

Jerbal ilo Tiljek Otemjeļok

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Jej aikuj in jeļā ta eddo eo ad jān Irooj, im bwe jān tiljek kōn ijo kuṇaad, im jab jowaan ak ṁakoko in jerbal.

Maan ro jeiū im jatū, eļap aō ṁōṇōṇō in pād ippāmi joten in. Im eļap aō ettā kōn jeļā in aō kōn jerbal in jipaṇ an priesthood eo etiljek. Ij kōnono ṇan komṁ kōn tiljek ilo jerbal in jipaṇ eo an Irooj. Eṇjake ko raan ko ļok raar tōl eō bwe in kālet wunin kōnono in.

Juōn eṇjake raan ko ļok kar aō lukkuun kar ekkatak kōn bok kāāl eo ekabwulōṇlōṇ ṇan Priesthood eo an Arōn. Ej ṇa etan *Eddo ṇan Anij*. Ke iaar riiti im kejōkļokjeṇ kōn ta eo kōtmene jān likao ro ṇan kōmṁane im ṇan erom, iaar kile bwe eaar kōmeļeļeik ta eo Būreejtōn Brigham Young eaar kalimṁūr ṇan rikabwijeṇ priesthood eo eo ej tiljek ilo aolepen mour: “Juōn eo im ej kabwijeṇ Priesthood eo, im wōṇmaañļok ilo tiljek ilo kūr eo an, eo im eitok limo in an kōmṁane men ko im Anij ekōṇaan bwe en kōmṁani, im wōṇmaañļok wōt im kōmṁani eddo ko an ilo mour eo an ejamin lelok wōt jeramṁan, ak enaaj barāinwōt lelok jeļāļokjeṇ bwe en jeļā ewi wāween an bōk jeramṁan jān Anij, bwe en jeļā ļōmṁak ko an Anij iien otemjeļ.”¹

Jet wiik remōotļok, iaar lo juōn tikōn ej jino ilo iaļ in tiljek. Jemen eaar kwaļok ṇan eō juōn pija ļaddik eo nejin eaar kōmṁane me eaar kwaļok aolep laajrak in jikin jejet ilo imōn jar eo aer, juōn nōmṁba ṇan kajjojo tikōn ro enaaj kar jitōn er ṇan leto leta kwojkwoj eo, im iaļ eo aer ilo aolepen imōn jar eo ṇan ajije kwokwoj eo an ro uwaan. Eo jemen im ṇan kar ettōṇ im ļōmṁak bwe ļaddik eo, ilo jab kajjitōk ṇan kōmṁane, naaj kar kōmṁane juōn karōk ṇan lale bwe en wājepedik ilo jerbal eo an ilo priesthood eo.

Iaar kile ilo tiljek eo an joṇak eo jān bok eo ekāāl *Eddo ṇan Anij*. Ej ṇan katak ta eo Irooj ej kōtmene jān e, kōmṁane juōn karōk ṇan kōmṁane, kōmṁane karōk eo amṁ kōn tiljek, innem kwaļok ippān ro jet ekōjkan an eṇjake eo amṁ ukōt eok im kōjeramṁan ro jet.

Tikiōn eo eaar kōmṁane pija eo ṇan lale bwe enaaj kar maroṇ kōmṁane ta eo Irooj eaar kūr e ṇan kōmṁane. Ilo jino in jerbal eo an ilo priesthood eo, Irooj eaar katakin e ṇan lauriṇriṇ ilo wōṇmaañļok wōt “kōmṁane men ko Irooj ekōṇaan bwe en kōmṁani.”²

Men eo juōn iaar bar ekkatak jāne im ekōmḡman men in aō kōnono kōn tiljek jotenin, ej kōn aō kar lale juōn emḡmaan ilo an tōbar jemḡlok in jermal ko an kōn priesthood ilo mour eo an. Ekar ruo alen an bisop. Jinoan an kar bisop, ekar jet iiō mḡokta jān aō jeḷā kajjien, ilo tōre eo im eaar juōn likao. Kiiō, eritto, im ej kab mōj kōtḡoke jān alen karuo in an bisop. Kōn apañ ko ilo ājmour eo an ekōmḡman men in an pen nān an kōmḡmani jermal ko an priesthood.

