

Bhaluwa ja a Pauli ku Bhaepesho Shilongolelo

Bhaluwa ja a Pauli Kubhakilishitu bha Kuepesho. Pubhajandishe bhali bhatabhilwe nnigelesha (nnole 3:1). Bhaluwa ina ibhajandishe a Pauli bhali bhatabhilwe, bhaluwa ja Kubhakoloshai, na bhaluwa ja Kubhapilipi, na ja kwa a Pilimoni (nnole Bhakoloshai 4:3, 4:10, 4:18; A Pilimoni 9, 10, 13 na 23). Shilambo sha Kuepesho pushaliji shashikulungwa munkumbi gwa ilambo ya munkowa gubhatagwalangaga Bhaloma mmbali ja kulikoposhela lyubha ja pakati eu ku Ashiya Jishoko. Shaliji malinga litepo lya pa ushiya indu na pa majiganyo ga ikubho ya shinyikala. Numbe kweneko bhashinkupagwanga Bhayaudi bhabhagwinjinji. A Pauli bhashinkuwela shene shilambosho, gakapiteje mobha gashoko toka mwanja gwabho gwa bhili, gubhatumbilile kuowela yene ilamboyo mmaengo gabho na mwanja gwabho gwa tatu gubhatemi kweneko tome na yaka ibhili (nnole Itendi 19).

Jene bhaluwaji jinakungulushila shanabhuli a Nnungu shibhatumbilile kushitapula shilambolyo. Na bhandunji bhowe kubhikwa mmashili gaka jwankulongoya jumo, yani a Yeshu Kilishitu.

Ipali Mwenemo

1. Nnango gwa 1-3 tunalugulilwa kuti a Nnungu shibhaabhiikanje bhandunji bhowe pamo. Bhayaudi na bhandunji bhalinginji nngabha Bhayaudi bhabhanganje bhamo kwa lina lya a Yeshu Kilishitu.
2. Nnango gwa 4-6 a Pauli bhanakong'ondela kuti gumi gwa ambi upatikana nkulundana na a Kilishitu, inapinjikwa umanyishe na bhoneka kubhandunji bha a Nnungu. Gwene ulongo gwa bhandunji bha a Nnungu unalugulwa mwiilandanyo yaigwinji.
3. Nnandanyo gwa shiilu (yani bhandu bha a Nnungu), penepo ntwe ni a Yeshu Kilishitu, nnandanyo gwa nyumba, penepo a Yeshu Kilishitu ni liganga likulu lya pa ndumba, nnandanyo gwa ndowa, penepo likanisha ni ntemela gwa a Yeshu Kilishitu.
4. Kwa nneyo gwakwa ulongo guna kupunda gwenegu gulonjeya kubhandunji na ntapulo gwabhonji, yani a Yeshu Kilishitu. Kwa nneyo bhaashomanga bhanashondelesheywanga bhalanguyanje na a Kilishitu mmaengo gabhonji, nkupingana kwabhonji na bhananji, muulongo gwa bhakilishitu bhowe, na ulongo ku bhandu bhowe.

¹ Nne a Pauli ntume jwa a Yeshu Kilishitu, kwa pinga kwabho a Nnungu, ngunakunnjandishilanga mmandunji bha ukonjelo nninginji ku Epesho, nkwaakulupalilanga a Yeshu Kilishitu.
² Ngunakumpinjilanga nema na ulele gwa Atati a Nnungu na ku Bhakulungwa a Yeshu Kilishitu.

Mboka ya Muntima mwa a Kilishitu

³ Bhalumbililwe a Nnungu, Atati bha Bhakulungwa bhetu a Yesu Kilishitu! Pabha nkulundana na a Kilishitu, bhashikutupa mboka ya kila namuna ya muntima ikopoka kunnungu.

⁴ Malinga shibhatuagwile tubandu bha ukonjelo kwa lundana kwetu na a Kilshitu, shilambolyo shikanabhe panganywa, nkupinga tubhe tubhaukonjelo, na tunakole sha gambwa pa meyo gabho kwa nonyelwa na pinga kwabho bhayene. ⁵ A Nnungu bhashinkutandubha kutuagula, nkupinga tubhe ashibhana bhabho kupitila a Yesu Kilishitu, malinga shibhajinile na kuengwa kwabho bhayene. ⁶ Bhai twainiye a Nnungu kwa ligongo lya ukonjelo gwa nema jabho, jibhatupele kupitila kuka mwanagwabho jubhampinjile!

