

Zefania je agbalē

¹ Esiae nye Yehowa je nya si va na Zefania, Kusi fe vi. Kusi fofoe nye Hezekia, Hezekia fofoe nye Amaria, eye Amaria fofoe nye Gedalia. Gbedeasi la va le Yuda fia Yosia, Amon fe vi n̄oli.

Nuxɔxlɔ amewo tso tsɔtsrɔ si gbɔna la ηuti

² “Makplɔ nu sia nu si
le miafe anyigba dzi la ɔa fiofiofio.”
Yehowae gblɔe.

³ “Matsrɔ amewo kple lãwo siaa;
Matsrɔ dzifoxeviwo
kple lã siwo le atsiafu me la hã
kple nu vɔɔɔ wɔlawo.”

“Ne metsrɔ amegbetɔwo katã
le anyigba dzi,”
Yehowae gblɔe.

Nugbedɔɔɔ ɔe Yuda ηu

⁴ “Mado nye asi ɔe Yuda
kple ame siwo katã le Yerusalem la gbɔ.
Maɔe nu siwo katã susɔ na Baal la ɔa le tefe sia;
maɔe trɔnuawo kple nunɔla
siwo gasubɔa trɔ hã fe ηkɔwo ɔa,
⁵ ame siwo dea ta agu le xɔwo tame hesubɔa
dzifonunuwo,
hekpe ɔe ame siwo dea ta agu na Yehowa,

gake wogakaa atam na Molek,
 6 kple ame siwo trɔ le Yehowa yome,
 eye womedine alo biala eta sena o la siaa nu.”

7 Mizi doḍoe le Afeto Yehowa ŋkume,
 elabena Yehowa fe ŋkeke la tu afe.
 Yehowa dzra vɔsa do, eye wòko ame
 siwo wòkpe la hã ŋuti.

8 “Le Yehowa fe vɔsagbea la,
 mahe to na Yuda fe dumegãwo kple fi-
 aviŋutsuwo,
 kpakple ame siwo ta dutatowo fe avowo.

9 Le ŋkeke ma dzi la,
 mahe to na ame siwo katã tia kpo floa kpui
 siwo le trɔxowo nu, eye woyɔa wofe trɔxowo me
 kple ŋutasesẽ kple beble.”

10 Yehowa be:

“Le ŋkeke ma dzi la,
 avifafa aḍi tso Tomelãgbo la nu,
 asifunu aḍi tso dua fe akpa evelia,
 eye howowo gã aḍe aḍi tso togbewo dzi.

11 Mifa avi, mi ame siwo le asidofo fe nutowo
 me,
 miafe asitsalawo katã atrɔ,
 eye ame siwo katã dzraa klosalonuwo la hã
 atrɔ.

12 Le xe ma xi me la,
 masi akadi adi dekematsɔlemetowo
 le Yerusalem ahe to na wo,
 ame siwo le abe wain fe afe ene,
 eye wogblo le wofe dzi me be,
 ‘Yehowa mawo naneke mí,

edanye nyui alo v̄o o.’

13 Woava ha wofe kesinɔnu gbogboawo adzoe,
woagbā wofe afewo,
woatso afewo, ke womano wo me o,
woade waingblewo, ke womano wain tso wo
me o.”

Yehowa fe nkeke gā la

14 Yehowa fe nkeke ma tu afe v̄o,
egbɔna kpuie.

Miɔ to,

le Yehowa fe nkeke ma dzi la,
woado ɣli kple vevesese,
avawɔlawo fe ɣlidodo ade dzi le afi ma.

15 Anye nkeke si dzi woatrɔ Mawu fe dɔmedzoe
ako ɔe anyi;

anye hiāgbe kple xaxagbe,
anye dzɔgbev̄o kple tsɔtsr̄ogbe.
Nkeke sia anye bluko kple vivitidogbe,
afu kple tsizidogbe,

16 Anye avakp̄ekugbe kple avaxlidogbe,
ɔe du siwo woɔɔ gli ses̄ewo fo xl̄ae
kple gbetakp̄ox̄o siwo le dzogoe dzi nu.

17 “Mahe xaxa va ameawo dzi,
eye woazɔ abe nkugbagb̄atowo ene,
elabena woda vo ɔe Yehowa nu.

Wofe vu ako ɔi abe vuvudedi ene,
eye wofe dɔmenuwo akaka abe gbeduɔɔ
ene.

18 Le Yehowa fe dɔmedzoenkeke sia dzi la,
wofe klosalo alo sika
mate nu aɔe wo o.”

Yehowa fe ηυααḃã fe dzo
 afia xexea me katã,
 elabena atsrõ ame siwo katã
 le anyigba dzi la kpata.

