

JOHANI

Shoko Rakava Nyama

¹ Pakutanga pakanga pane Shoko, uye Shoko rakanga riri kuna Mwari, uye Shoko rakanga riri Mwari. ² Iye aiva kuna Mwari kubva pakutanga.

³ Zvinhu zvose zvakaitwa kubudikidza naye; kunze kwake hakuna kana chinhu chakaitwa pane izvo zvakaitwa. ⁴ Maari maiva noupenyu, uye upenyu ihwohwo hwaiva chiedza chavanhu. ⁵ Chiedza chinovhenekera murima, asi rima harina kuchikunda.

⁶ Pakanga pano murume akatumwa achibva kuna Mwari; zita rake rainzi Johani. ⁷ Iye akauya sechapupu kuzopupurira chiedza chiya, kuitira kuti vanhu vatende kubudikidza naye.

⁸ Akanga asiri iye chiedza pachake; akauya chete ari sechapupu kuchiedza. ⁹ Chiedza chezvokwadi chinovhenekera vanhu vose chainge chichizouya munyika.

¹⁰ Akanga ari munyika, uye kunyange nyika yakaitwa kubudikidza naye, nyika haina kumuziva. ¹¹ Akauya kuna avo vakanga vari vake, asi vokwake havana kumugamuchira.

¹² Asi kuna vose vakamugamuchira, kuna avo vakatenda muzita rake, akavapa simba rokuti vave vana vaMwari, ¹³ vana vasina kuberekwa neropa kana nokufunga kwomunhu kana nokuda kwomurume, asi vakaberekwa naMwari.

¹⁴ Shoko rakava nyama uye rakagara pakati pedu. Takaona kubwinya kwake, kubwinya kwaIye Mumwe Oga, akabva kuna Baba, azere nenyasha uye nechokwadi.

¹⁵ Johani anopupura nezvake. Anodanidzira achiti, “Uyu ndiye uya wandakati, ‘Anouya mumashure mangu anondipfuura ini nokuti akanditangira.’” ¹⁶ Kubva pakuzara kwake takagamuchira nyasha pamusoro penyasha. ¹⁷ Nokuti murayiro wakapiwa kubudikidza naMozisi; nyasha nezvokwadi zvakauya kubudikidza naJesu Kristu. ¹⁸ Hakuna akamboona Mwari, asi Mwanakomana Iye Mumwe Oga, ari pachipfuva chaBaba, akaita kuti azivikanwe.

Johani Mubhabhatidzi Anoti Haasi Iye Kristu

¹⁹ Zvino uku ndiko kwaiva kupupura kwaJohani vaJudha veJerusarema pavakatuma vaprista navaRevhi kuti vanomubvunza kuti iye aimbova ani. ²⁰ Haana kurega kupupura, asi akanyatsopupura pachena achiti, “Handisini Kristu.”

²¹ Vakamubvunza vakati, “Zvino ndiwe aniko? Ndiwe Eria here?”

Iye akati, “Handizi iye.”

“Uri muprofitu here?”

Akapindura akati, “Kwete.”

²² Pakupedzisira vakati, “Ndiwe aniko? Tipindure tigondotaurira vatituma. Unozviti aniko?”

²³ Johani akapindura namashoko omuprofitu Isaya achiti, “Ndini inzwi reanodana murenje, richiti, ‘Ruramisai nzira yaShe.’”

²⁴ Zvino vamwe vaFarisi vakanga vatumwa
²⁵ vakamubvunza vachiti, “Seiko zvino uchibhabhatidza kana usiri Kristu, kana Eria kana Muprofiti?”

²⁶ Johani akapindura akati, “Ini ndinobhabhatidza nemvura, asi pakati penyuru pamire mumwe wamusingazivi. ²⁷ Ndiye anouya shure kwangu, handikodzeri kusunungura rukanda rweshangu dzake.”

²⁸ Izvi zvose zvakaitika paBhetani mhiri kwa-Jorodhani, uko kwaibhabhatidzira Johani.

Jesu Gwayana raMwari

²⁹ Chifume chamangwana Johani akaona Jesu achiuya kwaari akati, “Tarirai, Gwayana raMwari, rinobvisa chivi chenyika! ³⁰ Ndiye wandaireva pandakati, ‘Murume anouya shure kwangu akandipfuura nokuti akanditangira.’ ³¹ Ini pachangu ndakanga ndisingamuzivi, asi zvandakauyira ndichibhabhatidza nemvura ndezvokuti iye aratidzwe kuIsraeri.”

³² Ipapo Johani akapupura uchapupu uhu achiti, “Ndakaona mweya achiburuka kubva kudenga akaita senjiva akamhara pamusoro pake. ³³ Ndingadai ndisina kumuziva, asi uya akandituma kuti ndizobhabhatidza nemvura ndiye akandiudza achiti, ‘Murume uyo waunoona Mweya achiburuka achigara paari, ndiye achazovabhabhatidza noMweya Mutsvene.’ ³⁴ Ndazviona uye ndinopupura kuti uyu ndiye Mwanakomana waMwari.”

Vadzidzi Vokutanga vaJesu

³⁵ Chifume chamangwana Johani akanga aripozve navadzidzi vake vaviri. ³⁶ Akati achiona Jesu achipfuura akati, “Tarirai, Gwayana raMwari!”

³⁷ Vadzidzi vaviri vakati vachimunzwa achitaura izvi, vakatevera Jesu. ³⁸ Jesu akatendeuka akavaona vachitevera akavabvunza akati, “Munodeiko?”

Ivo vakati, “‘Rabhi’ (ndiko kuti Mudzidzisi), munogarepiko?”

³⁹ Akapindura akati, “Uyai muzokuona.”

Saka vakaenda vakandoona paaigara, vakaswera naye kwezuva rimwe chete. Yakanga iri nguva inenge yegumi.

⁴⁰ Andirea munun’una waPetro, ndiye mumwe wavaviri vakanga vanzwa zvakanga zvarehwa naJohani uye vakanga vatevera Jesu. ⁴¹ Chinhu chokutanga chakaitwa naAndirea ndechokuti akatsvaka Simoni mukoma wake akati kwaari, “Tamuwana Mesiya” (ndiko kuti Kristu). ⁴² Uye akauya naye kuna Jesu.

Jesu akatarisa kwaari akati, “Ndiwe Simoni mwanakomana waJohani. Iwe uchanzi Kefasi” (ndiko kuti, kana zvichishandurwa, Petro).

Jesu Anodana Firipi naNatanieri

⁴³ Zuva rakatevera Jesu akafunga zvokuenda kuGarirea. Akati awana Firipi akati kwaari, “Nditevere.”

⁴⁴ Firipi, aibvawo kuguta reBhetisaidha saAndirea naPetro, ⁴⁵ Firipi akawana Natanieri akati kwaari, “Tamuwana uya akanyorwa nezvake naMozisi muMurayiro,

uyewo akanyorwa nezvake navaprofita, Jesu weNazareta, mwanakomana waJosefa.”

⁴⁶ Natanieri akati, “Nazareta! Pane chinhu chakanaka chingabva kuNazareta here?”

Firipi akati, “Uya uone.”

⁴⁷ Jesu akati achiona Natanieri achiuya, akati kwaari, “Houno muIsraeri wechokwadi, asina kunyengera maari.”

⁴⁸ Natanieri akamubvunza akati, “Mandiziva seiko?”

Jesu akapindura akati, “Ndakuona pawanga uri pasi pomuonde Firipi asati akudana.”

⁴⁹ Ipapo Natanieri akati, “Rabhi, ndimi Mwanakomana waMwari; ndimi Mambo weIsraeri.”

⁵⁰ Jesu akati, “Unotenda nokuti ndakuudza kuti ndakuona uri pasi pomuonde. Uchaona zvinhu zvikuru kupinda izvozvo.” ⁵¹ Ipapo akatizve, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, muchaona denga richizaruka, uye vatumwa vaMwari vachikwira nokuburuka pamusoro poMwanakomana woMunhu.”

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Jesu Anoshandura Mvura Ichiva Waini

¹ Pazuva rechitatu muchato wakaitwa paKana yomuGarirea. Mai vaJesu vaivapo, ² uye Jesu navadzidzi vake vakanga vakokwawo kumuchato uyu. ³ Waini yakati yaperera, mai vaJesu vakati kwaari, “Havachina waini.”

⁴ Jesu akapindura akati, “Nhai mai, munondipinzireiko mune izvi? Nguva yangu haisati yakwana.”

⁵ Mai vake vakati kuvaranda, “Itai zvoze zvaanokuudzai.”

⁶ Pakare ipapo pakanga pane makate amabwe matanhatu, anoshandiswa navaJudha patsika dzavo dzokushamba, rimwe nerimwe raizara namarita ari pakati pamakumi mapfumbamwe nezana namakumi mana.

⁷ Jesu akati kuvaranda, “Zadzai makate nemvura.” Saka vakaazadza kusvikira pamuromo.

⁸ Ipapo akati kwavari, “Chicherai imwe zvino mugoipa kumukuru womutambo.”

Vakaita saizvozvo. ⁹ Uye mukuru womutambo akaravira mvura yakanga yashandurwa ikava waini. Haana kuziva kwayakanga yabva, kunyange zvazvo varanda vakanga vachera mvura vaiziva havo. Ipapo akadana chikomba parutivi ¹⁰ akati, “Munhu wose anotanga kubudisa waini inonaka chose, zvino shure kwokunge vanhu vakakokwa vanwa zvakanyanyisa, ipapo anozobudisa isinganaki; asi iwe wachengeta yakaisvonaka kusvikira zvino.”

¹¹ Jesu akaita chiratidzo ichi chokutanga paKana yomuGarirea. Nokudaro akaratidza kubwinya kwake, uye vadzidzi vake vakatenda kwaari.

Jesu Anonatsa Temberi

¹² Shure kwaizvozvo akaburuka akaenda kuKapenaume namai vake, navanun’una vake uye navadzidzi vake. Vakagara ikoko kwamazuva mashoma.

¹³ Pasika yavaJudha yakati yava pedyo, Jesu akakwira kuJerusarema. ¹⁴ Muzvivanze zvemberi akawana vanhu vachitengesa mombe, makwai nenjiva, uye vamwe vakanga vagere patafura vachitsinhana mari. ¹⁵ Saka akaruka tyava yerwodzi, akadzinga vose kubva panzvimbo yetemberi, zvose makwai nemombe; akarasa kwose kwose mari yavakanga vachitsinhana, uye akapidigura tafura dzavo. ¹⁶ Akati kuna avo vakanga vachitengesa njiva, “Budisai zvinhu izvi muno! Hamufaniri kushandura imba yababa vangu muchiita musika wokutengeserana!”

¹⁷ Vadzidzi vake vakarangarira kuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi, “Kushingairira imba yenyu kuchandipedza.”

¹⁸ Ipapo vaJudha vakati kwaari, “Ungatipa chiratidzo chipi chingatiradza pachena kuti unoita zvinhu izvi zvose nesimba ripi?”

¹⁹ Jesu akavapindura akati, “Paradzai temberi iyi, uye ini ndichaivakazve mumazuva matatu.”

²⁰ VaJudha vakapindura vakati, “Zvakatora makore makumi mana namatanhatu kuti temberi iyi ivakwe, uye iwe uchaimutsa mumazuva matatu?” ²¹ Asi temberi yaaireva waiva muviri wake. ²² Shure kwokumuka kwake kubva kuvakafa, vadzidzi vake vakarangarira zvaakanga ambotaura. Ipapo vakatenda Magwaro namashoko akanga ataurwa naJesu.

²³ Zvino paakanga ari muJerusarema paMutambo wePasika, vanhu vazhinji vakaona zviratidzo zvaakanga achiita vakatenda muzita rake. ²⁴ Asi Jesu haana kuvimba navo, nokuti

aiziva vanhu vose. ²⁵ Akanga asingatsvaki uchapupu hwomunhu pamusoro pomunhu nokuti akanga achiziva zvakanga zviru mumunhu.

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Jesu Anodzidzisa Nikodhimasi

¹ Zvino kwakanga kuno mumwe murume weboka ravaFarisi ainzi Nikodhimasi, nhengo yedare ravaJudha raitonga. ² Akauya kuna Jesu usiku akati, “Rabhi, tinoziva kuti muri mudzidzisi akabva kuna Mwari. Nokuti hakuna munhu angagona kuita zviratidzo zvamunoita kana Mwari asinaye.”

³ Jesu akapindura akati, “Ndinokuudza chokwadi, hakuna munhu angaona umambo hwaMwari kana asina kuberekwa patsva.”

⁴ Nikodhimasi akabvunza akati, “Munhu angaberekwa seiko iye ava mukuru? Zvirokwazvo haangagoni kupinda mudumbu ramai vake kechipiri kuti aberekwe patsva!”

⁵ Jesu akapindura akati, “Ndinokuudza chokwadi, hakuna munhu angapinda muumambo hwaMwari kana asina kuberekwa nemvura uye noMweya. ⁶ Nyama inobereka nyama, asi Mweya anobereka Mweya. ⁷ Haufaniri kushamiswa nezvandareva ndichiti, ‘Unofanira kuberekwa patsva.’ ⁸ Mhepo inovhuvhuta ichienda kwainoda. Unonzwa inzwi rayo, asi haugoni kuziva kwainobva kana kwainoenda. Ndizvo zvakaitawo vose vakaberekwa noMweya.”

⁹ Nikodhimasi akati, “Zvingaitika seiko izvi?”

¹⁰ Jesu akati, “Iwe uri mudzidzisi wavaIsraeri, asi haunzwisisi zvinhu izvi? ¹¹ Ndinokuudza chokwadi, tinotaura zvatinoziva, uye tinopupura zvatakaona, asi hazvo, imi vanhu hamuton-gogamuchiri uchapupu hwedu. ¹² Ndataura kwauri pamusoro pezvinhu zvapanyika uye hautendi; zvino ungatenda sei kana ndikataura pamusoro pezvinhu zvokudenga? ¹³ Hakuna munhu akamboenda kudenga kunze kwaiye akabva kudenga, iye Mwanakomana woMunhu. ¹⁴ Mozisi sezvaakasimudza nyoka murenje, saizvozvo Mwanakomana woMunhu anofanira kusimudzawo, ¹⁵ kuti ani naani anotenda kwaari ave noupenyu husingaperi.

¹⁶ “Nokuti Mwari akada nyika nokudaro, kuti akapa Mwanakomana wake mumwe oga, kuti ani naani anotenda kwaari arege kufa asi ave noupenyu husingaperi. ¹⁷ Nokuti Mwari haana kutuma Mwanakomana wake panyika kuti atonge nyika, asi kuti nyika iponeswe kubudikidza naye. ¹⁸ Ani naani anotenda kwaari haatongwi, asi ani naani asingatendi atotongwa nokuti haana kutenda muzita roMwanakomana mumwe oga waMwari. ¹⁹ Kutongwa ndokuku: Chiedza chakasvika munyika, asi vanhu vakada rima panzvimbo yechiedza nokuti mabasa avo akanga akaipa. ²⁰ Mumwe nomumwe anoita zvakaipa anovenga chiedza, uye haapindi muchiedza nokuti anotyia kuti mabasa ake angaiswa pachena. ²¹ Asi ani naani anorarama muchokwadi anouya muchiedza, kuitira kuti zvaakaita zvionekwe pachena kuti zvakaitwa kubudikidza naMwari.”

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soro pajesu*

²² Shure kwaizvozvo, Jesu navadzidzi vake vakabuda vakaenda kunyika yeJudhea, uko kwaakandogara navo kwechinguva, uye akabhabhatidza. ²³ Zvino Johaniwo aibhabhatidza paAenoni pedyo neSarimu nokuti pakanga pane mvura zhinji, uye vanhu vakanga vachiramba vachiuya kuti vazobhabhatidzwa. ²⁴ (Panguva iyi, Johani akanga asati aiswa mutorongo.) ²⁵ Nharo dzakamuka pakati pavamwe vadzidzi vaJohani nomumwe muJudha pamusoro penyaya dzokuzvinatsa nokushamba. ²⁶ Vakauya kuna Johani vakati kwaari, “Rabhi, uya murume wamakanga muinaye mhiri kwaJorodhani, iye wamakapupura nezvake, onai, ari kubhabhatidza, uye vanhu vose vari kuenda kwaari.”

²⁷ Johani akapindura achiti, “Munhu anongogamuchira chete zvaanenge apiwa zvichibva kudenga. ²⁸ Imi pachenyu mungandipupurira kuti ndakati, ‘Ini handisini Kristu, asi ndakatumwa mberi kwake.’ ²⁹ Mwenga ndowechikomba. Shamwari inoshandira chikomba inomira ichimunzwa uye inozara nomufaro painonzwa inzwi rechikomba. Mufaro uyo ndowangu, uye iye zvino wakwana. ³⁰ Anofanira kuva mukuru; ini ndinofanira kudukupiswa.

³¹ “Uyo anobva kumusoro ndiye ari pamu-
soro pavose; uyo anobva panyika ndowenyika,
uye anotaura somunhu anobva panyika. Uyo

anobva kudenga ndiye ari pamusoro pavose. ³² Iye anopupura zvaakaona nezvaakanzwa, asi hakuna munhu anogamuchira uchapupu hwake. ³³ Munhu anohugamuchira, anopupura kuti Mwari ndowechokwadi. ³⁴ Nokuti uyo akatumwa naMwari anotaura mashoko aMwari, nokuti Mwari anopa Mweya asingayeri. ³⁵ Baba vanoda Mwanakomana uye vakaisa zvose mu-maoko ake. ³⁶ Ani naani anotenda muMwanakomana ano upenyu husingaperi, asi ani naani anoramba Mwanakomana haangaoni upenyu, nokuti kutsamwa kwaMwari kunogara pamusoro pake.”

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Jesu Anotaura noMukadzi weSamaria

¹ VaFarisi vakanzwa kuti Jesu akanga achiteverwa navanhu vazhinji uye achibhabhatidza vadzidzi vakawanda kupfuura Johani, ² kunyange zvake akanga asiri Jesu aibhabhatidza, asi vadzidzi vake. ³ Ishe akati anzwa izvi, akabva kuJudhea akadzokera kuGarirea zvakare.

