

MABASA AVAPOSTORI

Kukwidzwa kwaJesu kuDenga

¹ Mubhuku rangu rokutanga, Teofirasi, ndakanyora pamusoro pezvose zvakatanga kuitwa uye nokudzidziswa naJesu ² kusvikira pazuva raakakwidzwa kudenga, shure kwokunge arayira, kubudikidza noMweya Mutsvene, vapostori vaakanga asarudza.

³ Mushure mokutambudzika kwake, akazviratidza kuvarume ava uye akaratidza zviratidzo zvakasimba zvizhinji zvokuti akanga ari mupenyu. Akaonekwa navo mazuva anopfuura makumi mana uye akataura nezvouvambo hwaMwari.

⁴ Pane imwe nguva, paakanga achidya navo, akavarayira achiti, “Musabva muJerusarema, asi mumirire chipo chakavimbiswa naBaba vangu, icho chamakandinzwa ndichitaura pamusoro pacho.

⁵ Nokuti Johani akabhabhatidza nemvura, asi mushure mamazuva mashoma muchabhabhatidzwa noMweya Mutsvene.”

⁶ Saka, vakati vaungana pamwe chete, vaka-mubvunza vakati, “Ishe, mava kuzodzose ra ushe kuvaIsraeri panguva ino here?”

⁷ Akati kwavari, “Hazvisi kwamuri kuti muzive nguva kana musiyi wakatarwa naBaba nesimba ravo pachavo. ⁸ Asi muchagamuchira simba kana Mweya Mutsvene auya pamusoro penyu; uye muchava zvapupu zvangu muJerusarema,

nomuJudhea mose, nomuSamaria, kusvikira kumigumo yenyika.”

⁹ Mushure mokunge ataura izvi, akakwidzwa kudenga pamberi pameso avo chaipo, uye gore rikamufukidza vakasazomuona.

¹⁰ Vakanga vakatarisisa paakanga achienda, uye pakarepo varume vaviri vakanga vakapfeka nguwo chena vakamira pavari. ¹¹ Vakati kwavari, “Varume veGarirea, makamirireiko pano makatarisa kudenga? Iyeyu Jesu abviswa kwamuri achienda kudenga, achadzokazve sezvamamuona achienda kudenga.”

Matiasi anosarudzwa kuti atore nzvimbo ya-Judhasi

¹² Ipapo vakadzokera kuJerusarema vachibva kugomo rinonzi reMiorivhi, rwendo rwezuva reSabata uchibva kuguta. ¹³ Vakati vasvika, vakakwira kuimba yapamusoro kukamuri ravaigara. Vakanga varipo vaiti:

Petro, Johani, Jakobho naAndirea;
 Firipi naTomasi;
 Bhatomeo naMateo;
 Jakobho mwanakomana waArifeasi naSimoni muZeroti, uye naJudhasi mwanakomana wa-Jakobho.

¹⁴ Vakabatana vose pakuramba vachinyengetera, pamwe chete navakadzi uye naMaria mai vaJesu, navanun’una vake.

¹⁵ Mumazuva iwayo, Petro akasimuka pakati pavatendi (ungano yaida kusvika zana namakumi maviri) ¹⁶ akati, “Hama, Rugwaro rwaifanira kuzadziswa rwakataurwa noMweya Mutsvene nomuromo waDhavhidhi pamusoro paJudhasi, uyo akabatsira kutungamirira vaya vakasunga Jesu, ¹⁷ akanga ari mumwe wedu uye akanga ano mugove muushumiri uhu.”

¹⁸ (Nomubayiro waakawana nokuda kwokuipa kwake, Judhasi akatenga munda; imomo ndimo maakawira pasi nomusoro, muviri wake ukaputika, ura hwake hukabuda. ¹⁹ Munhu wose akanzwa nezvazvo muJerusarema, saka vakatumidza munda uya nomutauro wavo kuti Akeridhama, ndiko kuti, Munda weRopa.)

²⁰ Petro akati, “Nokuti kwakanyorwa mubhuku raMapisarema kuti,

“ ‘Musha wake ngauve dongo;
ngakurege kuva nomunhu anogaramo,’
uye kuti,

“ ‘Mumwe ngaatore nzvimbo yake
youtungamiri.’

²¹ Naizvozvo zvakafanira kuti kusarudzwe mumwe murume akanga anesu nguva yose Ishe Jesu paaipinda nokubuda pakati pedu, ²² kutanga parubhabhatidzo rwaJohani kusvikira panguva yakabviswa Jesu kwatiri. Nokuti mumwe waava anofanira kuva chapupu chokumuka kwake, pamwe chete nesu.”

²³ Saka vakasarudza varume vaviri vaiti: Josefa ainzi Bhanabhasi (aizivikanwawo sokunzi Jastasi) naMatiasi. ²⁴ Ipapo vakanyengetera vachiti, “Ishe, munoziva mwoyo yavanhu vose.

Tiratidzei pakati pavaviri ava wamasarudza²⁵ kuti atore basa iri roupostori, rakasiyiwa naJudhasi achienda kunzvimbo yake.”²⁶ Ipapo vakakanda mijenya, uye mujenya ukawira kuna Matiasi; saka akawedzerwa kuvapostori vane gumi nomumwe.

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Mweya Mutsvene Unoburuka paPendekosti

¹ Zuva rePendekosti rakati rasvika, vakanga vakaungana vose panzvimbo imwe chete.

² Pakarepo kutinhira sokwemhepo inovhuvhuta nesimba kwakabva kudenga kukazadza imba yose yavakanga vagere. ³ Vakaona zvakanga zvakaita sendimi dzomoto dzakaparadzana uye dzakamhara pamusoro pomumwe nomumwe wavo. ⁴ Vose vakazadzwa noMweya Mutsvene vakatanga kutaura nedzimwe ndimi sokupiwa kwavakaitwa noMweya.

⁵ Zvino muJerusarema maigara vaJudha vaitya Mwari vaibva kundudzi dzose pasi pedenga. ⁶ Vakati vanzwa kutinhira uyu, vazhinji vakaungana pamwe chete vachishamiswa, nokuti mumwe nomumwe akavanzwa vachitaura norurimi rwake chairwo.

⁷ Vakashamiswa kwazvo, vakabvunzana vachiti, “Ko, vanhu ava vose havasi vaGarirea here vari kutaura? ⁸ Zvino seiko mumwe nomumwe wedu achivanzwa nomutauro waakaberekwa nawo?

⁹ VaPatio, vaMedhia navaEramu; navanogara kuMesopotamia, Judhea neKapadhokia, Pondasi neEzhia, ¹⁰ Firigia nePamufiria, Ijipiti namativi eRibhia pedyo neKureni; vaeni vanobva

kuRoma ¹¹ (zvose vaJudha navakatendeukira kuchiJudha); vaKirete navaArabhu, tinovanzwa vachitaura zvishamiso zvaMwari nendimi dzedu chaidzo!” ¹² Vakakatyamara uye vakakanganisika, vakabvunzana vachiti, “Zvinoreveiko izvi?”

¹³ Kunyange zvakadaro, vamwe vakavaseka vakati, “Vanwa waini yakawanda.”

Petro anoparidzira Vazhinji

¹⁴ Ipapo Petro akamira pamwe chete navane gumi nomumwe, akadanidzira kuvanhu vazhinji achiti, “Hama imi vaJudha nemi mose mugere muJerusarema, regai ndikutsanangurirei chinhu ichi; nyatsoteererai mashoko angu. ¹⁵ Vanhu ava havana kudhakwa sezvamunofungidzira zvaichiri nguva yepfumbamwe mangwanani kudai! ¹⁶ Kwete, izvi ndizvo zvakataurwa nomuprofito Joere achiti,

¹⁷ “ ‘Mumazuva okupedzisira,’ ndizvo zvinotaura
Mwari,
‘ndichadurura Mweya wangu pamusoro pa-
vanhu vose.

Vanakomana navanasikana venyu vachaprofito,
majaya enyu achaona zviratidzo,
vatana venyu vacharota hope.

¹⁸ Kunyange napamusoro pavaranda vangu,
zvose varume navakadzi,
ndichadurura Mweya wangu mumazuva
iwayo,
uye vachaprofito.

¹⁹ Ndicharatidza zvishamiso kudenga kumusoro,
nezviratidzo panyika pasi,
ropa nomoto uye nemhute youtsu.

- 20 Zuva richashanduka rikava rima,
 uye mwedzi uhashanduka ukava ropa,
 zuva guru raShe uye rinobwinya risati
 rasvika.
- 21 Uye ani naani anodana kuzita raShe
 achaponeswa.’
- 22 “Imi vaIsraeri, teererai izvi: Jesu we-
 Nazareta akanga ari murume akaratidzwa kwa-
 muri naMwari namabasa esimba, nezvishamiso
 uye nezviratidzo, zvakaitwa naMwari pakati
 penyu kubudikidza naye, sezvamunoziva imi
 pachenyu. 23 Murume uyu akaiswa mumaoko
 enyu nourongwa uye nokuziva zviri mberi
 kwaMwari; uye imi, mukamuroverera pamuch-
 injikwa muchibatsirwa navanhu vakaipa. 24 Asi
 Mwari akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa, akamusu-
 nungura kubva pakurwadza kworufu, nokuti
 zvakanga zvisingagoni kuti rufu rumubate.
- 25 Dhavhidhi akataura nezvake achiti:
 “ ‘Ndakaona Ishe mberi kwangu nguva dzose.
 Nokuti ari kuruoko rwangu rworudyi,
 handingatongozungunuswi.
- 26 Naizvozvo mwoyo wangu unofara uye rurimi
 rwangu runofarisisa;
 uyezve muviri wangu uchararama netariro,
- 27 nokuti imi hamuzondisiyi muguva,
 uye hamungaregi Mutsvene wenyu achiona
 kuora.
- 28 Makandizivisa nzira dzoupenyu;
 muchandizadza nomufaro pamberi penyu.’
- 29 “Hama, ndingakuudzai ndiine chokwadi
 kuti tateguru wedu Dhavhidhi akafa akavigwa,
 uye guva rake richiri pano kusvikira nhasi.

³⁰ Asi akanga ari muprofiti uye aiziva kuti Mwari akanga amuvimbisa nemhiko kuti aizogadza mumwe wezvizarwa zvake pachigaro choushe. ³¹ Achiona zviru mberi, akataura nezvokumuka kwaKristu, kuti akanga asina kusiyiwa muguva, uye muviri wake hauna kuona kuora. ³² Mwari akamutsa Jesu uyu kubva kuvakafa, uye isu tose tiri zvapupu zvacho. ³³ Akasimudzirwa kuruoko rworudyi rwaMwari, akagamuchira kubva kuna Baba chipikirwa choMweya Mutsvene uye akadurura izvi zvamuri kuona nokunzwa iye zvino. ³⁴ Nokuti Dhavhidhi haana kukwira kudenga, asi iye akati: “‘Ishe akati kuna She wangu:

“Gara kuruoko rwangu rworudyi

³⁵ kusvikira ndaita kuti vavengi vako vave chitsiko chetsoka dzako.”’

³⁶ “Naizvozvo vaIsraeri vose ngavazive izvi: Jesu uyu, wamakaroverera pamuchinjikwa, Mwari akamuita Ishe naKristu.”

³⁷ Vanhu vakati vachinzwa izvozvo, vakabayiwa pamwoyo vakati kuna Petro navamwe vapostori, “Hama, tichaiteiko?”

³⁸ Petro akapindura akati, “Tendeukai mubhabhatidzwe, mumwe nomumwe wenyu, muzita raJesu Kristu kuti muregererwe zvisi zvenyu, uye mugogamuchira chipo choMweya Mutsvene.

³⁹ Chipikirwa ndechenyu navana venyu navose vari kure, navose vachazodanwa naShe Mwari wedu.”

⁴⁰ Akavayambira namamwe mashoko mazhinji; uye akavakumbirisa achiti, “Muzviponese parudzi urwu rwakaora.” ⁴¹ Avo

vakagamuchira shoko rake vakabhabhatidzwa, uye pazuva iro, vanhu vanenge zviuru zvitatu vakawedzerwa pauwandu hwavo.

Kuwadzana kwaVatendi

⁴² Vakazvipira pakudzidzisa kwavapostori napakuwadzana, pakumedura chingwa uye napakunyengerera. ⁴³ Vanhu vose vakabatwa nokutya, uye zvishamiso zvizhinji nezviratidzo zvakaitwa navapostori. ⁴⁴ Vatendi vose vaiva pamwe chete uye vakagoverana zvinhu zvose. ⁴⁵ Vachitengesa zvavaiva nazvo nenhumbi dzavo, vakapa kuna ani naani aishayiwa. ⁴⁶ Mazuva ose vairamba vachiungana pamwe chete mutemberi. Vaimedura chingwa mudzimba dzavo uye vachidya pamwe chete nomufaro uye nomwoyo wakanaka, ⁴⁷ vachirumbidza Mwari uye vachidikanwa navanhu vose. Uye Ishe akawedzera pauwandu hwavo zuva rimwe nerimwe avo vakanga vachiponeswa.

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Petro anoporesa Chirema

¹ Rimwe zuva Petro naJohani vakanga vachikwidza kuenda kutemberi nenguva yokunyengerera, panguva yechitatu yamasikati. ² Zvino mumwe murume akanga aberekwa ari chirema, aitakurwa achiendeswa pasuo retemberi rainzi Rakanaka, uye aiiswa ipapo mazuva ose kuti apemhe kuna avo vaipinda mutemberi. ³ Akati aona Petro naJohani voda kupinda, akavakumbira mari. ⁴ Petro

akamutarisisa, Johani akadarowo. Ipapo Petro akati kwaari, “Titarise!”⁵ Saka murume akavatarira, achifunga kuti achapiwa chinhu navo.

⁶ Ipapo Petro akati, “Sirivha negoridhe handina, asi chandinacho ndinokupa. Muzita raJesu Kristu weNazareta, simuka ufambe.”

⁷ Akamubata noruoko rworudyi, akamubatsira kuti asimuke, pakarepo tsoka dzomurume uyu nezviziso zvetsoka dzake zvikasimba.

⁸ Akakwakuka, akamira, uye akatanga kufamba. Ipapo akapinda navo mutemberi, achifamba uye achisvetuka-svetuka, achirumbidza Mwari.

⁹ Vanhu vose vakati vachimuona achifamba achirumbidza Mwari, ¹⁰ vakamuziva kuti ndiye murume uya aisigara achipemha ari pasuo retemberi rainzi Rakanaka, uye vakakatyamara vakashamiswa kwazvo nezvakanga zvaitika kwaari.

Petro anotaura kuna vanhu vakanga varipo

¹¹ Mupemhi akati achakabatirira pana Petro naJohani, vanhu vose vakashamiswa vakauya kwavari vachimhanya kunzvimbo yainzi Biravira raSoromoni.

¹² Petro akati aona izvi, akati kwavari, “Imi varume veIsraeri, seiko izvi zvichikushamisai? Munotarisisireiko kwatiri sokunge taita kuti murume uyu afambe nokuda kwesimba redu kana nokuda kwokururama kwedu?”¹³ Mwari waAbhurahama, Isaka naJakobho, Mwari wamadzibaba edu, akudza muranda wake Jesu. Makamuendesa kundourayiwa, uye imi makamuramba pamberi paPirato, kunyange akanga afunga kumuregedza

hake. ¹⁴ Makaramba iye Mutsvene naiye Akarurama Oga uye mukakumbira kuti mhondi isunungurwe. ¹⁵ Makauraya muvambi woupenyu, asi Mwari akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa. Isu tiri zvapupu zvezvinhu izvi. ¹⁶ Nokutenda muzita raJesu, munhu uyu wamunoona uye wamunoziva, asimbiswa. Izita raJesu uye nokutenda kunouya kubudikidza naye kwauyisa kuporeswa uku kwaari, sezvamunoona imi mose.

¹⁷ “Zvino, hama dzangu, ndinoziva kuti makaita nokusaziva sezvakangoitawo vatungamiri venyu. ¹⁸ Asi ndiwo mazadziro akaita Mwari zvaakataura kare kubudikidza navaprofita vose, achitaura kuti Kristu wake aizotambudzika. ¹⁹ Naizvozvo, tendeukai zvino, mudzokere kuna Mwari, kuitira kuti zvivi zvenyu zvidzimwe, kuti nguva dzokuvandudzwa dzinobva kuna She dzisvike ²⁰ uye kuti atume Kristu, iye akagadzwa nokuda kwenyu, iye Jesu. ²¹ Anofanira kumboramba ari kudenga kusvikira nguva yokuti Mwari avandudze zvinhu zvose yasvika, sezvaakavimbisa kare kare kubudikidza navaprofita vake vatsvene. ²² Nokuti Mozisi akati, ‘Ishe Mwari wenyu achakumutsirai muprofita akafanana neni kubva pakati pavanhu venyu chaivo; munofanira kuteerera zvose zvaanokuudzai. ²³ Ani naani zvake asingamuteereri achaparadzwa kwazvo pakati pavanhu vokwake.’

²⁴ “Zvirokwasvo, vaprofita vose kubva kuna Samueri zvichienda mberi, vazhinji vavo vakataura, vakaprofita nezvamazuva ano. ²⁵ Imi muri vadyi venhaka yavaprofita neyesungano

yakaitwa naMwari namadzibaba enyu. Akati kuna Abhurahama, ‘Marudzi ose apanyika acharopafadzwa kubudikidza navana vako.’
²⁶ Mwari akati amutsa muranda wake, akatanga kumutuma kwamuri kuti akuropafadzei nokukutendeutsai mumwe nomumwe wenyu kubva panzira dzenyu dzakaipa.”

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Petro naJohani pamberi peDare Guru

¹ Vaprista nomukuru wavarindi vetemberi navaSadhusi vakauya kuna Petro naJohani pavakanga vachiri kutaura navanhu.

² Vakakanganisika zvikuru nokuti vapostori vakanga vachidzidzisa vanhu uye vachiparidza kumuka kwavakafa muna Jesu. ³ Vakabata Petro naJohani, uye nokuda kwokuti aiva manheru, vakavaisa mujeri kusvikira zuva raitevera.

⁴ Asi vazhinji vakanzwa shoko vakatenda, uye varume vakasvika zviuru zvinenge zvishanu pauwandu.

⁵ Fume mangwana, vabati, vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakasangana muJerusarema.

⁶ Anasi muprista mukuru aivapo, uye Kayafasi Johani, Arekizanda navamwe varume vemhuri yomuprista mukuru vaivapowo.

⁷ Vakaita kuti Petro naJohani vauyiswe pamberi pavo vakatanga kuvabvunza vachiti, “Makaita izvi nesimba raani kana kuti nezita raani?”

⁸ Ipapo Petro azere noMweya Mutsvene, akati kwavari, “Imi vabati nemi vakuru vavanhu,

⁹ kana tadanwa nhasi nokuda kwebasa rakanaka rakaitwa kuchirema uye tichibvunzwa kuti akaporeswa sei, ¹⁰ zvino muzive izvi, imi nanvanhu vose veIsraeri kuti: Zvakaitwa nezita raJesu Kristu weNazareta, iye wamakaroverera pamuchinjikwa asi Mwari akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa, ndiye aita kuti murume uyu amire pamberi penyu apora kudai. ¹¹ Ndiye

“ibwe ramakaramba imi vavaki, rakazova musoro wekona.’

¹² Ruponeso haruwanikwi kuna ani zvake, nokuti hakuna rimwe zita pasi pedenga rakapiwa kuvanhu ratingaponeswa narō.”

¹³ Vakati vachiona kusatya kwaPetro naJohani uye vachiziva kuti vakanga vasina kudzidza, vachingova vanhuwo zvavo, vakakatyamara uye vakarangerira kuti varume ava vaiva naJesu. ¹⁴ Asi vachiona murume akanga aporeswa amire navo ipapo, havana chavakagona kutaura.

¹⁵ Saka vakavarayira kuti vabve paDare Guru, uye ivo vakasara vachitaurirana. ¹⁶ Vakati, “Tichaita seiko navarume ava? Munhu wose anogara muJerusarema anoziva kuti vakaita chishamiso chikuru uye isu hatigoni kuzviramba. ¹⁷ Asi kuti chinhu ichi chirege kuramba chichipararira pakati pavanhu, tinofanira kuyambira varume ava kuti varege kutaura kuna ani zvake muzita iri.”

¹⁸ Ipapo vakavadanazve kuti vapinde ndokubarayira kuti varege kutaura kana kutogodzidzisa muzita raJesu. ¹⁹ Asi Petro naJohani vakapindura vakati, “Tongai henyu imi kana zvakarurama pamberi paMwari kuti titeerere

imi kupfuura Mwari. ²⁰ Nokuti isu hatigoni kurega kutaura pamusoro pezvatakaona nezvatakanzwa.”

²¹ Shure kwokuvayambirazve vakavarega vakaenda. Havana kugona kufunga kuti vangavaranga sei, nokuti vanhu vose vakanga vachirumbidza Mwari pamusoro pezvakanga zvaitika. ²² Nokuti murume akanga aporeswa nechishamiso akanga ana makore anodarika makumi mana.

Munyengerero waVatendi

²³ Vakati vasunungurwa, Petro naJohani vakadzokera kuvanhu vokwavo vakandovaudza zvose zvakanga zvarehwa navaprista vakuru navakuru. ²⁴ Vakati vanzwa izvi, vakasimudza manzwi pamwe chete kuna Mwari vakanyengerera vachiti, “Ishe Mwari, imi makaita denga nenyika negungwa, nezvose zvirimo. ²⁵ Makataura noMweya Mutsvene kubudikidza nomuromo womuranda wenyu, baba vedu Dhavhidhi, muchiti:

“Ndudzi dzinoitireko hashu
uye vanhu vanofungireiko zvisina maturo?

²⁶ Madzimambo enyika azvigadzirira
uye vabati vanoungana pamwe chete
kuzorwa naIshe
uye noMuzodziwa Wake.’

²⁷ Zvirokwazvo Herodhi naPondiasi Pirato vakaungana pamwe chete neveDzimwe Ndudzi uye navanhu veIsraeri muguta rino kuzorangana kurwisa Jesu muranda wenyu mutsvene, iye wamakazodza. ²⁸ Vakaita zvakanga zvatongwa nesimba renyu uye nokuda

kwenyu kuti zvichaitika. ²⁹ Zvino, Ishe, tarirai kutyisidzira kwavo mugobatsira varanda venyu kuti vataure shoko renyu nokushinga kukuru. ³⁰ Tambanudzai ruoko rwenyu kuti muporese uye multe zviratidzo nezvishamiso kubudikidza nezita raJesu muranda wenyu mutsvene.”

³¹ Shure kwokunge vanyengetera, nzvimbo yavakanga vakaungana pairi yakazungunuswa. Uye vose vakazadzwa noMweya Mutsvene vakataura shoko raMwari vasingatyi.

Vatendi vanogovana Pfuma Yavo

³² Vatendi vose vakanga vano mwoyo mumwe nendangariro imwe. Hakuna aiti chimwe chezvaaiva nazvo ndechake oga, asi vakagovana zvose zvavakanga vanazvo. ³³ Vapostori vakaramba vachipupura nesimba kumuka kwaIshe Jesu, uye nyasha huru dzaiva pamusoro pavo. ³⁴ Pakanga pasina vanoshayiwa pakati pavo. Nokuti nguva nenguva vava vakanga vane minda kana dzimba vakazvitengesa, vakauyisa mari yezvavakatengesa ³⁵ vakazviisa patsoka dzavapostori, uye yakagoverwa kuna ani zvake sokushayiwa kwake.

