

AmaHubo

Ugwalo 1

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- ¹ Ubusisiwe umuntu
ongahambi ngezeluleko zababi;
ongemiyo endleleni yezoni;
ongahlaliyo esihlalweni sabaklolodayo.
- ² Kodwa ukuthokoza kwakhe kusemthethweni
KATHIXO,
futhi unakana ngomthetho wakhe imini
lobusuku.
- ³ Unjengesihlahla esihlanyelwe emifuleni ya-
manzi,
esithela izithelo zaso ngesikhathi saso,
ohlamvu laso kalibuni.
Konke akwenzayo kuyaphumelela.
- ⁴ Ababi kabanjalo!
Banjengamakhoba
aphetshulwa ngumoya.
- ⁵ Ngakho ababi kabayikuma ekwahlulelweni,
noma izoni enkundleni yabalungileyo.
- ⁶ Ngoba UTHIXO uyayilinda indlela yabalungi-
leyo,
kodwa indlela yababi iya ekubhujisweni.
- ## Ihubo 2
- ¹ Kungani izizwe zixokozela,
labantu besakha amacebo ngeze?

- 2 Amakhosi omhlaba ayahloma ajame
lababusi bahlangana ndawonye
bemelana LOTHIXO njalo lalowo ogcotshi-
weyo wakhe besithi;
- 3 “Kasiwaqamuleni amaketane abo,
silahle izibopho zabo.”
- 4 Yena osesihlalweni ezulwini uyahleka;
uThixo uyabahleka.
- 5 Abesebakhalmela ngolaka,
abathuthumelise ngentukuthelo yakhe, es-
ithi,
- 6 “Sengiyibekile eyami inkosi phezu kweZiyoni,
intaba yami engcwele.”
- 7 Ngizasimemezela isimiso SIKATHIXO :
Wathi kimi, “UyiNdodana yami;
lamhla sengibe nguyihlo.
- 8 Cela kimi,
ngizakwenza izizwe zibe yilifa lakho,
imikhawulo yomhlaba kube yinotho yakho.
- 9 Uzazibusa ngentonga yobukhosi eyensimbi,
uzazibhidliza zicubuzeke njengebumba.”
- 10 Ngakho-ke lina makhosi, limukani,
liyaxwayiswa lina babusi bomhlaba.
- 11 Mkhonzeni UTHIXO ngokumesaba,
lithokozele umbuso wakhe
ngokuthuthumela.
- 12 Ikhothameleni iNdodana, funa ithukuthele
beselibhujiswa endleleni yenu,
ngoba intukuthelo yakhe ingavutha ngesikhat-
shana.
Babusisiwe bonke abaphephela kuye.

Ihubo 3

Ihubo likaDavida ebalekela indodana yakhe u-Abhisalomu.

- ¹ Oh THIXO banengi kangaka abayizitha zami!
Banengi kangaka abangihlaselayo!
- ² Abanengi bathi ngami,
“UNkulunkulu kayikumhlenga.”
- ³ Kodwa wena uyisihlangu sokungivikela, Oh,
THIXO,
inkazimulo yami, uphakamisa ikhanda lami.
- ⁴ Ngikhala kakhulu kuTHIXO
uyangiphendula esentabeni yakhe engcwele.
- ⁵ Ngilala phansi ngijumeke;
ngibuye ngiphaphame, ngoba uTHIXO
uyangilondoloza.
- ⁶ Angiyikubesaba abangamatshumitshumi
ezinkulungwane
abangihlaselayo inxa zonke.
- ⁷ Phakama, awu THIXO
Ngisindise, Oh Nkulunkulu wami.
Zibethe zonke izitha zami emhlathini;
akhumule amazinyo ababi.
- ⁸ KuTHIXO kuvela insindiso.
Sengathi isibusiso Sakho singaba sebantwini
Bakho.

Ihubo 4

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Ngeziginci. Ihubo likaDavida.

- ¹ Ngiphendula lapho ngikubiza,

Oh Nkulunkulu wami olungileyo.
Ake ungiphumuze ekuhlulukelweni engikukho;
woba lomusa kimi njalo uzwe umkhuleko
wami.

² Koze kube nini, we bantu,
koze kube nini inkazimulo yami liyenza
ihlazo?

Koze kube nini lithanda inkohliso
njalo lidinga onkulunkulu bamanga?

³ Yazini ukuthi UTHIXO
usezehlukanisele labo abathembekileyo,
njalo UTHIXO uyezwa nxa ngikhala kuye.

⁴ Ekuthukutheleni kwenu lingoni;
nxa lisemibhedeni yenu
hlolani inhliziyu zenu, lithule.

⁵ Nikelani imihlatshelo eqondileyo,
limethembe UTHIXO.

⁶ Abanengi bayabuza bathi,
“Kuvele ngubani ongasitshengisa ukulunga
na?”

Sengathi ukukhanya kobuso bakho
kungakhazimula phezu kwethu, Oh THIXO.

⁷ Uyigcwalisile inhliziyu yami ngentokozo enkulu
eyedlula ubunengi bamabele abo lewayini
labo elitsha.

⁸ Ngizalala phansi ngijunywe yibuthongo
ngilokuthula,
ngoba wena wedwa,
Oh THIXO, uhlezi ungilondolozile.

Ihubo 5

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Kwabemifece. Ihubo likaDavida.

- ¹ Zwana amazwi ami, Oh THIXO,
hawukela ukububula kwami.
- ² Lalela ukukhala kwami ngidinga uncedo,
Nkosi yami loNkulunkulu wami,
ngoba ngikhuleka kuwe.
- ³ Ekuseni, Oh THIXO, uyalizwa ilizwi lami;
ekuseni ngibeka izicelo zami phambi
kwakho
ngilinde ngithembile.
- ⁴ Kawusuye uNkulunkulu othokoza ngobubi;
ababi ngeke bahlale lawe.
- ⁵ Iziqholo ngeke zime
phambi kwakho;
uyabazonda bonke abenza okubi.
- ⁶ Uyababhuhisa labo abaqamba amanga;
abomele igazi labakhohlisayo
uTHIXO uyabenyanya.
- ⁷ Kodwa mina, ngomusa wakho omkhulu,
ngizangena endlini yakho;
ngizakhothamela phansi ngokuhlonipha
ngikhangele ethempelini lakho elingcwele.
- ⁸ Ngikhokhele, Oh THIXO, ngokulunga kwakho;
ngenxa yezitha zami
yenza iqonde indlela yakho phambi kwami.
- ⁹ Kalikho lalinye ilizwi lomlomo wabo elithem-
bekileyo;
inhliziyi yabo igcwele ukubhidliza.
Umphimbo wabo ulingcwaba elikhamisileyo;

ngolimi lwabo bakhuluma inkohliso.

¹⁰ Tshono uthi balecala, Oh Nkulunkulu!
Akuthi amacebo abo abe yikuwa kwabo.

Baxotshele khatshana ngenxa yezono zabo ezi-
nengi,

ngoba bakuhlamukele wena.

¹¹ Kodwa akuthi bonke abaphephela kuwe
bathokoze;
kabahlabelele njalonjalo ngenjabulo.

Basibekele ngovikelo lwakho,

kuthi labo abalithandayo ibizo lakho bajabu-
le ngawe.

¹² Ngoba ngempela, Oh THIXO,
uyababusisa abalungileyo;

uyabazungeza ngomusa wakho njengesih-
langu.

Ihubo 6

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Ngeleziginci. Kulan-
delwa *isheminithi*. Ihubo likaDavida.

¹ Oh THIXO ungangikhalimeli ngolaka lwakho
njalo ungangitshayi uthukuthele.

² Woba lomusa kimi, THIXO,
ngoba ngiphela amandla;
Oh THIXO, ngisilisa,
ngoba amathambo ami alobuhlungu.

³ Umoya wami udabukile.
Koze kube nini, Oh THIXO,
koze kube nini?

⁴ Phenduka, Oh THIXO, ungikhulule;

ngihlenga ngenxa yothando lwakho olungehlulekiyo.

- ⁵ Kakho okukhumbulayo nxa esefile.
Ngubani okukhonzayo esengcwabeni lakhe?
- ⁶ Ngikhathele ngokububula;
ubusuku bonke umbheda wami uba manzi
te ngikhala
umendlalo wami ngiwugcwalise ngezinyem-
bezi.
- ⁷ Amehlo ami ayafiphala ngenxa yosizi;
ayanqundeka ngenxa yazo zonke izitha
zami.
- ⁸ Xekani kimi lina lonke elenza okubi,
ngoba UTHIXO usekuzwile ukulila kwami.
- ⁹ UTHIXO usekuzwile ukukhala kwami ngicela
umusa;
UTHIXO uyawamukela umkhuleko wami.
- ¹⁰ Zonke izitha zami zizayangeka zidaniswe;
zizatshibilika zibuyele emuva masinyane
sezilehlazo.

Ihubo 7

Ishigayoni kaDavida ayihlabelela UTHIXO mayelana loKhushi umBhenjamini.

- ¹ Oh THIXO Nkulunkulu wami,
ngiphephela kuwe;
ngisindisa ungikhulule kubo bonke aban-
gizingelayo,
- ² ngoba bazanginithiza njengesilwane
bangiklebule iziqanyana kungekho
ongangilamulela.

- ³ Oh THIXO, Nkulunkulu wami, nxa ngikwenzile
 lokhu
 izandla zami zilecala,
⁴ nxa ngenze okubi kulowo ohlalisene kuhle lami
 loba ngisuke ngaphanga isitha sami kunge-
 lasizatho,
⁵ nxa kunjalo akuthi isitha sami singihlasele;
 masigxobagxobebe impilo yami
 emhlabathini
 singibhuqabhugele phansi ebhuqwini.
- ⁶ Vuka, Oh THIXO, ngolaka lwakho;
 vuka uvimbele ukuthukuthela kwezitha
 zami.
 Vuka, Nkulunkulu wami,
 memezela ukwahlulela okuhle.
- ⁷ Akuthi abantu bebuthene bakuhange
 busa phezu kwabo usekuphakameni.
- ⁸ UTHIXO kahlulele bonke abantu.
 Ngahlulele, Oh THIXO ngokwanele ukulunga
 kwami,
 ngokwanele ubuqotho bami, wena
 oPhezukonke.
- ⁹ Oh Nkulunkulu olungileyo,
 ohlolisisa imicabango lezinhliziyo,
 qeda udlakela lwababi
 ukuze abalungileyo bavikeleke.
- ¹⁰ Isihlangu sami nguNkulunkulu oPhezukonke,
 osindisa abaqotho ngenhliziyo.
- ¹¹ UNkulunkulu ngumahluleli olungileyo,
 uNkulunkulu obonisa ulaka lwakhe insuku
 zonke.
- ¹² Nxa umuntu engadeli ububi bakhe

- uzalola inkemba yakhe;
uzaligoba alithiye idandili lakhe.
- 13 Usezilungisile izikhali zakhe ezibulalayo;
uselungisa imitshoko yakhe evutha umlilo.
- 14 Lowo osuthiswe ngobubi
akhulelwe yikona uzala ukuphumputheka.
- 15 Lowo omba umgodi awuphande
uwela kulowomgodi awumbileyo.
- 16 Inkathazo ayidalileyo iyamphendukela;
lesihluku sakhe sehlela phezu kwekhanda
lakhe.
- 17 Ngizambonga UTHIXO ngenxa yokulunga
kwakhe;
ngizahlabelela indumiso egameni LIKATHIXO
oPhezukonke.

Ihubo 8

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Ngendlela *yegithithi*.
Ihubo likaDavida.

- ¹ Oh THIXO, THIXO wethu,
ibizo lakho libabazeka kangaka emhlabeni
wonke!

Uyibekile inkazimulo yakho
ngaphezulu emazulwini.

- ² Ukumisile ukudunyiswa yizindebe zabantwana
lensane
ngenxa yezitha zakho,
ukuze uthulise isitha lomphindiseli.

- ³ Nxa nginakana ngamazulu akho,
umsebenzi weminwe yakho,
inyanga lezinkanyezi

- ozibeke endaweni yazo,
⁴ uyini umuntu osungaze uzihluphe ngaye na,
 indodana yomuntu ukuba uyinanze?
- ⁵ Wamenza waba mncinyazana kulezingilosi,
 wamethesa umqhele wodumo lobukhosi.
- ⁶ Wamenza umbusi phezu kwemisebenzi
 yezandla zakho;
 wabeka zonke izinto ngaphansi kwezinyawo
 zakhe:
- ⁷ yonke imihlambi yezimvu
 leyenkomo lezinyamazana zeganga,
- ⁸ izinyoni zasemkhathini
 lenhlanzi zolwandle,
 konke okuntsheza emanzini olwandle.
- ⁹ Oh THIXO, THIXO wethu,
 ibizo lakho libabazeka kangaka emhlabeni
 wonke!

Ihubo 9

Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela. Ihlatshelela njen-
 gengoma ethi “Ukufa kweNdodana.” Ihubo
 likaDavida.

- ¹ Ngizakudumisa, Oh THIXO, ngenhliziyo yami
 yonke;
 ngizafakaza ngazozonke izimangaliso zakho.
- ² Ngizathokoza ngijabule ngawe,
 ngizahlabelela indumiso egameni lakho,
 wena oPhezukonke.
- ³ Izitha zami ziyafulathela zibaleke;
 ziyakhubeka zitshabalale phambi kwakho.
- ⁴ Ngoba ulisekele ilungelo lami;

- usuhlalile esihlalweni sakho sobukhosi
wahlulela kakuhle.
- ⁵ Uzikhuzile izizwe,
wababhubhisa ababi;
wawesula amabizo abo
kuze kube nini lanini.
- ⁶ Ukubhidlika okungapheliyo kusehlele isitha
sami,
wawasiphuna amadolobho aso;
lokukhunjulwa kwaso sekuphele nya.
- ⁷ UTHIXO uyabusa kuze kube nininini;
usesimisile isihlalo sakhe sobukhosi ukuze
ahlulele.
- ⁸ Uzabusa umhlaba ngokulunga
njalo uzakwahlulela abantu ngokufaneleyo.
- ⁹ UTHIXO uyisiphephelo sabancindezelweyo,
uyinqaba ezikhathini zokuhlupheka.
- ¹⁰ Labo abalaziyo ibizo lakho bazathemba kuwe,
ngoba wena, THIXO, kawubafulatheli
abakudingayo.
- ¹¹ Hlabelelani indumiso kuUTHIXO esebukhosini
eZiyoni;
fakazani phakathi kwezizwe
ngalokho akwenzileyo.
- ¹² Ngoba yena ophindiselayo kulowo ochitha
igazi uyakhumbula;
akakudeli ukukhala kwabahlukuluzwayo.
- ¹³ Oh THIXO, ake ubone ukuthi izitha zami
zingichukuluza njani!
Yiba lesihawu ungenyule emasangweni ok-
ufa,

- 14 ukuze ngifakaze indumiso yakho
emasangweni eNdodakazi yaseZiyoni
kuthi khonale ngithokoze
ngokusindisa kwakho.
- 15 Izizwe ziwele emgodini eziwumbileyo;
inyawo zazo zibanjwe emambuleni ezi-
wathiyileyo.
- 16 UTHIXO waziwa ngokwahlulela kwakhe oku-
lungileyo;
ababi babanjwa yizenzo zezandla zabo.
- 17 Ababi babuyela engcwabeni,
zonke izizwe ezikhohlwa uNkulunkulu.
- 18 Kodwa abaswelayo kabayikukhohlakala
kokuphela,
njalo lethemba labahlukuluzwayo kaliyikut-
shabalala.
- 19 Vuka THIXO, ungayekeli umuntu anqobe;
akuthi izizwe zahlulelwe phambi kwakho.
- 20 Batshayise ngovalo, Oh THIXO;
akuthi izizwe zikwazi ukuthi zingabantu nje.

Ihubo 10

- 1 Kungani, Oh THIXO, umela khatshana?
Kungani uzifihla ngezikhathi zokuhlupheka?
- 2 Ngobuqholo bakhe umuntu omubi uzingela
ababuthakathaka,
abayengeka ngamacebo awakhayo.
- 3 Uzikhukhumeza ngezinkanuko zenhliziyiyo
yakhe;
ubusisa abayizihwaba athuke UTHIXO.

- 4 Ngenxa yokuzigqaja kwakhe omubi kamdingi
UTHIXO;
kuyo yonke imicabango yakhe akulandawo
kaNkulunkulu.
- 5 Izindlela zakhe ziyaphumelela;
uyadelela njalo lemithetho yakho ikhat-
shana laye
aneme lapho ebona izitha zakhe.
- 6 Uthi, “Akulalutho olungangixukuxa;
ukuthokoza ngokwami lanini,
angiyikufa ngahlupheka.”
- 7 Umlomo wakhe ugcwele amanga lenhlamba
lezithuko;
ulimi lwakhe luqukethe uhlupho lobubi.
- 8 Ucathama ngaphandle kwemizi;
avumbuluke lapho abulale abantu abam-
sulwa,
ahlale ecatheme ekusithekeni.
- 9 Uyacathama njengesilwane ekusithekeni;
ucathamela labo abangelamandla;
uyabadumela abahudulele emambuleni
akhe.
- 10 Ababambileyo uyabachoboza baphangalale;
uyabawisa ngamandla akhe.
- 11 Uzitshela athi, “UNkulunkulu usekhohliwe;
uyabugubuzela ubuso bakhe angabe
esabona.”
- 12 Vuka, THIXO! Phakamisa isandla sakho,
Oh Nkulunkulu. Ungabakhohlwa abaz-
ihluphekelayo.
- 13 Kungani umuntu omubi ethuka uNkulunkulu
na?

Kungani na ezitshela esithi,
 “Kazukungithonisisa?”

- 14 Kodwa wena, Oh Nkulunkulu, uyalubona uhlupho losizi; uyakunanzelela ukuze ulamule. Ongelamandla uzilahla kuwe; wena ungumsizi wezintandane.
- 15 Yephula ingalo yomuntu oxhwalileyo; mthonisise ngokuganga kwakhe obekuzahlala kungaziwa.
- 16 UTHIXO ungumbusi kuze kube nini lanini; izizwe zizabhubha elizweni lakhe.
- 17 Uyazizwa, Oh THIXO, izifiso zabancindezelweyo; uyabaqinisa, ulalele ukukhala kwabo,
- 18 ulamulele izintandane labancindezelweyo, ukuze kuthi umuntu, ongowasemhlabeni, angabe esesabeka futhi.

Ihubo 11

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. ElikaDavida.

- 1 Mina ngiphephela kuTHIXO.
 Pho ungatsho kanjani kimi ukuthi:
 “Balekela entabeni yakho njengenyoni.
- 2 Ngoba, khangela, ababi sebewanwebile amadandili abo; imitshoko yabo sebeyixhume ezintanjeni ukuthi batshoke becatshile emathunzini beciba labo abaqotho ezinhliziyweni.
- 3 Kambe nxa kubhidlizwa izisekelo, kuyini abangakwenza abalungileyo na?”

- 4 UTHIXO usethempelini lakhe elingcwele;
 UTHIXO usesihlalweni sakhe sobukhosi
 basezulwini.
 Uyawakhangela amadodana abantu;
 amehlo akhe ayabahlola.
- 5 UTHIXO uyabahlola abalungileyo,
 kodwa ababi lalabo abathanda udlakela
 uyabazonda ngomoya wakhe wonke.
- 6 Ababi uzabehlisela amalahle avuthayo lesalufa
 etshisayo;
 umoya otshisayo uzabahaqaza.
- 7 Ngoba UTHIXO ulungile,
 uthanda ukwahlulela okuhle;
 abaqotho bazabubona ubuso bakhe.

Ihubo 12

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Ngendlela *yeshemi-nithi*. Ihubo likaDavida.

- 1 Siza THIXO, ngoba kabasekho abakholwayo;
 abathembekileyo sebenyamalele kabasekho
 ebantwini.
- 2 Bonke baqamba amanga kubomakhelwane
 babo;
 izindebe zabo eziyengayo
 zihlezi zikhuluma inkohliso esezinhliziy-
 weni zabo.
- 3 Sengathi UTHIXO angaziquma zonke izindebe
 ezikhohlisayo
 kanye laluphi ulimi oluzikhukhumezayo
- 4 oluthi, “Sizanqoba ngendimi zethu;
 izindebe zethu zizasilwela
 ngubani oyinkosi yethu na?”

- 5 “Ngenxa yokuncindezelwa kwabayanga lokububula kwabaswelayo, sengizavuka khathesi,” kutsho UTHIXO. “Ngizabavikela kulabo ababachukuluzayo.”
- 6 Njalo amazwi KATHIXO amsulwa, njengesiliva esicengwe esithandweni somlilo esebumba, njengegolide elihlanjululwe kasikhombisa.
- 7 Oh THIXO, uzahlala usiphephisile njalo usivikele ebantwini ababi nini lanini.
- 8 Ababi bayaklamasa santando nxa bebona izinto ezilihlazo zidunyiswa ngabantu.

Ihubo 13

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Ihubo likaDavida.

- 1 Koze kube nini, Oh THIXO? Uzangikhohlwa lanininini na?
Koze kube nini ungifihlela ubuso bakho na?
- 2 Koze kube nini ngitshukumisana lemicabango yami,
inhliziyo yami ihlale idabukile insuku zonke na?
Koze kube nini isitha sami sitshakala phezu kwami?
- 3 Ngizwela ungiphendule, Oh THIXO Nkulunkulu wami.
Khanyisela amehlo ami funa ngihle ngilale kokuphela;
- 4 isitha sami sizakuthi, “Sengimehlule,”
labangizondayo bathokoze nxa ngisiwa.

⁵ Kodwa ngiyalwethemba uthando lwabo olun-
gapheliyo;
inhliziyo yami iyathokoza ngensindiso
yakho.

⁶ Ngizahlabelela kuTHIXO,
ngoba ungenzele ukulunga.

Ihubo 14

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. KaDavida.

¹ Isiwula sithi enhliziyweni yaso,
“AkulaNkulunkulu.”

Baxhwalile, izenzo zabo zibolile;
kakho loyedwa owenza okuhle.

² UTHIXO ukhangela phansi esezulwini
emadodaneni abantu
ingabe bakhona yini abazwisisayo,
abamdingayo uNkulunkulu.

³ Bonke baphambukile, bonke sebexhwalile;
kakho loyedwa owenza okuhle,
kakho lamunye.

⁴ Kanti lezizixhwali kaziyikufa zafunda yini?

Zona ezidla abantu bami ingathi zidla isinkwa,
ezingamkhonziyo UTHIXO.

⁵ Kodwa yibo abagubhazeliswa luvalo
ngoba uNkulunkulu ukhona phakathi kwa-
balungileyo.

⁶ Lina benzi bobubi lifubisa amalungiselelo
abayanga,
kodwa UTHIXO uyisiphephelo sabo.

- 7 Awu, sengathi insindiso ka-Israyeli
ingaqhamuka eZiyoni!
Nxa UTHIXO esebuyisela impumelelo ya-
bantu bakhe,
kathokoze uJakhobe lo-Israyeli ajabule!

Ihubo 15

Ihubo likaDavida.

- 1 THIXO, ngubani ongahlala endlini yakho engcwele na?
Ngubani ongahlala entabeni yakho engcwele na?
- 2 Ngulowo okuhamba kwakhe kungelansolo
njalo owenza okulungileyo,
okhuluma iqiniso liphuma enhliziyweni
yakhe,
- 3 ongachothoziyo ngolimi lwakhe,
ongoneli umakhelwane wakhe
futhi ongagconi umzalwane wakhe,
- 4 oweyisa umuntu oxhwalileyo
kodwa ohlonipha labo abesaba UTHIXO,
ogcina isifungo sakhe loba kubuhlungu uk-
wenzenjalo,
- 5 owebolekisa imali yakhe engadingi inzuzo
njalo owalayo ukuthengwa ukuze
kwetheswe umlandu kongelacala.

Lowo owenza lezizinto
akayikuzanyazanyiswa lanini.

Ihubo 16

Imikithamu kaDavida.

- 1 Ngilondoloza, Oh Nkulunkulu,

ngoba ngiphephela kuwe.

- ² Ngathi kuTHIXO, “UNGU^UTHIXO wami;
ngaphandle kwakho angilakho okuhle.”
- ³ Labo abangcwele abakhona elizweni
bangabakhazimulayo engithokoza ngabo.
- ⁴ Labo abagijimela abanye onkulunkulu
inhlupho zabo zizakwanda.
Angiyi kuyithulula iminikelo yegazi
kubonkulunkulu labo
njalo amabizo abo kawayikuphuma
kwezami izindebe.
- ⁵ THIXO, usungahlukanisele isabelo sami kanye
lenkezo yami;
konke okwami usukumise kuhle.
- ⁶ Imingcele yesabelo sami idabula ezindaweni
ezibukekayo;
ngeqiniso elami ilifa liyathokozisa.
- ⁷ Ngizamdumisa uTHIXO, onguye ongelulekayo;
lasebusuku inhliziyo yami iyangiqondisa.
- ⁸ Ngikhangele kuTHIXO kokuphela.
Njengoba esesandleni sami sokunene angiyi
kunyikinywa.
- ⁹ Ngakho-ke inhliziyo yami iyathokoza lolimi
lwami luyajabula;
lomzimba wami uzaphumula uvikelekile,
- ¹⁰ ngoba kawuzukungiyekela ngize ngiye en-
daweni yabafileyo,
njalo kawusoze wekele othembekileyo
wakho ezwe ukubola.
- ¹¹ Usungazisile indlela yempilo;

uzangigcwalisa ngokuthaba phambi
kwakho,
ngenjabulo engapheliyo kwesokunene
sakho.

Ihubo 17

Umkhuleko kaDavida.

¹ Zwana, Oh THIXO, ukuncenga kwami okulungileyo;

lalela ukukhala kwami.

Zwana umkhuleko wami,

kawusuki ezindebeni ezikhohlisayo.

² Ukugezwa kwami ecaleni kakuvele kuwe;

sengathi amehlo Akho angabona lokho okuqondileyo.

³ Udungulule inhliziyo yami

wangihlola ebusuku wangilinga,

kawuyikufumana lutho olubi engiluhlelileyo;

sengizimisele ukuthi umlomo wami ungenzi sono.

⁴ Mayelana lezenzo zabantu,

mina ngizazithiba ezindleleni zobudlwangudlwangu

ngelizwi lezindebe zakho.

⁵ Izinyathelo zami zalela ezindleleni zakho;

inyawo zami kazizange zitshелеle.

⁶ Ngikhala kuwe, Oh Nkulunkulu ngoba

uzangiphendula;

ngilalela uzwe umkhuleko wami.

⁷ Tshengisa ukumangalisa kothando lwakho

olukhulu,

wena osindisa ngesandla sakho sokunene,

labo ababalekela kuwe ezitheni zabo.

⁸ Ngilondoloza njengegugu lakho;
ngifihla emthunzini wamaphiko akho

⁹ kwababi abangihlaselayo,
ezitheni zami ezimbi ezingihanqileyo.

¹⁰ Bagcika inhliziyo zabo ezingelazwelo,
lemilomo yabo ikhuluma iqholoza.

¹¹ Sebeze bangithola, manje sebengihanqile
bangiqhuzulele amehlo bafuna ukungilahla
phansi.

¹² Banjengesilwane silambe le loba yini esin-
gayidumela,
njengesilwane esesabekayo siquthile sicut-
shile.

¹³ Phakama, Oh THIXO, basukele, balahle phansi;
ngilamulela kwababi ngenkamba yakho.

¹⁴ Oh THIXO, ngisindisa ngesandla sakho
ebantwini abanjalo,
ebantwini bakulumhlaba omvuzo wabo
ukuyonale impilo.

Udedisa iphango lalabo obathandayo;
amadodana abo akhomba ngophakathi;
baqoqela abantwababo inotho.

¹⁵ Mina-ke ngenxa yokulunga ngizabubona
ubuso bakho;
ngizakuthi ekuvukeni kwami nganeliswe
yikubona isimo sakho.

Ihubo 18

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. ElikaDavida inceku
 KATHIXO Wahlabela uJehova amazwi alelihubo
 lapho uJehova wamsindisa esandleni sezitha
 zakhe zonke lasesandleni sikaSawuli. Wathi:

¹ Ngiyakuthanda, Oh THIXO, Mandla ami.

² UTHIXO ulidwala lami, inqaba yami, lomsindisi
 wami;
 uNkulunkulu wami ulidwala lami, lapho
 engiphephela khona,
 isihlangu sami lophondo lokusindiswa
 kwami, inqaba yami.

³ Ngakhuleka kuTHIXO ofanele ukudunyiswa
 njalo ngikhululwe ezitheni zami.

⁴ Izibopho zokufa zangihilela;
 lezikhukhula zokubhubhisa zangikhulela.

⁵ Izibopho zengcwaba zangithandela;
 imijibila yokufa yangijamela.

⁶ Ekukhathazekeni kwami ngakhuleka kuTHIXO;
 ngakhala kuNkulunkulu wami ngicela usizo.
 Walizwa ilizwi lami esethempelini lakhe;
 ukukhala kwami kwafinyelela kuye,
 ezindlebeni zakhe.

⁷ Umhlaba wagedezela wamazama,
 izisekelo zezintaba zanyikinyeka;
 zagedezela ngoba wayethukuthele.

⁸ Intuthu yalanquka emakhaleni Akhe
 umlilo ohangulayo waphuma emlonyeni
 wakhe,
 amalahle avuthayo alavuka ephuma kuwo.

- 9 Waqhekeza amazulu wehlela phansi;
 amayezi amnyama
 ayengaphansi kwezinyawo zakhe
- 10 Wagada amakherubhi waphapha;
 wantweza phezu kwamaphiko omoya.
- 11 Wenza umnyama isembeso sakhe,
 isigubuzelo esimhanqileyo,
 amayezi ezulu amnyama asemkhathini.
- 12 Phakathi kokukhazimula kobukhona bakhe
 kwaqubuka amayezi,
 kulesiqhotho lezikhatha zombane.
- 13 UTHIXO wakhwaza esezulwini;
 ilizwi loPhezukonke langenqetha.
- 14 Waciba imitshoko wazihlakaza izitha,
 ngembane eminengi waziqothula.
- 15 Izigodi zolwandle zambulwa
 lezisekelo zomhlaba zavezwa obala
 ekukhuzeni kwakho THIXO,
 ngomfutho wokuphefumula kwamakhala
 akho.
- 16 Welula isandla Sakhe esezulwini
 wangibamba wangihlenga enzikini
 yamanzi.
- 17 Wangihlenga esitheni sami esilamandla,
 ezitheni zami ezazingigabhela ngamandla.
- 18 Zangijamela mhla ngisebunzimeni,
 kodwa UTHIXO waba yinsika yami.
- 19 Wangikhupha wangibeka endaweni ebanzi
 wangihlenga ngoba wayethokoza ngami.
- 20 UTHIXO ungenzele okulingene ukulunga
 kwami;

- wanginika umvuzo ngokufanele
 ukuhlanzeka kwezandla zami.
- 21 Ngoba ngizigcinile izindlela ZIKATHIXO;
 angenzanga okubi ngokufulathela uNku-
 lunkulu wami.
- 22 Yonke imithetho yakhe ibiphambi kwami;
 angizifulathelanga izimiso zakhe.
- 23 Ngibe ngilokhu ngimsulwa phambi kwakhe
 njalo ngisixwayile isono.
- 24 UTHIXO unginike umvuzo ngokufanele uku-
 lunga kwami,
 ngokufanele ukuhlanzeka kwezandla zami
 phambi Kwakhe.
- 25 Kwabathembekileyo lawe uthembekile,
 kwabamsulwa lawe umsulwa.
- 26 Kwabahlanzekileyo uziveza uhlanzekile
 kodwa kwabangaqondanga uziveza
 ukhaliphile.
- 27 Uyabasindisa abathobekileyo;
 kodwa uyabehlisela phansi labo abamehlo
 asesiphundu.
- 28 Wena, Oh THIXO, gcina isibane sami sibhebha;
 uNkulunkulu wami uguqula umnyama
 wami ube yikukhanya.
- 29 Ngosizo lwakho ngingaphuma ngimelane
 lebutho lempi;
 ngoNkulunkulu wami ngingaweqa umduli.
- 30 Izindlela zikaNkulunkulu uqobo lwakhe
 ziphelele;
 ilizwi LIKATHIXO kalilasici.
 Ulihawu labo bonke abaphephela kuye.

- 31 Ngoba ngubani uNkulunkulu ngaphandle
KUKATHIXO?
Njalo ngubani oliDwala ngaphandle
kukaNkulunkulu wethu na?
- 32 NguNkulunkulu ongihlomisa amandla
enze indlela yami iphelele.
- 33 Wenza inyawo zami zibe njengezempala;
ungenza ngime ezingqongweni
- 34 Ufundisa izandla zami ukulwa impi;
izingalo zami zingaligobisa idandili lethusi.
- 35 Wena uyanginika isihlangu sakho sokunqoba,
lesandla sakho sokunene siyangiqinisa;
uyazehlisela phansi ukuze ungenze ngibe
mkhulu.
- 36 Uqhelisa indlela enginyathela kuyo,
ukuze inqagala zami zingapheci.
- 37 Ngaxotshana lezitha zami ngazifika;
kangiphendukanga ngingakazibhubhisi
zonke.
- 38 Ngazichoboza, zazingeke zisavuka;
zawela ngaphansi kwezinyawo zami
- 39 Wangihlomisa ngamandla okulwa impi;
wenza abaxabana lami bakhothama
ezinyaweni zami.
- 40 Wenza izitha zami zafulathela zabaleka,
njalo ngazibhubhisa izitha zami.
- 41 Bakhala becela uncedo, kodwa wayengekho
owayengabalamulela
KUTHIXO, kodwa kaphendulanga.
- 42 Ngabatshaya bacholeka njengothuli luphet-
shulwa ngumoya;
ngabathulula njengodaka ezindleleni.

43 Ungikhulule ekuhlaselweni yilababantu;
 usungenze ngaba yinhloko yezizwe;
 abantu engangingabazi sebebuswa yimi.

44 Bathi bengizwa nje ngendaba, bangilalele;
 abezizweni bayatshotshobala phambi
 kwami.

45 Bonke badelile;
 beza bethuthumela bevela ezingabeni zabo.

46 UTHIXO uyaphila!
 Alidunyiswe iDwala lami!
 Kaphakanyiswe uNkulunkulu uMsindisi
 wami!

47 UnguNkulunkulu ongiphindiselelayo,
 onqoba izizwe zibe ngaphansi kwami,

48 ongisindisayo ezitheni zami.

Wena wangikhuphula ngaphezu kwezitha zami;
 wangihlenga ebantwini bodlakela.

49 Ngakho ngizakudumisa phakathi kwezizwe,
 Oh THIXO;
 ngizahlabelela indumiso yebizo lakho.

50 Upha inkosi yakhe ukunqoba okukhulu;
 utshengisa umusa wakhe ongaphuthiyo kog-
 cotshiweyo wakhe,
 kuDavida kanye lezizukulwane zakhe kuze
 kube nininini.

Ihubo 19

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Ihubo likaDavida.

1 Amazulu afakaza inkazimulo kaNkulunkulu;
 lomkhathi utshumayela umsebenzi
 wezandla zakhe.

2 Usuku ngosuku lezizinto ziyakhuluma;

- ubusuku lobusuku zibonisa ulwazi.
³ Akula nkulumo, akula mazwi
 ilizwi lazo alizwakali.
⁴ Kodwa Ilizwi lazo lizwakala emhlabeni wonke,
 amazwi azo afika emikhawulweni yomh-
 laba.
 Emazulwini uNkulunkulu uselakhele ithente
 ilanga.
⁵ Lona linjengomyeni ephuma exhibeni
 lakhe,
 njengentshantshu ethakazelela ukugijima
 ibanga layo.
⁶ Liphuma emkhawulweni wamazulu
 lihambe indlela yalo liyotshona ngakuloy-
 ana;
 kakukho okusithekileyo ekutshiseni kwalo.
- ⁷ Umthetho KATHIXO uphelele
 uvuselela umphefumulo.
 Izimiso ZIKATHIXO zithembekile,
 zihlakaniphisa izithutha.
⁸ Iziqondiso ZIKATHIXO zilungile,
 ziletha ukuthokoza enhliziyweni.
 Imilayo KATHIXO isobala,
 iletha ukukhanya emehlweni.
⁹ Ukumesaba UTHIXO kuhlanzekile,
 kumi kuze kube phakade.
 Izahlulelo ZIKATHIXO ziqinisekile
 njalo zilungile ngokupheleleyo.
- ¹⁰ Ziligugu okudlula igolide,
 okudlula igolide elinengi elicengekileyo;
 zimnandi kuloluju,
 uluju olujuluka ohlangeni.

- 11 Ngazo inceku yakho iyacetshiswa;
ukuzilandela kulomvuzo omkhulu.
- 12 Ngubani ongazizwisisa iziphambeko zakhe?
Thethelela iziphambeko zami ezisithekileyo.
- 13 Phephisa inceku yakho ezonweni zamabomo;
sengathi zingeze zabusa phezu kwami.
Lapho ngizakuba msulwa
ngingabi lacala lokona okukhulu.
- 14 Sengathi amazwi omlomo wami leminakano
yehliziyo yami
kungathokozisa emehlweni akho,
Oh THIXO, Dwala lami loMhlengi wami.

Ihubo 20

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Ihubo likaDavida.

- 1 Sengathi UTHIXO angakuphendula nxa usenkat-
hazweni;
sengathi ibizo likaNkulunkulu kaJakhobe
lingakuvikela.
- 2 Sengathi angakuthumela usizo luvela endlini
engcwele
njalo akunike ukuhlomulela kuvela eZiyoni.
- 3 Sengathi angakhumbula yonke imihlatshelo
yakho
njalo emukele iminikelo yakho yokutshiswa.
- 4 Sengathi angakupha isifiso senhliziyo yakho
enze izimiso zakho zonke ziphumelele.
- 5 Sizamemeza ngokujabula lapho usunqobile,
siphakamise uphawu lwethu egameni
likaNkulunkulu wethu.

Sengathi UTHIXO angakupha zonke izicelo zakho.

- 6 Manje sengisazi ukuthi
 UTHIXO uyamhlenga ogcotshiweyo wakhe;
 uyamphendula esezulwini lakhe elingcwele
 ngamandla Akhe asindisayo awesandla
 Sakhe sokunene.
- 7 Abanye bathemba izingola zempi,
 abanye amabhiza,
 kodwa thina sithemba ibizo LIKATHIXO uN-
 kulunkulu wethu.
- 8 Bafuqelwa phansi bawe,
 kodwa thina siyaphakama sime sigxile.
- 9 Oh THIXO, sindisa inkosi!
 Sabela lapho simemeza!

Ihubo 21

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Ihubo likaDavida.

- 1 Yebo THIXO umbusi uyathokoza ngamandla
 akho.
 Kukhulu ukuthokoza kwakhe ngokunqoba
 akuphiwa nguwe!
- 2 Usumphile isiloyiso senhliziyo yakhe
 njalo kawumncitshanga isicelo sezindebe za-
 khe.
- 3 Wamemukela ngezibusiso ezinhle
 wamethesa umqhele wegolide elicengeki-
 leyo ekhanda lakhe.
- 4 Wacela kuwe ukusila,
 wamupha ubude bezinsuku kuze kube nini
 lanini.
- 5 Ngokunqoba akuphiwe nguwe
 lukhulu udumo lwakhe;
 usumgqizise inkazimulo lobukhosi.
- 6 Ngempela usumuphe izibusiso ezingapheliyo

wamenza wajabula ngentokozo yobukhona
Bakho.

- ⁷ Ngoba umbusi uyamthemba uTHIXO;
ngothando loPhezukonke olungaphuthiyo
akayikuzanyazanyiswa.
- ⁸ Isandla Sakho sizazibamba zonke izitha Zakho;
isandla Sakho sokunene sizabaxhakalaza
abakuzondayo.
- ⁹ Kuzakuthi lapho uqhamuka wena
uzabenza babe njengomlilo wemvutho
enkulu.
Ngenxa yentukuthelo yakhe uTHIXO uzabaginya,
umlilo wakhe uzabaqothula.
- ¹⁰ Wena uzabhubhisa izizukulwane zabo emh-
labeni,
inzalo yabo ebantwini.
- ¹¹ Loba beceba okubi Ngawe
besakha amaqhinga amabi, abangeke ba-
phumelele;
- ¹² ngoba uzabenza bafulathele babaleke
nxa usubakhombela usulinwebile idandili.
- ¹³ Phakanyiswa, Oh THIXO ngamandla Akho;
sizahlabela sibabaze amandla Akho.

Ihubo 22

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Kulandela itshuni
ethi, "Impalakazi yekuSeni." Ihubo likaDavida.

- ¹ Nkulunkulu wami, Nkulunkulu wami, kungani
usungidelile na?
Kungani ukhatshana kokungisindisa,
khatshana kwamazwi okububula kwami?
- ² Oh Nkulunkulu wami, ngiyakhala emini,

kodwa kawuphenduli;
ebusuku, kangithulanga.

- 3 Kanti usesihlalweni sobukhosi uNguye
oNgcwele
uyindumiso ka-Israyeli.
- 4 Obaba babeka ithemba labo Kuwe;
bona bathemba wena wabakhulula.
- 5 Bakhala kuwe bakhululwa;
bathemba kuwe kabaze badaniswa.
- 6 Kodwa ngiyimpethu nje kangisumuntu,
ngihozwa ngabantu njalo abanengi
bangeyise.
- 7 Bonke abangibonayo bayangihleka;
bayangithethisa baze banyikinye
amakhandla:
- 8 “Uthemba uTHIXO
lowo THIXO kamkhulule.
Kamsindise njengoba ethokoza ngaye.”
- 9 Kanti wena wangikhupha esiswini;
wangenza ngakuthemba kusukela ebeleni
likamama.
- 10 Kusukela ekuzalweni kwami ngabekwa ezan-
dleni Zakho;
kusukela esiswini sikamama ulokhu un-
guNkulunkulu wami.
- 11 Ungabi khatshana kwami,
ngoba uhlupho luseduze njalo
kakho ongangisiza.
- 12 Inkunzi ezinengi zingihanqile;

inkunzi ezilamandla zaseBhashani zingihonqolozele.

13 Izilwane ezibhongayo ezibamba zidabudabule zingikhamisela imilomo yazo.

14 Ngiyathululeka njengamanzi, njalo amathambo ami wonke akhumukile.

Inhliziyo yami isiphenduke yaba yingcino; isincibilikile ngaphakathi kwami.

15 Amandla ami asetshile qhu ingathi ludengezi, lolimi lwami luyanamathela elwangenilwami; uyangilalisa othulini lokufa.

16 Izinja sezingihanqile; ixuku labantu ababi selingihonqolozele, sebengigwaze izandla lezinyawo.

17 Ngingawabala wonke amathambo ami; abantu bayanginyonkoloza bangiklolodele.

18 Behlukaniselana izembatho zami njalo benze inkatho ngezigqoko zami.

19 Kodwa wena, THIXO, ungabi kude lami. Ungamandla ami, woza masinyane uzongisiza.

20 Phephisa impilo yami enkembeni, impilo yami eligugu emandleni azo izinja.

21 Ngilamulela emlonyeni wezilwane; ngisindisa empondweni zezinyathi.

22 Ngizamemezela ibizo Lakho kubafowethu; emphakathini ngizakudumisa.

23 Lina elimesabayo uTHIXO, mdumiseni!

Lani lina zizukulwane zikaJakhobe,
mbabazeni!
Mhlonipheni, lina lonke zizukulwane zika-
Israyeli!

