

Khaazi za Maswihaapa

Oweziwa wa Yinsa

¹ Warakha yaka yamwanzo khaatikhiye kiwuzaka weyo Tiyoofilu, monkoni wa zooshi epile Yinsa arettiyezo na anozeliyezo, ² mpakha siikhu aweziweevo pinkuuni, paata ya owaanozela khwa owahi wa Rooho Ttakatthiifu atthu apale awaathawuliyeeyo yoori eeye maaswihaapa. ³ Yinsa n'oosisimuwa awapuweleliye ajithoonyezaka nanna nannazene yoori ti ye entta osisimuwa. Khwiiya vamote na yo mpakha siikhu arupayiini enttaka omoona, opiyana mwaasa na ojama vamote, na attakhulaka vitthu monkoni wa ofwalume wa Nnyizinku. ⁴ Wakathi aari ojaavo na maaswihaapa awe Yinsa khuwaaza yoori: “Mwihileewo Yeruzaleemu, mwiwejele etile kiwuziyeenini aahitiyeeyo Paapa. ⁵ Yaahaya awoosani na maati, ila nkatthi wa siikhu vattitthiiru, mweeyo mwinteela woosiwa na Rooho Ttakatthiifu.”

⁶ Yo khumuuzela: “Mbwama, wakathi aya pi othuupo ontelaaye owminkha ofwalume wa Nnyizinku atthu a Ezirayeele?”

⁷ Yinsa khuwaajipu yoori: “Kahi pantte yenu ojuwa wakathi ama siikhu Paapa attattikhyeevo ofwalume awe. ⁸ Ila mweeyo mwinteela winkhiwa owahi wa Rooho Ttakatthiifu ewiishukelani, mwinteela wiiya mashahiti aka,

waaza Yeruzaleemu na Yudeya yooshi, Samariya mpakha ohali wiisheliyeewo olumwenku.”

⁹ Paata ya wiisha olupa mattakhuzi apa, khuweziwa pinkuuni, eettaka omweekesesela olawaka khupuwa liwiku khunkutela kuhisala amoona. ¹⁰ Yo khusala nalelo ari wookhontola maasho aya enkesaka otulu ye eettaka olawa, khupuwa aluke awiri awaliye kuwo zoolakala, ¹¹ khuwooza yoori: “Mweyo akalileya, otulu mwineekesa-niwo? Yinsa alaziweeyo vakatthi venu khuweziwa pinkuuni onteela oruti khwa nanna etthiipile mwimooniyeezo alawaka.”

Matiiyasi oninrentteri Yuuda

¹² Aphano maaswihaapa khulankha vamwaako oniitthiwaaye Oluveera oriiyeeyo kharipu na sitati ya Yeruzaleemu. ¹³ N'oofiya khuwela nyuupa ya vatulu nhali amakiyeemo, maaswihaapa aya apo aari Pheeturu, Yaahaya, Yaakhumpa na Antere; Filiipe, Tome, Paturumeewu na Mateewuzhu; Yaakhumpa mwaana wa Alufayo, Simawu Zelooti na Yuuda mwaana wa Yaakhumpa. ¹⁴ Apo khaazi yaya yaari okhusanyeya na olompa wakhula siikhu, na aakha akinaaya vamote na Mariyamu mamaawe Yinsa na atthwiize.

¹⁵ Aphano siikhu moote mamuumini miiya na eeshiriini aakusanyeyiye vahali vamote. Pheeturu khulankha khweemela khulupa awoozaka mamuumini ooshi yoori: ¹⁶ “Atthwiizaku, zaarina yoorettikhana zooshi epile Rooho Ttakatthiifu alupeyeezo nkatthi ya nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku khwa Daawuuda monkoni ya Yuuda, othuuto awaalokoziyeeyo

atthu olawa onkhola Yinsa. ¹⁷ Yuuda aya oto aari wa khuntti yetthu, aari oretta phantte ya khaazi ethiiti.

¹⁸ Ila mwaasa wa nzurukhu enkhiweeyo khu-muuzanyisa Yinsa, nzurukhu aya khuuzanyela nshapa. Aakhweliye mmashapa mwawe nt-tumpho khufwa. Erukulu yawe khuphwetuwa marupo awe ooshi khumwazeyela vathi. ¹⁹ Atthu ooshi a Yeruzaleemu khujuwa. Apho nshapa ntthile khutthajiwa nzina khwa luuka yaya yo la Akelataama: liriina maana a ‘nshapa la taamu’.

²⁰ Nliivuru la Zaburi yaatikhiwamo yoori:

‘Nhali mwawe ethamiwe ahiikhalemo hatha ntthu.’

Khwaatikhiwa theenya yoori

‘khaazi yawe asalane ntthu nkina.’

²¹ Apho ninthawula ntthu nkina nintthe nkhuntti mwetthu eeya shaahitiwa osisimuwa wa Mbwana Yinsa. Ila ona ya wiiya ntthu aari onilot-takaaye mphule naari ovirakamo Yinsa ari haayi, ²² waaza wakathi opule Yaahaya aari woosavo mpakha siikhu Yinsa alaziweevo vakatthi vetthu aweziwaka pinkuuni.”

²³ Aphano, khuthoonyiwa atthu awiri: Yuusufu aarina nzina likina la Barisapa, woojuwaniwa wiiya ntthu wa waaminey, na nlume nkina aari wiiitthiwaaye Matiiyasi. ²⁴ Nawiisha atthu kholompa araka: “Mbwana, weeyo ti onjuweeyo

rooho za atthu ooshi. Khwa atthu apa awiri nintakha onithoonyeze onthawuliyeeyo ²⁵ yoori akhole khaazi ya omaaswihaapa vamote na-fweyo, eti Yuuda ahitakheeni khweetta puuru yaari onsuhaaye.” ²⁶ Paata ya toole khweekesiwa nasipu khusala enthoonya Matiyasi. Khwa etthiipo ye khuphakanyeya na apale khumi na mmote aasaliyeyo khwiiya khumi na awiri.

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Ota wa Rooho Ttakatthiifu Siikhu ya Takhiriima

¹ Efiyeevo siikhu ya takhiriima amamlottela a Yinsa ooshi aakhusanyeyiye vamote. ² Nasaapiru khuta huula yoolankha pinkuuni wuupuka nkama pheevo yaari ovumaaye saaneene, khwiitaala nnyupa wooshimo mphule aakusanyeyiyeemo. ³ Khuwaapu wela etthu yaari wuupuwaaye nkama nlimi la moottho laari waawanyeyaaye khusala linkwela vakhula ntthu veeshwa vawe. ⁴ Ooshi khwiiya awiitaala Rooho Ttakatthiifu, khwaaza ottakhula luuka pheeya khwa nanna wakhula ntthu Rooho Ttakatthiifu yaari onthoonyezaazo ottakhula.

⁵ Yeruzaleemu aarivo ayudeya awaatta aari omwaaputwaaye Nnyizinku aalankhiyeeyo khapila zooshi za olumwenku. ⁶ Ooshi n'oo siila huula etile khwiiya ooshanka. Khukusanyeya vahali vamote maana ooshi aasiiliye ovuma wa huula ya etile, na wakhula ntthu aari osiila khwa luuka yawe. ⁷ Aari oshankawene etthiipo milomo khuuma khusala olupa yoori: “Atthu apa nttakhulaaye apha ooshi khahi akalileya apa?”

⁸ Khi ensulukhwana toovi fweeyo niwaasiilaka khwa luuka zetthu? ⁹ Fweeyo nalankha Parithiya, akina alankha Mediiya, akina Elaami, akina Mesopotamiya, akina Yudeya, akina Kapatosiya, akina Pontu na Aasiya, ¹⁰ akina alankha Firijiya, akina Pamfiliya, akina Misuri na pantthe za Liibiya kharipu na Sireeni, na anamathotola alankhiyeeyo Rooma. ¹¹ Waaza mayaahuti mpakha apale eettiyeeyo ntiini ya maya huuti, akereeti na aarapu. Ila nawaasiila khwa luuka zetthu yo alupaka vitthu zootikinisa na khuluzeene za Nnyizinku. ¹² Ooshi aari oshankisiwa kuhisala ajuwa hatha etthu yoolupa, khusala oozelana araka: “Maana a vitthu zaya epi niini?”

¹³ Atthu akina khusala awaatheya maaswihaapa apale owoozaka yoori eetta ohapaliwa.

Otafusiri wa Pheeturu

¹⁴ Aphano Pheeturu na ashirikhaawe apale khumi na mmote khulankha khusala owoozaka atthu yoori: “Maswahipu zaka mayaahuti mpakha mooshi mweeyo mwiniikhalaaye nti wa Yerusaleemu, mwisiileze etthu kintakhaaye olupa: ¹⁵ mweeyo mwinoona nkhamama atthu apa eetiye ohapaliwa, ila wala khahapaliweeni nkhamama mwinaakanyerazo mpakha apha saawuuni ya supu. ¹⁶ Vitthu zaya epi zirettikhaniyeeyozo zaalupiwe rakuzeene ti napiya Yowele araka:

¹⁷ ‘Nnyizinku alupa yoori: “Siikhu za mwiisho kinteela oweeshushela atthu ooshi Rooho Takatthiifu.