³⁶ Josefa, muRevhi aibva kuSaipurasi, uyo akatumidzwa navapostori kunzi Bhanabhasi (kureva kuti Mwanakomana woKukurudzira), ³⁷ akatengesa munda wake akauya nemari akaisa pamberi pavapostori.

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Ananiasi naSafira

¹ Zvino mumwe murume ainzi Ananiasi, pamwe chete nomukadzi wake Safira, akatengesawo chikamu chepfuma yake. ² Mukadzi wake achinyatsozvizivawo, akazvikamurira chimwe chikamu chemari, asi yakasara akauya nayo akaiisa pamberi pavapostori.

³ Ipapo Petro akati, “Ananiasi, Satani azadzireiko mwoyo wako kudai, kuti usvike pakureva nhema kuMweya Mutsvene uye wazvikamurira imwe mari yawawana pakutengeswa munda? ⁴ Ko, wakanga usiri wako here usati watengeswa? Uye shure kwokunge wautengeswa, mari yakanga isiri yako here? Chiiko chakaita kuti ufunge kuita chinhu chakadai? Hauna kureva nhema kuvanhu asi kuna Mwari.”

⁵ Ananiasi akati anzwa izvi, akawira pasi akabva afa. Uye kutya kukuru kwakabata vose vakanga vanzwa zvakanga zvaitika. ⁶ Ipapo majaya akaswederwa, akaputira muviri wake, akamutakura akaenda naye kunze vakandomuviga.

⁷ Shure kwamaawa anenge matatu mukadzi wake akasvikopinda, asingazivi zvakanga zvaitika. ⁸ Petro akamubvunza akati, “Ndiudze, uyu ndiwo here mutengo wamakawana, iwe naAnaniasi, pamunda?”

Iye akati, “Hongu, ndiwoyu mutengo.”

⁹ Petro akati kwaari, “Matenderana seiko kuti muedze Mweya waShe? Tarira! Tsoka dzamajaya aviga murume wako dziri pamukova, uye vachakutakura newewo.”

¹⁰ Pakarepo akawira pasi, patsoka dzake akabva afa. Ipapo majaya akapinda uye

akamuwana afa, akamutakura akaenda naye kunze akandomuvinga parutivi pomurume wake. ¹¹ Kutya kukuru kwakabata kereke yose navose vakanzwa zvinhu izvi.

Vapostori vanoporesa Vazhinji

¹² Vapostori vakaita zviratidzo zvizhinji nezvishamiso pakati pavanhu. Uye vatendi vose vaiwanzosangana pamwe chete muBiravira raSoromoni. ¹³ Hakuna munhu akatsunga kubatana navo kunyange zvazvo vakanga vachikudzwa zvikuru navanhu. ¹⁴ Zvisinei zvazvo, varume vazhinji navakadzi vakatenda kuna She uye vakawedzera uwandu. ¹⁵ Nokuda kwaizvozvo, vanhu vakauya navairwara munzira dzomumisha vakavaradzika pamibhedha napahukwe vachiitira kuti mumvuri waPetro uwire pane vamwe vavo paainge ava kupfuura napavari. ¹⁶ Vanhu vazhinji zhinji vaibva mumaguta akapoteredza Jerusarema vakaunganawo, vakauya navarwere vavo navaya vaitambudzwa nemweya yakaipa, uye vose vakaporeswa.

Vapostori Vanotambudzwa

¹⁷ Ipapo muprista mukuru navamwe vose vaaiva navo, avo vakanga vari nhengo dzebato ravaSadhusi, vakazadzwa negodo. ¹⁸ Vakasunga vapostori vakavaisa mujeri. ¹⁹ Asi mutumwa waShe akauya usiku akazarura mukova wejeri akavabudisa, ²⁰ akati, “Endai, mundomira muzvivanze zvetemberi, mugoudza vanhu mashoko ose oupenyu hutsva uhu.”

²¹ Vakapinda mutemberi mangwanani, sezvavakanga vaudzwa, vakatanga kudzidzisa vanhu.

Muprista mukuru navamwe vake vakati vasvika, vakaunganidza Dare Guru ramakurukota, ungoro yose yavakuru, vakatumira vanhu kuti vandatora vapostori kujeri. ²² Asi vabati vakati vasvika pajeri, vakawana vasimo. Saka vakadzokera vakasvikoti, ²³ “Tawana jeri rakanyatsozarirwa, navarindi vamire pamikova; asi patazarura, hatina kuwana munhu mukati.” ²⁴ Vakati vanzwa chiziviso ichi, mukuru wavarindi vetemberi navaprista vakuru vakakanganisika, vachishaya kuti chii chaizoitika.

²⁵ Ipapo mumwe akasvika akati, “Tarirai! Varume vamakaisa mujeri vamire mutemberi vachidzidzisa vanhu.” ²⁶ Paakazvinzwa, mukuru wavarindi akabva aenda navabati vake akan-douya navapostori. Havana kuzviita noku-manikidza, nokuti vaitya kuti vanhu vanga-vatake namabwe.

²⁷ Vakati vauya navapostori, vakavamisa pam-beri peDare Guru kuti vabvunzwe nomuprista mukuru. ²⁸ Akati, “Takakurayirai zvakasimba kuti murege kudzidzisa muzita iri. Asi mazadza Jerusarema rose nedzidziso yenyu uye munoda kuti tive nemhosva yeropa romurume uyu.”

²⁹ Petro navamwe vapostori vakapindura vachiti, “Tinofanira kuteerera Mwari kukunda vanhu! ³⁰ Mwari wamadzibaba edu akamutsa Jesu kubva kuvakafa uyo wamakaita kuti aurayiwe nokumuturika pamuti. ³¹ Mwari akamusimudzira kuruoko rwake rworudyi

soMuchinda noMuponesi kuti ape kutendeuka nokuregererwa kwezvivi kuvaIsraeri. ³² Isu tiri zvapupu zvezvinhu izvi, uyewo noMweya Mutsvene wakapiwa naMwari kuna avo vanomuteerera.”

³³ Vakati vanzwa izvi, vakashatirwa uye vakada kuvauraya. ³⁴ Asi mumwe muFarisi ainzi Gamarieri, mudzidzisi womurayiro, uyo aikudzwa navanhu vose, akasimuka pakati pedare akarayira kuti vanhu vambobudiswa panze kwechingvana. ³⁵ Ipapo akati kwavari, “Imi varume veIsraeri, nyatsofungai pamusoro pezvamuri kuda kuita kuvanhu ava. ³⁶ Munguva yakapfuura, kwakambova naTudhasi aizviti iye munhu mukuru, uye varume vanenge mazana mana vakamutevera. Akaurayiwa, vose vaimutevera vakaparadzirwa, uye zvik-aguma zvava pasina. ³⁷ Shure kwake, Judhasi weGarirea akambovapowo pamazuva okuverengwa kwavanhu akatungamirira boka ravanhu mune zvokupanduka. Naiyewo akaurayiwa, uye vose vaimutevera vakaparadzirwa. ³⁸ Naizvozvo, panyaya iyi ndinokurayirai kuti: Regai vanhu ava vakadaro! Regai vaende! Nokuti kana kufunga kwavo kuri kwomunhu, kuchagama. ³⁹ Asi kana kuchibva kuna Mwari, hamungagoni kukonesa vanhu ava; muchazoono kuti muri kurwa naMwari.”

⁴⁰ Kutaura kwake kwakavadzikamisa. Vakadana vapostori kuti vapiinde vakaita kuti varohwe. Ipapo vakavarayira kuti varege kutaura muzita raJesu, uye vakavaregedza.

⁴¹ Vapostori vakabva paDare Guru, vachifara

nokuda kwokuti vakanga vanzi vakafanira kutambudzwa nokunyadziswa nokuda kweZita iri. ⁴² Zuva rimwe nerimwe havana kumborega kudzidzisa nokuparidza shoko rakanaka vari mutemberi nomudzimba nedzimba kuti Jesu ndiye Kristu.

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Kusarudzwa kwaVanomwe

¹ Mumazuva iwayo vadzidzi zvavakanga vachiwedzerwa pauwandu, vaJudha vaitaura chiGiriki vaiva pakati pavo vakagunun'una pamusoro pavaJudha vaitaura chiHebheru nokuti chirikadzi dzavo dzaidarikwa pakugoverwa kwezvokudya zvemisi yose.

² Saka vane gumi navaviri vakaunganidza vadzidzi vose pamwe chete vakati, “Hazvingavi zvakanaka kwatiri kuti tirege ushumiri hweshoko raMwari kuti tishande pamatafura.

³ Hama, sarudzai varume vanomwe pakati penyu vanoziyikanwa kuti vakazadzwa noMweya nouchenjeri. Isu tichaisa basa iri kwavari, ⁴ uye ticharamba tiri pakunyengerera napaushumiri hweshoko.”

⁵ Shoko iri rakafadza boka rose. Vakasarudza Sitefani, murume akanga azere nokutenda uye noMweya Mutsvene; uyezve Firipi, Pirokorasi, Nikano, Timoni, Pamenasi, naNikorasi aibva kuAndioki, akanga akatendeukira kuchitendero chechiJudha. ⁶ Vakaisa varume ava kuvapostori, ivo vakavanyengerera vakaisa maoko pamusoro pavo.

⁷ Saka shoko raMwari rakapararira. Vadzidzi vakawanda kwazvo paJerusarema, uye boka guru ravaprista rakagamuchira kutenda.

Kubatwa kwaSitefani

⁸ Zvino Sitefani, murume akanga azere nenyasha dzaMwari nesimba, akaita zvishamiso zvikuru nezviratidzo pakati pavanhu.

⁹ Kusapindirana kwakamuka, kuchibva kunhengo dzeSinagoge reVokusununguka (ndiro raiva zita ravo), vaJudha vokuSairini nevokuArekizandiria pamwe chete namatunhu eKirikia neEzhia. Varume ava vakatanga kukakavadzana naSitefani, ¹⁰ asi havana kugona kukunda uchenjeri hwake kana Mweya waaitaura nawo.

¹¹ Ipapo vakakurudzira vamwe varume muchivande kuti vati, “Tanzwa Sitefani achitaura mashoko okumhura Mozisi naMwari.”

¹² Nokudaro vakamutsa mwoyo yavanhu navakuru uye navadzidzisi vomurayiro. Vakabata Sitefani vakamuuyisa pamberi peDare Guru. ¹³ Vakabudisa zvapupu zvenhema, zvikati, “Munhu uyu haamboregi kutaura zvakaipa pamusoro penzvimbo tsvene ino uye napamusoro pomurayiro. ¹⁴ Nokuti takamunzwa achiti Jesu uyu weNazareta achaparadza nzvimbo ino uye agoshandura tsika dzatakapiwa naMozisi.”

¹⁵ Vose vakanga vagere muDare Guru vakatari-sisa Sitefani vakaona kuti chiso chake chakanga chaita sechiso chomutumwa.

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Sitefani anotaure kuDare Guru

¹ Ipapo muprista mukuru akamubvunza akati, “Izvi zvauri kupomerwa ndezvechokwadi here?”

² Iye akapindura achiti, “Hama dzangu nemi madzibaba, nditeererei! Mwari wokubwinya akazviratidza kuna baba vedu Abhurahama paakanga achiri kuMesopotamia, asati agara muHarani. ³ Mwari akati kwaari, ‘Ibva munyika yako nokuhama dzako, uende kunyika yandichakuratidza.’

⁴ “Saka akabva munyika yavaKaradhea akanogara muHarani. Shure kwokufa kwababa vake, Mwari akamutuma munyika ino yamugere zvino. ⁵ Haana kumupa nhaka imomo, kunyange paangatsika norutsoka rwake.

Asi Mwari akamuvimbisa kuti iye nezvizvarwa zvake zvaimutevera vaizitora nyika ino, kunyange panguva iyoyo Abhurahama akanga asina mwana. ⁶ Mwari akataura naye achiti, ‘Zvizvarwa zvako zvichava vatorwa munyika isiri yavo, uye vachaitwa varanda vagotambudzwa kwamakore mazana mana.

⁷ Asi ndicharanga rudzi rwavachashandira senhapwa,’ ndizvo zvakataurwa naMwari, ‘uye shure kwaizvozvo vachabuda munyika iyoyo vagondishumira panzvimbo ino.’ ⁸ Ipapo akapa Abhurahama sungano yokudzingswa.

Abhurahama akabereka Isaka akamudzingsa zuva rorusere shure kwokuberekwa kwake. Shure kwaizvozvo Isaka akabereka Jakobho, uye Jakobho akabereka madzitateguru ane gumi navaviri.

⁹ “Nokuti madzitateguru akaitira godo Josefa, vakamutengesa senhapwa kulJipiti. Asi Mwari akanga anaye ¹⁰ akamununura kubva pamatambudziko ake ose. Akapa Josefa uchenjeri uye akaita kuti adikanwe naFaro mambo weJipiti; saka akamuita mutongi weJipiti nomuzinda wake wose.

¹¹ “Zvino nzara yakasvika muJipiti yose neKenani, kukava nokutambudzika kukuru, uye madzibaba edu akashayiwa zvokudya. ¹² Jakobho akati anzwa kuti kulJipiti kwaiva nezviyo, akatuma madzibaba edu parwendo rwavo rwokutanga. ¹³ Parwendo rwavo rwechipiri, Josefa akaudza madzikoma ake kuti iye aiva ani uye Faro akanzwa nezvemhuri yaJosefa. ¹⁴ Shure kwaizvozvo, Josefa akatuma shoko kuti baba vake Jakobho, nemhuri yavo yose, vanhu makumi manomwe navashanu pamwe chete, vauye. ¹⁵ Ipapo Jakobho akaburuka akaenda kulJipiti, uko kwaakandofira iye namadzibaba edu. ¹⁶ Mitumbi yavo yakatakurwa ikaendeswa kuShekemu vakavigwa muguva rakanga ratengwa naAbhurahama kubva kuvanakomana vaHamori, paShekemu, nomutengo wemari yakati kuti.

¹⁷ “Nguva yakati yaswedera yokuti Mwari azadzise chipikirwa chake kuna Abhurahama, uwandu hwavanhu vedu muJipiti hwakawedz-erwa zvikuru. ¹⁸ Ipapo mumwe mambo, akanga asingazivi nezvaJosefa, akava mutongi weJipiti. ¹⁹ Akabata vanhu vedu zvakaipa akadzvinyirira

madzitateguru edu achivamanikidza kuti varase vana vachangoberekwa kuitira kuti vagofa.

²⁰ “Panguva iyoyo Mozisi akaberekwa, uye akanga asiri mwanawo zvake. Akachengetwa mumba mababa vake kwemwedzi mitatu.

²¹ Paakasiyiwa kunze, mwanasikana waFaro akamutora akamurera somwanakomana wake. ²² Mozisi akadzidziswa uchenjeri hwise hweljipiti uye aigona kwazvo kutaura nokuita zvinhu.

²³ “Mozisi paakanga ava namakore makumi mana okuberekwa, akafunga zvokundoshanyira hama dzake ivo vaIsraeri. ²⁴ Akaona mumwe wavo achitambudzwa nomuljipita, saka akasvika akamurwira akatsiva nokuuraya muljipita uya.

²⁵ Mozisi akafunga kuti vanhu vake vachaziva kuti Mwari ainge achimushandisa kuti avanunure, asi ivo havana kuzviziva. ²⁶ Fume mangwana Mozisi akasvikowana vaIsraeri vaviri vachirwa. Akaedza kuvayanisa achiti, ‘Varume, muri hama imi; munodireiko kukuvadzana?’

²⁷ “Asi murume uya akanga achitambudza mumwe akasundidzira Mozisi padivi akati, ‘Ndianiko akakuita mubati nomutongi wedu?’

²⁸ Unoda kundiuraya sokuuraya kwawakaita muljipita nezuro?’ ²⁹ Mozisi paakanzwa izvozvo, akatiza akaenda kuMidhiani, uko kwaakandogara ari mutorwa uye akabereka vanakomana vaviri.

³⁰ “Makore makumi mana akati apfuura, mutumwa akazviratidza kuna Mozisi ari murazvo womoto mugwenzi, mugwenga raiva pedyo neGomo reSinai. ³¹ Paakaona chinhu ichi,

³⁰ “Makore makumi mana akati apfuura, mutumwa akazviratidza kuna Mozisi ari murazvo womoto mugwenzi, mugwenga raiva pedyo neGomo reSinai. ³¹ Paakaona chinhu ichi,

akashamiswa nezvaakaona. Akati achiswedera kuti anyatsoona, akanzwa inzwi raIshe richiti, ³² ‘Ndini Mwari wamadzibaba ako, Mwari waAburahama, Isaka naJakobho.’ Mozisi akadedera nokutya akatadza kana kutarisa.

³³ “Ipapo Jehovha akati kwaari, ‘Bvisa shangu dzako; nokuti nzvimbo yaumire pairo itsvene. ³⁴ Zvirokwazvo ndaona kudzvinyirirwa kwavanhu vangu muljipiti. Ndanzwa kugomera kwavo, saka ndaburuka kuti ndizovasunungura. Zvino uya, ndinoda kukutuma udzokere kuljipiti.’

³⁵ “Ndiye Mozisi uya wavakanga varamba namashoko okuti, ‘Ndianiko akakuita mubati nomutongi wedu?’ Ndiye akatumwa naMwari pachake kuti ave mubati nomusununguri wavo, kubudikidza nomutumwa akazviratidza kwaari mugwenzi. ³⁶ Ndiye akavabudisa muljipiti uye akaita zvishamiso nezviratidzo muljipiti, paGungwa Dzvuku uye kwamakore makumi mana murenje.

³⁷ “Ndiye Mozisi uya akaudza vaIsraeri kuti, ‘Mwari achakutumirai muprofitu akaita seni anobva muvanhu venyu chaivo.’ ³⁸ Akanga ari muungano yaiva murenje, pamwe chete nomutumwa akataura kwaari paGomo reSinai, uye namadzibaba edu; uye akagamuchira mashoko mapenyu kuti azoasvitsa kwatiri.

³⁹ “Asi madzibaba edu akaramba kumuteerera. Vakamuramba uye mumwoyo yavo vakadzokerazve kuljipiti. ⁴⁰ Vakati kuna Aroni, ‘Tiitire vamwari vachatitungamirira. Kana ari Mozisi uyu akatibudisa muljipiti,

hatizivi zvakamuwira! ⁴¹ Ndiyo nguva yavakaumba chifananidzo chakaita semhuru. Vakauya nezvibayiro kwachiri vakachipemberera vachikudza chinhu chakaitwa namaoko avo. ⁴² Asi Mwari akavafuratira akavasiya kuti vanamate hondo dzokudenga, sezvazvakanyorwa mubhuku ravaprofita zvichinzi:

“ Makandivigira zvibayiro nezvipo makore makumi mana murenje here, imi imba yaIsraeri?

⁴³ Makatakura tabhenakeri yaMoreki nenyeredzi yamwari wenyu Refani, zvifananidzo zvamakaita kuti muzvinamate. Naizvozvo ndichakuendesai kuutapwa' mberi kweBhabhironi.

⁴⁴ “Madzitateguru edu akanga ane tabhenakeri yeChipupuro pakati pavo murenje. Yakanga yakagadzirwa sokurayirwa kwakanga kwaitwa Mozisi naMwari, maererano nomufananidzo waakanga aona. ⁴⁵ Vakagamuchira tabhenakeri, vachitungamirirwa naJoshua, madzibaba edu akauya pamwe chete nayo paya pavakatora nyika kubva kundudzi dzakanga dzadzingwa pamberi pavo naMwari. Tabhenakeri yakagara munyika iyo kusvikira panguva yaDhavhidhi, ⁴⁶ uyo akaitirwa zvakana naMwari uye akakumbira kuti avakire Mwari waJakobho nzvimbo yokugara. ⁴⁷ Asi Soromoni ndiye akazomuvakira imba.

⁴⁸ “Kunyange zvakadaro, Wokumusoro-soro haagari mudzimba dzakavakwa navanhu. Sezvinorehwa nomuprofita achiti:

49 “Denga ndicho chigaro changu choushe
uye nyika ndiyo chitsiko chetsoka dzangu.

Ko, muchandivakira imba yakaita sei?

ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe.

Kana kuti nzvimbo yangu yokuzorora ichava
kupiko?

50 Ko, ruoko rwangu haruna kuita izvozvi zvose
here?’

51 “Imi vanhu vemitsipa mikukutu, vane
mwoyo nenzeve dzisina kudzingiswa!
Makangoita samadzibaba enyu: Munogara
muchidzivisa Mweya Mutsvene! 52 Kwakambova
nomuprofita asina kutambudzwa namadzibaba
enyu here? Vakauraya kunyange vava
vakaprofita kuuya kwaIye Oga Akarurama.
Uye zvino makamupandukira mukamuuraya,
53 iyemi makagamuchira murayiro wamakapiwa
kubudikidza navatumwa, asi mukasauteerera.”

Kutakwa kwaSitefani namabwe

54 Vakati vanzwa izvi, vakashatirwa zvikuru
uye vakamurumanyira meno avo. 55 Asi Sitefani,
azere noMweya Mutsvene, akatarisa kudenga
akaona kubwinya kwaMwari, uye Jesu amire
kuruoko rworudyi rwaMwari. 56 Akati, “Tarirai,
ndinoona dena razaruka uye Mwanakomana
woMunhu amire kuruoko rworudyi rwaMwari.”

57 Pavakanzwa izvi vakadzivira nzeve
dzavo vakamhanyira kwaari vose,
vachidanidzira namanzwi ari pamusoro-
soro, 58 vakamuzvuzvurudzira kunze kweguta
vakatanga kumutaka namabwe. Uye, vava
vaiva zvapupu vakandoisa nguo dzavo patsoka
dzejaya rainzi Sauro.

⁵⁹ Vachiri kumutaka namabwe, Sitefani akanyengetera, akati, “Ishe Jesu, gamuchirai mweya wangu.” ⁶⁰ Ipapo akapfugama namabvi ake akadanidzira achiti, “Ishe, musavapa mhosva yechivi ichi.” Akati ataura izvi, akavata.

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¹ Uye Sauro akanga aripo achibvumirana nok-
ufa kwake.

Kereke inotambudzwa uye inoparadzirwa

Nomusi uyo kutambudzwa kukuru kwakatanga pakereke yepaJerusarema, uye vose vakaparadzirwa muJudhea rose nomuSamaria, kukasara vapostori chete. ² Varume vaiya Mwari vakaviga Sitefani uye vakamuchema zvikuru. ³ Asi Sauro akatanga kuparadza kereke. Achipinda muimba neimba, akazvuzvurudza varume navakadzi achivaisa mutorongo.

Firipi anoparidza muSamaria

⁴ Vaya vakanga vaparadzirwa vakaparidza shoko kwose kwose kwavaienda. ⁵ Firipi akaburuka akaenda kuguta raiva muSamaria akaparidza Kristu ikoko. ⁶ Vanhu vazhinji vakati vanzwa Firipi uye vakaona zviratidzo zvaakaita, vose vakanyatsoteerera kune zvaaitaura. ⁷ Nokuti mweya yetsvina yakabuda muvanhu ichidanidzira nenzwi guru, uye vazhinji vakanga vakaoma mitezo navakanga vakaremara vakaporeswa. ⁸ Nokudaro kwakava nomufaro mukuru muguta iro.

