe byaffe ne ku buli muti ogubala ebibala.

³⁶ “Era nga bwe kyawandiikibwa mu mateeka, tunaaleetanga abaana aboobulenzi ababereberye, n’ennyana ennume ezisooka ez’ente zaffe, n’ennyana z’amagana gaffe, n’ez’ebisibo byaffe, eri bakabona abaweerereza mu nnyumba ya Katonda waffe.

³⁷ “Tunaaleetanga mu mawanika g’ennyumba ya Katonda waffe, eri bakabona, ekitole ekibereberye ku mmere gye tunaabanga tugoyezza, ne ku biweebwayo byaffe, ne ku bibala ebya buli muti gwaffe ebiriibwa, ne ku wayini waffe, ne ku mafuta. Ate era tunaaleeteranga Abaleevi ekimu eky’ekkumi ku bimera byaffe, kubanga Abaleevi be bakunjaanya ebitundu eby’ekkumi mu byalo byaffe byonna gye tulimira. ³⁸ Kabona, ow’omu lulyo lwa Alooni, yanaawerekeranga abaleevi, bwe banaabanga bagenze okukima ebitundu eby’ekkumi, era Abaleevi banaaleetanga kimu kya kkumi ku bitundu eby’ekkumi mu nnyumba ya Katonda

waffe, mu bisenge, mu mawanika.† ³⁹ Abantu ba Isirayiri okwo nga kw'otadde n'Abaleevi, banaaletanga ebirabo byabwe eby'emmere ey'empere, ne wayini omuggya, n'omuzigo mu mawanika, ebintu eby'omu kifo ekitukuvu gye biterekebwa, era bakabona abaweereza, n'abakuuma wankaaki n'abayimbi gye babeera.

“Tetuulagajjalirenga nnyumba ya Katonda waffe.”

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Abatuuze Abapya aba Yerusaalemi

¹ Abakulembeze b'abantu ne babeeranga mu Yerusaalemi, abantu abalala ne bakuba akalulu okulonda omuntu omu ku buli bantu kkumi okugenda okubeera mu Yerusaalemi, ekibuga ekitukuvu; omwenda bo ne basigala mu byalo byabwe. ² Abantu ne beebaza abo bonna abee-waayo okubeera mu Yerusaalemi.

³ Bano be bakungu b'amasaza abaasenga mu Yerusaalemi: Abayisirayiri abamu, nga mwe muli bakabona n'Abaleevi, n'abaweereza ab'omu yeekaalu, ne bazzukulu ba baddu ba Sulemaani; buli omu yabeeranga ku ttaka lye mu kibanja kye. ⁴ Mu Yerusaalemi mwabeerangamu abamu ku

† **10:38** Mu luggya lwa Yeekaalu mwalingamu amawanika omwaterekebanga ebintu ebitukuvu.

bazzukulu ba Yuda, n'abamu ku bantu abaava mu Benyamini.

Bazzukulu ba Yuda abaasenga eyo be bano:

Ataya mutabani wa Uzziya, muzzukulu wa Zekkaliya, muzzukulu wa Amaliya, muzzukulu wa Sefatiya, muzzukulu wa Makalaleri, ow'omu lulyo lwa Preezi;

⁵ ne Maaseya mutabani wa Baluki, muzzukulu wa Kolukoze, muzzukulu wa Kazaya, muzzukulu wa Adaya, muzzukulu wa Yoyalibu, muzzukulu wa Zekkaliya, ow'omu lulyo lwa Siiro.

⁶ Bazzukulu ba Preezi abaasenga mu Yerusalemi baawerera ddala abasajja ebikumi bina mu nkaaga mu munaana (468), abaali abalwanyi abazira.

