

## Matthew

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### *Djodjib yoy bukirri*

<sup>18</sup> Kune wanjh yimerranj bu Jesus Christ dolkang. Meri [Mary] ngalu ngal-badjan nuye wanjh birri-berrebom Djodjib [Joseph] bu kamene-marren, med, minj bedda bene-marrimeninj, wanjh ngaleng kuk-bekkarrinj bu kuk-dulmuk-ni kure kun-ngudj nuye Nawaralmakkaykenh.

<sup>19</sup> Kaluk Meri ngalengngarre na-bininj kobeng Djodjib, nungka na-mak bininj, nungka minj djareniwirrinj bu bi-yemi-mulewayinj kure kabbal, nungka karre-marnbom bu kabi-bawon kure minj kabbal. <sup>20</sup> Kaluk kumekke bu Djodjib kune bengkah-bengkang, wanjh andjel [angel] nuye nawu Kaworhnan Rowk bi-marne-bebmeng kure bukirri. Kaluk nawu andjel bi-marneyimeng,

“Djodjib, nawu mawah-mawah ke Deybid [David], minj yi-kele yi-mang ngalu Meri bu yi-kan kure ku-red. Nawu wurdyaw kah-yaw-kan nakka wanjh Nawaralmakkaykenh bi-yaw-wong. <sup>21</sup> Kaluk ngaleng ka-yaw-mang narangem, wanjh ngudda yi-ngey-kurrmen Jesus nungka kan-kange-yerrke bininj rowk nuye kun-warre-kenh bedberre.”

<sup>22</sup> Kune wanjh yimerranj kure nawu Kaworhnan Rowk bu bi-marneyimeng nawu nakare Aydjaya [Isaiah], bu yimeng, <sup>23</sup> “Kaluk

ngale ngal-yawk wanjh ka-yaw-kan. Kaluk bu kabi-yaw-mang na-rangem, wanjh bininj kabirri-ngeybun Yimanyuwel [Immanuel] (kaluk mane kun-ngey ka-yime, ‘Kod kam-wam kure ngad karri-djarrkni’ ”).

<sup>24</sup> Wanjh Djodjib dolkkang, durckmirri kure andjel nuye Kaworhnan Rowk bi-marneyimeng. Wanjh Djodjib bene-marrinj ngalu Meri.

Bi-kang kure ku-red nuye, <sup>25</sup> minj bedda bene-yuwirrinj kaluk rerrih danginj nawu wurdyaw. Wanjh Djodjib bi-ngey-kurrmeng namekke wurdyaw Jesus.

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*Bininj birri-kang koyek-beh birri-nang kinhk-inh*

<sup>1</sup> Jesus wanjh danginj kure kun-red ku-bolk-kimuk ka-bolk-ngeyyo Bedliyem [Bethlehem] kaluk kure ku-bolk-warlah ngalengarre Djudeya [Judea] bu kumekke bolkyimerranj Ayrod [Herod] nawu King worhnang.

Wanjh kumekke Jesus danginj, birri-buyika bininj nawu ben-bengdayhkeng kinhkinh nawu birri-dolkkang koyek-beh djarreh, wanjh birri-wam kure Djerudjalem [Jerusalem].

<sup>2</sup> Wanjh bedda birri-djawayhmeng, “Baleh nawu wurdyaw danginj nawu ka-worhnan bedberre bininj nawu Dju [Jews]? Wanjh ngad ngarri-nang kinhkinh nuye kure koyek djarreh ngarrih-ni, wanjh ngad ngarrim-wam ngarri-marne-barddurrungkulhdanj nuye.”

<sup>3</sup> Kaluk kuneng kun-wok King Ayrod bekkang, nungka wanjh njilng-warreminj, mak bininj rowk warridj nawu kumekke birrih-ni kure kun-red Djerudjalem birri-njilng-warreni. <sup>4</sup> Wanjh Ayrod ben-kayhmeng birri-kihkimuk nawu kabirri-worhnan djungkay mak nawu man-karre kabindi-bukkan birri-buyika bedberre kure kun-red Djerudjalem, wanjh ben-djawam bu baleh nawu Christ danginj.

<sup>5</sup> Kaluk bedda birri-marneyimeng, “Kure kun-red Bedliyem kure ku-bolk-warlah Djudeya [Judea] ngalengarre. Nawu na-kare bi-wok-bimbom bi-wok-mulewam kuneng-kenh kure djurra, kure yimeng, <sup>6</sup> Ngudda kun-red Bedliyem, kure kun-red ngale-ngarre Djudeya, ngudda nawu ku-bolk-mak, yi-yurhke rowk kure ku-bolk-buyika ngalengarre Djudah [Judah].

Wanjh ngudda kumekke-beh kure ngudda, kam-re nawu bininj kaben-marne-worhnan bininj nuye, nane nawu bininj na-kudji kaben-nahnan bininj ngardduk nawu Yidjrayel [Israel] mawah-mawah, yiman ka-yime nawu djebed [shepherd] kaben-nahnan mayh nuye.’ ”

<sup>7</sup> Wanjh King Ayrod ben-kayhmeng ben-marne-wokdi molkno birrimukke bininj nawu koyek-beh, wanjh ben-djawam bu baleh bolkyimeng ngalekke kinhkinh ben-marnebebmeng bedberre. <sup>8</sup> Wanjh King Ayrod ben-munkeweng birrimukke nawu bininj kure kun-red Bedliyem, ben-wok-rayekwong ben-marneyimeng, “Ngurri-yawa namekke wurdyaw kaluk ngurri-ngalke, ngurrim-ray

werrk kandi-marneyime ba ngayemanwali ngare nga-barddurrungkulhdan nuye.”

