

**Nyungurrangu Payipulja  
Muwarrarrangu  
Walangkarranguja  
Yajarnayarninyi Yakujun**

Unknown if consultant checked.

**Nyungulu mirli-mirlilu  
kalkurnajaninyi muwarr  
marlu Payipulja. Miranu  
wantuluman palarranguku,  
wunyjurrulu walangkarrangu  
yajarnayarninyi.**

**Kurrngal yiji muwarr  
Payipulja. Nyungungarra  
mirli-mirlingi jinta  
murlkurrangu  
wirrirniyirnijaninyi  
jukurrangu muwarr. Yijapa  
karrulunyurru muwarrku  
makunurranguku  
yirrilkulunyurru Payipulja.  
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Walangkarranguja Yajarnayarninyi Yakujun.

These Are Stories From The Bible.  
From The Beginning They Followed Each Other  
In This Way.

(Nyangumarta language)

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Ngarrka walangkarranguja waninyi,  
(Japartupa Partanypa Pirlurr Ngalypakata),  
palinyjakun.

NGARRKA:  
Japartu  
Partany  
Pirlurr Ngalypakata

3  
Ngarrkalu parlparrpa jungkapa kujungurru  
jini. Wiyirr jinijaninyi kujungurrungupa  
jungkangapa parlparrja. Palaja pirirripa  
mirtawa pukun jinipulinyi. Marrngu wiyirr,  
warrarnjarrangu ngurnarrijirrija, milpanyinyi  
nganyjurru wiyirr nyarrajajirri.

4  
Palaja pirirrilupa mirtawalu panypanyapululu  
Ngarrkanga.

5  
Palajalu marrngurrangu wiyirr panypa-  
nyakata jarrinyiyi Ngarrkaku ngarramarnti.  
Kurlu jinakatarrangu jarrinyiyi.

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Punjaja Ngarrkalu ngakarna wirtu mangkurtu marlkarri jinaku wiyirrku kurlu jinakatarranguku. Wanka jinijaninyi Nawapa palinymili mirtawapa partanyakarrangupa ngarrayarrangu, palarrangujakun. Jinta ngapalu warnan kanyajaninyi.

## 7

Pala mangkurtuja marrngurrangu kurlujartiny ngarrany, panypanyayili yirrkuulu Ngarrkanga. Palinyju puripi wurrarnajanaku, “Jirrja yarrayi warrarnja.” Wurrarnayarningu, “Munu jirrja yankulupiyirni, wantulupiyirni nyungungu kunmu. Yarni malapiyirni wirtujina maya, wirtu warnkukapali, kankakurnu, parlparrkarti.” Palajunjamarra Ngarrkalu yinyajaninyi warinypa wariny muwarr, ngakumpa jarrinyiyarningu. Palajangarra ngunarrijirri yanayi.

## 8

Walangkarranguja Ngarrkalu wur-rarnarningu, “Ngalyapa jilamarnajanaku wiyirrku marrngurranguku.” Palajunjalu kuwarri warajanga pirirringi wurrarnalu, yiningi ngapingi, Yayipurayamungu, “Yakalaman nyuntumili warrarn walja. Kaja yiji yankuluman, ngajarrirrangumilikarti warrarnkarti. Yananyaja jurti jilamarnangu ngajulu.” Ngarrkamilija muwarrja yana. Punja waninyi palanga warrarnja warinyja.

## 9

Yayipurayamu marlkarri jarrinyaja (1,991 BC), palinymili karluji jamujipa janamili

partanykarrangu nyirrirnikartija kurrngal  
jarrinyiyi. Yanayi warrarnkarti warinykarti,  
Yijipikarti.

Yayipurayamu  
Yayijaka  
Jayikapu

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Punja palanga waninyiyi Yijipingi. Palaja Yi-  
jipijalu nyampalirrangulu wily pinapintilu war-  
rkamu jinikinyiyijaninyi marrjalu warnkumajir-  
riku, wirlanangulu.

