

KALATA YA YAKOBO

¹ Yakobo, mtumiki wa Mulungu ndi wa Ambuye Yesu Khristu,
kulembera mafuko khumi ndi awiri obalalikana ku mayiko osiyanasiyana.
Landirani moni.

Masautso ndi Mayesero

² Abale, muchiyese ngati chimwemwe chenicheni nthawi zonse pamene mukukumana ndi mayesero amitundumitundu.

³ Inu mukudziwa kuti kuyesedwa kwa chikhulupiro chanu kumabweretsa chipiriro.

⁴ Chipiriro chiyenera kugwira ntchito yake kuti mukhale okhwima ndi angwiyo, osasowa kanthu kalikonse.

⁵ Ngati wina pakati panu akusowa nzeru, apemphe kwa Mulungu amene amapereka kwa onse mwaulere ndi mosatonzera, ndipo adzapatsidwa.

⁶ Koma pamene mupempha, muyenera kukhulupirira osakayika, chifukwa amene amakayika ali ngati mafunde pa nyanja amene amawinduka nakankhika ndi mphepo.

⁷ Munthu wotere asayembekezere kulandira kalikonse kuchokera kwa Ambuye.

⁸ Iyeyu ndi munthu wa mitima iwiri, wosakhazikika pa zimene akuchita.

⁹ Abale omwe ndi anthu wamba anyadire pamene akwezedwa.

¹⁰ Koma olemera anyadire pamene atsitsidwa, chifukwa adzatha ngati duwa lakuthengo.

¹¹ Pakuti dzuwa limatuluka n'kutentha kwake, ndipo limafotetsa zomera. Duwa lake limathothoka ndipo kukongola kwake kumatheratu. Momwemonso munthu wachuma adzazimirira ngakhale atamachitabe malonda ake.

¹² Wodala ndi munthu amene amapirira m'mayesero, chifukwa akapambana adzalandira chipewa cha ulemerero chimene Mulungu analonjeza anthu amene amamukonda.

¹³ Munthu akayesedwa asanene kuti, "Mulungu akundiyesa." Pakuti Mulungu sangayesedwe ndi choyipa kapena Iyeyo kuyesa munthu aliyense.

¹⁴ Koma munthu aliyense amayesedwa akakokedwa ndi zilakolako zake zoyipa ndi kukopedwa nazo.

¹⁵ Pameneopo, chilakolako chikakula chimabala tchimo; ndipo tchimo likakhwima limabereka imfa.

¹⁶ Musanyengedwe abale anga okondedwa.

¹⁷ Mphatso iliyonse yabwino ndi yangwiyo imachokera kumwamba, kwa Atate mwini kuwala, amene sasintha ngati mthunzi woyendayenda.

¹⁸ Iye anasankha kutibereka ife kudzera m'mawu a choonadi, kuti pakati pa zolengedwa zake zonse, tikakhale ngati zipatso zoyamba.

Kumva ndi Kuchita

¹⁹ Abale anga okondedwa, gwiritsitsani mawu awa: munthu aliyense azifulumira kumva, koma

asamafulumire kuyankhula, ndipo asamafulumirenso kupsa mtima.

20 Pakuti mkwiyo wa munthu subweretsa chilungamo chimene amafuna Mulungu.

21 Choncho chotsani chizolowezi choyipa ndi khalidwe loyipa pakati panu, ndipo modzichepetsa landirani mawu amene anadzalidwa mwa inu, amene akhoza kukupulumutsani.

22 Musamangomvetsera chabe mawu, ndi kumadzinyenga nokha. Chitani zimene mawuwo amanena.

23 Munthu aliyense amene amangomva mawu koma osachita zimene mawuwo amanena, ali ngati munthu amene amayang'ana nkhopo yake pa galasi.

24 Akadziyang'ana amachoka, nthawi yomweyo n'kuyiwala mmene akuonekera.

25 Koma munthu amene amayang'ana mwachidwi lamulo langwiro limene limapatsa ufulu ndi kuditiriza kutero, osayiwala chimene wamva koma kuchita adzadalitsika pa zimene amachita.

