

## Miyambo

### *Mawu Oyamba: Cholinga ndi Mutu*

<sup>1</sup> Iyi ndi miyambi ya Solomoni mwana wa Davide, mfumu ya Israeli:

<sup>2</sup> Ndi yothandiza kuti munthu adziwe nzeru ndi malangizo;

kuti amvetse mawu a matanthauzo ozama;

<sup>3</sup> kuti alandire malangizo othandiza kuti achite zinthu mwanzeru, akhale wangwiro, wachilungamo ndiponso wosakondera.

<sup>4</sup> Ndi yothandiza munthu wamba kuti aphunzire nzeru za kuchenjera, achinyamata kudziwa zinthu bwino ndi kulingalira.

<sup>5</sup> Munthu wanzeru amvetse bwino miyamboyi kuti awonjezere kuphunzira kwake, ndi munthu womvetsa zinthu bwino ap-atepo luso,

<sup>6</sup> kuti azimvetsa miyambi ndi mafanizo, mawu a anthu anzeru ndi mikuluwiko.

<sup>7</sup> Kuopa Yehova ndiye chiyambi cha nzeru. Zitsiru zimanyoza nzeru ndi malangizo.

### *Malangizo kuti Asunge Nzeru*

### *Malangizo kwa Achinyamata*

<sup>8</sup> Mwana wanga, mvera malangizo a abambo ako ndipo usakane mawu okuwongolera a amayi ako.

- 9 Ali ngati sangamutu yokongola ya maluwa  
pamutu pako  
ndiponso ali ngati mkanda m'khosi mwako.
- 10 Mwana wanga, ngati anthu oyipa afuna  
kukukopa  
usamawamvere.
- 11 Akadzati, "Tiye kuno;  
tikabisale kuti tiphe anthu,  
tikabisalire anthu osalakwa;
- 12 tiwameze amoyo ngati manda,  
ndi athunthu ngati anthu otsikira m'dzenje.
- 13 Motero tidzapeza zinthu zosiyanasiyana  
zamtengowapatali  
ndi kudzaza nyumba zathu ndi zolanda;
- 14 Bwera, chita nafe maere,  
ndipo tidzagawana chuma chathu tonse."
- 15 Mwana wanga, usayende nawo pamodzi,  
usatsagane nawo m'njira zawozo.
- 16 Iwowatu amangofuna zoyipa zokhazokha,  
amathamangira kukhetsa magazi.
- 17 N'kopanda phindu kutchera msampha  
mbalame zikuona!
- 18 Koma anthu amenewa amangobisalira miyoyo  
yawo yomwe;  
amangodzitchera okha msampha!
- 19 Awa ndiwo mathero a anthu opeza chuma  
mwankhanza;  
chumacho chimapha mwiniwake.
- Chenjezo Pomwe Tikana Nzeru*
- 20 Nzeru ikufuwula mu msewu,  
ikuyankhula mokweza mawu m'misika;
- 21 ikufuwula pa mphambano ya misewu,

ikuyankhula pa zipata za mzinda kuti,

- 22 “Kodi inu anthu osachangamukanu, mudzakondwera ndi kusachangamuka mpaka liti?  
Nanga anthu onyogodola adzakondabe kunyogodola mpaka liti?  
Kapena opusa adzadana ndi nzeru mpaka liti?
- 23 Tamverani mawu anga a chidzudzulo.  
Ine ndikukuwuzani maganizo anga ndi kukudziwitsani mawu anga.
- 24 Popeza ndinakuyitanani koma inu munakana kumvera.  
Ndinayesa kukuthandizani koma panalibe amene anasamala.
- 25 Uphungu wanga munawunyoza.  
Kudzudzula kwanga simunakusamale.
- 26 Ndiye inenso ndidzakusekani mukadzakhala m’mavuto;  
ndidzakunyogodolani chikadzakugwerani chimene mumachiopacho.
- 27 Chiwonongeko chikadzakugwerani ngati namondwe,  
tsoka likadzakufikirani ngati kamvuluvulu, mavuto ndi masautso akadzakugwerani.
- 28 “Tsono mudzandiyitana koma sindidzayankha;  
mudzandifunafuna, koma simudzandipeza.
- 29 Popeza iwo anadana ndi chidziwitso ndipo sanasankhe kuopa Yehova,
- 30 popeza iwo sanasamale malangizo anga

ndipo ananyoza chidzudzulo changa.

- <sup>31</sup> Tsono adzadya zipatso zoyenera mayendedwe  
awo  
ndi kukhuta ndi ntchito zimene anachita  
kwa ena.
- <sup>32</sup> Pakuti anthu osachangamuka amaphedwa chi-  
fukwa cha kusochera kwawo,  
ndipo zitsiru zimadziwononga zokha chi-  
fukwa cha mphwayi zawo.
- <sup>33</sup> Koma aliyense wondimvera adzakhala mwa  
bata;  
adzakhala            mosatekeseka            posaopa  
chilichonse.”

## 2

### *Ubwino Wanzeru*

- <sup>1</sup> Mwana wanga, ngati ulandira mawu anga  
ndi kusunga malamulo anga mu mtima  
mwako,
- <sup>2</sup> ndiponso kutchera khutu lako ku nzeru  
ndi kuyikapo mtima pa kumvetsa zinthu;
- <sup>3</sup> ngati upempha kuti uzindikire zinthu  
inde kupempha ndi mtima wonse kuti  
ukhale womvetsa zinthu,
- <sup>4</sup> ngati ufunafuna nzeruyo ngati siliva  
ndi kuyisakasaka ngati chuma chobisika,
- <sup>5</sup> ndiye udzamvetsa bwino tanthauzo la kuopa  
Yehova;  
ndipo udzapezanso tanthauzo la kumudziwa  
Yehova.
- <sup>6</sup> Pakuti Yehova ndiye amapereka nzeru,  
ndipo m’kamwa mwake mumachokera  
chidziwitso ndi kumvetsa zinthu.

- 7 Anthu olungama zinthu zimawayendera bwino  
chifukwa Yehova amakhala nawo.  
Paja Yehova ndiye chishango cha amene  
amayenda mwangwiro,
- 8 pakuti ndiye mlonda wa njira zolungama.  
Iye amasamala mayendedwe a anthu ake  
okhulupirika.
- 9 Choncho udzamvetsa tanthauzo la ungwiro,  
chilungamo,  
kusakondera ndi njira iliyonse yabwino.
- 10 Pakuti nzeru idzalowa mu mtima mwako,  
kudziwa zinthu kudzakusangalatsa.
- 11 Kuganizira bwino za m'tsogolo kudzakusunga;  
kumvetsa zinthu bwino kudzakuteteza.
- 12 Nzeru idzakupulumutsa ku mayendedwe  
oyipa,  
kwa anthu amabodza,
- 13 amene amasiya njira zolungama  
namayenda m'njira zamdima,
- 14 amene amakondwera pochita zoyipa  
namasangalala ndi kuyipa kwa ntchito zawo  
zonyansa.
- 15 Amenewa ndi anthu a njira zawo zokho-  
takhota,  
ndipo makhalidwe awo ndi achinyengo.
- 16 Nzeruyo idzakupulumutsanso kwa mkazi  
wachigololo;  
kwa mkazi wachilendo woyankhula  
moshashalika,
- 17 amene wasiya mwamuna wa chitsikana wake

- ndi kuyiwala pangano limene anachita pamaso pa Mulungu wake.
- 18 Pakuti nyumba yake imatsetserekera ku imfa; njira zake zimamufikitsa ku manda.
- 19 Opita kwa iye palibe ndi mmodzi yemwe amabwerera kapena kupezanso njira zamoyo.
- 20 Choncho iwe uziyenda m'njira za anthu abwino, uzitsata njira za anthu ochita chilungamo.
- 21 Pakuti anthu olungama ndiwo ati adzakhale m'dziko ndipo anthu angwiro ndiwo ati adzak hazikike m'menemo;
- 22 Koma anthu oyipa adzachotsedwa m'dzikomo, ndipo anthu onyenga adzachotsedwamo.

### 3

#### *Phindu Lina la Nzeru*

- 1 Mwana wanga, usayiwale malangizo anga, mtima wako usunge malamulo anga.
- 2 Ukatero zaka za moyo wako zidzacheluka ndipo udzakhala pa mtendere.
- 3 Makhalidwe ochitira ena chifundo ndi owonetsa kukhulupirika asakuchokere. Uwamangirire m'khosi mwako ngati mkanda ndi kuwalemba pa mtima pako.
- 4 Ukatero udzapeza kuyanja ndi mbiri yabwino pamaso pa Mulungu ndi anthu.

- 5 Uzikhulupirira Yehova ndi mtima wako wonse  
ndipo usadalire nzeru zako za kumvetsa  
zinthu.
- 6 Pa zochita zako zonse uvomereze kuti Mulungu  
alipo,  
ndipo Iye adzawongola njira zako.
- 7 Usamadzione ngati wa nzeru.  
Uziopa Yehova ndi kupewa zoyipa.
- 8 Ukatero thupi lako lidzakhala la moyo wabwino  
ndi mafupa ako adzakhala olimba.
- 9 Uzilemekeza Yehova ndi chuma chako chonse;  
zokolola zonse zoyamba kucha uzilemekeza  
nazonso Yehova.
- 10 Ukatero nkhokwe zako zidzadzaza ndi zinthu  
zambiri,  
ndiponso mitsuko yako idzadzaza ndi vinyo.
- 11 Mwana wanga usanyoze malangizo a Yehova,  
ndipo usayipidwe ndi chidzudzulo chake.
- 12 Paja Yehova amadzudzula amene  
amamukonda,  
monga abambo achitira mwana amene  
amakondwera naye.
- 13 Wodala munthu amene wapeza nzeru,  
munthu amene walandira nzeru zomvetsa  
zinthu,
- 14 pakuti phindu la nzeru ndi labwino kuposa la  
siliva,  
phindu lakelo ndi labwino kuposanso golide.
- 15 Nzeru ndi yoposa miyala yamtengowapatali;

- ndipo zonse zimene umazikhumba sizin-  
gafanane ndi nzeru.
- 16 M'dzanja lake lamanja muli moyo wautali;  
m'dzanja lake lamanzere muli chuma ndi  
ulemu.
- 17 Njira zake ndi njira zosangalatsa,  
ndipo mu njira zake zonse muli mtendere.
- 18 Nzeru ili ngati mtengo wopatsa moyo kwa  
oyigwiritsitsa;  
wodala munthu amene amayigwiritsa  
kwambiri.
- 19 Yehova anakhazikitsa dziko lapansi pogwiritsa  
ntchito nzeru.  
Anagwiritsanso ntchito nzeru zakudziwa  
bwino zinthu pamene ankakhazikitsa za-  
kumwamba.
- 20 Mwa nzeru zake Yehova anatumphutsa madzi  
kuchokera m'nthaka  
ndiponso mitambo inagwetsa mvula.
- 21 Mwana wanga usunge nzeru yeniyeni ndi  
khalidwe lomalingarira zinthu bwino.  
Zimenezi zisakuchokere.
- 22 Zimenezi zidzakupatsa moyo,  
moyo wake wosangalatsa ndi wabwino ngati  
mkanda wa m'khosi.
- 23 Choncho udzayenda pa njira yako mosaopa  
kanthu,  
ndipo phazi lako silidzapunthwa;
- 24 pamene ugoni pansu, sudzachita mantha;  
ukadzagona pansu tulo tako tidzakhala  
tokoma.
- 25 Usaope tsoka lobwera mwadzidzidzi



- kapena chiwonongeko chimene chidzagwera anthu oyipa,
- 26 pakuti Yehova adzakulimbitsa mtima ndipo adzasunga phazi lako kuti lisakodwe mu msampha.
- 27 Usaleke kuchitira zabwino amene ayenera kulandira zabwino, pamene uli nazo mphamvu zochitira zimenezi.
- 28 Usanene kwa mnansi wako kuti, “Pita, uchite kubweranso. Ndidzakupatsa mawa” pamene uli nazo tsopano.
- 29 Usamukonzere chiwembu mnansi wako, amene anakhala nawe pafupi mokudalira.
- 30 Usakangane ndi munthu wopanda chifukwa pamene iye sanakuchitire zoyipa.
- 31 Usachite naye nsanje munthu wachiwawa kapena kutsanzira khalidwe lake lililonse.
- 32 Pakuti Yehova amanyansidwa ndi munthu woyipa koma amayanjana nawo anthu olungama.
- 33 Yehova amatemberera nyumba ya munthu woyipa, koma amadalitsa nyumba ya anthu olungama.
- 34 Anthu onyoza, Iye amawanyoza, koma amakomera mtima anthu odzichepetsa.
- 35 Anthu anzeru adzalandira ulemu,

koma zitsiru adzazichititsa manyazi.

## 4

### *Nzeru Iposa Zonse*

- <sup>1</sup> Ananu, mverani malangizo a abambo anu;  
tcherani khutu kuti mupeze nzeru zodziwira  
zinthu.
- <sup>2</sup> Zimene ndikukuphunzitsani ndi zabwino.  
Choncho musasiye malangizo anga.
- <sup>3</sup> Paja ndinalinso mwana m’nyumba mwa  
abambo anga;  
mwana mmodzi yekha wapamtima pa  
amayi anga.
- <sup>4</sup> Ndipo abambo anandiphunzitsa ndi mawu  
akuti,  
“Ugwiritse mawu anga pa mtima pako,  
usunge malamulo anga kuti ukhale ndi  
moyo.
- <sup>5</sup> Upeze nzeru, upeze nzeru zomvetsa zinthu;  
usayiwale mawu anga kapena kutayana  
nawo.
- <sup>6</sup> Usasiye nzeru ndipo idzakusunga.  
Uziyikonda ndipo idzakuteteza.
- <sup>7</sup> Fundo yayikulu pa za nzeru ndi iyi: upeze  
nzeru.  
Kaya pali china chilichonse chimene un-  
gapeze, koma upeze nzeru yomvetsa  
bwino zinthu.
- <sup>8</sup> Uyilemekeze nzeruyo ndipo idzakukweza;  
ikumbatire nzeruyo ndipo idzakupatsa  
ulemu.
- <sup>9</sup> Idzayika sangamutu yokongola yamaluwa pa-  
mutu pako;  
idzakupatsa chipewa chaufumu chaulemu.”

- 10 Mwana wanga, umvere ndi kuvomereza  
zimene ndikunena,  
ndipo zaka za moyo wako zidzakhala zochu-  
luka.
- 11 Ndakuphunzitsa njira yake ya nzeru.  
Ndakutsogolera m'njira zolungama.
- 12 Pamene ukuyenda, mapazi ako sadzawom-  
bana;  
ukamadzathamanga, sudzapunthwa.
- 13 Ugwiritse zimene ndikukuphunzitsazi osazi-  
taya ayi.  
Uwasamale bwino pakuti moyo wako wag-  
ona pamenepa.
- 14 Usayende m'njira za anthu oyipa  
kapena kuyenda m'njira ya anthu ochimwa.
- 15 Pewa njira zawo, usayende m'menemo;  
uzilambalala n'kumangopita.
- 16 Pakuti iwo sagona mpaka atachita zoyipa;  
tulo salipeza mpaka atapunthwitsa munthu  
wina.
- 17 Paja chakudya chawo ndicho kuchita zoyipa  
basi  
ndipo chakumwa chawo ndi chiwawa.
- 18 Koma njira ya anthu olungama ili ngati kuwala  
kwa m'bandakucha  
kumene kumanka kuwalirawalira mpaka  
dzuwa litafika pa mutu.
- 19 Koma njira ya anthu oyipa ili ngati mdima  
wandiweyani;  
iwo sadziwa chomwe chimawapunthwitsa.
- 20 Mwana wanga, mvetsetsa zimene ndikunena;  
tchera khutu ku mawu anga.

- 21 Usayiwale malangizo angawa,  
koma uwasunge mu mtima mwako.
- 22 Pakuti amapatsa moyo kwa aliyense amene  
awapeza  
ndipo amachiritsa thupi lake lonse.
- 23 Ndipotu mtima wako uziwuyang'anira bwino  
ndithu  
pakuti ndiwo magwero a moyo.
- 24 Usiyiretu kuyankhula zokhotakhota;  
ndipo ulekeretu kuyankhula zinthu  
zonyansa.
- 25 Maso ako ayang'ane patsogolo;  
uziyang'ana kutsogolo molunjika.
- 26 Uzilingalira bwino kumene kupita mapazi ako  
ndipo njira zako zonse zidzakhala zosakayik-  
itsa.
- 27 Usapatukire kumanja kapena kumanzere;  
usapite kumene kuli zoyipa.

