

Ọkwukwo izi Pòlu  
**gbaznennu**  
**Ele Kòlosi**  
**Nhne gbas**ịri ọkwukwo izi ka

Kòlosi bụ ẹli-ohna ke zị mkpa nụ rime Esia Matị. Pòlu nye gbarụ ọkwukwo izi ka znélele Kòlosi, kóvu ọ nurnu nụ ele Karaịsi zị píi gwuzosiri rikne n'okwnata ovu be (1:3-7; 2:6,7). Be nurnu izi ọma hite n'ọnou otu nye be kwu Epafarasi nye wu píi (1:7; 4:12,13), kóvu ya nụ Pòlu zị nụ ikelu (Failemoni 23) n'ige Pòlu gbarụ ọkwukwo izi ka (1:14; 4:3,10,18).

**A**gida ele zị nụ ọgbako Chiokike ke zị nụ Kòlosi búo ele Ju (1:27), ke kpayarụ agida okpukpe zị ichne ichne nụ omen'eli noopio o megbu be. Pòlu pioru be mahịa nụ Karaịsi zị n'oligwe néechi kpakara rikne ke zị n'ọwa (3:1). Ka neegesi nụ be jeekpenu Karaịsi kpoi.

**Karaịsi** bụ oyiyi ke Chiokike, nye be whnú anya.

**Karaịsi** bụ nye risi kpakara nhne Chiokike keru.

Ọ masiri Chiokike o mee kpakara nhne wuru nụ rime Karaịsi.

**O mernu ka ma ya nụ kpakara nhne ziri n'udno** (1:15,19,20a).

**Nhne zị n'okwukwo izi ka**

**Obekwu ikwu (1:1,2)**

Ọtu mmamma (1:3-14)

**Badnụ nụ ेrnu Karaịsi (1:15---2:19)**

**B**ụdnụ ikne nụ rime Karaịsi (2:20---4:6)

**Obekwu ikwu ipne-aznụ (4:7-18)**

<sup>1</sup> Mawa, Pòlu, nye izi Karaịsi Jizosi lele kpa echiche Chiokike jiri zị, nụ nnwọ nda aị Timoti, <sup>2</sup> naagbaznenu

rumu Nda aij ele zi nsø, ele kwesiri ɔkwnata mkpôma nü Karaïsi, ele ke zi nü Kôlozi ɔkwukwo. Oru nü udno ke Chiokike Nda aij dazinu anü.

### Pôlu tûru mmamma

<sup>3</sup> A nootunu Chiokike mmamma, Nda Nyenwe aij Jizosi Karaïsi, neekpenu anü okpukpe ige ɔbula. <sup>4</sup> Kwnornu nü a nûrnu nhne gbasiri ɔkwnata mkpôma anü nü Karaïsi Jizosi nü ɔwhnun'anya anü nwernu hne kpakara ele nsø Chiokike zi. <sup>5</sup> Olile anya ke be bitannu anü n'oligwe neenyenye anü ɔkwnata mkpôma nü ɔwhnun'anya ka. Anü nûrnu nhne gbasiri olile anya ka n'ezi ɔka ke izi ɔma, <sup>6</sup> bû iyi ɔma ke vakwnusiri anü. Izi ɔma ka naamiya mkpuru, nooso masi nü kpakara ɔwa, lele kpa o neeme n'esilawuru anü hite n'obochi anü nûrnu a, ghohia masi oru Chiokike n'ezi. <sup>7</sup> Anü nûrnu izi ɔma ka n'önü Epafarasi nye izi ibne aij a whnûrnu n'anya, nye bû nye ेrnu Karaïsi nye kwesiri ɔkwnata mkpôma n'önü aij. <sup>8</sup> O kannu aij nhne gbasiri ɔwhnun'anya anü ke Enine Chiokike nyernu anü.

