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Obuli ky'eryigha kyiwithe ebihandi bisathu; (1) Endondekania y'ekyerigha (yiri omo bikuuhi), (2) Omwatsi omunene kutse erikania oko ky'eryigha omo bughali bwakyo, na (3) Ebiibuulyo okw'iluma eky'eryigha ekyosi.

Abakangiiriirya bakatholera ibakolesya omusiindo w'erikangiiriiriyamo ibakakolesya eribuulya abiiyi. Esyonzumwa nyike-nyike silhusiibawe omo ndondekania, esyanzumwa esi sikatholera esyasoboliibwa ndeke, nguma oko nguma. Ekyi kyikathokekana omukangirirya amasangwa oko nzuuko inyabiri soma n'eriminyanda ndeke omwatsi owali omo kyihande eky'ahakathi ekyinene omo kyittabu kyino. Neryo emilhalha eyitsuukire ekyittabu kyino yamabiriyiithendibw'ako ndeke, esyanzumwa esirimo sikatholera isyakangiiriiribwa erikolesya omusiindo ow'ebibuulyo kutse erisubiriramo ngendo nyingyi n'abathendekwa aboosi abali omo kyithuunga ekyiri okwithendekero.

Eriyibegherya libuya omwisubirira omo nzumwa esi kyikendithokesya abathendekwa ibabya n'eryiikalha ibaniibuukire emyatsi eyoosi eyiryabakan-giriribawa.

Ebiibuulyo ebiri oko muhiindo bikatholera ibyasoboliibwa omo mii-siindo minene: (1) Obuli muthendekwa anganasuubirira mubyo athalyiin-gira omo kyithuunga akasa okw'ithendekero. (2) Omukangiiriirya iny-abuulya inyamabiriminyanda athi abathendekwa biwe babirihamba ndeke ebyalyabakangiiriiraya. Kutse (3) Omuthendekwa anganabuuliibwa erisakanga eby'erisuubirya byiwe endambi eky'eryigha kyabirikaniibwako nde-

ke omo kyithuunga ky'abathendekwa. Abakangiirirya banganayisombolera ngani musiindo wahi owa bakendi-kolesya omo misiindo isathu eyi kutse ib-abindu-liikania ebibuulyo.

Abathendekwa bakatholera ibakolesya esya Biblia syabu ibathoka eriyisomera n'eriminya ndeke obuli mulhondo owathondirwe omo. Wibuke ghuthi Biblia nyisa yu buthokyi omo makanisa wa Kristo. Ekyitabu eky'erikangiri-riry'amo ekyi kyiriho busana n'erikuulholerya oko ngangiiriirya ye Biblia kyisa, ahabwa obw'embembethya bw'ekanisa.

Ekyitabu kyino kyanganakolesiibwa omo mathendekero kutse busana n'eriyikangiriirya ly'omundu iyuwene-wene inyane eka ewiwe. Kyiriho busana n'abikiiriirya b'ekanisa kutse n'abathe banyakanisa. Okwabo abakakolesaya eby'erigha ebi bayithendaye omwisaba busana na Nyamuhanga eriba-hererya amenge. Yesu mwabuugha, "mwasyaminyanya okwenene, n'okwenene kwasyabayir'amo ba bwiranda" (Yoh. 8:32). Omusaki.

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Abiri-kolera omo mibiiri yithe ya muthiina mughuma omo miibiiri y'ekanisa, kandi n'eribya isihali bisakango ebihambire oko by'eryigha bingyi busana n'erikolha omubiiri, ebiyitsutsirwe kutsibu, neryo mwasuubira erikolha omubiiri ow'erisakanga. Busana nekyo, ebisakango byiwe bikasangawa omo ngonde nene sy'ekyihugho n'erikolesiibwa okwithokesya ndeke. Kyino kyo kytabu ky'erimbeere ekyo thwamathasaka n'erikolhamo kytabu hano omo India, neryo Mughalha wethu Jassey iyo musaki wakyo, niikwa ngawithe amaha nyithi abandi bakendikwam'oko. Thukamuhereraya ewasiingya busana n'erithokesya omubiiri oyu eribya embeere syethu kandi thubuyahirwe thuthi omubiiri oyu akendikolha ndeke kutsibu.

Ngoko ekanisa yikyine nyirere omo India, kandi yikyine omo nzuko y'erikulha-kulhana n'erihika oko lhulengo olhukuulire kinya-muliimu, ekyitabu kyino kyangana kolha mubiiri munene omubuya ngoko kyikatheka omuhwa omo baliikyethu erithoka erikwama amasako omo mithondekere

y'ekanisa. Enzumwa ngulhu siyiri oko ebyo abandu bakayitheker'aho, niikwa oko ebyo ebikaalhwa oko Mukama. Busana n'ekyo, eribya Kanisa ya Kristo, thukatholera erikwama akalikyiri-rikyi ka kinya-muliimu. Endambi iyane nguma, ekyitabu kyino kyikendibya kyibuya n'oko balikyethu banya-kanisa bathoke eribya isikwamisamalira emithondekere y'ekanisa, niikwa kyikendi-bawathikya erilhangira ngoko emithondekere y'ekanisa yithasosire ngoko yitholere erisosa erikwamana n'erikangirirya eriri omo Biblia. Omundu amabirilhangira engabane, kwenene akendiyisuunza erikwama emithondekere y'omukama.

Ngabasaba erisoma n'eryigha ebindu ebyosi ebiri omo kytitabu kyino iwunawithe oko Biblia. Kwenene, omusaki akagheraya erikulholerya oko mu-biiri w'omukama, wangathoka erilhangira ghuthi ebi byobika-kangiriribawa oko ky'eryigha ekyi. Oko muhiindo w'obuli ky'eryigha ghukendisang'aho ebibuulyo, bikendikuwathikya erikamathya esyonzumwa ngulhu-ngulhu. N'okweryo kyangakolesiibwa ng'erikangiri-ribwa iwune eka kutse ekyitabu ky'erikangiri-ribw'amo omo kyithuunga eky'eriithendekero ly'e Biblia.

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EKY'ERYIGHA 1

OBUTHOKYI BWETHU NI BWAHI OMO ITHONDEKANA LY'EKANISA?

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Isibyo ebisosire nganibyo birengire omo bubuya.
2. Isibyo eby'abandi bakakolha.
3. Endaghano nyiihya-nyiihya nyisa.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Isibyo ebikasosa nganibyo birengire omo bubuya. Obuli ky'eryigha kitholera ikyabya ikyinawithe olhulengo lhulebe olhw'obuthokyi. Ebibuulyo ebyosi bikatholera ibyabya ibinawithe eby'erisuubirya. Hakatholera ihabya ihane obuthokyi, obo abandu boshi bangakwama eribya ba kwenene. Ngoko ebithuka-kanayako ni bindu bihambire oko dini, lino thukabuulhaya, "obuthokyi bwethu ni bwahi omwithendekwa oko mithondere y'ekanisa? Ni lhulengo lhwahi olhuthukendikolesya thwangathoka eryikiiriya ndeke thuthi ebiibuulyo bikendisubwamo omw'isuubirya ery'okwenene?" Abandi baken-di buugha bathi obuli mundu niw'eriyiisombolera ekyakalenge-kanaya athi kyihikiire omo dini. "Ukwamikolha ekyoghukalhangira uthi ky'ekyiwene," abandu abo bakabuugha bathi, "obuli mundu iyo y'olhulengo lwiwe. Ukwame endekatheka yosi eyikakolha ndeke." N'abandi bakabuugha bathi emikolere yabu yoyikakolha ndeke kulengererya. Niikwa obulengekania bw'abandu sibwo bw'eriseghemerako. Sithwangaminye okwenene okw'erithabuulya okwebyo ebyikathusosera ngabyuwene embere syethu.

2. Isibyo abandi bakakolha. Obwikiiriya obw'akabiri omo myatsi y'obuthokyi omo kiyisomo buli buthi, ebyo abandu abanene bakakolha bikatholera eribya iby'ebihikire. Abo abiikiiriraya omo ndekatheka omo kihano kirebe eky'ekanisa bakathuulhagho ngani bandu bangahi abakwamire emitheghekere eyo kutse emikolere eyo ngayamabirighunza mughulhu mungahi iyinemukolesiibwa. Niikwa obu ni bundi bulengekania obuthere omo myatsi y'obuthokyi omo kanisa. Obulengekania bw'abandu abanene sibw'eriyikethera kokyine nibya ng'obw'omundu omughuma. Yesu mwabuugha athi abandu abanene bakaghaniraya bathi bali oko kwenene, athi niikwa syabasi (Matt.7:13, 14). Abanya Israel mubanza erithunga omwami ambu bangathoka eribya ng'awandi mami awabya abathimbireko. Niikwa omw'iyiisuunza eribya ng'abandi, babya ibamaghana endekatheka ya Nyamuhanga ey'erison-dolha abandu biwe. (I Sam. 8:5-7). Ekanisa yikatholera eribya isiyirisamalira

oko bandu abathimbire kuyo yithi nayo yibye ngibo. Ekanisa ni kyithuunga ekyibirikirwe eriilhwa omo kyihugho (II Kor. 6:17). Ni bandu abasombwerwe (I Pet. 2:9). Obuliiba-thangania (obuuliba-libania) obunene obukingira omo mithondekere y'ekanisa y'Omukama bukingira busana n'obulhuhe bw'abikiiriya bakayisuunza eribya ng'ebindi bisomo ebibathimbireko. Bakayira eryanza libi omo mitheka-thekere n'emikolere ey'abandu abanene bakakwama. Niikwa ebindu eby'abandi bakakolha sibyo lhulengo lhwa Nyamuhanga olhw'okwenene.

3. Endaghano nyihya-nyihya nyisa. Endaghano nyihya-nyihya nyisa, y'olhulengo olhw'okwenene busana n'ekisomo. Sihali Katekisimu, ekyitabu ky'emisabe y'abandu boosi, kutse eby'erisubiriramo ghuthi biwithe buthoki omo kisomo eyihi. Yesu musa yuwithe obuthokyi obwoosi omo Lhubulha kandi n'omokyihugho (Matt. 28:18). Mwahererya Omuliimu Abughiriire busana n'erisondolha abakwenda biwe omo kwenene okwosi (Yohana 16:13). Nokweryo, ebisakirwe omo masako biriko Omuliimu wa Nyamuhanga kandi bihikene omwibuyirira ly'omukristo wosi (II Tim. 3:16,17). Abandu butsira bakathomeker'ako kutse erilhuusyako omo Kitabu kya Nyamuhanga (Erib. 22:18, 19). Aboosi bakatholera erighendera okw'ikangiiriya lya Yesu niikwa isibaghenda kwilhaba lhulengo embeere sy'erithuulhagho lya Yesu. (II Yohana 9,10). Abandu isibabindulha kutse erikiyithya engulhu mbuya (Gal. 1:7-9). Kikatholera ikyakengwa ndeke, ngoko endaghano engulhu siya buthokyi oko bakristo. Iyo yabya mukangiiriya, musondoli erikolya okwitsubuka ly'erikiiriya omo Yesu, niikwa lino abandu sibakyiri ahisi sy'obuthokyi bw'omusondoli oyo (Gal. 3:24,25). Ebihano mubyalhusiibw'aho n'eribambwa oko musalaba (Kol. 2:14). Abakristo bali ahisi ly'erilhagha erihya-lihya kandi erilengire, erilhagha lihya-lihya erya Yesu Kristo (Heb. 8:6-13). N'okweryo, ebihano by'omo Ndaghano engulhu ebihambire oko mibalha y'okw'ihulhulha (maghese) isiyakolesiibawa muya buthokyi omo kanisa omo mughulhu ono. Eky'eryigha oko mithondekere y'ekanisa kikendihererya ekyitsumbi oko ndaghano nyihya-nyihya, nga, nyisa eribya y'obuthokyi eriilhwa ewa Nyamuhanga. Ebindu ebisakire omo by'eryigha ebi bikatholera erikwamwa omo Biblia erilebya nga ko bine bithya (Emib. 17:11). Obuli mukangiiriya, ni mulenge nibya erikangiiriya eryosi erilhwa omo Biblia erikolesya obuthokyi obukaalhuua omo Kiinywa kya Nyamuhanga (I Yohana 4:1). Omughulhu ono sithulisangana obuthokyi bwa Nyamuhanga omo bandu niikwa erilhwa omo masako. Ekyo kyisa ekyikasangawa omo kitabu kya Nyamuhanga kyo kyikabya ikyikalighawa na Nyamuhanga. Thukatholera ithw'ikiiriya kwenene-nene omo butswiri-tswiri omo myatsi eyiryaalethawa n'eBiblia (Juda

3). Thukatholera erikania ngoko “obulhaghu bwa Nyamuhanga bukakanaya” (I Pet. 4:11). Nyamuhanga siyo nzuuko y’ekimbunzange niikwa y’onzuuko y’obuhoolho (I Kor. 14:33). Abo abakasiikaya obuthokyi bwa Nyamuhanga bakendikangiirirya eby’eBiblia yikakangiriraya neryo ibaghana kyindu kya-hi kyosi ekyitheliighawa n’amasako. Abandu ba Nyamuhanga bakatholera eribuugha aho eBiblia yikabuughira kandi ibabya buukuuthu aho Biblia yikabya buukuuthu. Bakatholera erikolha ebindu by’eBiblia omo musiindo w’eBiblia kandi ibahulha ebindu by’eBiblia omo mena w’eBiblia. Ihane erisiikya eritholere oko kyiinywa kya Nyamuhanga ko nikyo kyisa lhulengo lhw’obuthokyi omo kisomo, ghukasabawa eriyithendya oko by’eryigha byoko ithondekania ly’ekanisa. Ghusamalire ndeke obuli masako erilhwa omo Biblia yaghu. Ni kyiinywa kya Nyamuhanga kandi ekyiinywa ky’okwenene (II Tim. 2:15).

EBIIBUULYO

1. Obulengekania bw’omundu bwangathunga obuthokyi omo kisomo?

2. Thonda eby’erileberyako 3 ebithatholere, eby’abandu bakalengekanaya bathi bihikire _____
3. Ebihano by’abandu bikakolha eriramyia _____
4. Endwamu y’abanene ninayerikwama? _____
5. Thonda ebindu bibiri oko kyindu kyosi-kyosi ekyika-kanganaya abanene ibabiri kwama ekyithere _____
6. Abanya Israel mubayisuunza erithunga omwami nga _____
7. Thonda ebindu bibiri ebikakanganaya ngoko ekanisa yiri lhuhandi _____
8. Obuthokyi bwa Nyamuhanga omughulhu ono bukanabanika omo banu?

9. Thonda ebindu bibiri ebikakanganaya ngoko thukatholera ithwalenga ebindu ebyosi erilhwa omo masako. _____
10. Thonda ebindu eby’obwimiri 8 ebikaka-nganaya ngoko olhulengo olhw’obuthokyi oluhikire lhuli omo kisomo _____

EKY’ERYIGHA 2: BUSANA NAKYI THWIGHA OKW’ITHOMENGEKANIA AMAKANISA

Emithwe Yomo Ky’eryigha

1. Abahona okw'ilhwa omwikiiriya babya nabo ibane omw'ithondekania.
2. Erihamya ly'abandu likaletha obuliibathangania omo busondoli bwo-si-bwosi.
3. Erihiindaa-hiindana likabya libuya kutse libi erikwamana n'abasondoli bamu.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Abakatsuuka erihoona eriilhwa omwiikiiriya babya nabo ibane om-wiyithondekania. Biblia muyalhaghulha okwihoona eriilhwa omwiikiirirya. (1Tim. 4:1). Abandi ibaleghulha neryo ibalhuua oko mwatsi mubuya ow'okwenene. Omukwenda Paulo mwakunga abakulhu b'ekanisa ya Efeso athi bayitheghaye bakatholera ibayirinda omughulhu bak'embembethaya ekyiihyo kya Nyamuhanga eky'obakasondolha (Emibiiri 20:28). Mwababwira eriiriisya ekyiihyo (ekanisa) kutse erikangiiriya abikiriya kusangwa abakangiiriya b'amabehi bakendisya. Abakangiiriya b'amabehi babya b'eryasa neryo ibathalya abakwenda eribalhusya omo kanisa eyo Kristo aghulha omo musasi wiwe (Emib. 20:18-30).

Thukighira oko byabya byabere oko kanisa kera ngoko omo myaka mike neryo obuminyereri obu mubwabererera. Abandu mubatsuuka eriyihighulha okw'ikiiriya. Abakangiiriya b'amabehi mubatsuuka erilhuusya abiikiiriya b'oko kwenene. Abembembethya b'ekanisa mubatsuuka erisondolha omo mibere Nyamuhanga athabya ayisuunzire. Mubatsuuka emikolere omo kanisa eyiri ng'eyomo kanisa y'abaroma (catholic church) hayiima n'ebindi bisomo. Obu bw'obusondoli bw'ekanisa obwabya bwaberemo obuliba-libania.

Enguma oko syonzira esy'abandu babya balhwirir'emo oko Biblia yabya ey'emithondekere y'ekanisa. Abakulhu mubatsuuka ery'embembethya amakanisa awalhabire oko nguma. Neryo "abaliisya" mubatsuuka eritheka obuthokyi bwabu oko Bakulhu. Abandu mubatsuuka eribinduuliikania omusiindo w'erisondoleramo ekanisa owali omo Biblia erikolya aho Papa abya asingikirwe. Omo Biblia simuli Papa, niikwa abandu babya ibamabirikyitha okw'ikiiriya.

Hakikalha ihane obubi – abandu erihengema erilhwa oko ndondekania y'ekanisa. Ababirikyitha banabya bamasa, ibakatsuukira oko busondoli. Busana n'ekyi, erikangiriribwa oko myatsi y'emithondekere y'ekanisa ni kyindu kyikatholera kutsibu. Omwiminya ndeke ngoko abandi babiriilhuua oko kwenene thwanganayikakiirya ithwe isithwenditherera omwithera lyabu.

2. Emiyiheko y'abandu lhuuba yikaletha obulibathangania omo bw'em-

bembethya bwosi-bwosi. Ni sohya-sohya oko mwembembethya ghosi-ghosi. Mundu wahi akabya amabya omo kyitsumbi ky'obwembembethya, akayira ebbihi-bbihi oko kyitsumbi ekyirengire eky'akabya inyalimo. Omw'embembethya akabya amathunga obuthokyi neryo kwakananza athya obuthokyi obulengiry'aho. Ni busana nekyi, obusondoli bw'ekanisa bukanguhirawa eriby-amo obulibathangania.

Abandu ni baghuma omo ndengo syosi. Emiyiheko ni lhuhe ok'obuli mundu. Mama w'abakwenda Yakobo na Yohana mwanza athi baghalha biwe ababiiri angambe basyikalha oko mbandi syosi esya Yesu omo bwami bwiwe (Matt. 20:20-28).. abakwenda babya nga mundu ghosi-ghosi ow'omughulhu ono, abuli mundu anzire obuthokyi. Thukanza erimya ebitsumbi ebyahighulhu. Akanya-bundu sikendisyatha-binduka.

Busana nekyi olhuhe olhw'eritsandya endekatheka ya Nyamuhanga oko mithondekere y'ekanisa ni lhuhe lhun'eho munabwire. Abandu obuli kyiro bakingira omo kanisa ibanawithe amaha aw'erihebwa ebitsumbi by'obwembembethya. Abandu bangyi bangabere bikiiriirya omo kanisa bamaba-lhagha ambu bakendihebwa ebitsumbi. Omughulhu omunene abandu sibalyoghutha, busana nekyo sibalithoka eribya bahererya b'omukama ab'olho-bolho omo kanisa. Omo mwanya wekyi, abangyi bakasondaya obuthokyi obulengerery'eyo obwangathoka eribanika. Bakalibathanganaya endekatheka ya Nyamuhanga ibahir'aho emyanya y'ebitsumbi ahabwabu ibibene. Eriyiminnyako ly'abandu likalibathanganaya obusondoli bw'ekanisa. Nokweryo, eky'eryigha kyino nikyamubongo.

3. Eriramirya haghuma omughulhu omunene kyikanabya nga kyibuya kutse nga kyibi oko abasondoli b'erihindana eryo. Omukwenda Paulo mwaminyerera ekyi omughulhu abirikira abakulhu erilhwa Efeso neryo mwakaniryo (Emib. 20:17-30). Mwaminyana ngoko amakanisa amanene akakwama ab'embembethya abuwene neryo inyabya Makanisa awasiikire kutse inyakwama ab'embembethya abaluhire neryo inyabya makanisa mabi. Kyirekire endeka-theka y'Omulumu Abughirire iyabyaho busana n'abakulhu abuwene kutse abathungereri om'obuli luhinda-hindano (Emib. 20:28). Abasondoli abasiikire bakakolha ekanisa eyisiikiire.

Niikwa obw'embembethya obubuya sibuliyi-banikira ahathe erikolha kutsibu. Bukaalhwa omwiikangiiriirya inene kandi ikwakwama erihira ebiryakangiriiriibawa by'omo mikolere. Ab'embembethya b'abandu ba Nyamuhanga bakatholera ibathekwa-thekwa ndeke kandi n'erikangiiriiribawa ndeke. Omubiiri wabo gh'omubiiri owalengerery'eyo omo bukulhu kuna kihugho.

Paulo mwalhaghira Timoteo erikolesya ebindu ebyakangiiriiribawa, nayo erihererya abandu abayiketherwa, kusangwa babakendithoka nabo erikangiiriirya ebindu ebyo by'abandi bandu (II Tim. 2:2). Erikangiiriirya ndeke abandu abanganathoka nabo eriyakangiiriirya ndeke abandi ni mikolere ya Nyamuhanga ey'obw'embembethya. Busana n'esyonzumwa esi, eky'erigha ky'eBiblia ekyi oko "Mithondekere" y'obusondoli bw'ekanisa ni kyindu kyikulhu kutsibu.

EBIIBUULYO

1. I Tim. 4:1 mubyalhaghulhwako ngoko abandi bakesya_____ okwi_____
2. Gal. 1:7. Hakabuugha hathi abandi _____ bandisya _____ okwi_____
3. Emibiri 20:17 hakakanganaya hathi Paulo mwabirikira aba_____ ab'e_____
4. Emibiri 20:29 hakabuughahathimwabwir'aboeriyirindaoko_____ n'oko_____
5. Emibiri 20:29 hakabuugha hathi _____ bakesya_____ isihali erithendi_____
6. Biblia yikabugha oko Papa busana n'ekanisa? _____
7. Omo Matt. 20:2 mama wa _____ mwasaba Yesu.
8. Eriyiminnyako ly'omundu ni nalya bubi omo mughulhu ono ng'omo mughulhu wa kera? _____
9. II Tim. 2:2 hakakanganaya abakaka-ngiriiribawa bakesyathoka eri_____
10. Basondoli babuya bakahulhukaya amakanisa _____; abasondooli babi bakahuulhuukaya amakanisa_____

EKY'ERYIGHA 3

ESYONZUMWA NGULHU-NGULHU ESIHAMBIRE OKWITHTONDEKANA LY'EKANISA

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Obuli kyithuunga kyikatholera eribya n'abembembethya.
2. Obuli kyithuunga kyikatholera abakwami.
3. Obuli kathuunga kakatholera erikolerana n'ehindi hithunga.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Obuli kithunga kyikatholera erithunga ab'embembethya. Yesu omughulhu omunene inyakakwira abandu abanene ababya bakamukwama b'olhukeri kusangwa babya ng'esyambuuli esithawithe muliisya (Matt. 9:36). N'obuhyo bw'ebisoro nga esyambuuli nasyo sikathunga omusondoli. Ekyi kokyine kithya n'omo bithunga by'abandu. Nyamuhanga mwalhangira ngoko eka yikayitsuutsa omusondoli, neryo mwakolha omulhume mo muthwe (Efeso 5:23). Ebihugho bikatholera ibyathunga abasondoli, kobithya Nyamuhanga abirhamulha athi habye abami n'abasondoli abandi (I Pet. 2:13,14). Ebithuunga by'abakooli bakakolha ndeke omubiiri mubuya bambabya ibanawithe abasondoli obuwene. Ebindu ebi bikathukanganaya ngoko endekatheka ya Nyamuhanga oko basondoli be'kanisa yeyiwene. Obuli kyithunga kyikatholera eribya n'abasondoli.

2. Obuli kyithuunga kikatholera erithunga abakwami (abikiiriirya). Yesu mwabuugha athi "obuli muuyi kutse enyuumba eyiyighabire siyangathoka eryikalh'aho (Matt. 12:25). N'omo hangabya abasondoli abuwene, obuli kyithunga kyikatholera ikyathunga abakwami babuya. Erikwamana n'ekyo ni kyindu kyikulhu okw'ikulha-kulhana ly'ekyithunga erilholya emuliro busana n'abakwami. Niikwa ni bubuya bwahi abasondoli abuwene eribyaho kandi isihali mundu w'erisondolha. Abakwami bakatholera ibakangiiriiribwa ngoko bangathoka erikwama. Nyamuhanga akalindirira abakamukwama kutse abikiiriirya eribya bakwami babuya. Bakatholera erikangiirii-ribwa ngoko banga kwama.

3. Obuli kyithunga kyikatholera ikyaligha erikolerana n'ekyindi. Abasondoli babuya hayiima n'abiikiiriirya babuya banasi ngoko bangakolerana ndeke hayiima n'abandi. Abasondoli bakatholera ibabya ibanasi omubiri wabu ndeke kandi n'abakwami (abikiiriirya) nabo kuthya. Obuli muyiima w'okwabo akatholera inyaminya ndeke olhukwamirwa lhwawe kandi n'eb-yathatholere erikolha nga ni byahi. Abasondoli bakatholera ibaliigha omwanya ow'abakwami (abikiiriirya) balimo, kandi n'abakwami (abikiiriirya) nabo ibasiikya emyanya y'abasondoli. Ekyi kyikendileka ihabya emikolere mibuya ahakathi-kathi k'abosi.

Biblia yikasuunzikanaya emithondekere y'ekanisa ng'ebitsuuko by'omundu, niikwa obuli kitsuko kyikatholera busana n'omubiri owosi (I Kor. 12:12). Ekisando isikyayowa nga sikya mubongo, ambu busana ikyo si kuboko (omul. 15). N'eriiso nalyo siryangabwira okuboko lithi iryo siriyitsutsire kubuko. N'ehitsuuko ehighunzerereyo obuke nahyo ni hyamubongo oko mubiri (emil. 20-26). Neryo ebindu bino biringirirene ng'okwenene okuli oko mubiri wa Kristo owa Kinya-mulimu, ekanisa (omul. 27). Sihatholere hakabya erit-

suuro ahakathi-kathi k'abembembethya hayiima n'abiikiiriirya. Hakatholera ihabya obulengekania obuhikene eriilhwa oko basondoli embere sy'abikiiriirya. Abiikiiriirya abosi bakatholera erikolera haghuma ibathoka erikolha ndeke obuli mundu akakolha omubiiri wiwe owakathoka erikolha. Ekyitabu kyino kyikendibya kyitabu ky'obw'embembethya, erikwama, n'erikolerana.

EBIBUULYO

1. Matt. 9:36 hakabuugha hathi, abangyi _____ kandi muba_____ eyisirya isibawithe mwembe-mbethya.
2. Efes. 5:23 hakabuugha hathi omulhume y'omuthwe wa _____
3. I Pet. 2:13,14 hakakanaya okw'iyihererya oko bihano bya _____ na _____
4. Matt. 12:25 hakabuugha hathi obuli nyuumba _____ oko yiyene-na yiyene si yanga_____
5. I Kor. 12 Hakasuunzikanaya abikiiriirya b'ekanisa na _____
6. Abakoli bakanayiitsuitsa omusondoli? _____
7. Erikwama nina kyindu kyikulhu omo Kanisa? _____
8. Ni kyiinywa kyahi ekyikaminyiisaya erikolerana? _____
9. Ebitsuuko ebike-bike sibiwithe mubongo oko mubiri? _____
10. Omubiri wa Yesu owa Kinyamulimu ni wahi? _____

EBY'ERYIGHA 4 EKANISA NI KYI?

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Ekanisa omo mbwarara.
2. Ekanisa eyosi kutse omubiri wa Kristo?
3. Olhuhindano lhw'obuli kanisa.
4. Elhuhindano lhw'abosi.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Ekanisa omo mbwarara. Ekyiinywa "ekanisa" kyikaminyisaya "ekyithuunga ky'abandu ekyibirikirwe". Sikyirimiinyiisaya enyuumba. Paulo owe Tarso mwendererya "ekanisa". Niikwa sibuuuga abalhume n'abakaali abosi bo kanisa, liriryo abo basa "ababirikirwe erihulhuka". Biblia yikabya yikakolesya ekyiinywa "ekanisa" omughulhu oghosi yikabya iyikakanaya oko "kyithunga ky'abandu ababirikirwe" Stefano abya akathuliira oko banya Israeli ababirikirawa eriilhwa eMisiri eriya omo mbwarara. Abandu

bano babirikirawa erilhwa omo bukobe n'omomuliky, neryo mwahulh'abo mo "ekanisa eyiri omo mbwarara". (Emib. 7:38). Ekyi kyikaleka ithwathoka erilhangira okwenene kw'ekyiinywa "ekanisa". Kwenene, ekyithuunga ekyibirikirwe ekyi sikyo kyabya Kanisa ya Kristo eyomo Ndaghano Nyiihya-nyiihya. Mubiibiikwa omw'ikiririya Iya Musa erilhaba omwisoka Engetse Y'omunyama ahisi sy'ekyilumbi (I Kor. 10:1, 2). Ekanisa eyo Yesu ahiimba muyithasa Yesu athe asa oko kihugho kandi n'erisuba eLhubulha (Matt. 16:18). Ekisomo ky'endaghano Engulhu kya Kisomo ky'abayuda (Gal. 1:13,14). Kyabya sikyasi Kristo niikwa kyabya kyikatheka-theka erysa lyiwe (Gal. 3:24,25).

Nibya, ekanisa eyo Biblia yikakanay'ako si Dini (denomination). Sihabya madini omo mughulhu w'ekanisa y'endaghano Nyiihya-nyiihya. Ebisomo ebyosi byatsuukirwe n'abandu omo mughulhu mulebe yesu inyabirihimba eyiwe Kanisa. Amadini n'ighabulha-ghabulha iryatsuukawa n'abandu ekyithe omo ngangirirya y'eBiblia erikabuugha lithi abosi babye mughuma (Yoh. 17:20,21). Eriyighabania eri lyatsuuka erihaska omughulhu abiikiiriirya batsuuka erikwama abasondoli babu (n'amena wabu nibya) isiryo eriina Iya Kristo (I Kor. 1:10-13). Omo Biblia, n'okweryo, ekanisa yabya yikabya ekyithunga ky'abandu ababirikiirwe. Siyabya nyuumba kutse kisomo. Ekaniisa y'omo mbwarara yabya Kyithuunga ky'abandu ababirikirwe.

2. Ekanisa eyosi kutse omubiri wa Kristo. Thwamasuba omo ndaghano Nyiihya-nyiihya thukaminyo oko Kanisa ya Kristo. Yesu mwabuugha, "ngandisyahiimba ekanisa yaghe" (Matt. 16:18). Mwanz'ayo neryo mwayiherery'ayo busana nayo (Efes. 5:25). Obuli mundu oyuwabirilhama omukama akamuthomeka oko kanisa eyi (Emib. 2:47). Yikahulhaw'amo "omubiri wa Kristo" owa Kinya-muliimu, kandi iyo y'omuthwe wayo (Kol. 1:18,24). Ekyithuunga ekyi ekyikolirwe omo bikiiriirya abosi, ni bandu ab'okwenene ababirikirawa. Babiribakulhwa eriilhwa omo mwirima eryingira omo bwami bwa Kristo (Kol. 1:13). Babiri hulhuka eriilhwa omo myatsi y'obunya-kyihugho neryo babiriyikolh'amo kyithuunga eky'engabane eky'abandu abayihwire (II Kor. 6:7). Ekyithuunga ky'abandu ababiribirikirwa ekyi, eBiblia ky'oyikahulh'amo ekanisa eyoswire kutse omubiri wa Kristo.

3. Obuli Kanisa. Omusiindo oghundi ow'erilhaghana lihya-lihya akakolesiib'awamo ekyiinywa "Kanisa", ly'erisamalira akathuunga k'abiikiiriirya akake. Olhu ni lhuhiindano lhw'abandu ababirikirawa abali omo bulhambo bughuma kutse omo muuyi mughuma. Thukasoma oko "kanisa ya Nyamuhanga eyiri eKorinto" (I Kor. 1:2). Thukasangana ambu "amakanisa musangyu awali omo miyi ya Asia" (Erib. 1:11). Paulo akathuma eriramukya

liwe oko makanisa erilhuua omo makanisa aw'omo malhambo, akabuugha athi, "amakanisa wa Kristo akabaramukaya" (Rom. 16:16). Ekyithuunga ky'ababirikirawa eriilhwa omo Kyihugho, eyo ni kanisa eyiyithaber'eko.

4. Oluhindano. Omuusiindo w'akani owo Biblia yikabuughir'amo ekyiinywa 'Ekanisa' ly'erikania oko Lhuhindano. Abandu bamabirikirwa erilhwa omo manyuumba wabo, eryliringira omo lhuuhiindano lhw'abandi, neryo bakahulhaw'amo "ekanisa". wibuke ghuthi "ekanisa" omughulhu og-hosi yikahulhaw'amo "abandu ababirikirwe". Paulo akakanaya oko "ekani-sa" eryasa haghuma omo I Kor. 14:23. Akabuugha athi abakaali ni b'eribya bukuuthu omo "makanisa" (omwihinda-hiindana). Ni kyihemo abakaali erikaniirya omo "kanisa" (omwihinda-hiindana), omul. 34-35. Olhuhiinda-hiindano ni kyithuunga ky'abikiiriirya ekyibirikirwe ibabiryasa haghuma om-wisanga-sangana.

Eyi y'emisiindo ini eyo Biblia yikakolesiray'amo ekyiinywa "ekanisa". Omugulhu ghosi ekyithuunga "ky'ababirikirawa" kyikabya ikyo ikyakami-inyiisaya. Ghulhangire ghuthi ghukibuka emikoleserye ini eyi ey'ekyiinywa kanisa thukakangiriribwa emithondekere y'ery'embembethery'amo ekani-sa. Kandi thulhangire thuthi thukakaniraya ahosi aho Biblia yikakaniraya, kandi ithwabya buukuuthu aho Biblia yikabera buukuuthu. Ekyimbunzange kyingyi kyangena yirindwa omwikania oko kanisa hasa, ngoko Biblia yika-kanaya oko kanisa. Thuhiihire hali obulengekania bw'amakanisa obuthe omo Biblia.

EBIIBUULYO

1. "Ekanisa" omughulhu omunene kyikaminyiisaya _____
2. Ekanisa y'omo mbwarara muyabirikirwa erilhwa omo bihi? _____
3. Ekanisa eyabya omo mbwarara yanengumerera n'ekanisa ya Kristo? _____
4. Ebisomo mubyatsuukibwa na Kristo? _____
5. Yohana 17:21 okw'ibya mughuma na _____ omwinywe.
6. I Kor. 1:10 simusabya _____ omwinywe. _____
7. II Kor. 6:17 hakabuugha hathi "muby _____, Omukama yukabuugha.
8. I Kor. 1:2 hakakanaya oko kanisa ya Nyamuhanga eyiri _____
9. Ni kanisa yahi ey'abakaali bakatholera erithendi-buughir'amo? _____
10. Ekanisa eyosi yikahulhaw'amo _____

EKY'ERYIGHA 5

EKANISA EYIHINDENE, NI KYI?

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Obuli mwikiriirya ali ahisi sy'obuuthokyi bwa Kristo
2. Obuli mwikiriirya alingirirene n'oghundi mwikiiriirya ahisi sya Kristo.
3. Olhwanzo, omuhwa, n'abosi erikolera haghuma.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Obuli mukristo ali ahisi sy'obuthokyi bwa Kristo, iy'omuthwe. Eky'eryigha ekyikabughirira mukyikathu-kangiiriiraya kyithi ekanisa eyosi yikolirwe n'obuli mukristo oyuli omo kyihugho. Ekanisa eyosi ni mubiri wa Kristo kinya-muliimu, yikolirwe n'abikiiriirya abosi ab'obuli lhuhiindano. Yesu y'omuthwe w'omubiri wiwe, y'ekanisa, kandi iyo ni tsuuka ly'ekanisa (Kol. 1:18, 24). Yesu musa yuna muthwe w'omubiri wiwe, ngoko omubiri wethu ow'obulikiro awithe omuthwe mughuma. Obuli mukristo ali ahisi sy'obuthokyi bwa Kristo, iyo muthwe, ngoko ebitsuuko ebyosi oko mubiri yethu bikolhobera omuthwe. Yesu Kristo abirihebwa obuthokyi obwosi elhubulha n'oko kyihugho (Matt. 28:18). Akahereraya erilhaghira liwe oko mubiri wiwe erilhaba omo kyinywa kiwe eBiblia (Matt. 28:19). Obuli mukristo ow'ekwenene akolhobera Kristo, iy'omuthwe, kandi ni mughuma gh'oko mubiri wa Kristo owa Kinya-muliimu, ekanisa.

