

## **ABACÎRANUZI Enshokolezi**

Ecitabu c'Abacîranuzi cirhumanyîsa kurhi Bene Israheli balekaga okuharâmya Nyamuzinda liguma liguma. Nyamuzinda abahà obuhane. Bene Israheli bamugalukira. Abacîranuzi baderhwa ntyo bulya bafungîre abantu na muli okwo kubafungira barhegeka amashanja. Bagahabûla amango g'itumba n'okugakûla omu ntambala. Abo batwî b'emanja barhaburhagwa na mukazi muguma. Obwôrhere n'ebijiro byâbo byo biyêrekana oku barhabà bo baguma. Boshi bahâbirwe eyo nshôkano na Nyamuzinda; Nyamuzinda acîshogabo mpu bacize olubaga lwage lw'Israheli.

Ecigabi cirhanzi ciyêrekîne oku okuyanka eci-hugo c'e Kanani kwàli kuzibu, baciyankaga bunyi bunyi. Amashanja ga ngasi lubero galwa amatumu, ngasi ishanja kwâlyo kwâlyo; gacîkûla omu mbaka erhi garhaluka olunda lw'entondo z'omu cihugo citagatîfu. Gayabirwa kwayanka ebishagala by'eburhambi bw'enyanja.

Eci citabu ciyûshûlwa na bigabi bibirhi. Burhanzi rhwanamanya kurhi abana ba Dani bakagibungabunga. Bwa kabirhi rhwanamanya emyanzi eyêrekîre amatumu balwaga na Bene Benyamini, n'okurhumanyîsa kurhi balibuzagya abantu b'omu Gibeya erhi bijiro byâbo bibi bwenêne birhuma. Ecitabu c'Abacîranuzi ciyigîririza Bene Israheli oku ago mababale

buli buhane erhi kuguza idini kurhuma n'oku okuhima kuli kugalukira Nyamuzinda. Ebigabi biri bisharhu:

1. Okuyanka ecihugo: cigabi 1, 1—3, 6
2. Akalamo k'Abacîranuzi: cigabi 3, 7—16, 31
3. Okuyûshûla: cigabi 17, 1—21, 25

## **Enshokolezi ntanzi: Bene-Israheli baj'iyûbaka e Kanâni**

*Yûda, Simoni, Kalebu n'Abanya-Keniti bayûbaka e Kanâni*

<sup>1</sup> Erhi Yozwè abà amâfâ\*, Bene Israheli bagendidôsa Nyakasane, mpu: «Ndi muli rhwe warhangirhêra abanya-Kanâni anabahime?»

<sup>2</sup> Nyakasane anaciderha, erhi: «Yûda abè ye warhangigenda; lolà oku namuhà eco cihugo».

<sup>3</sup> Yûda anacibwîra mwene wâbo, Simoni<sup>†</sup>, erhi: «nêci nagenda nâwe là, muli ogwo mulagi ohîrwe». Ntyo Simoni anacigenda naye.

<sup>4</sup> Yûda anacirhabâla, na Nyakasane anacimuhà abanya-Kanâni, n'Abaperizi; ahima omurhwe gwa bantu bihumbi ikumi aha Bezeki.

<sup>5</sup> Aho Bezek, banacishimanaho Adoni-Bezek, bamulwîsa banacihima abanya-Kanâni n'Abaperizi.

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\* **1:1 1, 1** Yozwe arhôzire ecihugo erhi kulwa ngasi mango kurhuma (cigabi ca 1-12), n'okuhà bene Israheli aha bayûbaka (cigabi ca 12-23), cikwône okurhegekwa kw'ecihugo n'okudêkerera kwa bene Israheli kwayishiribà erhi Yozwe àfîre. Olufù lwa Yozwè balushambîrekwo muli Yoz 24, 29-31; Bac 2, 8-10. † **1:3 1, 3** Yûda na Simoni nnina àli muguma.

**6** Adoni-Bezek akûla omulindi mpu akola ayâka, ci kwônene, bamuzîgalakwo, n'erhi bamuhika kwo bamugwârha, bamutwa ebyunkumwe emaboko n'amanò manene emagulu‡.

**7** Adoni-Bezek anaciderha, erhi: «Hali bâmi makumi gali nda§ bali batwe amanò manene emagulu, n'ebiyunkumwe emaboko, bakazâgirhôlogola ebiryo by'obuhungumukiza bw'oku cîbo câni; oku nakazâgijira kw'oku Nyamuzinda amangalulira». Bamuhêka e Yeruzalemu agendifirayo.

**8** Bene Yûda banacirhabâlira Yeruzalemu, banacimugwârha, bamugeza oku boji bw'engôrho, n'olugo baludûlika muliro.

**9** Enyuma z'aho, bene Yûda banaciyandagala, bagendilwîsa abanya-Kanâni bali bayûbasire omu ntondo Nêgebu n'e Shefela.

**10** Yûda arhabâlira abanya-Kanâni bayûbakaga aha Hebron, hakazagiderhwa burhanzi mpu Kiryati-Arba, banacihimayo Sheshayi, Ahimani na Talmayi.

**11** Kurhenga aho arhabâlira abantu bayûbakaga e Debiri, owakazagiderhwa mîra: Kiryati-Seferi.

**12** Kalebu anaciderha, erhi: «Owakantumirhira Kiryati-Seferi, akanamugwârha, nanamuñà omukazi: ye mwâli wâni Aksa».

**13** Otniel, mugala wa Kenazi, mulumuna wa

‡ **1:6 1, 6** Okwo kutwa ebyunkumwe emaboko n'amanò manene emagulu, kwâli kulonza mpu oyo mubisha arhacihashagikâlwâ; ntyo arhankacimanyifôla amuherho. § **1:7 1, 7** Makumi gali nda: kuli kulonza okuderha oku bâmi banji bwenêne batûbirwe ebyunkumwe emaboko, n'amanò manene emagulu.

Kalebu, anacirhôla lulya lugo. Oku bundi, Kalebu anacimuhà omwâli Aksa mpu abè mukâge.

<sup>14</sup> Erhi olya munyere ahika aha mwa Otniel, ibà Otniel amushumika mpu ajihûna ishwa emunda îshe ali. Olya mukazi erhi ahika, anacishonôka oku ndogomi yâge, Kalebu amudôsa erhi: «Bici oli?»

<sup>15</sup> Naye nyamukazi anacishuza, erhi: Waliha nsengîre nânî enshobôlo, bulya ecihugo ca Nêgebu co wampîre; ompè nânî iriba ly'amîshi. Kalebu anacimuhà iriba ly'enyanya n'iriba ly'idako.

<sup>16</sup> Bene Hobabu, omunya-Keniti, mulamu wa Mûsa, banacisôka kурhenga omu lugo lw'emirhanda\*, banacigenzikanwa na bene Yûda, omw'irungu lya Yûda eliri omu Nêgebu aha Aradi, banaciyûbaka haguma n'olubaga.

<sup>17</sup> Yûda anacirhabâla na mwene wâbo Simoni, banacihima abanya-Kanâni bayûbakaga e Sefati, baherérekeza olwo lugo, banaciluyîrika izîno lya Horma.

<sup>18</sup> Yûda arharhôлага Gaza n'ecihugo câge, Ashkeloni n'ecihugo câge, ciru na Ekroni n'ecihugo câge.

<sup>19</sup> Nyakasane anayôrha ali na Yûda, na Yûda anacirhôla entondo yoshi, ci kwônene arhahashaga okulibirhakwoabantu bayûbakaga omu kabanda ebwa kubà bâli bagwêrhe engâlè z'ebiyûma.

<sup>20</sup> Hebroni banacimuhà Kalebu nk'oku Mûsa anali adesire, naye akungushamwo balya bagala basharhu n'Anaki.

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\* **1:16 1, 16** Olugo lw'emirhanda yo e Yeriko: Lush 34, 3; Bac 3, 13.

**21** Kuli balya banya-Yebusi bayûbakaga e Yeruzalemu, bene Benyamini barhabalibirhagakwo, n'abo banya-Yebusi bayûbakanwa na bene Benyamini aha Yeruzalemu kuhika ene.

*Beteli agwa omu maboko g'abanzi.*

**22** Bene Yozefu nabo bakanya, barhabâlira e Beteli, na Nyakasane abà haguma nabo.

**23** Bene Yozefu banacirhuma enyenzi e Beteli, lugo lwakazâgiderhwa mîra mpu: Luzu.

**24** Abasirika bali buyenzi banacibona omuntu warhengaga omu lugo, banacimubwîra mpu: «Rhuyêreke kurhi rhwankahika muli lula lugo, n'aho rhwanakubabalira».

**25** Naye abayêreka oku bajà muli olwo lugo, lulya lugo banacilugeza oku bwôji bw'engôrño, olya muntu bamuleka agenda n'omulala gwâge.

**26** Oyôla muntu agendiyûbaka omu cihugo c'Abahiti; ayûbakayo olugo, anaciluhà izîno lya Luzu, lyo linakola libà izîno ly'olwo lugo kuhika ene. Amashanja g'olunda lw'emukondwè

**27** Menashè erhahashaga okuhima Beti-Sheani n'emirhundu yâge, ciru n'oli Tanaka n'emirhundu yâge, ciru n'oli Dori n'emirhundu yâge, ciru n'abantu bayûbakaga e Ibleami n'omu mirhundu yâge, arhahashigihima abantu b'e Megido n'emirhundu yâbo; Abanya-Kanâni banazibuha mpu babêra omwo cihugo

**28** Ci kwônene erhi Israheli abà akola ali muzibu, abo banya-Kanâni abagonya n'emikolo mizirho, ci arhabalibirhagakwo ciru n'ehitya.

**29** Efrayimu arhalibirhagakwo abanya-Kanâni bayûbakaga aha Gezeri, co cinarhuma abà nya-Kanâni banacyûbakayo bonaye.

**30** Zabuloni arhalibirhagakwo abantu bayûbakaga e Kitroni, n'abantu bayûbakaga e Nahaloli; abo banya-Kanâni bayôrha bacibêrîre emwâge, ci kwônene abagonya n'emikolo.

**31** Aseri arhalibirhagakwo abantu bayûbakaga aha Ako, Abantu bayûbakaga e Sidoni, ciru n'oli abayûbakaga e Ahalabu, ab'e Akizibu, ab'e Helba, ab'e Afiki n'ab'e Rehobu.

**32** Bene Aseri bayûbaka nt yo haguma n'abanya-Kanâni bali bayûbasire omu cihugo, ebwa kubà barhabalibirhagakwo.

**33** Nefutali arhalibirhagakwo abantu bayûbakaga e Beti-Shemeshi n'ahantu b'e Beti Anati naye anayôrha n'abanya-Kanâni hali bayûbasire omu cihugo; ci kwônene abo bantu b'e Beti-Shemeshi n'abantu b'e Beli-Anati, bashuba bantu ba kukazibakolera.

**34** Abanyamoreni banacigorha bene Dani omwo ntondo, bulya barhahashaga okuyandagalira ebwa kabanda.

**35** Abanyamoreni banacîsêza okubêra aha Hari-Heresi, aha Ayayaloni n'aha Shaalbimi; ci okuboko kwa bene Yozefu kwabagonya, basêzibwa nabo okubashiga n'okukazibakolera.

**36** Ecihugo c'Abanyamoreni ciri kurhenga oku irango ly'Akrabimi, oku lya Sela n'enyanja.

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*Nyamubâho akalihira olubaga lwâge*

<sup>1</sup> Ago mango malahika wa Nyakasane anaciyyisha burherema kурhenga e Gilgala kujà e Bokimi, anaciderha, erhi: «Niene namukûlaga e Mísiri nanamuhisa muli eci cihugo namulaganyagya na basho. Nali ndesire nti ntà mango ciru n'amaguma nankavuna endagâno yâni ninyu.

<sup>2</sup> Kandi naderha nti: na ninyu ntà mango mwacîshomagya mpu mwajira endagâno n'abantu b'eci cihugo, nti mukazikulumbya empêrcro zâbo. Ci kwônene murhayumvagya izù lyâni. Bici ebi mwajizire?»

<sup>3</sup> Nâni naderha nti: «ntacibalibirhekwo embere zinyu; bamuhorhaza na banyamuzinda wâbo, bayôrha murhego, kuli mwe».

<sup>4</sup> Mw'ago mango, malahika wa Nnâmahanga abwîra bene Israheli ebyo binwa, olubaga lwayama, lwalaka.

<sup>5</sup> Aho hantu, bahayîrika izîno lya Bokimi, n'aho banacirherekéreraho Nyakasane enterekêro.

## **Enshokolezi ya kabiri: Ebiyêrekîre amango g'abacîranuzi goshi**

### *Okufà kwa Yozwè*

<sup>6</sup> Yozwè anacisengaruka olubaga, bene Israheli banacigenda, ngasi baguma bakanya bagendiyûbaka omu câbo cihimbi c'ecihugo bahâbagwa.

<sup>7</sup> Elyo iburha lyoshi lyanacifa, lyajà emunda b'ishe bajire; n'enyuma zâbo hâyisha erindi iburha lirhayishigi Nyakasane, lirhayishigi

n'olukogo ajiriraga Israheli. Olubaga lwarhumikira bwinjà Nyakasane amango Yozwè anacihali goshi, n'amango g'abagula ba mîra baciriho enyuma za Yozwè, n'ababonaga gulya mukolo munene Nyakasane ajiriraga Israheli.

<sup>8</sup> Yozwè mugala wa Nuni, murhumisi wa Nyakasane anacifà; ali akola agwêrhe myâka igana n'ikumi.

<sup>9</sup> Banacimubisha omw'ishwa ahâbagwa nka mwanya gwâge, aha Timnati-Heresi, omu ntongo ya Efrayimu, olunda Iw'e mwêne Iw'entondo ya Gaashi.

<sup>10</sup> Elyo iburha lyoshi lyanacifa, lyajà emunda b'îshe bajire; n'enyuma zâbo, hâyisha erindi iburha lirhayishigi Nyamubâho, lirhayishigi n'olukogo ajiriraga Israheli.

*Bene-Israheli bakaz'iharâmya banyamuzinda b'obwîhambi*

<sup>11</sup> Bene Israheli banacijira ebiri bigalugalu bwenêne omu masù ga Nyakasane, banacikolera ba-Bali.

<sup>12</sup> Banacileka ntyo Nyakasane, Nyamuzinda wa b'îshe wâbo, owabakûлага omu cihugo c'e Mîsiri, bacijira emw'abandi ba nyamuzinda; hâli baguma ba muli ba-nyamuzinda ba ziryâ mbaga zâli zibazongolosire. Bakaziharâmya abo banyamuzinda, na ntyo bakuniza Nyakasane.

<sup>13</sup> Baleka Nyakasane bakazirhumikira Bali na ba-Astarte.

<sup>14</sup> Obukunizi bwa Nyakasane bwanaciyyâka bwenêne kuli bene Israheli; abaleka omu maboko g'abahaguzi, nabo babahagula; abaguza

emw'abashombanyi bâbo bâli babali eburhambi;  
barhacigwêrhe misî mici oku bashombanyi bâbo.

**15** Ngasi hoshi banarhangulaga mpu bakola bajilwayo, okuboko kwa Nyakasane kunabahum-barhaze, kubajire kubî nka kulya Nyamubâho anaderhaga, nka kulya Nyakasane anayôrhaga abarhonzire, bajà omu malibuko manji bwenêne.

**16** Ci kwônene muli ago mango, Nyakasane akazizûsa ekarhî kâbo abacîranuzi bakazâgibalanga kuli balya bakazâgiyishibahagula.

**17** Na ciru barhayumvagya abo bacîranuzi bâbo, bulya kurharhumaga barhakazicîhêka emwa banyamuzinda b'embuga n'okukazibaharâmya. Barhenga duba duba muli erya njira bîshe wâbo bali bashimbire omu kukulikira amarhegeko ga Nyakasane; bôhe barhacijiraga akâbo.

**18** Erhi Nyakasane abazukizagya abacîranuzi, Nyakasane anabâ haguma n'olya mucîranuzi na nt yo olya mucîranuzi anabalîkûza oku bashombanyi bâbo, omu mango g'akalamo kâge goshi, ebwa kubâ Nyakasane akazâgibafa lukogo nka bamamulakira erhi balya bashombanyi badwîrhe babalibuza bàrhuma.

**19** Ci erhi oyo mucîranuzi abâga amâfà, nabo kandi banashubirhogera omu bubî, barhaluse b'ishe wâbo, bacijire emw'abandi ba-nyamuzinda, bakabarhumikira n'okubaharâmya; barhaderhaga mpu bankaleka bubî bwâbo bulebe, nîsi erhi olugendo lwâbo lubî.

*Okuyôrha kw'amashanja g'ihangâ omu Israheli*

**20** Oku bundi obwo ohurhe bwa Nyakasane bwanaciyyâka bwenêne kuli Israheli, anaciderha erhi: «Obu olu lubaga lwamavuna erya ndagâno yâni narhegeka b'îshe wâbo, n'obûla barhaciyumvirhi izù lyâni,

**21** “nâni ntacilibirhekwo embere zâbo ishanja ciru n'eriguma muli galya mashanja Yozwè asi-gaga erhi afâ”.

**22** “Ntyo Israheli amagala gamulya erhi bo bàrhuma: Ka lêro akolaga alanga enjira za Nyamubâho n'okuzishimba nk'oku ababusi bâbo bazilangaga, nîsi erhi nanga?”»

**23** Nyakasane aleka ago mashanja gacîluhukira, arhagalibirhagakwo duba, arhagahânaga omu maboko ga Yozwè.

### 3

#### *Amashanja gali ekarhî ka bene Israheli*

**1** Alaga amashanja Nyakasane alekaga ekarhî ka bene Israheli mpu akomezemwo bene Israheli, baligi balya boshi barhayishigi kurhi balwa ebwa kubà barhajaga oku matabâro kuli banya-Kanâni.

**2** Ajiraga ntyôla kwàli kulonza mpu ayigîrezemwo kwônene bene Israheli, galigi galya maburhwa gâbo garhali gamanyire eby'amatabâro, bali balya barhali basagijà oku matabâro.

**3** Agôla mashanja galigi, abarhwâli b'Abafistini, Abanya-Kanâni boshi n'Abanya-Sidoni n'abanya-Hiwimi bayûbakaga omu ntundo

ya Libano, kурhenga oku ntondo ya Bali-Hermoni  
kuhika oku muhango gwa Hamati.

<sup>4</sup> Agôla mashanja, Nyakasane agaleka mpu akomezemwo bene Israheli, lyo amanya erhi Abacîranuzi bakazishimha galya marhegeko ahâga b'ishe wâbo omu mango ga Mûsa.

<sup>5</sup> Ntyo bene Israheli banacyûbakanwa boshi n'Abanyakanâni, Abanyahiti, Abamoriti, Abaperizi, Abahivi, n'Abayebusi.

<sup>6</sup> Léro bene Israheli bakayanka bâli b'ago mashanja nka bakâbo, na bâli bâbo bakazibahà bene ago mashanja, banakazirhumikira ba-nyamuzinda wâbo.

### *Olw'abacîranuzi* Otnieli

<sup>7</sup> Bene Israheli banacikulikiza okukazijira ebiri bigalugalu omu masù ga Nyakasane, bayibagira Nyakasane, Nyamuzinda wâbo, bakazikolera abazimu, ba Bali na ba Ashera.

<sup>8</sup> Oburhè bwa Nyakasane bwanacyâka kuli bene Israheli, léro abaguza emwa Kushani-Rishetayimi, mwâmi w'e Mezopotamiya, ntyo bene Israheli bakazikolera Kushani-Rishetayimi myâka munâni yoshi.

<sup>9</sup> Bene Israheli banacilakira Nyakasane, naye Nyakasane anacizûsa muli abo bene Israheli omuyôkozi wabayôkola: ye Otnieli, mugala wa Kenazi, mulumuna wa Kalebu.

**10** Mûka gwa Nyakasane\* anacijà muli ye; abà mucîranuzi w'Israheli, akomekera mpu akola agendijà oku matabâro. Nyakasane amufumbasa Kushani-Rishetayimi, mwâmi w'e Mezopotamiya, okuboko kwâge kwarhimbalaza bwenêne Kushani-Rishetayimi.

**11** Ntyo ecihugo carhangihumûka myâka makumi anni, buzinda bw'aho Otniel mugala wa Kenazi anacifâ.

### Ehudi

**12** Bene Israheli barhondêra okukâjira ebiri bigalugalu omu masù ga Nyakasane, naye Nyakasane aha Egloni, mwâmi w'e Mowabu emisî y'okulwîsa bene Israheli, ebwa kubà badwîrhe bajira ebegalugalu omu masù ga Nyakasane.

**13** Egloni engabo yâge ayiyûshûlakwo bene Amoni n'Amaleki; anacirhabâlira Israheli ana-muhima. Arhôla olugo lwâge lw'emirhanda.