⁴ Zvino akanga achifanira kupfuura nomuSamaria. ⁵ Saka akasvika paguta romuSamaria rainzi Saika, pedyo nomunda wakanga wapiwa kuna Josefa nababa vake Jakobho. ⁶ Tsime raJakobho raiva ipapo, uye Jesu, aneta sezvo akanga achibva parwendo, akagara pasi patsime ipapo. Yakanga iri nguva inenge yechitanhatu.

⁷ Mukadzi muSamaria akati auya kuzochera mvura, Jesu akati kwaari, “Ndipewo mvura

yokunwa?” ⁸ (Vadzidzi vake vakanga vapinda muguta kuti vandotenga zvokudya.)

⁹ Mukadzi muSamaria akati kwaari, “Iwe uri muJudha uye ini ndiri muSamaria. Seiko uchikumbira kwandiri mvura yokunwa?” (Nokuti vaJudha havadyidzani navaSamaria.)

¹⁰ Jesu akamupindura akati, “Dai waiziva chipo chaMwari uye kuti ndiani anokumbira mvura kwauri, ungadai wakumbira kwaari uye ungadai akupa mvura mhenyu.”

¹¹ Mukadzi akati, “Ishe, hamuna chamungacheresa nacho uye tsime rakadzika. Ko, mvura mhenyu mungaiwanepi? ¹² Ko, imi muri mukuru here, kuna baba vedu Jakobho, avo vakatipa tsime uye vakanwa pariri ivo pachavo, sezvakaitawo vanakomana vavo namakwai avo nemombe?”

¹³ Jesu akapindura akati, “Ani naani anonwa mvura iyi achava nenyotazve, ¹⁴ asi ani naani anonwa mvura yandichamupa haangatongovi nenyota. Zvirokwazvo, mvura yandichamupa ini ichava maari chitubu chemvura inoerera kuupenyu husingaperi.”

¹⁵ Mukadzi akati kwaari, “Ishe, ndipei mvura iyi kuitira kuti ndirege kuzova nenyotazve uye ndirege kuramba ndichingouya kuzochera mvura pano.”

¹⁶ Iye akati, “Enda, undodana murume wako ugodzoka pano.”

¹⁷ Akapindura akati, “Handina murume.”

Jesu akati kwaari, “Wareva zvakanaka pawati hauna murume. ¹⁸ Chokwadi ndeichi, wakava navarume vashanu, uye murume waunaye zvino

haazi murume wako. Zwawabva mukutaura ndicho chokwadi.”

¹⁹ Mukadzi akati, “Ishe, ndinoona kuti muri muprofiti. ²⁰ Madzibaba edu ainamata pagomo iri, asi imi vaJudha munoti, nzvimbo yatino-fanira kunamata tiri ndimo muJerusarema.”

²¹ Jesu akati, “Mai, nditendei, nguva inouya yamuchanamata Baba musiri pagomo rino kana muJerusarema. ²² Imi vaSamaria munonamata chamusingazivi; isu tinonamata chatinoziva, nokuti ruponeso runobva kuvaJudha. ²³ Asi nguva inouya uye yatouya zvino apo vanamati vechokwadi vachanamata Baba mumweya nomuzvokwadi, nokuti ndivo vanamati vanotsvakwa naBaba kuti vamunamate. ²⁴ Mwari mweya, uye vanomunamata vanofanira kumunamata mumweya nomuzvokwadi.”

²⁵ Mukadzi akati, “Ndinoziva kuti Mesiya, anonzi Kristu, ari kuuya. Paanouya, acharondedzera zvinhu zvose kwatiri.”

²⁶ Ipapo Jesu akataura akati, “Ini ndiri kutaura newe ndini iye.”

Vadzidzi vanodzokerazve kuna Jesu

²⁷ Pakarepo vadzidzi vake vakadzokera kwaari uye vakashamiswa vachiona achitaura nomukadzi. Asi hapana akamubvunza kuti, “Unodei?” kana kuti “Munotaurireiko naye?”

²⁸ Ipapo, asiya chirongo chake, mukadzi akadzokera kuguta akandoti kuvanhu, ²⁹ “Uyai, muone murume anditaurira zvinhu zvose zvan-dakaita. Kuti uyu angava iye Kristu here?”

³⁰ Vakabuda muguta vakapinda munzira yavo vakananga kwaari.

³¹ Vanhu vasati vasvika, vadzidzi vake vakafanomukurudzira vachiti, “Rabhi, imbowanai chamungadya.”

³² Asi iye akati kwavari, “Ndine chokudya chandinodya chamusingazivi.”

³³ Ipapo vadzidzi vake vakati kuno mumwe nomumwe wavo, “Asi pano munhu amuvigira zvokudya kanhi?”

³⁴ Jesu akati kwavari, “Zvokudya zvangu ndiko kuita kuda kwowakandituma uye nokupedza basa rake. ³⁵ Ko, imi hamuti here, ‘Kwasara mwedzi mina ipapo kucheka kwobva kwasvika?’ Ndinoti kwamuri, svinurai meso enyu uye mutarise kuminda! Yatoibva kuti ikohwewe.

³⁶ Kunyange iye zvino mukohwi anopiwa mubayiro wake, kunyange izvozvi anokohwa zvibereko zvoupenyu husingaperi, kuitira kuti mukushi nomukohwi vagofara pamwe chete.

³⁷ Nokuti tsumo inoti, ‘Mumwe anokusha uye mumwe anokohwa ndeyezvokwadi.’

³⁸ Ndakakutumai kunokohwa zvamusina kushandira. Vamwe vakaita basa rakaoma, uye imi makakohwa mubayiro wokubata kwavo.”

VaSamaria vazhinji vanotenda

³⁹ VaSamaria vazhinji vaibva muguta iro vakatenda kwaari nokuda kwouchapupu hwomukadzi hwokuti, “Akanditaurira zvose zvakaita.” ⁴⁰ Saka vaSamaria vakasvika kwaari, vakamukumbira kuti agare navo, nokudaro akagarapo kwamazuva maviri. ⁴¹ Uye nokuda kwamashoko ake vamwezve vazhinji vakava vatendi.

⁴² Vakati kumukadzi uya, “Hatichatongotendi nokuda kwezvawataura chete; zvino tazv-inzwira pachedu, uye tinoziva kuti murume uyu chokwadi ndiye Muponesi wenyika.”

Jesu Anoporesa Mwanakomana woMutariri

⁴³ Mazuva maviri akati apfuura, akabva akaenda kuGarirea. ⁴⁴ Zvino Jesu pachake akanga ambopupura kuti muprofitu haakudzwi munyika yokwake. ⁴⁵ Akati asvika muGarirea, vaGarirea vakamugamuchira. Vakanga vaona zvose zvaakanga aita muJerusarema pamutambo wePasika, nokuti naivowo vaivapo.

⁴⁶ Akashanyirazve Kana yomuGarirea, uko kwaakanga ahandura mvura ikava waini. Uye ikoko kwakanga kuno mumwe mutariri wamambo akanga ane mwanakomana wake akanga avete achirwara paKapenaume. ⁴⁷ Murume uyu akati anzwa kuti Jesu asvika muGarirea achibva kuJudhea, akaenda kwaari akandomukumbira kuti auye azoporesa mwanakomana wake, uyo akanga ava pedyo nokufa.

⁴⁸ Jesu akati kwaari, “Kana imi vanhu musina kuona zviratidzo nezvishamiso, hamungatongotendi.” ⁴⁹ Mutariri wamambo akati, “Ishe, burukai muuye mwana wangu asati afa.”

⁵⁰ Jesu akapindura akati, “Enda hako. Mwanakomana wako achararama.”

Murume uyu akagamuchira shoko raJesu akaenda. ⁵¹ Achiri munzira varanda vake vakasangana naye namashoko okuti mukomana akanga apora. ⁵² Akati abvunza nguva yakatanga mwana kunzwa zviri nani, ivo vakati

kwaari, “Fivha yakabva paari nezuro panguva dzechinomwe.”

⁵³ Ipapo baba vaya vakayeuka kuti ndiyo yakanga iri nguva chaiyo paakanzi naJesu, “Mwanakomana wako achararama.” Saka iye neimba yake yose vakatenda.

⁵⁴ Ichi ndicho chakanga chiri chiratidzo chechipiri chakaitwa naJesu, abva kuJudhea ava kuGarirea.

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Kuporeswa kwoMunhu paDziva reBhetesdha

¹ Shure kwaizvozvo, Jesu akakwira kuJerusarema kumutambo wavaJudha. ² Zvino muJerusarema mune dziva riri pedyo neSuo raMakwai, rinonzi Bhetesdha nechiiHebheru, uye rakapoteredzwa namabiravira mashanu.

³ Imomo vanhu vazhinji vakaremara vaisivatamo, mapofu, zvirema navakafa mitezo. ⁴ Nguva nenguva mutumwa waShe aiburukiramo achibvongodza mvura. Munhu aitanga kupinda mudziva shure kwenguva ipi zvayo yainge yabvongodzwa mvura aiporeswa pachirwere chipi zvacho chainge anacho.

⁵ Mumwe murume akanga arimo akanga arwara kwamakore makumi matatu namasere. ⁶ Jesu akati amuona avete imomo, uye aiziva kuti akanga aita mararamiro iwayo kwenguva refu, akamubvunza akati, “Unoda kuporeswa here?”

⁷ Murwere akati, “Ishe, handina munhu anondibatsira kuti ndipinde mudziva mvura painenge yabvongodzwa. Ndichiri kuedza kupinda, mumwe anonditangira.”

⁸ Ipapo Jesu akati kwaari, “Simuka! Tora rukukwe rwako ufambe.” ⁹ Pakarepo murume uyu akaporeswa; akatora rukukwe rwake akafamba.

Zuva rakaitika izvi raiva reSabata. ¹⁰ Naizvozvo vaJudha vakati kumurume uya akanga aporeswa, “Nhasi iSabata; murayiro unokurambidza kuti utakure rukukwe rwako.”

¹¹ Asi iye akapindura akati, “Murume andiporesa ati kwandiri, ‘Takura rukukwe rwako ufambe.’”

¹² Saka vakamubvunza vakati, “Ndianiko murume uyu akutaurira kuti urutakure ufambe?”

¹³ Murume uya akanga aporeswa akanga asingazivi kuti ainge ari ani, nokuti Jesu akanga apinda mukati meungano yakanga iripo.

¹⁴ Shure kwaizvozvo, Jesu akamuwana ari mutemberi uye akati kwaari, “Tarira, wapura. Usatadzazve kuti urege kuwirwa nechimwe chinhu chakaipisisa.” ¹⁵ Murume akabva akaenda akandoudza vaJudha kuti ndiJesu akanga amuporesa.

Upenyu nokuMwanakomana

¹⁶ Saka nokuda kwokuti Jesu akanga achiita zvinhu izvi nomusi weSabata, vaJudha vakamutambudza. ¹⁷ Jesu akati kwavari, “Baba vangu vanoramba vari pabasa ravo kusvikira nhasi chaiye, uye neniwo, ndiri kushanda.” ¹⁸ Nokuda kwaizvozvi, vaJudha vakaedza zvakanyanya kwazvo kuti vamuuraye; nokuti akanga asingaputsi Sabata chete, asi akanga achitiwo Mwari ndiBaba vake, achizvienzanisa naMwari.

¹⁹ Jesu akapindura akati, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, Mwanakomana haagani kuita chinhu ari oga; anongogona kuita zvaanoona Baba vake vachiita, nokuti zvose zvinoitwa naBaba, Mwanakomana anozviitawo. ²⁰ Nokuti Baba vanoda Mwanakomana uye vanomuratidza zvose zvavanoita ivo. Hongu, kuti imi mushamiswe, vachamuratidza kunyange zvinhu zvikuru kwazvo kupfuura izvi. ²¹ Nokuti sezvo Baba vachimutsa vakafa uye vachivapa upenyu, saizvozvo Mwanakomana anopa upenyu kuno uyo waanofarira kuti ape. ²² Pamusoro paizvozvo, Baba havatongi munhu, asi vakapa Mwanakomana kutonga kwose, ²³ kuti vose vakudze Mwanakomana sokukudza kwavanoita Baba. Uyo asingakudzi Mwanakomana, haakudzi Baba vakamutuma.

²⁴ “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, ani naani anonzwa shoko rangu uye achitenda uyo akan-dituma, ano upenyu husingaperi uye haac-hazotongwi, abva murufu uye aenda kuu-penyu. ²⁵ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, nguva inouya uye yatosvika zvino yokuti vakafa vachanzwa inzwi roMwanakomana waMwari uye avo vanonzwa vachararama. ²⁶ Nokuti sezvo Baba vano upenyu mavari, saizvozvowo vakapa Mwanakomana kuti ave noupenyu maari. ²⁷ Uye vakamupa simba rokuti atonge nokuti ndiye Mwanakomana woMunhu.

²⁸ “Musashamiswa pane izvi, kuti nguva inouya yokuti vose vari mumakuva avo vachanzwa inzwi rake ²⁹ uye vachamuka; vose vakaita zvakanaka vachamuka vachienda kuupenyu, uye avo vakaita zvakaipa vachamuka

vachienda kukutongwa. ³⁰ Ini ndoga handigoni kuita chinhu; ndinongotonga sezvandinenge ndanzwa, uye kutonga kwangu kwakarurama, nokuti handitsvaki kuzvifadza asi iye akandituma.

Zvapupu pamusoro paJesu

³¹ “Kana ndichizvipupurira, uchapupu hwangu hahuna maturo. ³² Pano mumwe anondipupurira, uye ndinoziva kuti uchapupu hwake pamusoro pangu ndohwechokwadi.

³³ “Makatuma nhume kuna Johani naiye akapupurira chokwadi. ³⁴ Hazvirevi kuti ndinogamuchira kupupura kwavanhu; asi ndareva izvi kuti muponeswe. ³⁵ Johani akanga ari mwenje waipfuta uye uchivenekera, uye imi makasarudza kufara kwenguva duku muchiedza chake.

³⁶ “Ndino uchapupu hukuru kupfuura hwa-Johani. Nokuti iro basa chairo randakapiwa naBaba kuti ndiripedze, uye randiri kuita, rinondipupurira kuti Baba vakandituma. ³⁷ Uye ivo Baba vakandituma vakapupura pachavo pamusoro pangu. Hamuna kutombonzwa inzwi ravo kana kuona chimiro chavo, ³⁸ uye shoko ravo harigari mukati menyu, nokuti hamutendi iye waakatuma. ³⁹ Munoshingaira kunzvera magwaro nokuti munofunga kuti maari mune upenyu husingaperi. Magwaro iwaya anopupura pamusoro pangu, ⁴⁰ asi imi munoramba kuuya kwandiri kuti muve noupenyu.

⁴¹ “Handigamuchiri kurumbidzwa kunobva kuvanhu, ⁴² asi ndinokuzivai. Ndinoziva

kuti hamuna rudo rwaMwari mumwoyo yenyu. ⁴³ Ndakauya muzita raBaba vangu, asi hamundigamuchiri; asi kana mumwewo zvake akauya muzita rake, muchamugamuchira. ⁴⁴ Mungatenda seiko kana muchikudzana pachenyu asi musingashingairiri kuwana kurumbidzwa kunobva kuna Mwari oga?

⁴⁵ “Asi musafunga kuti ndichakupomerai mhosva pamberi paBaba. Mupomeri wenyu ndiMozisi, wamunoisa tariro yenyu maari. ⁴⁶ Dai maitenda Mozisi, mungadai maitendawo ini, nokuti akanyora nezvangu. ⁴⁷ Asi sezvo musingatendi zvaakanyora, muchatenda seiko zvandinoreva?”

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Vanhu Zviuru Zvishanu Vanopiwa Zvokudya naJesu

¹ Shure kwaizvozvi, Jesu akayambuka akaenda mhiri kumahombekombe eGungwa reGarirea (ndiro Gungwa reTibheriasi), ² uye vazhinji zhinji vakamutevera nokuti vakanga vaona zviratidzo zvaakanga aita pavarwere. ³ Ipapo Jesu akakwira pagomo akagara pasi navadzidzi vake. ⁴ Mutambo wavaJudha wePasika wakanga wava pedyo.

⁵ Jesu akati asimudza meso ake akaona vanhu vazhinji zhinji vachiyaya kwaari, akati kuna Firipi, “Tichatenga chingwa kupiko chokuti vanhu ava vadye?” ⁶ Akabvunza izvi achida chete kumuedza, nokuti akanga atoziva kare mupfungwa dzake zvaakanga achizoita.

⁷ Firipi akamupindura akati, “Mubayiro unoshandirwa kwemwedzi misere haugoni kutenga chingwa chinokwana mumwe nomumwe hake, kuti awane chimedu!”

⁸ Mumwe wavadzidzi vake, Andirea, munun’una waPetro, akati, ⁹ “Houno mukomana ane zvingwa zviduku zvebhari nehove mbiri, asi zvingasvikepiko pakati pavanhu vakawanda zvakadai?”

¹⁰ Jesu akati, “Itai kuti vanhu vagare pasi.” Panzvimbo iyo pakanga pano uswa huzhinji kwazvo, uye varume vakagara pasi vakanga vachikarovika zviuru zvishanu. ¹¹ Ipapo Jesu akatora zvingwa zviya, akavonga, uye akazvigovera kuna vava vakanga vagara pasi mumwe nomumwe paaida napo. Akaita zvimwe chetezvo nehove.

¹² Vakati vadya vose, akati kuvadzidzi vake, “Unganidzai zvimedu zvose zvasara. Musarega zvichiraswa.” ¹³ Saka vakazviunganidza zvikazara matengu gumi namaviri nezvimedu zvezvingwa zvebhari zvishanu, zvakanga zvasiyiwa navaya vakanga vadya.

¹⁴ Vanhu vakati vaona chiratidzo chakanga chaitwa naJesu, vakatanga kuti, “Zvirokwazvo uyu ndiye muprofito aifanira kuuya panyika.” ¹⁵ Jesu, akaziva kuti vaidya kumumanikidza kuti vamuite mambo, akabvazve, akaenda kugomo ari oga.