2. Obuli mwikiiriirya alingirirene n'oghundi mwikiiriirya ahisi sya Kristo. Ng'omwikiiriirya w'oko mubiri wa Kristo, abikiiriirya abosi bingene-ngene. Sibawithe mithwe, omuthwe ni Kristo. Sibali ahisi sy'obuthokyi bundi kyithe ekyinywa kyawe. Sihali mwikiiriirya oyuwithe obuuthokyi, amaka, kutse ekyitsumbi oko ghundi mwikiiriirya w'omo kanisa eyosi. Sihali mwikiiriirya kutse kyithuunga ekyiwithe obuthokyi erirema abandi bikiiriirya. Abosi balingene ahisi sy'omuthwe ini Kristo. Obuli mundu anawithe ekya-kathoka erikolha, niikwa isihali oyukayibughira ebyosi (I Kor. 12:4-6). Hali miibiiri yithe ya muusiindo mughuma erikwamana n'emitheghekere y'obuli mughuma, niikwa sihali mwikiiriirya wahi oyukasumbirawa eyighulhu oko bandi (I Kor. 12:12-24). Obuli mwikiiriirya omo kanisa eyosi kutse omubiri wa Kristo ingengene omo mubiri wa Kristo, ekanisa.

3. Olhwanzo, omuhwa, n'abosi erikolera haghuma. Abikiiriirya abosi banze abandi biikiiriirya ng'abasubeneko. Abosi bali omw'ihika lya Nyamuhanga (I Yoh. 3:1). Abikiiriirya abosi bayitsutsire ihabya emikolere eyihikiire ahakathi k'abikiiriirya abosi. Abosi ni biitsuko oko mubiri mughuma

(I Kor. 12:12,13). Ebihanda byosi biringirirene embere sya Kristo, n'abakaali niba-mubongo ng'abalhume embere sya Nyamuhanga (Gal. 3:26-28). Ithwe ng'abikiiriirya ab'oko mubiri mughuma, abakristo bayitsutsire abandi bakristo omo kanisa. Hakatholera isihabya eriyighaba-ghabania ly'omuusi-into ghosi-ghosi omo mubiri wa Kristo (I Kor. 12:25). Abikiiriirya abosi bathunge erilholererwa liyimerera. Hamabya yuwamahinolhwa na kyindo kyahi, neryo abosi bayowe bathya. Omwikiiriirya mughuma amasiikiibwa, abandi abosi ibatsemerakyo (I Kor. 12:25,26). Ekyitsuuko kyighuma ky'oko mubiri w'omundu kyamathwikalha, omubiri oghosi akahinokalha busana naky. Ko bine bithya omo mubiri wa Kristo owa kinya-mulimu ithwabosi thuli bikiiriirya boko bandi. Thukatholera ithwathunga olhwanzo, eriyitsuutsa, na erikolerana haghuma n'abikiiriirya abosi abali omo mubiri wa Kristo.

EBIIBUULYO

1. Kol. 1:18 hakabuugha hathi Kristo y'omuthwe w'o_____ kutse _____
2. Matt. 28:18 haka-kangiiriiraya hathi Kristo yowithe_____
3. Omubiri wa Kristo awithe mithwe mingahi kwehi_____
4. Abikiiriirya abosi baningene omo Kristo? _____
5. I Kor. 12:5 hakabuugha hathi ithwe bosu thuwithe _____ kighumere-ra.
6. Obuli mwikiiriirya nina wa mubongo? _____
7. Eribya wa Kihanda kirebe kikanakolha omundu mo mukulhu oko bandi? _____
8. Omukaali ni wa muthambo embere sya Kristo ng'omulhume? _____
9. Abikiiriirya abali omw'ihindana ehandi n'ehandi bane omo mubiri mughuma? _____
10. I Kor. 12:25 hakabuugha hathi eribya isighuwithe _____ omo mubiri.

KY'ERYIGHA 6

EKANISA YITHONDEKIRE YITHI?

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Oko kyihugho sikuli muuyi mukulhu wa kisomo.
2. Oko kyihugho sikuli Buhikira.
3. Erigherya erihiraho emithondekere mibi omo kanisa eyosi, ni ilholho.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Oko kyihugho sikuli muyi mukulhu wa kisomo. Ekanisa kutse omubiri wa Kristo syawithe endema oko kyihugho. Awithe omuthwe w'elhubulha kandi n'obuthokyi bw'elhubulha (Matt. 28:18). Omo muusiindo oyu ni yangabane oko makanisa w'ebisomo. Bawithe omuthwe oko kyihugho kyino nga Papa kutse Omuthungereeri. Obuthokyi bwabu ni buthokyi bw'abandu obusakire omo Katekisimu n'omobitabu by'emisabe erilhaba omo ndeko thethethe. Niikwa Biblia sihali mundu ghundi oyoyikahulh'amo Muthwe, liriryo Kristo musa (Efes. 1:21-23). Omubiri wa Kristo syawithe muna Kyihugho mo mitheghekere eyirimo abasondoli abakahira obuthokyi bwabu bw'oko bikiriirya abosi. Syawithe buliisya kutse obw'ise badikoni. Abikiiriirya babo sibalyasa haghuma ambu bakasya boha myatsi y'amakanisa. Ebyosi ebi ni mwatsi wa bulibathangania n'eribindulikania ery'abandu baserebethirye omo mikolere y'ekanisa. Omo kyitswa ky'erikundikania n'abandi bikiiriirya muna kyihugho, abikiiriirya abosi bawithe erihambana n'abandi kinya-mulimu kandi hayiima na Kristo. Obuli mukristo kandi na obuli luhindano biri ibyibyene kandi biri bwiranda omo Kristo. Ekanisa eyosi kutse omubiri wa Kristo sibiwithe ndema kuste mithondekere omo Kyihugho.

2. Sihali Buhikira bwa kanisa oko kihugho. Obuhikira bukabya bwikalho bw'omuthwe. Ngoko Yesu musa y'omuthwe w'ekanisa, Elhubulha hasa ho hali Kristo lino, omuthwe w'ekanisa (Heb. 12:2). Amakanisa w'ebisomo awithe obuhikira obwa-muna-kyihugho buyiima-yiima. Neryo omuthwe (omukulhu) akikalha oko Buhikira obo neryo inyatheka obuthokyi bwiwe bw'oko makanisa ayo. Ekyi nakyo kyikakanganaya engabane eyiriho ahakathi-kathi k'ekanisa y'omukama n'amakanisa awa tsuukibawa n'abandu. Sihali mwanya munene owathimbire oko kanisa kutse okw'ithendekero owangabya Buhikira bw'ekanisa y'omukama. Olhuhiindano olhukatsuuka erithekwaho omo bulhambo kutse omo mwanya wahi, syalibya wamubongo kw'ilhaba eyindi myanya. Sihali ithuha ly'a bihembo byosi-byosi oko Buhikira bw'omukyihugho. Sihali muyi wosi owakathuma abathuuliiri kutse eribindulha aho bakathendekera. Sihali kyibanza ekyo bikiiriirya abosi bakasanga-sangana busana n'esyondeko esy'obuli mugulhu, bakanaboha emyatsi eyihambire oko busondoli bw'amakanisa. Omo kitswa ky'ebyo, Elhubulha aho Kristo y'omuthwe, hona buhikira bw'ekanisa ya Kristo.

3. Erigherya erihiraho emithondekere emibi omo kanisa eyosi, ni ilholho. Abandu kutse amakanisa omughulhu omunene bangagherya erihiraho obusondoli bw'ekanisa eyosi obulhwire eyighulhu. Ekanisa enene yikasonda eritheka obuthokyi bwayo bw'okomakanisa amake-make awali omo busondoli bwayo. Engumbu eyi yangalhwa omwanza erithondekania amakanisa

w'omo kyihugho ekyosi. Ni kusangwa abikiiriirya bamu oko nzuuko bab-
ya omo bisomo, neryo sikyolhobire eryibirirwa emithondekere y'omobiso-
mo byabu by'omokyihugho eyo batsuuka. Bakanza omuhuuthuuko munene.
Bakanza ebyaghandanda hayima n'abakoli ng'amakanisa w'ebindi bisomo ebi-
bathimbir'eko. Niikwa ebindu ebi bikahalhaya oko mithondekere y'ekani-
sa ey'okwenene. Bakalibathanganaya omithondekere y'enzongole y'ekani-
sa eyikasanganawa omo Biblia. Sithutholere thukaghenda kwilhabya lhulengo
omo kyinywa kya Kristo (Gal. 1:6-9). Thukatholera erithendi thomeker'ako
kutse erikehya oko ndekatheka y'eBiblia (Erib. 22:18,19). Erigherya lyosi ery-
angaby'aho okw'ithondekania ekanisa eyosi omo muusiindo wahi, kyikabya
ini ilholho.

EBIIBUULYO

1. Omuthwe w'ekaniisa ikere hayi? _____
2. Ekanisa ya Kristo yiyighabir'emo bipindi-bipindi? _____
3. Efes. 1:22 hakabuugha hathi Kristo ni muthwe w'e _____
4. Heb. 12:2 hakabuugha hathi Kristo ali _____
5. Ebisomo binawithe Buhikira kunakyihugho? _____
6. II Yoh. 9: hakabuugha hathi _____ sibiri omo ikiiriirya lya Kristo sibiri

7. Gal. 1:7 hakabuugha hathi abandi bakendisya _____
8. Erib. 22:18 hakathukunga eri _____ oko binywa by'omo Kitabu
kya Nyamuhanga.
9. Erib. 22:19 hakathukunga eri _____ oko biinywa by'omo Kitabu
kya Nyamuhanga.
10. Omubiri wa Kristo ana _____ kuna kyihugho? _____

EKY'ERYIGHA 7

EKANISA Y'OKO KYIHUGHO YITHOMENGEKENIE YITHI''

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Obuli Kanisa yiyithondekire oko kyihugho.
2. Eby'erikangiiriirya by'eBiblia oko Kanisa eyisiikire kutse ey'eribyaho mu-
ghulhu muli bikabya ibikakanaya ok'obuli Kanisa.
3. Oko kyihugho kyino sikuli thembe-thembe eyiihya sy'obuli Kanisa.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Eby'eryigha ebilhabire ebibiri, mubyathukanganirye bithi ekanisa eyi

yabya isiyiwithe mithomekere eyihambire oko kyihugho ekyosi haghumerera. Obuli Kanisa yikathunga abakulhu bayo, yoyiwithe kuna kyihugho kw'ekyaghanda (office) n'emithondekere omo mughulhu ono. Omukwenda Paulo mwabirikira abakulhu b'ekanisa y'omo bulhambo bwa Efeso (Emibiiri 20:17). Mwabuugha athi bakatholera ibayitheya busana n'ekyiihyo kutse ekanisa ey'omuliimu abakolh'amo balhangiri (Emibiiri 20:28). Omulimu abuyirire akakolha abandu mo balhangiri busana n'ekanisa y'omukama. Biblia siyiri-yatha buugha yithi hatholere ihabya omulhangiri oko muthwe-muthwe w'ekanisa eyosi omo kyihugho kutse oko mubiri wa Kristo. Omo I Pet. 5:2 abakulhu mubabwirwa eri-liisya ekyihyo kya Nyamuhanga ekyabya ikyine mubo. Babya isibawithe lhukwamirwa ng'abakulhu ahihya y'ekanisa yabo eyiri omo bulhambo bwabo, aho ho babya ng'abalhangiri. Amasako aya akakanganaya ngoko Nyamuhanga atheka-theka abakulhu eribya om'obuli kanisa. Endambi nguma abandu banganalengekania bathi esyondekatheka syabo esy'erithondekania ekanisa syuwene. Omo mughulhu ono bangyi bananzire erithondekania amakanisa eritsuuka eyighulhu ery'andaghalira oko sy'ahisi. Niikwa obuli nga bukyiru bwa Nyamuhanga bulengire amenge w'abandu (I Kor. 1:25). Hali nzumwa esyuwene sinene esyangathuma amakanisa mangyi aw'omo malhambo inyathunga emithondekere. Abandu bakatholera ibasiikya emithondekere ya Nyamuhanga n'eritheka ekyitsumbi omo munge Wiwe neryo ibakwama endekatheka Yiwe. Ekanisa y'omo bulhambo nyisa y'eyeriyithondeka kuna kyihugho kyino. Isiy'ekanisa eyosi eyomo kyihugho haghumerera.

2. Ebyosi eby'eryigha oko kanisa eriyira omusingyi owasiikiire omo busondoli bikahamba ok'obuli kanisa. Omughulhu amasako akakanaya oko byaghanda ebisiikire (permanent), n'oko thembe-thembe sy'omo kanisa (church officers), aho obuli kanisa yikabya iyo yamakaniibw'ako. Oko nzuuko y'ekanisa, omughulhu amasako abya isyalyasonga-songiibwa haghuma, habya ihane esya thembe-thembe esya mughulhu mukuuhi. Omo I Kor. 12:28, Biblia yikakanganaya yithi Nyamuhanga mwahiira abandi b'omokanisa, oko nzuuko, "abakwenda, ab'akabiri hamabya abaminyereeri, aba kasathu hamabya abakangiiriirya, embere waho muhabya ebithiko-thiko, neryo esyonzunzo esy'erilhamya amakoni, eriwathiikya, obusondoli n'eribindulha emiibuughe". Niikwa ebihembo by'amulimu abuyirire ebyathoke-saya erikolha ebithiko-thiko byabya bya mughulhu muukuuhi. I Kor. 13:8-10 hakakangiiriiraya hathi omughulhu w'eriyikangania lya Nyamuhanga; Biblia, yabya y'eryasa, niikwa erikanganiibwa erya mughulhu omukuuhi iryanathwiiry'aho. Neryo esyonzunzo esy'erikolha ebithiko-thiko syabere

sikahwa, ebyaghandanda ebya mughulhu muli mubyalholya embere. Ebitsumbi omo kanisa ebyo Nyamuhanga atheka-theka eryikalh'aho ibineho sibyabya biseghemere oko buthoki bw'ebithiko-thiko. Thwamasoma oko eby'omukulhu akatholera inyabya omo Kanisa, obuthoki obw'erikolha ebithiko-thiko sibughuma bwa kubyo. Abandu banganabya Bakulhu isibawithe buthokyi obw'erikolha ebithiko-thiko nibya.

Ebyaghandanda ebya mughulhu muli (permanent offices) byaby'aho busana n'obuli Kanisa. Abakwenda n'abaminyereeri aba mughulhu muukuuhi busana n'omubiiri wa Kristo neryo mubyahw'aho lhuuba. Niikwa abakulhu mubathekebw'ako ebyalha om'obuli kanisa (Emibiiri. 14:23). Tito mubamu-siigha eKreti athoke eritheka ebyalha ok'obuli mukulhu omo kanisa sy'omo muuyi (Tito 1:5). Emilhondo eyi yikakanganaya yithi Abakulhu babya bakabya om'obuli Kanisa niikwa isi ok'obuli mubiri awosi owa Kristo. Abakulhu eriilhwa Efeso babya b'erilebererya oko Kyiihyo eky'omulimu Abuyirire abya inyabiri bakolh'amo batheya (Emibiiri. 20:28). Ekyihyo kyino kyabya iy'ekanisa eya Efeso (Emibiiri. 20:17). Abakulhu bakalhaghira eritsunga ekiihyo kya Nyamuhanga ekyiri omw'ibo (I Pet. 5:2). Sibawithe buthokyi oko Kanisa eyindi. Thukalholya embere ithunemwigha emithondekere y'ekanisa y'Omukama eyisiikiire, thukendibana eby'erikangiiriya ok'obuli Kanisa.

3. Sihali thembe-thembe oko kyihugho eyiihya sy'obuli kanisa. Yesu Kristo musa yukyine muthwe w'ekanisa ow'ebunya-Lhubulha. Abakwenda b'omukama n'abaminyereeri bakalholha embeere n'eribya n'omwanya owasiikiire omo Kanisa kusangwa thukyinakwamire obuthokyi obw'ebiiinywa byabu ebya kinya-muliimu. Niikwa esyathembe-thembe esikalebereraya oko kanisa siri elhubulha. Sibawithe abiimaniirii kwitse abasiwa kuna kyihugho. Omughulhu ono esyathembe-thembe sy'ekanisa sikasanganawa om'obuli Kanisa. Ekyi thukaminyakyo erikwamana n'amasako abuyirire. Biblia sihali ahosi-hosi aho yikalhaghira yithi ihabya thembe-thembe (officers) hathe ihan'aho mwikiriiry akahindanira n'abandi bikiriiry. Ngoko Biblia yikathusondolha ndeke erilholya omo miibiiri yowene, thukaminy ngoko Nyamuhanga mwasunzira ekanisa yiwe erisyaby'amo abakooli (officers) (IITim. 3:16,17). Aho Biblia yikabya n'eribuugha, nethu ithwabya n'eribuugha; niikwa aho Biblia yikabya buukuuthu, nethu ithwabya bukuuthu. Thukatholera ithwaghendera omo bulengekania bwa Kristo niikwa isithwaghenda kulhabya lhulengo okw'ekyo ekisakire (II Yoh. 9).

EBIBUULYO

1. Emibiiri. 20:17 Paulo mwabirikira abakulhu b'e_____

2. Emibiiri. 20:28 Hakabuugha hathi babya b'erilebererya oko mbuuli esyaleka ibabirikirwa. _____
3. I Pet. 5:2 hakabuugha hathi mutheghaye esyambuuli _____
4. Ekanisa eyosi yithondekire omo kyihugho? _____
5. Esyathembe-thembe esy'eribياهو mughulhu muuli siri omo _____
Kanisa.
6. Ni kanganiibwa lyahi erihikene ery'imanaya ebithiko-thiko? _____
7. Abakulhu banatholere erikolha ebithiko-thiko imobabya Bakulhu? _____
8. Emibiiri. 14:23 hakabuugha hathi abakuulhu bathekaw'akoebyalha omo _____
9. Tit. 1:5 hakabuugha Abakulhu mubathekw'ako abyalha busana na _____
10. Hane esyathembe-thembe _____y'obuli Kanisa?

EKY'ERYIGHA 8

ABABYA BAKWENDA NA ABALHAGHUULI NI BAHU?

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Babya thembe-thembe sy'ekanisa esy'engabane eriilhwa oko nzuuko y'ekanisa.
2. Obuthokyi bwabu ob'werikolha ebithiko-thiko bwahwer'eho.
3. Babya ba mughulhu muke, isiba mughulhu muli.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Babya bakoli b'ekanisa ab'engabane eriilhwa oko nzuuko. Ebin-du byosi ebiri kuna kyihugho byatsuuka-tsukana n'ebithiko-thiko. Abandu n'ekyihugho byatsukawa erilha omo kyithiko-thiko. Niikwa omughulhu ono abandu n'ekyihugho bikalholh'aya embeere busana n'endekatheka ya Nyamuhanga eyilhwire enyuuma isi busana n'ebithiko-thiko. Omo musiindo iwanoyo, ekanisa muyatsuuka n'ebibithiko-thiko. Niikwa ekanisa yighaliihiire kandi yikalholhaya embere erikwamana n'endekatheka ya Nyamuhanga. Ekyiinywa kya Nyamuhanga oko nzuuko muky'abyaho erilha omo bithiko-thiko. Niikwa lino thuwithe Biblia eyikaminyawa isihali bwagha bw'eribياهو ly'ebithiko-thiko ebiriho oko mughulhu ono.

Abakwenda babya bandu b'engabane abakakolha ebithiko-thiko, abab-ya bakoli oko nzuuko y'ekanisa. Nyamuhanga mwabahererya obuthokyi bw'engabane busana n'eribisulha ekyiinywa kyiwe n'erikolha oko nzuu-ko y'ekanisa yiwe. Yesu mwalhagha athi abakwenda bakendisyon-dol-

hwa Omuliimu Abuyirire omo “bindu ebyoosi” (Yoh. 16:13). Abakwenda n’abamiinyereeri babya ibakatholera eriby’aho ng’endo nguma oko nzuuko kutse omusingyi ow’eritsuukir’ako ekanisa (Efes. 2:20). Biblia yikabuugha yithi abandu nga abakwenda n’abamiinyereeri bathekaw’aho na Nyamuhanga eritsuukirira oko kanisa (I Kor. 12:28). Ebithiko-thiko byabu kabya kaminyikalho k’erikangania ngoko balyathumawa (II Kor. 12:12). Ebithiko-thiko byabu byabya by’erahaamyanya ngoko erikangiiriirya lyabu likalhwa oko Nyamuhanga (Heb. 2:3,4). Ebyaghanda n’esyanya thembe-thembe hino byatholera eriby’aho busana n’enzuuko y’ekanisa. Niikwa ebisumbi byabu n’ebithiko-thiko sibikyitholere omo mughulhu ono.

2. Obuthokyi bwabu ob’werikolha ebithiko-thiko mubwahwa. Thunasi omughulhu ono ngoko omo kanisa simukyiri bakwenda kusangwa obuthokyi obw’erikolha ebithiko-thiko bwahwere. Ni ndekatheka ya Nyamuhanga athi ebithiko-thiko bikatholera erihw’aho omughulhu ekyilhubirirwa kyabyo kyasyahw’aho. Obulhaghu, erikania omo mibuughe thethethe, n’amenge aw’ebithiko-thiko abya ini w’eritsweka (I Kor. 13:8-10). Ebyosi ebi byabya by’erilemwa kutse eritsweka omughulhu erikanganiibwa lya Nyamuhanga erihikene lyasa hiika, erihika eri y’eBiblia. Nyamuhanga nibo ahereraya esyanzuunzo esi erikolya aho erikiiriirya lyasabererera omo bw’oswire (Efes. 4:8,11-12). Lithya Biblia yabirihindana, thuwithe omwatsi ow’oswire owa-hambire oko mughalha wa Nyamuhanga. Erikiiriirya lyabiryasa ndambi ngumerera oko bikiiriirya (Yud. 3). Ngoko enzumwa yiri yithi Yesu ni mughalha wa Nyamuhanga yabiry’engehulhwa erilhaba omo bithiko-thiko (Yoh. 20:30,31). Ekyindu ekyabiriminyikaliibwa ndeke sikyiryanza kandi erithasyaminyikaliibwa kandi. Okwenene ky’ekyiinywa kya Nyamuhanga ngendo nguma kyabirimiinywa ndeke. Okwenene okuli omo kyiinywa kya Nyamuhanga kyabiriminyikalha ndeke-ndeke kandi kuliho kera-na-kera ikune kwenene. Omughulhu ono amasako akathulholeraya oko miibiiri yowene (2 Tim. 3:16,17). Obuthokyi obw’abakwenda bwabiri tsweka kusangwa ekyilhubirirhwa kyabu kyabirihikana. Eriilhuua obuthokyi bw’abaakwenda eritsweka, lithya sihakuyiri bakwenda omo mughulhu ono n’obuthokyi bw’ebithiko-thiko bwabirihwa.

3. Babya ba mughulhu mukuuhi, isiba mughulhu muli. Ebihembo bw’erikolha ebithiko-thiko byahebawa busana n’emitsuukire y’ekanisa erilhaba omo bithiko-thiko. Ebihembo ebi, mubyahererya abandu erithoka eribya bakwenda n’abandi eribya balhaghuuli. Niikwa esyo nzuunzo sy’erikolha ebithiko-thiko syabiritsweka, n’obulhaghuli bwabirilekwa. Nokweryo, omughulhu ono sihali buthokyi bw’abakwenda n’abalhaghuuli. Ebyaghanda

ebi sibyabya by'eribyaho kere-na-kera. Nyamuhanga mwathakyikolha athi abakwenda n'abalhaghuuli basyathunga abasiwa (ab'erisiighalya emyanya yabo). Emyanya yabo yaby'aho busana n'eritsuukiisya ekanisa, isi busana n'erilhandaghaniayo omo kyihugho. Kusangwa thukikiriraya eBiblia, thukikiriraya thuthi ebithiko-thiko mubyakolhwa kandi thuthi abakwenda n'abalhaghuli mubaby'aho. Busana n'enzumwa iyan'eyo, thukiikiiriraya thuthi ebithiko-thiko byahwere, kandi thuthi abakwenda n'abalhaghuuli sibakyiri. Biblia iyane nguma yikaka-ngiiriraya ebyosi. Busana n'ekyi, sithulibaana abakwenda n'abalhaghuuli omo Kanisa y'omughuulhu ono. Sibabya b'eriyikalh'aho, babya ba mughulhu muke. Mundu wahi oyukayahulh'amo mukwenda kutse mulhaghuuli akabya ini mubehi (Erib. 2:2). N'omo lyanabya oko nuzuuko, hanabya abakwenda b'amabehi (II Kor. 11:13). Abandu obuli mughulhu bakasondekanaya erikangania ebithiko-thiko eby'eriyitsopa-tsopania n'erithiikya (II Tes. 2:8,9). Bangyi basyabuugha bathi bakakolha obuminyikalho n'eb'y'eriswekerya ebikalire, niikwa Yesu asyabuugha athi, syabasi (Matt. 7:22, 23). Abakwenda n'abalhaghuuli babya habwa mughuuli muke, isi berikalh'aho omo kanisa eyatsuuka.

EBIIBUULYO

1. Biblia yineyatha kangiriirya yithi ebithiko-thiko okwitsuuka mubyakolhwa? _____
2. Biblia yineyatha kangiriirya yithi ebithiko-thiko bikendisyaghenda embere n'erikolhwa? _____
3. Yoh. 16:20 hakabuugha hathi abakwenda mubasondolerwa omo _____
4. Efes. 2:20 hakabuugha hathi abakwenda n'abalhaghuuli banabya omo _____ y'ekanisa.
5. I Kor. 12:28 hakabuugha hathi Nyamuhanga mwathondeka abandi omo kanisa _____ bakwenda.
6. II Kor. 12:12 hakabuugha hathi abakwenda mubakangania _____ by'obukwenda.
7. Heb. 2:3,4 Nyamuhanga akanganaya obwimiri _____ na _____.
8. Yuda 3 eryiikiirirya mulya _____ oko bakwenda.
9. Erib. 2:2 Hakabuugha oko bakwenda b'amusiindo wahi? _____
10. Abakwenda n'abalhaghuuli banabya bawithe ebitsumbi ebya mughulhu muli? _____

EKY'ERYIGHA 9

OBULI KANISA YIKA YITHONDEKAWA YITHI?

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Obuli kanisa yikayithabalh'ako kutse yikayibughira ebyayo.
2. Abasondoli bakathunga obuthokyi om'obuli kanisa.
3. Amakanisa syathomekire eyighulhu oko wandi

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Obuli Kanisa yikayi-thabalh'ako kutse yikayibughira ebihambire kuyo. Ekanisa ya Kristo niy obwiranda okwithendi-thabaliibw'ako n'obuthabali bw'ekanisa ngulhu eriilhwa eyighulhu. Bakagheraya erighendera oko ndeka-theka ya Nyamuhanga, Biblia. Bakaronde-kanaya erithekaho ekanisa eyiri ng'eyabya omo ndaghano nyiihya-nyiihya. Bakathonganirira erisuu-bya obuli kyighuma, ngoko kyiri omo ndeka-theka y'ekanisa y'omukama. Ekyighuma kyoko bihandi eky'erisuubuulya omo kanisa, y'emitho-ndekere kinya-mulimu. Thwamaminya emibere y'emithondekere y'ekanisa omo ndaghano nyiihya-nyiihya, kuthuna kwama-kwamanaye thuthya emisondolere y'ekanisa omo mughulhu ono. Eky'eryigha ekyo thulhweko ahanyuuma mukyikathu-kangiriraya kyithi abakoli (officers) bakabya om'obuli Kanisa. Muthuka-kangiriribawa ngoko sihali bakoli ahiihya sy'ekanisa. Erihinda-hindana eri siriwithe kathunga kwitse endeko nyisondoli. Obuli kanisa yikabya n'abasondoli bayo abalyalhwa omo kanisa iyaneyo. Sihali buthokyi obukalhwa eyighulhu ambu bukasasondolha amakanisa awandi.

Ekyiinywa "autonomous" kyikamiinyisaya "self rule" eriyithabalh'ako. Ekanisa eyiri autonomous, y'ekanisa eyikayithabalh'ako. Siyiwithe obuthokyi obukalhwa eyiihya sy'ekanisa ambu bukasa thabalha kuyo. Yikayisombolera abakoli bayo, iyayiihiirir'aho abathuuliiri, erithabalha oko syambuulho syayo, kandi iyasuyira abikirirya bayo abakabya ibaghendire mahengo-mahengo. Siyiriby'ako buthokyi bwosi-bwosi obukaalhwya eyiihya sy'ekanisa eyo, ambu bulyalhwa eyiihya n'eryasa lebererya eby'ekanisa. Yiri ahisi sy'obuthabale bwa Kristo busa ekitabw kyayo eky'obuthokyi y'eBiblia nyisa. Yikakola eripipa iyayo iyoyene-yene, esyandeko sy'erithekatheka ekanisa syayo, n'eyindi mikolere busana n'ekanisa. Obuli kanisa yikatholera iyayitha-balh'ako imuhathoka omo mughulhu ono erisuubuulya emithondekere y'ekanisa y'omo ndaghano nyiihya-nyiihya.

2. Ab'embembethya bakathunga obuthokyi omo kanisa. Omuusiindo omughuma owo batsuukir'ako erilhwa omo mithondere y'ekanisa y'omwil-

haghana lihya-lihya, yalhwa omo bakoli, omo bembembethya omughulhu batsuuka eritheka obuthokyi bwabo bw'oko makanisa awalhabire oko nguma. Eriyihighulha oko mitheka-thekere y'eBiblia neryo lhuuba mulyabakolya okwithunga ebyaghanda bya district omo makanisa nomo myanya the-the-the. Neryo emikolere eyo muyabakolya okwisingika Papa. Imuth-wathoka erisuuby'aho emikolere y'omo Biblia, abakoli b'ekanisa sibatholere bakakolera omo makanisa awalhabire oko nguma. Thwamakwama-kwamania endekatheka ya Nyamuhanga, yikathulinda oko mibere eyaletha ekanisa ye Roma (Roman Cathlic Church). Amakanisa mangyi aw'abahoona (protestant churches) nagho awithe abakoli abakathabalha oko makanisa awalhabire oko nguma. Bawithe bitsumbi binene nga; "agents-aba bbuloka" kwitse "travelling isiops". Omubiiri wabo ly'erilebererya oko wandi makanisa manene awali ahisi sy'obusondoli bwabu. Omughulhu mungyi bakikalha ibanemuthimba, eriilhwa oko kanisa nyirebe erihika oko kanisa eyindi omo malhambo wabu. Niikwa abakoli b'ekanisa bakatholera ibasondolha omo kanisa nguma. Amakanisa wa Kristo awakulire akalholhaya omwisonda athi habye obuthokyi bw'oko makanisa amahya-mahya. Amakanisa aw'omo miiyi (town churches) akanasonda erisondolha emiibiiri y'omo makani-sa awali hakuuhi omo malhambo eyiihya sy'emiiyi. Bakathuma Abakulhu eriy'embe-mbethya othukanisa othuke-thuke othuthawithe kaghalha. Niikwa eyi ni mitheka-thekere y'ebisomo (amadini). Ni nzira y'erilether'amo obu-liiba-thangania omo mithondekere y'ekanisa. Ekanisa siyangathoka eribya iyiyi-thaber'eko yamabya iyikasondolhawa abasondoli abakalhwa omo yindi kanisa eyiihya.

3. Amakanisa syathomekire eyighulhu oko wandi. Abikiiriirya bangyi abomo makanisa wa Kristo ibakabugha myaka minene ibane omo makanisa w'ebindi bisomo. Neryo omughulhu omunene ogho baghunza omo bisomo eyo akaba-kakiraya okwiminya ndeke emithondekere ey'okwenene. Bayisunzire bathi Ekanisa ya Kristo yisosekaniibawe n'esyobalhw'amo ehandi. N'okweryo, bakanza ihabya erihindana banene hayiima. Bakanza ebithu-unga-bithuunga ibinayithondekere imune abakoli hayiima n'obubikiro bw'es-yambuulho. Omughulhu akahiika ibakolha "obuhererya obwa haghumerera" ekyikaghanga-ghangaya eriramyanya lyabu ly'obuli Kanisa. Obuli kanisa yabya iyiyithaber'eko omo mithondekere. Kristo mwasakangira niibya obuli Kanisa omo Asia (Erib. 1:11). Obuli Kanisa musakangirwe ekyayo kyisakan-go, nomo kyine ambu syabya omo bulhambo bughuma, amakanisa syabya athomengekenie. Sihabya kyithuunga kya b'embe-mbethya ababya bakathabalha oko makanisa omusangyu ayo haghumerera. Obuli kanisa om'obuli

muuyi yabya eyiyithaber'eko. Endeka-theka y'ekanisa eyiri omw'ilhaghana lihya-lihya yamakwama-kwamaniibwa, amakanisa isy'endisya bya akath-omengekaniibwa haghuma.

EBIIBUULYO

1. Ekyiinywa ekyikamiinyisaya "self-rule) kuste eriyithabalh'ako ni_____
2. Biblia yikanakanaya oko "agents" "aba bbuloka"? _____
3. Emibiiri. 1:11 hakabuugha hathi ebisakango mubya sakiirwa oko makani-sa musangyu awa_____
4. Ebisomo eby'eyo bikiiriirya bethu balhwa bikaleka ibanza eri _____ haghuma.
5. Kynatholere amakanisa awakuulire kandi inyanasiikiire erithabalha oko makanisa awakatsuuka?_____
6. Biblia yikana kanaya oko kyithuunga eky'erisondolha amakanisa manene? _____
7. Amakanisa w'omondaghano nyiihya-nyiihya anabya ethomengekenie oko wandi? _____
8. Ni kyiinywa kyahi ekyikamiinyisaya erithasyahir'aho ekyindu ngoko kyab-ya oko nzuuko? _____
9. Ebyaghanda by'oko district neryo mumwalhwa _____
10. II Yoh. 9 Hakabuugha hathi thwama _____ kandi thukathendi kwama obulengekania bwa Kristo, thukendibya isithutha_____

EKY'ERYIGHA 10

OBULI KANISA YIYITHABER'EKO YITHI? AYITHABER'EKO ATHI?

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Eriyithabalh'ako.
2. Eriyiimani'aho.
3. Eriyiikanyirirya.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Eriyithabalh'ako. Omuusiindo mughuma owakakanganaya athi ekyithuunga kyikayibughira ebyakyo ly'eriyithondekania. Ekyi kyabirikan-ganiibwa omo by'eryiigha ebyo thwabiri-lhab'amo enyuuma. Erikiiriirya obw'iranda bw'eriyithabalh'ako yonzira nguma ey'ekanisa yangabya iyikay-isondolha. Ekanisa yamathalhuka eriyithokera ebihambire kuyo, neryo yik-abya iyikaya kyindawa ebindi ebyosi ebihambire kuyo. Abandi bandu bak-

abya bamasaghulha ekanisa y'obusondoli bwayo, yikabya iyamabirilhwiika obwiranda bwayo aho isiyikyiyithaber'eko. Amakanisa amanene akakolha endwamo yagho, niikwa isyawithe eriyithabalh'ako omo bw'oswire, inyakyinawithe eriyiitsuutsa lyagho eriilhwa eyiihya omo by'esyombuulho nomo bindi biyitsuutso nabyo. Eriyithabalhako likatholera eryakolya ekanisa y'okwiyibughira emyatsi yayo n'omo hangabya erithahuka.

