

JONA

Jona Kũũrĩra Jehova

¹ Na rĩrĩ, ndũmĩrĩri ya Jehova nĩyakinyĩire Jona mũrũ wa Amitai, akĩĩrwo atĩrĩ: ² “Ũkĩra, ũthiĩ itũũra rĩrĩa inene rĩa Nineve,* na ũrĩhunjĩrie ũkĩrĩkaanagia, nĩgũkorwo waganu warĩo nĩwambatĩte ũgakinya o harĩ niĩ.”

³ No Jona agĩũkĩra nĩguo orĩre Jehova, akĩerekera Tarishishi. Agĩikũrũka nginya Jopa na agĩkorerera marikabu yathiiaga Tarishishi. Aarĩkia kũrĩha thogora wa rũgendo, akĩingĩra marikabu nĩguo athiĩ Tarishishi, orĩre Jehova.

⁴ No rĩrĩ, Jehova akĩrehe rũhuho rũnene kũu iria-inĩ, gũkĩgĩa kĩhuhũkanio kĩnene mũno, hakuhi marikabu iyo yunĩkange. ⁵ Atwari ayo othe makĩmaka na o mũndũ agĩkaĩra ngai yake; magĩcooka magĩikia mĩrigo iria-inĩ, nĩgeetha marikabu ihũthe.

No Jona nĩaikũrũkĩte kũu marikabu thĩinĩ, na agakoma toro mũnene. ⁶ Tondũ ũcio mũnene wa marikabu agĩthiĩ harĩ we, akĩmũũria atĩrĩ, “Wee ũngĩhota gũkoma atĩa? Ũkĩra ũkaĩre ngai yaku! No gũkorwo yahota gũtũigua twage gũthira.”

⁷ Ningĩ atwari a marikabu makĩĩrana atĩrĩ, “Ũkai tũcuuke mĩtĩ nĩguo tũmenye nũũ ũrehete mũtino ũyũ.” Magĩcuuka mĩtĩ nagueo mũtĩ ũkĩgwĩra Jona.

⁸ Nĩ ũndũ ũcio, makĩmũũria atĩrĩ, “Ta twĩre, nũũ ũtũmĩte thĩina ũyũ wothe ũtũkore? Wee-rĩ, ũrutaga wĩra ũrĩkũ? Uumĩte kũ? Wĩ wa bũrũri ũrĩkũ? Wĩ wa rũrĩrĩ rũrĩkũ?”

* 1:2 Itũũra rĩa Nineve rĩakirwo nĩ Nimurodi (Kĩam 10:11), na rĩgĩtuuo itũũra inene rĩa Ashuri nĩ Senakeribu.

⁹ Nake Jona akĩmacookeria atĩrĩ, “Niĩ ndĩ Mũhibirania na ndĩ mũhooi Jehova, Ngai wa igũrũ, ũrĩa wombire iria na thĩ nyũmũ.”

¹⁰ Ũndũ ũcio ũkĩmeekĩra guoya, makĩmũũria atĩrĩ, “Nĩ atĩa wĩkĩte?” (Nĩmamenyete atĩ nĩ kũũra ooragĩra Jehova, tondũ nĩameerĩte ũguo.)

¹¹ Narĩo iria rĩgĩkĩrĩrĩria kũhuhũkania. Nĩ ũndũ ũcio makĩmũũria atĩrĩ, “Ŭkwenda tũgwĩke atĩa nĩgeetha tũhoorererwo nĩ iria?”

¹² Nake akĩmacookeria atĩrĩ, “Njoyai mũnjikie iria-inĩ na nĩrĩkũhoorera. Niĩ nĩnjũũ atĩ nĩ mahĩtia makwa matũmĩte kĩhuhũkanio gĩkĩ kĩnene kĩmũkore.”

¹³ No andũ acio makĩrutanĩria mũno gũcookia marik-abu yao hũgũrũrũ-inĩ cia iria. No makĩremwo, nĩgũko-rwo iria nĩrĩakĩrĩrĩrie kũhuhũkania makĩria ma ũrĩa rĩarĩ mbere. ¹⁴ Nao magĩkaĩra Jehova makiuga atĩrĩ, “Twagũthaita Wee Jehova, ndũkareke tũkue nĩ ũndũ wa muoyo wa mũndũ ũyũ. Ndũgatũcookererie mahĩtia ma kũũraga mũndũ ũtehĩtie, nĩgũkorwo Wee Jehova, wĩkĩte ũrĩa wonete arĩ wega.” ¹⁵ Makĩoya Jona makĩmũikia iria-inĩ, narĩo iria rĩu rĩahurutanaga rĩkĩhoorera. ¹⁶ Mona ũguo andũ acio magĩtigĩra Jehova mũno; na makĩrutĩra Jehova igongona, na makĩhĩta mĩhĩtwa mbere yake.

