

# YUDITI\*

## I. Amatabâro ga Holoferno

### *Nabukondonozori na Arfazadi*

<sup>1</sup> Mwâli omu mwâka gw'ikumi n'ibirhi kurhenga mwâmi Nabukondonozori ali mwâmi w'e Sîriya, na Ninive bwo bwâli bwâmi bwâge; naye Arfazadi e erhi yeri mwâmi omu Banya-Mêdi, aha Ekbatani.

<sup>2</sup> Anacyûbaka omu marhambi g'Ekbatani enkûta z'amabuye marhendêze; obugali bwâge makoro arhanu, n'obulî makoro ndarhu; ayûbaka olugurhu lwa makoro makumi gali ndarhu oku bulî n'oku bugali makoro makumi arhanu.

<sup>3</sup> Oku mihangô ayûbakirakwo eminâra ya burherema bwa makoro igana na burhambirhambi bwa makoro makumi

<sup>4</sup> Enyumvi zônene zàli za makoro makumi galindarhu burherema na makoro makumi anni

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bugali, mpu lyo engabo yâge ekaz'ihuluka caligumiza n'okugenda omungondo kwa balya basirika bagenda n'amagulu.

**5** Muli ago mango mwâmi Nabukondonozori anacitula entambala oku wâbo mwâmi Arfazadi omu kabanda kanene, kwo kuderha akabanda kali cihugo ca Ragau.

**6** Bacîhira kuli ye abantu boshi banayûbakaga omu ntongo, ab'oku Efrata, Tigri na Hidaspesi n'abà omu kabanda ka Arioki mwâmi w'Abanya-Elimeni na gandi mashanja manji gacigusha oku ngabo za mwene Sheleudi.

**7** Nabukondonozori mwâmi w'Abanya-Sîriya arhegeka mpu abantu bâge boshi bajè ekagombe, bo baligi abà Persi, oku bantu b'ebuzikira-zûba, ab'omu Silisiya, ab'e Damasko, ab'e Libano, ab'omu marhambi ga Libano n'abayûbakaga oku burhambi bw'enyanja,

**8** amashanja g'e Karmeli, ag'e Galadi, ab'omu Galileya y'enyanja n'ab'omu kabanda kanene k'Esdreloni,

**9** abantu boshi b'e Samâriya n'ab'omu bishagala byâge byoshi, ecihugo ciri ishiriza lya Yordani kuhika aha Yeruzalemu, Batani, Shelusi, Gadesi n'abà oku lwîshi lw'e Mîsiri boshi na Tafna, Ramsesi n'ecihugo coshi ca Gosheni,

**10** kuhika enyanya lya Tanisi na Menfisi, n'abantu boshi b'e Mîsiri kuhika oku lubibi lw'Etiyopiya.

**11** Ci abantu b'ebyo bihugo byoshi bagayaguza ebinwa bya Nabukondonozori mwâmi w'Abasîriya, barhacilungaga kuli ye mpu bajè oku matabâro, bulya barhacimuyobohaga,

banakazâg'ibona oku ali muntu okola ali yênenê: bagalula entumwa zâge busha, ciru bababonêsa nshonyi.

<sup>12</sup> Nabukondonozori anacikunira bwenêne erhi ebyo bihugo birhuma. Alahira okw'izîno ly'ishungwè lyâge, n'ely'obwâmi bwâge okucîhôla n'okumalîra n'engôrho yâge olugo lwa Silisiya loshi, olwa Damasko na Sîriya, abantu boshi b'e Mowabu, bene Amoni, ab'omu Buyahudi, Abanya-Mîsiri boshi, kuhika oku buzinda bw'enyanja zombi.

### *Okulwîsa Arfazadi*

<sup>13</sup> Ye na engabo yâge atulakwo mwâmi Arfazadi entambala omu mwâka gw'ikumi na nda, anacihima okwo kulwa. Acandabukakwo engabo y'Arfazadi, abalwîra oku nfarasi zâge zoshi n'ebihêsi byâge byoshi.

<sup>14</sup> Arhôla ngasi lugo lwâge, ahikira cingana aha Ekbatani, arhôla eminâra yamwo, asherêza emirimbwâ yamwo n'ebindi byalimbisagya olwo lugo byoshi abisherêza.

<sup>15</sup> Agwârhira Arfazadi omu birhondo bya Ragau, amugwîka amatumu gâge, amuyîrha loshi.

<sup>16</sup> Okubundi arhabâluka n'engabo zâge, n'omwandu gw'abantu ba ngasi lubero banali naye. Anacihumûka, alîsa, ahindîsa engabo yâge nsiku igana na makumi abirhi.

## 2

### *Entambala y'olunda lw'ebuzikira-zûba*

<sup>1</sup> Omu mwâka gwa kali ikumi na munâni, omu nsiku makumi abirhi n'ibirhi z'omwêzi

gwa burhanzi, barhondêra okuderha oku bwâmi mpu Nabukondonozori mwâmi w'Asîriya akola alonza okucîhôla omw'igulu lyoshi nk'oku anali amâhiga.

<sup>2</sup> Anacishûbûza entwâli zâge zoshi n'abarhambo bâge; banacijira ihano bufunda funda; anacirhôla omuhigo yêne omu kanwa kâge gw'okumalîra ecihugo coshi.

<sup>3</sup> Boshi banacirhôla ogwo muhigo gw'okumalîra balya boshi barhashimbaga akanwa kâge.

<sup>4</sup> Erhi abà amârhôla ogwo muhigo gwâge, Nabukondonozori, mwâmi w'Asîriya, anaham-agala Holoferno, ye wali murhambo mukulu w'engabo zâge na wa kabirhi oku bukulu. Anacimubwîra, erhi:

<sup>5</sup> «Omwâmi mukulu oku adesire kw'oku, ye mwâmi mukulu w'igulu lyoshi: "Okanye ogende n'abantu bikubagirwa omu burhwâli bwâbo, ba bihumbi igana na makumi abirhi bagenda n'amagulu n'engabo erhali nyi ya bihumbi ikumi na bibirhi bya balwî b'oku nfarasi",

<sup>6</sup> "obulirhêra abantu b'omubihugo by'obuzikira-zûba bulya barhayumvagya akanwa kâni".

<sup>7</sup> "Obabwîre barheganye idaho n'amîshi bulya nkola nabatulakwo entambala muli obu buku-nizi bwâni; abasirika bâni bakola bashandabana omu igulu lyoshi, banabanyâge".

<sup>8</sup> "Abatumisirwe ebibande muli bwo babumba emisima, n'emirhumba yabumba emigezi n'eniyîshi zihulula".

<sup>9</sup> "Nabagwarhamwo abajà kurhenga ebuzinda

bw'igulu".

<sup>10</sup> "Kuli we okanyagye, ogend'ingwârhira eco cihugo câbo; bônene bayisha bacîdwîrhe emunda oli, onabandangire kuhika oku lusiku lw'obuhane bwâbo".

<sup>11</sup> "Kuli bacikanyi cirhagomba, isù lyâwe lirhababaliraga ciru n'omuguma, obanigûze, onahagule ecihugo câbo".

<sup>12</sup> "Bulya niono ndahîre mbofa, mbonyagwa n'obwâmi akabà oku naderhaga ntanakujiziri na okuboko kwâni".

<sup>13</sup> "Kuli we wênenene, omanyâge wankaderha mpu warhalukiza ciru n'oburhegesi buguma muli ebîra binwa bya Nnâhamwinyu, ci obishimbe bwinjâ nk'oku nakurhegesire, ojire duba"».

<sup>14</sup> Oku arhenga omu mwa nnâhamwâbo, Holoferno anahamagala ngasi banali bakulu boshi, abarhambo bakulu b'abalwî, abarhambulaga engabo y'Asûru.

<sup>15</sup> Anacigabula abantu oku bagend'ilwa nka kulya mwâmi ananamurhegekaga: bihumbi igana na makumi abirhi bagenda n'amagulu, ba muherho, na bihumbi ikumi na bibirhi balwa n'enfarasi;

<sup>16</sup> anabakerekanya kulya bankana-hash'ikerekanya engabo oku matabâro.

<sup>17</sup> Omu kuhêka emizigo yâbo arhôla engamiya, bapunda, bapunda-farasi mwandu, n'oku lwîko lwâbo, barhôla ebibuzi, ebimasha, empene mwandu.

<sup>18</sup> Kuguma barhôla n'ebiryo, mwandu kuli ngasi mulume amasholo n'ensaranga zarhenga omu mbîko ya mwâmi, binji bwenêne.

**19** Anacilikûla ajà oku matabâro ye n'omurhwe gwâge mpu abè ashokolera mwâmi Nabukondonozori, anashandabane omu cihugo c'ebuzikira-zûba na zirya ngâlè zâge na balya banyakulwîra oku nfarasi bâge, kuguma na balya basirika balambagira n'amagulu, boshi balume ba ntwâli.

**20** Abantu bayishaga babakulikîre bâli mwandu nka nzige, nka mushenyi gw'okw'idaho, ntâye wankahashir'ibaganja erhi bunji burhuma.

### *Amashonezo g'engabo ya Holoferno*

**21** Barhenga e Ninive, bajira nsiku isharhu bagenda omu kabanda ka Bektileti. Bagen-ditwa ecirâlo hôfi n'entondo yali eyegîre Silisiya w'enyanya, ebwa kumosho.

**22** Anacyanka engabo yâge yoshi, banyakulam-bagira n'amagulu, banyakulwîra oku nfarasi, abà engâlè, akanya, ajija oku ntongo.

**23** Arhema anahonjeka Puto na Ludu; anyaga bene Rasisi boshi, na bene Ismaeli ababà hôfi n'irungu, eburhambi bw'ecihugo ca Sheleoni.

**24** Akulikira Efrata yêshi, arhulukana omu Mezopotamiya, ashandâza ebishagala byoshi byanali enyanya ly'omugezi gw'Abronî kuhika oku nyanja.

**25** Arhôla ecihugo ca Silisiya coshi, anigûza ngasi balya banakazâg'irhangula okumucîka, alinda ahika oku lubibi lwa Yafeti, eburhambi bw'Arabiya.

**26** Agorha bene Mediana boshi, ayôca enyumpa zâbo, anyaga n'amasò gâbo.

<sup>27</sup> Anacibungulukira omu kabanda ka Damasko amango g'okukalala emburho, ayôca amashwa gâbo goshi, anigûza ebibuzi byâbo, ebimasha byâbo, ahagula ebishagala byâbo, emanda zâbo zoshi azijira bwâmwa, n'abâna-rhabana boshi abageza oku boji bw'engôrro.

<sup>28</sup> Ajugumya abantu hoshi banayûbakaga oku burhambi bw'enyanja, ab'e Sidoni, ab'e Tiri, abayûbakaga e Suri, e Okina n'abayûbakaga e Yamuniya, e Azoti n'e Askaloni: bajuguma bwenêne embere zâge.

### 3

<sup>1</sup> Banacimurhumira entumwa z'okushenga omurhûla, mpu:

<sup>2</sup> «Alà oku rhwono rhuli bantu ba Nabukondonozori, omwâmi mukulu, rhwono rhuli embere zâwe, orhujire nk'oku wankanalonza.