## 5

### *Chenjezo kwa Mkazi Wachigololo*

- 1 Mwana wanga, mvetsera bwino za nzeru  
zimene ndikukuwuzazi,  
tchera khutu ku mawu odziwitsa bwino  
zinthu ndikukupatsa,
- 2 kuti uthe kuchita zinthu mochenjera ndi  
mwanzeru  
ndiponso kuti utetezedwe ku  
mayankhulidwe a mkazi wachilendo.
- 3 Pakuti mkazi wachigololo ali ndi mawu okoma  
ngati uchi.  
Zoyankhula zake ndi zosalala ngati mafuta,
- 4 koma kotsirizira kwake ngowawa ngati ndulu;

ngakuthwa ngati lupanga lakuthwa konsekonse.

- <sup>5</sup> Mapazi ake amatsikira ku imfa;  
akamayenda ndiye kuti akupita ku manda.
- <sup>6</sup> Iye saganizirapo za njira ya moyo;  
njira zake ndi zokhotakhota koma iye sadziwa izi.
- <sup>7</sup> Tsopano ana inu, mundimvere;  
musawasiye mawu anga.
- <sup>8</sup> Uziyenda kutali ndi mkazi wotereyo,  
usayandikire khomo la nyumba yake,
- <sup>9</sup> kuopa kuti ungasalanditse ulemerero wako  
kwa anthu ena;  
ndi zaka zako kwa anthu ankhanza,
- <sup>10</sup> kapenanso alendo angadyerere chuma chako  
ndi phindu la ntchito yako kulemeretsa anthu ena.
- <sup>11</sup> Potsiriza pa moyo wako udzabuwula,  
thupi lako lonse litatheratu.
- <sup>12</sup> Ndipo udzati, “Mayo ine, ndinkadana ndi kusunga mwambo!  
Mtima wanga unkanyoza chidzudzulo!
- <sup>13</sup> Sindinamvere aphunzitsi anga  
kapena alangizi anga.
- <sup>14</sup> Ine ndatsala pang’ono kuti ndiwonongeke pakati pa msonkhano wonse.”
- <sup>15</sup> Imwa madzi a m’chitsime chakochako,  
madzi abwino ochokera m’chitsime chako.
- <sup>16</sup> Kodi akasupe ako azingosefukira m’misewu?  
Kodi mitsinje yako izingoyendayenda m’zipata za mzinda?

- 17 Mitsinjeyo ikhale ya iwe wekha,  
osati uyigawireko alendo.
- 18 Yehova adalitse kasupe wako,  
ndipo usangalale ndi mkazi wa unyamata  
wako.
- 19 Iye uja ali ngati mbalale yayikazi yokongola  
ndiponso ngati gwape wa maonekedwe  
abwino.  
Ukhutitsidwe ndi mawere ake nthawi zonse,  
ndipo utengeke ndi chikondi chake nthawi  
zonse.
- 20 Mwana wanga, n'chifukwa chiyani ukukopeka  
ndi mkazi wachigololo?  
Bwanji ukukumbatira mkazi wachilendo?
- 21 Pakuti mayendedwe onse a munthu Yehova  
amawaona,  
ndipo Iye amapenyetsetsa njira zake zonse.
- 22 Ntchito zoyipa za munthu woyipa zimamukola  
yekha;  
zingwe za tchimo lake zimamumanga yekha.
- 23 Iye adzafa chifukwa chosowa mwambo,  
adzasocheretsedwa chifukwa cha uchitsiru  
wake waukulu.

## 6

### *Za Moyo wa Uchitsiru*

- 1 Mwana wanga, ngati wamuperekera mnansi  
wako chikole,  
ngati walonjeza kumulipirira mlendo,
- 2 ngati wagwidwa ndi zimene iwe unanena,  
wakudwa ndi mawu a m'kamwa mwako.
- 3 Tsono popeza iwe mwana wanga

- wadziponya m'manja mwa mnansi wako,  
chita izi kuti udzipulumutse:  
pita msanga ukamupemphe mnansi wako;  
kuti akumasule!
- <sup>4</sup> Usagone tulo,  
usawodzere.
- <sup>5</sup> Dzipulumutse monga imachitira mphoyo  
m'dzanja la mlenje,  
ndi monga imachitira mbalame mu msam-  
pha wa munthu wosaka.
- <sup>6</sup> Pita kwa nyerere, mlesi iwe;  
kaonetsetse njira zake kuti uphunzirepo  
kanthu!
- <sup>7</sup> Zilibe mfumu,  
zilibe woyang'anira kapena wolamulira,
- <sup>8</sup> komabe zimasungiratu chakudya chake nthawi  
ya chilimwe  
ndipo zimatuta chakudyacho nthawi  
yokolola.
- <sup>9</sup> Kodi uzingogonabe pamenepo mpaka liti mlesi  
iwe?  
Kodi tulo tako tidzatha liti?
- <sup>10</sup> Ukati ndingogona pang'ono, ndingowodzera  
pang'ono  
ndingopinda manjawa pang'ono kuti  
ndipumule,
- <sup>11</sup> umphawi udzakugwira ngati mbala  
ndipo usiwa udzafika ngati munthu  
wachifwamba.
- <sup>12</sup> Munthu wachabechabe, munthu woyipa,

amangoyendayenda ndi kumayankhula  
zoyipa,

<sup>13</sup> amatsinzinira maso ake,  
namakwakwaza mapazi ake  
ndi kulozaloza ndi zala zake,

<sup>14</sup> amalingalira zoyipa ndi mtima wake  
wachinyengo

ndipo nthawi zonse amangokhalira kuyam-  
bitsa mikangano pakati pa anthu.

- <sup>15</sup> N'chifukwa chake tsoka lidzamugwera  
modzidzimutsa;  
adzawonongeka msangamsanga popanda  
chomupulumutsa.

- <sup>16</sup> Pali zinthu zisanu ndi chimodzi zimene Yehova  
amadana nazo,  
zinthu zisanu ndi ziwiri zimene zimamun-  
yansa:

<sup>17</sup> maso onyada,

pakamwa pabodza,

manja akupha munthu wosalakwa,

<sup>18</sup> mtima wokonzekera kuchita zoyipa,

mapazi othamangira msanga ku zoyipa,

<sup>19</sup> mboni yonama yoyankhula mabodza

komanso munthu amene amayambitsa  
mikangano pakati pa abale.

### *Chenjezo pa za Chigololo*

- <sup>20</sup> Mwana wanga, usunge malamulo a abambo  
ako;  
ndipo usataye zimene anakuphunzitsa  
amayi ako.
- <sup>21</sup> Zimenezi uzimatirire pa mtima pako masiku  
onse,



- uzimangirire m'khosi mwako.
- 22 Ukamayenda, zidzakulozera njira;  
ukugona, zidzakulondera;  
ukudzuka, zidzakuyankhula.
- 23 Paja malamulo awa ali ngati nyale,  
malangizowa ali ngati kuwunika,  
ndipo chidzudzulo cha mwambo ndiwo  
moyo weniweni,
- 24 kukupulumutsa kwa mkazi wadama,  
zimenezi zidzakutchinjiriza kwa mkazi  
wadama, ndi kukuthandiza kuti  
usamvere mawu oshashalika a mkazi  
wachiwerewere.
- 25 Mu mtima wako usakhumbire kukongola  
kwake,  
asakukope ndi zikope zake,
- 26 paja mkazi wadama amakusandutsa kukhala  
ngati nyenyiswa za buledi  
ndipo mkazi wa mwini wake amasokonezer-  
atu moyo wako wonse.
- 27 Kodi munthu angathe kutenga moto  
zovala zake osapsa?
- 28 Kodi munthu angathe kuyenda pa makala  
amoto  
mapazi ake osapserera?
- 29 Ndizo zimachitikira munthu amene amago-  
nana ndi mkazi wa munthu wina.  
Aliyense wokhudza mkazi wotere adza-  
langidwa.
- 30 Paja anthu sayinyoza mbala ikaba  
chifukwa chakuti ili ndi njala.

- 31 Komabe ngati mbalayo igwidwa iyenera  
kulipira kasanu n'kawiri,  
ngakhale kulandidwa katundu wa  
m'nyumba mwake.
- 32 Munthu wochita chigololo ndi wopanda nzeru.  
Wochita zimenezi amangodziwononga  
yekha.
- 33 Adzalandira mabala ndi m'nyozo,  
ndipo manyazi ake sadzamuchokera.
- 34 Paja nsanje imachititsa mwini mkaziyo  
kukalipa,  
ndipo sadzachita chifundo pobwezera.
- 35 Iye savomera dipo lililonse;  
sangapepeseke ngakhale umupatse mphatso  
zochuluka motani.

## 7

### *Za Mkazi Wachigololo*

- 1 Mwana wanga, mvera mawu anga;  
usunge bwino malamulo angawa.
- 2 Utsate malamulo anga ndipo udzakhala ndi  
moyo;  
samala malangizo angawa monga uchitira  
ndi maso ako.
- 3 Uchite ngati wawamangirira pa zala zako,  
ndiponso ngati kuti wawalemba pa mtima  
pako.
- 4 Nzeru uyiwuze kuti, "Iwe ndiwe mlongo  
wanga,"  
ndipo khalidwe lomvetsa bwino zinthu  
ulitchule kuti, "Bwenzi langa lapamtima."
- 5 Zidzakuteteza kwa mkazi wachigololo

ndiponso zidzakuthandiza kusamvera  
mawu oshashalika a mkazi wachilendo.

- <sup>6</sup> Tsiku lina pa zenera la nyumba yanga  
ndinasuzumira pa zenera.
- <sup>7</sup> Ndinaona pakati pa anthu opusa,  
pakati pa anyamata,  
mnyamata wina wopanda nzeru.
- <sup>8</sup> Iye ankayenda njira yodutsa pafupi ndi  
nyumba ya mkaziyo,  
kuyenda molunjika nyumba ya mkaziyo.
- <sup>9</sup> Inali nthawi yachisisira madzulo,  
nthawi ya usiku, kuli mdima.
- <sup>10</sup> Ndipo mkaziyo anadzakumana naye,  
atavala ngati munthu wachiwerewere wa  
mtima wonyenga.
- <sup>11</sup> (Mkaziyo ndi wolongolola ndiponso  
nkhutukumve,  
iye ndi wosakhazikika pa khomo.
- <sup>12</sup> Mwina umupeza pa msewu, mwina umupeza  
pa msika,  
ndipo amadikirira munthu pa mphambano  
iliyonse).
- <sup>13</sup> Tsono amagwira mnyamatayo ndi kupsomp-  
sona  
ndi nkhope yake yopanda manyazi ama-  
muwuzwa kuti,
- <sup>14</sup> “Ndinayenera kupereka nsembe zachiyanjano.  
Lero ndakwaniritsa malumbiro anga.
- <sup>15</sup> Choncho ndinabwera kudzakumana nawe;  
ndinkakufunafuna ndipo ndakupeza!

- 16 Pa bedi panga ndayalapo  
nsalu zosalala zokongola zochokera ku  
Igupto.
- 17 Pa bedi panga ndawazapo zonunkhira  
za mure, mafuta onunkhira a aloe ndi sina-  
moni.
- 18 Bwera, tiye tikhale malo amodzi kukondwer-  
era chikondi mpaka mmawa;  
tiye tisangalatsane mwachikondi!
- 19 Mwamuna wanga kulibe ku nyumbako;  
wapita ulendo wautali:
- 20 Anatenga thumba la ndalama  
ndipo adzabwera ku nyumba mwezi  
ukakhwima.”
- 21 Ndi mawu ake onyengerera amamukakamiza  
mnyamatayo;  
amukopa ndi mawu ake oshashalika.
- 22 Nthawi yomweyo chitsiru chimamutsatira  
mkaziyo  
ngati ng’ombe yopita kukaphedwa,  
monga momwe mbawala ikodwera mu msam-  
pha,
- 23 mpaka muvi utalasa chiwindi chake,  
chimakhala ngati mbalame yothamangira  
m’khwekhwe,  
osadziwa kuti moyo wake uwonongeka.
- 24 Tsono ana inu, ndimvereni;  
mvetsetsani zimene ndikunena.
- 25 Musatengeke mtima ndi njira za mkazi  
ameneyu;  
musasochere potsata njira zake.
- 26 Paja iye anagwetsa anthu ambiri;

wapha gulu lalikulu la anthu.

<sup>27</sup> Nyumba yake ndi njira yopita ku manda,  
yotsikira ku malo a anthu akufa.

## 8

### *Nzeru Ikuyitana*

<sup>1</sup> Kodi nzeru sikuyitana?

Kodi nzeru yomvetsa zinthu sinakweze  
mawu ake?

<sup>2</sup> Nzeru imayima pa zitunda m'mbali mwa njira,  
imayima pa mphambano ya misewu.

<sup>3</sup> Imafuwula pafupi ndi zipata zolowera mu  
mzinda,  
pa makomo olowera imafuwula kuti,

<sup>4</sup> Inu anthu, ndikuyitana inu;  
ndikuyitanatu anthu onse.

<sup>5</sup> Inu amene simudziwa kanthunu khalani  
ochenjera;  
inu amene ndi opusa, khalani ndi mtima  
womvetsa zinthu.

<sup>6</sup> Mverani, pakuti ndikukuwuzani zinthu zofu-  
nika kwambiri;  
ndatsekula pakamwa panga ndipo  
payankhula zolungama.

<sup>7</sup> Pakamwa panga pamayankhula zoonā  
ndimanyansidwa ndi kuyankhula zoyipa.

<sup>8</sup> Mawu onse a pakamwa panga ndi olungama;  
m'mawu angawo mulibe zokhotakhota  
kapena zopotoka.

<sup>9</sup> Kwa anthu ozindikira, mawu anga onse ndi  
woona;  
kwa anthu amene ali ndi nzeru zomvetsa  
zinthu, mawu angawo ndi okhoza.

- 10 Landirani malangizo anga m'malo mwa siliva,  
nzeru zomvetsa zinthu m'malo mwa golide  
wabwino.
- 11 Paja nzeru ndi yabwino kwambiri kuposa  
miyala yamtengowapatali,  
ndipo zonse zimene ungazifune  
sizingafanane ndi nzeru.
- 12 Ine nzeru, ndimakhala pamodzi ndi kuchen-  
jera.  
Ine ndimadziwa zinthu ndiponso ndimalin-  
galira zinthu bwino.
- 13 Kuopa Yehova ndiko kudana ndi zoyipa.  
Ine ndimadana ndi kunyada, kudzitama,  
kuchita zoyipa, ndiponso kuyankhula  
zonyenga.
- 14 Ndine mwini uphungu ndi maganizo abwino;  
ndili ndi nzeru yomvetsa zinthu ndiponso  
mphamvu.
- 15 Ndine amene ndimathandiza mafumu kula-  
mulira.  
Ndimawathandiza olamulira kukhazikitsa  
malamulo olungama.
- 16 Ndine amene ndimathandiza akalonga pola-  
mula.  
Ndinenso amene ndimathandiza akuluakulu  
onse kulamulira bwino dziko.
- 17 Ndimakonda amene amandikonda,  
ndipo amene amandifunafuna amandipeza.
- 18 Ine ndili ndi chuma ndi ulemu,  
chuma ndi kupindula pa ntchito kok-  
hazikika.
- 19 Chipatso changa ndi chabwino kuposa golide,  
ngakhale golide wosalala;

- zimene ine ndimabereka zimaposa siliva  
wabwino kwambiri.
- 20 Ndimachita zinthu zolungama.  
Ine sindipatuka m'njira za chilungamo.
- 21 Ndimapereka chuma kwa amene  
amandikonda  
ndi kudzaza nyumba zawo zosungiramo  
chuma.
- 22 “Yehova anandilenga ine nzeru monga ntchito  
yake yoyamba.  
Mwa ntchito zake zakalekale yoyamba ndi-  
nali ine.
- 23 Ndinapangidwa kalekalelo,  
pachiyambi penipeni dziko lapansi  
lisanalengedwe.
- 24 Nyanja, akasupe odzaza ndi madzi,  
zonsezi kulibe pamene ine ndinkabadwa.
- 25 Mapiri asanakhazikitsidwe pa malo awo,  
mapiri ang'onoang'ono asanakhalepo, ine  
ndinali nditabadwa kale,
- 26 lisanalengedwe dziko lapansi ndi minda yake;  
lisanalengedwe dothi loyamba la dziko la-  
pansi.
- 27 Ine ndinalipo pamene Yehova ankakhazikitsa  
mlengalenga,  
pamene ankalemba malire a nyanja yozama,
- 28 pamene anakhazikitsa mitambo ya mlen-  
galenga  
ndi kukhazikitsa akasupe a madzi ozama,
- 29 pamene anayikira nyanja malire  
kuti madzi asadutse malirewo,

ndiponso pamene ankayika malire a dziko la-  
pansi.

<sup>30</sup> Tsono ine ndinali pambali pake ngati  
mmisiri;

ndikumukondweretsa tsiku ndi tsiku,  
kusangalala nthawi zonse pamaso pake.