⁷ Bazzukulu ba Benyamini abaasenga eyo be bano:

Sallu mutabani wa Mesullamu, muzzukulu wa Yowedi, muzzukulu wa Pedaya, muzzukulu wa Kolaya, muzzukulu wa Maaseya, muzzukulu wa Isiyeri, muzzukulu wa Yesaya; ⁸ n'abagoberezi be Gabbayi ne Sallayi, bonna ne bawera abasajja lwenda mu abiri mu munaana (928). ⁹ Yoweeri mutabani wa Zikuli ye yali omulabirizi waabwe, ne Yuda mutabani wa Kassenuwa nga ye mukulu w'Ekitundu Ekyokubiri eky'ekibuga.

¹⁰ Bakabona baali:

Yedaya mutabani wa Yoyalibu, ne Yakini,

¹¹ ne Seraya mutabani wa Kirukiya,

muzzukulu wa Mesullamu, muzzukulu wa Zadooki, muzzukulu wa Merayoosi, muzzukulu wa Akitubu, alabirira ennyumba ya Katonda, ¹² ne baganda baabwe abaakolanga emirimu mu yeekaalu, be basajja lunaana mu abiri mu babiri (822); Adaya mutabani wa Yerokamu, muzzukulu wa Peraliya, muzzukulu wa Amuzi, muzzukulu wa Zekkaliya, muzzukulu wa Pasukuli, muzzukulu wa Malukiya, ¹³ ne baganda be, abaali abakulu b'ennyumba; abasajja ebikumi bibiri mu ana mu babiri (242); Amasusaayi mutabani wa Azaleri, muzzukulu wa Azayi, muzzukulu wa Mesiremoosi, muzzukulu wa Immeri, ¹⁴ ne baganda be, abaali abalwanyoni abazira; abasajja kikumi mu abiri mu munaana (128). Omukulu waabwe ye yali Zabudyeri mutabani wa Kaggedolimu.

¹⁵ Abaleevi baali:

Semaaya mutabani wa Kassubu, muzzukulu wa Azulikamu, muzzukulu wa Kasabiya, muzzukulu wa Bunni;

¹⁶ Sabbesayi ne Yozabadi, abakulu b'Abaleevi, abaavunaanyizibwanga emirimu egy'ebweru egy'ennyumba ya Katonda;

¹⁷ Mattaniya mutabani wa Mikka, muzzukulu wa Zabudi muzzukulu wa Asafu, eyakulemberanga okwebaza mu kiseera eky'okusaba;

Bakubukiya omumyuka we mu baganda be;

ne Abuda mutabani wa Sammuwa, muz-zukulu wa Galali, ate muzzukulu wa Yedusuni.

¹⁸ Abaleevi abaabeeranga mu kibuga ek-itukuvu bonna awamu, baali ebikumi bibiri mu kinaana mu bana (284).

¹⁹ Abakuumi b'emiryango baali:

Akkubu, ne Talumoni ne baganda baabwe; abaakuumanga emiryango nga bawera abasajja kikumi mu nsanvu mu babiri (172).

²⁰ Abayisirayiri abalala bonna, awamu ne bakabona, n'Abaleevi, baabeeranga mu byalo byonna ebya Yuda, buli muntu ng'ali ku butaka bwe.

²¹ Naye abaweereza ba yeekaalu baabeeranga ku lusozi Oferi, era Zika ne Gisupa be baali abakulu baabwe.

²² Omukulu w'Abaleevi mu Yersaalemi yali Uzzi mutabani wa Bani, muzzukulu wa Kasabiya, muzzukulu wa Mattaniya, era muzzukulu wa Mikka. Ate era Uzzi yali omu ku bazzukulu ba Asafu, abaakulemberanga okuyimba mu nnyumba ya Katonda. ²³ Abayimbi baakoleranga ku biragiro bya kabaka, nga buli lunaku bwe lwetaaganga.

²⁴ Pesakiya mutabani wa Mesezaberi, omu ku bazzukulu ba Zeera mutabani wa Yuda, ye yali omusigire wa Kabaka, ku nsonga zonna ez'abantu.

