

1 VAKORINDE

¹ Pauro, akadanwa nokuda kwaMwari, kuti ave mupostori waKristu Jesu, naSositeni hama yedu, ² kukereke yaMwari iri muKorinde, kuna vaya vakaitwa vatsvene muna Kristu Jesu uye vakadanwa kuti vave vatsvene pamwe chete navose vari kwose kwose vanodana kuzita ralshe wedu Jesu Kristu, Ishe wavo nowedu:

³ Nyasha norugare ngazvive nemi zvinobva kuna Mwari Baba vedu naShe Jesu Kristu.

Kuvonga

⁴ Ndinogara ndichivonga Mwari nguva dzose nokuda kwenyasha dzake pamusoro penyu muna Kristu Jesu. ⁵ Nokuti maari makapfumiswa pazvinhu zvose, mukutaura kwenyu kwose uye nomuruzivo rwenyu rwose, ⁶ nokuti uchapupu hwedu pamusoro paKristu hwakasimbiswa mamuri. ⁷ Naizvozvo hapana kana chipo chomweya chamunoshayiwa pamunomirira nomwoyo wose kuratidzwa kwaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu. ⁸ Achakusimbisai kusvikira kumagumo, kuti murege kuva nechamungapomerwa pazuva raIshe wedu Jesu Kristu. ⁹ Mwari, iye akakudanai kuti muwadzane noMwanakomana wake Jesu Kristu Ishe wedu, akatendeka.

Kupesana muKereke

¹⁰ Ndinokukumbirai zvikuru, hama, muzita raIshe wedu Jesu Kristu, kuti imi mose mutaure chinhu chimwe, kuti pakati penyu parege kuva nokupesana uye kuti mubatanidzwe zvakanaka pamurangariro mumwe nomukufunga.

¹¹ Hama dzangu, vamwe venyu vokwaKirowe vakandiudza kuti pane gakava pakati penyu.

¹² Zvandinoreva ndezvokuti: Mumwe wenyu anoti, “Ini ndiri waPauro,” mumwe oti, “Ini ndiri waAporosi,” mumwewo oti, “Ini ndiri waKefasi,” mumwe zvakare oti, “Ini ndiri waKristu.”

¹³ Kristu akaparadzaniiswa here? Pauro akarovererwa pamuchinjikwa nokuda kwenyu here? Makabhabhatidzwa muzita raPauro here?

¹⁴ Ndinovonga Mwari kuti handina kubhabhatidza kana mumwe wenyu, kunze kwaKrispo naGayo, ¹⁵ kuti kurege kuva nomumwe wenyu anoti akabhabhatidzwa muzita rangu. ¹⁶ Hongu, ndakabhabhatidzawo veimba yaStefanasi; kunze kwaivavo, handirangariri kana ndakabhabhatidzazve mumwe munhu.

¹⁷ Nokuti Kristu haana kundituma kuti ndinobhabhatidza asi kuti ndinoparidza vhangeri, kwete namashoko ouchenjeri hwavanhu, kuti muchinjikwa waKristu urege kupedzwa simba rawo.

Kristu ndiye Uchenjeri neSimba raMwari

¹⁸ Nokuti shoko romuchinjikwa upenzi kuna vari kuparara, asi kwatiri isu vanoponeswa isimba raMwari. ¹⁹ Nokuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi:

“Ndichaparadza uchenjeri hwavakachenjera; ndichakonesa kuziva kwavanoziva.”

²⁰ Akachenjera aripiko? Akadzidza aripiko? Muiti wenharo wenguva ino aripiko? Ko, Mwari haana kuita uchenjeri hwenyika ino upenzi here? ²¹ Nokuti muuchenjeri hwaMwari, nyika kubudikidza nouchenjeri hwayo, haina kumuziva, Mwari akafadzwa nazvo kuti vanotenda avaponesese kubudikidza noupenzi hwezvapakaparidzwa. ²² VaJudha vanoda zviratidzo uye vaGiriki vanotsvaka uchenjeri, ²³ asi isu tinoparidza Kristu akarovererwa pamuchinjikwa, chigumbuso kuvaJudha noupenzi kune veDzimwe Ndudzi. ²⁴ Asi kuna avo vakadanwa naMwari, zvose vaJudha navaGiriki, Kristu isimba raMwari nouchenjeri hwaMwari. ²⁵ Nokuti upenzi hwaMwari hwakachenjera kupfuura uchenjeri hwomunhu, uye utera hwaMwari hwakasimba kupfuura simba romunhu.

²⁶ Hama dzangu, rangarirai zvamakanga muri pamakadanwa. Havazi vazhinji venyu vaiva namasimba; havasi vazhinji vaikudzwa pakuzvarwa kwavo. ²⁷ Asi Mwari akasarudza zvinhu zvoupenzi zvenyika ino kuti anyadzise vakachenjera; Mwari akasarudza zvisina simba zvenyika ino kuti anyadzise vane simba. ²⁸ Akasarudza zvinhu zvepasi pasi zvenyika ino uye zvakazvidzwa, nezvinhu zvisipo, kuti ashayise simba zvinhu zviripo, ²⁹ kuti kurege kuva nomunhu angazvikudza pamberi pake. ³⁰ Nokuda kwake, imi muri muna Kristu Jesu, uyo akava kwatiri uchenjeri hunobva kuna Mwari, iko kururama, noutsvene uye norudzikinuro rwedu. ³¹ Naizvozvo,

sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi, “Anozvikudza ngaazvikudze muna She.”

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¹ Pandakauya kwamuri, hama, handina ku-
 uya nokugona kutaura kana uchenjeri hwa-
 pamusoro, pandakaparidza kwamuri uchapupu
 hwezvaMwari. ² Nokuti ndakati handidi kuziva
 chinhu pandakanga ndiri pakati penyu, asi
 Jesu Kristu, uye akarovererwa pamuchinjikwa.
³ Ndakauya kwamuri muutera nokutya uye
 nokudedera kukuru. ⁴ Shoko rangu noku-
 paridza kwangu zvakanga zvisina mashoko oku-
 gombedzera nouchenjeri, asi nokuratidza kwes-
 imba raMweya, ⁵ kuti kutenda kwenyu kurege
 kuva kwouchenjeri hwavanhu, asi kuve kwes-
 imba raMwari.

Uchenjeri hunobva kuMweya waMwari

⁶ Zvisinei, tinotaura mashoko ouchenjeri
 pakati pavanhu vakura, asi kwete uchen-
 jeri hwenyika ino, kana hwavabati venyika
 ino vachashayiwa simba. ⁷ Kwete, tinotaura
 uchenjeri hwaMwari hwakavanzika, uchenjeri
 hwakanga hwakafukidzwa uye hwakatemerwa
 kubwinya kwedu naMwari nyika isati yavapo.
⁸ Hakuna kana nomumwe wavabati venyika
 ino akahunzwisisa, nokuti dai vakahunzwisisa
 vangadai vasina kuroverera Ishe wokubwinya
 pamuchinjikwa. ⁹ Asi sezvazvakanyorwa zvich-
 inzi:

“Hakuna ziso rakaona,
 hakuna nzeve yakanzwa;
 hakuna zvakapinda mumurangiro womunhu,

zvaka gadzirirwa na Mwari vaya vanomuda.”

¹⁰ Asi Mwari akazviratidza kwatiri isu noMweya wake.

Mweya anonzvera zvinhu zvose, kunyange nezvakadzika zvaMwari. ¹¹ Nokuti ndianiko pakati pavanhu anoziva ndangariro dzomunhu kunze kwomweya womunhu uri mukati make? Saizvozvowo hakuna munhu anoziva ndangariro dzaMwari kunze kwoMweya waMwari. ¹² Hatina kugamuchira mweya wenyika ino asi Mweya unobva kuna Mwari; kuti tinzwisise zvatakapiwa naMwari pachena.

¹³ Izvi ndizvo zvatinotaura, tisingatauri namashoko atinodzidziswa nouchenjeri hwavanhu, asi namashoko atinodzidziswa naMweya, tichidudzira zvokwadi zvomweya namashoko omweya. ¹⁴ Munhu asina Mweya haangagamuchiri zvinhu zvinobva kuMweya waMwari, nokuti zvinonzwisiswa nomweya.

¹⁵ Munhu ari muMweya anonzwisisa zvinhu zvose, asi iye pachake haanganzwiswi nomunhu:

¹⁶ “Nokuti, ndianiko akaziva murangariro waShe kuti amudzidzise?”

Asi isu tino murangariro waKristu.

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Pamusoro poKupesana muKereke

¹ Hama, ndakanga ndisingagoni kutaura nemi savanhu vomweya asi savanhu venyama, vacheche zvavo muna Kristu. ² Ndakakupai mukaka, kwete zvokudya zvikukutu, nokuti makanga musingagoni kudya. Zvirokwazvo,

hamusati mava kugona kudya nazvino. ³ Nokuti muchiri venyama. Nokuti sezvo pakati penyu pachine godo negakava, ko, hamusi venyika here? Ko, hamusi kufamba savanhuwo zvavo here? ⁴ Nokuti kana mumwe achiti, “Ini ndiri waPauro,” mumwe achiti, “Ini ndiri waAporosi,” ko, hamusi vanhuwo zvavo here?