¹⁷ Nake Jehova agĩathĩrĩria thamaki nene mũno ĩmerie Jona, nake Jona agĩikara nda ya thamaki ĩyo matukũ matatũ, mũthenya na ũtukũ.

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Ihooya rĩa Jona

¹ Na rĩrĩ, Jona arĩ kũu nda ya thamaki ĩyo nene mũno akĩhooya Jehova Ngai wake. ² Akiuga atĩrĩ: “Ndakĩire Jehova ndĩ mĩnyamaro-inĩ, nake akĩnjĩtika.

Ngĩhooya ũteithio ndĩ o kũu mbĩrĩra-inĩ kũrĩa kũriku,
nawe ũkĩgua gũkaya gwakwa.

³ Wee wathinĩkanirie nginya kũrĩa kũriku,
o gatagatĩ ka iria rĩrĩa inene,
naguo mũiyũro wa maaĩ ũgĩĩthiũrũrũkĩria;

makũmbĩ maku mothe
na ndiihũ cia maaĩ ikĩĩhubanĩria.

⁴ Ngiuga atĩrĩ, ‘Ndĩ mũingate,
ngeherio maitho-inĩ maku;
no rĩrĩ, nĩngerorera
hekarũ yaku theru hĩndĩ ĩngĩ.’

⁵ Maaĩ macio maandigiicĩirie makenda kũnjũraga,
nakuo kũu kũriku gũgaathiũrũrũkĩria;
riya rĩa iria-inĩ rĩeohereire mũtwe wakwa.

⁶ Ngĩrikĩra o nginya itina-inĩ cia irĩma;
thĩ ya kũu rungu ikĩĩhingĩrĩria nginya tene.
No Wee Jehova, Ngai wakwa,
nĩwarutire muoyo wakwa kuuma irima rĩu.

⁷ “Hĩndĩ ĩrĩa muoyo wakwa wathiraga,
nĩndakũririkanire Wee Jehova,
namo mahooya makwa magĩkinya o harĩwe,
o thĩĩnĩ wa hekarũ yaku theru.

⁸ “Andũ arĩa mahooyaga mĩhianano ya tũhũ,
nĩmoragĩrwo nĩ ũtugi ũrĩa ũngĩkorwo ũrĩ wao.

⁹ No nĩĩ-rĩ, ndĩrĩkũrutagĩra igongona
ngĩinaga rwĩmbo rwa gũcookia ngaatho.
Nĩngahingia mĩĩhĩtwa yakwa ĩrĩa nĩĩ ndanehĩta.
Ũhonokio uumaga kũrĩ Jehova.”

¹⁰ Nike Jehova agĩatha thamaki ĩyo nene, nayo ĩgĩtahĩka
Jona thĩ nyũmũ.

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Jona Gũthĩ Nineve

¹ Ningĩ ndũmĩrĩri ya Jehova igĩkinyĩra Jona hĩndĩ ya keerĩ, akĩirwo atĩrĩ: ² “Ūkĩra, ũthĩ itũũra rĩrĩa inene rĩa Nineve, na ũrĩhunjĩrie ũhoru ũrĩa ngũkwĩra.”

³ Nake Jona agĩathĩkĩra ndũmĩrĩri ya Jehova, agĩthĩ Nineve. Na rĩrĩ, Nineve rĩarĩ itũũra inene na rĩa bata mũno. Kũrĩthiũrũrũka rĩothe kũngĩaninire mĩthenya itatũ. ⁴ Mũthenya wa mbere Jona akiambĩrĩria gũtoonya itũũra rĩu. Akĩanĩrĩra, akiuga atĩrĩ, “Gwatigia mĩthenya mĩrongo ĩna Nineve kũharaganio.” ⁵ Nao andũ a Nineve magĩtĩkia Ngai. Makĩanĩrĩra kũgĩe na ihinda rĩa kwĩhinga kũrĩa irio, nao othe makĩhumba nguo cia makũnia, kuuma ũrĩa mũnene mũno o nginya ũrĩa mũnini mũno.