26 Ngati wina amadziyesa ngati ndi wachipembedzo, koma chonsecho saletsa lilime lake, amadzinyenga yekha ndipo chipembedzo chakecho ndi cha chabechabe.

27 Chipembedzo chimene Mulungu Atate athu amachivomereza kuti ndi changwiro ndi chopanda zolakwika ndi ichi: kusamalira ana amasiye ndi akazi amasiye pa mavuto awo, ndi kudzisunga bwino kuopa kudetsedwa ndi dziko lapansi.

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Kuchita Tsankho N'kosaloledwa

¹ Abale anga, okhulupirira Yesu Khristu waule-merero, musaonetse tsankho.

² Tangoganizirani, pakati panu patabwera munthu atavala mphete yagolide ndi zovala zapamwamba, ndipo winanso wosauka n'kulowa atavala sanza.

³ Ngati musamala kwambiri munthu wovala bwinoyu uja, n'kumuwuza kuti, "Khalani pa mpando wabwinowu," koma wosauka uja n'kumuwuza kuti, "Ima apo," kapena "Khala pansi pafupi ndi chopondapo mapazi angawa,"

⁴ kodi simunachite tsankho pakati panu ndi kukhala oweruza a maganizo oyipa?

⁵ Tamverani abale anga okondedwa, kodi Mulungu sanasankhe amene dziko lapansi limawaona ngati amphawi kuti akhale olemera m'chikhulupiriro ndi kulowa ufumu umene Iye analonjeza kwa amene amamukonda?

⁶ Koma mwakhala mukunyoza amphawi. Kodi si anthu olemerawa amene akukudyerani masuku pamutu? Si anthu amenewa amene amakukokerani ku bwalo la milandu?

⁷ Kodi si omwewa amene amachita chipongwe dzina la wolemekezeka, limene inu mumatchulidwa?

⁸ Ngati musungadi lamulo laufumu lija lopezeka m'Malemba lakuti, "Konda mnansi wako monga iwe mwini," ndiye kuti mukuchita bwino.

⁹ Koma mukamaonetsa tsankho mukuchimwa, ndipo ndinu wochimwa monga wophwanya lamulo.

¹⁰ Pakuti amene amasunga Malamulo onse, akangophwanya fundo imodzi yokha, waphwanya Malamulo onse.

¹¹ Pakuti amene anati “Usachite chigololo” ndi yemweyonso anati “Usaphe.” Ngati suchita chigololo koma umapha, ndiwe wophwanya Malamulo.

¹² Muziyankhula ndi kuchita zinthu monga anthu amene mudzaweruzidwe ndi lamulo limene limapereka ufulu,

¹³ chifukwa munthu woweruza mopanda chifundo, nayenso adzaweruzidwa mopanda chifundo. Chifundo chimapambana pa chiweruzo.

Chikhulupiriro ndi Ntchito Zabwino

¹⁴ Abale anga, phindu lake n’chiyani ngati munthu anena kuti ali ndi chikhulupiriro koma chopanda ntchito zabwino? Kodi chikhulupiriro choterechi chingamupulumutse?

¹⁵ Tangoganizirani, m’bale kapena mlongo amene ali ndi usiwa, ndipo alibe chakudya cha tsiku ndi tsiku.

¹⁶ Ngati mmodzi wa inu amuwuza kuti, “Pita ndi mtendere, ukafundidwe ndipo ukakhute,” koma osamupatsa zimene akuzisowa, phindu lake n’chiyani pamenepa?

¹⁷ Chomwechonso, chikhulupiriro chokha chopanda ntchito zabwino ndi chakufa.

¹⁸ Koma wina anganene kuti, “Inuyo muli ndi chikhulupiriro koma ine ndili ndi ntchito zabwino.”

Onetsani chikhulupiriro chanu chopanda ntchito zabwino ndipo ineyo ndidzakuonetsani chikhulupiriro changa pochita ntchito zabwino.