Simoni N'anga

⁹ Zvino kwechinguva mumwe murume ainzi Simoni akanga aita un'anga muguta uye akashamisa vanhu vose veSamaria. Aizvirumbidza achiti iye akanga ari munhu mukuru, ¹⁰ uye vanhu vose kubva kuna vakakwirira kusvikira kuna vari pasi pasi, vaimuteerera vachiti, “Munhu uyu ndiye simba guru raMwari.” ¹¹ Vaimutevera nokuti akanga avashamisa kwenguva refu namashiripiti ake. ¹² Asi vakati vatenda Firipi sezvo aiparidza vhangeri roumambo hwaMwari nezita raJesu Kristu, vakabhabhatidzwa, vose varume navakadzi. ¹³ Simoni pachake akatenda uye akabhabhatidzwa. Uye akatevera Firipi kwose kwose, achikatyamadzwa nezviratidzo zvikuru zvaakaona.

¹⁴ Vapostori vaiva muJerusarema vakati vanzwa kuti vaSamaria vagamuchira shoko raMwari, vakatumira Petro naJohani kwavari. ¹⁵ Vakati vasvika, vakavanyengererera kuti vagamuchire Mweya Mutsvene, ¹⁶ nokuti Mweya Mutsvene akanga asati auya pamusoro paani zvake wavo; vakanga vangobhabhatidzwa muzita raIshe Jesu. ¹⁷ Ipapo Petro naJohani vakaisa maoko pamusoro pavo, vakagamuchira Mweya Mutsvene.

¹⁸ Simoni akati aona kuti Mweya Mutsvene waipiwa nokuiswa kwamaoko avapostori, akavapa mari ¹⁹ akati, “Ndipeiwo simba iri kuti munhu wose wandichaisa maoko pamusoro agamuchire Mweya Mutsvene.”

²⁰ Petro akapindura akati, “Mari yako ngaiparare pamwe chete newe, nokuti wafunga

kuti ungatenga chipo chaMwari nemari! ²¹ Iwe hauna chikamu kana mugove muushumiri uhu, nokuti mwoyo wako hauna kunaka pamberi paMwari. ²² Tendeuka ubve pakuipa uku uye unyengetere kuna She. Zvimwe achakukanganwira pakuva nepfungwa yakadai mumwoyo mako. ²³ Nokuti ndinoona kuti iwe uzere nduru inovava uye wakasungwa nechivi.”

²⁴ Ipapo Simoni akapindura akati, “Ndinyengetererei kuna She kuti zvose zvamataura zvirege kuitika kwandiri.”

²⁵ Vakati vapupura uye vakaparidza shoko raShe, Petro naJohani vakadzokera kuJerusarema, vachiparidza vhangeri mumisha yakawanda yomuSamaria.

Firipi nomuEtiopia

²⁶ Zvino mutumwa waShe akati kuna Firipi, “Buruka uende zasi kumugwagwa, wokugwenga, unoburuka uchibva kuJerusarema uchienda kuGaza.” ²⁷ Saka akasimuka akapinda munzira uye akasangana nomuyunaki wechiEtiopia, muchinda mukuru aichengeta pfuma yaKandase, mambokadzi weEtiopia. Murume uyu akanga aenda kundonamata kuJerusarema, ²⁸ uye pakudzoka kwake kumusha akanga agere mungoro achiverenga bhuku raSaya muprofito. ²⁹ Mweya Mutsvene akati kuna Firipi, “Enda kungoro iyo, uswedere pedyo nayo.”

³⁰ Ipapo Firipi akamhanya achienda kungoro akanzwa murume uya achiverenga kubva kuna

Isaya muprofita. Firipi akati kwaari, “Uri kunzwisisa zvauri kuverenga here?”

³¹ Iye akati, “Ndinganzwisisa seiko kana pasina munhu anonditsanangurira?” Saka akadana Firipi kuti akwire mungoro agare nayemo.

³² Muyunaki uyu aiverenga chitsauko ichi choRugwaro:

“Akatungamirirwa segwai raindobayiwa,
uye segwayana rinyerere pamberi pomuveuri,
saka haana kushamisa muromo wake.

³³ Mukunipiswa kwake akashayiwa kururamisirwa.

Ndianiko angataura nezvezvizvarwa zvake?
Nokuti upenyu hwake hwakabviswa pa nyika.”

³⁴ Muyunaki uyu akabvunza Firipi akati, “Ndapota, ndiudze, muprofita ari kutaura pamusoro paaniko, anozvireva iye kana mumwe munhuwo?” ³⁵ Ipapo Firipi akatanga nechitsauko ichocho choRugwaro akamuparidzira vhangeri raJesu.

³⁶ Zvavakanga vachifamba nomugwagwa, vakasvika pakanga pane mvura saka muyunaki akati, “Tarirai, heino mvura. Chingandikonesa kubhabhatidzwa chiiko?”

³⁷ Uye Firipi akati, “Kana uchitenda nomwoyo wako wose, zvinogoneka.” Iye akapindura akati, “Ndinotenda kuti Jesu Kristu ndiye Mwanakomana waMwari.” ³⁸ Akarayira kuti ngoro imiswe. Ipapo vose vari vaviri, Firipi nomuyunaki vakapinda mumvura, Firipi akamubhabhatidza. ³⁹ Vakati vabuda mumvura,

Mweya waShe wakatora Firipi pakarepo, uye muyunaki haana kuzomuonazve, asi akafamba munzira yake achifara kwazvo. ⁴⁰ Zvakadaro hazvo, Firipi akazoonekwa paAzotasi uye akafamba achiparidza vhangeri mumaguta ose kusvikira asvika kuKesaria.

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Kutendeuka kwaSauro

¹ Zvichakadaro Sauro akanga ari mubishi rokutura zvokuuraya vadzidzi vaShe. Akaenda kumuprista mukuru ² akandomukumbira mat-samba kuti agoenda nawo kumasinagoge okuD-hamasiko, kuti kana akawana ani zvake ari weN-zira iyo, vangava varume kana vakadzi, aizov-abata savasungwa agoenda navo kuJerusarema. ³ Akati oswedera kuDhamasiko ari parwendo rwake, pakarepo chiedza chakabva kudenga chikamupenyera kumativi ose. ⁴ Akawira pasi akanzwa inzwi richiti kwaari, “Sauro, Sauro, unonditambudzireiko?”

⁵ Sauro akabvunza akati, “Ndimi aniko, Ishe?”

Iye akapindura akati, “Ndini Jesu wauri kutambudza. ⁶ Zvino simuka uende muguta, uchandoudzwa zvaunofanira kuita.”

⁷ Varume vaifamba naSauro vakamira vakashaya chokutura; vakanzwa inzwi asi havana kuona kana munhu. ⁸ Sauro akasimuka, asi akati achisvinudza meso ake haana kugona kuona chinhu. Saka vakamubata ruoko vakamutungamirira kupinda muDhamasiko. ⁹ Akava bofu kwamazuva matatu, uye akanga asingadyi kana kunwa kana chinhu.

¹⁰ MuDhamasiko makanga muno mudzidzi ainzi Ananiasi. Ishe akati kwaari muchiratidzo, “Ananiasi!”

Iye akapindura akati, “Ndiri pano Ishe.”

¹¹ Ishe akati kwaari, “Enda kumba kwaJudhasi panzira inonzi Nzira Yakarurama undobvunza murume anonzi Sauro anobva kuTasasi, nokuti ari kunyengetera. ¹² Akaona muchiratidzo murume anonzi Ananiasi achiuya kwaari akaisa maoko ake pamusoro pake kuti aonezve.”

¹³ Ananiasi akapindura akati, “Ishe, ndakanzwa mashoko akawanda pamusoro pomurume uyu, uye nezvakaipa zvose zvaakaitira vatsvene venyu muJerusarema.

¹⁴ Uye akauya kuno nemvumo yakabva kuvaprista vakuru yokuti asunge vose vanodana kuzita renyu.”

¹⁵ Asi Ishe akati kuna Ananiasi, “Enda! Murume uyu mudziyo wangu wandakasanangura kuti aende nezita rangu pamberi pevedzimwe ndudzi napamberi pamadzimambo avo uye napamberi paIsraeri. ¹⁶ Ndichamuratidza kuti anofanira kutambudzika sei nokuda kwezita rangu.”

¹⁷ Ipapo Ananiasi akaenda kuimba iyi akasvikopindamo. Akaisa maoko ake pamusoro paSauro akati, “Muzvarwa Sauro, Ishe Jesu, uyo akazviratidza kwauri pamugwagwa pawakanga uchiuya kuno, andituma kuti iwe uonezve uye uzadzwe noMweya Mutsvene.” ¹⁸ Pakarepo, zvinhu zvakaita samakwati zvakabva pameso aSauro, akagona kuonazve. Akasimuka

akabhabhatidzwa, ¹⁹ uye shure kwokunge adya zvokudya, akavazve nesimba.

Sauro muDhamasiko nomuJerusarema

Sauro akagara navadzidzi paDhamasiko kwamazuva mazhinji. ²⁰ Pakarepo akatanga kuparidza musinagoge kuti Jesu ndiye Mwanakomana waMwari. ²¹ Vose vakamunzwa vakakatyamara vakati, “Ko, haazi iye here akamutsa bongozozo muJerusarema pakati paavo vanodana kuzita iri? Uye haana kuuya kuno kuzovabata savasungwa kuti avaendese kuvaprista vakuru here?” ²² Asi Sauro akanyanya kuva nesimba akakunda vaJudha vaigara muDhamasiko achivaratidza kuti Jesu ndiye Kristu.

²³ Mazuva mazhinji akati apera, vaJudha vakarangana kumuuraya, ²⁴ asi Sauro akanzwa nezverangano yavo. Vakarinda masuo eguta masikati nousiku vachiitira kuti vagomuuraya. ²⁵ Asi vateveri vake vakamutora usiku vaka-muburutsa ari mudengu napakanga pakashama murusvingo.

²⁶ Akati asvika kuJerusarema akaedza kuti abatane navadzidzi, asi vose vakanga vachimutya, vasingatendi kuti akanga ava mudzidzi wechokwadi. ²⁷ Asi Bhanabhasi akamutora akamuuyisa kuvapostori. Akavaudza kuti Sauro akanga aona Ishe sei ari parwendo rwake uye kuti muDhamasiko Ishe akanga ataura kwaari, uyewo kuti akaparidza sei muzita raJesu asingatyi. ²⁸ Saka Sauro akagara navo muJerusarema akasununguka, achitaura muzita

raIshe uye akafamba asingatyi. ²⁹ Akataura uye akapikisana navaJudha vaitaura chiGiriki, asi vakaedza kumuuraya. ³⁰ Zvino hama dzakati dzazvanzwa izvi, dzakamutora dzikaburuka naye kuKesaria ndokumuendesa kuTasasi.

³¹ Ipapo kereke yakava norugare muJudhea mose, nomuGarirea neSamaria. Kereke yakasimbiswa; uye yakakurudzirwa naMweya Mutsvene, ikakura pauwandu, ichirarama mukutya Ishe.

Eniasi naDhokasi

³² Petro paakanga achifamba achipota nenyika, akashanyira vatsvene muRidha. ³³ Ikoko, akawana mumwe murume ainzi Eniasi akanga akaoma mutezo uye akanga achigara avete panhoo kwamakore masere. ³⁴ Petro akati kwaari, “Eniasi, Jesu Kristu anokuporesa. Simuka uzvitakurire nhoo yako.” Pakarepo Eniasi akasimuka. ³⁵ Vose vaigara muRidha nomuSharoni vakamuona vakatendeukira kuna She.

³⁶ MuJopa maiva nomudzidzi ainzi Tabhita (kana zvichishandurwa, Dhokasi), aiita zvakanaka nguva dzose uye achibatsira varombo. ³⁷ Panguva inenge iyoyo akatanga kurwara ndokubva afa, mutumbi wake ukashambidzwa uye ukaiswa muimba yapamusoro. ³⁸ Ridha yakanga iri pedyo neJopa; saka vadzidzi vakati vanzwa kuti Petro akanga ari muRidha, vakatuma varume vaviri kwaari kuti vandomukumbira vachiti, “Tapota, uyai nokukurumidza!”

³⁹ Petro akaenda navo, uye akati asvika, vaka-mutora vakaenda naye muimba yapamusoro. Chirikadzi dzose dzakamira dzakamupoterredza, dzichichema dzichimuratidza majasi nedzimwe nguo dzakanga dzaitwa naDhokasi panguva yaakanga achinavo.

⁴⁰ Petro akavabudisa vose mumba; ipapo akapfugama namabvi ake akanyengetera. Akatendeukira kumukadzi akanga afa akati, “Tabhita, muka.” Iye akasvinura meso ake, uye akati aona Petro, akamuka akagara.

⁴¹ Akamubata noruoko akamubatsira kuti amire netsoka dzake. Ipapo akadana vatendi nechirikadzi ndokubva amupa kwavari ari mupenyu. ⁴² Izvi zvakazivikanwa muJopa yose, uye vanhu vazhinji vakatenda kuna She. ⁴³ Petro akambogara muJopa kwechinguva nomusuki wamatehwe ainzi Simoni.

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Koniriasi anodana Petro

¹ PaKesaria pakanga pano mumwe murume ainzi Koniriasi, mukuru wezana weHondo yavaItaria. ² Iye nemhuri yake vakanga vakazvipira uye vaitya Mwari; aipa kwazvo kuna vanoshayiwa uye ainyengetera kuna Mwari nguva dzose. ³ Mumwe musu panguva inenge yechitatu masikati akaona chiratidzo. Akanyatsoona mutumwa waMwari, uyo akauya kwaari akati, “Koniriasi!”

⁴ Koniriasi akatarisa kwaari achitya, akati, “Chinyiko, Ishe?”

Mutumwa akapindura akati, “Minyengetero yako nezvipo zvako kuvarombo zvakwira kudenga sechipiriso chechirangaridzo pamberi paMwari. ⁵ Zvino tuma vanhu kuJopa vando-dana murume anonzi Simoni, achinziwo Petro. ⁶ Ari kugara naSimoni musuki wamatehwe, ane imba iri pedyo negungwa.”

⁷ Mutumwa waakanga achitaura naye akati aenda, Koniriasi akadana varanda vake vaviri nomumwe murwi akatendeka uyo aiva mumwe wavachengeti vake. ⁸ Akavarondedzera zvole zvakanga zvaitika ndokuvatuma kuJopa.

Chiratidzo chaPetro

⁹ Nenguva dzinenge dzamasikati dzezuya raitevera, vachiri parwendo rwavo, uye voswedera pedyo neguta, Petro akakwira pamusoro pedenga reimba kundonyengetera. ¹⁰ Akanzwa nzara uye akada zvokudya, uye zvokudya zvakati zvichigadzirwa, akaona chiratidzo. ¹¹ Akaona denga razarurwa uye chimwe chinhu chakanga chakaita sejira guru chichiburutswa pasi chakasungwa makona acho mana. ¹² Chakanga chine mhando dzose dzemhuka dzina makumbo mana, pamwe chete nezvinokambaira zvenyika, neshiri dzedenga. ¹³ Ipapo inzwi rakati kwaari, “Simuka, Petro. Baya udye.”

¹⁴ Petro akapindura akati, “Zvirokwazvo kwete, Ishe! Handina kutongodya chinhu chisina kunaka kana chine tsvina.”

¹⁵ Inzwi rakataurazve kwaari kechipiri richiti, “Usati chinhu chipi zvacho chakanatswa naMwari chine tsvina.”

¹⁶ Izvi zvakaitika katatu, pakarepo jira rikadzoserwa kudenga.

¹⁷ Petro achiri kushamiswa nezvaireva chiratidzo, varume vakanga vatumwa naKoniriasi vakawana pakanga pane imba yaSimoni uye vakamira pasuo. ¹⁸ Vakadanidzira vachibvunza kana pakanga pari ipo paigara Simoni ainziwo Petro.

¹⁹ Petro achiri kufunga pamusoro pechiratidzo, Mweya akati kwaari, “Simoni, pane varume vatatu vari kukutsvaka. ²⁰ Saka simuka uburuke uende pasi. Usatya kuenda navo, nokuti ndini ndavatuma.”

²¹ Petro akaburuka akandoti kuvarume ava, “Ndini wamuri kutsvaka. Mavingeiko?”

²² Varume vaya vakamupindura vakati, “Tabva kuna Koniriasi mukuru wezana. Munhu akarurama uye anotywa Mwari, anokudzwa navanhu vose vechiJudha. Mutumwa mutsvene akamuudza kuti akudanei kuti muuye kumba kwake kuti azonzwa zvamuchareva kwaari.” ²³ Ipapo Petro akakoka varume ava kuti vapinde mumba vave vaeni vake.

Petro mumba maKoniriasi

Fume mangwana Petro akasimuka pamwe chete navo, uye dzimwe hama dzokuJopa dzakaendawo naye. ²⁴ Zuva rakatevera akasvika Kesaria. Koniriasi akanga akavamirira uye akanga akoka hama dzake neshamwari dzapedyo. ²⁵ Petro akati apinda mumba, Koniriasi akamugamuchira uye akawira patsoka dzake achimuremekedza. ²⁶ Asi Petro akaita kuti

asimuke akati, “Simuka, ndinongova munhuwo zvangu.”

²⁷ Petro achitaura naye, akapinda mumba akawana vanhu vazhinji vakaungana. ²⁸ Akati kwavari, “Imi munozviziva kuti hazvibvumirwi nomurayiro wedu kuti muJudha adyidzane nomuhedheni kana kumushanyira. Asi Mwari andiratidza kuti handifaniri kuti nditi munhu haana kunaka kana kuti ane tsvina. ²⁹ Nokudaro pandakadanwa, ndakabva ndauya ndisingarambi. Regai ndichibvunza hangu kwamuri kuti mandidanirei?”

³⁰ Koniriasi akapindura akati, “Mazuva mana apfuura ndakanga ndiri mumba mangu ndichinyengetera senguva ino, nenguva yechitatu yamasikati. Pakarepo munhu akanga akapfeka nguo dzinopenya akamira pamberi pangu ³¹ akati, ‘Koniriasi, Mwari anzwa minyengetero yako uye arangarira zvipo zvako kuvarombo. ³² Tumira vanhu kuJopa kuna Simoni anonzi Petro. Mueni mumba maSimoni musuki wamatehwe, anogara pedyo negungwa.’ ³³ Saka ndakabva ndatumira vanhu kwamuri pakarepo, uye maita zvakanaka zvamauya. Zvino isu tose tiri pano pamberi paMwari kuti tinzwe kwamuri zvose zvamarayirwa naShe kuti muzotitaurira.”

³⁴ Ipapo Petro akatanga kutaura achiti, “Zvino ndava kuziva kuti zvirokwazvo Mwari haazi mutsauri wavanhu ³⁵ asi anogamuchira vanhu vanobva kundudzi dzose, ivo vanomutya uye vanoita zvakarurama. ³⁶ Imi munoziva shoko rakatumwa naMwari kuvanhu veIsraeri, achivaudza mashoko akanaka orugare

kubudikidza naJesu Kristu, anova Ishe wavose. ³⁷ Munoziva zvakaitika muJudhea yose, kutanga kuGarirea shure kworubhabhatidzo rwakaparidzwa naJohani, ³⁸ zvokuti Mwari akazodza sei Jesu Kristu weNazareta noMweya Mutsvene nesimba, uye kuti akapota sei nenyika achiita zvakankana achiporesa vose vakanga vari pasi pesimba radhiabho, nokuti Mwari aiva naye.

³⁹ “Isu tiri zvapupu zvezvinhu zvose zvaakaita munyika yavaJudha nomuJerusarema. Vaka-muuraya nokumuturika pamuti, ⁴⁰ asi Mwari akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa nezva retatu akaita kuti aonekwe. ⁴¹ Haana kuonekwa navanhu vose, asi nezvapupu zvakanga zva-gara zvasarudzwa naMwari nesu takadya uye tikanwa naye shure kwokumuka kwake kubva kuvakafa. ⁴² Akatirayira kuti tiparidze kuvanhu uye tipupure kuti ndiye akagadzwa naMwari kuti ave mutongi wavapenyu navakafa. ⁴³ Vaprofita vose vanopupura nezvake kuti ani naani anotenda kwaari anogamuchira kanganyiro yezvivi kubudikidza nezita rake.”

⁴⁴ Petro achiri kutaura mashoko aya, Mweya Mutsvene akauya pamusoro pavose vakanzwa shoko. ⁴⁵ Vatendi vakadzingiswa vakanga vauya naPetro vakakatyamara nokuti chipo choMweya Mutsvene chakanga chadururirwa kunyange napamusoro pevedzimwe ndudziwo. ⁴⁶ Nokuti vakavanzwa vachitaura nendimi vachirumbidza Mwari.

Ipapo Petro akati, ⁴⁷ “Pano munhu angadzivisa vanhu ava kuti vabhabhatidzwe nemvura

here? Vagamuchira Mweya Mutsvene sezvatakangoitawo isu.”⁴⁸ Naizvozvo akarayira kuti vabhabhatidzwe muzita raJesu Kristu. Ipapo vakakumbira Petro kuti ambogara navo kwamazuva mashoma.

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Petro anoronedzera Zvaakaita

¹ Vapostori nehama dzomuJudhea yose vakanzwa kuti vedzimwe ndudzi vakanga vagamuchirawo shoko raMwari. ² Saka Petro akati aenda kuJerusarema, vatendi vokudzingiswa vakamutsoropodza ³ vachiti, “Iwe wakapinda mumba yavanhu vasina kudzingiswa ukandodya navo.”

⁴ Petro akatanga kuronedzera zvinhu zvose kwavari zvichitevedzana sokuitika kwazvakanga zvaita achiti, ⁵ “Ndakanga ndiri muguta reJopa ndichinyengetera, ndikabatwa nomweya ndikaona chiratidzo. Ndakaona chimwe chinhu chakanga chakaita sejira guru, chichiburutswa kubva kudenga namakona acho mana, uye chakaburuka chikasvika pandaiva. ⁶ Ndakatarira mukati macho ndikaona mhuka dzenyika dzina makumbo mana, zvikara zvesango, nezvinokambaira uye neshiri dzedenga.

⁷ “Ipapo ndakanzwa inzwi richiti kwandiri, ‘Simuka, Petro. Baya udye.’

⁸ “Ndakapindura ndikati, ‘Zvirokwazvo kwete, Ishe! Hakuna chinhu chisina kunaka kana chine tsvina chakatombopinda mumuromo mangu.’

9 “Inzwi rakataurazve kechipiri richibva kudenga richiti, ‘Usati chinhu chipi zvacho chakanatswa naMwari hachina kunaka.’¹⁰ Izvi zvakaitika katatu, uye ipapo jira nezvose zvikadzoserwazve kudenga.

11 “Pakarepo varume vatatu vakanga vatumwa kwandiri vachibva kuKesaria vakamira pamba pandaigara.

¹² Mweya Mutsvene akandiudza kuti ndirege kunonoka kuenda navo. Hama nhanhatu idzi dzakaendawo neni, uye takasvikopinda mumba momurume uya.