⁵ Aporosi chiiko? Uye Pauro chiiko? Varanda bedzi; vamakatenda kubudikidza navo mumwe nomumwe sezvaakapiwa naShe. ⁶ Ini ndakasima, Aporosi akadiridza, asi Mwari ndiye akamera. ⁷ Saka naizvozvo anosima kana anodiridza haazi chinhu, asi Mwari chete, iye anomeresa zvinhu. ⁸ Munhu anosima nomunhu anodiridza vane chinangwa chimwe, uye mumwe nomumwe wavo achapiwa mubayiro maererano nezvaakabata pabasa rake. ⁹ Nokuti tiri vabati pamwe chete naMwari; muri munda waMwari, muri imba yaMwari.

¹⁰ Nenyasha dzandakapiwa naMwari, ndakaronga nheyo somuvaki akachenjera, uye mumwewo ari kuvaka pamusoro payo. Asi mumwe nomumwe ngaachenjere kuti anovaka sei pamusoro payo. ¹¹ Nokuti hakuna mumwe angaronga dzimwe nheyo kunze kwaiyo yakarongwa kare, inova ndiyo Jesu Kristu. ¹² Zvino kana munhu achivaka panheyo iyi achishandisa goridhe, kana sirivha kana mabwe anokosha, kana matanda, kana uswa, kana mashanga, ¹³ basa rake richaonekwa kuti rakaitwa nei, nokuti Zuva iro richazvibudisa pachena. Richaratidzwa nomoto, uye moto uchaedza basa romumwe nomumwe. ¹⁴ Kana

zvaakavaka zvikagara, iye achagamuchira mubayiro wake. ¹⁵ Kana zvikapiswa, iye acharasikirwa: asi iye pachake achaponeswa: asi souya abuda mumoto.

¹⁶ Ko, hamuzivi here kuti muri temberi yaMwari uye kuti Mweya waMwari anogara mamuri? ¹⁷ Kana munhu achiparadza temberi yaMwari, Mwari achamuparadza; nokuti temberi yaMwari itsvene, ndimi temberi yacho.

¹⁸ Musazvinyengera. Kana mumwe wenyu achizviti akachenjera namaonero enyika ino, ngaave “benzi” kuti ave akachenjera.

¹⁹ Nokuti uchenjeri hwenyika ino upenzi pamberi paMwari.

Sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi: “Anobata vakachenjera pamano avo,”

²⁰ uye zvakare, “Ishe anoziva kuti mifungo yavakachenjera haina maturo.”

²¹ Naizvozvo ngakurege kuva nomunhu anozvikudza pamusoro pavanhu! Zvinhu zvose ndezvenyu, ²² angava Pauro kana Aporosi, kana Kefasi, kana nyika, kana upenyu, kana rufu, kana zvazvino, kana zvinouya, zvose ndezvenyu, ²³ uye muri vanhu vaKristu, uye Kristu ndewaMwari.

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Vapostori vaKristu

¹ Saka naizvozvo, vanhu vanofanira kutiona savaranda vaKristu uye savaya vakaitwa vachengeti vezvakavanzika zvaMwari. ² Zvino zvakafanira kuti vaya vakapiwa utariri vave vakatendeka. ³ Chinhu chiduku duku kwandiri kana ndichitongwa nemi kana dare ripi zvaro

romunhu; zvirokwazvo handizvitongi pachangu. ⁴ Hana yangu yakachena, asi izvi hazviiti kuti ndive munhu akarurama. Ishe ndiye anonditonga. ⁵ Naizvozvo, regai kutonga chinhu nguva isati yasvika; chimbomirai kusvikira Ishe auya. Achaisa pachena zvakavanzwa murima uye acharatidza mifungo yemwoyo yavanhu. Panguva iyoyo mumwe nomumwe acharumbidzwa naMwari.

⁶ Zvino, hama dzangu, ndakaita zvinhu izvi kuupenyu hwangu uye nokuna Aporosi nokuda kwenyu, kuitira kuti mudzidze kubva kwatiri zvinoreva chirevo chokuti, “Usaita zvinopfuura zvakanyorwa.” Ipapo hamungazvikudzi pamusoro pomumwe munhu muchimuenzanisa nomumwe. ⁷ Nokuti ndianiko akakutsaura iwe kubva kuno mumwe? Chiiko chaunacho chausina kupiwa? Zvino kana wakapiwa, seiko uchizvikudza sousina kupiwa?

⁸ Matova nezvose zvamunoda kare! Makatopfumiswa kare! Mava madzimambo, uye isu tisipo! Ndinoshuva sei kuti dai makava madzimambo kuitira kuti tigova madzimambo pamwe chete nemi! ⁹ Nokuti ini ndinoona kuti Mwari akatigadza kuti tive vapostori vanoonekwa pakupedzisira, savanhu vakatongerwa rufu. Takaitwa chiseko kunyika yose, kuvatumwa uyewo nokuvanhu. ¹⁰ Tiri mapenzi nokuda kwaKristu, asi imi makachenjera kwazvo muna Kristu! Isu tinoshayiwa simba, asi imi mune simba! Munokudzwa, isu tinozvidzwa! ¹¹ Kusvikira panguva ino isu tine nzara, uye tine nyota,

takapfeka mamvemve, tinorohwa zvakaoma kwazvo, hatina pokugara. ¹² Tinoshanda nesimba namaoko edu. Kana tikatukwa tinoropafadza; kana tichitambudzwa, tinotsungirira; ¹³ kana tichipomerwa mhosva, tinopindura zvinyoronyoro. Kusvikira panguva ino takaitwa setsvina yenyika, marara enyika.

¹⁴ Handisi kukunyorera izvi kuti ndikunyadzisei, asi kuti ndikuyambirei, savana vangu vandinoda. ¹⁵ Kunyange zvazvo mune vachengeti vanosvika zviuru gumi muna Kristu, hamuna madzibaba mazhinji, nokuti muna Kristu Jesu ndakava baba venyu kubudikidza nevhangeri. ¹⁶ Naizvozvo ndinokukumbirai zvikuru kuti muve vateveri vangu. ¹⁷ Nokuda kwechikonzero ichi ndatuma Timoti kwamuri, mwana wangu wandinoda, akatendeka muna She. Achakuyeuchidzai mararamiro angu muna Kristu Jesu, zvinoenderana nezvandinodzidzisa kwose kwose mukereke dzose.

¹⁸ Vamwe venyu vava kuzvikudza, sokunonzi handisi kuzouya kwamuri. ¹⁹ Asi ndichauya kwamuri nokukurumidza, kana Ishe achida, uye handizotsvaki chete kuti vanhu ava vanozyikudza vari kutaura sei, asi kutiwo vane simba rakadii. ²⁰ Nokuti umambo hwaMwari hahuzi pakutaura bedzi asi pasimba. ²¹ Munodeiko? Ndiuye kwamuri neshamhu here, kana norudo uye nomweya wounyoro?

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Dzingai hama iri kuita upombwe

¹ Zvinonzi pakati penyu pane upombwe, uye upombwe hworudzi rusakambonzwikwa kunyange pakati pavahedheni: Munhu anorara nomukadzi wababa vake. ² Uye munozvikudza! Mungadai musingachemi here uye makatodzinga munhu anoita zvakadai kuti musayanana naye? ³ Kunyange zvangu ndisiri pakati penyu panyama, ndinemi mumweya. Uye ndatotonga kare pamusoro pomunhu akaita izvi, sokunonzi ndiripo. ⁴ Pamunoungana pamwe chete muzita raIshe Jesu, ndinemi mumweya, uye simba raIshe Jesu riripo, ⁵ isai munhu uyu kuna Satani, kuti nyama iparadzwe uye mweya wake ugooneswa pazuva raShe.

⁶ Kuzvikudza kwenyu hakuna kunaka. Hamuzivi here kuti mbiriso shoma inovirisa chikanyiwa chose? ⁷ Bvisai mbiriso yakare kuti mugova chikanyiwa chitsva chisina mbiriso, sezvamuri chaizvo. Nokuti Kristu, gwayana redu rePasika, akabayirwa. ⁸ Naizvozvo ngatiitei mutambo, tisingaiti nembiriso yakafa, mbiriso yoruvengo nokuipa, asi nechingwa chisina mbiriso, chingwa chokururama nezvokwadi.

⁹ Ndakunyorera mutsamba yangu kuti murege kufambidzana nemhombwe, ¹⁰ handisi kureva vanhu venyika ino vanoita upombwe, kwete, kana vano ruchiva namakororo, kana vanonamata zvifananidzo. Nokuti kana zvararo mungatobva panyika ino. ¹¹ Asi zvino ndinonyora kwamuri kuti musafambidzana naani zvake anozviti ihama asi ari mhombwe, kana kuti ano ruchiva, anonamata zvifananidzo, kana kuti chidhakwa kana gororo. Munhu

akadaro musatombodya naye.

¹² Nokuti ibasa rangu here kuti nditonge avo vari kunze kwekereke? Hamufaniri kutonga avo vari mukereke here? ¹³ Mwari ndiye achatonga avo vari kunze. “Dzingai munhu akaipa uyu abve pakati penyū.”

