

Iwarakha yo nayelhi i Napaolo wa Attu o Ukorintho Malhove o uhohelha

Iwarakha yo nayelhi i Napaolo wa attu o Ukorintho yaalhepiye ni Napaolo iyaakha cho 55-56 baada yo uyaria wa Kuristo (nlhako wo 1:1). Ilha phi imoka yo iwarakha pilhi chirina ihu chilhepiye ni Napaolo urwaa wo milhoko cha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo o Ukorintho. Attu o ushoma anorumelhelha wiira Napaolo ahopacha ulhepa iwarakha yo waachachera milhoko cha attu anrumelhelhe Kuristo o Ukorintho. Nansho vano khanirina yeyo iwarakha inoromolhiya nlhako wo 2:3-4:2 iyo. Iwarakha yo nayelhi wa attu o Ukorintho ilha inoonia wiira yaalhepiye ni Napaolo vaari aya Umakedoniya (nlhako wo 2:13).

Iwarakha yo nayelhi wa attu o Ukorintho iri yo yekha aya ukhalhawaya ilhepiye imwaachaka ntu mmoka mmoka, tho inowusha mirima. Nhina mmo Napaolo anoohimiacha uteelhiya waya vaneewa aya malhove oteelhiha nrima ankhuma u Natito anaacha nlhoko wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo o Ukorintho. Nhina ilha iwarakha ilha, ninowoona meettuchiho aneet-tuchihiya wo urata aachaka mwaha wo ukumiha isadaka thoko chinohimiya ni Malhehano o Naanano, hasa vakittu Napaolo vanolhehera aya mwaha wo upocheriya nchurukhu wiira ukushiye ni urweehiya waakavihere attu an-

rumelhenlhe Kuristo o Uyerusalemu (nlhako wo 8-9). Tho inowoonia wiira owiittuchiha akina o woothacha ahiri o mmilhokoni mwa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo yahovarelha nipesha no uhiiwananiya ni Napaolo upatta iphiro yo wiivaha ipilhi mmilhokoni mmo. Yaari yaahelhaka attu nipampa wo ukoherera ikuru yaarina aya Napaolo. Yeyo nkayaakhalha phi ittu yaahenlhe nrima Napaolo, nkyaathepa uhimiechsha ikuru aya yo ukhalha karumiya a Yesu Kuristo, mpaka vanomalhihera aya iwarakha yo nayelhi wa attu o Ukorintho ilha.

Chiri nhina

Napaolo anoochokholha iwarakha aya wo waashikuria nlhoko wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo (nlhako wo 1:1-7).

Tho, Napaolo anowulhumacha mwaha wo urukunusha nnikwa aya wo weeta mikwaha, tho anoohimiacha mwaha weewilhe aya unaacha yayo manyaattu ayo toka vaapochenre aya iwarakha aya yo upachera (nlhako wo 1:8-7:16).

Baada yo vavawo, Napaolo anoowaalhaka attu mwaha unaacha upocheriya nchurukhu wo nlhatu wo waarwehelha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo o Uyerusalemu (nlhako wo 8:1-9:15).

Vanomalhiha aya, Napaolo anoohimiacha malhove o winkelha ntheko aya wo ukarumiya ni uhimiacha malhove anaacha nkwhaha aya nkina wo nayelhi wo weetelhelha attu o Ukorintho (nlhako wo 10:1-13:10).

¹ Mii Paolo, karumiya a Kuristo Yesu kiihaniye

wo uttuna wa Nlhuku, kiri vamoka ni munnihu Timotheo,

Kinolhepa iwarakha iwe uwaninyu mwaattiva nrii nlhoko wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo o Ukorintho, vamoka ni attu onkhaye a Nlhuku kila vakittu mu Uakaya mu.

² Ninoulhapelhelhani nnema ni mpuha ukhuma wa Nlhuku Athumwanihu ni Athithi Yesu Kuristo.

Napaolo anonshukuru Nlhuku

³ Atotopelhiye Nlhuku Athumwanaya Athithi Yesu Kuristo, Athumwanihu o ikiriri, Nlhuku noteelhiha mirima cha attu onkhaye. ⁴ Nlhuku phi noniteelhiha mirima mu uhuvani wihu mwonkhaye. Akina vanohuva aya naateelhihe mu uhuvani waya wo kila iphiro, wo yoyo nrima unonihelha awe uyo. ⁵ Eiyu, thoko chineera ihu wo utwarushiya wo uvara ntheke wa Kuristo, phi chiichammo Nlhuku chinothepa awe uniteelha mirima chihu chinene wo iphiro ya Kuristo. ⁶ Nahuvaka, paahi etu irii wo nlhatu wo uhelhiya nrima ni woopolhiya winyu. Nateelhihiyaka nrima iri wo nlhatu wo uhelhani nrima mwaatti wiira mpatte machiri o uvilhelha ntwarusho yoyoyoyo unotwaruwa ihu hii uyo. ⁷ Tho, ukhulhovelha urina ihu wo nlhatu winyu uheemelha rata. Ukhalhawaya nihochuwelha wiira nakhalhaka vamoka mu utwarushiyani wihu ni inyu chicho nnookhalha akavihi mu uteelhiyani nrima wihu. ⁸ Ashilhoko ihu, ninothanana uchuwelhihani mwaha wo uhuva waanipatilhe ilhapo

yo Uasiya ilhe. Wowo uhuva wahonithep-
elha upwaha chinooria ihu uvilhelha, mpaka
nkanaakhwa nrima wonkhaye wiira khaninol-
hama ni ukhalha akumi. ⁹ Eiyoy, mmamiri-
mani mwihu neechoona thoko attu ahukumul-
hiye wiiviya. Nansho yeerelhe chiicho wi-
ira niittuchihiye unkhulhuvelha Nlhuku naahi-
himusha akhwilhe, wo uhikulhuvelha machiri
ihu hiyaano naashinene. ¹⁰ Yayo yahonoo-
polha mu itatako yulhupalhe thoko yelhe yaathanana
uniiva ilhe. Ni ayo anoothepa unoopolha, ni
hiyaano niheeshera nikhulhuvelho nihu wiira
anooopolha tho. ¹¹ Ni inyu mwaatti nnikavi-
haka wo iphiro yo unilhapelhelha. Paahi etu,
chechiyo ibarakha chinowa ihu upatta wo nl-
hatu wo waakhulhiya unilhapelha winyu uwo,
chinowa chaakhalha nlhatu wo attu enchi unl-
hapelha ni unshukuru Nlhuku wo nlhatu wihu.

Napaolo anorukunusha nkwha waya

¹² Hii nineeshipa wo ittu imoka. Nrima
ihu uhinonihimiechesha wiira niholhokelha vel-
haponi va, chinene nikhalhaka munlhokoni
mwinyu, wo wiitimarikha ni utakatifu uva-
heriye ihu ni Nlhuku. Khanipanngelhe chiicho wo
irusho cha ntu nansho wo nnema wa Nlhuku.
¹³ Ukhalhawaya khaninolhepa malhove makina
ahinooria inyu ushoma ni uchuwelha, nansho
ayo anooria inyu ayo. Kinokhulhuvelha wiira,
¹⁴ nnonichuwelha rata cheene, inakhalhaka wo
naanano va nnichuwenlhelhe vakani tu. Ukhalh-
awaya nihochuwelha wiira, nihuku no uhokol-
hia tho Athithi Yesu nno nnoowa mweefuna wo

nlhatu wihu, thoko ni hii chinowa ihu wiifuna wo nlhatu winyu mwaattiva va.

¹⁵ Ukhalhawaya kaari kikhulhuvelhaka, kaholhakelha uwa uwaninyu khalhayi vawo wiira mpatte ibarakha cho nkwaha wo nayelhi.

¹⁶ Kaholhakelha uvirelha uwaninyu vanorwaa aka nkwaha wo ulhukama ilhapo yo Umake-doniya ni ikatema yo uhokolhia chiicho, wiira kiwe kaapatta ittu uwaninyu yo ukikavihera nkwaha aka wo Uyudea.

¹⁷ Chani, nnaanyihera wiira vaalhakenlhe aka chiicho kaari thoko ntu o urukunuwacha? Ama chani, nnaanyihera wiira vanopanga aka kinopanga wo irusho cho munttuni ni wiira kineera “Eiyo,” ni “Kuhiwe” vavawovavawo?

¹⁸ Nlhuku phi o ukhulhuvelhiya chinene, paahi ilhe inoohimeria ihuni ilhe khanihii nlhove no “Eiyo” ama no “Kuhiwe” vavawovavawo.