Ekyindu ekyikulhu eky'eriminya ndeke hano ky'ekyi, nomo bine ngoko byamakaniibw'ako ehighulhu, ekanisa siyangalhuusya obuthokyi bwayo bw'eyiihya kandi yikabya isiyithalhwika obwiranda bwayo. Niikwa ekanisa yanganathunga obuwathiikya eriilhwa eyiihya habwa mughulhu muke isiyithalhwika eriyithabalh'ako lyayo. Sihali ky'erilhangirir'ako ekanisa y'omo ndaghano nyiihya-nyiihya yikalhuusya obusondoli bw'ehandi. Niikwa thukanasoma omo ndaghano nyiihya-nyiya ekanisa yikathunga obuwathiikya omo by'omulimu n'omo by'esyambuulho eriilhwa eyiihya. Abakulhu kutse abalebererya b'eYudea mubathunga obuwathiikya omo sy'ombuulho erilhwa Antokia (Emibiiri. 11:27-30). Paulo mwathunga oluhembo eriilhwa omo makanisa inyanemuthuulha ekyiinywa eKorinto (II Kor. 11:8). Ekanisa y'e Filipi nayo muyathuma obuwathiikya ngendo nguma eyiri Paulo n'omo yindi myanya (Fil. 4:15,16). N'okweryo, omo Biblia mune eby'erilhangirir'ako obuwathiikya bukalthwa eyiihya mughulhu muke.

2. Eriyiimaniaho. Omusiindo oghundi owakakanganaya ngoko Nyamuhanga anzire amakanisa eriyisondolha, kyikalhangirika omw'iyiibughira ebiiriitho byagho. Paulo mwasiima ekanisa y'eFilipi busana n'erimuwathiikya omo by'esyombuulho n'omwitsuuka ly'engulhu mbuya ya Kristo niibya (Fil. 4:15). Ekanisa isiyiribya iyiyithaber'eko omughulhu yikabya isiyiriyahii-ka okwiiyiimaniaho omo by'esyombuulho. Obuwathiikya obwa mughulhu mukuuhi bwanganayiitsutswa eriby'aho, niikwa eriyiimaniaho likatholera iryahiikw'ako lhuuba. Omughulhu obuwathiikya bukathungawa erilhwa eyiihya, hali obuba obw'obuthabale obwangasa ibunakwamir'eko. Amakanisa awandi akaliigha athi n'erithwamo oko kyindu kyirebe, amakanisa aw'eyiihya wabathwiremo. Amakanisa akatholera inyayiimaniaho iwiwene-wene.

Ababuuthi erikangiiriirya omwana iritsuuka eribasulha, kyikathwalha kysando oko kysando busana n'omwana oyo iyuwene-wene. Omwana athathagherya iyuwe-wene eribasulha, syalyigha erighenda. Niikwa ok'obuli kysando ekyakabbasulha iyuwene, kyikamukangiiriiraya ndeke eriyibasulira iyuwene-wene. Kobine bithya, ekanisa yikatholera eribasulha nomo kwangabya okwitsuuka lyayo. Abandi bakyinawathikay'ayo omo by'esyambuulho siyendisathoka eriyibasulira iyoyene. Niikwa bisando bingahi ebyo yikayibasulira

iyiyene, yikabya iyinemwigha eriyiisingika iyoyene. Yikabya iyamigha erilhaba omwiyikolera. Eribuuthi ly'engoko nalyo liwithe olhukwamirwa elhw'erikangiiriya obwana bwalyo erilhaba omwiyihambir'ako. Eribuuthi likyinasonderaya obwana bwalyo bw'ebyerirya ebyosi n'eribuuliisy'abyo, sibwangathoka eryigha eriyiimaniaho. Niikwa omughulhu yikabukaka eriyironderya eby'erirya ibubwene-bwene, bukathoka erikulha ibune ibubwene kandi ibunawithe amani. Nomo kyine kyithi obundi bwana bwanganaghana eriyiiriisya oko nzuko, eribuuthi likabuhighitha, lithi buyayironderaye eby'erirya. Neryo omo mughulhu muke bukabya n'eriminyanga ngoko eriyiiriisya lirengire erilisiibwa. Kobine bitya, amakanisa amaghuma n'amaghuma akatholera inya kakwa eriyiimaniaho. Awandi niibya angayitsuutsa athi asuyirawe (aritsumangwa) imwathoka eryigha eriyiimaniaho. Niikwa amagherya omo kwenene, akalhangira inyangakolha ndeke kwilhaba ngoko alyabya akalengekania. Neryo akendikulha-kulhana n'eribyaho mughulhu muli.

3. Eriyiikanyirirya. Ekyiinywa ekyi kyikaminyisaya eriyilholya embere. Ekanisa eyikayilholhaya embere yikayilhandaghanaya n'erithulhughania engulhu mbuya eyikatsuuka awandi makanisa. Ekyiinywa kya Nyamuhanga yo mbutho y'obwami kutse ekanisa (Luk. 8:11). Obuli mbutho yinawithe omo kathi kayo engebe eyikatholeray'ayo eriretha oghundi muthi. N'eBiblia kuyine yithya yinawithe obuthokyi obw'eritsuuka n'erikulha-kulhania ekanisa. Ahosi aho emithima mibuya yikendyangirira ekyiinywa, amakanisa akenditsukwaho. Ekanisa siyiriyisunza eyindi y'eyiihya kutse eryasa yikasyatsuukisya eyindi kanisa. Omo muusiindo oyu ekanisa yiri ng'endina y'ekyitoke. Yamabirihewa, yikabya n'obuthokyi obw'erikulha isihali buwathiikya obukalhwa ehandi. Neryo kyikathokesaya awandi matoke eribyaho. Ekyi ly'eribugha ambu "eriyiikanyiriirya" kuste erikanyirira. Biblia yikabuugha yithi ekanisa yo ngusu kutse enzeghu ey'okwenene (I Tim. 3:15). Obuli kanisa n'iyerituuyikirira n'erilhalhania okwenene. Ekyo neryo kyikendireka awandi makanisa inyatsuukwa. Neryo nasyo sikendisingika okwenene omo yindi mwanya. Ekanisa eyabya eyerusalema muyatsatsangwa n'erighenda obuli handu iyinemukangiiriya ekyiinywa (Emibiiri. 8:4). Ebithuunga by'erithuulha engulhu ebikalhwa eyiihya kutse eby'ebisomo, sibikulhu busana n'erithulhughania ly'ekandisa y'omukama. Amakanisa awa Kristo ayithaber'eko erilhaba omwiihiinda-hiindana, omwiiyiimaniaho, omwiyitha-balh'ako n'omwiyiika-nyiriirya.

EBIIBULYO

1. Ninakya mulimu ekanisa erithunga obuthabali eriilhwa eyiihya? _____
2. Ni nakya mulimu ekanisa erithunga obuwathiikya eriilhwa eyiihya habwa

mughulhu muke? ____

3. II Kor. 11:8 Hakabuugha hathi Paulo mwathunga ____ eriilhwa oko makanisa.

4. Fil. 4:15,16 hakabuugha hathi Filipo mwathuma ____ na ____ habw'eri-yiitsuutsa lya Paulo.

5. Fil. 4:15 hakabuugha hathi Filipo mwathumira Paulo erilhwa omo ____ y'engulhu mbuya.

6. Eby'eriminyirako ngoko ekanisa yiyiimenieho ni ____ na ____

7. Eriyikanyiiriya kyikaminyisaya ki? ____

8. Luk. 8:11 hakabuugha hathi Ekyiinywa nikyo ____y'e ____

9. I Tim. 3:15 hakabuugha hathi ekanisa ni ____ na ____ ey'okwenene.

10. Emibiiri. 8:4 hakabuugha hathi abakwenda mubaghenda ____ ibanemu-kangiiriya _____

EKY'ERYIGHA 11

BUSANA NAKYI NYAMUHANGA ANZIRE AMAKANISA INYAYITHABALH'AKO?

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Kyikakulha-kulhanaya abembembethya hayiima nabikiiriya.
2. Kyikaletha omuhwa omwihithya kandi n'omwiikolha.
3. Kyikakakiraya abikiiriya erihengema bakahuuma okwiikiiriya erihungukere.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Kyikakulha-kulhanaya abembembethya hayiima nabikiiriya. Nomo thwangabya isithwangaminy busana nakyi Nyamuhanga anzire amakanisa awakayithabalh'ako, thukatholera ery'olhobera obuthokyi bw'eBiblia. Niikwa thwanganalhangira esyanzumwa nene esyuwene busana nakyi esyondeka-theka sya Nyamuhanga esy'ekanisa eribya eyikayithabalh'ako kyikatholera oko makanisa. Ekyighuma kyoko nzumwa esi kyiri kyithi emikolere eyi yikaleka omo makanisa imwabya abembembethya n'abikiiriya. Omughulhu abembembethya bakaletawa omo kanisa erilhwa eyiihya, neryo abembembethya b'omo Kanisa eyo sibalikulha-kulhana. Omughulhu omubiiri w'ekanisa akakolebawa abembembethya abakalhua eyiihya, abikiiriya sibaly'anguhirawa erikulha-kulhana. Obukristo bukatholera ibwathokesya omundu erikolha ngoko kyikatholera. Nyamuhanga abirithekatheka ngoko emithondekere y'ekanisa yangakulhaukuulhania abikiiriya eribakolya oko

lhulengo olhukatholera. Abikiiriirya bomo kanisa bamayowa ambu abembembethya babu bakendithwamo erilhwa ehandi, irikendibya lyabu. Emithondekere y'ebisomo siyirikamiriraya engulhakulhana y'omo makanisa. Omo Rom. 15:14 Omukwenda Paulo mwasiingya abikiiriirya b'eRoma busana n'eryusuliibwa obubuya kandi n'amenge, kandi n'erikubakubania obuli muyima w'okwibo. Abandu aba babya ibabiriyikulha-kulhania omo kanisa eyiyimenieho. Niikwa omo Heb. 5:12-14, abikiiriirya bakatswebawa busana n'erithendiyikulha-kulhania. Abikiiriirya aba babya ibabiribya omo kanisa habw'omughulhu muli niikwa isibangathoka erikangiiriirya. Hano bakabwirawa ngoko bakayitsuutsa erikolha kutse erithunga erigherya omwikangiiriirya. Obw'embembethya bw'omo kanisa bukayitsuutsa abandu abasi ebyobakakolha. Nyamuhanga akanza amakanisa inyayimaniaho omo bw'embembethya, hangathoka eribya abebembethya abasi ebindu, omo mwanya muke (lhuuba).

2. Kyikaletha omuuhwa omwihithya kandi n'omwiikolha. Endeka-the-ka y'omo by'esyombuulho omwiithondekana ly'ekanisa omughulhu munene bikayitsuutsa esyombuulho erilebekwa oko muyi mukulhu. Niikwa omo makanisa awakayithababh'ako awa Kristo sihali muuyi mukulhu (Buhikira) w'ekanisa kuna kyihugho. Eby'esyombuulho ni by'obuli kanisa erikolesya esiryasonga-songuibawa omo kanisa eyo kutse eriyilhangirira ngasikendikole-siibwa sithi oko mubiri w'omukama. Sihabye mukoli mulebererya kutse muuyi mukulhu owa tholere eriwathikiibwa. Endeka-theka eyi yikaletha omuuhwa mubuya ow'eriherya esyambuulho. Omwikiiriirya akabya amaminyanya ngoko esyambuulho syiwe alyaletha esyosi sikendikolesiibwa omo kanisa yiwe, akatholera inyanza eriherya nene n'okwaho. Akabya inyanasamalire ngoko hali eriyitsuutsa omo bulhambo bwabu, akalhangira ngoko esyambuulho siwe siyitsutsirwe kutsibu. Akayowa omo muthima wiwe mw'eribere-rya, akalhangira ebiyitsutso by'abandu bikakolhw'ako omo syambuulho esyalyahererya. Omuusiindo mubuya ow'erihira omo bandu mw'omuthima w'eriyiheryayo n'eriyisyandira, ly'erikangania eriyiitsuutsa erikalire emebere sy'abakahererya. Emikolere ya Nyamuhanga koyiri yithya aka-kakamiriraya abangyi omo muthima w'omuuhwa busana n'omubiiri w'ekanisa. Obuli mwikiiriirya akalhangira ngoko sihali ghundi mundu oyukendiilhuua eyiihya akasamukolera omubiiri ow'ekanisa yiwe. Iyo iyuwene-wene ni lhukwamirwa lhuwiwe. Ekyi kyikiikalha ikyinathekire olhukwamirwa ok'obuli mwikiiriirya omo mwanya w'erilengekanirya omo kyindi kyithunga ambu ky'ekykendikolha. Endekatheka ya Nyamuhanga athi obuli kanisa yiyithabal'eko w'omuusiindo owalhabire oko yindi owakaletha omuuhwa omwiherya

erya kandi n'omwiikolha.

3. Kyikakakiraya erikanyirira ly'abikiriirya erihengema bakahuuma ok-wiikiiriirya erilhungukere. Amabwe manene-manene amaboherwa haghuma oko bihandi bighuma by'omuulikiyi, sibiribya ibibyene niikwa bihambenie n'ebindi. Neryo ekyihandi kyighuma kyamathoghera omo lhuusi, kyika-ka-kiiraya ebindi bihandi ebyosi by'omo lhuusi. Niikwa ebihande by'amabwe byamabya bithabohera haghuma, ekyihande kyighuma kyamathogha, ebindi sibyangathogha. Biri ibyobyene. Erisuunzikania eri likakanganaya ngoko ekanisa eyiri eyoyene koyisosiire. Ebisomo bikabohera amakanisa gho haghumerera neryo ibyalhuusyaho eriyithabalh'ako. Neryo ekanisa nguma yamasuba enyuuma omo bwikiiriirya yikayikakiray'ako esindi esyosi. Ende-ka-theka ya Nyamuhanga y'eyilhabire kusangwa yikakakiraya erikyitha thukalhuua okwiikiiriirya ery'okwenene n'erighenda oko ngangiriirya eyithere. Amakanisa awandi akabya akatsuuka erikolha emikolere eyithe ya Nyamuhanga, awandi akasighalha inyaniimene kusangwa akabya inyayithaber'eko. Ekyi ni kusangwa ende-ka-theka eyi yikabutha abembembethya n'abikiiriirya, yikakulha-kulhanaya omuthima w'erishererya n'erikolha, kandi yikaka-kiiraya erikanyirira ly'erihengema n'erilhuua okwikiriirya ery'okwenene.

EBIIBUULYO

1. Rom. 15:14 hakabuugha hathi abikiriirya mubathoka _____ ok'obuli muyiima.
2. Heb. 5:12 endambi mwanga _____
3. Thunatholere erikwama endekatheka ya Nyamuhanga n'omo thwangabya isithulhangire busana nakiyi? _____
4. Obukristo bukalethera omundu y'e _____ eyirengererya.
5. Abandu bakigha erikangiiriirya erilhaba omo _____
6. Erihererya ndeke oyukahereraya akatholera inya _____
7. Sihali kyithunga ekyanga _____ busana nayo.
8. Amabwe awahambenie haghuma sya _____
9. Ekanisa nguma siyanga sondolha esindi omo _____
10. Thwanganalhangira esyanzumwa mbuya esiri okwiyitha-balha'ko ly'amakanisa? _____

EKY'ERYIGHA 12
EKANISA YIKASUNZIKANIIBAWA YITHI N'ENDEMA
Y'EGAVUMENTE?

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Ni misiindo yahi y'erisondolha ly'enoka.
2. Ni mithahi yahi endema y'ekyihugho?
3. Obwami bwa Kristo buli buthi ibubwene, kutse bw'amuthabali mughuma?

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Ni misiindo yahi y'erisondolha ly'enoka. Endambi eno ni kyibuya eryigha oko misondolere y'omobihugho imuthwathoka erisuunzikania n'emisondolere y'ekanisa. Hali misiindo isathu emikulhu y'erisondoler'amo: (a)Anarchy-kyimbunzange), (democracy-eriyibuughiira), (c) Mornarchy-omwami oyuthebindulhawa). (a) Anarchy – obuthabale obuthawithe ndina-na-muthwe. Ni buthabale obwa kyimbunzange, sihali oyukabya inyali ahighulhu ok'o ghundi. Isihali mundu wahi oyuwithe obuthokyi. Omo buthabale obuli ng'obu hakabya isihali ulindire kyilhayiro obuli mundu ni mutsweeri. Sihali bya balindi b'obuhoolho kutse bathabali bosibosi abangalinda obuhoolho. Ni kwenene ekanisa obu sib'obusndoli yikwamire. Biblia yikatsweba abo abakaserembulha obusondoli obuli oko butheghekyi (II Pet. 2:9,10). Obukristo bukware obuthokyi bwa Kristo n'ekyiinywa kyawe. Ekanisa ni kwenene siya busondoli bwa kimbunzange. Democracy-eriyiibughiira, ni sondolhwa n'abandu ibobene-nibobene. Nisondolhwa n'obuthabale obw'abandu balyayisombolera. Omo buthabale bw'eriyiibughiira (democracy), hakabya erisombolha ery'obuhoolho kandi ery'obuli mundu akayitsungir'amo isihali bulibathangania. Hano obuli muttaka awithe obwiranda obw'erisombolha kutse erisombolhwa eryingira omo buhererya. Omuthwe w'ekanisa, Kristo, syali bindulhawa. Sihali mundu-nzwiri omo kanisa oyuwangathoka erisuba omo kyitswa kya Kristo. Abikiiriirya sibawithe bwiranda obw'erisombolha oghundi mwami. Eriyibuughiira ni busondoli bubuya omo kyihugho mo hanu, niikwa isibiri bithya oko myatsi y'ekanisa. Omubiri wa Kristo ni bwami obuthe bindulhawa (Monarchy). Ni buthabale bw'omundu mughuma, yuwithe obuthokyi obwosi. Sihali mundu wahi oyuwithe obwiranda bw'eribulya obusondoli bwiwe ngabuhikene kutse omusiindo w'obuthabali bwiwe ngani wahi. Ekyi kyikathuthokesaya erilhangira obuthabali bwa Kristo, ekanisa, omo muusiindo w'omwisi wayo owahikene. Yesu awithe obuthokyi

obwosi omo lhubulha nakuna kyihugho (Matt. 28:18,19). Ni mwami wethu kandi musondoli Yoh. 18:37). Thuli ahisi sy'obuthokyi bwiwe omo bwami bwiwe (Matt. 16:18,19). Ekanisa ni bwami obuthe binduka-binduka, Kristo musa y'omwami. Awithe amaka awosi n'obuthokyi obwosi.

2. Ni mithahi yahi eyomo ndema y'eGavumente? Emithahi y'endema y'ekyihugho ni: (a) Legislative-ekyithuunga ky'epaliamente), (b) Judicial-ekyithunga ky'abatsweri), and (c) Executive-Presidenti). Legislative – ky'ekyithunga ky'egavumente ekyikakwika ebilhayiro omo kyihugho. Hano ekyithunga ekyi y'epaliamente ye Uganda kyokyikakwika ebilhayiro. Kyikasakanga ebilhayiro by'erihanga. Judicial ekyithunga ekirimo esyambugha sy'ebilhayiro omuli abatsweri abakatswera ibanimanire oko bilhayiro by'erihanga. Ekyithunga ky'abalemi kyokyikakwama-kwamanaya ebilhayiro erighenderwako. Kyikimanirawa n'omukulhu w'abaminista, hano ni president. Omundu oyu y'omuthwe w'abasirikali omuli Police na abasirikaali abakalhangira ambu ebilhayiro by'erihanga bikaghenderaw'ako.

3. Obwami bwa Kristo sibuli binduka-binduka buthi, kutse bw'amuthabali mughuma buthi? Obwami bwa Kristo nibwa muthabali mughuma busana n'esyanzumwa isathu: (a) yuwakolha ebilhayiro, (b) mwabikangania n'erisoboly'abyo, kandi (c) yukalhangira athi bikalindawa. Yesu akakolha emyanya omo myanya isathu ey'omo busondoli bw'ekihugho. Akahulhaw'amo ow'omughisa kandi iyo musa yumuthabali oyuthehambibawako n'ebilhayiro (potentate), omwami w'abami, kandi omukama w'abakama (I Tim. 6:15). Iyo y'omughalha w'abami ba munakyihugho (Erib. 1:5). Sihali namughuma omo bembembethya b'ekanisa oyuwasaakanga ebilhayiro. Omuliimu Abuyirire mwakangania kutse mwa sobolya ebilhayiro biwe erilhaba omo masako w'abakwenda (Yoh. 16:13). Erikangiiriirya lya Kristo likendisya-tswera abantu omo kyiro ky'omuhindo (Yoh. 12:48). Ithwabosi thukendisyanika embere sy'ekyithumbi ky'eritswera kya Kristo (II Kor. 5:10). Yesu y'omwami wethu, Omukama, Omukulhu, kandi muthabali. Ekanisa yiwe ni bwami obo abikiiriirya babirya-ngirirw'amo (Kol. 1:13). Abosi abakingira omo bwami obu baminyerere nga ni bwami bwa muusiindo wahi obo balimo. Sihali mundu wahi oyukasa omo Kanisa eryas'abye mulemi. Sihali oyukingira omo Kanisa eryasa kolha bilhayiro. Abosi abakathomekawa oko Kanisa n'omukama bakabya bahererya abolho-bolho kandi ibali ahisi sy'obuthokyi bwa Omukama Yesu.

EBIIBUULYO

1. Ni kyiinywa kyahi ekyikaminyisaya kyithi “sihali musondoli”? _____

2. Ni kyiinywa kyahi ekyikaminyisaya “eriyithabalh’ako”? _____
3. Ni kyiinywa kyahi ekyikamiinyisaya kyithi “omwami yumuthabali)? _____
4. Ni muthahi wahi ow’ekyihugho awakalhangira athi ebilhayiro bikakwama-wa? _____
5. Ni muthahi wahi ow’ekyihugho owakasobolhaya ebilhayiro? _____
6. Ni muthahi wahi w’ekyihugho owaka kwika ebilhayiro? _____
7. I Tim. 6:15 hakahulha Yesu _____ owe _____ kandi _____ owe _____ akesyatswera oko muhiindo w’ekyihugho.
8. Omo Yoh. 12:48 Yesu mwabuugha athi _____ asyatswera oko kyiro ky’omuhiindo.
9. Kol. 1:13 hakabuugha hathi thukaletawa omo Kanisa _____
10. Obwami bwa Kristo ni na bw’eriyibuughira? _____

EKY’ERYIGHA 13

BUSANA NAKYI ABANDU BAKAKWAMA ABEMBEMBETHYA?

Emithwe Yomo Ky’eryigha

1. Bakasagha obuthokyi.
2. Bakayira amaha w’erihembwa (omubiiri kutse eriyighulirira) “ebisoko”.
3. Erikwama eby’erilhangirir’ako (erikopererya).

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Erisagha obuthokyi. Omo misiindo-misiindo y’omobwembe-mbethya mukabya ekyikaleka abandu ibakwama ab’embe-mbethya babu. Ekyighuma oko bindu ebi ly’erisagha obuthokyi. Omwembe-mbethya amabya ini w’ama-ka manene ng’omwami, abakwami biwe banganakuunwa erimwolhobera. Abakwami ng’abo bakubaha omwembe-mbethya oyu yokutsibu kandi bakasagha bakabulha ngabanga-thoka bathi erithendimukwama. Obukristo sibulikolesaya erikaka abikiiriirya erikwama ab’embembethya babu. Nyamuhanga syalyatha kaka abandu erimwowa. Nomo kyine ambu Yesu awithe obuthokyi obwosi, syalikaka mundu eryowa. Abakamukwama bakamukwama busana n’eriyisombolera. Omundu n’omwangathunga buthokyi bungahi obw’omo kyiuhugho, syangakaka abandu b’omokanisa erimukwama. Sihabye musondoli w’ekanisa wahi, oyutholere erigherya ery’embembethya ambu kusangwa abandu bamusaghire. Abikiiriirya niberisagha Setani, niikwa isi balyubaha mundu. Yesu mwakania okwithendyubaha oyo oyukiitha omubiiri (Matt. 10:28). Ab’embembethya b’ekyihugho bang’embembethya omwi-

kolesya obuthokyi niikwa ab'ekanisa isi kuthya. Biblia yikabuugha yithi omo lhwanzo simulibya buba, yithe kusangwa olhwanzo olhuhikene lhukahigha obuba (I Yoh. 4:18). Sihabye mundu wangalengekania athi angabya mw'em-bembethya omo kanisa busana n'erikaka kutse athi abandi bakendyubaha obuthokyi bwiwe.

2. Bakayira amaha w'erihembwa (omubiri kutse eriyighulirira). Eky-ilhubirilhwa ekyindi ekyikathuma abandu ibakwama ab'embembethya ly'eribya ibakanza ebihembo kutse erighulirilhwa. Ekyo kyo kyireka omundu inyakwama ebyosi ebyo mukama wiwe akamulhaghira. Akasonda ebihembo eby'akendithuuha. Ekyi nakyo ni nzumwa abandu banzire erighulirirwa imubathoka eryolhobera erilhayira ly'omwembembethya. Abandu banzire erighulirirwa. Omubiiri ogho ghulyathunga isikuli eriyihembe-rera, niwa kyitsumbi. Sihali kyithere ok'omukoli erihembwa busana n'omubiiri owalyakolha. Niikwa ekyi siyo nzumwa eyireka ahabya erikwama omwembe-mbethya omo kisomo. Abakwami abandi abathakwamire omo kwenene bangasondi-kwama omwembe-mbethya busana n'amaha aw'erihembwa Biblia kutse ebindi bihembo. Abandu bakagheraya eribya bembe-mbethya b'ekisomo ambu bangathung'ayo esyombuulho. Niikwa ekyilhubirilhwa ekyi sikyitholere eribya ekyokyika kuuna omundu eribya munya-kyisomo. Abakulhu bakalhaghira erilebererya oko mbuuli "isi habwa eryanza erihembwa, niikwa busana n'obulengekania obw'eryanza" (I Pet. 5:2). Omughulhu akanahika omwikiiriya oyuwithe oko bindu inyalengekania athi akendi thabalha oko Kanisa busana n'esyombuulho syiwe. Anganalengekania athi eriyisunza liwe ly'erikendikwamwa kusangwa angahererya mbuulho nene. Ekyi sikyo nzumwa eyikaleka iwabya wa kyitsumbi omo kanisa. Olhwanzo lw'esyombuulho lhukatholera ilhwabya hali omo myatsi y'ekanisa. Eyi yo nzuuko y'amalholho awosi (I Tim. 6:10). Lhukaletha obulibathangania omo b'embembethya kandi n'omo biikiiriya. Kyikathokesaya abandu abathatholere obw'embe-mbethya ibaghulha obw'embe-mbethya obuthabatholere. Sihabye mundu wahi ery'embembethya kutse erikwamwa omo kanisa busana n'esyombuulho.

3. Erikwama eby'erilhangirir'ako (erikopererya). Enzumwa engulhu omo bw'embembethya ey'erilhangirir'ako omo kanisa ly'erikwama ebyo omw'embembethya akakolha. Abandu bakakwama ab'embembethya babu omo Kanisa kusangwa bakanza eribasosa kutse erikolha ngoko bakakolha. Ekyi ky'ekyilhabire okwihamba oko bandu kwilhaba ebindi ebyosi. Obw'em-bembethya bw'omuthina oyu bukahuulhukaya ab'embembethya babuya. Kyikaleka obw'embembethya by'omundu ibwakwamana n'emitse yiwe. Erith-

omeka okw'ekyo eritheka eky'erilhangirirako kyikahiira embere sy'abikiiriirya ekyilhubirirwa ekyisiikiire embere sy'abikiiriirya. Eritheho eky'erileberyako ky'okyindu kyikulhu kutsibu omo bw'embembethya bw'ekanisa. Emikolere eyi yikwamakwamene n'eby'erilebery'ako omo Biblia yikakania oko buhererya bw'obwembembethya.ni kyo kyibohooli omwiminyanda ndeke obw'embembethya bw'ekanisa. Yesu yu ky'erilhangirir'ako ekyirengire ekyo ekyihugho kyamabirithaminyanda. Biblia yikabuugha yithi mwatsuuka erikolha hayiima n'erikangiiriirya (Emib.1:1). Sithuli kakawa eryolhobera erikangiiriirya lyiwe. Sihali lhagha bihembo oko bakwami biwe niibya. Niikwa Yesu y'omuthabali mukulhu oyuwamathaby'aho. Abandu bangyi babirimuyisamulira kwilhaba ghundi muthabali wosi. Ni kusangwa akaleka ibanza eribya ngayo. Akathukanganaya obuthokyi obukalhuu omo ky'erileberyako. Erigherererya eky'erileberyako yonzumwa eyihikene eyikaleka abandu ibakwama ab'embembethya babu.

EBIBUULYO

1. Kristo akana kaka abandu erimukwama? _____
2. Matt. 10:28 hakabuugha hathi ghusaghe oyowangathoka _____
3. I Yoh. 4:18 olhwanzo olhwa _____ lhukahigha _____
4. I Pet. 5:2 hakahulha esy'obuulho mo _____
5. I Tim. 6:10 hakabuugha hathi _____ e _____ niyo nzuuko y'e _____
6. Ni kyiinywa kyahi ekyikaminyisaya erigherya eribya ng'omwembethya _____
7. Emibiiri1:1 hakabuugha hathi Yesu mwatsuuka eri _____ n'eri _____
8. Nindi omw'embembethya oyuwamathayiriby'aho oyulengire abandi omo kyihugho? _____
9. Erihebwa omubiiri ery'ekitsumbi siriri banika eyiihya sy'ekanisa? _____
10. Ni nzumwa yahi eyirengire, eyikaleka omw'embembethya inyakwamwa? _____

EKY'ERYIGHA 14

EKY'ERILEBERY'AKO OMO KANISA NI KYIKULHU KYITHI?

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Busana n'ekyo kyerilebery'ako kyikamiinyisaya.

2. Busana n'eriyitsuutsa eky'erilebery'ako.
3. Buasana n'obuthoki bw'ebyerileberyako.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Busana n'ekyo ky'erilebery'ako kyikamiinyiisaya. Eky'erilebery'ako nikiyisosano kutse erikangania ekyisosirekyo. Kyikaka-nganaya isikwamiikan-ia kukyo. Ni kalhandirira akakakangani-bawa embere sy'abandi imobathoka erigherererya n'erikwama ndeke ekyo balyalhangira. Biblia yikabuugha yithi Kristo mwathu-siighira eky'erilhangirir'ako athi thwangakwama ebisandu byiwe (I Pet. 2:21). Yesu abiribbasula olhughendo olhw'engebe embere syethu niikwa thwangathoka erikwama omo bisando byiwe. Enzira y'erilhabamo yolhobire eriminyerera kusangwa thwabiribana eky'erilhangirir'ako eky'erikwama. Eky'erilhangirir'ako kyiri kyithya. Ekyiinywa "eky'erilhangirira'ako" n'ekyiinywa "ekyerilebery'ako" bisosene. Abosi baminya eky'erilebery'ako nga nikiyi. Omusuburi akabya akaghulya omo kathale, akakanganaya eby'erilebery'ako esuburo yiwe. Akanza erikangania ebindu ebyuwene ndeke omo bindu akaghulhaya athi abandu imobanza erighulha oko byiwe. Syalikaka abandu erighulha aliryo akabasoha-sohaya athi baghule erilhaba omo bindu ebithekire aho ebiwen'enga. Ekyi kokyine kyithya oko ngebe y'obwiikiiriirya. Yikatholera iyabya eky'erilhangirir'ako eky'erikolha ng'omukulhulho abandu imo bathoka erikurirwa eyiri Kristo. Erikangania eky'erilhangirir'ako kyanganabya kyibi kutse kibuya. Biblia yikabuugha yithi emiyyi eyitsandire eye Sodomu na Gomora biri embere syethu thwangathoka eribilhangirir'ako (Yud. 7). Ni by'erilhangirir'ako bibi. Bikalhangiriraw'ako erithuuhuulya lya Nyamuhanga oko banya malholho. Ababya isibayiketherwa omo banya Isaleri omughulhu babya omo mbwarara, ni ky'erilhangirir'ako kyethu munabwiire (I Kor. 10:6,11). Eby'erilhangirir'ako, nokweryo, ni byuutsuutsu, eby'erilebery'ako, kutse ebyo thwangalhangirir'ako ekyo Nyamuhanga anzire ithwakolha kutse eky'athanzire ithwakolha. Obuli mwiikiiriirya ni ky'erilebery'ako ekyibuya kutse ekyibi. Obuli ndambi akakanganaya abandi obubuya kutse obubi. Eby'erilhangirir'ako ni bikulhu omo Kanisa kusangwa bikakengawa lhuuba neryo ihabya erikwam'abyo.

2. Busana n'eriyitsuutsa eky'erilebery'ako. Eby'erilebery'ako ebyuwene nibya mubongo eribya omo Kanisa kusangwa biyitsutsirwe kutsibu. Nyamuhanga mwathuma omwana wiwe ekyusa, kusangwa ekyihugho kyabya kyiwithe obwagha bw'ekyerilhangirir'ako ekyihikene kyo kutsibu. Nyamuhanga abya inyabirikolerana n'abandu habwa mugulhu muuli, niikwa erikolya aho Yesu asira hasa niho babya baminyerere Nyamuhanga yondeke-ndeke.

Ekyihugho kyabirilholha oko bakangiiriya n'abembembethya banene abasiikiire, niikwa isimuli oyowangathoka erikangya eky'erilhangirir'ako liriryo Yesu musa. Abandu bakwire enyotha ey'erilhangira erikangiiriya lya Yesu likabanika omo mikolere y'abikiiriya abamukwamire. Ekyihugho kyikathulikira n'abakangiiriya b'ebindu muthina-muthina. Niikwa omukangiiriya oyukakolha ebyaka kangiriiraya sikyanguhire eribanika. Omuthuuliiri Timoteo mwabwirwa eriyirinda iyuwene-wene kandi n'omwebyo akakangiiriraya imwathoka eriyilhamya hayiima n'abo abowa erikangiiriya lyiwe (I Tim. 4:16). Omo kanisa muli bandu bangyi abayisunzire eribya bembembethya, niikwa muli bake abanzire eribya by'erilhangirir'ako. Eriyiitsuutsa lyoswire omo kanisa hayiima n'eyiihya sy'ekanisa. I Tim. 4:12 hakabuugha hathi Timoteo abye kyerilhangirir'ako "oko" bikiiriya. Omulhondo oyu omo Biblia eyabindulhawa liinyuuma (Revised Stardad Version) akabuugha athi Timoteo akatholera eribya ky'erilhangirir'ako "embeere" sy'abikiiriya. Hali eriyiitsuutsa ab'embembethya eribya b'erilhangirir'ako kandi n'ekaniisa iyoyene-yene eribya ky'erilhangirir'ako embere sy'ekyihugho eyiihya. Ekyihugho kyiwithwe obwagha bwe by'erilebyeryako, n'ekanisa yikwire enyotha ey'eby'erileberyako ebibuya ebyo yangakwama. Eby'erileberyako nibya mubongo kusangwa obwagha bwabyo ni bunene kustibu.

3. Busana n'obuuthoki bw'ebyerileberyako. Eby'erilebery'ako ebitholere biyisunzirwe kutsibu busana n'obuthokyi biwithe. Paulo mwabuugha athi emibughire yiwe n'erikangiiriya lyiwe sibirikolha-kolhaya eryibuukya amenge w'abandu, athi niikwa erikangiiriya eryo "ni kyerilhangirir'ako omuliimu hayiima n'obuthokyi" (I Kor. 2:4). Emibere ya Paulo muyabya y'amaka kusangwa abya ky'erilhangirir'ako ekyisiikiire. Abandu bangathuulira eby'eryigha ebiri omo buthokyi kandi isibathabuugha na kyiinywa na kyighuma. Biblia siyiwithe ekyo yisakire yithi Aberi abya abuughire. Niikwa inyanakwire, akakanaya erilhaba omo ky'erilebery'ako (Heb. 11:4). Enoka, Abraham, na Yosua sibabya mbuuyii, niikwa babya bandu bakoli. Thaghanirya ok'obuthokyi bw'erilhangirir'ako bwabu. Ekanisa y'omukama omo mughulhu ono, yiwithe esya mbuuyi nyingyi, abakabuugha niikwa isibendikolha. Ob'wembembethya bw'omusiindo oyu bukabya isibuwithe mani (ibulhuhire). Niikwa omw'embembetha embangyi y'omundu oyukatholera ekyitsumbi eriilhwa omo bandu. Bakamughereraya busana n'emitse yiwe mibuya. Akathunga mukulhulho n'obuthokyi busana n'obubuya. Engebe yiwe niyabuthokyi omo kanisa hayiima n'eyiihya. Thasamalira ngoko engebe ya Yesu yabiribindulha ekyihugho! Emyaka eyilhabire oko 1900 bandu bangyi abayiiherery'eyo kutsibu bakagheraya eribya nga Yesu. Abirib-

indulha emilengekanirye y'abandu bomo kyihugho kwilhaba bandi boshi wamabasamalirira haghumerera. Amami n'abathabali bangyi esyambangyi babirithera n'eryibiriranwa, niikwa obuthokyi bwa Yesu bulholhaya embere n'erikulhakulhana. Sihali mundu uwithe buthokyi obw'obwengebe ya Yesu yangabindulha omo kyihugho ky'amalholho. Eby'erilhangirir'ako ni kyindu kya mubongo omo kanisa busana n'obuthokyi obwo kyikaleta.

