

Okwukwo izi Ele Hiburu

Nhne gbasiri okwukwo izi ka

Okwukwo izi Ele Hiburu bu ke be gbaznenu ele Karaisi ele be neemegidne, ele zi nu ogwu nu be jaaghasa okwnata mkpoma nu Karaisi. Nye gbaru okwukwo ka naakanu be nu Jizosi Karaisi bu ezi oiyi Chiokike n'iwuru a. O negesi nhne ka, ke mbom, Jizosi bu Nnwọ Chiokike ke zi okwnukokwu, nye muhiaru obno nsni hite n'awhnuwhnu o gawheru. Lele Nnwọ Chiokike, Jizosi kakwo kpakara ele owhnurninya ke Tesitamenti Oknani, ma ele enine izi, ma Mozizi n'iwuru a. Ke ebo, Chiokike karu nu Jizosi bu nye arihna, nye obula ke kweru nu ya, jeenwehia ozhia nu mmehie.

Nye gbaru okwukwo izi ka kwuru oka gbasiri ele dikne ke okwnata ovu, ele gwuzoru kwem du n'enu. Be lekwasiri Jizosi anya, nu ruwhnu awnwhnu nu okpagbu be kpagburu be. O jiri odo aka nu nsni nu ezni mesni okwukwo izi a.

Nhne zi n'okwukwo izi ka

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*Nnwọ a kakwo
ele ọwhnurninya*

¹ N'ige wheru ewhe, Chiokike kwunnu ele nda aị ọknani ọka agida ige hite n'ọnu ele ọwhnurninya n'apna zị ichne ichne. ² Kọvu kịtna, n'ọbochi ipne-aznụ ka, o kwunnu aị ọka hite n'ọnu Nnwọ a Jizọsi, bụ nye ọ hohiaru ma ọ buru nye jeeri kpakara mkpe, nye o hiri n'aka a kpụ ọwa. ³ O nwernu igwugwu Nda a. Nnwọ wam bụ nhne Nda a bụ. O ji ikwu-ọnu a ke nwernu iknernema jigidne kpakara nhne. O jiri aka a snụsnama mmehie ọwa. Nga o mekworu ka, ọ daziri ẹli n'akarikwnunga Chiokike n'oligwe, nye kakwo kpakara nhne n'olu.

*Nnwọ Chiokike kakwo
ele enine izi*

⁴ Nnwọ wam kakwo ele enine izi lele kpa rẹwhna a “Nnwọ,” ke Chiokike nyernu a kakwo rẹwhna be.

⁵ Kwnornu nụ ọ zá enine izi ọbula ke Chiokike kannụ,
“Ji bụ Nnwọ m.

M gholam Nda ị tna.”

Mọbu, ọ zị masị enine izi ke Chiokike kannụ,

“M jọoburunu ị Nda,
ị jọoburu Nnwọ m.”

⁶ Nga Chiokike neeziya Nnwọ a nụ rime ọwa, ọ kaa,

“Kpakara ele enine izi Chiokike kponu a risi ẹli.”

⁷ Ka bụ nhne Chiokike kwuru gbasiri ele enine izi,

“Chiokike mernu ele enine izi a lele ruwhere,
ele izi a lele bẹkwnu neerne erne.”

⁸ Kọvu nhne gbasiri Nnwọ wam, Chiokike karu,
“Chiokike, ngadna eze i jaazị tim tọm,

Mkpara ẹli-eze i bu ikpe zi snam.

⁹ I whnuru nhne oma n'anya, sno nhne ojo irno,
kam kpayarụ, Chiokike, bu Chiokike i teru i
mono ovu oso n'onu,
bita i nu hne kakwo kpakara ele ibne i.”

¹⁰ O kaa,

“Ji Jihova, i turu ntụ-ẹli owa hite nu mbom.
I ji aka i lawuru kpu oligwe.

¹¹ Kpakara be joowhu, kovu i jaazi okwnukokwnu.
Be jaaka buka lele iwo.

¹² I jaapiakota be lele iwo olu,
be jaagbanwo be lele ikpe,

kovu i zi kpa i zi nu mbom,
onu ogwnugwnu awha i jeebi ebi.”

¹³ O za enine izi obula ke Chiokike kannu,
“Daziri ẹli n'akarikwnunga m
tem du nga me jaabita ele irno i
lele nhne i jotukwasi ochi i lawuru.”

¹⁴ Ele enine izi, kpakara be buo ele o ziyaru o yinu
ele jeekehia oznohia aka sa?

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Okne oznohia wam

¹ Kam kpayarụ, a jigidne ezi oka wam a nuru
aka rikne, o zi be vume ai lele kpa mini noovume
ogbo. ² O buru nu ikwu-onu ele enine izi kwuru
gwuzosiri rikne, kpakara mmehie nu risi rikne
nahiaru ogwo ernu awhnurwhnu kwesiri be, ³ ndaa
kpa a jaagbanahoru, o buru nu a lewhuru okne
oznohia hna kpa anya? O bu ke Nyenwe ai
n'iwuhuru a beru osno zni, ele nuru a kannu ai nu
o bu ezi oka. ⁴ Chiokike gbannu be akebne hite nu

er̄nu elekema z̄i ichne ichne ke rikne, n̄u er̄nu ndu-
er̄hni, n̄u er̄nu rikne z̄i ichne ichne. O gba mas̄iri
akebne nga o nyernu ele badn̄u nkesi ke Enine Nso
lele kpa o mas̄iri a.

Jiz̄osi n̄u lele r̄umu nne a

⁵ Berere kwno, Chiokike b̄itage ele enine izi ele
jaach̄i owa ke jaava, b̄u owa ke a nookwu oka a.

⁶ K̄ovu be kwuru n'otu hnenum n'okwukwo ns̄o,
“K̄ini b̄u nh̄ne badn̄u etekne b̄u, ke i naari oriri
gbas̄iri a,

n̄u nnw̄o ke badn̄u ke i neelek̄ota a?

⁷ I mernu a o hietu er̄li mat̄i kar̄u ele enine izi.

I jiri igwugwu n̄u oson'anya kpusi a n̄u risi lele
okpu-eze.

⁸ I mernu a nye risi kpakara nh̄ne.”

Ka neegesi n̄u o z̄a nh̄ne o sigbas̄iri o b̄ita n̄u mkpu-
ruru ochi a. K̄ovu k̄itna, a wh̄n̄uge n̄u kpakara nh̄ne
ka z̄i n̄u mkpururu ochi a. ⁹ K̄ovu a wh̄n̄urnu Jiz̄osi,
nye o mernu hietu er̄li mat̄i kar̄u ele enine izi. O jiri
igwugwu n̄u oson'anya kpusi a n̄u risi lele okpu-eze
kwnornu n̄u o nw̄urnu er̄nwu. Hite n'oru Chiokike,
o rat̄uru er̄nwu riro kwnornu kpakara badn̄u.

¹⁰ Chiokike nwe kpakara nh̄ne, ya ke mas̄iri
kpakara nh̄ne hite n'iknernema a. O mernu
nh̄ne kwesiri nga o mernu Jiz̄osi zu ozu hite
n'awhn̄uwhnu, ma o zn̄ohia aḡida r̄umu Chiokike,
mee be snornu a keh̄ia igwe n'igwugwu a.

¹¹ Kwnornu n̄u nye b̄itaru be ns̄o n̄u ele be b̄itaru
ns̄o b̄u otu oro. Kam kpayaru, o sukwu be r̄umu
nda a z̄a n̄ootu a iwhnerne. ¹² O kar̄u,

“M jookwupiya r̄er̄whna i n'esilaw̄uru r̄umu nda m,
m jaaznarn̄i i n'esilaw̄uru ogbako Chiokike.”

13 Berere kwno,
 “M jootukwasi a ovu,”
 o kwu kwno,

“Le me nū rumu Chiokike nyernu m.”