<sup>31</sup> Ndinkasangalala ndi dziko lake lonse  
ndiponso kumakondwera nawo anthu  
onse.”

<sup>32</sup> “Ndiye tsono ana inu, ndimvereni;  
odala anthu amene amasunga njira zanga.

<sup>33</sup> Mverani malangizo anga kuti mukhale ndi  
nzeru;  
musanyozere mawu anga.

<sup>34</sup> Wodala munthu amene amandimvera,  
amene amakhala pa khomo panga tsiku ndi  
tsiku,  
kudikirira pa chitseko changa.

<sup>35</sup> Paja aliyense amene apeza ine wapeza moyo  
ndipo Yehova amamukomera mtima.

<sup>36</sup> Koma amene alephera kundipeza, amadzip-  
weteka yekha;  
onse amene amandida amakonda imfa.”

## 9

### *Za Nzeru ndi Uchitsiru*

<sup>1</sup> Nzeru inamanga nyumba yake;  
inayimika nsanamira zake zisanu ndi ziwiri.

<sup>2</sup> Inapha ziweto zake ndipo yasakaniza vinyo  
wake;  
inasakaniza vinyo wake ndi kuyala tebulo  
lake.

<sup>3</sup> Nzeruyo inatuma adzakazi ake,



- kuti akakhale pamwamba penipeni pa  
mzinda ndi kukalengeza kuti,
- 4 “Aliyense amene ali munthu wamba, abwere  
kuno!”
- Kwa onse opanda nzeru inkanena kuti,
- 5 “Bwerani, dzadyeni chakudya changa  
ndipo dzamweni vinyo amene ndakonza.
- 6 Lekani zopusa zanu kuti mukhale ndi moyo;  
yendani njira ya nzeru yomvetsa zinthu.”
- 7 Aliyense amene amayesa kukonza munthu  
wonyoza amadziputira minyozo;  
aliyense amene amadzudzula munthu  
woyipa amadetsa mbiri yake.
- 8 Usadzudzule munthu wonyoza kuti  
angadzadane nawe;  
dzudzula munthu wanzeru ndipo adza-  
kukonda.
- 9 Ukalangiza munthu wanzeru ndiye adzapitirira  
kukhala wanzeru;  
ukaphunzitsa munthu wolungama ndiye  
adzawonjezera kuphunzira kwake.
- 10 Kuopa Yehova ndiye chiyambi cha nzeru;  
kudziwa Woyerayo ndiko kukhala womvetsa  
bwino zinthu.
- 11 Chifukwa cha ine nzeru, masiku ako adzachu-  
luka,  
ndipo zaka za moyo wako zidzawonjez-  
eredwa.
- 12 Ngati ndiwe wanzeru, nzeru yakoyo idza-  
kupindulitsa;  
ngati ndiwe wonyoza ena, udzavutika  
wekha.

- 13 Uchitsiru ndi mkazi waphokoso,  
wopulikira ndiponso wosadziwa zinthu.
- 14 Iye amakhala pa mpando, pa khomo la  
nyumba yake,  
pamalo aatali a mu mzinda,
- 15 kuti aziyitana anthu ongodutsa,  
amene akunka nayenda njira zawo.
- 16 Amati, “Onse amene ndi anthu wamba abwere  
kuno,”  
ndipo kwa wopanda nzeru amati,
- 17 “Madzi akuba ndiye amatsekemera;  
chakudya chodya mobisa ndi chokoma!”
- 18 Koma amunawo sadziwa kuti akufa ali kale  
komweko,  
ndi kuti alendo ake alowa kale m’manda  
akuya.

## 10

### *Miyambo ya Solomoni*

- 1 Miyambo ya Solomoni:  
Mwana wanzeru amakondweretsa abambo ake,  
koma mwana wopusa amamvetsa amayi ake  
chisoni.
- 2 Chuma chochipeza mwachinyengo sichipin-  
dulitsa,  
koma chilungamo chimapulumutsa ku imfa.
- 3 Yehova salola kuti munthu wolungama  
azikhala ndi njala;  
koma amalepheretsa zokhumba za anthu  
oyipa.

- 4 Wochita zinthu mwaulesi amasauka,  
koma wogwira ntchito mwakhama amale-  
mera.
- 5 Amene amakolola nthawi yachilimwe ndi  
mwana wanzeru,  
koma amene amangogona nthawi yokolola  
ndi mwana wochititsa manyazi.
- 6 Madalitso amakhala pa mutu wa munthu wol-  
ungama,  
koma pakamwa pa munthu woyipa  
pamaphimba chiwawa.
- 7 Munthu wolungama anzake adzamukum-  
bukira ngati mdalitso,  
koma dzina la munthu woyipa lidzayiwalika.
- 8 Munthu wa mtima wanzeru amasamala mala-  
mulo,  
koma chitsiru chomangolongolola chidza-  
wonongeka.
- 9 Munthu woyenda mwanngwiro amayenda  
mosatekeseka;  
koma amene amayenda njira yokhotakhota  
adzadziwika.
- 10 Aliyense wotsinziwira maso mwachinyengo  
amabweretsa mavuto,  
koma wodzudzula chitsiru molimba mtima  
amabweretsa mtendere.
- 11 Pakamwa pa munthu wolungama ndi kasupe  
wamoyo,

koma pakamwa pa munthu woyipa pam-  
abisa chiwawa.

- 12 Udani umawutsa mikangano,  
koma chikondi chimaphimba zolakwa  
zonse.
- 13 Nzeru imapezeka pa milomo ya munthu  
wozindikira zinthu,  
koma pa msana pa munthu wopanda nzeru  
sipachoka chikwapu.
- 14 Anzeru amasunga chidziwitso  
koma pakamwa pa chitsiru pamatulutsa  
zowononga.
- 15 Chuma cha munthu wolemera  
ndiye chitetezo chake; koma umphawi ndiye  
chiwonongeko cha osauka.
- 16 Moyo ndiye malipiro a munthu wolungama,  
koma phindu la anthu oyipa ndi uchimo ndi  
imfa.
- 17 Wosamalira malangizo amayenda m'njira ya  
moyo,  
koma wonyoza chidzudzulo amasochera.
- 18 Amene amabisa chidani chake ndi munthu  
wonama,  
ndipo amene amafalitsa miseche ndi chit-  
siru.
- 19 Mawu akachuluka zolakwa sizisowa,

koma amene amasunga pakamwa pake ndi wanzeru.

- 20 Mawu a munthu wolungama ali ngati siliva wabwino kwambiri, koma mtima wa munthu woyipa ndi wopanda phindu.
- 21 Milomo ya anthu olungama imalimbikitsa ambiri; koma chitsiru chimafa chifukwa chosowa nzeru.
- 22 Mdalitso wa Yehova ndiwo umabweretsa chuma, ntchito za munthu siziwonjezerapo kanthu.
- 23 Kwa chitsiru kuchita zinthu zoyipa ndiye chinthu chomusangalatsa, koma kwa munthu womvetsa bwino zinthu nzeru ndiyo imamusangalatsa.
- 24 Chimene munthu woyipa amachiopa chidza-muchitikira; chimene munthu wolungama amachilakalaka adzachepeza.
- 25 Pamene namondwe wawomba, anthu oyipa amachotsedwa, koma anthu olungama amakhazikika mpaka muyaya.
- 26 Momwe amakhalira vinyo wosasa m'kamwa ndi momwe umakhalira utsi m'maso,

ndi momwenso amakhalira munthu waulesi  
kwa amene amutuma.

- 27 Kuopa Yehova kumatalikitsa moyo;  
koma zaka za anthu oyipa zidzafupikitsidwa.
- 28 Chiyembekezo cha olungama chimapatsa  
chimwemwe,  
koma chiyembekezo cha anthu ochimwa  
chidzafera m'mazira.
- 29 Njira za Yehova ndi linga loteteza anthu ochita  
zabwino,  
koma wochita zoyipa adzawonongeka.
- 30 Munthu wolungama sadzachotsedwa, pamalo  
pake  
koma oyipa sadzakhazikika pa dziko.
- 31 Pakamwa pa munthu wolungama pamatulutsa  
za nzeru,  
koma lilime lokhota lidzadulidwa.
- 32 Milomo ya anthu olungama imadziwa zoyen-  
era kuyankhula,  
koma pakamwa pa anthu ochimwa pamatu-  
lutsa zokhota zokhazokha.

## 11

- 1 Muyeso wachinyengo Yehova umamunyansa,  
koma amakondwera ndi muyeso woyenera.
- 2 Kunyada kukalowa, pamafikanso manyazi,

koma pamene pali kudzichepetsa  
pameneponso pali nzeru.

<sup>3</sup> Ungwiro wa anthu olungama umawatsogolera,  
koma anthu osakhulupirika amawonongeka  
ndi chinyengo chawo.

<sup>4</sup> Chuma sichithandiza pa tsiku lawukali wa  
Mulungu,  
koma chilungamo chimapulumsa ku imfa.

<sup>5</sup> Chilungamo cha anthu angwiro chimawongol-  
era moyo wawo,  
koma ntchito zoyipa zimagwetsa mwini  
wake yemweyo.

<sup>6</sup> Chilungamo cha anthu oyera mtima chimawa-  
pulumutsa,  
koma anthu onyenga adzagwidwa ndi zi-  
lakolako zawo zomwe.

<sup>7</sup> Pamene munthu woyipa wafa, chiyembekezo  
chake chimathanso.  
Chiyembekezo cha munthu wosalungama  
chimawonongeka.

<sup>8</sup> Munthu wolungama amapulumsidwa ku  
mavuto,  
koma m'malo mwake amagwa m'mavutomo  
ndi anthu oyipa.

<sup>9</sup> Munthu wosapembedza amawononga mnansi  
wake ndi pakamwa pake,

koma munthu wolungama amapulumuka  
chifukwa cha kudziwa zinthu.

- 10 Anthu olungama zinthu zikamawayendera  
bwino, mzinda wonse umakondwera,  
ndipo oyipa akamawonongeka anthu ama-  
fuwula mwachimwemwe.
- 11 Mzinda umakwezeka chifukwa cha madalitso  
a anthu oyera mtima,  
koma umawonongedwa chifukwa cha  
pakamwa pa anthu oyipa.
- 12 Munthu wonyoza mnzake ndi wopanda nzeru,  
koma munthu wanzeru zomvetsa zinthu  
amakhala chete.
- 13 Amene amanka nachita ukazitape amawulula  
zinsinsi;  
koma munthu wokhulupirika amasunga  
pakamwa pake.
- 14 Pakasoweka uphungu mtundu wa anthu  
umagwa;  
koma pakakhala aphungu ambiri pamakha-  
lanso chipulumutso.
- 15 Woperekera mlendo chikole adzapeza mavuto,  
koma wodana ndi za chikole amakhala pa  
mtendere.
- 16 Mkazi wodekha amalandira ulemu,  
koma amuna ankhanza amangopata chuma.



- 17 Munthu wachifundo amadzipindulira zabwino  
koma munthu wankhanza amadzibw-  
eretsera mavuto.
- 18 Munthu woyipa amalandira malipiro  
wopanda phindu,  
koma wochita chilungamo amakolola  
mphotho yeniyeni.
- 19 Munthu wochita za chilungamo amapeza  
moyo,  
koma wothamangira zoyipa adzafa.
- 20 Yehova amanyansidwa ndi anthu a mtima  
wokhotakhota  
koma amakondwera ndi anthu a  
makhalidwe angwiro.
- 21 Zoonadi, anthu oyipa adzalangidwa,  
koma anthu olungama adzapulumuka.
- 22 Monga imaonekera mphete yagolide ikakhala  
pa mphuno ya nkumba,  
ndi momwenso amaonekera mkazi wokon-  
gola wam'kamwa.
- 23 Zokhumba za anthu olungama zimathera pa  
zabwino zokhazokha,  
koma chiyembekezo cha anthu oyipa chi-  
mathera mu ukali wa Mulungu.
- 24 Munthu wina amapatsako anzake zinthu  
mwaufulu n'kumangolemererabe;

wina amamana chomwe akanatha ku-  
perekka, koma kumanka nasawukabe.

- 25 Munthu wopereka mowolowamanja adzale-  
mera;  
iye amene amathandiza ena iyenso adza-  
thandizidwa.
- 26 Anthu amatemberera womana anzake  
chakudya,  
koma madalitso amakhala pamutu pa  
munthu amene amagulitsa chakudyacho.
- 27 Iye amene amafunafuna zabwino mwakhama  
amapeza zabwinozo,  
koma wofunafuna zoyipa zidzamupeza.
- 28 Aliyense amene amadalira chuma chake  
adzafota,  
koma wolungama adzaphukira ngati tsamba  
lobiriwira.
- 29 Wovutitsa a m'nyumba mwake adzalowa  
m'mavuto,  
ndipo chitsiru chidzakhala kapolo wa  
munthu wa nzeru.
- 30 Chipatso cha ntchito zabwino ndi moyo,  
ndipo kusatsata malamulo kuma-  
wonongetsa moyo.
- 31 Ngati anthu olungama amalandira mphotho  
zawo pa dziko lapansi,

kuli bwanji anthu osapembedza ndi ochimwa!

## 12

- <sup>1</sup> Munthu amene amakonda mwambo amakonda kudziwa zinthu, koma amene amadana ndi chidzudzulo ndi wopusa.
- <sup>2</sup> Munthu wabwino amapeza kuyanja pamaso pa Yehova, koma Yehova amatsutsa munthu wochita chinyengo.
- <sup>3</sup> Munthu sangakhazikike bwino pochita zoyipa, koma maziko a anthu olungama sadzateke-seka.
- <sup>4</sup> Mkazi wakhalidwe labwino ali ngati chipewa chaufumu kwa mwamuna wake, koma mkazi wochititsa manyazi ali ngati chilonda cha mafinya kwa mwamuna wake.
- <sup>5</sup> Maganizo a anthu olungama ndi owongoka, koma malangizo a anthu oyipa ndi achinyengo.
- <sup>6</sup> Mawu a anthu oyipa ndi ophetsa, koma mawu a anthu olungama amapulumutsa.
- <sup>7</sup> Anthu oyipa amagonjetsedwa ndipo amayiwalika,

koma nyumba ya anthu olungama idzakhalabe.

8 Munthu amatamandidwa malinga ndi nzeru zake,  
koma anthu amitima yokhota amanyozedwa.

9 N'kwabwino kukhala munthu wonyozeka koma wodzigwirira ntchito n'kukhala ndi zonse zofunika,  
kuposa kukhala wodzikuza koma ulibe ndi chakudya chomwe.

10 Munthu wolungama amasamalira moyo wa ziweto zake,  
koma chifundo cha munthu woyipa ndi chakhanza.

11 Wolima m'munda mwake mwakhama adzakhala ndi chakudya chochuluka,  
koma wotsata zopanda pake alibe nzeru.

12 Munthu woyipa amalakalaka zofunkha za anthu oyipa,  
koma mizu ya anthu olungama imabereka zipatso.

13 Munthu woyipa amakodwa mu msampha wa mayankhulidwe ake oyipa;  
koma munthu wolungama amatuluka m'mavuto.

- 14 Munthu amakhala ndi zabwino zambiri chifukwa cha mawu ake ndipo ntchito zimene munthu agwira ndi manja ake zimamupindulira.
- 15 Zochita za chitsiru mwini wakeyo amaziona ngati zabwino, koma munthu wanzeru amamvera malangizo.
- 16 Mkwiyoyi wa chitsiru umadziwika nthawi yomweyo, koma munthu wanzeru sasamala kunyozedwa.
- 17 Woyankhula zoono amapereka umboni woono, koma mboni yabodza imafotokoza zonama.
- 18 Munthu woyankhula mosasamala mawu ake amalasa ngati lupanga, koma mawu a munthu wanzeru amachiritsa.
- 19 Mawu woono amakhala mpaka muyaya koma mawu abodza sakhalitsa.
- 20 M'mitima ya anthu amene amakonza zoyipa muli chinyengo; koma anthu olimbikitsa za mtendere amakhala ndi chimwemwe.
- 21 Palibe choyipa chimene chimagwera munthu wolungama, koma munthu woyipa mavuto samuthera.

- 22 Pakamwa pa bodza pamamunyansa Yehova,  
koma amakondwera ndi anthu oyankhula  
zooka.
- 23 Munthu wochenjera amabisa nzeru zake,  
koma munthu wopusa amaonetsa uchitsiru  
wake poyera.
- 24 Ogwira ntchito mwakhama adzalamulira,  
koma aulesi adzakhala ngati kapolo.
- 25 Nkhawa imakhala ngati katundu wolemera  
mu mtima mwa munthu,  
koma mawu abwino amamusangalatsa.
- 26 Munthu wolungama amatsogolera mnansi  
wake,  
koma ntchito za anthu oyipa zi-  
mawasocheretsa.
- 27 Munthu waulesi sapeza chimene akufuna,  
koma munthu wakhama amapeza chuma  
chamtengo wapatali.
- 28 M'njira yachilungamo muli moyo;  
koma njira ya munthu woyipa imafikitsa ku  
imfa.

