

## Tsamba laciwiri la Paulo kuna aKolinto

<sup>1</sup> Paulo, mtumiki wa Krixtu Jezu mwa cifu niro ca Mulungu, pabodzi na m'bale Timoti, ndirikunembera gereja ya Mulungu yomwe iri kumzinda wa Kolinto, na wakucena wentse wa kucigawo ca Akaya.

<sup>2</sup> Kuna imwepo, nkhombo na mtendere bzakucokera kwa Mulungu Baba wathu na wa Mbuya Jezu Krixtu.

### *Mulungu ni Mtsangalazi wathu*

<sup>3</sup> Asimbidwe Mulungu, Baba wa Mbuya wathu Jezu Krixtu, Baba wa ntsisi na Mulungu wa matsangalazo yentse, <sup>4</sup> omwe ambatitsangalaza m'mabvuto yathu yentse, kuti na mtsangalazo omwe ife timbatambira kuna Mulungu tikwanise kutsangalazisambo omwe alikugumana na bvuto liri-rentse.

<sup>5</sup> Pakuti, tenepayu ninga kubonera kwa Krixtu kulikutaikira kuna ife, napombo kutsangalaza kwathu kudzera mwa Krixtu kulikutaikirambo.

<sup>6</sup> Penu tirikuboneresedwa, ni kuti imwepo mutsangalazidwe na kupulumusidwa. Penu timbatsangalazidwa, ni kuti imwepo mutsangalazidwe. Kutsangalazisako kumbakupasani kuderekha kuti mupirire kubonera kubodzibodzi komwe ife tirikugumana nako. <sup>7</sup> Ndipo cidikhiero cathu kwa imwepo ciri dzololo, thangwe tin'dziwa kuti ninga momwe imwe mumbacita

mbali ya kubonera kwathu, mumbacitambo mbali ya kutsangalaza kwathu.

<sup>8</sup> Abale, tin'funa lini kuti imwepo muleke kudziwa mabvuto yomwe tidagumana nayo mucigawo ca Aziya. Mabvutoyo yakhaposa mphambvu zathu zakupirira, mwakuti tidadzafika pakutaya cidikhiro ca moyo. <sup>9</sup> Cadidi, m'mitima mwathu tikhakumbukira kuti tikhadapasidwa kale cirango cakuphedwa, kuti tireke kubzikhulupirira ife tekha, koma Mulungu, omwe ambamusa wakufa. <sup>10</sup> Iye adatipulumusa ndipo an'pitiriza kutipulumusa mungozi ikulu ya kufayo. Cidikhiro cathu ciri mwa Iye cakuti an'dzapitiriza kutipulumusa, <sup>11</sup> imwepo mucitithandiza na mipembo. Na tenepo, azinji an'dzatenda thangwe ra ife, na cithandizo comwe ife tin'datambira mwakutawiridwa kwa mipembo ya azinji.

### *Paulo adacinja citalo cace*

<sup>12</sup> Uku ndiko kubzitumbiza kwathu: Mitima yathu imbaureka umboni bwakuti ife timbafamba mudziko na kucena na cadidi bzakucokera kwa Mulungu, maka-maka mukuphatana kwathu na imwepo, sikuti mwakuteweza udziwi bwa dziko, tsono mwakuteweza nkhombo za Mulungu. <sup>13</sup> Pakuti palibe comwe tidanemba cakuti imwepo mungakwanise lini kuwerenga ayai kubvesesa. Ndipo nin'dikhira kuti, <sup>14</sup> tenepayu ninga mwatibva pang'ono, mudzafike pakubvesesa bwino kuti mun'kwanisa kubzitumbiza mwa ife, ninga momwe ife tin'dzabzitumbiza paNtsiku ya kubwera kwa Mbuya Jezu.

<sup>15</sup> Mwa kukhulupirira bzimwebzi, ndipo kuti imwepo mukwanise kuthandizika mwakufunya kawiri, ndidatala kuti nditome ndakuzungirani <sup>16</sup> pakuyenda kwangu kuMasedonya, ndipo ndicibwerera kwa imwe pakucokera kumweku, kuti mudzandithandize paulendo bwangu bwa ku-Judeya. <sup>17</sup> Pomwe ndidacita citalo cimweci, kodi ndidacita mwakusaya kukumbuka bwino? Ayai nimbacita bzitalo bzangu kuteweza bza m'dziko, ndicirewa nthawe ibodzi-bodziyo: “Inde” na “nee”?

<sup>18</sup> Tsono, pakuti Mulungu ngwakulungama, mafala yathu kuna imwe ngakulewa lini “inde” na “nee” nthawe ibodzi-bodziyo. <sup>19</sup> Pakuti Mwana wa Mulungu, Jezu Krixtu, wakupalidzidwa pakati panu na ine ndipombo Sirivano\* na Timoti, alibe kukhala “inde” na “nee”, tsono mwa Iye nthawe zentse muna “inde”. <sup>20</sup> Pakuti napo mipiciro iwande tani yakucitidwa na Mulungu, mwa Krixtu yentse ina “inde”. Ndipopo, kudzera mwa Iye: “Ameni” ambalewedwa na ife kwa ukulu bwa Mulungu. <sup>21</sup> Tsapano, ni Mulungu omwe ambacita kuti ife na imwe tikhale ciriri mwa Krixtu. Mulunguyo adatidzoza, <sup>22</sup> adatidhindza ninga bzinthu bzace ndipo adaikha Mzimu wace m'mitima mwathu ninga citsimikizo ca bzomwe bziri kubwera.

<sup>23</sup> Nin'cemera Mulungu ninga mboni kuti ndiribe kubwerera kuKolinto thangwe ra kusaya kufuna kukuboneresani. <sup>24</sup> Sikuti tina ulamuliro pa cikhulupiriro canu, tsono timbaphata basa

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\* **1:19** Umweyu ni mwamuna m'bodzi-bodzi mwakucemerewa Sirasi mulivu la Mab 18:5.

pabodzi na imwe kuti mukhale wakupfatsa, pakuti imwepo muli dzololo kudzera mwa cikhulupiriro.

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<sup>1</sup> Ndipopo, ndidatala kuti ndireke kucita ulendo bunango bomwe bungadabwereserani kutsukwala. <sup>2</sup> Pakuti, ndikakutsukwalisani, mbani an'dzandikondweresa kunja kwa imwepo, omwe ndirikutsukwalisa? <sup>3</sup> Ndidanemba ninga momwe ndidanembera kuti, pomwe ine niniyenda, ndireke kutsukwalisidwa na imwepo omwe mungadandikondweresa. Ndikhakhulupirira mwakuti imwe mwentse mungadacita mbali pakukondwera kwangu. <sup>4</sup> Pomwe ndakunemberani, ndikhanese ka kwene-kwene ndiciwawidwa mumtima ndipo ndikhana misozi mizinji, sikuti ndikutsukwaliseni, tsono kuti mudziwe kuti ndina lufoi kwene-kwene na imwepo.

### *Kulekereredwa kwa mtazi*

<sup>5</sup> Penu m'bodzi wa imwe adabweresa kutsukwala, alibe kubweresera ine ndekha, tsono ine mwakusaya kukuza nkhani, ndinirewa kuti adatsukwalisa mwentsenemwe pang'ono. <sup>6</sup> Nyathwa yomwe adapasidwa na azinji mugereja yakwana. <sup>7</sup> Tsapano bzasiyana, imwepo bzin'funika kuti mumulekerere ndipo mum'tsangalazise, kuti iye aleke kukundidwa na kutsukwala kukulu. <sup>8</sup> Na tenepo, nin'kukumbirani kuti mutsimikize pomwe lufoi lomwe munalo kwa iye. <sup>9</sup> Ine ndidakunemberani na cakulinga cakuti ndidziwe

penu imwepo mungadakhala wakukwanisa, ni kulewa kuti, pernu mungadakhala wakubvera pa bzentse. <sup>10</sup> Penu imwepo munirekerera winango, inembo ninirekerera. Ndipo bzire bzomwe ndidalekerera, pernu pakhana cinthu cakuti ndirekerera, ndidacirekerera pamaso pa Krixtu, thangwe ra lufoi na imwe, <sup>11</sup> kuti Sathani aleke kutipumpsa. Pakuti timbadziwa bwino bzakulinga bzace.