¹⁹ Yesu Kuristo, Mwaana a Nlhuku, nanhimianche ihu mii ni Nasuluwano ni Natimotheo uwaninyu, kaahiwe ntu o “Eiyo” ama o “Kuhiwe”. Nansho yoyo aari ntu o “Eiyo” ya Nlhuku mahuku onkhaye.

²⁰ Ukhalhawaya nhina mwawe, malhehano onkhaye a Nlhuku ahokhalha “Eiyo.” Paahi etu vaneera ihu “Aye” wo iphiro ya Kuristo, nineera wo nlhatu wo unthimicha Nlhuku.

²¹ Nlhuku mwanene phi nonilhipiha hii ni inyu mwaattiva chiicho mu ulhutaanani ni Kuristo. Ni uyo phi nonihika makhura.

²² Phi uyo nivanhe Iphumu mmamirimani mwihu wooniha wiira awawe ni ukhalha imboote yo chittu chonkhaye chineeshenre awe.

²³ Nlhuku phi o ukihimiechesha, hochuwelha

nrima aka wiira kinohimiaka phi ikeekhene! Paahi etu, akaawilhe tho Ukorintho uwo, wo uwoonelhani ikiriri vaattuna aka uchacherani vawo. ²⁴ Khaninottuna utawarani vachulhu mwaha unopishera inyu nrima, nihochuwelha wiira mwaatti nheemelha rata munrimani. Nansho ninovara ntheko vamoka ni inyu wo nlhatu wo uteelhiha mirima chinyu.

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¹ Paahi kiholhakeelha wiira kihiwe uwaninyu tho wo uchuwelha wiira, kihiwe kooweriani mirima chinyu. ² Ukhalhawaya kooweriakani mirima chinyu mwaattiva, mpani nolhoha ukiteelhiha nrima? Phi inyu mwaatti kuwerelhe akani mirimava. ³ Kiholhepa iwarakha uwaninyu wiira vanohalha aka uwa vawo, kihiwe kaakelhiya ihuzuni ni attu aaphwanelhiye ukiteelhiha nrima aka. Kihochuwelha wiira mii kateelhiyaka, mwaattiva onkhaye nnoowa mwaateelhiya chiicho. ⁴ Vaalhempe aka iwarakha ilhe uwaninyu, kihuvaka ni uchukulhachaka munrimani, kunlhaka miithori pakatapakata, khayari wo nlhatu wo uweriani munrimani nansho wo uwonihani wiira kinowuttunani chinene.

Ulhevelhelhiya ntu wonnye

⁵ Ntu mmwerelhe munrimani ntu nkina, khakiwerelhe mii vekha aka, nansho owerelheni mwaattiva onkhaye. Ni mii akittunaka ukhalha ntu o uchacha chinene. ⁶ Utwarushiya unotwarushiya awe ni attu enchi uwo, unonthosha yoyo ntu uyo. ⁷ Paahi etu ittu ihalhenlhe iri ambaya unhiyerera yoyo ntu uyo ni unhelha nrima wiira hiwe aathepa ukhalha

nkhwaachuni chinene ni ukhwa nrima. ⁸ Wo chiichammo etu kinowushontelhani, mmwooni-heke wiira nnonttuna chinene. ⁹ Kaalhempe iwarakha ilhe wo uthanana uchuwelha yakhalhaka nnowooria ukiiwelhelha wo kila nhove. ¹⁰ Mwanlhevelhelhaka ntu nlhatu wawe ni mii kinonlhevelhelha. Ukhalhawaya vanolhevelhelha aka, yakhalhaka kihanaa nhove no unhiyerera, kinonhiyerera mmiholho mwa Kuristo wo nlhatu winyu, ¹¹ wiira nihimmahe Nakare iphiro yo unithepiacha, ukhalhawaya nihochuwelha irusho chawe chiri aya.

Napaolo wi iwani yo Utroa

¹² Vano etu vaaphilhe aka Utroa uhimiachani Malhove Orera a Kuristo, kahophwanya Athithi ahokihulhelha nlhako wo uvara ntheko aka wowo, ¹³ nansho kahothe mwa chinene munrimani wo nlhatu wo uhimphwanya munnihu Tito. Paahi kahaalheha attu vavawo nkakaarwaa Umakedoniya.

Ukottolha wo iphiro ya Kuristo

¹⁴ Nansho ninshukuruku Nlhuku noniholhelha kila nihuku mu mphingo wo wooniha ukottolha wihu muulhutaanani ni Kuristo. Yoyo phi nonooriha niwanelhihe ikeekhene ya Kuristo thoko nihiriri no unukhelha chinene kila vakittu. ¹⁵ Ukhalhawaya hii niri thoko nihiriri noombone no ubani kuminhe awe Kuristo wa Nlhuku, nihiriri ninaaphiyelha attu onkhaye, anoopolhiya ni ayo anopotera. ¹⁶ Wo alhe anopotera alhe hii phi nihiriri no nookhwa nansho wo alhe anoopolhiya alhe hii phi nihiriri ninowiiha ukumi. Phi mpani etu nooria ukaviha ntheko

wo yeyo iphiro iyo? ¹⁷ Paahi etu, hiyaano kanihiwe thoko attu akina anochurusha Ntenga wa Nlhuku thoko maronda. Nansho hiyaano nilhutanne ni Kuristo va, ninohimiacha wo ikekhiaye mmiholho wa Nlhuku, thoko attu arumiye ni Nlhuku.

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Akarumiya o Malhehano o Naanano

¹ Chani, nihochokholha tho wiishipa naashineneru? Ama niwiiheke iwarakha yo unichuwelhiha uwaninyu ama nithananeke iwarakha ukhuma uwaninyu thoko attu akina chineera aya? ² Mwaattiva mwaashinene phi iwarakha ihu ilhepiye mmamirimani mwihu inochuwania ni ushomiya ni kila ntu. ³ Phi ikekhiaye wiira mwaattiva phi iwarakha ya Kuristo irwenhe awe wo iphiro yo mitheko chihu. Iwarakha inene iyo khilhepiye wo wino nansho wo Iphumu ya Nlhuku ri nkumi ihilhepiye vanlhuku nihemiye nansho mmamirimani mwa attu.

⁴ Ninoolhumacha yayo wo uhoova, wo nlhatu wo ukhulhovelha urina ihu mmiholho wa Nlhuku wo chittu chaapangiye ni Kuristo. ⁵ Khiiwo inonooriha hii upanga ittu iriyoothe wo wooria wihu naashinene, nansho wooria wihu wonkhaye unokhuma wa Nlhuku. ⁶ Ukhalhawaya yoyo phi noorinhe uvara ntheko wo ukarumiya o Malhehano o Naanano ahirii

malhehano o ikekha ilhepiye, nansho malhehano o Iphumu ya Nlhuku. Ukhalhawaya ikekhiaye phi nommwiiha nookhwa nansho Iphumu ya Nlhuku phi nowiiha ukumi.

⁷ Paahi etu yakhalha malhove o ntheko unommwiiha nookhwa aalhepiye vachulhu vibau cho malhuku o uhemiya, ni uwa wo nthimicho wo waaria chinene, mpaka ata attu o Israeli nkayoocheelha uweha ikhove ya ashinna Musa, wo nlhatu wo waaria waya. Ukhalhawaya ikhove aya yaaria nthimicho wa Nlhuku, inakhalhaka wahowalhawalha wo uhipicha. Yakhalhaka etu malhehero anommwiiha nookhwa yaawiihe wo nthimicho mwinchi thoko chiicho, ⁸ chani ntheko wo Iphumu ya Nlhuku khunkhalha ni nthimicho mulhupalhe chinene? ⁹ Yakhalhaka wahaawo nthimicho wo ntheko waawiihe ihukumu, iri mwaari etu wiira ntheko wo ikekha unowiiha ukumi unookhalha ni nthimicho mulhupalhe chinene. ¹⁰ Ukhalhawaya nthimicho waari khalhayi vawo ulhe wahomalha machiri aya, vano nthimicho mulhupalhe chinene uhokusha ntheko waya. ¹¹ Ukhalhawaya yakhalhaka ilhe yo ikatema ikani ilhe yaari ni nthimicho waya, paahi etu we ikekhiaye iyo yo ulhokelha mahuku o uhimalha iyo inowa ukhalha yo nthimicho mulhupalhe chinene.

