

Ibaluwa ya Mwanduso ya Pauli kwe Iwanu wa Kolinto Ichilongole

Ibaluwa ya mwanduso ya Wakolinto tsayandikikighwa na mtumighwa Pauli mne ghumwaka ghwa hamsini na tano kulawa Yesu helekighwe (1:1). Aino tsaikala ibaluwa ya mwanduso mna tsibaluwa mbili tsandikighwe na Pauli kwa kanisa lya Kolinto. Tsakandika ibaluwa ino hang'ali yokala Efeso ahala ng'ana yalamle ukwangila Kolinto hang'ali yoghenda na ukuya kulawa Makedoniya (16:5-9).

Mne ibaluwa ino Pauli kakwidika mbuli it-sighalighwe ne iwanu kuna yeye, itsilonga ghe-hile ighatendighwe mne kanisa lya Kolinto, ghe-hile agho hamwe ne ukwibaghula na ughoni. Ghumji ghwa Kolinto tsaghumanyika ghendo kwa ughoni, apfo ng'achiwile chinu cha kukangawatsa bae Pauli kulyandikila likanisa alyo pfinu apfo. Pfpifila ibaluwa ino ya mwanduso kwa iwanu wa Kolinto, isula ya 13 ina mbuli tsa unoghelo.

Ighali mno

Mne isula ya 1:1-9, Pauli kowalamsa Wakorinto na kumlongela Imulungu mighede kwaajili yawo.

Mne isula ya 1:10-4:21, kolonga mbuli tsa uk-wibaghula mne likanisa lye iwanu wa Kor-into.

Mne isula ya 5-6, kolonga mbuli tsa ughoni na ukwighala mne libalatsa wawo kwa wawo.
Mne isula ya 7-15, Pauli kolonga mbuli tsa ukukwela, kulapfa nambiko kwe pfinyagho, na ukutsilihuka.
Mne isula ya 16, Pauli komalitsila kwa ukulonga mbuli tsake na sang'ano tsake.

¹ Nene Pauli yanikemighwe niwe mtumighwa wa Kiristu Yesu ka Imulungu pfayabamile, na ndughu yetu Sostene.

² Twomwandikilani mwemwe kanisa ilili mne ghumji ghwa Kolinto, mwemwe imkemighwe muwe iwanu wake wahenzeluka kwa ukwilunga na Yesu Kiristu, hamwe na wala wose iwali chila hanu iwomlomba Imtwatsa wetu Yesu Kiristu.

³ Imulungu Aba wetu na Imtwatsa wetu Yesu Kiristu wawatendeleni uluso na yamwikeni tseghamba.

Mighede kwa Kiristu

⁴ Nolonga mighede kwe Imulungu ghamatsuwa ghose kwa uluso iyawatendele mwemwe kubitila Yesu Kiristu. ⁵ Mana kwa ukwilunga ne Kiristu, mwemwe mbweda kwa chila chinu, mbweda mne ukulonga na mne ukumanya. ⁶ Usenga wa Kiristu wima pfinoghile mghati mwenu. ⁷ Apfo ng'amuhungukighwe bae na ghweko lyolyose kulawa kwa Ghumuhe Mwenzeluka, ka pfomumbeta Imtwatsa Yesu Kiristu yaghubulighwe. ⁸ Naye katsowakindilisa, katsoweng'a ingupfu mbaka utsighilo, ili mkale mwahela litotso mne litsuwa lye Imtwatsa wetu Yesu Kiristu. ⁹ Imulungu iyotogholighwa,

kamkemani muwe sale wa Mwanaghe Yesu Kiristu, Imtwatsa wetu.

Ubaghutsi kwe iwanu iwomtoghola Imulungu

¹⁰ Ndughu tsangu, nowalomba kwa taghwa lye Imtwatsa wetu Yesu Kiristu mwilaghane kwa chila chinu chomlonga ili mleke kwibaghula mwemwe kwa mwemwe. Ghendoghendo mwalangule chinu chimwe na mlonge chicho.

¹¹ Ndughu tsangu, iwanu wangi kulawa ing'anda ya Kiloe wanongela ka mwemwe mwisonga. ¹² Nobama nilonge chanihulike kuna mwemwe, munu yumwe kolonga, “Nene nomuwinsa Pauli,” na munu yungi kolonga,

“Nene nomuwinsa Apolo,” na yungi kolonga, “Nene nomuwinsa Kefa” na yungi “Nene nomuwinsa Kiristu.” ¹³ Angu Kiristu keghola? Angu Pauli tsakawambighwa mna msalaba kwaajili yako? Angu tsambatisighwa mughwe wanang'ina wa Pauli?

¹⁴ Mighede Imulungu kwaapfila simbatitse imunu wowose bae ila Kirispo na Gayo waliheka.

¹⁵ Apfo imunu wowose aleke kulonga ka mwemwe mbatisighwa muwe wanang'ina wangu. ¹⁶ Nikumbuka, pfipfila tsanimbatisa Stefana na iwanu iwali mng'anda mwake, kuya imane ka nimbatisa imunu yungi. ¹⁷ Kwaapfila Kiristu ng'anitumile bae kubatitsa, ila kuwapetela iwanu Imbuli Inoghile, na si kwa mbuli tsa kuwanogheletsa iwanu, ili lifwa lye Kiristu mna msalaba lileke kwoneka si chinu bae.

Kiristu iyo nzewe ne ingupfu ye Imulungu

18 Kwaapfila usenga wa lifwa Iya Yesu mne msalaba wakoneka ubotsi kwe iwanu iwakwagha, lekeni twetwe itukombolighwa twowona ngupfu ye Imulungu. 19 Ghamaandiko Mahenzeluka gholonga,

“Nitsotsihinya nzewele tse wanu wane nzewele, na tsimbutsi tse iwanu wane chisomo nitsotsasa kutali.”

20 Walikwani wanu wane nzewele? Walikwani walangulitsi wa ghamalaghitso? Walikwani wane tsimbutsi sideke? Imulungu kalangusa ghendo ka nzewele ye iwanu we isi ina ubotsi.

21 Kwa nzewele ye Imulungu, ng'aidahika bae iwanu kummanya yeye kwa nzewele tsawo wenyegho, Imulungu tsakanoghelighwa kuwakombola iwanu iwotoghola kubitila usenga watuwapetela, aula iukoneka ubotsi kwa awala wane nzewele. 22 Wayahudi wobama kwona pfinzonza, Wagiriki wobama nzewele.

23 Lekeni twetwe, twowapetela imbuli ye Kiristu iyawambighwe mna msalaba, imbuli iikoneka ng'walo kwa Wayahudi na ubotsi kwe Iwanu iwali si Wayahudi. 24 Lekeni kwa awala iwakemighwe ne Imulungu, wose Wayahudi na Wagiriki, Kiristu iyo ngupfu ye Imulungu na nzewele ye Imulungu. 25 Kwaapfila achila ichikoneka ubotsi we Imulungu, china nzewele kubita nzewele ye imunu, na achila ichikoneka chahela ngupfu kwa Imulungu china ngupfu kubita ngupfu ye imunu.

26 Ndughu tsangu, lelo mkumbuke hamkemighwe ne Imulungu, wengi mna mwemwe tsamkala mwahela nzewele ya chimunu, na si wengi bae imkalile ne ngupfu

na si wengi bae imkalile ne ubala. ²⁷ Lekeni Imulungu kasaghula pfinu ipfikoneka pfa ubotsi ipfili muisi kuwaghuma chinyala iwanu wane nzewe, Imulungu kasaghula ipfinu ipfilihela ngupfu, kuwaghuma chinyala awala wane ngupfu. ²⁸ Imulungu kasaghula aghala ghawabetsile iwanu na aghala ighoneke si chinu bae, ili kughahinya aghala ghawonile iwanu chinu chikulu. ²⁹ Imulungu katenda apfi ili imunu wowose aleke kwichoda hambele he Imulungu. ³⁰ Imulungu iyo iyawatendike mwemwe mwilunge na Yesu Kiristu, iyawile nzewele yetu kulawa kwe Imulungu, twakoneka tunogha hambele he Imulungu, twenzeluka na tukombolighwa. ³¹ Apfo ka pfayandikighwe, “Iyobama kwighoda, yeghodele chayatendile Imtwatsa.”

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Usenga wa Kiristu iyawambighwe mna msalaba

¹ Ndughu tsangu, hanitsile kuna mwemwe siwapeteleni bae ukweli we usenga we Imulungu kwa kulangusa ka nene nomanya ng'ani au kwa nzewe tse iwanu. ² Mana hanikalile na mwemwe sibamile bae kumanya chinu chingi ila kumanya Yesu Kiristu yaliyeka, ayula iyawambighwe mna msalaba. ³ Hanitsile kuna mwemwe, tsanahela ngupfu, tsanidedema ghendo kwa kupfuka. ⁴ Usenga wangu na kupeta kwangu ng'akukalile bae kwa malonga gha nzewele ghane kukwegha iwanu, ila tsaghana ingupfu ye Ghumuhe we Imulungu. ⁵ Tsanenda

apfi ili ukutoghola kwenu kuleke kukala mne hekima tse iwanu, ila ikale mne ngupfu ye Imulungu.

Inzewele ye Imulungu

⁶ Twopeta usenga we hekima kwa awala iwakomale mne ukutoghola, lekeni si ihekima ye muisi amu bae, wala si ihekima ye iwakulu we muisi amu iwakwaghitsa ngupfu. ⁷ Nowapetela nzewele ye Imulungu iipfisighwe, iyaisaghule kwaajili ye ukwingila mne utunitso wake hata ng'ana isi yose ilumbighwe. ⁸ Kuduhu iwakulu we isi yose iwamanyile nzewele ino. Wang'aimanyile wang'alekile kumuwamba mna msalaba Imtwatsa we utunitso. ⁹ Lekeni ka Ghamaandiko pfagholonga,

“Aghala ing'aghoneke wala kuhulikighwa,
 aghala ng'ana ghakwalangulighwe mmoyo mwe imunu,
 igho ghagho Imulungu ghawekile awala iwomnoghela.”

¹⁰ Lekeni Imulungu katughubulila chinu acho kubitila Ghumuhe Mwenzeluka. Kwaapfila Ghumuhe Mwenzeluka kosakula chila chinu hata ipfinu ipfili mghati mwe Imulungu. ¹¹ Yuhi iyodaha kumanya aghala ighali mghati mwe imunu ka si muhe iuli mghati mwake mwenyegho? Pfpifila kuduhu iyomanya ipfinu pfe Imulungu ila Ghumuhe we Imulungu. ¹² Ng'atubokele bae muhe we iisi, ila tubokela Ghumuhe iyatumighwe ne Imulungu ili tumanye aghala ghose ghatwing'ighwe hela ne Imulungu.

