

Kalata ya Paulo ku Baloma BUSANSULUSHI

Kalata ya Baloma yalalembwa ne Paulo, mpani mwela kuba mucaka ca 54 nambi 58 A D Pacindici Paulo walikatana afwakashila ku Loma, neco walatuma kalata kuli baklistu ku Loma, ponse pabili Bayuda ne babula kuba Bayuda. Iyi kalata walailemba kali mu munshi wa Kolinto, nkwalikwikala pacindico. Walailembela kwambeti mishobo yonse ishome ne kunyumfwila Yesu Klistu 16:26.

Libuku lya Baloma ni libuku lilayandikinga kuli baklistu kulikonse, kayi pacindi ciliconse pacebo cakwambeti, Paulo lambanga cishikunyumfwika cena kayi mwalumbuluka sha lupulusho, kayi ne motwela kuba nalo muli Yesu Klistu. Paulo kayi walekatanya cena mulumbe wa Klistu ne Cipangano ca Kaindi. Beshikuyanda kwishiba bintu bingi bakute kutotekeshana kwambeti kampango kanene mulibuku ili ni 1:16 apo pakute kwambeti, nkandela kunyumfwa nsoni pacebo ca Mulumbe Waina, pakwinga engofu sha Lesa shalupulusho, kayi uliyense lashomonga, kutatikila Muyuda kushikila kuli wabula kuba Muyuda. Cibela cakutanguna 1-12 ni mano a lwiyo lwa makani afukulwa, cibela catubili 13-15 cikute malailile ela kusebensa cena mubwikalo bwa ciklistu.

Mitwi ya makani

Paulo latatikinga kalata yakendi mbuli lyonse pakulyamba mwine ne kubamba abo mb-walalembelenga kalata 1:1-15

Cakonkapo lalebenga shabwikalo bwabwip-ishi bwamuntu, ne lushomo lwakuton-shanya kupitila muli Yesu Klistu 1:16 mpaka 11:36

Panyuma pakendi lapanga malailile akonkoloka abwikalo bwaciklistu, 12:1 mpaka 15:13

Lapwishinga libuku lya Baloma pakupa mitende bantu bali mumubungano waku Loma 16.

¹ Njame Paulo musebenshi wa Yesu Klistu. Lesa walankuweti mbe mutumwa, kayi ne kunsaleti nkakambauke Mulumbe wakendi Waina.

² Lesa walashomesha kupa uwu Mulumbwe Waina kupitila mu bashinshimi bakendi, kayi walalembwa mu Mabala Aswepa. ³ Ukute kwamba sha Yesu Klistu Mwanendi, Mwami wetu. Na tulalanga pa buntu bwakendi, walasemenwa mu mukowa wa Dafeti.

⁴ Nomba twalanga pa kuswepa kwakendi kwabu Lesa, kupunduka kubafu kwakendi kulaleshenga mwangofu kwambeti ni Mwanendi Lesa. ⁵ Muli Klistu, kayi pacebo ca lina lyakendi, ame ndalatambula colwe cakuba mutumwa, kwambeti nyamfwe bantu ba mishobo yonse kumushoma ne kumunyumfwila Yesu.

⁶ Nabambi pakati pa abo bantu, njamwe muli ku Loma, omwalakwiweti mube bakendi Yesu Klistu.

⁷ Neco kayi ndamulembele mwense ba ku Loma, abo Lesa mbwasuni kayi ne kubakuweti babe bantu bakendi. Lesa Bata ne Mwami Yesu Klistu balamuleshe kwina moyo ne kumupa lumuno.

Kupaila kwa kulumbaisha Lesa

⁸ Cakutanguna ndalumbunga Lesa wakame kupitila muli Yesu Klistu pacebo ca njamwe mwense, pakwinga pa cishi conse capanshi bantu balambanga sha lushomo lwenu.

⁹ Lesa nikamboni wakame, ucinsheti ndambanga cancinencine. Nkute kumusebensela ne moyo wakame wonse, pakukambauka Mulumbe Waina ulambanga sha Mwanendi. Neco Lesa ucinsheti nkute kumuyeya cindi conse mumipailo yakame, ¹⁰ nkute kumusenga Lesa kwambeti na kayanda, ncane cindi cakwambeti njise ndimufwakashile.

¹¹ Pakwinga ndayandishishinga kwisa kumubona, kwambeti ndimuyabileko cipo ca Mushimu Uswepa, kayi ne kumuyuminisha.

¹² Ncendambanga nikwambeti, lushomo lwakame lukamuyuminishe ndakesa kuli njamwe, kayi ne njamwe lushomo lwenu lukanjuminishe.

¹³ Lino mobase bame, ndamwinshibishinga kwambeti nkanjeya sha kwisa kwenu, nsombi kushikila lelo kuli bintu bikute kungalisha kwambeti njise kwenu. Ndayandangeti nkese nkapesheti bantu bangi pali njamwe, bakasandukile kuli Klistu mbuli ncendalensa ku bantu ba mishobo naimbi. ¹⁴ Pakwinga nkute cikweleti cakukambaukila bantu baiya ne babula

kwiya, kayi kuli bakute mano ne mbutuma.
¹⁵ Weco cilankakatishinga kwisa akukambauka
 Mulumbe Waina kuli amwe ba ku Loma.

Ngofu sha Mulumbe Waina

¹⁶ Ame ndashomeshesha Mulumbe Waina,
 pakwinga engofu sha Lesa shikute kupulusha
 muntu uliyense washoma, kutatikila ne
 Bayuda kushikila ku bantu bamishobo naimbi.
¹⁷ Uwu Mulumbe ukute kutuyubulwila bantu
 mobela kubela balulama pamenso a Lesa.
 Kufuma kumatatikilo kushikila kumapwililisho
 cilayandikinga nikwambeti bantu bashome.
 Mbuli Mabala ncalambangeti, “Muntu walulama
 kuli Lesa kupitila mulushomo nakabe ne
 buyumi.”

Bantu bonse balepisha

¹⁸ Lesa layubululunga bukalu bwakendi ku-
 fuma kwilu kwisa pa bantu baipa kayi bab-
 ula kululama, kwipa kwabo ekukute kubalisha
 kwinshiba cancine ncine ca Lesa. ¹⁹ Lesa ukute
 kubapa cisubulo pakwinga bintu byela kwin-
 shibikwa pali Lesa, nabo babinshi, kayi Lesa
 ewalabayubwilila ibi bintu. ²⁰ Pakwinga ku-
 fuma pacindi Lesa mpwalalenga cishi capanshi
 ne lelo pano, bantu bakute kubona bwikalo
 bwa Lesa butaboneke, kayi ne ngofu shakendi
 shitapu ne bu Lesa bwakendi. Bantu bakute
 kubinshiba pakubona bintu Lesa mbyalalenga,
 neco bantu paliyawa mpobela kuleyela. ²¹ Lesa
 bamwinshi, nsombi nkabakute kumupa bulemu
 bwamwelela nambi kumulumba, neco miyeyo
 yabo yalсандука kuba yabula ncito, Kayi

mumyoyo yabo mwesulowa mushinshe. ²² Nabo bakute kulibona kuba bamano, kakuli bapusa. ²³ Mu musena wa kukambilila Lesa wa cindi conse, balatatika kukambilila tumbwanga tukute kuboneketi muntu ukute kufwa, nambi biken nambi banyama, nambi tulyeti bintu bikute kukalaba.

²⁴ Weco Lesa walabaleka kwambeti bapitilishishe kwinsa byaipa, ibyo myoyo yabo mbyoilandanga kushikila pakusafwanya mibili yabo.

²⁵ Balashiya cancine ncine ca Lesa ne kutatika kushoma bwepeshi. Balatatika kukambilila ne kusebensela bilengwa mucindi ca kusebensela Mulengi, kayi welela kulemekwa kushikila muyayaya. Amen.

²⁶ Pacebo ca bintu ibi Lesa walabaleka kwambeti bensenga bintu byeshikupa nsoni, bilayandanga lunkumbwa lwa mibili yabo. Nambi batukashi balalula bwikalo bwa kona ne batuloba ne kutatika konana bonkabonka. ²⁷ Kayi nabo batuloba balalula bwikalo bwa kona ne batukashi ne kutatika kuba ne lunkumbwa lwa konana ne batuloba banabo. Balensa bintu byeshikupa nsoni. Pacebo ici balalitelenga bene cisubulo celela micito yabo yaipa.

²⁸ Pakwinga balaciboneti nkacelela kuba ne lwinshibo lwesulila lwa ncinencine lwa Lesa, weco nendi Lesa walabaleka ne miyeyo yabo yaipa, yakwinsa bintu byeshikupa nsoni. ²⁹ Myoyo yabo yalesula ne kotalulama kwapusana pusana, mbuli kwipa ne bukuma ne bukapondo ne lukanda. Kayi myoyo yabo yesula ne kubepana ne minyono ne kwinshila banabo byaipa. Kayi ne kunung'unusha, ne bufwishi, ³⁰ kayi ne

kwambana kwipa umo ne munendi, neco bakute kupatana ne Lesa, bamatuka beshikutwanga ne kulibonesha. Kayi bakute kuyeya nshila sha kwinsa byaipa, baliya bulemu ku bamashali babo. ³¹ Nibantu batalisende, babula kushomeka baipa myoyo kayi babula nkumbo. ³² Bawinshi mulawo wa Lesa wakwambeti bantu beshikwinsa bintu byamushoboyo belela kufwa. Necikabeco nabo ebakute kubinsa, kayi ebakute ne kulumbaisha abo balabinshinga.

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Lesa nakomboloshe bantu bonse

¹ Lino obe weshikomboloshana banobe, na njobe bani, uliya pakuleyela sobwe. Pakwinga pacindi mpolomboloshonga munobe ukute kuli-toteka wenka, pakwinga nenjobe weshikom-boloshana ukute kubinsa bintu ibyo. ² Tucinsheti Lesa walulama pakomboloshana bantu beshikwinsa bintu byamushoboyo. ³ Nomba obe muntususu, okute komboloshana bantu bambi beshikwinsa bintu ibi, pakwinsa bintu ibi, sena ukute kuyeyeti nukakuleye komboloshana kwa Lesa? ⁴ Sena ulapubishinga kwina moyo kunene kwa Lesa ne kutakalala bwangu ne moyon-teka wakendi? Sena nkocinsheti Lesa lakwinshilinga nkumbo kwambeti usanduke kufuma kubwipishi bwakobe? ⁵ Pakwinga moyo wakobe wayuma kayi nkausanduku, nukatambule cisubulo ca Lesa. Cisubulo ico nicikakuwile pabusuba mboshakaleshe bukalu bwakendi ne komboloshana kwakendi kwalulama. ⁶ Lesa

nakabweshela uliyense kwelana ne incito shakendi. ⁷ Bantu balapitilishinga kwinsa byaina ne balalangaulunga bulemu ne bulemeneno bwa Lesa ne buyumi butapu, balenshingeco, neye Lesa nakabape buyumi butapu. ⁸ Nomba bantu bakute kwinsa bintu mbyobasuni ne kukana kwinsa byalulama ne kukonkela byaipa, Lesa nakabape cisubulo mubukalu bwakendi. ⁹ Mapensho ne makatasho nakabawile beshikwinsa byaipa, kutatikila Bayuda kushikila ne kubantu ba mishobo naimbi. ¹⁰ Nsombi Lesa nakabape bulemu ne bulemeneno ne lumuno bonse beshikwinsa byaina, kutatikila Bayuda kushikila ku bantu bamishobo naimbi. ¹¹ Pakwinga Lesa nkakute kusalaula.