¹³ Akatirondedzera maonero aakanga aita mutumwa mumba make, uyo akati, ‘Tuma vanhu kuJopa kuna Simoni anonzi Petro.’¹⁴ Iye achakuvigirai shoko richaponesa iwe neveimba yako vose.’

¹⁵ “Pandakatanga kutaura, Mweya Mutsvene akauya pamusoro pavo samauyiro aakaita kwatiri pakutanga.

¹⁶ Ipapo ndakarangarira zvakanga zvarehwa naShe achiti, ‘Johani akabhabhatidza nemvura, asi imi muchabhabhatidzwa noMweya Mutsvene.’

¹⁷ Saka kana Mwari akavapa chipo chimwe chetecho chaakatipa isu, vakatenda muna Ishe Jesu Kristu, ko, ini ndaigova ani zvangu kuti ndipikisane naMwari?”

¹⁸ Vakati vanzwa izvozvo, vakashayiwa zvimwe zvokureva uye vakarumbidza Mwari vachiti, “Saka zvino Mwari akapawo vedzimwe ndudzi kutendeuka kunotungamirira kuupenyu.”

Kereke yomuAndioki

¹⁹ Zvino vava vakanga vaparadzirwa namatambudziko nokuda kwaSitefani vakafamba vakandosvika kuFonisia, Saipurasi neAndioki, vachitaura shoko kuvaJudha bedzi. ²⁰ Kunyange zvakadaro, vamwe varume vaibva kuSaipurasi nokuKurini, vakaenda kuAndioki vakatanga kutaura kuvaGirikiwo, vachivataurira mashoko akanaka ezvaIshe. ²¹ Ruoko rwaShe rwakanga rwuri pamusoro pavo, uye vanhu vazhinji vakatenda vakatendeukira kuna She.

²² Mukurumbira wazvo wakasvika munzeve dzekereke yapaJerusarema, ndokubva vatuma Bhanabhasi kuAndioki. ²³ Akati asvika, akaona umboo hwenyasha dzaMwari, uye akafara, akavakurudzira vose kuti varambe vakatendeka kuna She nemwoyo yavo yose. ²⁴ Iye akanga ari munhu akanaka, azere noMweya Mutsvene nokutenda, uye vanhu vazhinji vakauya kuna She.

²⁵ Ipapo Bhanabhasi akaenda kuTasasi kundotsvika Sauro, ²⁶ uye akati amuwana, akauya naye kuAndioki. Saka gore rose rakapera Bhanabhasi naSauro vachisangana nekereke uye vakadzidzisa vanhu vazhinji kwazvo. Vadzidzi vakanzi vaKristu kwokutanga paAndioki.

²⁷ Panguva iyoyo vamwe vaprofitava kaburuka vachibva kuJerusarema vachienda kuAndioki. ²⁸ Mumwe wavo, ainzi Agabhusi, akasimuka akaprofita noMweya Mutsvene kuti nzara huru yaizopararira munyika yose yavaRoma. (Izvi zvakaitika munguva yokutonga kwaKiraudhio). ²⁹ Vadzidzi vakazvipira, mumwe nomumwe napaaigona napo, kuti ape rubatsiro

kuhama dzaigara muJudhea. ³⁰ Vakaita izvi, vakatumira chipo chavo naBhanabhasi naSauro kuvakuru.

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Chishamiso choKubuda Mutorongo kwaPetro

¹ Yakanga iri nguva inenge imwe cheteyo Mambo Herodhi paakasunga vamwe vaiva nhengo dzekereke, achida kuvatambudza.

² Akanga aita kuti Jakobho mukoma waJohani aurayiwe nomunondo. ³ Paakaona kuti izvozvo zvakafadza vaJudha, akapfuurira mberi akandosungawo Petro. Izvi zvakaitika panguva yoMutambo weZvingwa Zvisina Mbiriso. ⁴ Mushure mokumusunga, akamuisa mutorongo, akaita kuti arindwe namapoka mana avarwi, boka rimwe nerimwe riina varwi vana. Herodhi akanga achida kumumisa padare rokutongwa shure kwePasika.

⁵ Saka Petro akachengetwa mutorongo, asi kereke yakanga ichimunyengerera zvikuru kuna Mwari.

⁶ Usiku hwaafanira kumiswa pamberi pedare naHerodhi husati hwasvika, Petro akanga avete pakati pavarwi vaviri, akasungwa nengetani mbiri, uye varindi vakanga vakamira vakarinda vari pamukova. ⁷ Pakarepo mutumwa waShe akaonekwa uye chiedza chakavhenekera muchitokisi. Akarova Petro parutivi ndokumumutsa achiti, “Kurumidza muka!” Ipapo ngetani dzakawa pamaoko aPetro.

⁸ Mutumwa akati kwaari, “Pfeka nguo dzako neshangu dzako.” Uye Petro akaita saizvozvo.

Mutumwa akati kwaari, “Monera jasi rako ubve wanditevera.”⁹ Petro akamutevera achibuda mutorongo, asi akanga asingazivi kuti zvaitwa nomutumwa zvakanga zvichitoitika; akafunga kuti aiona chiratidzo.¹⁰ Vakapfuura napavarindi vokutanga nevechipiri ndokusvika pasuo resimbi rakanga rakatarira kuguta. Rakango-vazarukira roga, vakapinda nepariri. Vakati vafamba kusvika kumagumo kweimwe nzira, pakarepo mutumwa akamusiya.

¹¹ Ipapo Petro akapengenuka akati, “Zvino ndava kuziva ndisingatongokahadziki kuti Ishe atuma mutumwa wake uye andinunura pamaoko aHerodhi napazvinhu zvose zvanga zvakatarisirwa navanhu vechiJudha.”

¹² Izvi zvakati zvajeka kwaari, akaenda kumba kwaMaria mai vaJohani, ainziwo Mako, uko kwakanga kwakaungana vanhu vazhinji vachinyengetera.¹³ Petro akagogodza pamukova wokunze, musikana ainzi Rodha akauya kuzodaira kugogodza uku.¹⁴ Akati anzwa kuti inzwi raPetro, akafara zvikuru akad-zokera achimhanya asati atongozarura musuo akavaudza akati, “Petro ari pamukova!”

¹⁵ Vakati kwaari, “Wava kupenga.” Paakaramba achisimbisisa kuti zvakanga zviriro izvo, ivo vakati, “Anofanira kunge ari mutumwa wake.”

¹⁶ Asi Petro akaramba achigogodza, uye vakati vazarura mukova, vakamuona vakashamiswa.¹⁷ Petro akaninira maoko ake kwavari kuti vanyarare ndokurondedzera kuti Ishe akanga amubudisa sei mutorongo. Akati, “Muudze

Jakobho nehama pamusoro paizvozvi.” Ipapo akabva akaenda kune imwe nzvimbo.

¹⁸ Mangwanani acho, kwakava nebope guru pakati pavarwi vachida kuziva kuti chii chakanga chaitika kuna Petro. ¹⁹ Mushure mokunge Herodhi amutsvakisisa kwazvo uye asina kumuwana, akanyatsobvunzisisa varindi ndokubva arayira kuti vaurayiwe. Ipapo Herodhi akabva kuJudhea akaenda kuKesaria akandogarako kwechinguva.

Kufa kwaHerodhi

²⁰ Akanga atsamwirana navanhu veTire neSidhoni, ndokubva vabatana pamwe chete vakauya kwaari kuti vataure naye. Vakati vawana rutsigiro rwaBhurasto, muranda akatendeka wamambo, vakakumbira runyararo, nokuti vaipona nenyika yamambo, nokuti ndiko kwavaiwana zvokudya.

²¹ Pazuva rakanga ratarwa, Herodhi akapfeka ngu dzake dzoushe, akagara pachigaro chake choushe akataura kuvanhu. ²² Vakadanidzira vachiti, “Iri inzwi ramwari, kwete romunhu.” ²³ Pakarepo, nokuti Herodhi haana kurumbidza Mwari, mutumwa waShe akamurova, akadyiwa nehonye uye akafa.

²⁴ Uye shoko raMwari rakaramba richikura uye richipararira.

²⁵ Bhanabhasi naSauro vakati vapedza basa ravo, vakadzokera kuJerusarema, vakatorawo Johani, ainzi Mako.

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Bhanabhasi naSauro Vanotumwa

¹ Mukereke yapaAndioki maiva navaprofita navadzidzisi vaiti: Bhanabhasi, Simeoni ainzi Nigeri, Rusiasi wokuSairini, Manaeni (akanga arerwa naHerodhi mubati) naSauro. ² Pavakanga vachinamata Ishe uye vachitsanya, Mweya Mutsvene akati, “Nditsaurirei Bhanabhasi naSauro kuti vabate basa randakavadanira.” ³ Saka vakati vapedza kutsanya nokunyengetera, vakaisa maoko avo pamusoro pavo vakavatuma.

Vapostori vanoparidza paSaipurasi

⁴ Ava vaviri vakati vatumwa naMweya Mutsvene parwendo rwavo, vakaburuka vakaenda kuSerusia, vakazobvako vakakwira chikepe ndokuenda kuSaipurasi. ⁵ Vakati vasvika paSaramisi, vakaparidza shoko raMwari musinagoge ravaJudha. Johani akanga achivabatsira.

⁶ Vakafamba nomuchiwi chose kudzamara vasvika kuPafosi. Vakasangana neimwe n’anga yechiJudha ikoko, uye akanga ari muprofita wenhema ainzi Bhari Jesu, ⁷ akanga ari muchengeti womubati wenyika ainzi Segio Paurusi. Mubati akanga ari murume akachenjera, akadana Bhanabhasi naSauro nokuti aida kunzwa shoko raMwari. ⁸ Asi Erimasi n’anga (nokuti ndizvo zvaireva zita rake) akavapikisa akaedza kutsausa mubati uyu pakutenda. ⁹ Ipapo Sauro akanga achinziwo Pauro, azere noMweya Mutsvene akatarisisa Erimasi akati,

10 “Iwe uri mwana wadhiabhozi nomuvengi wezvinhu zvose zvakarurama! Uzere nokunyengera kwose namano akaipa. Hausi kuzorega here kumonyorotsa nzira dzakarurama dzaShe?”

11 Zvino ruoko rwaShe rwava pamusoro pako. Uchava bofu, uye uchatadza kuona chiedza chezuva kwechinguva.”

Pakarepo mhute nerima zvakauya pamusoro pake, akadzivaira pose pose achitsvaka mumwe munhu angamutungamirira. 12 Mubati akati aona zvakanga zvaitika akatenda nokuti akashamiswa nedzidziso yezvaShe.

Pauro anoparidza paAndioki yePisidhia

13 Vachibva paPafosi, Pauro navanhu vaaifamba navo vakakwira chikepe vakaenda kuPega muPamufiria, uye vava ikoko Johani akavasiya akadzokera kuJerusarema.

14 Vachibva kuPega vakapfuurira kuAndioki yePisidhia. Nomusi weSabata vakapinda musinagoge vakasvikogara pasi. 15 Mushure mokuverengwa kwoMurayiro naVaprofita, vabati vomusinagoge vakatuma shoko kwavari vachiti, “Hama, kana mune shoko rokukuridzira vanhu, tapota taurai henyu.”

16 Ipapo Pauro akasimuka, akaninira noruoko rwake akati, “Varume veIsraeri nemi mose vedzimwe ndudzi vanonamata Mwari, nditeererei!

17 Mwari wavanhu veIsraeri akasarudza madzibaba edu; akaita kuti vanhu vabudirire panguva yavaigara muJipiti, akavabudisa munyika iyo nesimba guru, 18 akava nomwoyo murefu namaitiro avo kwamakore anenge makumi mana vari mugwenga, 19 akakunda ndudzi nomwe

muKenani akapa nyika yavo kuvanhu vake kuti ive nhaka yavo. ²⁰ Izvi zvakatora makore anenge mazana mana namakumi mashanu.

“Shure kwaizvozvi, Mwari akavapa vatongi kusvikira panguva yaSamueri muprofiti. ²¹ Ipapo vanhu vakakumbira mambo, akavapa Sauro mwanakomana waKishi, worudzi rwaBhenjamini, uyo akatonga kwamakore makumi mana. ²² Shure kwokunge abvisa Sauro, akagadza Dhavhidhi kuti ave mambo wavo. Iye akapupura pamusoro pake achiti, ‘Ndawana Dhavhidhi mwanakomana waJese murume wapamwoyo pangu; iye achaita zvinhu zvose zvandinoda kuti aite.’

²³ “Kubva kuzvizvarwa zvomurume uyu Mwari akavigira vaIsraeri Muponesi Jesu, sezvaakanga avimbisa. ²⁴ Jesu asati auya, Johani akaparidza kutendeuka norubhabhatidzo kuvanhu vose veIsraeri. ²⁵ Johani paakanga ava kupedzisa basa rake, akati, ‘Munofunga kuti ndini ani? Handizi iye uya. Kwete, asi iye ari kuuya shure kwangu, ndiye wandisingakodzeri kusunungura shangu dzake.’

²⁶ “Hama dzangu, vana vaAbhurahama nemi vedzimwe ndudzi vanotywa Mwari, shoko iri roruponeso rakatumirwa kwatiri. ²⁷ Vanhu veJerusarema navatongi vavo havana kuziva Jesu, asi pakumupa mhaka kwavo vakazadzisa mashoko avaprofiti anoverengwa Sabata rimwe nerimwe. ²⁸ Kunyange vasina kuwana hwaro chaihwo hwokuti atongerwe rufu, vakakumbira Pirato kuti amuuraye. ²⁹ Vakati vapedza zvose

zvakangwa zvakanorwa pamusoro pake, vaka-
muburutsa pamuti vakamuradzika muguva.
³⁰ Asi Mwari akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa,
³¹ uye akaonekwa mazuva mazhinji naavo
vakafamba naye kubva kuGarirea kusvikira ku-
Jerusarema. Ndivo zvapupu zvake zvino ku-
vanhu vokwedu.

³² “Tiri kukuudzai nhau dzakanaka
kuti: Zvakavimbiswa madzibaba edu
naMwari, ³³ akavizadzisa kwatiri isu, vana
vavo, nokumutsa Jesu kubva kuvakafa.
Sezvazvakanyorwa muPisarema rechipiri
zvichinzi:

“ ‘Ndiwe Mwanakomana wangu;
nhasi ndava baba vako.’

³⁴ Chokwadi chokuti Mwari akamumutsa kubva
kuvakafa, akasazomboora, chinotaurwa mu-
mashoko aya anoti:

“ ‘Ndichakupa maropafadzo matsvene, uye
echokwadi akavimbiswa kuna Dhavhidhi.’

³⁵ Nokudaro zvinotaurwa pane rimwe pisarema
kuti:

“ ‘Hamungaregi Mutsvene wenyu achiona
kuora.’

³⁶ “Nokuti Dhavhidhi akati aita kuda
kwaMwari pamazuva ake, akavata; akavigwa
namadzibaba ake uye muviri wake wakaora.

³⁷ Asi uyo akamutsa naMwari haana kuona
kuora.

³⁸ “Naizvozvo, hama dzangu, ndinoda
kuti muzive kuti kubudikidza naJesu,
kukanganwirwa kwezvivi kunoparidzwa
kwamuri. ³⁹ Kubudikidza naye munhu wose
anotenda anoruramiswa pazvinhu zvose
zvamanga musingagoni kururamiswa pazviri

nomurayiro waMozisi. ⁴⁰ Chenjerai kuti
zvakataurwa navaprofita zvirege kuitika
kwamuri, zvinoti:

⁴¹ “Tarirai imi vaseki,
mushamiswe uye muparare,
nokuti ndiri kuzoita chimwe chinhu pamazuva
enyu
chamusingazombotendi,
kunyange dai mumwe munhu
akakuudzai.’”

⁴² Pauro naBhanabhasi vava kubuda
musinagoge, vanhu vakavakoka kuti
vazotaurazve pamusoro pezvinhu izvi paSabata
raizotevera. ⁴³ Gungano rakati rapararira,
vazhinji vavaJudha navamwe vakanga
vatendeukira kuchijudha vakatevera Pauro
naBhanabhasi, ivo vakataura navo uye
vakavakurudzira kuti varambe vari munyasha
dzaMwari.

⁴⁴ PaSabata rakatevera rinenge guta rose
rakaungana kuzonzwa shoko raShe. ⁴⁵ VaJudha
vakati vaona vanhu vazhinji, vakazadzwa ne-
godo vakataura zvakaipa pamusoro pezvakanga
zvichitaurwa naPauro.

⁴⁶ Ipapo Pauro naBhanabhasi vakavapindura
vasingatyi vakati, “Zvanga zvakafanira kuti
titaure shoko raMwari kwamuri imi kutanga.
Sezvo mariramba uye mukasazviona savanhu
vakafanira upenyu husingaperi, tava kuenda
zvino kune veDzimwe Ndudzi. ⁴⁷ Nokuti izvi
ndizvo zvakarayirwa kwatiri naShe achiti:

“‘Ndakakuitai chiedza kune veDzimwe Ndudzi,
kuti muvigire migumo yenyika ruponeso.’”

⁴⁸ VeDzimwe Ndudzi vakati vanzwa izvozvo, vakafara uye vakakudza shoko raShe; uye vose vakanga vakatarirwa upenyu husingaperi vakatenda.

⁴⁹ Shoko raShe rakapararira mudunhu rose. ⁵⁰ Asi vaJudha vakakurudzira vakadzi vaitya Mwari uye vaikudzikana navarume vairemekedzwa veguta, vakamutsira Pauro naBhanabhasi kutambudzwa, uye vakavadzinga mudunhu ravo. ⁵¹ Saka vakazunza guruva patsoka dzavo vachiratidza kusafara pamusoro pavo ndokubva vaenda kuIkoniamu. ⁵² Uye vadzidzi vakazadzwa nomufaro uye noMweya Mutsvene.

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Pauro naBhanabhasi paIkoniamu

¹ PaIkoniamu Pauro naBhanabhasi vakasvikopinda musinagoge ravaJudha sezvavaisiita nguva dzose. Imomo vakataura zvinobata mwoyo kwazvo zvokuti vaJudha vazhinji neveDzimwe Ndudzi vakatenda. ² Asi vaJudha vakaramba kutenda vakamutsa mwoyo yeveDzimwe Ndudzi uye vakavakanganisa pfungwa dzavo kuti vavenge hama. ³ Saka Pauro naBhanabhasi vakapedza nguva refu varipo, vachitaura zvalshe vasingatyi, iye akasimbisa shoko renyasha dzake nokuvagonesa kuita zviratidzo nezvishamiso. ⁴ Vanhu vomuguta vakapesana; vamwe vakatsigira vaJudha, vamwewo vakatsigira vapostori. ⁵ VeDzimwe Ndudzi navaJudha, pamwe chete navatungamiri vavo vakarangana

kuvaitira zvakaipa nokuvataka namabwe. ⁶ Asi vakazviziva vakabva vatizira kuRistira neDhebhe maguta avaRikonja nokudunhu rose rakanga rakapoterredza, ⁷ uko kwavakaramba vachiparidza vhangeri.

MuRistira nomuDhebhe

⁸ MuRistira maigara mumwe murume akanga ari mhetamakumbo, akanga ari chirema kubva pakuberekwa kwake uye akanga asina kumbofamba. ⁹ Akateerera Pauro paakanga achitaura. Pauro akamutarisisa, akaona kuti akanga ano kutenda kuti angaporeswa ¹⁰ akadanidzira akati, “Simuka netsoka dzako!” Ipapo, murume akakwakuka akatanga kufamba.

¹¹ Vazhinji vakati vaona zvakanga zvaitwa naPauro, vakadanidzira norurimi rwechiRikonja vachiti, “Vamwari vaburuka kwatiri muchimiro chavanhu!” ¹² Bhanabhasi vakamutumidza kuti Zeusi, uye Pauro vakamutumidza kuti Herimesi nokuti ndiye aiva mutauri mukuru. ¹³ Muprista waZeusi aiva netemberi yake yakanga iri kunze kweguta, akauya nehando namaruva kumasuo eguta nokuti iye navanhu vazhinji vaidza kupa zvibayiro kwavari.

¹⁴ Asi vapostori Bhanabhasi naPauro vakati vazvinzwa, vakabvarura nguodzavo vakamhanyira mukati moruzhinji, vakadanidzira vachiti, ¹⁵ “Varume, munoitireiko izvi? Isuwo tiri vanhu semi, vanhuwo zvavo semi. Tinokuparidzirai mashoko akanaka, tichikuudzai kuti mubve pazvinhu izvi zvisina maturo mudzokere kuna Mwari mupenyu, akaita denga nenyika negungwa nezvinhu

zvose zviri mukati mazvo. ¹⁶ Panguva dzakapfuura, akarega hake ndudzi dzose dzichifamba nenzira dzadzo. ¹⁷ Asi haana kusiya pasina zvingamupupurira: Akakuitirai tsitsi nokukupai mvura inobva kudenga nezvirimwa nenguva yazvo; akakupai zvokudya zvakawanda uye akazadza mwoyo yenyu nomufaro.” ¹⁸ Kunyange namashoko iwaya, zvakanga zvakaoma chose kuti vadzivise vanhu vazhinji ava kuti varege kuvabayira.

¹⁹ Ipapo vamwe vaJudha vaibva kuAndioki nokulikoniamu vakauya vakasvikopindura mwoyo yavanhu vazhinji ava. Vakataka Pauro namabwe ndokumuzvuzvurudzira kunze kweguta, vachifunga kuti afa. ²⁰ Asi shure kwokunge vadzidzi vaungana vakamukomba, akamuka akadzokera muguta zvakare. Zuva rakatevera akaenda naBhanabhasi kuDhebhe.

Vanodzokera kuAndioki yokuSiria

²¹ Vakaparidza mashoko akanaka muguta iroro vakawana vadzidzi vazhinji kwazvo. Ipapo vakadzokera kuRistira, Ikoniamu nokuAndioki, ²² vachisimbisa vadzidzi nokuvakurudzira kuti varambe vari pakutenda. Vakati, “Tino-fanira kutambudzika kuti tipinde muumambo hwaMwari.” ²³ Pauro naBhanabhasi vaka-gadza vatungamiri mukereke imwe neimwe uye nokunyengerera nokutsanya, vakavakumikidza kuna She, uyo wavaivimba naye. ²⁴ Shure kwokupinda kwavo nomuPisidhia, vakasvika muPamufiria, ²⁵ uye vakati vaparidza shoko muPega, vakadzika vakaenda kuAtaria.

²⁶ Kubva paAtaria vakakwira chikepe vakadzokera kuAndioki, kuya kwavakanga vakumikidzwa kunyasha dzaMwari pabasa ravakanga vapedza zvino. ²⁷ Vakati vasvika ikoko, vakaunganidza kereke pamwe chete vakavarondedzera zvose zvakanga zvaitwa naMwari kubudikidza navo uye kuti akanga avazarurira sei mukova wokutenda kune veDzimwe Ndudzi. ²⁸ Uye vakagara navadzidzi ipapo kwenguva refu.