EBIBUULYO

1. I Pet. 2:21 hakabuugha hathi Yesu mwathusighira _____
2. Aho hali misiindo mingahi y'ebyerilhangirir'ako? _____
3. I Tim. 4:16 hakabuugha hathi muyitheghaye oko _____noko_____
4. Eky'erilhangirir'ako kyinawithe buthokyi kwilhaba esy'ombuulho?

5. I Kor. 2:4 hakabuugha hathi erikangiiriya lya Paulo lyabya _____ oko Muliimu n'obuthokyi.
6. Heb. 11:4 hakabuugha hathi Aberi inyanahoolire niikwa _____
7. Nindi oyuli ky'erilhangirir'ako ekyirengererye munakyihugho ? _____
8. Hereraya ebiinywa bibiri ebikaminyisaya ekyiinywa "eky'erilebery'ako"

9. Heb. 4:11 hakabuugha oko ky'erilebery'ako ekya _____
10. Abanya Isalari ibane omo mbwarara, mubanabya ky'erilhangirir'ako kyethu? _____

EKY'ERYIGHA 15

NI BAHU OMO KANISA NIBO KY'ERILEBERY'AKO?

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Kristo.
2. Abakulhu n'abawathiikya.
3. Abathuuliiri.
4. Ababuuthi.
5. Abikiiriira.
6. Obuli mwikiiriira omo kanisa.

GHANIRAYA KUBYO

1. Kristo. Biblia yikaka-nganaya obukulhu obuli omo ky'erilhangirir'ako omwikangania obuli mukoli w'ekanisa n'obuli mwikiiriira akatholera inyabya iyo ky'erilhangirir'ako. Abikiiriira sibalibindulha abandu erilhaba omwibakaka kutse omw'ibaghulirira. Liriryo obuthokyi obw'eriba bindulha

bwangalhuua omwibalhangirir'ako. Yesu iyo mwatsuuka eriyikolh'amo ekyosi ekyo omwikiiriya akasabawa erikolha. Mwatsuuka erikolha kandi n'erikangiiriya (Emibiiri 1:1). Mwathusighira eky'erilhangirir'ako athi thwangakwama ebisando byiwe (I Pet. 2:21). Y'omuhereeri wethu mukulhu oyukayowa ngoko thukayowa, thwamayowa nabi nayo akayowa nabi. Mwalengw'ako omo mibere yosi ng'ithwe kothukalengawako niikwa mwathakolha kyibi (Heb. 4:15). Yesu yu muliisya mukulhu oyukasondolha esya mbuuli syiwe isyali sihararaya (I Pet. 5:4). Abaliisya b'omo mughulhu wa Yesu ibaka kesaya hakuhi n'esyambuuli syabu. Obuli mbuuli ibakaminyayo nguma-nguma. Omuliisya inyawithire embuuli yiwe y'olhwanzo, n'embuuli iyikanza omuliisya wayo n'eryanza erimukwama. Omuliisya omughulhu oghosi inyakabya embere y'esyambuuli. Inyakakangay'asyo enzira y'erikwama. Isyali huunz'asyo n'erikak'asyo eyihi. Inyakasondolha omo bwolho-bwolho neryo isikanza erimukwama. Oyo ghomusiindo w'omuliisya ogho Kristo ali.

2. Abakulhu n'abawathiikya. Ngabalebererya n'abawathiikya ab'ekaniisa eyosi, abakulhu n'abawathiikya bakatholera ibabya ky'erilhangirir'ako embere y'esyambuuli. Abakulhu b'e Efeso mubabwirwa eritsuuka eriyitheya ibobene-bene neryo imubatheya esyombuuli (Emibiiri 20:28). I Pet. 5:3 haka buugha hathi, "isibabya bami oko kyihyo ky'omukama, niikwa ibabya ky'erilhangirir'ako embere y'esyambuuli". Ebyo abakulhu bakatholera ibabya y'enzira ey'eribya ky'erilhangirir'ako embere sy'abikiiriya kandi n'embere sy'ekyihugho. Abawathikya b'erimbeere mubasombolhwa kusangwa babya bandu abakakanibaw'ako ndeke, iboswire omulimu Abuyirire, n'amenge (Emibiiri 6:3). Abawathiikya batholera ibatsuuka erisiimwa n'erisangwa isibawithe kahinira (isibaliko kyibuulyo), isibaliko ekyikahemulha (I Tim. 3:10). Abakulhu n'abawathiikya kwenene bakasombolhawa kusangwa bawithe eby'erilhangirir'ako. Ekanisa yikanza eribakwama kusangwa esyo ngebe syabu ni sy'erilhangirir'ako. Isibasombolhawa kutse erikwamwa busana na nzumwa yindi. Endema y'obwami bw'Omukama yiseghemere oko by'erilhangirir'ako. Abakulhu n'abawathiikya omughulhu bakatsweba omughuma oko bikiiriya, esyongebe syabu sikatholera isyabya isisiriko kyibuulyo. Biblia yikabuugha yithi omukulhu syanga sondolha erihika lya Nyamuhanga kandi eka yiwe iyinamulemire (I Tim. 3:4-5). Nayo akatholera inyabya inyakaniiibaw'ako ndeke n'abandu b'eyiihya sy'ekanisa (I Tim. 4:12). Ebakulhu n'abawathiikya bakatholera ibabya ky'erilebery'ako.

3. Abathuuliiri. Ekyindi ky'erilebery'ako ekyikulhu embere sy'abikiiriya y'omuthuuliiri. Abathuuliiri bakabwirawa, "Ubye ky'erilebery'ako" (I Tim. 4:12). Bakatholera eribya ky'erilhangirir'ako omo kathi, omo mib-

ere y'esyangebe syabu, omo lhwanzo, omo muliimu, omwikiiriirya, iberire. Paulo mwabwira Timoteo eriyitheya iyuwene-ni-yuwene kandi n'omwikiiriirya kutse erikangiiriirya (I Tim. 4:16). Omwithek'aho eky'erilhangirir'ako, hayiima n'omwika-ngiiriirya, angabere inyakendiyilhamya kandi inyalhamya n'abakowa erikangiiriirya lyiwe. Paulo mwabuugha n'abikiiriirya be Tesalonika, "inywe munasi ngoko mukatholera erithukwama: kusangwa muthuthayithwalha tsatsambu embere syenyu" (II Tes. 3:7). Paulo mwasobolha athi emikolere yiwe niyikolhamo eky'erilhangirir'ako ky'abandu (omul. 9). Abathuuliiri bakaghereraya Kristo imubathoka eribya eky'erilhangirir'ako kyibuya embere sy'ekanisa.

4. Ababuuthi. Aba thatha abikiiriirya n'abamama bakatholera eribya eby'erilhangirir'ako ebisikire embeere sy'abana. Timoteo akyine mulere aby'awithe nyinya wiwe omubuya embere syiwe (II Tim. 1:5). Sihali ky'erilebery'ako ky'amaka emibere sy'omwana ekyirengire ekyo eky'oko babuuthi. Omwana anasi omo kwenene eby'ababuuthi biwe bakakolha. Syangathebwa. Ekyi kyikaleka abakaali bangyi, abakabya isibangathoka erisoma kutse erikangiiriirya Biblia, ibakangiiriirya erilhaba omo by'erilhangirir'ako. Ababuuthi nib'omubongo omwilholya embere kutse eribya by'erilhangirir'ako omo Kanisa.

5. Erihiinda-hiindana. Eby'erilhangirir'ako ebyo abikiiriirya abosi bakakanganaya abandi, bikabya bibi kutse bibuya. Ekanisa ye Tesalonika muyasiiima eribya ky'erilhangirir'ako ekyisiikiire embere sy'abosi abikiiriirya omo bulhambo bwabu (I Tes. 1:7). Amakanisa amakeku (amatseke) anganathunga omuuhwa erilhusirirya oko ky'erilhangirir'ako eky'ekanisa eyindi eyiimene ndeke. Ebisomo n'abathikiriry banahandire ameso woko by'erilhangirir'ako eby'obuli kanisa. Yesu mwabuugha athi abandu biwe bakesyabya ng'omuyi owahimbire oko kyithwa owathe angabiswa (Matt. 5:14). Mwabuugha athi obuli mwikiiriirya niw'eribya kyakakalha, neryo bamabiribya haghuma, bakabya ng'omuyi owakakangabasanaya neryo inyalhangirika inyane hali kustibu. Amakanisa niw'eribya ky'erilhangirir'ako ekyibuya.

6. Obuli mwikiiriirya. Ekanisa siyangabya kyakakalha ekyikakolera kutsibu, obuli mwikiiriirya athekolera kutsibu. Yesu akanaya ok'obuli mwikiiriirya mughuma-mughuma,, "Omwiisi wenyu akolereraye embere sy'abandu" (Matt. 5:16). Engebe y'obuli mwikiiriirya ni kyitabu ekyasibwe n'erisomwa n'abandu abosi (II Kor. 3:3). Obuli mwikiiriirya w'omo kanisa y'omukama akatholera inyabya ky'erilebery'ako kyibuya eky'omundu oyuso-sire Kristo.

EBIIBUULYO

1. Heb. 4:15 hakabuugha hathi Kristo ni _____mukulhu?
2. I Pet. 5:4 hakahulha Kristo moki? _____
3. Emibiiri 20:28 hakakanganaya abakulhu eriyitheyako _____
4. I Pet. 5:3 hakasaba abakulhu eribya _____ oko sy'ambuuli.
5. Hereraya mulhondo mughuma owakakanganaya athi abahererya bakatholera ibabya ky'erilebery'ako. _____
6. I Tim. 3:7 hakabuugha hathi abakulhu bakatholera ibabya ibaka _____ n'abandu.
7. I Tim. 4:12 hakabwira abathuuliiri' hathi "mubye _____".
8. I Tim. 4:16 hakabwira abathuuliiri eriyitheyako bindu bibiri, ni byahi? _____
9. II Tim. 1:5 hakahererya eriina lya mama wa Timoteo iniyo _____ na mukaka wiwe iniyo _____
10. Hereraya emilhondo ibiri eyikakanganaya yithi amakanisa akatholera inyabya ky'erilhangirir'ako: _____

EKY'ERYIGHA 16 NI BITSUMBI BYAHI EBY'EMIIBIIRI EBIRI OMO KANISA

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Abakulhu.
2. Abawathiikya.
3. Abathuuliiri.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Abakulhu. Lino thukayigha aho emiibiiri yikabanika omo kanisa ey'abembembethya b'ekanisa. Hano ghukatholera iwatsuuka eriminye ekyiinywa "ekyaghanda-office" ngakyikamii-nyiiisay'akyi. I Tim. 3:1 hakabuugha hathi, "omundu amanza eribya oko mubiiri w'obukulhu bw'ekanisa inyakayiitsuutsa mubiri mubuya". Ekyi kyikakanganaya kyithi ekyiinywa ek-yaghanda (office) omo myatsi y'ekanisa kyikamiinyiisaya "omubiiri". Omubiiri omo kanisa ni lhukwamirwa lhw'erikolha. Abangyi bakalengekanaya bathi abakoli b'omokanisa y'omukama bakabya ng'abakoli begavumente. Bakalengekanaya bathi bakabya ibawithe emeza n'ekyaghanda neryo ibabya bakakwamirilhaghiiriirya oko bandi ambu emiibiiri yikolhawe. Ebyaghanda bingyi omo suburo n'omo gavumente byabiritsanda omo kyihugho kyosi. Abali omo bitsumbi by'obuhererya bakayighulirira ambu bangathunga esy-

ombuulho esy'anguhire (easy money). Ebitsumbi byabu ebi bakalengekanaya bathi niby'eribatsunira okwithendikolha. Bakalengekanaya bathi ebitsumbi byabu ebi nibya highulhu kutsibu, ambu niikwa kuli erikolha like. Abakoli b'omo Kanisa y'omukama bangana-suunzikaniibwa n'abakoli abomo mali-ma w'engasi. Omulhume mughuma awithe olhumimbi olhw'erisamba omo mithi n'eriithwa ebighuma. Omukali anganathunga omubiiri ow'erisongya-songa n'eriheka ebighuma by'engasi. Neryo oghundi mulhume inyahond'abyo n'eritsumba amaghutha. Abosi bakatholera erikolha butswiri-tswiri omo ngwamirwa esibalya yisinga. Omo muusiindo oyu, abakulhu bawithe olhumimbi olw'erikolha, nab'athuuliiri bawithe olhwabu lhumimbi, obuli muyiima awithe aho akendikolera. Ekyo kyo-kyikaminyisaya "ekyaghanda" kyiwe. W'omubiiri wiwe kutse omuusiindo w'erikoler'amo. Abakulhu bawithe omo kanisa mw'olhumimbi olhw'erilebererya (I Pet. 5:2). Ni balebererya (Emib.20:28). Bakalebereraya busana n'ebirimo by'abikiiriya (Heb. 13:17). Nibo baliisya ba kyinyamuliimu oko sy'ombuuli (Emibiiri 20:28).

2. Abawathiikya. Abawathiikya nibahererya omo kanisa. Ekyiinywa "deacon" kyikamiinyisaya "omuwathiikya". Nomo kyine ambu abikiiriya abosi nibawathiikya abolho, abawathiikya ni bandu abathendekire busana n'erikolha erisonda ly'ekanisa. Omo kanisa ye Yerusalemu abalhume babya bayiisuunzirwe erihererya oko meza kutse erilhangira bathi abikiiriya abathe yithoka bakahiikaw'ako ng'erisonda lyabu ko liri. Omubiiri oyu mwahebwa oko bahererya ab'erimbeere (Emibiiri 6:1-6). Ebyo abahererya bakatholera ibabya bikathukanganaya bithi, bakatholera ibabya balhume b'emitse mibuya hayiima n'omuuhwa. Ni balhume abawithe erisiimwa omo kanisa busana n'esyongebe syabu kandi n'emikolere (I Tim. 3:8-13). Bawithe aho bakatholera omo kanisa, ngoko abakulhu banawithe aho bakatholera. Ekyi kyokyika-miinyisaya omo kyiinywa "ekyaghanda kutse omubiiri w'obuhererya" (I Tim. 3:13). Abakulhu n'abawathiikya basa omo Biblia nibo bawithe ebitsumbi (emiibiri). Ebindi bitsumbi nya-mungyi n'esya thembe-thembe ebikasangawa omo bisomo sibiryowibaw'ako omo masako. Omo Fil. 1:1, Paulo mwahandikira ekanisa ye Filipi iyinawithe abakulhu hayiima n'abawathiikya. Abakulhu n'abawathiikya ni bakoli b'ekanisa.

3. Abathuuliiri. Omuthuuliiri si mukoli w'ekanisa, liriryo awithe olhukwamirwa olhw'erikolha. Paulo mwabwira Timoteo athi akole omubiiri ow'omuuthuuliiri (II Tim. 4:5). Omuthuuliiri ni muthuuli w'engulhu. Omwanya wiwe ow'engabane owakakoler'amo. Nomo ekanisa ye Filipi yanabya yiwithe abakulhu hayiima n'abawathiikya (omul.1), Paulo mwabalebeka Timoteo eriyakolha omubiiri ow'omuthuuliiri abya w'erikolha (Fil. 2:19).

Abathuuliiri bakabya ahisi sy'obulebererya bw'abakulhu ngoko abandi bikii-riirya bane. Omuthuuliiri anemukolera ahisi sy'obusondoli bw'abakulhu akatholera inyasiky'abo (I Tim. 5:17). Niikwa obuthokyi bw'omuthuuliiri si-kyo ekyiinywa ky'omukulhu, niikwa ekyiinywa kya Nyamuhanga. Biblia yika-kanganaya yithi omukulhu oyuthayithondekire akatholera inyasuyirwa nibya kyamayitsuutsa kyithya, ambu abandi bangabya n'eryuubaha (I Tim. 5:19). Nyamuhanga anawithe omwanya w'abathuuliiri kandi anawithe n'omwanya w'abakulhu hayiima n'abawathiikya. Obuli mughuma okw'aba akatholera in-yabya inyahikire erikolha omubiri wahi okw'eyi. Obuli mughuma akatholera inyabya inyanasi omwanya ow'akakoler'amo omubiiri wiwe neryo inyathoka erikolha omubiiri ow'o Nyamuhanga alyayiisunza akole. Ko bithya, n'abikii-riirya abosi bakatholera ibabya ibanasi emiibiiri ey'abakoli banu bakathol-era erikolha. Isi habaya bandi bakoli kutse byaghanda bithe ibyan'ebya abakulhu hayiima n'abawathiikya. Sihabanike muthuuliiri oyukimaya omu-biiri w'obukulhu obw'erisondolha ekanisa. Liriryo obuli muyiima aminye n'erikenga ndeke emyanya eyiri omo mubiiri wa Nyamuhanga omo kanisa. Neryo obuli mundu akole mubiiri wahi owakathoka kandi ow'amutholere erikwamana n'eriminya lyiwe.

EBIBUULYO

1. I Tim. 3:1 hakabugha athi omubiiri w'omukulhu ni mubuya _____
2. Ni bitsumbi bibiiri byahi ebiri omo kanisa (Fil. 1:1) _ na _
3. Heb. 13:17 hakabuugha hathi abakulhu bayitheghaye omo kyitswa kya _____
4. Ekyiinywa Omuwathiikya kyikamiinyisaya _____
5. II Tim 4:5 hakabuugha hathi Timoteo abya w'erikolha _____ owa _____
6. Abasamaliri b'ekanisa ni bahi? (I Pet. 5:1,2) _____
7. Abakoli b'ekanisa bali ng'abakatsumba engasi. Obuli mughuma awithe _____ lhwawe.
8. I Tim. 3:13 haka-kanaya oko _____ lhw'omuwathiikya.
9. Ni kihandi kyahi ekyikakanaya okw'isombolha ery'omuwathiikya oyuwat-suuka? _____
10. Omuthuuliiri ni mulebererya w'omukulhu? _____

EKY'ERYIGHA 17

AMENA W'ABAKULHU NI WAHI?

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Elders- Abakulhu.
2. Presbyters - Abaliisya.
3. Bishops - Abakulhu.
4. Overseers - Abathungereeri.
5. Pastors – Abaliisya.
6. Shepherds – Abaliisya.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Abakulhu-Abakulhu omo kanisa y'omukama bawithe amena muk-
agha. Obuli riina liwithe kyindu kyikulhu ekyo likamiinyisaya. Erilhaba om-
wikangiiriiribwa ok'obuli riina, bingyi bikendiminywa ebihambire oko mii-
biiri eyi. Eriina erikabanika lhuba-lhuba ly'eriina Omukulhu- "Abakulhu".
Eriina "omukulhu" likamiinyisaya "omundu oyukuulire omo myaka". Ekyi
kyikakaniibawa ok'omundu oyukuulire omw'ikiiriirya kandi ikyamiinyisya
oyukuulire omo myaka. Abakulhu ni bandu abikiiriirye kutsibu kandi iban-
asi emyatsi minene ey'obwikiiriirya. Sibangabya bikiiriirya bahya-bahya (I
Tim. 3:6). Si ikwami-buugha ambu omusyakuulhu w'omobulhambo kusang-
wa ni mukulhu omo myaka neryo ase abye mukulhu w'ekanisa. Anganabya
iyo mukulhu oko bosi abali omo kanisa, niikwa ekyo sikirmiinyisaya ambu
atholere eribya Mukulhu w'omo kanisa. Anganabya iniyo watsuuka eribya
mwikiiriirya niibya, niikwa ekyo sikiri muthuungananaya eribya Mukulhu
w'omokanisa. Biblia yikabuugha yithi Paulo mwabirikiira abakulhu b'ekanisa
abe Efeso (Emibiiri 20:17). Omo miiyi mingyi obuli Kanisa iyikayisombolera
abakulhu (Emibiiri 14:23). Tito mwasiwa eKret ambu asighale akasingika
Abakulhu om'obuli Muuyi (Tito 1:5). Eriina "elder-Omukulhu" likakangan-
aya lithi abalhume aba inibakulhu kandi ibakulire nomo bw'ikiiriirya. Ibaw-
ithe erisikiibwa erikalethawa eribugha emyaka minene iwune wa-kwenene.

2. Abaliisya -Presbester. Erina eri likamiinyisaya omukulhu omo
Kanisa. Ekyiinywa ekyi kyikamiinyisaya omundu mukulhu oko bandi.
Kyikasanganawa omo Biblia ngendo nguma nyisa (I Tim. 4:14). Kyiwithe
misobolere mighuma ng'ekyiinywa "abakulhu" kandi kyikatholera ikyakole-
siibwa erikwamana n'erisoboolya eriri ahighulhu.

3. Abakulhu -Bishop. Eriindi riina ery'abakulhu ni "Bishops" kyika-
minyisya "abathungereeri". Kyikasanganawa omo I Tim. 3:1,2; Tito 1:7;

Fil.:1. Halebe kyikakolesiibawa bakakania oko Yesu ng'omuthungereeri ow'emithima yethu (I Pet. 2:25), kandi n'oko mwanya ow'erilhangirir'amo owo Yuda Sikaliota awir'amo (Emibiiri 1:20). Eriina eri likakolesibawa oko Bakulhu, likakanganaya omubiiri o'werilebereerya ow'abakulhu bakatholera erikolha. I Pet. 5:2 hakabuugha hathi bakatholera ibathunga ameso awakalhangirira hali. Ekyi kyikathasya hamaya oko bulengekania obukabuugha buthi abakulhu sy'ikolha emiibiiri eyosi ey'erikangiiriya n'eriembembethya abandi, niikwa bakalebereeraya n'oko bandi bakakolha eyindi miibiiri. Bakatholera ibasondolha kutse ibalebereerya emiibiiri eyikakolhawa omo kanisa. Ngoko ebithuunga ebyosi bikatholera ibyabya ibinawithe abathungereeri, ekanisa y'omukama nayo yikathunga abakulhu kutse abathungereeri.

4. Abalebererya - Overseers. Ngoko thulyalhangira ahighulhu, ekyiinywa ekyi kyikamiinyisaya kyindu kyighuma ekya - abalebererya. Kyikakolebawa omo hiinywa hibiiri: "lebaya" na "erya". Omutheya (omuthungereeri) akalebereeraya oko Kanisa. N'erilhangira eribya ndeke ly'ekanisa hayiima n'oko mibiiri yayo. Emibiiri 20:28 hakabuugha hathi Mulimu Abuyirire abya inyabirikolha Abakulhu ba Efeso mu balhangiri b'esyombuuli. Babya b'eriyiitheya ibobene-bene "kandi noko bihyo ebyosi". Lhwabya lhukwamirwa lhwabu erikakiirya abathuuliiri ab'amabehi ababya ibakendisyasa (omul. 29, 30). Eriina "omutheya" likakangaya ngoko ni mwatsi mukulhu omwatsi ow'obutheya kandi ngoko akatholera kustibu omo kanisa y'omukama.

5. Abaliisya-Pastors. Eriina eri likahulha abakulhu, likabanika ngen-do nguma omo ndaghano nyiihya-nyiihya (Efes. 4:11). Ni kyindi kyiiinywa ekyikamiinyisaya abaliisya. Abembembethya aba kinya-muliimu ab'abanya Isaleri, ababya bakahulhaw'amo "baliisya" (Yer. 2:8). Erinuba n'emitsumo byabya bikasunzibwa erihika oko baliisya ababya bakanuubya esyambuuli sy'omukama (Yer. 23:1-7). Ekyiinywa "Omuuliisya - Pastor" kisosire ekyiinywa "pasture-ebithi ebikalibawa esyambuuli". Ekyi nakyi kyikathasya thw'engehulha oko kyiiinywa omuliisya n'esyambuuli. Abaliisya b'omobisomo niba ngabane oko baliisya bomo masako. Abaliisya babya Bakulhu omo Biblia, kandi babya ibakabya banene kwilhaba mughuma om'obuli kanisa.

6. Abaliisya-Shepherds. Omwisakangira oko Bakulhu, omukwenda Petro akababwira eriliisya ebiihyo ebiri mwibo. Neryo akabababwira athi omughulhu Omuliisya Mukulhu asyatsubuka (Kristo), bakesyathunga empiitha eyithe susuka (I Pet. 5:1-4). Ekyi kyikakanganaya kyithi abakulhu ni baliisya omo Kanisa ahisi sya Kristo oyuli Muliisya Mukulhu. Erisunzikania abakulhu n'abaliisya, nikyo kyikathuboholera ndeke eriminyi ko biinywa bighumera. Abaliisya ab'omo kyihugho eky'asakangiiraw'amo eBiblia babya banzire

kutsibu esyambuuli syabu. Ibakanzasyo kandi ibakasitswererera (Esyon. 23). Omughulhu oghosi ibakatsuuka ambere wasyo, isihali ithibithaniasyo erilhwiira enyuuma wasyo. Ibaso obuli buliitho obw'obuli mbuuli. Ibatsung'asyo, n'eririsy'asyo hayiima n'erinywiisy'asyo. Abaliisya ibaka nuuba bakasondya embuuli nguma eyabya iyathere kutse erilinda esyambuuli syabu oko bisoro by'omooli. Oyu w'omusiindo w'abakoli abu Omukama asondire eribya Bakulhu. Eriina Omuliisya "Shapher" n'awandi mena aw'abakulhu omo kanisa akathuwathikaya eriminyanda ndeke abalhume aba. Abakulhu, Abaliisya, Abalebererya, abosi aba ni kyindu kyighuma.

EBIIBUULYO

1. Ni mena mangahi ow'abakulhu bawithe? _____
2. Ekyiinywa "elder-omukulhu" kyikamiinyisaya bihi? _____
3. Emibiiri 20:17 hakabuugha hathi Paulo mwabirikira _____ eriilhwa Efeso.
4. Emibiiri 14:23 hakabuugha hathi _____ mubahirw'ako amaboko om'obuli _____
5. I Tim. 4:14 hak'ahulha abakulhu mo _____
6. I Tim. 3:1 hakabuugha hathi eriyisunza ____ ow'o _____
7. Amena abakulhu "Bishiops" na Omutheya "overseer" bikanamiinyisaya ekyindu kyighumerera "? _____
8. Ni binywa bibiiri byahi ebikakolha omutheya "overseer"? _____ na _____
9. Efes. 4:11 hakahulha abakulhu _____
10. Ni baliisya bangahi abakatholera eribya omo kanisa? _____

EKY'ERYIGHA 18

OMUGHULHU OMUNENE EKYIINYWA "ABAKULHU" SIKYIRIMINYAWA NGA KYIKAMIINYISAYA BAHU?

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Amena mukagha awosi akakanaya oko mulhume mughuma.
2. Omughulhu oghosi, ihakabya abakulhu abalhabire oko mughuma.
3. Abakulhu abosi omo kanisa bawithe obuthokyi obulingirirene.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Amena mukagha awosi akakanaya oko mulhume mughuma. Eri-thendiminyanda ndeke lyaletire omusulhusutho oko mwatsi wa 'Abakulhu'.

Omusiindo mughuma ow'omusulhusutho akahighukalha omughulhu kyika-miinyikalha ngoko amena mukagha awosi akamiinyisaya riina lya balhume baghumereera. Omo bisomo mukabya abakulhu ab'engabane oko baliisya. Neryo abathungereeri ni bitsumbi by'abandu bandi. Niikwa amena mukagha awalyakangiriribawa omo ky'eryigha ky'erikuumi n'omusangyu, ni bithuunga by'amena abiri ok'obuli kyighuma. "Abakulhu" na "Abaliisya" ni biinywa bibiiri ebikamiinyisaya "abandu abakuulire". "obalebererya" na "abathungereeri" ni biinywa bibiiri omwimaniiri "superintendent". Na abakalisaya "shepherds" hayiima na abaliisya "pastors" ebyosi bikamiinyisaya "abakabya n'esyo mbuuli". Lithya ghukendilhangira ngoko ebiinywa ebibiiri ebi bikamathaniibawa n'eryo ibyakania oko balhume baghumereera. Omo Emibiiri 20:17 abakulhu eriilhwa Efeso bakahulhaw'amo "elder-abakulhu". Niikwa omul. 28 akahulha abalhume banu "overseers-abatheya" kandi akabuugha athi ni batheya oko "kyihyo" ekyileka ibabya batheya kutse baliisya. Nokw'eryo, abakulhu nabo ibakahulhaw'amo Baliisya. Eyi simiibiiri y'angabane niikwa ni biinywa bibiiri oko kyindu ikyan'ekyighuma. Olhughano olhundi olhukakanganaya lhuthi amena mukagha awakamiinyisaya ikyan'ekyindu kyighuma "abakulhu" kyikamiinyisaya balhume baghumerera ni I Pet. 5, omul. 1 akakanaya oko "bakulhu" omul. 2 akabuugha athi abakulhu banu bakatholera "ibaliisya" ebiihyo bya Nyamuhanga", ekyi kyikaleka ibabya Baliisya. N'omulhondo owa 2 nagho akaballhaghira "eritheya" ekyihyo, ek-yikaleka ibabya Batheya. Abakulhu, Abaliisya n'abatheya, n'abalebererya; si miibiiri ya ngabane kusangwa eyosi niya lhukwamirwa lhughumereera. Ebyosi ni mena mukagha oko miibiiri mighumereera omo bw'embembethya bw'ekanisa y'omukama.

2. Omughulhu oghosi, ihakabya abakulhu abalhabire oko mughuma. Ekyindi kysisoby ekyiri omo bisomo ly'erithunga "Omuliisya" kutse omutheya mughuma omo kanisa eyosi. Omo luhindano olh'omo kanisa y'omo ndaghani nyiihya-nyiihya, omughulhu oghosi imukabya abaliisya abalhabire oko mughuma. Omo Biblia sithuli thukathasom'amo "the pastor-Omuliisya mughuma" o'w'ekanisa. Omo kyitswa ky'ekyo, Biblia yikakanaya oko "Abakulhu" (butsira "Omukulhu") ibakasingik'awa om'obuli kanisa (Emibiiri 14:23). "Abakulhu" (butsira "omukulhu") basingikawa om'obuli Muuyi (Tito 1:5). Paulo mwabirikira "abakulhu-elders" kutse abatheya "overseers" erilhuua Efeso (Emibiiri 20:17,28). Mwasakangira abakaliisaya "bishioops" eFilipi (Fil. 1:1). Eyi y'endekatheka ya Kristo busana n'obwembembethya bw'ekanisa. Omo ndekatheka eyi muli amenge manene. Omulhume mughuma amembembethya ekanisa iyuwene, endambi yanganahiika enyalengekania ngayo

“Muliisya Mukulhu” w’ekanisa. Iniakendithoghera omo muthegho ow’eriyironderya “eriyisungulika” busana nayo iyuwene. Syangalengekanirye oko bandi omwitswera liwe. Neryo angabere iyo musa iyo mwembembethya (sole rule). Endekatheka ya Kristo siyiri-lighira omwembembethya eriyikolh’amo “omunene”. Endekatheka ye Biblia yiri yithi ‘ekyithuunga ky’abakulhu’ ery’embembethya ekanisa. Mbino ihalyabanika abalhume abatholere babiri omo kanisa, ekanisa iyikendilinda imuyathunga abakulhu. Sikyiribya ky’amulimu abughirire erithunga omukulhu mughuma. Omughuma oko bakulhu banu ababiri amahoolha, kutse amasegheriibwa lhuhandi, oyulyasighalha akatholera inyayirekesya omubiiri erikolya aho oghundi mulhume asyahii-ka okwitholera. Hakatholera omughulhu oghosi ihabya ihane abakulhu abalhabire oko mughuma.

3. Abakulhu abosi omo kanisa bawithe obuthokyi obuli-ngirirene. Ekyisobyo eky’akasathu, eky’oko mukulhu mughuma eriyowa ngani w’ahighulhu oko bandi. Ekyi ni kyighuma okw’ihengema eryoko nzuuko eryabanika omo bw’embembethya bw’omo kanisa eyatsuuka. Neryo ekyi mukyalhw’amo ekirengekanio omo kanisa y’eroma (Catholic church) eky’erithunga abathungereeri “bishiops” oko makanisa manene ahisi syabu. I Pet. 5:4 akakanaya oko Kristo nga “Omuliisya Mukulhu”. Biblia siyirikanaya oko mukulhu ow’obuli kyiro nga “Omuliisya Mukulhu”. Ngoko Kristo akahulhaw’amo “Omuliisya Mukulhu”, thukakiriraya thuthi iyo musa yo Muliisya Mukulhu. I Pet. 2:25 hakakanaya oko Kristo mo “Omuliisya kandi omutheya w’emithima yenyu”. N’ahake, sithwe thukathasoma ok’omundu wahi oyukahulhaw’amo “Mukulhu-Bisiop” w’amakanisa awalhabire oko nguma. Obuli kanisa yikathunga abalebererya butsira omulebererya. Erithomeka oko, abakulhu abakabya ibabirikolha habw’ebirimo binene sibalithunga buthokyi bulengire obwa ab’omughulhu muke. Abakulhu ab’omo makanisa amanene-manene sibalithunga buthokyi bunene oko bali omo makanisa amake-make. Omukwenda Petero mwayahulh’amo mukulhu munyiky’abo akakanisa n’abakulhu abandi (I Pet. 5:1). Abakulhu bakakungawa eribya isibali yisumbira ah’ondatha n’emiyeheko neryo bakabya ibakendi-thoghera omo lhubanza lhw’omuthebya (I Tim. 3:6). Omuthebya akayitsyangura akakolha omukulhu muw’emiyeheko. Sikyirithwalha mughulhu muli emiyeheko yithe yatsandya omukulhu. Abakulhu abosi abali omo kanisa bawithe obuthokyi obulingene. Sihali mughuma okw’ibo oyukalengaya ghundi y’obuthokyi.

EBIBUULYO

1. Ni bitsumbi bingahi ebikakanibaw’ako omo mena mukagha? _____

2. Amena mukagha kwenene ni bithunga _____ok’obili riina.
3. Wahule ebihandi bibiri omo Biblia ebikahambanaya amena ayo wa haghuma. _____
4. Emibiiri 14:23 hakabuugha hathi _____ mubahighulhwa om’obuli kanisa _____
5. Tito 1:5 hakabuugha hathi _____om’obuli kanisa.
6. Omo Fil. 1:1 Paulo mwasakangira _____eFilipi.
7. Omulhume mughuma anganawathiikya ng’omukulhu omo kanisa mw’iyuwene? _____
8. I Pet. 2:25 Akahulha Kristo mo _____ na _____ ey’emithima yenyu.
9. Biblia yineyatha kania oko “Mukulhu” w’ekanisa? _____
10. I Tim. 3:6 hakakunga erisanga iwabiriyisumbira ahiighulhu n’e _____

EKY’ERIGHYA 19
NGOKO EBISOMO BIKATSANDAYA OBW’EMBEMBETHYA
BW’EKANISA

Emithwe Yomo Ky’eryigha

1. Erikwama obuthokyi bw’abandu omo kyitswa ky’erikwama obuthokyi bw’eBibilia.
2. “Erighenda kwilhaba lhulengo” Ihwok’obuli Kanisa.
3. Erikolesya abakoli abathalhaghirirwe n’emiibiiri eyithalhaghirirwe.
4. Eribindulha ebitsumbi ebiri omo masako.

ERIGHAMBULHA KUBYO

1. Erikwama obuthokyi bw’abandu omo kyitswa ky’erikwama obuthokyi bw’eBibilia. Omo ky’eryigha ekyi hayiima n’omokyindi ekyikasubuk’akyo thukendikubungulha ngoko obusondoli bw’ekanisa bukatsandiibawa. Omo ky’eryigha kyino thukendisamalira ngoko amakanisa w’abandu kw’akatsandaya obw’embembethya bw’ekanisa. Neryo omuky’eryigha ekyikakwam’ako thukendisamalira ngoko emithondekere y’ekanisa yikatsandiibawa n’ekanisa ya Kristo nayo. Enzumwa ngulhu eyikakanganaya ngoko eritsandiibwa eryosi lyasire omo b’wembembethya bw’abandu ni busana n’ebisomo erikwama obuthokyi bw’abandu. Erisobya erinene ly’erikwama Katekisimu - akatabu ak’abakatoliki bakakwama. Obutabu bwe Misa, bw’ebisomo bikikiriraya eribindulikania ebindu bingyi ebithe omo ndondekania y’e Biblia ko yikabuugha oko ndondekania y’ekanisa. Ngoko katekisimu kakakwamawa, nako ngakawithe buthokyi, neryo eribindulha eribalyabindulha ly’erikakwamawa.