¹³ Apfo ng'atulonga bae kwe tsimbutsi itsilangulitsighwe ne nzeweze tse iwanu, ila twolonga kwe tsimbutsi itsilangulitsighwe ne Ghumuhe, twolonga ipfinu pfa umuhe wa ukweli kwa awala iwane Ghumuhe. ¹⁴ Imunu yalihela Ghumuhe we Imulungu ng'odaha bae kubokela aghala igholawa kwe Imulungu, kwaapfila ghakoneka gha ubotsi kuna yeye, na ng'oghatanga bae, kwaapfila ghomanyika kwa kwapfilighwa ne Ghumuhe. ¹⁵ Leken i imunu wowose yane Ghumuhe we Imulungu, kodaha kughatanga ghose, na kuduhu imunu iyodaha kumuhigha. ¹⁶ Ka Ghamaandiko pfagholonga,
 “Yuhi yatsimanyile tsimbutsi tse Imtwatsa?
 Yuhi yodaha kumlanguitsa Imtwatsa?” Leken i
 twetwe tuna tsimbutsi tse Kiristu.

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Iwatumwa we Imulungu

¹ Ndughu tsangu, nene silongile namwe bae ka iwanu imli ne Ghumuhe we Imulungu, lekeni tsanonga namwe ka iwanu we isi ino, ka iwana wadowado mne ukumtoghola Kiristu, ² Tsaniweng'a matombo na si chijo chikomu bae, kwaapfila ng'amdahile bae kuchija. Hata samb i ng'amdaha bae kuchija. ³ Kwaapfila mwemwe mng'ali mwokala ka iwanu we isi yose pfawokala. Angu pfii kuduhu chepfu na kwisonga mg'hati mwenu? Agho ghose gholangusa mwemwe mng'ali mwa iwanu we isi yose, na mwokala ka isi yose pfaibama. ⁴ Imunu yumwe ang'alonga, “Nene nomuwinza Pauli,” na munu yungi kolonga, “Nene nomuwinza

Apolo.” Apfi ng'amtenda bae ka iwanu we isi yose pfawotenda?

⁵ Angu Apolo nani? Na Pauli nani? Twetwe twa iwatumwa we Imulungu yatumghalileni mwemwe ukutoghola, na chila munu kotenda isang'ano iyeng'ighwe ne Imtwatsa. ⁶ Nene nihanda imbeghu, Apolo kaimwaghila ghamatsi, lekeni Imulungu iyo yaitendile ikule. ⁷ Apfo iyahandile si chinu bae wala ayula iyaimwaghile ghamatsi, ila Imulungu yaliyeka yaitendile yote, iyo imkulu. ⁸ Imunu yaihandile na imunu yaimwaghile ghamatsi wose weghala, na Imulungu katsomghweka chila imunu kwa sang'ano yake yaitendile. ⁹ Kwaapfila twose twosang'ana hamwe ne Imulungu, mwemwe ka mghunda we Imulungu na ka ing'anda ye Imulungu.

¹⁰ Kwa ligweko lyangaile Imulungu, nyika lukwalambatsa ka imunu yadahile kutsenga pfinoghile, na imunu yungi kotsenga mchang'a mwake. Lekeni chila imunu iyotsenga yalangitse pfoyotsenga mchang'a mwake. ¹¹ Kuduhu imunu yungi iyodaha kwika lukwalambatsa lungi kubita yalwikighwe, iyo Yesu Kiristu. ¹² Mchang'a mwe lukwalambatsa alo, imunu yumwe kodaha kutsengela nzahabu, au kutsengela pfetsa, au kutsengela ghamabwe gha bei ng'ulu au kutsengela mibiki, au kutsengela tsinyasi au mitsani. ¹³ Ukunogha kwe isang'ano ya chila imunu kutsolangusighwa na kwikighwa mwatsi mne litsuwa lya Kiristu, kwaapfila mne litsuwa alyo ghumoto ghutsoghubula isang'ano ya chila

imunu, ghumoto ghutsoghetsa tsisang'ano tsawo na kulangusa ka tsinogha. ¹⁴ Ka isang'ano ye imunu ng'ailakale mmoto, imunu ayo katsobokela lighweko. ¹⁵ Isang'ano ye imunu ing'alakala, imunu ayo katsolyaghitsa lighweko, lekeni yeye mwenyegho katsokombolighwa, ka kaswekuka mmoto.

¹⁶ Angu ng'ammanyile bae ka mwemwe mwa Ing'anda ye Imulungu, na Ghumuhe ghwe Imulungu kokala mghati mwenu? ¹⁷ Apfo imunu ang'aihinya ing'anda ye Imulungu, Imulungu kat-somhinya. Kwaapfila ing'anda ye Imulungu idegheta, namwe mwa ing'anda ye Imulungu.

¹⁸ Uleke kwichutsukila mwenyegho, imunu wowose yali mghati mwenu ang'eghoda kana nzewele mne isi ino, ng'apfu yawe mbotsi ili yawe na nzewele ya kweli. ¹⁹ Kwaapfila nzewele ye isi ino ya ubotsi hambele he Imulungu. Ka pfayandikighwe, “Imulungu kowaghogha iwanu wane nzewele mne ukukengela kwawo.” ²⁰ Kuya yandikighwa, “Imtwatsa koghamanya aghala ighawakwalangula iwanu wane nzewele ka ng'aghanoghile bae.” ²¹ Apfo imunu aleke kwichodela aghala ghawotenda iwanu. Mana ghose gheni mwemwe. ²² Yawe Pauli au yawe Apolo au Kefa au isi au ughima au lifwa au aghala ghali baha, au aghala ighakutsa, mana ghose gheni mwemwe. ²³ Mwemwe mwa iwanu we Kiristu, na Kiristu ka we Imulungu.

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Iwatumighwa wa Kiristu

¹ Iwanu watwone twetwe ka twawatumighwa wa Kiristu, yatwing'ighwe ing'onde ye kuwapetela iwanu tsimbuli itsipfisike tse Imulungu. ² Lelo ichibamighwa awala iweng'ighwe isang'ano wawe iwanu iwotogholighwa. ³ Kuna nene si chinu bae ning'ahighighwa na mwemwe au ne imunu wowose. Wala nene sihigha nimwenyegho bae. ⁴ Mmoyo mwangu sihighighwa bae ne chinu chochose bae, lekeni chinu acho ng'achilangusa ka nahela totso. Imulungu iyo yonihigha nene. ⁵ Apfo mleke kuhigha mbuli yoyose ng'ana chipindi chake chipfike, mbetsetse mbaka Imtwatsa hayatsakutsa. Katsoghubula aghala ighapfisighwe mchisi na katsogheka mwatsi aghala ighali mmoyo mwe iwanu. Baho chila imunu katsobokela sifa yake kulawa kwe Imulungu.

⁶ Ndughu tsangu, nimtumila Apolo na nene mwenyegho ili kubitila twetwe mwilangulitse mbuli ino, “Mghakinde ighandikighwe mne Ghamaandiko.” Mleke kwighodela munu yuno na kumbetsa yungi. ⁷ Yuhi iyakutendile mkulu kubita munu yungi? Apfi Imulungu ng'akwing'ile bae pfose pfawinapfo? Ka kwing'ighwa, lelo ule wighoda ka ng'wing'ighwe bae?

⁸ Haya, ma mghapata ghose! Lelo ma muwa matajiri! Muwa wandewa bila ya twetwe! Nobama mng'awile iwandewa ili tuwe wandewa hamwe na mwemwe! ⁹ Kwaapfla nene pfanikona Imulungu katundenda twetwe iwatumighwa tuwe iwanu wa kuchisogho ghendo, ka iwanu iwahighighwe kukomighwa hambele he wamalaika ne iwanu. ¹⁰ Twetwe twawabotsi

kwaajili ya kumtumikila Kiristu, lekeni mwemwe mna nzewele kwa kwilunga na Kiristu! Twetwe twahela ngupfu, lekeni mwemwe mna ngupfu, mwemwe ng'ambetsighwa bae, lekeni twetwe twobetsighwa. ¹¹ Mbaka sambi tuna nzala na ng'ilu, twahela chokupfala, twotohighwa sideke, twahela hanu ho ukukala. ¹² Kuya twoghaya kusang'ana kwa ghamoko ghetu wenyegho. Hatulightwa, twetwe twobaliki, hatudunuzighwa, twetwe todudumila, ¹³ hatulighighwa, twetwe twakwidika ghoya. Mbaka sambi twetwe twakoneka ka mibangu ye isi, na kwa chila imunu twakoneka wabewebewe!

¹⁴ Si kwandika bae agha ghose ili niwaghume chinyala, lekeni nowafunda ka wanangu iwonoghela. ¹⁵ Hata mng'awa ne iwemilitsi wengi kwa kwilunga ne Kiristu, lekeni aba wenu yumwe yaliheka, kwaapfila kwa kwilunga na Yesu Kiristu nene niwa aba wenu kwa kuwaghalila Imbuli Inoghile. ¹⁶ Apfo nowalomba mtende ka pfanitenda nene. ¹⁷ Apfo nomghalilani Timoteo, imwanangu mna ukwilunga na Kiristu iyonoghela na iyotogholighwa. Ayo katsomkumbusani inzila yaniiwinza nene ili mghati mwa Yesu Kiristu. Inzila iyanilangulitsa chila hanu mne makanisa ghose

¹⁸ Iwanu wamwenga kulawa mna mwemwe wandusa kwighoda, kulonga ka sikutsa bae kuna mwemwe. ¹⁹ Lekeni Imtwatsa ang'abama, nitsakutsa kuna mwemwe sambi, baho nitsakona mwenyegho, si ghawolonga ghaliheka, ila ne ingupfu iwali nayo iwanu awo iweghoda. ²⁰ Kwaapfila undewa we Imulungu si wa

kulongalonga bae, ila wa ingupfu. ²¹ Choni ichiwanoghela? Nitse na fimbo, au nitse ne unoghelo na ghumoyo ghuholile?

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Mwibaghule ne ughoni

¹ Sambu yolongighwa ghendo ka mghati mwenu kuna ughoni, na ughoni awo ng'ana woneke bae hata kwe iwanu ing'awammanyile Imulungu. Imunu kowasa na imwehe wa aba wake! ² Kuya lelo mdahatse kwichoda! Ing'awile ng'apfu mwemwe mwone usungu, na imunu iyatendile chinu acho yawingighwe mghati mwenu. ³ Hata ka nakutali na mwemwe kwa lukuli, lekeni kwa ghumoyo nahamwe namwe. Ma nimuhigha imunu ayo yatendile chinu acho cha chinyala ka nabaho kuna mwemwe. ⁴ Hamtingana kwa taghwa lya Imtwatsa wetu Yesu nene na hamwe namwe mmoyo, na ngupfu ya Imtwatsa wetu Yesu yabaho, ⁵ mmwing'e Setani imunu ayo lukuli lwake luhinyighwe ili muhe wake ukombolighwe litsuwa alyo Imtwatsa hayatsokutsa kuwahigha iwanu.

