

Upatakulhelhiya waapatakulhelhiye aya Nayohana Malhove o uholhelha

Ikitabu yo upatakulhelhiya waapatalulhelhiye aya Nayohana phi ikitabu yo umalhihera mu Malhehano o Naanano. Ni iyo yaalhepiye ni akarumiya Nayohana vaamalhelha iyaakha yo 95 baada yo uyaria wa Kuristo (nlhako wo 1:1). Yayo phi ayo tho yaalhempe ikitabu yo Malhove Orera a Yesu Kuristo alhepiye ni Nayohana ni iwarakha taaru, iwarakha yo upacha i Nayohana ni iwarakha yo nayelhi i Nayohana ni iwarakha yo neraru i Nayohana. Nayohana tho phi ayo aachuwanelhe ukhalha “karumiya aattuniye ni Yesu” (nlhako wo 13:23). Aalhempe ikitabu yo upatakulhelhiya ilha ikatema vaari aya u ichirumba yo Patmo, ulhetoni waattukiye aya wo nlhatu wo uhimiacha Malhove Orera a Yesu Kuristo (nlhako wo 1:9).

Ittu yaalhakenlhe aya Nayohana vaalhepa aya ikitabu yo Upatakulhelhiya yaari waa-helha nrima attu anohalha ushoma ayo wiira ahalhe anrumelhelhaka Yesu Kuristo ni waavaha nrima wo ukhulhovelha ukhalhawaya ikatema yo uhokolhia wa Yesu ihaatameria (nlhako wo 1:3, 22:7). Aalhempe wiira irwee wa attu anrumelhenlhe Yesu onkhaye ni wo milhoko saba cha attu anrumelhenlhe Yesu, nlhoko mmoka mmoka (Milhako cho 2-3). Nayohana anowi-

ihimiacha anene wiira ari karumiya (nlhako wo 1:3) ni uhimiacha chittu chonkhaye chonne aya vaapatakulhelhiye aya. Ikitabu yo upatakulhelhiya inolhikaanacha ni chittu chiri nhina Malhehano o Khalhayi, hasa ikitabu i Nazakariya (nlhako wo 6:1-8). Tho, mapalhapata saba ni inyipo saba anlhikaana ni mariro aarumme awe Nlhuku Umisri (Uthama nlhako wo 7-9). Ikitabu yo upatakulhelhiya tho inoohimiacha mwaha wo umalha ikatema ni uhimiacha wiira Yesu phi nowa ukottolha ni uhimia wiira attu onkhaye anonkhulhovelha anoowa yaapatta ukumi wo uhimalha nhina mwawe. Paahi etu ikitabu yo upatakulhelhiya ilha iwaamukekeni ni uhelhani nrima wo ukhulhovelha wiira Yesu noohokolhia chitema.

Chiri nhina

Nayohana anochokholha wo wiihiamiacha ni chenre aya wo upochera upatakulhelhiya wo unamilhohi (nlhako wo 1:1-20).

Anoohimiacha nttenga aya wo uhikokhova thoko chihimiye aya ukhuma wa Yesu urwaa wo milhoko saba cha attu anrumelhenlhe Yesu (nlhako wo 1:1-3:22).

Anootherpiha wo uhimiacha mwaha wo mihuri saba ni mapalhapata saba (nlhako wo 4:1-8:5).

Baada yo vavawo Nayohana anoohimiacha ikhoto yo mwaana mwanlhopwana ni mwannama mulhupalhe o miuru saba (nlhako wo 12:1-14:20).

Tho anoolhepa mwaha wo inyipo saba cho mariro (nlhako wo 15:1-16:8).

Thothoni tho, Nayohana anootangacha Nlhuku

chinaakottolha awe amalhaponi awe wiir-
imu (nlhako wo 17:1-20:15).

Wo umalhihera, anoohimiacha mwaha wo
irimu yo naanano ni ilhapo yo naanano chi-
nohalha uwa ikatema yo umalhelha (nlhako
wo 21:1-22:21).

¹ Wu phi upatakulhelhiya unonhimiechesha
Yesu Kuristo, Nlhuku wanvahlhe awe wi-
ira oonihe anamitheko awe malhove anohalha
ukhumelhelha phiyaru. Kuristo ahonruma
nnepa wo wiirimu awe anhimerie namitheko
awe Yohana yayo malhove ayo. ² Ni ayo Nay-
ohana ahohimiechesha onkhaye yoonilhe aya
yaachaka nntenga wa Nlhuku ni ikeekhene yaa-
patakulhiye ni Yesu Kuristo. ³ Horeeriya ulhe
ntu noshoma ilha ikitabu irii ni malhove o
nttenga wo unamilhohi ilha, ahoreeriya ni alhe
aneewa ni uvarechesha malhove alhepiye mu,
ukhalhawaya ikatema yo upangia alha malhove
alha ihaatameria.

*Isalamu chi Nayohana wo milhoko saba cha
attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo*

⁴ Mii Yohana kinoolhepa iwarakha irwee wo
milhoko saba cha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo
arii ilhapo yo Uasiya. Kinowulhapelhelhani
nnema ni mpuha ukhuma wa Nlhuku, aariwo,
riwo ni nowa. Ni ukhuma wo iphumu saba
chiri mmiholho ihiche awe yo nthimicho, ⁵ ni
ukhuma wa Yesu Kuristo, o uhimiechesha
nokhulhuvelhiya, nttara, o upacha uhihimushiya
nnookhwani, rii nholhelhi naatawara mamwene
o velhaponi. Yoyo noonittuna, ni wo iphome
awe honittukulha malhuto aattukiye ihu wo

nlhatu wo uwonya wihu, ⁶ nkaanipanga hiyaano ukhalha umwene wa attu o upochera ishaani, nivare mitheko cha Nlhuku, Athumwanawe. Wa Yesu Kuristo ukhalhe nthimicho ni mpuha mahuku o uhimalha ni uhimalha. Aye.

⁷ Mmweheke! Nowa ni mahute.

Kila ntu nowa umwoona, ata ni alhe anhomilhe nivaka alhe.

Makosho onkhaye velhaponi anowa umunlhelha.

Eiyo, phi nohalha aya ukhalha. Aye.

⁸ Athithi Nlhuku O machiri onkhaye, yaariwo, ariwo ni anowa aneera, “Miyaano phi Alfa ni Omega.”

Itora i Nayohana yaamwonne aya Kuristo

⁹ Mii Yohana, munninyu, kinokavihana vamoka ni inyu mwaati ntwarusho ni umwene awe ni uvilhelha wo nlhatu wo untwara Yesu Kuristo. Mii kahorweehiya uutukiyani ichirumba yo Patimo wo nlhatu wo uhimiacha nlhove na Nlhuku ni uhimiechesha ikeekhene yaamwacha Yesu. ¹⁰ Paahi, mu nihuku na Athithi, kahokelhiya Iphumu ya Nlhuku, nka-keewa vatulhi waka nlhove nulhupalhe thoko nipalhapata. ¹¹ Ninno nkaneera, “Nlhepeke nkitaabuni mu alhe anoona inyu, nrweeheke wo milhoko saba cha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo alha, Uefeso, Usimirna, Upergamoni, Uthiatira, Usarde, Ufiladefiya ni Ulaodikiya.”

¹² Paahi, nkakaarukunuwa wiira kimwone uyo olhumacha ni mii uyo, nkakoona ikiango saba cho idhahabu cho uthomeiya ikhandiri, ¹³ ni variyari ikiango saba cho idhahabu chiyo,

kahomwoona mmoka thoko Mwaana a Ntu, nawanre ikanzu yo urekama neettunke nchako wo idhahabu wanrukureria vakhakaachani. ¹⁴ Ikharari chawe chaari cho uteelha ttuuu mmuruni thoko nttoche noteelha ama thoko itheluji. Ni miitho awe yaapharelha thoko mooro, ¹⁵ inyaa chawe chaari twetwetwe thoko ishaba ikuttiye chinene vamooroni vachiparani, nlhove nawe naari thoko namalhove o maashi menchi anvira mmwoolhokoni. ¹⁶ Wiimonono aari navarenlhe ittotwa saba, umalhakuni wawe waakhuma uphanga wo wiithia velhi uno ni uno. Ikhove awe yaatheka thoko nchuwa no machiri no uthana.

¹⁷ Paahi, kamwoonekeru, kahowulhuwa makukhu vamietoni vawe thoko ntu o ukhwa. Nansho uyo nkaakesha moonno awe wo wiimonono vachulhu, nkeera, “Nhoove. Mii phi O upacha o chittu chonkhaye ni o Umalhelha o kila ittu. ¹⁸ Mii phi uyo rii nkumi. Kaari kinakhwilhe, nansho mwooneke, vano ki nkumi mahuku o uhimalha ni uhimalha. Mii phiri ni mittukulho cho unookhwani ni cho unaminipa. ¹⁹ Paahi etu, vano nlhepeke malhove alha anoona inyu alha, malhove anoolhumelhelha ikatema yo vano ni malhove anohalha ukhumelhelha kaanyuma. ²⁰ Nlhove ninaacha ittotwa saba choonilhe inyu moonno aka wo wiimonono chilhe ni nlhove nivithiye ninaacha ikiango saba cho idhahabu cha ikhandiri chilhe phi ilha, ittotwa saba phi minipa o wiirimu cho milhoko cha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo saba ayo ni ikiango saba cho idhahabu cha ikhandiri chilhe phi

milhoko saba cha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo.”

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Nttenga wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo o Uefeso

¹ “Wa nnepa wo wiirimu wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo arii Uefeso nlhepeke ulha ntenga ulha, ‘Mii kinovarelha ittotwa saba wimonono waka kineetakacha iriyari yo ikiango saba cha akhandiri cho idhahabu, phi neera, ² Kihochuwelha mitheko chinyu chonkhaye, kihochuwelha ukuruvahlhelha winyu ni uvilhelha winyu. Kihochuwelha wiira khannooria waavilhelha attu o uwonya, kihochuwelha wiira nhaaphima alhe aneepanga ukhalha akarumiya uno ahikhahlhaka chiicho, nkamwoona wiira o woothacha. ³ Inyuva nhanaa nrima wo uvilhelha ni uttwaruwa wo nlhatu wo uvara ntheko wo nchina naka ni mena khamwakhwilhe nrima. ⁴ Nansho kihanaa nlhove nimoka no uhimeriani, vano inyuva khannokittuna tho thoko chaari inyu khalhayi valhe. ⁵ Paahi, muupuwelheke vaari inyu nhinaaya uwulhuwa! Nkhoromeke ni upanga thoko chaapanga inyu ikatema yo upachera ilhe, ama mwaahireke chiicho kinoowa uwaninyu kiwe kaathamihika ikiango inyu vakittu vaya. ⁶ Nansho kinoutotopelhani ittu imoka, nnoovenga mitheko chinopanga aya Anikolai thoko chinorushiya aka mii.’ ”

⁷ “Rii ni maaru, paahi etu, eeweke alhe Iphumu ya Nlhuku naahimeria aya milhoko cha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo.

“Nohalha ukottolha kinommaha ulhia maphepu o mwiri wo ukumi urii nhina ibusitani ya Nlhuku uphiooni.”

Ntenga wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo arii Usimirna

⁸ “Wa nnepa wo wiirimu wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo arii Usimirna nlhepeke ulha ntenga ulha,

“Mii kirii o upacha ni o umalhelha, kaakhwilhe ni ukhalha nkumi tho, phi neera. ⁹ Kihochuwelha uhuva winyu ni tho kihochuwelha ni ushikini winyu chiicho, inakhalhaka wo ikekhiaye inyuva o nhaku! Kihochuwelha uruwaniya uruwaniye inyu ni alhe aneechihana Ayahudi alhe nansho ahikhalhaka Ayahudi e ikeekhene, nansho o nlhoko wo inupa ya Nakare. ¹⁰ Nhoove mena mwaha unohalha uukhumelhelhani wiira ntwaruwe. Mwiwelhelheke! O uwonya nothanana ulhikachani, ni akina munlhokoni mwinyu nowaahelha muuttukiyani. Ni inyu nnoowa mwaahuva mahuku khumi. Nkhalheke ni nrima ata ukhwa winyu ni mii kinoowa koottukani mphumburu wo ukumi.

¹¹ “Rii ni maaru, paahi etu eeweke alhe Iphumu inahimeria aya milhoko cha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo!”

“Nohalha ukottolha khanowa antwaruwa nookhwa o nayelhi.”

Ntenga wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo arii Upergamoni

¹² “Wa nnepa wo wiirimu wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo arii Upergamoni nlhepeke ulha

nttenga ulha, Mii kirii ni uphanga wo wiithia velhi uno ni uno phi neera. ¹³ Kihochuwelha unokhalha inyu, phiri ihiche yulhupalhe inokhalha awe Nakare ni utawara! Nansho nhovarechesha chinene nchina naka, mena khanrunne nrima inyu, ata mahuku karumiya o uhimiechesha, o ukhulhovelhiya Antipa veeviye awe, vakittu vanokhalha awe Nakare valhe. ¹⁴ Nansho kihanaa nlhove nikani no uwaamukani, ahaawo akina munlhokoni mwinyu arii akarumiya a Balaaamu amwiittuchinhe Balaki aattekihe ashaana o Israeli wiira alhie cholhia chilhapelhiye isinyago ni upanga ishembwere. ¹⁵ Ni chichammo, ahaawo mmilhokoni mwinyu attu anottwara meettuchiho a Anikolai. ¹⁶ Paahi, nkhoromeke etu. Ama mwaahireke chiicho, kinoowa uwaninyu phiyaru ni waana ikhoto ni yayo attu ayo ni yoyo uphanga unkhuma umalhakuni waka uyo.”

¹⁷ “Rii ni maaru, paahi etu eeweke alhe Iphumu ya Nlhuku naahimeria awe milhoko cha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo! ‘Nohalha ukottolha kinommaha yolhia ivithiye ineehaniya imana. Kinommaha chiicho nlhuku noteelha nilhepiye nchina no naanano nihichuwelhiye ni ntu riyoothe aahikhalheru ulhe nopochera ulhe.’ ”

Nttenga wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo arii Uthiatira

¹⁸ “Wa nnepa wo wiirimu wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo arii Uthiatira nlhepeke ulha ntenga ulha,

“Ulha phi nttenga wo Mwaana a Nlhuku, noverunya miitho awe thoko mooro ri ni mi-eto chinotheka thoko ishaba ikuttiye chinene. ¹⁹ Kihochuwelha chineera inyu wo ukavihana ni waakavihera attu akina. Kihochuwelha uttuna winyu ni upisha nrima winyu ni urumiya winyu ni uvilhelha winyu. Vano inyuva nnopanga chittu cho urera chinene upwaha machokholhelho valhe. ²⁰ Nansho kihanaa nlhove nimoka no uwaamukani, inyuva nnonvilhelha Yezebeli nthiyana neechihana namilhoi ulhe. Neet-tuchiha ni waapoteriha anamitheko aka wiira apange ishembwere ni ulhia isadaka yo cholhia chilhapelhiye isinyago.

