

## **Incwadi KaPhawuli Kwabase-Efesu**

<sup>1</sup> UPhawuli, umpostoli kaKhristu uJesu ngen-tando kaNkulunkulu,

Lakwabangcwele bakaNkulunkulu abase-Efesu, abathembekileyo kuKhristu uJesu:

<sup>2</sup> Umusa lokuthula okuvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba leNkosini uJesu Khristu kakube kini.

### *Izibusiso ZikaMoya KuKhristu*

<sup>3</sup> Udumo kalube kuNkulunkulu uYise weNkosi yethu uJesu Khristu, osibusise ebukhosini basezulwini ngezibusiso zonke zakomoya kuKhristu. <sup>4</sup> Ngoba wasikhetha umhlaba ungakadalwa ukuthi sibe ngcwele lokuthi singabi lasici ebusweni bakhe. Ngothando <sup>5</sup> wasimisela ukuba senziwe amadodana akhe ngoJesu Khristu, ngokwentokozo yakhe kanye lentando yakhe, <sup>6</sup> ukuze kudunywiswe umusa wakhe omangalisayo asiphe wona ngesihle kuLowo amthandayo. <sup>7</sup> Kuye silokuhlengwa ngegazi lakhe lokuthethelelwa kwezono ngokwenotho yomusa kaNkulunkulu <sup>8</sup> awuthululele phezu kwethu ngenhlanipho yonke langokuqedisisa. <sup>9</sup> Wasazisa imfihlakalo yentando yakhe mayelana lentokozo yakhe elungileyo ayiceba kuKhristu, <sup>10</sup> ukuba kuhlanganiswe ndawonye zonke izinto

ezisezulwini lasemhlabeni ngaphansi  
kwenhloko yinye enguKhristu.

<sup>11</sup> Sakhethwa kuye,\* simiselwe lokho  
ngokwecebo lakhe yena osebenza izinto zonke  
ngokuvumelana lenjongo yentando yakhe,  
<sup>12</sup> ukuze kuthi thina esaba ngabokuqala  
ukubeka ithemba lethu kuKhristu sibe  
ngabokubonga udumo lwakhe. <sup>13</sup> Lani labalwa  
kanye loKhristu lapho selizwe ilizwi leqiniso,  
levangeli lokusindiswa kwenu. Selikholwe  
kuye, labekwa uphawu, uMoya oNgcwele  
owathenjiswa, <sup>14</sup> oyisibambiso esiyisiqiniso  
selifa lethu kuze kufike ukuhlengwa kwalabo  
abangabakaNkulunkulu ukuba kudunyiswe  
udumo lwakhe.

### *Ukubonga Lokukhuleka*

<sup>15</sup> Ngenxa yalokhu, sekulokhu ngezwa  
ngokukholwa kwenu eNkosini uJesu kanye  
lothando lwenu kubo bonke abantu  
bakaNkulunkulu abangcwele, <sup>16</sup> angikaze  
ngiyekele ukulibongela lokulikhumbula  
emikhulekweni yami. <sup>17</sup> Ngियाqhubeka ngicela  
ukuba uNkulunkulu weNkosi yethu uJesu  
Khristu, uYise oyinkazimulo, alinike uMoya  
wokuhlakanipha lokwambulelwa ukuze limazi  
ngcono. <sup>18</sup> Ngikhulekela njalo lokuthi amehlo  
ezinhliziyi zenu akhanyiselwe ukuze lilazi  
ithemba alibizela kulo, inotho yelifa lakhe  
elimangalisayo kwabangcwele, <sup>19</sup> lamandla  
akhe amakhulu angelakulinganiswa kithi thina  
esikholwayo. Amandla lawo afana lokusebenza

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\* **1:11** 1.11 kumbe saba zindlalifa

kwamandla akhe amakhulu <sup>20</sup> awasebenzisa evusa uKhristu kwabafileyo, emhlalisa esandleni sakhe sokunene ebukhosini basezulwini <sup>21</sup> phezu kokubusa konke lobukhosi, amandla kanye lombuso, lamabizo wonke angatshiwo, kungayisikho kwalesisikhathi kuphela kodwa lakuleso esizayo. <sup>22</sup> UNkulunkulu wabeka izinto zonke ngaphansi kwezinyawo zakhe wamkhetha ukuba abe yinhloko yezinto zonke zebandla, <sup>23</sup> lona elingumzimba wakhe, ukuphelela kwakhe yena ophelisa izinto zonke ngezindlela zonke.

