

Afε mgbi iPol mbi ama onoyεyε Emi iKolose

IPol lɔ afε ke mbi emi iKolose

¹ Afε ne kye mbi iPol, inggisε ogbikye iYesu iKrestu mi oweka mgbi Imgbasho, bεyi iTimoti ongwuneyi.

² Ni elela bεyi iyu mgbi Imgbasho Otseyi dze yi emi engwuneeyi ama nle saan di noyεyε mbi iKrestu mi iKolose ntonani.

Angba otaata bεyi ibo

³ Eyi li le ta Imgbasho angba alonɔ, Otsɔ Otsε mgbi eyi iYesu iKrestu, mi onɔ ngwi eyi le bibɔ ikye ema,

⁴ ikyesinε eyi tsekise fwo oyεyε onuunu mgbi ema mbi iYesu iKrestu bεyi okpitukwu ngwi ema dzεyan mbi emi osaan duu.

⁵ Onɔ ngwi Eso osuse nli otsitsi ne ba mbi ema ababɔ ma, ema fwo ewε ogbe byiibyi ngwi esɔ na li nu mani, nghane okpitukwu yi oyεyε onuunu mgbi ema dze mi ungwɔ ngwi ema gbekabyi ele, ngwi a kye dzεkε ikye ema mi esho

⁶ nba mbi ema neni. Mi esε olɔlɔ duu Eso osuse ne le wa owawa dile gbofwε, yεyε dafi i le kyc mi idzidzε mgbi ema kye egbe ngwi ema fwon diyε difwi elela mgbi Imgbasho mi otsitsi mgban duu mani.

⁷ Ema yen mbi Epafra, ongbidɔ itukwu-tukwu yi eyi, ongbidɔ oyεye mgbi iKrestu nle ya eyi abɔ gbikye ema,

⁸ di li ongwu nya eyi okpitukwu mgbi ema mi Onodzi.

⁹ Mi itɔdzε ne, kyε egbe ngwi eyi fwo odzε mgbi ema ma, eyi tonya obibɔ ikye ema waba dile bɔ Imgasho gbεε non mbwo ema yi ozoyeye ongwi itukwu mgban mi ali odifwi-difwi beyi ozoyeye ongwi onodzi duu.

¹⁰ Eyi bibɔ ne ikyegbεε ni ema ki dze mi oshishe nmε mbi Otse mani, ni ema ki kyungwɔ okpan mi ali ofe duu: owa owawa mi ali idɔ osuse, di she yi ozoyeye mgbi Imgasho,

¹¹ onu ema mfye mi odzεedzε mgbi ali mfye nkyε mi okwɔkwɔ mgban mani. Ikyegbεε ni ema dze yi onyɔtse okwu-kwu mi itukwu oshiishi, beyi atsa kpakpa

¹² ota Otsema, ongwu nnu ema mε otu umba mi okwude mgbi emi osaan mi esutɔ mgbi osa na angba.

¹³ Lubana O dulu eyi tɔ mi abumfye mgbi iifu kye eyi kaka esutɔ mgbi Ongwan itukwu-tukwu,

¹⁴ mbi ongwu eyi tu owatɔ-watɔ, ngwi a di kye alobube ta eyi mkpa nani.

Onghaangha mgbi iKrestu

¹⁵ IKrestu li onodzi mgbi Imgasho ongwu a li din ba nani, ongwovle mgbi ungwɔ ngwi a ta duu.

¹⁶ Lubana li mbon ngwi a ta alungwɔ duu; ungwɔ emi esho beyi mi ese, ama ngwi a li di ma beyi ama ngwi a li di ma ba, yeba no li itsuuto,

naadi mfye, hona ama okyuutɔ, naadi mfye ama ogbe-gbɛ, alungwɔ duu a ta ikpewon bɛyi ikyon.

¹⁷ O dze kise alungwɔ duu, ma di li mbon ngwi alungwɔ duu kwakye.

¹⁸ O di li ikye mgbi ewo mgban ngwi li okwakye mgbi ama onoyeyɛ, O di li owita-wita di li ong-wovlɛ mi idzidze mgbi emi ikwukwɔ duu, adzi no dze yi onghaangha mi alungwɔ duu.

¹⁹ Lubana li oweka mgbi Imgasho gbɛɛ ongwan no dze dafi Ongwu mi ali ofe duu.