¹² Bantu ba mishobo naimbi balabula kwinshiba Milawo ya Mose, ne kwinsa bwipishi, naboyo nibakonongeketi bantu babula kwinshiba Mulawo. Nomba abo Bayuda balepisha kabalibenshiba Milawo ya Mose nibakomboloshewe kwelana ne Mulawo, ¹³ Pakwinga bantu balulama pamenso a Lesa ntebo bakute kunyumfwowa Milawo sobwe. Nsombi bakute kwinsa mbuli Mulawo nceulambanga. ¹⁴ Naboyo bantu babula kuba Bayuda babula Mulawo, nsombi na balenshi mbuli Milawo ncoikute kwamba palwabo bene, bakute kulesheti bakute Milawo mummyoyo yabo, nambi baliya Milawo ya Mose. ¹⁵ Bwikalo bwabo bukute kulesheti Milawo yalembwa mummyoyo yabo. Kayi myoyo yabo ikute kulesheti nicakubinga, pakwinga mengashilo abo nacimbi cindi akute kubatoteka kayi ne

kubasuminisha. ¹⁶ Mbuli Mulumbe Waina ngonkute kukambauka nicikabe mushoboyo pabusuba Lesa mposhakomboloshe bantu kupitila muli Yesu Klistu pali ibyo byasolekwa mbyobakute kuyeya bene.

Sha Bayuda ne Milawo

¹⁷ Nomba lino obe ukute kulyambeti o Muyuda wacinkila manungo mu Milawo, kayi ukute kulisumpula muli Lesa wakobe. ¹⁸ Ucinshi ncalayandanga Lesa kwambeti winse, kayi waleishiwa mu Milawo, kusala byaina nambi byaipa. ¹⁹ Washometi njobe mutangunishi wa bantu bashipilwa, mumuni weshikumunikila bantu bali mumushinshe, ²⁰ kayi njobe shikwiy-isha baluya ne bantu batacinshi. Washometi mu Milawo muli lwinshibo lwa bintu byancine ncine byonse. ²¹ Nomba obe shikwiyisha banobe, nicani nkokute kuliyisha omwine? Obe shikukambauketi, “Kwiba sobwe.” Nicani obe ukute kwiba? ²² Nomba uleishingeti, “Nkamwelela kwinsa bupombo.” Nicani obe ulenshinga bupombo? Wapela kukambilila tumbwanga, nomba kayi nicani ukute kuya mu ng'anda kuya kwibamo tumbwanga? ²³ Ukute kulisumpuleti nkute Milawo ya Lesa, nomba nicani ulapanga nsoni Lesa pakupwaya Milawo? ²⁴ Mbuli Mabala ncakute kwambeti, “Bantu bamishoboyo naimbi bakute kunyansha Lesa pacebo ca njamwe Bayuda.”

²⁵ Na ukute kukonka Milawo ya Mose kupalulwa kwakobe kulicena. Nomba na nkokute kukonka Milawo caina kwambeti wikale

kwakubula kupalulwa. ²⁶ Nomba na muntu wabula kupalulwa lakonkonga Milawo ya Mose, sena muntuyu pamenso a Lesa nteshakabeti muntu wupalulwa, necikabeti nkapalulwa? ²⁷ Weco muntu wabula kupalulwa ukute kukonka Milawo endiye weshi akamutoteke amwe Bayuda mwapalulwa kayi mukute Milawo yalembwa, nsombi mukute kwipwaya. ²⁸ Bintu ibi bilaleshengeti Muyuda mwine nteyo lalileshenga kubantu eti ni Muyuda sobwe. Kayi kupalulwa kwancine ncine nteko nkobakute kwinsa kumubili sobwe. ²⁹ Neco, Muyuda mwine ni uyo Muyuda mumoyo, kayi kupalulwa kwakendi nikwamumoyo kweshikwinshika ne Mushimu Uswepa, kwakubula Milawo sobwe. Weshikulumba muntu wa mushoboyo nte muntu sobwe nsombi ni Lesa.

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¹ Sena mulayeyengeti Bayuda bapita bantu ba mishobo naimbi? Ninga kupalulwa kukute pindu cini? ² Pali bwinishi bunene pakuba Muyuda, pakwinga pakutanguna Lesa walapa Bayuda maswi akendi kwambeti basungenga. ³ Nomba nabambi pakati pabo nkabalashomeka, sena kubula lushomo kwabo ngakupesheti Lesa abule kushomeka? ⁴ Sobwe, ico nkacela kwinshika! Lesa abe wakubinga, necikabeti bantu bonse nibandemishibili. Mbuli Mabala ncakute kwambeti,
 “Amwe Lesa, lekani bantu bonse
 benshibeti mukute kwamba cakubinga,

Kayi cindi conse mukute kucaniketi muliya kam-
penda pakukombolosa.”

⁵ Lino na kwipa kwetu kulaleshengeti Lesa walulama, ngatwambeconi? Sena ngatwambeti Lesa nkalulama pakutupa cisubulo? Ndambanga mbuli bantu nabambi ncobakute kwamba.
⁶ Sobwe, Lesa nalabula kuba walulama, sena nalakombolosheconi bantu bonse bapacishi capansi?

⁷ Nabambi ngabambeti, “Nakubepa kwakame kulaleshenga patuba kushomeka kwa Lesa ne kukonempesha bulemeneno bwakendi, nomba ngaung'ombolosheconi eti nkute bwipishi?”

⁸ Lino nicani ncotwelela kwambileti “katwinsani byaipa kwambeti byaina biboneke?” Cakubinga bantu nabambi balatutukananga pakwambeti, tulamba makani awa. Bantu aba Lesa nakabape cisubulo celela.

Kuliya walulama

⁹ Nomba lino sena afwe Bayuda twapita bantu ba mishobo naimbi? Sobwe! Tulapandululu kendi kwambeti bonse balepisha, Bayuda pamo ne bantu ba mishobo naimbi. ¹⁰ Pakwinga Mabala akute kwambeti, “Paliya muntu walulama, sobwe naba umo kuliya.

¹¹ Kuliya muntu ukute kunyumfwishisha, kuliyawa muntu lalangaulunga Lesa.

¹² Bantu bonse basula Lesa, kayi bonse basendama, paliya shikwinsa byaina, sobwe kuliya naba umo.

13 Kwamba kwabo nikwakubepa, kayi kukute kushinisha.

Milaka yabo ikute kwamba byakubepa
kayi mumilomo yabo mukute kufuma maswi
aipa

aipa eti mata anjoka.

14 Mumilomo mwabo mwesula mashingo,
mukute kufuma maswi aipa.

15 Nibantu bakute kufwambana kulinga ne
kushina banabo.

16 Bakute kononga ne kupensha bantu kulikonse
nkobalayi,

17 kayi nkabacinshi kwikala mulumuno.

18 Nkabakute kutina Lesa nambi pang'ana
sobwe.”

19 “Lino tucinshi kwambeti byonse byambwa
mu Milawo ya Lesa, bikute kwamba pali abo
balakonkelenga Milawo kwambeti bantu bonse
pa cishi capanshi bakabule pakuyubila milandu
Lesa njeshakabape. 20 Pakwinga kuliyawa
muntu Lesa ngwakute kubona walulama pacebo
ca kukonkela Milawo. Mulawo ukute kutulesheti
bantu bonse balepisha.”

Bintu Lesa mbyakute kubonenako muntu walulama

21 Nomba lino nshila ilaboneke yakucaninamo
bululami pamenso a Lesa, nteyo yakukonkela
Milawo sobwe. Milawo iyo niya Mose ne bashin-
shimi bakute kuyinshila bukamboni. 22 Nshila
bantu njobakute kucaninamo bululami pamenso
a Lesa nikushoma Yesu Klistu. Lesa eu-
kute kululamika bantu bashoma Yesu Klistu,
pakwinga kuliya bupusano pakati pa bantu

bonse. ²³ Bantu bonse balepisha, kayi balalilwa kushika ku bulemeneno bwa Lesa. ²⁴ Nsombi kwiamoyo kwakendi Lesa kwabulyo, bantu balulamikwa kupitila muli Klistu Yesu uyo wala-balubula. ²⁵ Lesa walamubengeti abe mulumbo kwambeti lufu lwakendi, lulesheti Lesa walulama uliyawa kubapa cisubulo abo balepisha mucindi cakunyuma ²⁶ pacebo cakuba ne moy-onteka. Nomba pacindi cino Lesa walabenga Yesu kwambeti aboneshe kululama kwakendi, ne kwambeti benshibeti nendi walulama, kayi uliyense washoma Yesu ukute kuba walulama pamenso a Lesa. ²⁷ Nomba sena lino muntu ngolitukumuna? Sobwe, nkela kulitukumuna. Pacebo cini? Sena nipakukonkela Milawo? Sobwe, nsombi kushoma. ²⁸ Neco lino tula-bono kwambeti muntu ukute kuba walulama pamenso a Lesa na lashomo, nteko kukonkela Milawo sobwe. ²⁹ Sena Lesa ni Lesa wa Bayuda bonka? Sena ntendiye kayi Lesa wa bantu ba mishobo naimbi? Cakubinga endiye Lesa wa bantu ba mishobo naimbi. ³⁰ Lesa ni umo, neco endiye ukute kululamika Bayuda kupitila mulushomo kayi nabo bantu bakunsa bakute kuba balulama kupitila mulushomo. ³¹ Sena ici cilambangeti Milawo iliyawa ncito pakwambeti nikupitila mulushomo? Sobwe! Empotulaiyu-mishinga Milawo.

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Citondesho ca Abulahamu

¹ Nomba twambe cani afwe Bayuda pamushali wetu Abulahamu? Nibyani mbyalacana

mubuyumi bwakendi? ² Na walalulamikwa ne Lesa kupitila mubintu mbyalensa, nshinga nalacana pakulitukumunina. Nomba liya kuli-tukumuna pamenso a Lesa sobwe. ³ Nomba Mabala alambangaconi? Akute kwambeti “Abulhamu walashoma Lesa, kayi mpwalashoma, Lesa walamubona kwambeti walulama.” ⁴ Muntu asebensa ncito, ukute kutambula malipilo. Nomba nteko kwambeti ni cipo sobwe, nsombi tukute kwambeti embyelela kutambula pacebo ca ncito yakendi. ⁵ Muntu lashomo kwakubula kushimpila mu ncito shakendi ne kushoma muli Lesa, Lesa eukute kumuboneti nimuyawu, ulu elushomo Lesa ndwakute kulangaula kwambeti abe walulama pamenso akendi. ⁶ Nendi Dafeti walamba copeleco pacindi mpwalam-beti ukute colwe uyo Lesa ngwalasuminisheti walulama kwakubula pacebo cabintu mbyalenshi. Walambeti,

⁷ “Bakute colwe bantu

Lesa bwalalekelela bwipishi bwabo,

Abo mbwalashimanganya bwipishi bwabo,

⁸ Ukute colwe muntuyo

Mwami ngweshakabule kubelengela bwipishi bwakendi.”

⁹ Sena colwe ici nica bantu bapalulwa bonka nambi ne babula kupalulwa? Sobwe naboyo babula kupalulwa nikwabo. Pakwinga Mabala ngotulambapo alambangeti, “Abulhamu walashoma Lesa, lino mpwalashoma walacanika kwambeti walulama pamenso a Lesa.” ¹⁰ Nomba

ibi byalenshika lilyoni? Sena nipacindi mpwalapalulwa nambi katana? Nkabyalenshika mpwalapalulwa sobwe nsombi nkatana apalulwa. ¹¹ Kupalulwa kwalenshika panyuma pakendi, kwambeti cikabe cishibisho cebo calushomo lwakendi nambi nkalikuba wapalulwa, nsombi walacanika kwambeti walulama pamenso a Lesa mpwalashoma. Neco Abulahamu nimushali wabo bonse bashoma Lesa, kayi Lesa ukute kumubona kuba muntu walulama nambi nkapalulwa. ¹² Kayi ni mushali wa bonse bapalulwa, kutamba bonka bapalulwa mumubili monka, nsombi uyo ukute kukonka citondesho ca lushomo lwa mushali wetu Abulahamu nkatana apalulwa.

Abulahamu walatambula chishomesho pakushoma

¹³ Abulahamu ne bashikulu bakendi balatambula cishomesho cakwambeti cishi capanishi nicikabe cabo. Balatambula cishomesho ici, nteko kupitila mukukonkela Milawo sobwe, nsombi pacebo ca kululama kulafumunga mulushomo. ¹⁴ Neco na cishomesho ca Lesa nicikapewe kuli balakonkelenga Milawo, ekwambeti lushomo luliyawa ncito kayi ne cishomesho ca Lesa nicabulyo. ¹⁵ Milawo ikute kuleta bukalu bwa Lesa, nsombi kwabula Milawo kuliyawa kayi ne kwipwaya.