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Punjaja Ngarrkalu ngakarnajanaku Muwujuju,  
wanka jinaku. Muwujujulu kanyajaninyi Yijipija  
jalakarti. Ngarrkalu wangalju wirtulu larr pini  
kujungurru, partijirri kaniny pipurru yanayi,  
punarranga. Yajarniyijaninyi Yijipija jurllar-  
rangulu mananya walarni jinaku. Ngarrkalu  
kujungurru walarni jinijanaka, wiyirr yamarna-  
janinyi.

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Palaja pirranga yanayi. Kujarraja wirlarraja  
kajarnayi warnku-martaji wirtumartaji. Palanga  
Ngarrkalu 10 Muwarr Wirturrangu palinymili  
yinyali Muwujujungu palarranguku marrnguku.  
Palaja pirranga partunurrangungu 40-ngi mi-  
ranu jinikinyijaninyi yijalmarta jilipiyili, nganin-  
nganinku jilipiyi palinymilija muwarrja. Palaja  
Muwujuju marlkarri jarrinyi. Ngarrkalu mana-  
janaku Jajuwa nyampali.

*13*

Yayipurayamungu wankanga Ngarrkalu wurrarnala, “Nyuntumilirrangu kurrngal wantulupiyi. Yakalapiyi nyungu warrarn. Punjaja walarni jilamarnajaninyi nyungukarti.” Yartikarra yiji Jajuwalu kanyajaninyi palakartijakun warrarnkarti.

#### 14

Jajuwa marlkarri jarrinyaja yakarnayi Ngar-rka, panypanyikinyiyili palinymilingi muwar-rja. Palajalu Ngarrkalu kulijarturrangu ngakar-najaninyi wirlana wirntiji pinaku, yarrana pinakarralupiyili, yarrana jilipiyili palinymilija muwarrja.

#### 15

Punjaja (1,050 BC) marrngurrangu panyju karrinyiyalu Ngarrkaku nyampaliku. Wur-rarnikinyiya, “Marrnguku karrinyiyirni nyam-paliku!” Ngarrkalu manajanaka pirirri kulijartu, yini Juul. Yarti yakarna Ngarrka, warinykurnu yana.

#### 16

Juul marlkarri jarrinyaja (1,010 BC) Ngarrkalu mana Tayipiti, nyampali jinijanaku. Palinyja ngarlungu yiji Ngarrka, pinakarrinyikinyalu, jinikinyi Ngarrkamilija muwarrja. Ngurra jini ngapingi, tawunja, Jirujalamungu.

#### 17

Palaja (970 BC) Jalaman, Tayipitimili partany, nyampali jarrinyijanaku. Palanga tawunja Jiru-jalamungu yarni marna wirtujina maya Ngar-rkaku. Yamarna miji-mijilu karnukapalilu. Pala maya yini marnayi Timpul.

## 18

Palaja (930 — 603 BC) marlu nyampali jar-rinyi, manayijaninyi warajapa waraja. Mar-rngulu yirkulu panypanyikinyiyili Ngarrkanga. Mungkapa warnku manayijaninyi, marni pinayi-janinyi miyu mangunyakalirranggu, palarrangu japirr marnikinyijianinyi, “Tuku jilkulunyur-runganinyi.” Nyurra marnikinyijianinyi palarrangu, wurrarnikinyiya Ngarrka puru yiji.

## 19

Palajalu punjaja (603 — 586 BC) Ngarrkalu ngakarnajaninyi jurljarrangu ngajarri marrjalu wirlanaku. Ngartarniyijaninyi tawunarrangu wiyirr, kamparniyi pala wirtu tawun, Jirujalamu, pala Timpul Ngarrkaku pukun kamparniyi, marrngu wiyirr kanyayijaninyi kakartari warrarnkarti, Papilunkarti.

## 20

Papilunja waninyaja (586 — 538 BC) kurlkarri marnikinyiyi Ngarrka. Parnpina wirrarniyijaninyi janamili miyu mangunyakalirranggu. Palaja Ngarrkalu walarni jinijaninyi warrarnkarti waljakarti.

