

ZEFANIA

¹ Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kuna Zefania, mwanakomana waKushi, mwanakomana waGedharia, mwanakomana waAmaria, mwanakomana waHezekia, pamazuva okutonga kwaJosia mwanakomana waAmoni mambo weJudha richiti:

Yambiro yokuuya kwoKuparadzwa

² “Ndichatsvaira zvose kubva pamusoro penyika,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.

³ “Ndichatsvaira zvose vanhu nemhuka; ndichatsvaira shiri dzedenga nehove dze-gungwa.

Vakaipa vachasara nemirwi yamarara chete, kana ndabvisa munhu pamusoro penyika,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.

Kurwiswa kweJudha

⁴ Ndichatambanudza ruoko rwangu kuti ndir-wise Judha uye ndicharwisa vose vanogara muJerusarema.

Ndichaparadza kubva panzvimbo ino vose vakasara vaBhaari, mazita avaprista vechihedheni vanonamata zvifananidzo,

⁵ vaya vanopfugama pamusoro pedzimba kuti vanamate nyeredzi dzedenga, vaya vanopfugama vachipika naJehovha uye vanopikawo naMoreki,

- 6 vaya vanotsauka kubva pakutevera Jehovha
uye vasingatsvaki Jehovha kana kubvunza
kwaari.
- 7 Nyararai pamberi paIshe Jehovha,
nokuti zuva raJhovha rava pedyo.
Jhovha agadzirira chibayiro;
akavaita vatsvene, vaya vaakakoka.
- 8 Pazuva rechibayiro chaJhovha,
ndicharova machinda
navanakomana vamambo,
navaya vose vakapfeka
nguo dzavatorwa.
- 9 Pazuva iro ndicharanga
vose vanonyenyeredza kuti vasatsika
paburiro,
vanozadza temberi yavamwari vavo
nechisimba nounyengeri.
- 10 “Pazuva iro,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha,
“kuchema kuchanzwikwa kubva kuSuo re-
Hove,
kuungudza kubva kuRutivi Rutsva rweguta,
nokukoromoka kukuru kubva kuzvikomo.
- 11 Ungudzai imi munogara munharaunda
yomusika,
vashambadzi venyu vose vachaparadzwa,
vose vanotengesa nesirivha vachaparadzwa.
- 12 Panguva iyoyo ndichanzvera Jerusarema
nomwenje;
uye ndicharanga vaya vagere zvavo,
vakaita sewaini yakasiyiwa mumasese ayo,
vanofunga kuti, ‘Jhovha hapana zvaangaita,
zvakanaka kana zvakaipa.’

13 Upfumi hwavo huchapambwa,
dzimba dzavo dzichaputswa,
vachavaka dzimba,
asi havangagari madziri;
vachasima minda yemizambiringa,
asi havanganwi waini yacho.

Zuva Guru raJehovha

- 14 “Zuva guru raJehovha rava pedyo,
pedyo, uye riri kuuya nokukurumidza.
Teerera! Kuchema pazuva raJehovha kuchar-
wadza,
kuchema kwemhere ipapo.
- 15 Zuva iro richava rokutsamwa,
zuva rokudzungaira nokumanikidzwa,
zuva rokutambudzika nokuparadzwa,
zuva rerima nokusuwa, zuva ramakore
nezarima.
- 16 Zuva rehwamanda nemhere yehondo
yokurwisa maguta akakomberedzwa
namasvingo, nokurwisa shongwe
dzomumakona.
- 17 Ndichauyisa kudzungaira pavanhu
uye vachafamba samapofu,
nokuti vakatadzira Jehovha.
Ropa ravo richadururwa seguruva,
uye nyama yavo sendove.
- 18 Sirivha yavo kana goridhe ravo
hazvingagoni kuvaponesa,
pazuva rokutsamwa kwaJehovha.
Mumoto wegodo rake
nyika yose ichaparadzwa,
nokuti achauyisa magumo pakarepo
kuna vose vanogara panyika.”