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Ungano paJerusarema

¹ Vamwe varume vakauya vachibva kuJudhea vakaenda kuAndioki, uye vakanga vachidzidzisa hama vachiti: “Kunze kwokunge madzingiswa, maererano netsika yakadzidziswa naMozisi, hamungaponeswi.” ² Izvi zvakasvitsa Pauro naBhanabhasi pakupesana navo zvikuru uye nokukakavadzana navo. Saka Pauro naBhanabhasi vakasarudzwa kuti vaende kuJerusarema pamwe chete navamwe vatendi, kuti vandoona vapostori navakuru pamusoro peshoko iri. ³ Kereke yakavatuma parwendo rwavo, uye pavakafamba vachipinda nomuFonisia nomuSamaria, vakarondedzera kuti veDzimwe Ndudzi vainge vachitendeuka sei. Shoko iri rakafadza hama dzose zvikuru. ⁴ Vakati vasvika kuJerusarema, vakagamuchirwa nekereke navapostori uye navakuru, vakarondedzera kwavari zvinhu zvose zvakanga zvaitwa naMwari kubudikidza navo.

⁵ Ipapo vamwe vatendi vakanga vari vebato ravaFarisi vakasimuka vakati, “VeDzimwe Ndudzi ava vanofanira kudzingiswa uye vanosungirwa kuti vateerere murayiro waMozisi.”

⁶ Vapostori navakuru vakasangana kuti vaongorore nyaya iyi. ⁷ Shure kwehurukuro huru, Petro akasimuka akati, “Hama dzangu, munoziva imi kuti nguva dzakare Mwari akandisarudza pakati penyu kuti veDzimwe Ndudzi vanzwe shoko revhangeri rinobva pamiromo yangu vagotenda. ⁸ Mwari, iye anoziva mwoyo yavanhu akaratidza kuti anovagamuchira nokuvapa Mweya Mutsvene, sezvaakangoitawo kwatiri. ⁹ Haana kuisa mutsauko pakati pedu navo, nokuti akanatsa mwoyo yavo nokutenda. ¹⁰ Naizvozvo zvino, munodireiko kuedza Mwari nokuisa pamitsipa yavadzidzi joko risina kugona kutakurwa nesu kana namadzibaba edu? ¹¹ Kwete! Isu tinotenda kuti takaponeswa kubudikidza nenyasha dzaShe wedu Jesu sezvavakangoitwawo.”

¹² Sangano rose rakanyarara pavakanga vaka-
teerera kuna Bhanabhasi naPauro vachirond-
edzera pamusoro pezviratidzo nezvishamiso
zvakanga zvaitwa naMwari pakati peveDzimwe
Ndudzi kubudikidza navo. ¹³ Vakati vapedza,
Jakobho akapindura achiti, “Hama dzangu, ndi-
teererei. ¹⁴ Simoni aronedzera kwatiri kuti
pakutanga Mwari akaratidza nyasha dzake sei
paakazvitorera vanhu vake kubva kune veDz-
imwe Ndudzi. ¹⁵ Mashoko avaprofita anotender-
ana naizvozvi, sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:

16 “Shure kwaizvozvo ndichadzoka
ndigozovakazve tende yaDhavhidhi yakawa.

Ndichavakazve matongo ayo,
uye ndichaivandudzazve,

17 kuti vakasara vavanhu vatsvake Ishe,
uye neveDzimwe Ndudzi vose vanodanwa
nezita rangu,

ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe, anoita zvinhu izvi,’

18 zvakangova zvazivikanwa kubva kare.

19 “Naizvozvo, kufunga kwangu ini ndinoti
hatifaniri kuomesera veDzimwe Ndudzi ava
vari kutendeukira kuna Mwari. 20 Asi nga-
tivanyorerei tsamba tichivataurira kuti varege
kudya zvakasvibiswa nezvifananidzo, vabve
paupombwe, nokudya nyama yemhuka dza-
kadzipwa, uye neropa. 21 Nokuti kubva kare
Mozisi akanga achiparidzwa muguta rimwe ner-
imwe uye anoverengwa musinagoge paSabata
rimwe nerimwe.”

Tsamba yeDare kuVatendi vechiHedheni

22 Ipapo vapostori navakuru, nekereke yose,
vakafunga kusarudza vamwe varume pakati
pavo kuti vagovatuma kuAndioki pamwe chete
naPauro naBhanabhasi. Vakasarudza Judhasi
(ainzi Bhanabhasi) naSirasi, varume vaviri ava
vakanga vari vatungamiri pakati pehama.

23 Vakatumira tsamba yaiti:

Vapostori navakuru, idzo hama dzenyu, ku-
vatendi nokune veDzimwe Ndudzi vari muAn-
dioki, Siria nomuSirisia:

Kwaziwai.

24 Takanzwa kuti vamwe vakabva kwatiri
vasina mvumo yedu vakakanganisa pfungwa

dzenyu nezvavakataura. ²⁵ Saka tose takatenderana kuti tisarudze varume pakati pedu tigovatuma kwamuri pamwe chete neshamwari dzedu dzinodikanwa ivo Bhanabhasi naPauro, ²⁶ varume vakaisa upenyu hwavo panjodzi nokuda kwezita raIshe wedu Jesu Kristu. ²⁷ Naizvozvo tiri kutumira Judhasi naSirasi kuti vagotsigira namashoko omuromo wavo pane zvatanyora. ²⁸ Zvinenge zvakakanaka kuMweya Mutsvene nesu kuti tirege kukuremedzai nomutoro upi zvawo unopfura zvinodikanwa izvi: ²⁹ Munofanira kurega zvokudya zvakabayirwa kuzvifananidzo, neropa, nenyama yemhuka dzakadzipwa uye noupombwe. Muchaita zvakakanaka kuti murege izvi.

Chisarai.

³⁰ Varume ava vakaenda ndokubva vaburuka vakaenda kuAndioki, kwavakandounganidza kereke pamwe chete ndokubva vavapa tsamba. ³¹ Vanhu vakaiverenga vakafara kwazvo nokuda kweshoko rayo rokukurudzira. ³² Judhasi naSirasi avo vakanga vari vaprofiti, vakataura zvakawanda zvokukurudzira nokusimbisa hama. ³³ Shure kwokunge vambogara kwechinguva ikoko, vakaperekedzwa nehama namaropafadzo orugare kuti vachidzokera havo kuna avo vakanga vavatuma. ³⁴ Kunyange zvakadaro, Sirasi akasarudza kusarapo. ³⁵ Asi Pauro naBhanabhasi vakasara muAndioki, uko ivo navamwe vazhinji vakadzidzisa uye vakaparidza shoko raShe.

Kupesana kwaPauro naBhanabhasi

³⁶ Mushure mechinguva Pauro akati kuna Bhanabhasi, “Ngatimbodzokera timbondoshanyira hama kuna mamwe maguta atakaparidza shoko raShe tinoona kuti vakadii zvavo.” ³⁷ Bhanabhasi akanga achida kutora Johani, ainziwo Mako, kuti vaende pamwe chete naye, ³⁸ asi Pauro haana kuona zvakanaka kuti vaende naye, nokuti akanga ambovasiya paPamufiria uye haana kuramba ainavo pabasa. ³⁹ Vakava nokupesana kukuru zvokuti vakaparadzana. Bhanabhasi akatora Mako akakwira chikepe vakaenda kuSaipurasi, ⁴⁰ asi Pauro akasarudza Sirasi akaenda akakumikidzwa kunyasha dzaShe nehama. ⁴¹ Akapinda nomuSiria nokuSirisia, achisimbisa kereke.

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Timoti anobatana naPauro naSirasi

¹ Akasvika kuDhebhe ndokuzoenda kuRistira, kwaigara mudzidzi ainzi Timoti, uye mai vake vakanga vari muJudha, vari mutendi, asi baba vake vakanga vari muGiriki. ² Hama dzapaRistira nelkoniamu dzakanga dzichimupupurira zvakanaka. ³ Pauro akada kumutora kuti aende naye parwendo, saka akamudzisingisa nokuda kwavaJudha vaigara munzvimbo iyoyo, nokuti vose vaiziva kuti baba vake vaiva muGiriki. ⁴ Pavakafamba muguta neguta, vakasvitsa mashoko akanga ataurwa navapostori navakuru vomuJerusarema kuti vanhu vaa-terere. ⁵ Nokudaro kereke dzakasimbiswa

mukutenda uye dzakawedzerwa zuva rimwe nerimwe pauwandu.

Chiratidzo chaPauro choMurume weMasedhonia

⁶ Pauro nevaaiva navo vakafamba nomumatunhu eFirigia neGaratia, vamborambidzwa naMweya Mutsvene kuparidza shoko mudunhu reEzhia. ⁷ Vakati vasvika pamuganhu weMisia, vakaedza kupinda muBhitinia, asi Mweya wa-Jesu hauna kuvabvumira. ⁸ Saka vakapfuura napaMisia vakadzika kuTroasi. ⁹ Panguva dzousiku, Pauro akaona chiratidzo chomurume weMasedhonia amire achimukumbira achiti, “Yambukirai kuno kuMasedhonia muzotibat-sira.” ¹⁰ Shure kwokunge Pauro aona chiratidzo, takagadzirira pakarepo kuti tibve tiende kuMasedhonia, tagutsikana kuti Mwari akanga atidana kuti tindovaparidzira vhangeri.

Kutendeuka kwaRidhia paFiripi

¹¹ Tichibva paTroasi takananga kugungwa tikakwira chikepe ndokunanga kuSamotirasi, uye zuva rakatevera takasvika paNeaporisi. ¹² Kubva ipapo takaenda kuFiripi, nyika yaitongwa navaRoma uye guta guru redunhu reMasedhonia. Uye takagara mazuva mazhinji ipapo.

¹³ Nomusi weSabata takabuda kunze kwe-suo reguta kurwizi, kwataitarisira kuwana nzvimbo yokunyengerera. Takasvikogara pasi ndokubva tatanga kutaura kumadzimai akanga akaungana ipapo. ¹⁴ Mumwe waavo vakanga vakateerera aiva mudzimai ainzi Ridhia, aiva nebasa rokutengesa nguo dzomucheka

wepepuru dzaibva kuguta reTiatira, ainamata Mwari. Ishe akazarura mwoyo wake kuti agamuchire mashoko aPauro. ¹⁵ Akati abhabhatidzwa iye neveimba yake, vakatikoka kumba kwake akati, “Kana muchiona kuti ndiri mutendi muna She, uyaiwo mugare kumba kwangu.” Akatikumbirisa tikatenda.

Pauro naSirasi mutorongo

¹⁶ Nerimwe zuva patakanga tichienda kunzvimbo yokunyengerera, takasangana nomusikana akanga ari nhapwa akanga ane mweya wokuvuka. Aiwanira vatenzi vake mari zhinji nokuvuka kwake. ¹⁷ Musikana uyu aitevera Pauro nesu, achidanidzira achiti, “Varume ava varanda vaMwari Wokumusoro-soro, vari kukuudzai nzira yoruponeso.” ¹⁸ Akaramba achiita izvi kwamazuva mazhinji. Pakupedzisira Pauro akashushikana zvikuru zvokuti akatendeuka akati kumweya uyu, “Muzita raJesu Kristu ndinokurayira kuti ubude maari!” Nenguva yakare iyoyo mweya wakabva maari.

¹⁹ Vatenzi vomusikana akanga ari nhapwa vakaona kuti tariro yavo yokuita mari yakanga yapera, vakabata Pauro naSirasi vakavazvurudzira pachivara pamberi pavo. ²⁰ Vakavamisa pamberi pavatongi vakati, “Varume ava vaJudha, uye vamutsa bope muguta redu ²¹ vachidzidzisa tsika dzisingabvumirwi nesu vaRoma kuti tidzigamuchire kana kudziita.”

²² Ungano yakabatana pakurwisa Pauro naSirasi, uye vatongi vakarayira kuti nguo dzavo dzibvarurwe uye kuti varohwe. ²³ Shure

kwokurohwa zvikuru, vakaiswa mutorongo, uye muchengeti wetorongo akarayirwa kuti avachengetedze kwazvo. ²⁴ Akati agamuchira kurayira uku, akavaisa muchitokisi chomukati akasungirira tsoka dzavo pamatanda.

²⁵ Panenge pakati pousiku, Pauro naSirasi vakanga vachinyengetera uye vachiimba nziyo kuna Mwari, uye vamwe vasungwa vakanga vakavateerera. ²⁶ Pakarepo pakava noku-dengenyeka kwenyika kukuru zvokuti nheyo dzetorongo dzakazungunuka. Kamwe kamwe masuo etorongo akazaruka, uye ngetani dzavanhu vose dzakasununguka. ²⁷ Muchengeti wetorongo akamuka, uye paakaona masuo etorongo azaruka akavhomora munondo wake akada kuzviuraya nokuti akafunga kuti vasungwa vakanga vapunyuka. ²⁸ Asi Pauro akadanidzira achiti, “Usazvikuvadza! Tiri muno tose!”

²⁹ Muchengeti wetorongo akadanidzira kuti mwenje itungidzwe, akapinda achimhanya ndokusvikowira pamberi paPauro naSirasi achidedera. ³⁰ Ipapo akavabudisa kunze akati kwavari, “Vakuru, ndingaita sei kuti ndiponeswe?”

³¹ Vakapindura vakati, “Tenda kuna She Jesu ugoponeswa, iwe neimba yako.” ³² Ipapo vakataura shoko raShe kwaari nokuna vose vakanga vari mumba. ³³ Nenguva yousiku iyoyo, muchengeti wetorongo akavatora akashambidza maronda avo; uye pakarepo, akabhabhatidzwa iye nemhuri yake. ³⁴ Muchengeti wetorongo akaenda navo kumba kwake akavagadzirira

zvokudya; akazadzwa nomufaro nokuti akanga atenda kuna Mwari, iye nemhuri yake.

³⁵ Kwakati kwaedza, vatongi vakatuma vabati vavo kumuchengeti wetorongo neshoko rokuti: “Sunungura varume vaya.” ³⁶ Muchengeti wetorongo akati kuna Pauro, “Vatongi varayira kuti iwe naSirasi musunungurwe. Zvino mungaenda henyu. Endai norugare.”

³⁷ Asi Pauro akati kumubati, “Vakatirova pachena tisina kutongwa, kunyange zvedu tiri vaRoma, uye vakatiisa mutorongo. Uye zvino vava kuda kutiregedza chinyararire here? Kwete! Ngavauye ivo vagotibudisa.”

³⁸ Vabati vakandozivisa vatongi izvozvo, uye ivo vakati vanzwa kuti Pauro naSirasi vakanga vari vaRoma, vakatya kwazvo. ³⁹ Vakauya kuzovanyengetedza ndokuvabudisa mutorongo, vachivakumbira kuti vabve muguta. ⁴⁰ Shure kwokubuda kwaPauro naSirasi mutorongo, vakaenda kumba kwaRidhia, kwavakandosangana nehama uye vakavakurudzira. Ipapo vakaenda havo.

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Pauro naSirasi muTesaronika

¹ Vakati vapfuura nomuAmufipori neAporonia, vakasvika muTesaronika umo makanga mune sinagoge ravaJudha. ² Setsika yake Pauro akapinda musinagoge, akataurirana navo zvaibva muMagwaro, kwamaSabata matatu, ³ achitsanangura nokuvaratidza kuti Kristu

aifanira kutambudzika uye agomuka kubva kuvakafa. Akati, “Jesu uyu wandinokuparidzirai ndiye Kristu.”⁴ Vamwe vaJudha vakatenda ndokubva vabatana naPauro naSirasi, sezvakaitwawo navazhinji zhinji vavaGiriki vaitya Mwari uye navakadzi vazhinji vaikudzwa.

⁵ Asi vaJudha vakaita goda; saka vakakokorodza vanhu vakanga vakaipa kubva pamusika, vakaunganidza mhomho yavanhu kuti vandotanga bope muguta. Vakamhanyira kumba kwaJasoni kundotsvaka Pauro naSirasi vachida kuti vavabudise vavaendese kuvanhu vazhinji.

⁶ Asi vakati vavashayiwa, vakakakatira Jasoni nedzimwe hama pamberi pavabati veguta, vachidanidzira vachiti, “Vanhu vaya vakauyisa kusagadzikana panyika yose vasvikawo kuno zvino,⁷ uye Jasoni akavagamuchira mumba make. Vose vari kumhura zvirevo zvaKesari, vachiti pano mumwe mambo, anonzi Jesu.”

⁸ Vakati vanzwa izvozvo, ungoro uye navabati veguta vakashushikana.⁹ Ipapo vakaita kuti Jasoni navamwe varipe rubatso ndokubva vavaregedza.

Pauro naSirasi paBheria

¹⁰ Kuchangosviba, hama dzakaendeswa Pauro naSirasi kuBheria. Vakati vasvika ikoko, vakapinda musinagoge ravaJudha.¹¹ Zvino vaBheria vakanga vane tsika dzakanaka kupfuura vaTesaronika, nokuti vakagamuchira shoko nemwoyo inodisira uye vachinzvera Magwaro zuva rimwe nerimwe kuti vaone kana zvairehwa naPauro zvaiva izvo.¹² VaJudha

vazhinji vakatenda, sezvakaitwawo navakadzi vaikudzwa vechiGiriki navarume vazhinji vechiGiriki.

¹³ VaJudha vokuTesaronika vakati vanzwa kuti Pauro akanga achiparidza shoko raMwari paBheria, vakaendazve ikoko, vakakurudzira uye vakakuchidzira bope pakati pavanhu vazhinji.

¹⁴ Ipapo hama dzakaendesa Pauro kugungwa, asi Sirasi naTimoti vakasara paBheria. ¹⁵ Varume vakaperekedza Pauro, vakasvika naye paAtene vachibva vadzokera vaine shoko rokuti Sirasi naTimoti vamutevere nokukurumidza.

Pauro paAtene

¹⁶ Pauro achakavamirira paAtene, akatambudzika zvikuru achiona kuti guta rakanga rizere nezvifananidzo. ¹⁷ Saka akataurirana navaJudha navaGiriki vaitya Mwari musinagoge, uyewo napamusika zuva rimwe nerimwe naavo vainge varipo.

¹⁸ Boka ravakachenjera ravaEpikuro navaStoiki rakaita nharo naye. Vamwe vavo vakabvunza vakati, “Ko, uyu mutauri wezvisina maturo ari kuedza kuti kudii?” Vamwe vakati, “Anenge ari kudzidzisa nezvavamwari vokumwe.”

Vakareva izvi nokuti Pauro akanga achiparidza mashoko akanaka ezvaJesu uye nezvokumuka kwavakafa. ¹⁹ Ipapo vakamutora vakaenda naye kumusanganano weAreopagasi, vakati kwaari, “Tinoda kuziva kuti dzidziso itsva iyi yauri kudzidzisa ndeyei? ²⁰ Uri kuunza pfungwa itsva kunzeve dzedu, uye tinoda kuziva kuti dzinorevei.”

²¹ (VaAtene vose navatorwa vaigara ipapo vaipedza nguva yavo vasina chimwe chavanoita

kunze kwokungotaura nokuteerera pfungwa itsva).

²² Ipapo Pauro akasimuka mumusangano weAreopagasi akati, “Varume veAtene! Ndinoona kuti panzira dzose muri vanhu vechitendero zvikuru. ²³ Nokuti ndakati ndichifamba-famba uye ndikanyatsotarisisa zvinhu zvamunonamata, ndakaonawo aritari yakanyorwa kunzi: KUNA MWARI ASINGAZIVIKANWI. Zvino chamunonamata sechinhu chisingazivikanwi ndicho chandinoku-paridzirai.

²⁴ “Mwari akasika nyika nezvinhu zvose zviru mairi ndiye Ishe wedenga napasi uye haagari mutemberi dzakavakwa namaoko. ²⁵ Iye haashumirwi namaoko avanhu, sokunge anoshiyiwa chinhu, nokuti iye amene anopa vanhu vose upenyu nokufema, nezvimwewo zvinhu. ²⁶ Kubva pamunhu mumwe chete akaita ndudzi dzose dzavanhu, kuti vagare panyika yose; uye akavatarira nguva nenzvimbo dzavo chaidzo dzavangagara. ²⁷ Mwari akaita izvi kuitira kuti vanhu vagomutsvaka kuti zvimwe vangamuwana, kunyange zvake asiri kure nomumwe nomumwe wedu. ²⁸ ‘Nokuti maari ndimo matinorarama nomatinofamba, uye ndimo matigere.’ Sezvakarehwa navamwe vadetembi vokwenyu vachiti, ‘Tiri chibereko chake.’

²⁹ “Naizvozvo sezvo tiri chibereko chaMwari, hatifaniri kufunga kuti umwari hwakaita segoridhe kana sirivha kana ibwe, chifananidzo chakavezwa noumhizha hwomunhu. ³⁰ Mwari akarega hake kurangarira nguva dzakare

dzokusaziva kwakadai, asi zvino anorayira vanhu vose kwose kwose kuti vatendeuke. ³¹ Nokuti akatarwa zuva raachatonga nyika nokururamisira nomurume waakagadza. Akaratidza izvi kuvanhu vose nokumumutsa kubva kuvakafa.”

³² Vakati vanzwa nezvokumuka kwavakafa, vamwe vakaseka, asi vamwe vakati, “Tinoda kuzokunzwazve pamusoro peshoko iri.”

³³ Nokudaro, Pauro akabva paungano iyi.

³⁴ Varume vashoma vakava vateveri vaPauro uye vakatenda. Pakati pavo paiva naDhionisiasi, nhengo yeAreopagasi nomukadzi ainzi Dhamarisi, uye navamwewo.

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Pauro paKorinde

¹ Shure kwaizvozvo, Pauro akabva paAtene akaenda kuKorinde. ² Ikoko akandosangana nomuJudha ainzi Akwira chizvarwa chePondasi, akanga achangobva kultari nomukadzi wake Pisisira, nokuti Kiraudhiyo akanga arayira kuti vaJudha vose vabve muRoma. Pauro akaenda kundumuona, ³ uye sezvo akanga ari mugadziri wamatende saivo, akagara navo achishanda pamwe chete navo. ⁴ Sabata rimwe nerimwe akanga achitaurirana navo musinagoge, achiedza kugombedzera vaJudha navaGiriki.

⁵ Sirasi naTimoti vakati vasvika vachibva kuMasedhonia, Pauro akazvipira kuti aparidze chete, achipupura kuvaJudha kuti Jesu ndiye Kristu. ⁶ Asi vaJudha vakati vapikisana naPauro uye vachimutuka, akazunza nguo dzake

asingafari akati kwavari, “Ropa renyu ngarive pamisoro yenyu! Ini ndakachena pabasa rangu. Kubva zvino ndichaenda kune veDzimwe Ndudzi.”

⁷ Ipapo Pauro akabuda musinagoge akaenda kumba kwaTitiasi Jastasi munhu ainamata Mwari. ⁸ Krispasi mukuru wesinagoge, neimba yake yose vakatenda kuna She; uye vazhinji vavaKorinde vakamunzwa vakatenda uye vak-abhabhatidzwa.

⁹ Humwe usiku Ishe akataura naPauro muchi-ratidzo akati, “Usatya; ramba uchingotaura, usanyarara. ¹⁰ Nokuti ndinewe, uye hakuna munhu achakurwisa akakukuvadza, nokuti nd-ina vanhu vazhinji muguta rino.” ¹¹ Saka Pauro akagaramo kwegore nemwedzi mitan-hatu, achivadzidzisa shoko raMwari.