²¹ “Ni mii kihonhiyerera wiira akhosome, nansho kanottuna uhiya ishembwere inopanga awe. ²² Mwiwelhelheke! Vano kinontwarusha wo unhelha mareta yoyo vamoka ni ashikhunanawe onkhaye o ulhiva aalhuvanne awe ayo, atwaruwache chinene mpaka vanohalha aya ukhoroma mitheko cho unanara chimpan-ganne aya chiyo. ²³ Tho, kinoweewakacha anatwarana awe onkhaye, wiira milhoko cha attu anokirumelhelha onkhaye achuwelhe wiira mii phi nowehaweha mirima ni moopuwelho a attu. Kinonlhiva kila mmoka inyu wo mitheko chipannge inyu.”

²⁴ “Nansho mwaatti akina nri Uthiatira uwo nhinotwara meettuchiho a Yezebeli aneehana awe nlhove nivithiye na Nakare. Kinouhimeriani wiira akinouthathani nsigo nkina. ²⁵ Mmarechesheke alhe arina inyu naanano ayo mpaka vanohalha aka uwa.”

²⁶ “Nohalha ukottolha ni uvarechesha malhove aka mpaka umalhelha, kinommaha ikuru yo waatawara attu o ilhapo chikina. ²⁷ Noopatta ikuru yo utawara wo ikopo yo yuuma ni waapweshakacha thoko chittu chuupiye wo ulhoko. ²⁸ Ni uyo nowa upochera ikuru thoko chechilhe chipochenre aka mii chii ukhuma wa Athumwanaka. Tho, kinommaha nhana, ittotwa yo wichishu.”

²⁹ “Rii ni maaru, paahi etu eeweke alhe Iphumu ya Nlhuku naahimeria awe milhoko cha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo!”

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Nttenga wa attu anrumelhelhe Kuristo arii Usarde

¹ “Wa nnepa wo wiirimu wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo arii Usarde nlhepeke ulha nttenga ulha,

“Mii kirii ni iphumu saba cha Nlhuku ni ittotwa saba. Kineera cho, Kihochuwelha malhove inyu onkhaye, kihochuwelha wiira nhanaa nchina nowiihaniya akumi nansho kumbe nhokhwa! ² Munkweke! Nlhipiheke morera muriyoothe nhalhanne inyu ihiwe ni iyo yaakhwa lhakalhaka. Ukhalhawaya, mpaka nna, kinoona mitheko chinyu chihikhalhaka cho ukhulhovelhiya mmiholho wa Nlhuku aka. ³ Muupuwelheke etu, onkhaye mwiiwilhe inyu ni upochera, nvarechesheke ni ukhoroma uwonya winyu. Mwaahishiheke kinoowa thoko chinowa awe ntu o wiiya, mena khannochuwelha ikatema kinohalha aka uweelhani. ⁴ Nansho

nhanaa attu vakani Usarde uwo ahinanarinhe ikuwo chaya. Yayo anoweeta vamoka ni mii anawarenlhe ikuwo cho uteelha. ⁵ Nohalha ukottolha noowarihiya ikuwo cho uteelha thoko yayo. Ni mii akinofuta nchina nawe nhina ikitabu yo ukumi, tho kinorumelhelha wiira awaka mmiholho wa Athumwanaka ni mmiholho wo minepa o wiirimu chaya.” ⁶ “Rii ni maaru, paahi etu, eeweke alhe Iphumu ya Nlhuku naahimeria awe milhoko cha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo!”

Ntenga wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo arii Ufiladefiya

⁷ “Wa nnepa wo wiirimu wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo arii Ufiladefiya nlhepeke ulha ntenga ulha,

“Mii kirii ntakatifu ni kirii o ikeekhene, kirii ni nttukulho wa Adaudi. Kinottukulha hikhalhaka nooria uttuka, kinottuka hikhalhaka nooria uttukulha. ⁸ Kihochuwelha mitheko chinyu! Mwooneke, kihohulha mmiholho winyu nlhako uhinooria utteiya ni ntu. Kihochuwelha wiira inakhalhaka machiri inyu makani chinene, nansho nhovarelhelha malhehero aka, mena khanrunne nchina naka. ⁹ Mwiiwelhelheke! Kinowawiiha uwaninyu attu o nlhoko wo inupa ya Nakare, attu aneechiihana ukhalha Ayahudi, nansho ahikhalhaka phi ayo, nansho anowiraka woothacha. Eiyu, kinowaakhoromiha vamietoni winyu achuwelhe wiira kihottunani inyuva. ¹⁰ Ukhalhawaya inyuva nhovarelhelha malhehero aka wiira nvilhelhelhe rata. Ni

mii kinowiinanelhani ikatema yo uhuva un-owa velhaponi wonkhaye ulhe, uwa uwaal-hikachani attu onkhaye anokhalha velhaponi va. ¹¹ Kinoowa chitema! Mmarechesheke wo machiri ittu irina inyu vano, hiwe ntu othurul-hani mphumburu inyu wo ukottolha.

¹² “Nohalha ukottolha uyo kinompanga ukhalha nipoto no Inupa ya Nlhuku aka. Mena khanowa aakhuma mwommo. Chiicho vachulhu vawe kinoolhepa nchina na Nlhuku aka ni nchina no iwani ya Nlhuku aka, yaani iwani yo Yerusalemu yo naanano. Iwani inowa ukhuruwa ukhuma uchulhu wiirimu wa Nlhuku aka. Tho kinoowa kaalhepa vachulhu vawe nchina naka no naanano.

¹³ “Rii ni maaru, paahi etu eeweke, alhe Iphumu ya Nlhuku naahimeria awe milhoko cha attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo!”

Nttenga wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo arii Ulaodikiya

¹⁴ “Wa nnepa wo wiirimu wa attu anrumel-henlhe Kuristo arii Ulaodikiya nlhepeke ulha nttenga ulha,

“Alha phi nohimia uyo rii Aye, o uhimiechesha o ukhulhovelhiya ni e ikeekhene, rii machokhol-helho o chittu chonkhaye chuupilhe awe Nlhuku phi neera. ¹⁵ Kihochuwelha mitheko chinyu. Kihochuwelha wiira inyuva kanhiwe o uririya mena kanhiwe o uviha. Nambaya nkaari imoka o yayo, o uririya ama o uviha. ¹⁶ Paahi, ukhalhawaya khanrii o uririya mena o uviha, kinowaatameria uraphiani! ¹⁷ Inyuva nneeshipa wiira,

“Mii o nhakhu, kihanaa kila ittu, akinophavelha ittu iriyoothe, kumbe, khanchuwenlthe wiira inyuva nrii mathatharu, o woonelhiya ikiriri, mmashikini, o hoona tho nrii pwithipwithi! ¹⁸ Kinouhimeriani nlhove wiira, nthumeke uwannyaka idhahabu ikuttiye vamooroni wiira nkhalhe o nhakhu chinene. Tho, chiicho nthumeke mwiinjiro wo teelha, mmware mwiikhunelhe ishoni inyu yo ukhalha pwithipwithi iyo. Nthumeke ni makhura mwiihike thoko nrete wo miitho mwoone. ¹⁹ Mii phi nonchachera ni umwookolha ntu riyoothe nonttuna aka. Paahi etu mmindeke upanga moombone ni ukhoroma. ²⁰ Mwiiwelhelheke! Mii kineemelha vankhorani ni uhodisha. Ntu akiiwaka nlhove naka ni ukihulhelha nkhora, kinokelha unupani wawe ni unlhiana yolhia ni uyo nokhilhiana.

²¹ “Nohalha ukottolha, kinommaha nipuro no ukhalha vamoka ni mii vachulhu ihiche aka yo imwene, thoko mii kimwanene chinre aka wo ukottolha nkakaakhalha vamoka ni Athumwanaka vachulhu ihiche aya ye imwene.

²² Rii ni maaru, paahi etu eeweke alhe Iphumu ya Nlhuku naahimeria awe milhoko cha attu anrumelhenlthe Kuristo!”

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Ihiche yo imwene yo wiirimu

¹ Kamalheke woona yayo nkakoona itora ikina, nkhora uhohulhiya wiirimu nkakeewa nlhove neewilhe aka mpacho naari thoko nipalhap-ata nne, nuulhumachaka niiraka, “Mmwelheke uchulhu uno ni mii kinwoonihani mwaha

unlhoha ukhumelhelha baada ya alha.” ² Wo uhipicha, kahokelhiya Iphumu ya Nlhuku, nkakoona ihiche yo imwene ineeshiye wiirimu ni mmoka nakhanlhe vachulhu waya. ³ Uyo khalhenlhe vachulhu uyo aari thoko nlhuku norera no alumasi nokhwilha naapharelha. Nikhwii nahorukureria yeyo ihiche yo imwene iyo kila mpatta. ⁴ Ni ihiche makhumi melhi khuwa ncheshe chahothathiya urukureria ihiche yo Imwene iyo, ni vachulhu waya akhalhaka ashulhupalhe makhumi melhi khuwa ncheshe aawarelhanche ikuwo chitakatifu ni miphumburu cho idhahabu mmiuruni.

⁵ Ukhuma vahicheni vo imwene vawo, wahooverunya nkawaaritima ithari. Uholho wo yeyo ihiche yo imwene iyo ikhandiri saba chaari chipharelhaka, chikhalhaka phi iphumu saba cha Nlhuku. ⁶ Uholho wo ihiche yo imwene ilhe kahoona ittu thoko ibahari yo kioo, yoonia nkwee thoko nlhuku no theka chinene.

Variyari ihiche chaarukureria ihiche yo imwene iyo, ahaawo owupiya akumi acheshe, yaari anachanre miitho uholho ni ukohi. ⁷ Owupiya nkumi o upacha aari thoko kharamu, o nayelhi aari thoko ing'ope, o neraru oonia thoko ikhove ya ntu ni o necheshe aari thoko iwuku inovava.

⁸ Owupiya akumi acheshe ayo kila mmoka aari ni mapupha sita, acharaka miitho, vathe ni nhina. Uhiyu ni uthana, wo uhiittuwa, eepachaka,

“Ntakatifu, ntakatifu, ntakatifu, Athithi, Nlhuku
O machiri onkhaye.

Yaariwo, ariwo ni anowa!”

⁹ Kila ikatema owupiya akumi acheshe ayo vanthimicha aya ni unshukuru khanlhe vahicheni yo imwene nkumi mahuku o uhimalha uyo, ¹⁰ ashulhupalhe makhumi melhi khuwa ncheshe alhe yahooroma mmiholho wo uyo khalhenlhe ihiche yo imwene uyo ni unthimicha uyo nolhokelha mahuku o uhimalha, ni weeshacha miphumburu chaya uholho wo ihiche yo imwene yeerachaka,

¹¹ “Nhophwanelhiya inyu Thithi ni Nlhuku ihu, Upochera nthimicho ni ipilhi ni machiri. Ukhalhawaya inyuva mwahoopa chittu chonkhaye,
Ni wo uttuna winyu chahoopiya ni chihaawo.”

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Ikitabu ni Mwaana o Khondoro

¹ Yamalhekeru nkakoona thoko ikitabu yo uvilhikiya moonono wo wiimonono wo uyo nokhalha vachulhu ihiche yo imwene uyo, inalhepiye nhina ni vathe inamariye mihuri saba cho nimulha. ² Tho nkakoona nnepa wo wiirimu urii ni machiri uhimiachaka wo nlhove nulhupalhe wiiraka, “Mpani nophwanelhiya umarulha nhuri wo nimulha uyo ni upatakulha ikitabu ilha?” ³ Nansho khaariwo riyoothe wiirimu, mena velhaponi, mena unaminepa, oorilhe upatakulha yeyo ikitabu iyo ama uthurumelha nhina. ⁴ Paahi mii nkakonlha chinene ukhalhawaya khoonelhe ntu aaphwanelhiye upatakulha ama uweha nhina. ⁵ Vavawo mmoka a ashulhupalhe alhe, nkaakiirelha, “Nhunlhe!

Mmweheke! Kharamu o nikosho na Yuda, Uchulhu wa Adaudi, hokottolha. Yoyo nowooria umarulha mihuri saba cho nimulha chiyo ni uthapurusha yeyo ikitabu iyo.”

⁶ Yamalheke nkakaamwoona Mwaana o Khondoro neemenlhe varyari ihiche yo imwene valhe narukureriye ipaande chonkhaye ni owupiya akumi acheshe ni ashulhupalhe makhumi melhi khuwa ncheshe alhe. Mwaana o Khondoro uyo aari akhalhaka thoko wiira o hithiya, o inyaka saba ni miitho saba chikhalhaka phi Iphumu saba cha Nlhuku chirumiye kila vakittu velhaponi. ⁷ Mwaana o Khondoro nkaarwa, nkaakusha ikitabu yo uvilhikiya iyo wiimonono wa ulhe khalhe vachulhu ihiche yo imwene uyo. ⁸ Akusheke ikitabu yo uvilhikiya iyo, owupiya akumi ncheshe vamoka ni ashulhupalhe makhumi melhi khuwa ncheshe alhe yahowulhuwa makukhu mmiholho wo Mwaana o Khondoro. Kila mmoka aari nammarenlhe chikweshwa awe ni inyipo cho idhahabu chichanre ubani, chaari phi ulhapelha wa attu a Nlhuku. ⁹ Paahi, nkayeepa nchipo no naanano, yiiraka, “Inyuva nhophwanelhiya ukusha yeyo ikitabu iyo,

Ni umarulha nhuri waya.

Ukhalhawaya inyuva nhohithiya.

Ni wo iphome inyu nhomopolhelha Nlhuku

Attu o ukhuma kila nikosho ni nulhumo ni o kila nihimo ni o kila ilhapo.

¹⁰ Nhaapanga ukhalha opochera ishaani mu imweneni avare ntheko wo unkavihera Nlhuku ihu,

Ni ayo anootawara ilhapo.”