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### *Senziwa Saba Ngabaphilayo KuKhristu*

<sup>1</sup> Lina lalifile eziphambekweni lasezonweni zenu, <sup>2</sup> elaliphila kuzo ngesikhathi lisalandela izindlela zalo umhlaba lezombusi wombuso wasemoyeni, umoya osebenzayo lakhathesi kulabo abangalaleliyo. <sup>3</sup> Lathi sonke sake saphila phakathi kwabo ekuqaleni, sithokozisa izinkanuko zemvelo yethu yesono, silandela lezifiso kanye lemicabango yazo. Njengabanye, ngokwemvelo sasifanele ulaka. <sup>4</sup> Kodwa ngenxa yothando lwakhe olukhulu kithi, uNkulunkulu olesihawu esikhulu, <sup>5</sup> wasenza saba ngabaphilayo loKhristu lanxa sasifile eziphambekweni, ngomusa selisindisiwe. <sup>6</sup> UNkulunkulu wasivusa ekufeni kanye loKhristu wasihlalisa laye ebukhosini basezulwini kuKhristu uJesu <sup>7</sup> ukuze kuthi ezikhathini ezizayo atshengise inotho yomusa wakhe engeke ilinganiswe, ebalulwe yibubele

bakhe kithi kuKhristu uJesu. <sup>8</sup> Ngoba ngomusa lisindisiwe, kungokukholwa njalo lokhu akuveli kini, kuyisipho sikaNkulunkulu, <sup>9</sup> hatshi ngemisebenzi, ukuze kungabi lozazincoma. <sup>10</sup> Ngoba siyibuciko bukaNkulunkulu, sidalelwe kuKhristu uJesu ukuba senze imisebenzi emihle, uNkulunkulu ayilungisa ngaphambili ukuba siyenze.

*UmJuda LoweZizweni Babuyiswa NgoKhristu*

<sup>11</sup> Ngakho, khumbulani ukuthi kuqala lina elingabeZizweni ngokuzalwa njalo elibizwa ngokuthi “ngabangasokanga” yilabo abazibiza ngokuthi “ngabokusoka” (lokho okwenziwa emzimbeni ngezandla zabantu), <sup>12</sup> khumbulani ukuthi ngalesosikhathi lalehlukene loKhristu, lingabalelwa enzalweni yako-Israyeli njalo lingabezizweni kusivumelwano sesithembiso, lingelathemba njalo lingelaye uNkulunkulu emhlabeni. <sup>13</sup> Kodwa khathesi kuKhristu uJesu lina elake laba khatshana le selisondezwe eduzane ngegazi likaKhristu.

<sup>14</sup> Ngoba yena uqobo uyikuthula kwethu, yena owenza ababili baba munye, wadiliza uthango olungumduli wobutha owehlukanisayo, <sup>15</sup> ngokuchitha emzimbeni wakhe umthetho lemilayo yawo kanye lezimiso. Injongo yakhe yayingeyokudala phakathi kwakhe umuntu oyedwa njalo omutsha ngabantu ababili, ngalokho enze ukuthula, <sup>16</sup> kuthi kulo umzimba munye kube lokubuyisana kwayo yomibili kuNkulunkulu ngesiphambano, achitha ngaso ubutha bayo. <sup>17</sup> Weza wazatshumayela

ukuthula kini elalikhathshana lokuthula kulabo ababeseduzane. <sup>18</sup> Ngoba ngaye sobabili siyafinyelela kuYise ngoMoya munye.