14 Lele rumu o sukwuru vugwu anọ-ẹhni nū ọvnarna, Jizọsi ghoru badnū ke vugwu anọ-ẹhni nū ọvnarna ke nwernu rikne nwū ẹnwu, ma hite n'ẹnwu a, o megbu nye wam bụ Ekwensu ke nwernu rikne ẹnwu, ¹⁵ ma ọ dọhia ele zị n'ohi kpakara bụdnu be n'ogwnu ẹnwu. ¹⁶ Kwnornu n'ezi, Jizọsi váge o yinu ele enine izi aka, kọvu rumu avnurnu Ebereham. ¹⁷ Kam kpayarū, ọ zị mkpa Jizọsi nū lele rumu nda a nū apna ọbula, ma ọ bụru nye risi ariọhna ke nwernu mkpoma obirizi kwesiri ọkwnata ovu nū ruwhnu Chiokike, ọ bụru masị nye mernu badnū nū Chiokike ziri n'udno hite nū ọgbaru mmehie. ¹⁸ Kwnornu nū o tarū awnūwhnu nga be rnarnū a ọrnurna, o nwernu rikne yisinu ele be naarna ọrnurna aka.

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Jizọsi kakwo Mozizi

¹ Kam kpayarū, rumu nda m, ele zị nsọ, ele vu osukwu ikwu oligwe, anū rị ọriri nhne gbasiri Jizọsi, nye izi, nū nye risi ariọhna ke ọkwnata ovu aị. ² Ọ bụ nye kwesiri ọkwnata ovu nyee nye họhiaru a, lele kpa Mozizi buri nye be tükwasiri ovu nū kpakara ẹnū a n'oro Chiokike. ³ Jizọsi kwesiri o nwe igwugwu ke kakwo igwugwu Mozizi lele kpa nye wuru ọro nwernu igwugwu karū ọro o wuru. ⁴ Kwnornu nū kpakara ọro nwernu nye wuru a, kọvu Chiokike wuru kpakara nhne. ⁵ Mozizi, lele nnwọ izi be kwesiri ọ tükwasi ovu nū kpakara ọro a,

gbarụ akebne nhne be jookwu nụ ruwhnu. ⁶ Kọvu Karaisi kwesiri ọkwnata ovu lele nnwọ n'oro Nda a. A bụ ọro a, ọ bụru a bita mkpoma siri rikne aị, gwuzosi masị rikne nụ nhne a neele anya a.

Ozukwa inwe ke rumu

Chiokike

- ⁷ Lele kpa Enine Nso karu,
 “Tna, ọ bụru nụ anụ nurnu nkoli a,
⁸ anụ méé ovu anụ si rikne,
 lele kpa ele Izireli mernu nga be gwuzogidnernu
 Chiokike,
 ige ọrnurna n'eli-ikpa.
⁹ Nga ele nda anụ ọknani kparu m iru, kpahia m,
 be whurnu ọnu m nri awha ọno.
¹⁰ Ovu weru m ọhni kwnornu ebiri kam,
 m kaa, ‘Mkpoma be noowhu apna,
 be kwége ọ bita iwu m.’
¹¹ Kam kpayarụ, m ji m ovu owe ọhni dụ risi, kaa,
 ‘Be jáabna hne me jeenye be ozukwa inwe.’ ”
¹² Rumu nda m, anya dụ anụ ẹli, ọ zá nye ọbula
 n'esilawuru anụ ke jeenwe ovu mmehie ke kwé
 ekwe ke jeeme a ọ whoga nụ hne Chiokike ke
 zị bụdnu zị. ¹³ Kọvu anụ kwnagidne ibne anụ
 hnebuko ọbochi be kwuru “Tna.” Ọ zá nye kwe
 aghigho ke mmehie mee ovu a si rikne megidne
 Chiokike. ¹⁴ Kwnornu nụ ọ bụru a jidne ọkwnata
 mkpoma a nwernu nụ mbom dụ okwukwo, aị
 nụ Karaisi jeekekọ nhne. ¹⁵ Lele kpa be gbarụ
 n'okwukwo nso,
 “Tna, ọ bụ nụ anụ nurnu nkoli a,
 anụ mékọ ovu anụ si rikne
 lele kpa ele Izireli mernu nga be gwuzogidnernu
 Chiokike.”

16 Ndaa ele nurnu nkoli Chiokike mee risi rikne? O buo ele Mozizi hiri n'eli Ijipiti duhia sa? 17 Ndaa ele Chiokike wesanu ovu ehni nri awha eno? O buo ele mehieru, bu ele iznu be dnarnu n'eli-ikpa? 18 Ndaa ele Chiokike duru risi nu be jaaabna nu hne o jeenye be ozukwa inwe? O buo ele bnoge nsni? 19 A whnurnu nu be bnage hne o jeenye be ozukwa inwe kwnornu nu okwe ekwe be.

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1 Chiokike kweru ai mkwna o bna n'ozukwa inwe a, mkwna wam noogwuzo kwem, anu ngwa ma a tu ogwnu, o zi otu nyenum n'esilawuru anu ba adna nu o bna nu rime a. 2 Kwnornu nu be znirni ai izi oma lele kpa be znirni be. Kovu izi be znirni be bnagene be nu nhne, kwnornu nu ele nurnu a jile okwnata ovu naahoru a. 3 Kitna ai ele kweru bnarnu n'ozukwa inwe a lele kpa Chiokike kwuru,

“M ji m ovu owe ehni du risi,

be jaaabna hne me jeenye be ozukwa inwe.”

O kwuru ka, o bu n'ezi nu ernu wam kwolem kpa o turu ntue-eli owa. 4 O kwuru oka gbasiri obochi ke esau n'otu hnanum, “Chiokike zukwaru inwe n'obochi ke esau nu kpakara ernu a.” 5 Nu hnam kwno, o kaa, “Be jaaabna n'ozukwa inwe m.”

6 A whnurnu nu ozukwa inwe zinu ele ke Chiokike. Kovu, ele nurnu izi oma wam nu mbom bnage n'ozukwa inwe wam kwnornu n'okwe ekwe be. 7 Chiokike bitaru obochi berere ele badnu ji naabna n'ozukwa inwe a, kwu a “Tna.” Nga agida awha whemernu, o hi n'onu Devidi kwu lele kpa o kwuru nu mbom,

“Tna, ọ bụru nụ anụ nurnu nkoli a,
anụ méé ovu anụ si rikne.”

⁸ Kwnornu nụ ọ bụru nụ Josua duru be bna n'ozukwa inwe, Chiokike bó kwule ọka gbasiri ọbochi ozukwa inwe berere. ⁹ Ka neegesi nụ ozukwa inwe berere zinu rumu Chiokike lele kpa Chiokike zukwaru inwe kpa o kekworu ọwa n'ọbochi ke esau. ¹⁰ Nye ọbula ke bnarnu n'ozukwa inwe ke Chiokike, noozukwa inwe nụ kpakara ọnu a lele kpa Chiokike zukwaru inwe n'ọnu a. ¹¹ A yisi ọhni ma a bnazne n'ozukwa inwe a, ọ zi nye ọbula ba adna kwnornu nụ ókwe ekwe lele kpa rumu Izireli dnarnu.

¹² Ikwu-ọnu Chiokike zi budnu ọornusi ọnu rikne. Ọ zi buko kakwo ama-ogwnu ruwhnu lawuru. Ọ ọodubna, neekewa mkpuru ovu nụ enine, ma ọkpukpu nụ omio. Ọ ọotupiya echiche ovu nụ agwa ke badnu. ¹³ Ọ zá nhne be keru eke ke tugwaru otugwa n'anya Chiokike, kpakara nhne gbe anya n'anya nye wam a jaasa ajiji gbasiri ọhni ai.

Jizosi bu nye risi ariohna

¹⁴ Hne a nwernu nye risi ariohna hna ezi kpa, nye beru osno zne nụ ruwhnu Chiokike n'oligwe, Jizosi Karaisi Nnwọ Chiokike, a jidnesi okwuhia ke ọtukwasi ovu ai aka rikne. ¹⁵ Kwnornu nụ a nwée nye risi ariohna ke nhne gbasiri ai zá neemetu n'ovu, kovu a nwernu nye risi ariohna nye be kparu iru n'apna ọbula lele ai, kovu o méne mmehie. ¹⁶ Ngwa ma a gweru ovu siri rikne vadu ngadna oru ke Chiokike ma a nahia obirizi nụ oru jeeyinu ai aka n'ige mkpa.