**14** Bene Israheli barhumikira Egloni myâka ikumi na munâni, ye wali mwâmi w'e Mowabu.

**15** Bene Israheli banacilakira emunda Nyakasane ali, naye Nyakasane anacizûsa muli bo omuyôkozi, ye Ehudi, mugala wa Gera, wa muli bene Benyamini, àli wa kuboko kulyo kuhozire. Bene Israheli banacimurhuma mpu ahêke oluhembo emwa Egloni, mwâmi w'e Mowabu.

**16** Ehudi anacitulîsa engôrho ya moji abirhi, ya

\* **3:10 3, 10** Erhi Mûka gwa Nyakasane ayûsiyandagalira abalume b'omu mango g'Endagâno ya Mîra, abahà emisî y'okujira ebisômerîne omu kulêba n'okujira ebirhangâzo birya mwene muttu arhankahashijira oku buhashe bwâge yêne. Mûka gwa Nyakasane anacijà muli ye: Bac 6, 34; 1 Sam 10, 6.10.

buli bw'ikoro liguma, anaciyyiyambalira idako ly'e myambalo yâge, oku ihiji ly'ekulyo.

<sup>17</sup> Anacikanyanya oluhembo lwâge emwa Egloni, mwâmi w'e Mowabu; oyo Egloni àli muntu wa majembere bwenêne.

<sup>18</sup> Erhi ayûsa okurhûla oluhembo, akumira ababarhuzi b'olwo luhembo.

<sup>19</sup> Naye yêne ashubira ebwa nshanga zàli aha Gilgala, anacibwîra mwâmi erhi: «Yâgirwa mwâmi ngwérhe omwanzi gw'ihwe nakubwîra». Mwâmi anaciderha erhi: «Nkumîre!» Abâli boshi naye bahuluka.

<sup>20</sup> Ehudi anaciyyegera hôfi naye, halya bâli babwârhîre omu nyumpa yâge y'enyanya mwo bakazâginywera empolwe, yo yanali nyumpa yâge yénene. Ehudi anaciderha erhi: «Yâgirwa ngwérhe akanwa ka Nyamuzinda kuli we». Mwâmi anaciyyimuka oku ntebe yâge.

<sup>21</sup> Okubundi obwo, Ehudi anacizonza okuboko kwâge kumosho, ayômola erya ngôrho yali okw'ihiji lyâge liryo, anacimufunda yo omu nda.

<sup>22</sup> Erya ngôrho yazikîrira n'ecirindi câyo omu nda y'olya mwâmi, amashushi gayifunika ayabirwa n'okukûla eyo ngôrho omu nda yâge yafufûka enyuma zâge.

<sup>23</sup> Ehudi anaciyyandagala oku mushonezo gwàli embuga, anajà ayigala enyumvi z'eyo nyumpa y'enyanya, akulula n'akahamiko.

<sup>24</sup> Erhi abà amagenda, abarhumisi ba mwâmi banaciyyisha, balola: alà oku enyumvi z'eyo nyumpa y'enyanya zàli mpamike n'akahamiko. Banaciderha mpu: «Buzira kurhindira, adwîrhe acîbwîka amagulu omu nyumpa bayankira ehi-

bohôlolo».

<sup>25</sup> Balinda kasanzi karhali kanyi, kuhika bazânwa, n'erhi babona arhayigula enyumi z'enyumpa, barhôla olwigulo, bayigula; lolà oku omwâmi wâbo alambukire oku idaho, mîra anafaga.

<sup>26</sup> Ago mango erhi Ehudi adwîrhe acâlibirhira, arhaluka ebwa zirya nshanga, ayâkira e Ha-Seiri.

<sup>27</sup> Oku anahika ntya, ayrukira abûha omushekera mulya ntongo y'Efrayimu. Bene Israheli bayandagala naye kulya ntongo, yêne abalongolana.

<sup>28</sup> Anacibabwîra, erhi: «Nshimbi, bulya Nyakasane amuhîre abashombanyi binyu b'e Mowabu». Banacyiyandagala, bayisha bamukulikire, baja bafuka kuli Mowabu amazîko goshi ga Yordani, barhazigaga omuntu ciru n'omuguma agera.

<sup>29</sup> Bahima bene Mowabu muli ago mango, hôfi bantu bihumbi ikumi bafà; bâli balume banene banene na ba burhwâli, harhasigalaga ciru n'omuguma.

<sup>30</sup> Muli ezo nsiku, Mowabu afunyazibwa na bene Israheli, n'ecihugo caluhûka myâka makumi gali munâni.

### Shamgari

<sup>31</sup> Enyuma zâge (Ehudi) hâyisha Shamgari, mugala w'Anati, ye wayîrhaga bantu magana gali ndarhu ga Bafilistini n'omusholo gw'okuhuga enkafu; naye kuguma ali muyôkozi w'Israheli.

<sup>1</sup> Bene Israheli barhondêra okujira ebigalugalu embere za Nyakasane erhi Ehudi abà amâfà.

<sup>2</sup> Na Nyakasane anacibaguza emwa Yabini, mwâmi w'e Kanâni, owaliyîmire aha Hasori. Omurhambo w'engabo y'abalwî bâge ye wali Sisera, ayûbakaga aha Harosheti, emw'amashanja.

<sup>3</sup> Bene Israheli banacilakira Nyakasane, ebwa kubà oyo Yabini àli agwêrhe ngâlè magana gali mwenda ga cûma; ali amageza myâka makumi abirhi adwîrhe alibuza bwenêne bene Israheli.

### Debora

<sup>4</sup> Muli ago mango, Debora, mulêbi-kazi, mukà Lapidoti, àli mucîranuzi omu Israheli.

<sup>5</sup> Akazâgitwîra emmanja aha nkingi ederhwa ya Debora, ekarhî ka Rama na Beteli, omu ntongo y'Efrayimu, na bene Israheli bakazisôkera e mwâge, bagend'itwîra olubanja.

<sup>6</sup> Arhumiza mpu bagendihamagala Baraki, mugala w'Abinoami w'e Kedesi omu Nefutali; anacimubwîra erhi: «K'arharhegekaga ntya Nyakasane, Nyamuzinda w'Israheli? Okanye ojibêra oku ntongo Tabora, ogende na bantu bihumbi ikumi omu bene Nefutali na muli bene Zabuloni.

<sup>7</sup> Nayisha nakurugukiza emunda oli, ebwa mugczi gwa Kishoni, Sisera ye murhambo w'e ngabo y'abalwî ba Yabini, ayisha n'engâlè zâge mwandu, n'omwandu gw'abalwî, nâni nanakuhä ye».

<sup>8</sup> Baraki amubwîra erhi: «Okayisha nâni nangaenda, ci akabà orhayishiri nâni ntayije».

<sup>9</sup> Debora ashuza erhi: «Okuli nayisha, rhugende nâwe, ci orhabone irenge omu njira wayishig-

eramwo, ebwa kubà mukazi Nyakasane akola ahimamwo Sisera». Debora, ayimuka agenda na Baraki e Kedesi.

<sup>10</sup> Baraki anacihamagala Zabuloni na Nefutali aha Kedesi; bantu bihumbi ikumi bagenzikanwa naye, Debora naye bagenzikanwa boshi.

### *Omunya-Keniti Heberi*

<sup>11</sup> Muli ago mango, Heberi, munya-Keniti, ali acîberwîre kuli Kayini na kuli bene Hobabu, îshe-zâla wa Mûsa, anali amagwîka ihêma lyâge kuhika aha mwelo gwa Saananimi, hôfi na Kedesi.

Okuhimwa kwa Sisera

<sup>12</sup> Banacimanyîsa Sisera oku Baraki mugala wa Abinoami amasôkera oku ntondo ya Tabora.

<sup>13</sup> Sisera anacilâlika mpu bashubûlize aha Harosheti w'amashanja, olunda lw'omugezi gwa Kishoni, engâlè zâge z'ecûma zoshi n'engâlè yâge y'abalwî bali naye.

<sup>14</sup> Oku bundi Debora anacibwîra Baraki erhi: «Yimuka, bulya alaga olusiku Nyakasane anakuhamagalamwo Sisera. Nyakasane k'arhayishire oku ntambala embere zâwe?» Baraki anacyandagala kulya ntondo na balya bantu bâge bihumbi ikumi enyuma zâge.

<sup>15</sup> Nyakasane ashandabanya Siscra n'engâlè zâge z'ecûma n'erya ngabo y'abalwî boshi. Baraki abageza oku boji bw'engôrho; Sisera ashonôka omu ngâlè yâge akola ayâka n'amagulu.

<sup>16</sup> Baraki anaciminika zirya ngâlè n'erya ngabo y'abalwî, kuhika aha Harosheti w'amashanja, n'engabo y'abalwî ba Sisera yoshi yahwêra

oku boji bw'engôrho harhasigalaga omuntu ciru n'omuguma.

### *Okufà kwa Sisera*

<sup>17</sup> Sizera alibirha n'amagulu akola ayâka, ayâkira omw'ihêma lya Yaheli, mukà Heberi w'omukereniti, bulyâla Yabini, mwâmi w'e Hasori, n'eniyumpa ya Heberi w'omu Keniti bâli erhi bayumvikîne.

<sup>18</sup> Yaheli anacihuluka ajà emunda Sisera ali, anacimubwîra erhi: «Ja omu nyumpa. Yâgirwa nnawîrhu, ja omu mwâni, orhayôbohe cici». Anacyongoberera omw'ihêma ly'olya mukazi, naye olya mukazi amubwikira n'obulengeti.

<sup>19</sup> Sisera anacibwîra olya mukazi erhi: «Nkuhûnyire ompè nâni mîshi masungunu nganywe bulya ndi n'eniyôrha». Anacifûnula akabindi k'amarhà, amuhà anywa, anashubimubwikira.

<sup>20</sup> Sisera abwîra olya mukazi erhi: «Obêre aha muhango gw'ihêma, na bakayishikudôsa mpu ka hali omuntu hano, wanaderha erhi nanga».

<sup>21</sup> Oku bundi olya Yaheli mukà Heberi ayanka omurhi mushongole okw'ihêma, n'omu kundi kuboko afumbarhamwo enyundo, ayisha anyombôka, amujaho, amukomerera gulya murhi omu lulirà, gwahulukâna kuhika omw'idaho, bulya ali îrò bwenêne erhi murhamo gurhuma, anacifâ.

<sup>22</sup> Ci kwônene Baraki ayisha alongereza Sisera. Yaheli ajà emund'ali amubwîra, erhi: «Yisha nkuyêreke omuntu wajà walonza». Baraki anacijà omu mw'olya mukazi, abona! Sisera

anarhangusire, anafîre, n'omurhi gumuli omu lulirà.

Bene-Israheli barhenga omu bujà

<sup>23</sup> Muli olwo lusiku, Nyamuzinda afunyanza ntyo Yabini, mwâmi w'e Kanâni, embere za Bene Israheli.

<sup>24</sup> Okuboko kwa bene Israheli kwajà kwahum-barhaza bwenêne Yabini, mwâmi w'e Kanâni, kuhika bahima loshi oyo Yabini, mwâmi w'e Kanâni.

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### *Olwimbo lwa Debora na Baraki*

<sup>1</sup> Muli ago mango, Debora na Baraki mugala w'Abinoami, banacirhôla olwimbo bayimba, mpu:

<sup>2</sup> Amango abangere bayabwîre bwinjà Israheli, Amango olubaga lucihânyire n'omurhima mwinjà munakuze Nyakasane!

<sup>3</sup> Yumvagi yâga mwe bâmi, ninyu mwe barhambo b'amatabâro murhege okurhwiri. Niono nkola nayimbira Nyakasane, Nayimbira Nyakasane Nyamuzinda w'Israheli olulanga.

<sup>4</sup> Yâgirwa Nyakasane erhi orhenga e Seiri, erhi oyegera endimiro za bene Edomu, igulu lyager-amw'omusisi, amalunga gajonga, n'ebitù byavon-gobokamwo enkuba.

<sup>5</sup> Embere za Nyakasane, entondo zadirhimana, ye Sînayi wadirhimana embere za Nyakasane, Nyamuzinda w'Israheli.

<sup>6</sup> Amango ga Shamgari mugala w'Anati, amango ga Yaheli, erhi ntà mizinzi ya bantu

ecigera omu njira nungêdu, bâli bakola bakazigera omu rhujira rhw'eburhambi.

<sup>7</sup> Omu Israheli erhi ntà barhambo, ntâye ciru n'omuguma, kuhika nayîma niono Debora, nayimanga nie nina w'Israheli.

<sup>8</sup> Bakazicîshoga abandi ba-nyamuzinda bahyâhya, nka kula bacîshoga emigati; ntà mpenzi, nt'itumu ciru n'eriguma byacibonekaga emw'ebihumbi by'amakumi anni ga bene Israheli.

<sup>9</sup> Omurhima gwâni guyêrekîre abarhegesi b'Israheli, omu lubaga, mwe b'omurhima mwinjâ, mukuze Nyakasane,

<sup>10</sup> Mwe mushonîre oku ndogomi-kazi nyêru, erhi mwe mubwârhîre oku nshangi nnambûle, na ninyu mwe muli omu njira mwagenda, muyimbe!

<sup>11</sup> Muyimbe erhi munayimizibwe n'abarthimba engoma aha zinywêra aho bamakuza oburhabêsha bwa Nyakasane, oburhabêsha bw'omurhambo wâge omu Israheli. Okubundi obo, olubaga lwa Nyakasane, lwamayandalalira ebwa mihang.

<sup>12</sup> Zûka zûka, Debora, zûka zûka oyimbe olwimbo! Yimuka wâni Baraki, ogwârhe ngasi wanilikugwasire, wâni mugala w'Abinoami!

<sup>13</sup> Yandagala we washugunusire, ojè emunda abanya-buhashe bali! lubaga lwa Nyakasane, yandagalira emunda ndi omu karhî k'entwâli!

<sup>14</sup> Omu bene Efrayimu, abayûbasire emw'Amaleki ekuyimize emirhwe ya bene Benyamini, eyandagale emirhwe ya bene Makiri

bayandagale ab'emwa Zabuloni, erhi banali n'akarhi k'oburhegesi.

<sup>15</sup> Abarhambo b'Isakari bali na Debora, naye Isakari ayishire na Baraki, alikira engabo yâge omu kabanda. Hôfi n'orhwîshi rhwa Rubeni, bacîhà amadôso manji omu murhima, mpu:

<sup>16</sup> Carhuma wayôrha omu karhî k'ebŷôgo byâwe, oli omu kuyumvîrhiza abazihi b'orhurhêra hôfi n'amasò gâwe? Hôfi n'orhwîshi rhwa Rubeni, badwîrhe bacija emurhima!

<sup>17</sup> Galadi ishiriza lya Yordani yo abà; naye Dani cirhuma ayûbaka omu mârhol gâge! Aseri amâyûbaka oku burhambi bw'enyanja, amâyûbaka omu mahukulu gâyo.

<sup>18</sup> Ci Zabuloni lwo lubaga lw'abantu bali bacîhizire omu kaga k'okufà, kuguma na Nefutali, oku nyanya ly'amashwa.

<sup>19</sup> Abâmi banaciyisha, batula entambala; nêci batula entambala abâmi b'e Kanâni, batulira entambala aha Tanaka, oku mîshi ga Megido: arhali bunguke bwa nsaranga bahimire.

<sup>20</sup> Kurhenga enyanya, emalunga, ezalwire ziri nyenyêzi\*; oku zagenda erhi zanalwîsa Sisera.

<sup>21</sup> Bakurubukanwa n'omugezi gwa Kishoni, omugezi gwa Kedumi, omugezi gwa Kishoni; omurhima gwâni gwashologosirwe nabo bwenêne!

<sup>22</sup> Oku bundi ensenyi z'enfarasi zayisha za-hukuza idaho, zizigamire omu mizigo, omu mizigo y'abalwî.

\* **5:20 5, 20** Enyenêzi yalwîsa Sisera kwo kuderha oku Baraki arhêra abashombanyi bâge budufu.

**23** Hehérera Merozi, kwo adesire malahika wa Nyakasane Hehérera, hehérera abantu b'eyo munda! ebwa kubà barhayishigirhabâla Nyakasane barhayishigirhabâla Nyakasane n'entwâli zâge.

**24** Agishwe omu bakazi boshi<sup>†</sup> Yaheli, Yaheli, mukà Heberi munya-Keniti, omu bakazi boshi ba ngasi nyumpa agishwe!

**25** Mîshi ga kunywa, go amahûna; lêro nya-mukazi amuhà amarhà; omu kahè k'abakulu amamuhirimwo entanda.

**26** Nyamukazi omu kuboko kuguma amafum-barha omushurhi, n'omu kuboko kulyo amafumbarha enyundo y'abakozi; Amayirimba Sisera, yamutuntuma irhwe, yavunanga, yanarhula olulirà.

**27** Aha magulu gâge, amavondama, amakulumba, cikola cirunda, aha avondamaga, ah'akulumbiraga ho anafîrîre.

**28** Amalâbira omu kabonezo, amayunjula birengo, nina wa Sisera, amalâbira omu rhuyungiro: «Erhi, cirhumire engâlè yâge elegema wâni? Cirhumire rhulinga emibomborogano y'engâlè zâge?»

**29** Embuguma z'omu bambalikazi zanamushuza, naye yêne anashubigaluka omu binwa byâbo, erhi:

**30** «Ka ntâco babwîne, ka barhadwirhi bagabâna eminyago? Mujà-kazi muguma, bajà-kazi babirhi okwîrhwe liguma; omu

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<sup>†</sup> **5:24 5, 24 5, 24:** Agishwe omu bakazi boshi Yaheli: Luk 1, 42. Debora acîtakirira Yaheli: Yaheli ali mukazi nkana wayâsagya anayîrha omushombanyi mukulu w'Israheli.

minyago ya Sisera, muli emishangi y'ebitâkè n'obushengerere, eminyago, ebitâkè, obushengerere buhange kabirhi omu igosi»!

<sup>31</sup> Ntyo kwo bafà abanzi bâwe, yâgirwa Nyakasane. Nabo abakuzigira kwo bali nk'izûba lyazûkana emisî yalyo yoshi. Ecihugo canaciluhûka myâka makumi anni.

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### *Israheli alibuzibwa n'Abanya-Madiani*

<sup>1</sup> Bene Israheli bakajira ebiri bigalugalu embere za Nyakasane, na Nyakasane anacibahâna emwa Madiani, myâka nda.

<sup>2</sup> Okuboko kw'abà nya-Mediana kwafunyâza bwenêne bene Israheli. Okwo kulibuzibwa n'abà nya-Madiani kwarhuma bene Israheli bakazigendicîfulika omu ntongo, omu nyâla n'omu mahukulu.

<sup>3</sup> Erhi Israheli abâga amarhwêra emburho zâge, Abanya-Madiani banayisha n'Abanya-Maleki, n'engabo y'e buzûka-zûba, banayisha balimukozakwo entambala.

<sup>4</sup> Banahanda omu cihugo ca bene Israheli, banarhangira okuhagula emburho omu cihugo kuhika aha Gaza, barhankalesire akantu omu Israheli, oli ebibuzi, oli enkafu n'endogomi.

<sup>5</sup> Bamayûsihagula, banasokana amahêma n'amasò gâbo; bakazâgiyisha banji nka nzige, bônene n'engamiya zâbo bali mwandu, banarhogera omu cihugo, bacihagula.

<sup>6</sup> Israheli akena bwenêne erhi abo Banya-Madiani bàrhuma; lêro bene Israheli banacilakira emunda Nyakasane ali.

*Nyakasane arhumira Bene-Israheli omulêbi*

<sup>7</sup> N'okwo bene Israheli bakazâgilakira Nyakasane erhi banya-Madiani bàrhuma,

<sup>8</sup> kwarhuma Nyakasane arhumira bene Israheli omulêbi\*. Anacibabwîra, erhi: «Oku Nyamubâho adesire kw'oku: Nie Nyakasane Nyamuzinda w'Israheli, niene namukûlaga e Mîsiri, namukûla omu nyumpa y'obujà.

<sup>9</sup> Namulikûla oku banya-Mîsiri n'oku bandi bashombanyi binyu, hoshi nabalibirkwô embere zinyu n'ecihugo câbo namuhâco.

<sup>10</sup> Namubwîzire nti: Nie Nyakasane Nyamuzinda winyu, nti murhahîra mukayôboha banyamuzinda b'abanya-Moreni, abà muyûbasire omu cihugo câbo. Ci kwônene murhayumvagya izù lyâni».

*Malahika wa Nyakasane abonekera Gedeoni*

<sup>11</sup> Malahika wa Nyakasane anaciyisha abwârhala aha murhi gw'Ofra, gwabâga gwa Yoash w'omu bûko bw'Abiyezeri. Omugala Gedeoni erhi adwîrhe ahûlira engano omu mpûlo lyo ayiyâsa bene Madiani.