⁷ Pabha kupitila shiwo sha a Kilishitu uwe tushigombolwa, yani yambi yetu ishileshelelwa. Malinga shigushitebha ukulungwa gwa nema jabho. ⁸ Bhashinkutushulushiya yeneyo kwa lumanyio lowe na lunda lwabho. ⁹ A Nnungu gubhatendile tuimanye ya nng'iyo kwa pinga kwabho, malinga shibhatumbilile bhayene kutenda, kupitila kwa a Kilishitu. ¹⁰ Yani kubhika ukulungwa pushigamalile mobha gakwe, na kuibhika indu yowe pamo, ya kunnungu na ya pashilambolyo pa mashili ga a Kilishitu.

¹¹ A Nnungu bhashipinga kila shindu shibhajinile shitendeshe, bhenebho bhashikutuagula nkulundana kwetu na a Kilishitu nkupinga tubhe tubhandu bhabho. ¹² Bhai uwe Tubhayaudi,

tulongolele kwaakulupalila a Kilishitu, tunapin-jikwa kwainiya a Nnungu kwa ukonjelo gwabho!

¹³ Na mmanganyanji mmandunji bha ilambo ina, mwapilikenenje ntenga gwa kweli gwa Ngani ja Mmbone, malobhe ga mmbone ga ntapulo gwenunji, gumwaakulupalilenje a Kilishitu na bhalabho a Nnungu nkupinga languya kuti mmanganyanji ni bhabho, gubhampelenje Mbamu jwa a Ukonjelo jwa miadi. ¹⁴ Jwene Mbamujo ni ngamulo ya poshela gowe gubhalajile a Nnungu kubhandu bhabho, nkupinga kwagombolanga bhowe bhalinginji bhabho. Tuguiniye ukonjelo gwabho!

Kujuga kwa a Pauli

¹⁵ Kwa nneyo ngapilikaneje ga ngulupai jenunji ku Bhakulungwa a Yeshu na kwaapingga kwenunji bhandunji bha ukonjelo, ¹⁶ bhai, na nne ngalibhala kwaatendela eja a Nnungu kwa ligongo lyenunji, ngunakunkumbushilanga nkujuga kwangu, ¹⁷ nkupinga a Nnungu bha Bhakulungwa bhetu a Yeshu Kilishitu, Atati bha ukonjelo, bhampanganje ntima gwa lumanyio na munng'ibhulo gwa kwaamanya bhenebho. ¹⁸ Ng'aniyo ya mmitima jenunji ibhe na shilangaya, nkumanyanje ukoto kushemwa kwenunji nkwaakulupalila bhenebho, shikushitebha na gwinji gwa ulishi gwa ukonjelo gwa bhandu bha a Nnungu, ¹⁹ numbe nngumanyanje ukulu gwa ukonjelo na mashili shigushitebha kwa ligongo lyetu tukwaakulupalila, malinga shiili itendi itendeka kwa mashili gabho, ²⁰ gubhatendile

kwa a Yesu Kilishitu pubhaayushiye nikwaabhika ku nkono gwabho gwa nnilo kunnungu. ²¹ A Yesu bhanatagwala numbe ni bhakulungwa kupunda bhapalme bhowe bhatagwalanga kumanani na mashili gowe na mena gowe, nngabha ga pa shilambolyo pepano na nkali ku shilambolyo shikwiya. ²² A Nnungu gubhabhishile indu yowe kwa mashili gabho, nikwaabhika bhabhe bhakulungwa bha indu yowe kwa ligongo lya bhandu bha a Nnungu. ²³ Likanisha ni shiilu sha a Kilishitu na lyenelyo ni kutimilila kwa a Kilishitu bhaatenda indu yowe itimilile.

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Kutapulwa kwa Nema

¹ Mmanganyanje mwashinkuwanganga kwa ligongo lya yambi yenunji. ² Yeneyo imwaten-dangaga bhukala nkukagulila ikubho ya pa shilambolyo pano, nnikunkagulilanga nkulungwa jwa mashili ga maoka ga kumaunde, lioka atag-wala bhandunji bhakakwaakundanga a Nnungu. ³ Numbe nkali tubhowe uwe, bhukalago put-waaliji malinga bhanganyabho, tulitenda indu ilokolilwa na shiilu, tulikagulila ilokoli ya lunda na shiilu, nibha bhana bha nnjmwa ja a Nnungu malinga bhananji.