²⁰ Di li mbon ngwi O yile eṣe duu gyiide yi ewon. Ungwɔ emi eṣe ne hona ungwɔ emi esho ikye oba yi iyu mi eyi mgbi ongwan ngwi O kye fifɛ mi ekwatsi nani.

²¹ Onɔ nnye ma ema dze mbotunto yi Imgasho di li engyikyili mgban mi ewe ibwubwe mgbi ema otseetse.

²² Nghaduu onenɛ, O yile ema gyiide mbi iKrestu mi mmbwɛ yi eyi nyɛ mi ikwongye ikye okye ema tso dafi inggisɛ ama osaan mi inɛ mgban, ama odze yi idza ewo ba bɛyi ama ngwu a ka dulu abɔ mboma ba.

²³ Ni ema kiyayi yi oyeyɛ onuunu mgbi ema yɔ, ema ka kwulesɛ kye afɔ twesɛ kpɔklɔɔ, ka suusu mi ewe ogbe byiibyi ngwi ema tu mi Eṣo osuse ne ba, di dze nyaan mi inɛ Imgasho. Nene li Eṣo osuse ngwi ema tsekise fwo di li ongwu ngwi a tsekise gbo nya ali itɔ inggisɛ mi eṣe duu, li mi eṣo ne ngwi ani, iPol, yee ongbido aani.

*Idɔ ngwi iPol kyo ikye okwakye
mgbi ama onu oyeyɛ*

²⁴ Onenɛ ani dze yi atsa mi adze ngwi ani gye ikye mgbi ema, lubana mi adze mgbi ani

ogyeegye mi mmbwε yi eyi nε, ani le yaabɔ ongyεlu idɔ nsisi mi adzε mgbi iKrestu mi ikye ewo mgban, nli okwakye mgbi ama onu oyεyε nani.

²⁵ Ani yεe ongbidɔ mgban mi idɔ ngwi Imgasho kye wo ani abɔ ogbeesɔ mgbi Imgasho ngyε klekle,

²⁶ nεnε li ungwɔ odaada ngwi a kye da mi onova ibyibyi beyi etɔ ibyibyi, nghaduu onεnε a kye tso emi osaan.

²⁷ Imgasho kyungwɔnε yi ema Udzengye ama nli imba mgbi iJuda ba ne kpaa, ni ema tu osa mgbi aludu mgbi ungwɔ okwɔkwɔ odaada nεni. Odaada ne li iKrestu ndzε mbi ema ndi nu ema εwε ogbe byiibyi mgbi okwɔkwɔ mani.

²⁸ Nghane eyi gbɔ iKrestu nya ali inggise duu, yi ali ozoyeye duu, eyi kwo ma adɔ di tso ma ikye ni ali inggise ba inai Imgasho dafi inggise ama nmyiine mi okwakye mi ifu iKrestu.

²⁹ Ikye okyungwɔnε nghataa ngyε yɔ, mfye mgbi iKrestu nwodzε le kyidɔ mbi ani nε, nin le gibili yi idɔ nε aani.

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¹ Ikyenghane ani mina onu ema ye dafi ani le kwunewo mi ikye mgbi ema yi ama nto mi iLaodisia, beyi ama ntsa yi ani inε-inε waba ntonani.

² Itɔdze mgbi ani li ikyegbεe nu ma dze yi abɔ otsigεge di yεe ondonyi mi okpitukwu, ikye nu ma dze yi odifwi-difwi kpakpa, adzi nu ma ye ungwɔ odaada mgbi Imgasho, ngwi li iKrestu abuon nani.

³ Aludu mgbi ozoyeye tsatsa dze mbon.

⁴ Ani nya ema ungwɔnε ikyegbεε ni inggisε onyi kpaa wa kpagya ema wo mi angwodze ama ofyumfyā mgbi atsika ba.

⁵ Lubana dafi ani dzε yi ema inε-inε ba ne kpaa, ani dzε yi ema mi onodzi di dzε yi atsa odi dafi ema le siikye nu, bεyi oyεyε mgbi ema onuunu mbi iKrestu mani.

*Oshishe mi iKrestu
she inggisε adi ta
mi ola mgbi inggisε owamye*

⁶ Nghawane, dafi ema gbe iKrestu iYesu dafi Otse ne, kiyayi odzε mbon na,

⁷ kye afɔ kwulese di mbε mbon, fyumfyε mi oyεyε onuunu dafi a teyi tso ema mani, angba otaata no di mbwo le fe yangwuta mbi ema.