<sup>3</sup> “Alà enyumpa zîrhu, ecishagala cîrhu coshi, amashwa gîrhu g'engano, ebibuzi bîrhu, enkafu zîrhu, na ngasi busò bw'omu nyumpa zîrhu zoshi; byoshi biri embere zâwe, obikolêse nk'oku wankanalonza”.

<sup>4</sup> “N'ebishagala bîrhu ebi n'abantu balimwo boshi, rhuli bajà bâwe. Oyîshe olambagiremwo kulya onabwîne kuli kwinjà”».

<sup>5</sup> Abo bantu ba cihâna ntyo emwa Holoferno, banacimuyinginga n'ebyo binwa biri ntyo.

<sup>6</sup> Anacirhôla omwandagalo gwâge n'engabo yâge yoshi; anacihira abalanzi omu cihugo câbo; anacisingamwo abandi basirika omu balume banali ba ntwâli boshi.

<sup>7</sup> Banacimuyankirira bôhe omu cishagala câbo coshi; bakayisha bayambîrhe ebimanè by'okushiga; bakayisha basâma banarhimba engoma.

<sup>8</sup> Ahagula omu cishagala câbo coshi, anatwa emirhi yâbo. Banacimuyêmérera okuhongola eby'abazimu omwo cihugo coshi, lyo amashanja goshi gaharâmya Nabukondonozori yênenene, na ngasi bûko bwâbo n'olulimi lwâbo lwamushenga nka Nyamuzinda wâbo muguma yênenene.

<sup>9</sup> Alinda ahika ah'ishiriza ly'Esdreloni hôfi na Dotaya oli hôfi n'omuzinzi munene gw'entondo z'e Buyahudi.

<sup>10</sup> Anacihanda ekarhî ka Geba na Shitopolisi; anacigezaho mwêzi mugumagumà adwîrhage ashûbûza analundika bwinjâ bwinjâ ebirugu by'engabo yâge.

## 4

### *Abayahudi bahiga okuhagalika Holoferno*

<sup>1</sup> Bene Israheli bayûbakaga omu Yudeya banayumva kurhi Holoferno omurhambo mukulu w'abalwî ba mwâmi Nabukondonozori mwâmi w'e Sîriya, ahenyeraga agandi mashanja na kurhi ahenangulaga empêro zâbo zoshi n'okuzihagula.

<sup>2</sup> Bamuyôboha bwenêne n'omungo gwa Yeruzalemu kuguma n'aka-Nyamuzinda wâbo gwabagwârha.

<sup>3</sup> Bulya lyaciri duba barhengaga ebwa kulgizibwa na harhali hacigera nsiku olubaga lw'e Buyahudi loshi lwâli lwamâshûbûzanya na ngasi birugu, oluhêrero n'aka-Nyamuzinda ebyo

byoshi oku byàli byamasherezibwa, bashub'ibihà omugisho.

<sup>4</sup> Banacirhuma entumwa omu cishagala ca Samâriya coshi, eyindi e Kona, e Beteroni, e Belmaini, e Yeriko kuguma na Koba, e Asora n'omu kabanda ka Salemi.

<sup>5</sup> Balanga ngasi busongerwe bw'entondo yanali ejîre enyanya kulusha, ebishagala byâbo babizonga lugurhu, babilunda biryo byankanabalanga ago mango g'entambala, kulya kubà erhi bacishuba bahaka emyâka.

<sup>6</sup> Yoyakimu ye wali mudâhwa mukulu muli ago mango aha Yeruzalemu anaciyandikira abantu b'e Betuli n'abà e Betomestaimi eyegîre Es-dreloni ah'ishiriza ly'akabanda kayegîre Dotayimi oku kubahûna mpu balange ngasi kabokwè ka ntongo koshi

<sup>7</sup> bulya eri njira ya kujà e Buyahudi; kandi kwanali kulembu okulanga abantu balek'igera bulya hali hantu hafunda ha kugera bantu babirhi bônene caligumiza.

<sup>8</sup> Bene Israheli banacijira okwôla amarhegeko g'omudâhwa Yoyakimu n'Ihano likulu lya olubaga lwa bene Israheli batwâga, amango bali ekagombe aha Yeruzalemu.

### *Emisengerò mikulu*

<sup>9</sup> Bene Israheli boshi balaka balakûla embere za Nyamuzinda, bacîbabaza bwenêne.

<sup>10</sup> Abalume, bakâbo, abâna bâbo, ebintu byâbo, ngasi bambali bâbo b'e bigolo, abalimya, n'abajà bagulagwa ensaranga, abo boshi bahira sunzu ecibunu omu kucîbabaza.

**11** Abalume boshi ba bene Israheli, abakazi, abâna banabâga aha Yeruzalemu banacikafukamiriza embere z'aka-Nyamuzinda, babumba amarhwe gâbo luvù, bakacigalanjula n'olya sunzu wâbo embere za Nyamuzinda.

**12** Oluhêrero nalo balubwîka sunzu; balaka bwenêne emunda Nyamuzinda wa Israheli ali boshi kuguma mpu abâna bâbo balek'ibà bajà, bakâbo mpira, mpu ebishagala kashambala kâbo bilek'ishambûlwa, mpu oluhêrero lwâbo lulek'ihemulwa n'okunenaguzibwa n'agandi mashanja.

**13** Nnâmahanga ayumva omusengero gwâbo anabona kurhi balumirwe. Olubaga lwacîshalisa nsiku nyinji la omu Buyahudi n'e Yeruzalemu embere z'Oluhêrero lwa Nnâmahanga Ogala-byoshi.

**14** Yoyakimu yerigi mudâhwa mukulu n'abandi badâhwa banakazâg'ikola embere za Nnâmahanga n'abandi boshi banali omu mikolo ya Nnâmahanga oku sunzu abâli ecibunu erhi banadwîrhe bahêra enterekêro yâbo ngasi lusiku, emisengero n'entûlo abantu bônene balêrha omu bulonza bwâbo.

**15** Ensirha zâbo zâli nshîge oluvù, banakaz'ilakira Nyamuzinda n'emisî yâbo yoshi mpu alole bwinjà enyumpa ya Israheli yoshi.

## 5

### *Ihano ly'amatabâro omu ngabo ya Holoferno*

**1** Banacimanyîsa Holoferno, ye murhambo mukulu w'abalwî b'Asûru oku bene Israheli

badwîrhe bacîrheganya okulwa n'oku bafusire enjira z'omu ntongo, oku bazungulusire enkûta oku ngasi ntongo enali enyanya zinarhalusire ezâbo, n'oku bahizire emirhego omu ngasi rhubanda.

<sup>2</sup> Yêshi anacyâka bwenêne n'oburhè, ahamagala abarhambo n'engabo y'e Mowabu boshi abakulu b'abasirika b'engabo y'e Amoni n'abashamuka b'oku burhambi bw'enyanja, anacibabwîra, erhi:

<sup>3</sup> Mbwîri nâni bene Kanâni lwo lubaga luci olwo luyûbaka omu ntongo, bishagala bihi luyûbaka, omurhwe gwâbo gw'okulwa gwanahika omu bantu banga, buhashe buci bajira, na bulyo buci balwamo, mwâmi wâbo ye ndi, ndi murhambo obadwîrhe oku matabâro?

<sup>4</sup> Cirhumire bône omu bantu bayûbaka eno buzikira-zûba bo balahire okujà eno munda ndi?

<sup>5</sup> Akioro, murhambo wa bene Amoni boshi, anacimubwîra, erhi: «Nnâhamwîru ayumve akanwa k'omurhumisi wâge. Nanakumanyîsa eby'okunali byoshi kuli olwo lubaga luyûbaka kula ntongo enali hôfi n'ecirâlo câwe, na ntà bunywesi bwarhenga omu kanwa ka mwambali wâwe.

<sup>6</sup> “Olwo lubaga luli lw'oku bûko bw'Abanya-Kaldeya”.

<sup>7</sup> “Bayûbakaga mîra e Mezopotamiya, ci barhayêmérâga okukolera abazimu b'ababusi bâbo b'eyo Kaldeya”.

<sup>8</sup> “Barhenga omu njira y'ababusi bâbo bakaz'iharâmya Nyamuzinda w'e mpingu, Nyamuzinda banamanyaga bwinjâ bwinjâ oku ho anabâ. Erhi bakagwa n'ababusi bâbo,

babahêka kuli n'abazimu bâbo, bayâka aho bàbâga, bajiyûbaka handi omu Mezopotamiya nsiku ndi”.

<sup>9</sup> “Oyo Nyamuzinda waho anacibabwîra mpu barhenge omu cihugo câbo, bagend'iyûbaka omu cihugo ca Kanâni; banacigend'iyûbaka eyo munda, n'erhi bayihika, bagala omu masholo, omu nsaranga n'omu masô g'ebintu mwandu”.

<sup>10</sup> “Banacibungulukira omu cihugo c'e Mîsiri erhi ishali likali lyamâzûka omu Kanâni, banayûbaka eyo munda amango banacikazâg'ibonayo ebiryo byoshi; eyôla munda banaciluga bwenêne, ntâye wankacihashire okuganja ngasi bûko bwâbo”.

<sup>11</sup> “Mwâmi w'e Mîsiri anacibashomba, abarhindibuza n'omukolo gw'okujira amatofali, babajira kuligo bahinduka bajà”.

<sup>12</sup> “Banacilakira Nyamuzinda wâbo, naye alibuza abanya-Mîsiri n'ebibande birhayishigi ba-fumu”.

<sup>13</sup> “Abanya-Mîsiri banabalibirhakwo emwâbo”:

<sup>14</sup> “Nyamuzinda ayûmya enyanja Ndukula erhi bo bàr huma, abageza omu njira y'e Sînayi, n'omu Kadesi-Barneya; anacikungusha abantu bayûbaka omu ntongo boshi”.

<sup>15</sup> “Bayûbaka omu cihugo c'Abanya-Amori; bahungumulamwo Abaheshiboniti erhi misî yâbo erhuma. Erhi babà bamâyîkira Yordani, ba nayûbaka entondo yoshi,”

<sup>16</sup> “balibirhakwo Abanya-Kanâni, Abaferezeni, Abayebuseni, Abanya-Sikemi, Abanya-Girgashi, babêra omwo cihugo nsiku nyinji”.

<sup>17</sup> “Amango goshi barhanajira kubî embere

z'oyo Nyamuzinda, anabagwâse oku iragi lyâbo, bulya ye nabo bagaya obulyâlya".

<sup>18</sup> "Ci erhi banarhengaga omu njira abalangûlaga banagukumuke n'okulwa kwa ngasi lubero, bahêkwe bujà omu by'ihanga, aka-Nyamuzinda wâbo koshi bakajire bwâmwa n'ebishagala byâbo binyagwe n'abashombanyi bâbo».

<sup>19</sup> «Buno, ebwa kubà bashubir'igomera Nyamuzinda wâbo, barhenzirage emunda bajaga babashandâliza, bashubir'iyûbaka omu Yeruzalem, banahira mwo oluhêrero lwâbo. Banacishub'iyûbaka omu ntongo yali ekola ebà irungu.