¹² Ukhalhawaya ulha phi ukhulhovelha wihu, paahi etu hiyaano ninoolhumacha wo uhoova ittu. ¹³ Hiyaano khanihii thoko ashinna Musa yeetiyelhenlhe ikitambaa wiitho wiira attu o Israeli ahoone nthimicho ulhe vaawal-

hawalha aya. ¹⁴ Nansho irusho chaya chahophupuwalhihiya. Ata lhelho vanoshomiya aya Malhehano o Khalhayi, yeyo itiyelhelho iyo inariwo. Itiyelhelho iyo inowa uthamihiya tu ntu vanohalha awe ulhutaana ni Kuristo. ¹⁵ Ata lhelho nna vanoshomiya aya Malhehero aavahiye aya ashinna Musa, mirima chaya chinokhalha chinatiyelhelhiye ni ikitambaa iyo. ¹⁶ Nansho ikatema ntu vanaahokolhelha awe Athithi Yesu, itiyelhelho iyo inoothamihiya. ¹⁷ Vaa “Athithi” phi Iphumu ya Nlhuku, ni vakittu varii Iphumu ya Athithi, vavawo phiri uneethi. ¹⁸ Paahi, hiyaano onkhaye nihitiyelhelhiye ikhove chihu, ninowooniha nthimicho wa Athithi thoko waaria wo vakiooni, ninoorukunushiya wiira nilhikaane ni ayo wo nthimicho mwinchi chinene unokhuma wa Athithi arii phi Iphumu ya Nlhuku.

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Nhaku wo Iphumu ya Nlhuku nhina chittu chuupiye wo ulhoko

¹ Ukhalhawaya Nlhuku wo ikiriri awe honivaha ulha ntheko ulha, paahi etu khaninokhwa nrima. ² Nihohiya malhove onkhaye anoolhiha muru ni o nivithoni. Khaninonthepeacha ntu riyoothe mena urukunusha nlhove na Nlhuku. Ninoohimiacha ikeekhene mwaari, wiira attu onkhaye arumelhelhe mmamirimani mwaya chiri ihu mmiholho wa Nlhuku. ³ Nansho inakhalhaka Malhove Orera anohimiacha ihu ahovithiya, paahi avithiye tu wo alhe anopotera alhe. ⁴ Yayu khanorumelhelhacha ukhalhawaya

irusho chaya chihotiyelhelhiya ni Nakare nlhuku o ilha ilhapo ilha, ahoone nthuko wo Malhove Orera o nthimicho wa Kuristo lhikaanne ni Nlhuku chiri awe. ⁵ Ukhalhawaya khanineetangacha hiyaano naashinene nansho ninonhimi-acha Yesu Kuristo ri Athithi, hii naashinene nikhalhaka phi anamitheko inyu wo nlhatu wa Yesu. ⁶ Ukhalhawaya Nlhuku eerilhe, “Nthuko umwalhelhe mwiipiphini!” Phi uyo nomwalhelha mirima chihu ni univaha irusho cho nthimicho wa Nlhuku unomwalhelha ikhove ya Yesu Kuristo.

⁷ Paahi, hii niri thoko chittu chuupiye wo ulhoko va, phi nikhupi ninoshunga nhaku wo Iphumu ya Nlhuku, yooniye mwaari wi-ira machiri molhupalhe ayo anokhuma wa Nlhuku mena kuhiwe uwanihu hii naashinene. ⁸ Mahuku onkhaye ninowaamererihya nansho khaninonyakathia. Ninookelhiya nipampa nansho khaninokhwa nrima. ⁹ Ninootwaruwa nansho khaninohiia. Ninoowulhushiya vathi, nansho khanineeviya. ¹⁰ Ikatema chonkhaye ninomweetana nookhwa a Kuristo mwiiruttuni mwihu ikhalhe wiira ukumi awe Yesu wooniye mwiiruttuni mwihu. ¹¹ Eiyu, ikatema chonkhaye vari ihu akumiva nookhwa noonivinga wo nlhatu wo unkaviha Yesu ntheko awe, ikhalhe wiira ukumi awe wooniye mu iruttu chihu chinokhwa chi. ¹² Ilha phi nooniha hii niri tayari ata ukhwa, wiira mwaatti mpatte ukumi uhimmelha.

¹³ Malhove Matakatifu aneera, “Kahorumelhelha, paahi etu nkakoolhumacha.” Ni hii chiicho, wo yoyo nrima wo urumelhelha

uyo ninoorumelhelha ni ninowulhumacha. ¹⁴ Ukhalhawaya nihochuwelha wiira Nlhuku aahihimunshe Athithi Yesu nonihimusha ni hii nikhalhe vamoka ni Yesu ni uneesha mmiholho mwawe vamoka ni inyu mwaatti. ¹⁵ Alha onkhaye alha anopangiya wo nlhatu winyu mwaatti. Ikkalhe wiira nnema wa Nlhuku vanaaphiyelha aya attu enchi chinene ni chinene, nrima wo ushukuru wunchererie chinene wo nthimicho wa Nlhuku.

Ukhalha wo upisha nrima

¹⁶ Wo yoyo nlhatu uyo etu khaninokhwa nrima inakhalhaka iruttu chihu chinoothaalha. Nansho iphumu chihu cho nhina chinowuupiya tho kila nihuku. ¹⁷ Ukhalhawaya uhava unohuva ihu uri vakani, tho uri wo mahuku vakani tu. Nansho, unowa univaha nthimicho umpwaha onkhaye alha, nthimicho wo mahuku o uhimalha ni uhimalha uri wo rera upwaha uhava wihu ulha. ¹⁸ Wo chiichammo etu nihiweherere chittu chinoonia, nansho chittu chihinoonia. Ukhalhawaya chittu chinoonia chiri cho mahuku vakani tu. Nansho chihinoonia chilhe phiri cho mahuku o uhimalha.

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Iruttu cho wiirimu

¹ Ukhalhawaya nihochuwelha wiira nna ni-hema ninokhalha ihu vano velhaponi nna, yaani iruttu chihu chi vanohalha aya uphomolhiya vawo, Nlhuku noonivaha inupa ikina wiirimu. Inupa yo mahuku o uhimalha ihithekiye ni

miono cha attu. ² Ukhalhawaya wo ikekhi-aye vanokhalha ihu nnihemani mu ninowiipulhelha, niwehereraka chinene uwaruhiya iruttu cho naanano cho wiirimu. ³ Eiyoy, ukhalhawaya vanohalha ihu uwara iruttu cho wiirimu, nihiwe noonia khanirina iruttu. ⁴ Vanokhalha ihu mu nihema no velhaponi mu, ninowiipulhelha wo utwarushiya. Kuhiwe wo nlhatu wo uthanana urulha ilha iruttu yo ukhwa ilha, nansho wo uthanana uvahiya iruttu ihinokhwa ilhe wiira yo ukhwa ilha irukunushiye ipatte ukumi wo mahuku o uhimalha. ⁵ Nlhuku mwanene ahoneeshera wowo urukunushiya uwo. Ni uyo honivaha Iphumu awe akhalhe imboote yo chittu chonkhaye chineshenre awe.

⁶ Niri o uhoova ikatema chonkhaye, inakhalhaka nihochuwelha wiira vanothepa ihu ulhokelha mu ilha iruttu ilha vekha aya phi waakhalhelha Athithi utayi. ⁷ Ukhalhawaya ninokhalha wo upisha nrima, kuhiwe wo wona. ⁸ Nansho khaninoova nithananaka chinene uhiya ilha iruttu ilha, nithame nakhalhe wa Athithi. ⁹ Nlhove nilhonke chinene phi nna, uthanana waateelhiha Athithi. Ikkalhe mu iruttu cho velhaponi mu ama wowo uri aya uwo. ¹⁰ Ukhalhawaya onkhaye nihothananiya neemelhe uri ihiche yo uhukumulhelha ya Kuristo. Kila mmoka apochere inophwanelhiya awe wo mitheko chipangilhe awe mwiiruttuni mwawe velhaponi, mitheko choombone ama cho uhilhoka.

Waathanihiya ni Nlhuku wo iphiro ya Kuristo

¹¹ Paahi etu nachuwelhaka waathimicha Athithi, ninoominda wiira naapatte attu. Nlhuku noochuwelha wiira mirima chihu choombone, kikhulhuvelhaka wiira ni inyu nhochuwelha chiicho. ¹² Kuhii wiira ninolhikacha tho wiikhuwelhelha naashinene, nansho ninothanana uvahani mwaatti milhatu cho wiishipa wo nlhatu wihu, wiira mwoorie waakhulha alhe aneeshipa wo meetelho aya o vathe upwaha chiri aya munrimani. ¹³ Noonika ukhalha attu o ihalhahalha yeyo iri wo nlhatu wo unteelhiha Nlhuku. Ni vavawo nakhalhaka ni irusho chihu rata, yeyo phi nlhatu winyu. ¹⁴ Ukhalhawaya uttuna wa Kuristo unoniholhelha hii ninochuwelha wiira ntu mmoka tu phi khwilhe wo nlhatu wa attu onkhaye. Paahi ni hii attu onkhaye nihonkhwaana. ¹⁵ Yoyo aakhwilhe wo nlhatu wa attu onkhaye. Ikhahle wiira attu anolhokelha, ahilhokelhe wo wiiteelhiha ashineneru nansho wo unteelhiha yoyo aakhwilhe uyo nkaahihimushiya wo nlhatu waya.