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- ¹ Mifo fu! Mifo fu!
 O, dukɔ si ηυ mekpena o,
² hafi xeyixi si woɔɔ ɔɔ la naɔɔ,
 eye ηkeke ma nava gbɔ mi abe atsa ene,
 hafi Yehowa fe dziku dziηɔ la nava dziwò,
 hafi Yehowa fe ɔmedzoηkeke la nava
 dziwò.
³ Midi Yehowa,
 mi anyigbadzito siwo katã bɔbɔ mia ɔkui,
 mi ame siwo wɔa efe lolõnu.
 Midi dzɔdzɔenyenye, midi ɔkuiɔbɔbɔ;
 ɔewohĩ woatsyɔ nu mia dzi
 le Yehowa fe dzikuηkeke la dzi.

Nugbedɔɔ ɔe Filistitɔwo ηυ

- ⁴ Gaza azu afedo,
 eye Askelon azu gli gbagbã.
 Le ηɔkutsu me woalɔ Asdod fiofiofio,
 eye woaho Ekron kple ke.
⁵ Baba na mi Keretitɔwo,
 mi ame siwo le futa;
 O Kanaan, Filistitɔwo fe anyigba, Yehowa tsɔ nya
 ɔe mia ηυ be,
 “Matsrõ mi kenkenken, eye ame aɔeke ma-
 susɔ o.”
⁶ Keretitɔwo fe nɔfe si le futa la,
 azu alẽkpo kple nɔfe na alẽkplɔlawo.

7 Anye ame mamle siwo suso na Yuda fe afe la to,
 afi mae woakpo lanyiife le.
 Le fiẽ me la, woamlɔ Askelontowo fe afewo me.
 Yehowa, wofe Mawu la
 akpo wo ta, eye wòagaɔ wo te.

Nugbeɔɔɔ ɔe Moab kple Amon nu

8 “Mese Moab fe alomedede
 kple Amon fe viwo fe vlododo,
 ame siwo dzi nye dukɔ,
 eye woɔo nugbe ɔe wofe anyigba nuti.
 9 Yehowa Nɔsẽkatãto, Israel fe Mawu la gblo be,
 Zi ale si meli la, woatsrɔ Moab kple Amon
 abe ale si wotsrɔ Sodom kple Gomora ene,
 eye woazu nuvedzedede kple gbege;
 nye ame siwo suso la aha wo,
 eye woaxɔe le wo si.”

10 Woaxɔ wofe dada fe fetu,
 elabena woɔu fewu le Yehowa,
 Dzifovakowo fe Afeto la fe dukɔ nuti.

11 Yehowa ana nu vɔɔi geɔe nava wo dzi.
 Atsrɔ wofe mawuwo katã
 kple wofe nɔsẽ ɔa, eye ame sia ame asubɔe le
 efe anyigba dzi le xexea me godoo.

Nugbeɔɔɔ ɔe Kus nu

12 “Mi Kustowo,
 woatsrɔ miawo hã kple yi.”

Nugbeɔɔɔ ɔe Asiria nu

13 Nenema kee nye anyiehetowo hã;

atsrõ Asiria kple efe toxodu Ninive xõnkõ la
 gbidigbidi,
 eye wòanõ abe dzogbe ene.

14 Du xõnkõ sia azu gbedufe na alẽhawo.
 Gbemelã kple xe vovovowo atso tefe sia awõ
 wo nõfee.

Hlõmadewo aḡe do ḡe aḡi ma,
 akagawo kple alugewo awõ ato ḡe efe fi-
 asãwo me,
 eye woadzo ḡe efe fesrewo nu anõ xõxlõm;
 eye akpaviãwo adzo ḡe fiasã la fe ɔtruwo
 nu.

Mlõeba la, ɔufo nyui
 siwo wotsõ wõ xõa mee la atsi gota ḡdo naḡu.

15 Esiawoe nye nu siwo ava dzõ ḡe du si kpõ
 dzidzedze,
 eye wòle tofefafa me la dzi.

Du sia gblo na eḡokui be,
 “Le xexea me katã la,
 du aḡeke mekpõ ḡusẽ de nunye o.”

Gake azõ, mikpõ ḡa,
 eyae nye du si gbã gudugudu,
 zu gbegbe na lãwo kple xewo!

Azõ ame sia ame si ava to eḡuti la ado tsiã,
 aɔuɔu ta, elabena maxõe ase o.

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Nya siwo ava dzõ ḡe Yerusalem dzi

1 “Baba na du si yõ fũu kple ḡutasese,
 aḡlãdzedze kple ḡifofo.

2 Mesea ame aḡeke fe gbe o,
 eye melõna be woagbe nya na ye hã o.

Mexõ Yehowa dzi se o,

eye metena ɔe efe Mawu la ɲu hã o.

³ Efe kplɔlawo le abe dzata
dɔwui si le gbe tem la ene.