¹⁹ Mumakhulupirira kuti kuli Mulungu mmodzi yekha. Mumachita bwino. Komatu ngakhale ziwanda zimakhulupirira zimenezi ndipo zimanjenjemera ndi mantha.

²⁰ Munthu wopusa iwe, kodi ukufuna umboni woti chikhulupiriro chopanda ntchito zabwino n'chakufa?

²¹ Kodi Abrahamu kholo lathu sanatengedwe kukhala wolungama chifukwa cha zimene anachita pamene anapereka mwana wake Isake pa guwa lansembe?

²² Tsono mukuona kuti chikhulupiriro chake ndi ntchito zabwino zinkachitika pamodzi, ndipo chikhulupiriro chake chinasanduka chenicheni chifukwa cha ntchito zake zabwino.

²³ Ndipo Malemba akunena kuti, "Abrahamu anakhulupirira Mulungu ndipo anatengedwa kukhala wolungama," ndipo anatchedwa bwenzi la Mulungu.

²⁴ Tsono mukuona kuti munthu amasanduka wolungama ndi ntchito zabwino osati ndi chikhulupiriro chokha ayi.

²⁵ N'chimodzimodzinso, kodi wadama uja, Rababe, sanasanduke wolungama chifukwa cha zomwe anachita pamene anapereka malo ogona kwa azondi aja ndi kuwathawitsira mbali ina?

²⁶ Monga thupi lopanda mzimu ndi lakufa, chomwechonso chikhulupiriro chopanda ntchito zabwino ndi chakufa.

3*Za Lilime*

¹ Abale anga, ambiri musakhale aphunzitsi chifukwa mumadziwa kuti aphunzitsife tidzaweruzidwa mowuma kuposa anthu ena onse.

² Tonsefe timapunthwa m'njira zambiri. Ngati wina salakwa poyankhula, ameneyo ndi munthu wangwiro, wodziwa kuyang'anira bwino thupi lake lonse.

³ Tikayika tizitsulo m'kamwa mwa akavalо kuti atimvere, timatha kuwongolera thupi lake lonse.

⁴ Taonani sitima zapamadzi. Ngakhale ndi zazikulu kwambiri ndipo zimakankhidwa ndi mphepo yamphamvu, zimawongoleredwa ndi tsigiro laling'ono kulikonse kumene woyendet-sayo akufuna kupita.

⁵ Momwemonso, lilime ndi kachiwalo kakang'ono ka thupi koma limadzitama kuti n'kuchita zikuluzikulu. Tangoganizirani za nkhalango yayikulu imene ingapse ndi kalawi kamoto koyamba mochepa.

⁶ Lilime nalonso ndi moto, dziko la zoyipa pakati pa ziwalо za thupi. Limawononga munthu yense wathunthu. Limayika zonse za moyo wake pa moto, ndipo moto wake ndi wochokera ku gehena.

⁷ Mitundu yonse ya nyama, ya mbalame, ya zokwawa ndi ya zolengedwa za m'nyanja, zikuwetedwa ndipo munthu wakhala akuziweta,

⁸ koma palibe munthu amene angaweta lilime. Lilime ndipo silitha kupuma, ndi lodzaza ndi ululu wakupha.

⁹ Ndi lilime lomwelo timatamanda Ambuye ndi Atate athu, komanso ndi lilime lomwelo timalalatira anthu, amene anapangidwa m'chifanizo cha Mulungu.

¹⁰ M'kamwa momwemo mutuluka matamando ndi kulaalata. Abale anga, zisamatero ayi.

¹¹ Kodi madzi abwino ndi a mchere angatuluke pa kasupe mmodzi?

¹² Abale anga, kodi mtengo wa mkuyu n'kubala mphesa, kapena mtengo wampesa n'kubala nkhuju? Kasupe wa madzi a mchere sangatulutsenso madzi abwino.

Mitundu Iwiri ya Nzeru

¹³ Ndani mwa inu amene ndi wanzeru ndi womvetsa zinthu? Mulekeni aonetse ndi makhalidwe ake abwino kuti nzeru ndiye zikut-sogolera kudzichepeta kwake ndi zochita zake

¹⁴ Koma ngati muli ndi mtima wakaduka ndi odzikonda, musadzitamandire kapena kukana choonadi.