<sup>20</sup> "Na buno Yâgirwa Muhanyi, akabà olwo lubaga lwajizire amabî, bagayisa oyo Nyamuzinda wâbo, rhulole erhi muli bo munali eco cankarhuma bahimwa, kandi rhwanasôkera emwâbo, rhwanabahima".

<sup>21</sup> "Ci akabà ntà bubí balimwo, Nnawîrhu kwanabà kwinjà aharhalukire, bulya oyo Nyamuzinda wâbo anahash'ibalwîra, kandi obone rhwamarhenzayo okwarhubonêsa nshonyi omu igulu lyoshi».

<sup>22</sup> Erhi Akioro ayûs'ishambâla ebyo binwa, omwîdudumo gwazûka omu ngabo yali ezungulusire enyumpa n'abâlimwo. Abarhambo ba Holoferno, kuguma n'abantu bayûbakaga oku burhambi bw'nyanja na bene Mowabu baderha mpu bamuyîrhe.

<sup>23</sup> N'ecarhuma bulya rhurharhinyiri abo bene Israheli. Luli lubaga lurhajira buhashe na misî mici y'okulwa kuzibu.

**24** Co carhuma rhwono rhwasôka, wabona oku balibwa na engabo yâwe yâgirwa Holoferno.

## 6

### *Oburhè bwa Holoferno*

**1** Erhi olubî luhwa muli balya bantu bâli bazon-golosire endêko, Holoferno, omurhambo mukulu w'engabo y'abalwî b'Asûru, anacibwîra Akioro na ngasi bandi bene Mowabu embere za olubaga lw'ahandi erhi:

**2** «Oli muntu muci wâni Akioro na bala balimya bene Efrayimu, obu okola wajira obulêbi kuli rhwe, onakola warhubwîra buno mpu rhurha-jag'ilwîsa bene Israheli ebwa kubà Nyamuzinda wâbo anakabalwîra! Ndi Nyamuzinda kuleka Nabukondonozori? Yênenê arhuma engabo yâge, anabaheze hano igulu, n'oyo Nyamuzinda wâbo arhabayôkole.

**3** Ci rhwono bambali ba Nabukondonozori wabona oku rhwabarhimbaguliza nka muntu muguma, barhankaderha mpu bacîshomya embere z'enfarasi zîrhu.

**4** Rhwabayôkera eyo mwâbo, n'entondo zâbo zalaluka omukò gwâbo, orhubanda rhwâbo rhuyunjule mifù. Barhabone misî y'okuhangaza embere zîrhu, ci kukwânîne boshi bafè, kwo adesire mwâmi Nabukondonozori orhegeka igulu lyoshi.

**5** Bulya adesire, n'ebinwa byâge birhagaluka kône. Kuli we wâni Akioro mulimya wa bene Amoni we, odesire ebîra binwa, ahâla onajirire okubî, orhakacilola oku busù bwâni, kurhenga

ene, kuhika ncîhôle kuli balya barhengaga e Mîsiri.

<sup>6</sup> Okubundi obwo, ecûma c'engabo yâni n'omurhwe gwa bambali bâni cakurhulungula enkanga na hano nshubûka, bakuhimbagulize, ofè.

<sup>7</sup> Bambali bâni bakola bakuheka omwo ntongo, baj'ikuhira omu cishagala cigwérhe akafomeko.

<sup>8</sup> Na hano ofà, wânafà haguma nabo.

<sup>9</sup> Na kulya kubà olangâlîre oku barhagwârhwe, omanye obusù bwâwe burhacizinzibalaga. Nadesire, na ntâko kurhabè omu binwa byâni.»

<sup>10</sup> Holoferno anacirhegeka abambali bali omu nyumpa mpu bagwârhe Akioro, bamuheke e Betuli, bamuhane emwa bene Israheli.

<sup>11</sup> Balya barhumisi banacimugwârha, bamurhenza omu ciando, bamuhêka omu kabanda, banacirhenga omwo kabanda, basôkera oku ntongo bahika aha maliba gali hôfi na Betuli.

<sup>12</sup> Abantu b'omwo lugo erhi bababona, banacirhôla emirasano yâbo, banacishagamuka omu lugo, bajà oku irhwêrhwè ly'entondo. Abalwa n'amabuye babacîka okusôka omu kubabanda amabuye.

<sup>13</sup> Banacizonga omu marhambi g'entondo, baziriringa Akioro, bamukwêba halya erya ntongo erhondêrera, banacishubira emunda nawâbo ali.

<sup>14</sup> Oku babunguluka oku ntongo, bene Israheli banarhinda ahâli; bamushwêkûla, bamuhêka e Betuli, baj'imuyêreka abakulu b'ecishagala.

<sup>15</sup> Mw'ago mango, abo bakulu bali: Uziyahu, mwene Mika, w'omu bûko bwa Simoni, Shabrisi,

mugala wa Gotonieli na Sharmisi mugala wa Melkieli.

<sup>16</sup> Banacishûbûza abashamuka b'oku lugo loshi, n'abâna n'abakazi boshi balundûkira bw'eyo endêko. Banacyisha badwîrhe Akioro omu karhî k'olwo lubaga loshi, na Uziyahu anacimudôsa kurhi byabîre koshi,

<sup>17</sup> Anacibashuza, abashambalira n'olwo lw'endêko ya Holoferno, ebinwa ananaderhaga omu karhî k'abarhambo b'Asuru na ngasi bindi analogosire kuli bene Israheli byoshi.

<sup>18</sup> Olubaga lwafukamiriza, lwaharâmya Nnâmahanga, lwayâma, mpu:

<sup>19</sup> «Nnâhamwîru, Nyamuzinda w'empingu, obole obwo bucîbone bwâbo, obwonjo bw'okunenaguzibwa kw'olubaga lwâwe bukugwârhe, obole Yâgirwa muli luno lusiku obusù bw'abà wagishaga!»

<sup>20</sup> Barhûliriza Akioro banacimukuza bwenêne.

<sup>21</sup> Erhi barhenga omw'ihano, Uziyahu amuhêka emwâge, n'abashamuka abahà oku mamvu. Banacirhondêra bashenga oburhabâle emwa Nyamuzinda w'Israheli muli obwo budufu boshi.

## II. *Ekurhêrwa kwa Betuli*

### *Okurhêrwa kwa Israheli*

<sup>1</sup> Erhi buca Holoferno arhegeka engabo yâge, emirhwe yâge yoshi, na balya bàyîshaga okubarhabâla mpu bagandûle bahêke ecirâlo e Betuli, bagwârhe obuhumana bw'entondo, banalwîse bene Israheli.

<sup>2</sup> Olwo lusiku abasirika bâbo boshi bagandûla; emisî yâbo omu kuganja abalume b'amatabâro bali bihumbi igana na makumi gali ndarhu ga bantu bagenda n'amagulu, bihumbi ikumi na bibirhi bya bantu bagenda n'enfarasi, buzira kuganja ab'emikolo n'abandi bayishaga babalusize: gwâli mwandu gurhankaganjwa.

<sup>3</sup> Banacitwa olugerêro omu kabanda hôfi na Betuli aha iriba. Banacihanda omu murhambirhambi kuhika e Belbayim na Dotayimi, kandi kurhenga e Betuli kuhika e Shiyamoni ah'ishiriza lyà Esdreloni.

<sup>4</sup> Bene Israheli erhi babona erya nkûmo y'abantu, bayô boha, ngasi muguma akabwîra owâbo erhi: «Lêro abâla boshi bamalîra igulu. Ntâ ntongo ejîre enyanya, nîsi erhi kafômeko, erhi hirhondo hyankalembra obuzirho bwâbo».

<sup>5</sup> Erhi babà bamârhôla ngasi muguma eby'okulwa, n'erhi babà bamâyâsa orhumole oku minâra y'okulanga, bageza obwo budufu boshi babalinzire.

<sup>6</sup> Oku lusiku lwa kabirhi, Holoferno ayisha adwîrhe balya basirika bâge bagenda n'enfarasi boshi; abageza olunda bene Israheli bali, omu Betuli, alâba emihango y'ebishagala byâbo byoshi.

<sup>7</sup> Arhangula amaliba gâbo goshi, aganyaga, anahiraho abalanzi; yène ashubira emunda engabo yâge yali.

<sup>8</sup> Na, erhi bamujaho, bene Ezau boshi, abarhambo ba bene Mowabu boshi, abarhambo b'oku lunda lw'enyanja, bamubwîra, mpu:

<sup>9</sup> «Nnawîrhu ayumve bwinjà akâla kanwa lyo engabo yâwe elek'itumirhwa.

<sup>10</sup> “Bulya olu lubaga lwa bene Israheli emisî yâbo bayihira arhali omu kulwa amatumu ci omu bulîrî bw'ezi ntongo bayûbakamwo. Kurhali kulembu okusôka ezi ntongo bayûbakamwo”».

<sup>11</sup> «Yâgirwa orhaderhaga mpu okerêse abantu okala wabalwîsa na ntyo harhahirime ciru n'omuntu muguma omu mirhwe yâwe.

<sup>12</sup> “Obêre oku lugerêro lwâwe, olange kwo abantu b'emisî yâwe, n'abarhumisi bâwe bagend'ilanga amaliba garhenga omu marhambi g'entondo”.

<sup>13</sup> “Bulya ahôla ho abantu b'e Betuli boshi bayish'ikadôma: enyôrha yabasêza okuhâna olugo lwâbo. Kuli rhwe rhwenene, rhukola rhwasôkera oku marhwêrhwè g'entondo ziri hôfi, rhugend'itwayo amacûmbi g'okubalanga lyo balek'ijira owarhenga omu lugo”.

<sup>14</sup> “Ishali lyabahungumuliramwo na bakâbo n'abâna bâbo embere engôrho ebahôlereze; balambûkira omu njira z'aha bayûbaka”.

<sup>15</sup> “Kandi wênene wanayishig'ibahemba kulya kugalugalu banakwânîne, bulya barhalonzagya okuyîsh'ishiga n'omurhûla emunda oli.”»

<sup>16</sup> Ebyo binwa byasîmîsa bwenêne Holoferno n'engabo yâge; anacirhegeka mpu bajire okwo banadesire.

<sup>17</sup> Cikembe ciguma ca bene Amoni cagenda na bene Asûru bihumbi birhanu, bahanda omu kafômeko k'entondo, banyakaga enyîshi n'amaliba ga bene Israheli.

<sup>18</sup> Nabo bene Ezau na bene Amoni basôka e ntongo bagend'itwa icumbi oku ntongo ya Dotayimi, banacirhuma abantu bâbo olundi lunda

lw'ishiriza lyà Egrebèli hôfi na Kusi, cishagala cibà hôfi n'omugezi gwa Mokimuri. Abasigalaga omu ngabo ya Asûru bahanda omu kabanda, bakabumba bantu. Amahêma gâbo n'ebirugu byâbo byajira olugerêro lw'orhuyumpa rhunji rhunji, nabo bône bâli ngabo nyinji bwenêne.