Jesu Anofamba Pamusoro peMvura

¹⁶ Nguva yamadekwana yakati yasvika, vadzidzi vake vakaburuka vakaenda kugungwa, ¹⁷ uko kwavakandopinda mugwa vakasimuka

vakayambuka vakaenda mhiri kwegungwa vakananga kuKapenaume. Zvino kwakanga kwasviba, uye Jesu akanga asati ava pavari. ¹⁸ Mhepo ine simba yakanga ichivhuvhuta uye kukava namafungu ane hashu. ¹⁹ Vakati vakwasva igwa kwamakiromita angaita mashanu kana matanhatu, vakaona Jesu achiuya kuigwa, achifamba pamusoro pemvura; uye vakatya zvikuru. ²⁰ Asi iye akati kwavari, “Ndini; musatya.” ²¹ Ipapo vakafara kumugamuchira mugwa; pakarepo igwa rakasvika kumahombekombe kwavakanga vakananga.

²² Fume mangwana, vanhu vazhinji vakanga vasara mhiri kwegungwa vakatanga kuona kuti pakanga pachingova neigwa rimwe chete ipapo, uye kuti Jesu haana kunge apinda mariri kuti aende navadzidzi vake, asi kuti vakanga vaenda vari voga. ²³ Ipapo mamwe magwa aibva kuTibheriasi akasvika pedyo nenzvimbo yakanga yadyirwa chingwa navanhu shure kwokuvonga kwaShe. ²⁴ Vazhinji vakati vaona kuti Jesu navadzidzi vake vakanga vasisipo, vakapinda mumagwa ndokuenda kuKapenaume vachitsvika Jesu.

Jesu ndiye Chingwa choUpenyu

²⁵ Vakati vamuwana ari mhiri kwegungwa vakamubvunza vakati, “Rabhi, makauya kuno riniko?”

²⁶ Jesu akapindura akati, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, muri kunditsvika, kwete nokuda kwokuti makaona zviratidzo, asi nokuda

kwokuti makadya zvingwa uye mukaguta.
²⁷ Musashandira zvokudya zvinopera, asi shandirai zvokudya zvinogara kuupenyu husingaperi zvamuchapiwa noMwanakomana woMunhu. Mwari Baba vakaisa chisimbiso chavo paari.”

²⁸ Ipapo vakamubvunza vakati, “Tinofanira kuita seiko kuti tiite mabasa anodikanwa naMwari?”

²⁹ Jesu akapindura akati, “Basa raMwari nderiri: kuti mutende kuna iye waakatuma.”

³⁰ Saka vakamubvunza vakati, “Muchati-ratidza chiratidzo cheiko chatingaona kuti tigokutendai? Muchaiteiko? ³¹ Madzibaba edu akadya mana murenje; sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi: ‘Akavapa chingwa chakabva kudenga kuti vadye.’”

³² Jesu akati kwavari, “Zvirokwazvo ndinoti kwamuri, haasi Mozisi akakupai chingwa chakabva kudenga, asi kuti ndiBaba vangu vanokupai chingwa chezvokwadi chinobva kudenga.
³³ Nokuti chingwa chaMwari ndiye anoburuka achibva kudenga uye anopa upenyu kunyika.”

³⁴ Ivo vakati, “Ishe, kubva zvino zvichienda mberi, tipei chingwa ichi.”

³⁵ Ipapo Jesu akataura achiti, “Ndini chingwa choupenyu. Ani naani anouya kwandiri haangatongovi nenzara, uye ani naani anotenda kwandiri haangatongovi nenyota.
³⁶ Asi sezvandakakuudzai, makandiona uye hamutendi nazvino. ³⁷ Zvose zvandinopiwa naBaba zvichauya kwandiri, uye ani naani anouya kwandiri handingatongomurasiri kure.

³⁸ Nokuti handina kuburuka kubva kudenga kuti ndizoita kuda kwangu asi kuti ndizoita kuda kwaiye akandituma. ³⁹ Uye uku ndiko kuda kwaiye akandituma, kuti ndirege kurasikirwa navose vaakandipa, asi kuti ndivamutse pazuva rokupedzisira. ⁴⁰ Nokuti kuda kwaBaba vangu ndiko kuti ani naani anotarira kuMwanakomana agotenda kwaari achava noupenyu husingaperi, uye ndichamumutsa pazuva rokupedzisira.”

⁴¹ Ipapo, vaJudha vakatanga kugunun’una pamusoro pake nokuti akati, “Ndini chingwa chakaburuka kubva kudenga.” ⁴² Vakati, “Ko, uyu haasi Jesu, mwanakomana waJosefa here, watinoziva baba vake namai vake? Zvino anotaura sei achiti, ‘Ndakaburuka kubva kudenga?’”

⁴³ Jesu akapindura akati, “Regai kugunun’una pakati penyu. ⁴⁴ Hakuna munhu angauya kwandiri kunze kwokunge Baba vakandituma vamukweva, uye ndichamumutsa pazuva rokupedzisira. ⁴⁵ Muvaprofita makanyorwa muchinzi: ‘Vose vachadzidziswa naMwari.’ Ani naani anoteerera kuna Baba uye anodzidza kubva kwavari anouya kwandiri. ⁴⁶ Hakuna munhu akaona Baba kunze kwouyo anobva kuna Mwari; ndiye chete akaona Baba. ⁴⁷ Zvirokwazvo ndinoti kwamuri, uyo anotenda ndiye ano upenyu husingaperi. ⁴⁸ Ndini chingwa choupenyu. ⁴⁹ Madzitateguru enyu akadya mana mugwenga, asi vakafa. ⁵⁰ Asi hechino chingwa chinobva kudenga, chinoti kana munhu akadya haangafi. ⁵¹ Ndini chingwa chipenyu chakaburuka kubva kudenga. Kana munhu upi zvake akadya chingwa ichi, achararama

nokusingaperi. Chingwa ichi inyama yangu, yandichapa nokuda kwoupenyu hwenyika.”

⁵² Ipapo vaJudha vakatanga kukakavadzana zvikuru pakati pavo vachiti, “Munhu uyu angatipa nyama yake kuti tiidye seiko?”

⁵³ Jesu akati kwavari, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, kana musingadyi nyama yoMwanakomana woMunhu nokunwa ropa rake, hamuna upenyu mamuri. ⁵⁴ Ani naani anodya nyama yangu nokunwa ropa rangu anogara mandiri, uye ini maari. ⁵⁵ Nokuti nyama yangu ndicho chokudya chaicho. ⁵⁶ Ani naani anodya nyama yangu uye anonwa ropa rangu anogara mandiri, neni maari. ⁵⁷ Sezvo Baba vapenyu vakandituma uye ndichirarama nokuda kwaBaba, saizvozvo uyo anodya pandiri achararama nokuda kwangu. ⁵⁸ Ichi ndicho chingwa chakaburuka kubva kudenga. Madzitateguru enyu akadya mana uye akafa, asi ani naani anodya chingwa ichi achararama nokusingaperi.” ⁵⁹ Akataura izvi paakanga achidzidzisa ari musinagoge muKapenaume.

Vadzidzi vaJesu vazhinji vanomusiya

⁶⁰ Pavakanzwa izvi, vadzidzi vake vazhinji vakati, “Kudzidzisa uku kwakaoma. Ndianiko angakugamuchira?”

⁶¹ Achiziva zvake kuti vadzidzi vake vakanga vachigunun’una pamusoro paizvozvi, Jesu akati kwavari, “Izvi zvinokugumburai here? ⁶² Muchaita sei kana mukaona Mwanakomana woMunhu achikwira achienda kwaaimbova kare! ⁶³ Mweya ndiye anopa upenyu, nyama

haina chainobatsira. Mashoko andataura kwamuri ndiwo mweya, uye ane upenyu.

⁶⁴ Asi vamwe venyu varipo vasingatendi.”

Nokuti Jesu akanga achiziva kubva pakutanga kuti ndivanaani pakati pavo vakanga vasingatendi uye kuti ndiani aizomupandukira.

⁶⁵ Akaenderera mberi achiti, “Ndokusaka ndakuudzai kuti hakuna munhu angauya kwandiri kunze kwokunge azvipiwa naBaba.”

⁶⁶ Kubva panguva iyi vadzidzi vake vazhinji vakadzokera shure uye vakasazomutevera.

⁶⁷ Jesu akabvunza vane gumi navaviri akati, “Nemiwo hamusi kuda kuenda here?”

⁶⁸ Simoni akati, “Ishe, tichaenda kuna aniko? Imi mune mashoko oupenyu husingaperi.

⁶⁹ Tinotenda uye tinoziva kuti ndimi Mutsvene waMwari.”

⁷⁰ Ipapo Jesu akati, “Handina kukusarudzai, imi vane gumi navaviri here? Asi mumwe wenyu ndidhiabho!”

⁷¹ Akanga achireva Judhasi, mwanakomana waSimoni Iskarioti, uyo, kunyange akanga ari mumwe wavane gumi navaviri, aizomupandukira.

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Jesu Anoenda kuMutambo waMatumba

¹ Shure kwaizvozvo, Jesu akafamba muGarirea, asingadi kuenda kuJudhea nokuti vaJudha vaikoko vakanga vachitsvaka kumuuraya.

² Asi Mutambo waMatumba wavaJudha wakati wava pedyo, ³ vanun’una vaJesu vakati kwaari, “Munofanira kubva pano muende kuJudhea, kuitira kuti vadzidzi venyu vagoona zvishamiso

zvamunoita. ⁴ Hakuna munhu anoda kuva no-mukurumbira anoita zvinhu zvake muchivande. Sezvo muchiita zvinhu izvi, chizviratidzai imi kunyika.” ⁵ Nokuti kunyange vanun’una vake chaivo vakanga vasingatendi kwaari.

⁶ Naizvozvo Jesu akati kwavari, “Nguva yangu yakanaka haisati yasvika; asi kwamuri, nguva ipi zvayo yakangonaka. ⁷ Nyika haigoni kuku-vengai, asi ini inondivenga nokuti ndinopupura kuti zvainoita zvakaipa. ⁸ Endai henyu imi kuMutambo. Ini handisati ndoenda kuMutambo uyu, nokuti nguva yakanaka kwandiri haisati yasvika.” ⁹ Akati areva izvi, akagara muGarirea.

¹⁰ Zvisinei hazvo, shure kwokuenda kwavanun’una vake kuMutambo, iye akazoendawo, kwete pachena, asi muchivande. ¹¹ Zvino vaJudha vakamutsvaka uye vakabvunza paMutambo kuti, “Murume uya aripiko?”

¹² Vanhu vazhinji vaingozeverana nezvake kwose kwose.

Vamwe vaiti, “Munhu akanaka,” vamwe vachiti, “Kwete, anonyengera vanhu.” ¹³ Asi kwakanga kusina munhu aitura izvozvo pachena nokuda kwokutya vaJudha.

Jesu Anodzidzisa paMutambo

¹⁴ Mutambo wakati wava pakati, Jesu ndipo paakazokwidza kutemberi uye akatanga kudzidzisa. ¹⁵ VaJudha vakashamiswa uye vakabvunza vakati, “Murume uyu akawana ruzivo rwakadai seiko iye asina kudzidza?”

¹⁶ Jesu akapindura akati, “Kudzidzisa kwangu hakuzi kwangu pachangu. Kunobva kuna iye akandituma. ¹⁷ Kana munhu akasarudza kuita

kuda kwaMwari, achazoonza kuti kudzidzisa kwangu kunobva kuna Mwari kana kuti ndinongotaura ndoga. ¹⁸ Uyo anotaura zvake anoita izvozvo kuti azviwanire kukudzwa, asi uyo anoshandira kukudzwa kwaiye akamutuma ndiye munhu wechokwadi; hapana zvokunyengera paari. ¹⁹ Ko, Mozisi haana kukupai murayiro here? Asi hapana kana mumwe wenyu anochengeta murayiro. Seiko muchiedza kunduraya?”

²⁰ Vanhu vazhinji vakapindura vakati, “Une dhimoni iwe. Ndianiko anoda kukuuraya?”

²¹ Jesu akati kwavari, “Ndakaita chishamiso chimwe chete, asi imi mose muri kushamiswa nazvo. ²² Asi nokuda kwokuti Mozisi akakupai kudzingiswa (kunyange zvazvo kusina kubva kuna Mozisi, asi kumadzibaba enyu), imi munodzingisa mwana nomusi weSabata. ²³ Zvino kana mwana achigona kudzingiswa nomusi weSabata kuti murayiro waMozisi urege kuputswa, seiko muchinditsamwira nokuda kwokuti ndaporesa munhu nomusi weSabata? ²⁴ Regai kutonga nezvinoonekwa zvomunhu, asi tongai zvakarurama.”

Jesu ndiye Kristu here?

²⁵ Panguva iyoyo vamwe vanhu veJerusarema vakatanga kubvunzana vachiti, “Ko, uyu haasiye murume uya wavari kuedza kuuraya here? ²⁶ Hoyu ari pano, ari kutaura zvake pachena, uye havatauri kana shoko kwaari. Ko, vakuru vatennderana kanhi kuti ndiye Kristu? ²⁷ Asi tinoziva

kunobva murume uyu; Kristu paanouya, hakuna munhu achaziva kwaanobva.”

²⁸ Ipapo Jesu, achiri kudzidzisa ari mutemberi, akadanidzira achiti, “Hongu, munondiziva, uye munoziva kwandinobva. Handisi pano nokuda kwangu, asi uyo akandituma ndiye wechokwadi. Imi hamumuzivi, ²⁹ asi ini ndinomuziva nokuti ndinobva kwaari, uye ndiye akandituma.”

³⁰ Ipapo vakaedza kumubata, asi hapana munhu akaisa ruoko paari, nokuti nguva yake yakanga ichigere kusvika. ³¹ Kunyange zvakadaro, vazhinji pakati pavanhu vakatenda kwaari. Vakati, “Kristu paanouya, achaita zviratidzo zvizhinji kupfuura murume uyu here?”

³² VaFarisi vakanzwa vanhu vazhinji vachiita zevezeve rezvinhu zvakadai pamusoro pake. Ipapo vaprista vakuru navaFarisi vakatuma varindi vomutemberi kuti vandomusunga.

³³ Jesu akati kwavari, “Ndinongova nemi kwechinguva chiduku, uye mushure maizvozvo ndichazoenda kuna iye akandituma.

³⁴ Muchanditsvaka, asi hamuchazondiwani; uye pandinenge ndiri, hamugoni kusvikapo.”

³⁵ VaJudha vakataurirana vachiti, “Munhu uyu ari kuda kuenda kupiko kwatingazomuwani? Achaenda here kuvanhu vedu vakapararira pakati pavaGiriki, agondodzidzisa vaGiriki?

³⁶ Anga achireveiko paati, ‘Muchanditsvaka, asi hamuchazondiwani,’ uye ‘Pandinenge ndiri, imi hamugoni kusvikapo?’”

³⁷ Pazuva rokupedzisira uye zuva guru ro-Mutambo, Jesu akasimuka akadanidzira nenzwi guru achiti, “Kana pane munhu ane nyota,

ngaauye kwandiri azonwa. ³⁸ Ani naani antenda kwandiri, sezvazvakarehwa muRugwaro, hova dzemvura mhenyu dzichayerera dzichibva mukati make.” ³⁹ Nokutaura uku, akanga achireva zvoMweya Mutsvene, uyo waizogamuchirwa navaya vanotenda kwaari. Nokuti Mweya wakanga usati wapiwa, sezvo Jesu akanga asati apinda mukubwinya kwake.

⁴⁰ Vakati vanzwa mashoko ake, vamwe vanhu vakati, “Zvirokwazvo murume uyu muprofitu.”

⁴¹ Vamwe vakati, “Ndiye Kristu.”

Asi vamwe vakati, “Kristu angabva seiko kuGarirea? ⁴² Rugwaro harutauri here kuti Kristu achabva kurudzi rwaDhavhidhi uye nokuBheterehema, guta raigara Dhavhidhi?” ⁴³ Nokudaro vanhu vakapesana nokuda kwaJesu. ⁴⁴ Vamwe vakada kumubata, asi hapana akaisa ruoko paari.

Kusatenda kwaVatungamiri vavaJudha

⁴⁵ Pakupedzisira varindi vetemberi vakadzokera kuvaprista vakuru nokuvaFarisi, vakavabvunza vakati, “Seiko musina kuuya naye kuno?”

⁴⁶ Varindi vakati kwavari, “Hakuna munhu akatombotaura nenzira inoitwa nomurume uyu.”

⁴⁷ VaFarisi vakati, “Munoreva kuti atokunyengerai nemiwo? ⁴⁸ Pane mumwe wavatongi kana wavaFarisi ava kutenda kwaari here? ⁴⁹ Kwete! Asi vanhu vazhinji ava vasingatongozivi murayiro, vakatukwa ava.”

⁵⁰ Nikodhimasi, uya akanga amboenda kuna Jesu uye akanga ari mumwe wavo, akati, ⁵¹ “Ko,

murayiro wedu unopomera munhu mhosva asina kutanga ambonzwikwa kuti zvionekwe kuti ari kuitei here?”

⁵² Vakapindura vakati, “Newewo uri we-Garirea? Nzvera, uye uchaona kuti hakuna muprofito anobva kuGarirea.”

⁵³ Ipapo mumwe nomumwe akaenda kumba kwake.

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¹ Asi Jesu akaenda kuGomo reMiorivhi. ² Panguva dzamambakwedza akazviratidzazve mutemberi, vanhu vakamuunganira, uye akagara pasi kuti avadzidzise. ³ Vadzidzisi vomurayiro navaFarisi vakapinda nomukadzi akanga abatwa achiita upombwe. Vakamuita kuti amire pamberi peboka ⁴ uye vakati kuna Jesu, “Mudzidzisi, mukadzi uyu abatwa achiita upombwe. ⁵ MuMurayiro Mozisi akatirayira kuti titake namabwe vakadzi vakadai. Zvino imi munoti kudii?” ⁶ Vakanga vachishandisa mubvunzo uyu kuti vamuteye, vawane hwaro hwokumupa mhosva.

