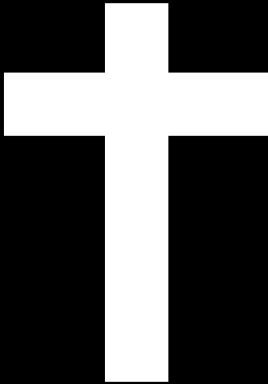


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MATEO

Nhoroondo yaMadzitateguru aJesu

¹ Iyi ndiyo nhoroondo yamadzitateguru aJesu Kristu mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, mwanakomana waAbhurahama:

² Abhurahama aiva baba vaIsaka, Isaka baba vaJakobho, Jakobho baba vaJudha namadzikoma ake, navanun'una vake,

³ Judha baba vaPerezi naZera, mai vavo vaiva Tamari, Perezi baba vaHezironi, Hezironi baba vaRamu,

⁴ Ramu baba vaAminadhabhu, Aminadhabhu baba vaNashoni, Nashoni baba vaSarimoni,

⁵ Sarimoni baba vaBhoazi, mai vake vari Rahabhi, Bhoazi baba vaObhedhi, mai vake vari Rute, Obhedhi baba vaJese,

⁶ naJese baba vamambo Dhavhidhi.

Dhavhidhi aiva baba vaSoromoni, mai vake ndivo vaimbova mukadzi waUria,

⁷ Soromoni baba vaRehobhoamu, Rehobhoamu baba vaAbhija, Abhija baba vaAsa,

⁸ Asa baba vaJehoshafati, Jehoshafati baba vaJoramu, Joramu baba vaUzia,

⁹ Uzia baba vaJotamu, Jotamu baba vaAhazi, Ahazi baba vaHezekia.

¹⁰ Hezekia baba vaManase, Manase baba vaAmoni, Amoni baba vaJosia,

¹¹ naJosia baba vaJekonia navanun'una vake panguva yavaiva kuutapwa muBhabhironi.

¹² Vabva kuutapwa kuBhabhironi:

Jekonia aiva baba vaShearitieri, Shearitieri baba vaZerubhabheri,

¹³ Zerubhabheri baba vaAbhiudhi, Abhiudhi baba vaEriakimu, Eriakimu baba vaAzori.

14 Azori baba vaZadhoki,
Zadhoki baba vaAkimu,
Akimu baba vaEriudhi,
15 Eriudhi baba vaEreazari,
Ereazari baba vaMatani,
Matani baba vaJakobho.

16 Jakobho baba vaJosefa, uyo aiva murume waMaria, uyo akabereka Jesu, anonzi Kristu.

17 Nokudaro kwaiva nezvizvarwa gumi nezvina pamwe chete kubvira pana Abhurahama kusvika pana Dhavhidhi, zvizvarwa gumi nezvina kubva pana Dhavhidhi kusvika pakutapwa kwavo vachierendwa navo kuBhabhironi, zvizvarwa gumi nezvina kubva pakudzoka kwavo kuutapwa kusvika panguva yaKristu.

Kuberekwa kwaJesu Kristu

18 Uku ndiko kuberekwa kwakaitwa Jesu Kristu: Maria, mai vake vainge vatsidzirwa kuroorwa naJosefa, asi vasati vagara vose, achiri mhandara, akaonekwa ava napamuviri nokuda kwaMweya Mutsvene. 19 Asi nokuda kwokuti Josefa akanga ari munhu akarurama akafunga zvokumuramba chinyararire, asingamunyadzisi pavazhinji.

20 Asi achiri kufunga nezvenyaya iyi, mutumwa waIshe akauya kwaari mukurota akasvikoti, "Josefa, mwana waDhavhidhi, usatya kutora Maria somukadzi wako nokuti pamuviri paava napo akapabata nokuda kwesimba raMweya Mutsvene. 21 Achava nomwana mukomana wauchazotumidza zita rokuti Jesu nokuti ndiye achaponesa vanhu vake kubva muzvivi zvavo."

22 Izvi zvose zvakaitika kuti zvizadzise zvakanga zvataurwa naIshe kubudikidza nomuprofito wake zvokuti:

23 "Mhandara ichava napamuviri, igozvara mwana mukomana, uye vachamutumidza zita rokuti Emanueri, zvichireva kuti, 'Mwari anesu.'"

24 Josefa paakapepuka, akaita sezvaakanga arayirwa nomutumwa waIshe, uye akatora Maria somukadzi wake, 25 asi haana kusangana naye kusvikira azvara mwana mukomana. Akamutumidza zita rokuti Jesu.

2

Kushanya kwaVachenjeri

1 Mushure mokuberekwa kwaJesu muBheterehema reJudhea munguva yaMambo Herodhi, vachenjeri vaibva kumabvazuva vakasvika muJerusarema, 2 uye vakabvunza

vakati, “Aripiko uyo achangoberekwa anova mambo wavaJudha? Takaona nyeredzi yake kumabvazuva, uye tauya kuzomunamata.”

³ Mambo Herodhi akati achinzwa izvi, akatambudzika kwazvo pamwe chete neJerusarema rose. ⁴ Kuzoti akokera pamwe chete vaprista navadzidzisi vomutemo, akavabvunza kwaizoberekerwa Kristu. ⁵ Vakapindura vachiti, “MuBheterehema reJudhea nokuti izvi ndizvo zvakanyorwa nomuprofitu achiti:

⁶ “Asi iwe Bheterehema, munyika yeJudhea
hausi muduku pamadzimambo ose aJudha,
nokuti mauri muchabuda mutongi
uyo achava mufudzi wavanhu vangu vaIsraeri.”

⁷ Ipapo Herodhi akadana Vachenjeri pakavanda akavabvunzisisa nguva chaiyo yainge yaonekwa nyeredzi. ⁸ Akavatuma kuBheterehema akati, “Endai mundotsvakisisa mwana uyu. Kana muchinge mamuwana, mugondizivisawo kuitira kuti neniwo ndigoenda kundomunamata.”

⁹ Mushure mokunge vanzwa zvainge zvataurwa naMambo, vakapfuurira mberi norwendo rwavo, uye nyeredzi yavakanga vaona kumabvazuva yakavatungamirira kusvikira yandomira panzvimbo paiva nomwana. ¹⁰ Pavakaona nyeredzi, vakafara kwazvo. ¹¹ Vakati vasvika pamba apa, vakaona mwana namai vake Maria, uye vakakotamira pasi vakamunamata. Vakasunungura pfuma yavo vakapa zvipo zvegoridhe, nezvinonhuhwira nemura. ¹² Uye vakati vayambirwa mukurota kuti vasadzokera nokuna Herodhi, vakadzokera kwavo neimwe nzira.

Kutizira kuJipiti

¹³ Zvino kuzoti vaenda, mutumwa waShe akazviratidza kuna Josefa mukurota, akati, “Kurumidza kutora mwana namai vake mutizire kuJipiti. Mugareko kusvikira ndakuudzai, nokuti Herodhi achatsvaka mwana uyu kuti amuraye.” ¹⁴ Saka akabva amuka ndokutora mwana namai vake usiku akatizira kuJipiti, ¹⁵ kwaakandogara kusvikira Herodhi afa. Saizvozvo zvakazadziswa zvakanga zvataurwa naShe kubudikidza nomuprofitu achiti, “Ndakadana mwanakomana wangu kubva kuJipiti.”

¹⁶ Kuzoti Herodhi aziva kuti vachenjeri vaya vainge vamunzvenga, akashatirwa kwazvo, ndokubva arayira kuti vana vechikomana vose vaiva muBheterehema nomunzvimbo yakapoterredza vaiva namakore maviri zvichidzika vaurayiwe, maererano nenguva yaakanga

audzwa naVachenjeri. ¹⁷ Ipapo zvakarehwa kubudikidza nomuprofita Jeremia zvakazadziswa, zvinoti:

¹⁸ “Inzwi rakanzwikwa muRama
rokuchema nokuungudza kukuru,

Rakeri achichema vana vake,
uye achiramba kunyaradzwa nokuti havachipo.”

Vanodzokera kuNazareta

¹⁹ Mushure mokufa kwaHerodhi, mutumwa waShe akazviratidza kuna Josefa muJipiti mukurota ²⁰ akati, “Tora mwana namai vake mudzokere kunyika yeIsraeri nokuti vaya vaida kuuraya mwana vakafa.”

²¹ Saka akasimuka akatora mwana namai vake akaenda kunyika yeIsraeri. ²² Asi paakanzwa kuti Akerasi akanga otonga muJudhea panzvimbo yababa vake Herodhi, akatya kuendako. Akati ayambirwa mukurota, akabva aenda kudunhu reGarirea, ²³ uye akaenda akandogara muguta rainzi Nazareta. Izvi zvakabva zvazadzisa zvakarehwa kubudikidza navaprofita zvichinzi, “Achanzi muNazareta.”

3

Johani Mubhabhatidzi Anogadzira Nzira

¹ Mumazuva iwayo Johani Mubhabhatidzi akauya achiparidza murenje reJudhea, ² achiti, “Tendeukai, nokuti umambo hwokudenga hwava pedyo.” ³ Uyu ndiye akataurwa kubudikidza nomuprofita Isaya zvichinzi:

“Inzwi rounodanidzira murenje richiti,
‘Gadzirai nzira yaShe,

ruramisai migwagwa yake.’”

⁴ Nguo dzaJohani dzakanga dzakagadzirwa nemvere dzengamera uye akanga akasunga bhanhire redehwe muchiuno chake. Zvokudya zvake zvaiva mhashu nouchi. ⁵ Vanhu vakabuda vakaenda kwaari vachibva muJerusarema nomuJudhea yose nomudunhu rose reJorodhani. ⁶ Vachireurura zvivi zvavo vakabhabhatidzwa naye murwizi rweJorodhani.

⁷ Asi paakaona vaFarisi navaSadhusi vachiuya kwaibhabhatidzira akati kwavari, “Imi vana venyoka! Ndiani akakuyambirai kuti mutize kutsamwa kuchauya? ⁸ Berekai zvibereko zvakafanira kutendeuka. ⁹ Uye musafunga kuti mungati, ‘Tina Abhurahama sababa vedu.’ Ndinokuudzai kuti Mwari anogona kumutsa vamwe vana vaAbhurahama kubva pamabwe aya. ¹⁰ Demo ratoiswa pamidzi yemiti uye muti wose usingabereki zvibereko zvakanaka uchatemwa ugokandwa mumoto.

¹¹ “Ini ndinokubhabhatidzai nemvura kuti mutendeuke. Asi shure kwangu kuchauya mumwe mukuru

kwandiri, wandisina kukodzera kunyange kutakura shangu dzake. Achakubhabhatidzai noMweya Mutsvene nomoto. ¹² Rusero rwuri muruoko rwake, uye achanatsa buriro rake, achiunganidza gorosi mudura, uye achizopisa hundi mumoto usingadzimi.”

Kubhabhatidzwa kwaJesu

¹³ Ipapo Jesu akabva kuGarirea akauya kuJorodhani kuti azobhabhatidzwa naJohani. ¹⁴ Asi Johani akaedza kumudzivisa achiti, “Ini ndini ndinotofanira kubhabhatidzwa nemi, imi mouya sei kwandiri?”

¹⁵ Jesu akapindura akati, “Ngazvive saizvozvo iye zvino; zvakafanira kuti tiite izvi kuti tizadzise kururama kwose.” Ipapo Johani akabvuma hake.

¹⁶ Jesu angobhabhatidzwa, akabuda mumvura. Panguva iyoyo denga rakazaruka, uye akaona Mweya waMwari uchiburuka senjiva uye ukasvikogara paari. ¹⁷ Inzwi rakabva kudenga richiti, “Uyu ndiye Mwanakomana wangu wandinoda, wandinofarira.”

4

Kuedzwa kwaJesu

¹ Ipapo Jesu akatungamirirwa naMweya Mutsvene kurenje kuti andoedzwa nadhiabhoiri. ² Mushure mokunge atsanya kwamazuva makumi mana nousiku huna makumi mana, akanzwa nzara. ³ Muedzi akauya kwaari akasvikoti, “Kana uri Mwanakomana waMwari, rayira mabwe aya kuti ave chingwa.”

⁴ Jesu akapindura akati, “Kwakanyorwa kuchinzi, ‘Munhu haararame nechingwa bedzi, asi neshoko rimwe nerimwe rinobva mumuromo waMwari.’”

⁵ Ipapo dhiabhoiri akamutora akaenda naye muguta dzvene uye akandomuita kuti amire pachiruvi chetemberi, akati, ⁶ “Kana uri Mwanakomana waMwari, zviwisire pasi, nokuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi:

“Acharayira vatumwa vake pamusoro pako
uye vachakusimudza namaoko avo

kuti urege kugumburisa rutsoka rwako nebwe.”

⁷ Jesu akamupindura akati, “Kwakanyorwawo kuchinzi, ‘Usaedza Ishe Mwari wako.’”

⁸ Dhiabhoiri akamutorazve akaenda naye pamusoro pegomo refu kwazvo uye akamuratidza ushe hwose hwenyika nokubwinya kwahwo, ⁹ akati, “Zvose izvi ndichakupa kana ukandikotamira uye ukandinamata.”

¹⁰ Jesu akati kwaari, “Ibva pandiri Satani! Nokuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi, ‘Namata Ishe Mwari wako uye umushumire iye oga.’”

¹¹ Ipapo dhiabho akamusiya, uye vatumwa vakauya vakamushandira.

Jesu Anotanga Kuparidza

¹² Jesu akati anzwa kuti Johani akanga aiswa mutorongo, akadzokera kuGarirea. ¹³ Achibva kuNazareta, akaenda akandogara kuKapenaume, guta raiva pama-hombekombe egungwa mudunhu reZebhuruni neNafutari, ¹⁴ kuti azadzise zvakarehwa nomuprofiti Isaya achiti:

¹⁵ “Nyika yeZebhuruni nenyika yeNafutari, nzira inoenda kugungwa, ichitevedza Jorodhani,

Garirea reveDzimwe Ndudzi,

¹⁶ vanhu vaigara murima

vakaona chiedza chikuru;

kune avo vaigara munyika yomumvuri worufu, chiedza chavhenekera.”

¹⁷ Kubva panguva iyoyo zvichienda mberi, Jesu akatanga kuparidza achiti, “Tendeukai nokuti umambo hwokudenga hwava pedyo.”

Kudanwa kwaVadzidzi Vokutanga

¹⁸ Jesu paakanga achifamba pedyo negungwa reGarirea, akaona varume vaviri, Simoni ainzi Petro nomunun’una wake Andirea. Vakanga vachikanda mambure avo mugungwa nokuti vaiva vabati vehove. ¹⁹ Jesu akati kwavari, “Uyai munditevere, uye ndichakuitai vabati vavanhu.” ²⁰ Pakarepo vakabva vasiya mambure avo, vakamutevera.

²¹ Achibva ipapo, akaonazve vamwe varume vaviri vaiva mukoma nomunun’una, Jakobho mwanakomana waZebhedhi nomunun’una wake Johani. Vakanga vari mugwa nababa vavo Zebhedhi vachigadzira mambure avo. Jesu akavadana, ²² uye pakarepo vakasiya igwa nababa vavo vakamutevera.

Jesu Anoporesa Vanorwara

²³ Jesu akapota neGarirea rose achidzidzisa mumasi-nagoge avo, achiparidza nhau dzakanaka dzoumambo uye achiporesa hosha dzose nourwere hwose pakati pavanhu. ²⁴ Mukurumbira wake wakapararira muSiria yose, uye vanhu vakauya kwaari navose vairwara nezvirwere zvakasiyana-siyana, avo vaitambudzwa namarwadzo akanyanya, vakanga vakabatwa namadhimoni, vaiva nezvipusha, nevakanga vakafa mitezo, uye akavaporesa. ²⁵ Vanhu vazhinji kwazvo vaibva kuGarirea, Dhekapori,

Jerusarema, Judhea nedunhu riri mhiri kweJorodhani vakamutevera.

5

Mharidzo yaJesu paGomo

¹ Zvino akati aona vanhu vazhinji, akakwira mugomo uye akagara pasi. Vadzidzi vake vakauya kwaari, ² uye akatanga kuvadzidzisa achiti:

³ “Vakaropafadzwa varombo pamweya,
nokuti umambo hwokudenga ndohwavo.

⁴ Vakaropafadzwa vanochema
nokuti vachanyaradzwa.

⁵ Vakaropafadzwa vanyoro
nokuti vachagara nhaka yenyika.

⁶ Vakaropafadzwa avo vane nzara nenyota yokuita zvakarurama
nokuti vachagutswa kwazvo.

⁷ Vakaropafadzwa vane tsitsi
nokuti naivowo vachaitirwa tsitsi.

⁸ Vakaropafadzwa vakachena pamwoyo,
nokuti vachaona Mwari.

⁹ Vakaropafadzwa vanoyananisa
nokuti vachanzi vana vaMwari.

¹⁰ Vakaropafadzwa vanotambudzwa nokuda kwokururama
nokuti umambo hwokudenga ndohwavo.

¹¹ “Makaropafadzwa imi kana vanhu vachikutukai, vachikutambudzai uye vachikupomerai zvakaipa zvose nokuda kwangu. ¹² Farai mufarisise kwazvo nokuti mubaiyero wenyu mukuru kudenga, nokuti nenzira imwe cheteyo vakatambudza vaprofita vakakutangirai.

Munyu neChiedza

¹³ “Imi muri munyu wenyika. Asi kana munyu usisavavi ungavaviswe nei? Hauchabatsiri chinhu, kunze kwokuti uraswe ugotsikwa zvawo navanhu.

¹⁴ “Imi muri chiedza chenyika. Guta riri pamusoro pegomo haringavanziki. ¹⁵ Uye vanhu havangatungidzi mwenje vagouisa pasi pedengu. Asi kutoti vanouisa pachigadziko kuti uvhenekere vose vari mumba. ¹⁶ Nenzira imwe cheteyo, chiedza chenye ngachivhenekere pamberi pavanhu kuti vaone mabasa enyu akanaka, vagokudza Baba venyu vari kudenga.

Kuzadziswa kwoMurayiro

¹⁷ “Musafunga kuti ndakauya kuzoparadza Murayiro kana Vaprofita; handina kuuya kuzozviparadza asi kuzovizadzisa. ¹⁸ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, kuti kusvikira

denga nenyika zvapfuura, hakuna vara duku sei kana chimwe chinhu chiduku sei chichabviswa paMurayiro, kusvikira zvose zvazadziswa. ¹⁹ Asi ani naani anotyora mumwe chete wemirayiro miduku iyi uye achizodzidzi-sawo vamwe kuita zvimwe chetezvo achanzi muduku muumambo hwokudenga. Asi ani naani anochengeta uye anodzidzisa mirayiro iyi, achanzi mukuru muumambo hwokudenga. ²⁰ Nokuti ndinokuudzai zvirokwazvo kuti kana kururama kwenyu kukasapfuura kwavaFarisi nokwavadzidzisi vemirayiro, zvirokwazvo hamungapindi muumambo hwokudenga.

Kuuraya

²¹ “Makanzwa zvakataurwa kune vanhu vekare zvichinzi, ‘Usauraya uye ani naani anouraya achatongwa.’ ²² Asi ini ndinokuudzai kuti ani naani anotsamwira hama yake achatongwa. Uyezve ani naani anoti, ‘Raka’ kuhama yake achamiswa pamberi pedare ravatongi. Asizve ani naani anoti kuhama yake, ‘Iwe benzi!’ achapara mhosva yokuti atongerwe moto wegehena.

²³ “Naizvozvo kana wada kupa chipo chako paaritari, ukayeuka pakarepo kuti wakatadzira hama yako, ²⁴ siya chipo chako ipapo pamberi pearitari. Tanga waenda undoyanana nehama yako, wozouya wopa chipo chako.

²⁵ “Kurumidza kutenderana nomudzivisi wako uyo ari kukuendesa kudare. Ita izvi uchiri munzira naye, kana kuti angangokuisa kumutongi uye mutongi agokuisa kumutariri, uye ugokandwa mutorongo. ²⁶ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti haungabudimo kusvikira waripa kamari kokupedzisira.

Upombwe

²⁷ “Makanzwa zvichinzi, ‘Usaita upombwe.’ ²⁸ Asi ini ndinoti kwamuri ani naani anotarisa mukadzi neziso roruchiva atoita upombwe naye mumwoyo make. ²⁹ Kana ziso rako rorudyi richikuita kuti utadze, ribvise urirase. Zviri nani kwauri kuti urasikirwe nomumwe mutezo womuviri wako pano kuti muviri wako wose ukandwe mugehena. ³⁰ Uye kana ruoko rwako rworudyi ruchikuita kuti utadze, rucheke ururase. Zviri nani kwauri kuti urasikirwe nomumwe mutezo womuviri wako, pano kuti muviri wako wose uende kugehena.

Kurambana

³¹ “Zvakanzi, ‘Ani naani anoramba mukadzi wake anofanira kumupa gwaro rokurambana.’ ³² Asi ndinokuudzai kuti ani naani anoramba mukadzi wake kunze

kwemhosva yokusatendeka muwaniso anomuitisa upombwe, uye ani naani anowana mukadzi akarambwa anoita upombwe.

Mhiko

³³ “Makanzwa zvakare zvichitaurwa kuvanhu vekare kare zvichinzi, ‘Usatyora mhiko dzako, asi zadzisa mhiko dzose dzaunenge waita kuna Ishe.’ ³⁴ Asi ndinokuudzai kuti, Musatongopika: kunyange nedenga nokuti ndiro chigaro chaMwari choumambo; ³⁵ kana nenyika nokuti ndiyo chitsiko chetsoka dzake; kana neJerusarema nokuti ndiro guta raMambo Mukuru. ³⁶ Uye usapika nomusoro wako nokuti haugoni kuita kuti bvudzi rimwe chete rive jena kana dema. ³⁷ Hongu yako ngaingova ‘Hongu’, ne‘Kwete’ yako ive ‘Kwete’; zvimwe zvinopfuura izvi zvinobva kuno wakaipa.

Ziso neziso

³⁸ “Makanzwa kuti zvakanzi, ‘Ziso rinotsiviwa neziso, uye zino rinotsiviwa nezino.’ ³⁹ Asi ndinokuudzai kuti, Musadzivisa munhu akaipa. Kana munhu akakurova padama rorudyi, murinzire roruboshwewo. ⁴⁰ Kana munhu akakukwirira kumatare achida kukutorera nguo yako, rega atorewo nejasi rako. ⁴¹ Kana munhu akakumanikidza kufamba mutunhu mumwe chete, famba naye miviri. ⁴² Kana munhu akakukumbira chinhu, mupe, uye usafuraira munhu anoda kukwereta kwauri.

Rudo kuVavengi Venyu

⁴³ “Makanzwa kuti zvakanzi, ‘Ida wokwako, uvenge muvengi wako.’ ⁴⁴ Asi ini ndinokuudzai kuti, Idai vavengi venyu, mugonyengeterera avo vanokutambudzai, ⁴⁵ kuitira kuti mugova vana vaBaba venyu vari kudenga. Ivo vanoita kuti zuva ravo ribude pane vakaipa nevakanaka uye vanonayisa mvura yavo pane vakarurama nevasakarurama. ⁴⁶ Kana mukangoda avo vanokudai, muchawana mubayiro wei? Vateresi havaiti zvimwe chetezvo here? ⁴⁷ Kana muchingokwazisana nehama dzenyu bedzi, mungakunda vamwe pakudii? Ko, vasingatendi havaiti zvimwe chetezvo here? ⁴⁸ Naizvozvo, ivai vakakwana, sezvo Baba venyu vari kudenga vari vakakwana.

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Kupa kuVarombo

¹ “Chenjerai kuti murege kuita ‘mabasa enyu okururama’ pamberi pavanhu kuti muonekwe navo. Kana mukaita

saizvozvo, hamuzovi nomubayiro kuna Baba venyu vari kudenga.

² “Saka kana mopa kuna vanoshaya, musaridza hwa-
 manda sezvinoitwa navanyengeri mumasinagoge nomu-
 migwagwa kuti vakudzwe navanhu. Ndinokuudzai chok-
 wadi kuti vatowana mubayiro wavo wakazara. ³ Asi
 kana wopa kuna vanoshaya ruoko rwako rworuboshwe
 ngarurege kuziva zviri kuitwa noruoko rwako rworudyi,
⁴ kuitira kuti kupa kwako kuve pakavanda. Ipapo Baba
 vako, vanoona zvinoitwa pakavanda, vachakupa mubayiro.

Kunyengerera

⁵ “Uye pamunonyengerera, musava savanyengeri
 nokuti vanofarira kunyengerera vamire mumasinagoge
 napamharadzano dzenzira kuti vaonekwe navanhu.
 Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti vatowana mubayiro wavo
 wakazara. ⁶ Asi paunonyengerera, pinda mumba mako,
 ugopfiga musiwo uye ugonyengerera kuna Baba vako
 avo vasingaonekwi. Ipapo Baba vako avo vanoona
 zvinoitwa pakavanda, vachakupa mubayiro. ⁷ Uye
 pamunonyengerera, musangoramba muchidzokorora
 zvimwe chetezvo sezvinoitwa navasingatendi nokuti
 vanofunga kuti vachanzwikwa nokuda kwamashoko avo
 mazhinji. ⁸ Musafanana navo nokuti Baba venyu vanoziva
 zvamunoshayiwa musati mavakumbira.

⁹ “Zvino aya ndiwo manyengererero amunofanira kuita:

“ ‘Baba vedu vari kudenga,

zita renyu ngarikudzwe,

¹⁰ umambo hwenyu ngahuuye,

kuda kwenyu ngakuitwe

panyika sezvinoitwa kudenga.

¹¹ Tipei nhasi chingwa chedu chamazuva namazuva.

¹² Tiregererei zvatinokutadzirai,

sezvatinoregererawo vanotitadzira isu.

¹³ Musatitungamirira mukuedzwa,

uye mutinunure kubva kuno wakaipa.’

¹⁴ Nokuti kana mukaregerera vanokutadzirai, Baba venyu
 vari kudenga vachakuregereraiwo. ¹⁵ Asi kana musin-
 garegereri vamwe zvitadzo zvavo, Baba venyu hava-
 zokuregererai zvitadzo zvenyu.

Kutsanya

¹⁶ “Pamunotsanya, musaunyanisa zviso sezvinoita
 vanyengeri nokuti vanounyanisa zviso zvavo kuti
 vaonekwe navanhu kuti vari kutsanya. Ndinokuudzai
 chokwadi kuti vatowana mubayiro wavo wakazara.

17 Asi pamunotsanya, zorai mafuta mumisoro yenyu uye mugogeza kumeso kwenyu, 18 kuitira kuti zvirege kuonekwa navanhu kuti muri kutsanya, asi zvizivikanwe chete naBaba venyu avo vasingaonekwi. Uye Baba venyu vanoona pakavandika, vachakupai mubaiyiro.

Pfuma yoKudenga

19 “Musazviunganidzira pfuma panyika, pane zvipfukuto nengura zvinoparadza, uye pane mbavha dzinopaza dzichiba. 20 Asi zviunganidzirei pfuma kudenga uko kusina zvipfukuto nengura zvinoparadza, uye kusina mbavha dzinopaza dzichiba. 21 Nokuti apo pane pfuma yako ndipo pane mwoyo wakowo.

22 “Ziso ndiwo mwenje womuviri. Kana maziso ako akanaka, muviri wako wose uchava nechiedza. 23 Asi kana maziso ako akaipa muviri wako wose uchange uzere nerima. Zvino kana chiedza chiri mauri riri rima, richange riri rima rakakura zvakadii!

24 “Hapana angakwanise kushandira vatenzi vaviri. Achavenga mumwe uye agoda mumwe, kana kuti achazvipira kushandira mumwe uye agozvidza mumwe. Haungashandire zvose Mwari neMari.

Musafunganya

25 “Naizvozvo ndinokutaurirai kuti, musafunganya nezvopenyu hwenyu, kuti muchadyei kana kuti muchanwei, kana nezvemiviri kuti muchapfekei. Ko, upenyu hahusi hwakakosha here kudarika zvokudya, nomuviri kudarika nguo? 26 Tarirai shiri dzinobhururuka, hadzidyari kana kukohwa kana kuisa zvokudya mumatura, asi Baba venyu vari kudenga vanodzipa zvokudya. Imi hamuna kukosha kudzipfuura nokure kwazvo here? 27 Ndiani pakati penyu angawedzera awa imwe chete paupenyu hwake nokuda kwokufunganya?

28 “Ko, munofunganyirei pamusoro pezvokupfeka? Tariirai kuti maruva esango anokura sei? Haashandi kana kuruka. 29 Asi ndinokuudzai kuti kunyange naSoromoni mukubwinya kwake kwose, haana kumboshonga serimwe ramaruva aya. 30 Zvino kana Mwari achishongedza saizvozvo uswa hwesango huripo nhasi uye mangwana huchizokandwa mumoto, haangakushongedzei kupfuura izvi here, imi vokutenda kuduku? 31 Naizvozvo musafunganya muchiti, ‘Tichadyei?’ kana kuti, ‘Tichanwei?’ kana ‘Tichapfekei?’ 32 Izvi ndizvo zvinoitwa nevedzimwe ndudzi, nokuti Baba venyu vari kudenga vanoziva kuti munoda zvinhu izvi. 33 Asi tangai kutsvaka umambo hwake

nokururama kwake, uye zvinhu zvose izvi zvichapiwawo kwamuri. ³⁴ Naizvozvo musafunganya nezvamangwana nokuti mangwana achazvifunganyira zvawo. Zuva rimwe nerimwe rine nhamo dzaro dzakarikwanira.

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Kutonga Vamwe

¹ “Usatonga kuti newewo urege kutongwa. ² Nokuti nzira yaunotonga nayo vamwe ndiyo yauchatongwa nayo, uye chiero chaunoshandisa ndicho chichashandiswa kwauri.

³ “Unotarisiwei kabanzu kari muziso rehama yako, asi usina hanya nepuranga riri muziso rako? ⁴ Ungati sei kuhama yako, ‘Rega ndibvise kabanzu kari muziso rako,’ asi iwe nguva dzose uine puranga riri muziso rako? ⁵ Iwe munyengeri, tanga wabvisa puranga riri muziso rako, ipapo unozoonza zvakanaka kuti ukwanise kubvisa kabanzu kari muziso rehama yako.

⁶ “Musapa imbwa zvinhu zvitsvene, uye musakanda maparera enyu kunguruve. Kana mukadaro, dzinogona kuatsika-tsika pasi petsoka, uye ipapo dzikazokutendeukirai dzokubvambura-bvamburai.

Kumbirai, Tsvakai, Gogodzai

⁷ “Kumbirai mugopiwa, tsvakai mugowana, gogodzai mugozarurirwa. ⁸ Nokuti munhu wose anokumbira anopiwa, anotsvaka anowana; uye anogogodza anozarurirwa musiwu.

⁹ “Ndiani pakati penyuru angati kana mwanakomana wake akamukumbira chingwa, omupa ibwe? ¹⁰ Kana kuti akakumbira hove iye omupa nyoka? ¹¹ Zvino imi, kunyange zvenyu makaipa, muchiziva kupa zvipo zvakanaka kuvana venyu, Baba venyu vari kudenga vachapa zvipo zvakanaka sei kuna avo vanokumbira! ¹² Saka muzvinhu zvose itirai vamwe zvamunoda kuti vakuitirei imi, nokuti izvi ndizvo Murayiro naVaprofita.

Suo Rakamanikana neSuo Rakapamhama

¹³ “Pindai napasuo rakamanikana nokuti suo rakafara nenzira yakapamhama zvinotungamirira kukuparadzwa, uye vazhinji vanopinda naro. ¹⁴ Asi suo duku nenzira yakamanikana ndizvo zvinotungamirira kuupenyu, uye vashoma chete, ndivo vanozviwana.

Muti noMuchero Wawo

¹⁵ “Chenjererai vaprofita venhema, vanouya kwamuri vakapfeka matehwe emakwai asi mukati mavo vari mapere anoparadza. ¹⁶ Muchavaziva nemichero yavo. Vanhu vanganhonga mazambiringa pamuti weminzwa here, kana

maonde parukato? ¹⁷ Saizvozvo muti wose wakanaka unobereka michero yakanaka, muti wakaipa unobereka michero yakaipa. ¹⁸ Muti wakanaka haungabereki michero yakaipa, nemuti wakaipa haungabereki michero yakanaka. ¹⁹ Muti wose usingabereki michero yakanaka unotemwa uye ugokandwa mumoto. ²⁰ Naizvozvo muchavaziva nemichero yavo.

²¹ “Havasi vose vanoti kwandiri, ‘Ishe, Ishe’ vachapinda muushe hwokudenga, asi uyo chete anoita kuda kwaBaba vangu vari kudenga. ²² Vazhinji pazuva iro vachati kwandiri, ‘Ishe, Ishe, ko, hatina kuprofitira muzita renyuwo here, uye muzita renyu tikadzinga madhimoni, tikaita zvishamiso?’ ²³ Ipapo ndichavaudza pachena kuti, ‘Handina kutombokuzivai. Ibvai zvenyu pandiri, imi vaiti vezvakaipa!’

Muvaki Akachenjera noMuvaki Benzi

²⁴ “Naizvozvo munhu anonzwa mashoko angu aya, uye akaaita, akafanana nemurume akachenjera uyo akavaka imba yake paruware. ²⁵ Mvura yakanaya, nzizi dzikazara, uye dutu remhepo rakauya rikarova imba iya, asi haina kuputsika, nokuti hwaro hwayo hwaiva paruware. ²⁶ Asi munhu wose anonzwa mashoko angu aya akasaaita, akafanana nomurume benzi akavakira imba yake mujecha. ²⁷ Mvura yakanaya, nzizi dzikazara, uye dutu remhepo rakauya rikarova imba iya ikawa nokuwa kukuru.”

²⁸ Jesu akati apedza kutaura zvinhu izvi vazhinji vaivapo vakashamiswa nokudzidzisa kwake, ²⁹ nokuti akadzidzisa somurume aiva nesimba kwete samadzidzisiro aiiwa navadzidzisi vavo vomurairo.

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Murume aiva naMaperembudzi

¹ Akati aburuka kubva mugomo, vanhu vazhinji vakamutevera. ² Mumwe murume aiva namaperembudzi akauya akasvikopfugama paari akati, “Ishe, kana muchida, munogona kundinatsa.”

³ Jesu akatambanudza ruoko rwake akabata murume uya akati, “Ndinoda. Chinatswa!” Pakarepo akabva aporeswa maperembudzi ake. ⁴ Ipapo Jesu akati kwaari, “Ona kuti hapana waunotaurira uye ugopa chipo chakarayirwa naMozisi sechaporu kwavari.”

Kutenda kwoMukuru weZana

⁵ Jesu akati apinda muKapenaume, mukuru wezana akauya kwaari achikumbira rubatsiro. ⁶ Akasvikoti, “Ishe,

muranda wangu arere kumba, akafa mitezo, uye ari kurwadziwa zvikuru.”

⁷ Jesu akati kwaari, “Ndichauya kuzomuporesa.”

⁸ Mukuru wezana akapindura akati, “Ishe, handina kukodzera kuti imi mupinde mumba mangu. Asi ingotaurai henyu shoko, uye muranda wangu achapora. ⁹ Nokuti ini pachangu ndiri munhu anorayirwa, ndine varwi pasi pangu. Ndinoudza uyu kuti, ‘Enda,’ achienda; neuyo ndichimuti, ‘Uya,’ achiuya. Ndinoti kumuranda wangu, ‘Ita izvi,’ achizviita.”

¹⁰ Jesu akati anzwa izvi, akashamiswa akati kuna avo vaimutevera, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, handisati ndaona munhu ane rutendo rwakadai muIsraeri. ¹¹ Ndinoti kwamuri, vazhinji vachabva kumabvazuva nokumadokero uye vachagara panzvimbo dzavo pamutambo pamwe chete naAbhurahama, Isaka naJakobho muumambo hwokudenga. ¹² Asi vadyi venhaka youshe vachakandwa kunze, kurima uko kuchava nokuchema nokurumanya kwameno.”

¹³ Ipapo Jesu akati kumukuru wezana, “Enda! Zvichaitika sokutenda kwawaita.” Muranda wake akabva apora panguva iyoyo.

Jesu Anoporesa Vazhinji

¹⁴ Jesu akati apinda mumba maPetro, akasvikowana mai vomukadzi waPetro varere vachirwara nefivha. ¹⁵ Akabata ruoko rwavo fivha ndokubva yapera, uye vakasimuka ndokubva vatanga kumushandira.

¹⁶ Ava madekwana, vazhinji vakanga vakabatwa namadhimoni vakauyiswa kwaari, uye akadzinga mweya iyoyo neshoko akaporesa vose vairwara. ¹⁷ Izvi zvaizadzisa zvakanga zvataurwa kubudikidza nomuprofitu Isaya zvichinzi:

“Akatakura utera hwedu hwose
uye akatakura zvirwere zvedu zvose.”

Mutengo woKutevera Jesu

¹⁸ Jesu akati aona vanhu vazhinji vakamukomberedza akarayira kuti vayambuke vaende kune rimwe divi regungwa. ¹⁹ Ipapo mumwe mudzidzisi womurayiro akauya kwaari akati, “Mudzidzisi, ndichakuteverai kwose kwamunoenda.”

²⁰ Jesu akapindura achiti, “Makava ane mwena yawo, shiri dzina matendere adzo, asi Mwanakomana woMunhu haana paangatsamidza musoro wake.”

²¹ Mumwewo mudzidzi akati, “Ishe chimboregai nditange ndambonoviga baba vangu.”

²² Asi Jesu akati kwaari, “Nditevere, rega vakafa vavige vakafa vavo.”

Jesu Anonyaradza Dutu

²³ Ipapo akapinda muigwa uye vadzidzi vake vakamutevera. ²⁴ Pakarepo, dutu guru rakamuka pagungwa zvokuti mafungu egungwa akapfachukira pamusoro peigwa. Asi Jesu akanga avete. ²⁵ Vadzidzi vakaenda vakandomumutsa vachiti, “Ishe, tiponesei! Tava kunyura!”

²⁶ Akavapindura achiti, “Imi vorutendo ruduku, munotyireiko kudai?” Ipapo akasimuka akatsiura mhengo namafungu uye kukadzikama kwazvo.

²⁷ Varume ava vakashamiswa uye vakabvunza vachiti, “Munhu akaita seiko uyu? Kunyange mhengo namafungu zvinomuteerera!”

Kuporeswa kwaVarume Vaviri Vakanga Vakabatwa na-Madhimoni

²⁸ Akati asvika mhiri kunyika yavaGadhara, akasangana navarume vaviri vakanga vakabatwa namadhimoni. Varume ava vaiva nehasha zvokuti hapana munhu aigona kupfuura naikoko. ²⁹ Vakadanidzira vachiti, “Munodeiko kwatiri, Mwanakomana waMwari? Mauya kuzotirwadzisa here iyo nguva yakatarwa isati yasvika?”

³⁰ Nechokure navo, kwakanga kune boka guru renguruve rakanga richifura. ³¹ Madhimoni akakumbirisa Jesu achiti, “Kana mukatidzinga, titumirei muboka renguruve.”

³² Akati kwaari, “Endai!” Ipapo akabuda akan-dopinda munguruve, uye boka rose rakamhanya richidzika kumawere amahombekombe rikasvikowira mugungwa dzichibva dzafira mumvura. ³³ Vaya vakanga vachifudza nguruve vakamhanya vakandopinda muguta vakandotaura zvose izvi, kusanganisira nezvakanga zvaitika kuvarume vava vakanga vane madhimoni. ³⁴ Ipapo guta rose rakabuda rikandosangana naJesu. Uye vakati vamuona, vakamukumbirisa kuti abve munyika yavo.

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Jesu Anoporesa Munhu Akanga Akafa Mitezo

¹ Jesu akapinda mugwa akayambuka ndokusvika kuguta rokwake. ² Vamwe varume vakauya nomunhu akanga akafa mitezo, avete pabonde. Jesu akati aona kutenda kwavo akati kumunhu uya akafa mitezo, “Tsunga mwoyo, mwana, zvivi zvako zvaregererwa.”

³ Vachinzwa izvi, vamwe vadzidzisi vemirayiro vakati mumwoyo yavo, “Munhu uyu ari kumhura Mwari!”

⁴ Achiziva pfungwa dzavo Jesu akati, “Sei muchifunga zvakaipa mumwoyo yenyu? ⁵ Ndezvipi zvakareruka, kuti, ‘Zvivi zvako waregererwa,’ kana kuti, ‘Simuka ufambe?’

⁶ Asi kuti mugoziva kuti Mwanakomana woMunhu ane simba panyika rokuregerera zvivi.” Ipapo akati kumunhu uya akanga akafa mitezo, “Simuka, tora bonde rako uende kumba.” ⁷ Uye murume uya akasimuka akaenda kumba kwake. ⁸ Vanhu vazhinji pavakazviona, vakazadzwa nokutya uye vakarumbidza Mwari uyo akanga apa simba rakadai kuvanhu.

Kudanwa kwaMateo

⁹ Jesu akati achipfuurira mberi achibva ikoko, akaona mumwe murume ainzi Mateo agere pahofisi yomuteresi. Akati kwaari, “Nditevere,” uye Mateo akasimuka akamutevera.

¹⁰ Jesu akati agere mumba maMateo vachidya kudya kwamanheru, vateresi vazhinji navatadzi vakauya vakadya naye navadzidzi vake. ¹¹ VaFarisi vakati vaona izvi, vakabvunza vadzidzi vake vachiti, “Sei mudzidzisi wenyu achidya navateresi navatadzi?”

¹² Achinzwa izvi, Jesu akati, “Vasingarwari havatsvagi chiremba, asi vanorwara. ¹³ Asi endai munodzidza kuti izvi zvinorevei zvinoti, ‘Ndinoda ngonj, kwete chibayiro.’ Nokuti handina kuuya kuzodana vakarurama, asi vatadzi.”

Jesu Anobvunzwa neZvokutsanya

¹⁴ Vadzidzi vaJohani vakauya kuzomubvunza vachiti, “Ko, sei isu navaFarisi tichitsanya asi vadzidzi venyu vasingatsanyi.”

¹⁵ Jesu akapindura achiti, “Zvingaitawo here kuti shamwari dzechikomba dzicheme iye achiinavo? Nguva ichasvika iyo chikomba chichabviswa kwavari, ipapo vachatsanya.

¹⁶ “Hapana munhu anosonera chigamba chitsva panguo tsaru, nokuti chigamba chichabvarura nguo iya, buri racho richizobva ranyanya. ¹⁷ Uye vanhu havangadiri waini itsva muhombodo tsaru. Kana vakadaro, hambodo dzichaputika, waini ichateuka uye hambodo dzichaparara. Kwete, vanodira waini itsva muhombodo itsva uye zvose zviri zviriviri zvinochengetedzeka.”

Jesu Anomutsa Musikana Akanga Afa Uye Anoporesa Mukadzi Airwara

¹⁸ Akati achiri kutaura izvi, mumwe mutongi akauya akasvikomupfugamira uye akati, “Mwanasikana wangu afa izvozvi. Asi uyai muzoisa ruoko rwenyu paari agorarama.”

¹⁹ Jesu akasimuka akaenda naye pamwe chete navadzidzi vake.

²⁰ Pakarepo mumwewo mudzimai aitambudzwa nechirwere chokubuda ropa kwamakore gumi namaviri akauya

shure kwake akasvikobata mupendero wenguo yake.
²¹ Akati nechomumwoyo, “Ndikangobata chete nguo yake, ndichaporeswa.”

²² Jesu akatendeuka akamuona ndokubva ati kwaari, “Tsunga mwoyo mwanasikana, kutenda kwako kwakuporesa.” Mudzimai uyu akabva aporeswa pakarepo.

²³ Jesu akati apinda mumba momutongi uya, akawana varidzi venyere navazhinji vaiita mheremhere ²⁴ akati, “Budai panze. Mwanasikana uyu haana kufa asi avete.” Asi vakamuseka. ²⁵ Mushure mokunge vanhu vazhinji ava vabudiswa panze, akapinda akasvikobata mwanasikana uya ruoko achibva amuka. ²⁶ Nhau dzezvakaitika izvi, dzakapararira nedunhu rose.

Jesu Anoporesa Mapofu Maviri neMbeveve

²⁷ Jesu akati achibvapo, akateverwa navarume vaviri vakanga vari mapofu, vaishevedzera vachiti, “Mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, tinzwireiwo ngoni!”

²⁸ Akati apinda mumba, mapofu aya akauya kwaari, uye Jesu akavavunza achiti, “Munotenda here kuti ndinogona kukuitirai izvi?”

Vakapindura vakati, “Hongu, Ishe.”

²⁹ Ipapo akabata meso avo uye akati, “Maererano noku-tenda kwenyu, ngazviitwe kwamuri.” ³⁰ Uye meso avo akabva asvinudzwa. Jesu akavayambira chaizvo achiti, “Onai kuti hapana achazviziva izvi.” ³¹ Asi ivo vakaenda vakataura nezvake mudunhu rose iri.

³² Vakati vachibuda, mumwe murume akanga ari mbeveve uye akabatwa nedhimoni akauyiswa kuna Jesu. ³³ Dhimoni rakati radzingwa, munhu uya akanga ari mbeveve akataura. Vanhu vazhinji vakashamiswa uye vakati, “Zvakadai hazvisati zvamboonekwa muIsraeri.”

³⁴ Asi vaFarisi vakati, “Anodzinga madhimoni nomukuru wamadhimoni.”

Vashandi Vashoma

³⁵ Jesu akafamba nomumaguta ose nemisha yose, achidzidzisa mumasinagoge avo achiparidza nhau dzakanaka dzoumambo uye achiporesa zvirwere zvose nehosha dzose. ³⁶ Akati achiona vanhu vazhinji, akavanzwira tsitsi nokuti vaishushwa uye vakanga vasina simba, vakaita samakwai asina mufudzi. ³⁷ Ipapo akati kuvadzidzi vake, “Kukohwa kukuru asi vashandi vashoma. ³⁸ Naizvozvo kumbirai kuna Ishe wokukohwa kuti atumire vashandi mukukohwa kwake.”

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Jesu Anotuma Vane Gumi Navaviri

¹ Akadana vadzidzi vake gumi navaviri akavapa simba rokudzanga mweya yakaipa nokuporesa marudzi ose ezvirwere namarudzi ose ehosha.

² Zvino aya ndiwo mazita avapostori gumi navaviri:

wokutanga ndiSimoni ainzi Petro nomunun'una wake Andirea;

Jakobho mwanakomana waZebhedhi nomunun'una wake Johani;

³ Firipi naBhatoromeo;

Tomasi naMateo muteresi;

Jakobho mwanakomana waArifeasi naTadtheo;

⁴ Simoni muZiroti naJudhasi Iskarioti uyo akazomupan-dukira.

⁵ Jesu akatuma gumi navaviri ava, akavarayira achiti, "Musaenda munzira yeveDzimwe Ndudzi kana kupinda muguta ripi zvaro ravaSamaria. ⁶ Asi endai kumakwai akarasika eimba yaIsraeri. ⁷ Pamunoenda, muparidze muchiti, 'Umambo hwokudenga hwaswedera.' ⁸ Poresai vanorwara, mutsai vakafa, natsai vaya vana maperembudzi, dzingai madhimoni. Makagamuchira pasina muripo, chingopaiwo pasina muripo. ⁹ Musatakura goridhe, kana sirivha kana ndarira, muzvikwama zvenyu; ¹⁰ musatakura hombodo yorwendo kana dzimwe nguwo, shangu kana tsvimbo nokuti mushandi anofanira kurarama nomubayiro webasa rake.

¹¹ "Muguta ripi neripi nomusha upi noupi wamunenge mapinda, tsvakai munhu akakodzera uye mugogara mumba make kusvikira mabvamo. ¹² Pamunopinda mumusha, kwazisai vanenge varimo. ¹³ Kana musha uyu wakakodzera, rugare rwenyu ngaruuye pauri asi kana usina kukodzera, rugare rwenyu ngarudzokere kwamuri. ¹⁴ Kana ani naani zvake akasakugamuchirai, kana kuteerera mashoko enyu, gumai guruva retsoka dzenyu pamunenge mobva pamusha ipapo kana muguta imomo. ¹⁵ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti zvichava nani kuSodhomu neGomora pazuva rokutongwa pane zvichaitwa kuguta iroro. ¹⁶ Ndiri kukutumai samakwai pakati pamapere. Naizvozvo chenjerai senyoka uye mugova vasina mhosva senjiva.

¹⁷ "Chenjerai kuti vanhu vachakuisai kumatare uye vagokurovai mumasinagoge avo. ¹⁸ Nokuda kwangu,

vachakuendesai pamberi pavabati namadzishe kuti muve zvapupu zvangu kwavari nokune veDzimwe Ndudzi. ¹⁹ Asi kana vakusungai, musafunganya pamusoro pokuti muchataurei kana kuti muchataura sei. Panguva iyoyo muchapiwa zvokutaura, ²⁰ nokuti munenge musiri imi munotaura, asi Mweya waBaba venyu uchataura noma-muri.

²¹ “Mukoma achaurayisa munun’una wake, nababa mwana wavo, vana vachapandukira vabereki vavo uye vachavaurayisa. ²² Vanhu vose vachakuvengai nokuda kwangu, asi uyo achatsungirira kusvikira kumagumo achaponeswa. ²³ Kana mukatambudzwa mune rimwe guta, tizirai kune rimwe. Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti hamungatizira kumaguta ose omuIsraeri Mwanakomana woMunhu asati adzoka.

²⁴ “Mudzidzi haasi mukuru kumudzidzisi wake, kana muranda kuna ishe wake. ²⁵ Zvakakwana kuti mudzidzi ave somudzidzisi wake nomurandawo sashe wake. Zvino kana mukuru weimba akanzi ndiBheerizebhubhi, vachadaro zvikuru sei kune veimba yake!

²⁶ “Naizvozvo musavatya. Hapana chakavanzika chisingazobudiswi pachena kana chakavigwa chisingazovikanwi. ²⁷ Zvandinokuudzai murima muzvitaure muchiedza; zvinozevezerwa munzeve dzenyu, muzviparidze muri pamusoro pedzimba. ²⁸ Musatya avo vanouraya muviri asi vasingagoni kuuraya mweya. Asi ityai uyo anogona kuparadza zvose muviri nomweya mugehena. ²⁹ Ko, shiri duku mbiri hadzitengeswi nesendi here? Kunyange zvakadaro hapana imwe chete yadzo inowira pasi kunze kwokunge Baba venyu vazvibumira. ³⁰ Uye kunyange nebvudzi riri mumusoro yenyu rakaverengwa. ³¹ Naizvozvo musatya nokuti munokosha kupfuura shiri duku zhinji.

³² “Ani naani anondipupura pamberi pavanhu neniwo ndichamupupura pamberi paBaba vangu vari kudenga. ³³ Asi ani naani anondiramba pamberi pavanhu, neni ndichamurambawo pamberi paBaba vangu vari kudenga.

³⁴ “Musafunga kuti ndakauya kuzouyisa rugare pa-nyika. Handina kuuya kuzouyisa rugare asi munondo. ³⁵ Ndakauya kuti:

“ ‘mwanakomana apesane nababa vake,
mwanasikana apesane namai vake,
muroora apesane navamwene vake,

³⁶ vavengi vomunhu vachava hama dzake dzomumba.’

³⁷ “Ani naani anoda baba vake kana mai vake kupfuura ini haana kukodzera kuva wangu; uye ani naani anoda

mwanakomana kana mwanasikana wake kupfuura ini haana kukodzera kuva wangu. ³⁸ Uye uyo asingatakuri muchinjikwa wake akanditevera haana kukodzera kuva wangu. ³⁹ Ani naani anowana upenyu hwake acharasikirwa nahwo, asi uyo acharasikirwa noupenyu hwake nokuda kwangu achahuwana.

⁴⁰ “Anokugamuchirai anogamuchira ini, uye anogamuchira ini anogamuchira iye akandituma. ⁴¹ Ani naani anogamuchira muprofiti nokuti muprofiti achagamuchira mubayiro womuprofiti, uye ani naani anogamuchira munhu akarurama nokuda kwokuti akarurama, achagamuchira mubayiro womunhu akarurama. ⁴² Uye kana munhu akapa mukombe wemvura inotonhorera kuno mumwe wavaduku ava nokuda kwokuti iye mudzidzi wangu, ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti haazorasikirwi nomubayiro wake.”

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Jesu naJohani Mubhabhatidzi

¹ Jesu akati apedza kurayira vadzidzi vake gumi navaviri, akabvapo akandodzidzisa nokuparidza mumaguta omu-Garirea.

² Zvino Johani ari mutorongo, paakanzwa nezvamabasa aJesu, akabva atuma vadzidzi vake ³ kundobvunza vachiti, “Ko, ndimi iye akanzi achauya here, kana kuti totarisira mumwe?”

⁴ Jesu akavapindura achiti, “Dzokerai mundoudza Johani zvamuri kunzwa nezvamuri kuona: ⁵ Mapofu ava kuona, zvirema zvava kufamba, vana maperembudzi vanoporeswa, matsi dzonzwa, vakafa vari kumutswa, uye kuti nhau dzakanaka dziri kuparidzirwa varombo. ⁶ Akaropafadzwa munhu asingagumburwi nokuda kwangu.”

⁷ Vadzidzi vaJohani pavakanga voenda, Jesu akatanga kuudza vanhu vazhinji nezvaJohani achiti, “Makaenda kurenje kundoonei? Rutsanga rwaizungunuswa nemhepo here? ⁸ Kana zvisizvo, makabuda kundoonei? Maindoona murume akanga akapfeka nguo dzakanaka here? Kwete, avo vanopfeka nguo dzakanaka vari mumizinda yamadzimambo. ⁹ Zvino makabuda kundooneiko? Muprofiti here? Hongu, ndinoti kwamuri anopfura muprofiti. ¹⁰ Iyeyu ndiye akanyorwa nezvake zvichinzi:

“Ndinotuma nhume yangu mberi kwako

uye achakugadzirira nzira yako mberi kwako.”

11 Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti: Pavanhu vose vakaberekwa navakadzi, hapana mukuru kuna Johani Mubhabhatidzi. Asi mudukusa muushe hwokudenga mukuru kwaari. 12 Kubva pamazuva aJohani Mubhabhatidzi kusvikira zvino, umambo hwokudenga hwanga huchipfuurira mberi nechisimba, uye varume vechisimba vanohutora. 13 Nokuti Vaprofita vose neMirayiro vakaprofita kusvikira pana Johani. 14 Kana muchida kuzvigamuchira, ndiye Eria akanga achizouya. 15 Uyo ane nzeve dzokunzwa ngaanzwe.

16 “Rudzi urwu ndingaruenzanisa nei? Vakafanana navana vari mumisika vari kudanidzira kuna vamwe vachiti: 17 “‘Takakuridzirai hwamanda, asi hamuna kutamba; takaimba rwiyo rworufu, uye hamuna kuchema.’

18 Nokuti Johani akanga asingadyi kana kunwa asi vakati, ‘Ane dhimoni.’ 19 Mwanakomana woMunhu akanga achidya uye achinwa, zvino vanoti, ‘Houno wamakaro nomunwi, shamwari yavateresi na“vatadzi”.’ Asi uchenjeri hunozviratidza kuti hwakarurama namabasa ahwo.”

Nhamo kuMaguta Asina Kutendeuka

20 Ipapo Jesu akatanga kutuka maguta akanga aitwa zvishamiso zvake zvizhinji, nokuti akanga asina kutendeuka. 21 “Une nhamo iwe Korazini! Une nhamo iwe Bhetisaidha! Kudai zvishamiso zvakaitwa mauri zvainge zvakaitwa muTire neSidhoni vangadai vakatendeuka kare vakapfeka masaga uye vakazvizora dota. 22 Asi ndinokuudzai kuti Tire neSidhoni zvicharerukirwa pazuva rokutongwa kupfuura imi. 23 Uye iwe Kapenaume, uchasimudzirwa kudenga here? Kwete, asi uchaiswa pakadzikadzika. Dai zvishamiso zvakaitwa mauri zvainge zvakaitwa muSodhomu, ringadai richiripo nanhasi. 24 Asi ndinokuudza kuti guta reSodhomu richarerukirwa pazuva rokutongwa kupfuura iwe.”

Zororo kune Vakaneta

25 Panguva iyoyo Jesu akati, “Ndinokurumbidzai Baba, Ishe wedenga nyenika, nokuti makavanza zvinhu izvi kuna vakachenjera navakadzidza, uye mukazvizarurira kuvana vaduku. 26 Hongu, Baba nokuti izvi ndizvo zvakakufadzai.

27 “Zvinhu zvose zvakapiwa kwandiri naBaba vangu. Hakuna anoziva Mwanakomana kunze kwaBaba, uye hakuna anoziva Baba kunze kwoMwanakomana naavo chete Mwanakomana vaanenge asarudza kuti avazarurire.

28 “Uyai kwandiri, imi mose makaneta makaremerwa, uye ndichakupai zororo. 29 Takurai joko rangu, mudzidze kwandiri, nokuti ndiri munyoro uye ndine mwoyo unozvinipisa, uye muchawana zororo remweya yenyu. 30 Nokuti joko rangu hariremi uye mutoro wangu wakare-ruka.”

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Ishe weSabata

1 Panguva iyoyo Jesu akapfuura nomuminda yaiva nezviyo uri musi weSabata. Vadzidzi vake vakanga vava nenzara ndokubva vatanga kupurura hura hwezviyo zviya vachidya. 2 VaFarisi pavakazviona, vakati kwaari, “Tari-rai, vadzidzi venyu vari kuita zvisingabvumirwi nomusi weSabata.”

3 Akati kwavari, “Ko, hamuna kuverenga here zvakaitwa naDhavhidhi navamwe vake pavakanga vava nenzara?

4 Akapinda muimba yaMwari iye nevamwe vake vakadya chingwa chitsvene chavaisabvumirwa kudya, asi chain-godyiwa navaprista chete. 5 Kana kuti hamuna kuv-erenga here muMurayiro kuti nomusi weSabata vaprista mutemberi vanosvibisa zuva iri asi vasingapiwi mhosva?

6 Ndinokuudzai kuti mukuru kupfuura temberi ari pano. 7 Dai maiziva zvinorehwa namashoko anoti, ‘Ndinoda ngoni, kwete zvibayiro,’ hamaizopa mhosva vasina mhosva. 8 Nokuti Mwanakomana woMunhu ndiye Ishe weSabata.”

9 Achipfuurira mberi kubva panzvimbo iyoyo, akapinda musinagoge ravo, 10 uye makanga muno murume akanga ano ruoko rwakanga rwakakokonyara. Vachitsvaka mhosva yokupomera Jesu vakamubvunza vakati, “Zviri pamutemo here kuporesa nomusi weSabata?”

11 Akati kwavari, “Kana mumwe wenyu aine gwai, rikawira mugomba nomusi weSabata, haangatambanudzi ruoko rwake akaribudisa here? 12 Ko, zvino munhu anokosha zvakadini pane gwai! Naizvozvo zviri pamutemo kuita zvakanaka nomusi weSabata.”

13 Akati kumurume uya, “Tambanudza ruoko rwako.” Akarutambanudza rukapora rukava sorumwe. 14 Asi va-Farisi vakabuda kundorangana kuti vangamuuraya sei.

Muranda Akasarudzwa naMwari

15 Achiziva izvi, Jesu akabva panzvimbo iyi. Vazhinji vakamutevera, akaporesa varwere vavo vose. 16 Akavayambira kuti vasafamba vachitaura kuti iye ndiye ani. 17 Izvi zvakanga zvichizadzisa zvainge zvataurwa nomuprofitu Isaya achiti:

- 18 “Houno muranda wangu wandakasarudza,
 wandinoda, anondifadza;
 ndichaisa Mweya wangu paari,
 iye achazivisa nyika kutonga kwakarurama.
- 19 Haazokakavari kana kuridza mhere;
 hakuna anozonzwa inzwi rake mumigwagwa.
- 20 Rutsanga rwakapwanyika haangarutyori,
 nomwenje unopfuta zvishoma haangaudzimi,
 kusvikira atungamirira kutonga kwakarurama
 mukukunda.
- 21 Marudzi ose achaisa tariro yawo muzita rake.”

Jesu naBheerizebhubhi

22 Ipapo vakauya kwaari nomurume akanga akabatwa nedhimoni ari bofu uye ari mbeveve, uye Jesu akamuporesa, zvokuti akagona zvose kutaura nokuona.

23 Vanhu vose vakashamiswa uye vakati, “Kuti uyu angava Mwanakomana waDhavhidhi here?”

24 Asi vaFarisi pavakanzwa izvi, vakati, “NdiBheerizebhubhi chete, muchinda wamadhimoni, waanodzinga naye madhimoni.”

25 Jesu akaziva pfungwa dzavo akati kwavari, “Umambo hwose hunozvipesanisa huchaparara, uye guta ripi neripi kana imba ipi neipi inozvipesanisa haingamiri. 26 Zvino kana Satani achibudisa mumwe Satani, zvinoreva kuti anozvipesanisa. Saka umambo hwake hungamira sei?

27 Zvino kana ini ndichibudisa madhimoni naBheerizebhubhi, ko, vanakomana venyu vanoabudisa naani? 28 Asi kana ndichibudisa madhimoni noMweya waMwari zvinoreva kuti umambo hwaMwari hwasvika kwamuri.

29 “Uyezve, munhu angapinda sei mumba momunhu ane simba agoenda nezvinhu zvake asina kutanga asunga munhu uyu ane simba? Ipapo anogona kuzopamba imba yake.

30 “Uyo asineni anopesana neni, nouyo asingaunganidzi neni anoparadza. 31 Uye naizvozvo ndinokuudzai kuti, vanhu vacharegererwa zvivi zvose nokumhura kwose asi kumhura Mweya hakuzoregererwi. 32 Ani naani achataura zvakaipa pamusoro poMwanakomana woMunhu acharegererwa, asi ani naani achataura zvakaipa pamusoro poMweya Mutsvene haazoregererwi, kunyange panguva ino kana inouya.

33 “Itai kuti muti uve wakanaka uye michero yawo ichava yakanaka kana kuti itai kuti muti uve wakaipa, uye michero yawo ichava yakaipa, nokuti muti uchazivikanwa nemichero yawo. 34 Imi vana venyoka, zvingaitike here kuti imi makaipa kudai mutaure chipi zvacho chakanaka?

Nokuti muromo unotaura zviru mumwoyo. ³⁵ Munhu akanaka anobudisa zvakanaka zvagara zviru mudura romwoyo wake, uye munhu akaipa anobudisa zvakaipa zvagara zviru mudura romwoyo wake. ³⁶ Asi ndinokuudzai kuti vanhu vachazvidavirira pamusi wokutongwa pamusoro peshoko rimwe nerimwe ravakataura risina maturo. ³⁷ Nokuti namashoko ako ucharuramisirwa, uye namashoko ako uchawanikwa une mhosva.”

Chiratidzo chaJona

³⁸ Ipapo vamwe vaFarisi navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakati kwaari, “Mudzidzisi, tinoda kuona chiratidzo chechishamiso kubva kwamuri.”

³⁹ Akavapindura akati, “Rudzi rwakaipa nerwoupombwe runokumbira chiratidzo! Asi hapana chiratidzo chichapiwa kwarwuri kunze chete kwechiratidzo chomuprofita Jona. ⁴⁰ Nokuti Jona sezvaakaita mazuva matatu nousiku hutatu ari mudumbu rehove huru, saizvozvo Mwanakomana woMunhu achava mumwoyo wenyika kwamazuva matatu nousiku hutatu. ⁴¹ Vanhu veNinevhe vachamira pakutongwa pamwe chete norudzi urwu uye vacharupa mhosva; nokuti vakatendeuka pakuparidza kwaJona, uye zvino mukuru kuna Jona ari pano. ⁴² Mambokadzi weZasi achasimuka pakutongwa pamwe chete norudzi urwu uye acharupa mhosva, nokuti akabva kumagumo enyika kuti azoteerera kuuchenjeri hwaSoromoni, uye zvino mukuru kuna Soromoni ari pano.

⁴³ “Kana mweya wakaipa wabva pano munhu, unofambafamba nomunzvimbo dzakaoma uchitsvaka zororo asi unorishaya. ⁴⁴ Ipapo unoti, ‘Ndichadzokera kumba kwandakabva.’ Kana wasvika, unosvikowana imba iya isina ageremo, asi yakanyatsotsvairwa zvachena nokunyatsorongedzwa zvakanaka. ⁴⁵ Ipapo unobva waenda kundotsvaka mimwe mweya minomwe yakaipa kukunda iwo, uye inopinda igogaramo. Uye kupedzisira kwomunhu uyu kwakaipa kupfuura kutanga kwake. Ndizvo zvazvichaita kurudzi urwu rwakaipa.”

Mai vaJesu naVanun’una Vake

⁴⁶ Jesu paakanga achiri kutaura kuvanhu vazhinji, mai vake navanun’una vake vakamira panze vachida kutaura naye. ⁴⁷ Mumwe akati kwaari, “Mai venyu navanun’una venyu vamire panze, vari kuda kutaura nemi.”

⁴⁸ Akamupindura akati, “Ko, mai vangu ndiani, navanun’una vangu ndivanaani?” ⁴⁹ Achinongedzera vadzidzi vake akati, “Ava ndivo mai vangu navanun’una vangu. ⁵⁰ Nokuti ani naani anoita kuda kwaBaba vangu vari

kudenga ndiye munun'una wangu nehanzvadzi yangu, namai vangu."

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Mufananidzo woMukushi

¹ Musi mumwe chetewo, Jesu akabuda mumba akandogara nechokugungwa. ² Vanhu vazhinji vakamuunganira zvokuti akapinda mugwa akagaramo, vanhu vose vakamira kumahombekombe. ³ Ipapo akavaudza zvinhu zvizhinji nemifananidzo, achiti, "Murimi akabuda kundokusha mbeu dzake. ⁴ Paakanga achikusha mbeu, dzimwe dzakawira munzira, shiri dzikauya dzikadzidya. ⁵ Dzimwe dzakawira parukangarahwe, padzakashaya ivhu rakakwana. Dzakamera nokukurumidza nokuti ivhu rakanga risina kudzika. ⁶ Asi zuva rakati rabuda, mbeu dzakatsva dzikaoma nokuti dzakanga dzisina midzi. ⁷ Dzimwe mbeu dzakawira muminzwa, minzwa ikakura ikadzivhunga. ⁸ Dzimwewo mbeu dzakawira pavhu rakanaka, dzikabereka zvakapetwa kazana, kana zvakapetwa makumi matanhatu kana makumi matatu pane dzainge dzakushwa. ⁹ Uyo ane nzeve dzokunzwa ngaanzwe."

¹⁰ Vadzidzi vakauya kwaari vakasvikomubvunza vachiti, "Ko, munotaurirei kuvanhu nemifananidzo?"

¹¹ Akapindura achiti, "Ruzivo rwezvakavanzika zvoumambo hwokudenga rwakapiwa kwamuri imi, asi kwete kwavari. ¹² Kune anazvo achapiwazve zvimwe, uye achava nezvakawanda. Asi ani naani asina kunyange nezvishoma zvaanazvo achazvitorerwa. ¹³ Ndokusaka ndichitaura kwavari nemifananidzo: "Kunyange vachiona asi havaoni,

kunyange vachinzwa asi havanzwi kana kunzwisisa.

¹⁴ Mavari munozadzisa chiprofita chaIsaya chinoti: " 'Muchangoramba muchinzwa asi musinganzwisisi; muchangoramba muchiona asi musingaonesesi.