## 21

Palaja (537 — 516 BC) yarrana yarni marnayi pala tawun Jirujalamupa wupartumartajakun timpul.

## 22

Punjaja (6 BC) Ngarrkalu ngakarna partany walja palinymili, marrngu jarrinyaku. Ngayinya waninyikinyi, ngurli-ngurli jarrinyi. Palinymililu pipilu, Miyirilu, partany kanya

ngapingi, tawunja, Pijiliyamungu, palangan-garra ngurli-ngurli miral jarrinyi. Yini marna “Jiyijaji” Ngarrkamilija muwarrja.

## 23

Palaja (26 — 30 AD) Jiyijaji marrngu jar-rinyaja yaninyikinyi miranu jinikinyijaninyi marrngurrangu Ngarrkaku, wurrkujartiny ngalypa jinikinyijaninyipa. Palinyju wurrarnikinyi-janaku, “Yijalmarta jilkulunyurrulu Ngarrkanga, yirrkulu jilkulunyurrulu palinymilija muwarrja.”

## 24

Palaja (30 AD) kurlukata yatilarrangu maly-parr karrinyiyili, warlirniyi. Jurljarrangulu parirr kujarranykarti yarntarniyi mungkanga. Jiyijaji marlkarri jarrinyaja warinyju kawu palinymili ngalpa jini jurntingi. Kujarraja war-rukartija Ngarrkalu yarrana wanka jini, turlpa-nya marlkarrija.

## 25

Palaja (30 AD) 40-ngi karrpungu Jiyijaji marlumal miral jarrinyikinyi-janaku palinymiliku marrngurranguku. Palinyju wurrarnajanaku, “Ngajulu ngakalamar-nanyurruku Pirlurr Ngarrkamili Ngalypakata, nyurranga kaninykurtingi wantulunyurruku. Mimalkulunyurralu palinyku.” Palaja Jiyijaji kulpanyalu kanka Ngarrkakarti.

## 26

Palaja (30 AD) Ngarrkamili Pirlurr Ngalypakata milpanyijanaku kaninykurtiku waninyaku yijalmarta jinakatanga. Palinyju



yirrkulu kurlkapirli jilkulinyjaninyi jurtuku, jilkulupiyi Ngarrkamilija muwarrja, miranu jilkulupiyijaninyi wiyirr marrngurrangu Jiyijajiku. Ngani wurralpirtiku Jiyijajilu purpi miranu jinijaninyi palinymilirrangu, palangarra miranu jinaku jintaku.

27

Palaja (30 AD-ja) muwarr jakul kanganyikinyiyi ngalypakata, “Marlkarri jarrinyajalu Jiyijajilu kartuwarra marnanganyjurrinyi. Palajalu yijalmarta jinakatarrangu kajalapiyili ngarrakuny Ngarrkanga, munu jurtu ngakalkulinyjaninyi.”

28

Punja ngarranyja (30 AD-ja kuwarrikartijakun) Jiyijajingi yijalmarta jinakatarrangulu jakul kanganyi-kinyiyijanaku nyarra muwarr ngunarrijirri, warrarn-jarrangu wiyirrja. Kuwarri nganyjurrulu pukun wurralkuluminyijanaku wiyirrja marrngurrangungu muwarr nyarra ngarrany.

29

Warajanga karrpungu Jiyijaji kulpuliny palinymilija muwarrja. Palangangarra wanka jilkulinyjaninyi yijalmarta jinakatarrangu marlkarrija. Palaja mujungungu kunmu jilkulinyjaninyi nyarrarrangupa wiyirr jinta yijalmarta jinakatarrangu kuwarri wanka waninyayipa, kanka yankulupiyi palinykarti.

30

Palaja kalkulkulinyjaninyi ngarrakuny Ngarrkamilingi warrarnja.

31

Palanga palarrangu Jiyijajingi panypa-  
nyakatarrangu Ngarrkalu warnta malkuliny-  
janinyi. Palaja jurtu ngakalkulinyjaninyi,  
wantulupiyi kaninykurti wikanga wirtungu  
ngarramarnti.

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