24 Ngoba keyisanga loba adelele
ukuhlupheka kwalowo ohlukuluzwayo;
kamfihlelenga ubuso bakhe
kodwa walalela ukukhala kwakhe ecela uku-
sizwa.

25 Sivela kuwe isithathelo sokudumisa kwami
emhlanganweni omkhulu;
ngizagcwalisa izifungo zami phambi kwal-
abo abakwesabayo.

26 Abayanga bazakudla basuthe
labo abamdingayo UTHIXO bazamdumisa
sengathi inhliziyu zenu zingaphila nini
lanini!

27 Yonke imikhawulo yomhlaba
izakhumbula iphendukele KUTHIXO,
njalo lezimuli zonke zezizwe
zizakhothama phansi phambi kwakhe,

28 ngoba umbuso UNGOKATHIXO
njalo uyabusa phezu kwezizwe.

29 Zonke izinothi zomhlaba zizazitika ngokudla
njalo zikhonze;
bonke abangena othulini bazaguqa phambi
Kwakhe
labo abangeke baziphilise.

30 Abesikhathi esizayo bazamkhonza;
izizukulwane zizakwaziswa ngoThixo.

31 Bazatshumayela ukulunga kwakhe,

ebantwini abangakazalwa
ngoba ukwenzile Yena.

Ihubo 23

Ihubo likaDavida.

¹ UTHIXO ungumelusi wami, angiyikuswela lutho.

² Ungilalisa emadlelweni aluhlaza,
ungikhokhelela emanzini aphilileyo,

³ uvuselela umphefumulo wami.

Uyangihola ezindleleni zokulunga
ngenxa yebizo lakhe.

⁴ Loba ngidabula
esigodini sethunzi lokufa,

angiyikwesaba okubi
ngoba wena ulami;

intonga Yakho lodondolo Lwakho
kuyangiduduza.

⁵ Ulungisa itafula phambi kwami
emehlweni ezitha zami.

Ugcoba ikhanda lami ngamafutha;
inkomitsho yami igcwele iyaphuphuma.

⁶ Impela okuhle lothando kuzangilandela
zonke insuku zokuphila kwami,

njalo ngizahlala endlini KATHIXO
kuze kube nininini.

Ihubo 24

Ihubo likaDavida.

¹ Umhlaba NGOKATHIXO, lakho konke okukuwo,
ilizwe labo bonke abahlala kulo;

² ngoba wenza isisekelo sawo phezu kolwandle
wawumisa phezu kwamanzi.

- ³ Ngubani ongaqansa intaba KATHIXO na?
Ngubani ongema endaweni yakhe engcwele na?
- ⁴ Ngulowo olezandla ezihlanzekileyo lenhliziyo emhlophe,
ongaphakamiseli umphefumulo wakhe kunkulunkulu wamanga loba afunge ngenkohliso.
- ⁵ Uzakwamukela isibusiso KUTHIXO lokukhululwa kuNkulunkulu uMsindisi wakhe.
- ⁶ Sinjalo isizukulwane salabo abamdingayo, abadinga ubuso Bakho, Oh Nkulunkulu ka-Jakhobe.
- ⁷ Phakamisani amakhanda enu, lina masango; phakamani, lina minyango yekadeni, ukuba iNkosi yenkazimulo ingene.
- ⁸ Ngubani iNkosi yenkazimulo? NGUTHIXO oqinileyo olamandla, UTHIXO olamandla empini.
- ⁹ Phakamisani amakhanda enu, lina masango; aphakamiseni, lina minyango yekadeni, ukuba iNkosi yenkazimulo ingene.
- ¹⁰ Ungubani na lowo THIXO wenkazimulo? NGUTHIXO uSomandla iNkosi yenkazimulo.

Ihubo 25

ElikaDavida.

- ¹ Kuwe, THIXO, ngiphakamisela umphefumulo wami.

- 2 Ngethemba kuwe,
 ungangiyekeli ngiyangeka,
 futhi ungayekeli izitha zami zinginqobe.
- 3 Kakukho bani othemba lakhe likuwe
 ozayangiswa lanini,
 kodwa bazayangiswa
 abadinga ukulimaza kungelasizatho.
- 4 Ngibonisa izindlela Zakho, Oh THIXO,
 ngifundisa izindlela Zakho;
- 5 ngikhokhela eqinisweni Lakho ungifundise
 ngoba unguNkulunkulu, uMsindisi wami,
 lethemba lami likuwe insuku zonke.
- 6 Khumbula, Oh THIXO, isihawu Sakho esikhulu
 kanye lothando,
 ngoba konke kuvela ekadeni.
- 7 Ungakhumbuli izono zobutsha bami
 lezindlela zokuhlama kwami;
 ngikhumbula ngokufanele uthando Lwakho,
 ngoba ulungile, Oh THIXO.
- 8 UTHIXO ulungile, uqotho;
 ngakho weluleka izoni ngezindlela zakhe.
- 9 Uhola abathobekileyo kulokho okuqondileyo
 abafundise indlela yakhe.
- 10 Zonke izindlela ZIKATHIXO zilothono, ziyath-
 embeka
 kulabo abagcina izimiso zesivumelwano
 Sakhe.
- 11 Ngenxa yegama Lakho, Oh THIXO,
 thethelela ububi bami, loba bubukhulu.
- 12 Ngubani-ke umuntu omesabayo UTHIXO?
 Uzameluleka ngaleyondlela ayimiselweyo.

- 13 Uzaphila insuku zakhe ekhomba ngophakathi,
lezizukulwane zakhe zizakudla ilifa lelizwe.
- 14 Bayathenjwa NGUTHIXO labo abamesabayo;
ubenza basazi isivumelwano Sakhe.
- 15 Amehlo ami ahlezi EKUTHIXO lanini,
ngoba nguye kuphela ozakhumula inyawo
zami esithiyweni.
- 16 Phendukela kimi ube lobubele lami,
ngoba ngilesizungu, ngikhathazekile.
- 17 Inhlupheko zenhliziyo yami sezandile;
ngikhulula ekudabukeni kwami.
- 18 Khangela ukukhathazeka kwami lokuhawula
kwami,
ususe zonke izono zami.
- 19 Ake ubone ukuthi izitha zami sezande kan-
gakanani,
lokuthi zingizonda kubi kanjani!
- 20 Linda impilo yami ungihlenge;
ungangiyekeli ngiyangeke,
ngoba ngizuzisa isiphephelo Kuwe.
- 21 Sengathi ubuqocho lokuqonda kungangivikela,
ngoba ngizuzisa isiphephelo Kuwe.
- 22 Hlenga u-Israyeli, Oh Nkulunkulu,
kuzozonke inhlupheko zakhe.

Ihubo 26

ElikaDavida.

- ¹ Veza ukungabi lacala kwami, THIXO,
ngoba sengiphile impilo engelansolo;
ngihlezi ngimethemba UTHIXO
ngingaxhamandi.

- ² Ngilinga, Oh THIXO, ungizame,
hlola inhliziyoyami lengqondo yami;
- ³ ngoba uthando Lwakho luhlezi luphambi
kwami,
njalo kokuphela ngihamba eqinisweni
Lakho.
- ⁴ Kangidlelani labantu abakhohlisayo
njalo kangiwelelani labazenzisi;
- ⁵ ngiyawenyanya umbuthano wezigangi;
njalo ngiyala ukuhlala lezixhwali.
- ⁶ Ngigeza izandla zami ngokungelacala,
bese ngilizungeza i-alithari Lakho, Oh THIXO,
- ⁷ ngimemezele ngamandla indumiso Yakho
ngibatshele bonke ngemisebenzi Yakho ey-
isimanga.
- ⁸ Ngiyayithanda indlu ohlala kuyo, Oh THIXO,
indawo lapho inkazimulo Yakho ehlala
khona.
- ⁹ Ungamukisi umphefumulo wami ndawonye
lowezoni,
impilo yami kanye lalabo abomele igazi,
- ¹⁰ ozandla zabo zilamacebo amabi,
ozandla zabo zokunene zifumbethe
izivalamlomo.
- ¹¹ Kodwa mina ngiphila impilo engelasici;
ngihlenga ube lesihawu kimi.
- ¹² Inyawo zami zimi emhlabathini ochayileyo;
ngizamdumisa UTHIXO emhlanganweni
omkhulu.

Ihubo 27

ElikaDavida.

¹ UTHIXO uyikukhanya kwami lensindiso yami
ngizakwesaba bani na?

UTHIXO uyingaba yokuphila kwami
ngubani engingamesaba na?

² Nxa ababi bengihlasela
bezodlithiza inyama yami,
lapho izitha zami labangizodayo bengihlasela,
bazakhubeka bawe.

³ Loba impi ingivimbezela,
inhliziyo yami kayizukwesaba;
loba ngivukelwa yimpi,
loba kunjalo ngizakuma isibindi.

⁴ Yinye into engiyicelayo KU^THIXO,
yilokhu engikudingayo:
ukuba ngihlale endlini KA^THIXO
zonke insuku zokuphila kwami,
ngibuke ubuhle BU^KA^THIXO,
lokuthi ngimdinge ethempelini lakhe.

⁵ Phela ngosuku lokuhlupheka
uzangilondoloza emzini wakhe,
uzangifihla esiphephelweni sethabanikeli lakhe
angimise phezulu kwedwala elisesiqong-
weni.

⁶ Lapho-ke ikhanda lami lizaphakanyiswa
ngaphezu kwezitha ezingihanqileyo;
ethabanikeleni lakhe ngizakwenza umhlatshelo
ngimemeza ngentokozo;
ngizahlabelela ingoma zendumiso KU^THIXO.

- 7 Zwana ilizwi lami lapho ngimemeza Oh THIXO;
woba lomusa kimi ungiphendule.
- 8 Ithi inhliziyoyami Ngawe, “Dinga ubuso
bakhe!”
Ubuso Bakho, THIXO ngizabudinga.
- 9 Ungangifihleli ubuso Bakho,
ungayixotshi incekuyakho
ngokuthukuthela;
wena ubungumsizi wami.
- Ungangilahli loba ungidele,
Oh Nkulunkulu, Msindisi wami.
- 10 Loba obaba lomama bengangidela,
UTHIXO uzangemukela.
- 11 Ngifundisa indlela Yakho, Oh THIXO;
ngihola endleleni eqondileyo
ngenxa yabancindezeli bami.
- 12 Unganginikeli entandweni yabangizondayo,
ngoba ofakazi bamanga bayangivukela
bevutha ulaka.
- 13 Ngilokhu ngilesibindi ngalokhu:
ngizakubona ukulunga KUKATHIXO
emhlabeni wabaphilayo.
- 14 Lindela UTHIXO
qina ume isibindi
ulindele UTHIXO.

Ihubo 28

Ihubo likaDavida.

- 1 Ngikhala Kuwe, Oh THIXO,
Dwala lami;
ungangivaleli indlebe Yakho.
- Phela nxa ulokhu uthule
ngizakuba njengalabo asebengene egodini.

² Zwana ukukhala kwami ngicela umusa,
nxa ngikhala Kuwe ngicela usizo,
nxa ngiphakamisela izandla zami
eNdaweni Yakho eNgcwelengcwele.

³ Ungangihuduli ndawonye lababi,
lalabo abenza ububi,
abakhuluma kamnandi labomakhelwane
kodwa begcine ububi ezinhliziyweni zabo.

⁴ Bajezisele izenzo zabo
kanye lemisebenzi yabo emibi;
bajezisele imisebenzi yezandla zabo,
ubaphindisele ngokubafaneleyo.

⁵ Njengoba bengananzi imisebenzi KATHIXO
lalokho okwenziwe yizandla zakhe,
uzababhidlizela phansi
angaphindi ababumbe futhi.

⁶ Udumo kalube kuye UTHIXO,
ngoba ukuzwile ukukhala kwami ngicela
umusa.

⁷ UTHIXO ungamandla ami lesihlangu sami;
inhliziyo yami yethemba Kuye,
ngiyancedwa.

Inhliziyo yami iyaqolotsha ngentokozo
njalo ngizambonga ngehubo.

⁸ UTHIXO ungamandla abantu bakhe,
inqaba yensindiso yogcotshiweyo wakhe.

⁹ Sindisa abantu Bakho ubusise ilifa lakho;
woba ngumelusi wabo ubathwale lanininini.

Ihubo 29

Ihubo likaDavida.

- ¹ Mupheni UTHIXO, lina ziphakanyiswa,
mupheni UTHIXO ubukhosi lamandla.
- ² Mupheni UTHIXO ubukhosi obufanele ibizo
lakhe;
mkhonzeni UTHIXO ekukhazimuleni
kobungcwele bakhe.
- ³ Ilizwi LIKATHIXO liyazulazula phezu kwamanzi;
uNkulunkulu wenkazimulo uyandindiza,
UTHIXO uyandindiza phezu kwamanzi ama-
nengi.
- ⁴ Ilizwi LIKATHIXO lilamandla;
ilizwi LIKATHIXO lilobukhosi.
- ⁵ Ilizwi LIKATHIXO lephula imisedari;
UTHIXO uyiqamula ibe yizicucu imisedari
yaseLebhanoni.
- ⁶ Wenza iLebhanoni itshakale njengethole,
iSiryoni njengeguqa lenyathi.
- ⁷ Ilizwi LIKATHIXO litshaya
ngezikhatha zombane.
- ⁸ Ilizwi LIKATHIXO liyayizamamisa inkangala;
UTHIXO uyayizamamisa iNkangala
yaseKhadeshi.
- ⁹ Ilizwi LIKATHIXO liyayitshila imikusu
likhwebule izihlahla amagusu asale eze.
Njalo ethempelini lakhe bonke bazamemeza
bathi,
“Inkazimulo!”
- ¹⁰ UTHIXO uhlezi ebukhosini phezu
kwesikhukhula;
UTHIXO unguMbusi lanininini.

- 11 UTHIXO unika amandla ebantwini bakhe;
 UTHIXO ubusisa abantu bakhe ngokuthula.

Ihubo 30

Ihubo. Ingoma. Elokunikela ithempeli. Elika-Davida.

- ¹ Ngizakuphakamisa, Oh THIXO,
 ngoba wangenyula ekujuleni
 awaze wavumela izitha zami zijabule phezu
 kwami.
- ² Awu THIXO, Nkulunkulu wami,
 ngacela Kuwe uncedo wangisilisa.
- ³ Yebo THIXO wangenyula elibeni,
 wangisiza ngaphepha ukungena egodini.
- ⁴ Hlabelelani kuTHIXO lina bathembekileyo
 bakhe;
 dumisani ibizo lakhe elingcwele.
- ⁵ Ngoba ukuthukuthela Kwakhe
 ngokomzuzwana nje,
 kodwa umusa wakhe ukhona okwempilo
 yonke;
 ukulila kungaqhubeka ubusuku bonke,
 kodwa ukuthokoza kuyafika ekuseni.
- ⁶ Ngathi lapho ngizizwa ngihlezi kuhle ngathi,
 “Kangisoze ngafa ngahlukuluzeka.”
- ⁷ Yebo THIXO, wathi lapho ungizwela
 wenza intaba yami yagxila qho;
 kodwa kwathi lapho usufihle ubuso Bakho
 ngaphelelwa lithemba.
- ⁸ Ngakhala kuwe, THIXO;

ngacela umusa eNkosini:

⁹ “Kulenzuzo bani ngokubhujiswa kwami na,
ngokutshona kwami egodini?

Kambe uthuli luzakudumisa na?

Lona luzafakaza na ngokuthembeka
Kwakho?

¹⁰ Zwana, Oh THIXO, ube lomusa kimi;
woba lusizo lwami.”

¹¹ Waguqula ukububula kwami kwaba
ngumgido;
wangihlubula izigqoko zamasaka
wangigqokisa ukuthokoza,

¹² ukuze inhliziyi yami ikuhlabelele ingathuli.
Oh THIXO, Nkulunkulu wami,
ngizakubonga nini lanini.

Ihubo 32

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Ihubo likaDavida.

¹ Kuwe THIXO, sengithole isiphephelo;
mangingayangiswa lanini;
ngihlenga ngokulunga Kwakho.

² Ngilalela,
woza ngokuphangisa ungihlenge;
woba lidwala lami lokuphephela,
inqaba eqinileyo yokungisindisa.

³ Njengoba ulidwala lami lenqaba yami,
ngikhokhela ungihole ngenxa yegama
Lakho.

⁴ Ngikhulula emjibileni othiyelwe mina,
ngoba uyisiphephelo sami.

⁵ Ezandleni Zakho nginikela umphefumulo
wami;
ngihlenga, Oh THIXO, Nkulunkulu weqiniso.

- 6 Ngiyabazonde labo abanamathela izithombe eziyize;
ngithemba KUTHIXO.
- 7 Ngizathokoza ngijabule othandweni Lwakho,
ngoba wakubona ukuhlupheka kwami
wabazi ubuhlungu bomphefumulo wami.
- 8 Kawungifugelanga esitheni
kodwa ugxilise inyawo zami endaweni ebanzi.
- 9 Woba lomusa kimi, Oh THIXO, ngoba
ngiyahlupheka;
amehlo ami ayafiphala ngenxa yosizi,
umphefumulo wami lomzimba wami
ngokudabuka.
- 10 Impilo yami incitshiswa yikukhathazeka,
leminyaka yami yikububula;
amandla ami ayadeda ngenxa yokuhlupheka
kwami,
lamathambo ami aphela amandla.
- 11 Ngenxa yezitha zami,
sengiyinhlekisa enjani kubomakhelwane;
sengiyinhlekisa kubangane bami
labo abangibonayo ezindleleni bayan-
gibalekela.
- 12 Sebekhohliwe ngami kungathi sengafa;
senginjengembiza yebumba ehlephukileyo.
- 13 Ngoba ngizwa izingoma zabanengi;
kulezisongo inxa zonke;
bakha amasu okungilimaza,
njalo baceba ukuchitha impilo yami.
- 14 Kodwa ngiyethemba Kuwe, THIXO;

- ngithi, “UnguNkulunkulu wami.”
- 15 Izikhathi zami zisezandleni Zakho;
ngisindisa ezitheni zami
lakulabo abangizingelayo.
- 16 Ubuso Bakho mabukhazimulele encekwini
Yakho;
ngisindisa ngothando Lwakho ol-
ungehlulekiyo.
- 17 Mangingahlaziswa, Oh THIXO,
ngoba sengikhalile Kuwe;
kodwa akuthi ababi bahlaziswe
balale bathule zwi ethuneni.
- 18 Akuthi izindebe zabo zamanga zithuliswe,
ezikhuluma ngokuzigqaja lokweyisa
bakhuluma ngobuqholo ngabantu abalungi-
leyo.
- 19 Kukhulu kangakanani ukulunga Kwakho
okugcinele labo abakwesabayo,
okunika obala abantu bebona
kulabo abaphephela Kuwe.
- 20 Uyabafihla ekusithekeni kobukhona Bakho
emaqingeni ababi
uyabagcina bevikelwe emzini wakhe
ezilimini ezichothozayo.
- 21 Udumo alube KUTHIXO
ngoba watshengisa uthando lwakhe oluman-
galisayo kimi
ngisedolobheni elihanqiweyo yimpi.
- 22 Ngiphakathi kokwethuka ngathi,
“Sengisusiwe kangisabonakali Kuwe!”
Kanti wakuzwa ukukhala kwami ngicela umusa,
lapho ngangicela kuwe ukusizwa.

- 23 Mthandeni UTHIXO,
 lina bangcwele bakhe!
 UTHIXO uyabalondoloza abathembekileyo,
 kodwa abazigqajayo uyabaphindisela
 ngokugcweleyo.
- 24 Qinani lime isibindi,
 lonke lina elithemba UTHIXO.

Ihubo 32

Ihubo likaDavida.

- 1 Ubusisiwe lowo
 oziphambeko zakhe zithethelelwe,
 ozono zakhe zisibekelwe.
- 2 Ubusisiwe lowo
 ongasoze abalelwe isono sakhe NGUTHIXO,
 njalo ongelankohliso emoyeni wakhe.
- 3 Ngathi lapho ngithule,
 amathambo ami ababuthakathaka
 ngenxa yokububula kwami ilanga lonke.
- 4 Ngoba imini lobusuku
 isandla Sakho sasingelekile, singisinda;
 amandla ami aphela
 kwafana lesikhudumezi sehlobo.
- 5 Lapho-ke ngasengisivuma isono sami Kuwe
 angabe ngisasibekela ububi bami.
 Ngathi, “Ngizazivuma iziphambeko zami
 KUTHIXO,”
 walithethelela icala lesono sami.
- 6 Ngakho akuthi wonke umuntu othembekileyo
 akhuleke kuwe
 usatholakala;

ngeqiniso kuzakuthi lapho impophoma sez-
iqubuka,
kabayi kumfinyelela.

⁷ Uyindawo yami yokuphephela;
uzangivikela enkathazweni
ungizungeze ngezingoma zensindiso.

⁸ Ngizakutshengisa ngikufundise indlela ofanele
uhambe ngayo;
ngizakweluleka ngikulinde.

⁹ Ungabi njengebhiza loba imbongolo,
khona akulakuzwisisa
kodwa kumele kukhokhelwa ngamatomu
ukuze umuntu kumlalele.

¹⁰ Zinengi izikhalazo zababi,
kodwa uthando LUKATHIXO olungaphuthiyo
luyamzungeza umuntu othemba kuye.

¹¹ Thokozani KUTHIXO, lithabe lina balungileyo;
hlabelelani lonke lina eliqotho enhliziyweni!

Ihubo 33

¹ Hlabelelani KUTHIXO ngentokozo,
lina balungileyo;
kubafanele abaqotho ukumdumisa.

² Dumisani UTHIXO ngechacho;
mhlabeleleni ngesiginci sezintambo ezilit-
shumi.

³ Mhlabeleleni ingoma entsha;
tshayani kamnandi lihlokome ngentokozo.

⁴ Ngoba ilizwi LIKATHIXO lilungile, liqinisile;
uthembekile kukho konke akwenzayo.

- 5 UTHIXO uthanda ukulunga lokwahlulela okuqondileyo; umhlaba ugwele uthando lwakhe olungaphuthiyo.
- 6 Ngelizwi LIKATHIXO amazulu enziwa, ubunkanyankanya bezinkanyezi ngomoya womlomo wakhe.
- 7 Uyawaqoqa amanzi olwandle awathele enkonxeni; athululele inziki zolwandle eziphaleni.
- 8 Umhlaba wonke kawesabe UTHIXO; akuthi bonke abantu bomhlaba bazithobe phambi Kwakhe.
- 9 Ngoba wakhuluma, kwahle kwaba khona; wayala, kwema kwaqina nko.
- 10 UTHIXO uyawachitha amacebo ezizwe; uyazinyampisa izinhloso zabantu.
- 11 Kodwa amacebo KATHIXO ami aqinile nini lanini, izinhloso zenhliziyo yakhe kuzozonke izizukulwane.
- 12 Sibusisekile isizwe uNkulunkulu waso ONGUTHIXO, abantu abakhethayo baba yilifa lakhe.
- 13 UTHIXO ukhangele phansi esezulwini ababone bonke abantu;
- 14 esemzini wakhe uyababona bonke abahlala emhlabeni
- 15 yena owenza inhliziyi zabo bonke, enanzelela konke abakwenzayo.

- 16 Akulankosi esizwa yibukhulu bebutho layo;
akulaqhawe eliphunyuka ngamandla alo
amakhulu.
- 17 Yikuthemba ize ukuthi ibhiza lingakusindisa;
loba lona lilamandla amakhulu ngeke
lisindise.
- 18 Kodwa amehlo KATHIXO akulabo
abamesabayo,
kulabo othemba labo lisethandweni lwakhe
olungapheliyo,
- 19 ukubakhulula ekufeni
baphiliswe lanxa kulendlala.
- 20 Simlindlele uTHIXO ngokwethemba;
ulusizo lwethu lesihlangu sethu.
- 21 Inhliziyo zethu zithokoza Ngaye,
ngoba sithembe ebizweni lakhe elingcwele.
- 22 Sengathi uthando Lwakho olungaphuthiyo,
THIXO, lungaba phezu kwethu
njengalokhu sibeka ithemba lethu kuwe.

Ihubo 34

ElikaDavida. Lapho azenza uhlanya ku-
Abhimelekhi, owamxotshayo wahamba.

- 1 Ngizamphakamisa uTHIXO ngezikhathi zonke;
indumiso yakhe izahlala isezindebeni zami.
- 2 Umphefumulo wami uzaziqhenya THIXO
akuthi abahluphekileyo bezwe bajabule.
- 3 Bongani uTHIXO kanye lami;
kasiphakamiseni ibizo lakhe sonke, nda-
wonye.
- 4 Ngamdinga uTHIXO wangiphendula;

- wangikhulula kukho konke engangikwesaba.
- ⁵ Labo abakhangele Kuye bayakhazimula; ubuso babo abungeke bembeswe lihlazo.
- ⁶ Isihlupheki lesi samemeza, UTHIXO wasizwa; wasisindisa kuzozonke inhlupheko zaso.
- ⁷ Ingilosi KATHIXO iyabazungeza labo abamesabayo, ibakhulule.
- ⁸ Nambithani libone ukuthi UTHIXO ulungile; ubusisiwe umuntu ophephela Kuye.
- ⁹ Mesabeni UTHIXO, lina bangcwele bakhe, ngoba labo abamesabayo kabasweli lutho.
- ¹⁰ Izilwane zingaphela amandla zilambe, kodwa labo abamdingayo UTHIXO kabasweli lutho oluhle.
- ¹¹ Wozani, bantwabami, lalelani kimi; ngizalifundisa ukumesaba UTHIXO.
- ¹² Lowo othanda ukuphila abone lezinsuku ezinhle kumele
- ¹³ anqande ulimi lwakhe kokubi lezindebe zakhe ekukhulumeni inkohliso.
- ¹⁴ Tshiya ububi wenze okulungileyo; funa ukuthula ukunxwanele.
- ¹⁵ Amehlo KATHIXO akhangele abalungileyo lezindlebe zakhe ziyezwa ukukhala kwabo;
- ¹⁶ ubuso BUKATHIXO bumelana lalabo abenza okubi, ukuba acitshe ukukhunjulwa kwabo emhlabeni.
- ¹⁷ Abalungileyo bayakhala kuUTHIXO abezwe; uyabakhulula kuzozonke inhlupheko zabo.

- 18 UTHIXO useduze labo abalezinhliziyi ezephukileyo asindise labo abadabukileyo emoyeni.
- 19 Umuntu olungileyo angaba lezinhlupheko ezinengi, kodwa UTHIXO uyamkhulula kuzozonke.
- 20 Uyawavikela wonke amathambo akhe, kungephuki loba lalinye.
- 21 Ububi buzambulala oyisixhwali; izitha zolungileyo zizalahlwa.
- 22 UTHIXO uyazihlenga izinceku zakhe; kakho ozalahlwa ophephela kuye.

Ihubo 35

ElikaDavida.

- 1 Xabana labo, THIXO abaxabana lami; lwana labo abalwa lami.
- 2 Thatha isihlangu lewisa; phakama uzongilamulela.
- 3 Phakamisa umkhonto lesijula, ukuqondise kwabangihlaselayo.
- Ngitshela ukuthi,
“Ngiyikusindiswa kwakho.”
- 4 Sengathi labo abazingela impilo yami bangayangiswa bathelwe ngehlazo; sengathi labo abazama ukungidiliza bangabuyiselwa emuva bedumazekile.
- 5 Sengathi bangaba njengamakhoba emoyeni, ingilosi KATHIXO ibe ibadudula ibaxotsha;
- 6 sengathi indlela yabo ingaba mnyama itshelele,

ingilosi KATHIXO ibe ibahlezi ezithendeni.

⁷ Ngoba bangithiya ngamambule abo ngingo-
nanga lutho,
baphinda bangembela umgodi kungelasiza-
tho,

⁸ sengathi bangadilizwa belibele
lawomambule abawathiyileyo abahilele,
sengathi bangawela kulowomgodi babhidl-
izwe.

⁹ Lapho-ke umoya wami uzathokoza kuTHIXO
ujabule ekusindiseni Kwakhe.

¹⁰ Mina qobo lwami ngizamemeza ngithi,
“Ngubani onjengawe, Oh THIXO?

Uyabakhulula abahluphekayo kulabo abala-
mandla kulabo,
abahluphekayo labaswelayo kulabo aba-
bantshontshelayo.”

¹¹ Ofakazi bolunya bayangivelela;
bangibuza ngezinto engingazaziyo.

¹² Bangiphindisela okuhle ngokubi
umphefumulo wami usale usudabukile.

¹³ Ikanti kwathi bona begula ngembatha
amasaka
ngazithoba ngazila ukudla.

Kwathi lapho imikhuleko yami ingaphendulwa

¹⁴ ngaba sesililweni

kwangathi ngililela umngane wami loba um-
fowethu.

Ngakhothamisa ikhanda lami ngokudabuka
kwangathi ngililela umama.

- 15 Kodwa ngathi sengikhubekile baqwebana bokha insini;
abahlaseli bangihlanganyela ngilibele.
Bangichothoza okungapheliyo.
- 16 Bakloloda ngomona njengabangakhwayo;
bangigedlela amazinyo abo.
- 17 Nkosi, uzakuma ubukele kuze kube nini na?
Yenyula impilo yami ekungilimazeni kwabo,
impilo yami eligugu kulezizilwane.
- 18 Ngizakubonga phakathi komhlangano omkhulu;
ngikudumise ngiphakathi kwamaxuku abantu.
- 19 Ungabayekeli abayizitha zami
ngingabonelanga lutho,
bantele phezu kwami.
Ungayekeli labo abangizondayo kungelasizatho,
banginyonkoloze ngomona.
- 20 Kabakhulumi okuqondileyo
kodwa babumba amacala amanga,
ngalabo abaphila ngokuthula elizweni.
- 21 Bangikhamisela imilomo bathi, “Hiya belo!
Sizibonele ngawethu amehlo la.”
- 22 Oh THIXO, usukubonile lokhu; ungathuli.
Ungabi khatshana kwami, Oh Nkosi.
- 23 Vuka, uphakame ungilamulele!
Ngilwela, Nkulunkulu Thixo wami.
- 24 Ngigeza ngokulunga Kwakho,
THIXO, Nkulunkulu wami;
ungabayekeli bantele phezu kwami.

- 25 Ungabayekeli bacabange bathi, “Ehe, yikho ebesikufuna!”
loba bathi, “Sesimginyile.”
- 26 Sengathi bonke abantela ngokuhlupheka kwami
bangathelwa ngehlazo basanganiseke;
sengathi bonke abazikhukhumezayo phezu kwami
bangembeswa ngokuyangeka langedlazo.
- 27 Sengathi labo abathokoza ngokugezwa kwami
bangahalalisa ngentokozo lenjabulo;
sengathi bangatsho kokuphela bathi,
“Makaphakanyiswe uTHIXO
othokoza ngokuhlala kuhle kwenceku yakhe.”
- 28 Ulimi lwami luzakhuluma ngokulunga Kwakho
langendumiso Yakho ilanga lonke.

Ihubo 36

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. ElikaDavida inceku KATHIXO.

- ¹ Ngilenkinga enhliziyweni yami
mayelana lokuxhwala kwesigangi:
Kakukho ukwesaba uNkulunkulu
engqondweni yaso.
- ² Phela kweyaso ingqondo siyazikhohlisa
size sehluleke ukubona kumbe ukuzonda
isono saso.
- ³ Amazwi omlomo waso abolile alenkohliso;
kasiselakho ukuhlakanipha lokulunga.

- 4 Kwala loba silele siceba ububi;
sizinikela endleleni yobubi
njalo kasikulahli okubi.
- 5 Uthando Lwakho, THIXO, lufika emazulwini,
ukuthembeka Kwakho esibhakabhakeni.
- 6 Ukulunga Kwakho kunjengezintaba
ezesabekayo,
ukwahlulela kuhle Kwakho njengolwandle
olukhulu.
Oh THIXO, uyamlondoloza umuntu kanye
lenyamazana.
- 7 Luligugu elinganani uthando Lwakho olunga-
phuthiyo,
Oh Nkulunkulu!
Bonke abantu bazuza isiphephelo
emthunzini wamaphiko Akho.
- 8 Bayazitika ngokudla okunengi endlini Yakho;
ubapha okunathwayo okwemfuleni wakho
wokuthokoza.
- 9 Ngoba kuwe kulomthombo wokuphila;
kokwakho ukukhanya sibona ukukhanya.
- 10 Qhubeka ngothando Lwakho kulabo abak-
waziyo,
ukuluga Kwakho kwabaqotho enhliziyweni.
- 11 Sengathi unyawo lwabazazisayo lungehluleka
ukunginyathela,
loba ukuthi isandla sababi singangixotshi.
- 12 Bonani-ke ukuthi izigangi sezithe daca
ziwiselwe phansi, kazisavuki futhi!

Ihubo 37

ElikaDavida.

- ¹ Ungazikhathazi ngabantu ababi
loba uhawukele labo abenza okungalun-
ganga;
- ² ngoba bazabuna masinyane njengotshani,
njengezimila eziluhlaza bazakufa
masinyane.
- ³ Themba KUTHIXO wenze okulungileyo;
hlala elizweni ukholise amadlelo amahle.
- ⁴ Zithokozise KUTHIXO
Yena uzakupha izifiso zenhliziyu yakho.
- ⁵ Nikela indlela zakho KUTHIXO;
themba kuye, Yena uzakwenzela lokhu:
- ⁶ Uzakwenza ukulunga kwakho kukhazimule
njengentathakusa,
ubuqotho balokho okulwelayo njengelanga
lemini enkulu.
- ⁷ Chuma phambi KUKATHIXO
umlindele ngesineke;
ungakhathazeki nxa abantu bephumelela
ngezindlela zabo,
nxa bephutshisa amaqhinga abo amabi.
- ⁸ Xwayana lokuzonda njalo ufulathele intukuth-
elo;
ungakhathazeki, kukhokhelela ebubini
kuphela.
- ⁹ Ngoba abantu ababi bazasuswa,
kodwa labo abathemba UTHIXO bazakudla
ilifa lelizwe.

- 10 Kuseyisikhatshana nje, ababi bazabe ben-
gasekho;
loba usubadinga kabasayikufunyanwa.
- 11 Kodwa abathobekileyo bazakudla ilifa lelizwe
njalo bakholise ukuthula okukhulu.
- 12 Ababi baceba ukulimaza abalungileyo
babagedlele amazinyo;
- 13 kodwa iNkosi iyabahleka ababi,
ngoba iyazi ukuthi usuku lwabo luyeza.
- 14 Ababi bakhokha inkemba,
badonsa idandili
ngenhloso yokulimaza abahluphekayo labaswe-
layo,
lokubulala labo abahamba ngokulunga.
- 15 Kodwa izinkemba zabo zizagwaza ezabo
inhliziyo,
lamadandili abo azakwephulwa.
- 16 Kungcono ingcosana leyo abalayo abalungi-
leyo
kulenotho yababi abanengi;
- 17 ngoba amandla ababi azaqedwa,
kodwa UTHIXO uyabaxhasa abalungileyo.
- 18 Insuku zabangelasici ziyaziwa NGUTHIXO,
ilifa labo lizakuma lanini.
- 19 Ngezikhathi zomonakalo abayikubuna;
ngezikhathi zendlala bazasutha.
- 20 Kodwa ababi bazabhubha;
izitha ZIKATHIXO zinjengobuhle beganga,

zizanyamalala, zinyamalale njengentuthu.

- 21 Ababi bayaboleka kodwa kababuyiseli,
kodwa abalungileyo bayapha kakhulu;
- 22 labo uTHIXO ababusisayo bazakudla ilifa
lelizwe;
kodwa labo abathukayo bazasuswa.
- 23 Nxa uTHIXO ethokoziswa yikuhamba komuntu,
uyaqinisa izinyathelo zakhe;
- 24 loba angakhubeka, kayikuwa,
ngoba uTHIXO uyamsekela ngesandla sakhe.
- 25 Ngangimutsha, manje sengiluphele,
kodwa angizange ngibone abalungileyo be-
delwa
loba abantwababo becela isinkwa.
- 26 Bayaphana kokuphela njalo bayebolekana nje;
abantwababo bazabusiswa.
- 27 Phendukani eubini lenze ukulunga
lapho-ke lizahlala elizweni nini lanini.
- 28 Ngoba uTHIXO uthanda abalungileyo
njalo kayikubadela abathembekileyo bakhe.
- Bazavikelwa kuze kube nini lanini
kodwa inzalo yababi izalahlwa;
- 29 abalungileyo bazazuza ilifa lelizwe
bahlale kulo lanini.
- 30 Umlomo womuntu olungileyo ukhuluma
ukuhlakanipha,
lolimi lwakhe lukhuluma okuqondileyo.

- 31 Umthetho kaNkulunkulu wakhe usenhliziyweni yakhe;
inyawo zakhe kazitsheli.
- 32 Ababi bacathamela abalungileyo
befuna impilo yabo qobo lwayo;
- 33 kodwa UTHIXO kayikubayekela bazenzele
abakuthandayo
kubo kumbe balahlwe licala nxa bethonisiswa.
- 34 Lindelani UTHIXO ligcine indlela yakhe.
Uzaliphakamisa lilithathe ilifa lelizwe;
lizakubona lokhu nxa ababi sebesusiwe.
- 35 Sengike ngabona umuntu omubi olesihluku
kulokubhadala ehluma njengesihlahla,
esikhula kuhle emhlabathini waso wemvelo,
- 36 kodwa waphanga wafa kabe esabakhona;
ngathi loba sengimdinga ngamswela.
- 37 Nanzelela abangelecala, qaphela abaqotho.
Likhona ikusasa kumuntu wokuthula.
- 38 Kodwa zonke izoni zizabhujiswa;
ikusasa lezigangi lizasuswa.
- 39 Ukusindiswa kwabalungileyo kuvela kuTHIXO;
uyinqaba yabo ngesikhathi sokuhlupheka.
- 40 UTHIXO uyabasiza abakhulule;
abakhulule kwababi abasindise,
ngoba baphephela kuye.

Ihubo 38

Ihubo likaDavida. Isikhalazo.

- 1 Awu THIXO, ungangikhuzi
ngolaka loba ungijezise uthukuthele.
- 2 Ngoba imitshoko yakho ingicibile,
njalo wangibhansula kakhulu ngesandla
sakho.
- 3 Ngenxa yokuthukuthela kwakho kangise-
lakuphila emzimbeni wami;
amathambo ami kawasaqinanga ngenxa
yesono sami.
- 4 Ukona kwami sekungisinda
njengomthwalo onzima ongathwalekiyo.
- 5 Izilonda zami sezilobovu sezisenyaneyeka
ngenxa yobuthutha bami besono.
- 6 Ngiyangiswe ngehliwa kakhulu;
sengitshona ngilila ilanga lonke.
- 7 Ngiphethwe liqolo ngobuhlungu obuqumayo;
umzimba wami kawuselampilo.
- 8 Sengibuthakathaka, sengicikizekile;
ngiyabubula ngobuhlungu benhliziyo.
- 9 Zonke iziloyiso zami zisobala kuwe, Oh Thixo,
ukububula kwami kakufihlekanga kuwe.
- 10 Inhliziyo yami iyagubhazela, amandla ami
ayaphela;
lokukhanya sekufiphele emehlweni ami.
- 11 Abangane bami labakhula bami
sebengibalekela ngenxa yamanxeba ami;
omakhelwane bami sebhalelela khatshana
- 12 Labo abafuna impilo yami sebethiyile,
labo abafuna ukungilimaza bakhuluma
ngokungidiliza;

ilanga lonke batshonela ukwakha amacebo
enkohliso.

- 13 Sengifana lesacuthe esingezwayo,
njengesimungulu esehluleka ukuvula um-
lomo waso;
- 14 senginjengomuntu ongezwayo,
olomlomo ongaphenduliyo.
- 15 Ngikulindele, Oh THIXO,
uzaphendula, Oh Nkosi Nkulunkulu wami.
- 16 Ngoba ngathi, “Ungabayekeli baklolode
kumbe bazikhukhumeze phezu kwami nxa
unyawo lwami lutshelela.”
- 17 Ngoba sengiseduze lokuwa,
lobuhlungu bungiphethe njalonjalo.
- 18 Ngiyabuvuma ububi bami;
ngiyakhathazeka ngesono sami.
- 19 Banengi labo abayizitha zami ezitshisekayo,
labo abangizonda bengelasizatho banengi.
- 20 Labo abangiphindisela okuhle ngokubi
bayangigcona lapho ngisenza okulungileyo.
- 21 Oh THIXO, ungangideli;
ungabi khatshana lami, Oh Nkulunkulu
wami.
- 22 Woza masinyane uzongisiza,
Nkosi yami loMsindisi wami.

Ihubo 39

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. ElikaJeduthuni.
Ihubo likaDavida.

- ¹ Ngathi, “Ngizaziqaphela izindlela zami,

ngiluthinte ulimi lwami esonweni;
 ngizawugcika umlomo wami
 nxa ababi bekhona phambi kwami.”

² Kodwa kwathi lapho ngithule ngithe zwi,
 ngingatsho lutho loba lungoluhle
 ubuhlungu benhliziyo yami bakhula.

³ Inhliziyo yami yavutha ngaphakathi
 kwami;
 kwathi lapho ngizuliswa yimicabango, umlilo
 wavutha;
 ngasengikhuluma ngolimi lwami:

⁴ “Ngitshengisa, THIXO, isiphetho sempilo yami
 lobunengi bezinsuku zami;
 ngazisa ukuthi impilo yami igijima kan-
 ganani.

⁵ Usuwenze insuku zami zaba lobubanzi be-
 sandla;
 ububanzi beminyaka yami kabusilutho
 kuwe.

Impilo yabantu ingumoya kuphela,
 kanye lalabo abakhanya behlalisekile.

⁶ Umuntu uhambahamba njengesithunzi nje;
 uyatshikatshika, kodwa konke akwenzayo
 kuyize lodwa;
 ubuthelela inotho engazi ukuthi izakuba
 ngekabani.

⁷ Kodwa okwamanje, Thixo, ngisafunani kambe?
 Ithemba lami likuwe.

⁸ Ngisindisa kuzozonke iziphambeko zami;
 ungangenzi inhlekisa yezitha.

- 9 Ngathula; ngangengeke ngiwuvule umlomo wami,
ngoba lokhu kwenziwe nguwe.
- 10 Susa uswazi lwakho kimi;
sengikhulelwa yisidutshulo sesandla sakho.
- 11 Abantu uyabakhuza ubajezisele isono sabo;
ucikiza inotho yabo njengenondo
ngempela umuntu ngamunye ungumoya nje.
- 12 Zwana umkhuleko wami, Oh THIXO,
lalela isikhalazo sami ngicela uncedo;
ungabi ligcikandlebe nxa ngikhala.
Phela ngihlala lawe nginjengesihambi,
ngiyisethekeli
njengoba okhokho bonke babenjalo.
- 13 Ake ukhangele eceleni nje ukuze ngithokoze njalo,
ngingakasuki lapha ngibe ngongasekho.”

Ihubo 40

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. ElikaDavida. Ihubo.

- 1 Ngamlindela ngesineke UTHIXO;
waphendukela ngakimi wezwa ukukhala kwami.
- 2 Wangenyula emgodini otshonayo,
wangikhupha edakeni lexhaphozini;
wamisa inyawo zami edwaleni,
wangipha indawo eqinileyo yokuma.
- 3 Wangipha ingoma entsha emlonyeni wami,
ihubo lokudumisa kuNkulunkulu wethu.
Abanengi bazabona besabe
babeke ithemba labo KUTHIXO.