## 13

- 1 Mwana wanzeru amamvera malangizo a  
abambo ake,  
koma mwana wonyoza samamvetsera  
chidzudzulo.

- <sup>2</sup> Munthu amapeza zinthu zabwino chifukwa cha mawu ake,  
koma anthu osakhulupirika amalakalaka zachiwawa basi.
- <sup>3</sup> Iye amene amagwira pakamwa pake amateteza moyo wake,  
koma amene amayankhula zopanda pake adzawonongeka.
- <sup>4</sup> Munthu waulesi amakhumbira zinthu koma sapeza kanthu,  
koma munthu wakhama adzalemera.
- <sup>5</sup> Munthu wolungama amadana ndi zabodza,  
koma zochita za munthu woyipa zimanyansa ndiponso zimachititsa manyazi.
- <sup>6</sup> Chilungamo chimateteza munthu wangwiro,  
koma tchimo limagwetsa munthu wochimwa.
- <sup>7</sup> Wina amadziyesa kuti ndi wolemera chonsecho alibe kanthu kalikonse;  
munthu wina amaoneka ngati wosauka chonsecho ali ndi chuma chambiri.
- <sup>8</sup> Chuma cha munthu wolemera chitha kuwombola moyo wake,  
koma munthu wosauka amamva chidzudzulo.
- <sup>9</sup> Nyale ya munthu wolungama ndi yokondw-eretsa,

koma nyale ya munthu woyipa imazimit-  
sidwa.

10 Chipongwe chosamalabadirako za anthu ena  
chimadzetsa mikangano,  
koma womva malangizo a anzawo ndiwo ali  
ndi nzeru.

11 Chuma chochipeza mofulumira chidzatha  
pang'onopang'ono  
koma chuma chosonkhanitsidwa  
pang'onopang'ono chidzachelukirachu-  
lukira.

12 Chinthu chochiyembekezera chikalephereka  
chimalefula mtima,  
koma chinthu chochilakalaka chikachitikadi  
chimakhala ngati mtengo wamoyo.

13 Amene amanyoza malangizo adzawonongeka,  
koma amene amasamala lamulo amalandira  
mphotho.

14 Malangizo a munthu wanzeru ali ngati kasupe  
wamoyo;  
amathandiza munthu kuti asakondwe mu  
msampha wa imfa.

15 Munthu wa nzeru zabwino amapeza kuyanja  
pakati pa anthu,  
koma munthu wosakhulupirika  
adzawonongeka.



- 16 Munthu wochenjera amachita zinthu mwanzeru,  
koma chitsiru chimaonetsa poyera uchitsiru wake.
- 17 Wamthenga woyipa amagwetsa anthu m'mavuto,  
koma nthumwi yodalirika imabweretsa mtendere.
- 18 Wokana mwambo adzasauka ndi kunyozedwa,  
koma wosamala chidzudzulo adzalemekezedwa.
- 19 Chinthu chochilakalaka chikachitika chimasangalatsa mtima,  
koma zitsiru zimadana ndi kuleka zoyipa.
- 20 Woyenda ndi anthu anzeru nayenso adzakhala wanzeru;  
koma woyenda ndi zitsiru adzapwetekeka.
- 21 Choyipa chitsata mwini,  
koma wochita zolungama adzalandira mphotho yabwino.
- 22 Munthu wabwino amasiyira zidzukululu zake cholowa,  
koma chuma cha munthu wochimwa amachilandira ndi olungama.
- 23 Tsala la munthu wosauka limalola chakudya chambiri,  
koma anthu opanda chilungamo amachilanda.

- 24 Amene sakwapula mwana wake, ndiye kuti amamuda,  
koma wokonda mwana wake sazengereza kumulanga.
- 25 Munthu wolungama amakhala ndi zakudya zoti adye n'kukhuta,  
koma m'mimba mwa munthu woyipa mumakhala pululu ndi njala.

## 14

- 1 Mkazi wanzeru amamanga banja lake,  
koma mkazi wopusa amalimasula ndi manja ake omwe.
- 2 Amene amayenda molungama amaopa Yehova,  
koma amene njira zake ndi zoyipa amanyoza Yehova.
- 3 Kuyankhula kwa chitsiru kumamuyitanira ndodo pa msana,  
koma milomo ya munthu wanzeru imamuteteza.
- 4 Pakasowa ng'ombe zolima gome limakhala lopanda chakudya,  
koma pakakhala ng'ombe zamphamvu zakudya zimachulukanso.
- 5 Mboni yokhulupirika sinama,  
koma mboni yonyenga imayankhula zabodza.

- 6 Wonyoza anzake amafunafuna nzeru koma osayipeza,  
koma munthu womvetsa bwino amadziwa zinthu msanga.
- 7 Khala kutali ndi munthu wopusa  
chifukwa sudzapeza mawu a nzeru.
- 8 Nzeru za munthu wochenjera zagona pakuzindikira njira zake.  
Koma uchitsiru wa zitsiru umapusitsidwa ndi chinyengo chawo chomwe.
- 9 Zitsiru zimanyoza za kulapa machimo, awo,  
koma kufuna kwabwino kumapezeka mwa anthu olungama.
- 10 Mtima uliwonse umadziwa wokha zowawa zake,  
ndipo palibe wina aliyense angadziwe kukondwa kwake.
- 11 Nyumba ya munthu woyipa idzapasuka,  
koma tenti ya munthu wowongoka mtima idzakhazikika.
- 12 Pali njira ina yooneka ngati yabwino kwa munthu,  
koma kumatsiriziro kwake ndi ku imfa.
- 13 Ngakhale poseka mtima utha kumva kuwawa,  
ndipo mathero achimwemwe akhoza kukhala chisoni.

- 14 Munthu wosakhulupirika adzalandira zogwirizana ndi ntchito yake,  
koma munthu wabwino adzalandira mphoto ya ntchito yake.
- 15 Munthu wopusa amakhulupirira chilichonse,  
koma munthu wochenjera amaganizira bwino mayendedwe ake.
- 16 Munthu wanzeru amaopa Mulungu ndipo amapewa zoyipa,  
koma munthu wopusa ndi wokula mtima amakhala wosasamala.
- 17 Munthu wopusa mtima msanga amachita zinthu za uchitsiru,  
ndipo anthu amadana ndi munthu wachinyengo.
- 18 Anthu opusa amalandira uchitsiru,  
koma anthu ochenjera amavekedwa chipewa cha ulemerero wa kudziwa zinthu.
- 19 Anthu oyipa adzagwada pamaso pa anthu abwino,  
ndipo anthu oyipa adzapempha thandizo kwa anthu olungama.
- 20 Munthu wosauka ngakhale anansi ake omwe amamuda,  
koma munthu wolemera ali ndi abwenzi ambiri.

- 21 Wonyoza mnansi wake ndi wochimwa  
koma ndi wodala amene amachitira chi-  
fundo anthu osowa.
- 22 Kodi amene amakonzekera zoyipa sasochera?  
Koma amene amakonzekera zabwino anthu  
amawaonetsa chikondi ndi kukhulupirika.
- 23 Ntchito iliyonse imakhala ndi phindu,  
koma kuyankhulayankhula kumabweretsa  
umphawi.
- 24 Chipewa chaulemu cha anthu a nzeru ndi  
chuma chawo chomwe,  
koma malipiro a zitsiru ndi uchitsiru.
- 25 Mboni yokhulupirika imapulumutsa miyoyo,  
koma mboni yabodza imaphetsa.
- 26 Amene amaopa Yehova ali ndi chitetezo chok-  
wanira  
ndipo iye adzakhala pothawira pa ana ake.
- 27 Kuopa Yehova ndiye kasupe wamoyo,  
kumathandiza munthu kuti apewe msam-  
pha wa imfa.
- 28 Gulu lalikulu la anthu ndiye ulemerero wa  
mfumu,  
koma popanda anthu kalonga ama-  
wonongeka.
- 29 Munthu wosapsa mtima msanga amamvetsa  
zinthu kwambiri,

koma munthu wopsa mtima msanga  
amaonetsa uchitsiru wake.

- 30 Mtima wodekha umapatsa thupi moyo,  
koma nsanje imawoletsa mafupa.
- 31 Amene amapondereza m'mphawi amanyoza  
mlengi wake,  
koma wochitira chifundo munthu wosowa  
amalemekeza Mulungu.
- 32 Anthu oyipa adzakanthidwa chifukwa cha  
ntchito zawo zomwe,  
koma olungama adzatetezedwa mwa imfa  
yawo.
- 33 Nzeru zimakhala mu mtima mwa anthu  
omvetsa zinthu,  
koma nzeru sipezeka mu mtima mwa zitsiru.
- 34 Chilungamo chimakweza mtundu wa anthu,  
koma uchimo umachititsa manyazi mtundu  
uliwonse.
- 35 Mfumu imasangalatsidwa ndi wantchito  
wanzeru,  
koma imachitira ukali wantchito wochititsa  
manyazi.

## 15

- 1 Kuyankha kofatsa kumathetsa mkwiyo,  
koma mawu ozaza amautsa ukali.
- 2 Munthu wanzeru amayankhula zinthu za  
nzeru,

koma pakamwa pa zitsiru pamatulutsa za uchitsiru.

- <sup>3</sup> Maso a Yehova aliponseponse,  
amayang'ana pa oyipa ndi abwino omwe.
- <sup>4</sup> Kuyankhula kodekha kuli ngati mtengo wopatsa moyo,  
koma kuyankhula kopotoka kumapweteka mtima.
- <sup>5</sup> Chitsiru chimanyoza mwambo wa abambo ake,  
koma wochenjera amasamala chidzudzulo.
- <sup>6</sup> Munthu wolungama amakhala ndi chuma chambiri,  
zimene woyipa amapindula nazo zimamugwetsa m'mavuto.
- <sup>7</sup> Pakamwa pa anthu anzeru pamafalitsa nzeru;  
koma mitima ya zitsiru sitero.
- <sup>8</sup> Nsembe za anthu oyipa zimamunyansa Yehova,  
koma amakondwera ndi pemphero la anthu owona mtima.
- <sup>9</sup> Ntchito za anthu oyipa zimamunyansa Yehova  
koma amakonda amene amafunafuna chilungamo.
- <sup>10</sup> Amene amasiya njira yabwino adzalangidwa koopsa.  
Odana ndi chidzudzulo adzafa.

- 11 Manda ndi chiwonongeko ndi zosabisika pamaso pa Yehova,  
nanji mitima ya anthu!
- 12 Wonyoza sakonda kudzudzulidwa;  
iye sapita kwa anthu anzeru.
- 13 Mtima wokondwa umachititsa nkhope  
kukhala yachimwemwe,  
koma mtima wosweka umawawitsa moyo.
- 14 Mtima wa munthu wozindikira zinthu umafunafuna nzeru,  
koma pakamwa pa zitsiru pamadya uchitsiru wawo.
- 15 Munthu woponderzedwa masiku ake onse amakhala oyipa,  
koma mtima wachimwemwe umakhala pa chisangalalo nthawi zonse.
- 16 Kuli bwino kukhala ndi zinthu pang'ono n'kumaopa Yehova,  
kusiyanana ndi kukhala ndi chuma chambiri uli pamavuto.
- 17 Kuli bwino kudyera ndiwo zamasamba pamene pali chikondi,  
kusiyanana ndi kudyera nyama yang'ombe yonenepa pamene pali udani.
- 18 Munthu wopsa mtima msanga amayambitsa mikangano,



koma munthu woleza mtima amathetsa ndewu.

- 19 Njira ya munthu waulesi ndi yowirira ndi mtengo waminga,  
koma njira ya munthu wolungama ili ngati msewu waukulu.
- 20 Mwana wanzeru amakondweretsa abambo ake,  
koma mwana wopusa amanyoza amayi ake.
- 21 Uchitsiru umakondweretsa munthu wopanda nzeru,  
koma munthu womvetsa zinthu amayenda mowongoka.
- 22 Popanda uphungu zolinga zako munthu zimalephereka,  
koma pakakhala aphungu ambiri zolinga zimatheka.
- 23 Munthu amakondwera ndi kuyankha koyenera,  
ndipo mawu onena pa nthawi yake ndi okoma.
- 24 Munthu wanzeru amatsata njira yopita ku moyo  
kuti apewe malo okhala anthu akufa.
- 25 Yehova amapasula nyumba ya munthu wonyada  
koma amasamalira malo a mkazi wamasiye.

- 26 Maganizo a anthu oyipa amamunyansa Yehova,  
koma mawu a anthu oyera mtima amamusangalatsa.
- 27 Munthu wofuna phindu mwachinyengo amavutitsa banja lake,  
koma wodana ndi ziphuphu adzakhala ndi moyo.
- 28 Munthu wolungama amaganizira za mmene ayankhire,  
koma pakamwa pa munthu woyipa pamatulutsa mawu oyipa.
- 29 Yehova amakhala kutali ndi anthu oyipa,  
koma amamva pemphero la anthu olungama.
- 30 Kuwala kwa maso kumasangalatsa mtima ndipo uthenga wabwino umalimbitsa munthu.
- 31 Womvera mawu a chidzudzulo amene apatsa moyo adzakhala pakati pa anthu anzeru.
- 32 Amene amanyoza mwambo amadzinyoza yekha,  
koma womvera mawu a chidzudzulo amapeza nzeru zomvetsa zinthu.
- 33 Kuopa Yehova kumaphunzitsa munthu nzeru,

ndipo kudzichepetsa ndi ulemu chili patso-  
golo ndi kudzichepetsa.

## 16

- <sup>1</sup> Zolinga za mu mtima ndi za munthu,  
koma kwa Yehova ndiye kumachokera  
yankho.
- <sup>2</sup> Zochita zonse za munthu zimaoneka zabwino  
pamaso pake,  
koma Yehova ndiye amasanthula zolinga  
zako.
- <sup>3</sup> Pereka ntchito zako zonse m'manja mwa  
Yehova,  
ndipo zolinga zako zidzachitikadi.
- <sup>4</sup> Yehova amachita zonse ndi cholinga chake,  
ngakhale anthu oyipa kuti aone tsiku lat-  
soka.
- <sup>5</sup> Munthu aliyense wodzikuza amamunyansa  
Yehova.  
Koma dziwani izi: Iwo sadzakhala os-  
alangidwa.
- <sup>6</sup> Chifukwa cha chikondi chosasinthika ndi  
kukhulupirika, munthu amakhululukidwa  
machimo ake;  
chifukwa cha kuopa Yehova munthu  
amapewa zoyipa.
- <sup>7</sup> Pamene makhalidwe a munthu akondweretsa  
Yehova,

ngakhale adani ake amakhala naye mwa mtendere.

8 Kuli bwino kukhala ndi zinthu pang'ono zozipeza mwachilungamo, kusiyana ndi kukhala ndi zinthu zambiri zozipeza popanda chilungamo.

9 Mtima wa munthu umalingalira zochita, koma Yehova ndiye amakhazikitsa njira zake.

10 Mawu a mfumu ali ngati mawu ochokera kwa Mulungu; ndipo pakamwa pake sipalakwa poweruza mlandu.

11 Miyeso ndi masikelo achilungamo zimachokera kwa Yehova; miyala yonse yoyesera ya m'thumba anayipanga ndi Yehova.

12 Kuchita zoyipa kumanyansa mafumu, pakuti chilungamo ndiye maziko a ufumu wake.

13 Mawu owona amakondweretsa mfumu. Iyo imakonda munthu woyankhula choonadi.

14 Ukali wa mfumu ndi mthenga wa imfa, koma munthu wanzeru amawupepesa ukaliwo.

- 15 Kuwala kwa nkhope ya mfumu kumapatsa moyo;  
ndipo kukoma mtima kwake kuli ngati mitambo ya mvula nthawi ya chilimwe.
- 16 N'kwabwino kwambiri kupeza nzeru kupambana golide.  
Kukhala womvetsa bwino zinthu n'kwabwino kupambana ndi kukhala ndi siliva.
- 17 Msewu wa munthu wowongoka mtima umapewa zoyipa;  
wopenyetsetsa kumene akupita amasunga moyo wake.
- 18 Kunyada kumafikitsa ku chiwonongeko,  
ndipo munthu wodzikuzza adzagwa.
- 19 N'kwabwino kukhala ndi mtima wodzichepetsa pakati pa anthu oponderezedwa,  
kusi yana ndi kugawana zolanda ndi anthu onyada.
- 20 Munthu womvera malangizo zinthu zimumyendera bwino,  
ndipo wodala ndi amene amadalira Yehova.
- 21 A mtima wanzeru amatchedwa ozindikira zinthu,  
ndipo mawu ake okoma amawonjezera nzeru.