Bōtaab eaar wōr wōt ilo karōk eo an nān jermal ilo tiljek wōt. Eaar jijet aolep Jabōt nē ājmour nān etal nān mōn jar eo pād ilo jea eo epaak tata kōjām eo ijo eitōn aolep armej ro rej deḷōñ nān kweilok in kwojkwoj eo. Ej etal nān ijo jino in tata nān lale bwe en ejjeḷok kobban jea eo. Kajjojo armej rej itok maroñ lo e turin mejān ej iakwe im karuwainene, āinwōt nē rekōn lo an jijet imāan āinwōt juōn bisop. An waanjoñak eaar kōmeḡeḡ im kotak kōj kōnke kōm kar jeḷā juōn men eaar kōḡaan kōmḡmane nān jermal. Jermal eo an āinwōt kar juōn bisop eaar dedeḷok; jermal in priesthood eo an eaar jab jemḡlok.

Emōj ami loe waanjoñak in priesthod rein im rōmḡman. Jotenin inaaḡ ba nān komḡ kōn ta eo im ij ekkatak kōn er. Ej ijino ilo men ko rej ekkatak jāni bwe ren jeḷā wōn eo rej jermal nāne im kōn ta wunin. Ilo an men in pād ilo būrweer, ekkōmḡman oktak ilo er.

Mḡoktata, Inaaḡ kōnono nān likao ro ilo Priesthood eo an Arōn. Enaaḡ ḷapḷok ami tiljek eḷāññe komḡ naaj eñjake an lōke eo an Anij eḷap ilo komḡ. Ewōr ennaan jān Būreejtōnji eo Kein Kajuōn nān komḡ ilo *Eddo nān Anij* bok eo. “Eḷap an Jemed Ilañ lōke im kōjatdikdik kōn komḡ im ewōr juōn an kūr nān komḡ bwe komḡn kōmḡmane. Enaaḡ jipañ eok eḷāññe kwonaj jar nān E. Ronjake unoojdikdik ko an Jetōb. Pokake kakien ko im kōjparok bujen ko me komḡ kar kōmḡmani.”³

Jon Peptaij eaar jepḷaaktok nān laḷ in nān an kōjepḷaaktok preisthood ne epād ippāmi. Eaar kabwijer e kii ko nān priesthood eo an Arōn. Ej Jon eo im Jisōs eaar etal bwe en peptaij. Jon eaar jeḷā wōn eaar kūr e. Eaar ba nān Irooj, “Emḡman Kwōn peptaij eō.”⁴

John eaar jeḷā bwe priesthood eo an Arōn epād kii ko nān kōmḡmani jermal ko an aenjeḷ ro, im ukweḷok an gospel, im peptaij kōn tulok ilo dān kōn jarwiwi ko nē Irooj eaar jilkinḷok e bwe en kapit Joseph Smith im Oliver Cowdery ilo Māe 15, 1829.⁵ Eaar jeḷā wōn eo eaar kūr e im ta wunin aiboojoj ta kar jilkintok e.

Priesthood kūr ko ami ej kōmḡman bwe komḡn kōmḡman kwojkwoj in Kōjota eo an Irooj nān ro uwaan Kabuñ eo an rainin. Eñin ej kajoor eo Rilomḡor eo eaar leḷok nān Rijilōk ro Jōñoul ruo ilo tōre kwaḷok eo An ilo mour in. E eaar bar kōmḡmane ke E eaar kūr jōñoul ruo rikaḷoor ko ālkin Jerkakpeje eo An nān tōl Kabuñ eo An.

Irooj make, āinwōt an kōmelele ilo Bok in Mormon eo, eaar leļok kein kwojkwoj eo kōn eñtaan eo An im kōmmane nān armej ro. Țōmṅak kake E im kōn wāween An kautiej komṅ ilo ami kōmmane jermal eo ami ilo priesthood eo. Ilo ami kememej E, komṅ naaj kije nān kōmmane jermal eo, joñan wōt ami kōṅaan E joñan eo komṅ maroñ e, barāinwōt tijlek āinwōt E eaar.⁶