### *Nthena za Cipangano Cipsa*

<sup>12</sup> Pomwe ndidafika kuTolowasi kuti ndikapalidze Mafala Yabwino ya Krixtu ndipo ndidawona kuti Mbuya akhandifungulira msuwo, <sup>13</sup> napo tenepo, ndikhalibe m'derekho mumtima wangu, thangwe kumweko ndiribe kuwona m'bale wathu Titu. Ndipopo, ndidagonekana nawo ndiciyenda kuMasedonya.

<sup>14</sup> Tsono nin'tenda Mulungu, omwe nthawen zentse ambatitsogolera ticikunda mwa Krixtu, ndipo kudzera mwa ife mbuto zentse zirikudzala na kudziwa Krixtu kukhala ninga m'nunchi wabwino. <sup>15</sup> Thangwe kwa Mulungu ndife m'nunchi wabwino wa Krixtu pakati pa omwe alikupulumusidwa na kwa omwe alikutaika. <sup>16</sup> Kwa omwe alikutaikawa ndife m'nunci wa impfa. Kwa omwe alikupulumusidwawo ndife m'nunchi wa moyo. Kodi angadakwanisa kucita bzimwebzo mbani? <sup>17</sup> Nakuti ife tiribe kulingana na anangowo, timbacita lini malonda mafala ya Mulungu kuti tiwone phindu. Tsono mwa Krixtu timbalewa pamaso pa Mulungu mwacadidi, ninga wantru wakutumidwa na Mulungu.

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<sup>1</sup> Kodi na bzimwebzi tirikuyamba pomwe kubzitumbiza tekha-tekha? Kodi mpsakufunika kuti tikhale na tsamba la cirolezo kuna imwe ayai cakucokera kuna imwe ninga anango? <sup>2</sup> Imwepo-letu ndimwe tsamba lathu, lakenembedwa m'mitima mwathu, lakudziwiwa ndipo lakulewengedwa na wentse. <sup>3</sup> Imwepo mulikuwonesa kuti ndimwe tsamba la Krixtu, phindu la unthena bwathu, sikuti wakunembedwa na mtoto, tsono na Mzimu wa Mulungu wamoyo, sikuti paminyala yakunyalala\*, tsono m'mitima ya wan thu.

<sup>4</sup> Cimweci ndico cikhulupiriro comwe tinaco patsogolo pa Mulungu, kudzera mwa Krixtu. <sup>5</sup> Sikuti tikwanise kukumbuka cinthu kudzera mwa ife tekha, tsono kukwanisa kwathu kun'cokera kwa Mulungu. <sup>6</sup> Iye adatipasa mphambvu kuti tikhale nthema za cipangano cipsa, sikuti ca manemba, tsono ni ca Mzimu. Pakuti Mtemo wakunemba umbabweresa impfa, tsono Mzimu umbapasa moyo.

*Ulemerero bwa Cipangano Cipsa*

<sup>7</sup> Unthema bwa Mtemo bomwe budabweresa impfa budanembedwa na manemba paminyala. Tsono unthema bumwebo budabwera na ulemerero mwakuti maso ya aljirayeri yangadakwanisa lini kunyang'anisisa nkhope ya Mozeji, thangwe ra kuyetima kwa nkhope yace, napo

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\* **3:3** Eks 24:12

kungadakhala lini nthawe izinji. <sup>8</sup> Kodi unthena bwa Mzimu buna lini ulemerero bwakuposa? <sup>9</sup> Penu unthena bomwe budabweresa nyathwa bukhali bwa ulemerero, unthena bomwe bun'bweresa kulungamisa bun'dzakhala na ulemerero bwakuposa! <sup>10</sup> Pakuti bomwe bukhali bwa ulemerero nthawe inangoyo, tsapano bulibe ulemerero, mwa kundendemeza na ulemerero bwa nthawe ino, bomwe ni bukulu kuposa. <sup>11</sup> Ndipo penu comwe cikhali ca nthawe pang'ono cidawonekera na ulemerero, comwe ni ca nthawe zentse cin'dzakhala na ulemerero bwakuposa!

<sup>12</sup> Na tenepo, pakuwona kuti tinaco cidikhiro cimweco, tiniratiza cikhulupiriro cikulu. <sup>13</sup> Ndife lini ninga Mozeji, omwe akhaikha nguwo kunkhope kwace kuti aljirayeri aleke kuwona kumala kwa kuyetimako. <sup>14</sup> Cadidi letu ndzeru zaho zidafungika, pakuti mpaka lero nguwoyo ikalipo pomwe panirewengedwa cipangano cakale. Iribe kucosedwa, thangwe ni mwa Krixtu mokha momwe iyo ingacosedwe. <sup>15</sup> Cadidi, mpaka ntsiku ya lero, pomwe Mtemo wa Mozeji unirewengedwa nguwo imbampsinkha mitima yawo. <sup>16</sup> Tsongo penu munthu an'tendeuka kuna Mbuya, nguwoyo imbacosedwa. <sup>17</sup> Koma Mbuya ni Mzimu Wakucena, ndipo pomwe pana Mzimu wa Mbuya, pamwepo pana ufulu. <sup>18</sup> Ndipo ife tentse, omwe tina nkhope zakusaya kumpsinkha timbawonesa ulemerero bwa Mbuya, ticimbasandusidwa malingana na mawonekedwe yace kudzera mwa ulemerero bwace bwakuthimizirika na kuthimizirika, bomwe bumbacokera kwa Mbuya, omwe ni

Mzimu Wakucena.

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### *Cuma cakukoyedwa mubzombo bza dongo*

<sup>1</sup> Na tenepo, pakuwona kuti tina unthena ubu mwa ntsisi zomwe tidapasidwa, tiribe kuphwirizidwa. <sup>2</sup> Tsono talambiratu bzakabise-bise bzin'pasisa manyazi. Bzakunyengeza timbacita lini, napo kugonyolesa fala la Mulungu. Koma timbalewa padeca cadidi pamaso pa Mulungu, na tenepo tina cikhulupiriro centse cakuti wentse an'tibvuma m'mitima mwawo. <sup>3</sup> Tsono penu Mafala Yabwino yathu ngakubisika, ngakubisika kwa wale omwe alikutaika. <sup>4</sup> Pakuti Sathani, mulungu wa dziko la pantsi, adafunga ndzeru za wakusaya kupemba kuti aleke kuwona ceza ca Mafala Yabwino ya ulemerero bwa Krixtu, comwe ni cifanikizo ca Mulungu. <sup>5</sup> Timbapalidza lini bza ife tekha, koma bza Jezu Krixtu ninga Mbuya wathu, ndipo bza ife ninga anyagirinya wanu thangwe ra Jezu. <sup>6</sup> Nakuti Mulungu ndiye adati: "Mum'dima mukhale na ceza"\*, Iye caiye adayetima m'mitima mwathu, kuti abvunikire udziwi bwa ukulu bwa Mulungu pankhope ya Krixtu.