²⁵ Abantu abamu aba Yuda baabeeranga mu Kirasualuba n'ebyalo ebikyetoolodde, n'abalala mu Diboni n'ebyalo ebikyetoolodde, n'abalala

mu Yekabuzeeri n'ebyallo ebikyetoolodde, ²⁶ n'abalala mu Yesuwa, n'abalala mu Molada n'abalala mu Besupereti, ²⁷ n'abalala mu Kazalusuwali, n'abalala mu Beeruseba n'ebyallo ebikyetoolodde, ²⁸ n'abalala mu Zikulagi, n'abalala mu Mekona n'ebyallo ebikyetoolodde ²⁹ n'abalala mu Enulimmoni, n'abalala mu Zola, n'abalala mu Yalamusi, ³⁰ n'abalala mu Zonowa, n'abalala mu Adulamu n'ebyallo ebikyetoolodde, n'abalala mu Lakisi n'ennimiro ezikyetoolodde, n'abalala mu Azeka n'ebyallo ebikyetoolodde. Ne basiisira okuva e Beeruseba okutuuka ku kiwonvu kya Kinomu.

³¹ Bazzukulu ba Benyamini abaava e Geba baabeeranga mu Mikumasi, ne mu Ayiya, ne mu Beseri n'ebyallo ebikyetoolodde, ³² ne mu Anasosi, ne mu Nobu, ne mu Ananiya, ³³ ne mu Kazoli, ne mu Laama, ne mu Gittayimu, ³⁴ ne mu Kadidi, ne mu Zeboyimu, ne mu Neballati, ³⁵ ne mu Loodi ne mu Ono, ne mu kiwonvu kya babumbi.

³⁶ Abamu ku b'omu bibinja by'Abaleevi aba Yuda, ne beegatta ku b'omu Benyamini.

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Bakabona n'Abaleevi

¹ Bano be bakabona n'Abaleevi abaakomawo ne Zerubbaberi mutabani wa Seyalutyeri ne Yesuwa:

Seraya, ne Yeremiya, ne Ezera,*

* **12:1** Ezera oyo si ye Ezera kabona eyavanga mu lunyiriri lwa Seraya, eyali amanyi Amateeka (Ezr 7:1-5).

² ne Amaliya, ne Malluki, ne Kattusi,
³ ne Sekaniya, ne Lekumu, ne Meremoosi,
⁴ ne Iddo, ne Ginnesoyi, ne Abiya,
⁵ ne Miyamini, ne Maadiya, ne Biruga,
⁶ ne Semaaya, ne Yoyalibu, ne Yedaya,
⁷ ne Sallu, ne Amoki, ne Kirukiya ne Yedaya.

Abo be baali abakulembeze ba bak-abona ne baganda baabwe mu biro bya Yesuwa.

⁸ Abaleevi baali: Yesuwa, ne Binnuyi, ne Kadumyeri, ne Serebiya, ne Yuda ne Mattaniya awamu ne baganda be, abaakulemberanga ennyimba ez'okwebaza mu kuzinza. ⁹ Bakubukiya ne Unni ne baganda baabwe bo, baayimiranga nga baboolekedde mu biseera eby'okuzinza.

¹⁰ Yesuwa yali kitaawe wa Yoyakimu, ate Yoyakimu nga ye kitaawe wa Eriyasibu, ne Eriyasibu nga ye kitaawe wa Yoyaada,
¹¹ Yoyaada nga ye kitaawe wa Yonasaani, ate Yonasaani nga ye kitaawe wa Yadduwa.

¹² Mu biro bya Yoyakimu, bano be baali abakulu b'ennyumba za bakabona:

eya Seraya, yali Meraya;
eya Yereimiya, yali Kananiya;
¹³ eya Ezera, yali Mesullamu,
eya Amaliya, yali Yekokanani;
¹⁴ eya Malluki, yali Yonasaani;

eya Sebaniya, yali Yusufu;
¹⁵ eya Kalimu, yali Aduna;
 eya Merayoosi, yali Kerukayi;
¹⁶ eya Iddo, yali Zekkaliya;
 eya Ginnesoni, yali Mesullamu;
¹⁷ eya Abiya, yali Zikuli;
 eya Miniyamini ne Mowadiya, yali Pirutayi;
¹⁸ eya Biruga, yali Sammuwa;
 eya Semaaya, yali Yekonasaani;
¹⁹ eya Yoyalibu, yali Mattenayi;
 eya Yedaya, yali Uzzi;
²⁰ eya Sallayi, yali Kallayi;
 eya Amoki, yali Eberi;
²¹ eya Kirukiya, yali Kasabiya;
 n'eya Yedaya, yali Nesaneeri.