¹⁶ Paahi toka vano hii khaninompima ntu riyoothe wo irusho cho munttuni. Ata inkhalhaka ikatema imoka nahompima Kuristo wo irusho cho munttuni, vano khanineera chiicho tho. ¹⁷ Ntu riyoothe alhutaanaka ni Kuristo nokhalha o naanano, malhove o khalhayi ahovira, ahokhalha o naanano. ¹⁸ Chonkhaye phi mitheko cha Nlhuku noniiwananiha hii ni uyo wo iphiro yo nookhwa a Kuristo, nonivaha ntheko wo weewananiha attu akina ni uyo. ¹⁹ Phi neera ihu, Nlhuku aheewananiha attu onkhaye o velhaponi ni uyo wo iphiro yo

nookhwa a Kuristo wo uhaalhakelha uwonya wa attu. Yoyo mwanene honivaha nttenga wo weewananiha attu vamoka ni uyo.

²⁰ Paahi hii nirumiye vanipuro na Kuristo, ninoushontelhani chinene mwaatti thoko Nlhuku mwanene noolhumacha ni inyu wo iphiro ihu. Ninowulhapelhelhani chinene wo iphiro yo nookhwa a Kuristo wiira mmwiiwanane Nlhuku. ²¹ Kuristo khaawonnye, nansho Nlhuku ahonthathiha milhatu chihu cho uwonya ikhalhe wiira wo ulhutaana ni uyo nikhalhe attu o ikekha mmiholho wa Nlhuku.

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¹ Paahi, hii ninovara ntheko vamoka ni Nlhuku ninowulhepelhani mwaatti wiira nhihononache nnema wa Nlhuku upochenre inyu uyo, nvarelhelheke rata. ² Ukhalhawaya mu Malhove Matakatifu Nlhuku neera choo,

“Ikatema inolhoka
Kahowiiwelhelhani,
Ikatema yo uwoopolhani vaayilhe aya
Kahookavihani.”

Paahi nkiiweke etu! Naanano va phi ikatema yo upochera ikiriri ya Nlhuku lhelho phi nihuku noombone no woopolhiya!

³ Khaninottuna umweeshera itiyelhelho ntu riyoothe wiira attu ahinrumelhelhe Kuristo, ntheko ihu uhiwe waanyoholhiya. ⁴ Itulhi waya, wo kila ittu inopanga ihu ninowooniha we ikekhiaye ukhalha akarumiya a Nlhuku, wo uvilhelha chinene ikatema vanotwarushiya ihu, vanokwana ihu ni ikatema inohuva ihu.

⁵ Nihaatiya, nihottukiya njeerani nihopangelhiya injarare, nihovara ntheko wo ulhipa nkanoochaa. Nihoshelhelhiha venchi ni ukhalha wo uhilhia. ⁶ Nineecheonihha ukhalha akarumiya a Nlhuku wo urera nrima ni ukhalha ni irusho ni uvilhelha ni ukhalha ni nrima woombone. Ninookhulhovelha machiri o Iphumu ya Nlhuku ni waattuna attu we ikeekhiaye kuhii wo unafiki. ⁷ Nihohimiacha nttenga wo ikeekhene wo machiri a Nlhuku. Ikerero chihu cho waatakanelha ni wiichaakiha chikhalhaka phi upanga chittu chinathanana awe Nlhuku. ⁸ Ninoothimichiya ni uveehachiya, ninookuphulhachiya ni utotopelhiya. Ninooniya thoko attu owoothacha, nansho inohimiacha ihu phi ikeekhene. ⁹ Ninokhalha thoko attu o uhichuwanina, nansho nichuwelhiyaka ni attu onkhaye, ninoonia thoko attu akhwilhe nansho ni akumi. Ninowaatiya nansho khaninokhwa.

¹⁰ Inakhalhaka nihohelhiya ihuzuni, khaniiviye. Inakhalhaka ninoochukulha, ninootelhiya mahuku onkhaye. Nihookhalharu amashikini mashikinini nansho ninowaavaha attu enchi nhakhu. Ninoonia ukhalha attu nihirii ni ittu iriyoothe nansho nihanaa kila ittu.

¹¹ Mwaatti ashilhoko ihu attu o Ukorintho, nahoupatakulhelhani kila ittu, khanouvintheni ittu iriyoothe, ninouttunani wo mirima chihu chonkhaye. ¹² Hii khaninahiya uttunani mwaatti, nansho mwaattiva phi hilhe mirima cho unittuna hii. ¹³ Vano kinowulhumanani mwaatti thoko achishaana aka, mirima chinyu chinittuneke thoko ni hii chineera ihu wo uttunani.

Nhivaraane ni attu ahinonrumelhelha Kuristo

¹⁴ Nhivaraane ni attu ahinonrumelhelha Nlhuku. Chani chittu cho ikekha chinowaathana ni chittu cho uhilhoka? Nthuko ni ipiphi chinooria chani ukhalha nlhoko mmoka? ¹⁵ Kuristo nooria chani waathana ni Nakare? Ntu nonrumelhelha neewanana chani ni attu ahinonrumelhelha? ¹⁶ Inupa ya Nlhuku inaathana chani ni ulhapelha isinyago unopangiya ni attu ahinchuwenlhe Nlhuku? Ukhalhawaya hiyaano phi Inupa ya Nlhuku ri nkumi. Thoko Nlhuku mwanene cheerilhe awe,

“Kinoweessa nipuro naka uwannyaya,

Ni ukhalha munlhokoni mwaya.

Kinookhalha Nlhuku aya,

Ni ayo anookhalha attu aka.”

¹⁷ Paahi etu tho Athithi aneera,

“Nthameke varyari aya, mwiihaulheke.

Nhivare ittu inyalhihiye, ni mii kinoupocherani.”

¹⁸ “Mii kinookhalha phi athumwaninyu,

Ni inyu mwaatti nookhalha achishaana aka.”

Phi neera aya Athithi o Wooria wonkhaye.

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¹ Paahi manyampwana aka, alha malhehano alha nivahiye hii. Niihapiheke etu ni uhiya kila ittu inoninanariha mwiiruttuni mwihu ni mirima chihu, nikhalheke atakatifu chinene ni umwoova Nlhuku.

Uteelhiya nrima Napaolo

² Ninoulhepelhani wiira nnivaheke nipesha mmamirimani mwinyu! Khaninampangelha ittu yo uhilhoka ntu riyoothe, khaninammw-eriaa mena unthepiacha ntu riyoothe.

³ Akinoolumhacha alha malhove alha wo nlhatu wo uhukumulhani mwaatti thoko chiholhenlhe aka wulhumacha. Ukhalhawaya mwaattiva nri mmamirimani mwihu, nikhwe vamoka, nikhhalheke akumi vamoka.

⁴ Kinoukhulhovelhani mwaatti chinene vanoolhumacha aka ni inyu, kinowiishipa wo nlhatu winyu! Vanohuva ihu kihopatta ittu yo ukichelha nrima ni ukiteelhiha chinene.

⁵ Ata vaaphiilhe ihu iwani yo Umakedoniya iruttu khachaapante nipesha no wiittuwa. Uhu-vihachiya waari kila mpatta, vathe indewo, mun-rimani nipampa. ⁶ Nansho Nlhuku naahelha nrima attu akhwilhe nrima, honihelha ni hii nrima Natito vawilhe aya. ⁷ Kuhiwe uwa waya Natito tu, nansho tho niheewa chenre inyu wo waahelha nrima. Yayo ahonihimeria chineera inyu wo uhovelha ukoona, chiri inyu ni ihuzuni ni chineera inyu wo uthanana ukinkelha. Nenno nlhove nno nihokiteelhiha munrimani chinene.

