

THUURAI ŨMŨTHĨ!





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gũtungatagĩra MWATHANI ta
ũtamwagĩrĩire-rĩ, thuurai ũmũthĩ ũrĩa
mũrĩtungatagĩra, mũmenye kana nĩ ngai
iria maithe manyu maatungatagĩra kũu
mũrĩmo wa rũũĩ, kana nĩ ngai cia Aamori
arĩa ene bũrũri ũyũ mũtũũraga. No ha
ũhoro wakwa mwene na nyũmba yakwa-rĩ,
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(Joshua 24:15, NKJV)

Joshua nĩ aigwire mũico wake wĩ hakuhĩ. Nĩ arũite mbaara ĩrĩa njega. Nĩ arĩkĩtie ihenya. Na nĩ atũũrĩtie wĩtikio. Nĩ angĩetereire na ũmĩrĩru, ta Paũlũ, thũmbĩ yake ya ũthingu (2 Tim. 4:7-8).

No, ta Karebu, no mũhaka angĩatigĩrĩire atĩ andũ angĩ nĩ moya kĩmũrĩ na matongorie andũ a Ngai njĩra-inĩ ĩrĩa njagĩrĩru.

Nĩ gĩtũmi kũu, agĩcokanĩrĩria andũ oothe kũũu Shekemu nĩguo merũhie kĩrĩkanĩro kĩa wĩtikio, na amakinyĩrĩrie gũthuura gũtũũra ũtũũro wa gũtungatĩra Ngai.



Rũgano rũrĩa Ngai andĩkire (Joshua 24:1-13)

Rĩtana rĩa gũikara na waragania (Jos 24:14-15)

Gũthuurwo kwa andũ (Joshua 24:16-21)

Kwerũhio gwa kĩrĩkanĩro (Joshua 24:22-28)

Ũũthii na mbere wa rũgano (Joshua 24:29-33)



RŪGANO RŪRĪA NGAI ANDĪKIRE

“Nĩ ũndũ ũcio ngĩmũhe bŭrŭri mŭtaanogeire na matũũra mŭtaakĩte; na nĩkuo mŭtũũraga, mŭkĩrĩaga maciaro ma mĩgũnda ya mĩthabibũ na mĩtamaiyũ ĩrĩa mŭtaahaandire.” (Joshua 24:13)



Handũ harĩa Joshua athurire ha mĩario yake ya mũico harĩ ha ha kĩhistoria: Shekemu (Josh. 24:1).



1. Nĩho ha mbere thĩiniĩ wa Kanaani Iburahĩmu kũiga hema (Kĩa 12:6)

2. No ho ha mbere Kanaani harĩa Jakubu ambire hema (Kĩa. 33:18)

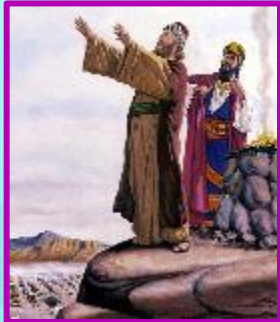
3. Nokuo tu Jakubu egwatĩire (Kĩa. 33:19)

4. Kũũu nĩkuo Jakubu athikire ngai ng'eni iria cĩarĩ na bamĩrĩ yake (Kĩa. 35:4)



Joshua ambĩrĩirie na kũmera igŭrũ rĩa “ngai ng'eni” iria Tera, agu wao, athathaiyagia (Josh. 24:2). Kuuma hau, akĩmaririkania na njĩra ya ta mŭndũ ũtongoretie ũrĩa Ngai ekĩte: ndamŭtwarire; ndamũrehire; ndamũingĩhirie; ndamŭtũmire; ndagũthurire; ndarehithirie; ndamũingĩiririe; ndamahonokirie; ndamarekereirie; ndatũmire ngi; ndamũheire bŭrŭri (Joshua. 24:3-13).

Mĩario-inĩ ĩno, njiarwo ciothe cineanagĩrĩria rŭmwe na rŭrĩa rŭngĩ hatarĩ ũtigaganu. Cioothe ciĩ hamwe. Arĩa mathikĩrĩirie Joshua mokĩte “mŭrĩmo wa rŭũĩ”; mathĩte Misiri; makiuma na hinya mŭnene; maringire iriia; makioya Transjordan; makĩgwatĩra Kanaani. ũrĩa Ngai ekĩire maithe maa, nĩguo Amekagĩra, noguo egũtwĩkĩra ũmũthĩ.