⁴ Ubusisiwe umuntu
 owenza UTHIXO abe lithemba lakhe,
 ongathembi abazigqajayo,
 lalabo abaqambukela kubonkulunkulu ba-
 manga.

⁵ Zinengi, THIXO, Nkulunkulu wami,
 izimangaliso ozenzileyo.
 Izinto owasilungiselela zona
 kakho ongazibala kuwe;
 aluba bengingakhuluma
 loba ngilandise ngazo,
 zingaba zinengi ngokweqileyo ukuzibalisa.

⁶ Kawufisanga imihlatshelo leminikelo
 kodwa indlebe zami uzikleklile;
 iminikelo yokutshiswa leminikelo yesono
 kawuzange uyidinge.

⁷ Lapho-ke ngasengisithi, “Ngilapha, sengifikile
 kulotshiwe ngami emqulwini.

⁸ Ngiyakunxwanela ukwenza intando yakho, Oh
 Nkulunkulu wami;
 umthetho wakho usenhliziyweni yami.”

⁹ Ngiyafakaza ngokulunga ngisemhlanganweni
 omkhulu;
 angizivali izindebe zami, njengoba usazi, Oh
 THIXO.

¹⁰ Ukulunga kwakho kangikufihli enhliziyweni
 yami;
 ngikhuluma ngokuthembeka kwakho
 lokusindisa kwakho.

Kangilufihli uthando lwakho leqiniso lakho
 emhlanganweni omkhulu.

- 11 Ungasigodli isihawu sakho kimi, Oh THIXO;
sengathi uthando lwakho leqiniso lakho
kungahlala kungivikela.
- 12 Phela inhlupheko ezingelakubalwa zingihan-
qile;
izono zami sezingificile, kangisaboni.
Zinengi kulenwele zekhanda lami,
njalo inhliziyo yami isiphela amandla.
- 13 Jabula, awu THIXO, ungisindise;
awu THIXO, woza masinyane uzongisiza.
- 14 Sengathi bonke abafuna ukuqeda impilo yami
bangayangiswa basanganiswe;
sengathi bonke abafisa ukungidiliza
bangabuyiselwa emuva beyangekile.
- 15 Sengathi bonke abathi kimi, “Ehe, Ehe!”
banganengwa lihlazo labo.
- 16 Kodwa akuthi bonke abakudingayo
bathokoze bajabule kuwe;
akuthi labo abathanda insindiso yakho bahlale
besithi,
“UTHIXO kadunyiswe!”
- 17 Kodwa mina ngiyahlupheka, ngiyaswela;
sengathi iNkosi ingangikhumbula.
Ilusizo lwami lomkhululi wami;
Oh Nkulunkulu wami, ungalibali.

Ihubo 41

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Ihubo likaDavida.

- 1 Ubusisiwe lowo onanza abahluphekayo;
UTHIXO uyamkhulula ngezikhathi
zokuhlupheka.

- ² UTHIXO uzamvikela alondolozwe impilo yakhe;
uzambusisa phakathi kwelizwe
akasoze amnikele emandleni ezitha zakhe.
- ³ UTHIXO uzamqinisa lanxa elele egula
njalo amsilise avuke ekuguleni kwakhe.
- ⁴ Ngathi, “Oh THIXO ake ungihawukele;
ngisilisa, ngoba ngonile kuwe.”
- ⁵ Izitha zami ziyangigcona zithi,
“Uzakufa nini licitshe ibizo lakhe?”
- ⁶ Nxa omunye wabo efika ezongibona,
ukhuluma kuhle angikhohlise,
kodwa enhliziyweni yakhe egaya izibozi;
athi angaphuma ahambe esekhhliza
ebantwini.
- ⁷ Bonke abangizondayo banyenyazelana ngami;
bangicabangela wonke amanyala besithi,
- ⁸ “Usengenwe ngumkhuhlane omubi;
kasoze asile avuke futhi.”
- ⁹ Lomngane wami osekhwapheni,
ebengimthembile,
lowo obesidla lami isinkwa
usengihlamukele.
- ¹⁰ Kodwa wena, Oh THIXO ake ungihawukele;
ake ungivuse ukuze ngibakhawulise.
- ¹¹ Ngiyazi ukuthi uyathokoza ngami,
ngoba isitha sami kasingehluli.
- ¹² Ubuqocho bami busekelwa nguwe
njalo ungimisa phambi kwakho nini lanini.

- 13 Udumo alube kuye uTHIXO, uNkulunkulu ka-Israyeli,
kusukela nininini kuze kube nininini.
Ameni njalo Ameni!

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AmaHubo 42 - 72

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. *Ihubo* lamaDodana kaKhora.

- ¹ Njengempala inxwanela imifula yamanzi,
kunjalo umphefumulo wami
uyakunxwanela, Oh Nkulunkulu.
- ² Umphefumulo wami womela uNkulunkulu,
uNkulunkulu ophilayo.
Ngizahamba nini ngiyohlangana loNku-
lunkulu?
- ³ Inyembezi zami seziyikudla kwami
imini lobusuku,
lapho abantu besithi kimi ilanga lonke,
“Ungaphi uNkulunkulu wakho?”
- ⁴ Lezizinto ngiyazikhumbula
nxa ngizisola kakhulu ngidabukile:
Ngangihamba endlini kaNkulunkulu,
ngaphansi kwempiko zikaSomandla
sihlokoma ngentokozo langokubonga
lexuku elithakazelela umkhosi.
- ⁵ Kungani wephukile na, wena mphefumulo
wami?
Kungani udungekile kanje ngaphakathi
kwami?
Beka ithemba lakho kuNkulunkulu,
ngoba ngisezakumdumisa,

uMsindisi wami loNkulunkulu wami.

6 Umphefumulo wami wephukile ngaphakathi kwami;
ngakho ngizakukhumbula kusukela esifundeni seJodani, iziqongo zaseHemoni, kusukela entabeni iMizari.

7 Inziki imemeza inziki phakathi kwenhlokomo yezimpophoma zakho; wonke amavingo lokukhaphaka sekugabhela phezu kwami.

8 Emini uTHIXO uyaluqondisa uthando lwakhe ebusuku ingoma yakhe ikhona kimi umkhuleko kuNkulunkulu wempilo yami.

9 Ngithi kuNkulunkulu iDwala lami, “Kutheni usungikhohliwe na? Kutheni sengizula ngingolilayo, ngincindezelwa yisitha na?”

10 Amathambo ami ezwa ubuhlungu obungiqedayo lapho izitha zami zingihoya, zisithi kimi ilanga lonke, “Ungaphi uNkulunkulu wakho?”

11 Kungani wephukile na, wena mphefumulo wami? Kungani udungekile kanje ngaphakathi kwami? Beka ithemba lakho kuNkulunkulu, ngoba ngisezakumdumisa,

uMsindisi wami loNkulunkulu wami.

Ihubo 43

- ¹ Ngigeza, awu Nkulunkulu,
 ungimele
 uphikise isizwe esingathembekanga;
 ngikhulula ebantwini
 ababi abalenkohliso.
- ² UnguNkulunkulu inqaba yami.
 Usungilahlelani na?
 Kungani sengizula ngilila
 ngincindezelwa yisitha sami na?
- ³ Thumela ukukhanya kwakho leqiniso lakho,
 kakungikhokhele;
 kakungilethe entabeni yakho engcwele,
 endaweni lapho ohlala khona.
- ⁴ Lapho-ke ngizakuya e-alithareni likaNku-
 lunkulu,
 kuNkulunkulu, intokozo yami lenjabulo
 yami.
 Ngizakudumisa ngechacho,
 Oh Nkulunkulu, Nkulunkulu wami.
- ⁵ Kungani wephukile, wena mphefumulo wami?
 Kungani udungekile kanje ngaphakathi
 kwami?
 Beka ithemba lakho kuNkulunkulu,
 ngoba ngisezakumdumisa, uMsindisi wami
 loNkulunkulu wami.

Ihubo 44

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. *Ihubo* lamaDodana
 kaKhora.

- 1 Sizizwele ngezethu indlebe, yebo Oh Nkulunkulu
obaba basitshela
owakwenzayo ensukwini zabo,
ensukwini zekadeni.
- 2 Ngezakho izandla wazixotsha izizwe
wagxumeka obaba;
wabahlifiza abantu
wenza obaba baphumelela.
- 3 Kwakungasinkemba zabo ezathumba ilizwe,
njalo kakusingalo yabo eyaleta ukunqoba;
kwaba yisandla sakho sokunene, ingalo yakho,
lokukhanya kobuso bakho, ngoba wawu-
bathanda.
- 4 UyiNkosi yami loNkulunkulu wami,
ophayo ukunqoba kuJakhobe.
- 5 Ngawe siyazihlehlisa izitha zethu;
ngebizo lakho siyazigxobagxoba izitha
zethu.
- 6 Angilithembi idandili lami,
inkemba yami kayingiletheli ukunqoba;
- 7 kodwa wena usipha ukunqoba phezu kwezitha
zethu,
abalwa lathi ubathela ihlazo.
- 8 Siyazincoma ngoNkulunkulu ilanga lonke,
njalo sizalidumisa ibizo lakho nini lanini.
- 9 Kodwa manje ususilahlile wasiyangisa;
kawusaphelekezeli izimpi zethu.
- 10 Wasenza sahlehla phambi kwesitha,
abalwa lathi sebethethe impango.
- 11 Wasiyekela sadliwa njengezimvu
wasichithachitha phakathi kwezizwe.

- 12 Wathengisa abantu bakho ngengcosana nje
awazuza lutho ngalokho kuthengisa.
- 13 Ususenze saba lihlazo kubomakhelwane,
inhlekisa lendumazo kwesihlalisene labo.
- 14 Ususenze saba yisiga phakathi kwezizwe;
abantu banyikinya amakhanda ngathi.
- 15 Ukuyangeka kwami kuyangilandela ilanga
lonke,
ubuso bami buhuqwe ngehlazo,
- 16 ngokuhozwa yilabo abangisolayo
njalo abangenyanyayo,
ngenxa yesitha esijonge ukuphindisela.
- 17 Konke lokhu kwenzakala kithi,
lanxa sasingakulibalanga;
asathembeka esivumelwaneni sakho.
- 18 Inhliziyo zethu zazingabuyelanga emuva;
inyawo zethu zazingaphambukanga endle-
leni yakho.
- 19 Kodwa wasichoboza saba yikudla kwama-
ganyane,
wasembesa ngomnyama omkhulu.
- 20 Aluba sasesilikhohliwe ibizo likaNkulunkulu
wethu
loba saphakamisela izandla zethu kunku-
lunkulu wezizweni,
- 21 kambe ngabe uNkulunkulu kakubonanga
lokho na,
njengoba esazi imfihlo zenhliziyo?
- 22 Ikanti ngenxa yakho wena sikhangelane lok-
ufa ilanga lonke;
sithathwa njengezimvu ezizahlathswa.

- 23 Vuka, Oh Thixo! Ulaleleni na?
Ziphaphamise! Ungasilahli kokuphela.
- 24 Ubufihlelani ubuso bakho na,
ukhohlwe ukuhlupheka kwethu lokuncin-
dezelwa?
- 25 Sesibhuqwe phansi othulini;
imizimba yethu isinamathele phansi.
- 26 Phakama usisize;
sihlenge ngenxa yothando lwakho olunga-
phuthiyo.

Ihubo 45

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Njengengoma ethi
“Izimballi.” *Ihubo* lamaDodana kaKhora. Ingoma
yomtshado.

- 1 Inhliziyo yami iyagubhazela ngendaba enkulu
nxa ngivuma inkondlo yami ngiyihayela
inkosi;
ulimi lwami lusiba lomlobi lolwazi.
- 2 Uyilikhwa lamakhwa emadodeni wonke
lezindebe zakho ziconjwe kuhle ngobunono,
njengalokhu uNkulunkulu
ekubusisile lanininini.
- 3 Hloma inkemba yakho okhalweni, wena
omkhulu;
zembathise ngokukhazimula langobukhosi.
- 4 Usebukhosini bakho khwela enqoleni ulokun-
qoba
umele iqiniso lokuzithoba lokulunga;
akuthi isandla sakho sokunene senze iz-
imanga.

- 5 Akuthi imitshoko yakho ecijileyo icibe inhliziyozezitha zenkosi;
akuthi izizwe ziwe ngaphansi kwezinyawozakho.
- 6 Isihlalo sakho sobukhosi,
Oh Nkulunkulu, sizakuma nini lanini;
intonga yokwahlulela okulungileyo
izakuba yintonga yombuso wakho.
- 7 Uyakuthanda ukulunga njalo uyabuzonda
ububi;
ngakho uNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu wakho
usekubeke ngaphezu kwabakhula bakho
ngokukugcoba ngamafutha entokozo.
- 8 Zonke izembatho zakho ziqholiwe ngemure,
langenhlaba langekhasiya;
ezigodlweni eziceciswe ngempondo zendlovukuqhamuka
inhlokomo yeziginci ekuthokozisayo.
- 9 Amadodakazi amakhosi akhona
kanye labanye abesifazane
abahloniphekayo;
kwesokunene sakho ngumlobokazi wesikhosini
oceciswe ngegolide lase-Ofiri.
- 10 Lalela, ndodakazi, nanzelela uvule indlebe;
khohlwa abakini, lendlu yakwenu.
- 11 Inkosi iyaphelelwa ngobuhle bakho;
yihloniphe, ngoba iyinkosi yakho.
- 12 Indodakazi yaseThire izakuza lesipho,
amadoda anothileyo azazincengela kuwe.
- 13 Ngaphakathi exhibeni layo
inkosazana yibucwazicwazi;
isembatho sayo sicecisiwe ngegolide.

- 14 Isiwa enkosini yembethe izivunulo ezelukiweyo;
abakhaphi bayo bayayilandela
balethwe kuwe.
- 15 Bangeniswa lapho ngentokozi lenjabulo;
bangena esigodlweni senkosi.
- 16 Amadodana enu azathatha isikhundla saboyihlo;
lizawenza abe ngamakhosana elizweni lonke.
- 17 Ibizo lakho ngizalenza
likhunjulwe kokuphela yizizukulwane zonke;
yikho-ke izizwe zizakudumisa nini lanini.

Ihubo 46

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. ElamaDodana kaKhora. Ingoma ngendlela *ye-alamothi*.

- 1 UNkulunkulu uyisiphephelo sethu lamandla ethu,
usizo oluhlezi lukhona nxa kulohlupho.
- 2 Ngakho kangiyikwesaba, umhlaba ungaze ubhidlike
lezintaba ziwele ekujuleni kolwandle,
- 3 loba amanzi alo ehlokoma agubhazele
izintaba zivezele ngokuqubuka kwalo.
- 4 Kukhona umfula ozifudlana zawo zithokozisa idolobho likaNkulunkulu,
indawo engcwele okuhlala kuyo oPhezukonke.

- 5 UNkulunkulu ungaphakathi kwalo,
kaliyikuwiswa;
uNkulunkulu uzalisiza ngovivi lokusa.
- 6 Izizwe ziyahlokoma, imibuso iyachitheka;
uphakamisa ilizwi lakhe umhlaba uncibi-
like.
- 7 UTHIXO uSomandla ulathi;
uNkulunkulu kaJakhobe uyingqaba yethu.
- 8 Wozani libone imisebenzi KATHIXO,
incithakalo aseenzile emhlabeni.
- 9 Uyathulisa izimpi
kuze kube semikhawulweni yomhlaba;
uyalephula idandili avadlaze lomkhonto,
utshisa izinqola ngomlilo.
- 10 “Thulani, lazi ukuba mina nginguNkulunkulu;
ngizaphakanyiswa phakathi kwezizwe;
ngizaphakanyiswa emhlabeni.”
- 11 UTHIXO uSomandla ulathi,
uNkulunkulu kaJakhobe uyingqaba yethu.

Ihubo 47

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. ElamaDodana
kaKhora. Ihubo.

- 1 Qakezani izandla zenu, zizwe zonke;
hlokomani kuNkulunkulu ngomsindo
wokuthokoza.
- 2 Wesabeka kangakanani UTHIXO oPhezukonke,
iNkosi enkulu kuwo wonke umhlaba!
- 3 Wazehlula zonke izizwe zaba ngaphansi
kwethu,

- abantu babangaphansi kwezinyawo zethu.
⁴ Wasikhethela ilifa lethu,
 igugu likaJakhobe amthandayo.
- ⁵ UNkulunkulu usekhuphukile phakathi kom-
 sindo wentokozo,
 uTHIXO uphakathi kokukhala kwamacilongo.
- ⁶ Hlabelelani indumiso kuNkulunkulu, hlabele-
 lani indumiso;
 hlabelelani indumiso eNkosini yethu, hla-
 belelani indumiso.
- ⁷ Ngoba uNkulunkulu uyiNkosi yomhlaba
 wonke;
 hlabelelani kuye ihubo lokudumisa.
- ⁸ UNkulunkulu uyazibusa izizwe;
 uNkulunkulu uhlezi esihlalweni sakhe
 sobukhosi esingcwele.
- ⁹ Izikhulu zezizwe ziyaqoqana
 njengabantu bakaNkulunkulu ka-
 Abrahama,
 ngoba amakhosi omhlaba angakaNkulunkulu;
 uphakeme kakhulukazi.

Ihubo 48

Ingoma. Ihubo lamaDodana kaKhora.

- ¹ Umkhulu uTHIXO, ufanele ngokuphindiweyo
 ukudunyiswa,
 emzini kaNkulunkulu wethu, intaba yakhe
 engcwele.
- ² Muhle kakhulu ngokuphakama kwakhe,
 uyintokozo yomhlaba wonke.
 Njengeziqongo zeZafoni injalo intaba iZiyoni,

umuzi weNkosi eNkulu.

- ³ UNkulunkulu usemithangaleni yawo;
ubonisa ukuthi nguye oyinqaba yawo.
- ⁴ Kwathi lapho amakhosi ehlanganisa izimpi
zawo,
lapho ehlasela kanyekanye,
- ⁵ awubona umuzi lo ethuka
aphaphatheka esetshaywa luvalo.
- ⁶ Ahle athuthumela khonapho,
ezwa ubuhlungu obuzwiwa ngowesifazane
ehlelwa.
- ⁷ Wena wabatshabalalisa njengemikhumbi
yaseThashishi
ibhidlizwa ngumoya wempumalanga.
- ⁸ Lokho esikuzwileyo
yikho esikubonileyo
emzini kaTHIXO uSomandla,
emzini kaNkulunkulu wethu:
uNkulunkulu uzawuvikela lanini.
- ⁹ Phakathi kwethempeli lakho, Oh Nkulunkulu,
siyacabanga ngothando lwakho
olungaphuthiyo.
- ¹⁰ Njengebizo lakho, Oh Nkulunkulu,
udumo lwakho lufika emikhawulweni
yomhlaba;
isandla sakho sokunene sigcwele ukulunga.
- ¹¹ Intaba iZiyoni iyathokoza,
imizi yakoJuda iyathaba
ngezahlulelo zakho.
- ¹² Hambahamba eZiyoni, ibhode,

bala izilindo zayo eziphezulu,
 13 nanzelela kuhle imithangala yayo,
 hlola izingaba zayo,
 ukuze ukwazi ukulandisela
 isizukulwane esizayo.

14 Ngoba uNkulunkulu lo nguNkulunkulu wethu
 nini lanini;
 uzakuba ngumholi wethu lasekupheleni.

Ihubo 49

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. ElamaDodana
 kaKhora. Ihubo.

- 1 Zwanini lokhu lina bantu lonke;
 lalelani, lonke elihlala kulo umhlaba,
 2 abantukazana lezikhulu,
 abanothileyo labayanga ngokufanayo:
 3 Umlomo wami uzakhuluma amazwi okuhlaka-
 nipha;
 amazwi aphuma enhliziyweni yami azanika
 ukuzwisisa.
 4 Ngizabeka indlebe yami kuso isaga;
 ngechacho ngizaliqhaqha ilibho:
 5 Ngingesabelani na nxa kufika insuku ezimbi,
 lapho abakhohlisi ababi bengihanqa,
 6 labo abathembe inotho yabo
 abazitshaya isifuba ngenotho yabo enengi?
 7 Kakho umuntu ongahlenga impilo yomunye
 kumbe amkhuphele inhlawulo kuNku-
 lunkulu,
 8 ngoba ukuhlenga impilo yomuntu kuyadula,
 akulambhadalo engakwenelisa,
 9 ukuze aphile kokuphela

angaboni ukubola.

- 10 Phela bonke bayabona ukuthi izihlakaniphi ziyafa;
ngokunjalo iziwula labasangeneyo bayabhubha
batshiye inotho yabo kwabanye.
- 11 Amangcwaba abo ayizindlu zabo zanininini,
yimizi yabo okwezizukulwane ezingaphe-
liyo,
lokuba nje basebeqambe iziqinti ngamabizo
abo.
- 12 Kodwa umuntu, lokuba elenotho, kaphili
kokuphela;
unjengezinyamazana ezibhubhayo.
- 13 Lesi yisiphetho salabo abazithembayo bona,
labalandeli babo, abavumelana labakut-
shoyo.
- 14 Njengezimvu bamiselwe ingcwaba,
ukufa kuzazitika kubo.
Abaqotho bazabusa phezu kwabo ekuseni;
izidumbu zabo zizabola engcwabeni,
kude lemizi yabo efana leyamakhosi.
- 15 Kodwa uNkulunkulu uzayihlenga eyami
impilo engcwabeni;
ngempela uzangithatha angise kuye.
- 16 Ungasuki udangale kakhulu ngokubona
omunye enotha;
nxa indlu yakhe igcwala ngob-
unkentshenkentshe;
- 17 phela kazukuhamba lalutho mhla esifa,
ubukhazikhazi lobo kayikwehla labo.

- 18 Loba wayesithi esaphila azibone engobusisi-
weyo
abantu bayakukhonza nxa uphumelela,
19 uzakuyahlangana lesizukulwane sabokhokho
bakhe,
abangasayikuphinde bakubone ukukhanya
kwempilo.
- 20 Umuntu olenotho kodwa engaqedisisi
unjengezinyamazana ezibhubhayo.

Ihubo 50

Ihubo lika-Asafi.

- 1 USomandla, uNkulunkulu, uTHIXO,
uyakhuluma, ubiza umhlaba
kusukela okuphuma khona ilanga kuze ku-
fike lapho elitshona khona.
- 2 EseZiyoni, epheleleyo ngobuhle,
uNkulunkulu uyakhazimula.
- 3 UNkulunkulu wethu uyeza,
kayikuthula;
umlilo uyahangula phambi kwakhe,
emaceleni akhe kukhukhula isiphepho.
- 4 Ubiza amazulu ngaphezulu lomhlaba,
ukuze ehlulele abantu bakhe:
- 5 “Qoqani kimi abahlanjuliweyo bami,
abenza isivumelwano lami ngemihlatshelo.”
- 6 Lamazulu atshumayela ukulunga kwakhe;
ngoba uNkulunkulu ngumahluleli ngok-
wakhe.
- 7 “Zwanini, bantu bami, ngizakhuluma;
yebo Israyeli, ngizafakaza ngimelane lawe;
nginguNkulunkulu, Nkulunkulu wakho

- 8 Kangikukhuzi ngemihlatshelo yakho
kumbe iminikelo yakho yokutshiswa,
ehlezi ikhona phambi kwami.
- 9 Angisweli inkunzi ephuma esibayeni sakho
kumbe imbuzi zesilugu sakho,
- 10 ngoba yiphi layiphi inyamazana yeganga
ngeyami,
lenkomo ezisemaqaqeni azinkulungwane.
- 11 Ngazi zonke izinyoni ezisezintabeni,
lezidalwa zeganga ngezami.
- 12 Aluba ngangingolambayo ngangingekulit-
shela,
ngoba umhlaba ngowami, lakho konke
okukuwo.
- 13 Ngidla inyama yezinkunzi yini
kumbe nginatha igazi lembuzi na?
- 14 Yenzani imihlatshelo yokubonga
kuNkulunkulu,
gcwalisani izifungo zenu koPhezukonke,
- 15 njalo lize kimi mhla lisekuhluphekeni;
ngizalikhulula, lani lizangidumisa.”
- 16 Kodwa kwababi, uNkulunkulu uthi:
“Lilelungelo bani ukukhuluma imithetho yami
kumbe liphathe isivumelwano sami ezin-
debeni zenu na?
- 17 Liyazizona iziqondiso zami,
lilahlela amazwi ami emuva kwenu.
- 18 Lithi lingabona isela lihle libambane lalo;
lisuka lingenelane lezifebe.
- 19 Lisebenzisa imilomo yenu ukukhuluma okubi
lifundise ulimi lwenu inkohliso.
- 20 Linyeya umfowenu njalonjalo,

limgcone umntakanyoko uqobo.

²¹ Lizenzile lezizinto ngazithulela;
lalikhumbula ukuthi ngifana lani.

Kodwa ngizalikhuza
ngilibonisa icala lenu obala.

²² Nanzelelani lokhu, lina elikhohlwa uNku-
lunkulu,
funa ngilidabudabule, kungekho ongalila-
mulela:

²³ Lowo onikela iminikelo yokubonga uyangidu-
misa,
njalo ulungisa indlela ukuze ngimtshengise
insindiso yami.”

Ihubo 51

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Ihubo likaDavida.
Lapho umphrofethi uNathani efike kuye emveni
kokuba uDavida efebe loBhathishebha.

¹ Ake unghawukele, awu Nkulunkulu,
ngenxa yothando lwakho olungaphuthiyo;
ngenxa yesihawu sakho esikhulu
yesula iziphambeko zami.

² Hlanza wonke amanyala ami
ungihlambulule esonweni sami.

³ Phela ngiyazazi iziphambeko zami,
isono sami sihlezi siphambi kwami.

⁴ Ngenzile isono kuwe, wena wedwa,
ngenza okubi phambi kwakho,
ukuze kukhanye ukuthi wena uqondile nxa
ukhuluma
njalo kube kufanele nxa usahlulela.

- 5 Ngeqiniso ngavele ngazalwa ngilesono,
ngaba yisoni ngiqalisa esiswini sikamama.
- 6 Ngempela wena ufuna iqiniso elisuka emibilini;
uyangifundisa ukuhlakanipha ngaphakathi
kwami.
- 7 Ngihlanza ngehisophi ngihlambuluke;
ngigezisa ngibemhlophe kuleliqhwa.
- 8 Mangizwe intokozo lokuthaba;
makuthi amathambo owacobozileyo ajab-
ule.
- 9 Fihla ubuso bakho esonweni sami
ucitshe nya wonke amanyala ami.
- 10 Dala phakathi kwami inhliziyo ehlanzekileyo,
Oh Nkulunkulu
uvuselele ngaphakathi kwami umoya oth-
embekileyo.
- 11 Ungangilahli ebusweni bakho
kumbe ususe kimi uMoya oNgcwele.
- 12 Buyisela kimi intokozo yokusindisa kwakho
njalo ungiphe umoya ovumayo ukuthi
ungisekele.
- 13 Lapho-ke ngizafundisa abonayo izindlela za-
kho,
lezoni zizabuyela kuwe.
- 14 Ngikhulula ecaleni lokuchitha igazi, Oh Nku-
lunkulu,
uNkulunkulu ongisindisayo,
njalo ulimi lwami luzahlabelela ukulunga
kwakho.
- 15 Oh THIXO, vula izindebe zami,

- umlomo wami uzamemezela indumiso yakho.
- 16 Kawuthokoziswa yimihlatshelo, ngoba ben-gizawuletha;
kawuthakazeleli iminikelo yokutshiswa.
- 17 Imihlatshelo kaNkulunkulu iyinhliziy o ed-abukileyo;
inhliziy o edabukileyo, ezisolayo,
awu Nkulunkulu, kawuyikuyilahla.
- 18 Nxa kuyintando yakho phumelelisa iZiyoni;
yakha imiduli yeJerusalema.
- 19 Lapho-ke kuzakuba lemihlatshelo elungileyo,
iminikelo yokutshiswa egcweleyo elungi-
leyo,
lapho-ke inkunzi zizanikelwa e-alithareni
lakho.

Ihubo 52

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. *Ihubo* likaDavida. Lapho uDoyegi um'Edomi wayeye kuSawuli wantshela wathi, "UDavida uye wayangena endlini ka-Ahimeleki."

- ¹ Kungani uncoma ngobubi, wena somandlase?
Kungani utshona untela ilanga lonke,
wena olihlazo emehlweni kaNkulunkulu?
- ² Ulimi lwakho luceba incithakalo;
lunjengensingo eloliweyo,
wena owenza inkohliso.
- ³ Uthanda ububi kulobuhle,
amanga kulokukhuluma iqiniso.
- ⁴ Uyawathanda wonke amanga alimazayo,
wena limi olukhohlisayo!

- 5 Ngeqiniso uNkulunkulu uzakwehlisela ukubhubha okungapheliyo:
 Uzakuhlwitha akukhuphe ethenteni lakho;
 uzakuquphula akususe elizweni labaphilayo.
- 6 Abalungileyo bazabona besabe;
 bazamhleka bathi,
- 7 “Nangu-ke manje umuntu
 lo ongenzanga uNkulunkulu inqaba yakhe
 kodwa wathemba inotho yakhe enkulu
 wakhula waba lamandla ngokuwisa
 abanye!”
- 8 Kodwa mina nginjengesihlahla se-oliva
 esikhula endlini kaNkulunkulu;
 ngithembe uthando lukaNkulunkulu
 olungaphuthiyo nini lanini.
- 9 Ngizakudumisa lanini ngalokho okwenzileyo;
 ngizathemba ebizweni lakho,
 ngoba lihle ibizo lakho.
 Ngizakudumisa phambi kwabangcwele
 bakho.

Ihubo 53

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Ngendlela *yemahathathi*. Ihubo likaDavida.

- 1 Isiwula sithi enhliziyweni yaso,
 “AkulaNkulunkulu.”
 Baxhwalile, lezindlela zabo zibolile;
 kakho loyedwa owenza okuhle.
- 2 UNkulunkulu ukhangela phansi esezulwini
 emadodaneni abantu
 ingabe bakhona yini abazwisisayo,

abamdingayo uNkulunkulu.

³ Abantu bonke baphambukile,
bonke sebexhwalile;
kakho loyedwa owenza okuhle,
kakho lamunye.

⁴ Kanti lezizixhwali kaziyikufa zafunda yini?

Zona ezidla abantu bami ingathi zidla isinkwa,
ezingamkhonziyo uNkulunkulu.

⁵ Kodwa yibo abagubhazeliswa luvalo
khona kungelalutho olwesabekayo.

UNkulunkulu wawahlakaza amathambo alabo
abalihlaselayo;
lina labayangisa ngoba uNkulunkulu wabey-
isa.

⁶ Sengathi insindiso ka-Israyeli ingaqhamuka
eZiyoni!

Nxa uNkulunkulu esebuyisela impumelelo
yabantu bakhe,
kathokoze uJakhobe lo-Israyeli ajabule!

Ihubo 54

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Kutshaywa iziginci.
Ihubo likaDavida. Lapho amaZifi aya kuSawuli
afika athi, “Kanti uDavida kacatshanga yini
phakathi kwethu?”

¹ Ngisindisa, awu Nkulunkulu, ngebizo lakho;
ngigeza ecaleni ngamandla akho.

² Zwana umkhuleko wami, Oh Nkulunkulu;
lalela amazwi omlomo wami.

- ³ Ngihlaselwa ngabantu engingabaziyo;
izikliwi zifuna impilo yami
abantu abangamnanzanga uNkulunkulu.
- ⁴ Ngeqiniso uNkulunkulu ulusizo lwami;
uThixo nguye ongisizayo.
- ⁵ Akuthi ububi bubuyele phezu kwalabo abangig-
conayo;
ngokuthembeka kwakho babhubhise.
- ⁶ Ngizakwenzela umhlatshelo owomnikelo
wokuzithandela;
ngizalidumisa ibizo lakho, THIXO, ngoba
lihle.
- ⁷ Ngoba ingikhulule kuzozonke inhlupheko zami,
lamehlo ami akubonile ukunqotshwa
kwezitha zami.

Ihubo 55

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Kutshaywa iziginci.
Ihubo likaDavida.

- ¹ Lalela umkhuleko wami, Oh Nkulunkulu,
ungafulatheli isikhalazo sami;
² ngizwa ungiphendule.
- Imicabango yami iyangikhathaza, ngididekile
³ ngelizwi lesitha sami,
lokunyonkolozwa ngababi;
ngoba bangibangela
inhlupho bangithuka bethukuthele.
- ⁴ Inhliziyo yami iyatshiseka ngaphakathi kwami;
ukwesaba ukufa kuyangiqinela.
- ⁵ Ukwesaba lokuthuthumela sekungihlasele;

isithuli sesingigabhela.

⁶ Ngathi, “He, aluba ngangilamaphiko njengejuba!

Ngangizaphapha ngizoziphumulela kude.

⁷ Ngangizabaleka ngiye kude
ngiyehlala enkangala;

⁸ ngangizaphanga ngiye enqabeni yami,
kude kwesikhukhula lesiphepho.”

⁹ Sanganisa ababi, Oh Thixo,
sanganisa ukukhuluma kwabo,
ngoba ngibona udlakela lengxabano edolobheni.

¹⁰ Emini lebusuku bayacathama emidulini yalo;
umona lenzondo kugcwele lapho.

¹¹ Imimoya yokubhidliza yiyo esibusa;
izisongo lamanga akusasuki emigwaqweni.

¹² Aluba ngithukwa yisitha
ngingakubhensela lokho;
aluba ongizondayo engivukela
ngingamcatshela.

¹³ Kodwa nguwe, umuntu njengami,
umkhula wami, umngane wami oseduze,

¹⁴ engake ngaba lobudlelwano obukhulu laye
lapho sasihamba ndawonye
labanengi endlini kaNkulunkulu.

¹⁵ Yekela ukufa kuzijume izitha zami;
yekela bagqitshelwe bephila engcwabeni,
ngoba ububi buthe khoxo phakathi kwabo.

¹⁶ Kodwa ngiyambiza uNkulunkulu,

UTHIXO angisindise.

17 Kusihlwa, ekuseni lemini
ngiyakhala ngisosizini,
yena uyalizwa ilizwi lami.

18 Uyangihlenga ngingakalimali
kuleyompi engihlaselayo,
loba bebanengi abaxabana lami.

19 UNkulunkulu osesihlalweni sobukhosi
lanininini,
uzabezwa abachithachithe
abantu abangaguqukiyo ezindleleni zabo
njalo abangamesabiyo uNkulunkulu.

20 Umkhula wami uyabahlasela abangane bakhe;
wephula isivumelwano asenzayo.

21 Inkulumo yakhe ibutshelezi njengolaza,
kodwa kulempi enhliziyweni yakhe
amazwi akhe alolozela ukwedlula amafutha
kodwa abukhali kulensingo.

22 Yethula inswelo zakho KUTHIXO
yena uzakusekela;
akazukuyekela abalungileyo bawe.

23 Kodwa wena, Nkulunkulu
ababi uzabawisela egodini lokungcola;
abantu abomele igazi njalo abakhohlisayo
kabasoze bayiphile ingxenye yezinsuku
zabo.

Kodwa mina, ngithemba kuwe.

Ihubo 56

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Kulandelwa itshuni ethi, “Ijuba phezu kwemikusu ekude.” Elika-Davida. *Imikithamu*. Lapho wayesethunjwe ngamafilistiya eGathi.

- ¹ Woba lomusa kimi, Oh Nkulunkulu,
ngoba abantu baxotshana lami kubi;
ilanga lonke bayajujumezela bengihlasela.
- ² Labo abangigconayo baxotshana lami ilanga
lonke;
abanengi bangihlasela bekloloda.
- ³ Nxa ngisesaba ngizathemba kuwe.
⁴ KuNkulunkulu, engidumisa ibizo lakhe,
ngithemba kuye uNkulunkulu; angiyikwesaba.
Umuntu wenyama angenzani kimi?
- ⁵ Ilanga lonke batshona behlanekela amazwi
ami;
beqoqa ukungibhidliza.
- ⁶ Bayabuthana bengicathamela
balandele izinyathelo zami
betshisekela ukucitsha impilo yami.
- ⁷ Loba sekutheni ungabayekeli baphunyuke;
ngokuthukuthela kwakho, Nkulunkulu,
zidilize izizwe.
- ⁸ Bhala phansi isililo sami;
bhala ithonsi ngalinye lezinyembezi zami
emqulwini wakho
kazikho yini emibhalweni yakho?
- ⁹ Lapho-ke izitha zami zizafulathela
nxa sengicela uncedo.

Ngalokhu ngizakwazi ukuthi uNkulunkulu ulami.

- ¹⁰ KuNkulunkulu, engidumisa ibizo lakhe,
kuTHIXO engidumisa ibizo lakhe,
¹¹ kuNkulunkulu ngiyathemba; angiyikwesaba.
Umuntu angenzani kimi na?
- ¹² Ngibanjwe yizifungo kuwe, Oh Nkulunkulu;
ngizakwethula umnikelo wami wokubonga
kuwe.
- ¹³ Ngoba ungikhulule ekufeni
lezinyawo zami lapho ngikhubeka,
ukuze ngihambe phambi kukaNkulunkulu
ekukhanyeni kwempilo.

Ihubo 57

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Itshuni ethi, “Ungabhidlizi.” ElikaDavida. *Imikithamu*. Ngesikhathi ebalekele uSawuli wacatsha ebhalwini.

- ¹ Woba lesihawu kimi, Oh Nkulunkulu, woba lomusa kimi,
ngoba umphefumulo wami uphelela kuwe.
Ngizaphephela ethunzini lamaphiko akho
kuze kudlule incithakalo le.
- ² Ngiyakhala kuNkulunkulu oPhezukonke,
kuNkulunkulu ogcwalisa isimiso sakhe
ngami.
- ³ Uyathumela esezulwini angisindise,
abakhwazele labo abafuna ukungilimaza.
UNkulunkulu uyehlisa uthando lwakhe lok-
wethembeka kwakhe.

- ⁴ Ngiphakathi kwezilwane;
ngilala phakathi kwezilo eziqholozayo
abantu abamazinyo abo yimikhonto lemitshoko,
abanlimi zabo zinkemba ezibukhali.
- ⁵ Mawuphakanyiswe, Oh Nkulunkulu, ngaphezu
kwamazulu;
akuthi inkazimulo yakho ibesemhlabeni
wonke.
- ⁶ Bangithiya ngamambule ezinyaweni
ngaphela amandla ngokudabuka.
Bangimbela igodi endleleni
kodwa sebewele kulo bona.
- ⁷ Inhliziyo yami ibambelele, kayiguquki Oh Nku-
lunkulu,
inhliziyo yami ibambelele;
ngizahlabela ngenze iculo elimnandi.
- ⁸ Vuka, mphefumulo wami!
Vukani, chacho lomqangala!
Ngizayivusa intathakusa.
- ⁹ Ngizakudumisa, Oh Thixo, phakathi kwezizwe;
ngizahlabela ngawe phakathi kwabantu.
- ¹⁰ Ngoba lukhulu uthando lwakho, lufika
emazulwini;
ukuthembeka kwakho kufinyelela esibhak-
abhakeni.
- ¹¹ Mawuphakanyiswe, Oh Nkulunkulu,
ngaphezulu kwamazulu;
akuthi inkazimulo yakho ibesemhlabeni
wonke.

Ihubo 58

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Itshuni ethi, “Ungabhidlizi.” ElikaDavida. *Imikithamu*.

¹ Lina babusi, kambe likhuluma okuqondileyo na?

Lahlulela ngobuqotho yini ebantwini?

² Hatshi, ezinhliziyweni zenu lakha amacebo okubusa kubi, lezandla zenu zijezisa ngochuku emhlabeni.

³ Kwasekuzalweni ababi bayaphumputheka; kwasekuzalweni baxhwalile, beqamba amanga.

⁴ Itshefu yabo ifana letshefu yenyoka, ifana leyebululu elingezwa umsindo,

⁵ elingananzi lomculo wombumbi, loba lowombumbi eligabazi elinganani.

⁶ Khumula amazinyo emilonyeni yazo, awu Nkulunkulu; zikhumule, Oh THIXO, izingavula zezilwane!

⁷ Yekela zinyamalale njengamanzi agelezayo; zithi lapho zinweba idandili, kayithundubale imitshoko yazo.

⁸ Njengomnenke uncibilika uphele ulokhu uhamba, njengomphunzo, kabangaliboni ilanga.

⁹ Imbiza zakho zingakaqalisi ukutshisa ngomlilo wenkuni zameva

loba ngezimanzi kumbe ngezomileyo ababi bazakhukhulelwa khatshana.

¹⁰ Abalungileyo bazajabula nxa sebephindiselwa,

nxa sebegeza inyawo zabo egazini lababi.

- ¹¹ Lapho-ke abantu bazakuthi,
 “Ngempela abalungileyo bajinge bathole umvuzo;
 ngempela ukhona uNkulunkulu owahlulela umhlaba.”

Ihubo 59

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Itshuni ethi, “Ungabhidlizi.” ElikaDavida. *Imikithamu*. Ngesikhathi uSawuli ethume amadoda ukuqaphela indlu ka-Davida ukuze bambulale.

- ¹ Ngikhulula ezitheni zami, awu Nkulunkulu;
 ngivikela kulabo abangivukelayo.
- ² Ngikhulula kubenzi bobubi
 ungisindise ebantwini abomele igazi.
- ³ Ake ubone ukuthi bangicathamela njani!
 Amadoda esabekayo angakhela amacebo kungelacala loba isono engisenzileyo, Oh THIXO.
- ⁴ Angonanga lutho, kodwa balungele ukungihlasela.
 Phakama ungisize; ake ubone umumo engikuwo!
- ⁵ Oh THIXO Nkulunkulu Somandla,
 Nkulunkulu ka-Israyeli,
 ake uzivuse wena ukuze uzijezise zonke izizwe;
 ungabazweli isihawu bonke abahlamuki ababi.
- ⁶ Bathi bephenduka kusihlwa
 babe behwabha njengezinja,
 bahwede bebhoda ledolobho.

7 Ake ubone ukuthi baphihlizani emilonyeni yabo:

baphihliza izinkemba ezindebeni zabo, bese besithi, “Ngubani osizwayo?”

8 Kodwa wena, Oh THIXO, uyabahleka; uyazigqabhazela zonke lezozizwe.

9 Oh Mandla ami, ngiyakulindela; wena, Oh Nkulunkulu, uyingqaba yami,

¹⁰ Nkulunkulu wami olothando.

UNkulunkulu uzahamba phambi kwami angenze ngiklolode phezu kwalabo abang-ingcolisayo.

¹¹ Kodwa ungababulali, Nkosi hawu lethu, funa abantu bakithi bakhohlwe.

Ngamandla akho

baphumputhekise njalo ubehlule wena Thixo, sihlangu sethu.

¹² Ngenxa yezono zemilomo yabo, ngenxa yamazwi ezindebe zabo, kababanjwe belokhu bezigqaja benjalo.

Ngenxa yezethuko lamanga abawaqambayo,

¹³ babhuqe ngolaka, babhuqe bangabi khona futhi.

Lapho-ke kuzakwaziwa lasemikhawulweni yomhlaba

ukuthi uNkulunkulu uyabusa phezu kuka-Jakhobe.