<sup>7</sup> Tsono tinaco cuma cimweco mubzombo bza dongo, kuti tiwonese mphambvu imweyi yomwe imbapitirira bzentse imbacokera kuna Mulungu, sikuti kwa ife. <sup>8</sup> Mbali zentse timbatsautsidwa, tsono timbakundidwa lini. Timbakhala wakupenula, tsono timbataya lini cidikhiro. <sup>9</sup> Timbafambiridwa m'mbuyo, tsono

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\* **4:6** Jen 1:3

timbasaya lini mthandizi. Timbamenyedwa, tsono timbadzongedwa lini. <sup>10</sup> Nthawe zentse tina kufa kwa Jezu m'mathupi mwathu, kuti moyo wa Jezu ukhalembo wakuwonesedwa m'mathupi mwathu. <sup>11</sup> Nakuti ife omwe tina moyo, nthawe zentse timbakhala pa ngozi ya impfa thangwe la Jezu, kuti moyo wacembo uwonesedwe m'mathupi yathu yomwe yambafa. <sup>12</sup> Mwakuti mwa ife impfa imbaphata basa, tsono mwa imwe, moyo.

<sup>13</sup> Bzidanembedwa kuti: “Ndakhulupirira, ndipopo ndalewa”<sup>†</sup>. Na mtima umweyo-letu wa cikhulupiro ifembo tidakhulupirira, ndipopo talewa, <sup>14</sup> thangwe tin'dziwa kuti Ule omwe adalamusa Mbuya Jezu kwa wakufa, an'dzatiramusambo pabodzi na Jezu ndipo an'dzatiwonesa pabodzi na imwe. <sup>15</sup> Cakulinga ca bzentsenebzi ni cakuti imwepo mukhale na phindu, kuti nkhombo yomwe irikufikira mbogo ikulu ya wantru yomwe in'kuthimizirika, icitise kuti kutenda kutaikire, kuti iwo apase ulemerero Mulungu.

<sup>16</sup> Ndipopo timbaphwirizidwa lini. Napo thupi lathu licimbadzongeka, mumtima timbakhala wakukondzedwa papsa ntsiku na ntsiku, <sup>17</sup> nakuti kubonera kwathu kwakulula kwakusaya kuitirira kun'tibweresera ulemerero bwakusaya kumala, bomwe ni bwakulemera kuposa bzentsenebzo. <sup>18</sup> Na tenepo, mitima yathu iri lini pa bzomwe ni bzakuwoneka, tsono pa bzomwe bziniwoneka lini, pakuti bzomwe

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<sup>†</sup> 4:13 Mas 116:10

bzimbawoneka ni bzakanthawe, tsono bzire bzakusaya kuwoneka ni bzakusaya kumala.

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### *Mui wathu wakudzulu*

<sup>1</sup> Tin'dziwa kuti, cingapfudzidwa cikumbi comwe ni thupi lathu pantsi pano, tina nyumba kuna Mulungu, nyumba kudzulu yakusaya kumala, yomwe iribe kukondzedwa na manja ya wan thu. <sup>2</sup> Na tenepo, tirikubuula, nakufuna kuti kubvazikidwe nyumba yathu yakudzulu, yomwe ni thupi lathu lakudzulu, <sup>3</sup> thangwe tikabvala, tin'dzawonedwa lini tiri pezi. <sup>4</sup> Pakuti pomwe tikali mucikumbico, timbabuula ndipo timbatsautsika, thangwe tin'funa lini kukhundulidwa, koma kubvazikidwa thupi lathu lakudzulu, kuti moyo ukhudyule comwe cimbafa. <sup>5</sup> Ni Mulungu omwe adatikondza na cakulinga cimweco, acitipasa Mzimu ninga citsimikizo pa bzomwe bziri kubwera.

<sup>6</sup> Na tenepo, timbalimbika mtima nthawe zentse, ndipo tin'dziwa kuti pomwe tiri muthupi tiri kutali na Mbuya. <sup>7</sup> Nakuti timbafamba mwa cikhulupiro, sikuti mwa bzomwe timbawona. <sup>8</sup> Na tenepo, timbalimbika mtima ndipo timbawona kuti bziri bwino kukhala patali na thupi ticikhala na Mbuya. <sup>9</sup> Ndipopo, ife tirikucita mphambvu zakukondweresa Mbuya, napo ticikhala muthupi napo ticasaya kukhala muthupi. <sup>10</sup> Pakuti tentsenefe bzin'funika kuti tiwonekere pamphala ya Krixtu, kuti m'bodzina-m'bodzi atambire malingana na mabasa

yace yomwe adacita kudzera muthupi, ngakhale yabwino ngakhale yakuipa.

*Unthena bwa kuyanjana*

<sup>11</sup> Pakuti tin'dziwa kugopa Mbuya, timbacita kuti wantru atengeke mtima. Bzomwe tiri, bzirikuwonedeswa patsogolo pa Mulungu, ndipo tirikudikhira kuti bziwonedeswembo m'mitima mwanu. <sup>12</sup> Tirikuyezera lini kubzitumbiza papsa kwa imwepo, tsono tirikukupasani mpata wakutumbiza mwa ife, kuti muwone cakutawira kuna omwe ambabzikuza m'mawonekedwe ndipo sikuti bzomwe bziri mum'tima. <sup>13</sup> Penu tidacita ninga wakupenga, ni kwa Mulungu. Penu tidacita bza ndzeru, ni kwa imwe. <sup>14</sup> Pakuti lufoi la Krixtu limbatikakamiza, thangwe tidatawira kuti m'bodzi adafera wentse. Na tenepo, wentse adafa. <sup>15</sup> Ndipo Iye adafera wentse, kuti wale omwe an'khala na moyo, an'khala lini pomwe na moyo kwa iwo okha, tsono kwa ule omwe adafera iwo acimuka.

<sup>16</sup> Mwakuti, kuyambira tsapano mpaka kutso-golo, tiniyesu lini muntru mwakuteweza ndzeru za ciuntru. Napo kuti kale tidayesa Krixtu tene-payu, tsapano tinimuyesa lini tenepoyo. <sup>17</sup> Na tenepo, penu muntru ali mwa Krixtu, wabadwa papsa. Bzintru bza kale bzapita, tsapano bzab-wera bzintru bzipsa. <sup>18</sup> Bzentsenebzi bzimba-cokera kwa Mulungu, omwe adatiyanjanisa na Iye caiye kudzera mwa Krixtu, ndipo adatipasa unthena bwa kuyanjanisa, <sup>19</sup> ni kulewa kuti Iye yekha Mulungu mwa Krixtu akhayanjanisa dziko na Iye. Bzitazo bza wantru alibe kubzirewengera, ndipo adatipasa mafala ya ciyanjano. <sup>20</sup> Na

tenepo, ndife aimiriri wa Krixtu, ninga kuti Mulungu alikucita mcenjezo wace kudzera mwa ife. Mudzina la Krixtu tin'kukumbira: Yanjanani na Mulungu. <sup>21</sup> Krixtu omwe alibe kutaza, Mulungu adamuyesa ninga m'tazi thangwe ra ife, kuti mwa Iye tikalungamisidwe na Mulungu.

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<sup>1</sup> Ninga wakuphata basa pabodzi na Mulungu, tirikukumbira kuna imwe kuti muleke kutambira papezi nkhombo za Mulungu. <sup>2</sup> Nakuti Iye ali kuti:

“Ine ndakubva panthawe yabwino,  
ndipo ndakuthandiza pantsiku ya cipulumuso”\*.

Ndirikukuuzani kuti tsapano ni nthawe yabwino, tsapano ni ntsiku ya cipulumuso!

