

Zefaniya

¹ Yehova anayankhula ndi Zefaniya mwana wa Kusi, mwana wa Gedaliya, mwana wa Amariya, mwana wa Hezekiya pa nthawi ya Yosiyi, mwana wa Amoni, mfumu ya Yuda.

Yehova Adzaweruzza Dziko Lapansi

² “Ndidzawononga kotheratu zinthu zonse pa dziko lapansi,”

akutero Yehova.

³ “Ndidzawononga anthu pamodzi ndi nyama zomwe;

ndidzawononga mbalame zamlangalanga ndi nsomba za m’nyanja.

Ndidzawononga anthu oyipa,

ndipo ndidzafafaniza mtundu wa anthu pa dziko lonse lapansi,”

akutero Yehova.

Chenjezo kwa Yuda

⁴ Ndidzatambasula dzanja langa pa Yuda ndi onse okhala mu Yerusalemu.

Ndidzawononga pamalo pano otsalira opem-bedza Baala,

mayina a anthu osapembedza pamodzi ndi ansembe a mafano:

⁵ amene amagwada pa madenga a nyumba zawo kupembedza zolengedwa zamumlangalanga,

amene amagwada ndi kulumbira m’dzina la Yehova,

komanso m’dzina la Moleki,

- 6 amene abwerera m’mbuyo osatsata Yehova,
osafunafuna kapena kupempha nzeru kwa
Yehova.
- 7 Khalani chete pamaso pa Ambuye Yehova,
chifukwa tsiku la Yehova layandikira.
Yehova wakonzekera kupereka nsembe;
wapatula iwo amene wawayitana.
- 8 Pa tsiku la nsembe ya Yehova
ndidzalanga akalonga
ndi ana aamuna a mfumu
ndi onse amene amavala
zovala zachilendo.
- 9 Pa tsiku limenelo ndidzalanga
onse amene safuna kuponda pa chiwundo,
amene amadzaza nyumba ya ambuye awo
ndi chiwawa ndi chinyengo.
- 10 “Pa tsiku limenelo,” akutero Yehova,
“Kufuwula kwakukulu kudzamveka pa
Chipata cha Nsomba,
kulira kwa chisoni kuchokera m’Chigawo
Chatsopano,
ndi phokoso la kugumuka kochokera ku
mapiri.
- 11 Lirani mwachisoni, inu amene mumakhala
kumene kuli msika;
a malonda anu onse adzapululidwa,
ndiponso onse amene ali ndi siliva adza-
wonongedwa.
- 12 Pa nthawi imeneyo ndidzafufuzafufuza mu
Yerusalemu ndi nyale
ndi kulanga onse amene sakulabadira,
amene ali ngati vinyo wosakhutchu-
mulidwa,

amene amaganiza kuti, ‘Yehova sadzachita chilihonse,
chabwino kaya choyipa.’

13 Chuma chawo chidzafunkhidwa,
nyumba zawo zidzagwetsedwa.

Adzamanga nyumba,
koma osakhalamo;
adzadzala minda ya mpesa
koma sadzamwako vinyo wake.”

Tsiku Lalikulu la Yehova

14 Tsiku lalikulu la Yehova layandikira,
layandikira ndipo lifika msanga.
Tamverani! Kulira kwa pa tsiku la Yehova
kudzakhala kowawa,
ngakhale munthu wolimba mtima adzalira
kwambiri.

15 Tsiku limenelo lidzakhala la ukali,
tsiku losautsa ndi lomvetsa chisoni,
tsiku la mavuto ndi la chiwonongeko,
tsiku la mdima ndi lachisoni,
tsiku la mitambo ndi la mdima wandi-
weyani.

16 Tsiku loliza lipenga ndi la mfuwu wankhondo,
tsiku la kugwa kwa mizinda yotetezedwa
ndi nsanja za pa ngodya.

17 Ndidzabweretsa msautso pa anthu
ndipo adzayenda ngati anthu osaona,
chifukwa achimwira Yehova,
magazi awo adzamwazika ngati fumbi
ndi mnofu wawo ngati ndowe.

18 Ngakhale siliva wawo kapena golide wawo
sadzatha kuwapulumutsa
pa tsiku la ukali wa Yehova.

Dziko lonse lapansi lidzanyeka
 m'moto wa nsanje yake
 chifukwa adzakantha modzidzimutsa
 onse okhala pa dziko lapansi.