⁸ Ata yakhalhaka iwarakha aka ilhe yahohelhani ichuku, mii akinoona nlhatu wo uchukulha munrimani. Inakhalhaka kahokelhiya ichuku, ukhalhawaya iwarakha aka iyo yahohelhani ichuku, nansho yaari wo ikatema ikani. ⁹ Vano kihoteelhiya munrimani, kuhii wo nlhatu wo uchukulha winyu, nansho wo nlhatu wo ichuku inyu irukununshe mirima chinyu nkamwaakhoroma. Mwaahelhiye ichuku wo uttuna wa Nlhuku, ni wo yoyo nlhatu uyo etu khaanoopangenlheni ittu yo uhilhoka mwaatti wo iphiro iriyoothe. ¹⁰ Ukhalhawaya uchukulha unothananiya ni Nlhuku phi norukunusha mirima, phi nommwiiha noopo, pahhi etu khuuwo

nlhatu wo uthepa ukhoroma. Nansho uchukulha wa attu o velhaponi phi nommwiiha nookhwa.

¹¹ Vano etu mwooneke ittu ikhumelhenlhe vanochukulha inyu thoko Nlhuku chinathanana awe. Vano mwaatti nhokhalha attu o mitheko ni attu o uthuthuwa ni woova, nthananaka ukoona, attu o umindaminda, nnotunana nkhanlhe ni unhiyera Nlhuku ahukumulhe. Mwaatti nhoonechesha wo kila iphiro wiira khannanarilhe, nhorera vachulhu nna nlhove nna.

¹² Ata inakhalhaka wiira kaholhepa ilhe iwarakha ilhe, kaalhempe ihikhalhaka wo nlhatu wo ulhe pangilhe ittu yo uhilhoka ulhe ama wo nlhatu wo ulhe aattekeliye ulhe. Kaalhempe yoonie mwaari mmiholho wa Nlhuku chineera inyu wo uminda wo nlhatu wihu. ¹³ Yoyo etu phi nlhatu unihenlhe nrima chinene.

Khuwaari uhelhiya nrima vekha ayaru, nansho tho Natito ahoniteelhiha nrima, ukhalhawayaya ahohimiacha chenre inyu wo waahelha nrima. ¹⁴ Mii kihototopelhani chinene uwannyaya, ni wo nenno nlhove nno akonne ishoni. Nihouhimeriani ikeekhene mahuku onkhaye ni utotopelhani mwaattiva u Natito ulhe uri we ikekhiaye. ¹⁵ Wo chiichammo etu uttunani waya wo nrima unowunchereria chinene vanoopuwelha aya chinre inyu mwaatti onkhaye wo ukhalha tayari weewelhelha. Ni chenre inyu wo waapochera rata wo nthimicho. ¹⁶ Kinoooteelhiya nrima chinene woona wiira kinowooria ukhulhuvelhani mwaattiva chinene wo kila nlhove!

Urera nrima wa attu a Nlhuku

¹ Ashilhoko aka ninoothanana nchuwelhe nnema wa Nlhuku uvahiye aya milhoko cha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo, arii Umakedoniya.

² Attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo o wowo yaholhikachiya chinene mu uhuvani, nansho uteelhiya nrima waya waari wulhupalhe chinene, nkayaakumiha wo nrima woombone inakhalhaka yaari amashikini mashikinini.

³ Kinowooria uhimiechesha wiira, yahokumiha chittu chinchi chonrie aya ata upwaha chooria aya, wo uttuna waya ashinene.

⁴ Nkayanilhepelha chinene wiira avahiye nnema wo ukhalha nlhoko mmoka ni hii, mu ntheko wo waakavihera attu a Nlhuku o Uyudea. ⁵ Nenno naari nlhove nahaakhulhovelha ihu ata vakani mena! Yaachokhonlhe wo wiikumihya ashinene wa Athithi, yamalheke nkayeekumiha uwanihu, thoko chaattuna awe Nlhuku.

⁶ Wo yoyo nlhatu uyo nahaalhepelha Natito yaachokhonlhe yoyo ntheko uyo, wiira athepeke ukaviherani munlhokoni mwinyu, mwoorie umalhiha ntheko wo nnema wo ukumiha wo nrima wo woombone ulha. ⁷ Mwaatti nhanaa kila ittu wo winchiva, upisha nrima ni wooria wulhumacha ni irusho chinchi cho uchuwelha chittu ni nrima wo ukuruvalhelha upanga mwo urera ni nrima wo unittuna. Wo chichammo etu, ninooweherera wiira nnoothepa urera nrima mu ntheko wo uttunana ulha.

⁸ Akinoovahani malhehero. Nansho kinoothanana uchuwelha ikeekhene yo uttuna winyu chinolhikaana aya ni uttuna wa attu akina. ⁹ Ukhalhawaya, mwaattiva nhochuwelha nnema wa Athithi Yesu Kuristo. Yayo

inakhalhaka ahanaa kila ittu nansho aheepanga nshikini wo nlhatu winyu, ikhalhe wiira wo ushikini waya, ovaheni nhakhu.

¹⁰ Wo ulha mwaha ulha paahi kinowuvahani nna nlhove nna, iholhoka mwaatti umalhiha vano alhe aachokhonlhe inyu mweechana alhe. Mwaattiva mwaari o upacha kuhiwe wo ukumiharu nansho wo ulhakelha upanga chiicho.

¹¹ Paahi thoko chinre inyu wo ulhakelha ukaviha ntheko, vano mmalhiheke etu ntheko uyo. Nkumiheke thoko chirina inyu. ¹² Ukhalhawaya ntu akhalhaka ni nrima wo ukumiha ittu yo ukaviha, Nlhuku noopochera kila ittu ntu inooria awe ukumiha, kuhii wo chittu chihirina awe.

¹³ Mwaatti khamphwanelhiye uhuva wiira akina apatte nipesha no uwukuwelhiya nsigo aya, mena! Nansho nlhikaaneke. ¹⁴ Kila ittu irina inyu wo uthepa vano yaakavihereke attu ahirina, wiira ni ayo vanohalha aya ukhalhana wo uthepa awe yoovahani mwaatti vanohalha inyu ukwana. Phi chiichammo chinohalha aya ulhikaana. ¹⁵ Thoko Malhove Matakatifu chineera aya, “Khungunre chinchi khaarina cho uthepa, ni ulhe khungunre vakani khaawukhuwelhiye.”

Natito ni akarumiya ashikhunanaya

¹⁶ Kinonshukuru Nlhuku avanhe Natito nrima wo uthanana waakaviha attu, thoko nrima urina aka mii. ¹⁷ Kuhiwe ahowiiraka urumelhelharu wiihana wihu, nansho chiicho ahaana nrima wo uthanana chinene waakaviha attu, ata nkayaanirumelhelha wo uttuna waya anene uwa uwaninyu. ¹⁸ Vamoka ni yayo, ninonruma munnihu mmoka nkina nototopelhiya

chinene wo nlhatu wo ntheko wo uhimiacha Malhove Orera a Nlhuku munlhokoni mwa attu onkhaye anrumelhenlhe Kuristo. ¹⁹ Uthepa vavawo yayo ahothanlhiya ni milhoko cha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo anittukane munkwahani vanorweeha ihu chittu chikumihye ni attu chi. Ntheko unovara ihu wo nthimicho wa Athithi ni wooniha nrima wo uttunana ni wo waakaviha attu urina ihu.

²⁰ Ninathanana ushemba ulhaphachiya unooria ukhumelhelha vachulhu mwaha wo weemelhelha wihu alha mahalha o nrima wo uttunana unokavihera ihu alha. ²¹ Nnikwa ihu uri wo ukhalha ni upanga mwo ureraru kuhiwe mmiholho mwa Athithi vekha ayaru, nansho chiicho mmiholho mwa attu.

²² Paahi, vamoka ni manyonnihu ayo ninonruma munnihu nkina ninlhikanche ihu wo iphiro chinchi. Nkanamwoona wiira hanaa nrima mulhupalhe wo ukavihani mwaatti. Ata vano hanaa nrima wo uthepa wo nlhatu wo upisha nrima urina awe uwaninyu mwaatti.

²³ Natito, yayo akarumiya akavihi nanaka ninovara ntheko vamoka wo nlhatu winyu, nansho alha manyonnihu elhi akina alha, yayo phi rumiye ni milhoko cha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo, anommaha nthimicho Kuristo. ²⁴ Paahi mwooniheke uttunana winyu chinre aya wo winchiva, milhoko chonkhaye cha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo yooneke we ikekhiaye wiira wishipa uneeshipa aka vachulhu winyu mwaatti phi we ikekhiaye.