### *Kubonera kwa Paulo*

<sup>3</sup> Tin'funa lini kuti pawoneke wakuphonya thangwe ra ife, kuti unthena bwathu buleke kunyozedwa. <sup>4</sup> Kusiyana kwace, timbalatiza kuti ndife nthena za Mulungu pakupirira kwene-kwene, pakubonera, pakubvutika na pakutsukwala. <sup>5</sup> Tidachangidwa, tidamangidwa, ndipo tidaboneresedwa pacipiringu. Tidaphata basa lakuuma, usiku tikhagona lini ndipo tikhasya cakudya. <sup>6</sup> Timbalatiza bzimwebzo na kucena mtima, na ndzeru, na kuderekha ndipo na ubwino, na Mzimu Wakucena, na lufoi lacadidi, <sup>7</sup> na mafala ya cadidi ndipo na mphambvu za Mulungu. Timbaphatisa basa cirungamo ninga

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\* <sup>6:2</sup> Iza 49:8

mpfuti yakumenya nayo ayai yakubzikhochera.<sup>†</sup> **8** Anango ambatiremekeza, anango ambatinyoza. Anango ambatifudza, anango ambatirewa bwino. Timbawoneka ninga apumpsi, ticikhala wacadidi. **9** Ninga wakusaya kudziwika, napo tividziwika bwino. Ninga wakufa, tsono cadidi tina moyo. Tidapasidwa cirango, tsono tiribe kuphedwa. **10** Tidatsukwalisidwa, koma tirikukondwa nthawe zentse. Ambatiyesa wakusauka, tsono timbadaza azinji. Ambatiyesa wakusaya cinthu, tsono tina bzentse.

**11** Timbalewa padeca kuna imwepo, wa kuKolinto, ndipo takufungulirani mtima wathu wentse! **12** Tiribe kufunga mtima wathu kwa imwe, tsono imwe ndimwe mwafunga mtima wanu kwa ife. **13** Ndirikulewa namwe ninga wana wangu. Tibwezerenimbo bzibodzi-bodzi! Fungulanimbo mtima wanu kwa ife!

### *Kuipa kwa kuphatana na wakusaya kupemba*

**14** Lekani kumanga djoki pabodzi na wakusaya kupemba. Nakuti cirungamo cingaphatane tani na cakuipa? Ayai ni ciphatano canyi cingawoneke pakati pa ceza na mdima? **15** Ni kubverana kuponi komwe kungakhale pakati pa Krixtu na Sathan?<sup>‡</sup> Wakupemba angaphatane na wakusaya kupemba? **16** Pangakhale cipangano pakati pa Nyumba ya Mulungu na bzifanikizo? Nakuti ndife nyumba yakucena ya Mulungu

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<sup>†</sup> **6:7** Mpfunti: MuciPutikizi ambalewa kuti: “Armas de ataque e defesa”. <sup>‡</sup> **6:15** Sathan: MuciGiriki ambalewa kuti: “Beliar”.

wamoyo. Ninga momwe adalewera Mulungu kuti:

“Nin'dzakhala na iwo  
ndipo nin'dzafamba pakati pawo.  
Nin'dzakhala Mulungu wawo,  
ndipo iwo an'dzakhala mbumba yangu”§.

<sup>17</sup> Na tenepo, Mbuya alikulewa kuti:

“Cokani pakati pawo  
ndipo pambulanani,  
lekani kukhuya bzinthu bzakusvipa,  
ndipo Ine nin'dzakutambirani”\*\*,  
<sup>18</sup> “ndipo nin'dzakhala Baba wanu,  
ndipo imwepo mun'dzakhala wana wangu  
wacimuna  
na wacikazi”††,  
alikulewa Mbuya Wamphambvu-Zentse.

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<sup>1</sup> Wakufunidwa, pakuwona kuti tina bzipiciro ibzi, mbatibzicenese kwa bzentse bzomwe bzimbasvipisa thupi na mzimu, tipitirize kufamba mucirungamo na kugopa Mulungu.

### *Kupatsa kwa Paulo*

<sup>2</sup> Fungulani mitima yanu kwa ife. Tiribe kupundiza munthu, tiribe kudzonga kwa munthu, tiribe kudyera munthu. <sup>3</sup> Ndiri kulewa lini bzimwebzi kuti tikupaseni thangwe. Nakuti ndakuuzani kale imwepo kuti muli m'mitima mwathu, kuti pabodzi tife ayai tikhale na moyo.

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§ **6:16** Lev 26:12; Eze 37:27      \*\* **6:17** Iza 52:11      †† **6:18** 2Sa 7:14; Iza 43:6

<sup>4</sup> Nimbalewa namwe mwakupfatsa, ndipo nimbatumba namwe kwene-kwene. Nimbakhala wakulimbikisidwa kwene-kwene. Kukondwa kwango kumbataikira m'mabvuto yathu yentse.

<sup>5</sup> Pakuti pomwe tidafika kuMasedonya, tiribe kukwanisa kupuma, tsono tidabvutisidwa mwa njira iri-yentse: Kupopotezana kwa wantru wacikunja, na mantha pakati pathu. <sup>6</sup> Tsono Mulungu, omwe ambatsangalazisa wakumala mphambvu, adatitsangalazisa na kufika kwa Titu, <sup>7</sup> ndipo sikuti na kufika kwace kokha, tsono na kutsangalazisa komwe imwepo mudamupasa. Iye adatiuza bza cisuwo, bza kutsukwala na kuneseka kwanu thangwe ra ine, mwakuti mpfatso wangu udakhala wakuwanda-wanda.

<sup>8</sup> Napo tsamba langu lidakutsukwalisani, nin'khumbula lini. Ni cadidi kuti pakuyamba ndidakhumbula, nakuti ndidadiwi kuti tsamba langu lidakutsukwalisani, ngakhale kuti ikhali nthawe ing'ono-ng'ono. <sup>9</sup> Tsapano nin'kondwera, ni thangwe lini la kuti imwepo mudatsukwalisidwa, koma thangwe kutsukwalako kwakufikisani pakukhumbula. Pakuti imwepo mudatsukwala ninga momwe Mulungu akhafuna, ndipo mulibe kupundizidwa na ife mwa njira iri-yentse. <sup>10</sup> Kutsukwala komwe Mulungu an'funa kumbabweresa lini mphicha kwa ali-yentse koma kumbabweresa kukhumbula kwakuyendesa kucipulumuso, tsono kutsukwala kwa dziko kumbabweresa impfa. <sup>11</sup> Wonani, kudzera kuna Mulungu kutsukwala kumweko kwakubwereserani ibzi: Kubzipereka, kupepesa, kubzinesa, kugopa,

cisuwo, kuneseka, na kufuna kuwona cirungamo cirikucitidwa! Pa bzentsenebzi imwepo mwawonesa kuti mulibe thangwe pankhani imweyo. <sup>12</sup> Na tenepo, penu ndakunemberani, ni thangwe lini lokha la ule omwe adacita cakuphonyeka, napo ule omwe adapundizidwa, tsono kuti pamaso pa Mulungu imwepo muwone mwekha kubzipereka kwanu kwa ife. <sup>13</sup> Na bzentsenebzi tidakhala wakulimbikisidwa.

Padzaulu pa kutirimbikisa, tidakondwera kwene-kwene pakuwona momwe Titu akhadakondwera, thangwe mtima wace udakondweresedwa na imwepo mwentse. <sup>14</sup> Ine ndikhadamuza kuti ndikhana utumbe thangwe ra imwepo, ndipo imwe mulibe kundipasisa manyazi. Bzibodzi-bodzi ninga bzentse bzomwe tidakuuzani bzikhali bzacadidi, utumbe omwe ndinabombo kwa imwe patsogolo pa Titu budawonesa cadidi. <sup>15</sup> Ndipo lufoi lace kuna imwe lin'khala lakupitiriza, pomwe an'kumbukira kuti mwentsenemwe mudabvera, pakumutambira mwakugopa na kutetemeka. <sup>16</sup> Ndirikukondwa thangwe ningakukhulupirireni pa bzentse.