¹⁶ Neco cishomesho calapewa kupitila mulushomo, kwambeti cibe cipo ca Lesa ncalalaya kuli bonse bashikulu ba Abulahamu ntebo bonka balakonkelenga Milawo, nsombi ne kuli

bashoma mbuli Abulahamu ncalensa, pakwinga Abulahamu ni mushali wetu twense. ¹⁷ Pakwinga Mabala alambangeti, “Ndakubiki kwambeti ube mushali wa mishobo ingi ya bantu.” Cishomesho ici Abulahamu walacitam-bula kuli Lesa ngwalikuba washoma. Endiye Lesa ukute kubweshela buyumi kubantu bafwa, kayi kupitila mu maswi akendi ukute kupesheti bintu byabulapo bibepo. ¹⁸ Lesa walam-beti, “bashukulu bakobe nibakafule.” Neco nendi walapitilisha kushoma ne kukabeti nk-abyalikuba bintu byeshibikwa, weco nendi walaba mushali wa mishobo ingi ya bantu. ¹⁹ Byaka byakendi byalikuba byakwana pepi mwanda. Nomba lushomo lwakendi luliya kulefuka nambi mubili wakendi walabeti wafwa cebo cakucekula. Neye Sala walikuba wayuma palibunda. ²⁰ Nendi uliya kutaya lushomo kayi nkalacitonshanya cishomesho ca Lesa sobwe, nsombi walapitilisha kushoma ne kulumbaisha Lesa. ²¹ Walashomeshesha kwambeti Lesa nakacikonshe kwinsa bintu mbyalamushomesha. ²² Weco, mbuli maswi a Lesa ncalambilingeti, “Les a walamubona kuba walulama.”

²³ Mabala alambangeti, “Les a walamubona kwambeti walulama,” Nkalambanga shakendi enka sobwe. ²⁴ Nsombi alambanga kayi pali njafwe tweshi tukacaniketi twalulama pakushoma Lesa, uyo walapundusha Yesu Mwami wetu kubafu. ²⁵ Yesu walabengwa kwambeti afwe pacebo ca bwipishi bwetu, kayi walapunduka kubafu kwambeti tube balulama pamenso a Lesa.

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Shakuba walulama pamenso a Lesa.

¹ Nomba lino pacebo ca kushoma tulaba balulama pamenso a Lesa, ekwambeti tweekala mu lumuno ne Lesa kupitila muli Mwami wetu Yesu Klistu. ² Uyo nendi endiye walatucalwila nshila, kwambeti na tulashomo tukenshibe kwina moyo kwa Lesa, umo emotwekalikana lino. Neco twakondwa pakupembelela kwetu kwambeti tukatambule bulemeneno bwa Lesa. ³ Nteco conka ici sobwe, tukute kukondwa mumapensho etu. Pakwinga tucinsheti mapensho akute kwiwisha kutatyompwa, ⁴ kutatyompwa kukute kuleta bwikalo kwasuminishiwa ne Lesa, kayi bwikalobo kwasuminishiwa bukute kuleta kupembelela. ⁵ Kupembelela uku nkakukute kutunyumfwisha nsoni sobwe, pakwinga Lesa walatupa Mushimu Uswepa ukute kwisusha myoyo yetu ne lusuno lwakendi.

⁶ Pacindi mpotwalikuba mubwipishi kayi katuli twabula ciliconse, pacindi Lesa ncalambilalimo Klistu walafwila. ⁷ Nicapatali muntu kufwila muntu walulama. Nambi kwambeti muntu uyumisha moyo mpaka kufwila muntu waina. ⁸ Nsombi nendi Lesa watulesheti utusuni, pakwinga pacindi mpotwalikuba mubwipishi Klistu walatufwila. ⁹ Weco, pakucanika kwambeti njafwe balulama pamenso a Lesa, cebo ca milopa yakendi Yesu Klistu, nendi nakatupulushe ku bukalu bwa Lesa. ¹⁰ Afwe twalikuba balwani ba Lesa, nsombi lufu lwa Mwanendi elwalatubweshwa mubwanse nendiye. Neco mpotuli banendi Lesa twashoma

kwambeti nakatupulushe kupitila mubuyumi bwa Klistu. ¹¹ Nsombi nteco ici conka sobwe, tukute kukondwa pacebo ncalensa Lesa kupitila mu Mwami wetu Yesu Klistu uyo walapesheti tubweshane mubwanse ne Lesa.

Sha Adamu ne Yesu Klistu

¹² Bwipishi bwalesa mucishi capanshi kupitila mu muntu umo, neco bwipishi bwalaleta lufu ulo lwalashika ku muntu uliyense, pakwinga bonse balepisha. ¹³ Bwipishi bwalikubapo pacishi capanshi Lesa katana abikapo Mulawo. Nomba, pabula Mulawo, bwipishi bwa muntu nkabubelengwa sobwe. ¹⁴ Nsombi kufuma kucindi ca Adamu kushikila cindi ca Mose, lufu lwalikwendelesha bantu bonse. Lwalikuba ne ngofu pali abo balabula kwipisha mbuli Adamu, uyo walapwaya Mulawo wa Lesa.

Adamu walikuba citondesho ca uyo walesa panyuma pakendi. ¹⁵ Nomba nkatwelela kukoshanisha cipo cabulyo ca Lesa ne bwipishi bwa Adamu sobwe. Pakwinga bantu bangi balafwa pacebo ca muntu umo walepisha, nsombi kwinamoyo kwa Lesa nikunene, kayi cipo cabulyo calapewa kubantu bangi kupitila muli mukwina moyo kwa muntu umo, Yesu Klistu. ¹⁶ Kayi palikupusana pakati pacipo ca Lesa ne bwipishi mbwalensa muntu umo. Usa muntu umo mpwalepisha Lesa walamomboloshwa pakumupa cisubulo. Nsombi cipo ca kwina moyo kwa Lesa nica kwambeti bantu bakute kuba balulama nambi bwipishi bwabo bwanga bunene. ¹⁷ Pacebo ca bwipishi bwa muntu umo, bwendeleshi bwa lufu bwalaba paliponse. Nsombi

ncalensa muntu umo Yesu nicinene. Pakwinga bonse betibakatambule cipo cinene ca kwina moyo kwa Lesa pamo ne bululami bwakendi, nibakabe ne buyumi ne kuba bami kupitila muli Klistu.

¹⁸ Neco, mbuli bwipishi bwa muntu umo ncobwalapesheti lomboloso ne cisubulo ca Lesa cise pa bantu bonse, neco kayi incito ya muntu walulama yalaleta bululami ku bantu bonse ne kubapa buyumi. ¹⁹ Pakwinga mbuli bantu bangi ncobalasaduka kuba baipa pacebo ca kumanyumfwa kwa muntu umo, nicimo cimo bantu bakute kuba balulama, pacebo ca kunyumfwila muntu umo.

²⁰ Lesa walapa Milawo kwambeti bantu beshibe kufula kwa bwipishi bwabo. Nsombi bwipishi mpobwalafula, nakoyo kwina moyo kwa Lesa lwalakonempa. ²¹ Nec mbuli bwipishi ncobwali kwendelesha ne kupesheti kube lufu pakati pabo, calikuba celela kayi kwambeti kwina moyo kwa Lesa kwendeleshe pakuleta bululami ku bantu ne kubashikisha ku buyumi butapu muli Yesu Klistu Mwami wetu.

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Buyumi bwakwikatana ne Yesu Klistu

¹ Nomba lino ngatwambaconi? Sena tupitilisha kwikala mubwipishi kwambeti kwina moyo kwa Lesa kukonempe? ² Sobwe! Afwe twalabeti twafwa pakwamba sha ngofu sha bwipishi pali njafwe. Ngatupitilishaconi kwikala mubwipishi? ³ Sena nkamucinshi kwambeti twense

afwe twalekatana pamo ne Yesu Klistu kupi-tila mulubatisho lwakendi, kayi twalabatishiwa pamo mu lufu lwakendi? ⁴ Weco pakubatishiwa twalabeti twalafwa ne kubikwa mumanda pamo nendiye, kwambeti mbuli Yesu ncalapunduka kubafu ne ngofu shabulemeneno bwa Bata, nenjafwe twikale ne buyumi bwalinolino.

⁵ Na tulaba pamo ne Klistu mu lufu lwakendi, nicimo cimo ne kwambeti nitukabe pamo nendiye pakupunduka kubafu, mbuli ncalapunduka. ⁶ Neco tucinsheti buntu bwetu bwakaindi bwalapopwa pa lusanda pamo ne Klistu, kwambeti ngofu sha bwikalo bwa bwipishi shifwe, kwambeti tubule kuba basha ba bwipishi. ⁷ Pakwinga na muntu lafu, ekwambeti lasunguluwa ku ngofu sha bwipishi. ⁸ Nomba na twalafwa pamo ne Klistu, twashoma kwambeti nitukabe ne buyumi pamo nendiye. ⁹ Tucinsheti Klistu walapunduka kubafu, kayi nteshi akafwepo. Lufu luliyapo ngofu pali endiye. ¹⁰ Kufwa kwakendi kwalikuba kwa kulekana ne bwipishi, kayi walafwa kamo konka. Lino buyumi mbwakute cino cindi ni buyumi bwekatana ne Lesa. ¹¹ Nenjamwe mulibone kubeti bafwa pakwamba shangofu sha bwipishi pali njamwe, nsombi bakute buyumi kuli Lesa, pakwikatana pamo ne Klistu.

¹² Weco kamutasuminisha bwipishi kwambeti bwendeleshe mibili yenu ikute kufwa, kayi mutakomwa ne lunkumbwa lwaipa lwa mibili yenu. ¹³ Mutayaba cilama ciliconse ca mubili wenu ku bwipishi, kwambeti cisebense incito itende-

lana ne bululami. Amwe muliyabe kuli Lesa mbuli bantu balikuba bafwa, nsombi lino bakute buyumi. Kayi muyabe mubili wenu wonse kuli Lesa kwambeti usebense ncito yalulama. ¹⁴ Lino bwipishi nteshi bukabe ne ngofu palinjamwe, pakwinga cilendeleshenga buyumi bwenu nteyo Milawo sobwe nsombi kwina moyo kwa Lesa.

Baklistu belela kwinsa byalulama

¹⁵ Nomba nicani lino? Sena tubenga beshikwinsa bwipishi pakwinga cilendeleshenga buyumi bwetu nteyo Milawo, nsombi kwina moyo kwa Lesa? Sobwe! ¹⁶ Lino mucinsheti mwaliyaba kuba basha bamuntu ne kumunyumfwila ekwambeti njamwe basha ba muntuyo ngomulanyumfwilinga, namuba basha kubwipishi nditu nimukafwe. Nsombi na mulaba basha beshikunyumfwila Lesa ni mukabe balulama pamenso a Lesa. ¹⁷ Katumulumbaishani Lesa. Amwe kaindi mwalikuba basha ba bwipishi, nsombi lino mulanyumfunga ne myoyo yenu yonse cakubinga ca lwiyo ndomwalatambula. ¹⁸ Mwalasungululwa ku bwipishi, nomba lino mulaba basha babululami. ¹⁹ Ndamwambili mukoshano uyu wa busha kwambeti mutalilwa kunyumfwishisha bintu ibi. Kaindi mwalikuliyabeti mube basha ba bintu byaipa ne nshila shaipa. Neco lino kamuliyabani kwambeti mube basha babululami kwambeti mube baswepa myoyo.