Asi Jesu akakotama akatanga kunyora pasi nomunwe wake. ⁷ Vakati varamba vachimubvunza, akatwasuka akati kwavari, “Kana pane asina chivi pakati penyu, ngaave iye wokutanga kupotsera dombo kwaari.” ⁸ Akakotamazve akanyora pasi.

⁹ Vakati vanzwa izvi, vose vakatanga kubva vachiita mumwe mumwe, kutanga vakuru, kusvikira Jesu asara oga, uye mukadzi achakangomirapo. ¹⁰ Jesu akatwasuka akati kwaari,

“Mai, varipiko vaya vanga vachikupomera mhosva? Hapana akutonga here?”

¹¹ Iye akati, “Hapana, Ishe.”

Jesu akati, “Neniwo handikupi mhosva. Zvino chienda, uye usiye upenyu hwako hwechivi.”

Kukosha kwoUchapupu hwaJesu

¹² Jesu achitaurazve navanhu, akati, “Ndini chiedza chenyika. Ani naani anonditevera haangatongofambi murima, asi achava nechiedza choupenyu.”

¹³ VaFarisi vakamupikisa vachiti, “Hezvo, uri kuratidza wani kuti unozvipupurira pachako; uchapupu hwako hahuna maturo.”

¹⁴ Jesu akapindura akati, “Kunyange dai ndikazvipupurira pachangu, uchapupu hwangu ndohwechokwadi, nokuti ndinoziva kwandakabva uye nokwandinoenda. Asi imi hamuzivi kwandinobva kana kwandinenda.

¹⁵ Munotonga nameso enyama; ini handitongi munhu.

¹⁶ Asi kana ndikatonga, kutonga kwangu kwakarurama, nokuti handisi ndoga. Ndinotonga naBaba, vakandituma.

¹⁷ Mumurayiro wenyu makanyorwa kuti kupupura kwavanhu vaviri ndokwechokwadi.

¹⁸ Ini ndini ndinozvipupurira pachangu; mumwe anondipupurira ndiBaba, vakandituma.”

¹⁹ Ipapo vakamubvunza vakati, “Baba vako varipiko?”

Jesu akapindura akati, “Hamundizivi ini kana Baba vangu. Dai maindiziva mungadai maizivawo Baba vangu.” ²⁰ Akataura mashoko aya paakanga achidzidzisa ari mutemberi pedyo

nenzvimbo yaiiswa zvipo. Asi hapana munhu akamubata, nokuti nguva yake yakanga isati yasvika.

²¹ Jesu akatizve kwavari, “Ndiri kuenda, uye imi muchanditsvaka, uye muchafira muzvivi zvenyu. Kwandinoenda, imi hamungauyiko.”

²² Izvi zvakaita kuti vaJudha vabvunzane vachiti, “Achazviuraya here? Ndizvo zvaanoreva here zvaanoti, ‘Kwandinoenda, imi hamungauyiko?’”

²³ Asi akaenderera mberi achiti, “Imi muri vapasi; ini ndinobva kumusoro. Muri venyika ino; ini handisi wenyika ino. ²⁴ Ndakuudzai kuti muchafira muzvivi zvenyu; kana musingatendi kuti ndini iye, zvirokwazvo muchafira muzvivi zvenyu.”

²⁵ Vakati kwaari, “Ndiwe aniko?”

Jesu akapindura akati, “Izvozvo zvandanguri ndataura kare kuti ndini iye. ²⁶ Ndine zvizhinji zvandinoda kutonga pamusoro penyu. Asi uyo akandituma akavimbika, uye zvakanzwa kwaari ndizvo zvandinoudza nyika.”

²⁷ Havana kunzwisisa kuti akanga achivaudza nezvaBaba. ²⁸ Saka Jesu akati kwavari,

“Pamuchasimudza Mwanakomana woMunhu, ipapo ndipo pamuchaziva kuti ndini iye, uye kuti handina chinhu chandinoita ndoga asi ndinotaura zvakadzidziswa naBaba zvoga. ²⁹ Uyo akandituma aneni; haana kundisiya ndiri ndoga, nokuti ndinogara ndichiita zvinomufadza.” ³⁰ Kunyange panguva yaakanga achitaura, vazhinji vakatenda kwaari.

Vana vaAbhurahama

³¹ Jesu akati kuvaJudha vakanga vatenda kwaari, “Kana muchiramba muri mudzidziso yangu, muri vadzidzi vangu zvirokwasvo.

³² Ipapo muchaziva zvokwadi, uye zvokwadi ichakusunungurai.”

³³ Ivo vakamupindura vachiti, “Isu tiri zvizvarwa zvaAbhurahama uye hatina kumbova varanda vomumwe munhu. Ungareva sei kuti tichasunungurwa?”

³⁴ Jesu akapindura akati, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, mumwe nomumwe anotadza ndiye muranda wechivi. ³⁵ Zvino

muranda haagari mumhuri nokusingaperi, asi mwanakomana ndiye anogaramo nokusingaperi. ³⁶ Saka kana Mwanakomana achikusunungurai, muchava vakasununguka kwazvo. ³⁷ Ndinoziva kuti muri zvizvarwa zvaAbhurahama. Asi munotsvaka kundiuraya, nokuti shoko rangu harina nzvimbo mamuri.

³⁸ Ndiri kukuudzai zvandakaona pamberi paBaba vangu, uye imi munoita zvamakanzwa kuna baba venyu.”

³⁹ Ivo vakati, “Abhurahama ndivo baba vedu.”

Jesu akati, “Dai maiva vana vaAbhurahama, maidai muchiita zvinhu zvakanga zvichiitwa naAbhurahama. ⁴⁰ Izvozvi muri kutsvaka kundiuraya, munhu akuudzai chokwadi chandakanzwa kuna Mwari. Abhurahama haana kuita zvinhu zvakadai. ⁴¹ Muri kuita zvinhu zvinoitwa nababa venyu.”

Vakapindura vakati, “Isu hatisi vana vakaberekwa muupombwe. Baba vatinavo isu ndiye Mwari bedzi.”

Vana vaDhiabhoru

⁴² Jesu akati kwavari, “Dai Mwari aiva Baba venyu, mungadai maindida, nokuti ndakabva kuna Mwari uye iye zvino ndiri pano. Handina kungouya pachangu; asi ndivo vakandituma. ⁴³ Seiko musinganzwisisi kutaura kwangu? Nokuti hamugoni kunzwa zvandinotaura. ⁴⁴ Imi muri vababa venyu, dhiabhoru, uye munoda kuita kuda kwababa venyu. Akanga ari muurayi kubva pakutanga, haamiri muzvokwadi, nokuti maari hamuna zvokwadi. Kana achireva nhema, ndiwo mutauro wokwake iwoyo, nokuti ndiye murevi wenhema uye Baba vadzo. ⁴⁵ Asi nokuda kwokuti ndinotaura chokwadi, imi hamutendi kwandiri! ⁴⁶ Ndiani pakati penyu angaratidza kukanganisa kwangu? Kana ndichitaura chokwadi, seiko musinganditendi? ⁴⁷ Uyo ari waMwari anonzwa zvinorehwa naMwari. Chinoita kuti murege kunzwa ndechokuti imi hamusi vaMwari.”

Zvakarehwa naJesu pamusoro poUpenyu Hwake

⁴⁸ VaJudha vakamupindura vakati, “Hatina kutaura chokwadi here patakati uri muSamaria uye kuti une dhimoni?”

⁴⁹ Jesu akati, “Handina kubatwa nedhimoni ini, asi ndinokudza Baba vangu uye imi munondizvidza. ⁵⁰ Handizvitsvakiri kukudzwa; asi aripo mumwe anotsvaka kukudzwa, uye ndiye mutongi. ⁵¹ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, kana munhu akachengeta shoko rangu, haangatongooni rufu.”

⁵² Ipapo vaJudha vakati kwaari, “Tinoziva zvino kuti une dhimoni iwe! Abhurahama akafa navaprofita vakafawo, asi iwe unoti kana munhu akachengeta shoko rako, haangatongoraviri rufu. ⁵³ Ko, iwe uri mukuru kuna baba vedu Abhurahama here? Ivo vakafa, uye vaprofita vakafawo. Unofunga kuti iwe ndiwe ani?”

⁵⁴ Jesu akapindura akati, “Kana ini ndichizvirumbidza, kuzvikudza kwangu hakuna maturo. Baba vangu, avo vamunoti ndivo Mwari wenyu, ndivo vanondikudza.

⁵⁵ Kunyange musingavazivi, ini ndinovaziva. Dai ndanga ndati handivazivi, ndingadai ndava murevi wenhema semi, asi ndinovaziva uye ndinochengeta shoko ravo. ⁵⁶ Baba wenyu Abhurahama vakafara pavakafunga kuti vachaona zuva rangu; vakariona uye vakafara.”

⁵⁷ VaJudha vakati, “Iwe hausati watombova namakore makumi mashanu okuzvarwa, asi unoti iwe wakaona Abhurahama!”

⁵⁸ Jesu akapindura akati, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, Abhurahama asati azvarwa ini ndiripo!”

⁵⁹ Ipapo, vakanonga matombo kuti vamutake, asi Jesu akazvivanza, akabuda mutemberi.

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Jesu Anoporesa Munhu Akaberekwa Ari Bofu

¹ Akati achifamba, akaona murume akanga aberekwa ari bofu. ² Vadzidzi vake vakamubvunza vakati, “Rabhi, ndianiko akatadza, murume uyu kana kuti vabereki vake, zvaakaberekwa ari bofu?”

³ Jesu akapindura akati, “Hakusi kutadza kwomurume uyu kana kwavabereki vake kwakaita kuti zvidai, asi izvi zvakaitika kuti basa raMwari riratidzwe muupenyu hwake.

⁴ Kana achiri masikati kudai, tinofanira kubata basa raiye akandituma. Usiku huri kuuya, husina munhu angagona kushanda basa nahwo.

⁵ Ndichiri munyika, ndiri chiedza chenyika.”

⁶ Akati ataura izvozvo, akapfira mate pasi, akakanya dope namate, uye akariisa pameso omurume uya.

⁷ Akati kwaari, “Enda undoshamba mudziva reSiroami” (shoko iri rinoreva kuti Kutumwa). Saka murume uya akaenda akandoshamba, akadzoka ava kuona.

⁸ Vavakidzani vake navaya vakanga vambomuona achipemha vakati, “Ko, uyu haasi iye murume uya aisimbogara achipemha here?”

⁹ Vamwe vakati, “Ndiye.” Vamwe vakati, “Kwete, anenge akangofanana naye chete.”

Asi iye pachake akaramba achiti, “Ndini iye.”

¹⁰ Vakamubvunza vakati, “Meso ako akasvinudzwa sei?”

¹¹ Akapindura akati, “Murume anonzi Jesu akakanya dope akarizora pameso angu. Akandiudza kuti ndiende kuSiroami ndinoshamba. Saka ndakaenda ndikandoshamba, uye ipapo ndakagona kuona.”

¹² Vakamubvunza vakati, “Aripiko murume wacho?”

Iye akati, “Handizivi.”

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¹³ Vakauyisa murume uya aimbova bofu kuvaFarisi. ¹⁴ Zvino zuva iro rakakanyiwa dope rikazorwa pameso omurume uya naJesu, raiva zuva reSabata. ¹⁵ Naizvozvo vaFarisi vakamubvunzawo kuti akasvinudzwa sei. Murume uya akapindura akati, “Azora dope pameso angu uye ndikandoshamba, zvino ndava kuona.”

¹⁶ Vamwe vaFarisi vakati, “Murume uyu haabvi kuna Mwari, nokuti haachengeti Sabata.”

Asi vamwe vakati, “Ko, mutadzi angaita zviratidzo zvakadai seiko?” Nokudaro vakabva vapesana.

¹⁷ Pakupedzisira vakadzokerazve kumurume uya akaberekwa ari bofu vakati, “Ko, iwe unoti kudini naye, sezvo akasvinudza meso ako.”

Murume uya akapindura akati, “Muprofiti.”

¹⁸ Kunyange zvakadaro, vaJudha havana kubvuma kuti akanga ari bofu uye kuti akanga asvinudzwa meso ake, kusvikira vadana vabereki vake. ¹⁹ Vakati kwavari, “Mwanakomana wenyu here uyu? Ndiye here wamunoti akaberekwa ari bofu? Seiko ava kuona iye zvino?”

²⁰ Vabereki vake vakati, “Tinoziva kuti ndiye mwanakomana wedu, uye tinoziva kuti akaberekwa ari bofu. ²¹ Asi kuti ari kuona sei nhasi kana kuti ndiani asvinudza meso ake, isu hatizivi. Mubvunzei. Akura; achazvidavirira oga.” ²² Vabereki vake vakataura izvi nokuti vaitya vaJudha, nokuti vaJudha vakanga vatotenderana kuti ani naani anenge angopupura kuti Jesu ndiye Kristu aizofanira kubudiswa musinagoge. ²³ Ndokusaka vabereki vake vakati, “Akura mubvunzei iye.”

²⁴ Vakadanazve murume uya akambenge ari bofu kechipiri. Vakati kwaari, “Ipa mbiri kuna Mwari. Isu tinoziva kuti murume uyu mutadzi.”

²⁵ Akapindura akati, “Kana ari mutadzi kana asiri, ini handizvizivi. Ndinoziva chinhu chimwe chete. Ndakanga ndiri bofu asi zvino ndoona!”

²⁶ Ipapo vakamubvunza vakati, “Akaiteiko kwaari? Akasvinudza meso ako seiko?”

²⁷ Akapindura akati, “Ndanguri ndakuudzai, asi hamuna kuteerera. Munodireiko kuzvinzwazve? Munoda kuva vadzidzi vakewo here?”

²⁸ Ipapo vakamutuka vakati, “Iwe hako ndiwe mudzidzi wake munhu uyu! Isu tiri vadzidzi vaMozisi! ²⁹ Tinoziva kuti Mwari akataura naMozisi, asi kana ari munhu uyu, hatimbozivi kwaanobva.”

³⁰ Murume uya akapindura akati, “Zvino, izvi zvinoshamisa chose! Hamuzivi kwaanobva, asi iye akasvinudza meso angu. ³¹ Tinoziva kuti Mwari haanzwi vatadzi. Anonzwa munhu anomutya uye anoita kuda kwake. ³² Hakuna munhu akatombonzwa nezvokusvinudzwa kwameso omunhu akaberekwa ari bofu. ³³ Dai murume uyu asina kubva kuna Mwari, haaigona kuita chinhu.”

³⁴ Ipapo vakapindura vakati, “Iwe wakaberek-erwa muchivi; unoda seiko kutidzidzisa!” Ipapo vakamubudisa kunze.

Ubofu hwapamweya

³⁵ Jesu akanzwa kuti vakanga vamudzgingira kunze, uye akati amuwana, akati kwaari, “Unotenda here kuMwanakomana woMunhu?”

³⁶ Murume uya akapindura akati, “Iye ndianiko nhai, Ishe? Ndiudzei kuti ndigotenda kwaari.”

³⁷ Jesu akati, “Wamuona zvino; uye ndiye ari kutaura newe.”

³⁸ Ipapo murume uya akati, “Ishe, ndinotenda,” akabva amunamata.

³⁹ Jesu akati, “Kutonga ndiko kwandakavinga munyika ino, kuitira kuti mapofu aone uye avo vanoona vave mapofu.”

⁴⁰ Vamwe vaFarisi vaiva naye vakamunzwa achitaura izvi vakati, “Watii? Nesuwo tiri mapofu here?”

⁴¹ Jesu akati, “Dai maiva mapofu, mungadai musina mhosva yechivi; asi zvino zvamunoti munoono, mhosva yenyu inoramba iripo.”

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Mufudzi neboka rake

¹ “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti munhu asin-gapindi mudanga ramakwai napamukova, asi anokwira kuti apinde naparutivi, imbavha uye igororo. ² Munhu anopinda napamukova ndiye mufudzi wamakwai. ³ Murindi anomuzarurira musuo, uye makwai anonzwa inzwi rake. Anodana makwai ake nezita agoatungamirira kunze. ⁴ Kana achinge abudisa makwai ake ose, anofamba ari mberi kwawo, uye makwai ake anomutevera nokuti anoziva inzwi rake. ⁵ Asi haatongoteveri mutorwa; asi anotomutiza nokuti haazivi inzwi romweni.” ⁶ Jesu akataura mufananidzo uyu kwavari, asi havana kunzwisisa zvaakanga achivaudza.

⁷ Naizvozvo Jesu akatizve kwavari, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, ndini mukova wamakwai. ⁸ Vose vakanditangira vaiva mbavha namakororo, asi makwai haana kuvanzwa. ⁹ Ndini mukova; ani naani anopinda napandiri achaponeswa. Achapinda agobuda, uye achawana mafuro. ¹⁰ Mbavha inongouya kuzoba nokuuraya nokuparadza; ini ndakauya kuti ave noupenyu, uye ave nohwakazara.

¹¹ “Ndini mufudzi akanaka. Mufudzi akanaka anorasira makwai ake upenyu hwake. ¹² Mushandi haasi iye mufudzi nomwene wamakwai. Saka paanoona bere richiuya, anosiya makwai obva atiza. Ipapo bere rinobata boka ramakwai uye roaparadzira. ¹³ Munhu uyu anotiza nokuti mushandi zvake uye haana hanya namakwai.

¹⁴ “Ndini mufudzi wamakwai; ndinoziva makwai angu uye makwai angu anondiziva, ¹⁵ Baba sezvavanondiziva uye neni ndichiziva Baba, uye ndinorasira makwai angu upenyu hwangu. ¹⁶ Ndina mamwe makwai asati ari edanga rino. Naiwo ndinofanira kuauyisawo. Naiwowo achanzwa inzwi rangu, uye achava boka rimwe nomufudzi mumwe chete. ¹⁷ Chinoita kuti Baba vandide ndechokuti ndinorasira makwai angu upenyu hwangu, uye ndichahutorazve. ¹⁸ Hakuna munhu angahutora kwandiri, asi ndinohupa pachangu. Ndine simba rokuhurasu uye ndine simba rokuhutorazve. Uyu murayiro ndakaupiwa naBaba.”

¹⁹ Ipapo vaJudha vakapesanazve nokuda kwamashoko aya. ²⁰ Vazhinji vavo vakati, “Akabatwa

nedhimoni uye anopenga. Seiko muchimuteerera?”