¹⁴ Bathi bephenduka kusihlwa babe behwabha njengezinja, bahambahambe becathama edolobheni.

- 15 Bayazula bedinga ukudla
bahlabe umkhulungwane nxa bengasuthanga.
- 16 Kodwa mina ngizahlabelela ngihaya amandla akho,
ekuseni ngizahlabelela ngihaya uthando lwakho,
ngoba wena uyingqaba yami,
isiphophelo sami ezikhathini zokuhlupheka.
- 17 Oh wena Mandla ami, ngihlabelela indumiso kuwe;
wena, Oh Nkulunkulu uyingqaba yami,
Nkulunkulu wami olothando.

Ihubo 60

Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela. Kulandelwa itshuni ethi, "Ihubo lesiVumelwano." *Imikithamu* ka-Davida. Elokufundisa. Lapho alwa lo-Aramu Naharayimu lo-Aramu Zobha, njalo lapho uJowabi athi ekubuyeni kwakhe walahla phansi ama-Edomi azinkulungwane ezilitshumi lambili eS-igodini seTswayi.

- ¹ Ususilahlele, Oh Nkulunkulu, wabhidliza izinqaba zethu;
ubukade uthukuthele, manje ake usivuselele!
- ² Usulizamazamisile ilizwe walighekeza;
namathisela iminkenke yalo ngoba selivezela.
- ³ Ubabonisile abantu bakho izikhathi ezilukhuni;
usiphe iwayini elisenza sidiyazele.
- ⁴ Kodwa kulabo abakwesabayo usuphakamise uphawu

lokubahlanganisa ndawonye.

- ⁵ Sisindise, usisize ngesandla sakho sokunene, ukuze bonke labo obathandayo bakhululwe.
- ⁶ UNkulunkulu usekhulumile esendlini yakhe engcwele:
 “Ngokunqoba ngizayaba iShekhemu, ngihlole leSigodi saseSukhothi.
- ⁷ Ngeyami iGiliyadi, loManase ngowami; u-Efrayimi yisivikelo sekhanda lami, uJuda uyintonga yami yobukhosi.
- ⁸ IMowabi ngumganu wami wokugezela, phezu kuka-Edomi ngiphosela amanyathelo ami; phezu kweFilistiya ngihalalisa umkhosi wokunqoba.”
- ⁹ Ngubani ozangisa emzini olenqaba na? Ngubani ozangiholela e-Edomi na?
- ¹⁰ Kakusuwe na, Oh Nkulunkulu, wena osusihlile, ongasaphumi lathi ezimpini zethu?
- ¹¹ Ake usisize ezitheni zethu, ngoba usizo lomuntu luyize.
- ¹² Nxa siloNkulunkulu sizanqoba, njalo uzazinyathelela phansi izitha zethu.

Ihubo 61

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Kutshaywa iziginci. ElikaDavida.

- ¹ Zwana ukukhala kwami, Oh Nkulunkulu; lalela umkhuleko wami.

- ² Ngisemkhawulweni womhlaba ngiyakubiza,
ngiyabiza lapho inhliziyo yami isiphela
amandla;
ngikhokhelela edwaleni eliphakeme kulami.
- ³ Ngoba ube uyisiphephelo sami,
inqaba eqinileyo evikela esitheni.
- ⁴ Ngiyalangazelela ukuhlala ethenteni lakho
laphakade
ngizifihle emthunzini wamaphiko akho.
- ⁵ Phela usuzizwile izifungo zami, Oh Nku-
lunkulu;
usungiphile ilifa lalabo abalesabayo ibizo
lakho.
- ⁶ Yandisa insuku zempilo yenkosi,
iminyaka yayo okwezizukulwane ezinengi.
- ⁷ Sengathi ingaba sesihlalweni iphambi
kukaNkulunkulu nini lanini;
wabele uthando Lwakho lokuthembeka
Kwakho kuyivikele.
- ⁸ Lapho-ke ngizahlala ngihlabelela indumiso
ebizweni Lakho
ngigcwalise izifungo zami insuku ngensuku.

Ihubo 62

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. KuJeduthuni. Ihubo
likaDavida.

- ¹ Umphefumulo wami ufumana ukuphumula
kuNkulunkulu kuphela;
ukusindiswa kwami kuvela kuye.
- ² Yena yedwa uyilo idwala lami lensindiso yami;

uyinqaba yami, kangisoze ngihlukunyezwe
lanini.

³ Koze kube nini lilokhu lihlukuluza umuntu na?
Lonke lizamlahla phansi na
yena ongumduli otshekileyo,
oluthango olutebhayo?

⁴ Bazimisele ukumqethula
esikhundleni sakhe esiphezulu;
bathokoziswa ngamanga.

Ngemilomo yabo bayabusisa,
kodwa ezinhliziyweni zabo bayaqalekisa.

⁵ Fumana ukuphumula, Oh mphefumulo wami,
kuNkulunkulu kuphela; ithemba lami livela
kuye.

⁶ Yena yedwa ulidwala lami lensindiso;
uyinqaba yami, kangisoze ngihlukunyezwe.

⁷ Insindiso yami lodumo lwami kweyeme kuNku-
lunkulu;
ulidwala lami eliqinileyo, isiphephelo sami.

⁸ Thembani kuye ngezikhathi zonke, lina bantu;
likhuphe konke okusezinhliziyweni zenu
kuye,
ngoba uNkulunkulu uyisiphephelo sethu.

⁹ Abantukazana bangumoya nje,
izikhulu ziyinkohliso nje;
aluba belinganiswa esikalini kabasilutho;
bonke ndawonye bangumoya kuphela.

¹⁰ Lingathembi ukuqilibezela
kumbe lizikhukhumeze ngempahla zokwe-
biwa;

kungaze kube inotho yenu iyanda,
lingabeki inhliziyo zenu kuyo.

¹¹ Yinye into uNkulunkulu ayikhulumileyo,
zimbili izinto engizizwileyo,
ukuthi amandla wonke ngawakho wena, Oh
Nkulunkulu.

¹² Lokuthi wena, Thixo, ulothando olo-
julileyo,
umuntu ngamunye uzamupha umvuzo
ngalokho akwenzileyo.

Ihubo 63

Ihubo likaDavida eseNkangala yakoJuda.

¹ Oh Nkulunkulu, unguNkulunkulu wami,
ngiyakudinga ngitshiseka;
umphefumulo wami uyakomela,
umzimba wami uyakudinga,
elizweni elomileyo eseligugile
lapho okungelamanzi khona.

² Ngikubonile endlini Yakho engcwele
ngawabona amandla Akho lenkazimulo
Yakho.

³ Ngoba uthando Lwakho lungcono kulempilo,
izindebe zami zizakutsho inkazimulo Yakho.

⁴ Ngizakudumisa kokuphela nxa ngisaphila,
ngebizo lakho ngizaphakamisa izandla zami.

⁵ Umphefumulo wami uzasuthiswa ngokudla
okuhle okuphilisayo;
ngezindebe ezihlabelayo umlomo wami uza-
kudumisa.

⁶ Ngisembhedeni wami ngiyakhumbula;

- ngiyakukhumbula lanxa ngisemlindweni
wasebusuku.
- ⁷ Ngoba ulusizo lwami,
ngiyahlabelela ngisemthunzini wamaphiko
Akho.
- ⁸ Umphefumulo wami unamathele Kuwe;
isandla sakho sokunene siyangisekela.
- ⁹ Labo abazingela impilo yami bazabhujiswa;
bazakwehlela phansi ekujuleni komhla-
bathi.
- ¹⁰ Bazakwabelwa ukudliwa yinkemba
babe yikudla kwamakhanka.
- ¹¹ Kodwa inkosi izathokoza kuNkulunkulu;
bonke abafunga ngebizo likaNkulunkulu
bazamdumisa,
ikanti imilomo yabaqamba amanga iza-
thuliswa.

Ihubo 64

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Ihubo likaDavida.

- ¹ Ake ungizwe, Oh Nkulunkulu, nxa ngiletha
ukusola kwami;
vikela impilo yami ekusongelweni yisitha.
- ² Ngifihla emacebeni abantu ababi,
kulokho kuxokozela kwezixhwali.
- ³ Bayazilola inlimi zabo njengezinkemba
bakhombele amazwi abo njengemitshoko
ebulalayo.
- ⁴ Batshoka becathemele umuntu ongonanga
lutho;
bayaphanga ukumciba bengelavalalo.

- 5 Bayakhuthazana ngamacebo amabi,
bakhulumisana ngokufihla imijibila yabo;
bathi, "Sizabonwa ngubani?"
- 6 Baceba ukona besithi,
"Sesakhe icebo elihle kakhulu!"
Ngempela ingqondo yomuntu
lenhliziyo yakhe ilobuqili.
- 7 Kodwa uNkulunkulu uzabaciba ngemitshoko;
ngokuphangisa nje bazalahlwa phansi.
- 8 Uzakwenza banyeyane bona bodwa bacine
sebedilizana;
bonke abababonayo
bazanyikinya amakhanda babahleke.
- 9 Bonke abantu bomhlaba bazakwesaba;
bazafakaza imisebenzi kaNkulunkulu
banakane ngalokho akwenzileyo.
- 10 Akuthi abalungileyo bathokoze kuTHIXO
baphephele kuye;
akuthi bonke abaqotho ngenhliziyo bamdu-
mise.

Ihubo 65

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Ihubo likaDavida.
Ingoma.

- 1 Udumo lukulindele, Oh Nkulunkulu, eZiyoni;
kuwe izifungo zethu zizagcwaliseka.
- 2 Yebo, wena owuzwayo umkhuleko,
bonke abantu bazakuza kuwe.
- 3 Kwathi lapho sisancindezelwa yizono,
wazithethelela iziphambeko zethu.
- 4 Babusisiwe labo obakhethayo
ubasondeze bazohlala emagumeni Akho!

- Sigcwalisiwe ngezinto ezinhle zendlu Yakho,
ezethempeli lakho elingcwele.
- ⁵ Uyasiphendula ngezenzo zokulunga ezimangal-
isayo,
Oh Nkulunkulu Msindisi wethu,
themba lemikhawulo yonke yomhlaba
lenlwandle ezikude,
- ⁶ owabumba izintaba ngamandla akho,
lapho wena usuziqinisile ngamandla,
- ⁷ owathulisa ukuduma kolwandle,
ukuduma kwamagagasi azo,
lokuhlokoma kwezizwe.
- ⁸ Labo abahlala khatshana bayazesaba iziman-
galiso zakho;
lapho okudabuka khona ukusa lokuhlwa
okufiphala khona,
uhlabela izingoma zentokozo.
- ⁹ Uyawunakekela umhlaba uwuthelezele nga-
manzi;
uyawunothisa kakhulu.
Imifula kaNkulunkulu igcwalisiwe ngamanzi
ukuze abantu bazuze amabele,
ngoba ukumisile wena lokho.
- ¹⁰ Uyayigcwalisa imisele yawo ngamanzi
uyendlale kahle imibundu yawo;
uyawuthambisa ngemikhizo ubusise ama-
bele awo.
- ¹¹ Uyawuphelelisa umnyaka ngenala,
izingqola Zakho ziphuphume ngokugcwala.
- ¹² Amadlelo asenkangala ayaphuphuma;
izintaba zigqokiswe ngenjabulo.
- ¹³ Amadlelo agcwele imihlambi yezimvu

lezigodi zisibekelwe ngamabele;
ziyamemeza ngentokozo zihlabelela.

Ihubo 66

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Ingoma. Ihubo.

¹ Memezani ngentokozo kuNkulunkulu mhlaba wonke!

² Hlabelani ngobukhosi bebizo lakhe;
yenzani udumo lwakhe lube lenkazimulo!

³ Yitshoni kuNkulunkulu lithi,
“Imangalisa kangaka imisebenzi yakho!
Izitha Zakho ziyethuka phambi Kwakho

⁴ Umhlaba wonke uyakhothama Kuwe;
bahlabela udumo Kuwe,
bahlabelela udumo ebizweni Lakho.”

⁵ Wozani libone akwenzileyo uNkulunkulu,
ukumangalisa kwemisebenzi yakhe ayenzela abantu!

⁶ Waguqula ulwandle lwaba ngumhlabathi owomileyo,
badabula phakathi kwamanzi behamba ngezinyawo
wozani sithokoze Kuye.

⁷ Uyabusa laphakade ngamandla Akhe,
amehlo Akhe ayazikhangela izizwe sengathi abahlamuki.

⁸ Dumisani uNkulunkulu wethu, lina bantu lonke,
akuthi inhlokomo yokudunyiswa kwakhe izwakale;

⁹ uzilondolozile impilo zethu
wavikela inyawo zethu ukuze zingatsheleli.

- 10 Ngoba wena, Oh Nkulunkulu, wasilinga;
wasicenga njengesiliva.
- 11 Wasingenisa entolongweni
waseleka ngemithwalo emihlane yethu.
- 12 Wayekela abantu bakhwela bazehlela
emakhanda ethu;
sedlula phakathi komlilo lamanzi,
kodwa wasiletha endaweni yenala.
- 13 Ngizakuza ethempelini Lakho lomnikelo
wokutshiswa
ngigcwalise izifungo zami Kuwe.
- 14 Izifungo ezathenjiswa yizindebe zami lom-
lomo wami
lapho ngisekuhluphekeni.
- 15 Ngizakuhlabela izifuyo ezinonileyo,
lomnikelo wenqama; ngizanikela ngenkunzi
kanye lembuzi.
- 16 Wozani lilalele, lina lonke elimesabayo uNku-
lunkulu;
wothani ngilitshela lokho angenzele khona.
- 17 Ngakhala Kuye ngomlomo wami;
indumiso yakhe yayisolimini lwami.
- 18 Aluba ngangigcine isono enhliziyweni yami,
iNkosi ngabe kayizange ingilalele;
- 19 kodwa ngeqiniso uNkulunkulu walalela
walizwa ilizwi lami ngikhuleka.
- 20 Kadunyiswe uNkulunkulu
ongawulahlanga umkhuleko wami
futhi ongagodlanga uthando lwakhe kimi.

Ihubo 67

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Kutshaywa iziginci. Ihubo. Ingoma.

- 1 Sengathi uNkulunkulu angaba lomusa kithi
asibusise
akhazimulise ubuso bakhe kithi,
- 2 ukuze izindlela zakho zaziwe emhlabeni,
insindiso yakho kuzozonke izizwe.
- 3 Sengathi abantu bangakudumisa, Oh Nku-
lunkulu;
sengathi bonke abantu bangakudumisa.
- 4 Sengathi izizwe zingajabula zihlabele ngen-
tokozo,
ngoba wena ubusa abantu ngokulunga
ukhokhele izizwe zomhlaba.
- 5 Sengathi bonke abantu bangakudumisa Oh
Nkulunkulu;
sengathi abantu bonke bangadumisa wena.
- 6 Lapho-ke umhlaba uzathela isivuno,
uNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu wethu, uzasibu-
sisa.
- 7 UNkulunkulu uzasibusisa,
kuthi yonke imikhawulo yomhlaba
izamesaba.

Ihubo 68

Kumqondisi wokuhlabelela. ElikaDavida. Ihubo. Ingoma.

- 1 UNkulunkulu kaphakame, izitha zakhe azih-
lakazwe;
izitha zakhe azimbalekele.

- 2 Njengentuthu iphetshulwa ngumoya lawe
baphephulele kude;
njengencino encibilikiswa ngumlilo,
ababi kababhubhe phambi kukaNku-
lunkulu.
- 3 Kodwa sekungathi abalungileyo bangajabula
bathokoze phambi kukaNkulunkulu;
sengathi bangathaba bathokoze.
- 4 Hlabelelani kuNkulunkulu,
hlabelelani indumiso ebizweni lakhe,
mphakamiseni yena ohlezi phezu kwamayezi
lithokoze phambi kwakhe obizo lakhe
NGUTHIXO.
- 5 Uyise wezintandane, umlamuleli wabafelokazi,
nguNkulunkulu emzini wakhe ongcwele.
- 6 UNkulunkulu uyabalungisela indawo ezimulini
labo abalesizungu,
ukhokhela izibotshwa ngokuhlabela;
kodwa abahlamuki bahlala elizweni elomi-
leyo.
- 7 Kwathi lapho ukhokhela abantu bakho, Oh
Nkulunkulu,
lapho wawudabula elizweni eliyinkangala,
- 8 umhlaba wanyikinyeka, umkhathi walithulula
izulu,
phambi kukaNkulunkulu, onguYena
oweSinayi,
phambi kukaNkulunkulu ka-Israyeli.
- 9 Wanisa izulu elinengi, Oh Nkulunkulu;
wavuselela ilifa lakho elaselikhathele.
- 10 Abantu bakho bahlala kulo bazinza,
kwathi ngokuphana kwakho Nkulunkulu,

wabaphakela abangabayanga.

- 11 INkosi yalikhupha ilizwi,
kwaba labanengi kakhulu abalimemezelayo
besithi,
- 12 “Makhosi lamabutho phangisani libaleke;
ezihonqweni amakhosikazi abelana
impango.
- 13 Khonapho lisalele phakathi kwemililo yezi-
honqo,
impiko zejuba lami zihuqiwe ngesiliva,
izinsiba zalo ngegolide elikhazimulayo.”
- 14 Lapho uSomandla wawahlakaza amakhosi
elizwe,
kwakunjengongqwaqwane eqoqene phezu
kweZalimoni.
- 15 Izintaba zeBhashani yizintaba ezilesithunzi;
zilezindongandonga izintaba zaseBhashani.
- 16 Kungani linyonkoloza ngomona,
lina zintaba ezindongandonga,
leyontaba uNkulunkulu akhetha ukubusa kuyo,
lapho uTHIXO ngokwakhe uzahlala khona
lanini?
- 17 Izingqola zikaNkulunkulu zingamatshumi
ezinkulungwane;
lezinkulungwane zezinkulungwane;
iNkosi isifikile ivela eSinayi yangena endlini
yayo engcwele.
- 18 Wathi ekukhuphukeni kwakho uqansa,
wakhokhela abathunjiweyo;
wemukela izipho ebantwini,
lakulabo abahlamukayo

ukuze wena, Oh THIXO Nkulunkulu, uhlale khona.

- 19 Udumo kalube kuThixo, kuNkulunkulu uMsindisi wethu,
othwala imithwalo yethu insuku zonke.
- 20 UNkulunkulu wethu nguNkulunkulu osindisayo;
kuTHIXO wobukhosi kuvela ukuphepha ekufeni.
- 21 Ngeqiniso uNkulunkulu uzawachoboza amakhanda ezitha zakhe,
imiqhele eloboya yalabo abaqhubekayo ngezono zabo.
- 22 INkosi ithi, “Ngizabaletha besuka eBhashani;
ngizabaletha besuka ekujuleni kolwandle,
- 23 ukuze ligxamuze inyawo zenu egazini lezitha zenu,
lezilimi zezinja zenu zibe lesabelo sazo.”
- 24 Udwendwe lwakho Nkulunkulu seluqhamuka,
yebo
udwendwe lukaNkulunkulu wami leNkosi lungena endlini engcwele.
- 25 Phambili ngabahlabeleli, kulandele abamachacho;
phakathi kwabo kulamantombazana atshaya amagedla.
- 26 Dumisani uNkulunkulu ebandleni elikhulu;
dumisani uTHIXO embuthanweni ka-Israyeli.
- 27 Masinyane isizwana sakoBhenjamini sibakhokhele,
nantiyana ixuku elikhulu lamakhosana ka-Juda,

njalo nankayana amakhosana kaZebhuluni
lakaNafithali.

- 28 Veza amandla akho, Oh Nkulunkulu,
sitshengise amandla akho Nkulunkulu,
njengowakwenza endulo.
- 29 Ngenxa yethempeli lakho eliseJerusalema
amakhosi azakulethela izipho.
- 30 Khuza isilo esiphakathi kwemihlanga
umhlambi wenkunzi phakathi kwamathole
ezizwe.
- Sezithotshisiwe kaziletse izibhebhedu zesiliva.
Hlakaza izizwe ezithokoza ngempi.
- 31 Amanxusa azavela eGibhithe;
iKhushi izazithoba kuNkulunkulu.
- 32 Hlabelelani kuNkulunkulu, awu lina mibuso
yomhlaba,
hlabelelani indumiso kuThixo,
- 33 kuye ohlala phezu kwesibhakabhaka sekadeni,
okhwaza ngelizwi elikhulu.
- 34 Fakazani ngamandla kaNkulunkulu,
obukhosi bakhe buphezu kuka-Israyeli;
omandla akhe asesibhakabhakeni.
- 35 Uyamangalisa, Oh Nkulunkulu, usendlini
yakho engcwele;
uNkulunkulu ka-Israyeli upha amandla
ebantwini bakhe.

Indumiso kayibe kuNkulunkulu!

Ihubo 69

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Itshuni ethi,
“Amaluba.” ElikaDavida.

- 1 Ngisindisa, Oh Nkulunkulu,
ngoba umsinga wamanzi usugamenxe ngen-
tamo yami.
- 2 Ngiyagalula ezinzikini ezitotayo,
lapho okungekho ndawo yokugxila.
Sengifike enzikini;
impophoma sezingikhulela.
- 3 Sengidiniwe yikumemeza ngicela uncedo;
umphimbo wami usome qha.
Amehlo ami aseze efiphele,
edinga uNkulunkulu wami.
- 4 Labo abangizondayo kungelasizatho
banengi okwedlula inwele zekhanda lami;
banengi abayizitha zami kungelambangela,
labo abafuna ukungidiliza.
Ngiyaphoqelwa ukuhlawula
engingakuntshontshanga.
- 5 Uyabazi ubuthutha bami, wena Nkulunkulu;
isono sami kasifihlakalanga kuwe.
- 6 Akuthi labo abathemba kuwe
bangayangiswa ngenxa yami,
Oh Thixo, THIXO Somandla;
akuthi labo abakudingayo,
bangahlaziswa ngenxa yami,
Oh Nkulunkulu ka-Israyeli.
- 7 Ngiyakubhensela ukugconwa ngenxa yakho,
ihlazo lihuqiwe ebusweni bami.
- 8 Ngingowemzini kubafowethu,
ngingowemzini emadodaneni kamama;
- 9 ngoba ukutshisekela indlu yakho kufuthelene
kimi,

- lezethuko zalabo abakuthukayo ziwela kimi.
- 10 Ngithi lapho ngilila ngizila ukudla,
ngibhensele ukwetheswa inhlamba;
- 11 kuthi lapho ngivunula amasaka
abantu badlale ngami.
- 12 Labo abalinda emasangweni bayangihleka,
ngiyingoma nje yezidakwa.
- 13 Kodwa ngikhuleka kuwe, Oh THIXO,
ngesikhathi somusa wakho;
ngothando lwakho olukhulu, Oh Nkulunkulu,
ngiphendula ngensindiso yakho eqiniseki-
leyo.
- 14 Ngihlenga exhaphozini,
ungangiyekeli ngigalule;
ngikhulula kulabo abangizondayo,
emanzini atshonayo.
- 15 Ungayekeli izikhukhula zingigalulise
loba inziki zingiginye,
loba umgodu uvaleke umlomo wawo phezu
kwami.
- 16 Ngiphendula, Oh THIXO, ngenxa yokulunga
kothando lwakho;
emuseni wakho omkhulu phendukela kimi.
- 17 Ungayifihleli ubuso bakho inceku yakho;
ngiphendula masinyane, ngoba ngiphakathi
kohlupho.
- 18 Sondela unghulule;
ngihlenga ngenxa yezitha zami.
- 19 Uyakwazi ukuthi ngigconwa njani,
ngihlaziiswa njalo ngiyangiswa;

- zonke izitha zami ziphambi kwakho.
- 20 Ukugconwa sekuyephule inhliziyo yami
kwangitshiya esithubeni;
ngadinga uzwelo ngaluswela,
abaduduzi, kodwa ngabaswela.
- 21 Bathela inyongo ekudleni kwami
banginathisa iviniga nxa ngomile.
- 22 Sengathi itafula eliphambi kwabo lingaba
ngumjibila;
sengathi lingaba yisijeziso lesithiyo.
- 23 Sengathi amehlo abo angafiphala ukuze
bangaboni,
lamaqolo abo akhokhobe kokuphela.
- 24 Thululela ulaka lwakho phezu kwabo;
akuthi ulaka lwakho olwesabekayo
lubehlele.
- 25 Sengathi indawo yabo ingaba ngamanxiwa;
akungabi lamuntu ozahlala emathenteni
abo.
- 26 Ngoba bahlupha labo obalimazayo
bakhulume ngobuhlungu balabo
obalimazayo.
- 27 Bethese amacala phezu kwamacala;
ungayekeli bazuze isabelo sensindiso yakho.
- 28 Sengathi bangesulwa encwadini yokuphila
bangaze babalwa kanye labalungileyo.
- 29 Ngisebuhlungwini, ngikhathazekile;
sengathi insindiso yakho, Oh Nkulunkulu
ingangivikela.

- 30 Ngizalidumisa ibizo likaNkulunkulu ngen-
goma,
ngilibabaze ngokubonga.
- 31 Lokhu kuzamthabisa uTHIXO okwedlula ink-
abi,
okwedlula inkunzi yonke ilempondo
lamangqina ayo.
- 32 Abayanga bazabona bajabule
lina elimdingayo uNkulunkulu,
sengathi inhliziyo zenu zingaphila!
- 33 UTHIXO uyabezwa abaswelayo,
kabeyisi abantu bakhe abathunjweyo.
- 34 Akuthi izulu lomhlaba kumdumise,
inlwandle lakho konke okunyakaza kuzo,
- 35 ngoba uNkulunkulu uzayisindisa iZiyoni
ayakhe kutsha imizi yakoJuda.
- Yikhona-ke abantu bazakwakha khona
balithathe libe ngelabo;
- 36 abantwana bezinceku zayo lizakuba yilifa
labo,
labalithandayo ibizo lakhe bazahlala khona.

Ihubo 70

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. ElikaDavida. Isikha-
lazo.

¹ Phangisa, Oh Nkulunkulu, ungisindise;
Oh THIXO, woza masinyane uzongisiza.

² Sengathi labo abafuna impilo yami
bangayangiswa basanganiswe; sengathi
bonke abafisa ukuwa kwami
bangabuyiselwa emuva beyangekile.

³ Sengathi labo abathi kimi, "Ehe! Ehe!"

bangafulathela ngenxa yehlazo labo.
 4 Kodwa akuthi bonke abakudingayo
 bathokoze bajabule kuwe;
 akuthi labo abathanda insindiso yakho bahlale
 besithi,
 “UTHIXO kadunyiswe!”

5 Ikanti ngingumyanga ngiyaswela;
 woza masinyane kimi, Oh Nkulunkulu.
 Ulusizo lwami lomkhululi wami;
 Oh THIXO, ungaphuzi.

Ihubo 71

- 1 Kuwe THIXO, sengithole isiphephelo;
 mangangangiswa lanini.
- 2 Ngihlenga ungikhulule ngokulunga kwakho;
 ngilalela, woza ngokuphangisa ungisindise.
- 3 Woba lidwala lami lokuphephela,
 lapho engingaya khona loba nini;
 tshono umlayo wokuba ngisindiswe,
 ngoba ulidwala lami lenqaba yami.
- 4 Ngikhulula, Oh Nkulunkulu, esandleni sababi,
 emandleni abantu ababi abalochuku.
- 5 Ngoba ube ulithemba lami, Oh THIXO
 Wobukhosi,
 ithemba lami kusukela ebutsheni bami.
- 6 Kusukela ekuzalweni kwami ngahle ngeyama
 kuwe;
 nguwe owangikhuphayo esiswini sikamama.
 Ngizakudumisa njalonjalo.
- 7 Senginjengomhlolo kwabanengi,
 kodwa wena uyisiphephelo sami esiqinileyo.

- 8 Umlomo wami ugcwele udumo lwakho,
umemezela inkazimulo yakho ilanga lonke.
- 9 Ungangilahleli kude nxa sengiluphele;
ungangifulatheli lapho amandla ami es-
ephelile.
- 10 Ngoba izitha zami zikhuluma kubi ngami;
labo abalindele ukungibulala bahlangana
ngami.
- 11 Bathi, “UNkulunkulu usemlahlile;
xotshanani laye limbambe,
ngoba kakho ozamlamulela.”
- 12 Ungabi khatshana kwami, Oh Nkulunkulu;
woza masinyane, Oh Nkulunkulu wami,
uzongisiza.
- 13 Sengathi labo abangethesa amacala
bangabhubha beyangekile;
sengathi labo abafuna ukungilimaza
bangabhixwa ngehlazo lokuyangeka.
- 14 Kodwa mina ngizahlala ngithembile;
ngizakudumisa kakhulu.
- 15 Umlomo wami uzafakaza ngokulunga kwakho,
langensindiso yakho ilanga lonke,
lokuba ngingasazi isilinganiso sayo.
- 16 Ngizakuza ngifakaze ngemisebenzi yakho
emikhulu,
Oh THIXO Wobukhosi;
ngizafakaza ngokulunga kwakho, okwakho
wedwa.
- 17 Kusukela ebutsheni bami, Oh Nkulunkulu,
wangifundisa,

kuze kube lamuhla ngimemezela
imisebenzi yakho emangalisayo.

18 Lokuba sengiluphele sengiyimpunga
ungangideli, Oh Nkulunkulu,
ngize ngifakaze ngamandla akho esizukulwa-
neni esizayo,
amandla akho kubo bonke abalandelayo.

19 Ukulunga kwakho kufika emkhathini, Oh Nku-
lunkulu,
wena osuwenze izinto ezinkulu.
Ngubani, Oh Nkulunkulu, onjengawe?

20 Loba usungenze ngabona inhlupheko
ezinengi lezibuhlungu,
uzangenyula njalo ekujuleni komhlabathi.

21 Uzalwandisa udumo lwami
ungiduduze futhi njalo.

22 Ngizakudumisa ngechacho
ngenxa yokuthembeka kwakho,
Nkulunkulu wami;
ngizahlabelela indumiso kuwe ngomqangala,
wena oNgcwele ka-Israyeli.

23 Izindebe zami zizamemeza ngentokozo
lapho ngihlabelela indumiso kuwe
mina ongisindisileyo.

24 Ulimi lwami luzatshona lukhuluma ngoku-
lunga kwakho
ilanga lonke,
ngoba labo abafuna ukungilimaza
sebeyangisiwe basanganiswa.

Ihubo 72

ElikaSolomoni.

- 1 Yiphe inkosi ukwahlulela kwakho, Oh Nkulunkulu,
lokulunga kwakho indodana yesikhosini.
- 2 Uzakwahlulela abantu bakho ngokulunga,
labahluphekayo bakho ngemfanelo.
- 3 Izintaba zizaletha ukuphumelela ebantwini,
lamaqaqa azaleta izithelo zokulunga.
- 4 Uzabavikela abahlukuluzwayo phakathi kwabantu
asindise abantwana balabo abaswelayo
afohloze umncindezeli.
- 5 Uzaphila kokuphela njengelanga,
njengenyanga kuzozonke izizukulwane.
- 6 Uzakuba njengezulu lisina phezu kotshani obugundiweyo,
njengemikhizo ithelezela umhlabathi.
- 7 Ngezinsuku zayo abalungileyo bazaphumelela;
ukuphumelela kuzakwanda inyanga ize itshabalale.
- 8 Uzabusa kusukela elwandle kusiya elwandle,
njalo kusukela eMfuleni kusiya emikhawulweni yomhlaba.
- 9 Izizwe ezihlala enkangala zizakhothama kuye,
izitha zakhe zizakhotha uthuli.
- 10 Amakhosi eThashishi lawemazweni akude
azaleta imithelo kuye;
amakhosi aseShebha leSebha
azayilethela izipho.
- 11 Wonke amakhosi azakhothama kuye
lezizwe zonke zizakhonza kuye.

- 12 Ngoba uzabakhulula abaswelayo abakhalayo kuye,
abahluphekayo abangelamsizi.
- 13 Uzabahawukela ababuthakathaka labaswelayo asindise abaswelayo ekufeni.
- 14 Uzabahlenga ekuncindezelweni lekuhlukuzweni,
ngoba igazi labo liligugu kuye.
- 15 Mayibe lempilo ende!
Mayiphiwe igolide laseShebha.
Abantu kabayikhulekele
bayenzele izibusiso ilanga lonke.
- 16 Akuthi amabele ande elizweni lonke;
azunguze eziqongweni zamaqaqa.
Izithelo zalo kazikhihlize njengeLebhanoni;
kaligcwale njengotshani egangeni.
- 17 Sengathi ibizo lakhe lingema njalo laphakade,
kalibe khona lanini nxa lilokhu lisekhona ilanga.

Zonke izizwe zizabusiswa ngaye,
zizakuthi ubusisiwe.

- 18 Udumo alube kuye uTHIXO uNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu ka-Israyeli,
onguye yedwa owenza izinto ezimangalisayo.
- 19 Udumo kalube sebizweni lakhe elingcwele laphakade;
sengathi umhlaba wonke ungagcwala inkazimulo yakhe.

Ameni njalo Ameni.

²⁰ Lokhu yikho ukuphetha kwemikhuleko ka-Davida indodana kaJese.

Ugwalo 3

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AmaHubo 73 - 89

Ihubo lika-Asafi.

- ¹ Ngempela uNkulunkulu ulungile ku-Israyeli, kulabo abahlanzekileyo enhliziyweni.
- ² Kodwa mina, inyawo zami zaphose zatshelela; ngaphose ngakhuthisa ukunyathela.
- ³ Ngasuka ngahawukela abaklolodayo ngibona ukuphumelela kwezigangi.
- ⁴ Kabalazo inhlungu; imizimba yabo iphilile iqinile.
- ⁵ Kabalayo imithwalo enzima ejayelekileyo ebantwini; kabahlukuluzwa loba yini njengabanye abantu.
- ⁶ Ngakho-ke ukuziqhenya kuyisigqizo sabo entanyeni; bazigqokisa ngokwenza isihluku.
- ⁷ Ezinhliziyweni zabo ezingelazwelo kuphuma ububi; iminakano emibi yezingqondo zabo ayilamikhawulo.
- ⁸ Bayakloloda, bakhulume ngomona; bayaqholoza basongele ukuncindezela.

- 9 Imilomo yabo ithi izulu selingelabo,
 lezilimi zabo zihle ziwuthathe umhlaba.
- 10 Yikho abantu bakibo bebakholwa,
 bawanathe amanzi kakhulukazi.
- 11 Bathi, “UNkulunkulu angakwazi kanjani?
 OPhezukonke ulalo ulwazi na?”
- 12 Yikho lokhu abayikho khona ababi
 bavele kabananzi, iyanda eyabo inotho.
- 13 Ngempela bekuyize ukugcina inhliziyo yami
 ihlanzekile;
 kube yize ukugeza izandla zami ngokungela-
 cala.
- 14 Ilanga lonke ngitshona ngikhathazwa;
 ngiyajeziswa ekuseni zonke insuku.
- 15 Aluba ngangithe,
 “Ngizakhuluma ngitsho njalo,”
 ngabe ngangibakhohlisa abantwabakho.
- 16 Ngathi ngizama ukukuzwisisa konke lokhu
 ngezwa kungisinda,
- 17 ngaze ngangena endlini engcwele kaNku-
 lunkulu;
 lapho-ke ngasengizwisisa isiphetho sabo.
- 18 Ngempela uyababeka endaweni etshelelayo;
 ubalahlela phansi ekubhujisweni.
- 19 Yeka, ukubhujiswa kwabo lula nje,
 bakhuculwe nje yikwesaba!
- 20 Njengephupho nxa umuntu ephaphama
 kuzakuba njalo lapho usuvuka, Thixo,
 uzabeyisa njengemifanekiso yengqondo
 kuphela.

- 21 Lapho inhliziyo yami yayifuthelene
lomoya wami uthukuthele,
- 22 ngangiyisithutha esingaziyo;
ngangiyinyamazana yeganga kuwe.
- 23 Ikanti ngihlezi ngilawe;
uyangibamba ngesandla sami sokunene.
- 24 Uyangikhokhela ngokweluleka kwakho
kuthi ngemva kwalokho uzangithatha
ungise ebukhosini.
- 25 Ngilobani na ezulwini ngaphandle kwakho?
Lomhlaba kawulakho engikufisayo
ngaphandle kwakho.
- 26 Inyama yami lenhliziyo yami kungehluleka
kodwa uNkulunkulu ungamandla enhliziyo
yami,
uyisabelo sami laphakade.
- 27 Labo abakhatshana lawe bazabhubha;
uyababhidliza bonke abangathembekanga
kuwe.
- 28 Kodwa mina kimi kuhle ukuba seduze loNku-
lunkulu.
Sengenze uTHIXO Wobukhosi isiphephelo
sami;
ngizafakaza ngazonke izenzo zakho.

Ihubo 74

Ihubo lika-Asafu

- 1 Kungani ususilahlile kokuphela na, awu Nku-
lunkulu?
Kungani ulaka lwakho luvutha phezu kwez-
imvu zedlelo lakho na?
- 2 Khumbula abantu owabathengayo ekadeni,

- isizwe selifa lakho owasihlengayo
iNtaba iZiyoni, owawuhlala khona.
- ³ Phenduka ungene emanxiweni aphakade la,
incithakalo yonke le yenziwe yisitha endlini
engcwele.
- ⁴ Izitha zakho zazibhonga endaweni owawuh-
langana lathi kuyo;
zamisa impawu zazo njengeziboniso.
- ⁵ Zenza njengabantu abaphakamise amahlaka
ukuphendla indlela yabo eguswini.
- ⁶ Zafohloza konke okubaziweyo
ngamahlaka azo langezando.
- ⁷ Zatshisa indlu yakho engcwele yaphela nya;
zangcolisa indawo ehlala iBizo lakho.
- ⁸ Zathi ngezinhliziyi zazo, “Sizababhuqa
baphele nya!”
Zatshisa zonke izindawo zokukhonzela uN-
kulunkulu elizweni.
- ⁹ Kasisaboniswa mimangaliso; kakuselabuphro-
fethi,
kakho kithi owaziyo ukuthi
kuzaze kube nini kunjalo.
- ¹⁰ Koze kube nini isitha sikuklolodela na, awu
Nkulunkulu?
Izitha zizalithuka kokuphela ibizo lakho na?
- ¹¹ Kungani ufinyeza isandla sakho sokunene na?
Sikhuphe ezingoxweni zezembatho zakho
ubabhubhise.
- ¹² Kodwa wena Nkulunkulu uyiNkosi yami
kwasekadeni;
uletha insindiso emhlabeni.

- 13 Kwakunguwe owaqhekeza ulwandle ngamandla akho;
wafohloza amakhanda esilo phakathi kwamanzi.
- 14 Kwakunguwe owachoboza amakhanda kaLeviyathani
waba yikudla kwezidalwa zasenkangala.
- 15 Kwakunguwe owavula imithombo lemifula;
womisa qha imifula eyayihlala igeleza.
- 16 Imini ngeyakho, ngobakho njalo lobusuku;
walimisa ilanga kanye lenyanga.
- 17 Kwakunguwe owamisa imingcele yonke yomhlaba;
wenza ihlobo kanye lobusika.
- 18 Khumbula ukuthi isitha besikuklolodela,
THIXO,
ukuthi iziwula bezihlambaza ibizo lakho.
- 19 Ungaqhubeli umphefumulo wejuba lakho ezinyamazoneni;
ungaze wakhohlwa kokuphela
impilo yabantu bakho abahluphekayo.
- 20 Nanzelela isivumelwano sakho,
ngoba izikhundla zobugebenga zigcwele
kulolonke ilizwe ezindaweni ezilamathunzi.
- 21 Ungayekeli abancindezelweyo babuyele beyangekile;
sengathi abayanga labaswelayo bangalidumisa ibizo lakho.
- 22 Phakama, awu Nkulunkulu, vikela okungokwakhohlo;
khumbula ukuthi iziwula zikuhleka njani ilanga lonke.

23 Ungakulibali ukuvungama kwalabo abalwa lawe,
 ukuxokozela kwezitha zakho, okuzwakala kokuphela.

Ihubo 75

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Iculo elithi, “Ungabhidlizi.” Ihubo lika-Asafi. Ingoma.

1 Siletha ukubonga kuwe, Oh Nkulunkulu,
 siletha ukubonga, ngoba iBizo lakho lise-
 duze;
 abantu bakhuluma ngemisebenzi Yakho emangalisayo.

2 Wena uthi, “Ngikhetha isikhathi esimisiweyo;
 yimi engahlulela okuqondileyo.

3 Nxa umhlaba kanye labantu bawo kuza-
 mazama,
 yimi engizibamba ziqine izisekelo zawo.

4 Ngithi kwabayiziqholo, ‘Lingabe lisazincoma,’
 ngithi kwababi, ‘Lingaziphakamisi impondo zenu.

5 Lingaphakamiseli uphondo lwenu phezulu ezulwini;
 lingakhulumi liziqhenya.’ ”

6 Kakho ovela empumalanga loba entshonalanga,
 kumbe ovela enkangala ongaphakamisa umuntu.

7 Kodwa nguNkulunkulu owahlulelayo:
 uyamehlisa omunye, amkhweze omunye.

8 Esandleni SIKATHIXO kukhona inkezo

egcwele iwayini eliphuphumayo elixutshwe
 ngeziyoliso;
 uyalithulula, kuthi bonke ababi bomhlaba
 balinathe kanye lenzece zalo.

- ⁹ Kodwa mina ngizamemezela lokhu lanini;
 ngizahlabelela indumiso kuNkulunkulu ka-
 Jakhobe,
¹⁰ yena othi, “Ngizazithulisa zonke impondo
 zababi,
 kodwa impondo zabalungileyo zizaphakany-
 iswa.”

Ihubo 76

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Kusetshenziswa izig-
 inci. Ihubo lika-Asafi. Ingoma.

- ¹ Uyaziwa uNkulunkulu koJuda
 ibizo lakhe likhulu ko-Israyeli.
² Ithente lakhe liseSalema,
 indawo yakhe yokuhlala iseZiyoni.
³ Khonapho wayephula imitshoko ebenyezelayo,
 zihlangu lezinkemba, izikhali zempi.
⁴ Uyakhazimula ngokukhanya,
 ulobukhosi obudlula izintaba ezigcwele
 izinyamazana.
⁵ Amadoda alezibindi alele ucaca aphanziwe,
 alele ubuthongo bawo bokucina;
 kakho loyedwa wamabutho lawo
 ongaphakamisa izandla zakhe.
⁶ Uthi ungakhwaza wena, Oh Nkulunkulu ka-
 Jakhobe,
 ibhiza lenqola kuhle kulale phansi kuthi zwi.

- 7 Wena wedwa uyesatshwa.
 Ngubani ongema phambi kwakho nxa
 usuthukuthele?
- 8 Wathi usezulwini wehlisa ukwahlulela kwakho,
 ilizwe lesaba lathula,
- 9 lapho wena, Oh Nkulunkulu, waphakama uk-
 wahlulela,
 ukusindisa bonke abahluphekayo belizwe.
- 10 Ngempela ulaka lwakho ebantwini lukulethela
 indumiso,
 kuthi bonke abasilileyo elakeni lwakho
 bathotshiswe.
- 11 Yenzani izifungo kuTHIXO uNkulunkulu wenu
 lizigcwalise;
 akuthi wonke amazwe abomakhelwana
 alethe izipho kuye Yedwa omele esatshwe.
- 12 Uyephula ubuqholo bababusi;
 uyesatshwa ngamakhosi omhlaba.