¹² Panguva iyo Gario akanga ari mubati weAkaya, vaJudha vakabatana mukurwisa Pauro uye vakauya naye kudare redzimhosva. ¹³ Vakati, “Munhu uyu, ari kugombedzera vanhu kuti vanamate Mwari nenzira inopesana nomurayiro.”

¹⁴ Pauro akati oda kutaura, Gario akati kuvaJudha, “Kana imi vaJudha manga muchinyunyuta pamusoro pemhosva yezvisakarurama kana kutadza kwakaipisisa, zvainge zviri nyore kwandiri kuti ndikuteererei.

¹⁵ Asi sezvo ichingova mibvunzo pamusoro pamashoko namazita uye nezvomurayiro wenyu, gadzirisana pachenyu. Ini handidi kutonga nyaya dzakadai.” ¹⁶ Saka akaita kuti vadzingwe kubva mudare remhosva. ¹⁷ Ipapo

vose vakatendeukira kuna Sosteni mukuru wesinagoge vakamurova pamberi pedare. Asi Gario haana kumbova nehanya nazvo.

Pirisira, Akwira naAporosi

¹⁸ Pauro akaramba ari muKorinde kwamazuva mazhinji. Ipapo akabva pahama ndokuenda nechikepe kuSiria, achiperekedzwa naPirisira naAkwira. Asati akwira chikepe, akaveura bvudzi rake paKenikireya nokuda kwemhiko yaakanga aita. ¹⁹ Vakasvika paEfeso, Pauro akasiya Pirisira naAkwira ipapo. Iye pachake akapinda musinagoge akataurirana navaJudha. ²⁰ Vakati vamukumbira kuti agare navo nguva refu, iye akaramba. ²¹ Asi paakabva, akavimbisa achiti, “Ndichadzokazve kana Mwari achida.” Ipapo akakwira chikepe kubva kuEfeso. ²² Akati aburuka paKesaria, akakwidza akandokwazisa kereke ipapo ndokubva aburuka oenda kuAndioki.

²³ Shure kwokunge ambogara muAndioki kwechinguva, Pauro akabvapo akaenda achishanya munzvimbo nenzvimbo, akapinda nomumatunhu eGaratia neFirigia, achisimbisa vadzidzi vose.

²⁴ Zvichakadaro, mumwe muJudha ainzi Aporosi, chizvarwa cheArekizandiria, akasvika kuEfeso. Akanga ari murume akadzidza, aino ruzivo rwaMagwaro chaizvo. ²⁵ Akanga akadzidziswa nzira yaShe, uye aitaura nesimba guru achinyatsodzidzisa nezvaJesu, kunyange zvake aingoziva nezvorubhabhatidzo rwaJohani. ²⁶ Akatanga kutaura musinagoge asingatyi. Pirisira naAkwira vakati vamunzwa, vaka-

mukoka kumba kwavo vakamutsanangurira nzira yaMwari zvizere.

²⁷ Aporosi akati oda kuenda kuAkaya, hama dzakamukurudzira ndokumunyorera tsamba yokuti vadzidzi vaikoko vamugamuchire. Paakasvika akabatsira kwazvo avo vakanga vatenda nenyasha. ²⁸ Nokuti pakutaurirana, akapikisa vaJudha zvine simba pamberi pavanhu, achiratidza kubva muMagwaro kuti Jesu ndiye Kristu.

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Pauro paEfeso

¹ Aporosi paakanga achiri paKorinde, Pauro akafamba nomugwagwa wakanga uchipinda nomukati menyika akasvika paEfeso. Akawana vamwe vadzidzi ipapo ² akavabvunza akati, “Makagamuchira Mweya Mutsvene here pamakatenda?”

Vakapindura vakati, “Kwete, hatina kutongonzwa kuti kune Mweya Mutsvene isu.”

³ Saka Pauro akavabvunza akati, “Zvino makagamuchira rubhabhatidzo rupi?”

Vakapindura vakati, “Rubhabhatidzo rwaJohani.”

⁴ Pauro akati, “Rubhabhatidzo rwaJohani rwaiva rubhabhatidzo rwokutendeuka. Akaudza vanhu kuti vatende kuna iye aizouya mumashure make, iye Jesu.” ⁵ Vakati vanzwa izvi, vakabhabhatidzwa muzita raIshe Jesu.

⁶ Pauro akati aisa maoko ake pamusoro pavo, Mweya Mutsvene wakauya pamusoro pavo, uye

vakataura nendimi vakaprofita. ⁷ Vakanga vari varume vanenge gumi navaviri vose.

⁸ Pauro akapinda musinagoge akataura asingatyi imomo kwemwedzi mitatu, achikakavadzana navo zvinyoronyoro pamusoro poumambo hwaMwari. ⁹ Asi vamwe vavo vakaomesa mwoyo yavo; vakaramba kutenda uye vakatsoropodza Nzira iyo pamberi pavanhu. Saka Pauro akabva pavari. Akatora vadzidzi akaenda navo akandoita hurukuro navo zuva nezuva pachikoro chaTirano. ¹⁰ Izvi zvakaramba zvichiitwa kwamakore maviri, zvokuti vaJudha vose navaGiriki vaigara munyika yeEzhia vakanzwa shoko raShe.

¹¹ Mwari akaita mabasa anoshamisa kubudikidza naPauro, ¹² zvokuti kunyange nehangachepfu namaapuroni akanga ari pamuviri wake zvakaendeswa kuvarwere, zvirwere zvavo zvikaporeswa uye mweya yakaipa ikabva pavari.

¹³ Vamwe vaJudha vaifamba vachidzinga mweya yakaipa vakaedza kudana zita raJesu pamusoro paavo vakanga vakabatwa namadhimoni vachiti, “Muzita raJesu, anoparidzwa naPauro, ndinokurayira kuti ubude.” ¹⁴ Vanakomana vanomwe vaSikevha muprista mukuru wavaJudha, vakanga vachiita izvozvo. ¹⁵ Rimwe zuva mweya wakaipa wakavapindura ukati, “Jesu ndinomuziva, uye ndinoziva nezvaPauro, asi imi ndimi vanaaniko?” ¹⁶ Ipapo murume akanga ane mweya wakaipa akasvetukira pavari akavakurira vose. Akavarova zvokuti

vakamhanya vachibuda mumba vasina kupfeka uye vachibuda ropa.

¹⁷ Izvi zvakati zvazivikanwa navaJudha navaGiriki vaigara muEfeso, vose vakabatwa nokutya, uye zita raIshe Jesu rakakudzwa nokukudzwa kukuru.

¹⁸ Zvino vazhinji vavakanga vatenda vakauya vakareurura pachena mabasa avo akanga akaipa. ¹⁹ Vazhinji vakanga vachiita zvoun'anga vakaunganidza mabhuku avo pamwe chete vakaapisa pamberi pavanhu. Vakati vaverenga mutengo wamabhuku acho, mari ikasvika madhirakema zviuru makumi mashanu*. ²⁰ Nenzira iyi shoko raMwari rakapararira kwazvo uye rikakura musimba.

²¹ Shure kwokunge zvose izvi zvaitika, Pauro akafunga zvokuenda kuJerusarema achipfuura nokuMasedhonia, nokuAkaya achiti, “Kana ndambosvika ikoko, ndinofanira kushanyirawo Roma.” ²² Akatuma vabatsiri vake vaviri, Timoti naErastasi, kuMasedhonia, iye achimbosara munyika yeEzhia kwechinguva.

Bope muEfeso

²³ Nenguva yakaita saiyo bope guru rakamuka pamusoro peNzira iyi. ²⁴ Mumwe mupfuri wesirivha ainzi Dhemetiri akanga achigadzira zvitemberi zvesirivha zvaAritemisi, zvakanga zvichipfumisa zvikuru mhizha dzavo.

²⁵ Akavaunganidza vose, pamwe chete navabati vaishanda mabasa akadaro, akati kwavari,

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“Varume, imi munoziva kuti takanga tichiwana pfuma yakanaka nebasa iri. ²⁶ Zvino munozvionawo nokuzvinzwira kuti murume uyu Pauro akadzidzisa uye akatsausa vanhu vazhinji muno muEfeso, uye zviripachena kuti nomunyika yose yeEzhia zvayo, anoti vamwari vakaitwa navanhu havasi vamwari chaivo. ²⁷ Zvino njodzi iripo ndeyokuti harizi basa redu bedzi richarasikirwa nembiri yaro, asiwo temberi yamwari wedu mukuru, Aritemisi, ichazvidzwa uye iye mwarikadzi pachake, anova ndiye ari kunamatwa munyika yose yeEzhia uye nenyika yose, achorerwa ukuru hwake.”

²⁸ Vakati vanzwa izvi, vakashatirwa vakatanga kudandzira vachiti, “Mukuru ndiAritemisi wavaEfeso!” ²⁹ Pakarepo guta rose rakanyonganiswa. Vanhu vakabata Gayo naAristakusi, shamwari dzaPauro dzaaifamba nadzo dzaibva kuMasedhonia, vakamhanya navo nomwoyo mumwe vakapinda navo munhandare. ³⁰ Pauro akanga achida kuzviratidza pamberi pemhomho, asi vadzidzi vakamudzivisa. ³¹ Kunyange vamwe vakuru veEzhia, shamwari dzaPauro, vakamutumira shoko vachimukumbirisa kuti arege kuedza kupinda munhandare.

³² Ungano yakanga yanyonganiswa: vamwe vaidaidzira chimwe chinhu, vamwe chimwe. Vazhinji vavanhu vakanga vasingatongozivi kuti sei vakanga varipo. ³³ VaJudha vakasundzira Arekizanda mberi, uye vamwe vazhinji vaidandzira vachimurayira zvokuita. Akaninira vanhu kuti vanyarare kuitira kuti agone kuzvi-

davirira pamberi pavanhu. ³⁴ Asi pavakaona kuti iye aiva muJudha, vose vakadanidzira pamwe chete kwenguva dzinenge maawa maviri vachiti, “Mukuru ndiAitemisi wavaEfeso!”

³⁵ Munyori weguta akanyaradza vanhu akati, “Varume veEfeso, ko, nyika yose haizivi here kuti guta reEfeso ndiro rinochengeta temberi yaAitemisi mukuru nomufananidzo wake, uyo wakawa uchibva kudenga? ³⁶ Naizvozvo, sezvo izvi zvisingagoni kurambika, munofanira kuti munyarare murege kumhanyira kuita chinhu.

³⁷ Mauya navarume ava pano, kunyange zvavo vasina kuba temberi dzedu kana kumhura mwarikadzi wedu. ³⁸ Zvino, kana Dhemitiri nedzimwe mhizha dzaanadzo vakange vane mhosva naani zvake, matare edzimhosva akazarurwa uye vatongi varimo. Vanogona kuvakwirira havo. ³⁹ Kana pane chimwe chinhuve chamungada kutaura, chinofanira kutaurwa paungano iri pamutemo. ⁴⁰ Asi sezvazviri izvi, tiri panjodzi yokuti tingangopiwa mhosva yokumutsa bongozozo nokuda kwezvaitika nhasi. Kana pane chimwezve chamungada kutaura, chinofanira kutaurwa paungano iri pamutemo.”

⁴¹ Akati ataura izvi, akarayira kuti unganano iparare.

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Pauro anoenda kuMasedhonia nokuGirisi

¹ Bope rakati rapera, Pauro akadana vadzidzi, uye shure kwokuvakurudzira, akaonekana navo akasimuka akaenda kuMasedhonia.

² Akafamba nomumatunhu ayo, achitaura

mashoko mazhinji okukurudzira vanhu, uye pakupedzisira akazosvika kuGirisi, ³ uko kwaakandogara kwemwedzi mitatu. Nokuda kwokuti vaJudha vakanga vaita rangano yakaipa pamusoro pake paakanga oda kukwira chikepe kuti aende kuSiria, akafunga kudzokerazve nokuMasedhonia. ⁴ Akaperekedzwa naSopata mwanakomana waPirasi wokuBheria, navanaAristakusi naSekundo, vaibva kuTesaronika, naGayo wokuDhebhe, naTimotiwo uye Tikikasi naTirofimasi vaibva mudunhu reEzhia. ⁵ Varume ava vakatungamira vakandotimirira paTroasi. ⁶ Asi takazokwira chikepe kubva kuFiripi shure kwoMutambo weZvingwa Zvisina Mbiriso, uye shure kwamazuva mashanu takazobatana navamwe paTroasi, apo patakazogara kwamazuva manomwe.

Yutiko anomutswa kubva kuvakafa paTroasi

⁷ Nomusi wokutanga wevhiki takaungana pamwe chete kuti timedure chingwa. Pauro akataura kuvanhu uye, nokuda kwokuti akanga achida kuenda pazuva raitevera, akaramba achingotaura kusvikira pakati pousiku. ⁸ Makanga mune mwenje mizhinji muimba yapamusoro matakanga tichisangana. ⁹ Pawindo pakanga pagere jaya rainzi Yutiko, uyo akanga abatwa nehope chaizvo sezvo Pauro akanga achingoramba achitaura. Paakanga anyatsobatwa nehope akawira pasi achibva paimba yechitatu yapamusoro akazonongwa afa. ¹⁰ Pauro akaburuka akasvikozviwisira

pamusoro pejaya akamugumbatira mumaoko ake. Akati, “Musatya, mupenyu!” ¹¹ Ipapo akakwirazve paimba yapamusoro akamedura chingwa akadya. Shure kwokutaura navo kusvikira kwaedza, akazoenda hake. ¹² Vanhu vakatora mujaya uya vakaenda naye kumusha ari mupenyu uye vakanyaradzwa zvikuru.

Pauro anoonekana naVakuru veEfeso

¹³ Isu takatungamira nechikepe tikaenda kuAsosi, uko Pauro aizokwirawo chikepe. Akanga aronga izvi nokuti akanga achizoenda ikoko netsoka. ¹⁴ Paakasangana nesu paAsosi, takamukwidza tikapfuurira kuMitirene. ¹⁵ Fume mangwana takamukapo nechikepe tikandosvika pakatarisana neKiyosi. Zuva rakatevera iroro takayambuka tikasvika kuSamosi, uye zuva rakatevera takasvika paMiretasi. ¹⁶ Pauro akanga afunga zvokupfuura napaEfeso nechikepe achiitira kuti vasapedza nguva vari munyika yeEzhia nokuti akanga achimhanyira kusvika kuJerusarema, kana zvaibvira, nezuva rePendekosti.

¹⁷ Pauro ari paMiretasi, akatumira shoko kuEfeso kundodana vakuru vekereke. ¹⁸ Vakati vasvika, akati kwavari, “Imi munoziva kuti ndakagara sei nemi panguva yose yandaiva nemi, kubvira pazuva rokutanga randakasvika munyika yeEzhia. ¹⁹ Ndakashumira Ishe nokuzvinipisa zvikuru uye nemisodzi, kunyange ndakaedzwa zvikuru nerangano dzava-Judha. ²⁰ Munozviziva kuti handina kuzeza kuparidza kana chinhu chaizokubatsirai imi, asi

ndakakudzidzisai pachena uye muimba neimba.
²¹ Ndakapupura kuna vose vaJudha navaGiriki kuti vanofanira kudzokera kuna Mwari vagotendeuka uye vagotenda kuna Ishe Jesu.

²² “Zvino ndamanikidzwa noMweya, ndiri kuenda kuJerusarema, ndisingazivi hangu zvichaitika kwandiri. ²³ Chandinongoziva ndechokuti muguta rimwe nerimwe Mweya Mutsvene anondiyambira kuti kusungwa nokutambudzika zvakandirindira. ²⁴ Zvisinei hazvo, ini handioni upenyu hwangu sechinhu chinokosha, dai bedzi ndapedza nhangemutange yangu uye ndapedzisa basa randakapiwa naIshe Jesu, basa rokupupura vhangeri renyasha dzaMwari.

²⁵ “Zvino ndinoziva kuti hakuna pakati penyu imi vandakafamba navo ndichiparidza vhangeri roushe achazondionazve. ²⁶ Naizvozvo ndinotaura kwamuri nhasi kuti handina mhosva yeropa ravanhu vose. ²⁷ Nokuti handina kuzeza kukuparidzirai kuda kwose kwaMwari. ²⁸ Zvichenjererei imi pachenyu neboka rose ramakaitwa vatariri varo naMweya Mutsvene. Fudzai kereke yaMwari, yaakatenga neropa rake pachake. ²⁹ Ndinoziva kuti kana ndabva, mapere achapinda pakati penyu asingaregi boka. ³⁰ Kunyange pakati penyu iyemi vanhu vachamuka vachiminamisa chokwadi vachiitira kuti vatape vadzidzi kuti vavatevere. ³¹ Saka rindai! Rangarirai kuti makore matatu handina kumborega kukuyambirai mumwe nomumwe wenyu, usiku namasikati nemisodzi.

³² “Zvino ndinokuisai kuna Mwari nokushoko

renyasha dzake, iro rinogona kukuvakai uye richikupai nhaka pakati paavo vakaitwa vatsvene. ³³ Handina kumbochiva siriya yomunhu kana goridhe kana nguo yomunhu. ³⁴ Imi munoziva pachenyu kuti maoko angu aya akabatira kushayiwa kwangu nokushayiwa kwavandaiva navo. ³⁵ Mune zvole zvandakaita, ndakakuratidzai kuti namabatiro akaoma aya, tinofanira kubatsira vasina simba, tichirangarira mashoko aShe Jesu pachake paakati, 'Kupa kwakaropafadzwa kupfuura kugamuchira.' "

³⁶ Akati ataura izvi, akapfugama pamwe chete navo vole uye vakanyengetera. ³⁷ Vole vakachema pavakamumbundikira uye vakamutsvoda. ³⁸ Zvakanyanya kuvarwadza mashoko aakataura achiti havaizoono chiso chakezve. Ipapo vakamuperekedza kuchikepe.

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Pauro anoenda kuJerusarema

¹ Shure kwokuparadzana kwedu navo, takaenda kugungwa tikandokwira chikepe tikananga kuKosi. Zuva rakatevera takaenda kuRhodzi uye tichibva ikoko takaenda kuPatara. ² Takawana chikepe chiyambuka chichienda kuFonisia, tikakwira machiri tikaenda. ³ Takati taona Saipurasu takaipfuura nechezasi kwayo, tikaenda kuSiria. Takandoburuka chikepe paTire, paiburutsa chikepe chedu nhumbi dzacho. ⁴ Takati tawana vadzidzi ipapo, takagara navo kwamazuva manomwe. Vakakumbirisa Pauro kubudikidza noMweya kuti arege kuenda kuJerusarema. ⁵ Asi nguva yedu yakati yapera,

takabvapo tikaenderera mberi norwendo rwedu. Vadzidzi vose pamwe chete navakadzi vavo navana vakatiperekedza vakatisiya tava kunze kweguta, uye pamahombekombe ipapo takapfugama tikanyengetera. ⁶ Shure kwokuonekana kwedu, takabva taenda kundokwira chikepe, ivo vakadzokera kumusha kwavo.

⁷ Takapfuurira mberi norwendo rwedu tichibva kuTire tikandoburuka chikepe paToremai, patakakwazisana nehama tikagara zuva rimwe chete navo. ⁸ Zuva rakatevera takabvapo, tikandosvika kuKesaria tikandogara pamba pomuvhangeri Firipi, mumwe wavaya vanomwe. ⁹ Akanga ana vanasikana vana vakanga vasati vawanikwa vaiprofita.

¹⁰ Shure kwokugara kwedu ipapo kwamazuva akati kuti, muprofita ainzi Agabhusi akasvika achibva kuJudhea. ¹¹ Asvika kwatiri, akatora bhanhire raPauro, akabva azvisunga makumbo namaoko ake naro akati, “Mweya Mutsvene anoti, ‘Nenzira imwe chete iyoyi, vaJudha voku-Jerusarema vachasunga muridzi webhanhire vagonuisa mumaoko eveDzimwe Ndudzi.’”

¹² Takati tanzwa izvi, isu navanhu voko takakumbirisa Pauro kuti arege kukwidza kuJerusarema. ¹³ Ipapo Pauro akapindura akati, “Seiko muchichema uye muchirwadzisa mwoyo wangu? Ini ndakagadzirira kwete kusungwa kwoga, asi kufawo muJerusarema nokuda kwezita raIshe Jesu.” ¹⁴ Paakaramba kudziviswa, isu takamurega tikati, “Kuda kwaShe ngakuitwe.”

¹⁵ Shure kwaizvozvo takagadzirira tikakwidza kuJerusarema. ¹⁶ Vamwe vadzidzi vokuKesaria vakatiperekedza vakatisvitsa kuimba yaMunasoni, uko kwataifanira kundogara. Akanga ari murume aibva kuSaipurasi uye ari mumwe wavadzidzi vokutanga.

Kusvika kwaPauro paJerusarema

¹⁷ Takati tasvika paJerusarema, hama dzakatigamuchira nomufaro. ¹⁸ Zuva rakatevera Pauro nesu tose takaenda kundoona Jakobho, uye vakuru vose vaivapo. ¹⁹ Pauro akavakwazisa uye akanyatsovarondedzera zvakanga zvaitwa naMwari pakati pavaHedheni kubudikidza noushumiri hwake.

²⁰ Vakati vanzwa izvi, vakarumbidza Mwari. Ipapo vakati kuna Pauro, “Unoona, hama, kune zviuru nezviuru zvavaJudha vakatenda, uye vose zvavo vanoshingairira murayiro.

²¹ Vakaudzwa kuti iwe unodzidzisa vaJudha vose vagere pakati peveDzimwe Ndudzi kuti vatsauke kubva kuna Mozisi, uchivaudza kuti varege kudzingisa vana vavo kana kuchengeta tsika dzedu. ²² Zvino toita seiko? Vachanzwa zvirokwazvo kuti wauya, ²³ saka iwe chiita zvatinokuudza zvino. Tina varume vana pano vakaita mhiko. ²⁴ Tora varume ava, ubatane navo pakuzvinatsa kwavo, uye iwe ugovaripira kuti vaveurwe misoro yavo. Ipapo munhu wose achaziva kuti hapana chokwadi pane zviru kurehwa pamusoro pako, asi kuti iwe pachako unoteerera murayiro. ²⁵ Kana vari vatendi vokune veDzimwe Ndudzi, takavanyorera pane zvatakatema kuti varege kudya zvakabayirwa

kuzvifananidzo, uye ropa, nenyama yemhuka dzakadzipwa uye varege upombwe.”

²⁶ Zuva rakatevera Pauro akatora varume vaya uye akazvinatsa pamwe chete navo. Ipapo akaenda kutemberi kundozivisa kupera kwamazuva okuzvinatsa uye kuti chipiriso chaizoitirwa mumwe nomumwe wavo rinhi.

Pauro anosungwa

²⁷ Mazuva manomwe akati oda kupera, vamwe vaJudha vaibva kuEzhia vakaona Pauro patemberi. Vakamutsa vanhu vazhinji uye vakamubata, ²⁸ vachishevedzera vachiti, “Varume veIsraeri, tibatsirei! Uyu ndiye murume anodzidzisa vanhu kwose kwose zvinopesana navanhu vokwedu, murayiro wedu uye nenzvimbo ino. Zvisati zviru izvozvo zvoga, akapinza vaGiriki muruvanze rwetemberi akasvibisa nzvimbo iyi tsvene.” ²⁹ (Nokuti vakanga vamboona Tirofimasu muEfeso ari muguta pamwe chete naPauro vakafunga kuti Pauro akanga apinda naye mutemberi.)