- 22 Kumvetsa zinthu ndi kasupe wa moyo kwa iwo  
amene ali nako,  
koma uchitsiru umabweretsa chilango kwa  
zitsiru.
- 23 Mtima wanzeru umathandiza munthu  
kuyankhula mwa nzeru,  
ndipo mawu ake amawonjezera nzeru.
- 24 Mawu okometsera ali ngati chisa cha njuchi,  
amakoma mu mtima ndipo amalimbitsa  
thupi.
- 25 Pali njira ina yooneka ngati yowongoka kwa  
munthu  
koma kumatsiriziro kwake ndi imfa.
- 26 Njala ya munthu wantchito imamuthandiza  
kulimbikira;  
njalayo imamukakamiza kuchitapo kanthu.
- 27 Munthu wopanda pake amakonzekera kuchita  
zoyipa  
ndipo mawu ake ali ngati moto wopsereza.
- 28 Munthu woyipa mtima amayambitsa  
mikangano,  
ndipo miseche imalekanitsa anthu okon-  
dana kwambiri.
- 29 Munthu wandewu amakopa mnansi wake,  
ndipo amamuyendetsa njira imene si yab-  
wino.

- 30 Amene amatsinzinira maso ake amalingalira  
zinthu zokhota;  
amene amachita msunamo amakonzeka ku-  
chita zoyipa.
- 31 Imvi zili ngati chipewa chaufumu chaule-  
merero;  
munthu amazipeza akakhala moyo wol-  
ungama.
- 32 Munthu wosapsa mtima msanga amaposa  
munthu wankhondo,  
munthu wowugwira mtima wake amaposa  
amene amalanda mzinda.
- 33 Maere amaponyedwa pa mfunga,  
koma ndiye Yehova amene amalongosola  
zonse.

## 17

- 1 N'kwabwino kudya mkute koma pali mtendere,  
kuposa kuchita madyerero m'nyumba  
m'mene muli mikangano.
- 2 Kapolo wanzeru adzalamulira mwana wochi-  
titsa manyazi,  
ndipo kapoloyo adzagawana nawo cholowa  
ngati mmodzi mwa abale.
- 3 Siliva amamuyesa m'ng'anjo ndipo golide ama-  
muyesa m'ng'anjo,  
koma Yehova amayesa mitima.
- 4 Munthu woyipa amamvera malangizo oyipa;

munthu wabodza amatchera khutu mawu osakaza.

- <sup>5</sup> Iye amene amalalatira m'mphawi amanyoza mlengi wake;  
amene amakondwerera tsoka la mnzake sadzakhala osalangidwa.
- <sup>6</sup> Zidzukululu ndiye ulemu wa anthu okalamba,  
ndipo makolo ndiye ulemerero wa ana.
- <sup>7</sup> Kuyankhula bwino sikuyenerana ndi chitsiru,  
nanji kuyankhula bodza kungayenerane  
kodi ndi mfumu?
- <sup>8</sup> Chiphuphu chili ngati mankhwala amwayi kwa  
wochiperekayo;  
kulikonse kumene amapita zinthu zima-  
muyendera.
- <sup>9</sup> Iye amene amakhululukira zolakwa za wina,  
amafunitsitsa chikondi;  
wobwerezabwereza nkhani amapha chib-  
wenzi.
- <sup>10</sup> Munthu wanzeru amamva kamodzi kokha,  
munthu wopanda nzeru ndi sam-  
vamkunkhu.
- <sup>11</sup> Munthu woyipa maganizo ake ali pa kuwukira  
basi;  
ndipo bwana adzamutumizira wamthenga  
wankhanza.



- 12 N'kwabwino kukumana ndi chimbalangondo  
cholandidwa ana ake  
kusi yana ndi kukumana ndi chitsiru mu  
uchitsiru wake.
- 13 Ngati munthu abwezera choyipa kusinthana  
ndi zabwino,  
ndiye choyipa sichidzachoka m'nyumba  
mwake.
- 14 Chiyambi cha mikangano chili ngati  
kukhamulira madzi,  
choncho uzichokapo mkangano  
usanayambe.
- 15 Kumasula munthu wolakwa kapena kumanga  
munthu wosalakwa,  
zonse ziwirizi Yehova zimamunyansa.
- 16 Ndalama zogulira nzeru zili ndi phindu lanji  
m'manja mwa chitsiru  
poti iyeyo mutu wake sumayenda bwino?
- 17 Bwenzi lako limakukonda nthawi zonse,  
ndipo m'bale wako anabadwa kuti  
azikuthandiza pamavuto.
- 18 Munthu wopanda nzeru amavomereza zop-  
ereka chikole  
ndipo iyeyo amasanduka chikole cha mnansi  
wake.
- 19 Wokonda zolakwa amakonda mkangano,

ndipo wokonda kuyankhula zonyada  
amadziyitanira chiwonongeko.

20 Munthu wantima woyipa zinthu sizimuyendera bwino;  
ndipo woyankhula zachinyengo amagwa m'mavuto.

21 Mwana wopusa amamvetsa chisoni abambo ake,  
abambo a chitsiru sakhala ndi chimwemwe.

22 Mtima wosangalala uli ngati mankhwala abwino,  
koma mtima wokhumudwa umafovoketsa mafupa.

23 Munthu woyipa amalandira chiphuphu chamseri  
kuti apotoze chiweruzo cholungama.

24 Munthu wozindikira zinthu, maso ake amakhala pa nzeru,  
koma chitsiru chimwazamwaza maso ake pa dziko lonse lapansi.

25 Mwana wopusa amamvetsa chisoni abambo ake  
ndipo amapweteketsa mtima amayi ake.

26 Sibwino kulipitsa munthu wosalakwa,  
kapena kulanga anthu osalakwa.

- 27 Munthu wosunga pakamwa ndiye wodziwa zinthu,  
ndipo wodekha mtima ndiye womvetsa bwino zinthu.
- 28 Ngakhale chitsiru chimakhala ngati chanzeru chikakhala chete;  
ndipo chikatseka pakamwa chimakhala ngati munthu wochenjera.

## 18

- 1 Munthu wokonda kukhala yekha amafunafuna zomukomera yekha;  
iye amatsutsana ndi malangizo onse anzeru.
- 2 Chitsiru chilibe chidwi chomvetsa zinthu,  
koma chimakondwera ndi kuyankhula maganizo ake okha.
- 3 Kuyipa mtima kukabwera, manyozonso amabwera.  
Manyazi amabwera pamodzi ndi kunyozeka.
- 4 Mawu a munthu ali ngati madzi akuya,  
kasupe wa nzeru ndiye mtsinje wotumphuka.
- 5 Si kwabwino kukondera munthu woyipa pa milandu;  
kapena kupondereza munthu wosalakwa.
- 6 Mawu a chitsiru amautsa mkangano;  
pakamwa pake pamayitana mkwapulo.

- 7 Pakamwa pa chitsiru ndipo pamabweretsa  
chiwonongeko chake,  
ndipo milomo yake ili ngati msampha wa  
moyo wake.
- 8 Mawu a miseche ali ngati chakudya chokoma;  
amalowa m'mimba mwa munthu.
- 9 Munthu waulesi pa ntchito yake  
ali pachibale ndi munthu amene ama-  
wononga zinthu.
- 10 Dzina la Yehova lili ngati nsanja yolimba;  
wolungama amathawiramo napulumuka.
- 11 Chuma cha anthu olemera chili ngati mzinda  
wake wolimba;  
chili ngati khoma lalitali limene amaganiza  
kuti limutchinjiriza.
- 12 Chiwonongeko chisanafike, mtima wa munthu  
umakhala wonyada,  
koma ulemu umatsatira kudzichepetsa.
- 13 Ukayankha usanamvetse bwino nkhani,  
umenewo ndi uchitsiru ndipo umachita  
manyazi.
- 14 Mtima wa munthu utha kupirira pa matenda,  
koma munthu akataya mtima ndani angathe  
kumulimbisanso.
- 15 Munthu wanzeru amawonjezera nzeru zina;

amafunafuna kudziwa bwino zinthu.

- 16 Mphatso ya munthu imamutsekulira njira yomufikitsa pamaso pa anthu akuluakulu.
- 17 Amene amayamba kufotokoza mlandu wake amaoneka ngati wolungama ndiye mpaka mnzake atabwera ndi kumufunsa bwino.
- 18 Kuchita maere kumathetsa mikangano; amalekanitsa okangana amphamvu.
- 19 M'bale amene wamuthandiza amakhala ngati mzinda wolimba, koma kukangana naye kumatsekereza thandizo.
- 20 Munthu amapeza bwino malingana ndi zoyankhula zake. Adzakhuta ndi zipatso za pakamwa pake.
- 21 Mawu ako angathe kukuphetsa kapena kukukhalitsa moyo. Wokonda kuyankhulayankhula adzadya zipatso zake.
- 22 Wapeza mkazi wapeza chinthu chabwino ndipo Yehova amamukomera mtima.
- 23 Munthu wosauka amapempha koma munthu wolemera amayankha mwaukali.

24 Pali abwenzi amene chibwenzi chawo  
n'chapamaso,  
koma pali bwenzi limene limakukangamira  
kuposa m'bale wako.

## 19

1 Ndi wabwino munthu wosauka amene  
amayenda mu ungwiro,  
aposa munthu wopusa woyankhula zokhota.

2 Si bwino kuti munthu akhale wopanda nzeru;  
ndipo munthu woyenda mofulumira  
amaphonya njira.

3 Uchitsiru wa munthu umamubweretsera  
zovuta,  
mtima wake umakwiwira Yehova.

4 Chuma chimachulukitsa abwenzi;  
koma munthu wosauka bwenzi lake limamuthawa.

5 Mboni yonama sidzalephera kulangidwa;  
ndipo iye amene amanena mabodza sadzapulumuka.

6 Anthu ambiri amafuna munthu wopatsa kuti  
awakomere mtima,  
ndipo munthu amene amapereka mphatso  
ndi bwenzi la munthu aliyense.

7 Ngati munthu wosauka abale ake omwe  
amadana naye,  
nanji abwenzi ake tsono!

Iwo adzamuthawa kupita kutali.

Amayesa kuwatsatira mowapembedza koma  
iwo samapezeka konse.

8 Iye amene amapeza nzeru ndiye kuti  
amakonda moyo wake.

Wosamalitsa kukhala wanzeru, zinthu zima-  
muyendera bwino.

9 Mboni yonama sidzalephera kulangidwa,  
ndipo iye amene amanena mabodza adza-  
wonongeka.

10 N'kosayenera kuti chitsiru chizikhala ndi  
moyo wamanyado,  
nanjinso kuti kapolo azilamulira akalonga!

11 Nzeru zimapangitsa munthu kukhala wosak-  
wiya msanga;  
ulemerero wake uli posalabadira kuchi-  
tiridwa zoyipa.

12 Mkwiyu wa mfumu uli ngati kubangula kwa  
mkango,  
koma kukoma mtima kwake kuli ngati  
mame pa udzu.

13 Mwana wopusa ndiye tsoka la abambo ake  
ndipo mkazi wolongolola ndi wotopetsa  
ngati mvula yamvumbi.

14 Nyumba ndi chuma ndiye cholowa chochokera  
kwa makolo;

koma mkazi wanzeru ndi wochokera kwa Yehova.

- 15 Ulesi umagonetsa tulo tofa nato ndipo munthu wosatakataka amakhala ndi njala.
- 16 Amene amamvera malangizo amasunga moyo wake,  
koma amene sasamala malamulo a Yehova adzafa.
- 17 Amene amakomera mtima osauka amachita ngati wakongoletsa Yehova,  
ndipo Yehovayo ndiye adzamubwezere.
- 18 Langa mwana wako, chiyembekezo chikanalipo;  
ngati sutero udzawononga moyo wake.
- 19 Munthu waukali woopsa ayenera kulandira chilango;  
pakuti akamulekelera ndiye zidzayipa ku-  
posa kale.
- 20 Mvera uphungu ndipo landira malangizo;  
pa mapeto pake udzakhala wanzeru.
- 21 Munthu amakonzekera zambiri mu mtima mwake,  
koma cholinga cha Yehova ndiye chidzachi-  
tike.



- 22 Chimene munthu amafuna ndi chikondi chosatha;  
n'kwabwino kukhala wosauka kusiyana ndi kukhala wabodza.
- 23 Kuopa Yehova kumabweretsa moyo;  
wotereyo amakhala mu mtendere; ndiye kuti choyipa sichidzamugwera.
- 24 Munthu waulesi amapisa dzanja lake m'mbale;  
koma sangathe kufikitsa dzanja lakelo pakamwa pake.
- 25 Menya munthu wonyoza, ndipo anthu opanda nzeru adzachenjererapo;  
dzudzula munthu wozindikira zinthu, ndipo iye adzapezapo chidziwitso.
- 26 Mwana wochita ndewu ndi abambo ake ndi kuthamangitsa amayi ake,  
ndi mwana wochititsa manyazi ndi wonyozetsa.
- 27 Mwana wanga, ukaleka kumvera malangizo,  
udzapatukana ndi mawu opatsa nzeru.
- 28 Mboni yopanda pake imanyoza cholungama,  
ndipo pakamwa pa anthu oyipa pamameza zoyipa.
- 29 Chilango chakonzedwa kale kuti chigwere anthu oyipa,

ndipo mkwapulo wakonzedwa kale kuti ukwapule misana ya anthu opusa.

## 20

- 1 Vinyo amachititsa munthu kukhala wonyoza ndipo chakumwa choledzeretsa chimachititsa munthu kukhala wolongolola; aliyense wosochera nazo zimenezi alibe nzeru.
- 2 Ukali wa mfumu uli ngati kubangula kwa mkango; amene amawuputa mkwiyowo amataya moyo wake.
- 3 N'chaulemu kwa munthu kupewa mikangano, koma chitsiru chilichonse chimafulumira kulongolola.
- 4 Munthu waulesi satipula m'munda pa nthawi yoyenera; kotero pa nthawi yokolola adzafunafuna zinthu koma sadzapeza kanthu kalikonse.
- 5 Zolinga za mtima wa munthu zili ngati madzi akuya, munthu womvetsa zinthu ndiye yekha angawatunge.
- 6 Anthu ambiri amayankhula za kukhulupirika kwawo, koma munthu wokhulupirika angamupeze ndani?

- 7 Munthu wolungama amakhala ndi makhalidwe abwino;  
odala ndi ana ake amene amatsanzira moyo wake.
- 8 Mfumu ikhala pa mpando wake wa chiweruzo, imapeta ndi maso ake anthu onse oyipa.
- 9 Ndani amene anganene kuti, “Ndawuyeretsa mtima wanga;  
ndilibe tchimo lililonse?”
- 10 Masikelo ndi miyeso ya zinthu imene ili yachinyengo  
zonsezi Yehova zimamunyansa.
- 11 Ngakhale mwana amadziwika ndi zochita zake,  
ngati zochita zake zili zoyera ndi zoyenera.
- 12 Makutu amene amamva ndi maso amene amaona,  
zonsezi anazilenga ndi Yehova.
- 13 Usakonde tulo ungasauke;  
khala maso ndipo udzakhala ndi chakudya chambiri.
- 14 Munthu wogula chinthu amati, “Sichabwino, sichabwino.”  
Koma akagula n’kuchokapo amayamba kudzitama.
- 15 Pali golide ndi miyala yamtengowapatali,

koma milomo yoyankhula zanzeru ndi  
yamtengowapatali koposa zonsezi.

- 16 Utenge chovala cha munthu amene waperekera mlendo chikole;  
kuti chikhale chikole chako chifukwa waperekera chikole munthu wachilendo.
- 17 Chakudya chochipeza mwachinyengo chimukomera munthu,  
koma pa mapeto pake chimasanduka ngati mchenga m'kamwa mwake.
- 18 Zokonzekera zimapindula utafunsira uphangu;  
ndipo usanamanye nkhondo yamba wapempha malangizo oyenera.
- 19 Amene amanka nanena miseche amawulula zachinsinsi.  
Choncho usamagwirizane naye munthu woyankhula zopusayo.
- 20 Ngati munthu atemberera abambo ake kapena amayi ake,  
moyo wake udzazimitsidwa ngati nyale mu mdima wandiweyani.
- 21 Cholowa chochipeza mofulumira poyamba,  
sichidzakhala dalitso pa mapeto pake.
- 22 Usanene kuti, "Ine ndidzabwezera choyipa chimenechi!"  
Dikira Yehova, ndipo Iye adzakupulumutsa.