⁴ Ikabheje a Nnungu bhashikola shiya sha kaje na bhanakutupinga kwa punda, ⁵ nkali putwaliji tuwile muilebho yetu, gubhatuyushiye pamo na a Yesu Kilishitu, yani, tushitapulwa kwa nema ja a Nnungu. ⁶ Nkulundana kwetu na a Yesu Kilishitu tushiyuywa pamo na bhenebho, nkupinga

tukatagwale na bhenebho muupalume gwabho. ⁷ Nkupinga kwa mobha gakwiyago, bhalanguye nema jabho gwangali mpelo kwa uguja gwabho gubhakutupa uwe nkulundana na a Yeshu Kilishitu. ⁸ Pabha tushigombolwa kwa nema ja a Nnungu kwa ngulupai. Genega gangatendeka kwa tumbilila kwenunji, ikabhe kwa nema ja a Nnungu. ⁹ Numbe nngabha kwa itendi yenunji mwashayenenji, mundu anakole shakwiiniya. ¹⁰ Pabha uwe iumbe ya a Nnungu, kwa lundana kwetu na a Yeshu Kilishitu, bhashinkutungan-ganya nkupinga tutende ya mmbone, ibhatub-hishile a Nnungu kuumila bhukala tuitende.

Shilongani na a Kilishitu

¹¹ Kwa ligongo ly a genego, nkumbushilanje kuti mmanganyanji bhukalago, pumwalinginji bhandu bha ilambo ina, pumwashemwangaga bhalenje, na Bhayaudi pubhashemwangaga bhalukenje, yani kujaluka kwa nshiilu kutendeshe kwa makono ga bhandunji. ¹² Gene mobha gala nkalinginjiji tome na a Kilishitu, pumwalinginji kwataliya na nkumbi gwa Ishilaeli, bhajen-inji bhangalinginji malagano ga malajilo gala. Mwaibhelelenje bhandu bhangalinji sha kulu-palila shoshowe, bhandu bhakakwaamanyanga a Nnungu. ¹³ Mmanganyanji mwatalikengenenje na a Nnungu, nnaino nshilundanywanga kwa minyai jabho a Kilishitu. ¹⁴ Pabha a Kilishitu bhayene bhashikutupeleshela ulele, ni kututenda tubhe shindu shimo Bhayaudi na bhangabha Bhayaudi. Kwa shiilu shabbo gubhabhomwele likumba lyatugebhenye nibhoneka

mbuti bhamagongo. ¹⁵ Gubhashoshiye shalia ja a Musha na amuli yakwe na ibhagu yakwe, nkupinga bhaatamikanje pamo bhene bhalinginji makundi gabhili kwa nneyo gubhatendile ulele. ¹⁶ Kwa shiwo shabho munshalabha, a Kilishitu gubhaatamikenje pamo, makabhila gabhili nibha shindu shimo nikwaabhujanabhonji kwa a Nnungu.

¹⁷ Bhai, a Kilishitu gubhaishe kuulunguya Ngani ja Mmbone ja ulele kwenu mmanganyanji mwalinginji bhandu bha ilambo ina nkaabhandishilenje a Nnungu, ulele gubhe na Bhayaudi bhalinginji tome na a Nnungu. ¹⁸ Pabha kwa ligongo lya bhenebho, uwe tubhowe Bhayaudi na bhangabha Bhayaudi tunakombola kwaabhandishila Atati, Mmbumu jumo.

¹⁹ Bhai, kuumila nnaino, mmanganyanji nngabha mmajeninji eu bhapitanga mpanda, ikabhe mmashilambo pamo na bhandunji bha ukonjelo, bhandu bha likaja lya a Nnungu. ²⁰ Punninginji malinga nyumba jishenjilwe ukoto na mitume na ashinkulondola bha a Nnungu na a Yeshu Kilishitu bhayene ni liganga likulu lya pandumba. ²¹ Nkulundana na Bhenebho nyumba jowe jinakamulana nibha mbuti liekalu lya ukonjelo lya Bhakulungwa. ²² Nkulundana na a Yeshu Kilishitu, na mmanganyanji nnashimilikwanga pamo na bhananji, mmanganje ndamo ja a Nnungu kupitila Mbamu jwabho.