¹⁵ Nokuti mwoyo yavanhu ava mikukutu, havatombonzwi nenzeve dzavo, uye vakatsinzina meso avo.

Zvichida vangaona nameso avo, vakanzwa nenzeve dzavo, vakanzwisisa nemwoyo yavo, vakapinduka, uye ndikavaporesa.'

¹⁶ Asi akaropafadzwa meso enyu nokuti anoona nenzeve dzenyu nokuti dzinonzwa. ¹⁷ Nokuti, ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti vaprofita vazhinji navanhu vakarurama vaida kuona zvinhu zvamuri kuona asi havana kuzviona, nokunzwa zvamuri kunzwa asi havana kuzvinzwa.

18 “Teerera! zvino munzwe zvinorehwa nomufananidzo womukushi: 19 Kana munhu akanzwa shoko roumambo, akasarinzwisisa, akaipa anouya osvikobvuta zviya zvanga zvadyarwa mumwoyo make. Iyi ndiyo mbeu yakakushwa munzira. 20 Uyo akagamuchira mbeu yakawira parukan-garahwe, ndiye munhu anonzwa shoko, pakarepo origa-muchira norufaro. 21 Asi nokuti haana mudzi, anongo-rarama naro kwechinguva chipfupi. Kana nhamo kana kutambudzwa zvauya nokuda kweshoko, anokurumidza kugumburwa. 22 Uyo akagamuchira mbeu yakawira mu-minzwa, munhu anonzwa shoko asi kufunganya kwenyika nokunyengera kwepfuma zvinorivhunga robva rashaya zvibereko. 23 Asi uyo anogamuchira shoko rakawira muvhu rakanaka ndiye munhu anonzwa shoko orinzwisisa. Ndiye anobereka mbeu inoburitsa zana, kana makumi matanhatu kana makumi matatu ezvakakushwa.”

Mufananidzo waMasawi

24 Jesu akavaudza mumwe mufananidzo achiti, “Umambo hwokudenga hunofananidzwa nomunhu akakusha mbeu yakanaka mumunda make. 25 Asi munhu wose avete, muvengi wake akauya akakusha sawi pakati pegorosi, ndokubva aenda. 26 Asi kuzoti gorosi ramera rikatumbuka, ipapo sawi rakaonekwawo.

27 “Varanda vomuridzi womunda vakauya kwaari vakasvikoti, ‘Ishe, hamuna kukusha mbeu yakanaka mumunda menyu here? Ko, zvino sawi rakazobvepi?’

28 “Akavapindura achiti, ‘Muvengi ndiye akaita izvi.’

“Varanda vakamubvunza vakati, ‘Munoda kuti tiende kunoridzura here?’

29 “Akapindura akati, ‘Kwete, nokuti paya pamunodzura sawi, mungazodzura pamwe chete nezviyo. 30 Regai zvikurirane pamwe chete, tozozviona pakukohwa. Panguva iyoyo ndinozoudza vakohwi kuti: Tangai kuunganidza sawi murisunge muzvisote zvichazopiswa. Mushure mozounganidza gorosi mugoriisa mudura rangu.’”

Mufananidzo weMbeu yeMasitadhi noweMbiriso

31 Akavaudzazve mumwe mufananidzo achiti, “Umambo hwokudenga hwakafanana nembeu yemasitadhi iyo yakatorwa nomunhu akaidyara mumunda make. 32 Kunyange zvazvo iri iyo mbeu dukusa pambeu dzenyu, asi painokura ndiyo huru kwazvo pambeu dzose dzomubindu uye inova muti wokuti shiri dzedenga dzinouya dzichimhara pama-pazi awo.”

³³ Akavaudzazve mumwe mufananidzo achiti, “Umambo hwokudenga hwakafanana nembiriso, iyo inotorwa nomunhukadzi oisanganisa nefurawa yakawanda, kusvikira yapinda muchikanyiwa chose.”

³⁴ Jesu akataura zvinhu izvi zvose kvanhu nemifananidzo. Haana chaakataura kwavari asingashandisi mifananidzo. ³⁵ Saizvozvo zvakazadziswa zvakanga zvataurwa kubudikidza nomuprofitu zvichinzi:

“Ndichataura nemifananidzo,
ndichataura zvinhu zvakavanzika kubva pakusikwa kwenyika.”

Kududzirwa kwoMufananidzo waMasawi

³⁶ Ipapo akasiya vanhu vazhinji akapinda mumba. Vadzidzi vake vakauya kwaari vakasvikoti, “Titsanangurirei zvinorehwa nomufananidzo wamasawi mumunda.”

³⁷ Akapindura akati, “Uyo akadyara mbeu yakanaka ndiye Mwanakomana woMunhu. ³⁸ Munda ndiyo nyika, uye mbeu yakanaka inomirira vanakomana voumambo. Masawi ndiwo vanakomana vowakaipa, ³⁹ muvengi anoadyara ndiye dhiabho. Kukohwa ndiko kuguma kwenyika, uye vakohwi ndivo vatumwa.

⁴⁰ “Sokudzurwa kunoitwa masawi achipiswa mumoto, ndizvo zvazvichaita pakuguma kwenyika.

⁴¹ Mwanakomana woMunhu achatuma vatumwa vake uye vachadzura kubva muumambo hwake zvose zvinokonzera chivi navose vanoita zvakaipa. ⁴² Vachavakanda

muvira romoto umo muchava nokuchema nokurumanya kwameno. ⁴³ Ipapo vakarurama vachapenya sezuva vari muumambo hwaBaba vavo. Uyo ane nzeve dzokunzwa ngaanzwe.

Mufananidzo wePfuma Yakavigwa noweParera

⁴⁴ “Umambo hwokudenga hwakafanana nepfuma yakavigwa mumunda. Mumwe murume akati aiwana, akaivigazve, uye ipapo mukufara kwake, akaenda akandotengesa zvose zvaava nazvo ndokutenga munda iwoyo.

⁴⁵ “Umambo hwokudenga hwakafananazve nomutengeswi wezvinhu anotsvaka maparera akaisvonaka. ⁴⁶ Akati awana rimwe rawo rinokosha akaenda akandotengesa zvose zvaakanga anazvo uye akaritenga.

Mufananidzo woUsvasvi

⁴⁷ “Zvakare umambo hwokudenga hwakafanana nousvasvi hwakakandwa mugungwa uye hukabata marudzi ose ehove. ⁴⁸ Pahwakanga hwazara vabati vehove

vakahukwevera kunze kumahombekombe. Ipapo vakagara pasi vakasarudza hove dzakanaka vakadziisa mumidziyo, asi dzakaipa vakadzirasa. ⁴⁹ Izvi ndizvo zvazvichaita pakuguma kwenyika. Vatumwa vachauya vagotsaura vakaipa kubva kune vakarurama, ⁵⁰ uye vagovakanda muvira romoto, kuchava nokuchema nokurumanya kwameno.”

⁵¹ Jesu akabvunza akati, “Manzwisisa zvinhu izvi zvose here?”

Vakapindura vakati, “Hongu.”

⁵² Akati kwavari, “Naizvozvo mudzidzisi mumwe nomumwe womurayiro akadzidziswa nezvouvambo hwokudenga akafanana nomuridzi weimba anoburitsa pfuma itsva netsaru muimba yake yokuchengetera zvinhu.”

Muprofita Haakudzwi muNyika Yake

⁵³ Jesu akati apedza mifananidzo iyi, akabvapo. ⁵⁴ Akapinda muguta rokwake akatanga kudzidzisa vanhu musinagoge ravo, uye vakashamiswa nazvo. Vakabvunza vachiti, “Murume uyu akawanepi uchenjeri uhu namasimba ezvishamiso aya? ⁵⁵ Ko, haasi mwanakomana womuvezi here? Mai vake havasi Maria here, navanun’una vake havasi Jakobho, Josefa, Simoni naJudhasi? ⁵⁶ Uye hanzvadzi dzake hadzisi pakati pedu dzose here? Ko, zvino murume uyu akawanepi zvinhu zvose izvi?” ⁵⁷ Vakagumburwa naye.

Asi Jesu akati kwavari, “Muprofita haashayiwi kukudzwa asi munyika yake nomumba make.”

⁵⁸ Uye haana kuzoita zvishamiso zvizhinji imomo nokuda kwokusatenda kwavo.

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Johani Mubhabhatidzi Anogurwa Musoro

¹ Panguva iyoyo mambo Herodhi akanzwa nezvaJesu ² uye akati kuvaranda vake, “Uyu ndiJohani Mubhabhatidzi; amuka kubva kuvakafa! Ndokusaka masimba ezvishamiso achishanda maari.”

³ Zvino Herodhi ainge abata Johani akamusunga achibva amuisa mutorongo nokuda kwaHerodhiasi mudzimai waFiripi, munun’una wake, ⁴ sezvo Johani ainge ati kwaari, “Hautenderwi kutora mukadzi uyu.” ⁵ Herodhi aida kuu-raya Johani asi aitya vanhu nokuti vaimuona somuprofita.

⁶ Asi zuva rokupemberera kuberekwa kwaHerodhi rakati rasvika, mwanasikana waHerodhiasi akatamba pamberi pavo uye zvikafadza Herodhi kwazvo, ⁷ zvokuti akamuvimbisa nemhiko kuti aizomupa chipi nechipi chaaizokumbira.

⁸ Arayirwa namai vake mwanasikana akati, “Ndipei pano musoro waJohani Mubhabhatidzi uri mundiro.” ⁹ Mambo akasuwiswa nazvo, asi nokuda kwemhiko yake uye navaainge agere navo pakudya, akarayira kuti upiwe kwaari, ¹⁰ ndokutuma vanhu kundogura musoro waJohani mutorongo. ¹¹ Uye musoro wake wakauyiwa nawo uri mundiro ukapiwa kumusikana, iye akaenda nawo kuna mai vake. ¹² Vadzidzi vaJohani vakauya vakatora mutumbi wake vakandouviga. Vakazoenda vakandoudza Jesu.

Jesu Anopa Vanhu Zviuru Zvishanu Zvokudya

¹³ Jesu paakanzwa zvakanga zvaitika, akabvapo negwa zvisingazivikanwi nevazhinji akaenda kurenje. Vachinzwa izvi, vanhu vazhinji vakamutevera netsoka vachibva kumaguta. ¹⁴ Paakabuda mugwa, Jesu akaona vanhu vazhinji, akavanzwira tsitsi uye akaporesa varwere vavo.

¹⁵ Zvino ava madekwana, vadzidzi vake vakauya kwaari vakati, “Tiri musango, uye kwava kusviba. Endesai vanhu ava, kuti vaende mumisha vandozvitengera zvokudya.”

¹⁶ Jesu akapindura achiti, “Havafaniri kuenda. Imi vapei chavangadye.”

¹⁷ Ivo vakapindura vakati, “Pano tinongova nezvingwa zvishanu nehove mbiri.”

¹⁸ Akati, “Uyai nazvo kuno kwandiri.” ¹⁹ Uye akarayira kuti vanhu vagare pasi pauswa. Akatora zvingwa zvishanu nehove dziya mbiri akatarira kudenga akavonga, akazviropafadza uye akazvimedura. Ipapo akazvipa kuvadzidzi, vadzidzi vakapa vanhu. ²⁰ Vose vakadya vakaguta, uye vadzidzi vakaunganidza zvimedu zvainge zvasara zvikazadza matengu gumi namaviri. ²¹ Vanhu vakadya vaisvika varume zviuru zvishanu pasingaverengwi vakadzi navana.

Jesu Anofamba Pamusoro peMvura

²² Pakarepo Jesu akaudza vadzidzi vake kuti vapinde mugwa vafanotungamira kuenda kune rimwe divi, iye ndokusara achiendeswa vanhu vazhinji ava. ²³ Mushure mokuendeswa vanhu vazhinji ava, akakwira mugomo ari oga kundonyengetera. Madekwana akasvika iye achingovako ari oga, ²⁴ asi igwa rakanga rava chindhambwe chikuru kwazvo kubva kunyika asi richitambudzwa namasaisai nokuti mhopo yairwisana naro.

²⁵ Panguva yechina yousiku Jesu akaenda kwavari, achifamba pamusoro pegungwa. ²⁶ Vadzidzi pavakamuona achifamba pamusoro pegungwa vakatya kwazvo. Vakaridza mhere nokutya vakati, “Hero dzangaradzimu!”

²⁷ Asi pakarepo Jesu akati kwavari, “Musatya, ndini!”

²⁸ Petro akapindura akati, “Ishe, kana murimi ndirayirei kuti ndiuye kwamuri ndichifamba pamusoro pemvura.”

²⁹ Iye akati, “Uya.”

Ipapo Petro akabuda mugwa akafamba pamusoro pemvura akananga kuna Jesu. ³⁰ Asi akati achiona mhengo ine simba, akatya, ndokubva atanga kunyura, achibva adanidzira achiti, “Ishe, ndiponesei!”

³¹ Pakarepo Jesu akatambanudza ruoko rwake akamubata, uye akati kwaari, “Iwe wokutenda kuduku, sei wakahadzika?”

³² Uye pavakapinda mugwa, mhengo yakanyarara. ³³ Ipapo vava vaiva mugwa vakamunamata vachiti, “Chokwadi muri Mwanakomana waMwari.”

³⁴ Kuzoti vayambukira mhiri, vakaburukira paGenesareti. ³⁵ Uye varume venzvimbo iyoyo vakati vamuziva, vakatumira shoko mudunhu rose rakapoterredza. Vanhu vakauya navarwere vavo vose kwaari ³⁶ vakamukumbira zvikuru kuti abvumire varwere kuti vangobata mupendero wenguo yake uye vose vakamubata vakaporeswa.

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Zvinhu Zvakachena neZvisina Kuchena

¹ Ipapo vanyori navaFarisi vakauya kuna Jesu vachibva kuJerusarema uye vakamubvunza vachiti, ² “Sei vadzidzi venyu vachityora tsika dzavakuru? Havashambi maoko avo vasati vadya!”

³ Jesu akavapindura achiti, “Ko, imi munotyorereri murayiro waMwari nokuda kwetsika dzenyu? ⁴ Nokuti Mwari akati, ‘Kudza baba vako namai vako’ uye, ‘Ani naani anotuka baba kana mai vake anofanira kuurayiwa.’

⁵ Asi imi munoti kana munhu akati kuna baba vake kana mai vake, ‘Chinhu chipi nechipi chamaiti munozogamuchira kubva kwandiri, chava chipo chakakumikidzwa kuna Mwari’, ⁶ haachafaniri ‘kukudza baba vake’ nacho? Saizvozvo munoshayisa shoko raMwari simba nokuda kwetsika dzenyu. ⁷ Imi vanyengeri! Isaya akaprofita kwazvo pamusoro penyau achiti:

⁸ “ ‘Vanhu ava vanondikudza nemiromo yavo,
asi mwoyo yavo iri kure neni.

⁹ Vanondinamata pasina;
vachidzidzisa dzidziso nemirayiro yavanhu.’ ”

¹⁰ Jesu akadana vanhu vazhinji kwaari akati, “Teererai, munzwise. ¹¹ Ichu chinopinda mumuromo momunhu ‘hachimusbisi’, asi chinobuda mumuromo make ndicho ‘chinomusbisa’.”

¹² Ipapo vadzidzi vakauya kwaari vakamubvunza vachiti, “Munoziva here kuti vaFarisi vagumburwa pavanzwa shoko iri?”

¹³ Akapindura akati, “Muti mumwe nomumwe usina kusimwa naBaba vangu vokudenga uchadzurwa. ¹⁴ Vasiyei vakadaro, vatungamiriri vamaopofu. Kana bofu rikatungamirira rimwe bofu, vose vachawira mugomba.”

¹⁵ Petro akati, “Titsanangurirei mufananidzo uyu.”

¹⁶ Jesu akavabvunza akati, “Nemiwo hamusati mava kunzwisisa? ¹⁷ Hamuoniwo here kuti chose chinopinda mumuromo chinopinda mudumbu chichizobuda kunze! ¹⁸ Asi zvinhu zvinobuda mumuromo zvinobva mumwoyo, izvozvi ndizvo zvinosvibisa munhu. ¹⁹ Nokuti mumwoyo munobuda pfungwa dzakaipa, umhondi, upombwe, unzenza, umbavha, uchapupu hwenhema nokureva nhema pamusoro pavamwe vanhu. ²⁰ Izvi ndizvo ‘zvinosvibisa’ munhu, asi kudya asina kushamba maoko ‘hazvimusvibisi’.”

Kutenda kwoMukadzi muKenani

²¹ Jesu akabvapo akaenda kudunhu reTire neSidhoni. ²² Mumwe mukadzi muKenani womunzvimbo iyi akauya achidanidzira achiti, “Ishe, mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, ndinzwirei ngoni! Mwanasikana wangu ari kutambudzwa zvikuru nedhimoni rakamubata.”

²³ Jesu haana chaakapindura. Ipapo vadzidzi vake vakauya kwaari vakasvikoti, “Mudzingei nokuti ari kuramba achidanidzira kwatiri.”

²⁴ Akati kwavari, “Ndakatumwa kumakwai akarasika eIsraeri chete.”

²⁵ Mukadzi uya akauya akasvikopfugama pamberi pake akati, “Ishe, ndibatsireiwo!”

²⁶ Akapindura akati, “Hazvina kunaka kutora chingwa chavana muchichikandira imbwa.”

²⁷ Mukadzi uya akati, “Hongu Ishe, kunyange nembwa dzinodyawo zvimezu zvinodonha kubva patafura yatenzi wadzo.”

²⁸ Ipapo Jesu akapindura akati, “Mai, mune kutenda kukuru! Chikumbiro chenyu chanzwikwa.” Mwanasikana wake akabva aporeswa kubva panguva iyoyo.

Jesu Anopa Vanhu Zviuru Zvina Zvokudya

²⁹ Jesu akabvapo akatevedza gungwa reGarirea. Ipapo akakwira mugomo akagara pasi. ³⁰ Uye vanhu vazhinji vakauya kwaari navakaremara, mapofu, mhetamakumbo, mbeveve navamwe vazhinji, vakasvikovaisa patsoka dzake uye akavaporesa. ³¹ Vanhu vakashamiswa kuona mbeveve

dzichitaura, mhetamakumbo dzichitwasanudzwa, vakare-mara vachifamba namapofu achiona. Vakarumbidza Mwari weIsraeri.

³² Jesu akadana vadzidzi vake akati kwavari, “Ndiri kunzwa tsitsi pamusoro pavanhu ava; vanga vachingova neni kwamazuva matatu uye havachina chokudya. Handidi kuti ndivaendese vaine nzara nokuti vangaziya nenzara munzira.”

³³ Vadzidzi vake vakapindura vachiti, “Ndokupi kwatingawana chingwa chinokwana vanhu vose ava muno musango makadai?”

³⁴ Jesu akabvunza akati, “Mune zvingwa zvingani?”

Ivo vakati, “Tine zvinomwe notuhove tushoma shoma.”

³⁵ Akarayira kuti vanhu vose vagare pasi. ³⁶ Ipapo akatora zvingwa zvinomwe zviya nehove dziya, akavonga, akazvimedura ndokuzvipa kuvadzidzi, ivowo ndokupa vanhu vose. ³⁷ Vose vakadya vakaguta. Mushure, vadzidzi vakanhongera zvimedu zvakanga zvasara zvikazadza matengu manomwe. ³⁸ Vanhu vakadya vaiva varume zviruru zvina, vakadzi navana vasingaverengerwi. ³⁹ Mushure mokunge Jesu aendesa vanhu vazhinji ava, akapinda mugwa ndokubva aenda kudunhu reMagadhani.

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Vanokumbira Chiratidzo

¹ VaFarisi navaSadhusi vakauya kuna Jesu vakamuedza nokumukumbira kuti avaratidze chiratidzo chinobva kudenga.

² Akavapindura achiti, “Panosvika nguva yamadekwana munoti, ‘Mamiriro okunze achange akanaka nokuti denga rakatsvuka.’ ³ Uye mangwanani munoti, ‘Nhasi kuchanaya mvura ine dutu nokuti denga rakatsvuka uye kwakakwidibira.’ Munoziva kududzira zvinoonekwa mudenga, asi hamugoni kududzira zviratidzo zvenguva. ⁴ Rudzi rwakaipa rwoupombwe runotsvaka chiratidzo, asi hapana chichapiwa kwarwuri kunze kwechiratidzo chaJona.” Ipapo Jesu akavasiya, akaenda kumwe.

Mbiriso yavaFarisi navaSadhusi

⁵ Pavakayambuka mhiri kwegungwa, vadzidzi vakakan-ganwa kutakura chingwa. ⁶ Jesu akati kwavari, “Chenjerai mungwarire mbiriso yavaFarisi navaSadhusi.”

⁷ Vakakurukura nezvenyaya iyi pakati pavo vakati, “Anodaro nokuti hatina kuuya nechingwa.”

⁸ Achiziva izvi Jesu akavabvunza akati, “Imi vokutenda kuduku, ko, muri kutauriranei pakati penyuru nezvokusava

nechingwa? ⁹ Hamusati mava kunzwisisa here? Hamurangeriri here zvingwa zvishanu zvavanhu vane zviuru zvishanu uye kuti makazadza matengu mangani ezvamakaunganidza? ¹⁰ Kana kuti zvingwa zvinomwe zvanhu zviuru zvina uye kuti makazadza matengu mangani ezvamakaunganidza? ¹¹ Hamunzwisisi sei kuti ndanga ndisingatauri kwamuri nezvechingwa? Asi chenjererai mbiriso yavaFarisi navaSadhusi.” ¹² Ipapo vakanzwisisa kuti ainge asingavaudzi kuti vachenjerere mbiriso inoshandiswa muchingwa, asi nezvedzidziso yavaFarisi navaSadhusi.

Petro Anopupura Kuti Jesu Ndiye Kristu

¹³ Jesu akati asvika kudunhu reKesaria Firipi, akabvunza vadzidzi vake akati, “Vanhu vanoti Mwanakomana woMunhu ndiani?”

¹⁴ Vakati, “Vamwe vanoti Johani Mubhabhatidzi, vamwewo vanoti Eria, vamwewo vachiti Jeremia kana mumwe wavaprofita.”

¹⁵ Akabvunza akati, “Ko, imi munoti ndini ani?”

¹⁶ Simoni Petro akapindura akati, “Ndimi Kristu, Mwanakomana waMwari mupenyu.”

¹⁷ Jesu akapindura akati, “Wakaropafadzwa iwe Simoni mwanakomana waJona, nokuti izvi hazvina kuzarurirwa kwauri nomunhu asi naBaba vangu vari kudenga. ¹⁸ Ndinoti kwauri, iwe ndiwe Petro, paruwere urwu ndichavaka kereke yangu, kunyange masuo eHadhesi haangaikundi. ¹⁹ Ndichakupa kiyi dzoumambo hwokudenga; chose chaunosunga pano pasi chichasungwa kudenga, uye chose chaunosunungura pano pasi nokudenga chichasunungurwa.” ²⁰ Ipapo akayambira vadzidzi vake kuti vasaudze ani zvake kuti iye ndiye Kristu.

Jesu Anofanovaudza neZvorufu Rwake

²¹ Kubva panguva iyoyo Jesu akatanga kutsanangurira vadzidzi vake kuti anofanira kuenda kuJerusalem kundo-tambudzwa kwazvo pamaoko avakuru navaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vemirayiro uye kuti anofanira kuurayiwa nokumutswazve pazuva retatu.

²² Petro akamutora padivi akatanga kumutsiura achiti, “Hazviitiki, Ishe. Izvi hazvisi kuzoitika kwamuri!”

²³ Jesu akatendeukira kwaari akati, “Enda shure kwangu Satani! Uri chigumbuso kwandiri nokuti hauna zvinhu zvaMwari mupfungwa dzako asi zvavanhu.”

²⁴ Ipapo Jesu akati kuvadzidzi vake, “Kana paine anoda kunditevera, ngaazvirambe, atakure muchinjikwa wake, anditevere. ²⁵ Nokuti ani naani anoda kuchengetedza

upenyu hwake acharasikirwa nahwo, asi ani naani anorasikirwa noupenyu hwake nokuda kwangu achahuwana. ²⁶ Ko, munhu achabatsirwa nei kana akawana nyika yose, asi achirasikirwa noupenyu hwake? Kana kuti munhu acharipeiko kuti adzikinure upenyu hwake? ²⁷ Nokuti Mwanakomana woMunhu achauya ari mukubwinya kwaBaba vake aine vatumwa vake, ipapo achapa mubayiro kuno mumwe nomumwe maererano namabasa ake. ²⁸ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti vamwe vamire pano havazofi vasati vaona Mwanakomana woMunhu achiuya muumambo hwake.”

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Kubwinya kwaJesu paGomo

¹ Mushure memazuva matanhatu Jesu akatora Petro naJakobho naJohani munun’una wajakobho akakwira navo mugomo refu vari voga. ² Ipapo akashanduka pamberi pavo. Chiso chake chakapenya sezuva uye nguo dzake dzikachena sechiedza. ³ Pakarepo Mozisi naEria vakango-erekana voonekwa vamire vachitaura naJesu.

⁴ Petro akati kuna Jesu, “Ishe zvakatinakira kuva pano. Kana muchida ndingavaka matumba matatu, rimwe renyu, rimwe raMozisi nerimwe raEria.”

⁵ Achiri kutaura kudaro, gore raipenya rakabva ravakwidibira, uye inzwi rikabuda mugore richiti, “Uyu ndiye Mwanakomana wangu wandinodisa, anondifadza. Munzwei!”

⁶ Vadzidzi vakati vanzwa izvi, vakawira pasi nezviso zvavo vachitya kwazvo. ⁷ Asi Jesu akauya akavabata. Akati, “Mukai. Musatya.” ⁸ Pavakasimudza misoro vachitarisa vakazongoona Jesu ava oga.

⁹ Pavakanga vava kuburuka kubva mugomo, Jesu akavarayira achiti, “Musamboudza ani zvake zvamaona izvi kusvikira Mwanakomana woMunhu amutswa kubva kuvakafa.”

¹⁰ Vadzidzi vakamubvunza vakati, “Ko, sei vadzidzisi vemirayiro vachiti Eria anofanira kutanga kuuya?”

¹¹ Jesu akapindura akati, “Ichokwadi kuti Eria achauya agovandudza zvinhu zvose. ¹² Asi ndinokuudzai kuti Eria akatouya kare asi havana kumuziva, uye vakaita kwaari zvavaida. Saizvozvo Mwanakomana woMunhu achatambudzwa pamaoko avo.” ¹³ Ipapo vadzidzi vakanzwisisa kuti aitaura kwavari nezvaJohani Mubhabhatidzi.

Kuporeswa kwoMukomana Aiva neDhimoni

¹⁴ Vakati vasvika kuanhu vazhinji, mumwe murume akauya akasvikopfugama pamberi paJesu akati, ¹⁵ “Ishe,

donzwiraiwo mwanakomana wangu tsitsi. Ane zvipusha uye ari kutambudzika kwazvo. Kazhinji zvinomuwisira mumoto kana mumvura. ¹⁶ Ndauya naye kuvadzidzi venyu asi havana kugona kumuporesa.”

¹⁷ Jesu akapindura akati, “Haiwa, imi rudzi rusingatendi uye rwakatsauka, ndichagara nemi kusvikira rinhiko? Uyai nomukomana uyu kwandiri.” ¹⁸ Jesu akatuka dhimoni rikabva rabuda mumukomana uya achibva apora kubva panguva iyoyo.

¹⁹ Ipapo vadzidzi vakauya kuna Jesu vari voga vakamubvunza vachiti, “Ko, takundikana sei kuridzinga?”

²⁰ Akavapindura achiti, “Nokuda kwokuti mune kutenda kudiki. Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti dai maiva nokutenda kudiki hako semhodzi yemasitadhi maigona kuti kugomo iri, ‘Ibva apa uende uko,’ zvichiitika. Hapana chamunozokundikana kuita. ²¹ Asi rudzi urwu rwomweya runongobviswa chete nokunyengetera nokutsanya.”

²² Vakati vaungana muGarirea Jesu akati kwavari, “Mwanakomana woMunhu achaiswa mumaoko avanhu. ²³ Vachamuuraya asi pazuva retatu achamutswa.” Uye vadzidzi vakasuwa kwazvo.

Mutero womuTemberi

²⁴ Jesu navadzidzi vake vakati vasvika muKapenaume, vateresi vomutemberi vakauya kuna Petro vakabvunza vachiti, “Ko, mudzidzisi wenyu haaripi mutero womutemberi here?”

²⁵ Akapindura akati, “Hongu, anoripa.”

Petro paakapinda mumba, Jesu ndiye akatanga kutaura achiti, “Unofungei, Simoni? Madzimambo enyika anotora mutero kuvana vavo here kana kuti kuna vamwe?”

²⁶ Petro akapindura akati, “Kuna vamwe.” Jesu akati, “Saka vana vakasununguka. ²⁷ Asi kuti tisavagumbura enda kugungwa unokanda chiredzo chako mumvura. Tora hove yaunotanga kubata, wovhura muromo wayo, uchawana muine mari inokwana mutero wangu newako, uvape.”

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Mukuru muUmambo hwoKudenga

¹ Panguva iyoyo vadzidzi vakauya kuna Jesu uye vakamubvunza vachiti, “Ndianiko mukuru pane vose muumambo hwokudenga?”

² Akadana mwana muduku ndokumumisa pakati pavo.

³ Uye akati, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, kana musina kushanduka mukava savana vaduku, hamungatongopindi muumambo hwokudenga. ⁴ Naizvozvo ani naani

anozvininipisa somwana uyu ndiye achava mukuru muumambo hwokudenga.

⁵ “Uye ani naani anogamuchira mwana muduku souyu muzita rangu anogamuchira ini. ⁶ Asi ani naani anoita kuti mumwe wavaduku vanotenda kwandiri atadze, zvaiva nani kwaari kuti asungirirwe guyo guru muhuro make agonyudzwa mugungwa makadzika.

⁷ “Ine nhamo nyika nokuda kwezvinhu zvinoita kuti vanhu vatadze! Zvinhu izvozvo zvinofanira kuuya asi ane nhamo munhu anoita kuti zviitike. ⁸ Kana ruoko rwako kana kuti rutsoka rwako zvichikuita kuti utadze, zvidimure uzvirasire kure. Zviri nani kupinda muupenyu wakaremara kana kuti uchikamhina, pano kupinda mumoto usingadzimi uine maoko maviri namakumbo maviri. ⁹ Kana ziso rako richikuita kuti utadze ribvise urirasire kure. Zviri nani kuti upinde muupenyu uine ziso rimwe chete pane kunge uine maziso maviri asi ugokandwa mumoto wegehena.

Mufananidzo weGwai Rakarasika

¹⁰ “Onai kuti hamuzvidze mumwe wavaduku ava. Ndinokuudzai kuti vatumwa vavo kudenga vanogaroona chiso chaBaba vangu vari kudenga. ¹¹ Nokuti Mwanakomana woMunhu akauya kuzoponesa chakarasika.

¹² “Imi munofungei? Kana munhu ane makwai zana, rimwe chete rawo rikarasika, haangasiye makumi mapfumbamwe nepfumbamwe mumakomo achinotsvaka rakarasika here? ¹³ Uye kana akariwana, ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti anorifarira kukunda makumi mapfumbamwe nemapfumbamwe asina kurasika. ¹⁴ Nenzira imwe cheteyo Baba venyu vari kudenga havafariri kuti mumwe wavaduku ava arasike.

Kana Hama Yakutadzira

¹⁵ “Kana hama yako yakutadzira enda umuudze mhosva yake, muri vaviri chete. Kana akakunzwa wadzora hama yako. ¹⁶ Asi akaramba kuteerera, enda nomumwe kana vaviri kuitira kuti ‘nyaya imwe neimwe isimbiswe nezvapupu zviviri kana zvitatu.’ ¹⁷ Kana akaramba kuteerera, uudze kereke, kana akaramba kuteerera kunyange kereke, umutore zvako somuhedheni kana muteresi.

¹⁸ “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti chose chamuchasunga pano pasi chichasungwa kudenga, nechamunosunungura pano pasi chichasunungurwa kudenga.

¹⁹ “Ndinokuudzai zvakare kuti kana vaviri venyu muk-abvumirana pane chamunokumbira kuna Baba vangu vari

kudenga, muchachiitirwa. ²⁰ Nokuti panoungana vaviri kana vatatu muzita rangu, neni ndiripo pakati pavo.”

Mufananidzo woMuranda Akanga Asina Tsitsi

²¹ Ipapo Petro akauya kuna Jesu akamubvunza achiti, “Ishe, kanganiko kandingaregerera hama yangu kana achinditadzira? Kanomwe here?”

²² Jesu akapindura akati, “Kwete kanomwe chete, asi kakapetwa makumi manomwe ane nomwe.

²³ “Naizvozvo, umambo hwokudenga hwakafanana namambo aida kuripirwa zvikwereti zvake navaranda vake.

²⁴ Paakatanga kuzviongorora, murume ainge aine chikwereti chamatarenda zviuru gumi* akauyiswa kwaari.

²⁵ Sezvo ainge asingakwanisi kuripa chikwereti ichi, tenzi wake akaronga kuti iye nomudzimai wake, navana vake nezvose zvaaiwa nazvo zvitengeswe kuti zviripe chikwereti.

²⁶ “Muranda uya akazviwisira pamberi patenzi wake akamukumbira zvikuru achiti, ‘Ndiitireiwo mwoyo murefu, ndicharipa hangu zvose.’ ²⁷ Tenzi womuranda uya akamunzwira tsitsi, ndokubva adzima chikwereti chiya chose, uye akamuregedza achienda zvake.

²⁸ “Asi muranda uya paakabuda, akasangana nomumwewo muranda saiye ainge aine chikwereti chake chamadhenari zana†. Akamubata ndokutanga kumudzipa. Akati, ‘Ndipe chikwereti changu!’

²⁹ “Muranda uya saiye muranda akapfugama ndokumukumbira zvikuru achiti, ‘Ndiitirewo mwoyo murefu, ndichakupa chikwereti chako.’

³⁰ “Asi akaramba. Pamusoro pezvo akamusungisa uye akaita kuti aiswe mutorongo kusvikira aripa chikwereti chose. ³¹ Vamwe varanda vakati vaona zvakanga zvaitika, zvakavatambudza zvikuru ndokubva vanoudza tenzi wavo zvose zvakanga zvaitika.

³² “Tenzi akadana muranda uya akati, ‘Iwe muranda akaipa. Ndakadzima chikwereti changu chawaiva nacho nokuti wakandikumbira zvikuru. ³³ Saka hawaifanira here kuva netsitsi kuno mumwe wako sezvandakakuitira iwe?’ ³⁴ Nehasha tenzi wake akamuisa kune vejeri kuti arangwe zvinorwadza kusvikira aripa chikwereti chose chaaiva nacho.

³⁵ “Izvi ndizvo zvichaitirwa mumwe nomumwe wenyu naBaba vangu vari kudenga kana musingaregereri hama yenyu nomwoyo wose.”

* **18:24** 18:24 mamiriyoni 10 amadhora † **18:28** 18:28 madhora mashoma shoma

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Kurambana

¹ Jesu akati apedza kutaura zvinhu izvi, akabva kuGarirea akaenda kudunhu reJudhea mhiri kwaJorodhani. ² Vanhu vazhinji zhinji vakamutevera uye akavaporesa ikoko.

³ Vamwe vaFarisi vakauya kwaari kuzomuedza. Vaka-mubvunza vachiti, “Zviri pamutemo here kuti murume arambe mukadzi wake nokuda kwechikonzero chipi nechipi zvacho?”

⁴ Akavapindura achiti, “Hamuna kuverenga here kuti kubva pakutanga Musiki akavaita munhurume nomunhukadzi, ⁵ akati, ‘Nokuda kwaizvozvo murume achasiya baba namai vake agobatanidzwa nomukadzi wake, vaviri ava vachava nyama imwe chete?’ ⁶ Saka havachisiri vaviri asi mumwe chete. Naizvozvo chabatanidzwa naMwari pamwe chete, hapana munhu anofanira kuchiparadzanisa.”

⁷ Vakabvunzazve vachiti, “Sei Mozisi akarayira kuti murume ape mukadzi wake rugwaro rwokumuramba obva amuendesa?”

⁸ Jesu akapindura achiti, “Mozisi akakubvumirai kuramba vakadzi venyu nokuda kwoukukutu hwemwoyo yenyu. Asi zvainge zvisina kudaro kubva pakutanga. ⁹ Ndinokuudzai kuti ani naani anoramba mukadzi wake, kunze chete nokuda kwoupombwe, akazowana mumwe mukadzi, atoita upombwe.”

¹⁰ Vadzidzi vake vakati kwaari, “Kana ari iwo mamiriro azvakaita pakati pomurume nomukadzi, zviri nani kusawana.”

¹¹ Jesu akapindura akati kwavari, “Haasi wose anogamuchira shoko iri, asi kune avo chete vakaripiwa. ¹² Nokuti kune ngomwa dzakaberekwa dzakadaro; dzimwe dziriko dzakaitwa navanhu; dzimwe dzakazviita ngomwa nokuda kwoumambo hwokudenga. Uyo anogona kugamuchira shoko iri ngaarigamuchire.”

Vana Vaduku naJesu

¹³ Ipapo vana vaduku vakauyiswa kuna Jesu kuti aise maoko ake pamusoro pavo, uye kuti avanyengerere. Asi vadzidzi vakatsiura vaya vakanga vauya navo.

¹⁴ Jesu akati, “Regai vana vaduku vauye kwandiri, musavadzivisa, nokuti umambo hwokudenga ndohwavakadai.” ¹⁵ Akati aisa maoko ake pamusoro pavo, akabva ipapo.

16 Zvino mumwe murume akauya kuna Jesu akamubvunza achiti, “Mudzidzisi, ndechipi chinhu chakanaka chandingaita kuti ndiwane upenyu husingaperi?”

17 Jesu akati kwaari, “Unondibvunzireiko pamusoro pezvakanaka? Kunongova noMumwe chete akanaka. Kana uchida kupinda muupenyu, teerera mirayiro.”

18 Murume uya akabvunza achiti, “Ipiko?”

Jesu akapindura akati, “‘Usauraya, usaita upombwe, usaba, usapupura nhema. 19 Kudza baba vako namai vako uye ude muvakidzani wako sokuzvida kwaunozviita iwe.’”

20 Jaya riya rakati, “Zvose ndakazvichengeta. Chii chandichiri kushayiwa?”

21 Jesu akati, “Kana uchida kuva wakakwana, enda unotengesa zvose zvaunazvo ugopa varombo, ugozova nepfuma kudenga. Ipapo ugouya wonditevera.”

22 Jaya riya parakanzwa izvi, rakaenda rakasuwa kwazvo nokuti raiva nepfuma zhinji kwazvo.

23 Ipapo Jesu akati kuvadzidzi vake, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, zvakaoma kuti mupfumi apinde muumambo hwokudenga. 24 Ndinotizve zvakareruka kuti ngamera ipinde nepaburi retsono pano kuti mupfumi apinde muumambo hwaMwari.”

25 Vadzidzi vakati vanzwa izvi vakakatyamara zvikuru vakabvunza vachiti, “Ndiani zvino achaponeswa?”

26 Jesu akavatarisa akati, “Kuvanhu izvi hazvigoneki asi kuna Mwari zvinhu zvose zvinogoneka.”

27 Petro akamupindura akati, “Takasiya zvose kuti tikuteverei! Zvino tichawaneiko?”

28 Jesu akati kwavari, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, kuti pakuvandudzwa kwezvinhu zvose, Mwanakomana woMunhu paachagara pachigaro chake chokubwinya, imi makanditevera muchagarawo pazvigaro gumi nezviviri muchitonga marudzi gumi namaviri eIsraeri. 29 Uye vose vakasiya dzimba, kana vakoma kana vanun’una kana hanzvadzi kana baba kana mai kana vana kana minda nokuda kwangu vachagamuchira zvakaipetwa kazana, uye vachagara nhaka youpenyu husingaperi. 30 Asi vazhinji vokutanga vachava vokupedzisira uye navazhinji vokupedzisira vachava vokutanga.

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Mufananidzo waVashandi muMunda weMizambiringa

1 “Nokuti umambo hwokudenga hwakafanana nomuridzi womunda akabuda mangwanani-ngwanani kundotsvaka vanhu vokuti vazoshanda mumunda wake wemizambiringa. 2 Akabvumirana navo kuti aizovapa dhinari

pazuva, ndokubva avaendesa mumunda wake wemizambiringa.

³ “Nenguva inenge yechitatu akabuda ndokuona vamwe vamire pamusika vasina chavaiita. ⁴ Akati kwavari, ‘Nemiwo endai mundoshanda mumunda wangu wemizambiringa, ndichakupai zvakakodzera.’ ⁵ Saka vakaenda.

“Akabudazve nenguva dzinenge dzechitanhatu nedzepfumbamwe akaita zvimwe chetezvo. ⁶ Nenguva inenge yegumi neimwe akabuda akawanazve vamwe vamire. Akavabvunza achiti, ‘Seiko, maswera makangomira pano zuva rose musina chamuri kuita?’

⁷ “Vakapindura vachiti, ‘Nokuti hapana munhu atipa basa.’

“Akati kwavari, ‘Nemiwo endai mundoshanda mumunda wangu wemizambiringa.’

⁸ “Akati ava madekwana, muridzi womunda wemizambiringa akati kumutariri wake, ‘Dana vashandi ugovapa mubayiro wavo, uchitanga navapedzisira kupiwa basa kusvikira kune vokutanga.’

⁹ “Vashandi vainge vaenda kundoshanda nenguva inenge yegumi neimwe vakauya uye mumwe nomumwe wavo akagamuchira dhinari. ¹⁰ Saka pakasvika vava vakanga vatanga kushanda, vakatarisira kupiwa zvakawanda. Asi mumwe nomumwe wavo akapiwa dhinari. ¹¹ Vakati vagamuchira mari iyi vakatanga kutsutsumwira muridzi womunda. ¹² Vakati, ‘Varume ava vapedzisira vangoshanda awa imwe chete, asi mavaenzanisa nesu tatakura mutoro webasa uye tikapiswa nezuva.’

¹³ “Asi akapindura mumwe wavo achiti, ‘Shamwari, handina chandakukanganisira. Ko, hauna kutenderana neni kushandira dhinari here? ¹⁴ Tora mubayiro wako uende. Ndinoda kupa munhu ashanda kwokupedzisira zvakafanana nezvandakupa. ¹⁵ Ko, handina kodzero here yokuita zvandinoda nemari yangu? Kana kuti iwe une godo nokuda kwokupa kwangu zvakawanda.’

¹⁶ “Saka vokupedzisira vachava vokutanga uye vokutanga vachava vokupedzisira.”

Jesu Anovaudzazve neZvorufu Rwake

¹⁷ Zvino Jesu paakanga achikwira kuenda kuJerusarema, akatora vadzidzi vake gumi navaviri parutivi akati kwavari, ¹⁸ “Tiri kukwira kuenda kuJerusarema, uye Mwanakomana woMunhu achaiswa kuvaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro. Vachamutongerera rufu ¹⁹ uye vagomuisa kune veDzimwe Ndudzi kuti asekwe agorohwa uye arovererwe

pamuchinjikwa. Pazuva retatu achamutswa kuti ave mu-penyu!"

Chikumbiro chaMai

²⁰ Ipapo mai vavanakomana vaZebhedhi vakauya kuna Jesu navanakomana vavo, vakapfugama pamberi pake vaine chikumbiro.

²¹ Akabvunza akati, "Munodeiko?"

Ivo vakati, "Itaiwo kuti mumwe wavanakomana vangu vaviri ava agare kuruoko rwenyu rworudyi uye mumwe kuruboshwe rwenyu muumambo hwenyu."

²² Jesu akati, kwavari, "Hamuzivi zvamuri kukumbira. Mungagona kunwa mukombe wandichazonwa here?"

Vakapindura vachiti, "Tinogona."

²³ Jesu akati kwavari, "Zvirokwazvo muchanwa mu-mukombe wangu, asi zvokuti mugare kurudyi kana kuruboshwe rwangu, handisini ndinopa. Nzvimbo idzi ndedza-avo vakadzigidzirirwa naBaba vangu."

²⁴ Vane gumi vakati vanzwa izvi vakatsamwira mukoma nomunun'una ava. ²⁵ Jesu akavadana pamwe chete uye akati, "Munoziva kuti vatongi veveDzimwe Ndudzi vanobata ushe pamusoro pavo uye machinda avo makuru anoshandisa simba pamusoro pavo. ²⁶ Ngazvirege kudaro kwamuri. Asi ani naani anoda kuva mukuru pakati penyuru anofanira kuva muranda wenyu, ²⁷ uye ani naani anoda kuva wokutanga anofanira kuva nhapwa yenyu, ²⁸ sezvazvakangoita kuti Mwanakomana woMunhu haana kuuya kuzoshandirwa asi kuzoshandira, nokupa upenyu hwake sorudzikinuro rwavazhinji."

Mapofu Maviri Anosvinudzwa

²⁹ Jesu navadzidzi vake pavakabva kuJeriko, vanhu vazhinji kwazvo vakamutevera. ³⁰ Varume vaviri vaiva mapofu vakanga vagere parutivi rwenzira, pavakanzwa kuti Jesu ainge opfuura nepo vakadanidzira vachiti, "Ishe, Mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, tinzwireiwo ngoni!"

³¹ Vanhu vazhinji vakavatsiura vakavarayira kuti van-yarare, asi ivo vakanyanya kudandidzira vachiti, "Ishe, Mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, tinzwireiwo ngoni!"

³² Jesu akamira akavadana, akavabvunza achiti, "Munoda kuti ndikuitireiko?"

³³ Vakapindura vachiti, "Ishe, tinoda kuona."

³⁴ Jesu akavanzwira tsitsi uye akabata meso avo. Pakarepo vakabva vaona uye vakamutevera.

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Jesu Anogamuchirwa muJerusarema

¹ Vakati voswedera kuJerusarema uye vasvika muBhetifage pagomo reMiorivhi, Jesu akatuma vadzidzi vaviri, ² achiti kwavari, “Endai kumusha wamakatarisana nawo uye imomo muchaona mbongoro yakasungirirwa pamwe chete nomwana wayo. Mudzisunungure muuye nadzo kwandiri. ³ Kana pano munhu anotaura chinhu kwamuri, mumuudze kuti, Ishe anodzida uye achadzidzosa nokukurumidza.”

⁴ Izvi zvakaitika kuti zvizadzise zvakataurwa kubudikidza nomuprofitu achiti:

⁵ “Muti kuMwanasikana weZioni,
‘Tarira, Mambo wako anouya kwauri,
ari munyoro, akatasva mbongoro,
ari pamusoro pomwana wembongoro.’”

⁶ Vadzidzi vakaenda vakandoita sezvavakanga varayirwa naJesu. ⁷ Vakauya nembongoro nomwana wayo, vakaisa nguo dzavo pamusoro padzo, uye Jesu akagara pamusoro padzo. ⁸ Vanhu vazhinji vakawarira nguo dzavo mumugwagwa, vamwewo vakatema mapazi emiti vakaawarira mumugwagwa. ⁹ Vazhinji vakanga vakatungamira mberi navaya vakanga vachitevera vakadanidzira vachiti: “Hosana kuMwanakomana waDhavhidhi!”

“Akaropafadzwa uyo anouya muzita raIshe!”

“Hosana kumusoro-soro!”

¹⁰ Jesu akati apinda muJerusarema, guta rose rakazungunuswa, vakabvunza vachiti, “Ndianiko uyu?”

¹¹ Vazhinji vakati, “Uyu ndiye Jesu, muprofitu anobva kuNazareta kuGarirea.”

Jesu paTemberu

¹² Jesu akapinda munzvimbo yetemberu akadzinga vose waitenga nokutengesa. Akapidigura tafura dzavaitsinhanha mari nezvigaro zvavaitengesa njiva. ¹³ Akati kwavari, “Kwakanyorwa kuchinzi, ‘Imba yangu ichanzi imba yokunyengetera,’ asi imi mava kuiita ‘bako ramakororo.’”

¹⁴ Mapofu navakaremara vakauya kwaari kutemberu, uye akavaporesa. ¹⁵ Asi vaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro pavakaona zvinhu zvinoshamisa zvaakaita, uye vana vachidanidzira mutemberu vachiti, “Hosana kuMwanakomana waDhavhidhi,” vakatsamwa.

¹⁶ Vakamubvunza vachiti, “Uri kunzwa zviri kurehwa navana ava here?”

Jesu akavapindura achiti, “Hongu, hamuna kurava here panoti:

“‘Pamiromo yavana navacheche

makaisa rumbidzo?”

¹⁷ Uye akavasiya akabuda muguta umu akaenda kuBhetani kwaakandovata.

Muonde Unosvava

¹⁸ Mangwanani-ngwanani, paakanga ari munzira achidzokera kuguta, akanzwa nzara. ¹⁹ Akati aona muonde pedyo nomugwagwa, akatsaukira pauri asi haana kuwana chinhu pauri kunze kwamashizha. Ipapo akati kwauri, “Ngakurege kuva nemicherozve pauri!” Pakarepo muti uya wakabva wasvava.

²⁰ Vadzidzi vakati vazviona, vakakatyamara, vakati, “Ko, muonde uyu wabva wasvava pakarepo sei?”

²¹ Jesu akapindura akati, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti kana mune kutenda uye musingakahadziki, hamungaiti zvaitwa kumuonde uyu chete, asi munogonawo kuti kugomo iri, ‘Enda undozvikanda mugungwa’ uye zvichaitika. ²² Kana muchitenda, muchagamuchira zvose zvamunokumbira mukunyengetera.”

Vanobvunza Kunobva Simba raJesu

²³ Jesu akapinda muruvazhe rwetemberi, uye paakanga achidzidzisa, vaprista vakuru navakuru vavanhu vakauya kwaari. Vakamubvunza vakati, “Muri kuita zvinhu izvi nesimba ripi? Uye ndiani akakupai simba irori?”

²⁴ Jesu akapindura akati, “Nemiwo ndichakubvunzai mubvunzo mumwe chete. Kana mukandipindura ndichakuudzaiwo simba randiri kuita naro zvinhu izvi. ²⁵ Rubhabhatidzo rwaJohani rwakabvepi? Rwakabva kudenga here kana kuvanhu?”

Vakataurirana pakati pavo vachiti, “Kana tikati, ‘Rwakabva kudenga’ achazobvunza kuti, ‘Zvino makaregerei kumutenda?’ ²⁶ Asi kana tikati, ‘Rwakabva kuvanhu,’ tinotyva vanhu, nokuti vose vanotenda kuti Johani aiva muprofiti.”

²⁷ Saka vakapindura Jesu vachiti, “Hatizivi.”

Ipapo iye akati, “Neni handingakuudzeiwo simba randinoita naro zvinhu izvi.”

Mufananidzo waVanakomana Vaviri

²⁸ “Munofungei nazvo? Paiva nomurume aiva navanakomana vaviri. Akaenda kuno wokutanga akati, ‘Mwanangu, enda nhasi unoshanda mumunda wemizambiringa.’

²⁹ “Akapindura achiti, ‘Handidi,’ asi pashure akazvidemba uye akazoenda hake.

³⁰ “Ipapo baba vava vakaenda kuno mumwe mwanakomana vakasvikomuudza zvimwe chetezvo. Iye akapindura achiti, ‘Ndichaenda, baba’ asi haana kuenda.

31 “Ndoupiko pavaviri ava akaita zvaiddiwa nababa vake?”
Vakapindura vachiti, “Wokutanga.”

Jesu akati kwavari, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, vateresi nezvifeve vari kukutangirai kupinda muumambo hwaMwari. 32 Nokuti Johani akauya kwamuri kuti azokuratidzai nzira yokururama, mukasamutenda, asi vateresi nezvifeve vakatenda. Uye kunyange mushure mokunge maona izvi hamuna kutendeuka mukamutenda.

Mufananidzo waVarimi

33 “Inzwi mumwe mufananidzo. Kwakanga kuno mumwe murume akanga arima munda wake wemizambiringa. Akaukomberedza noruzhowa, akacherera chisviniro chewaini uye akavaka shongwe. Ipapo akasiya munda womuzambiringa kuvarimi vaimupa mari ndokuenda parwendo rurefu. 34 Nguva yokukohwa yakati yasvika, akatuma varanda vake kuvarimi vava kuti vandotora zvibereko zvake.

35 “Varimi vakabata varanda vava, vakarova mumwe, vakauraya mumwe, uye vakataka wechitatu namabwe. 36 Ipapo akatumazve vamwe varanda kwavari, vakawanda kupfuura vokutanga, varimi vakavaitira zvimwe chetezvo. 37 Pakupedzisira akatuma mwanakomana wake kwavari. Akati, ‘Vacharemekedza mwanakomana wangu.’

38 “Asi varimi pavakaona mwanakomana vakataurirana vakati, ‘Uyu ndiye mudyi wenhaka. Uyai timuuraye, tigitora nhaka yake.’ 39 Saka vakamutora vakamubudisa kunze kwemunda wemizambiringa vakamuuraya.

40 “Naizvozvo, panouya muridzi womunda womuzambiringa achaitaiko kuvarimi avo?”

41 Vakapindura vakati, “Achaparadza varimi vakaipa ava, uye achapa munda womuzambiringa kuna vamwe varimi avo vachazomupa mugove wake wezvirimwa pakukohwa.”

42 Jesu akati kwavari, “Hamuna kutomborava here mu-Magwaro panoti:

“ ‘Ibwe rakarambwa navavaki
ndiro rakazova musoro wekona.

Ishe aita izvi,

uye zvinoshamisa pamberi pedu’?

43 “Naizvozvo ndinokuudzai kuti umambo hwaMwari huchatorwa kubva kwamuri huchipiwa kuvanhu vachabereka zvibereko zvahwo. 44 Uyo anowira pamusoro pebwe iri achavhunika kuita zvidimbu zvidimbu asi uyo warichawira achapwanywa.”

45 Vaprista vakuru navaFarisi pavakanzwa mifananidzo yaJesu, vakaziva kuti aitura nezvavo. 46 Vakatsvaka nzira

yokuti vamusunge nayo, asi vakatya vanhu vazhinji nokuti vakanga vachiti muprofitu.

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Mufananidzo woMutambo weSvitsa

¹ Jesu akataurazve kwavari nemifananidzo achiti,
² “Umambo hwokudenga hwakafanana namambo akagadzirira mwanakomana wake mutambo wesvitsa.
³ Akatuma varanda vake kuna avo vainge vakakokwa kumutambo kuti vachiuya, asi vakaramba kuuya.

⁴ “Ipapo akatumazve vamwe varanda achiti, ‘Taurirai vose vakakokwa kuti ndagadzirira mabiko: Ndabaya nzombe nemombe dzakakodzwa uye zvose zvagadzirirwa. Uyai kumutambo wesvitsa.’

⁵ “Asi hapana akateerera uye vakaenda mumwe kumunda wake, mumwewo kune rimwe basa rake. ⁶ Vamwe vavo vakabata varanda vake vakavaitira zvakaipa uye vakavauraya. ⁷ Mambo akatsamwa kwazvo. Akatuma hondo yake kundoparadza vaurayi vaya uye akapisa guta ravo.

⁸ “Ipapo akati kuvaranda vake, ‘Mutambo wesvitsa wagadzirirwa asi vaya vandakakoka vakanga vasingakodzeri kuti vaue. ⁹ Endai kumharadzano dzenzira mundokoka kumutambo ani zvake wamuchawana.’ ¹⁰ Saka varanda vakaenda mumigwagwa vakandokokorodza vose vavakagona kuwana, vose vakanaka nevakaipa, uye imba yesvitsa ikazara navakanga vakokwa.

¹¹ “Asi mambo akati apinda kuzoona vakanga vakokwa, akaona munhu imomo akanga asina nguho yesvitsa. ¹² Akamubvunza akati, ‘Shamwari, wapinda seiko muno usina nguho yesvitsa?’ Munhu uya akashaya chokureva.

¹³ “Ipapo mambo akaudza varanda vake akati, ‘Musungei maoko namakumbo mumukande panze, murima, umo muchava nokuchema nokurumanya kwameno.’

¹⁴ “Nokuti vazhinji vakakokwa asi vakasarudzwa vashoma.”

Kuripa Mutero kuna Kesari

¹⁵ Ipapo vaFarisi vakabuda vakandorongwa kuti vamubate namashoko ake. ¹⁶ Vakatumva vadzidzi vavo kwaari pamwe chete navaHerodhi. Vakati, “Mudzidzisi, tinoziva kuti muri munhu akarurama uye kuti munodzidzisa nzira yaMwari zviri maererano nechokwadi. Hamutsauswi navanhu nokuti hamutarisi kuti ndivanaani. ¹⁷ Tiudzei zvino kuti imi, munoti kudini? Zvakanaka here kutera mutero kuna Kesari kana kuti hazvina?”

¹⁸ Asi Jesu, achiziva kuipa kwavo, akati, “Imi vanyengeri munondiedzereiko? ¹⁹ Ndiratidzei mari inoshandiswa pakutera mutero.” Vakamuvigira dhenari ²⁰ uye akavabvunza akati, “Ko, mufananidzo uyu ndowaani uye runyoro urwu ndorwaani?”

²¹ Vakapindura vakati, “NdezvaKesari.”

Ipapo akati kwavari, “Ipai kuna Kesari zvaKesari, uye kuna Mwari zvaMwari.”

²² Vakati vanzwa izvi, vakashamiswa. Saka vakamusiya vakaenda.

Waniso paKumuka kwaVakafa

²³ Pazuva rimwe chetero vaSadhusi, avo vanoti hakuna kumuka kwavakafa, vakauya kwaari nomubvunzo.

²⁴ Vakati, “Mudzidzisi, Mozisi akatiudza kuti murume akafa asina vana munun’una wake anofanira kuwana chirikadzi agomuberekera vana. ²⁵ Zvino pakati pedu paiva navanakomana vomunhu mumwe vanomwe. Wokutanga akawana mukadzi ndokubva iye afa, uye sezvo akanga asina vana, akasiyira munun’una wake mukadzi. ²⁶ Zvimwe chetezvo zvakaitika kuno wechipiri nowechitatu kusvikira kuno wechinomwe. ²⁷ Pakupedzisira mukadzi akazofawo. ²⁸ Zvino pakumuka kwavakafa, achava mukadzi waaniko pavanomwe vaya sezvo vose vaiva varume vake?”

²⁹ Jesu akavapindura akati, “Ndipo pamunorasika ipapo nokuti hamuzivi Magwaro kana simba raMwari.

³⁰ Pakumuka kwavakafa vanhu havawani kana kuwanikwa, vachange vakaita savatumwa kudenga. ³¹ Asi pane zvokumuka kwavakafa, hamuna kuverenga here zvakarehwa naMwari kwamuri, achiti, ³² ‘Ndini Mwari waAbhurahama naMwari walsaka naMwari waJakobho?’ Haasi Mwari wavakafa asi wavapenyu.”

³³ Vanhu vazhinji vakati vanzwa izvi, vakashamiswa nokudzidzisa kwake.

Murayiro Mukuru

³⁴ Vanzwa kuti Jesu akanga akunda vaSadhusi, vaFarisi vakaungana pamwe chete. ³⁵ Mumwe wavo aiva nyanzvi pane zve mirayiro akamuedza nomubvunzo achiti,

³⁶ “Mudzidzisi, ndoupi murayiro mukuru muMurayiro?”

³⁷ Jesu akapindura akati, “‘Ida Ishe Mwari wako nomwoyo wako wose, nomweya wako wose nokufunga kwako kwose.’ ³⁸ Uyu ndiwo murayiro mukuru uye wokutanga.

³⁹ Wechipiri wakafanana nawo unoti, ‘Ida muvakidzani wako sokuda kwaunozviita iwe.’ ⁴⁰ Murayiro wose naVaprofita zvakabatanidzwa pamirayiro iyi miviri.”

Ko, Kristu Mwanakomana waani?

⁴¹ VaFarisi pavakanga vachakaungana pamwe chete, Jesu akavabvunza akati, ⁴² “Munofungei nezvaKristu? Mwana waani?”

Vakapindura vachiti, “Mwanakomana waDhavhidhi.”

⁴³ Akati kwavari, “Ko, zvino sei Dhavhidhi achitaura noMweya akamuti, ‘Ishe’? Nokuti anoti,

⁴⁴ “ ‘Ishe akati kuna Ishe wangu:

Gara kuruoko rwangu rworudyi,
kusvikira ndaisa vavengi vako
pasi petsoka dzako.’

⁴⁵ Zvino kana Dhavhidhi achimuti, ‘Ishe’ angagova mwanakomana wake sei?” ⁴⁶ Hapana akagona kutaura shoko rimwe, uye kubva pazuva iroro zvichienda mberi hapana akazoshinga kumubvunza mimwezve mibvunzo.

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Jesu Anotuka Vanyori nevaFarisi

¹ Ipapo Jesu akataura kuvanhu vazhinji nokuvadzidzi vake achiti, ² “Vadzidzisi vomurayiro navaFarisi vagere pachigaro chaMozisi. ³ Saka munofanira kuvateerera muite zvinhu zvose zvavanokuudzai. Asi musaita zvavanoita, nokuti havaiti zvavanoparidza. ⁴ Vanosunga mitoro in-orema voitakudza pamafudzi avanhu, asi ivo pachavo havadi kusimudza munwe kuti vaibvise.

⁵ “Vanoita zvinhu zvose kuti vaonekwe navanhu. Vanotambanudza mafirakiteri avo uye vanorebesa pfunha dzenguo dzavo. ⁶ Vanoda zvigaro zvapamberi pamitambo nezvigaro zvapamusoro-soro mumasinagoge. ⁷ Vanofarira kukwaziswa pamisika uye kuti vanzi ‘Rabhi’ navanhu.

⁸ “Asi imi hamufaniri kunzi ‘Rabhi’ nokuti munongova naTenzi mumwe chete uye mose muri hama. ⁹ Musadana ani zvake ari panyika muchiti, ‘Baba’ nokuti munongova naBaba vamwe chete uye vari kudenga. ¹⁰ Uye musadaidzwa muchinzi ‘mudzidzisi’ nokuti muno Mudzidzisi mumwe chete iye Kristu. ¹¹ Mukuru pakati penyuri ndiye achava muranda wenyu. ¹² Nokuti ani naani anozvikudza achaninipiswa uye ani naani anozvininipisa achakudzwa.

¹³ “Mune nhamo imi vadzidzisi vomurayiro nemi vaFarisi, vanyengeri! Nokuti munopfigira vanhu umambo hwedenga vachizviona. Imi pachenyu hamupindi, uye vava vanoedza kupinda hamuvatenderi. ¹⁴ Mune nhamo imi vadzidzisi vomurayiro nemi vaFarisi, vanyengeri! Munoparadza dzimba dzechirikadzi, uye munoita minyengetero mirefu kuti muonekwe. Naizvozvo muchatongwa zvakaomesesa.

15 “Mune nhamo imi vadzidzisi vomurayiro nemi va-Farisi, vanyengeri! Munofamba panyika napamakungwa kuti mutendeutse munhu mumwe chete. Kana atendeuka munomuita mwanakomana wegehena kakapetwa kaviri panemi.

16 “Mune nhamo imi vatungamiri mapofu! Imi munoti, ‘Kana munhu akapika netemberi, hazvina hazvo mhosva, asi kana munhu akapika negoridhe romutemberi anosungwa nemhiko yake.’¹⁷ Imi mapenzi amapofu! Chikuru chii: Goridhe netemberi inoita kuti goridhe rive dzvene?¹⁸ Uyezve imi munoti, ‘Kana munhu upi zvake akapika nearitari hazvirevi chinhu, asi kana munhu upi zvake akapika nechipo chiri pairi, asungwa nemhiko yake.’¹⁹ Imi mapofu! Chikuru chii: Chipa kana kuti aritari inoita kuti chipa chive chitsvene?²⁰ Naizvozvo, uyo anopika nearitari anopika nayo nezvose zviri pairi.²¹ Uye uyo anopika netemberi anopika nayo uye naiye anogara mairi.²² Uye uyo anopika nedenga anopika nechigaro choushe chaMwari uye naiye anogara pachiri.

23 “Mune nhamo imi vadzidzisi vomurayiro nemi va-Farisi, imi vanyengeri! Munopa chegumi chevose zvinon-huhwira zvinoti: mindi, anisi nekumini. Asi munoshaya hanya nezvinhu zvinokosha zvomurayiro zvinoti: kuru-ramisira, ngoni nokutendeka. Maifanira kuita izwiwo musingakanganwi zvokutanga.²⁴ Imi vatungamiri mapofu, munomimina nyunyu asi muchimedza ngamera.

25 “Mune nhamo imi vadzidzisi vomurayiro nemi va-Farisi, imi vanyengeri! Munosuka mikombe nendiro kunze asi mukati menyu muzere namakaro nokusazvidzora.²⁶ Iwe bofu romuFarisi! Tanga wachenesa mukati momukombe nendiro, uye ipapo kunze kwazvo kuchachenawo.

27 “Mune nhamo imi vadzidzisi vomurayiro nemi va-Farisi, imi vanyengeri! Makafanana namakuva akacheneswa kunze anoratidzika kuva akanaka kunze asi mukati muzere mapfupa avanhu vakafa nezvinhu zvose zvine tsvina.²⁸ Nenzira imwe cheteyo, munoonekwa navanhu kunze semakarurama asi mukati menyu muzere nounyengeri uye nohuipi.

29 “Mune nhamo imi vadzidzisi vomurayiro nemi va-Farisi, imi vanyengeri! Munovaka makuva avaprofita nokushongedza makuva avakarurama.³⁰ Uye moti, ‘Dai takanga tararama pamazuva amadzitateguru edu, tingadai tisina kubatsirana navo pakuteura ropa ravaprofita.’³¹ Saka muri kuzvipupurira pachenyu kuti muri zvizvarwa

zvaivavo vakaponda vaprofita. ³² Zvino chizadzisai chihero chechivi chamadzitateguru enyu!

³³ “Imi nyoka! Imi vana venyoka! Muchatiza seiko kutongwa kunokuendesai kugehena? ³⁴ Naizvozvo ndiri kukutumirai vaprofita navachenjeri navadzidzisi. Vamwe vavo muchavauraya uye muchavaroverera pamuchinjikwa; vamwe muchavarova mumasinagoge enyu uye muchavadingirira kubva kune rimwe guta kusvikira kune rimwe guta. ³⁵ Uye nokudaro, ropa ravakarurama vose rakateurwa panyika richauya pamusoro penyu kubvira paropa raAbheri akanga akarurama kusvikira paropa raZekaria mwanakomana waBherekia uyo wamakauraya pakati petemberi nearitari. ³⁶ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti zvose izvi zvichava pamusoro porudzi urwu.

³⁷ “Iwe Jerusarema, Jerusarema! Iwe unouraya vaprofita nokutaka namabwe avo vanotumirwa kwauri, kazhinji sei kandaidisa kuunganidza vana vako sezvinoita nhunzvi yehuku inounganidza hukwana dzayo pasi pamapapiro ayo. ³⁸ Tarira, wasiyirwa imba yako yangova dongo. ³⁹ Ndinokuudza kuti, hauchazondionizve kusvikira wati, ‘Akaropafadzwa anouya muzita raIshe.’”

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Zviratidzo zvaMazuva Okupedzisira

¹ Jesu akabuda mutemberi, uye paakanga achifamba kudaro, vadzidzi vake vakaswewera kwaari vakamuratidza dzimba dzetemberi. ² Iye akati kwavari, “Muri kuona zvinhu izvi zvose here? Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti hakuna ibwe richasara pano riri pamusoro perimwe; ose achawisirwa pasi.”