²² Abakulu b'ennyumba z'Abaleevi abaakola mu biro bya Eriyasibu, ne Yoyada, ne Yokanaani ne Yadduwa, awamu ne bakabona, baawandiikibwa mu mirembe gya Daliyo Omuperusi.

²³ Abakulu b'enju abaava mu bazzukulu ba Leevi okutuuka ku mulembe gwa Yokanaani mutabani wa Eriyasibu, ne bawandiikibwa mu bitabo eby'ebyafaayo. ²⁴ Abakulembeze b'Abaleevi baali: Kasabiya, ne Serebiya, ne Yesuwa mutabani wa Kadumyeri, n'abaabayambangako nga baboolekedde, nga batendereza era nga beebaza, ng'ekibinja ekimu kiddamu ekirala kye biyimba, nga Dawudi omusajja wa Katonda bwe yalagira.

²⁵ Mattaniya, ne Bakubukiya, ne Obadiya, ne Mesullamu, ne Talumoni, ne Akkubu be baakuumanga amawanika g'oku miryango.

²⁶ Baaweerereza mu biro bya Yoyakimu

mutabani wa Yesuwa, mutabani wa Yozadaki, ne mu biro bya Nekkemiya owessaza, ne Ezera kabona era omuwandiisi.

Okutukuza Bbugwe wa Yerusaalemi

²⁷ Awo okutukuza kwa bbugwe wa Yerusaalemi bwe kwatuuka, ne banoonya Abaleevi okuva gye baabeeranga, ne baleetebwa e Yerusaalemi okujaguza nga bwe bayimba n'okukuba ebitaasa n'entongooli n'ennanga. ²⁸ Abayimbi nabo ne bajja okuva mu bitundu ebyetoolodde Yerusaalemi, nga bava mu byalo by'Abanetofa, ²⁹ n'okuva mu Besugirugaali, n'okuva mu bitundu by'e Geba n'e Azumavesi; abayimbi baali beefunidde ebyalo okwetoolola Yerusaalemi. ³⁰ Bakabona n'Abaleevi bwe baamala okwetukuza olw'emikolo egyo, ne balyoka batukuza abantu, n'emiryango ne bbugwe.

³¹ Ne ndyoka ntwala abakulembeze ba Yuda waggulu ku bbugwe, ne ndagira n'ebibinja bibiri eby'abayimbi okwebaza. Ekimu kyalaga waggulu wa bbugwe ku mukono ogwa ddyo, n'ekirala ne kiraga ku Mulyango gw'Obusa. ³² Kosaaya ne kimu kyakubiri eky'abakulembeze ba Yuda ne babagoberera, ³³ nga bali wamu ne Azaliya, ne Ezera, ne Mesullamu, ³⁴ ne Yuda, ne Benyamini, ne Semaaya, ne Yeremiya, ³⁵ ne bakabona abamu nga bakutte amakondeere, ne Zekkaliya mutabani wa Yonasaani, muzzukulu wa Semaaya, muzzukulu wa Mikaaya, muzzukulu wa Zakkuli, muzzukulu wa Asafu; ³⁶ ne

banne abaamuyambangako nga be bano: Semaaya, ne Azuleeri, ne Miralayi, ne Giralayi, ne Maayi, ne Nesaneeri, ne Yuda, ne Kanani, nga balina ebivuga ebyalagirwa Dawudi omusajja wa Katonda, era Ezera omuwandiisi, ye yabakulemberangamu. ³⁷ Bwe baatuuka ku Mulyango gw'Oluzzi, ne bambuka amadaala g'Ekibuga kya Dawudi okutuukira ddala ku bbugwe; ne bayita ku lubiri lwa Dawudi ne batuuka ku Mulyango ogw'Amazzi, oguli ku luuyi olw'ebuvanjuba.