⁶ Hĩndĩ ĩrĩa mũthamaki wa kũu Nineve aakinyĩrwo nĩ ũhoru ũcio-rĩ, agĩũkĩra akiuma gĩtĩ-inĩ gĩake kĩa ũnene, akĩruta nguo ciake cia ũthamaki, akĩhumba nguo ya ikũnia, na agĩkara thĩ rũkũngũ-inĩ.* ⁷ Ningĩ akĩanĩrĩrithia ũhoru ũyũ kũu Nineve:

“Kuumana na uuge wa mũthamaki na andũ ake arĩa marĩ igweta:

“Mũtikareke mũndũ o wothe, kana nyamũ cia rũũru rwa ng’ombe kana rwa mbũri, irũme kĩndũ; itikarekwo irĩe kana inyue. ⁸ No rĩrĩ, andũ nĩmehumbe nguo cia makũnia o nacio nyamũ nĩhumbwo makũnia. O mũndũ nĩakaĩre Ngai narua. Andũ nĩmatige mĩthĩre yao mĩũru na ngũĩ ciao. ⁹ Nũũ ũngĩmenya kana Ngai aahota kwĩricũkwo, aigue tha atigane na marakara make mahiũ nĩgeetha tũtikaniinwo.”

* 3:6 Kwĩhinga kũrĩa irio, na kwĩhumba nguo cia makũnia, o na kwĩhurĩria mũhu ciothe ciarĩ njĩra cia kwĩnyĩhia na kũhera.

¹⁰ Hĩndĩ ĩrĩa Ngai onire ũrĩa meekire, na ũrĩa maa-garũrũkĩte magatiga mĩthiĩre yao mĩũru-rĩ, akĩmaiguĩra tha akĩaga kũmaniina ta ũrĩa oigĩte nĩekũmaniina.

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Jona Kũrakario nĩ Tha cia Jehova

¹ No rĩrĩ, Jona nĩagũire ũũru mũno na akĩrakara.

² Akĩhooya Jehova, akiuga atĩrĩ, “Wee Jehova-rĩ, githĩ ũũ toguo ndoigĩte itoimĩte mũciĩ? Nĩkĩo ndaahiũhaga kũũrĩra Tarishishi. Nĩndoĩ atĩ wee wĩ Mũrungu mĩtugi na ũrĩ tha, na ndũhiũhaga kũrakara, na ũyũrĩtwo nĩ wendani, Ngai ũiguaga tha akericũkwo akaaga gwĩka ũũru.” ³ No rĩrĩ, Wee Jehova, ndagũthaitha ũndute muoyo; nĩgũkorwo nĩ kwagĩrĩre ngue, gũkĩra ndũũre muoyo.”

⁴ No Jehova akĩmũũria atĩrĩ, “Ũrĩ na kĩhooito o na kĩrĩkũ gĩa gũtũma ũrakare?”

⁵ Jona akiuma kũu, agĩthiĩ agĩkara thĩ handũ mwena wa irathĩro wa itũũra rĩu inene. Akĩiakĩra gĩthũnũ hau, agĩkara kĩĩruru-inĩ gĩakĩo, agĩeterera one ũrĩa itũũra rĩu inene rĩgwĩkwo. ⁶ Nake Jehova Ngai akĩrehe rũũngũ na agĩtũma rũtambe igũrũ rĩa hau Jona aarĩ, nĩguo rũmũhe kĩĩruru, kĩmũhumbĩre atige gũthĩĩnĩka. Nake Jona agĩkenera rũũngũ rũu mũno. ⁷ No rĩrĩ, kwarooka gũkĩa mũthenya ũyũ ũngĩ, Ngai akĩrehe kĩgunyũ gĩkĩrĩa rũũngũ rũu, nĩ ũndũ ũcio rũkĩhooha. ⁸ Hĩndĩ ĩrĩa riũa rĩarathire, Ngai akĩrehithia rũhuho ruumĩte na irathĩro rũrĩ na ũrugarĩ mũnene, narĩo riũa rĩgĩcina Jona mĩtwe, o nginya akĩringĩka. Akĩĩrirĩria gũkua, akiuga atĩrĩ, “Nĩ wega ngue gũkĩra ndũũre muoyo.”

⁹ Nake Ngai akĩũria Jona atĩrĩ, “Ũrĩ na kĩhooito gĩa kũrakara nĩ ũndũ wa rũũngũ rũu?”

Nake agĩcookia atĩrĩ, “Ĩĩ, ndĩ nakĩo; ndakarĩte o ũndũ ingĩkua.”

¹⁰ No Jehova akĩmwĩra atĩrĩ, “Wee-rĩ, ũraiguĩra rũũngũ rũrũ tha, o na harĩa ũtarũrutĩire wĩra kana ũgatũma rũkũre. Rũrakũire na ũtukũ ũmwe, na rũrathira na ũtukũ ũmwe. ¹¹ No Nineve nĩ kũrĩ na andũ makĩria ma ngiri igana rĩa mĩrongo ĩĩrĩ arĩa matangĩkũũrana guoko kwa ũrĩo kana guoko kwa ũmotho, o na ningĩ rĩrĩ na mahiũ maingĩ. Githĩ o na nĩ ndiagĩĩrwo nĩkũiguĩra tha itũũra rĩu inene?”

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