³ Jesu akati agara paGomo reMiorivhi, vadzidzi vakauya kwaari vari voga vakati, “Tiudzei kuti zvinhu izvi zvichaitika rini, uye kuti chiratidzo chokuuya kwenyu nokuguma kwenyika chichava chei?”

⁴ Jesu akapindura akati, “Chenjerai kuti murege kunyengerwa nomunhu. ⁵ Nokuti vazhinji vachauya muzita rangu vachiti, ‘Ndini Kristu,’ uye vachinyengera vazhinji. ⁶ Muchanzwa nezvehondo uye neguhu rehondo, asi chenjerai kuti murege kuvhundutswa nazvo. Zvinhu zvakadaro zvinofanira kuitika asi kuguma kunenge kusati kwasvika. ⁷ Nokuti rudzi ruchamukira rumwe rudzi noumambo huchamukira humwe umambo. Kuchava nenzara noku-dengenyeka kwenyika munzvimbo dzakasiyana-siyana. ⁸ Asi zvose izvi mavambo okurwadziwa pakubereka.

9 “Ipapo muchaiswa kuna vanokutambudzai mugourayiwa, uye muchavengwa nendudzi dzose nokuda kwangu. 10 Panguva iyoyo vazhinji vachadzokera shure kubva pakutenda uye vachamukirana vagovengana, 11 uye vaprofitu vazhinji venhema vachamuka uye vachanyengera vanhu vazhinji. 12 Nokuda kwokuwanda kwokusarurama, rudo rwavazhinji ruchatonhora. 13 Asi uyo achatsungirira kusvikira kumagumo, achaponeswa. 14 Uye vhangeri iri roumambo richaparidzwa munyika yose souchapupu kumarudzi ose, ipapo kuguma kuchasvika.

15 “Saka pamunoona ‘nyangadzi yokuparadza’ yakataurwa nomuprofitu Dhanieri, imire panzvimbo tsvene, anoverenga ngaanzwisise, 16 ipapo vari muJudhea ngavatizire kumakomo. 17 Uyo ari padenga reimba yake ngaarege kuburuka kuti andotora chinhu chipi zvacho chiri mumba make. 18 Ari mumunda ngaarege kudzokera kundotora nguwo yake. 19 Zvichaoma sei mumazuva iwayo kuvakadzi vane mimba navaya vanoyamwisa! 20 Nyengeterai kuti kutiza kwenyu kurege kuitika panguva yechando kana nomusi weSabata. 21 Nokuti ipapo pachava nenhamo huru isina kumbovapo kubva pakuvamba kwenyika kusvika zvino uye haizombovapozve. 22 Dai mazuva iwayo asina kutapudzwa, hapana munhu airarama, asi nokuda kwavasanangurwa, mazuva iwayo achatapudzwa. 23 Panguva iyoyo, mukanzwa munhu anoti kwamuri, ‘Tarirai, hoyu Kristu!’ kana kuti, ‘Hoyu Kristu,’ musazvitenda. 24 Nokuti kuchamuka vanaKristu venhema navaprofitu venhema avo vachaita zviratidzo nezvishamiso kuti vanyengere kunyange navasanangurwa kana zvichigoneka. 25 Tarirai, ndafanokuudzai zvisati zvaitika.

26 “Saka kana munhu upi zvake akakuudzai kuti, ‘Tarirai uyo ari kurenje,’ musabuda kuti muendeko kana kuti akati, ‘Tarirai, ari mudzimba dzomukati,’ musazvitenda. 27 Sezvinoita mheni inopenya kumabvazuva ichionekwawo kumavirira, ndizvo zvichaita kuuya kwoMwanakomana woMunhu. 28 Pose pano mutumbi ndipo pachaungana magora.

29 “Pakarepo shure kwokutambudzika kwamazuva iwayo,

“ ‘zuva richasviba,
 uye mwedzi hauzovheneki;
 nyeredzi dzichawa kubva kudenga,
 namasimba omuchadenga achazungunuswa.’

30 “Ipapo chiratidzo choMwanakomana woMunhu chichaonekwa kudenga, uye ndudzi dzose dzenyika dzichachema. Vachaona Mwanakomana woMunhu achiuya

ari mumakore okudenga nesimba nokubwinya kukuru.
³¹ Uye achatuma vatumwa vake nokurira kwehwamanda kukuru uye vachaunganidza vasanangurwa vake kubva kumhepo ina dzenyika, kubva kuno rumwe rutivi rwedenga kusvikira kuno rumwe.

³² “Zvino dzidzai chidzidzo ichi kubva pamuonde: Panop-fava matavi awo uye mashizha awo otungira, munoziva kuti zhizha rava pedyo. ³³ Saizvozvowo, nemiwo pamunoona zvinhu zvose izvi muzive kuti nguva yangu yava pedyo, yava pamusiwo. ³⁴ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti rudzi urwu harungatongopfuuri kusvikira zvinhu zvose izvi zvaitika. ³⁵ Denga nenyika zvichapfuura asi mashoko angu haangatongopfuuri.

Musi neNguva hazvizivikanwi

³⁶ “Hapana anoziva musu kana nguva kunyange vatumwa vokudenga kana Mwanakomana, asi Baba chete. ³⁷ Sezvazvakanga zvakaita pamazuva aNoa, ndizvo zvazvichaita pakuuya kwoMwanakomana woMunhu. ³⁸ Nokuti sapamazuva iwayo mafashamu asati auya, vanhu vaidya uye vachinwa, vaiwana nokuwanikwa kusvikira pazuva iro Noa akapinda muareka, ³⁹ uye vakanga vasingazivi chinhu pamusoro pezvaizoitika kusvikira mafashamu avakukura vose. Ndizvo zvazvichaita pakuuya kwoMwanakomana woMunhu. ⁴⁰ Varume vaviri vachange vari mumunda, mumwe achatorwa uye mumwe achasiyiwa. ⁴¹ Vakadzi vaviri vachange vachikuya paguyo, mumwe achatorwa uye mumwe achasiyiwa.

⁴² “Naizvozvo, garai makagadzirira nokuti hamuzivi zuva iro Ishe wenyu achauya naro. ⁴³ Asi nzwisai izvi: Dai muridzi weimba aiziva kuti inguva ipi yousiku ichauya mbavha, angadai airinda uye haaizotendera kuti imba yake ipazwe. ⁴⁴ Naizvozvo nemiwo garai makagadzirira nokuti Mwanakomana woMunhu achauya nenguva yamusinga-mutarisiri.

⁴⁵ “Ndiani zvino muranda akatendeka uye akachen-jera uyo akaiswa natenzi wake kuti atarire varanda veimba yake kuti agovapa zvokudya panguva yakafanira?
⁴⁶ Akaropafadzwa muranda uyo anowanikwa achiita izvozvo pakudzoka kwatenzi wake. ⁴⁷ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti achamugadza kuti ave mutariri wepfuma yake yose. ⁴⁸ Asi ngatimboti muranda uyo akaipa uye oti mumwoyo make, ‘Tenzi wangu achange asipo kwenguva refu,’ ⁴⁹ uye ipapo otanga kurova vamwe varanda uye nokudya nokunwa nezvidhakwa. ⁵⁰ Tenzi womuranda uyo achauya pazuva raasingatarisire napanguva yaasingazivi.

⁵¹ Ahasvikomugura-gura agomuisa panzvimbo imwe chete navanyengeri apo pachava nokuchema nokurumanya kwa-meno.

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Mufananidzo waVasikana Gumi

¹ “Panguva iyoyo umambo hwokudenga huchange hwakafanana navasikana gumi, vakatora mwenje yavo vakabuda kundochingamidza chikomba. ² Vashanu vavo vakanga vari mapenzi uye vashanu vavo vakanga vakachenjera. ³ Mapenzi vava vakatora mwenje yavo asi havana kuisa mafuta mairi. ⁴ Kunyange zvakadaro, vakachenjera vakatora mafuta mumidziyo pamwe chete nemwenje yavo. ⁵ Chikomba chakanonoka kusvika, vose vakabatwa nehope ndokuvata.

⁶ “Pava pakati pousiku vakanzwa mheremhere: ‘Chikomba chauya! Budai mumuchingamidze!’

⁷ “Ipapo vasikana vose vakamuka uye vakagadziridza mwenje yavo. ⁸ Mapenzi akati kuna vakachenjera, ‘Tipeiwo mamwe emafuta enyu; mwenje yedu yava kudzima.’

⁹ “Vakapindura vakati, ‘Kwete, zvimwe haangakwaniri isu nemi tose. Asi endai kuna vava vanotengesa mafuta mugondozvitengera mamwe.’

¹⁰ “Asi vachiri munzira kundotenga mafuta, chikomba chakasvika. Vasikana vakanga vakagadzirira vakapinda naye mumutambo wesvitsa uye musuo ukapfigwa.

¹¹ “Pashure vamwe vava vakadzokawo. Vakati, ‘Ishe! Ishe! Tizarurireiwo musuo!’

¹² “Asi akavapindura achiti, ‘Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, handikuzivei.’

¹³ “Naizvozvo garai makagadzirira nokuti hamuzivi musi kana nguva.

Mufananidzo waMatarenda

¹⁴ “Zvakare, zvichaita somurume akabuda kuti afambe rwendo, akadana varanda vake akavachengetesa pfuma yake. ¹⁵ Kuno mumwe akapa matarenda mashanu* emari, kuno mumwe matarenda maviri, uye kuno mumwe tarenda rimwe chete, mumwe nomumwe maererano nokugona kwake. Ipapo akaenda zvake parwendo rwake. ¹⁶ Murume akapiwa matarenda mashanu akaenda pakarepo akan-doshandisa mari yake akawanazve mamwe mashanu. ¹⁷ Saizvozvo uya aiva namatarenda maviri akawana mamwe maviri. ¹⁸ Asi murume akanga apiwa tarenda

* 25:15 25:15 tarenda raiva mazana namazana amadhora

rimwe chete akaenda akandochera gomba muvhu ndoku-
viga mari yatenzi wake.

¹⁹ “Shure kwenguva refu tenzi wavaranda vaya akadzoka akagadzirisa nezvemari idzi navo. ²⁰ Murume akanga apiwa matarenda mashanu akauya namamwe mashanu, akati, ‘Tenzi, makandipa matarenda mashanu. Tarirai ndakawana mamwe mashanu.’

²¹ “Tenzi wake akapindura akati, ‘Waita zvakanaka iwe muranda akanaka, akatendeka! Wanga wakatendeka pazvinhu zvishoma; ndichakuita mutariri wezvinhu zvizhinji. Pinda mumufaro watenzi wako!’

²² “Murume akanga apiwa matarenda maviri akauyowo. Akati, ‘Tenzi makandipa matarenda maviri, tarirai ndakawanazve mamwe maviri.’

²³ “Tenzi wake akapindura akati, ‘Waita zvakanaka, iwe muranda akanaka, akatendeka! Wanga wakatendeka pazvinhu zvishoma, ndichakuita mutariri wezvinhu zvizhinji. Pinda mumufaro watenzi wako!’

²⁴ “Ipapo murume akanga apiwa tarenda rimwe chete akauya, akati, ‘Tenzi, ndakaziva kuti muri munhu akaoma, munokohwa pamusina kudyara uye munounganidza pamusina kukusha mbeu. ²⁵ Nokudaro ndakatyanda ndikan-
docherera tarenda renyu muvhu. Tarirai, pfuma yenyu iyi.’

²⁶ “Tenzi wake akapindura akati, ‘Iwe muranda akaipa, ano usimbe! Saka wakanga uchiziva zvako kuti ndinokohwa pandisina kudyara nokuunganidza pandisina kukusha mbeu? ²⁷ Zvino ungasvika wakachengetesa mari yangu kune vamabhangi kuitira kuti pakudzoka kwangu ndaizoiwana yabereka.

²⁸ “ ‘Mutorerei tarenda iri mupe kune uyo ane matarenda gumi. ²⁹ Nokuti wose anazvo achapiwa zvimwe, agova nezvakawanda kwazvo. Ani naani asina, kunyange nezvaanazvo achazvitorerwa. ³⁰ Uye chikandai muranda uyo asingabatsiri kunze kurima, uko kuchava nokuchema nokurumanya kwameno.’

Makwai neMbudzi

³¹ “Mwanakomana woMunhu paanouya nokubwinya kwake, navatumwa vose, achagara pachigaro chake choushe mukubwinya kwokudenga. ³² Ndudzi dzose dzichaunganidzwa pamberi pake, achatsaura vanhu mumwe kubva kuno mumwe somufudzi anotsaura makwai kubva kumbudzi. ³³ Achaisa makwai kurudyi rwake, uye mbudzi kuruboshwe rwake.

³⁴ “Ipapo Mambo ahati kuna avo vari kurudyi rwake, ‘Uyai imi makaropafadzwa naBaba vangu, mutore nhaka yenyu, umambo hwamakagadzirirwa kubva pakusikwa

kwenyika. ³⁵ Nokuti ndakanga ndine nzara mukandipa chokudya, ndakanga ndine nyota, mukandipa chokunwa, ndakanga ndiri mweni mukandipinza mumba, ³⁶ ndakanga ndisina zvokupfeka mukandipfekedza, ndakanga ndichirwara mukandipepa, ndakanga ndiri mutorongo mukandishanyira.’

³⁷ “Ipapo vakarurama vachamupindura vachiti, ‘Ishe, takakuonai riniko mune nzara tikakupai chokunwa?

³⁸ Takakuonai riniko muri mweni tikakupinzai mumba, kana musina zvokupfeka tikakupfekedzai? ³⁹ Takakuonai riniko muchirwara kana muri mutorongo tikakushanyirai?’

⁴⁰ “Mambo achapindura achiti, ‘Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, chose chamakaitira mumwe wavaduku vehama dzangu idzi, makachiitira ini.’

⁴¹ “Ipapo achati kune avo vari kuruboshwe rwake, ‘Ibvai kwandiri imi makatukwa mupinde mumoto usingadzimi wakagadzirirwa dhiabhoi navatumwa vake. ⁴² Nokuti ndakanga ndine nzara mukasandipa chokudya, ndakanga ndine nyota, mukasandipa chokunwa, ⁴³ ndakanga ndiri mweni mukasandipinza mumba, ndakanga ndisina zvokupfeka mukasandipfekedza, ndakanga ndichirwara uye ndiri mutorongo mukasandishanyira.’

⁴⁴ “Naizvozvo vachapindura vachiti, ‘Ishe, takakuonai riniko mune nzara kana mune nyota kana muri mweni kana musina zvokupfeka kana muchirwara kana muri mutorongo tikasakubatsirai?’

⁴⁵ “Achapindura achiti, ‘Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, zvose zvamusina kuitira mumwe wavaduku ava, hamuna kuzviitira ini.’

⁴⁶ “Ipapo vachaenda mukurangwa kusingaperi, asi vakarurama vachipinda muupenyu husingaperi.”

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Vanorangana Kuuraya Jesu

¹ Jesu akati apedza kutaura zvinhu zvose izvi, akati kuvadzidzi vake, ² “Sezvamunoziva, Pasika yasarirwa namazuva maviri kuti isvike, uye Mwanakomana woMunhu achaendeswa kuti andorovererwa pamuchinjikwa.”

³ Ipapo vaprista vakuru navakuru vavanhu vakandoungana mumuzinda womuprista mukuru ainzi Kayafasi, ⁴ uye vakarangana kuti vasunge Jesu namano vagonuuraya. ⁵ Vakati, “Asi kwete panguva yoMutambo nokuti pangaita bope pakati pavanhu.”

Jesu Anozodzwa paBhetani

⁶ Jesu paakanga ari muBhetani mumba momurume ainzi Simoni waMaperembudzi, ⁷ mumwe mukadzi akauya kwaari nechinu chamafuta anonhuhwira, omutengo mukuru, akasvikoadururira pamusoro wake, agere patafura.

⁸ Vadzidzi vakati vachiona izvi, vakatsamwa uye vakati, “Kuparadza kwakadai kwaitirweiko? ⁹ Mafuta anonhuhwira aya angadai atengeswa nomutengo mukuru kwazvo uye mari yacho yapiwa varombo.”

¹⁰ Achiziva izvi, Jesu akati kwavari, “Munotambudzireiko mukadzi uyu? Andiitira chinhu chakanaka kwazvo. ¹¹ Varombo munavo nguva dzose, asi ini hamuchava neni nguva dzose. ¹² Paadira mafuta anonhuhwira pamuviri wangu, azviita kuti agadzireire kuvigwa kwangu. ¹³ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, kwose kwose kucha-paridzwa vhangeri iri munyika yose, zvaaita izvi zvichange zvichitaurwawo kuti vamurangarire nazvo.”

Judhasi Anobvuma Kutengesa Jesu

¹⁴ Ipapo mumwe wavane gumi navaviri, ainzi Judhasi Iskarioti, akaenda kuvaprista vakuru ¹⁵ akandobvunza achiti, “Muchandipei kana ndikamuuyisa kwamuri?” Saka vakamuverengera makumi matatu esirivha. ¹⁶ Kubva ipapo zvichienda mberi Judhasi akamirira mukana wokuti amuisse kwavari.

Chirariro chaIshe

¹⁷ Pazuva rokutanga roMutambo weZvingwa Zvisina Mbiriso, vadzidzi vakauya kuna Jesu vakasvikomubvunza vachiti, “Ndokupi kwamunoda kuti tindokugadzirirai kuti mugodyira Pasika?”

¹⁸ Akavapindura akati, “Endai muguta kuno mumwe murume munosvikomuudza kuti, ‘Mudzidzisi anoti: Nguva yangu yakatarwa yava pedyo. Ndichapemberera Pasika navadzidzi vangu mumba mako.’ ” ¹⁹ Saka vadzidzi vakaita sokurayirwa kwavakanga waitwa naJesu vakandogadzira Pasika.

²⁰ Ava madekwana Jesu akagara patafura navane gumi navaviri. ²¹ Vari pakati pokudya akati, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti mumwe wenyu achandipandukira.”

²² Vakasuwa zvikuru uye vakatanga, mumwe nomumwe kuti, “Chokwadi, ndini here, Ishe?”

²³ Jesu akapindura akati, “Munhu aisa ruoko neni mundiro, ndiye achandipandukira. ²⁴ Mwanakomana woM-unhu achaenda hake sokunyorwa kwazvakaitwa nezvake. Asi ane nhamo munhu uyo anopandukira Mwanakomana

woMunhu! Zvingadai zvaiva nani kwaari dai asina kuberekwa.”

²⁵ Zvino Judhasi uyo aizomupandukira akati, “Chokwadi, ndini here, Rabhi?”

Jesu akapindura akati, “Hongu, ndiwe.”

²⁶ Vachiri kudya, Jesu akatora chingwa, akavonga akachimedura, uye akapa vadzidzi vake, achiti, “Torai mudye; uyu ndiwo muviri wangu.”

²⁷ Ipapo akatora mukombe, akavonga uye akavapa achiti, “Inwai mose. ²⁸ Iri iropa rangu resungano itsva rinodururirwa vazhinji kuti vagoregererwa zvivi zvavo. ²⁹ Ndinokuudzai kuti, handichazonwi zvibereko zvomuzambiringa kubvira zvino kusvikira zuva iro randichazvinwa patsva nemi muumambo hwaBaba vangu.”

³⁰ Vakati vaimba rwiyo, vakabuda vakaenda kuGomo reMiorivhi.

Jesu Anotaura kuti Petro Achamuramba

³¹ Ipapo Jesu akati kwavari, “Usiku huno imi mose muchatiza nokuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi:

“ ‘Ndicharova mufudzi,

boka ramakwai rigopararira.’

³² Asi mushure mokunge ndamuka, ndichafanotungamira kuGarirea.”

³³ Petro akapindura akati, “Kunyange vamwe vose vakatiza nokuda kwenyu, ini handizoiti izvozvo.”

³⁴ Jesu akati, “Ndinokuudza chokwadi kuti usiku huno chaihwo, jongwe risati rarira uchandiramba katatu.”

³⁵ Asi Petro akati kwaari, “Kunyange ndichifanira kufa nemi, handingatongokurambai.” Vamwe vadzidzi vose vakadarowo.

Jesu muGetsemani

³⁶ Ipapo Jesu akaenda navadzidzi vake kunzvimbo inonzi Getsemani, uye akati kwavari, “Garai pano ini ndichienda apo kundonyengetera.” ³⁷ Akatora Petro navanakomana vaZebhedhi vaviri akaenda navo, uye akatanga kusuwa, uye akatambudzika. ³⁸ Ipapo akati kwavari, “Mweya wangu uri kushungurudzika kwazvo kusvika pakufa. Garai pano uye murinde pamwe chete neni.”

³⁹ Akaenda mberi zvisroma, akawira pasi nechiso chake akanyengetera achiti, “Baba vangu, kana zvichibvira mukombe uyu ngaubviswe kwandiri. Asi kwete kuda kwangu asi kuda kwenyu.”

⁴⁰ Ipapo akadzokera kuvadzidzi vake akavawana vavata. Akabvunza Petro achiti, “Varume, matadza kurinda neni kweawa imwe chete? ⁴¹ Rindai uye munyengetere kuti

murege kupinda mukuedzwa. Mweya unoda, asi muviri wakaneta.”

⁴² Akaendazve kechipiri akanyengetera achiti, “Baba vangu, kana zvisingagoni kuti mukombe uyu ubviswe kwandiri kunze kwokutenge ndaunwa, kuda kwenyu ngakuitwe.”

⁴³ Paakadzoka, akavawanazve vavata nokuti meso avo akanga azere nehope. ⁴⁴ Saka akavasiya akaendazve uye akanyengetera kechitatu, achitaura zvimwe chetezvo.

⁴⁵ Ipapo akadzokazve kuvadzidzi akati kwavari, “Muchakavata uye muchakazorora here? Tarirai, nguva yava pedyo, uye Mwanakomana woMunhu ari kupandukirwa achiiswa mumaoko avatadzi. ⁴⁶ Simukai, ngatichiendai! Anondipandukira uya ouya!”

Kusungwa kwaJesu

⁴⁷ Paakanga achiri kutaura kudaro, Judhasi, mumwe wevane gumi navaviri akasvika. Akauya navanhu vazhinji vakanga vakabata minondo netsvimbo, vakanga vatumwa navaprista vakuru navakuru vavanhu. ⁴⁸ Zvino uya akamupandukira ainge avaudza chiratidzo achiti, “Uyo wandinotsvoda ndiye; mumusunge.” ⁴⁹ Judhasi akaenda pakarepo kuna Jesu akati, “Kwaziwai, Rabhi!” uye akamutsvoda.

⁵⁰ Jesu akamupindura achiti, “Shamwari, ita zvawavinga.”

Ipapo varume vakaswedera pedyo vakabata Jesu, vakamusunga. ⁵¹ Ipapo mumwe waavo vaiva naJesu akavhomora munondo wake ndokugura nzeve yomuranda womuprista mukuru.

⁵² Zvino Jesu akati kwaari, “Dzorera munondo wako mumuhara mawo, nokuti vose vanovhomora munondo vachafa nomunondo. ⁵³ Unofunga kuti handigoni here kukumbira kuna Baba vangu, vakandipa iye zvino, vatumwa vanopfuura mapoka makuru gumi namaviri? ⁵⁴ Asi Magwaro angagoadziswa sei anoti zvinofanira kuitika saizvozvo?”

⁵⁵ Panguva iyoyo Jesu akati kuanhu vazhinji vaivapo, “Ko, ndinotungamirira vapanduki here zvamauya neminondo netsvimbo kuzondibata? Mazuva ose ndaigara mutemberi ndichidzidzisa uye hamuna kundisunga. ⁵⁶ Asi izvi zvose zvaitika kuti zvakanyorwa navaprofita zvizadziswe.” Ipapo vadzidzi vose vakamusiya uye vakatiza.

Jesu Pamberi peDare Guru

⁵⁷ Vaya vakanga vasunga Jesu vakaenda naye kuna Kayafasi, muprista mukuru, uko kwakanga kwakaungana vadzidzisi vomurayiro navamwe vakuru. ⁵⁸ Asi Petro akamutevera ari chinhambwe kusvikira paruvazhe rwomuprista mukuru. Akapinda akagara pasi pamwe chete navarindi kuti aone maperero azvo.

⁵⁹ Vaprista vakuru nedare rose ramakurukota vakanga vachitsvaka zvapupu zvenhema kuti zvipomere Jesu mhosva kuti vamuuraye. ⁶⁰ Asi havana zvavakawana, kunyange zvazvo zvapupu zvenhema zvakauya pamberi.

Pakupedzisira, vaviri vakauya ⁶¹ vakati, “Munhu uyu akati, ‘Ndinogona kuputsa temberi yaMwari ndigoivakazve namazuva matatu.’”

⁶² Ipapo muprista mukuru akasimuka akati kuna Jesu, “Ko, haupinduri here? Uchapupu uhu hunorehwa navarume ava pamusoro pako ndohwei?” ⁶³ Asi Jesu akaramba anyerere.

Muprista mukuru akati kwaari, “Ndinokurayira, sezvo wapika naMwari mupenyu, kuti, ‘Tiudze kana uri iwe Kristu, Mwanakomana waMwari.’”

⁶⁴ Jesu akapindura akati, “Hongu, ndizvo zvamataura. Asi ndinoti kwamuri mose: Munguva inouya muchaona Mwanakomana woMunhu agere kurudyi rwaSamasimba uye achiuya ari mumakore okudenga.”

⁶⁵ Ipapo muprista mukuru akabvarura nguo dzake akati, “Ataura zvinomhura. Tichagodirei zvimwe zvapupu? Tari-rai, zvino manzwa kumhura kwake. ⁶⁶ Munofungei nazvo?”

Vakapindura vachiti, “Anofanira kufa!”

⁶⁷ Ipapo vakamusvipira mate kumeso uye vakamurova netsiva. Vamwe vakamurova nembama ⁶⁸ uye vakati, “Profita kwatiri, Kristu. Ndiani akurova?”

Petro Anoramba Jesu

⁶⁹ Zvino Petro akanga agere panze muruvazhe, uye mumwe muranda wechisikana akauya kwaari akati, “Newewo wakanga una Jesu weGarirea.”

⁷⁰ Asi akaramba pamberi pavo vose achiti, “Handizivi zvauri kutaura nezvazvo.”

⁷¹ Ipapo akabuda akandomira pasuo apo paakaonekwa nomumwe musikana uyo akati kuvanhu vose vaivapo, “Murume uyu akanga ari pamwe chete naJesu weNazareta.”

⁷² Akarambazve, akapika achiti, “Murume uyu handimuzivi!”

⁷³ Mushure mechinguva, vaya vakanga vamirope vakaenda kuna Petro vakasvikoti, “Zvechokwadi uri mumwe wavo nokuda kwamatauriro ako.”

⁷⁴ Ipapo akatanga kuzvituka uye akapika kwavari achiti, “Murume yu handimuzivi!”

Pakarepo jongwe rakarira. ⁷⁵ Ipapo Petro akarangarira shoko rakanga rataurwa naJesu rokuti: “Jongwe risati rarira uchandiramba katatu.” Ipapo akabuda kunze akan-dochema zvikuru.

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Judhasi Anozvisungirira

¹ Mangwanani-ngwanani vaprista vose vakuru navakuru vavanhu vakabvumirana kuti Jesu aurayiwe. ² Vakamusunga, vakaenda naye vakandomuisa kuna Pirato uyo aiva mubati.

³ Judhasi uya akanga amupandukira akati aona kuti Jesu atongerwa rufu, akazvidemba kwazvo ndokubva adzosera makumi matatu esirivha aya kuvaprista vakuru navakuru. ⁴ Akasvikoti, “Ndatadza, nokuti ndapandukira ropa risina mhosva.”

Vakamupindura vachiti, “Zvinei nesu? Ndezvako izvo.”

⁵ Saka Judhasi akakanda mari iya mutemberi akabva akaenda akandozvisungirira.

⁶ Vaprista vakuru vakanhonga mari iya vakati, “Hazvi-tenderwi nomurayiro kuti tiise mari iyi mudura re-mari, sezvo iri mari yeropa.” ⁷ Saka vakazotender-ana kuti vaishandise kutenga munda womuumbi wehari kuti ugova nzvimbo yokuviga vatorwa. ⁸ Naizvozvo wakanzi Munda Weropa kusvikira zuva ranhasi. ⁹ Ipapo zvakabva zvazadziswa zvakataurwa nomuprofitu Jeremia zvinoti, “Vakatora makumi matatu esirivha, mutengo waakatengeswa nawo navanhu veIsraeri, ¹⁰ uye vakaashan-disa kutenga nawo munda womuumbi wehari, sokurayirwa kwandakaitwa naIshe.”

Jesu Pamberi paPirato

¹¹ Panguva iyoyo Jesu akamira pamberi pomubati, uye mubati akamubvunza achiti, “Ndiwe mambo wavaJudha here?”

Jesu akapindura achiti, “Hongu, ndizvo zvamataura.”

¹² Paakapomerwa navaprista vakuru navakuru vavanhu, haana chaakapindura. ¹³ Ipapo Pirato akamubvunza achiti, “Iwe haunzwi here uchapupu hwezvavari kukupomera izvi?” ¹⁴ Asi, Jesu akaramba anyerere, akasapindura kunyange chimwe zvacho, mubati akashamiswa kwazvo.

¹⁵ Zvino yaiva tsika yomubati pamutambo kusunungura musungwa mumwe chete anenge asarudzwa navanhu vazhinji. ¹⁶ Panguva iyoyo vaiva nomusungwa ainge anetsa

kwazvo ainzi Bharabhasi. ¹⁷ Saka vanhu vazhinji vakati vaungana, Pirato akavabvunza akati, “Ndoupi wamunoda kuti ndikusunungurirei: Bharabhasi kana kuti Jesu anonzi Kristu?” ¹⁸ Nokuti aiziva kuti vakanga vamuisa kwaari nokuda kwegodo.

¹⁹ Pirato akati agere pachigaro chokutonga mukadzi wake akamutumira shoko iri rokuti: “Usawana chaunoita nomurume uyo asina mhosva, nokuti hope dzandarota nezvake usiku hwanhasi dzanditambudza kwazvo.”

²⁰ Asi vaprista vakuru navakuru vavanhu vakakurudzira vanhu vazhinji kuti vakumbire Bharabhasi uye kuti Jesu aurayiwe.

²¹ Mubati akabvunza akati, “Ndoupi pavaviri ava wamunoda kuti ndikusunungurirei?”

Vakapindura vakati, “Bharabhasi!”

²² Pirato akabvunza akati, “Zvino ndichaiteiko naJesu anonzi Kristu?” Vakapindura vakati, “Ngaarovererwe pamuchinjikwa!”

²³ Pirato akabvunzazve achiti, “Nemhaka yei? Mhosva yake ndeyei?”

Vanhu vazhinji vaya vakaramba vachidanidzira vachiti, “Ngaarovererwe pamuchinjikwa!”

²⁴ Pirato akati aona kuti hapana kwaaisvika, asi kuti bope rakanga rotanga, akatora mvura akashamba maoko ake pamberi pavanhu akati, “Handina mhosva yeropa romunhu uyu. Zvionerei.”

²⁵ Vanhu vose vakapindura vachiti, “Ropa rake ngarive pamusoro pedu napamusoro pevana vedu.”

²⁶ Ipapo akavasunungurira Bharabhasi, asi akaita kuti Jesu arohwe, uye akamupa kwavari kuti arovererwe pamuchinjikwa.

Varwi Vanoseka Jesu

²⁷ Ipapo varwi vomubati vakatora Jesu vakaenda naye mumuzinda womubati uye vakaunganidza hondo yose paari. ²⁸ Vakamubvisa nguo dzake vakamupfekedza nguo tsvuku. ²⁹ Vakaruka korona yeminzwa vakaiisa pamusoro wake. Vakamubatisa mudonzvo muruoko rwake rworudyi vakapfugama pamberi pake uye vakamuseka vachiti, “Kwaziwai, Mambo wavaJudha!” ³⁰ Vakamusvipira mate vakamutorera tsvimbo iya uye vakamurova nayo mumusoro kakawanda. ³¹ Shure kwokumuseka, vakamupfekedza nguo dzake chaidzo ndokuenda naye kundomuroverera pamuchinjikwa.

Kurovererwa paMuchinjikwa

³² Vakati vobuda, vakasangana nomurume aibva ku-Sairini ainzi Simoni, uye vakamumanikidza kuti atakure muchinjikwa. ³³ Vakasvika panzvimbo inonzi Gorogota, (zvinoreva kuti Nzvimbo yeDehenya). ³⁴ Ipapo vakapa Jesu waini yakasanganiswa nenduru, kuti anwe, asi akati airavira akaramba kuinwa. ³⁵ Vakati vamuroverera pamuchinjikwa, vakagovana nguo dzake vachiita zvokukanda mijenya. ³⁶ Uye vakagara pasi, vakamurinda. ³⁷ Pamusoro pake vakaisa rugwaro rwemhosva yake rwaiti: “UYU NDI-JESU, MAMBO WAWAJUDHA.” ³⁸ Makororo maviri akarovererwawo pamwe chete naye, mumwe kurudyi mumwe kuruboshwe. ³⁹ Vaya vaipfuura napo, vakamutuka vachidzungudza misoro yavo ⁴⁰ uye vachiti, “Iwe uri kuzoputsa temberi uchizoivakazve mumazuva matatu, chizviponesa! Buruka pamuchinjikwa kana uri Mwanakomana waMwari!”

⁴¹ Nenzira imwe cheteyo, vaprista vakuru, navadzidzisi vomurayiro navakuru vakamuseka vachiti, ⁴² “Akaponesa vamwe, asi haagani kuzviponesa! Ndiye Mambo weIsraeri! Ngaaburuke zvino pamuchinjikwa tigotenda kwaari. ⁴³ Anovimba naMwari saka ngaachimununura iye zvino kana achimuda, nokuti akati, ‘Ndiri Mwanakomana waMwari.’” ⁴⁴ Nenzira imwe cheteyo makororo akanga arovererwa pamwe chete naye akamutukawo.

Kufa kwaJesu

⁴⁵ Kubva panguva yechitanhatu kusvika panguva yepfumbamwe rima rakavapo panyika yose. ⁴⁶ Nenguva inenge yepfumbamwe, Jesu akadanidzira nenzwi guru achiti, “Eroi, Eroi, rama sabhakitani?” zvichireva kuti, “Mwari wangu! Mwari wangu, mandisiyireiko?”

⁴⁷ Vamwe vakanga vamirepo vakati vanzwa izvozvo, vakati, “Ari kudana Eria.”

⁴⁸ Pakarepo mumwe wavo akamhanya akatora chipanje. Akachizadza newaini yevhiniga ndokuchiisa pachimuti, achibva apa Jesu kuti anwe. ⁴⁹ Vamwe vakati, “Zvino musiyei ari oga. Regai tione kana Eria achiuya kuzomuponesa.”

⁵⁰ Uye Jesu akati adanidzira nenzwi guru, akabudisa mweya wake.

⁵¹ Panguva iyoyo chidzitiro chomutemberi chakabvaruka napakati kubva kumusoro kusvika pasi. Nyika yakadengenyeke, uye mabwe akatsemuka. ⁵² Makuva akazaruka, mitumbi yavatsvene vazhinji vakanga vakafa ikamutswa kuupenyu. ⁵³ Vakabuda mumakuva, uye shure kwokumuka kwaJesu vakapinda muguta dzvene uye vakaonekwa navanhu vazhinji.

⁵⁴ Mukuru wezana navaya vaakanga anavo vakarinda Jesu, pavakaona kudengenyeka kwenyika nezvose zvakanga zvaitika, vakatya kwazvo, uye vakati, “Zvechokwadi, anga ari Mwanakomana waMwari!”

⁵⁵ Vakadzi vazhinji vakanga varipo, vachitarira vari kure. Vakanga vatevera Jesu kubva kuGarirea kuti vamuriritire pane zvaaida. ⁵⁶ Pakati pavo paiva naMaria Magadharena, Maria mai vaJakobho naJosefa, namai vavanakomana vaZebhedhi.

Kuwigwa kwaJesu

⁵⁷ Kwakati kwovira, kwakauya mumwe murume mupfumi aibva kuArimatea, ainzi Josefa, akanga avawo mudzidzi waJesu. ⁵⁸ Akaenda kuna Pirato akandokumbira mutumbi waJesu, uye Pirato akarayira kuti aupiwe. ⁵⁹ Josefa akatora mutumbi akauputira nomucheka wakachena, ⁶⁰ akauisa muguva rake idzva raakanga achera padombo. Akakungurutsira ibwe guru pamuromo weguva ndokubva aenda. ⁶¹ Maria Magadharena nomumwe Maria vakanga varipo vagere pakatarisana neguva.

Murindi paGuva

⁶² Mangwana acho, iro rakatevera Zuva roKugadzirira, vaprista vakuru navaFarisi vakaenda kuna Pirato. ⁶³ Vakasvikoti, “Ishe, tinorangarira kuti achiri mupenyu, munyengeri uya akati, ‘Mushure mamazuva matatu, ndichamukazve.’” ⁶⁴ Saka rayirai kuti guva rake richengetedzwe kwazvo kusvika pazuva retatu. Zvimwe vadzidzi vake vangauye vakaba mutumbi wake vakaudza vanhu kuti akamutswa kubva kuvakafa. Kunyengera kwokupedzisira uku kuchaipa kukunda kwokutanga.”

⁶⁵ Pirato akapindura akati, “Torai, varindi. Endai, mundochengetedza guva iroro semaziviro enyu.” ⁶⁶ Saka vakaenda vakandoita kuti richengetedzwe nokuisa chisim-biso pabwe, uye nokuisa varindi.

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Kumuka kwaJesu

¹ Mushure meSabata, ava mambakwedza nomusi woku-tanga wevhiki, Maria Magadharena nomumwe Maria vakaenda kundoona guva.

² Pakava nokudengenyeka kwenyika kukuru nokuti mutumwa waShe akabva kudenga akaenda paguva akasvikokungurutsa ibwe riya akagara pamusoro paro.

³ Kuonekwa kwake kwakanga kwakaita semheni uye ngu dzake dzakanga dzakachena sechando. ⁴ Varindi

vakamutya kwazvo zvokuti vakadedera vakaita savanhu vafa.

⁵ Mutumwa akati kuvakadzi vaya, “Musatya nokuti ndinoziva kuti muri kutsvaka Jesu uyo akarovererwa pamuchinjikwa. ⁶ Haapo pano; amuka sokutaura kwaakaita. Uyai muone panzvimbo paakanga avete. ⁷ Zvino kurumidzai muende kundoudza vadzidzi vake kuti, ‘Amuka kubva kuvakafa uye kuti afanotungamira kuGarirea. Muchanomuona ikoko.’ Zvino ndakuudzai.”

⁸ Saka vakadzi ava vakakurumidza kubva paguva vachitya asi vakazadzwa nomufaro, uye vakamhanya kundoudza vadzidzi vake. ⁹ Pakarepo Jesu akasangana navo, akati, “Kwaziwai.” Vakauya kwaari vakabata tsoka dzake uye vakamunamata. ¹⁰ Ipapo Jesu akati kwavari, “Musatya. Endai mundoudza hama dzangu kuti vaende kuGarirea; ikoko ndiko kwavachanondiona.”

Zvakataurwa naVarindi

¹¹ Vakadzi vaya vachiri munzira, vamwe vevarindi vakaenda muguta vakandotaurira vaprista vakuru zvose zvakanga zvaitika. ¹² Vaprista vakuru vakati vasangana navakuru, uye vafunga zano, vakapa varwi mari zhinji ¹³ vakati kwavari, “Imi munofanira kutaura muchiti, ‘Vadzidzi vake vakauya usiku vakamuba isu tivete.’ ¹⁴ Kana mashoko aya akasvika munzeve dzomubati, isu tichaita kuti agutsikane uye imi musawira mudambudziko.” ¹⁵ Saka varwi vakatora mari iya vakaita sezvavakanga varayirwa. Uye shoko iri rakaparadzirwa kwazvo pakati pavaJudha kusvikira zuva ranhasi.

Kutumwa Kukururu

¹⁶ Ipapo vadzidzi gumi nomumwe vakaenda kuGarirea, kugomo ravainge vaudzwa naJesu kuti vaende. ¹⁷ Vakati vamuona, vakamunamata, asi vamwe vakakahadzika. ¹⁸ Ipapo Jesu akasvika pavari akati, “Simba rose kudenga napanyika rakapiwa kwandiri. ¹⁹ Naizvozvo endai mudzidzise ndudzi dzose, muchivabhabhatidza muzita raBaba, neroMwanakomana neroMweya Mutsvene, ²⁰ uye muchivadzidzisa kuti vachengete zvose zvandakakurayirai. Uye zvechokwadi ndinemi kusvikira pakuguma kwenyika.”

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Johani Mubhabhatidzi anogadzira Nzira

¹ Kutanga kwevhangeri raJesu Kristu, Mwanakomana waMwari.

² Kwakanyorwa muna Isaya muprofitu kuchinzi: “Ndichatuma nhume yangu mberi kwako, uyo achagadzira nzira yako,”

³ “inzwi rounodana murenje, richiti, ‘Gadzirai nzira yaShe, ruramisai migwagwa yake.’”

⁴ Uye saizvozvo Johani akauya, achibhabhatidza murenje uye achiparidza rubhabhatidzo rwokutendeuka kuti varegererwe zvivi. ⁵ Nyika yose yeJudhea navanhu vose veJerusarema vakaenda kwaari. Vachireurura zvivi zvavo, vakabhabhatidzwa naye muRwizi rweJorodhani.

⁶ Johani aipfeka nguwo dzamakushe engamera, nebhanhire reganda muchiuno chake, uye aidya mhashu nouchi hwesango. ⁷ Uye iyi ndiyo yakanga iri mharidzo yake: “Shure kwangu kuchauya munwe ane simba kupfuureni wandisina kufanira kusunungura rukanda rweshangu dzake. ⁸ Ndinokubhabhatidzai nemvura, asi iye achakubhabhatidzai noMweya Mutsvene.”

Kubhabhatidzwa noKuedzwa kwaJesu

⁹ Panguva iyoyo Jesu akauya achibva kuNazareta muGarirea uye akabhabhatidzwa naJohani muJorodhani.

¹⁰ Jesu paakanga ava kubuda mumvura, akaona denga richizarurwa uye Mweya achiburukira pamusoro pake senjiva. ¹¹ Uye inzwi rakauya richibva kudenga richiti, “Ndiwe Mwanakomana wangu, wandinoda, wandinofarira kwazvo.”

¹² Pakarepo Mweya akamutumira kurenje, ¹³ uye akanga ari murenje kwamazuva makumi mana, achiedzwa naSatan. Akanga ari pamwe chete nemhuka dzesango uye vatumwa vakamushandira.

Kudanwa kwaVadzidzi Vokutanga

¹⁴ Mushure mokunge Johani aiswa mutorongo, Jesu akaenda kuGarirea, achiparidza vhangeri raMwari.

¹⁵ Akati, “Nguva yasvika. Umambo hwaMwari hwaswedera. Tendeukai mutende vhangeri!”

¹⁶ Jesu paakanga achifamba pamahombekombe eGungwa reGarirea, akaona Simoni nomunun’una wake Andirea vachikanda usvasvi mugungwa, nokuti vakanga vari vabati

vehove. ¹⁷ Jesu akati, “Uyai munditevere, uye ndichakuitai vabati vavanhu.” ¹⁸ Pakarepo vakasiya usvasvi hwavo vakamutevera.

¹⁹ Akati afamba chindhambwe zvishoma, akaona Jakobho mwanakomana waZebhedhi nomunun’una wake Johani vari mugwa, vachigadzira usvasvi hwavo. ²⁰ Haana kunonoka, akavadana, uye vakasiya baba vavo, Zebhedhi, mugwa vaine vashandi vavo, vakamutevera.

Jesu Anodzinga Mweya Wakaipa

²¹ Vakaenda kuKapenaume, uye nomusi weSabata, Jesu akapinda musinagoge akatanga kudzidzisa. ²² Vanhu vakashamiswa nokudzidzisa kwake, nokuti akavadzidzisa somunhu ane simba, asingaiti savadzidzisi vomurayiro. ²³ Pakarepo mumwe murume akanga ari musinagoge ravo akanga akabatwa nomweya wakaipa akadanidzira achiti, ²⁴ “Munodeiko kwatiri, imi Jesu weNazareta? Mauya kuzotiparadza here? Ndinoziva kuti ndimi ani, imi Mutsvene waMwari!”

²⁵ Jesu akarayira akati, “Nyarara! Buda maari!” ²⁶ Mweya wakaipa wakamuzunza-zunza ndokubva wabuda maari nenzwi guru.

²⁷ Vanhu vose vakashamiswa kwazvo zvokuti vakabvunzana vachiti, “Chiiko ichi? Idzidziso itsva ine simba! Anorayira kunyange mweya yakaipa, uye ichimuteerera.” ²⁸ Mukurumbira wake wakapararira munyika yose yeGarirea.

Jesu Anoporesa Vazhinji

²⁹ Vakati vachangobva musinagoge, vakaenda naJakobho naJohani kumba kwaSimoni naAndirea. ³⁰ Ambuya vaSimoni vakanga vavete pamubhedha vachirwara nefivha, uye vakaudza Jesu nezvavo. ³¹ Saka akaenda kwavari, akabata ruoko rwavo akavabatsira kusimuka. Fivha yakabva mavari vakatanga kuvashandira.

³² Manheru acho iwayo zuva ravira, vanhu vakauya kuna Jesu navose vairwara navakanga vakabatwa namadhimoni. ³³ Guta rose rakaungana pamukova, ³⁴ uye Jesu akaporesa vazhinji vakanga vane zvirwere zvakasiyanasiyana. Akadzingawo madhimoni mazhinji, asi akanga asingatenderi madhimoni kuti ataure nokuti akanga achiziva kuti iye ndiani.

Jesu Anonyengetera Ari Oga

³⁵ Mangwanani-ngwanani, kuchakasviba, Jesu akamuka akabuda mumba akaenda kunzvimbo yaakanga ari oga, ikoko akandonyengetera. ³⁶ Simoni navamwe vake

vakaenda kundomutsvaka, ³⁷ uye vakati vamuwana, vakati, "Vanhu vose vanokutsvakai!"

³⁸ Jesu akapindura akati, "Ngatiendei kune imwe nzvimbo, kumisha iri pedyo, kuti ndinoparidzawo ikoko. Ndzivo zvandakauyira." ³⁹ Saka akafamba nomuGarirea yose, achiparidza mumasinagoge avo uye achidzinga madhimoni.

Murume Akanga Ana Maperembudzi

⁴⁰ Mumwe murume akanga ana maperembudzi akauya kwaari akapfugama, akamukumbira zvikuru achiti, "Kana muchida, munogona kundinatsa."

⁴¹ Jesu akamunzwira ngoni, akatambanudza ruoko rwake akabata murume uya. Akati, "Ndinoda. Chinatswa!" ⁴² Pakarepo maperembudzi akabva paari uye akaporeswa.

⁴³ Jesu akamuendesa pakarepo akamuyambira zvikuru achiti, ⁴⁴ "Chenjera kuti urege kuudza mumwe munhu. Asi enda, undozviratidza kumuprista ugobayira chipiriso chakarayirwa naMozisi chokuporeswa kwako, chive chapupu kwavari." ⁴⁵ Asi iye akabuda akatanga kutaura akasununguka, achiparadzira shoko iro. Nokuda kwaizvozvo, Jesu haana kuzogona kupinda muguta zviripachena asi akagara kunze, kunzvimbo dzakanyarara. Kunyange zvakadaro vanhu vakaramba vachiuya kwaari vachibva kumativi ose.

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Jesu Anoporesa Munhu Akanga Akafa Mutezo

¹ Shure kwamazuva mashoma shoma, Jesu akati apindazve muKapenaume, vanhu vakanzwa kuti akanga auya kumusha. ² Saka vazhinji vakaungana zvokuti mumba makasara musisina nzvimbo kunyange kunze kwomukova, uye akaparidza shoko kwavari. ³ Vamwe varume vakasvika, vakauya kwaari nomunhu akanga akafa mutezo, akatakurwa navarume vana. ⁴ Sezvo vakanga vasingagoni kusvika naye kuna Jesu nokuda kwokuwanda kwavanhu, vakazarura denga reimba pamusoro paJesu uye, vakati variputsa, vakaburutsa nhoo pakanga pavete uya munhu akanga akafa mutezo. ⁵ Jesu akati aona kutenda kwavo, akati kuno uya akanga akafa mutezo, "Mwanakomana, zvivi zvako zvaregererwa."

⁶ Zvino vamwe vadzidzisi vomurayiro, vakanga vagere ipapo, vakafunga mumwoyo yavo vachiti, ⁷ "Munhu uyu anotaure sei achidaro? Ari kumhura Mwari! Ndzianiko anoregerera zvivi asi Mwari oga?"

⁸ Pakarepo Jesu akazviziva mumweya wake kuti ndizvo zvavakanga vachifunga mumwoyo yavo, uye akati kwavari, “Seiko muchifunga zvinhu izvi? ⁹ Ndezvipiko zvakareruka: Kutu kuno wakafa mutezo, ‘Zvivi zvako zvaregererwa,’ kana kuti, ‘Simuka, tora nhoo yako ufambe?’ ¹⁰ Asi kuti muzive kuti Mwanakomana woMunhu ane simba panyika rokuregerera zvivi.” Akati kuna akanga akafa mutezo, ¹¹ “Ndinoti kwauri, simuka, tora nhoo yako uende kumba.” ¹² Akasimuka kubva panhoo yake, akatora nhoo yake akafamba akabuda vose vachizviona. Izvi zvakashamisa munhu wose uye vakarumbidza Mwari vachiti, “Hatina kumboona chinhu chakadai!”

Kudanwa kwaRevhi

¹³ Ipapo Jesu akabudazve akaenda kugungwa. Vanhu vazhinji zhinji vakauya kwaari uye akatanga kuvadzidzisa. ¹⁴ Paaifamba achitevedza gungwa, akaona Revhi mwanakomana waArifeasi agere paitererwa mutero. Jesu akati kwaari, “Nditevere,” ipapo Revhi akasimuka akamutevera.

¹⁵ Jesu paakanga achidya kudya kwamanheru pamba paRevhi, vateresi vazhinji na“vatadzi” vakanga vachidya naye, navadzidzi vake, nokuti kwaiva navazhinji vaimutevera. ¹⁶ Vadzidzisi vomurayiro, ivo vaFarisi, vakati vachimuona achidya na“vatadzi” navateresi, vakabvunza vadzidzi vake vakati, “Seiko achidya navateresi na‘vatadzi’?”

¹⁷ Anzwa izvozvo, Jesu akati kwavari, “Vasingarwari havatsvaki chiremba, asi vanorwara. Handina kuuya kuzodana vakarurama, asi vatadzi.”

Vanobvunza Jesu pamusoro poKutsanya

¹⁸ Zvino vadzidzi vaJohani navaFarisi vakanga vachitsanya. Vamwe vanhu vakauya vakabvunza Jesu vakati, “Sei vadzidzi vaJohani navadzidzi vavaFarisi vachitsanya, asi venyu vasingatsanyi?”

¹⁹ Jesu akapindura akati, “Shamwari dzechikomba dzingatsanya seiko kana iye achinavo? Havangadaro, kana iye achinavo. ²⁰ Asi nguva ichasvika ichabviswa chikomba kwavari, uye pazuva iroro vachatsanya.

²¹ “Hakuna munhu anoisa chigamba chitsva panguo tsaru. Kana akadaro, chigamba chitsva chichabvarura chitsaru, zvoita kuti buri racho rinyanye kukura. ²² Uye hakuna munhu anodira waini itsva muhombodo dzamatehwe tsaru. Kana akaita izvozvo, waini ichaputitsa matehwe, uye zvose waini nedehwe rewaini zvichaparara. Kwete, anodira waini itsva muhombodo itsva.”

Ishe weSabata

²³ Mumwe musu weSabata, Jesu akanga achipfuura nomuminda yezviyo, uye vadzidzi vake vakanga vachifamba naye, vakatanga kutanha hura dzezviyo. ²⁴ VaFarisi vakati kwaari, “Tarirai, seiko vachiita zvisingatenderwi nomusi weSabata.”

²⁵ Akapindura akati, “Hamuna kumboverenga here zvakaitwa naDhavhidhi navamwe vake pavakanga vashayiwa zvokudya uye vonzwa nzara? ²⁶ Mumazuva aAbhiatari muprista mukuru, akapinda mumba maMwari akadya chingwa chakatsaurwa, chinongotenderwa kudyiwa navaprista chete. Uye akapawo vamwe vaaiva navyo.”

²⁷ Ipapo akati kwavari, “Sabata rakaitirwa munhu, munhu haana kuitirwa Sabata. ²⁸ Saka Mwanakomana woMunhu ndiye Ishe kunyange weSabata.”

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¹ Pane imwe nguva akapinda musinagoge, uye imomo makanga mune murume akanga ane ruoko rwakanga rwakakokonyara. ² Vamwe vavo vakanga vachitsvaka mhosva yavangapomera Jesu, saka vakamutarisisa kuti vaone kana aizomuporesa nomusi weSabata. ³ Jesu akati kumurume akanga ane ruoko rwakakokonyara, “Simuka umire pamberi pavanhu vose.”

⁴ Ipapo Jesu akavabvunza akati, “Ndezvipiko zvinotenderwa nomusi weSabata: kuita zvakanaka kana kuita zvakaipa, kuponesa munhu kana kuuraya?” Asi vakaramba vanyerere.

⁵ Atsamwa, akatarisa vanhu vose vakanga vakamukomberedza, uye ashungurudzwa nokuda kwokusindimara kwemwoyo yavo akati kumurume uya, “Tambanudza ruoko rwako.” Akarutambanudza, uye ruoko rwake rukaporeswa. ⁶ Ipapo vaFarisi vakabuda vakatanga kurangana navaHerodhi kuti vangauraya sei Jesu.

Vazhinji Vanotevera Jesu

⁷ Jesu akabva kugungwa navadzidzi vake, uye vanhu vazhinji vaibva kuGarirea vakamutevera. ⁸ Vakati vanzwa zvose zvaakanga achiita, vanhu vazhinji vakauya kwaari vachibva kuJudhea, Jerusarema, Idhumea, uye namatunhu ari mhiri kweJorodhani, nekapoterredza Tire neSidhoni. ⁹ Akaudza vadzidzi vake kuti vamutsvagire igwa duku, kuitira kuti vanhu varege kumutsikirira nokuda kwokuwanda kwavo. ¹⁰ Ainge aporesa vazhinji zvokuti vaya vakanga vane zvirwere vakanga vachisundana vachiuya mberi kuti vamubate. ¹¹ Pose paaionekwa nemweya yakaipa, yaiwira pasi pamberi pake uye yaidanidzira ichiti,

“Ndimi Mwanakomana waMwari.” ¹² Asi iye akairayira kwazvo kuti irege kutaura kuti akanga ari ani.

Kusarudzwa kwaVapostori Gumi naVaviri

¹³ Jesu akakwira pagomo akadana kwaari vaya vaaida, uye vakauya. ¹⁴ Akasarudza vane gumi navaviri akavati vapostori, kuti vagare naye uye kuti agozovatuma kuti vandoparidza ¹⁵ uye kuti vave nesimba rokudzinga madhimoni.

¹⁶ Ava ndivo gumi navaviri vaakasarudza:

Simoni (uyo waakatimidza zita rokuti Petro),

¹⁷ Jakobho mwanakomana waZebhedhi nomunun’una wake Johani (avo waakatimidza zita rokuti Bhoaneri-gesi, kureva kuti Vanakomana voKutinhira),

¹⁸ Andirea,

Firipi,

Bhatoromeo,

Mateo,

Tomasi,

Jakobho mwanakomana waArifeasi,

Tadheo,

Simoni muZeroti

¹⁹ naJudhasi Iskarioti, uyo akamupandukira.

Jesu naBheerizebhubhi

²⁰ Ipapo Jesu akapinda mune imwe imba, uye vazhinji vakaunganazve, zvokuti iye navadzidzi vake vakanga vasingagoni kunyange kudya. ²¹ Mhuri yake yakati yazvinzwa, vakaenda kundomubata, nokuti vakati, “Ava kupenga.”

²² Uye vadzidzisi vomurayiro vaibva kuJerusarema vakati, “Akabatwa nomweya waBheerizebhubhi! Ari kudzinga madhimoni nomuchinda wamadhimoni.”

²³ Saka Jesu akavadana akataura kwavari nomufananidzo achiti, “Ko, Satani angadzinga sei Satani? ²⁴ Kana umambo huchizvipesanisa, umambo ihwohwo hahugoni kumira. ²⁵ Kana imba ichizvipesanisa, imba iyoyo haigoni kumira. ²⁶ Uye kana Satani achizvipikisa pachake uye achizvipesanisa, haangagoni kumira; kuguma kwake kwasvika. ²⁷ Zviripo ndezvokuti, hakuna munhu angapinda mumba momunhu ane simba agotakura zvinhu zvake, kana asina kutanga asunga murume wacho ane simba. Ipapo angagona kupamba imba yake. ²⁸ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti zvivi zvose nokumhura kwavanhu kwose zvicharegererwa. ²⁹ Asi ani naani anomhura Mweya Mutsvene haazomboregererwi; ane mhosva yechivi chisingaperi.”

³⁰ Akataura izvozvo nokuti vakanga vachiti, “Ano mweya wakaipa.”

Mai vaJesu naVanun’una Vake

³¹ Ipapo mai vaJesu navanun’una vake vakauya. Vakatumu munhu kundomudana ivo vamire panze. ³² Vazhinji vakanga vagere vakamukomberedza, uye vakati kwaari, “Mai venyu navanun’una venyu vari kukutsvakai panze.”

³³ Iye akati, “Vanamai vangu navanun’una vangu ndivanaaniko?”

³⁴ Ipapo akatarisa kuna avo vakanga vagere vakaita denderedzwa vakamupoterredza akati, “Ava ndivo mai vangu navanun’una vangu! ³⁵ Ani naani anoita kuda kwaMwari ndiye munun’una wangu nehanzvadzi, uye namai vangu.”

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Mufananidzo woMukushi

¹ Jesu akatanga kudzidzisazve ari pagungwa. Vanhu vakanga vakaungana vakamukomberedza vari vazhinji zhinji zvokuti akabva apinda mugwa akagara mariri ari mugungwa, asi vanhu vose vari kumahombekombe. ² Akavadzidzisa zvinhu zvizhinji nemifananidzo, uye mukudzidzisa kwake akati, ³ “Teererai! Murimi akabuda kundokusha mbeu yake. ⁴ Paakanga achikusha mbeu, dzimwe dzakawira munzira, uye shiri dzakasvika dzikadzidya. ⁵ Dzimwe dzakawira murukangarabwe, madzisina kuwana ivhu rakawanda. Dzakakurumidza kumera, nokuti ivhu rakanga riri shoma. ⁶ Asi zuva rakati rabuda, mbeu dzakapiswa nezuva, uye dzikaoma nokuti dzakanga dzisina midzi. ⁷ Dzimwe dzakawira pakati peminzwa, minzwa ikakura ikavhunga mbeu, nokudaro hadzina kubereka zvizibereko. ⁸ Uye dzimwe dzakawira pavhu rakanaka. Dzakamera dzikakura uye dzikabereka kakapetwa makumi matatu, makumi matanhatu, kana kunyange zana.”

⁹ Ipapo Jesu akati, “Ane nzeve dzokunzwa, ngaanzwe.”

¹⁰ Paakanga ava oga, vane gumi navaviri uye navamwe vakanga vakamukomberedza vakamubvunza pamusoro pomufananidzo uyu. ¹¹ Akati kwavari, “Chakavanzika choumambo hwaMwari chakapiwa kwamuri. Asi kuna avo vari kunze, zvinhu zvose zvinotaurwa nemifananidzo ¹² kuitira kuti,

“‘zvimwe vangaramba vachiona, asi varege kuonesesa; uye vachinzwa, asi varege kunzwisisa; kana kuti vangatendeuka uye vakaregererwa!’ ”

¹³ Ipapo Jesu akati kwavari, “Hamunzwisisi mufananidzo uyu here? Munganzwisisa seiko mufananidzo upi zvawo? ¹⁴ Murimi anokusha shoko. ¹⁵ Vamwe vanhu vakaita setsanga yakawira munzira, munokushwa shoko. Pavanongorinzwa, Satani anouya otera shoko rakushwa mukati mavo. ¹⁶ Vamwe vakaita setsanga yakawira parukan-garahwe, vanonzwa shoko uye nokukurumidza vorigamuchira nomufaro. ¹⁷ Asi sezvo vasina midzi, vanongotsungirira kwenguva pfupi. Panongosvika nhamo kana kutambudzwa nokuda kweshoko, vanokurumidza kuwa. ¹⁸ Uye vamwe, setsanga yakawira pakati peminzwa, vanonzwa shoko; ¹⁹ asi kufunganya nezvoupennyu huno, kunyengera kwoupfumi uye zvizhuvo zvezvimwe zvinhu zvinopinda zvigovhunga shoko, zvichirishayisa zvibereko. ²⁰ Vamwe vakaita setsanga yakawira pavhu rakanaka, vanonzwa shoko, vorigamuchira, uye vobereka zvibereko, kakapetwa makumi matatu, makumi matanhatu kana kunyange zana pane zvinenge zvakushwa.”

Mwenje paChigadziko

²¹ Akati kwavari, “Munouya nomwenje kuzouisa pasi pedengu here kana pasi pomubhedha? Handiti munouisa pachigadziko chawo here? ²² Nokuti hapana chakavigwa chisingazooneswi, uye hapana chakavanzika chisingazobudi pachena. ²³ Munhu ane nzeve dzokunzwa ngaanzwe.”

²⁴ Akaenderera mberi achiti, “Chenjererai kwazvo zvamunonzwa. Chiyero chamunoshandisa, ndicho chamuchayerwawo nacho kunyange zvapakapfuurisa. ²⁵ Ani naani anazvo achapiwa zvimwe; ani naani asina, achatorerwa kunyange nezvaanazvo.”

Mufananidzo weTsanga Inomera

²⁶ Akatizve, “Umambo hwaMwari hwakafanana nomunhu anokusha mbeu muvhu. ²⁷ Usiku namasikati, kunyange akavata kana akamuka, mbeu inomera igokura, kunyange zvazvo asingazivi kuti zvinoitika sei. ²⁸ Ivhu riri roga rinobereka zviyo, kutanga chipande, kwozoti hura, kwozoitawo tsanga dzakakora muhura. ²⁹ Panongoibva zviyo, anozvicheka nejeko, nokuti kukohwa kwasvika.”

Mufananidzo weMbeu yeMasitadhi

³⁰ Akatizve, “Umambo hwaMwari tingahufananidza neiko kana kuti tingaita mufananidzo upiko kuti tihutsanangure? ³¹ Hwakafanana netsanga yemasitadhi, inova tsanga duku duku yaunodyara muvhu. ³² Asi kana yadyarwa, inokura igova muti mukuru kupfuura miti yose

yomubindu, una matavi makuru zvokuti shiri dzedenga dzinogona kugara mumumvuri wawo.”

³³ Nemimwe mifananidzo yakadai, Jesu akataura shoko kwavari, zvose sezvavaigona kunzwisisa. ³⁴ Haana kutaura chinhu chimwe kwavari asingashandisi mufananidzo. Asi paainge ari oga navadzidzi vake, aivatsanangurira zvose.

Jesu Anonyaradza Dutu

³⁵ Zuva iroro ava madekwana, akati kuvadzidzi vake, “Ngatiyambukirei kuno rumwe rutivi.” ³⁶ Vakasiya vanhu vazhinji, vakaenda naye mugwa, sezvaakanga ari. Pakanga pane mamwewo magwa aaiva nawo. ³⁷ Dutu rinotyisa rakauya, uye mafungu akarova igwa, zvokuti rakanga rava pedyo nokunyura. ³⁸ Jesu akanga ari mushure megwa, avete pamutsago. Vadzidzi vake vakamumutsa vakati kwaari, “Mudzidzisi, hamuna hanya here kana tikanyura?”

³⁹ Akamuka, akarayira mhopo uye akati kumafungu, “Nyarara! Dzikama!” Ipapo mhopo yakapera uye kukadzikama zvikuru.

⁴⁰ Akati kuvadzidzi vake, “Munotyireiko zvakadai? Hamusati mava nokutenda here?”

⁴¹ Vakatywa uye vakabvunzana vachiti, “Ndianiko uyu? Kunyange mhopo namafungu zvinomuteerera!”

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Kuporeswa kwoMurume Akanga Akabatwa naMadhimoni

¹ Vakayambuka mhiri kwegungwa kunyika yavaGerase. ² Jesu akati abuda mugwa, mumwe murume akanga ano mweya wakaipa akauya achibva kumakuva kuti azosangana naye. ³ Murume uyu aigara kumakuva, uye kwakanga kuisina munhu aigona kumusungazve, kunyange kana nengetani. ⁴ Nokuti kazhinji aisungwa maoko namakumbo, asi aidambura ngetani napakati uye achivhuna simbi dzaiva pamakumbo ake. Hakuna munhu aiva nesimba rokumukunda. ⁵ Usiku namasikati aingochema uye achizvicheka-cheka namabwe ari pakati pamakuva uye nomuzvikomo.

⁶ Akati aona Jesu achiri chindhambwe, akamhanya akandowira namabvi ake mberi kwake. ⁷ Akadanidzira nenzwi riri pamusoro achiti, “Munodeiko kwandiri, Jesu, Mwanakomana waMwari Wokumusoro-soro? Pikai kuna Mwari kuti hamuzonditambudzi!” ⁸ Nokuti Jesu akanga ati kwaari, “Buda mumunhu uyu, iwe mweya wakaipa!”

⁹ Ipapo Jesu akamubvunza akati, “Zita rako ndiwe ani?”

Akapindura akati, “Zita rangu ndiRegioni, nokuti tiri vazhinji.” ¹⁰ Uye akakumbira akumbirazve kuna Jesu kuti arege kuidzinga kubva munyika iyo.

¹¹ Boka guru renguruve raifura riri pazvikomo zvaiva pedyo nenzvimbo iyi. ¹² Madhimoni akakumbirisa kuna Jesu akati, “Titumei henyu pakati penguruve, titenderei henyu kuti tinopinda madziri.” ¹³ Akaatendera, uye mweya yakaipa yakabuda ikaenda ikandopinda munguruve. Boka rinenge zviuru zviviri pakuwanda, rakamhanya richiburukira kumawere rikapinda mugungwa uye rikanyuramo.

¹⁴ Vaya vakanga vachifudza nguruve vakatiza vakandozivisa izvi muguta nomumaruwa, uye vanhu vakabuda kuti vandoona zvakanga zvaitika. ¹⁵ Vakati vasvika kuna Jesu, vakaona murume uya akanga akabatwa neRegioni ramadhimoni, agere ipapo, akapfeka uye ava munhu kwaye; uye vakatya. ¹⁶ Vaya vakanga vazviona vakavaudza zvakanga zvaitika kumunhu akanga ambobatwa namadhimoni, uye vakataura nezvenguruve. ¹⁷ Ipapo vanhu vakatanga kukumbira Jesu kuti abve munyika yavo.

¹⁸ Jesu paakanga opinda mugwa, munhu akanga akabatwa namadhimoni akakumbira zvikuru kuti aende naye. ¹⁹ Jesu haana kumutendera, asi akati kwaari, “Chienda kumba kumhuri yako undovaudza zvawaitirwa naShe, uye kuti akunzwira ngoni sei.” ²⁰ Saka murume uyu akabva akaenda uye akatanga kutaura muDhekapori zvinhu zvikuru zvaakanga aitirwa naJesu. Uye vanhu vose vakashamiswa.