³⁰ Guta rose rakamutswa, uye vanhu vakauya vachimhanya vachibva kumativi ose. Vakabata Pauro, vakamukwevera kunze kwetemberi, pakarepo masuo akazarirwa. ³¹ Pavakanga vachiedza kumuuraya, shoko rakasvika kumukuru wehondo yeuto ravaRoma richiti guta rose reJerusarema rakanga raita bope. ³² Pakarepo akatora mamwe machinda navarwi akamhanyira kuvanhu. Vaiti vebongozozo vakati vachiona mukuru wamauto ana varwi vake, vakabva varega kurova Pauro.

³³ Mukuru wamauto akauya akasunga Pauro uye akarayira kuti asungwe nengetani mbiri. Ipapo akamubvunza kuti akanga ari ani uye kuti akanga aitei. ³⁴ Vamwe vaiva pakati pavanhu vazhinji ava vakadanidzira, mumwe ichi, mumwe icho, uye sezvo mukuru wamauto akanga asingagoni kusvika pachokwadi chenyaya nokuda kwebope, akarayira kuti Pauro aiswe kudzimba dzavarwi. ³⁵ Pauro akati asvika pamatanho, bongozozo ravanhu rakanga rakurisa zvokuti akaita zvokutotakurwa navarwi. ³⁶ Vanhu vazhinji vaimutevera vakaramba vachidanidzira vachiti, “Ngaaurayiwe!”

Pauro anotaura kuvanhu

³⁷ Varwi pavakanga vava kuda kupinza Pauro mudzimba dzavarwi, akakumbira mukuru wavarwi akati, “Ndingataurawo nemi here?”

Iye akati, “Unotaura chiGiriki here? ³⁸ Ko, hauzi uya muljipita akamutsa bope, akatungamirira zviuru zvina zvavapanduki mugwenga nguva dzakapfuura here?”

³⁹ Pauro akapindura akati, “Ini ndiri mu-Judha anobva kuTasasi kuSirisia, munhu weguta rakakurumbira. Ndapota regai nditaure kuvanhu.”

⁴⁰ Akati apiwa mvumo nomukuru wavarwi, Pauro akamira pamatanho akaninira vanhu noruoko rwake. Uye vakati vanyarara vose, akati kwavari nechiHebheru:

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¹ “Hama nemi madzibaba, teerera kuzvidavira kwangu zvino.” ² Pavakanzwa achitaura kwavari nechiHebheru, vakanyanya kunyarara.

Ipapo Pauro akati, ³ “Ini ndiri muJudha, akaberekerwa kuTasasi yeSirisia, asi ndakarerwa muguta rino. Pasi paGamarieri ndakanyatsodzidziswa mutemo wamadzibaba edu uye ndakanga ndichishingairira Mwari sezvamunoita imi nhasi. ⁴ Ndakatambudza vateveri veNzira iyi kusvikira pakufa kwavo, ndichisunga zvose varume navakadzi ndichivaisa mutorongo, ⁵ sezvandingapupurirwawo nomuprista mukuru namakurukota ose. Ndakapiwa matsamba aibva kwavari okuenda nawo kuhama dzavo dzaiva muDhamasiko, ndikaenda ikoko kuti ndinouya navanhu ava kuJerusarema savasungwa kuti vazorangwa.

⁶ “Nenguva dzinenge dzamasikati pandakanga ndoswedera pedyo neDhamasiko, pakarepo chiedza chakabva kudenga chikandipenyera kumativi ose. ⁷ Ndakawira pasi ndikanzwa inzwi richiti kwandiri, ‘Sauro! Sauro! Unonditambudzireiko?’

⁸ “Ndakati, ‘Ndimi aniko, Ishe?’

“Iye akati, ‘Ndini Jesu weNazareta, wauri kutambudza.’ ⁹ Shamwari dzangu dzakaona chiedza, asi hadzina kunzwa inzwi raiye akanga achitaura neni.

¹⁰ “Ndakabvunza ndikati, ‘Munoda kuti ndiiteiko Ishe?’

“Ishe akati, ‘Simuka, upinde muDhamasiko. Imomo ndimo mauchandoudzwa zvose

zvawakatarirwa kuti uite.’ ¹¹ Shamwari dzangu dzakandisesedza pakupinda kwangu muDhamasiko, nokuti kuvaima kwechiedza kwakanga kwandipofumadza.

¹² “Murume ainzi Ananiasi akauya kuzondiona. Akanga akazvipira pakunamata Mwari nokucherechedza murayiro uye aikudzwa zvikuru navaJudha vose vaigaramo.

¹³ Akamira neni akati, ‘Hama Pauro, chiona!’ uye nenguva yakare iyoyo ndakakwanisa kumuona.

¹⁴ “Ipapo akati, ‘Mwari wamadzibaba edu akusarudza iwe kuti uzive kuda kwake uone Iye Akarurama uye unzwe mashoko anobva mumuromo make. ¹⁵ Uchava chapupu chake kuvanhu vose, chezvawakaona nezvawakanzwa.

¹⁶ Saka zvino wakamirireiko? Simuka ubhabhatidzwe usukwe zvivi zvako, udane kuzita rake.’

¹⁷ “Pandakadzokera kuJerusarema, uye ndichinyengetera ndiri mutemberi, ndakabatwa nomweya ¹⁸ ndikaona Ishe achitaura kwandiri achiti, ‘Kurumidza kubva muJerusarema izvozvi, nokuti vanhu havangagamuchiri uchapupu hwako.’

¹⁹ “Ndakapindura ndikati, ‘Ishe, vanhu ava vanoziwa kuti ndakanga ndichienda musinagoge rimwe nerimwe kuti ndinosunga uye ndirove vaya vaitenda kwamuri. ²⁰ Uye

pavakateura ropa raSitefani chapupu chenyu, ndakanga ndimirepo ndichitenderana nazvo uye ndakachengeta nhumbi dzaivo vaimuuraya.’

²¹ “Ipapo Ishe akati kwandiri, ‘Enda, nokuti ndichakutuma kure kune veDzimwe Ndudzi.’ ”

Pauro muRoma

²² Vanhu vakamuteerera kusvikira ataura izvi. Ipapo vakadanidzira vachiti, “Mubvisei panyika! Haafaniri kurarama!”

²³ Pavakanga vachiita mheremhere vachikanda nguo dzavo pasi, uye vachikushira ivhu mudenga, ²⁴ mukuru wavarwi akarayira kuti Pauro aendeswe kudzimba dzavarwi. Akarayira kuti arohwe uye abvunzwe kuitira kuti vazive kuti nemhaka yei vanhu vakanga vachimupopotera kudai. ²⁵ Pavakamusunga kuti vamurove, Pauro akati kumukuru wezana akanga amirepo, “Munotenderwa here nomutemo kuti murove muRoma, asina kana kutombowanikwa ane mhosva?”

²⁶ Mukuru wezana akati anzwa izvi, akaenda kumukuru wavarwi akandomuzivisa izvozvo, akati, “Muchaita seiko zvino? Munhu uyu muRoma.”

²⁷ Mukuru wavarwi akaenda kuna Pauro akati, “Nditaurire, uri muRoma here iwe?”

Akapindura akati, “Hongu, ndiri muRoma.”

²⁸ Mukuru wehondo akati, “Ini ndakaita zvokutenga nomutengo mukuru kuti ndive muRoma.”

Pauro akati, “Ini ndakaberekwa ndiri muRoma.”

²⁹ Vaya vakanga voda kumubvunza vakabva varega pakarepo. Mukuru wamauto pachake akatya paakaona kuti akanga asunga Pauro, muRoma, nengetani.

Pauro pamberi peDare Guru ravaJudha

³⁰ Zuva rakatevera, sezvo mukuru wavarwi aida kuziva chaizvoizvo kuti sei Pauro akanga

achipomerwa mhosva navaJudha, akamusunungura akarayira kuti vaprista vakuru neDare Guru ravaJudha vaungane. Ipapo akatora Pauro akamumisa pamberi pavo.

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¹ Pauro akatarisisa kuDare Guru ravaJudha akati kwavari, “Hama dzangu, ini ndakaita basa rangu kuna Mwari nehana yakanaka kusvikira zuva ranhasi.” ² Ipapo muprista mukuru ainzi Ananiasi akarayira vaya vakanga vamire pedyo naye kuti vamurove pamuromo. ³ Ipapo Pauro akati kwaari, “Mwari achakurova, iwe chidziro chakacheneswa nependi! Ugere ipapo kuti unditonge maererano nomurayiro, asi iwe pachako unodarika murayiro nokurayira kuti ndirohwe!”

⁴ Vaya vakanga vamire pedyo naPauro vakati, “Iwe uri kutotuka muprista mukuru waMwari nhai?”

⁵ Pauro akapindura akati, “Hama dzangu, ndanga ndisingazivi kuti ndiye muprista mukuru; nokuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi: ‘Usataura zvakaipa pamusoro pomubati wavanhu vako.’”

⁶ Ipapo Pauro, achiziva kuti vamwe vavo vakanga vari vaSadhusi uye kuti vamwe vakanga vari vaFarisi, akadanidzira kuDare Guru akati, “Hama dzangu, ini ndiri muFarisi, mwanakomana womuFarisi. Ndimire pano ndichitongwa nokuda kwetariro yangu yokumuka kwavakafa.” ⁷ Akati ataura izvozvo, nharo dzakamuka pakati pavaFarisi navaSadhusi, nokudaro ungoro yakapesana.

⁸ VaSadhusi vanoti hakuna kumuka kwavakafa, uye kuti hakuna mutumwa kana mweya, asi vaFarisi vanotenda izvozvo zvose.

⁹ Pakava nebope guru, uye vamwe vadzidzisi vomurayiro vainge vari vaFarisi vakasimuka vakaita nharo zvikuru. Vakati, “Hatina chakaipa chatinoona pamunhu uyu. Ko, kana ari mweya kana mutumwa akataura kwaari?” ¹⁰ Kupesana kwakava nemhirizhonga zvokuti mukuru wamauto akatya kuti Pauro angangobvamburwa-bvamburwa navo. Akarayira varwi kuti vaburuke vandomutora vamubvise kwavari nechisimba vagomuendesa kudzimba dzavarwi.

¹¹ Usiku hwakatevera, Ishe akamira pedyo naPauro akati kwaari, “Tsunga mwoyo! Sez-vawapupura pamusoro pangu muJerusarema, saizvozvo unofanira kundopupurawo muRoma.”

Rangano yoKuuraya Pauro

¹² Fume mangwana, vaJudha vakaita rangano vakazvisunga nemhiko kuti varege kudya kana kunwa kusvikira vauraya Pauro. ¹³ Varume vaipfuura makumi mana ndivo vakaita rangano iyi. ¹⁴ Vakaenda kuvaprista vakuru navakuru vakati, “Isu tazvisunga nemhiko kuti tirege kudya kana chinhu kusvikira tauraya Pauro. ¹⁵ Zvino imi neDare Guru ravaJudha kumbirai mukuru wavarwi kuti amuyise pamberi penyuru muchiita somunoda kubvunzisisa pamusoro penyaya iyi. Isu takagadzirira kumuuraya asati asvika kuno.”

¹⁶ Asi, mwanakomana wehanzvadzi yaPauro akati anzwa rangano iyi, akapinda mudzimba dzavarwi akandoudza Pauro.

¹⁷ Ipapo Pauro akadana mumwe wavakuru vezana akati kwaari, “Tora jaya iri uende naro kumukuru wavarwi; ane zvaari kuda kumutaurira.” ¹⁸ Saka akaenda naye kumukuru wavarwi.

Mukuru wezana akati, “Pauro, musungwa uya, andidaidza akandikumbira kuti ndiuye nejaya iri, kwamuri nokuti rine zvarinoda kukuudzai.”

¹⁹ Mukuru wavarwi akabata ruoko rwejaya, akaenda naye padivi akamubvunza akati, “Chii chauri kuda kundiudza?”

²⁰ Iye akati, “VaJudha vakatenderana kukukumbirai kuti muuyise Pauro pamberi peDare Guru ravaJudha mangwana vachiita sevanoda kunyatsobvunzisisa pamusoro pake.

²¹ Musavanzwa, nokuti pane vamwe vavo vanopfuura makumi mana vakamuvandira. Vakatozvisunga nemhiko kuti varege kudya kana kunwa kusvikira vamuuraya. Vakatogadzirira izvozvi, vakamirira kubvuma kwenyu chikumbiro chavo.”

²² Mukuru wavarwi akaita kuti jaya iri riende uye akamuyambira achiti, “Usaudza munhu kuti wataura izvi kwandiri.”

Pauro anoendeswa kuKesaria

²³ Ipapo akadana vakuru vezana vaviri akavarayira achiti, “Gadzirirai mazana maviri avarwi, navanotasva mabhiza makumi manomwe uye mazana maviri avarume vane mapfumo kuti vaende kuKesaria nenguva dzepfumbamwe manheru. ²⁴ Mutsvakirewo Pauro bhiza rokutasva kuitira kuti andosvika zvakanaka kuMubati Ferikisi.”

²⁵ Akanyora tsamba yaiti:

²⁶ Kiraudhiyo Risiasi, kuna Changamire, Mubati Ferikisi:

Kwaziwai.

²⁷ Murume uyu akabatwa navaJudha uye vakanga voda kumuuraya, asi ini ndakabva ndasvika navarwi vangu ndikamununura, nokuti ndakanga ndanzwa kuti muRoma. ²⁸ Ndakada kuziva kuti sei vakanga vachimupomera mhosva, saka ndikamuendesa kuDare ravo Guru. ²⁹ Ndakaona kuti aipomerwa mhosva pamusoro pamashoko omurayiro wavo, asi pakanga pasina mhosva ingafanira rufu kana kupfigirwa mutorongo. ³⁰ Pandakanyeverwa pamusoro perangano yaakanga arongerwa, ndakabva ndamutumira kwamuri pakarepo. Ndakazivisawo vapomeri vake kuti vazosvitsa kwamuri mhosva yavanomupomera.

³¹ Saka varwi vakaita sezvavakanga varayirwa, vakatora Pauro vakaenda naye usiku vakandosvika naye kuAndipatirisi.

³² Zuva rakatevera, vakarega vamabhiza vachienda naye, ivo vachibva vadzokera kudzimba dzavarwi. ³³ Vatasvi vamabhiza vakati vasvika kuKesaria, vakapa tsamba kumubati ndokubva vaisa Pauro mumaoko ake.

³⁴ Mubati akaverenga tsamba akamubvunza kuti akanga achibva kudunhu ripi. Akati aziva kuti akanga achibva kuSirisia, ³⁵ akati kwaari, “Ndichazonzwa nyaya yako kana vanokupomera vasvika.” Ipapo akarayira kuti Pauro achengetwe navarindi vomumuzinda waHerodhi.

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Pauro anomira pamberi paFerikisi

¹ Mazuva mashanu akati apfuura, Anani-asi muprista mukuru akaburuka kuKesaria navamwe vakuru nerimwe gweta rainzi Teturo, vakataura mhosva dzavo pamusoro paPauro pamberi pomubati. ² Pauro akati adaidzwa kuti apinde, Teturo akasvitsa nyaya yake kuna Ferikisi achiti, “Isu takafadzwa nenguva refu yorugare pasi poutongi hwenyu, uye kunzwisisa kwenyu kwakashandura rudzi urwu.

³ Changamire Ferikisi, izvi tinozvigamuchira nomufaro mukuru uye nemitoo yose kwose kwose.

⁴ Asi kuti tisakunetsaizve, ndinokumbira hangu kuti mutinzwire ngoni mungotinzwa henyu kwenguva duku.

⁵ “Takaona kuti murume uyu akaipa, anomutsa bope pakati pavaJudha munyika yose. Ndiye mutungamiri weboka ravaNazareta

⁶ uye akaedza kunyange kushatisa temberi; ndokusaka takamubata. ⁷ Asi Risiasi mukuru wavarwi akauya akamutakanura mumaoko edu nechisimba. ⁸ Mukamubvunzisisa imi pachenyu muchakwanisa kuziva chokwadi chemhosva dzatiri kumupomera.”

⁹ VaJudha vakabvumirana nezvaakanga achipomerwa, vachisimbisa kuti zvinhu izvi zvaiva zvechokwadi.

¹⁰ Mubati akati amuninira kuti ataure, Pauro akapindura, akati, “Ndinoziva kuti manga muri mutongi worudzi urwu kwamakore mazhinji; saka ndinofara kuti ndizvidavirire. ¹¹ Imi munogona kuziva nyore nyore kuti mazuva

gumi namaviri haasati atombopera kubva pandakaenda kundonamata kuJerusarema. ¹² Vapomeri vangu havana kundiwana ndichiita nharo naani zvake mutemberi, kana kumutsa bope musinagoge kana papi zvapo muguta. ¹³ Uye havagoni kukubudisirai chokwadi chemhosva yavanondikwirira. ¹⁴ Zvisinei hazvo, ndinobvuma kuti ndinonamata Mwari wamadzibaba edu somuteveri weNzira, yavanoti yakatsauka. Ini ndinotenda zvinhu zvose zvinobvumirana nomutemo uye nezvakanyorwa muVaprofita, ¹⁵ uye ndine tariro imwe cheteyo muna Mwari savarume ava, kuti kuchava nokumuka kwavakafa vose zvavo vakarurama navakaipa. ¹⁶ Saka ndinoshingairira nguva dzose kuti hana yangu ive yakachena pamberi paMwari navanhu.

¹⁷ “Shure kwamakore mazhinji ndisipo, ndakauya kuJerusarema kuti ndizopa vanhu vokwangu zvipo zvavarombo uye kuti ndizopa zvipiriso zvangu. ¹⁸ Ndakanga ndakazvinatsa pavakandiwana ndiri mutemberi ndichiita izvi. Pakanga pasina vanhu vazhinji vaiva neni, uye handina kumboita nyonganyonga. ¹⁹ Asi pane vaJudha vanobva kuEzhia, vaifanira kunge vari pano pamberi penyu, ndivo vaifanira kundipa mhosva kana vainge vane mhosva ipi zvayo neni. ²⁰ Kana ivava vari pano vanofanira kutaura mhaka yavakawana mandiri pandakamira pamberi peDare Guru ravaJudha, ²¹ kunze kwechinhu chimwe chete ichi chandakadanidzira pandakanga ndimire pamberi pavo kuti, ‘Ndiri kutongwa maererano

nokumuka kwavakafa; ndizvo zvaita kuti ndive pamberi penyu nhasi.’”

²² Ipapo Ferikisi uyo akanga achizivisa nezveNzira iyo, akambomisa dare. Akati, “Kana Risiasi mukuru wavarwi auya, ndichatonga mhosva yenyu.” ²³ Akarayira mukuru wezana kuti Pauro achengetwe navarindi asi ave akasununguka uye shamwari dzake dzibvumirwe kuti dzimuvigire zvaanoda.

²⁴ Mushure mamazuva mazhinji, Ferikisi akauya nomukadzi wake Dhurusira, uyo akanga ari muJudha. Akadana Pauro kuti auye vagozomunzwa sezvo aitura pamusoro pezvokutenda muna Kristu Jesu. ²⁵ Pauro paakanga achidzidzisa pamusoro pokururama, kuzvidzora, nokutongwa kuchauya, Ferikisi akatya akati, “Zvakwana kwazvino! Ungaenda hako. Ndikange ndawana mukana, ndichazokudana.” ²⁶ Panguva yacho iyoyo aifunga kuti Pauro achamupa fufuro, saka aidana Pauro nguva nenguva achitaura naye.

²⁷ Makore maviri akati apfuura, Poshiasi Fesitasi akatora nzvimbo yaFerikisi, asi nokuda kwokuti Ferikisi aida kufadza vaJudha, akasiya Pauro ari mutorongo.

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Pauro anotongwa pamberi paFesitasi

¹ Kwakati kwapera mazuva matatu mushure mokusvika kwake munyika iyo, Fesitasi akakwira kubva kuKesaria akaenda kuJerusarema, ² vaprista vakuru navakuru

vavaJudha vakamira pamberi pake vakapira mhosva yaPauro kwaari. ³ Vakakumbira zvikuru kuna Fesitasi, sechinhu chinofadza kwavari, kuti Pauro aendeswe kuJerusarema, nokuti vakanga vachigadzirira kumuvandira kuti vagomuuraya munzira imomo. ⁴ Fesitasi akapindura akati, “Pauro akachengetwa paKesaria, uye ini pachangu ndichaendako nokukurumidza. ⁵ Vamwe vavakuru venyu ngavaende neni vagondokwirira munhu uyu ikoko, kana akaita chinhu chipi zvacho chakaipa.”

⁶ Akati apedza mazuva masere kana gumi navo, akaburuka akaenda kuKesaria, uye zuva rakatevera akaunganidza vedare akarayira kuti Pauro auyiswe pamberi pake. ⁷ Pauro akati asvika, vaJudha vakanga vabva kuJerusarema vakamira vakamukomberedza, vachimupomera mhosva dzakaipisisa, dzavakanga vasingakanisi kusimbisa.

⁸ Ipapo Pauro akazvidavirira achiti, “Ini handina kuita chinhu chakaipa pamusoro pomurayiro wavaJudha kana temberi kana Kesari.”

⁹ Fesitasi achida kufadza vaJudha, akati kuna Pauro, “Unoda here kuenda kuJerusarema kuti undomira pamberi pangu uchitongwa neni ikoko pamusoro pemhosva dzaunopomerwa idzi?”

¹⁰ Pauro akapindura akati, “Iye zvino ndimire pamberi pedare raKesari, munova ndimo mandinofanira kutongwa. Handina kuita chinhu chakaipa kuvaJudha, sezvamunonyatsoziva imi pachenyu. ¹¹ Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo, kana ndine mhosva yokuita chinhu chipi zvacho chinokodzera rufu, handingarambi kufa. Asi kana

mhosva dzandinopomerwa navaJudha dzisina chokwadi, hakuna munhu ane mvumo yokundi-isa kwavari. Ndinozviisa kuna Kesari!”

¹² Shure kwokunge Fesitasi ataurirana namakurukota ake, akati, “Wazviisa kuna Kesari. Kuna Kesari uchaenda!”

Fesitasi anobvunza Mambo Agiripa

¹³ Shure kwamazuva mashoma, Mambo Agiripa naBhenisi vakasvika paKesaria kuti vandopa ruremekedzo rwavo kuna Fesitasi.

¹⁴ Sezvo vakanga vachipedza mazuva mazhinji ikoko, Fesitasi akakurukura nyaya yaPauro namambo. Akati, “Pane murume ari pano akasiyiwa ari musungwa naFerikisi.

¹⁵ Pandakaenda kuJerusarema, vaprista vakuru navakuru vavaJudha vakauya vachimupomera mhosva vakakumbira kuti atongwe.

¹⁶ “Ndakavaudza kuti haisi tsika yavaRoma, yokuendesa munhu upi zvake kuti andofa asati asangana navapomeri vake, uye apiwa mukana wokuzvidavirira pamusoro pemhosva yavanomupomera.

¹⁷ Pavakauya pano neni, handina kunonotsa nyaya iyi, asi ndakadana dare pazuva rakatevera ndikarayira kuti munhu uyu apinzwe mudare.

¹⁸ Vaimupomera vakati vasimuka kuti vataure, havana kumupomera mhosva ipi zvayo yandaitarisira.