RĪTANA RĪA GŪIKARA NA WARAGANIA

“No rīrī, mūngīona ūhoru ūcio wa gūtungatagīra MWATHANI ta ūtamwagīrīre-rī, thuurai ūmūthī ūrīa mūrītungatagīra, mūmenye kana nī ngai iria maithe manyu maatungatagīra kūu mūrīmo wa rūūī, kana nī ngai cia Aamori arīa ene būrūri ūyū mūtūūruga. No ha ūhoru wakwa mwene na nyūmba yakwa-rī, tūrītungatagīra MWATHANI.” (Joshua 24:15)



Ota Jakubu ūrīa werire bamīrī yake ithike ngai ciao mbere ya kwerūhia kīrīkanīro na Ngai kuū Betheli, Joshua agīta andū matiganīrie ngai ciao mbere ya kwerūhia kīrīkanīro na Ngai (Josh. 24:14b).

Marī metigīre Ngai na mamūtungatīre “na wīhokeku, thīiniī wa ma” (Josh. 24:14a). Ta kuuga atīa?

Gwītīgīra Ngai

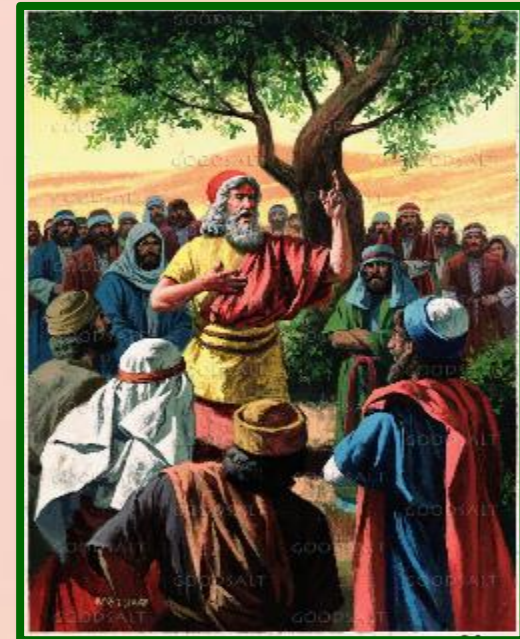
- ❖ Kwonania gītīiyo gīkinyanīru kūrī We ūrīa ūtūūgīrīte makīria kūngīra, na kūmwītīkīra We ta Mūthamaki na Mwathani wakwa.

Gūtungata Ngai na wīhokeku [waragania]

- ❖ Ūtungata ūtaarī irema (ta ūrīa nyamu yatuuagwo njagīrīru ya gūthīnjwo nī gūkorwo “ndīarī na iremithia” [nginyanīru])

Gūtungata Ngai na ma

- ❖ Kwīhokeka, gwītīkīrīka, ūngīhokwo, ūtaragayanūka, na kūrūmanīrīria. Kwonania mūtūrīre-ine wakwa ūrīa Ngai ekīte thīiniī wakwa.



GŨTHUURWO KWA ANDŨ



“Nao andũ acio magĩcookia makiuga atĩrĩ, “Kũroaga gũtuĩka ũguo, atĩ tũtiganĩrie MWATHANI atĩ nĩguo tũtungatĩre ngai ingĩ!!” (Joshua 24:16)

Icookio rĩa rĩtana rĩa Joshua rĩarĩ rĩrĩkũ (Josh. 24:16)? Andũ oothe moigire aca kũrĩ tũkai twao, na magĩtĩkĩra atĩ maarĩ na Ngai ũmwe: “Ngai o witũ,” o ũrĩa wamatongoririe—hamwe na maithe maaao nao ene—o nginya ihinda rĩiu (Josh. 24:17-18).

Handũ ha kũgatha andũ nĩũndũ wa itua rĩao,, Joshua acokirie ũndũ matetereire: “Mũtikinyanĩire gũtũngatĩra Mwathani” (Josh. 24:19 NIV). Warĩ ũndũ wa kũraga ngoro atĩa!

Joshua nĩ aigũite aciari ake maugĩte kĩranĩro o kĩu (Tham. 19:8), na akona ũrĩa macokerithirie gũkiuuna handũ ha mĩaka 40.

Icokia rĩrĩ rĩtendekire rĩkĩgwatĩra gĩtũmi kĩarĩo. Rũciaro rũrũ rwerũ rũtiendaga gũcokera mahĩtia o macio (Josh. 24:21).