Musikana Akanga Afa, noMukadzi Airwara

²¹ Jesu akati ayambukazve mhiri negwa kuno rumwe rutivi rwegungwa, vazhinji zhinji vakaungana vakamukomberedza paakanga ari pagungwa. ²² Ipapo mumwe wavabati vomusinagoge, ainzi Jairosi, akasvikapo. Paakaona Jesu akawira patsoka dzake ²³ uye akamukumbirisa zvikuru achiti, “Mwanasikana wangu mudiki ava kufa. Ndapota uyai muisse maoko enyu pamusoro pake kuti agoporeswa uye ararame.” ²⁴ Saka Jesu akaenda naye.

Vazhinji zhinji vakatevera vachimanikidzirana. ²⁵ Uye pakanga pano mukadzi aiva nechirwere chokubuda ropa kwamakore gumi namaviri. ²⁶ Akanga atambudzika zvikuru uye achirapwa navanachiremba vazhinji uye akanga apedza zvole zvaava nazvo, asi pachinzvimbo chokuva nani akatonyanyisa kurwara. ²⁷ Akati anzwa nezvaJesu, akauya mushure make mukati mavazhinji uye akabata nguo yake, ²⁸ nokuti akati mumwoyo make, “Kana

ndikangobata nguo dzake, ndichaporeswa.”²⁹ Pakarepo tsime reropa rake rakapwa uye akanzwa mumuviri wake kuti akanga asunungurwa kubva pakutambudzika kwake.

³⁰ Pakarepo Jesu akanzwa kuti simba rakanga rabuda maari. Akatendeukira kuruzhinji rwavanhu akabvunza achiti, “Ndianiko abata nguo dzangu?”

³¹ Vadzidzi vake vakati, “Muri kuona vanhu vachikutsim-birirai, zvino moti, ‘Ndianiko andibata?’”

³² Asi Jesu akaramba achitarisa-tarisa kuti aone kuti ndiani akanga aita izvozvo. ³³ Ipapo mukadzi, achiziva zvakanga zvaitika kwaari, akauya akawira patsoka dzake, uye achidedera nokutya, akamuudza chokwadi chose. ³⁴ Iye akati kwaari, “Mwanasikana, kutenda kwako kwakuporesa. Enda norugare uye usunungurwe pakutambudzika kwako.”

³⁵ Jesu achiri kutaura, vanwe varume vakauya vachibva kumba kwaJairozi, mukuru wesinagoge. Vakati, “Mwanasikana wenyu afa. Muchanetsereiko mudzidzisi?”

³⁶ Asina hanya nezvavakanga vataura, Jesu akati kumukuru wesinagoge, “Usatya; tenda bedzi.”

³⁷ Haana kutendera mumwe munhu kuti amutevere kunze kwaPetro, Jakobho naJohani munun’una waJakobho.

³⁸ Vakati vasvika pamba pomukuru wesinagoge, Jesu akanzwa mheremhere, vanhu vachichema nokuungudza zvikuru. ³⁹ Akapinda akati kwavari, “Ko, mheremhere ndeyeiko nokuungudza uku? Mwana haana kufa asi avete.”

⁴⁰ Asi vakamuseka.

Mushure mokunge avabudisa vose panze, akatora baba namai vomwana navadzidzi vaakanga anavo, akapinda makanga muno mwana. ⁴¹ Akamubata noruoko akati kwaari, “Tarita kumi!” (zvichireva kuti, “Musikana, ndinoti kwaari, muka!”) ⁴² Pakarepo musikana akasimuka akafamba-famba (akanga ana makore gumi namaviri oku-berekwa). Nokuda kwaizvozvi, vakashamiswa zvikuru. ⁴³ Akarayira nokurayira kukuru kuti parege kuva nomunhu anoziva nezvazvo, uye akavaudza kuti vamupe zvokudya.

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Muprofiti Haakudzwi

¹ Jesu akabva ipapo akaenda kuguta rokwake, vadzidzi vake vachimutevera. ² Sabata rakati rasvika, akatanga kudzidzisa musinagoge, uye vazhinji vakamunzwa vakashamiswa.

Vakabvunza vachiti, “Murume uyu akawanepi zvinhu izvi? Uchenjeri hupi uhu hwaakapiwa hwokuti anotoita zvishamiso?” ³ Ko, haasiye muvezi here? Ko, haasiye mwanakomana waMaria here nomukoma waJakobho,

Josefa, Judhasi naSimoni? Ko, hanzvadzi dzake hadzisi pano nesu here?” Uye vakagumburwa naye.

⁴ Jesu akati kwavari, “Muprofiti haakudzwi muguta romunyika yokwake, pakati pehama dzake, nomumba make chete.” ⁵ Haana kugona kuita zvishamiso zvipi zvazvo imomo, kunze kwokuisa maoko ake pamusoro pavanhu vashoma vairwara uye nokuvaporesa. ⁶ Akashamiswa nokusatenda kwavo.

Jesu Anotuma Vane Gumi naVaviri

Ipapo Jesu akapota nemisha achidzidzisa. ⁷ Akadana kwaari vane gumi navaviri akavatuma vari vaviri vaviri uye akavapa simba pamusoro pemweya yakaipa.

⁸ Akavarayira achiti, “Musatora chinhu parwendo kunze kwetsvimbo; musatora chingwa, kana hombodo, kana mari muzvikwama zvenyu. ⁹ Mupfeke shangu asi kwete nguo yechipiri. ¹⁰ Pose pamunopinda mumba, garai imomo kusvikira mabva muguta iroro. ¹¹ Uye kana pane nzvimbo icharamba kukugamuchirai kana kukuteererai, muzunze guruva retsoka dzenyu pamunenge mobva, chive chapupu pamusoro pavo.”

¹² Vakabuda vakaenda kundoparidza kuti vanhu vaten-deuke. ¹³ Vakadzinga madhimoni mazhinji uye vakazodza mafuta vanhu vazhinji vairwara uye vakavaporesa.

Johani Mubhabhatidzi Anogurwa Musoro

¹⁴ Mambo Herodhi akanzwa nezvazvo, nokuti zita raJesu rakanga rozivikanwa kwazvo. Vamwe vakanga vachiti, “Johani Mubhabhatidzi akamutswa kubva kuvakafa; uye ndokusaka zviratidzo zvesimba zvichiitika.”

¹⁵ Vamwe vakati, “NdiEria.”

Uye vamwezve vakati, “Ndiye muprofiti, akaita somumwe wavaprofiti vekare.”

¹⁶ Asi Herodhi akati anzwa izvozvo, akati, “Johani, murume wandakagura musoro, akamutswa kubva kuvakafa!”

¹⁷ Nokuti Herodhi pachake akanga arayira kuti Johani asungwe, uye akaita kuti asungwe nengetani uye aiswe mutorongo. Akaita izvi nokuda kwaHerodhiasi mukadzi womunun’una wake Firipi waakanga awana. ¹⁸ Nokuti Johani akanga ati kuna Herodhi, “Hazvitenderwi kuti utore mukadzi womunun’una wako.” ¹⁹ Saka Herodhiasi akachengeta ruvengo mumwoyo make pamusoro paJohani uye akada kumuuraya. Asi akanga asingakwanisi kuita izvozvo, ²⁰ nokuti Herodhi aitya Johani uye akamudzivirira, achimuziva somunhu akanga akarurama uye ari mutsvene. Herodhi akati anzwa Johani, akakanganisika zvikuru; asi akanga achifarira kumuteerera.

²¹ Pakupedzisira mukana wakazovapo. Pazuva roku-berekwa kwake, Herodhi akaitira vabati vake vakuru, navakuru vauto uye navarume waitungamirira mu-Garirea mabiko. ²² Mwanasikana waHerodhiasi akati apinda akatamba, akafadza Herodhi navakanga vakokwa kuzodya.

Mambo akati kumusikana, “Ndikumbire chipi zvacho chaunoda, uye ndichakupa chinhu ichocho.” ²³ Uye akamuvimbisa nemhiko achiti, “Chose chauchakumbira ndichakupa chinhu ichocho, kusvikira pahafu youmambo hwangu.”

²⁴ Akabuda kunze akandoti kuna mai vake, “Ndichakumbireiko?”

Ivo vakati, “Musoro waJohani Mubhabhatidzi.”

²⁵ Pakarepo musikana akamhanya akapinda kuna mambo nechikumbiro akati, “Ndinoda kuti mundipe iye zvino musoro waJohani Mubhabhatidzi mundiro umu.”

²⁶ Mambo akatambudzika zvikuru, asi nokuda kwemhiko yake uye nokuda kwevaakanga achidya navo, haana kuda kumurambira. ²⁷ Saka pakarepo akatuma murwi akarayira kuti vaue nomusoro waJohani. Murume akaenda akan-dogura musoro waJohani mutorongo, ²⁸ akadzoka nomusoro wake uri mundiro. Akaupa kumusikana, uye musikana akaupa kuna mai vake. ²⁹ Vadzidzi vaJohani vakati vanzwa izvi vakauya vakatora mutumbi wake vakauviga mubwiwo.

Vanhu Zviuru Zvishanu Vanopiwa Zvokudya naJesu

³⁰ Vapostori vakaungana pana Jesu vakamuudza zvose zvavakanga vaita nezvavakanga vadzidzisa. ³¹ Zvino nokuda kwokuti vanhu vazhinji vakanga vachingouya nokuenda zvokuti havana kugona kuwana kunyange mukana wokudya, akati kwavari, “Handei tose, imi neni chete, kunzvimbo yakanyarara kuti mumbondozorora.”

³² Saka vakaenda voga mugwa kunzvimbo yakanyarara. ³³ Asi vazhinji vakavaona vakavaziva uye vakamhanya netsoka vachibva kumaguta ose vakavatangira kusvikako. ³⁴ Jesu akati aburuka uye achiona vanhu vazhinji zhinji, akavanzwira tsitsi, nokuti vakanga vakaita samakwai asina mufudzi. Saka akatanga kuvadzidzisa zvinhu zvizhinji.

³⁵ Zvino zuva rava kuvira, vadzidzi vake vakauya kwaari, vakati, “Nzvimbo ino irenje, uye kwava kudoka. ³⁶ Itai kuti vanhu vaende kumaruwa nemisha yakapoteredza kuti vandozvitengera zvokudya.”

³⁷ Asi iye akapindura akati, “Imi vapei zvokudya.”

Vakati kwaari, “Izvo zvinotoda muripo womunhu wemwedzi misere! Ko, tingashandisa mari yakawanda kudaro kutenga chingwa kuti tigovapa kuti vadye here?”

³⁸ Akati, “Mune zvingwa zvinganiko? Endai mundotarisa.”

Vakati vazviona, vakati, “Zvishanu, nehove mbiri.”

³⁹ Ipapo Jesu akavarayira kuti vagarise vanhu vose pasi mumapoka pauswa hunyoro. ⁴⁰ Saka vakagara pasi mumapoka ane zana uye neane makumi mashanu.

⁴¹ Akatora zvingwa zvishanu nehove mbiri uye akatarisa kudenga, akavonga akamedura chingwa. Ipapo akazvipa kuvadzidzi vake kuti vazvigadzike pamberi pavanhu. Akagoverawo hove mbiri dziya pakati pavo vose. ⁴² Vose vakadya vakaguta, ⁴³ uye vadzidzi vakanonga zvimedu zvezvingwa nehove zvikazara matengu gumi namaviri.

⁴⁴ Varume vakanga vadya vaisvika zviuru zvishanu.

Jesu Anofamba Pamusoro peMvura

⁴⁵ Pakarepo Jesu akaita kuti vadzidzi vake vakwire mugwa uye kuti vafanotungamira kuBhetisaidha, iye achiri kuendesa vanhu vazhinji. ⁴⁶ Akati aonekana navo, akakwira mugomo kundonyengetera.

⁴⁷ Ava madekwana, igwa rakanga rava pakati pegungwa, uye iye aiva oga kunyika. ⁴⁸ Akaona vadzidzi vachitamudzika pakukwasva, nokuti mhopo yaivarova. Nenguva inenge yechina yousiku akaenda kwavari, achifamba pamusoro pegungwa. Akanga oda kuvapfuura, ⁴⁹ asi pavakamuona achifamba pamusoro pegungwa, vakafunga kuti aiva dzangaradzimu. Vakadanidzira, ⁵⁰ nokuti vose vakamuona vakatya.

Pakarepo akataura kwavari akati, “Tsungai mwoyo! Ndini. Musatya.” ⁵¹ Ipapo akakwira mugwa navo, uye mhopo ikadzikama. Vakakatyamara zvikuru, ⁵² nokuti vakanga vasati vanzwisisa nezvezingwa, mwoyo yavo yakanga iri mikukutu.

⁵³ Vakati vayambuka mhiri, vakasvika paGenesareti vakamisa igwa ipapo. ⁵⁴ Vakati vachingobuda mugwa, vanhu vakaziva Jesu. ⁵⁵ Vakamhanya nomunyika iyo yose vakatakura vanorwara pamaponde vachienda navo kwavakanga vanzwa kuti ndiko kwaari. ⁵⁶ Uye pose paakaenda mumisha, mumaguta kana mumaruwa, vakaisa varwere mumisika. Vakamukumbira kuti avabvumire kubata kunyange mupendero wejasi rake, uye vose vakamubata vakaporeswa.

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Zvakachena neZvisina Kuchena

¹ VaFarisi navamwe vavadzidzisi vomurayiro vakanga vauya kuJerusarema vakaungana pana Jesu ² vakaona vamwe vavadzidzi vake vachidya zvokudya namaoko akanga ane “tsvina,” ndiko kuti, asina kushambwa.

³ VaFarisi navaJudha vose havadyi kunze kwokunge vamboshamba maoko avo, vachichengeta tsika dzavakuru.

⁴ Pavanenge vadzoka kumusika, havadyi kunze kwokunge vashamba. Uye vanocherechedza dzimwe tsika zhinji, dzakadai sokushambidza mikombe, matende, nemidziyo yokuvirisa mvura.

⁵ Saka vaFarisi navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakabvunza Jesu vakati, “Seiko vadzidzi venyu vachirega kurarama zvirima maererano netsika dzavakuru, zvavanodya zvokudya zvavo ‘namaoko ane tsvina?’”

⁶ Akapindura akati, “Isaya akataura zvakanaka paakaprofita pamusoro penyuru imi vanyengeri; sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:

“Vanhu ava vanondikudza nemiromo yavo, asi mwoyo yavo iri kure neni.

⁷ Vanondinamata pasina;

dzidziso dzavo dzinongova mirayiro inodzidziswa nanvanhu.’

⁸ Makasiya mirayiro yaMwari mukachengetedza tsika dzavanhu.”

⁹ Uye akati kwavari, “Mune nzira chaiyo yokuisa parutivi nayo mirayiro yaMwari kuitira kuti mucherechedze tsika dzenyuwo! ¹⁰ Nokuti Mozisi akati, ‘Kudza baba vako namai vako,’ uye ‘Munhu upi zvake achatuka baba vake kana mai vake anofanira kuurayiwa.’ ¹¹ Asi imi munoti, kana munhu akati kuna baba kana mai vake, ‘Rubatsiro rupi zvarwo rwamungadaro makagamuchira kubva kwandiri iKobhani’ (ndiko kuti, chipo chakapirwa kuna Mwari), ¹² ipapo hamuchamuregi achiitira baba kana mai vake chinhu chipi zvacho. ¹³ Nokudaro munoparadza shoko raMwari nokuda kwetsika dzenyu dzamakachengeta kusvika zvino. Uye munoita zvinhu zvizhinji zvakadaro.”

¹⁴ Jesu akadanazve kwaari vanhu vazhinji akati kwavari, “Nditeererei, imi mose, uye munzwisise izvi. ¹⁵ Hakuna chinhu chinobva kunze ‘chinosvibisa’ munhu nokupinda maari. Asi icho chinobuda mumunhu ndicho chinoita kuti ‘asvibe.’ ¹⁶ Kana munhu ane nzeve dzokunzwa, ngaanzwe.”

¹⁷ Zvino akati abva pavanhu vazhinji uye apinda mumba, vadzidzi vake vakamubvunza pamusoro pomufananidzo uyu. ¹⁸ Akati, “Hamunzwisisi seiko? Hamuoni kuti hakuna

chinhu chinopinda mumunhu chichibva kunze chinogona 'kumusvibisa'? ¹⁹ Nokuti hazvipindi mumwoyo make asi mudumbu make, uyezve zvichizobuda mumuviri wake." Nokutaura uku, Jesu akati zvokudya zvose zvakana.

²⁰ Akaenderera mberi achiti, "Zvinobuda mumunhu ndizvo zvinomusvibisa. ²¹ Nokuti kubva mukati, kubva mumwoyo yavanhu ndimo munobuda mirangariro yakaipa, upombwe, kuba, kuuraya, ufeve, ²² ruchiva, nouipi, kunyengera, utere, godo, kureva, manyawi noupenzi. ²³ Zvakaipa izvozvi zvose zvinobuda kubva mukati uye 'zvinosvibisa munhu.' "

Rutendo rwoMukadzi wokuFonishia

²⁴ Jesu akabva panzvimbo iyo akaenda pedyo neTire. Akapinda mumba akasada kuzivikanwa nomunhu; asi akanga asingagoni kuzvivanza. ²⁵ Zvakaitika ndezvokuti, paakangonzwa nezvake, mukadzi aiva nomwanasikana akanga akabatwa nomweya wetsvina akauya akawira pat-soka dzake. ²⁶ Mukadzi uyu aiva muGiriki, akaberekerwa muFonishia yomuSiria. Akakumbirisa Jesu kuti adzinge dhimoni mumwanasikana wake.

²⁷ Jesu akati kwaari, "Vana vanofanira kutanga kudya zvavanoda, nokuti hazvina kunaka kutora chingwa chavana uchichikandira kumbwa dzavo."

²⁸ Iye akapindura akati, "Hongu Ishe, asi kunyange imbwa dziri pasi petafura dzinodya zvimedu zvezvokudya zvavana wani."

²⁹ Ipapo akati kwaari, "Nokuda kwemhinduro yakadai, enda hako; dhimoni rabva pamwanasikana wako."

³⁰ Akadzokera kumba kwake akawana mwana wake avete pamubhedha, uye dhimoni raenda.

Kuporeswa kwoMurume Aiva Matsi neMbeveve

³¹ Ipapo Jesu akabva kunzvimbo yeTire akaenda nokuSid-honi, akaburukira kuGungwa reGarirea uye nokudunhu reDhekapori. ³² Ikoko vamwe vanhu vakauya kwaari nomurume akanga ari matsi uye asingagoni kunyatsotaura, uye vakamukumbira kwazvo kuti aise ruoko rwake pamusoro pomurume uyu.

³³ Akati aenda naye parutivi, kure noruzhinji, Jesu akaisa minwe yake munzeve dzake. Ipapo akapfira mate akabata rurimi rwomurume uya. ³⁴ Akatarisa kudenga uye nokugomera kukuru akati kwaari, "Efata!" (kureva kuti, "Dziuka!") ³⁵ Pakarepo, nzeve dzomurume uya dzakadziuka, rurimi rwake rukasunungurwa uye akatanga kutaura zvakana.

³⁶ Jesu akavarayira kuti varege kutaurira kana munhu. Asi paakanyanya kuita izvozvo, ndipo pavakanyanya kutaura nezvozvo. ³⁷ Vanhu vakashamiswa zvikuru kwazvo. Vakati, “Akaita zvinhu zvose nenzira yakanaka. Anoita kuti kunyange matsi dzinzwe uye nembeveve dzitaure.”

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Vanhu Zviuru Zvina Vanopiwa Zvokudya naJesu

¹ Mumazuva iwayo vamwe vanhu vazhinji zhinji vakaunganazve. Sezvo vakanga vasina zvokudya, Jesu akadana vadzidzi vake kwaari akati, ² “Ndine urombo kwazvo navanhu ava; atova mazuva matatu vaneni uye havana chokudya. ³ Kana ndikavaendesa vane nzara kumisha yavo, vachaziya vakawira pasi nenzara munzira, nokuti vamwe vavo vakabva kure.”

⁴ Vadzidzi vake vakati, “Asi munhu angawanepiko murenje muno zvingwa zvavangapiwa vakaguta?”

⁵ Jesu akati kwavari, “Mune zvingwa zvinganiko?”

Vakati, “Zvinomwe.”

⁶ Akaudza vanhu vazhinji ava kuti vagare pasi. Akati atora zvingwa zvinomwe uye akavonga, akazvimedura akazvipa kuvadzidzi vake kuti vaise pamberi pavanhu, uye vakaita saizvozvo. ⁷ Vakanga vane hove duku shoma shoma zvakare; uye akavongazve akaudza vadzidzi kuti vadzigovere kuvanhu. ⁸ Vanhu vakadya uye vakaguta. Shure kwaizvozvo vadzidzi vakanonga matengu manomwe azere ezvimeu. ⁹ Pakanga pane varume vangangosvika zviuru zvina. Uye akati avaendesa, ¹⁰ akapinda mugwa navadzidzi vake akaenda kudunhu reDharimanuta.

¹¹ VaFarisi vakasvika ndokutanga kubvunza Jesu. Kutu vamuedze, vakamukumbira chiratidzo chaibva kudenga. ¹² Akagomera zvikuru akati, “Seiko rudzi urwu ruchikumbira chiratidzo? Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, hakuna chiratidzo chichapiwa kwarwuri.” ¹³ Ipapo akavasiya, akadzokera mugwa akayambukira kuno rumwe rutivi.

Mbiriso yavaFarisi neyaHerodhi

¹⁴ Vadzidzi vakanga vakanganwa kuuya nechingwa, kunze kwechimwe chete chavakanga vanacho mugwa. ¹⁵ Jesu akavayambira achiti, “Chenjerai. Ngwarirai mbiriso yavaFarisi neyaHerodhi.”

¹⁶ Vakataurirana vachiti, “Imhaka yokuti hatina chingwa.”

¹⁷ Achiziva zvavaitaurirana, Jesu akavabvunza akati, “Seiko muchitaura pamusoro pokuti hamuna chingwa? Heya, muchigere kuona kana kunzwisisa nhai? Mwoyo

yenyu ichiri mikukutu nhai? ¹⁸ Heya, mune meso asi hamuoni, uye mune nzeve asi hamugoni kunzwa nhai? Uye hamurangariri here? ¹⁹ Pandakamedurira zviuru zvishanu zvavanhu zvingwa zvishanu, makazadza matengu mangani ezvime du zvakasara?"

Vakati, "Gumi namaviri." ²⁰ "Uye pandakamedurira zviuru zvina zvavanhu zvingwa zvinomwe, makazadza matengu mangani ezvime du?"

Vakapindura vakati, "Manomwe."

²¹ Akati kwavari, "Hamunzwisisi nazvino here?"

Kuporeswa kweBofu paBhetisaidha

²² Vakasvika kuBhetisaidha, uye vamwe vanhu vakauya nomurume akanga ari bofu uye vakakumbira zvikuru kuti Jesu amubate. ²³ Akabata murume akanga ari bofu noruoko akamutungamirira kunze kwomusha. Akati apfira mate pamaziso ake Jesu akaisa maoko ake pamusoro pake, akamubvunza akati, "Pane zvauro kuona here?"

²⁴ Iye akatarisa kumusoro akati, "Ndinoona vanhu; vanotarisa semiti inofamba-famba."

²⁵ Jesu akaisazve maoko ake pameso omurume uyu. Ipapo meso ake akasvinudzwa, akadzorera kuona kwake, uye akaona zvinhu zvose zvakanaka. ²⁶ Jesu akamuendesa kumba achiti, "Usapinda mumusha."

Petro Anopupura kuti Jesu Ndiye Kristu

²⁷ Jesu navadzidzi vake vakapfuurira kumisha yakapoterredza Kesaria Firipi. Vari munzira akavabvunza achiti, "Vanhu vanoti ndini aniko?"

²⁸ Vakapindura vakati, "Vamwe vanoti Johani Mubhabhatidzi; vamwe vanoti Eria; vamwezve vanoti mumwe wavaprofita."

²⁹ Iye akati, "Asi imi munoti kudini? Munoti ndini aniko?"

Petro akapindura akati, "Ndimi Kristu."

³⁰ Jesu akavayambira kuti vasaudza munhu nezvake.

Jesu Anotaura nezvoKufa Kwake

³¹ Akatanga kuvadzidzisa kuti Mwanakomana woMunhu anofanira kutambudzika pazvinhu zvizhinji uye agorambwa navakuru, vaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro, uye kuti anofanira kuurayiwa, uye shure kwamazuva matatu agomukazve. ³² Akataura pachena pamusoro pazvo, uye Petro akaenda naye parutivi akatanga kumutsiura.

³³ Asi Jesu akati atendeuka akatarira kuvadzidzi vake, akatsiura Petro achiti, "Enda shure kwangu, Satani! Iwe hauna zvinhu zvaMwari mupfungwa dzako, asi zvinhu zvavanhu."

³⁴ Ipapo akadana vanhu vazhinji kwaari pamwe chete navadzidzi vake akati, “Kana munhu upi zvake achida kunditevera, anofanira kuzviramba, atakure muchinjikwa wake agonditevera. ³⁵ Nokuti ani naani anoda kuponesa upenyu hwake acharasikirwa nahwo, asi ani naani anorasikirwa noupenyu hwake nokuda kwangu uye nokuda kwevhangeri achahuponesa. ³⁶ Munhu achabatsirweiko kana akawana nyika yose, asi akarasikirwa noupenyu hwake? ³⁷ Kana kuti munhu angaripeiko kuti adzikinure upenyu hwake? ³⁸ Kana munhu achinyadziswa neni uye namashoko angu murudzi urwu rwoufeve uye runotadza, Mwanakomana woMunhu achanyadziswawo naye paanouya mukubwinya kwaBaba nokwavatumwa vatsvene.”

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¹ Uye akati kwavari, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, kuti vamwe vamire pano havazoraviri rufu vasati vaona umambo hwaMwari huchisvika nesimba.”

Kubwinya kwaJesu

² Shure kwamazuva matanhatu, Jesu akatora Petro, Jakobho naJohani akavatungamirira kugomo refu, kwavakanga vari voga. Akashanduka ikoko pamberi pavo. ³ Nguo dzake dzakapenya, dzikachena kupfuura zvingacheneswa nomunhu upi zvake munyika muno. ⁴ Uye ipapo pakaonekwa pamberi pavo Eria naMozisi, uye vakanga vachitaurirana naJesu.

⁵ Petro akati kuna Jesu, “Rabhi, zvakanaka kuti isu tigare pano. Ngativakei matumba matatu, rimwe renyu, rimwe raMozisi uye rimwe raEria.” ⁶ Akashaya zvokutaura, nokuti vakanga votya zvikuru.

⁷ Ipapo gore rakaonekwa rikavafukidza, uye inzwi rakabuda mugore rikati, “Uyu ndiye Mwanakomana wangu, wandinoda. Munzwei!”

⁸ Pakarepo, vakatarisa kwose kwose, uye havana kuzoona munhu aripo navo kunze kwaJesu.

⁹ Pavakanga vava kuburuka mugomo, Jesu akavarayira kuti varege kutaurira kana munhu upi zvake zvavakanga vaona kusvikira Mwanakomana woMunhu amuka kubva kuvakafa. ¹⁰ Vakachengeta shoko iri pakati pavo, vachikurukurirana pamusoro pokuti, “kumuka kwavakafa” kunorevei.

¹¹ Uye vakamubvunza vakati, “Seiko vadzidzisi vomurayiro vachiti Eria anofanira kutanga kuuya?”

¹² Jesu akapindura akati, “Kutaura chokwadi, Eria anofanira kutanga kuuya, uye agovandudza zvinhu zvose.

Zvino kwakanyorerwei kuchinzi Mwanakomana woMunhu anofanira kutambudzika zvikuru uye agorambwa? ¹³ Asi ndinoti kwamuri, Eria akauya, uye vakaita kwaari zvinhu zvose zvavaida, sezvazvakanyorwa pamusoro pake.”

Kuporeswa kwoMukomana Aiva noMweya Wakaipa

¹⁴ Vakati vasvika kuna vamwe vadzidzi, vakaona vanhu vazhinji zhinji vakavakomberedza uye vadzidzisi vomurairo vachiita nharo navo. ¹⁵ Vanhu vose pavakangoona Jesu, vakashamiswa zvikuru uye vakamhanya kundomukwazisa.

¹⁶ Akati, “Muri kuvabvunzeiko?”

¹⁷ Mumwe murume aiva pakati pavanhu vazhinji akapindura akati, “Mudzidzisi, ndauya kwamuri nomwanakomana wangu, akabatwa nomweya wakamupa umbeveve. ¹⁸ Pose pose paunomubata, unomukanda pasi. Anopupuma furo pamuromo, worumanisa meno ake uye anobva aoma. Ndakumbira vadzidzi venyu kuti vaudzinge asi havana kugona kuzviita.”

¹⁹ Jesu akati, “Haiwa rudzi rusingatendi, ndichagara nemi kusvikira riniko? Ndichakuitirai mwoyo murefu kusvikira riniko? Uyai nomukomana kwandiri.”

²⁰ Saka vakauya naye. Mweya wakati uchiona Jesu, pakarepo wakawisira mukomana pasi ukamubvundisa. Akawira pasi akaumburuka, achipupuma furo pamuromo.

²¹ Jesu akabvunza baba vomukomana akati, “Ane nguva yakadii achiita izvi?”

Vakapindura vakati, “Kubva pauduku hwake. ²² Kazhinji unosimuwisira mumoto kana mumvura kuti umuuraye. Asi kana muchigona kuita chinhu, tinzwirei tsitsi mutibatsire.”

²³ Jesu akati, “Kana muchigona? Zvinhu zvose zvinogoneka kune anotenda.”

²⁴ Pakarepo baba vomukomana vakadanidzira vachiti, “Ndinotenda; ndibatsirei pakusatenda kwangu!”

²⁵ Jesu akati aona kuti vanhu vazhinji vakanga vomhanyira panzvimbo iyo, akarayira mweya wakaipa akati, “Iwe mweya woumatsi nomweya woumbeveve, ndinokurayira, buda maari, uye usazopindazve maari.”

²⁶ Mweya wakadanidzira, ukamubvundisa zvikuru uye ukabuda. Mukomana akaita sokunge chitunha zvokuti vazhinji vakati, “Afa.” ²⁷ Asi Jesu akamubata noruoko akamumisa netsoka dzake, uye akakwanisa kumira.

²⁸ Mushure mokunge Jesu apinda mumba, vadzidzi vake vakamubvunza vari voga vachiti, “Seiko isu takakundikana kuudzinga?”

²⁹ Akapindura achiti, “Rudzi urwu runongobva chete nokunyengerera nokutsanya.”

³⁰ Vakabva panzvimbo iyoyo vakapfuura nomuGarirea. Jesu akanga asingadi kuti zvizivikanwe nomunhu kuti vaiva kupi, ³¹ nokuti akanga achidzidzisa vadzidzi vake. Akati kwavari, “Mwanakomana woMunhu achazopandukirwa achiiswa mumaoko avanhu. Vachamuuraya, uye shure kwamazuva matatu achamuka.” ³² Asi havana kunzwisisa zvaakanga achireva uye vakanga vachitya kumubvunza pamusoro pazvo.

Mukuru ndiani?

³³ Vakasvika kuKapenaume. Paakanga ari mumba, akavabvunza akati, “Manga muchikakavadzana pamusoro peiko munzira?” ³⁴ Asi vakanyarara nokuti vakanga vakakavadzana vari munzira pamusoro pokuti mukuru ndiani.

³⁵ Agara pasi, Jesu akadana vane gumi navaviri akati, “Kana munhu achida kuva wokutanga, anofanira kuva iye wokupedzisira, uye muranda wavose.”

³⁶ Akatora mwana muduku akamumisa pakati pavo. Akamubata mumaoko ake, akati kwavari, ³⁷ “Ani naani anogamuchira mumwe wavaduku ava muzita rangu anogamuchira ini; uye ani naani anondigamuchira haagamuchiri ini asi iye akandituma.”

Uyo asingatirwisi ndowedu

³⁸ Johani akati, “Mudzidzisi, taona munhu achidzinga madhimoni muzita renyu tikamudzivisa, nokuti anga asiri mumwe wedu.”

³⁹ Jesu akati, “Musamudzivisa. Hakuna munhu anoita chishamiso muzita rangu angazotaura zvakaipa pamusoro pangu mushure maizvozvo, ⁴⁰ nokuti ani naani asingarwisani nesu ndowedu. ⁴¹ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, ani naani anokupai mukombe wemvura muzita rangu nokuda kwokuti muri vaKristu zvirokwazvo haangazorasikirwi nomubayiro wake.

Kuita kuti mumwe atadze

⁴² “Uye kana ani naani akaita kuti mumwe wavaduku ava vanotenda kwandiri atadze, zvingava nani kwaari kuti akandwe mugungwa akasungirirwa guyo guru mumutsipa make. ⁴³ Kana ruoko rwako ruchikuita kuti utadze, rugure. Zviri nani kwauri kuti upinde muupenyu uri chirema pano kuti upinde mugehena namaoko maviri, uko kune moto usingadzimwi, ⁴⁴ umo musingafi honye dzavo uye moto usingadzimwi. ⁴⁵ Uye kana rutsoka rwako ruchiita kuti utadze, rugure. Zviri nani kwauri kupinda muupenyu

uri chirema pano kupinda mugehena namakumbo maviri,
⁴⁶ umo musingafi honye dzavo uye moto usingadzimwi.
⁴⁷ Uye kana ziso rako richiita kuti utadze, ribvise. Zviri nani
 kwauri kuti upinde muumambo hwaMwari neziso rimwe
 chete pano kuti uve namaziso maviri uye ugokandwa
 kugehena, ⁴⁸ uko

“ ‘kusingafi honye dzavo

uye moto wacho usingadzimwi.’

⁴⁹ Munhu wose acharungwa nomoto.

⁵⁰ “Munyu wakanaka, asi kana warasa kuvava kwawo,
 mungauita kuti urungezve here? Ivai nomunyu mukati
 menyu, uye muve norugare pakati penyu.”

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Kurambana

¹ Uye Jesu akabva panzvimbo iyoyo akaenda munyika
 yeJudhea uye akayambuka mhiri kweJorodhani. Vanhu
 vazhinji vakauyazve kwaari, uye sezvayakanga iri tsika
 yake, akavadzidzisa.

² Vamwe vaFarisi vakauya vakamuedza nokumubvunza
 vachiti, “Zvinotenderwa here kuti munhu arambe mukadzi
 wake?”

³ Iye akati, “Mozisi akakurayirai kuti kudiniko?”

⁴ Ivo vakati, “Mozisi akatendera murume kuti anyore
 tsamba yokurambana uye agomuendesa.”

⁵ Jesu akapindura akati, “Nokuti mwoyo yenyu yakanga
 iri mikukutu, Mozisi akakunyorera murayiro uyu.

⁶ Asi kubvira kumavambo okusikwa kwezvinhu, Mwari

‘akavaita murume nomukadzi.’ ⁷ Nokuda kwaizvozvi,

murume achasiya baba vake namai vake uye agonamatira

kumukadzi wake, ⁸ uye vaviri ava vachava nyama

imwe. Saka havachisiri vaviri, asi nyama imwe.

⁹ Naizvozvo izvo zvabatanidzwa naMwari, munhu ngaarege

kuzviparadzana.”

¹⁰ Vakati vapindazve mumba, vadzidzi vakabvunza Jesu
 pamusoro paizvozvi. ¹¹ Akapindura akati, “Ani naani

anoramba mukadzi wake uye akawana mumwe mukadzi,

ava kuita upombwe naye. ¹² Uye kana iye akarambawo

murume wake uye akawanikwa nomumwe murume, anoita

upombwe naye.”

Jesu naVana Vaduku

¹³ Vanhu vakanga vachiuya navana vaduku kuna Jesu kuti
 avabate, asi vadzidzi vakavatsiura. ¹⁴ Jesu paakazviona,

akatsamwa. Akati kwavari, “Regai vana vaduku vauye

kwandiri, uye musavadzivisa, nokuti umambo hwaMwari

ndohwavakadai. ¹⁵ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, ani naani asingagamuchiri umambo hwaMwari somwana muduku haangatongopindi mahuri.” ¹⁶ Ipapo akatora vana akava-fungatira mumaoko ake, akaisa maoko ake pamusoro pavo akavaropafadza.

Jaya Mupfumi

¹⁷ Jesu akati achifamba munzira, mumwe murume akamhanyira kwaari akawira pasi namabvi ake pamberi pake. Akabvunza akati, “Mudzidzisi akanaka, ndinofanira kuiteiko kuti ndigare nhaka youpenyu husingaperi?”

¹⁸ Jesu akapindura akati, “Unondiidzireiko akanaka? Hakuna munhu akanaka kunze kwaMwari oga. ¹⁹ Mirayiro unoiziva here inoti: ‘Usauraya, usaita upombwe, usaba, usapupura nhema, usanyengera, kudza baba vako namai vako.’”

²⁰ Iye akati, “Mudzidzisi, izvi zvole ndakazvichengeta kubvira ndichiri mukomana.”

²¹ Jesu akamutarira uye akamuda, akati kwaari, “Unoshayiwa chinhu chimwe chete. Enda undotengesa zvinhu zvole zvaunazvo upe kuvarombo, ugova nepfuma kudenga. Ipapo ugouya, unditevere.”

²² Anzwa izvi akasuwa kwazvo. Akaenda akasuwa, nokuti akanga ane pfuma zhinji.

²³ Jesu akatarira-tarira ndokuti kuvadzidzi vake, “Zvakaoma sei kuti mupfumi apinde muumambo hwaMwari!”

²⁴ Vadzidzi vakashamiswa namashoko ake. Asi Jesu akatizve, “Vana, zvakaoma sei kupinda muumambo hwaMwari! ²⁵ Zviri nyore kuti ngamera ipinde napaburi retsono pano kuti mupfumi apinde muumambo hwaMwari.”

²⁶ Vadzidzi vakanyanya kushamiswa, uye vakati pakati pavo, “Zvino ndianiko angaponeswa?”

²⁷ Jesu akatarisa kwavari akati, “Kumunhu hazvigoneki, asi kwete naMwari; zvinhu zvole zvinogoneka kuna Mwari.”

²⁸ Petro akati kwaari, “Isu takasiya zvinhu zvole kuti tikuteverei!”

²⁹ Jesu akapindura akati, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, hakuna munhu akasiya musha, kana vanun’una kana hanzvadzi kana mai kana baba kana vana kana minda nokuda kwangu uye nokuda kwevhangeri ³⁰ achakundikana kugamuchira zvakananda kakapetwa kazana munguva ino (misha, vanun’una, hanzvadzi, vanamai, vana neminda, uye pamwe chete naizvozvo, kutambudzika) uye panguva

inouya, upenyu husingaperi. ³¹ Asi vazhinji vanova vokutanga ndivo vachava vokupedzisira, uye vokupedzisira vachava vokutanga.”

Jesu Anotaurazve nezvoKufa Kwake

³² Vakanga vari munzira vachikwidza kuenda kuJerusarema, Jesu achivatungamirira, uye vadzidzi vakakatyamara, asi vaya vakanga vachitevera vakanga vachitya. Akatorazve vane gumi navaviri vari voga uye akavaudza zvaizoitika kwaari. ³³ Akati, “Tiri kuenda kuJerusarema, uye Mwanakomana woMunhu achapandukirwa agoiswa kuvaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro. Vachamutongera rufu uye vachamuisa mumaoko eveDzimwe Ndudzi, ³⁴ avo vachamuseka uye vagomupfira mate, vachamurova uye vagomuuraya. Shure kwamazuva matatu, achamuka.”

Chikumbiro chaJakobho naJohani

³⁵ Ipapo Jakobho naJohani vanakomana vaZebhedhi, vakauya kwaari, vakati, “Mudzidzisi, tinoda kuti mutiitire zvose zvose zvatinokumbira.”

³⁶ Akavabvunza akati, “Munoda kuti ndikuitireiko?”

³⁷ Vakapindura vakati, “Titenderei kuti mumwe wedu agare kuruoko rwenyu rworudyi uye mumwe kuruboshwe rwenyu mukubwinya kwenyu.”

³⁸ Jesu akati, “Hamuzivi zvamunokumbira. Mungagona here kunwa mukombe wandinonwa kana kubhabhatidzwa norubhabhatidzo rwandinobhabhatidzwa narwo?”

³⁹ Vakapindura vakati, “Tinogona.” Jesu akati, “Muchanwa mukombe wandinonwa uye muchabhabhatidzwa norubhabhatidzo rwandinobhabhatidzwa narwo, ⁴⁰ asi zvokugara kuruoko rwangu rworudyi kana kuruboshwe handisini ndinozvipa. Nzvimbo idzi ndedzavaya vakadzigadzirirwa.”

⁴¹ Vane gumi vakati vanzwa izvi, vakatsamwira Jakobho naJohani. ⁴² Jesu akavadana pamwe chete akati, “Munoziva kuti vaya vanonzi vatongi neveDzimwe Ndudzi vanotonga pamusoro pavo, uye vabati vavo vakuru vanoshandisa simba pamusoro pavo. ⁴³ Hazvina kudaro pakati penyu. Pachinzvimbo chaizvozvo, ani naani anoda kuva mukuru pakati penyu anofanira kuva muranda wenyu, ⁴⁴ uye ani naani anoda kuva wokutanga anofanira kuva nhapwa yavose. ⁴⁵ Nokuti kunyange Mwanakomana woMunhu haana kuuya kuzoshumirwa, asi kuzoshumira uye nokupa upenyu hwake kuti huve rudzikinuro rwavazhinji.”

⁴⁶ Ipapo vakasvika kuJeriko. Jesu navadzidzi vake, pamwe chete navanhu vazhinji, vakati vobuda muguta, Bhatimeo, murume akanga ari bofu, (ndiye mwanakomana waTimeo), akanga agere parutivi penzira achipemha. ⁴⁷ Paakanzwa kuti akanga ari Jesu weNazareta, akatanga kudanidzira achiti, “Mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, ndinzwirei ngoni!”

⁴⁸ Vazhinji vakamutsiura uye vakamutaurira kuti anyarare, asi akanyanyisa kudanidzira achiti, “Mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, ndinzwirei ngoni!”

⁴⁹ Jesu akamira akati, “Mudanei.” Saka vakadana murume uya bofu vakati, “Tzunga mwoyo! Simuka! Anokudana.” ⁵⁰ Akakanda jasi rake parutivi, akakwakuka akauya kuna Jesu.

⁵¹ Jesu akamubvunza akati, “Unoda kuti ndikuitirei?”

Murume uya bofu akati, “Rabhi, ndinoda kuona.”

⁵² Jesu akati, “Enda hako, kutenda kwako kwakuporesa.” Pakarepo meso ake akasvinudzwa uye akatevera Jesu munzira.

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Jesu Anopinda muJerusarema saMambo

¹ Pavakanga vava kusvika kuJerusarema uye vasvika kuBhetifage neBhetani paGomo reMiorivhi, Jesu akatuma vaviri vavadzidzi vake, ² achiti kwavari, “Endai mumusha wakatarisana nemi. Pamunongopinda mauri, muchawana mwana wembongoro asina kumbotasvwa nomunhu, aka-sungirirwa ipapo. Mumusunungure mugouya naye pano. ³ Kana mukabvunzwa nomunhu kuti, ‘Seiko muchiita izvi?’ muti kwaari, ‘Ishe anomuda uye achamudzosa pano nokukurumidza.’”

⁴ Vakaenda vakandowana mwana wembongoro ari kunze munzira yomumusha, akasungirirwa pamukova. Pavakamusunungura, ⁵ vamwe vanhu vakanga vamirepo vakabvunza vakati, “Muri kuitei, muchisunungura mwana wembongoro uyo?” ⁶ Vakapindura sezvavakanga vaudzwa naJesu, uye vanhu vakavarega vachienda. ⁷ Vakauya nembongoro iyi kuna Jesu vakakanda majasi avo pamusoro payo, iye akagara pairi. ⁸ Vanhu vazhinji vakawaridza majasi avo mumigwagwa, vamwe vakawaridza matavi avakanga vatema musango. ⁹ Vakanga vari mberi navaya vaitevera vakadanidzira vachiti: “Hosana!”

“Akaropafadzwa uyo anouya muzita raShe!”

10 “Hwakaropafadzwa umambo hunouya, hwababa vedu Dhavhidhi!”

“Hosana kumusoro-soro!”

11 Jesu akapinda muJerusarema uye akaenda kutemberi. Akatarisa-tarisa zvinhu zvose, asi sezvo kwakanga kwadoka, akabuda akaenda kuBhetani navane gumi navaviri.

Jesu Anonatsa Temberi

12 Fume mangwana pavakanga vobva kuBhetani, Jesu akanzwa nzara. 13 Akaona muonde uri kure una mashizha, akaenda kundoona kana wakanga une muchero. Akati asvika pauri, haana chaakawana asi mashizha bedzi, nokuti yakanga isiri nguva yamaonde. 14 Ipapo akati kumuti, “Ngakurege kuva nomunhu anodya muchero paurizve.” Vadzidzi vake vakamunzwa achidaro.

15 Paakasvika muJerusarema, Jesu akapinda mutemberi akatanga kudzingira kunze vaya vakanga vachitenga nokutengeserana imomo. Akapidigura tafura dzevaitshana mari nezvigaro zvevaitengesha njiva, 16 uye haana kutendera munhu kutakura zvaitengeswa achipinda nomuchivanze chete mberi. 17 Uye akavadzidzisa achiti, “Ko, hazvina kunyorwa here kuti:

“ ‘Imba yangu ichanzi

imba yokunyengerera yendudzi dzose?’

Asi imi maiita ‘bako ramakororo.’ ”

18 Vaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakazvinzwa ndokubva vatanga kutsvaka nzira yokumuuraya nayo, nokuti vaimutya, nokuti vanhu vazhinji vose vaishamiswa nedzidziso yake.

19 Madekwana akati asvika, vakaenda kunze kweguta.

Muonde Wakaoma

20 Mangwanani, pavakanga vachifamba, vakaona muonde wakaoma kubva kumidzi. 21 Petro akarangarira akati kuna Jesu, “Rabhi, tarirai! Muonde wamakataka waoma!”

22 Jesu akapindura akati, “Ivai nokutenda muna Mwari. 23 Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, kana munhu akati kugomo iri, ‘Enda, uzvikande mugungwa,’ uye asingakahadziki nazvo mumwoyo make, asi achitenda kuti zvaareva zvichaitika, achazviitirwa. 24 Naizvozvo ndinoti kwamuri, zvose zvamunokumbira mukunyengerera, tendai kuti mazvigamuchira, uye zvichava zvenyu. 25 Uye paunomira uchinyengerera, kana mumwe munhu akakutadzira, muregerere, kuitira kuti Baba vako vari kudenga

vagokuregerera zvivi zvako. ²⁶ Asi kana usingaregereri, Baba vako vari kudenga havazoregereri zvivi zvako.”

Simba raJesu

²⁷ Vakasvikazve muJerusarema, uye Jesu paaifamba mutemberi, vaprista vakuru, vadzidzisi vomurayiro navakuru vakauya kwaari. ²⁸ Vakati, “Unoita zvinhu izvi nesimba ripiko? Uye ndiani akakupa simba rokuita izvi?”

²⁹ Jesu akapindura akati, “Ndichakubvunzai mubvunzo mumwe chete. Ndipindurei, ndigokuudzai simba randinoita naro zvinhu izvi. ³⁰ Rubhabhatidzo rwaJohani, rwakabva kudenga kana kuti kuvanhu? Ndiudzei!”

³¹ Vakataurirana pakati pavo vakati, “Kana tikati, ‘Kudenga,’ achati, ‘Zvino makaregereiko kumutenda?’ ³² Asi kana tikati kuvanhu...” (Vakanga vachitya vanhu, nokuti vanhu vose waitenda kuti Johani akanga ari muprofiti zvechokwadi.)

³³ Saka vakapindura Jesu vachiti, “Hatizivi.”

Jesu akati, “Neniwo handikuudzei simba randinoita naro zvinhu izvi.”

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Mufananidzo waVarimi Vakaipa

¹ Zvino akatanga kutaura navo nemifananidzo achiti, “Mumwe murume akasima munda wemizambiringa. Akaukomberedza noruzhowa, akachera gomba rechisviniro chewaini uye akavaka shongwe yokurinda. Ipapo akauchengetesa kuvarimi akaenda parwendo.

² Pakukohwa akatuma muranda kumuchengeti womunda kuti anditora kwavari mimwe michero yomunda wemizambiringa.

³ Asi vakamubata, vakamurova vakamudzosa asina chinhu. ⁴ Ipapo akatuma mumwe muranda; vakarova murume uyu mumusoro vakamunyadzisa zvikuru. ⁵ Akapamhazve kutuma mumwe, uye uyo vakamuuraya. Akatuma vamwe vazhinji; vamwe vavo vakavarova, vamwe vakavauraya.

⁶ “Akanga asara nomumwe chete wokutuma, mwanakomana, waaida kwazvo. Akamutuma kwokupedzisira achiti, ‘Vacharemekedza mwanakomana wangu.’

⁷ “Asi vachengeti vakataurirana vakati, ‘Uyu ndiye mudyi wenhaka. Uyai, ngatimuurayei, nhaka igova yedu.’ ⁸ Saka vakamutora vakamuuraya, vakamurasira kunze kwomunda wemizambiringa.

⁹ “Zvino muridzi womunda wemizambiringa achaiteiko? Achauya agouraya vachengeti vava vomunda agopa munda

wemizambiringa kuna vamwe. ¹⁰ Ko, hamuna kuverenga here rugwaro urwu runoti:

“ ‘Dombo rakarambwa navavaki
ndiro rava musoro wekona;

¹¹ Ishe akaita izvi,
uye zvinoshamisa pamberi pedu?’”

¹² Ipapo vakatsvaka nzira yokumusunga nayo nokuti vakaziva kuti akanga ataura mufananidzo uyu pamusoro pavo. Asi vakanga vachitya vanhu vazhinji; saka vakamusiya vakaenda.

Kuripa Mutero kuna Kesari

¹³ Shure kwaizvozvo vakatuma vamwe vavaFarisi navaHerodhi kuna Jesu kuti vandomubata namashoko ake.

¹⁴ Vakauya kwaari vakati, “Mudzidzisi, tinoziva kuti muri munhu akarurama. Imi hamutsauswi navanhu, nokuti hamuteereri kuti ndivanaani, asi munodzidzisa nzira yaMwari zvirira maererano nechokwadi. Zvakanaka here kuripa mutero kuna Kesari kana kuti kwete? ¹⁵ Tinofanira kuripa here kana kuti tinofanira kuregera?”

Asi Jesu achiziva kunyengera kwavo, akati, “Seiko muchiedza kunditeya? Ndipei kuno dhenari ndirione.”

¹⁶ Vakauya nemari yacho, iye akavabvunza akati, “Mufananidzo uyu ndowani? Uye runyoro urwu ndorwani?”

Vakapindura vakati, “NdezvaKesari.”

¹⁷ Ipapo Jesu akati kwavari, “Ipai Kesari zvaKesari uye kuna Mwari zvaMwari.”

Uye vakashamiswa naye.

Kuwanana paKumuka kwaVakafa

¹⁸ Ipapo vaSadhusi, vaya vanoti hakuna kumuka kwavakafa, vakauya kwaari nomubvunzo. ¹⁹ Vakati,

“Mudzidzisi, Mozisi akatinyorerera kuti kana mukoma womurume akafa uye akasiya mukadzi asina vana, munun’una wake anofanira kuwana chirikadzi iyi kuti amutsire mukoma wake vana. ²⁰ Zvino kwakanga kuna vanakomana vomunhu mumwe chete vanomwe. Wokutanga akawana uye akafa akasasiya vana.

²¹ Wechipiri akatora chirikadzi iya, asi naiyewo akafa, akasasiya vana. Ndizvo zvakaitikawo kuno wechitatu.

²² Zviripo ndezvokuti, hakuna pavanomwe ava akasiya kana mwana. Pakupedzisira mukadzi akazofawo.

²³ Pakumuka kwavakafa, achava mukadzi waani, sezvo akanga akawanikwa navanomwe ava?”

²⁴ Jesu akapindura akati, “Hamuna kurasika here nokuda kwokusaziva Magwaro kana simba raMwari? ²⁵ Vakafa pavanomuka, havazowani uye havazowaniswi; vachaita

savatumwa vokudenga. ²⁶ Zvino pamusoro pokumuka kwavakafa, hamuna kuverenga here mubhuku raMozisi, panhoroondo dzegwenzi raipfuta, kuti Mwari akati kwaari, 'Ndini Mwari waAbhurahama, Mwari waIsaka, naMwari waJakobho?' ²⁷ Haazi Mwari wavakafa, asi wavapenyu. Makarasika kwazvo!"

Murayiro Mukuru

²⁸ Mumwe wavadzidzisi vomurayiro akauya akavanzwa vachitaurirana. Akaona kuti Jesu akanga avapa mhinduro yakanaka, akamubvunza akati, "Pamirayiro yose, ndoupiko unonyanya kukosha?"

²⁹ Jesu akapindura akati, "Unonyanya kukosha, ndouyu: 'Inzwa, iwe Israeri, Ishe Mwari wedu, ndiye Ishe mumwe chete. ³⁰ Ida Ishe Mwari wako nomwoyo wako wose uye nomweya wako wose nokufunga kwako kwose uye nesimba rako rose.' ³¹ Wechipiri ndouyu: 'Ida wokwako sezvaunozvida iwe.' Hakuna murayiro mukuru kupfuura iyi."

³² Murume akapindura akati, "Mapindura zvakanaka, mudzidzisi. Mataura chokwadi pamataura kuti Mwari ndiye mumwe chete uye hakuna mumwe kunze kwake. ³³ Kumuda nomwoyo wako wose, nokunzwisisa kwako kwose uye nesimba rako rose, uye kuda wokwako sezvaunozvida iwe ndizvo zvinonyanya kukosha kupfuura zvipiriso zvose zvinopiswa, nezvibayiro."

³⁴ Jesu akati aona kuti akanga apindura nokuchenjera, akati kwaari, "Hausi kure noumambo hwaMwari." Uye kubvira ipapo hakuna munhu akazotsunga kumubvunza mimwezve mibvunzo.

Kristu Mwanakomana Waani?

³⁵ Jesu paakanga achidzidzisa ari mutemberi, akabvunza akati, "Seiko vadzidzisi vomurayiro vachiti Kristu mwanakomana waDhavhidhi? ³⁶ Dhavhidhi pachake achitaura noMweya Mutsvene, akati:

" 'Ishe akati kuna She wangu:

"Gara kuruoko rwangu rworudyi kusvikira ndaisa vavengi vako pasi petsoka dzako." "

³⁷ Dhavhidhi pachake anomuti 'Ishe.' Zvino anogova mwanakomana wake seiko?"

Vanhu vazhinji vakateerera kwaari nomufaro.

³⁸ Pakudzidzisa kwake, Jesu akati, "Chenjererai vadzidzisi vomurayiro. Vanoda kufamba-famba vakapfeka nguo refu uye vachikwaziswa mumisika, ³⁹ uye kuti vave nezvigarro

zvatakwirira kwazvo mumasinagoge uye nenzvimbo dzinokudzwa pamabiko. ⁴⁰ Vanoparadza dzimba dzechirikadzi uye vanoita minyengetero mirefu kuti vaonekwe navanhu. Vanhu vakadai vacharangwa zvikuru kwazvo.”

Chipo cheChirikadzi

⁴¹ Jesu akagara pasi akatarisana nenzvimbo yaiiswa zvipo uye akatarisana vanhu vazhinji vachiisa mari yavo muchivigiro chemari mutemberi. Vapfumi vazhinji vaikandamo mari zhinji. ⁴² Asi chirikadzi yakasvika ikaisamo tumari tuviri tuduku.

⁴³ Jesu akadana vadzidzi vake kwaari, akati, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, chirikadzi murombo iyi yaisa mari zhinji muchivigiro kupfuura vamwe vose. ⁴⁴ Vose vapa kubva paupfumi hwavo; asi chirikadzi iyi yapa, ichitora pakushayiwa kwayo, yaisa zvose zvayanga ichifanira kurarama nazvo.”

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Zviratidzo zvaMazuva Okupedzisira

¹ Paakanga ava kubuda mutemberi, mumwe wavadzidzi vake akati, “Mudzidzisi, tarirai kukura kwakaita matombo! Iko kunaka kwedzimba!”

² Jesu akapindura akati, “Uri kuona dzimba huru dzose idzi? Hapana ibwe pano richasiyiwa riri pamusoro perimwe; ose achawisirwa pasi.”

³ Jesu paakanga agere paGomo reMiorivhi pakatarisana netemberi, Petro, Jakobho, Johani naAndirea vakamubvunza vari voga vakati, ⁴ “Tiudzei, kuti zvinhu izvi zvichaitika rini? Uye chii chichava chiratidzo chokuti zvose zvava pedyo nokuzoadziswa?”

⁵ Jesu akati kwavari, “Chenjerai kuti kurege kuva nomunhu anokutsausai. ⁶ Vazhinji vachauya muzita rangu, vachiti, ‘Ndini iye,’ uye vachatsausa vazhinji. ⁷ Pamunonzwa nezvehondo uye neguhu rehondo, musavhunduka. Zvinhu zvakadaro zvinofanira kuitika, asi kuguma kuchazosvika hako. ⁸ Rudzi ruchamukira rumwe rudzi, uye ushe huchamukira humwe ushe. Pachava nokudengenyeka kwenyika munzvimbo dzakasiyana-siyana, uye nenzara. Izvi ndizvo zvichava kutanga kwamarwadzo okusununguka.

⁹ “Munofanira kugara makarinda. Muchaendeswa kumatare mugorohwa mumasinagoge avo. Muchamira pamberi pavabati napamberi pamadzimambo nokuda kwangu, sezvapupu kwavari. ¹⁰ Uye vhangeri rinofanira kuparidzwa kundudzi dzose. ¹¹ Pose pamunenge masungwa

uye mamiswa pakutongwa, musatanga kufunganya pamusoro pezvamuchataura. Taurai zvole zvole zvamunenge mapiwa panguva iyoyo, nokuti hamusimi munotaura, asi Mweya Mutsvene.

¹² “Mukoma achaurayisa munun’una, uye baba vachadarowo mwana wavo. Vana vachamukira vabereki vavo uye vachavaurayisa. ¹³ Vanhu vose vachakuvengai nokuda kwangu, asi uyo anotsungirira kusvikira kumagumo achaponeswa.

¹⁴ “Pamunenge moona nyangadzi yokuparadza yamira paisingafaniri, anoverenga ngaanzwisise, ipapo vari muJudhea ngavatizire kumakomo. ¹⁵ Ari pamusoro pedenga reimba ngaarege kuburuka kana kupinda mumba kuti abudise chinhu chipi zvacho chiri mumba. ¹⁶ Munhu ari kumunda ngaarege kudzokera kumba kuti anditora jasi rake. ¹⁷ Zvichava zvinotyisa zvakadiniko kuvakadzi vane mimba navanoyamwiswa mumazuva iwayo! ¹⁸ Nyengeterai kuti izvi zviirege kuitika munguva yechando, ¹⁹ nokuti ayo achava mazuva okutambudzika asina kumbovapo kubva pakutanga, Mwari paakasika nyika, kusvikira zvino, uye haachazombovapoze. ²⁰ Dai Ishe akanga asina kutapudza mazuva iwayo, hakuna munhu airarama. Asi nokuda kwavasanangurwa, avo vaakasarudza, akaatapudza hake. ²¹ Panguva iyo kana munhu akati kwamuri, ‘Tarirai, houno Kristu!’ kana kuti, ‘Tarirai, uyo ari apo!’ musazvitenda. ²² Nokuti vanaKristu venhema navaprofita venhema vachaonekwa uye vachaita zviratidzo nezvishamiso kuti vatsause vatsvene, kana zvaigoneka. ²³ Saka mugare makarinda; ndagara ndakuudzai zvinhu zvole zvisati zvaitika.

²⁴ “Asi mumazuva iwayo, shure kwokutambudzika ikoko, “ ‘zuva richasvibiswa,
uye mwedzi hauchazovhenekeri;

²⁵ nyeredzi dzichawa kudenga,
uye masimba okudenga achadengenyeke.’

²⁶ “Panguva iyoyo vanhu vachaona Mwanakomana woMunhu achiuya ari mumakore nesimba guru uye nokubwinya. ²⁷ Uye achatuma vatumwa vake, vagounganidza vasanangurwa kubva kumhepo ina, kubva kumagumo enyika kusvikira kumigumo yamatenga.

²⁸ “Zvino dzidzai chidzidzo ichi kubva pamuonde: Paunogotanga kuva namatavi manyoro uye mashizha awo otungira, munoziva kuti zhizha rava pedyo. ²⁹ Naizvozvo kana moona zvinhu izvi zvoitika, zivai kuti ava pedyo, atova pamukova. ³⁰ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, zvirokwazvo rudzi urwu harungapfuuri kusvikira zvinhu zvole izvi

zvaitika. ³¹ Denga nenyika zvichapfuura, asi mashoko angu haangatongopfuuri.

Zuva neNguva Hazvizivikanwi

³² “Hakuna munhu anoziva nezvezuva iro kana nguva iyo, kunyange vatumwa kudenga, kana Mwanakomana, asi Baba voga. ³³ Rindai! Svinurai! Hamuzivi kuti nguva iyo inosvika rini. ³⁴ Zvakaita somunhu anoenda kure: Anosiya imba yake akaichengetesa varanda vake, mumwe nomumwe pabasa rake, uye agoudza ari pamukova kuti agare akarinda.

³⁵ “Naizvozvo rindai nokuti hamuzivi musi unouya muridzi weimba, zvimwe madekwana, kana usiku, kana pakurira kwejongwe, kana mambakwedza. ³⁶ Kana akakurumidza kuuya, musamurega achikuwanai muvete. ³⁷ Zvandinotaura kwamuri, ndinozvaitaura kuvanhu vose ndichiti, ‘Rindai!’ ”

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Jesu Anozodzwa paBhetani

¹ Zvino kwakanga kwangosara mazuva maviri kuti Pasika noMutambo weChingwa Chisina Mbiriso zviitwe, uye vaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakanga vachitsvaka nzira yokuti vasunge Jesu nayo uye vamuuraye. ² Vakati, “Asi kwete panguva yoMutambo, nokuti vanhu vangangoita bope.”

³ Uye paakanga ari muBhetani, agere pakudya mumba momumwe murume ainzi Simoni waMaperembudzi, mumwe mukadzi akauya nechinu chmafuta chearabhasita, mafuta anokosha kwazvo, akanga akaitwa nenaridhi yakaisvonaka. Akazarura chinu akadururira mafuta mumusoro wake.

⁴ Vamwe vakanga varipo pakati pavo vakatsamwa vakati, “Seiko vachitambisa mafuta aya kudai? ⁵ Angadai atengeswa nomutengo uno mubayiro unopfuura wegore rose, uye mari yacho yapiwa kuvarombo.” Uye vakatsiura mukadzi uyu nehasha.

⁶ Jesu akati kwavari, “Musiyei akadaro. Munomunet-sereiko? Aita chinhu chakanaka kwandiri. ⁷ Varombo munavo nguva dzose, uye munogona kuvabatsira panguva ipi zvayo yamunoda. Asi hamuzogari muneni nguva dzose. ⁸ Aita zvaanogona. Adururira mafuta anonhuhwira pamuviri wangu nguva isati yasvika, kuti agadzire kuvigwa kwangu. ⁹ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, kwose kunozoparidzwa vhangeri panyika yose, zvaaita izvi zvicharehwawo, vanhu vachimurangirira nazvo.”

¹⁰ Ipapo Judhasi Iskarioti, mumwe wavane gumi navaviri, akaenda kuvaprista vakuru kuti andotengesa Jesu kwavari. ¹¹ Vakafara kunzwa izvi uye vakavimbisa kumupa mari. Saka akamirira mukana wokumuisa kwavari.

Chirariro chaShe

¹² Pazuva rokutanga roMutambo weChingwa Chisina Mbiriso, zvayakanga iri tsika yavo yokubayira gwayana rePasika, vadzidzi vaJesu vakamubvunza vakati, “Munoda kuti tiende kupi kwatingandokugadzirirai Pasika kuti mudye?”

¹³ Saka akatuma vadzidzi vake vaviri akati kwavari, “Endai muguta, uye muchasangana nomurume akatakura chirongo chemvura. Mumutevere. ¹⁴ Muti kumwene weimba yaanopinda mairi, ‘Mudzidzisi anobvunza kuti: Imba yangu yavaeni, mandingadyira Pasika navadzidzi vangu ndeipiko?’ ¹⁵ Achakuratidzai imba huru yapamusoro, yakatorongedzwa uye yakagadzirwa. Mutigadzirire imomo.”

¹⁶ Vadzidzi vakabva, vakapinda muguta vakawana zvinhu zvakaita sezvavakanga vaudzwa naJesu. Saka vakagadzira Pasika.

¹⁷ Ava madekwana, Jesu akasvika navane gumi navaviri. ¹⁸ Vakati vagere pakudya, akati, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, mumwe wenyu achandipandukira, mumwe ari kudya neni.”

¹⁹ Vakasuwiswa nazvo, mumwe nomumwe akati kwaari, “Zvirokwazvo, kwete ini?”

²⁰ Iye akapindura akati, “Ndomumwe wavane gumi navaviri, iye anoseva chingwa chake muniro neni.

²¹ Mwanakomana woMunhu achaenda hake sezvazvakanyorwa pamusoro pake. Asi ane nhamo munhu uyo anopandukira Mwanakomana woMunhu! Zvaiva nani kwaari dai akanga asina kuzvarwa.”

²² Vakati vari pakudya, Jesu akatora chingwa, akavonga uye akachimedura, akapa vadzidzi vake achiti, “Torai mudye, uyu ndiwo muviri wangu.”

²³ Ipapo akatora mukombe, akavonga akaupa kwavari, uye vose vakanwa pauri.

²⁴ Akati kwavari, “Iri ndiro ropa rangu resungano, rinodururirwa vazhinji. ²⁵ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti handichazonwizve chibereko chomuzambiringa kusvikira pazuva randichazochinwa zvava zvitsva muumambo hwaMwari.”

²⁶ Vakati vaimba rwiyo, vakabuda vakaenda kuGomo reMiorivhi.

Jesu Anotaura nezvoKurambwa Kwake naPetro

²⁷ Jesu akati kwavari, “Imi mose muchapararira, nokuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi:

“ ‘Ndicharova mufudzi,
makwai agopararira.’

²⁸ Asi mushure mokumuka kwangu, ndichatungamira ku-Garirea imi mozotevera.”

²⁹ Petro akati, “Kunyange dai vose vakakurambai, ini kwete.”

³⁰ Jesu akapindura akati, “Ndinokuudza chokwadi, nhasi, manheru ano chaiwo, jongwe risati rarira kaviri, iwe pachako uchandiramba katatu.”

³¹ Asi Petro akaramba akasimbisisa achiti, “Kunyange dai ndichifanira kufa nemi, handizombokurambai.” Uye vamwe vose vakadarowo.

Getsemani

³² Vakaenda kunzvimbo inonzi Getsemani, Jesu akati kuvadzidzi vake, “Garai pano, ini ndichambondonyengetera.”

³³ Akatora Petro, Jakobho naJohani pamwe chete naye, akatanga kushungurudzika zvikuru uye akatambudzika.

³⁴ Akati, “Mweya wangu wazara neshungu kwazvo kusvikira pakufa. Garai pano uye murambe makarinda.”

³⁵ Akati aenda chinhambwe zvishoma, akawira pasi akanyengetera kuti kana zvichibvira nguva iyi ipfuure, ibve kwaari. ³⁶ Akati, “Abha, Baba, zvinhu zvose zvinogoneka kwamuri. Bvisai mukombe uyu kwandiri. Asi kwete kuda kwangu, asi kuda kwenyu.”