⁶ Kwichoda kwenu ng'akunoghile bae, angu ng'ampfimanyile bae ka hamira chidogho yotenda bulunge lya usaghe we chighate liwe kulu? ⁷ Muilapfe hamira ya ghumwande ye nzambi ili mdeghete ghendo. Kuya mwitseghala ne bulunge lya usaghe we pfighate pfa sambu ililihela hamira, ka pfambamighwa kuwa. Mana Pasaka wetu, Kiristu, tsakalapfighwa yawe nambiko. ⁸ Apfo, tutende chihungo acho cha Paska, si kwa hamira ye ghumwande, hamira

ila ye nzambi na ghehile. Bali kwa chighate ing'achighumighwe hamira, iwo ghumoyo ghunoghile na ighulongesa!

⁹ Niwandikilani mne ibaluwa yangu ingi, mleke kwihanganya ne waghoni. ¹⁰ Silonga bae mleke kwihanganya ne iwanu ing'awammanyile Imulungu, awala iwaghoni, wabwa, wabapfi na awala iwotamanila pfinyagho. Mana ili kuwahepa iwanu awo wose mwobamighwa mlawe muisi mno. ¹¹ Lekeni sambi nowandikilani mleke kwihanganya ne imunu wowose iyolonga komtoghola Kiristu aku kamghoni, ka mbwa, kotamanila pfinyagho, kana maligho, kopatika, ka mwihitsi Imunu ka ayo hata ukuja naye mleke.

¹² Angu sang'ano yangu kuwahigha iwanu iwali kunze mwe kingili lyenu? Aku mwemwe ng'amuwahigha iwali mghati mwenu? ¹³ Imulungu mwenyegho katsowahigha awo iwali kunze, "Muwingeni imunu yehile iyali mghati mwenu!"

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Wakiristu wahighe maghomba ghawo

¹ Imunu ang'esonga ne myaghe, ikuwatse yamghale hane libaratsa lye iwanu ing'awammanyile Imulungu? Ng'ambe kobamighwa yamghale kwe iwanu we Imulungu.

² Angu, ng'ammanyile bae ka iwanu we Imulungu watsoihigha iisi? Ka mwemwe mtsoihigha iisi, ule ng'amdaha bae kuigha maghomba ghano madomado? ³ Apfi ng'ammanyile bae ka mwemwe mtsowahigha malaika, pfi lelo mne ghamaghomba ighali muisi?

⁴ Hampata lighomba, apfi mwowakema iwanu ing'awolitoghola kingili lye iwanu we Imulungu wamuhigheni? ⁵ Nolonga apfi kuwaghmani mwemwe chinyala. Apfi kuduhi imunu mghati mwenu yane nzewele ye kuhigha lighomba lye wakiristu wayaghe? ⁶ Leken, mkiristu komghala mkiristu myaghe mne libaratsa na wowaleka iwanu iwang'amnyile Imulungu wawahighe.

⁷ Kwa kwichala mwemwe kwa mwemwe kune ghamabalatsa, kolangusa mwemwe mtotsa ghendo. Ambe ing'awile ng'apfu mwemwe kubokighwa pfinu pfenu? ⁸ Leken mwemwe mwobunza na mwoboka, kuya agho mwowatendela wakiristu wayenu! ⁹ Angu ng'ammanyile bae iwanu wehile ng'awatsouhala bae undewa we Imulungu? Mleke kwighutsukila, si waghoni wala iwanzinzi, wala iwowatamanila pfinyagho, wala awala iwowasa ne iwamale weyawo, ¹⁰ wala wabapfi, wabwa, iwopatika, wang'anye, iwaboka weyawo, wala wane maligho, awo wose ng'awatsouhala bae undewa we Imulungu. ¹¹ Wamwenga wenu tsamkala ka iwanu awo. Leken nzambi tsenu tsileghusighwa, mtendighwa muwe wenzeluka na mwikighwa kwa litaghwa lye Imtwatsa Yesu Kiristu na kwa ghumuhe ghwe Imulungu wetu.

Ng'uli tsenu tsimtunitse Imulungu

¹² Imunu yungi kodaha kulonga, “Nilekelighwa kutenda pfinu pfose,” lekeni si pfinu pfose bae ipfikwapfila. Notoghola ka nodaha kutenda chila chinu, lekeni sileka bae chinu chochose chinongotse. ¹³ Ichijo kwaajili ye munda na munda

kwaajili ye ichijo, lekeni Imulungu katsofihinya pfose. Lukuli si kwaajili ye ughoni bae, ila kwaajili ye Imtwatsa, naye Imtwatsa koulolesa lukuli. ¹⁴ Imulungu kwa ingupfu yake kamtsiliula Imtwatsa, naye katsotusiliula twetwe pfipfila.

¹⁵ Apfi, ng'ammanyile bae ka ng'uli tsenu pfilungo pfa Kiristu? Lelo nipfiso pfilungo pfa Kiristu nipfilunge na chiweghe? Bae! ¹⁶ Ebu ng'ammanyile bae ayula iyelunga na chiweghe kakuwa lukuli lumwe naye? Ka Ghamaandiko pfagholonga, "Nawo weli watsakuwa lukuli lumwe."

¹⁷ Lekeni ayula yelunga na Imtwatsa kakuwa naye kwa muhe.

¹⁸ Mkale kutali ne ughoni. Nzambi tsose tsimwenga itsitendighwa ng'atsilagha lukuli, lekeni mghoni kolutendela nzambi lukuli lwake.

¹⁹ Apfi ng'ammanyile bae ka ng'uli tsenu tsa ing'anda ye Ghumuhe Mwenzeluka, iyali mghati mwenu, iyamumbokele kulawa kwe Imulungu? Apfo mwemwe mwa wanu we Imulungu.

²⁰ Kwaapfila tsamghulighwa kwa bei ng'ulu, apfo mumtunye Imulungu kwa ng'uli tsenu.

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Ukukwela

¹ Apfo kwa mbuli ya aghala ghamwandike; pfinogha imunu yaleke kukwela. ² Lekeni kwaapfila kuna ughoni sideke, chila mmale yawe na mwehe wake mwenyegho. Na chila pinga yawe na mmale wake mwenyegho. ³ Immale yatende chayobamighwa kumtendela mwehe wake, na

ipinga yatende chayobamighwa kumtendela immale wake. ⁴Lukuli lwa mwehe, si lwake yaliyeka bae, ila lwa immale wake pfipfila. Na lukuli lwa mmale si lwake yaliyeka bae ila lwa mwehe wake pfipfila. ⁵Mleke kwiima, ila ka mwilaghana kwa ghamatsuwa chidogho, ili mdahe kukala kwa kumlomba Imulungu, kuya muyile keli ili Setani aleke kuwaghetsa kwaapfila ng'amdaha kududumila.

⁶Aghano noghalonga nene, na si laghitso bae.

⁷Nobama iwanu wawe ka nene pfanili, lekeni chila imunu keng'ighwa ne Imulungu ghweko lyake mwenyegho. Munu yumwe kana lino na munu yungi kana lila.

⁸Apfo kwa awala iwang'ali ng'ana wakwele na awala ng'ana wakwewighwe, nene nolonga pfino; pfinogha wang'akala ka nene pfanili. ⁹Lekeni ka ng'amdaha bae kwikinga wenyegho, mkwele, kwaapfila pfinogha ng'ani kukwela kubita kusu-lukila.

¹⁰Kwa awala iwakwewighwe na iwakwelile noweng'a laghitso lino, kuya si langu bae ila lye Imtwatsa. Mwehe yaleke kwileka na mmale wake. ¹¹Lekeni ang'atenda apfo, yakale bila ukukwewighwa, au yelamlitse ne immale wake. Naye immale aleke kumleka mwehe wake.

¹²Kwa awala iwasighale nolonga pfino. Nene mwenyegho, si Imtwatsa bae. Ka immale kana mwehe ing'ayomtoghola Yesu, na mwehe ayo kotoghola kukala na mmale wake, mmale aleke kumleka mwehe wake. ¹³Na ka ipinga kana immale na immale ayo ng'omtoghola Yesu bae, ila kotoghola kukala na mwehe wake, ipinga ayo

aleke kumlema mmale wake. ¹⁴ Kwaapfila immale yula ing'omtoghola Yesu kobokelighwa ne Imulungu kubitila mwehe wake. Na ipinga yula ing'omtoghola Yesu kohenzeluka kubitila immale wake. Ka si pfipfo bae, iwana wenu wang'alekile weha, lekeni ka pfaili, iwana wenu wenzeluka. ¹⁵ Ka imunu ing'omtoghola Yesu kobama yamleke myaghe, umleke atende apfo. Immale au ipinga iyotoghola Imulungu ng'oghomighwa bae kutenda apfo. Imulungu katukema twetwe tukale kwa tindiwalo. ¹⁶ Umanyatse, lamda ghwe mwehe kutsodaha kumkombola immale wako? Kuya umanyatse ghwe immale lamda kutsodaha kumkombola mwehe wako?

Mkale ka Imulungu pfayamkemileni

¹⁷ Apfo chila imunu yakale ka pfayagholelighwe ne Imulungu, yakale ka pfayakemighwe ne Imulungu. Alino laghitso lyangu kwa makingili ghose ghe iwanu we Imulungu. ¹⁸ Ka imunu hayakemighwe tsakakala kengila ngoma, ayo aleke kwitenda ka ng'ana yengile ng'oma. Na ka imunu hayakemighwe tsakakala ng'engile ng'oma bae, aleke kwingila ng'oma. ¹⁹ Kwaapfila, kwingila ngoma au kuleka kwingila ng'oma si chinu bae, ichinu chikulu, kukinda ghamalaghitso ghe Imulungu. ²⁰ Chila imunu yakale ka pfayakemighwe ne Imulungu. ²¹ Apfi, haukemighwe tsakukala mtumwa? Uleke kwalangula, lekeni ka kopata uhuru utumile. ²² Kwaapfila yeye iyakemighwe ne Imtwatsa aku ka mtumwa, ayo kokombolighwa ne Imtwatsa. Pfipfila ayula iyakemighwe aku si mtumwa bae,

ayo kakuwa mtumwa wa Kiristu. ²³ Imulungu kamghulani kwa bei ng'ulu, lelo mleke kuwa watumighwa we iwanu. ²⁴ Sale tsangu, chila munu na akale ka pfayakemighwe, kwaapfila Imulungu kahamwe na mwemwe.

Mbuli tsa iwanu ng'ana wakwele na wasaka

²⁵ Lelo, kwa imbuli ya awala ing'awakwelighwe bae, nene nahela laghitso kulawa kwe Imtwatsa, lekeni nene nolonga ghano ka imunu iyatoghoghwe ne libatsi lye Imtwatsa.

²⁶ Pfanikona nene, ukughaya kwamghaya sambu, pfinogha mwemwe kukala ka pfamli.

²⁷ Pfi ma kukwela? Uleke kumleka mwehe wako. Pfi ng'una ukwele bae? Uleke kubama ipinga.

²⁸ Lekeni ung'akwela, ng'utotsa bae, na imwali ang'akwelighwa, ayo ng'ototsa bae, lekeni iwanu ka awo watsopata maghayo mengi ghe ughima uno, lekeni nene nobama agho ghaleke kuwapata mwemwe.