Aana enu aalume na apa aakha anteela alupa
 vitthu zinteelaaye orettikhana khwa nzina
 laka,
 mashaapu anteela oothoonyeziwa vitthu
 zootikinisa.

Ana khuuluvale anteela wiiyana jozi.

¹⁸ Khwa akarumeya aka aalume na aakha,
 yo kiniweekha Rooho yaka siikhu zaya etthiipo
 yo anteela olaleya hapari zaka.

¹⁹ Kinteela othoonyeza vitthu zootikinisa,
 kinteelaazo ottha otulu pinkuuni
 kinteela opuwisa vitthu zootikinisa vathi
 voolumwenku,
 zinteela orettikhana minjuza,
 enteela wiiyavo taamu na moottho mawiku na
 loosi.

²⁰ Njuwa lithatuwe liiye looripa,
 mweezi na-ye othatuwe wiiye taamu,
 epoza enteela orettikhana khapula
 ehinafiye siikhu khuulu ya siifwa za Nny-
 izinku.

²¹ Ila atthu ooshi apale anttelaaye onkhuwela
 Nnyizinku
 yoori awaawuuni antta wuusurukha!” ’

²² Mweeyo mwa atthu a Ezirayeele mwisiileze
 mattakhuzi apa: Yinsa wa Nazareeti tu
 wookhupaliwa ti Nnyizinku. Ye Nnyizinku oretta
 minjuza za waatta vakatthi venu mweeyo na
 alama kiina zaya khwa ye. ²³ Othuuto Nnyizinku
 awinkhiyeenini mweeyo arina shawurina, ila
 mweeyo khkusanyeya na atthu ootakhala rooho
 khunkhomela vansalapa khumuula. ²⁴ Nnyizinku

othuuto ansisimula muufwa na khunsinttisa owahi woofwa maana yaari etthu yooronyiwa ye oshintti ti oofwa. ²⁵ Daawuuda anlopeziye yoori:

‘Wakhula wakathi kaari omoona Mbwana ari omaasho waka
maana ye ori nkhona-nlume aka, yoori ki-hiveveluwe.

²⁶ T'iito rooho yaka yoofurahi na nlimi laka linint-titthimisa;

miili aka onteela onvumula orina nroromelo,
²⁷ maana khunteela olikha nafusi yaka nkhapuri khunteela okanswi,

khukhupaleli na khunteela okhupalela yoori
Nttakatthiifu awo oone vitthu zootakhala nkhapuri.

²⁸ Wakinozela tarikhi ya ohaayi,
onteela okiitaaza furaha amana kiiya vamote na-weyo.’

²⁹ Pheeturu khuri: “Attwizaka, mwikiwejele kiwuuzeni saana saana monkoni wa papeetthu Daawuuda yoori ye afwa khuzikhiwa khapuri yawe eri mmuti mwetthu nttmphu mpakha leelo eti. ³⁰ Ye aari napiyu na aari ojuwa yoori Nnyizinky ahitiye yoori vakatthi wa peewu yawe aari onteela opuwavo mfwalume ari oteelaaye osalana puuro yawe ya ofwalume. ³¹ Daawuuda aari ojuwa etthu Nnyizinkku aari weettelaaye oretta t'iito aari aalupiyeeyo monkoni wa osisimuwa wa Al-Masiihu othuuto Nnyizinku ahanlikhiyeeyo nkhapuri, wala mwiili awe ophomowa. ³² Nnyizinku ansisimula Yinsa, fweeyo naamashaahiti a vitthu zaya epo. ³³ Khuweziwa

olawa wiikhala nkhono-nlume wa Nnyizinku, ye enkhwiwa Rooho Ttakatthiifu ti Papaawe nkhamatthiipile aamwahitiyeeyo apha eetta oniitthelela t'iithiiti mwinoonaaye na mwinsiilaaye enasaapi eti. ³⁴ Daawuuda khaweziweeni pinkuuni, ila atukhunu alupaka yoori:

‘Mbwana amuuza Mbwanaaka yoori:

“Wiikhale pantteya nkhono weelume aka,
³⁵ mpakha miiyo kiwaattha maatuwi awo awaaluwatthele.” ’

³⁶ Aphano, atthu ooshi a Ezirayeele ana yoojuwa yoori: Yinsa, othuuto mweeyo mwankhameliyeeyo, Nnyizinku omwinkha wiiya Mbwana na wiiya Al-Masiihu.

³⁷ Paata yoosiila mattakhuzi apale, khuwaap-attha kupari nroho mwaya, khumuuzela Pheeturu na maaswihaapa apale akinaaya yoori nka-hayani: “Attwiizetthu, apho niri je?”

³⁸ Pheeturu khawaajipu araka: “Mwithupwiye na wakhula mmote wa mweeyo oosiwe khwa nzina la Yinsa Al-Masiihu yoori mwipatthe nswammaha wa twampi zenu. Mwintta opokhera tthuvo ya Rooho Ttakatthiifu. ³⁹ Ahiti yaya eto ti yenu, mweeyo mpakha aaneenu na atthu akina awoolepawo: khwa apale ooshi Mbwaneetthu Nnyizinku awaakhuweliyeeyo.”

⁴⁰ Khwa mattakhuzi menkeene Pheeturu khusala awaalipisela atthu na awaatumenela araka;” Mwiuusuru vakatthi ya khapila ya atthu apa otakhala rooho.” ⁴¹ Atthu awaatta khukhupalela tafusiiri ya Pheeturu, khujilakelela

olawa woosiwa. Siikhu yaya etile atthu eekezeleyiye khwiiya alufu ttatthu.

Nanna aari wiikhalaayo atthu apale aakhupali-iyeyo

⁴² Yo aari ooshututela masomi apale oosomisiwa ti maaswihaapa aari oosiilana, na okusanyeya oja vamote na olompa vamote. ⁴³ Ooshi aarina woova nwulweene, maana Nnyizinku eetta ovira arettaka vitthu zootikinisa na minjuza zawaatta khwa khaazi ya maaswihaapa apale. ⁴⁴ Atthu ooshi apale ankhupaliyeyo Yinsa aarina osiilana wookhomaala saaneene, wakhula etile yaari opattikhanaaye eetta omeelana. ⁴⁵ Akina aari wuuzanyisa mashapa aya na vitthu zaya: onzurukhu aya n'ootiisa oteela owaamela azaaya, wakhula ntthu aari winkhiwa khwa khiwa ya othowiwa wawe. ⁴⁶ Yo aazowereliye okusanyeya wakhula siikhu vaje wa Nyuupa ya Nnyizinku na mmawaya na omeyelana phaawu ajaka na furaha khuluyeene na rooho yeemaani, ⁴⁷ ansifwaka Nnyizinku. Atthu ooshi aari wiiya ootuveliwa phi menttezi aya. Apho Nnyizinku wakhula siikhu aari ovira oweekezelaka atthu ootakha wuusurukha.

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Ovonosiwa wa Ntthu Woorakala

¹ Siikhu moote Pheeturu na Yaahaya eetta owelela nnyupa woosifwiwamo Nnyizinku wakathi woolompa wakathi mittatthu wa makaaripi. ² Aarettiye athuuliwe ntthu aavokoliweeyo ari woorakala eettaniwaka

vanlako wa nyuupa yoosifwiwamo Nnyizinku, onittheliwaaye Nlako Wooshapweya, yoori asala awaavekela zimoola atthu apale aari oviramo.

³ Amooniyeevo Pheeturu na Yaahaya aviraka nnyupa mphule, khusala awaavekela zimola.

⁴ Pheeturu na Yaahaya khusala amweekesa saana khulupa yoori; “Oneekese fweeyo!” ⁵ Mwinyi otule khusala aweekesa woophalevo awejelaka opwekherele etthu ya wenkhiwa pi yo.

⁶ Pheeturu khulupa yoori: “Akina feeta na tahapu, etthu kiriina ethiito kintta owinkha. Khwa nzina la Yinsa Al-Masiihu Nnazareeti, et-tetta!” ⁷ Khunkhalela nkhone-nlume awe khusala anshashulela yoori alankhe, nasaapiru moolu na khoza zawe khwiiya za wookowa. ⁸ Mwinyi otule khwiirukha khweemela khwaaza weettetta. Khuvira nnyupa woosifwiwamo Nnyizinku vamate na Pheeturu na Yaahaya, eettataka na wiirukha ansifwaraka Nnyizinku. ⁹ Wakathi atthu ooshi amooniyeevo eettaka weettetta na ansifwaka Nnyizinku, ¹⁰ khunjuwa yoori mwinyi othuutule aari okitirakaaye wiikhala vaNlako Wooshapweya wa nyuupa yoosifwiwamo Nnyizinku khusala alola zimola. Ooshi aya khwiiya ootikinisiwa na oshanka channu wa vitthu zanttikaneliyeyo.