³⁷ Ipapo akadzokazve kuvadzidzi vake akavawana vavete. Akati kuna Petro, “Simoni, wavata here? Hauna kugona kurinda kweawa imwe chete here? ³⁸ Rindai munyengetere kuti murege kuwira mumuedzo. Mweya unoda hawo, asi muviri hauna simba.”

³⁹ Akaendazve kundonyengetera zvimwe chetezvo. ⁴⁰ Paakadzoka, akawanazve vavete, nokuti meso avo akanga aremerwa nehope. Havana kuziva chokutaura kwaari.

⁴¹ Achidzokerazve kechitatu akati kwavari, “Muchakavata uye muchiri kuzorora here? Zvaringana! Nguva yasvika. Tarirai, Mwanakomana woMunhu oiswa mu-maoko avatadzi. ⁴² Simukai! Ngatiendei! Hoyo mutengesu wangu ouya!”

Jesu Anosungwa

⁴³ Achiri kutaura, Judhasi Iskarioti, mumwe wavane gumi navaviri, akaonekwa. Akanga ana vanhu vazhinji vakapakata minondo netsvimbo, vatumwa navaprista vakuru, vadzidzisi vomurayiro, uye navakuru.

44 Zvino mutengesesi akanga aronga navo chiratidzo achiti, “Munhu wandichatsvoda ndiye wacho; mumusunge mugoenda naye navarindi.” 45 Paakangosvika, Judhasi akaenda kuna Jesu, akati, “Rabhi!” ndokumutsvoda. 46 Vanhu vakabata Jesu vakamusunga. 47 Ipapo mumwe akanga amire pedyo akavhomora munondo wake akatema muranda womuprista mukuru, akagura nzeve yake.

48 Jesu akati, “Ko, ndiri kutungamirira vapanduki here zvamauya neminondo netsvimbo kuti muzondibata? 49 Mazuva ose ndaiva nemi, ndichidzidzisa mutemberi, uye hamuna kundisunga. Asi Magwaro anofanira kuzadziswa.” 50 Ipapo vose vakamusiya vakatiza.

51 Rimwe jaya, rakanga rakapfeka nguo yakaisvonaka, rakanga richitevera Jesu. Vakati varibata, 52 rakatiza risina kupfeka, rikasiya nguo yaro mumashure.

Jesu Pamberi peDare Guru

53 Vakaenda naJesu kumuprista mukuru, uye vamwe vaprista vose vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakaungana pamwe chete. 54 Petro akamutevera ari nechokure, kusvikira apinda muruvazhe rwomuprista mukuru. Akagara navarindi achidziya moto.

55 Vaprista vakuru namakurukota ose vakanga vachitsvaka chavangapa Jesu mhosva nacho kuitira kuti vagomuuraya, asi havana kuwana chinhu. 56 Vazhinji vakamupupurira nhema, asi uchapupu hwavo hahuna kupindirana.

57 Ipapo vamwe vakasimuka vakapa uchapupu hwenhema uhu pamusoro pake vachiti, 58 “Takamunzwa achiti, ‘Ndichaparadza temberi iyi yakavakwa navanhu uye shure kwamazuva matatu ndichavaka imwe, isina kuitwa navanhu.’” 59 Kunyange ipapozve uchapupu hwavo hahuna kupindirana.

60 Ipapo muprista mukuru akamira pamberi pavo akabvunza Jesu achiti, “Ko, haupinduri here? Uchapupu hwaunopomerwa navanhu ava ndohweiko?” 61 Asi Jesu akaramba anyerere akasapindura.

Muprista mukuru akamubvunzazve achiti, “Ndiwe Kristu here, Mwanakomana walye Akaropafadzwa?”

62 Jesu akati, “Ndini. Uye muchaona Mwanakomana woMunhu agere kuruoko rworudyi rwaIye Wamasimba achiuya ari pamakore okudenga.”

63 Muprista mukuru akabvarura nguo dzake, akati, “Tichatsvakireiko zvimwe zvapupu? 64 Manzwa kumhura kwake. Munofungeiko?”

Vose vakamutonga vachiti aifanira kufa. ⁶⁵ Ipapo vamwe vakatanga kumupfira mate; vakamusunga kumeso, vakamurova nezvibhakera, vachiti, “Profita!” Uye varindi vakamutura vakamurova.

Petro Anoramba Jesu

⁶⁶ Petro paakanga achiri muruvazhe, mumwe musikana, murandakadzi womuprista mukuru akasvikapo. ⁶⁷ Akati aona Petro achidziya moto akamucherechedza.

Akati kwaari, “Newewo wakanga una Jesu, weNazareta.”

⁶⁸ Asi iye akaramba akati, “Handizivi kana kunzwisisa zvaunoreva.” Akabuda akandomira pamukova wokupinda nawo.

⁶⁹ Akati aonekwazve nomusikana uyu aiva murandakadzi, musikana akatizve kuna avo vakanga vamirepo, “Munhu uyu ndomumwe wavo.” ⁷⁰ Iye akarambazve izvozvo.

Mushure menguva pfupi, vaya vakanga vamirepo vakati kuna Petro, “Chokwadi, iwe uri mumwe wavo, nokuti uri muGarirea.”

⁷¹ Akatanga kutuka nokupika achiti, “Handizivi munhu uyu wamunotaura nezvake.”

⁷² Pakarepo jongwe rakarira kechipiri. Ipapo Petro akarangarira shoko raJesu raakanga ataura kwaari achiti, “Jongwe risati rarira kaviri uchandiramba katatu.” Akawira pasi uye akachema.

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Jesu Pamberi paPirato

¹ Mangwanani-ngwanani, vaprista vakuru navakuru, vadzidzisi vomurayiro uye neDare Guru rose, vakaita sarudzo. Vakasunga Jesu, vakaenda naye vakandomuisa mumaoko aPirato.

² Pirato akamubvunza akati, “Ndiwe mambo wavaJudha here?” Jesu akapindura akati, “Hongu, ndizvo sokutaura kwamaita.”

³ Vaprista vakuru vakamupomera zvinhu zvizhinji kwazvo. ⁴ Saka Pirato akabvunzazve akati, “Ko, haupinduri here? Tarira kuwanda kwezvinhu zvavanokupomera.”

⁵ Asi Jesu haana kupindura, uye Pirato akashamiswa nazvo.

⁶ Zvino yakanga iri tsika yapaMutambo kuti asunungure musungwa anenge akumbirwa navanhu. ⁷ Murume ainzi Bharabhasi akanga ari mutorongo pamwe chete navamwe vakanga vamutsa bope vakauraya munhu. ⁸ Vanhu vazhinji vakauya vakakumbira Pirato kuti avaitire zvaaisiita.

⁹ Pirato akabvunza akati, “Munoda kuti ndikusunungurirei mambo wavaJudha here?” ¹⁰ achiziva kuti zvaingo va zvegodo ravaprista vakuru kuti vakaisa Jesu mumaoko ake. ¹¹ Asi vaprista vakuru vakamutsa mwoyo yavazhinji kuti vaite kuti Pirato asunungure Bharabhasi pachinzvimbo chaJesu.

¹² Pirato akabvunza akati, “Ndichaiteiko, zvino, nouyo wamunoti mambo wavaJudha?”

¹³ Vakadanidzira vachiti, “Murovererei pamuchinjikwa!”

¹⁴ Pirato akavabvunza akati, “Nemhaka yeiko? Akapara mhosva yeiko?”

Asi vakanyanya kudanidzira vachiti, “Murovererei pamuchinjikwa!”

¹⁵ Achida kufadza vanhu, Pirato akasunungura Bharabhasi. Akaita kuti Jesu arohwe, uye akamuendesa kuti andorovererwa.

Varwi Vanodadira Jesu

¹⁶ Varwi vakatora Jesu vakapinda naye mumuzinda, Piritoriumu, uye vakaunganidza pamwe chete boka rose ravarwi. ¹⁷ Vakamupfekedza nguo dzepepuru, ipapo vakamurukira korona yeminzwa vakaigadzika pamusoro wake. ¹⁸ Uye vakatanga kudanidzira kwaari vachiti, “Kwaziwaika, mambo wavaJudha!” ¹⁹ Vakaramba vachingomurova mumusoro netsvimbo uye vachimupfira mate. Vachipfugama namabvi avo, vakaita savanomunamata. ²⁰ Uye vakati vamudadira, vakabvisa nguo yepepuru vakamupfekedza dzake. Ipapo vakabuda naye kundomuroverera pamuchinjikwa.

Kurovererwa

²¹ Mumwe murume aibva kuKurini, Simoni baba vaArekizanda naRufasi, akanga achipfuura achibva kumaruwa, vakamumanikidza kuti atakure muchinjikwa. ²² Vakaenda naJesu kunzvimbo yainzi Gorogota (kureva kuti Nzvimbo yeDehenya). ²³ Ipapo vakamupa waini yakavhenganiswa nemura, asi haana kuinwa. ²⁴ Uye vakamuroverera pamuchinjikwa. Vakagovana nguo dzake, vakakanda mijenya kuti vaone kuti mumwe nomumwe angawanei.

²⁵ Yakanga iri nguva yechitatu pavakamuroverera. ²⁶ Zvakanga zvakanyorwa pamusoro pake zvaiti: MAMBO WAVAJUDHA. ²⁷ Vakamuroverera pamwe chete namakororo maviri, mumwe kurudyi uye mumwe kuruboshwe. ²⁸ Uye rugwaro rwakazadziswa runoti, “Akaverengwa pamwe chete navadariki.” ²⁹ Vaya vakanga vachipfuura vaimutuka,

vachidzungudza misoro yavo vachiti, “Saka! Iwe uri kuzoputsa temberi nokuivaka mumazuva matatu, ³⁰ chiburuka pamuchinjikwa uzviponesa!”

³¹ Nenzira imwe cheteyo vaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakamuseka pakati pavo, vakati, “Akaponesa vamwe, asi haagoni kuzviponesa! ³² Kristu uyu, Mambo wavaIsraeri uyu, ngaaburuke iye zvino pamuchinjikwa, kuti tione tigotenda.” Navaya vakanga vakarovererwa pamwe chete naye vakamutukawo.

Kufa kwaJesu

³³ Nenguva yechitanhatu rima rakauya pamusoro penyika yose kusvikira panguva yepfumbamwe. ³⁴ Uye panguva yepfumbamwe, Jesu akadanidzira nenzwi guru achiti, “Eroi, Eroi, rama sabhakitani?” zvinoreva kuti “Mwari wangu, Mwari wangu, mandisiyireiko?”

³⁵ Vaya vakanga vamire pedyo vakati vanzwa izvi, vakati, “Inzwai, ari kudana Eria.”

³⁶ Mumwe murume akamhanya, akazadza chipanje newaini yaivava, akachiisa parutanda, akachipa kuna Jesu kuti anwe, akati “Zvino musiyei akadaro. Regai tione kana Eria achiuya kuzomuburutsa.”

³⁷ Ipapo Jesu akadanidzira nenzwi guru, akabudisa mweya wake.

³⁸ Chidzitiro chapatemberi chakabvaruka napakati kubva kumusoro kusvikira pasi. ³⁹ Uye mukuru wezana, akanga amirepo, pamberi paJesu, akati anzwa kudanidzira kwake uye aona mafiro aakaita, akati, “Zvirokwazvo murume uyu anga ari Mwanakomana waMwari!”

⁴⁰ Vamwe vakadzi vakanga vachitarira vari kure. Pakati pavo paiva naMaria Magadharena, Maria mai vaJakobho, munun’una waJosesi, naSarome. ⁴¹ Vakadzi ava vomu-Garirea ndivo vaimutevera uye vachimushandira. Vakadzi vazhinji vakanga vauya naye kuJerusarema vakanga varipowo.

Kuvigwa kwaJesu

⁴² Rakanga riri Zuva roKugadzirira (ndiro rinotangira Sabata.) Saka kwovira, ⁴³ Josefa weArimatea, nhengo yeDare Guru yaiva nomukurumbira, uyo akanga akamirirawo umambo hwaMwari, akatsunga kuenda kuna Pirato kundokumbira mutumbi waJesu. ⁴⁴ Pirato akashamiswa kunzwa kuti akanga atofa. Akatuma mukuru wezana, akamubvunza kana Jesu akanga afa. ⁴⁵ Akati anzwa kubva kumukuru wezana kuti zvakanga zviri izvo, akapa mutumbi kuna Josefa. ⁴⁶ Saka akauya nemimwe micheka, akaburutsa

mutumbi, akauputira nomucheka, akauisa muguva rakanga rakacherwa paruware. Ipapo akakungurutsira ibwe pamuromo weguya. ⁴⁷ Maria Magadharena naMaria mai vaJosesi vakaona paakavigwa.

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Kumuka

¹ Sabata rakati rapfuura, Maria Magadharena, Maria mai vaJakobho, naSarome vakatenga zvinonhuhwira kuti vagondozodza mutumbi waJesu. ² Mangwanani-ngwanani pazuva rokutanga revhiki, zuva risati rabuda, vakanga vapinda munzira, ³ uye vakabvunzana vachiti, “Ndianiko achatikungurutsira ibwe pamukova weguya?”

⁴ Asi vakati vatarira, vakaona kuti ibwe rakanga rakungurutsira. ⁵ Pavakapinda muguva, vakaona jaya rakapfeka nguo chena rakagara kuruoko rworudyi, uye vakavhunduka.

⁶ Iye akati, “Musavhunduka. Muri kutsvaka Jesu we-Nazareta, uya akarovererwa pamuchinjikwa. Amuka! Haapo pano. Tarisai pavakanga vamuisa. ⁷ Asi chiendai mundoudza vadzidzi vake naPetro, kuti, ‘Afanotungamira kuGarirea. Muchandomuona ikoko sezvaakakuudzai.’”

⁸ Vachibvunda uye vachishamiswa, vakabuda vakatiza kubva muguva. Havana chavakataura kuno munhu, nokuti vakanga vachitya.

⁹ Jesu akati amuka mangwanani nezuva rokutanga revhiki, akatanga kuzviratidza kuna Maria Magadharena, uya waakanga abudisa kubva maari mweya yakaipa minomwe. ¹⁰ Akaenda akandoudza vaya vaimbova naye, vakanga vachiungudza uye vachichema. ¹¹ Vakati vanzwa kuti Jesu akanga ari mupenyu, uye kuti Maria akanga amuona, havana kuzvitenda.

¹² Shure kwaizvozvo Jesu akaonekwazve neimwe nzira navaviri vavo pavakanga vachifamba kuruwa. ¹³ Ava vakadzoka vakandozivisa vakasara; asi naivowo havana kuvatenda.

¹⁴ Mushure maizvozvo Jesu akazviratidza kuna vane gumi nomumwe pavakanga vachidya; akavatsiura pamusoro pokusatenda kwavo uye nokusindimara kwemwoyo yavo pakuramba kutenda vaya vakanga vamuona mushure mokumuka kwake.

¹⁵ Akati kwavari, “Endai munyika yose muparidze vchangeri kuzvisikwa zvose. ¹⁶ Ani naani anotenda uye akabhabhatidzwa achaponeswa, asi asingatendi achatongwa. ¹⁷ Uye zviratidzo izvi zvichatevera vanotenda: Vachadzinga mweya yakaipa muzita rangu, vachataura

nendimi itsva; ¹⁸ vachabata nyoka namaoko avo, uye kunyange vakanwa muchetura unouraya haungavakuvadzi napaduku; vachaisa maoko avo pamusoro pavarwere, uye vachapora.”

¹⁹ Mushure mokunge Ishe Jesu ataura kwavari, akatorwa akakwidzwa kudenga uye akandogara kuruoko rworudyi rwaMwari. ²⁰ Ipapo vadzidzi vakabuda vakandoparidza kwose kwose, uye Ishe akashanda navo, akasimbisa shoko rake nezviratidzo zvakatevera.

RUKA

Nhungamidzo

¹ Vazhinji vakaedza kurondedzera nhoroondo dzezvinhu zvakaitika pakati pedu, ² sokuturirwa kwazvakaitwa kwatiri neavo vakazviona kubva pakutanga naivozve vari varanda veshoko. ³ Naizvozvo, sezvo neniwo ndakanyatsoongorora zvose kubva pakutanga, ndakati zvakanakawo kuti ndikunyorerei imi Tiofiro mune mukurumbira, nhoroondo ndichinyatsotevedzanisa, ⁴ kuitira kuti mugoziva chokwadi chezvinhu zvamakadzidziswa.

Kuberekwa kwaJohani Mubhabhatidzi Kunoziviswa

⁵ Panguva yaHerodhi mambo weJudhea kwakanga kuno muprista ainzi Zekaria, akanga ari weboka rouprista hwaAbhija; mukadzi wake Erizabheti akanga ari chizvarwa chaAroni. ⁶ Vose vakanga vakarurama pamberi paMwari, vachichengeta mirayiro yaShe yose nezvaakatema, vasina zvavangapomerwa. ⁷ Asi vakanga vasina vana, nokuti Erizabheti akanga asingabereki; uye vose vari vaviri vakanga vachembera kwazvo.

⁸ Mumwe musii Zekaria akati ari pabasa reboka rake achibata somuprista pamberi paMwari, ⁹ akasarudzwa nomujenya, maererano netsika youprista, kuti aende andopisa zvinonhuhwira mutemberi yaShe. ¹⁰ Uye nguva yokupisa zvinonhuhwira yakati yasvika, vanamati vose vakaungana panze vachinyengetera.

¹¹ Ipapo mutumwa waShe akazviratidza kwaari, akamira kurutivi rworudyi rwearitari yezvinonhuhwira. ¹² Zekaria akati achimuona, akavhunduka uye akabatwa nokutya. ¹³ Asi mutumwa akati kwaari, "Usatya, Zekaria; munyengetero wako wanzwikwa. Mukadzi wako Erizabheti achakuberekera mwanakomana, uye unofanira kumutumidza zita rokuti Johani. ¹⁴ Achava mufaro nokufarisisa kwamuri, uye vazhinji vachafara nokuda kwokuberekwa kwake, ¹⁵ nokuti achava mukuru pamberi paShe. Haafaniri kutongonwa waini kana zvinonwiwa zvose zvakaviriswa, uye achazadzwa noMweya Mutsvene kunyange kubva pakuberekwa kwake. ¹⁶ Achadzorera vanhu vazhinji vaIsraeri kuna She Mwari wavo. ¹⁷ Uye achafamba pamberi paShe, mumweya nomusimba raEria, kuti adzorere mwoyo yamadzibaba kuvana vavo uye kuti vasingateereri vadzokere kuuchenjeri hwavakarurama, kuti agadzirire vanhu vakagadzirirwa kugamuchira Ishe."

¹⁸ Zekaria akabvunza mutumwa akati, “Ndichazviziva seiko izvi? Ini ndava murume mutana uye mukadzi wangu achembera kwazvo.”

¹⁹ Mutumwa akapindura akati, “Ndini Gabhurieri. Ndinomira pamberi paMwari, uye ndatumwa kuti ndizotaura newe, ndizokuudza nhau dzakanaka idzi. ²⁰ Uye iye zvino uchava chimumumu uye uchatadza kutaura kusvikira pazuva razvichaitika, nokuti hauna kutenda mashoko angu, iwo achaitika nenguva yawo.”

²¹ Zvichakadaro, vanhu vakanga vakamirira Zekaria vakashamiswa kuti akanga atora nguva yakareba kudai seiko ari mutemberi. ²² Akati abuda, akasagona kutaura navo. Vakazviona kuti akanga aona chiratidzo mutemberi, nokuti akaramba achitaura navo namaoko, uye akaramba ari chimumumu asingagoni kutaura.

²³ Nguva yokushumira kwake yakati yapera, akadzokera kumba kwake. ²⁴ Shure kwaizvozvo, mukadzi wake Erizabheti akava nemimba uye akazvivanza kwemwedzi mishanu. ²⁵ Akati mumwoyo make, “Ishe andiitira izvi. Mumazuva ano akaraidza nyasha dzake uye akabvisa kunyadziswa kwangu pakati pavanhu.”

Kuberekwa kwaJesu kunoziviswa

²⁶ Mumwedzi wechitanhatu, Mwari akatuma mutumwa Gabhurieri kuNazareta, guta riri muGarirea, ²⁷ kumhandara yakanga yatsidzirwa kuwanikwa nomurume ainzi Josefa, chizvarwa chaDhavhidhi. Zita remhandara iyi rainzi Maria. ²⁸ Mutumwa akasvika kwaari akati, “Kwaziwa, iwe wakanzwirwa nyasha zvikuru! Ishe anewe.”

²⁹ Maria akatambudzika zvikuru namashoko ake uye akashamiswa kuti kukwazisa kwakadai ndekworudzii. ³⁰ Asi mutumwa akati kwaari, “Usatya, Maria, iwe wanzwirwa nyasha naMwari. ³¹ Uchava nomwana uye uchazvara mwanakomana, ugomutumidza zita rokuti Jesu. ³² Achava mukuru uye achanzi Mwanakomana weWokumusoro-soro. Ishe Mwari achamupa chigaro choushe chababa vake Dhavhidhi, ³³ uye achatonga pamusoro peimba yaJakobho nokusingaperi; umambo hwake hahungatongogumi.”

³⁴ Maria akabvunza mutumwa akati, “Ko, izvi zvichaitika seiko sezvo ini ndiri mhandara?”

³⁵ Mutumwa akapindura achiti, “Mweya Mutsvene achauya pamusoro pako, uye simba reWokumusoro-soro richakufukidza. Saka mutsvene achazvarwa achanzi Mwanakomana waMwari. ³⁶ Kunyange hama yako Erizabheti achava nomwana pamazuva okukwegura kwake, uye

mwedzi uno ndowechitanhatu kuna iye ainzi asingabereki.
³⁷ Nokuti hakuna chinhu chisingagonekwi naMwari.”

³⁸ Maria akati, “Ini ndiri muranda waShe. Ngazviitike hazvo kwandiri sezvamareva.” Ipapo mutumwa akabva paari.

Maria Anoshanyira Erizabheti

³⁹ Panguva iyoyo Maria akagadzirira ndokukurumidza kuenda kune rimwe guta romunyika yezvikomo yeJudhea,
⁴⁰ uko kwaakasvikopinda mumba maZekaria akakwazisa Erizabheti. ⁴¹ Erizabheti akati anzwa kukwazisa kwaMaria, mwana akakwakuka mudumbu make, ipapo Erizabheti akazadzwa noMweya Mutsvene. ⁴² Akadanidzira nen-zwi guru achiti, “Wakaropafadzwa iwe pakati pavakadzi, uye akaropafadzwa mwana wauchazvara! ⁴³ Asi ini ndanzwirwawo nyasha seiko, zvokuti mai vaShe wangu vauye kwandiri? ⁴⁴ Pangosvika inzwi rokukwazisa kwenyu munzeve dzangu mwana ari mudumbu mangu abva akwakuka nomufaro. ⁴⁵ Akaropafadzwa iye akatenda kuti zvakataurwa kwaari naShe zvichaitika!”

Rwiyo rwaMaria

⁴⁶ Maria akati:
 “Mwoyo wangu unokudza Ishe
⁴⁷ uye mweya wangu unofara muna Mwari Muponesi wangu,
⁴⁸ nokuti akanga ane hanya
 nokuninipiswa kwomurandakadzi wake.
 Kubva zvino marudzi ose achanditi ndakaropafadzwa,
⁴⁹ nokuti Iye Wamasimba andiitira zvinhu zvikuru,
 zita rake idzvene.
⁵⁰ Ngoni dzake dzinosvika kuna avo vanomutya,
 kubva kune chimwe chizvarwa kusvikira kune chimwe
 chizvarwa.
⁵¹ Iye akaita mabasa esimba noruoko rwake;
 akaparadzira avo vanozvikudza mundangariro dzem-
 woyo yavo.
⁵² Akabvisa vatongi pazvigaro zvavo,
 asi akasimudzira vanozvinipisa.
⁵³ Akagutsa vane nzara nezvinhu zvakanaka,
 asi akadzinga vapfumi vasina chinhu.
⁵⁴ Akabatsira muranda wake Israeri,
 achirangarira kuva nengoni,
⁵⁵ kuna Abhurahama nezvizvarwa zvake nokusingaperi,
 kunyange sezvaakareva kumadzibaba edu.”
⁵⁶ Maria akagara naErizabheti kwemwedzi inenge mitatu
 uye mushure maizvozvo akazodzokera zvake kumusha.

Kuberekwa kwaJohani Mubhabhatidzi

⁵⁷ Nguva yakati yasvika yokuti Erizabheti ave nomwana, akazvara mwana mukomana. ⁵⁸ Vavakidzani vake nehama dzake vakanzwa kuti Ishe akanga amunzwira ngoni huru, vakafara pamwe chete naye.

⁵⁹ Pazuva roruserere vakauya kuzodzingisa mwana, uye vakanga vachizomutumidza zita rababa vake Zekaria, ⁶⁰ asi mai vake vakati, “Kwete! Anofanira kunzi Johani.”

⁶¹ Ivo vakati kwaari, “Pakati pehama dzenyu hapana munhu ane zita iroro.”

⁶² Ipapo vakaninira namaoko kuna baba vake, kuti vazive zita raaida kupa mwana. ⁶³ Akavakumbira pokunyorera, akanyora kuti “Zita rake ndiJohani” uye vose vakashamiswa nazvo. ⁶⁴ Pakarepo muromo wake wakazarurwa uye rurimi rwake rukasunungurwa, akatanga kutaura, achirumbidza Mwari. ⁶⁵ Vavakidzani vose vakazadzwa nokutya, nomunyika yose yezvikomo yeJudhea vanhu vakataura pamusoro pezvinhu izvi zvose. ⁶⁶ Vanhu vose vakazvinzwa vakashamiswa nazvo, vakati, “Mwana uyu achava akadiniko?” Nokuti ruoko rwaShe rwaiva naye.

Rwiyo rwaZekaria

⁶⁷ Zekaria baba vake vakazadzwa noMweya Mutsvene uye vakaprofita vachiti:

⁶⁸ “Ishe, Mwari waIsraeri ngaakudzwe,
nokuti akauya akadzikinura vanhu vake.

⁶⁹ Akatisimudzira runyanga rworuponeso
muimba yomuranda wake Dhavhidhi,

⁷⁰ sezvaakataura kubudikidza navaprofita vake vatsvене
vekare,

⁷¹ iko kuponeswa kubva kuvavengi vedu
naparuoko rwavose vanotivenga,

⁷² kunzwira madzibaba edu ngoni
nokurangarira sungano yake tsvene,

⁷³ mhiko yaakapikira baba vedu Abhurahama:

⁷⁴ kutinunura kubva muruoko rwavavengi vedu,
uye kutigonesa kuti timushumire tisingatyi,

⁷⁵ muutsvene nokururama pamberi pake mazuva edu ose.

⁷⁶ “Uye iwe, mwana wangu, uchanzi muprofita
weWokumusoro-soro;
nokuti uchatungamira pamberi paShe kuti umu-
gadzirire nzira,

⁷⁷ kuti ape vanhu vake ruzivo rworuponeso kubudikidza

nokuregererwa kwezvivi zvavo,
 78 nokuda kwomwoyo munyoro waMwari wedu,
 naye zuva richatibudira richibva kudenga,
 79 kuti rivhenekere pamusoro paavo vagere murima
 nomumumvuri worufu,
 uye kuti usesedze tsoka dzedu munzira yorugare.”

80 Uye mwana akakura akava nesimba mumweya; uye akagara mugwenga kusvikira azoonekwa pachena kuvaIs-raeri.

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Kuberekwa kwaJesu

1 Mumazuva iwayo Kesari Ogasitasi akapa chirevo chokuti vagari vose venyika dzose dzaitongwa neRoma vaverengwe. 2 Uku ndiko kwaiva kuverengwa kwokutanga kwakaitwa panguva yaKuriniasi paakanga ari mubati we-Siria. 3 Uye mumwe nomumwe akaenda kuguta rake kuti andonyoresa.

4 Saka Josefawo akakwidza achibva kuguta reNazareta muGarirea achienda kuJudhea, kuBheterehema guta raDhavhidhi nokuti akanga ari weimba yaDhavhidhi neworudzi rwake. 5 Akaenda ikoko kundonyoresa naMaria, waakanga atsidzira kuzowanana naye uye akanga ava napamuviri. 6 Vachiri ikoko, nguva yokuzvarwa kwomwana yakasvika, 7 akazvara dangwe rake, mwanakomana. Akamuputira nemicheka akamuisa muchidiro chezvipfuwo, nokuti muimba yavaeni makanga musisina nzvimbo yavo.

Vafudzi naVatumwa

8 Uye kwakanga kuna vafudzi vakanga vachigara ku-mafuro aiva pedyo naikoko, vachichengeta makwai avo usiku. 9 Mutumwa waShe akazviratidza kwavari, uye kubwinya kwaJehovha kwakavakomberedza, uye vakatya kwazvo. 10 Asi mutumwa akati kwavari, “Musatya. Ndauya nenhau dzakanaka dzomufaro mukuru uchava wavanhu vose. 11 Nhasi muguta raDhavhidhi mazvarwa Muponesi; ndiye Kristu Ishe. 12 Ichi ndicho chichava chiratidzo kwamuri: Muchawana mwana akaputirwa nemicheka uye avete muchidiro chezvipfuwo.”

13 Pakarepo hondo huru yokudenga yakaonekwa pamwe chete nomutumwa vachirumbidza Mwari vachiti:

14 “Mwari ngaarumbidzwe kumusoro-soro,
 uye rugare panyika nokuvanhu vaanofarira.”

15 Vatumwa vakati vabva kwavari uye vaenda kudenga, vafudzi vakataurirana vachiti, “Handei kuBheterehema tin-doona chinhu chaitika ichi, chataudzwa nezvacho naShe.”

16 Saka vakakurumidza kusimuka vakaenda vakandowana Maria naJosefa, nomwana, akanga avete muchidyiyo chezvifpuwo. 17 Vakati vamuona, vakaparadzira shoko maererano nezvakanga zvataurwa pamusoro pomwana uyu, 18 uye vose vakazvinzwa vakashamiswa nezvavakataurirwa nayafudzi. 19 Asi Maria akachengeta zvinhu zvose izvi akazvifungisisa mumwoyo make. 20 Vafudzi vakadzokera vachikudza nokurumbidza Mwari pamusoro pezvinhu zvose zvavakanga vanzwa uye zvavakaona, zvakanga zvakangoita sezvavakanga vataurirwa.

Jesu Anokumikidzwa muTemberu

21 Pazuva roruseru, nguva yokudzvingiswa kwake yasvika, akatumidzwa zita rokuti Jesu, zita raakanga apiwa nomutumwa asati aumbwa mudumbu.

22 Nguva yokuzvinatsa kwavo maererano noMurayiro waMozisi yakati yakwana, Josefa naMaria vakaenda naye kuJerusarema kundomukumikidza kuna She 23 sezvazvakanyorwa muMurayiro waShe, kuti “Mwanakomana wose wedangwe anofanira kutsaurirwa Ishe,” 24 uye kuti vabayire chibayiro maererano nezvinoreshwa muMurayiro waShe zvichinzi: “njiva mbiri kana hangaiwa duku mbiri.”

25 Zvino kwakanga kuno murume aiva muJerusarema ainzi Simeoni, akanga akarurama uye aida Mwari. Akanga akamirira kunyaradzwa kwavaIsraeri, uye Mweya Mutsvene waiva pamusoro pake. 26 Zvakanga zvaratidzwa naMweya Mutsvene kuti haazofa asati aona Muzodziwa waShe. 27 Akapinda mutemberu achisundwa noMweya Mutsvene. Vabereki vakati vauya nomwana Jesu kuti vazoita kwaari tsika yaidiwa noMurayiro, 28 Simeoni akamubata mumaoko ake akarumbidza Mwari achiti:

29 “Ishe Tenzi, sezvamakavimbisa,
zvino chiendesai henyu muranda wenyu norugare.

30 Nokuti meso angu aona ruponeso rwenyu,

31 rwamakagadzirira pamberi pavanhu vose,

32 chiedza chinovhenekera veDzimwe Ndudzi
uye nokukudzwa kwavanhu venyu Israeri.”

33 Baba namai vomwana vakashamiswa nezvakataurwa pamusoro pake. 34 Ipapo Simeoni akavaropafadza akati kuna Maria, mai vake, “Mwana uyu achaita kuti kuve nokuwa nokumutswa kwavazhinji muIsraeri, uye achava

chiratidzo chicharambwa, ³⁵ kuitira kuti ndangariro dzemwoyo mizhinji dzigoratidzwa. Uye munondo uchabayawo mwoyo wako pachako.”

³⁶ Kwaivawo nomuprofitakadzi, Ana, mwanasikana waFanueri, worudzi rwaAsheri. Akanga akwegura kwazvo; akanga ambogara makore manomwe nomurume wake shure kwokuwanikwa kwake, ³⁷ ipapo akazova chirikadzi kusvikira ava namakore makumi masere namana. Haana kumbobva mutemberi asi akanamata usiku namasikati, achitsanya nokunyengerera. ³⁸ Akasvika pavari panguva iyoyo, akavonga Mwari uye akataura pamusoro pomwana kuna vose vakanga vakamirira kudzikinurwa kweJerusarema.

³⁹ Josefa naMaria vakati vaita zvose zvaidikanwa noMurayiro waShe, vakadzokera kuGarirea kuguta ravo reNazareta. ⁴⁰ Uye mwana akakura akasimba; akanga azere nouchenjeri, uye nyasha dzaMwari dzaiva pamusoro pake.

Jesu paTemberi

⁴¹ Gore negore vabereki vake vaienda kuJerusarema kuMutambo wePasika. ⁴² Akati ava namakore gumi namaviri, vakakwidza naye kuMutambo, maererano netsika yavo. ⁴³ Mutambo wakati wapera, vabereki vake pavakanga vodzokera kumusha, mukomana Jesu akasara muJerusarema, asi ivo vakanga vasingazvizivi. ⁴⁴ Vakafamba kwezuya rose vachifunga kuti akanga ari pakati pavo. Ipapo vakatanga kumutsvaka pakati pehama neshamwari dzavo. ⁴⁵ Vakati vamushayiwa, vakadzokera kuJerusarema kundomutsvaka. ⁴⁶ Mushure mamazuva matatu vakamuwana ari mutemberi, akagara pakati pavadzidzisi achivateerera uye achivabvunza mibvunzo. ⁴⁷ Mumwe nomumwe akamunzwa akashamiswa nokunzwisisa kwake uye nemhinduro dzake. ⁴⁸ Vabereki vake vakati vamuwana, vakashamiswa kwazvo. Mai vake vakati kwaari, “Mwana, waitireiko zvakadai kwatiri? Baba vako neni tanga tichikutsvaka kwazvo.”

⁴⁹ Iye akati, “Manga muchinditsvakireiko? Manga musingazivi here kuti ndaifanira kunge ndiri mumba mababa vangu?” ⁵⁰ Asi havana kunzwisisa zvaaireva kwavari.

⁵¹ Ipapo akaburuka navo kuNazareta uye akavateerera. Asi mai vake vakachengeta zvinhu zvose izvi mumwoyo mavo. ⁵² Uye Jesu akakura muuchenjeri nomumhu, achidiwa naMwari uye navanhu.

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Johani Mubhabhatidzi Anogadzira Nzira

¹ Mugore regumi nemashanu rokutonga kwaTibheriasi Kesari, Pondio Pirato paakanga ari mubati weJudhea, Herodhi ari mubati weGarirea, munun'una wake Firipi ari mubati weIturea neTirakoniti, uye Risanja ari mubati weAbhurini, ² panguva youprista hwaAnasi naKefasi, shoko raMwari rakasvika kuna Johani mwanakomana waZekaria mugwenga. ³ Akaenda munyika yose yakapoteredza Jorodhani, achiparidza rubhabhatidzo rwokutendeuka kuti vanhu varegererwe zvivi. ⁴ Sezvazvakanyorwa mubhuku ramashoko aIsaya muprofita zvichinzi:

"Inzwi rounodana murenje richiti,

'Gadzirai nzira yaShe,

ruramisai migwagwa yake.

⁵ Mipata yose ichafushirwa,

makomo ose nezvikomo zvichaderedzwa.

Migwagwa yakakombama ichatwasanudzwa,

pasakaenzana pachaenzaniswa.

⁶ Uye marudzi ose avanhu achaona ruponeso rwaMwari.' "

⁷ Johani akati kuvanhu vazhinji vaiuya kuzobhabhatidzwa naye, "Imi vana venyoka! Ndiyaniko akuyambirai kuti mutize kutsamwa kuchauya?" ⁸ Chiberekai zvibereko zvinoenderana nokutendeuka. Uye musatanga kuti mumwoyo menyu, 'Abhurahama ndiye baba vedu.' Nokuti ndinoti kwamuri Mwari anogona kumutsira Abhurahama vana pamabwe aya. ⁹ Demo ratoiswa pamidzi yemiti, uye muti mumwe nomumwe usingabereki zvibereko zvakanaka uchatemwa ugokandwa mumoto."

¹⁰ Vanhu vazhinji vakati, "Zvino toita seiko?"

¹¹ Johani akapindura akati, "Munhu ane nguwo mbiri ngaagovane neasina, uye ane zvokudya ngaaitewo saizvozvo."

¹² Vateresi vakauryawo kuzobhabhatidzwa. Vakamubvunza vakati, "Mudzidzisi, toita seiko?"

¹³ Akati kwavari, "Musatora mari inopfuura mwero wamunofanira kutora." ¹⁴ Ipapo vamwe varwi vakamubvunza vakati, "Tinofanira kuita seiko?" Iye akati, "Musatorera vanhu mari nechisimba uye musapomera vanhu nhema, mugutsikane nomubayiro wenyu."

¹⁵ Vanhu vakanga vakamirira vakatarisira, uye vose vakanga vachikahadzika mumwoyo mavo kuti zvimwe Johani akanga ari iye Kristu. ¹⁶ Johani akavapindura vose achiti, "Ini ndinokubhabhatidzai nemvura. Asi shure kwangu kunouya mumwe ane simba kundipfuura zvokuti ini handina kukodzera kuti ndisunungure rukanda rwe-shangu dzake. Achakubhabhatidzai noMweya Mutsvene nomoto. ¹⁷ Rusero rwake rwuri muruoko rwake kuti

apepete paburiro rake uye agounganidza gorosi mudura, asi hundi achaipisa nomoto usingadzimwi.”¹⁸ Uye namamwe mashoko mazhinji, Johani akakurudzira vanhu akaparidza vchangeri kwavari.

¹⁹ Asi Johani akati atsiura Herodhi mutongi nokuda kwa-Herodhiasi, mukadzi womunun’una wake, uye nezvimwe zvinhu zvose zvakaipa zvaakanga aita,²⁰ Herodhi akawedzera pazviri zvose nokuita izvi: Akapfigira Johani murorongo.

Kubhabhatidzwa kwaJesu uye Rudzi Rwake

²¹ Vanhu vose vakati vachiri kubhabhatidzwa, Jesu akabhabhatidzwawo. Uye akati achinyengetera, denga rakazaruka,²² Mweya Mutsvene akauya pamusoro pake nomufananidzo wenjiva. Uye inzwi rakabva kudenga richiti, “Ndiwe mwanakomana wangu, wandinoda; ndiwe wandinofarira kwazvo.”

²³ Zvino Jesu pachake akanga ava namakore anenge makumi matatu paakatanga ushumiri hwake. Sokuonekwa kwazvo, akanga ari mwanakomana,

mwanakomana waHeri,²⁴ mwanakomana waMatati,
 mwanakomana waRevhi, mwanakomana waMereki,
 mwanakomana waJani, mwanakomana waJosefa,
²⁵ mwanakomana waMatatiasi, mwanakomana waAmosi,
 mwanakomana waNahumi, mwanakomana waEsiri,
 mwanakomana waNagai,²⁶ mwanakomana waMaati,
 mwanakomana waMatatiasi, mwanakomana waSemeini,
 mwanakomana waJoseki, mwanakomana waJodha,
²⁷ mwanakomana waJoanani, mwanakomana waResa,
 mwanakomana waZerubhabheri, mwanakomana waS-
 hearitieri,
 mwanakomana waNeri,²⁸ mwanakomana waMereki,
 mwanakomana waAdhi, mwanakomana waKosamu,
 mwanakomana waErimadhmi, mwanakomana waEri,
²⁹ mwanakomana waJoshua, mwanakomana waEriezeri,
 mwanakomana waJerimi, mwanakomana waMatati,
 mwanakomana waRevhi,³⁰ mwanakomana waSimeoni,
 mwanakomana waJudha, mwanakomana waJosefa,
 mwanakomana waJonami, mwanakomana waErikimi,
³¹ mwanakomana waMerea, mwanakomana waMena,
 mwanakomana waMatata, mwanakomana waNatani,
 mwanakomana waDhavhidhi,³² mwanakomana waJese,
 mwanakomana waObhedhi, mwanakomana waBhoazi,
 mwanakomana waSarimoni, mwanakomana
 waNahashoni,

33 mwanakomana waAminadhabhi, mwanakomana waRami,
 mwanakomana waHezironi, mwanakomana waPerezi,
 mwanakomana waJudha, ³⁴ mwanakomana waJakobho,
 mwanakomana waIsaka, mwanakomana waAbhurahama,
 mwanakomana waTera, mwanakomana waNahori,
³⁵ mwanakomana waSerugi, mwanakomana waReu,
 mwanakomana waPeregi, mwanakomana waEbha,
 mwanakomana waShera, ³⁶ mwanakomana waKainani,
 mwanakomana waArifasadhi, mwanakomana waShamu,
 mwanakomana waNoa, mwanakomana waRameki,
³⁷ mwanakomana waMetusera, mwanakomana waEnoki,
 mwanakomana waJaredhi, mwanakomana waMaharareri,
 mwanakomana waKenani, ³⁸ mwanakomana waEnoshi,
 mwanakomana waSeti, mwanakomana waAdhamu,
 mwanakomana waMwari.

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Kuedzwa kwaJesu

¹ Jesu, azere noMweya Mutsvene, akadzoka kubva paJorodhani akatungamirirwa noMweya mugwenga, ² umo maakaedzwa naSatani kwamazuva makumi mana. Haana chaakadya pamazuva iwayo, uye pakupera kwamazuva iwayo akanzwa nzara.

³ Satani akati kwaari, “Kana iwe uri mwanakomana waMwari, rayira dombo iri kuti rive chingwa.”

⁴ Jesu akapindura akati, “Kwakanyorwa kuchinzi, ‘Munhu haararami nechingwa bedzi, asi neshoko rimwe nerimwe rinobuda mumuromo maMwari.’”

⁵ Satani akamutungamirira kunzvimbo yakakwirira uye akamuratidza munguva diki diki umambo hwise hwenyika.
⁶ Akati kwaari, “Ndichakupa simba rahwo rose nokubwinya kwahwo, nokuti ndakahupiwa, uye ini ndinogona kuhupa kuna ani zvake wandinoda. ⁷ Saka kana ukandinamata, huchava hwako hwise.”

⁸ Jesu akapindura akati, “Kwakanyorwa kuchinzi, ‘Namata Ishe Mwari wako umushumire iye oga.’”

⁹ Satani akamutungamirira kuJerusarema akamuita kuti amire pachiruvi chetemberi. Akati kwaari, “Kana uri mwanakomana waMwari, zviwisire pasi uchibva pano.

¹⁰ Nokuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi:

“ ‘Acharayira vatumwa vake pamusoro pako
 kuti vakuchengete kwazvo;

¹¹ vachakusimudza mumaoko avo,

kuti rutsoka rwako rurege kugumburwa padombo.’”

¹² Jesu akati, “Zvinonzi, ‘Usaedza Ishe Mwari wako.’ ”

¹³ Satani akati apedza kuedza kwake kwose uku, akabva paari kusvikira pane imwe nguva.

Jesu Anorambwa muNazareta

¹⁴ Jesu akadzokera kuGarirea musimba roMweya, uye shoko pamusoro pake rakapararira kumativi ose enyika.

¹⁵ Akadzidzisa mumasinagoge avo, uye munhu wose aka-murumbidza.

¹⁶ Akaenda kuNazareta, kwaakanga arerwa, uye nomusi weSabata akapinda musinagoge, setsika yake. Akasimuka kuti averenge. ¹⁷ Rugwaro rwakapetwa rwaIsaya rwakapiwa kwaari. Pakurubhedhenura, akawana pakanga pakanyorwa kuti:

¹⁸ “Mweya waShe uri pamusoro pangu,

nokuti akandizodza

kuti ndiparidze vhangeri kuvarombo.

Akandituma kuti ndiparidze rusununguko kuna vaka-sungwa

uye kuti vasingaoni vaone,

kuti ndisunungure vakamanikidzwa,

¹⁹ kuti ndiparidze gore rakanaka raShe.”

²⁰ Ipapo akapeta rugwaro, akarudzosera kumubati akagara pasi. Meso avanhu vose vakanga vari musinagoge akanga akati nde-e kwaari, ²¹ uye akatanga nokuti kwavari, “Nhasi rugwaro urwu rwazadziswa munzeve dzenyu.”

²² Vose vakataura zvakanaka pamusoro pake uye vakashamiswa namashoko akanaka akanga achibuda mu-muromo make. Vakati, “Ko, uyu haazi mwanakomana waJosefa here?”

²³ Jesu akati kwavari, “Zvirokwazvo muchataura tsumo iyi kwandiri muchiti: ‘Murapi, chizvirapa! Itawo muguta rako rino zvatakanzwa kuti wakaita muKapenaume.’ ”

²⁴ Akaenderera mberi achiti, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti hakuna muprofiti anogamuchirwa muguta rake.

²⁵ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti kwakanga kune chirikadzi zhinji muIsraeri panguva yaEria, panguva yakadzivirwa denga kwamakore matatu nehafu uye nzara huru ikavapo munyika yose. ²⁶ Asi Eria haana kutumwa kuno mumwe wavo, asi kuchirikadzi yeZerafati munyika yeSidhoni.

²⁷ Uye kwaiva navazhinji vaiva namaperembudzi panguva yaEria muprofiti, asi hapana mumwe chete pakati pavo akanatswa kunze kwaNaamani muSiria.”

²⁸ Vanhu vose vakanga vari musinagoge vakatsamwa kwazvo pavakanzwa izvi. ²⁹ Vakasimuka, vakamubudisa muguta, vakamutora vakaenda naye kumucheto cheto

kwechikomo chakanga chakavakirwa guta ravo, kuti vamusundidzire kumawere. ³⁰ Asi akafamba napakati pemhomho yavanhu akaenda zvake.

Jesu Anodzinga Mweya Wakaipa

³¹ Ipapo akaburuka zasi kuKapenaume, guta riri mu-Garirea, akatanga kudzidzisa vanhu nomusi weSabata. ³² Vakashamiswa nokudzidzisa kwake, nokuti shoko rake raiva nesimba.

³³ Musinagoge makanga muno murume akanga akabatwa nedhimoni, mweya wakaipa, uye akadanidzira nenzwi guru achiti, ³⁴ “A! Munodeiko kwatiri imi Jesu weNazareta? Ko, mauya kuzotiparadza kanhi? Ndinoziva kuti muri ani, muri Mutsvene waMwari!”

³⁵ Jesu akaurayira achiti, “Nyarara! Buda maari!” Ipapo dhimoni rakaputsira murume uyu pasi pamberi pavo vose rikabuda risina kumukuvadza.

³⁶ Vanhu vose vakashamiswa vakataurirana vachiti, “Kudzidzisa uku ndokupi? Anorayira mweya yakaipa nechikuriri uye nesimba, ichibva yabuda!”

³⁷ Mukurumbira wake wakapararira munzvimbo dzose dzakapoterredza.

Jesu Anoporesa Vazhinji

³⁸ Jesu akabva pasinagoge akaenda kumba kwaSimoni. Zvino mai vomukadzi waSimoni vairwara nefivha, uye vakakumbira Jesu kuti avabatsire. ³⁹ Saka akakotamira kwavari akarayira fivha, ikabva pavari. Vakasimuka pakarepo vakatanga kuvashandira.

⁴⁰ Zuva rakati rodoka, vanhu vakauya kuna Jesu navose vakanga vana marudzi akasiyana-siyana ezvirwere, akaisa maoko ake pamusoro pomumwe nomumwe wavo akavaporesa. ⁴¹ Pamusoro paizvozvo, madhimoni akabuda muvanhu vazhinji, achidanidzira achiti, “Ndiwe Mwanakomana waMwari!” Asi iye akaatsiura akasaatendera kuti ataure, nokuti iwo aiziva kuti ndiye Kristu.

⁴² Mangwanani-ngwanani, Jesu akaenda kunzvimbo yakanyarara ari oga. Vanhu vakanga vachimutsvaka uye vakati vamuwana paakanga ari, vakaedza kumudzivisa kuti asabva kwavari. ⁴³ Asi iye akati, “Ndinofanira kuparidza vhangeri roumambo hwaMwari kuna mamwewo maguta, nokuti ndizvo zvandakatumirwa.” ⁴⁴ Uye akaramba achiparidza mumasinagoge eJudhea.

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Kudanwa kwaVadzidzi Vokutanga

¹ Rimwe zuva Jesu zvaakanga amire paGungwa reGene-sareti, vanhu vakaungana vakamukomberedza vachiteer-era kushoko raMwari, ² uye akaona magwa maviri kumhen-derekedzo dzegungwa, akanga asiyiwapo navabati vehove, vakanga vachisuka mambure avo. ³ Akakwira mune rimwe ramagwa acho, rakanga riri raSimoni, akamukumbira kuti ariswededze zvishoma kumahombekombe. Ipapo akagara pasi akadzidzisa vanhu ari mugwa.

⁴ Akati apedza kutaura, akati kuna Simoni, “Chiriswed-edza kwakadzika ugokanda usvasvi ubate hove.”

⁵ Simoni akapindura akati, “Tenzi, takashanda zvakaoma usiku hwose uye hatina kubata chinhu. Asi sezvamadaro imi, ndichakanda hangu mambure.”

⁶ Vakati vaita saizvozvo, vakabata hove zhinji kwazvo uye mambure avo akatanga kubvaruka. ⁷ Saka vakaninira vamwe vavo vakanga vari mune rimwe igwa kuti vauye vazovabatsira, ivo vakauya vakazadza magwa ose ari maviri; akazara zvokuti akatanga kunyura.

⁸ Simoni Petro akati achiona izvi, akawira pamabvi aJesu akati, “Ibvai kwandiri, Ishe; ndiri mutadzi!” ⁹ Nokuti iye neshamwari dzake vakashama kwazvo nokuda kwehove dzavakanga vabata, ¹⁰ uye vanaJakobho naJohani, vanako-mana vaZebhedhi, vamwe vaSimoni, vakashamawo.

Ipapo Jesu akati kuna Simoni, “Usatya; kubva zvino uchava mubati wavanhu.” ¹¹ Saka vakakwevera magwa avo kumahombekombe, vakasiya zvose uye vakamutevera.

Jesu Anonatsa Munhu Akanga Ana Maperembudzi

¹² Jesu paakanga achiri mune rimwe ramaguta, mumwe murume akanga azere namaperembudzi akauya. Akati achiona Jesu, akawira pasi nechiso chake akamukumbira zvikuru achiti, “Ishe, kana muchida, munogona kundi-natsa.”

¹³ Jesu akatambanudza ruoko rwake akabata murume uyu akati, “Ndinoda, chinatswa!” Pakarepo maperembudzi akabva paari.

¹⁴ Ipapo Jesu akamurayira akati, “Usaudza munhu, asi enda undozviratidza kumuprista ugopa zvibayiro zvakarayirwa naMozisi zvokunatswa kwako, chive cha-pupu kwavari.”

¹⁵ Asi mukurumbira wake wakapararira kwazvo, zvokuti vanhu vazhinji zhinji vakauya kuzomunzwa uye kuti va-poreswe zvirwere zvavo. ¹⁶ Asi, kazhinji Jesu aizvitsaura achienda kusina vanhu kuti andonyengetera.

Jesu Anoporesa Munhu Akanga Akaoma Mutezo

¹⁷ Rimwe zuva paaidzidzisa, vaFarisi navadzidzisi vomurayiro, vakanga vabva mumisha yose yeGarirea neJudhea uye neJerusarema, vakanga vagerepo. Uye simba raShe rakanga riripo kuti aporese vanorwara. ¹⁸ Vamwe varume vakasvika vakatakura murume akanga akaoma mutezo parukukwe vakaedza kuti vamupinze mumba kuti vandomuradzika pamberi paJesu. ¹⁹ Vakati vashayiwa nzira yokupinda nayo nokuda kwokuwanda kwavanhu, vakawira pamusoro pedenga vakamuburutsa ari parukukwe rwake nepamapfiriro, pakati pavanhu, pamberi paJesu chaipo.

²⁰ Jesu akati aona kutenda kwavo, akati, “Shamwari, zvivi zvako zvaregererwa.”

²¹ VaFarisi navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakatanga kufunga vachiti, “Ndianiko munhu uyu anotaura achimhura Mwari. Ndianiko anoregerera zvivi kunze kwaMwari chete?”

²² Jesu aiziva zvavaifunga uye akabvunza achiti, “Seiko muchifunga zvinhu izvi mumwoyo yenyu? ²³ Ndezvipiko zvakareruka: kuti, ‘Zvivi zvako zvaregererwa,’ kana kuti, ‘Simuka ufambe?’ ²⁴ Asi kuti muzive kuti Mwanakomana woMunhu ane simba panyika rokuregerera zvivi.” Akati kumurume akanga akaoma mutezo, “Ndinoti kwauri, simuka, tora rukukwe rwako uende kumba.” ²⁵ Pakarepo akasimuka pamberi pavo, akatora rukukwe rwaakanga avete parwuri akaenda kumba achirumbidza Mwari. ²⁶ Munhu wose akashamiswa nazvo akarumbidza Mwari. Vakazadzwa nokutya vakati, “Taona zvinhu zvinoshamisa nhasi.”

Kudanwa kwaRevhi

²⁷ Shure kwaizvozvo, Jesu akabuda akaona muteresi ainzi Revhi akagara paimba yake yokuteresa. Jesu akati kwaari, “Nditevere.” ²⁸ Revhi akasimuka, akasiya zvinhu zvose akamutevera.

²⁹ Ipapo Revhi akaitira Jesu mabiko makuru pamba pake, uye vateresi vazhinji kwazvo navamwewo vakadya navo. ³⁰ Asi vaFarisi navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakanga vari veboka ravo vakagunun’una vakati kuvadzidzi vake, “Seiko muchidya navateresi navatadzi?”

³¹ Jesu akavapindura akati, “Vasingarwari havatsvaki chiremba, asi vanorwara. ³² Handina kuuya kuzodana vakarurama, asi vatadzi kuti vatendeuke.”

Vanobvunza Jesu pamusoro poKutsanya

³³ Ivo vakati kwaari, “Vadzidzi vaJohani vanotsanya kazhinji uye vachinyengetera, uye vadzidzi vavaFarisi vandodarowo, asi venyu vanoramba vachidya nokunwa.”

³⁴ Jesu akavapindura akati, “Mungaite here kuti shamwari dzechikomba dzitsanye iye achinavo? ³⁵ Asi nguva ichauya apo chikomba chichabviswa kwavari; mumazuva iwayo vachatsanya.”

³⁶ Akavaudza mufananidzo uyu akati, “Hakuna munhu anobvarura chigamba kubva panguo itsva achichisonera panguo tsaru. Kana akadaro, anenge abvarura nguo itsva, uye chigamba chinobva panguo itsva hachibatsiri panguo tsaru. ³⁷ Uye hakuna anodira waini itsva mumaguchu amatehwe matsaru. Kana akadaro, waini itsva ichatsemura matehwe, waini itsva ichateuka uye maguchu ewaini achaparadzwa. ³⁸ Kwete, waini itsva inofanira kudirwa mumaguchu amatehwe matsva. ³⁹ Uye hakuna munhu anoti ambonwa waini tsaru ozoda waini itsva, nokuti anoti, ‘Tсарu iri nani.’”

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Ishe weSabata

¹ Rimwe Sabata Jesu akanga achifamba nomuminda yezviyo, uye vadzidzi vake vakatanga kunonga hura dzezviyo, vachidzipukuta mumaoko avo vachidya tsanga dzacho. ² Vamwe vavaFarisi vakati, “Seiko muchiita zvisingatenderwi nomusi weSabata?”

³ Jesu akavapindura akati, “Hamuna kumboverenga here zvakaitwa naDhavhidhi paakanga ava nenzara, iye neshamwari dzake? ⁴ Akapinda mumba maMwari, akatora chingwa chakatsaurwa, akadya zvaingobvumirwa kudyiwa navaprista chete. Uye akapawo chimwe kushamwari dzake.” ⁵ Ipapo akati kwavari, “Mwanakomana woMunhu ndiye Ishe weSabata.”

⁶ Rimweze Sabata akapinda musinagoge uye aidzidzisa, zvino pakanga pano murume akanga ano ruoko rwake rworudyi rwakanga rwakakokonyara. ⁷ VaFarisi navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakanga vachitsvaka mhosva yokupomera Jesu, saka vakamutarisisa kuti vaone kana aizoporesa nomusi weSabata. ⁸ Asi Jesu aiziva zvavaifunga uye akati kumurume akanga ano ruoko rwakakokonyara, “Simuka umire pamberi pavanhu vose.” Saka iye akasimuka akamira ipapo.

⁹ Ipapo Jesu akati kwavari, “Ndinokubvunzaiwo kuti chiiko chinobvumirwa kuitwa nomusi weSabata: kuita zvakanaka kana kuita zvakaipa, kuponesa upenyu kana kuhuparadza?”

¹⁰ Akatarisa kwavari vose, ndokuti kumunhu uya, “Tambanudza ruoko rwako.” Iye akaita saizvozvo, uye ruoko

rwake rukatwasanuka. ¹¹ Asi ivo vakatsamwa kwazvo vakatanga kutaurirana zvavangaita kuna Jesu.

Vapostori Gumi naVaviri

¹² Nerimwe ramazuva iwayo, Jesu akabuda akaenda kugomo kuti andonyengetera, uye akapedza usiku hwose achinyengetera kuna Mwari. ¹³ Fume mangwana, akadana vadzidzi vake akasarudza gumi navaviri pakati pavo, avo vaakatumidza kuti vapostori:

¹⁴ Simoni (uyo waakatumidza kuti Petro),
munun'una wake Andirea,
Jakobho,
Johani,
Firipi,
Bhatoromeo,
¹⁵ Mateo,
Tomasi,
Jakobho mwanakomana waArifeasi,
Simoni ainzi muZeroti,
¹⁶ Judhasi mwanakomana waJakobho,
naJudhasi Iskarioti, uyo akazova mupanduki.

Maropafadzo neNhamo

¹⁷ Akaburuka navo akandomira panzvimbo yakanga yakaenzana. Ungano huru yavadzidzi vake yakanga iripo uye navanhu vazhinji vaibva muJudhea yose, vaibva kuJerusarema, uye navaibva kumuganhu weTire neSidhoni, ¹⁸ vakanga vauya kuzomunzwa uyewo kuti vazoporeswa pazvirwere zvavo. Vaya vakanga vachimanikidzwa nemweya yakaipa vakaporeswa, ¹⁹ uye vanhu vose vakaedza kumubata, nokuti simba rakanga richibuda maari richivaporesa vose.

²⁰ Akatarira kuvadzidzi vake, akati:
"Makaropafadzwa imi varombo,
nokuti umambo hwaMwari ndohwenyu.
²¹ Makaropafadzwa imi vane nzara zvino,
nokuti muchaguta.
Makaropafadzwa imi munochema zvino,
nokuti muchaseka.
²² Makaropafadzwa imi kana vanhu vachikuvengai,
vachikutsaurai uye vachikutukai,
vachiramba zita renyu vachiti rakaipa, nokuda kwoMwanakomana woMunhu.
²³ "Farai pazuva iro uye mupembere nomufaro, nokuti mubayiro wenyu mukuru kudenga. Ndiwo matambudzirwo akaitwa vaprofito namadzibaba avo.

- 24 “Asi mune nhamo imi vapfumi,
nokuti makatowana kunyaradzwa kwenyu kare.
- 25 Mune nhamo imi makaguta zvino,
nokuti muchanzwa nzara.
Mune nhamo imi vanoseka zvino,
nokuti muchaungudza uye muchachema.
- 26 Mune nhamo imi kana vanhu vose vachitaura zvakanaka
pamusoro penyu,
nokuti madzibaba avo akaitira vaprofitu venhema
zvakanaka.

Idai vavengi venyu

27 “Asi ndinokuudzai imi munondinzwa kuti: Idai vavengi venyu, itai zvakanaka kuna avo vanokuvengai,
28 ropafadzai vanokutukai, nyengetereraiva vavengeni. 29 Kana mumwe akakurova rimwe dama, mupezve rimwe racho. Kana mumwe akakutorera nguwo yako yokunze, usamudzivisa kutorawo nguwo yomukati. 30 Upe vose vanokukumbira, uye kana ani zvake akatora chinhu chako, usagombedzera kuti chidzoke. 31 Itira vamwe zvaunoda kuti vakuitirewo iwe.

32 “Kana uchida vavengi venyu, mubayiro wako uchagova weiko? Kunyange navatadzi vanoda avo vanovada. 33 Uye kana uchiita zvakanaka kuna vavengi venyu, mubayiro wako uchagova weiko? Kunyange vatadzi vanoita izvozvo. 34 Uye kana uchikweretesa kuna vavengi venyu, mubayiro wako uchagova weiko? Kunyange vatadzi vanokweretesa kuvatadzi, vachitarisira kuzodzoserwa zvakanaka. 35 Asi idai vavengi venyu, mubayiro wako uchagova weiko? Kunyange vatadzi vanokweretesa kuvatadzi, vachitarisira kuzodzoserwa zvakanaka. 36 Iyai netsitsi sababa venyu vane tsitsi.

Kutonga vamwe

37 “Musatonga, uye nemi hamuzotongwi. Musapa mhosva, uye nemi hamuzopiwi mhosva. Regererai, uye nemi muchazoregererawo. 38 Ipai, uye nemi muchapiwa. Muchapiwa mumaoko enyu chiyero chakanaka, chakatsindirwa, chakazunguzirwa uye chinopfachukira. Nokuti nechiyero chamunoyera nacho, muchayererawo nacho.”

39 Akavaudzawo mufananidzo uyu: “Bofu ringatungamirira bofu here? Havangawiri mugomba vose vari vaviri here? 40 Mudzidzi haapfuuri mudzidzisi

wake, asi munhu wose anenge adzidziswa zvakakwana ndiye achaita somudzidzisi wake.

⁴¹ “Seiko uchitarisa rubanzu rwuri muziso rehama yako, asi usingatariri danda riri muziso rako pachako?”

⁴² Ungareva seiko kuhama yako uchiti, ‘Hama, rega ndikubvise rubanzu rwuri muziso rako, asi, iwe pachako uchitadza kuona danda riri muziso rako?’ Iwe munyengeri, tanga wabvisa danda muziso rako, ipapo uchaonesesa kuti ubvise rubanzu muziso rehama yako.

Muti nomuchero wawo

⁴³ “Hakuna muti wakanaka unobereka muchero wakaipa, uye muti wakaipa haungabereki muchero wakanaka.

⁴⁴ Muti mumwe nomumwe unozivikanwa nomuchero wawo. Vanhu havangatanhi maonde kubva mumakwenzi eminzwa, kana kutanha mazambiringa kubva parukato. ⁴⁵ Munhu akanaka anobudisa zvinhu zvakakanaka zvachachengetwa mumwoyo make.

Muvaki Akachenjera noMuvaki Benzi

⁴⁶ “Sei muchiti, ‘Ishe, Ishe,’ kwandiri asi musingaiti zvandinoreva? ⁴⁷ Ndichakuratidzai zvakaaita munhu anouya kwandiri anonzwa mashoko angu uye achiaita.

⁴⁸ Akaita somunhu anovaka imba, akachera zvakadzika akavaka hwaro paruware. Mafashamu akati asvika, mafungu akarova imba iyo asi haana kugona kuizungunutsa, nokuti yakanga yakavakwa zvakakanaka. ⁴⁹ Asi munhu anonzwa mashoko angu akasaaita, akafanana nomunhu akavaka imba pavhu asina kuchera hwaro. Mafungu paakangorova imba iyo, yakakoromoka uye kuparara kwayo kwakava kukuru.”

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Kutenda kwoMukuru weZana

¹ Jesu akati apedza kutaura zvose izvi vanhu vachizvinzwa, akapinda muKapenaume. ² Imomo maiva nomuranda womukuru wezana, aidiwa chose natenzi wake, akanga achirwara uye ava kuda kufa. ³ Mukuru wezana akanzwa nezvaJesu uye akatuma vamwe vakuru vavaJudha kwaari, achimukumbira kuti auye kuzoporesa muranda wake. ⁴ Vakati vasvika kuna Jesu, vakamukumbira zvikuru vachiti, “Murume uyu akafanira kuti mumuitire izvi, ⁵ nokuti anoda rudzi rwedu uye ndiye akavaka sinagoge redu.” ⁶ Naizvozvo Jesu akaenda navo.

Akanga asiri kure nomusha pakatumwa shamwari nomukuru wezana kuti dzinoti kwaari, “Ishe, musazvinetsa zvenyu, nokuti handina kukodzera kuti imi mupinde

mumba mangu. ⁷ Ndokusaka ndisina kumbofunga kuti ini ndive nekodzero yokuuya kwamuri. Asi, taurai henyu shoko, uye muranda wangu achapora. ⁸ Nokuti ini pachangu, ndiri munhu ari pasi pavamwe, uye ndine varwi vari pasi pangu. Ndinoti kuno uyu, 'Enda,' uye anoenda, kuno mumwe, 'Uya' uye anouya. Ndinoti kumuranda wangu, 'Ita ichi,' uye anochiita."

⁹ Jesu akati anzwa izvi, akashamiswa kwazvo naye, akatendeukira kuvanhu vazhinji vaimutevera akati, "Ndinoti kwamuri, handina kumboona kutenda kwakadai kunyange muIsraeri." ¹⁰ Ipapo varume vaya vakanga vatumwa vakadzokera kumba vakawana muranda uya apora.

Jesu Anomutsa Mwanakomana weChirikadzi

¹¹ Pasina kupera nguva refu, Jesu akaenda kuguta rainzi Naini, vadzidzi vake navanhu vazhinji kwazvo vakaendawo naye. ¹² Kuzoti ave kuswadera pasuo reguta, munhu akafa akanga akatakurwa achiburitswa kunze, aingova mwanakomana mumwe chete wamai vake, uye vakanga vari chirikadzi. Uye vanhu vazhinji kwazvo vaibva muguta vaiva navo. ¹³ Ishe akati achivaona, mwoyo wake wakananzwira tsitsi, akati kwavari, "Musachema."

¹⁴ Ipapo akaswadera pedyo akabata hwanyanza, uye vaya vakanga vakamutakura vakamira. Akati, "Jaya, ndinoti kwauri, muka!" ¹⁵ Munhu uya akanga afa akamuka akagara akatanga kutaura, uye Jesu akamupa kuna mai vake.

¹⁶ Vose vakazadzwa nokutya vakarumbidza Mwari. Vakati, "Muprofitu mukuru amuka pakati pedu. Mwari auya kuzobatsira vanhu vake." ¹⁷ Shoko iri pamusoro paJesu rakapararira muJudhea yose nenyika dzose dzakapoteredza.