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¹ Nye risi ariohna obula bu nye be hohiaru n'esilawuru ele badnu, be bita a ichne ma o dnasni anya badnu nu ruwhnu Chiokike, naakwanu be ariohna nu nkesi kwnornu mmehie. ² O nwernu rikne gweru ovu oma mesno ele nwée rikne nu ele máa nhne n'apna obula, kwnornu nu ya n'iwhuru a zá rikne. ³ Kam kpayaru, o naakwa ariohna kwnornu mmehie ke a, nu ke ele berere. ⁴ O zá nye gweru igwugwu o chni ehni a nye risi ariohna, kovu nye Chiokike sukwuru lele kpa o sukwuru Eroni. ⁵ Kpam masi, Karaisi nyége ehni a igwugwu ke nye risi ariohna. Kovu Chiokike kwuru nhne gbasiri a, "Ji bu Nnwọ m,

M gholam Nda i tna."

⁶ Chiokike kwu kwno nu hne berere,

"I bu nye ariohna okwnukokwnu,
n'ahiri ke Məkizedeki."

⁷ Nga Karaisi zi budnu n'owa, o ji okne ekwna nu anya-mini rio aririo a n'okpukpe nyee Chiokike, bu nye nwernu rikne o dohia a n'enwu. O nuru okpukpe a, kwnornu nu o gwednarnu ehni a eli.

⁸ O bu n'ezi nu Jizosi bu Nnwọ Chiokike, kovu, o muhiaru obno nsni hite n'awhnuwhnu o taru.

⁹ Nga be mernu a o ziri snam, o ghoru nye risi oznohia okwnukokwnu ke kpakara ele jooobno nsni.

¹⁰ Chiokike mernu a o buru nye risi ariohna n'ahiri Məkizedeki.

Odnahala aznu

¹¹ A nwernu agida nhne a jookwu gbasiri Karaisi nye risi ariohna n'ahiri Məkizedeki, kovu a jookwu a kwnornu nu anu jéenwe rikne ghohia be. ¹² Kitna,

anụ kwesiri ọ bụru ele jeezni nhne, kọvu ọ zị kọriri mkpa be neezni anụ nhne mbòm ke ikwu-ọnu Chiokike. Ọ bụru nụ mini-rẹma bụ nhne anụ zị kọriri nọonwo, ọ bụo wiri siri rikne. ¹³ Kwnornu nụ nye ọbula ke nọonwo mini-rẹma bụ watakịri, o nwée rikne mahja nhne ọma nụ nhne bụo ọma. ¹⁴ Wiri siri rikne bụ ke ele soru oso, bụ ele be znurnu ọ mahja nhne zị ichne nụ hne nhne ọma nụ nhne ọjọ zị.

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¹ Ngwa ma a zne ruwhnu, a sigbasi iznizni mbòm ke Karaịsi zne nụ ozu ozu, a zóma ọ tụ ntụ-ẹli ọtuhnasna nụ mmehie berere hite n'ome nhne ke neegweya ẹnwu, kweru nụ Chiokike. ² Ka bụ iznizni ke ọwu mini nụ ke ọbniakwasi aka nụ risi, nụ ke ohi n'ẹnwu lizo, nụ ke ikpe zị ọkwnukokwnu. ³ Chiokike kwe, a jeeme nhne ka. ⁴ Ọ bụ nhne kwé omume nụ ele mahjaru iwhne ke Chiokike dnahnala, jehiehna, bụ ele raturu nkesi oligwe riro, bụ ele kehjaru igwe nụ rime Enine Nso. ⁵ Ele ka bụ ke raturu nhne ọma ke ikwu-ọnu Chiokike riro ya nụ iknernema ke ọwa ke jaava, ⁶ be hi nụ ya dnahnala. Ọ bụ nhne jéekwe omume o kwuhnaya be, ọ nụ lele be nọokpogidne Nnwọ Chiokike n'olu ọgba berere, naakpasị a iwhnerne nụ ruwhnu ọhna.

⁷ Eli ke nwọrnu mini ke noozokwasi a, naamịpiya mkpuru ke bnannu ele ẹkwu iru, ọ nahja ngozi Chiokike. ⁸ Kọvu ẹli ke nooru igwnu nụ akikara bnáge iru ọbula. Be jọovu a ọnu, n'ipne-aznu, bẹkwnu jeerne a.

⁹ Kọvu ele me whnurnu n'anya, ọ bụ n'ezi a nookwu kpa, a tũkwasiri ovu nũ nhne kakwo mma gbasiri anũ, bũ ngozi ke ọznohia nũ mmehie. ¹⁰ Chiokike zã neeme nhne ọjọ. O jéechezu ẹrnu anũ ya nũ ọwhnun'anya anũ gesiri rẹwhna a, zị kọriri neegesi hne ele ke Chiokike zị. ¹¹ A noopio ma nye ọbula mee kọriri kpam dũ okwukwo, ma olile anya anũ ziri kwem. ¹² A pióle anũ bũru ele ime-mgwũ, kọvu anũ nũ lele ele kweru ekwe nwe masi ndidi tem dũ ọ nahia mkwna Chiokike kweru.

Mkwna Chiokike zị kwem

¹³ Nga Chiokike kweru Ebereham mkwna, o jiri ẹhni a dũ risi kwnornu nũ ọ zã nye berere kakwo a. ¹⁴ Ọ kaa, “N'ezi ọka, m jọgozi i, nyee i ọbuba masi.” ¹⁵ Ebereham jiri ogologo nkasi ovu nwehia mkwna wam Chiokike kweru a.

¹⁶ Ele badnũ neeji nye kakwo be dũ risi, neemesi ọka be rikne, kam bũru mbimambi ọka nũ ọdogbuta. ¹⁷ Chiokike, ma o gesi ele jeekehia mkwna, nũ ọ jáagbanwo mkwna wam, jiri rẹwhna a dũ risi. ¹⁸ Chiokike nyernu aị mkwna a nũ ọ dũ risi a, nhne lawũru ka gbánwo agbanwo kwnornu nũ Chiokike jáagha aghalaghala, aị ele gbaznenu jigidne olile anya ke zị nũ ruwhnu aị aka ọ zị inwe gwũ aị. ¹⁹ A nwernu olile anya ka lele nkno ke mkpũru ovu, ke zị jị nũ kwem, ke dubnarnũ aị n'aznũ ikpe obnosni nũ rime hne zị nsọ, ²⁰ hne Jizọsi beru aị ọsno bnazne, bũru nye risi ariọhna ọkwnukokwnu n'ahiri Mękizedeki.

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Mękizedeki, nye ariọhna

¹ Mèkizedeki ka bụ eze Salem, nye ariohna ke Chiokike ke Kakwo Nhne Dum Olu. O zuteru Ebereham nga o hiri ogwnu ke o gburu ele eze neehiehna, o gozi Ebereham. ² Ebereham nyee a otu nga nụ nri nga kpakara nhne o gweyarụ. Rẹwhna a ke mbom bụ “Eze Ome Mma,” ke ẹbo bụ “Eze Salem,” ke bụ “Eze Udno.” ³ O zá otnutnu gbaka gbasiri nda a mọbu nne a, mọbu avnuru a, omumu a, mọbu enwu a, lele Nnwọ Chiokike, o bụ nye ariohna okwnukokwnu.

⁴ Le nye kwu ka, ke nda a Ebereham nyegarụ a otu nga nụ nri nga kpakara nhne o luhiaru n'ogwnu. ⁵ N'ezi oka, iwu karu rumu Livai ele ariohna nahoru rumu nda be otu nga nụ nri nga. O bụ n'ezi nụ be bụ rumu Ebereham. ⁶ Kovu Mèkizedeki híge nụ avnuru Livai, kovu o nahoru Ebereham otu nga nụ nri nga, gozi masi nye wam nahiaru mkwna Chiokike. ⁷ N'ezi, nye wam ke goziri kakwo nye wam o goziri. ⁸ Hna, badnu etekne ke joonwu onwu nanarnu otu nga nụ nri nga. Kovu hne berere, Mèkizedeki nye be gbaru akebne nụ o jaazi tem nanarnu otu nga nụ nri nga. ⁹ A jaaka nụ nga Ebereham kwuru otu nga nụ nri nga, nụ Livai nye nanahoru otu nga nụ nri nga kwuru ke a masi nụ rime Ebereham, ¹⁰ kwnornu nụ Livai zi nụ ruwho Ebereham nda a nga Mèkizedeki zuteru Ebereham.