¹¹ Vaaweha aka, nkakeewa nlhove no minepa o wiirimu chinchu chinene chihinooria waal-hakelhiya maelufu wo maelufu, onkomme urukureria ihiche yo imwene ni waarukureria owupiya akumi acheshe ni ashulhupalhe alhe, ¹² nkayaakhuwelha yiraka, “Mwaana o Khondoro hithiye Hophwanelhiya upochera wooria ni nhakhu ni irusho ni machiri Ni uthimichiya ni utotopelhiya.”

¹³ Tho nkakeewa cho wuupiya cho ukumi chonkhaye chiri wiirimu ni velhaponi ni un-aminepa ni mbaharini, chuupiye chonkhaye velhaponi kaheewa chiiraka, “Uwannyawo yoyo nokhalhelha ihiche yo imwene ni wa Mwaana o Khondoro, Ukhalhe nthimicho ni ipilhi ni utotopelhiya ni ikuru Mahuku o uhimalha ni uhimalha.”

¹⁴ Ni owupiya akumi acheshe alhe nkayaakhulha, “Aye!” Ni ashulhupalhe alhe nkayaawulhuwa makukhu, athimichaka.

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Mwaana o Khondoro noomarulha mihuri

¹ Yamalheke yeyo, nkakaamwoona Mwaana o Khondoro amarulhaka nhuri mmoka wo mihuri cho nimulha saba chilhe. Nkakeewa mmoka a owupiya akumi acheshe alhe akhuwelhaka, eeraka, “Nkawaani!” ² Vaaweha aka, kahomwoona farasi oteelha mmoka vavawo. Ammwelha uyo arii nakunshe muura, navahiye mphumburu. Nkaathama nakottonlhe, nothanana uthepa ukottolha.

³ Yamalheke, Mwaana o Khondoro nkaamarulha nhuri wo nayelhi. Nkakaamwiiwa owupiya nkumi o nayelhi ulhe eeraka, “Nkawaani!” ⁴ Nkaakhuma farasi nkina okhwilha. Ammwelha uyo aavahiye ntheko wo uthamiha mpuha velhaponi, attu yiivakane ashineneru, ni uyo aari navahiye uphanga mulhupalhe.

⁵ Yamalheke, Mwaana o Khondoro nkaamarulha nhuri wo neraru. Nkakaamwiiwa owupiya nkumi o neraru eeraka, “Nkawaani!” Nkakaaweha, nkakaamwoona farasi o riipa mmoka uholho waka. Ammwelha uyo aari nanvarenlhe kapani o uphimelha mmathathani mwawe. ⁶ Nkakeewa thoko nlhove ninokhuma iriyari ya owupiya akumi acheshe alhe. Ni nno neera, “Ikibaba imoka yo iphepa yo ingaano wo nchurukhu malhivo o nihuku nimoka ni ikibaba taaru cho shayiri wo nchurukhu malhivo o nihuku nimoka nansho nhipangelhe ittu yo uhilhoka makhura mena idivai!”

⁷ Yamalheke, Mwaana o Khondoro nkaamarulha nhuri wo necheshe. Nkakaamwiwa owupiya nkumi o necheshe ulhe eeraka, “Nkawaani!”

⁸ Nkakaaweha, nkakaamwoona farasi mmoka o irangi yo tuura. Ammwelha uyo nchina nawe naari Nookhwa, ni Naminepa anttwara vatulhi. Yayo phi avahiye ikuru vachulhu irobo imoka yo ilhapo, arwee yeevakache attu wo waakhapa uphanga ni weevakacha wo ithalha ni wo mareta ni wo mashene.

⁹ Mwaana o Khondoro amarulheke nhuri wo nethanu, kahoona wuuthi madhubahu yo utush-

erera ubani, minepa cha attu yeevakachiye wo nlhatu wo uhimiacha nntenga wa Nlhuku alhe ni wo nlhatu wo uminda uhimiechesha ikeekhene. ¹⁰ Paahi, attu alhe nkayonlha wo nlhove nulhupalhe, yiiraka, “Inyu Thithi nnotawara, nri atakatifu ni nri e ikeekhene, nnohalha upicha mpaka iyaakhani waahukumulha attu onkhaye o velhaponi ni ulhivihera iphome ihu?” ¹¹ Ni ayo kila mmoka nkaavahiya ikuwo yo urekama yoteelha, yeerelhiya wiira athepeke wiittuwa wo ikatema ikani mpaka vanohalha aya umalhihiya wiiviya anamitheko attunanaya ni nlhoko wa attu anrumelhenlhe Kuristo akhunana aya onkhaye thoko cheeviye aya ashinene ayo.

¹² Yamalheke nkakaamwoona Mwaana o Khondoro vaamarulha awe nhuri wo sita, ilhapo yahotetemelha chinene, nchuwa nahoripa thoko kaniki, mweeri wonkhaye nkawaakhwiilha thoko iphome, ¹³ ittotwa cho wiirimu ni chiyo nkachaamora velhaponi thoko maphepu o ntini o uhikhomalha chinomora aya mwiri vanotikhinyiya aya ni iphioo yo machiri. ¹⁴ Irimu nkayaavilhikiya thoko nntato chinovilhikiya aya, miako chonkhaye ni ilhushi chonkhaye nkachaathamihya vaari aya. ¹⁵ Yamalheke, mamwene o velhaponi ni attu o ipilhi ni aholhelhi o manyaasikari ni attu o nhakhu ni attu o machiri ni attu onkhaye ipotta ni aneethi, nkayeevithacha mmakhukuni ni mmialhani wuuthi miako. ¹⁶ Nkayeerelha miako ni mialha chiyo, “Nniwulhuwelheke, nnivitheke utayi hinoone yoyo nokhalha vachulhu ihiche yo imwene iyo, utayi nihoone urushiya wa

Mwaana o Khondoro! ¹⁷ Ukhalhawaya nihuku nulhupalhe chinene no uhukumulhiya waya nihophiya. Mpani nooria weemelha?”

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Makosho khumi khuwa melhi o attu o Israeli anookhomiya nhuri

¹ Yamalheke yayo nkakoona minepa o wi-irimu acheshe anemenlhe ipatta ncheshe cho ilhapo, anavarenlhe iphioo ncheshe cho ilhapo wiira chihwuke ata vakani, vachulhu ilhapo, vachulhu ibahari ni mmirini. ² Yamalheke, nkakoona nnepa wo wiirimu nkina uwelhaka nchulhu ukhumaka unosha nchuwa unari ni nhuri wa Nlhuku ri nkumi. Nkaakhuwelha ni weerelha minepa acheshe avahiye ntheko wo utwarusha ilhapo ni ibahari ayo, ³ wiiraka, “Nhipange ittu yo uhilhoka inaacha ilhapo mena ibahari mena miri mpaka vanohalha ihu waakhoma nhuri vayuchi anamitheko a Nlhuku ihu.” ⁴ Yamalheke, nkakeewa attu yaalhakelhiye wiira ahokhomiya nhuri, akhalhaka, attu 144,000 o makosho onkhaye ya attu o Israeli. ⁵ Attu o nikosho ni Nayuda, yaakhomiye nhuri yaari attu maelufu khumi khuwa elufu pilhi, nikosho ni Narobeni yaari attu maelufu khumi khuwa elufu pilhi, ni o nikosho ni Nagadi yaari attu maelufu khumi ni elufu pilhi.

⁶ Attu o nikosho ni Naasheri yaari attu maelufu khumi khuwa elufu pilhi, o nikosho ni Naftali yaari attu maelufu khumi ni elufu pilhi, ni o nikosho ni Namanase yaari attu maelufu khumi khuwa elufu pilhi. ⁷ Attu o nikosho ni Nasimeoni

yaari attu maelufu khumi khuwa elufu pilhi ni o nikosho ni Nalawi yaari attu elufu khumi ni elufu pilhi ni o nikosho ni Naisakari yaari attu maelufu khumi khuwa elufu pilhi. ⁸ Attu o nikosho ni Nazabuloni yaari attu maelufu khumi ni elufu pilhi ni o nikosho ni Nayusufu, yaari attu maelufu khumi khuwa elufu pilhi ni o nikosho ni Nabenyamini, yaari attu maelufu khumi khuwa elufu pilhi.

Nlhoko mulhupalhe wa attu o ukhuma kila nikosho

⁹ Yamalheke yayo, nkakaaweha, nkakoona nlhoko mulhupalhe wa attu ahinooria waalhakelhiya, attu aakhuma kila nikosho ni o kila ilhapo ni o kila nihimo ni o kila nulhumo. Ni ayo yaari aneemenlhe mmiholho ihiche yo imwene ni mmiholho mwa Mwaana o Khondoro, anawanre ikuwo cho uteelha ni uvara maphumbulhu o mitende mmathathani mwaya. ¹⁰ Yaari akhuwelhaka yiiraka,

“Noopo ihu nokhuma wa Nlhuku ihu

Nokhalha vachulhu ihiche yo imwene

Ni chiicho nokhuma wa Mwaana o Khondoro.”

¹¹ Minepa o wiirimu onkhaye nkayeemelha urukureria ihiche yo imwene ni ashulhupalhe ni owupiya akumi acheshe alhe. Nkayaawulhuwa makukhu mmiholho ihiche yo imwene, nkayanthimicha Nlhuku, ¹² yiirachaka, “Aye! Utotopelhiya ni nthimicho ni irusho ni ushukuru ni ipilhi ni wooria ni machiri chikhalhe wa Nlhuku ihu, mahuku o uhimalha ni uhimalha! Aye!”

¹³ Mmoka a ashulhupalhe alhe nkaakikoha,

“Alha awarenlhe ikuwo chootelha alha phi apani? Ni ayo akhumilhe uuyi?”

¹⁴ Ni mii nkakaakhulha, “Pwiiya, inyuva nhaachuwelha!” Ni ayo nkaakiirelha, “Alha phi alhe avinre wo mpuha mu uttwaruwani mulhupalhe mulhe. Apupuntte ikuwo chaya mphomeni mwo iphome yo Mwaana o Khondoro, nkachaateelha chinene. ¹⁵ Phiri aya vano, arii mmiholho ihiche yo nthimicho ya Nlhuku, ni unkavihera uthana ni uhiyu nnu-pani mwawe. Ni uyo nokhalha vachulhu ihiche yo imwene uyo nowaakhuneelha ni weenanelha. ¹⁶ Khanowolhiya tho ithalha mena nttona. Nchuwa khaninaapaha vachulhu waya mena ntukutta no uviha khaninaapaha tho, ¹⁷ ukhalhawaya Mwaana o Khondoro rii varyiari ihiche yo imwene nowa ukhalha nshunga aya o waashunga. Ni uyo nowa aaholhelha urii nrapo no maashi anowiiha ukumi. Ni uyo Nlhuku nowaapoholha miithori onkhaye mmiithoni mwaya.”

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Nhuri wo saba

¹ Mwaana o Khondoro vaamarunlhe awe nhuri wo saba, nkawaakhalha shiriri wiirimu wo inusu saa. ² Yamalheke, nkakoona minepa o wiirimu saba aneemelha mmiholho wa Nlhuku alhe anavahiye mapalhapata saba.

³ Nnepa wo wiirimu nkina nkawaawa, unakushilhe inyipo yo idhahabu yo utusherera ubani nkaweemelha uholho wo madhubahu yo utushereriya ubani. Ni uyo

nkawaavahiya ubani mwinchi athakanihe ni ulhapelha wa attu onkhaye a Nlhuku akumihe isadaka vachulhu madhubahu o idhahabu irii mmiholho wo ihiche yo imwene. ⁴ Mwiishi wo ubani nkawaatutuma vamoka ni ulhapelha wa attu uwelha nchulhu wa Nlhuku ukhuma mmathathani mwo nnepa wo wiirimu eemenlhe mmiholho wa Nlhuku uyo. ⁵ Yamalheke, nnepa wo wiirimu nkawaakusha inyipo yo utusherera ubani iyo, nkawaachariha makhalha o mooro wo umadhubahuni, nkawaarihelha mwi-ilhaponi. Nkawaaritima, nkaweewania malhove, nkawaaverunya ni utikhinyia ilhapo.

Mapalhapata macheshe o upacha

⁶ Yamalheke vavawo minepa o wiirimu saba chaavarenlhe mapalhapata saba yahochokholha woopa nipalhapata no nttenga.

⁷ Nnepa wo wiirimu wo upacha nkawoopa nipalhapata nawe. Vavawo ipulha yo malhuku yaathakanelhe ni mooro vamoka ni iphome yahomwariaa vachulhu ilhapo. Ilhapo ithelhuthi imoka nkayaavia, miri ithelhuthi imoka nkachaavia ni mathaakhuru makithi onkhaye nkayaavia.

⁸ Yamalheke, nnepa wo nayelhi nkawoopa nipalhapata nawe, vavawo ittu thoko mwaako mulhupalhe unoparelha mooro nkawaarihelihiya ubaharini, ithelhuthi imoka yo ibahari nkayaathathuwa iphome. ⁹ Ithelhuthi imoka yo chowupiya cho ukumi chinokhalha mbaharini nkachaathathuwa iphome ni ithelhuthi imoka yo meeli nkachaatanganyia.

¹⁰ Yamalheke, nnepa wo wiirimu wo neraru nkawoopa nipalhapata nawe. Ittotwa yuulhupalhe yaapharelha thoko nuuni no mooro nkayaamora ukhuma wiirimu ni umorelha vachulhu ithelhuthi imoka yo miolhoko ni marapo o maashi. ¹¹ Yeyo ittotwa iyo ineehaniya Uhapalha. Paahi ithelhuthi imoka yo maashi nkayaawawa, attu enchi nkayaakhwacha wo yayo maashi ayo, ukhalhawaya ahothathuwa ukhalha o uwawa.

¹² Yamalheke, nnepa wo wiirimu wo necheshe nkawoopa nipalhapata naya. Nchuwa ni mweeri ni ittotwa nkachaatiya wo itheluthi imoka nkachaakelhiya ipiphi. Paahi etu, ithelhuthi imoka yo uthana nkayaakelhiya ipiphi ni itheluthi imoka yo uhiyu nkayaakelhiya ipiphi chicho.

¹³ Yamalheke nkakaaweha, nkakeewa nrepo nivavaka uchulhu wiirimu chinene nikhuwelhaka, “Ahothapana, ahothapana, ahothapana attu anohalha ukhalha velhaponi minepa araru ahanlhe vanohalha aya woopa mapalhapata aya!”