Nhume dzakabva kuna Johani Mubhabhatidzi

¹⁸ Vadzidzi vaJohani vakamuudza pamusoro pezvinhu izvi zvose. Akadana vaviri vavo, ¹⁹ akavatuma kuna She kuti vandobvunza kuti, "Ndimi here iye aifanira kuuya kana kuti tomirira mumwewo?"

²⁰ Varume ava vakati vasvika kuna Jesu, vakati, "Johani Mubhabhatidzi akatituma kwamuri kuti tizobvunza kuti, 'Ndimi here mainzi muchauya, kana kuti timirire mumwewo?'"

²¹ Panguva iyoyo Jesu akaporesa vazhinji vakanga vane zvirwere, matenda nemweya yakaipa uye akasvinudza vazhinji vakanga vari mapofu. ²² Saka akapindura

nhume achiti, “Dzokerai munoudza Johani zvamaona nezvamanzwa zvokuti: Mapofu anosvinudzwa, zvirema zvinofamba, vaya vana maperembudzi vanoporeswa, matsi dzinonzwa, vakafa vanomutswa uye vhangeri riri kuparidzwa kuvarombo. ²³ Akaropafadzwa munhu asingagumbuswi nokuda kwangu.”

²⁴ Shure kwokubva kwenhume dzaJohani, Jesu akatanga kutaura kuvanhu vazhinji pamusoro paJohani achiti, “Makabuda mukaenda kurenje kundooneiko? Rutsanga rwaizungunuswa nemhepo here? ²⁵ Kana zvisizvo, makabuda kundooneiko? Munhu akanga akafuka nguo dzakanaka here? Kwete, vaya vanopfeka nguo dzomotengo mukuru uye vanogara zvakanaka ndivo vari mumizinda. ²⁶ Asi makabuda kundooneiko? Muprofitira here? Hongu, ndinokuudzai, uyewo anokunda muprofitira. ²⁷ Ndiye uya akanyorwa nezvake zvichinzi:

“ ‘Ndichatuma nhume yangu pamberi pako, uyo achakugadzirira nzira yako pamberi pako.’

²⁸ Ndinokuudzai kuti, pakati paavo vose vakaberekwa navakadzi hakuna mukuru kuna Johani; asi muduku muumambo hwaMwari mukuru kwaari.”

²⁹ Vanhu vose, kunyange navateresi, vakati vanzwa mashoko aJesu, vakabvuma kuti nzira yaMwari yakarurama, nokuti vakanga vabhabhatidzwa naJohani. ³⁰ Asi vaFarisi nenyanzvi dzomurayiro vakaramba kuda kwaMwari pamusoro pavo, nokuti vakanga vasina kubhabhatidzwa naJohani.

³¹ “Zvino, ndingafananidza rudzi rwakadai neiko? Vakafanana neiko? ³² Vakaita savana vagere pamusika vachidanidzira kuno mumwe nomumwe wavo vachiti:

“ ‘Takakuridzirai hwamanda, asi hamuna kutamba; takaimba rwiyo rworufu, uye hamuna kuchema.’

³³ Nokuti Johani Mubhabhatidzi akauya asingadyi chingwa uye asinganwi waini, imi mukati, ‘Ane dhimoni.’

³⁴ Mwanakomana woMunhu akauya achidya uye achinwa, imi mukati, ‘Houno munhu wamadyo uye chidhakwa, shamwari yavateresi na“vatadzi”.’ ³⁵ Asi uchenjeri hunoratidzwa navana vahwo vose.”

Jesu Anozodzwa Mafuta noMukadzi Mutadzi

³⁶ Zvino mumwe wavaFarisi akakoka Jesu kuti azodya naye, saka akaenda kumba kwomuFarisi uyu akandogara kuti adye. ³⁷ Mumwe mukadzi womuguta umu akanga achirarama muzvivi akati anzwa kuti Jesu akanga

agere pakudya mumba momuFarisi, akauya nechinu chamafuta anonhuhwira chearabhasta, ³⁸ akamira shure kwake akatanga kuchema, uye akanyorovesa tsoka dzake nemisodzi yake. Ipapo akadzipukuta nebvudzi romusoro wake, akadzitsvoda uye akadzizodza mafuta anonhuhwira.

³⁹ Zvino muFarisi uya akanga amukoka akati achiona izvi, akati mumwoyo make, “Dai munhu uyu anga ari muprofiti, angadai aziva kuti mukadzi uyu amubata akaita sei, kuti mutadzi.”

⁴⁰ Jesu akamupindura akati, “Simoni, ndine chinhu chandinoda kukutaurira.”

Iye akati, “Ndiudzei henyu mudzidzisi.”

⁴¹ “Vamwe varume vaviri vakanga vane chikwereti kunhu mumwe chete. Mumwe akanga ane chikwereti chamadhenari mazana mashanu, uye mumwe madhenari makumi mashanu. ⁴² Hakuna akanga ane mari yokuripa chikwereti pavari vose vari vaviri, saka nyakukweretesa akadzima zvikwereti zvavo vose. Zvino ndoupiko paviri hwavo achanyanya kumuda?”

⁴³ Simoni akapindura akati, “Ndinofunga kuti ndouya akadzimirwa chikwereti chikuru.”

Jesu akati, “Wataura zvakanaka.”

⁴⁴ Ipapo akatendeukira kumukadzi ndokuti kuna Simoni, “Unoona here mukadzi uyu? Ndapinda mumba mako; hauna kundipa kana mvura yokugeza tsoka dzangu, asi uyu anyorovesa tsoka dzangu nemisodzi yake uye akadzipukuta nebvudzi romusoro wake. ⁴⁵ Iwe hauna kunditsvoda, asi mukadzi uyu, kubvira panguva yandapinda, haana kurega kutsvoda tsoka dzangu. ⁴⁶ Iwe hauna kuzodza musoro wangu namafuta, asi iye adira zvinonhuhwira patsoka dzangu. ⁴⁷ Naizvozvo, ndinokuudza kuti zvivi zvake zvizhinji zvaregererwa nokuti iye ada zvikuru. Asi uya akaregererwa zvisoma, anodawo zvisoma.”

⁴⁸ Ipapo Jesu akati kwaari, “Zvivi zvako zvaregererwa.”

⁴⁹ Vamwe vakanga vakokwa vakatanga kutaura pakati pavo vachiti, “Ndianiko uyu anoti kunyange nezvivi anokanganwira?”

⁵⁰ Jesu akati kumukadzi, “Kutenda kwako kwakuponesa; chienda norugare.”

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Mufananidzo woMukushi

¹ Shure kwaizvozvo, Jesu akafamba nomumaguta nomumisha, achiparidza vhangeri roumambo hwaMwari. Vane gumi navaviri vakanga vanaye, ² uye vamwewo vakadzi vakanga vaporeswa pazvirwere nemweya yakaipa

vaiti: Maria (ainzi Magadharena) uya akanga abudiswa mweya yakaipa minomwe maari, ³Joana mukadzi waKuzu, mutariri weimba yaHerodhi, Suzana, navamwe vazhinji. Vakadzi ava vaivabatsira nokuvatsigira nezvavaiva nazvo.

⁴Ungano huru yakati yavapo, vanhu vachibva kumaguta namaguta vachiuya kuna Jesu, akavataurira mufananidzo uyu: ⁵“Murimi akabuda kundokusha mbeu yake. Paakanga achikusha mbeu, imwe yakawira munzira, ikatsikwa-tsikwa uye shiri dzedenga dzikaidya. ⁶Imwe yakawira parukangarahwe, uye payakamera, yakasvava nokuti pakanga pasina unyoro. ⁷Imwe mbeu yakawira pakati peminzwa, minzwa ikakura pamwe chete nayo ikaivhunga. ⁸Asi imwe mbeu yakawira pavhu rakanaka. Yakamera ikabereka zvibereko, zvapaketwa kazana pane zvakanga zvadyarwa.”

Akati ataura izvi, akadanidzira akati, “Ane nzeve dzokunzwa, ngaanzwe.”

⁹Vadzidzi vake vakamubvunza kuti mufananidzo uyu wairevei. ¹⁰Iye akati, “Kuziva zvakavanzika zvomambo hwaMwari kwakapiwa kwamuri, asi kuna vamwe, ndinotaura nomufananidzo kuitira kuti,

“ ‘kunyange vachitarira, varege kuonesesa;

kunyange vachinzwa, varege kunzwisisa.’

¹¹“Izvi ndizvo zvinoreva mufananidzo: Mbeu ndiro shoko raMwari. ¹²Dziya dzakawira munzira ndivo vava vanonzwa, ipapo dhiabhoi anouya uye agovatorera shoko pamwoyo yavo, kuitira kuti varege kutenda vagooneswa. ¹³Dziya dzakawira parukangarahwe, ndivo vava vanogamuchira shoko nomufaro kana varinzwa, asi havana mudzi. Vanongotenda kwechinguva, asi munguva dzokuedzwa vanowira pasi. ¹⁴Mbeu yakawira muminzwa yakamirira vava vanonzwa asi pakufamba kwavo vanovhungwa noku-funganya kwoupenyu, upfumi namafaro, havazosviki pakubereka zvibereko. ¹⁵Asi mbeu yapavhu rakanaka inomirira vava vane mwoyo yakatendeka uye yakanaka, vanonzwa shoko, vorichengeta, uye nokuda kwokutsungirira kwavo vanobereka zvibereko.

Mwenje uri paChigadziko

¹⁶“Hakuna munhu anotungidza mwenje obva auvanza pasi pedengu kana kuuisa pasi pomubhedha. Asi, anouisa pamusoro pechigadziko, kuitira kuti vose vanopinda vavhenekerwe. ¹⁷Nokuti hakuna chakavanzika chisinga-zobudiswi pachena, uye hakuna chakavigwa chisinga-zozivikanwi kana kuiswa pachena. ¹⁸Naizvozvo nyatso-fungisisai kuti munonzwa sei. Ani naani anazvo achapiwa

zvakaawanda, ani naani asina, achatorerwa kunyange nezvaanofunga kuti anazvo.”

Mai vaJesu naVanun'una Vake

¹⁹ Zvino mai vaJesu navanun'una vake vakauya kuzomuona, asi vakanga vasingagoni kuswedera pedyo naye nokuda kwavanhu vazhinji. ²⁰ Mumwe akati kwaari, “Mai venyu navanun'una venyu vamire kunze, vanoda kukuonai.”

²¹ Akapindura akati, “Mai vangu navanun'una vangu ndivo avo vanonzwa shoko raMwari vachiriita.”

Jesu Anonyaradza Dutu

²² Rimwe zuva Jesu akati kuvadzidzi vake, “Ngatiyam-bukirei mhiri kwegungwa.” Naizvozvo vakapinda mugwa vakatanga kufamba. ²³ Pavakanga vachifamba, akavata. Dutu guru rakauya mugungwa, zvokuti igwa rakanga rava kunyura, uye vakanga vava munjodzi huru.

²⁴ Vadzidzi vakaenda vakandomumutsa vachiti, “Tenzi, Tenzi, tava kunyura!”

Ipapo akamuka akarayira mhengo namafungu emvura zhinji, dutu rikaserera, uye kukadzikama kwazvo. ²⁵ Akabvunza vadzidzi vake akati, “Kutenda kwenyu kuripiko?”

Mukutya kwavo nokushamiswa kwavo, vakabvunzana pakati pavo vachiti, “Ndianiko uyu? Anorayira kunyange mhengo nemvura zvichimuteerera.”

Kuporeswa kwoMunhu Akanga Akabatwa noMweya Wakaipa

²⁶ Vakasvika kunyika yavaGerese, iri mhiri kwegungwa reGarirea. ²⁷ Jesu akati ayambuka gungwa, akasangana nomurume akanga akabatwa nedhimoni achibva muguta. Murume uyu akanga asingapfeki nguo kwenguva refu kana kugara mumba, asi aigara kumakuva. ²⁸ Akati aona Jesu, akadanidzira akawira pamakumbo ake, akati nenzwi guru, “Munodeiko kwandiri, Jesu, Mwanakomana waMwari Wokumusoro-soro? Ndinokukumbirisai, regai kunditambudza!” ²⁹ Nokuti Jesu akanga arayira mweya wakaipa kuti ubude maari. Kazhinji waimubata, uye kunyange akange akasungwa nengetani mumaoko nomumakumbo uye akarindwa, aidambura ngetani obva aendeswa nedhimoni kurenje.

³⁰ Jesu akamubvunza akati, “Zita rako ndiwe ani?”

Akapindura akati, “Regioni,” nokuti madhimoni mazhinji akanga apinda maari. ³¹ Uye akaramba achimunyengedza kuti arege kuarayira kuti aende kugomba rakadzika.

³² Pakanga pane boka guru renguruve raifura mujinga mechikomo. Madhimoni akakumbirisa Jesu kuti aabvumire kupinda madziri, akaatendera. ³³ Madhimoni akati abuda mumunhu uyo akandopinda munguruve, uye boka renguruve rakamhanyira kumawere kugungwa rikanyuramo.

³⁴ Vaifudza nguruve vakati vaona zvakanga zvaitika, vakatiza vakandozivisa izvi muguta nomuruwa, ³⁵ uye vanhu vakabuda kunoono zvakanga zvaitika. Vakati vasvika kuna Jesu vakawana murume akanga abuda madhimoni maari, agere patsoka dzaJesu, apfeka uye ava munhu kwaye, vakatya. ³⁶ Vaya vakanga vazviona vakaudza vanhu kuti murume akanga ane dhimoni ainge aporeswa sei. ³⁷ Ipapo vanhu vose vomunyika yeGerase vakakumbira Jesu kuti abve kwavari, nokuti vakanga vabatwa nokutya. Saka akapinda mugwa akaenda.

³⁸ Murume akanga abuda madhimoni maari akamukumbirisa kuti aende naye, asi Jesu akamuendesa achiti, ³⁹ “Dzokera kumba kwako undotaura kuti Mwari akuitira zvinhu zvakaita sei.” Saka murume uyu akaenda akan-dotaura muguta rose zvinhu zvikuru zvaakanga aitirwa naJesu.

Musikana Akanga Afa noMukadzi Airwara

⁴⁰ Zvino Jesu akati adzoka, akagamuchirwa navanhu vazhinji, nokuti vakanga vakamutarisira. ⁴¹ Ipapo murume ainzi Jairosi, mubati wesinagoge, akauya akawira patsoka dzaJesu, akamukumbirisa kuti auye kumba kwake ⁴² nokuti mwanasikana wake akanga achingova munwe oga, musikana aiva namakore anenge gumi namaviri, akanga ava kufa.

Jesu akati achiendako, vanhu vazhinji vakange vachamut-sikirira. ⁴³ Uye paiva nomumwe mukadzi aiva nechirwere chokubuda ropa kwamakore gumi namaviri, asi kusina munhu aigona kumuporesa. ⁴⁴ Akauya neshure kwaJesu akabata mupendero wenguo yake, pakarepo kubuda kweropa kukabva kwaguma.

⁴⁵ Jesu akati, “Ndianiko andibata?”

Vose vakati varamba kubvuma, Petro akati, “Tenzi, vanhu vari kukumoterai nokukutsimbirirai.”

⁴⁶ Asi Jesu akati, “Pane mumwe andibata; ndinoziva nokuti simba rabuda mandiri.”

⁴⁷ Ipapo mukadzi akati aona kuti haangavandi, akauya achidedera akasvikowira patsoka dzake. Pamberi pavanhu vose akamuudza kuti sei akanga amubata, uye kuti akanga apora sei pakarepo. ⁴⁸ Ipapo akati kwaari, “Mwanasikana, kutenda kwako kwakuporesa. Enda norugare.”

⁴⁹ Jesu achiri kutaura, mumwe aibva kumba kwaJairosi, mubati wesinagoge, akasvika akati, “Mwanasikana wenyu afa. Chiregai henyu kuramba muchinetsa mudzidzisi.”

⁵⁰ Jesu akati anzwa izvi, akati kuna Jairosi, “Usatya; tenda chete, achaporeswa.”

⁵¹ Akati asvika kumba kwaJairosi, haana kutendera ani zvake kuti apinde naye kunze kwaPetro, Johani naJakobho, uye nababa namai vomwana. ⁵² Panguva iyi, vanhu vose vainge vachiungudza uye vachimuchema. Jesu akati, “Nyararai kuchema. Haana kufa asi avete.”

⁵³ Vakamuseka, nokuti vaiziva kuti akanga afa. ⁵⁴ Asi akamubata ruoko akati, “Mwanangu, muka!” ⁵⁵ Mweya wake wakadzokera maari, pakarepo akasimuka. Ipapo Jesu akavarayira kuti vamupe zvokudya. ⁵⁶ Vabereki vake vakashamiswa, asi akavarayira kuti vasaudze munhu zvakanga zvaitika.

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Jesu Anotuma Vane Gumi naVaviri

¹ Jesu akati aunganidza vane Gumi naVaviri vake pamwe chete, akavapa simba nechikuriri kuti vadzinge madhimoni uye vaporese vakanga vane zvirwere, ² akavatuma kuti vandoparidza umambo hwaMwari uye vandoporesa vairwara. ³ Akavarayira achiti, “Musatakura chinhu parwendo, mudonzvo, kana hombodo, kana chingwa, kana mari, kana imwe nguo. ⁴ Muimba ipi neipi yamunopinda, mugaremo kusvikira mabva muguta imomo. ⁵ Kana vanhu vasingakugamuchiriyi, muzunze guruva retsoka dzenyu pamunenge mabuda muguta ravo, chive chapupu pamusoro pavo.” ⁶ Saka vakasimuka vakabuda vakaenda kumusha nomusha, vachiparidza vhangeri nokuporesa vanhu kwose kwose.

⁷ Zvino Herodhi mubati akanzwa pamusoro pezvose zvakanga zvichiitika. Akakanganisika, nokuti vamwe vakanga vachiti Johani akanga amutswa kubva kuvakafa, ⁸ vamwe vachiti Eria akanga aonekwa, uyezve vamwe vachiti mumwe wavaprofita vakare akanga amuka. ⁹ Asi Herodhi akati, “Johani ndakamugura musoro. Zvino, ndianiko uyu wandinonzwa zvinhu zvakadai pamusoro pake?” Akaedza kuti amuone.

Vanhu Zviuru Zvishanu Vanopiwa Zvokudya

¹⁰ Vapostori vakati vadzoka, vakarondedzera kuna Jesu zvavakanga vaita. Ipapo akavatora vakabva muchivande vakaenda kuguta rainzi Bhetisaidha, ¹¹ asi vazhinji

vakazviziva vakamutevera. Akavagamuchira akataura kwavari nezvouvambo hwaMwari, akaporesa avo vakanga vachida kuporeswa.

¹² Zuva rovira, vane Gumi Navaviri vakauya kwaari vakati, “Endesai vanhu vazhinji ava kuitira kuti vaende kumisha nokumaruwa akapoterredza kuti vandozvitsvakira zvokudya nepokurara, nokuti tiri musango muno.”

¹³ Akavapindura akati, “Vapei imi zvokudya.”

Ivo vakati, “Tinongova nezvingwa zvishanu nehove mbiri, kunze kwokunge tandotenga zvokudya zvavanhu vazhinji vose ava.” ¹⁴ Pakanga pane varume vangasvika zviuru zvishanu.

Asi iye akati kuvadzidzi vake, “Vagarisei pasi vari mumapoka avanhu vangasvika makumi mashanu paboka rimwe nerimwe.” ¹⁵ Vadzidzi vakaita saizvozvo, uye munhu wose akagara pasi. ¹⁶ Akati atora zvingwa zvishanu nehove mbiri akatarisa kudenga, akavonga ndokuzvimedura. Ipapo akazvipa kuvadzidzi kuti vaise pamberi pavanhu. ¹⁷ Vose vakadya vakaguta, uye vadzidzi vakanonga matengu azere gumi namaviri ezvimeu zvakanga zvasara.

Petro Anopupura kuti Jesu Ndiye Kristu

¹⁸ Rimwe zuva Jesu akati achinyengetera ari oga uye vadzidzi vake vakanga vanaye, akavabvunza akati, “Vanhu vazhinji vanoti ndini aniko?”

¹⁹ Vakapindura vakati, “Vamwe vanoti Johani Mubhabhatidzi, vamwe vachiti Eria, uye vamwezve vachiti, mumwe wavaprofita vakare akamuka kubva kuvakafa.”

²⁰ Akati kwavari, “Asi, ko, imi munoti ndini ani?”

Petro akapindura akati, “Ndimi Kristu waMwari.”

²¹ Jesu akavayambira zvikuru kuti varege kutaura izvi kuna ani zvake. ²² Akatizve, “Mwanakomana woMunhu anofanira kutambudzika pazvinhu zvizhinji agorambwa navakuru, vaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro, uye anofanira kuurayiwa agomuka pazuva retatu.”

²³ Ipapo akati kwavari vose, “Kana munhu achida kunditevera, anofanira kuzviramba atore muchinjikwa wake zuva rimwe nerimwe agonditevera. ²⁴ Nokuti ani naani anoda kuponesa upenyu hwake acharasikirwa nahwo, asi ani naani anorasikirwa noupenyu hwake nokuda kwangu achahuponesa. ²⁵ Ko, munhu achabatsirwei kana akawana nyika yose, asi agorasikirwa noupenyu hwake. ²⁶ Kana munhu akanyara pamusoro pangu namashoko angu, Mwanakomana woMunhu achanyarawo pamusoro pake paanouya mukubwinya nomukubwinya kwaBaba nokwavatumwa vatsvene. ²⁷ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi,

kuti vamwe vamire pano havazofi vasati vaona umambo hwaMwari.”

Kubwinya kwaJesu paGomo

²⁸ Mazuva angasvika masere akati apera, shure kwokunge Jesu ataura izvozvo, akatora Petro naJohani naJakobho pamwe chete naye akakwira mugomo kundonyengetera. ²⁹ Akati achinyengetera, kuonekwa kwechiso chake kwakashanduka, nguo dzake dzikachena dzikapenya sokupenya kwemheni. ³⁰ Varume vaviri, Mozisi naEria, ³¹ vakaonekwa vari mukubwinya, vachitaura naJesu. Vakataura pamusoro pokuzoenda kwake, kwaakanga ondozadzisa paJerusarema. ³² Petro navaaiva navo vakanga vava kubatwa nehope, asi vakati vanyatsomuka, vakaona kubwinya kwake uye varume vaviri vamire naye. ³³ Varume ava vakati vobva pana Jesu, Petro akati kwaari, “Tenzi, zvakanaka kuti isu tigare pano. Ngativakei matumba matatu, rimwe renyu, rimwe raMozisi uye rimwe raEria.” Akanga asingazivi zvaaireva.

³⁴ Akati achiri kultura izvi, gore rakasvika rikavafukidza, uye vakatya pava kapinda mugore. ³⁵ Inzwi rakabva mugore, rikati, “Uyu ndiye Mwanakomana wangu, musanangurwa wangu; muteererei.” ³⁶ Inzwi rakati rataura izvozvo, vakaona Jesu ava oga. Vadzidzi vakanyarara, vakasaudza munhu zvavakanga vaona panguva iyoyo.

Kuporeswa kwoMukomana Akanga Ano Mweya Wakaipa

³⁷ Fume mangwana, pava kaburuka mugomo, vazhinji zhinji vakasangana naye. ³⁸ Mumwe murume akanga ari pakati pavanhu vazhinji akadanidzira achiti, “Mudzidzisi, ndinokukumbirai kuti muonewo mwanakomana wangu, nokuti ndiye oga mwana wangu. ³⁹ Mweya wakaipa unomubata pakarepo oridza mhere; wobva womubvundisa achipupuma furo pamuromo. Haudi kumuregedza uye unomuparadza. ⁴⁰ Ndakakumbira vadzidzi venyu kuti vaudzinge, asi vakasagona.”

⁴¹ Jesu akapindura akati, “Haiwa rudzi rusingatendi, rwakatsauka, ndichagara nemi kusvikira riniko ndichikuitirai mwoyo murefu? Uyai pano nomwanakomana wenyu.”

⁴² Kunyange pakanga pachiuya mukomana, dhimoni rakamuwisira pasi rikamubvundisa. Asi akarayira mweya wakaipa, akaporesa mukomana ndokubva amudzosera kuna baba vake. ⁴³ Uye vose vakashamiswa noukuru hwaMwari.

Vanhu vose pava kanga vachakashamiswa nezvose zvakanga zvaitwa naJesu, akati kuvadzidzi vake,

44 “Teereresai kune zvandiri kuda kukutaurirai: Mwanakomana woMunhu ava kuzopandukirwa agoiswa mumaoko avanhu.”⁴⁵ Asi havana kunzwisisa kuti zvairevei. Zvakanga zvakavanzika kwavari, naizvozvo havana kuzvibata, uye vakanga vachitya kumubvunza pamusoro pazvo.

Ndiani achava mukuru?

⁴⁶ Nharo dzakatanga pakati pavadzidzi dzokuti mukuru ndiani. ⁴⁷ Jesu, achiziva kufunga kwavo, akatora mwana muduku ndokumumisa parutivi rwake. ⁴⁸ Ipapo akati kwavari, “Ani naani anogamuchira mwana muduku uyu muzita rangu anondigamuchira; uye ani naani anondigamuchira, anogamuchira uyo akandituma. Nokuti muduku pakati penyumose ndiye mukuru.”

⁴⁹ Johani akati, “Tenzi, takaona mumwe murume achidzinga madhimoni muzita renyu uye tikaedza kumudzivisa, nokuti haazi mumwe wedu.”

⁵⁰ Jesu akati, “Musamudzivisa, nokuti ani naani asingape-sani nemi ndowenyu.”

VaSamaria vanoramba kugamuchira Jesu

⁵¹ Nguva yakati yasvika yokuti akwidzwe kudenga, Jesu akafunga zvokuenda kuJerusarema. ⁵² Uye akatuma nhume pamberi pake, dzikapinda mumusha weSamaria kundofanomugadzirira zvinhu; ⁵³ asi vanhu voko havana kumugamuchira, nokuti akanga ava kuenda kuJerusarema. ⁵⁴ Vadzidzi Jakobho naJohani vakati vaona izvi, vakabvunza vakati, “Ishe, munoda here kuti tidane moto uburuke kubva kudenga kuti uvaparadze?” ⁵⁵ Asi Jesu akatendeuka akavatsiura, ⁵⁶ uye akabva akaenda kuno mumwe musha.

Mutengo woKutevera Jesu

⁵⁷ Vakati vachifamba mumugwagwa, mumwe murume akati, “Ndichakuteverai kwose kwamunoenda.”

⁵⁸ Jesu akapindura akati, “Makava ane mwena yawo uye shiri dzedenga dzine matendere adzo, asi Mwanakomana woMunhu haana paangatsamidza musoro wake.”

⁵⁹ Akati kuno mumwe murume, “Nditevere.”

Asi murume uyu akapindura akati, “Ishe, nditenderei kuti ndinoviga baba vangu.”

⁶⁰ Jesu akati kwaari, “Rega vakafa vavige vakafa vavo, asi iwe enda undoparidza umambo hwaMwari.”

⁶¹ Mumwezve akati, “Ndichakuteverai, Ishe; asi kutanga regai ndimbondoonekana nemhuri yangu.”

⁶² Jesu akapindura akati, “Hakuna munhu anoti kana akaisa ruoko rwake pagejo akacheuka angafanirwa nokushumira muumambo hwaMwari.”

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Jesu Anotuma vana Makumi Manomwe

¹ Shure kwaizvozvo Ishe akagadza vamwe makumi manomwe akavatuma achiita vaviri vaviri pamberi pake kumaguta nokunzvimbo dzose kwaakanga achizoenda. ² Akati kwavari, “Kukohwa kukuru, asi vashandi vashoma. Naizvozvo kumbirai kuna She wokukohwa, kuti atume vashandi mumunda wake wokukohwa. ³ Endai! Ndiri kukutumai samakwayana pakati pamapere. ⁴ Musatora chikwama, kana hombodo, kana shangu; uye musakwazisa munhu panzira.

⁵ “Pamunopinda mumba, mutange namashoko okuti, ‘Rugare ngaruve muimba ino.’ ⁶ Kana munhu worugare arimo, rugare rwenyu ruchazorora pamusoro pake; kana zvikasadaro, ruchadzokera kwamuri. ⁷ Garai muimba iyoyo muchidya nokunwa zvose zvavanokupai nokuti mubati akafanirwa nomubayiro wake. Musapota-pota nedzimba.

⁸ “Pamunopinda muguta uye vakakugamuchirai, mudye zvose zvinoiswa pamberi penyu. ⁹ Poresai vanorwara varimo mugovaudza kuti, ‘Umambo hwaMwari hwaswedera.’ ¹⁰ Asi pamunopinda muguta uye mukasagamuchirwa, muende munzira dzaro mugoti, ¹¹ ‘Kunyange neguruva reguta renyu rakanamatira patsoka dzedu tinoripukuta nokuda kwenyu. Asi muzive izvi: Umambo hwaMwari hwaswedera.’ ¹² Ndinokuudzai kuti pazuva iro, Sodhomu richarerukirwa kwazvo kupfuura guta iroro.

¹³ “Une nhamo iwe, Korazini! Une nhamo iwe, Bheti-saidha! Nokuti dai zvishamiso zvakaitwa mauri zvakanga zvaitwa muTire neSidhoni, vangadai vakatendeuka kare, vakagara mumadota vakafuka masaga. ¹⁴ Asi Tire neSidhoni zvicharerukirwa pakutongwa kupfuura imi. ¹⁵ Uye iwe, Kapenaume, uchasimudzirwa kudenga here? Kwete, uchaburuka kwakadzika.

¹⁶ “Anokunzwai imi, anondinzwa ini; uyo anokurambai imi, anondirambawo ini; asi uyo anondiramba, anoramba iye akandituma.”

¹⁷ Vana makumi manomwe vakadzoka nomufaro vakati, “Ishe, kunyange madhimoni anozviisa pasi pedu muzita renyu.”

¹⁸ Akati kwavari, “Ndakaona Satani achiwa kubva kudenga semheni. ¹⁹ Ndakupai simba rokuti mutsike pamusoro penyoka nezvinyavada uye kuti mukunde simba rose romuvengi; hakuna chichakukuvadza. ²⁰ Kunyange

zvakadaro hazvo, musafara nokuti mweya yakaipa inozvisha pasi penyu, asi farai kuti mazita enyu akanyorwa kudenga.”

²¹ Panguva iyoyo Jesu azere nomufaro kubudikidza noMweya Mutsvene, akati, “Ndinokuvongai, Baba, Ishe wokudenga nepasi, nokuti makavanzira vakachenjera navakadzidza zvinhu izvi, mukazvizarurira kuvacheche. Hongu, Baba nokuti zvakakufadzai.

²² “Zvinhu zvose ndakazvipiwa naBaba vangu. Hakuna munhu anoziva kuti Mwanakomana ndiani kunze kwaBaba, uye hakuna munhu anoziva kuti Baba ndiani kunze kwoMwanakomana naavo Mwanakomana vaanenge asarudza kuvazarurira.”

²³ Ipapo akatendeukira kuvadzidzi vake vari voga akati, “Akaropafadzwa meso anoona zvamuona, ²⁴ nokuti ndinokuudzai kuti vaprofiti vazhinji namadzimambo vaid kuona zvamuona asi havana kuzviona, uye nokunzwa zvamunonzwa asi havana kuzvinzwa.”

Mufananidzo woMuSamaria Akanaka

²⁵ Mumwe musi mududziri womurayiro akasimuka kuti aedze Jesu. Akati, “Mudzidzisi ndinofanira kuiteiko kuti ndiwane nhaka youpenyu husingaperi?”

²⁶ Iye akapindura akati, “Mumurayiro makanyorweiko? Unouverenga seiko?”

²⁷ Akapindura akati, “‘Ida Ishe Mwari wako nomwoyo wako wose, uye nomweya wako wose, uye nesimba rako rose nokufunga kwako kwose,’ uye ‘Ida muvakidzani wako sokuda kwaunozviita iwe.’”

²⁸ Jesu akapindura akati, “Wapindura zvakanaka. Ita izvozvo ugorarama.”

²⁹ Asi iye akanga achida kuzviruramisa, saka akabvunza Jesu akati, “Muvakidzani wangu ndianiko?”

³⁰ Jesu akapindura akati, “Mumwe murume aiburuka achibva kuJerusarema achienda kuJeriko, paakawira mu-maoko amakororo. Vakamubvisa ngu dzake, vakamurova ndokuenda zvavo, vachimusiya oda kufa. ³¹ Zvakaitika kuti mumwe muprista akafambawo nenzira iyoyo, uye akati achiona murume uyo, akamunyenyeredza. ³² Saizvozvowo, muRevhi akasvika panzvimbo iyoyo akamuona, akamunyenyeredzawo. ³³ Asi muSamaria, aiva parwendo, akasvika pakanga pano murume uya; uye akati achimuona, akamunzwira tsitsi. ³⁴ Akaenda paari akamusunga maronda ake, akaadira mafuta newaini. Ipapo akamutora akamukwidza pambongoro yake, akamuendesa kuimba yavaeni, akamuchengeta. ³⁵ Fume mangwana akatora mari yesirivha

akaipa kumuchengeti weimba yavaeni. Akati kwaari, 'Muchengetei uye pandinodzoka, ndichakuripirai zvose zvamunenge mawedzera pane zvandakupai.'

³⁶ "Ndianiko pavanhu vatatu ava waunofunga kuti akanga ari muvakidzani kuna iye akawira mumaoko amakororo?"

³⁷ Mududziri womurayiro akati, "Uyo akamunzwira tsitsi."

Jesu akati kwaari, "Enda unoita saizvozvo."

Jesu Anoshanyira Marita naMaria

³⁸ Jesu navadzidzi vake pavaakanga vachifamba, vakasvika pano mumwe musha; mumwe mukadzi ainzi Marita akamugamuchira mumba make. ³⁹ Akanga ano munun'una wake ainzi Maria, uyo akagara patsoka dzaShe achiteerera kune zvaakanga achitaura. ⁴⁰ Asi Marita akatadziswa kuteerera nokuda kwokugadzirira kwose kwaifanira kuitwa. Akauya kwaari akati, "Ishe hamuna hanya here kuti munun'una wangu andisiya ndichingoshanda ndoga? Muudzei kuti andibatsirewo!"

⁴¹ Ishe akapindura akati, "Marita, Marita, uri kufunganya nokugumburwa pamusoro pezvinhu zvizhinji, ⁴² asi pane chinhu chimwe chete chinodikanwa. Maria asarudza chinhu chiri nani, uye haazochitorerwi."

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Kudzidzisa kwaJesu pamusoro poKunyengerera

¹ Mumwe musu Jesu akanga achinyengerera ari pane imwe nzvimbo. Akati apedza, mumwe wavadzidzi vake akati kwaari, "Ishe, tidzidzisei kunyengerera, saJohani akadzidzisa vadzidzi vake."

² Iye akati kwavari, "Kana muchinyengerera, muti:

" 'Baba vedu vari kudenga,

zita renyu ngarikudzwe noutsvene.

Umambo hwenyu ngahuuye. Kuda kwenyu ngakuitwe panyika sezvinoitwa kudenga.

³ Tipei zuva nezuva chingwa chedu chamazuva namazuva.

⁴ Uye mutiregerere zvivi zvedu;

nokuti nesuwo tinoregerera vose vanotitadzira.

Musatitungamirira mukuedzwa; uye mutinunure pane zvakaipa.' "

⁵ Ipapo akati kwavari, "Kana mumwe wenyu ane shamwari, uye akaenda kwaari pakati pousiku akati, 'Shamwari, ndikweretesewo zvingwa zvitatu, ⁶ nokuti shamwari yangu iri parwendo yasvika kwangu, uye ini handina chandingamupa.'

⁷ “Ipapo uya ari mukati akati, ‘Rega kundinetsa. Mukova wangu watopfigwa, uye vana vangu neni tavata. Handikwanisi kumuka kuti ndikupe kana chinhu.’ ⁸ Ndinokuudzai, kuti kunyange asingazomuki kuti amupe chingwa nokuda kwokuti ishamwari yake, asi nokuda kwokushingirira kwomunhu uyu, achamuka agomupa zvoze zvaanoda.

⁹ “Saka ndinoti kwamuri: Kumbirai, muchapiwa, tsvakai, muchawana; gogodzai, muchazarurirwa mukova. ¹⁰ Nokuti ani naani anokumbira achapiwa; anotsvaka achawana; anogogodza, achazarurirwa mukova.

¹¹ “Ndiani pakati penyū vanababa, angati, kana mwanakomana wake amukumbira hove, omupa nyoka pachinzvimbo chehove? ¹² Kana kuti akakumbira zai, angamupa chinyavada here? ¹³ Zvino kana imi, kunyange makaipa zvenyu, muchiziva kupa zvipo zvakanaka kuvana venyu, Baba venyu vari kudenga vachapa zvikuru sei Mweya Mutsvene kuna vanomukumbira!”

Jesu naBheerizebhubhi

¹⁴ Jesu akanga achidzinga dhimoni raiva mbeveve. Dhimoni rakati rabva, munhu uya akanga ari mbeveve akataura, uye vazhinji vakashamiswa nazvo. ¹⁵ Asi vamwe vavo vakati, “Anodzinga dhimoni naBheerizebhubhi, muchinda mukuru wamadhimoni.” ¹⁶ Vamwewo vakamuedza nokumukumbira chiratidzo.

¹⁷ Jesu akaziva ndangariro dzavo akati kwavari, “Umambo hupi zvahwo hunozvipesanisa huchaparadzwa, uye imba inozvipesanisa ichawa. ¹⁸ Kana Satani achizvipesanisa, umambo hwake hungamira seiko? Ndinotaura izvi nokuti munonditi ndinobudisa madhimoni naBheerizebhubhi. ¹⁹ Zvino kana ndichibudisa madhimoni naBheerizebhubhi, ko, vanakomana venyu vanoabudisa naani? Saka zvino, ivo vachava vatongi venyu. ²⁰ Asi kana ndichidzinga madhimoni nomunwe waMwari, ipapo umambo hwaMwari hwasvika kwamuri.

²¹ “Kana munhu ane simba, akanyatsoshonga nhumbi dzake dzokurwa, akachengeta imba yake, pfuma yake inochengetedzeka. ²² Asi kana mumwe ane simba akamurwisa uye akamukunda, anomutorera nhumbi dzokurwa dzaanga achivimba nadzo agogova zvaanenge apamba.

²³ “Ani naani asiri kudivi rangu anorwa neni, uye asingaunganidzi pamwe chete neni, anoparadzira.

²⁴ “Kana mweya wakaipa ukabuda mumunhu, unopinda nomunzvimbo dzakaoma uchitsvaka zororo ugorishayiwa. Ipapo unoti, ‘Ndichadzokera kumba kwandakabva.’ ²⁵ Paunosvika, unowana imba yakatsvairwa, yanaka

uye igere zvakanaka. ²⁶ Ipapo unobuda wondotsvaka mimwe mweya minomwe yakaipa kupfuura iwo, igopinda yondogaramo. Uye magumo omunhu uyo akaipa kupfuura okutanga.”

²⁷ Jesu akati achiri kutaura zvinhu izvi, mumwe mukadzi aiva pakati pavanhu vazhinji akadanidzira achiti, “Vakaropafadzwa mai vakakuzvarai vakakuyamwisai.”

²⁸ Akapindura akati, “Asi vakaropafadzwa avo vanonzwa shoko raMwari uye vachiriteerera.”

Chiratidzo chaJona

²⁹ Vanhu vakati vachiwanda, Jesu akati kwavari, “Rudzi urwu rwakaipa. Runokumbira chiratidzo, asi harungapiwi chiratidzo kunze kwechaJona. ³⁰ Nokuti sezvo Jona akanga ari chiratidzo kuvaNinevhe, saizvozvowo ndizvo zvichaita Mwanakomana woMunhu kurudzi urwu. ³¹ Mambokadzi weZasi achasimuka pakutongwa navarume vorudzi urwu agovapa mhosva; nokuti akabva kumagumo enyika ku-zonzwa uchenjeri hwaSoromoni, zvino mukuru kuna Soromoni ari pano. ³² Varume veNinevhe vachasimuka pakutongwa norudzi urwu vagorupa mhosva; nokuti ivo vakatendeuka pakuparidza kwaJona, zvino mukuru kuna Jona ari pano.

Mwenje woMuviri

³³ “Hakuna munhu anotungidza mwenje agouisa panzvimbo yakavanda, kana pasi pedengu. Asi anouisa pachigadziko, kuitira kuti vose vanopinda mumba vaone chiedza. ³⁴ Ziso rako ndiwo mwenje womuviri wako. Kana meso ako akanaka, muviri wako wosewo uzere nechiedza. Asi kana akaipa, muviri wakowo uzere nerima. ³⁵ Chenjererai kuti chiedza chiri mamuri chirege kuva rima. ³⁶ Naizvozvo kana muviri wako wose uzere nechiedza, uye pasina chikamu chawo chine rima, uchavhenekerwa zvakakwana, sezvinoita chiedza chomwenje pachinovenekera pauri.”

Matambudziko Matanhatu

³⁷ Jesu akati apedza kutaura, mumwe muFarisi aka-mukoka kuti azodya naye; saka akaenda, akapinda akagara naye pakudya. ³⁸ Asi muFarisi akaona kuti Jesu akanga asina kutanga ageza asati adya, zvikamushamisa.

³⁹ Ipapo Ishe akati kwaari, “Zvino, imi vaFarisi munosuka kunze kwomukombe nendiro, asi mukati menyu muzere nokukara nokuipa. ⁴⁰ Imi mapenzi avanhu! Ko, akaita kunze haaziye akaitawo nomukati here? ⁴¹ Asi ipai zviri

mukati mendirowo sezvipo kuvarombo, uye ipapo zvose zvichava zvakachena kwamuri.

⁴² “Mune nhamo imi vaFarisi, nokuti munopa kuna Mwari chegumi chemindi, nerui nezvimwe zvirimwa zvomubindu romuriwo, asi muchirega kururamisira, norudo rwaMwari. Maifanira kuzviita izvi musingasiyi zvokutanga zvisati zvaitwa.

⁴³ “Mune nhamo imi vaFarisi, nokuti munoda zvigaro zvapamusoro mumasinagoge nokukwaziswa pamisika.”

⁴⁴ “Mune nhamo imi, nokuti makaita samakuva asina mucherechedzo, vanhu vanofamba napamusoro pawo vasingazvizivi.”

⁴⁵ Mumwe wavadudziri vomurayiro akamupindura akati, “Mudzidzisi, kana muchitaura izvi, munotuka nesuwo.”

⁴⁶ Jesu akapindura akati, “Mune nhamo nemiwo vadudziri vomurayiro, nokuti munoremedza vanhu nemitoro yavasingagoni kutakura, asi imi pachenyu hamutongosimudzi munwe wenyu kuti muvabatsire.

⁴⁷ “Mune nhamo imi, nokuti munovaka marinda avaprofita, uye madzitateguru enyu ariwo akavauraya. ⁴⁸ Saka muri kupupura kuti munotenderana nezvakaitwa namadzitateguru enyu; vakauraya vaprofita uye imi munovaka marinda avo. ⁴⁹ Nokuda kwaizvozvo, Mwari muuchenjeri hwake akati, ‘Ndichatumira vaprofita navapostori, vamwe vavo vachavauraya uye vachatambudza vamwe.’

⁵⁰ Naizvozvo rudzi urwu ruchava nemhosva yeropa ravaprofita vose, rakadeurwa kubva pakuvamba kwenyika, ⁵¹ kubva paropa raAbheri kusvikira kuropa raZekaria, uyo akaurayiwa pakati pearitari neimba tsvene. Hongu, ndinoti kwamuri, rudzi urwu ruchava nemhosva yezvinhu izvi zvose.

⁵² “Mune nhamo imi, vadudziri vomurayiro, nokuti makabvisa kiyi yokuziva. Imi pachenyu hamuna kupinda, uye makadzivisa vaya vakanga vachipinda.”

⁵³ Jesu akati abva ipapo, vaFarisi navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakatanga kumupikisa zvikuru nokumubvunza mibvunzo yakawanda, ⁵⁴ vachimirira kuti vamubate pane zvaaitaura.

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Jesu Anorayira Vadzidzi Vake

¹ Zvichakadaro, zviuru nezviuru zvakati zvaungana, zvokuti vakanga vava kutsikirirana, Jesu akatanga kutaura kuvadzidzi vake achiti, “Chenjererai mbiriso yavaFarisi, kunyengera. ² Hakuna chinhu chakavanzika chisingazobudiswi pachena, kana chakavigwa chisingazovikanwi.

³ Zvamakataura murima zvichanzwika masikati machena, uye zvamakazevezera munzeve mudzimba dzomukati zvichadanidzirwa pamusoro pamatenga edzimba.

⁴ “Ndinokuudzai, shamwari dzangu, musatya vaya vanouraya muviri mushure mezvo vasingazogoni kuita chimwe chinhu. ⁵ Asi ndichakuratidzai wamunofanira kutya: Ityai uyo, anoti mushure mokunge auraya muviri, ane simbawo rokuukanda mugehena. Hongu, ndinoti, mutye iyeye. ⁶ Ko, shiri shanu duku hadzitengeswi namasendi maviri here? Asi hakuna imwe yadzo inokanganwiwa naMwari. ⁷ Zvirokwazvo, bvudzi chairo romumusoro menyu rakaverengwa. Musatya, imi munopfuura shiri duku zhinji.

⁸ “Ndinokuudzai kuti, ani naani anondipupura pamberi pavanhu, Mwanakomana woMunhu achamupupurawo pamberi pavatumwa vaMwari. ⁹ Asi uyo anondiramba pamberi pavanhu acharambwawo pamberi pavatumwa vaMwari. ¹⁰ Uye mumwe nomumwe anotaura shoko rakaipa pamusoro poMwanakomana woMunhu, acharegererwa, asi ani naani anomhura Mweya Mutsvene haazombokanganwirwi.

¹¹ “Mukange mamiswa pamberi pesinagoge, vatongi navane simba, musafunganya pamusoro pokuti muchapindura sei kana kuti muchazvidzivirira sei, ¹² nokuti panguva iyoyo Mweya Mutsvene achakudzidzisa zvamunofanira kutaura.”

Mufananidzo woMupfumi Benzi

¹³ Mumwe pakati pavazhinji akati kwaari, “Mudzidzisi, udzai mukoma wangu kuti agovane nhaka neni.”

¹⁴ Jesu akapindura akati, “Iwe murume, ndianiko akandigadza kuti ndive mutongi kana mugoveri pakati penyu?” ¹⁵ Ipapo akati kwavari, “Chenjerai! Muchenjerere marudzi ose okuchiva; upenyu hwomunhu hahuzi pazvizhinji zhinji zvaanazvo.”

¹⁶ Uye akavaudza mufananidzo uyu akati, “Ivhu romumwe mupfumi rakabereka zvibereko zvakanaka. ¹⁷ Akafunga mumwoyo make akati, ‘Ndichaita seiko? Handina nzvimbo yokuchengetera zviyo zvangu.’

¹⁸ “Ipapo akati, ‘Hezvino zvandichaita. Ndichaputsa matura angu ndigovaka makuru, uye imomo ndimo mandichaunganidza zviyo zvangu nezvinhu zvangu. ¹⁹ Uye ndichati kumweya wangu, ‘Iwe une zvinhu zvakanaka zvakanaka zvawakaunganidzirwa makore mazhinji. Zorora, udye, unwe uye ufare.’”

20 “Asi Mwari akati kwaari, ‘Iwe benzi, usiku huno chaihwo upenyu hwako huchatorwa kubva kwauri. Zvino ndianiko achatora zvawanga wazvigadzirira?’

21 “Ndizvo zvichaitika kuna ani zvake anozviunganidzira pfuma asi asina kupfuma kuna Mwari.”

Musafunganya

22 Ipapo Jesu akati kuvadzidzi vake, “Naizvozvo ndinoti kwamuri, musafunganya pamusoro poupenyu hwenyu, kuti muchadyei, kana pamusoro pomuviri wenyu, kuti muchapfekei. 23 Upenyu hunopfuura zvokudya, uye muviri unopfuura zvokufuka. 24 Fungai nezvamakunguo nokuti haadyari kana kucheka, haana tsapi kana dura, asi Mwari anoapa zvokudya. Uye imi munopfuura shiri sei! 25 Ndianiko kwamuri angawedzera awa imwe chete kuupenyu hwake nokufunganya? 26 Sezvo musingagoni kuita chinhu chiduku ichi, seiko muchifunganya pamusoro pezvimwe?”

27 “Fungai maruva kuti anomera sei. Haabati kana kuruka, asi ndinoti kwamuri, kunyange naSoromoni mukubwinya kwake kwose haana kuzvipfekedza serimwe raaya. 28 Kana ariwo mashongedzero anoita Mwari uswa hwe-sango, huripo nhasi, uye mangwana huchikandwa mumoto, achakupfekedzai zvikuru sei, imi vokutenda kuduku! 29 Musaisa mwoyo yenyu pane zvamuchadya kana kunwa; musafunganya pamusoro pazvo. 30 Nokuti vedzimwe ndudzi vanomhanyira zvinhu zvose zvakadaro, uye Baba venyu vanoziva kuti munoshayiwa izvozvo. 31 Asi tsvakai umambo hwavo, uye zvinhu zvose izvi zvichapiwawo kwamuri.

32 “Musatya henyu, imi kaboka kaduku, nokuti Baba venyu vakafadzwa nokukupai umambo. 33 Tengesai zvamunazvo mugopa varombo. Zviitirei zvikwama zvisingasakari, nepfuma isingaperi kudenga, kusina mbavha inoswederapedyo uye kusina zvipfukuto zvinoparadza. 34 Nokuti pane pfuma yako, ndipo pachava nomwoyo wakowo.

Kurindira

35 “Zvishongedzei mugadzirire kushanda uye mwenje yenyu igare ichipfuta, 36 savanhu vakarindira kudzoka kwatenzi wavo kubva kumuchato, kuitira kuti paanouya akagogodza, vagone kukurumidza kumuzarurira mukova. 37 Zvichava zvakanaka kuvaranda avo vachawanikwa natenzi wavo vakarindira paanodzoka. Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti achazvishongedza iye pachake kuti ashande, achaita kuti vagare patafura agouya avashandire. 38 Zvichava zvakanaka kuvaranda avo vachawanikwa

natenzi wavo vakagadzirira, kunyange dai akauya nenguva yokurindira yechipiri kana yechitatu yousiku. ³⁹ Asi nzwisaisai izvi: kuti dai mwene weimba aiziva nguva inosvika mbavha, haaizotendera kuti imba yake ipazwe. ⁴⁰ Nemiwo munofanira kugara makazvigadzirira, nokuti Mwanakomana woMunhu achauya nenguva yamusingamutarisiri.”

⁴¹ Petro akati, “Ishe, munotaura mufananidzo uyu kwatiri here kana kuna vose?”

⁴² Ishe akapindura akati, “Ndoupiko mutariri akachenjera, uye akatendeka, anoiswa natenzi wake pamusoro pavashandi kuti avape mugove wezvokudya zvavo nenguva yakafanira? ⁴³ Zvichava zvakanaka kumuranda uyo achawanikwa natenzi wake achiita izvozvo paanodzoka. ⁴⁴ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, kuti, achamugadza kuti ave mutariri wepfuma yake yose. ⁴⁵ Asi ngatimboti muranda oti mumwoyo make, ‘Tenzi wangu anonoka kuuya,’ ipapo obva atanga kurova varandarume navarandakadzi, agotanga kudya nokunwa uye agodhakwa. ⁴⁶ Tenzi womuranda uyo achauya pazuva raasingamutarisiri uye nenguva yaasingazivi. Achamubvambura-bvambura, agomuisa panzvimbo yavasingatendi.

⁴⁷ “Muranda uyo anoziva kuda kwatenzi wake uye asingagadziriri kana kuita zvinodiwa natenzi wake acharohwa shamhu zhinji. ⁴⁸ Asi munhu anenge asingazivi uye akaita zvinhu zvakafanira kurohwa, acharohwa shamhu shoma. Ani naani akapiwa zvizhinji, zvizhinji zvichatsvakwa kwaari; uye kuno uya akapiwa zvizhinji, zvizhinji kwazvo zvicharehwawo kubva kwaari.

Kupesana kwete Rugare

⁴⁹ “Ndakauya kuzobatidza moto panyika, uye ndinoshuva sei kuti dai wakabatidzwa kare! ⁵⁰ Asi ndino rubhabhatidzo rwandichapinda marwuri, uye ndinoshungurudzwa sei kusvikira ruchiitika! ⁵¹ Munofunga kuti ndakauya kuzoisa rugare panyika here? Ndinoti kwamuri kwete, asi kuzopesanisa. ⁵² Kubva zvino vanhu vashanu mumhuri imwe vachapesana, vatatu vachirwa navaviri uye vaviri vachirwa navatatu. ⁵³ Vachaparadzana, baba vachirwa nomwanakomana uye mwanakomana achipesana nababa, mai vachipesana nomuroora, muroora achipesana navamwene.”

Kududzira Nguva

⁵⁴ Akati kuvanhu vazhinji, “Pamunoona gore richikwira kumavirira, pakarepo munoti, ‘Kuchanaya,’ zvigoita saizvozvo. ⁵⁵ Uye kana mhopo yezasi ichivhuvhuta, imi

munoti, 'Kuchapisa,' zvoita saizvozvo. ⁵⁶ Vanyengeri! Munoziva kududzira zvamunoona zvenyika nezvedenga. Munotadza sei kududzira nguva ino?

⁵⁷ "Munoregereiko kuzvitongera zvakarurama? ⁵⁸ Paunoenda nomudzivisi wako kumutongi wedzimhosva, edza zvakanyanya kuti muyanane muchiri munzira, kuti arege kukukwekweredzera kumutongi, uye mutongi agokuisa kumupurisa, mupurisa agokuisa mujeri. ⁵⁹ Ndinoti kwauri, haungabudimo usati waripa sendi rokupedzisira."

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Tendeukai, kana kuti muchaparara

¹ Zvino panguva iyoyo vamwe vaivapo vakaudza Jesu nezvavaGarirea vakanga vavhenganisirwa ropa ravo nezvibayiro zvavo naPirato. ² Jesu akapindura akati, "Munofunga kuti vaGarirea ava vakanga vari vatadzi zvakanyanya kupfuura vose here zvavakatambudzika nenzira iyi? ³ Ndinokuudzai kuti kwete! Asi kana musingatendeuki, nemiwo mucharaswa mose. ⁴ Kana vaya gumi navasere vakafa pavakawirwa neshongwe yeSiroami, munofunga kuti vakanga vane mhosva kukunda vamwe vose vaigara muJerusarema here? ⁵ Ndinokuudzai kuti kwete! Asi kana musingatendeuki, nemiwo mose muchaparara."

⁶ Ipapo akavaudza mufananidzo uyu akati, "Mumwe murume akanga ane muti wake womuonde wakanga wakasimwa mumunda wake wemizambiringa, akaenda achindotsvaka muchero kwauri, asi haana chaakawana pauri. ⁷ Saka akati kumurume akanga achichengeta munda wemizambiringa, 'Zvino ava makore matatu andanga ndichiuya kuzotsvaka muchero pamuonde uyu uye handisati ndambowana chinhu. Utemere pasi! Seiko uchishandisa ivhu pasina?'

⁸ "Akapindura akati, 'Ishe, chimbouregai henyu kwerimwezve gore, ini ndigoutimbira nokuuyisa mupfudze. ⁹ Kana ukazobereka muchero gore rinouya, zvakanaka! Kana usina, ipapo mungautema henyu.'"

Mukadzi Chirema Anoporeswa noMusi weSabata

¹⁰ Jesu akanga achidzidzisa ari mune rimwe sinagoge nomusi weSabata, ¹¹ uye ipapo pakanga pano mukadzi aiva akaremadzwa nomweya wakaipa kwamakore gumi namasere. Musana wake wakanga wakakokonyara uye akanga asingagoni zvachose kutwasuka. ¹² Jesu akati

amuona, akamudana kuti auye mberi akati kwaari, “Mai, masunungurwa pachirwere chenyu.”¹³ Ipapo akaisa maoko ake pamusoro wake, pakarepo musana wake ukatwasanuka akarumbidza Mwari.

¹⁴ Mukuru wesinagoge akatsamwa nokuti Jesu akanga aporesa mukadzi uyu nomusi weSabata, akati kuvanhu, “Pane mazuva matanhatu okushanda. Saka munofanira kuuya kuzoporeswa pamazuva iwayo, kwete nomusi weSabata.”

¹⁵ Ishe akamupindura achiti, “Imi vanyengeri! Ko, handiti mumwe nomumwe wenyu anosunungura nzombe kana mbongoro yake kubva mudanga, oenda nazvo kundonwa mvura nomusi weSabata here?”¹⁶ Zvino mukadzi uyu, mwanasikana waAbhurahama, akanga akasungwa naSatanani kwamakore gumi namasere, haaifanira kusunungurwa kubva pane zvakamusunga nomusi weSabata here?”

¹⁷ Akati ataura izvozvo, vose vakanga vachipikisana naye vakanyadziswa, asi vanhu vakafadzwa nezvinhu zvinoshamisa zvaakanga achiita.

Mufananidzo weMbeu yeMasitadhi noweMbiriso

¹⁸ Ipapo Jesu akavabvunza achiti, “Umambo hwaMwari hwakaita seiko? Ndingahuenzanisa neiko?”¹⁹ Hwakaita setsanga yemasitadhi, yakatorwa nomunhu akandoisima mubindu rake. Yakakura ikava muti mukuru, uye shiri dzedenga dzakauya dzikamhara mumatavi awo.”

²⁰ Akabvunzazve akati, “Umambo hwaMwari ndingahufananidza neiko?”²¹ Hwakafanana nembiriso yakatorwa nomukadzi akaivhenganisa noupfu hwefurau hwakawanda kusvikira yafutisa ganyiwa.”

Musuo Wakamanikana

²² Ipapo Jesu akafamba nomumaguta nomumisha achidzidzisa paakanga achienda kuJerusarema.²³ Mumwe akamubvunza akati, “Ishe, vanhu vashoma chete ndivo vachaponeswa here?”

Iye akati kwavari,²⁴ “Rwisai chaizvo kuti mupinde napasuo rakamanikana, nokuti ndinoti vazhinji vachaedza kupinda asi havangagoni.”²⁵ Muridzi wemba akan-godzimara asimuka akapfiga mukova, imi muchamira kunze muchigogodza uye muchiteterera, muchiti, ‘Ishe, tizarurireiwo mukova.’

“Asi achapindura achiti, ‘Handikuzivei, kana kwamunobva.’

²⁶ “Ipapo muchati, ‘Taidya uye tainwa pamwe chete nemi, uye maidzidzisa munzira dzomumisha yedu.’

²⁷ “Asi iye ahati, ‘Handikuzivei, kana kwamunobva. Ibvai kwandiri, imi mose vaiti vezvakaipa!’

²⁸ “Ipapo pachava nokuchema, nokurumanya kwameno, pamunoona Abhurahama, Isaka naJakobho navaprofita vose vari muumambo hwaMwari, asi imi pachenyu marasirwa kunze. ²⁹ Vanhu vachabva kumabvazuva nokumavirira, nokumusoro nezasi, uye vachagara pazvigaro zvavo pamabiko muumambo hwaMwari. ³⁰ Zvirokwazvo, varipo vaya vokupedzisira vachazova vokutanga, uye vokutanga vachazova vokupedzisira.”

Jesu Anosuwa pamusoro peJerusarema

³¹ Panguva iyoyo vamwe vaFarisi vakauya kuna Jesu vakati kwaari, “Ibvai pano muende kumwewo. Herodhi anoda kukuurayi.”

³² Akapindura akati, “Endai munoudza gava iro kuti, ‘Ndichadzinga madhimoni nokuporesa vanhu nhasi namangwana, uye pazuva retatu ndichapedzisa basa rangu.’

³³ Zvisinei hazvo, ndinofanira kuramba ndichishanda mangwana nezuva rinotevera, nokuti zvirokwazvo hakuna muprofita angafira kunze kweJerusarema!

³⁴ “Iwe Jerusarema, Jerusarema, iwe unouraya vaprofita uye uchitaka namabwe avo vakatumwa kwauri, kazhinji sei kandaidisa kuunganidza vana vako pamwe chete, sehuku inounganidza hukwana dzayo pasi pamapapiro ayo, asi ukaramba! ³⁵ Tarira, imba yako yasiyiwa yava dongo. Ndinoti kwauri, hauchazondionizve kusvikira wati, ‘Akaropafadzwa iye anouya muzita raShe.’”

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Jesu pamusha womuFarisi

¹ Mumwe musu weSabata, Jesu akanga achicherechedzwa kwazvo paakanga aenda kundodya mumba momumwe muFarisi akanga achikudzwa kwazvo. ² Pamberi pake ipapo pakanga pane munhu akanga ane chirwere chorukandwe. ³ Jesu akabvunza vaFarisi navadudziri vomurayiro achiti, “Zvinotenderwa here nomurayiro kuporesa nomusi weSabata, kana kuti kwete?” ⁴ Asi vakaramba vanyerere. Naizvozvo akabata ruoko rwomunhu uya, akamuporesa ndokubva amuti aende.

⁵ Ipapo akavabvunza akati, “Ndiani pakati penyuru angati kana mwanakomana, kana mombe yake ikawira mutsime nomusi weSabata, angarega kuibudisa pakarepo?” ⁶ Ipapo vakashayiwa chokureva.

⁷ Akati achiona kuti vakakokwa vaisarudza sei zvigaro zvapamberi patafura, akavaudza mufananidzo uyu akati

kwavari, ⁸ “Kana mumwe akakukoka kumuchato, usazvisarudzira nzvimbo yapamberi, nokuti mumwe munhu anokudzwa kupfuura iwe angadaro akakokwa. ⁹ Kana zvakadaro, munhu akakukokai imi vaviri achauya agoti kwauri, ‘Ibva ipapo iwe, munhu uyu agare.’ Ipapo, nenyadzi, uchatora chigaro cheshure chokupedzisira. ¹⁰ Asi kana wakokwa, utore chigaro cheshure, kuitira kuti kana akukoka ouya, azoti kwauri, ‘Shamwari, simuka uende kundogara panzvimbo iri nani.’ Ipapo ucharemekedzwa pamberu pavose vawakakokwa pamwe chete navo. ¹¹ Nokuti mumwe nomumwe anozvikudza achaninipiswa, uye uyo anozvinipisa achakudzwa.”

¹² Ipapo Jesu akati kuna iye akanga amukoka, “Kana wagadzira kudya kwamasikati kana chirariro, urege kukoka shamwari dzako, vanun’una vako kana hama dzako, kana vapfumi vawakavakidzana navo; kana ukadaro vanga-zokukokawo uye ukabva waripirwa. ¹³ Asi kana ukagadzira mabiko, ukoke varombo, zvirema, vanokamhina, namapofu, ¹⁴ ipapo ucharopafadzwa. Kunyange vasina zvanokupa, iwe ucharipirwa pakumuka kwavakarurama.”

Mufananidzo waMabiko Makuru

¹⁵ Mumwe wavaye vakanga vagere pakudya naye akati anzwa izvi, akati kuna Jesu, “Akaropafadzwa munhu achagara zvake pamabiko muuMambo hwaMwari.”

¹⁶ Jesu akapindura akati, “Mumwe murume akanga achigadzira mabiko makuru akakoka vanhu vazhinji. ¹⁷ Panguva yamabiko, akatuma varanda vake kuti vandoudza vaya vakanga vakokwa kuti, ‘Uyai, nokuti zvose zvagadzirwa.’

¹⁸ “Asi vose vakatanga zvimwe chetezvo kupa zvikonzero. Wokutanga akati, ‘Ndichangotenga munda izvozvi, uye ndinofanira kundouona. Ndapota hangu, ndiregererei.’

¹⁹ “Mumwe akati, ‘Ndichangotenga nzombe dzamajoko mashanu izvozvi, uye ndiri kuenda kumbondodziedza. Ndapota ndiregererei.’

²⁰ “Mumwezve akati, ‘Ndichangowana mukadzi izvozvi, saka handingauyi.’

²¹ “Muranda akadzoka akandozivisa izvi kuna tenzi wake. Ipapo muridzi wemba akatsamwa kwazvo akarayira muranda wake achiti, ‘Buda uende nokukurumidza munzira dzomumisha nedzomuguta unouya navarombo, zvirema, mapofu navanokamhina.’

²² “Muranda akati, ‘Ishe, zvamandirayira zvaitwa, asi nzvimbo ichiripo.’

23 “Ipapo tenzi akaudza muranda wake akati, ‘Buda uende kumigwagwa nokunzira dzomumaruwa undovakoka kuti vapinde, kuitira kuti imba yangu izare. 24 Ndinoti kwamuri, hakuna kana mumwe chete wavaya vakanga vakokwa acharavira mabiko angu.’”

Mutengo wokuva Mudzidzi

25 Vazhinji zhinji vakanga vachifamba naJesu, uye akaten-deukira kwavari akati, 26 “Kana munhu upi zvake achiuya kwandiri uye asingavengi baba vake namai vake, mukadzi wake navana vake, vanun’una vake nehanzvadzi dzake, hongu, kunyange noupenyu hwake, haangavi mudzidzi wangu. 27 Uye ani naani asingatakuri muchinjikwa wake achinditevera haangavi mudzidzi wangu.

28 “Tomboti mumwe wenyu anoda kuvaka shongwe. Haatangi agara pasi agoongorora mutengo kuti aone kana ane mari inokwana kuipedza here? 29 Nokuti kana akavaka hwaro akasagona kuipedza, munhu wose anomuona achamuseka, 30 achiti, ‘Munhu uyu akatanga kuvaka asi akasagona kupedza.’

31 “Kana kuti tomboti mambo ava kuda kuenda kuhondo kundorwa nomumwe mambo. Haatangi kugara pasi here kuti aone kana angagona kundorwa navanhu zviuru gumi, achipikisana nouyo ari kuuya kuzorwa naye ane vanhu zviuru makumi maviri? 32 Kana asingagoni, achatuma nhume mumwe wacho achiri kure uye okumbira mashoko orugare kwaari. 33 Saizvozvowo, ani naani wenyu asingasiyi zvose zvaanazvo haangavi mudzidzi wangu.

34 “Munyu wakanaka, asi kana warasikirwa nokuvava kwawo, ucharungwa neiko? 35 Hauchabatsiri muvhu kana padutu romupfudze; unorasirwa kunze.

“Ane nzeve dzokunzwa, ngaanzwe.”

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Mufananidzo weGwai Rakarasika

1 Zvino vateresi na“vatadzi” vakanga vakaungana vose, vakamukomberedza kuti vamunzwe. 2 Asi vaFarisi navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakagunun’una vachiti, “Uyu munhu anogamuchira vatadzi uye anodya navo.”

3 Ipapo Jesu akavaudza mufananidzo uyu akati, 4 “Ndianiko pakati penyura kana ane makwai zana, rimwe racho kana rikarasika, asingasiyi makumi mapfumbamwe namapfumbamwe kumafuro achindotsvaka gwai rakarasika kusvikira ariwana? 5 Uye kana ariwana, anoritakura pamapfudzi ake nomufaro 6 agoenda kumba. Ipapo anodana shamwari dzake navavakidzani pamwe

chete agoti kwavari, 'Farai pamwe chete neni nokuti ndawana gwai rangu rakanga rarasika.' ⁷ Ndinoti kwamuri, saizvozvo mufaro mukuru uchava kudenga pamusoro pomutadzi mumwe chete anenge atendeuka, kupfuura pamusoro pavakarurama makumi mapfumbamwe navapfumbamwe vasingatsviki kutendeuka.