<sup>12</sup> Malahika wa Nyakasane amubonekera, anacimubwîra, erhi: «Nyakasane ali haguma nâwe, wâni ntwâli ntagengwa».

<sup>13</sup> Gedeoni anacimushuza erhi: «Mâshi, Nnawîrhu, acibâga Nyakasane ali haguma nîrhu, cici cirhumirage oku kwoshi kwayisha? Na kandi, ngahigi byajire birya birhangâzo balarha

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\* **6:8 6, 8** Nyakasane arhumira bene Israheli omulêbi: Rhulole muli Bac 1, 1-12; 1 Sam 2, 27-36; Iz 1, 2-3; Hoz 2, 4-15; Amo 2, 6-16.

bakazâgirhubwîra mpu: K'arhali Nyakasane warhukûlaga e Mîsiri? Lôro buno Nyakasane arhukabulîre, arhuhânyire emwa abanya-Madiani».

<sup>14</sup> Nyakasane anacihindamukira Gedeoni, amubwîra, erhi: «Gendana eyo misî yâwe ogwérhe, ojilîkûza Israheli kuli abo banya-Madiani. Kâli niene nkurhumire?»

<sup>15</sup> Naye Gedeoni anacishuza, erhi: «Mâshi! Yâgirwa Nyakasane, bicigi nankacizamwo Israheli? Lolà oku enyumpa yîrhu yo ngonyo bwenêne omu bûko bwa Menashè, na nâni nie munyi kulusha w'omu nyumpa ya Larha».

<sup>16</sup> Nyakasane anacimubwîra erhi: «Ebwa kubà nâbà haguma na nâwe, wahima bene Madiani nka kula wankahima omuntu muguma».

<sup>17</sup> Gedeoni anacimubwîra erhi: «Akabà ndi murhonyi emunda oli, ompage ecimanyîso, mbonerekwo oku anali we odwîrhe wandesa.

<sup>18</sup> Orharhengaga aha waliha, oku nagaluka nshubire eno munda oli, nayisha ndwîrhe enterekêro yâni, nanayirherekêra emunda oli». Naye Nyakasane anacimushuza, erhi: «Gendaga, nabêra abà kuhika ogaluke».

<sup>19</sup> Gedeoni akanya, ajà emwâge, ajibâga omwânahene, ayanka mulengo muguma gwa nshâno, ajiramwo emigati erhalimwo lwango; ahira enyanya omu cirhiri, n'ibinda lyajà omu nnaga, ahuluka, akanya ajà halya idako ly'omurhi, ayegêra.

<sup>20</sup> Malahika wa Nyakasane anacimubwîra, erhi: «Rhôla eyo nyama, n'eyo migati erhalimwo lwango, oyidékereze kuli eri ibuye, obulagireho

n'ibinda». Gedeoni anacijira kulya.

<sup>21</sup> Malahika wa Nyakasane alambûla akarhi kâge, irhwêrhwè lyâko lyahika kuli zirya nyama na kuli erya migati erhalimwo lwango. Omuliro gwanaciyâka muli liryâ ibuye<sup>†</sup> gwasingônola erya nyama n'erya migati erhalimwo lwango, na malahika wa Nyakasane ahirigirha embere zâge.

<sup>22</sup> Gedeoni anacibona oku anali malahika wa Nyakasane. Gedeoni anaciderha, erhi: «Mâshi! Yâgirwa Nyakasane, kuziga nabwinage malahika wa Nyakasane n'amasù gâni<sup>‡</sup>, busù oku busù».

<sup>23</sup> Nyakasane anacimubwîra erhi: «Obè n'omurhûla, orhafè».

<sup>24</sup> Aho, Gedeoni ayûbakiraho Nyakasane oluhêrero, anacihayîrika mpu ho: «Nyakasane w'omurhûla». Olwôla luhêrero ho lucibà kuhika ene aha Ofra w'e Abiyezeri.

### *Gedeoni alwîsa Bali*

<sup>25</sup> Muli obo budufu Nyakasane anacimubwîra, erhi: «Oyanke erya mpanzi ntôrhò ya sho, n'eyindi mpanzi ya myâka nda. Ogendihongola oluhêrero sho arherekéreragakwo Bali§, kandi wanahongola gulya mulindizo gurhahumwakwo guli oku nyanya.

<sup>26</sup> Enyanya ly'aho hantu hakulu ntyo, nyûbakireho Nyakasane Nyamuzinda wâwe

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<sup>†</sup> **6:21** **6, 21** Omuliro gwayâka omu ibuye: Lub 3, 2-6; 33, 20-23; 1 Bâm 18, 38; 1 Nga 21, 26. <sup>‡</sup> **6:22** **6, 22** Omu nkengêro za bene Israheli, kumanyikîne oku omuntu erhi ankabona Nyamuzinda busù oku busù, arhankacilama en'igulu. Rhulole muli Bac 13, 22; Murh 32, 31: Lub 3, 6; 33, 20-23; Ezr 6, 5. <sup>§</sup> **6:25** **6, 25** Ogendihongola oluhêrero: okundule, okulumbye oluhêrero: Lub 34, 13.

oluhêrero, lubè lûbake bwinjâ. Wanayanka erya mpanzi ya kabirhi wanayirherekêra nka nterekêro ya nsirîra n'emibeza ya gulya mulindizo wahongolaga».

**27** Gedeoni anacirhôla bantu ikumi omu bambali, anacijira nka kulya Nyakasane anamurhegekaga, ci kwônene arhacîshomagya mpu akujira mûshi, ebwa kuyôboha ab'omu mulala gw'ishe n'abandi balungu b'omu lugo: lêro akujira budufu.

**28** Erhi abantu b'omu lugo bacizûka sêzi, lolà oku bashimâna oluhêrero lwa Bali baluhongwîre; lolà n'oku omulindizo gwâli oku nyanya gwatûbirwe, n'oku erya mpanzi ya kabirhi yarherekirwe nka nterekêro ya nsirîra kuli lulya luhêrero bayûbakaga.

**29** Bakazidôsanya bône na bône mpu: «Ndi wajiraga kula?» Banacijà badôkereza, banacijà balongereza, banaciderha mpu: «Gedeoni mugala wa Yoash, ye wajiraga okwo».

**30** Oku bundi abantu ba mulya lugo banacibwîra Yoash, mpu: «Ohuluse mugala wâwe, anafè, ebwa kubà anahongwîre oluhêrero lwa Bali, anatwîre omulindizo gwâli oku nyanya».

**31** Yoash anacibwîra balya bâli bamuyishire erhi: «Ka mugwâsirwe okulwîra\* Bali? Nîsi ka mwe mugwâsirwe okumuyôkola? Owankaderha mpu ajà olunda lwa Bali, oyo anafè irhondo embere z'esêzi. Akabà ali nyamuzinda yêne acilwire, bulya bahongwîre oluhêrero lwâge!»

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\* **6:31 6, 31** Ka mugwâsirwe okulwîra Bali? Okwo kuyêrekîne oku Yowasi arhondîre okuciyêgula oku nterekêro y'obunywesi.

<sup>32</sup> Olwo lusiku bayîrika Gedeoni izîno lyâ Yerubali, bakaziderha, mpu: «Bali amujire kubî ebwa kubà anahongwîre oluhêrero lwâge!» Okulâlikâ abalwî

<sup>33</sup> Abanya-Madiani, abanya-Maleki n'abantu b'e buzûka-zûba boshi bashûbûzanya, n'erhi babâ bamâyikira Yordani, batwa olugerêro omu kabanda ka Yizreeli.

<sup>34</sup> Mûka gwa Nyakasane anacijà muli Gedeoni; Gedeoni anacibûha omushekera. Abiyezeri naye ayisha, aciîunga kuli ye.

<sup>35</sup> Arhuma entumwa emwa bene Menashè boshi, nabo bacîlunga kuli ye. Arhuma entumwa emwa Aseri, emwa Zabuloni, emwa Nefutali, boshi banacisôkera emunda abâbo bali.

### *Omufumba gw'amwôya g'ebibuzi*

<sup>36</sup> Gedeoni anacibwîra Nyamuzinda, erhi: «Akabà olonzize okuyôkola Israheli n'okuboko kwâni nka kulya wêne wanaderhaga, alaga:

<sup>37</sup> nkola nalambûlira omufumba gw'amôya g'ebibuzi oku câno: olumè lukaja kuli ago môya n'obudaka buli eburhambi bukayôrha buli bûmu bwoshi, nanamanyiraho oku nêci wayôkola Israheli n'okuboko kwâni, nk'oku wanaderhaga».

<sup>38</sup> Byanacibâ kulya. Oku lusiku lwakulikiraga erhi abà amazûka sêzi sêzi, abungabunga gulya mufumba gw'amôya, agusimârha, amîshi g'olumè garhengamwo ganacibumba akabehe.

<sup>39</sup> Gedeoni anacibwîra Nyamuzinda, erhi: «Mâshi yâgirwa, omanye oburhè bwâwe

bwankanayâka kuli nie<sup>†</sup>. Nashubigereza ogu mufumba gw'amôya obwa kabirhi: Léro gabâge amôya gwonene go gayorba mûmu n'obudaka buli eburhambi bwâgo bubè bwo buyunjula lumè.»

<sup>40</sup> Nyamuzinda anacijira kulya muli bulya budufu: amôya gayôrha mûmu n'obudaka bwàli eburhambi bwoshi bwajoma n'olumè.

## 7

### *Nyakasane anyihya engabo ya Gedeoni.*

<sup>1</sup> Yerubali ye onaligi Gedeoni, n'abantu bâge banacizûkiriza lubungubungu, bagenditwa olugerêro aha Ayini-Harodi. Olugerêro lw'Abà nya-Madiani lwàli olunda lw'emwénè lw'olugerêro lwa Gedeoni, ebwa ntongo Morè, omu kabanda.

<sup>2</sup> Nyakasane anacibwîra Gedeoni, erhi: «Olu lubaga muli mweshi nalo luli lunji, ntabwîni kurhi nankahasha okuluhà bene Madiani, bulya hali amango wankabona Israheli akola ajà acîkunga, erhi: oku misî yâni nahimire.

<sup>3</sup> “Ojagibwîra olubaga ebi binwa, boshi babiyumve; obabwîre”, erhi: “Ngasi yêshi oli n'obwôba na ngasi yêshi oli n'entemu acîshubirire emwâge, arhenge kuno, akaz'ihengûliza oku ntongo ya Gelbowe”. Bantu bihumbi makumi abirhi na bibirhi bashubira emwa bâbwè, hasigala bantu bihumbi ikumi.

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<sup>†</sup> 6:39 6, 39 Nk'okwo Gedeoni ocîlanzire okuderha kubî, kurhukengêzize kulya kwa Abrahamu: Erhi mâshi Yâgirwa omanye oburhè bwâwe bwankanayâka kuli nie (Murh 18, 30.32).

<sup>4</sup> Nyakasane anacibwîra Gedeoni, erhi: «Abà bantu baciri banji bwenêne, obayandagalize aha lwîshi n'eyo munda yo wabarhangulira. Oyu nankayishikubwîra nti ola ye wagenda nâwe, oyo anagende nâwe, na kuli abà nankanayishikubwîra boshi nti: ola arhagende nâwe, oyo arhagendaga nâwe».

<sup>5</sup> Anacyiyandagaliza olubaga loshi ebwa mîshi, na Nyakasane anacibwîra Gedeoni erhi: «Ngasi boshi bankayishinywa amîshi bagashamuza n'olulimi nka kabwa, abo onabahire lunda luguma, na ngasi boshi bankayishifunya amadwî bakola banywa, abo nabo wanabahira olundi lunda».

<sup>6</sup> Abashamuzize amîshi bagahêka ekanwa n'amaboko bahika omu bantu magana asharhu; abandi boshi bakazâgifulya amadwî bakola banywa.

<sup>7</sup> Nyakasane anacibwîra Gedeoni, erhi: «Abo bantu bashamuzagya amîshi bo namuyôkolamwo, bo nayishikuhamwo bene Madiani, boshi bashubirage ngasi muguma emwâge».

<sup>8</sup> Banacirhôla olwîko lw'olubaga, banafumbarha emishekera yâbo. Gedeoni anacirhuma erya ngabo yoshi y'abantu ngasi muguma omu mwâge, asigalana balya magana asharhu. Olugerêro lw'abanya-Madiani lwâli omu kabanda idako lyâge.

### *Embala-mwanzi y'okuhima*

<sup>9</sup> Muli obwo budufu Nyakasane anacibwîra Gedeoni, erhi: «Zûka ocîrhune oku lugerêro lwâbo, bulya nabahizire omu maboko gâwe.

<sup>10</sup> “Akabà oyôbohire okucirhunika kuli bo, oyandagalage na mwambali wâwe Pura, oj’ebwa cihando câbo”.

<sup>11</sup> “Wayishiyumvîrhiza ebi badwîrhe baderha, na nt yo amaboko gâwe ganabona emisî, na kandi wanacîrhunika kuli bo muli eco cihando câbo”». Anacyandagala na Pura, alinda ahika oku cizimbêro c’oluhêrero lw’abo bantu.

<sup>12</sup> Engabo ya Madiani n’ey’Amaleki n’engabo ya balya barhengaga olunda lw’ebuzûka-zûba, bâli bashandabîne omu kabanda, mwandu nka nzige, n’e ngamiya zâbo zâli mwandu nka mushenyi gw’oku nyanja.

<sup>13</sup> Gedeoni anacihikaho, na lolà oku muntu muguma akazâgiganîira owâbo ecilôrho câge, anacimubwîra, erhi: Lolà oku nshuba nalôrha eci cilôrha. «Nanacilôrha omugati muburungusè gw’engano gwanacirhogera oku cihando ca Madiani, gwanacyisha gwabulungira kuhika okw’ihêma, gwalisarhalakwo, gwalihirimya: gwalikwêba eyi n’eyi, n’eryo ihêma lyacihonda okw’idaho»! Olya wâbo anacimushuza erhi:

<sup>14</sup> «Okwo kurhali kandi kantu okuleka engôrhe ya Gedeoni mwene Yoash, muntu w’omunya Israheli; Nyamuzinda anamuhîre Madiani n’ecihando câge coshi.»

<sup>15</sup> Erhi Gedeoni ayûsiyumva kurhi badwîrhe baganîra kuli eco cilôrha na kurhi bacihugwire, anaciharâmya, akanya ashubira oku lugerêro lwa bene Israheli, anacibabwîra erhi: «Yimuki, rhugende, bulya Nyakasane anamuhîre olugerêro lwa Madiani».

### *Obugwanyanye*

**16** Balya bantu b'amagana asharhu abagabamwo bikembe bisharhu, anabahà boshi emishekera n'orhubindi rhw'omukungula, n'ebimole babihira omu rhubindi.

**17** Anacibabwîra, erhi: «Muyishikazilolèreza, oku nankayishijira kwo ninyu mwankanajira.

**18** Hano mbuha omushekera n'abarhuli nabo, ninyu mwanabûha emishekera eburhambi bw'ecihando coshi, kandi mwanayama mpu: Lwa Nyakasane na Gedeoni!»

**19** Gedeoni n'abantu igana bâli naye banaci-hika oku cihango, gala mango basinsimuka aha karhî k'obudufu, nka gala mango banagombôla abalâlîzi; babûha emishekera, banacibêra na rhulya rhubindi bali bafumbasire.

**20** Oku bundi birya bikembe oku binali bisharhu banacibûha emishekera, byabera n'orhubindi; ngasi muguma afumbarha eci mole câge omu kuboko kumoshø, n'omushekera omu kuboko kulyo; oku badwîrhe babûha emishekera, banadwîrhe bayàma mpu: «Engôrho ya Nyakasane na Gedeoni?».

**21** Banacibêra ngasi muguma halya anayimanzire eburhambi bw'olugerêro: olugerêro lw'abo bashombanyi lwarhondêra okulibirha, babanda orhuhababo, banacilibirha bakola bayâka.

**22** Amango abo bantu b'amagama asharhu bakazâgibûha emishekera, Nyakasane anacibalandula omurhima gw'abo banya-Madiani; bajananwamwo bakola bayîrhana n'engôrho, n'okwo kwanacibà omu cihando coshi. Engabo yali muli olwo lugerêro yanaciyâka

kuhika aha Beti-ha-Shita olunda lw'e Serera,  
kuhika oku izîko lya Abeli-Mehola hôfi na Tabati.

### *Embîrindiko*

<sup>23</sup> Bene Israheli banaciyumva oku badwîrhe babahamagala, bo baligi bene Nefutali, bene Aseri, na bene Menashè boshi, banaciminika balya ba nya-Madiani.

<sup>24</sup> Gedeoni anacirhuma entumwa omu ntongo ya Efrayimu yoshi aderha, erhi: «Mubunguluke mweshi mushagamukire kuli abo banya-Madiani, muzibe amazîko kuhika aha Betabara, na kuhika oku Yordani». Abo bantu b'Efrayimu bahamagalagwa boshi banaciziba amazîko, kuhika aha Betabara na kuhika oku Yordani.

<sup>25</sup> Erhi babà bamagwârha baluzi babirhi ba Madiani, Orebi na Zebi, bayîrhira Orebi ah'ibuye lya Orebi, naye Zebi bamuyîrhira aha nkandiro ya Zebi. Banacikulikira Madiani, banaciyisha badwîrhîre Gedeoni amarhwe g'Orebi na Zebi, olundi lunda lwa Yordani.

## 8

### *Oburhè bw'abantu b'e Efrayimu*

<sup>1</sup> Abantu b'e Efrayimu banacibwîra Gedeoni, mpu: «Kwo kurhi oku warhujirire, ene obûla kwarhulâlika amango wajgilwîsa Madiani?» Banacimulongôza bwenêne là!

<sup>2</sup> Gedeoni abashuza, erhi: «Ka nânî kwo najizirage akinyu? K'okukundêza kw'Efrayimu kurhalushiri okurhalika kw'Abiyezeri?

<sup>3</sup> Omu maboko ginyu mwo Nyamubâho ahizire abaluzi b'e Madiani, Orebi na Zebi. Ka niono

nakozire akinyu?» Lêro kuli ebyo binwa oburhè bwatwîka.

### *Gedeoni aminika abashombanyi*

<sup>4</sup> Oku bundi, Gedeoni anacihiika oku Yordani, anacyikira na balya bantu magana asharhu banali naye. Boshi erhi barhamire n'okwo kujà kwalwîsa bene Madiani.

<sup>5</sup> Anacibwîra abantu b'e Sukoti, erhi: «Mpêri nâni olu lubaga rhuli nalo, rhugati rhusungunu, bulya barhamire bwenêne, munabwîne oku nkulikîre Zebahi na Salmuna bombi bombi bali bâmi b'e Madiani».

<sup>6</sup> Abarhambo b'e Sukoti banacimushuza mpu: «Ka ecigasha ca Zebahi n'eca Salmuna cikola ciri omu maboko gâwe obwo rhukolaga rhwahà engabo yâwe emigati?»

<sup>7</sup> Gedeoni anacibashuza, erhi: «Okunali, hano Nyakasane abà amampà Zebahi na Salmuna, namugezakwo omutuntumo, kuli eyi mibiri yinyu, haguma n'emishûgi y'omw'irungu, mweshi namugonya nka bisirha».

<sup>8</sup> Omu kурhenga aho, asôkera e Penueli, anacibabwîra nk'okwo anabwîraga abâbo. Abo bantu b'e Penueli banacimushuza nabo nk'okwo abantu b'e Sukoti bamushuzagy.

<sup>9</sup> Anacibwîra Abapenweli, erhi: «Hano ngaluka rhukola rhuli bahimi, rhunakola rhuli n'omurhûla, nahongola eyi nkingi yinyu».

### *Okuhimwa kwa Zebahi n'okwa Salmuna*

<sup>10</sup> Zebahi na Salmuna bâli aha Karikora n'engabo yâbo ya balume hôfi bihumbi ikumi na birhanu, baligi misigala ya gulya mwandu gw'emirhwe y'abantu b'e Buzûka-zûba. Abafîre

muli eyo mirhwe, bali bantu bihumbi igana na makumi abirhi, balume ba kulwa n'engôrho.

<sup>11</sup> Gedeoni ayisha omu hijira hy'omukâba hy'abantu bayûbakaga aho, olunda lw'e buzûka-zûba, olunda lwa Nobahi na Yogboha, anacicîrhuna kuli ciryâ cihando càli camamanya mpu nkaba cikola ciri aharhali kadundo.

<sup>12</sup> Zebahi na Salmuna, bakûla omulindi bakola bayâka; naye abakulikira luminomino, agwârha abo bâmi b'e Madiani bombi, Zebahi na Salmuna, ecihando câbo coshi acishanda.

### *Gedeoni acîhôla*

<sup>13</sup> Oku bundi Gedeoni, mugala wa Yoash, anacishubûka ebwa matabâro, ayisha oku murhezi gwa Heresi.