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Nipalhapata no nethanu

¹ Yamalheke, nnepa wo wiirimu wo nethanu nkawoopa nipalhapata ni uyo, nkaakoona ittotwa yaawulhuwilhe vachulhu ilhapo ukhuma wiirimu. Ni iyo nkaayavahiya nttukulho wo itiyelhelho yo nlhako wo unaminepa. ² Ni uyo wattukulheke itiyelhelho yo nlhako wo nlhikiti no unaminepa, nkamwaakhuma mwiishi

woonia thoko mwiishi wo ntanuru nulhupalhe. Nchuwa ni irimu nkachaatiyelhelhiya ni iphiphi yo mwiishi wo unaminepa uyo. ³ Nkaakhuma nashombe mmwiishini mmo, nkaakhuneelha ilhapo yonkhaye, nkaavahiya ikuru yo ulhuma thoko makharang'andha. ⁴ Nkayeerelhiya wiira ahipangelhe chittu cho uhilhoka manyashi o mwiilhaponi mena nnyepu uriyoothe mena miri chiriyoothe, nansho yaalhumacheke attu ahikhomiye nhuri wa Nlhuku vayuchi. ⁵ Nashombe uyo khaavahiye machiri o weeva attu nansho machiri o waatwarusha wo mieri mithanu. Uweria waya waalhikaanaka thoko uweria unompatta awe ntu ikatema vanolhumiya awe nikharang'andha. ⁶ Yeyo ikatema iyo attu anowa yaavia iphiro yo ukhwa nansho khanowa yaapatta, anowa aathanana ukhwa nansho nookhwa nowaattawa.

⁷ Yoyo nashombe uyo aari ooniaka thoko afarasi eeshiye tayari wo ikhoto. Vachulhu miuru chaya waari chittu choonia thoko miphumburu cho idhababu ni ikhove chaya chaari thoko cha attu. ⁸ Ikharari chaya chaari cho urekama ni uthereria thoko ikharari cha manyaathiyana ni miino aya aari thoko miino o kharamu. ⁹ Vakhakaachani yaari anakhuneelhiye ittu thoko mwiinjiro wo iyuumu. Mapupha aya aari arumaka thoko mphingo wo mikukuta chinopurulhiya ni afarasi enchi anttimakelha ukhotoni. ¹⁰ Miilha chaya chaari cho miiwa thoko makharang'andha ni wo chechiyo miilha chiyo phi waakhuma aya ikuru yo waatwarushacha attu wo mieri mithanu. ¹¹ Aatawara

aari mwene naaholhelha. Ni uyo phi karumiya a Nakare, nnepa wo unaminepa, nchina nawe wo nulhumo ne Iebraniya eehaniya Abadoni ni we Igiriki ehaniya Napolioni, yaani Owiiwa.

¹² Uttwaruwa wo upacha uhovira, nansho mwooneke chihohalha mikwaha miilhi cho uttwaruwa chinowa kaanyuma.

Nipalhapata no sita

¹³ Yamalheke, nnepa wo wiirimu wo sita nkawoopa nipalhapata nawe. Nkakeewa nlhove naakhuma nthelha mmoka aya mapatta macheshe o madhubahu o idhahabu arii mmiholho wa Nlhuku. ¹⁴ Nenno nlhove nno nkanaamwiirelha nnepa wo wiirimu wo sita wo nipalhapata uyo, “Waahulhelheke minepa acheshe a Nakare attukachiye u mwoolhoko mulhupalhe wo Yufrati!” ¹⁵ Nnepa wo wiirimu uyo nkawaahulhelha akarumiya acheshe a Nakare ayo yaari aneeshiye chireru wo nlhatu no yeyo isaa iyo, yo yoyo uhiyu uyo, yo yoyo mweeri uyo, wo yeyo iyaakha iyo, weeva attu ithelhuthi imoka ayo. ¹⁶ Nkakaahimeriya wiira waalhakelhiya waya manyaasikari o waawelha afarasi ayo yaari imilioni imia pilhi.

¹⁷ Chii phi chiichammo chonilhe aka afarasi ni o waawelha ayo ntorani mmo. Yaari anawanre miinjiro cho yuuma vakhakaachani cho khwilha thoko mioro, chikina cho irangi yo kibuluu thoko irimu ni chikina cho manjano thoko uka unopharelha. Miuru cha afarasi ayo chaalhikaana thoko miuru cho kharamu, umalhakuni aari atutuwaka mioro ni mwiishi thoko wo nimaku. ¹⁸ Ithelhuthi imoka yo attu o velhaponi

yaheevakachiya ni chechiyo iphiro taaru cho utwarushiya chiyo, yaani mooro ni mwiishi ni uka chaakhuma umalhakuni wo yayo afarasi ayo. ¹⁹ Ukhalhawaya machiri a afarasi ayo yaari mmalhakuni mwaya ni mmiilhani mwaya. Miilha chaya chaari thoko inwaa ukhalhawaya chaari ni miuru chinaatwarushelha aya attu.

²⁰ Attu akina yaahanlhe ahineeviya ni wowo utwarushiya uwo, khayaakhomilhe unrukunuwelha Nlhuku ni uhiyacha chittu chaakoroshilhe aya wo miono chaya ashinene. Khayaahiilhe ulhapelha mashoka mena isinyago cho idhahabu mena cho nchurukhu mena cho ishaba mena cho malhuku mena cho miri, chittu chihinoona mena chihineewa mena chihineeta. ²¹ Mena khayaahilhe wiiva mena ukhwiri mena ishembwere mena wiya mena ukhroma ni unrukunuwelha Nlhuku.

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Nnepa wo wiirimu ni ikitabu ikaani

¹ Yamalheke, nkakoona nnepa wo wiirimu nkina wo machiri ukhuruwaka ukhuma wiirimu. Waari unakhuneelhiye nihute ni nikhwii mmuruni mwaya. Ikhove aya yaari thoko nchuwa ni mieto chaya chaari thoko mapoto o mooro. ² Moono wo wiimonono waari unavarenlhe ikitabu ikani inapatakulhiye. Waari unanyikanlhe mweto wo wiimonono vachulhu ibahari ni wo wiimushi vachulhu ilhapo. ³ Ni uyo nkawoolhumacha wo uritima thoko kharamu. Vaakhuwenlhe aya anamalhove saba alhe ni ayo

nkaaritima. ⁴ Ata anamalhove saba ayo vaaritimme aya, mii kahothanana ulhepa. Nansho nkakeewa nlhove naakhuma wiirimu, niiraka, “Malhove olhumachiye ni anamalhove o uritima saba ayo, yayo ahovithiya, nhilhepe!”

⁵ Yathameke vavawo, nnepa koonilhe aka uneemenlhe vachulhu ibahari ni vachulhu ilhapo ulhe wahotheesha moonoo awe wo wiimonono wiirimu, ⁶ nkawaalhupelha wo nchina na Nlhuku nolhokelha mahuku o uhimalha ni uhimalha, oopilhe irimu ni chonkhaye chiriwo, ilhapo ni chonkhaye chiriwo, ibahari ni chonkhaye chiri mommo. Nkaweera, “Ikatema yo uthepa uweherera ihomalha! ⁷ Nansho ikatema nnepa wo saba vanohalha aya woopa nipalhapata naya, Nlhuku nootimiriha malhove alhakenlhe awe nkaavitha thoko chenre awe wo waahimeria anamilhohi arii akarumiya awe.”

⁸ Yamalheke, nlhove neewilhe aka ukhuma wiirimu nne katashi valhe, nkanoolumacha tho, “Nrwee mwakushe ikitabu ipatakulhiye irii mmathathani mwa nnepa uneemelha vachulhu ibahari ni vachulhu ilhapo ulhe.”

⁹ Paahi, nkakaarwaa wa nnepa uyo, nkakeerelha wiira ukivahe ikitabu ikani iyo. Nkawaakirelha, “Nkusheke, nlhieke, mmalhakuni mwinyu inoochiva thoko urawo, nansho munthunkwani inokoohapalha!”

¹⁰ Paahi, nkakaakusha ikitabu ikaani iyo ukhuma mmathathani mwo nnepa uyo, nkakaalhia. Mmalhakuni mwaka yaachiva thoko urawo, nansho vaaminrie aka munthunkwani nkayaakihapalha. ¹¹ Yamalheke, nkakeerelhiya, “Nnothananiya tho mwahimiacheke nttenga wa

Nlhuku wa attu o ilhapo chinchi ni wo makosho menchi ni wa attu o molhumo menchi ni wa mamwene!”

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O uhimiechesha elhi

¹ Yamalheke nkakaavahiya nthaathi waakhanlhe thoko ikopo yo uphimelha, nkakeerelhiya, “Mweemelheke, nrwee mwaphime Inupa ya Nlhuku ni madhubahu o utusheriya ubani ni waalhakelha attu anolhapelha wi Inupa ya Nlhuku. ² Nansho nhiphime ipuwa yo vathe wo Inupa ya Nlhuku, ukhalhawaya yeyo ahovahiya attu ahiri Ayahudi, anohalha unyikalhacha iwani itakatifu wo mieri makhumi ncheshe khuwa miilhi. ³ Ni mii kinowaaruma o uhimiechesha aka elhi anawanre anakoto wiira ahimiache nttenga unokhuma wa Nlhuku unaacha yeyo ikatema yo mahuku 1,260 iyo.” ⁴ O uhimiechesha elhi ayo phi miri miilhi cho mizeituni ni ikiango pilhi cha akhandiri chineemelha mmiholho wa Athithi o ilhapo.

⁵ Ntu riyoothe alhikachaka waatwarusha, mooro unokhuma umalhakuni waya ni weevakacha anaavinga ayo. Chiicho kila ntu nohalha ulhikacha waarakalhiha nookhwa. ⁶ Yayo attu ayo ahanaa ikuru yo uttuka irimu, ipulha ihirupe ikatema vanohimiacha aya nttenga wa Nlhuku. Tho ahanaa ikuru yo uthathusha maashi onkhaye akhalhe iphome ni ikuru yo waanyulha itatako yo kila iphiro velhaponi kila ikatema vanothanana aya.

⁷ Nansho yamalhihaka uhimiechesha nttenga wa Nlhuku uyo, nshene ninowa uwelha ukhuma nlhikiti no unaminepa, ninowa waatakanana ni waakottolha ni uweevakacha. ⁸ Mitembo chaya chinowa chaahalha mmaphironi iwani yulhupalhe waakhomelhelhiye Athithi aya vansalaabani. Iwani ineehaniya wo nchina no munnepani Sodoma ama Umisri. ⁹ Attu o kila ilhapo ni o kila nikosho ni o kila nulhumo ni o kila nihimo anowa uweha mitembo chiyo wo mahuku mararu ni nusu achiichihaka wiira chihithipelhiye. ¹⁰ Attu anokhalha velhaponi anowa uthathelha ukhwa wo yayo elhi ayo. Anowa uttapelhelha ni uvahana izawadi, ukhalhawaya anamilhohi alha elhi alha yahaatwarusha chinene attu o velhaponi.

¹¹ Amalheke mahuku mararu ni nusu ayo iphumu yo ukumi ukhuma wa Nlhuku ya-haakelha ni ayo nkayeemelha. Onkhaye yoonilhe yahoovacha chinene. ¹² Yamalheke, nlhove nulhupalhe ukhuma wiirimu naheewania neerelhaka o uhimiechesha elhi alhe, “Mmweeke uchulhu uno!” Ni ayo nkayaaawelha uchulhu wiirimu anakhuneelhiye nihute, amalhaponi aya yaawehaka.

¹³ Yeyo ikatema, ilhapo nkayaatetemelha chinene, mpatta mmoka wo khumi wo iwani nkawaawulhuwa. Attu maelufu saba nkayaakwacha wo yoyo nkhitto wo utikhinyia ilhapo uyo. Attu yaahalhenlhe nkayoova chinene, nkayanthimicha Nlhuku o wiirimu.

¹⁴ Uttwaruwa wo nayelhi uhovira, nansho mwiiweke! Uttwaruwa wo neraru uri mphironi

unoowa phiyaru.

Nipalhapata no saba

¹⁵ Yamalheke, nnepa wo saba nkawoopa nipalhapata naya. Nlhove nulhupalhe nkaneewaniaa wiirimu niiraka, “Vano umwene wo ilhapo phi wa Apwiiya Nlhuku ihu ni Kuristo anthanlhe aya. Ni uyo nootawara wo mahuku o uhimalha ni uhimalha!” ¹⁶ Yamalheke, ashulhupalhe makhumi melhi ni acheshe arii mmiholho wa Nlhuku, urii ihiche chaya cho imwene, nkayaawulhuwacha makukhu, nkayanthimicha Nlhuku, ¹⁷ yiirachaka,

“Ninoushukuruni inyu Athithi Nlhuku O machiri, mwaariwo ni nriwo!
Ukhalhawaya nhovarelha machiri inyu molhupalhe,

Nkamwaachokholha utawara!

¹⁸ Attu o makosho onkhaye yahorushiya,
Ukhalhawaya mahuku o urushiya winyu ahophiya,

Ikatema yo waahukumulha attu akhwilhe.

Ni ikatema yo waattuva akarumiya inyu anamilhohi,

Attu onkhaye anothimicha nchina ninyu,

Olhupalhe ni ashikaani.

Phi ikatema yo weevakacha yeevilhe attu o velhaponi.”

¹⁹ Yamalheke Inupa ya Nlhuku yo wiirimu nkayaahulhia, Nnupani mwawe nkamwoonia nsanduku no malhehano. Nkawaaverunya, nkaweewania nlhove, uritima, ithari, utetemelha wo ilhapo ni ipulha yulhupalhe yo malhuku.

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Nthiyana ni inwaa yulhupalhe

¹ Yamalhekeru, kahoona ithikineha yulhupalhe wiirimu, nthiyana aawarihiye nchuwa ni mweeri wuuthi inyaa chawe ni mphumburu wo ittotwa khumi ni pilhi vamuruni wawe! ² Ni yoyo nthiyana uyo aari veruttuni. Nkaakhuwelha onlhaka thoko unkurini.

³ Yamalheke, nkakoona ithikineha ikina wiirimu, inwaa yulhupalhe yokhwilha yo miuru saba ni inyaka khumi ni kila muru unattukiye mphumburu. ⁴ Yeyo inwaa yulhupalhe iyo yahopurulha umwiilhani waya ithelhuthi imoka yo ittotwa cho wiirimu yaarihenlhe aya velhaponi. Ni yeyo inwaa iyo yeemenlhe mmiholho wo yoyo nthiyana awereiya nkuri uyo wiira ammirie mwaana uyo vanohalha awe uyaria. ⁵ Yamalheke, nthiyana uyo nkeethaphulha mwaana mwanlhopwana nolhoha utawara makosho onkhaye wo ikopo yo iyuuma ni uyo ahotheeshiya urweehiya wiirimu wa Nlhuku urii ihiche awe yo imwene. ⁶ Nthiyana uyo nkaattawelha uthakoni Nlhuku waamweshenre awe vakittu voombone ukaashungiye awe wo mahuku 1,260.