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Kukwidzana kumatare edzimhosva pakati pavatendi

¹ Kana mumwe wenyū ane mhosva nomumwe, angatsunga here kumukwirira kumatare avasakarurama pano kumukwirira kuvatsvene? ² Hamuzivi here kuti vatsvene vachatonga nyika? Zvino kana muchazotonga nyika, ko, hamungagoni kutonga mhosva duku duku here? ³ Ko, hamuzivi here kuti muchatonga vatumwa? Ko, kuzoti zvinhu zvoupenyu huno! ⁴ Naizvozvo, kana mukapokana pamusoro pezvinhu zvakadai, gadzai savatongi kunyange vanhu vano kutenda kuduku vari mukereke. ⁵ Ndinodaro kuti munyadziswe. Ko, pangashayikwa munhu akachenjera pakati penyū here anogona kutonga mhosva pakati pavatendi? ⁶ Asi panzvimbo yokuti mudaro, hama inokwirira hama kumatare avasingatendi!

⁷ Izvi zvokuti makatokwidzana kumatare pakati penyū zvinoreva kuti makatokundwa kare. Munoregereiko kubvuma kukanganisirwa? Munoregereiko kubvuma kubirwa? ⁸ Asi imi, pachenyū munoba uye munoita zvisakarurama, muchizviitira kuhama dzenyu.

⁹ Ko, hamuzivi here kuti vasakarurama havagari nhaka youmambo hwaMwari? Musanyengerwa: Nokuti mhombwe kana vanonamata zvifananidzo, kana zvifeve, kana varume vanoita zvoufeve, kana varume vanodanana navamwe varume, ¹⁰ kana mbavha, kana vana madyo, kana zvidhakwa, kana vanochera vamwe, kana makororo, havangagari nhaka youmambo hwaMwari. ¹¹ Uye izvozvo ndizvo zvakanga zvakaita vamwe venyu. Asi makashambidzwa, mukaitwa vatsvene, mukaruramisirwa muzita raIshe Jesu Kristu, uye noMweya waMwari.

Upombwe

¹² Ndinotenderwa zvinhu zvose, asi hazvisi zvose zvinobatsira. Kwandiri zvinhu zvose zvinotenderwa, asi handidi kutongwa kana nechimwe. ¹³ Zvokudya ndezvedumbu uye dumbu nderezvokudya, asi Mwari achaparadza zvose zviri zviviri. Muviri hauzi woupombwe, asi ndowaShe, uye naShe ndewomuviri. ¹⁴ Mwari akamutsa Ishe kubva kuvakafa nesimba rake uye achatimutsawo. ¹⁵ Hamuzivi here kuti miviri yenyu mitezo yaKristu? Zvino ndingatora here mitezo yaKristu ndigoiita mitezo youpombwe? Kwete napaduku pose! ¹⁶ Hamuzivi here kuti uyo anosangana nechifeve naiye ava muviri mumwe naye? Nokuti zvinonzi, “Vaviri ava vachava nyama imwe.” ¹⁷ Asi uyo akasanganiswa naShe ava mumwe naye mumweya.

¹⁸ Tizai upombwe. Zvimwe zvivi zvose zvingaitwa nomunhu zviri kunze kwomuviri wake,

asi uyo anoita chivi choupombwe anotadzira muviri wake. ¹⁹ Hamuzivi here kuti muviri wenyu itemberi yaMweya Mutsvene, ari mamuri, uyo wamakagamuchira kubva kuna Mwari? Hamuzi venyu; ²⁰ makatengwa nomutengo. Naizvozvo kudzai Mwari nomuviri wenyu.

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Waniso

¹ Zvino pamusoro pezvinhu zvamakandinyorera, ndinoti: Zvakanaka kuti munhu arege kuwana mukadzi. ² Asi nokuda kwoupombwe, murume mumwe nomumwe ngaave nomukadzi wake, nomukadzi mumwe nomumwe ngaave nomurume wake. ³ Murume ngaape mukadzi wake zvakafanira, uye nomukadzi adarowo kumurume wake. ⁴ Muviri womukadzi hauzi wake oga asi kuti ndewomurume wakewo. Zvimwe chetezvo, muviri womurume hauzi wake oga asi kuti ndewomukadzi wakewo. ⁵ Musanyimana, kunze kwokunge matenderana uye kwenguva duku, kuti mumbova nenguva yokunyengetera. Mushure mezvo mosanganazve kuitira kuti Satani arege kukuedzai pakusazvidzora kwenyu. ⁶ Ndinotaura izvi ndichikutenderai, kwete somurayiro. ⁷ Ndinoshuva kuti dai vanhu vose vakaita seni. Asi munhu mumwe nomumwe ane chipo chake chaakapiwa naMwari; mumwe ane chipo ichi mumwe ane icho.

⁸ Zvino kune vasina kuwana nechirikadzi ndinoti: Zvakanaka kwavari kuti vasawana, sezvandiri. ⁹ Asi kana vasingagoni kuzvidzora,

vanofanira kuwana, nokuti zviru nani kuwana pane kutsva.

¹⁰ Kuna vakawana ndinopa murayiro uyu (kwete ini, asi Ishe): Mukadzi ngaarege kuparadzana nomurume wake. ¹¹ Asi kana akabva, ngaarege kuzowanikwazve, kana kuti ngaayanane nomurume wake. Uye murume haafaniri kuramba mukadzi wake.

¹² Kuna vamwe vose ndinoti (ini kwete Ishe): Kana hama ino mukadzi asingatendi uye mukadzi achida hake kugara naye, haafaniri kumuramba. ¹³ Uye kana mukadzi ane murume asingatendi uye murume achida hake kugara naye, haafaniri kumuramba. ¹⁴ Nokuti murume asingatendi anoitwa mutsvene nokuda kwomukadzi wake, uye mukadzi asingatendi anoitwa mutsvene kubudikidza nomurume wake anotenda. Vana venyu vaizova netsvina, asi zvino vava vatsvane.

¹⁵ Asi kana asingatendi akaenda, murege aende hake. Murume kana mukadzi anotenda haana kusungwa pakadai; Mwari akatidana kuti tigare murugare. ¹⁶ Nokuti iwe mukadzi unoziva seiko, kana uchaponesa murume wako? Kana, kuti iwe murume unoziva seiko, kana uchaponesa mukadzi wako?

¹⁷ Zvisinei hazvo, mumwe nomumwe ngaararame upenyu hwaakagoverwa naIshe uye hwaakadanirwa naMwari. Izvi ndizvo zvandinorayira mukereke yose. ¹⁸ Ko, murume akadanwa atodzingiswa kare here? Ngaarege kuitwa asina kudzingiswa. Ko, murume akadanwa asina kudzingiswa here? Ngaarege kudzingiswa. ¹⁹ Kudzingiswa hakuzi chinhu

uye kusadzingiswa hakuzi chinhu. Asi kuchengeta mirayiro yaMwari ndiko kunokosha. ²⁰ Mumwe nomumwe ngaagare ari zvaakanga ari paakadanwa naMwari. ²¹ Wakanga uri muranda here pawakadanwa? Ngazvirege kukudya mwoyo; kunyange zvakadaro, kana uchigona kuva wakasununguka, ita saizvozvo. ²² Nokuti uyo akadanwa naShe ari muranda, ava akasununguka muna She; zvimwe chetezvo, uyo akanga akasununguka paakadanwa ava muranda waKristu. ²³ Makatengwa nomutengo; musava varanda vavanhu. ²⁴ Hama, mumwe nomumwe, ngaarambe ari paakadanwa naMwari ari.

²⁵ Zvino pamusoro pemhandara: Handina murayiro unobva kuna Ishe, asi ndinokuudzai somunhu akapiwa ngoni naShe kuti ave akatendeka. ²⁶ Nokuda kwenhamo yazvino, ndinofunga kuti zvakakanaka kuti munhu agare akadaro. ²⁷ Wakawana here? Usatsvaka kuraambana. Hauna kuwana here? Usatsvaka mukadzi. ²⁸ Asi kana ukawana, hauna kutadza; asi kana mhandara ikawanikwa haina kutadza. Asi vaya vachawana vachasangana namatambudziko mazhinji muupenyu uye ini handidi kuti musangane nawo.

²⁹ Zvandinoreva hama dzangu, ndezvokuti nguva ipfupi. Kubva zvino zvichienda mberi vana vakadzi ngavararame savasina; ³⁰ vaya vanochema, savasingachemi; vanofara savasingafari; vanotenga chinhu, sokunonzi hachizi chavo; ³¹ navaya vane zvinhu zvenyika ino, savasingabatiriri pazviri. Nokuti nyika ino sez-

vairi nhasi ichapfuura.

³² Ndinoda kuti murege kuva nokufunganya. Murume asina kuwana anofunga zvaShe, kuti angafadza Ishe sei. ³³ Asi murume akawana anofunga pamusoro pezvinhu zvenyika ino, kuti angafadza mukadzi wake sei, ³⁴ uye zvaanoda zvakapatsanurwa. Mukadzi asina kuwanikwa kana mhandara anofunga nezvaShe: Chingangwa ndechokuzvipira kuna She panyama napamweya. Asi mukadzi akawanikwa anofunga zvenyika ino kuti angafadza murume wake sei. ³⁵ Ndiri kutaura izvi kuti zvikubatsirei, kwete kuti ndikudzivisei, asi kuti murarame munzira yakarurama muchizvipira kuna She zvizere.