<sup>14</sup> Erhi abà amâgwârha mwânarhabana muguma w'omu bantu b'e Sukoti, amudôkereza, naye olya mwâna amuhà amazîno g'abarhambo n'abagula b'e Sukoti boshi; bahika omu bantu makumi gali nda na nda.

<sup>15</sup> Oku bundi Gedeoni anacijà emunda abantu b'e Sukoti bali, anacibawîra, erhi: «Alagi Zebahi na Salmuna, balya mwanshekeragakwo omu kuderha mpu: Ka ecigasha ca Zebahi n'eca Salmuna cikolaga ciri omu maboko gâwe obwo rhwakuhà emigati n'abo bantu bâwe b'emirhamà?»

<sup>16</sup> Anacigwârha abo bashamuka bw'oku lugo, boshi abahira omu mishûgi y'omw'irungu, abatuntumiriza, abagonya busirha, abayêreka eci balonzagya abo bantu b'e Sukoti.

<sup>17</sup> Ahongola n'erya nkingi y'aha Penueli, ananigûza abantu b'omwo lugo.

<sup>18</sup> Anacidôsa Zebahi na Salmuna, erhi: «Kurhi bali bashushire balya bantu mwayîrhîraga oku Tabora?» Banacimushuza, mpu: «We nabo mugwérhe obusù buli nka bwa mwene mwâmi».

<sup>19</sup> Anacibashuza, erhi, «Bali bakulu bâni, baburhagwa na nyâmà. Ndahîre, Nyakasane. Mucilekaga kubayîrha rhinga nâni ntankamuyîsire».

<sup>20</sup> Anacibwîra Yeteri, lwo lubere lwâge, erhi: «Yimuka obayîrhe». Cikwône nyamwâna arhayômolaga engôrho yâge, arhacîshomagya, bulya aciri murhò.

<sup>21</sup> Zebahi na Salmuna banaciderha, erhi: «Yimuka wêne orhuyîrhe, bulya ngasi muntu ajira obwâge burhwâli! Gedeoni akanya ayîrha Zebahi na Salmuna anacirhôla emisibo yali omu igosi ly'engamiya zâbo».

### *Ensiku nzinda za Gedeoni*

<sup>22</sup> Léro abo bene Israheli banacibwîra Gedeoni, mpu: «Oyimage rhukushige, we na mugala wâwe na mugala wa mugala wâwe, bulya we wamarhulikûza kuli abà banya-Madiani».

<sup>23</sup> Gedeoni anacishuza, erhi: «Ntà mango ciru n'amaguma nankayîma kuli mwe na mugala wâni arhankayima kuli mwe: bulya Nyakasane ye wayîma kuli mwe».

<sup>24</sup> Ci kwônene Gedeoni anacibabwîra, erhi: «Higuma byônene ngwérhe namuhûna, mujè mwampà ngasi muguma ehigondo oku minyago yinyu». Ahûnaga ntyo ebwa kubà abo bashombanyi bâbo bayîrhaga, bali bagwérhe orhugondo rhw'amasholo, bulya bâli Banyaismaeli.

**25** Bashuza, mpu: «Rhwabihâna, ntà kurhindira». Anacilambûla ecishûli, na ngasi muguma akazihirakwo ehigondo hy'omu minyago yâge.

**26** Obuzirho bw'orhwo rhugondo rhw'amasholo Gedeoni ahûnaga bwahika omu sikêli cihumbi ciguma magana gali nda\*, buzira kuganja emisibo, enjuma ziyambalirwa oku marhwiri n'emishangi y'akaduku abâmi b'e Madiani bakazâgiyambala; buzira kuganja enigi zâli omu magosi g'e ngamiya zâbo.

**27** Ago masholo, Gedeoni atulisamwo efodi†, agendiyihira omu lugo lwâge aha Ofra. Bene Israheli boshi bagendikahemukira ebw'eyo efodi; yanacibâ murhego kuli Gedeoni n'enyumpa yâge.

**28** Bene Israheli bagonya Madiani, arhacider-haga mpu ayînamula irhwe bundi, n'ecihugo caluhûka mya ka makumi anni, ago mango ga Gedeoni.

**29** Yerubali, mugala wa Yoash ayimuka, agendi-cibêrera emwâge.

**30** Gedeoni abusire barhabana makumi gali nda, boshi yène wababurhaga ebwa kubâ ali agwêrhe bakazi banji‡.

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\* **8:26 8, 26** Esikeli cihumbi ciguma magana gali nda byo birò nka makumi abirhi. † **8:27 8, 27** Efodi, aha gurhali mwambalo gwa badâhwa, ci nsanamu ya muzimu, erya eyimanzipre aha Nyamuzinda; bakagiyifukamira nka kalya bajiraga kanina k'amasholo. Rhulole muli Bac 17, 5; 18, 14-20; 1 Sam 2, 28; 14, 3; 21, 9-10; 23, 6.9; 30, 7; Hoz 3, 4. ‡ **8:30 8, 30** Ago mango okurhôla bakazi hanji kurhalihanziwbwe, bwâli bwôrhore bwalilembîrwe. Rhulole muli Murh 46, 26; Lub 1, 5.

<sup>31</sup> Eciherula cabàga aha Sikemi, camuburhîre naco omwânarhabana, n'oyo mwânarhabana Gedeoni amuyîrika izîno ly'Abimeleki.

<sup>32</sup> Gedeoni, mugala wa Yoash afà n'obushosi burhalimwo kadugundu kaci, anacibishwa omu nshinda yîshe Yowasi aha Ofra w'e Abiyeleri.

### *Iherero lya kabiri lya Israheli*

<sup>33</sup> Erhi Gideoni abà amâfà, bene Israheli bashubikahemukira kandi Nyakasane omu kuharâmya ba-nyamuzinda ba Bali; banacirhôla Bal-Berit<sup>S</sup> mpu ye okola nyamuzinda wâbo.

<sup>34</sup> Bene Israheli banacyiyibagira Nyakasane, Nyamuzinda wâbo, owabalikûzagya oku bashombanyi bâbo boshi bâli babazongolosire.

<sup>35</sup> Barhacikengêraga ciru enyumpa ya Yerubali-Gedeoni, omu kulola aminjâ goshi ajirîre Israheli.

## 9

### *Obwâmi bw'Abimeleki*

<sup>1</sup> Abimeleki mwene Yerubali akanya ajà emunda bene wâbo nina bâli abà Sikemi; anacirhondêra okubwîra abo bantu b'omu mulala gwa nina erhi:

<sup>2</sup> «Mumbwîre nâni, muhûnyire, erhi n'abantu b'e Sikemi boshi bayumva, kurhi kwinjâ kuli mwe? Murhegekwe na bantu makumi gali nda na boshi bene Yerubali, nîsi erhi muguma yênenye abè ye wakazimurhegeka? Munakengere oku niono ndi w'oku mubiri gwinyu n'ow'oku mavuha ginyu».

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§ **8:33 8, 33** Banacirhôla Bali-Beriti nka nyamuzinda w'omurhûla: oyo muzimu bamujira nyamuzinda wâbo.

<sup>3</sup> Abo bene wâbo nina bajà bashambâla kuli ye emwa ngasi barhambo b'omu Sikemi, n'omurhima gwâbo gwalinda guyérekera Abimeleki yénene, ebwa kubà bamakaziderha mpu: «Ci amâbà mwene wîrhu».

<sup>4</sup> Banacimuhà sikêli makumi gali nda ga marhale, garhengaga eka Bali-Beriti; Abimeleki azikolêsa oku kujà arhizarhiza abantu ba busha, abarhacigwêrhe irenge lici, nabo banacijà bamushimba.

<sup>5</sup> Okubundi akanya ajà emw'îshe aha Ofra, ayîrha bene wâbo, bene Yerubali, makumi gali nda, boshi abanigira okw'ibuye liguma; Yotami, ye wali mwânarhabana wa buzinda omu bene Yerubali, yêne abafumamwo, ebwa kubà amagendicîfulika.

<sup>6</sup> Léro obwo, abarhambo boshi b'e Sikemi n'ab'e Beti Milo, bashûbûzanya; bayisha, bayîmika Abimeleki, mpu ye okola mwâmi wâbo, bamuhêra obwâmi aha mwelo gubà aha luhêro lubà e Sikemi.

### *Yotami atwa mwene wâbo omugani*

<sup>7</sup> Banacimanyîsa Yotami oku kwo byabîre ntyo; naye akanya, ajà oku ntundo Garizîmi, anaciham-agaza, ayâma bwenêne aderha erhi: «Muyumve mweshi mwe barhambo b'e Sikemi! na Nyamubâho naye anyumve!»

<sup>8</sup> Emirhi yanacihuma njira mpu ekola yagendicîsingira omwâmi wakaziyirhegeka. Yanacibwîra omuzêtî mpu: «Obè mwâmi wîrhu».

<sup>9</sup> Ci omuzêtî gwabashuza erhi: «Kali nkolaga nágendileka okukazirhengamwo gala mavurha gâni

garhuma ntona emwa Nyakasane n'emw'abantu, nti lyo ngendikaziyerûkira oku nyanya ly'eyi ndi mirhi?».

<sup>10</sup> Emirhi yanacibwîra omutini mpu: «Yisha, obè mwâmi wîrhu».

<sup>11</sup> Omutini gwayishuza erhi: «Kali nkolaga na-gendileka okukazihâna olubohôlolo n'irehe lyâni liyinjiha bwenêne, nti lyo ngendikaziyêrêra oku nyanya ly'emirhi?»

<sup>12</sup> Emirhi yanacibwîra omuzâbîbu mpu: «Obè mwâmi wîrhu w'oyo». Ci omuzâbîbu gwayishuza

<sup>13</sup> erhi: «Ka nkolaga nagendileka okukazirhengamwo idivayi lyâni erishagalusa Nyamuzinda n'abantu, nti lyo ngendikaziyêrêra enyanya ly'emirhi?»

<sup>14</sup> Léro emirhi yanacibwîra ishaka mpu: «Yisha w'oyo obè mwâmi wîrhu».

<sup>15</sup> Nalyo ishaka lyabwîra emirhi erhi: «Akabà mwalonza okunshîga amavurha mpu mbè mwâmi winyu, muyishage mweshi muyâkire omu cihôho câni; na akabà arhali ntyo, omuliro gupamukâge omw'ishaka gumalîre enduluma z'e Libano.»

<sup>16</sup> «Nabuno akabà mwabwîne oku kuli kwinjâ kunashingânîne mujire Abimeleki mwâmi, akabà mubwîne oku mwajirîre bwinjâ Yerubali n'enyumpa yâge, n'akabà mwabwîne oku kwo kwinjâ okwo, lyo mugalula aminjâ oku gandi minjâ amujirîre.

<sup>17</sup> Bulya larha amulwirire, ahânyire obuzîne bwâge anamuyôkola omu maboko g'abanya-Madiani;

<sup>18</sup> na mwêhe moyo mwamacîhinduliraga

enyumpa ya larha, mwayîrha bagala makumi gali nda, mwabayîrhira okw'ibuye liguma, na buzinda bw'aho, mwagendijira mwâmi w'abarhambo boshi b'e Sikemi Abimeleki, mugala w'omujânyere mpu kwenge ali mwene winyu.

<sup>19</sup> Akabà munabwîne oku kuli kwinjâ kunashingânîne oku mwajizire olwo lusiku, emunda Yerubali ali n'enyumpa yâge, nêci! Abimeleki abâge ye bushagaluke bwinyu, ninyu mubâge bushagaluke bwâge!

<sup>20</sup> N'akabà arhalì nt yo, omuliro gupamukâge muli Abimeleki, gusingonole abarhambo b'e Sikemi n'ab'e Beti-Milo, gunasingônole Abimeleki!»

<sup>21</sup> Yotami anacizonga, ayâka; ajà e Beri, acîbérerayo kulî n'Abimeleki, mwene wâbo.

### *Abantu b'e Sikemi bagomera Abimeleki banahimwa*

<sup>22</sup> Abimeleki ayîmire myâka isharhu omw'Israheli.

<sup>23</sup> Nyamuzinda anacirhuma omûka mubî muli Abimeleki na muli balya barhambo b'e Sikemi, n'abo abarhambo b'e Sikemi bagomera Abimeleki.

<sup>24</sup> Mpu lyo bulya bubî bwarhumaga ayîrha bene Yerubali makumi gali nda nabo bubarhogera, bunabè lwihôlo kuli gulya mukò guli enyanya ly'Abimeleki, ye mwene wâbo wabayîrhaga, kandi bubè lwihôlo kuli balya barhambo b'e Sikemi bamushumikaga mpu ayîrhe bene wâbo.

<sup>25</sup> Abôla barhambo b'e Sikemi banacimujirira emirhego oku marhwêrhwè g'entondo, banakazinyaga ngasi boshi bakagezire hôfi

nabo omu njira; n'okwo kwamanyîkana emunda Abimeleki ali.

<sup>26</sup> Lîrô lusiku luguma, Gaali, mugala wa Ebedi, ayisha agera aha Sikemi na bene wâbo. Abarhambo b'e Sikemi bamwikubagira la.

<sup>27</sup> Banacihuluka, bajà omu ndimiro batwa emizâbîbu yâbo, barhalika banayikandamwo amamvu bajira olusiku lukulu; bakanya bajà omu kanyamuzinda wâbo, balya bananywa, banarhondêra okuhehêrera Abimeleki.

<sup>28</sup> Gaali, mugala wa Ebedi anaciderha, erhi: «Aligi muci oyo Abimeleki na Sikemi aligi muci obwo rhwamurhumikira? Bene Yerubali na Zebuli, ye murhonyi wâge, bo barhumikira abantu ba Hamori, îshe wa Sikemi, ci kwônene rhwono carhuma rhubarhumikira?

<sup>29</sup> “Aye mushâna, ndi wakampà olu lubaga? Nanayimûla Abimeleki. Nanashubibwîra Abimeleki nti: Oyûshûle omurhwe gwâwe, oyîshe olwe!”»

<sup>30</sup> Omurhambo Zebuli amanya ebinwa Gaali mwene Ebedi aderhaga; byanacimujira burhè.

<sup>31</sup> Anacirhuma bufundafunda entumwa emw'Abimeleki mpu bagendimubwîra, mpu: «Lolà oku Gaali, mugala wa Ebedi, ayishire aha Sikemi na bene wâbo, na lolà oku bakola badwîrhe bashumika olubaga mpu lukugomere.

<sup>32</sup> Ojage aho, ozûke budufubudu, n'olubaga luli nâwe, ogendibarhêra omu ndimiro.

<sup>33</sup> Sêzi, gala mango izûba lishoshôka, wanayimuka oshagamukire olugo; na hano Gali n'abantu bali kuli ye bahuluka mpu bali kulwîsa, wanabakolera amabî nk'oku okuboko kwâwe kunahashire.»

<sup>34</sup> Abimeleki na balya bâli naye banacyiyimuka budufu, bagendicîfulika hôfi na Sikemi, bacîgaba muli bikembe bini.

<sup>35</sup> Gaali mugala wa Ebedi anahuluka agendiyimanga aha muhango gw'olugo. Lôrô Abimeleki na balya banali naye banacirhenga halya bâli bacîfulisire.

<sup>36</sup> Erhi abona abo bantu, Gaali anacibwîra Zebuli, erhi: «Langîra abantu bayandagala oku ntongo». Naye Zebuli anacimushuza, erhi: «Mâshi bizunguzungu bya ntongo ebyo wamarhôla wêhe mpu bantu».

<sup>37</sup> Gaali ashubijà omu kanwa aderha, erhi: «Lolà omuzinzi gw'abantu bayandagala omu kâgarhî k'ecihugo n'ogundi muzinzi gw'abantu gula gwayisha omu njira egezire aha mwelo gw'abashonga».

<sup>38</sup> Zebuli anacimushuza, erhi: «Ngahi luligi lulya lulimi wakazâgiderhamwo mpu: Ka Abimeleki aligi muntu obwo rhwamurhumikira? K'arhali lwo lubaga wakazâgigayaguza olwo? Hulukaga lôrô buno ogendilulwîsa».

<sup>39</sup> Gaali anacihuluka, ayisha ashokolire abarhambo b'aha Sikemi, anacitula kwo Abimeleki entambala.

<sup>40</sup> Abimeleki anacimuzîgagalakwo, Gaali naye akûla omulindi acîyâkira, na bantu banji bafà ago mango kuhika aha muhango.

<sup>41</sup> Abimeleki ayimanga aha Aruma; naye Zebuli alibirhakwo Gaali na bene wâbo, arhacizigaga babêra aha Sikemi.

*Abantu b'e Sikemi bayîrhwa na Migdali-Sikemi anyagwa*

<sup>42</sup> Erhi buca, olubaga lwashubihuluka mpu lwajà oku matabâro; Abimeleki erhi akuyumva,

<sup>43</sup> ayanka abantu bâge abagabamwo bikembe bisharhu, anacigendikubikira omu ndimiro. Akazihengûza, na lolà oku olubaga lwamarhenga omu lugo; anacibashagamukira, abalwîsa, abahima.

<sup>44</sup> Abimeleki na cirya cikembe c'engabo yali naye bakanya bagendibêra aha muhango gw'olugo. Biryâ bindi bikembe bibirhi byacirhuna kuli balya bâli bamakomekera mpu bakola bagendilwa, banacibahima.

<sup>45</sup> Abimeleki alegerera alwîsa olwo lugo, omulegerege goshi; arhôla lulya lugo, anigûza abantu balimwo; okubundi ashâba lulya lugo, alushanda anagalagazamwo omunyu.

<sup>46</sup> Erhi bayumva ogo mwanzî abarhambo bâli aha nkingi ya Sikemi bagendicîlunda omu nyumpa nnene y'omu ka-Eli-Beriti.

<sup>47</sup> Erhi Abimeleki amanya oku abarhambo b'aha nkingi ya Sikemi boshi balundumine ntyo haguma,

<sup>48</sup> anacisôkera oku ntongo Salmoni n'engabo y'abantu banali naye. Ayanka embasha, ayihira omu nfune, atwa ishami ly'omurhi, alilengeza, anacilihira aha lurhugo lwâge; anacibwîra balya bantu bâli naye erhi: «Okwo mubwîne najira kwo ninju mujirage, dubaduba akâni».

<sup>49</sup> Nabo balya bantu boshi banacijà batwa ngasi muguma ishami banacikulikira Abimeleki; banacihonda galya mashami kuli erya nyumpa nnene, bayidûlika muliro mpu bayôkeremwo ngasi banamuli boshi. Abantu b'aho nkingi ya

Sikemi boshi banacyîrhwa; bali hôfi cihumbi, abalume n'abakazi.

### *Okufà kwa Abimeleki*

<sup>50</sup> Enyuma z'aho, Abimeleki anacirhêra olugo lwa Tebesi, anacilugwârha.

<sup>51</sup> Muli olwo lugo mwâli enkingi eyûbasirwe buzibu-zibu. Abantu banacyâkira muli eyo nkingi, abalume n'abakazi n'abarhambo. N'erhi babà bamahamika olumvi enyuma zaho, bagendiyimanga enyanya ly'eyo nkingi.

<sup>52</sup> Abimeleki anaciyeğêra hôfi n'erya nkingi, ayikozakwo entambala, aj'aha lumvi mpu akola aludûlika muliro.

<sup>53</sup> Mukazi muguma, ayanka ibuye ly'olwanjikwa, amubandalyo ah'irhwe na lulya lwanjikwa lwamujonjaga empanga.

<sup>54</sup> Ho na halya anacihamagala omwâna wali ohêrhe emirasano yâge, anacimubwîra, erhi: «Oyômole engôrho yâwe empolereze, lyo balekikaziderha kuli nie mpu: Mukazi wamuyisire». Olya mwâna wâge omufund'engôrho, afâ.

<sup>55</sup> Erhi engabo ya bene Israheli ebona oku Abimeleki amâfà, yacîshubirira ngasi muguma emwâge.

<sup>56</sup> Ntyo, Nyamuzinda agalulira Abimeleki galya mabî ajiriraga îshe erhi ayîrha bene wâbo makumi gali nda.

<sup>57</sup> Nyamuzinda abarhuza ntyo abo bantu b'e Sikemi abubî bwâbo. Na ntyo kwabà kulya bahehêreragwa na Yotami, mugala wa Yerubali.

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## *Tola*

<sup>1</sup> Erhi Abimeleki abà amâfà, Tola mugala wa Puwa, mugala wa Dodo, wa kuli bene Isakari, anaciymuka mpu akola ayôkola Israheli; oyo muntu ayûbakaga aha Shamiri, omu ntondo y'Efrayimu.

<sup>2</sup> Alamire mucîranuzi omw'Israheli myâka makumi abirhi'n'isharhu buzinda bw'aho, afà anabishwa aha Shamiri.

## *Yayiri*

<sup>3</sup> Enyuma z'aho, ayimuka naye Yayiri, abâga muntu w'e Galadi, abà mucîranuzi omw'Israheli myâka makumi abirhi n'ibirhi.