Otafusiri wa Pheeturu Nnyupa wa Nnyizinku

¹¹ Wakathi mwinyi otule aavoniseweeyo ti Pheeturu na Yaahaya aari owaaperekhaavo. Atthu ooshi khwiiya ootikinisiwa, khusala atthirela attaaphale aarivo Pheeturu na Yaahaya, puuro yaari wiithiwaaye nlako wa Seleyimaana. ¹² Ooniyeevo vitthu epile, Pheeturu

khuwaaza yoori: “Meezirayeele mwaasa aya niini mwisutisiwaka pi vitthu epo? Mwaasa aya niini mweeyo mwineekesaka fweeyo nkhamama etthu emweettettisiyeeyo mwinyi otu owahi wetthu ama tthakaraka yetthu? ¹³ Nnyizinku wa Eburahiima wa Esiyaakha na wa Yaakhumpa, Nnyizinku wa mamarehemu etthu ansifu karumeya awe Yinsa, othuutule mweeyo mwaawenkihiyeeyo atthu yoori amuule na khunkatthala vamote na Ponsiyu Pilatu, ye aflilakeleliye onfukula. ¹⁴ Mweeyo mwankhana vamwantiwa Nttakatthiifu wa shariya, khuveka yoori afukuliwe namahusuti. ¹⁵ Mweeyo khumuula mwennyewe ohaayi, ila Nnyizinku khunsisimula muufwa na fweeyo namashahiti wa vitthu zaya epo. ¹⁶ Mwaasa wa waamini nzina la Yinsa, nzina nttiittho lanvonisa mwinyi otu mwinimaanaaye na mwininjuwaaye. Amini entaaye khwa nzina la Yinsa yamwinkha ekumi y'eekhweele, nkhamama etthiipo mwinoonaaye mooshi.

¹⁷ Aphano attwizaku, miiyo kajuwa yoori mwaarettiye mwihijuwaka ata na anamalokozela enu. ¹⁸ Ti nanna yaya Nnyizinku eettettisiyeezo etile aalupiyeeyo awoozaka yoori Al-Masiihu awe aari oteela ohoowa. ¹⁹ P'aapho mwithapwiye mwirutele wa Nnyizinku yoori twampi zenu ziiye zooswammihwa. ²⁰ Neekeselaka wakathi woovumula ontaaye wa Mbwana na Al-Masiihu aperekhiweeyo tokhiya asulani aniitthiwaaye Yinsa. ²¹ T'iito Yinsa ona ya wiiya pinkuuni mpakha ofiya wakathi Nnyizinku anttelaaye arutisa vitthu zooshi etthiipile Nnyizinku aari

olupaazo waaza raku vakatthi wa manapiyu. ²² Munsu khulupa yoori: ‘Mbwana Nnyizinku onlawa anlase vakatthi wa attwiize napiyu mmote nkhamu miiyo; mwinsiileze zooshi anttelaaye owuuzani. ²³ Otule ahininsiilezaaye napiyu aya ota antta olaziwawo vakatthi wa atthu awe.’

²⁴ W'ookhweele manapiyu ooshi, waaza Samuweele na apale akinoko aya, alaleya vitthu zinrettikanaazo siikhu epi. ²⁵ Mweeyo mwaanamarithi wa manapiyu na olapha Nnyizinku alaphaniyeeyo mamarehemu aya, ye aamuuziye Eburahiima yoori: ‘Mwaasa wa peewu yawo atthu ooshi a voolumwenku anttela wiiya aaparikhiiwa. ²⁶ Nnyizinku nansisimula karumeya awe, amperekha omwanzo eene vakatthi venu mweeyo yoori ooparikhiiyeni na oolikisakani zootakhala epile mwaari orettaazo wakhula ntthu.”

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Okholiwa wa Pheeturu na Yaahaya phi Atthunkhulu a Mayaahuuti

¹ Wakathi Pheeturu na Yaahaya aari ottakhu-laavo owoozaka atthu, khutavo mahaakhimu na attunkhulu a anamweekesela a nyuupa ya Nnyizinku na masatukhi. ² Yo aari ookafilikha venkivene mwaasa wa yoori maaswihaapa entta owaasomisa atthu, na owoozu yoori owaapho osisimuwa wa ananfwa nkhamu etthiipile Yinsa asisimuweyiyezo. ³ Aphano yo khunkhola Pheeturu na Yaahaya, khuwaattha nkalapooso yaari makaaripi khuwaalikha mpakha ocha. ⁴ Ila atthu

asiiliyeyo hapari epile aari olupaaye enkeene eyiye omwamini Yinsa. Khwa etthiipo mamuuni khusala avira eekezeleyaka khufiya etthu ya alufu thaanu.

⁵ Siikhu yaphiiri khuthukumana afwalume, mashawuriya na anamwaatikha nti wa Yerusaleemu. ⁶ Atthu aarivo pi apa: Anaasi, nttunkhulu wa mahaakhimu a tiini, Khayiifwa, Yaahaya, Alishantere na atthu ooshi apale aari oojama wa nttunkhulu wa mahaakhimu a tiini. ⁷ Yo khuruma okhuweliwa maaswihaapa apale awiri Pheeturu na Yaahaya. Khusala owoozela araka: “Mwirettaniyeyo vitthu epi owahi-ni wala nzina-ni?”

⁸ Pheeturu aari wa wiitaazaniwa Rooho Ttakatthiifu, khusala alupa awoozaka: “Afwalume na mashawuriya, ⁹ yoori mweeyo mwanikhuwela leelo yoori mwinuuzele vitthu zooshaphe ninretteliyeezo ntthu otule woorakala na nanna ovonisiweezo. ¹⁰ Ila apho mwijuwe saana mweeyo mooshi mpakha na atthu a nti wa Ezirayeele yooshi yoori khwa nzina la Yinsa Al-Masiihu wa Nazareeti, othuutule mweeyo ena mwankhomeliyeyo na othuuto Nnyizinku ansisimuliyeeyo muufwa, nzina lawe tthi linvoniyeyo namarakala otu mwinimoonaaye apha. ¹¹ Yinsa othuuto

‘liwe lookatthaliwa ti mweeyo
anamajeka manyupa,
ila khurettiwa wiiya
ti liwe linkhomaazaaye nyupa.’

¹² Khaavo ntthu nkina ariina owahi wa owoosuru atthu: vathi apha wooshivo khahiivo nzina la ntthu nkina linuusurwaaye.”

¹³ Attunkhulu apale ooshi khwiiya onshankela Pheeturu na Yaahaya mwaasa wa ominyala aarinaaye, yo khuhaakikhi yoori khweele apa Yinsa ori vamote na-yo. ¹⁴ Mwaasa

yoori aari oretta omoonaka ntthu otule woorakala aavonisiweeyo, yo kuhisala oona hatha paatuli khwa Yaahaya na Pheeturu.

¹⁵ Khuwooza yoori asaruliwemo nnyupa mphule aathukumaneliweemo. Aphano atthunkhulu

apale khwaaza onyakulisana atthaaporu,

¹⁶ oozelanaka yoori: “Nkahayani niwaarettele niini? Atthu ooshi Yeruzaleemu eti ajuwa yoori yo aretta minjuza zawooneya zihinikheeteyaazo.

¹⁷ Apho yoori vitthu epo zihitepe omwajeyela mmuti wooshimo, nlaweni na atthu ooshi asiila, nlaweni niwoopopisa niwoozaka yoori ahirutele owooja atthu vitthu monkoni wa nzina la Yinsa.”

¹⁸ Aphano khukhuweliwa Pheeturu na Yaahaya khurutela nnyupa nttumpule aasaruliy-eemo, khuriwa yoori ahittakhule hatha etthu na ahisomise monkoni wa Yinsa. ¹⁹ Pheeturu na

Yaahaya khuwaajipu araka: “Mwinoona yoori etthu ya eto ti yoohaakhi mmakhono wa Nnyizinku wuushututelani mweeyo khunlikha Nnyizinku.

²⁰ Fweeyo khaninwahi olikha olupa epile nooniyeezo na nisiliyeezo.”

²¹ Khuwaatutushu khuwoojela khuwaalikha, maana khaari wona etthu woowaahukhumwela na atthu ooshi aari onsifwu Nnyizinku mwaasa wa minjuza epile zarettikhiyeeyo. ²² Mwinyi

otule aavonisiweeyo wa minjuzavo aarina hirimu yooziti nyaakha arupayiini.

Lompa ya anamalothela a Yinsa a mwanzo

²³ Wakathi Pheeturu na Yaahaya aleviweevo, n'oofiya vahali aarivo ashirikhaaya, khusala awaathatelela zooshi epile aari wuuziwaaye phi attunkhulu a mahaakhimu na anamalokozela a tiini. ²⁴ Paata ya ashirikhaaya apale osiila mattakhuzi apale, ooshi aya khusala alompa araka: “Mbwana, ti weyo wumpiyeeyo pinku na vathi, pahari na vitthu zooshi ziriye voolumwenku. ²⁵ Weeyo wattakhula khwa Rooho Ttakatthiifu vakatthi wa papeetthu Daawuuda nrumeya awo oraka:

‘Makaafiri ankatipukhaka-ni
wala atthu anaakanyerelaka-ni vitthu zoohi-
iyi etthiipo?

²⁶ Attunkhulu a vathi ajilokottela
na afwalume akhusanyeya yoori
anlupatthe Mbwana na alupatthe Al-Masiihu
otule Ye anthawuliyeeyo.’