³⁶ Kana mumwe achifunga kuti ava kuita zvisina kunaka kumhandara yaakatsidzira, uye kana ava namakore akafanira kana achida kumuwana, ngaaite zvaanoda. Haasi kutadza. Vanofanira kuwanana. ³⁷ Asi uyo munhu anenge azvifunga mupfungwa dzake, asina zvinomumanikidza iye kana achizvidzora, uye kana akatema mumwoyo make kuti haadi kuwana mhandara iyi, murume uyu aitawo chinhu chakanaka. ³⁸ Saka naizvozvo, uyo anowana mhandara iyi anoitawo zvakana, asi uyo asingawani anoita chinhu chakatonakisa.

³⁹ Mukadzi akasungwa nomurayiro kumurume wake kana achiri mupenyu. Asi kana murume wake akafa, asununguka kuti awanikwe nomurume waanoda, asi anofanira kuva muna She. ⁴⁰ Asi mukuona kwangu, angatonyanya kufara kana akagara akadaro, uye ndinofunga kuti neniwo ndino Mweya waMwari.

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Zvokudya Zvakabayirwa kuZvifananidzo

¹ Zvino, pamusoro pezvokudya zvakabayirwa kuzvifananidzo: Tinoziva kuti tose tino ruzivo. Ruzivo runouyisa kuzvikudza, asi rudo runovaka. ² Munhu anofunga kuti anoziva chinhu achigere kuziva zvaanofanira kuziva. ³ Asi munhu anoda Mwari anozivikanwa naMwari.

⁴ Saka naizvozvo, pamusoro pokudya zvokudya zvakabayirwa kuzvifananidzo: Tinoziva kuti chifananidzo hachizi chinhu zvachose panyika uye kuti hakuna Mwari, asi iye mumwe chete. ⁵ Nokuti kunyange dai varipo vanonzi vamwari, kungava kudenga kana panyika (sezvavaripo zvirokwazvo “vamwari” vazhinji uye na“madzishu” mazhinji), ⁶ asi isu tina Mwari mumwe chete, ivo Baba, zvinhu zvose zvakabva kwavari uye ndivo vatinoraramira; uye tina She mumwe chete, Jesu Kristu, zvinhu zvose zvakavapo kubudikidza naye, uye nesu tinorarama kubudikidza naye.

⁷ Asi havasi vose vanoziva izvi. Vamwe vanhu vachakabatwa nezvifananidzo zvokuti kana vachidya zvakadai vanodya vachiti zvakabayirwa kuzvifananidzo, uye sezvo hana yavo isati yasimba, inoshatiswa. ⁸ Asi, zvokudya hazvingatisvitsi pedyo naMwari; hatina kuipa kana tisina kudya uye hatinatswi kana tadya.

⁹ Asi chenjerai, kuti simba renyu iri rirege kuva chigumbuso kuna vasina simba. ¹⁰ Nokuti kana mumwe asina simba achikuona iwe uno

ruzivo urwu uchidya uri mutemberi yechifananidzo, ko, hana yaiye asina simba haingatsungiswi kuti adye izvo zvakabayirwa kuzvifananidzo here? ¹¹ Naizvozvo, hama iyi isina simba, iyo yakafirwa naKristu ichaparadzwa nokuziva kwako. ¹² Kana mukatadzira hama dzenyu zvakadai uye muchikuvadza hana dzavo dzisina simba, munotadzira Kristu. ¹³ Naizvozvo, kana zvandinodya zvichigumbusa hama yangu handichazodyizve nyama, kuti ndirege kuzomugumbusa.

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Kodzero dzoMupostori

¹ Handina kusununguka here? Handizi mupostori here? Handina kuona Jesu Kristu Ishe wedu here? Imi hamusi chibereko chebasa rangu muna She here? ² Kunyange zvangu ndisiri mupostori kuna vamwe, zvirokwazvo ndiri mupostori kwamuri! Nokuti imi ndimi chisimbiso choupostori hwangu muna She.

³ Uku ndiko kuzvidavirira kwangu kuna avo vanondigarira matare. ⁴ Hatina kodzero yokuva nezvokudya nezvokunwa here? ⁵ Hatina kodzero yokufamba nomukadzi mutendi here sezvinoita vamwe vapostori navanun'una vaShe naKefasi? ⁶ Kana kuti ini ndoga naBhanabhasi ndisu tinofanira kushanda kuti tirarame?

⁷ Ndianiko angandorwa muhondo achizviripira mubayiro? Ndianiko angasima munda wamazambiringa uye akasadya mazambiringa acho? Ndianiko angafudza makwai uye akasanwa mukaka wawo? ⁸ Ko,

ndinotaura izvo nokutaura kwavanhu here? Ko, murayiro haurevi zvimwe chetezvo here? ⁹ Nokuti zvakanyorwa mumurayiro waMozisi, zvichinzi, “Usasunga muromo wenzombe kana ichipura zviyo.” Ko, Mwari ane hanya nenzombe here? ¹⁰ Zvirokwazvo anotaura izvi kwatiri, hazvisizvo here? Hongu, zvakanyorerwa isu, nokuti kana murimi achirima, nomupuri achipura, anofanira kuita izvi netariro yokuti achagoverwawo gohwo. ¹¹ Kana isu takadyara zvinhu zvomweya pakati penyu, chingava chinhu chikuru here kana tikakohwa zvinhu zvenyu zvenyama? ¹² Kana vamwe vane kodzero iyi yokuwana rubatsiro kubva kwamuri, hatifaniri kutowana zvikuru here?

Asi hatina kushandisa kodzero iyi. Asi tinotambudzika pane zvose kuitira kuti tirege kukanganisa vhangeri raKristu. ¹³ Hamuzivi here kuti vaya vanoshumira mutemberi vanowana zvokudya zvavo mutemberi, uye vanoshumira paaritari vanodya zvearitari? ¹⁴ Saizvozvowo, Ishe akarayira kuti vanoparidza vhangeri vanofanira kuwana zvinovararamisa kubva pavhangeri.

¹⁵ Asi handina kushandisa kana imwe yekodzero idzi. Uye handisi kunyora izvi ndine tariro yokuti muchandiitira zvinhu zvakadai. Zviri nani kuti ndife zvangu pano kuti mumwe munhu anditorere chinhu ichi chandinovirumbidza nacho. ¹⁶ Asi kana ndichiparidza vhangeri, handingazvirumbidzi, nokuti ndinosungirwa kuti ndiparidze. Ndine nhamo, kana ndisingaparidzi vhangeri! ¹⁷ Kana ndichiparidza nokuda kwangu, ndino mubayiro;

kana ndichiita ndisingadi, ndiri kungoita chete izvo zvakapiriwa kuti ndiite. ¹⁸ Zvino mubayiro wangu ndoweiko? Ndiwo uyu, kuti mukuparidza vhangeri ndizviite pasina muripo, uye ndisingashandisi kodzero dzangu mukuriparidza.

¹⁹ Kunyange zvangu ndakasununguka uye ndisiri muranda womunhu, ndakazviita muranda wavose, kuti ndiwane vazhinji kwazvo. ²⁰ KuvaJudha ndakava somuJudha, kuti ndiwane vaJudha. Kuna vari pasi pomurayiro ndakava somunhu ari pasi pomurayiro (kunyange ini ndisiri pasi pomurayiro), kuti ndiwane vari pasi pomurayiro. ²¹ Kuna vasina murayiro, ndakava somunhu asina murayiro (kunyange zvangu ndisina kusununguka kubva pamurayiro waMwari, ndiri pasi pomurayiro waKristu), kuti ndiwane vasa vasina murayiro. ²² Kuna vasina simba ndakava sendisina simba, kuti ndiwane vasa vasina simba. Ndakava zvose kuvanhu vose kuitira kuti ndiponese vamwe nemitoo yose inogoneka. ²³ Ndinoita zvose izvi nokuda kwevhangeri, kuti ndigovere maropafadzo aro.

²⁴ Hamuzivi here kuti panhangemutange vanhu vose vanomhanya, asi mumwe chete ndiye anopiwa mubayiro? Mhanyai zvokuti mugowana mubayiro.

²⁵ Vanhu vose vanopinda mumutambo vanozirovedza zvakaoma. Vanoita izvi kuti vawane korona isingagari; asi isu tinozviita kuti tiwane korona inogara nokusingaperi. ²⁶ Naizvozvo handimhanyi somunhu asina chinangwa; handirwi somunhu anorova mhapo.

27 Kwete, ndinorovedzera muviri wangu uye ndinouita muranda wangu kuitira kuti mushure mokunge ndapedza kuparidzira vamwe, ini pachangu ndirege kushayiwa mubayiro.

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Yambiro inobva paNhorondo yavaIsraeri

1 Nokuti hama dzangu, handidi kuti murege kuziva kuti madzibaba edu ose akanga ari pasi pegore uye kuti vose vakayambuka gungwa.

2 Vose vakabhabhatidzwa muna Mozisi mugore nomugungwa. 3 Vose vakadya zvokudya zvimwe chete zvoMweya 4 uye vose vakanwa zvokunwa zvimwe chete zvomweya; nokuti vakanwa kubva padombo romweya rakafamba navo, uye dombo iri raiva Kristu. 5 Kunyange zvakadaro, Mwari haana kufadzwa navazhinji vavo; mitumbi yavo yakaparadzirwa murenje.