Kyikaliire erisuubuulya abandu bakathoka erisuba oko ndondekania ey'okwenene, abandu bakyinalengekanaya bathi Katekisimu yiwithe obuthokyi. Amasako akatholera inyasikiibwa ngoko igho masa wawithe obuthokyi omo kiso. Bik'engehulha omukristo eriyakolha emiibiiri mibuya (II Tim. 3:17). Obuthokyi bwagho oko bw'embembethya bw'ekanisa, ngoko bine oko ghundi mwatsi wahi, akatholera erisiikiibwa.

2. "Erighenda kwilhaba lhulengo" lhwok'obuli kanisa. Enzira eyindi ey'ebisomo bikahengemer'amo erilhwa oko busondoli bw'ekanisa obw'okwenene, ly'erithalhuka okwiisiikya eriyithabalh'ako ly'obuli kanisa.. Omusingyi omukulhu ow'endeka-theke y'omukama ali omwiyii-thabalh'ako ly'obuli Kanisa. abandu bangyi sibawithe amakanisa awakayithabalh'ako. Emisondolere yabu ni yangabane kutsibu. Niikwa thukakungawa erithendighenda kwilhaba lhulengo lhw'erikangiiriya lya Kristo (II Yoh. 9,10). Thukatholera erighendera oko ngangiiriya ya Kristo omo myatsi y'emithondekere y'ekanisa, ngoko bine nomo yindi myatsi y'eryanza lya Kristo oko Kanisa yiwe. Thwamalenderera omwikangiiriya ly'eBiblia oko misondolere y'ekanisa, thukendithunga amakanisa awakayithabalh'ako. Abandu bamaghenda kwilhaba okw'ekyi bakayihirir'aho amaliisya, bakabya isibathagendera omwikangiiriya lya Kristo. Amakanisa w'abandu abiritsandya endekatheka y'omukama busana n'erikolha kwilhaba lhulengo lhw'obuli Kanisa.

3. Erikolesya abakoli abathahamwirwe n'emiibiiri eyithahamwirwe. I Pet. 4:11 hathi thukatholera ithwakolha ng'erilhaghira lya Nyamuhanga kulika-buugha. Ekyi kyikamiinyisaya erikolha ebindu by'eBiblia omo musiindo w'ebiblia n'eryahulha ebindu by'eBiblia omo mena w'eBiblia. Eribi. 22:18, 19 hakathukunga erithendi-thomekera oko kyinywa kya Nyamuhanga kutse erilhusy'ako. Busana n'esyanzumwa esi obuli kyihandi ky'ekanisa y'omukama ni ky'erikwama Biblia omo kwenene kwayo. Abakoli b'omo Kanisa bakatholera ibabya baghumereera nga ab'omo Biblia. Niikwa ebisomo ebinene biwithe ebitsumbi n'abakoli abathe omo masako. Ebi ni bitsumbi ebikathekaw'aho n'abandu niikwa isibiri omo Biblia. Ebitsumbi ebi, byebi, "Catichest", "agent-omubuloka" "Arch-bisiop", "Papa" n'ebindi bingyi. Eri syikania ngoko Biblia yikakanaya. Ni thomekera oko Kyinywa kya Nyamuhanga. Ekanisa y'omukama siyangasuba-subaniibwa munabwire, mbino ebitsumbi n'emiibiiri ebithesanganawa omo Ndaghano Nyi-nyiihya ibinalya lekawa.

4. Eribindulha ebitsumbi ebiri omo masako. Omuusiindo ow'akani owo ebisomo bikatsanday'amo ekanisa, obusondoli bw'okwenene omo kani-

sa ly'eribindulha ebitsumbi n'emiibiiri ebikasangawa omo Biblia. Ekyi, ni buugha ambu, eriina eriri omo Biblia likakolesibawa, niikwa ekyo likamiinyiisaya sikyendikwamwa. Ekyi kyikalhangirika omo Bakulhu abalhangirawa omo bisomo. Nomo kyine ambu Abakulhu bane omo Biblia, Abakulhu bomo bisomo sibali ng'abaka-sanganawa omo Ndaghano Nyiihya-nyiihya. Ikyane ekyighuma oko Baliisya b'omo bisomo. Omo Biblia abaliisya babya bakulu omo kanisa. Omo bisomo eby'omughulhu ono Abaliisya ni bathuuliiri abak'embe-mbethaya Ekanisa nguma kutse amakanisa manene. Eriina lyan'erighuma, niikwa omubiiri niwa ngabane. Ekyindi eky'erilebery'ako y'omuhereeri w'omo bisomo (I Pet. 2:5, 9). Niikwa omo makanisa w'ebihanda Abahereeri ni bakoli b'engabane omo Kanisa. Omo by'erilhangirir'ako ebi, thukalhangira ngoko eriina eriri omumasako likakolesibawa, niikwa ekyo likaminyisaya isikithakolesibwa. Nokw'eryo amakanisa aw'ebisomo, akatsandaya emisondolere y'ekanisa omwikwama obuthokyi bw'abandu, omwikakirya ekanisa erithendiyi-thabalh'ako, omwikolesya ebitsumbi ebithe omo Biblia, n'eribindulikania amena w'emiibiiri awali omo masako.

EBIBUULYO

1. Ni kyiinywa kyahi ekyikahulha ekyitabu ky'obuthokyi bw'abandu?

2. II Tim. 3:17 hakabuugha hathi amasako _____ busana n'erikolha emiibiiri mibuya.
3. II Yoh. 9 hakabuugha oko _____ omo _____ ya Kristo.
4. Omo Biblia mukasanganawa makanisa mangahi? _____
5. I Pet. 4:10 hakabuugha hathi eribugha nga _____
6. Erib. 22:18, 19 hakakunga erithendi ___ kutse erithendi _____
7. Buugha ebyaghanda 4 ebithesanganawa omo Biblia _____
8. Hereraya amena asathu aw'amakanisa w'ebisomo _____ abiritsandya

9. I Pet. 2:9 hakabuugha hathi thuli _____
10. Ekanisa y'okwenene yanganasubibw'aho? _____

EKYER'YIGHA 20

NGOKO AMAKANISA WA KRISTO ANGANATSANDYA OBW'EMBEMBTHYA

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Erisingika abakoli abathatholere.

2. Erisingika abakulhu “ab’omughulhu mukuuhi”.
3. Eribindulha emiibiiri mo bistumbi.
4. Ehiithunga hy’ekanisa.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Erisingika abakoli abathatholere. Eritsanda omo bw’embembethya bw’ekanisa lyangabya n’omo kanisa y’omukama ngoko kyanganyabya omo makanisa womo bisomo. Amakanisa awa Kristo awandi syalikwama endekatheka eya Biblia yondeke n’eriyiitheya. Ng’ekyerilhangirir’ako, Biblia yikakanganaya abakulhu n’abawathiikya ekyo bakatholera ibabya ibali. Yikabuugha yithi omulhume “akatholera-akathekawa” inyabya inyawithe bino - eribya mukoli w’ekanisa (I Tim. 3:2). Ekyiinywa “akathekawa” ni “kyilhayiro – ni kikulhu”. Ekyi ni kyinywa ekyirithohiire ekyikamiinyiisaya eby’omukoli akatholera eribya isy’angabya bith’eho. Yesu mwabuugha, “muwithe eributhwa kandi” (Yoh. 3:7). Eryingira omo bwami bwa Nyamuhanga omundu akatholera eributhwa kandi. Sihali ngabane, ko bine bithya n’eribya mukulhu w’ekanisa. Eky’erisosa “ekyo ghuwithe eribya” kiwithe eriby’aho kutse isighutholere. Ekyiinywa “ghuwithe eribya” kyikayitsuutsiibawa ok’obuli kitsumbi ekyikabya. Omundu amabya anyawithe ebikatholera eribya kandi ihane n’ebindi eby’athawithe oyo akabya isyalitholera. N’isobya okwikangii-riirya ly’e Biblia erisiingiika omundu oyuthawithe ebyosi ebikasondiibawa oko mukoli w’ekanisa. Ekyi kyikenditsandya obw’embembethya bw’ekanisa y’omukama.

2. Erisingika abakulhu “ab’omughulhu mukuuhi”. Erind’ithalha erikabya irinimuby’aho omo makanisa wa Kristo, ly’erithunga “Abakulhu “ab’omughulhu muke”. Ni balume abatha-tholere eribya Bakulhu, niikwa bakanza eryahulhw’amo Bakulhu. Si Bakulhu abatholera. Ekyi ni ihalya oko kyinywa kya Nyamuhanga. Endekatheka ya Kristo busana n’abakulhu b’obuli kanisa kyikwamene n’eky’erilhangirir’ako kyiwe. Omulhume amabya isyangabya ky’erilebery’ako omo byakatholera inyabya ebikanganiibirwe ahighulhu, syangathoka erikolha ekyo athe. Omulhume amabya isyallhwe mukristo, niikwa akanza erikolha “ng’omukristo”. Ekanisa yinatholere erim-uuliighira erikolha ekyi nibya isi mukristo? Sihali mundo oyuwangambalha eriina “mukristo” nibya isi mukristo wakwenene. Ko kyine kyithya, omundu syangambalha eriina “mukulhu” isi mukulhu omo kwenene. Erikolha ghuthya n’ihalya oko masako. Ni tsandya endekatheka ya Kristo okw’embe-mbethya ekanisa yiwe.

3. Eribindulha emiibiiri mo bitsumbi. Omuusiindo ow’akasathu

ow'ekanisa yikatsandiray'amo endekatheka y'ekanisa ya Kristo ly'erikolha omubiiri mubuya m'okyitsumbi k'yomo kanisa. Omubiiri ni lhumimbi. Eky'erilhangirir'ako lhw'olhumimbi olhw'erighanzirira esyambuulho sy'ekanisa. Omundu oyo thukamwahulh'amo "Omubikiyi". Niikwa omubiikiyi si mukoli. Ali okwikolha olhumimbi. Eribika esyambuulho sy'omukama ni mubiiri mubuya. Si kyitsumbi omo Kanisa. Sihali kitsumbi omo Kanisa ekyikahulhaw'amo "Omubikiyi" omo Biblia. Niikwa omughulhu akanahika, ababikiyi ibanza eribindulha emiibiiri yabo eyo, mo bitsumbi. Ekyi kyihengemire oko kyiinwa kya Nyamuhanga. Omulhume oyukakolesaya omunyamba muli erikakirya abandu eriyitsing'ako omo Kanisa, simukoli wa Kanisa niikwa akakolha omubiiri owayisuunzirwe. Thalengekania omulhume ng'oyo, amatsuuka eriyirengekania muwa kitsumbi kirebe omo kanisa. Amatsuuka eriyambalya ebitsumbi n'eriyiha obuthokyi. Akabya inyamabindulha olhumimbi mo kyitsumbi ky'omo kanisa. N'omwimbisya ko bine bithya. Omundu ngoyu anganakolha omubiiri mubuya omwisondolya esyonyimbo syo ndeke. Neryo akatsandaya omubiiri mubuya omughulhu akatsuuka eriyithwalha mo momukulhu omo kanisa. Omo I Kor. 14, thukasoma oko banya kanisa ababya bakolire miibiiri minene omwiwathiikya omwiramya. Niikwa erithalhangira ambu awithe olhukwamirwa omwisondolya eriramya sikyiri miinyiisaya ambu abya mukoli. Abye inyaka-kolha lhukwamirwa. Ekyiwe kyihandi kyabya mubiiri niikwa isi kyitsumbi ky'omo Kanisa. Obuli mwikiiriirya awithe olhumimbi omwiramya n'omo mubiiri w'ekanisa. Niikwa ekyo sikiri thukolha ithwe boshi mo bakoli b'ekanisa. Omulyambo akabanika omughulhu abalhume bakalengekanaya kutsibu oko buthokyi obo bangathunga butsiribya oko buhererya bangahiir'aho. Abalhume bangyi bakayira omuuhwa omo bukulhu obo bangathungira is'ibuugha ambu bakalengekanaya oko mubiiri mubuya bangakolera ekanisa. Omughuma okwabo ni Bayiisiiriirya oyuwanza eribya mukulhu (III Yoh. 9). Omo Kanisa muli abo Bayiisiiriirya bangyi. Ni balhume bakasondaya eriyipipa. Bakatsandaya ekanisa y'omukama bakayironderya eribya "banene-banene". Bakatsuuka eribindulha olhumimbi mo kitsumbi ky'omo Kanisa. Banganabya ibalhwe ibanemukolha omubiiri mubuya, niikwa bakatsanday'agho bakanza eribindulh'amo kitsumbi ky'obuthokyi. Eritsandya eryi ni kyindu ky'amani ngoko eritsandya obw'embembethya bw'ekanisa kyinatsandire omo bisomo. Thukatholera erithendighenda kwilhaba lhulhengo omo kyinywa kya Nyamuhanga.

4. Ehiithuunga hy'ekanisa. Enzira nguma eyasiibwe ey'abikiiriirya bakabindulir'amo emiibiiri yekanisa mo bitsumbi, mwomu hiithuunga hy'ekaniisa. Ekyinywa akathuunga "committee" kyikamiinyiisaya abandu balebe abali

haghuma “ibabiriyisiinga” erikolha omubiiri mulebe. Abalhume abakasaba-wa n’ekanisa erikolha olhumimbi lhulebe endambi yikahiika ibayirengekania ambu bali oko kyitsumbi ky’obuthokyi. Kwilhabirirya ekyi kyikalhangirika oko mukulhu w’akathunga ngako. Omulhume ng’oyu akayirengekaniray’amo eribya w’obuthokyi. Neryo inyanza erithunga ekyitsumbi kirebe omo Kanisa. Endambi iyahiika inyayahulh’amo mukulhu w’ekyithuunga oyuthi-lhuusiibaw’aho. Abalhume bangyi banganasombolhwa eriyasuuba-suubania olhuthu lhw’ekanisa. Ekyi kyikendibya kyibuya okw’ibo erikolya aho bakendi-yiisuunzira eribya b’obuthokyi oko mithwe y’abandi. Ekanisa yanganathuma erisondekania oyukendibya muthuuliiri w’ekanisa. Kusangwa banzire ebitsumbi neryo ibayahulh’amo “ekyithunga by’abathuuliiri” neriyikolh’amo ba kitsumbi ky’obuthokyi omo Kanisa. Obubi obu bukakanyirira omughulhu omulhume omughuma akayahulh’amo “mukulhu w’ekyithuunga ekyo”. Omulhume oyu akagheraya erithabalha oko bandi n’eriyahulh’amo mukulhu oyuthewanga-lhuusiibaw’aho. Ehithunga-hithuunga ni hya bubi, kandi sihitholere erithekw’aho omughulhu hikaletera abalhume erikolhw’amo b’obuthokyi (III Yoh. 9). Omughulhu omunene bakabya ba mugulhu muli, neryo omukulhu wabo inyabya mukoli oyuthe lhwaho, bakanza erithwalha obuthokyi omo kyitswa ky’erikolha omo bwolho-bwolho olhumimbi olhulhwe lhuyisunzirwe. Bakakolha omubiri omubuya mo kyitsumbi kyabuthokyi. Ehithunga-hithunga hy’ekanisa omughulhu omunene hikatsandaya emikolere eyolhobire eyiri omo masako busana n’ekanisa y’omukama.

EBIIBUULYO

1. Ekyiinywa “bikatholera” kyikamiinyisaya bihi omo I Tim. 3:2?
_____.
2. Ekyiinya “bikatholera” ni ky’eriyisunzibwa ok’obuli mukoli omo busondoli?

3. Thukana-soma oko “abakulhu aba mugulhu muke” omo Biblia?

4. Omundu anatholere eriyahulh’amo omwikirirrya owa kathuku kake kandi is mwikiiriirya? _____
5. Olhumimbi nikiyi? _____
6. Omubikiyi w’ekanisa nayo nina mukoli w’ekanisa? _____
7. Iyo Bayiisiiriirya mwanza bihi? _____
8. Abikiriirya omo I Kor. 14 banabya omo bitsumbi bya buthokyi?

9. Omukulhu w’akathuunga k’ekanisa nina mukoli w’ekanisa? _____

10. _____ ni kyithuunga busana na _____ lhw'ekanisa.

EKY'ERYIGA 21
NI MISIINDO YAHU Y'AMAKANISA OKWIKOLHA NDEKE
LYAYO OMW'IYITHONDEKANA

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Erithendiyithondeka ngoko amasako akabuugha.
2. Siyithondekire kandi isiyiwithe bakoli.
3. Yiyithondekire omo bithe bilhayiro by'amasako.
4. Ekanisa eyiyithondekire erikwamana n'amasako.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Erithendi-yithondeka ngoko amasako akabuugha. Amakanisa ag-hosi akatholera inyakolerera eribya inyakayithondeka inyanawithe abakulhu abatholere n'abawathiikya abatholere. Niikwa ekyi kyanganathwalha mughulhu muli. Omo ky'eryigha kyino thukendikubungulha emisiindo-misiindo y'amakanisa erikwamana n'emithondekere yagho omwikulha-kulhana. Omo ky'eryigha ekyi thukendikolesya ebiinywa bbini: "Eriyithonda kyinya-masako" na "Eriyithondeka omo bithe-bilhayiro", "eriyithondeka" na "erithendi-yithondeka" biiri bithi emibere y'obw'embebethya bw'ekanisa yinatholere erikwama ngoko Biblia yikabuugha. "erithendikwama amasako kyikamiinyisaya kyithi emibere eyo yithere, kutse yiwire. Ekyiinywa "eriyithondeka" kyikamiinyiisya kyithi ekanisa yinawithe abakulhu hayiima n'abawathiikya. Ekanisa eyithayithondekire yikabya isiyiwithe Bakulhu kutse Abawathiikya. Ekanisa yanganabya isiyiyithondekire ngoko amasako akabuugha. Eyi y'ekanisa eyithawithe abakoli abatholere, okw'aho isimuli oyusingikirwe omo Kanisa eyo. Ekanisa yikabya iyine kinya-masako, yamabya isiyiwithe abandu abawithe ebikatholeraya omundu eribya omo mubiiri w'obukulhu. Ni ndekatheka ya Kristo obuli Kanisa eribya isiyiwithe bakulhu okwiitsuuka lyayo ng'eritsuuka ly'ekanisa y'erimbere. Ekyi kyikabya busana n'erithokesya abalhume abakristo erikulha-kulhana omwisiika omo Mukama. Omo mughulhu oyu ekanisa yikasoma n'eriminye emisingyi y'eBiblia ngoko yikanaya oko b'wembembethya bw'ekanisa. Ekanisa ng'eyo yikakanibaw'ako ambu "siyiyithondekire" kusangwa siyiwithe abakoli abatholere. Yikabya isiyiyitho ndekire omo bwoswire ngoko yikendisyabya yamabirithunga abakoli abatholere. Si mibere mibi ekanisa eribya isiyiwithe bakoli yamabya isiyiri yabugha mughulhu uli. Omo Biblia thukasoma oko makanisa amaghuma

inyanawithe abakoli n'awandi isyawithe. Ni kyibuya eribya isihali bakoli omo kyitswa ky'erithunga abathatholere. Ekanisa eyithayithondekire ngoko amasako akabuugha, yeyo eyitheyathunga abalhume abakatholera kandi isiyiwithe abakoli abathasingikirwe muyo.

2. Eyithayithondekire kandi isiyiwithe bakoli. Eyi y'ekanisa eyithayithondekire kusangwa siyiwithe bakoli, niikwa siyiri omo masako kutse siyitholere eribya omo mibere eyi. Enzumwa ey'eribya isikyitholere, yiri yithi hane abalhume abakatholera abangabere ibabirisiingikwa eribya bakoli muyo niikwa isibali basingikwa. Ekanisa eyi yabiriby'aho myaka mingyi erithokesya abalhume eritholera. Hane abalhume abakatholera, niikwa ekanisa siyiriy-abasingika. Ekyo sikyirireka iyabya isiyighendere oko masako. Omughulhu abalhume bakatholera, neryo ikubana singikwa bathya. Kyangabya kibuya ekanisa eriby'aho isiyiwithe bakulhu kwilhaba erithunga abathatholere. Ni ndekatheka ya Kristo athi obuli kanisa yikolerere erihikana omo mithondekere yayo iyinawithe abakulhu n'abawathiikya. Ekanisa eyithayithondekire ngoko kyiri omo masako, yeyo eyiwithe abalhume abakabya ibanatholere niikwa isibali-basingikwa mo bakoli.

3. Yiyithondekire omo bithe bilhayiro by'amasako. Yiwithe abakoli isibatholere eribya omo mubiiri. Ekanisa y'omusiindo oyu yiwithe abakoli abasingikirwe n'okweryo yiyithondekire, niikwa abalhume sibatholere. Amakanisa awandi akayanguhiranaya eriyithondeka. Bakasingika abakoli isibali batholera. Omw'ekyi bakayikulhulir'ako obulibathangania hayiima n'ebiriitho. kyine omo masako erithendi-thunga Abakoli bamabya isibawithe ebikabayisunzibaw'ako. Emibere eyi ni kyibi kutsibu kwilhaba eribya isihali mukoli ghosi-ghosi. Ikyikendiletha omo kanisa mw'emiryambo hayiima n'obulibathangania. Ekanisa eyiyithondekire omo yithe mikolere y'amasako, yeyo eyiwithe abakoli abathatholere kandi ibasingikwa mo bakoli b'ekanisa.

4. Ekanisa eyiyithondekire erikwamana n'amasako. Yiwithe abakoli; Abakulhu n'abawathiikya abosi ibanatholere. Ekanisa eyi iyikaghana erisingika abakoli erihika aho bakahikira okw'itholera. Ekanisa eyi yinayithondekire kusangwa yiwithe Abakulhu n'abawathiikya. Yikwamene n'amasako kusangwa abakoli bamo batholere. Kyikatholera obuli Kanisa eribya yikasoma n'erilholerya okw'ihika oko ndambi ey'erithunga abakoli abatholere. Sihabye n'amughuma oyukayangu-hiriranaya omwisingika abalhume isibali batholera ndeke-ndeke. Omo ITim. Ekyihandi 3 na Tito. Ekihandi 1, mukasangawa eby'erighender'ako hakasiingikwa Abakulhu n'abawathiikya. Ebihandi ebi, bikayiitsutsa erisomwa kutsibu. Omo ky'eryigha ekyiri embeere, thukayasoma oko bikayisunzawa omukulhu eribya inyali, nzumwa oko nzum-

wa. Amakanisa akabya inyayithondekire kinya-masako, enyayithondekire omo bithe bilhayiro, isyayithondekire kinya-masako, kutse inyawithe abakoli abathatholere omw'ikwamana n'engulha-kulhana y'erisingika abakoli.

EBIIBUULYO

1. Eribuugha thuthi emibere y'ekanisa yitholere, thukabuugha thuthi _____
2. Erikangania thuthi ekanisa yiwithe abakoli thukabuugha thuth'ikiyi? _____
3. Erikangania thuthi emibere y'ekanisa yiwire thukabuugha thuthi _____
4. Erikangania thuthi ekanisa siyiwithe abakoli thukabuugha thuth'ikiyi _____
5. Omo Biblia thukanasom'amo okw'iyithondeka n'okwithendi-yithondeka? _____
6. Ekanisa eyithawithe abalume abatholere kandi isihali oyusingikiirwe mo mukulhu, thukabuugha thuthi kyi? _____
7. Ekanisa eyiwithe abalhume abatholere niikwa isihali oyusingikire thukabuugha thuthi yiri kyi? _____
8. Ekanisa eyirimo abalhume abasingikire mo bakoli kandi isibatholere thukabuugha thuthi kyi? _____
9. Ekanisa eyiwithe abalhume abatholere kandi ibanasingikire thukabuugha thuthi kyi? _____
10. Ni bihandi byahi ebibiri omo Biblia ebikathondogholha ngoko abakoli b'ekanisa bakatholera ibabya bathi basingikwa? _____

EKY'ERYIGHA 22

EBIKATHOKESAYA ABANDU ERITHOLERA ERIBYA BAKULHU B'EKANISA (I)

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Isyali ko kahinira.
2. Inyanahiikiirye mukali mughuma musa.
3. Inyayithondekire.
4. Inyahumulikene.
5. Inyawithe mitse mibuya.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

Thuthe thwatsuuka eky'eryigha ekyihambire oko mibere y'abakulhu nzumwa oko nzumwa, thutsuuke ery'engehulha oko ky'eryigha. I Tim. 3:1

hakabuugha. “omundu amanza eribya oko mubiiri w’obukulhu bw’ekani-
sa, iniakayitsuutsa omubiiri mubuya”. Obuli mundu oyukanza eribya omo
mubiri w’ekanisa y’omukama anatholere erithunga eriyitsuutsa eryo kusang-
wa ni mubiiri mubuya. Isyayitsuutsa omubiiri oyu kusangwa ni kitsumbi kut-
si niw’obuthokyi, niikwa ni kusangwa ni muusiindo w’erikolera omukama.
Akatholera eryanza eribya mukulhu imwathoka eryingira omo mubiiri owa
kalire, ahathe eribalha oko mubiiri, kutse eribwirwa ngoko batholere ibakolha.
Omubiiri w’eribya mukulhu ni mubiiri akakuyisunza’ako erikolha kutsibu, eri-
bugha ndambi nene n’akaghalha kanene. Siwe’riyisunza busana n’erithasonda
eriminywa kutse erisonda obuthokyi. I Tim. 3:2 hakabuugha hathi “Omukul-
hu inyabya isyaliko kahinira, inyabya n’omukali mughuma musa, kandi syaku-
unde, ayitheghaye, ayithondeke, aby’e oyukakokaya abagheni, kandi inyanga-
na kangiriirya”. Ekyinywa “akatholera” kyikaminyiisaya ambu “ni kyilhayiro”,
kyikayitsuutsawa, isikyabya kyith’eho”, ni kyikulhu”. Yesu mwabuugha athi
ekyo abakwenda basyaboha oko kyihugho kyasyabohwa n’omolhubulha)Matt.
16:19). Ebikayitsuutsa abakulhu eribya ibali, ni kwene binabohire n’elhubulha
hayiima n’oko kyihugho. Obuli nzumwa yikayiisunzibawa. Kyikalire omundu
eritholera ng’omukulhu erikwamana n’amasako kandi isyawithe obuli kyikay-
istutsawa ngoko thulyasoma ahighulhu.

1. Isyali ko kahinira. “Erithendi-by’ako kahinira” kyikamiinyiisaya
“isikuli itswebwa” oyutheko kahinira syangatswebwa. Ekyi sikyirimiinyii-
saya kyithi awithe obubuyirire obw’obuthabiihya, kusangwa abandu abosi
baka bihaya (I Yoh. 1:8). Niikwa, kyikamiinyiisaya kyithi omundu akalenga-
ho kutsibu omwiyiikakiirya oko kyibi. Akanguha okwiyisub’amo, eribuugha
amalholho wiwe, n’erisaba omughulhu akibuka esyosobe syiwe. Omo muu-
siindo oyu syangatswebwa kutse erithabaliibwa busana n’emitse yiwe. Zaka-
lia na Elizabesi babya bandu abathetswebawa embere sy’ekyilhayiro (Luk.
1:6). Abakwakali ab’eriwathikiibwa n’ekanisa bakatholera eribya isibaliko
kahinira (I Tim. 5:7). Saulo abya isyaliko lhubanza erikwamana n’obuthun-
ganene bw’ebihano bya Musa (Fil. 3:6). Abakristo abosi bakabwirawa eribya
isibaliko kahinira omwiyitheka-thekera erisubulha lya Kristo (II Tes. 5:23; II
Pet. 3:14). Erillhuua omo milhondo eyi thukalhangira thuthi kyinathokekene
eribya isighuliko lhubanza. Abakulhu bakatholera eribya isibaliko ekyan-
galeka ibahemuka kutse eribya isibangatswebwa omo mitse yabo.

2. Inyanahiikiirye mukali mughuma musa. Ekyiyitsutso ekyi kyikaminy-
isaya ebindu bibiiri; kyithi omulhume akathekawa inathahya, kandi kyithi in-
yathunga mukali mughuma musa. Sabye oyuthe wathahya kutse oyuthahir-
ye bangyi, isyabya Mukulhu w’ekanisa. Omo mwatsi oyu, kandi ngoko kyine

omo myatsi y'obwikiiriirya, akabya ky'erileberyako embere sy'ekanisa eyosi (I Pet. 5:3). Obuli mulhume akatholera inyabya n'omukali wiwe, kandi n'obuli mukali akatholera inyabya n'omulhume wiwe (I Kor. 7:2). Omulhume kutse omukali amathahya oghundi kandi owiwe inyakyineho, ni busingiri (Rom. 7:1-3). Yesu mwabuugha athi eyi yabya ndekatheka ya Nyamuhanga erilhw'oko nzuuko, nomo kyine kyithi mwaliigha habye eribindulha omo Bihano bya Musa busana n'erikalha ly'emithima y'abu (Matt. 19:3-9). Omukulhu w'ekanisa akatholera inyabya n'omukali mughuma.

3. Inyayithondekire. Eribya mutswiri-tswiri ly'eribya mutheya. Omusirikali oyukalhamba omo kyiro akabya mutswiri-tswiri. Akabya inyanasamalire busana n'akabi akosi akangasa. Abatheya b'oko miyi ya Isaleri babya ibabirihanwa erikunga abandu busana n'akabi akangasa, bithe bithya emisasi y'abandu iyikendi-ghanzirwa kubo akabi kanalyasa (Ezek. 3:17-19). Heb. 13:17 hakabuugha hathi Abakulhu bakatheghaya emithima y'abandu ibanasi ngoko bakesyathonda busana n'ebyo bakolha. Abakristo abosi bakatholera eribya butsira thamiro n'eribya ibanasamalire, kusangwa omuthebya ali ng'endali eyikaruruma n'erithimba-thimba yikasondya oyo yangalya (I Pet. 5:8). Abakulhu abakatholera ibayowa ibanawithe olhukwamirwa olhw'eritheya ekyiihyo.

4. Inyahumulikene. Eribya oyuhumulikene ly'erithunga obulengekania obuthekene, n'amenge, kandi n'erileghana. Abakristo bakatholera erikalha ibanahumulikene omo kyihugho eky'ekyibi (Tit. 2:12). Engulhu mbuya yirimo omwatsi w'ekwenene n'obuthekane (Emibiiri 26:25). Sithutholere erighotsera niikwa thubye ithunasamalire (I Tes. 5:6). Obulengekania bwethu bukatholera ery'ambalha obuthekane (I Pet. 1:13). Thukathekawa ithwayithendya oko engebe y'obukristo (I Pet. 4:7; 5:8). Omukulhu syatholere eribya muthaleghana oko myatsi y'omo ngebe. Akatholera inyabya mutswiri-tswiri, oyukalengekanaya, kandi inyanawithe obulengekania omo mitse yiwe.

5. Inyawithe mitse mibuya. Eritholera obukulhu, engebe yomundu yikathekawa inyabya inyakathoka erithabalha oko ngebe yiwe kandi inyanayithondire. Omukwenda Paulo mwakangania eky'erilhangirir'ako ekyuwene eky'emitse mibuya embere sya Kristo (I Tesa. 2:10,11; II Tes. 3:7). Emibere y'esyanengebe syethu yikatholera iyabya ya kwenene kandi mibuya embere sy'abikiiriirya imothwathoka erimukurira eyiri Kristo (I Pet. 2:12). Engebe y'omukulhu yikabya ttere-ttere kandi ya kwenene okw'abo abamwasi.

EBIIBUULYO

1. Ni kyiinywa kyahi ekyikamiinyisaya kyithi “ni ky'ekyi-lhayiro” _____

2. I Tim 3:1 hakabuugha hathi omundu akanza ekyibuya _____
3. Matt. 16:19 hakabuugha hathi erikangiiriya ly'abakwenda lyabya ly'eri_____
4. Erithendiby'ako kahinira kyikaminyisaya bihi? _____
5. Erithendiby'ako kahinira kyikanamiinyisaya erithendikolha kyibi? _____
6. "Omulhume w'omukali mughuma" kyikaleka oghundi athabya _____ n'oghundi athabya _____
7. Eribya mutswiri-tswiri kyikamiinyisay'akyi? _____
8. Hereraya ebiinywa 3 ebikamiinyisaya "oyuthekene" _____
9. Hereraya ebiinywa bibiiri ebikamiinyisaya "emitse mibuya" _____
10. Ni mundu wa muthina wahi oyukakanibaw'ako omo Ezek. 3:7-19).

EKY'ERYIGHA 23
EBIKALEK ABANDU IBATHOLERA ERIBYA
BAKULHU B'EKANISA (II)

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Oyukakokaya abagheni.
2. Oyuwanganathoka erikangiiriya abandi.
3. Oyuthenywa ok'obwabu obuhire.
4. Oyuthe muulhu.
5. Oyuthawithe mururu oko ndundi y'omo kyihugho
6. Oyukayiyinaya.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Oyukakokaya abagheni. Eky'eryigha ekyihambire oko by'omukulhu akatholera inyabya inyali, kyikayitsuutsa erisomwa ndeke. Obuli nzumwa ni y'eriminyanya ndeke. Emitse eyi y'obuli mukristo akatholera inyabya inyawithe. Niikwa ebyosi ebi sibiriysisuunzibawa ok'obuli mukristo, ng'erithahya omukali mughuma musa, erithendibya muhya-muhya, n'erithunga abana abiikiiriya. Ebiisathu ebi bikahamba oko bakulhu basa. Ekyindi kya kubyo ky'ekyerikokya abagheni, ebinene bya kubyo obuli mwikiiriya n'iweriyitsukimirira erilhangira athi akabya nabyo. Ekyighuma ky'okwebyo ly'erikokya abagheni. Tit. 1:8 hakabuugha hathi omukulhu akatholera inyabya inyanzire erikokya. Ekyi kyikamiinyisaya erikokya omoka yaghu mw'abandu abali

omwiyitsuutsa. Niikangania olhukeri lhw'omwikiiriirya erilhaba omwigh-abana n'abandi ebyalya n'aherikesya. Erikokya eri likatholera erikolerwa abandu boshi, niikwa kwilhabiiriirya oko bikiiriirya (Gal. 6:10). Rom. 12:13 hakabuugha hathi, "musangire omo bwagha bw'abandu ba Nyamuhanga, mukokaye abagheni". Heb. 13:2 hakabuugha hathi, "simwibirirawe erikokya ab'ehandi: kusangwa abandi babirikokya aba malaika bo bathya isibasiibo". Omulhondo oyu kakanaya oko mughulhu Brahamu akokaya ab'ehandi kwe-si ini ba malaika (Enzuuko 18:1-8), I Yoh. 3:17 akakangiriraya athi, "omundu oyuwithe ebindu by'ekyihugho kyino, neryo akalhangira muliky'abo ali n'ob-wagha, iniakakalhaya omuthima, awithe olhwanzo lwa Nyamuhanga omo muthima wiwe mo athi kwehi?" I Pet. 4:9 hakabuugha hathi, "mukokaye omo manyuumba wenyu butsira eriyithonga-thonga". Omukulhu w'ekanisa akatholera enyayihery'ayo okw'ikokya abandu.

2. Oyuwanganathoka erikangiiriirya abandi. Ekyiinywa "opt" kyikami-inyiisaya "oyutholere kandi inyananzire". Omukulhu w'ekanisa akatholera inyabya ini mukangiiriirya w'eBiblia oyuwasiyo ndeke. Ekyi kyikalhwa om-wisoma ighunawithe olhukeri, eriyitheka-theka butswiri-tswiri, kandi ighun-awithe mughulhu muli omwiikangiiriirya. Omuthuuliiri akatholera inyabya inyanasi erikangiiriirya (II Tim. 2:24). Obukristo ni kiso mo eky'erikangiiriirya. Yesu mwabugha athi erikangiiriirya ekyihugho ekyosi, mwibike abandu, neryo kandi imwathasyabakangiiriirya (Matt. 28:19,20). Yesu mwabuugha athi Nyamuhanga akakurira abandu boko Kristo erilhaba omw'ihulikirira n'omwithendekwa (Yoh. 6:44, 45). Paulo mwabwira Timoteo erikangiiriirya ebindu ebyabya inyabiryigha oko bandu bowene nayo eriya kangiriry'abyo abandi (II Tim. 2:2). Ekanisa eyatsuuka muyithaleka erikangiiriirya n'erithuul-ha engulhu ya Kristo (Emibiiri 5:42). Abaebrania bakristo bangabya ibab-ya bakangirirya, niikwa nabo bayisuunza oghundi mundu erikangiriry'abo ekyiinywa kya Nyamuhanga (Heb. 5:12). Emilhondo eyi yika-kanganaya obukulhu obuli omwiikangiiriirya libuya, kandi n'abakangiiriirya babuya omo kanisa. Omukulhu akatholera inyabya ky'erilhangirir'ako ekyibuya em-bere syabandu akabya mukangiiriirya mubuya kandi oyuyithondekire omo kyinywa kya Nyamuhanga. Akatholera inyabya inyanayi-thekathekire eriri-sya ekyiihyo (Emibiiri 20:28). Akalengekaniibw'amo eriyirinda esobe n'eky-ibi omo kanisa erilhaba omwikangiiriirya erisiikiire. Akatholera inyabya inya-nasi erikangiiriirya.