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### *Cirimbikiso pa bzakupereka*

- <sup>1</sup> Tsapano abale, tirikufuna kuti imwepo mudziwe bza nkhombo yomwe Mulungu adapereka kuna magereja ya kuMasedonya.
- <sup>2</sup> Pakati pa kubvutika kukulu, iwo adakhala na mpfatso, ndipo iwo pakukhala wakusauka kwene-kwene, adacosa bzakupereka

bzakutaikira. <sup>3</sup> Nakuti ndirikupereka umboni kuti iwo adapereka bzentse bzomwe adakwanisa kupereka, ndipo adaptiriza pa bzomwe adakwanisa. Kucokera mwa kufuna kwa iwo okha, <sup>4</sup> iwo adatikumbira mwakutikakamiza kuti tiwapase mpata wakuthandiza wakucena wa kuJudeya. <sup>5</sup> Sikuti adandokucita bzomwe tikhadikhira bzokha, tsono cakuyamba adabzipereka kwa Mbuya, ndipo, patsogolo pace kwa ife, kudzera mwa cifuniro ca Mulungu. <sup>6</sup> Na tenepo, tidakumbira Titu kuti akamalize basa lakutsonkhesa bzakupereka bza cifundo lomwe iye adayamba kale pakati panu. <sup>7</sup> Tenepayu imwepo mumbawoneka ninga nyakudala pa bzentsenebzi: Cikhulupiriro, mafala, udziwi, kubzipereka kwakupulumira ndipo na lufoi lomwe munalo kuna ife\*, muperekenimbo mwakudala pambali ya bzakupereka.

<sup>8</sup> Bzimwebzi ndirikulewa lini ninga Mtemo, koma nin'funa kuwona cadidi ca lufoi la imwe, mwakundendemeza na kubzipereka kwa anango. <sup>9</sup> Pakuti imwepo mun'dziwa nkhombo za Mbuya wathu Jezu Krixtu, kuti pakukhala nyakudala adasanduka wakusauka thangwe ra lufoi na imwepo<sup>†</sup>, kuti kucokera mwa kusauka kwace musanduke nyakudala.

<sup>10</sup> Malangizo yangu ni aya: Bziri bwino kuti imwepo mutsonkhe, pakuti kuyambira gole lidamala imwepo mudakhala wakuyamba, sikuti pakutsonkha pokha, napombo kufuna kuti bzic-

\* **8:7** Bzakunembedwa na manja bzinango bzimbalewa kuti: "Mwa lufoi lathu kwa imwe". † **8:9** aaFi 2:6-8

itike. <sup>11</sup> Tsapano, malizani basa kuti kufuna kwamphambvu kwakulicita kukhale kwakundendemezedwa na kukhumba kulimaliza, malingana na bzinthu bzomwe imwe munabzo. <sup>12</sup> Nakuti penu pana kufuna, bzakutsonkha ni bzakubvumidwa malingana na bzomwe munthu anabzo, ndipo sikuti malingana na bzomwe alibe.

<sup>13</sup> Cifuniro cathu si cakuti winango akhale wakululidwa, uko imwepo mudalemedwa, tsono kuti pakhale kundendemerana. <sup>14</sup> Panthawe imweino, kuwanda kwakupitiriza kwa bzomwe munabzo kun'thandiza kusaya kwawo, kuti panthawe yawombo kuwanda kwakupitiriza kwa bzawo kudzathandize kusaya kwanu. Tenepoyo pan'dzawoneka kundendemera, <sup>15</sup> ninga momwe bzidanembedwa kuti: "Omwe akhadabvuna bzinzinji alibe kukhala na bzakuwanda, ndipo omwe akhadabvuna pang'ono alibe kusaya"‡.

### *Cakupereka kuna akrixtau wa kuJudeya*

<sup>16</sup> Ndin'tenda Mulungu kuti adaikha mum'tima wa Titu cifundo cibodzi-bodzi comwe ndinaco kuna imwepo. <sup>17</sup> Nakuti Titu alibe kundobvuma mkumbiro wathu, koma alikubwera mpaka kuna imwe na cifundo centse ndipo mwakufuna yekha. <sup>18</sup> Pabodzi na iye tirikutumiza m'bale omwe ngwakutumbizidwa na magereja yentse thangwe ra basa lace la kupalidza Mafala Yabwino. <sup>19</sup> Sikuti bzimwebzo bzokha, tsono mbaleylo adasankhulidwambo na magereja kuti ambatiperekeze pomwe tiniyenda kukaperekha bzakupasidwabzo, bzomwe timbacita kuti tiremekeze Mbuya, ndipo kuti tiwonese cifundo

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‡ 8:15 Eks 16:18

cathu cakuthandiza. <sup>20</sup> Tin'funa kuchenkha kut-simulidwa na wina thangwe ra njira yathu ya kukhongobza bzakupereka bzizinjibzi, <sup>21</sup> nakuti tirikukhala na cheru lakucita bzomwe ni bzab-wino, sikuti pamaso pa Mbuya yekha, tsono pa-masombo pa wantru.

<sup>22</sup> Kuposa bzimwebzi, tirikutumiza pabodzi na iwo m'bale wathu omwe kazinji kentse ndipo mwa njira zizinji adatiwonesa kale kuti ngwakubzipereka kwene-kwene, ndipo tsapano nyanyiretu na thangwe ra kukhulupirira kukulu komwe ali nako kwa imwe. <sup>23</sup> Kulewa bza Titu, iye ni mwandzangu ndipo wakuthandizira pakati pa imwe. Kulewa bza abale wathu winango, iwo ni aimiriri wa magereja ndipo ni ciremekezo kwa Krixtu. <sup>24</sup> Na tenepo, patsogolo pa magereja yanango alatizeni abalewo citsimikizo ca lufoi lomwe imwepo munalo, na thangwe ra kubzitumbiza komwe tinako kuna imwe.

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### *Malangizo ya Paulo thangwe ra bzakupereka*

<sup>1</sup> Ni bzakufunika lini kuti ndikunembereni nkhani ya bzakuthandiza wakucena. <sup>2</sup> Nin'dziwa kukondzeka kwanu pa kuthandiza, ndipo utumbi bomwe ndinabo kuna imwe ndalatiza kale wantru wa kuMasedonya, ndiciwauza kuti kuyambira gole lidamala imwepo wa cigawo ca Akaya mukhadakondzeka kale kutsonkha. Ndipo kubzipereka kwanu kudalimbikisa azinji. <sup>3</sup> Tsono ndirikutumiza abale kuti utumbi bomwe tinawo pabzimwebzi kwa imwe buleke kukhala bwapezi, koma kuti imwepo mukhale wakukondzeka

ninga momwe ine ndidalewera, <sup>4</sup> kucitira kuti punu anango wa kuMasedonya akayenda na ine akagumana mulibe kukondzeka, ife napo imwepo tireke kukhala wakunyazisidwa thangwe ra kukhulupirira kukulu komwe tikhanako. <sup>5</sup> Na tenepo, ndawona kuti bzikhafunika kukumbira kuna abale kuti ayende ine ndikanati, kuti abakakondzekere bzakupereka bzomwe imwe mudalewa. Pamwepo bzin'dzakhala bzakukondzedweratu ninga bzakupereka mwakufuna sikuti ninga bzakupereka mwakuumirizidwa.

### *Kubzala mwakuposa*

<sup>6</sup> Kumbukani kuti ule omwe an'bzala pang'ono an'bunambo pang'ono, ndipo ule omwe an'bzala mwakuposa an'dzabvunambo mwakuposa. <sup>7</sup> M'bodzi na m'bodzi apereke ninga momwe wakumbukira mum'tima mwace, sikuti mwakutsukwala ayai mwakungingimizidwa, nakuti Mulungu ambafuna omwe an'pereka mwakupfatsa. <sup>8</sup> Ndipo Mulungu ana mphambvu zakuti akuthimizireni nkhombo zentse, kuti pabzinthu bzentse na panthawe yentse mukhale na bzentse bzomwe ni bzakufunika, kuti imwepo mucite kwene-kwene mabasa yentse yabwino. <sup>9</sup> Ninga bzidanembedwa kuti:

“Adagawanisa, adaperekwa bzinthu bzace kuna wakusaya.

