

Incwadi Yesibili KaPhethro

¹ USimoni Phethro, inceku lompostoli kaJesu Khristu,

Kulabo abamukele ukholo oluligugu njengolwethu ngokulunga kukaNkulunkulu wethu loM-sindisi uJesu Khristu:

² Umusa lokuthula kakube ngokwenu ngokwandileyo ngokumazi uNkulunkulu loJesu iNkosi yethu.

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³ Amandla akhe obuNkulunkulu asesinike konke esikudingayo ekuphileni kanye lokumesaba uNkulunkulu ngokumazi kwethu yena owasibiza ngenkazimulo yakhe langokulunga.

⁴ Ngalokhu-ke usesinike izithembiso zakhe ezinkulu kakhulu eziligugu, ukuze kuthi ngazo lihlanganyele esimeni sobuNkulunkulu njalo liphephe ekonakaleni kwasemhlabeni okubangelwa yizinkanuko ezimbi.

⁵ Ngenxa yalesisizatho, yenzani imizamo yonke ukuba lengeze ukulunga ekukholweni kwenu; lekulungeni lengeze ukwazi; ⁶ ekwazini lengeze ukuzithiba; ekuzithibeni lengeze ukubekezela; ekubekezeleni lengeze ukumesaba

uNkulunkulu; ⁷ ekumesabeni uNkulunkulu lengeze umusa wobuzalwane; lasemuseni wobuzalwane lengeze uthando. ⁸ Ngoba nxa lilalezizinto ngokwanda kwazo, zizalinganda ekubeni ngabangafezi lutho labangelazithelo ekwazini kwenu iNkosi yethu uJesu Khristu. ⁹ Kodwa nxa umuntu engelazo ubona kalufifi njalo uyisiphofu, ekhohlwa ukuthi usehlanjululwe ezonweni zakhe zakudala.

¹⁰ Ngakho-ke, bazalwane bami, tshisekelani kakhulu ukwenza ukubizwa lokukhethwa kwenu kuqiniseke. Ngoba nxa lisenza lezizinto kalizukuwa, ¹¹ njalo lizakwamukelwa ngokupheleleyo embusweni olaphakade weNkosi loMsindisi wethu uJesu Khristu.

Isiphrofethi SoMbhalo

¹² Ngakho ngizahlala ngilikhumbuza lezizinto, lanxa lizazi njalo liqinile ngokupheleleyo eqinisweni eselilalo. ¹³ Ngibona kufanele ukuba ngilikhumbuze nxa ngisaphila kulelithente lomzimba lo, ¹⁴ ngoba ngiyakwazi ukuthi ngizaphanga ngilibeke eceleni, njengoba iNkosi yethu uJesu Khristu isikwenze kwabasobala kimi. ¹⁵ Njalo ngizakwenza imizamo yonke ukubona ukuthi emva kokusuka kwami lizahlala lizikhumbula lezizinto.

¹⁶ Sasingalandeli izinganekwane ezaqaliswa ngokuhlakanipha lapho silitshela ngamandla langokuza kweNkosi yethu uJesu Khristu kodwa sasingofakazi bobukhosi bakhe. ¹⁷ Ngoba wamukela udumo lenkazimulo kuNkulunkulu uBaba lapho ilizwi lifika kuye livela eNkazimulweni yoBukhosi, lisithi, “Le yiNdodana yami

engiyithandayo; ngiyathokoza kakhulu ngayo.”*

¹⁸ Thina ngokwethu salizwa ilizwi lelo elavela ezulwini silaye phezu kwentaba engcwele.

¹⁹ Njalo ilizwi labaphrofethi seliqiniswe kakhulu, futhi kuzakuba kuhle kini ukuba lilinake njengesibane esikhanyise endaweni emnyama, kuze kuse lendonsakusa ize iphume ezinhliziyweni zenu.

²⁰ Phezu kwakho konke, kumele liqedisise ukuthi akukho siphrofethi soMbhalo esavela ngokuchasisa okungokomphrofethi.

²¹ Ngoba isiphrofethi kasizange sivele entandweni yomuntu, kodwa abantu bakhuluma kuvela kuNkulunkulu beholwa nguMoya oNgcwele.

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Abafundisi Bamanga Lokubhujiswa Kwabo

¹ Kodwa phakathi kwabantu kwakulabaphrofethi bamanga futhi, njengoba kuzakuba labafundisi bamanga phakathi kwenu. Ngasese bazangenisa inkolo yamanga echithayo, baze bamphike loThixo iNkosi yobukhosi eyabathengayo, bazilethele ukubhujiswa ngokuphangisa.