¹⁵ “Nzeru” zotere sizochokera kumwamba koma ndi za m'dziko lapansi, si zauzimu koma ndi za ziwanda.

¹⁶ Pakuti pamene pali kaduka ndi kudzikonda pomweponso pamakhala chisokonezo ndi zochitika zoypa zonse.

¹⁷ Koma nzeru imene imachoka kumwamba, poyamba ndi yangwiyo, ndi yokonda mtendere, yoganzira za ena, yognjera, yodzaza ndi chifundo ndi chipatso chabwino, yosakondera ndi yoona mtima.

¹⁸ Anthu amtendere amene amadzala mtendere amakolola chilungamo.

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Kugonjera Mulungu

¹ N'chiyani chimene chimayambitsa ndewu ndi mapokoso pakati panu? Kodi sizichokera ku zilakolako zimene zimalimbana m'kati mwanu?

² Mumalakalaka zinthu koma simuzipeza, choncho mumapha. Mumasirira zinthu koma simutha kuzipeza zimene mukufuna, choncho mumakangana ndi kumenyana. Mulibe zinthuzo chifukwa simupempha kwa Mulungu.

³ Koma ngakhale mumapempha simulandira, chifukwa mumapempha ndi zolinga zoyipa. Mumapempha kuti muzigwiritse ntchito pa zokusangalatsani nokha.

⁴ Inu anthu achigololo, kodi simukudziwa kuti kuchita ubwenzi ndi dziko lapansi ndi kudana ndi Mulungu? Choncho, aliyense wosankha kukhala bwenzi la dziko lapansi amasanduka mdani wa Mulungu.

⁵ Kapena mukuganiza kuti Malemba amanena popanda chifukwa kuti Mulungu amafunitsitsa mwansanje mzimu umene Iye anayika kuti uzikhala mwa ife?

⁶ Koma amatipatsa chisomo chochuluka. N'chifukwa chake Malemba amati, "Mulungu amatsutsa odzikuza,

koma aperekwa chisomo kwa odzichepetsa."

⁷ Dziperekeni nokha kwa Mulungu. Mukaneni Mdierenkezi ndipo adzakuthawani.

⁸ Sendezani kufupi ndi Mulungu ndipo Iye adzasendeza kwa inu. Sambani m'manja mwanu, inu anthu ochimwa. Yeretsani mitima yanu, inu anthu okayikira.

⁹ Chitani chisoni chifukwa cha zimene mwa-chita, lirani misozi. Kuseka kwanu kusanduke kulira, ndipo chimwemwe chanu chisanduke chisoni.

¹⁰ Dzichepetseni pamaso pa Ambuye ndipo Iye adzakukwezani.

¹¹ Abale musamanenane. Aliyense wonen-era zoyipa m'bale wake kapena kumuweruza, akusinjirira ndi kuweruza Malamulo. Pamene muweruza malamulo, ndiye kuti simukusunga malamulowo, koma mukuwaweruza.

¹² Pali mmodzi yekha Wopereka Malamulo ndi Woweruza. Ndiye amene akhoza kupulumutsa ndi kuwononga. Kodi ndiwe yani kuti uziweruza mnzako?

Kunyadira za Mawa

¹³ Tsongo tamverani, inu amene mumati, "Lero kapena mawa tipita ku mzinda wakutiwakuti, tikatha chaka chimodzi tikuchita malonda ndi kupanga ndalamama."

¹⁴ Chifukwa chiyani mukutero? Inu simukudziwa zimene ziti zichitike mawa. Kodi moyo wanu ndi wotani? Inu muli ngati nkhungu imene imangooneka kwa kanthawi kochepa ndipo kenaka ndikuzimirira.

¹⁵ Koma inuyo muyenera kunena kuti, "Ambuye akalola, tikadzakhala ndi moyo, tidzachita zakutizakuti."