<sup>4</sup> Ali agwérhe bagala makumi asharhu na boshi bakazâgigendera oku ndogomi makumi asharhu; ali anagwérhe ngo makumi asharhu, na kuhika ene kwo banaciziderha mpu murhundu gwa Yayiri; ezo ngo ziri omu Galadi.

<sup>5</sup> Yayiri naye anacifa, anacibishwa aha Kamoni.

## *Bene-Israheli balibuzibwa na Bene-Amoni*

<sup>6</sup> Bene Israheli bashubirhondêra okukazijira ebegalugalu embere za Nyakasane. Bashubikazikolera ba-Bali na ba-Astarte, bo banyamuzinda b'e Sîriya, bo ba-nyamuzinda b'e Sidoni, bo ba-nyamuzinda b'e Mowabu, bo ba nyamuzinda ba bene Amoni na banyamuzinda b'Abafilistini; baleka Nyakasane, barhacimurhumikiraga.

<sup>7</sup> Oburhè bwa Nyakasane bwanacyâka kuli bene Israheli. Anacibaguza emw'Abafilistini n'emwa bene Amoni.

<sup>8</sup> Nabo balibuza, barhindibuza bene Israheli ogwo mwâka, yalinda ebà myâka ikumi na munâni erhi na kurhindibuka barhindibuka bene Israheli bayûbakaga omu cihugo c'abanya-Moreni omu Galadi.

<sup>9</sup> Abo bene Amoni banaciyikira Yordani, bâgendilwîsa bene Yûda, bene Benyamini na bene Efrayimu. Israheli abengera bwenêne.

<sup>10</sup> Bene Israheli bashubikazilakira emunda Nyamubâho ali, bakaziderha, erhi: «Rhwakugomîre, bulya rhwamaleka Nyamuzinda wîrhu, rhwagendikazikolera ba-Bali».

<sup>11</sup> Nyakasane anacibashuza erhi: «Kalikwo byanali ntyo oku banya-Mîsiri, oku banya-Moreni, kuli bene Amoni, oku Bafilstini,

<sup>12</sup> n'oku Banya-Sidoni, abanya Maleki na Maoni, amango bakazigibalibuza, ka murhakazagilakira emunda ndi nânî nanabayôkola omu maboko gâbo?

<sup>13</sup> Ci kwônene mwêhe mwagalindeka mwagendikolera abandi banyamuzinda, okwo kwarhuma ntà bayôkole lêro.

<sup>14</sup> Gendagi mujikolera abo banyamuzinda winyu mwanacîshogaga, bône babalîkûzagye mw'aga mango mudwîrhe mwabengera».

<sup>15</sup> Bene Israheli banacishuza Nyamubâho, mpu: «Rhwagomire, nâwe wêne orhujirirage kulya onabwîne kurhukwânîne embere zâwe. Casinga orhuyôkole muli gano mango».

<sup>16</sup> Bakanya, hagendirhenza emwâbo balya banyamuzinda b'ahandi, bashubikazikolera Nyakasane. Omurhima gwâge gwanacibona obwonjo bwenêne kuli okwo kubengera

kw'Israheli.

<sup>17</sup> Bene Amoni bashubishûbzanya mpu bagendilwîsa bene Israheli, batwa ecirâlo omu Galadi. Nabo bene Israheli bashûbzanya, batwa ecâbo cirâlo aha Mispa.

<sup>18</sup> Olubaga, abarhambo b'e Galadi banacidôsanya bône na bône mpu: «Muntu ndi wâgendikoza bene Amoni? Oyo anabà yêne ye murhambo w'abantu b'e Galadi boshi».

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### *Yefutè abà murhambo w'Israheli*

<sup>1</sup> Hali muntu muguma w'e Galadi, izîno lyâge ye Yefutè, yali ntwâli bwenêne. Mukazi wa ciherula waburhiraga Galadi oyo Yefutè.

<sup>2</sup> Omukazi wali mukà Galadi w'okuli amuburhire abâna, n'abâna b'oyo mukazi erhi babà bakola bakulu, balibirhakwo Yefutè, bamubwîra mpu: «W'oyo orhankayîma omu nyumpa ya larha bulya oburhwa n'owundi mukazi».

<sup>3</sup> Yefutè, anacîgendera ayâka bene wâbo, agendiyûbaka omu cihugo ca Tобу. Abantu ba busha busha b'eyo munda bakazisbiga Yefutè, banakazigendilwa bo naye bagenzikanwe.

<sup>4</sup> Ago mango, bene Amoni bâli batuzirekwo Israheli entambala,

<sup>5</sup> abashamuka b'e Galadi bajiyanka Yefutè omu cihugo ca Tобу.

<sup>6</sup> Banacibwîra Yefutè, mpu: «Yisha, wajiba murhambo wîrhu, rhujilwîsa bene Amoni».

<sup>7</sup> Yefutè anacibwîra abo bashamuka b'e Galadi, erhi: «K'arhali mwe olya mwanshombaga

mwanampulusa omu nyumpa ya larha. Bicigi munyishirage kwo buno mwamabona mukola muli omu mbaka!»

<sup>8</sup> Abashamuka b'e Galadi banacishuza Yefutè, mpu: «Ci co cirhumire rhuyisha emunda oli eco kandi, oyîshe rhugende rhweshi, wagendilwîsa bene Amoni, onabè we murhambo wîrhu rhwono, onabè murhambo w'abantu boshi b'e Galadi».

<sup>9</sup> Yefutè anacibwîra abo bashamuka b'e Galadi, erhi: «Mukampêka mpu ngendilwîsa bene Amoni, na Nyakasane erhi akabampa, nanabà murhambo winyu».

<sup>10</sup> Balya bashamuka b'e Galadi banacishuza Yefutè, mpu: «Nyakasane abè yêne ye mubêshûza ekarhî kîrhu na nâwe: rhwajira okunali nk'okwo onadesire».

<sup>11</sup> Yefutè anacihira njira na balya bashamuka b'e Galadi. Olubaga lwanamuyêméra mpu ye kola murhambo wâbo, ye nakola, murhegesi wâbo oku matabâro. Yefutè aderhera ebyôla binwa byoshi embere za Nyakasane aha Mispa.

### *Yefutè arhuma entumwa emw'omwâmi wa bene Amoni*

<sup>12</sup> Yefutè arhuma entumwa emw'omwâmi wa bene Amoni, mpu bâgendifimubwîra mpu: «Bici rhufanînwe nâwe obu oyishirintulakwo entambala omu cihugo câni?»

<sup>13</sup> Olya mwâmi wa bene Amoni anacishuza zirya ntumwa za Yefutè, erhi: «Ali ebwa kubà Israheli, galya mango arhengaga e Mîsiri anyazire ecihugo câni, kurhenga aha Arnoni kujà e Yaboki n'oku Yordani. Ocingalulirage buno wêne».

**14** Yefutè ashubirhuma ezindi ntumwa emw'oyo mwâmi wa bene Amoni,

**15** mpu bagendimubwîra mpu: «Yefutè adesire ntya: Israheli arharhôlaga oli oku cihugo ca Mowabu, oli oku cihugo ca bene Amoni.

**16** Bulya erhi Israheli akola arhenga e Mîsiri, omw'irungu agezire kuhika oku nyanja ndukula, kandi ahika e Kadesi.

**17** Ago mango Israheli arhuma entumwa emw'omwâmi w'Edomu: Nkusengîre, oleke ngere omu cihugo câwe, ci olya mwâmi w'Edomu arhayêmérage. Arhuma ezindi ntumwa emwa ow'e Mowabu, naye ahakana; Ntyo Israheli abêra aha Kadesi.

**18** Kandi ashubirhôla enjira yâge omw'irungu, azunguluka ntyo ecihugo ca Edomu n'eca Mowabu, alinda ahika olunda lw'e buzûka-zûba bw'ecihugo ca Mowabu. Bahanda ah'ishiriza lya Arnoni, barhahamaga olubibi lwa Mowabu, bulya Arnoni yeri lubibi lwa Mowabu.

**19** Kandi Israheli arhuma ezindi ntumwa emwa Sihoni mwâmi w'abanya-Moreni, mwâmi w'e Hesboni, Israheli anacimubwîra erhi: Oleke, nkusengîre, ngere omu cihugo câwe kuhika halya hanali hâni.

**20** Ci kwônene Siboni arhalì alangâlîre bwenène Israheli mpu amuleka agere omu cihugo câge. Sihoni ashûbûza engabo yâge yoshi, atwa olugerêro aha Yahasi, anacirhangira okulwîsa Israheli.

**21** Na Nyakasane, Nyamuzinda w'Israheli abâna Sihoni n'olubaga lwâge e mwa Israheli. Israheli anacibahima, na Israheli anaciyanka ecihugo c'abà nya-Moreni coshi bayûbakaga muli eco cihugo.

**22** Banacyûbaka omu cihugo c'abanya-Moreni, kurhenga kuli Arnoni kuhika kuli Yaboki, kandi kurhenga okw'irungu kuhika kuli Jordani.

**23** N'obu wamabona oku Nyakasane, Nyamuzinda w'Israheli anyazire abanya-Moreni ayîmika olubaga lwâge Israheli, nâwe okolaga mpu wayishilunyaga!

**24** K'ebi nyamuzinda Kemoshi\* akuhâga birhabà byâwe? Nîrhu ebi Nyakasane, Nyamuzinda wîrhu arhuhâga binali bîrhu!

**25** K'olushirage Balaka, mugala wa Sipori, mwâmi we Mowabu? K'ajîre kadali na Israheli, nîsi erhi amutulakwo entambala?

**26** Kurhenga Israheli ali ayûbasire Hesboni n'emirhundu yâge, Aroeri n'emirhundu yâge, kuguma n'engo zoshi ziri oku burhambi bw'Arnoni, alà oku hamagera myâka magana asharhu, carhumire orhabinyaga ago mango goshi?

**27** Oku bwâni ntà bubî nakujirîre, ci wêhe wamajira kubî emunda ndi ene oderha mpu okola wa ntulakwo entambala. Nyakasane yénene atwâge olwo lubanja ekarhî ka bene Israheli n'ekarhî ka bene Amoni».

**28** Oyo mwâmi wa bene Amoni arhayumvagya ebyo binwa Yefutè ali amurhumire.

### *Eciragâne ca Yefutè n'okuhima kwâge*

**29** Mûka gwa Nyakasane anacijà muli Yefutè;

\* **11:24 11, 24** Kemoshi, liri izîno lya muzimu w'abanya-Mowabu (Mib 21, 29).

Yefutè anacyikira<sup>†</sup> Galadi, agera omu cihugo ca bene Menashè, agera muli Mispe w'e Galadi; kurheng'e Mispe w'e Galadi agera olundi lunda lwa bene Amoni.

<sup>30</sup> Ago mango Yefutè ahâna eciragâne emwa Nyakasane aderha, erhi:

<sup>31</sup> «Nka wankampà loshi bene Amoni, owankahuluka wa burhanzi omu nyumpa yâni mpu alinyankirira amango nagaluka namanahima bene Amoni, oyo anabè wa Nyamubâho, namurherekêra enterekêro ya nsirîra».

<sup>32</sup> Yefutè ayubuka bene Amoni, abalwîsa an-abahima; Nyamubâho amuhà bo.

<sup>33</sup> Abahima loshi kurbenga aha Aroeri kuhika aha Miniti, kwo kuderha ngo makumi abirhi, na kandi kuhika ah'Abeli-Keramimi: Abahima okurhasâgiboneka. Ntyo bene Amoni bagonywa bwenêne na bene Israheli.

<sup>34</sup> Enyuma z'aho, Yefutè ayishaga akola ashubûka ajà emwâge aha Mispa, alà oku omwâli ye murhangiriza apamuka omu nyumpa ayisha alimuyankirira, anarhimba n'engoma anasâma. Oyo mwânanyere ali mwâna wâge wa cûsha, kuleka ye arhahiragaho wundi mwâna oli wa murhabana oli wa munyere.

<sup>35</sup> Erhi amubona, Yefutè asharhangula emyambalo yâge, anaciderha, erhi: «Mâshi! mwâli wâni mâshi! ci wamandibuza! oli w'omu bambabazize. Niono nabumbwîre akanwa kâni emunda Nyamubâho ali ntankanacikatwamwo».

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<sup>†</sup> **11:29 11, 29** Yefutè azunguluka ecihugo ca Galadi n'eca Menashè mpu ly'ashûbûza abarhabâzi. Ahika n'e Mispe bulya ebà ecihando ca bene Israheli.

**36** Omwâli anacimubwîra erhi: «Larha woyo wabumbûlîre Nyakasane akanwa kâwe; onjirirage nk'oku wanalaganaga omu kanwa kâwe, bulya Nyakasane anakuhîre olwîhôlo oku bashombanyi bâwe, bene Amoni».

**37** Namunyere anacibwîra îshe erhi: «Nsengîrage nânî ntya: “Ompè nânî myêzi ibirhi y'okucîrhonda, ondeke njè najà eyi n'eyi omu ntongo, ngendilakira obubikira<sup>‡</sup> bwâni haguma n'abirhu banyere”».

**38** Îshe anacimubwîra erhi: «Gendaga!» Anacimuleka agenda eyo myêzi ibirhi. Namunyere anacikanya n'abâbo banyere ajà azungula eyi n'eyi, ajà alakira obubikira bwâge omu ntongo.

**39** Erhi eyo myêzi ibirhi egera, olya munyere agaluka emwâbo, ajà emunda îshe ali, naye îshe anayûkiriza ciryâ ciragâne ahânaga emwa Nyakasane. Oku biyerekîre oyo munyere arhal-isagimanyana na mulume.

**40** Okwo lyabà irhegeko omw'Israheli: Ngasi mwâka abanyere b'Israheli banagendikumbuluwa mwâli wa Yefutè w'e Galadi, bajire nsiku ini ngasi mwâka.

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### *Entanbala ekarhî k'Efrayimu na Yefutè. Okufâ*

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<sup>‡</sup> **11:37 11, 37** Muli eyi milongo, 34-37: Agendilakira obubikira bwâge: bulyâla akola afâ buzira mwâna n'obwo ali ocîlanzire bwinjâ (Lev 21, 13). Balimanyire mpu okufa buzira kuburha buli buhanya na nshonyi nnene bwenêne. Okwo kwarhuma oyo munyere wa Yefutè alakira obubikira bwâge na bulya ntâ luhembo ahâbirwe.

## *kwa Yefutè*

<sup>1</sup> Bene Efrayimu banacishûbûzanya, bajà emunda Yefutè ali aha Safoni, banacimubwîra mpu: «Carhumaga ogendilwîsa bene Amoni orhanarhulâlikaga mpu rhugende nâwe? Ene rhwakuyôkera muli eyîra nyumpa yawe».

<sup>2</sup> Yefutè anacibashuza, erhi: «Yâga, niono n'olubaga rhwâli omu ntambala nkulu na bene Amoni; oku bundi obwo nanacyisha ndi bahamagala nti muyishe, ci murhandîkûzagya omu maboko gâbo.

<sup>3</sup> “Erhi mbona oku ntâye oyishirintabâla, nasimika, nahira omurhima omu nda, nânî narhabâlîra bene Amoni, na Nyamubâho anacibampa. Bici birhumirage muyisha ene obu mpu mulindwîsa”».

<sup>4</sup> Yefutè anacishûbûza engabo yâge yoshi y'omu Galadi, barhulubana na bene Efrayimu. Abantu b'omu Galadi bahima bene Efrayimu, bulya bene Efrayimu bakaziderha mpu «Moyo muli bantu bafumaga bene Efrayimu, mwagendicishomekeza, wâni bene Galadi, ekarhî ka bene Efrayimu na bene Menashè!»

<sup>5</sup> Galadi, aziba amazîko ga Jordani goshi kuli bene Efrayimu, n'erhi hankajizire owayisha muli abo bene Efrayimu bajaga bayâka, akâderha erhi: «Mpundusi ngere», abantu b'e Galadi banamudôsa mpu: «Ka oli wa muli bene Efrayimu?» Akâderha erhi: «Nanga».

<sup>6</sup> Banamubwîra mpu: «Derhaga Shiboleti».

Naye anaderha erhi: Siboleti\*. Arhakaza-gikengera okushuza okushingâne. Aho bana-mugwârha, bamuyirhire okwo mazîko ga Yordanî.

<sup>7</sup> Mw'ago mango anacibà mucîranuzi omu Israheli myâka ndarhu, buzinda bw'aho, Yefutè, oyo munya Galadi, afà, anacibishwa omu lugo lwâge omu Galadi.

### *Ibzani*

<sup>8</sup> Enyuma zâge, Ibzani w'e Betelehemu, abà mucîranuzi omu Israheli.

<sup>9</sup> Aburha bagala makumi asharhu, ayâlusa bâli makumi asharhu barhenga omu nyumpa yâge. Ayisha adwîrhe na bandi banyere makumi asharhu barhenga ahandi, abahà abagala. Ayôsire mucîranuzi omu Israheli myâka nda.

<sup>10</sup> Ibzani, anacifà, anabishwa aha Betelehemu.

### *Eloni*

<sup>11</sup> Enyuma zâge Eloni w'e Zabuloni abà mucîranuzi omw'Israheli myâka ikumi.

<sup>12</sup> Okubundi Eloni w'e Zabuloni anacifà, anacibishwa aha Ayaloni, omu cihugo ca Zabuloni.

### *Abdoni*

<sup>13</sup> Enyuma zâge, Abdoni, mugala wa Hileli, w'e Pireatoni, abà mucîranuzi omw'Israheli.

<sup>14</sup> Ali agwêrhe bagala makumi anni, na bin-jikulu makumi asharhu ba barhabana, boshi

\* **12:6 12, 6** Bene Efrayimu bakagiderha «S», ahâli ha «Sh». Iderha lyâbo lyabahâna. Mat 26, 73. Kwo kuligi nka kula bâna ba Bashi banji barhaciyyiberûla «r» na «rh»; baswahili banji barhaciyyishi ahali «h» n'aha arhalî omu ciswahili, bulya bali bamuhushikanya na «h» kaduma w'enfarasè

bakazigendera oku ndogomi makumi gali nda.  
Abîre mucîranuzi omw'Israheli myâka munâni.

<sup>15</sup> Okubundi, Abdoni, mugala wa Hileli, w'e Pireatoni anacifà, anabishwa e Pireatoni omu cihugo c'Efrayimu, oku ntongo y'abany'Amaleki.

## 13

### *Okuburhwa kwa Samusoni. Mukà Manoahi abonekerwa*

<sup>1</sup> Bene Israheli bashubirhondêra bajira ebiri bigalugalu omu masù ga Nyakasane, na Nyakasane anacibahâna emwa Abafilstini, mango ga myâka makumi anni.

<sup>2</sup> Hali muntu muguma w'e Sorea w'omu bûko bwa Dani, izîno lyâge ye Manoahi; mukâge yabâga ngumba, arhànajiraga mwâna.

<sup>3</sup> Malahika wa Nyakasane anacibonekera olya mukazi, anacimubwîra, erhi: «Lolà oku oli ngumba, orhanagwérhi mwâna; ci kwônene okolaga wajiba izîmi, waburha n'omwânarhabana.

<sup>4</sup> Ci buno ocilangage, orhahîra okanywa oli idivayi, oli ecindi cinyôbwa c'okulalusa, orhanalyaga ebiri bigalugalu.

<sup>5</sup> Bulya wajiba izîmi, wanayishiburha omwânarhabana. Olugembe ntà mango lwagere okw'irhwe lyâge, bulya oyo mwâna abà mwîshogwa wa Nyamuzinda kurhenga omu nda ya nina, ye warhangira okucungula bene Israheli omu maboko g'Abaflistini».

<sup>6</sup> Nyamukazi agenda ajibwîra ibà, erhi: «Muntu muguma wa Nyamuzinda analiyishire emunda ndi, anali agwérhe enshusho ya Malahika wa Nyamuzinda, nshusho ya kuyôbohya bwenêne.

Ntamudôsize nti ali wa ngahi, naye yêne arhambwizire izîno lyâge.

<sup>7</sup> Ci kwônene anambwîzire erhi: Lolà oku wâbà izîmi, wanaburha mwânarhabana, ci omanyage kurhenga ene orhacikaginywa idivayi erhi ngasi cindi cinyôbwa cankalalusa; orhanalyaga ngasi kantu kagalugalu, bulya oyo mwânarhabana abà mwîshogwa wa Nyamuzinda kurhenga omu nda ya nina, kuhika olusiku lw'okufà kwâge».

*Malahika wa Nyakasane ashubibonekera mukà Manoahi*

<sup>8</sup> Okubundi Manoahi anacisengera bwenêne Nyamubâho, anaciderha, erhi: «Nkusengîre Yâgirwa, Nyakasane, olya muntu wa Nyamuzinda wali orhumire, ashubiyisha arhubwîre bwinjà ebi rhugwâsirwe okujira kuli oyo mwâna waburhwa!»