² Abanengi bazalandela izindlela zabo eziluhlazo benze lendlela yeqiniso idumazeke.

³ Ngobugovu babo abafundisi laba bazakwenza inzuzo ngani ngezinganekwane zokuzibumbela. Ukulahlwa kwabo kubengamile, lokubhujiswa kwabo akuzange kukhohlakale.

* **1:17** 1.17 UMatewu 17.5; UMakho 9.7; ULukha 9.35

⁴ Ngoba nxa uNkulunkulu engaziyekelanga izingilosi ekwenzeni kwazo isono, kodwa wazisa egehena, wazifaka emigodini emnyama ukuba zigcinelwe ukwahlulelwa. ⁵ Nxa engayeke-
 langa umhlaba wasendulo lapho aletha khona uzamcolo ebantwini bawo ababengamesabi uN-
 kulunkulu, kodwa wamvikela uNowa, umt-
 shumayeli wokulunga, labanye abayisikhom-
 bisa. ⁶ Nxa watshabalalisa amadolobho as-
 eSodoma leGomora ngokuwatshisa aba ngum-
 lotha, wawenza aba yisibonelo salokho okuza-
 kwenzakala kwabangamesabiyo uNkulunkulu.
⁷ Njalo nxa wahlenga uLothi, umuntu olungileyo,
 owayekhathazekile ngokuphila okungcolileyo
 kwabantu ababengelamthetho ⁸ (ngoba lowom-
 untu olungileyo, wayehlala phakathi kwabo in-
 suku zonke, ehlutshwa emoyeni yizenzo zabo
 ezimbi ayezibona layezizwa). ⁹ Nxa lokhu
 kunjalo, uThixo uyakwazi ukuhlenga abantu
 abamesabayo ekulingweni kanye lokugcina
 abangalunganga usuku lokwahlulela, eqhubeka
 ngokujeziswa kwabo. ¹⁰ Lokhu kuliqiniso
 ikakhulu kulabo abalandela izinkanuko ezon-
 akeleyo zenyama njalo beseyisa umthetho.

Ngesibindi lokuzikhukhumeza, abantu laba
 kabakwesabi ukuhlambaza izidalwa zasezul-
 wini; ¹¹ ikanti lezingilosi, lanxa ziqinile njalo zil-
 amandla amakhulu, kazizethesi macala ngokuh-
 lambaza izidalwa ezinjalo phambi kukaThixo.
¹² Kodwa abantu laba bahlambaza ngezindaba
 abangaziqedisisiyo. Banjengezinyamazana ezin-
 ganakaniyo, izidalwa ezibuswa yimvelo, eza-
 zalelwa ukubanjwa lokubulawa kuphela, labo

njalo njengezilo bazabhubha.

¹³ Bazaphindiselwa ngokubi ngenxa yokubi abakwenzileyo. Umcabango wabo ngenjabulo yikuminza emini libalele. Bayizixhwali lezoni, bezitika enjabulweni yabo besidla lani edilini. ¹⁴ Ngamehlo agcwele ubufebe kabayekeli ukwenza isono; baxhwalisa abangaqinanga; bazingcitshi zobugovu, inzalo eqalekisiweyo! ¹⁵ Bayitshiyile indlela eqondileyo, baduka belandela indlela kaBhalamu indodana kaBheyori owayethanda inzuzo yobubi. ¹⁶ Kodwa wakhuzwa ngezenzo zakhe ezimbi ngubabhemi, inyamazana eyisimungulu, eyakhuluma ngelizwi lomuntu yanqanda ukuphambana komphrofethi.

¹⁷ Abantu laba bayimithombo engelamanzi lenkungu eqhutshwa yisiphepho. Ubumnyama obukhulu bugcinelwe bona. ¹⁸ Ngoba bakhuluma amazwi okuzikhukhumeza ayize, njalo ngokulangatha izinkanuko zemizimba yabantu elesono, bahuga abantu abasanda kuphunyuka kulabo abahlala ekoneni. ¹⁹ Babathembisa inkululeko, bona beyizigqili zobuxhwali, ngoba umuntu uyisigqili salokho okumbusayo. ²⁰ Nxa bebalekele ukonakala komhlaba ngokwazi iNkosi yethu loMsindisi uJesu Khristu baphinde bahitshelake kukho behlulwe, isiphetho sabo sibi njalo siyesabeka kulasekuqaliseni kwabo. ²¹ Kwakuzakuba ngcono kubo ukungayazi indlela yokulunga, kulokuthi sebeyazi bafulathele imilayo engcwele ababeyiphiwe. ²² Izaga ziqinisile ngabo ukuthi:

“Inja iyawabuyelela amahlanzo ayo,”* njalo ukuthi, “Ingulube egeziweyo iyabuyela iyezibhixa edakeni.”