Ihubo 77

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. KuJeduthuni, Elika-
 Asafi. Ihubo.

- 1 Ngakhala kuNkulunkulu ngicela uncedo;
 ngakhala kuNkulunkulu ukuthi angizwe.
- 2 Ngathi ngikhathazekile ngamdinga uThixo;
 ebusuku ngazelula izandla azazezadinwa
 lomphfumulo wami wala ukududuzeka.
- 3 Ngakukhumbula, Oh Nkulunkulu, ngabubula;
 ngacabanga, umoya wami wancipha.
- 4 Wala ukuthi amehlo ami avaleke;
 ngangikhathazekile ngisehluleka ukukhu-
 luma.

- 5 Ngakhumbula ngezinsuku ezedlulayo,
insuku zakudala;
- 6 ngakhumbula izingoma zami ebusuku.
Inhliziyo yami yacabanga lomoya wami
wadinga:
- 7 “INkosi izakhalala kokuphela na?
Ayisayikuphinde itshengise uthando lwayo
njalo na?
- 8 Kanti uthando lwayo olungapheliyo selunya-
malele kokuphela na?
Kanti isithembiso sayo sesiphelile kokuphela
na?
- 9 Kanti uNkulunkulu usekhohliwe ukuba lesi-
hawu na?
Usethe ngokuzonda wagodla uzwelo lwakhe
na?”
- 10 Ngasengikhumbula ngathi, “Yilokhu okungin-
qundayo,
ukuthi isandla sokunene soPhezukonke ka-
sisekho phezu kwami.
- 11 Ngizayikhumbula imisebenzi KATHIXO;
yebo, ngizayikhumbula imimangaliso yakho
yekadeni.
- 12 Ngizacabanga ngayo yonke imisebenzi yakho
nginakane ngazozonke izenzo zakho
ezinkulu.”
- 13 Izindlela zakho, Oh Nkulunkulu, zingcwele;
nguphi unkulunkulu omkhulu njengoNku-
lunkulu wethu na?
- 14 Nguwe Nkulunkulu owenza izimanga;
uyawatshengisa amandla akho ebantwini.

- 15 Ngengalo yakho elamandla wabakhulula abantu bakho, izizukulwane zikaJakhobe loJosefa.
- 16 Amanzi akubona wena, Oh Nkulunkulu, amanzi akubona atshotshobala; inziki zagonyuluka.
- 17 Amayezi awathulula amanzi, isibhakabhaka sandindiza ngokuduma; imitshoko yakho yaphazima yaya le lale.
- 18 Umdumo wakho wezwakala uphakathi kwe-sivunguzane, umbane wakho wawukhanyisa umhlaba; umhlaba wavevezela wanyikinyeka.
- 19 Indlela yakho yadabula olwandle, umkhondo wakho phakathi kwamanzi, kodwa izinyathelo zakho zazingabonakali.
- 20 Wabahola abantu bakho njengomhlambi wez-
imvu
ngesandla sikaMosi lo-Aroni.

Ihubo 78

Ihubo ka-Asafu

- ¹ Zwanini imfundiso yami, bantu bami; lilalele amazwi omlomo wami.
- ² Ngizavula umlomo wami ngemifanekiso, ngizakutsho izinto ezifihlekileyo, izinto zekadeni,
- ³ esakuzwayo lesikwaziyo esakutshelwa ngokhokho bethu.
- ⁴ Kasizukuzifihlela abantwana babo; sizasitshela isizukulwane esizayo ngemisebenzi emangalisayo KATHIXO,

- amandla akhe, lemimangaliso aseyenzile.
- ⁵ Wamisela uJakhobe imithetho
wabeka umlayo ko-Israyeli,
walaya okhokho bethu
ukuthi bawufundise abantwababo,
- ⁶ ukuze aziwe yisizukulwane esilandelayo,
kanye labantwana abazazalwa,
kuthi labo batshele abantwababo.
- ⁷ Yikho-ke bazabeka ithemba labo kuNkulunkulu
njalo abasoze bakhohlwa izenzo zakhe
kodwa bagcine imilayo yakhe.
- ⁸ Kabayikuba njengabokhokho babo
ababeyisizukulwana esilobuqholo lesihla-
mukayo,
onhliziyo zabo zazingazinikelanga kuNku-
lunkulu
omoya yabo yayingathembekanga kuye.
- ⁹ Amadoda ako-Efrayimi, loba ayehlomile
ngemitshoko,
afulathela mhla welanga lempi;
- ¹⁰ kabasigcinanga isivumelwano sikaNku-
lunkulu,
bala ukuphila ngomthetho wakhe.
- ¹¹ Bakhohlwa lokho ayekwenzile,
izimanga ayebatshengise zona.
- ¹² Wenza imimangaliso oyise bekhangele
elizweni laseGibhithe, esigodini saseZowani.
- ¹³ Walwahlukanisa ulwandle wabahola
bachapha;
wenza amanzi ema aqina saka njengomduli.
- ¹⁴ Wabahola ngeyezi emini
njalo ngokukhanya komlilo ubusuku bonke.

- 15 Wawaqhekeza amadwala enkangala
wabapha amanzi amanengi njengolwandle;
- 16 wantshazisa impophoma emadwaleni amawa
wenza amanzi ageleza njengemifula.
- 17 Kodwa baqhubeka besona phambi kwakhe,
bamhlamukela enkangala yena
oPhezukonke.
- 18 Bamlinga uNkulunkulu ngabomo
ngokucela ukudla ababekutshisekela.
- 19 Bamchothoza uNkulunkulu
besithi, “Kambe uNkulunkulu angendlala
itafula lokudlela
enkangala na?”
- 20 Wathi lapho etshaya idwala,
amanzi antshantshaza,
kwageleza amanzi amanengi.
Kodwa angasipha njalo lokudla na?
Angabaletshela inyama abantu bakhe na?”
- 21 UTHIXO wathi ebezwa wathukuthela kakhulu;
umlilo wakhe wavuthela kuJakhobe,
ulaka lwakhe lwaqina ku-Israyeli,
- 22 ngoba kabamkholwanga uNkulunkulu
njalo kabawathembanga amandla okuh-
lenga kwakhe.
- 23 Loba kunjalo walaya umkhathi ngaphezulu
wavula iminyango yamazulu;
- 24 wanisa imana ukuthi badle abantu,
wabapha amabele asezulwini.
- 25 Abantu badla isinkwa sezingilosi;
wabathumela konke ukudla ababengakudla.
- 26 Wawukhulula umoya wempumalanga uvela
emazulwini,

- wawukhulula umoya weningizimu
ngamandla akhe.
- 27 Wanisela inyama kubo njengothuli,
izinyoni eziphaphayo zaba njengetshebet-
shebe ogwini lolwandle.
- 28 Wazenza zehlela phakathi kwezihonqo zabo,
indawana yonke emathenteni abo.
- 29 Bazitika baze bakhangela,
ngoba wayebaphe ababekade bekukhalela.
- 30 Kodwa
bengakakutshiyi lokho kudla
ababekukhalela belokhu
besakunambitha emilonyeni yabo,
- 31 ulaka lukaNkulunkulu lwavutha kubo;
wabulala zona iziqwabalanda zabo,
wawahemula amajaha ako-Israyeli.
- 32 Phezu kwakho konke lokhu baqhubeka bes-
ona;
phezu kwezimanga zakhe, kabazange
bakholwe.
- 33 Ngakho wenza insuku zabo zaphelela ezeni
njalo leminyaka yabo yagcwala ukwesaba.
- 34 Kwakusithi uNkulunkulu angababulala,
bamdinge; baphendukele kuye njalo ngokut-
shiseka.
- 35 Bakhumbula ukuthi uNkulunkulu wayelid-
wala labo,
ukuthi uNkulunkulu oPhezukonke
wayenguMhlengi wabo.
- 36 Kodwa-ke kwakuyikumyenga ngemilomo
yabo,
beqamba amanga kuye ngendimi zabo;
- 37 inhliziyo zabo zazingabambelelanga kuye,

babengathembekanga esivumelwaneni
sakhe.

38 Kodwa wayelesihawu;

wazithethelela izono zabo
kaze ababhubhisa.

Isikhathi ngesikhathi waluthoba ulaka lwakhe
akaze akuqubula konke ukuthukuthela
kwakhe.

39 Wakhumbula ukuthi babeyinyama nje
intshongolo eyedlulayo nje ingabe isabuya.

40 Kodwa ukuthi bamhlamukela kanengi njani
enkangala,
bamdabukisa egwaduleni!

41 Baphindaphinda ukulinga uNkulunkulu;
bamthukuthelisa oNgcwele ka-Israyeli.

42 Kabawakhumbulanga amandla akhe
usuku abakhulula ngalo kumncindezeli,

43 usuku lapho aveza khona izibonakaliso zakhe
ezimangalisayo eGibhithe,
izimanga zakhe esigodini saseZowani.

44 Waguqula imifula yabo yaba ligazi;
behluleka ukunatha ezifuleni zabo.

45 Wathumela imihlambi yezibawu zabantinya,
lamaxoxo ababhuqayo.

46 Amabele abo wawathela izintethe,
izithelo zabo isikhongwane.

47 Wathintitha amavini abo ngesiqhotho
lemikhiwa yabo yesikhamore wayitshazisa
ngongqwaqwane.

48 Inkomo zabo wazithela ngesiqhotho,
izifuyo zabo zadliwa yizikhatha zombane.

49 Wabathululela ulaka lwakhe oluvuthayo,
intukuthelo yakhe, ukucunuka lenzondo

- ixuku lezingilosi ezibhubhisayo.
- 50 Wayilungisa indlela yolaka lwakhe;
kabaphephisanga ekufeni
kodwa wabanikela emikhuhlaneni.
- 51 Wawabulala wonke amazibulo aseGibhithe,
izithelo zabo zokuqala zokuba ngamadoda
emathenteni kaHamu.
- 52 Kodwa wabakhupha abantu bakhe njengomh-
lambi wezimvu;
wabahola njengezimvu bedabula inkangala.
- 53 Wabakhokhela ngonanzelelo,
ngakho babengesabi;
kodwa ulwandle lwazigubuzela izitha zabo.
- 54 Kanjalo wabaletsa emngceleni welizwe lakhe
elingcwele,
elizweni lamaqaqa ayelithethe ngesandla
sakhe sokunene.
- 55 Wazixotsha izizwe phambi kwabo
wabahlukanisela ilizwe lazo laba yilifa;
wahlalisa izizwana zako-Israyeli emizini
yazo.
- 56 Kodwa bamlinga uNkulunkulu,
bamhlamukela oPhezukonke;
kabayigcinanga imilayo yakhe.
- 57 Njengabokhokho babo babengathembekanga
bengakholwa,
ungeke wathemba njengedandili elenziwe
kubi.
- 58 Bamvusa ulaka ngezindawo zabo eziphezulu;
baqubula ubukhwele bakhe ngezithombe
zabo.
- 59 Wathi uNkulunkulu ngokukuzwa lokho,
wathukuthela kakhulu;

- wamlahla qobo lokumlahla u-Israyeli.
- 60 Walidela ithabanikeli lakhe eShilo,
ithente ayelakhile phakathi kwabantu.
- 61 Umphongolo wakhe wamandla wawusa
ekuthunjweni,
inkazimulo yakhe ezandleni zesitha.
- 62 Abantu bakhe wabanikela ukudliwa
yinkemba;
wayethukuthele kakhulu ngelifa lakhe.
- 63 Umlilo waziqeda izinsizwa zabo,
izintombi zabo zaswela izingoma zomt-
shado;
- 64 abaphristi babo babulawa ngenkemba,
abafelokazi babo behluleka ukulila.
- 65 INkosi yasivuka njengokade esebuthongweni,
njengomuntu ephaphama ekudakweni yi-
wayini.
- 66 Wazitshaya zahlehla izitha zakhe;
waziyangisa okungapheliyo.
- 67 Khonapho-ke wawakhalala amathente ka-
Josefa,
akaze asikhetha isizwana sika-Efrayimi;
- 68 kodwa wakhetha isizwana sikaJuda,
iNtaba iZiyoni ayeyithanda.
- 69 Wakha indlu yakhe engcwele njengeziqongo,
njengomhlaba awumisela ingunaphakade.
- 70 Wakhetha uDavida inceku yakhe
wamthatha ezilugwini zezimvu;
- 71 wamsusa ekweluseni izimvu
wamletha ukuba ngumelusi wabantu bakhe
uJakhobe,
baka-Israyeli ilifa lakhe.

- 72 Njalo uDavida wabelusa ngobuqotho
benhliziyo;
wabakhokhela ngesandla sobungcitshi.

Ihubo 79

Ihubo lika-Asafi

- ¹ Oh Nkulunkulu, izizwe sezilingenele ilifa lakho;
sezilingcolisile ithempeli lakho eligcwele,
iJerusalema isibhidliziwe yaba luthuli.
- ² Izidumbu zezinceku zakho sebezilahlile
ukuba yikudla kwezinyoni zasemoyeni,
inyama yabangcwele bakho yaba yikudla
kwezilo zelizwe.
- ³ Balichithile igazi njengamanzi
bahonqolozela ngalo iJerusalema,
kasekho ozangcwaba abafileyo.
- ⁴ Siyizinto zokuchothozwa kubomakhelwane
bethu,
inhlekisa lokweyiswa yibo bonke esihlala
labo.
- ⁵ Koze kube nini, Oh THIXO? Uzazonda kuze kube
nininini na?
Koze kube nini ubukhwele bakho butshisa
njengomlilo na?
- ⁶ Thululela intukuthelo yakho kulezozizwe
ezingakunanziyo,
ezingalibiziyo ibizo lakho
- ⁷ ngoba zimchithile uJakhobe
zalibhidliza ilizwe lakibo.
- ⁸ Ungawethesi thina umlandu wabokhokho;
sengathi isihawu sakho singeza masinyane
ukuzasivikela,

ngoba sesisebunzimeni obubi.

⁹ Sisize, awu Nkulunkulu Msindisi wethu,
 ngenxa yobukhosi bebizo lakho;
 sikhulule uthethelele izono zethu,
 ngenxa yebizo lakho.

¹⁰ Kungani izizwe zisithi,
 “Ungaphi uNkulunkulu wabo?”

Yenza emehlweni ethu, kwaziwe phakathi kwez-
 izwe
 ukuthi uyaliphindisela igazi lezinceku zakho
 elachithwayo.

¹¹ Sengathi ukububula kwezibotshwa
 kungafinyelela kuwe;
 ngamandla engalo yakho sindisa labo abag-
 wetshelwe ukufa.

¹² Baphindisele kasikhombisa omakhelwane
 bethu
 ngezinhlamba ababekuchaphaza ngazo,
 Thixo.

¹³ Kuzakuthi-ke thina abantu bakho,
 izimvu zedlelo lakho, sikudumise
 laphakade;

kusuka esizukulwaneni kusiya esizukulwaneni
 sizabalisa udumo lwakho.

Ihubo 80

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Itshuni ethi,
 “Amaluba esiVumelwano.” Elika-Asafi. Ihubo.

¹ Sizwe, Oh Malusi ka-Israyeli,
 wena okhokhela uJosefa njengomhlambi
 wezimvu;

wena ohlezi esihlalweni sobukhosi
 uphahlwe ngamakherubhi,

benyezela

² phambi kuka-Efrayimi loBhenjamini loManase.
Vusa amandla akho; woza usisindise.

³ Sivuselele, Oh Nkulunkulu;
yenza ubuso bakho bukhanye phambi
kwethu,
ukuze sisindiswe.

⁴ Oh THIXO Nkulunkulu Somandla,
koze kube nini ulaka lwakho luvutha
phezu kwemikhuleko yabantu bakho?

⁵ Usubafunzile ngesinkwa sezinyembezi;
ubenze banatha inyembezi ezigcwele um-
ganu.

⁶ Ususenze saba yimbangela yengxabano kubo-
makhelwane bethu,
lezitha zethu ziyasihleka.

⁷ Sivuselele, Oh Nkulunkulu Somandla;
khanyisa ubuso bakho kithi,
ukuze sisindiswe.

⁸ Waletha ivini ulisusa eGibhithe;
wazixotsha izizwe waligxumeka,

⁹ walicentela indawo
labamba emhlabathini lagcwala ilizwe.

¹⁰ Izintaba zagcwala umthunzi walo,
imisedari emikhulu yathi silikici ngamat-
sha alo.

¹¹ Lakhulisa amatsha alo anabela oLwandle,
amahlumela alo afika kude eMfuleni.

¹² Kungani na usudilize imiduli yalo

ukuze bonke abedululayo baziqhululele izithelo zalo?

13 Ingulungunda ziyalivadlaza,
lezidalwa zeganga zizitika ngalo.

14 Buya kithi, Oh Nkulunkulu Somandla!
Khangela phansi usezulwini ubone!

Nakekela ivini leli,

15 impande ehlanyelwe yisandla sakho
sokunene,
indodana ozondlele yona wena.

16 Ivini lakho seliqunyiwe, selitshiswe ngomlilo;
ngokukhuza kwakho abantu bayabhubha.

17 Yeyamisa isandla sakho emuntwini ongakwesokunene kwakho,
indodana yomuntu ozondlele yona.

18 Yikho asiyikukufulathela, sivuselele,
ukuze sibize ibizo lakho.

19 Sivuselele, Oh THIXO Nkulunkulu Somandla;
khanyisa ubuso bakho kithi,
ukuze sisindiswe.

Ihubo 81

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Ngendlela *yegithithi*.
Elika-Asafi

1 Hlabelelani ngentokozo kuNkulunkulu ongamandla ethu;
memezani kakhulu kuNkulunkulu
kaJakhobe!

2 Qalisani ukuhlabela, tshayani isigubhu,
khalisani ichacho elimnandi lomhubhe.

- 3 Khalisani uphondo lwenqama ekuThwaseni
kweNyanga,
lalapho inyanga isigcwele, ngelanga
lomkhosi;
- 4 lesi yisimemezelo sika-Israyeli,
umthetho kaNkulunkulu kaJakhobe.
- 5 Wakumisa njengesimiso kuJosefa
lapho aphuma wavukela ilizwe leGibhithe,
lapho ezwa khona ulimi esasingaluzwa.

Ngezwa ilizwi engingalaziyo lisithi:

- 6 “Ngawethula umthwalo emahlombe abo;
izandla zabo zakhululwa engcebethwini.
- 7 Ekuhluphekeni kwenu lamemeza mina nga-
likhulula,
Ngaliphendula ngiphakathi komdumo
weyezi;
ngalilinga emanzini aseMeribha.
- 8 Zwanini, awu bantu bami, mina ngizalixwayisa
aluba lingangilalela, Oh Israyeli!
- 9 Lingabi lonkulunkulu wezizweni phakathi
kwenu;
lingabokhothamela unkulunkulu
ongaziwayo.
- 10 NGINGUTHIXO uNkulunkulu wenu,
owalikhuphayo eGibhithe.
Vulani kakhulu umlomo wenu ngizawugcwalisa.
- 11 Kodwa abantu bami kabangilalelanga;
u-Israyeli wala ukungithobela.
- 12 Ngakho ngasengibayekela ngezinhliziyi zabo
zobuqholo

ukuthi balandele lokho abakufunayo.

- 13 Aluba abantu bami bengangilalela,
aluba u-Israyeli engalandela izindlela zami,
14 masinyane nje ngingazibhuqa izitha zabo
ngiphakamisele isandla sami ezitheni zabo!
15 Labo abamzondayo UTHIXO bangatshotshobala
phambi kwakhe,
kuthi isijeziso sabo sibe ngesaphakade.
16 Kodwa lina lingaphiwa ingqoloyi enhle
kakhulu;
ngilisuthise ngoluju oluphuma edwaleni.”

Ihubo 82

Ihubo lika-Asafi

- 1 UNkulunkulu usesihlalweni emhlanganweni
omkhulu;
nguye owahlulelayo phakathi kwabo “nku-
lunkulu”:
- 2 “Koze kube nini livikela ababi na
libonakala lithanda izigangi?
- 3 Lamlelani ababuthakathaka lezintandane;
melani amalungelo abayanga labahluku-
luzwayo.
- 4 Lamlelani ababuthakathaka labaswelayo;
bephuleni esandleni sababi.
- 5 Onkulunkulu kabazi lutho, kabazwisisi lutho.
Bayantula emnyameni;
zonke izisekelo zomhlaba zixukuxiwe.
- 6 Ngathi, ‘Lingo “nkulunkulu”;
lonke lingamadodana akhe oPhezukonke.’

- ⁷ Kodwa lizakufa lingabantu nje;
lizakuwa njengamanye amakhosi wonke.”
- ⁸ Phakama, Oh Nkulunkulu, yahlulela umhlaba,
ngoba zonke izizwe ziyilifa lakho.

Ihubo 83

Ingoma. Ihubo lika-Asafi.

- ¹ Oh Nkulunkulu, ungathuli uthi zwi;
ungangincitshi indlebe yakho,
ungameli khatshana lami, Oh Nkulunkulu.
- ² Akubone ukuthi ziphithizela kanjani izitha
zakho,
ukuthi ziwaqaphisa kanganani amakhanda
azo.
- ³ Ngobuqili zakhela abantu bakho amacebo;
zisongela labo obathembileyo.
- ⁴ Bathi, “Wozani kasibabhuge du njengesizwe,
ukuze ibizo lika-Israyeli lingaphindi likhun-
julwe.”
- ⁵ Nganhliziyonye bawakha amacebo ndawonye;
bayahlangana beme ndawonye ukumelana
lawe,
- ⁶ amathente ase-Edomi lama-Ishumayeli,
awamaMowabi lawamaHagari,
- ⁷ amaGebhali, lama-Amoni lama-Amaleki,
amaFilistiya labantu beThire.
- ⁸ Lama-Asiriya asebambene labo
ukuqinisa izizukulwane zikaLothi.
- ⁹ Yenza kubo njengoba wenza eMidiyani,

- njengowakwenza kuSisera loJabhini emfu-
 leni iKhishoni,
 10 ababhubha e-Endo
 baba njengezibi emhlabathini.
 11 Yenza izikhulu zabo zibe njengo-Orebhi
 loZebhi,
 wonke amakhosana abo abe njengoZebha
 loZalimuna,
 12 abathi, “Kasiwathumbe
 amadlelo kaNkulunkulu.”
 13 Benze babe njengenkunkuma, Oh Nkulunkulu
 wami,
 njengamakhoba ephetshulwa ngumoya.
 14 Njengalokhu umlilo uhangula igusu
 kumbe ilangabi lilumathisa izintaba,
 15 kanjalo basukele ngesivunguvungu sakho
 ubethuse ngesiphepho sakho.
 16 Bahuqe ubuso babo ngehlazo
 ukuze abantu balidinge ibizo lakho, Oh
 THIXO.
 17 Sengathi bangayangeka lanini badunyazwe;
 kungathi bangafa belehlazo.
 18 Yenza bakwazi ukuthi wena, obizo lakho
 UNGUTHIXO
 ukuthi wena wedwa ungoPhezukonke emh-
 labeni wonke.

Ihubo 84

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Ngendlela *yegithithi*.
 Elabantwana bakaKhora. Ihubo.

- 1 Yeka ubuhle bendlu yakho,
 Oh THIXO Somandla!

- ² Umphefumulo wami uyalangazela, uze ungathi uyaphela,
 ngifuna amagama KATHIXO;
 inhliziyo yami lenyama yami
 kukhalela uNkulunkulu ophilayo.
- ³ Intaka layo ilizuzile ikhaya,
 lenkonjane isidleke sayo,
 lapho ingazalela khona abantwana bayo
 indawo eduze kwe-alithari lakho,
 Oh THIXO Somandla, Nkosi yami loNku-
 lunkulu wami.
- ⁴ Babusisiwe labo abahlala endlini yakho;
 bahlala bekudumisa kokuphela.
- ⁵ Babusisiwe labo abalamandla abo akuwe
 asebebeke inhliziyo zabo ekulagiseni kuwe.
- ⁶ Bathi nxa bedabula esiGodini seBhaka
 basenze sibe yindawo yemithombo;
 izulu lekwindla lalo ligcwalise iziziba.
- ⁷ Ayakhula amandla abo ande,
 ngulowo lalowo aze aqhamuke kuNku-
 lunkulu eZiyoni.
- ⁸ Zwana umkhuleko wami, Oh THIXO Nkulunkulu
 Somandla;
 akungilalele, Oh Nkulunkulu kaJakhobe.
- ⁹ Khangela isihlangu sethu, Oh Nkulunkulu;
 khangela ngomusa kogcotshiweyo wakho.
- ¹⁰ Lungcono usuku olulodwa emagumeni akho
 kulensuku eziyinkulungwane kwenye in-
 dawo;

kungabangcono ngibe ngumlindimasango
endlini kaNkulunkulu

kulokuhlala emathenteni ababi.

¹¹ Ngoba uTHIXO ulilanga lesihlangu;

uTHIXO uyapha umusa lodumo;

kancitshani langaluphi ulutho oluhle

kulabo ozinyathelo zabo zingelansolo.

¹² Oh THIXO Somandla,

ubusisiwe umuntu owethemba kuwe.

Ihubo 85

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Elamadodana
kaKhora. Ihubo.

¹ Ulithandle ilizwe lakho, Oh THIXO;
uyibuyisile inhlanhla kaJakhobe.

² Wazithethelela iziphambeko zabantu bakho
wazisibekela zonke izono zabo.

³ Walubuyisela eceleni lonke ulaka lwakho
wakufulathela ukuthukuthela kwakho ok-
wesabekayo.

⁴ Sivuselele njalo, Oh Nkulunkulu Msindisi
wethu,
ukubeke khatshana ukukucunula kwethu.

⁵ Uzasizondela kuze kube phakade na?
Uzalugcina ulaka lwakho kuzozonke iz-
izukulwane na?

⁶ Kawuzukusivuselela na,
ukuze abantu bakho bathokoze kuwe?

⁷ Sitshengise uthando lwakho olungaphuthiyo,
Oh THIXO,
usinike insindiso yakho.

- 8 Ngizalalela lokho uNkulunkulu uTHIXO azakutsho;
 uthembisa abantu bakhe ukuthula,
 abangcwele bakhe
 kodwa kabangabuyeli ebufebeni babo.
- 9 Ngempela insindiso iseduze kulabo
 abamesabayo,
 ukuze inkazimulo yakhe ihlale elizweni
 lethu.
- 10 Uthando lokuthembeka kuyahlangana ndawonye;
 ukulunga lokuthula kuyangana.
- 11 Ukuthembeka kuqhamuka emhlabathini,
 ukulunga kukhanya phansi kusezulwini.
- 12 Ngeqiniso uTHIXO uzanika okulungileyo,
 lelizwe lethu lizathela isivuno salo.
- 13 Ukulunga kuhamba phambi kwakhe
 kulungisele izinyathelo zakhe indlela.

Ihubo 86

Umkhuleko kaDavida

- 1 Zwana, Oh THIXO, ungihendule,
 ngoba ngingumyanga ngiyaswela.
- 2 Vikela impilo yami, ngoba ngizinikele kuwe;
 sindisa inceku yakho ekuthembayo;
 UnguNkulunkulu wami.
- 3 Woba lesihawu kimi, Oh Thixo,
 ngoba ngitshona ngikubiza ilanga lonke.
- 4 Letha ukuthokoza encekwini yakho,
 ngoba kuwe, Oh Thixo,
 ngiphakamisela umphefumulo wami.
- 5 Uyathethelela njalo ulungile, Oh Thixo,

- ugcwele uthando kulabo abakhuleka kuwe.
- ⁶ Zwana umkhuleko wami, Oh THIXO;
lalela ukukhala kwami ngicela umusa.
- ⁷ Mhla ngiphakathi kokuhlupheka ngizakhala
kuwe,
ngoba uzangiphendula.
- ⁸ Phakathi kwabonkulunkulu kakho onjengawe,
Oh Thixo;
kakulazenzo ezingalinganiswa lezakho.
- ⁹ Zonke izizwe owazenzayo
zizakuza zikhonze kuwe, Nkosi;
zizaletha udumo ebizweni lakho.
- ¹⁰ Ngoba umkhulu njalo wenza imisebenzi eman-
galisayo;
wena wedwa unguNkulunkulu.
- ¹¹ Ngifundisa indlela yakho, Oh THIXO,
ukuze ngihambe eqinisweni lakho;
ngipha inhliziyo engaxamalazanga,
ukuze ngilesabe ibizo lakho.
- ¹² Ngizakudumisa, Nkosi Nkulunkulu wami,
ngenhliziyo yami yonke;
ngizalidumisa ibizo lakho laphakade.
- ¹³ Ngoba lukhulu uthando lwakho kimi;
ungenyule ekujuleni kwendawo yabafileyo.
- ¹⁴ Iziqholo ziyangihlasela, Oh Nkulunkulu
iqembu lamadoda alesihluku lizingela
impilo yami
abantu abangakunanziyo wena.
- ¹⁵ Kodwa wena, Nkosi, unguNkulunkulu
olozwelo, olobubelo,

ophuza ukuzonda, owandayo ngothando
lokuthembeka.

16 Phendukela ngakimi ube lesihawu kimi;
veza amandla akho ngenceku yakho,
ngisindise ngoba ngiyakukhonza,
njengokwenziwa ngumama.

17 Ngipha isiboniso sokulunga kwakho,
ukuze izitha zami zisibone ziyangeke,
ngoba wena, Oh THIXO, usungisizile njalo
wangiduduza.

Ihubo 87

Elamadodana kaKhora. Ihubo. Ingoma.

1 Usakhile isisekelo sakhe entabeni engcwele;

2 UTHIXO uyawathanda amasango eZiyoni
okudlula yonke imizi kaJakhobe.

3 Izinto ezinhle okumangalisayo ziyatshiwo
ngawe,

we muzi kaNkulunkulu:

4 “Ngizabalisa uRahabi leBhabhiloni
phakathi kwalabo abathi bayangazi
iFilistiya leThire, kanye leKhushi
ngibe sengisithi, ‘Lo wazalelwa eZiyoni.’”

5 Ngempela kuzathiwa ngeZiyoni,
“Lo laloyana bazalelwa khona,
kuthi yena oPhezukonke uzaliqinisa.”

6 UTHIXO uzaloba eluhlwini lwamabizo abantu:
“Lo wazalelwa eZiyoni.”

7 Bazakuthi betshaya amachacho bahlabele
bathi,
“Yonke imithombo yami ikuwe.”

Ihubo 88

Ingoma. Ihubo lamadodana kaKhora. Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Itshuni ethi, *Mahalathi leyanothi* (Ukuhlupheka lokuchukuluzwa) *Ihubo* lika-Hemani um'Ézira.

- ¹ Oh THIXO, Nkulunkulu ongisindisayo,
ebusuku lemini ngikhala kuwe.
- ² Akuthi umkhuleko wami ufinyelele kuwe;
phendula indlebe yakho izwe ukukhala
kwami.
- ³ Ngoba umphefumulo wami ugcwele
inhlupheko
lempilo yami isilengela engcwabeni.
- ⁴ Ngibalwa ndawonye lalabo asebesiya egodini;
senginjengendoda engelamandla.
- ⁵ Sengahlukaniselwe kwabafileyo,
lezidumbu ezilele engcwabeni,
wena ongasabakhumbuliyo njalo,
abangasekho kulabo obanakekelayo.
- ⁶ Usungifake egodini elitshona okudlulayo,
ekujuleni okumnyama bhuqe.
- ⁷ Intukuthelo yakho iyangeleka;
usungigalulisile ngawo wonke amagagasi
akho.
- ⁸ Usungithathele abangane bami
abasekhwapheni
wangenza ngaba lesidina kubo.
Ngivalelwe kangiselantuba;
- ⁹ amehlo ami asebona kalufifi ngenxa yosizi.

Ngiyakubiza, Oh THIXO, insuku zonke;

ngiphakamisela izandla zami kuwe.

- 10 Izimanga zakho uyazitshengisa kwabafileyo na?
Kambe labo asebefile bangavuka bakudumise na?
- 11 Uthando lwakho luyamenyezelwa engcwabeni yini,
ukuthembeka kwakho endaweni yokuBhubha na?
- 12 Izimanga zakho ziyaziwa yini endaweni yobumnyama,
kumbe izenzo zakho zokulunga elizweni lokungabikho na?
- 13 Kodwa ngikhala kuwe ngoncedo, Oh THIXO;
ekuseni umkhuleko wami uyafika kuwe.
- 14 Kungani, awu THIXO, ungifulathela ungifihlela ubuso bakho?
- 15 Kusukela ebutsheni bami ngavele ngahlupheka ngaba seduze lokufa;
ngiphethwe yikwesatshiswa nguwe, sengize ngidangele.
- 16 Intukuthelo yakho isingigabhele;
ukwesaba wena sekungiqedile.
- 17 Ilanga lonke kungihanqile njengesikhukhula;
sekungigalulisa nya.
- 18 Usungithathele abakhula bami lengibathandayo;
ubumnyama sebunguyena mngane wami oseduze.

Ihubo 89

Ihubo lika-Ethani umEzira

- 1 Ngizahlabelela ngothando LUKATHIXO olukhulu lanininini;
ngomlomo wami ngizakwenza ukuthembeka kwakho kwaziwe ezizukulwaneni zonke.
- 2 Ngizamemezela ukuthi uthando lwakho lumi luqinile laphakade, ukuthi ukuthembeka kwakho wakugxilisa ezulwini uqobo.
- 3 Wathi, “Sengenze isivumelwano lalowo okhethiweyo wami, sengifungile kuDavida inceku yami,
- 4 ‘Ngizawumisa umndeni wakho laphakade, ngisiqinise isihlalo sakho sobukhosi kuzozonke izizukulwane.’ ”
- 5 Amazulu ayazidumisa izimanga zakho, Oh THIXO, lokuthembeka kwakho emhlanganweni wabangcwele.
- 6 Phela ngubani ONJENGOTHIXO phakathi kwabaphilayo ezulwini na? Ngubani ONJENGOTHIXO phakathi kwabaphilayo ezulwini na?
- 7 Enhlanganisweni yabangcwele uNkulunkulu uyesatshwa kakhulu; uyesabeka kulabo bonke abahlezi laye.
- 8 Yebo THIXO Nkulunkulu Somandla, ngubani onjengawe na? Ulamandla, Oh THIXO, ukuthembeka kwakho kukuhonqolozele.

- 9 Uyabusa phezu kolwandle olugubhazelayo;
lapho amavingo alo equbuka, uyawathulisa.
- 10 Wamchoboza uRahabi njengomunye wabab-
uleweyo;
ngengalo yakho elamandla wazichitha
izitha.
- 11 Ngawakho amazulu, ngowakho njalo lomh-
laba;
wawudala umhlaba lakho konke okukuwo.
- 12 Wayidala inyakatho kanye leningizimu;
iThabhozi leHemoni zihlabelela ibizo lakho
ngentokozo.
- 13 Ingalo yakho igcwele amandla;
isandla sakho siqinile, esokunene
siphakeme.
- 14 Ukulunga lokwahlulela kule yikho okuyin-
sika yesihlalo sakho sobukhosi;
uthando lokuthembeka kuhamba phambili
kwakho.
- 15 Babusisiwe labo asebekufundile ukukubabaza,
abahamba ekukhanyeni kobukhona bakho,
Oh THIXO.
- 16 Bayathokoza ngebizo lakho ilanga lonke;
bayagubhazela ngokulunga kwakho.
- 17 Ngoba uyibukhosi babo lamandla abo,
kuthi ngomusa wakho uphakamise uphondo
lwethu.
- 18 Ngempela isihlangu sethu NGESIKATHIXO,
iNkosi yethu
Kuye oYedwa oNgcwele ka-Israyeli.
- 19 Endulo wakhuluma ngombono,
ebantwini bakho abathembekileyo wathi:

- “Sengiwehlisele amandla phezu kweqhawe;
 sengiphakamise insizwa phakathi
 kwabantu.
- 20 Sengifumane uDavida inceku yami;
 ngamafutha ami angcwele sengingcobile.
- 21 Isandla sami sizamsekela;
 ngempela ingalo yami izamqinisa.
- 22 Akulasitha esizamncindezela ukuthi athele
 kuso;
 kakho umuntu omubi ozamncindezela.
- 23 Ngizazichoboza izitha zakhe phambi kwakhe
 ngibalahlele phansi abalwa laye.
- 24 Uthando lwami oluthembekileyo luzaba laye,
 ukuthi ngebizo lami luphakanyiswe up-
 hondo lwakhe.
- 25 Ngizabeka isandla sakhe phezu kolwandle,
 isandla sakhe sokunene phezu kwemifula.
- 26 Uzamemeza kimi athi, ‘UnguBaba,
 Nkulunkulu wami, iDwala elinguMsindisi
 wami.’
- 27 Njalo ngizamisa abe lizibulo lami,
 inkosi ephakeme ngaphezu kwawo wonke
 amakhosi omhlaba.
- 28 Ngizalugcina uthando lwami kuye laphakade,
 lesivumelwano sami laye kasiyikuphela.
- 29 Inzalo yakhe ngizayimisa nini lanini,
 lesihlalo sakhe sobukhosi kasiyikufa
 saphela.
- 30 Aluba amadodana akhe edela umlayo wami
 angalandeli izimiso zami,
- 31 nxa besephula izimemezelo zami
 behluleke ukugcina imiyalo yami,
- 32 ngizajezisa isono sabo ngoswazi,

- lesiphambeko sabo ngokubats haya;
- 33 kodwa kangiyikulususa uthando lwami kuye,
njalo kangisoze ngiguqule ukuthembeka
kwami.
- 34 Kangiyikusephula isivumelwano sami
kumbe ngiguqule lokho okuphume ezin-
debeni zami.
- 35 Ngavele ngafunga kanye ngobungcwele bami
angiyikuqamba amanga kuDavida,
- 36 ukuthi inzalo yakhe izaqhubeka laphakade
lesihlalo sakhe sobukhosi sizakuma phambi
kwami njengelanga;
- 37 sizakuma laphakade njengenyanga,
ufakazi othembekileyo yisibhakabhaka.”
- 38 Kodwa usumalile, usumlahlile,
ubumthukuthelela kakhulu ogcotshiweyo
wakho.
- 39 Ususikhalele isivumelwano lenceku yakho
wawubhugela othulini umqhele wakhe.
- 40 Usuyibhidlizile yonke imiduli yakhe,
izinqaba zakhe wazenza amanxiwa.
- 41 Bonke abedlula khona bamphangile;
useyinhlekisa yabomakhelwane.
- 42 Usuphakamisile isandla sokunene sezitha za-
khe;
usuwenze zonke izitha zakhe zathokoza.
- 43 Uyibuyisele emuva inkemba yakhe ebukhali
awaze wamsekela empini.
- 44 Usuyiqedile inkazimulo yakhe
wadilizela phansi isihlalo sakhe sobukhosi.
- 45 Uluqumile lwaba lufitshane usuku lobutsha
bakhe;

usumembese ingubo yehlazo.

- 46 Koze kube nini, Oh THIXO? Uzazifihla kokuphela na?
Koze kube nini ulaka lwakho luvutha njen-
gomlilo?
- 47 Khumbula ukwedlula masinyane kwempilo yami.
Ngoba wabadalela ize nje abantu!
- 48 Ngumuntu bani ongaphila angaze abona uk-
ufa,
loba azisindise emandleni eliba na?
- 49 Oh Thixo, lungaphi uthando lwakho lwaku-
dala olukhulu,
okwathi ngokuthembeka kwakho wafunga
ngalo kuDavida?
- 50 Khumbula, Thixo ukuthi inceku yakho ik-
lolodelwa njani,
ukuthi enhliziyweni yami ngithwele izig-
cono zezizwe,
- 51 izigcono izitha zakho eziklolode ngazo, Oh
THIXO,
okuthe ngazo zaklolodela ogcotshiweyo
wakho kukho konke akwenzayo.

- 52 Udumo kalube kuTHIXO laphakade!
Ameni njalo Ameni.

Ugwalo 4

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AmaHubo 90 - 106

Umkhuleko kaMosi umuntu kaNkulunkulu.

- 1 Thixo, wena ulikhaya lethu
kuzozonke izizukulwane.
- 2 Izintaba zingakabikhona
lalapho ungakawuvezi umhlaba kanye
lelizwe,
kusukela phakade kuze kube phakade un-
guNkulunkulu.
- 3 Ubuyisela abantu ethulini,
usithi, “Buyelani othulini, lina madodana
abantu.”
- 4 Ngoba iminyaka eyinkulungwane ekuboneni
kwakho
injengosuku olusanda kudlula,
kumbe njengomlindo webusuku.
- 5 Uyabakhucula abantu ebuthongweni bokufa;
banjengotshani obutsha obekuseni
- 6 lokuba ekuseni buhluma bubutsha,
kuthi ntambama sebomile sebubunile.
- 7 Ulaka lwakho luyasitshabalalisa
sithuthumeliswe yikucaphuka kwakho.
- 8 Usubuchayile ububi bethu phambi kwakho,
izono zethu zensitha wazichaya
ekukhanyeni kobukhona bakho.
- 9 Zonke insuku zethu ziyedlula ngaphansi kolaka
lwakho;
leminyaka yethu siyiphetha ngokububula.
- 10 Ubude bezinsuku zethu buyiminyaka enga-
matshumi ayisikhombisa
loba amatshumi ayisificaminwembili, nxa
silamandla;
kanti lelobanga layo liluhlupho losizi,

- ngoba iphanga yedlule, lathi siphaphe nje sedlule.
- 11 Ngubani owaziyo amandla olaka lwakho na? Ngoba intukuthelo yakho inkulu njengokwesatshwa okukufaneleyo.
- 12 Sifundise ukubala kuhle insuku zethu, ukuze sizuze inhliziyo yenhlakanipho.
- 13 Phola, Oh THIXO! Koze kube nini kulokhu kunjalo na? Woba lesihawu ezincekwini zakho.
- 14 Sisuthise ekuseni ngothando lwakho olungaphuthiyo, ukuze sihlabelele ngentokozo sijabule zonke insuku zethu.
- 15 Senze sijabule okwensuku ezilingana ukusihlupha kwakho, okwensuku ezilingana lalezo esesabona ngazo ukudubeka.
- 16 Sengathi imisebenzi yakho ingatshengiswa ezincekwini zakho, inkazimulo yakho ebantwaneni babo.
- 17 Sengathi umusa weNkosi uNkulunkulu wethu ungehlela kithi; uqinise umsebenzi wezandla zethu yebo, qinisa umsebenzi wezandla zethu.

Ihubo 91

- 1 Lowo ohlala ekusithekeni koPhezukonke uzaphumula emthunzini kaSomandla.
- 2 Ngizakuthi kuTHIXO, “Uyisiphephelo sami lenqaba yami, uNkulunkulu wami, engithemba kuye.”