<sup>9</sup> Nyamuzinda anaciyumva izù lya Manoahi, na ntyo Malahika wa Nyamuzinda ashubijà emunda nyamukazi ali omu mashwa, ci ibà Manoahi arhali naye.

<sup>10</sup> Olya mukazi anacikanyiriza, agendibwîra ibà, erhi: «Lolà oku kandi amambonekera olya mulume wali oyishire olundi lusiku emunda ndi».

<sup>11</sup> Manoahi anacikanya agenda ashimbulire mukâge, anacijà emunda olya muntu ali, amubwîra, erhi: «Ka we olya muntu waganîzagya oyu mukazi?» Anacishuza, erhi: «Nêci nie ono».

<sup>12</sup> Manoahi anacimudôsa erhi: «Amango kalya kanwa kâwe kabà, irhegeko lici oyo mwâna ashimba na kurhigi ayishijira?»

**13** Malahika wa Nyakasane ashuza Manoahi, erhi: «Nyamukazi acîlange kuli ngasi ebi nana-mubwizire byoshi.

**14** Arhalyaga kantu kaci k'oku muzâbîbu gurhengamwo idivayi, arhananywaga idivayi nisi erhi ecinyôbwâ cilalusa. Arhanahîra akalya akantu kagalugalu, oku namuhanzize koshi akushimbulire».

**15** Manoahi abwîra malahika wa Nyakasane, erhi: «Waliha, oyêmêre rhurhangikubêza hano, rhwagendikurheganyiza omwânahene».

**16** Malahika wa Nyakasane anacishuza Manoahi, erhi: «Ciru wakambêza hano, ntalye kuli ebyo biryo byâwe; ci kwônene akabà walonza okurherekêra Nyamubâho nterekêro y'ensirîra, oyijirage».

**17** Manoahi adôsa olya malahika wa Nyakasane, erhi: «Izîno lyâwe we ndi obu? Amango akanwa kâwe kayûkirira, rhwanakukuza».

**18** Malahika wa Nyakasane anacimushuza, erhi: «Carhuma wandôsa kwa bene okwo oku biyerekîre izîno lyâni n'obo liri lya kujugumya?»

**19** Manoahi arhôla omwânahene n'nterekêro y'enkalangè, ayihira okw'ibuye, ayirherekêra Nyakasane, kwanacibà kwa kujugumya: Manoahi na mukâge bakazâgilolêreza.

**20** Lêro ago mango engulumira y'omuliro yakazâgirhenga oku luhêrero, yanâsôkera emalunga; olya Malahika wa Nyakasane asôka muli gulya muliro gw'oku luhêrero. Manoahi erhi babona kulya bakumba bûbi na mukâge okw'idaho.

**21** Oyo Malahika wa Nyakasane arhacibonekeraga oli Manoahi, oli mukâge. Léro Manoahi amanyira aho oku anali Malahika wa Nyakasane.

**22** Manoahi anacibwîra mukâge, erhi: «Rhuko-laga rhwafâ\* obu rhwamâbona Nyamuzinda».

**23** Mukâge amushuza, erhi: «Acibâge Nyakasane anali alonzize okurhuyîrha, arhankayankirîre omu maboko gîrhu eyi nterekêro y'ensirîra n'ey'enkalangè, arhankanarhuyeresire birya byoshi na mw'ago mango arhankarhumanyisize bintu bya bene bîra».

**24** Nyamukazi anaciburha omwâna, banacimuyîrika izîno lyâ Samusoni. Omwânarhabana akula, Nyamubâho anacimugisha.

**25** Omûka gwa Nyakasane gwanarhangira okumusunika e Mahanè-Dani, ekarhî ka Sorea na Eshtaoli.

## 14

### *Obuhya bwa Samusoni*

**1** Samusoni anacibungulukira e Timna, eyo Timna anacishimânayo mukazi muguma w'omu banyere b'Abafilistini.

**2** Erhi arherema, agendimanyîsa îshe na nina, ababwîra, erhi «Nabwîne abà Timna, omukazi nayanka, w'omu Bafilestini; mugendinshebera nâni abè mukânie».

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\* **13:22 13, 22** Manoahi ahamîriza oku Nnâmahanga ababonekîre omu nshusho ya malahika wâge. Emwa bene Israheli, okubona Nyamuzinda erhi kunakola kufâ (Rhulole muli Bac 6, 22-23; Lub 33, 20: Lush 5, 24-26; Murh 32, 31).

<sup>3</sup> Îshe na nina banacimushuza, mpu: «K'orhankabona omukazi omu banyere ba bene winyu n'omu lubaga lwâwe lwoshi, obwo okola wagendilongeza omukazi emw'Abafilistini emwa ezo ntakembûlwa?» Samusoni anacishuza îshe, erhi: «Ojinshebera oyo, bulya ye onkwânîne».

<sup>4</sup> Îshe na nina barhali bamanyire oku okwo kwarhenga emwa Nyakasane, bulya akazâgilanza engwârhiro y'akigenzo emunda Abafelistini bali. Ago mango erhi Abafelistini bo bâli omu Israheli.

<sup>5</sup> Samusoni, n'îshe na nina babungulukira e Timna, erhi bahika oku mizâbîbu ya Timna, babona entale ntôrhò yayisha yalumba, enabaku-like.

<sup>6</sup> Mûka wa Nyakasane anacijà muli Samusoni, na ciru akabà arhali afumbasire akantu omu nfuné, Samusoni asharhangula erya ntale\* nka kula bankasharagula omwânahene. Arhanab-wiraga îshe na nina okwo ajiraga.

<sup>7</sup> Samusoni yandagala agendishambâla n'olya mukazi, na nyamukazi amusîmîsa.

<sup>8</sup> Erhi kugera nsiku ayandagala, mpu aklaga agendirhôla mukâge; arhangirhambika mpu arole oku murhumba gw'erya ntale; k'orhabona oku irumbu ly'enjuci n'obûci biri muli erya ntale.

<sup>9</sup> Anacyanka kuli bulya bûci, ahira omu nfuné zâge, agenda alya bunjiranjira, ajà emunda îshe na nina bâli, anacibahakwo, bàlya, ci arhamanyisagya oku anakûлага obwo bûci omu ntale.

<sup>10</sup> Îshe wa Samusoni anacibahakwo, ajà emu-

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\* **14:6 14, 6** Samusoni asharhangula entale n'emisî Nnâmahanga amuhâga.

nda olya mukazi àli, n'erhi ahikayo, Samusoni ajira olusiku lukulu, bulya ago mango, okwo yali nkômedu y'emisole.

<sup>11</sup> Ci ebwa kubà bakazâgimurhînya, banacirhôla bâna ba misole makumi asharhu mpu babêre naye.

### *Omugani gwa Samusoni*

<sup>12</sup> Samusoni anacibabwîra, erhi: «Muleke mmubwîre omugani, mukagumpugûlîra muli zino nsiku nda z'olusiku lukulu, mukanagukoza, nanamuhà bishûli makumi asharhu, na yindi mishangi makumi asharhu y'okukazihingûlamwo ebyo bishûli.

<sup>13</sup> Ci akabà murhabashiri okumpugûlîra, mwanabà mwe mumpà ebyo bishûli n'eyo yindi mishangi y'okukazihingûla». Banacimubwîra mpu: «Rhubwîrage ogwo mugani gwâwe, nîrhu rhuguyumve».

<sup>14</sup> Anacibabwîra, erhi: «Muli nyamulya, mwarhenga ebiribwa. Muli nyabukalye, mwarhenga ebirembu». Bageza nsiku isharhu balonza, barhanahashaga okuhugûla ogwo mugani.

<sup>15</sup> Erhi bahika oku lusiku lwa kali nda, bajbwîra mukà Samusoni mpu: «Ogendishumika balo akuhugûlire ogwo mugani; n'akabà arhalí ntyo, w'oyo rhwanakuyôca, rhuyôce n'eniyumpa ya sho. Ka kurhuyungukirakwo kwarhumaga murhulâlika?»

<sup>16</sup> Mukà Samusoni ayisha alaka, acîhonda kuli ye, anacimubwîra, erhi: «Orhajira kuli nie erhali nshombo, orhansîma. Watwire abantu b'omu lubaga lwâni omugani, wanabula kugumpugûlîra

nieki!» Anacimushuza erhi: «Ntà guhugûliraga ciru n'oli larha, ciru n'oli nyâmà, akolaga we naguhugûlira obwôla!»

<sup>17</sup> Nyamukazi agwîra omulenge muli ezo nsiku nda z'olusiku lukulu, n'oku lusiku lwa kali nda, ebwa kubà amamurhindibuza, Samusoni amuhugûlira gulya mugani, naye nyamukazi agendiguhugûlira abo bâna b'omu lugo lwâbo.

<sup>18</sup> Abo bantu b'omu lugo, banacibwîra Samusoni oku lusiku lwa kali nda, embêre izûba lizike, mpu: «Ewani, bici binunu bilushire obûci? Bici bikali bilushire entale?» Samusoni anacibashuza, erhi: «Nka murhahingaga n'endaku yâni, murhankarhimanyize ogwo mugani».

<sup>19</sup> Mûka wa Nyakasane anacicîhonda kuli ye, naye ayandagalira e Ashkeloni. Ayîrhayo bantu makumi asharhu, erhi abà amabatungôla, emyambalo yâbo ayihà balya bayûlubulaga ogwo mugani. Okubundi oburhè bwâge bwanaciyâka, asôkera emw'îshe.

<sup>20</sup> Oyo mukà Samusoni ayankwa n'omwâna wali mushongwe wâge.

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*Samusoni ayokêra emyâka y'okusârûlwa  
y'Abafilistini*

<sup>1</sup> Erhi ensiku zigera, gala mango bakubirha engano, Samusoni ayimuka mpu akola ajirhangula mukâge; anacihêka omwânahene. Aderha, erhi: «Nkola najà emunda mukânie ali omu nyumpa y'okulâla». Ci kwônene îshe wa

nyamukazi arhamuyemereraga mpu ajemwo; aderha, erhi:

<sup>2</sup> «Nali manyire nti nkaba orhacimusimiri na ntyo namuhà owinyu. Ka mulumuna wâge arhalì ye mwinjà kulusha ye. Oyo abâge ye bà mukâwe ahâli hâge».

<sup>3</sup> Samusoni Aderha, erhi: «Lêro nâbà mwêru kwêru oku Bafilistini nkabajira kubî».

<sup>4</sup> Samusoni akanya agendigwârha banyambwe magana asharhu, n'erhi abà amayanka ebimole, ajashwêkera balya banyambwe babirhi babirhi amahunga haguma, anahira ecimole ekarhî ka galya mahûnga.

<sup>5</sup> Ayâsa birya bimole, analikira balya banyambwe omu ngano zikola ziyêzire z'Abafilistini. Ayôca ntyo kурhenga oku birundo by'engano kuhika oku ngano zaliciyimanzire omu mashwa; ayôca emizâbîbu n'emizêti.

<sup>6</sup> Abafilistini banacidôsa mpu: «Ndi wajiraga ntya wâni?» Babashuza, mpu: «Samusoni, mukwî wa Timniti ebwa kubà oyu ishazâla amunyazire mukâge, amuhà owâbo». Abafilistini bakanya bagendiyôca olya mukazi n'eniyumpa y'ishe.

<sup>7</sup> Samusoni anacibashuza, erhi «Akabà ntyo kwo mwamanajira, okuli nânî ntacidêkerere ntanacicîhôla kuli mwe».

<sup>8</sup> Abayîrha okw'okuyôbohya, ajabavuna amahiji n'ebibero. Enyuma z'aho ayandagala, agendija omu lwâla lw'ibuye ly'Etami, aberamwo.

<sup>9</sup> Okubundi Abafelistini banacisôka, bakola hagendilwa, bahanda omu Buyahudi, bahika cingana e Lehi.

<sup>10</sup> Abantu b'omu Yûda banacibadôsa mpu: «Cirhumire musôkera eno munda muli rhulwîsa?» Banacibashuza, mpu: «Rhurheremîre eno munda nti rhuyishigwârha Samusoni, nîrhu rhumujire nk'oku anarhujiraga.»

<sup>11</sup> Ngabo ya bantu bihumbi bisharhu b'omu Yûda banaciyandagalira emunda ali omu lwâla lw'ibuye ly'Etami. Banacibwîra Samusoni, mpu: «K'orhamanyiri oku Abafelistini ho bakola babà banamwîru? Bici ebi warhujirîre?» Anacibashuza, erhi: «Oku banjiriraga kubî kwo nâni nabajirira».

<sup>12</sup> Banacimubwîra, mpu: «Rhulikugwârha, rhukuhêkere abo Bañelistini», Samusoni anacibalahiriza, erhi: «Cinyigashiragi oku murhanyîrhe mwenene».

<sup>13</sup> Banacimushuza, mpu: «Nanga rhurhakuyîrhe». Erhi babà bamâmushwêka na migozi ibirhi mihyâhya, bamurheremana kuli liryâ ibuye.

<sup>14</sup> Erhi ahika aha Lehi, Abafelistini babanda orhuhababo rhw'omwîshingo. Okubundi Mûka wa Nyakasane amujamwo, erya migozi yali emushwêsisre yanacidarhuka nka mugozî gwa citâni bayôcire n'omuliro; emunda bâli bayifundikire yarhoga omu maboko gâge.

<sup>15</sup> Anacishimâna omwanganga mubishi gw'endogomi; alambûla okuboko, agurhôla, ayîrhamwo bantu cihumbi.

<sup>16</sup> Samusoni anaciderha, erhi: «N'omwanganga

gw'endogomi, nabamalîre. N'omwanganga gw'endogomi, nayîsire ecihumbi c'abantu».

<sup>17</sup> Erhi abà amâyûsa okuderha ntyo, akabulira gulya mwanganga, n'aho ahayîrika izîno lya Ramati-Lehi.

<sup>18</sup> Erhi akola ali bufà n'enôrha, ashenga Nyakasane, aderha erhi: «Yâgirwa wênenê wakolêsgaya okuboko kwa mwambali wâwe, mpu olîkûzemwo olubaga lwâwe; na buno ka nkolaga nafà n'enôrha, na ntyo mpirimire omu maboko g'ezi ntakembûlwa'?'»

<sup>19</sup> Nyamuzinda anaci hahanyula ibuye libà abà Lehi, lyanacivongobokamwo amîshi. Samusoni anywa, ahûmûka, ashubibà mugumagumà. Co carhumire eryo iriba baliyîrika izîno lya Eni-Korè; liciba aho Lehi kuhika ene.

<sup>20</sup> Samusoni ayôsire mucîranuzi omw'Israheli ago mango g'Abaflistini, myâka makumi abirhi.

## 16

### *Samusoni ahôngola olumvi lw'aha Gaza*

<sup>1</sup> Samusoni akanya ajà e Gaza, eyo munda ashimâna yo omukazi orhajira mulume, ajà omu mwâge.

<sup>2</sup> Banacikamanyîsa abantu b'e Gaza mpu: «Samusoni yo akola ali eno munda». Bayisha, bagorha erya nyumpa, bamukubika obudufu boshi, bagendilingira aha muhango gw'olugo. Boshi bahwekérera obwo budufu boshi, mpu: «Hano buca boshi, rhwanamugwârha, rhumuyîrhe».

<sup>3</sup> Samusoni ahunga kuhika aha karhî k'obudufu kwônene, aha karhî k'obudufu azûka,

amanyula olumvi lw'olugo, kuguma n'emirhi yalwo yombi n'omurhamba gwâlwo; anacibihira aha lurhugo, abisôkana okw'irhwêrhwe ly'entondo eri yalola Hebronî.

*Dalila amanyîsa ogwa Samusoni*

<sup>4</sup> Enyuma z'aho anaciyinjibana omukazi omu kabanda ka Soreki, izîno ly'oyo mukazi ye Dalila\*.

<sup>5</sup> Abashamuka b'Abafelistini bakanya bajà emunda nyamukazi ali, bamushumika mpu: «Omuyenje, obole ngahi emisî yâge esimikira, na kurhi rhwankamuhima, rhumugwarhe, rhumushwêke, rhunamucinaguze nk'oku rhunalonzize, rhwakazikuhà ngasi muguma nfaranga igana za marhale».

<sup>6</sup> Dalila anacibwîra Samusoni, erhi: «Nkuhûnyire, ombwîre nânî ngahi eyi misî yâwe esimikira, na kurhi bankakuhimamwo banakugwârhe?»

<sup>7</sup> Samusoni anacimushuza, erhi: «Nka bankanshwêka na migozi nda eciri mibishi, nânî nanabà muzamba, nanayôrha nk'abandi bantu».

<sup>8</sup> Abo bashamuka b'Abafelistini bayisha badwîrhîre Dalila migozi nda eciri mibishi, naye anacimushwêka nayo.

<sup>9</sup> Kuziga erhi hanaligi n'abantu bacîfulisire omu nyumpa y'olya mukazi. Nyamukazi

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\* **16:4 16, 4** Samusoni agonyagonya entale (14, 6), agaliyabirwa okuhima amagene g'emurhima gwâge; acîshwêkûlagâ enkoba zâlimushwêsisire, cikwône ayâbirwa okushwêkûla enkoba z'amagene galimushwêsisire, ngasi mulume erhi mukazi akakengêra oku aho habâ hadârhi, amagene g'emurhima oyu gahârhîne arhabona kuli.

anacimubwîra, erhi: «Samusoni, omanye, Abafelistini bano!» Ho na halya anacitwa rhulya rhugozi nka kulya ba nkanatwa omugohe gw'oluviri gw'amahikakwo omuliro. Emisî yâge erhacimanyagwa aha esimikira.

<sup>10</sup> Dalila anacibwîra Samusoni erhi: «K'orhabwîni oku mwantebire, oku wambwizire eby'obunywesi. Léro nyêrekaga bici bankakushwêkamwo».

<sup>11</sup> Anacimubwîra, erhi: «Nka bankanshwêka na migozi nda erya mibudurhu, erya erhasâgijira gundi mukolo, aho nanabà muzamba nk'abandi bantu».

<sup>12</sup> Dalila anacyanka erya migozi miyhâhya anacimushwêkamwo, anacimubwîra, erhi: «Samusoni, omanye, Abafelistini bano!» Kuziga erhi n'abantu bacifulisire omu nyumpa. Anacitwa erya migozi nka kulya banakanatwa enusi y'okuhanga, yo migozi yali emushwêsire amaboko.

<sup>13</sup> Dalila anacibwîra Samusoni erhi: «Kuhika mangaci waleke nieki okunteba, wakambwîra eby'obunywesi byônene. Nyêrekaga bici byankakushwêka». Samusoni anacimushuza erhi: «Nka wankashwêka eyi mihunga y'e mvîri zâni oku eri nda na caburhinda okanayisêza n'enkomango, nanaheza emisî yâni, mbè nk'abandi bantu».

<sup>14</sup> Nyamukazi anacyiziriringa n'olya caburhinda, anashwêkera oku mulindizo bashwêkerakwo ebintu. Oku handi anacimubwîra, erhi: «Abaclistini bano, Samusoni!» Oku azanzaramuka omw'îrò, amanyula gulya mulindizo, n'olya caburhinda.

**15** Nyamukazi anacimubwîra erhi: «Kurhi wankambwîraga erhi: Nkusîma akabà omurhima gwâwe gurhandikwo? Lolà oku kakola kasharhu aka odwîrhe wanteba, orhanacimanyîsa ngahi emisî yâwe esimikira?»

**16** Kulya kubà nyamukazi akazâgimushimbulula ntyo ngasi mango, Samsoni oburhè bwalonz-imuyîrha.

**17** Lîro anaciyigulira nyamukazi omurhima gwâge goshi, amubwîra erhi: «Olugembe lurhasagigera okw'irhwe lyâni, bulya mbà nterekêro ya Nyakasane, kurhenga omu nda ya nyâma. Nka bankamôma, emisî yâni yanantengamwo, nanabà muzamba, nyôrhe nk'abandi bantu».

**18** Dalila abona oku lîro amamuyigulira omurhima gwâge; anacirhumiza abashamuka b'Abafilistini, aderha, erhi: «Lîro murheremage!» Balya bashamuka b'Abafilistini basôkera emunda nyamukazi ali, bayisha badwîrhe n'enfaranga.

**19** Nyamukazi agwishiza Samusoni oku madwî gâge; erhi abà amahamagala omulume, amômêsa erya mihunga nda yali oku irhwe lya Samusoni, abona akola abongerîre, erhi emisî yamamuhwamwo.

**20** Olya mukazi anaciderha, erhi: «Omanyé Abafilistini banô, Samusoni!» Samusoni azanzamuka omw'îrò lyâge, anadwîrhe aderha, erhi: «Nashubifuma nk'agandi mango, nacîlikûza». Ci arhali acimanya oku Nyakasane anamurhen-

ziremwo<sup>†</sup>.