²⁰ Pacindi mpomwalikuba basha ba bwipishi, nkamwalikuyeyako sha bintu Lesa mbyakute kwambeti byabululami. ²¹ Nomba mwalacanapo

cani pakwinsa bintu bilamupanga nsoni cino cindi? Pakwinga bintu bisa mapwililisho akendi ni lufu. ²² Nsombi lino mulasungululwa kubwipishi, kayi njamwe beshikusebensela Lesa. Cakucanapo pa bintu ibi nikulibenga kuli Lesa kayi nacimbi cakucanapo ni buyumi butapu. ²³ Nomba malipilo a bwipishi ni lufu. Nsombi cipo ico Lesa ncakute kupa, nibuyumi butapu mukwikatana pamo ne Klistu Yesu Mwami wetu.

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Mukoshano wa cikwati

¹ Mobanse, ndambanga ne njamwe, pakwinga mwense muwinshi mulawo. Mucinsheti Milawo ikute kwendelesha muntu acibanga muyumi. ² Mwachilesho, milawo ilambangeti, mutukashi webwa wasungwa kumulume pacindi conse mulume acibanga muyumi. Nomba mulume afwa, mutukashi usa ukute kusunguluka ku milawo ya cikwati. ³ Weco, na mutukashi wenda ne mutuloba naumbi ibendi kacili muyumi, ukute kwambweti nimupombo. Nomba ibendi afwa, mutukashi ukute usunguluka ku Milawo ya cikwati, neco ebwa ku mutuloba naumbi liya kwinsa bupombo sobwe.

⁴ Nicimo cimo nenjamwe mobanse. Pakwinga lino njamwe cilama ca mubili wa Yesu Klistu. Mpwalafwa ne njamwe mwalafwa nendi pamo, mwalasungululwa ku Milawo, neco lino njamwe bakendi uyo walapunduka kubafu kwambeti tucikonshe kusebensela cena Lesa.

⁵ Pakwinga pacindi mpotwalikwikala mubwikalo bwakusemwa nabo, lunkumbwa

lwakuyanda kwinsa bintu byaipa lwalikuboneka mu Milawo byalikusebensa mumibili yetu, nomba ibyo ebyalaleta lufu. ⁶ Nsombi lino twasungululwa ku Milawo. Twabeti twalafwa ne kulekana ne Milawo iyo yalikutusunga busha. Lino Mushimu Uswepa ulatunyamfwanga kusebensela Lesa munshila shalinolino, nshila yakaindi yakukonkela Milawo yalembwa twaileka.

Sha Milawo ne bwipishi

⁷ Lino ngatwamba aconi? Sena twambeti Milawo yaipa? Sobwe! Milawo eyalandesheti njishibe bwipishi. Pakwinga Milawo neyalabula kwambeti utakumbwa ca munobe, nendalabula kwinshiba kwipa kwa lunkumbwa lwakame. ⁸ Pacebo ca Mulawo uyu, bwipishi bwalacana pakwingilila mulinjame mbuli lunkumbwa lwa bintu byapusana pusana. Pakwinga kwabula Milawo, bwipishi nkabwelela kubapo sobwe. ⁹ Ame kaindi ndalikwikala kwakubula Mulawo, nsombi pacindi mpondalatatika kwinshiba Milawo, popelapo bwipishi bwalatatika kukonempa mubuyumi bwakame. ¹⁰ Nomba ame ndalabeti ndafwa. Lino Milawo yopeleyo yalikuyandika kuleta buyumi kulinjame, nomba eyalantwala ku lufu. ¹¹ Pakwinga bwipishi bwalacana pakwingilila pacebo ca Milawo yalambepa ne kunshina.

¹² Mwakutatanshana, Milawo ya Mose yonse yaswepa, kayi mulawo uliwonse waswepa walulama kayi waina. ¹³ Sena ekwambeti cintu caina ici ecalanshinisha? Sobwe! Nsombi bwipishi ebwalanshina pakusebensesha cintu

caina calandetela lufu, kwambeti bwikalo bwa buntu bwakame bwaipa bubonekele pantangalala. Kupitila mu Milawo, bwipishi bukute kuboneketi bwaipa ciyosha!

Bwikalo bwakulwana mukati mwetu

¹⁴ Tucinsheti Milawo ya Mose ni Lesa walamupa. Nsombi ame njame muntu watyompwa, kayi wolishiwa eti musha kubwipishi.

¹⁵ Nkankute kwishiba mbyonkute kwinsa. Pakwinda nkakute kwinsa bintu mbyonsuni kwinsa, nsombi bintu mbyondapela, embyonkute kwinsa.

¹⁶ Nsombi na nkandayandanga kwinsa byaipa mbyonkute kwinsa, ekwambeti ndasuminishinga kwambeti Milawo isa yaina.

¹⁷ Neco bintu bikute kwishika, ntame nkute kubinsa, nsombi nibwipishi buli mukati mwakame.

¹⁸ Ndicinsheti mulinjame nkamukute kwikala bintu byaina. “Ndambanga pa bwikalo bwa buntu bwakusemwa nabo.” Nambi nkute kuyanda kwinsa bintu byaina, nkankute kubinsa.

¹⁹ Nkankute kwinsa byaina ibyo mbyonsuni, nsombi nkute kwinsa byaipa ibyo mbyontasuni.

²⁰ Nandenshinga bintu mbyontasuni, ekwambeti ntame ndabinshinga nsombi nibwipishi buli mukati mwakame.

²¹ Neco nkute kuboneti uwu mulawo ukute kulwana mukati mwakame pakwinda pacindi ncondayandanga kwinsa byaina, byaipa bikute kabili nenjame.

²² Moyo wakame ukute kukondwa ne Milawo ya Lesa. ²³ Nsombi mukati mwakame nkute kubona mulawo naumbi ukute

kulwana mu mubili wakame, mulawo uwo eukute kulwana kayi ne miyeyo yakame, mulawo wopeloyo ulansandulu kuba musha wa mulawo wa bwipishi uli mulinjame. ²⁴ Ndemucangu ame! Niyani eshampulushe kufuma mumubili uwu ulantwalanga ku lufu? ²⁵ Tulumbaishe Lesa! Endiye eshampulushe kupitila muli Yesu Klistu Mwami wetu. Neco ame mu miyeyo yakame yonse nkute kusebensela Milawo ya Lesa, nsombi bwikalo bwakame bwakusemwa nabo bukute kusebensela mulawo wa bwipishi.

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Sha buyumi kupitila mu Mushimu Uswepa

¹ Neco, lino bonse abo bekatana pamo ne Yesu Klistu baliyapo mulandu, ni bayawu. ² Pakwinga mulawo wa Mushimu Uswepa uyo weshikutupa buyumi mukwikatana ne Yesu Klistu ulansungululu kufuma ku mulawo wa bwipishi ne lufu. ³ Lesa walensa ibyo Milawo ya Mose njoyalabula kucikonsha kwinsa, pakwinga bwikalo bwabuntu bwalikuba bwapendamina ku byaipa bwalabatyompweshwa. Neco, walomboloshwa bwipishi bwa buntu mpwalatuma Mwamendi uyo walesa kakute mubili eti wetu afwe otwalepisha, kwambeti ne mubili wopelowo akakome bwipishi. ⁴ Lesa walensa bintu ibi, kwambeti bululami ubo Milawo ya Mose ncoyalikuyanda cinshike mwakupwililila muli njafwe. Lino afwe nkatulakonkelenga cilayandanga bwikalo bwaipa bwabuntu bwakusemwa nabo, Nsombi cilayandanga Mushimu Uswepa.

5 Bantu balanyumfwilinga bintu bilayadanga bwikalo bwaipa bwa buntu bwa kusemwa nabo, bakute kubika myoyo pa bintu bilayandanga bwikalo bwa buntu bwakusemwa nabo. Nabo balanyumfwilinga Mushimu Uswepa bakute kubika myoyo pa bintu bilayandaga Mushimu Uswepa. ⁶ Nomba kubika moyo pa bintu bya pa bwikalo bwaipa bwa buntu bwakusemwa nabo kukute kuleta lufu, nsombi kubika moyo pa bintu bya ku Mushimu Uswepa kukute kutwala ku buyumi ne lumuno. ⁷ Bantu bakute kubika myoyo pa bwikalo bwaipa bwabuntu bwa kusemwa nabo, bakute kupelana ne Lesa. Bantu balico nkabakute kukonkela Milawo ya Lesa, kayi kwamba cakubinga, nkabela kwikonkela. ⁸ Nomba bantu babika myoyo pa bwikalo bwaipa bwa buntu bwakusemwa nabo bulico nkabela kukondwelesha Lesa.

⁹ Neco amwe nkamulenshinga bintu bilayandanga bwikalo bwaipa bwa buntu bwakusemwa nabo, nsombi mulenshinga bilayandanga Mushimu Uswepa, na cakubinga Mushimu wa Lesa ulekalanga mulinjamwe. Na muntu liyawa Mushimu wa Yesu Klistu, ekwambeti nteyo wakendi Klistu. ¹⁰ Lino na Yesu Klistu wikala mulinjamwe, nambi mubili wenu ukafwe pacebo ca bwipishi, nsombi mushimu wenu nukabe ne buyumi, pakwinga Lesa lamubono eti mwalulama. ¹¹ Nomba lino Mushimu wa Lesa, uyo walapundusha Yesu kubafu ekala mulinjamwe, popelapo uyo walapundusha Klistu nakape buyumi mibili yenu ikute kufwa kupitila mu mushimu wakendi

uli mulinjamwe.

¹² Neco mobanse, tukute nkongole, nsombi nkongole yakendi nteyo yakwambeti twikalenga mubuyumi bwakwinsa bintu bilayandanga bwikalo bwaipa bwa buntu bwakusemwa nabo sobwe. ¹³ Pakwinga na mulakonkelenga bwikalo bwaipa bwa buntu bwakusemwa nabo, nimukafwe. Nsombi na kupitila mu Mushimu Uswepa mushina lunkumbwa lwa bwikalo bwaipa bwa buntu bwakusemwa nabo, nimukabe ne buyumi.

¹⁴ Abo bonse bakute kutanguninwa ne Mushimu wa Lesa ebana ba Lesa. ¹⁵ Pakwinga Mushimu Lesa ngwalamupa nkakute kumusandula basha, kwambeti mubenga ne buyowa sobwe. Nsombi Mushimuwo ukute kumusandula kuba bana ba Lesa, kayi mu ngofu shakendi, pakupaila tukute kwambeti, “Abba! Ta!” ¹⁶ Mushimu Uswepa eukute kwishila bukamboni ne mushimu wetu kwambeti tobana ba Lesa. ¹⁷ Lino na njafwe bana ba Lesa, nitukatambule bileleko mbyabambila bantu bakendi, kayi afwe pamo ne Klistu nitukatambule ibyo Lesa mbyalamubambila. Pakwinga tulanyumfunga byeshikubaba pamo ne Klistu, nenjafwe nitukatambule bulemeneno pamo nendiye.

Sha bulemeneno mboshi tukatambule

¹⁸ Ame ndabononga kwambeti mapensho ayo ngotulakumananga nawo cindi cino nkaelana ne bulemeneno bwa Lesa mbwalabamba mbweshakatuboneshe kuntangu.

¹⁹ Byonse mbyalalenga bilapembelelenga

mwakuyandishisha kwambeti Lesa aleshe bana bendi patuba. ²⁰ Pakwinga Lesa walasandula bilengwa kuba byabula ncito, kutambeti byalayanda kwambeti kubeco sobwe, nsombi kwalikuba kuyanda kwa Lesa. Nomba nabyoyo bilapembelelenga ici, ²¹ cakwambeti busuba nabumbi nabyoyo bilengwa bikasunguluwe ku busha bwa kubola ne kutambula bulemeneno ne kusunguluka kwa bana ba Lesa. ²² Tucinsheti kushikila lino bilengwa byonse bilatongelenga, cebo ca bishikubaba eti mutukashi pacindi cakendi ca kutumbuka. ²³ Nomba ntebyo bilengwa ibi byonka bilatongelenga sobwe. Nsombi nenjafwe otukute Mushimu Uswepa uwo euli cipo cakutanguna Lesa ncalatupa, tulatingelenga mu myoyo, pakupembelela kwambeti Lesa atutambuleti bana bakendi, ne kupulusha mibili yetu. ²⁴ Cakubinga Lesa walatupulusha cebo cakupembelela kuli ico, nomba na tulapembelelenga bintu mbyotulabononga, uko nteko kupembelela sobwe. ²⁵ Nomba na tulapembelelenga bintu mbyotwalabula kubonapo ne menso, tukute kupembelela camoyonteka.