²¹ Asi vamwe vakati, “Aya haangavi mashoko omunhu ane dhimoni. Ko, dhimoni ringasvinudza meso ousingaoni here?”

Kusatenda kwavaJudha

²² Ipapo Mutambo woKukumikidzwa kweTemberi paJerusarema wakasvika. Yainge iri nguva yechando, ²³ uye Jesu akanga ari mutemberi achifamba mubiravira raSoromoni. ²⁴ VaJudha vakanga vakamukomba, vakati, “Ucharamba uchitinetsa kusvikira riniko? Kana uri Kristu, tiudze pachena.”

²⁵ Jesu akapindura akati, “Ndakakuudzai, asi hamutendi. Zvishamiso zvandinoita muzita raBaba vangu zvinondipupurira, ²⁶ asi hamutendi nokuti hamusi makwai angu. ²⁷ Makwai angu anonzwa inzwi rangu; ini ndinoaziva, uye anonditevera. ²⁸ Ndinoapa upenyu husingaperi, uye haatongofi; hakuna munhu angaabvuta muruoko rwangu. ²⁹ Baba vangu, ivo vakaapa kwandiri, vakuru kuna vose; hakuna munhu angaabvuta muruoko rwaBaba vangu. ³⁰ Ini naBaba tiri vamwe.”

³¹ VaJudha vakanongazve matombo kuti vamutake, ³² asi Jesu akati kwavari, “Ndakakuraidzai mabasa esimba mazhinji kubva kuna Baba. Nderipiko basa ipapa ramunoda kunditakira namabwe?”

³³ Vakamupindura vachiti, “Hatisi kukutakira basa ripi zvaro ipapa, asi nokuda kwokumhura Mwari, nokuti iwe, munhuwo zvake, unozviti uri Mwari.”

³⁴ Jesu akavapindura akati, “Ko, hazvina kunyorwa here muMurayiro wenyu, kuti ‘Ndakati muri vamwari?’ ³⁵ Kana akavaidza ‘vamwari,’ avo shoko raMwari rakasvika kwavari, uye Rugwaro harungaputswi, ³⁶ zvakadii kuno uyo akatsaurwa naBaba saiye wavo chaiye uye wavakatuma panyika? Seiko muchindipomera mhosva yokumhura, zvandati, ‘Ndiri Mwanakomana waMwari?’ ³⁷ Musanditenda kana ndisina kuita zvinoitwa naBaba vangu. ³⁸ Asi kana ndichizviita, kunyange dai musinganditendi, tendai mabasa esimba, kuti mugoziva uye mugonzwisisa kuti Baba vari mandiri, uye ini ndiri muna Baba.” ³⁹ Vakaedzazve kumubata, asi akavapunyuka.

⁴⁰ Ipapo Jesu akayambuka Jorodhani kunzvimbo yakanga ichibhabhatidzira Johani pamazuva okutanga. Akagara ikoko ⁴¹ uye vanhu vazhinji vakauya kwaari. Vakati, “Kunyange zvake Johani asina kumboita mabasa esimba, zvose zvakataurwa naJohani pamusoro pomurume uyu zvaiva zvechokwadi.” ⁴² Uye panzvimbo iyo, vazhinji vakatenda kuna Jesu.

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Kufa kwaRazaro

¹ Zvino mumwe murume ainzi Razaro akanga achirwara. Aibva kuBhetani, musha waMaria naMarita mukoma wake. ² Maria uyu, ane hanzvadzi yake Razaro akanga avete achirwara, ndiye uya akadururira mafuta anonhuhwira pana Ishe uye akapukuta tsoka dzake nebvudzi rake. ³ Saka hanzvadzi dzake dzakatuma shoko

kuna Jesu, dzikati, “Ishe, uya wamunoda ari kurwara.”

⁴ Akati anzwa izvozvo, Jesu akati, “Kurwara uku hakumusvitsi kurufu. Kwete, kune chokuita nokukudzwa kwaMwari kuitira kuti Mwanakomana waMwari akudzwe kubudikidza naizvozvo.” ⁵ Jesu aida Marita, nomunun’una wake uye naRazaro. ⁶ Asi paakanzwa kuti Razaro akanga achirwara, akagara paakanga ari kwamamwe mazuva maviri.

⁷ Ipapo akati kuvadzidzi vake, “Ngatidzokerei kuJudhea.”

⁸ Vakati kwaari, “Asika Rabhi, nguva pfupi ichangopfuura, vaJudha vakanga vachiedza kukutakai namabwe, zvino munoda kudzokerazve ikoko here?”

⁹ Jesu akapindura akati, “Ko, nguva hadzizi gumi nembiri pazuva here? Munhu anofamba masikati haagumburwi, nokuti anoona nechiedza chenyika ino. ¹⁰ Anogumburwa paanenge achifamba usiku, nokuti haana chiedza.”

¹¹ Akati ataura izvi, akaenderera mberi achiti kwavari, “Shamwari yedu Razaro avata; asi ndiri kuenda ikoko kunomumutsa.”

¹² Vadzidzi vake vakapindura vakati, “Ishe, kana akavata, achaita zviri nani.” ¹³ Jesu akanga achitaura nezvorufu rwake, asi vadzidzi vake vakafunga kuti akanga achireva kuvata hope chaidzo.

¹⁴ Saka ipapo akavataurira pachena akati, “Razaro afa, ¹⁵ uye nokuda kwenyu, ndinofara nokuti ndakanga ndisiko, kuitira kuti imi mugotenda. Asi ngatichiendai kwaari.”

¹⁶ Ipapo Tomasi Dhidhimo akati kuvadzidzi vose, “Ngatiendei, kuti tinofawo naye.”

Jesu Anonyaradza Hanzvadzi dzaRazaro

¹⁷ Jesu paakasvika akawana Razaro anguva ava muguva kwamazuva mana.

¹⁸ Bhetani yaiva makiromita angangosvika matatu kubva muJerusarema, ¹⁹ uye vaJudha vazhinji vakanga vauya kuna Marita naMaria kuti vazovanyaradza pakurasikirwa kwavo nehanzvadzi yavo. ²⁰ Marita akati anzwa kuti Jesu auya, akabuda kundomuchingamidza, asi Maria akasara mumba.

²¹ Marita akati kuna Jesu, “Ishe, dai maiva pano, hanzvadzi yangu ingadai isina kufa. ²² Asi ndinoziva kuti kunyange izvozvi Mwari achakupai zvose zvamuchakumbira.”

²³ Jesu akati kwaari, “Hanzvadzi yako ichamukazve.”

²⁴ Marita akati, “Ndinoziva kuti achamukazve pakumuka kwezuva rokupedzisira.”

²⁵ Jesu akati kwaari, “Ndini kumuka noupenyu. Uyo anotenda kwandiri achararama, kunyange dai akafa; ²⁶ uye ani naani anorarama uye anotenda mandiri haangatongofi. Unotenda here izvi?”

²⁷ Iye akati, “Hongu, Ishe, ndinotenda kuti ndimi Kristu, Mwanakomana waMwari, uyo akanzi achauya panyika.”

²⁸ Akati ataura izvozvo, akadzokera akandodana parutivi munun’una wake Maria. Akati, “Mudzidzisi ari pano, uye ari kukubvunza.”

²⁹ Maria akati anzwa izvozvo, akasimuka nokukurumidza akaenda kwaari. ³⁰ Zvino

Jesu akanga asati apinda mumusha, asi akanga achiri panzvimbo paya paakanga asangana na-Marita. ³¹ VaJudha vakanga vari mumba naMaria, vachimunyaradza, vakati vachiona kuti akurumidza sei kusimuka achibuda kunze, vakamutevera, vachifunga kuti zvimwe akanga oenda kuguva kuti andochema ikoko.

³² Maria akati asvika panzvimbo pakanga pana Jesu uye akamuona, akawira patsoka dzake akati, “Ishe, dai manga muri pano, hanzvadzi yangu ingadai isina kufa.”

³³ Jesu akati achimuona achichema, uye vaJudha vakanga vauya naye vachichemawo, akabatwa neshungu kwazvo mumweya make uye akatambudzika. ³⁴ Akavabvunza akati, “Mamuradzika kupiko?”

Vakati kwaari, “Uyai muone, Ishe.”

³⁵ Jesu akachema.

³⁶ Ipapo vaJudha vakati, “Onai kuti aimuda sei!”

³⁷ Asi vamwe vavo vakati, “Ko, uyu akasvinudza bofu akanga asingagoni here kuita kuti munhu uyu arege kufa?”

Jesu Anomutsa Razaro kubva kuVakafa

³⁸ Jesu, akabatwa neshungu kwazvo, akasvika paguva. Rakanga riri bako rine dombo rakanga rakaradzikwa rakachinjika mukova waro. ³⁹ Akati, “Bvisai ibwe.”

Marita, hanzvadzi yomurume akanga afa akati, “Asika, Ishe, pari zvino ava kunhuhwa, nokuti atova mazuva mana arimo.”

⁴⁰ Ipapo Jesu akati, “Ko, handina kukuudza here kuti kana ukatenda, uchaona kubwinya kwaMwari?”

⁴¹ Saka vakabvisa ibwe. Ipapo Jesu akatarisa kudenga akati, “Baba, ndinokuvongai nokuti mandinzwa. ⁴² Ndinozviziva kuti munogara muchindinzwa, asi ndareva izvi nokuda kwavanhu vamire pano, kuti vatende kuti imi makandituma.”

⁴³ Akati areva izvozvo, Jesu akadanidzira nenzwi guru akati, “Razaro, buda!” ⁴⁴ Murume akanga afa uya akabuda, maoko ake namakumbo zvakapombwa nemicheka, uye chiso chake chakafukidzwa nomucheka.

Jesu akati kwavari, “Mubvisei nguo dzomuguva mumurege aende.”

Rangano yoKuuraya Jesu

⁴⁵ Naizvozvo vazhinji vavaJudha vakanga vauya kuzoshanyira Maria, uye vaona zvakanga zvaitwa naJesu, vakatenda kwaari. ⁴⁶ Asi vamwe vavo vakaenda kuvaFarisi vakavaudza zvakanga zvaitwa naJesu. ⁴⁷ Ipapo vaprista vakuru navaFarisi vakadana musangano weDare Guru ravaJudha.

Vakati, “Tiri kuiteiko? Hounoka murume ari kuita zviratidzo zvesimba zvizhinji. ⁴⁸ Kana tikamurega achienderera mberi saizvozvi, munhu wose aчатenda kwaari, uye vaRoma vachauya vakatitorera zvose nzvimbo yedu nenyika yedu.”

⁴⁹ Ipapo mumwe wavo ainzi Kayafasi, akanga ari muprista mukuru wegore iroro akataura achiti, “Hamuna zvamunoziva imi! ⁵⁰ Hamuzivi here kuti zviri nani kwamuri kuti munhu

mumwe afire vanhu pano kuti rudzi rwose rugarare.”

⁵¹ Haana kungotaura izvi pachake, asi sez-vaakanga ari muprista mukuru wegore iroro, akaprofita kuti Jesu aizofira rudzi rwavaJudha, ⁵² uye rusati rwuri rudzi irworwo bedzi asiwo vana vaMwari vakapararira, kuti avaunganidze agovaita vamwe. ⁵³ Saka kubva pazuva iroro zvichienda mberi, vakarangana kumuuraya.

⁵⁴ Naizvozvo Jesu haana kuzofamba pachena pakati pavaJudha. Asi akabva akaenda kudunhu raiva pedyo nerenje, kumusha wainzi Efuremu, kwaakandogara navadzidzi vake.

⁵⁵ Pasika yavaJudha yakati yoswedera, vazhinji vaibva munyika iyo vakakwidza kuJerusarema kuti vandozvinatsa Pasika isati yasvika. ⁵⁶ Vakaramba vachitsvaka Jesu, uye pavakanga vamire mutemberi, vakabvunzana vakati, “Munofungeiko? Haasi kuzouya kumutambo here?” ⁵⁷ Asi vaprista vakuru navaFarisi vakanga varayira kuti kana paine anenge aziva kuna Jesu, aifanira kuvazivisa kuitira kuti vagomusunga.

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Jesu Anozodzwa Mafuta paBhetani

¹ Kwakati kwasara mazuva matanhatu kuti Pasika isvike, Jesu akasvika paBhetani, kuya kwaigara Razaro, uyo akanga amutswa na-Jesu kubva kuvakafa. ² Ipapo vakamubikira kudya kwamanheru. Marita akavashandira uye Razaro akanga ari pakati pavanhu vakanga vari

patafura naye. ³ Ipapo Maria akatora chinu chamafuta anonhuhwira enaridho, omutengo unokosha kwazvo; akaadururira patsoka dza-Jesu akapukuta tsoka dzake nebvudzi rake. Uye imba yakazadzwa nokunhuhwira kwamafuta.

⁴ Asi mumwe wavadzidzi vake, Judhasi Iskar-ioti, uyo akanga achizomupandukira, akazviramba izvozvo akati, ⁵ “Seiko mafuta aya asina kutengeswa uye mari yacho ikapiwa kuvarombo? Anga achikwana mubayiro wegore rose.” ⁶ Haana kureva izvi nokuda kwokuti aiva nehanya navarombo, asi nokuti aiva mbavha; sezvo akanga ari mubati wehomwe, aimboba zvainge zvaiswa muhomwe yacho.

⁷ Jesu akapindura akati, “Muregei akadaro. Zvakanga zvakagadzirirwa kuti iye achengetere mafuta aya zuva rokuvigwa kwangu. ⁸ Varombo munavo nguva dzose pakati penyu, asi ini hamuzorambi muneni.”

⁹ Zvichakadaro, vazhinji zhinji vechiJudha vakanzwa kuti Jesu akanga aripo vachibva vauya, kwete nokuda kwake bedzi asi kuti vazoonawo Razaro, waakanga amutsa kubva kuvakafa. ¹⁰ Saka vaprista vakuru vakaronga kuurayawo naRazaro, ¹¹ nokuti nokuda kwake, vaJudha vazhinji vakanga vava kubva kwavari vachiisa kutenda kwavo kuna Jesu.

Jesu Anogamuchirwa muJerusarema

¹² Zuva rakatevera ungoro huru yavanhu vakanga vauya kuMutambo yakanzwa kuti Jesu akanga ari munzira achiuya kuJerusarema.

¹³ Vakatora mapazi emichindwe vakaenda kundosangana naye, vachidanidzira vachiti:

“Hosana!

“Akaropafadzwa uyo anouya muzita raShe!

“Akaropafadzwa Mambo weIsraeri!”

¹⁴ Jesu akati awana mhuru yembongoro, akagara pamusoro payo, sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:

¹⁵ “Usatya iwe Mwanasikana weZioni; tarira, mambo wako ari kuuya, akagara pamusoro pemhuru yembongoro.”

¹⁶ Vadzidzi vake havana kuzvinzwisisa pakutanga. Vakazoyeuka shure kwokunge Jesu apinda mukubwinya kwake, kuti zvinhu izvi zvakanga zvakanyorwa pamusoro pake, uye kuti vakanga vaita izvozvo kwaari.

¹⁷ Zvino vanhu vazhinji vakanga vanaye paakadana Razaro kubva muguva uye akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa vakaramba vachiparadzira shoko iri. ¹⁸ Vanhu vazhinji vakabuda kundosangana naye nokuda kwokuti vakanga vanzwa kuti akanga aita chiratidzo ichi. ¹⁹ Saka vaFarisi vakataurirana vakati, “Onai, hakuna kwatinosvika nazvo izvi. Tarirai kuti nyika inomutevera sei!”

Jesu Anoprofita pamusoro poKufa Kwake

²⁰ Zvino kwakanga kuna vamwe vaGiriki pakati paavo vakanga vakwidza kuMutambo kundonamata. ²¹ Vakauya kuna Firipi, uyo akanga achibva kuBhetisaidha muGarirea, vaine chikumbiro. Vakati, “Ishe, tinoda kuona Jesu.”

²² Firipi akaenda kundoudza Andirea; Andirea naFiripi vakazoudzawo Jesu.

²³ Jesu akapindura akati, “Nguva yasvika yokuti Mwanakomana woMunhu akudzwe.

²⁴ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, kana tsanga yegorosi ikasawira movhu ikafa, inongoramba ichingova yoga. Asi kana ikafa, inobereka mbeu dzakawanda. ²⁵ Munhu anoda upenyu hwake acharasikirwa nahwo, asi munhu anovenga upenyu hwake munyika ino achahuchengetera upenyu husingaperi. ²⁶ Ani naani anondishandira anofanira kunditevera; uye pandinenge ndiri, muranda wangu achavapowo ipapo. Baba vangu vachakudza munhu uyo anondishandira.

²⁷ “Zvino mwoyo wangu uri kurwadziwa, uye ndichati kudiniko? ‘Baba, ndiponesei kubva panguva ino?’ Kwete, ndizvo zvakauyira panguva ino. ²⁸ Baba, kudzai zita renyu!”

Ipapo inzwi rakabva kudenga richiti, “Ndatorikudza, uye ndicharikudzazve.” ²⁹ Vanhu vazhinji vaivapo uye vakarinzwa vakati kwatinhira; vamwe vakati mutumwa ataura kwaari.

³⁰ Jesu akati, “Inzwi iri harina kuuya nokuda kwangu, asi nokuda kwenyu. ³¹ Zvino ndiyo nguva yokutongwa kwenyika ino; zvino muchinda wenyika ino achadzingwa. ³² Asi ini, pandinenge ndasimudzwa kubva panyika ino, ndichakwevera vanhu vose kwandiri.”

³³ Akareva izvi kuti aratidze mafiro aaizoita.

³⁴ Vanhu vazhinji vakati, “Isu takanzwa kubva paMurayiro kuti Kristu achagara nokusingaperi, saka sei muchiti, ‘Mwanakomana anofanira

kusimudzwa'? Ndianiko uyu 'Mwanakomana woMunhu'?"

³⁵ Ipapo Jesu akati kwavari, "Muchava nechiedza kwechinguva chiduku. Fambai muchine chiedza, rima risati rasvika. Munhu anofamba murima haazivi kwaanoenda.