Men in enaaj juōn iminene ilo mour eo ami im enaaj kōļapļok kajoor eo ami bwe komṅin tiljek ilo aolepen eddo ko ami kōn priesthood in eo im Irooj ej kōpooje nān komṅ eo im enaaj kūr komṅ nān e. Kōttōpar in enaaj jipañ kōpooj komṅ bwe kwon bōk Priesthood eo an Melkisedek, eo etto kar ṅa etan Priesthood eo ālkin kōllaajrak eo an Nejin Anij.⁷

Kiiō, Ikōṅaan kenono nān ro im emōj aer kūr er im rar kōmmane eddo eo aer ilo Priesthood eo an Melkisedek. Ejja āinwōt Priesthood eo an Arōn, Priesthood eo an Melkisedek eo eļapļok jān lōke nān kōmmane men ko Irooj ekōṅaan bwe jān kōmmani. Men in ej itok ilo kilaan kūr bwe jān āinwōt E. Eñin ej kalimṅur eo An:

“Bwe jabdewōt eo ej tiljek ṅae iien rej bōk priesthood kein ruo eo E eaar kōnono kaki, im kōdepakpak ļok kūr eo aer, rej kōkwojarjar kōn Jetōb.

“Renaaj erom ro nejin Moses im Aaron im ine in Abraham, im Kabuñeo im aelōñ in kiiñ eo, im kālet jān Anij.

“Im barāinwōr aolep ro rej bōk priesthood in rej bōk Irooj;

“Bwe eo ej bōk ro rikarejera rej bōk E;

“Im eo ej bōk E ej bōk Jemen,

“Im eo ej bōk Jemen ej bōk aelōñ in kiiñ eo an Jemen; kōn menin aolep men ko an Jemen naaj leļok nān e.”⁸

Juōn jikin ilo jeje ko rekwojarjar ijo Irooj ej leļok joñak eo nān kōj ej ilo 107th section in Doctrine and Covenants:

“Ijo E ej ba bwe aolep emṅaan rej aikuj katak eddo eo an im nān jermal ilo opiij eo me kar jitōñ e nane ilo tiljek otemjeļok.

“E ej ba bwe jabdewōt eo ejowaan ejjamin būne erreō nān jutak, im jabdewōt eo ejjab katak eddo eo an im ejjab kwaļok kōn ṅakūtūt ko an ejjamin būne erreō nān jutak.”⁹

Jej aikuj in jeļā ta eddo eo ad jān Irooj im bwe jān tiljek kōn ijo kuṇaad, im jab jowaan ak maṅkoko in jermal. Jōkjōk in epidodo, bōtaab ejjab pidodo nān ad ļoore. Epidodo ad maḍ ilo bar jet men. Ilo ad liṅūr nuuj ko aolep raan emaroṅ in kaitoktok limo jān ad lale bok in katakin eo priesthood. Jijōt bajjōk emaroṅ in ļapļok an emṃan jān ad kōmṃan iien nān loļok ro im raikuji jipaṅ eo an jermal in priesthood eo.

Eļañē ij loe bwe ij maḍ jān eddo ko an priesthood eo kōn jet men ko im rekaitoktok limo im nē ānbwinnū ekōṇaan kakūje, Ij kōketak eō kōn naan kein: “Kememej E.” Irooj ej waanjoṅak eo ad eweppān jermal in priesthood eo ad etiljek. E ej ad kapen. Ej kūr kōj. Ej etal iṃaandid. Eaar kālet kōj bwe jān ļoor E im bōktok bar jet ippād.

Joten in ij kememej E im ej uṅiir būruwō. Eñin ej jotan Jādede eo iṃaan in Jabōt in Easter nē jej kememej jerkakpeje eo An. Ij kememe waanjoṅak eo An ilo raan ko iṃaan in mej eo an.

Jān iakwe eo an Jemen im nān kōj, E eaar kōtļok bwe En make eñtaan eļapļok jān jabdewōt an armej ilo mour maroṅ. E eaar jiroṅ kōj jet iaan ta eo katok indeeo eaar aikuji jān E.

E eaar ba bwe E eaar eñtaan kōn men kein nān aolep, bwe jān maroṅ jab eñtaan eļañē jej ukweļok;

“Bōtaab eļañē jej jab ukweļok, jej aikuj eñtaan āinwōt ke Iaar.