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USuku LukaThixo

¹ Bangane abathandekayo, le yincwadi yami yesibili kini. Ngizilobe zombili njengezikhumbuzo ukuba ngivuselele kini ukucabanga kuhle.

² Ngithanda ukuba likhumbule amazwi akhulunywa kudala ngabaphrofethi abangcwele lomlayo owaphiwa yiNkosi loMsindisi ngabapostoli benu.

³ Phezu kwakho konke, kumele liqedisise ukuthi ngezinsuku zokucina kuzafika abaklolodayo baklolode belandela izinkanuko zabo ezimbi. ⁴ Bazakuthi, “Kungaphi ‘ukuza’ lokhu akuthembisayo? Selokhu obaba bafayo, konke kuqhubeka njengokwakuvele kusenzakala kusukela ekuqaleni kwendalo.”

⁵ Kodwa bakhohlwa ngabomo ukuthi endulo ngelizwi likaNkulunkulu amazulu abakhona lomhlaba wavela emanzini njalo ngamanzi.

⁶ Ngamanzi futhi umhlaba wakulezozinsuku wakhukhulwa wachitheka. ⁷ Ngelizwi elifanayo amazulu akhathesi kanye lomhlaba kugcinelwe umlilo, kulindele usuku lokwahlulelwa lokubhujiswa kwabantu abangamesabiyo uNkulunkulu.

⁸ Kodwa, bangane abathandekayo, lingakhohlwa into le eyodwa ukuthi: KuThixo usuku lunjengeminyaka eyinkulungwane

* 2:22 2.22 Izaga 26.11

leminyaka eyinkulungwane injengosuku olulodwa. ⁹ INkosi kayiphuzi ukugcwalisa isithembiso sayo, njengoba abanye bekuqedisisa njengokuphuza. Iyalibekezelela, ingafuni ukuba lamunye abhubhe, kodwa ukuba umuntu wonke aphenduke.

¹⁰ Kodwa usuku lweNkosi luzafika njengesela. Amazulu azanyamalala ngokuhlokoma; imimoya izaqothulwa ngomlilo, lomhlaba lakho konke okukuwo kuzatshabalaliswa.

¹¹ Njengoba izinto zonke zizachithwa ngale indlela, lina kumele libe ngabantu abanjani na? Kumele liphile impilo engcwele leyokumesaba uNkulunkulu ¹² lisalindele usuku lwakhe liphangisise ukufika kwalo. Lolosuku luzaletha ukuchithwa kwamazulu ngomlilo, njalo imimoya izancibilikiswa yikutshisa. ¹³ Kodwa mayelana lesithembiso sakhe silindele izulu elitsha lomhlaba omutsha, ikhaya lokulunga.

¹⁴ Ngakho-ke, bangane abathandekayo, njengoba lokhu likulindele, yenzani imizamo yonke ukuba litholakale lingelasici, lingelacala njalo lihlalisane laye ngokuthula. ¹⁵ Khumbulani ukuthi ukubekezela kweNkosi yethu kutsho ukusindisa, njengalokhu umzalwane wethu othandekayo uPhawuli walilobela ngenhlakanipho uNkulunkulu amupha yona. ¹⁶ Uloba ngendlela efanayo kuzozonke izincwadi zakhe, ekhuluma lezizindaba kuzo. Izincwadi zakhe zimumethe ezinye izinto okunzima ukuzizwisisa, okuthi abantu abangaziyo labangaqinanga bazihlanekele,

njengabakwenzayo kweminye iMibhalo, okuzaletha ukubhujiswa kwabo.

¹⁷ Ngakho-ke, bangane abathandekayo, njengoba selike lenqatshelwa, qaphelani ukuze lingedukiswa yibubi babantu abangelamthetho beselisiwa ezindaweni zenu eziqinileyo. ¹⁸ Kodwa khulani emuseni lasekwazini iNkosi yethu loM-sindisi uJesu Khristu.

Inkazimulo kayibe kuye khathesi lanininini!
Ameni.

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