*Jizosi bu nye ariohna
lele Mèkizedeki*

¹¹ Be nyernu ele Izireli iwu hite n'ele ariohna Livai. O buru nụ iwu ke mernu rumu Livai buru ele ariohna mernu badnu zu ozu, o zá mkpa nụ nye ariohna berere jaava n'ahiri Mèkizedeki, buo n'ahiri Eroni. ¹² Kwnornu nụ kpa be gbanwornu

ele ariohna, kparam masị bu kpa be jiri gbanwo iwu kam. ¹³ Nye a nookwu oka bu Nyenwe aị, nye hiri n'avnuru berere, o za nye obula ke hiri n'avnuru kam bu nye okwa ariohna. ¹⁴ A magwu nu Nyenwe aị hiri nu avnuru Juda whuya, bu ele Mozizi kwu ghe nhe okwa ariohna gbasiri be.

¹⁵ Ka dnornu aị anya nkari nkari, kwnornu nu nye ariohna berere whuyaru lele Mekizedeki. ¹⁶ O buo nye ariohna hite n'iwu ke osnusno omumu ke badnu, kovu o bu nye ariohna hite nu iknernema budnu ke kwó okwo. ¹⁷ Kwnornu nu okwukwo nsó karu kpa,

“I bu nye ariohna okwnukokwnu,
n'ahiri Mekizedeki.”

¹⁸ Be sigbasiri iwu oknani kwnornu nu o za rikne, o bnage iru obula, ¹⁹ kwnornu nu o za nhe ke iwu mernu ozu ozu. Kovu a nwernu olile anya ke ka mma ke a jeeji vadu Chiokike ndundu. ²⁰ Chiokike duru risi gbasiri a, ele berere buru ele ariohna hne be duge risi. ²¹ Jizosi bu nye ariohna Chiokike dunnu risi, kwu masi nhe gbasiri a,

“Jihova duru risi,
o jalahna aznu,

‘I bu nye ariohna okwnukokwnu.’ ”

²² Kwnornu odu risi ka, Jizosi bu mbimambi ke ogba-njo-ehni ke kakwo mma.

²³ Ele ariohna wam zi agida kwnornu nu be nwuru onwu ke mernu be nwee rikne dazigidne lele ele ariohna. ²⁴ Kovu Jizosi zi budnu okwnukokwnu, ernu ke nye ariohna a za naagbanwo agbanwo. ²⁵ Kam kpayaru, o nwernu rikne o zohia kparam kparam bu ele hiri n'aka a vakwnusi

Chiokike, kwnornu nū ọ zị budnu ọkwnukokwnu nọorionu be arịrio nū ruwhnu Chiokike.

²⁶ A nwernu nye risi arịohna nū kpa, nye zị nsọ, nwée ntụbo, nye mmehie zịla nū rime, nye zị ichne hne ele badnū ele mmehie zị, nye be gwelizọru olu kakwo kpakara oligwe. ²⁷ Jizọsi nūna lele ele risi arịohna ele berere, ọ zá naakwa arịohna kpakara ọbochi kwnornu mmehie ke a nū ke ele Izireli. Kọvu ọ kwarnū otu arịohna kpọi ke zuru ọhna nga o gweru ẹhni a kwa arịohna. ²⁸ Kwnornu nū iwu mernu ele badnū ele zúge ozu ele risi arịohna, kọvu ikwu-ọnu wam Chiokike jiri dū risi ke sno iwu wam n'aznū mernu Nnwọ wam nye zuru ozu ọkwnukokwnu.

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Jizọsi bu nye risi ogba-njọ-ẹhni ikne

¹ Ka bu risi kpakara nhne a nookwu, a nwernu nye risi arịohna nū kpa, nye dazị n'akarikwnunga ngadna eze Chiokike n'oligwe. ² Nye arịohna nū kpa zị nọornu ẹnu nye arịohna nū Hne Kakwo Nsọ n'oligwe, bu ezi Oro-Ẹka Nsọ ke Nyenwe aị wuru, ọ búla badnū. ³ Nye risi arịohna ọbula jaakwa arịohna nū nkesi nū ruwhnu Chiokike, ọ zị mkpa nū nye ka jeenweriri nhne o jeeji kwa arịohna. ⁴ Ọ bụru nū ọ zị n'ọwa, ọ jọbu nye arịohna rịa rịa, kwnornu nū agịda ele arịohna zị ele naakwa arịohna lele kpa Iwu Mozizi kwuru. ⁵ Be neezne izi n'Oro Nsọ ke nhne atụ lele ke zị n'oligwe. Lele kpa Chiokike kannū Mozizi nga o noowu Oro-Ẹka Nsọ, “Whnū nū i mernu kpakara nhne lele kpa be gesiri ị be n'olu rugwu.” ⁶ Kọvu ẹnu ọkwa arịohna ke Jizọsi

kakpa ke ele rnũrnu ẽrnu nũ mkpururu iwu ọknani. Ọgba-njọ-ẹhni ke ọ gbarũ n'esilawũru Chiokike nũ ele badnũ kakwo mma, kwnornu nũ o gwuzogwu n'olu mkwna ke kakwo mma.

⁷ Ọ bũru nũ ọgba-njọ-ẹhni ke mbọm zuru ozu, mkpa ke ẹbo be znéne akpa aị. ⁸ Kọvu Chiokike whnũrnu nũ ele badnũ zúge ozu, ọ kaa, “Ọbochi wawa, bũ nhne Jihova kwuru, nga me nũ ọro Izireli nũ ọro Juda, jaagba njọ-ẹhni ikne.

⁹ Ọ jọonu lele njọ-ẹhni, me nũ ele nda be gbarũ, n'ọbochi me jiri be n'aka m dọhia be n'eli Ijipiti, be kwnátala ovu nũ njọ-ẹhni wam me nũ be gbarũ, m lemernu m be anya, bũ nhne Jihova kwuru.

¹⁰ Kítna, ka bũ njọ-ẹhni me nũ ele Izireli jaagba nũ ọbochi ke jaava, bũ nhne Jihova kwuru. M jeeyisi iwu m nũ rime echiche be, m jaagbakwasị be n'olu mkpọma be, m jọoburu Chiokike be, be jọoburu ele ke m.

¹¹ Ọ zá nye n'esilawũru be ke jeezni ibne a, mọbu kanũ nwene a, ‘Mahia Jihova,’ kwnornu nũ kpakara be jaamahia m, hite nũ nye zị matị dũ nye ezi.

¹² M jaagbarũnu be ọgahie be, m jéechenwanya mmehie be berere.”

¹³ Hne o nookwu ọka ọgba-njọ-ẹhni ikne, Chiokike mernu ma ke mbọm ziri ọknani, nhne ọbula mernu ọknani jọodoka ọdoka, whume masị.

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Okpenu Chiokike n'owa

¹ Ogba-njọ-ẹhni ke mbọm ke Chiokike nụ rụmu Izireli gbarụ nwernu iwu osnusno okpukpe n'oro nsọ ke ọwa.

² Be wuru ọro okpukpe ke mbọm ke bụ hne zị nsọ. Nụ rime ọnu ọro ke mbọm, nhne zị nụ rime a bụ nhne be bīta tōnji nụ ikpechi nụ bredi ariohna Chiokike. ³ N'aznụ ikpe obnosni ke ẹbo bụ hne be kwu Hne Kakwo Nsọ. ⁴ Nhne zị nụ rime a bụ ojo golu ke isensi, nụ Igbe Ogba-Njọ-Ẹhni be wọru golu. Nụ rime igbe wam, nhne zị a bụ otu ite golu mana, nụ mkpara Eroni ke warụ ọkwukwo nụ mbadamba akaworugwu lawuru ke be gbakwasiri iwu wam n'olu be. ⁵ N'olu igbe, ele enine izi be wuru ọwu zị igwugwu be kwu Cherubim gbasarụ akankwu be kpusnirni ikpechi oru. A jéenwe rikne kowa kpa be kītna.