³⁸ Ekibinja ekyokubiri eky'abayimbi, ne kiraga ku luuyi olwolekedde luli bali gye baali balaze. Nze ne kimu kyakubiri eky'abantu ne tubagoberera okutuukira ddala waggulu ku bbugwe, ne tuyita ku Munaala gw'Ebikoomi ne tutuuka ku Bbugwe Omugazi, ³⁹ ne ku Mulyango gwa Efulayimu, ne ku Mulyango gwa Yesana, ne ku Mulyango gw'Ebyennyanja, n'okutuuka ku Munaala gwa Kananeri, ne ku Munaala gw'Ekikumi, n'okutuukira ddala ku Mulyango gw'Endiga, ne tuyimirira ku Mulyango gw'Abambowa.

⁴⁰ Ebibinja byombi eby'abayimbi ne batuula mu bifo byabwe mu nnyumba ya Katonda; nange ne kimu kyakubiri eky'abakulembeze ne tutuula, ⁴¹ awamu ne bakabona bano: Eriyakimu, ne Maaseya, ne Miniyamini, ne Mikaaya, ne Eriwenayi, ne Zekkaliya, ne Kananiya nga balina amakondeere; ⁴² Maaseya, ne Semaaya, ne Eriyazaali, ne Uzzi, ne Yekokanani, ne Malukiya, ne Eramu, ne Ezera nabo baaliwo. Abayimbi ne bayimba, Yekulakiya nga ye mukulu waabwe. ⁴³ Ku lunaku olwo, ne bawaayo ssaddaaka nnyingi nnyo nnyini, nga

batendereza kubanga Katonda yali abawadde essanyu lingi nnyo nnyini. Abakazi n'abaana nabo ne basanyukira wamu nabo, era okujaguza okwo mu Yerusaalemi ne kuwulirwa mu bifo eby'ewala.

⁴⁴ Mu kiseera ekyo, abantu ne balondebwa okulabiriranga amawanika omwaterekebwanga ebyaleetebwanga, nga mwe muli ebibala ebibereberye, ne kimu kya kkumi, nga bireetebwa okuva mu bibanja ebyetoolodde ebibuga, nga bwe kyalagibwa mu Mateeka, ne biweebwa bakabona n'Abaleevi. Yuda baali basanyufu olw'obuweereza bwa bakabona awamu n'obw'Abaleevi. ⁴⁵ Bakabona n'Abaleevi ne bakwata embaga ya Katonda waabwe era ne bagitukuza, n'abayimbi awamu n'abakuumi ba wankaaki nabo ne bakola bwe batyo, ng'ekiragiyo kya Dawudi ne Sulemaani mutabani we bwe kyali. ⁴⁶ Mu biro eby'edda, mu biseera bya Dawudi ne Asafu, waabangawo abakulu b'abayimbi, ate nga waliwo n'ennyimba ezaayimbibwanga okutendereza Katonda. ⁴⁷ Noolwekyo mu biro bya Zerubbaberi ne mu biro bya Nekkemiya, Isirayiri kyeyava ewaayo ebibinja by'abayimbi n'abakuumi ba wankaaki. Ne balonda n'ekibinja ky'Abaleevi abalala, n'Abaleevi nabo ne balondayo ekibinja ekyava mu bazzukulu ba Alooni.