<sup>9</sup> Kam kpayarü, hite n'obochi a nûrnu nhne gbasiri anü, a zi neekpenu anü okpukpe, noorio Chiokike ma anü mahia echiche a nkari nkari hite nü kpakara akoniche nü ɔghohia ke Enine Chiokike neenyenye. <sup>10</sup> A noorio ma anü wuru bûdnu ke jeegwelianu Nyenwe aij igwugwu, neeme nhne jaamasi Nyenwe aij n'apna ɔbula, naamia mkpuru ɔma zi ɔdo n'ɔdo. Ka jeeme anü nooso, naamahia Chiokike nkari nkari. <sup>11</sup> Anü bûru ele gbasiri rikne hite nü kpakara rikne nü iknernema ke zi igwugwu Nyenwe aij ma anü nwehia ɔsnuta mkpôma nü ndidi. Anü gweru ovu ɔso n'önü <sup>12</sup> nootunu Nda aij mmamma, nye mernu anü nwernu igwe n'esilawuru rumu Chiokike zi nsø n'eli-eze ke iwhne. <sup>13</sup> Kwnornu nü Chiokike dôhiaru aij n'aka nye wam nêechi nü rime ɔchichiri, kwubnanya aij n'eli-eze ke

Nnwɔ a, nye ɔ whnūrnū n'anya. <sup>14</sup> O nyernu aị օgbahia ke bù օgbaru mmehie.

*Karaìsi kakwo kpakara  
nhne*

<sup>15</sup> Karaìsi bù oyiyi ke Chiokike, nye be whnú anya. Karaìsi bù nye risi kpakara nhne Chiokike keru. <sup>16</sup> Chiokike keru kpakara nhne hite n'aka a, kpakara nhne ke zì n'oligwe nü օwa, nhne anya nòowhnu nü nhne anya zá nòowhnu, be bù ele даж nü ngadna eze, mòbu ele nwernu rikne nü ele nèechi ɛchi nü ele nwernu iknernema. Chiokike keru kpakara nhne hite n'aka a, ma kpakara nhne nyee a igwugwu. <sup>17</sup> O zì tütu nhne օbula, kpakara nhne jikòtaru n'otu nü rime a. <sup>18</sup> Ya bù risi ehni a, ke bù օgbako Chiokike. Ya bù օpanizo nü mkpuru mbom ke ele hiri n'enwu lizò, ma օburu nye risi kpakara nhne. <sup>19</sup> Kwnornu nü օ masìri Chiokike o mee ma kpakara nhne օ bù, wuru nü rime Karaìsi. <sup>20</sup> O mernu ka ma ya nü kpakara nhne zìri n'udno, ma nhne ke zì n'owa ma nhne ke zì n'oligwe, ma ya nü be mee udno hite n'օvnarna a ke օ wùsaru n'olu օgba.

<sup>21</sup> Nü mbom, anu bù ele zì ikere hne Chiokike zì nü ele irno n'ovu anu kwnornu n'érnu ojo anu. <sup>22</sup> Kòvu kítña, o mernu anu nü ya zìri n'udno hite n'enwu Karaìsi nwùrnú n'anò-ehni, ma o gweru anu chete nü ruwhnu a, ele zì nsò, nwée օru mòbu nhne be bnornu be, <sup>23</sup> օburu nü anu gwuzosi rikne n'òkwnata ovu, ele gwuzo kwem, anu kwé nhne օbula gweme anu n'olile anya izi օma ke anu kweru. Ka bù izi օma ke anu nùrnú, be kpòru okwo a nü kpakara mkpururu oligwe, ke me Pòlu bù nye izi a.