- 23 Miyeso yosintha imamunyansa Yehova;  
ndipo masikelo onyenga si abwino.
- 24 Mayendedwe a munthu amawalamulira ndi  
Yehova,  
tsono munthu angadziwe bwanji njira yake?
- 25 Ndi msampha kwa munthu kuyankhula mo-  
fulumira kuti “Chinthu ichi n’chopatulika  
kwa Yehova,”  
popeza mwina atha kusintha maganizo  
utalumbira kale.
- 26 Mfumu ya nzeru imapeta kwathunthu  
anthu oyipa.
- 27 Mpweya wa munthu uli ngati nyale ya Yehova;  
imafufuza ziwalo zake zonse zam’kati.
- 28 Kukoma mtima ndi kukhulupirika ndizo zima-  
sunga mfumu;  
chilungamo chimalimbikitsa mpando wake  
waufumu.
- 29 Ulemerero wa achinyamata uli mu mphamvu  
zawo,  
imvi ndi ulemerero wa anthu okalamba.
- 30 Mikwingwirima yopweteka ndiyo imachotsa  
zoyipa,  
ndipo mikwapulo ndiyo imachotsa  
zam’katikati mwa munthu.

## 21

- 1 Mtima wa mfumu uli ngati mtsinje wamadzi  
m'dzanja la Yehova;  
Iye amautsongolera pa chilichonse chimene  
akufuna.
- 2 Makhalidwe a munthu amaoneka olungama  
kwa mwini wakeyo,  
koma Yehova ndiye amayesa mtima wake.
- 3 Za chilungamo ndi zolondola  
ndi zomwe zimakondweretsa Yehova kuposa  
kupereka nsembe.
- 4 Maso odzikuzana ndi mtima wonyada,  
zimatsogolera anthu oyipa ngati nyale  
n'chifukwa chake amachimwa.
- 5 Zolinga za munthu wakhama zimachulukitsa  
zinthu zake;  
koma aliyense wochita zinthu mofulumira  
amadzakhala wosauka.
- 6 Chuma chochipeza ndi mawu onyenga ndi  
chosakhalitsa  
ndipo chimakola anthu mu msampha wa  
imfa.
- 7 Chiwawa cha anthu oyipa chidzawawononga,  
pakuti iwo amakana kuchita zolungama.
- 8 Njira ya munthu wolakwa ndi yokhotakhota,  
koma makhalidwe a munthu wosalakwa ndi  
olungama.

- 9 N'kwabwino kukhala wekha pa ngodya ya denga la nyumba, kuposa kukhala m'nyumba pamodzi ndi mkazi wolongolola.
- 10 Munthu woyipa amalakalaka zoyipa; sachitira chifundo mnansi wake wovutika.
- 11 Munthu wonyoza akalangidwa, anthu opusa amapeza nzeru; koma munthu wanzeru akalangizidwa, amapeza chidziwitso.
- 12 Zolingalira za munthu woyipa n'zosabisika pamaso pa Yehova, ndipo Iye adzawononga woyipayo.
- 13 Amene atsekera m'khutu mwake wosauka akamalira, nayenso adzalira koma palibe adzamuyankhe.
- 14 Mphatso yoperekedwa mseri imathetsa mkwiyo, ndipo chiphuphu choperekedwa mobisa chimathetsa mphamvu ya ukali woopsa.
- 15 Chilungamo chikachitika anthu olungama amasangalala, koma anthu oyipa amaopsedwa nazo.
- 16 Munthu amene amachoka pa njira ya anthu anzeru adzapezeka m'gulu la anthu akufa.

- 17 Aliyense wokonda zisangalalo adzasanduka  
m'mphawi,  
ndipo wokonda vinyo ndi mafuta sadzale-  
mera.
- 18 Anthu oyipa adzakhala chowombolera cha  
anthu olungama  
ndipo osakhulupirika chowombolera anthu  
olungama mtima.
- 19 N'kwabwino kukhala m'chipululu  
kuposa kukhala ndi mkazi wolongolola ndi  
wopsa mtima msanga.
- 20 Munthu wanzeru samwaza chuma chake,  
koma wopusa amachiwononga.
- 21 Amene amatsata chilungamo ndi  
kukhulupirika,  
amapeza moyo ndi ulemerero.
- 22 Munthu wanzeru amagonjetsa mzinda wa  
anthu amphamvu  
ndi kugwetsa linga limene iwo amalidalira.
- 23 Amene amagwira pakamwa pake ndi lilime  
lake  
sapeza mavuto.
- 24 Munthu wonyada ndi wodzikuzwa amamutcha,  
"Mnyodoli,"  
iye amachita zinthu modzitama kwambiri.



- 25 Chilakolako cha munthu waulesi chidzamupha yekha  
chifukwa manja ake amangokhala goba os-  
agwira ntchito.
- 26 Tsiku lonse anthu oyipa amasirira zambiri,  
koma anthu olungama amapereka  
mowolowamanja.
- 27 Nsembe ya anthu oyipa imamunyansa Yehova,  
nanji akayipereka ndi cholinga choyipa!
- 28 Mboni yonama idzawonongeka,  
koma mawu a munthu wakumva adzakhala  
nthawi zonse.
- 29 Munthu woyipa amafuna kudzionetsa ngati  
wolimba mtima,  
koma munthu wowongoka amaganizira  
njira zake.
- 30 Palibe nzeru, palibe kumvetsa bwino, pal-  
ibenso uphungu,  
zimene zingapambane Yehova.
- 31 Kavalo amamukonzera tsiku la nkhondo,  
koma ndi Yehova amene amapambanitsa.

## 22

- 1 Mbiri yabwino ndi yofunika kuposa chuma  
chambiri;  
kupeza kuyanja n'kwabwino kuposa siliva  
kapena golide.
- 2 Wolemera ndi wosauka ndi ofanana;

onsewa anawalenga ndi Yehova.

- <sup>3</sup> Munthu wochenjera akaona choopsa amabisala,  
koma munthu wopusa amangopitirira ndipo amadzanong'oneza bondo.
- <sup>4</sup> Mphotho ya munthu wodzichepetsa  
ndi woopa Yehova ndi chuma, ulemu ndi moyo.
- <sup>5</sup> M'njira za anthu oyipa muli minga ndi misampha,  
koma amene amasala moyo wake adzazipewa zonsezo.
- <sup>6</sup> Mwana muzimuphunzitsa njira yake,  
ndipo akadzakalamba sadzachokamo.
- <sup>7</sup> Wolemera amalamulira wosauka,  
ndipo wokongola zinthu amakhala kapolo wa womukongozayo.
- <sup>8</sup> Amene amafesa zoyipa amakolola mavuto,  
ndipo ndodo yaukali wake idzathyoka.
- <sup>9</sup> Amene ali ndi diso lachifundo adzadalitsika,  
pakuti iye amagawana chakudya chake ndi anthu osauka.
- <sup>10</sup> Chotsani munthu wonyoza, ndipo kukangana kudzatha;  
mapokoso ndi zonyoza zidzaleka.

- 11 Amene amakonda kukhala woyera mtima ndi kumayankhula mawu abwino, adzakhala bwenzi la mfumu.
- 12 Maso a Yehova amakhala pa anthu odziwa bwino zinthu, koma Iye adzalepheretsa mawu a anthu osakhulupirika.
- 13 Munthu waulesi amati, “Kunjaku kuli mkango. Ine ndidzaphedwa m’misewu!”
- 14 Pakamwa pa mkazi wachigololo pali ngati dzenje lozama; amene Yehova wamukwiyira adzagwamo.
- 15 Uchitsiru umakhala mu mtima mwa mwana, koma ndodo yomulangira mwanayo idzachotsa uchitsiruwo.
- 16 Amene amapondereza anthu osauka kuti awonjezere chuma chake, ndiponso amene amapereka mphatso kwa anthu olemera onsewa adzasauka.
- Malangizo a Anthu Anzeru*
- 17 Utchere khutu lako ndipo umvere mawu anzeru; uyike mtima wako pa zimene ndikukuphunzitsa kuti udziwe.
- 18 Zidzakhala zokondweretsa ngati uzisunga mu mtima mwako ndi wokonzeka kuziyankhula.
- 19 Ndakuphunzitsa zimenezi lero

- koma makamaka uziopa Yehova.
- 20 Kodi suja ndinakulemba malangizo makumi  
atatu  
okuchenjeza ndi okupatsa nzeru,
- 21 malangizo okudziwitsa zolungama  
ndi zoonā  
ndi kuti ukawayankhe zoonā amene akutu-  
mawo?
- 22 M'mphawi usamubere chifukwa ndi osauka,  
ndipo usawapondereze anthu osowa  
m'bwalo la milandu,
- 23 pakuti Yehova adzawateteza pa mlandu wawo  
ndipo adzalanda moyo onse amene amawa-  
landa iwo.
- 24 Usapalane naye ubwenzi munthu wosachedwa  
kupsa mtima  
ndipo usayanjane ndi munthu amene  
sachedwa kukwiya
- 25 kuopa kuti iwe ungaphezire njira zake  
ndi kukodwa mu msampha.
- 26 Usakhale munthu wopereka chikole  
kapena kukhala mboni pa ngongole;
- 27 ngati ulephera kupeza njira yolipirira  
adzakulanda ngakhale bedi lako lomwe.
- 28 Usasunthe mwala wam'malire akalekale  
amene anayikidwa ndi makolo ako.
- 29 Kodi ukumuona munthu waluso pa ntchito  
yake?  
Iye adzatumikira mafumu;

sadzatumikira anthu wamba.

## 23

- 1 Ngati ukhala pansi kuti udye pamodzi ndi wolamulira,  
uyang'ane bwino zimene zili pamaso pako,
- 2 ngati ndiwe munthu wadyera  
udziletse kuti usaonetse dyera lakolo.
- 3 Usasirire zakudya zake,  
pakuti zimenezo ndi zakudya zachinyengo.
- 4 Usadzitopetse wekha ndi kufuna chuma,  
ukhale ndi nzeru ya kudziretsa.
- 5 Ukangoti wachipeza chumacho uwona  
posachedwa kuti palibepo.  
Chumacho chimachita ngati chamera  
mapiko mwadzidzidzi  
ndi kuwuluka kunka kumwamba ngati chi-  
wombankhanga.
- 6 Usadye chakudya cha munthu waumbombo,  
usalakalake zakudya zake zokoma;
- 7 paja iye ndi munthu amene  
nthawi zonse amaganizira za mtengo wake  
ngakhale amati kwa iwe, "Idya ndi kumwa,"  
koma sakondweretsedwa nawe.
- 8 Udzasanza zimene wadyazo  
ndipo mawu ako woyamikira adzapita pach-  
abe.
- 9 Usayankhule munthu wopusa akumva,  
pakuti adzanyoza mawu ako anzeru.

- 10 Usasunthe mwala wa m'malire akalekale  
kapena kulowerera m'minda ya ana  
amasiye,
- 11 paja Mpulumutsi wawo ndi wamphamvu;  
iye adzawateteza pa milandu yawo kutsut-  
sana nawe.
- 12 Mtima wako uzikhala pa malangizo  
ndipo makutu ako azimvetsera mawu a  
chidziwitso.
- 13 Usaleke kumulangiza mwana;  
ngati umulanga ndi chikwapu sadzafa.
- 14 Ukamukwapula ndi tsatsa  
udzapulumutsa moyo wake.
- 15 Mwana wanga, ngati mtima wako ukhala  
wanzeru,  
inenso mtima wanga udzakondwera.
- 16 Mtima wanga udzakondwera  
pamene ndidzakumva ukuyankhula zol-  
ungama.
- 17 Mtima wako usachite nsanje ndi anthu  
ochimwa,  
koma uziopa Yehova tsiku ndi tsiku.
- 18 Ndithu za m'tsogolo zilipo  
ndipo chiyembekezo chakocho sichidzale-  
phereka.
- 19 Tamvera mwana wanga, ndipo ukhale  
wanzeru,  
mtima wako uwuyendetse m'njira yabwino.
- 20 Usakhale pakati pa anthu amene amaledzera

- kapena pakati pa anthu amene amadya nyama mwadyera.
- 21 Paja anthu oledzera ndi adyera amadzakhala amphawi ndipo aulesi adzavala sanza.
- 22 Mvera abambo ako amene anakubala, usanyoze amayi ako pamene akalamba.
- 23 Gula choonadi ndipo usachigulitse; ugulenso nzeru, mwambo ndiponso kumvetsa zinthu bwino.
- 24 Abambo a munthu wolungama ali ndi chimwemwe chachikulu; Wobala mwana wanzeru adzakondwera naye.
- 25 Abambo ndi amayi ako asangalale; amene anakubereka akondwere!
- 26 Mwana wanga, undikhulupirire ndipo maso ako apenyetsetse njira zanga.
- 27 Paja mkazi wachiwerewere ali ngati dzenje lozama; ndipo mkazi woyendayenda ali ngati chitsime chopapatiza.
- 28 Amabisala ngati mbala yachifwamba, ndipo amuna amakhala osakhulupirika chifukwa cha iyeyu.
- 29 Ndani ali ndi tsoka? Ndani ali ndi chisoni? Ndani ali pa mkangano? Ndani ali ndi madandawulo? Ndani ali ndi zipsera zosadziwika uko zachokera? Ndani ali ndi maso ofiira?
- 30 Ndi amene amakhalitsa pa mowa,

- amene amapita nalawa vinyo osakanizidwa.
- 31 Usatengeke mtima ndi kufiira kwa vinyo,  
pamene akuwira m'chikho  
pamene akumweka bwino!
- 32 Potsiriza pake amaluma ngati njoka,  
ndipo amajompha ngati mphiri.
- 33 Maso ako adzaona zinthu zachilendo  
ndipo maganizo ndi mawu ako adzakhala  
osokonekera.
- 34 Udzakhala ngati munthu amene ali gone  
pakati pa nyanja,  
kapena ngati munthu wogona pa msonga ya  
mlongoti ya ngalawa.
- 35 Iwe udzanena kuti, "Anandimenya, koma  
sindinapwetekedwe!  
Andimenya koma sindinamve kanthu!  
Kodi ndidzuka nthawi yanji?  
Ndiye ndifunefunenso vinyo wina."

## 24

- 1 Usachitire nsanje anthu oyipa,  
usalakalake kuti uzikhala nawo,
- 2 pakuti mitima yawo imalingalira chiwawa,  
ndipo pakamwa pawo pamayankhula zoy-  
ambitsa mavuto.
- 3 Nyumba imamangidwa ndi anthu anzeru,  
ndipo imakhazikika ndi anthu odziwa  
zinthu;
- 4 Munthu wodziwa zinthu angathe kudzaza  
zipinda zake  
ndi chuma chamtengowapatali ndiponso  
chabwino.



- 5 Munthu wodziwa zinthu ali ndi mphamvu yayikulu kuposa munthu wanyonga zam-biri,  
ndipo munthu wachidziwitso amaposa munthu wamphamvu.
- 6 Pafunika malangizo kuti ukamenye nkhondo. Pakakhala aphungu ambiri kupambana kumakhalapo.
- 7 Nzeru ndi chinthu chapatali kwambiri kwa chitsiru;  
chilibe choti chiyankhule pabwalo la milandu pa chipata.
- 8 Amene amakonzekera kuchita zoyipa adzatchedwa mvundulamadzi.
- 9 Kukonzekera kuchita za uchitsiru ndi tchimo, ndipo munthu wonyoza amanyansa anthu.
- 10 Ngati utaya mtima nthawi ya mavuto ndiye kuti  
mphamvu yako ndi yochejadi!
- 11 Uwapulumutse amene akutengedwa kuti akaphedwe;  
uwalanditse amene akuyenda movutika kupita kokaphedwa.
- 12 Ukanena kuti, “Koma ife sitinadziwe kanthu za izi,”  
kodi Iye amene amasanthula mtima sazindikira zimenezi?  
Kodi Iye amene amateteza moyo wako sazidziwa zimenezi?

Kodi Iye sadzalipira munthu malingana ndi ntchito zake?

- 13 Mwana wanga, uzidya uchi popeza ndi wabwino;  
uchi wochokera m'chisa cha njuchi ndi wokoma ukawulawa.
- 14 Udziwe kuti nzeru ndi yoteronso pa moyo wako;  
ngati uyipeza nzeruyo, zinthu zidzakuyendera bwino m'tsogolo,  
ndipo chiyembekezo chako sichidzapita pachabe.
- 15 Usachite zachifwamba nyumba ya munthu wolungama ngati munthu woyipa.  
Usachite nayo nkhondo nyumba yake;
- 16 paja munthu wolungama akagwa kasanu n'kawiri amadzukiriranso.  
Koma woyipa adzathedwa tsoka likadza-wafikira.
- 17 Usamakondwera ndi kugwa kwa mdani wako.  
Mtima wako usamasangalale iye akapuntthwa.
- 18 Kuopa kuti Yehova ataziona zimenezi nayipidwa nazo,  
angaleke kukwiwira mdaniyo.
- 19 Usavutike mtima chifukwa cha anthu ochita zoyipa  
kapena kuchitira nsanje anthu oyipa,
- 20 paja munthu woyipa alibe tsogolo.