**19** Bene Israheli balakira Nnâmahanga Nyamuzinda wâbo, erhi boshi bamârhemuka, bulya bamâgorhwa n'abashombanyi bâbo, na ntâko bankacihashire okubafumamwo.

**20** N'eyo ngabo ya bene Asûru yanacibazunguluka nt yo nsiku makumi asharhu: abalambagira n'amagulu kône, abagenda omu ngâlè n'abagenda n'enfarasi. Abantu b'e Betuli banacibona omuhako gwâbo gw'amîshi gukola buhwa.

**21** Emîna yagana, barhanacihashaga okunywa mpu batwe enyôrha, bulya bal'ikola bakagera amîshi babahà ga okunywa.

**22** Abâna bâbo balikola ba ntà magala, abâna bâbo barhôrhô na bakâbo balembaguka n'enyôrha, bakahirima omu njira n'omu muhango, bulya ntà misî bacigwérhe.

**23** Okubundi obwo, olubaga loshi lwanacyisha, lwazunguluka Uziyahu n'abarhambo b'olwo lugo, abâna bagerêrîre, abakazi barhò, banacyâma n'izù linene, banaciderha, banabwîra abashamuka, mpu:

**24** Nnâmahanga yénene atwâge olubanja ekarhî kîrhu na ninyu kuli oku mwarhujirîre ebwa kubà murhabwîraga bene Asûru ebinwa by'omurhûla.

**25** Rhwono buno rhurhacigwérhi burhabâle, Nyamuzinda arhuhânyîre omu maboko gâbo, erhi

aleka rhufè n'enyôrha nnene, rhunagukumukire ntyo embere zâbo.

<sup>26</sup> Mukanyagye mubahamagale buno, olugo muluhâne mpira emw'eyi ngabo ya Holoferno n'emirhwe yâge yoshi.

<sup>27</sup> Kwanabà kukulu barhunyagûze, barhuhêke bujà, rhunagend'ilama ahâli h'okubona n'amâsù gîrhu abâna bîrhu bafà, bakirhwe bafè n'abâna kuguma.

<sup>28</sup> Abahamirizi bîrhu yo mpingu n'igulu, Nyamuzinda wîrhu, Nnâmahanga wa balarha, ye warhuhana erhi byâha bîrhu birhuma n'ebyâha bya balarha lyo alek'ijira kwa bene oku ene la.

<sup>29</sup> Boshi caligumiza banayâma, balaka bwenêne emunda Nyakasane Nyamuzinda ali n'izù linene.

<sup>30</sup> Uziyahu anacibabwîra, erhi mubè n'obulangâlire bône, mulinde zindi nsiku irhanu: mw'ago mango, Nnâmahanga Nyamuzinda wîrhu arhuyêrekeza obwonjo bwâge, bulya arharhulekerere kuhika ebuzinda.

<sup>31</sup> Ezo nsiku zikagera n'oburhabâle burhacirhuyîshira, nanajira nk'oku munadesire.

<sup>32</sup> Asengaruka olubaga, alushubiza oku ci-hando, balanga enkûta, eminâra y'olugo lwâbo, abakazi n'abâna babashubiza omu nyumpa. Boshi bâli bamâtwnika enjingô omu lugo.

### III. Yuditi

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#### *Emyanzi ya Yuditi*

<sup>1</sup> Muli ezo nsiku ogwo mwanzi gwanacihiika kuli Yuditi mwâli wa Merari, mwene Nkâfu,

mwene Uziyahu mugala wa Yozefu mwene Uziel, mugala wa Elkia, mugala w'Ananiya mwene Gedeoni, mwene Rafeni, mwene Ashitobu mwene Eliasi mugala wa Helkiya mugala wa Eliabu mwene Natanaeli, mwene Salamieli, mwene Sarasadi, mwene Israheli.

<sup>2</sup> Îba Menashè, w'omu bûko bwâge na w'omu mulala gwâge, afaga gala mango barhema engano.

<sup>3</sup> Bulya erhi adwîrhe akolêsa abakazâg'ishwêka emifumba y'engano, omw'ishwa, izûba likali lyamukomanga irhwe, ahirma oku ncingo yâge, afîra aha Betuliya cishagala câge; banacimubisha haguma n'ababusi bâge omu ishwa lyàli ekarhî ka Dotayimi na Balamoni.

<sup>4</sup> Yuditi ali amayôrha mukana omu mwâge myâka ini na myêzi ini.

<sup>5</sup> Arhangira ihêma oku nyanya ly'enyumpa yâge, anacyiyambala piri n'eyindi mishangi y'obukana.

<sup>6</sup> Akazâg'icîshalisa ngasi mango kuleka omu malâliro ga Sabato, olwa Sabato n'oku malâliro gw'omwêzi muhyâhya, olw'omwêzi muhyâhya, oku nsiku nkulu n'amango bene Israheli bakazâg'icîsîmîsamwo.

<sup>7</sup> Ali agwêrhe omuhanda gurhali munyi, naye yêne ali w'iranga linjâ bwenêne. Îba Menashè ali amusigire amasholo, ensaranga, abambali, abambalikazi, enkâfu n'amashwa; naye anabilanga bwinjâ.

<sup>8</sup> Ntâye wankadesire mpu amushobeka kanwa kalebe, bulya arhînyaga Nnâmahanga bwenêne.

### *Yuditi n'abagula*

<sup>9</sup> Anacimanya ebijâci olubaga lwabwîraga omukulu w'ecishagala, obubule bw'amîshi bwamalonz'ibayîrha. Yuditi anacimanya kuguma ebinwa Uziyahu anababwîraga byoshi na kurhi abahigizagya oku ahâna olugo emw'Abanyasiriya enyuma lyâ nsiku irhanu.

<sup>10</sup> Anacirhuma omwambalikazi wakazâg'ilanga ebirugu byâge byoshi, mpu bagend'ihamagala Shabrini na Sharmisi, bashamuka b'e Cishagala.

<sup>11</sup> Banacijà aha mwâge, naye anacibabwîra, erhi: «Nyumvi nânî bakulu b'ecishagala ca Betuli. Bulya karhashingânîni akanwa mwaderhaga embere z'olubaga mwa zino nsiku. Mwahânyire eciragâne, mwanajira Nyamuzinda muhamîrizi waco ekarhî kinyu, mwanahizire oku mwahâna ecishagala emw'abashombanyi akabâ Nyamuzinda arhamurhumiri oburhabâle muli ezi nsiku.

<sup>12</sup> "Mw'oyo muligi bantu baci buno, mwe mwacîshomagya okurhangula Nyamuzinda muli ezi nsiku z'ene, muyimangîre Nyamuzinda ekarhî k'abantu".

<sup>13</sup> "Mwamâhiraga Nyamuzinda-ogala-byoshi omu marhangulo, ntâco mweki mwanaciyumve".

<sup>14</sup> "Erhi aha murhayishi eciri ebulîrî bw'omurhima gw'omuntu murhanayumva bwinjâ entanya z'omu bukengêre bwâge, kurhigi mwankamanyirira Nyamuzinda walemaga byoshi, mumanye omuhigo gwâge n'entanya zâge. Nanga, bene wîrhu, arhali ntyo,

ciru n'ehitya, murhakunizagya Nnâmahanga Nyamuzinda wîrhu”.

<sup>15</sup> “Akabà arhalonzizi okurhurhabâla muli ezo nsiku irhanu, acigwêrhe obuhashe bw'okurhulanga omu zindi nsiku asîmire, okurhumalîra embere z'abashombanyi bîrhu”.

<sup>16</sup> “Mw'oyo mumanye murhahânaga eciragâne c'okusêza obulonza bwa Nyakasane Nyamuzinda wîrhu, bulya Nyamuzinda arhali nk'omuntu, yeki bakayêmêza akantu omu kumusêza, nîsi erhi mwene omuntu, oyu bankarhûlîriza n'eby'emponganô”.

<sup>17</sup> “Co cirhumire omu kulinda obuyôkozi bwankarhenga emwâge yêne, rhumuhûne arhurhabâle, anayumvîrhize omusengero gwîrhu nk'oku yênenê anasîmire”.

<sup>18</sup> “Bulya kurhasâg'iymvîkana omu mpiriri z'ibirha lîrhu buno, ciru na buno ntà bûko, ntà mulala, ntà cihugo, ntà cishagala cidwîrhe caharâmya abazimu bajiragwa n'amaboko g'omuntu nk'oku byàbâga omu nsiku za mîra”.

<sup>19</sup> “Okwôla kwo kwakazâg'irhuma ababusi bîrhu balekêrerwa bafè n'engôrho, banyagwe banamalirwe n'abashombanyi”.

<sup>20</sup> “Ci konene rhwono rhurhasâg'imanya wundi Nyamuzinda orhali ye yêne; co carhuma rhu-langâlire oku arharhushombe rhwono, nîsi erhi obûko bwîrhu”.

<sup>21</sup> “Bulya kandi okuhirima kwîrhu kwo na kuhirima kwa Yudeya yêshi, oluhêrero lwîrhu lwanasherêzibwa na ntyo Nyamuzinda anacihôla kuli okwo omu mukò gwa ngasi muguma muli rhwe”.

<sup>22</sup> “Okuyîrhwa kwa bene wîrhu, okunyagwa kwa ecihugo, okusherêzibwa kwa akashambala kîrhu, ebyo byoshi Nyamuzinda arhubarhuze byo oku irhwe lîrhu, ciru n’omu mashanja, elya munda rhwankanahêkwa bujà, kandi rhwanabà lwîganyo lubî na masheka g’abarhuhimaga”.

<sup>23</sup> “Bulya obujà bwîrhu burhahinduke iragi, ci Nyamuzinda Nnâmahanga ajira bubè buhanya bwîrhu”.

<sup>24</sup> “Buno, bene wîrhu, rhuyêrekage abandi bene wîrhu oku obuzîne bwâbo rhwe buyegemîre, oku okulangwa kw’oluhêrero lwîrhu, okw’aka-Nyamuzinda n’okw’oluhêrero rhwe okwo koshi kushegemire”.

<sup>25</sup> “Kulusha aho rhukuze Nyakasane Nyamuzinda wîrhu orhuhizire muli gala marhangulo nka kulya anakazâg’ijirira balarha”.

<sup>26</sup> “Kengêri amarhangulo Nyamuzinda ajiriraga Abrahamu, amarhangulo ajiriraga Izaki n’okwayishiraga Yakôbo koshi omu Mezopotamiya amango akazâg’iyabula amasò g’ebintu bya Labani, nalume wâge”.

<sup>27</sup> “Bulya rhwono arharhujiriraga nka balya arhangulaga n’omuliro erhi bajira omurhima mwinjâ, rhwono arhali kurhuhana aruhanyire, ci kubà kuhanûla kurhuma Nyamuzinda ashûrha abamuyegera.”»

<sup>28</sup> Uziyahu anacimubwîra, erhi: «Ebi onadesire byoshi, obidesire n’omurhima gw’okunali na ntâye wankaganya ebinwa byâwe.

<sup>29</sup> “Bulya arhali oku lusiku lw’ene lyo obulenga bwâwe omu binwa bubonekîne, ci kurhenga emurhondêro gw’ensiku zâwe, olubaga

loshi lwanabwîne obukengêre bwâwe, bulya enkengêro z'omurhima gwâwe zibà nyinjà bwenêne”.