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- ¹ Unganai pamwe chete, unganai pamwe chete,
imi rudzi runonyadzisa,
² nguva dzakatarwa dzisati dzasvika
uye zuva iroro risati rapfuura sehundi,
kutsamwa kukuru kwaJehovha kusati kwauya
pamusoro penyu,
zuva rehasha dzaJehovha risati rauya pamu-
soro penyu.
³ Tsvakai Jehovha, imi mose vanyoro vapanyika,
imi mose munoita zvaakarayira.
Tsvakai kururama, tsvakai unyoro;
zvimwe mungadzivirirwa
pazuva rokutsamwa kwaJehovha.

Kurwiswa kweFiristia

- ⁴ Gaza richasiyiwa
uye Ashikeroni richasiyiwa rava dongo.
Pamasikati makuru Ashidhodhi richasiyiwa ri-
sisina chinhu
uye Ekironi radzurwa.
⁵ Mune nhamo imi munogara pedyo negungwa,
imi vanhu veKereti;
shoko raJehovha rinokurwisa,
iwe Kenani nyika yavaFiristia.
“Ndichakuparadza,
uye hapana achasara.”
⁶ Nyika iri pedyo negungwa, panogara vaKereti,
ichava nzvimbo yavafudzi namatanga
ehwai.
⁷ Ichava yavakasara veimba yavaJudha;
vachawana mafuro ikoko.
Mumadekwana vachavata pasi

mudzimba dzaAshikeroni.
 Jehovha Mwari wavo achavachengeta;
 Achavadzorera pfuma yavo.

Kurwiswa kweMoabhu neAmoni

8 “Ndakanzwa kutuka kwaMoabhu
 nokuzvidza kwavaAmoni,
 avo vakatuka vanhu vangu
 uye vakatysisidzira nyika yavo.

9 Naizvozvo, zvirokwazvo noupenyu hwangu,”
 ndizvo zvinotaura Wamasimba Ose, Mwari
 waIsraeri,
 “zvirokwazvo Moabhu achaita seSodhomu,
 vaAmoni seGomora,
 nzvimbo yesora namakomba emunyu,
 matongo nokusingaperi.

Vakasara vavanhu vangu vachavapamba;
 vachararama vorudzi rwangu vachagara
 nhaka yenyika yavo.”

10 Izvi ndizvo zvavachawana nokuda
 kwokuzvikudza kwavo,
 nokuti vakatuka uye vakadadira vanhu va-
 Jehovha Wamasimba Ose.

11 Jehovha achava anotyisa kwavari
 paachaparadza vamwari vose venyika.
 Ndudzi pamahombekombe ose dzichamuna-
 mata,
 rudzi rumwe norumwe munyika yarwo.

Kurwiswa kweEtiopia

12 “Nemiwo, imi vaEtiopia,
 muchaparadzwa nomunondo wangu.”

Kurwiswa kweAsiria

- 13 Achatambanudza ruoko rwake kuti arwise nyika
 yokumusoro agoparadza Asiria,
 achasiya Ninevhe rava dongo zvachose
 uye raoma segwenga.
- 14 Mapoka amakwai nemombe zvichavata pasi imomo,
 nezvipuka zvamarudzi ose.
 Zizi romurenje nezizi romurwizi
 zvichavata pamusoro pembiru dzavo.
 Kudana kwazvo kuchaungira nomumawindo,
 marara achava pamisuo yavo,
 mapango omusidhari achasiyiwa pachena.
- 15 Iri ndiro guta risina hanya
 raigara vakachengetedzeka.
 Rakati mumwoyo maro,
 “Ndini, uye hakuna mumwe kunze kwangu.”
 Razova dongo rakadii,
 nzvimbo inovata mhuka dzesango!
 Vose vanopfuura napariri vanoseka
 Uye vanokunga zvibhakerwa zvavo.