Waakaviha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo ashikhunanihu

¹ Akoonaka nlhatu wo ulhepa tho uwaninyu mwaatti mwaha unaacha ntheko inyu wo urweeha ittu yo waakaviha attu a Nlhuku o Uyudea uyo. ² Kihochuwelha chiri inyu ni nrima wo waakaviha attu ni mii kaheeshipa vachulhu winyu wo nenno nlhove nno mmiholho mwa attu o Umakedoniya. Keerenlhe wiira, “Ashilhoko ihu o Uakaya arii tayari toka mweechana.” Uminda winyu uhaahelha ntukutta no waakurumicha attu enchi chinene. ³ Paahi vano etu kihaaruma manyonnihu ayo ikhalhe wiira wiishipa wihu wooniye kuhiwe wo malhoveru, ni wiira nri tayari ni ittu ikuminhe inyu wo nrima wo uttunana, thoko chinre aka wo uhimia. ⁴ Ihikhalhe wiira, attu o Umakedoniya vanolhoha aya uwa vamoka ni mii ahuuphwanyeni nhi-naaya wiicheesha tayari. Vavawo ninoowa noolhiya muru, wo uhaalhakelha ishoni inolhoha inyu wona mwaattiva mwaashinene. Ukhalhawaya ninowa wonia wiira nahoukhulhovelhani wo uthepa chinene.

⁵ Paahi etu kihoona lazima waaholhelhiha alha ashilhoko ihu alha uwa uwaninyu. Awe athothokaniha ni weesha tayari chittu chilhelhe inyu ukumiha. Chiwe chooniha we ikekhi-aye wiira phi chittu chilhenhe inyu ukumiha wo nrima wo uttunana, ni mena kuhiwe wo ukhanyererihya.

⁶ Muupuwelheke wiira, naalha vakani nokhungura vakani, naalha chinchi noopatta ibarakha, nookhungura chinchi. ⁷ Paahi etu

kila mmoka akumiheke ittu ilhakenlhe awe ukumiha wo nrima woombone, mena hikumihe wo uchukulha ama wo ukhanyererihiya. Ukhalhawaya Nlhuku nonttuna ntu nokumiha wo uteelhiya nrima ulhe. ⁸ Nlhuku nowooria uvahani mwaattiva wo uthepa chinene alhe anothanana inyu upatta kila mahuku. Wiira nthepeke ukavihera kila ntheke wo ibarakha unopanga inyu. ⁹ Thoko Malhove Matakatifu chineera aya,

“Yoyo nookumiha wo nrima woombone.

Nowaavaha amashikini.

Ikekha awe inoolhokelha mahuku o uhimalha.”

¹⁰ Ni Nlhuku nommaha namalhima imbeyu ni yolhia, nouvahani ni inyu imbeyu chinothanana inyu, noomelhiha ni wunnuwiha ni uvahani cholhia chinchi wo urera winyu nrima. ¹¹ Yoyo nouvahani mwaatti nhakhu mwinchi wo chittu chinothanana inyu mahuku onkhaye wiira nku-mihe wo nrima woombone. Attu anshukuru Nlhuku wo nlhatu wo chittu chinopochera aya wo miono chihu. ¹² Ukhalhawaya ntheke wo ukaviha unopanga inyu ulha, khunaakaviha attu a Nlhuku upatta chittu chinophavelha aya yayo vekha ayaru, nansho chiicho unowaapanga attu enchi anshukuru Nlhuku. ¹³ Ni wo nlhatu wo ntheke unooniha ihu ulha, attu anonthimicha Nlhuku wo nlhatu wo ukhulhuvelhiya winyu wo Malhove Orera a Kuristo anorumelhelha inyu wo malhaku inyu. Tho, chiicho wo nlhatu wo nrima woombone urina inyu wo waavaha attu chittu, yoyo nlhoko uyo ni attu onkhaye.

¹⁴ Chiichammo etu, anowulhapelhelhani mwaattiva wo nrima ni wo nlhatu wo nnema

wo vekha aya uvaheriye inyu ni Nlhuku.
 15 Ninshukuruku Nlhuku wo nlhatu wo isawadi
 awe ihiri yo ulhikaanihiya!

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Napaolo anowiinkelha ntheke aya

1 Mii Paolo kimwanene kinoonia ukhalha ntu o umaalha vanokhalha aka ni inyu, nansho kichachaka vanokhalha aka utayi ni inyu mwaatti, kinoushontelhelhani wo ikiriri ni urera nrima wa Kuristo. 2 Kinoulhepelhani wiira vanohalha aka uwa vawo, nhiwe mwaakitharamulha wiira kiwe kaachacha. Ukhalhawaya kinoowa kaachachera attu akina anonaanyihera wiira ninokhalha makhalhelho a attu o velhaponi. 3 Eiyoyi, ninokhalha velhaponi nansho khaninaatakana ikhoto thoko attu o velhaponi.

4 Ukhalhawaya ikerero chinovarelha ihu waatakana ikhoto chihu khachihiwe ikerero cho velhaponi nansho cho machiri a Nlhuku anotanganyacha ingome cha amalhaponi chonkhaye. Ninootanganyacha milhatu cho woothiya chonkhaye, 5 ni ukwanyulha kila itiyelhelho cho wiititihacha cheeshiye wiira chivingane ni uchuwelha wa Nlhuku. Ninoovara mateeka kila irusho wiira chinrumelhelhe Kuristo. 6 Vanohalha ihu woona wiira urumelhelha winyu uhotimira, vavawo ninookhalha tayari untwarusha ntu riyoothe hinonrumelhelha Nlhuku.

7 Mwaattiva nnoweha chittu wo vatheru. Chani haawo ntu riyoothe neechaanyihera wiira yoyo phi ntu a Kuristo? Paahi, aanyihereke chiicho wiira hii chiicho phi attu

a Kuristo thoko yoyo chiri awe a Kuristo. ⁸ Ukhalhawaya akinoona ishoni ata vakani wishipa vakani chinene vachulhu ikuru ikivanhe aya Athithi, ikuru yo ukhomaalhihani mirima chinyu mwaatti ihikhalhaka ikuru yo ukwanyulhani. ⁹ Mii akinottuna kooniye wiira kinothanana uwoopopihani wo iwarakha chinowiiha aka uwaninyu. ¹⁰ Ukhalhawaya ntu nowooria wiira, “Iwarakha chi Napaolo cho uchacha ni cho malhove o machiri nansho anene ayo vanokhalha aya vamoka ni hii wo iruttu anokhalha ntu o uhuperiacha. Ni ata vanolhumacha aya malhove aya anokhalha thoko khave ittu.” ¹¹ Ntu neera chiicho nambaya achuwelheke wiira alhe anolhepa ihu muwarakhani vanokhalha ihu utayi, phi ayo anohalha ihu upanga ikatema vanohalha ihu ukhalha ni inyu mwaatti.

¹² Wo iphiro iriyoothe khanaalhihikacha wicheesha ama wiilhikaaniha ni attu aneeshipa ashineneru alhe. Attu aneephima ni wiilhikaaniha ashineneru, yayo kharina irusho. ¹³ Nansho hii khaninefuna wo upwaha. Wiifuna wihu unowa ukhalha vanohalha aya uphimiya ntheko univanhe awe Nlhuku, ntheko unopanga ihu ata uwaninyu mwaatti. ¹⁴ Wiifuna wihu khawaathumpe miinano cheesheriye ihu. Ukhalhawaya vaawilhe ihu uwaninyu, uhimeriani Malhove Orera anomwaacha Kuristo, naari mminanoni mwinyu. ¹⁵ Paahi, khanineefunelha ntheko wa attu akina. Nansho ninokhulhovelha wiira upisha nrima winyu unoothepa wunnuwa, ni hii ninowa nooria uvara ntheko mulhupalhe

mmilhokoni mwinyu, wo uphimiya miinano chimeshenre awe Nlhuku. ¹⁶ Vavawo ninowa nooria uhimiacha Malhove Orera wa attu o ilhapo chikina utayi ni inyu. Ni vavawo khaninowa neefunelha ntheko upangilhe aya attu akina vakitu vakina.

¹⁷ Thoko Malhove Matakatifu chinohimia aya, “Ntu neeshipa, eefunelheke etu ntheko upangilhe awe wa Athithi.” ¹⁸ Ukhalhawaya ntu norumelhelhelhiya kahii ntu neefuna mwaneneru, nansho nototopelhiya ni Athithi ulhe.

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Napaolo ni akarumiya o woothacha

¹ Kinokhulhovelha wiira nnookivilhelha ata kinakhalhaka ntu o uhikhalha ni irusho! Eiyoy, nkivilhelheke vakani. ² Kinowoonelhani ihache, nansho ihache ya Nlhuku mwanene. Ukhalhawaya, mwaattiva nri thoko mwalhi hinanarihiye kinvekinhe aka wa nlhopwana mmoka tu, Kuristo mwanene.