*Ernu Pòlu*

<sup>24</sup> M nòonwudna օnwendna kítña kwnornu awhnúwhnu me taru nü risi anu, m ji m anò-ehni m mezu nhne ke

gwnarnu gbasiri awhnuywhnu Karaisi taru, kwnornu ehni a, ke bu ogbako Chiokike. <sup>25</sup> M ghoru m nye izi ogbako Chiokike hite n'ernu Chiokike nyernu m me zni anu ikwonus Chiokike n'ozuzu oke a. <sup>26</sup> Ikwu-onu Chiokike ka bu nhne ke tugwaru otugwa agida ige nu agida ebiri, kitna, o kpumennu a ele nsø a. <sup>27</sup> O masiri Chiokike o mee ele ke a mahia nhne tugwaru otugwa ke bu nu ekwnu ke zi igwugwu bu ke ele bùo ele Ju. Ekwnu ka bu Karaisi nu rime anu, bu olile anya nu anu jeekehia igwe n'ebube a.

<sup>28</sup> A nòokpo okwo gbasiri Karaisi, nòodo ele badnu aka nu nsnì, neezni nye obula hite n'akoniche Chiokike nyernu aj, ma a gweru nye obula chete nu ruwhnu Chiokike nu ozu oke kwnornu Karaisi. <sup>29</sup> Kam kpayarù, m ji m kpakara rikne Karaisi nyernu m ke nòornusi ernu rikne, m nòodogbu ehni m n'ernu ka.

## 2

<sup>1</sup> M pioru m anu mahia kpa me nòodogbu ehni m n'ernu kwnornu anu nu ele zi nu Laodisia, nu kpakara ele whnulele m anya. <sup>2</sup> Ka bu ma be kwnagidne be n'ovu, ziri masi n'otu n'owhnun'anya, ma be nwehja kpakara ekwnu ke oghohia ke zuru ozu, ka jeeme be mahia nhne tugwaru otugwa ke Chiokike, ke bu Karaisi. <sup>3</sup> Kpakara nhne ke tugwaru otugwa zi nu rime a, ke bu akoniche nu nhne omuma. <sup>4</sup> M naakanu anu ka, anu kwé nye obula duwhu anu hite n'ikwu-onu ke nòoso n'ònù. <sup>5</sup> O bu n'ezi nu me nu anu zìla n'anø-ehni, kövu me nu anu zi nu enine. O nòoso m kpa me nòowhnu nu anu noowu bùdnu lele kpa o kwasiri, noogwuzo kwem n'òkwnata ovu ke zi nu Karaisi.

*Karaisi neegweya  
bùdnu n'ezi*

<sup>6</sup> Lele kpa anu nahiaru Karaisi Jizozi lele Nyenwe aj, anu dazigidne noowu bùdnu nu rime a. <sup>7</sup> Anu gba egwnugwnu

nü rime a, anü wulizo əhni anü lele oro kpa o bụ ntụ-eli oro, gbasị rikne n'okwnata ovu lele kpa be znirni anü, ọtu mmamma jihịa ovu anü.

<sup>8</sup> Anü kwé badnụ ọbula duwhu anü hite nü ikwu-önü etekne nü aghigho ikwu-önü bnána nü nhne, ke knosiri aka n'omen'eli ke ele badnụ nü rẹnwu ojo matị matị ke ọwa ka, býo ke Karaísi.

<sup>9</sup> Kwnornu nü kpakara nhne Chiokike bụ wu nü rime Karaísi n'anq-ehni a. <sup>10</sup> Chiokike mernu anü sozu nü badnụ nü rime Karaísi, nye bụ risi kpakara ele nwernu rikne nü ele ọchichi. <sup>11</sup> Be kparụ anü nka nü rime a, ke bụ ogweme mmehie anü, o býo nka ke be jiri aka ele badnụ kpa, kóvu nka ke Karaísi n'iwhuru a kparụ. <sup>12</sup> Hne be likotaru anü nü ya n'owuwu-mini, be gwelizökota anü hite n'okwnata ovu anü n'iknernema Chiokike, nye mernu Karaísi hi n'enwu lizo.