³⁶ Vimbai nechiedza muchinacho, kuti mugova vanakomana vechiedza." Akati apedza kutaura zvinhu izvi, Jesu akabvapo akazvivanza kwavari.

VaJudha vanoramba vari pakusatenda kwavo

³⁷ Kunyange zvazvo Jesu akaita zviratidzo zvose izvi pamberi pavo, havana kutongomutenda. ³⁸ Uku kwaiva kuzadziswa kweshoko raIsaya muprofitira raakareva achiti:

"Ishe, ndianiko akatenda shoko redu,
uye ruoko rwaShe rwakaraticidzwa kuna aniko?"

³⁹ Nokuda kwaizvozvo havana kugona kutenda nokuti, pane imwe nzvimbo, Isaya anoti:

⁴⁰ "Akapofumadza meso avo
uye akaomesa mwoyo yavo,
kuti varege kuona nameso avo,
varege kunzwisisa nemwoyo yavo,
varege kudzoka ndigovaporesa."

⁴¹ Isaya akataura izvi nokuti akaona kubwinya kwaJesu uye akataura nezvake.

⁴² Asi nenguva imwe cheteyo kunyange vazhinji pakati pavatungamiri vakamutenda. Asi nokuda kwavaFarisi, havana kupupura kutenda kwavo nokuti vaitya kudzingwa musinagoge; ⁴³ nokuti vaida kukudzwa kunobva kuvanhu kupfuura kukudzwa kunobva kuna Mwari.

⁴⁴ Ipapo Jesu akadanidzira akati, “Munhu anenge achitenda kwandiri, haatendi kwandiri bedzi, asiwo nokuna iye akandituma.

⁴⁵ Paanonditarisa, anoona iye akandituma.

⁴⁶ Ndakauya panyika sechiedza, kuti kurege kuva nomunhu anotenda mandiri angagara murima.

⁴⁷ “Kana pane munhu zvake anonzwa mashoko angu, asi akasaachengeta, ini handimutongi. Nokuti handina kuuya kuzotonga nyika, asi kuzoiponesa. ⁴⁸ Pano mutongi achatonga munhu anondiramba uye asingagamuchiri mashoko angu; shoko riya chairo randakataura ndiro richamutonga pazuva rokupedzisira. ⁴⁹ Nokuti handina kungozvipupurira pachangu, asi Baba vakandituma ndivo vakandirayira zvokutaura namatauriro acho. ⁵⁰ Ndinoziva kuti murayiro wavo unotungamirira kuupenyu husingaperi. Saka zvose zvandinoreva ndizvo chaizvo zvandakanzi nditaure naBaba.”

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Jesu Anoshambidza Tsoka dzaVadzidzi Vake

¹ Mutambo wePasika wakanga uchigere kusvika. Jesu akanga achiziva kuti nguva yakanga yasvika yokuti iye abve panyika uye kuti aende kuna Baba. Sezvo akanga achida vake avo vakanga vari munyika, akavaratidza zvino kuzara kworudo rwake.

² Kudya kwamadekwana kwakanga kwava kugoverwa, uye dhiabhozi akanga aisa mumwoyo maJudhasi Iskarioti, mwanakomana waSimoni, pfungwa yokuti apandukire Jesu. ³ Jesu akanga achiziva kuti Baba vakanga vaisa zvinhu zvose pasi pesimba rake, uye kuti akanga abva kuna Mwari uye kuti aidzokerazve kuna Mwari, ⁴ saka akasimuka pakudya, akabvisa nguwo yake yokunze, uye akamonera tauro muchiuno chake. ⁵ Shure kwaizvozvo, akadira mvura mudhishi akatanga kushambidza tsoka dzavadzidzi vake, achidziomesa netauro rakanga rakamonerwa muchiuno chake.

⁶ Akasvika pana Simoni Petro, iye akati kwaari, “Ishe muri kuda kushambidza tsoka dzangu here?”

⁷ Jesu akapindura achiti, “Iwe hausu kuziva zvandiri kuita iye zvino, asi uchazvinzwisisa pashure.”

⁸ Simoni Petro akati, “Kwete, imi hamungatongoshambidzi tsoka dzangu.”

Jesu akapindura akati, “Kana ndikasakushambidza, hauna mugove neni.”

⁹ Ipapo Simoni Petro akati, “Ishe, ngadzirege kuva tsoka dzangu bedzi asi maoko angu nomusoro wanguwo!”

¹⁰ Jesu akapindura akati, “Munhu anenge amboshamba muviri wose, anongoda bedzi kushamba tsoka dzake, muviri wake wose wakachena. Imi makachena, kunyange zvazvo musiri mose vakachena.” ¹¹ Nokuti aiziva kuti ndiani aizomupandukira, ndokusaka akati, havasi vose vakanga vakachena.

¹² Akati apedza kushambidza tsoka dzavo, akapfeka nguo dzake akadzokera panzvimbo yake. Akavabvunza akati, “Munonzwisisa here zvandaita kwamuri? ¹³ Munondidaidza kuti ‘Mudzidzisi’ uye ndizvozvo chaizvo, nokuti ndizvo zvandiri. ¹⁴ Zvino kana ini, Ishe wenyu noMudzidzisi wenyu, ndashambidza tsoka dzenyu, nemiwo munofanira kushambidzana tsoka dzenyu. ¹⁵ Ndakupai muenzaniso kuti multe sezvandakuitirai imi. ¹⁶ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, muranda haasi mukuru kuna tenzi wake, uye atumwa haasi mukuru kupfuura amutuma. ¹⁷ Zvino zvamava kuziva zvinhu izvi, mucharopafadzwa kana mukazviita.

Jesu Anotaura pamusoro poKupandukirwa Kwake

¹⁸ “Handirevi izvi kwamuri mose; ini ndinoziva avo vandakasarudza. Asi uku ndiko kuzadzisa Rugwaro runoti, ‘Uyo anogovana neni chingwa andisimudzira chitsitsinho chake kuti azorwa neni.’

¹⁹ “Ndiri kukuudzai iye zvino zvisati zvaitika, kuitira kuti pazvinoitika mugozotenda kuti ndini Iye. ²⁰ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, ani naani anogamuchira ini anogamuchira iye akandituma.”

²¹ Shure kwokutaura izvozvo, Jesu akatambudzika mumweya uye akapupura achiti, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, mumwe wenyu achandipandukira.”

²² Vadzidzi vake vakatarisana vachida kuziva kuti ndiani airehwa pakati pavo. ²³ Mumwe wavo, mudzidzi aidikanwa naJesu, akanga

akasendamira paari. ²⁴ Simoni Petro akaninira kumudzidzi uyu akati, “Vabvunzei kuti vanoreva ani.”

²⁵ Akasendamirazve pana Jesu, akamubvunza akati, “Ishe, ndianiko?”

²⁶ Jesu akati, “Ndiye wandichapa chimedu chechingwa kana ndachiseva muniro.” Ipapo, akaseva chimedu chechingwa, akachipa kuna Judhasi Iskarioti, mwanakomana waSimoni.

²⁷ Judhasi achangodya chingwa ichi, Satani akabva apinda maari.

Jesu akati kuna Judhasi, “Zvaunoda kuita, ita nokukurumidza,” ²⁸ asi hapana munhu akanga ari pakudya akanzwisisa kuti sei Jesu akanga ataura izvozvo kwaari. ²⁹ Sezvo Judhasi aiva mubati wemari, vamwe vakafunga kuti Jesu aimuudza kuti andotenga zvimwe zvaidikanwa pamutambo, kana kupa varombo chimwe chinhu. ³⁰ Judhasi akati achangodya chingwa, akabuda panze. Uye hwaiva usiku.

Jesu Anozivisa nezvoKurambwa Kwake naPetro

³¹ Akati aenda, Jesu akati, “Zvino Mwanakomana woMunhu akudzwa uye Mwari akudzwa maari. ³² Kana Mwari akudzwa maari, Mwari achakudza Mwanakomana maari uye achamukudza pakarepo.

³³ “Vana vangu, ndichava nemi kwechinguva chiduku chete. Muchanditsvaka, uye sezvandaudza vaJudha, saizvozvo ndinokuudzai zvino kuti: Kwandinoenda, imi hamugoni kuuyako.

³⁴ “Ndinokupai murayiro mutsva wokuti: Dananai. Sezvo ndakakudai, saizvozvo munofanira kudanana. ³⁵ Nokuda kwaizvozvo, vanhu vose vachaziva kuti muri vadzidzi vangu kana mune rudo pakati penyū.”

³⁶ Simoni Petro akamubvunza akati, “Ishe, muri kuendepiko?”

Jesu akapindura akati, “Kwandinoenda, imi hamugoni kutevera, asi muchazotevera pashure.”

³⁷ Petro akati, “Ishe seiko ndisingakwanisi kukuteverai iye zvino? Ndichakufirai ini.”

³⁸ Ipapo Jesu akapindura akati, “Uchandifira here? Ndinokuudza chokwadi kuti, jongwe risati rarira, uchandiramba katatu!”

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Jesu Anonyaradza Vadzidzi Vake

¹ “Mwoyo yenyu ngairege kutambudzika. Tendai kuna Mwari; mutendewo kwandiri. ² Mumba maBaba vangu mune nzvimbo zhinji dzokugara; dai zvaiva zvisizvo, ndingadai ndakuudzai. Ndiri kuenda ikoko kundokugadzirirai nzvimbo. ³ Uye kana ndikaenda kundokugadzirirai nzvimbo, ndichadzoka ndozokutorai kuti muve neni, kuti nemiwo mugova kwandinenge ndiri. ⁴ Imi munoziva nzira yokuenda nayo kunzvimbo yandiri kuenda.”

Jesu Ndiye Nzira yoKuenda kuna Baba

⁵ Tomasi akati kwaari, “Ishe hatizivi kwamuri kuenda, saka nzira yacho tingaiziva seiko?”

⁶ Jesu akapindura akati, “Ndini nzira nechokwadi uye noupenyu. Hakuna munhu angauya kuna Baba kana asina kupfuura napandiri. ⁷ Dai maindiziva chaizvo mungadai maizozivawo Baba vangu. Kubvira zvino, munovaziva uye makavaona.”

⁸ Firipi akati, “Ishe, tiratidzei Baba kuti zvigotiringana.”

⁹ Jesu akapindura akati, “Firipi, haundizivi iwe here, kunyange ndanga ndiri pakati penyu kwenguva refu yakadai? Ani naani aona ini aona Baba. Unoreva seiko zvaunoti, ‘Tiratidzei Baba’ ¹⁰ Hamutendi here kuti ini ndiri muna Baba, uye Baba vari mandiri? Mashoko andinotaura kwamuri haasi angu ndoga. Asi, ndeaBaba, vanogara mandiri, avo vari kuita basa ravo. ¹¹ Nditendei pandinenge ndichiti, ini ndiri muna Baba uye Baba vari mandiri; kana kuti mutende zviratidzo zvamunona. ¹² Ndinokuudzai kuti, ani naani anotenda kwandiri achaita zvandanga ndichita. Achaita kunyange zvinhu zvikuru kupfuura izvi, nokuti ndiri kuenda kuna Baba. ¹³ Uye ndichaita zvose zvamunokumbira muzita rangu, kuitira kuti Mwanakomana avigire Baba kukudzwa. ¹⁴ Kana mukakumbira chinhu chipi zvacho muzita rangu, ndichachiita.

Jesu Anovimbisa Mweya Mutsvene

¹⁵ “Kana muchindida, muchateerera zvandinokurayirai. ¹⁶ Uye ini ndichakumbira Baba, vagokupai mumwe Munyaradzi kuti agare

nemi nokusingaperi, ¹⁷ iye Mweya wechokwadi. Nyika haigoni kumugamuchira, nokuti haimuoni uye haimuzivi. Asi imi munomuziva, nokuti agere nemi uye achava mukati menyu. ¹⁸ Handingakusiyei muri nherera; ndichauya kwamuri. ¹⁹ Chinguva chiduku nyika haichazondionizve, asi imi muchandiona. Nokuti ndiri mupenyu, nemiwo muchava vapenyu. ²⁰ Pazuva iro muchaziva kuti ini ndiri muna Baba, uye imi muri mandiri, uye ini ndiri mamuri. ²¹ Ani naani ane mirayiro yangu uye anoiteerera, ndiye anondida iyeye. Uyo anondida achadikanwa naBaba vangu, neniwo ndichamuda uye ndichazviratidza kwaari.”

²² Ipapo Judhasi, kwete Judhasi Iskarioti, akati, “Asi Ishe, seiko muchida kuzviratidza kwatiri, musingazviratidzi kunyika?”

²³ Jesu akapindura akati, “Kana munhu achindida, achateerera kudzidzisa kwangu. Baba vangu vachamuda, uye tichauya kwaari toita ugaro hwedu naye. ²⁴ Uyo asingandidi haateereri kudzidzisa kwangu. Mashoko amunonzwa aya haasi angu; ndeaBaba vakandituma.

²⁵ “Zvose izvi ndazvitaure ndichinemi. ²⁶ Asi Munyaradzi, Mweya Mutsvene, uyo achatumwa naBaba muzita rangu, achakudzidzisa zvinhu zvose uye achakuyeuchidzisa zvinhu zvose zvan-dakareva kwamuri. ²⁷ Ndinokusiyirai rugare; ndinokupai rugare rwangu. Handikupei sokupa kwenyika. Mwoyo yenyu ngairege kutambudzika uye musatya.

²⁸ “Makandinzwa ndichiti, ‘Ndiri kuenda uye ndichadzokazve.’ Dai maindida maifara kuti ndinoenda kuna Baba, nokuti Baba vakuru kupfuura ini. ²⁹ Ndagara ndakuudzai zvichigere kuitika, kuitira kuti pazvinenge zvoitika mugozotenda. ³⁰ Handichazotauri nemi kwenguva refu, nokuti muchinda wenyika ino ari kuuya. Haana chinhu pandiri, ³¹ asi nyika inofanira kudzidza kuti ndinoda Baba uye kuti ndinoita chaizvo zvandinenge ndarayirwa naBaba vangu.

“Uyai zvino; ngatibvei pano.

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Muzambiringa naMatavi

¹ “Ndini muzambiringa wechokwadi, uye Baba vangu murimi. ² Davi rimwe nerimwe riri mandiri risingabereki vanoritema, asi davi rimwe nerimwe rinobereka michero vanorichekerera kuitira kuti rigozobereka michero yakawanda. ³ Imi matonatswa nokuda kweshoko randataura kwamuri. ⁴ Garai mandiri, uye ini ndichagara mamuri. Hakuna davi rinobereka michero riri roga; rinofanira kugara mumuzambiringa. Nemi hamungabereki zvbereko kunze kwokunge magara mandiri.

⁵ “Ini ndiri muzambiringa; imi muri matavi. Kana munhu akagara mandiri uye neni maari, achabereka zvbereko zvakawanda; kunze kwangu hamugoni kuita chinhu. ⁶ Kana munhu asingagari mandiri, akaita sedavi rakarasirwa kure rikaoma; matavi akadaro anotorwa, okandwa mumoto agopiswa. ⁷ Kana muchigara mandiri uye mashoko

angu achigara mamuri, kumbirai zvose zvamunoda, uye muchazvipiwa. ⁸ Baba vangu vanokudzwa naizvozvo kuti mubereke zvibereko zvakawanda, muchizviratidza kuti muri vadzidzi vangu.

⁹ “Sezvo Baba vakandida, neniwo ndakakudai, zvino, chigarai murudo rwangu. ¹⁰ Kana muchiteerera mirayiro yangu, muchagara murudo rwangu, sezvandakateerera mirayiro yaBaba vangu uye ndikagara murudo rwavo. ¹¹ Ndakuudzai izvi kuitira kuti mufaro wangu uve mamuri uye kuti mufaro wenyu uve wakakwana. ¹² Murayiro wangu ndouyu: Dananai, sezvo ini ndakakudai. ¹³ Hakuna munhu ano rudo rukuru kuno urwu, kuti munhu ape upenyu hwake nokuda kweshamwari dzake. ¹⁴ Muri shamwari dzangu kana muchiita zvandinokurayirai. ¹⁵ Handichakuidzii varanda, nokuti muranda haazivi zvinoitwa natenzi wake. Asi ndinokuidzai shamwari, nokuti zvose zvandakadzidza kubva kuna Baba vangu ndakakuzivisai. ¹⁶ Imi hamuna kundisarudza, asi ndakakusarudzai uye ndikakugadzai kuti muende mugondobereka zvibereko, izvo zvibereko zvinogara. Ipapo Baba vachakupai zvose zvamuchakumbira muzita rangu. ¹⁷ Uyu ndiwo murayiro wangu: Dananai.

Nyika inovenga Vadzidzi

¹⁸ “Kana nyika ichikuvengai, muyeuke kuti yakatanga kuvenga ini. ¹⁹ Dai manga muri venyika, ingadai ichikudai sezvainoda vayo. Zvino, hamusi venyika, asi ini ndakakusarudzai

kuti mubude munyika. Ndokusaka nyika ichikuvengai. ²⁰ Rangarirai mashoko andakataura kwamuri anoti, 'Hakuna muranda angava mukuru kuna tenzi wake.' Kana vakatambudza ini, vachakutambudzaiwo imi. Kana vakateerera kudzidzisa kwangu, vachateererawo kudzidzisa kwenyu. ²¹ Vachakubatai nenzira iyi nokuda kwezita rangu, nokuti havazivi Iye akandituma. ²² Dai ndakanga ndisina kuuya ndikataura kwavari, vangadai vasina mhosva yechivi ichi. Zvino, kunyange zvakadaro, havana chikonzero chokuita chivi chavo. ²³ Uyo anondivenga anovengawo Baba vangu. ²⁴ Dai ndanga ndisina kuita pakati pavo zvisina kutongoitwa nomunhu, vangadai vasina mhosva yechivi. Asi zvino vakaona zviratidzo izvi, asi vakandivenga ini naBaba vangu. ²⁵ Asi uku ndiko kuzadziswa kwezvakanorwa muMurayiro wavo zvinoti: 'Vakandivenga pasina chikonzero.'