⁸ Di na gbεε, inggisε onyi kpaa kwu ema ofyεε mi ofε mgbi okpagyewo ayayi mi ozoyeye mgbi inggisε owamye, nkyε mi otsootso mgbi aletɔ mgbi inggisε owamye yi odzeedzε mgbi εεε ne ngha mbi iKrestu ba.

⁹ Lubana odzeedzε mgbi Imgasho duu wodzε mbi iKrestu mi mmbwε yi eyi,

¹⁰ a di nu ema kwogwudu mbi iKrestu, o li ikye mgbi ali mfye bεyi mfye ogbe-gbe duu.

¹¹ A di kye ema ikyε mbon, ngwi li odulu ema tɔ mi mfye mgbi ali ibwubwe mgbi atta. Ikyε okyε-kyε ne a kye mi abɔ mgbi inggisε owamye ba kpaa, li ikyε ngwi iKrestu abuon kye ema.

¹² Bana ngwi a kye ema iBatisima ma, li ungwonyi yi okye ema ndzi yi iKrestu. A di kyile ema mi ikwu ikyekyε ema noyεyε mi mfye mgbi Imgasho, Ongwu nkyile iKrestu mi ikwu nani.

13 Mi onɔ̄ ngwi ema li ikwukwɔ̄ mi ali ibwubwe mgbi ema bεyi mi ikyε okyε-kyε ba mgbi ali ibwubwe mgbi atta nε kpaa, Imgasho nu ema oshishe mbi iKrestu. O kye ali ibwubwe mgbi ema duu ta ema mkpaa,

14 Imgasho kyi ngwɔ̄dɔ̄ mkpa mgbi ungwɔ̄ obube bεyi ola mgbi ungwɔ̄ obube ama ndɔ̄to eyi ikye duu, o kyi gbelu ma klekle, kyi gbokwo mi ekwatsi.

15 Li imbe na iKrestu ngha ali mfye duu. Ong-haangha mgban mi ekwatsi na, o nu ese duu di ayiwi mgbi ama mi ododa dafi emi obawi mani.

16 Inghawanε, ka nu inggise onyi kpaa wo ema ola mi ungwogye naadi ungwɔ̄ owawa mgbi ema naadi mi odzε oga mgbi odzimgbasho, oga mgbi ofyia ofufe hona egbe otonyidɔ̄ ba.

17 Ungwɔ̄ ntone li ambe mgbi ungwɔ̄ ama nkawa ba; nghaduu, ingblimɔ̄ mgban ma li iKrestu.

18 Ka nu inggise onyi nli yilewo ese mgbi atsika dile sunu engyessɔ̄ ndεlu ema umba na ba. Bana inggise ntone li kye mfye mgbi ama byike mi inε odiidi, dile kyile ewo esho mi itɔ̄dze ba ikyegbεε itukwu ibwubwe mgbi ama le kye ma teyi.

19 A dzε yi okwokyikwokyi yi iKrestu nli ikye mgbi ewo duu na wuba. IKrestu li nu ikpewo mfye, o di li gbe imbe okwokyikwokyi yi mmb-wewo kwokyi mbonyi, di li she dafi Imgasho mina gbeε no she mani.

20 Ema teyi kwulu yi iKrestu a di dulu ema tɔ̄ mi ola ongwi ese nεni, kyɔ̄sinεse ngwi ema le kyɔ̄ dafi ema ka li mgbi ese nε ngha? Kyɔ̄sine ngwi ema kale ngyo ola ntona:

²¹ <<Ka kye abɔ̄ byi ungwɔ̄ne ba! Ka mbadi ungwɔ̄ na ba! Ka kye abɔ̄ gbo oka na ba!>>?

²² Ungwɔ̄ ntone duu dze yi oyabɔ̄ ba, bana a ka wa nyε, ikyekyε a dze mi ola beyi otsootso mgbi inggisε owamye.

²³ Ongyo itɔ̄ ola ntone dze dafi li okyungwɔ̄ nli ayin mani. A li dze dafi a nu abu nghao dze yi okpitukwu mbi Imgasho di dze yi ewo oyile esε saan di dze yi obwa ewo fyii. Nghaduu a yama dze yi mfye onyonyi mi ikye imina mgbi abu ba.

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Kyɔ̄ ali ofufε.