<sup>30</sup> “Ci kwône abantu baligwêrhwe bwenêne n'enyôrha! Barhusêza okubajirira ebi rhwabala-ganyagya n'okujira endahiro kuli byo”.

<sup>31</sup> “Na bunôla orhusengererage bulya ôbà mukazi wa kushenga, na ntyo Nnâmahanga anarhurhumira enkuba yayunjuza emîna rhubikiramwo amîshi, na ntyo rhurhacifè”».

<sup>32</sup> Yuditi anacibabwîra, erhi: «Muyumve, najira ecijiro cakakengêra n'obûko kujà oku bundi bûko, omu bâna b'ishanja lîrhu.

<sup>33</sup> “Mugend'iyimanga aha muhango muli obûla budufu bw'ene; nayîsh'ihuluka nie na mwambalikazi wâni. Na buzinda bwa zirya nsiku mwahigaga mpu zo mwahânamwo ecihugo cîrhu emwa abashombanyi, Nyamuzinda acîyêrekana emwa Israheli n'okuboko kwâni”.

<sup>34</sup> “Ci konene mw'oyo murhaderhaga mpu mwalonza okumanya ebijiro byâni, bulya ntababwîra cici embere nkole oku nalonz'ijira”».

<sup>35</sup> Uziyahu n'abarhambo banacimubwîra, mpu: «Gendaga n'omurhûla; Nyakasane Nyamuzinda akushôkolere omu kuhana abashombanyi bîrhu.»

<sup>36</sup> Erhi barhenga mulya nyumpa, banacijà emwa bâbwè.

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### *Omusengero gwa Yuditi*

<sup>1</sup> Yuditi anacifukama, abulagira oluvù okw'irhwe lyâge, abungûla sunzu wâge akazâg'iyambala mw'ago mango erhi badwîrhe

batumbûkiza omu nyumpa ya Nyamuzinda  
enshangi y'ebijingo. Anacyâkûza erhi:

- 2 Nyakasane Nyamuzinda wa larha Simoni,  
we wahiraga omu maboko gâge engôrîho  
y'okuhana balya bàhamiraga oku  
mabêre g'omubikira mpu bamushereze,  
balya babwîkûлага ecîbero câge mpu  
bamubonese nshonyi, balya bahemulaga  
enda yâge. Bulya wali odesire erhi okwo  
kurhakabà kwagal'inabà.
- 3 Co carhumaga abarhambo bâbo oleka  
banigûzibwe; kandi wanaleka mpu erya  
ncingo yâbo yabonaga enshonyi erhi kulya  
kuhabuka kwâbo kurhuma, mpu yoshi  
emirîrwe n'omukò. Wahimbaguliza abajà  
kuguma n'abakulu, n'abakulu kuguma  
n'abashizi bâbo.
- 4 Waleka mpu abakazi bâbo banyagwe, mpu  
abânanyere bâbo bahêkwe bujà, n'ebi  
babanyagaga wabihà balya bâna osîma  
mpu babigabane, bo balya bayumvagya  
omutula gw'obumvu, bo balya  
bagayaguzagya bwenêne okuhemulwa  
kw'omukò gwâbo, banakuhamagala mpu  
obarhabâle. Yâgirwa Nyamuzinda wâni,  
ontabâle nâni nie mukana.
- 5 Wêne walemaga ebintu byagezire, ebiri buno  
n'ebiyaciyîsha, we walemaga amango ga  
buno, amango gaciyisha n'ebi warhanyize  
binabè.
- 6 Ebintu wamalalira binayishe biderhe, mpu:  
«Rhwono orhulolage!» Bulya amâjira gâwe

goshi gabà marheganye n'oku orhegeka  
erhi mîra wanakugererezagya.

- 7 Obonage kurhi Abanyasîriya balimbira obunji bw'engabo yâbo, badwîrhe bacîkungira enfarasi, n'abazigendakwo bacîkubagire abasirika bâbo bagenda n'amagulu, balangâlire amatumu, empenzi, emiherho na engondôzo zâbo; barhamanyiri oku Nnâmahanga otulutumbya entambala.
- 8 Nyakasane lyo izîno lyâwe, orhibule emisî yâbo n'obuhashe bwâwe, ohenangule emisî yâbo n'oburhè bwâwe. Bulya balalîre okusherêza oluhêrero lwâwe lw'ecirhînyiro mulyâla Izîno ly'irenge lyâwe lirhamûkira, banahizire okuhongola amahembe g'oluhêrero.
- 9 Sinza obucibonyi bwâbo; orhibulire oburhè bwâwe oku marhwe gâbo, ohire omu kuboko kwâni niono mukana emisî ndangâlîre.
- 10 Na ebinwa byâni by'obunywesi, ohirimye omurhumisi n'omukulikire, omukulu ahirime n'omushizi wâge. Orhibule okwo kucîhêka enyanya kwâbo n'amaboko g'omukazi.
- 11 Bulya emisî yâwe erhabonekera omu bintu mwandu, na okuhumbârhaza byoshi kurhabonekana omu bantu bazibu. Ci we Nyamuzinda w'abîrhôhye, we burhabâle bw'abafunyazîbwe, we mufungizi w'abazamba, we mulanzi w'abalekêrîwe, we côkola c'abarhacigwêrhi bulangâlire.
- 12 Nêci! nêci! Waliha Nyamuzinda wa bashakulûza, Nyamuzinda

w'akashambala ka bene Israheli, we mwâmi w'empingu n'igulu, we Lulema w'amîshi, mwâmi w'ebiremwa byoshi, oyumvîrhize Waliha omusengero gwâni.

- 13 Mpà nâni ebinwa by'okushishashisha, lyo ndemaza n'okuhirimya balya bali n'emihigo migalugalu oku ndagâno yâwe, oku nyumpa yâwe ntagatîfu, oku ntongo ya Siyon, n'abahigire enyumpa abâna bâwe bajira.
- 14 Ohè olubaga lwâwe loshi ngasi bûko obukengêre bw'okumanya oku wênene we Nyamuzinda, Nyamuzinda nn'emisî yoshi n'oku ntà wundi mufungizi w'obûko bw'Israheli kulusha We.

## IV Yuditi na Holiferno

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#### *Yuditi aj'emwa Holoferno*

<sup>1</sup> Ntyo kwo Yuditi alakire Nyamuzinda w'Israheli. Erhi abà amâyûsa omusengero gwâge,

<sup>2</sup> anaciynamuka halya ali afukamire, aham-agala omwambalikazi, anacibungulukira omu nyumpa yâge akazâg'ibêra amango g'olukulu lwa Sabato n'agandi mango ga ensiku nkulu.

<sup>3</sup> Ahogola olya sunzu ali ayambîrhe, ahogola n'emyambalo yâge y'obukana yoshi, acîshuka omubiri goshi, agushîga n'amavurha g'omugavu mwinjâ, ashokôza emviri zâge bwinjâ, ahira ecimanè cinjâ omw'irhwe, ayambala emyambalo

yâge y'obulimbi, eryâla akazâg'iyambala amango ibà Menashè acihabâga.

<sup>4</sup> Ahira ebirato emagulu, amagerha minjâ gajà omw'igosi, ayambala engolo emaboko, empeta omu minwe, ebisikiyo oku marhwiri. Ngasi hirya omukaziakanacilimbisamwo hyoshi ahiyambala mpu lyo ahabula amasù g'abalume bankamulolakwo.

<sup>5</sup> Omwambalikazi amuhêsa ehicupa h'idivayi, ehibindi hy'orhuvurha, abumba ehishoho hy'enshâno y'omugati, amalehe gayumire n'omugati gurhalimwo mvanganye nci; abohera ebyo byoshi haguma, anamuhêسابو.

<sup>6</sup> Banacilîkûla, bajà ebwa muhango gw'ecishagala ca Betuli. Banacishimâna yo abalanzi balimwo Uziyahu n'abashamuka b'ecishagala: Shabrini na Karnisi.

<sup>7</sup> Erhi babona Yuditi anahindusire obusù, n'emyambalo yâge yahindusire, banacirhangâla bwenêne n'obwinjà bwâge, banacimubwîra, mpu:

<sup>8</sup> «Nyamuzinda w'ababusi bîrhu, akubumbé mugisho gwa okuhash'ijira ebi olalîre okw'irenge ly'Israheli n'obukuze bwa Yeruzalemu».

<sup>9</sup> Yuditi anaciharâmya Nyamuzinda, ababwîra, erhi: «Murhegeke banyigulire olumvi lw'ecishagala, kandi nanagend'iyûkiriza gulya muhigo rhwanashambalagakwo». Banacirhegeka abalanzi b'emisole mpu bamuyigulire nk'oku anahûnaga.

<sup>10</sup> Bayêméra na Yuditi anacihuluka, ye n'omwambalikazi, n'abantu b'olwo lugo

banacimukulikiza amasù kuhika ayandagala oku ntongo, kuhika omu kabanda.

<sup>11</sup> Banacirhôla enjira yoshi omu kabanda. Balanzi baguma b'Abanyasiriya bayisha emunda ali ho n'aho.

<sup>12</sup> Banacigwârha Yuditi, banacimudôsa, mpu: «Oli wa lubaga luhi? Oli wa ngahi na lunda luhi wajà?» Anacishuza, erhi: «Ndi mwâli w'Abayahudi, narhenga emwâbo, nayisha nayâka, bulya bayish'ihanwa emwinyu boshi bamalirwe.

<sup>13</sup> Niono najà emunda Holoferno ali, ye murhambo w'engabo yinyu, nti ngend'imubwîra eby'okunali, namuyêreka enjira ankageramwo lyo arhôla entondo yoshi n'omu bantu bâge ntyo barhahalêmwo ciru n'omuguma».

<sup>14</sup> Erhi abo bantu bayumva ebinwa byâge, n'erhi balola obusù bwâge, embere zâbo ali wa kurhangâza n'obwinjâ bwâge.

<sup>15</sup> Banacimubwîra mpu: «Wamafumya obuzîne bwâwe ene ocirhangira okuyisha emunda nnâhamwîru ali. Na buno kanyagya, ojè ebw'ihêma lyâge, baguma muli rhwe bakulusâyo, banakuhise omu maboko gâge.

<sup>16</sup> "Hano onahika embere zâge, omanye wankajà entemu oku murhima, ci onamubwîre emyanzi yâwe nk'okwo onadesire. Kandi anakujirira bwinjâ"».

<sup>17</sup> Banacîshoga balume igana, banacimulusa ye n'omwambalikazi, banacibahisa ah'ihêma lya Holoferno.

<sup>18</sup> Abâli omu cirâlo boshi banashagamukira emunda ali, bulya omwanzi gw'oku anajagamwo

gwamâhika omu ngasi ihêma. Abakazâg'iyîsha banamugorha boshi, n'obwo ayîmanzire aha ihêma lya Holoferno.