<sup>19</sup> Ngalokho-ke, kaliseyibo bezizweni lezihambi, kodwa seliyinzalo yakithi labantu bakaNkulunkulu, kanye lamalunga abendlu kaNkulunkulu, <sup>20</sup> lakhelwe phezu kwesisekelo sabapostoli labaphrofethi, uKhristu uJesu yena uqobo eyilitshe elikhulu lekhoneni. <sup>21</sup> Indlu yonke ihlanganiselwe kuye njalo ikhula ukuze ibe lithempeli elingcwele eNkosini. <sup>22</sup> Lani futhi lakhelwa ndawonye kuye ukuze libe yindawo yokuhlala uNkulunkulu ahlala kuyo ngoMoya wakhe.

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#### *Icebo LikaNkulunkulu Elimangalisayo NgabeZizweni*

<sup>1</sup> Ngenxa yalesisizatho, mina Phawuli, isibotshwa sikaKhristu uJesu ngenxa yenu lina bantu beZizweni.

<sup>2</sup> Ngeqiniso selizwile ngokuphathwa komusa kaNkulunkulu engawuphiwayo ngenxa yenu, <sup>3</sup> ukuthi ngaziswa imfihlakalo ngokwambulelwa njengoba sengabhala ngamafitshane. <sup>4</sup> Nxa libala lokhu lizenelisa ukuzwisisa umbono wami ngemfihlakalo kaKhristu, <sup>5</sup> engazange yaziswe abantu kwezinye izizukulwane njen-goba khathesi isiveziwe nguMoya kubapostoli abangcwele bakaNkulunkulu lakubaphrofethi. <sup>6</sup> Imfihlakalo le iyikuthi ngevangeli abeZizweni bazindlalifa bekanye labako-Israyeli, amalunga

omzimba munye ndawonye, labahlanganyeli kuso isithembiso kuKhristu uJesu.

<sup>7</sup> Mina ngaba yinceku yevangeli leli ngesipho somusa kaNkulunkulu engasiphiwa ngokusebenza kwamandla akhe. <sup>8</sup> Lanxa ngimncane kulabancane bonke babantu bakaNkulunkulu, umusa lo ngawunikwa: ukuba ngitshumayele kwabeZizweni inotho kaKhristu engacubungulekiyo, <sup>9</sup> njalo ngikubeke obala ukuphatha kwami imfihlakalo le eyayifihliwe okweminyaka eminengi eyedlulayo kuNkulunkulu, owadala izinto zonke. <sup>10</sup> Injongo yakhe yayiyikuthi ibandla lazise ababusi leziphathamandla zemibuso yasezulwini ngenhlakanipho emangalisayo kaNkulunkulu, <sup>11</sup> ngokwenhloso yakhe engulaphakade ayifeza kuKhristu uJesu iNkosi yethu. <sup>12</sup> Kuye langokukholwa kuye singasondela kuNkulunkulu ngokukhululeka langesibindi. <sup>13</sup> Ngakho, ngiyalicela ukuba lingalahli ithemba ngenxa yokulihluphekela kwami, okuludumo kini.

### *Ukukhulekela Abase-Efesu*

<sup>14</sup> Ngenxa yalokhu ngiyaguqa phambi kukaBaba, <sup>15</sup> lapho yonke imuli yamakholwa asezulwini lasemhlabeni ethola khona ibizo layo. <sup>16</sup> Ngikhulekela ukuthi ngenotho yobukhosi bakhe aliqinise ngamandla ngoMoya wakhe ezinhliziyweni zenu <sup>17</sup> ukuze uKhristu ahlale ezinhliziyweni zenu ngokukholwa. Ngikhulekela ukuba ligxile njalo liqine othandweni, <sup>18</sup> libe lamandla kanye labangcwele beNkosi bonke

ukuba liqedisise ububanzi lobude lokujula kanye lokuzika kothando lukaKhristu, <sup>19</sup> lokuba lilwazi uthando lolu oludlula ukwazi ukuze ligcwaliswe ngesilinganiso sokugcwala okupheleleyo kukaNkulunkulu.