“Eñtaan eo An eaar kōmṃan bwe e, jekdoon Anij, eo eļaptata iaan aolep, nān wudiidid kōn metak eo, tṃor bōtōktōk jān aolepen ānbwinin, im eñtaan jimor ilo ānbwin im jetōb, im kajjitōk bwe En maroṅ jab idaak jān kab eo emeeo, im mōjṅo ļok—

“Ijo wōt ke ilo kūlaan Jemen, Eaar bōke im kadedeļok jermal in An nān ro nejin armej.”¹⁰

Jān debwāal eo ilo Calvary, Rilṃmṃor eo eaar ba: “Emōj!”¹¹ Innem Jetōb eo An eaar ilok jān Ānbwinin im Ānbwinin kar likūt ilo juōn lōb. Eaar katakin kōj kōn juōn katak kōn ta eo Eaar kṃṃane ilo iumṃwin raan ko jilu ilo laļ eo an Jetōb, mōkta jān jerkakpeje eo An, eo ij kememej jabdewōt iien ij kapo nān eñjake bwe ededeļok jet aō jermal ilo jermal eo An im aikuj in bōk kakkije.

Waanjoṅak eo Rilṃmṃor ej letok nān eō kōketak nān wōnṃaanļok. Jermal ko An ilo mour in raar dedeļok, bōtaab E eaar deļoñe laļ eo an jetōb kije nān koon ṃaanļok wōt aiboojoj in jermal eo An nān lṃmṃoren jetōb ko. E eaar kile jermal eo an jetōb ko retiljek nān lṃmṃoren jetōb ko me

remaroñ in wōt jeramman jān meandwōd eo An eo eaar kapidodoik kōn eñtaan in Pinmuur eo an.

“Jān ibwilijin ro rōwānōk, E eaar kālet rikojmeļan ro, nuknuk kōn kajoor im mālim, im kōmaroñ er ñan ilōk im bōkļōk meram eo an gospel eo ñan ro me raar pād ilo marok, jekdoon ñan aolep jetōb ko an armej; im kōn menin gospel eo eaar kwaļōk ļok ñan rimej ro.

“Im rikojmeļan ro kar kālet er raar ilōk ñan kwaļōk raan eo an Irooj im kwaļōk anemkwōj ñan rikōmakoko ro me raar lukōj er, jekdoon ñan aolep ro renaaj kar ukweļōk jān jerawiwi ko aer im bōk gospel eo.”¹²

Jabdewōt iien jej kememej E, epidodo ļok ñan jumae kapo eo ñan kōñaan kakkije jān jermal ko ad ilo priesthood. Jej aikuj kememej E rainin, im kōn ad pād ijin ñan katak eddo ko ad, kije ñan kōmman ta eo jaar bujen ñan kōmmane, ilo aolep tiljek. Im kōn waanjoñak eo An jenaaj nīknik ñan jemļōkin kōn jermal ko E ej litok ñan kōj ilo mour in, im kalimūur ñan kōmman an kilaan Jemen ñan indeeo, āinwōt An kar, im ej.

Eñin ej Kabuñ eo an Irooj. E eaar kūr kōj im likūt iood meñe ilo meñe E eaar jeļā bwe ewōr ad mōjño ko. E eaar jeļā kōn mālijjoñ jenaaj kar jelmāi. Kōn tiljek in jermal im kōn Pinmuur eo An jemaroñ itok ñan jeļā ta eo E ekōñaan im ta eo jej aikuj in erom ñan kōjeramman ro jej jermal ñan er ñan E. Ilo an bwe an to ad jermal ñan E im kōn tiljek jenaaj okttak. Jemaroñ erom ļok āinwōt E.

Emōj aō lo kein kamool eo ekabwilōñlōñ ilo mour ko an ro rikarejeran. Iaar loe jet wiik remootļōk ilo juōn ettōñaak an juōn rikabwijer priesthood eo etiljek.

Iaar jeļā kajien jān ke eaar juōn tikōn, juōn jemen, juōn bisop im juōn uwaan būrrejtōnji an stake. Iaar lale iumwin eļōñ iiō ko tiljek eko an ilo jermal ñan ajri ro nejin Anij kōn priesthood eo an.

Baamļe eo an raar koba tok ippān ilo ettōñaak eo an. Eaar māidikdik, ilo an nuknuk kopā im tie eo an. Iaar bwilōñ, kōnke iaar pād ijo kōnke kar jiroñ eō bwe eaar pād ilo kōmadmōd an taktō ko rōkemetak me ejjañin kar mour jān e.