<sup>13</sup> Anü bụ ele nwurnu onwu nü rime mmehie, anü bụ ele býo ele Ju be kpála nka. Kóvu Chiokike mernu anü snornu Karaísi zíri býdnu, kpa o gbarunu aị kpakara mmehie aị. <sup>14</sup> O dòkaru kpakara ọkwukwo be gbarụ nü kpakara iwu ke megidnernu aị, o gweme be, kpogidne be n'ogba Jizosi. <sup>15</sup> Chiokike nahoru kpakara ele ọchichi nü ele nwernu rikne iknernema, kpasi be iwhnerne nü ruvhnu ọhna, neegesi nü o megburu be hite n'ogba Jizosi.

<sup>16</sup> Kam kpayarụ, anü kwé nye ọbula gweru nhne anu neeri mòbu nhne anü noónwo, mòbu nü anü zá naabita mmemem okpukpe, mòbu ẹnwa ikne, mòbu Ọbochi Ozukwa Inwe, kpe anü ikpe. <sup>17</sup> Kpakara nhne ka bụ enine nhne ke jaava, kóvu risi nhne bụ Karaísi. <sup>18</sup> Anü kwé nye ọbula ke o naamasị o gwedna əhni a əli nü okpenu ele enine izi mee anü býru ele kwésile, o bụ n'ezi nü nye wam ka nü o whnurnu ọwhnurninya gbasiri be, ovu ke badnụ a mernu a o býru nye nganga n'etekne. <sup>19</sup> Nye wam bụ nye

gwemernu əhni a nü Karaisi, nye bү risi əhni, nye mernu kpakara rüknnani nü rækpu öchi nü aka knekota n'otu. Kpa o nooznu kpakara əhni, o nooso lele kpa Chiokike neeme a nooso.

<sup>20</sup> Anü snornu Karaisi nwü ənzu, o mernu anü nwernu əhni anü whoga nü rikne rənwu ojo mati mati ke əwa ka. Kini mernu anü noowu bødnu lele nü anü bү ke əwa, naabiṭa iwu be? <sup>21</sup> Bү ke karu, “Anü kpá ka aka, anü rátu a riro, anü kpá kiyari aka.” <sup>22</sup> Kpakara iwu ka gbasiri nhne ke joowhu kpa ele badnү jiri be rnü ərnu möbu rikwo be, iwu ele ka kno aka nü nhne ele badnү nyernu n'iwu nü iznizni be. <sup>23</sup> Kpakara iznizni nü kpa nü lele nhne nwernu akoniche, ke bү okpenu Chiokike lele kpa badnү karu be kpenu a, ogwedna əhni be n'eli, nü ome ano-əhni nhne rikne, kɔvu be nwée rikne bnosni echiche ojo ke ovu.

### 3

#### Owu bүdnu zi nsö

<sup>1</sup> Hne o bү nü anü nü Karaisi hiri n'ənzu lizo n'otu, anü bitä ovu anü nü nhne zi n'olu, hne Karaisi дажi n'eli n'akarikwnunga Chiokike. <sup>2</sup> Anü neeche echiche nü nhne zi n'olu, o búo nü nhne zi n'owa. <sup>3</sup> Kwnornu nü anü nwürnu ənzu, bødnu anü nü Karaisi bү nhne tugwaru otugwa nü rime Chiokike. <sup>4</sup> Nga Karaisi nye bү bødnu anü joowhuaya iwhne, anü joosno a whuya iwhne, kehiä igwe n'igwugwu a.

<sup>5</sup> Anü mee ma kpakara nhne ke bү nhne əwa nwü ənzu, kpakara ome əyi, əzi rjchna, egwnurnu nhne ojo, echiche ojo nü anya-kwu, ke nü lele əkwa rənwu. <sup>6</sup> Kam kpayaru, ovu owe əhni Chiokike naadnakwası kpakara ele zá noobno nsnj. <sup>7</sup> Ka bү kpa anü wuru bødnu nga anü bү ele ke əwa. <sup>8</sup> Kɔvu kijtna, anü gweme kpakara nhne ka nü rime anü, ovu owe əhni, ənuma, irno ovu,

