

**STANDARD 3 BIBLE KNOWLEDGE  
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# MUTU 1: KUITANIDWA KWA NOWA NDI ABRAHAMU

## **Kuitanidwa Kwa Nowa (Genesis 6:9-22)**

-Kuitanidwa kumatanthauza utumiki umene munthu amapatsidwa ndi Mulungu. Mwachitsanzo, Mulungu anaitana Nowa.

## **Chifukwa chomwe Mulungu anaitanira Nowa (Genesis 7:1-24)**

-Nowa ndi banja lake anali anthu omvera ndi oopa Mulungu. Mulungu anaitana Nowa kuti apulumutse zolengedwa zake kuchiwonongeko cha madzi kudzera mchombo.

## **Kuitanidwa Kwa Abrahamu**

-Dzina loyamba la Abrahamu linali Abramu. Mulungu anaitana Abramu kuti achoke ku Harani ndi kupita ku Kanani. Abrahamu ananyamuka pamodzi ndi mkazi wake Sarai ndi mwana wa mphwake Loti. Mulungu analonjeza kudalitsa Abramu.

## **Chifukwa chomwe Mulungu anaitanira Abrahamu (Genesis 17:1-8)**

Mulungu anaitana Abrahamu kuti akhale Tate wamafuko ambiri. Ali ku Harani, Abramu amapembedza mafano. Mulungu anaitana Abramu ku Harani kupita ku Kanani komwe adaphunzitsidwa kupembedza Mulungu weniweni.

# MUTU 2: KUITANIDWA KWA MOSE

## **Kuitanidwa Kwa Mose (Eksodo 3:1-6)**

-Mose amayang'anira ziweto za apongozi ake, a Yetero, ku phiri la Sinai, adaona chitsamba chikuyaka moto koma osanyeka. Mulungu adamuuza kuti avule nsapato zake chifukwa malo analiwo anali opatulika.

## **Chifukwa chomwe Mulungu anaitanira Mose (Eksodo 1:1-22, 3:7-10)**

-A Israeli anachoka ku Kanani kupita ku Aigupto kulondola m'bale wawo Yosefe. Ku Aigupto, a Israeli anachulukana ndi kukhala mtundu wamphamvu. Izi zimapatsa mantha Aigupto ndipo anayamba kuwachitira nkhanza a Israeli. Chifukwa cha ichi, Mulungu anaitana Mose kuti akwapulumutse ku ukapolo umenewu.

## MUTU 3: KUITANIDWA KWA MARIA NDI YOSEFE

### **Kuitanidwa Kwa Maria (Luka 1:26-38, Mateyu 1:18-25)**

-Maria wa ku Nazareti anapalana ubwenzi ndi Yosefe. Tsiku lina mngelo wa Mulungu anaonekera kwa Maria ndi kumuza kuti adzakhala ndi pakati pa Mzimu Woyer. Mngelo anamuuzanso kuti adzabala mwana wamwamuna ndipo adzamutcha dzina lake Yesu.

### **Chifukwa chomwe Mulungu anaitanira Maria (Luka 1:26-38, Mateyu 1:18-25)**

-Mulungu anaona kuti anthu a dziko lapansi amachimwa. Chifukwa cha ichi, anasankha Maria kuti akhale mayi wa Yesu amene adzapulumutse anthu kumachimo awo.

### **Kuitanidwa Kwa Yosefe (Mateyu 1:18-25)**

-Yosefe anali wafuko la Davide ndipo ntchito yake inali yopala matabwa, lye anapalana ubwenzi ndi Maria. Yosefe anafuna kuthetsa ubwenziwo chifukwa namwaliyo anapezeka kuti anali woyembekezera. Koma Mulungu anamuza Yosefe kuti atenge Maria kukhala mkazi wake pakuti anakhala ndi pakati mwa mphamvu za Mzimu Woyer.

### **Chifukwa chomwe Mulungu anaitanira Yosefe (Mateyu 1:18-25)**

-Mulungu anaitana Yosefe kuti asamale Maria ndi mwana Yesu.

## MUTU 4: MIYAMBO YA CHIKUTA

### **Miyambo ya chikuta (Luka 2:21-24)**

-Pali miyambo yosiyanasiyana imene imachitika mwana akabadwa Mwachitsanzo, mwana amampatsa dzina, mphatso komanso kuchita miyambo ina ya chipembedzo.