³ Nansho kinooshanga woona wiira, thoko inwaa chenre aya wo upenya nkaathepiacha Ahawa, ni inyu mwaatti irusho chinyu chinokukureehiya nkamwaahiya ukhulhovelhiya winyu wo urera wa Kuristo. ⁴ Ukhalhawaya vanowa awe ntu riyoothe nkanhimiacha Yesu nkina hiri ulhe ninonhimiacha ihu, mwaatti nnompochera wo miono miilhi ama nnompochera Iphumu ama Malhove Orera ahinolhikaana mena ni alhe apochenre inyu ukhuma uwanihu!

⁵ Akinaanyihera wiira mii kimwankani waap-waha anecheihana “akarumiya olhupalhe” ayo. ⁶ Veekinaka akichuwenlhe wulhumacha rata, nansho kihanaa irusho cho uchuwelha. Nahohimiacha nna nlhove nna mwaari uwaninyu, kila vakittu ni kila ikatema.

⁷ Chani kahowonya vaapange aka wo wiitimarikha wiira kuuwelhiheni mwaatti wo uhimi-acherani Malhove Orera a Nlhuku wo uhulhivihani ittu? ⁸ Vaavara aka ntheko munlhokoni mwinyu, kaapatta chittu chaaphavelha aka ukhuma wo milhoko cha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo chikina. Kinowooria uhimia wiira kahaathurulha mihakhu chaya kivare ntheko wo uukavihani mwaattiva. ⁹ Ni ikatema vaari aka uwaninyu mwaatti akanhuvine ntu riyoothe vaathananne aka chittu chaaphavelha aka. Ashilhoko ihu yaakhumme Umakedoniya yahokiwihera kila ittu yaathananne aka. Kaakhalha wo wiichinanelha chinene wiira kihikhalhe nsigo wo iphiro iriyoothe, ni kinoothepa wiira chiicho. ¹⁰ Wo ikeekhene ya Kuristo iri nhina mwaka, khaawo ntu riyoothe mu Akaya mwonkhaye, nooria ukihiha wishipelha nenno nlhove nno. ¹¹ Nlhatu waani etu wo wulhumacha chiicho? Wiira akinoottunani mwaatti? Mena! Nlhuku noochuwelha wiira kinoothunani!

¹² Kinoothepa upanga thoko chinopanga aka naanano, wiira kihaavahe nipesha yayo “akarumiya olhupalhe” anothanana wiishipa wiira eti anoovara ntheko unopanga ihu hii ayo. ¹³ Ukhalhawaya ayo phi akarumiya o woothacha, anamitheko o uthepiacha aneechotheriha ukhalha akarumiya a Kuristo.

14 Akinoshanga vavawo! Ukhalhawaya ata Nakare mwanene nowiichotheriha ukhalha nnepa wo munthukoni! 15 Wo chiichammo etu nenno khanihiwe nlhove no ushangiha, yakhalhakaruru wiira ata akarumiya awe ni ayo aneepanga ukhalha akarumiya o mitheko chinathanana awe Nlhuku. Umalha waya anowa upatta ntwarusho unophwanelhiya aya uttwaraana ni mitheko chaya.

Napaolo anoottwaruwa wo nlhatu wo ukhalha karumiya

16 Kinohokolhelha tho wiira, ntu riyoothe hikaanyihere wiira akirina irusho. Nansho mwaanyihiraka chiicho nkooneke etu ukhalha thoko kihirina irusho, wiira ni mii kikhalhe ni ittu yo wiishipa ata vakani. 17 Inohimia aka vano ilha kiheena ikuru ikilhehenre aya Athithi kihimiache vachulhu nna nlhove no wiishipelha nna, kineera thoko ntu hiri ni irusho. 18 Ukhalhawaya attu enchi aneeshipa wo nlhatu wo chittu cho velhaponi, ni mii etu kinowiishipa chiicho. 19 Mwaatti nneechoona phi attu o irusho? Phi nlhatu etu nnowaavilhelha ata attu ahiri ni irusho uno nteelhiyaka! 20 Nnonvilhelha ata ntu noopangani mwaattiva ipotta, ntu nokusha chittu chinyu, ntu nowaamererihani, ntu nooveehani ni uwaatani wiitho! 21 Uno kuulhiyaka muru, kinoorumelhelha wiira hii naari o uhuperiacha!

Ikkalhe chinohalha aya ukhalha, nansho akhalhaka ntu riyoothe nolhikacha wiishipelha ittu, ni mii kinolhikacha wiishipa chiicho. Mii, kinoolhumacha vano thoko ntu hiri ni irusho.

²² Chani yayo Aebraniya? Ni mii chiicho Muebraniya. Chani yayo Aisraeli? Ata ni mii Muisraeli chiicho. Yayo akhumme iyari ya Aburahimu? Ata ni mii chiicho kikhumme iyari ya Aburahimu. ²³ Yayo phi anamitheko a Kuristo? Ata mii kinoolhumacha thoko ntu o ihalhahalha va, phi karumiya a Kuristo waapwaha ayo. Mii kihovara ntheko wo urikarika waapwaha ayo, kihottukiya ujeerani waapwaha ayo, kihaatakachiya mikwaju venchi waaapwaha ayo ni kahomwaatameria nookhwa venchi waapwaha ayo. ²⁴ Wo mikwaha nthanu kahaafulhiya ni Ayahudi mikwaju makhumi mararu khuwa tisa.

²⁵ Kahaatiya ikopo ni Arumi mikwaha miraru, nkakaatiya malhuku nkwaha mmoka. Imeli yahokuntheelha mikwaha miraru, nkakaashelhelhiha mwommo mmaashini mmo uhiyu nkwee ni uthana vii. ²⁶ Kiheetakacha mikwaha chinchi nkakaakumaana itatako cho utitimira mmaashini, cha attu o uvara makhuche, wa anenchi nanaka, wa attu ahiri Ayahudi. Tho wa attu o mmawaani, cho wiithuphini, cho mmaashini ni itatako ukhuma wa ashilhoko aka o woothacha.

²⁷ Kihovara ntheko ni uhuvu chinene, kihoshelhelhiha wo uhirupa ikhove venchi. Kihowolhiya ithalha ni nttona venchi. Kihottuka venchi ni uririiya wo uhikhalha ni ikuwo yo wiikhuneelha. ²⁸ Wo uhaalhakehaka chittu chikina chinchi, kila nihuku kinowehereriya ni mitheko cho waakaviha milhoko chonkhaye cha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo. ²⁹ Ntu riyoothe ahupeeriaka ni mii kinoohuperia, ntu riyoothe awonyihiyaka, ni mii

kinookelhiya ichuku munrimani.

³⁰ Keeshipaka, kineeshipa wo nlhatu wo uhuperia waka. ³¹ Atotopelhiye Nlhuku ni Athumwanaya Athithi Yesu mahuku o uhimalha. Yayo ahochuwelha wiira akinoothacha. ³² Vaari aka Udameski nholhelhi o mkoa ri nkavihi a amwene Naareta, aheesha manyaasikari olhitelhelha wiira akivare. ³³ Nansho kahokurushiya kinakhanlhe nttutuni, ittutu yulhupalhe. Nkakaaperettihiya vandirishani vashirini yaarukureria iwani iyo nkayaakurusha, nkakaakulhuphuwa mmathathani mwawe.

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Itora ni Upatakulhelhiya u Napaolo

¹ Kinowiishipa etu, inakhalhaka khinhoka! Nansho vano kinowulhumacha mwaha wo chonne aka ntorani ni upatakulhelhiya ni Athithi. ² Kihonchuwelha ntu mmoka anrumelhenlhe Kuristo iyaakha khumi ni ncheshe chivinre aatheeshiye mpaka irimu yo neraru. Akichuwenlhe yakhalhaka aari wowo wo iruttu ama wo nnepa, Nlhuku phi nochuwelha. ³ Kinoohokolhelha, kihonchuwelha yoyo ntu aakushiye mpaka uphioni uyo. Nansho akichuwenlhe yakhalhaka aari wowo wo iruttu ama wo nnepa, Nlhuku phi nochuwelha. ⁴ Wowo uphiooni uwo nkeewa malhove avithiye ahinorera ntu wuulhumachiya. ⁵ Paahi kinowiishipa wo nlhatu wo ntu thoko yoyo, nansho akineshipa wo nlhatu waka mii kimwanene, yaahikalheru wo

nlhatu wo uhuperia waka. ⁶ Kikaathananne wiishipa, kakaakhalha ntu hiri ni irusho ata vakani, ukhalhawaya kikaari kuulhumachaka ikeekhene. Nansho akineeshipa ukhalhawaya akinottuna ntu akaanyihere upwaha ittu ikonke awe ni ukiiwa mmakhalhelhoni mwaka.