⁶ Nga be bīta kworu kpakara nhne, ele ariohna naabna nụ hne zị nsọ kpakara ọbochi nọornu ẹrnu be. ⁷ Kọvu okwolem nye risi ariohna naabna nụ Hne Kakwo Nsọ n'aznụ ikpe obnosni wam otu mgba n'awha. O jeeji ọvnarna ke o jeeji kpusni mmehie ke a nụ mmehie ele Izireli mernu nụ ọma ama. ⁸ Enine Nsọ neegesi kpa Oro-Ẹka Nsọ ke mbọm nụ omen'eli a gwuzo kọriri, apna be jeeji naabna nụ rime Hne Kakwo Nsọ mesnirni emesni. ⁹ Ka bụ nhne neegesi n'ige ka, nụ nkesi nụ ariohna be jiri kwanụ Chiokike ariohna jéenwe rikne mee ele neegweya nkesi ariohna zu ozu. ¹⁰ Ka bụ wiri nụ manya nụ mmemem ke ọsnusna, kpakara

omen'eli ele ka bu nhne anya noowhnu joogwuzo tem du ige Chiokike jaagbanwo be.

Ovnarna Karaisi

¹¹ Kovu Karaisi varu lele nye risi ariohna nhne ke ka mma ke zi hna, Oro-Eka Nso ke o noornu ernu nu rime a kakpa, zu masi ozu. O buo ke be jiri aka wu, o buo ke be keru eke n'owa ka. ¹² Nga Karaisi bnazernu nu rime Hne Kakwo Nso, o bnarnu otu mgba kpoi. O jile ovnarna owu mibu ke nnwo ehni kwa ariohna, kovu o ji ovnarna ke a gbahia kpakara ai okwnukokwnu. ¹³ Ovnarna owu nu ehni nu nnwo ehni nu retnu ke be wekwasiri ele zila richna mernu be ziri richna n'olu ehni. ¹⁴ O ko buru ovnarna Karaisi, nye hiri n'Enine Nso okwnukokwnu gweru ehni a kwa ariohna nwée oru nu ruwhnu Chiokike, josnusnama akoniche ai whoga n'ernu ojo ke jaakpaya enwu, ma a kpenu Chiokike ke zi budnu.

¹⁵ Kam kpayaru, Karaisi jiri buru nye agbata ke ogba-njo-ehni ikne, ma ele Chiokike sukwuru nwehia mkwna o kehia nhne kwó okwo. Kwnornu nu o nwurnu enwu ma o zi kpa o gbahia be nu rime awnūwhnu ke mmehie be mernu nu mkpururu ogba-njo-ehni ke mbom.

¹⁶ Hne iwu oke mkpe zi, be jeegesiri nu nye wam gbaru a nwurnu onwu. ¹⁷ Kwnornu nu iwu oke mkpe bu nhne etekne hne nye gbaru a zi budnu, kovu o jaabna n'ernu nga nye gbaru a nwurnu enwu. ¹⁸ Ka bu nhne kpayaru nu ogba-njo-ehni ke mbom jiri owusi ovnarna gwuzosiri rikne. ¹⁹ Kwnornu nu nga Mozizi kannu ele Izireli kpakara nhne iwu wam kwuru, o gweru ovnarna nnwo ehni

gwagidne a mini, gweru hisopu nū wuulu ihie whesi n'okwukwo iwu wam nū kpakara ele badnū. ²⁰ O kaa, “Anū bno nsni, ka bū ɔvnarna ɔgbanjō-ɛhni ke anū nū Chiokike gbarū, anū bīta a.” ²¹ Kpam masi, o whesiri O-ro-Ēka Nsɔ ɔvnarna nū kpakara agbūgba nū nhne be ji zne izi. ²² N'ezi ɔka, ɔ gwnarnū matī ɔvnarna mee kpakara nhne ziri snam n'iwu, kwnornu nū hne be wūsage ɔvnarna, ɔgbaru mmehie zīla.

Ariohna Karaisi noovume mmehie

²³ Kam kpayarū, O-ro-Ēka Nsɔ ke ɔwa ka nū kpakara nhne zī nū rime a, bū oyiyi nhne zī n'oligwe, bū nhne be jeeji ɔvnarna nɔosnu, kɔvu nhne ke oligwe n'iwhuru a piuru ariohna ke kakwo mma karū ɔvnarna anɔhia. ²⁴ Kwnornu nū Karaisi bnáge nhne zī nsɔ be jiri aka wu, ke bū oyiyi ke ɔkwnamarna nhne. Kɔvu ɔ bnaznenu oligwe hne o gwuzo nū ruwhnu Chiokike nū risi aī. ²⁵ Nye risi ariohna ele Ju naabna Hne Kakwo Nsɔ otu mgba n'awha gweru ɔvnarna anɔhia. Kɔvu Karaisi znége o ji ɛhni a kwa ariohna agīda ige. ²⁶ O b̄uru kpam, Karaisi znenu ata awhnūwhnu agīda ige hite n'ɔpanizo okike ɔwa. Kɔvu ɔ whūyaru otu mgba kp̄oi kwnornu aī n'okwukwo ige ka, gweru ɛhni a kwa ariohna ma o vume mmehie. ²⁷ Ka bū ezi ɔka, badnū j̄onwuriri otu mgba, omekwo, ikpe Chiokike sno a. ²⁸ Kpam masi, be jiri Karaisi kwa ariohna otu mgba o vume mmehie agīda ele badnū, ɔ jaava ke mgba lawūru znɔhia ele neele anya a hne mmehie zīla a.

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Karaisi kwaru ariohna zuru ohna otu mgba

¹ Iwu wam bu enine nhne oma ke jaava, o buo nhne wam, kam kpayaru, o nwée rikne hite nu ariohna ke be naakwa ige obula mee ele naava o kpo risi eli zu ozu. ² O buru nu ele neekpenu Chiokike zi richna nu rime ovu, ikpe mmehie ba mana be. Kpakara okwa ariohna znernu okwome.

³ Kovu kpakara ariohna wam bu nhne ke neechenwanyanu be mmehie be hite n'awha du n'awha.

⁴ Kwnornu nu onarna ehni nu owu nwée rikne vume mmehie.

⁵ Kam kpayaru nga Karaisi varu n'owa, o karu, "Ariohna nu nkesi ruwhnu oma masige i, kovu i bitannu m ano-ehni o bonu i sni.

⁶ Ovu za noso i n'onu kwnornu ariohna okporne bekwnu mibu ariohna mmehie.

⁷ M kaa, 'Chiokike, le, m valen o mee nhne i pioru me mee, lele kpa be gbaru nhne gbasiri m n'okwukwo nsu.' "

⁸ Ke mbom, o karu, i piole ariohna nu nkesi ruwhnu oma, mibu ariohna okporne bekwnu mibu ariohna mmehie, o bu n'ezi nu iwu wam karu be mee kpa. ⁹ O kaa, "Chiokike, le, m valen o mee nhne i pioru me mee." O gwemernu nhne ke mbom ma o zi kpa o gwuzote nhne ke ebo. ¹⁰ Kwnornu nu Jizosi Karaisi mernu nhne Chiokike pioru o mee, o snusnamarnu mmehie ai hite n'ariohna ke o jiri ehni a kwa otu mgba ke zuru ohna. ¹¹ Nye okwa ariohna obula noogwuzo kpakara

ọbochi nọornu ẹrnu a, naakwa otu ariohna agida ige. Kọvu kpakara ariohna ka nwée rikne noovume mmehie. ¹² Kọvu nga nye ariohna ka kwaru ariohna ke zi ọkwnukokwnu kwnornu mmehie, ọ daziri ẹli n'akarikwnunga Chiokike. ¹³ Hite n'ige wam, ọ zi neese ige Chiokike jaabita ele irno a lele nhne ọgbakwasi ọchi a. ¹⁴ Hite nu otu ariohna, o mernu ele zi snam hite nu mmehie zu ozu ọkwnukokwnu.

¹⁵ Enine Nso naagbanu ai akebne ka hite nu nhne o kwuru nu mbom,

¹⁶ “Ka bu njo-ehni ke me nu be jaagba,
n'ọbochi ke jaava, bu nhne Jihova kwuru,
m jeeyisi iwu m nu rime ovu be,
m jaagbakwasị be n'echiche be.”

¹⁷ Ọ kaa kwno berere,
“M jeechenwanya aruru-eli be,
nu mmehie be berere.”