Cirungamo cace ni cakusaya kumala”\*.

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\* **9:9** Mas 112:9

**10** Mulungu omwe ambapasa mbeu kuna wakubzala ndipo na pau kwa omwe anidya, an'dzakupasanimbo ndipo an'dzawandisa bzakubzala acidzacitisa kuti bsisapo bza cirungamo canu bzikule. **11** Imwepo mun'dzadazidwa mwa njira ziri-zentse, kuti mukwanise kukhala wakumbapereka panthawe iri-yentse, ndipo kudzera mwa ife kupereka kwanu kuwonese mabasa yakuti Mulungu atendedwe.

**12** Basa la unthena lomwe imwepo mulikucita lirikuthandiza lini kusaya kwa mbumba ya Mulungu kokha, tsono lin'dzapasisa kutenda Mulungu kwene-kwene. **13** Thangwe ra ciratizo ca basa lanu la unthena, anango an'dzatumbiza Mulungu. Nakuti iwo an'dzawona kubvera kwanu komwe kumbafamba pabodzi na kutawira kwanu kwa Mafala Yabwino ya Krixtu. An'dzawonambo kupereka kwanu mwakugawana bzinthu bzanu na iwo ndipo na winango wentse. **14** Ndipo m'mipembo yomwe ambacitira imwe, iwo an'dzakhala wakudzala na lufoi kuna imwe, na thangwe ra nkhombo zakusaya kundendemeze ka zomwe Mulungu ambakupasani imwepo. **15** Timutende Mulungu thangwe ra mphatso yace yakusaya kunembeka!

## 10

### *Paulo an'khocherera utumiki bwace*

**1** Ndipo inepano Paulo, ndirikukumbira kwa imwe na kuderekha na ubwino bza Krixtu. Ine, omwe anango ambalewa kuti ndine "wakubzicepesa" pomwe ndiri nkhope na

nkhope na imwe, tsono “wacipapu” pomwe ndiri rini pamwepo! <sup>2</sup> Ndirikukukumbirani kuti, ndikakhala ndiripo lekani kundingingimiza kuti ndicite mwacipapu, ninga kulimba mtima komwe ndirikukumbuka kudzacita kuna wale omwe alikukumbuka kuti timbacita malingana citalo ca unthu.\* <sup>3</sup> Pakuti, napo tina moyo wa unthu†, timbamenya lini nkhondo kuteweza bzakucita bza unthu. <sup>4</sup> Mpfuni zomwe timbamenya nazo nkhondo ni za unthu lini‡. Kusiyana kwace, zina mphambvu za Mulungu kuti zipfudze bzibuluwati. <sup>5</sup> Timbapfudza bzakukumbuka ndipo bzakulinga bzentse bzomwe bzimbapitana na ndzeru za Mulungu, ndipo timbakunda bzakukumbuka bzentse kuti bzikhale bzakubvera Krixtu. <sup>6</sup> Ndipo imwe mukabzabvera kwene-kwene, ife tin'dzakhala wakukondzeka kuti tipase nyathwa mabasa yentse yakusaya kubvera.

<sup>7</sup> Imwepo mumbawona mawonekedwe ya bzinthu yokha.§ Penu wina an'tsimikiza kuti ngwa Krixtu, akhafunika kukumbukira papsa iye yekha, kuti tenepoyo ninga iye, ifembo ndife wa Krixtu. <sup>8</sup> Napo ine ndicibzitumbiza mwakunyanya pang'ono na utongi bomwe Mbuya adatipasa, ninibva lini manyazi na bzimwebzi, nakuti utongi bumwebo ni bwakukuthandizani, sikuti ni bwakukudzongani. <sup>9</sup> Nin'funa lini kuti bziwoneke ninga ndiri kufuna

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\* **10:2** MuciGiriki mudalewa kuti: “Malingana na nyama”, napombo mudutswa lacitatu (3). † **10:3** MuciGiriki mudalewa kuti: “Munyama”. ‡ **10:4** MuciGiriki mudalewa kuti: “Munyama”. § **10:7** Ayai “Mumbawone bzinthu bzapadeca”.

kukugosvani na matsamba yangu. <sup>10</sup> Nakuti anango ambati: “Matsamba yace ngakutsimula ndipo ngamphambvu, tsono iye akakhala nafe ni wakuwofoka ndipo mafala yace ngakunyozekwa”. <sup>11</sup> Dziwani wantru amwewo kuti bzomwe tidanemba bzire m'matsamba tiri lini pamwepo, ni bzibodzi-bodzi bzomwe tin'dzacita m'mabasa tikadzakhala pamwepo.

<sup>12</sup> Timbalimba lini mtima kuti tiringanire ayai tindendemezane na anango omwe ambabzitumbiza mwa iwo okha. Pomwe iwo ambabzipima ambabzindendemeza mwa iwo okha, ambacita mwakusaya kubverana. <sup>13</sup> Tsono ife timbabzitumbiza lini mwakusaya malire, tsono kubzitumbiza kwathu tin'dzapfitsa malire yomwe Mulungu adatipasa, yomwe yan'fika kuna imwe kubodzi. <sup>14</sup> Tirikuyenda lini kutali kwene-kwene na utumbe bwathu, ninga momwe bzingadakhalira tingadasaya kufika mpaka kuna imwe, nakuti tidafika kuna imwe na Mafala Yabwino ya Krixtu. <sup>15</sup> Mwa njira ibodzi-bodziyo tinipitirira lini malire yathu, kubzitumbiza pa basa lomwe anango adacita. Cidikhiro cathu ni cakuti, pomwe cikhulupiriro comwe munaco cicikula-kula, kaphatidwe kathu ka basa pakati pa imwe kan'thimizirika, <sup>16</sup> kuti tikwanise kupalidza Mafala Yabwino kumphimpha zomwe ziri kutali na imwe, mwakusaya kubzikuza na basa lomwe lidacitidwa mumbuto ya winango. <sup>17</sup> Tsono: “Ule omwe an'bzitumbiza, abzitumbize mwa Mbuya”,\*\* <sup>18</sup> nakuti omwe an'bzitumbiza mwa iye yekha ambabvumidwa lini, koma ule omwe

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\*\* <sup>10:17</sup> Jer 9:24

Mbuya an'tumbiza.

## 11

### *Paulo na atumiki wakunama*

<sup>1</sup> Nin'dikhira kuti imwepo mupirire pang'ono na kupusa kwangu. Inde ndaphata minyendo, khalani wakugwa mpfuwa na ine.\* <sup>2</sup> Ntsanje yomwe ndinayo kwa imwe ni ntsanje yakucokera kwa Mulungu. Ine ndidakubanyirani kuna mwamuna m'bodzi basi, Krixtu, ndicifuna kukuwonesani kwa Iye ninga dende cairo. <sup>3</sup> Ndirikutsitsimwa kuti, ninga nyoka idapumpsa Eva<sup>†</sup> na kucenjera kwayene, ndzeru zanu zingakhale zakuipisidwa, mucisiya kupemba kwanu kwacadidi na kwakucena kuna Krixtu. <sup>4</sup> Nakuti winango akabwera kuna imwe acipalidza Jezu omwe ndiyе lini omwe tidapalidza, ayai mzimu wakusiyana na omwe mudatambira, ayai Mafala Yabwino yakusiyana na yomwe mudatambira, imwepo mumbam'bvumiza. <sup>5</sup> Tsono, nimbabziyesa lini wakucepa na pang'onopo kwa amwewo "atumiki akulu kuposa"‡. <sup>6</sup> Napo ndiribe luso lakulewa bwino, tsono ndina udziwi. Cadidi bzimwebzi tidabziwonesa kale kwa imwe mwa njira zentse.