<sup>20</sup> Ngakho-ke, kuye lowo oyenza okukhulu kakhulu kulalokho esikucelayo kumbe esikucabangayo, ngokwamandla akhe asebenza phakathi kwethu, <sup>21</sup> udumo kalube kuye ebandleni lakuKhristu uJesu kuzizukulwane zonke kuze kube nini lanini! Amen.

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### *Ukumanyana Emzimbeni KaKhristu*

<sup>1</sup> Njengesibotshwa seNkosi, ngiyalincenga ukuba liphile impilo efanele ubizo elalwamukelayo. <sup>2</sup> Wobani ngabathobekileyo labamnene ngokupheleleyo; bekezelani, libekezelelane omunye komunye ethandweni. <sup>3</sup> Zamani ngamandla wonke ukugcina ukumanyana kukaMoya ngesibopho sokuthula. <sup>4</sup> Kulomzimba munye loMoya munye; njengalokhu labizelwa ethembeni linye ekubizweni kwenu, <sup>5</sup> iNkosi yinye, lokholo lunye, ubhaphathizo lunye; <sup>6</sup> uNkulunkulu munye uYise wabo bonke, ophezu kwabo bonke njalo okubo bonke.

<sup>7</sup> Kodwa yilowo lalowo wethu waphiwa umusa ngokwaba kukaKhristu. <sup>8</sup> Yikho-nje umbhalo usithi:

“Ekwenyukeleni kwakhe phezulu,  
wahola abathunjiweyo abanengi  
njalo wanika iziphos ebantwini bakhe.”\*

\* **4:8** 4.8 AmaHubo 68.18

<sup>9</sup> (Ukuthi “wenyuka” kutshoni ngaphandle kokuthi njalo wehlela lezigabeni zangaphansi komhlaba na? <sup>10</sup> Yena lowo owehlela phansi nguye kanye owenyukela phezulu kakhulu kulamazulu wonke ukuze agcwale izindawo zonke emhlabeni lasezulwini.) <sup>11</sup> UKhristu nguye owanika abanye ukuba babe ngabapostoli, abanye babe ngabaphrofethi, abanye babe ngabavangeli, abanye babe ngabaphathi labanye babe ngabafundisi, <sup>12</sup> ukuba balungisele abantu bakaNkulunkulu imisebenzi yenkonzo, ukuze umzimba kaKhristu wakhiwe <sup>13</sup> sonke size sifinyelele ekumanyaneni, ekukholweni lasekwazini iNdodana kaNkulunkulu sikhule ngokupheleleyo, sithole isilinganiso sokuphelela okufunyanwa kuKhristu.

<sup>14</sup> Ngakho kasisayikuba zingane, siphoswa emuva laphambili ngamagagasi, siphethshulwa lapha lalaphaya yimimoya yonke yemfundiso kanye lokuhlakanipha lobuqili babantu ngamazwi abo enkohliso. <sup>15</sup> Kodwa-ke, sikhuluma iqiniso ngothando, sizakhula ezintweni zonke kuye yena oyiNhloko, yena enguKhristu. <sup>16</sup> Kusukela kuye umzimba wonke ohlanganiswe wabanjaniswa yimisipha yonke ewusekelayo uyakhula uzakhe ngothando, isitho sinye ngasinye sisenza umsebenzi waso.

### *Izeluleko Zokuphila KomKhristu*

<sup>17</sup> Ngakho-ke, ngilitshela lokhu, ngikugcizelela eNkosini, ukuba akumelanga liphile njengabeZizweni emicabangweni yabo eyize. <sup>18</sup> Kubamnyama ekuqedisiseni kwabo njalo



behlukene lokuphila kukaNkulunkulu ngenxa yokungazi kwabo okungenxa yobulukhuni bez-  
 inhliziyo zabo. <sup>19</sup> Sebelahlekelwe ngunembeza  
 wonke, sebezinikele ekuthokoziseni inyama  
 ukuze benze inhlobo zonke zokuxhwala,  
 inkanuko iqhubeka ifuna okunengi.