¹⁸ Kitna, ọ gbarunnu be kpakara mmehie be, ariohna berere za kwnornu mmehie. ¹⁹ Kam kpararu, rumu nda m, a nwernu ovu siri rikne ọ bnazne nu Hne Kakwo Nso hite n'ovnarna Jizosi. ²⁰ Ọ gbamannu ai apna ikne ke zi budnu hite n'ikpe obnosni wam ke bu anọ-ehni a. ²¹ A nwernu nye risi ariohna ke kakwo, nye neelegidne ọro Chiokike anya. ²² Ngwa ma a gweru mkpoma zi richna nu ezi ọkwnata ovu, nu ovu ikpe mana vakwnusi Chiokike, ya nu ehni be jiri mini zi richna snusnama. ²³ Ngwa ma a knetasị olile anya ke ọkwnata ovu ai aka rikne, kwnornu nu nye kweru ai mkwna jaabita mkwna o kweru. ²⁴ A gbalị mee nhne joovulizo ọwhnun'anya n'ovu ibne ai hite n'ornu ẹrnu oma. ²⁵ A ghása ọgbako rumu nda n'otu lele kpa agwna ele

badnu neeme. Kovu a kwnagidne ibne ai ke kakwo kpa obochi wam naava ndundu.

²⁶ O buru nu a jaazi koriri neeme mmehie hne a nurnu ezi oka wam, o za ariohna berere be jaakwa kwnornu ai. ²⁷ Kovu nhne ke gwnarnu bu olile anya ke tu ogwnu ke ikpe, ya nu ke okne bekwnu ke jeerne ele neemegidne Chiokike. ²⁸ Nye obula ke dnarnu Iwu Mozizi nwurnu enwu hne badnu lawuru mabu eto gbagidnenu a akebne, be donnu a obirizi. ²⁹ Anu le kpa ikpe wam jaazi rikne bu awnwhnu nye wam jaata bu nye lednarnu Nnwọ Chiokike anya, nye kpođe onarna ogba-njo-ehni ke Chiokike nhne, ke snusnamarnu mmehie a, nye lednarnu Enine Nso ke oru anya. ³⁰ Kwnornu nu a magwu nye karu, “Mawa nwe mmegwnahia, m jeemegwnarnu.” Jihova kwuru berere, “Jihova jeekpe ele ke a ikpe.” ³¹ O bu nhne tu ogwnu o dnabna n'aka Chiokike ke zi budnu.

³² Anu chenwanya obochi ele ke wheru ewhe kpa anu snurnu ovu kpa iwhne Karaisi mukwasiri anu nu rime kpakara awnwhnu. ³³ Agwna ige anu buru ele be kpasiri iwhnerne n'ohna, ige berere anu dasiri ele berere be neemegbu emegbu n'ikwnu. ³⁴ Anu donnu ele zi n'ikelu obirizi. Nga be nahoru anu nhne anu nwernu, ovu sori anu n'onu kwnornu nu anu magwu nu anu nwernu ekwnu ke jaazi okwnukokwnu n'oligwe.

³⁵ Anu tuwhu ovu osi rikne anu, o jeenwe ogwo ernu zi agida. ³⁶ Anu snuta ovu ma anu nwernu rikne mee nhne Chiokike pioru, nahia masi nhne o kweru nu mkwna. ³⁷ Kwnornu, “Ige mati,

nye wam jaava bu nye jaava, o jogbu okwnu.

38 Kọvu, nye mee mma ke m jeehi n'ọkwnata ovu ziri bụdnu, ọ bụru nụ nye ọbula lahna aznụ, nhne gbasiri a jọoso m ovu n'ọnu.”

39 Kọvu a bụo ele naalahna aznụ, whu etekne, a bụ ele kweru dū n'ọznohia mkpuru ovu.

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Ele dikne ke ọkwnata ovu

1 Ọkwnata ovu bụ ọdnabnenu nụ nhne a neele anya, nụ ọtukwasi ovu nụ nhne ke a whnụge anya zị. 2 Hite n'ọkwnata ovu, ele gbaka nahiaru ruwhnu ọma n'aka Chiokike.

3 Hite n'ọkwnata ovu, a ghọhiaru nụ Chiokike jiri ikwu-ọnu a ke ọwa, ke kpayaru, nhne a nọowhnu anya hi nụ nhne a whnụge anya whụya.

4 Ebeli jiri ọkwnata ovu kwanu Chiokike ariohna ke ka ariohna Keni nwene a mma. Hite n'ọkwnata n'ovu a, Chiokike gbaru akebne nụ ọ bụ nye mee mma kwnornu nụ Chiokike nahoru nkesi a. Hite n'ọkwnata n'ovu a, ọ zị koriri nookwu ọka ọ bụ n'ezi nụ ọ nwuru ọnu.

5 Hite n'ọkwnata ovu, Inoku nwuna ọnu, kọvu Chiokike kwururu a nụ bụdnu, be whnuna a, kwnornu nụ Chiokike kwururu a. Kọvu sụ Chiokike kwururu a, be gbaru akebne a nụ ọ mernu nhne sọru Chiokike ovu n'ọnu. 6 Hne ọkwnata ovu zila, be nwée rikne mee nhne jọoso Chiokike ovu n'ọnu. Kwnornu nụ nye jaavakwnusi Chiokike jeekweriri nụ Chiokike zị, nụ ọ bụ nye nọoku ele noopiosi a rikne ọgwo ọnu.

7 Hite n'ọkwnata ovu, Noa turu ọgbo nga Chiokike doru a aka nụ nsị nhne ke zị nụ ruwhnu, ọ

whnúna anya, ọ tų ọgbo o jiri znọhia ele ọro a. Ọ marnų ọwa ikpe, kehía ome mma hite n'ọkwnata ovu.

⁸Hite n'ọkwnata ovu, Eberham bnornu nsni nga Chiokike sukwuru a zne ẹli ke o jeekehía nų mkwna, ọ whọga neezne hne ọ máa. ⁹Hite n'ọkwnata ovu, o wuru n'ẹli Chiokike kweru a mkwna lele nye izne. O wuru n'ọro-ẹka, ya nų Aziki nų Jekọpu, ele ya nų be kehíaru otu mkwna wam. ¹⁰Kwnornu nų Eberham neele anya ẹli ke nwernu ntų-ẹli, ke Chiokike bų nye nka nų nye wuru a.

¹¹Hite n'ọkwnata ovu, Sera nahíaru rikne ọ tų rime nga o wheru ige, ọ bų n'ezi nų o nwée nnwọ* kwnornu o karų nų ọ bų nye kwesiri ọkwnata ovu bų nye kweru mkwna. ¹²Hite n'otu badnų ka, Eberham, ọ bų n'ezi ọ nų lele nye nwurnu ọnwu, hne avnurnu a hna lele mbọ ke oligwe nų lele rízna ke zị nų ngeri osimini hna ke nwée ọnu ọgwnugwnu.

¹³Kpakara ele ka nwurnu nų rime ọkwnata ovu. Be náhiage nhne Chiokike kweru mkwna, kọvu be whnurnu be hite nų hne zị ikere, gweru be, kwuhía nų be bų ele izne nų ele neewhe ewhe n'ọwa. ¹⁴Nga ele badnų nookwu kpa, ka neegesi nų be neele anya ẹli ke aka be. ¹⁵N'ezi ọka, ọ bųru nų be naari ọriri gbasiri ẹli ke be hiri whúya, be znernu alahna aznų. ¹⁶Kítna, be neele anya ẹli ke ka mma, ẹli ke oligwe. Kam kpararų, iwhnerne zá neeme Chiokike ma be sukwu a Chiokike be, kwnornu nų ọ bítannu be otu ẹli.

¹⁷Hite n'ọkwnata ovu, Eberham gweru Aziki kwa ariọhna nga Chiokike kparų a iru. Nye wam

* **11:11** mọbu hite n'ọkwnata ovu, Eberham ghọru nda, ọ bų n'ezi o mernu okno badnų, Sera n'iwhuru a nwée nnwọ

nahīaru mkwna wam jiri otu nnwọ kpọi o nwernu kwa arīohna. ¹⁸ Ọ bụ n'ezi nụ Chiokike karu, “Hite nụ Aziki, i jeenwe agida rumu.” ¹⁹ Ebereham kweru nụ Chiokike nwernu rikne mee Aziki hi n'ẹnwu lizọ, n'ezi ọka, ọ nahọru nnwọ a lele nye hi n'ẹnwu lizọ.