<sup>19</sup> Bakâzânwa n'obwinjâ bwâge, n'okusômerwa na bene Israheli, mpu: «Ndi wankagaya olubaga lugwêrhe abakazi bangan'aha? Kurhankabà kwinjâ okubalekamwo ciru n'omulume muguma, bulya abankasigala banahirimya igulu lyoshi».

<sup>20</sup> Abîra ba Holoferno bàbâga omu nyumpa naye, n'abarhumisi bâge bânacihuluka, banacimuhêka omw'ihêma.

<sup>21</sup> Holoferno ago mango erhi adwîrhe ahumûkira oku ncingo, idako ly'ebiyonga bigwêrhe obushengerere bw'amasholo, enjwijwi n'ezindi njuma z'engulo ndârhi.

<sup>22</sup> Banacimubwîra olwa Nyamukazi, naye anacijà olunda lw'embere omw'ihêma, n'amatara g'ebiyûma gayîsha gamoleka.

<sup>23</sup> Erhi Yuditi ajà emunda ali ye na abàli bamukulikîre, banacirhangâla boshi n'obwinjâ bw'obusù bwâge. Nyamukazi anacifukamiriza, aharâmya. Abaganda banamuyîmusa.

## 11

### *Yuditi aha mwa Holoferno*

<sup>1</sup> Holoferno anacimubwîra: «erhi ohire omurhima omu nda, wâni mukazi. Ntajirira ndi kubî nka anacîshozire okukolera Nabukondonozori mwâmi w'igulu lyoshi.

<sup>2</sup> N'oku biyêrekîre olubaga lwâwe luyûbaka omu ntongo, nka lurhangayaguzagya, ciru

ntankalengezize itumu lyâni kuli bo. Ci bônene bacîdwîrhîre okwo.

<sup>3</sup> Ci mbwîraga buno carhumire obayâka oyisha oyâkîre eno munda. Bulya mbwîne oku kucîcungula kukudwîrhe.

<sup>4</sup> Olangâlîre, walama muli obu budufu bw'ene n'omu zindi nsiku zayisha. Bulya ntâye wakuhumakwo, ci bakujirira bwinjâ nk'oku banajirira abarhumisi ba nnawîrhu Nabukondonozori.»

<sup>5</sup> Yuditi anacimubwîra, erhi: «Yâgirwa, oyankirire ebinwa bya mwambalikazi wâwe, oyêmêre omujà-kazi wâwe abumbulire akanwa embere zâwe, ntanaderhe ebinwa by'obubêshi embere za Nnawîrhu.

<sup>6</sup> “N'erhi wankayumva ebinwa by'omujà-kazi wâwe, Nyamuzinda akola bwinjâ haguma nâwe, na Nnâhamwîrhu arhankabona ahimwa ciru n'eriguma omu buzîne bwâge omu mirimo yâge yoshi”.

<sup>7</sup> “Nêci alame Nabukondonozori, mwâmi w'igulu lyoshi, gulame omurhwe gwâwe, ye wakurhumaga mpu oyinamule ebizîne byoshi, bulya arhali bantu bône bamukolera erhi we or huma, ci n'ensimba z'omu lubala, ebintu n'orhunyuni rhw'omu malunga, bilamira oku misî ya Nabukondonozori n'en yumpa yâge yoshi”.

<sup>8</sup> “Rhwamanyire oburhondekezi bwâwe, n'obulenga bw'omurhima gwâwe, banamanyisize igulu lyoshi oku wêne mwinjâ omu bwâmi boshi, muntu wa buzibu omu kubà n'obukengêre bunene, na muntu wakurhangâza omu biyêrekîre okulwa”.

**9** “N'oku binwa Akioro aderheraga omu ndêko yâwe rhwabimanyire, bulya abantu b'e Betuli ba-mucizize, anababwîzire ebi akubwîraga byoshi”.

**10** “Ci, yâgirwa Nnâhamwîru, orhagayaguzagya ebinwa byâge, ci obilange omu murhima gwâwe, bulya biri by'okunali, ebi anakubwîzire byoshi. Bulya olubaga lwîru lurhahanwa n'engôrro er-hajira buhashe buci kuli lwo nka lurhagomiri Nnâmahanga”.

**11** “Na buno, lyo Nnâhamwîru arhag'i himwa, olufù lwabashangula amarhwe. Bulya ecâha cabagazire; eci câha cirhuma bazusa obukunizi bwa Nyamuzinda wâbo ngasi mango bali omu mabî”.

**12** “Ebwa kubà barhacigwêrhi mîshi na biryo, barhôzire omuhigo gw'okuyanka ebirhungwa byâbo, ciru banagwêrhe enkengêro z'okulya ebi Nyamuzinda abahanzagya okulya”.

**13** “Ebisârûlwa birhangiriza by'engano, entûlo y'idivayi, n'ey'amavurha, ebi bagishaga mpu bibîkirwe abadâhwa\*, e Yeruzalemu, bakola em-bere za Nyamuzinda wîru, balalîre okubirya. N'obwo biri bintu ciru omuntu w'omu lubaga kône arhankahumakwo n'amaboko gâge”.

**14** “Barhumire ciru n'entumwa e Yeruzalemu y'okugend'iderha oku abantu b'eyo munda ba-jizire nt yo lyo banayisha babagalulire obuhashe bwarhenga omu ihano likulu”.

**15** “N'oku byayish'ibà, hano banamanya oku bayêmêrîwe, bakanarhangira okukolêsa obwo buhashe, boshi banahanwe n'okugukumuka

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\* **11:13 11, 13** Abadâhwa bône bal'iyêmêrîwe okulya ebi bàgishaga (Rhulole omu Lev 22, 10).

olwo lusiku lônene”.

<sup>16</sup> “Niono mwambalikazi wâwe, ebwa kubà mmmanyire ebyo byoshi, co cirhumire nyisha ndibirhîre emunda oli ntenga emwâbo. Na Nyamuzinda anantumire mpu nyîsh'ijira hano mwâwe ebijiro byajugumya omw'igulu lyoshi ngasi boshi bankanabiyumva”.

<sup>17</sup> “Bulya mwambalikazi wâwe ali mukazi okenga Nnâmahanga w'empingu mûshi na budufu. Na buno, nka nakahash'ibêra hôfi nâwe Yâgirwa, na ngasi budufu mwambalikazi wâwe anazûka ajè ebwa lubanda, agend'ishenga Nyamuzinda w'empingu, anayîsh'imbwîra amango bamâjira eco câha câbo”.

<sup>18</sup> “Nanayîsh'ikubwîrakwo, na kandi ago mango wânagenda n'engabo yâwe na ntâye wanka-hash'ikuhalika”.

<sup>19</sup> “Nayîsh'ikugeza omu Yudeya moshi kuhika embere za Yeruzalem; n'entebe yâwe nayidêkereza aha kâgarhî. Nâwe wanabahêka nka bibuzi birhagwêrhi mungere, ciru ntà kabwa kankaderha mpu kakumokera. Bulya okwo kwambwîzirwe omu bugeremwa bwâni, kwanamanyîsibwa mpu nyîsh'ikubwîrakwo.”»

<sup>20</sup> Ebyo binwa byasîmîsa bwenêne Holoferno n'abâli naye; barhangâla n'obukengêre bw'oyo mukazi, banakâderha, mpu:

<sup>21</sup> «Kurhenga aha igulu limerera kuhika aha lihekera, kurhasâg'ibonekana mukazi wa bene oyu oku bwinjâ bw'iranga n'oku bukengêre bw'ebinwa byâge.

<sup>22</sup> Holoferno anacimubwîra erhi: Nyamuzinda anajizire kwinjâ ene akulêrha embere z'olubaga

mpu lyo rhubona emisî omu maboko gîru na oku abarhugayaguzize babone obuhanya.

<sup>23</sup> Ci we oyinjihire okurhalusire n'ebinwa byâwe biri nka buci. Okajira nk'oku wanader-haga, Nyamuzinda wâwe abà ye Nyamuzinda wâni; nâwe wabona ahantu wakabêra omu bwâmi bwa Nabukondonozori, n'izîno lyâwe lyamany-ibwa omw'igulu lyoshi».

## 12

### *Erhi Yuditi àli omu logo lw'Abanya-Asûru*

<sup>1</sup> Holoferno anacirhegeka mpu baheke Yuditi halya anabikira ebirugu byâge binjinjâ, anacirhegeka mpu bamuhè oku biryo byâge yênenê, banamuhè kuli galya gâge ananywakwo yênenê.

<sup>2</sup> Yuditi anashuza, erhi: «Ntalya kuli ebyo biryo lyo ndek'isârhaza abandi, ci konene ebiryo byâni byayishire binkulikîre».

<sup>3</sup> Holoferno anacimushuza, erhi: «Hano ebiryo byâwe bihwa ngahi rhwashub'irhenza ebiryo bya bene ebyo mpu rhukuhebyo? Bulya emwîrhu erhabà ciru n'omuntu muguma w'omu bûko bwâwe?»

<sup>4</sup> Yuditi anacimubwîra, erhi: «Ndahîre okw'izîno lyâwe nnâhamwîrhu, mwambalikazi wâwe arhayûse ebi ndwîrhe embere Nyamuzinda ayûkirize n'okuboko kwâni ebi alaganyagya byoshi».

<sup>5</sup> Abâli na Holoferno banacimuhêka omw'ihêma, anacijà ïrô kuhika aha karhî k'obudufu, anacisinsimuka oku mucêracêra.

**6** Anacirhuma abagend'ibwîra Holoferno, erhi: «Nnâhamwîrhu arhegeke baleke omwambalikazi wâge ahuluke, agend'isalîra»,

**7** bulya Holoferno ali arhegesire, abakazâg'imulanga mpu barhamuhanzagya. Anacibêra okwo cihando nsiku isharhu. Ngasi budufu akazâg'ijà omu kabanda ka Betuli anacikalaba omwo cihando ahâli iriba ly'amîshi.

**8** Na erhi ayinamukaga anayîshe ashenga Nnâmahanga mpu ahêke amâjira gâge bwinjà okw'irenge ly'abâna b'olubaga lwâge.

**9** Anashubira mulya ihêma akola acîre yêshi; anabêramwo kuhika amango arhûla ebiryo byâge omu cajingwè.

### *Yuditi oku lusiku lukulu lwa Holoferno*

**10** Ka oku lusiku lwa kani Holoferno arhajira idinye oku barhambo bâge bônene, arhalalikaga ciru n'omuguma omu barhumisi bâge.

**11** Anacibwîra Bagoasi, ye wali nshâgi y'okulanga ebirugu byâge byoshi, erhi: «Kanya oyêmêze oyu mukazi w'omuyahudi oli emwâwe, ayîshe eno mwîrhu, rhulye rhunanywe rhweshi.

**12** Bulya zanabà nshonyi kuli rhwe erhi rhwankalêka mukazi wa bene oyu agenda rhurhanayinjibini. Kandi nka rhurhayîshiri rhwamurhiza anakarhushekera».

**13** Bagoasi anarhenga aha mwa Holoferno, ajà omu Yuditi ali, anacimubwîra, erhi: «Oyûla mujanyere mwinjinjâ arhayôbohaga okujà emunda nnâhamwîrhu ali, lyo akuzibwa embere zâge, anywe haguma nîrhu idivayi n'obushagaluke bunene, anabè mwa luno lusiku nka munyere

muguma wa bene Asûru, ababà omu nyumpa ya Nabukondonozori».