²⁶ "Kana Munyaradzi asvika, iye wandichatuma kwamuri achibva kuna Baba, iye Mweya wechokwadi anobuda achibva kuna Baba, achapupura nezvangu. ²⁷ Nemiwo munofanira kupupura, nokuti makanga muneni kubva pakutanga.

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¹ "Ndakuudzai zvose izvi kuitira kuti murege kutsauka. ² Vachakubudisai musinagoge; chokwadi ndechokuti, nguva iri kuuya yokuti munhu anokuurayai achafunga kuti ari kushandira Mwari. ³ Vachaita zvinhu zvakadai nokuti havana kuziva Baba kana

ini. ⁴ Ndakuudzai izvi, kuitira kuti kana nguva yacho yasvika, imi mucharangerira kuti ndakakuyambirai. Handina kukutaurirai izvi pakutanga nokuti ndakanga ndinemi.

Basa raMweya Mutsvene

⁵ “Zvino ndava kuenda kune akandituma, asi hakuna mumwe wenyu anondibvunza kuti, ‘Muri kuendepiko?’ ⁶ Nokuti ndataura zvinhu izvi, mwoyo yenyu yazara neshungu.

⁷ Asi ndiri kukutaurirai chokwadi kuti: Zvakakunakirai kuti ini ndiende. Kana ndikasaenda, Munyaradzi haangauyi kwamuri; asi kana ndikaenda, ndichamutumira kwamuri.

⁸ Kana asvika achapa nyika mhosva pamusoro pechivi napamusoro pokururama nokutongwa:

⁹ pamusoro pechivi, nokuti vanhu havatendi kwandiri; ¹⁰ pamusoro pokururama, nokuti ndiri kuenda kuna Baba, kwamusingazondionizve; ¹¹ uye pamusoro pokutongwa, nokuti muchinda wenyika ino atotongwa.

¹² “Ndine zvizhinji zvokutaura kwamuri, zvakawanda zvokuti hamungagoni kuzvitakura iye zvino. ¹³ Asi kana iye, Mweya wechokwadi, auya, achakutungamirirai muzvokwadi yose. Haangazotauri zvake; achataura zvaanenge anzwa chete, uye achakuudzai zvichauya.

¹⁴ Achauyisa kukudzwa kwandiri nokutora pane zvangu achizvizivisa kwamuri. ¹⁵ Zvose zvaBaba ndezvangu. Ndokusaka ndakati Mweya achatora zvangu agozvizivisa kwamuri.

¹⁶ “Muchinguva chiduku, hamuchazondionizve, uyezve shure kwechinguva chiduku muchandiona.”

Kusuwa kwavadzidzi kuchashanduka kugova mufaro

¹⁷ Vamwe vadzidzi vake vakataurirana vachiti, “Anoreveiko kana achiti, ‘Muchinguva chiduku hamuchazondioni, uyezve shure kwechinguva chiduku muchandiona,’ uye ‘Nokuti ndiri kuenda kuna Baba?’” ¹⁸ Vakaramba vachingobvunzana vachiti, “Anoreveiko kana achiti, ‘Chinguva chiduku?’ Hatinzwisisi zvaanoreva isu.”

¹⁹ Jesu akaona kuti vaida kumubvunza pamusoro pazvo, saka akati kwavari, “Ko, muri kubvunzana pamusoro pezvandanga ndichireva here pandati, ‘Muchinguva chiduku hamuchazondionizve, uye shure kwechinguva chiduku muchandiona?’” ²⁰ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, muchachema uye mugoungudza asi nyika ichifara. Muchasuwa, uye kusuwa kwenyu kuchashanduka kukava mufaro. ²¹ Mukadzi anopona mwana anorwadziwa nokuti nguva yake yasvika; asi kana mwana wake azvarwa, anokanganwa kurwadziwa kuya nokuda kwomufaro wokuti mwana azvarwa munyika. ²² Naizvozvo nemiwo zvino inguva yenyu yokusuwa, asi ndichakuonai zvakare uye muchafara, uye hakuna achakutorerai mufaro wenyu. ²³ Pazuva iro hamuzondibvunzizve kana chinhu. Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, Baba vangu vachakupai zvose zvamuchakumbira muzita rangu. ²⁴ Kusvikira zvino hamusati matombokumbira kana chinhu muzita rangu. Kumbirai uye muchapiwa, uye mufaro wenyu uchava wakazara.

²⁵ “Kunyange ndanga ndichitaura nomufananidzo, nguva inouya yandisingazotauri nemifananidzo, asi ndichakuudzai pachena pamusoro paBaba vangu. ²⁶ Pazuva iro, muchakumbira muzita rangu. Handisi kuti ndichakumbira Baba panzvimbo yenyu. ²⁷ Kwete, Baba pachavo vanokudai nokuti makandida, uye makatenda kuti ndakabva kuna Mwari. ²⁸ Ndakabva kuna Baba ndikapinda munyika; zvino ndava kusiya nyika ndichidzokera kuna Baba.”

²⁹ Ipapo vadzidzi vaJesu vakati, “Zvino mava kutaura pachena musingaiti nemifananidzo. ³⁰ Zvino tava kuona kuti munoziva zvinhu zvose uye kuti hapana achafanira kuti akubvunzei mibvunzo. Izvi zvinoita kuti titende kuti makabva kuna Mwari.”

³¹ Jesu akapindura akati, “Mava kutenda here zvino? ³² Asi nguva iri kuuya, uye yatosvika, yamuchaparadzirwa, mumwe nomumwe achienda kumusha kwake. Muchandisiya ndiri ndoga. Asi handisi ndoga, nokuti Baba vangu vaneni.

³³ “Ndakuudzai zvinhu izvi, kuitira kuti muve norugare mandiri. Panyika muchatambudzika. Asi tsungai mwoyo! Ini ndakakunda nyika.”

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Jesu Anozvinyengerera

¹ Jesu akati ataura izvi, akatarira kudenga akanyengerera achiti:

“Baba, nguva yasvika. Kudzai Mwanakomana wenyu, kuti Mwanakomana wenyu

akukudzei. ² Nokuti makamupa simba pamusoro pavanhu vose kuti ape upenyu husingaperi kuna vose vamakamupa. ³ Zvino uhu ndihwo upenyu husingaperi: kuti vakuzivei imi, Mwari oga wechokwadi, naJesu Kristu wamakatuma. ⁴ Ndakauyisa kukudzwa kwamuri panyika nokuti ndakapedza basa ramakandipa kuti ndiite. ⁵ Zvino, Baba, ndikudzei pamberi penyu nokukudzwa kwandaiva nako ndinemi nyika isati yavambwa.

Jesu Anonyengeterera Vadzidzi Vake

⁶ “Ndakaratidza zita renyu kuna avo vamakandipa panyika. Vakanga vari venyu; mukavapa kwandiri uye vakateerera shoko renyu. ⁷ Zvino vanoziwa kuti zvinhu zvose zvamakandipa zvinobva kwamuri. ⁸ Nokuti ndakavapa mashoko amakandipa uye vakaagamuchira. Vakaziva zvechokwadi kuti ndakabva kwamuri, uye vakatenda kuti makandituma. ⁹ Ndinovanyengeterera. Handisi kunyengeterera nyika, asi avo vamakandipa nokuti ndevenyu. ¹⁰ Zvose zvandinazvo ndezvenyu, uye zvose zvamunazvo ndezvangu. Uye kukudzwa kwakauya kwandiri kubudikidza navo. ¹¹ Ini handichagarizve munyika, asi ivo vachiri munyika, uye ini ndiri kuuya kwamuri. Baba Vatsvene, vadzivirirei nesimba rezita renyu, zita ramakandipa, kuti vave vamwe sesu tiri vamwe. ¹² Pandainge ndiinavo, ndakavadzivirira uye ndikavachengeta zvakanaka nezita ramakandipa. Hakuna

akarasika kunze kwouyo akatongerwa kuparadzwa kuitira kuti Rugwaro ruzadziswe.

¹³ “Zvino ini ndiri kuuya kwamuri, asi ndiri kutaura zvinhu izvi ndichiri munyika, kuitira kuti vave nomufaro wangu wakazara mukati mavo. ¹⁴ Ndakavapa shoko renyu uye nyika yakavavenga, nokuti havachisiri venyika sezvandisiri wenyika. ¹⁵ Munyengetero wangu hausi wokuti muvabvise panyika asi kuti muvadzivirire pane akaipa. ¹⁶ Havasi venyika, seni ndisiri wenyika. ¹⁷ Vaitei vatsvene nechokwadi chenyu; shoko renyu ndiro chokwadi. ¹⁸ Sezvamakandituma munyika, neniwo ndakavatuma munyika. ¹⁹ Nokuda kwavo ndinozviita mutsvene, kuti naivowo waitwe vatsvene muzvokwadi.

Jesu Anonyengeterera Vatendi Vose

²⁰ “Munyengetero wangu hausi waava voga. Ndinonyengetererawo avo vachazotenda kwandiri kubudikidza nemharidzo yavo, ²¹ kuti vose vave vamwe, Baba, sezvo imi muri mandiri uye ini ndiri mamuri. Naivowo ngavave matiri kuitira kuti nyika igotenda kuti makandituma. ²² Ndakavapa kubwinya kuya kwamakandipa, kuti vave vamwe sesu tiri vamwe: ²³ imi mavari uye imi mandiri. Ngavakwaniswe muhumwe kuti nyika izive kuti makandituma uye makavada kunyange sezvamakandida ini.

²⁴ “Baba, ndinoda kuti vaya vamakandipa vave neni pandinenge ndiri, uye kuti vaone kubwinya kwangu, iko kubwinya

kwamakandipa nokuti makandida nyika isati yasikwa.

²⁵ “Baba vakarurama, kunyange nyika isingakuziviyi, ini ndinokuzivai, uye ivo vanoziva kuti makandituma.

²⁶ Ndakakuzivisai kwavari, uye ndicharamba ndichiita kuti vakuzivei kuitira kuti rudo rwamakandida narwo rwuve mavari uye kuti ini pachangu ndive mavari.”

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Kusungwa kwaJesu

¹ Akati apedza kunyengetera, Jesu akabva navadzidzi vake akayambuka Mupata weKidhironi. Parutivi penzvimbo iyi paiva nebindu remiorivhi, uye iye navadzidzi vake vakapindamo.

² Zvino Judhasi uyo akamupandukira, aiziva nzvimbo yacho, nokuti Jesu aichimbosanganamo navadzidzi vake. ³ Saka Judhasi akasvika kubindu, achitungamirira boka ravarwi navamwe vatariri vaibva kuvaprista vakuru nokuva-Farisi. Vakanga vane mwenje namarambi uye nezvombo.

⁴ Jesu, achiziva zvose zvakanga zvichizoitika kwaari, akabuda akaenda kwavari akati, “Munotsvaka ani?”

⁵ Vakapindura vakati, “Jesu weNazareta.”

Jesu akati, “Ndini iye.” (Uye Judhasi mupanduki uya akanga amire navo ipapo.) ⁶ Jesu paakati, “Ndini iye,” vakasudurukira shure vakawira pasi.

⁷ Akapamhazve kuvabvunza achiti, “Ndianiko wamunoda?”

Uye ivo vakati, “Jesu weNazareta.”

⁸ Jesu akapindura akati, “Ndakuudzai kuti ndini iye. Kana muchitsvaka ini, zvino chiregai varume ava vaende.” ⁹ Izvi zvakaitika kuti mashoko aakanga ataura azadziswe, okuti: “Handina kurasikirwa nomumwe weava vamakandipa.”

¹⁰ Ipapo Simoni, uyo akanga ano munondo, akauvhomora akacheka muranda womuprista mukuru, akagura nzeve yake yokurudyi. (Zita romuranda uyo rainzi Marikusi.)

¹¹ Jesu akarayira Petro achiti, “Isa munondo wako mumuhara! Ko, ndicharega kunwa mukombe wandapiwa naBaba here?”

Jesu Anoendeswa kuna Anasi

¹² Ipapo boka ravarwi navatariri vavaJudha vakabata Jesu vakamusunga. ¹³ Uye vakatanga kuenda naye kuna Anasi, uyo akanga ari tezvara waKayafasi, iye aiva muprista mukuru gore iroro. ¹⁴ Kayafasi uyu ndiye uya akapa vaJudha zano rokuti zvainge zvakanaka kuti munhu mumwe chete afire vanhu.

Kuramba kwaPetro kwokutanga

¹⁵ Simoni Petro nomumwe mudzidzi vainge vachitevera Jesu. Nemhaka yokuti mudzidzi uyu aizivikanwa nomuprista mukuru uyu, akapinda naJesu mudare redzimhosva romuprista mukuru, ¹⁶ asi Petro akasara kunze ari pamukova. Mumwe mudzidzi, aizivikanwa nomuprista mukuru, akadzoka akandotaura

nomusikana aichengeta pamusuo ndokupinza Petro mukati.

¹⁷ Musikana akanga ari pamukova akabvunza Petro akati, “Iwe hausi mumwe wavadzidzi vake here?”

Iye akapindura akati, “Handisi.”

¹⁸ Kwaitonhora, saka varanda nevatariri vakamira vakadziya moto wavakanga vavesa kuti vadziyirwe. Petro akanga amirewo navo, achidziyawo moto.

Muprista Mukuru anobvunza Jesu

¹⁹ Panguva iyoyo, muprista mukuru akabvunza Jesu pamusoro pavadzidzi vake uye nezvedzidziso yake.

²⁰ Jesu akapindura achiti, “Ndakataura pachena kunyika. Ndaigara ndichidzidzisa mumasinagoge kana patemberi, apo paiungana vaJudha vose pamwe chete. Handina kutaura chinhu muchivande. ²¹ Munondibvunzireiko? Bvunzai avo vakandinzwa. Zvirokwazvo vanoziva zvandakareva.”

²² Jesu akati ataura izvi, mumwe wavatariri vakanga vari pedyo naye akamurova kumeso. Akati, “Ndiyo nzira yaunopindura nayo muprista mukuru here?”

²³ Jesu akapindura akati, “Kana ndataura chimwe chinhu chakaipa, taura kuti chakaipa ndechipi. Asi kana ndataura chokwadi, seiko wandirova?” ²⁴ Ipapo Anasi akamuendesha, akasungwa kuna Kayafasi muprista mukuru.

Kuramba kwaPetro kwechipiri nokwechitatu

²⁵ Simoni Petro achakamira achidziya moto, akabvunzwazve kuti, “Iwe hausi mumwe wavadzidzi vake here?”

Akazviramba izvozvo, achiti, “Handizi.”

²⁶ Mumwe wavaranda vomuprista mukuru, hama youya akanga agurwa nzeve yake naPetro, akamupikisa akati “Ko, handina kukuona unaye mubindu here?” ²⁷ Petro akazvirambazve izvozvo, uye panguva iyoyo jongwe rakatanga kurira.

Jesu Anomiswa pamberi paPirato

²⁸ Ipapo vaJudha vakatungamirira Jesu kubva kuna Kayafasi vakaenda naye kumuzinda womubati weRoma. Zvino akanga achiri mangwanani, uye kuti varege kusvibiswa, vaJudha vakarega kupinda mumuzinda; vaida kuti vakwanise kuzodya Pasika. ²⁹ Saka Pirato akabuda kwavari akavabvunza achiti, “Mhosva yomurume uyu ndeyeiko?”

³⁰ Vakapindura vachiti, “Dai anga asiri mutadzi, tingadai tisina kuuya naye kwamuri.”

³¹ Pirato akati, “Mutorei imi mumutonge nomurayiro wenyu.”

VaJudha vakaramba vachiti, “Asika, isu hatina mvumo yokuuraya munhu.” ³² Izvi zvakaitika kuitira kuti mashoko akanga ataurwa naJesu achiratidza mafiro aaizoita azadziswe.

³³ Ipapo Pirato akadzokerazve mumuzinda, akadana Jesu akamubvunza achiti, “Ndiwe mambo wavaJudha here?”

³⁴ Jesu akati, “Kufunga kwako woga here kana kuti vamwe vataura newe pamusoro pangu?”

³⁵ Pirato akapindura achiti, “Ndiri muJudha here ini? Vanhu vako navaprista vako vakuru vauya newe kwandiri. Wakaiteiko?”

³⁶ Jesu akapindura akati, “Umambo hwangu hahusi hwenyika ino. Dai zvanga zvakadaro, varanda vangu vaizorwa kuti ndirege kusungwa navaJudha. Asi zvino umambo hwangu hunobva kune imwe nzvimbo.”

³⁷ Pirato akati, “Saka uri mamboka!”

Jesu akapindura akati, “Wataura zvakakanaka pawati ndiri mambo. Chokwadi ndechokuti, ndizvo zvakadaro, uye nokuda kwaizvozvo ndakauya munyika, kuti ndizopupurira chokwadi. Ani naani anoda chokwadi anonditeerera.”

³⁸ Pirato akamubvunza akati, “Chokwadi chiiko?” Akati ataura izvozvo akabudazve kunze kuvaJudha akati, “Handiwani hwaro hwemhosva yomurume uyu. ³⁹ Asi itsika yenyu imi kuti ini ndikusunungurirei musungwa pan-guva yePasika. Munoda here kuti ndikusunungurirei mambo wavaJudha?”

⁴⁰ Vakadanidzira vachiti, “Kwete, uyu! Tipei Bharabhasi!” Zvino Bharabhasi akanga ari gororo.

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Jesu Anotongerwa kuti Arovererwe paMuchinjikwa

¹ Ipapo Pirato akatora Jesu akaita kuti arohwe.

² Varwi vakaita korona yeminzwa vakaidzika pamusoro wake. Vakamupfekedza nguo dzepepuru

³ vakaenda kwaari vaendazve vachiti, “Kwaziwai, mambo wavaJudha!” Uye vakamurova kumeso.

⁴ Pirato akabuda akatizve kuvaJudha, “Tari-rai, ndava kumuisa kwamuri kuti muzive kuti ndashaya mhosva paari.” ⁵ Jesu akati abuda kunze akapfeka korona yeminzwa uye nenguo yepepuru, Pirato akati kwavari, “Hoyo munhu!”

⁶ Vaprista vakuru navatariri vavo vakati vachimuona, vakadanidzira vachiti, “Ngaarovererwe! Ngaarovererwe!”