6 Zvino, zvinhu izvi zvakanga zviriri semienzaniso kwatiri, kuti tirege kuisa mwoyo yedu pazvinhu zvakaipa sezvavakaita.

7 Musanamata zvifananidzo, sezvakaita vamwe vavo; sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi: “Vanhu vakagara pasi vakadya, vakanwa, uye vakasimuka kuti vatambe.” 8 Hatifaniri kuita upombwe, sezvakaita vamwe vavo, uye vakafa zviuru makumi maviri nezvitatu muzuva rimwe chete. 9 Hatifaniri kuedza Ishe, sezvakaita vamwe vavo, uye vakaurayiwa nenyoka. 10 Uye murege kugununa sezvakaita vamwe vavo, uye vakazourayiwa nomutumwa wokuparadza.

¹¹ Zvinhu izvi zvakaitika kwavari semienzaniso kwatiri uye zvikanyorwa kuti zvive yam-biro kwatiri, iyesu takasvikirwa nokuzadziswa kwokuguma kwenyika. ¹² Saka, kana uchi-funga kuti wakamira zvakasimba, chenjera kuti urege kuwa! ¹³ Hakuna muedzo wakakuwirai imi, kunze kwaiwo unowira munhu wose. Uye Mwari akatendeka, haangatenderi kuti muedzwe kupfuura pamunogona napo. Asi kana muchiedzwa, iye achakupai nzira yokubuda nayo kuti mugone kutsunga pairi.

Mitambo yeZvifananidzo neChirariro chaShe

¹⁴ Naizvozvo, shamwari dzangu dzinodikanwa, tizai kunamata zvifananidzo. ¹⁵ Ndiri kutaura kuvanhu vakachenjera; zvitongerei pachenyu pane zvandinotaura. ¹⁶ Ko, mukombe wokuvonga watinovonga, hakuzi kusangana neropa raKristu here? Uye chingwa chatinomedura, hakuzi kusangana nomuviri waKristu here? ¹⁷ Nokuti pane chingwa chimwe chete, isu vazhinji tiri muviri mumwe, nokuti tinogovana tose pachingwa chimwe.

¹⁸ Cherechedzai vanhu veIsraeri: Ko, avo vandyo zvibayiro havagovani nearitari here? ¹⁹ Ko, ndinoreva kuti chibayiro chinobayirwa chifananidzo chinhu here, kana kuti chifananidzo chinhu here? ²⁰ Kwete, asi zvibayiro zvavahedheni zvinopiwa kumadhimoni kwete kuna Mwari, uye ini handidi kuti mugovane namadhimoni. ²¹ Hamunganwi mukombe waShe uye

nomukombe wamadhimoniwo; hamungavi nomugove patafura yaShe uye napatafura yamadhimoni. ²² Tiri kuedza kumutsa godo raShe here? Takasimba kupfuura iye here?

Kusununguka kwoMutendi

²³ Zvinhu zvose zvinotenderwa, asi hazvisi zvose zvinobatsira. Zvinhu zvose zvinotenderwa, asi hazvisi zvose zvinovaka. ²⁴ Munhu ngaarege kutsvaka zvakamunakira iye, asi zvakanakira vamwe.

²⁵ Idyai zvose zvinotengeswa pamusika wenyama musingabvunzi chinhu nokuda kwehana, ²⁶ nokuti, “Nyika ndeyaShe, nokuzara kwayo.”

²⁷ Kana mumwe asingatendi akakukoka kuzodya, uye kana uchida kuenda, uye zvose zvinenge zvaiswa pamberi pako usingabvunzi mubvunzo nokuda kwehana. ²⁸ Asi kana mumwe akati kwauri, “Ichi chipiriso chakabayirwa,” rega kudya, nokuda kwaiye akuratidza, uye nokuda kwehana, ²⁹ ndinoreva hana yomumwe, kwete yako. Nokuti kusununguka kwangu kungatongerweiko nehana yomumwe? ³⁰ Kana ini ndichidya ndavonga, ndingagotukirweiko nokuda kwechinhu chandavonga Mwari pamusoro pacho?

³¹ Naizvozvo, kunyange muchidya kana kunwa, chinhu chipi nechipi chamungaita, itai zvose kuti Mwari agokudzwa. ³² Musagumbusa munhu upi noupi zvake, angava muJudha, kana muGiriki kana kereke yaMwari, ³³ kunyange sezvandinoedzawo kufadza munhu wose pazvinhu zvose. Nokuti handitsvaki

zvakanadinakira ini asi zvakanakira vazhinji, kuitira kuti vagoponeswa.

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¹ Teverai muenzaniso wangu, sezvandinotevera muenzaniso waKristu.

Zvinofanira kuitwa paKunamata

² Ndinokurumbidzai nokuti munondirangarira pazvinhu zvose, uye muchichengeta dzidziso, sezvandakakudzidzisa.

³ Zvino ndinoda kuti muzive kuti musoro womurume wose ndiKristu, uye musoro womukadzi murume, uye musoro waKristu ndiye Mwari.

⁴ Murume mumwe nomumwe anonyengetera kana kuprofita musoro wake wakafukidzwa, anoninipisa musoro wake. ⁵ Uye mukadzi

mumwe nomumwe anonyengetera kana kuprofita musoro wake usina kufukidzwa, anoninipisa musoro wake, zvakangofanana nokuva nomusoro wakaveurwa. ⁶ Kana mukadzi asingafukidzi musoro wake, anofanira kugera bvudzi

rake; asi kana zvichinyadzisa mukadzi kuti agerwe bvudzi rake, anofanira kufukidza musoro wake. ⁷ Murume haafaniri kufukidza

musoro wake, sezvo ari mufananidzo nokubwinya kwaMwari; asi mukadzi kubwinya kwomurume. ⁸ Nokuti murume haana kubva pamukadzi, asi mukadzi ndiye akabva pamurume;

⁹ uye murume haana kusikirwa mukadzi, asi mukadzi ndiye akasikirwa murume. ¹⁰ Nokuda

kwechikonzero ichi, uye nokuda kwavatumwa, mukadzi anofanira kuva nechiratidzo chesimba pamusoro wake.

11 Kunyange zvakadaro, muna She mukadzi haazi kunze kwomurume, nomurume haazi kunze kwomukadzi. 12 Nokuti mukadzi sezvaakabva pamurume, saizvozvowo murume anozvarwa nomukadzi asi zvose zvinobva kuna Mwari. 13 Tongai imi pachenyu kuti: Zvakafanira here kuti mukadzi anyengetere kuna Mwari asina kufukidza musoro wake? 14 Ko, hamudzidzisiwi namasikirwo ezvinhu kuti kana murume ane bvudzi refu, anonyadziwa nazvo here, 15 asi kuti kana mukadzi ane bvudzi refu, ndiko kubwinya kwake? Nokuti bvudzi refu rakapiwa kwaari kuti rive chifukidzo. 16 Zvino kana pane anoda kuita gakava pazviri, hatina tsika dzakadaro kunyange kereke dzaMwari.

Chirariro chaShe

17 Pane zvakarayirwa zvinotevera handikurumbidzei, nokuti hamuunganiri zvakanaka asi zvakaipa. 18 Chokutanga, ndakanzwa kuti pamunoungana pamwe chete sekereke, pane kupesana pakati penyu, uye ndingangozvitenda. 19 Nokuti dzidziso dzakatsaukana dzinofanira kuva pakati penyu, kuti zvionekwe kuti vakatendeka kuna Mwari ndavapi. 20 Pamunoungana, hachisi chirariro chaShe chamunodya, 21 nokuti kana modya, mumwe nomumwe wenyu anongotanga kudya asingamiriri vamwe. Mumwe anosara ane nzara, mumwewo anodhakwa. 22 Ko, hamuna dzimba kwamungadyira nokunwira here? Kana kuti munozvidza kereke yaMwari nokunyadzisa vasina chinhu here? Zvino

ndichatiiko kwamuri? Ndingakurumbidzai nokuda kwaizvozvi here? Zvirokwazvo kwete!

²³ Nokuti ndakagamuchira kubva kuna She icho chandakakupai kuti Ishe Jesu, usiku hwaakapandukirwa, akatora chingwa, ²⁴ uye mushure mokunge avonga, akachimedura akati, “Uyu ndiwo muviri wangu, unomedurirwa imi; itai izvi muchindirangarira.” ²⁵ Saizvozvowo, mushure mechirariro akatora mukombe, achiti, “Mukombe uyu ndiwo sungano itsva muropa rangu; itai izvi nguva dzose kana muchiunwa, muchindirangarira.” ²⁶ Nokuti nguva dzose kana muchidya chingwa ichi nokunwa mukombe uyu, munoparidza rufu rwaShe kusvikira achidzoka.