<sup>21</sup> Abafelistini bayisha, bamugwârha, banamurhomola amasù n'erhi babà bamamuyandalana e Gaza, bamushwêka na bacaburhinda babirhi b'omulinga. Ahâbwa omukolo gwa okukazizungulusa‡ ibuye ly'okushwa omwo mpamikwa.

### *Okufà kwa Samusoni*

<sup>22</sup> Ci kwônene emviri z'oku irhwe lyâge zashubirhangira okumera kurhenga galya mango anamômagwa.

<sup>23</sup> Abo bashamuka b'Abafelistini banacishûbûzanya mpu barherekêre Dagoni, ye nyamuzinda wâbo, mpu banacîsimise! Bakaziderha, mpu: «Nyamuzinda wîrhu arhulikuzize kuli Samusoni, omushombanyi wîrhu».

<sup>24</sup> Olubaga loshi lwayishikazimulolakwo, lwanakaziderha omu kukuza nyamuzinda wâbo, mpu: «Nyamuzinda wîrhu anarhuhire olya mushombanyi wîrhu, owali wamasherêza ecihugo cîrhu, anarhuyirhamwo bantu banji».

<sup>25</sup> Erhi emirhima yâbo ebà yamashagaluka, banaciderha, mpu: «Hamagali Samusoni, ayîshe arhusimise»!. Banacikûla Samusoni mulya mpamikwa, ayisha arhondêra abasharhira. Agôla mango erhi bamuyimanize ekarhî k'enkingi.

<sup>26</sup> Samusoni anacibwîra omwâna walimugwârhîre oku kuboko, erhi: «Ndeka

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† **16:20 16, 20** Nyamuzinda amurhenziremwo: 2 Sam 16, 14; 18, 12; 18, 15. ‡ **16:21 16, 21** Akazizungulusa ibuye ly'okushwa: Ayu 31, 10; Mat 24, 41.

ngwârhîrize kuli ezi nkingi zitunzire enyumpa, nsimikirekwo».

<sup>27</sup> Ago mango enyumpa yali eyunjwîre balume n'abakazi, muli eyo nyumpa mwâli n'abashamuka hoshi b'Abafilistini, oku nyanya ly'enyumpa kwâli hôfi bantu bihumbi bisharhu by'abalume n'abakazi bakazâgilola oku Samusoni asharha.

<sup>28</sup> Mw'ago mango Samusoni anacishenga Nyakasane, anaciderha, erhi: «Yâgirwa Nyamuzinda onyibuke nâni mâshi, oshubimpà emisî, muli gano ma ngo gônene, mbone kurhi nankahasha okucîhôla oku Bafilestini, kuli aga masù gâni gombi».

<sup>29</sup> Samusoni agwârha enkingi ibirhi z'omu karhî k'enyumpa, zo enyumpa yoshi yali esimikirekwo; ayizonza amaboko, nguma okuboko kulyo, eyindi okumosho.

<sup>30</sup> Samusoni anaderha, erhi: «Ngendanwe n'Abafilestini, mâshi!» Yêshi acîsêza n'emisî yâge yoshi, amanyula zirya nkingi, enyumpa anaciyhonda okw'idaho, yahongokera kuli balya bashamuka n'oku lubaga loshi lwanalimwo. Abafaninwe naye bo banji kulusha abayisire erhi acizîne.

<sup>31</sup> Bene wâbo n'ab'omu mulala gw'îshe boshi bayandagala, bamubarhula, bamusôkana emwâbo, bagendimubisha ekarhî ka Sorea na Eshtaoli, omu nshinda ya Manoahi, îshe. Abîre mucîranuzi omu Israheli myâka makumi abirhi.

<sup>1</sup> Hâli mulume muguma w'omu birhondo by'Efrayimu, izîno Jyage ye Mika.

<sup>2</sup> Anacibwîra nina, erhi: «Zirya nfaranga z'esikeli cihumbi n'igana bakunyagaga, na kandi wakazihehêrera abazinyazire, -wakazâgikuderha erhi nanayumva, -lolà, ezo nfaranga omu maboko gâni ziri nie naziyansire». Nina anacimubwîra, erhi: «Mugala wâni agishwe na Nyakasane mâshi!»

<sup>3</sup> Anacigalulira nina zirya nfaranga cihumbi n'igana; nina anaciderha, erhi: «Ezi nfaranga nzirherékire niene n'okuboko kwâni emwa Nyakasane kuli mugala wâni, lyo bagendinjirimwo ensalamu y'ecûma». Omugala anacimubwîra, erhi: «Z'ezi nkugalulire we nazo».

<sup>4</sup> Erhi abà amagalulira nina ezo nfaranga, nina arhôla nfaranga magana abirhi, agahà omutuzi, na nyamutuzi amujiriramwo ensalamu y'ecûma, yagendibîkwa omu nyumpa ya Mikayahu.

<sup>5</sup> Ci oyo Mikayehu akazâgilonza okubà n'aka-Nyamuzinda; anacijira efodi n'eterafi, na mugala wâge muguma amubumba enfune mavurha mpu abè ye mudâhwa wâge.

<sup>6</sup> Muli ago mango harhâbâga mwâmi omw'Israheli; ngasi muguma akazâgijira nk'okunamusimisize.

<sup>7</sup> Hâli mwanarbabâna muguma w'e Betelehemu omu Yûda, w'oku bûko bwa Yûda, ci oyo muntu abâga Muleviti, anali aho nka cigolo kwônene.

<sup>8</sup> Oyo muntu anacirhenga omu lugo lwa Betelehemu omu Yûda, mpu agendiyûbaka ngasi aha anabwîne. Omu kushimba enjira yâge,

alinda ahika omu ntundo y'Efrayimu, kuhika abà nyumpa ya Mika.

<sup>9</sup> Mika anacimudôsa, erhi: «Ngahi warhenga?» Naye anacimushuza, erhi «Ndi Muleviti w'e Betelehemu omu Yûda; nayishanagenda nti nyûbake nka cigolo aha nambwîne».

<sup>10</sup> Mika anacimubwîra, erhi: «Bêra hano mwâni. “Obè we larha na mudâhwa wâni, nânî nakazikuhà nfaranga ikumi za marhale ngasi mwâka, nakuhà enundo y'emyambalo, n'ebi wakazilya”».

<sup>11</sup> Oyo muleviti ayêméra okubêra aha mw'olya muntu, olya mwânarhabana, anacilama aho nka muguma omu bagala bâge.

<sup>12</sup> Mika abumba amaboko g'olya mwâna mavurha; olya mwâna akazimukolera nka mudâhwa; anacibêra omu nyumpa ya Mika.

<sup>13</sup> Mika anaciderha, erhi: «Nkolaga manyire oku Nyakasane anjirira aminjà ebwa kubà namâbona oyu Muleviti nka mudâhwa».

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### *Bene Dani bajà balonza aha bayûbaka*

<sup>1</sup> Muli ago mango barhaligwêrhe mwâmi omw'Israheli. Ago mango mulala muguma gwa bene Dani gwarhondêra okujà gwalonza ahantu bayûbaka, bulya kuhika ago mango bône barhalibasaghâbwa ecâbo cihugo omu bene Israheli.

<sup>2</sup> Bene Dani banacirhuma balume barhanu b'omu bûko bwâbo, balume ba misî na ba burhwâli, mpu bagendilolêreza ecihugo, kurhenga e Sorea na kurhenga Eshtaoli, mpu

bajè bayenja, banamanyirire eco cihugo. Banacibabwîra, mpu: «Mukanye, mujè mwaloléresa munamanyirire eco cihugo». Banacijà omu ntongo y'Efrayimu, kuhika aha mwa Mika, banacîbandaho.

<sup>3</sup> Erhi hakola hali hôfi n'eniyumpa ya Mika, n'erhi bamanyîira izîno ly'olya mwâna w'Omuleviti, hanaciyegêra, hamudôsa, mpu: «Ndi wakuhisagya eno munda? Bici ojira eno munda na bici ogwérheyo?»

<sup>4</sup> Anacibashuza, erhi: «Ntya na ntua kwo Mika ajira kuli nie, ampizire omu mikolo yâge mpu akazimpemba, ananjizire mudâhwa wâge».

<sup>5</sup> Banacimubwîra, mpu: «Okanyagye ogendirhudôkeza\* Nyamuzinda rhumanye erhi aga mabalamo gîrhu garhukwânana».

<sup>6</sup> Olya mudâhwa anacibabwîra, erhi: «Gendagi n'omurhûla bulya amabalamo ginyu gali omu masù ga Nyakasane».

<sup>7</sup> Balya bantu barhanu banahuma njira yâbo, bahika aha Layishi, babona olubaga luli n'omurhûla muli olwo lugo, barhagwêrhi kadundo kaci, omu kushimba oburhegesi bw'abanya-Sidoni, boshi bâli n'omurhûla, banalidekerîre bwinjâ, ntâye ciru n'omuguma wali ogwérhe ecikono c'obukulu omu cihugo, wakadesire mpu abababaza muli kantu kalebe, bâli bacîyegwîre n'abanya-Sidoni, barhanali bagwêrhe kadali kaci n'omuntu.

<sup>8</sup> Bashubira emunda bene wâbo bali aha Sorea n'aha Eshtaoli. Bene wâbo banacibabwîra, mpu:

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\* **18:5 18, 5** Okudôsa Nyamuzinda: Rhulole muli Bac 1, 1...; 1 Sam 23, 9-12.

«Kurhi mudesire?»

<sup>9</sup> Banacishuza, mpu: «Yimuki rhubarhabâlire, bulya rhwabwîne ecihugo, na lolà oku ciri cihugo cinjâ bwenêne. Kanyi rhugende rhujirhôla eco cihugo; murhaderhaga bici.

<sup>10</sup> Hano muhikayo, mwashimâna olubaga luli n'omurhûla. Ecihugo ciri cigali. Nyamubâho anamuhîre co; ciri cihugo cirhabuziri cici omu binabâ bano igulu byoshi».

### *Okubunga kwa bene Dani*

<sup>11</sup> Bene Dani banacirhenga e Sorea, n'e Eshtaoli, bâli balume magana gali ndarhu, erhi banacîbambizize n'emirasano yâbo yoshi.

<sup>12</sup> Basôka, bagendiha nda aha Kiriyati-Yearimi, omu Yûda. Co cinarhuma abo bantu baderhwa ciru kuhika buno Mahanè-Dani. Lolà oku aho hantu hali olunda lw'e Buzika-zûba bwa Kiriyati-Yearimi.

<sup>13</sup> Banacirhenga aho, banacijâ ebwa ntongo y'Efrayimu, balinda bahika abâ mwa Mika.

<sup>14</sup> Balya bantu barhanu bâli barhumirwe buyenzi omu cihugo ca Layishi barhôla akanwa, babwîra bene wâbo, mpu: «Ka mwankamanya oku muli ezi nyumpa muli efodi, eteran n'ensalamu y'ecûma? Lolagi oku mwajira».

<sup>15</sup> Banacijâ ebwa lulya lunda, banacijâ omu nyumpa y'olya mwânarhabana w'Omuleviti, yo nyumpa ya Mika, banacimulamusa.

<sup>16</sup> Balya bandi magana gali ndarhu ga bene Gadi, n'emirasano yâbo, bayimanga aha c'olusò.

<sup>17</sup> Balya bantu barhanu baliyenja ecihugo, bakanya, bajâ omu nyumpa, banacirhôla erya nsalamu, n'erya efodi n'eterafi, n'ago mango erhi

omudâhwa ayîmanzire aha muhango na balya balume magana gali ndarhu banacîbambizize n'emirasano yâbo.

<sup>18</sup> Erhi babà bamâjâ omu nyumpa ya Mika banayanka erya nsalamu n'erya efodi n'eterafi na kalya kalugu k'ecûma, olya mudâhwa anacibadôsa, erhi: «Bici ebyo mwajira?» Banacimushuza, mpu:

<sup>19</sup> «Hulika, hira enfune zâwe oku kanwa<sup>†</sup> kâwe, onayîshe rhugende rhweshi, ojibâ we Larha wîrhu na mudâhwa wîrhu. K'obwîne kuli kwinjâ okuyôrha mudâhwa w'enyumpa ya muntu muguma, nîsi erhi okugendibâ mudâhwa w'omulala mugumagumà, na mulala gwa bene Israheli?»

<sup>20</sup> Olya mudâhwa arhwangûkwa omurhima, arhôla erya efodi na zirya terafi n'erya nsalamu bagenzikanwa.

<sup>21</sup> Banacirhôla enjira yâbo, balîkûla, bashokoza abâna, enkafu n'ebirugu byâbo.

<sup>22</sup> Bali bakola bali kulî n'enyumpa ya Mika, amango abantu bayûbakaga hôfi n'enyumpa ya Mika bashûbûzanyaga mpu bakola bashimba bene Dani.

<sup>23</sup> Bahamagala bene Dani, nabo erhi bahindamuka babwîra Mika, mpu: «Bici ebyo wa-mashûbûza?»

<sup>24</sup> Anacishuza, erhi: «Banyamuzinda wâni najiraga niene, mwamabahekaga kuguma n'omudâhwa wâni, mwoyo mukolaga mwagenda: bici bicinsigalirage obwo? Cankarhumaga

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<sup>†</sup> **18:19 18, 19** Hira enfune oku kanwa kâwe: ciri cijiro c'okuderha mpu ohulike: Mik 7, 16; Ayu 21, 5; 29, 9; 40, 4; Mig 30, 32; Burh 8, 12.

mwambwîra mpu: Bici oli nabyo?»

<sup>25</sup> Bene Dani banacimubwîra mpu: «Omanyé washubîrira mpu warhudesá, bulya abantu wamajirîsa oburhè okurhalusire, hali amango bankacirhunika kuli we bakuyîrhe bayîrhe n'omulala gwâwe».

<sup>26</sup> Bene Dani banacirhôla enjira yâbo. Erhi abona oku bali banji kumulusha, Mika agaluka, acîshubirira omu mwâge.

*Okurhôla Layishi omu ntambala n'okuyûbaka  
olu'hêrero lwa Dani.*

<sup>27</sup> Nabo bahêka ntyo birya birugu bya Mika n'omudâhwa wâge. Barhabâlira Layishi, lubaga lwa bantu barhûlwîre, barhali na kadundo kaci, olwo lubaga balugeza oku boji bw'engôrho banayôca olugo lwâbo.

<sup>28</sup> Ntâye wayishire mpu ankabalikûza, bulya bali kulî na Sidoni, na kandi abantu b'olwo logo barhayinjibanaga n'abandi bantu: olwo lugo lwâli omu kabanda ka Beti-Rehobi. Bene Dani bashubiyûbaka olwo lugo banacilubêramwo.

<sup>29</sup> Olwo lugo baluyîrika izîno lya Dani, lyo izîno lya Dani, îshe wâbo ali muburhwa w'Israheli. Ci kwônene embere olwo lugo lwakazâgiderhwa Layishi.

<sup>30</sup> Bene Dani banaciyûbakira erya nsalamu, na Yehonatani, mwene Gershomi, mugala wa Mûsa, n'abagala bayôrha bali badâhwa b'omulala gwa Dani, kuhika olusiku ecihugo coshi cahêkagwa bujà.

<sup>31</sup> Bayîmanza ntyo kuli bo bônene erya nsalamu Mika ajiraga, yanacibêra emwâbo amango goshi aka-Nyamuzinda kanali aha Silo.

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### *Omuleviti w'omu Efrayimu n'ecihherula câge*

<sup>1</sup> Ago mango Israheli arhabagamwo mwâmi, Hâli Muleviti muguma wayûbakaga oku buzinda bw'entondo y'Efrayimu. Oyo muntu anacyanka omukazi w'ecihherula c'e Betelehemu omu Yûda.

<sup>2</sup> Eco ciherula câge cacîhindula kuli ye, canacirhenga omu mwâge, cashubira emw'îshe e Betelehemu omu Yûda, canabêra eyo munda myêzi ini.

<sup>3</sup> Ibà akanya mpu ajimulonza, amubwîre ebinwa byamuja oku murhima, anamugalule emwâge. Aligenzire na mwambali wâge analihe-sire ndogomi ibirhi. Nyamukazi anabayankirira omu nyumpa yîshe. Îshe w'olya mukazi erhi abona oyo mulume, agendimuyankirira n'obusîme.

<sup>4</sup> Ishazâla ye oligi îshe wa nyamukazi, asêza olya mulume mpu abêre aha mwâge, abêraho nsiku isharhu, bakazilya, banakazinywa, babêra aho.

<sup>5</sup> Oku lusiku lwa kani banacizûka mucéracêra, olya Muleviti erhi akola acîrheganyize okugenda. Ci kwônene îshe wa nyamukazi anacibwîra omukwi, erhi: «Orhangizibuhya omurhima gwâwe n'ecihimbi c'omugati, mubuligenda».

<sup>6</sup> Erhi babà bamabwârhala, balya bombi bananywa. Okubundi îshe wa nyamukazi anacibwîra ihà wa nyamukazi, erhi: «Nkuhûnyire,

oleke mushubilâla hano, omurhima gwâwe gushagaluke».

<sup>7</sup> Ibà w'olya mukazi ayimuka mpu akola acîgendera, ci omu kusêzibwa n'ishazâla, ashubigaluka, alâla aho.

<sup>8</sup> Oku lusiku lwa karhanu azûkiriza sêzi sêzi mpu akola agenda. Lôrô îshe wa nyamukazi anacimubwîra, erhi: «Rhûza omurhima gwâwe, nkuhûnyire ntyo». Kandi balinda kuhika bijingo. Banacirya bombi.

<sup>9</sup> Ibà wa nyamukazi ayimuka mpu akola agenda n'eciherula câge n'omwambali; ci îshe wa nyamukazi, yerigi ishazâla, amubwîra, erhi: «Lolà oku bikola bijingo, muhunyire, mulâle hano; lolà oku byajiba bijingo, ogeze obudufu hano, onarhuze omurhima gwâwe, irhondo mwanalamukira sêzi sêzi, mugende, na ntyo wanahika emwâwe».

<sup>10</sup> Ibà w'olya mukazi arhaciyyêmérâga okushubilâla; ayimuka acîgendera. Ahika aha ishiriza lya Yebusi, yerigi Yeruzalemu, erhi aligi na zirya ndogomi zâge zombi zinabarhwîre anali n'eciherula câge.

### *Obumînya bw'abantu b'e Gibeya*

<sup>11</sup> Erhi bahika hôfi na Yebusi, izûba lyazika bwenêne. Olya murhumisi anacibwîra nawâbo, erhi: «Yisha nkuhûnyire, rhushubire ebwa lula lugo lw'abanya-Yebusi, rhujilalayo».

<sup>12</sup> Nawâbo anacimushuza, erhi: «Rhurhagaluke ebwa lugo lwa bene, emunda erhali bene Israheli, rhwagera kuhika e Gibeya».

**13** Ashubibwîra omwambali, erhi: «Kanya rhucîhangâne okuhika kuli bîra bishagala, rhwagendilâla aha Gibeya nîsi erhi aha Rama».

**14** Bakanya, bagenda, izûba lyazika erhi bahika hôfi na Gibeya, oli emwa bene Benyamini.

**15** Bayêrekera eyo munda, mpu bagendilâla abà Gibeya. Olya Muleviti ajà omu lugo abêra omu ngo y'olugo, ci ntâye wadesire mpu amuyankirira omu nyumpa yâge, alalamwo.

**16** Ci lolà oku muli ebyo bijingo hanaciyyisha mushosi muguma wafuluka ebwa mashwa gâge, emunda analikola. Ali muntu w'omu ntongo y'Efrayimu, ci kwônene àli nka mubunga aha Gibeya, n'abantu bayûbakaga aho bâli bene Benyamini.

**17** Olya mushosi mpu ayînamula amalanga, abona oyo muntu wali mabalamo ali omu ngo y'olugo; olya mushosi anacimubwîra, erhi: «Ngahi wajà na ngahi warhenga?»

**18** Anacimushuza, erhi: «Rhwarhenga e Betelehemu omu Yûda, rhwajà oku buzinda bw'entondo y'Efrayimu, bulya yo mbà. Nali njire e Betelehemu omu Yûda, na buno nkolaga nashubira emwâni, ci ntâye onyankirire omu nyumpa yâge.

**19** N'obo ngwêrhe ebyâsi by'okulîsa endogomi zâni, rhunacîyikîre omugati gw'okulya, nie, omurhumisi wâni na kuli oyu mwambalikazi wâwe; ntâco rhubuzire»\*.

**20** Olya mushosi anacimubwîra erhi: «Omurhûla gubè nâwe! Niene biyêrekîre ebi olagîrîrekwo, ci

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\* **19:19 19, 19** Ali acîyikîre ayikira n'ebintu.

orhagezagya obudufu muno ngo».