Wofe ɔɔnudrɔlawo le abe amegaxi si lé nu
le zã me, eye wòɔɔi vɔ kenɲ hafi ɲu ke la ene.

⁴ Efe nyagblɔɔɔlawo doa wo ɔɔkuiwo ɔe dzi,
eye wonye ame vɔɔɔiwo.

Efe nunɔlawo do gu kɔkɔefe la,
eye wodo vlo Mawu fe seawo.

⁵ Ke Yehowae nye dzɔdzɔetɔ le wo dome,
eye mewɔa nu gbegblẽ aɔeke o.

ɲdi sia ɲdi la,
eɔea efe dzɔdzɔenyenye ɔe go,
eye ɲkeke aɔeke medanɛ fu o.
Gake nu vɔ wɔlawo menya ɲukpe o.

⁶ “Metsrɔ dukɔ gedewo,
megbã wofe mɔ sesẽwo,
mena wofe ablɔwo dzi ɔi gbɔlo,
eye ame aɔeke megatoa wo dzi o.

Wofe duwo gbã,
eye ame ɔeka pɛ gɔ hã masuso o.

⁷ Megblɔ na du la be,
‘Azɔ la, àvɔm vavã, eye nàxɔ nye ɔɔɔɔɔ!’

Ekema womagatsrɔ efe nɔfe
alo nye tohehe magava edzi o,
gake wogatsi dzi ɔe nu vɔ wɔwɔ ɲu,

⁸ eya ta mikpɔ nye asi nu,”
Yehowae gblɔe,

“elabena ɲkeke li gbɔna,
matsi tsitre aɔi ɔase.

Medɔe be mafo dukɔwo katã

kple fiadufewo nu fu,
 eye makɔ nye dɔmedzoe
 kple nye dziku heliheli de wo dzi.
 Ale nye nɔvavã fe dzo afia anyigba la katã.

9 “Ye ma xi la, makɔ nye amewo fe nuyiwo nu,
 ale wo katã woayo Yehowa fe nko,
 eye woasubɔe kple nusɔɔe.

10 Tso Kus tɔsisi la godɔ ke, nye subɔlawo
 kple nye ame siwo ka hlẽ la,
 atso wofe nunanawo ve nam.

11 Le ye ma xi la,
 nu magakpe mi le miafe nu vɔ
 siwo katã miewɔ de nunye la ta o,
 elabena maɖe ame siwo katã kpɔa
 dzidzo le dɔkuidododedzi nuti la da
 le dua me, ale be dadala
 aɖeke magano nye to kɔkɔe la dzi o.

12 Ke magblẽ ame siwo nye ame fafawo
 kple dokuibɔbɔdeanyilawo,
 ame siwo xo nye, Yehowa
 fe nko dzi se la de mia dome.

13 Israel fe ame mamleawo magawo vɔ o,
 womada alakpa o,
 eye womakpɔ amebɛble le wofe nu me o.
 Woadu nu, amlɔ anyi,
 eye ame aɖeke mado nɔdzi na wo o.”

14 O Zion vinyɔnu, dzi ha, O Israel, do xi,
 kpɔ dzidzo, eye wò dzi nayo fũu kple aseyet-
 sotsɔ,
 O Yerusalem vinyɔnuvi!

15 Yehowa de wò tohehewo da,

eye wòna wò futowo gbugbòdemegbe.
 Yehowa, Israel fe fia la
 li kpli wò, eya ta v̄wòame
 aḍeke mado ḥḍzi na wò o.

16 Gbe ma gbe la,
 woagblò na Yerusalem be,
 “Mègav̄ o, O Zion,
 eye mègana wò alò nagbòdzo o.

17 Yehowa wò Mawu la li kpli wò,
 kalētò si ate ḥu axò na wò lae wònye.
 Akpò dzidzo gā aḍe ḍe ḥuwò,
 atsò efe lol̄ afa akò na wò,
 eye wòado dzidzo na wò kple hadzidzi.”

18 “Maḍe konyifafa siwo n̄a miafe takpegbewo
 la ḍa le mia ḥu,
 elabena wonyea agba kple mokaka na mi.

19 Le ḥe ma ḥi la, matu nu
 kple ame siwo katā te mi ḍe anyi la,
 makpe ḍe atan̄etowo ḥu,
 eye mafo ame siwo ka hl̄e la nu fu.
 Matsò kafukafu kple bubu ana wo
 le anyigba ḍe sia ḍe si dzi wodo ḥukpe wo
 le.

20 Ye ma yi la, mafo mia nu fu;
 ḥe ma yi me la, makplò mi va afee.
 Matsò bubu kple kafukafu ana mi le
 anyigbadzidukowo katā dome,
 nenyè be megbugbò mi ḍo te le
 miawo ḥuto fe ḥkuwo me.”
 Yehowae gbl̄e.

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