²⁷ Naizvozvo ani naani anodya chingwa nokunwa mukombe waShe nomutoo usina kufanira ahabatwa nemhosva yokutadzira muviri neropa raShe. ²⁸ Munhu anofanira kuti azviedze asati adya chingwa nokunwa mukombe. ²⁹ Nokuti ani naani anodya nokunwa asingacherechedzi muviri waShe anozvidyira nokuzvinwira kutongwa kwake. ³⁰ Ndokusaka vazhinji pakati penyu vasina simba uye vachirwara, uye vamwe venyu vavete. ³¹ Asi kana tikazviedza pachedu, hatinazotongwi. ³² Kana tikatongwa naShe, tiri kurangwa kuitira kuti tirege kuzoraswa pamwe chete nenyika.

³³ Saka naizvozvo, hama dzangu, kana muchiungana pakudya, miriranai. ³⁴ Kana mumwe aine nzara, anofanira kudya kumba kwake, kuitira kuti pamunoungana pamwe chete murege kutongwa.

Uye kana ndichinge ndasvika ndichakudzidzisi zvimwe.

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Zvipo zvoMweya

¹ Zvino pamusoro pezvipo zvoMweya, hama, handidi kuti muve musingazivi.

² Munoziva kuti pamakanga muri vahedheni, makanga muchitungamirirwa uye nokutsauswa muchiiswa kuzvifananidzo zvisingagoni kutaura. ³ Naizvozvo ndinokuudzai kuti hakuna munhu anotaura noMweya waMwari anoti, “Jesu ngaatukwe.” Uye hakuna munhu anoti, “Jesu ndiye Ishe,” asi naMweya Mutsvene.

⁴ Kuna marudzi akasiyana ezvipo, asi Mweya ndomumwe. ⁵ Kuna marudzi akasiyana oushumiri, asi Ishe mumwe. ⁶ Kuna marudzi akasiyana amabasa, asi Mwari mumwe ndiye anoita zvose muvanhu vose.

⁷ Zvino mumwe nomumwe anopiwa kuratidzwa kwoMweya kuti vose vabatsirwe.

⁸ Nokuti mumwe anopiwa noMweya shoko rouchenjeri, mumwe shoko rokuziva noMweya mumwe chete, ⁹ mumwe kutenda noMweya mumwe chete, mumwe zvipo zvokuporesa noMweya mumwe chete, ¹⁰ mumwe mabasa esimba, mumwe kuprofiti, mumwe kuzivisisa mweya, mumwe kutaura nendimi dzakasiyana-siyana, uyezve mumwe kududzirwa kwendimi.

¹¹ Zvose ibasa raMweya mumwe chete uye anopa mumwe nomumwe, sezvaanoda.

Muviri Mumwe Chete, Mitezo Mizhinji

¹² Muviri chinhu chimwe chete, kunyange une mitezo mizhinji; uye kunyange mitezo yawo iri mizhinji, inoumba muviri mumwe chete. Ndizvowo zvakaita Kristu. ¹³ Nokuti tose takabhabhatidzwa noMweya mumwe mu-muviri mumwe, vangava vaJudha kana vaGiriki, varanda kana vakasununguka, uye tose tikapiwa kuti tinwe Mweya mumwe.

¹⁴ Zvino muviri hauna kuumbwa nomutezo mumwe, asi mizhinji. ¹⁵ Kana rutsoka rukati, “Nokuti handisi ruoko, saka handisi womuviri,” harungaregi kuva chikamu chomuviri nokuda kwechikonzero ichocho. ¹⁶ Uye kana nenzeve ikati, “Nokuti handisi ziso, saka handisi chikamu chomuviri,” haringaregi kuva chikamu chomuviri nokuda kwechikonzero ichocho. ¹⁷ Kana kuti dai muviri wose waiva ziso, kunzwa kwaizovepiko? Kana kuti dai muviri wose waive nzeve, ko, kunhuhwidza kwaizovepiko? ¹⁸ Asi zvino Mwari akaisa mitezo pamuviri, mumwe nomumwe wayo, sezvaakada kuti ive. ¹⁹ Kana dai yose waiva mutezo mumwe, ko, muviri waizovepiko? ²⁰ Sezvazviri, kune mitezo mizhinji asi muviri mumwe.

²¹ Ziso haringati kuruoko, “Handinei newe!” Uye musoro haungati kurutsoka, “Handinei newe!” ²² Asi kutoti mitezo yomuviri inenge isina simba, ndiyo inodikanwa, ²³ uye mitezo yatinofunga kuti haikudzwi ndiyo yatinokudza kwazvo, ²⁴ asi mitezo yakanaka haidi kushongedzwa. Asi Mwari akabatanidza mitezo yomuviri uye akapa kukudzwa kukuru kumitezo iya isingakudzwi, ²⁵ kuitira kuti parege kuva noku-

pesana pamuviri, asi kuti mitezo ichengetane zvakaenzana. ²⁶ Kana mumwe mutezo uchitamudzika, mitezo yose inotambudzika pamwe chete nawo; kana mutezo mumwe ukakudzwa, mitezo yose inofara pamwe chete nawo.

²⁷ Zvino imi muri muviri waKristu, uye mumwe nomumwe wenyu mutezo wawo. ²⁸ Uye mukereke, Mwari akagadza pakutanga vapostori, vechipiri vaprofita, vechitatu vadzidzisi, tevere vaiti vezvishamiso, uye navane zvipo zvokuporesa, navanobatsira vamwe, vaya vane zvipo zvokufambisa basa, uye navaya vanotaura nendimi dzakasiyana-siyana. ²⁹ Vose vapostori here? Vose vaprofita here? Vose vadzidzisi here? Vose vanoita zvishamiso here? ³⁰ Vose vane zvipo zvokuporesa here? Vose vanotaura nendimi here? Vose vanodudzira here? ³¹ Asi shuvai kwazvo zvipo zvikuru.

Rudo

Uye zvino ndichakuratidzai nzira yakanaka kupfuura dzose.

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¹ Kunyange ndikataura nendimi dzavanhu nedzavatumwa, asi ndisina rudo, ndakaita sedare rinorira kana ndarira dzinongoti ngwerengwere. ² Kana ndine chipo chokuprofita uye ndichinzwisisa zvakavanzika zvose noruzivo rwose, uye kana ndino kutenda kunofambisa makomo, asi ndisina rudo, handisi chinhu. ³ Kana ndikagovera zvose zvandinazvo kuvarambo uye kana ndikaisa muviri wangu kuti

upiswe, asi kana ndisina rudo, hazvindibatsiri chinhu.

⁴ Rudo runo mwoyo murefu, rudo runo mwoyo munyoro. Haruna godo, haruna manyawi haruzvikudzi. ⁵ Haruiti zvokuvirira vamwe, harutsvaki zvarwo, harukurumidzi kutsamwa, haruna pfundi pfundi. ⁶ Rudo harufariri zvakaipa, asi runofarira chokwadi. ⁷ Runodzivirira nguva dzose, runovimba nguva dzose, rune tariro nguva dzose, runotsungirira nguva dzose.

⁸ Rudo harutongoperi. Zvino kana kuri kuprofiti, kuchapera; kana dziri ndimi, dzichagumiswa; kana rwuri ruzivo, ruchapfuura. ⁹ Nokuti tinoziva zvisakakwana uye tinoprofiti zvisakakwana, ¹⁰ asi kana zvakanakwana zvasvika, zvisakakwana zvichabviswa. ¹¹ Pandaiva mwana ndaitaura somwana, ndaifunga somwana, ndairangarira somwana. Zvino zvandava murume, ndakabvisa zvinhu zvomwana. ¹² Nokuti zvino tinoona asi hationi zvakanaka somuchionioni; asi nenguva iyo tichaonana chiso nechiso. Iye zvino ndinoziva zvisakakwana; asi ndichaziva zvizere, kunyange sezvandinozivikanwa zvizere.

¹³ Uye zvinhu zvitatu izvi ndizvo zvinogara, zvinoti kutenda, tariro norudo. Asi chikuru pakati peizvi ndirwo rudo.

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Zvipo zvokuprofiti noKutaura neNdimi

¹ Teverai nzira yorudo uye mushuve kwazvo zvipo zvomweya, zvikuru sei chipo chokuprofiti.

² Nokuti ani naani anotaura nendimi haatauri kuvanhu asi kuna Mwari. Zvirokwazvo, hapana anomunzwa; anotaura zvakavanzika mumweya wake. ³ Asi anoprofita anotaura kuvanhu kuti vasimbiswe, vakurudzirwe uye kuti van-yaradzwe. ⁴ Uyo anotaura nendimi anozvisim-bisa iye asi anoprofita anosimbisa kereke. ⁵ Ndinoda kuti mumwe nomumwe wenyu ataure nendimi, asi zvikuru kuti muprofite. Anoprof-ita mukuru kuna anotaura nendimi, asi kunze kwokunge achidudzira, kuti kereke igosimbiswa.