Mufananidzo weMari Yakarasika

⁸ "Ndoupiko mukadzi ane mari yamasirivha anokwana gumi uye akarasikirwa neimwe chete angarega kubatidza mwenje, agotsvaira imba uye agotsvakisisa kusvikira aiwana? ⁹ Uye paanenge aiwana, achadana shamwari dzake navavakidzani agoti kwavari, 'Farai pamwe chete neni, ndawana mari yangu yakanga yarasika.' ¹⁰ Saizvozvo, ndinoti kwamuri, pano mufaro pamberi pavatumwa vaMwari pamusoro pomutadzi mumwe chete anoten-deuka."

Mufananidzo woMwanakomana Akarasika

¹¹ Jesu akaenderera mberi akati: "Pakanga pano mumwe murume akanga ane vanakomana vake vaviri. ¹² Muduku wacho akati kuna baba vake, 'Baba, ndipei mugove wenhaka yangu.' Saka baba vakakamura pfuma yavo vakavagovanisa pakati pavo.

¹³ "Mazuva mashoma asati apera, mwanakomana muduku akaunganidza zvose zvaakanga anazvo, akasimuka akaenda kunyika iri kure akandoparadza pfuma yake ikoko namararamiro akaipa. ¹⁴ Shure kwokunge apedza zvose, kwakava nenzara huru munyika yose iyoyo, uye akatanga kushayiwa. ¹⁵ Saka akaenda akandozvitsvakira basa kuno mumwe mugari womunyika imomo, iye akamutumira kuminda yake kuti anofudza nguruve. ¹⁶ Akada kugutsa dumbu rake namateko aidiyiwa nenguruve, asi hapana munhu akamupa kana chinhu.

¹⁷ "Akati apengenuka mupfungwa dzake, akati, 'Varanda vababa vangu vazhinji seiko uye vane zvokudya zvanongosiya, uye zvino ini pano ndoziya zvokusvika pakufa! ¹⁸ Ndichasimuka ndiende kuna baba vangu ndinoti kwavari: Baba, ndakatadzira denga napamberi penyuo. ¹⁹ Handichafaniri kunzi mwanakomana wenyu, ndiitei henyu somumwe wavaranda venyu.' ²⁰ Saka akasimuka akaenda kuna baba vake.

"Asi akati achiri kure, baba vake vakamuona uye vakamunzwira tsitsi; vakamhanyira kumwanakomana wavo, vakamumbundikira uye vakamutsvoda.

²¹ “Mwanakomana akati kuna baba vake, ‘Baba, ndakatadzira denga napamberi penyu. Handichafaniri kunzi mwanakomana wenyu.’

²² “Asi baba vakati kuvaranda vavo, ‘Kurumidzai! Uyai nengu dzakaisvonaka mumupfekedze. Muise mmete pamunwe wake neshangu mutsoka dzake. ²³ Muuye nemhuru yakakodzwa muibaye. Ngatidyei tipembere. ²⁴ Nokuti mwanakomana wangu uyu akanga afa, zvino araramazve; akanga arasika, zvino awanikwa.’ Saka vakatanga kupembera.

²⁵ “Zvichakadaro, mwanakomana mukuru akanga ari kumunda akati aswedera pedyo nempa, akanzwa nziyo nokutamba. ²⁶ Saka akadana mumwe wavaranda akamubvunza kuti chii chakanga chichiitika. ²⁷ Muranda akapindura akati, ‘Munun’una wenyu auya uye baba venyu vamubayira mhuru yakakodzwa nokuti adzoka ari mupenyu uye akasimba.’

²⁸ “Mukoma mukuru akatsamwa akaramba kupinda. Saka baba vake vakabuda vakamunyengetedza. ²⁹ Asi akapindura baba vake akati, ‘Tarirai! Makore ose aya ndanga ndichikushandirai uye handina kusamboteerera mirayiro yenyu. Asi hamuna kutongondipa chimbudzana kuti ndipemberewo neshamwari dzangu. ³⁰ Asi pangouya mwanakomana wenyu uyu, akaparadza pfuma yenyu nezvifeve, mamubayira mhuru yakakodzwa!’

³¹ “Baba vakati, ‘Mwanangu, iwe uneni nguva dzose, uye zvose zvandinazvo ndezvako. ³² Asi taifanira kupembera uye tifare, nokuti munun’una wako uyu akanga afa asi zvino araramazve; akanga arasika asi awanikwa.’”

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Mufananidzo woUchenjeri hwoMutariri Akanga Asakarurama

¹ Jesu akatiwo kuvadzidzi vake, “Kwakanga kuno mumwe murume mupfumi aiva nomutariri akanga achipomerwa mhosva yokuparadza pfuma yake. ² Saka akamudana akamubvunza achiti, ‘Zviiko izvi zvandiri kunzwa pamusoro pako? Zvidavirire pamusoro poutariri hwako, nokuti haungarambi uri mutariri.’

³ “Mutariri akafunga nechomumwoyo make akati, ‘Zvino ndichaiteiko? Tenzi wangu ava kunditorera basa rangu. Handina simba rokurima, uye ndinonyara kupemha; ⁴ ndinoziva zvandichaita kuitira kuti, ndikange ndarasikirwa nebasa rangu pano, vanhu vagondigamuchira mudzimba dzavo.’

⁵ “Saka akadana mumwe nomumwe akanga ane chikwereti natenzi wake. Akabvunza wokutanga akati, ‘Une chikwereti chakaita sei iwe kuna tenzi wangu?’

⁶ “Akapindura achiti, ‘Zviero zana zvamafuta omuorivhi.’

“Mutariri akati kwaari, ‘Tora tsamba yako, ugare pasi nokukurumidza, unyore makumi mashanu.’

⁷ “Ipapo akabvunza wechipiri akati, ‘Iwe une chikwereti chakadiniko?’

“Akapindura akati, ‘Zviero zana zvegrosi.’

“Akamuudza kuti, ‘Tora tsamba yako unyore makumi masere.’

⁸ “Tenzi womuranda uyu akarumbidza mutariri asakarama uyu nokuti akanga aita nokuchenjera. Nokuti vanhu venyika ino vakachenjera kwazvo pakuita kwavo kukunda vana vechiedza. ⁹ Ndinoti kwamuri, ‘Shandisai pfuma yenyika kuti muzviwanire shamwari, kuitira kuti painopera, mugozogamuchirwa mudzimba dzisingaperi.’

¹⁰ “Ani naani anogona kutendeka pane zvinhu zviduku anogonawo kutendeka pane zvakawanda, uye ani naani asina kutendeka pazvinhu zviduku duku achavawo asina kutendeka pane zvakawanda. ¹¹ Saka kana manga musina kutendeka paupfumi hwenyika, ndianiko achavimba nemi paupfumi hwechokwadi? ¹² Uye kana wanga usina kutendeka pazvinhu zvomumwe, ndianiko achakupa zvinhu zvako iwe?

¹³ “Hakuna muranda angagona kushandira vatenzi vaviri. Nokuti achavenga mumwe agoda mumwe, kana kuti achanamatira kuno mumwe uye agozvidza mumwe. Hazvigoni kuti ushandire Mwari nepfuma.”

¹⁴ VaFarisi, avo vaida mari vakanzwa zvose izvi vakatuka Jesu uye vakamuseka. ¹⁵ Iye akati kwavari, “Imi munozviruramisira pamberi pavanhu, asi Mwari anoziva mwoyo yenyu. Zvinhu zvinokudzwa pakati pavanhu zvinonyangadza pamberi paMwari.

Zvimwe Zvidzidzo

¹⁶ “Murairo navaprofita zvakaparidzwa kusvikira pana Johani. Kubvira panguva iyoyo, vhangeri roumambo hwaMwari riri kuparidzwa, uye mumwe nomumwe anozvimanikidzira kupinda mahuri. ¹⁷ Zviri nyore kuti denga nenyika zvipfuure pano kuti kavara kaduku koMurairo kabviswe.

¹⁸ “Ani naani anoramba mukadzi wake akawana mumwe mukadzi anoita upombwe, uye murume anowana mukadzi akarambwa anoita upombwe.

19 “Paiva nomumwe murume mupfumi aipfeka nguo dzepepuru nomucheka wakaisvonaka uye aigara upenyu hwakaisvonaka mazuva ose. ²⁰ Pasuo rake paigara mupemhi ainzi Razaro, akanga azere namaronda ²¹ uye achipanga hake kudya zvivedu zvaiwa patafura yomupfumi. Kunyange imbwa dzaiuya dzichinanzva maronda ake.

²² “Nguva yokufa kwomupemhi yakati yasvika vatumwa vakamutora vakamuendesa pachipfuva chaAbhurahama. Mupfumi akafawo akavigwa. ²³ Ari mugehena, umo maairwadziwa, akatarisa kumusoro akaona Abhurahama ari kure, naRazaro ari pachipfuva chake. ²⁴ Saka akadanidzira kwaari achiti, ‘Baba Abhurahama, ndinzwirei ngoni mugotuma Razaro kuti anyike muromo womunwe wake mumvura atonhodze rurimi rwangu, nokuti ndiri kurwadziwa kwazvo mumoto muno.’

²⁵ “Asi Abhurahama akapindura akati, ‘Mwanakomana, rangarira kuti pamazuva oupenyu hwako wakagamuchira zvinhu zvako zvakana, panguva iyoyo Razaro akagamuchira zvinhu zvakaipa, asi zvino ari kunyaradzwa pano, uye iwe uri kurwadziwa. ²⁶ Uye pamusoro paizvozvo zvose, pano mukaha mukuru wakaiswa pakati pedu newe, kuitira kuti vanoda kubva kuno kuti vauye ikoko vakonewe, uye hakuna munhu angayambuka achibva ikoko achiuya kwatiri.’

²⁷ “Iye akapindura achiti, ‘Zvino ndinokukumbirai, baba, tumai Razaro kumba kwababa vangu, ²⁸ nokuti ndina vanun’una vashanu. Ngaende anovayambira, kuitira kuti naivowo varege kuuya kunzvimbo ino yokurwadziwa.’

²⁹ “Abhurahama akati, ‘Mozisi navaprofita vanavo; ngavavanzwe.’

³⁰ “Iye akati, ‘Kwete, baba Abhurahama, asi kana mumwe akabva kuna vakafa akaenda kwavari, vangatendeuka.’

³¹ “Iye akati kwaari, ‘Kana vasinganzwi Mozisi navaprofita, havangatendi kunyange dai mumwe akamuka kubva kuvakafa.’”

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Chivi, Kutenda neZvokuita

¹ Jesu akati kuvadzidzi vake, “Zvinhu zvinoita kuti vanhu vatadze zvinototi zviuye, asi ane nhamo munhu uyo anouya nazvo. ² Zvaiva nani kwaari kuti guyo risungirirwe pamutsipa wake agokandwa mugungwa pano kuti atadzise mumwe wavaduku ava. ³ Saka zvingwarirei.

“Kana hama yako ichitadza, itsiure, uye kana akatendeuka, umuregerere. ⁴ Kana akakutadzira kanomwe

pazuva, uye akadzoka kwauri kanomwe achiti, 'Ndatendeuka,' muregerere."

⁵ Vapostori vakati kuna She, "Tiwedzereiwo kutenda kwedu!"

⁶ Iye akati, "Kana muno kutenda kuduku duku set-sanga yemasitadhi, munogona kuti kumuti womuonde uyu, 'Dzurwa usimwe mugungwa,' uye uchakuteerera."

⁷ "Ngatitii mumwe wenyu anga aine muranda anorima kana kuti anofudza makwai. Angati here kumuranda paanopinda achibva kumunda, 'Uya pano iye zvino ugare pasi udye?' ⁸ Ko, haangati here, 'Ndigadzirire chokudya changu, uzvigadzirire iwe ugondimirira pandinenge ndichidya nokunwa; shure kwaizvozvo iwe ungasoda hako nokunwa?' ⁹ Ko, angavonga muranda nokuda kwokuti akaita zvaakaudzwa here? ¹⁰ Saka nemiwo, pamunenge maita zvose zvamakaudzwa kuti muite, munofanira kuti, 'Tiri varanda vasina maturo; tangoita zvatanga tichifanira kuita.'"

Vanhu Gumi vanoporeswa Maperembudzi

¹¹ Zvino ari munzira achienda kuJerusarema, Jesu akafamba achitevedza muganhu waiva pakati peSamaria neGarirea. ¹² Paakanga opinda mumusha, varume gumi vaiva namaperembudzi vakasangana naye. Vakamira vari nechokure ¹³ uye vakadanidzira nenzwi guru vachiti, "Jesu, Tenzi, tinzwireiwo ngonni!"

¹⁴ Akati achivaona, akati kwavari, "Endai munozviratidza kuvaprista." Uye pavaienda, vakabva vanatswa.

¹⁵ Mumwe wavo akati aona kuti akanga aporeswa, akadzoka achirumbidza Mwari nenzwi guru. ¹⁶ Akazviwisira patsoka dzaJesu akamuvonga. Uye akanga ari muSamaria.

¹⁷ Jesu akati, "Ko, havasi vose gumi vakaporeswa here? Ko, vamwe vapfumbamwe varipi? ¹⁸ Kwashayikwa mumwe woga adzoka akazorumbidza Mwari kunze kwouyu mutorwa here?" ¹⁹ Ipapo akati kwaari, "Simuka uende; kutenda kwako kwakuporesa."

Kuuya kwoUmambo hwaMwari

²⁰ Akati abvunzwa navaFarisi kuti umambo hwaMwari hwaizovika riini, Jesu akapindura akati, "Umambo hwaMwari hahuuyi nokunyatsocherechedza kwenyu, ²¹ uye vanhu havangati, 'Hohuno pano' kana kuti 'Uho uko,' nokuti umambo hwaMwari huri mamuri."

²² Ipapo akati kuvadzidzi vake, "Nguva iri kuuya yamuchashuva kuona rimwe ramazuva oMwanakomana woMunhu, asi hamuzorioni. ²³ Vanhu vachati kwamuri, 'Hoyo uko!' kana kuti 'Houno pano!' Musamhanya

muchivatevera. ²⁴ Nokuti semheni inopenya ichivhenekera muchadenga ichibva kuno rumwe rutivi ichienda kuno rumwe rutivi, ndizvo zvichaita Mwanakomana woMunhu pazuva rake. ²⁵ Asi anofanira kutanga kumbotambudzika zvikuru uye acharambwa norudzi urwu.

²⁶ “Sezvazvakanga zvakaita pamazuva aNoa, ndizvo zvazvichaitawo mumazuva oMwanakomana woMunhu. ²⁷ Vanhu vaidya, vachinwa, vachiwana nokuwaniswa kusvikira zuva rakapinda Noa muareka. Ipapo mafashamu akasvika akavaparadza vose.

²⁸ “Zvakanga zvakadarowo pamazuva aRoti. Vanhu vakanga vachidya nokunwa, vachitonga nokutongesa, vachidyara nokuvaka. ²⁹ Asi pazuva rakabuda Roti mu-Sodhomu, moto nesuriferi zvakanyaya, zvichibva kudenga zvikavaparadza vose.

³⁰ “Zvichaita saizvozvo pazuva iro Mwanakomana woMunhu acharatidzwa. ³¹ Pazuva iro hakuna munhu ari pamusoro pedenga remba, ane nhumbi dzake mukati memba, anofanira kuburuka kuti andodzitora. Saizvozvowo, hakuna munhu ari kumunda achadzokera chinhu chero chipi zvacho. ³² Rangarirai mukadzi waRoti! ³³ Ani naani anoedza kuchengetedza upenyu hwake acharasikirwa nahwo, uye ani naani anorasikirwa noupenyu hwake achahuponesa. ³⁴ Ndinoti kwamuri, pazuva iro vanhu vaviri vachange vari pamubhedha mumwe; mumwe achatorwa mumwe achisiyiwa. ³⁵ Vakadzi vaviri vachange vachikuya zviyo pamwe chete; mumwe achatorwa uye mumwe achasiyiwa. ³⁶ Varume vachange vari mumunda, mumwe achatorwa uye mumwe achasiyiwa.”

³⁷ Vakamubvunza vakati, “Kupiko Ishe?”

Akapindura akati, “Pano mutumbi, ndipo panoungana magora.”

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Mufananidzo weChirikadzi Yakatsungirira

¹ Ipapo Jesu akaudza vadzidzi vake mufananidzo wokuvaratidza kuti vaifanira kunyengetera nguva dzose vasingaori mwoyo. ² Akati, “Mune rimwe guta maiva nomutongi akanga asingatyi Mwari uye asina hanya navanhu. ³ Uye muguta imomo maiva nechirikadzi yakaramba ichiuya kwaari nechikumbiro ichiti, ‘Ndiruramisireiwo kumuvengi wangu.’

⁴ “Kwechinguva akamboramba. Asi pakupedzisira akati mumwoyo make, ‘Kunyange dai ndisingatyi Mwari uye ndisina hanya navanhu, ⁵ asi nokuda kwokuti chirikadzi iyi

inoramba ichindinetsa, ndinofanira kuiruramisira, kuitira kuti arege kuzoramba achindinetsa nokuuya kwake!’ ”

⁶ Zvino Ishe akati, “Inzwai zvinotaurwa nomutongi asakarurama. ⁷ Ko, zvino Mwari haangaruramisiri vasanangurwa vake, vanodanidzira kwaari masikati nousiku here? Acharamba achivadzosa here?

⁸ Ndinoti kwamuri, achaona kuti varuramisirwa, uye nokukurumidza. Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo, kana Mwanakomana woMunhu achisvika, achawana kutenda panyika here?”

Mufananidzo womuFarisi noMuteresi

⁹ Jesu akataura mufananidzo uyu, kuna vamwe vakanga vachivimba nokururama kwavo uye vaizvidza vamwe akati, ¹⁰ “Varume vaviri vakakwira kutemberi kundonyengetera, mumwe akanga ari muFarisi uye mumwe ari muteresi. ¹¹ MuFarisi akasimuka akazvinyengeterera achiti, ‘Mwari, ndinokuvongai nokuti handina kufanana navamwe vanhu, makororo, vaiti vezvakaipa, mhombwe, kana kunyange muteresi uyu. ¹² Ndinozvinyima zvokudya kaviri pavhiki uye ndinopa chegumi chezvose zvandinowana.’

¹³ “Asi muteresi akamira ari nechokure, asingadi kunyange kutarira kudenga, asi akazvirova chipfuva akati, ‘Mwari, ndinzwirei tsitsi, ini mutadzi.’

¹⁴ “Ndinokuudzai kuti munhu uyu, akadzokera kumba kwake aruramiswa pamberi paMwari kupinda muFarisi. Nokuti mumwe nomumwe anozvikudza achaninipiswa, uye uyo anozvinipisa achakudzwa.”

Jesu navana vaduku

¹⁵ Vanhu vakauyawo navacheche kuna Jesu kuti avanyengeterere. Vadzidzi vakati vachiona izvozvo, vakavatsiura. ¹⁶ Asi Jesu akadana vana kwaari achiti, “Regai vana vaduku vauye kwandiri, uye musavadzivisa, nokuti umambo hwaMwari ndohwavakadai. ¹⁷ Zvirokwasvo ndinoti kwamuri, ani naani asingagamuchiri umambo hwaMwari somwana muduku haangatongopindi mahuri.”

Mutongi aiva Mupfumi

¹⁸ Mumwe mutongi akamubvunza achiti, “Mudzidzisi akanaka, ndinofanira kuitei kuti ndigogara nhaka youpenyu husingaperi?”

¹⁹ Jesu akapindura achiti, “Seiko uchinditi ndakanaka? Hakuna akanaka kunze kwaMwari oga. ²⁰ Iwe unoziva mirayiro inoti: ‘Usaita upombwe, usauraya, usapupura nhema, kudza baba vako namai vako.’ ”

²¹ Iye akati, “Izvi zvose ndakazvichengeta kubva paudiki hwangu.”

²² Jesu akati achinzwa izvi, akati kwaari, “Uchiri kushayiwa chinhu chimwe chete. Tengesa zvose zvaunazvo ugopa varombo, ugozova nepfuma kudenga. Ipapo, ugouya unditevere.”

²³ Akati anzwa izvozvo, akasuwa zvikuru, nokuti akanga ari murume akapfuma zvikuru. ²⁴ Jesu akatarisa kwaari akati, “Zvikukutu sei kuti mupfumi apinde muumambo hwaMwari! ²⁵ Zvirokwazvo, zviri nyore kwazvo kuti ngam-era ipinde napaburi retsono pano kuti mupfumi apinde muumambo hwaMwari.”

²⁶ Vaya vakazvinzwa izvozvo vakabvunza vachiti, “Ndi-aniko zvino angaponeswa?”

²⁷ Jesu akapindura achiti, “Zvisingagoneki kuvanhu zvinogoneka kuna Mwari.”

²⁸ Petro akati kwaari, “Takasiya zvose zvataiva nazvo kuti tikuteverei!”

²⁹ Jesu akati kwavari, “Zvirokwazvo ndinoti kwamuri, hakuna munhu akasiya musha, kana mukadzi, kana munun’una, kana vabereki, kana vana nokuda kwoumambo hwaMwari, ³⁰ asingazogamuchiri zvakapetwa kakawanda munguva ino, uye upenyu husingaperi munguva inouya.”

Jesu Anoprofita nezvoKufa Kwake

³¹ Jesu akatsaura parutivi vane gumi navaviri akavaudza kuti, “Tiri kuenda kuJerusarema, uye zvose zvakanyorwa navaprofita pamusoro poMwanakomana woMunhu zvichazadziiswa. ³² Achaiswa mumaoko evedzinwe ndudzi. Vachamuseka, vachamutuka, nokumupfira mate, vachamurova uye vachamuuraya. ³³ Pazuva rechitatu achamukazve.”

³⁴ Vadzidzi hapana chavakanzwisisa pachinhu ichi. Zvairehwa zvacho zvakanga zvakavanzika kwavari, uye havana kuziva zvaakanga achitaura pamusoro pazvo.

Bofu rinosvinudzwa

³⁵ Jesu akati aswedera pedyo neJeriko, mumwe murume akanga ari bofu akanga agere parutivi pomugwagwa achipemha. ³⁶ Akati achinzwa vanhu vazhinji vakanga vachipfuura, akabvunza kuti chii chakanga chichiitika. ³⁷ Vakamuudza kuti, “Jesu weNazareta ari kupfuura napano.”

³⁸ Iye akadanidzira achiti, “Jesu, Mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, ndinzwireiwo ngonni!”

³⁹ Vaya vakanga vachitungamira vakamutsiura vakamuudza kuti anyarare, asi iye akanyanyisa

kudanidzira achiti, “Mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, ndinzwireiwo ngoni!”

⁴⁰ Jesu akamira ndokurayira kuti murume uyu auyiswe kwaari. Akati aswedera pedyo, Jesu akamubvunza akati, ⁴¹ “Unoda kuti ndikuitireiko?”

Iye akapindura akati, “Ishe, ndinoda kuti ndione.”

⁴² Jesu akati kwaari, “Chiona; kutenda kwako kwakuporesa.” ⁴³ Pakarepo akaona akatevera Jesu, achirumbidza Mwari. Vanhu vose vakati vachizviona, naivowo vakarumbidza Mwari.

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Zakeo, Muteresi

¹ Jesu akapinda muJeriko uye akanga achipfuura nomo. ² Maiva nomurume ainzi Zakeo; akanga ari mukuru wavateresi uye akanga akapfuma kwazvo. ³ Akauya achida kuona Jesu kuti ndiani, asi nokuda kwokuti akanga ari munhu mupfupi, akatadza kuona nokuda kwavanhu vazhinji. ⁴ Nokudaro akamhanyira mberi akandokwira mutu womuonde kuti amuone, sezvo Jesu akanga achienda naipapo.

⁵ Jesu akati asvika panzvimbo iyoyo, akatarisa kumusoro ndokuti kwaari, “Zakeo, buruka nokukurumidza. Ndino-fanira kunogara mumba mako nhasi.” ⁶ Saka akakuru-midza kuburuka akamugamuchira nomufaro.

⁷ Vanhu vose vakaona izvi vakatanga kugunun’una vachiti, “Aenda kunova mueni wo’mutadzi.’”

⁸ Asi Zakeo akasimuka akamira pamberi paShe akati, “Tarirai, Ishe! Pano, uye iye zvino, ndinopa hafu yepfuma yangu kuvarombo, uye kana ndakanyengera ani zvake pachinhu chipi zvacho, ndichadzoserera zvava zvina.”

⁹ Jesu akati kwaari, “Nhasi ruponeso rwasvika mumba muno, nokuti murume uyu mwanakomanawo waAbhura-hama. ¹⁰ Nokuti Mwanakomana woMunhu akauya ku-zotsvaka nokuponesa chakarasika.”

Mufananidzo weZviuru Gumi zvaMadhora

¹¹ Pavakanga vachiri kuteerera izvozvo, akaenderera mberi achivaudza mufananidzo, nokuti akanga ava pedyo neJerusarema uye vanhu vakafunga kuti umambo hwaMwari hwaizokurumidza kuonekwa pakarepo. ¹² Akati, “Mumwe murume weimba huru, akaenda kunyika iri kure kuti andogadzwa kuti ave mambo uye agodzoka. ¹³ Saka akadana varanda vake gumi akavapa zviuru gumi zvamadhora. Akati, ‘Shandisai mari iyi kusvikira ndadzoka.’”

14 “Asi varanda vake vaimuvenga vakatuma nhume dzikamutevera kuti dzinoti, ‘Munhu uyu hatidi kuti ave mambo wedu.’

15 “Akandogadzwa kuti ave mambo, kunyange zvakadaro, akadzoka kumusha. Ipapo akatuma shoko kuvaranda vaakanga apa mari, achida kuziva zvavakanga vawana nayo.

16 “Wokutanga akasvika akati, ‘Ishe chiuru chenyu chamadhora chakabereka zvimwe zviuru gumi.’

17 “Tenzi wake akati, ‘Zvakanaka, muranda wangu akanaka! Nokuti wanga wakatendeka pazvinhu zviduku duku, uchatonga pamusoro pamaguta gumi.’

18 “Wechipiri akasvika akati, ‘Ishe, chiuru chenyu chamadhora chakabereka zvimwe zviuru zvishanu.’

19 “Tenzi wake akapindura akati, ‘Iwe uchatonga pamusoro pamaguta mashanu.’

20 “Ipapo mumwe muranda akasvika akati, ‘Ishe, hechino chiuru chenyu chamadhora; ndakachichengeta ndakachisungirira mumucheka. 21 Ndakanga ndichikutyai, nokuti muri munhu ane mwoyo wakaoma. Munitora zvamusina kuisapo nokukohwa zvamusina kudyara.’

22 “Tenzi wake akapindura akati, ‘Ndichakutonga namashoko ako pachako, iwe muranda akaipa! Waiziva kuti ndiri munhu ane mwoyo wakaoma, ndinitora zvandisina kuisapo, nokukohwa zvandisina kudyara? 23 Seiko zvino usina kuisa mari yangu mubhangi, kuitira kuti pakudzoka kwangu ndizoitora yawanda?’

24 “Ipapo akati kuna avo vakanga vamire pedyo, ‘Mutorerei chiuru chake chamadhora muchipe kuno uyo ane zviuru gumi.’

25 “Vakati, ‘Ishe anotova nezviuru gumi zvamadhora nechakare!’

26 “Iye akapindura akati, ‘Ndinoti kwamuri, mumwe nomumwe anazvo, achapiwa zvimwe, asi uyo asina, achatorerwa kunyange nechaanacho. 27 Asi vava vavengi vangu vakanga vasingadi kuti ndive mambo wavo, uyai navo pano muvauraye pamberi pangu.’”

Jesu Anogamuchirwa muJerusarema

28 Shure kwokunge Jesu ataura izvi, akapfuurira mberi, akakwidza kuJerusarema. 29 Akati asvika kuBhetifage neBhetania paGomo reMiorivhi, akatuma vadzidzi vake vaviri achiti, 30 “Endai kumusha wakatarisana nemi, uye pamunongopindamo, muchawana mwana wembongoro asina kumbotasvwa nomunhu akasungirirwamo. Muisunungure mugouya nayo pano. 31 Kana pane munhu anokubvunzai

achiti, 'Seiko muchiisunungura?' muvaudze kuti, 'Ishe anoida.' "

³² Vaya vakanga vatumwa mberi vakaenda vakandowana zvakaita sezvaakanga avaudza chaizvo. ³³ Pavakanga vachisunungura mwana wembongoro uyu, muridzi wacho akavabvunza akati, "Seiko muchisunungura mwana wembongoro uyu?"

³⁴ Ivo vakamupindura vakati, "Ishe anoida."

³⁵ Vakauya nayo kuna Jesu, vakaisa nguo dzavo pamusoro pomwana wembongoro ndokubva vakwidza Jesu pairi. ³⁶ Paakanga achifamba, vanhu vakawaridzira nguo dzavo mumigwagwa.

³⁷ Akati asvika pedyo nenzvimbo ine nzira yaitenukira paGomo reMiorivhi, vazhinji vose vavadzidzi vakatanga kupembera vachirumbidza Mwari namanzwi makuru nokuda kwezviratidzo zvose zvavakanga vaona, vachiti:

³⁸ "Akaropafadzwa mambo anouya muzita raShe!"

"Rugare ngaruve kudenga, nokubwinya kumusoro-soro!"

³⁹ Vamwe vaFarisi vakanga vari pakati pavanhu vazhinji vakati kuna Jesu, "Mudzidzisi, tsiurai vadzidzi venyu!"

⁴⁰ Akapindura akati, "Ndinokuudzai kuti, kana vakan-yarara, matombo achadanidzira."

⁴¹ Akati aswedera kuJerusarema uye achiona guta, akachema pamusoro paro ⁴² akati, "Dai iwe, kunyange iyewe, waiziva chete pazuva rino zvinhu zvaizokupa rugare, asi zvino zvakavanzwa pameso ako. ⁴³ Mazuva achasvika pamusoro pako ayo vavengi vako vachakuvakira muchinjiziri vagokukomberedza uye vagokumanikidza kumativi ose. ⁴⁴ Vachakupwanyira pasi, iwe navana vari mukati mamasvingo ako. Havazongosiyi ibwe pamusoro perimwe nokuti hauna kuziva nguva yokushanyirwa kwako naMwari."

Jesu paTemberu

⁴⁵ Ipapo akapinda mutemberu akatanga kudzinga vaya vakanga vachitengesha. ⁴⁶ Akati kwavari, "Kwakanyorwa kuchinzi, 'Imba yangu ichava yokunyengerera', asi mava kuiita 'bako ramakororo.'"

⁴⁷ Aidzidzisa zuva rimwe nerimwe mutemberu. Asi vaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro uye navatungamiri pakati pavanhu vakanga vachiedza kumuuraya. ⁴⁸ Asi vakanga vasingawani nzira yokuita izvozvo, nokuti vanhu vose vakanga vakanamatira pamashoko ake.

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Vakabvunza kuti simba raJesu raibvepi

1 Nerimwe ramazuva paakanga achidzidzisa vanhu mutemberi uye achiparidza vhangeri, vaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro, pamwe chete navakuru, vakasvika kwaari. 2 Vakati kwaari, “Tiudzei kuti munoita zvinhu izvi nesimba ripi? Ndiani akakupai simba iri?”

3 Akapindura akati, “Neniwo ndichakubvunzai mubvunzo. Ndiudzei, 4 ‘Rubhabhatidzo rwaJohani rwakabva kudenga here kana kuti kuvanhu?’ ”

5 Vakataurirana pakati pavo vakati, “Kana tikati, ‘Rwakabva kudenga,’ iye achati, ‘Seiko musina kumutenda?’ 6 Asi kana tikati, ‘Rwakabva kuvanhu,’ vanhu vose vachatitaka namabwe, nokuti vanotenda kuti Johani akanga ari muprofitita.”

7 Saka ivo vakazoti, “Hatizivi kuti rwakabvepi.”

8 Jesu akati, “Neniwo handichakuudzai simba randinoita naro zvinhu izvi.”

Mufananidzo waVarimi Vakaipa

9 Akaenderera mberi akaudza vanhu mufananidzo uyu akati, Mumwe murume akadyara munda wake wemizambiringa, akaupa kuna vamwe varimi kwechinguva achibva aenda kure kune imwe nyika kwenguva refu. 10 Panguva yokukohwa, akatuma muranda kuvarimi kuti vamupe zvimwe zvezvibereko zvemizambiringa. Asi varimi vakamurova vakamuendesa asina chinhu. 11 Akatumazve mumwe muranda, asi naiyewo vakamurova uye vakamuitira zvinonyadzisa ndokumudzozazve asina chinhu. 12 Akatumazve mumwe wechitatu, uyu vakamukuvadza ndokumukanda kunze.

13 “Ipapo muridzi womunda wemizambiringa akati, ‘Ndichaita seiko? Ndichatuma mwanakomana wangu, iye wandinoda; zvimwe vachamuremekedza.’

14 “Asi varimi vakati vachimuona, vakataurirana pachavo vakati, ‘Uyu ndiye mudyi wenhaka. Ngatimurayei nhaka igova yedu.’ 15 Saka vakamubudisa mumunda wemizambiringa ndokubva vamuuraya.

“Zvino muridzi womunda womuzambiringa achaiti kwavari? 16 Achauya agouraya varimi avo agopa vamwe varimi munda womuzambiringa.” Vanhu vakati vanzwa izvozvo, vakati, “Dai zvakadai zvikasatomboitika!”

17 Jesu akavatarisisa uye akavabvunza akati, “Zvino zvakanorwa zvinoreveiko zvinoti:

“‘Ibwe rakarambwa navavaki
ndiro razova musoro wekona’?”

18 Mumwe nomumwe anowira padombo iroro achavhunika-vhunika asi uyo warinowira achapwanyiswa.”

19 Vadzidzisi vomurayiro navaprista vakuru vakatsvaka nzira yokumusunga pakarepo, nokuti vaiziva kuti akanga ataura mufananidzo uyu pamusoro pavo. Asi vakanga vachitya vanhu.

Kuripa Mitero kuna Kesari

20 Vakaramba vachimucherechedza, vakatuma vasori, vakanga vachinyepedzera kuva vakatendeka. Vakanga vane tariro yokuti vamubate iye Jesu pachinhu chaanenge ataura kuitira kuti vagomuisa kusimba noutongi hwomubati. 21 Saka vasori vakamubvunza vachiti, “Mudzidzisi, tinoziva kuti munotaura uye munodzidzisa zvakarurama, uye kuti hamusi mutsauri wavanhu asi munodzidzisa nzira yaMwari zvirira maererano nezvokwadi. 22 Ko, zvakanaka here kuti tiripe mutero kuna Kesari kana kuti kwete?”

23 Akaona kunyengera kwavo akati kwavari, 24 “Ndiratidzei dhenari. Ko, mufananidzo norunyoro zviripo ndezvani?”

25 Vakapindura vakati, “NdezvaKesari.”

Iye akati kwavari, “Ipai Kesari zvaKesari uye mugopa Mwari zvaMwari.”

26 Vakanga vasingagoni kumuteya nezvaakanga ataura ipapo pane vanhu. Vakashamiswa nokupindura kwake, vakanyarara.

Kumuka kwaVakafa noKuwanana

27 Vamwe vaSadhusi, vanoti hakuna kumuka kwavakafa, vakauya nomubvunzo kuna Jesu. 28 Vakati, “Mudzidzisi, Mozisi akatinyorerera kuti kana mukoma womunhu akafa akasiya mukadzi asina vana, murume anofanira kuwana chirikadzi iyo amutsire mukoma wake vana. 29 Zvino pakanga pane vanakomana vanomwe. Wokutanga akawana mukadzi, akafa asina mwana. 30 Wechipiri akamuwana uye akafa asina mwana. 31 Uye wechitatu akamuwana, uye nenzira imwe cheteyo, vose vari vanomwe vakafa, vachisiya pasina vana. 32 Pakupedzisira, mukadzi akafawo. 33 Zvino mukadzi uyu achava waaniko pakumuka kwavakafa sezvo akanga ari mukadzi kwavari vose vari vanomwe?”

34 Jesu akapindura akati, “Vanhu venyika ino vanowana nokuwanikwa. 35 Asi vaya vanoonekwa kuti vakakodzera kurarama munyika iyo nomukumuka kwavakafa, havazowani kana kuwanikwa, 36 uye havazofizve; nokuti vafanana navatumwa. Vana vaMwari, sezvo vari vana vokumuka kwavakafa. 37 Asi panhorondo yegwenzi,

kunyange naMozisi akaratidza kuti vakafa vanomutswa, nokuti anoti, 'Ishe ndiye 'Mwari waAbhurahama, naMwari waIsaka, uye naMwari waJakobho.' ³⁸ Haasi Mwari wavakafa, asi wavapenyu, nokuti kwaari vose vapenyu."

³⁹ Vamwe vadzidzisi vomurayiro vakati, "Mataura zvakanaka, mudzidzisi!" ⁴⁰ Uye hakuna akazoda kumubvunzazve mimwe mibvunzo.

Kristu Mwanakomana waani?

⁴¹ Ipapo Jesu akati kwavari, "Seiko vachiti Kristu Mwanakomana waDhavhidhi? ⁴² Dhavhidhi pachake ano- taura mubhuku raMapisarema achiti:

" 'Ishe akati kuna She wangu:

Gara kuruoko rwangu rworudyi

⁴³ kusvikira ndaita vavengi vako

chitsiko chetsoka dzako.'

⁴⁴ Dhavhidhi anomuti, 'Ishe.' Anogova mwanakomana wake seiko?"

⁴⁵ Vanhu vose vachakateerera, Jesu akati kuvadzidzi vake, ⁴⁶ "Chenjrerai vadzidzisi vomurayiro. Vanoda kufamba-famba vakapfeka nguo refu, uye vachifarira kukwaziswa pamisika, nokuva nezvigaro zvapamusoro- soro mumasinagoge uye nenzvimbo dzinokudzwa pam- abiko. ⁴⁷ Vanoparadza dzimba dzechirikadzi uye vanoita minyengetero mirefu, kuti vaonekwe. Vanhu vakadai vacharangwa zvakaomarara kwazvo."

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Chipo cheChirikadzi

¹ Akati achitarira, Jesu akaona vapfumi vachiisa zvipo zvavo muchivigiro chepfuma chomutemberi. ² Akaonawo chirikadzi murombo ichiisa tumari tuviri tuduku twen- darira. ³ Akati kwavari, "Zvirokwazvo ndinoti kwamuri, chirikadzi iyi murombo yaisa mari zhinji kupfuura vamwe vose. ⁴ Vanhu vose ava vava zvipo zvavo zvichibva papfuma yavo zhinji; asi uyu, nourombo hwake aisa zvose zvaanga achararama nazvo."

Zviratidzo zvaMazuva Okupedzisira

⁵ Vamwe vadzidzi vake vakanga vachitaura pamusoro pamashongedzerwo akanga akaitwa temberi namatombo akanaka uye nezvipo zvakanga zvakumikidzwa kuna Mwari. Asi Jesu akati, ⁶ "Zvamuona pano izvi, nguva ichasvika yokuti ibwe rimwe haringaregwi riri pamusoro perimwe; rimwe nerimwe rawo richakandwa pasi."

⁷ Vakamubvunza vakati, “Mudzidzisi, zvinhu izvi zvichaitika rinhiko? Uye chiratidzo chichava chipi chokuti izvozvo zvava kuzoitika?”

⁸ Akapindura akati, “Chenjererai kuti murege kunyengerwa. Nokuti vazhinji vachauya muzita rangu, vachiti ivo, ‘Ndini iye,’ uye ‘Nguva yava pedyo.’ Musavatevera. ⁹ Kana mukanzwa zvehondo uye nokumukirana, musavhundutswa. Zvinhu izvozvi zvinofanira kutanga kuitika, asi kuguma hakuzosviki pakarepo.”

¹⁰ Ipapo akati kwavari, “Rudzi ruchamukira rudzi, uye umambo huchamukira humwe umambo. ¹¹ Kuchava noku-dengenyeka kwenyika kukuru, nzara nehosha kunzvimbo dzakasiyana-siyana, uye zvinhu zvinotyisa nezviratidzo zvikuru zvinobva kudenga.

¹² “Asi izvi zvose zvisati zvaitika, vachakubatai vagokutambudzai. Vachakuisai kumasinagoge nokumatorongo uye muchamiswa pamberi pamadzimambo navabati, uye zvose nokuda kwezita rangu. ¹³ Izvi zvichaita kuti imi muve zvapupu kwavari. ¹⁴ Asi shingai mundangariro dzenyu, musatanga kufunganya kuti muchazvidzivirira sei. ¹⁵ Nokuti ndichakupai mashoko nouchenjeri zvokuti hakuna munhu pavavengi venyu achagona kuzviramba kana kuzvipikisa. ¹⁶ Muchapandukirwa kunyange navabereki venyu, vanun’una, hama neshamwari, uye vachauraya vamwe venyu. ¹⁷ Vanhu vose vachakuvengai nokuda kwangu. ¹⁸ Asi hapana bvudzi romusoro wenyu richaparara. ¹⁹ Nokutsungirira kwenyu, muchawana upenyu.

²⁰ “Pamunoona Jerusarema rakombwa nehondo, muchaziva kuti kuparadzwa kwaro kwava pedyo. ²¹ Ipapo vaya vari muJudhea ngavatizire kumakomo, vari muguta ngavabude, uye vari muruwa ngavarege kupinda muguta. ²² Nokuti iyi ndiyo nguva yokurangwa kuti zvose zvakanyorwa zvizadziswe. ²³ Haiwa, zvichatyisa seiko mumazuva iwayo kumadzimai ane mimba navanoyamwisa! Kuchava nenhamo huru munyika nokutsamwa pamusoro porudzi urwu. ²⁴ Vachaurayiwa nomunondo uye vachaitwa vasungwa kundudzi dzose. Jerusarema richatsikwa neveDzimwe Ndudzi kusvikira nguva dzeveDzimwe Ndudzi dzadziswa.

²⁵ “Kuchava nezviratidzo pazuva, pamwedzi napanyeredzi. Panyika, ndudzi dzichatambudzika uye dzichakanaganiswa nokutinhira uye namasaisai egungwa. ²⁶ Vanhu vachapera simba nokutya, nokutarisira zvichawira nyika, nokuti masimba okumatenga achazungunuswa. ²⁷ Panguva iyo vachaona Mwanakomana woMunhu achiuya mugore nesimba nokubwinya kukuru. ²⁸ Panotanga kuitika zvinhu

izvi, mumire mugosimudza misoro yenyu, nokuti dzikinuro yenyu yoswedera.”

²⁹ Akavaudza mufananidzo uyu akati, “Tarirai muti womuonde nemiti yose. ³⁰ Painenge ichitungira mashizha, munogona kuona pachenyu nokuziva kuti zhizha rava pedyo. ³¹ Nokudarowo, pamunoona zvinhu izvi zvichiitika, muzive kuti umambo hwaMwari hwava pedyo.

³² “Zvirokwazvo ndinoti kwamuri, rudzi urwu harungatongopfuuri kusvikira zvinhu izvi zvaitika. ³³ Denga nenyika zvichapfuura, asi mashoko angu haangatongopfuuri.

³⁴ “Chenjerai, kuti mwoyo yenyu irege kuremedzwa nokudyisa, kudhakwa nokufunganya kwoupenyu, kuti zuva iro rirege kukuwirai seriva musina kuzvitarisira. ³⁵ Nokuti richasvika pamusoro pavose vagere pamusoro penyika yose. ³⁶ Garai makagadzirira, uye munyengetere kuti mugogona kupunyuka pazvose izvo zvava kuda kuitika, uye kuti mugogona kumira pamberi poMwanakomana woMunhu.”

³⁷ Zuva rimwe nerimwe Jesu aidzidzisa patemberi, uye madekwana oga oga achindopedza usiku hwose ari muGomo reMiorivhi, ³⁸ uye vanhu vose vaiuya patemberi mangwanani-ngwanani kuti vazomunzwa.

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Judhasi anopandukira Jesu

¹ Zvino Mutambo weZvingwa Zvisina Mbiriso, unonzi Pasika, wakanga woswedera, ² uye vaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro wakanga vachitsvaka nzira yavangabata nayo Jesu, nokuti wakanga vachitya vanhu. ³ Ipapo Satani akapinda muna Judhasi, ainzi Iskarioti, mumwe wavane gumi navaviri. ⁴ Uye Judhasi akaenda kuvaprista vakuru navakuru vavarindi vetemberi akandorangana navo kuti angapandukira Jesu sei. ⁵ Vakafara uye vakatenderana kuti vaizomupa mari. ⁶ Akatenda, akatsvaka mukana wokuti aise Jesu kwavari pasina vanhu vazhinji.

Chirariro Chokupedzisira

⁷ Ipapo zuva reZvingwa Zvisina Mbiriso rakasvika, iro raifanira kubayirwa gwayana rePasika. ⁸ Jesu akatuma Petro naJohani, achiti, “Endai munotigadzirira Pasika tidye.”

⁹ Vakati, “Munoda kuti tikugadzirirei kupiko?”

¹⁰ Iye akapindura akati, “Pamunopinda muguta, muchasangana nomurume akatakura chirongo chemvura. Mumutevere iyeye kuimba yaanosvikopinda, ¹¹ mugoti

kumuridzi wemba, 'Mudzidzisi ari kubvunza kuti: Imba yavaeni iripiko, umo mandingadyira Pasika navadzidzi vangu?'¹² Achakuratidzai imba huru yapamusoro, yakarongedzwa zvose. Mugadzire imomo."

¹³ Vakaenda vakandowana zvinhu zvakangoita sezvavakanga vaudzwa naJesu. Saka vakagadzira Pasika imomo.

¹⁴ Nguva yakati yasvika, Jesu navapostori vake vakagara patafura. ¹⁵ Uye akati kwavari, "Ndanga ndichidisa kwazvo kuti ndidye Pasika iyi nemi ndisati ndatambudzika. ¹⁶ Nokuti ndinoti kwamuri, handichazoidyize kusvikira yazadzisika muumambo hwaMwari."

¹⁷ Akati atora mukombe, akavonga akati, "Torai mukombe uyu mugovane pakati penyu. ¹⁸ Nokuti ndinoti kwamuri, handichazonwize chibereko chomuzambiringa kusvikira umambo hwaMwari hwasvika."

¹⁹ Uye akatora chingwa, akavonga akachimedura, uye akavapa, achiti, "Uyu ndiwo muviri wangu wakapiwa kwamuri; itai izvi muchindirangirira."

²⁰ Saizvozvo, vakati vapedza chirariro akatora mukombe, akati, "Mukombe uyu ndiyo sungano itsva muropa rangu, rinodururirwa imi. ²¹ Asi ruoko rwaiye achandipandukira runeni patafura. ²² Mwanakomana woMunhu achaenda sezvazvakatemwa, asi ane nhamo munhu uyo anomupandukira." ²³ Vakatangana kubvunzana pakati pavo kuti angava ani pakati pavo aizoita chinhu ichi.

²⁴ Uyewo nharo dzakamuka pakati pavo dzokuti ndiani wavo aifungidzirwa kuti angava mukuru wavose. ²⁵ Jesu akati kwavari, "Madzimambo evedzimwe ndudzi ane simba pamusoro pavo; uye vava vanobata nesimba pamusoro pavo vanozviti vabatsiri. ²⁶ Asi imi hamufaniri kuita saizvozvo. Asi, mukuru pakati penyu mose anofanira kuva somuduku kuna vose, uye uyo anotonga ngaaite souya anoshanda. ²⁷ Nokuti ndianiko mukuru kuno mumwe, uyo agere patafura kana kuti uya anoshanda? Ko, haazi iye agere patafura here? Asi ini ndiri pakati penyu saiye anoshanda. ²⁸ Imi ndimi vava vakamira neni pamiedzo yangu. ²⁹ Uye ndinokupai umambo, sababa vangu vakandipa umambo, ³⁰ kuitira kuti mugodya nokunwa patafura yangu muumambo hwangu, mugogara pazvigaro zvoushe, muchitonga marudzi gumi navaviri avaIsraeri.

³¹ "Simoni, Simoni, Satani akumbira kuti akuzungure segorosi. ³² Asi ndakunyengerera, Simoni, kuti kutenda kwako kurege kupera. Uye paunenge watendeuka, usimbise hama dzako."

³³ Asi iye akapindura akati, “Ishe, ndakagadzirira kuenda nemi mutorongo uye kufa nemi.”

³⁴ Jesu akapindura akati, “Petro, ndinoti kwauri, jongwe risati rarira nhasi, ucharamba iwe katatu, kuti unondiziva.”

³⁵ Ipapo Jesu akabvunza akati, “Pandakakutumai musina chikwama, hombodo kana shangu pane chinhu chamakashayiwa here?”

Ivo vakati, “Hapana.”

³⁶ Akati kwavari, “Asi iye zvino kana une chikwama, chitore, uyewo nehombodo; uye kana usina munondo, tengesa nguo yako ugoutenga. ³⁷ Kwakanyorwa kuchinzi, ‘Akaveregwawa pamwe chete navadariki’ uye ndinoti kwamuri, izvi zvinofanira kuzadziswa mandiri. Hongu, zvakanyorwa pamusoro pangu zvava kusvika pakuzadziswa.”

³⁸ Vadzidzi vakati, “Tarirai, Ishe, heyi minondo miviri.”

Akapindura akati, “Zvaringana.”

Jesu Anonyengerera paGomo reMiorivhi

³⁹ Jesu akabuda sezvaaisiita mazuva ose akaenda kuGomo reMiorivhi, uye vadzidzi vake vakamutevera. ⁴⁰ Akati asvika panzvimbo iyo, akati kwavari, “Nyengeterai kuti murege kupinda mukuedzwa.” ⁴¹ Akabva pavari akaenda mberi kwavo chinhabwe chingasvika dombo rapotserwa, akapfugama ndokunyengerera achiti, ⁴² “Baba, kana muchida, bvisai mukombe uyu pandiri; asi ngakurege kuva kuda kwangu, asi kuda kwenyu kuitwe.” ⁴³ Mutumwa akabva kudenga akazviratidza kwaari uye akamusimbisa. ⁴⁴ Uye ari pakutambudzika, akanyengerera zvikuru, uye ziya rake rakanga rakaita samadonhwe eropa anodonhera pasi.

⁴⁵ Akati achisimuka kubva pakunyengerera, akadzokera kuvadzidzi, akasvikovawana vavata, vaneteswa nokusuwa.

⁴⁶ Akasvikovabvunza achiti, “Seiko mavata? Mukai munyengetere kuti murege kuwira mukuedzwa.”

Kusungwa kwaJesu

⁴⁷ Achiri kutauro, vanhu vazhinji vakasvika, uye uya ainzi Judhasi, mumwe wavane Gumi naVaviri, akanga achivatungamirira. Akaswewera kuna Jesu kuti amutsvode, ⁴⁸ asi Jesu akamubvunza akati, “Judhasi, uri kupandukira Mwanakomana woMunhu nokutsvoda here?”

⁴⁹ Vateveri vaJesu vakati vaona zvakanga zvoda kuitika vakati, “Ishe, tivabaye neminondo yedu here?” ⁵⁰ Uye mumwe wavo akatema muranda womuprista mukuru, akagura nzeve yake yokurudyi.

⁵¹ Asi Jesu akapindura achiti, “Zvaringana!” Uye akabata nzeve yomurume uya akamuporesa.

⁵² Ipapo Jesu akati kuvaprista vakuru navabati vaichengeta temberi, navakuru vakanga vamuvinga, “Ko, ini ndiri mupanduki mukuru here, zvamauya neminondo netsvimbo?” ⁵³ Mazuva ose ndakanga ndinemi mutemberi, uye hamuna kundibata. Asi ino ndiyo nguva yenyu, yokutonga kwerima.”

Petro anoramba Jesu

⁵⁴ Ipapo vakamubata, vakaenda naye vakandomuisa mumba momuprista mukuru. Petro akamutevera ari nechokure. ⁵⁵ Asi vakati vabatidza moto pakati poruvazhe uye vagara pasi pamwe chete, Petro akagara pakati pavo. ⁵⁶ Musikana akanga ari mushandi akamuona agerepo muchiedza chomoto. Akamunan’anidza akati, “Murume uyu aivawo naJesu.”

⁵⁷ Asi iye akaramba izvozvo akati, “Iwe mukadzi, handimuzivi ini.”

⁵⁸ Kwaperera chinguvana, mumwezve akamuona akati, “Newewo uri mumwe wavo.”

Petro akapindura akati, “Iwe murume, handizi!”

⁵⁹ Shure kweawa imwe chete mumwezve akauya akati, “Zvirokwazvo munhu uyu akanga anaye, nokuti muGarirea.”

⁶⁰ Petro akapindura akati, “Iwe murume, handitombozivi zvauro kutaura nezvazvo!” Achiri kutaura, jongwe rakabva rarira. ⁶¹ Ishe akatendeuka akatarisa akanyatsonanga Petro. Ipapo Petro akarangarira shoko rakanga rataurwa kwaari naShe rokuti, “Nhasi jongwe risati rarira, uchandiramba katatu.” ⁶² Ipapo akabuda kunze akandochema zvikuru.

Varindi vanoseka Jesu

⁶³ Varume vakanga vachirinda Jesu vakatanga kumuseka uye vakamurova. ⁶⁴ Vakamusunga kumeso vakati, “Profita! Ndiani akurova?” ⁶⁵ uye vakataura zvimwe zvinhu zvizhinji kwaari vachimutuka.

Jesu pamberi paPirato naHerodhi

⁶⁶ Kuzoti kwaedza, dare ravakuru vavanhu, vose vaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro, vakasangana pamwe chete, Jesu akamiswa pamberi pavo. ⁶⁷ Vakati, “Kana uri Kristu, tiudze.”

Jesu akapindura akati, “Kana ndikakuudzai, hamunganditendi, ⁶⁸ uye kana ndikakubvunzai, hamungandipinduri. ⁶⁹ Asi kubva zvino, Mwanakomana woMunhu achagara kuruoko rworudyi rwaMwari ane simba.”

⁷⁰ Vose vakabvunza vachiti, “Ko, zvino iwe ndiwe Mwanakomana waMwari here?”

Iye akapindura akati, “Mareva zvakanaka, zvamati ndini iye.”

⁷¹ Ipapo vakati, “Tichadzve humwe uchapupu here? Tazvinzwa zvabva mumuromo make.”

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¹ Ipapo ungoro yose yakasimuka ikaenda naye kuna Pirato. ² Uye vakatanga kumupomera mhosva, vachiti, “Takawana murume uyu achitsausa rudzi rvedu. Haabvumirani nokuripa mutero kuna Kesari uye anozviti ndiye Kristu, mambo.”

³ Saka Pirato akabvunza Jesu achiti, “Ndiwe mambo wavaJudha here?”

Jesu akapindura akati, “Hongu, ndizvo zvamareva.”

⁴ Ipapo Pirato akati kuvaprista vakuru navanhu vazhinji, “Handiwani hwaro hwemhosva inopomerwa murume uyu.”

⁵ Asi ivo vakaramba vachiti, “Anomutsa vanhu nedzidziso yake muJudhea rose. Akatanga kuGarirea uye atosvika kwose kuno uku.”

⁶ Anzwa izvi, Pirato akabvunza kuti murume uyu akanga ari muGarirea here. ⁷ Akati anzwa kuti Jesu akanga ari pasi poutongi hwaHerodhi, akabva amutumira kuna Herodhi, uyo aivawo muJerusarema panguva iyoyo.

⁸ Herodhi akati achiona Jesu, akafara zvikuru, nokuti akanga achishuva kumuona kwenguva refu. Kubva pane zvaakanga ambonzwa nezvake, ainge achitarisira kuti amuone achiita zvishamiso. ⁹ Akamubvunza mibvunzo mizhinji, asi Jesu haana kumupindura. ¹⁰ Vaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakanga vamire ipapo, vachinyanya kumupomera mhosva. ¹¹ Ipapo Herodhi navarwi vake vakamuzvidza uye vakamuseka. Vakamupfekedza nguo youmambo, vakamudzosea kuna Pirato. ¹² Musi uyo, Herodhi naPirato vakava shamwari, kare kwavo, vakanga vachimbovengana.

¹³ Pirato akaunganidza vaprista vakuru, vatongi, navanhu, ¹⁴ akati kwavari, “Mauyisa munhu uyu kwandiri somunhu anomutsa vanhu kuti vamukire hurumende. Ndanyatsomuongorora pamberi penyu uye ndashaya hwaro hwemhosva yamunomupomera. ¹⁵ Kunyange naHerodhi, nokuti amudzosa kwatiri; sezvamunoona, haana kuita chinhu chingafanira kutongerwa rufu. ¹⁶ Naizvozvo, ndichamurova ndigomuregedza.” ¹⁷ (Nokuti aifanira kuvasunungurira mumwe munhu pamutambo.)

¹⁸ Vose pamwe chete vakadanidzira vachiti, “Murume uyu ngaafe! Tisunungurirei Bharabhasi!” ¹⁹ (Bharabhasi

akanga aiswa mujeri nokuda kwebope raakanga amutsa muguta, uye nemhaka yokuuraya.)

²⁰ Sezvaakanga achida kusunungura Jesu, Pirato akataurazve navo. ²¹ Asi ivo vakaramba vachidanidzira vachiti, "Murovererei! Murovererei!"

²² Akati kwavari kechitatu, "Sei? Murume uyu atadzeiko? Handina kuwana mhosva paari yokuti atongerwe rufu. Naizvozvo, ndichaita kuti arohwe ndigomusunungura."

²³ Asi vakaramba vachidanidzira nenzwi guru vachiti aifanira kurovererwa pamuchinjikwa, uye kudandidzira kwavo kukakunda. ²⁴ Saka Pirato akatonga kuti zvavakakumbira zviitwe. ²⁵ Akasunungura murume

akanga aiswa mujeri nokuda kwebope uye nokuuraya, uyo wavakanga vakumbira, ndokubva avapa Jesu kuti vaite zvavanoda naye.

Kurovererwa kwaJesu

²⁶ Vakati voenda naye, vakabata murume ainzi Simoni weKurini, uyo akanga achibva muruwa, vakamutakudza muchinjikwa ari mushure maJesu. ²⁷ Vanhu vazhinji zhinji vakamutevera, pamwe chete navakadzi vakanga vachichema uye vachiungudza. ²⁸ Jesu akatendeuka akati kwavari, "Vanasikana veJerusarema, musandichema ini; zvichemei imi navana venyu. ²⁹ Nokuti nguva ichasvika iyo yamuchati, 'Vakaropafadzwa vakadzi vasingabereki, izvo zvizvaro zvisina kumbobereka, namazamu asina kumboyamwisa!' ³⁰ Ipapo

"vachati kumakomo, 'Wirai pamusoro pedu!'

nokuzvikomo, 'Tifukidzei!'

³¹ Nokuti kana vanhu vachiita zvinhu izvi pamuti munyoro, chiiko chichaitika kune wakaoma?"

³² Vamwezve varume vaviri, vose vakanga vari mbavha, vakatorwawo pamwe chete naye kuti vandourayiwa.

³³ Vakati vasvika panzvimbo yainzi Dehenya, vakamurovera ipapo, pamwe chete nembavha, mumwe kurudyi rwake, mumwe kuruboshwe rwake. ³⁴ Jesu akati, "Baba, varegererei, nokuti havazivi zvavari kuita." Vakagovana ngu dzake vachikanda mijenya.

³⁵ Vanhu vakamira vakatarira, uye kunyange vatongi vakamuseka. Vakati, "Akaponesa vamwe; ngaazviponese iye pachake kana ari Kristu waMwari, iye Musanangurwa."

³⁶ Varwi vakasvikawo vakamuseka. Vakamupa waini yevhiniga ³⁷ vakati, "Kana uri mambo wavaJudha, chizviponesa."

³⁸ Pamusoro pake pakanga pane chiziviso chakanga chakanyorwa kuti: UYU NDIYE MAMBO WAWAJUDHA.

³⁹ Mumwe wembavha dzakanga dzakarembere pamwe chete naye akamutuka achiti, “Ko, ndiwe Kristu here? Zviponese ugonesa nesuwo!”

⁴⁰ Asi imwe mbavha yakamutsiura ikati, “Hautyi Mwari here iwe, sezvo uri pakutongwa kumwe cheteko? ⁴¹ Isu tiri kutongwa zvakarurama, nokuti tiri kupiwa zvakanira mabasa edu. Asi munhu uyu haana chakaipa chaakaita.”

⁴² Ipapo akati, “Jesu, mundirangarirewo pamunenge masvika muumambo hwenyu.”

⁴³ Jesu akamupindura akati, “Zvirokwazvo ndinoti kwauri, nhasi uchava neni muparadhisu.”

Kufa kwaJesu

⁴⁴ Zvino yakanga yava nguva inenge yechitanhatu, rima rikava pamusoro penyika yose kusvikira panguva yep-fumbamwe, ⁴⁵ nokuti zuva rakamira kuvhenekera. Uye chidzitiro chetemberi chakabvarurwa napakati. ⁴⁶ Jesu akadanidzira nenzwi guru achiti, “Baba, ndinoisa mweya wangu mumaoko enyu.” Akati ataura izvi, akabudisa mweya wake.

⁴⁷ Mukuru wezana, akati achiona zvakanga zvaitika, akarumbidza Mwari achiti, “Zvirokwazvo uyu anga ari munhu akarurama.” ⁴⁸ Vanhu vose vakanga vakaungana kuzopupura chiitiko ichi, vakaona zvakanga zvaitika, vakazvirova zvipfava zvavo uye vakaenda. ⁴⁹ Asi vakanga vachimuziva, pamwe chete navakadzi vakanga vamutevera vachibva kuGarirea, vakamira nechokure, vakatarisa zvinhu zvose izvi.

Kuvigwa kwaJesu

⁵⁰ Zvino kwakanga kuno mumwe murume ainzi Josefa, nhengo yedare ramakurukota, munhu akanga akanaka uye akarurama, ⁵¹ uyo akanga asina kubvumirana navo pakuronga kwavo uye nokuita kwavo. Aibva kuguta ravaJudha reArimatea uye akanga akamirira umambo hwaMwari. ⁵² Asvika kuna Pirato, akakumbira mutumbi waJesu. ⁵³ Ipapo akauburutsa, akauputira nomucheka akauisa muguva rakanga racherwa paruware, rakanga risina kumbogadziwa munhu. ⁵⁴ Rakanga riri zuva rokgadzirira, uye Sabata rakanga rava kuda kutanga.

⁵⁵ Vakadzi vava vakanga vauya naJesu vachibva kuGarirea vakatevera Josefa vakaona guva uye kuti mutumbi wake wakanga waradzikwa sei mariri. ⁵⁶ Ipapo vakaenda kumba vakandogadzira zvinonhuhwira namafuta anonhuhwira. Asi vakazorora nomusi weSabata vachiteerera murayiro.

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Kumuka kwaJesu

¹ Nomusi wokutanga wevhiki, mambakwedza, vakadzi vava vakatora zvinonhuhwira zvavakanga vagadzira vakaenda kuguva. ² Vakawana ibwe rakungurutswa kubva paguva, ³ asi vakati vapinda, vakashayiwa mutumbi waIshe Jesu. ⁴ Pavakanga vachiri kushamisika nazvo, pakarepo varume vaviri vakanga vakapfeka nguwo chena dzaipenya semheni vakamira parutivi pavo. ⁵ Mukutya kwavo, vakadzi vava vakakotamisa pasi zviso zvavo, asi varume ava vakati kwavari, “Seiko muchitsvaka mupenyu pakati pavakafa? ⁶ Haapo pano; amuka! Rangarirai zvaakakuudza, paakanga achinemi muGarirea kuti: ⁷ ‘Mwanakomana woMunhu anofanira kuiswa mumaoko avatadzi, arovererwe pamuchinjikwa agomukazve pazuva rechitatu.’” ⁸ Ipapo vakarangerira mashoko ake.

⁹ Vakati vadzoka kubva kuguva, vakataurira vane gumi nomumwe zvinhu zvose izvi, uye nokuna vamwe vose. ¹⁰ VanaMaria Magadharena, naJohana, Maria mai vaJakobho, uye navamwe vavaiva navo ndivo vakandoudza vapostori izvozvo. ¹¹ Asi havana kutenda vakadzi ava, nokuti mashoko avo ainge upenzi kwavari. ¹² Zvisinei hazvo, Petro, akasimuka, akamhanyira kuguva. Akakotama, akaona micheka iri yoga, ndokubva adzokera kumba, achishamisika mumwoyo make nezvakanga zvaitika.

Jesu Anosangana naVadzidzi muNzira inoenda kuEmausi

¹³ Zvino musi mumwe chete iwoyo, varume vaviri vakanga vachienda kumusha wainzi Emausi, makiromita anenge gumi nerimwe chete kubva kuJerusarema. ¹⁴ Vakanga vachitaurirana pamusoro pezvinhu zvose zvakanga zvaitika. ¹⁵ Vachiri kutaura nokukurukurirana pamusoro pezvinhu izvi, Jesu pachake akabva asvika uye akafamba navo; ¹⁶ asi meso avo akabatwa zvokuti havana kumuziva.

¹⁷ Akavabvunza akati, “Muri kukukurukurirana pamusoro peiko, zvamuri kufamba kudai?”

Vakamira vakanyarara, zviso zvavo zvakasuwa. ¹⁸ Mumwe wavo ainzi Kiropasi, akati kwaari, “Ndiwe woga mushanyi muJerusarema asingazivi zvinhu zvakaitikamo mumazuva ano aya here?”

¹⁹ Jesu akati, “Zveiko?”

Vakapindura vachiti, “ZvaJesu weNazareta. Aiva muprofiti, aiva nesimba mushoko napamabasa pamberi paMwari uye nokuvanhu vose. ²⁰ Vaprista vakuru navatongi

vedu vakamuendesa kuti andotongerwa rufu, saka vakamuroverera pamuchinjikwa; ²¹ asi isu takanga tichitarisira kuti ndiye akanga achizodzikinura vaIsraeri. Pamusoro paizvozvo, ratova zuva rechitatu kubvira pazvakaitika. ²² Uyezve vamwe vakadzi vokwedu vatishamisa. Vaenda kuguva nhasi mambakwedza ²³ asi havana kuwana mutumbi wake urimo. Vauya vakatiudza kuti vaona chiratidzo chavatumwa, avo vati iye mupenyu. ²⁴ Ipapo dzimwe shamwari dzedu dzaenda kuguva dzikawana zviriro izvo chaizvo zvanga zvataurwa navakadzi vaya, asi iye havana kumuona."

²⁵ Iye akati kwavari, "Haiwa imi vokusanzwisisa, uye vane mwoyo inononoka kutenda zvose zvakarehwa navaprofita! ²⁶ Ko, Kristu akanga asingafaniri kutambudzika pazvinhu izvi agozopinda mukubwinya kwake here?" ²⁷ Ipapo akatanga naMozisi navaprofita vose, akavatsanangurira zvakanyorwa pamusoro pake mumagwaro.

²⁸ Kuzoti vava kusvika mumusha mavakanga vachienda, Jesu akaita sokunge oda kupfuurira. ²⁹ Asi vakamugombedzera zvikuru vachiti, "Garai nesu, nokuti kwava kudoka; zuva rava kuvira." Saka akapinda kuti andogara navo.

³⁰ Akati agara navo patafura, akatora chingwa, akavonga, akachimedura akatanga kuvapa. ³¹ Ipapo meso avo akasvinudzwa vakamuziva, akabva anyangarika pamberi pavo. ³² Vakabvunzana vachiti, "Ko, mwoyo yedu yanga isingapisi neiko mukati medu zvaanga achitaura nesu mumugwagwa uye achitizarurira magwaro?"