<sup>14</sup> Yuditi anashuza, erhi: «Ndigi ndi niono w'okuhakana ebya nnâhamwîrhû? Ehi anabwîne hiri hinjâ omu masù gâge, niono nanacihangâna okuhijira bwinjâ na ntyo bwanabà busîme bunene kuhika oku lusiku lw'okufà kwâni».

<sup>15</sup> Anacyimuka, anacyiyambala omushangi gwâge, ajagalîra n'ebindi birimbîsa omukazi byoshi. Omwambalikazi ayisha amushokolire, anacilambûla embere za Holoferno itapi Bagoasi ali ahîre Yuditi mpu akaz'ilikolêsa ngasi lusiku amango g'okulya.

<sup>16</sup> Yuditi anacijà omu nyumpa. Omurhima gwa Holoferno gwadûrha bwenêne. Ayumva akola azigîre loshi okulâla naye. Anakazâg'ilonza amango ga okumushumika kurhenga lulya lusiku anamubonaga.

<sup>17</sup> Holoferno nacimubwîra, erhi: «Nywaga mâshi nâwe oshagaluke haguma nîrhu».

<sup>18</sup> Yuditi anamushuza, erhi: «Nêci nanywa la, bulya oku lusiku lw'ene nânî namâbona iragi ly'okulama oku ntasâg'ilama bundi omu kalamo kâni kosh».

<sup>19</sup> Anacyanka kuli ebi omwambalikazi amurheganyizagya, ananywera embere zâge.

<sup>20</sup> Holoferno yêshi ashagaluka, anywa idivayi linene bwenêne kurhalusa oku arhalisag'inywa kurhenga okuburhwa kwâge.

## 13

*Yuditi ayîrha Holoferno*

<sup>1</sup> Erhi ebijingo binabà, abambali bakasengaruka dubaduba. Bagoasi anahamika ihêma ly'embuga, anacikumira abalâlîzi boshi omu mwa nnawâbo, boshi bagend'ikacihonda oku ncingo zâbo, bulya bali erhi bagazirwe n'amamvu.

<sup>2</sup> Yuditi asigala yêne omu nyumpa na Holoferno. Holoferno erhi amâlanguka oku ncingo ebwa kubà yêshi ali amâzika na idivayi.

<sup>3</sup> Yuditi anacibwîra omwambalikazi mpu aciyégûle n'enyumpa y'okulâla, anamulindire embuga nk'oku anajira ngasi lusiku, bulya ali adesire oku aciyîsh'ihuluka agend'isalîra, kwo anali amarhang'ibwîra Bagoasi.

<sup>4</sup> Abantu boshi banacimuleka mulya nyumpa. Ntâye ciru n'omuguma wasigîre muli eyo nyumpa y'okulâla, abè mwâna, abè mukulu. Yuditi anaciyîmanga hôfi n'encingo, anaciderha omu murhima gwâge, erhi: «Nyamuzinda ogala byoshi, yîmangira ebijiro by'amaboko gâni okw'irenge lya Yeruzalemu.

<sup>5</sup> Gano go mango g'okurhabâla omwîmo gwâwe n'okuyunjiliza omuhigo gwâni, lyo oshandabanya abashombanyi barhugosire buno».

<sup>6</sup> Anaciyegera hôfi n'encingo ebw'irhwe lya Holoferno, amubwîkûla omushangi,

<sup>7</sup> anacijà oku ncingo, anacirhuluba emviri z'okw'irhwe lyâge, anaciderha, erhi: «Mpà nâni emisî, Yâgirwa Nyakasane Nyamuzinda w'Israheli mwa gano mango».

<sup>8</sup> Anacitwa kabirhi kabirhi n'emisî yâge yoshi omw'igosî lya Holoferno. Anacishayûla irhwe.

<sup>9</sup> Anabulungiza omubiri gwâge okw'idaho kurhenga oku ncingo, anacimanyula emishangi

yali oku minâra. Kasanzi kasungunu anacihuluka, ahêreza omwambalikazi irhwe lya Holoferno;

<sup>10</sup> anacilirhogeza muli erya nshoho y'ebiryo. Oku banali babirhi banacihuluka nk'oku banakomereraga bakola bagend'isalíra. Banacirhenga omu cirâlo, banacizunguluka ecishagala, banacisôkera oku ntongo ya Betuliya, banacihika aha muhango gw'eco cishagala.

<sup>11</sup> Yuditi ahamagaza anaciri kulî, erhi: «Muyîgule muyîgule olumvi, Nyakasane ali haguma nîrhu, nêci Nyakasane ali haguma nîrhu omu kurhusinga oku bashombanyi nk'oku anarhujire ene».

<sup>12</sup> Erhi abantu ba muli olwo lugo bayumva izù lyâge, boshi bashagamukira ebwa muhango gw'olugo banahamagala abagula balwo.

<sup>13</sup> Banacigend'ihamagala abakulu b'olugo, banaciyisha nabo bali bulibirhà boshi, kurhenga oku murhò kuhika oku muntu mukulu, bulya bali babwîne oku ciri cisômerîne okucîbona agaluka. Banacihamûla olumvi banacimuyankirira banaciyâsa omuliro mpu babamolekere, banacibazunguluka.

<sup>14</sup> Yuditi anacibabwîra, erhi: «Mukuze Nyamuzinda, mukuze Nyamuzinda, mumukuze bulya arhacirhenza obwonjo bwâge oku nyumpa y'Israheli, ci anavungunywîre abashombanyi bîrhu muli obu budufu na okuboko kwâni».

<sup>15</sup> Anacyîmola irhwe mulya nshoho anaciliyêrekana, anaciderha, erhi: «Loli irhwe lya Holoferno ye murhambo mukulu w'abasirika b'Abanyasîriya, alagi n'emishangi ashuba ag-

wishiremwo erhi ndalwè erhuma; Nyamuzinda anamuhibagulize n'okuboko kw'omukazi.

**16** Aganze Nnâmahanga owandangaga omu njira nanageraga mwoshi, bulya obusù bwâni bwamuhûsize acilérhera olufù; arhajizire kubî nâni mpu ampemule anansherêze.»

**17** Olubaga loshi lwazânwa, Iwanaciyunamiriza, Iwanaciharâmya Nyamuzinda, Iwaderha, erhi: «Oyagirwe Nyamuzinda wîrhu we wafunyaga ene abashombanyi b'olubaga lwâwe».

**18** Uziyahu anacibwîra Yuditi, erhi: «Oli mugishe mwâli wâni na Nyamuzinda ôbà enyanya ly'amalunga goshi, kulusha abandi bakazi boshi ba hano igulu. Ayâgirwe Nyamuzinda w'empingu n'igulu owajaga akulangula enjira mpu otwe igosi ly'omukulu w'abashombanyi bîrhu.

**19** Bulya obu bwîkubagire bwâwe burharhenge omu mirhima y'abantu bayôrha bacîkubagira ensiku zoshi emisî ya Nyamuzinda.

**20** Mâshi kuli okwo Nyamuzinda yêne akuhêke irenge, akuhè iragi libè luhembo lw'oku orhababalire obuzîne bwâwe omu kubona kurhi olubaga lwâwe lwamâjuguma, bulya wabîre murhanzi w'okubona oku rhwagukumuka galya mango wanabâga n'olugendo lwinjà embere za Nyamuzinda wîrhu.» Olubaga loshi Iwanacidumiza mpu: «Amen! Amen!»

## **V. Bene-Israheli bahima Abanya-Sîriya**

*Abanyasîriya barhemuka banashandabana*

<sup>1</sup> Yuditi anacibabwîra, erhi: «Munyumvagye yâga bene wîrhu, muyanke eli irhwe, mulimanike aha irhwêrhwè ly'enkûta zinyu.

<sup>2</sup> “Na hano izûba libasha bwamanaca, munayanke ngasi muguma eby'emirasano byâge, ngasi balume ba misî boshi banabunguluke, mubè nka bantu bayandaligala ebwa kabanda, era bali bene Asûru. Ci kwône murhabungulukaga”.

<sup>3</sup> “Nabo, hano babà bamâyanka emirasano yâbo, bakanya bagend'imanyîsa abâli oku ci-handó, nabo banazûsa abarhambo b'engabo ya Asûru, kandi nabo banalibirhira emunda ihêma lya Holoferno liri. Barhamushimâne, na ntyo obôba bwabagwârha, banashandabane embere zinyu”.

<sup>4</sup> “Na hano mukola mubaminisire, mw'oyo n'abandi banayûbaka omu Israheli boshi, mwâbalambika omu njira”.

<sup>5</sup> “Ci kwône embere mujire ntyo, mumpamagalire Akioro olya muntu w'omunya-Amoni, yêne abone anamanye oku nêci anali olya wagayaguzagya enyumpa ya Israheli, n'olya wamurhumaga emwinyu nka muntu mufù”».

<sup>6</sup> Banacihamagala Akioro ajà omu nyumpa ya Uziyahu. Erhi ajamwo anabona irhwe lya Holoferno omu maboko g'omuntu wali omwo ndêko y'olubaga; acîrhimba akamalanga okw'idaho, ahôla.

<sup>7</sup> Ci erhi ahembûka, afukama aha magulu ga Yuditi, anaciderha, erhi: «Oli mugishe omu nyumpa za bene Israheli boshi n'omu mashanja

goshi, ngasi boshi banayumve izîno lyâwe banarhangâlè.

<sup>8</sup> “Na buno ombwîrage nânî kurhi wajizire mwa zino nsiku”. Aha karhi k’olubaga, Yuditi anacirhondêreza okumubwîra ebi ajizire byoshi kурhenga amango anagendaga kuhika ago mango akazâg’ibaganîrira.

<sup>9</sup> Yuditi erhi abà amâyûsa okushambâla, olubaga loshi lwanacibanda akahababo n’olwo lubî lwashakanya omu cishagala coshi.

<sup>10</sup> Ci erhi Akioro abà amâbona ebi Nyamuzinda wa Israheli anajizire, ayêméra okunali oyo Nyamuzinda w’Israheli, bakembûla olushisha oku bulume bwâge, na kuhika buno acibà na bene Israheli.

<sup>11</sup> Erhi bunaca ntya, bamanika irhwe lya Holoferno oku nkûta na ngasi muguma ayanka emirasano yâge. Banacibunguluka bikembe bikembe ebwa kafômeko k’entondo.

<sup>12</sup> Erhi bene Asûru babalangira, banacigend’ibwîra abakulu bâbo, nabo banacikanya bagend’ibwîra abarhambo b’engabo, bakulikira na ngasi barhegeka ngabo ndebe.

<sup>13</sup> Banacijà emunda ihêma lya Holoferno lyàli. Banacibwîra olya wakazâg’ilanga ebirugu byâge, mpu: «Ozûse Nnâhamwîru bulya balya bajà bamârhangula okuyandagalira emunda rhuli mpu barhulwîse, banagukumuke ntya boshi».