Eaar iakiakwe eō āinwōt eaar iak iakwe buki riloļōk ro jet ilo aolepen mour eo in jermal in priesthood eo an. Iaar ilōk ñan kar jipañ e ilo mālijjoñ ko eaar jelmāe, bōtaab āinwōt an ikutkut an waļōk ilo jermal in priesthood, kar jipañ eō im iaar katak.

Kōm̄ro kar jijet im bwebwenato. Eaar jiroñ eō kōn ekōjkan an jemen kar kaoik jinen ke eaar epaak an kar jako. Iaar jab jeļā kake. Innem iaar kile bwe eaar katak āinwōt juōn kar ʎaddik jān jemen ekōjkan jermal nān ro jet. ʎōm̄nak eo eaar kōm̄man bwe in kaṃoolol kōn iien ko ikōn bōk ʎaddik ro neju reddik ippān ilo iien loʎok an priesthood eo nān kaenōm̄man im kōjeram̄man.

Ālkin jet minit ko, eaar kajjitōk, “Ejejjet ke bwe in kajjitōk eļāñne komaroñ kōjeram̄man eō?” Kar stake būreejtōn eo aṃ ṃokta, eo eaar jermal elōñ iiō ko, kar kapit pōran kōn oil eo kar kōjeram̄man kōn kajoor eo an Priesthood eo an Melkisedek.

Ke ij liāpe ekkapit eo kōn kalim̄mur ko, Jetōb Kwojarjar eo eaar katak in nā kōn ta eo Irooj ej kōm̄mane nān lein im ej kabwajer priesthood eo. Eaar erreō im jerawiwi ko an raar jako. Mour eo an eaar okta ilo an kōṃaan ta eo im Rilōm̄ṃor eo ekōṃaan bwe en kōm̄mane. Eaar jab mijak mij. Kōṃaan eo an eaar bwe en pād wōt im jermal nān ro ilo baam̄le eo an im nān ro jet nejin Jemed Ilan im rej aikuj jipañ ko an.

Iaar diwōjʎok joten eo kaṃoolol nān wōr kaṃool eo kōn jouj eo an Irooj nān ro rikarejeran rejjab kōṃaan jetiljek. E ej ukōt būruweer nān kōṃaan ta eo E ekōṃaan im nān jermal āinwōt E enaaj kar jermal.

Ij pōjrak kiiō kōn keañ in nān rikarejeran Irooj ilo priesthood eo. Lukkuun kejōkʎokjen im niknik ilo jeje ko rekwojarjar im ilo naan ko an rikanaan ro remour. Kije ilo jar nān Jetōb Kwojarjar nān kwaʎok nān kom̄ paotok in Anij eo Jemen im Nejin Ejitōnbōro. Akweʎap bwe Jetōb eo enaaj kwaʎok nān kom̄ tae o Irooj ekōṃaan bwe kom̄in kōm̄mane. Karōk nān kōm̄mane. Kalim̄mur nān E bwe kom̄ naaj pokake. Jermal kōn kijejeto ṃae iien eo kom̄ kadedeʎok ta eo E eaar kajjitōke. Innem jar nān leʎok kaṃoolol kōn iien eo em̄man nān jermal im nān jeļā ta eo kom̄ maroñ kōm̄man tok ālik.

Ij kaṃool bwe Jemedwōj Ilañ im Jisōs Kraist rej mour. Raar jerkakpeje im armej ro raiboojoj me rej iakwe kōj im mije kōj. Kii ko an priesthood eo raar bar jepʎaaktok jān rikojmeļan in lañ ro nān Rikanaan Joseph Smith. Em̄oj aer etal ilo juōn iaʎ eo ejjab būʎok nān Būreejtōn Thomas S. Monson. Kii kein rej kabwijere jān kajjojo Rijilōk ro remour.

Ij likūt ippami aō kōjeram̄man bwe kom̄ maroñ eñjake jān Jetōb joñan lōke eo im kalim̄mur ko kom̄ kar būki āinwōt rikarejeran ro ilo priesthood kar kapit er ilo Kabuñ eo em̄ool an Irooj, ilo etan Jisōs Kraist ekwojarjar, amen.

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