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¹ Sonkhanani pamodzi, sonkhanani pamodzi,
 inu mtundu wochititsa manyazi,
² isanafike nthawi yachiweruzo,
 nthawi yanu isanawuluke ngati mungu,
 usanakufikeni mkwiyo woopsa wa Yehova,
 tsiku la ukali wa Yehova lisanafike pa inu.
³ Funafunani Yehova, inu nonse odzichepetsa a
 m'dziko,
 inu amene mumachita zimene amakulamulani.
 Funafunani chilungamo, funafunani kudzichepetsa;
 mwina mudzatetezedwa
 pa tsiku la mkwiyo wa Yehova.

Za Afilisti

⁴ Gaza adzasiyidwa
 ndipo Asikeloni adzasanduka bwinja.
 Nthawi yamasana Asidodi adzakhala wopanda
 anthu
 ndipo Ekroni adzazulidwa.
⁵ Tsoka inu okhala m'mbali mwa nyanja,
 inu mtundu wa Akereti;
 mawu a Yehova akutsutsa
 iwe Kanaani, dziko la Afilisti.
 “Ndidzakuwononga
 ndipo palibe amene adzatsale.”

6 Dziko la m'mbali mwa nyanja, kumene kumakhala Akereti,
lidzakhala malo a abusa ndi la makola a nkhosa.

7 Malowa adzakhala a anthu otsala a nyumba ya Yuda;
adzapezako msipu.

Nthawi ya madzulo adzagona
m'nyumba za Asikeloni.

Yehova Mulungu wawo adzawasamalira;
adzabwezeretsa mtendere wawo.

Za Mowabu ndi Amoni

8 “Ndamva kunyoza kwa Mowabu
ndi chipongwe cha Amoni,
amene ananyoza anthu anga
ndi kuopseza kuti alanda dziko lawo.

9 Choncho, pali Ine Wamoyo,”
akutero Yehova Wamphamvuzonse, Mu-
lungu wa Israeli,
“Ndithu, Mowabu adzasanduka ngati Sodomu,
Amoni adzasanduka ngati Gomora;
malo a zomeramera ndi maenje a mchere,
dziko la bwinja mpaka muyaya.
Anthu anga otsala adzawafunkha;
opulumuka a mtundu wanga adzalandira
dziko lawo.”

10 Ichi ndi chimene adzalandire chifukwa cha
kunyada kwawo,
chifukwa chonyoza ndi kuchitira chipongwe
anthu a Yehova Wamphamvuzonse.

11 Yehova adzawachititsa mantha kwambiri
pamene adzawononga milungu yonse ya
m'dzikomo.

Ndipo mitundu ya anthu pa dziko lonse idzamu-
lambira,
uliwonse ku dziko la kwawo.

Za Kusi

¹² “Inunso anthu a ku Kusi,
mudzaphedwa ndi lupanga.”

Za Asiriya

¹³ Yehova adzatambasulira dzanja lake kumpoto
ndi kuwononga Asiriya,
kusiya Ninive atawonongekeratu
ndi owuma ngati chipululu.

¹⁴ Nkhosa ndi ng’ombe zidzagona pansi
kumeneko,
pamodzi ndi nyama zakuthengo za mtundu
uliwonse.

Akadzidzi a m’chipululu ndi akanungu
adzakhala pa nsanamira zake.

Kulira kwawo kudzamveka m’mazenera,
m’makomo mwawo mudzakhala zinyalala
zokhazokha,
nsanamira za mkungudza zidzakhala
poonekera.

¹⁵ Umenewu ndiye mzinda wosasamala
umene kale unali wotetezedwa.

Unkanena kuti mu mtima mwake,
“Ine ndine, ndipo palibenso wina wondi-
posa.”

Taonani lero wasanduka bwinja,
kokhala nyama zakutchire!

Onse owudutsa akuwunyoza
ndi kupukusa mitu yawo.