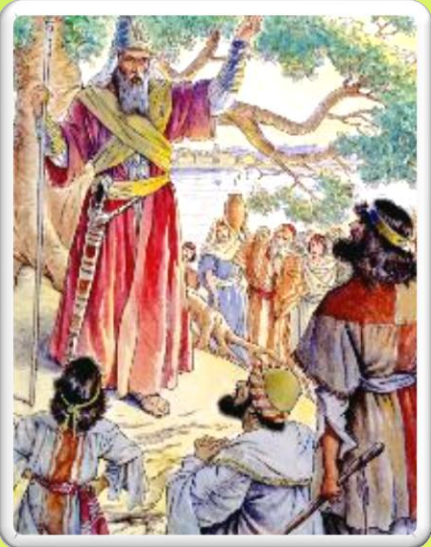


KWERŪHIO GWA KĪRĪKANĪRO

"Mũthenya o ro ũcio Joshua agĩthondekera andũ kĭrĭkanĩro, na akĩmandĩkĩra kĭrĩra kĩa watho wa kũrũmĩrĩrwo na mawatho, marĩ o kũu Shekemu" (Joshua 24:25)

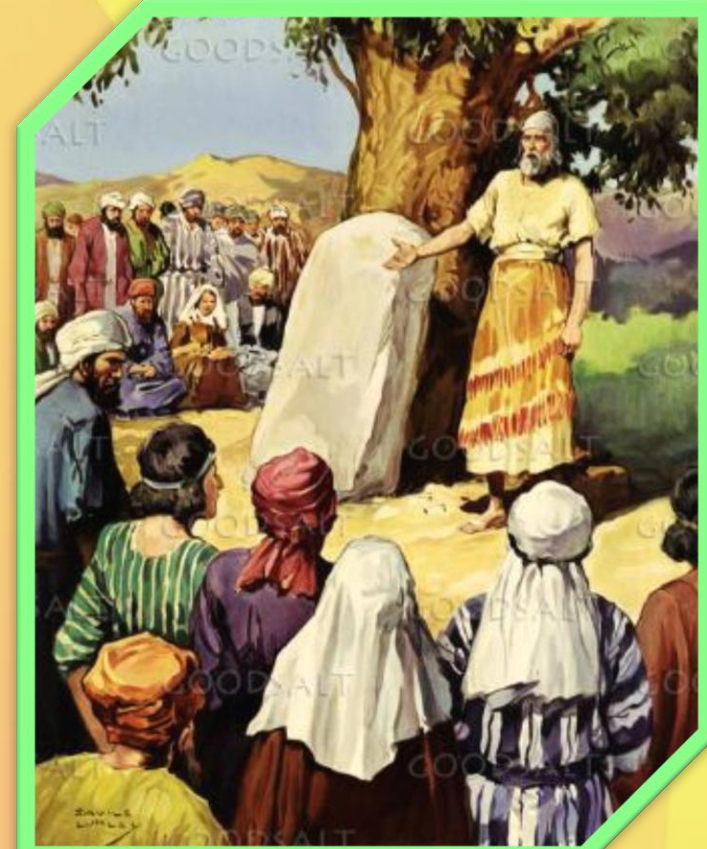
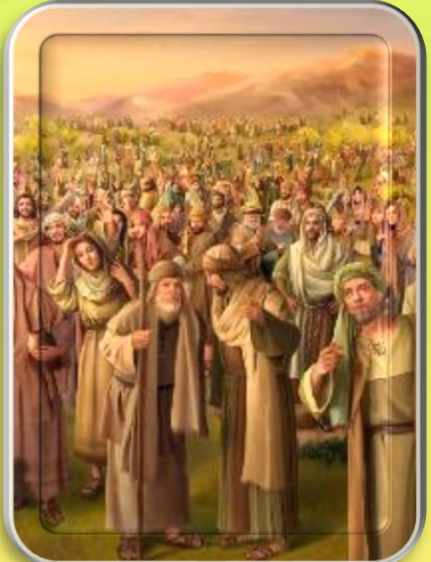
Nĩguo aatirihe mĩario yake, Joshua amoririe meherie ngai iria ciarĩ "hamwe nao," na macokie ngoro ciao o rĩngĩ kũrĩ Ngai. 24:23).

Rita rĩa gatatũ, andũ makĩhĩta gũtungata Ngai (Josh. 24:24). Kĩrĭkanĩro gĩkĩerũhio, na, ta Musa, Joshua akxmahe "watho wa kũrũmĩrĩrwo na mawatho" (Josh. 24:25).