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Liengo lya a Pauli Kubhandunji bha Ilambo Ina

¹ Kwa ligongo lya genego, nne a Pauli, nankutabhwa jwa a Yeshu Kilishitu kwa ligongo lyenu mmanganyanji nninginji bhandu bha ilambo ina. ² Nimumanyi kuti mpilikenenje kuti a Nnungu, kwa nema jabho bhashinkungamuya lyene liengoli ndende kwa ligongo lyenunji, ³ kuti njinkuibhulilwa yene ya ng'iyoyo, malinga shinongolele jandika kwa malobhe gashoko. ⁴ Na nshomangaga genego, shimmumanyanje shinguti kwimanya indu ya nng'ijo ya a Yeshu Kilishitu. ⁵ Gwene nng'iyogo bhangalugulilwanga bhandunji bha ibheleko ina, ikabhe nnaino bhashiibhulwanga mitume na bhaalon-dolanga bha ukonjelo bha a Nnungu kwa Mbamu jwabho, ⁶ kuti bhandu bha ilambo ina ni bhalishi pamo na uwe, bha ulishi gumo na shiilu shimo na bha ulongo gumo na uwe kwa malagano gabho kupitila a Yeshu Kilishitu kwa Ngani ja Mmbone.

⁷ Njitendwa ntumishi jwa Ngani ja Mmbone, kwa ntuka gubhambele a Nnungu kwa mashili gabho. ⁸ Nne ni jwanshoko kupunda bhandunji bhowe bha ukonjelo, ikabheje njiipegwa ntuka gwabho, nkupinga kwaalungushiyanga bhandunji bha ilambo ina, gwinji gwa indu yabho a Kilishitu shigushitepunda. ⁹ Naatendanje bhandunji bhowe bhajimanyanje ngani ja nng'ijo ja gwene ukulungwa. A Nnungu bhapengenyе indu yowe bhashinkuiya kuumila bhukala, ¹⁰ nkupinga nnaino, kupitila likanisha, lunda lowe lwa a Nnungu, lumanyishe kubhowe bhakwetenje mashili bha pa shilambolyo bha

kunnungu. ¹¹ Malinga shibhapanjile bhayene, nng'aniyo yabho kuumila bhukala na ya pitipiti kupitila a Yesu Kilishitu Bhakulungwa bhetu. ¹² Kwa lundana kwetu na a Kilishitu na nkwaakulupalila, tunakombola kwaajendela a Nnungu kwa makangala na ungwana. ¹³ Bhai nnawanganje ntima ga mboteko yangu ingupata kwa ligongo lyenunji, pabha yenei ni kwa ukunjelo gwenunji.

Kujuga kwa Ligongo ly a Bhaepesho

¹⁴ Kwa ligongo ly a genego ngunakwaatindibhalila kwa malungo Atati, ¹⁵ pabha bhenebho kwa lina lyabho, ulongo gowe gwa pa shilambolyo na gwa kunnungu unalugulwa, ¹⁶ Ngunakwaajuga a Nnungu kwa gwinji gwa ukonjelo gwabho, bhampanganje mashili ga kwiishimilika mmunda kwa Mbamu jwabho. ¹⁷ A Kilishitu bhatame mmitima jenunji kwa ngulupai. Ngunakwaajuga nkolanje nnjiga nkupingana, ¹⁸ nkupinga mmanganyanji na bhandu bhowe bha ukonjelo nkumanyanje kupinga kwabho a Kilishitu, shiukujenela kwa uleu na uupi, shanga na kujendeya, nngumbaywanje kwa kaje utimililo gowe gwa a Nnungu.

¹⁹ Na nkumanyanje kupinga kwabho a Kilishitu kupunda lunda lowe shikushitebha, nngumbaywajwe kwa kaje kutimilila kowe kwa a Nnungu.

²⁰ Bhai, bhalumbililwe bhenebho bhaakombola tenda indu yowe ya kanganigwa, ipunda indu yowe itujuga eu itukwiganishiya, shigali

mashili ga kamula maengo nkati jetu, ²¹ numbe bhalumbililwe nnikanisha na kwa a Yeshu Kilishitu, ibheleko yowe pitipiti na pitipiti! Amina.