⁷ Nansho wo nlhatu wo uthanana wiira kiihiishipe wo nlhatu wo upatakulhelhiya wonne aka, kahohomiya ittu yo uweeria mwiiruttuni mwaka thoko o uhomiya mwiiwa. Yeyo yaari thoko karumiya a Nakare, aarumiye wiira akiwerie kiihiishipe wo upwaha.

⁸ Kahaashontelhelha Athithi mikwaha miraru wiira ittu ilha ikithame.

⁹ Nansho nkayaakiirelha, “Nnema aka unouthoshani, ukhalhawaya machiri aka anowunchereria ikatema vanohuperia inyu.” Paahi kinowiishipelha uhuperia waka wiira wooria wawe Kuristo ukhalhe vachulhu waka. ¹⁰ Paahi etu kinooteelhiya vanohuperia aka ni uveehiya, uhuvihya, unyoholhiya ni utwarushiya wo nlhatu wo uvara ntheko wa Kuristo. Ukhalhawaya vanohuperia aka phi vavawo vanokhalha aka ni machiri.

Napaolo anowopuwelha attu o Ukorintho

¹¹ Kiri thoko ntu hiri ni irusho, nansho mwaatti phi kikhanyererinhe kikkhalhe thoko chiicho. Mwaattiva phi inyu nkaaphwanelhiye ukitotopelha. Ukhalhawaya inakhalhaka mii akihii ittu nansho wo iphiro iriyoothe mii akihii mwankani waapwaha ayo aneechi-ihana “akarumiya olhupalhe” ayo. ¹² Ithikineha ni cho ushangiha cho wooniha mwaari wiira

mii phi karumiya e ikekhiaye, chahopangiya mmilhokoni mwinyu wo uvilhelha wonkhaye. ¹³ Chani, ittu yaani kahaapannge aka uwaninyu kipanngge aka wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo akina ayo? Ama ukhalhawaya akohuvinheni wiira nkivahe ittu yo ukikavihera ukhuma uwaninyu? Nkihiyerereke etu wo upangelhani ittu yo uhilhoka!

¹⁴ Vano ulha unookhalha nkwaha wo neraru uwa uwaninyu ni mena akinowa kaakhalha nsigo uwaninyu, akinowa kaavekelha ittu wa ntu. Ukhalhawaya ittu inaavia aka kihii nhakhu inyu nansho kinowaaviani mwaattiva mwaashinene. Phi malhemalhelho, manyanaangoro waashungera achishaana aya chittu, kuhiwe ashaana waashungera manyanaangoro aya chittu. ¹⁵ Mii kinooteelhiya ukumiha kila ittu irina aka, ata wiikumiha mii kimwanene wo nlhatu wo minepa chinyu. Chani, nnohalha ukittuna vakani wo nlhatu wo uttunani chinene mwaatti?

¹⁶ Paahi nnoorumelhelha wiira, akankhulhulhenlhe ntu uwaninyu mwaatti. Nansho veekinaka ntu nkina nowooria wiira, ukhalhawaya Napaolo ntu o upenya chinene, ahothepiachani.

¹⁷ Chani mii kahoothurulhani ittu vaarumme aka akarumiya uwaninyu? ¹⁸ Mii kaheehana Natito, nkakaaruma uwaninyu ni munnihu nkina. Chani, Natito yahoothurulhani ittu iriyoothe? Paahi etu nchuwelheke wiira, hii ninopanga chittu wo uholhelhiya ni nrima yoyo yoyo ni meetelho ihu ari mamoka.

¹⁹ Veekinaka nnaanyihera wiira mpaka nna naari niivaraangaka naashinene mmiholho

winyu. Mena! Ninoolhumacha mmihollo wa Nlhuku ni ukhalha muulhutaanani ni Kuristo. Ashilhoko ihu, ninaattuna ihu, chittu chonkhaye chinopanga ihu, ninopanga wo nlhatu wo ukhomaalhihani mwaattiva. ²⁰ Ukhalhawaya kinowoova wiira vanohalha aka uwa uwaninyu vawo kinoowa koophwanyani mpangaka chittu cho unanara chihinottuna aka, nkamwaakona chihinapatta inyu ukoona. Kinowoova kiihwe kaaphwanya indewo, ihache, uhiwanana, uvaanyihana, waapana ni waapa attu, wiichoona ni injarare munlhokoni mwinyu. ²¹ Kinoova wiira vanohalha aka uwa nkwaha unowa vawo, Nlhuku aka nowa akuulhiha muru munlhokoni mwinyu. Ni mii kinoowa kaachukulha wo nlhatu wa attu enchi awonyilhe nansho ahikhoromaka ni uhiya unyalha waya uwo ni nikakata naya no ishembwere ni ulhavalhava thoko mwalhapwa ulhavalhanve aya.

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Napaolo anowaalhaka attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo o Ukorintho

¹ Ulha phi nkwaha aka wo neraru kinolhakilha aka uwa uwaninyu. Malhove Matakatifu aneera, “Kila nlhatu unoolhumachiya wo uhimiecheshiya ni attu elhi ama o uthepa vavawo.” ² Kahowaamukani vaawilhe aka nkwaha wo nayelhi. Vano kinohimiacha tho kinari utayi, vanohalha aka uwa vawo attu onkhaye awonnye ni bado anoothepa uwonya, ni akina alhe akinowa koonelha ikiriri.

³ Nnowoona mwaashinene wiira Kuristo nolhumacha wo iphiro aka. Ni vavawo etu, vanovara ntheko mmilhokoni mwinyu kanhupeeria, nowooniha machiri awe munlhokoni mwinyu ikatema chonkhaye. ⁴ Inakhalhaka Kuristo ari o uhuperia vaahokhomelhelhiye awe vansalaabani, nansho vano rii nkumi wo wooria wa Nlhuku. Ni hii chiicho niri o uhuperiacha wo ulhutaana ni uyo. Nansho ninoopatta ukumi vamoka ni uyo wo iphiro yo machiri a Nlhuku, noorie uvara ntheko munlhokoni mwinyu.

⁵ Mwiiwehaweheke mwaashinene, mwoone yakhalhaka we ikekhiye nheemelha rata mu upishani nrima. Chani khanchuwelhe wiira Yesu Kuristo rii nhina mwinyu? Yahikhalheke chiicho etu, mwaatti nhoochelha. ⁶ Nansho kinokhulhovelha nhochuwelha wiira hii khanikhotiye. ⁷ Ninonlhapelha Nlhuku wiira nhipange mwo uhilhoka muriwoothe, nihooniye thoko attu apantte. Nansho mpangeke mwo urera ata inakhalhaka hii ninooniya wiira nihoochelha. ⁸ Ukhalhawaya khaninooria uvaanyiha ikeekhene, wooria urina ihu urii wo uthepiha ikeekhene. ⁹ Ninoteelhiya nrima wo wona wiira vaari ihu attu o uhuperiacha, mwaatti mwaari attu o machiri. Wo chiichammo etu ninonlhapelha Nlhuku wiira, nkhalheke attu ahiwukuwelhiye wo kila ittu. ¹⁰ Wo yoyo nlhatu uyo etu, kinolhepa ilha iwarakha ilha kinari utayi wiira vanohalha aka uwa uwaninyu, kihiwe koochacherani wo ikuru ikivanhe aya Athithi. Eiyoy, wooria wo ukhomaalhiha mirima chinyu mwaatti, kuhii uririhani.

Ikanu ni isalamu cho umalhihera

¹¹ Wo naanano va, ashilhoko aka, kineera, nikwaha! Nhiwukuwelhiye ittu iriyoothe, nvarechesheke malhove aka, nkhalheke ni nrima mmoka, nkhalheke wo mpuha. Ni uyo Nlhuku o uttunana ni o mpuha akhalhe vamoka ni inyu mwaatti. ¹² Nshikurianeke kila mmoka wo wooniha wiira mwa attu nnottunana thoko Kuristo chenre awe wo unittuna.

¹³⁻¹⁴ Nlhoko wa atakatifu anottuniya ni Nlhuku uno anouvahani isalamu. Nnema wa Athithi Yesu Kuristo ni uttuna wa Nlhuku ni unlhoko ni Iphumu ya Nlhuku chikhalhe ni inyu mwaattiva onkhaye.

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