### **Kufunika kotsatira miyambo ya chikuta (Luka 2:21-24)**

-Mwana akabadwa ayenera kutetezedwa ku matenda ndi zinthu zina zomwe zingathe kuononga moyo wake. Miyambo ina monga ubatizo, imalumikiza mwana kukhala chiwalo cha mpingo.

## **MUTU 5: MWANA YESU**

### **Maria ndi Yosefe apereka Yesu Kwa Mulungu (Luka 2:22-38)**

-Ayuda amapereka mwana wao woyamba wamwamuna Kwa Mulungu mwapadera. Makolo a Yesu amatsatira miyambo yonse ya Chiyuda. Iwo anapita naye Yesu kukachisi komwe amakumana ndi Simeoni ndi Anna omwe anali wokalamba. Iwo ataona Yesu analemekeza Mulungu.

### **Yesu akumana ndi akulu a malamulo (Luka 2:41-52)**

-Yesu anali mu msinkhu ndi mu nzeru. Atafika zaka 12, panthawi ya chikondwerero cha Paskha, makolo ake anapita naye pamodzi ku kachisi wa Mulungu. Zonse zitatha Yesu anatsalira mkachisi. Iye anadabwitsa akulu a malamulo chifukwa cha mafunso ndi mayankho ake anzeru.

## **MUTU 6: CHIKONDI CHA YESU**

### **Chiphunzitso cha Chikhristu pa za Chikondi (Yohane 3:16, 1 Yohane 4:8, Aroma 5:8)**

-Pa moyo wa Chikhristu, Mulungu ndiye chikondi chenicheni. Iye amakonda wina aliyense. Iye adakonda dziko lapansi potumiza mwana wake Yesu kudzapulumutsa anthu ake. Akhristu ayenera kukondana wina ndi mnzake ndi kukhululukirana.

#### **Nkhani za m'Baibulo pa za chikondi cha Yesu (Luka 7:36-50, Luka 19:1-10)**

-M' Baibulo timawerenga nkhani zosiyansiyana za mmene Yesu anaonetsera chikondi chake. Yesu anaonetsa chikondi kwa anthu osiyansiyana monga osauka, odwala, amasiye komanso anthu amene amaoneka onyoze ka Kwa anthu ena.

-Yesu anaonetsa chikondi kwa mayi yemwe anachimwira lamulo. Mayiyu analira pa mapazi a Yesu kuonetsa kugonja kwake ndipo Yesu anamukhululukira.

-Zakeyo yemwe anali wokhometsa msonkho, ankachita chinyengo pa ntchito yake. Iye atamva za Yesu anafuna kumuona ndipo anakwera mumtengo chifukwa anali wamfupi. Yesu anamuitana ndipo anamukhululukira machimo ake onse.

#### **Chikondi cha Yesu kwa ana (Mateyu 19:13-15, Miyambo 22:6)**

-Yesu amakonda anthu onse kuphatikizapo ana. Pamene ophunzira ake analetsa tiana kudza Kwa iye anawauza kuti asawaletse chifukwa ufumu wa kumwamba uli wawo.

-Yesu amasonyeza chikondi kwa ana powateteza ndi kuwapatsa zosowa zawo.

#### **Chikondi m'banja la Chikhristu**

-Yesu ankaphunzitsa kuti tizikondana. Makolo amaonetsa chikondi kwa ana awo m'njira zosiyansiyana monga powagulira zakudya, zovala ndi zina zofunika pa moyo wawo. Ana amaonetsa chikondi kwa makolo awo pogwira ntchito zosiyansiyana za pakhomo ndi kumawamvera.

## **MUTU 7: ZOMWE BAIBULO LIKUFOTOKOZA ZOKHUDZA MATENDA**

#### **Zomwe Baibulo likuphunzitsa pa za matenda (Deuteronomo 28:15, 21, 58-59, 2 Mafumu 5:9-15, Mateyu 8:1-4)**

-Munthu mmudzi akadwala m'banja, banja lonse limakhala lakhudzidwa. Ntchito zambiri zimayima. Chifukwa cha ichi nkoyenera kupewa matenda pokhala aukhondo ndi kumvera malamulo a Mulungu.