Ona gũtuĩka kĭrĭkanĩro na Ngai gĩathĩrĩrwo igũrũ rĩa ũigwithanio wĩ muoyo Nake na ũtangĩonanio wothe kũhĩtũkĩra tũmawatho twa kũgerereria, Joshua nĩ ataũkagwo atĩ nĩ kwagĩrĩire gũtiga iririkano ironeka cia gũtũma matũrĩre kĭrĭkanĩro.

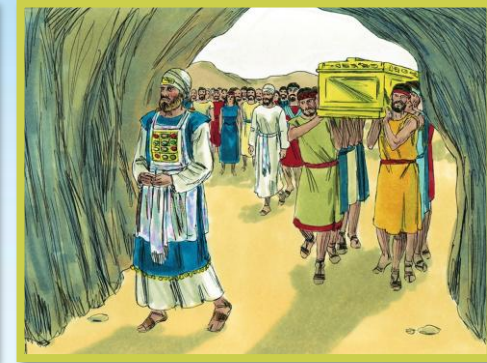
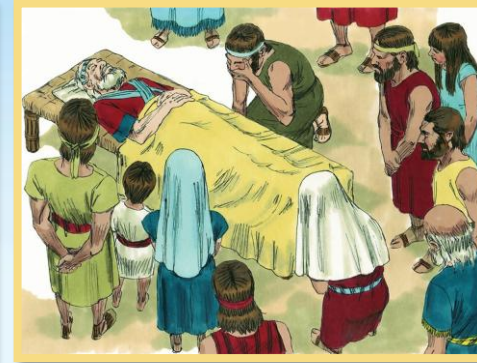
Akĩiga kĭrĭkanĩro thĩiniĩ wa mandĩko, na akĩambararia ihiga rĩa kĭiririkano: ihiga rĩa gũtũmĩka ta mũira harĩ wĩrutĩri wao ũrĩa marĩkĩtie gũtuua (Josh. 24:26-27).



ŨŨTHII NA MBERE WA RŪGANO

“Nao andũ a Isiraeli magĩtungatĩra MWATHANI matukũ-inĩ mothe ma Joshua na ma athuuri arĩa maatigirwo muoyo Joshua akua, o arĩa maamenyete maũndũ mothe marĩa MWATHANI ekĩte Nĩ ũndũ wa Isiraeli” (Joshua 24:31)

Ibuku rĩa Joshua rĩrĩkagia na mathiko matatũ. Mamwe maamo, marathĩtwo mĩaka magana maingĩ mahĩtũkĩte, gũthikwo kwa Jusufu thĩiniĩ wa igaaĩ rĩa Jakubu (Kĩa. 50:24-26; Jos. 24:32).



Rũciaro rũrĩa rũregani rwoimĩte Misiri nĩ rwathikĩtwo werũ-inĩ. No rũciaro rwerũ rwarĩ rũthikwo “igaaĩ-inĩ rĩao,” hamwe na arĩa matũrire marĩ ehokeku rũciaro-inĩ rũtaarĩ rwĩhokeku: Joshua na Eliezeri (Josh. 24:29-30, 33).

Rũciaro rũrũ rwerũ rũgĩtũũra rwĩ rwĩhokeku (Joshua. 24:31). No nĩ atĩa igũrũ rĩa rũciaro rũrĩa rwarũmĩrĩire (Atirĩ. 2:10-11)?

O rũciaro no nginya rũgĩe na kĩrĩkanĩro kĩa na Ngai. Wĩtĩkio wa aciari ao no ũmahotithie gũtuua matua marĩa mega. No matua nĩ kũrĩ o ene meyendere. Rekei tũtuue matuua maitũ ũmũthĩ: “No ha ũhoru wakwa mwene na nyũmba yakwa-rĩ, tũrĩtungatagĩra MWATHANI” (Josh. 24:15 NIV).



**“Mũtongoria witũ, ũrĩa ũtarĩ ahootwo mbaara ona
ĩmwe, etereire amũtungatĩri merutĩire, ehokeku
ũtungati-inĩ kuuma kũrĩ mũndũ o wothe
wĩyandĩkithĩtie rungu rwa rũri Rwake. Thĩiniĩ wa
kũhingwo kwa mbaara nene thaa ici igũrũ rĩa
mahiinya ma wega na mbũtũ cia ũũru Areterera
oothe, arũgamĩrĩri o hamwe na atungatĩri, manyite
itemi. Oothe arĩa meandĩkithĩtie ta mbũtũ Ciake
marĩonanagia wĩhokeku ũtungati-inĩ matekwagwo
ona gatagĩka, mena rĩciria rĩgwete rĩa mũrigo ũrĩa wĩ
ciande-inĩ ciao o ũmwe kũũmbe.”**