

## U-Obhadaya

### <sup>1</sup> Umbono Ka-Obhadaya.

Nanku okutshiwo NGUTHIXO Wobukhosi nge-Edomi:

Sesizwe ilizwi elivela KUTHIXO:

Kuthunywe isithunywa ezizweni ukuba sithi,  
 “Phakamani, asihambeni silwe laye impi”:

<sup>2</sup> “Khangela, ngizakwenza ube mncinyane phakathi kwezizwe; uzakweyiswa kakhulu.

<sup>3</sup> Ukuzigqaja kwenhliziyo yakho sekukukhohlisile, wena ohlala ezingoxweni zamadwala wakhe umuzi wakho eziqongweni, wena ozitshela uthi,

‘Ngubani ongangiwisela phansi enhlabathini na?’

<sup>4</sup> Lanxa uqonga njengengqungqulu wakhe isidleke sakho phakathi kwezinkanyezi, ngizakwethula khonale,” kutsho UTHIXO.

<sup>5</sup> “Nxa amasela efike kuwe, nxa abaphangi ebusuku, Awu, yeka ubukhulu bomonakalo okulindeleyo, kabayikuntshontsha kuphela lokho okwanele abakufunayo na?”

- Nxa abavuni bamavini befike kuwe,  
 kabangeke batshiye amalutshwana na?
- <sup>6</sup> Kodwa yeka ukuphangwa okuzakwenziwa u-  
 Esawu,  
 inotho yakhe efihliweyo izathunjwa!
- <sup>7</sup> Bonke abamanyane lawe bazakuxotshela em-  
 ngceleni;  
 abangane bakho bazakukhohlisa bakun-  
 qobe;  
 labo abadla ukudla kwakho bazakuthiya ngomji-  
 bila,  
 kodwa wena kawuyikuwubona.
- <sup>8</sup> Ngalolosuku," kutsho uTHIXO,  
 "kangiyikuwabhuhisa yini amadoda  
 ahlakanihileyo ase-Edomi,  
 amadoda aqedisisayo ezintabeni zako-  
 Esawu na?
- <sup>9</sup> Amabutho akho, wena Themani,  
 azathuthumela,  
 njalo bonke abasezintabeni zako-Esawu  
 bazacakazelwa phansi ekubulaweni kwaba-  
 nengi.
- <sup>10</sup> Ngenxa yodlakela kumfowenu uJakhobe,  
 uzakwembeswa lihlazo;  
 uzachithwa nini lanini.
- <sup>11</sup> Ngosuku owema ngalo khatshana  
 mhla izihambi zithumba inotho yakhe  
 labezizweni bengena emasangweni akhe  
 bephosa inkatho ngeJerusalema,  
 wawunjengomunye wabo.
- <sup>12</sup> Akumelanga weyise umfowenu  
 ngosuku lokuhlupheka kwakhe,  
 loba uthokoze ngabantu bakoJuda

ngosuku lokubhujiswa kwabo,  
 loba uklamase kangaka  
 ngosuku lokuhlupheka kwabo.

13 Akumelanga ungene ngamasango abantu  
 bami  
 ngosuku lomonakalo wabo,  
 loba ubeyise osizini lwabo  
 ngosuku lomonakalo wabo,  
 loba uthumbe inotho yabo  
 ngosuku lomonakalo wabo.

14 Akumelanga ume emahlukanandlela  
 ukuba ubulale ababalekayo babo,  
 loba unikele abaphephileyo babo  
 ngosuku lokuhlupheka kwabo.

15 Usuku LUKATHIXO selusondele  
 ezizweni zonke.  
 Njengalokho okwenzileyo,  
 yikho okuzakwenziwa kuwe;  
 izenzo zakho zizaphendukela  
 phezu kwekhanda lakho.

16 Njengokunatha elakwenzayo entabeni yami,  
 ngokunjalo izizwe zonke zizanatha njalon-  
 jalo;  
 zizanatha, zinathe kuze kube  
 angathi kazizange zivele zibe khona.

17 Kodwa phezu kweNtaba iZiyoni kuzakuba  
 lokusindiswa;  
 kuzakuba ngcwele,  
 lendlu kaJakhobe izazuza ilifa layo.

18 Indlu kaJakhobe izakuba ngumlilo  
 lendlu kaJosefa ibe lilangabi;  
 indlu ka-Esawu izakuba libibi,

njalo bazayithungela ngomlilo ozayiqothula.  
 Akuyikuba khona abasilayo  
 endlini ka-Esawu.”  
 UTHIXO usekhulumile.

- 19 Abantu abavela eNegebi  
 bazathumba izintaba zako-Esawu,  
 labantu abavela emawatheni ezintaba  
 bazathumba ilizwe lamaFilistiya.  
 Bazathumba amasimu ako-Efrayimi  
 lawaseSamariya,  
 loBhenjamini uzathumba iGiliyadi.
- 20 Lelibutho labako-Israyeli abathunjwayo  
 abaseKhenani  
 lizalithatha ilizwe kusiyafika eZarefathi;  
 abathunjwa eJerusalema abaseSefaradi  
 bazathatha amadolobho aseNegebi.
- 21 Abakhululi bazakhwela iNtaba iZiyoni  
 ukuba babuse izintaba zako-Esawu.  
 Njalo umbuso uzakuba NGOKATHIXO.

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