²⁷ Ekhweele-khweele, Herooti na Pontiyu Pilaatu akusanyeya na makaafiri na atthu akina a Eziray-
eele, ooshi ari sitati ethiiti na niiya yonlupattha
Yinsa nrumeya awo othuutu onthawaziyeeyo.

²⁸ Na theenya amarisela maana aretta zooshi
epile weeyo walakeliyeeyo oretta khwa owahi ori-
naaye. ²⁹ Apho weeyo Mbwana, woone shawuri
ariinazo zotakhala khwa fweeyo na onikhomaze
yoori nilaleye nttakhuzi lawo woohoovi hatha
etthu. ³⁰ Wookole nkhoona awo waaze ovonisa na

oretta minjuza na vitthu zooshankisa khwa nzina la nrumeya awo Yinsa.”

³¹ Paata ya maaswihaapa apale wiisha olompa puuro etile aari akhusanyeyiyeevo, khusala esakhinyeya ooshi khuweelaala Rooho Ttakatthiifu, khusala alaleya nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku woohoovi hatha etthu.

Anakhiyoni vitthu zaya eeta omelana

³² Ooshi rooho zaya zaari moote, akhili zaya zaari sawa-sawa. Khaarivo hatha mmote aari yonaaye etthu yawe wiya yaawe. Apale aari opatthaaye ama apattha etta waawanya na azaaya zooshi aari wiyanaazo. ³³ Maaswihaapa aari ovira alawelaka oshaahiti osisimuwa wa Bwana Yinsa na owahi nwulweene, na yaaweeshukheliye rehema khuluyeene. ³⁴ Vakatthi vaya khaarivo hatha ntthu mmote woothowiwa, apale aarina mapuwa ama manyupa eetta wuuzanyisa, nzurukhu aya n'ootiisa, ³⁵ n'oowenkha maaswihaapa yoori awaawanyeze atthu ooshi wakhula ntthu khwa khiima yoothowiwa wawe.

³⁶ Yuusufu, antthajiweeyo nzina la Baranabe, aari haakhimu, owawe waari Shiipere, nzina lawe lirina maana oori 'maatumerela', ³⁷ khuuzanyisa nshapa lawe, nzurukhu aya khutiisa khuwenkhe maaswihaapa.

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Ananiiya na Safira

¹ Aarivo mwinyi mmote ari wiitthiwaaye Ananiiya, muukhaawe aari wiitthiwa Safira,

na-yo khuzanyisa nshapa laya. ² Ye khusiilana na muukhaawe yoori nzurukhu opule ahilawane wooshi olawa owenkha maaswihaapa wooshi, khuthuula nkina khupweha opule nkina muukhaaya khulawana wa maaswihaapa.

³ Aphano, Pheeturu khumuuzela Ananiiya yoori: “Weyo, wanlikhelela toovi sheetwani oozokaka nrooho mwawo mpakha weeyo ofiyelela ohata Rooho Ttakatthiifu na khujivithela nzurukhu wuuzanyisiyeeyo nshapa lawo? ⁴ Niri talili khalaari nshapa lawo? Wala paata ya wuuzanyisa nzurukhu aya khawarina weeyo enu omwennyewe? Khi eti ewuupuwelisiye oretta vitthu nkhamo epo niini? Weeyo apho ohooni yoori wawaahata anaatamu, ila wanhata Nnyizinku.”

⁵ Paata ya Pheeturu wiisha olupa mattakhuzi apale, Ananiiya eetta ofwa attaaphale. Atthu ooshi apale aari omoonaaye na aari osiilaaye mattakhuzi aya apale khwiiya awoova. ⁶ Khuta atthu khunkafwani khusala alawa onzikha.

⁷ Eviriyeevo wooro mittatthu muukhaawe khuteela weekesa ojuwa etthu emuuliyeevo mannawe. ⁸ Pheeturu khumuuzela yoori: “Nkahaya nkakuuze nzurukhu muuzanyisiyeeyo nshapa lenu pi otthuupo?”

Muukha otule khujipu yoori: “Pi otthuupo.”

⁹ Pheeturu khumuuzela yoori: “Epo za niini mweeyo osiilana yoori mootote Rooho ya Mb-wana? Atthu apo oniwoonaaye vamilako apho pi atthaapo anzikhiyeeyo mannawo, alawa oozikhe na-weyo.”

¹⁰ Kharipuzeena attaaphale, na-ye etta ofwa. Khuthuuliwa khulawa khuzikhiwa mpawa wa mannawe. ¹¹ Atthu ooshi a khuntti etile yaari onlottaaye Nnyizinku khwiiya awoova na apale ooshi aasiiliyeeyo vitthu epo zaarettikhaniyeeyo.

Maaswihaapa aniwaavonisa alwele enkeene

¹² Minjuza za waatta zaari orettikhanaazo vakatthi wa atthu zaari orettiwaazo pi maaswihaapa. Atthu ooshi apale onkhupaliyeeyo Yinsa aari okusanyeya nlipantta laajekiyeeyo ti Seleyimaana. ¹³ Atthu akina etta woova okusanyeyana yo, ila atthu enkeene aari owaattottopela maaswihaapa apale. ¹⁴ Atthu omwamini Yinsa khusala atepa weekezeleya waaya alume mpakha aakha, ¹⁵ khufiyelela atthu akina awaathuula alwele n'owaapweha ntarikhi awaathiiye vanrepa ama voolili yoori nenkawu Pheeturu amana avirikha, yo owaapatthe mwiifuli awe. ¹⁶ Aari ota atthu enkeene theenya oolankha miti mikina za waattamela Yeruzaleemu awaatisika alwele aya na apale aari ohoochiwaaye pi majini: ooshi khusala eeya oovonisiwa.

Olupatthiwa wa Maaswihaapa

¹⁷ Aphano, nttunkhulu a mahaakhimu na ashirikhaaya ooshi mpakha na atthu ooshi a khuntti ya masatukhi khuwaata nrima. ¹⁸ Khuruma yoori okholiwa maaswihaapa khuwaafukela nkalapooso. ¹⁹ Aphano osikhu wa siikhu ethiitile, nlayikha la Nnyizinku khufukula milako za kalapooso khuwaasarulela vaje, ²⁰ khuwooza yoori: “Mwilawe nnyupa

wa Nnyizinku, mwilawe mwawaasomise atthu monkoni wa ohaayi opu mpheya.”

²¹ Maaswihaapa khushututela mattakhuzi apale ooziweeyo ti nlayikha ntthile, n'oocha khulawa mpakha vaje wa nyuupa ya Nnyizinku, khwaaza owaasomisa atthu. Aphanon ntunkhulu a mahaakhimu a tiini na ashirikhaaya khuwaakusanya atthu na anamalokozela a tiini ooshi a Ezirayeele, khuruma olawa olaziwamo maaswihaapa apale nkalapooso.

²² Anamweekesela apale a kalapooso, n'ooziya nkalapooso khuhiwaasikanimo, khuruti n'oota khusala alupa yoori: ²³ “Khaniwaasikaneenimo na nasikana kalapooso ya eri etthiipile naafukiyeeyo na vaje aarivo anamweekesela akina, ila vakatthi nifukuliyeeyo milako khuhiimo hatha ntthu.” ²⁴ Paata ya atthunkhulu apale, anamweekesela a nyuupa ya Nnyizinku na atthunkhula a mahaakhimu osiila mattakhuzi apale, yo khwiiya ooshanka mwaasa woohijuwu nanna eettetiyeeyo maaswihaapa apale.

²⁵ Wakathi otthuupule khutavo ntthu aari olupaaye owoozaka yoori: “Atthu apale mweeyo mwawaatthiyeeyo nkalapooso, miiyo kawaasikana vaje wa nyuupa wa Nnyizinku eettaka owaasomisa atthu.” ²⁶ Khulankha anamweekesela na ntunkhulu aya khuweettela khusala awaatiisa, woohiwaalazili hatha kuvu, maana aari woova ovonyiwa pi atthu apale aari owaasomisaaye.

²⁷ Khuwaalawana nnyupa aari othuku-manamo atthunkhulu yoori oozeliwe ti ntunkhulu wa mahaakhimu. ²⁸ Khuwooza yoori:

“Fweeyo khanaawuuziyeni yoori mwihirutele owaasomisa atthu mattakhuzi monkoni wa nzina nttho. Ila mweeyo khusala mwivira mwisomisaka Yeruzaleemu yooshi na olikha toowo mwintakha onilokoveza fweeyo ofwa wa ntthu aya oto.”

²⁹ Pheeturu na ashirikhaawe khujipu araka: “Ti yooshapweya yamwanzo onshututela Nnyizinku zayita anaatamu! ³⁰ Nnyizinku wa apapa zethu ansisimula Yinsa nkhapuri, othuuto mweeyo mwankhomeliyeeyo vansalapa khumuula. ³¹ Ila Nnyizinku antta phantte ya nkhone-nlume awe khumwinkha ofwalume na khunretta wiiya namusuru yoori atthu a Ezirayeele apatthe othupwiya na opokherele nswammaha wa twampi zaya. ³² Fweeyo n'aamashahiti a vitthu zaya epo, vamote na Rooho Ttakatthiifu, etile Nnyizinku owenkhiyeeyo apale aninshututelaaye.”