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Enkyukakyuka za Nekkemiya Ezasembayo

¹ Ku lunaku olwo, Ekitabo kya Musa ne kosomebwa ng'abantu bawulira, ne bazuula

nga kyawandiikibwa nti tewabanga Omwamoni newaakubadde Omumowaabu akkirizibwanga okuyingira mu kunjjaaniri lya Katonda, ² kubanga tebaayaniriza Bayisirayiri na mmere newaakubadde amazzi, wabula baagulirira Balamu akolimire Abayisirayiri. Kyokka Katonda waffe yafuula ekikolimo okuba omukisa. ³ Abantu bwe baawulira etteeka eryo, ne bagoba bannaggwanga bonna mu Isirayiri.

⁴ Ebyo nga tebinnabaawo, Eriyasibu omu ku bakabona, yali aweereddwa obuvunaanyizibwa okulabiriranga amawanika g'ennyumba ya Katonda waffe, kyokka nga mukwano nnyo wa Tobiya. ⁵ Eriyasibu yali awadde Tobiya ekimu ku bisenge ebigazi omwali muterekebwa ekiweebwayo eky'emmere ey'empeke, n'omugavu, n'ebintu ebikozesebwa mu kusinza, ne kimu kya kkumi eky'emmere ey'empeke, ne wayini omuggya, awamu n'omuzigo ogwaweebwanga Abaleevi, n'abayimbi, n'abakuumi ba wankaaki, n'ebyo ebyaweebwanga bakabona.

⁶ Kyokka ebyo byonna bwe byali bikolebwa, ssaali mu Yerusaalemi, kubanga mu mwaka ogw'amakumi asatu mu ebiri ogw'obufuzi bwa Alutagizerugizi kabaka w'e Babulooni, nnali nzizeeyo eri kabaka. Oluvannyuma lw'ebbanga, ne nsaba kabaka, ⁷ ne nkomawo e Yerusaalemi, ne manyisibwa ekibi Eriyasibu kye yali akoze, bwe yawa Tobiya ekisenge mu mpya z'ennyumba ya Katonda. ⁸ Ne nyiiga nnyo era ne nkasuka ebintu bya Tobiya byonna ebweru, okubiggya mu kisenge. ⁹ Ne ndagira ebisenge bitukuzibwe, n'oluvannyuma ebintu ebyabeeranga mu

nnyumba ya Katonda, n’emmere ey’empeke, n’omugavu ne biddizibwamu.

¹⁰ Ne ntegeezebwa ng’emigabo gy’Abaleevi nagyo gyali tegibaweerebbwa, era nga n’Abaleevi bonna awamu n’abayimbi baali bazeeyo mu bibanja byabwe. ¹¹ Kyenava nnenya abakungu ne mbabuza nti, “Lwaki ennyumba ya Katonda terabiriddwa?” Bonna ne mbayita ne mbagamba bakomewo mu bifo mwe baabeeranga.

¹² Yuda yenna ne baleeta ekimu eky’ekkumi eky’emmere ey’empeke ne wayini omugya n’omuzigo, ne babiteeka mu mawanika. ¹³ Ne nnonda Seremiya omu ku bakabona, ne Zadooki omuwandiisi, ne Pedaya omu ku Baleevi balabirirenga amawanika. Ne nnonda ne Kanani mutabani wa Zakkuli, mutabani wa Mattaniya okubayambangako; baali basajja beesimbu.

¹⁴ Ozinjukirenga Ayi Katonda wange olw’ekikolwa ekyo, oleme okusangulawo ebyo byonna bye nakolera ennyumba ya Katonda wange, n’okuweereza kwe naweereza n’obwesigwa.

¹⁵ Mu biro ebyo, ne ndaba abasajja mu Yuda, nga basogola omwenge ku Ssabiiti, era nga baleeta emmere ey’empeke awamu ne wayini, n’emizabbibu, n’ettiini, n’emigugu emirala egya buli ngeri, nga babitisse endogoyi. Bino baali babiyingiza mu Yerusaalemi ku Ssabiiti. Kyenava mbalabula obutatunda mmere ku