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Shiilu Shimo

¹ Kwa nneyo, nne nankutabhwa kwa ligongo ly a kwaatumishila Bhakulungwa, ngunakunshondelesheyanga, itendi yenunji ilingane na nshemo gunshemelwenje. ² Mobha gowe mwiitimalikanje, nnakolanje nnjimwa na mwiilumanje ntima na pingana. ³ Nntumbilanje kugoya shi-longani shika Mbamu na lundana kwa ulele. ⁴ Shipali shiilu shimo na Mbamu jwa a Nnungu jumo, malinga kulupalila kunshemelwenje na a Nnugu shikuli kumo. ⁵ Bhakulungwa bhamo, ngulupai imo, na ubhatisho gumo. ⁶ Bhapali a Nnungu bhamo ni Atati bha bhowenji, bhalibhakulungwa bha yowe na bhaatenda gowe na kwa kila shindu.

⁷ Ikabheje kila mundu munkumbi gwetu ashipegwa nema malinga shashite pimilwa na a Kilishitu. ⁸ Malinga Majandiko ga Ukonjelo shigalugula,

“Pubhanyakwilwe kunani kunnungu,
bhashinkutola bhaatabhwa bhabhagwinji,
nikwapanganga bhandunji ipaji.”

⁹ Bhai, gene malobhe gakuti, “Bhashinkunyakulwa kunani,” Malombolelo gakwe nndi? Ib-haga nngabha kuti, bhashinkutandubha kutuluka pai pa shilambolyo? ¹⁰ Bhai, bhene bhatulwishe pa shilambolyo, ni bhobho bhanyakwilwe kwenda kunnungu kunani kaje, nkupinga bhashigumbaye shilambolyo.

¹¹ Kwa nneyo gubhaatendilenje bhanaji bhabhanganje, mitume na bhanaji bhaalondola bha a Nnungu na bhanaji bhaalunguya na bhanaji bhaashunga na bhaajiganya. ¹² Bhashinkutenda nneyo ligongo lya kwashimilikanga bhandunji bha ukonjelo, nkupinga liengo litendeshe, nkupinga shiilu sha a Kilishitu shikule, ¹³ nkali uwe tubhowe pushituishile shi-longani shimo sha nngulupai na kummanyia kaje Mwana jwa a Nnungu, nkali kuishimilika na ishila timilika malinga a Yeshu Kilishitu bayene. ¹⁴ Nkupinga tunabhe kabhili mbuti bhana bhashoko, tulipelekwa na pepeluywa akuno na kukuno na mbungo ja majiganyo ga bhandunji bha unami nkupinga kwaapuganyanga bhanaji kwa unami. ¹⁵ Ikabheje tulugulilanaga ya kweli kwa ntima gwa pingana, shitukule kwa kila shindu malinga shiili kwa a Kilishitu bhali kalongolele, ¹⁶ tulundanaga na bhenebho shiilu showe shinakamulana shilitagwa mashili nkujangutilwa na ibhalo ina. Bhai, kila shibhalo shikamulaga liengo lyakwe, shiilu showe shi-nakula nkupingana.

Ndamo Yaambi na a Kilishitu

¹⁷ Bhai, kwa lina lya Bhakulungwa, ngunakunneyanga nnatamangane malinga bhandunji bha ilambo ina, bhaatamangana nng'aniyo yangali ya mmbone, ¹⁸ na lunda lwabhonji lushigumbala lubhindu, kwa nneyo bhashitalikangananga na gumi gwa a Nnunu, kwa ligongo lya ungumba guli mmitima jabhonji na mitau jabhonji. ¹⁹ Bhashipuganikanga mitima jabhonji na wala oni, bhalipunda kwiibhikanga nnkukwetela na bhatendanje indu ya nyata.

²⁰ Ikabheje mmanganyanja mwangaijiganyanga nneyo ga a Kilishitu. ²¹ Ibhaga mwapilikenene ukoto ngani jabho, na jiganywa ga kweli ga a Yeshu, ²² bhai nnekanje itendi yenunji ya bhukala, yani gundu gwa bhukala guangabhanyika kwa kwiikagulila ilokoli itemba. ²³ Kwa nneyo ntendwanje mmaambi nng'aniyo ya mmitima jenunji. ²⁴ Nng'walanje gundu gwaambi, upengenyewe shi Nnunu kwa aki na ukonjelo gwa kweli.