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Tsogolo la Yerusalemu

- ¹ Tsoka kwa mzinda wa anthu opondereza,
owukira ndi odetsedwa!
- ² Sumvera aliyense,
sulandira chidzudzulo.
Sumadalira Yehova,
suyandikira pafupi ndi Mulungu wake.
- ³ Akuluakulu ake ali ngati mikango yobuma,
olamulira ake ndi olusa ngati mimbulu ya
nthawi ya madzulo,
zimene pofika mmawa sizisiya chilichonse.
- ⁴ Aneneri ake ndi odzikuza;
anthu achinyengo.
Anembe ake amadetsa malo opatulika
ndipo amaphwanya lamulo.
- ⁵ Yehova amene ali pakati pawo ndi wolungama;
Iye salakwa.
Tsiku ndi tsiku amaweruzza molungama,
ndipo tsiku lililonse salephera,
komabe ochita zoyipa sachita manyazi
n'komwe.
- ⁶ “Ndachotseratu mitundu ya anthu;
ndagwetsa malinga awo.
Ndipo sindinasiye ndi mmodzi yemwe
m'misewu mwawo,
popanda aliyense wodutsa.
Mizinda yawo yawonongedwa;
palibe aliyense adzatsalemo.
- ⁷ Ndinati,
'Ndithudi, anthu a mu mzindawu adzan-
diopa
ndi kumvera kudzudzula kwanga!'

Ndipo sindidzawononga nyumba zawo,
kapena kuwalanganso.

Koma iwo anali okonzeka
kuchita mwachinyengo zinthu zonse zimene
amachita.

⁸ Choncho mundidikire,” akutero Yehova,
“chifukwa cha tsiku limene ndidzaperekera
umboni.

Ndatsimikiza kusonkhanitsa pamodzi mitundu
ya anthu,
kusonkhanitsa maufumu
ndi kutsanulira ukali wanga pa iwo;
mkwiyo wanga wonse woopsa.

Dziko lonse lidzathedwa
ndi moto wa mkwiyo wa nsanje yanga.

⁹ “Pamenepo ndidzayeretsa milomo ya anthu a
mitundu yonse
kuti anthu onsewo ayitane dzina la Yehova
ndi kumutumikira Iye pamodzi.

¹⁰ Kuchokera kutsidya kwa mitsinje ya ku Kusi
anthu anga ondipembedza, omwazikana,
adzandibweretsera zopereka.

¹¹ Tsiku limenelo simudzachita manyazi
chifukwa cha zoyipa zonse munandichitira,
popeza ndidzachotsa onse mu mzinda uwu
amene amakondwera chifukwa cha kun-
yada kwawo.

Simudzakhalanso odzikuza
m’phiri langa lopatulika.

¹² Koma ndidzasiya pakati panu
anthu ofatsa ndi odzichepetsa,
amene amadalira dzina la Yehova.

¹³ Aisraeli otsala sadzachitanso zolakwika;

sadzayankhulanso zonama,
 ngakhale chinyengo sichidzatuluka
 m'kamwa mwawo.
 Adzadya ndi kugona
 ndipo palibe amene adzawachititse man-
 tha.”

- 14 Imba, iwe mwana wamkazi wa Ziyoni;
 fuwula mokweza, iwe Israeli!
 Sangalala ndi kukondwera ndi mtima wako
 wonse,
 iwe mwana wamkazi wa Yerusalemu!
- 15 Yehova wachotsa chilango chako,
 wabweza mdani wako.
 Yehova, Mfumu ya Israeli, ali pakati pako;
 sudzaopanso chilichonse.
- 16 Pa tsiku limenelo adzanena kwa Yerusalemu
 kuti,
 “Usaope, iwe Ziyoni;
 usafowoke.
- 17 Yehova Mulungu wako ali pakati pako,
 ali ndi mphamvu yopulumutsa.
 Adzakondwera kwambiri mwa iwe,
 adzakukhalitsa chete ndi chikondi chake,
 adzayimba mokondwera chifukwa cha iwe.”

- 18 “Ndidzakuchotserani zowawa
 za pa zikondwerero zoyikika;
 n'zolemetsa ndi zochititsa manyazi.
- 19 Taonani, nthawi imeneyo ndidzathana ndi
 onse amene anakuponderezani;
 ndidzapulumutsa olumala
 ndi kusunghanitsa amene anamwazika.
 Ndidzawayamikira ndi kuwachitira ulemu

m'dziko lililonse mmene anachititsidwa manyazi.

²⁰ Pa nthawi imeneyo ndidzakusonkhanitsani;
pa nthawi imeneyo ndidzakubweretsani ku mudzi kwanu.

Ndidzakuyamikirani ndi kukuchitirani ulemu pakati pa mitundu ya anthu a dziko lapansi pamene ndidzabwezeretsa mtendere wanu inu mukuona," akutero Yehova.

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