¹ Dafi a teyi kyile ema yi iKrestu ne, kye itukwu mgbi ema byi ungwɔ̄ emi esho, imbe ngwi iKrestu sɔ̄dze abugye mgbi Imgasho nani.

² Kye itukwu mgbi ema byi ungwɔ̄ emi esho na, no ka li ungwɔ̄ emi esε ne ba.

³ Lubana ema kwulu, a di kye oshishe mgbi ema da onenε yi iKrestu mbi Imgasho.

⁴ Onɔ̄ ngwi iKrestu, nli oshishe mgbi ema na, wa mblegba tɔ̄ ta, ema kpaa ka mblegba tɔ̄ yan mi okwɔ̄kwɔ̄.

⁵ Ikyenghane, kyi ngwɔ̄lu alungwɔ̄ mgbi atta ongwi esε ndze mbi ema duu: ungwɔ̄ dafi, amah idza yi okpεkpe yi imina mgbi amah yi imina ibwubwe yi nggwɔ̄ ngwi li osunu adagye nani.

⁶ Ikye ungwɔ̄ ntone, itingga mgbi Imgasho kyεma.

⁷ Ema tsekise kyikyε mi itɔ̄ ofε ntoneni, mi oshishe nose ngwi ema kyɔ̄ mani.

8 Nghaduu onenε li kyεmε ema ka nya okyungwɔ ntoneni: itingga, ibe, anyi, idzε, beyi ito mi ikpondu mgbī ema.

9 Ka kpagya ewema wo ba na, bana ema tɔ mi odzeedze mgbī ema ogbugbe beyi okyɔɔkyɔ mgban

10 di kyo ali ofufe, ngwi a ye tan mi ozoyeye mi odzeedze mgbī Imgbasho nani.

11 Ikyenghanε, ogbua-gbua dzemā mbi inggisε iGriki naadi inggisε iJuda ba, ama nkyiikye naadi ama nkyiikye ba, ama nkwiine ba, inbwanaka, ofyεε, hona ama nto myεε, kpaa li iKrestu wuuta aali, iKrestu di dzε mboma duu.

12 Ema li inggisε ama Imgbasho sadu, le osaan di kpan itukwu, ikyenghanε, ema kye elela odiidi, mse okyɔɔkyɔ, ewo oyile esε, okyɔ dumɔɔ beyi itukwu oshiishi wo ewo na.

13 Shitukwu yi ewema di dzε ewema ta alonɔ ngwi ema dzε yi okakewo yi ewema. Dzε ewema ta dafi Otse tsekise dzε ema ta mani.

14 Ungwɔ ntone duu kye okpitukwu wele. Bana li ongwu kyi kwulu alungwɔ duu woke mbonyi.

15 Ni iyu mgbī iKrestu gyutɔ mi itukwu mgbī ema, lubana ngwi ema li alewo onyi, ngwi Imgbasho di kwu ema ela kaka iyu neni. Di gbede na.

16 Ni elodzε mgbī iKrestu gbèlu ema sɔ ngwi ema le tso diye kwu ewema ewe wo yi ali ozoyeye duu, dile shashi ibɔ beyi ashi ngwi onodzi nu yi mgbede mi itukwu mgbī ema nu Imgbasho.

17 Alungwɔ ngwi ema kyo duu, no li mi odzε ogbɔɔgbɔ naadi okyɔɔkyɔ kpaa, kyo ma duu mi iyi mgbī Otse iYesu, ota Imgbasho Otseyi angba mi ikpewon.

Ola mi ude inggise iKrestu

¹⁸ Engyaa, sunu obeema na, ikyesine li ungwo ngbuo ngwi ema ka kyɔ dafi emi iKrestu aali.

¹⁹ Engyulɔ, di ewema kpa itukwu na, ka nunɔ wo ma ba.

²⁰ Engbe, fwo ama om̄ba ema mi alungwɔ duu, lubana ungwɔnɛ li kpa Otse.

²¹ Etsengwɛ, ka nu engwɛ ema itukwu owulu-wulu ba, di a wa yee tsantsan.

²² Ema ofyee, fwadɔ engyukwo mgbi ema emi ese ne mi alungwɔ duu, di kyɔ mi ele, no ka li mi onɔ ngwi inɛ mgbi ama byi mbi ema ta ba ikyegbɛɛ ni ema tu mgbede mboma kpaa no li mi itukwu otsitsi bɔyi osusunu mi ikye mgbi Otse mani.