⁶ Zvino hama, kana ndikauya kwamuri ndi-chitaura nendimi, ndingakubatsirai seiko, asi kuti kana ndichitaura nokuzarurirwa kana ruzivo kana chiprofita kana shoko rokurayira? ⁷ Kunyange zvinhu zvisina upenyu zvinorirawo wani, zvakaita senyere kana rudimbwa, munhu achaziva seiko kana zvisingasiyani pakurira kwazvo? ⁸ Uyezve kana hwamanda isingariri kwazvo, ndianiko angagadzirira kundorwa? ⁹ Zvakadaro nemi. Kana musingatauri mashoko nendimi dzinonyatsozivikanwa, ko, pane an-ganzwa here zvamunotaura? Nokuti muchang-otaura henyu mumhepo. ¹⁰ Zvirokwazvo pa-nyika pane mitauro mizhinji yakasiyana-siyana, asi hakuna kana mumwe usina zvaunoreva. ¹¹ Zvino kana ndisinganzwisisi zvinotaurwa no-munhu, ndiri mutorwa kumutauri, uye naiyewo mutorwa kwandiri. ¹² Zvakadarowo nemi. Sezvo muchishuva zvipo zvoMweya, edzai zvikuru kushingairira zvipo zvinovaka kereke.

¹³ Nokuda kwechikonzero ichi, ani naani anotaura nendimi anofanira kunyengetera

kuti adudzirewo zvaanotaura. ¹⁴ Nokuti kana ndichinyengetera nendimi, mweya wangu ndiwo unonyengetera, asi kufunga kwangu hakuna zvibereko. ¹⁵ Zvino ndichaiteiko? Ndichanyengetera nomweya wangu, ndichanyengeterawo nokufunga kwangu; ndichaimba nomweya wangu, asi ndichaimbawo nokufunga kwangu. ¹⁶ Kana uchirumbidza Mwari nomweya wako, ko, uyo agere pakati pavasingazivi ahati, “Ameni” seiko, pakuvonga kwako, sezvo asinganzwisisi zvauri kutaura? ¹⁷ Unogona kunge uchivonga zvako zvakanaka, asi mumwe munhu haasimbiswi.

¹⁸ Ndinovonga Mwari kuti ndinotaura nendimi zhinji kupfuura imi mose. ¹⁹ Asi mukereke ndingada zvangu kutaura mashoko mashanu nokufunga kwangu kuti ndidzidzise vamwe pano kutaura mashoko zviuru gumi norumwe rurimi.

²⁰ Hama, regai kufunga savana. Pazvinhu zvakaipa ivai savacheche, asi pakufunga kwenyu muve savanhu vakuru. ²¹ MuMurayiro makanyorwa muchinzi:

“Kubudikidza navanhu vedzimwe ndimi
 uye kubudikidza nemiromo yavatorwa,
 ndichataura kuvanhu ava,
 asi kunyange zvakadaro havangandi-
 teereri,”
 ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe.

²² Naizvozvo, ndimi hadzizi chiratidzo kuvatendi asi kuna vasingatendi; asiwo chiprofita ndechavatendi, kwete vasingatendi. ²³ Saka kana kereke yose yaungana pamwe chete uye

vose vakataura nendimi, uye vamwe vasinganzwisisi kana vasingatendi vakapinda, havangati mava kupenga here? ²⁴ Asi kana asingatendi kana mumwe munhu asinganzwisisi akapinda vanhu vose vachiprofitira, achabatwa nazvo akaziva kuti iye mutadzi uye kuti achatongwa nazvo, ²⁵ uye zvakavanzika zvomweya wake zvinoratidzwa. Naizvozvo achawira pasi nechiso chake agonamata Mwari, uye agopupura kuti Mwari ari pakati penyu zvirokwazvo.

Mutoo wakanaka wokunamata nawo

²⁶ Zvino tichatiiko, hama? Kana muchiungana, mumwe nomumwe ane rwiyo, kana shoko rokurayira, chaakazarurirwa, ndimi kana kududzira. Zvose izvi ngazviitwe kuti zvisimbise kereke. ²⁷ Kana mumwe achitaura nendimi, vaviri, kana vatowanda, vatatu, ngavataure mumwe mushure momumwe, uye mumwe ngaadudzire. ²⁸ Kana pasina anodudzira, ari kutaura nganyarare mukereke uye ngaazvitaure pachake uye nokuna Mwari.

²⁹ Vaprofitira vaviri kana vatatu ngavataure uye vamwe ngavanyatsoongorora zvaataura. ³⁰ Uye kana kuzarurirwa kwasvika kuno mumwe munhu agere pasi, mutauri wokutanga nganyarare. ³¹ Nokuti mose munogona kuprofitira muchitevedzana mumwe mushure momumwe, kuitira kuti vose varayirwe uye vakurudzirwe. ³² Mweya yavaprofitira inozviisa pasi pavaprofitira. ³³ Nokuti Mwari haasi Mwari wenyonganyonga asi worugare.

Sezvinoitwa mune dzimwe kereke dzose dzavatsvene, ³⁴ vakadzi ngavanyarare mukereke.

Havatenderwi kutaura asi ngavazviise pasi sezvinoreva murayiro. ³⁵ Kana vachida kubvunza chimwe chinhu, ngavabvunze varume vavo kumba; nokuti hazvina kufanira kuti mukadzi ataure mukereke.

³⁶ Ko, shoko raMwari rakatanga nemi here? Kana kuti rakasvika kwamuri moga here?

³⁷ Kana munhu achifunga kuti muprofito kana kuti ane chipo chomweya, ngaatende kuti zvandinokunyorera murayiro waShe. ³⁸ Kana akasatenda izvi, iye pachake ngaasatendwe.

³⁹ Naizvozvo, hama dzangu, ivai nechido chokuprofito, uye musadzivisa kutaura nendimi.

⁴⁰ Asi zvinhu zvose ngazviitwe nomutoto wakafanira uye zvichitevedza mutemo.

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Kumuka kwaKristu

¹ Zvino hama, ndinoda kukuyeuchidzai vhangeri randakakuparidzirai, iro ramakagamuchira uye ramakamira mariri. ² Nevhangeri irori munoponeswa, kana mukabatirira kwazvo pashoko randakakuparidzirai. Zvimwe makatenda pasina.

³ Nokuti zvandakagamuchira sezvinokosha pakutanga ndizvo zvandakakupaiwo: kuti Kristu akafira zvivi zvedu sezvazvakanyorwa muMagwaro, ⁴ kuti akavigwa, akamutswa pazuva rechitatu sezvazvakanyorwa muMagwaro, ⁵ uye kuti akazviratidza kuna Petro, tevere kuna vane gumi navaviri. ⁶ Mushure mezvo akazviratidza kuhamu dzaipfuura mazana mashanu panguva imwe chete, vazhinji vavo vachiri vapenyu,

kunyange zvazvo vamwe vavete. ⁷ Ipapo akazozviratidza kuna Jakobho, mushure mezvo kuvapostori, ⁸ uye pakupedzisira akazozviratidza kwandiriwo, sokuna akazvarwa nguva isati yasvika.

⁹ Nokuti ndiri muduku kuvapostori vose, uye handikodzeri kunzi mupostori, nokuti ndakatambudza kereke yaMwari. ¹⁰ Asi nokuda kwenyasha dzaMwari ndiri zvandiri uye nyasha dzake kwandiri hadzina kuva pasina. Kwete, ndakashanda kupfuura vose, asi ndisiri ini, asi nyasha dzaMwari dzaiva neni. ¹¹ Ipapo kunyange dai ndiri ini kana ivo, izvi ndizvo zvatinoparidza, uye izvi ndizvo zvamakatenda.

Kumutswa kwaVakafa

¹² Asi kana kuchiparidzwa kuchinzi Kristu akamutswa kubva kuvakafa, ko, vamwe venyu vangareva sei kuti hakuna kumutswa kwavakafa? ¹³ Kana kusina kumutswa kwavakafa, saka naizvozvowo Kristu haana kumutswa. ¹⁴ Zvino kana Kristu asina kumutswa, kuparidza kwedu hakuna maturo, saizvozvowo nokutenda kwenyu. ¹⁵ Pamusoro pezvo, tichaonekwa tiri zvapupu zvaMwari zvenhema, nokuti takapupura kuti Mwari akamutsa Kristu kubva kuvakafa. Asi haana kumumutsa kana zvirokwazvo vakafa vasingamutswi. ¹⁶ Nokuti kana vakafa vasingamutswi, saizvozvowo Kristu haana kumutswa kuvakafa. ¹⁷ Uye kana Kristu asina kumutswa, kutenda hakubatsiri; muchiri muzvivi zvenyu. ¹⁸ Naizvozvowo vose vakafa muna Kristu vakatorasikawo. ¹⁹ Kana tine tariro

muna Kristu nokuda kwoupenyu huno chete, tinonzwisa urombo kupfuura vanhu vose.

²⁰ Asi, zvirokwazvo Kristu akamutswa kubva kuvakafa, akava chibereko chokutanga chavavete. ²¹ Nokuti sezvo rufu rwakauya kubudikidza nomunhu mumwe, kumuka kuvakafa kwakauyawo kubudikidza nomunhu mumwe. ²² Nokuti, sokufa kwakaita vanhu vose muna Adhamu, naizvozvowo muna Kristu vose vachaitwa vapenyu. ²³ Asi mumwe nomumwe padzoro rake: Kristu chibereko chokutanga; ipapo paanouya, tevere vose vanova vake. ²⁴ Ipapo magumo achasvika, panguva yaachazopa umambo kuna Mwari Baba mushure mokunge aparadza ushe hwose, ukuru hwose nesimba rose. ²⁵ Nokuti anofanira kubata ushe kusvikira aisa vavengi vake vose pasi petsoka dzake. ²⁶ Muvengi wokupedzisira achaparadzwa ndirwo rufu. ²⁷ Nokuti akaisa zvinhu zvose pasi petsoka dzake. Zvino kana achiti “zvinhu zvose” zvakaiswa pasi petsoka dzake, zviripachena kuti izvi hazvisanganisiri Mwari pachake, iye akaisa zvinhu zvose pasi paKristu. ²⁸ Kana achinge aita izvi, ipapo Mwanakomanawo pachake achaiswa pasi paiye akaisa zvinhu zvose pasi pake kuti Mwari agova zvose mune zvose.