³³ Paata ya maaswihaapa olupa matthakhuzi apale, yo khwiiya okafilikha khusala atakha owoola. ³⁴ Aarivo mfwarizeewu mmote aari wiiitthiwaaye Kamaliyeele, aari namanozela wa kano na aari ntthu wooshitahiwa pi atthu a waatta. Ye khulankha khweemela vakatthi wa afwalume apale, khulupa yoori maaswihaapa asuruleliwe vaje khapula vattitthiiru. ³⁵ Khuwooza attunkhulu azaawe apa yoori: “Mweeyo atthu a nti ya Ezirayeele, mwiiyane ophoole na vitthu mwintakhaazo owaarettela apo. ³⁶ Khwa siikhu ziviriyeezo nyumani aapuweleliye ntthu aari wiiitthiwaaye Thewuda aari ojilupezaaye wiiya mfwalume,

aarina atthu aari onlottaaye oofiya miiya nne. Aphano ye khuuliwa, atthu awe apale aari onlottaaye khuihisheli hatha vahali ooshi khumwazeya. ³⁷ N'oofwa ye aapuweleliye nkina wa Kalileya aari wiitthiwaaya Yuuda, wakathi atthu aari waatikhiwaayo yoori alawe anthawule mfwalume, oto atthu enkeene aakhupaleliye onlotta, ila na-ye khuuliwa anamalottela awe ooshi khumwazeya. ³⁸ Apho, kiniwuuzani yoori atthu apa awiri mwiwaarettele hatha etthu, mwiwaalikhe alawe maana nkhama shawuri za ntthu na khaazi ya ntthu khinrupaza ehiisheeni. ³⁹ Ila nkhama ti ya Nnyizinku, mweeyo khaninteela wiishisa, amana mwitakha oretta toowo mwinshittanana Nnyizinku.”

⁴⁰ Attunkhulu apale khukhupalela mattakhuzi apale alupiyeyo Kamaliyeele, khuruma okhuweliwa maaswihaapa apale yoori avire nnyupa, khujaphiwa khuuri yoori ahirutela olaleya hapari za Yinsa, nawiisha khulikhiwa.

⁴¹ Maaswihaapa apale khusaruwa ari woofurahi mwaasa woohukhumweliwa olaleya nzina la Yinsa. ⁴² Yo khuhilikhi khusala avira alaleya wakhula siikhu nnyupa wa Nnyizinku na nyuupa khwa nyuupa, woohilikhi olupa Yinsa ti Al-Masiihu.

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Othawuliwa wa atthu sapa

¹ Siikhu etthiipile eettaka ovira aattaka atthu aari anlattaaye Yinsa, mayaahuuti aari ettakhulaaye ekereeku atthaaporu aari owaattakhula mayaahuuti apale aari

attakhulaaye eheberayiku, mwaasa yoori manankhwele aya eetta osahawiwaka amana yaawanyiwaka etthu-yooja ya wakhula siikhu. ² Tiito maaswihaapa apale khumi na awiri aawaakhusanyiyeeyo anakhiyoni ooshi, khusala awooza yoori: “Ajama zetthu, khaninwahi alikha alaleya nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku khusala nawanya etthu-yoojiwa. ³ Attwiizetthu, mwiwaathawule vakatthi venu atthu sapa ooshitahiwa, awiitaala Rooho Ttakatthiifu na oofuwa yoori niwenkhe khaazi eto, ⁴ na-fweyo nisala nilompa na olaleya nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku.

⁵ Mattakhuzi apale khuwaatuvela ooshi aya, khunthawula Shiteefanu, nlume wa wiitaala amini na Rooho Ttakatthiifu, anlikha Filipi, Porokoro, Nikanore, Timomu, Parimenashi na Nikolawu, otule aari owaalatelelaaye mayaahuuti wa nti wa Antiyookiya. ⁶ Khuwaathoonyeza atthu apale vakatthi wa maaswihaapa, atthaapo khuwaalampela awaattheliye a makhono.

⁷ Etthiipile nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku khusala limwazeya. Khusala avira awulaka anakhiyooni wa waakhuvavo Yeruzaleemu. Theenya khunti khuluyeene ya mahaakhimu a tiini khusala ashutulele amini.

Kalapooso ya Shiteefanu

⁸ Stefanu ntthu wa wiitaala mahala na owahi wa Nnyizinku aari oretta vitthu zootikinisa na alama vakatthi wa atthu. ⁹ Attaaphale khupuwa atthu a nnyupa enthukumaniwaamo apale ‘Oole-viwa’, mayaahuuti a Sireene na Alishanteriya na apale a nti ya Silisiya na Aasiya. Atthu aya

apo khwaaza onyakulisanana Shiteefanu, ¹⁰ ila khuhisala awahi oshintta opuwa na Rooho etile aari ottakhulanaaye.

¹¹ Aphano khupankiwa atthu akinoko alupe yoori: “Nansiila Shiteefanu attakhulaka mattakhuzi onkufurwela napiyu Munsa na Nnyizinku.”

¹² Mwaasa wa mattakhuzi atthaapo, khuwaat-panya atthu, anamalokozela a tiini na anamanozela kano khunkhola Shiteefanu khunthula khulawana onyuupa woophuteyiwawo milattu. ¹³ N'oofiya khusala anlokoveza mattakhuzi oovanyeya aari oraaye: “Mwinyi otu okhitiri ottakhulawo pure opuuro okhuno woottakatthifuwo na nkatthi wa kano. ¹⁴ Nasiila eriwaka Yinsa Nnazareeti apwechela puuro eti na khuzukuliza thwapiya aalikhiyeezo napiyu Munsa.”

¹⁵ Wakathi amweekesiyeevo, ooshi apale eekhaliye onyuupa woophukaniwawo khoona omaasho wawe ompuwaka nkhamanlayikha.

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Ojakisa wa Shiteefanu

¹ Aphano, nttunkhulu wa mahaakhimu a tiini khumuuzela Shitefaanu yoori: “Shariya mattakhuzi apa onlokoveziwaaye?”

² Shiteefanu khujipu araka: “Atwiizaku na apapazaku mwisiileze! Nnyizinku wa Nuuru ampuweleliye Eburahiima, papeetthu, wakathi ari nti wa Mesopotamiya ahinalawe wiikhala Harani, ³ khumuuzwa yoori: “Oleemo mmuti mwawo vakatthi wa ajamaazo, olawe nti kinttelaaye wuuthoonyeza.” ⁴ Eburahiima

khulankha nti wa Akaliteeni, khulawa khwiikhala Harani. Paata yoofwa papaawe, Nnyizinku khuntiisa nti opu mwiniikhalaaye. ⁵ Nnyizinku khawinkheene hatha eritho moote, wala puuro ya luwattho yawe, ila amwaahitiye yoori: 'Paata ya weeyo, peewu yawe enlawa yapatthe olumwenku.' Hatha nkhamama wakathi aya opule eettiye hiina pure mwaana. ⁶ Nnyizinku anttakhulaniye khwa nanna etthiipo yoori: 'Peewu yawe enttela osafirela nti wa malaponi, anlawa arettiwe oviitthwaana na ohukhumwiwa nyaakha miiya nne. ⁷ Miiyo kinhukhumu nti onttalaaye owaaretta oviitthwaana, attaapho aleewo okhulewa ate akaaputu puuro etthiiti.' ⁸ Nnyizinku khumwinkha Eburahiima osiilana wa okiriya. Tiito, Eburahiima khunvokola Esiyaakha khunkhiriyisa siikhu yanaane yoovokoliwa wawe. Elottelanaka Esiyaakha khunvokola Yaakhumpa, khwa apaapa atthaapa khupuwa khumi na awiri.

⁹ Apapa zethu aya atthaapo khusala anlazela nrima Yuusufu. Khumuuzanisa a mwiiitthwaana khulawaniwa Misuri, ila Nnyizinku aari vamote na ye. ¹⁰ Khunkholelela muhoowa wawe wooshimo na khumwinkha akhili khumpatthisa oshapweyiwa mmakhono wa lipili Firawuuna, mfwalume wa Misuri. Mfwalume otu aamwinkhiye Yuusufu onsatoro wa Misuri na khumwinkha ottunkhulu wa atthu ooshi a vaje wawe.