²⁵ Bhai nnekanje unami, mmeleketanje ya kweli kila mundu naka mundu mwine, pabha kila mundu anakunkulupalila mwine. ²⁶ Nnalebhanje kwa ligongo lya nnjimwa, lyubha linatitimile nnjimwa ikanabhe kunshokanga. ²⁷ Wala nnanng'ugulilanje Lishetani nnango. ²⁸ Nngwii anajibhe kabhili, ikabhe, akamule liengo lyambone kwa mashili gakwe nnyene, nkupinga akole shindu sha kunngabhila nkulaga. ²⁹ Lilobhe lyolyowe lyangali lya mmbone linakoposhe nkang'wa yenunji, ikabhe lilobhe lyambone lya kumpwaa

nkulaga, nkupinga lyaapanganje nema bhakulipilikananga.

³⁰ Wala nnammulayanje kuinjika Mbamu jwa Ukonjelo, pabha jwenejo ni lulembo lwa a Nnungu lunnembwilwenje lubhe shilangulo she-nunji mpaka lyubha lya gombolwa. ³¹ Bhai, nnekanje magongo na nnjimwa na tumbala na njabhela na matukano, nkali yangali ya mmbone inapilikanishe kwenu mmanganya. ³² Nkolanje ntima gwa mmbone na gwa bhonehana shiya, nneshelelananje mmashayenenji, kila mundu anneshelele nnjakwe malinga a Nnungu shib-hanneshelelenje mmanganyanji kupitila a Kilishitu.

Kutama pa Shilangaya

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Kutama Nshilangaya

¹ Kwa nneyo, mwalandanje a Nnungu pabha mmanganyanji nshibhanganga bhana bhaping-wanga na bhenebho, ² Nntamangane kwa pingana malinga shibhampinjilenje a Kilishitu, kwa ligongo lyetu bhashinkwishoya bhayene mbuti mbepei inunjila ikwanonyela a Nnungu.

³ Pabha mmanganyanji nshibhanganga bhandu bha ukonjelo, bhai ya labhalabha na ya nyata eu ya shienga inapilikanishe munkumbi gwenunji. ⁴ Na kabhili malobhe ga oni eu ibheleketo ya shingumba na mitau, yeneyo ikampwaanga, ikabhe malobhe ga kwatendela eja a Nnungu genego shigampwaanje.

⁵ Mmumanyanje kuti jwakwa alabhalabha

eu atenda ya nyata, eu akwetela, mundu jwa kwetela indu analandana naka mundu akwiitindibhalila yanamu, akakola ulishi mu muupalume gwa a Yeshu Kilishitu na a Nnungu.

⁶ Nnakundanje tembwa naka mundu kwa malobhe gangali mana, pabha kwa yene ilebhoyo, nnjimwa ja Nnungu jinakwajiilanga bhandu bhowe bhakakwaakundanga a Nnungu. ⁷ Bhai, nnatendanje shilongani na bhanganyabho. ⁸ Pabha bhukala mmanganyanji pumwalinginji nnubhindu lwa yambi, ikabhe nnaino nshibhsnganga nshilangaya sha lumanyio nkulundana na Bhakulungwa. Ntamangananje mbuti bhana bha shilangaya, ⁹ pabha ikoposhela nshilangaya ni ntima gwa mmbone na aki na kweli, ¹⁰ nkagulilanje yeneyo ni ikwanonyela Bhakulungwa. ¹¹ Wala nnatendanje shilongani na itendi ikapwaa ya nnubhindu, ikabhe nnaiyanje, ¹² Pabha itendekwa kwa nng'yo nkali kuitaya inabha oni. ¹³ Ikabheje yowe itendwa pa shilangaya, inabhoneka, ¹⁴ pabha shilangaya ni shitenda indu ibhoneshe. Kwa nneyo tukuti,

“Nnjumushe mmwe muubhelu gwa yambi, nkole lumanyio lwa kwaamanya a Nnungu, na bhalabho a Kilishitu shibhannangashiye.”