3. Oyuthenywa oko obwabu (obuhire). Ekyi kyikamiinyiisaya kyithi omukulhu syatholere akanywa kyindu kyosi-kyosi ekyikalettha ethamiro. Pau-lo mwabuugha athi isithwayisanga ahisi sy'obuthokyi bwa kyindu kyosi-kyosi

(I Kor. 6:12). Mwabuugha athi abathamiiri sibendisyingira omo bwami bwa Nyamuhanga (Kor. 6:10). Abathamiiri bawithe obunaku, enaku, obuliighe, eriyitsuutsa, obuhaka, omudodomo, ebironda ebyaathasi kobiryasa, kandi n'ameso w'omusasi (Emisyo. 23:21,29-35). Obwabu obukayighendera bukahuthalhaya kandi bukasokolhaya ng'enzoka kandi ibwa sokolya ng'enzwira. Obu bw'obwabu obukathamiraya (obuhire). Obwabu bwanganakolesibwa omo mibere eyuwene ng'omwiirya oko meza y'omukama (Matt. 26:29). Kandi bwanganakolesibwa mo buubalya (ITim. 5:23). Niikwa eriinywa obwabu obukendiletha ethamiro ni ilholho. Abakulhu bakatholera erikangania eky'erilhangirir'ako ekyibuya bakayikakiraya ekwithendiyihererya ok'obwabu.

4. Oyuthe muulhu. Omukulhu siy'omundu oyukaswiraya abandi. Akathoka erilekerya abandu isihali iswirya'abo. Omukristo isyabulikira akaswirya mundu wosi. Yesu mwakolesya omunyamba akahighitha ebisoro erilhwa omo Hekalo (Yoh. 2:15). Ababuuthi bakatholera ibaswirya abana babu omwibahabulha (Emis. 13:24). Niikwa abakulhu bakakolesaya obuthokyi obuli ky'erilhangirirako kyabu omo kyitswa ky'erikolesya omunyamba. Erisuyira kinya-mubiri likakolesibawa esyagavumente (Rom. 13:3,4). Niikwa obwami bwa Kristo sibulithabalhawa n'omuyali (Matt. 26:51,52). Ekyiinywa kya Nyamuhanga kyiwithe obuthokyi, ni muyali w'obuthokyi kwilaba omuyali ow'othwasi (Heb. 4:12). Eribindulira oyukakuswiraya y'erindi ithema kyikakinda enzighu kwilhaba erikolesya amalhwa (Matt. 5:39). Abakulhu ni ky'erileberya'ako embeere sy'abandi bikiriirya omwiyikakiirya eribya abandu abathe n'omwagha.

5. Oyuthawithe mururu oko ndundi y'omo kyihugho. Omukulhu syalikwa kyihehu oko by'abandi. Obutsunde obukyinire sy'esyombuulho esy'erithunga omo mibere yithatholere. Omundu oyukayisuunza eby'abandi y'omundu oyukalengekanaya athi engebe yiwe yiri omo bungyi bw'ebindu ebyawithe (Luk. 12:15). Akayisonga-songeraya obutheke mobwiwe iyowene isibwanga hiika oko Nyamuhanga (Luk. 12:21). Yesu mwabuugha athi sithwangakolera Nyamuhanga kandi thukakolera n'esyosente (Matt. 6:9,10). Abakayi-sunza eby'abandi bakabya ibaghanga-ghangire (Kol. 3:5). Sibendisyingira omo Lhubulha (I Kor. 6:9,10). Bakatholera ibahighithwa omo Kanisa (I Kor. 5:11). Abikiiriirya sibalisondekanaya eribya bandu b'ebindu. Enduundi yabu eyirengire ebindi, ly'eribya abandu abakakenga Nyamuhanga. Bamathunga eby'erirya n'ekyeryambalha bakayowa ibamathunga bingyi. Bakayihighulha erithendiwira omwilengw'ako n'omuthegho w'ebindu owakalholhaya abandu b'omwithoghotha. Banasi ngoko olhwanzo lhw'esyombuulho y'onzuuko y'obuli bibi byosi kandi kyikalholhaya

omundu okw'ihitha oko bwikiiriirya n'eriyisookoolya omo biiriitho bingyi (I Tim. 6:6-10). Olhuhembo lhw'omwikiiriirya lhuli elhubulha (Matt. 5:12). Akayibalhaya eritherera omwiiyimin'ako hayiima nok'olhwanzo lhw'esyombuulho ebikaletha omururu. Abakulhu bakatholera ibabya ini balhume ababiyikolh'amo eby'erilebery'ako ebisiikiire omwibya ky'erilhangirirako omo mwatsi w'eryanza esyosente hayiima n'ebindu by'omo kyihugho. Akayiiyiniraya ebiritho isihali ihithana. Sibalibya na mururu ow'ebindu byomukyihugho ebithundathundire.

6. Oyukayiyinaya. Omukulhu akayisumathanaya kandi ini muyiyyiinia. Akabya mubuya kandi w'olhukeri. Akasiikiira ebiriitho kandi syalihithana. Syaliluhirira omo mughulhu hakabya erihwa amaha. Ni mutswiri-tswiri kandi inyana bangukiire oko kyithaka. Eriyiyinia likatholera erithomekerwa oko ngebe y'obuli mwikiiriirya (II Pet. 1:6). Eriengw'ako busana n'erikiiriirya likalhw'amo eriyiyinia (Yak. 1:3). Eriyiyinia omo biritho likalhw'amo eriyikethera Nyamuhanga. Busana n'obuyiyinia bw'omukulhu kyikamuthoke-saya erihira omo bandi abali omo biritho mw'akaghalha. Kusangwa ayisumathenie kandi inyanawithe obulengekania, abikiiriirya bakamusikir'ako omo mughulhu w'erilengw'ako akabasuubay'amo amaha. Akathokesaya emikania eyikabya omo ndeko sy'ekanisa iyithaby'amo obuhaka. Akaleka omo Kanisa imwabya obuthekane n'erihumulikana. Eriyiyiinia niryamba mibere mikulhu kutsibu kandi likayitsutsiibawa kutsibu n'obuli mwikiiriirya. Abakulhu niberilebery'ako obuyiyyiinia.

EBIBUULYO

1. Hereraya omo bikuhi ekyinywa erikokya abagheni _____
2. Liriho busana na ____, kwilhabirirya liriho habwa bahi? ____
3. Heeraya omo bikuhi “opt to teach-eritholera erikangiiriirya” _____
4. Thonda emilhondo 7 oko “erikangiiriirya” _____
5. Thonda emiisindu 2 ey'erikolesery'amo obwabu (ebiinyu) _____
6. Thonda emisiindo 2 eyitholere erikolesery'amo obwabu. _____
7. Oyukaswiraya ni kyi _____
8. Thonda eby'erilebery'ako bibiri ebya eriswirya _____
9. Ebindu ebithuunda-thuundire ni bihi? _____
10. Eriyiyinia ni kyi? _____

EKY'ERYIGHA 24
EBIKATHOKESAYA ABANDU ERITHOLERA ERIBYA BAKULHU
B'EKANISA (III)

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1. Oyuthehithana lhuba-lhuba.
2. Akathabalha ndeke eb'eka yiwe.
3. Akathunga abana biwe abayiketherwa
4. Syalibya mundu muhyaka omwiikiriirya
5. Oyukakanibaw'ako ndeke n'abandu b'eyiihya.
6. Omukoli wa Nyamuhanga.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Oyuthehithana lhuba-lhuba. I Tim. 3:3 hakabuugha hathi omukulhu isyabya oyukahithana lhuba-lhuba. Tit. 1:7 hakabuugha hathi omukulhu akabya mundu oyutheneghena. Akathabalha oko bunya-muthima bwiwe. Syalikanaya kutse erikolha kyindu kyahi inyane n'obuhithane. Akabya wa buholho kandi akaleta obuholho. Yesu mwahererya omughisa oko bakaleta obuholho (Matt. 5:9). Abikiiriirya nib'eribya n'engebe y'obuholho embere sy'abandu bosu (Rom. 12:18). Bakabya n'amenge w'abunya-Lhubulha bw'obukabahererya eriyisiikya hayiima n'olhukeri. Bakabiba omo buholho ebiighuma by'obuthunganene. Bakaleta obuholho (Yak. 3:17,18). Thukahabulhawa: "muleke obukalihe obwosi n'erihithana, n'erikania ebibi, bibye hali okwinywe, n'erikolha nabi eryosi: kandi mubyee b'olhukogho oghundi oko ghundi, ab'emithima myolho, imwabuyirana, ngoko Nyamuhanga busana na Kristo abiribabuyira" (Efes. 4:31,32). Thukabwirawa eryanguhya okwowa, isithwanguha erikania, isithwanguha okw'ihithana" (Yak. 1:19). Omundu oyuwanzire amalhwa yukanza eriletha erikaka-kakania. Akamin-yawa busana n'eriletha obutsumbu-tsumbu n'erikaka-kakania. Omukulhu akasombolhawa mo ky'erilhangirir'ako ky'obuholho n'eriyibombeka.

2. Akathabalha ndeke eb'eka yiwe. Omukulhu akabya ini mwira mubuya kandi thatha mubuya. Emitse yiwe mibuya yikabindulha erihika lyiwe eririkolya ok'obwa Nyamuhanga. Eb'eka bakalhangira kandi bakabya ibamwasi ndeke kwilhaba ghundi mundu ghosi. N'okweryo, bakakanaya oko mitse yiwe kw'ebibi kutse ebibuya. I Tim. 3:5 hakabuugha hathi, "omundu amabya isyangathoka erithegheka eka yiwe y'ondeke, syangathoka erisondolha ekanisa ya Nyamuhanga. Eka n'ekanisa bikasondoler'awa omo misingyi y'obukristo. Erithoka n'erithalhuka ly'omundu likaminyawa n'aberihika ly-

uwe. Omundu amabya isyalithoka ery'embembethya eb'eka yiwe bo ndeke, akabya inyamabirikangana ngoko syatholere eribya mukulhu w'ekanisa. Koronelio inyakasikaya Nyamuhanga hayiima n'abeka yiwe (Emibiiri 10:2). Ab'eka yiwe ibamusii kirye n'erimukwama ng'ekyerilhangirir'ako iniakanza erikolha ebitholere. Omukulhu akatholera inyallhaghira eka yiwe iyamwowa, busana n'ekyo akathoka erihererya amenge oko bandi abakamuyitsuutsa eribawathiikya omo mughulhu w'emiryambo. Omuhereeri Eli mwasuyirwa kusangwa isyalitsweba abana biwe b'ondeke (I Sam. 3:13). N'okweryo abalume, bakatholera ibatsuuka eriyikiriry'amo omo maka wabu imobathoka eribya batheya b'omo ihika lya Nyamuhanga, iy'ekanisa.

3. Akathunga abana biwe abayiketherwa. Ekyi kyikwamene n'ekyithukalhwa okwikani'ako ahighulhu. Abana b'omukulhu bakatholera "eribya abowa omo mibere yosi" (I Tim. 3:4). Bakatholera "ibabya bayiketherwa isibalitswerawa eribya ibakabya omo buhaka kutse omo mitse eyithuwene" (Tit. 1:6). N'okweryo abana b'omukulhu banganaleka inyatholera kutse inyabya isyanga tholera. Ababuthi sibatholere ery'endererya abana babu bakabahithania, niikwa bakatholera eritswererer'abo omo mibere y'erikenga Nyamuhanga (Efes. 6:4). Omubuthi akakanganaya ngoko anganakangii-riirya n'eritswere-rera abandi omughulhu akatswererera ndeke abana biwe. Syalitholera eritheya omo mosiindo ow'eriletera abana b'erihithana niikwa eribatswererera n'eribakangya olhwanzo n'erisondolh'abo ndeke. Omundu akalhangirir'awa ngoko akathegheka ab'erihika liwe imwaminywa ngoko anganathegheka ndeke eb'erihika lya Nyamuhanga. Abana b'omundu bamabya ibakikalira amalhwa kandi ibawithe obuthakw'isoni ekyi kyikakanganaya kyithi thatha wabo syasi eritswere-rera obw'owa. Nokweryo syalitholera eritheya ekyiihyo. Omukulhu akatholera iniathunga abana abayiketherwa kandi ibakowa omo mibere eyosi.

4. Syalibya mundu muhya-muhya omwiikiriirya. Omukulhu syangabya ini mundu muhya-muhya omo Kanisa. Oyukatsuuka, y'omundu oyukabya isyalyaminy bingyi, n'okweryo isyalya kulha. Eribuugha ghuthi "syathokire" n'ibuugha ghuthi salya akoghotha omo masako. Ekyiinywa "omukulhu" ikyo kyisa kyikaminyisaya omundu oyukuuliire kandi oyuwasi bingyi. Omundu oyukabya imwamabinduka syangabya Mukulhu w'ekanisa. Omuhya-muhya anganabya omo kabi k'eriyiheka neryo inyathoghera omwitsirwa ly'enzii-ghu. (I Tim. 3:6). Akabya isyalyathekwa-thekwa habwa obw'embembethya. Biblia siyirikanaya ngani myaka mingahi omundu erikoghotha, niikwa yikakanganaya ebyangalhangirwa oko mundu oyuwabirikoghotha. Omundu mughuma anganathunga eby'erilhangirir'ako omo myaka mike kandi n'oghun-

di inyathwalha emyaka minene. Omulhume omulere akayitsuutsa emyaka n'eriminya ndeke imwathunga amenge. Omukulhu syalibya mundu mulere kutse mwikiiriirya muhya-muhya.

5. Oyukakaniibaw'ako ndeke erilhwa omo b'eyiihya. Omukulhu akatholera inyabya inyawithe eriina libuya erilwa omo bandu abathe bikii-riirya (I Tim. 3:7). Erina libuya liwe likatholera eribya isilyanga tswebwa nomo b'eyiihya nibya. Abandu abakakolha nabo hayima n'abo abakasiba nabo bakasikaya emitse yiwe mibuya. Akabya kyakakalha embere oko bali omo mwirima (Matt. 5:14). Akaleka omwisi wiwe inyakolerya neryo abandu ibalhangira emiibiiri yiwe mibuya neryo ibahererya Nyamuhanga y'olhukengerwa (Matt. 5:16). N'abathikiiriirye nabo bakasikaya engebe yiwe nyibuya. Abathe bakristo bakikalha ibanathusamalire busana n'eritswera. Niikwa omughulhu bakahereraya ekyitsumbi oko ngebe y'omwikiirirya ow'okwenene omo kyitswa ky'erimutswera, kyikakanaya ndeke oko mwikiiriirya oyo. Omundu ngoyu yukatholera eribya Mukulhu. Akaminyererawa busana n'engebe yiwe nyibuya omo bulhambo obwiker'emo. Ekyi kyokyika-miinyiisaya erithunga erikanibw'ako libuya eriilhwa omw'abo abathe omo kathi.

6. Omukoli wa Nyamuhanga. Tit. 1:7 hakabuugha hathi omukulhu akatholera inyabya isyaliko kahinira ng'omukoli wa Nyamuhanga. Omukoli y'oyukasiighawa omo busondoli bw'ebindu by'obughuuli bunene. Ni muthungereeri w'obutheke bw'obughuli. Awithe olhukwamirwa olhw'erilinda ebutheke bw'omukama wiwe. Kyikayitsuutsa omukoli eribya muyiketherwa (I Kor. 4:2). Eby'obuughuuli ebikasiighawa omo byalha by'omukulhu y'emithima y'abikiiriirya ey'obughuli bunene (Heb. 13:17). Akatholera inyalind'abyo ng'omundu oyukendisyathonda ngoko ebyosi byabya byaghendire. Abirihebwa obusondoli bw'ebindu eby'obughuli bunene obulengire ebindi byosi oko kyihugho (Matt. 16:26). Olhumimbi lhwiwe ni lhunene kutsibu. Nokweryo, eribya mukulhu omulhume akatholera inyamina eribya muyiketherwa oko miibiiri eyilithohire. Niweribya muyiketherwa oko bindu by'abandi eby'obughuli bunene. Akathekawa inyaby'amo obuyiketherwa obw'erisyahererya omughanzo wiwe. Omukulhu akatholera inyabya oyuwasiabwe ng'omuyiketherwa wa Nyamuhanga.

EBIIBUULYO

1. Omundu oyuthe muhithane, ni kyi? Omundu w'obuhaka akanza kyi?
2. Oyukaminya emitse y'omundu kwilhaba ghundi mundu ghosi, nindi?

- _____
3. Inyakasikaya Nyamuhanga na _____kyiwe?
 - 4.Thonda ebisakirwe 3 omo masako ebikakanaya oko buyiketherwa_____
 5. Thonda emilhondo 3 eyikakanaya oko baana abayiketherwa.
- _____
6. Omundu muhya-muhya kyikaminyisaya kyi: _____
 7. Ni kyibi kyahi ekyikasamalira omwikiiriirya muhya-muhya? _____
 8. Ni bahi abo ab'eyiihya? _____
 9. Omukoli niki? _____
 10. Eky'obuughuuli ekyilhabire oko bindi ni kyahi? _____

EKY'ERYIGHA 25

EBIKATHOKESAYA ABANDU ERITHOLERA ERIBYA BAKULHU B'EKANISA (IV)

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1. Syabye oyukanza erikolha ebyakalengekanaya bisa.
2. Oyukanza abandu babuya.
3. Ow'okwenene.
4. Oyuthunganene.
5. Omukulhu akakolera oko lhulengo.
6. Oyumakirire ekyinywa kya Nyamuhanga.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Syabye oyukanza erikolha ebyakalengekanaya bisa. Omukulhu syangabya iyoyukanza erikolha ebyakalengekanaya iyuwene (Tit. 1:7). Syatholere akabya oyukayisunzira ebyosi kutse oyuthethwika muthima. Akayiisuunza inyanganalhwika ebyalyayisunzira kutse esyonzira asyakayanzir'amo. Omundu oyuthikenga Nyamuhanga kutse oyuwanzire eby'ekyihugho akabya ini mundu w'omuthima mubi kandi oyukayanza iyuwene (II Pet. 2:10), niikwa omukulhu syatholere eribya athya. Sihali ekyakakolera omwikaka-kakania. Sihali akyakakolera omwikuunwa kutse eribuugha amabehi omo miyihoko, niikwa omo muthima mwolho akasunzira abandi b'ebibuya kwilhaba kwakayisunzir'abyo nibya. Akayira omuhwa omo myatsi y'abandi butsira omo byiwe bisa (Fil. 2:3,4). Siy'omundu ayukiikalha inyanzire erihalhambwa (Yoh. 9). Omundu oyukanza erikwama ebiwe bisa akatsandaya ekanisa. Akaghana erikolerana n'abandi oko kyindu kirebe, mbino iyo inyalyakytsemere. Akalengekanaya athi ekanisa eyosi yimuseghemer'eko. Niik-

wa omukulhu ow'eryembembethya ekanisa syatholere eribya ng'omundu oyu. Obw'embembethya bwabu bukakwamana n'eby'erilebery'ako n'obwolho-bwolho isibya oyutheliigha eby'abandi balyaghambulha. Omw'embembethya oyukayanza iyuwene syalithokesaya ghundi mundu erimukwama. Yesu eribya mw'embe-mbethya mukulhu ngoko ali, ni busana syali yanzira iyuwene kandi ni mwolho-mwolho. Nomo anawithe obuthokyi n'amani, mwathayironderya eyiwe nzira. Ng'abaliisya abali ahisi sy'omuliisya Mukulhu, Abakulhu bakatholera erikwama eky'erilhangirir'ako kyiwe. Sihali kyindu ekyikayitsuutsawa kutsibu omo kanisa kwilhaba eriyibombeka. Abakulhu bakakanganaya enzira y'erithendi-yanzir'amo ibobene kandi bakabya n'obwolho-bwolho. Sibehengemera okwibya abakanza ebyabu bisa.

2. Omwanzi w'abandu babuya. Omukulhu akanza ebyosi ebyuwene kandi ebilhungukere (Tit. 1:8). Akapona ekyibi ekyosi. Erikwama abanywani ababihya likatsandaya emitse mibuya (I Kor. 15:33). Akanza emyanya eyuwene n'ebindu ebyuwene. Akayikakiraya erithendikolha kibi kyosi (I Tes. 5:12, 22) kandi akayitsingirira oko byosi ebithunganene. Obuholho bwiwe bukasanganawa omw'ikolha ebya Nyamuhanga. Bingyi byangaminywa oko by'omundu akabya inyakayowir'amo ndeke. Thwangaminywa binene oko mitse y'omundu omwisamalira abandi abw'akikalha nabo nganibandu ba muusiindo wahi kandi n'ebindu ebyakabya inyayowirir'amo ndeke. Omulhume oyukatholera eribya mw'embembethya akatholera inyabya omwanzi w'abandu babuya kandi inyanzire ebindu ebilhungukere.

3. Mulingirirania. Omukulhu akabya mubuya, ow'okwenene, mulingirirania (Tit. 1:8). Ebyakakolh'ako omughulhu ghozi bikabya isiby'erithiimbya-thiimbya. Syaliyira lhuhandi hamabya eb'erilekya abandi. Syaliriigha hakabya obulibatha-ngania athi nimwakendikolha mibere mirebe. Eritswera liwe n'erithw'amo liwe bikakwamana n'obulingirirania hayiima n'omo kwenene. Akakolesaya obulengekania bwiwe omo myatsi y'okwenene, eby'erisiikiibwa, ebithunganene, ebibuuyirire, ebyanganzwa, eby'erisiimwa (Fil. 4:8). Omo mubiiri wiwe ngomutheya, ebirengo bingyi bikabya embere syiwe ibyamutsandya oko mubiiri. Abikiiriirya abandi abathekenga Nyamuhanga n'abathebya b'eyiihya bakamulenga n'erikyithya obulengekania bwiwe. Omughulhu omunene akendibya akanza erikolera ndeke abahugho n'abanywani biwe omo myatsi y'ekanisa. Akendiyisanga isikyolho eriminyerera ekyibuya kandi n'eriminyerera ekyithowene oko mubiiri. Niikwa akatholera inyabya omulhume oyo abikiiriirya bawith'emo amaha wabu. Bakatholera ibaminywa bathi omwiyo nimo bangathunga eritwerwa eriri ndeke.

4. Oyuw'erire. Omukulhu akabya inyerire (Tit. 1:8). Engebe yiwe si-

yiriby'amo kahinira. Ni ngebe eyihiwirwe. Esyondambi syiwe n'akaghalha kiwe bihiwirwe busana n'omubiiri w'engabane. Omubiiri wiwe ali embeere sya Nyamuhanga ng'obuhere obuliho (Rom. 12:1). Syaliyitsandaya omo mitse y'obulibathangania, kusangwa Omulimu Abuyirire akikalha omo mubiri wiwe (I Kor. 3:16). Ng'omutheya akasondekanaya eriletera Kristo y'ekanisa ey'olhukengerwa, eyitheko kathingu, kutse obulema kutse kyindi kyibi kyahi: niikwa athi yibye ey'erire kandi isiyiriko kyihemu (Efes. 5:27). Akasumba ebyalha eby'erire omwisaba (Tim. 2:8). Anasi ngoko abirikirawa omwibirikirwa erithunganene (II Tim. 1:9). Akalholhaya abandi b'oko nzira y'obuthunganene kusangwa iyo athunganene.

5. Omukulhu akakolera oko lhulengo (Tit. 1:8). Akathabalha oko mitse yiwe. Syalitsatsanga ebyiwe kutse eribitumura. Engulhu mbuya ni mulenge w'obuthunganene, erikolesya ndeke eby'oghuwithe, ighunalengekanirye okw'itswera ly'omukama erikayasa (Emibiiri 24:24). Ngoko omuthibithi akalengeka ebyosi akakolesaya akayithekathekera amalingwatha, n'omukristo akatholera ikwabya athya, isi busana n'empiiitha eyikakulha niikwa ini busana n'empiiitha eyithe susuka (I Kor. 9:25). Thukatholera ithwikalha ithunayithaber'eko neryo ithwaletha emibiri yethu yahisi sy'obuthokyi bwethu, thukasyathoghotha kandi ithwabirithuulh'agho oko bandi (I Kor. 9:27). Omulimu Abughirire akaleta eryaghalya omubiri ng'ekyighuma oko bighuma by'omuliimu (Gal. 5:23). Omukulhu akathoka busana n'obuwathiikya obukalhwa eyiri Nyamuhanga neryo inyathoka erithabalha okw'ihithana liwe noko sya ngumbu syiwe. Engebe yiwe yikabya y'eriyithanga birebe-na-birebe. Syalyiikiiriraya omuthima wiwe erihithana. Ekanisa yiyisunzire kyingahi omwiyithabalh'ako ly'abakulhu b'ekanisa kwehi?

6. Akamakirira kutsibu ekyiinyawa kya Nyamuhanga. Tit. 1:9 hakakangirir'aya hathi omukulhu akatholera inyamakirira kustibu ekyiinywa ky'okwenene nimw'akendithoka busana n'erikolesya erikiiriirya eritholere omo byosi, angathoka erikolha-kolya n'erilhuusy'ayo oko bakaghay'ayo. Oyu ni mwatsi kandi owakathulhayira oko kyiinywa eky'eribya "ighunatholere eribya iwangana kangiriirya". Akatholera inyabya inyanganathoka erikangiiriirya eb'eyiihya hayiima n'abikiiriirya. Akatholera inyamina engangiiriirya eyithere neryo inyathebulh'ayo. Akatholera inyabya inyanahikene eribambira obuhakani neryo inyakolesya ekyiinywa kya Nyamuhanga kandi n'omuthima ow'erikangirirana nabo. Ekyi kyikayitsuutsa omukulhu inyabya inyabirikuthirwa ndeke omo ngangirirya eyitholere (II Tim. 1:13). Akatholera inyabya inyasi ndeke neryo obuhakani obwosi isibwanga mukyinda. Akatholera inyabya inasiikiire kandi inawithe olhukogho hayiima n'obuthokyi obw'eriri-

kangiiriirya. Eri lyimakirira kutsibu oko kyiiinywa kya Nyamuhanga eky'okwenene.

Hano hoky'eryigha ekyikathonda ebyo'mukulhu akatholera inyabya inyawithe kikahiindira. Niikwa enzumwa eyikahiinda oko mwatsi oyu yikasangawa omo I Tim. 3:10 eyikakangiriraya yithi Abakulhu n'abawathiikya nibya, bakatholera ibatsuuka "erisiimwa". Ekyi kyikaminyisaya kyithi ebithukalhwa okwisoma ahighulhu bikatholera ibyalhangirika ndeke om'obuli mundu oyukasonda eribana omubiiri w'ekanisa. Ekanisa eyosi yikatholera eribya iyiwithe obwiimiiri oko mitse y'oyukasonda eribya mukulhu. Ekyi kyikathukanganaya kandi kyithi eritholera eribya mukulhu kyikathwalha erithuuthya-thuuthya erikendithwalha mugulhu muli. Omughulhu owatholere akayitsutsiibawa, ekanisa iyathoka erikyiriirya oko bikayitsuutsawa omo mundu oyo. Omulhume syangakwamiri kabukalha neryo akathunga emitse eyi omo mugulhu mukuhi, ekyi ni yithendererya. Akatholera inyabya inyabiri-yikangania ngoko awithe emitse eyo kandi iyabiri siimwa. Emitse eyi yikathekawa ini yiwe kwenene kandi iyabiribya mibere yiwe. Eribya mukulhu kwenene kyikathokekana, niikwa sikyolhobire. Ebikayitsuutsawa bikabya omo muthima kandi n'eyiihya. Sihali ghundi mubiiri kutse kyaghanda kya musiiindo ghosi wahi, ekyangaberererya olhulengo olhu. Ekyi ni busana sihali ghundi mubiri ow'obulithohe ng'oyu.

EBIIBUULYO

1. Hereraya ebiinywa 2 ebikaminyisaya "eryanza erikolha ebyagu bisa" _____
2. Hereraya ebiinywa 4 ebikakanaya oko "eribya isighulikolha ebyaghu bisa" _____
3. Omukulhu anzir'ekyi? __ kandi ekyathanzire nikyahi? _____
4. Emikagho y'omundu yikakanaya bingyi oko _____?
5. Hereraya ebiinywa 3 ebikamiinyisaya "Omulingirirania" _____
6. Hereraya emyanya 2 ahali ebikamiinyisaya "obubuyirire" _____
7. Hereraya emyanya 6 ahakanaya oko "obubuyirire" _____
8. Hereraya ebiinywa 2 ebikamiinyisaya "temperate - erighanzirira eby'erikolesya omo ngebe" _____
9. Omukulhu akatholera inyabya inyanasi erikangiiriirya _____ hayiima na _____
10. Kyikamiinyisaya kyi, "eritsuuka erisiimwa"? _____

EKY'ERYIGHA 26

EBIKALEKA ABANDU IBATHOLERA ERIBYA BAWATHIIKYA HAYIIMA N'OMUUBIIRI W'ABAWATHIIKYA OMO KANISA

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Ebitsumbi byabo.
2. Omubiiri wabu.
3. Ebikaleka ibatholera.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Ebitsumbi byabo. Omukoli oghundi omo kanisa yomo ndaghano Nyihya-nyiihya abya iy'omuwathiikya. Ithwamabirithonda ibikaleka abandu ibaatholera eribya bakulhu, n'eBiblia yikathonda ebikaleka abandu ibatholera eribya bawathiikya (I Tim. 3:8-13). Omul. 10, akabuugha athi, "kandi batsuuke erirengwa, neryo bamathendi-banik'ako mwatsi, bakole omubiiri w'omuwathiikya". Omughulhu oyo Abawathiikya babya bakoli b'omo Kanisa. Omo Fil. 1:1 omukwenda Paulo akathumira ekisakango kyiwe oko bikiiiriya eFilipi "hayiima n'abakulhu n'abawathiikya". Ekyi kyikakanganaya ngoko abawathiikya babya bakahererya omo bwembe-mbethya bw'ekanisa ibane n'abakulhu. Erikwamana n'emilhondo eyi thukaminye ngoko omubiiri w'obuhererya ni ghundi mubiiri omo kanisa kandi niwa ngabane ok'owo Mukulhu. Omo Emibiiri 6:1-6 thukasoma okw'isombolha abalhume omo kanisa ya Yerusalemu erithwalha olhumimbi lhw'eriherya ebyalya n'eriwathiikya abikiiriya ababya isibali yithoka. Olhumimbi lhw'abu lhwabuya "obusondoli obw'obuli kyiyo" oko bakwakali n'ababya isibali-yithoka (Emib. 6:1). Abakwenda basondaya omundu "oyuwanga hererya oko meza" (Emib. 6:2) omo kyitswa ky'abu. Ekyiinywa "erisondolya" na "erihereerya" kyan'ekyiinywa kyomo Guriki ekyo "omuwathiikya" kyilhw'iremo. Ekyi kyikathukanganaya kyithi abalhume irinda (musangyu) ababya basombwerwe basombolhawa omw'ihinda-hindana eryatsuuka. Omubiiri oyu ow'obuwathiikya, nokw'eryo, ni mubiiri mukulhu kandi ni kitsumbi ekyikatholera oko Kanisa y'omukama.

2. Omubiiri wabu. Abawathiikya sibali-bathahulhw'amo "batheya" b'ekanisa (I Pet. 5:1,2). Sibali bathabwirwa "ery'embembethya" liriryo abakulhu ni b'eryembe-mbethya ndeke" (I Tim. 5:17). Omubiiri w'abawathiikya niwa ngabane oko wa abatheya. Ngoko ekyiinywa Omuwathiikya "Deacon" kyikamiinyisaya "eriherya" thukasangana abawathiikya ini "baghombe" b'ekanisa. Olhumimbi lhwabu silhw'erilebereerya niikwa eriwathiikya. Ngoko abawathiikya abatsuuka babya b'eriwathiikya abakwenda, abawathiikya

b'omughulhu ono bakawathikaya abakulhu, ibo bo batheya kinyamulimu. Omubiiri wabu ly'erithokesya omubiiri w'ekanisa n'eriramyia iryaghenda ndeke ngoko kyikatholera. Aho kyangathokekana ibawathiikya abakulhu eribathokesya erikolha oghundi mubiiri owa withe eriyitsuutsa linene ow'abakulhu basa bobakatholera erikolha. Ababiiri oko bawathiikya omo kanisa ye Yerusalemu mubanakolha ng'abathuuliiri (Stefano na Filipi). Niikwa ekyi siky'eryiikalha ikyinemubya kyithya ok'obuli muwathiikya. Omubiiri w'omuwathiikya ly'eriwathiikya abakulhu omo Kanisa bakasyalhuha kwilhaba lhulengo n'emibiiri eyo abandi balhume banganakolha. Ngoko kyabya oko bakulhu, habya hakiikalha ihane "abawathiikya" omo kyitswa kya "Omuwathiikya" om'obuli Kanisa. Sihali muwathiikya oyuwabya awithe obukulhu kwilhaba abandi. Abosi babya baghombe bolho-bolho b'ekanisa kandi ini bawathiikya b'abakulhu.

3. Ebikaleka ibatholera. Abakoli abosi abomo Kanisa y'omukama bakatholera eribya by'erilhangirir'ako, ngoko Yesu, iyoli muthwe, yo ky'erilhangirir'ako kyikulhu. Nokweryo omundu akatholera inyabya n'ebikaleka inyatholera ng'ekyerilhangirir'ako inimo inyathoka erisombolhwa mo muwathiikya. Abawathiikya be Yerusalemu mubasombolhwa kusangwa "babya balhume abaka-kaniibaw'ako ndeke iboswire OmuliImu Abuyirire kandi ibawithe amenge" (Emib. 6:3). Babya nibya "iboswire erikiiriirya hayiima n'obuthokyi" (Emib. 6:5,8). "Erikaniibw'ako libuya" lino lyalhwa omo Kanisa hayiima n'eyiihya sy'ekanisa. "Eryosuuliibwa Omulimu Abuyirire" mulyalhangirika omo biighuuma by'omuliimu omo ngebe eyibuyirire. Amenge wabu abya w'abulengekania n'eritswera libuya omo mubiiri wabu. Eribya "iboswire eryikiiriirya hayiima n'obuthokyi" babya balhume ibawithe eriyikethera erisiikiire omo Nyamuhanga, nokweryo ini balhume b'obuthokyi, ebi by'ebindu ebikalethawa eryikiiriirya. I Tim. 3:8-13 hakahereraya omukolholho ow'oswire ow'ebikatholera, aho thukigha ngoko omuhererya akatholera eribya "mutswiri-tswiri" kutse oyutsomene kandi inyawithe obulengekania. Syatholere eribya wa "thulimi thubiri" kutse erithunga amasuu abiri (obusuu bubiri), erikania bindu bibiri-bibiri omo kyitswa ky'erikaania eky'okwenene. "Isyali yihereraya oko bwabu bunene" kandi isyawithe mururu w'ebindu by'omo kyihugho", abalhume abathe thamira kutse abakayi-ghombereraya ngoko thulyasoma oko Bakulhu. "Eribya n'ekyeriswekya ky'obwikiiriirya eky'eriyithabalh'ako" likabanika omwingira omo ngebe eyithiko kahinira hayiima n'erithuulha engulhu mbuya eyikathokesya omundu erithunga obunyamuthima obusongokwere. Abawathiikya nabo bakatholera ibatsuuka "erisiimwa" n'eribya "isibaliko itswebwa" ngoko abakulhu babya. Bakatholera eribya "ibawithe mukali mughu-

ma” kandi “ibanathabere oko bana babu hayiima n’amaka wabu w’ondeke”. Abakali babu “bakatholera eribya batwiri-tswiri, isibathebya, ibahumulikene, ini bayiketherwa omo bindu byosi”. Ekyi kyikakanganaya obukulhu obw’omo bwikiiriya bw’okwenene, eribya bakali b’abakulhu n’abakali b’abawathiikya. Sibatholere eribya abakathonga abandi bo nabi. Niikwa bakatholera erikolha olhuukwamirwa lhwabu lho ndeke kandi n’obuyiketherwa ibathoka erihir’amo omuuhwa n’eriwathiikya biira babu. Omo bithwamabiryigha ebi, omulhume amathoka eriyikangania ng’eky’erilhangirir’ako ekyitholere inyakendibya muwathiikya omo kanisa.