<sup>20</sup> Kodwa lina uKhristu kalimazanga nga-  
 leyondlela. <sup>21</sup> Impela lezwa njalo lafundiswa  
 ngaye ngokweqiniso elikuJesu. <sup>22</sup> Lafundiswa  
 mayelana lendlela yenu yakuqala yokuphila  
 ukuba lilahle uqobo lwenu oludala, olon-  
 akaliswa yizinkanuko zalo zenkohliso; <sup>23</sup> ukuba  
 lenziwe libe batsha esimeni sengqondo zenu;  
<sup>24</sup> lifake uqobo lomzimba olutsha, oludalelwe  
 ukuba njengoNkulunkulu ekulungeni okuqotho  
 lobungwele.

<sup>25</sup> Ngakho-ke, yilowo lalowo wenu kumele  
 alahle amanga akhulume iqiniso kumakhel-  
 wane wakhe ngoba sonke siyizitho zomz-  
 imba munye. <sup>26</sup> “Ekuthukutheleni kwenu lin-  
 goni”†: Ilanga kalingatshoni lilokhu lithukuthele  
<sup>27</sup> njalo lingamniki indawo yokugxila uSathane.  
<sup>28</sup> Lowo obekade entshontsha kangantshontshi  
 futhi kodwa kumele asebenze, enze ulutho  
 oluhle ngezandla zakhe ukuze abe langakwabela  
 abaswelayo.

<sup>29</sup> Akungabi lenkulumo embi ephuma  
 emilonyeni yenu kodwa okusizayo ekwakheni  
 abanye ngokwezinswelo zabo, ukuba kusize  
 labo abalalelayo. <sup>30</sup> Njalo lingamdabukisi  
 uMoya oNgcwele kaNkulunkulu elabekwa ngaye

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† 4:26 4.26 AmaHubo 4.4

uphawu lwelanga lokuhlengwa. <sup>31</sup> Susani yonke inzondo, ulaka lokuthukuthela, ingxabano lesinyeyo, kanye lobubi bonke. <sup>32</sup> Wobani lomusa kanye lozwelo komunye lomunye wenu njalo lithethelelane njengalokhu uNkulunkulu walithethelela ngoKhristu.

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<sup>1</sup> Ngakho-ke, wobani ngabalingiseli bakaNkulunkulu njengabantwana abathandwa kakhulu <sup>2</sup> liphile impilo yothando, njengalokhu uKhristu wasithanda wazinikela ngenxa yethu njen-gomnikelo olephunga elimnandi lomhlatshele kaNkulunkulu.

<sup>3</sup> Kodwa phakathi kwenu Akungabikhona umthonselanyana wokuhlobonga loba uhlobo luphi lokungcola kumbe ubuhwaba ngoba lezizinto kazifanelanga ebantwini abangcwele bakaNkulunkulu. <sup>4</sup> Njalo akumelanga kube lenhlamba lenkulumo zobuthutha loba ubuphoxo khona okuyizinto ezingafanelanga kodwa kakube lokubonga. <sup>5</sup> Ngoba kuliqiniso ukuthi: Akulamuntu oyisixhwali, ongcolileyo loba oyisihwaba, umuntu onjalo ukhonza izithombe, olelifa embusweni kaKhristu lokaNkulunkulu. <sup>6</sup> Lingavumi ukukhohliswa ngumuntu ngamazwi ayize ngoba ngenxa yezinto ezinje ulaka lukaNkulunkulu lwehlela phezu kwalabo abangalaleliyo. <sup>7</sup> Ngakho lingahlanganyeli labo.