lunaku olwo. ¹⁶ Abantu b'e Ttuulo abaatu-
ulanga mu Yersaalemi, baaleetanga ebyen-
nyanja n'ebyamaguzi eby'engeri ez'enjawulo,
nga babitunza abantu ba Yuda mu Yersaalemi
ku Ssabbiiti. ¹⁷ Nanenya abakulembeze ba Yuda
ne mbagamba nti, "Kiki kino eky'ekivve kye
mukola nga mwonoona olunaku lwa Ssabbi-
iti? ¹⁸ Bajjajjammwe tebaakola bintu bye bimu,
Katonda waffe n'alyoka aleeta ekikangabwa
kino kyonna ku ffe ne ku kibuga kyaffe kino?
Kaakano mwongera kusiikula kiruyi kirala eri
Isirayiri nga mwonoona Ssabbiiti?"

¹⁹ Awo ebisiikirize ebya kawungeezi bwe byali
bitandise okugwa ku miryango gya Yersaalemi,
nga Ssabbiiti tennatuuka, ne ndagira emiryango
okuggalwa era gireme okuggulwa okutuusa nga
Sabbiiti eweddeko. Nateeka abamu ku basajja
bange ku miryango, waleme kubaawo mugugu
guyingizibwa wadde ogufulumizibwa ku Ssab-
biiti. ²⁰ Omulundi gumu oba ebiri, abasuubuzi
n'abatundanga ebintu eby'engeri zonna baasula
ebweru w'ekibuga Yersaalemi. ²¹ Kyokka ne
mbalabula nga mbagamba nti, "Lwaki musula
awo ku bbugwe? Bwe munaddamu okukikola
nzija kubabonereza." Okuva ku olwo tebaddayo
kujja ku Ssabbiiti. ²² Ne ndyoka ndagira Abaleevi
okwetukuza bagende bakuume emiryango, oku-
sobola okukuuma olunaku lwa Ssabbiiti nga
lutukuvu.

Onzijukire olwa kino nakyo Ayi Katonda
wange, era ondage ekisa okusenziira ku kwagala
kwo okungi.

²³ Ate era mu nnaku ezo, ne ndaba abasajja ba Yuda abaali bawasizza abakazi okuva mu Asudodi, ne Amoni, ne Mowaabu. ²⁴ Kimu kyakubiri ku baana baabwe baali boogera olulimi lw'Abasudodi, oba olumu ku nnimi z'abantu abalala. ²⁵ Ne mbanenya ne mbakolimira. Ne nkubako abamu ku basajja abo Abayudaaya, ne mbakuunyuulako enviiri. Ne mbalayiza mu linnya lya Katonda nga mbagamba nti, "Temuwangayo bawala bammwe kufumbirwa batabani baabwe, wadde bawala baabwe okufumbirwa batabani bammwe, oba mmwe mwenyini. ²⁶ Okufumbiriganwa okw'engeri eyo, si kwe kwaleetera Sulemaani kabaka wa Isirayiri okwonoona? Mu mawanga gonna, tewaali kabaka nga ye. Yali ayagalibwa nnyo Katonda, era Katonda yamufuula kabaka wa Isirayiri yonna, kyokka abakazi bannaggwanga amalala, baamuwabya, n'akola ebibi. ²⁷ Ate tuwulira nga mukoze ebintu bino ebibi bwe bityo. Temuba beesigwa eri Katonda waffe bwe muwasa abakazi bannamawanga."

²⁸ Omu ku batabani ba Yekoyaada, mutabani wa Eriyasibu kabona omukulu yali mukoddomi wa Sanubalaati Omukoloni. Ne mmugoba we ndi.

²⁹ Bajjukire, Ayi Katonda wange, kubanga baayonoona omulimu gw'obwakabona n'endagaano y'obwakabona ne ey'Abaleevi.

³⁰ Ne ntukuza bakabona awamu n'Abaleevi okuva mu buli kintu kyonna ekitali kitukuvu,

buli omu ne mmuwa emirimu egy'okukola. ³¹ Ne nteekawo enkola ey'abantu okuwaayo enku mu biseera ebigereke, era n'ebibala ebibereberye.

Onzijukire n'okwagala kwo Ayi Katonda wange.

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