**21** Amuhêka omu nyumpa yâge, n'endogomi zâge azilisa bwinjâ; nabo bakalaba amagulu, bàlya, bananywa.

**22** Erhi babà bakola badwîrhe basîmîsa omurhima gwâbo, alà oku abalume b'omu lugo, bene Beliali, bagorha erya nyumpa, babasa olumvi, banacibwîra olya mushosi, ye wali nn'enyumpa, mpu: «Hulusa olya muntu wajâga hano i mwâwe, nîrhu rhumumanye.»

**23** Nn'erya nyumpa ahuluka, ajà emunda bali, anacibabwîra, erhi: «Nanga mâshi bene wîrhu, murhahîra mukajira kubî kwa bene okwo, muhûnyire muleke; ebwa kubà oyu mulume anajîre muno mwâni, mumanye mwankajira obubî buhanya.

**24** Loli mwâli wâni oyu ociri wa mubikira, n'eciherula câge eci; namulerhera bo embuga, mwene mujire oku munalonzize; ci kuli oyo muntu murhahîra mukajira obubî buhanya».

**25** Abo balume barhalonzagya okumuyumva. Léro olya mulume arhôla eciherula câge, abahêkeraco embuga. Nabo bamumanya, bamusharhirakwo obudufu boshi kuhiaka boshi, bamuleka erhi bucânûla.

**26** Oku bwaca ntya, olya mukazi ayisha acîrhimba oku c'olusò lw'enyumpa y'olya mulume ibà ali ahanzire aha mwâge, alinga mpu buce.

**27** Ibà w'olya mukazi azûka sêzi, n'erhi abà amâyigula olumvi, ahuluka mpu akolaga acîgendersa. Na, lolà oku olya mukazi, eciherula câge, cilambukire aha muhango gw'enyumpa, amaboko gali oku c'olusò.

**28** Anacimubwîra, erhi: «Yimanga, rhucîgendere». Ci ntà ishuzo. Okubundi anacimuhira oku ndogomi yâge; nyamulume ayimuka ajà emwâge.

**29** Erhi ahika emwâge, ayanka akêre, ayanka gulya mufù gw'eciherula câge, ajà amutwa ebirumbu bihimbi bihimbi; arhôla bihimbi ikumi na bibirhi, abirhuma omu cihugo ca bene Israheli boshi.

**30** Ngasi yêshi wanabwîne, akazifuduka, anaderhe, erhi: «Oku kurhasagiyumvikana kurhanasagibonekana omu bene Israheli, kurhenga barhenzire omu cihugo c'e Mîsiri, kuhika buno. Murhanye, mudôsanye, munashambâle kuli ebi»†.

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*Bene-Israheli bacîhâna, mpu bacihôle oku bumînya bwa Gibeya*

**1** Bene Israheli banacihuma enjira yâbo kurhenga e Dani, kujà e Bersheba. Bagera omu cihugo ca Galadi; olubaga lwajà omw'ihano nka muntu muguma embere za Nyakasane aha Mispa.

**2** Abarhambo b'olubaga lwoshi, abà ngasi mulala gwa bene Israheli, bajà omu mbugânano y'olubaga lwa Nyamuzinda: Bayimangamwo bantu bihumbi magana anni bya balwî bahuma engôrho.

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† **19:30 19, 30** Ogu mulongo guyandisirwe ntyo omu cihabraniya; ci gugwêrhe enyûshûlo y'ebihimbì bihimbi y'omu cigerekì edesire kuguma n'okwo.

<sup>3</sup> Bene Benyamini banacimanya omwanzi oku bene Israheli bajira ihano aha Mispa. Bene Israheli banacidôsa, mpu: «Murhubwîre nîrhu kurhi okuyîrha ntya kwayishaga?»

<sup>4</sup> Oku bundi olya Muleviti, ye oligi ibà w'olya mukazi wayîrhagwa, ajà omu kanwa, aderha erhi: «Niono nanacijà omu Gibeya emwa bene Benyamini n'eco ciherula câni nti rhuhandemwo.

<sup>5</sup> Abarhambo b'e Gibeya banaciyisha bantabâlire, n'omu kuntabâlira ntyo, bagorha, budufu enyumpa: erhi badwîrhe balonza oku banyîrhamwo, mukânie bamusherêza, afà.

<sup>6</sup> Nanacyanka omufù gwa cirya ciherula câni, najà namurhola bihimbi bihimbi, nabirhuma omu ngasi ishwa lya bene Israheli, bulya ehirhankaderhwa, bahrenya amaligo omu Israheli.

<sup>7</sup> Mweshi oyo muli aha, bene Israheli, mucidôsagye mumanyage kurhi mwajira hano honènè».

<sup>8</sup> Olubaga loshi lwanaciymanga nka muntu muguma, lwaderha, mpu: «Ntâye ciru n'omuguma wankaderha mpu agaluka ebw'ihêma lyâge, ntâye ciru n'omuguma waderha mpu ashubira emwâge.

<sup>9</sup> Alagi buno oku rhwajira muli Gibeya: rhumurhabâlire nk'oku rhubwîzirwe omu kuyesha ecigole.

<sup>10</sup> Rhwajà rhwarhôla omu milala yoshi ya bene Israheli, balume ikumi oku igana, balume igana oku cihumbi na balume cihumbi oku bihumbi ikumi; abo banarhôla olwîko kuli erya ngabo yagendihana Gibeya wa bene Benyamini, kuli

obu bubî buhanya anajiriraga Israheli».

**11** Bene Israheli habugânana, barhabâlira lulya lugo, nka muntu muguma, kulya banali balalîre.

*Bene Benyamini barhayumvagya Bene-Israheli*

**12** Eyo milala ya bene Israheli, yanacirhuma entumwa emw'omulala gwa bene Benyamini, mpu bagendibabwîra erhi: «Okwo bazindiyîrha omuntu emwinyu kwo kuderha kurhi?

**13** "Murhuhâge buno abo bantu ba busha, bali omu Gibeya, rhubayîrhe, rhukûle ntyo obubî muli bene Israheli». Cikwône bene Benyamini barhalonzagya okuyumva bene wâbo, Bene-Israheli. Entambala ntangiriza

**14** Bene Benyamini banacirhenga omu ngo zâbo, babugânana aha Gibeya, mpu bagendilwîsa bene Israheli. Ci bene Benyamini balahira okuyumva baci bâbo bene Israheli.

**15** Abo bene Benyamini barhengaga omu ngo, baganjwa, muli olwo lusiku, bahika omu bantu bihumbi ikumi na ndarhu, boshi bahuma engôrho, buzira kuganja abantu b'omu Gibeya abâli bahisire omu bantu magana gali nda ga ntwâli.

**16** Muli olwo lubaga mwâli bantu magana gali nda, zâli ntwâli zirhayishigihuma n'okuboko kulyo; bankabanzire n'engondôzo yâbo, barhege omuntu oluviri lumuli okwîrhwe buzira kuluusha.

**17** Nabo bene Israheli baganjagwa, buzira kuderha bene Benyamini, bahika omu bantu bihumbi magana anni, bantu bahuma engôrho, boshi bali ngabo ya balwî.

**18** Bene Israheli banacyiyimuka, bakanya, basôkera e Beteli, bagendidôsa Nyamuzinda, mpu: «Ndi muli rhwe warhangigendilwîsa bene Benyamini» Nyamubâho ashuza, erhi: «Yûda ye wa burhanzi».

**19** Bene Israheli bayanka enjira yâbo kурхенга сêзи, bagendihanda aha mbêre za Gibeya.

**20** Bene Israheli bakanya bakolaga bagendilwîsa bene Benyamini; bene Israheli banacitwa ecigamba bakola babalwîsa, ah'ishiriza lya Gibeya.

**21** Okubundi obwo bene Benyamini, bahuluka omu Gibeya; olwo lusiku balambika okw'idaho bantu bihumbi makumi abirhi na bibirhi bya bene Israheli.

**22** Abo bantu, bo baligi bene Israheli, bashubihira omurhima haguma, bashubitwa ecigamba, halya banali olusiku lurhanzi.

**23** Bene Israheli bakanya bagendilakira Nyamubâho kuhika bijingo; bâge ndidôsa Nyakasane mpu: «Ka kandi nshubikanya, ngendilwîsa bene Benyamini mwene wîrhu». Nyakasane ashuza, erhi: «Ogendifimulwîsa».

**24** Bene Israheli bayegera bene Benyamini, bakorana oku lusiku lwa kabirhi.

**25** Olwo lusiku lwa kabirhi, Benyamini na Israheli aha Gibeya, akola ajibalwîsa, ashubilambika okw'idaho bantu bihumbi ikumi na munâni, bantu ba muli bene Israheli, boshi balwî ba ngôrho.

**26** Bene Israheli boshi, engabo yoshi yalangola, bagenda e Beteli, n'abo batamala barhondêra

balakira\* embere za Nyakasane. Bacîshalisa olwo lusiku kuhika bijingo. Bahêra enterekêro y'ensirîra n'enterekêro z'omurhûla embere za Nyakasane.

<sup>27</sup> Bene Israheli ashubigendidôsa! Nyakasane -ago mango erhi omucîmba gw'amalaganayo gwa Nyamuzinda guli aho,

<sup>28</sup> naye Pinehasi, mugala w'Eleazari, mugala w'Aroni, erhi anali embere zago muli ezo nsiku, - ega obwo, banacidôsa, mpu: «Ka nshubigendikoza entambala kuli bene Benyamini mwene wîrhu, nîsi ka ngwâsirwe ndeke?» Nyakasane anacishuza, erhi: «Ogendifimulwîsa, bulya irhondo nakuhà ye».

### *Okuhimwa kwa Benyamini*

<sup>29</sup> Lêro obwo, Israheli ahira omurhego eburhambi bwa Gibeya,

<sup>30</sup> n'oku lusiku lwa kasharhu, bene Israheli bashubirhabâlira bene Benyamini, bashubitwa ecigamba aha Gibeya nk'agandi mango.

<sup>31</sup> Nabo bene Benyamini bahuluka, babugânana boshi n'olubaga, bacîyegûla n'olugo; barhondêra okuyîrha omu bantu nk'agandi mango; omu njira, nguma ejîre e Beteli, n'eyindi e Gibeya, omu ndimiro: bayîrha hôfi bantu makumi asharhu ga bene Israheli.

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\* **20:26 20, 26** Bene Israheli batamala barhondêra balaka (Rhulole muli Iz 3, 26; 47, 1; Ayu 2, 13; Lul 137, 1; Ezr 9, 3); bacîshalisa (Rhulole muli 2 Sam 7, 6; 2 Sam 12, 16): biri bimanyiso hy'emishîbo n'okucirhôhya.

<sup>32</sup> Bene Benyamini bakaziderha, mpu: «Kandi rhwamabanigûza nk'agandi mango!» Bene Israheli boshi baderha mpu: «Rhuyâke, rhubayegûle n'olugo, bashimba ezi njira».

<sup>33</sup> Bene Israheli barhenga halya bâli, bagendiyi-manga aha Bali-Tamari. Nabo balya bâli murhego barhenga halya bali bacîfulisire omu kabanda ka Gibeya.

<sup>34</sup> Bantu bihumbi ikumi bya ntwâli za bene Israheli bahika ntyo aha Gibeya. Entambala yâbâ nkali, na bene Benyamini barhâli bamanyire oku obuhanya bwabajirekwo.

<sup>35</sup> Nyakasane ahunya Benyamini embere za bene Israheli, bene Israheli banaciyîrha muli olwo lusiku, omu bene Benyamini bantu bihumbi makumi abirhi na birhanu na bantu igana, boshi bantu bahuma engôrho.

<sup>36</sup> Bene Benyamini babona oku lêro bamâhimwa. Ci kwônene okengérage oku bene Israheli bacîyegûlaga kuli bene Benyamini bamulekera oluhyà, ebwa kubà bâli bacîkubagîre gulya murhego gwâbo bahiraga kuli Gibeya.

<sup>37</sup> Abo bantu bâli bacîfulisire bakanyiriza, bashagamukira omu Gibeya Kandi balîkûla: gulya murhego gwageza olugo loshi oku boji bw'engôrho.

<sup>38</sup> Bene Israheli boshî n'abo bantu bâli murhego, bâli erhi bayumvinye oku hano balangîra ecigî citumbûka omu lugo, banamanye oku bakola balimwo.

<sup>39</sup> Bene Israheli bahindamukira abâbo omu kulwa. Bene Benyamini bâli erhi bayîsire bantu makumi asharhu omu bene Israhelî, ba-

nakaziderha, mpu: «Okunali kandi rhwamuhumakwo nka omu ntambala zàli ntangiriza».

**40** Ci kwônene, ecimanyîso erhi carhondîre okubonekana omu lugo, càli erya nkingi y'omugî, Benyamini anacihindamuka, lolà oku olugo loshi lukola luli muyongo omu nkuba malunga.

**41** Bene Israheli bahindamuka; Benyamini arhungwa n'obwôba erhi abona obuhanya bwa-mamujakwo.

**42** Bahindamula omugongo embere za bene Israheli, bakola bayâkira ebw'irungu, ci kwônene entambala yanabananîrakwo, nabo abakazigirhenga omu lugo babamalîrira ekarhî kâbo.

**43** Bagorha Benyamini, bayisha bamuminisire buzira kuyimanga, bamuhima loshi kuhiika ah'ishiriza lya Gibeya, olunda lw'e buzûka-zûba.

**44** Muli bene Benyamini mwâfà bantu bihumbi ikumi na munâni, boshi bali bantu ba ntwâli.

**45** Abandi bahindamula omugongo, bakûla omulindi, bayâkira omw'irungu ebwa Ibuye lya Rimoni, banacigwanyanya bandi bantu bihumbi birhanu omu njira, babagorha hôfi hôfi, kuhiika aha Gideomi, babayîrhamwo bantu bihumbi bibirhi.

**46** Abafire<sup>†</sup> muli bene Benyamini boshi olwo lusiku bahika omu bantu bihumbi makumi abirhi na birhanu, boshi bantu bahuma engôrño, boshi bantu ba ntwâli.

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<sup>†</sup> **20:46 20, 46** Okwo kuherêrekera n'okuhimwa kwa ngasi baguma kwo bwàli nka buhane Nnâmahanga ahâga bene Israheli bàmugomeraga: Bakaziharâmya ba-nyamuzinda b'obunywesi, banakazilama nka bapagani.

**47** Bantu magana gali ndarhu gônene bahindwîre omugongo, bayâkira omw'irungu, ebw'ibuye lya Rimoni; banacibêra eyo munda ebw'ibuye lya Rimoni, myêzi ini.

**48** Bene Israheli bashubira emwa bene Benyamini; ecihugo coshi bacigeza oku bwôji bw'engôrro, kurhenga oku ngo ngumagumà, kuhika oku bishwêkwa byàli masô manji, na kuhika oku ngasi ehi banabwîne hyoshi. Bayôca ngasi lugo banashimanyire.

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### *Entanya za Bene-Israheli*

**1** Bene Israheli bâli erhi bahigîre aha Mispa, mpu: «Ntâye ciru n'omuguma wahâna mwâli wâge emwa bene Benyamini».

**2** Olubaga lwanacishubira e Beteli, lwatwa akacâma aho, embere za Nyamuzinda kuhika bijingo. Lwakazilogôshera, lwalaka lwanakaziderha, mpu:

**3** «Cirhumirage, yâgirwa Nyamubâho Nyamuzinda w'Israheli, okûla kubà omu bene Israheli, okubona habulikana mulala muguma gw'Israheli».

**4** Erhi buca, olubaga lwazûka lubungubungu, lwayûbaka oluhêrero halya, barherekêra enterekêro z'ensirîra n'nterekêro z'omurhûla.

**5** Bene Israheli banaciderha, mpu: «Ndi w'omu milala ya bene Israheli yoshi orhayishiri muno mbugânano embere za Nyakasane?» Bulya bâli

erhi bahânyire eciragâne cinene kuli olya orhayishiri emunda Nyakasane ali aha Mispa, baderha mpu oyo anafè.

<sup>6</sup> Ci kwônene bene Israheli bayumva obwonjo bwa Benyamini, mwene wâbo, banaciderha, mpu: «Mulala muguma gwamahwâga obu muli bene Israheli!

<sup>7</sup> Kurhi rhwabajiraga lyo rruhashibona abakazi kuli balya bacisigîre? Rhwono rhwalagânîne embere za Nyakasane oku rhurhabahè abanyere mpu babè bakâbo».

### *Abânanyere bashugi b'e Yabeshi bahâbwâ bene Benyamini*

<sup>8</sup> Kandi bashubidôsanya, mpu: «Ka hali omulala gurhayishire embere za Nyakasane omu bene Israheli boshi, aha Mispa?» Na, lolà oku ntâye ciru n'omuguma w'e Yabeshi ôbâ omu Galadi, wayishire oku cihando omu mbugânano.

<sup>9</sup> Bajira omubalè gw'olubaga, na lolà oku ntâye ciru n'omuguma w'e Yabeshi ôbâ omu Galadi wayishire.

<sup>10</sup> Okubundi olubaga lwanacirhuma emwâbo ngabo ya bihumbi ikumi na bibirhi b'omu ntwâli, banacibahà eri irhegeko; mpu: «Mukanye, mugendigeza oku boji bw'engôrho abantu banayûbaka omu Yabeshi olya ôbâ omu Galadi boshi, balume, abakazi n'abâna.

<sup>11</sup> Alagi oku mwayishijira: Mwaherêrekeza\* ngasi wa bûko mulume, ngasi mukazi okola

\* **21:11 21, 11** Ago marhegeko g'okukola amaligo gâlishushîne n'amarhegeko g'entambala za mîramîra (Mib 31, 15-18)

oyishi encingo y'omulume, muleke abanyere». Nyto kwo banajizire.

<sup>12</sup> Bashimâna omu bantu b'e Yabeshi ôbà omu Galadi, banyere ba babikira magana anni barhalibasagimanyana na mulume omu kulâla naye: banacyisha babadwîrhe oku cihando, aha Silo oli omu cihugo ca Kanâni.

<sup>13</sup> Okubundi embugânano yoshi yanacir huma entumwa emwa balya bene Benyamini bâli okw'ibuye lya Rimoni, banacibabwîra mpu bayagaluke, bakola bahîrwe omurhûla.

<sup>14</sup> Benyamini ayagaluka ago mango, banacibahà abakazi, baligi balya harhayirhagwa omu bakazi boshi b'e Yabeshi oli omu Galadi, ci kwônene barhabonaga ababalumîra.

### *Abânanyere h'e Silo babakulwa*

<sup>15</sup> Olubaga lwàli luberiîe bene Benyamini obwonjo bwenêne, ebwa kubà Nyakasane anahizire omurhûla omu milala ya bene Israheli.

<sup>16</sup> Abashamuka banaciderha, mpu: «Kurhigi rhwajira lyo rhubona abakazi rhwahà balya bene Benyamini bacisigîre, ebwa kubà abakazi b'emwa Benyamini bayîsirwe hoshi?»

<sup>17</sup> Banaciderha, mpu: «Kukwânîne rhukenge obuhashe bwa abà bene Benyamini bacisigîre, harhagibà omulala gwahirigirha omu bene Israheli.

<sup>18</sup> Rhwono rhurhankaci hashibahà abanyere bîru mpu habayanke, babè bakâbo». Bulya bene Israheli bahânyire eciragâne mpu: «Ahehêrerwe owankahà bene Benyamini omukazi».

**19** Banaciderha mpu: «Lolà oku olusiku lukulu lwa Nyakasane lukola luli hôfi lubè aha Silo, olunda lw'e mwénè lwa Beteli, ebuzûka-zûba bw'enjira esokire e Beteli, aha Sikemi, n'olunda lw'emukondwè lwa Lebona».

**20** Okubundi banacihäuser bene Benyamini eri irhegeko, mpu: «Mukanye mugendicifulika omu mizâbîbu.

**21** “Mukazihengûza, na bano abanyere b'e Silo bayisha balisâma omungondo, mwanapamuka mulya mizâbîbu, mwanabakula ngasi muguma owâge mukazi muli abo banyere b'e Silo, mwanacîshubirira omu cihugo ca bene Benyamini”.

**22** “Erhi b'îshe nîsi erhi bene wâbo bankayisha mpu balihakana emunda rhuli, rhwanababwîra nti: Murhubabalire kuli bo, bulya rhurhahashaga okubonera ngasi muguma owâge mukazi oku matabâro. Na kandi arhali mwe mwabahagabo, bulya acibâga nt yo, mwâli mwa-jira kubî”».

**23** Bene Benyamini banacijiraga nt yo: bakazibakula ngasi muguma owâge munyere muli balya banyere balisâma. Bababakula, banabagendana omu cihugo câbo, bashubiyûbaka engo, banazibêramwo.

**24** Muli ago mango bene Israheli harhenga aho, ngasi muguma ashubira omu mulala gwâge n'omu bûko bwâge; kurhenga aho, ngasi muguma arhôla omwanya gwâge.

**25** Ago mango nt à mwâmi wabâga omw'Israheli; ngasi muguma akazâgijira oku anabwîne kuli kwinjâ omu masù gâge.

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