²⁹ Sale tsangu, nobama nonge apfi, ghamatsuwa ighasighale si mengi bae, kulawa sambu awala iwakwelile wakale ka ng'awakwelile bae, ³⁰ na awala iwolila wawe ka ng'awolila bae na awala wodeng'elela wawe ka ng'awodeng'elela bae. Na awala iwoghula ipfinu, pfinu apfo pfiwe ka si pfawo bae, ³¹ awala iwane sang'ano ne iisi ino wakale ka wahela sang'ano nayo. Kwaapfila ka pfatumanya, iisi ino ya sambu yofosa.

³² Nobama mwemwe mleke kwalangula. Imunu yalihela mwehe kakwalangula sang'ano ye Imtwatsa, pfayatsomnogheletse Imtwatsa.

³³ Immale iyakwelile kosang'ana ne tsing'onde

tse iisi ili yamnogheletse mwehe wake,
³⁴ naye kokweghighwa ne pfinu pfili. Ipinga yang'akwelighwe au imwali kakwalangula ng'onde tse Imtwatsa ili yawe mwenzeluka mlukuli na mne muhe. Leken i pinga iyakwelighwe kakwalangula ng'onde tse iisi, ili yamdeng'etse mmale wake.

³⁵ Nolonga apfi kwaapfila nobama niwapfile. Sibama bae kwingilila uhuru wenu, ila nobama mwemwe mtende ighanoghile na mwilapfe muwenyegho mne tsing'onde tse Imtwatsa bila kuwinza pfinu pfini.

³⁶ Imunu ang'ona ng'otenda pfinoghile bae kuleka kumkwela mwali yamlapfile tsengele, na ka ng'odaha bae kukala bila kukwela, na ang'ona mwali wake miyaka yake yofosa, yatende pfayobama, ang'amkwela pinga ayo, ng'otenda nzambi bae. ³⁷ Leken i mmale ayo ang'alamlala imwenyegho kuleka kukwela, na ka kodaha kuleka kusulukila wapinga, ayo katsotenda pfinoghile ghendo kuleka kumkwela imwali ayo. ³⁸ Apfo ayula yobama kukwela kotenda pfinoghile, na ayula yoleka kukwela kotenda pfinoghile ghendo.

³⁹ Ipinga iyakwelighwe kohighwa na mmale wake ka immale ayo mghima. Leken i mmale wake ang'afa, kodaha kukwelighwa keli na imunu yungi iyombama, leken i mmale ayo yawe iyommanya Kiristu. ⁴⁰ Leken i pfanikona nene, ng'apfu ghendo ipinga ayo ang'akala yaliheka, na nene nakona pfipfila nina Ghumuhe we Imulungu.

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Imbuli ye ipfijo ipfitambikighwe pfinyagho

¹ Lelo, aino imbuli ye pfijo ipfitambikighwe pfinyagho.

Twomanya ghendo ka “twetwe wose tuna chisomo”, ka pfawolonga. Leken iukumanya ako kwowatenda iwanu weghode, ila unoghelo wot-senga. ² Imunu ang'alonga komanya chinu, ng'omanya chinu bae ka pfoyobamighwa kumanya. ³ Leken i imunu iyomnoghela Imulungu komanyika na Imulungu.

⁴ Apfo, mne imbuli ye ipfijo ipfitambikighwe pfinyagho, twomanya ghendo ka chinyagho si chinu bae muisi mno, na twomanya ghendo kuduhu Imulungu yungi ila Imulungu wetu yaliyeka. ⁵ Hata ka kuna pfinu ipfikemighwa milungu muisi mno au kulanga, na hata ka kuna milungu ne iwandewa wengi, ⁶ lekeni kuna twetwe Imulungu ka yumwe; Aba, yalumbile pfinu pfose, kubitila yeye twetwe twa waghima. Kuya tuna Imtwatsa yumwe, iyo Yesu Kiristu, kubitila yeye pfinu pfose tsapfilumbighwa, na twetwe twa waghima kubitila yeye.

⁷ Leken si chila imunu bae komanya agha ghose. Iwanu wamwenga iwatsowele kutambikila pfinyagho, mbaka leloli wang'aja ichijo acho wotonga chilawa kwe ipfinyagho. Na kwaapfla mimoyo yawo yahela ingupfu, wetenda iwenyegho weha kwa ukuja ichijo acho. ⁸ Ichijo ng'achidaha bae kukughala habehi ne Imulungu, tung'aleka kuchija ng'atuhungukighwa na chinu bae, tung'aja ng'atukongetsighwa chinu bae.

9 Lekeni mwalangitse pfamlekelelighwe ukutenda pfinu, mleke kuwahonza awalai-wotoghola chidogho wengile mnzambi. 10 Ka imunu yotoghola chidogho kakona ghweghwe iumanyile kwakuja mne ng'anda ye pfinyagho, pfii ng'atsoghumighwa ghumoyo bae kuja ichijo ichitambikighwe pfinyagho? 11 Apfo imunu yuno yane noghola ilihela ngupfu, iyo Kiristu yafile kwaajili yake ng'atsakwagha bae kwaajili ya achila ghweghwe kochikema ukumanya? 12 Ka mwowaghitsa pfino wakiristu wayenu, na kutsilagha noghola tsawo itsilihela ngupfu, mwomtendela nzambi Kiristu. 13 Apfo ichijo ching'amtenda mkiristo miyangu yaghwe mnzambi, sitsakuja bae inyama, kwaapfila ning'aja nitsomhonza ndughu yangu yaghwile mnzambi.

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Sang'ano tse Iwatumighwa

1 Angu nene sina ng'ombolighwe bae? Pfii nene si mtumighwa bae? Apfi nene simwonile Imtwatsa wetu Yesu? Angu mwemwe si ghamatunda ghe isang'ano yangu bae? 2 Hata ka kwa wamwenga nene si mtumighwa bae, lekeni kuna mwemwe nene na mtumighwa. Mwemwe mwa wakalangama we utumighwa wangu kwaapfila mwilunga ne Imtwatsa.

3 Apfi pfipfo pfaniyamila kwe iwanu iwonighutsa. 4 Pfii ng'atubamighwa ukwing'ighwa bae ichijo na choukunwa kwaajili ye sang'ano yetu? 5 Apfi twahela haki ye

ukumsola mwehe iyomtoghola Kiristu na kwanga naye mne ghumwanza ka pfawotenda iwatumighwa wangi na iwandughu we Imtwatsa na Kefa. ⁶ Au twetwe tuliheka nene na Balinaba itubamighwa kusang'ana ili tupate aghala ighatubama. ⁷ Angu asikali wachi iyoghenda kwing'ondo keliha imwenyegho? Yuhi iyohanda mitsabibu aku ng'akuja bae ghamatunda ghake? Yuhi iyodima iwanyama aku ng'akunwa bae matombo ghawo?

⁸ Apfi agha ghanilonga nolonga gha chimunu? Angu Ghamalaghitso gha Musa nagho ng'agholonga apfi bae? ⁹ Mana yandikighwa mne Ghamalaghitso gha Musa, “Haumtumila ing'ombe kupfuna uhunga, uleke kumwoha chibang'wa.” Pfi, Imulungu kolonga mbuli tse ng'ombe? ¹⁰ Apfi hayalongile apfo ng'alongile mbuli tsetu bae? Tsayandikighwa kwaajili ya twetwe ghendo. Kwaapfila ayula iyolima na ayula iyopfuna, wose wana haki yo ukubetela ipfijo. ¹¹ Ka twetwe tuhanda imbeghu ye umuhe mghati mwenu, apfi chinu chikulu twetwe tung'apata aghala ghatubama kulawa kuna mwemwe? ¹² Ka wanu wamwenga wodaha ukughalolela agho kulawa kuna mwemwe. Apfi twetwe ng'atudaha bae ukughalolela agho kubita wawo?

Lekeni twetwe ng'atutumile bae uwetso awo. Ila tsatudumila chila chinu ili tuleke kuighoma Imbuli Inoghile ye Kiristu.

¹³ Apfi ng'ammanyile bae, awala iwosang'ana mne ing'anda ye Imulungu wopata ipfijo pfawo mng'anda amo, na awala iwalapfa nambiko hanu ha kutambikila wopata ipfinu pfe inambiko

ayo? ¹⁴ Ppifila, Imtwatsa kalaghitsa apfi, awala iwopetela iwanu Imbuli Inoghile wabokele ipfijo pfawo kulawa mne imbuli inoghile.

¹⁵ Lekeneni nene situmile bae uleghelo hata umwe. Wala sighthandika bae ghano ili mnendele apfo. Ng'apfu nene nife kubita kumtenda imunu yambone ka nene neghoda hela. ¹⁶ Ka nene nopeta Imbuli inoghile, acho si chinu cha kwighodela bae. Ayo iyo sang'ano yaning'ighwe. Na nitsolyona ka siipeta bae Imbuli inoghile!

¹⁷ Ning'atenda sang'ano ino kwa ukubama mwenyegho, ning'alolele ukughwekighwa, lekeni ka nene nobamighwa kuitenda sang'ano ayo, ayo yolangusa ka Imulungu kangaya sang'ano ayo niitende. ¹⁸ Lelo nobokela maliho ghachi? Hanipetela iwanu Imbuli inoghile, sibama bae kwing'ighwa chinu, wala silomba maliho kwaajili ye sang'ano ye kupeta Imbuli inoghile.

¹⁹ Nene si mtumwa wa imunu wowose bae. Lekeneni netenda imwenyegho kuwa mtumwa wa chila imunu ili nimpatile Kiristu iwanu wengi.

²⁰ Haning'ali nisang'ana na Wayahudi tsanikala ka Myahudi, ili niwapate Wayahudi; hata ka nene imwenyegho silongotsighwa bae na malaghitso gha Musa, lekeni tsanikala ka nolongotsighwa na malaghitso agho ili niwapate awala iwalongotsighwa na malaghitso gha Musa. ²¹ Haning'ali nisang'ana na awala iwalihela malaghitso gha Musa, tsanikala ka nahela malaghitso, ili niwapate awala iwalihela malaghitso gha Musa. Ku-longa apfo si ka nene sighawinza malaghitso hambele he Imulungu, kwaapfila nina malaghitso hambele he Kiristu. ²² Hanisang'ane na awala

wane noghola ilihela ngupfu, tsanikala ka nina noghola yangu yahela ngupfu ka wawo pfawali, ili niwapate awo wane noghola ilihela ngupfu. Nitenda chila chinu kwe iwanu wose ili nidahe kuwatenda wakombolighwe kwa nzila yoyose ila.