- ³ Ngempela uzakuphephisa
 enjibileni womthiyi
 lasesifeni esibi esibulalayo.
- ⁴ Uzakusibekela ngezinsiba zakhe,
 uzuze isiphephelo ngaphansi kwamaphiko
 akhe;
 ukuthembeka kwakhe kuzakuba yisihlangu
 sakho lenqaba yakho.
- ⁵ Awuyikwesaba umnyama wobusuku,
 loba umtshoko ontweza emini,
- ⁶ kumbe ingozi ehahabela emnyameni,
 kumbe umkhuhlane obhubhisayo emini
 enkulu.
- ⁷ Abazinkulungwane bangawa eceleni lakho;
 itshumi lezinkulungwane esandleni sakho
 sokunene,
 kodwa kakusoze kusondele kuwe.
- ⁸ Uzaphosa nje amehlo akho
 ubukele ubone ukujeziswa kwababi.
- ⁹ Ungenza oPhezukonke abe likhaya lakho
 yena UTHIXO oyisiphephelo sami
- ¹⁰ lapho-ke akulangozi engakuwela,
 akulamonakalo ozasondela ethenteni lakho.
- ¹¹ Ngoba uzayala izingilosu zakhe ngawe
 zikulinde kuzozonke izindlela zakho;
- ¹² zizakuphakamisa ezandleni zazo,
 ukuze ungakhubeki elitsheni.
- ¹³ Uzanyathela isilwane lephimpi;
 uzasigxoba isilwane esikhulu lenyoka.
- ¹⁴ “Ngoba uyangithanda,” kutsho UTHIXO,
 “ngizamkhulula;

ngizamvikela, ngoba uyalinaka ibizo lami.

- ¹⁵ Uzangibiza, ngimphendule;
ngizakuba laye ekuhluphekeni,
ngizamkhulula ngimenzele udumo.
- ¹⁶ Ngizamsuthisa ngempilo ende
ngimtshengise insindiso yami.”

Ihubo 92

Ihubo. Ingoma. Elosuku lweSabatha.

- ¹ Kuhle ukudumisa UTHIXO
lokuhlabelela ebizweni lakho, wena
oPhezukonke,
- ² ukumemezela uthando lwakho ekuseni
lokuthembeka kwakho ebusuku,
- ³ ukutshaya iziginci ngomhubhe wezintambo
ezilitshumi
lemvungamo emnandi yechacho.
- ⁴ Ngoba uyangijabulisa ngezenzo zakho, Oh
THIXO;
ngihlala ngentokozo ngomsebenzi wezandla
zakho.
- ⁵ Mikhulu kangaka imisebenzi yakho, Oh THIXO,
izikile imicabango yakho!
- ⁶ Umuntu ongelangqondo akazi,
iziwula kazizwisisi,
- ⁷ ukuthi loba ababi bemila njengotshani
lezigangi zonke ziphumelela,
zizabhujiswa nini lanini.
- ⁸ Kodwa wena THIXO, uphakeme laphakade.
- ⁹ Ngoba ngempela izitha zakho, Oh THIXO,
ngempela izitha zakho zizabhubha;

- zonke izigangi zizachithizwa.
- 10 Uluphakamisile uphondo lwami njengolwenyathi;
ngagcotshwa ngamakha amnandi.
- 11 Amehlo ami abonile ukwehlulwa kwezitha zami;
indlebe zami zizwile ngokuchithizwa kwezitha zami ezimbi.
- 12 Abalungileyo bazaqhela njengesihlahla selala,
bazakhula njengomsedari waseLebhanoni;
- 13 ngoba behlanyelwe endlini KATHIXO,
bazaqhela emagumeni kaNkulunkulu wethu.
- 14 Bazabe belokhu bethela izithelo lanxa sebedadala,
bazahlala belokhu behluma beluhlaza,
- 15 bememezela besithi, “UTHIXO uqotho;
uliDwala lami, kakukho bubu kuye.”

Ihubo 93

- 1 UTHIXO uyabusa, ugqoke ubukhosi;
UTHIXO ugqoke ubukhosi njalo uzihlome ngamandla.
Umhlaba ugxilile uqinile; ngeke ugudlulwe.
- 2 Isihlalo sakho saqiniswa ekadeni;
uNguwe kusukela phakade.
- 3 Inlwandle seziphakamisile, Oh THIXO,
inlwandle ziliphakamisile ilizwi lazo;
inlwandle ziwaphakamisile amagagasi azo agubhuzelayo.
- 4 Ngamandla adlula umdumo wamanzi amanengi,

ngamandla adlula awokugubhuza kolwandle
 UTHIXO ophezulu ulamandla.

- ⁵ Izimiso zakhe zimi ziqinile;
 ubungcwele bukhazimulisa indlu Yakho
 okwensuku ezingapheliyo, Oh THIXO.

Ihubo 94

- ¹ Oh THIXO, uNkulunkulu ophindiselayo,
 Oh Nkulunkulu ophindiselayo, khanya
 uvele.
- ² Phakama, awu Mahluli womhlaba;
 baphindisele abazigqajayo ngokubafane-
 leyo.
- ³ Koze kube nini ababi, Oh THIXO,
 koze kube nini ababi beklamasa na?
- ⁴ Bathulula amazwi okukloloda;
 zonke izigangi zifuthelene
 ngokuzikhukhumeza.
- ⁵ Ziyabanyathezela abantu bakho, Oh THIXO;
 zincindezela ilifa lakho.
- ⁶ Zibulala umfelokazi kanye lowezizweni;
 zibulala intandane.
- ⁷ Zithi, “UTHIXO kaboni;
 uNkulunkulu kaJakhobe kananzi.”
- ⁸ Limukani, lina elingelangqondo phakathi kwa-
 bantu;
 lina ziphukuphuku, lizahlakanipha nini?
- ⁹ Yena lowo owayigxumekayo indlebe kezwa
 yini?
 Yena lowo owabumba ilihlo kaboni na?

- 10 Yena lowo oqondisa izizwe kajezisi yini?
Yena lowo ofundisa umuntu kalalwazi na?
- 11 UTHIXO uyayazi imicabango yomuntu;
uyayazi ukuthi iyize nje.
- 12 Ubusisiwe umuntu omqondisayo, Oh THIXO,
umuntu omfundisa okomthetho wakho;
- 13 uyamphumuza ensukwini zokuhlupheka,
kuze kuthi ababi bembelwe igodi.
- 14 Ngoba UTHIXO kazukwala abantu bakhe;
kasoze lanini afulathele ilifa lakhe.
- 15 Ukwahlulela kuzaphinda njalo kumiswe
ngokulunga,
kuthi bonke abaqotho ngenhliziyo bakulan-
dele.
- 16 Ngubani ozangimela ekulweni lababi na?
Ngubani ozangelekelela ekulweni lezigangi
na?
- 17 Aluba UTHIXO wayengangelulekanga,
ngabe ngahle ngahlala ngathula zwi ekufeni.
- 18 Lapho ngasengisithi, “Unyawo lwami selut-
shelela,”
uthando lwakho, Oh THIXO, lwangisekela.
- 19 Nxa ukunqineka kwase kungikhulela,
induduzo yakho yaletha intokozo emphefu-
mulweni wami.
- 20 Kambe isihlalo sobukhosi esixhwalileyo
singema lawe yini
leso esiletha inhlupheko ngezimemezelo
zaso?
- 21 Bayahlangana ukumelana labalungileyo
ongelacala agwetshelwe ukufa.

- 22 Kodwa uTHIXO useyingqaba yami,
 loNkulunkulu wami ulidwala engiphephela
 kulo.
- 23 Uzabaphindisela ngenxa yezono zabo
 ababhubhise ngenxa yobubi babo;
 uTHIXO uNkulunkulu wethu uzababhubhisa.

Ihubo 95

- 1 Wozani sihlabelele gentokozo kuTHIXO;
 kasihlokomeni kamnandi kulo iDwala
 lokusindiswa kwethu.
- 2 Kasizeni phambi kwakhe ngokubonga
 simdumise ngamachacho langengoma.
- 3 Ngoba uTHIXO unguNkulunkulu omkhulu,
 iNkosi enkulu ngaphezu kwabonkulunkulu
 bonke.
- 4 Inziki zomhlaba zisezandleni zakhe,
 leziqongo zezintaba ngezakhe.
- 5 Ngolwakhe ulwandle ngoba walwenza,
 lezandla zakhe zawenza umhlaba owomi-
 leyo.
- 6 Wozani, kasikhothame simkhonze,
 kasiguqe phambi kuKATHIXO uMenzi wethu;
- 7 ngoba unguNkulunkulu wethu,
 thina singabantu bedlelo lakhe,
 umhlambi awunakekelayo.
- Lamhla, nxa lisizwa ilizwi lakhe,
 8 lingazenzi lukhuni inhliziyo zenu njengoba
 lenzenjalo eMeribha,
 njengelakwenza ngaleliyana ilanga eMasa
 enkangala,

- 9 Ipho okhokho benu abangilinga khona bengizama, lanxa babekubonile engakwenzayo.
- 10 Okweminyaka engamatshumi amane ngangisizondele lesosizukulwane; ngathi, “Bangabantu onhliziyo zabo ziyahlanhlatha, njalo kabazazanga izindlela zami.”
- 11 Ngakho ngamemezela ngesifungo ekuthukutheleni kwami ngathi, “Kabayikungena ekuphumuleni kwami.”

Ihubo 96

- 1 Hlabelani kuTHIXO ingoma entsha; hlabelani kuTHIXO mhlaba wonke.
- 2 Hlabelani kuTHIXO, dumisani ibizo lakhe; memezelani insindiso yakhe insuku ngezinsuku.
- 3 Fakazani ngobukhosi bakhe ezizweni zonke, lemisebenzi yakhe emangalisayo phakathi kwabantu bonke.
- 4 Ngoba umkhulu uTHIXO, ufanele ukudunyiswa ngokuphindiweyo; kumele esatshwe ngaphezu kwabonkulunkulu bonke.
- 5 Ngoba bonke onkulunkulu bezizwe bayizithombe, kodwa uTHIXO wadala amazulu.
- 6 Inkazimulo lobukhosi kuphambi Kwakhe; amandla lobukhosi kusendlini yakhe engcwele.

- 7 Mnikeni UTHIXO, lina zizukulwane zezizwe.
Mnikeni UTHIXO ubukhosi lamandla.
- 8 Mnikeni UTHIXO udumo olufanele ibizo lakhe.
Lethani umnikelo libuye phambi kwakhe.
- 9 Mkhonzeni UTHIXO enkazimulweni
yobungcwele bakhe;
thuthumelani phambi kwakhe mhlaba
wonke.
- 10 Wothini phakathi kwezizwe, “UTHIXO
uyabusa.”
Umhlaba ugxilile, ungeke wagudluzwa;
uzabehlulela abantu ngokubafaneleyo.
- 11 Amazulu kawathokoze, lomhlaba ujabule;
ulwandle kaluhlokome, lakho konke
okukulo;
- 12 amasimu kawathakazelele lakho konke
okukuwo.
Lapho-ke izihlahla zonke zeganga zizahla-
bela ngentokozo;
- 13 phambi KUKATHIXO, ngoba uyeza,
uyeza ukuzakwahlulela umhlaba.
Uzakwahlulela umhlaba ngokulunga,
ahlulele abantu ngeqiniso.

Ihubo 97

- 1 UTHIXO uyabusa, umhlaba kawathokoze;
akuthi amakhumbi akude ajabule.
- 2 Amayezi lomnyama omkhulu kumsibekele;
ukulunga lokwahlulela kuhle kuyisisekelo
sesihlalo Sakhe sobukhosi.
- 3 Umlilo uhamba phambi Kwakhe
uzihangule izitha zakhe inxa zonke.
- 4 Umbane wakhe ukhanyisa umhlaba;

- umhlaba ukubone lokho uthuthumele.
- ⁵ Izintaba zincibilika njengengcino phambi
KUKATHIXO,
phambi kweNkosi yomhlaba wonke.
- ⁶ Amazulu amemezela ukulunga kwayo,
labantu bonke bayayibona inkazimulo yayo.
- ⁷ Bonke abakhonza izifanekiso bathelwa ihlazo,
labo abazikhukhumeza ngezithombe
mkhonzeni, lonke lina bonkulunkulu!
- ⁸ IZiyoni iyezwa ithokoze
lemizi yakoJuda iyajabula
ngenxa yokwahlulela Kwakho, Oh THIXO.
- ⁹ Ngoba wena, Oh THIXO ungoPhezukonke kuwo
wonke umhlaba;
uphakeme ngaphezulu kakhulu kwabonku-
lunkulu bonke.
- ¹⁰ Akuthi bonke abamthandayo, UTHIXO, bazonde
okubi,
ngoba uyazilinda impilo zabathembekileyo
bakhe
abakhulule esandleni sababi.
- ¹¹ Ukukhanya kuyehliselwa kwabalungileyo
lentokozo kwabaqotho enhliziyweni.
- ¹² Thokozani KU THIXO lina elilungileyo,
lidumise ibizo lakhe elingcwele.

Ihubo 98

Ihubo

- ¹ Hlabelelani UTHIXO ingoma entsha,
ngoba wenzile izinto ezimangalisayo;
isandla sakhe sokunene lengalo yakhe engcwele
sekumenzele insindiso.

- 2 UTHIXO useyenze yaziwa insindiso yakhe
waveza ukulunga kwakhe ezizweni.
- 3 Uselukhumbule uthando lwakhe
lokuthembeka Kwakhe endlini ka-Israyeli;
yonke imikhawulo yomhlaba
iyibonile insindiso kaNkulunkulu wethu.
- 4 Hlokomani ngentokozo KUTHIXO, mhlaba
wonke,
hlabelani ingoma ngokujabula okukhulu,
litshaya amachacho;
- 5 yenzani umsindo KUTHIXO ngomhubhe,
ngomhubhe langomsindo wokuhlabela,
- 6 ngamacilongo langomsindo wophondo lwen-
gama
hlokomani ngentokozo phambi KUKATHIXO,
iNkosi.
- 7 Akuthi ulwandle luhlokome, lakho konke
okuphakathi kwalo,
umhlaba labo bonke abahlala kuwo.
- 8 Akuthi imifula iqakeze izandla zayo,
akuthi izintaba zihlabele kanyekanye ngen-
tokozo;
- 9 kazihlabele phambi KUKATHIXO,
ngoba Uyeza ukuzakwahlulela umhlaba.
Uzakwahlulela umhlaba ngokulunga
labantu bonke ngokufaneleyo.

Ihubo 99

- 1 UTHIXO uyabusa,
izizwe kazithuthumele;
uhlezi esihlalweni sobukhosi phakathi kwa-
makherubhi,

- umhlaba kawuzamazame.
- ² Mkhulu uTHIXO eZiyoni;
uphakeme ngaphezu kwezizwe zonke.
- ³ Kabadumise ibizo Lakho elikhulu elesabekayo
Yena ungcwele.
- ⁴ INkosi ilamandla, ithanda ukwahlulela okuhle
umisile ukwaba ngemfanelo;
kuJakhobe usuwenzile okuqondileyo loku-
lungileyo.
- ⁵ Dumisani uTHIXO uNkulunkulu wethu
likhonze phansi kwesihlalo sakhe;
yena ungcwele.
- ⁶ UMosi lo-Aroni babephakathi kwabaphristi
bakhe,
uSamuyeli wayekulabo ababelibiza ibizo
lakhe;
bambiza uTHIXO
Yena wabaphendula.
- ⁷ Wabakhulumisa ephakathi kwensika yeyezi;
bagcina izimiso zakhe lezimemezelo azit-
shoyo kubo.
- ⁸ Oh THIXO Nkulunkulu wethu,
wabaphendula;
ku-Israyeli wawunguNkulunkulu othethelelayo,
lanxa wabajezisa ngenxa yezenzo zabo ez-
imbi.
- ⁹ Phakamisani uTHIXO uNkulunkulu wethu,
limkhonze entabeni yakhe engcwele,
ngoba uTHIXO uNkulunkulu wethu
ungcwele.

Ihubo 100

Ihubo. Elokubonga.

- ¹ Hlokomani ngentokozo KUTHIXO, mhlaba wonke.
- ² Mkhonzeni UTHIXO ngenjabulo; wozani phambi Kwakhe ngezingoma zokuthokoza.
- ³ Yazini ukuthi UTHIXO unguNkulunkulu. Nguye owasenzayo, singabantu bakhe, izimvu zedlelo lakhe.
- ⁴ Ngenani emasangweni akhe ngokubonga lemagumeni akhe ngokudumisa; mbongeni lidumise ibizo lakhe.
- ⁵ Ngoba UTHIXO ulungile lothando lwakhe lumi kuze kube phakade; ukuthembeka kwakhe kumi kuzozonke izizukulwane.

Ihubo 101

ElikaDavida. Ihubo.

- ¹ Ngizahlabelela ngothando lwakho lokwahlulela kwakho okuhle; kuwe, Oh THIXO, ngizahlabelela indumiso.
 - ² Ngizananzelela ukuthi ngiphile impilo engasolekiyo uzakuza nini kimi na?
- Ngizahamba endlini
yami ngenhliziyo engasolekiyo.
- ³ Phambi kwamehlo ami angiyikubeka lutho olungcolileyo.

Izenzo zabantu abangakholwayo ngiyazizona;

kazizukunginamathela.

⁴ Abantu abalenhliziy o exhwalileyo bazakuba
khatshana lami;
angiyikuhambelana lobubi.

⁵ Lowo ochothoza umakhelwane wakhe ngasese,
lowo ngizamthulisa;
olamehlo asesiphundu lenhliziy o ezigqajayo,
lowo kangilasikhathi laye.

⁶ Amehlo ami azakuba kwabathembekileyo
elizweni,
ukuthi bahlale lami;
lowo okuhamba kwakhe kakulansolo
uzangisebenzela ekhonza kimi.

⁷ Kakho othanda ukwenza inkohliso
ozahlala endlini yami;
kakho okhuluma amanga
ozakuma phambi kwami.

⁸ Zonke insuku ekuseni ngizabathulisa
bonke ababi phakathi kwelizwe;
ngizamlahla phansi wonke umuntu oyisigangi
edolobheni LIKATHIXO.

Ihubo 102

Umkhuleko womuntu okhathazekileyo. Lapho
esephela umoya eseqhinqa isililo phambi
KUKATHIXO.

¹ Zwana umkhuleko wami, Oh THIXO;
ukukhala kwami ngicela uncedo kakufike
kuwe.

² Ungangifihleli ubuso bakho

nxa ngikhathazekile.
Ngipha indlebe yakho;
nxa ngibiza ngiphendula masinyane.

³ Ngoba insuku zami ziyanyamalala njengentuthu;
amathambo ami ayavutha njengamalahle abhebhayo.

⁴ Inhliziyoyami yonakele, ibunile njengotshani;
ngiyakhohlwa ukudla kwami.

⁵ Ngenxa yokububula kwami okukhulu sengiphelile,
isikhumba sesinamathela emathanjeni.

⁶ Sengifana lesikhova senkangala,
njengesikhova semanxiweni.

⁷ Ngilala ngikhangele;
senginjengenyoni ehlezi yodwa ephahleni.

⁸ Ilanga lonke izitha zami ziyangichukuluza;
labo abangichothozayo badlala ngebizo lami njengesethuko.

⁹ Ngoba ngidla umlotha njengokudla kwami,
ngixube okunathwayo kwami ngezinyembezi

¹⁰ ngenxa yokuthukuthela kwakho okukhulu,
ngoba ungiqukule wangilahlela eceleni.

¹¹ Insuku zami zifana lesithunzi sakusihlwa;
ngiyabuna njengotshani.

¹² Kodwa wena, Oh THIXO, uhlezi ebukhosini lanininini;
udumo lwakho lumi ezizukulwaneni zonke.

¹³ Uzaphakama uzwele iZiyoni isihawu,

- ngoba sekuyisikhathi sokutshengisa umusa
kuyo,
isikhathi esimisiweyo sesifikile.
- 14 Ngoba amatshe ayo aligugu ezincekwini za-
kho;
othuli lwayo nje lubaethela usizi.
- 15 Izizwe zizalesaba ibizo LIKATHIXO,
wonke amakhosi omhlaba azahlonipha
inkazimulo yakhe.
- 16 Ngoba UTHIXO uzayakha kutsha iZiyoni
avele enkazimulweni yakhe.
- 17 Uzaphendula imikhuleko yabahluphekayo;
kazukweyisa isicelo sabo.
- 18 Lokhu kakulotshwe phansi kube ngokwe-
sizukulwane sakusasa,
ukuze abantu abangakadalwa bamdumise
UTHIXO :
- 19 “UTHIXO wakhangela phansi ephezulu endlini
yakhe engcwele,
esezulwini wawuhlola umhlaba,
20 ukuze ezwe ukububula kwezibotshwa
lokukhulula labo ababegwetshelwe ukufa.”
- 21 Ngalokho-ke ibizo LIKATHIXO lizamenyezelwa
eZiyoni
lodumo lwakhe eJerusalema,
- 22 lapha izizwe lemibuso
sekuhlangana ndawonye ukukhonza
UTHIXO.
- 23 Wawanciphisa amandla ami ngisaphila;
waziphungula insuku zami.
- 24 Yikho ngasengisithi,

- “Ungangithathi, Oh Nkulunkulu wami,
 ngilokhu ngisephakathi kwensuku zami;
 iminyaka yakho ihlala ikhona ezizukulwa-
 neni zonke.
- ²⁵ Ekuqaleni wabeka izisekelo zomhlaba,
 lamazulu angumsebenzi wezandla zakho.
- ²⁶ Konke kuzabhubha, kodwa wena uzasala;
 konke kuzaguga njengesigqoko.
- Njengesivunulo uzakuguqula
 kucine sekulahlwa.
- ²⁷ Kodwa wena uhlala unjalo,
 leminyaka yakho kayiyikuphela.
- ²⁸ Abantwana bezinceku zakho bazahlala bese-
 mehlweni akho;
 izizukulwane zazo zizaqiniswa phambi
 kwakho.”

Ihubo 103

ElikaDavida.

- ¹ Dumisa UTHIXO, Oh mphefumulo wami;
 konke okuphakathi kwami,
 kakudumise ibizo lakhe elingcwele.
- ² Dumisa UTHIXO, Oh mphefumulo wami,
 ungaze wakhohlwa konke okuhle okuthola
 kuye
- ³ othethelelayo zonke izono zakho
 akusilise kuzozonke izifo zakho,
- ⁴ ohlenga impilo yakho egodini
 akwethese uthando lesihawu,
- ⁵ osuthisa izifiso zakho ngezinto ezinhle
 ukuze ubutsha bakho buvuselelwe njen-
 gengqungqulu.
- ⁶ UTHIXO ubenzela ukulunga

lokwahlulela okuhle labo abancindezel-
weyo.

- ⁷ Izindlela zakhe wazazisa uMosi,
izenzo zakhe wazazisa abantu bako-Israyeli;
- ⁸ UTHIXO ulesihawu njalo ulomusa,
uyaphuza ukuthukuthela, kodwa uyanda
ngothando.
- ⁹ Kahlali ebeka imilandu
futhi kagcini ulaka lwakhe kokuphela;
- ¹⁰ kasiphathi ngokufanele izono zethu
kumbe asiwezise ngokulingene iziphambeko
zethu.
- ¹¹ Ngoba njengokuphakama komkhathi
ngaphezu komhlaba,
lukhulu kangako uthando lwakhe kulabo
abamesabayo;
- ¹² njengobukhatshana bempumalanga kuyo
intshonalanga
kanjalo ususile iziphambeko zethu kithi.
- ¹³ Ngendlela ubaba elozwelo ebantwaneni
bakhe,
kanjalo UTHIXO ulozwelo kulabo
abamesabayo;
- ¹⁴ ngoba uyakwazi ukuthi sibunjwe njani,
uyakhumbula ukuthi siluthuli.
- ¹⁵ Umuntu yena insuku zakhe zinjengotshani,
ukhula amemetheke njengembali yeganga;
- ¹⁶ umoya uyayiphephetha ihle inyamalale,
indawo yakhe ingabe isayikhumbula lanini.
- ¹⁷ Kodwa kusukela phakade kusiya phakade
uthando LUKATHIXO lukulabo abamesabayo,

- lokulunga Kwakhe ebantwaneni babantw-
wana
- 18 kulabo abagcina isivumelwano Sakhe
njalo bakhumbule ukulalela izimiso zakhe.
- 19 UTHIXO usemisile isihlalo sakhe sobukhosi
ezulwini,
njalo ubukhosi bakhe buphezu kwakho
konke.
- 20 Dumisani UTHIXO, lina zingilosi,
lina zinceku zakhe elenza intando yakhe,
elilalela ilizwi lakhe.
- 21 Dumisani UTHIXO, lonke mabutho akhe asezul-
wini,
lina zinceku zakhe elenza intando yakhe.
- 22 Dumisani UTHIXO, imisebenzi yakhe yonke
ezindaweni zonke embusweni wakhe.

Dumisa UTHIXO, Oh mphefumulo wami.

Ihubo 104

1 Dumisa UTHIXO, Oh mphefumulo wami.

Oh THIXO Nkulunkulu wami, umkhulu kakhulu;
ugqoke inkazimulo lobukhosi.

2 Uyazigoqela ngokukhanya kungathi njenge-
sivunulo;
amazulu uyawelula njengethente
3 anqumise intungo zezindlu zangaphezulu
zilale phezu kwamanzi.

Wenza amayezi inqola yakhe yamabhiza,
undiza ngezimpiko zomoya.

- 4 Wenza izikhatha zomoya zibe yizithunywa zakhe,
amalangabi omlilo izinceku zakhe.
- 5 Wawugxilisa umhlaba ezisekelweni zawo;
ungeke wagudlulwa.
- 6 Wawembesa ngolwandle njengesivunulo;
amanzi ema ngaphezu kwezintaba.
- 7 Kodwa wathi ngokukhwaza amanzi abaleka,
ngomsindo wokuduma kwakho asibathela;
- 8 ageleza phezu kwezintaba,
ehlela ezigodini
endaweni owamisele kuyo.
- 9 Wamisa umkhawulo angeke aweqe;
kasayikubuya awugubuzele njalo umhlaba lanini.
- 10 Wenza imithombo impompozele amanzi ezindongeni;
ageleza phakathi kwezintaba,
- 11 zipha amanzi kuzozonke izinyamazana zezinganga;
labobabhemi beganga bacitsha lapho ukoma.
- 12 Izinyoni zomoya zakhela eduze kwamanzi;
ziyatshiloza phakathi kwezingatsha.
- 13 Uyazithelezela izintaba esezindlini zakhe eziphezulu;
umhlaba uyawusuthisa ngezithelo zomsebenzi wakhe.
- 14 Umilisela inkomo utshani,
ahlanyelele abantu bona bahlakule kuzuzakale ukudla emhlabathini:
- 15 iwayini elijabulisa inhliziyo yomuntu,

- amagcobo enza ubuso bakhe bukhazimule,
lesinkwa esilulamisa inhliziyo yakhe.
- 16 Izihlahla ZIKATHIXO ziyathelelwa okwaneleyo,
imisedari yeLebhanoni ayihlanyelayo.
- 17 Izinyoni zakhela kuyo izidleke zazo;
ingabuzane lakha indlu yalo ezihlahleni
zephayini.
- 18 Izintaba eziphakemeyo ngezamagogo,
amawa ayisiphephelo sezimbila.
- 19 Inyanga yehlukanisa izibanga zomnyaka,
lelanga liyazi ukuthi litshona nini.
- 20 Uletha umnyama, kube sebusuku,
lapho zonke izinyamazana zeganga zizin-
gele.
- 21 Izilwane ziyabhonga zifuna inyama yazo
zidinga ukudla kwazo kuNkulunkulu.
- 22 Ilanga liyaphuma, zibe sezicatsha;
ziyabuyela ezikhundleni zazo zilale.
- 23 Umuntu abe esephuma aye emsebenzini
wakhe,
ayotshikatshika kuze kube ntambama.
- 24 Minengi kanganani imisebenzi yakho, Oh
THIXO!
Zonke wazenza ngenhlakanipho;
umhlaba ugcwele izidalwa zakho.
- 25 Nantuyana ulwandle, uthwaca olungakaya,
olunyakazela ngezidalwa ezingelakubalwa
izinto eziphilayo ezinkulu lezincinyane.
- 26 Kulapho imikhumbi endenda khona isiyale
lale,

loleviyathani, isilo owasenza ukuthi sidlale khona.

- 27 Zonke lezi zikhangele kuwe
ukuthi uziphe ukudla ngesikhathi esifane-
leyo.
- 28 Uthi ungazipha bese zikubuthela ndawonye;
uthi ungavula isandla sakho,
zisuthiswe ngezinto ezinhle.
- 29 Uthi ungafihla ubuso bakho zitshaywe luvalo;
uthi ungathatha umphefumulo wazo,
zife zibuyele othulini.
- 30 Uthi ungathumela uMoya
wakho zidalwe,
uwenze ube muhle umhlaba.
- 31 Sengathi inkazimulo KATHIXO ingema lanini;
sengathi UTHIXO angathokoza ngemisebenzi
yakhe
- 32 yena okhangela umhlaba uthuthumele,
othinta izintaba zithunqe intuthu.
- 33 Ngizahlabelela KU THIXO impilo yami yonke;
ngizahlabelela indumiso kuNkulunkulu
wami lanini nxa ngisaphila.
- 34 Sengathi iminakano yami ingamthokozisa,
ngoba ngiyathokoza KU THIXO.
- 35 Kodwa sengathi izoni zinganyamalala emh-
labeni
lezigangi zingabe zisaba khona.

Dumisa UTHIXO, Oh Mphefumulo wami.

Dumisa uTHIXO, Oh Mphefumulo wami.

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- ¹ Bongani uTHIXO, memezani ibizo lakhe;
lizazise phakathi kwabantu izenzo zakhe
- ² Hlabelelani kuye, hlabelelani indumiso kuye;
likhulume ngezenzo zakhe zonke ezimangal-
isayo.
- ³ Jabulani ebizweni lakhe elingcwele;
kazithokoze inhliziyo zabo abamdingayo
uTHIXO.
- ⁴ Dingani uTHIXO lamandla akhe,
limdinge yena njalonjalo.
- ⁵ Khumbulani izenzo zakhe ezimangalisayo
azenzayo,
izimangalisayo azenzayo, lezahlulelo azikhu-
lumayo,
- ⁶ lina zizukulwane zika-Abhrahama inceku
yakhe,
lina madodana kaJakhobe, abakhethiweyo
bakhe.
- ⁷ UNGuTHIXO uNkulunkulu wethu;
izahlulelo zakhe zisemhlabeni wonke.
- ⁸ Uyasikhumbula isivumelwano sakhe nini
lanini,
ilizwi lomlayo wakhe, okwezizukulwane ez-
izinkulungwane,
- ⁹ isivumelwano asenza lo-Abhrahama,
isifungo asifungayo ku-Isaka.
- ¹⁰ Wakuqinisa lokhu kuJakhobe
kwaba yisimiso ku-Israyeli njengesivumel-
wano saphakade:

- 11 wathi “Ngizalinika ilizwe laseKhenani
njengesabelo selifa lenu.”
- 12 Kwathi besesebalutshwana,
bebalutshwana kakhulu, beyizihambi kulo,
13 bezula kuzizwe ngezizwe
besuka komunye umbuso besiya komunye.
14 Kavumelanga loba ngubani ukubancindezela;
wawakhuza amakhosi ngenxa yabo:
15 “Lingabathinti abagcotshiweyo bami;
lingahlukuluzi abaphrofethi bami.”
- 16 Waletha indlala elizweni
wachitha zonke iziphala zokudla;
17 wathumela indoda yabandulela
uJosefa owathengiswa waba yisigqili.
18 Bambhonxula inyawo zakhe ngezibopho,
wabotshwa intamo ngezinsimbi,
19 kwaze kwathi lokho ayekutsho ngaphambili
kwagcwaliseka,
kwaze kwathi ilizwi LIKATHIXO
latshengisa ukuthi wayeqinisile.
20 Inkosi yathumela ukuthi akhululwe,
umbusi wezizwe wamkhulula.
21 Wamenza umbusi wendlu yakhe,
umbusi wakho konke okwakungokwakhe,
22 ukuqondisa amakhosana akhe njengokubona
kwakhe
lokufundisa abadala bakhe inhlakanipho.
- 23 Kwathi-ke u-Israyeli wayangena eGibhithe;
uJakhobe wahlala njengowezizweni
elizweni likaHamu.

- 24 UTHIXO wenza abantu bakhe banda kakhulu;
wabenza baba banengi kakhulu bandela
izitha zabo,
- 25 kwathi inhliziyo zabo wazenza zazonda
abantu bakhe,
bakha amacebo amabi ngezinceku zakhe.
- 26 Wathuma uMosi inceku yakhe,
lo-Aroni ayebakhethile.
- 27 Benza iziboniso zakhe ezimangalisayo
phakathi kwabo,
izimanga zakhe elizweni likaHamu.
- 28 Wathumela umnyama wenza ilizwe laba
mnyama
kanti angithi babewahlamukele amazwi
akhe?
- 29 Waguqula amanzi abo aba ligazi,
okwenza inhlanzi zawo zafa.
- 30 Ilizwe labo lanyakazela ngamaxoxo,
angena ezindlini zokulala ezababusi babo.
- 31 Wakhuluma, kwavela umtshitshi wezibawu,
lenswintila elizweni labo lonke.
- 32 Wenza izulu labo laba yisiqhotho,
laba lombane elizweni labo lonke;
- 33 wacakazela phansi amavini abo lemikhiwa,
waphundla izihlahla zelizwe labo.
- 34 Wakhuluma zatheleka izintethe,
izintethe ezingelakubalwa;
- 35 zadla yonke into eluhlaza elizweni labo,
zadla izithelo zomhlabathi wabo.
- 36 Ngemva kwalokho wasebulala amazibulo
wonke elizweni labo,
izithelo zokuqala zobulisa babo.
- 37 Wamkhupha u-Israyeli, ethwele esisitheka
isiliva legolide,

kakwaba lamunye phakathi kwezizwana
zabo owehlulwa yikufa.

38 IGibhithe yathokoza ngokusuka kwabo,
ngoba base bemesaba kubi u-Israyeli.

39 Wendlala iyezi lagubuzela,
lomlilo ukukhanyisa ebusuku.

40 Bacela wabalethela izagwaca,
wabasuthisa ngesinkwa sasezulwini.

41 Wavula ilitshe amanzi antshaza;
njengomfula ageleza enkangala.

42 Ngoba wakhumbula isithembiso sakhe
esingcwele
esaphiwa inceku yakhe u-Abhrahama.

43 Wabakhupha abantu bakhe ngokuthokoza,
abakhethiweyo bakhe ngenhlokomo yen-
tokozo.

44 Wabapha amazwe ezizwe,
badla ilifa lalokho okwakuginqelwe nga-
banye,

45 ukuze bagcine iziqondiso zakhe
njalo balalele imithetho yakhe.

Dumisani UTHIXO.

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1 Dumisani UTHIXO.

Bongani UTHIXO, ngoba ulungile;
uthando lwakhe lumi lanini.

2 Ngubani ongamemezela imisebenzi emikhulu
KATHIXO

- loba atsho ngokugcweleyo udumo lwakhe na?
- 3 Babusisiwe labo abahlala besenza ngendlela enhle, abahlezi besenza okulungileyo.
- 4 Ungikhumbule, THIXO, nxa usuveza umusa ebantwini bakho, woza ungisize nxatshana usubasindisa,
- 5 ukuze lami ngikholise ukuphumelela kwalabo obakhethileyo, ukuze ngabelwe entokozweni yesizwe sakho ngihlanganyele lelifa lakho ekudumiseni.
- 6 Sonile, njengalokho abakwenzayo okhokho bethu; senzile okubi senza izinto ezimbi.
- 7 Lapho okhokho bethu beseGibhithe, kabayinakanga imimangaliso yakho; kabazikhumbulanga izenzo zakho zomusa ezinengi, bahlamuka besolwandle, uLwandle oluBomvu.
- 8 Kodwa wabasindisa ngenxa yebizo lakhe, ukuze amandla akhe amakhulu aziwe.
- 9 Walukhuza uLwandle oluBomvu, loma qha; wabahola badabula ezinzikini njengasenkangala.
- 10 Wabasindisa esandleni sesitha; wabahlenga esandleni sesitha.
- 11 Amanzi asibekela izitha zabo, kakho loyedwa wazo owasindayo.
- 12 Lapho-ke base bezikholwa izithembiso zakhe bahlabelela indumiso yakhe.

- 13 Kodwa baphanga bakukhohlwa lokho ayekwenzile
kabaze balindela ukweluleka kwakhe.
- 14 Enkangala bakhulelwa yizinkanuko zabo;
khona emqothwini bamlinga uNkulunkulu.
- 15 Ngakho wabapha lokho abakucelayo,
kodwa wabathela ngomkhuhlane ocikizayo.
- 16 Ezihonqweni basuka babalomhawu loMosi
njalo lango-Aroni,
owayengcwelisiwe kuTHIXO.
- 17 Umhlaba wavuleka waginya uDathani;
wagqibela ixuku lika-Abhiramu.
- 18 Umlilo walavuzwa phakathi kwabalandeli babo;
ilangabi labatshisa ababi.
- 19 EHorebhi benza ithole,
bakhonza isithombe esenziwe ngensimbi.
- 20 Badela ukuKhazimula kwabo
bakhetha isithombe senkunzi edla utshani.
- 21 Bakhohlwa uNkulunkulu owabasindisayo,
owayenze izinto ezinkulu eGibhithe,
- 22 imimangaliso elizweni likaHamu
lezenzo ezibabazekayo ngasoLwandle oluBomvu.
- 23 Ngakho wathi uzababhubhisa
aluba kungesuMosi, owakhethwayo wakhe,
owema phambi kwakhe
ukuvalala ulaka lwakhe ukuze angababhubhisi.
- 24 Kwathi njalo baleyisa ilizwe elihle;
kabasikholwanga isithembiso sakhe.
- 25 Bakhonona besemathenteni abo
kabaze bamlalela uTHIXO.

- 26 Ngakho wafunga kubo ephakamise isandla sakhe
ukuthi wayezabenza bafele enkangala,
27 enze izizukulwane zabo ziqedwe ngabezizwe zihlakazeke emazweni wonke.
- 28 Bazibopha ingathi kusejogweni kuBhali wasePheoyi
badla imihlatshelo eyayinikelwe kubonkukulunkulu abangaphiliyo;
29 bamthukuthelisa uTHIXO ngezenzo zabo ezimbi;
kwavela isifo phakathi kwabo.
- 30 Kodwa uFinehasi wema wancenga isifo sadede.
- 31 Lokhu kwenza kuthiwe wayelungile kwaziswa izizukulwane zonke ezizayo.
- 32 Bamzondisa uTHIXO ngasemthonjeni weMeribha,
uhlupho lwase lusehlela uMosi ngenxa yabo;
33 ngoba bahlamukela uMoya kaNkulunkulu,
uMosi waze wakhupha amazwi amabi ngezindebe zakhe.
- 34 Kabababhuhhisanga abantu bezizwe njengalokhu ababekulaywe nguTHIXO,
35 kodwa baphithikana labezizwe bathatha imikhuba yazo.
- 36 Bakhonza izithombe zazo, kwaba yisifu kubo.
- 37 Benza imihlatshelo ngamadodana abo lamadodakazi abo emadimonini.
- 38 Bachitha igazi elalingelacala,

igazi lamadodana lamadodakazi abo,
 abenza ngabo imihlatshelo yezithombe za-
 seKhenani,
 ilizwe langcola ngegazi labo.

- 39 Bazingcolisa ngalokho abakwenzayo;
 ngezenzo zabo baziphatha njengeziphingi.
- 40 Ngakho UTHIXO wabathukuthelela abantu
 bakhe
 wanengwa yilifa lakhe.
- 41 Wabanikela kwabezizwe,
 izitha zabo zabusa phezu kwabo.
- 42 Izitha zabo zabancindezela
 zababeka ngaphansi kwamandla azo.
- 43 Izikhathi ezinengi wabakhulula,
 kodwa babezimisele ukuhlamuka
 bacikizeka ngenxa yesono sabo.
- 44 Kodwa wananzelela ukuhlupheka kwabo
 esezwile ukukhala kwabo;
- 45 ngenxa yokubahawukela wakhumbula
 isivumelwano sakhe,
 kwathi ngothando lwakhe olukhulu wadede.
- 46 Wenza bonke labo ababebathumbile
 ukuthi babelesihawu kubo.
- 47 Sisindise, Oh THIXO Nkulunkulu wethu,
 usiqoqe usikhulule phakathi kwezizwe,
 ukuze silibonge ibizo lakho elingcwele
 sijabule ekukudumiseni.
- 48 Kabongwe UTHIXO, uNkulunkulu ka-Israyeli,
 kusukela nini kuze kube nininini.

Akuthi bonke abantu bathi, “Ameni!”

Dumisani uTHIXO.

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AmaHubo 107 - 150

- 1 Mbongeni uTHIXO ngoba ulungile,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
- 2 Akuthi abahlengiweyo BAKATHIXO batsho lokhu,
labo abahlenga esandleni sesitha,
- 3 labo abaqoqa emazweni
kusuka empumalanga kusiya
entshonalanga,
kusuka enyakatho laseningizimu.
- 4 Abanye bantula egwaduleni lwenkangala,
baswela indlela eya emzini ababengahlala
khona.
- 5 Balamba boma,
impilo zabo zancipha.
- 6 Basebekhala KUTHIXO besekuhluphekeni
kwabo,
wasebakhulula osizini lwabo.
- 7 Wabahola ngendlela eqondileyo
baya edolobheni lapho ababengahlala
khona.
- 8 Ngakho kabambonge uTHIXO ngothando
lwakhe olungaphuthiyo
lezenzo zakhe ezimangalisayo azenzela
abantu,
- 9 ngoba ubenza bakholwe abomileyo
asuthise abalambileyo ngezinto ezinhle.

- 10 Abanye bahlala emnyameni lasethunzini
elinzima
beyizibotshwa ezihluphekayo zibotshwe
ngamaketane ensimbi,
- 11 ngoba babewahlamukele amazwi kaNku-
lunkulu
beyisa iseluleko soPhezukonke.
- 12 Ngakho wabathwalisa umsebenzi onzima;
bawa kodwa kungekho ongabasiza.
- 13 Ngakho basebekhala kuTHIXO be-
sekuhluphekeni kwabo
wabasindisa osizini lwabo.
- 14 Wabakhupha emnyameni lethunzini elinzima
waqamula amaketane abo.
- 15 Ngakho kabambonge uTHIXO ngothando
lwakhe olungaphuthiyo
lezenzo zakhe ezimangalisayo azenzela
abantu,
- 16 ngoba uyawafohloza amasango ethusi
ephule imigoqo yensimbi.
- 17 Abanye baba yiziwula ngenxa yezindlela zabo
zokuhlumuka
badliwa yizinhlupheko ngenxa yokuxhwala
kwabo.
- 18 Benyanya konke ukudla
balengela emasangweni okufa.
- 19 Bakhala kuTHIXO besekuhluphekeni kwabo,
wabasindisa osizini lwabo.
- 20 Wathumela ilizwi lakhe labasilisa;
wabahlenga engcwabeni.
- 21 Kabambonge uTHIXO ngothando lwakhe olun-
gaphuthiyo
lezenzo zakhe ezimangalisayo ebantwini.