ókaja, nü ikwu-önü zıla rıchna nü mgbele-önü anü. <sup>9</sup> O zá nye əbuła ghanü ibne a aghalaghala, hne anü gwemernu badnụ oknani wam nü kpakara ərnu ojo a. <sup>10</sup> Anü worulem badnụ ikne lele iwo. Chiokike neeme anü ziri ikne ma anü mūhia nhne gbasırı nye kpuru anü. <sup>11</sup> O zá nhne zı ichne nü hne nye Giriki mōbu nye Ju zı, nye be kparu nka nü nye be kpáge nka, nye izne, nye nü lele anöhia,\* əhi mōbu nye býo əhi, koyu Karaïsi býu kpakara nhne, nye zı ması nü rime kpakara badnụ.

<sup>12</sup> Kam kpayarü, lele kpa ele Chiokike hohiaru, ele nsø a, ele ə whnurnu n'anya, anü woru obirizi, ovu əma, ogwedna əhni anü əli, əzi wohnernerne nü əsnuta ovu lele iwo. <sup>13</sup> Anü naagidne ibne anü, gbarunu ibne anü nhne əbula be mehieru anü. Anü gbarunu ibne anü lele kpa Chiokike n'iwħuru a gbarunnu anü. <sup>14</sup> Tukwasi n'olu kpakara nhne ka əwhnun'anya, býu nhne ke neeknegidne kpakara be n'otu n'apna ke zuru ozu.

<sup>15</sup> Anü kweru ma udno ke Karaïsi nəechi ovu anü, lele ele býu otu badnụ, ele Chiokike sukwuru bna n'udno. Anü nootu mmamma. <sup>16</sup> Anü kweru ma ikwu-önü Karaïsi gweru əkwnu a wuru nü rime anü, kpa anü ji akoniche neezni ibne anü nhne, neezni be ezni. Anü noogwnu eri əma, eri əznarni, nü eri mkpoma əso n'önü, gweru ovu anü nootunu Chiokike mmamma. <sup>17</sup> Nhne əbula anü neeme, ə býu n'ikwu-önü mōbu nhne aka neeme, anü mee kpakara nhne nü rəwhna Nyenwe aij Jizosi, nootunu Chiokike Nda mmamma hite nü a.

### *Ezi-nü-oro* nye Karaïsi

<sup>18</sup> Ele býu nnwerne, anü býta əhni anü nü mkpururu nzi anü, kpa o kwesiri ele noosno Nyenwe aij.

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\* <sup>3:11</sup> nye nü lele anöhia əkwukwo ke mbom kwuru: nye Sikitia

<sup>19</sup> Ele bụ nzi, anụ whnụ nnwerne anụ n'anya, anụ mée be nhne rikne.

<sup>20</sup> Ele bụ rụmu, anụ noobnonu ele murnu anụ nsnị nụ kpakara nhne, ka bụ nhne Nyenwe aị noopio.

<sup>21</sup> Ele nda, anụ mékọ rụmu anụ ovu owe ehní, o zị inwe gwụ be.

<sup>22</sup> Ele ɔhi, anụ noobnonu ele nwe anụ n'owa nsnị nụ kpakara nhne, anụ neeme be, o búo nga be neele anụ anya ma anụ bürü ele ọma be, kovu ma nga be zá neele anụ anya. Anụ gweru ovu anụ noso be anya n'ezi, nötou ogwnu Nyenwe aị. <sup>23</sup> Nhne ọbula anụ neeme, anụ gweru kpakara ovu anụ mee be lele ele nöornunu Nyenwe aị ernu, o búo lele ele nöornunu ele badnụ ernu. <sup>24</sup> Anụ magwụ nụ anụ jeekehịa mkpe n'aka Nyenwe aị lele ọgwo ernu, hne o bụ Karaịsi bụ nye anụ nöornunu ernu. <sup>25</sup> Nye ọbula ke nöornu ernu ojo jaanahịa ọgwo ernu ojo n'aka Chiokike. Chiokike zá neele badnụ anya nụ ruwhnu.