<sup>7</sup> Kodi ndidacita cakuphonya ciri-centse pomwe ndidabzicepesa kuti mukuzidwe, pakukupalidzirani mwakusaya malipro Mafala Yabwino ya Mulungu? <sup>8</sup> Ndidabera magereja yanango, ndicimbatambira malipro kuna iyo,

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\* **11:1** Ayai "Cadidi, mulikupirira kale". † **11:3** Jen 3:4-13

‡ **11:5** 1aK 15:10; 2aK 12:11; aaGa 2:6,9

kuti ndithandize imwepo. <sup>9</sup> Pomwe ndikhali pakati panu, ndicimbasa bzinango, ndiribe kunesa ali-yentse. Nakuti abale, pomwe adabwera kuMasedonya, adandipasa bzentse bzomwe ine ndikhasaya. Ndidacita bzentse kuti ndireke kukunesani, ndipo nin'pitiriza kucita tenepayu. <sup>10</sup> Na cadidi ca Krixtu comwe ciri mwa ine, nin'tsimikiza kuti palibe omwe angandicosere kutumba kwangu mucigawo ca Akaya. <sup>11</sup> Thangwe ranyi? Ni thangwe nimbakufunani lini imwepo? Mulungu an'dziwa kuti nimbakufunani! <sup>12</sup> Tsongo nin'pitiriza kucita bzomwe nimbacita, kuti ndireke kupasa mpata wale omwe an'funa kuwona mpata wakuti ayesedwe wakulingana na ife pa bzinthu bzomwe ambatumba nabzo.

<sup>13</sup> Nakuti amuna amwewo ni atumiki wakunama, anyabasa wakupumpsa, acimbabziwonesa ninga atumiki wa Krixtu. <sup>14</sup> Bzimwebzi ni bzakudabwisa lini, nakuti Sathani caiye ambabziwonesa ninga anju wa ceza. <sup>15</sup> Na tenepo, ni bzakudabwisa lini kuti anyabasa wace ambabziwonesa ninga anyabasa wa cirungamo. Kumalizira kwavo kun'dzakhala malingana na mabasa yawo.

### *Paulo an'bxitumbiza na bzakubonera kwace*

<sup>16</sup> Nin'bwerezera kuti: Paleke kuwoneka munthu wakundiyesa wakupusa. Tsongo penu imwepo mundiyesa tenepoyo, nditambirenii ninga momwe mungadatambirira wakupusa, kuti ine ndibxitumbizembo pang'ono.

<sup>17</sup> Pakubxitumbiza kumweku ndirikulewa lini kudzera mwa Mbuya, tsongo ninga

wakupusa. <sup>18</sup> Pakuwona kuti azinji alikubzikuza mwaciunthu§, inembo nin'dzabzikuza. <sup>19</sup> Imwepo pakukhala adziwi caiwo, mumbapirira kuna wakupusa mwakupfatsa! <sup>20</sup> Cadidi, imwepo mumbapirira napo kuna wale omwe ambakucitani unyagirinya ayai kukudyerani manja, ayai kukupondererani, ayai omwe ambabzikuza, ayai wakukumenyani kunkhope. <sup>21</sup> Nin'bvuma na manyazi kuti tidakhala wakumala mphambvu kwene-kwene, ticasaya kukwanisa kucita bzimwebzo!

Pa bzire bzomwe wentse anango ambalimba mtima acibzitumbiza nabzo, ndirikulewa ninga wakupusa, ine nimbabzicitambo. <sup>22</sup> Iwo ni aHeberi? Na inembo. Iwo ni aIjirayeri? Na inembo. Iwo ni wa dzindza la Abalahamu? Na inembo. <sup>23</sup> Iwo ni nthena za Krixtu? Ndirikulewa ninga psiru, ine ndine nthena kuposa iwo. Ndidaphata basa kwene-kwene kuposa iwo, ndidaikhidwa m'kawoko kazinji kentse kuposa iwo, ndidachangidwa kwene-kwene ndipo akhakhumba kundipha kazinji kentse. <sup>24</sup> Ajuda adandimenya na nthema makumi matatu na zipfemba (39) kaxanu kentse. <sup>25</sup> Ndidapwetekedwa katatu kentse na muti, ndidabomedwa na minyala kabodzi, ndidalubzika na bote katatu, ndidapita usiku bubodzi na masikati yace ndidataika m'nyandza. <sup>26</sup> Ndikhambapitiriza kucita maulendo ndicimbayenda mbali iyi na ina, ndidagumana na ngozi za m'mikulo, ngozi za

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§ **11:18** MuciGiriki ambatı: “Malingana na nyama”.

akambowa, ngozi za ajuda, ngozi za omwe ni ajuda lini. Ngozi mum'zinda, ngozi mucidambo, ngozi za munyandza ndipo ngozi za abale wacipha-maso.<sup>27</sup> Ndidaphata basa mwakulimba. Kazinji kentse ndidakhala ndiribe kugona, ndidakhala na njala na nyota ndipo kazinji kentse ndikhabzimana kudya. Ndidapirira na mphepo ndipo kusaya bzakubvala.<sup>28</sup> Kupambula bzimwebzi, ntsiku na ntsiku nimbagumana na kungingimizidwa m'kat, komwe ni kuneseka kwangu na magereja yentse.<sup>29</sup> Kodi winango akalefuka, inembo nimbakhala lini wakulefuka? Kodi winango akataza, ine nimbakhala lini wakuwawidwa mumtima?

<sup>30</sup> Penu bzin'funika kuti ndibzitumbize, kukhale kwa bzinthu bzomwe bziniratiza kulefuka kwangu.<sup>31</sup> Mulungu Baba wa Mbuya Jezu, omwe ni wakusimbidwa kwakusaya kumala, an'dziwa kuti ndirikunama lini.<sup>32</sup> KuDamaxko, mtongi wa cigawo wakusankhulidwa na mambo Aleta adaikha alindiri m'misuwo ya cibuluwati ca mzindamo kuti andimange.<sup>33</sup> Tsono ndidaikhidwa mucitundu ndicibulusidwa na pabuli la cibuluwati ndipo ndidapsidimuka m'manja mwace\*\*.

## 12

### *Maso-mphenya ya Paulo*

<sup>1</sup> Ni bzakufunika kuti ine ndipitirize kubzitumbiza nabzo. Napo ine nin'phindula

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\*\* **11:33** Mab 9:23-25

lini nabzo, tsapano ndinirewa bza masomphenya na bziratizo bzomwe Mbuya adacita kuna ine. <sup>2</sup> Nin'dziwa krixtau m'bodzi\* omwe adayendesedwa kudzulu-letu patapita magole khumi na manai (14). Penu adayenda na thupi ayai kunja kwa thupi, nin'dziwa lini. Mulungu ndiye an'dziwa. <sup>3</sup> Ndipo nin'dziwa kuti mwamuna umweyu, penu muthupi ayai kunja kwa thupi nin'dziwa lini, tsono Mulungu an'dziwa, <sup>4</sup> adayendesedwa kuparaizo ndipo adabva bzinthu bzakusaya kulewedwa, bzinthu bzomwe kwa munthu ni bzakubvumizidwa lini kulewa. <sup>5</sup> Nin'tumba naye mwamuna umweyo, tsono nin'tumba lini thangwe ra ine, koma kusaya mphambvu kwangu. <sup>6</sup> Napo ine ningadafuna kubzitumbiza ningadakhala lini wakupusa, thangwe ningadakhala ndirikulewa bzacadidi. Ndirikuchenkha kucita bzimwebzi kuti paleke kuwoneka munthu wakukumbuka bza ine kuposa bzomwe ambawona kwa ine ayai bzomwe ambabva kwa ine.