²³ Notenda agha ghose kwaajili ya imbuli inoghile, ili mbokele balaka tsake. ²⁴ Apfi ng'ammanyile bae iwanu hawotsuma, wose wotsuma, lekeni ayula iyowalongola weyaghe iyo iyoghwekighwa? Mtsume pfipfo ili mghwekighwe. ²⁵ Imunu wowose iyobama kuwahuma weyaghe mna ukutsuma, tanu kalekagha ghose, kotenda apfo ili yabokele taji ilihinyika, lekeni twetwe twotenda apfo ili tubokele taji ing'alihinyika bae. ²⁶ Apfo notsuma ka imunu iyobama kuhuma. Sitowa bae ka imunu yetowa ne libeho, ²⁷ ila noludununza lukuli Iwangu luwe na ngupfu na nolutenda luwe mtumwa wangu, notenda apfo ili hanimalitsa kuwapetela iwanu wangi nene imwenyegho ndeke koneka sinoghile bae kubokela ghweko.

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Pauli kokanya ukutamanila pfinyagho kulekighwe

¹ Ndughu tsangu, sibama bae mwemwe mleke kumanya ka aba tsenu tsawahasi mwe libingu lila, na wose tsawaloka mne bahali ila ndung'u. ² Wose tsawabatitsighwa wawe ka wa Musa mne libingu na mne ibahali. ³ Wose tsawaja ichijo chichila che ghumuhe, ⁴ pfipfila tsawanwa chokunwa chichila che ghumuhe,

mana tsawanwa kulawa mne bambalawe lye umuhe iliwawinzile, bambalawe lila tsalikala Kiristu imwenyegho. ⁵ Leken, Imulungu ng'anoghelighwe na wamwenga wawo. Apfo ng'uli tsawo tsatsipwililika mnyika.

⁶ Apfo agha ghose ghalawila ili kutukanya tuleke kuwa iwanu wa kusulukila ghehile ka wawo pfawasulukile. ⁷ Mleke kutamanila pfinyagho, ka wamwenga pfawatendile. Ka pfayandikighwe, "Iwanu tsawakala hasi waja na wanwa, kuya wema wapfina pfihile."

⁸ Mleke kutenda uweghe, ka iwanu wangi pfawatendile, kwa litsuwa limwe iwanu elufu ishilini na wadatu tsawafa. ⁹ Mleke kumghetsa Kiristu ka iwanu wangi pfawamghetsile, wose tsawafa kwa kulumighwa ne wanzoka. ¹⁰ Mleke kunung'unika ka iwanu wangi pfawatendile, nawo tsawakomighwa na mtumighwa we kulanga we lifwa.

¹¹ Agha ghose ghawalawila wawo ili twetwe tulangulitsighwe, ghandikighwa ili ghatukanye twetwe itukala mne ghamatsuwa ighali habehi na utsighilo.

¹² Apfo, ayula iyebona kema pfinoghile, yalangitse aleke kughwa. ¹³ Ghamaghetso ghampatile si magheni bae kwe iwanu. Imulungu kotoghoghwa, naye ng'atsowaleka mghetsighwe kubita pfamdaha. Leken hamghetsighwa, yeye kat-soweng'a ingupfu yo kududumila, na inzila yo kulawila.

¹⁴ Lelo ndughu tsangu wanoghelighwa, mkale kutali ne ukutamanila pfinyagho. ¹⁵ Nolonga

na mwemwe ka iwanu wane tsimbutsi, mwalangule achino chanilonga. ¹⁶ Hatubaliki ichikombe che ichijo che ukumkumbuka lmtwatsa, apfi ng'atwilunga bae na idamu ya Kiristu? Pfi hatubena chighate ng'atwilunga bae na lukuli lwa Kiristu? ¹⁷ Kwaapfila hana chighate chimwe, na twetwe yatuli wengi, twalukuli lumwe, mana twetwe wose twegholela chighate chicho.

¹⁸ Muwalole Wayahudi wenyegho, awala iwakuja nambiko welunga ne Imulungu kubitila nambiko atso. ¹⁹ Lelo nonge choni? Ichijo ichitambikighwe pfinyagho chinu chikulu kubita ichijo? Na ipfinyagho chinu chikulu? ²⁰ Bae! Chanilonga nene chicho chino, nambiko tse iwanu ing'awammanyile Imulungu wowalapfila pfinyamkela, si Imulungu bae. Na nene sibama bae mwilunge na ipfinyamkela. ²¹ Ng'amdaha bae kuchinwela ichikombe che lmtwatsa aku mwochinwela chikombe che pfinyamkela. Ng'amdaha ukuja mne metsa ye lmtwatsa na baho mne metsa ya pfinyamkela. ²² Angu twobama tumtende lmtwatsa yawe na chepfu. Apfi mwopfikitsa tuna ngupfu kubita yeye?

Utende ghose kwa utunitso we Imulungu.

²³ Wamwenga wolonga, “Ipfinu pfose ng'apfighomighwa bae,” lekeni nene nolonga si pfose ipfikwapfila. Kuya wamwenga wolonga, “Ipfinu pfose ng'apfighomighwa bae,” lekeni nene nolonga, si pfose ipfitsenga. ²⁴ Imunu wowose mna mwemwe aleke kwibamila yaliyeka ghanoghile, ila yawabamile na weyaghe.

²⁵ Mje chochose ichihutsighwa mne maghulilo bila kughutsaghutsa kwaajili ye imimoyo yenu.

²⁶ Kwaapfila Ghamaandiko Mahenzeluka gholonga, “Isi ya Imulungu na ghose ighali mumo ghake.”

²⁷ Ka imunu ing'ayomtoghola Yesu komkemani mkaje ichijo kaye yake, namwe mwobama kughenda, mje chochose ichikighwe hambele henu bila kughutsaghutsa kwaajili ya imimoyo yenu.

²⁸ Lekeni imunu yungi ang'akulongela, “Chijo chino chitambikighwa pfinyagho,” uleke kuja kwaajili ye imunu iyakulonge na kwa kwaajili ya ghumoyo. ²⁹ Nolonga, kwaajili ya ghumoyo wa munu yungi si kwaajili ya ghumoyo ghwako bae,

Imunu yungi ang'aghutsa, “Ule lelo ukukombolighwa kwangu kuhighighwe ne ghumoyo ghwe imunu yungi? ³⁰ Ka nolonga mighede kwe Imulungu kwa ichijo chanikuja, ebali imunu yungi yanonge pfihile kwa ichijo acho?”

³¹ Apfo, chochose chamtenda, ukuja au ukunwa, mtende ghose kwa utunitso we Imulungu. ³² Mleke kuwatenda Wayahudi wala Iwanu iwali si Wayahudi, wala makingili ghe iwanu we Imulungu wekwale. ³³ Muwe ka nene, nene nobama kuwadeng'eletsa wanu wose mna ghose ghanitenda. Mana sibamila niliheka ghanoghile, ila nowabamila ghanoghile iwanu wose ili wakombolighwe.

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¹ Mniwinze ka nene pfanimuwinzile Kiristu.

Ukughubika litwi

² Nomtunyani kwa kunikumbuka, ne ukughakinda malaghitso ghaniweng'ileni. ³ Leken i nobama mwemwe mmany e pfino, Kiristu iyo litwi lya chila mmale, na mmale iyo litwi lya pinga wake, na Imulungu iyo litwi lya Kiristu. ⁴ Apfo imunu wowose iyolomba au iyopeta usenga iulawa kwe Imulungu aku kaghubika litwi lyake, ayo komghuma chinyala Kiristu. ⁵ Na ipinga wowose hayolomba au hayopeta usenga we Imulungu aku litwi lyake ng'alighubikighwe bae, komghuma chinyala mmale wake, ipinga ayo keghala na ipinga iyaghetile mvili tsake tsose. ⁶ Ka ipinga ng'oghubika bae litwi lyake, ng'apfu yabehe mvili tsake. Leken i ka chinyala kwe ipinga kugheta mvili tsake au kubeha mvili tsake, yaghubike litwi lyake

⁷ Immale ng'obamighwa bae yaghubike litwi lyake, kwaapfila yeye keghala ne Imulungu na ka utunitso we Imulungu. Leken i ipinga ka utunitso we immale. ⁸ Kwaapfila, immale ng'alawile bae kwe ipinga, ila ipinga kalawa kwe immale. ⁹ Immale ng'alumbighwe bae kwaajili ye ipinga, ila ipinga tsakalumbighwa kwaajili ya immale. ¹⁰ Apfo kwaajili ye malaika, ipinga yaghubike litwi lyake, ili chiwe chitango cha uwetso uli mchanya mwake. ¹¹ Leken i, hambele he Imwatsa ipinga ng'omuhila bae immale, na immale ng'omuhila bae ipinga. ¹² Mana ka ipinga pfayalawile kwe immale, pfipfila immale naye kakwelekichwa ne ipinga, leken i ghose gholawa kwe Imulungu.

13 Mlamle wenyegho, angu pfinogha kwe ipinga kumlomba Imulungu aku ng'aghubike bae chinu chochose mwitwi mwake? 14 Hata iwanu pfatulumbighwe pfolangusa ghendo, mmale kuwa na mvili ng'ulu chinyala kuna yeye, 15 lekeni ipinga ang'awa na mvili ng'ulu, acho chinu chinoghile kuna yeye. Kwaapfila keng'ighwa mvili ng'ulu tsimghubike. 16 Imunu ang'abama kwihisanya mna mbuli ino, twetwe twahela matsowela ghangi. Wala makingili ghe iwanu we Imulungu ghahela matsowela ghangi.

Chijo che ukukumbuka lifwa lye Imtwatsa

(Matei 26:26-29; Maliki 14:22-25; Luka 22:14-20)

17 Mne malaghitso ghano ghanimwing'ani siwatunya bae, mana mne mitingano yenu yo ukumtamanila Imulungu mwotenda ghehile ghendo kubita ighanoghile. 18 Aho mwanduso tsanikulika hamtingana mne mitingano yenu mwebaghula. Nani chidogho notoghola, 19 mana kobamighwa kuwe na ubaghutsi mghati mwenu, ili awala iwatogholighwe ne Imulungu woneke pfinoghile. 20 Hamtingana hamwe, mwopfikitsa mwakuja ichijo che ukumkumbuka Imtwatsa, kumbe bae! 21 Kwaapfila hamkuja, chila munu koghendelela ukuja bila kuwabeta wayenu, mbaka wangi wokala ne nzala aku wamwenga wapatika. 22 Angu ng'amdaha bae ukuja na kunwa mmakae mwenu? Ebu mwolibesa kingili lye iwanu we Imulungu, na kuwaghuma chinyala iwanu iwalihela chinu? Lelo niwalongeleni

choni? Niwatunye? Mbe siwatunya bae kwaajili ya chinu acho.

²³ Mana nighabokela kulawa kwe Imtwatsa ghamalangulitso ghanimwing'eni, Imtwatsa Yesu chilo chila chayahundukighwe, tsakasola chighate, ²⁴ hayamalitse kulonga mighede kwe Imulungu, kachibena, kalonga, “Aluno lukuli lwangu, lwamwing'ighwe mwemwe, mtende apfi kwa kung'umbuka nene.” ²⁵ Pfipfila hayamalitse ukuja, kasola chikombe, kalonga, “Chikombe chino laghano lya sambu lye idamu yangu. Mtende apfi chila hamkunwa kwa kung'umbuka nene.”