**Zomwe Baibulo likuphunzitsa pa zosamalira odwala (Luka 10:25-37, Mateyu 25:33-46)**

-Baibulo limaphunzitsa kuti munthu akadwala ayenera kuthandizidwa. Wodwalayo amafunika kumutengera kuchipatala, kumutumikira ndi kumupempherera.

## MUTU 8: MATENDA A EDZI

**Kufala Kwa matenda a edzi (Eksodo 20:4-14, 1 Akorinto 6:15-20, Miyambo 6:32, 19:16, Genesis 39:7-13)**

-Edzi ndi matenda oopsa ndipo amafala m'njira zambiri. Matendawa amafala kwambiri m'njira ya chiwerewere. Ngati munthu wina akuwanyengerera ana kuchita zachiwerewere akane ndipo akamuneneze kwa makolo, abale kapena aphanzitsi. Mu Baibulo, Yosefe anakana kuchita chiwerewere ndi mkazi wa Potifara atamunyengerera.

**Mavuto omwe amadza chifukwa cha edzi (Miyambo 19:16)**

-Edzi ndi matenda oopsa omwe alibe mankhwala. Edzi imabweretsa umasiye kwa ana. Anawa amasowa chikondi, chakudya, zovala, nyumba yokhalamo ndi zinthu zina zambiri zofunika pa moyo wamunthu.

## MUTU 9: ZOMWE NOWA NDI ABRAHAMU ANACHITA MULUNGU ATAWAITANA

**Zimene Nowa anachita Mulungu atamuitana (Genesis 6:13-22)**

-Mulungu atamuitana Nowa kuti aseme chombo, iye anavomera. Kudzera muchombocho anthu ndi nyama za mitundu yonse zinapulumuka ku chigumula.

#### **Zotsatira za kuitanidwa Kwa Nowa (Genesis 7:1-24, 8:1-22, 9:1-16)**

-Nowa anapanga chombo (ngalawa). Iye ndi banja lake pamodzi ndi mtundu wa cholengedwa china chilichonse analowa mchombocho. Mvula yambiri imagwa. Zolengedwa zina zonse zomwe sizinalowe mchombomo zinafa. Nowa anapereka nsembe yothokoza Mulungu pa zimene anamuchitira.

-Chipangano cha Uta waleza chinachitika pakati pa Mulungu ndi Nowa. Mulungu analonjeza kuti sadzaononganso dziko lapansi ndi madzi.

#### **Zimene Abrahamu anachita Mulungu atamuitana (Genesis 12:1-9)**

-Abrahamu anavomera kuitana Kwa Mulungu. Iye pamodzi ndi mkazi wake, Sarai, ndi mwana wa mphwake Loti, ananyamuka kupita ku Kanani.

#### **Zotsatira za kuitanidwa Kwa Abrahamu (Genesis 17:1-9)**

-Mulungu anadalitsa Abrahamu chifukwa cha kumvera kwake. Abrahamu anakhala Tate wa fuko lalikulu.

## **MUTU 10: ZOMWE MOSE ANACHITA MULUNGU ATAMUITANA**

#### **Zomwe Mose anachita Mulungu atamuitana (Eksodo 3:7-22, 4:1-3)**

-Mulungu anamuitana Mose akuti atsogolere ana a Israeli kuchokera ku Aigupto kupita ku Kanani, iye anakaika. Iye ananena kuti anthu sakakhulupilira kuti Mulungu ndiye anamutuma. Iye anapempha Mulungu kuti atumize wina m'malo mwa iye chifukwa analinso wachibwibwi. Mulungu anasankha Aaroni m'bale wake kuti akhale womulankhulira. Mose anavomera kuitanako ndipo Mulungu amampatsa iye mphamvu yochita zozizwitsa.

#### **Zotsatira za Kuitanidwa Kwa Mose (Eksodo 12:29-36)**

-Mose ndi Aaroni anachita zozizwitsa zosiyanasiyana zomwe zinabweretsa mavuto mu Aigupto. Koma mfumu sivatekesekere nazo kufikira pomwe ana aamuna oyamba a Aigupto anaphedwa ndi mlili. Imfayo inachititsa kuti mfumu ya Aigupto ilole ana a Israeli kuti azipita. Mose ndi Aaroni anatsogolera a Israeli kupita ku dziko la malonjezano.