- 22 Kabenze imihlatshelo yeminikelo yokubonga
bafakaze ngezenzo zakhe zonke ngezingoma
zokuthokoza.
- 23 Abanye bawela olwandle ngemikhumbi;
babengabathengisi emanzini abanzi.
- 24 Bayibona imisebenzi KATHIXO,
izenzo zakhe ezimangalisayo ekujuleni.
- 25 Ngoba wakhuluma kwaqubuka isiphepho
esasukumisa amagagasi aba laphaya.
- 26 Akhwela athinta emazulwini, ehla ayatshona
ezinzikini;
bekuleyongozi isibindi sabo samemetheka
saphela.
- 27 Bazigxobagxoba badiyazela njengabantu
abadakiweyo;
baphelelwa lulwazi.
- 28 Basebekhala KUTHIXO besekuhluphekeni
kwabo,
wabakhupha esizini lwabo.
- 29 Wasethulisa isiphepho ngokunyenyenza;
amagagasi olwandle aphola athi cwaka.
- 30 Bajabula bonke sekudedile,
wabahola wabasa ethekwini ababelifuna.
- 31 Kabambonge UTHIXO ngothando lwakhe olun-
gaphuthiyo
lezenzo zakhe ezimangalisayo ebantwini.
- 32 Kabamphakamise emhlanganweni wabantu
bamdumise enkundleni yabadala.
- 33 Waguqula imifula yaba yinkangala,
imithombo egelezayo yaba ngumhlabathi
owomileyo,

- 34 lomhlabathi olezithelo waba lugwadule
olulethshwayi,
ngenxa yobubi balabo ababehlala khona.
- 35 Waguqula inkangala yaba ngamachibi amanzi
lomhlabathi owomileyo waba yimithombo
egelezayo;
- 36 lapho waletha abalambileyo ukuba bahlale
khona,
khonapho basungula umuzi ababezahlala
kuwo.
- 37 Bahlanyela amasimu,
bagxumeka amavini athela isivuno esikhulu;
- 38 wababusisa banda baba banengi kakhulu,
akaze ayekela imihlambi yabo inciphe.
- 39 Kwasekusithi ubunengi babo sebunciphile,
bathotshiswa ngokuncindezelwa,
ngokuhlupheka langosizi;
- 40 kwathi yena othela ihlazo ezikhulwini
wabantulisa egwaduleni olungakhanyi
mzila.
- 41 Kodwa abaswelayo wabakhupha
ekuhluphekeni kwabo
wandisa izimuli zabo njengemihlambi yez-
imvu.
- 42 Abaqotho bayabona bathokoze,
kodwa bonke ababi bagcike imilomo yabo.
- 43 Lowo ohlakaniphileyo, kaqaphele lezizinto
anakane ngothando olukhulu LUKATHIXO.

Ihubo 108

Ingoma. Ihubo likaDavida.

- 1 Inhliziyo yami ibambelele, kayiguquki, Oh Nkulunkulu;
ngizahlabela ngenze iculo elimnandi ngomoya wami wonke.
- 2 Vuka, mhubhe lechacho!
Ngizayivusa intathakusa.
- 3 Ngizakudumisa, yebo THIXO, phakathi kwezizwe;
ngizahlabela ngawe phakathi kwabantu.
- 4 Ngoba lukhulu uthando lwakho, luphakame kulamazulu;
ukwethembeka kwakho kufinyelela emkhathini.
- 5 Kawuphakanyiswe, yebo Nkulunkulu, ngaphezu kwamazulu,
akuthi inkazimulo yakho ibe khona emhlabeni wonke.
- 6 Sisindise usisize ngesandla sakho sokunene, ukuze kuthi laba obathandayo bakhululwe.
- 7 UNkulunkulu usekhulumile esendlini yakhe engcwele:
“Ngokunqoba ngizayaba iShekhemu ngihlole leSigodi saseSukhothi.
- 8 Ngeyami iGiliyadi, loManase ngowami; u-Efrayimi yisivikelo sekhanda lami, uJuda uyintonga yami yobukhosi.
- 9 IMowabi ngumganu wami wokugezela, phezu kuka-Edomi ngiphosela amanyathelo ami;
phezu kweFilistiya ngihalalisa umkhosi wokunqoba.”

- 10 Ngubani ozangisa emzini olenqaba na?
Ngubani ozangiholela e-Edomi na?
- 11 Kakusuwe na, Oh Nkulunkulu, wena os-
usikhalele,
ongasaphumi lathi ezimpini zethu?
- 12 Ake usisize ezitheni zethu,
ngoba usizo lomuntu luyize.
- 13 Nxa siloNkulunkulu sizangoba,
njalo uzazinyathelela phansi izitha zethu.

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Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. ElikaDavida. Ihubo.

- 1 Oh Nkulunkulu, wena engikudumisayo,
ungali ulokhu uthule,
- 2 ngoba abantu ababi abalengkohliso
bayivulile imilomo yabo bekhuluma ngami;
bakhuluma bengigcona ngendimi zabo za-
manga.
- 3 Bangihonqolozela ngamazwi enzondo;
bayangisukela nje kungelasizatho.
- 4 Ukubathanda kwami bakuphindisela
ngokungisola,
kodwa ngingumuntu womkhuleko.
- 5 Bangiphindisela okuhle ngokubi,
langenzondo ukubathanda kwami.
- 6 Bathi, “Khethani umuntu omubi ozamelana
laye;
ombeka icala kame kwesokunene sakhe.
- 7 Nxa esethonisiswa kafunyanwe elecala,
futhi sengathi imikhuleko yakhe ingamlahla.
- 8 Sengathi insuku zakhe zingabazilutshwana;

- kakube lomunye ozathatha isikhundla sakhe sobukhokheli.
- 9 Sengathi abantwabakhe bangaba zintandane lomkakhe abe ngumfelokazi.
- 10 Sengathi abantwabakhe bangaba zinzulane zeziceli;
sengathi bangaxotshwa emizini yabo esingamanxiwa.
- 11 Sengathi lowo aboleke kuye angamemuka konke alakho;
sengathi labezizweni bangaphanga izithelo zamandla akhe.
- 12 Akungabikhona omenzela umusa loba ozwela izintandane zakhe.
- 13 Sengathi izizukulwane zakhe zingaphela, amabizo abo esulwe esizukulwaneni esilandelayo.
- 14 Sengathi ububi bukayise bungakhunjulwa phambi KUKATHIXO,
sengathi isono sikanina singacitshi lanini.
- 15 Sengathi izono zabo zingahlala zisobala phambi KUKATHIXO,
ukuze aphelise du ukukhunjulwa kwabo emhlabeni.
- 16 Ngoba kazange akhumbule ukwenza umusa kodwa wabazingelela ukufa abayanga labaswelayo labadabukileyo enhliziyweni.
- 17 Wayekuthanda ukwethesa isithuko,
sengathi singehlela kuye.
Wayengakuthandi ukubusisa
sengathi kungaba khatshana laye.
- 18 Wayevunula ukuthuka njengesigqoko;
kwangena emzimbeni wakhe njengamanzi,

- emathanjeni akhe njengamafutha.
- 19 Sengathi kungaba njengengubo athandelwe
ngayo
njengebhanti abotshwe ngalo lanini.”
- 20 Sengathi lokhu kungaba yisijeziso SIKATHIXO
kulabo abangethesa amacala,
labo abakhuluma okubi ngami.
- 21 Kodwa wena, Oh THIXO woBukhosi,
ngenzela kuhle ngenxa yebizo lakho;
ngenxa yokulunga kothando lwakho
akungikhulule.
- 22 Ngoba ngingumyanga ngiyaswela,
lenhliziyo yami ilimele ngaphakathi kwami.
- 23 Ngiyafiphala njengethunzi lakusihlwa;
ngiyaphetshulwa njengentethe.
- 24 Amadolo ami asebuthakathaka ngokuzila
ukudla;
umzimba wami usuzacile usutshwabhene.
- 25 Sengiyinto yokuhlekisa kulabo abangibeka
amacala;
bathi bengibona banyikinye amakhanda
abo.
- 26 Akungisize, Oh THIXO Nkulunkulu wami;
ngisindisa ngokuya ngothando lwakho.
- 27 Kumele bakwazi ukuthi lokhu ngokwesandla
sakho;
wena, Oh THIXO, nguwe okwenzileyo.
- 28 Bangangiqalekisa, kodwa wena uzabusisa;
bathi bayahlasela bayangiswe,
kodwa inceku yakho izathokoza.
- 29 Abangivukelayo kabembeswe ihlazo

bagoqelwe ngokuyangeka njengengubo.

³⁰ Ngomlomo wami ngizambabaza kakhulu
UTHIXO;
ngisemphakathini ngizamdumisa.

³¹ Ngoba umi ngakwesokunene salowo oswelayo,
ukusindisa impilo yakhe kulabo abamnikela
ekufeni.

Ihubo 110

ElikaDavida. Ihubo.

¹ UTHIXO uthi enkosini yami:

“Hlala ngakwesokunene sami
ngize ngenze izitha zakho
zibe yisinyathelo senyawo zakho.”

² UTHIXO uzakwelula intonga yakhe elamandla
eyobukhosi kusuka eZiyoni
wena uzabusa phakathi kwezitha zakho

³ Amabutho akho azazinikela
mhla uphuma impi.

Wembethe ubukhosi obungcwele,
phakathi komnyama wempondozankomo
uzakwamukela amazolo obutsha bakho.

⁴ UTHIXO ufungile
njalo kasoze ayiguqule ingqondo yakhe:
“Wena ungumphristi kuze kube nini lanini
emkhondweni kaMelikhizedekhi.”

⁵ INkosi ikwesokunene sakhosi;
izawachoboza amakhosi mhla wosuku
lokuthukuthela kwayo.

- ⁶ Izazahlulela izizwe, yenze inqwaba yabafileyo
njalo ibachoboze ababusi bomhlaba wonke.
⁷ Izanatha emfuleni oseceleni kwendlela;
ngakho-ke izaliphakamisa ikhanda layo.

Ihubo 111

¹ Dumisani uTHIXO.

Ngizambabaza uTHIXO ngenhliziyo yami yonke
enkundleni yabaqotho lasemhlanganweni.

² Mikhulu imisebenzi kaTHIXO;
isemicabangweni yabo bonke abathokoza
ngayo.

³ Zilenkazimulo lobukhosi izenzo zakhe,
lokulunga Kwakhe kumi kuze kube
laphakade.

⁴ Wenzile ukuthi izimanga zakhe zikhunjulwe;
uTHIXO ulomusa lesihawu.

⁵ Uyabapha ukudla labo abamesabayo;
uyasikhumbula isivumelwano Sakhe lanini.

⁶ Ubatshengisile abantu bakhe amandla
emisebenzi yakhe,
ngokubapha amazwe ezinye izizwe.

⁷ Imisebenzi yezandla zakhe ithembekile,
ilungile;
zonke iziqondiso zakhe ziyathembeka.

⁸ Zimi kaziguquki nini lanini,
zenziwa ngeqiniso langobuqotho.

⁹ Wathumela abantu bakhe insindiso;
wasingcwelisa isivumelwano Sakhe
okwanininini
lingcwele liyesabeka ibizo lakhe.

- 10 Ukumesaba uTHIXO kuyikuqala kwenhlakanipho
 bonke abalandela iziqondiso zakhe
 balokuzwisisa okuhle.
 Kungokwakhe ukudunyiswa kwaphakade.

Ihubo 112

- 1 Dumisani uTHIXO.

Ubusisiwe umuntu owesaba uTHIXO,
 othokoza kakhulu ngemilayo yakhe.

- 2 Abantwabakhe bazaba lamandla elizweni;
 isizukulwane soqotho sizabusiswa.

- 3 Inotho lenzuzo kusendlini yakhe,
 lokulunga kwakhe kumi laphakade.

- 4 Lasebumnyameni kuyavela ukukhanya
 kwabaqotho,
 emuntwini olomusa, olesihawu lolungileyo.

- 5 Ubuhle buzakwehlela kuye ophanayo lowe-
 boleka ekhululekile,
 oqhuba zonke izinto zakhe ngemfanelo.

- 6 Ngeqiniso kayikunyikinyeka;
 umuntu olungileyo uzakhunjulwa
 lanininini.

- 7 Akayikwesaba imibiko emibi;
 inhliziyo yakhe ichumile, yethembele
 kuTHIXO.

- 8 Inhliziyo yakhe ikhululekile, akalakwesaba;
 ekucineni uzakhangela izitha zakhe ngokun-
 goba.

- 9 Uhlakazele izipho zakhe kubayanga ezin-
 daweni zonke,

ukulunga kwakhe kumi laphakade;
 uphondo lwakhe luzaphakanyiselwa
 phezulu ngenhlonipho.

- ¹⁰ Umuntu omubi uzakubona lokhu afuthelane,
 uzagedla amazinyo akhe, acikizeke emzim-
 beni;
 izinkanuko zababi zizaphetha ziyize.

Ihubo 113

- ¹ Dumisani UTHIXO.

Dumisani UTHIXO, lina zinceku zakhe,
 dumisani ibizo LIKATHIXO.

- ² Kalidunyiswe ibizo LIKATHIXO,
 khona manje kanye laphakade.

- ³ Kusukela okuphuma khona ilanga kusiyafika
 lapho elitshona khona,
 kufanele lidunyiswe ibizo LIKATHIXO.

- ⁴ UTHIXO uphakeme ngaphezu kwezizwe zonke,
 inkazimulo yakhe ngaphezulu kwamazulu.

- ⁵ Ngubani na ONJENGOTHIXO uNkulunkulu wethu,
 oNguye ohlezi ebukhosini phezulu,

- ⁶ okhothama akhangele phansi
 emazulwini lasemhlabeni?

- ⁷ Uyabavusa abampofu othulini,
 aphakamise abaswelayo esilotheni;

- ⁸ abahlalise lamakhosana,
 amakhosana abantu bakibo.

- ⁹ Lomfazi oyinyumba umenza ahlale kuhle
 emzini wakhe
 afane lalowo ongunina wabantwana.

Dumisani uTHIXO.

Ihubo 114

- 1 Kwathi ekuphumeni kuka-Israyeli eGibhithe,
indlu kaJakhobe isuka ebantwini bolimi
lwezizweni,
- 2 uJuda waba yindlu engcwele kaNkulunkulu,
u-Israyeli waba ngumbuso wakhe.
- 3 Ulwandle lwakubona lwabaleka,
iJodani yabuyela emuva.
- 4 Izintaba zaqothuka njengenqama,
amaqaqa enza njengamawundlu.
- 5 Kwakungani, we lwandle, wasuka wabaleka?
Wena Jodani wabuyela emuva?
- 6 Lani zintaba laqolotsha njengenqama,
lina maqaqa njengamawundlu?
- 7 Thuthumela, we mhlaba, phambi kukaThixo,
phambi kukaNkulunkulu kaJakhobe,
- 8 owaphendula idwala laba lichibi,
idwala eliqinileyo laba ngumthombo wa-
manzi.

Ihubo 115

- 1 Kakungabi kithi, Oh THIXO, hatshi kithi
kodwa kwelakho ibizo kakube lenkazimulo,
ngenxa yothando lokuthembeka Kwakho.
- 2 Kungani izizwe zisithi,
“Ungaphi uNkulunkulu wabo na?”
- 3 UNkulunkulu wethu usezulwini;
wenza loba yini ayithandayo.

- 4 Kodwa izithombe zabo yisiliva legolide,
zenziwe ngezandla zabantu.
- 5 Zilemilomo, kodwa kazikhulumi,
amehlo, kodwa kaziboni;
- 6 zilezindlebe, kodwa kazizwa,
amakhala, kodwa kazinuki lutho;
- 7 zilezandla, kodwa kazenelisi ukuthinta,
inyawo, kodwa kazihambi;
njalo ngeke nje zenze umsindo ngemphimbo
yazo.
- 8 Labo abazenzayo bazakuba njengazo,
kube njalo lakulabo abathemba kuzo.
- 9 Oh ndlu ka-Israyeli, methembe UTHIXO
lusizo lwabo lesihlangu sabo.
- 10 Oh, ndlu ka-Aroni, methembe UTHIXO
ulusizo lwabo lesihlangu sabo.
- 11 Lina elimesabayo, thembani KU THIXO
ulusizo lwabo lesihlangu sabo.
- 12 UTHIXO uyasikhumbula njalo uzasibusisa:
Uzayibusisa indlu ka-Israyeli,
uzayibusisa indlu ka-Aroni,
- 13 uzababusisa labo abamesabayo UTHIXO
abancinyane labakhulu ngokufananayo.
- 14 Sengathi UTHIXO angalenza lande,
lonke lina kanye labantwana benu.
- 15 Sengathi lingabusiswa NGU THIXO
uMenzi wezulu lomhlaba.
- 16 NGAKATHIXO amazulu aphezu kwakho konke,
kodwa umhlaba wawunika abantu.
- 17 Kakusibo abafileyo abadumisa UTHIXO,

labo abangena phansi ekuthuleni;
 18 yithi esimbabazayo UTHIXO,
 khona manje kanye laphakade.

Dumisani UTHIXO.

Ihubo 116

- 1 Ngiyamthanda UTHIXO ngoba walizwa ilizwi lami;
 wezwa ukukhala kwami ngicela umusa.
- 2 Ngoba wangipha indlela yakhe,
 ngizambiza kokuphela nxa ngisaphila.
- 3 Izibopho zokufa zangithandela,
 ubuhlungu obukhulu bengcwaba
 bangehlela;
 ngagajelwa yikuhlupheka losizi.
- 4 Ngasengibiza ibizo LIKATHIXO :
 "Oh THIXO ake ungisindise!"
- 5 UTHIXO ulomusa njalo ulungile;
 uNkulunkulu wethu ulesihawu.
- 6 UTHIXO uvikela abalenhliziyi ethobekileyo;
 ngathi ngihluphekile kakhulu wangisindisa.
- 7 Phumula njalo, we mphefumulo wami,
 ngoba UTHIXO ukwenzile ukulunga.
- 8 Ngoba wena THIXO,
 uwukhulule umphefumulo wami ekufeni,
 amehlo ami ezinyembezini,
 lezinyawo zami azaze zakhubeka,
- 9 ukuze ngihambe phambi KUKATHIXO

elizweni labaphilayo.

- 10 Ngathembela KUTHIXO; ngakho ngasengisithi,
“Ngiyahlupheka kakhulu.”
- 11 Ngiphakathi kokulahla ithemba ngathi,
“Bonke abantu balamanga.”
- 12 Ngingambonga ngani UTHIXO
ngabo bonke ubuhle bakhe kimi?
- 13 Ngizayiphakamisa inkezo yensindiso
ngimemeze ibizo LIKATHIXO.
- 14 Ngizazigcwalisa izifungo zami KUTHIXO
phambi kwabo bonke abantu bakhe.
- 15 Kuligugu emehlweni KATHIXO
ukufa kwabathembekileyo bakhe.
- 16 Oh THIXO, ngempela ngiyinceku Yakho,
indodana yencekukazi yakho;
usungikhulule emaketaneni ami.
- 17 Ngizakwenzela umhlatshelo womnikelo
wokubonga
ngilibize ibizo LIKATHIXO
- 18 Ngizazigcwalisa izifungo zami KUTHIXO
phambi kwabo bonke abantu bakhe,
- 19 emagumeni endlu KATHIXO
phakathi kwakho, wena Jerusalema.

Dumisani UTHIXO.

Ihubo 117

- ¹ Dumisani UTHIXO lina zizwe zonke;

mbabazeni lina bantu lonke.
 2 Ngoba lukhulu uthando lwakhe kithi,
 lokuthembeka KUKATHIXO kumi kuze kube
 phakade.

Dumisani UTHIXO.

Ihubo 118

1 Mbongeni UTHIXO ngoba ulungile;
 uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.

2 U-Israyeli katsho athi:
 “Uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.”

3 Kayithi indlu ka-Aroni:
 “Uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.”

4 Akuthi bonke abamesabayo UTHIXO bathi:
 “Uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.”

5 Ngathi ngidabukile ngakhala KUTHIXO,
 waphendula ngokungikhulula.

6 UTHIXO ulami, angiyikwesaba.
 Umuntu angenzani kimi na?

7 UTHIXO ulami; ungumsizi wami.
 Ngizazinyonkoloza ngegunya izitha zami.

8 Kungcono ukuphephela KUTHIXO
 kulokuthemba umuntu.

9 Kungcono ukuphephela KUTHIXO
 kulokuthemba amakhosana.

10 Zonke izizwe zangihanqa,
 kodwa ngegama LIKATHIXO ngazichitha.

11 Zangihanqa inxa zonke
 kodwa ngegama LIKATHIXO ngazichitha.

12 Zangiminyezela njengezinyosi

kodwa zafa masinyane njengokungunguma
komlilo wameva;
ngebizo LIKATHIXO ngazichitha.

13 Ngasunduzelwa emuva ngaphose ngawa,
kodwa UTHIXO wangisiza.

14 UTHIXO ungamandla ami lengoma yami;
yena useyikusindiswa kwami.

15 Imisindo yentokozo lokunqoba
iphuma emathenteni abalungileyo:
“Isandla sokunene SIKATHIXO senzile izinto
ezinkulu!

16 Isandla sokunene SIKATHIXO siphakany-
isiwe kakhulu;
isandla sokunene SIKATHIXO senzile izinto
ezinkulu!”

17 Angizukufa kodwa ngizaphila,
ngizamemezela lokho akwenzileyo UTHIXO.

18 UTHIXO ungitshayile kakhulu,
kodwa kanginikelanga ekufeni.

19 Ngivulela amasango okulunga;
ngizangena ngimbonge UTHIXO.

20 Nanti isango LIKATHIXO
okungangena khona abalungileyo.

21 Ngizakubonga, ngoba ungiphendulile;
usuyinsindiso yami.

22 Ilitshe ababelilahlile
seliyilona ilitshe lekheneni;

23 UTHIXO ukwenzile lokhu;
njalo kuyamangalisa emehlweni ethu.

24 Leli lilanga alenzileyo UTHIXO;
kasithokoze sijabule ngalo.

- 25 Oh THIXO, sisindise;
Oh THIXO, siphumelelise.
- 26 Ubusisiwe lowo obuya ngebizo LIKATHIXO.
Siyakubusisa sisendlini KATHIXO.
- 27 UTHIXO unguNkulunkulu,
wenzile ukukhanya kwakhe kwehlela phezu
kwethu.
Liphethe izingatshana, ngenani edibini lomgido
lize liyefika empondweni ze-alithare.
- 28 UnguNkulunkulu wami, ngizakubonga;
unguNkulunkulu wami, ngizakuphakamisa.
- 29 Mbongeni UTHIXO ngoba ulungile;
uthando lwakhe lumi kuze kube phakade.

Ihubo 119

⌘ Aleph

- 1 Babusisiwe labo abandlela zabo zingelansolo,
abahamba ngomthetho KATHIXO.
- 2 Babusisiwe labo abagcina imilayo yakhe,
abayidinga ngenhliziyo yabo yonke.
- 3 Kaboni lutho;
bahamba ezindleleni zakhe.
- 4 Wena ubekile izimiso
ukuthi zilandelwe ngokupheleleyo.
- 5 He, aluba izindlela zami zithembekile
ekulaleleni izimemezelo zakho!
- 6 Lapho-ke ngeke ngibe lenhloni
nxa ngikhumbula yonke imilayo yakho.
- 7 Ngizakudumisa ngenhliziyo eqotho
ngilokhu ngiyifunda imithetho yakho elungi-
leyo.

8 Ngizazilalela izimemezelo zakho;
 ungangikhalali ngempela.

↳ *Beth*

9 Ijaha lingaphila njani impilo ehlambulukileyo?
 Ngokuphila ngendlela yelizwi lakho.

10 Ngikudinga ngenhliziyo yami yonke;
 ungangiyekeli ngiphambuke emilayweni
 yakho.

11 Ilizwi lakho ngilifihlile enhliziyweni yami
 ukuze ngingenzi isono kuwe.

12 Udumo kalube kuwe, Oh THIXO;
 ngifundisa izimemezelo zakho.

13 Ngezindebe zami ngiyayibala yonke
 imithetho ephuma emlonyeni wakho.

14 Kuyangithokozisa ukulandela izimiso zakho
 njengomuntu ethabela inotho enkulu.

15 Nginyanakana ngezimiso zakho
 ngikhumbule ngezindlela zakho.

16 Ngiyathokoza ngezimemezelo zakho;
 angiyikulidela ilizwi lakho.

↳ *Gimel*

17 Yenzele okuhle inceku yakho ukuba ngiphile;
 ngizalilalela ilizwi lakho.

18 Vula amehlo ami ukuze ngibone
 izinto ezimangalisayo emthethweni wakho.

19 Ngiyisihambi emhlabeni;
 ungangifihleli imilayo yakho.

20 Umphefumulo wami uhugekile ngoku-
 langazelela
 imithetho yakho ngezikhathi zonke.

21 Uyabakhuza abaklolodayo,
 abaqalekisiweyo abaphambukayo emitheth-
 weni yakho.

- 22 Susa kimi ihlazo lokweyisa,
ngoba ngiyazigcina izimiso zakho.
- 23 Loba ababusi behlangana ngami bengigcona,
inceku yakho izanakana ngezimemezelo za-
kho.
- 24 Izimiso zakho ziyinjabulo yami;
zingabacebisi bami.
- ¶ *Daleth*
- 25 Ngehliselwe phansi othulini;
londoloza impilo yami njengokwelizwi
lakho.
- 26 Ngabalisa izindlela zami wangiphendula;
ngifundisa izimiso zakho.
- 27 Ngenza ngizwisise imfundiso yezimiso zakho;
lapho-ke ngizanakana ngezimanga zakho.
- 28 Umphefumulo wami ukhathele ngosizi;
ngiqinisa njengokwelizwi lakho.
- 29 Ngivikela ezindleleni zenkohliso;
woba lobubele kimi ngokomthetho wakho.
- 30 Ngikhethe indlela yeqiniso;
sengibeke inhliziyo yami emithethweni
yakho.
- 31 Ngibambebele ezimisweni zakho, Oh THIXO;
ungangiyekeli ngiyangeka.
- 32 Ngigijima ngendlela yemithetho yakho,
ngoba uyikhulule inhliziyo yami.
- ¶ *He*
- 33 Ngifundisa, Oh THIXO; ukulandela
izimemezelo zakho;
ukuthi ngizigcine kuze kufike ekucineni.
- 34 Ngipha ukuzwisisa ukuze ngigcine umthetho
wakho
ngiwulalele ngayo yonke inhliziyo yami.

- 35 Ngiqondisa endleleni yemilayo yakho,
ngoba khonapho ngifumana ukuthokoza.
- 36 Phendulela inhliziyo yami ezimisweni zakho
kungabi ngokokuzizuzela okungokwami.
- 37 Phendula amehlo ami asuke ezintweni ezinge-
silutho;
londoloza impilo yami njengokwelizwi
lakho.
- 38 Gcwalisa isithembiso sakho encekwini yakho,
ukuze wesatshwe.
- 39 Susa ihlazo engilesabayo,
ngoba imithetho yakho ilungile.
- 40 Ngizilangazelela kanjani izimiso zakho!
Londoloza impilo yami ekulungeni kwakho.
- † *Waw*
- 41 Sengathi uthando lwakho olungaphuthiyo
lungeza kimi, Oh THIXO,
insindiso yakho ize njengokuthembisa
kwakho;
- 42 lapho-ke ngizamphendula lowo ongithukayo,
ngoba ngithembe ilizwi lakho.
- 43 Ungangemuki emlonyeni ilizwi leqiniso,
ngoba ithemba lami ngilibeke emithethweni
yakho.
- 44 Ngizahlala ngiwulalela umthetho wakho,
okwanini lanini.
- 45 Ngizazihambela ngikhululekile,
ngoba ngiyidingisisile imithetho yakho.
- 46 Ngizakhuluma ngezimiso zakho phambi kwa-
makhosi
ngingabi lamahloni,
47 ngoba ngithokoza ngisemilayweni yakho
ngoba ngiyayithanda.

48 Ngizaphakamisa izandla zami emilayweni
yakho engiyithandayo,
nginakana ngezimemezelo zakho.

† *Zayin*

49 Khumbula ilizwi lakho encekwini yakho,
ngoba usungiphe ithemba.

50 Induduzo yami phakathi kokuhlupheka
kwami yile:

Isithembiso sakho sigcina impilo yami.

51 Abaklolodayo bangihleka baze bakholise,
kodwa kangiphambuki emthethweni wakho.

52 Ngiyayikhumbula imithetho yakho yekadeni,
Oh THIXO,
ngifumana ukududuzeka kuyo.

53 Ngithukuthela ngife ngenxa yababi,
asebedele umthetho wakho.

54 Izimemezelo zakho ziyiyo injongo yengoma
yami

loba ngingabe ngihlala ngaphi

55 Ebusuku ngiyalikhumbula ibizo lakho, Oh
THIXO,
njalo ngizawugcina umthetho wakho.

56 Le yiyo injayelo yokwenza kwami:
Ngiyayilalela imithetho yakho.

57 Uyingxenye yami, Oh THIXO,
ngithembisile ukulalela amazwi akho.

58 Ngiyabudinga ubuso bakho ngenhliziyo yami
yonke;

woba lobubele kimi njengesithembiso sakho.

59 Sengizihlolile izindlela zami
ngaphendula izinyathelo zami zaya ez-
imisweni zakho.

60 Ngizaphangisa ngingaphuzi

ukulalela imilayo yakho.

- 61 Loba ababi bengangibopha ngentambo,
angiyikuwukhohlwa umthetho wakho.
- 62 Phakathi kobusuku ngivukela ukukubonga
ngemithetho yakho emihle.
- 63 Ngingumngane kubo bonke abakwesabayo,
kubo bonke abalandela imithetho yakho.
- 64 Umhlaba ugcwele uthando lwakho, Oh THIXO;
ngifundisa izimiso zakho.
- 65 Senzele okuhle isisebenzi sakho
njengelizwi lakho, Oh THIXO.
- 66 Ngifundisa ulwazi lokwahlulela okufaneleyo,
ngoba ngiyayikhohlwa imilayo yakho.
- 67 Ngingakabi sekuhluphekeni ngalahleka,
kodwa manje sengilalela ilizwi lakho.
- 68 Ulungile njalo okwenzayo kulungile;
ngifundisa izimiso zakho.
- 69 Lokuba abaklolodayo bengibhaceke nga-
manga,
ngiyazigcina izimiso zakho ngenhliziyo yami
yonke.
- 70 Inhliziyo zabo zilolunya kazilazwelo,
kodwa mina ngijabula ngomthetho wakho.
- 71 Kwakukuhle kimi ukuthi ngihlutshwe
ukuze ngifunde izimiso zakho.
- 72 Umthetho ophuma emlonyeni wakho uligugu
kimi
okudlula inhlamvu zesiliva legolide eziy-
izinkulungwane.
- ` *Yodh*
- 73 Izandla zakho zangenza zangibumba,
ngipha ukuzwisisa ukuze ngifunde imilayo
yakho.

- 74 Sengathi labo abakwesabayo bangathokoza
nxa bengibona,
ngoba sengibeke ithemba lami elizwini
lakho.
- 75 Ngiyazi, THIXO, ukuthi imithetho yakho
ilungile,
lokuthi unghlukuluzile ngenxa yokuthem-
beka kwakho.
- 76 Sengathi uthando lwakho olungaphuthiyo
lungaba yinduduzo kimi,
njengesithembiso sakho encekwini yakho.
- 77 Isihawu sakho kasize kimi ukuze ngiphile,
umthetho wakho uyikuthokoza kwami.
- 78 Sengathi abaklolodayo bangayangiswa
ngokungigcona ngingonanga lutho;
kodwa mina ngizanakana ngemithetho
yakho.
- 79 Sengathi labo abakwesabayo bangaphen-
dukela kimi,
bona abezwisisa izimiso zakho.
- 80 Sengathi inhliziyo yami ingaba msulwa ngez-
imiso zakho,
ukuze ngingayangiswa.
- ↳ Kaph**
- 81 Umphefumulo wami uyacikizeka
ngokulangazelela insindiso yakho,
kodwa ngilibekile ithemba lami elizwini
lakho.
- 82 Amehlo ami aseze efiphala ngokulinda
isithembiso sakho;
ngithi, “Uzaze ungiduduze nini na?”
- 83 Lanxa nginjengesixaxa sewayini esesikhumba
sifuswe entuthwini,
kangizilibali izimiso zakho.

- 84 Inceku yakho izalinda kuze kube nini na?
Uzabajezisa nini abangihluphayo na?
- 85 Abaklolodayo bangigebhela amagodi,
bephikisa umthetho wakho.
- 86 Yonke imilayo yakho ithembekile,
ngisiza, ngoba abantu bayangichukuluza
kungelasizatho.
- 87 Baphose bangesula emhlabeni,
kodwa kangiyilahlanga imithetho yakho.
- 88 Ngivuselela ngomusa wakho olothando,
ukuze ngigcine izimiso zomlomo wakho.

↳ *Lamedh*

- 89 Ilizwi lakho, Oh THIXO, kalipheli lanini;
limi liqinile emazulwini.
- 90 Ukuthembeka kwakho kukhona kuzozonke
izizukulwane;
wawumisa umhlaba, uzakuma kokuphela.
- 91 Imithetho yakho imi lanamhla lokhu,
ngoba zonke izinto zikhonza wena.
- 92 Aluba umthetho wakho ubungesiyo injabulo
yami
ngabe ngabhubha ngiphakathi
kokuhlupheka kwami.
- 93 Kangisoze ngafa ngayilibala imithetho yakho,
ngoba ngayo uyilondolozile impilo yami.
- 94 Ngisindisa ngoba ngingowakho;
ngiyidingisisile imithetho yakho.
- 95 Ababi balindele ukungichitha,
kodwa ngizanakana ngezimiso zakho.
- 96 Kukho konke ukuphelela ngibona
kulomkhawulo;
kodwa imilayo yakho ayilamingcele.

↳ *Mem*

- 97 Oh, ngiwuthanda kangakanani umthetho wakho!
Ngikhumbula ngawo ilanga lonke.
- 98 Imilayo yakho iyangihlakaniphisa kulezitha zami,
ngoba ngihlezi ngilayo.
- 99 Ngicacile ukuqedisisa kwami kulabafundisi bami,
ngoba ngiyanakana ngezimiso zakho.
- 100 Ngiyezwisisa okudlula abadala,
ngoba ngiyayilalela imithetho yakho.
- 101 Inyawo zami kaziinyathelanga layiphi indlela embi
ukuze ngilalele ilizwi lakho.
- 102 Kangiphambukanga emithethweni yakho,
ngoba wena ngokwakho ungifundisile.
- 103 Amazwi akho anambitheka kamnandi kimi,
amnandi kulenyosi emlonyeni wami!
- 104 Ngiyazuza ukuqedisisa emithethweni yakho;
ngakho ngiyayizonda loba layiphi indlela engalunganga.

‣ *Nun*

- 105 Ilizwi lakho liyisibane ezinyaweni zami
liyikukhanya kwendlela yami.
- 106 Sengenzile isifungo ngasiqinisa,
ukuthi ngizalandela imithetho yakho elungileyo.
- 107 Sengihlupheke kakhulu;
londoloza impilo yami, Oh THIXO
njengokutshiwo yilizwi lakho.
- 108 Yamukela, Oh THIXO,
indumiso epheleleyo ngomlomo wami,
ungifundise imithetho yakho.

- 109 Loba ngihlezi ngizibona sengingene engozini,
kangiyi kuwulibala umthetho wakho.
- 110 Ababi sebengithiye ngomjibila
kodwa kangiphambukanga emithethweni
yakho.
- 111 Izimiso zakho ziyilifa lami laphakade;
ziyintokozo yenhliziyi yami.
- 112 Inhliziyi yami izimisele ukugcina imilayo
yakho
kuze kube sekupheleni.
- ☞ *Samekh*
- 113 Ngiyabazonda abantu abangongqondombili,
kodwa ngiyawuthanda umthetho wakho.
- 114 Uyisiphephelo sami lesihlangu sami;
sengibeke ithemba lami elizwini lakho.
- 115 Sukani kimi lina benzi bobubi,
ukuze ngikwazi ukugcina imilayo kaNku-
lunkulu wami!
- 116 Ngisekela njengesithembiso sakho ukuze
ngiphile;
ithemba lami lingaze labhidlika.
- 117 Ngiziqinisa ukuze ngikhululwe;
ngizahlala ngizinanza izimiso zakho.
- 118 Uyabalahla bonke labo abaphambuka ez-
imisweni zakho,
ngoba ukukhohlisa kwabo kuyize.
- 119 Bonke ababi bomhlaba uyabalahlela kude
njengezibi;
ngakho ngiyazithanda izimiso zakho.
- 120 Inyama yami iyathuthumela ngokukwesaba;
ngizwa ngiyesaba imithetho yakho.
- ☞ *Ayin*
- 121 Ngenzile okulungileyo lokufaneleyo;

- ungangiyekeleli abancindezeli bami.
- 122 Qinisa impilakahle yenceku yakho;
ungayekeli abaklolodayo bangincindezele.
- 123 Amehlo ami asefiphala elokhu ekhangele
insindiso yakho,
ekhangele isithembiso sakho esilungileyo.
- 124 Yenza encekwini yakho ngokothando lwakho,
ungifundise izimiso zakho.
- 125 Ngiyinceku yakho; ngipha ukuqedisisa
ukuthi ngizwisise izimiso zakho.
- 126 Sekuyisikhathi sakho sokuthi wenze ok-
wakho, Oh THIXO
umthetho wakho uyephulwa nje.
- 127 Ngoba ngiyayithanda imilayo yakho kule-
golide,
kulegolide elicengekileyo,
- 128 njalo njengoba ngisithi imithetho yakho
ilungile,
ngiyayizonda yonke indlela engaqondanga.
- ▣ Pe**
- 129 Izimiso zakho ziyamangalisa;
ngakho ngiyazilalela.
- 130 Ukwambulwa kwamazwi akho kuletha
ukukhanya;
kunika ukuzwisisa kwabayizithutha.
- 131 Ngivula umlomo wami ngikhefuzele,
ngilangazelela imilayo yakho.
- 132 Phendukela kimi ube lomusa kimi,
njengoba uhlezi ukwenza kwabathanda
ibizo lakho.
- 133 Qondisa izinyathelo zami ngokwelizwi lakho;
kakungabi lesono esingibusayo.
- 134 Ngihlenga ekuncindezelweni ngabantu,

- ukuze ngilalele imithetho yakho.
- 135 Yenza ubuso bakho bukhanye encekwini yakho, ungifundise izimiso zakho.
- 136 Imifula yezinyembezi iyajuluka emehlweni ami, ngoba umthetho wakho kawulalelwa.
- ‏ Tsadhe**
- 137 Ulungile wena THIXO, lemithetho yakho ilungile.
- 138 Izimiso ozibekileyo zilungile; zithembekile ngokupheleleyo.
- 139 Ukutshiseka kwami kuyangicoba, ngoba izitha zami kaziwananzi amazwi akho.
- 140 Izithembiso zakho zihlolisisiwe kakhulu, inceku yakho iyazithanda.
- 141 Loba ngingumuntukazana ngiseyiswa, angiyikhohlwa imithetho yakho.
- 142 Ukulunga kwakho kumi laphakade njalo umthetho wakho uliqiniso.
- 143 Uhlupho losizi kuyakungehlele, kodwa imilayo yakho iyikuthokoza kwami.
- 144 Izimiso zakho zihlezi zilungile; ngipha ukuzwisisa ukuze ngiphile.

‏ Qoph

- 145 Ngiyamemeza ngayo yonke inhliziyo yami; ngiphendula, THIXO, mina ngizalalela imithetho yakho.
- 146 Ngiyakubiza, ngisindisa mina ngizagcina izimiso zakho.
- 147 Ngivuka emathathakusa ngikhale kuwe ngicela usizo;

- sengibeke ithemba lami elizwini lakho.
- 148 Amehlo ami alala ekhangele ngemilindo
yonke yobusuku,
ukuze ngicabange ngezithembiso zakho.
- 149 Zwana ilizwi lami ngokuya kothando lwakho;
londoloza impilo yami, Oh THIXO ngokuya
kwemithetho yakho.
- 150 Labo abakha amasu amabi baseduze,
kodwa bakhatshana lomthetho wakho.
- 151 Ikanti useduze, wena THIXO,
lemilayo yakho yonke iqinisile.
- 152 Sekukade ngafunda ezimisweni zakho
ukuthi wazenzela ukuthi zime lanininini.
- ↴ *Resh*
- 153 Khangela ukuhawula kwami ungikhulule,
ngoba kangiwukhohlwanga umthetho
wakho.
- 154 Ake ungimele ukuze ungihlenge;
londoloza impilo yami njengesithembiso
sakho.
- 155 Insindiso ikhatshana kwababi,
ngoba kabazidingi izimiso zakho.
- 156 Isihawu sakho sikhulu, Oh THIXO
londoloza impilo yami mayelana lemithetho
yakho.
- 157 Zinengi izitha ezingihluphayo,
kodwa kangiphambukanga ezimisweni za-
kho.
- 158 Ngikhangela abangakholwayo ngibenyanye,
ngoba kabalilaleli ilizwi lakho.
- 159 Ake ubone ukuthi ngiyithanda kanganani
imithetho yakho;
londoloza impilo yami, Oh THIXO,
ngokothando lwakho.

160 Wonke amazwi akho aqinisile;
yonke imithetho yakho elungileyo
ngeyaphakade.

✠ *Sin kumbe Shin*

161 Ababusi bayangihlupha kungelasizatho,
kodwa inhliziyo yami iyaliqhuqhela ilizwi
lakho.

162 Isithembiso sakho siyangithokozisa
ingathi ngumuntu othole impango enkulu.

163 Amanga ngiyawazonda njalo ngiyawenyanya
kodwa umthetho wakho ngiyawuthanda.

164 Ngikudumisa kasikhombisa ngelanga
ngenxa yemithetho yakho elungileyo.

165 Kukhulu ukuthula abalakho labo abathanda
umthetho wakho,
kakulalutho olungabakhubekisa.

166 Ngiyilindele insindiso yakho, Oh THIXO
njalo ngiyayilandela imilayo yakho.

167 Ngiyazilalela izimiso zakho,
ngoba ngiyazithanda kakhulu.

168 Ngiyayilalela imithetho yakho lezimiso zakho,
ngoba uyazazi zonke izindlela zami.

✠ *Taw*

169 Sengathi ukukhala kwami kungafika kuwe,
Oh THIXO
ngipha ukuzwisisa njengelizwi lakho.

170 Sengathi ukuncenga kwami kungafika kuwe;
ngikhulula njengesithembiso sakho.

171 Sengathi indebe zami zingageleza indumiso
yakho,
ngoba uyangifundisa imithetho yakho.

172 Sengathi ulimi lwami lungalihlabela ilizwi
lakho,

- ngoba yonke imilayo yakho ilungile.
- 173 Sengathi isandla sakho singalungela ukungisiza,
ngoba sengikhethe imithetho yakho.
- 174 Ngilangazelela insindiso yakho, Oh THIXO
ngoba umthetho wakho uyinjabulo yami.
- 175 Kangiphile ukuze ngikudumise,
sengathi njalo lemithetho yakho
ingangisekela.
- 176 Ngiphambukile njengemvu elahlekileyo.
Yidinge inceku yakho,
ngoba kangikayikhohlwa imilayo yakho.

Ihubo 120

Ingoma yemiqanso.

- 1 Ngiyambiza UTHIXO ngisosizini,
laye angiphendule.
- 2 Ngisindisa, Oh THIXO,
ezindebeni zamanga
lezindimini zenkohliso.
- 3 Uzakwenzani kuwe,
aphinde enzeni njalo,
wena limi lwenkohliso?
- 4 Uzakujezisa ngomtshoko obukhali owebutho,
ngamalahle avuthayo esihlahla.
- 5 Maye mina ngokuhlala kwami eMesheki,
ngokuthi ngihlala emathenteni aseKhedari!
- 6 Sengihlale isikhathi eside kakhulu
phakathi kwalabo abazonda ukuthula.
- 7 Ngingumuntu wokuthula;

kodwa ngithi ngingakhuluma, sebefuna impi.

Ihubo 121

Ingoma yemiqanso.