²³ Alungwɔ ngwi ema kyɔ duu, kyɔ mi itukwu onyi, dafi ema le kyidɔ mgbi Otse mani, no ka li ikye mgbi inggise ba,

²⁴ Lubana ema ye ema kawa gyokwude tu umba mbi Otse. Li Otse iKrestu ngwi ema le kyɔn idɔ.

²⁵ Ali inggise nkyungwɔ obube a ka kpan mkpa mi obube mgban, ikyena Imgasho li fwo ali inggise duu ikwɔ ungwonyi.

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¹ Emi otsungwude, kyungwɔ nli ayin dile yeye ma yi ofyee mgbi ema, ikyesine ema kpaa ye ema dzɛ yi Otsungwude mi esho.

Ola owo kiyayi

² Kwasisa mi ibɔ obɔɔbɔ, di gbede na.

³ Di bibɔ mi ikye mgbi eyi kpaa gbɛɛ, Imgasho ki kwulu ofe mi ikye esɔ mgbi eyi, adzi ni eyi ki

gbɔ iba mgbi iKrestu, ongwi a ta ani itse ikyon nəni.

⁴ Bibɔ na gbɛɛ ni ani gbɔn saan, dafi ani ki gbɔn mani.

⁵ Ema kwiine mi ofe ngwi ema le kyungwɔ yi emi εε, alonɔ ngwi ofe nu ema okye iKrestu tso yɔ, kyc oyabɔ yan saan na.

⁶ Ni odzɛ mgbi ema ogbɔɔgbɔ alonɔ tishi di fyumfyia, ema di ye dafi ngwi ema ka nu ali inggise duu uka osuse mani.

Angba ongwi olele

⁷ ITacikɔ ka nya ema ali odzɛ mgbi ani duu. O li ongwunani itukwu-tukwu, inggise ogbeesɔ mi otsitsi, di li ongbidɔ ungwonyi yi ani mbi Otse.

⁸ Ani le dɔn esɔ mbi ema ikyegbɛɛ no ka kwu ema εwε wo di nya ema dafi eyi le kiyayi mani.

⁹ O kyema yi Onesimɔ, eyi noyεye o di li ongwuneyi itukwu-tukwu, o li onyi mbi ema. A ka nya ema alungwɔ nle kyc mi imbe nε duu.

¹⁰ Aristakɔ, nwodzɛ obawi yi ani nε kpaa desɔ angba mgban, iMaki kpaa kyc ngha, o li ongwɔtɔɔ iBanabasi. (Ema teyi fwo dafi ani nya ema gbɛɛ o kyema mani. Ki non ba yɔ, gban na.)

¹¹ IYesu, ngwu a li kwun di ijɔstusu, na kpaa desɔ angba. Ama ntone li emi iJuda ama nwoto yi ani le kyiidɔ mgbi esutɔ mgbi Imgasho, a di dzɛ yi ani oyabɔ kpakpa.

¹² Epafra, ongwu nli onyi mi idzidzɛ mgbi ema di li ongwongbɛ idɔ mgbi iYesu iKrestu na kpaa, desɔ angba kwuba. O li le bibɔ kpɔklɔɔ alonɔ mi ikye mgbi ema, ikyegbɛɛ ni ema kwudzɛ kpɔklɔɔ

mi ali oweka mgbi Imgasho, di myε di dzε yi eka ogbe byiibyi.

¹³ Ani kyc obwende ikyon gbeε o le kwunewo idɔ mi ikye mgbi ema bεyi ama nto mi iLaodisia bεyi iHierapoli.

¹⁴ Okeyi itukwu-tukwu iLuku, inggiss obwotse, bεyi iDema kpaa dεsɔ angba kwuba.

¹⁵ Kye angba mgbi ani nu emi engwunani mi iLaodisia, bεyi ongyaa iNyimfa bεyi okwakye mgbi emi iKrestu mi udan nani.

¹⁶ Ni a gbɔ afe ne nya ema ngyε yc, fya nu ma di gbɔn mi kwakye mgbi emi iKrestu ongwi iLaodisia nani, ema kpaa di gbɔ ongwi ani lɔ mbi emi iLaodisia nani.

¹⁷ Nya Acipo no gbekabiyi ongyelu idɔ ngwi Otsε kye won abɔ nani.

¹⁸ Ani, iPol, lɔ angba ne mi abɔ mgbi ani abuen. Wε dafi ani wodzε obawi mani. Elela mgbi Imgasho no dzε yi ema.

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