²⁶ Nicimocimo, nawo Mushimu Uswepa ukute kutunyamfwilisha, afwe otwatyompwa, tutacinshi nemotwelela kupailila. Weco Mushimu Uswepa eukute kutupaililako mukutongela kwetu kutambiki. ²⁷ Nomba Lesa uyo ukute kulanga bili mukati mwa myoyo ya bantu, ukute kwinshiba Mushimu Uswepa ncolayeyenga, pakwinga Mushimu ukute kubasengelako bantu ba Lesa kwelana

ne kuyanda kwa Lesa.

²⁸ Kayi tucinsheti pabintu byonse bikute kwishika Lesa ukute kwendesha bintu byonse munshila yakwambeti bintu byende cena kuli abo bamusuni, mbwalakuwa kwelana ne kuyanda kwakendi. ²⁹ Pakwinga bantu abo Lesa mbwalasalila limo, nendi walabapatulila limo kwambeti babe mbuli Mwanendi, kwambeti nendi abe mwanamukulene mumukowa. ³⁰ Lesa nkalabapatulowa, nsombi kayi walabakuwa. Kayi nkalabakuwowa, nsombi embwalabalulamika. Neco walabayabilako bulemeneno bwakendi.

Lusuno lwa Lesa

³¹ Lino ngatwamba cani pali byonse ibi? Na Lesa uli kulubasu lwetu, niyani welela kutulwana? ³² Cakubinga nkela kuba Lesa, uyo walabula kumukanisha Mwanendi, Lesa walabenga Mwanendi cebo canjafwe. Sena ngawalilwa kutupa bintu byonse kwabulyo? ³³ Nomba niyani wela kubapa mulandu bantu Lesa mbwalasala? Abo mbwakute kuboneti baliya mulandu nibayuwa! ³⁴ Weco lino paliyawa muntu wela kubombolosa kwambeti bakute mulandu. Sobwe nte Yesu Klistu uyo walafwa, nambi twamboweti uyo walapunduka kubafu, uyo uli kucikasa cakululyo kwa Lesa, endiye ukute kutusengelako pamenso a Lesa. ³⁵ Nomba lino nibani bela kutulekanisha ku lusuno lwa Klistu? Sena nimapensho, nambi buyumuyumu, nambi kupenshewa, nambi nsala, nambi bukandu, nambi byeshikuyosha, nambi lufu? ³⁶ Pakwinga Mabala akute kwambeti,

“Pacebo ca njamwe busuba buli bonse bakute kuyanda kutushina.

Pamenso pabo tulyeti mbelele shilenga akushinwa.”

³⁷ Nsombi byonsebi twabikoma kupwilila pacebo ca uyo walatusuna. ³⁸ Neco ndicinshi mwakutatonsanya kwambeti paliya cintu cela kutulekanisha ku lusuno lwakendi. Lufu nambi buyumi, nambi bangelo, nambi ben-deleshi, nambi bintu bilipo lino, nambi ibyo byeshi bikaboneke kuntangu, nambi byangofu bilibyonse, ³⁹ nambi byakwilu ne byapanshi, nambi kantu nakambi kalikonse kalalengwa, nteshi kakatulekanishe ku lusuno lwa Lesa, ulo ndotukute mukwikatana pamo ne Yesu Klistu Mwami wetu.

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Lesane bantu bakendi

¹ Lino ndambanga cakubinga ame ndewakendi Yesu Klistu, kayi nkandabepenga sobwe. Mengashilo akame alatangununwanga ne Mushimu Uswepa ulanyinshilinga bukamboni kwambeti ² ndetelwa mumoyo. Kayi cilambabanga kwakutalekesha ³ pacebo ca bakwetu, bantu ba mushobo wakame. Nendalakondwa kwambeti pamusena wabo ame nendalaba washinganwa, walekana kuli Klistu. ⁴ Balo e Baislayeli, Lesa mbwalasala kwambeti babe banabendi, kayi walababonesha bulemenon. Lesa walapangana nabo, kayi nekubapa Milawo. Walabeisha mwakukambilila, kayi balatambula ncalabashomesha. ⁵ Nabo nibashikulu ba

bamashali betu bakaindi, kayi Klistu Mupulushi walaiwa usa ni wa mumushobo wabo twamba sha buntu bwakendi. Lesa lendeleshenga byonse alemekwe cindi conse. Ameni.

⁶ Lino nteko kwambeti Lesa nkalasunga ncalashomesha sobwe. Pakwinga ntebo bonse beshikusemwa mu mushobo wa Baislayeli kwambeti ni bantu ba Lesa sobwe. ⁷ Nambi kwambeti bashikulu bonse ba Abulahamu nibana ba Lesa. Nsombi Lesa walambila Abulahamu kwambeti, “Bana ba Isaki bonka endibo beshi bakakwiweti bashikulu bakobe.”

⁸ Lino nte bana bonse ba Abulahamu belela kukwiweti ebana ba Lesa sobwe. Bashikulu bendi bancinencine ni bana abo bonka balasemwa kwelana ne cishomesho ca Lesa.

⁹ Lesa walashomesha mpwalambeti, “Pacindi celela ninkabwele, kayi Sala nakabe ne mwana mutuloba.”

¹⁰ Lino nteco ici conka sobwe. Bana babilili ba Lubeka basa mushali wabo walikuba umo, mushali wetu Isaki. ¹¹ Nambi bana abo nkabatana basemwa, kayi katana ainsapo caina ciliconse nambi caipa, Lesa walayandeti kuyanda kwakendi nkwalasalilalimo muntu uliyense kwinshike. Walensa ibi kutamba pacebo ca ncito shabo, nsombi pacebo cakwambeti Lesa walamukuwa. ¹² Neco Lesa walambila Lubeka eti, “Mukulene nakasebensele kanike.” ¹³ Pakwinga Mabala alambangeti, “Yakobo ndalamusuna, nsombi ndalapela Esau.”

¹⁴ Lino ngatwambeconi? Sena ngatwambeti Lesa nkalulama? Sobwe, nkatwela kwambeco.

¹⁵ Pakwinga nendi walambila Mose eti,

“Ninkenshile nkumbo

muntu uliyense ngonsuni kumwinshila nkumbo, ninkanyumfwile luse uyo ngonsuni kumunyumfwila luse.”

¹⁶ Neco cilayandikinga nteco muntu nca-suni, nambi bintu muntu mbyakute kwelesha kwinsa, nsombi cilayandikinga ni nkumbo sha Lesa. ¹⁷ Mbuli ncotukute kubelenga mu Mbala kwambeti Lesa walambila mwami waku Injipito kwambeti, “Ndalakubika kuba mwami, kwambeti mulinjobe ndeshe ngofu shakame, kayi nekwambeti lina lyakame linyumfwike pacishi conse capanshi.” ¹⁸ Neco tukute kuboneti Lesa ukute kwinsihila inkumbo muntu uyo ngwasuni kwambeti amwinshile nkumbo, kayi ukute kusandula muntu uliyense kuba muntu wayuma moyo na kayanda.

Mulungu ukute kukalala ne kunyumfwila inkumbo

¹⁹ Lino naumbi ngaunjipusheti, “Na cilico, inga nipacebo cini Lesa ncakute kubapela mulandu bantu? Niyani wela kukanisha Lesa ncalayandanga kwinsa?” ²⁰ Nsombi obe muntu, njobe bani kwambeti ngototekeshana ne Lesa? Sena nongo ngaipusha shikwibumba, “Nomba mulamumbu aconi mushobo uwu?” ²¹ Sena shikubumba nkela kubumba nongo shibili ne bulungo bopelobo naimbi iba yakusebensesha cindi capalubasu naimbi iba ya masuba onse?

²² Lesa encabele. Walayanda kulesha bukalu bwakendi, kayi ne kuyandeti ngofu shakendi shinshibike, nsombi walapitilisha kwikalika moyo pa bintu byali kwinsa bantu mbwalakalalila, kayi balikuba belela konongeka.

²³ Kayi Lesa walayanda kwambeti buleme-
neno bwakendi bunene bwinshibike palinjafwe,
nomba nendi walatwinshila nkumbo, ne ku-
tubambilalimo kwambeti tutambule buleme-
neno bwakendi. ²⁴ Weco afwe njafwe mb-
walakuwa Lesa, kutambeti kufuma ku Bayuda
bonka sobwe, nsombi kufuma kayi mu bantu
ba mishobo naimbi. ²⁵ Mbuli Lesa ncalambanga
mulibuku lya mushinshimi Hosiya,

“Abo balikubula kuba bantu bakame,
nindibakuweti ‘Bantu bakame.’
Mushobo uyo ngondalikubula kuyanda,
nibakabe ‘Bantu mbonsuni.’

²⁶ Kayi kumusena uko enkobalambilweti,
‘Ntamwe mushobo wakame,’
Kopeloko ni bakakwiweti ‘Bana ba Lesa
muyumi.’ ”

²⁷ Nendi Yesaya mushinshimi walolobesha
pakwamba sha Baislayeli kwambeti, “Nambi
Baislayeli bafule eti museya wa ku mulonga,
nsombi bang'anowa ebeshi bakapuluke.”

²⁸ Pakwanga Mwami nakomboloshe milandu ya
bantu bonse ba pacishi capanshi, kayi nakense
copeleco mwakufwambana. ²⁹ Ici cili mbuli kayi
Yesaya ncalamba kaindi kwambeti,
“Mwami wangofu shonse
nalabula kutushilako bashikulu nabambi,
nshinga nitwalalobeti Sodomu ne Gomola.”

Sha Baislayeli ne Mulumbe Waina

³⁰ Lino ngatwambeconi? Ngatwambeti bantu
bamishobo naimbi, abo balikubula kushako

mano shakuba balulama pamenso a Lesa, balatambula bululami pakushoma. ³¹ Kakuli Baislayeli abo balikwelesha kuba balulama pamenso a Lesa pakusunga Milawo ya Mose, balalilwa. ³² Nomba nipacebo cini? Nipacebo cakwambeti balikuyanda kuba bantu balulama pamenso a Lesa, kutamba pakushoma, nsombi pakushoma ncito shaina. Neco balalisuntula pa libwe lya-likulisuntulapo bantu, ³³ mbuli Mabala ncalambangeti,

“Kamubonani ame ndabikinga mu Siyoni libwe ilyo lyeshi bakalisuntulengaponga bantu. Libwe lyacandanshi ilyo lyeshi likabawishe. Nomba uyo wamushoma nteshakabe ne nsoni.”
Sobwe.

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¹ Mobanse cintu nconkute kuyandishisha ne moyo wakame wonse, kayi kusenga kwakame kuli Lesa nikwakwambeti Baislayeli baname bakapuluke. ² Ndamushomeshenga kwambeti nabo nibantu balibenga pa mulimo wa Lesa, nsombi kulibenga kwabo nkakwashimpa pa lwinshibo. ³ Nkabainshi nshila Lesa, njakute kubalulamikilamo bantu pamenso akendi, nsombi balelekesha kulilulamika bonka, kwakutakonka nshila iyo Lesa njakute kululamikilamo. ⁴ Yesu Klistu ewalikuba mapwililisho a Milawo ya Mose, kwambeti uliyense lashomonga akacanike walulama pa menso a Lesa.

Lupulusho nilwabonse

⁵ Kwamba sha bululami bukute kucanika mukunyumfwila Milawo, Mose mu Mubala walambeti, “Uliyense lakonkelenga Milawo nakabe ne buyumi.” ⁶ Nsombi Mabala alambangeti, twamba sha bululami bukute kubapo pakushoma nibwa kwambeti, “Utamba mumoyo wakobeti, ‘Niyani eshakenga Kwilu.” Uku ekwambeti Klistu aseluke. ⁷ Kayi utamba mu moyo eti, “Niyani eshakenga kucishi ca bantu bafwa, ekwambeti akupundusha Klistu kubafu? ⁸ Ncecilambanga nikwambeti,

“Maswi nkalipo kutali sobwe,

nsombi ali pamulomo pakobe, ne mumoyo wakobe.”