## MUTU 11: ZOMWE MARIA NDI YOSEFE ANACHITA MULUNGU ATAWAITANA

### Zomwe Maria ndi Yosefe anachita ataitanidwa ndi Mulungu (Luka 1:26-38)

-Maria anadadwa kwambiri ndi uthenga womwe mngelo wa Mulungu anabweretsa woti adzakhala ndi mwana wa mwamuna. Iye anadabwa ndi uthengawo chifukwa sanali pabanja koma anali pa ubwenzi ndi Yosefe. Komabe, Maria anavomera chifuniro cha Mulungu kuti chichitike.

### Zotsatira za zomwe Maria anachita Mulungu atamuitana (Luka 1:26-38)

-Maria anavomera kuitana kwa Mulungu. Iye anavomera kuti chifuniro cha Mulungu chichitike. Anabala mwana wa Mwamuna yemwe anamutcha dzina lake Yesu kutanthauza kuti '*Mpulumutsi wadziko lapansi*'.

### Zomwe Yosefe anachita Mulungu atamuitana (Mateyu 1:18-25)

-Yosefe anavomera Mulungu atamuitana. Iye anakwatira Maria.

### Zotsatira za zomwe Yosefe anachita Mulungu atamuitana (Mateyu 1:18-25)

-Yosefe anavomera Mulungu atamuitana. Iye anakwatira Maria ndikumusamalira pamodzi ndi Yesu.

## MUTU 12: UBATIZO

### Tanthauzo la ubatizo

-Ubatizo ndi mwambo otsimikizira kuti munthu wakhala mkhristu. Umasonyezanco kuti munthu woyamba ubale ndi moyo wina watsopano ndi Mulungu.

### **Ubatizo m'mipingo yosiyansiyana**

-M'mipingo yambiri mumachitika ubatizo osiyansiyana. Ena amabatizidwa pothiridwa madzi pamutu kapena pa mphumi pomwe ena amawaviika mmadzi. M'mipingo ina ana saloledwa kubatizidwa.

### **Miyambo ya kudziyeretsa pakati pa Ayuda (Luka 2:24, Eksodo 30:17-22, 29:4, Levitiko 8:6)**

-Pa Chiyuda, munthu amakhala wodetsedwa akakhudzana ndi munthu kapena nyama yakufa. Mayi amakhalanso wodetsedwa akangobereka. M'zoterezi, madzi amagwiritsidwa ntchito pamwambo wakuyeretsa.

### **Ubatizo wa Ambuye Yesu (Mateyu 3:13-17, Mariko 1:9-13)**

-Ambuye Yesu anabatizidwa ndi Yohane Mbatizi mumtsinje wa Yorodani. Iye anabatizidwa kuti aonetse mtundu wa anthu kufunika kwa ubatizo. Yesu atangobatizidwa, mzimu Woyeranatsika kwa iye ngati nkunda.

## **MUTU 13: KUMVERA**

### **Tanthauzo la Kumvera**

-Kumvera ndiko kutsatira malamulo ndi chifuniro mokhulupirika. Mulungu adapereka malamulo kwa ana a Israyeli kuti awatsatire. Mulungu amawadalitsa akumvera malamulo, ndipo amawalanga ngati sanamvere.

### **Ubwino wakumvera makolo (Aefeso 6:1-5, 2 Mafumu 2:23-24)**

-Mulungu amakondwera ndi ana omvera makolo. Makolo nawonso amakondwera ndi ana omvera. Ana omvera makolo amadalitsidwa. Mulungu sakondwera ndi ana osamvera.

### **M'mene Yesu anaonetsera kumvera (Luka 4:43-44, Mariko 14:35-37)**

-Yesu anaonetsa kumvera Atate ake pofalitsa uthenga m'makachisi ndi m'malo osiyanasiyana komanso kuchiritsa odwala. Iye analolera kupachikidwa pa mtanda ngakhale anali osalakwa.