Asi Pirato akapindura achiti, “Mutorei imi mumuroverere. Kana ndirini, handiwani mhosva paari.”

⁷ VaJudha vakasimbirira vachiti, “Isu tino murayiro, nomurayiro iwoyo, anofanira kufa, nokuti anozviti Mwanakomana waMwari.”

⁸ Pirato akati anzwa izvi akanyanyisa kutya, ⁹ uye akadzokerazve mumuzinda. Akasvikobvunza Jesu achiti, “Unobvepiko iwe?” Asi Jesu haana kupindura. ¹⁰ Pirato akati, “Haudi kutaure neni here? Hauzivi here kuti ndine simba rokukusunungura kana kukuroverera pamuchinjikwa?”

¹¹ Jesu akapindura akati, “Haungatongovi nesimba pamusoro pangu kana usina kuripiwa richibva kumusoro. Naizvozvo uyo andiisa kwauri ane mhosva yechivi chikuru.”

¹² Kubva ipapo zvichienda mberi, Pirato akaedza kusunungura Jesu, asi vaJudha vakaramba vachidanidzira vachiti, “Kana ukusunungura murume uyu, zvoreva kuti hausi

shamwari yaKesari. Ani naani anozviti mambo anopikisana naKesari.”

¹³ Pirato akati anzwa izvozvo, akabudisa Jesu kunze uye akagara pachigaro chokutonga panzvimbo inozivikanwa nokunzi: Pakarongwa Mabwe (nechiHebheru pachinzi Gabhata).

¹⁴ Rakanga riri zuva rokugadzirira vhiki yePasika, awa inenge yechitanhatu.

Pirato akati kuvaJudha, “Hoyu mambo wenyu.”

¹⁵ Asi vakadanidzira vachiti, “Endai naye! Endai naye! Murovererei!”

Pirato akati, “Ndoroverera mambo wenyu here?”

Vaprista vakuru vakapindura vachiti, “Hatina mambo isu, asi Kesari.”

¹⁶ Pakupedzisira Pirato akamuisa mumaoko avo kuti arovererwe.

Kurovererwa kwaJesu

Saka varwi vakatora Jesu. ¹⁷ Akatakura muchinjikwa wake, akabuda akaenda kunzvimbo yeDehenya (zvichireva kuti Gorogota muchi-Hebheru). ¹⁸ Ipapo ndipo pavakamuroverera pamuchinjikwa navamwe vaviri, mumwe kuno rumwe rutivi nomumwe kuno rumwe rutivi, uye Jesu ari pakati.

¹⁹ Pirato akanyora chiziviso akachiisa pamuchinjikwa. Chaiva chakanyorwa kuti: JESU WENAZARETA, MAMBO WAWAJUDHA. ²⁰ VaJudha vazhinji vakaverenga zvakanga zvakanyorwa pachikwangwani ichi, nokuti nzvimbo yakarovererwa Jesu yakanga iri pedyo neguta, uye chikwangwani ichi chaiva chakanyorwa

nechiHebheru, chiRatini uye nechiGiriki.
²¹ Vaprista vakuru vavaJudha vakati kuna Pirato,
 “Musanyora kuti, ‘Mambo wavaJudha,’ asi kuti,
 ‘Munhu uyu akazviti mambo wavaJudha.’”

²² Pirato akapindura akati, “Zvandanyora,
 ndanyora.”

²³ Varwi vakati varoverera Jesu pamuchinjikwa, vakabvisa nguo dzake, vakadziita migove mina, mumwe chete kuno mumwe nomumwe wavo, nguo yomukati iriyo yakasara. Nguo iyi yakanga isina pakasonwa, yakangorukwa kubva kumusoro kusvika pasi.

²⁴ Vakataurirana vakati, “Ngatiregei kuibvarura. Ngatikandei mujenya tione kuti ndiani achaitora.”

Izvi zvakaitika kuti Rugwaro ruzadziswe runoti:

“Vakagovana nguo yangu pakati pavo

uye vakakanda mijenya pamusoro
 pechiphfeko changu.”

Saka izvi ndizvo zvakaitwa navarwi.

²⁵ Pedyo nomuchinjikwa waJesu pakanga pamire mai vake, munun’una wamai vake, naMaria mukadzi waKiropasi, naMaria Magadharena. ²⁶ Jesu akati aona mai vake ipapo, uye mudzidzi waaaida amire pedyo navo, akati kuna mai vake, “Mai, hoyu mwanakomana wenyu,”

²⁷ uye kumudzidzi akati, “Ava mai vako.” Kubva pazuva iro zvichienda mberi, mudzidzi uyu akavatora akaenda navo kumba kwake.

Kufa kwaJesu

²⁸ Shure kwaizvozvo, achiziva kuti zvose zvainge zvapera zvino, uye kuitira kuti

Rugwaro ruzadziswe, Jesu akati, “Ndava nenyota.” ²⁹ Pakanga pane mudziyo waiva nevhiniga ipapo, saka vakanyika chipanje imomo, vakaisa chipanje pachitanda chehisopi, vakachisimudzira kumuromo waJesu. ³⁰ Akati anwa Jesu akati, “Zvaperera.” Nokudaro, akakotamisa musoro wake uye akabudisa mweya wake.

³¹ Zvino rakanga riri zuva rokugadzirira, uye mangwana acho, rakanga riri zuva rakasanangurwa reSabata. Nokuda kwokuti vaJudha vakanga vasingadi kuti mitumbi isiyiwe iri pamuchinjikwa panguva yeSabata, vakakumbira Pirato kuti makumbo avo avhunwe uye kuti mitumbi ibviswe. ³² Naizvozvo varwi vakauya vakavhuna makumbo omunhu wokutanga uyo akanga arovererwa pamwe chete naJesu, uye vakazovhuna omumwe wacho. ³³ Asi vakati vasvika pana Jesu, uye vachiona kuti atofa, havana kuvhuna makumbo ake. ³⁴ Asi, mumwe murwi akamubaya nepfumo parutivi, pakarepo ropa nemvura zvikabuda. ³⁵ Murume akazviona ndiye akapa umboo, uye uchapupu hwake ndohwechokwadi. Anoziva kuti ari kutaura chokwadi, uye anopupura kuitira kuti nemiwo mutende. ³⁶ Zvinhu izvi zvakaitika kuitira kuti Rugwaro ruzadziswe runoti: “Hakuna kana bvupa rake rimwe richavhunwa,” ³⁷ uye sezvinoziva rumwe Rugwaro runoti, “Vachatarisa iye wavakabaya.”

Kuwigwa kwaJesu

38 Shure kwaizvozvo, Josefa weArimatea akakumbira Pirato kuti apiwe mutumbi waJesu. Zvino Josefa akanga ari mudzidzi waJesu, asi muchivande nokuti aitya vaJudha. Akati abvumirwa naPirato, akauya akatora mutumbi waJesu. 39 Akanga achiperekedzwa naNikodhimasi, murume uya akashanyira Jesu usiku. Nikodhimasi akauya nezvakavhenganiswa zvemura negavakava, zvinenge makirogiramu makumi matatu namana. 40 Vakatora mutumbi waJesu, vakauputira vari vaviri nomucheka pamwe chete nezvinonhuhwira. Izvi zvaifambirana netsika dzokuviga dzavaJudha. 41 Panzvimbo iyo pakarovererwa Jesu pamuchinjikwa, paiva nebindu, uye mubindu imomo, maiva neguva idzva, rakanga risina munhu akamboradzikwamo. 42 Nokuti rakanga riri zuva rokugadzirira ravaJudha, uye sezvo guva raiva pedyo, vakaradzika Jesu imomo.

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Guva risina chinhu

1 Mangwanani, pazuva rokutanga revhiki, kuchakasviba, Maria Magadharena akaenda kuguva akaona kuti ibwe rakanga rabviswa pamukova. 2 Saka akauya achimhanya kuna Simoni Petro nokuno mumwe mudzidzi, uya aidikanwa naJesu, akati, “Vabudisa Ishe muguva, uye hatizivi pavamuisa!”

3 Saka Petro nomumwe mudzidzi vakabuda vakaenda kuguva. 4 Vose vari vaviri vaimhanya, asi mumwe mudzidzi akamhanya kukunda

Petro akatanga kusvika paguva. ⁵ Akakotama akatarira mukati pamicheka yakanga iri pasi asi haana kupinda. ⁶ Ipapo Simoni Petro, uyo akanga ari shure kwake, akasvikopinda muguva. Akaona micheka iri pasi, ⁷ pamwe chete nomucheka wokuvigwa nawo wakanga uri mumusoro waJesu. Mucheka uyu wakanga wakapetwa uri woga, wakaparadzaniswa nomumwe mucheka. ⁸ Pakupedzisira mumwe mudzidzi, uya akanga atanga kusvika paguva akapindawo. Akaona akatenda. ⁹ (Vakanga vasati vanzwisisa kubva muRugwaro kuti Jesu aifanira kumuka kubva kuvakafa.)

Jesu Anozviratidza kuna Maria Magadharena

¹⁰ Ipapo vadzidzi vakadzokera kumusha kwavo, ¹¹ asi Maria akaramba amire kunze kweguva achichema. Achiri kuchema kudai, akakotama kuti atarire muguva ¹² akaona vatumwa vaviri vane nguo chena, vagere pakambenge pane mutumbi waJesu, mumwe kumusoro uye mumwe kumakumbo.

¹³ Vakamubvunza vakati, “Mai, munochemeiko?”

Akati, “Vabvisa Ishe wangu, uye handizivi kuti vamuisepi.” ¹⁴ Ipapo akatendeuka akatarira shure akaona Jesu amirepo, asi haana kuziva kuti akanga ari Jesu.

¹⁵ Akati, “Mai, munochemeiko? Munotsvaka aniko?”

Maria achifunga kuti aiva muchengeti webindu, akati, “Ishe, kana mamutura, ndiudzei henyu kwamamuisa ndigomutura.”

¹⁶ Jesu akati kwaari, “Maria.”

Akatendeukira kwaari akadanidzira nechiHebheru achiti, “Rabhi!” (kureva kuti Mudzidzisi).

¹⁷ Jesu akati kwaari, “Usandibata, nokuti handisati ndadzokera kuna Baba. Asi enda kuhama dzangu undovaudza kuti, ‘Ndiri kudzokera kuna Baba vangu naBaba venyu, kuna Mwari wangu, naMwari wenyu.’”

¹⁸ Maria Magadharena akaenda kuvadzidzi akandovaudza kuti, “Ndaona Ishe!” Uye akavaudza kuti Jesu akanga areva zvinhu izvi kwaari.

Jesu Anozviratidza kuVadzidzi Vake

¹⁹ Madekwana ezuva rokutanga revhiki, vadzidzi pavakanga vari pamwe chete, mikova yakazarirwa nokuda kwokutya vaJudha, Jesu akauya akasvikomira pakati pavo akati, “Rugare ngaruve kwamuri!” ²⁰ Shure kwokutaura izvi, akavaratidza maoko ake naparutivi pake. Vadzidzi vakafara zvikuru pavakaona Ishe.

²¹ Jesu akatizve kwavari, “Rugare ngaruve kwamuri! Sezvo Baba vakandituma, ndiri kukutumaiwo.” ²² Uye adaro akavafemera akati, “Gamuchirai Mweya Mutsvene. ²³ Kana muchiregerera ani zvake zvivi zvake, zvicharegererwa; kana musingavaregereri, havaregererwi.”

Jesu Anozviratidza kuna Tomasi

²⁴ Zvino Tomasi (ainzi Dhidhimo), mumwe wavane gumi navaviri, akanga asiri pamwe chete navamwe vadzidzi, Jesu paakauya. ²⁵ Saka vamwe vadzidzi vakamuudza kuti, “Taona Ishe!”

Asi iye akati kwavari, “Kunze kwokunge ndaona mavanga ezvipikiri mumaoko ake uye ndikaisa munwe wangu pakanga pane zvipikiri, uye ndikaisa ruoko rwangu parutivi rwake, handingatendi.”

²⁶ Vhiki yakati yapera, vadzidzi vake vakanga vari mumba zvakare, uye Tomasi akanga anavo. Kunyange zvazvo mikova yakanga yakapfigwa, Jesu akauya akamira pakati pavo akati, “Rugare ngaruve kwamuri!” ²⁷ Ipapo akati kuna Tomasi, “Isa munwe wako pano; ona maoko angu. Tambanudza ruoko rwako uise parutivi rwangu. Rega kukahadzika uye utende.”

²⁸ Tomasi akati kwaari, “Ishe wangu naMwari wangu!”

²⁹ Ipapo Jesu akati kwaari, “Nokuda kwokuti wandiona, zvino watenda; vakaropafadzwa avo vasina kuona asi vakatenda.”

³⁰ Jesu akaita zvimwe zviratidzo zvizhinji pamberi pavadzidzi vake, zvisina kunyorwa mubhuku iri. ³¹ Asi izvi zvakanyorwa kuti mugotenda kuti Jesu ndiye Kristu, Mwanakomana waMwari, uye kuti kana mukatenda muve noupenyu muzita rake.

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Jesu noKubatwa kweHove Zhinji

¹ Shure kwaizvozvo Jesu akazviratidzazve kuvadzidzi vake, paGungwa reTibheriasi.

² Vakanga vakaungana ipapo vaiva vanaSimoni Petro, Tomasi (ainzi Dhidhimo), Natanieri aibva kuKana yeGarirea, vanakomana vaZebhedhi,

pamwe chete navamwe vadzidzi vaviri. ³ Petro akati kwavari, “Ndava kuenda kundoredza,” uye ivo vakati, “Nesuwo tichaenda newe.” Vakabuda vakapinda mugwa, asi usiku ihwohwo havana chavakabata.

⁴ Mangwanani-ngwanani, Jesu akamira pamahombekombe, asi vadzidzi havana kuziva kuti akanga ari Jesu.

⁵ Akadanidzira kwavari akati, “Vana mune hove here?”

Vakapindura vakati, “Kwete.”

⁶ Akati kwavari, “Kandai mambure enyu kurutivi rworudyi rwegwa mugobata.” Vakati vaita izvozvo, vakasagona kukweva mambure nokuda kwokuwanda kwehove.

⁷ Ipapo mudzidzi aidikanwa naJesu akati kuna Petro, “NdiShe!” Simoni Petro paakangonzwa kuti, “NdiShe,” akazvimonera nguo yake yokunze (nokuti akanga aibvisa) akabva asvetukira mumvura. ⁸ Vamwe vadzidzi vakatevera vari mugwa, vachikweva mambure akanga azara nehove, nokuti vakanga vasiri kure namahombekombe, asi makubhiti anenge mazana maviri*. ⁹ Vakati vasvika kumahombekombe, vakaona moto wamazimbe uchipfuta une hove pamusoro pawo, uye nechingwa.

¹⁰ Jesu akati kwavari, “Uyai nedzimwe hove dzamuchangobva kubata.”

¹¹ Simoni Petro akakwira mugwa akakwevera mambure kumahombekombe. Akanga azere nehove huru, zana namakumi mashanu nenhatu, asi kunyange zvazvo dzakanga dzakawanda,

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mambure haana kubvaruka. ¹² Jesu akati kwavari, “Uyai mudye.” Hapana kana mudzidzi mumwe chete akabvunza kuti, “Ndimi aniko?” Vakaziva kuti ainge ari Ishe. ¹³ Jesu akauya, akatora chingwa akavapa, akaita saizvozvo nehovewo. ¹⁴ Uku kwakava kuzviratidza kwaJesu kuvadzidzi vake kwechitatu shure kwokumuka kwake kubva kuvakafa.

Jesu Anosimbisa Petro

¹⁵ Vakati vapedza kudya, Jesu akati kuna Simoni Petro, “Simoni mwanakomana waJohani, unondida zvechokwadi kupfuura ava here?”

Akati, “Hongu, Ishe, munozviziva kuti ndinokudai.”

Jesu akati, “Fudza makwayana angu.”

¹⁶ Jesu akatizve, “Simoni, mwanakomana waJohani unondida zvechokwadi here?”

Akapindura akati, “Hongu, Ishe, munoziva kuti ndinokudai.”

Jesu akati, “Chengeta makwai angu.”

¹⁷ Akatizve kwaari kechitatu, “Simoni mwanakomana waJohani, unondida here?”

Petro akarwadziwa nokuti Jesu akanga amubvunza kechitatu achiti, “Unondida here?” Akati, “Ishe, imi munoziva zvinhu zvose; munoziva kuti ndinokudai.”

Jesu akati, “Fudza makwai angu.”

¹⁸ Ndinokuudza chokwadi kuti, zvawakanga uchiri muduku waizvipfekedza uye uchienda kwaunoda; asi kana wakura, uchatambanudza maoko ako, uye mumwe zvake achakufukidza agokutungamirira kwausingadi kuenda.”

¹⁹ Jesu akataura izvi achiratidza mafiro aizoita

Petro achikudza Mwari. Ipapo akati kwaari, “Nditevere!”

²⁰ Petro akacheuka akaona mudzidzi uya aidikanwa na Jesu achivatevera. (Ndiye uya akanga akasendamira pana Jesu panguva yechirariro uye akanga ati, “Ishe ndianiko achakupandukirai?”) ²¹ Petro akati achimuona, akabvunza akati, “Ishe, ko, uyuwo?”

²² Jesu akapindura akati, “Kana ndichida kuti arambe ari mupenyu kusvikira ndichidzoka, unei nazvo iwe? Unofanira kunditevera iwe.” ²³ Nokuda kwaizvozvo, shoko rakapararira pakati pehama kuti mudzidzi uyu haaizofa. Asi Jesu haana kureva izvozvo kuti haaizofa; akangoti, “Kana ndichida hangu kuti arambe ari mupenyu kusvikira ndichidzoka, unei nazvo iwe?”

²⁴ Ndiyeyu mudzidzi anopupura zvinhu izvi, uye akazvinyora. Tinoziva kuti kupupura kwake ndokwechokwadi.

²⁵ Jesu akaitawo zvimwe zvinhu zvizhinji. Dai zvose zvainyorwa, ndinoti kunyange nyika yose hayaizova nenzvimbo yaikwana mabhuku aizonyorwa.

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