²⁰ Hite n'ọkwnata ovu, Aziki gọziri Jekọpu nụ Iso, nookwu ọka gbasiri ngozi ke zị nụ ruwhnu. ²¹ Hite n'ọkwnata ovu, Jekọpu gọziri rumu Josefu lawuru nga ọ nọonwu ẹnwu. Ọ dnabnenu nụ mkpara a kpọ risi ẹli nyee Chiokike.

²² Hite n'ọkwnata ovu, Josefu nga ọ nọonwu ẹnwu kwuru nhne gbasiri okwnehala ke rumu Izireli n'ẹli Ijipiti, nyee be iwu gbasiri ọkpukpu a.

²³ Hite n'ọkwnata ovu, ele murnu Mozizi tugwaru a ẹnwa ẹto kwnornu nụ ọ bụ nnwọ zị ichne, ogwnu iwu eze tula be.

²⁴ Hite n'ọkwnata ovu, Mozizi, nga o sopiyaru nụ badnụ, kwéle be sukwu a nnwọ adna Fero. ²⁵ O snornu rumu Chiokike ta awhnụwhnu kanu a mma kakwo o nwe ovu ọso n'ọnu ke mmehie ige matị. ²⁶ O gwnurnu nhne iwhnerne ke Karaisi nhne zị okne ọnu ahia kakwo kpakara ẹkwnu ke Ijipiti, kwnornu nụ o neele anya ọgwo ẹnru ke zị nụ ruwhnu. ²⁷ Hite n'ọkwnata ovu, ọ sigbasiri ẹli Ijipiti, ọ tula ogwnu ovu owe ẹhni ke eze, kwnornu nụ o gwuzoru kwem lele nye whnurnu Chiokike wam be whnụ anya, anya.

²⁸ Hite n'ọkwnata ovu, o miteru Iriri Ogawhe nụ ọvnarna be wesaru ma enine izi ẹnwu wam ke gburu kpakara nnwọ mbom be murnu gharu o gbu nnwọ mbom ele Izireli. ²⁹ Hite n'ọkwnata ovu, rumu

Izireli wheru Osimini Ihie lele eli etekne, nga ele Ijipiti pioru ma be whe, mini riri be.

³⁰ Hite n'okwnata ovu, oghiri mkpo Jeriko dnarnu, nga ele Izireli gbaru a gburugburu obochi esau.

³¹ Hite n'okwnata ovu, nwerinya ewhere Rehabu ziri budnu, be gbukotala ya nu ele irno Chiokike, kwnornu nu o tugwaru ele znernu o nyokahia eli wam.

³² Ndaa nhne me jookwu, kwnornu nu ige zila me jookwu nhne gbasiri Gidioni, nu Baraki, nu Samsini, nu Jefita, nu Devidi nu Sameli, nu kpakara ele owhnurninya. ³³ Ele hiri n'okwnata ovu lugbu eli-eze, rnu ernu oma, nahia mkwna, kpusni onu odum, ³⁴ kpachni bekwnu noonwu onwu, gbanahoru ama-ogwnu, be nwée rikne, kovu be ghoru ele dikne, ele dikne n'ogwnu, chihala ele ogwnu eli berere. ³⁵ Ele rinya nahiaru ele ke be hiri n'enwu lizo. Be taru ele berere awhnuwhnu, kovu be kwéle be dohia be, ma be lizo n'enwu ke ka mma. ³⁶ Be mernu ele berere nhne rumu, pnia be hna, owe, be knernu ele berere eriri, yisi be n'ikelu.

³⁷ Be turu be akaworugwu, be kwobiri be ebo, be jiri ama-ogwnu gbu be, be woru akpukpo owu nu atnurnu gbaghari, be ghọ ele mboni, be kpakna be ehni, megidne be.

³⁸ Ele owa kwésile ele ka. Be gaghari lele ele nwée oro n'eli-ikpa nu rugwu mati, be wuru nu rime mkpewu nu onunu eli.

³⁹ Kpakara ele ka nwernu otnutnu oma kwnornu n'okwnata ovu be, kovu be nahiage mkwna wam.

⁴⁰ Chiokike bitannu ai nhne ka mma. Chiokike

mernu ma aị nụ be zukoṭa, ma a buru ele zuru ozu n'otu.

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Chiokike naapnịa rụmu a

nhne

¹ Kam kpayarụ, hne a nwernu agịda ele akebne gbarụ aị gburugburu, a tuwhu kpakara nhne ke noobnosni aị nụ mmehie ke naatakwnusi n'ehni aị, ma a gweru okasi mkpoma gba eso ke zị aị nụ ruwhnu. ² A neelegidne Jizosi anya, nye turu ntụ-eli nụ nye mekwakworu okwnata ovu aị. Nye kwnornu ovu oso n'onu ke zị a nụ ruwhnu li nhne igbugbu ke oḡba, gweme iwhnerne, o daziri eli kịtna n'akarikwnunga ngadna eze Chiokike. ³ Anụ tule nhne gbasiri nye wam ke liri nhne igbugbu ke oḡba nụ omegidne ke ele mmehie, rikne bọ gwụ anụ, anụ dna n'apna. ⁴ Nụ rime oḡwnu anụ nọolu megidne mmehie, anụ yooluge oḡwnu dū n'owusa oḡnarna anụ n'enwu. ⁵ Anụ chezuru ikwu-onu okasi ovu wam ke Chiokike nookwu anụ lele rụmu, “Nnwọ m, i lédna odo aka nụ nsni ke Jihova anya, ovu lákwadia anụ mini nga o bigboru anụ.

⁶ Kwnornu nụ Jihova naata ele o whnurnu n'anya awhnụwhnu, naapnịa nye obula o kwuru nnwọ a nhne.”

⁷ Anụ nabnarnụ awhnụwhnu anụ naata lele odo aka nụ nsni ke nda nọodo rụmu a. Anụ whnulele nnwọ ke nda a zá nọodo aka nụ nsni sa? ⁸ O buru nụ Chiokike zá nọodo anụ aka nụ nsni lele ele berere, anụ búo rụmu a, kovu anụ bú rụmu oyi. ⁹ Nda aị k'owa nọodo aị aka nụ nsni, a noobnonu be nsni. A kwesiri o bnonu Nda aị ke enine aị nsni karukwo

ma a ziri bɔdnu. ¹⁰ Nda aɪ k'owa naapɲia aɪ nhne ige maɪi n'ovu ɔso n'ɔnu be, kɔvu Chiokike naapɲia aɪ nhne kwnornu mɓnarna ke aɪ, ma a snornu a kehɲa ɔzi nsɔ a. ¹¹ Ọ zá ɔdo aka nɔ nsɲi ɔbula ke nɔoso ɔso n'ige wam, kɔvu ɔ zɪ igbugbu. Omekwo, ɔ mɪpiya ezi mkpuru ke ome mma nɔ udno nɔ rime ele gawheru nɔ rime a.

¹² Kam kpayarɔ, anɔ mee aka ke dnarnɔ adna lizɔ nɔ mkpnerne ɔchi ke nwée rikne gwuzoru kwem. ¹³ Anɔ zne izne n'apna ke snɪrni asɲi ɔ zɪ ele nwée ɔchi ba dna n'apna, tɲunuma, be gwɔ be.

Ọ do aka nɔ nsɲi

¹⁴ Gbalɪ ma ɲi nɔ kpakara ele badnɔ ziri n'udno, ziri masɪ nsɔ, kwnornu nɔ ɔ zá nye ɲɔwhnu Chiokike anya sɔ ɔ zɪla nsɔ. ¹⁵ Anɔ whnɔ nɔ ɔ zá nye dnahalaru n'oru ke Chiokike. Ọ zɪ nye nɔ lele ɛgnugwnu luga nlulu n'esilawuru anɔ ke joovuyanɔ anɔ mkpa, hite nɔ a meɲo agida badnɔ. ¹⁶ Anɔ whnɔ nɔ ɔ zá nye neeme ɔyi mɔbu nye zá nɔosonu Chiokike anya lele Iso, nye kwnornu otu mɓba wiri re ɔnodi ɔpnarna a. ¹⁷ Anɔ mahɲaru, omekwo, o pioru ɔ nahɔru ngozi nda a, oghere zɪla kwnornu nɔ o nwée rikne gbanwo nhne o mernu, ɔ bu n'ezi nɔ o jiri anya-mini ɛkwna piosi ngozi wam rikne.