²⁹ Zvino kana kusina kumuka, ko, vakabhabhatidzirwa vakafa vachazoiteiko? Kana vakafa vasingamutswi, seiko vanhu vachivabhabhatidzirwa? ³⁰ Uye kana tiri isu, tinozvisireiko panjodzi nguva dzose? ³¹ Ndinofa zuva nezuva, ndinorevesa hama dzangu, zvirokwazvo

sezvandinozvirumbidza pamusoro penyu muna Kristu Jesu Ishe wedu. ³² Kana ndakarwa nezvikara paEfeso nokuda kwezvikonzero zva-panyama, zvakandibatsireiko? Kana vakafa vasingamutswi,

“Ngatidyei uye tinwe,
nokuti mangwana tichafa.”

³³ Musanyengerwa: “Ushamwari hwakaipa hunoodza tsika dzakanaka.” ³⁴ Dzokai pandangariro dzenyu sezvamakafanira, uye murege kutadza; nokuti kuna vamwe vasingazivi Mwari. Ndinotaura izvi kuti munyadziswe.

Muviri wokumuka nawo

³⁵ Asi mumwe angabvunza achiti, “Ko, vakafa vanomutswa sei? Vachauya nomuviri wakaita seiko?” ³⁶ Upenzi hwakadii! Chaunodyara hachingameri kana chisina kufa. ³⁷ Kana ukadyara haudyari muviri uchazovapo, asi tsanga bedzi, ingava yegorosi kana chimwe chinhuwo zvacho. ³⁸ Asi Mwari anoipa muviri sezvaanoda, uye kumbeu imwe neimwe muviri wayo. ³⁹ Nyama yose haina kufanana: Vanhu vane rumwe rudzi rwenyama, mhuka dzinewo rumwe rudzi, shiri rumwewo, uye nehove dzinewo rumwe. ⁴⁰ Kunewo miviri yokudenga, nemiviri yenyika; asi kubwinya kwemiviri yokudenga ndokumwe kubwinya, kwemiviri yapa-nyika ndokumwe. ⁴¹ Zuva rino kubwinya kwaro, mwedzi unewo kumwe, nenyeredzi dzinewo kumwe; uye nyeredzi haifanani neimwe nyeredzi pakubwinya.

⁴² Ndizvo zvazvichazova pakumuka kwavakafa. Muviri unodyarwa uri unoparara, unomutswa usisaparari; ⁴³ unodyarwa pakuzvidzwa, unomutswa mukubwinya; unodyarwa muutera, unomutswa musimba; ⁴⁴ unodyarwa uri muviri wenyama, unomutswa uri muviri womweya.

Kana kune muviri wenyama, kune muviri womweyawo. ⁴⁵ Naizvozvo kwakanyorwa kuchinzi: “Munhu wokutanga, Adhamu, akava munhu mupenyu;” Adhamu wokupedzisira akava mweya unopa upenyu. ⁴⁶ Mweya hauna kuuya pakutanga, asi nyama, uye mushure mezvo mweya. ⁴⁷ Munhu wokutanga akanga ari guruva renyika, munhu wechipiri akanga achibva kudenga. ⁴⁸ Sezvakanga zvakaita munhu wapanyika, ndizvowo zvakaita vaya vari venyika; uyewo sezvakaita munhu akabva kudenga, ndizvo zvakaitawo vaya vari vokudenga. ⁴⁹ Uye sezvatakanga tine mufananidzo womunhu wapanyika, saizvozvowo tichava nomufananidzo womunhu akabva kudenga.

⁵⁰ Zvino, hama, ndinoti kwamuri nyama neropa hazvingagari nhaka youmambo hwaMwari, uye zvinoparara hazvingagari nhaka yezvisingaparari. ⁵¹ Teererai, ndinokutaurirai chakavanzika: Hatingafi tose, asi tose tichashandurwa, ⁵² pakarepo, sokubwaira kweziso, pahwamanda yokupedzisira. Nokuti hwamanda icharira, vakafa vachamutswa mukusaparara, uye tichashandurwa. ⁵³ Nokuti chinoparara chinofanira kufuka kusaparara,

uye chinofa chinofanira kufuka kusafa. ⁵⁴ Kana chinoparara chikafuka kusaparara, uye chinofa chikafuka kusafa, ipapo tsumo yakanyorwa ichazadziswa yokuti: “Rufu rwakamedzwa nokukunda.”

⁵⁵ “Kuripiko kukunda kwako iwe rufu?

Rwuripiko rumborera rwako, iwe rufu?”

⁵⁶ Rumborera rwerufu ndicho chivi, uye simba rechivi ndiwo murayiro. ⁵⁷ Asi Mwari ngaavongwe! Anotipa kukunda kubudikidza naIshe wedu Jesu Kristu.

⁵⁸ Naizvozvo, hama dzangu dzinodikanwa, mirai makasimba. Pashayiwe chinhu chingakuzungunusai. Muchishandira Ishe zvikuru nguva dzose, nokuti munoziva kuti kubata basa kwenyu muna She hakungavi pasina.

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Zvipo zvakaunganidzirwa vanhu vaMwari

¹ Zvino pamusoro pezvipo zvakaunganidzirwa vanhu vaMwari: Itaiwo sezvandakarayira kereke dzavaGaratia kuti dziite. ² Nomusi wokutanga wevhiki roga roga, mumwe nomumwe wenyu ngaakamure mari kubva pamari yake zvichienderana napaanowana napo, muiunganidze pamwe chete, kuitira kuti pandinouya kurege kuzounganidzwa zvipo.

³ Zvino, kana ndasvika, ndichazopa matsamba okuzivisa kuvarume vamunenge masarudza uye ndichavatuma nechipo chenyu kuJerusarema.

⁴ Kana zvakafanira kuti ndiendewo, vachaenda neni.

Zvikumbiro zvaPauro

⁵ Mushure mokupfuura nokuMasedhonia, ndichauya kwamuri, nokuti ndichapfuura nokuMasedhonia. ⁶ Zvimwe ndichagara nemi kwechinguva, kana kutopedza nguva yechando, kuitira kuti mugondibatsirawo parwendo rwangu, kwose kwandinoenda. ⁷ Nokuti handidi kukuonai zvino nokukushanyirai ndichingopfuura bedzi; ndine tariro yokuva nemi kwechinguvana, kana Ishe akatendera. ⁸ Asi ndichati garei paEfeso kusvikira paPendekosti, ⁹ nokuti ndazarurirwa musuo mukuru wokuita basa guru, uyewo kune vazhinji vanondipikisa.

¹⁰ Kana Timoti akauya, chenjerai kuti agare nemi asina chaangatya ari pakati penyuru nokuti anobata basa raShe, sezvandinoita neniwo. ¹¹ Naizvozvo, ngakurege kuva nomumwe anoramba kumugamuchira. Muperekedzei parwendo rwake norugare kuti akwanise kuuya kwandiri. Ndiri kumutarisira pamwe chete nehama.

¹² Zvino pamusoro pehama yedu Aporosi: Ndakamukurudzira kwazvo kuti auye kwamuri pamwe chete nedzimwe hama. Akanga asin-gadi kuuya iye zvino, asi achauya kana awana mukana.

¹³ Rindai; mirai nesimba mukutenda; ivai varume vakashinga; ivai nesimba. ¹⁴ Itai zvinhu zvose murudo.

¹⁵ Munoziva kuti mhuri yaStefanasi ndivo vakava vatendi vokutanga muAkaya, uye vakazvipira kushumira vatsvene.

Ndinokukurudzirai hama, ¹⁶ kuti muzviise pasi pevakadai seava nepasi pavose vanobatana nesu pabasa, uye nevanoshingaira pariri. ¹⁷ Ndakafara pakasvika Stefanasi, naFochunatusi naAkayikasi, nokuti vakandiitira zvamakanga musingagoni kundiitira imi. ¹⁸ Nokuti vakazorodza mweya wangu neyenyuwo. Varume vakadai vanofanira kukudzwa.

Kwaziso

¹⁹ Kereke dziri mudunhu reEzha dzinokukwazisai. Akwira naPirisira vanokukwazisai zvikuru muna She, uyewo nekereke inoungana mumba mavo.

²⁰ Hama dzose dziri kuno dzinokukwazisai. Kwazisanai nokutsvoda kutsvene.

²¹ Ini Pauro, ndanyora kwaziso iyi noruoko rwangu.

²² Kana mumwe munhu asingadi Ishe, kutukwa ngakuve pamusoro pake. Uyai, imi Ishe!

²³ Nyasha dzaIshe Jesu ngadzive nemi.

²⁴ Rudo rwangu ngaruve nemi mose muna Kristu Jesu. Amen.

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