¹¹ Paata ya toole, khupuwa jala Misuri yooshi na Kanaani na ohoowa mwinkeene, amarehemu etthu kuhisala awahi opattha

etthu-yoojiwa. ¹² Yaakhumpa n'oosiila yoori eewaakho tiriku Misuri, khuwaaperekha amarehemu etthu swaafu yamwanzo. ¹³ Swaafu yaphiiri yoorutelawo amarehemu etthu, Yuusufu khujjuwisa vakatthi wa attwiize, Firawuuna khuwahi owaajuwa ajaama a Yuusufu. ¹⁴ N'oojjuwisa Yuusufu khuwaaruma atthu omweetala papaaze na ajamaaze ooshi, aari sapiini na athaanu atthu eene. ¹⁵ Aphano Yaakhumpa khusala alawa Misuri, ottuukho afwiyeewo ye na amarehemu etthu akina. ¹⁶ Mwiili aya khuthuuliwa khurutiseliwa Shekemu khuzikhiwa nlikulukupo ntthile oozanyieeyo Eburahiima na aana Hamori wa nzurukhu khata. ¹⁷ Ofiyaka wakathi Nnyizinku aari weettelaaye oretta etile aamwaahitiyeeyo Eburahiima, khuwekezela atthu etthu khwiiya a waatta nti wa Misuri. ¹⁸ Khwinkhiwa ofwalume ntthu nkina, ahaari ojuwaawe hatha etthu monkoni wa Yuusufu, khwiiya mfwalume wa Misuri. ¹⁹ Mfwalume otule khusukuliwela ajama etthu na khuwaahukhumu amarehemu etthu, awaakhanyerelaka owaalikha aana aya yoori ahiwahi owula.

²⁰ Wakathi otthuupule khuvokoliwa Munsa, oto aari mwaana wooshapweya omaasho wa Nnyizinku. Khwa nyeezi mittatthu eettaka oleliwa vaje wa apapaze. ²¹ N'oolikha oleliwa pi apapaze, mwaana wa Firawuuna khunthuula khusala anlela nkhamu mwanawe wonvokola. ²² Munsa khuleliwa na ojuwa wooshi wa Amisuri, khwiiya ntthu woowahi khwa a mattakhuzi awe na khaazi zawe. ²³ Apatthiyevo hirimu

ya nyaakha arupayiini, Munsa khulekela olawa owaathotola attwiize Meezirayeele.

²⁴ Amooniyeevo Mmisuri anhukhumwaka Mwiizirayeele, khumpattha katapu mwaasa woohukhumwiwa, khumuula Mmisuri otule.

²⁵ Ye aari woona yoori attwiize enlawo yaweeleye yoori Nnyizinku ontta onrumeyela yoori awoosuru, ila yo khayaari oweeleya hatha etthu.

²⁶ Siikhu yaphiiri, Munsa khulawa vahali aari oshezaavo Meezirayeele awiri, khusala awoosa yoori: ‘Alume, mweeyo mwa ntthu na ttwiiye; khi mwaasa aya niini mwilwaazanaka?’

²⁷ Ila nlume otule aari onlwaazaaye nzaawe, khunsukhuma Munsa khumuuzo yoori: ‘Paani oothawuliyeeyo yoori wiiye namalokozela etthu na namphuka milattu zethu fweeyo?’ ²⁸ Ontakha okuula nkhamo omuuliyeezo Mmisuri taana?’

²⁹ N'oosiila mattakhuzi apale, Munsa khutthirela nti wa Midiyana, khusala eekhala ottuukho nkhamo nletto, khuwaapattha aana awe awiri.

³⁰ Avirisiyeevo nyaakha arupayiini ottuukhule, khumpuwelela nlayikha vamweeke wa moottho wa haari ozimaaye n'yaara, kharipu ya mwaako Sinaayi. ³¹ Munsa vakatthi wa moottho opule khwiiya wootikinisiwa.

Khususela attaaphale yoori oonachache, khusiila huula ya Mbwana Nnyizinku: ³² ‘Miiyo ki Nnyizinku wa amarehemu apapazenu, Nnyizinku wa Eburahiima, Nnyizinku wa Esiyaakha, Nnyizinku wa Yaakhumpa.’ Munsa eettaka othukumela mwaasa wa woova, kuhisala awahi ofunula maasho awe. ³³ Aphano Mbwana Nnyizinku khumuuzo yoori: ‘Ovule jampali epo ziri mmoolu

mwawo, mwaasa wa puuro li weeyo oriiyo nti ttakatthiifu. ³⁴ W'eekhweele keetta owoona atthu aka ahukhumwiiwaka nti wa Misuri. Kasiila olila waya khwiishuka yoori kiwoosuru apho. Ote nasaapi, miiyo kurutisele nti wa Misuri. ³⁵ Otu ti napiyu Munsa, othuuto mwankatthaliyeeyo na mattakhizi apa yoori: 'Ti paani oothawuliyeeeyo yoori wiiye namalokozela etthu na namaphuka etthu?' Ye aaperekhiwe ti Mwennyewe Nnyizinku yoori eeye namalokozela na namwawuni aya vakatthi wa nlayikha lampuweleliyeeyo vamweeke wa moottho wa haari ozimaaye. ³⁶ Munsa othuuto awaalaziyeewo amarehemu etthu Meezirayeele nti wa Misuri, arettaka vitthu zootikinisa na minjuza za waatta nti wa Misuri, pahari yookhuttuwa na nyaara aavirisiyeemo nyaakha arupayiini.

³⁷ Otu ti Munsa othuuto awooziiyeeyo Meezirayeele yoori: 'Nnyizinku onlawa ampuwise vakatthi wa attwiizenu napiya mmote nkhamamiiyo.' ³⁸ Ye aari woothukumana, n'yaara na nlayikha laari onttakhulanaaye vamwaako Sinaayi na amarehemu etthu, khupwekherela mattakhuzi haayi yoori anuuzze na fweyo.

³⁹ Ila amarehemu etthu khukatthala oshututela, na theenya khunkhijilela na nroho mwaya khurutela Misuri. ⁴⁰ Khumuuzza Arawu yoori: 'Onaattalele nluku yoori anilokoze maana Munsa aya otule anilaziyeeyo Misuri khanijuwenei etthu empatthiyeeyo.' ⁴¹ Wakathi otthuupule khwaattala sanamu yoolattanana mompe. Khutiisela twaha na khuretta njampo khwa osifu etile aarettiyeeyo na makhono aya. ⁴² Ila Nnyizinku khuwaasusu

na khuwenkha waaputu matthottowa nkham
 etthiipo yaatikhiweeyo a kithaapu ya manapiyu
 yoori:

‘Kaari miiyo

otule mweeyo mwanliseliyeeyo

twaha na zaakha

nyaakhu epile arupayiini mweekhaliyeezo
 n'yaara,

mweeyo omathi wa Ezirayeele?

⁴³ Olikha toowo, mwajeka

puuro ttakatthiifu ya Moloke

na matthottowa a nluku enu Reefwa

sanamu mweeyo mwaattaliyeeyo yoori

mwisale mwaaputu wa attaapho,

miiyo kintta wuuperekhani

ohali okinoko olikha Babiloniya.’

⁴⁴ N'yaara amarehemu etthu aarina
 huma yoosiilana, nttumpo Nnyizinku aari
 ottakhulananaamo Munsa heema yaya eto
 yaattaliwe nkham etthiipo Nluku anrumiyeezo
 Musa yoori aattale, alikanisanaka etile
 anthoonyeziweeyo. ⁴⁵ N'oopwekherela heema

etile yoosiilana, amarehemu etthu khuthuula
 khumwinkha olokozela Yoshuwa, wakathi
 athuuliyeevo nti wa omathi opule Nnyizinku
 eekariyeeyo. Heema yaya eto khwiiya nti
 otthuupo mpakha wakathi wa Daawuuda.

⁴⁶ Otu khupwekherala mahala mmakhono wa
 Nnyizinku, khuveka yoori anjekele nyuupa
 Nnyizinku wa Yaakhumpa. ⁴⁷ Ila ti Seleyimaana
 anjekeliye nyuupa yaya.

48 T'iito Nnyizinku khaniikhala nnyuupa yoo-
jekiwa ti pinaatamu, nkhamama etthiipo alupiyeezo
napiyu yoori:

49 'Pinku khukulu yaka,
vathi tarikhi ya moolu aka.
Nanna-ni ya nyuupa
mweeyo mwinttelaaye okijekela?
alupaka Mbwana,
ama, onteela wiiya vayi
puuro yaka yoovumula?
50 Kihiiye miiyo kaattaliyeeyo
vitthu zaya epo zooshi?'

51 Atthu ookifilina ootakhala rooho zaya epo
zooshi! Mweeyo mwinlikanana na amarehemu
enu aari okatthalaaye Rooho Ttakatthiifu!
52 Napiyu-ni amarehemu enu ahinlupattheeni?
Yo amuula otule aari ohaayi wa anashariya,
othuuto mwinrettiyeeyo onamalupattha na
ohusuti. 53 Mweeyo mwipwekhereliyeeyo kano
khwa khaazi za malayikha wala khuhi shutuleli."

Ofwa wa Shiteefanu

54 Asiiliyeeyo mattakhuzi apale khuwaapattha
katapu nroho mwaya, khusala anlumele meeno.
55 Ila Shiteefanu wawiitaala wene Rooho
Ttakatthiifu khweekesa otulu khoona siifwa
za Nnyizinku na Yinsa ari nkhoon-nlume wa
Nnyizinku. 56 Khulupa yoori: "Kinoona pinku eri
yoofukuwa na Mwaana wa Pinaatamu eemeliye
nkhoon-nlume wa Nnyizinku."