- ¹ Ngiphakamisela amehlo ami ezintabeni usizo lwami luvela ngaphi na?
- ² Usizo lwami luvela KUTHIXO, uMenzi wezulu lomhlaba.
- ³ Kayikuyekela unyawo lwakho lutshelela yena okulindayo kayikuwozela;
- ⁴ ngempela yena olinda u-Israyeli akayikuwozela, akayikulala.
- ⁵ UTHIXO uyakulinda
UTHIXO ungumthunzi wakho esandleni sakho sokunene;
- ⁶ ilanga kaliyikukutshisa emini noma loba inyanga ebusuku.
- ⁷ UTHIXO uzakuvikela kuzozonke izingozi uzalinda impilo yakho;
- ⁸ UTHIXO uzalondoloza ukufika kwakho lokusuka kwakho manje kuze kube phakade.

Ihubo 122

Ingoma yemiqanso. ElikaDavida.

- ¹ Ngathokoza lalabo abathi kimi, "Kasiye endlini KATHIXO."
- ² Inyawo zethu zimi

ngaphakathi kwamasango akho, wena
Jerusalem.

- ³ IJerusalem yakhiwe njengomuzi
obambeneyo waqina.
- ⁴ Kulapho eziqansela khona izizwana,
izizwana ZIKATHIXO,
ukudumisa ibizo LIKATHIXO
njengalokho okwamiselwa u-Israyeli,
ukuba abonge ibizo LIKATHIXO.
- ⁵ Kulapho okumi khona izihlalo zobukhosi ezok-
wahlulela,
izihlalo zobukhosi ezendlu kaDavida.
- ⁶ Khulekelani ukuthula kwaseJerusalem:
“Sengathi labo abakuthandayo ban-
gaphepha.
- ⁷ Sengathi kungaba lokuthula ngaphakathi
kwemiduli yakho
lokuvikela ngaphakathi kwezingaba zakho.”
- ⁸ Ngenxa yabafowethu labangane bami,
ngizakuthi, “Ukuthula akube ngaphakathi
kwakho.”
- ⁹ Ngenxa yendlu KATHIXO uNkulunkulu wethu,
ngizakhuthaza ukuphumelela kwakho.

Ihubo 123

Ingoma yemiqanso.

- ¹ Ngiphakamisela amehlo ami kuwe,
wena osesihlalweni sobukhosi emazulwini!
- ² Njengalokhu amehlo ezisebenzi ekhangela
isandla somqatshi wazo,
lanjengoba amehlo encekukazi ekhangela
isandla senkosikazi yayo,

kanjalo amehlo ethu akhangela kuTHIXO uNku-
lunkulu wethu,
aze abe lomusa kithi.

³ Woba lomusa kithi, Oh THIXO,
woba lomusa kithi,
ngoba sesidiniwe yikweyiswa.

⁴ Sesibhensele ukuhozwa okunengi ngabazigqa-
jayo,
ukweyiswa yilabo abaklolodayo.

Ihubo 124

Ingoma yemiqanso. ElikaDavida.

¹ Aluba uTHIXO ubengemanga lathi
yekela u-Israyeli atsho njalo,

² aluba uTHIXO ubengemanga lathi,
lapho sasihlaselwa ngabantu,

³ lapho ulaka lwabo lwalutshisa ngathi
ngabe basiginya siphila;

⁴ ngabe izikhukhula zasigalulisa,
umsinga wawuzasikhukhula,

⁵ amanzi ayabulayo
ayezasikhucula.

⁶ Udumo kalube kuTHIXO
ongasiyekelanga sadlithizwa ngamazinyo
abo.

⁷ Siphunyukile njengenyoni
enjibileni womthiyi;
umjibila uqamukile
sahle saphunyuka.

⁸ Usizo lwethu lusegameni LIKATHIXO
uMenzi wezulu lomhlaba.

Ihubo 125

Ingoma yemiqanso.

¹ Labo abamethembayo UTHIXO banjengentaba
iZiyoni,
yona enganyikinyekiyo, emi kuze kube
laphakade.

² Njengezintaba ezigombolozele iJerusalema,
ngokunjalo UTHIXO uzungeza abantu bakhe
manje kuze kube laphakade.

³ Intonga yobukhosi eyababi kayiyikusala
ezweni elabelwe abalungileyo,
ngoba abalungileyo bangaqabuka sebesebenzisa
izandla zabo ukwenza okubi.

⁴ Yenza okuhle, awu THIXO, kulabo abalungileyo,
kulabo abaqotho enhliziyweni

⁵ kodwa labo abaphambukela ezindleleni ezit-
shekileyo
UTHIXO uzabaxotsha kanye labenzi bobubi.

Ukuthula kakube ku-Israyeli.

Ihubo 126

Ingoma yemiqanso.

¹ Kwathi lapho UTHIXO ebuyisa izithunjwa eZiy-
oni,
sasinjengabantu abaphuphayo.

² Imilomo yethu yayigcwele ngohleko,
lezindimi zethu zicula izingoma zentokozo.

Basebesithi abezizwe,
“UTHIXO ubenzele izinto ezimangalisayo.”

³ UTHIXO usenzele izinto ezimangalisayo,

ngakho siyathokoza kakhulu.

⁴ Buyisa ukuphumelela kwethu, Oh THIXO,
njengemifula eseNegebi.

⁵ Labo abahlanyela ngezinyembezi
bazavuna ngezingoma zentokozo.

⁶ Lowo ophuma ekhala,
ethwele inhlanyelo ukuba ayehlanyela
uzabuya ngezingoma zentokozo,
ethwele izinyanda.

Ihubo 127

Ingoma yemiqanso. ElikaSolomoni.

¹ Ngaphandle kokuba uTHIXO ayakhe indlu,
abakhi bayo basebenzela ize.

Ngaphandle kokuba uTHIXO awulinde umuzi,
abalindi bawo balinda ize.

² Kuyize ukuvuka
kwenu ngovivi liphinde libambe kuze
kuhlwe,

lisebenzela ukudla kokufaka emlonyeni
ngoba upha ubuthongo kulabo abathandayo.

³ Amadodana ayilifa elivela kuTHIXO,
abantwana bangumvuzo ovela kuye.

⁴ Njengemitshoko esandleni sebutho
anjalo amadodana azelwe ngumuntu esese-
mutsha.

⁵ Ubusisiwe umuntu
omxhaka wakhe ugcwele wona.

Kayikuyangeka nxa sebedibana
lezitha entubeni.

Ihubo 128

Ingoma yemiqanso.

- ¹ Babusisiwe bonke abamesabayo uTHIXO,
abahamba ngezindlela zakhe.
- ² Lizakudla izithelo zomsebenzi wenu;
izibusiso lokuphumelela kuzakuba ngok-
wenu.
- ³ Umkakho wesifazane uzakuba njengevini
elithela
kakhulu phakathi kwendlu yakho;
amadodana akho azakuba njengamahlumela e-
oliva
esetafuleni yakho.
- ⁴ Ibusisiwe kanjalo
indoda eyesaba uTHIXO.
- ⁵ Sengathi uTHIXO angakubusisa eseZiyoni
insuku zonke zokuphila kwakho;
sengathi ungakubona ukuphumelela kwe-
Jerusalema,
- ⁶ njalo sengathi ungaphila uze ubone isizukul-
wane sakho.
Ukuthula kakube ku-Israyeli.

Ihubo 129

Ingoma yemiqanso.

- ¹ Sebengihluphe kakhulu kusukela ebutsheni
bami
katsho njalo u-Israyeli,
- ² sebengihluphe kakhulu kusukela ebutsheni
bami,
kodwa kabangehlulanga.
- ³ Abalimi bawulimile umhlane wami
benza imifolo emide.

- ⁴ Kodwa uTHIXO ulungile;
ungikhulule ezintanjeni zababi.
- ⁵ Akuthi bonke abayizondayo iZiyoni
babuyiselwe emuva beyangekile.
- ⁶ Sengathi bangaba njengotshani obukhula
ephahleni
obubuna bungakakhuli;
- ⁷ umvuni angeke agcwalisa isandla sakhe ngabo,
loba lowo obuthayo agcwalise izingalo za-
khe.
- ⁸ Sengathi labo abadlulayo bangabokuthi,
“Izibusiso ZIKATHIXO mazibe kuwe;
siyakubusisa ngegama LIKATHIXO.”

Ihubo 130

Ingoma yemiqanso.

- ¹ Ngingaphansi ekujuleni ngiyakhala kuwe,
THIXO;
² Thixo, zwana ilizwi lami.
- Indlebe zakho kazilalele ukukhala kwami
ngicela umusa.
- ³ Aluba wena, THIXO ububhala phansi zonke
izonzo,
ngubani ongema na Nkosi?
- ⁴ Kodwa kuwe kulentethelelo;
ngalokho uyesatshwa.
- ⁵ Ngiyamlindela uTHIXO, umphefumulo wami
uyalinda,
ngibeka ithemba lami elizwini lakho.
- ⁶ Umphefumulo wami ulindela uThixo

okudlula abalindi bemelele ukusa,
okudlula abalindi bemelele ukusa.

- ⁷ We Israyeli, beka ithemba lakho kuTHIXO,
ngoba kuye uTHIXO kulothando olunga-
phuthiyo
njalo kuye kulensindiso epheleleyo.
- ⁸ Yena ngokwakhe uzahlenga u-Israyeli
kuzozonke izono zabo.

Ihubo 131

Ingoma yemiqanso. ElikaDavida.

- ¹ Inhliziyo yami kayizikhukhumezi, Oh THIXO,
amehlo ami kawaziphakamisi;
kangizihluphi ngezindaba ezinkulu
loba ngezinto ezimangalisayo kimi.
- ² Kodwa ngiwupholisile ngawuthulisa umphefu-
mulo wami;
njengomntwana okhutshwe ebeleni likan-
ina,
njengomntwana okhutshwe ebeleni
unjalo umphefumulo wami uthule
ngaphakathi kwami.

- ³ Oh, Israyeli, beka ithemba lakho kuTHIXO
manje kuze kube phakade.

Ihubo 132

Ingoma yemiqanso.

- ¹ Oh THIXO, khumbula uDavida
ngezinhlopheko zonke azibhenselayo.
- ² Wafunga isifungo kuTHIXO

wenza isithembiso kuMninimandla
kaJakhobe:

- ³ “Angizukungena endlini yami
loba ngiye embhedeni wami,
⁴ angiyikuwavumela amehlo ami ubuthongo,
akukuba lakuwozela enkopheni zami,
⁵ ngize ngifumane indawo KATHIXO,
indawo yokuhlala uMninimandla
kaJakhobe.”
- ⁶ Sakuzwa lokhu e-Efrathi,
sakubona emangweni waseJayari:
⁷ “Kasiye lapho ahlala khona;
kasikhonze phansi kwesihlalo sakhe.
⁸ Phakama, Oh THIXO, ubuye endaweni yakho
yokuphumula,
wena umtshokotsho wesivumelwano elit-
shengisa amandla akho.
⁹ Sengathi abaphristi bakho bangembeswa
ngokulunga;
sengathi labathembekileyo bakho bangahla-
belela ngentokozo.”
- ¹⁰ Ngenxa yenceku yakho uDavida,
ungamfulatheli ogcotshiweyo wakho.
- ¹¹ UTHIXO wenza isifungo kuDavida,
isifungo esiqinileyo angakusaphula wathi:
“Omunye wezizukulwane zakho
ngizambeka esihlalweni sakho sobukhosi
¹² aluba amadodana akho egcina isivumelwano
sami
lezimiso engibafundisa zona,

lapho-ke amadodana abo azahlala esihlalweni sakhosobukhosi kuze kube nini lanini.”

13 Ngoba uTHIXO uyikhethile iZiyoni, uyithandile ukuba yindawo yakhe yokuhlala:

14 “Le yindawo yami yokuphumula lanini; lapha ngizahlala ngisebukhosini, ngoba ngiyithandile

15 ngizayibusisa ngokudla okunengi; abayanga bayo ngizabasuthisa ngokudla.

16 Ngizavunulisa abaphristi bayo ngensindiso, labathembekileyo bakhe bazahlabelela ngentokozo nini lanini.

17 Lapha ngizakhulisa uphondo lukaDavida ngilungisele ogcotshweyo wami isibane.

18 Ngizakwembathisa izitha ngehlazo, kodwa umqhele osekhanda lakhe uzakhazimula.”

Ihubo 133

Ingoma yemiqanso. ElikaDavida.

1 Bheka kuhle, kuyabukeka kangakanani nxa abazalwane behlezi ndawonye ngokuzwana!

2 Kunjengamafutha aligugu athelwe ekhanda, ejuluka endevini, ejuluka endevini zika-Aroni, ehlele emabheqeni ezigqoko zakhe.

3 Kufana lokuthi amazolo aseHemoni akhithikela eNtabeni iZiyoni.

Ngoba lapho uTHIXO wehlisela isibusiso sakhe,
esiyikuphila okwaphakade.

Ihubo 134

Ingoma yemiqanso.

¹ Dumisani uTHIXO, lonke lina zinceku zIKATHIXO
eliqhuba inkonzo endlini KATHIXO ebusuku.

² Phakamisani izandla zenu endlini engcwele
lidumise uTHIXO.

³ Sengathi uTHIXO,
uMenzi wezulu lomhlaba,
angalibusisa eseZiyoni.

Ihubo 135

¹ Dumisani uTHIXO.

Dumisani ibizo LIKATHIXO;
mdumiseni lina zinceku zIKATHIXO,

² lina eliqhuba inkonzo endlini KATHIXO,
emagumeni endlu kaNkulunkulu.

³ Dumisani uTHIXO ngoba uTHIXO ulungile;
hlabelani indumiso ebizweni lakhe ngoba
lokho kuhle.

⁴ Ngoba uTHIXO usemkhethile uJakhobe ukuba
ngowakhe,
u-Israyeli ukuba yinotho yakhe eligugu.

⁵ Ngiyazi ukuthi uTHIXO mkhulu,
lokuthi iNkosi yethu inkulu kulabonku-
lunkulu bonke.

⁶ UTHIXO wenza loba yini ayifunayo,
amazulwini lasemhlabeni,

- enlwandle lasezinzikini zazo.
- 7 Wenza amayezi aqubuka emikhawulweni yomhlaba;
uthuma umbane kanye lezulu,
avulele umoya oseziphaleni zakhe.
- 8 Wawalahla phansi amazibulo aseGibhithe,
amazibulo abantu lawezinyamazana.
- 9 Wathumela izibonakaliso lezimangaliso zakhe
phakathi kwakho, wena Gibhithe,
phezu kukaFaro lezincku zakhe zonke.
- 10 Wazilahla phansi izizwe ezinengi
wabulala amakhosi alamandla,
- 11 uSihoni inkosi yama-Amori,
u-Ogi inkosi yaseBhashani
lawo wonke amakhosi aseKhenani
- 12 wanika ilizwe labo laba yilifa,
ilifa labantu bakhe, u-Israyeli.
- 13 Ibizo lakho, Oh THIXO, limi kuze kube nininini,
udumo lwakho, Oh THIXO, ezizukulwaneni
zonke.
- 14 Ngoba uTHIXO uzabalamulela abantu bakhe
abe lesihawu ezinckwini zakhe.
- 15 Izithombe zezizwe ziyisiliva legolide,
zenziwe ngezandla zabantu.
- 16 Zilemilomo, kodwa kazikhulumi,
amehlo, kodwa kaziboni;
- 17 zilezindlebe, kodwa kazizwa,
njalo kazilamphefumulo emilonyeni yazo.
- 18 Labo abazenzayo bazakuba njengazo,
kube njalo lakulabo abathemba kuzo.

- 19 Wena ndlu ka-Israyeli, dumisa UTHIXO;
wena ndlu ka-Aroni, dumisa UTHIXO;
20 wena ndlu kaLevi, dumisa UTHIXO
lina elimesabayo, dumisani UTHIXO.
21 Udumo alube UTHIXO lusuka eZiyoni,
kuye ohlala eJerusalema.

Dumisani UTHIXO.

Ihubo 136

- 1 Bongani UTHIXO, ngoba ulungile.
Uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
2 Bongani uNkulunkulu wabonkulunkulu.
Uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
3 Bongani uMbusi wababusi:
Uthando lwakhe lumi kuze kube laphakade.
4 Kuye yedwa owenza izimanga ezinkulu,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
5 Owathi ngokuzwisisa kwakhe wenza amazulu,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
6 Owendlala umhlaba phezu kwamanzi,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
7 Owenza izibane ezinkulu,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
8 Ilanga ukubusa emini,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
9 Inyanga lezinkanyezi ukubusa ebusuku,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
10 Kuye owatshaya walalisa amazibulo aseGib-
hithe,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.

- 11 Wakhupha u-Israyeli phakathi kwabo,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
- 12 Ngesandla esilamandla lengalo eyeluliweyo,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
- 13 Kuye owadabula uLwandle oluBomvu
lwehlukana,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
- 14 Wakhuphula u-Israyeli phakathi kwalo,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
- 15 Kodwa wakhukhulela uFaro lempi yakhe eL-
wandle oluBomvu,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
- 16 Wahola abantu bakhe enkangala,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
- 17 Owalahla phansi amakhosi amakhulu,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
- 18 Wabulala amakhosi esabekayo,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade,
- 19 uSihoni inkosi yama-Amori,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade,
- 20 lo-Ogi inkosi yaseBhashani,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
- 21 Wanikela amazwe abo njengelifa,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
- 22 Abayilifa encekwini yakhe u-Israyeli,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
- 23 Kuye Yedwa owasikhumbula singesibantu ba-
lutho,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.

- 24 Wasikhulula ezitheni zethu,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
- 25 Njalo onika ukudla izidalwa zonke,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.
- 26 Bongani uNkulunkulu wasezulwini,
uthando lwakhe lumi laphakade.

Ihubo 137

- 1 Ngasemifuleni yaseBhabhiloni sahlala phansi
sakhala
lapho sasikhumbula iZiyoni.
- 2 Khona lapho ezihlahleni zemidubu
saphanyeka amachacho ethu,
- 3 ngoba khonapho abathumbi bethu bacela izingoma kithi,
labahlukuluzi bethu bafuna izingoma zen-
tokozo;
bathi, "Sihlabeleleni enye yezingoma za-
seZiyoni!"
- 4 Singazihlabela kanjani izingoma ZIKATHIXO
siselizweni le mzini na?
- 5 Aluba ngikukhohlwa, Oh Jerusalema,
isandla sami sokunene kasilahlekelwe yi-
bungcitshi baso.
- 6 Sengathi ulimi lwami lunganamathela elwan-
geni lomlomo wami
uba ngingakukhumbuli wena,
uba ngingathathi iJerusalema
njengentokozo yami ephezu konke.
- 7 Khumbula, Oh THIXO, ama-Edomi akwenzayo

- mhla iJerusalema ithunjwa.
 “Lidilizeni,” baklabalala,
 “lidilizeni kanye lezisekelo zalo!”
- ⁸ Wena Ndodakazi yaseBhabhiloni,
 oqunyelwe ukubhubha,
 ubusisiwe lowo okuphindiselayo ngalokho
 okwenzileyo kithi.
- ⁹ Ubusisiwe lowo othatha insane zakho,
 azisakazele ematsheni.

Ihubo 138

ElikaDavida.

- ¹ Ngizakudumisa, THIXO, ngenhliziyo yami
 yonke;
 phambi kwabo “nkulunkulu” ngizahlabelela
 udumo lwakho.
- ² Ngizakhothama ngikhangele ethempelini lakho
 elingcwele
 ngidumise ibizo lakho,
 ngenxa yothando lwakho lokuthembeka
 kwakho,
 ngoba uphakamise ngaphezu kwezinto zonke
 ibizo lakho lelizwi lakho.
- ³ Ngabiza wena wangiphendula;
 wangenza ngaba lesibindi lenhliziyo eqini-
 leyo.
- ⁴ Sengathi wonke amakhosi omhlaba angakudu-
 misa, Oh THIXO,
 lapho esizwa amazwi omlomo wakho.
- ⁵ Sengathi bangahlabela ngezindlela ZIKATHIXO
 ngoba inkazimulo KATHIXO inkulu.

- 6 Loba uTHIXO ephakeme, uyabananza
abathobekileyo,
kodwa abazigqajayo ubazi ekhatshana labo.
- 7 Loba ngihamba phakathi kohlupho
uyayilondoloza impilo yami;
uyaselula isandla sakho ukungivikela elakeni
lwezitha zami,
ngesandla sakho sokunene uyangisindisa.
- 8 UTHIXO uzagcwalisa icebo lakhe ngami;
uthando lwakho, Oh THIXO, lumi laphakade
ungawutshiyi umsebenzi wezandla zakho.

Ihubo 139

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. ElikaDavida. Ihubo.

- 1 Oh THIXO, usungihlolile
usungazi.
- 2 Uyakwazi lapho ngihlala lalapho ngiphakama;
uyayibona imicabango yami lanxa ukhat-
shana.
- 3 Uyananzelela ukuphuma kwami lokulala
phansi kwami;
uzazi kuhle zonke izindlela zami.
- 4 Ilizwi lingakabi khona elimini lwami
usulazi lonke, wena THIXO.
- 5 Uyangihonqolozela emuva laphambili;
ubekile isandla sakho phezu kwami.
- 6 Ukwazi okunje kungumangaliso kimi,
kuphakeme kakhulu ngeke ngikufinyelele.
- 7 Ngingaya ngaphi ngisuke eMoyeni wakho na?
Ngingabalekela ngaphi ngisuke kuwe na?
- 8 Ngingakhuphukela emazulwini, ukhona lapho;
nxa ngilala ezinzikini, ukhona lapho.

- 9 Aluba ngindiza ngamaphiko okusa,
aluba ngisehlela ngaphetsheya kolwandle,
10 lalapho isandla sakho sizangikhokhela,
isandla sakho sokunene sizangibamba
singiqinise.
- 11 Nxa ngisithi, “Ngempela ubumnyama buzangi-
fihla
ukukhanya kube yibusuku eduze kwami,”
12 lalobo bumnyama kabukuba mnyama kuwe;
ubusuku buzakhanya njengemini,
ngoba ubumnyama buyikukhanya kuwe.
- 13 Ngoba wadala ingaphakathi yobuyimi;
wangiphetha kuhle ndawonye esiswini sika-
mama.
- 14 Ngiyakudumisa ngokuthi ngabunjwa ngesi-
manga esesabekayo;
iyamangalisa imisebenzi yakho,
lokho ngikwazi kamlhlophe.
- 15 Isimo samathambo ami sasingafihlekanga
kuwe
lapho ngangisenziwa endaweni esithekileyo.
Lapho ngangiselukelwa ndawonye
ezinzikini zomhlaba,
- 16 amehlo akho awubona umzimba wami ungak-
abi lesimo.
Zonke insuku ezamiselwa mina zabhalwa
encwadini yakho
lalunye lwazo lungakabi khona.
- 17 Iligugu elinganani kimi imicabango yakho, Oh
Nkulunkulu!
Bukhulu kanganani ubunengi bayo!
- 18 Aluba ngingayibala

ingedlula ubunengi bezinhlamvu zetshebet-shebe.

Ngithi nxa ngivuka ngibe ngilokhu ngilawe.

- 19 Ungasake ubabulale ababi, awu Nkulunkulu!
Sukani kimi lina bachithi begazi!
- 20 Bakhuluma ngawe beqonde ububi;
abakuphikisayo badlala ngebizo lakho.
- 21 Kangibazondi yini abakuzondayo na Oh,
THIXO,
ngibenyanye labo abakuvukelayo na?
- 22 Ngiyabazonda ngenzondo yonke;
ngithi bayizitha zami.
- 23 Ngihlola, Oh Nkulunkulu, uyazi inhliziyo yami;
ngizama ukuze wazi ukunqineka kwemica-
bango yami.
- 24 Ake ubone ingabe kulendledlana embi kimi,
ungihole ngendlela yaphakade.

Ihubo 140

Kumqondisi wokuhlabela. Ihubo LikaDavida.

- 1 Ngilamulela, Oh THIXO, ebantwini ababi;
ngivikela ebantwini bodlakela,
- 2 abakha amacebo amabi ezinhliziyweni zabo
bahlokomise impi ukusa kwamalanga.
- 3 Benza izindimi zabo zicije njengezenyoka;
ubuhlungu benhlangwana busezindebeni
zabo.
- 4 Ngivikela, Oh THIXO, ezandleni zababi;
ngiphephisa ebantwini bodlakela
abaceba ukungigwenxa.
- 5 Abantu abazigqajayo bangifihlele isifu;

sebewanwebile amambule abo
bangithiya lapha lalapha endleleni yami.

⁶ Oh THIXO, ngithi kuwe, “UnguNkulunkulu wami.”

Zwana, ukukhala kwami ngicela umusa.

⁷ Oh THIXO wobukhosi, mhlengi wami olamandla,
ovikela ikhanda lami ngelanga lempi

⁸ ungavumeli ababi izifiso zabo Oh THIXO;
ungayekeli amacebo abo ukuthi aphumelele,
funa bazigqaje.

⁹ Akuthi ingqondo zalabo abangihanqileyo
zandelwe luhlupho oludalwe yizindebe
zabo.

¹⁰ Akuthi amalahle avuthayo abakhithikele;
sengathi bangaphoselwa emlilweni,
emigodini ebhixa udaka, bangavuki futhi.

¹¹ Akuthi abahlebayo bangatholi indawo
elizweni;
akuthi umnyama ubahlale izithende abantu
bochuku.

¹² Ngiyazi ukuthi UTHIXO ubenzela okulungileyo
abayanga,
ubamele abaswelayo.

¹³ Ngempela abalungileyo bazalidumisa ibizo
lakho
labaqotho bazahlala phambi kwakho.

Ihubo 141

Ihubo likaDavida

¹ Oh THIXO, ngiyakubiza; woza masinyane kimi.

Zwana ilizwi lami nxa ngikubiza.

² Sengathi umkhuleko wami ungema phambi kwakho njengempepha;
kuthi ukuphakama kwezandla zami kube njengomhlatshelo wakusihlwa.

³ Ngibekela umlindi womlomo wami, Oh THIXO, qaphela umnyango wezindebe zami.

⁴ Ungayekeli inhliziyo yami ihugwe ngokubi, ngingene ezenzweni ezimbi labantu abayizigangi;
mangingadli izibiliboco zabo.

⁵ Ake ngitshaywe ngumuntu olungileyo, kungumusa;
kake angikhuze, kungamafutha ekhanda lami.

Ikhanda lami kaliyikukwala.

Ikanti umkhuleko wami uhlezi umelana lezenzo zezigangi.

⁶ Ababusi bazo bazaphoselwa phansi emaweni, lababi bazafunda ukuthi amazwi ami ayekhulunywe kühle.

⁷ Bazakuthi, “Njengalowo olimayo eqeqebula umhlabathi, kanjalo amathambo ethu achithiziwe emlonyeni weliba.”

⁸ Kodwa amehlo ami agxile kuwe, Oh THIXO woBukhosi;

kuwe ngiyaphephela unganginikeli ekufeni.

⁹ Ngivikela emijibileni asebeyithiyele mina, ezifini ezithiywe yizigangi.

10 Akuthi ababi bawele emambuleni abo,
mina ngidlule kuhle ngiphephile.

Ihubo 142

Ihubo likaDavida. Lapho esebhalwini.
Umkhuleko.

¹ Ngiyamemeza kakhulu KUTHIXO;
ngiphakamisela ilizwi lami KUTHIXO ngicela
umusa.

² Ngithululela ukusola kwami phambi kwakhe;
phambi kwakhe ngichaza ukuhlupheka
kwami.

³ Lapho umphefumulo wami uncipha
ngaphakathi kwami,
nguwe oyaziyo indlela yami.
Endleleni engihamba ngayo
abantu bangithiyile khona.

⁴ Khangela kwesokunene sami ubone;
kakho lobani onginanzayo.
Angilaso isiphephelo;
kakho onakekela impilo yami.

⁵ Ngikhala kuwe, Oh THIXO;
ngithi, "Uyisiphephelo sami,
uyisabelo sami elizweni labaphilayo."

⁶ Lalela ukukhala kwami,
ngoba ngileziswelo ezizikileyo,
ngikhulula kulabo abaxotshana lami,
ngoba balamandla kakhulu kulami.

⁷ Ngikhulula entolongweni yami,
ukuze ngidumise ibizo lakho.
Lapho-ke abalungileyo bazangibuthanela

ngenxa yokulunga kwakho kimi.

Ihubo 143

Ihubo likaDavida

- ¹ Oh THIXO, zwana umkhuleko wami,
zwana ukukhala kwami ngicela umusa;
ngokuthembeka kwakho langokulunga kwakho
woza uzongiphumuza.
- ² Ungangenisi inceku yakho ekwahlulelweni,
ngoba kakho ophilayo ongabe ulungile
kuwe.
- ³ Isitha siyangizingela,
singincindezela phansi emhlabathini;
singenza ngihlale emnyameni
njengalabo abafa kudala.
- ⁴ Kanjalo umphefumulo wami uyaphela
ngaphakathi kwami;
inhliziyoyami ngaphakathi kwami idanile.
- ⁵ Ngiyazikhumbula insuku zekadeni;
ngidla ingqondo ngayo yonke imisebenzi
yakho
nginakane ngalokho okwenziwe yizandla
zakho.
- ⁶ Ngiyelula izandla zami kuwe;
umphefumulo wami uyakomela njengomh-
labathi owomileyo.
- ⁷ Ngiphendula masinyane, awu THIXO;
umoya wami uyaphela.
Ungangifihleli ubuso bakho
funa ngibe njengalabo abaya egodini.
- ⁸ Akuthi ukusa kungilethele ilizwi lothando
lwakho olungaphuthiyo,

ngoba sengibeke ithemba lami kuwe.
 Ngitshengisa indlela okumele ngihambe ngayo,
 ngoba ngiphakamisela umphefumulo wami
 kuwe.

⁹ Ngikhulula ezitheni zami, Oh THIXO,
 ngoba ngizifihla kuwe.

¹⁰ Ngifundisa ukwenza intando yakho,
 ngoba unguNkulunkulu wami;
 sengathi uMoya wakho omuhle kakhulu
 ungangikhokhela emhlabathini ochayileyo.

¹¹ Ngenxa yebizo lakho, Oh THIXO, londoloza
 impilo yami;
 ngokulunga kwakho ngikhupha
 ekuhluphekeni.

¹² Ethandweni lwakho olungaphuthiyo, thulisa
 izitha zami;
 bhuhhisa bonke abangizondayo,
 ngoba ngiyinceku yakho.

Ihubo 144

ElikaDavida.

¹ Udumo kalube kuTHIXO iDwala lami,
 yena ofundisa izandla zami ukulwa impi,
 leminwe yami ukuhlasela.

² UnguNkulunkulu wami othandekayo lenqaba
 yami,
 inqaba yami lomkhululi wami,
 isihlangu sami engiphephela kuso,
 othobisa abantu bami ngaphansi kwami.

³ Kambe THIXO, umuntu uyini ungaze umnanze,
 indodana yomuntu ukuthi uyikhumbule na?

- 4 Umuntu unjengomphefumulo;
insuku zakhe zinjengesithunzi esidlulayo
masinyane.
- 5 Yahlukanisa izulu lakho, Oh THIXO, wehlele
phansi;
thinta izintaba, ukuze zithunge intuthu.
- 6 Thumela umbane uzihlakaze izitha;
phosa imitshoko yakho zichitheke.
- 7 Yelula isandla sakho sisuka phezulu;
ngihlenga ungikhulule
emanzini alamandla abezizweni
- 8 omilomo yabo igcwele amanga,
ozandla zabo zokunene zilenkohliso.
- 9 Ngizakuhlabelela ingoma entsha, Oh Nku-
lunkulu;
ngechacho lezintambo ezilitshumi ngizakut-
shayela ingoma,
- 10 kuye yedwa onika amakhosi ukunqoba,
ohlenga inceku yakhe uDavida enkembeni
ebulalayo.
- 11 Ngihlenge, ungikhulule
ezandleni zabezizwe
omilomo yabo igcwele amanga,
ozandla zabo zokunene zilenkohliso.
- 12 Kuzakuthi amadodana ethu ebutsheni bawo
azakuba njengezihlahla ezikhuliswa kuhle,
kuthi amadodakazi ethu
abe njengezinsika ezibazelwe ukucecisa
isigodlo.
- 13 Iziphala zethu zizagcwala

- ngemihlobo yonke yokudla.
 Izimvu zethu zizakwanda ngezinkulungwane,
 ngamatshumi ezinkulungwane emadlelweni
 ethu;
¹⁴ inkabi zethu zizadonsa imithwalo enzima.
 Akusayikuba khona ukubhidlizwa kwemiduli,
 ukuya ebugqilini,
 lokukhala kosizi emigwaqweni yakithi.
¹⁵ Babusisiwe labobantu lokhu okuzakwenza-
 kala kubo;
 babusisiwe abantu oNkulunkulu wabo ngu
 THIXO.

Ihubo 145

Ihubo lokudumisa. ElikaDavida.

- ¹ Ngizaphakamisa wena, Nkulunkulu wami
 oyiNkosi;
 ngizalidumisa ibizo lakho kuze kube
 phakade.
² Zonke insuku ngizakudumisa
 ngibabaze ibizo lakho kuze kube phakade.
³ Umkhulu uTHIXO njalo ufanele kakhulu
 ukudunyiswa;
 ubukhulu bakhe kakho ongabulinganisa.
⁴ Yileso laleso isizukulwane sizababaza
 imisebenzi yakho kwesinye;
 sizatshelana ngezenzo zakho ezinkulu.
⁵ Sizakhuluma ngenkazimulo yakho ebenyeze-
 layo ubukhosi bakho,
 lami ngizazidla ingqondo ngemisebenzi
 yakho emangalisayo.
⁶ Zizalandisa ngamandla emisebenzi yakho
 emangalisayo,

lami ngizafakaza ngemisebenzi yakho emikhulu.

7 Bazakwenza umkhosi ngokulunga kwakho okukhulu bahlabele ngentokozo ngokulunga kwakho.

8 UTHIXO ulomusa njalo ulesihawu, uyaphuza ukuthukuthela, kodwa uyanda ngothando.

9 UTHIXO ulungile kubo bonke; ulesihawu kukho konke akwenzayo.

10 Konke owakwenzayo kuzakudumisa, wena THIXO; abathembekileyo bakho bazakubabaza.

11 Bazalandisa ngenkazimulo yombuso wakho bakhulume ngamandla akho,

12 kuze kuthi bonke abantu bazi ngezenzo zakho ezinkulu lokubenyezela kwenkazimulo yombuso wakho.

13 Umbuso wakho ungumbuso ongapheliyo, lobukhosi bakho bumi kuzozonke izizukulwane.

UTHIXO uthembekile kuzozonke izithembiso zakhe njalo ulothando kukho konke akwenzayo.

14 UTHIXO uyabaxhasa bonke labo abawayo abaphakamise bonke abacubayo.

15 Amehlo abo bonke akhangela kuwe, wena ubaphe ukudla kwabo ngesikhathi esifaneleyo.

16 Uyavula isandla sakho

usuthise izidingo zakho konke okuphilayo.

- 17 UTHIXO ulungile kuzozonke izindlela zakhe njalo uthembekile kukho konke akwenzayo.
- 18 UTHIXO useduze kulabo abacela kuye, kubo bonke abacela kuye ngeqiniso.
- 19 Uyagcwalisa izidingo zalabo abamesabayo; uyezwa ukukhala kwabo abasindise.
- 20 UTHIXO uyabalinda bonke abamthandayo, kodwa bonke ababi uzababhuhisa.
- 21 Umlomo wami uzakhuluma ngokudumisa UTHIXO.
Akuthi izidalwa zonke zidumise ibizo lakhe elingcwele kuze kube nini lanini.

Ihubo 146

¹ Dumisani UTHIXO.

Dumisa UTHIXO mphefumulo wami.

- ² Ngizamdumisa UTHIXO impilo yami yonke; ngizahlabela indumiso kuNkulunkulu wami nxa ngisaphila.
- ³ Lingabeki ithemba lenu emakhosini, ebantwini benyama, abangeke basindise.
- ⁴ Kuthi umoya wabo ungaphuma, babuyele emhlabathini; mhlalokho nje amacebo ahle abhidlike.
- ⁵ Ubusisiwe lowo osizo lwakhe lunguNkulunkulu kaJakhobe,

othemba lakhe LIKUTHIXO uNkulunkulu wakhe.

⁶ UnguMenzi wamazulu lomhlaba,
ulwandle lakho konke okulapho:
UTHIXO owala elokhu ethembekile
laphakade.

⁷ Uyabalwela abancindezelwayo
anike abalambileyo ukudla.

UTHIXO ukhulula izibotshwa,

⁸ UTHIXO wenza iziphofu zibone,

UTHIXO uyabaphakamisa labo asebebhazalele,

UTHIXO uthanda abalungileyo.

⁹ UTHIXO uyabalinda abezizweni
asekele izintandane labafelokazi,
kodwa anyampise izindlela zababi.

¹⁰ UTHIXO uyabusa nini lanini,
uNkulunkulu wakho, wena Ziyoni, ezizukul-
waneni zonke.

Dumisani UTHIXO.

Ihubo 147

¹ Dumisani UTHIXO.

Kuhle kangakanani ukuhlabela indumiso
kuNkulunkulu wethu,
kumnandi njalo kufanele ukumbonga!

² UTHIXO uyalakha iJerusalema;
aqoqe labo abahlakazekileyo baka-Israyeli.

³ Uyabathoba abadabukileyo enhliziyweni
abophe amanxeba abo.

- 4 Umisile ubunengi bezinkanyezi
aziqambe leyo laleyo ngamabizo.
- 5 INkosi yethu inkulu, njalo makhulu amandla
ayo;
ukuzwisisa kwayo kakulamkhawulo.
- 6 UTHIXO uyabasekela abathobekileyo kodwa
abaphosele phansi ababi.
- 7 Hlabelani kuUTHIXO ngokubonga;
litshaye amachacho kuNkulunkulu wethu.
- 8 Uyembesa umkhathi ngamayezi;
awuphe umhlaba izulu
njalo akhulise utshani ezintabeni.
- 9 Unika inkomo utshani
aphe lamatsiyane amawabayi nxa esekhala.
- 10 Ukuthokoza kwakhe kakukho emandleni
ebhiza,
loba injabulo yakhe ekuqineni kwemilenze
yomuntu;
- 11 UTHIXO uthokoza ngalabo abamesabayo,
ababeka ithemba labo ethandweni lwakhe
olungaphuthiyo.
- 12 Umbabaze uUTHIXO, Oh Jerusalema;
dumisa uNkulunkulu wakho, Oh Ziyoni.
- 13 Ngoba uyaqinisa imigoqo yamasango akho,
abusise labantu bakho ngaphakathi kwakho.
- 14 Wenza ukuthula emikhawulweni yelizwe
lakho.
Njalo ukusuthisa ngamabele amahle
kakhulu.

- 15 Uthumela umlayo wakhe emhlabeni;
 ilizwi lakhe ligijima masinyane.
- 16 Wendlala ungqwaqwane njengoboya bezimvu
 ahaze iliqhwa njengomlotha.
- 17 Uphosela phansi isiqhotho sakhe njengamat-
 she.
 Ngubani ongamelana lomfutho wakhe
 olomqando na?
- 18 Uthumela ilizwi lakhe konke kuncibilike;
 aphephethise umoya wakhe amanzi ageleze.
- 19 Ulivezile ilizwi lakhe kuJakhobe,
 imithetho yakhe lezahlulelo ku-Israyeli.
- 20 Lokhu kazange akwenzele esinye isizwe;
 kaziyazi imithetho yakhe.

Dumisani UTHIXO.

Ihubo 148

1 Dumisani UTHIXO.

- Dumisani UTHIXO emazulwini,
 mdumiseni eziqongweni ngaphezulu.
- 2 Mdumiseni zingilosu zakhe zonke,
 mdumiseni lonke mabutho asezulwini.
- 3 Mdumiseni, langa lenyanga,
 mdumiseni lonke zinkanyezi ezikhazimu-
 layo.
- 4 Mdumiseni lina ziqongo zamazulu
 lani manzi ngaphezulu komkhathi.
- 5 Konke kakudumise ibizo LIKATHIXO
 ngoba yena watsho ilizwi kwadaleka.
- 6 Wazibeka ezindaweni zazo okwanini lanini;

wanika isahlulelo esingela kuguquka.

- ⁷ Dumisani UTHIXO emhlabeni,
lina zidalwa zasolwandle lezinziki zalo
zonke,
- ⁸ umbane lesiqhotho, ungqwaqwane lamayezi,
umoya wesiphepho owenza intando yakhe,
- ⁹ lina zintaba lamaqaqa wonke,
zihlahla zezithelo lemisedari yonke,
- ¹⁰ zinyamazana zeganga lenkomo zonke,
zinanakazana lezinyoni eziphaphayo,
- ¹¹ makhosi omhlaba lezizwe zonke,
lina makhosana lababusi bonke emhlabeni,
- ¹² majaha lezintombi,
maxhegu labantwana.
- ¹³ Kabalidumise ibizo LIKATHIXO,
ngoba ibizo lakhe lodwa liphakeme;
inkazimulo yakhe ingaphezulu komhlaba
lamazulu.
- ¹⁴ Ubaphakamisele abantu bakhe uphondo,
indumiso yabo bonke abathembekileyo
bakhe,
eka-Israyeli, abantu abasesifubeni sakhe.

Dumisani UTHIXO.

Ihubo 149

¹ Dumisani UTHIXO.

Hlabelelani UTHIXO ingoma entsha,
indumiso yakhe ebandleni labathembeki-
leyo.

- ² Akuthi u-Israyeli athokoze ngoMenzi wakhe;
akuthi abantu baseZiyoni bajabule ngeNkosi
yabo.
- ³ Kabadumise ibizo lakhe ngokusina,
batshaye amagedla lamachacho.
- ⁴ Ngoba uTHIXO uyathokoza ngabantu bakhe;
abathobekileyo ubapha umqhele
wensindiso.
- ⁵ Akuthi abathembekileyo bathokoze ngale
inhlonipho,
bahlabele ngentokozo besemibhedeni yabo.
- ⁶ Sengathi indumiso kaNkulunkulu ingaba
semilonyeni yabo
lenkemba esika nxazonke ibe sezandleni
zabo,
- ⁷ ukuthi benze impindiselo phezu kwezizwe
lesijezi phezu kwabantu,
- ⁸ babophe amakhosi azo ngentambo
lezikhulu zabo ngezibopho zensimbi,
- ⁹ ukugcwalisa kubo isigwebo abasibhalelwayo.
Lokhu kuyinkazimulo yabathembekileyo
bakhe bonke.

Dumisani uTHIXO.

Ihubo 150

¹ Dumisani uTHIXO.

Dumisani uNkulunkulu endlini yakhe en-
gcwele;
mdumisani emazulwini Akhe amakhulu.

² Mdumisani ngenxa yezenzo zakhe zamandla;

mdumiseni ngenxa yobukhulu bakhe obud-
lula konke.

³ Mdumiseni ngokutshaya icilongo,

mdumiseni ngechacho langomhubhe,

⁴ mdumiseni ngegedla langokusina,

mdumiseni ngeziginci langomqangala,

⁵ mdumiseni ngamazenge akhencezayo;

mdumiseni ngomsindo wamazenge
ancencethayo!

⁶ Akuthi konke okuphefumulayo kumdumise
UTHIXO.

Dumisani UTHIXO.

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