¹⁶ Koma mmene zililimu mumangodzitama ndi kudzikuza. Kudzitama konse kotereku ndi koyipa.

¹⁷ Aliyense amene amadziwa zabwino zimene amayenera kuchita koma osazichita, ndiye kuti wachimwa.

5*Chenjezo kwa Achuma Opondereza Anzawo*

¹ Tsono tamverani, inu anthu achuma, lirani ndi kufuwula chifukwa cha zovuta zimene zidza-kugwereni.

² Chuma chanu chawola ndipo njenjete zadya zovala zanu.

³ Golide ndi siliva wanu zachita dzimbiri. Dzimbirilo lidzakhala umboni wokutsutsani ndi kuwononga mnofu wanu ngati moto. Mwadzi-wunjikira chuma pa masiku ano otsiriza.

⁴ Taonani, ndalamala za malipiro zimene munakanika kulipira aganyu aja ankasenga m'munda mwanu zikulira mokutsutsani. Kulira kwa okololawo kwamveka m'makutu mwa Ambuye Wamphamvuzonse.

⁵ Mwakhala pa dziko lapansi pano moyo ofewa ndipo mwalidyera dziko lapansi. Mwadzinenepetsa pa tsiku lokaphedwa.

⁶ Mwaweruza kuti ndi wolakwa ndipo mwapha munthu wosalakwa, amene sakutsutsana nanu.

Kupirira M'masautso

⁷ Tsono abale, pirirani mpaka kubwera kwa Ambuye. Onani mmene amachitira mlimi. Amadikirira kuti zipatso zabwino zioneke m'munda mwake. Amayembekezera mokhazikika mtima kuyambira nthawi ya mvula yoyamba mpaka yotsiriza.

⁸ Inunso mukhale owugwira mtima ndi osasinthika chifukwa Ambuye ali pafupi kubwera.

⁹ Abale, musamanenezane zoypa kuopa kuti mungadzaweruzidwe. Woweruza ali pa khomo!

10 Abale, tengerani chitsanzo cha aneneri amene anayankhula m'dzina la Ambuye. Iwovo anakumana ndi zovuta koma anapirira.

11 Monga mukudziwa, tinawatenga ngati odal-itsika anthu amene anapirira. Munamva za kupirira kwa Yobu ndipo mwaona zimene Ambuye anamuchitira potsiriza pake. Ambuye ndi wodzaza ndi chisoni ndi chifundo.

12 Koposa zonse, abale anga, musamalumbire. Polumbira osamatchula kumwamba kapena dziko lapansi, kapena china chilichonse. "Inde" wanu azikhala "Inde," ndipo "Ayi" wanu azikhala "Ayi," kuopa kuti mungadzapezeke olakwa.

Pemphero la Chikhulupiriro

13 Kodi alipo wina mwa inu amene ali pa mavuto? Apemphere. Kodi wina wakondwa? Ayimbe nyimbo zolemekeza.

14 Kodi alipo wina mwa inu akudwala? Ayitane akulu ampingo kuti adzamupempherere ndi kumudzoza mafuta m'dzina la Ambuye.

15 Ndipo pemphero lachikhulupiriro lidzachir-itsa munthu wodwalayo ndipo Ambuye adzamuutsa. Ngati wachimwa adzakhululukidwa.

16 Choncho, ululiranani machimo anu ndi kuperphererana wina ndi mnzake kuti muchir-itsidwe. Pemphero la munthu wolungama ndi lamphamvu ndipo limagwira ntchito.

17 Eliya anali munthu ngati ife. Iye anapemphera mwamphamvu kuti mvula isagwe ndipo sinagwedi kwa zaka zitatu ndi theka.

18 Kenaka anapempheranso, ndipo kumwamba kunagwetsa mvula, ndipo dziko lapansi linatulutsa zomera zake.

19 Abale anga, ngati mmodzi wa inu apatuuka pa choonadi ndipo wina wake ndi kumubweza,

20 kumbukirani izi: Aliyense wobweza wochimwa kuchoka ku cholakwa chake, adzamupulumsa ku imfa ndi kukwirira machimo ambiri.

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