Moyo wa anthu oyipa adzawuzimitsa ngati nyale.

- 21 Mwana wanga, uziopa Yehova ndi mfumu, ndipo usamagwirizana ndi anthu owachitira mwano,
- 22 awiri amenewa amagwetsa tsoka mwadzidzidzi.  
Ndani angadziwe mavuto amene angagwetse?

*Malangizo Enanso a Anthu Anzeru*

- 23 Malangizo enanso a anthu anzeru ndi awa: Kukondera poweruza mlandu si chinthu chabwino:
- 24 Aliyense amene amawuza munthu wolakwa kuti, “Iwe ndi munthu wosalakwa,” anthu a mitundu yonse adzamutemberera, ndi mitundu ya anthu idzayipidwa naye.
- 25 Koma olanga anthu oyipa zinthu zidzawayendera bwino ndipo madalitso ochuluka adzakhala pa iwo.
- 26 Woyankhula mawu owona ndiye amaonetsa chibwenzi chenicheni.
- 27 Ugwiriretu ntchito zako zonse, makamaka za ku munda ndipo pambuyo pake uyambe kumanga nyumba.
- 28 Usakhale mboni yotsutsa mnzako popanda chifukwa,

- kapena kugwiritsa ntchito pakamwa pako  
kunena zachinyengo.
- 29 Usanene kuti, “Ine ndidzamuchitira iye monga  
momwe wandichitira ine;  
ndidzamubwezera munthu ameneyo  
zimene anandichitira.”
- 30 Ndinkayenda m’mbali mwa munda wa  
munthu waulesi  
ndinadutsa munda wamphesa wa munthu  
wopanda nzeru.
- 31 Ndinapeza kuti paliponse m’mundamo munali  
mutamera minga,  
m’nthaka imeneyo munali mutamera  
khwisa,  
ndipo mpanda wake wamiyala unali uta-  
wonongeka.
- 32 Tsono nditaona ndinayamba kuganizira mu  
mtima mwanga  
ndipo ndinatolapo phunziro ili:
- 33 Ukati, “Bwanji ndigone pang’ono,” kapena  
“Ndiwodzereko pang’ono,”  
kapenanso “Ndipinde manja pang’ono kuti  
ndipumule,”
- 34 umphawi udzafika pa iwe ngati mbala  
ndipo usiwa udzakupeza ngati munthu  
wachifwamba.

## 25

### *Miyambo Ina ya Solomoni*

- <sup>1</sup> Iyi ndi miyambo inanso ya Solomoni, imene  
anthu a Hezekiya mfumu ya ku Yuda analemba.
- <sup>2</sup> Ulemerero wa Mulungu uli pa kubisa zinthu;

ulemerero wa mafumu uli pa kufufuza  
zinthuzo.

<sup>3</sup> Monga momwe kwatalikira kumwamba ndi  
momwe kulili kuzama kwa dziko lapansi,  
ndi momwemonso alili maganizo a mfumu  
kusadziwika kwake.

<sup>4</sup> Chotsa zoyipa m'siliva  
ndipo wosula adzapanga naye ziwiya.

<sup>5</sup> Chotsa munthu woyipa pamaso pa mfumu;  
ndipo ufumu wake udzakhazikika mu  
chilungamo.

<sup>6</sup> Usamadzikuze ukakhala pamaso pa mfumu,  
ndipo usamakhale pamalo pa anthu  
apamwamba;

<sup>7</sup> paja ndi bwino kuti mfumu ichite kukuwuzza  
kuti, "Bwera pamwamba pano,"  
kulekana ndi kuti ikuchititse manyazi chi-  
fukwa cha wina wokuposa.

Chimene wachiona ndi maso ako,

<sup>8</sup> usafulumire kupita nacho ku bwalo la  
milandu  
nanga udzachita chiyani pa mapeto pake  
ngati mnansi wako adzakuchititsa manyazi?

<sup>9</sup> Kamba mlandu ndi mnansi wako,  
koma osawulula chinsinsi cha munthu wina  
<sup>10</sup> kuopa kuti wina akamva mawu ako adzaku-  
chititsa manyazi  
ndipo mbiri yako yoyipa sidzatha.

- 11 Mawu amodzi woyankhulidwa moyenera  
ali ngati zokongoletsera zagolide  
m'zotengera zasiliva.
- 12 Kwa munthu womvetsa bwino, kudzudzula  
kwa munthu wanzeru kuli ngati ndolo  
zagolide  
kapena chodzikongoletsera china cha golide  
wabwino kwambiri.
- 13 Wamthenga wodalirika ali ngati madzi ozizira  
pa nthawi yokolola  
kwa anthu amene amutuma;  
iye amaziritisa mtima bwana wake.
- 14 Munthu wonyadira mphatso imene sayipereka  
ali ngati mitambo ndi mphepo yopanda  
mvula.
- 15 Kupirira ndiye kumagonjetsa mfumu,  
ndipo kufewa m'kamwa kutha kumafatsitsa  
munthu wowuma mtima.
- 16 Ngati upeza uchi, ingodya okukwanira,  
kuopa ungakoledwe nawo ndi kuyamba ku-  
sanza.
- 17 Uzipita kamodzikamodzi ku nyumba ya mn-  
zako  
ukawirikiza kupita, udzadana naye.
- 18 Munthu wochitira mnzake umboni wonama,  
ali ngati chibonga kapena lupanga kapena  
muvi wakuthwa.

- 19 Kudalira munthu wosankhulupirika pa nthawi ya mavuto,  
kuli ngati dzino lobowoka kapena phazi lolumala.
- 20 Kuyimbira nyimbo munthu wachisoni  
kuli ngati kuvula zovala pa nyengo yozizira kapena kuthira mchere pa chilonda.
- 21 Ngati mdani wako ali ndi njala, mupatse chakudya kuti adye;  
ngati ali ndi ludzu mupatse madzi kuti amwe.
- 22 Pochita izi, udzamusenzetsa makala a moto pa mutu pake,  
ndipo Yehova adzakupatsa mphoto.
- 23 Monga momwe mphepo yampoto imabw-  
eretsera mvula,  
chonchonso mjedu umadzetsa mkwiyo.
- 24 N'kwabwino kukhala pa ngodya ya denga  
kuposa kukhala m'nyumba ndi mkazi wo-  
longolola.
- 25 Mthenga wabwino wochokera ku dziko laku-  
tali  
ali ngati madzi ozizira kwa munthu waludzu.
- 26 Munthu wolungama amene amagonjera  
munthu woyipa  
ali ngati kasupe wodzaza ndi matope kapena  
chitsime cha madzi oyipa.

- 27 Sibwino kudya uchi wambiri,  
sibwinonso kudzifunira wekha ulemu.
- 28 Munthu amene samatha kudziretsa  
ali ngati mzinda umene adani awuthyola ndi  
kuwusiya wopanda malinga.

## 26

- 1 Ngati chisanu choti mbee nthawi yachilimwe  
kapena mvula nthawi yokolola,  
ndi momwe zilili ndi ulemu wowulandira  
chitsiru.
- 2 Ngati timba wokhalira kuwuluka kapena  
namzeze wokhalira kuzungulirazungulira,  
ndi mmenenso limachitira temberero  
lopanda chifukwa, silichitika.
- 3 Mkwapulo ndi wokwapulira kavalo, chitsulo  
ndi cha m'kamwa mwa bulu,  
choncho ndodo ndi yoyenera ku msana wa  
chitsiru.
- 4 Usayankhe chitsiru monga mwa uchitsiru  
wake,  
kuopa kuti ungapakhale ngati chitsirucho.
- 5 Koma nthawi zina umuyankhe monga mwa  
uchitsiru wake,  
kuopa kuti angamadziyese yekha wanzeru.
- 6 Kutuma chitsiru kuti akapereke uthenga  
kuli ngati kudzidula mapazi ndipo kumakuy-  
itanira mavuto.



- 7 Monga miyendo ya munthu wolumala imene ilibe mphamvu ndi mmene ulili mwambi m'kamwa mwa chitsiru.
- 8 Kupereka ulemu kwa chitsiru zili ngati kukulunga mwala m'legeni.
- 9 Monga umachitira mtengo waminga wobaya m'dzanja la chidakwa ndi mmene ulili mwambi m'kamwa mwa chitsiru.
- 10 Munthu amene amalemba ntchito chitsiru chongoyendayenda, ali ngati woponya mivi amene angolasa anthu chilaselase.
- 11 Chitsiru chimene chimabwerezabwereza uchitsiru wake chili ngati galu amene amabwerera ku masanzi ake.
- 12 Munthu wa uchitsiru aliko bwino popeza pali chiyembekezo kuposana ndi munthu amene amadziyesa yekha kuti ndi wanzeru.
- 13 Munthu waulesi amati, “Mu msewu muli mkango, mkango woopsa ukuyendayenda m'misewu!”
- 14 Monga chitseko chimapita uku ndi uku pa zolumikizira zake,

momwemonso munthu waulesi amangotem-  
benukatembenuka pa bedi lake.

- 15 Munthu waulesi akapisa dzanja lake mu  
m'bale;  
zimamutopetsa kuti alifikitse pakamwa  
pake.
- 16 Munthu waulesi amadziyesa yekha wanzeru  
kuposa anthu asanu ndi awiri amene  
amayankha mochenjera.
- 17 Munthu wongolowera mikangano imene si  
yake  
ali ngati munthu wogwira makutu a galu  
wongodziyendera.
- 18 Monga munthu wamisala amene  
akuponya sakali zamoto kapena mivi  
yoopsa,
- 19 ndi momwe alili munthu wonamiza mnzake,  
amene amati, "Ndimangoseka chabe!"
- 20 Pakasowa nkhuni, moto umazima;  
chomwechonso pakasowa anthu amiseche  
mkangano umatha.
- 21 Monga alili makala pa moto wonyeka kapena  
mmene zimachitira nkhuni pa moto,  
ndi mmene alili munthu wolongolola poy-  
ambitsa mikangano.

- 22 Mawu a munthu wamiseche ali ngati chakudya chokoma; chimene chimatsikira m'mimba mwa munthu.
- 23 Monga mmene chiziro chimakutira chiwiya chadothi ndi mmene mawu oshashalika amabisira mtima woyipa.
- 24 Munthu wachidani amayankhula zabwino pamene mu mtima mwake muli chinyengo.
- 25 Ngakhale wotereyu mawu ake ali okoma, koma usamukhulupirire, pakuti mu mtima mwake mwadzaza zonyansa.
- 26 Ngakhale amabisa chidani mochenjera, koma kuyipa kwakeko kudzaonekera poyera pa gulu la anthu.
- 27 Ngati munthu akumba dzenje, adzagweramo yekha; ngati munthu agubuduza mwala, udzamupsinja iye mwini.
- 28 Munthu wonama amadana ndi amene anawapweteka, ndipo pakamwa poshashalika pamabw-eretsa chiwonongeko.

## 27

- 1 Usamanyadire za mawa, pakuti sudziwa zimene zidzachitike pa tsikulo.

- <sup>2</sup> Munthu wina akutamande, koma osati wekha;  
mlendo akakutamanda, ndiponi koma osati  
ndi pakamwa pako.
- <sup>3</sup> Mwala ndi wolemera ndipo mchenganso ndi  
wolemera kwambiri,  
koma makani a chitsiru ndi oposa zonsezo  
kulemera kwake.
- <sup>4</sup> Mkwiyu umadzetsa nkhanza ndipo kupa  
mtima kumachititsa zoopsa.  
Koma nsanje imachita zoopsa zopambana.
- <sup>5</sup> Kudzudzula munthu poyera n'kwabwino  
kuposa chikondi chobisika.
- <sup>6</sup> Munthu amene amakukonda ngakhale akup-  
weteke zili bwino,  
koma mdani wako amakupsompona  
mwachinyengo.
- <sup>7</sup> Iye amene wakhuta amayipidwa ndi chisa cha  
uchi,  
koma kwa munthu wanjala ngakhale  
chimene chili chowawa chimamukomera.
- <sup>8</sup> Munthu amene wasochera ku nyumba kwake,  
ali monga mbalame imene yasochera pa  
chisa chake.
- <sup>9</sup> Mafuta ndi zonunkhira zimasangalatsa mtima,  
ndipo kukoma mtima kwa bwenzi kwagona  
pa malangizo ake.

- 10 Usasiye bwenzi lako ndiponso bwenzi la abambo ako,  
ndipo usapite ku nyumba ya m'bale wako pamene wakumana ndi mavuto;  
mnzako wokhala naye pafupi amaposa m'bale wako wokhala kutali.
- 11 Mwana wanga, khala wanzeru, ndipo ukondw-  
eretse mtima wanga;  
pamenepo ine ndidzatha kuyankha aliyense amene amandinyoza.
- 12 Munthu wochenjera akaona choopsa am-  
abisala,  
koma munthu wopusa amangopitirira ndipo amakumana ndi mavuto.
- 13 Utenge chovala cha munthu amene waperek-  
era mlendo chikole;  
ngati chigwiriro chifukwa waperekera chikole mlendo wosadziwika.
- 14 Ngati munthu apatsa mnzake moni mofuwula mmamawa kwambiri,  
anthu adzamuyesa kuti akutemberera.
- 15 Mkazi wolongolola ali ngati mvula yamvumbi.
- 16 Kumuletsa mkazi wotereyu zimenezi zili ngati kuletsa mphepo kapena kufumbata mafuta m'dzanja.
- 17 Chitsulo chimanoledwa ndi chitsulo chinzake,

chomwechonso munthu amanoledwa ndi  
munthu mnzake.

- 18 Amene amasamalira mtengo wamkuyu  
adzadya zipatso zake,  
ndipo iye amene amasamalira mbuye wake  
adzalandira ulemu.
- 19 Monga momwe nkhope imaonekera m'madzi,  
chomwechonso mtima wa munthu umadzi-  
wika ndi ntchito zake.
- 20 Manda sakhuta,  
nawonso maso a munthu sakhuta.
- 21 Siliva amasungunulira mu uvuni ndipo golide  
m'ng'anjo,  
chomwechonso munthu amadziwika ndi  
zomwe akudzitamandira nazo.
- 22 Ngakhale utakonola chitsiru mu mtondo  
ndi musi ngati chimanga,  
uchitsiru wakewo sudzachoka.
- 23 Uzidziwe bwino nkhusa zako momwe zilili.  
Kodi usamalire bwino ziweto zako?
- 24 Paja chuma sichikhala mpaka muyaya,  
ndipo ufumu sukhalala mpaka mibado yonse.
- 25 Pamene udzu watha, msipu n'kumera;  
ndipo atatuta udzu wa ku mapiri,
- 26 ana ankhosa adzakupatsani chovala  
ndipo pogulitsa mbuzi mudzapeza ndalama  
yogulira munda.
- 27 Mudzakhala ndi mkaka wambuzi wambiri  
kuti muzidya inuyo ndi banja lanu

ndi kudyetsa antchito anu aakazi.

## 28

- 1 Munthu woyipa amathawa ngakhale palibe wina womuthamangitsa, koma wolungama ndi wolimba mtima ngati mkango.
- 2 Pamene m'dziko muli kuwukirana, dzikolo limakhala ndi olamulira ambiri, koma anthu omvetsa ndi odziwa zinthu bwino ndiwo angakhazikitse bata m'dzikolo nthawi yayitali.
- 3 Munthu wosauka amene amapondereza osauka anzake ali ngati mvula yamkuntho imene imawononga mbewu m'munda.
- 4 Amene amakana malamulo amatamanda anthu oyipa, koma amene amasunga malamulo amatsut-sana nawo.
- 5 Anthu oyipa samvetsa za chiweruzo cholungama, koma amene amafuna kuchita zimene Yehova afuna amachimvetsetsa bwino.
- 6 Munthu wosauka wa makhalidwe abwino aposa munthu wolempera wa makhalidwe okhotakhota.
- 7 Amene amasunga malamulo ndi mwana wozindikira zinthu,

koma amene amayenda ndi anthu adyera  
amachititsa manyazi abambo ake.

<sup>8</sup> Amene amachulukitsa chuma chake polandira  
chiwongoladzanja chochuluka  
amakundikira chumacho anthu ena, amene  
adzachitira chifundo anthu osauka.

<sup>9</sup> Wokana kumvera malamulo  
ngakhale pemphero lake lomwe limamun-  
yansa Yehova.

<sup>10</sup> Amene amatsogolera anthu olungama kuti  
ayende m'njira yoyipa  
adzagwera mu msampha wake womwe,  
koma anthu opanda cholakwa adzalandira  
cholowa chabwino.

<sup>11</sup> Munthu wolemera amadziyesa kuti ndi  
wanzeru,  
koma munthu wosauka amene ali ndi nzeru  
zodziwa zinthu amamutulukira.

<sup>12</sup> Pamene olungama apambana pamakhala  
chikondwerero chachikulu;  
koma pamene anthu oyipa apatsidwa ula-  
muliro, anthu amabisala.