57 Ye khwaaza okhuwa woonyakulavo, yo
khuttiyela mashiilo aya na khunrikanyela.

⁵⁸ Khunsusisela othetekele wa sitati khusala anoonya na mawe, oshahiti aya khunlikhavo shapu aari wiitthiwaaye Saawulu yoori asalane kuwo zawe epile aawaliyeezo. ⁵⁹ Eettaka onvonya etthiipile, Shiteefanu khusala alompa araka: “Mbwanaaka Yinsa, pwekherela nafusi yaka.” ⁶⁰ Attaaphale khukokhora khusala akuwa channu araka: “Mbwanaaka, ohiwaalokoveze twampi eti!” Nawiisha olupa mattakhuzi apale, khufwa.

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¹ Saawulu na-ye aari khuntti ya atthu atthaa-pale akhupaleliyeeyo wuuliwa Shiteefanu.

Saawulu oniwaalupattha anamalottela a Yinsa

Siikhu zaya epile yaapuwiye lupattha kluweene ya anamalottela a Yinsa Yeruzaleemu. Ila maaswihaapa khayaawaasikaniye maana yo aarettiye amwazeyiye ari Yudeya mpakha Samariya. ² Atthu akina ooshapweya rooho khunthuula Shiteefanu otule khulawa khunzikh eettaka onlilela. ³ Aphanu Saawulu aari ojilipisa yoori eeshise khunthi ya atthu apale aari onlottaaye Yinsa. Ye aari ovira nyuupa khwa nyuupa khusala awaakho alume na aakha apale aari onlottaaye Yinsa n'owaattha nkalapooso.

Otafusiri wa Filiipe nti wa Samariya

⁴ Atthu apale omwaziyeyeeyo aari ovira alaleyaka hapari wakhula vahali aari ofiyaavo. ⁵ Filiipe eettiye sitati ya Samariya, n'oofiya khusala owooza atthu monkoni wa Yinsa. ⁶ Wakathi atthu asiiliyeevo saneene hapari epile aari olupaazo Filiipe na knoona minjuza aari

arettaazo, yo aashineheliye mattakhuzi apale ye aari olupaaye. ⁷ Atthu akina aariina majini aari owaasaruwa eettaka onyakhula, alupa oorakala enkeene opiya ti sapiyeene na apale oorakala. ⁸ Sitati yaya etile waapuwiyeoyo furaha khuluyeene.

Simawu Namajintta

⁹ Aarivo mwinyi mmote aari wiitthiwaaye Simawu, aari wiikhalaaye sitati ethiitile, aari nshawi, atthu ooshi asamariya aari onshankela vitthu za majintta aari orettaazo. Ye aari ojoona wiya munumunu, ¹⁰ atthu ooshi, waaza nttunkhulu mpakha nsimaana na onttotopela araka: “Otu onaaye aariinaaye walankha pinkuuni, onjuwiwaaye yoori owahi nwulweene.” ¹¹ Aphano, yo khusala alipana othuuto mwaasa yoori aaziye raku oretta vitthu za majintta za owaatikinisa. ¹² Ila paata ya Filiipe owaatafusirela monkoni wa hapari zooshapweya ya ofwalume wa Nnyizinku khwa nzina la Yinsa Al-Masiihu, yo khukhupali na khulawa khoosiwa, alume enkeene mpakha aakha. ¹³ Simawu othuuto aari orettaaye majintta, na-ye khunkhupali Yinsa khoosiwa, khusala onlottelela Filiipe wakhula phantte aari weettaaye, oonaka vitthu zootikinisa na minjuza miwuluzene zaari orettikhanaazo.

¹⁴ Wakathi maaswihaapa asiiliyeevo ari Yeruzaleemu, oriwa atthu a Samariya opokherela nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku, khumperekhawo Pheeturu na Yaahaya. ¹⁵ Yo n'oofiya khwaalompela atthu aya apale yoori apokherela

Rooho Ttakatthiifu. ¹⁶ Maana khaarivo hatha mmote wa yo ompokhereliyeeyo Rooho Ttakatthiifu, ila eettiye woosiwa paasi khwa nzina la Bwana Yinsa. ¹⁷ Pheeturu na Yaahaya khuwaattela makhono atthu apale khupokherela Rooho Ttakatthiifu. ¹⁸ Simawu nawoona yoori ntthu aari opokherela Rooho Ttakatthiifu paata ya ottheeliwa makhono ti maaswihaapa, ye khulaza nzurukhu, ¹⁹ khuwooza maaswihaapa yoori: “Kintakha na-miyo mwikinkhe owahi nkhamo otthuupo mwiriina, kisala kiwaattheela makhono atthu n'oopokherela Rooho Ttakatthiifu.”

²⁰ Pheeturu khunjipu yoori: “Nzurukhu awo otthuupo ontta wuuthoweelisa! Weeyo onona yoori tthuvo ya Nnyizinku enuuzanyiwa na nzurukhu? ²¹ Weeyo nkatthi wa khaazi yetthu eti Nnyizinku khaniwinkha hatha phantte maana rooho yawo khahi rooho saana. ²² Othupwiye vitthu zotakhala na olompe khwa nzina la Nnyizinku. Talili othuuto oswammihhi khwa ofikhiri opo woovonyeya wa nroho mwawo, ²³ kinoona yoori nroho mwawo ziwaamo pure vitthu zoovonyeya na washawashawiwa ti twampi.”

²⁴ Simawu khujipu yoori: “Mwikilopele, yoori zooshi epo mwilupiyeezo khwa miiyo zihikirettikhanele.”

²⁵ Paata ya Pheeturu na Yaahaya olawela osahipi na otafusiri nttakhuzi la Nnyizinku khulankha khusala arutela Yeruzaleemu, olawaka aari ovira atafusiraka miti mikina za Samariya ethiitile.

Filiipe na Mwitiyooopiya

²⁶ Nlayikha la Mbwana khumuuzza Filiipe yoori: “Weette ntarikhi elikhiya raku oviriwa eriiye phantte ya kusini elankhiyeeyo Yeruzaleemu eniishukhelaaye sitati ya Kaaza.” ²⁷ Filiipe nawuuziwa khulankha khusala alawa. Ntarikhi khunsikana mwinyi mmote wa Etiyoopiya woohimemi, alankhaka Yeruzaleemu eettaka owawe. Oto aya aari nakhazi nwulu enkhiweeyo othokorela mizurukhu za Rayisi nwulu wa Etiyoopiya aari wiitthiwaaya Khantase. Eettiye Yeruzaleemu omwaaputu Nnyizinku. ²⁸ Arutaka, apakhiriye varikisho khusala asoma kithaapu ya napiyu Ezaaya. ²⁹ Aphano, Rooho Ttakatthiifu khumuuzza Filiipe yoori: “Othhirele rikisho etile osala olottelela.”

³⁰ Filiipe khutthirela rikisho etile khusikana khusala ansiila mwiitiyoopiya otule asomaka kithaapu ya napiyu Ezaaya, ye khumuuzela yoori: “Mattakhuzi apo mwinsomaaye aniweeleyani?” ³¹ Ye khujipu araka: “Anikeeleza toovi kihina nthu wookeeleeza?” Khumuuzza Filiipe yoori owele varikisho attaaphale aarivo ye. ³² Mattakhuzi aari osomaaye mwiitiyoopiya otu a nkithaapu mpule ari olupa toono:

“Ye aathuuliwe nkhamu pwittipwitthi eneette-
laaye wuuliwa,
nkha pwittipwitthi yoohittakhuli
eri vakatthi wa apale ankasaaye ovuziwa
pwittipwitthi,
Ye khaattakhuliye hatha etthu.

³³ Ye aari woopushuwisa ila khukattaliwa
khuretteliwa vitthu zoohiyi ya shariya.

Khi paani ariina ruhusa ya owaattakhula
apale aninlottaaye?
Ye ohaayi awe khahiyo wa vathi apha.”

³⁴ Aphano, mwiitioopiya khumuuzela Filiipe yoori: “Mattakhuzi apa a nkithaapu eti ya Ezaaya aninlupa paani? Ye mwennyewe ama ntthu nkina?” ³⁵ Paata ya toole, Filiipe khwaaza omuuzapari zooshapweya mwiitioopiya otule, khwa mattakhuzi atthaapale ari osomaaye a nkithaapu ya Ezaaya.

³⁶ Ari ntarikhi enttaka olawa ooshi, khufiya vahali aarivo maati. Mwiitioopiya otu khumuuzapari Filiipe yoori: “Apha awaapho maati. Niini ekhattazaaye woosiwa miiyo?” ³⁷ Filiipe khunjipu yoori: “Khayiivo hatha etthu moote enkhattazaaye paata ya weeyo okhupali na rooho yawo yooshi.” Ye khujipu yoori: “Miiyo kinkhupali yoori Yinsa Mwaana wa Nnyizinku.” ³⁸ Aphano, khweemesa rikisho etile, khwiishukha owiri, Filiipe khulawa khumoosa mwiitioopiya otule. ³⁹ Wakathi ovuwiyeemo mmati, Rooho Ttakatthiifu khunthuula Filiipe, mwiitioopiya otule kuhimooni theenya, na-ye khurutela safari yawe etile aari weettaaye ari woofurahi saaneene. ⁴⁰ Filiipe khulawaniwa sitati ya Azotu, khulikhiwa ottuukho ti Rooho Ttakatthiifu, khusala avira alawaka mpakha Sezareeya alaleyaka hapari zooshapweya wakhula vahali aari ofiyaavo.