<sup>14</sup> Bagoasi agend’ikomomba oku lumvi lw’ihêma lwàli emuhanda. Bulya ali ocîkebirwe mpu bagwîshîre na Yuditi.

<sup>15</sup> Ci erhi acibà ntâye omushuzize, ahiga okujà omu nyumpa y’okulâla: amushimâna oku idaho

gukola mufù, akola cirunda bamukabulire oku ntebe n'irhwe mîra baligendantaga.

<sup>16</sup> Anacyâma bwenêne, abanda endûlù, omu kufuduka, asharhula emyambalo yâge.

<sup>17</sup> Anacijà omw'ihêma lyabâga cihando ca Yuditi, arhacimushangagamwo. Anacilibirhira emunda olubaga luli, erhi:

<sup>18</sup> «Balya bajà bagomire! Omukazi w'Omuyahudi amabonêsa enyumpa ya Nabukondonozori enshonyi. Holoferno oyo okw'idaho, ci arhacigwérhi irhwe oku mubiri gwâge».

<sup>19</sup> Erhi banayumva ebyo binwa, abarhambo b'engabo y'Abanya-Sîriya banasharhangula emyambalo yâbo, bazunguluka obukengêre, banacibanda endûlù erya y'okujugumya abâli omu cihando boshi.

## 15

### *Bene Asûru bakwâmûka*

<sup>1</sup> Abaciri omu mahêma erhi bayumva ogwo mwanzi, nabo bafuduka.

<sup>2</sup> Boshi bajamwo entemu n'obôba, ntâye waciberaga aha owâbo ali, ci erhi ngasi njira banarhimanaga omu kabanda n'oku ntongo.

<sup>3</sup> Na ngasi boshi banahandaga omu ntongo omu Betuliya nabo barhangira okuyâka. Okubundi obwo bene Israheli boshi ngasi bantu bakola batula entambala babavangamukirakwo.

<sup>4</sup> Uziyahu anacirhuma entumwa omu Betomas-taimi n'omu Bebayi, e Kobe, e Kola n'omu cihugo

ca bene Israheli coshi, mpu bagend'imanyîsa ok-wabîre, mpu boshi banacirhunike oku bashombanyi babanigûze.

<sup>5</sup> Erhi bene Israheli banayumva ogwo mwanzî, boshi banacicîrhuna kuli bo caligumiza babahojahoja bahibi kuhika aha Koba. N'abantu b'e Yeruzalemu nabo banacyisha balibisire, na ngasi bandi banayûbakaga omu ntongo boshi, bulya babamanyisize olwabire omu cihando c'abashombanyi bâbo. Abantu b'e Galadi n'ab'e Galileya nabo banacibatumirhira omu marhambi g'emwâbo, kuhika bayikirira e Damasko n'olunda lw'emwâbo.

<sup>6</sup> Abâli basigîre omu bantu b'e Betuli, banacyandagalira omu cihando c'Abanyasîriya. Banacihagula bwenêne, bagala la.

<sup>7</sup> Nabo bene Israheli erhi bashûbûka eyo munda balihula embaga banacirhôla ngasi byanali bisigîre byoshi. Ecishagala n'emirhundu na ngasi cigabi ca bantu bali omu kabanda nîsi erhi omu ntongo nabo banacyisha, bahagula kwâbo, banyaga bintu binji bwenêne, bulya gwàli mwandu.

### *Okuvuga Nyamuzinda omunkwa*

<sup>8</sup> Omudâhwa Yoyakimu n'ihano ly'abagula boshi b'e Yeruzalemu banacyisha mpu nabo bône bacîbonere oku minjà Nyamuzinda anajiriraga olubaga lwâge lw'Israheli, mpu banabone Yuditi, banamubwîre ebinwa by'okumuuhà obwangà.

<sup>9</sup> Erhi banamuhikaho, boshi bamugisha kuguma, banacimubwîra, mpu: «We

bushagaluke bw'Israheli, we kucivuga kunene kw'Israheli, oku irenge linene ly'olubaga lwîrhu.

**10** Wajizire okwo koshi n'amaboko gâwe na Nyamuzinda anasîma bwenêne. Wajirire Israheli kwinjâ, Oyagirwe, na Nyamuzinda ogala byoshi n'ow'ensiku n'amango akugishe.» Olubaga loshi lwanacidumiza mpu: «Amen!»

**11** Olubaga lwanacihagula ecirâlo câbo nsiku makumi asharhu goshi. Yuditi bamuhà enyumpa ya Holoferno n'ebirugu byâge, arhôla encingo yâge, amasahani galimwo goshi n'emizigo yâge yoshi, babishonêkeza oku cihêsi câge, anacishwêkerakwo engâlè zâge, anabishana kulya.

**12** Abakazi b'Abayahudi boshi banaciyisha mpu bamulolekwo, banacimugisha, bamusamisa; banacirhôla emijegereza, n'eyindi banaciyiha balya bakazi banali naye.

**13** Yuditi, n'ecimanè c'emizêtî, anashokolera olubaga loshi na balya bakazi banali boshi abahà emijegereza n'abalume ba bene Israheli banabakulikira, aha bafumbasire emirasano, abandi bayambîrhe ebimanyîso bayisha bayimba n'izù linene bwenêne.

**14** Na Yuditi anacirhangira olu lwimbo lw'okuvuga omunkwa ekarhî ka Israheli yêshi, na olubaga loshi lwakashuza kuli okwo kuvuga omunkwa.

## 16

### *Olwimbo lya Yuditi*

**1** Yuditi anaciderha, erhi: «Muyimbire Nnâmahanga mumurhimbire n'engoma.

Muyimbire Nnâmahanga n'empundu,  
mumuzihire ennanga z'okumuza,  
muharâmye munakuze izîno lyâge.

- 2 Bulya Nyamuzinda ye Nnâmahanga ofunga entambala, bulya omu bihando byâge ekarhî k'olubaga, anandîkûzize omu maboko g'abashombanyi bâni.
- 3 Asûru anacirhenga omu birhondo byâge, ayisha ahumire n'omwandu gw'engabo, obunji bwâbo bwanacifûnika emigezi n'obunji bw'enfarasi zâbo bwanacibwîkira orhurhondo rhwoshi.
- 4 Ali amâhiga mpu ecihugo câni acidulika muliro n'abâna bâni abamalire n'engôrho yâge, mpu ebirhaba abinigûze okw'idaho, abâna bâni balîrwe oku mpinga, n'abanyere bâni mpu gubè munyago.
- 5 Nyamuzinda ogala byoshi amabaloha nyuma n'okuboko kw'omukazi.
- 6 Bulya entwâli yâbo, arhalì mpimbo za misole zayiyisire, arhalì bene Titani bamunizire, arhalì balya bantu balîrî kulusha bali bamurhabalire, ci ali Yuditi, mwâli wa Merari, ye wamuhabulaga n'obwinjâ bw'iranga lyâge.
- 7 Bulya anahongwîre emyambalo ya obukana bwâge mpu lyo akuza bene Israheli bali omu mababale.
- 8 Obusù bwâge abushîga amanukato, emviri zâge azishoshamwo ecimanè, ayambala akanzo k'ecitâni, mpu lyo amushumika.

- 9 Enkwêr̄ho zâge zamuhûsa amasù, n'obwinjâ bwâge bwamurhimbalaaza obukengêre. Akêre k'ecihombo kamutwa igosi.
- 10 Abanyapersi bageramwo omusisi erhi bukali bwâge burhuma, n'Abanyamede bajiremwo entemu erhi burhwâli bwâge burhuma.
- 11 Okubundi abîrhôhye bâni babanda akahababo, nabo bageramwo omusisi. Bahamagaza izù bwenêne, nabo abanzi bagaluka cinyumanyumà.
- 12 Abakazâg'ijâcirwa mpu ho bene abakazi, babanigûza nka bantu bajabayâka. Boshi bahungumukira muli eyo ntambala ya Nnâhamwîru.
- 13 Nkolaga nayimbira Nyamuzinda olwimbo luhyâhya: Nyakasane, mushâna oli mukulu kulusha, we muny'irenge, oli wakurhangaza omu misî yâwe, orhankahimwa na cici.
- 14 Ebiremwa byoshi bikukolere, bulya wadesire akanwa byanahabà. Wabirhumira omûka gwâwe na byoshi byajirwa. Na ntâye wankahakana akanwa kâwe.
- 15 Entondo zahuruduka zône, zagenzikanwa n'emihuši y'amîshi. Emihirigisi y'amabuye yanajonga embere zâwe nka nungulu ya buci. Ci kwône ngasi bakurhînya we lwâkiro lwâbo.
- 16 Nêci yâgirwa biri binyi ebi bakurhûla nka nterekêro y'akisûnunu kinjâ. Biri binyi kulusha ebikurherekérwa nka mashushi galya bayôkera oku luhêro. Ci omuntu

orhînya Nyakasane ye onali muntu nkana ensiku zoshi.

**17** Iragi libî oku mashanja gacishomya okuhalalira olubaga lwâni. Nyamuzinda ogala byoshi anâbahane oku lusiku lw'okutwa olubanja. Abahira omuliro na ebinyagasi omu mubiri, bâyâma ensiku zoshi.»

**18** Erhi bahika aha Yeruzalemu, boshi bakanya baharâmya Nnâmahanga, n'erhi olubaga lubâ lwamâcésibwa loshi, barhondêra okuhêra enterekêro zâbo z'embâgwa, ezayôcibwa, barherekêra na ngasi zindi nterekêro banali balonzize bône, bahâna entûlo.

**19** Yuditì anacirherekêra emwa Nnâmahanga birya birugu bya Holoferno byoshi. Biryâ olubaga lwanamuhâga n'erya mishangi Yuditì yêne arhenzagya oku ncingo ya Holoferno.

**20** Olubaga lwacîsimîsa oku lunahashire aho ka-Nyamuzinda myêzi isharhu yoshi na Yuditì anabêra haguma nabo.

### *Okugikula n'okufà kwa Yuditì*

**21** Erhi ago mango gagera, ngasi muguma anacishubira emwâge. Yuditì anacishubira e Betuli, anacibêra aha mwâge. Amango ali anacizîne goshi, Yuditì ajà irenge bwenêne omu cihugo.

**22** Banji balonza okumusheba, ci arhacimanyanaga na mulume omu buzîne bwâge boshi, kурhenga halâ iiba Menashè anafiraga anashîmâna b'îshe ekuzimu.

**23** Nêci irenge lyâge lyâluga bwenêne, ci erhi n'emyâka nayo yajà yamugonza mulya nyumpa y'iiba. Ahika omu myâka igana n'irhanu. Alîka

olya mwambalikazi. Buzinda afîra aho Betuli, banagend'imubisha mulya lwâla banabishaga îba Menashè.

<sup>24</sup> Omulala gwa bene Israheli gwanacimushîba nsiku nda zoshi. Embere afè ali erhi agabire birugu byâge emw'ab'omu mulala gw'îba Menashè n'emw'ab'omu mulala gwâge yénene.

<sup>25</sup> Ntâye wacidesire mpu ahalalire bene Israheli amango ga Yuditi goshi, ciru n'amango ali amâfà.

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