<sup>8</sup> Ngoba lake laba yibumnyama kodwa khathesi seliyikukhanya eNkosini. Philani njengabantwana bokukhanya <sup>9</sup> (ngoba

izithelo zokukhanya zikhona kubo bonke ubuhle lokulunga kanye leqiniso) <sup>10</sup> lidinge okuthokozisa iNkosi. <sup>11</sup> Lingahlanganyeli ezenzweni zobumnyama ezingelazithelo kodwa zichayeni sobala. <sup>12</sup> Ngoba kulihlazo lokukutsho nje okwenziwa yizigangi ensitha. <sup>13</sup> Kodwa konke okuvezwe obala yikukhanya kuyabonakala, <sup>14</sup> ngoba yikukhanya okwenza izinto zonke zibonakale. Yikho-nje kuthiwa:

“Phaphama, wena oleleyo,  
vuka kwabafuleyo,  
uKhristu uzakhanya kuwe.”

<sup>15</sup> Ngakho-ke, qaphelani kakhulu ukuba liphila njani, kungabi njengezithutha kodwa njengabahlakaniphuleyo, <sup>16</sup> liwasebenzise ngokupheleleyo amathuba wonke ngoba insuku zimbi. <sup>17</sup> Ngakho-ke, lingabi yiziwula kodwa qedisani ukuthi intando kaThixo iyini. <sup>18</sup> Lingadakwa liwayini okuthungamela ekoneni. Kodwa gcwaliswani ngoMoya, <sup>19</sup> likhulumisana omunye komunye ngamahubo, amaculo kanye lezingoma zakoMoya. Hlabelani lenzele iNkosi imiculo ezinhliziyweni zenu <sup>20</sup> limbonge kokuphela uNkulunkulu uBaba kukho konke, ngebizo leNkosi yethu uJesu Khristu.

### *Izeluleko Ezimulini ZamaKhristu*

<sup>21</sup> Zehliseni omunye komunye lihlonipha uKhristu.

<sup>22</sup> Bafazi, zehliseni kubomkenu njen-gaseNkosini. <sup>23</sup> Ngoba indoda yinhloko yomfazi njengoKhristu eyinhloko yebandla elingumzimba wakhe, yena onguMsindisi walo.

24 Ngakho njengebandla lizehlisa kuKhristu ngokunjalo abesifazane kumele bazehlise kubomkabo ezintweni zonke.

25 Madoda thandani omkenu njengoKhristu owathanda ibandla wazinikela ngenxa yalo 26 ukuba alenze libengcwele, elihlambulula ngokuligezisa ngamanzi esebenzisa ilizwi, 27 kanye lokulethula kuye njengebandla elilenkazimulo, elingelasici loba ukuba mxhilibane kumbe esinye nje isici kodwa lingcwele njalo lingelacala. 28 Ngokunjalo, amadoda kumele athande omkawo njengemizimba yawo. Lowo othanda umkakhe uyazithanda yena ngokwakhe. 29 Belo, kakho owake wazonda umzimba wakhe kodwa uwunika ukudla awulondolozze njengokwenziwa nguKhristu ebandleni, 30 ngoba thina siyizitho zomzimba wakhe. 31 “Ngenxa yalokhu indoda izatshiya uyise lonina ihlanganiswe lomkayo njalo ababili laba bazakuba nyamanye.”\* 32 Le yimfihlakalo enkulu kodwa mina ngikhuluma ngoKhristu lebandla. 33 Kodwa omunye lomunye wenu laye kathande umkakhe njengoba ezithanda, lomfazi kumele ahloniphe indoda yakhe.

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### *Abantwana Labazali*

1 Bantwana lalelani abazali benu eNkosini ngoba lokhu kulungile. 2 “Hlonipha uyihlo

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\* 5:31 5.31 UGenesisi 2.24

lonyoko,” okungumlayo wakuqala olesithembiso, <sup>3</sup> “ukuze kukulungele lokuba ube lempilo ende emhlabeni.”\*

<sup>4</sup> Bobaba†, lingabathukuthelisi abantwana benu kodwa bondleni ngokufundisa langokulaya kweNkosi.