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Okhupali wa Saawulu

¹ Zinrettikhanaru vitthu zaya epo, Saawulu aarettiye ahilikhelelaka owaatuturucha na owaala maaswihaapa a Mbwana. Khulankha khulawa wa nttunkhulu a mahaakhimu a tiini, ² khumvekela warakha yoori alawe mmamanyupa anthukumaniwaamo sitati ya Damashiku yoori amana awaasikanamo anamalottela a Yinsa, waaza alume mpakha aakha awaathuule awaalawane Yeruzaleemu awaatthe nkalapooso. ³ Khulankha khusala alotta tarikhi, asaleelaka ofiya Damashiku, khumpuwela nuuru yaalankha pinkuuni khusala yaara aphale aarivo, ⁴ Aphano ye khukwela vathi, khusiila huula yaari omuuzaaye yoori: “Saawulu, Saawulu mwaasa aya niini onikilupatthelaaye?”

⁵ Saawulu khuuzela yoori: “O paani weeyo, Mbwana?”

Ye khujipu araka: “Miiyo ki Yinsa, otule weeyo oninlupatthaaye. ⁶ Olankhe olawe nsitati ena anttelaaye owuuzaa weeyo etthu yooretta.”

⁷ Atthu aari olawanaaye vamote Saawulu khweemela ari oosuthuwa, khusiila huula khuhisala amoonaa hatha ntthu. ⁸ Saawulu khulankha vathi aphale akweliyeevo, afumulaka maasho khuhisala awahi woonaa hatha etthu, atthu khunkholela khunlawana mpakha Damashiku. ⁹ Khwiikhala siikhu ttatthu ari woohooni, woohiji etthu na woohinywi etthu.

¹⁰ Damashiku aarivo namalottela aari wiitthiwaaye Ananiiya. Mbwana khunkhuwela muulottha yoori: “Ananiiya!”

Khujipu yoori: “Lape, Mbwana.”

¹¹ Mbwana khumuuzaa yoori: “Olawe owawe Yuuda, tarikhi enitthiwaaye Yookowa,

omuzelele ntthu mmote wa Tarusu aniiithiwaaye Saawulu. Otu aya entta olompa; ¹² muulottha khumoonna mwinyi aari wiitthiwaaye Ananiiya atiye anttheeliye makhono yoori arutele woona.”

¹³ Ananiiya khujipu yoori: “Mbwanaaka, kaaza raku osiila vitthu anrettazo mwinyi oto na vitthu zooshi zotakhala aniwaarettelaazo mattakatthifu awo Yeruzaleemu. ¹⁴ Ye ata okhuno khwa ruhusa ya attunkhulu a tiini yoori ate awaakhole ooshi apale ansifwaaye nzina lawo.”

¹⁵ Ila Mbwana khumuuzza Ananiiya yoori: “Olawe! Mwinyi oto tu waaka, yaana yaka ethawuliweeyo yoori ethuule nzina laka ewaalawanelaka makafiri na afwalume awe na vakatthi wa atthu a Ezirayeele. ¹⁶ Kinlawa koothoonyezeni nanna atthu anttelaazo ohoowa mwaasa wa nzina laka.” ¹⁷ Aphanu, Ananiiya khulankha khulawa. N'oofiya khuvira nnyupa khunttheela makhono khumuuzza yoori: “Ttwiiyaku Saawulu, Mbwana Yinsa, otule oopuweleliyeeyo ntarikhi ataaka ohali waari olankhaawo, akiperekha miiyo yoori orutele woona na wiiye wa wiitaala Rooho Ttakatthiifu.” ¹⁸ Nasaapiru vitthu nkhamama mavalako khusaruwa mmaasho, khwaaza woona ophaya. N'oolankha khulawa khoosiwa. ¹⁹ Wakathi ajiiyevo etthu-yoojiwa, khurutelamo kuvu zawe.

Saawulu onlaleya hapari zooshapweya

Saawulu aavirisiye siikhu vattitthiiru aari na anamalottela sitati wa Damashiku. ²⁰ Wakathi otthuupule khwaaza olaleya

mmanyupa a Nnyizinku yoori Yinsa mwaana wa Nnyizinku. ²¹ Ooshi apale aari onsiilaaye khwiiya ootikinisiwa channu, khusala alupa yoori: “Khahiyo otthuutu nlume otule aari weekesakaaye owoola apale ooshi aari osifwaaye nzina la Yinsa? Khaatiye okhuno oteela owaathuula atthu nkhamama anamafukiwa yoori awaalawane Yeruzaleemu wa attunkhulu a anamalokozela a tiini?” ²² Saawulu khusala avira ajilipisaka wakhula siikhu, mayaahuuti khusala amwaakanyerela yoori oniikhala Damashiku athoonyezaka yoori Yinsa ti Almasiihu.

²³ Ziviriyevo siikhu za waatta, mayaahuuti khusiilana ooshi aya wahati woomuula, ²⁴ ila Saawulu khwiiya woojuwa shawuri zaya epile. Nthana na osikhu aari wiiya oothotolela milako za sitati etile yoori apatthe omuula. ²⁵ Anakhiyoni awe khunthuula n'oosikhu khunwelisa khumwishushela onyuma khwa vahali wa pwejiweevo wa muuri.

²⁶ Wakathi afiyevo Yeruzaleemu khutakha owaakusanya anakhiyoni a Yinsa, ila ooshi khusala amoova mwaasa woohinkhupali yoori khweele nakhiyoni. ²⁷ Aphanano Baranabe khuwaathuula maswihaapa khusala awooza yoori ntarikhi, Saawulu amoona Mbwana amuuziyeeyo nanna awahiyeezo olaleya hapari zooshapweya woominyalavo khwa nzina la Yinsa Damashiku. ²⁸ Attaaphale, Saawulu khwiiya vamote na yo, khusala eettetta woohoovi Yeruzaleemu, alaleyaka woominyalavo khwa nzina la Mbwana. ²⁹ Khusala attakhula na weelezana na mayaahuuti aari ottakhulaaye

luuka ya ekereeku, ila apo aya aari otakha omuula. ³⁰ Attwiize n'oojuwa mattakhuzi apale, khunthuula khunlawana nti wa Sezareeya khumpakhirisa yoori alawe nti wa Tarusu.

³¹ Siikhu zaya epo kereja yaari ya heeri nti wooshi wa Yudeya, Kalileya na wa Samariya. Atthu a waamini aari otepa okhomaala na Rooho Ttakatthiifu na waatta, khwa meekhazi oomoova Mbwana.

Aneya na Dooroka

³² Pheeturu khusala eettetta wakhula phantte, khulawa owaathotola attakatthiifu apale aari wiikhalaaye Liida. ³³ Otthuukhule khunsikana nthu woorakala aari wiitthiwaaye Aneya eettiye orapalela nyaakha minaane. ³⁴ Pheeturu khumuza yoori: “Aneya, Yinsa Al-Masiihu ontta wuvonisa! Olankhe okhuje olili awo.” Ye khulanka nasaapiru. ³⁵ Atthu ooshi apale aari wiikhalaaye Liisa na Sarona, n'ooziila khunkhupali Mbwana.

³⁶ Yoopa aariwo nakhiyoni wankha aari wiitthiwaaye Tabita, khwa luuka ya ekereeku lina maana a Dooroka. Ye aari orettakaaye vitthu zooshapweya na winkha zimola. ³⁷ Khumpattha olwele khufwa, mwiili awe khoosiwa khupwehiwa nnyupa ya korofwa yootulu. ³⁸ Liida waatamaniye nti wa Yoopa. Wakathi asiiliyeevo anakhiyoni yooriwa Pheeturu ari nti wa Liida, khuwaaruma atthu awiri olawa omuza yoori: “Ohirupaze ota okhuno niriwo.”

³⁹ Pheeturu khulawa vamote na yo, n'oofiya khuthuuliwa khulawaniwa nnyupa ya korofwa y'ootulu. Anakhwele ooshi khunzukulela khusala

alila na anthoonyezaka ajapi na kuwo kiina Dooroka aattaliyeezo ari vamote na yo.

⁴⁰ Pheeturu khuwooza ooshi osaruwa okatthi okhule, attaaphale khukokhora khusala alompa. Khulankha khulawa aphale aarivo muukha otule woofwa, khumuuzza yoori: “Tabita, olankhe!” Ye khufunula maasho awe, khumoona Pheeturu khwiikhala. ⁴¹ Khunkholela khusala anlansa yoori eemele, aphanu khuwaakhuwela anakhiyoni a anakhwele apale khuwenkha eettaka woona. ⁴² Vitthu epile khwiya zoofuwiwa sitati yooshi ya Yoopa, atthu a waatta khunkhupali Mbwana. ⁴³ Pheeturu eekhaliye nti wa Yoopa siikhu za waatta, owawe mwinyi mmote aari wiitthiwaaye Simawu aari waattalaaye shapala za nyama.

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