²⁶ Mana chila hamkuja chighate chino na kuchinwela chikombe chino, mwolipeta lifwa lye Imtwatsa, mbaka hayatsakuya keli.

²⁷ Apfo imunu wowose iyakuja chighate chino na kuchinwela chikombe che Imtwatsa ing'apfibamighwa, ayo katsokuwa na totso kwa lukuli na idamu ye Imtwatsa. ²⁸ Apfo, chila imunu tanu yelolese mwenyegho, kuya kodaha ukuja chighate acho na ukunwela chikombe acho.

²⁹ Mana imunu wowose iyakuja na kunwa bila kulutanga lukuli lwe Imtwatsa chinu chachi, ayo kehigha imwenyegho. ³⁰ Kwaajili ayo iwanu wengi mghati mwenu wahela ingupfu na watamu, na wamwenga wafa. ³¹ Twing'elolesa pfinoghile, tung'alekile kuhighighwa ne Imulungu. ³² Leken i hatuhighighwa ne Imtwatsa twolangulisighwa tunoghe ili tuleke kuhighighwa hamwe ne iisi yose.

³³ Apfo ndughu tsangu, hatwitingana hamwe ukuja ichijo che Imtwatsa, chila munu yambete

myaghe. ³⁴ Imunu ang'awa ne nzala, aje ukaye yake ili hamtingana kuleke kuwa ne ukuhigh-ighwa ne Imulungu. Leken i agho ghangi, nit-sowalangulitsani hanikutsa.

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Pfigholelo kulawa kwa Ghumuhe Mwenzeluka

¹ Lelo ndughu tsangu nobama mmanye pfinoghile mbuli tse pfigholelo ipfilawa kwe Ghumuhe Mwenzeluka. ² Mwomanya hamng'ali ng'ana mumtange Imulungu, tsamlongosighwa mne nzila tsihile muitamanile milungu ilihela ughima. ³ Nobama mmanye pfino, kuduhu imunu iyolongosighwa ne Ghumuhe ghwe Imulungu iyodaha kulonga “Yesu yalighitighwe,” kuya kuduhu imunu iyodaha kulonga “Yesu iyo Imtwatsa,” bila kulongosighwa na Ghumuhe Mwenzeluka.

⁴ Kuna pfigholelo pfingi tofwautitofwauti, lekeni Ghumuhe iyopfilapfa ka yumwe. ⁵ Kuya kuna nzila tofwautitofwauti tsa sang'ano, lekeni Imtwatsa ka yumwe. ⁶ Kuya kuna nzila tofwautitofwauti tse kutenda sang'ano atso, lekeni Imulungu iyo yuyo iyosang'ana ng'onde tsose kwe iwanu wose. ⁷ Ghumuhe Mwenzeluka kelangusa kwa chila imunu kwa nzila tofwautitofwauti kwaajili ye iwanu wose. ⁸ Ghumuhe komwing'a imunu yumwe mbuli tsa nzewe, Ghumuhe yuyo komwing'a imunu yungi uwetso we ukumanya pfinu. ⁹ Ghumuhe yuyo komwing'a imunu yungi ukutoghola, na Ghumuhe yuyo komwing'a

imunu yungi uwetso wa kuwahonetsa iwanu. ¹⁰ Ghumuhe Mwenzeluka komwing'a imunu yumwe uwetso we kutenda pfihulo, Ghumuhe yuyo komwing'a imunu yungi uwetso we kulapfa unabii na imunu yungi kubaghula pfigholelo ipfili pfa Ghumuhe Mwenzeluka na ipfili si pfa Ghumuhe Mwenzeluka bae, yungi kulonga lugha ing'atsimanyika bae, na yungi kutsifasiri. ¹¹ Atso tsose sang'ano tsa yuyo yumwe Ghumuhe Mwenzeluka, naye komgholela chila imunu ka pfoyobama imwenyegho.

Lukuli lumwe lekeni pfilungo pfingi

¹² Lukuli lwa lumwe, hata ka lulumbighwa na pfilungo pfingi, na hata ka una pfilungo pfingi, lekeni pfolumba lukuli lumwe. Apfo pfipfo pfaili kwa Kiristu. ¹³ Kwaapfila twetwe wose tsatubatit-sighwa kwa Ghumuhe yumwe, tuwe Wayahudi au si Wayahudi bae, tuwe watumwa au si watumwa bae, wose tunwesighwa Ghumuhe yuyula yumwe.

¹⁴ Kwaapfila lukuli ng'alulumbighwe bae kwa chilungo chimwe, ila kwa pfilungo pfingi. ¹⁵ Mghulu ung'alonga, “Kwaapfila nene sili ghumoko bae, nene si wa lukuli.” Apfi mghulu utsokuwa si wa lukuli bae? ¹⁶ Na lighutwi ling'alonga, “Kwaapfila nene sili inenge bae, nene si wa lukuli bae.” Apfi lighutwi litsokuwa si lya lukuli bae? ¹⁷ Ka lukuli lwose lung'awile inenge, ukuhulika kung'akalile kwani? Na lukuli lwose lung'awile lighutwi, ukunusa kung'akalile kwani? ¹⁸ Lekeni Imulungu keka pfilungo pfose mne lukuli lwa chila munu ka pfayabamile pfiwe.

¹⁹ Ka pfilungo pfose pping'awile chilungo chimwe, lukuli lung'akalile kwani! ²⁰ Ka pfaili, kuna pfilungo ppingi, lekeni lukuli lwa lumwe.

²¹ Inenge ng'aidaha bae kughulongela ghumoko, "Sikubama bae!" Wala litwi ng'alidaha bae kughalongela maghulu "Simbamani bae!"

²² Lekeni kubita agho, yolangusa ipfilungo pfila ipfikoneka pfahela ngupfu, apfo pfipfo chinu chikulu, ²³ na pfilungo pfila pfatulonga pfahela heshima, twopfung'a heshima ng'ulu, na pfilungo ipfikoneka ng'apfinoghile, twopfighubika pfinoghile. ²⁴ Lekeni pfilungo pfetu ipfinoghile sideke ng'apfibama bae kuhambighwa. Imulungu mwenyegho kalwika pfipfo lukuli, na kapfung'a heshima pfilungo pfila ipfihungukighwe. ²⁵ Apfo kuleke kuwa na ubaghutsi mne lukuli, ila pfilungo pfose pfilolese. ²⁶ Chilungo chimwe ching'atama, pfilungo pfose pfofama hamwe nacho, na chilungo chimwe ching'atunyighwa, pfilungo pfose pfodeng'elela hamwe nacho.

²⁷ Apfo chila munu mghati mwenu ka lukuli lwa Kiristu, na chila munu ka chilungo cha lukuli alwo. ²⁸ Na mne kingili lye iwanu we Imulungu, Imulungu keka wa mwanduso iwatumighwa, wa keli manabii, wa kadatu iwalangulitsi, wa kane awala iwotenda pfihulo, na wala iweng'ighwe ingupfu yo kuwahonetsa iwatamu, na iwodaha kuwapfila iwanu wangi, kuya pfilongotsi na iwolonganga lugha ing'atsimanyika. ²⁹ Si wanu wose bae watumighwa au manabii au walangulitsi. Na si wose bae iwotenda pfihulo. ³⁰ Si wose iwodaha kuhonetsa iwanu. Si wose iwolonganga kwa

lugha ing'atsimanyika. ³¹ Apfo mbame pfigholelo pfikulu.

Nani lelole nowalangusa nzila inoghile kubita nzila tsose.

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Unoghelo

¹ Hata ka nodaha kulonga lugha tse iwanu na tse wamalaika we kulanga, lekeni ka nahela unoghelo, nene neghala na malati iikema hela au tsimbughi. ² Hata ka nodaha kupeta usenga we Imulungu, na kumanya ghose na mbuli na kutanga chila chinu, hata ka nodaha kusoghetsa pfighongo kwa ukutoghola kwangu, lekeni ka nahela unoghelo, nene si chinu bae. ³ Hata ka ning'aweng'a iwahingwa pfinu pfose pfanilinapfo na kulwika lukuli lwangu lulakale mlambi, lekeni ka nahela unoghelo, nene sipata chinu bae.

⁴ Munu yane unoghelo kodudumila, kana libatsi, kahela chepfu, ng'etunya bae wala ng'eghoda bae. ⁵ Imunu yane unoghelo kana mahala, ng'abamagha bae mbuli tsake mwenyegho, ng'asumkagha bae kona maya, kuya ng'ekagha bae fondogholo mmoyo. ⁶ Imunu yane unoghelo ng'odeng'elelela bae ghehile, ila kodeng'elelela ukweli. ⁷ Yane unoghelo kodudumila ghamatsuwa ghose, kotoghola ghamatsuwa ghose, ghamatsuwa ghose kololela bila kwipfa, kodudumila ghamatsuwa ghose.

⁸ Unoghelo ng'autsighagha bae, ka hana unabii, awo utsotsigha, ka hana ukulonga kwa lugha ing'atsimanyika, ako kutsomala, ka

hana ukumanya, kutsoluta. ⁹ Mana ukumanya kwetu ng'akutimile bae, na ukulapfa unabii kwetu ng'akutimile bae, ¹⁰ lekeni Imulungu hayatsotimilitsa ghose, achila ing'achitimile chitsohupa.

¹¹ Haning'ali mdodo, tsanonga ka mwana mdodo, tsanyalangula ka mwana mdodo, tsanimanya ka mwana mdodo. Lekeni hanikulile nighaleka aghala gha udodo. ¹² Mana sambi twolola ka chihanga ing'achikoneka pfinoghile bae mne chilolelo, lekeni hambele tutsolola chihanga kwa chihanga. Ghanimanya sambi ng'aghatimile bae, kuya hambele nitsomanya ghose ka Imulungu pfonimanya.

¹³ Lelo pfinu pfidatu ipfighendelela; kuko ukutoghola na lololelo na unoghelo, lekeni chikulu kubita pfose uwo unoghelo.

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Pfinu pfirmwenga pfe Ghumuhe

¹ Muubame unoghelo, na mbame pfigholelo pfingi pfa Ghumuhe Mwenzeluka, kubita pfose mpate chigholelo cha kuwapetela iwanu usenga we Imulungu. ² Kwapfila imunu wowose iyolonga kwa lugha ing'atsimanyika, ayo ng'olonga bae ne iwanu, ila kolonga ne Imulungu, kwaapfila kuduhu imunu iyohulika. Kolonga pfinu ipfipfisike kwa ngupfu ye Ghumuhe. ³ Lekeni awala iwopeta usenga we Imulungu wolonga ne iwanu na kuwapfila, kuwaghuma ghumoyo na kuwakanza. ⁴ Ayula iyolonga kwa lugha ing'atsimanyika, ketsenga mwenyegho, ila ayula

iyopeta usenga we Imulungu kowatsenga iwanu we Imulungu.