### *Izigqili Lamakhosi*

<sup>5</sup> Zisebenzi, lalelani amakhosi enu asemhlabeni ngenhlonipho langokwesaba, langobuqotho benhliziyo, ngendlela elingalalela ngayo uKhristu. <sup>6</sup> Lingawalaleli ukuba

liwathokozise nje kuphela nxa elikhangele kodwa njengezisebenzi zikaKhristu, lisenza intando kaNkulunkulu kuvela ezinhliziyweni zenu. <sup>7</sup> Sebenzani ngenhliziyo yonke kube sengathi lisebenzela iNkosi hatshi abantu <sup>8</sup> ngoba liyakwazi ukuthi iNkosi izakupha umuntu wonke umvuzo ngenxa yokuhle akwenzayo loba eyisigqili kumbe ekhululekile.

<sup>9</sup> Lani makhosi phathani izigqili zenu ngendlela efanayo. Lingazisongeli njengoba likwazi ukuthi lowo oyinKosi yazo leyenu usezulwini njalo akukho ubandlululo kuye.

### *Isihlangu SikaNkulunkulu*

<sup>10</sup> Ekucineni, qinani eNkosini lasemandleni ayo amakhulu. <sup>11</sup> Fakani isihlangu esipheleleyo sikaNkulunkulu ukuze lenelise ukumelana lamacebo kaSathane. <sup>12</sup> Ngoba kasilwi lenyama legazi kodwa silwa lababusi, lemibuso kanye lamandla omhlaba lo ogcwele ubumnyama,

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\* **6:3** 6.3 UDutheronomi 5.16 † **6:4** 6.4 Kumbe Bazali

silwe njalo lamabutho emimoya emibi emibusweni yasemazulwini. <sup>13</sup> Ngakho-ke, fakani isihlangu esipheleleyo sikaNkulunkulu ukuze kuthi lapho usuku lobubi lufika libe lamandla okuma kuthi lalapho selenze konke, lime. <sup>14</sup> Manini liqine, ibhanti leqiniso libotshelwe ngensimbi ezinkalweni zenu, lesihlangu sasesifubeni sokulunga sisendaweni yaso, <sup>15</sup> lezinyawo zenu zigqokiswe zalungiselelwa ngokuvela evangelini lokuthula. <sup>16</sup> Phezu kwakho konke lokhu, thathani ihawu lokukholwa elizacitsha ngalo yonke imitshoko yomubi evuthayo. <sup>17</sup> Thathani ingowane yokusindiswa lenkemba kaMoya eyilizwi likaNkulunkulu.

<sup>18</sup> Khulekani ngoMoya ezikhathini zonke ngezinhlobo zonke zemikhuleko lezicelo. Lilalokhu emicabangweni, qaphelani liqhubeke kokuphela libakhulekela bonke abantu beNkosi abangcwele. <sup>19</sup> Lami lingikhulekele ukuba kokuphela lapho ngivula umlomo wami, ngiphiwe amazwi ukuze ngitshumayele ngesibindi imfihlakalo yevangeli, <sup>20</sup> engingumeli walo ngibotshwe ngamaketane. Khulekani ukuba ngilitshumayele ngesibindi njengokumele ngikwenze.

### *Ukuvalelisa*

<sup>21</sup> UThikhikhasi umzalwane othandekayo loyinceku ethembekileyo eNkosini uzalitshela konke ukuze lani lazi ukuba nginjani kanye lengikwenzayo. <sup>22</sup> Ngimthuma kini ngenjongo

yokuthi likwazi ukuthi sinjani lokuthi alikhuthaze.

<sup>23</sup> Ukuthula kakube kubazalwane, lothando lokukholwa okuvela kuNkulunkulu uYise laseNkosini uJesu Khristu.

<sup>24</sup> Umusa kawube kubo bonke abayithandayo iNkosi yethu uJesu Khristu ngothando olungapheliyo.

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