⁷ Yamalheke, yahokhumelhelha ikhoto wiirimu, Mikaele ni minepa o wiirimu chikhunanawe nkachaatakana ni inwaa yulhupalhe iyo ni akarumiya awe. ⁸ Nansho inwaa yulhupalhe iyo ni akarumiya awe yahaatiya, nkayoomolhiya wiirimu. ⁹ Paahi, inwaa yulhupalhe ilhe yahowonyeriya velhaponi. Yeyo phi inwaa yo khalhayi ineehaniya Nakare naathepiacha attu

onkhaye o velhaponi. Eiyoy, yahowonyeriya velhaponi ni minepa awe onkhaye vamoka ni uyo.

¹⁰ Yamalheke nkakeewa nlhove nulhupalhe ukhuma wiirimu niiraka, “Vano Nlhuku hoopolha attu awe, Nlhuku mwene ihu hooniha machiri awe, Ni Kuristo nthanlhe awe nowoohiha ikuru awe! Ukhalhawaya yoyo mmalhaponi aarelhe milhatu ashilhoko ihu wa Nlhuku uhiyu ni uthana uyo howonyeriya vathi vamoka ni akarumiya awe. ¹¹ Ashilhoko ihu ahonkottolha wo machiri o iphome yo Mwaana o Khondoro ni wo nlhove naahimiechenshe aya. Ukhalhawaya khayaalhonhe ukumi aya ukhalha ittu chinene, kayaattunne ukumi aya nkayaakhalha tayari ata ukhwa. ¹² Wo yoyo nlhatu uyo etu, nntapelhelheke inyu irimu ni chonkhaye chiri nhina mwinyu. Nansho, nthothapana nri mwiilhaponi ni mbaharini, ukhalhawaya Nakare hoowelhaani narushiye chinene, achuwelhaka wiira mahuku awe ahanlhe vakani.”

¹³ Inwaa yulhupalhe ilhe yooneke wiira ihowonyeriya vathi velhaponi, nkayaachokholha umwaavia nthiyana eetukunlhe mwaana mwanlhopwana ulhe. ¹⁴ Nansho nthiyana uyo nkaavahiya mapupha melhi o nrepo avave arwee utayi chinene attawe inwaa iyo, mpaka vanipuroni vawe uthakhwani vanohalha awe ushungiya wo iyaakha taaru ni nusu. ¹⁵ Paahi, inwaa ilhe nkyaaraphia maashi menchi thoko mwoolhoko anttware nthiyana uyo utulhi wiira ankhupe. ¹⁶ Nansho ilhapo nkyaamwokholha nthiyana uyo

nkayeepatakulha thoko malhaku ni uwuria maashi yaakhumme umalhakuni wo inwaa ilhe. ¹⁷ Paahi, inwaa iyo nkayanthunalhelha nthiyana uyo, nkayeethamiha nkayarwaa waatakana ni iyari ikina yo yoyo nthiyana uyo yaani onkhaye anovarelhelha malhehero a Nlhuku ni uhimiechesha ikeekhene ipatakulhiye ni Yesu. ¹⁸ Paahi, inwaa iyo nkayeechemesha vachengweni vachereshere ibahari.

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Ashinama o ulhuma elhi

¹ Yamalheke nkakamwoona mwannama mmoka awelhaka akhumaka mbaharini. Aari ni miuru saba ni inyaka khumi ni kila vachulhu inyaka aari ni mphumburu. Ni vachulhu miuru vawo vaholhepiya machina o ulhava. ² Mwannama aamoonilhe aka ulhe aalhikaana ni havara, mieto chawe chaari thoko cho nannyoma ni malhaku thoko o kharamu. Inwaa ilhe nkayammaha machiri aya nshene nno ni ihiche awe yo nthimicho ni ikuru yulhupalhe. ³ Muru mmoka wo mwannama o ulhuma uyo woonia wiira wahorakalhihya nikhwata nulhupalhe chinene naaphiyelha umwiiva. Nansho nikhwata no woopiha nno naari ninawonlhe. Attu onkhaye o velhaponi nkayanshanga mwannama o ulhuma uyo nkayanttwara. ⁴ Attu onkhaye nkayaathimicha inwaa ilhe wo nlhatu no ummaha ikuru mwannama o ulhuma uyo. Tho, yahonthimicha mwannama o ulhuma uyo yeeraka, “Mpani

nolhikaana ni mwannama o ulhuma ulha? Phi mpani nooria umwaatakana ikhoto?”

⁵ Yamalheke, mwannama o ulhuma uyo nkaahiyeriya olhumache malhove o wiikhuwelha ni unruwana Nlhuku. Nkaahiyeriya ikuru yo wiitawara upanga ntheko awe wo mieri makhumi ncheshe khuwa miilhi. ⁶ Paahi, mwannama nkaachokholha unruwana Nlhuku, nchina nawe, nipuro nawe ni onkhaye anokhalha wiirimu. ⁷ Mwannama uyo ahovahiya machiri aatakane ikhoto ni waakottolha attu a Nlhuku. Ahovahiya ikuru vachulhu attu o kila ilhapo, kila nikosho, kila nihimo ni o kila nulhumo. ⁸ Attu onkhaye anokhalha velhaponi anonthimicha mwannama uyo, yayo phi alhe ahilhepiye machina aya nhina ikitabu yo ukumi yo Mwaana o Khondoro aahithiye toka ilhapo ihinaaya wuupiya.

⁹ “Ntu rii ni maaru o wiiwa, eeweke!

¹⁰ Ntu riyoothe thananiye uvariya mateeka, noovariya mateeka.

Ntu neeva akina wo uphanga ni uyo nowiiviya wo uphanga.

Paahi etu attu a Nlhuku avilhelheke ni upisha nrima.”

¹¹ Yamalheke, nkakaamwoona mwannama o ulhuma nkina awelhaka ukhuma vattayani. Aari o inyaka pilhi thoko inyaka cho khondoro, olhumacha thoko inwaa. ¹² Ni uyo ahanaa ikuru thoko mwannama o upacha ulhe, nkoonechesha ikuru awe iyo mmiholho mwo mwannama uyo. Nkaakhanyereriha ilhapo yonkhaye ni onkhaye arii mommo ayo unthimicha mwannama o upachera aari o nikhwata nilhamme

uyo. ¹³ Paahi, ahopanga ithikineha chulhu-palhe ata nkaakurusha mooro ukhuma wiir-
imu ukhuruwe velhaponi mmiholho mwa attu.
¹⁴ Ahaathepiacha attu yaakhalha velhaponi wo
ithikineha yaavaheriye awe upanga vakittu va
mwannama o upacha ulhe. Nkaahimeria attu
yaakhalha velhaponi aheme isinyago yo ul-
hikaana mwannama o nikhwata no uphanga
nansho nkaalhama ulhe. ¹⁵ Yamalheke mwan-
nama uyo ahovahiya machiri o uwuchelhelha
iphumu yo ukumi isinyago yo mwannama o
upacha ulhe, yoorie wulhumacha ni weevakacha
attu onkhaye yahaathimicha. ¹⁶ Mwannama uyo
ahaakhanyererihia attu onkhaye, olhupalhe ni
ashikani, attu o nhakhu ni amashikini, aneethi
ni ipotta, attumiye inepo vachulhu miono chaya
cho wiimonono ama vayuchi. ¹⁷ Nkaachiichiha
ntu riyoothe uthuma ama uthumiha ittu iriy-
oothe yaahikalhe ntu ttumiye inepo iyo, yaani
nchina no mwannama ulhe ama inamba cho
nchina nno.

¹⁸ Vaa phi vavawo vanothananiya irusho
vawo! Ni ntu rii ni irusho nowooria ulhamulha
maana yo inamba yo mwannama uyo, ukhalh-
awayaa phi inamba irii ni maana o ntu naneshe.
Yeyo inamba iyo phi imia sita, makhumi ni sita.

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Mwaana o Khondoro ni attu awe

¹ Yamalheke, nkakaamwoona Mwaana o Khon-
doro howeelha vachulhu mwako wo Sayuni,
vamoka ni uyo yaari attu 144,000, yaalhepiye
nchina no Mwaana o Khondoro ni nchina na

Athumwanawe vayuchini waya. ² Paahi, nka-keewa nlhove ukhuma wiirimu, nlhove naari thoko namalhove o maashi menchi no uritima chinene thoko ithari. Nlhove neewilhe aka nari thoko malhove a attu anomwiina chikweshwa yoopaka achikweshwa aya. ³ Ni ayo yaari yiipachaka nchipo no naanano mmiholho wo ihiche yo imwene ni mmiholho mwa owupiya akumi acheshe ni ashulhupalhe alhe. Khaawo ntu onrie wiittucha nenno nchipo nno yaahikalhe attu 144,000 yoopolhiye velhaponi alhe.

⁴ Yayo attu ayo phi alhe ahinanarihiye, ahirumpe ni manyaathiyana mena ni ayo atakatifu, ahinapanga ishembwere. Yayo anonttware Mwaana o Khondoro uriwoothe unokelhelha awe. Yayo phi opolhiye ukhuma mmilholkoni mwa attu akina, nkayaakhalha milhipu ni isadaka wa Nlhuku ni wa Mwaana o Khondoro. ⁵ Khanapacha mena ukhalha attu o woothacha, mena khanawonya wo iphiro iriyoothe.

Minepa o wiirimu araru

⁶ Yamalheke, nkakoona nnepa nkina wo wiirimu uvavaka nchulhu wiirimu unari ni Malhove Orera o uhimalha a Nlhuku, ahimiache wa attu anokhalha velhaponi, o ilhapo chonkhaye ni makosho onkhaye ni o moolhumo onkhaye ni mahimo onkhaye. ⁷ Ni uyo nkawaakhuwelha, “Mmwooveke Nlhuku ni untotopelha! Ukhalhawayaya isaa yo ukumiha ihukumumu awe ihophiya. Munthimicheke yoyo opilhe irimu ni ilhapo, ibahari ni marapo o maashi.”

⁸ Nnepa nkina wo nayelhi wahonttwara o upacha uyo wiiraka, “Ihophomwaa! Eiyoyi, iwani yulhupalhe yo Babeli ihophomwaa! Iwani yo Babeli yaavanhe attu o makosho onkhaye idivai wiira awurie, idivai yo uhapalha yo ishembwere aya!” ⁹ Ni nnepa nkina wo neraru wahaattwara ayo elhi ayo ukhuwelhaka, “Ntu riyoothe nonthimicha mwannama o ulhuma uyo ni isinyago awe ni uttumiya inepo vayuchi ama vachulhu moonoo awe, ¹⁰ yoyo mwanene noowuria idivai yo urushiya wa Nlhuku imiiniye nchikompeni mwo nrusho nwe no uhithakanihiya ni maashi. Yoyo ntu uyo nootwaruwa umooroni ni malhuku o uka unopharelha mmiholho wo minepa chitakatifu ni mmiholho wo Mwaana o Khondoro. ¹¹ Ni mwiishi wo mooro unaatwarusha attu unoowelha nchulhu mahuku o uhimalha ni uhimalha. Attu yanthimichilhe mwannama o ulhuma uyo ni isinyago awe ni uttumiya inepo yo nchina nawe, khanowa aapatta mpuha uriyoothe uhiyu ni uthana.”

¹² Paahi etu ahothananiya attu a Nlhuku, yaani attu anovarechesha malhehero a Nlhuku ni unrumelhelha Yesu, akhalheke o uvilhelha.

¹³ Yamalheke, nkakeewa nlhove no ukhuma wiirimu niiraka, “Nlhepeke! Ahoreeriya attu anokhwa toka vano ni mahuku anowa, analhutanne ni Athithi.” Ni iyo Iphumu ya Nlhuku neera, “Eiyoyi! Anowiittuuwa ukhuma muuhuvani mwaya, ukhalhawayaya maphepu o mitheko chaya anowattwara.”

Nlhalha wo velhaponi

¹⁴ Yamalheke, nkakaaweha, nkakoona nihute noteelha uholho waka, vachulhu nihute nno ahokhalha ntu aalhikaana ni Mwaana a Ntu. Aari neettunke mphumburu wo idhahabu mmuruni, navarenlhe imboopo yo wiithia mmathathani mwawe. ¹⁵ Yamalheke nnepa nkina nkawaakhuma Inupa ya Nlhuku yo wiirimu. Nkawaakhuwelha, nkawaamwirelha ulhe aakhanlhe vachulhu nihute ulhe, “Chonte, ukusheke imboopo awo wakhungure choolhia, ukhalhawaya nlhaalha wo cholhia uhaaya, nlhaalha wo velhaponi uhokhomaalha.”

¹⁶ Paahi, ulhe aakhanlhe vachulhu nihute ulhe nkookolha moonoo wo imboopo awe velhaponi nkaakhwacha nlhaalha wo velhaponi, nkawaakunguria. ¹⁷ Yamalheke, nnepa nkina nkawaakhuma Inupa ya Nlhuku yo wiirimu ni uyo aari navarenlhe imboopo yo wiithia.

¹⁸ Yamalheke nnepa nkina wo wemelhelha mooro, nkawaakhuma umadhubahuni, nkawaakhuwelha umwiirelha nnepa urii ni imboopo yo wiithia ulhe, “Ni inyu nkusheke imboopo inyu yo wiithia iyo, mwathikilheke ikhuche cho nzabibu wo velhaponi, ukhalhawaya izabibu chaya chihotokotta!”

¹⁹ Paahi, nnepa uyo nkawookolha moonoo wo imboopo aya velhaponi, nkaawaathikilha ikhuche cho izabibu cho velhaponi, nkawaalhowolhelha mu nlhikiti nulhupalhe nnaamelhiya izabibu no urushiya wa Nlhuku.

²⁰ Izabibu nkachaamiya mu nlhikiti no vachereshere iwani, iphome nkayaakhuma munlhikitini mmo nkayaakhoolha thoko

mwoolhoko uphiyelha nchusha no ifarasi ni uwanelha urekama waaphiyelha imaili imia imoka khuwa makhumi nane ama ikilometa imia taaru.

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Minepa saba ni mariro saba

¹ Yamalheke nkakoona ithikineha ikina wiir-imu, yulhupalhe ni yo ushangiha. Minepa saba arii ni mariro saba o umalhihera. Wo mariro saba ayo, urushiya wa Nlhuku wahotimirihya.