⁵ Nene nobama mwemwe mwose mlonge kwa lugha ing'atsimanyika, lekeni kubita alyo nobama mwemwe mlonge usenga we Imulungu. Kwaapfila ayula iyolonga usenga we Imulungu kotentenda ghanoghile kubita ayula iyolonga lugha ing'atsimanyika, ila ka kabaho imunu yungi iyodaha kuwafasilila iwanu choni chayalongile, ili iwanu wose we Imulungu wadahe kwapfilighwa.

⁶ Lelo ndughu tsangu, ning'atsa kuna mwemwe na kulonga kwa lugha ing'atsimanyika, angu mwemwe mtsobweda choni? Ng'amtsobweda bae! Ila ka nolonga namwe kwa nzila ya ughubulo, au ukumanya, au imbuli ye Imulungu au malangulitsi.

⁷ Hata ipfinu ipfilihela ughima ipfilapfa litsi kaapfila ichimbeta au chilimba, ka ng'apfilapfa bae litsi tofwautitofauti, imunu yatsomanyatse wila wachi iutowighwa? ⁸ Ka malati ng'ailapfa bae litsi pfinoghile, yuhi yatseyandaa kughenda kwing'onde? ⁹ Na mwemwe pfipfila, ka ghamlonga ng'aghomanyika bae, yuhi iyodaha kumanya mlonga choni? Apfo mwakuwa ka iwanu iwolonga na libeho. ¹⁰ Muisi mna lugha nyingi, lekeni tsose tsomanyika. ¹¹ Ka simanya bae ichilongighwa ne imunu yungi, nene nakuwa mgheni kwa imunu ayo iyolonga na nene, naye kakuwa mgheni kuna nene. ¹² Pfipfila na mwemwe wose, kwaapfila mwobama ghendo kubokela pfigholelo pfe Ghumuhe, mtende pfomdaha kongesa pfigholelo ipfiwatenda iwanu we Imulungu wab-

wede.

¹³ Apfo ayula iyolonga kwa lugha ing'atsimanyika, yalombe yadahe kuwafasilila iwanu achila chalongile. ¹⁴ Mana ning'alomba kwa lugha ing'atsimanyika, muhe wangu nawo wolomba, lekeni mbutsi tsangu ng'atsitenda chinu bae. ¹⁵ Lelo nitendetse? Nitsolomba kwa ghumuhe wangu, pfipfila nitsolomba kwa mbutsi tsangu, nitsakwimba kwa ghumuhe wangu, pfipfila nitsakwimba kwa mbutsi tsangu. ¹⁶ Ung'amtunya Imulungu wako kwa ghumuhe wako uliheka, ka kuna imunu ing'ayomanya chaulonga, yodahatse kwidika “Ona” haulonga mighede kwe Imulungu ka ng'omanya bae chaulonga? ¹⁷ Kwodaha kulonga mighede kwe Imulungu pfinoghile, lekeni ng'aitsomwapfila bae imunu yungi.

¹⁸ Nolonga mighede kwe Imulungu kwaapfila nene nolonga lugha ing'atsimanyika kubita mwemwe wose. ¹⁹ Lekeni mne likanisa nonoghelighwa kulonga malonga matano ighomanyika, ili nidahe kuwalangulitsa iwanu wengi kubita kulonga malonga mengi kwa lugha ing'atsimanyika.

²⁰ Ndughu tsangu mleke kutonga ka iwana wadowado, lekeni muwe iwana wadowado mna aghala ghehile, hamtonga muwe ka iwanu wabala. ²¹ Yandikighwa mne ghamalaghitso,
 “Imtwatsa kolonga,
 ‘Kwa nzila ye iwolonga lugha ing'atsimanyika,
 na kwa milomo ya iwahenza,
 nitsolonga ne iwanu wano, hata apfo
 ng'awatsonihulikitsa bae.’ ”

²² Apfo ukulonga kwa lugha ing'atsimanyika, acho chitango kwa awala ing'awotoghola bae, lekeni si kwa awala iwotoghola, lekeni ukupeta usenga we Imulungu, acho chitango kwa awala iwotoghola na si kwa awala ing'awotoghola bae.

²³ Lelo ka iwanu wose we Imulungu wetingana hamwe na chila imunu kolonga lugha ing'atsimanyika, na awala ing'awomanya na ing'awotoghola wang'engila, angu ng'awatsolonga bae ka mna lukwale? ²⁴ Lekeni wose wang'alonga usenga iweng'ighwe ne Imulungu, iwanu ing'awomanya au ing'awotoghola wang'engila, watsoghahulika ghose ghamlonga, nagho ghatsowahigha. ²⁵ Na aghala ighapfisike mmoyo mwawo ghatsoghulighwa, nawo watsopfughama na kumtamanila Imulungu, aku wolonga; “Imulungu ka mghati mwenu ghendo!”

Choni chitendeke mne kingili lye iwanu we Imulungu

²⁶ Ndughu tsangu, lelo tulonge choni? Hamtingana hamwe kumtamanila Imulungu, yumwe yembe wila, yungi yalangulitse, na yungi yawe na ughubulo iulawa kwe Imulungu, ayu yalonge kwa lugha ing'atsimanyika, yungi yawafasilile iwanu achila ichilongighwe. Ghose ghatendeke kwa kuwapfila iwanu we Imulungu. ²⁷ Imunu wowose ang'alonga kwa lugha ing'atsimanyika, iwanu weli au wadatu walonge, lekeni walonge yumweyumwe aku kukale na imunu yungi iyowafasilila achila ichilongighwa. ²⁸ Lekeni ka kuduhu imunu

iyowafasilila iwanu achila ichilongighwa, imunu iyolonga kwa lugha ing'atsimanyika yanyamale, na yelongele mwenyegho ne Imulungu. ²⁹ Iwanu weli au wadatu iweng'ighwe usenga we Imulungu walonge aku iwanu wangi walamule achila ichilongighwe. ³⁰ Lekenika imunu yali mne mtingano kabokela usenga we Imulungu, ayula iyolonga yanyamale. ³¹ Kwaapfila mwose mwodaha kulonga yumweyumwe usenga wamwing'ighwe ne Imulungu, ili chila imunu yelangulitse na yaghumighwe ghumoyo. ³² Muhe tse manabii tsowatgehetsa manabii. ³³ Kwaapfila Imulungu si Imulungu wa kutenda pfinu chakachaka bae, ila yeye ka Imulungu wa tindiwalo.

Pfipfila ka pfaili mne makingilli ghe iwanu we Imulungu, ³⁴ iwapinga wanyamale mne makingilli ghe iwanu we Imulungu, ng'awobamighwa bae kulonga, wala kulongotsa ka Ghamalaghitso gha Wayahudi pfagholonga. ³⁵ Wang'abama kumanya mbuli yoyose ila, wawaghuse wamale wawo ukaye yawo, mana chinu cha chinyala kwe ipinga kulonga mbuli yoyose mne kingili lye iwanu we Imulungu.

³⁶ Pfi mwopfikitsa imbuli ye Imulungu ilawa kuna mwemwe au iwafikila mwemwe mliheka? ³⁷ Imunu wowose iyebona keng'ighwa usenga we Imulungu au kana gholelo lya Ghumuhe, yatange ghendo ka chanikwandika, nakwandika laghitso lye Imtwatsa. ³⁸ Imunu ang'aghabetsa ghano, naye yabetsighwe.

³⁹ Apfo ndughu tsangu, msulukile kuwalongela iwanu imbuli ye Imulungu,

kuya mleke kuwaghoma iwanu kulonga lugha ing'atsimanyika. ⁴⁰ Ghose ghatendeke ghoya na pfinoghile.

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Kutsilihuka kwa Kiristu

¹ Lelo ndughu tsangu nobama niwalongele keli Imbuli Inoghile yaniwapetele, yamuibokele iili lukwalambatsa lwa ukutogha kwenu, na mna ayo mwemwe mwakwima ghendo. ² Usenga awo yaniwapetele iyo Imbuli Inoghile, mwemwe mwokombolighwa mng'ahakinda ghoya aghala ghaniwapetele, ka si pfipfo bae mtoghola hela.

³ Niwagholela aghala ghanibokele nene mwenyegho, Kiristu tsakafa kwa nzambi tsetu ka pfagholonga Ghamaandiko Mahenzeluka, ⁴ tsakasikighwa, na katsilihuka mna litsuwa lya kadatu, ka Ghamaandiko Mahenzeluka pfagholonga, ⁵ tanu tsakamlawila Petiri* kuya kawalawila watumighwa wose 12. ⁶ Pfipfila kawalawila ndughu ka 500 kwa mala lumwe, wengi mna wawo waghima mbaka sambu, lekeni wangi wawo ma wahupa. ⁷ Hambele kamlawila Jakobu, kuya kawalawila watumighwa wose.

⁸ Pfipfila kandawila nene, ka imunu yanyeleghwe mne chipindi si chake bae. ⁹ Kwaapfila nene na mtumighwa mdodo, sinoghile bae kukemighwa mtumighwa, kwaapfila tsanighadununza makingili ghe iwanu we Imulungu. ¹⁰ Lekeni uluso we Imulungu, unitenda niwe ka pfino pfanili, uluso wangaile,

* **15:5** taghwa lyake lingi Kefa

ng'angaile hela bae. Nene tsanisang'ana kubita iwatumighwa wose, si nene bae, ila uluso we Imulungu tsausang'ana hamwe na nene. ¹¹ Hata apfo iwe nene au wawo iwoipeta Imbuli inoghile si chinu bae, acho chicho chatupeta na chicho chamtoghola.

Ukutsilihuka kwe iwanu

¹² Leken i ka tsaipetighwa Kiristu katsilihuka, wamwenga wenu wodahatse kulonga kuduhu kutsilihuka? ¹³ Ka kuduhu kutsilihuka kwe iwanu, apfo Kiristu naye ng'atsilihuke bae, ¹⁴ kuya ka Kiristu ng'atsilihuke bae, chatuwapetela si chinu bae, pfipfila chamtoghola si chinu bae. ¹⁵ Kubita ghose, pfipfila twetwe twoneka tulonga ughutsu hambele he Imulungu, kwaapfila tsatulonga Imulungu kamtsilihula Kiristu, kumbe ng'amtsilihule bae, ka iwanu iwafile ng'awotsilihuka bae. ¹⁶ Kwaapfila ka iwafile ng'awatsilihuka bae, Kiristu naye ng'atsilihuke bae. ¹⁷ Kuya ka Kiristu ng'atsilihuke bae, ukutoghola kwenu kwahela sang'ano, na nzambi tsenu mng'ali natso. ¹⁸ Pfipfila wanu iwafile aku womtoghola Kiristu wagha. ¹⁹ Ka tumlolela Yesu Kiristu mna ughima uno uliheka, twobamighwa twonelighwe libatsi kubita iwanu wose.