Ekyibuulyo kyangana-buuliibwa kyithi abawathiikya ngabangana-sombolhwa omo Kanisa eyith’emo Bakulhu. Erisuubirya liri lithi, “eyihi”, busana n’esyanzumwa hino; (1) kusangwa omo Biblia simuli eky’erilhangirir’ako ekyindu ekyi. Liriryo, abakulhu bobabya bakatsuuka erisombolhwa (Emib. 14:23) kandi abawathiikya bakakaniibaw’ako haghumereera n’abakulhu (Fil. 1:1; I Tim. 3:1-13), ghulhusiiry’eho eYerusalemu abakwenda mubakolha ng’abakulhu. (2) ngoko abawathiikya bakabya b’akabiri oko Bakulhu, sikyangathokekana eribya muwathiikya kandi isihali Mukulhu ow’eriwathiikya. (3) Abawathiikya bamasombolerwa omo bithe bilhayiro, ahathe Bakulhu, ibakendigherya ery’emebembethya ekanisa neryo ibayihambira omwanya w’abakulhu. Niikwa abakulhu banganahererya isihali Bawathiikya, ngoko omubiiri wabo syalibya ahisi h’obuthokyi bw’abawathiikya (Emib. 14:23).

EBIIBUULYO

1. Abawathiikya bakanathunga ekyaghanda _____
2. Abalhume mubanasombolhw’amo bawathiikya omo Emib. 6 ? _____
3. Omubiiri w’abawathiikya si _____
4. Thukasoma oko “Muwathiikya” ow’ekanisa _____
5. Hereraya abawathiikya 2 omo Biblia _____
6. Ng’abakulhu, kandi nga Kristo, abawathiikya bangan’emebembethya, kusangwa ni _____
7. Abawathiikya abatsuuka babya boswire bihi _____
8. Hereraya bindu 4 ebikathokesaya eribya muk’ali _____ w’omuwathiikya _____
9. Ekanisa yanganathunga abawathiikya isiyiwithe Bakulhu? _____
10. Thonda myanya 3 aho thwangasanga omo Biblia ihakakanaya oko bawathiikya _____

EKY'ERYIGHA 27
OMUSIINDO ABAKOLI B'EKANISA BATHATHOLERE
ERISOMBOLERW'AMO

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1. Omwikiiriirya ow'okonzuuko.
2. Omwikiiriirya oyuwithe oko bindu.
3. Omukulhu owa mughulhu mukuhii.
4. Erikolesya amathebo.
5. Omwiyisuunza ly'omuuthuuliiri
6. Simuusiindo ghosi-ghosi ghuulhuusiry'eho erikwamana n'eky'erilhangirir'ako.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Omwikiiriirya ow'okonzuuko. Erilhangira ndeke ngoko abakoli b'ekanisa bakasombolhawa, ni kibuya thwamatsuuka erilhangira omuusiindo bathatholere erisombolerw'amo. Eyi ni misombolere y'abandu bakakolesaya isi ya Nyamuhanga. Ni mbirinduke n'obuliibathangania omo ndeka-theka ya Nyamuhanga. Omughuma oko mikolerere eyi (eyithere)ly'erisombolha omundu oyuwatsuuka eryikiiriirya, inyahulhw'amo mundu oyughunzerer'eyo ambu kusangwa yuwatsuuka eryikiiriirya. Omughulhu omunene omulhume oyuwaletha omuuthuuliiri y'omo bulhambo akanayilengekaniray'amo eribya munene athi anganabya Mukulhu w'ekanisa. Niikwa sithulisoma oko "bikiiriirya eribya omo mikolere y'eriyibughira omo masako". Eribya iniwe ghulyatsuuka eribya mwikiiriirya sikyiri kukolh'amo w'ekyitsumbi. Erithunga omughisa w'eribya mughuma w'oko balyatsuuka ekanisa sikyirikolha omundu mo Mukulhu kutse Muwathiikya.

2. Omwikiiriirya oyuwithe oko bindu. Mughulhu omunene omwikiiriirya oyuwithe oko bindu kutse oko syombuulho nene inyasingikw'amo Mukulhu. Ekanisa yikayowa yithi erimuusiikya likendileka inyahonga mbuulho nene. Kandi bangana-musiikya busana n'obuthokyi awithe omo kyihugho. Niikwa Biblia yikakunga abandu busana n'obutheke bw'ebindu (I Tim. 6:17). Omukulhu syangabya wa mururu busana n'ebindu by'oko kyihugho ebith'emo nduundi (I Tim. 3:3). Omundu siw'eriyisonderya omubii-ri w'obukulhu busana n'eriyiihamya omo bindu omo kyihugho (I Pet. 5:2). Eribya mw'embembethya w'omo kyihugho sikirileka omundu eribya mukulhu kinya-muliimu, niikwa kyikana mukakiraya eribya. Erithunga erithungo ly'omo kyihugho sikyiriminyisaya kyithi omundu ngoyo ni mutheke ewa

Nyamuhanga (Luk. 12:21). Bangyi ni batheke omo bindu niikwa ni buhanya, ab'obulighe, ni beera, ndime-thime kandi bali buthambalha kinya-muliimu (Erib. 3:17). Obutheke bw'ebindu sikyo kyikaleka omundu inyatholera eribya Mukulhu kutse Muwathiikya w'ekanisa.

3. Omukulhu ow'omughulhu mukuuhi. Abalhume bangyi bakayahulh'amo "Abakulhu b'omughulhu mukuuhi". Ekyi kyikamiinyisaya bakakolha ng'abakulhu niikwa isibakulhu. Omundu inganabugha mughulhu muli inyanemuyahulh'amo Mukulhu neryo inyayowa athi atholere erisingikwa hakabya erisingika Abakulhu. Niikwa Abandu abakakolha omo "mwanya w'abakulhu" bakatsandaya endeka-theka ya Nyamuhanga. Eryanza lya Nyamuhanga liri lithi abakoli b'ekanisa ibasingikwa busana n'eriberererya ibikayitsuutsawa, niikwa "abakakolha omo mwanya w'abakulhu" bakalengesaya erithunga omughisa w'omukulhu n'ebitsumbi nibya isibatholere. Kyiri "ng'eriyithendererya eribya mukristo" kandi isighuli kiriraya ebikaleka omundu inyabya mukristo. Omundu amatsuuka eriyahulh'amo mukristo oyukaby'aho habwa mughulhu mukuuhi" kandi isyali, ekanisa yikatholera iyakolha kyahi? Ibakendimughana kusangwa simukristo. Kobine bithya kikatholera "abakulhu abakaby'aho habwa mughulhu mukuuhi" ibaghanwa. Erisingika "omukulhu ow'amughulhu mukuhi" ni thomekera oko kyiinywa kya Nyamuhanga (Erib. 22:18). N'iyihengeka oko Mwatsi Mubuya wa Kristo (Gal. 1:7,18). Ni ndeka-theka eyithe ya kwenene erisuba omo kyitswa ky'eya Nyamuhanga ey'eringika Abakulhu n'abawathiikya.

4. Erikolesya amathebo. Omughulhu akanahiika amathebo inyingira omo busombole bw'ekanisa. Abikiiriirya bakalengaw'ako ibatswangaliikania olhw'enge-lhw'enge lhw'eritheba-theba, eyi ni mikolere eyithe omo masako. Baka buugha-buugha n'erilemba-lemba ng'abakasondekanaya obuuthuuli. N'amakanisa awandi akasumbira abakoli b'ekanisa b'amaboko. Bakayighulirira kutse ibasaghiisya abandi. Omusiindo ow'erisomboler'amo abakoli b'ekanisa ni wangabane oko mikolere y'erisombolha abakoli b'ekyihugho. Niikwa ekanisa simwanya ow'erithebatheber'amo. Omundu oyutholere eribya mukulhu sikyiri-muyiitsutsa erighenda akabwira abandu obubuya bwiwe. Sikyiri-muyiitsutsisaya erikolha mikania akayikani'ako n'eriyihalhamba. Ekanisa yikasangawa iyinasi engebe yiwe n'eriminya ng'anatholere. Nibya, akabya isyali omo malingwatha n'abandi. Abalhume abosi abakatholera, basingikawe, kandi sulibya iwamakyindwa kusangwa oghundi akendisngikwa. Abakulhu sibalisombolhawa erilhaba omw'ithoya buuthuuli, liriryo bakasingikawa. Eritheba-theba siriri omo ndeka-theka ya Nyamuhanga mukasonda erisingika abakulhu n'abawathiikya.

5. Omwiiisuunza ly'omuuthuuliiri. Omuthuuliiri oyukakolerana n'ekanisa, angana-lengw'ako kutsibu iniasombolha omundu wiwe oyo anzire. Omundu oyu angabya iyoyo wabirikolera omuthuuliiri oyu y'ebibuya. Neryo omuthuuliiri inyayowa athi amuhembe busana n'olhukeri olhwabirimukolera. Kutse omuthuu-liiri anganza erisombolha omundu oyukendihiira "omo masakwa wiwe" akanza ery'embe-mbethya ekanisa ngoko ayisuunzire. Angaliigha erisingika omukulhu, omukulhu oyo amabya inyakendibya akakolha eby'omuthuuliiri ayisunzire om'omughulhu owali embeere. Omo misiindo eyi hayiima n'eyindi minene omuthuuliiri akalengaw'ako erithoghera omo muthegho w'ebibi. Niikwa amakolha athya akabya inyamahuuma erilhuua oko lhulengo lhwa Nyamuhanga olhukamusond'ako eribya isyawithe lhuhandi omo mwatsi w'erisombolha abakoli b'ekanisa (Emib. 10:34). Eryo, omuthuuliiri inyakendibya oyukasiikaya omundu nzwiri. Akathoghera omw'itswerwa ery'eriyira olhuhandi olhwakaseghemer'ako. Eribya omuuthuuliiri iyulyakwanza sikyiri leka omundu akatholera eribya mukoli w'ekanisa.

6. Simuusiindo ghosi-ghosi ghuulhuusiry'eho erikwamana n'eky'erilhangirir'ako. Ni kwenene eky'eryigha ekyi, sikyanga bughayo emisiindo eyosi eyitha hikire ey'erisingikir'amo abakulhu. Niikwa kyangana-buugha kyithi obuli musiindo ghosi isigh'oyo owali omo ndeka-theka ya Nyamuhanga owathe-kwamana n'ekyerilhangirir'ako ni w'amathebo. Omusiindo wosi ow'erisingikir'amo abalhume eribya baakoli b'ekanisa kandi isyali kwamana n'ebyerilhangirir'ako akabya isiwa kinya-mulimo liriryo niw'amathebo. Erisombolha lyosi eryangakwamwa ahathe erisamalira oko mitse y'omundu eya Kinya-muliimu n'emithokere yiwe, likabya ini ry'amathebo. Nyamuhanga akakolha ab'embembethya erilhaba omo by'erilhangirir'ako: obulengekania bw'abandu sibuli bindulha ekyo.

EBIIBUULYO

1. Ekanisa yikabuugha oko "bikiiriirya b'eriyibweka"? _____
2. Biblia yikanakanaya oko "bakulhu ab'eriyibweka"? _____
3. Obutheke bw'oko kyihugho sibulileka omundu akabya _____
4. Omukulhu "w'eriyibweka" ali ng'omwikiiriirya "ow'eriyibweka" _____
5. Thonda emisiindo 2 eyikakolesiibawa omo mathebo _____
6. Hakanabya amalingwatha omwisingika abakoli b'ekanisa _____
7. Hereraya ahakakanaya oko Nyamuhanga hathi syaali siikaya mundu-nzwiri _____
8. Ekyiinywa kighuma ekyikathondogholha endeka-theka ya Nyamuhanga _____

ey'erisomboler'amo abakoli ni kyahi? _____

9. Thonda ebindu 2 ebikaghanaya eribindulha endeka-theka ya Nyamuhanga _____

10. Abikiiriirya bakana thoghaya obuuthuuli omwisombolha _____ abakoli b'ekanisa? _____

EKY'ERYIGHA 28

NGOKO OMULIIMU ABUYIIRIIRE YUKASINGIKA ABAKULHU

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Erikangiiriirya eritholere.
2. Eriyisuunza eritholere.
3. Erisiima eritholere.
4. Abalhume abakalhangirika.
5. Erisombolha kutse erisingika.
6. Eriminyererwa kanisa oko kanisa.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Erikangiiriirya eritholere. Eryiikiirirya ni kyisomo ekyikakangiriribawa (Yoh.6:45). Abikiiriirya bakatsuuk'erikangiriiribwa imuba batizibwa (eribiikwa) (Matt. 28:19,20). Eribya n'ebikaleka omundu inyatholera eribya Mukulhu n'erisingikwa kyikayitsuutsa erikangiriiribwa mugulhu muli inyanemukangiriiribwa n'obuyirinde. Omuliimu Abuyiiriire yukakolha abandu mubatheya (Emib. 20:28). Omuusiindo ow'omulimu akakoler'amo Abakulhu, w'omusiindo w'eBiblia kusangwa Biblia w'omuyali wa Muliimu Abuyiiriire (Efes. 6:17). Omuliimu mwasondolha amasako aw'alhwamu erikangiiriirya erikakolha abandu mo Bakulhu omo Kanisa. Niikwa omuusiindo oyu akathoka erikolha ndeke, abandu ibalyakangiririb'awa Biblia. N'okweryo ni kyindu kyamubongo erihabulha lya Nyamuhanga erikakolha abandu mo bakulhu erikangiiriiribwa om'obuli kanisa. Erikangiiriirya ly'eBiblia okw'iyithondeka ly'ekanisa likatholera iryaminywa ndeke. Obuli mwiikiiriirya akatholera inyaminya emyanya n'emibiiri y'abakoli b'ekanisa. Eby'erigha bingyi, n'eby'eryigha by'embiitha, n'erithuulira, bikatholera erihebwa abandu byangatheka-theka ekanisa omo bw'embembethya obutholere. Athathe erilhaghira erihikire sihangabya mithondekere mibuya y'ekanisa. Erikwama amasako y'onzuuko eyikalholhaya okwiyithondeka ly'ekanisa erihikire. Omuliimu Abuyiiriire akatsuuka erikolha abalhume mo Bakulhu erilhaba omwithendekwa eritholere.

2. Eriyisuunza eritholere. Eribbasulha ery’akabiri ly’erisuubirya eritholere erilhwa okw’abo abakabya ibalyathendekawa. Ni Nyamuhanga oyukakolera omo bikiiriirya eryanza n’erikolha busana n’obutseme bwiwe (Fil. 2:13). Abiikiriirya bakabya bamakangiriiribwa ebyo Nyamuhanga asondire, neryo bakayow’amo eryanza erikolha erisona liwe. Oko nzuuko ebikaleka abandu ibatholera eribya Bakulhu bikabuugha bithi, “omundu amanza eribya oko mubiiri w’omukulhu bw’ekanisa, akabya inyakayiitsutsa mubiiri mubuya” (I Tim. 3:1). Omundu akabya akiigha ebikakanganaya bithi ni mwiikiirirya oyu kulire, akakolerera erithung’abyo. Akayow’amo eriyiitsutsa eribya mwikiiriirya oyusiikiire, oyuwangathoka eribwira abandi athi bakwame Kristo. Omo nzira eyi Omuliimu Abuyiirire akabya inyalimuletha ebiighuuma by’emitse y’obukristo (Gal. 5:22,23). Niikwa si Muliimu Abuyiirire musa owakalethera omundu y’eriyitsutsa eribya Mukulhu. Sitani nayo akanalethera omundu y’engumbu, niikwa busana n’ekyilhubirilhwa ky’engabane. Sitani akaletha eriyiitsutsa ly’ebitsuumbi n’eriyihalhamba, kutse busana n’esyombuulho, abandu bakalengekania ok’obukulhu. N’okweryo, si obuli ngumbu eyikaletha eryanza obukulhu, ghuthi ni ya kwenene. Niikwa abandu bamasonda omubiiri oyo kusangwa bayisuunzire eribya n’emitse ngeya Kristo, kusangwa bayisuunzire ebiighuuma by’omuliimu, aho Omuliimu akabya iwakasondolha abandu eribya bakulhu. Eriyitsutsa eri eritholere ni kyindu kyikulhu omo nzira ey’eryanze eribya Mukulhu.

3. Erisiima eritholere. Abakoli b’ekanisa bakatholera ibatsuuka erisiimwa (I Tim. 3:10). Eyi y’enzira ey’akasathu eyikakanganaya yithi Omuliimu wakakolha Abakulu. Eriminya ndeke-ndeke ly’omundu n’eriyiitsutsa ery’okwenene, bikamusondolera eriyiikuuly’amo mukristo oyuhikene. Erikulha liwe n’emithokere yiwe yikalhangirika n’abandi bikiiriirya. Omundu omughulhu akayirinda omo ngebe yiwe n’okwikangiiriirya lyiwe, erikulha-kulhana liwe bikalhangirika embere sy’abosi (I Tim. 4:15). Ngoko bithondire ahighulhu, erihika okw’ebi likathwalha mughulhu muli. Erikulha kinya-muliimu sirya sesene. Emyaka omwithendekwa, erisaba kandi n’erikulha biwithe eriby’aho. Erikolha mughulhu muli kyikayiitsutsawa erithokesya omundu eribya omwembe-mbethya kandi omukangiiriirya. Erilhaba omo myaka eyi omundu akabya inyamakangania ng’oko atholere, ni buugha ambu inyanemuhethya emitse y’obwikiiriirya ey’abandi bakalhangira. Ekyikalhw’omo, abandi bikiiriirya bakahika okwiminya obubuya n’emikolere yiwe ng’omwikiiriirya oyuwithe eky’erilhangiriir’ako. Ebikaleka omundu inyatholera obukulhu akabya inyanemuthung’abyo omo lyolho-lyolho. Erily’eriminyerera omundu oyukatholera eribya Mukulhu.

4. Erisondekania abalhume. Abakwenda eYerusalema mubalhanghira bathi ekanisa yisondaye omo Kanisa mwabalhume bathe basingika Abawathikya ab'erimbere-mbere (Emib. 6:3). Ekyi ky'eky'erilhangirir'ako eky'akani ekyikakanganaya ngoko Omuliimu Abuyiiriire yukasingika abakulhu. Abalhume abatholere bakasombolhawa erilhwa omo kanisa neryo ibasamalirw'amo abakendisombolhwa mo bakoli b'ekanisa. Ghulhangire ngoko ekyi ni lhukwamirwa lhw'ekanisa. Ekanisa eyosi, iyabikangiiriibwa ndeke, ni y'erisondekania omo bikiiriirya bayo abakulire kandi ibanawithe ebikaleka ibatholera obukulhu. Omo musiindo oyu abikiiriirya ibobene-bene, isi ghundi mundu oyuli eyighulhu okwibo, bakasingika abakoli babu (Emib. 6:5). Bakasombolha abalhume abobakalhangira ibahikire omo kathi-kathi kabu. Bakasingika oyo banzire erikwama. Bakahulha abobanzire erigherererya imubathoka eribya nga Kristo. Ekyi ni bbasulha likulhu. Omuliimu Abuyirire akasondolha emikolere erilhaba omo masako n'omo mithima y'abikiiriirya. Oyo balyasombolha ni kwamana n'erisondolha ly'omulimu wa Nyamuhanga. Bakakwamana n'amenge wa Nyamuhanga awakasanganawa omo kyiinywa kya Nyamuhanga (Kol. 1:9) bakasaba bathi Nyamuhanga amuhe amenge wiwe (Yak. 1:5). Erilhaba omwisaba bakabulhaya Nyamuhanga erithwamo erilhaba omo buhererya bwiwe (Emib.1:24). Sihali ky'eriswekya ekyikakolhawa ambu abandu bangamiinyerera oyukendisombolhwa, liriryo Omuliimu Abuyirire wakabya musondoli erilhaba omo kyiinywa kya Nyamuhanga. Amena w'abalhume ababirikubungulhwa akasomawa n'erisakangwa inyaletwa embeere sy'ekanisa. Ekanisa eyosi yikalhangira kandi iyamina omulhondo w'amena aw'abandu abakendisombolhw'amo habw'emyan-ya eyibakasonda. Ekyi kyikamiinyisaya "erisondekania" omundu oyuwithe ebikamutholera eribya Mukulhu.

5. Erisombolha kutse erisingika. Biblia yikabuugha yithi abakulhu baka "highulhawa-erithongoliibwa" (Tit. 1:5); Emib. 14:23). Biblia eyindi yikabuugha yithi erisuumbwa "appointed". Ekyiinywa ekyi kyikamiinyisaya eriminyererwa kutse eriyimiinyikalya. Ekyiinywa "erihighulha" kyabirit-sandiibwa n'ebisomo bingyi, okwiby kyikamiinyisaya "erishererya ebaruha eyikikiriraya erikolha omo kitsumbi ky'ekanisa. Niikwa Biblia siyiri buugha oko "omukulhu w'ekanisa" kutse ehamulii y'obukulhu bw'ekanisa. Erihighulha omo Kanisa y'omo Ndaghano nyiihya-nyiihya lyabya likamiinyisya erisingika abakulhu b'ekanisa abo abikiiriirya babya ibabirisombolha. Ikyikakolhawa omuthuuliiri (Tit. 1:5), kusangwa yuwabya mbuuyii omugulhu abakulhu babya isibali basingikwa. Niikwa erisombolha lyabya isiriri okw'iyiisuunza ly'omuthuuliiri. Iyo siyo wabya akasombolha. Ekyi sikyo ekyiinywa "erih-

ghulha” kyikaminyiisaya. Omuthuuliiri inyakathuulhuughanaya omo buno bwiwe buyira ebyo ekanisa eyosi iyikabya iyabiriithw’amo. Ibakabya ibabiri-kubungulha omo Kanisa n’erisiima abakendisingikwa. Bamabiri kubungulha abalhume abakatholera, ekanisa eyosi iyabirithwalha endambi omwikubungulha n’erisiima kutse erithendisiima ab’erisombolhw’amo. Sihali muusiindo w’erisomboler’amo owasakangire liriryo obuli mwikiiriirya akasamalira obuli mundu oko bakalengekanibaw’ako eribya bakoli neryo inyayithwir’amo ng’omundu erikwamana n’ebikatholera omundu eribya mukoli w’ekanisa, ngoko Biblia yikabuugha, neryo inyamuliigha kutse inyamughana. Eriithwamo ly’abandu banu lyangana thwalha mughulhu muli, nga yenga ibiiri imobathoka erisamalira ndeke n’erisiima. Abakoli banu bamabiri-siimwa, neryo erisingikwa lyabu iryabwirwa ekanisa eyosi erilhaba omo Muuthuuliiri kutse om’oghundi murangyi. Ekyi kyokyikahulhaw’amo erisingika kutse erihighulha abakoli.

6. Eriminyererwa kanisa oko kanisa. Abakulhu bamabirisamalirwa, n’erisiimwa, kandi n’erisingikwa n’oluhindano neryo hakasighalha eriminyererwa abahya-bahya abalyasombolhawa n’ekanisa. Abawathikya b’erimbeere-mbeere “mubasingikwa” embeere sy’abakwenda abasabir’abo n’eribathek’ako ebyalha. Abakwenda omo mughulhu w’ebithiko-thiko, ibaka-hereraya obuthokyi bw’omuliimu obukaswekeraya erilhaba omwitheka oko bandu kw’ebyalha (Emib. 8:18). Niikwa ngoko omughulhu ono sihakuyiri bakwenda hayiima n’ebithiko-thiko, eritheka oko bandu kw’ebyalha sikyiri-kolha olhumimbi olhu. Niikwa ekanisa y’eNtokia muyatheka oko Baranaba na Saulo kw’ebyalha erikangania erisiimwa lyabu n’eriyisinga ngoko bakendikolera na nabu (Emib. 13:1-3). Omo mughulhu ono eritheka oko bandu kw’ebyalha lyanganakolha olhumimbi olhu. Kyine omo mitheghekere (niikwa sikyikulhu) eriminyererwa ly’abakoli bahya-bahya omo muusiindo oyu n’eriliigha ly’ekanisa eyosi. Omo musiiindo w’embere sy’abangyi, ekanisa yinatholere eriminyerera abakoli abakulhu n’abahya-bahya, erisabir’abo n’eribalhagha kobakendi-bayikethera n’eribolhobera. Omukonga oyu akatholera iniabya muke niikwa inyanawithe ekyakamiinyiisaya. Ekyi isikyatsandiibawa kyikabya ky’obulibathangania kutse omukonga owathawithe ekyakaminyisaya. Sihali ekyangaleka ihabya erirya kutse eriheembwa. Yikatholera iyabya endambi eyo ekanisa yikaminyerera abakoli bayo omo mwisi.

EBIIBUULYO

1. Omulimu Abuyirire akakangiriraya erilhaba omo _____
2. Hereraya abandu babiri abakaletha eriyiitsutsa _____

3. Ekanisa yikabya yinasamalire erikulha ly'omundu, akabya _____ inyanana_____
4. Omusiindo ow'akani ly'eri_____ abalhume abatholere.
5. Oyuka “kubungulha omo balhume” banu nindi? _____
6. Hereraya ebiinywa 3 ebikaminyiisaya “erihighulha-erithongolya” _____
7. Nindi ukasingika abakulhu erilhaba omo Bathuuliiri? _____
8. Erihighulhwa lithe lyabya, ekanisa yika_____ kutse _____ abandu bayo abakasonda omubiiri w'obuuthuuliiri?
9. Abandu banatholere erithekw'ako ebyalha imubathoka erikolha ebithiko-thiko? _____
10. Omuusiindo mulebe w'omukonga akatholera erikolhwa erikangania kinya-mwisi _____ na _____ly'ekanisa.

EKY'ERYIGHA 29

ERITHUMA LYA NYAMUHANGA OKO KANISA

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1. Ghubye eky'erilhangirir'ako embere sy'ekyiihyo.
2. Ghuliisaye ekyiihyo.
3. Ghutswererere ekyiihyo.
4. Ghutheghaye ekyiihyo.
5. W'embembethaye ndeke.
6. Ghulebereraye oko mithima.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

Thwabiriminya ebikayiitsutsawa omundu eribya Mukulhu, lino thukayaminyami emibiiri yabu. Ebi thukendibisangana omwithuma lya Nyamuhanga akalghir'abo ebibakole. Omwiminya ebyo abakulhu bakatholera erikolha, thukendilhangira ndeke abakulhu ngoko bakatholera ibabya.

1. Ghubye eky'erilhangirir'ako embere sy'ekyiihyo. Nomo kyine ambu eby'eryigha byabiri thukangania bithi abakulhu bakatholera ibabya b'erilhangirir'ako, okwenene oku kukatholera erithasyakania kuko kwilhaba. Sihali kyindu kyikulhu kwilhaba eky'erilhangirir'ako omo ngebe y'omukulhu w'ekaniisa. Ebindi ebyosi ebikaleka inyatholera obukulhu biseghemire oko musingyi oyu. Busana n'eyi abakulhu bakathumawa omo I Pet. 5:3. “isi habw'eribya bami embere sy'ekyiihyo, niikwa busana n'eribya ky'erilhangirir'ako embere sy'ekyiihyo”. Omuherya oyukayithwalha nga ni mukama embere sy'abikii-

riirya syalikolha ngoko Nyamuhanga akanza ebyiwe ibyakolha. Omwami an-ganakolesya obuuthokyi bwiwe erikaka abamukwamire bakole ebyo banzire, niikwa obw'embembethya obwa muthiina oyu sibulithokesaya endekatheka ya Nyamuhanga eribererera oko bakristo. Endeka-theka ya Nyamuhanga y'erisondolha n'erikwama, y'eyirengire obubuya kandi niya muusiindo w'ey-ighulhu. Siyirikolera okw'ikakwa liriryo oko lhwanzo. Siyi seghemere oko bunya-kikaka niikwa oko buthokyi bwebw'erilha-ngirir'ako. Omusiindo wa Nyamuhanga ow'obwembembethya ali athi, abikiiriirya bakanza erikwama abembembethya babu. Kobiri bithya abakulhu bakatholera ibayiitheya ibo-bene-bene liinyuuma ibatheya ekyiihyo (Emib. 20:28). Bakatholera ibakanga-nia ekanisa y'eky'erilhangirir'ako ekyihikire ekyo abikiiriirya abandi bakendi-yowa ndeke bakakwama emibere yabu mibuya. Abakulhu sib'eribya bakama b'ekanisa niikwa ibabya ky'erilhangirir'ako embere sy'ekyiihyo.

2. Ghuliisaye ekyiihyo. Omubiiri ow'akabiri oko bakulhu ly'eririisya es-yambuuli sya Nyamuhanga esiri omwinywe" (I Pet. 5:2). Ekyihande ekyinene omo mubiiri w'abakulhu ly'erilisya kutse erikangiiriirya ekanisa. Ekyiinywa kya Nyamuhanga ni byalya by'abakristo. Kyikendibahiimba kinya-muliimu (Emib. 20:32). Abalyahinduka bakayiitsutsa amathe imubakulha (I Pet. 2:2). Abandi bakanza ebyalya ebikalire erilhwa omo kyiinywa kutse omo buthun-ganene (Heb. 5:12-14). Abakulhu bakatholera ibahererya ebyalya oko bikii-riirya balere hayiima n'oko bakulire. Bakendikangiiriirya amasako okw'ibibe-ne n'ebibene, kusangwa "bakatholera ibabya ibangana kangiiriirya" (I Tim. 3:2). Niikwa kandi bakabya ibakendilebererya okw'ikangiiriirya ly'abandi bakangiiriirya n'eribaha omuuhwa hayiima n'ebyerikolesya. Ni lhukwamirwa lhukalire eribya mukulhu ow'erighabira ekanisa y'akalyo ka kinya-muliimu, ni lhumimbi lhukalire kwilhaba erighabira ebyalya-byalya oko eka yaghu. Ekyi kyamakolhwa ndeke ekanisa iyikendikulha kinya-mulimu, niikwa aba-kulhu bamathalhuka, ekanisa yikendihwa akaghalha neryo iyathiinda. Er-iramyia erihikire nalyo ni kalyo k'omuthima w'omwikiiriirya. Omughulhu abakulhu bakathalhuka erikolya oko bikiiriirya kw'ebyerikolesya omwiramyia ebihikire, abikiiriirya bakalhwalha n'eryo ibaghotsera kinya-muliimu (I Kor. 11:30). Nokweryo Nyamuhanga akathuma abakulhu eriliisya ekyiihyo kyiwe erilhaba omwiyihererya akalyo ka kinya-muliimu akabirithekwa-thekwa ndeke akakendiribwa emithima.

3. Ghutswererere ekyiihyo. Erithomeka okw'iriisya ekyiihyo abakulhu bakathumawa eritswererera ekyiihyo. Ni "b'eritheya" ekyiihyo n'erilebererya kukyo (Emib. 20:28). Ekyiinywa kye Guriki hano "eritheya ekyiihyo" omo kwenene kyikamiinyisaya "erikolha ng'omulebererya oko mbuuli". Erileber-

erya oko sya mbuuli kyikaminyisaya erisondolha n’obuyirinde. Omo mughulhu w’eBiblia abaliisya ibakakesaya ahali esya mbuuli. Ibaminy obuli bulhuhe bw’obuli mbuuli kandi ibawith’e lhwanzo ok’obuli mbuli. Omo kyiro, abaliisya ibakathimbaya oko syambuuli kw’olhukanda, kandi omo musibo ibakasondolh’asyo erilhaba omo syonzira syowene. Enguma yanabya yamathalha inyakasondekanay’ayo. Enguma yanabya yamalwalha kutse erihuthalha, inyakatheka kuyo kw’amaghutha oko kyironda kyayu erihika aho yikendi suba-subanira. Omuliisya omughulhu oghosi inyakasondolha esyambuuli syiwe; isyali-sithibithaya. Inyakasye-mbembera n’erisibirikira n’erisikangya enzira. Isikaminy omulenge wiwe neryo isika-mukwama isinanzire kusangwa isikaminy ngoko asyanzire n’eriherya ebitholer’esyoy. Omo nzira eyi abakulhu kubakatholera ibakolha abikiiriya bo bathya kyinya-mulimu. Bakatholera eriminy n’eryanza obuli mwikiiriya. Bakatholera erilinda, erisondolha, n’erighabira ekyiihyo ky’akalyo. Bakatholera erisondekania abathere n’eritheya abaluhire. Abakulhu omughulhu oghosi bakabya embere sy’ekanisa bakakangy’ayo enzira, isibalibya enyuuma y’ekanisa n’erithibithy’ayo. Bakasondolha omo muusiindo w’erilhangira bathi ekanisa yikendibakwama iyinayowire ndeke, iynasi ngoko ni busana n’obubya bwayo erikolha yithya. Omwisoma Esysan. 23, thukaminy ngoko Nyamuhanga akatswererera esya mbuuli syiwe kandi ngoko omo bwolho-bwolho n’obuyirinde akaminyisaya embere sy’abakulhu nabu eritswererera n’erihambirira esyambuuli syiwe. Abakulhu bakathumawa eritswererera ekyiihyo kya Nyamuhanga.

4. Ghutheghaye ekyiihyo. I Pet. 5:2 hakabuugha hathi abakulhu, “muthheghaye esyombuuli esiri omukathi-kathi kenyu. Mulebererayeso kusangwa mwanzire erokolha muthya busana na Nyamuhanga, butsira erihathikanwa. Kandi simukole muthya busana n’erihembwa lisa, niikwa omo muhwa w’erikolha..”. Abakulhu bahebirwe omubiiri ow’erilebererya busana n’ekyilhubirilhwa ekyihikire kandi n’omuthima mubuya. Amena “Omukulhu” na “Omulebererya” akakanganaya athi abakulhu ni b’erilebererya ekaniisa. Omuliimu Abuyirire akakolha abakulhu mu “balebererya oko” Kanisa (Emib. 20:28). Erilebererya eri siritholere likabya ly’erikuunwa, niikwa ibanzire bathya. Ni buugha ambu “abakulhu bakatholera ibayithwir’amo eribya balebererya, butsira ikuunwa, isibanzire niibya. N’erilebererya lyabu likendibya iniry musiiindo owathe w’erikuuna abikiiriya, niikwa oyukabathokesaya erikwama ibalyanza bathya. Ekilhubirilhwa ky’abakulhu isikyabya ky’esyombuulho kutse ebitumbi, niikwa ini kyomo muthima ow’erikolera Nyamuhanga. Omulebererya w’ekyithunga kyosi-kyosi akabya inyawithe ol-

hukwamirwa olhulithohire. Niikwa abalebererya b'ekanisa bawithe olhukwamirwa olhulengererye. Omuliisya Mukulhu asyabuly'abo okw'ibya ndeke n'oko mubiri w'ekyihyo. Abakatholera eriberererya olhukwamirwa lhwa-bu n'obuyirinde bunene kandi bakathekawa erikolha bathya omo muthima owatholere. Eri lyikolha omubiiri ow'erilebererya oko Kanisa.

5. Embembethaye ndeke. Ni lhukwamirwa lhw'abakulhu erisondolha ndeke ekanisa (I Tim. 5:17). Ekyihandi kyino kyikathonda okw'abo abakasondolha ng'abo "abakakolera omo kyinywa n'omo ngangiriya". Omwithonda omubiiri w'abakulhu, Biblia yikabuugha yithi: "ko omundu amabya isyasi eritheya abomo nyuumba yiwe, angathoka athi eritheya enyuumba ya Nyamuhanga?" (I Tim. 3:5). Ko biri bithya, kyikalhangirika kyithi, omwitheya ekanisa, kyikamiinyisaya erikolha ghukakangiriya n'eritsomana ekanisa ngoko omwiny'eka akakolerera ab'eka yiwe. Erithabalha siriri-miinyisaya lithi omukulhu abye muheke oko kanisa (I Pet. 5:3) kyikamiinyisaya erilebererya ok'obubuya bw'ekanisa n'erisondolha abikiiriya omo by'omuliimu. Abandu abandi bawithe ekyibakalengekanaya ekyithere ambu mbino ky'ekyikaniibaw'ako omo kyinywa omulemi "ruler". Bakalengekanaya bathi omwembe-mbethya akatholera inyakolha ng'omwami oyukakolha abali ahisi syiwe mu bakobe. Ekyi sikyitholere oko bakulhu abak'embembethaya ekanisa. Biblia yikabuugha yithi nib'erithabalha, kyikaminyisaya kyithi sib'eribya bathaleghana omo myatsi y'ekanisa. Bawithe eribya bimaniiri kabutsira bakaghalha-ghandya ekanisa eyo bakimanira. Bawithe omo bw'embembethya bwabu m'olhumimbi olhulithohire. Abakabere-reraya olhukwamirwa olhulho-ndeke bakatholera "erihembwa kabiri.." kusangwa olhumimbi olhulithohire (I Tim. 5:17). Abakulhu bakathumawa erithabalha ndeke ekanisa y'omukama.