Awa emaswi akushoma ayo ngotukute kukambauka. ⁹ Na ulasuminishinga ne mulomo wakobe kwambeti Yesu ni Mwami, kayi na washoma mumoyo wakobeti Lesa walamupundusha kubafu nukapuluke. ¹⁰ Pakwinga na muntu lashomo ne moyo wakendi, ukute kuba walulama pamenso a Lesa, kayi na lasuminishi ne mulomo wakendi ukute kupuluka. ¹¹ Pakwinga Mabala akute kwambeti, “Muntu uliyense washoma, nteshi akanyumfwe nsoni.” ¹² Neco paliya kupusana pakati pa Bayuda ne bantu ba mishobo naimbi, pakwinga Lesa endiye Mwami wabonse, kayi eukute kuleleka bonse bakute kumusenga. ¹³ Mbuli Mabala ncakute kwambeti, “Uliyense eshakasenge mulina lya Mwami nakapuluke.”

¹⁴ Nomba bantu ngabamukuweconi Mwami kwambeti abanyamfwe na nkabamushoma? Nomba ngabashomaconi na baliya kunyumfwa

sha endiye? Lino ngabanyumfwaconi na paliya lakambaukunga?

¹⁵ Nomba bantu ngabakambaukaconi na kuliya labatumu? Pakwinga Mabala akute kwambeti,

“Nicintu cakondwelesha kubona beshikukambauka Mulumbe Waina kabesa.”

¹⁶ Nsombi nte bonse balautambula Mulumbe Waina. Mbuli mushinshimi Yesaya ncalambeti, “Mwami, nibani balashoma mbyotwalakambauka?” ¹⁷ Neco lushomo lukute kwisa kupitila mukunyumfwa Mulumbe Waina, kayi kunyumfwa Mulumbe Waina ukute kwisa kufuma mukambauka sha Klistu.

¹⁸ Sena nicakubinga nkabalanyumfwa maswi awa? Sobwe, kunyumfwa balanyumfwa nditu. Mbuli Mabala ncalambangeti,

“Liswi lyabo lyalanyumfwika pa cishi capanshi conse, maswi abo alashika ku mapwililisho a cishi.”

¹⁹ Kayi ndepushunga, Sena Baislayeli nkabalanyumfwishisha maswi ayo? Mose ewalakumbula mwipusho uwu. Walambeti,

“Nindimunyumfwishe munyono ne mushobo wabula kuba wancinencine, nindimupesheti mukalalile mushobo wa bantu

baluya.” ²⁰ Nendi Yesaya walambapo mwangofu, eti

“Balancana bantu abo balikubula kunangaula. Ndalabonekela ku bantu abo balikubula kwi-pusha sha njame.”

²¹ Nsombi kuli Baislayeli ndalambeti, “Busuba bonse ndalatambika makasa akame kumushobo

wa bantu balikubula kunyumfwila kayi beshikumbukila.”

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Kwina moyo kwa Lesa pali ba Islayeli

¹ Lino ndepushungeti, “Sena Lesa walataya bantu bakendi?” Sobwe, nkacela kwinshika pakwinga ne njame nde mu Islayeli, umo wa bashikulu ba Abulahamu, kayi wamukowa wa Benjamini. ² Lesa nkalabakana bantu bakendi abo mbwalasala kaindi. Mucinsheti mu Mabala muli maswi ayo mushinshimi Eliya ngalikudandaulila Lesa eti ababoneshe bukulu bwakendi Baislayeli? Pakwinga walambeti, ³ “Mwami, bantu aba balashina bashinshimi benu ne kuwisha nteme shenu. Ndashala ndenka, lino nenjame balandanga kunshina” ⁴ Lino Lesa walamukumbula aconi? Walambeti, “Ndalibikila bantu bakwana myanda makumi asanu ne abili abo batana bapaililapo Baala, lesa wabundengamano usa.” ⁵ Lino encocibele ne cino cindi. Kulashala Baislayeli bang'ana abo Lesa mbwalasala mu kwina moyo kwakendi. ⁶ Neco, na walabasala mu kwina moyo kwakendi, lino nte pacebo ca bintu mbyobalensa. Necalaba mushobo uyo kwina moyo kwakendi ne kwalabula kuba kwina moyo kwancinencine sobwe.

⁷ Aconi lino? Baislayeli nkabalacanapo mbyobalikuyanda. Nsombi bantu bang'anowa abo Lesa mbwalasala ebalabicana. Bashala bonse balashinka matwi ku maswi a Lesa, ⁸ Mbuli Mabala ncakute kwambeti,

“Lesá walabapa moyo wakuta nyumfwishisha bintu, nombá kushikila lino nkabakute kubona nambi kunyumfwa.”

⁹ Lino Dafeti ukute kwambeti, “malyalya abo abe kose ne liliba lyabo, kayi bawe panshi ne kupewa cisubulo.

¹⁰ Menso abo apofole kwambeti bacileke kubona, kayi misana yabo ikonkomane cindi conse mu mapensho abo.”

Sha kupulushiwa kwa bantu ba mishobo naimbi

¹¹ Ndepushunga, “Sena Bayuda balalisuntula ne kuwila limo kwakubula kayi kupunduka?” Sobwe. Nsombi pacebo ca bwipishi bwabo lupulusho lwalashika kuli bantu ba mishobo naimbi, kwambeti Bayuda babenshile minyono. ¹² Na bwipishi bwa Bayuda bwalaleta bwinishi bwingi ku bantu pacishi capanshi conse, neco kayi na kwalilwa kwabo kwalaleta bwinishi bwingi ku bantu ba mishobo naimbi. Nomba nikukabeconi Bayuda bonse beti bakapuluke bakasankana pamo ne bashoma bashobo naimbi, ekwambeti colwe nicikakonempe nditu.

¹³ Lino ndambilinga njamwe mobakunsa. Pacebo cakwambeti ndalatumwa ku bantu bamishobo naimbi, neco, nkute kutwanga pancito iyi. ¹⁴ Kayi nkute kuyandeti ndibapeshe bufuba bantu bamushobo wakame, ne kupulushapo nabambi pali endibo. ¹⁵ Nomba na bantu bapacishi conse capanshi bakabweshiwa kayi mu bwanse ne Lesá pacebo ca kubabika pambali Bayuda, nombá nicikabe aconi nendi

akabatambula kayi? Nibakabeti bantu bafwa balapunduku kubafu.

¹⁶ Na muntu upa Lesa cimpansha ca shinkwa cakutanguna, ekwambeti shinkwa wonse niwa Lesa. Kayi na muntu upa Lesa muyanda wa citondo ekwambeti ne misampi yonse niya Lesa. ¹⁷ Amwe bantu bakunsa njamwe mulyeti misampi yacitondo cama olivi camucisuwa, mwanungwako ku citondo cabyalwa camaolivi. Nomba lino mulamanta musena wa misampi isa yalatimbulwako. Pacebo ici, mulatambulungonga ngofu sha mumiyanda ya citondo cakubyala ca maolifi, okwambeti cilyeti Bayuda.

¹⁸ Weco mutabanyanshanga sobwe abo balakwempulwako mbuli misampi isa. Nomba ngamulitukumuna aconi? Amwe njamwe kamusampi owa. Ntamwe mwekata miyanda sobwe, nsombi miyanda endiyo yamwikatilila.

¹⁹ Nomba amwe ngamwambeti, “Cakubinga misampi isa yalakwempulwa kwambeti banjikatanishepo ame.” ²⁰ Cakubinga, nabo balakwempulwako pakwinga nkabalashoma, nomba amwe cebo cakushoma, lino nimwikale pabusena ubo, nsombi kamutatwangilapo, lino kamubani ne buyowa. ²¹ Lesa nkalabalekowa Bayuda abo balyeti misampi ya citondo yancinencine. Sena lino mulayeyengeti nakamuleke amwe?

²² Kamwinshibani kwambeti Lesa ni wankumbo, nsombi kayi nimukalu. Ku bantu abo balawa wakalala, nsombi kulinjamwe ukute inkumbo, na mupitilisha kwinsa bintu byela kuleta nkumbo shakendi. Namubula kwinseco

nenjamwe nakamukwempule. ²³ Nomba na abo Bayuda basanduka nekutatika kushoma Klistu, nakabanungeko kucitondo. Pakwinga Lesa ukute ngofu shakubanungako kayi. ²⁴ Nomba amwe bantu ba mishobo naimbi mulyeti misampi ya citondo ca ma olivi camucisuwa, Lesa walamukwempula kucitondo calamusema, nekumununga kucitondo ca ma olivi cakubyala. Lino na cilico, sena lino ngawalilwa kunungako ku citondo cama olivi cakubyala misampi iyo yalakwempulwa? Bayuda balyeti citondo ca maolifi cakubyala, neco capuba kwambeti Lesa ainungeko misampiyo kayi.

Kwina moyo kwa Lesa pabantu bonse

²⁵ Nomba lino mobanse bame, pali casolekwa ncondayandangeti mucinshibe, kutineta ngamulibona kuba bamano, nicakwambeti kuyuma myoyo kwa Baislayeli nteti kukapitilile nsombi nikukapwe mpaka cindi cibelengelo ca bakunsa beti bakenshibe Lesa cikakwane. ²⁶ Popelapo bonse Baislayeli nibakapuluke. Mbuli mabala ncalambangeti,

“Mupulushi nakafumine ku Siyoni,
nakafunye bwipishi bonse bwa bashikulu bendi
Yakobo bonse.

²⁷ Ninkapangane nabo cipangano copeleci ndakabafunyanapo bwipishi bwabo.”

²⁸ Pacebo cakukana Mulumbe Waina, Bayuda balaba balwani ba Lesa, kwambeti amwe bantu bamishobo naimbi mucaninepo bwinishi. Nsombi na Lesa walabasala, nabo nibansebendi basunika pacebo ca bamashali babo

bakaindi. ²⁹ Pakwinga Lesa nkakute kushinta mano na lakuwu muntu ne kumupa colwe. ³⁰ Kaindi amwe bamishobo naimbi nkamwali kumunyumfwila Lesa, nsombi lino Lesa lamwinshilinga inkumbo pacebo ca kutanyumfwa kwa Bayuda. ³¹ Weco naboyo Bayuda nkabalanyumfwilinga Lesa pacino cindi, nsombi nipacebo cakwambeti naboyo bakatambule nkumbo sha Lesa pacindi cayandika, nkumbo nshomulatambulu. ³² Pakwinga Lesa walasandula bantu bonse kuba basha cebo ca kutanyumfwa, kwambeti nendi abanyumfwile nkumbo bonse.

Bulemu bonse bube kuli Lesa

³³ Buboni bwa lesa nibunene cikamba. Mano akendi nkakumu ne lwishibo lwakendi nkalwishibiki. Nomba niyani welela kunyumfwishisha kombolosa kwakendi? Kayi niyani welela kwishiba nshila shakendi?

³⁴ Mbuli Mabala ncakute kwambeti, “Niyani welela kwishiba miyeyo ya Lesa, niyani welela kumupa mano?”

³⁵ “Nomba niyani walamupapo kantu Lesa kwambeti nendi amubweshele kantu ako?”

³⁶ Pakwinga endiye walabilenga byonse, kayi byonse nibiyumi kupitila mungofu shakendi, Kayi mpobili cebo ca endiye. Bulemeneno bube bwakendi cindi conse. Amen.

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Buyumi bwa muncito ya Lesa

¹ Neco mobanse, pakwinga Lesa latwinshili nkumbo shinene shilicisa, ndamusengengeti mulibenge mobene kuba cipo ciyumi kuli Lesa,

yalibenga ku ncito yakendi kayi yakondwelesha Lesa. Yopeleyi enshila yancinencine yakukambililamo Lesa. ² Kamutalibika mubwikalo bwaipa bwa bantu bapacishi capanshi, nsombi lekani Lesa asandule buyumi bwenu bonse, pakumupani miyeyo ya linolino. Neco nimucikonshe kwinshiba Lesa mbyalayandanga, kayi nimwinshibe bintu byaina, byaloma kayi byeshikukondwelesha Lesa.