²⁰ Leken i kwo ukulongesa ghendo Kiristu katsilihuka, yeye iyo wa mwanduso we iwanu iwawasile mlifwa, apfo yolangusa iwanu wangi watsotsilihuka. ²¹ Mana ka lifwa lighalighwa ne imunu yumwe, pfipfila kutsilihuka nako kughalighwa ne imunu yumwe. ²² Ka iwanu wose pfawakufa kwa ukwilunga na Adamu,

ppifila kubitila Kiristu iwanu wose watsakuwa waghima. ²³ Leken chila imunu na hanu hake, tanu Kiristu, kuya awala iwali wake Kiristu hayatsakuya. ²⁴ Kuya utsighilo utsakutsa, Kiristu hayatsomwing'a Undewa Aba Imulungu, hayamalitsa kuhinya utawala na ukulu na ngupfu tsose itsihile. ²⁵ Kwaapfila Kiristu kobamighwa yatawale mbaka Imulungu yaweke iwanebe wose hasi he ghamaghulu ghake. ²⁶ Lifwa iyo mwihile wa usighilo iyatsokomighwa. ²⁷ Mana Ghamaandiko Mahenzeluka gholonga, “Imulungu keka pfinu pfose hasi he maghulu ghake.” Leken ghamaandiko haghlonga, “Pfinu pfose pfikighwa hasi he maghulu ghake yapfitawale,” yakoneka ghendo Imulungu ng'alimumo bae mna pfinu apfo, kwaapfila yeye iyo iyekile pfinu apfo hasi he ghamaghulu gha Kiristu. ²⁸ Leken hayatsakwika pfinu pfose hasi he ghamaghulu gha Kiristu, naye Imwana katseika mwenyegho hasi he Imulungu, ili Imulungu yatawale ghendo chila chinu chila hanu.

²⁹ Lelo ka kuduha kutsilihuka, watsotendatse awala iwabatitsighwe kwaajili ye iwanu iwafile? Ka iwafile ng'awotsilihuka bae, ule iwanu wobatisighwa kwaajili yawo? ³⁰ Na twetwe, ebali twehonza chila saa? ³¹ Wandughu, noulapfa ughima wangu chila litsuwa, neghoda kwaajili yenu mna ukwilunga na Yesu Kiristu Imtwatsa wetu. ³² Ka ukwitowa kwangu ne iwanu iwakalile ka iwanyama wane usongo akula Efeso tsanitowa kwa mbuli tse chimunu, angu nipatile choni? Leken iwanu iwafile ka ng'awotsilihulighwa bae,

leka, “Tuje na tunwe kwaapfila ilupfi twakufa.”

³³ Mleke kughutsukighwa. “Usale wihile wohinya chitsowelo chinoghile.” ³⁴ Mlamke lelo! Mleke kutenda nzambi, kwaapfila kuna iwanu wamwenga mghati mwenu ng'awammanyile ghendo Imulungu, chinyala kuna mwemwe kwa ghano ghanongile.

Iwanu pfawatsotsilihulighwa

³⁵ Lekeni munu kodaha kughutsa, “Apfi iwanu wotsilihukatse? Watsokuwa na lukuli lwachi?”

³⁶ Mleke kuwa wabotsi! Imbeghu yuhanda ng'aikota bae mbaka ife tanu. ³⁷ Hauhanda, kohanda imbeghu iliheka, iwe ya uhemba au ya mitama au mbeghu tsingi, ng'uhanda mbiki wose iulawila hambele. ³⁸ Lekeni Imulungu koring'a mbeghu ayo lumbo ka pfoyobama na chila mbeghu ina lumbo lyake.

³⁹ Ng'uli tse pfilumbe ng'atsighala bae. Iwanu wana lukuli lwawo na iwanyama wana lukuli lwawo, wapfideghe wana lukuli lwawo na iwawombamba wana lukuli lwawo.

⁴⁰ Kuya kuna ng'uli tsa kulanga na tsa muisi, ukunogha kwe ng'uli tsa kulanga ng'akwighala ne ukunogha kwe ng'uli tsa muisi. ⁴¹ Litsua lina ukunogha kwake na lwetsi luna ukunogha kwake na tsinondo tsina ukunogha kwake, na hata tsinondo natso ng'atsighala bae mna ukunogha.

⁴² Apfi pfipfo pfaitsakuwa hawatsotsilihuka iwanu. Ka pfaili imbeghu, lukuli lotsikighwa aku lwola, lekeni lwotsilihuka aku lughima.

⁴³ Lwotsikighwa mna chinyala, lotsilihuka mna utunitso, lwotsikighwa aku lwahela ngupfu

lwotsilihuka aku luna ngupfu. ⁴⁴ Haulutsikighwa, lwotsikighwa lukuli lwa chimunu, kuya lwotsilihuka lukuli lwe chimuhe. Ka hana lukuli lwa chimunu, pfipfila hana lukuli lwa chimuhe. ⁴⁵ Mana Ghamaandiko gholonga, “Imunu we mwanduso, Adamu, tsakawa imunu mghima,” lekeni Adamu wa usighilo iyo Ghumuhe Mwenzeluka iyoweng'a iwanu ughima. ⁴⁶ Si lukuli lwa ghumuhe bae iulongola, ila lukuli lwa chimunu, kuya lukuli lwa chimuhe. ⁴⁷ Adamu wa mwanduso tsakalawa mne timbwise lye isi, Adamu wa keli tsakalawa kulanga. ⁴⁸ Awala we iisi weghala na ayula iyawalawile muisi, na awala we kulanga weghala na ayula iyawalawile kulanga. ⁴⁹ Ka pfatwighalile na ayula yalumbighwe na lidongo, pfipfila twitseghala na ayula yawalawile kulanga. ⁵⁰ Ndughu tsangu chonilonga hano chicho chino, lukuli lwe imunu ng'aludaha bae kuhala Undewa we Imulungu, wala aghala ighohinyika ng'aghodaha bae kuleka ukuhinyika. ⁵¹ Tegheletseni, nowalongelelani mbuli; wose ng'atutsokufa bae, ila wose tutsoghaluka, ⁵² malati haitsolila, baho, iwanu iwafile watsot-silihulighwa aku ng'uli tsawo ng'atsolile bae, kuya na twetwe ng'atutsakufa ila tutsoghaluka. ⁵³ Mana aghala ighohinyika ghobamighwa ghaghaluke ghawe ing'aghohinyika bae, lukuli ulukufa lughaluke luleke kufa. ⁵⁴ Apfo lukuli luno iluhinyika halutsoghaluka luleke kuhinyika, na achila ichikufa hachitsoghaluka chileke kufa, baho ghotsotimila Ghamaandiko Mahenzeluka igholonga, “Lifwa likomighwa, ukuhuma kutimila!”

⁵⁵ Ghwe lifwa kulikwani ukuhuma kwako?
Ghwe lifwa ulikwani usungu wako?

⁵⁶ Lifwa lyopata ngupfu yo ukulagha kulawa mnzambi, na nzambi yopata ngupfu mne Ghamalaghitso gha Musa. ⁵⁷ Lekeni mighede kwe Imulungu iyotutenda tuhume kubitila Imtwatsa wetu Yesu Kiristu.

⁵⁸ Apfo ndughu tsangu mwime ghoya, mleke kuhighisika. Matsuwa ghose mghendelele ghendo kusang'ana ing'onde ye Imtwatsa, kwaapfila mmanye isang'ano yamsang'ana mghati mwa Imtwatsa ng'aikwagha hela bae.

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Msango kwe iwanu we Imulungu

¹ Lelo nonge imbuli yokuwasangila iwanu we Imulungu, mtende achila chanighalongele makingili ghe iwanu we Imulungu gha Wagalatiya. ² Chila jumapili, chila munu mghati mwenu yabaghule sendi iilawa mna achila choyobokela, kuya yeke ili hanikutsa ndeke kubama msango keli. ³ Kuya hanipfika kuna mwemwe nitsowatuma awala yamuwasaghula waghale ibaluwa na msango wenu Yerusalemu. ⁴ Ka pfinogha na nene kughenda ako, watselongotsa na nene.

⁵ Hanitsobita kughenda Makedoniya, tanu nit-sakutsa kuna mwemwe, mana nobama kughenda Makedoniya. ⁶ Nodaha kukala na mwemwe chidogho, au kukala namwe matsuwa ghose gha chipfeghetsi, ili mnyapfile mna ghumwanza wangu kokose konighenda. ⁷ Sibama bae kwibona

na mwemwe kwa kubita kuliheka, nobama nikale namwe chidogho Imtwatsa ang'abama.

⁸ Lekeni nitsokala hano Efeso mbaka litsuwa lya Pentekoste, ⁹ kwaapfila libani lya mwatsi kwa sang'ano yangu ng'ulu hano, hata ka kuna iwanu wengi iwobela ghanilonga.

¹⁰ Timoteo ang'atsa mumtende aleke kwalan-gula chinu chochose hayatsokala na mwemwe, kwaapfila yeye kosang'ana ing'onde ye Imtwatsa ka nene. ¹¹ Apfo imunu wowose yaleke kumbetsa, ila mwapfileni yaghendelele tseghamba na ghumwanza wake ili yadahe kumbuyila. Mana nomlolela yoye ne iwanu wangi.

¹² Lelo nonge mbuli ya ndughu yetu Apolo, tsan-
imkomangitsa yamwangileni hamwe na iwan-
dughu wangi. Lekeni ng'obama bae kutsa sambi,
lekeni katsakutsa hayatsopata uleghelo.

¹³ Mkale meso, mwikindilise mne ukutoghola,
mwime chilume na muwe iwanu wane ngupfu.

¹⁴ Msang'ane ghose kwa kwino ghela.

¹⁵ Mwommanya Stefana na iwanu wa
mkaye mwake, wawo tsawalongola kuwa
wakiristu ako Akaya, kuya tsawelapfa wenyegho
kuwasang'anila iwanu we Imulungu. Apfo
ndughu tsangu nowalomba, ¹⁶ muwategheletse
iwanu ka awo na chila imunu iyosang'ana nawo.

¹⁷ Tsandeng'ela hawatsile Stefana na
Fotonata na Akaiko, kwaapfila tsawamemesa
achila ichihunguke kuna mwemwe. ¹⁸ Mana
tsawadeng'eletsa ghumoyo ghwangu ka
pfawamdeng'eletseni mwemwe. Iwanu awo
pfinogha wang'akumbukighwa.

¹⁹ Makingili ghe iwanu we Imulungu gha Asiya ghomlamsani. Akila na Pilisila ne iwanu wose iwotingana mkaye mwawo womlamsani kwa taghwa lye Imtwatsa. ²⁰ Wandughu wose iwali hano womlamsani.

Mwilamse kwa kulangusa unoghelo wa Kiristu.

²¹ Nene, Pauli nowalamsani, nakwandika kwa ghumoko ghwangu mwenyegho.

²² Imunu wowose iyolema kumnoghela Imtwatsa, ayo yalightwe. Utse ghwe Imtwatsa wetu.

²³ Uluso we Imtwatsa Yesu ukale namwe.

²⁴ Unoghelo wangu ukale na mwemwe wose yamli mghati mwa Kiristu Yesu.

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