¹⁸ Anɔ váduge nɔ rugwu ke anɔ jeemetu aka, lele rugwu Saɲa ke neerne bɛkwnu, nɔ ɔchichiri, okne ogwnu nɔ okne ruwhere, ¹⁹ nɔ ɔdidna ke ɔkwodu nɔ ɔdidna nkɔli ke ele nɔrnu a, rɲasno nkɔli wam kwúma berere. ²⁰ Kwnornu nɔ be gwúzolige iwu wam ke karɔ, “Ọ bɔbedi anɔhia vadu rugwu wam metɔ a aka, be gweru ara tugbu a.” ²¹ Nhne Mozizi

whnurnu zì okne ogwnu, ọ kaa, “Ogwnu tũru m, ẹhni nọoznu m biri biri.”

²² Kọvu anụ vaduru rugwu Zayọni, bụ Jeruselem ke oligwe, ẹli-ọhna ke Chiokike ke zì bụdnu, nụ ele enine izi, ọ zá nye nọogwnuli ọnu, ele neetne eri ọnwudna. ²³ Anụ vadulem ọgbako Chiokike ke rụmu be beru ọsno mụ, ele be gbarụ rẹwhna be n'oligwe, vakwnusi masị Chiokike, nye neekpe kpakara ele badnụ ikpe, nụ enine ke ele ome mma zuru ozu. ²⁴ Anụ vakwnusiri Jizọsi, nye ibno ke ọgba-njọ-ẹhni ikne, nụ ọvnarna ke owghesa, ke nookwu nhne ke ka mma kakwo ọvnarna Ebeli.

²⁵ Anya dụ anụ ẹli, anụ whnụ nụ anụ ghárula ọ nurnu nhne nye wam nookwu. Ọ bũru nụ ikpe marnụ ele wam bnóne nsni nhne nye wam zì nọodo be aka nụ nsni n'ọwa kwuru, ndaa kpa a jaagbanahọru, ọ bũru nụ a bnóne nsni nhne nye wam zì n'oligwe nọodo aị aka nụ nsni nookwu? ²⁶ Nkọli a mernu ọwa znụ biri biri n'ige wam, kọvu kịtna, o kweru mkwna kaa, “Berere kwno, m jeeme ọ búo ọwa kpọi znụ biri biri, kọvu oligwe masi.” ²⁷ “Berere kwno” neegesi nụ o jeegweme kpakara nhne nọoznu biri biri bụ nhne be keru eke, ma nhne ke zá nọoznu biri biri gwuzosi rikne.

²⁸ Hne a nanahọru ẹli-eze ke zá nọoznu biri biri, a tũnu Chiokike mmamma, kwnakwu a kpa ọ jọoso a n'ọnu, nụ ogwnu nụ ọso anya. ²⁹ Kwnornu nụ Chiokike bụ bẹkwnu neerne erne.

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*Kpa be wu bụdnu
jaamasị Chiokike*

1 Anụ nọowhnu ẹhni anụ n'anya lele rụmu nda.
 2 Anụ chézu elekọta ele izne, kwnornu nụ agwna badnụ lekọtaru enine izi hne be máa. 3 Anụ chenwanya ele zị n'ikelu lele nụ anụ nụ be zị n'ikelu. Anụ chenwanya ele naata awhnụwhnu lele nụ anụ nụ be sno naata awhnụwhnu.

4 Anụ sọbisinu ọlulu nzi nụ nnwerne. Anụ méru ọkpata nzi nụ nnwerne kwnornu nụ Chiokike jeekpe ele neeme ọyi nụ ele ewhere ikpe. 5 Anụ kwé ọwhnun'anya iwai nẹchi mkpọma anụ, nhne anụ nwernu ji anụ rụwho, kwnornu nụ Chiokike karụ,

“M jáaghasa anụ rịa rịa,
 m jáasa anụ aka rịa rịa.”

6 Kam kpayarụ, a ji ovu siri rikne kaa,
 “Jihova bụ nye neenyinu m aka,
 ogwnu zá nọotu m nhne badnụ jeeme m.”

7 Anụ chenwanya ele risi anụ wheru ewhe, ele kwunnu anụ ikwu-ọnu Chiokike, kpa be wuru bụdnu be, kpa be nwurnu ẹnwu, anụ snornu ọkwnata ovu be. 8 Jizọsi Karaịsi zị kpa ọ zị, ekile, tna, dụ ọkwnukokwnu.

9 Anụ kwékwadia iznizni ikne ọbula zị ichne ichne kwnapụ anụ n'apna. Ọ ka mma mkpọma aị gwuzosi rikne n'oru Chiokike, ọ bụo nụ omen'ẹli wiri zị ichne ichne ke zá naabnanụ ele neeri a mbnarna ọbula. 10 A nwernu ojo ke ele naakwa arịohna n'Oro-Ẹka Nsọ nwée rikne ri nhne zị nụ olu a.

11 Kwnornu nụ nye risi arịohna neegwebna ọvnarna anọhia be gburu lele arịohna mmehie nụ rime Hne Kakwo Nsọ, kọvu be nọokporne ọkpna anọhia wam bẹkwnu n'aznụ ẹli-ọhna. 12 Kam kpayarụ, Jizọsi tarụ awhnụwhnu n'aznụ ẹli-ọhna ma o

gweru ọvna a b̄ita ele badn̄u ns̄o. ¹³ Ngwa ma a znekw̄nusi a n'azn̄u ẹli-ọhna vuru mas̄i iw̄hnerne a. ¹⁴ Kwnornu n̄u a nw̄ee ẹli-ọhna ke jaadaz̄igidne hna, k̄ovu a neele anya ẹli ke naava n̄u ruwhnu.

¹⁵ Ngwa ma a znarn̄i Chiokike ige ọbula, ma ọ b̄uru arioh̄na hite n̄u Jiz̄osi, ka b̄u nhne nkesi ke hi āi n'ovu, hite n'ọnu nookwuh̄ia n̄u ọ b̄u Nyenwe āi. ¹⁶ An̄u chenwanya, neeme nhne ọma ya n̄u neekesi ele badn̄u nhne an̄u nwernu, kam b̄u arioh̄na ke n̄ooso Chiokike ovu n'ọnu. ¹⁷ An̄u bno ns̄n̄i, an̄u b̄ita ẹhni an̄u n̄u mkpururu ele risi an̄u, kwnornu n̄u be neelegidne an̄u anya lele ele jaasa aj̄iji n̄u ruwhnu Chiokike, ma be rn̄u ẹnu be n'ovu ọma, ọ b̄uo n̄u ovu owe ẹhni, ke zá bnan̄u an̄u mbnarna ọbula.

Obekwu ikwu ipne-azn̄u

¹⁸ An̄u kpenu āi okpukpe. A magw̄u n̄u ovu āi z̄i r̄ichna kwnornu n̄u a piuru o mee nhne b̄uru ọma ige ọbula. ¹⁹ M naarīasno an̄u kpenu m okpukpe ma m vakwnusi m an̄u wara wara.

²⁰ K̄itna, Chiokike udno nye mernu Nyenwe āi Jiz̄osi hi n'ẹnwu liz̄o, nye b̄u Okne Nye Zn̄u Atn̄urnu wam, hite n'ọvna ọgba-nj̄o-ẹhni kw̄o okwo, ²¹ nyee an̄u kpakara nhne b̄uru ọma o mee echiche a. O gweru mas̄i āi mee nhne mas̄iri a, hite n̄u Jiz̄osi Karāisi nye nwe igwugwu ọkw̄nukokw̄nu. Am̄im.

²² R̄umu nda m, an̄u bno ns̄n̄i n'ikwu-ọnu ezni ke me kwuru, kwnornu n̄u ọkwukwo me gbar̄u zá ogologo.

²³ Anụ mahia nụ nnwọ nda aị Timoti whụyalam n'ikelu. O bụru o va ngwa ngwa, me nụ a joosno va lekasi anụ.

²⁴ Anụ bekwu kpakara ele risi anụ nụ kpakara rụmu Chiokike. Ele Itali neebekwu anụ.

²⁵ Oru Chiokike dazinu kpakara anụ.

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