² Yamalheke nkakoona ittu thoko ibahari yo kioo, yaathakanelhe ni mooro. Nkakoona chi-icho attu yankottonlhe mwannama o ulhuma ni isinyago awe, mwannama aaromolhiye nchina nawe wo inamba ulhe. Yayo attu ayo yaari aneemenlhe vachereshere ibahari yo kioo, anari ni achikwesha aavahachiye aya ni Nlhuku.

³ Yaari yiipachaka nchipo ni ashinna Musa, karumiya a Nlhuku ni o Mwaana o Khondoro yiiraka,

Athithi Nlhuku O machiri onkhaye,
Mitheko chinyu chulhupalhe ni cho ushangiha
chinene!

Inyuva phi Amwene o ilhapo,
Iphiro chinyu phi cho ikekhiaye ni cho
ikeekhene!

⁴ Thithi, phi mpani hinowoovani inyuva?

Mpani hinothimicha nchina ninyu?

Inyuva vekha inyu phiri Atakatifu.

Attu o makosho onkhaye anouweelhani ni
uthimichani,

Ukhalhawaya mitheko chinyu cho iphiro yo ikekhiaye chihoonecheshiya.

⁵ Yamalheke yayo nkakaahimiechesha Inupa ya Nlhuku irii phi Nihema no ukhalha wawe, ihohulhia wiirimu. ⁶ Nhina inupa mmo nkachaakhuma minepa saba chaari ni mariro saba alhe, anari anawarenlhe ikuwo chorera cho hariri yo teelha chinene twetwetwe ni michako cho idhahabu chinavinre vakhakaachani waya. ⁷ Yamalheke, mmoka a akumi acheshe alhe nkaavaha minepa saba ayo inyipo yo idhahabu yaachanre urushiya wa Nlhuku nolhokelha mahuku o uhimalha ni ahimmelha. ⁸ Inupa ya Nlhuku iyo nkayaachara mwiishi waakhumme urii nthimicho wa Nlhuku ni wooria waya. Ni vavawo khaawo ntu onrie ukelha nhina Inupa ya Nlhuku mpaka umalha wo mariro saba o minepa saba alhe.

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Inyipo saba cho urushiya wa Nlhuku

¹ Yamalheke nkakeewa nlhove nulhupalhe no ukhuma Inupa ya Nlhuku naalheheraka minepa saba alhe niiraka, “Nrwaacheke mwariheke inyipo saba cho urushiya wa Nlhuku chiyo velhaponi.”

² Paahi, nnepa wo upacha nkawaarwaa nkawaariha inyipo aya vachulhu ilhapo. Vavawo vavawo, anammatu o unanara o uweria chinene ahaapatta attu onkhaye yaattumiye inepo yo mwannama o ulhuma ulhe ni attu yaathimichilhe isinyago awe.

³ Yamalheke, nnepa wo nayelhi nkawaariha inyipo aya ubaharini. Ibahari ni iyo nkayaathathuwa ukhalha thoko iphome yo ntu khwilhe. Cho wuupiya cho ukumi cho mbaharini chonkhaye nkachaakhwacha.

⁴ Nnepa wo neraru nkawaariha inyipo aya mmiolhokoni ni mmaraponi, nkachaathathuwa ukhalha iphome. ⁵ Nkakeewa nnepa wo weemelhelha maashi wiiraka, “Inyu atakatifu, mwaariwo ni nriwo. Uhukumulha winyu uhopangia rata we ikekhiaye. ⁶ Ukhalhawaya yayo ahaakumiha iphome attu inyu ni anamilhohi inyu, Ni inyu nhaavaha iphome awurie thoko chinophwanelhiya aya!” ⁷ Yamalheke, nkakeewa nlhove umadhubahuni niiraka, “Eiyo, Athithi Nlhuku O machiri onkhaye! Ihukumu chinyu phi cho ikeekhene ni cho ikekhiaye!”

⁸ Yamalheke, nnepa wo necheshe nkawaariha inyipo aya unchuwani. Nchuwa nkanaavahiya machiri o waapaha attu ni uviha waya. ⁹ Paahi, attu nkayaapahiya pufia chinene, nkayaruwana nchina na Nlhuku rii ni ikuru vachulhu yayo mariro ayo. Nansho inakhalhaka chiicho, khayaakhoromme ni unthimicha Nlhuku.

¹⁰ Yamalheke, nnepa wo nethanu nkawaariha inyipo aya vachulhu ihiche yo imwene yo mwanama o ulhuma ulhe. Ipiphi nkayaakhunelha umwene awe, attu awe onkhaye nkayaalhuma malhimi aya wo nlhatu wo woona uweria, ¹¹ nkayanruwana Nlhuku o wiirimu wo nlhatu no woona uweria ni nlhatu wa anammatu ayo. Nansho khayaakhoromilhe ni uhiya mitheko chaya cho uhilhoka.

¹² Yamalheke, nnepa wo sita nkawaariha inyipo aya vachulhu mwoolhoko mulhupalhe uneehaniya Yufrati. Maashi aya nkayaawelhelha wiira ikhalhe iphiro yo uvira mamwene ukhuma unosha nchuwa. ¹³ Yamalheke, nkakoona mashoka o unanara araru yoonia thoko amarapi, mmoka aakhuma umalhakuni wo inwaa yulhupalhe ilhe ni nkina umalhakuni mwo mwanama o ulhuma ulhe ni nkina umalhakuni mwo namilhoi o woothacha ulhe. ¹⁴ Alha araru alha phi minepa cho mashoka o unanara anopanga ithikineha. Phi ayo anorwaa wo mamwene o velhaponi onkhaye ni waathukumaniha vamoka wiira yaatakane ikhoto nihuku nulhupalhe na Nlhuku O machiri onkhaye nne.

¹⁵ Athithi aneera, “Nkeewani! Mii kinowa thoko ntu o wiiya! Hopuha ntu noshelhelhiha ni uwara ikuwo chawe wiira hiwe eetaka pwithipwithi uwo ni uwo ni uthiachiya vaattuni.”

¹⁶ Paahi, mashoka o unanara ayo nkaathukumanihacha mamwene vakittu vaneehaniya wo nulhumo ne Iebraniya, Harmagedoni.

¹⁷ Yamalheke, nnepa wo saba nkawaariha inyipo aya uphioni. Nlhove nulhupalhe nka-neewaniaa ukhuma vaari ihiche yo imwene u Inupa ya Nlhuku, yiiraka, “Vano, ihomalha!” ¹⁸ Nkawaaverunya, unyakulhiya, uritima ithari ni utikhinyia ilhapo chinene. Utikhinyia uhinapacha ukhumelhelha toka Nlhuku vaamupilhe awe ntu. ¹⁹ Iwani yulhupalhe ilhe nkayaami-anihia ikipande taaru, iwani cho velhaponi nkachaaphomwaa. Nlhuku ahoopuwelha iwani yulhupalhe yo Ubabeli, ni iyo yahowurihiya

ikikombe yo idivai yo ihukumu awe yulhupalhe. ²⁰ Ikisiwa chonkhaye chahopotera ni miako chonkhaye khachoonelhe tho. ²¹ Tho wirimu yahorupa ipulha yo malhuku molhupalhe o lhemelha aaphiya ikilo makhumi nthanu kila nimoka, nkayaarupelha attu. Ni ayo nkayanruwana Nlhuku wo nlhatu wo ipulha yo malhuku iyo. Eiyu, mariro aya aari molhupalhe chinene.

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Nthiyana o ishembwere ni mwannama o ulhuma

¹ Mmoka o minepa saba yaawelhe inyipo alhe nkawaawa, nkawoolhumacha ukirelhaka, “Uweeke uno, kuwoonihe ihukumu inohalha awe uvahiya nthiyana, ulhe mulhupalhe o ishembwere ulhe, iwani ithekiye vachereshere miolhoko chinchi ilhe. ² Mamwene o velhaponi ahompangana ishembwere, attu o velhaponi ahohapalhiya idivai yo ishembwere awe.”

³ Bado kinari kinakelhiye Iphumu ya Nlhuku, kahoona kikushiyaka ni nnepa wa Nlhuku mpaka uthakoni. Wowo nkakaamwoona nthiyana nakhanlhe vachulhu mwannama o ulhuma okhwilha chinene, aari o miuru saba ni inyaka khumi, aalhepiye kila nchina no unruwana Nlhuku. ⁴ Yoyo nthiyana uyo aari nawarenlhe ikuwo yo irangi yo zambarau ni yo ukhwilha, aari nawarenlhe idhahabu ni malhuku o nhakhu o waaria ni ilulu. Mmathathani mwawe aavarenlhe ikikombe yo idhahabu yaachanre

uhilhoka ni ishembwere awe. ⁵ Aari nalhepiye vayuchi wawe nchina no nivitho, “Iwani yulhupalhe yo Ubabeli, anumwanaya attu o ishembwere ni chittu cho uhilhoka chonkhaye cho velhaponi.” ⁶ Nkakaamwoona nthiyana uyo nahapalhiye iphome yo attu a Nlhuku ni iphome yo attu yeevakachiye wo nlhatu wo uthepa unhimiechesha Yesu.

Vamwoonne aka kahoshanga chinene. ⁷ Nansho nnepa nkawaakikoha, “Nnoshangani? Mii kinouhimeriani nlhove niivithilhe no ulha nthiyana ulha ni ulha mwannama o ulhuma nommwelha awe ulha, rii ni miuru saba ni inyaka khumi ulha. ⁸ Mwannama o ulhuma mwoonilhe inyu uyo, aari nkumi khalhayi vawo nansho vano hokhwa. Inokhalhaka chiicho, phiyaru va, noowelha uchulhu ukhuma nlhikiti no unaminepa, ni uyo nowiiviya. Ni attu anokhalha velhaponi ayo, attu onkhaye ahilhepiye machina aya nhina ikitabu yo ukumi toka wuupiya wo ilhapo, anowuumiya uwanoni, eiyo wo umwoona mwannama aari nkumi khalhayi vawo, nkaakhwa, nansho vano nookhumelhelha tho!

⁹ “Vaa phi vawo vanothananiya irusho cho uchuwelha vawo! Miuru saba chiyo phi miako saba chinokhalha awe nthiyana uyo vachulhu vawe. Tho miuru saba chiyo phi mamwene saba. ¹⁰ Munlhokoni mwo yayo mamwene saba ayo, athanu ahomalha ukhwacha, mmoka nootawara bado ni nkina ulhe khanaphiya. Ni vanohalha awe uwa nowa utawara wo mahuku vakani. ¹¹ Mwannama o ulhuma ulhe aari nkumi khalhayi vawo nansho vano hokhwa,

yoyo phi mwene o nane. Ni uyo chiicho phi mmoka a mamwene saba ayo, ni uyo nokelha ulhakalhihiya.

¹² “Inyaka khumi choonilhe inyu chilhe phi mamwene arii bado khanachokolha utawara. Nansho anoovahiya ikuru yo utawara wo isaa imoka vamoka ni mwannama o ulhuma ulhe. ¹³ Alha onkhaye khumi alha, nlhatu aya urii mmoka, anommaha mwannama o ulhuma ulhe machiri ni ikuru aya yonkhaye. ¹⁴ Anowaatakana ikhoto ni Mwaana o Khondoro, nansho Mwaana o Khondoro vamoka ni alhe yehanne awe ni waathanlha arii attu o ukhulhovelhiya, nowaakottolha ukhalhawaya yoyo phi Athithi o manyaathithi ni Mwene o mamwene.”

¹⁵ Nnepa ulhe nkawaakiirelha tho, “Maashi onilhe inyu vakhanlhe awe ulhe o ishembwere ulhe phi milhoko cha attu o kila nikosho ni kila nihimo ni kila nulhumo. ¹⁶ Mwannama o ulhuma ni inyaka khumi choonilhe inyu chilhe chinoowa champangelha ichimwa o ishembwere uyo. Anowa unthurulha kila ittu irinawe ni unhiya pwithipwithi, anowa ankhuura inama awe ni umpaha wo mooro lhakalhaka. ¹⁷ Ukhalhawaya Nlhuku hohelha mmamirimani mwaya nnikwa wo upanga inoathanana awe, yaani eewanane ashineneru ni ummaha mwannama o ulhuma uyo ikuru chaya cho utawara, mpaka ahimmie awe Nlhuku alhe vanohalha aya utimira.

¹⁸ “Ni nthiyana mwoonilhe inyu ulhe phi iwani yulhupalhe yo ikuru irii vachulhu mamwene o velhaponi.”

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Uwulhuwa wo iwani yo Ubabeli

¹ Yamalheke yayo, nkakoona nnepa nkina ukhuruwaka ukhuma wiirimu. Yoyo waari ni ikuru yulhupalhe, nthimicho waya nkawaamwalhia ilhapo yonkhaye.

² Paahi, nkaakhuwelha wo machiri eeraka, “Nhophomwaa, iwani yulhupalhe yo Babeli nhophomwaa yonkhaye! Vano nhokhalha mapuro a anakare olhupalhe ni mashoka o unanara, Nhokhalha makhuku a ashinuni ni ashinama o unyalha anovengiya chinene.

³ Ukhalhawaya attu onkhaye yahopalhiya idivai yo uttuna ishembwere inyu. Mwahaapangana ishembwere mamwene o velhaponi. Ni attu o upanga maronda o velhaponi ahopatta nhakhu wo machiri o itiamaru chawe chihiri ni maphimelho.”

⁴ Yamalheke nkakeewa nlhove nikina no ukhuma wiirimu niiraka, “Mwaatti, attu aka, nthamacheke yeyo iwani yo Babeli iyo,

Nhikavihane uwonya waya,

Nhiwe mwaakavihana ntwarusho naya.

⁵ Ukhalhawaya uwonya waya uhothepa chinene, Uhochara mpaka wiirimu, Nlhuku hoopuwelha milhatu chaya cho uhilhoka.

⁶ Mwaapangelheke thoko chinre aya wo upangelhani mwaattiva, Mwaalhiveke velhi wo mitheko chipangilhe aya.

Mwaathakanihereke nchikompeni mwaya idivai yo uhapalha chinene upwaha ilhe yoovahilheni aya ilhe.

⁷ Mwaatwarusheke ni waweria wo ulhikaana chineetotopelha aya,

Wo ulhikaana ni makhahelhe aya o wiipuhiha. Ukhalhawaya nnechirelha munrimani mwinyu, ‘Mii vaa phi ahanu, akihii anankhwelhi mena akinoona uweria!’