#### **Mmene Akhristu amaonetsera kumvera (Ahebri 13:17)**

-Mulungu amafuna kuti Akhristu azimvera atsogoleri a m'mipingo yawo. Izizimabweretsa chimwemwe komanso chilimbikitso kwa atsogoleri m'mipingo yosiyanasiyana.

## **MUTU 14: UMODZI M'BANJA**

#### **Zinthu zomwe zimasonryeza umodzi m'banja**

-Umodzi ndiwofunika kwambiri m'banja. M'banja momwe muli umodzi, anthu ake amakhala ogwirizana, olemekezana, omvetsetsana, okhululukirana ndiponso okondana. Anthu amatha kugawana bwino ntchito m'banja mukakhala umodzi.

#### **Nkhani za m'Baibulo zonena za momwe Yesu adasonyezera umodzi m'banja (Luka 2:48-52)**

-Munthu aliyense amakulira m'banja. Chimodzimodzi Yesu anakulira m'banja la Yosefe ndi Maria. Iye anaonetsa umodzi m'banja powakonda makolo ake, pothandizana nawo ntchito za pakhomu komanso powamvera. Nawonso makolo a Yesu anaonetsa umodzi m'banja pomufunafuna iye pamene anatsalira m'kachisi ndi aphunzitsi a malamulo ku Yerusalem.

#### **Chikhulupiro cha Chiyuda pa umodzi wabanja (Deuteronomo 24:1-4, Marko 10:2-4)**

-Mulungu anakhazikitsa kuti ukwati pakati pa mwamuna ndi mkazi usamathe pokhapokha mmodzi wa iwo attachita zosayenera. Mwamuna ndi mkazi ayenera kukondana ndi kugwirizana.

-Patapita nthawi atsogoleri ena a Chiyuda anayamba kulola mwamuna ndi mkazi kulekana popanda zifukwa zenizeni.

**Chiphunzitso cha Yesu pa umodzi wabanja (Aefeso 5:21-33, Malaki 2:16, Mateyu 19:1-10)**

-Yesu adaphunzitsa kuti ukwati suyenera kutha, pokhapokha imfa iwasianitse awiriwo, kapena pamene mmodzi achita zosayenera. Yesu anaphunzitsanso kuti ukwati ndiwoyera chifukwa Mulungu ndiye amene amalumikizitsa mwamuna ndi mkazi. Kotero chimene Mulungu wamanga palibe wina amene angachilekanitse.

## MUTU 15: MANKHWALA NDI ZINTHU ZINA ZOSOKONEZA BONGO

**Tanthauzo la mankhwala**

-Mankhwala ndi zinthu zomwe timamwa, kupaka kapena kubaidwa ndi cholinga choti tichiritsidwe kumatenda kapena kuchepetsa ululu.

-Ena mwa mankhwala ndi zinthu zina ndi panado, mchere, kachasu, sopo, mafuta anyali, dothi, madzi, fodya, mafuta a galimoto ndi tiyi.

**Kufunika Kwa mankhwala ndi zinthu zina (Yohane 9:6-7, 15, 1 Timoteyo 5:23)**

-Mankhwala ndi zinthu zina zimagwiritsidwa ntchito zosiyaniyana. Kugwiritsa ntchito bwino mankhwala kumathandiza kuchiritsa matenda ndi kuchepetsa ululu. Zinthu zina monga mafuta anyale timagwiritsa ntchito pounikira, mchere umakometsa chakudya ndipo sopo timasambira ndi kuchapira zovala. M'Baibulo anthu ambiri ankagwiritsa ntchito mankhwala ndi zinthu zina pochiritsa matenda.

**Mmene anthu amagwiritsira ntchito mankhwala ndi zinthu zina molakwika**

-Anthu ena amamwa mankhwala mosatsatira malangizo, amamwa mwauchidakwa komanso kusuta chamba ndi kumwa mankhwala ozunguza bongo.

**Nkhani zofotokoza kuipa kogwiritsa ntchito mankhwala ndi zinthu zina molakwika**

-Kugwiritsa ntchito mankhwala ndi zinthu zina molakwika kumaononga moyo wa munthu.

-Nthawi zambiri mchitidwe ngati kuledzera ndi kusuta chamba kumayambitsa misala, matenda, kulephera kuchita chitukuko, ngakhale kudzetsa imfa kumene.