¹⁵ Bhai mwilosheyane shinkuti tamangananga. Nnatamangananje mbuti mabhelu, ikabhe malinga bhakwetenje lunda, ¹⁶ Ntendelanje ukoto malanga, pabha mobha ga nnaino gano ga ya nyata. ¹⁷ Kwa nneyo,

nnabhanganje mabhelu, ikabhe mwimanyanje indu ikwanonyela Bhakulungwa.

¹⁸ Kabhili nnakolewanje ukana, pabha shigumpuganyanje, ikabhe nngumbaywanje Mbumu jwa a Nnungu, ¹⁹ mmeleketanje malobhe ga shabhuli na nyimbo ya muntima, akuno nnijimbanga na kwaangalila Bhakulungwa mmitima jenunji; ²⁰ Nnikwatendelanga eja a Nnungu Atati, mobha gowe kwa ligongo lya indu yowe, kwa lina lya Bhakulungwa bhetu a Yeshu Kilishitu.

Bhanabhalume na Bhanabhakongwe

²¹ Kila mundu ankunde nnjakwe kwa ligongo lya a Yeshu Kilishitu.

²² Bhanabhakongwe, bhaakundanje ashimbuje bhabhonji malinga shitukwaakunda Bhakulungwa bhetu a Yeshu. ²³ Pabha jwannume ni kalongolele juka nkagwe, malinga a Kilishitu nabhalabho shibhali a kalongolele bha likanisha, nabhalabho a Kilishitu ni Bhaatapula bha likanisha lili shiilu shabho. ²⁴ Ikabheje malinga likanisha shilikwaakunda a Kilishitu, nneyo peyo na bhanabhakongwe bhaakundanje ashimbuje bhabhonji kwa indu yowe.

²⁵ Numbe mmanganyanje mmanabhalume, mwaapinganje ashaakongo bhenunji, malinga na bhalabho a Kilishitu shibhalipinjile likanisha, nikwiishoya mbepei kwa ligongo lyakwe.

²⁶ Bhashinkutenda nneyo nkupinga kwa lilobhe lyabho, bhalikonjeleye likanisha kwa ligongo lya a Nnungu kwa mashi na lilobhe, ²⁷ nkupinga bhalipate likanisha likwete ukonjelo, lyangali

lilembwani, wala ngwinyai yoyowe, ikabhe libhe lya ukonjelo. ²⁸ Bhai, bhanabhalume bhanaapinjikwanga kwaapinganga ashaakongo bhabhonji malinga iilu yabhonji ashayenenji. Pabha akumpinga nkagwe, anakwiipinga nnyene. ²⁹ Jwakwapi mundu akushishima shiilu shakwe, ikabhe anakushiliya na kushigoya na kushiwasha. Mbuti nabhalabho a Kilishitu shibhakuti kulitendela likanisha, ³⁰ pabha uwe ni ibhalo ya shiilu shabho.

³¹ Kwa lyene ligongolyo, jwannume shab-halekanje ainagwe na akwabhe, nilundana naka nkagwe na bhene bhabhilibho shibhabhanganje shiilu shimo. ³² Upali nng'iyo kwa gene mal-obhego, ikabhe nne ngunabheleketa ga ngani ja a Kilishitu na likanisha. ³³ Kwa nneyo kila jwannume ampinje nkagwe malinga shiikupin-jikwa na wala jwankongwe analeshe kunkunda mmbujegwe kwa indu yowe.

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Bhana na Bhaakwetenje

¹ Mmanganyanji mmana, malinga Bhakilishitu nnapinjikwanga mwaakundanje bhankwetenje, pabha yeneyo ni ya mmbone. ² Gwaishimiye ainago na akwenu, pabha jeneji ni amuli ji-longolela kubha na malagano gakuti, ³ “Mpate mboka na tama mobha gamagwinji pa shilambolyo.”

⁴ Na mmanganyanji ashainamundu, nnataandubhanganje ashibhana bhenu, ikabhe mwale-lanje kwa ishima na mmajiganyo ga shi Kilishitu.

Bhatumwa na Bhakulungwa Bhabhonji

⁵ Na mmanganyanji mmatumwa, mwaakundanje bhakulungwa bhenunji bha pa shilambolyo pano, kwa kwaajogopanga na ungu-mila, ntendanje nneyo kwa ntima gwa uguja, mbuti nnakwakamulilanga liengo a Kilishitu.