⁸ Wo chiichammo nihuku nimoka etu, mariro inyu anoowa yo upattani,

Nookhwa, wunlha ni ithalha.

Nnowa mwaapahiya mooro,

Ukhalhawaya Athithi Nlhuku anohukumulha ahanaa machiri.”

⁹ Ni ayo mamwene o velhaponi aapanganne inyu ishembwere ni waapuhana anowa yonhacha ikatema vanohalha aya woona mwiishi vanovia inyu. ¹⁰ Anowa yeemelha utayi yoovaka ntwarusho ninyu yeeraka, “Ithothapana! Ithothapana iwani yulhupalhe, Babeli, iwani yo uchuwania, yo machiri! Ukhalhawaya wo isaa imoka tu ihukumu inyu ihophiya.”

¹¹ Ni ayo attu o upanga maronda o velhaponi anowunhacha ni urupa mattanga, ukhalhawaya khaawo ntu nohalha uthuma tho chittu chaya, ¹² khaawo tho ntu o uthuma idhahabu chaya mena nchurukhu aya, mena malhuku aya o nhakhu, mena ilulu, mena ikuwo cho uthereria, mena ikuwo cho irangi yo zambarau, mena ihariri, mena ikuwo cho ukhwilha, mena ikerero chikooroshiye wo miino o ittepo, mena chittu chikooroshiye wo miri cho nhakhu

mwinchi, mena chikooroshiye wo ishaba, mena chikooroshiye wo iyuuma mena ni marumaru,¹³ mena mdalasini, mena ichiungo cho yolhia, mena ubani, mena uvumba, mena udi, mena idivai, mena makhura, mena iphepa yoombone mena ingaano, mena ingo'pe, mena ikhondoro, mena ifarasi ni mikukuta cho upurulhiya, mena ipotta chaya ni ata iruttu ni ukumi wa attu.

¹⁴ Attu o upanga maronda anowa umwiirelha, “Ifaida yonkhaye yaawehererera inyu munri-mani vano ihothama, nhakhu ni chittu cheeshipelha inyu chihoothamani, khannoona tho.”

¹⁵ Attu o upanga maronda apantte nhakhu ukhuma yeyo iwani iyo, anowa weemelha utayi wo nlhatu wo woova ntwarusho naya, anowa uchukulha ni wunlha,¹⁶ yiraka, “Nhothapana! Nhothapana inyu iwani yulhupalhe.

Mwaalhemalhenlhe uwarelha ikuwo cho ikitani, ikuwo choombone, ikuwo cho irangi yo izambarau ni yo ukwiilha,

Ni wiipamba wo idhahabu, malhuku o nhakhu ni ilulu!

¹⁷ Wo isaa imoka tu nhakhu inyu uhoothamani!”

Ni attu aneetiha imeli ni anamikwaha onkhaye ni mabahariya ni attu onkhaye anopanga ntheko ubaharini, yeemenlhe utayi,¹⁸ voonilhe aya mwiishi wo mooro upahilhe iwani ilhe, nkayaakhuwelhacha, “Khinapacha ukhumelhelha iwani thoko iwani yulhupalhe ilha!”¹⁹ Nkayoopuruwa vantukurukhuni yunlhaka wo wiichukulhelha yiraka,

“Ithothapana! Ithothapana ilha iwani yulhupalhe ilha!

Ukhalhawaya ilha iwani ilha yahaavaha nhakhu attu onkhaye arii ni imeli chineeta mbarharini.

Wo isaa imoka tu ihopoteriha kila ittu!

²⁰ “Nttapelhelheke inyu irimu!

Nttapelhelheke inyu attu a Nlhuku, akarumiya ni anamilhohi!

Ukhalhawaya Nlhuku hohukumulha wo nlhatu wo mitheko chopangenlhe ayani mwaativa!”

²¹ Yathameke vavawo, nnepa mmoka urii ni machiri nkawaathesha nlhuku no ulhikaana nshilho nkaarihelha mbaharini eeraka, “Wo ilha iphiro ilha, iwani yo Babeli phi nohalha aya ulhakalhihiya ni upotera mpalhapalha ene.

²² Ichipo cha attu o wiipa ichipo cha achikwesha, ichipo cha attu o woopa imbira, ichipo cha attu o woopa ampeta ni mapalhapata khachinewania tho nhina mwinyu. Khaawo ntu o rata o iphiro iriyoothe nohalha ukhumelhelha tho nhina mwinyu, mena namalhove o nshilho kha-neewania tho nhina mwinyu. ²³ Nthuko wo ikhandiri khunoonia tho nhina mwinyu, mena khuneewania tho nlhove na abwana arusi ni abibi arusi uwaninyu. Attu inyu anopanga maronda yaari o ipilhi yulhupalhe waapwaha attu akina velhaponi. Wo ukhwiri inyu mwa-haathepiacha attu o ilhapo chonkhaye!”

²⁴ Nhina yeyo iwani yo Babeli iyo yahoonia iphome ya anamilhohi ni ya attu a Nlhuku. Ni attu onkhaye yeevakachiye velhaponi.

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Utotopelhiya Nlhuku wiirimu

¹ Yamalheke yayo nkakeewa nlhove naaruma thoko nkhito mulhupalhe wo nlhoko wa attu enchi wiirimu yiiraka, “Atotopelhiye Nlhuku! Noopo ni nthimicho ni machiri phi cha Nlhuku ihu!

² “Ukhalhawaya ihukumu awe phi yo ikeekhene ni yo ikekhiaye. Ahonhukumulha nthiyana o ishembwere mulhupalhe aapoteriha attu o velhaponi wo ishembwere awe. Hotwarushiya wo nlhatu wo uweevakacha anamitheko a Nlhuku!”

³ Ni ayo nkayeera wo nayelhi, “Atotopelhiye Nlhuku! Mwiishi wo mooro unopahacha iwani iyo un-
oowelha nchulhu wo mahuku o uhimalha ni uhimalha!”

⁴ Ni ashulhupalhe makhumi melhi ni acheshe alhe ni owupiya akumi acheshe alhe, nkayaawulhuwa makukhu, nkayanthimicha Nlhuku khanlhe vachulhu ihiche awe yo imwene yiirachaka, “Aye! Atotopelhiye Nlhuku!”

Arusi o Mwaana o Khondoro

⁵ Yamalheke, nkanaakhumelhelha nlhove va ihiche yo imwene niiraka, “Muntotopelhe Nlhuku ihu mwaatti anamitheko awe onkhaye, Mwaattiva onkhaye nnonthimicha, Ashikani ni olhupalhe.”

⁶ Yamalheke nkakeewa ittu thoko nlhove no nlhoko mulhupalhe wa attu yeewania thoko

namalhove o maashi menchi ni thoko ithari yo
uritima chinene yiiraka,

“Atotopelhiye Nlhuku!

Ukhalhawaya Athithi Nlhuku ihu O machiri
onkhaye ahotawara!

⁷ Nittapelhelheke etu ni ushangarara,
ninthimicheke,

Ukhalhawaya arusi o Mwaana o Khondoro
hophiya ni abibi arusi arii tayari.

⁸ Ni ayo ahowarihiya ikuwo yo uthereria yorera,
itenlhe, yo waaria!”

Yeyo ikuwo yo uthereria yorera iyo phi nooniha
mitheko cho iphiro cho ikekhia chipangiye ni
attu a Nlhuku.

⁹ Yamalheke nnepa nkawaakiirelha, “Nlhepeke
alha malhove alha. ‘Ahoreeriya attu alhalheiye
ulhia ikaramu ya arusi o Mwaana o Khondoro!’
” Tho nkawaakiirelha, “Yayo malhove ayo phi o
ikeekhene a Nlhuku.”

¹⁰ Paahi, mii nkakaawulhuwa makukhu um-
mara mieto chawe kithananaka unthimicha.
Nansho nnepa uyo nkawaakiirelha, “Nhiire chi-
icho! Mii namitheko nkhananinyu tu thoko in-
yuva ni ashilhoko inyu, onkhaye ninonhimieche-
sha Yesu. Munthimicheke Nlhuku!”

Ukhalhawaya ikeekhene yaapatakulhiye ni
Yesu, phi Iphumu yoorinhe anamilhohi uhimi-
acha nttenga wa Nlhuku.

Mmwelhe Farasi oteelha

¹¹ Yamalheke, nkakoona irimu ihopatakuwa
ni uwo kahomwoona farasi mmoka oteelha.
Ammwelha uyo eehaniya “O ukhulhovelhiya” ni
e “Ikekhiaye.” Ukhalhawaya phi nohukumulha

we ikekhiaye ni waatakana ikhoto. ¹² Miitho awe aari thoko malhimi o mooro, neettunke miphumburu chinchi mmuruni. Aari nalhepiye nchina ninhichuwelhiya ni riyoothe ahikhalheru yoyo mwanene. ¹³ Aari nawanre ikuwo yaapaphiye mphomeni ni nchina nawe yoyo eehaniya “Nlhove na Nlhuku.” ¹⁴ Miphingo cho manyaasikari o wiirimu chahonttwara anari vachulhu afarasi oteelha, anawanre ikuwo cho uthereria, chootelha choombone. ¹⁵ Uphanga wo wiithia waari ukhumaka uwanoni mwawe wiira aakottolhe attu o velhaponi ni yoyo uphanga uyo. Yoyo phi nohalha waashunga wo ikopo yo iyuma ni uyo phi nonyakathacha izabibu mu nlhikiti no waamelha izabibu no urushiya chinene wa Nlhuku O machiri onkhaye. ¹⁶ Vachulhu ikuwo awe ni vamphanjani wawe aari nalhepiye nna nchina nna, “Mwene o mamwene ni Athithi a manyaathithi.”

¹⁷ Yamalheke, nkakoona nnepa mmoka uneemenlthe vachulhu nchuwa, nkawaakhuwelha weerelhaka ashinuni onkhaye yaavava nchulhu wiirimu, “Mmwaacheke! Nthukumaneke vamoka wi ikaramu yulhupalhe ya Nlhuku. ¹⁸ Mmwe mwaathowolha iruttu cho mamwene ni iruttu cha olhupalhe o miphingo cha manyaasikari ni iruttu cha attu arii ni machiri ni iruttu cha afarasi ni iruttu cho attu o waawelha aya. Mmwaacheke mmwe mwaathowolha iruttu cha attu onkhaye, iruttu cho aneethi ni cho ipotta, iruttu cha attu akani ni cho attu olhupalhe.”

¹⁹ Yamalheke nkakaamwoona mwannama o ulhuma ulhe vamoka ni mwene o velhaponi

ni manyaasikari aya anathukumanne vamoka uthanana yaatakane ikhoto ni uyo aakhanlhe vachulhu ifarasi ulhe vamoka ni mphingo wo manyaasikari awe. ²⁰ Nansho mwannama o ulhuma uyo nkaavariya mateeka vamoka ni namilhohi o woothacha aapangacha ithikineha vakittu vawe. Ithikineha chaathepiacha ni waapoteriha alhe yaattumiye inepo yo mwannama o ulhuma uyo, ni alhe yaathimicha isinyago awe alhe. Mwannama o ulhuma uyo vamoka ni namilhohi uyo onkhaye nkayaatikelhachiya munthapwini nnoparelha mooro wo uka anari akumi. ²¹ Miphingo chaya chiyo chaheevakachiya ni uphanga waakhumilhe uwanoni wo ulhe nommwelha farasi oteelha ulhe. Ashinuni onkhaye nkayaathowolha iruttu chaya, nkayaawonacha.

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Iyaakha elufu imoka

¹ Yamalheke, nkakoona nnepa mmoka ukhuruwaka ukhuma wiirimu unaweelhe nttukulho wo unaminepa ni unyororo wo ulhemelha. ² Nkaavara inwaa yulhupalhe ilhe, inwaa yo khalhayi, yaani Nthepi ama Nakare, nkanttuka ni yoyo unyororo uyo wo iyaakha elufu imoka. ³ Nkanrihelha unaminepa nkaattia nkhora wo ukhelhelha wowo ni ukhomelha nhuri wiira haathepiache tho attu o velhaponi mpaka iyaakha elufu imoka vanohalha aya utimira. Nansho chaviraka iyaakha elufu imoka chiyo attukulhiye tho, nansho wo ikatema ikhuvi.

⁴ Yamalheke nkakoona ihiche cho imwene ni attu anakhanlhe vachulhu waya ni yayo attu ayo yahovahiya ikuru yo uhukumulha. Ka-hoona chiicho minepa cho attu yaahithiye wo nlhatu wo uhimiechesha ikeekhene ya Yesu ni uhimiacha nlhove na Nlhuku. Ni ayo phi ayo yahaanthimichilhe mwannama o ulhuma ulhe ni isinyago awe, mena khayaattumiye inepo vayuchi waya, ama vachulhu miono chaya. Yayo yahopata tho ukumi, nkayaatawara vamoka ni Kuristo wo iyaakha elufu imoka. ⁵ Alhe akina yaakhwilhe alhe khayaahihimmwe mpaka chitimire iyaakha elufu imoka. Ulha phi uhihimmwa wo upacha. ⁶ Ahovaheriya chinene, tho ahoreeriya attu a Nlhuku onkhaye anopatta ukumi wo uhihimmwa wo upacha ulha. Nookhwa o nayelhi khanokhalha ni machiri vachulhu aya, nansho anohalha ukhalha phi opochera ishaani a Nlhuku ni a Kuristo. Anowa utawara vamoka ni uyo wo iyaakha elufu imoka.

Nakare hokottolhiya

⁷ Iyaakha elufu imoka vanohalha aya utimira vawo, Nakare noothaphulhiya ukhuma ut-tukiye awe uwo. ⁸ Ni uyo noowa aakhuma vathe ni uchokholha waathepiacha attu o makosho onkhaye amwarelhe kila vakittu vel-haponi, yaani aneehaniya Gogu ni Magogu. Nakare nowa waathothokaniha vamoka wo nlhatu wo waatakana ikhoto, ni ayo anowa ukhalha enchi thoko nhaava wo uchereshere ibahari. ⁹ Yahowelha uchulhu ilhapo chonkhaye,

nkayaarukureria mmanupani mwa attu a Nlhuku, iwani Nlhuku ittunne awe. Nansho mooro wahokhuruwa ukhuma wiirimu, nkawaapaha lhakalhaka. ¹⁰ Ni Nakare, uyo aathepiacha attu uyo, nowa utikhelhiya munttiyani nnopharelha mooro wo uka, uri aya mwannama o ulhuma ulhe ni namilhoi o woothacha ulhe. Ni ayo anowa utwarushiya uthana ni uhiyu, mahuku o uhimalha ni uhimalha.