³ Pacebo ca cipo cakwina moyo kwakendi, Lesa walankuwa kwambeti mbe mutumwa. Ndamwambilinga mwense kwambeti kamutalibona kuba bamano kupita momubelele. Kayi miyeyo yenu ibe yalicepesha, kwelana ne lushomo Lesa ndwalapa uliyense pakati penu. ⁴ Mubili umo wa muntu ukute bilama bingi, nomba cilama ciliconse cikute incito yaco. ⁵ Copeleco ne njafwe nambi tobangi, njafwe mubili umo, bekatanishiwa pamo muli Klistu, kayi twense umo ne umo ukute lubasu lwakendi, njafwe bilama byekatana. ⁶ Tukute bipo byapusana pusana mbuli Lesa mwalatuyabila mu kwina moyo kwakendi. Na cipo cetu nicakwamba mulumbe ulafumunga kuli Lesa, tucisebenseshe cena kwelana ne lushomo lwetu. ⁷ Na cipo cetu nicakusebensa, tusebense cakubinga. Na nicakwiyisha, twiyishe cangofu. ⁸ Na nicakuyuminisha nabambi, tubayuminishe cangofu. Shikuyabila banendi bintu mbyakute ayabe ne moyo wonse. Mutangunishi, asebense incito shakendi mwakulibilika. Shikulesha nkumbo kubantu bambi, aleshe mwakukondwa.

⁹ Lusuno lube lwancine ncine. Mupelane ne

bintu byaipa ne kubika myoyo pakwinsa byaina.
¹⁰ Musunanenga umo ne munendi ne moyo wonse, kayi mwinsenga kupikishana pakupana bulemu pakati penu. ¹¹ Kamusebensani cangofu, kamutaba batolo. Sebenselani Lesa mwakulibenga ne moyo wenu wonse.
¹² Kamubani bakondwa pa kupembelela kwenu. Kamutatetukanga cindi ca mapensho, kayi mupailenga cindi conse. ¹³ Mubengenga bintu byakunyamfwilisha ba klistu banenu babulilwa, kayi kamutambulanga bensu mwakukondwa.

¹⁴ Sengani Lesa kwambeti abaleleke abo bakute kumupensha. Ee, sengani kwambeti abaleleke, kamutabashingana sobwe. ¹⁵ Kamukondwani nabo abo balakondwaga, kayi lilani nabo abo balalilinga. ¹⁶ Munyumfwanenga cena, kayi mutalitukumunanga, nsombi mwikatanenga nabo bantu bulyo. Mutalibonanga bamano.
¹⁷ Muntu amwinshila caipa kamutamubweshela caipa. Kamweleshani kwinsa ibyo bantu bonse mbyobakute kuboneti byaina. ¹⁸ Na ngacikonsheka kamwikalani mulumuno ne bantu bonse. ¹⁹ Mobanse bame kamutabweshela caipa, nsombi balekeni. Bukalu bwa Lesa endibo bweshi bukabape cisubulo. Pakwinga Mabala akute kwambeti, “Kubweshela ni kwakame, ninkabape cisubulo, lambangeco Wangofu Shonse.” ²⁰ Nomba kayi mbuli Mabala ncalambanga, “Na mulwani wakobe lanyumfu nsala mupe cakulya. Na lanyumfu nyotwa, obe mupe menshi akunwa. Wenseco nukabeti ulamubiki makalangasha amulilo pamutwi

wakendi.” ²¹ Kamutaleketi byaipa bimukome nsombi komani byaipa pakwinsa byaina.

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Sha kunyumfwila bendeleshi ba mfulumende

¹ Muntu uliyense anyumfwilenga bendeleshi bamfulumende, pakwinga kuliyawa bwendeleshi bwalabula kufuma kuli Lesa. Lino bendeleshi balipo balabikwapo ne Lesa. ² Neco muntu lakananga kunyumfwila bendeleshi bamfulumende, lakananga bubambo bwalabikwapo ne Lesa. Neco beshikwinseco nibakatambule cisubulo. ³ Pakwinga bendeleshi nkabakute kutinwa ne bantu abo beshi kwinsa bintu byaina, nsombi abo beshikwinsa bintu byaipa. Sena ulayandanga kuba muntu utatini mwendeleshi? Winsenga byalulama, neco nendi nakakulumbaishe, ⁴ pakwinga nendi ni musebenshi wa Lesa lamwinshilinga byaina. Nsombi na ulenshinga byaipa ube ne buyowa pakwinga ukute ngofu shakukupa cisubulo. Nendi ni musebenshi wa Lesa shi kuleta bukalu bwa Lesa pali shikwinsa byaipa, pakumupa cisubulo. ⁵ Weco kamubanyumfwilanga bendeleshi, kutambeti kutinowa bukalu bwa Lesa, nsombi pacebo ca kwambeti nawo mengashilo alasuminishi kwinese.

⁶ Weco ncomukute kubengela misonko, pakwinga bendeleshi bakute kusebensela Lesa pancito ilico. ⁷ Mupeni uliyense ncalayandanga, musonko kuli beshikusonkesha, lipilani

musonko wenu kayi ne wabintu nabimbi mby-
omukute. Lemekeni belela kulemekwa, kayi pani
bulemu abo belela kupewa bulemu.

Sa Kuyandana

⁸ Mutaba ne nkongole kumuntu uliyense,
nsombi ya kusunanowa umo ne munendi. Usuni
munendi ekwambeti lakonko byonse ibyo
Milawo ya Lesa ncoikute kwamba. ⁹ Pakwinga
Milawo ikute kwambeti, “Utensa bupombo,
utashina, utaiba, utakumbwa camunobe.” Neco
milawo yonse iyi pamo ne naimbi yonse yabikwa
mu mulawo uyu wakwambeti, “Usunenga
muntu munobe mbuli ncolisuni omwine.”
¹⁰ Na muntu usuni muntu munendi, nkela
kumwinshila caipa sobwe. Weco uyo usuni
munendi, ekwambeti lasungu byonse ibyo
Milawo ya Lesa ncoikute kwamba.

¹¹ Kamwinsani ibi pakwinga cindi cilashiki
cakwambeti mupunduke kufuma mutulo. Pak-
winga lupulusho luli pepi kupita pacindi mpot-
walatatika kushoma. ¹² Mashiku ali pepi kupwa,
nako kumaca kuli pepi. Lino katushilekani ncito
sha mashiku, tufwale byensho byakulwanisha
cindi ca munshi. ¹³ Minshilo yetu ibe yalulama,
mbuli bantu bakute kwenda munshi. Kamu-
taya kumalyalya aminyungwe nambi kukolewa,
nambi bufule nambi byasafwana, nambi nkondo
kayi nambi minyono. ¹⁴ Mwami Yesu Klistu abe
censho cenu cankondo. Lino kamutakonkela
bwikalo bwaipa bwa kusemwa nabo kayi mu-
takomwa ne lunkumbwa lwaipa lwa kumubili.

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Kamutomboloshanga ba klistu banenu

¹ Mutambulenga cena muntu watyompwa mu lushomo, kayi kamutatotekeshananga nendi pa miyeyo yakendi. ² Bantu nabambi bashoma kwambeti kuliya catonda pa cakulya ciliconse. Nomba naumbi watyompwa mulushomo ukute kulyowa byamatewu. ³ Abo bakute kulya byonse kabatanyansha abo batali. Neco abo bakute kulya byamatewu kabatombolocha abo beshikulya byonse, pakwinga Lesa walamutambula mwense. ⁴ Nomba obe njobe bani kwambeti womboloshe musebenshi wa mwine? Nimwami wakendi mwine eshakamomboloshe nalacikonsho nambi lalilwa ncito yakendi. Neco nakacikonsho pakwinga mwami ngaumunyamfwilisha kucikonsha.

⁵ Bantu nabambi bakute kuyeyeti busuba nabumbi bwapita masuba nambi, kayi nabambi bakute kuyeyeti masuba onse elana. Neco uliyense welela kulisalila mwine mumoyo ncelela kwinsa. ⁶ Abo bakute kutonda busuba nabumbi, bakute kwinseco kwambeti balemekeshe Mwami. Abo bakute kulya byonse, bakute kwinseco kwambeti balemeke Mwami, pakwinga bakute kulumbanya Lesa pacebo ca cakulya ico. Abo batali nabimbi bakute kwinseco kwambeti balemeke Mwami, kayi bakute kulumba Lesa pakwinseco.

⁷ Kuliya naba umo pakati petu ukute kuba ne buyumi pacebo cakendi enka, nambi kufwila pacebo cakendi mwine. ⁸ Twaba ne buyumi, buyumi ubo nibwa Mwami, na tulafu

tukute kufwila Mwami. Weco nambi tuba ne buyumi nambi tufwa, njafwe bantu ba Mwami. ⁹ Pakwinga Klistu walafwa ne kupunduka kwambeti abe Mwami wa bantu bafwa ne bayumi.

¹⁰ Nomba nicani ulomboloshonga mwanse? Nomba obe nenjobe nicani ulanyanshanga mwanse? Twense nitukemane pamenso a Lesa kwambeti atomboloshe. ¹¹ Pakwinga Mabala akute kwambeti, “Mwami lambangeti, cakubinga pakuba Mwami muyumi, ndambangeti, bantu bonse nibakansuntamine ne kusuminisheti njame Lesa.” ¹² Neco muntu uliyense pakati petu nakalyambilile kuli Lesa bintu ibyo mbyalensa.

Mutaipishananga ne ba Klistu banenu

¹³ Lino katucilekani komboloshana. Nsombi mwelela kushako mano kwambeti mutensa cintu ciliconse cela kutyompweshwa mu nambi kumwipishila mwanse. ¹⁴ Kwikatishana kwakame ne Mwami Yesu cakubinga kulandeshengeti kuliyawa cakulya celela kwipisha muntu pamenso a Lesa pacebo cakwambeti lacikumyu. Nsombi na naumbi uyeyeti ico cakulya ngacimwipisha, kuli uyo nendi ngacimwipisha nditu. ¹⁵ Na upuntwisha mwanse pakulya cakulya ncolalinga camushobo uliwonse, ekwambeti nkolenshinga mwa kusunana. Utamononga mwanse ne cakulya cakobe, uyo Klistu ngwalafwila. ¹⁶ Mutasuminisheti bantu nabambi bambeti byaipa bintu ibyo mbyomukute kuboneti byaina. ¹⁷ Pakwinga Bwami bwa Lesa cinene nte cakulya

nambi cakunwa sobwe, nsombi bululami, lumuno ne kukondwa, webyo Mushimu Uswepa mbyakute kupa. ¹⁸ Uliyense lasebenselenga Klistu mushoboyo, ukute kukondwelesha Lesa, kayi ukute kuba muntu wasuminishiwa ne bantu nabambi.

¹⁹ Neco lino katulangaulanga bintu byeshi kuleta lumuno kunyamfwana ne kuyuminishana pakati petu. ²⁰ Lino cakulya citononga mulimo wa Lesa. Byakulya byonse byasuminishiwa kulya, nsombi caipa kulya byakulya byela kupuntwisha banetu. ²¹ Caina kutalya nyama, kutanwa waini nambi kutensa cintu ciliconse ico cela kupuntwisha mwanse. ²² Lino ikatisha mbyowashoma pakati pali njobe ne Lesa. Ukute colwe muntuyo muyawu na lenshi mbyainsheti byalulama. ²³ Nomba na muntu ulya cakulya mwakutonshanya ekwambeti Lesa lamomboloshu kendi kwambeti lepishi, pakwinga bintu mbyalenshinga nkabyekatishana ne bintu mbyashoma kwambeti nkabyaina. Neco, cintu ciliconse muntu ncalenshinga ceshi kutotekeshanya ne cintu ncashoma ni bwipishi.