**Nkhani za m'Baibulo zokamba za zakumwa zoledzeretsa (Miyambo 31:4-7, 20:1, 1 Akorinto 6:19-20)**

-Baibulo likutsimikiza za kuipa Kwa kuledzera. Munthu akaledzera samalemekeza ufulu wake ndi wa anthu ena, komanso amakhala moyo wozunzika ndi waumphawi.

## MUTU 16: MAYESERO

**Mayesero (Mateyu 6:13, Yakobo 1: 12-15)**

-Mayesero ndi kunamizidwa kapena kuumirizidwa kuchita chinthu cholakwika.

-Kupezeka ma malo monga omwera mowa umatha kuyesedwa ndi kuyamba kumwa mowa.

-Mulungu amakondwera ndi anthu amene amagonjetsa Mayesero.

**Mmene anthu amayesedwera (Yakobo 1:12-15)**

-Anthu amayesedwa mnjira zosiyanasiyana. Nthawi zambiri anthu amayesedwa ndi satana kudzera mwa anzawo, ndi zilakolako za thupi.

## MUTU 17: MAYESERO A AMBUYE YESU

**Mayesero a Ambuye Yesu**

Yesu atangobatizidwa adadzadzidwa ndi mzimu Woyeraya yemwe adamutsogolera kuchipululu. Iye adakhala m'chipululomo masiku makumi anayi osadya kapena kumwa kulikonse.

-Ali kumeneko, satana adamuyesa munjira zosiyanasiyana. Anamuyesa kuti asandutse miyala kukhala mikate kuti adye. Kachiwiri, satana anamutengera Yesu pamwamba paphiri pamene adamuonetsa maufumu adziko lapansi ndipo satana anamuza Yesu kuti amugwadire kuti amupatse dziko lonse lapansi. Potsiriza satana adamutengera Yesu pamwamba pa kachisi ndipo satana adamuuza Yesu kuti adzigwetse pansi ngati ali mwana wa Mulungu. Yesu anakana kumvera satana nagonjetsa mayesero onse.

#### **Zomwe Yesu anachita satana atamuyesa (Luka 2:1-13)**

-Satana adamuuza Yesu kusandutsa miyala kukhala mikate. Yesu anamuyankha kuti munthu sakhala moyo ndi mkate wokha koma ndi mawu a Mulungu.

-Kachiwiri, satana adamuuza Yesu kuti amugwadire, Yesu anamuyankha kuti ndi Mulungu yekha amene tiyenera kumupembedza.

-Potsiriza, satana anamuza Yesu kuti adzigwetse pansi ngati ali mwana wa Mulungu ndipo iye anayankha kuti usamuyese Ambuye Mulungu wako ndipo kenaka satana anachoka.

## MUTU 18: UFULU NDI UDINDO

#### **Ufulu ndi udindo wa ana pasukulu**

-Ana ali ndi ufulu wophunzira. Alinso ndi udindo womvera ndi kutsatira malamulo asukulu. Ayenera kulemekeza aphunzitsi komanso kukhala bwino ndi anzawo pasukulu.

#### **Zomwe Baibulo limanena pa za udindo wa ana kwa amakolo (Eksodo 20:12, Aefeso 6:1, Levitiko 19:32)**

-Mulungu amafuna kuti ana azipereka ulemu kwa makolo komanso kwa akuluakulu. Mulungu analonjeza kupereka masiku ochuluka kwa ana omwe amalemekeza makolo.

#### **Udindo wa ana ku tchalitchi (Eksodo 20:12, Levitiko 19:32)**

-Ana ayenera kupereka ulemu kwa Mulungu akakhala m'tchalitchi. Ana sayenera kulongolora, kuyendayenda kapena kusewera m'tchalitchi. Ana ayenera kumvetsera zomwe atsogoleri akunena. Ana abwino amamvetsera zomwe olalikira akunena.

**Zomwe Baibulo limanena pa za udindo wa ana m'tchalitchi (2 Mafumu 2:23-24)**

-Mulungu amakondwera ndi ana aulemu. Atsogoleri a mpingo nawonso amakondwera ndi ana aulemu ndi omvera akakhala m'tchalitchi.

## **BUKU LOMWE LAGWIRITSIDWA NTCHITO**

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