## 4

<sup>1</sup> Ele nwe ele ɔhi, anụ mee ɔhi anụ nhne bürü ọma nụ nhne kwesiri, kwnornu nụ anụ nwernu Nyenwe anụ ke zị n'oligwe.

### Agịda ezni

<sup>2</sup> Anụ gwéme aka n'okpe okpukpe, neese nse, nötou mmamma. <sup>3</sup> Anụ kpenu aị okpukpe masị, ma Chiokike gbamanụ aị ọnuhna o zni izi ọma, ma a kpọ okwo nhne tugwaru otugwa ke Karaịsi. Ka bụ nhne mernu me zị n'ikelu. <sup>4</sup> Anụ kpe okpukpe ma m kpọ m okwo izi ọma ka kpa ele badnụ jøoghohia a, ka bụ ernu me kwesiri o rnụ.

<sup>5</sup> Anụ gweru akọ kpa agwa ọma n'esilawụru ele búo ele Karaịsi. Anụ gweru oghere ọbula anụ nwernu mee nhne.

<sup>6</sup> Anụ mee ma ọtnurita ọtnutnu anụ bürü nhne nwernu

ovu ọma, ke nooso n'ọnou lele arụa, ma anụ mahịa nhne anụ jaasa nye ọbula.

### *Obekwu ikwu ipne-aznụ*

<sup>7</sup> Taikikosi, nnwọ nda a whn̄urnu n'anya nü nye ेrnu Nyenwe aị ke kwasiri ọkwnata ovu, nye izi ibne aị, jaakanu anụ kpakara nhne gbasiri m. <sup>8</sup> M neeziyanu anụ ya ma anụ mahịa kpa a zị, ma o mee ovu si anụ rikne. <sup>9</sup> Ya nü Ọnesimosi sno naava, nye bụ nnwọ nda a whn̄urnu n'anya kwasiri ọkwnata ovu, nye bụ masị otu nü rime anụ. Be jaakanu anụ kpakara nhne ke neeme hna.

<sup>10</sup> Arisitakosi, nye me nü a zị n'ikelu neebekwu anụ, ma Makị, nnwọ nwene Banabasi. Anụ nurnu nhne gbasiri a, anụ nabnanya a nga ọ varu. <sup>11</sup> Jizosí, nye be kwu Jositosi neebekwu anụ. Ka kwolem ele Ju ibne m me nü be sno noornu ेrnu eli-eze Chiokike, be neeme ovu si m rikne.

<sup>12</sup> Epafarasi, nye bụ otu nü rime anụ nü nye izi Karaisi Jizosí neebekwu anụ. Ọ zị naagba ọtna n'okpukpe nü risi anụ, naarịasno Chiokike ma anụ gwuzosi rikne n'ome nhne bụ echiche a, bürü masị ele sozuru nu badnụ. <sup>13</sup> M naagbanu a akebne nü ọ noornusi ेrnu rikne kwnornu anụ nü ele zị nü Laodisia nü Hirapolis. <sup>14</sup> Enyi aị Lukwu wòdibia a whn̄urnu n'anya, nü Demasi neebekwu anụ. <sup>15</sup> Anụ bekwunu m rụmu nda ele zị nü Laodisia, nü Nimfa, ma ọgbako Chiokike zị n'oro a.

<sup>16</sup> Kpa anụ gwn̄urnu ọkwukwo izi ka, anụ whn̄u nü be gwn̄urnu a n'ogbako Chiokike ke zị nü Laodisia. Anụ gwn̄u masị ọkwukwo izi me gbannu ele Laodisia.

<sup>17</sup> Anụ kanu Akiposi, “Whn̄u nü i rn̄ukworu ेrnu i naahiaru n'aka Nyenwe aị.”

<sup>18</sup> Mawa, Polu, ji aka m gba obekwu ikwu ka. Anụ chenwanya nü m zị m n'ikelu. Oru Chiokike dazinu anụ.

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