<sup>7</sup> Tsono kuti ndireke kubzikuza thangwe ra kukula kwa kulatizidwa kumweko, ndidaikhidwa munga muthupi. Mungayo ni m'tumiki wa Sathani kuti anditsautse, ndireke kubzikuza. <sup>8</sup> Ndidakumbira katatu kuna Mbuya kuti am'cose kwa ine. <sup>9</sup> Tsono Iye adandiuzza kuti: "Nkhombo zangu ni zakukwana kwa iwe, nakuti mphambvu zangu zimbakwanirisidwa pomwe munthu walefuka". Na tenepo, ine nin'dzabzitumbiza mwakunyanya mwakukondwa mukulefuka kwangu, kuti mphambvu za Krixtu zikhale

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\* **12:2** Paulo alikulewa bza iye yekha.

mwa ine. <sup>10</sup> Ndipopo, nimbakondwera pomwe ndalefuka, mukutukwaniwa, mukusaya, mukufambiridwa m'mbuyo, na m'mabvuto thangwe ra Krixtu. Pakuti, pomwe ndiri wakulefuka nimbakhala wamphambvu.

*Kuneseka kwa Paulo kuna gereja ya kuKolinto*

<sup>11</sup> Ndakhala wakupusa, tsono imwepo mudandingimiza pa bzimwebzi. Bzikhafunika kuti ine nditumbizidwe na imwe, pakuti ndine rini wakucepa pakati pa "atumiki akulu kuposa", ngakhale kuti ndine rini cinthu. <sup>12</sup> Bziratizo bza mtumiki, bzomwe ni bzizindikiro, bzidabwiso na malengwa, bzidawonesedwa pakati panu na kupirira kukulu. <sup>13</sup> Ni ciyani comwe ndidacitira magereja yanango, ndicisaya kukucitirani, kumpambula kuti ine ndiribe kukunesani cipo? Ndirekerereni kumphonya kwangu!

<sup>14</sup> Tsapano ndakondzeka kuti ndidzakuwoneni kacitatu, ndipo nin'dzakunesani lini, thangwe ndirikufuna lini bzinthu bzanu, koma imwepo letu. Wana mbaleke kukoyera udali azibaba, koma azibaba kukoyera wana <sup>15</sup> Tenepoyo mwa cifundo cabwino nin'dzaperekwa bzentse bzomwe ndinabzo na ine-panombo kubodzi, kuti ndikuthandizeni. Kodi imwepo mumbandifuna pang'ono, thangwe rakuti ine nimbakufunani kwene-kwene? <sup>16</sup> Napo bztani, ine nimbakunesani lini. Tsono winango angalewe kuti ndine wakucenjera, ndipo ndidakumangani mwakucenjera. <sup>17</sup> Kodi ine ndidakucenjererani kudzera mwa winango omwe ine ndidam'tuma kwa imwe? <sup>18</sup> Ndidakumbira Titu kuti

adzakuwoneni mwakuperekezedwa na m'bale winango. Kodi Titu adakupundizani? Kodi Titu na ine tribe kucita bzinthu mumtima ubodzi-bodzi ndipo tikhafamba lini njira ibodzi-bodzi? **19** Kodi imwepo mumbakumbuka kuti mkatи mwa nthawe yentseneyi tirikubzikhocherera patsogolo panu? Timbalewa-lewa patsogolo pa Mulungu ninga omwe ali mwa Krixtu, abale wakufunika, ndipo bzentse bzomwe timbacita ni bzakukulimbikisani. **20** Ndirikugopa kuti pakubwera kudzakuzungirani ndireke kudzakuwonani ninga momwe ndikhadikhira, ndipo kuti imwepo muleke kudzandiwona ninga momwe mukhadikhira. Ndirikugopa kuti pakati panu pana kumenyana, njiru, bzakuwonesa ukali, kupambulana, kufudza, nthira kuwiri, mbirimbi na phiringu. **21** Ndirikugopa kuti pakudzakuwonani pomwe, Mulungu wangu angadzandinyazise pamaso panu ndipo ine ndidzalire thangwe ra azinji omwe adaphonya kale-kale ndipo alibe kukhumbula kubzakusvipisa, bza malume ya pamphasa yakuletsedwa na mayendedwe yawo yakuipa.

## 13

### *Micenjezo yakumalizira*

**1** Bumwebu bun'khala ulendo bwangu bwacitatu bwakukuzungirani imwepo. “Malandu wentse un'funika kukhala wakutsimikizika na mboni ziwiri ayai zitatu”\*. **2** Ndidakuuzani kale pomwe ndikhali namwe kaciwiri. Tsapano pomwe ndiri rini pamwepo,

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\* **13:1** Deu 19:15

ndiri kunembera wale omwe pakuyamba adataza na anango wentse kuti: Ndikadzabwera pomwe, nin'dzawabvera lini ntsisi. <sup>3</sup> Nakuti imwepo mulikundiumiriza kuti ndikupaseni citsimikizo cakuti Krixtu ambalewa-lewa kudzera mwa ine. Iye ni wakuwofoka lini pa bzomwe an'citira imwepo, tsono ngwamphambvu pakati panu. <sup>4</sup> Nakuti, cadidi Iye adakhomereredwa acisaya mphambvu, tsono ana moyo mwa mphambvu ya Mulungu. Bzibodzi-bodzimbo na ife mwa Jezu tiribe mphambvu, tsono na mphambvu ya Mulungu tin'dzakhala na moyo pabodzi na Iye kuti tidzakutumikireni.

<sup>5</sup> Bziyezeni mwekha muwone penu muli pacikhulupiriro. Bzipimeni mwekha. Mun'dziwa lini kuti Jezu Krixtu ali muna imwe? Angaleke kukhala muna imwe, pokhapokha mukayesedwa wakutazira! <sup>6</sup> Tsono ndin'khulupirira kuti mun'dzazindikira kuti ife tiribe kutazira. <sup>7</sup> Tsapano tirikupemba Mulungu kuti imwepo muleke kucita cakuipa ciri-centse. Sikuti anango awone kuti timbakhala wakukwanisa, tsono kuti imwepo mumbacite bzomwe ni bzakulungama, napo tiwoneke ninga tidataza. <sup>8</sup> Pakuti palibe tingacite mwakupitana na cadidi, koma pokhapokha mwakuthandiza cadidi. <sup>9</sup> Timbakhala wakukondwera nthawe zentse pomwe ndife wakusaya mphambvu ndipo imwepo ndimwe wakulimbika. Kupemba kwathu ni kwakuti imwepo mukhale wakukwana. <sup>10</sup> Ndipopa ndirikunemba bzimwebzi ndikanati kufika kumweko, kuti pomwe ine nin'dzafika, paleke

kuwoneka thangwe rakuti ndidzaphatise basa mwamphambvu utongi bomwe Mbuya adandipasa kuti ndikulimbikiseni, sikuti ndikupfudzeni.

*Mamusano yakumalizira*

<sup>11</sup> Pakumaliza, abale ndirikukugonekani!<sup>†</sup> Nyang'anani kukhala wakukhwima,<sup>‡</sup> limbikisanani wina na mwandzace, khalani na kakumbukidwe kabodzi-bodzi, khalani na mtendere. Ndipo Mulungu wa lufoi na mtendere an'dzakhala na imwepo.

<sup>12</sup> Musanani wina na mwandzace na lufoi laca-didi. <sup>13</sup> Wakucena wentse alikukumusani.

<sup>14</sup> Nkhombo za Mbuya Jezu Krixtu, lufoi la Mulungu na uphatano bwa Mzimu Wakucena bukhale na imwepo mwentse.

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<sup>†</sup> **13:11** Ayai kondwani!    <sup>‡</sup> **13:11** Ayai bvumani kukutsimulani kwangu!

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