<sup>13</sup> Wobisa machimo ake sadzaona mwayi,  
koma aliyense amene awulula ndi kuleka  
machimowo, adzalandira chifundo.

<sup>14</sup> Ndi wodala munthu amene amaopa Yehova  
nthawi zonse,



koma amene aumitsa mtima wake adzagwa  
m'mavuto.

15 Ngati mkango wobuma kapena chimbalan-  
gondo cholusa  
ndi mmenenso amakhalira munthu woyipa  
akamalamulira anthu osauka.

16 Wolamulira amene samvetsa zinthu ndiye  
amakhala wankhanza  
koma amene amadana ndi phindu lopeza  
mwachinyengo adzakhala ndi moyo wau-  
tali.

17 Munthu amene wapalamula mlandu wopha  
munthu  
adzakhala wothawathawa mpaka imfa yake;  
wina aliyense asamuthandize.

18 Amene amayenda mokhulupirika adzapulu-  
mutsidwa  
koma amene njira zake ndi zokhotakhota  
adzagwa m'dzenje.

19 Amene amalima m'munda mwake adzakhala  
ndi chakudya chochuluka,  
koma amene amangosewera adzakhala  
m'mphawi.

20 Munthu wokhulupirika adzadalitsika  
kwambiri,  
koma wofuna kulemera mofulumira adza-  
langidwa.

- 21 Kukondera si kwabwino,  
ena amachita zolakwazo chifukwa cha  
kachidutswa ka buledi.
- 22 Munthu wowumira amafunitsitsa kulemera  
koma sazindikira kuti umphawi udzamugw-  
era.
- 23 Amene amadzudzula mnzake potsiriza pake  
mnzakeyo adzamukonda kwambiri, kupam-  
bana amene amanena mawu oshashalika.
- 24 Amene amabera abambo ake kapena amayi  
ake  
namanena kuti “kumeneko sikulakwa,”  
ndi mnzake wa munthu amene amasakaza.
- 25 Munthu wadyera amayambitsa mikangano,  
koma amene amadalira Yehova adzalemera.
- 26 Amene amadzidalira yekha ndi chitsiru,  
koma amene amatsata nzeru za ena adzapu-  
lumuka.
- 27 Amene amapereka kwa osauka sadzasowa  
kanthu,  
koma amene amatsinzina maso ake adza-  
tembereredwa kwambiri.
- 28 Pamene anthu oyipa apatsidwa ulamuliro  
anthu amabisala,  
koma anthu oyipa akawonongeka olungama  
amapeza bwino.

**29**

- 1 Munthu amene amawumitsabe khosi lake atadzudzulidwa kwambiri, adzawonongeka mwadzidzidzi popanda chomuchiritsa.
- 2 Anthu olungama akamalamulira m'dziko anthu amakondwa, koma ngati dziko lilamulidwa ndi anthu oyipa mtima anthu amadandaula.
- 3 Munthu amene amakonda nzeru amasangalatsa abambo ake, koma woyenda ndi akazi achiwerewere amasakaza chuma chake.
- 4 Mfumu imalimbitsa dziko poweruza mwachilungamo, koma mfumu imene imawumiriza anthu kuti ayipatse mphatso imawononga dziko.
- 5 Munthu woshashalika mnzake, akudziyalira ukonde mapazi ake.
- 6 Munthu woyipa amakodwa ndi machimo ake, koma wochita chilungamo amayimba lokoma.
- 7 Munthu wolungama amasamalira anthu osauka, koma woyipa salabadira zimenezi.
- 8 Anthu onyoza atha kuwutsa ziwawa mu mzinda,

koma anthu anzeru amaletsa ukali.

- <sup>9</sup> Ngati munthu wanzeru atsutsana ndi chitsiru, chitsirucho chimachita phokoso ndi kumangoseka ndipo sipakhala mtendere.
- <sup>10</sup> Anthu okhetsa magari amadana ndi munthu wangwiro koma anthu olungama amasamalira moyo wake.
- <sup>11</sup> Munthu wopusa amaonetsa mkwiyo wake, koma munthu wanzeru amadzigwira.
- <sup>12</sup> Ngati wolamulira amvera zabodza, akuluakulu ake onse adzakhala oyipa.
- <sup>13</sup> Munthu wosauka ndi munthu wopondereza anzake amafanana pa kuti: Yehova ndiye anawapatsa maso onsewa.
- <sup>14</sup> Ngati mfumu iweruza osauka moyenera, mpando wake waufumu udzakhazikika nthawi zonse.
- <sup>15</sup> Ndodo ndi chidzudzulo zimapatsa nzeru koma mwana womulekerera amachititsa amayi ake manyazi.
- <sup>16</sup> Oyipa akamalamulira zoyipa zimachulukira, koma anthu olungama adzaona kugwa kwa anthu oyipawo.

- 17 Umulange mwana wako ndipo adzakupatsa mtendere  
ndi kusangalatsa mtima wako.
- 18 Ngati uthenga wochokera kwa Yehova supezeka anthu amangochita zofuna zawo;  
koma wodala ndi amene amasunga malamulo.
- 19 Munthu wantchito sangalangizidwe ndi mawu okha basi;  
ngakhale awamvetse mawuwu sadzatha kuchitapo kanthu.
- 20 Ngakhale munthu wa uchitsiru n'kuti ndiponi popeza chikhulupiriro chilipo  
kuposa munthu wodziyesa yekha kuti ndi wanzeru poyankhula.
- 21 Ngati munthu asaatitsa wantchito wake kuyambira ali mwana,  
potsirizira adzapeza kuti wantchitoyo wasanduka mlowachuma wake.
- 22 Munthu wamkwiyo amayambitsa mikangano,  
ndipo munthu waukali amachita zolakwa zambiri.
- 23 Kunyada kwa munthu kudzamutsitsa,  
koma munthu wodzichepetsa amalandira ulemu.
- 24 Woyenda ndi munthu wakuba ndi mdani wa moyo wake womwe;

amalumbira koma osawulula kanthu.

- 25 Kuopa munthu kudzakhala ngati msampha,  
koma aliyense amene amadalira Yehova  
adzatetezedwa.
- 26 Anthu ambiri amafunitsitsa kuti wolamulira  
awakomere mtima,  
koma munthu amaweruzidwa mwachilung-  
amo ndi thandizo la Yehova basi.
- 27 Anthu olungama amanyansidwa ndi anthu  
achinyengo;  
koma anthu oyipa amanyansidwa ndi anthu  
a mtima wowongoka.

## 30

### *Mawu a Aguri*

- <sup>1</sup> Nawa mawu a Aguri mwana wa Yake wa ku  
Masa:  
Munthuyo anati kwa Itieli, “Inu Mulungu, ine  
ndatopa.  
Inu Mulungu, ine ndatopa. Ndalefukiratu.
- <sup>2</sup> “Ine ndine munthu wopusa kuposa anthu onse;  
ndilibe nzeru zomvetsa zinthu zonga za  
munthu.
- <sup>3</sup> Sindinaphunzire nzeru,  
ndipo Woyerayo sindimudziwa.
- <sup>4</sup> Kodi ndani anakwera kumwamba ndi kut-  
sikako?  
Ndani anafumbatapo mphepo m’manja  
mwake?  
Ndani anamanga madzi m’chovala chake?

Ndani anakhazikitsa mathero onse a dziko  
lapansi?

Dzina lake ndani? Ndiwuze ngati ukudziwa!  
Ndipo mwana wake dzina lake ndani?

<sup>5</sup> “Mawu ali wonse a Mulungu ndi opanda  
cholakwika;  
Iye ndi chishango kwa amene amathawira  
kwa Iye.

<sup>6</sup> Usawonjezepo kanthu pa mawu ake,  
kuopa kuti Iye angadzakudzudzule ndi  
kukupeza kuti ndiwe wabodza.”

<sup>7</sup> “Inu Yehova, ndikukupemphani zinthu ziwiri  
musandimane zimenezo ndisanafe:

<sup>8</sup> Choyamba, mundichotsere kutali nane ma-  
bodza ndi chinyengo.

Chachiwiri, ndisakhale m’mphawi kapena  
munthu wachuma.

Koma muzindidyetsa chakudya chondik-  
wanira tsiku ndi tsiku

<sup>9</sup> kuopa kuti ndikakhuta kwambiri ndingayambe  
kukukanani,

n’kumanena kuti, ‘Yehova ndiye yaninso?’

Kuopanso kuti ndikakhala wosauka  
ndingayambe kuba,

potero n’kuyipitsa dzina la Mulungu  
wanga.”

<sup>10</sup> “Usamusinjirire wantchito kwa mbuye wake  
kuopa kuti angakutemberere ndipo iweyo  
n’kupezeka wolakwa.”

- 11 “Alipo ena amene amatemberera abambo awo,  
ndipo sadalitsa amayi awo.
- 12 Pali ena amene amadziyesa okha oyera mtima komatu sanachotse zoyipa zawo.
- 13 Pali ena ndi odzitukumula kwambiri, amene amakweza zikope modzitukumula.
- 14 Pali ena amene mano awo ali ngati malupanga ndipo zibwano zawo zili ngati mipeni moti amadya amphawi ndi kuwachotsa pa dziko lapansi.  
Amachotsanso anthu osauka pakati pa anzawo.”
- 15 “Msundu uli ndi ana aakazi awiri iwo amalira kuti, ‘Tipatseni! Tipatseni!’ ”
- “Pali zinthu zitatu zimene sizikhuta,  
zinthu zinayi zimene sizinena kuti,  
‘Takhuta!’
- 16 Manda, mkazi wosabala,  
nthaka yosakhuta madzi  
ndiponso moto womangoyakirayakira!”
- 17 Aliyense amene amanyoza abambo ake,  
ndi kunyozera kumvera amayi ake,  
makwangwala a ku chigwa adzamukolowola maso  
ndipo mphungu zidzadya mnofu wake.
- 18 Pali zinthu zitatu zimene zimandidabwitsa,  
zinthu zinayi zimene ine sindizimvetsetsa.
- 19 Ndipo ndi izi: mmene chiwulukira chiwombankhanga mlengalenga;



mmene iyendera njoka pa thanthwe;  
 mmene chiyendera chombo pa nyanja;  
 ndiponso mmene mwamuna achitira  
 akakhala ndi namwali.

20 Umu ndi m'mene mkazi amachitira atachita  
 chigololo:  
 Atatha kudya ndi kupukuta pakamwa pake  
 iye amanena kuti "Sindinachite kalikonse  
 kolakwa."

21 Pali zinthu zitatu zimene zimanjenjemeretsa  
 dziko lapansi,  
 pali zinthu zinayi zimene dziko lapansi silin-  
 gathe kuzipirira:

22 Kapolo amene wasanduka mfumu,  
 chitsiru chimene chakhuta,

23 mkazi wonyozeka akakwatiwa  
 ndiponso wantchito wamkazi akalanda  
 mwamuna wa mbuye wake.

24 Pali zinthu zinayi zing'onozing'ono pa dziko  
 lapansi,  
 komatu ndi zochenjera kwambiri:

25 Nyerere zili ngati anthu opanda mphamvu,  
 komatu zimasungiratu chakudya chake  
 nthawi ya chilimwe;

26 mbira zili ngati anthu opanda mphamvu  
 komatu zimakonza pokhalapo pawo  
 m'miyala;

27 dzombe lilibe mfumu,  
 komatu lonse limakhala m'magulumagulu  
 poyenda.

- 28 Buluzi ungate kumugwira m'manja  
komatu amapezeka m'nyumba za mafumu.
- 29 “Pali zinthu zitatu zimene zimayenda chinyachinya,  
pali zinthu zinayi zimene zimayenda monyadira:
- 30 Mkango umene uli wamphamvu kuposa nyama zonse,  
ndipo suthawa kanthu kalikonse.
- 31 Tambala woyenda chinyachinya, mbuzi yayimuna,  
ndiponso mfumu yoyenda pakati pa anthu ake.
- 32 “Ngati wakhala ukupusa ndi kumadzikweza wekha,  
kapena ngati wakhala ukukonzekera zoyipa, ndiye khala kaye chete, uganzire bwino!
- 33 Paja pakutha mkaka mafuta amapangidwa,  
ndipo ukapsinya mphuno, magazi amatuluka,  
ndipo mikangano imakhalapo ukalimbikira kukwiya.”

## 31

### *Mawu a Mfumu Lemueli*

<sup>1</sup> Nawa mawu a mfumu Lemueli wa ku Massa amene anamuphunzitsa amayi ake:

- <sup>2</sup> N'chiyani mwana wanga? N'chiyani mwana wa m'mimba mwanga?  
N'chiyani iwe mwana wanga amene ndinachita kupempha ndi malumbiro?

- <sup>3</sup> Usapereke mphamvu yako kwa akazi.  
 Usamayenda nawo amenewa popeza ama-  
 wononga ngakhale mafumu.
- <sup>4</sup> Iwe Lemueli si choyenera kwa mafumu,  
 mafumu sayenera kumwa vinyo.  
 Olamulira asalakalake chakumwa  
 choledzeretsa
- <sup>5</sup> kuopa kuti akamwa adzayiwala malamulo a  
 dziko,  
 nayamba kukhotetsa zinthu zoyenera anthu  
 osauka.
- <sup>6</sup> Perekani chakumwa choledzeretsa kwa amene  
 ali pafupi kufa,  
 vinyo kwa amene ali pa mavuto woopsa;
- <sup>7</sup> amwe kuti ayiwale umphawi wawo  
 asakumbukirenso kuvutika kwawo.
- <sup>8</sup> Yankhula m'malo mwa amene sangathe  
 kudziyankhulira okha.  
 Uwayankhulire anthu onse osiyidwa pa  
 zonse zowayenera.
- <sup>9</sup> Yankhula ndi kuweruza mwachilungamo.  
 Uwateteze amphawi ndi osauka.

*Mathero: Mkazi Wangwiro*

- <sup>10</sup> Kodi mkazi wangwiro angathe kumupeza  
 ndani?  
 Ndi wokwera mtengo kuposa miyala  
 yamtengowapatali.
- <sup>11</sup> Mtima wa mwamuna wake uma-  
 mukhulupirira  
 ndipo mwamunayo sasowa phindu.
- <sup>12</sup> Masiku onse a moyo wake

- mkaziyo amachitira mwamuna wake zabwino zokhazokha osati zoyipa.
- 13 Iye amafunafuna ubweya ndi thonje; amagwira ntchito ndi manja ake mwaufulu.
- 14 Iye ali ngati sitima zapamadzi za anthu amalonda, amakatenga chakudya chake kutali.
- 15 Iye amadzuka kusanache kwenikweni; ndi kuyamba kukonzera a pa banja pake chakudya ndi kuwagawira ntchito atsikana ake antchito.
- 16 Iye amalingalira za munda ndi kuwugula; ndi ndalama zimene wazipeza amalima munda wamphesa.
- 17 Iye amavala zilimbe nagwira ntchito mwamphamvu ndi manja ake.
- 18 Iye amaona kuti malonda ake ndi aphindu, choncho nyale yake sizima usiku wonse.
- 19 Iye amadzilukira thonje ndipo yekha amagwira chowombera nsalu.
- 20 Iye amachitira chifundo anthu osauka ndipo amapereka chithandizo kwa anthu osowa.
- 21 Iye saopa kuti banja lake lifa ndi kuzizira pa nyengo yachisanu; pakuti onse amakhala atavala zovala zofunda.
- 22 Iye amadzipangira yekha zoyala pa bedi pake; amavala zovala zabafuta ndi zapepo.
- 23 Mwamuna wake ndi wodziwika pa chipata cha mzinda,

- ndipo amakhala pakati pa akuluakulu a  
m'dzikomo.
- 24 Iye amasoka nsalu zabafuta nazigulitsa;  
amaperekanso mipango kwa anthu  
amalonda.
- 25 Mphamvu ndi ulemu zimakhala ngati chovala  
chake;  
ndipo amaseka osaopa zam'tsogolo.
- 26 Iye amayankhula mwanzeru,  
amaphunzitsa anthu mwachikondi.
- 27 Iye amayang'anira makhalidwe a anthu a pa  
banja lake  
ndipo sachita ulesi ndi pang'ono pomwe.
- 28 Ana ake amamunyadira ndipo amamutcha  
kuti wodala;  
ndipo mwamuna wake, amamuyamikira  
n'kumati,
- 29 "Pali akazi ambiri amene achita zinthu zopam-  
bana  
koma iwe umawaposa onsewa."
- 30 Nkhope yachikoka ndi yonyenga, ndipo kukon-  
gola n'kosakhalitsa;  
koma mkazi amene amaopa Yehova ayenera  
kutamandidwa.
- 31 Mupatseni mphotho chifukwa cha zimene iye  
wachita  
ndipo ntchito zake zimutamande ku mab-  
walo.

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