¹⁹ Asi, vaingova namashoko okukakavadzana naye pamusoro pechitendero chavo uye napamusoro pomurume akafa anonzi Jesu, uyo anonzi naPauro mupenyu.

²⁰ Ndakashaya ruzivo rwokuferefeta nyaya dzakadai; saka ndakabvunza kana aida hake kuenda kuJerusarema kuti andotongwa

ikoko pamusoro pemhosva idzi. ²¹ Pauro akati azvisarudzira kuti achengetwe kuti azotongwa pamberi paMambo Kesari, ndakarayira kuti achengetwe kusvikira ndazomutumira kuna Kesari.”

²² Ipapo Agiripa akati kuna Fesitasi, “Ndingada kunzwa munhu uyu pachangu.” Akapindura akati, “Muchamunzwa mangwana.”

Pauro pamberi paAgiripa

²³ Zuva rakatevera, Agiripa naBhenisi vakauya nokukudzwa kukuru vakapinda mumba maitambirwa mhaka vane machinda ezvigaro zvapamusoro uye navarume vaitungamirira guta. Varayirwa naFesitasi, Pauro akapinzwa mukati.

²⁴ Fesitasi akati, “Mambo Agiripa nemi mose muri pano nesu, muri kuona murume uyu! Ungano yose yavaJudha yakandikumbira pamusoro pake muJerusarema uye nomuno muKesaria, vachidanidzira vachiti haafaniri kutongoramba ari mupenyu. ²⁵ Ini ndakawana asina kuita chinhu chingafanira rufu, asi nokuda kwokuti akazviisa kuna Kesari, ndakafunga kutumutira kuRoma.

²⁶ Asi handina chinhu chandinganyatsoronedzera chokuti ndinyorere kuna Changamire pamusoro pake. Naizvozvo ndamuuyisa pamberi penyu iyemi mose, kunyanya pamberi penyu, Mambo Agiripa, kuitira kuti zvichabuda pakuferefeta uku zvigondwanisa zvokunyora. ²⁷ Nokuti ndinofunga kuti hazvina ungwaru kutumira musungwa pasina rondedzero chaiyo yemhosva yake.”

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¹ Ipapo Agiripa akati kuna Pauro, “Unotenderwa kuzvidavirira.” Saka Pauro akaninira noruoko rwake akatanga kuzvidavirira achiti, ² “Mambo Agiripa, ndinoona kuti ndine rombo rakanaka kuti ndimire pamberi penyuhasi ndichizvidavirira pamusoro pezvose zvandinopomerwa navaJudha, ³ uye zvikuru nokuti imi munonyatsoziva tsika dzavaJudha uye namakakatanwa avo. Naizvozvo ndinokukumbirai kuti munditeerere nomwoyo murefu chaizvo.

⁴ “VaJudha vose zvavo vanoziva nzira yandakararama nayo kubvira pandakanga ndiri mwana, kubva pakutanga kwoupenyu hwangu munyika yokwangu, nomuJerusaremawo. ⁵ Vakandiziva kwenguva refu uye vanogona kupupura, kana vachida zvavo, kuti maererano nedzidziso yakasimba yechitendero chedu, ndakagara ini ndiri muFarisi. ⁶ Uye zvino ndiri kutongwa pano hasi nokuda kwetariro yangu mune zvakavimbiswa madzibaba edu naMwari. ⁷ Iyi ndiyo vimbiso yakamirirwa namarudzi edu gumi namaviri kuti isvike sezvavanoshumira Mwari kwazvo masikati nousiku. Imi mambo, vaJudha vari kundipa mhosva nokuda kwetariro iyi. ⁸ Seiko zvisingagoni kutendwa pakati penyukuti Mwari anomutsa vakafa?

⁹ “Neniwo ndakanga ndichigutsikana ndichitoti ndinofanira kuita zvose zvandaigona kuti ndipikise zita raJesu weNazareta. ¹⁰ Uye ndizvo chaizvo zvakaita muJerusarema. Nemvumo yandakanga ndapiwa navaprista

vakuru, ndakaisa vazhinji vavatsvene mutorongo, uye pavainge vachiurayiwa, ndaitenderana nazvo. ¹¹ Nguva zhinji ndaibva kune rimwe sinagoge ndichienda kune rimwe ndichiita kuti varangwe, uye ndakaedza kuvamanikidza kuti vamhure Mwari. Noruvengo rwandaiva narwo pamusoro pavo, ndakaenda kunyange kuna mamwe maguta avatorwa kundovatambudza.

¹² “Pane imwe yenzendo idzi ndakanga ndichienda kuDhamasiko ndine mvumo uye ndatumwa navaprista vakuru. ¹³ Nenguva dzinenge dzamasikati, mambo, ndiri mumugwagwa, ndakaona chiedza chakabva kudenga, chaipenya kupfuura zuva, chikavaima chakandipoterredza ini navandaiva navo. ¹⁴ Tose takawira pasi, uye ndakanzwa inzwi richiti kwandiri norurimi rwechiHebheru, ‘Sauro, Sauro, unonditambudzireiko? Zvakakuomera iwe kuti ukave zvibayiso.’

¹⁵ “Ipapo ndakati, ‘Ndimi aniko, Ishe?’

“Ishe akapindura akati, ‘Ndini Jesu waunotambudza. ¹⁶ Zvino chisimuka umire netsoka dzako. Ndazviratidza kwauri kuti ndikugadze somuranda uye sechapupu chezvawaona kwandiri uye nezvandichakuratidza. ¹⁷ Ndichakununura kubva kuvanhu vokwako uye kubva kune veDzimwe Ndudzi. Ndiri kukutuma kwavari ¹⁸ kuti usvinudze meso avo nokuvadzora kubva kurima kuti vauye kuchiedza, nokubva musimba raSatanani kuti vauye kuna Mwari, kuti vagamuchire kanganwiwo yezvivi uye vawane nzvimbo pakati paavo vakaitwa vatsvene nokutenda kwandiri.’

19 “Saka ipapo, Mambo Agiripa, handina kuraamba kuteerera kuchiratidzo chakabva kudinga. ²⁰ Ndakatanga kuparidza kuna avo vaiva muDhamasiko, nokuna avo vaiva muJerusarema nomuJudhea yose, uye nokune veDzimwe Ndudziwo kuti vatendeuke vadzokere kuna Mwari vagoratidza kutendeuka kwavo namabasa avo. ²¹ Ndizvo zvakaita kuti vajudha vandibate mutemberi uye vaedze kundiuraya. ²² Asi ndakabatsirwa naMwari kusvikira nhasi uno, uye ndimire pano kuti ndipupure kuvaduku nokuvakuru zvimwe chetezvo. Handina kutaura zvinopfuura zvakataurwa navaprofita uye naMozisi kuti zvichaitika, ²³ kuti Kristu achatambudzika, uye, saiye wokutanga kumuka kubva kuvakafa achaparidza chiedza kuvanhu vake uye nokune veDzimwe Ndudzi.”

²⁴ Ipapo Fesitasi akati kuna Pauro nenzwi guru, “Pauro, wava kupenga! Kudzidza kwako kukuru kwava kukupengesa.”

²⁵ Pauro akapindura akati, “Handisi kupenga, changamire Fesitasi. Zvandiri kutaura ichokwadi uye zvinotendeka. ²⁶ Mambo vanoziva zvinhu izvi, uye ndinogona kutaura ndakasununguka kwavari. Ndinogutsikana kuti hapana chimwe chezvinhu izvi chichavapunyuka, nokuti hazvina kuitwa pakavanda. ²⁷ Mambo Agiripa munotenda vaprofita here? Ndinoziva kuti munotenda.”

²⁸ Ipapo Agiripa akati kuna Pauro, “Unenge unoda kundiita muKristu nenguva duku.”

²⁹ Pauro akapindura akati, “Nguva pfupi kana refu, ndinonyengetera kuna Mwari kuti

murege kuva imi bedzi asi vose ava vakateerera kwandiri nhasi kuti vave seni, kunze kwengetani idzi chete.”

³⁰ Mambo akasimuka, pamwe chete nomubati naBhenisi uye navose vaakanga agere navo.

³¹ Vakabuda mumba, uye pavaitaurirana, vakati, “Munhu uyu haasi kuita chinhu chinofanira rufu kana kupfigirwa mutorongo.”

³² Agiripa akati kuna Fesitasi, “Munhu uyu angadai asunungurwa dai akanga asina kuzviisa kuna Kesari.”

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Pauro anoenda kuRoma nechikepe

¹ Kwakati kwarongwa kuti tiende nechikepe kuItari, Pauro navamwe vasungwa vakaiswa mumaoko omukuru wezana ainzi Juriasi akanga ari wehondo yaAgasito. ² Takakwira chikepe chaibva kuAdhiramitiامي chakanga chava kuenda nomunzvimbo dzaiva kumahombekombe enyika yeEzhia, ndokubva taenda kugungwa. Takanga tiina Aristakusi, muMasedhonia aibva kuTesaronika, pamwe chete nesu.

³ Zuva rakatevera takasvika paSidhoni; uye Juriasi akanzwira Pauro tsitsi akamutendera kuti aende kushamwari dzake kuti zvimwe vangamupa zvaashayiwa. ⁴ Tichibva ipapo takaendazve kugungwa tikapfuura nezasi kweSaipurasi, nokuti mhopo yakanga ichitidzivisa. ⁵ Takati tayambuka gungwa reSirisia nePamufiria, takandomira paMira muRisia. ⁶ Mukuru wezana akawana chikepe

cheArekizandiria ipapo chaienda kuItari akatikwidzamo. ⁷ Takafamba zvishoma zvishoma mazuva mazhinji uye zvakanga zvakatiomera kusvikira paNidhasi. Sezvo mhopo yakanga ichitidzivisa kuti tifambe mugwara redu, takabva taenda nezasi kweKirete, kwakatarisana neSarimone. ⁸ Takafamba nokumahombekombe tichitambudzika tikasvika panzvimbo yainzi Zororo Rakanaka, pedyo neguta reRasea.

⁹ Takarasikirwa nenguva yakawanda kwazvo, uye kufambisa chikepe kwakanga kwava nenjodzi nokuti zvino Nguva Yokutsanya yakanga yatopfuura. Saka Pauro akavayambira akati, ¹⁰ “Varume, ndinoona kuti rwendo rwedu ruchava nenjodzi uye ruchauyisa kurasikirwa kukuru kuchikepe nokunhumbi, uyewo nokuupenyu hwedu chaihwo.” ¹¹ Asi mukuru wezana, pachinzvimbo chokuti ateerere kune zvakanga zvataurwa naPauro, akatevera zano romuchairi wechikepe uye neromuridzi wechikepe. ¹² Sezvo panomira chikepe pakanga pasina kunaka kuti vanhu vagarepo munguva yechando, voruzhinji vakasarudza kuti tirambe tichifamba, vachitarisira kusvika kuFonisia tigogarako panguva yechando. Iyi ndiyo yaiva nzvimbo yomuKirete yaimirira chikepe, yakatarisa kwose zasi kwakadziva kumavirira nokumusoro kwakadziva kumavirira.

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¹³ Mhopo yakadzikama yaibva zasi yakati yotanga kuvhuvhuta, vakafunga kuti vawana zvavaida; saka vakakanga chimiso mumvura

tikafamba takatevedza mahombekombe eKirete. ¹⁴ Kusati kwambopera nguva huru, mhepo huru ine simba, yainzi “Yurakuro,” yakavhuvhuta ichibva nokuchitsuwa. ¹⁵ Chikepe chakabatwa nedutu chikatadza kupinda nomumhepo; saka takarega zvakadaro uye tikaramba tichingosairirwa. ¹⁶ Takati tapfuura nezasi kwechitsuwa chiduku chainzi Kaudha, takanga tisisagoni kuchengetedza igwa rokununura upenyu. ¹⁷ Varume vakati varikwidza pamusoro pechikepe, vakapinza tambo napasi pechikepe kuti zvibate zvakasimba. Vachitya kuti vingasairirwa kujecha rokuSiritisi, vakaderedza zvimiso zvomugungwa ndokubva varega chikepe chichisairirwa. ¹⁸ Takanga tava kuvhungwa-vhungwa nedutu raiva nesimba zvokuti mangwana acho vakatanga kubudisa nhumbi muchikepe vachidzikanda mugungwa. ¹⁹ Pazuva retatu, vakakanda mimwe midziyo yaishandiswa muchikepe mugungwa namaoko avo. ²⁰ Zuva kana nyeredzi pazvisina kuonekwa kwamazuva mazhinji, uye dutu parakaramba richipenga, takagumisira tarasikirwa netariro yose yokuponeswa kwedu.

²¹ Shure kwokunge vanhu vagara nguva refu vasina zvokudya, Pauro akamira pamberi pavo akati, “Varume, maifanira kunge makateerera zano rangu rokuti murege kubva paKirete; ipapo mungadai makazviponesa paku-paradza nokurasikirwa uku. ²² Asi zvino ndi-nokukurudzirai kuti mutsunge, nokuti hakuna mumwe wenyu acharasikirwa noupenyu hwake; asi chikepe ichi bedzi ndicho chichaparadzwa.

²³ Madoko mutumwa waMwari uyo wandiri wake uye wandinoshumira akamira neni ²⁴ akati kwandiri, 'Usatya, Pauro. Unofanira kutongwa pamberi paKesari; uye nenyasha Mwari akupa upenyu hwavose vanofamba newe muchikepe.' ²⁵ Saka tsungai mwoyo, varume, nokuti ndino kutenda muna Mwari kuti zvichaitika sezvaakandiudza. ²⁶ Kunyange zvakadaro tichandokandwa hedu pane chimwe chitsuwa."

Kuparara kwechikepe

²⁷ Nousiku hwegumi nechina, takanga tichiri kungosundwa nemhepo tichiyambuka Gungwa reAdhiria, panenge pakati pousiku vafambisi vechikepe vakaona kuti vakanga voswedera kunyika. ²⁸ Vakashandisa zvokuyera kudzika kwemvura vakaona kuti pakanga pakadzika mamita makumi mana. Shure kwenguva pfupi, vakayerazve vakawana kuti pakanga padzika namamita makumi matatu. ²⁹ Vachitya kuti vangabondera pamatombo, vakadzikisa zvimiso zvina shure, ndokunyengetera kuti dai kwaedza. ³⁰ Vachida kuedza kutiza kubva muchikepe, vafambisi vechikepe vakaburutsa igwa rokununura upenyu ndokurikanda mugungwa, vachiita sokunge vaizodzikisa zvimiso mberi kwechikepe. ³¹ Ipapo Pauro akati kumukuru wezana nokuvarwi, "Kana vanhu ava vakasagara muchikepe, hamungararami." ³² Saka varwi vakadambura tambo dzakanga dzakabata igwa rokununura upenyu vakarirega richiwira mumvura.

³³ Kwava kuda kuedza, Pauro akavakurudzira kuti vadye achiti, "Mazuva gumi namana

apfuura, manga makangogara musingadyi, hamuna kutongodya kana chinhu. ³⁴ Zvino ndinokukurudzirai kuti mudye. Munofanira kudya kuti murarame. Hakuna mumwe pakati penyuru acharasikirwa nebvudzi romusoro wake.”
³⁵ Shure kwokutaura kwake izvozvo, akatora chingwa akavonga kuna Mwari pamberi pavo vose. Ipapo akachimedura akatanga kudya.
³⁶ Vose vakakurudzirwa uye vakadya zvokudya.
³⁷ Tose takanga tiri mazana maviri namakumi manomwe navatanhatu. ³⁸ Vakati vadya pavaida napo, vakarerutsa chikepe nokukanda gorosi mugungwa.

³⁹ Kunze kwakati kwaedza, havana kuziva nyika iyo, asi vakaona nzvimbo yaiva nejecha, apo pavakasaruza kuti vamise chikepe kana zvaigona. ⁴⁰ Vakadambura zvimiso, vakazvisiya mugungwa uye nenguva yakare iyoyo vakadamburawo tambo dzakanga dzakasunga zvokudzoresa chikepe. Ipapo vakasimudza sairi rechikepe kumhepo kuti risairirwe panodira makungwa maviri. ⁴¹ Asi chikepe chakarovera pajecha. Muromo wacho wakabaturira kwazvo uye ukasagona kubvapo, nokudaro shure kwacho kwakapwanyika kukaita zvimedu zvimedu nokuda kwokurova kwamaisai.

⁴² Varwi vakaronga kuuraya vasungwa kuti vatadzise kana mumwe chete wavo kushambira kuti apunyuke. ⁴³ Asi mukuru wezana akanga achida kuponesa Pauro, akavadzivisa kuita zvavakanga varonga. Akarayira vava vaigona kushambira kuti vashambire havu vatange

kubuda muchikepe vaende kumahombekombe.
⁴⁴ Vakasara vavo vainge vachizoyambutswa vari pamapuranga kana pazvidimbu zvechikepe. Nenzira iyi, mumwe nomumwe akasvika pavhu rakaoma zvakanaka.

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Pauro paMarita

¹ Takati tasvika zvakanaka kumahombekombe, takazoziva kuti chitsuwa ichi chainzi Marita. ² Vanhu vomuchitsuwa ichi vakatiitira tsitsi dzinoshamisa. Vakavesa moto vakatigamuchira tose nokuti kwakanga kuchinaya uye kuchitonhora. ³ Pauro akaunganidza svinga retutsotso. Paakanga ava kutuisa mumoto, nyoka, yanzwa kupisa kwomoto, yakanamatira paruoko rwake. ⁴ Vanhu vomuchitsuwa ichi pavakaona nyoka yakaremba paruoko rwake, vakataurirana pakati pavo vakati, “Munhu uyu anofanira kuva mhondi; nokuti kunyange apunyuka hake mugungwa, kururamisira hakuna kumubvumira kuti ararame.” ⁵ Asi Pauro akazunzira nyoka mumoto uye haana kurwara. ⁶ Vanhu vakanga vakatarisira kuti achazvimba kana kuwira pasi pakarepo ofa, asi vakati varindira kwenguva refu uye vakasaona chakaitika kwaari, vakashanduka vakati aiva mwari.

⁷ Pakanga pano munda waiva pedyo ipapo wakanga uri waPabhuriosi, muchinda mukuru wechitsuwa icho. Akatigamuchira kumba kwake akatichengeta zvakanaka kwamazuva matatu.

⁸ Baba vake vakanga vachirwara vavete pamubhedha, vachirwadziwa nefivha uye vane manyoka aibudisa ropa. Pauro akapinda kuti andovaona, uye shure kwokunyengetera, akaisa maoko ake pamusoro pavo akavaporesa. ⁹ Izvi zvakati zvaitika, vairwara vose vomuchitsuwa vakauya vakaporeswa. ¹⁰ Vakatikudza nenzira zhinji uye patakanga tagadzirira kukwira chikepe, vakatipa zvinhu zvataida.

Pauro anosvika kuRoma

¹¹ Mwedzi mitatu yakati yapfuura, takaenda kugungwa tikakwira muchikepe chakanga chapedza mwaka wechando chiri pachitsuwa apa. Chakanga chiri chikepe chokuArekizandiria chakanga chine misoro miviri yavamwari mapatya, ivo Kasitori naPorukisi. ¹² Takaenda paSirakuse tikandogarapo kwamazuva matatu. ¹³ Takabvapo tikakwira chikepe tikandosvika kuRegiamu. Zuva rakatevera, mhopo yaibva zasi yakatanga kuvhuvhuta, uye pazuva rechipiri takazosvika paPuteori. ¹⁴ Ipapo takawana hama uye dzakatikoka kuti tipedze vhiki imwe tinavo. Tichibva ipapo takaenda kuRoma. ¹⁵ Hama dzaikoko dzakanga dzanzwa kuti takanga tichiuya, naizvozvo vakafamba kusvikira kuMusika weApio napaMahotera Matatu kuti vazosangana nesu. Pauro, paakaona varume ava, akavonga Mwari uye akakurudzirwa. ¹⁶ Takati tasvika kuRoma, Pauro akatenderwa kuti agare oga, ane murwi aimuchengeta.

Pauro anoparidza muRoma

¹⁷ Mazuva matatu akati apfuura, akakoka vatungamiri vavaJudha. Vakati vaungana, Pauro akati kwavari, “Hama dzangu, kunyange ndisina kuita chinhu chakaipa kuvanhu vokwedu kana pamusoro petsika dzamadzitateguru edu, ndakasungwa muJerusarema ndikaiswa mumaoko avaRoma. ¹⁸ Vakandibvunzisa uye vakada kundisunungura, nokuti ndakanga ndisina mhosva ipi zvayo yaikodzera rufu. ¹⁹ Asi vaJudha vakati varamba ndakazvipira kuti ndizviise kuna Kesari, kwete kuti ndakanga ndine mhosva ipi zvayo nehama dzangu. ²⁰ Nokudaro ndakumbira hangu kuti ndikuonei uye nditaure nemi. Nokuda kwetariro yaIsraeri ndakasungwa nengetani iyi.”

²¹ Ivo vakati, “Hatina kumbogamuchira kana tsamba zvadzo dzichibva kuJudhea maererano newe, uye hakuna mumwe wehama dzakabvako akatizivisa kana kutaura chinhu chipi zvacho chakaipa pamusoro pako. ²² Asi tinoda kunzwa kuti pfungwa dzako ndedzei, nokuti tinoziva kuti kwose kwose vanhu vanotaura zvakaipa pamusoro peboka iri.”

²³ Vakaronga kuzosanganazve naPauro pane rimwe zuva, uye vakauya kwaakanga ari vari vazhinji kwazvo. Kubvira mangwanani kusvikira madekwana akavatsanangurira uye akavapupurira zvoumambo hwaMwari, uye achiedza kwazvo kuti vatende nezvaJesu kutanga paMurayiro waMozisi kusvikira kuvaprofita. ²⁴ Vamwe vakatendeswa nezvaaireva, asi vamwe havana kutenda. ²⁵ Havana kutenderana pakati pavo ndokubva vatanga kuenda, shure

kwokunge Pauro ataura mashoko okupedzisira okuti: “Mweya Mutsvene akataura chokwadi kumadzitateguru enyu paakataura nomuromo waIsaya muprofiti achiti:

²⁶ “ ‘Enda kuvanhu ava uti,
 “Mucharamba muchinzwa asi musingaton-
 gonzwisisi;
 mucharamba muchiona asi musingaone-
 sesi.”

²⁷ Nokuti mwoyo yavanhu ava yava mikukutu;
 havanzwisisi nenzeve dzavo,
 uye vakatsinzina meso avo.

Zvimwe vangaona nameso avo,
 vanganzwa nenzeve dzavo,
 vakanzwisisa nemwoyo yavo,
 vagotendeuka, ndigovaporesa.’

²⁸ “Naizvozvo ndinoda kuti muzive kuti ruponeso rwaMwari rwatumirwa kune veDzimwe Ndudzi, uye vachanzwa!” ²⁹ Shure kwokunge ataura izvi, vaJudha vakabva, vachikakavadzana zvikuru pakati pavo.

³⁰ Pauro akagara ikoko kwamakore maviri ose ari muimba yake yaairipira uye aigamuchira vose vaiuya kuzomuona.

³¹ Akaparidza zvomambo hwaMwari asingatyi, asingadziviswi uye akadzidzisa nezvaIshe Jesu Kristu.

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