<sup>9</sup> Kaluk bu kumekke ben-marneyimeng nawu ka-worhnan, wanjh bedda birri-bolk-bawong, birri-wam. Wanjh kinhkinh birri-nang kure koyek, wanjh makka kuk-dokmeng bedberre wanjh kaluk danginj kure kumekke wurdyaw yongohyoy.

<sup>10</sup> Kaluk bu birrimekke bininj birri-nang ngalekke kinhkinh, bedda wanjh birri-njilngmakminj, birri-djurrkwong.  
<sup>11a</sup> Wanjh birrim-wam kure ku-rurk kure wurdyaw yongohyoy kaluk ngal-badjan dorreng bindi-djarrk-ngalkeng ngalu Meri [Mary].

*Bininj birri-kang koyek-beh birrim-kang birri-wong nuye na-makmak*

<sup>11b</sup> Wanjh birri-marne-bard-durrungkulhdanj bu bedda birri-burlumeng nungka nuye. Yerre wanjh birri-dangmarrhmey nawu namakmak birrim-kang bu birri-wong nuye. Kaluk nawu kold [gold] kun-wardde karlba marlahmarlhmeng, mak brangkindjendj [frankincense] manbu man-kurk manjmak, mak mer [myrrh] manbu kun-karlkid yiman djarduk.

<sup>12</sup> Wanjh Kod ben-bengdayhkeng bukirri bu minj kabirri-durdeng kure King Ayrod, wanjh bedda birri-durndi kure bedberre kun-red, kure man-bolh-buyika ngalengarre kure birri-wam.

*Birri-bolk-bawong birri-wam kure Yidjib*

<sup>13</sup> Kaluk bu kumekke birri-bolk-bawong nawu bininj birri-kang koyek, wanjh andjel [angel] bi-marne-bebmeng Djodjib [Joseph] kure bukirri, wanjh bi-marneyimeng,

“Yi-rrolka! Yiben-ka wurdyaw ngalbadjan dorrengh, ngurri-kelelobmen kure kun-red Yidjib [Egypt], King Ayrod [Herod] kabi-yawan nawu wurdyaw ka-djare kabi-bun. Wanjh ngurri-din kumekke kun-red kure Yidjib kaluk yawoyh-marneyime ngudberre kumekke ngurri-bolk-bawon. <sup>14</sup> Wanjh ku-kak rerrih Djodjib dolkkang wanjh birri-wam Yidjib, bu ben-kang wurdyaw, ngalbadjan. <sup>15</sup> Wanjh birrih-ni kure kun-red Yidjib kaluk bu rerrih wanjh King Ayrod doweng. Kune yimeng kure Kaworhnan Rowk bi-marneyimeng nawu na-kare Yodjeya [Hosea] bu yimeng, “Kaluk ngayi nga-kayhme nawu beywurd ngardduk kure Yidjib-beh”. <sup>16</sup> Bu Ayrod bengakang birrimekke bininj birri-kang koyek birri-wurrhkeng, nungka wanjh ridduy. Wanjh ben-wok-rayekwong nawu kabirrih-durrkmirri nuye bu kabindi-ngalke nawu na-rahrangem rowk nawu bokenh man-djewk bedberre, mak nawu birri-yahwuyahwurd kure kun-red Bedliyem [Bethlehem] mak darnkih kure kumekke kun-red, bu kabindi-bun rowk.

Kune King Ayrod kurduyimeng, bengakang njale kun-dung bu wurdyaw danginj nawu koyek-beh bininj birri-wam kure Djerudjalem [Jerusalem]. <sup>17</sup> Wanjh woybukki danginj bu yimerranj kure nawu na-kare Djeremaya [Jeremiah] bimbom yimeng,

18 “Kure kun-red ngalengarre Ramah [Ramah] wanjh birri-bek kang daluh-daluk birri-nalkiwam, birri-njilng-warreni. Wanjh ngalekke ngalu Reydjel [Rachel] ben-marne-nalkbom ngalengarre wurdurd, mak minj djareniwirrinj na-ngale bi-njilngmarnbuyinj, birrimekke wurdurd wanjh ngalengarre birri-doweng.”

19 Kaluk bu King Ayrod doweng, nawu andjel nuye Kaworhnan Rowk bi-marne-bebmeng Djodjib kure bukirri, kure birrih-ni kun-red Yidjib.

20 Wanjh nawu andjel bi-marneyimeng, “Yi-rrolka, yiben-ka ngal-badjan, wurdyaw. Ngurri-durndeng kure kun-red ngalengarre Yidrayel [Israel]. Bininj nawu birri-djareni birri-buyinj nawu namekke wurdyaw bedda wanjh birri-doweng”.

21 Wanjh Djodjib dolkkang ben-mey wurdyaw ngal-badjan wanjh birri-durndi kure kun-red Yidrayel. 22 Kaluk bu Djodjib bi-woh-bek kang Arkelaya [Archelios], nawu beywurd nuye King Ayrod, worhnah-worhnang kumekke kun-red kure kornkumo nuye worhnang kure kun-red ngalengarre Djudeya [Judea]. Wanjh Djodjib keleminj minj rayi kumekke niwirrinj. Kaluk kumekke andjel bi-bengdayhkeng Djodjib kure bukirri, nungka wanjh wam ku-bolk-buyika kure ku-bolk-kimuk ngalengarre kun-red Kalilee [Galilee]. 23 Kaluk kure kun-red ka-bolk-ngeyyo Nadjared [Nazareth], wanjh kumekke bedda birrih-ni. Wanjh kumekke birri-woybukwong manbu kun-wok kure nawu birri-kare birri-yingkih-yolyolmeng nawu Jesus, “Nungka nawu Na-kang Nadjared”.

**Kuninjku Gospel Selections  
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