6. Ghulebereraye oko mithima. Abakulhu ni beri liiwa n'eryolhoberwa. "mwowe abakabasondolha kandi mukole ebyo bakababwira. Bakatheghaya emithima yenyu, ng'abandu abakendisyakangania Nyamuhanga ebyo bakolha, neryo bakole bathya n'obutseme, butsira buulighe: bamakolha n'obuliighe sibwendibalethera nduundi" (Heb. 13:17). Ekyikalire omo byosi ebi ly'erilebererya n'erithonda ebihambire oko mithima y'abikiiriya. Bali ng'abaliingyi oko lhuhiimbo lhwe Yerusalemu ababya b'eribyako omusasi w'abandu bamathendibwira abandu enzighu kuyamasa (Ezek. 3:17-21). Ekyangayitsuutsa erisamalirwa kwilhaba ni kyahi, ekyilhabire okwibwirwa ambu ghukendisyathonda ebyabya oko muthima gh'oghundi mundi? Omukulha siw'erisamalira buyira, niikwa niw'erisyathonda eby'abikiiriya bomo Kanisa yiwe bakolha. Eritheya erya muthina oyu likayiitsutsa erikalha ighunay-

ikengemerere abu ghukalinda ngabene buholho (I Pet. 5:8). Kyikayiitsuutsa erithomekera oko butheya obw'erithendi lekerera oko ok'obuli mwikiiriirya omo misonia (Emib. 20:28). Omukulhu akathumawa erilebererya omo mithi-ma neryo inyanakangania eyiri Nyamuhanga y'endondogholi oko biikiiriirya.

EBIBUULYO

1. Thonda emilhondo 2 oko omukulhu eribya ky'erilhangirir'ako _____
2. Omukulhu akaliisaya ekyiihyo erilhaba omwikolha kyi? _____
3. Thonda akalyo ka misiindo 2 ako abikiririya bakasonda _____
4. Erilisyana kutse erikangiiriirya ekyiihyo nina kyighuma n'eritswererera? _____
5. Abakulhu b'ekanisa bakan'embe-mbethaya ng'abasondoli b'ekyihugho? _____
6. Ni biinywa byahi 2 ebikalhw'amo ekyiinywa "omutheya" _____
7. Omukulhu akatholera iny'embembethaya ekanisa ngoko ak'embembethaya _____
8. Thonda emyanya 4 ahakakanaya oko "erilebererya" _____
9. Omuliisya w'esyambuuli abya akabya hayi akasondolha esya mbuuli? _____
10. Hereraya ekyindi kyiinywa ekyikaminyisaya "erilebererya" _____

EKY'ERYIGHA 30

OBUMINYIKALHO OBW'OBUBI OBUKABANIKA OMW'IYITHONDEKA LY'EKANISA

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1. Erithondeka lyosi-lyosi eyighulhu sy'amakanisa.
2. Erithondekana lyosi-lyosi lyamabya omo makanisa.
3. Ab'embembethya b'ekanisa bamatsuuka erilhwira eyiihya sy'ekanisa.
4. Embirinduke yosi-yosi yamabanika omo kanisa.

EBIKAKUUNINGIRA

1. Erithondeka lyosi-lyosi eyighulhu sy'amakanisa. Hali buminyikalho bulebe obukakanganaya ngoko ekanisa yikayingira omw'itsanda. Ebi byangahulhw'amo obuminyikalho bw'ebibi, kandi bukakanganaya buthi endeka-theka ya Nyamuhanga yirimubindulhwa. Enguma ya kubo ly'eriyithondekania omo makanisa. Erithondekania erisosire lithya likalhangirika

omo bisomo bingyi. Hakabya ekanisa eyiri ahakathi-kathi k'awandi makani-
sa amake-make. Neryo ekanisa enyinene eyi yikalhaghira esindi sy'ebyerigh-
ender'ako. Yikasombolha omuthuuliiri wayo, n'erisondolha emibiiri yayo,
neryo iyalhaghira yithi habyehe eribathuuha emisolho. Ekainisa ya Kristo
yinaso ngoko Biblia siyirikiriiraya emithondekere ey'omuthina ng'oyu. Niik-
wa embirinduke y'omuusiindo oyu, omughulhu akanahika iyayiseserya omo
bandu ba Nyamuhanga. Eky'erilebery'ako, abikiiriirya bangyi bakanza
amathendekero w'eBiblia eribya kyithuunga ky'obuhererya eyighulhu oko
makanisa wabu. Bakanza abikiiriirya abasungu ibabya bakasingika n'erithu-
ha omuthuuliiri wabu. Neryo omo kanisa mukabya mwamabanika omulyam-
bo, bakanza abikiiriirya obomo America eribathwir'amo eky'erikolha. Niik-
wa amathendekero w'eBiblia syalithunga buthokyi obw'erikolha amakanisa.
Abikiiriirya abasungu sibo b'erithwir'amo amakanisa eky'erikolha. Obuli
Kanisa yikatholera iyabya iyiwithe eriyithabalh'ako eryoswire. Omughulhu
ekyithuunga kyosi-kyosi kyikathunga obuthokyi eyighulhu oko makanisa, ka-
kabya ini kaminyikalho k'obubi n'eritsanda ly'ekanisa.

2. Erithondekana lyosi-lyosi lyamabya omo makanisa. Kusangwa
abikiiriirya bangyi babinduka ibakalhwa omo makanisa w'ebisomo, bakan-
za eriyithondeka ngoko babya eriimbere. Erikolha bathya bakako-lesaya
obukiso nga "esyandeko sy'erithuulha sy'ekyiinywa" eryanza erimathania
amakanisa w'ohaghuma. Neryo bakathuma abakwenda erilhwa omo makani-
sa the-the-the n'eryo ibakolha olhuhiindano olhw'ahaghuma. Bakasombolha
abakurathi, Omukulhu w'ekyithumbi, Omubikiyi, omusakangyi. Banganayil-
huk'amo "Endeko y'abathuuliri b'omughulhu ono", bakakangania eriyikun-
dikania ng'amaliisya, n'amathungereeri na disiturikiti. Hakabya ngabane
nyike kutse isihali, ahakath-kathi k'emithondekanirye y'amakanisa aw'omo
bisomo. Neryo esyandeko sy'ekyiinywa hino nomo syangakolha mubiiri
mubuya, n'ebithunga byomo makanisa aw'omobisomo kubine bithya. Ekyi
sikyireka bikabya by'omo masako. Omo Biblia simwabya ndeko-ndeko si-
yithondekire. Ni tsopa-tsopania erikalhwa omo makanisa aw'omo bisomo.
Abikiiriirya babirilhwa omo malengekania aw'ebisomo, niikwa emithok-
ere y'omo bisomo siyithabahulhuk'amo. Nomo kyine ambu emberenduke
yanganabya nyike oko nzuuko, ni musiindo owakalhw'amo eritherera linene.
Esyandeko sy'erithuulha engulhu syangasuubiibw'amo erikangiiriirya omo
Kanisa nguma-nguma. Ekyikalhwa omo, esyonzumwa esyosi esyuwene syan-
ganabikwa, neryo isithuwene n'emikolere emibi ibyaghuswa hali. Abikiiriirya
kobangaghenda emuliro bathya ibanemuthunga erisanga-sangana n'eriherya
omuuhwa ahakabya ihabere erisanga-sanga eri. Niikwa emyatsi y'eri-

kolesya abakoli iyabiri lekwa, isihali babikiyi, n'emithahi eyindi. Isibendikolha esyandeko esy'eriboher'amo eby'ekanisa yikendikolha. Sihendibya irenga misolho. Ebyosi ebyuwene bikakwamawa, n'ebithowene ibyasighalha. Biblia yikathuhana erilenga emyatsi yosi' n'erikwama ebibuya n'erisagha obuli muusiindo w'ekyibi. (I Tes. 5:21,22). Esyandeko sy'erithuulha engulhu syamabiri-samahirwa, isikendighanwa neryo ekyilhubirirwa kyasyo eky'ekyibi isikyendithasyasa. Niikwa ebyuwene byanganathasyalethwa omo ndeko sy'ekanisa neryo ibyakaniibwako, n'abalyabiletha. Eriyithondeka lyosi-lyosi ng'erya amakanisa erikolha esyandeko sy'erithuulha engulhu ni kyabubi, kandi ni kaminyikalho ak'omubi akerikyitha oko kiinywa kya Nyamuhanga.

3. Ab'embembethya bamatsuuka erilhwira eyiihya sy'ekanisa. Akan-di kaminyikalho k'obubi ly'erithunga abakoli abakalhwa eyiihya sy'ekanisa. Abakoli b'ekanisa aba banganabya b'omuusiindo ogho thulyakanay'ako eyighulhu kutse bangabya ibakalhwa omo wandi makanisa. Ekanisa enene, eyisiikire yamabya hakuuhi n'enyike, eyithawithe mani, enyinene yikalengesaya erithabalha oko nyike. Ekanisa enyikulhu yangalengekania yithi abakoli bayo ni bakoli b'amakanisa amake-make awabathimbir'eko. Ekyi sikya kwenene. I Pet. 5:2 hakalhayira abakulhu "...eriliisya ekyiihyo ekyiri omwinywe". Abakulhu b'omukanisa ni b'eritheya oko myatsi eyiri omo kathi-kathi k'ekanisa yabu nyisa butsira yindi. Emib. 20:28). Hakabuugha oko Bakulhu eritheya ekyiihyo eky'omuliimu abiribakolh'amo balebererya. Omulimu abya inyabiribakolh'amo batheya oko kanisa y'e Efeso nyisa Emib. 20:17. Ekyi sikyirimiinyisaya ambu abakulhu sibangaleghana ebiri omo makanisa awandi kutse isibangabawathiikya n'erikolerana nagho. Ng'abali omo mubiri mughuma owa Kristo, bangana-bawathiikya (Efes. 4:16). Niikwa abakulhu banu bakawathikaya n'eribathek'amo omuhwa isi busana n'eribya bakoli b'ekanisa eyindi. Obuthokyi bwabu bukabya omo kanisa yabu nyisa, n'obuli kanisa yikathabalha oko myatsi yayo. Erithunga abakoli erilhwa omo ghundi musiindo, erilhwa eyiihya nikaminyikalho k'obubi obw'eritsandya ende-ka-theka y'obwembembethya ya Nyamuhanga.

4. Emberinduke yosi-yosi yamabanika omo Kanisa esiyithaber'eko. Endeka-theka ya Nyamuhanga y'eyobuli kanisa eriyithabalh'ako. Obuli Kanisa yiyimenieho habwa Kristo. Yiyithondekire siyiri na yindi Kanisa kutse kyindi kyithuunga eribya eyighulhu okwiyo. Siyiri ahisi h'obusondoli bwa bandi bakoli. Obuli kanisa yikayithwir'amo omo myatsi yayo, erikolha emiibiiri yayo, erithonda emyatsi yayo, eriyisombolera abakoli babyo, erisongya-songya esyambuulho syayo, erisondolha emisabe yayo, n'eritsweba abiikiiriirya bayo abakathoghera omo sobe. Eyi ni ndeka-theka ya Nyamu-

hanga. Eyi y'emikolere ye Biblia. Eyindi mikolere eyithe ngeyi, iyikendibya iyamaketha obuthokyi bwa Nyamuhanga n'eritsandya ekyilhubirirwa kyawe. Thwikiiriiraye erikolha ebindu bya Nyamuhanga omo musiindo wa Nyamuhanga, omwikolha ebiri omo Biblia omo musiindo w'eBiblia. Emikolere ya Nyamuhanga yo mikolere yirengire eyindi yosi.

EBIIBUULYO

1. Ekyikakanganaya eritsandya kyanganhulhw'amo _____
2. Ni ithondekana lyahi eryo amakanisa manene ayisuunzire? _____
3. Abikiiriirya abasuungu banawithe obuuthokyi oko makanisa?

4. Erihulhuka omo _____ akaleka abikiiriirya bangyi ibanza emithondekere eyithere.
5. Thonda ebibi 3 eby'esyondeko sy'ahaghuma omw'ithuulha engulhu

6. Ekyangasuba omo kyitswa ky'esyandeko sy'erithuulha engulhu ni kyahi?

7. Abakoli b'ekanisa eyindi banatholere erithabalha oko kanisa eyindi?

8. Abakulhu bakalebereraya oko kyiihyo, ekyiihyo ni? _____
9. Ni makanisa mangahi aw'omuliimu Abuyirire akathek'ako abakulhu erilebererya? _____
10. Hereraya ebiinywa 2 ebikakanaya oko makanisa awali omo masako

OBUMINYIKALHO OBUKAKANGANAYA OBUBI ERYASIRA EKANISA

1. Ekyithuunga kyosi-kyosi ekyikakanganaya obuthokyi oko Kanisa.

OBUTHOKYI BW'AHA KATHI-KATH

I	I	I
Ekanisa	Ekanisa	Ekanisa

2. Erisongya-songerya amakanisa wo haghuma (nomo hangabya busana n'erikolha omubiiri owene) neryo ihabya abakoli, omubiikiyi, n'aboko ab'ahaghulhu okw'aho:

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 Abakurathi-abakoli-district-ebithunga

3. Ekanisa kutse mughuma oko bakoli bayo kutse abikiiriirya eritsuuka erithunga obuthokyi oko kanisa eyindi:

I	----- ABAKULHU Ekanisa evisikiire	I
Ekanisa eyith'imene ndeke		Ekanisa eyikatsuuka

4. Embirinduke yosi-yosi omo ndekatheka ya Nyamuhanga obuli kanisa eriyikolera endwamu yayo, eriyikolera byabu, n'eriyikolera miibiiri yayo:

Ekanisa	Ekanisa	Ekanisa
I	I	I
Miibiiri	Eriyiithwiir'amo	myatsi yayo

EKY'ERYIGHA 31
OBW'EMBEMBETHYA BW'EKANISA NGOKO BWATSUUKA
ERITSANDA

Emithwe Yomo Ky'eryigha

1. Obulhaghu bw'eBiblia okw'ithogha.
2. Ebyo thukighira oko byabya kera.
3. Erithakira abalisya abathe bakwenene.

ERIGHANIIRYA KUBYO

1. Obulhaghu bw'eBiblia okw'ithogha. Eky'eryigha kyethu eky'eriimberere mukyabuugha enzumwa nguma ey'eryigha oko mithondekere y'ekanisa thuthi ni kyamubongo, kyiri kyithi erithogha ery'oko nzuuko lyasira omo bu-

sondoli bw'ekanisa. Eky'eryigha kyino kyikendithukangania ngoko eritsandya eri lyasira ekanisa. Eky'eritsuukir'ako thukalhangira obulhaghu bw'omo Biblia buthi erithogha lyasasa. Omukwenda Paulo mwakengesya abakulhu ba Efeso athi esyombwa sy'omoli sikendisyigira n'eripura ekyiyo. Esyombwa esi b'abakangirirya b'amabehi, abakesya pura abikiiriirya n'eribathalya (Emib. 20:29, 30). Obu bwabya bulhanghu obukakanganaya ngoko ekanisa yikendisyatsandibwa n'abakangiiriirya b'amabehi. Ni kyikulhu ngoko Paulo mwabuugha athi, "abenyuu-benyuu" mwomukendi-syahangana abakangiiriirya b'amabehi. Ekyi kyamiinyisaya ambu abahakani omw'inywe nimo banemwendisyalhwa; omo bakulhu n'omo bembe-mbethya. I Tim. 4:1-4, Hakasangawa erikengesya erindi, lithi abandu b'akesyakyitha okwiikiiriirya. Abakangiiriirya b'amabehi bakakangananiibawa ngoko bo bakesyabya nzira ey'erikyithya abikiiriirya. Kandi abakangiiriirya b'amabehi bakakangananiibawa ngoko erikyitha lyasyasa. Omo IKor. 1:10-13 Thukalhangira eriyighaba-ghaba iryabiryasa omo Kanisa ye Korinto. Ekyi kyasa busana n'abikiiriirya erikwama ab'embembethya babu butsira erikwama Kristo. Eriyighaba-ghaba n'eritsanda omo bw'embe-mbethya bilhuka-lhukene n'obusondoli bw'ekanisa. Erindi ikunga liri omo II Tes. 2:3,4, erikabuugha lithi erisuba enyuuma likendisyasa n'omundu w'ekyibi "omubi oyo" akendisyakangananiibwa. Oyu abya ini oyo oyukendisyiikalha omo Kanisa n'eriyahulh'amo Nyamuhanga. Erisuba enyuuma lyabya irikendisyalethwa abakulhu abathesagha Nyamuhanga, abandi omo kanisa n'abandi erilhwa eyiihya. Niikwa obw'embembethya bw'ekanisa bukinu-wene, habya irithogha erisuba enyuuma. Niikwa abakulhu n'abakangiiriirya babere balhwa oko kyiiinywa kya Nyamuhanga, noko ndeka-theka ya Nyamuhanga y'emithondekere y'ekanisa, eritsanda mulyingira omo Kanisa. Biblia yabya iyabirilhaghulha okw'ithogha eryasyabya omo bw'embembethya. Thukalhangira obubi obukalhwa omwiyighaba-ghaba eri n'engangiiriirya eyithere ey'omughulhu ono.

2. Ebyo thukighira oko byabya kera. Biblia yikahiinda n'ekyuutsuutsu ky'amakanisa musangyu erilhwa omo Asia (Erib. 1,2,3). Amakanisa amanene abya inyabiri tsanda ngoko obulhaghu bwabya ibwabirithuulhagho. Thukendibya thukalholya embere, thunemukubu-ngulha amakanisa aya, nibya n'ebiblia isiyiri yakingwa, thukathasya-lhangira erikengesya okwisya-suba enyuuma, irinemubererera. Biblia yikabuugha yithi enzighu yikatsandaya ekanisa erilhaba omw'ikyithya abikiiriirya erilhwa omo "kyolho-kyolho ekyikabanika omwisi wa Kristo" (II Kor. 11:3). Ni kwenene ekyo kyabanika omo mithondekere y'ekanisa y'omukama. Abandu mubayowa isibathahumwa endeka-theka ya Nyamuhanga. Busana n'eriyanzira esyombuulho n'ebit-

sumbi, mubathomekerako n'eribindulha emithondere ye Biblia. Endondogholi y'ebithwangaminyir'ako by'ebyabirilha omwibyaho ly'ekanisa ngoko thukendilhangira omo lyolho-lyolho Endondekania y'ekanisa koyikingir'amo eritsanda: (1) Erisuba enyuuma lyatsuukira oko bw'embe-mbethya bw'ekani-sa, obusondoli bwabere bukaalwa oko ndeka-theka ya Nyamuhanga, esyasobe nene musyanguha iryiringira. (2) Ekyilhubirirwa ky'abasuba enyuuma kyabya kibuya. Sibaminyisaya erisuba enyuuma. Mubalengekania bathi omwibendulha emithabalire yikendibya mibuya kwilhaba. Niikwa mubasubya enzira ya Nyamuhanga mw'eyomundu. Enzuuko y'erisuba enyuuma yabya nyike. Ekyi ni kwenene. Abandu "bakathendera" omo lyolho-lyolho erilhwa oko ndeka-theka ya Nyamuhanga niikwa ibanemusubenyuuma. (4) Erisuba enyuuma lyamabiritsuuka, kyikathokesaya abandi erikwam'abo. Kyikabya olhukyo olhuke ngalhukyingukere, neryo ekyungungu ky'abandu kyisa kyikathibitha eryingira. (5) Busana n'eriyihambulya omo abatsuuka erisuba enyuuma, eriyihumangura iryabiritsuuka omo b'erimbere abasuba enyuuma. Abandu ibakabuugha ambu kusangwa abandi babirikolha kyindu kyighuma ibo bakayakolha ebilhabire ok'waho. (6) Sihali mbirinduke nene eyabya yabereho sesene, niikwa eby'engabane bike-bike ibikakwam'ako lyolho-lyolho. Abandu bakalhangira eritsanda erinene eryangabyaho sesene. Niikwa esyambirinduke nyike-nyike sisiri tsomanawa, hakalhaba mughulhu muli isisiri syalhangirwa. (7) Abandu mubatha-huumwa erithunga obuthokyi obulingirirene nobw'abakulhu. Lhuuba mubasombolha "abakulhu b'omo muuyi", neryo linyuuma mubasombolha "abakulhu b'abakulhu". (8) Abandu mubathahuma erithunga obw'embembethya bw'omo kanisa nguma. Omo mughulhu neryo mubathomegekania amakanisa inyali ahisi sy'abakulhu. (9) Amakanisa awabya alithohire mwanza obw'embembethya bw'amakanisa amahya-mahya kutse awaby'athawithe mani. (10) Abalhume abasomire mubanza eribuughira abandu abolho-bolho omo kanisa. (11) Abasondoli mubanza ebitsumbi by'eribya ahighulhu oko bikiiriirya b'obuli kyiro, neryo bamatsuuka "ekyitsumbi ky'abembembethya bebisomo" Omukumu na Omuhereeri; ebiinywa ebi sibiri omo masako. (12) Amasako mwasamalirwa ngakalire, neryo bamasakanga Katikisimu erisobolya amasako. Obu katikisimo buno mubwathunga obuthokyi obulingirirene n'eBiblia. (13) Esyandeko sy'abakulhu musyakolesiibwa erithw'amo ebyo abikiiriirya bakatholera eryikiiriirya. Neryo erithwamo ly'abakulhu n'obulengekania bwabu eryo mubyabya by'erikaka oko biikiiriirya erikwama. (14) Obw'embembethya bw'ekani-sa neryo mubwatswangana n'obwekyihugho. Ekanisa kuyabya yalekire yithya omwanya wayo ow'obunya-muliimu neryo yamabya buthokyi bw'epolitiki.

Hanyuuma waho obulibathangania bw'omo bihugho mubwathomekerwa oko kanisa. Oyo w'omusiindo ow'enzighu yatsandiray'amo obw'embethya bw'ekanisa obwolhobire. Thukalhangira obulhaghu bwe Biblia omo myatsi eyi ey'erisuba enyuuma ngoko bwabererera. Omo mughulhu ono thukalholha embere n'erilhangira erithogha omo bisomo.

3. Erithakira abaliisya abathe bakwenene. Eky'eryigha ekyikalholhaya embere kyamabya ikyanganabya ky'amubongo embere syethu, ab'embembethya bamakanisa w'omughulhu ono, bakatholera ibahulikirira erihabulhwa. Isibakolha esyasobe esy'akolhawa n'abakulhu b'ebisomo abatsuuka Thahulikirira erithakira eriri omo ndaghano eyakera oko baliisya abathekolha okwenene. Ni thakira inene bungahi eriri oko baliisya b'omughulhu ono, "obuuliighe oko baliisya abakaheraya n'eripanza-panza esyombuuli sy'olhuliisiiryo lhwaghe, lebaya nasyaba-suyira busana n'ebibi by'emiibiiri yenyu" Yer. 23:1,2). Abasondoli abawithe amaka bangana-kakirya erisuba enyuuma erithendithasyaby'aho, abolho sibangathoka. Nyamuhanga abirihir'aho olhukwamirwa olhulithohire okw'abo abakasondolha abandu biwe. Kandi abiri lgha olhuhembo olhubuya oko b'embembethya b'okwenene. I Pet. 5:4 hakalhagha eby'erisyahemba abakatheghaya ekyiihyo. "Omuliisya Mukulhu asyabya atsubuka, bakesyathunga embiita y'olhukengerwa eyithe-susuka". Ni mbiitha y'olhukengerwa ya musiiindo wahi eyasyahebwa abakulhu babuya eriilhwa eyiri Omuliisya Mukulhu kandi Omutheya w'emithima yethu? (I Pet. 2:25). Yikendisyabya mbiitha y'olhukengerwa eyithe-susuka.

EBIIBUULYO

1. Thonda emyanya 4 ahakasangawa obulhaghu bw'erithogha oko Kanisa _____
2. Omughulhu _____ basyathogha, ekanisa yasyasuba enyuuma.
3. Enzighu yikakyithaya abandu erilhwa _____ lya Kristo.
4. Obusondoli bw'ekanisa erithogha lyabya omo _____
5. Enzuuko y'erithogha yabya _____
6. _____ y'abangyi yabya mbuya.
7. Ekyiinywa "Omukuumu" n'ekyiinywa "Omuhereeri" nina biinywa by'eBiblia? _____
8. Obw'embembethya bw'e _____ mubwathuulhuungana n'obwe _____
9. Ni mulhondo wahi omo Biblia owaka thakira abaliisya abathekolha okwenene? _____
10. Ni mulhondo wahi owakalhagha olhukengerwa oko baliisya b'okwenene?

EKY'ERYIGHA 32

ERY'EMBEMBETHYA ENDEKO Y'EKANISA

ERIGHANIIRYA KUKYO

Thwamahika oko ky'eryigha ekyikakuniingiira omuthwe w'eby'eryigha oko "bw'embembethya bw'ekanisa ya Kristo" ngoko kyisakire omo masako. Niikwa thuthe thwahiinda, thukenditsuuka erilhaba omo by'erilhangir'ako endeko y'emiibiiri y'ekanisa ko yikabya. Esyandeko nasyo isyembembe-thibwa omo misiindo minene emibuya. Eby'erilengekania ng'abino ni by'eriseghemer'ako buyira, ebyangibukwa omo mithondere eyikakolesiibawa. (1) Ebin-du ebyosi bikolhawe omo musiendo ow'ekyitsumbi kandi inyanayithondekire. (I Kor. 14:40). Ekyi kyikasonda eritheka-theka eryuwene. Eritheka-theka ni ry'eritsuuka endeko yithe yahika. Omulhondo oyu akayitsuutsa emithondekere eyuwene n'emikolere mibuya. Hakatholera ihakania mughu-mughuma. Ihabya erisiikania ahakathi-kathi k'oyukakanaya n'abahuliikiiriiri. (2) Obuli mughuma akatholera erisiikya oghundi, omundu erighanza abandi kwilhaba iyuwene-wene (Fil. 2:3). Ekyi kyikaleka ihathabya erineghena, obukyine, n'erikaka-kakania. Obuli mughuma akabya inyananzire erihererya obulengekania bwiwe oko kyika-kaniibaw'ako erileth'aho erikolerana. (3) Sihabye oyukanza eriyithwalira omukania owosi (III Yoh. 9). Sihabanike oyukanza erikangania athi iyo yuli ahighulhu oko bandi. Eriyiheka lyosi isilyaby'aho. Abosi bambale obwolho-bwolho; eriyiminy'ako n'eriyiheka isibyabanika. Abosi ibambalha obw'olhobwolho kusangwa Nyamuhanga akalhwa n'abakayiheka, n'erikanya olhukogho oko bakayikehaya (I Pet. 5:5). (4) Obuli mundu asondaye erihererya abandi hayiima n'ekanisa. Yesu mwabuugha athi embere syiwe omukulhu y'omughombe w'abosi (Matt. 20:27). Ekyi mwathukangy'akyo omughulhu anabaya ebisando by'abakwenda (Yoh. 13:12-15). Obuli mundu niw'eryingira omo ndeko y'ekanisa inyananzire eribya mughombe. Obuli mughuma akole omubiiri w'ekanisa n'obutseme. (5) Mutsuuke endeko n'eri hind'ayo n'emisabe ey'okwenene. Omo ndambi eyi ey'omubongo busana n'erithwir'amo eby'erikolera ekanisa, amenge wa Nyamuhanga n'obulengekania bwiwe bikabya ibikayiitsutsawa kutsibu. Abirilhagha amenge okwabo abakamusab'agho (Yak. 1:5). Emisabe siyitholere yikabya isiyiwithe nzumwa omwisubirira muyo. Bakatholera ibabya n'omuuhwa n'eriyitsingirira Nyamuhanga abawathikaye (Yak. 5:16). (6) Obuli mukulhu (kutse obuli mulhume, hamabya hathe bakulhu) athunge eyiwe ndambi ey'erimanira endeko. Ekyi kyikendikunga omundu omughuma erilengekania athi iyo y'omukulhu w'esyandeko emighulhu eyosi. Kyikaherera obuli mughuma y'omughisa ow'eribya

inyanasi eryimanira endeko omo mukania. Kandi kyikahigha erikaka-kakania n’obuuha. N’iyibegherya ndeke omulhume erikolesya obulengekania bwiwe n’eriyiyinia omwisondolha endeko mbuya. Oyu simubiiri mwolho. Omukulhu w’endeko nibya, syalithunga buthokyi omwithw’amo eky’erikolha kwilhaba abandi abali omo ndeko. Ni buthokyi bwiwe erisondolha endeko yithoke eribya iyiyithondekire bakaghambulha oko mwatsi w’endeko. (7) Omundu mughuma akatholera inyasakanga ndeke ebyosi ebiryakaniibawa omo ndeko. Olhumimbi olhu nalho lhwanganaghanwa ilhwaleka eribya lhw’omundu mughuma om’obuli ndeko. Omundu oyo nayo akabya isyawithe buthokyi kwilhaba abandi abali omo ndeko eyo. Akasakanga eby’endeko yikamubwira erisaka bisa. Iyo simukoli kandi syalithunga kyaghanda. Oko muhiindo w’endeko ebiryasakangawa bikatholera ibyasomwa n’erithekwako amaboko w’abosi kundi bihikire. Neryo oko nzuuko y’endeko eyindi ebindu ebi bikendisyasomwa kandi endeko yikayatsuuka. Ebisakango ebi niby’eribika ndeke kusangwa hanganasyabya eribuulya ekindu ngamukyaso kwa kyithi omughulhu w’embere. Obusakange obu sibutholere bukabya buli-buli bukaluhya abahulikiriri. Muthunge eritheka-theka eryuwene busana n’endeko, kandi simuliighire “erihathikana likabya omo ndeko”. Erisegheerya endeko habw’omughulhu muli kyikiitha ebillhubirirwa by’endeko neryo isihendisabya ekyikakolhawa. (9) Mwikiriraye omulenge w’obuli mulhume eryowiibwa omo mukania. Simwiikiiriiraye omundu mughuma kutse abandu baghumerera bakabya inibo basa abakakanaya. Obuli mulhume ahebawe obwiranda obw’erikania enzumwa yiwe isihali erimwingirira. (10) Endeko yikatholera iyatheka-theka ebikendisyakolhwa omughulhu w’embere butsira eribya obuli mughulhu erikania oko biiriitho eby’omughulhu w’enyuuma. Esyandeko sikatholera isyabya isikaletha omuuha butsira eribugh’amani. Esyandeko sy’emiibiiri y’ekanisa sikatholera isyaletha omuuha n’eryanza erikolha. Sikathoka erikolha sithya syamabya isy’embembethibirwe ndeke. Ekyilhubirirwa kyasyo kyikatholera ikyabya ily’erithokesya obuli mwiikiiriirya “eribya inyanzire erikolera omukama” (I Kor. 15:58). (11) Isihabya erithoya obuuthuuli. Omo kyitswa ky’ekyo, erikubungulha omo mukania iryalholya embere erikolya aho abosi “erithunga bulengekania bughuma n’omuthima mughuma” (IKor. 1:10). Endeko yithathahika okw’ithwamo kyighuma, iyasuubiibwa embeere abiikiirirya bangasyasa ibabirithunga bulengekania bughuma (Emib. 4:32). Eryikiiriirania lyanganahiikwako abiikiiriirya abosi bamanza eribya ba “bulengekania obusosene”, ibanawithe olhwanzo lughuma, ba kyilhubirirwa kyighumerera, n’omuthima mughuma (Fil. 2:2). Erikaka-kakania omo biikiiriirya likaleka esyanzighu syethu isyayisyetha (Esy.

80:6). Kusangwa abiikiiriirya bakabya ng'abasubeneko, bangayighunzira erithendihambana lyabu omo malengekania neryo isibendilhwa (Enzuk. 13:8). Banganalendera haghuma omwilhaghana (Amos. 3:3). Enyuumba eyiyigh-abire siyangiimana (Matt. 12:25). Nyamuhanga aponire omundu oyukalettha obwiko omo biikiiriirya (Emis. 6:16, 19). Omo bandu abosi, abikirirya, abali mubiri wa Kristo, omo kwenene bakatholera ibakolerana (I Kor. 12:12,25). (12) Muyitsingirire erishererya obuli mwiikiiriirya olhumimbi olhwanganakolera omukama. N'omo omubiiri oyo angabya muke bungahi, ni mwatsi mukulhu oko ngebe y'obwikiriirya bw'omundu oyo. (13) Ekyikulhu eky'eribya omo ndeko kyikatholera ikyabya iry'erihiiimbira Nyamuhanga y'enyuumba eya kinya-muliimu. Abiikiiriirya bakatholera ibabya isibangathunga muuhwa munene omw'ihimba enyuumba eya kinya-mubiri, kutse kyindi kyindu ek-yikalhangirika omo meso. Obuli buhimbe bukatholera ibwabya ini buhiimbe bw'ekanisa ya kinya-muliimu. Amakanisa aw'ebisomo angana-himba ekyihimbano ekyinene, niikwa endekatheka ya Nyamuhanga yikahiimba enyuumba eya kinya-muliimu. Neryo enyuumba y'ekanisa iyanahiimbwa omo mwanya owatholer'eyo. (14) Ekyirengekanio kyikulhu om'obuli ndeko kyikatholera ikyabya ily'eritheka-theka omubiiri hayiima n'erikolha ende-ka-theka yaghu. Ekanisa eyikathalhuka eritheka-theka, yiyitheka-thekera erithalhuka.

OMUULUUMO

Hano hothwama-hiindira omukania owahambire okwiiyithondeka ly'ekanisa. Bingyi okw'ebi nibya, byanganathendekwa. Biblia yoswire kandi yinahiindene mw'endeka-theka ya Nyamuhanga busana n'ekanisa. Niikwa hali amaha thuthi eky'eryigha ekyi kyikendiletha omuhwa ok'obuli oyukasoma inyaayisuunza eriholya embere n'eryigha ebyosi ebyo Biblia yikangiiiriraya oko ky'eryigha ekyi ekyikulhu. Hali amaha, thuthi eby'eryigha bikendilethera obuli muyiima eriyisuunza erisuubuulya obukristo obw'omo ndaghano nyihya-nyihya. Omo kwenene, ekyi kyanganakolhwa obuli kihandi ky'endeka-theka eyosi eya Nyamuhanga yamakwamwa, kandi omo kwenene Kristo amabya iy'omukama om'obuli mwatsi. Ekanisa y'omukama siyanga-suba-subaniibwa hathathabya erisuubasuubania omo mithondekere y'ekani-sa. Niikwa obw'embembya n'obusondoli eby'omo Kanisa y'omo ndaghano Nyihya-nyihya, eby'olhobire, hamabya eribisubirir'amo, ekanisa y'omughulhu ono iyikendibya omo kwenene. Ekanisa yiri ng'enyuumba eyabirithonwa ndeke erikwamana n'endeka-theka eyiri oko kyibabi. Yesu mwahiimba ekanisa yiwe ngoko alhagha (Matt. 16:18). Niikwa abakangiiriirya b'amabehi

mubathery'ayo omo myanya mingyi (Emib. 20:28-30). Omughulhu ono thuli b'erikolesya endeka-theka iyane nguma (endaghano nyihya-nyihya) n'erikwama ndeke-ndeke obuli kyihandi, ithunalya-subaya enyuumba engumerera eyo ey'omuliimu. Erisuba-subania endeka-theka ya Nyamuhanga omo mithondekere y'ekanisa, ni kyihandi kyikulhu omwisuubasuubania ekyihiimbano ky'ekanisa. Endeka-theka y'ebiblia yamakwamwa, Nyamuhanga y'omusaki kandi yona muhiimbi. Niikwa esyonzira sy'abandu syamasubiibwa omo kyitswa ekyo, neryo imukendibanika amakanisa w'abandu. Biblia yikakunga abandu yithi: "Omwami Mukulhu amathendi hiimba enyuumba, omubiiri w'abahiimbi ini buyira" (Esyon. 127:1). Niikwa muyire ng'abikiiriirya, nga amabwe awaliho, thuhiimbe enyuumba eya kinya-mulimu, erihonga ebihongwa bya kinya-muliimu, erikiiriiribwa na Nyamuhanga erilhaba omo Yesu Kristo (I Pet. 2:5).