⁶ Wala nngabha malinga utumwa gwa kwilanguya mmonekanje mbuti bhandu bhakwiikonjeleyanga ku bhandunji, ikabhe malinga bhatumwa bha a Kilishitu nnikamulanga maengo ga kwaanonyela a Nnungu kwa ntima gowe.

⁷ Kwa ntima gwa mmbone malinga kwaakkamulila liengo Bhakulungwa a Yeshu na nngabha bhandunji. ⁸ Mmumanyanje kuti kila mundu atenda ya mmbone abhe ntumwa eu nngwana, shapate upo na Bhakulungwa.

⁹ Na mmanganyanji mmakulungwanji, mwaatendelanje bhatumwa bhenunji gogo pego, nnekanje kwaajogoyanga. Mmumanyanje kuti na mmanganyanji malinga bhanganyanjibho, mmowe Bhakulungwa bhenunji kubhali kunnungu, na bhenebho bhangali luagu.

Ikomanilo ya a Nnungu

¹⁰ Kungai, ngunakumpinganga mpundanje kwiishimilika nkulundana na Bhakulungwa na kwa jangutilwa na mashili gabho makulu. ¹¹ Nng'walanje ikomanilo yowe ya a Nnungu, nkupinga mwuikananje ila ika Lishetani. ¹² Pabha komana kwetu nngabha na bhandunji bha pa shilambolyo, ikabhe na ashimaoka bhaatamangana kunnungu pamo na bhakulungwanji na ukulungwa gwa pa

shilambolyo sha lubhindu shino. ¹³ Kwa lyene ligongolyo nng'walanje ikomanilo yowe ya a Nnungu malinga linjola akwenda ku ngondo, nkupinga liishilaga lyubha lya yangali ya mmbone, nkomananje naka mmagongo nnjenunji, genego gamalilaga, mwiishimilikanje.

¹⁴ Bhai, nnjimangananje tayali, akuno nning-inji mwitabhlenje nshipi gwa kweli mwigunu yenunji, na pa ntima nng'walanje nkogo gwa aki, ¹⁵ na lilaka lya lunguya Ngani ja Mmbone ja ulele, libhe mbuti ilatu mmakongono genunji, ¹⁶ pamo na gene gowego, ngulupai ibhe shindu sha kwiibhila pugaika maonga gowe ga moto gaka Lishetani jula. ¹⁷ Numbe mposhelanje ntapulo malinga kopiya muntwe na lilibhe lya a Nnungu mbuti upanga gunkupegwanga naka Mbamu jwa Ukonjelo.

¹⁸ Nnjuganje Nnungu mobha gowe, nni-jangutilwanga naka Mbamu. Nsheyanje gwangali totoshela nkujuga kwa ligongo lya bhandunji bhowe bha ukonjelo. ¹⁹ Nnyujilanje na nne, nkupinga pungubheleketa ga a Nnungu, mbate shindu sha bheleketa, naalungushiyanye bhandunji kwa mashili, ya nng'iyo ya Ngani ja Mmbone. ²⁰ Nne ntume, kwa ligongo lya jene Ngani ja Mmbonejo nkali ndabhwile ino. Bhai nnjuganje nkupinga ngole mashili nkulunguya malinga shingupinjikwa.

Shalamu sha Mpelebhesheyo

²¹ Bhai, nkupinga na mmanganyanji mmumanyanje puni bhuli, a Tikiko, apwanga bhaappingwa bhakamula liengo bhaakulupalika nku-

lundana na Bhakulungwa, shibhammalanjilane
indu yangu yowe nkupinga mmumanyanje
ingutenda. ²² Ngunakwatuma kungwenunji
nkupinga bhammadlanjilane getu uwe na bhan-
taganje ntima.

²³ Ashaalongo ajangu Mmakilishitu, ngu-
nakumpinjilanga ulele na pingana na ngulupai
ikopoka kwa a Nnungu Atati na ku Bhakulungwa
a Yesu Kilishitu. ²⁴ Ngunakwapinjilanga nema
bhowe bhakwaapinganga Bhakulungwa bhetu a
Yesu Kilishitu kwa pinga kwangali mpelo.

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