Uhukumulhiya wa attu onkhaye

¹¹ Yamalheke, nkakoona ihiche yo imwene yulhupalhe, yoteelha, ni ulhe nokhalha vachulhu vawe. Irimu ni ilhapo nkachaattawa chihoone ikhove awe, ni chiyo khachoonelhe tho. ¹² Yamalheke, nkakoona attu akhwilhe, olhupalhe ni ashikani, ahowemelha mmiholho ihiche yo imwene, ni ichitabu nkachaapatakulhiya. Ikitabu ikina, yaani ikitabu yo ukumi, nkayaapatakulhiya chiicho. Attu akhwilhe nkayaahukumulhiya wo ulhikaana ni mitheko chaapanga aya, thoko chilhepiye aya nhina chechiyo ichitabu chiyo. ¹³ Ibhari ni iyo nkayaakumiha vathe attu yaakhwilhe yaari nhina mwaya, nookhwa ni unaminepa nkachaakumiha vathe attu akhwilhe yaari nhina mwaya. Kila mmoka nkaahukumulhiya wo ulhikaana ni mitheko chipangilhe awe. ¹⁴ Yamalheke, nookhwa ni unaminepa nkachaatikhelhiya mu nttiya no mooro. Nttiya no mooro nna phi nookhwa o nayelhi. ¹⁵ Ntu riyoothe hilhepiye nchina nawe nhina ikitabu yo ukumi, ahotikhelhiya mu nttiya no mooro.

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Irimu yo naanano ni ilhapo yo naanano

¹ Yamalheke, nkakoona irimu yo naanano ni ilhapo yo naanano. Irimu yo upachera ilhe ni ilhapo yo upachera ilhe chaari chinathamme ni ibahari chiicho khayaariwo tho. ² Nkakoona iwani itakatifu, Yerusalemu yo naanano, ikhuruwaka ukhuma wa Nlhuku wiirimu inareerihye rata thoko abibi arusi yeeshiye tayari akumaane ni owannyaya. ³ Yamalheke, nkakeewa nlhove nulhupalhe naakhuma va ihiche yo imwene niiraka, “Mwooneke! Nipuro na Nlhuku vano niri iriyari yo attu. Nowa waakhalhana, ni ayo anowa ukhalha attu awe, ni uyo nookhalha Nlhuku aya. ⁴ Yoyo nowa aapoholha miithori chaya chonkhaye, nookhwa khanowa aakhalha tho mena nunlhiho mena ikutto mena uwereiya ukhalhawaya alhe o khalhayi alhe ahovira!”

⁵ Yamalheke, ulhe aakhalhenlhe ihiche yo imwene ulhe nkeera, “Mwooneke kinopanga onkhaye ukhalha o naanano.” Tho, nkaakiirelha, “Nlhepeke nna nlhove nna, ukhalhawaya alha malhove alha phi o ukhulhovelhiya ni e ikeekhene!”

⁶ Yamalheke, nkaakiirelha, “Ahotimira! Mii phi Alfa ni Omega, Opacha o chittu chonkhaye ni Omalhelha o kila ittu. Mii kinommaha wo maphathi ri ni nttona, maashi ankhuma nrapo no maashi o ukumi. ⁷ Nokottolha riyoothe noopochera yeyo ukhuma uwannyaka, ni mii kinookhalha Nlhuku awe, ni uyo nookhalha mwaamwanaka. ⁸ Nansho attu o woova, attu ahinokirumelhelha, attu o uhilhoka, attu o wiiva,

attu o ishembwere, akhwiri, attu o uthimicha isinyago ni attu o woothacha onkhaye, vakittu waya vanohalha ukhalha nhina nttiya ninopar-elha mooro wo malhuku o uka nne. Yoyo phi nookhwa aya o nayelhi.”

Yerusalemu yo naanano

⁹ Yamalheke, mmoka o minepa saba chaari ni inyipo saba chaachanre mariro saba o umalhelha alhe, nkaawa ni wulhumacha ukiirelhaka, “Mmweeke uno, kinwoonihani abibi arusi, ahanu awe Mwaana o Khondoro!”

¹⁰ Paahi, Iphumu ya Nlhuku nkaakikelha, ni nnepa uyo nkawaakiwelhiha vachulhu mwaako mulhupalhe wo urekama chinene. Nkawaakooniha iwani itakatifu, phi Yerusalemu yaakhuruwa ukhuma wa Nlhuku wiirimu, ¹¹ yaaria nthimicho wa Nlhuku. Woonia waya waari thoko wo nlhuku no nhaku mwinchi thoko iyaspi, nowoonia thoko ikioo. ¹² Iwani iyo yaari yo ilhuwani yo ishiri yo urekama ni yulhupalhe, yaari ni mikhora khumi ni miilhi, ni minepa o wiirimu khumi ni elhi yeemelhaka kila nkhora. Vachulhu kila nkhora vaholhepiya nchina nimoka aya machina o makosho khumi ni melhi o attu o Uisraeli. ¹³ Unosha nchuwa mikhora miraru, uchulhu mikhora miraru, uhto mikhora miraru ni uneelha nchuwa mikhora miraru. ¹⁴ Ishiri cho yeyo iwani iyo chaathekiye vachulhu malhuku o nsingi khumi khuwa miilhi, ni vachulhu wo kila nlhuku vaari vanalhepiye nimoka yo machina a akarumiya khumi ni elhi a Mwaana o Khondoro alhe.

¹⁵ Paahi, nnepa waakulhumana ulhe waari ni ikopo yo idhahabu yo uphimelha yeyo iwani iyo, uphimelha mikhora chaya ni ishiri chaya. ¹⁶ Iwani iyo yaari yo ulhikaana kila mpatta, urekama ni ukhanuwa waya waari wo ulhikaana. Paahi nnepa nkawaaphima iwani iyo ni ikopo awe ilhe, matayi, ukhanuwa ni urekama wo ukhelha nchulhu yaari ikilometa maelufu melhi ni imia ncheshe. ¹⁷ Ni chiicho nnepa waphima wunnuwa wo ishiri yo ilhuwani iyo, yaari mieto makhumi sita ni sita, uphimiya wo maphimelho anophima aya attu, maphimelho yaaphimme aya nnepa ulhe. ¹⁸ Ishiri aya yaathekiye wo malhuku o ukhwilha o nhakhu mwinchi o yaspi, ni iwani iyo yaathekiye wo idhahabu yorera yo uhithakanelha, yo woonia thoko ikioo. ¹⁹ Malhuku aathekelhiye nsingi wo ishiri iyo yaari anareerhiye wo kila nikosho no malhuku o nhakhu mwinchi. Nsingi wo upacha waathekiye wo malhuku aneehaniya yaspi, wo nayelhi malhuku aneehaniya safaya yo kibuluu, wo neraru malhuku aneehaniya kalikedoni, wo necheshe malhuku aneehaniya zumaridi, ²⁰ nsingi wo nethanu malhuku aneehaniya sardoniki, wo sita malhuku aneehaniya yakiki, wo saba malhuku aneehaniya krisolito, wo nane malhuku aneehaniya zabarajadi, wo tisa malhuku aneehaniya topaz, wo khumi malhuku aneehaniya krisopraso, wo khumi na moja malhuku aneehaniya yasintho ni wo khumi na mbili waari wo malhuku aneehaniya amethisto. ²¹ Mikhora chaya khumi khuwa miilhi chilhe chaari ilulu khumi khuwa pilhi, kila nkhora

waakooroshiye wo ilulu imoka. Iphiro yulhupalhe yo yeyo iwani iyo yaakooroshiye wo idhahabu yorera yo uhithakanelha, yo woonia thoko ikioo.

²² Akoonne Inupa ya Nlhuku va yeyo iwani iyo, ukhalhawaya Athithi Nlhuku O machiri onkhaye ni Mwaana o Khondoro, phi Inupa aya.

²³ Nchuwa mena mweeri khachinothananiya wiira chimwalhelhe yeyo iwani iyo. Ukhalhawaya nthimicho wa Nlhuku unomwalhiaa ni Mwaana o Khondoro phi ikhandiri aya. ²⁴ Attu o ilhapo chonkhaye anowa ukhalha munthimichoni mwaya ni mamwene o velhaponi anowa uwiiha mihakhu chaya wowo. ²⁵ Mikhora cho yeyo iwani iyo khachinowa chaatteiya mahuku o uhimalha ni uhimalha, ukhalhawaya khunowa waakhalha uhiyu mwommo. ²⁶ Nthimicho ni nhakhu wa attu o ilhapo chonkhaye chinowa uwiihiya mwommo nhina mmo. ²⁷ Wowo khi-iwo ittu iriyoothe yo unanara inohalha ukelha mwommo, mena ntu riyoothe nopanga chittu cho uhilhoka ama ntu o woothacha khanokelha mwommo. Nansho attu alhepiye machina aya nhina ikitabu yo ukumi yo Mwaana o khondoro vekha aya phi nohalha ukelha mwommo.

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Mwoolhoko wo ukumi

¹ Yamalheke, nnepa nkawaakooniha mwoolhoko wo maashi o ukumi o woonia thoko ikioo, aakhuma waari ihiche yo imwene ya Nlhuku ni yo Mwaana o Khondoro. ² Yoyo mwoolhoko uyo waavira varyari iphiro yulhupalhe yo iwani

iyo. Kila mpatta wo mwoolhoko uyo wahaawo mwiri wo ukumi uneema maphepu mikwaha khumi khuwa miilhi wemma kila mweeri ni mathaakhuru o yoyo mwiri uyo aari nrete wo waalhamiha attu o ilhapo chonkhaye.

³ Khiiwo ittu iriyoothe ilhaviye inohalha ukhalha nhina yeyo iwani iyo. Ihiche yo nthimicho ya Nlhuku ni yo Mwaana o Khondoro inowa ukhalha nhina yeyo iwani iyo, ni akarumiya aya anowa yaavara ntheko wo waakaviha.

⁴ Ni ayo anowa yooni ikhove awe ni nchina nawe ninowa ulhepiya vayuchi wo ikhove chaya.

⁵ Mena khunowa waakhalha uhiyu tho, mena uthananiya tho nthuko wo ikhandiri mena wo nchuwa. Ukhalhawaya Athithi Nlhuku anowaamwalhelha ni ukhalha Amwene aya, ni ayo anowa yaatawarana mahuku o uhimalha ni uhimalha.

Uwa wo nayelhi wa Yesu

⁶ Yamalheke, nnepa nkawaakiirelha, “Alha malhove alha e ikeekhene ni o ukhulhovelhiya. Athithi Nlhuku anaavaha anamilhohi wooria uhimiacha nntenga wa Nlhuku wo machiri o Iphumu aya, anooruma nnepa wo wiirimu aya oonihe akarumiya aya malhove anothananiya ukhumelhelha chitema.” ⁷ Yesu neera, “Mwiiweke! Mii kinoowa chitema. Hopuha ntu no-varechesha malhove e namilhohi arii mu nhina ilha ikitabu ilha.”

⁸ Mii Yohana, kahoona ni wiiwa alha malhove alha. Vaamanlhe aka wiiwa ni wooni, nka-keewulhusha vathi vamietoni wiira kinthimiche yoyo nnepa waakonihilhe alha malhove alha.

⁹ Nansho yoyo nkaakiirelha, “Nhiire chiicho! Mii namitheko nkhananinyu tu thoko inyuva ni ashilhoko inyu anamilhohi ni onkhaye anovara malhehero arii nkitabuni mu. Munthimicheke Nlhuku!” ¹⁰ Tho, nkaakiirelha, “Nhivithe malhove e namilhohi arii nhina ikitabuni ilha, ukhalh-awaya ikatema yo utimirihiya waya ihaatameria. ¹¹ Wo naanano va, munhiyeke ntu nopanga chittu cho uhilhoka athepeke upanga chittu cho uhilhoka ni ntu nopanga mithoko cho unanara athepeke ukhalha o unanara. Ntu nopanga chittu chinathanana awe Nlhuku, athepeke upanga moombone. Ri ntakatifu athepeke ukhalha ntakatifu.”

¹² Yesu neera, “Mwiiweke! Kinoowa chitema ni nttuvo kinohalha aka untuva kila mmoka wo ulhikaana ni mithoko chipanenge awe. ¹³ Mii phi Alfa ni Omega, O upacha o chittu chonkhaye ni Omalhelha o kila ittu, machokholhelho ni o umalhiha.”

¹⁴ Ahoreeriya alhe anopuputta ikuwo chaya wiira apatte ikuru yo ukhalha yeyo iwani iyo, wo uvira vamikhorani waya, apatte ikekha yo malhehano o ulhia niphepu no mwiri wo ukumi.

¹⁵ Nansho vachereshere iwani uwo ahaawo attu anopanga chittu cho unanara thoko ashipwa, akhwiri, anopanga ishembwere, attu owiiva, attu anothimicha isinyago ni attu onkhaye anottuna mwaha wo woothacha, yayo manyaattu ayo anowa ukhalha vathe khanowa yaakhalha wawani.

¹⁶ “Mii, Yesu, kihonruma nnepa aka ohimi-achereni alha malhove alha mmilhokoni mwa attu anrumelhenhe Kuristo. Mii phi o iyari

yo nikosho ni Adaudi. Mii phi ittotwa inaaria wichishu!”

¹⁷ Iphumu ya Nlhuku ni Abibi arusi eereke, “Uweeke!” Kila ntu neewa nna, eereke “Uweeke!” Ntu wolhiye nttona aweeke, ni ntu riyoothe nottuna, arikeke etu maashi o ukumi wo uhlhiva ittu.

Malhove o Umalhihera

¹⁸ Mii, kinonhimiechesha kila ntu neewa malhove e inamilhohi arii nhina ilha ikitabu ilha, ntu riyoothe onchereraka ittu iriyoothe mu alha malhove alha, Nlhuku nontwarusha wo mariro alhepiye nhina ikitabu ilha. ¹⁹ Ni ntu riyoothe awukulhaka iriyoothe nhina alha malhove e inamilhohi arii nhina ilha ikitabu ilha, Nlhuku nonthurulha vakittu vawe va mwiri wo ukumi ulhe, ni vakittu vawe mu iwani itakatifu iromolhiye nhina ilha ikitabu ilha.

²⁰ Ni uyo Yesu nohimiechesha malhove awe vachulhu alha malhove alha neera, “Wo ikeekhene kinoowa chitema.”

Aye. Mmweeke etu, Athithi Yesu!

²¹ Kinowulhapelhani attu onkhaye nnema wa Athithi Yesu. Aye.

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