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Ramangwana reJerusarema

- 1 Rine nhamo guta ravamanikidzi,
 rakapanduka uye rikasvibiswa!
- 2 Harina warinoteerera,
 harigamuchiri kudzorwa.
 Harivimbi naJehovha,
 hariswederi pedyo naMwari waro.
- 3 Machinda aro ishumba dzinoomba,
 vatongi varo mapere amadekwana,

vasingasiyi chinhu chamangwanani.
 4 Vaprofita vavo vanozvikudza;
 vanhu vanonyengera.
 Vaprista varo vanozvidza nzvimbo tsvene
 uye vanoputsa murayiro.
 5 Jehovha ari mariri mutsvene;
 haaiti zvakaipa.
 Mangwanani oga oga anotonga nokururamisira
 kwake,
 zuva rimwe nerimwe idzva anoriuyisa,
 asi vasakarurama havanyari.
 6 “Ndakaparadza ndudzi;
 shongwe dzavo dzakaparara.
 Ndakasiya nzira dzavo dzisisafambwi,
 hapasisina anopfuura nomo.
 Maguta avo akaparadzwa;
 hapana achasiyiwa, kana mumwe zvake.
 7 Ndakati kuguta,
 ‘Zvirokwazvo uchanditya
 uogamuchira kudzorwa!’
 Ipapo vagari varo havangaparadzwi,
 kana kuranga kwangu kwose hakungauyi
 pariri.
 Asi vakanga vachine shungu
 dzokuita uori pakuita kwavo kwose.
 8 Naizvozvo ndimirirei,” ndizvo zvinotaura Je-
 hovha,
 “zuva randichasimuka kuti ndigopupura.
 Ndafunga kuunganidza ndudzi,
 kuunganidza ushe hwose
 uye nokudurura hashu dzangu pavari,
 kutsamwa kukuru kwangu kwose.
 Nyika yose ichaparadzwa

nomoto wegodo rokutsamwa kwangu.

- 9 “Ipapo ndichachenesa miromo yavanhu,
kuti vose zvavo vadane kuzita raJehovha
uye vamushumire nomwoyo mumwe.
- 10 Kubva mhiri kwenzizi dzeEtiopia vanamati
vangu,
vanhu vangu vakapararira,
vachandiunzira zvipiriso.
- 11 Pazuva iro hamungaiswi pakunyadziswa
nokuda kwezvakaipa zvamakandiitira,
nokuti ndichabvisa kubva
muguta rino vaya vanofara mukuzvikudza
kwavo.
Hamungazovizve namanyawi
pagomo rangu dzvene.
- 12 Asi ndichasiya pakati penyu
vanyoro vanozvinipisa,
vanovimba nezita raJehovha.
- 13 Vakasara vaIsraeri havangaiti zvakaipa;
havangarevi nhema,
uye kunyengera hakuzowanikwi mumiro
yavo.
Vachadya uye vagorara pasi,
uye hapana angavatyisa.”
- 14 Imba, iwe Mwanasikana weZioni,
danidzira, iwe Israeri!
Fara ugofarisisa nomwoyo wako wose,
iwe Mwanasikana weJerusarema!
- 15 Jehovha abvisa kurangwa kwako kwose,
adzinga muvengi wako. Jehovha,
Mambo waIsraeri, anewe;

hauzotyizve kuti ungakuvadzwa nechinhuru
chipi zvacho.

16 Pazuva iro vachati kuJerusarema,
“Usatya, iwe Zioni;
usarega maoko ako achishayiwa simba.

17 Jehovha Mwari wako anewe,
ndiye ane simba rokuponesa.

Achafadzwa zvikuru newe,
achakunyaradza norudo rwake,
achafara nokuda kwako nokuimba.”

18 “Matambudziko emitambo
yakatarwa ndichaabvisa kwauri;
iwo mutoro nokuzvidzwa kwauri.

19 Panguva iyoyo ndichatonga
vose vakakumanikidza;
ndichanunura vakaremara
uye ndichaunganidza vaya vakaparadzirwa.
Ndichavapa rumbidzo norukudzo
munyika dzose dzavakaiswa pakun-
yadziswa.

20 Panguva iyoyo ndichakuunganidzai;
panguva iyoyo ndichakuuyisai kumusha.
Ndichakupai rukudzo nerumbidzo
pakati pavanhu vose vapanyika,
pandichadzora pfuma yenyu
muchizviona nameso enyu,”
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.

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