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Kamutalikondweleshanga mwenka nsombi kondweleshani banenu

¹ Afwe otukute lushomo lwangofu tubayuminishenga batyompwa kutatula mikuli yabo. Katutalikondweleshanga tobene. ² Uliyense pakati petu akondweleshe mwanse wendi, kayi ne kumwinshila byaina kwambeti ayume mu lushomo lwakendi. ³ Pakwinga

Klistu nkalalikondwelesha enka sobwe, nsombi mbuli Mabala ncakute kwambeti, “Matuka a bantu beshikumutukana, alashiki palinjame.”
⁴ Pakwinda byonse byalalembwa mu Mabala, byalalembweti bitwiyishe kwambeti tube ne kupembelela kupitila mukuba ne moyo nteka, ne kutuyuminisha. ⁵ Lesa ukute kupa bantu ngofu sha kutatyopwa ne kuyuminisha myoyo yabo, amunyamfweni kwambeti pabe lwikatano pakukonka citondesho ca Klistu Yesu, ⁶ kwambeti ne moyo umo mwense mulumbaishe Lesa Baishi Mwami wetu Yesu Klistu.

Mulumbe Waina ka bamishobo naimbi

⁷ Kamutambulananga mbuli Klistu ncalamutambula, kwambeti Lesa alemekwe.
⁸ Pakwinda ndamwambilinga cakubinga, Klistu walaba musebenshi wa Bayuda, kulesha kwambeti Lesa washomeka, pakukwanilisha bintu Lesa mbyalabashomesha bamashali babo bakaindi kwambeti, ⁹ bantu bamishobo naimbi bakonshe kumulemekesha Lesa pacebo cankumbo shakendi. Mbuli Mabala ncakute kwambeti,
 “Weco ninkamulumbaishe
 pakati pa bantu ba mishobo naimbi,
 ninkembile inyimbo sha kulumbanya lina lyenu.”

¹⁰ Kayi Mabala alambilishingeti
 “Amwe bantu ba mishobo naimbi
 kamukondwani pamo ne bantu ba Lesa.”

¹¹ Kayi alambeti,
 “Amwe mwense ba mishobo naimbi, kamulum-
 baishani Mwami,

bantu ba mishobo yonse bamulumbaishe.”

¹² Nendi mushinshimi Yesaya walambeti,
“Umo wa bashikulu ba Jese nakese.

Nakese akwendelesha bantu bamishobo naimbi,
nomba naboyo nibakalangililenga pali endiye.”

¹³ Lesa ukute kutupa kupembelela esushe
myoyo yenu ne kukondwa ne lumuno paku-
munyumfwila, kwambeti kupembelela kwenu
kukonempe ne ngofu sha Mushimu Uswepa.

Paulo Mutumwa ku Bantu Bakunsa

¹⁴ Mobanse bame, ame ndashometi njamwe
bantu bakute lwinshibo lwapitilila, kayi mukute
kupana mano. ¹⁵ Nomba munkalata iyi
bintu nabimbi ndamulembele mwakutatina,
kwambeti ndimwanushe bintu ibyo. Ndalembe
mushoboyo pakwinga Lesa ewalampa
colwe, ¹⁶ pakunsaleti mbe musebenshi wa
Klistu Yesu ku bantu ba mishobo naimbi.
Walampa ncito yakukambauka Mulumbe
Waina wa Lesa mbuli shimilumbo, kwambeti
bantu ba mishobo naimbi babeti mulumbo
ngwalayandanga wabengwa kuli Lesa kupitila
mu Mushimu Uswepa. ¹⁷ Neco pakwikatana
pamo ne Klistu Yesu, ndatwangilinga pa ncito
njondasebenselenga Lesa. ¹⁸ Nteshi ng'ambepo
bintu nabimbi sobwe, nsombi byonka ibyo
mbyalensa Klistu Yesu pakunsebensesha,
kwambeti nyamfwe bantu ba mishobo naimbi
kukonkela Lesa. Bintu ibi ndalabinsa ne
maswi akame ne ncito shakame, ¹⁹ kupitila
mubishibisho ne bishikukankamanisha
byangofu bishikwinshika ne ngofu sha
Mushimu Uswepa. Ndalakambauka Mulumbe

Waina ulambanga sha Klistu mwakulibenga pabulwendo bwakame bonse kufumina ku Yelusalemu mpaka ku cibela ca Iluliko. ²⁰ Kuyandishisha kwakame cindi conse, nikwakwambeti nkambauke Mulumbe Waina kubusena uko lina lya Klistu nkolitana linyumfwikapo. Nkandayandanga kwibaka palulindi ndwalatatika muname. ²¹ Pakwinga Mabala ambeti,
 “Bantu abo balabula kwambwilwapo sha Lesa, nibakamubone.
 Abo balabula kunyumfwa sha endiye, nibakanyumfwishishe.”

Paulo layeyenga sha kuya ku Loma

²² Pacebo ici ndalalilwa kwisa kwenu tunkanda twingi. ²³ Kwa byaka bingi ndayandishishangeti nshike kopeloko. Nomba lino, mpondapwishi ncito mubibela ibi, ²⁴ ndayandanga kwisa akumubona ndakayanga ku Sipaniya. Ninkakondwe kubonana nenjamwe kwa masuba angiko, panyuma pakendi ndayandangeti mukanyamfwilisheko kupitilisha bulwendo bwakame. ²⁵ Nomba lino ndenga ku Yelusalemu akunyamfwilisha bantu ba Lesa. ²⁶ Pakwinga mibungano ya kubibela bya ku Makedonia ne ku Akaya balibenga kunyamfwa bantu bapenga pakati pa bantu ba Lesa bali ku Yelusalemu. ²⁷ Iyi yalikuba miyeyo yabo kwambeti bense bintu ibi, nsombi kayi celela kwambeti nabo banyamfwe bapenshi. Bayuda balayabana bileleko byabo ne bantu ba mishobo naimbi, weco nabo belela kunyamfwilisha Bayuda bintu ibyo mbyobalatambula. ²⁸ Neco

lino ndapwisha ncito yakame iyi, ne kubapa mali onse alabengwa, ninkapitile kuli njamwe pakuya ku Spaniya. ²⁹ Ndcinsheti ndakesa uko ninkese ne bileleko bingi bya Klistu.

³⁰ Lino ndamusengenga mobanse, kupitila muli Mwami wetu Yesu Klistu, kayi ne lusuno ulo Mushimu Uswepa ndokute kupa, kwambeti mwikatishane nenjame pakumpailila kuli Lesa ne myoyo yenu yonse. ³¹ Mumpailileko kwambeti Lesa ankwabilile, kwambeti kantawila mumakasa a bantu batashomo bali Muyudeya. Kayi mupailileko bantu ba Lesa bali ku Yelusalemu kwambeti bakatambule ne makasa abili bintu byabengwa mbyondatumwa kwambeti nkabatwalile. ³² Neco, Lesa asuminisha, ninkashike kwenu mwakukondwa, kayi pakupumwina ninkabenga wasunguluka nenjamwe. ³³ Lesa uyo ukute kupa lumuno abe nenjamwe mwense. Amen.

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Mitende yakame

¹ Ndamutumininga Febe, mutukashi uyo musebenshi munetu wakumubungano wa ku Kenkeleya. ² Mumutambule mulina lya Mwami, mbuli bantu ba Lesa ncobela kutambulana. Weco mumunyamfwilishе bintu bilibyonse mbyabulilwa pakwinga nendi uyu walanyamfwa bantu bangi pamo nenjame.

³ Mubapeko mitende ba Plisika ne Akwila basebenshi baname ba Klistu. ⁴ Aba nabo balikuba balibenga kushinwa kwambeti bapulushe

buyumi bwakame. Ntame ndenka ndabalumbanyanga, nsombi mibungano yonse ya ku bishi bya bantu ba mishobo naimbi. ⁵ Mubapeko mitende bantu abo balakumananga mung'anda yabo. Kayi mumpeleko mitende muname Epayonetasi walikuba mutanshi kushoma muli Klistu mucibela ca ku Asiya. Mumpeleko mitende muname ngonsuni Epayonetas.

⁶ Mitende kuli Maliya, uyo wamusebenselanga cangofu. ⁷ Mitende kuli Andloniko ne Yunia, Bayuda baname abo balikuba pamo nenjame mujele. Nabo aba baya impuwo pa batumwa, nomba nabo ebalayambilila kuba ba Klistu.

⁸ Mitende kuli Ampiliyato, muname wasunikwa muli Mwami. ⁹ Mitende kuli Ulbano, musebenshi muname pamilimo ya Klistu, kai ne kuli Stakisi, uyo ngosunishi. ¹⁰ Mitende kuli Apelesi, mu Klistu washomeka usa. Mitende ku mukowa wa Alistobulo. ¹¹ Mitende kuli Helodiyo, Muyuda muname. Mitende kuli baklistu ba mumukowa wa Nalikiso.

¹² Mitende kuli Tulufena ne Tulufosa batukasahi, abo bakute kusebensa incito ya Mwami mwangofu. Mitende kuli Pelusi mutukashi usa wasunikwa walensa bintu bingi pakusebensela Mwami. ¹³ Mitende kuli Lufusi, wenshibikwa pa mulimo wa Mwami. Mitende kuli banyina abo balansungeti mwanabo. ¹⁴ Mitende kuli Asunkilito, Filegoni, Heremis, Patolobasi, Helimasi ne baklistu bonse abo mbobali nabo pamo. ¹⁵ Mitende kuli Filologo ne Juliya, ne Naliya ne mukwabo mutukashi, ne Olumpa pamo ne bantu bonse ba Lesa abo

mbobali nabo pamo. ¹⁶ Mupane mitende umo ne munendi kulesha lusuno lweni lwa ncinencine. Mibungano yonse ya Klistu kuno ilamupanga Mitende.

Kulaya kwa kupwililisha

¹⁷ Ndamusengenga mobanse, kamukenjelani nabo bantu abo beshi kumupansanyanga ne kupushanya mulushomo bakute kwiyisha bintu byapusanako nebyo mbyomwalayishiwa. Kamubaleyani, ¹⁸ pakwinga bantu ba mushobo uyu nkabakute kusebensela Klistu Mwami wetu, nsombi bakute kusebenselowa kwanda kwa myoyo yabo. Pakwinga kupitila mu maswi ngobakute kwamba mwabuya, bakute kubepa bantu bayawo. ¹⁹ Bantu bonse balanyumfwa sha kulibenga kwenu. Pacebo ici ndakondwa pa kulibenga kwenu. Nsombi ndandanga kwambeti mube bamano pa bintu byaina, nomba musonokeko kubintu byaipa. ²⁰ Neco Lesa ukute kupa lumuno, calinolino nakononge ngofu sha Satana kwambeti mukamukome.

Kwina moyo kwa Mwami Yesu kube nenjamwe.

²¹ Timoti musebenshi muname lamupanga mitende. Naboyo bene Lusya ne Jasoni ne Sosipatalo kayi ne Bayuda baname naboyo balamupanga mitende. ²² Ame Telitiyo ndalem-benga nkalata iyi kwelana ne bintu ibyo Paulo mbyalang'ambilina, ndamupanga mitende mulina Iya Mwami. ²³ Gayo nendi uyo lansungunga ame pamo ne mubungano wonse munganda yakendi lamupanga mitende. Elasitosi weshi kusunga mali mu mumunshi wonse

pamo ne kwato muklistu munetu balamupanga mitende.

²⁴ Mwami wetu Yesu Klistu amuleleke mwense. Ameni.

Paulo lalumbaishinga Lesa

²⁵ Tumulumbe Lesa! Nendi ukute ngofu shakutuyuminisha mulushomo kwelana ne Mulumbe Waina ngonkute kukambauka sha Yesu Klistu. Kwelana ne kuyubululwa kwa bintu byalikuba byasolekwa kwacindi citali. ²⁶ Nomba lino cancinencine cilayubululwa ne kwinshibikwa kupitila mu malembo abashinshimi. Lesa wacindi conse walabambila kwambeti balembe bintu ibi kwambeti mishobo yonse yelela kushoma cakubinga ne kukonkela Lesa.

²⁷ Kuli Lesa enka uyo wamano onse, kube bulemeneno kupitila muli Yesu Klistu kushikila cindi conse. Amen.

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