³³ Vakasimuka panguva iyoyo vakadzokera kuJerusarema. Ikoko, vakandowana vane Gumi noMumwe navamwe vavaiva navo, vakaungana pamwe chete ³⁴ vachiti, "Ichokwadi! Ishe amuka uye azviratidza kuna Simoni." ³⁵ Ipapo vaviri ava vakataura zvakanga zvaitika munzira, uye kuti vakaziva sei Jesu paakamedura chingwa.

Jesu Anozviratidza kuVadzidzi

³⁶ Pavakanga vachiri kutaura pamusoro pazvo, Jesu pachake akasvikomira pakati pavo akati, "Rugare ngaruve nemi."

³⁷ Vakavhunduka uye vakatya, vachifunga kuti vaona mweya. ³⁸ Iye akati kwavari, "Munotambudzika neiko, uye seiko kukahadzika kuchimuka mupfungwa dzenyu? ³⁹ Tarisai maoko angu netsoka dzangu. Ndini iye! Ndibatei muone; mweya hauna nyama namapfupa, sezvamunoona ndinazvo ini."

⁴⁰ Akati areva izvi, akavaratidza maoko ake netsoka dzake. ⁴¹ Uye pavakanga vachigere kutenda nokuda

kwomufaro uye vachishamiswa, akavabvunza akati, “Mune chokudya here pano?” ⁴² Vakamupa chimedu chehove yakagochwa, ⁴³ uye akachitora akachidya pamberi pavo.

⁴⁴ Akati kwavari, “Izvi ndizvo zvandaikuudzai ndichinemi kuti: Zvinhu zvose zvakanyorwa pamusoro pangu muMurayiro waMozisi, naVaprofita nomuMapisarema zvinofanira kuzadziswa.”

⁴⁵ Ipapo akazarura ndangariro dzavo kuti vanzwisise Magwaro. ⁴⁶ Akati kwavari, “Izvi ndizvo zvakanyorwa kuti: Kristu achatambudzika agomuka kubva kuvakafa pazuva rechitatu, ⁴⁷ uye kuti kutendeuka nokuregererwa kwezvivi kuchaparidzirwa kumarudzi ose muzita rake, kutanga paJerusarema. ⁴⁸ Imi muri zvapupu zvezvinhu izvi. ⁴⁹ Ndichakutumirai chipikirwa chakavimbiswa naBaba; asi imi garai muguta kusvikira mafukidzwa nesimba rinobva kumusoro.”

Kukwidzwa kwaJesu kudenga

⁵⁰ Akati avatungamirira kunze kweguta pedyo neBethania, akatambanudza maoko ake akavaropafadza. ⁵¹ Achiri kuvaropafadza, akabva pavari akatorwa akakwidzwa kudenga. ⁵² Ipapo vakamunamata ndokubva vadzokera kuJerusarema nomufaro mukuru. ⁵³ Uye vakaramba vari mutemberi, vachirumbidza Mwari nguva dzose.

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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 muprofita here?”

Akapindura akati, “Kwete.”

²² Pakupedzisira vakati, “Ndiwe aniko? Tipindure tigon-dotaurira vatituma. Unozviti aniko?”

²³ Johani akapindura namashoko omuprofita 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 Muprofita?”

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

²⁸ Izvi zvose zvakaitika paBhetani mhiri kwaJorodhani, 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 akanditan-gira.’ 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 kwezuya 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 mulsaeri 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 yapera, 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 zvole 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 yomu-Garirea. 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 zvetemberi akawana vanhu vachitengesa mombe, makwai nenjiva, uye vamwe vakanga vagere patafura vachitsinhana mari. ¹⁵ Saka akaruka tyava yerwodzi, akadzinga vose kubva panzvimbo yetemberi, zvole 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 vakarangerira kuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi, “Kushingairira imba yenyu kuchandipedza.”

¹⁸ Ipapo vaJudha vakati kwaari, “Ungatipa chiratidzo chipi chingatiradza pachena kuti unoita zvinhu izvi zvole 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 zviriri 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 hamutongogamuchiri 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 kusimudzwawo, 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 anotyika kuti mabasa ake angaiswa pachena. ²¹ Asi ani naani anorarama muchokwadi anouya muchiedza, kuitira kuti zvaakaita zvionekwe pachena kuti zvakaitwa kubudikidza naMwari.”

Uchapupu hwaJohani Mubhabhatidzi pamusoro pafesu

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 ndowechnikomba. 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 pamusoro 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 ndowe chokwadi. ³⁴ Nokuti uyo akatumwa na Mwari anotaura mashoko a Mwari, nokuti Mwari anopa Mweya asingayeri. ³⁵ Baba vanoda Mwanakomana uye vakaisa zvole mumaoko ake. ³⁶ Ani naani anotenda mu Mwanakomana ano upenyu husingaperi, asi ani naani anoramba Mwanakomana haangaoni upenyu, nokuti kutsamwa kwa Mwari kunogara pamusoro pake.”

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Jesu Anotaura no Mukadzi we Samaria

¹ VaFarisi vakanzwa kuti Jesu akanga achiteverwa nanvanhu 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 nomu Samaria. ⁵ Saka akasvika paguta romu Samaria rainzi Saika, pedyo nomunda wakanga wapiwa kuna Josefa nababa vake Jakobho. ⁶ Tsime ra Jakobho raiva ipapo, uye Jesu, aneta sezvo akanga achibva parwendo, akagara pasi patsime ipapo. Yakanga iri nguva inenge yechitanhatu.

⁷ Mukadzi mu Samaria akati auya kuzochera mvura, Jesu akati kwaari, “Ndipewo mvura yokunwa?” ⁸ (Vadzidzi vake vakanga vapinda muguta kuti vandotenga zvokudya.)

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

¹⁰ Jesu akamupindura akati, “Dai waiziva chipo cha Mwari uye kuti ndiani anokumbira mvura kwaari, 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 zvakakanaka pawati hauna murume. ¹⁸ Chokwadi ndeichi, wakava navarume vashanu, uye murume waunaye zvino haazi murume wako. Zvawabva mukutaura ndicho chokwadi.”

¹⁹ Mukadzi akati, “Ishe, ndinoona kuti muri muprofitu. ²⁰ Madzibaba edu ainamata pagomo iri, asi imi vaJudha munoti, nzvimbo yatinofanira 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 rponeso 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 zvandakaita. 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 zvouspenyu husin-gaperi, 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 zvandakaita." 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 tazvinzwira pachedu, uye tinoziva kuti murume uyu chokwadi ndiye Muponesi wenyika."

Jesu Anoporesa Mwanakomana woMutariri

⁴³ Mazuva maviri akati apfuura, akabva akaenda ku-Garirea. ⁴⁴ Zvino Jesu pachake akanga ambopupura kuti muprofito 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 naJesus, “Mwanakomana wako achararama.” Saka iye neimba yake yose vakatenda.

⁵⁴ Ichi ndicho chakanga chiri chiratidzo chechipiri chakaitwa naJesus, 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 nechiHebheru, 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 chaainge ana-cho. 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 ndiJesus akanga amuporesa.

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 haagoni 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 akandituma, ano upenyu husingaperi uye haachazotongwi, abva murufu uye aenda kuupenyu. 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 akan-dituma.

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 uchivhenekera, uye imi makasarudza kufara kwenguva duku muchiedza chake.

³⁶ “Ndino uchapupu hukuru kupfuura hwaJohani. 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 vachiuya 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 vachikarosvika zviuru zvishanu. ¹¹ Ipapo Jesu akatora zvingwa zviya, akavonga, uye akazvigovera kuna vaya 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 na-Jesu, vakatanga kuti, “Zvirokwazvo uyu ndiye muprofito aifanira kuuya panyika.” ¹⁵ Jesu, akaziva kuti vaidza 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 vachitsvaka 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 kunditsvaka, 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, “Muchatiratidza 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 anotaure 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 ndichamu-mutsa 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 vachigununa pamusoro paizvozvi, Jesu akati kwavari, "Izvi zvinokugumburai here? ⁶² Muchaita sei kana mukaona Mwanakomana woMunhu achikwira achienda kwaainbova 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 ndidhiabhoru!”

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, asin-gadi 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 nomukurumbira 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 kukuvengai, 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, achazooka 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 kundiuraya?”

²⁰ Vanhu vazhinji vakapindura vakati, “Une dhimoni iwe. Ndiyaniko 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 vatenderana 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 kwatisingazomuwani? 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 roMutambo, Jesu akasimuka akadanidzira nenzwi guru achiti, “Kana pane munhu ane nyota, ngaauye kwandiri azonwa. ³⁸ Ani naani anotenda 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 weGarirea? Nzvera, uye uchaona kuti hakuna muprofitu 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 penyuu, 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 kwandinoenda. 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 penyau. Asi uyo akandituma akavimbika, uye zvakandanzwa 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 chandinoina ndoga asi ndinotaura zvakandadzidziswa 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 zvirokwazvo. 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 kundieuraya, 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 penyuru 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 venyu 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 ndikan-doshamba, uye ipapo ndakagona kuona.”

¹² Vakamubvunza vakati, “Aripiko murume wacho?”

Iye akati, “Handizivi.”

VaFarisi vanobvunzisisa pamusoro poKuporeswa

13 Vakauyisa murume uya aimbova bofu kuvaFarisi. 14 Zvino zuva iro rakakanyiwa dope rikazorwa pameso omurume uya naJesusu, 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 kwauri? 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 wakaberekerwa muchivi; unoda seiko kutidzidzisa!” Ipapo vakamubudisa kunze.

Ubofu hwapamweya

³⁵ Jesu akanzwa kuti vakanga vamudzingira 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 munoona, mhosva yenyu inoramba iripo.”

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Mufudzi neboka rake

¹ “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti munhu asingapindi 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 uchitinetisa 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, “Ndakakuratidzai 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, zvan-dati, ‘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 haku-musvitsi 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 ichangop-fuura, 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 zviru 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, “Nga-tiendei, 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 kwezvava 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 naMarita. 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 kudzanga 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 zvapakombwa 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 achien-derera 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 zviru nani kwamuri kuti munhu mumwe afire vanhu pano kuti rudzi rwose rugarare.”

⁵¹ Haana kungotaura izvi pachake, asi sezvaakanga 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 vachitsvika 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 isvika, Jesu akasvika paBhetani, kuya kwaigara Razaro, uyo akanga amutswa naJesu kubva kuvakafa. ² Ipapo vakamubikira kudya kwamamheru. Marita akavashandira uye Razaro akanga ari pakati pavanhu vakanga vari patafura naye. ³ Ipapo Maria akatora chinu chamafuta anonhuhwira enaridho, omutengo unokosha kwazvo; akaadururira pat-soka dzaJesu akapukuta tsoka dzake nebvudzi rake. Uye imba yakazadzwa nokunhuhwira kwamafuta.

⁴ Asi mumwe wavadzidzi vake, Judhasi Iskarioti, uyo akanga achizomupandukira, akazviramba izvozvo akati, ⁵ “Seiko mafuta aya asina kutengeswa uye mari yacho ikapiwa kuvarombo? Anga achikwana mubairo 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 unganano huru yavanhu vakanga vauya kuMutambo yakanzwa kuti Jesu akanga ari munzira achiuya kuJerusarema. ¹³ Vakatora mapazi emichindwe vakaenda kundosingana 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. Vaka-zoyeuka 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 kundosingana 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 muGarireia, 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 muvhu 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 zvandakauyira 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 aazoita.

³⁴ Vanhu vazhinji vakati, “Isu takanzwa kubva paMurrayiro 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 kwanoenda. 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 muprofito raakareva achiti: “Ishe, ndianiko akatenda shoko redu,

uye ruoko rwaShe rwakararatidzwa 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 achi-tenda 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 dhiabhoru 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 nguo 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 hausi 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 zvandaite 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 muite sezvandakuitirai imi. ¹⁶ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, muranda haasi mukuru kuna tenzi wake, uye atunwa 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 mugoziotenda 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 mundiro.” 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 penyuu.”

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 penyuru 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 zvamunoono. ¹² Ndinokuudzai kuti, ani naani anotenda kwandiri achaita zvandanga ndichiita. 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 achakuyeuchidzai zvinhu zvose zvakandakareva 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 zvibereko kunze kwokunge magara mandiri.

⁵ “Ini ndiri muzambiringa; imi muri matavi. Kana munhu akagara mandiri uye neni maari, achabereka zvibereko zvakawanda; kunze kwangu hamugoni kuita chinhu. ⁶ Kana munhu asingagari mandiri, akaita sedavi rakarasirwa kure rikaoma; matavi akadarwo anotorwa, okandwa mumoto agopiswa. ⁷ Kana muchigara mandiri uye mashoko angu achigara mamuri, kumbirai zvose zvakamunoda, uye muchazvipiwa. ⁸ Baba vangu vanokudzwa naizvozvo kuti mubereke zvibereko zvakawanda, muchizvitidza kuti muri vadzidzi vangu.

⁹ “Sezvo Baba vakandida, neniwo ndakakudai, zvino, chigarai murudo rwangu. ¹⁰ Kana muchiteerera mirayiro yangu, muchagara murudo rwangu, sezvandanateerera 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 ndakaku-dai. 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 haangaui 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 Anozvinyengeterera

¹ Jesu akati ataura izvi, akatarira kudenga akanyengetera 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 wamakatumu. 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 “Ndakaratiidza zita renyu kuna avo vamakandipa panyika. Vakanga vari venyu; mukavapa kwandiri uye vakateerera shoko renyu. ⁷ Zvino vanoziva kuti zvinhu zvose zvamakandipa zvinobva kwamuri. ⁸ Nokuti ndakavapa mashoko amakandipa uye vakaagamuchira. Vakaziva zvechokwadi kuti ndakabva kwamuri, uye vakatenda kuti makandituma. ⁹ Ndinovanyengererera. 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 ndinozviiita mutsvene, kuti naivowo vaitwe 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 nokuvaFarisi. 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 akachekeka muranda womuprista mukuru, akagura nzeve yake yokurudyi. (Zita romuranda uyo rainzi Marikusi.)

¹¹ Jesu akarayira Petro achiti, “Isa munondo wako mu-muhara! 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 ayo vakandinzwa. Zvirokwazvo vanoziva zvan-dakareva."

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 akamuendesa, 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; vaidakuti 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 zvakana pawati ndiri mambo. Chokwadi ndechokuti, ndizvo zvandakazvarirwa, uye nokuda kwaizvozvo ndakauya munyika, kuti ndizop-upurira 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 panguva 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, “Tarirai, ndava kumuisa kwamuri kuti muzive kuti ndashaya mhosva paari.”

⁵ Jesu akati abuda kunze akapfeka korona yeminzwa uye nenguu yepepuru, Pirato akati kwavari, “Hoyo munhu!”

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

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

⁷ VaJudha vakasimbirira vachiti, “Isu tino murayiro, no-murayiro iwoyo, anofanira kufa, nokuti anozviti Mwanakomana waMwari.”

⁸ Pirato akati anzwa izvi akanyanyisa kutya, ⁹ uye akad-zokerazve mumuzinda. Akasvikobvunza Jesu achiti, “Unobvepiko iwe?” Asi Jesu haana kupindura. ¹⁰ Pirato akati, “Haudi kutaura 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 ukasunungura 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 muchiHebheru). 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 wawaJudha,’ asi kuti, ‘Munhu uyu akazviti mambo wawaJudha.’”

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, yakan-gorukwa 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 pechipfeko 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 waaida 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, “Zvapera.” 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.”

Kuvigwa 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 nezvakavhanganiswa 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 akambo-radzikwamo. 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 nguwo 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 pama-hombekombe, 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 vakat-evera 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 dzamuchang-obva kubata.”

¹¹ Simoni Petro akakwira mugwa akakwevera mambure kumahombekombe. Akanga azere nehove huru, zana namakumi mashanu nenhatu, asi kunyange zvazvo dzakanga dzakawanda, mambure haana kubvaruka. ¹² Jesu akati kwavari, “Uyai mudyeye.” 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

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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 nen-zvimbo yaikwana mabhuku aizonyorwa.

MABASA AVAPOSTORI

Kukwidzwa kwaJesu kuDenga

¹ Mubhuku rangu rokutanga, Teofirasi, ndakanyora pamusoro pezvose zvakatanga kuitwa uye nokudzidziswa naJesu ² kusvikira pazuva raakakwidzwa kudenga, shure kwokunge arayira, kubudikidza noMweya Mutsvene, vapostori vaakanga asarudza. ³ Mushure mokutambudzika kwake, akazviratidza kuvarume ava uye akararatidza zviratidzo zvakasimba zvizhinji zvokuti akanga ari mu-penyu. Akaonekwa navo mazuva anopfuura makumi mana uye akataura nezvouvambo hwaMwari. ⁴ Pane imwe nguva, paakanga achidya navo, akavarayira achiti, “Musabva muJerusarema, asi mumirire chipo chakavimbiswa naBaba vangu, icho chamakandinzwa ndichitaura pamusoro pachu. ⁵ Nokuti Johani akabhabhatidza nemvura, asi mushure mamazuva mashoma muchabhabhatidzwa noMweya Mutsvene.”

⁶ Saka, vakati vaungana pamwe chete, vakamubvunza vakati, “Ishe, mava kuzodzose ushe kuvaIsraeri panguva ino here?”

⁷ Akati kwavari, “Hazvisi kwamuri kuti muzive nguva kana musi wakatarwa naBaba nesimba ravo pachavo. ⁸ Asi muchagamuchira simba kana Mweya Mutsvene auya pamusoro penyu; uye muchava zvapupu zvangu muJerusarema, nomuJudhea mose, nomuSamaria, kusvikira kumigumo yenyika.”

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

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

Matiasi anosarudzwa kuti atore nzvimbo yaJudhasi

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

Petro, Johani, Jakobho naAndirea;

Firipi naTomasi;
 Bhatomeo naMateo;
 Jakobho mwanakomana waArifeasi naSimoni muZeroti,
 uye naJudhasi mwanakomana waJakobho.

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

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

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

²⁰ Petro akati, "Nokuti kwakanyorwa mubhuku raMapisarema kuti,

" 'Musha wake ngauve dongo;
 ngakurege kuva nomunhu anogaramo,'
 uye kuti,

" 'Mumwe ngaatore nzvimbo yake youtungamiri.'

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

²³ Saka vakasarudza varume vaviri vaiti: Josefa ainzi Bhanabhasi (aizivikanwawo sokunzi Jastasi) naMatiasi.

²⁴ Ipapo vakanyengetera vachiti, "Ishe, munoziva mwoyo yavanhu vose. Tiratidzei pakati pavaviri ava wamasarudza

²⁵ kuti atore basa iri roupostori, rakasiyiwa naJudhasi achienda kunzvimbo yake." ²⁶ Ipapo vakakanda mijenya, uye mujenya ukawira kuna Matiasi; saka akawedzerwa kuvapostori vane gumi nomumwe.

2

Mweya Mutsvene Unoburuka paPendekosti

¹ Zuva rePendekosti rakati rasvika, vakanga vakaungana vose panzvimbo imwe chete. ² Pakarepo kutinhira

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

⁵ Zvino muJerusarema maigara vaJudha vaitya Mwari vaibva kundudzi dzose pasi pedenga. ⁶ Vakati vanzwa kutinhira uyu, vazhinji vakaungana pamwe chete vachishamiswa, nokuti mumwe nomumwe akavanzwa vachitaura norurimi rwake chairwo. ⁷ Vakashamiswa kwazo, vakabvunzana vachiti, “Ko, vanhu ava vose havasi vaGarirea here vari kutaura?” ⁸ Zvino seiko mumwe nomumwe wedu achivanzwa nomutauro waakaberekwa nawo? ⁹ VaPatio, vaMedhia navaEramu; navanogara kuMesopotamia, Judhea neKapadhokia, Pondasi neEzhia, ¹⁰ Firigia nePamufria, Ijipiti namativi eRibhia pedyo neKureni; vaeni vanobva kuRoma ¹¹ (zvose vaJudha navakatendeukira kuchijudha); vaKirete navaArabhu, tinovanzwa vachitaura zvishamiso zvaMwari nendimi dzedu chaidzo!” ¹² Vakakatyamara uye vakakanganisika, vakabvunzana vachiti, “Zvimoreveiko izvi?”

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

Petro anoparidzira Vazhinji

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

¹⁷ “ ‘Mumazuva okupedzisira,’ ndizvo zvinotaura Mwari, ‘ndichadurura Mweya wangu pamusoro pavanhu vose. Vanakomana navanasikana venyu vachaprofita, majaya enyu achaona zviratidzo, vatana venyu vacharota hope.

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

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

²⁰ Zuva richashanduka rikava rima,

uye mwedzi uhashanduka ukava ropa,
zuva guru raShe uye rinobwinya risati rasvika.

²¹ Uye ani naani anodana kuzita raShe achaponeswa.'

²² "Imi vaIsraeri, teerera izvi: Jesu weNazareta akanga ari murume akaratidzwa kwamuri naMwari namabasa esimba, nezvishamiso uye nezviratidzo, zvakaitwa naMwari pakati penyu kubudikidza naye, sezvamunoziva imi pachenyu. ²³ Murume uyu akaiswa mumaoko enyu nourongwa uye nokuziva zviri mberi kwaMwari; uye imi, mukamurovera pamuchinjikwa muchibatsirwa navanhu vakaipa. ²⁴ Asi Mwari akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa, akamusunungura kubva pakurwadza kworufu, nokuti zvakanga zvisingagoni kuti rufu rumubate. ²⁵ Dhavhidhi akataura nezvake achiti:

" 'Ndakaona Ishe mberi kwangu nguva dzose.

Nokuti ari kuruoko rwangu rworudyi,
handingatongozungunuswi.

²⁶ Naizvozvo mwoyo wangu unofara uye rurimi rwangu runofarisisa;

uyezeve muviri wangu uchararama netariro,

²⁷ nokuti imi hamuzondisiyi muguva,

uye hamungaregi Mutsvene wenyu achiona kuora.

²⁸ Makandizivisa nzira dzoupenyu;

muchandizadza nomufaro pamberi penyu.'

²⁹ "Hama, ndingakuudzai ndiine chokwadi kuti tateguru wedu Dhavhidhi akafa akavigwa, uye guva rake richiri pano kusvikira nhasi. ³⁰ Asi akanga ari muprofiti uye aiziva kuti Mwari akanga amuvimbisa nemhiko kuti aizogadza mumwe wezvizarwa zvake pachigaro choushe. ³¹ Achiona zviri mberi, akataura nezvokumuka kwaKristu, kuti akanga asina kusiyiwa muguva, uye muviri wake hauna kuona kuora. ³² Mwari akamutsa Jesu uyu kubva kuvakafa, uye isu tose tiri zvapupu zvacho. ³³ Akasimudzirwa kuruoko rworudyi rwaMwari, akagamuchira kubva kuna Baba chipikirwa choMweya Mutsvene uye akadurura izvi zvamuri kuona nokunzwa iye zvino. ³⁴ Nokuti Dhavhidhi haana kukwira kudenga, asi iye akati:

" 'Ishe akati kuna She wangu:

"Gara kuruoko rwangu rworudyi

³⁵ kusvikira ndaita kuti vavengi vako
vave chitsiko chetsoka dzako."'

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

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

³⁸ Petro akapindura akati, “Tendeukai mubhabhatidzwe, mumwe nomumwe wenyu, muzita raJesu Kristu kuti muregererwe zvivi zvenyu, uye mugogamuchira chipo choMweya Mutsvene. ³⁹ Chipikirwa ndechenyu navana venyu navose vari kure, navose vachazodanwa naShe Mwari wedu.”

⁴⁰ Akavayambira namamwe mashoko mazhinji; uye akavakumbirisa achiti, “Muzviponese parudzi urwu rwakaora.” ⁴¹ Avo vakagamuchira shoko rake vakabhabhatidzwa, uye pazuva iro, vanhu vanenge zviuru zvitatu vakawedzerwa pauwandu hwavo.

Kuwadzana kwaVatendi

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

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Petro anoporesa Chirema

¹ Rimwe zuva Petro naJohani vakanga vachikwidza kuenda kutemberi nenguva yokunyengetera, panguva yechitatu yamasikati. ² Zvino mumwe murume akanga aberekwa ari chirema, aitakurwa achiendeswa pasuo retemberi rainzi Rakanaka, uye aiiswa ipapo mazuva ose kuti apemhe kuna avo vaipinda mutemberi. ³ Akati aona Petro naJohani voda kupinda, akavakumbira mari. ⁴ Petro akamutarisisa, Johani akadarowo. Ipapo Petro akati kwaari, “Titarise!” ⁵ Saka murume akavatarira, achifunga kuti achapiwa chinhu navo.

⁶ Ipapo Petro akati, “Sirivha negoridhe handina, asi chandinacho ndinokupa. Muzita raJesu Kristu weNazareta, simuka ufambe.” ⁷ Akamubata noruoko rworudyi, akamubatsira kuti asimuke, pakarepo tsoka dzomurume uyu

nezvizio zvetsoka dzake zvikasimba. ⁸ Akakwakuka, akamira, uye akatanga kufamba. Ipapo akapinda navo mutemberi, achifamba uye achisvetuka-svetuka, achirumbidza Mwari. ⁹ Vanhu vose vakati vachimuona achifamba achirumbidza Mwari, ¹⁰ vakamuziva kuti ndiye murume uya aisigara achipemha ari pasuo retemberi rainzi Rakanaka, uye vakakatyamara vakashamiswa kwazvo nezvakanga zvaitika kwaari.

Petro anotaura kuna vanhu vakanga varipo

¹¹ Mupemhi akati achakabatirira pana Petro naJohani, vanhu vose vakashamiswa vakauya kwavari vachimhanya kunzvimbo yainzi Biravira raSoromoni. ¹² Petro akati aona izvi, akati kwavari, “Imi varume veIsraeri, seiko izvi zvichikushamisai? Munotarisisireiko kwatiri sokunge taita kuti murume uyu afambe nokuda kwesimba redu kana nokuda kwokururama kwedu? ¹³ Mwari waAbhurahama, Isaka naJakobho, Mwari wamadzibaba edu, akudza muranda wake Jesu. Makamuendesa kundourayiwa, uye imi makamuramba pamberi paPirato, kunyange akanga afunga kumuregedza hake. ¹⁴ Makaramba iye Mutsvene naiye Akarurama Oga uye mukakumbira kuti mhondi isunungurwe. ¹⁵ Makauraya muvambi woupenyu, asi Mwari akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa. Isu tiri zvapupu zvezvinhu izvi. ¹⁶ Nokutenda muzita raJesu, munhu uyu wamunoona uye wamunoziva, asimbiswa. Izita raJesu uye nokutenda kunouya kubudikidza naye kwauyisa kuporeswa uku kwaari, sezvamunoona imi mose.

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

²⁴ “Zvirokwazvo, vaprofita vose kubva kuna Samueri zvichienda mberi, vazhinji vavo vakataura, vakaprofita nezvamazuva ano. ²⁵ Imi muri vadyi venhaka yavaprofita neyesungano yakaitwa naMwari namadzibaba enyu. Akati kuna Abhurahama, ‘Marudzi ose apanyika acharopafadzwa kubudikidza navana vako.’ ²⁶ Mwari akati amutsa muranda wake, akatanga kumutuma kwamuri kuti akuropafadzei nokukutendeutsai mumwe nomumwe wenyu kubva panzira dzenyu dzakaipa.”

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Petro naJohani pamberi peDare Guru

¹ Vaprista nomukuru wavarindi vetemberi navaSadhusi vakauya kuna Petro naJohani pavakanga vachiri kutaura navanhu. ² Vakakanganisika zvikuru nokuti vapostori vakanga vachidzidzisa vanhu uye vachiparidza kumuka kwavakafa muna Jesu. ³ Vakabata Petro naJohani, uye nokuda kwokuti aiva manheru, vakavaisa mujeri kusvikira zuva raitevera. ⁴ Asi vazhinji vakanzwa shoko vakatenda, uye varume vakasvika zviuru zvinenge zvishanu pauwandu.

⁵ Fume mangwana, vabati, vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakasangana muJerusarema. ⁶ Anasi muprista mukuru aivapo, uye Kayafasi Johani, Arekizanda navamwe varume vemhuri yomuprista mukuru vaivapowo. ⁷ Vakaita kuti Petro naJohani vauyiswe pamberi pavo vakatanga kuvabvunza vachiti, “Makaita izvi nesimba raani kana kuti nezita raani?”

⁸ Ipapo Petro azere noMweya Mutsvene, akati kwavari, “Imi vabati nemi vakuru vavanhu, ⁹ kana tadanwa nhasi nokuda kwebasa rakanaka rakaitwa kuchirema uye tichibvunzwa kuti akaporeswa sei, ¹⁰ zvino muzive izvi, imi navanhu vose veIsraeri kuti: Zvakaitwa nezita raJesu Kristu weNazareta, iye wamakaroverera pamuchinjikwa asi Mwari akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa, ndiye aita kuti murume uyu amire pamberi penyu apora kudai. ¹¹ Ndiye “ ‘ibwe ramakaramba imi vavaki, rakazova musoro wekona.’

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

¹³ Vakati vachiona kusatya kwaPetro naJohani uye vachiziva kuti vakanga vasina kudzidza, vachingova vanhuwo zvavo, vakakatyamara uye vakarangerira kuti varume ava vaiva naJesu. ¹⁴ Asi vachiona murume

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

¹⁸ Ipapo vakavadanazve kuti vapinde ndokuvarayira kuti varege kutaura kana kutongodzidzisa muzita raJesu. ¹⁹ Asi Petro naJohani vakapindura vakati, “Tongai henyu imi kana zvakarurama pamberi paMwari kuti titeerere imi kupfuura Mwari. ²⁰ Nokuti isu hatigoni kurega kutaura pamusoro pezvatakaona nezvatakanzwa.”

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

Munyengetero waVatendi

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

“ ‘Ndudzi dzinoitireko hashu
uye vanhu vanofungireiko zvisina maturo?’

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

²⁷ Zvirokwazvo Herodhi naPondiasi Pirato vakaungana pamwe chete neveDzimwe Ndudzi uye navanhu veIsraeri muguta rino kuzorangana kurwisa Jesu muranda wenyu mutsvene, iye wamakazodza. ²⁸ Vakaita zvakanga zvatongwa nesimba renyu uye nokuda kwenyu kuti zvichaitika. ²⁹ Zvino, Ishe, tarirai kutyisidzira kwavo mugobatsira varanda wenyu kuti vataure shoko renyu nokushinga kukuru. ³⁰ Tambanudzai ruoko rwenyu kuti muporese uye multe zviratidzo nezvishamiso kubudikidza nezita raJesu muranda wenyu mutsvene.”

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

Vatendi vanogovana Pfuma Yavo

³² Vatendi vose vakanga vano mwoyo mumwe nendangariro imwe. Hakuna aiti chimwe chezvaaiva nazvo ndechake oga, asi vakagovana zvose zvavakanga vanazvo.

³³ Vapostori vakaramba vachipupura nesimba kumuka kwaIshe Jesu, uye nyasha huru dzaiva pamusoro pavo.

³⁴ Pakanga pasina vanoshayiwa pakati pavo. Nokuti nguva nenguva vava vakanga vane minda kana dzimba vakazvitengesa, vakauyisa mari yezvavakatengesa ³⁵ vakazviisa patsoka dzavapostori, uye yakagoverwa kuna ani zvake sokushayiwa kwake.

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

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Ananiasi naSafira

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

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

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

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

Iye akati, “Hongu, ndiwoyu mutengo.”

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

¹⁰ Pakarepo akawira pasi, patsoka dzake akabva afa. Ipapo majaya akapinda uye akamuwana afa, akamutakura akaenda naye kunze akandomuvinga parutivi pomurume wake. ¹¹ Kutya kukuru kwakabata kereke yose navose vakanzwa zvinhu izvi.

Vapostori vanoporesa Vazhinji

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

Vapostori Vanotambudzwa

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

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

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

²⁵ Ipapo mumwe akasvika akati, “Tarirai! Varume vamaikaisa mujeri vamire mutemberi vachidzidzisa vanhu.”

²⁶ Paakazvinzwa, mukuru wavarindi akabva aenda navabati vake akandouya navapostori. Havana kuzviita noku-manikidza, nokuti vaitya kuti vanhu vangavatake namabwe.

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

²⁹ Petro navamwe vapostori vakapindura vachiti, "Tino-fanira kuteerera Mwari kukunda vanhu! ³⁰ Mwari wamadzibaba edu akamutsa Jesu kubva kuvakafa uyo wamakaita kuti aurayiwe nokumuturika pamuti. ³¹ Mwari akamusimudzira kuruoko rwake rworudyi soMuchinda noMuponesi kuti ape kutendeuka nokuregererwa kwezvivi kuvaIsraeri. ³² Isu tiri zvapupu zvezvinhu izvi, uyewo noMweya Mutsvene wakapiwa naMwari kuna avo vanomu-teerera."

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

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

⁴¹ Vapostori vakabva paDare Guru, vachifara nokuda kwokuti vakanga vanzi vakafanira kutambudzwa nokunyadziswa nokuda kweZita iri. ⁴² Zuva rimwe nerimwe havana kumborega kudzidzisa nokuparidza shoko rakanaka vari mutemberi nomudzimba nedzimba kuti Jesu ndiye Kristu.

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Kusarudzwa kwaVanomwe

¹ Mumazuva iwayo vadzidzi zvavakanga vachiwedzerwa pauwandu, vaJudha vaitaura chiGiriki vaiva pakati pavo vakagununa pamusoro pavaJudha vaitaura chiHebheru nokuti chirikadzi dzavo dzaidarikwa pakugoverwa kwezvokudya zvemisi yose. ² Saka vane gumi navaviri vakaunganidza vadzidzi vose pamwe chete vakati, “Hazvingavi zvakanaka kwatiri kuti tirege ushumiri hweshoko raMwari kuti tishande pamatafura. ³ Hama, sarudzai varume vanomwe pakati penyura vanozivikanwa kuti vakazadzwa noMweya nouchenjeri. Isu tichaisa basa iri kwavari, ⁴ uye ticharamba tiri pakunyengerera napaushumiri hweshoko.”

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

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

Kubatwa kwaSitefani

⁸ Zvino Sitefani, murume akanga azere nenyasha dzaMwari nesimba, akaita zvishamiso zvikuru nezviratidzo pakati pavanhu. ⁹ Kusapindirana kwakamuka, kuchibva kunhengo dzeSinagoge reVokusununguka (ndiro raiva zita ravo), vaJudha vokuSairini nevokuArekizandira pamwe chete namatunhu eKirikia neEzhia. Varume ava vakatanga kukakavadzana naSitefani, ¹⁰ asi havana kugona kukunda uchenjeri hwake kana Mweya waaitaura nawo.

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

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

¹⁵ Vose vakanga vagere muDare Guru vakatarisisa Sitefani vakaona kuti chiso chake chakanga chaitha sechiso chomutumwa.

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Sitefani anotaura kuDare Guru

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

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

⁴ “Saka akabva munyika yavaKaradhea akandogara muHarani. Shure kwokufa kwababa vake, Mwari akamutuma munyika ino yamugere zvino. ⁵ Haana kumupa nhaka imomo, kunyange paangatsika norutsoka rwake. Asi Mwari akamuvimbisa kuti iye nezvizvarwa zvake zvaimutevera vaizatora nyika ino, kunyange panguva iyoyo Abhurahama akanga asina mwana. ⁶ Mwari akataura naye achiti, ‘Zvizvarwa zvako zvichava vatorwa munyika isiri yavo, uye vachaitwa varanda vagotambudzwa kwamakore mazana mana. ⁷ Asi ndicharanga rudzi rwavachashandira senhapwa,’ ndizvo zvakataurwa naMwari, ‘uye shure kwaizvozvo vachabuda munyika iyoyo vagondishumira panzvimbo ino.’ ⁸ Ipapo akapa Abhurahama sungano yokudzingiswa. Abhurahama akabereka Isaka akamudzingisa zuva rorusere shure kwokuberekwa kwake. Shure kwaizvozvo Isaka akabereka Jakobho, uye Jakobho akabereka madzitateguru ane gumi navaviri.

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

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

rakanga ratengwa naAbhurahama kubva kuvanakomana vaHamori, paShekemu, nomutengo wemari yakati kuti.

¹⁷ “Nguva yakati yaswedera yokuti Mwari azadzise chipikirwa chake kuna Abhurahama, uwandu hwavanhu vedu muljipiti hwakawedzerwa zvikuru. ¹⁸ Ipapo mumwe mambo, akanga asingazivi nezvaJosefa, akava mutongi weljipiti. ¹⁹ Akabata vanhu vedu zvakaipa akadzvinyirira madzitateguru edu achivamanikidza kuti varase vana vachangoberekwa kuitira kuti vagofa.

²⁰ “Panguva iyoyo Mozisi akaberekwa, uye akanga asiri mwanawo zvake. Akachengetwa mumba mababa vake kwemwedzi mitatu. ²¹ Paakasiyiwa kunze, mwanasikana waFaro akamutora akamurera somwanakomana wake. ²² Mozisi akadzidziswa uchenjeri hwose hweljipiti uye aigona kwazvo kutaura nokuita zvinhu.

²³ “Mozisi paakanga ava namakore makumi mana okuberekwa, akafunga zvokundoshanyira hama dzake ivo vaIsraeri. ²⁴ Akaona mumwe wavo achitambudzwa nomuljipita, saka akasvika akamurwira akatsiva nokuuraya muljipita uya. ²⁵ Mozisi akafunga kuti vanhu vake vac haziva kuti Mwari ainge achimushandisa kuti avanunure, asi ivo havana kuzviziva. ²⁶ Fume mangwana Mozisi akasvikowana vaIsraeri vaviri vachirwa. Akaedza kuvayanana achiti, ‘Varume, muri hama imi; munodireiko kukuvadzana?’

²⁷ “Asi murume uya akanga achitambudza mumwe akasundidzira Mozisi padivi akati, ‘Ndianiko akakuita mubati nomutongi wedu? ²⁸ Unoda kundiuraya sokuuraya kwawakaita muljipita nezuro?’ ²⁹ Mozisi paakanzwa izvozvo, akatiza akaenda kuMidhiani, uko kwaakandogara ari mutorwa uye akabereka vanakomana vaviri.

³⁰ “Makore makumi mana akati apfuura, mutumwa akazviratidza kuna Mozisi ari mumurazvo womoto mugwenzi, mugwenga raiva pedyo neGomo reSinai. ³¹ Paakaona chinhu ichi, akashamiswa nezvaakaona. Akati achiswedera kuti anyatsoona, akanzwa inzwi raIshe richiti, ³² ‘Ndini Mwari wamadzibaba ako, Mwari waAbhurahama, Isaka naJakobho.’ Mozisi akadedera nokutya akatadza kana kutarisa.

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

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

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

39 “Asi madzibaba edu akaramba kumuteerera. Vakamuramba uye mumwoyo yavo vakadzokerazve kuljipiti. 40 Vakati kuna Aroni, ‘Tiitire vamwari vachitungamirira. Kana ari Mozisi uyu akatibudisa muJipiti, hatizivi zvakamuwira!’ 41 Ndiyo nguva yavakaumba chifananidzo chakaita semhuru. Vakauya nezvibayiro kwachiri vakachipemberera vachikudza chinhu chakaitwa namaoko avo. 42 Asi Mwari akavafuratira akavasiya kuti vanamate hondo dzokudenga, sezvazvakanyorwa mubhuku ravaprofitita zvichinzi:

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

43 Makatakura tabhenakeri yaMoreki
nenyeredzi yamwari wenyu Refani,
zvifananidzo zvakaita kuti muzvinamate.

Naizvozvo ndichakuendesai kuutapwa’ mberi kweBhabhironi.

44 “Madzitateguru edu akanga ane tabhenakeri yeChipupuriro pakati pavo murenje. Yakanga yakagadzirwa sokurayirwa kwakanga kwaitwa Mozisi naMwari, maererano nomufananidzo waakanga aona.

45 Vakagamuchira tabhenakeri, vachitungamirirwa naJoshua, madzibaba edu akauya pamwe chete nayo paya pavaatora nyika kubva kundudzi dzakanga dzadzingwa pamberi pavo naMwari. Tabhenakeri yakagara munyika iyo kusvikira panguva yaDhavhidhi, 46 uyo akaitirwa zvakana naMwari uye akakumbira kuti avakire Mwari waJakobho nzvimbo yokugara. 47 Asi Soromoni ndiye akazomuvakira imba.

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

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

Ko, muchandivakira imba yakaita sei?
ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe.

Kana kuti nzvimbo yangu yokuzorora ichava kupiko?

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

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

Kutakwa kwaSitefani namabwe

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

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

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

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1 Uye Sauro akanga aripo achibvumirana nokufa kwake.

Kereke inotambudzwa uye inoparadzirwa

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

Firipi anoparidza muSamaria

4 Vaya vakanga vaparadzirwa vakaparidza shoko kwose kwose kwavaienda. 5 Firipi akaburuka akaenda kuguta

raiva muSamaria akaparidza Kristu ikoko. ⁶ Vanhu vazhinji vakati vanzwa Firipi uye vakaona zviratidzo zvaakaita, vose vakanyatsoteerera kune zvaaitaura. ⁷ Nokuti mweya yetsvina yakabuda muvanhu ichidanidzira nenzwi guru, uye vazhinji vakanga vakaoma mitezo navakanga vakaremara vakaporeswa. ⁸ Nokudaro kwakava nomufaro mukuru muguta iro.

Simoni N'anga

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

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

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

²⁰ Petro akapindura akati, "Mari yako ngaiparare pamwe chete newe, nokuti wafunga kuti ungatenga chipo chaMwari nemari! ²¹ Iwe hauna chikamu kana mugove muushumiri uhu, nokuti mwoyo wako hauna kunaka pamberi paMwari. ²² Tendeuka ubve pakuipa uku uye unyengetere kuna She. Zvimwe achakukanganwira pakuva nepfungwa yakadai mumwoyo mako. ²³ Nokuti ndinoona kuti iwe uzere nduru inovava uye wakasungwa nechivi."

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

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

Firipi nomuEtiopia

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

³⁰ Ipapo Firipi akamhanya achienda kungoro akanzwa murume uya achiverenga kubva kuna Isaya muprofito. Firipi akati kwaari, “Uri kunzwisisa zvauri kuverenga here?”

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

³² Muyunaki uyu aiverenga chitsauko ichi choRugwaro:
 “Akatungamirirwa segwai raindobayiwa,
 uye segwayana rinyerere pamberi pomuveuri,
 saka haana kushamisa muromo wake.

³³ Mukuninipiswa kwake akashayiwa kururamisirwa.
 Ndianiko angataura nezvezvizvarwa zvake?
 Nokuti upenyu hwake hwakabviswa panyika.”

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

³⁶ Zvavakanga vachifamba nomugwagwa, vakasvika pakanga pane mvura saka muyunaki akati, “Tarirai, heino mvura. Chingandikonesa kubhabhatidzwa chiiko?” ³⁷ Uye Firipi akati, “Kana uchitenda nomwoyo wako wose, zvino-goneka.” Iye akapindura akati, “Ndinotenda kuti Jesu Kristu ndiye Mwanakomana waMwari.” ³⁸ Akarayira kuti ngoro imiswe. Ipapo vose vari vaviri, Firipi nomuyunaki vakapinda mumvura, Firipi akamubhabhatidza. ³⁹ Vakati vabuda mumvura, Mweya waShe wakatora Firipi pakarepo, uye muyunaki haana kuzomuonazve, asi akafamba munzira yake achifara kwazvo. ⁴⁰ Zvakadaro hazvo, Firipi akazoonekwa paAzotasi uye akafamba achiparidza vhangeri mumaguta ose kusvikira asvika kuKesaria.

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Kutendeuka kwaSauro

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

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

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

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

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

Iye akapindura akati, “Ndiri pano Ishe.”

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

¹³ Ananiasi akapindura akati, “Ishe, ndakanzwa mashoko akawanda pamusoro pomurume uyu, uye nezvakaipa zvose zvaakaitira vatsvene venyu muJerusarema. ¹⁴ Uye akauya kuno nemvumo yakabva kuvaprista vakuru yokuti asunge vose vanodana kuzita renyu.”

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

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

zvakaitha samakwati zvakaiba pameso aSauro, akagona kuonazve. Akasimuka akabhabhatidzwa, ¹⁹ uye shure kwokunge adya zvokudya, akavazve nesimba.

Sauro muDhamasiko nomuJerusarema

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

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

²⁶ Akati asvika kuJerusarema akaedza kuti abatane navadzidzi, asi vose vakanga vachimutya, vasingatendi kuti akanga ava mudzidzi wechokwadi. ²⁷ Asi Bhan-abhasi akamutora akamuuyisa kuvapostori. Akavaudza kuti Sauro akanga aona Ishe sei ari parwendo rwake uye kuti muDhamasiko Ishe akanga ataura kwaari, uyewo kuti akaparidza sei muzita raJesu asingatyi. ²⁸ Saka Sauro akagara navo muJerusarema akasununguka, achitaura muzita raIshe uye akafamba asingatyi. ²⁹ Akataura uye akapikisana navaJudha vaitaura chiGiriki, asi vakaedza kumuuraya. ³⁰ Zvino hama dzakati dzazvinzwa izvi, dzakamutora dzik-aburuka naye kuKesaria ndokumuendesa kuTasasi.

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

Eniasi naDhokasi

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

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

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

⁴⁰ Petro akavabudisa vose mumba; ipapo akapfugama namabvi ake akanyengetera. Akatendeukira kumukadzi akanga afa akati, “Tabhita, muka.” Iye akasvinura meso ake, uye akati aona Petro, akamuka akagara. ⁴¹ Akamubata noruoko akamubatsira kuti amire netsoka dzake. Ipapo akadana vatendi nechirikadzi ndokubva amupa kwavari ari mupenyu. ⁴² Izvi zvakazivikanwa muJopa yose, uye vanhu vazhinji vakatenda kuna She. ⁴³ Petro akambogara muJopa kwechinguva nomusuki wamatehwe ainzi Simoni.

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Koniriasi anodana Petro

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

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

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

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

Chiratidzo chaPetro

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

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

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

¹⁶ Izvi zvakaitika katatu, pakarepo jira rikadzoserwa kudenga.

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

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

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

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

Petro mumba maKoniriasi

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

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

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

³⁴ Ipapo Petro akatanga kutaura achiti, “Zvino ndava kuziva kuti zvirokwazvo Mwari haazi mutsauri wavanhu ³⁵ asi anogamuchira vanhu vanobva kundudzi dzose, ivo vanomutya uye vanoita zvakarurama. ³⁶ Imi munoziva shoko rakatumwa naMwari kuvanhu veIsraeri, achivaudza mashoko akanaka orugare kubudikidza naJesu Kristu, anova Ishe wavose. ³⁷ Munoziva zvakaitika muJudhea yose, kutanga kuGarirea shure kworubhabhatidzo rwakaparidzwa naJohani, ³⁸ zvokuti Mwari akazodza sei Jesu Kristu weNazareta noMweya Mutsvene nesimba, uye kuti akapota sei nenyika achiita zvakanaka achiporesa vose vakanga vari pasi pesimba radhiabhoi, nokuti Mwari aiva naye.

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

⁴⁴ Petro achiri kutaura mashoko aya, Mweya Mutsvene akauya pamusoro pavose vakanzwa shoko. ⁴⁵ Vatendi

vakadzingiswa vakanga vauya naPetro vakakatyamara nokuti chipo choMweya Mutsvene chakanga chadururirwa kunyange napamusoro pevedzimwe ndudziwo. ⁴⁶ Nokuti vakavanzwa vachitaura nendimi vachirumbidza Mwari.

Ipapo Petro akati, ⁴⁷ “Pano munhu angadzivisa vanhu ava kuti vabhabhatidzwe nemvura here? Vagamuchira Mweya Mutsvene sezvatakangoitawo isu.” ⁴⁸ Naizvozvo akarayira kuti vabhabhatidzwe muzita raJesu Kristu. Ipapo vakakumbira Petro kuti ambogara navo kwamazuva mashoma.

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Petro anoronedzera Zvaakaita

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

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

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

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

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

¹¹ “Pakarepo varume vatatu vakanga vatumwa kwandiri vachibva kuKesaria vakamira pamba pandaigara. ¹² Mweya Mutsvene akandiudza kuti ndirege kunonoka kuenda navo. Hama nhanhatu idzi dzakaendawo neni, uye takasvikopinda mumba momurume uya. ¹³ Akatironedzera maonero aakanga aita mutumwa mumba make, uyo akati, ‘Tuma vanhu kuJopa kuna Simoni anonzi Petro. ¹⁴ Iye achakuvigirai shoko richaponesa iwe neveimba yako vose.’

15 “Pandakatanga kutaura, Mweya Mutsvene akauya pamusoro pavo samauyiro aakaita kwatiri pakutanga. 16 Ipapo ndakarangarira zvakanga zvarehwa naShe achiti, ‘Johani akabhabhatidza nemvura, asi imi muchabhabhatidzwa noMweya Mutsvene.’ 17 Saka kana Mwari akavapa chipo chimwe chetecho chaakatipa isu, vakatenda muna Ishe Jesu Kristu, ko, ini ndaigova ani zvangu kuti ndipikisane naMwari?”

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

Kereke yomuAndioki

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

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

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

27 Panguva iyoyo vamwe vaprofita vakaburuka vachibva kuJerusarema vachienda kuAndioki. 28 Mumwe wavo, ainzi Agabhusi, akasimuka akaprofita noMweya Mutsvene kuti nzara huru yaizopararira munyika yose yavaRoma. (Izvi zvakaitika munguva yokutonga kwaKiraudhio). 29 Vadzidzi vakazvipira, mumwe nomumwe napaaigona napo, kuti ape rubatsiro kuhama dzaigara muJudhea. 30 Vakaita izvi, vakatumira chipo chavo naBhanabhasi naSauro kuvakuru.

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Chishamiso choKubuda Mutorongo kwaPetro

¹ Yakanga iri nguva inenge imwe cheteyo Mambo Herodhi paakasunga vamwe vaiva nhengo dzekereke, achida kuvatambudza. ² Akanga aita kuti Jakobho mukoma waJohani aurayiwe nomunondo. ³ Paakaona kuti izvozvo zvakafadza vaJudha, akapfuurira mberi akandosungawo Petro. Izvi zvakaitika panguva yoMutambo weZvingwa Zvisina Mbiriso. ⁴ Mushure mokumusunga, akamuisa mutorongo, akaita kuti arindwe namapoka mana avarwi, boka rimwe nerimwe riina varwi vana. Herodhi akanga achida kumumisa padare rokutongwa shure kwePasika.

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

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

⁸ Mutumwa akati kwaari, "Pfeka ngu dzako neshangu dzako." Uye Petro akaita saizvozvo. Mutumwa akati kwaari, "Monera jasi rako ubve wanditevera." ⁹ Petro akamutevera achibuda mutorongo, asi akanga asingazivi kuti zvaitwa nomutumwa zvakanga zvichitoitika; akafunga kuti aiona chiratidzo. ¹⁰ Vakapfuura napavarindi vokutanga nevechipiri ndokusvika pasuo resimbi rakanga rakatarira kuguta. Rakangovazarukira roga, vakapinda nepariri. Vakati vafamba kusvika kumagumo kweimwe nzira, pakarepo mutumwa akamusiya.

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

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

¹⁵ Vakati kwaari, "Wava kupenga." Paakaramba achisimbisa kuti zvakanga zviri izvo, ivo vakati, "Anofanira kunge ari mutumwa wake."

¹⁶ Asi Petro akaramba achigogodza, uye vakati vazarura mukova, vakamuona vakashamiswa. ¹⁷ Petro akaninira

maoko ake kwavari kuti vanyarare ndokurondedzera kuti Ishe akanga amubudisa sei mutorongo. Akati, “Muudze Jakobho nehama pamusoro paizvozvi.” Ipapo akabva akaenda kune imwe nzvimbo.

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

Kufa kwaHerodhi

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

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

²⁴ Uye shoko raMwari rakaramba richikura uye richipararira.

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

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Bhanabhasi naSauro Vanotumwa

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

Vapostori vanoparidza paSaipurasi

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

⁶ Vakafamba nomuchiwi chose kudzamara vasvika kuPafosi. Vakasangana neimwe n'anga yechiJudha ikoko, uye akanga ari muprofiti wenhema ainzi Bhari Jesu, ⁷ akanga ari muchengeti womubati wenyika ainzi Segio Paurusi. Mubati akanga ari murume akachenjera, akadana Bhan-abhasi naSauro nokuti aida kunzwa shoko raMwari. ⁸ Asi Erimasi n'anga (nokuti ndizvo zvaireva zita rake) akavapikisa akaedza kutsausa mubati uyu pakutenda. ⁹ Ipapo Sauro akanga achinziwo Pauro, azere noMweya Mutsvene akatarisisa Erimasi akati, ¹⁰ "Iwe uri mwana wadhiabhoru nomuvengi wezvinhu zvose zvakarurama! Uzere nokunyengera kwose namano akaipa. Hausi kuzorega here kumonyorotsa nzira dzakarurama dzaShe? ¹¹ Zvino ruoko rwaShe rwava pamusoro pako. Uchava bofu, uye uchatadza kuona chiedza chezuva kwechinguva."

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

Pauro anoparidza paAndioki yePisidhia

¹³ Vachibva paPafosi, Pauro navanhu vaaifamba navo vakakwira chikepe vakaenda kuPega muPamufiria, uye vava ikoko Johani akavasiya akadzokera kuJerusarema. ¹⁴ Vachibva kuPega vakapfuurira kuAndioki yePisidhia. Nomusi weSabata vakapinda musinagoge vakasvikogara pasi. ¹⁵ Mushure mokuverengwa kwoMurayiro naVaprofiti, vabati vomusinagoge vakatuma shoko kwavari vachiti, "Hama, kana mune shoko rokukurudzira vanhu, tapota taurai henyu."

¹⁶ Ipapo Pauro akasimuka, akaninira noruoko rwake akati, "Varume veIsraeri nemi mose vedzimwe ndudzi vanonamata Mwari, nditeererei! ¹⁷ Mwari wavanhu veIsraeri akasarudza madzibaba edu; akaita kuti vanhu vabudirire panguva yavaigara muIjipiti, akavabudisa munyika iyo nesimba guru, ¹⁸ akava nomwoyo murefu namaitiro avo kwamakore anenge makumi mana vari mugwenga, ¹⁹ akakunda ndudzi nomwe muKenani akapa nyika yavo kuvanhu vake kuti ive nhaka yavo. ²⁰ Izvi zvakatora makore anenge mazana mana namakumi mashanu.

"Shure kwaizvozvi, Mwari akavapa vatongi kusvikira panguva yaSamueri muprofiti. ²¹ Ipapo vanhu vakakumbira mambo, akavapa Sauro mwanakomana waKishi, worudzi rwaBhenjamini, uyo akatonga kwamakore makumi mana. ²² Shure kwokunge abvisa Sauro, akagadza Dhavhidhi kuti ave mambo wavo. Iye

akapupura pamusoro pake achiti, 'Ndawana Dhavhidhi mwanakomana waJese murume wapamwoyo pangu; iye achaita zvinhu zvose zvandinoda kuti aite.'

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

²⁶ "Hama dzangu, vana vaAbhurahama nemi vedzimwe ndudzi vanotywa Mwari, shoko iri roruponeso rakatumirwa kwatiri. ²⁷ Vanhu veJerusarema navatongi vavo havana kuziva Jesu, asi pakumupa mhaka kwavo vakadzisa mashoko avaprofita anoverengwa Sabata rimwe nerimwe. ²⁸ Kunyange vasina kuwana hwaro chaihwo hwokuti atongerwe rufu, vakakumbira Pirato kuti amuurye. ²⁹ Vakati vapedza zvose zvakanga zvakanorwa pamusoro pake, vakamuburutsa pamuti vakamuradzika muguva. ³⁰ Asi Mwari akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa, ³¹ uye akaonekwa mazuva mazhinji naavo vakafamba naye kubva kuGarirea kusvikira kuJerusarema. Ndivo zvapupu zvake zvino kuvanhu vokwedu.

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

" 'Ndiwe Mwanakomana wangu;

nhasi ndava baba vako.'

³⁴ Chokwadi chokuti Mwari akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa, akasazomboora, chinotaurwa mumashoko aya anoti:

" 'Ndichakupa maropafadzo matsvene, uye echokwadi akavimbiswa kuna Dhavhidhi.'

³⁵ Nokudaro zvinotaurwa pane rimwe pisarema kuti:

" 'Hamungaregi Mutsvene wenyu achiona kuora.'

³⁶ "Nokuti Dhavhidhi akati aita kuda kwaMwari pamazuva ake, akavata; akavigwa namadzibaba ake uye muviri wake wakaora. ³⁷ Asi uyo akamutsa naMwari haana kuona kuora.

³⁸ "Naizvozvo, hama dzangu, ndinoda kuti muzive kuti kubudikidza naJesu, kukanganwirwa kwezvivi kunoparidzwa kwamuri. ³⁹ Kubudikidza naye munhu wose anotenda anoruramiswa pazvinhu zvose zvamanga musingagoni kururamiswa pazviri nomurayiro waMozisi. ⁴⁰ Chenjerai kuti zvakataurwa navaprofita zviirege kuitika kwamuri, zvinoti:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Pauro naBhanabhasi paIkonihamu

1 PaIkonihamu Pauro naBhanabhasi vakasvikopinda musinagoge ravaJudha sezvavaisiita nguva dzose. Imomo vakataura zvinobata mwoyo kwazvo zvokuti vaJudha vazhinji neveDzimwe Ndudzi vakatenda. 2 Asi vaJudha vakaramba kutenda vakamutsa mwoyo yeveDzimwe Ndudzi uye vakavakanganisa pfungwa dzavo kuti vavenge hama. 3 Saka Pauro naBhanabhasi vakapedza

nguva refu varipo, vachitaura zvaIshe vasingatyi, iye akasimbisa shoko renyasha dzake nokuvagonesa kuita zviratidzo nezvishamiso. ⁴ Vanhu vomuguta vakapesana; vamwe vakatsigira vaJudha, vamwewo vakatsigira vapostori. ⁵ VeDzimwe Ndudzi navaJudha, pamwe chete navatungamiri vavo vakarangana kuvaitira zvakaipa nokuvataka namabwe. ⁶ Asi vakazviziva vakabya vatizira kuRistira neDhebhe maguta avaRikonja nokudunhu rose rakanga rakapoterredza, ⁷ uko kwavakaramba vachiparidza vhangeri.

MuRistira nomuDhebhe

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

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

¹⁴ Asi vapostori Bhanabhasi naPauro vakati vazvinzwa, vakabvarura nguo dzavo vakamhanyira mukati moruzhinji, vakadandzira vachiti, ¹⁵ “Varume, munoitireiko izvi? Isuwo tiri vanhu semi, vanhuwo zvavo semi. Tinokuparidzirai mashoko akanaka, tichikuudzai kuti mubve pazvinhu izvi zvisina maturo mudzokere kuna Mwari mupenyu, akaita denga nenyika negungwa nezvinhu zvose zviri mukati mazvo. ¹⁶ Panguva dzakapfuura, akarega hake ndudzi dzose dzichifamba nenzira dzadzo. ¹⁷ Asi haana kusiya pasina zvingamupupurira: Akakuitirai tsitsi nokukupai mvura inobva kudenga nezvirimwa nenguva yazvo; akakupai zvokudya zvakawanda uye akazadza mwoyo yenyu nomufaro.” ¹⁸ Kunyange namashoko iwaya, zvakanga zvakaoma chose kuti vadzivise vanhu vazhinji ava kuti varege kuvabayira.

¹⁹ Ipapo vamwe vaJudha vaibva kuAndioki nokukoni-amu vakauya vakasvikopindura mwoyo yavanhu vazhinji ava. Vakataka Pauro namabwe ndokumuzvuzvurudzira kunze kweguta, vachifunga kuti afa. ²⁰ Asi shure kwokunge vadzidzi vaungana vakamukomba, akamuka akadzokera

muguta zvakare. Zuva rakatevera akaenda naBhanabhasi kuDhebhe.

Vanodzokera kuAndioki yokuSiria

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

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

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Ungano paJerusarema

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

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

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

¹² Sangano rose rakanyarara pavakanga vakateerera kuna Bhanabhasi naPauro vachirondedzera pamusoro pezviratidzo nezvishamiso zvakanga zvaitwa naMwari pakati peveDzimwe Ndudzi kubudikidza navo. ¹³ Vakati vapedza, Jakobho akapindura achiti, “Hama dzangu, nditeererei. ¹⁴ Simoni aronddedzera kwatiri kuti pakutanga Mwari akaratidza nyasha dzake sei paakazvitorera vanhu vake kubva kune veDzimwe Ndudzi. ¹⁵ Mashoko avaprofita anotenderana naizvozvi, sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:

¹⁶ “ ‘Shure kwaizvozvo ndichadzoka
ndigozovakazve tende yaDhavhidhi yakawa.

Ndichavakazve matongo ayo,
uye ndichaivandudzazve,

¹⁷ kuti vakasara vavanhu vatsvake Ishe,
uye neveDzimwe Ndudzi vose vanodanwa nezita rangu,
ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe, anoita zvinhu izvi,’

¹⁸ zvakangova zvazivikanwa kubva kare.

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

Tsamba yeDare kuVatendi vechiHedheni

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

²³ Vakatumira tsamba yaiti:

Vapostori navakuru, idzo hama dzenyu, kuvatendi nokune veDzimwe Ndudzi vari muAndioki, Siria nomuSirisia:

Kwaziwai.

²⁴ Takanzwa kuti vamwe vakabva kwatiri vasina mvumo yedu vakakanganisa pfungwa dzenyu nezvavakataura. ²⁵ Saka tose takatenderana kuti tisarudze varume pakati pedu tigovatuma kwamuri pamwe chete neshamwari dzedu dzinodikanwa ivo Bhanabhasi naPauro, ²⁶ varume vakaisa upenyu hwavo panjodzi nokuda kwezita raIshe wedu Jesu Kristu. ²⁷ Naizvozvo tiri kutumira Judhasi naSirasi kuti vagotsigira namashoko omuromo wavo pane zvatanyora. ²⁸ Zvinenge zvakanaka kuMweya Mutsvene nesu kuti tirege kukuremedzai nomutoro upi zvawo unopfuura zvinodikanwa izvi: ²⁹ Munofanira kurega zvokudya zvakabayirwa kuzvifananidzo, neropa, nenyama yemhuka dzakadzipwa uye noupombwe. Muchaita zvakanaka kuti murege izvi.

Chisarai.

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

Kupesana kwaPauro naBhanabhasi

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

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Timoti anobatana naPauro naSirasi

¹ Akasvika kuDhebhe ndokuzoenda kuRistira, kwaigara mudzidzi ainzi Timoti, uye mai vake vakanga vari muJudha, vari mutendi, asi baba vake vakanga vari muGiriki. ² Hama dzapaRistira neIkoniya dzakanga dzichimupupurira zvakanaka. ³ Pauro akada kumutora kuti aende naye parwendo, saka akamudzingisa nokuda kwava-Judha vaigara munzvimbo iyoyo, nokuti vose vaiziva kuti baba vake vaiva muGiriki. ⁴ Pavakafamba muguta neguta, vakasvitsa mashoko akanga ataurwa navapostori navakuru vomuJerusarema kuti vanhu vaateerere. ⁵ Nokudaro kereke dzakasimbiswa mukutenda uye dzakawedzerwa zuva rimwe nerimwe pauwandu.

Chiratidzo chaPauro choMurume weMasedhonia

⁶ Pauro nevaaiwa navo vakafamba nomumatumu eFiri-gia neGaratia, vamborambidzwa naMweya Mutsvene ku-paridza shoko mudunhu reEzhia. ⁷ Vakati vasvika pamu-ganhu weMisia, vakaedza kupinda muBhithinia, asi Mweya waJesu hauna kuvabvumira. ⁸ Saka vakapfuura napaMisia vakadzika kuTroasi. ⁹ Panguva dzousiku, Pauro akaona chi-ratidzo chomurume weMasedhonia amire achimukumbira achiti, “Yambukirai kuno kuMasedhonia muzotibatsira.” ¹⁰ Shure kwokunge Pauro aona chiratidzo, takagadzirira pakarepo kuti tibve tiende kuMasedhonia, tagutsikana kuti Mwari akanga atidana kuti tindovaparidzira vhangeri.

Kutendeuka kwaRidhia paFiripi

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

¹³ Nomusi weSabata takabuda kunze kwesuo reguta kur-wizi, kwataitarisira kuwana nzvimbo yokunyengerera. Takasvikogara pasi ndokubva tatanga kutaura kumadzimai akanga akaungana ipapo. ¹⁴ Mumwe waavo vakanga vakateerera aiva mudzimai ainzi Ridhia, aiva nebasa rokutengesa nguo dzomucheka wepempuru dzaibva kuguta reTiatira, ainamata Mwari. Ishe akazarura mwoyo wake kuti agamuchire mashoko aPauro. ¹⁵ Akati abhabhatidzwa iye neveimba yake, vakatikoka kumba kwake akati, “Kana muchiona kuti ndiri mutendi muna She, uyaiwo mugare kumba kwangu.” Akatikumbirisa tikatenda.

Pauro naSirasi mutorongu

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

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

²² Ungano yakabatana pakurwisa Pauro naSirasi, uye vatongi vakarayira kuti nguo dzavo dzibvarurwe uye kuti varohwe. ²³ Shure kwokurohwa zvikuru, vakaiswa mutorongo, uye muchengeti wetorongo akarayirwa kuti avachengetedze kwazvo. ²⁴ Akati agamuchira kurayira uku, akavaisa muchitokisi chomukati akasungirira tsoka dzavo pamatanda.

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

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

³¹ Vakapindura vakati, “Tenda kuna She Jesu ugo-poneswa, iwe neimba yako.” ³² Ipapo vakataura shoko raShe kwaari nokuna vose vakanga vari mumba.

³³ Nenguva yousiku iyoyo, muchengeti wetorongo akavatoro akashambidza maronda avo; uye pakarepo, akabhabhatidzwa iye nemhuri yake. ³⁴ Muchengeti wetorongo akaenda navo kumba kwake akavagadzirira zvokudya; akazadzwa nomufaro nokuti akanga atenda kuna Mwari, iye nemhuri yake.

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

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

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

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Pauro naSirasi muTesaronika

¹ Vakati vapfuura nomuAmufipori neAporonia, vakasvika muTesaronika umo makanga mune sinagoge ravaJudha.

² Setsika yake Pauro akapinda musinagoge, akataurirana navo zvaibva muMagwaro, kwamaSabata matatu,

³ achitsanangura nokuvaratidza kuti Kristu aifanira kutambudzika uye agomuka kubva kuvakafa. Akati, “Jesu uyu wandinokuparidzirai ndiye Kristu.” ⁴ Vamwe vaJudha vakatenda ndokubva vabatana naPauro naSirasi, sezvakaite wawo navazhinji zhinji vavaGiriki vaitya Mwari uye navakadzi vazhinji vaikudzwa.

⁵ Asi vaJudha vakaita godo; saka vakakokorodza vanhu vakanga vakaipa kubva pamusika, vakaunganidza mhomho yavanhu kuti vandotanga bope muguta. Vakamhanyira kumba kwaJasoni kundotsvaka Pauro naSirasi vachida kuti vavabudise vavaendese kuvanhu vazhinji. ⁶ Asi vakati vavashayiwa, vakakakatira Jasoni nedzimwe hama pamberi pavabati veguta, vachidanidzira vachiti, “Vanhu vaya vakauyisa kusagadzikana panyika yose vasvikawo kuno zvino, ⁷ uye Jasoni akavagamuchira mumba make. Vose vari kumhura zvirevo zvaKesari, vachiti pano mumwe

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

Pauro naSirasi paBheria

¹⁰ Kuchangosviba, hama dzakaendesa Pauro naSirasi kuBheria. Vakati vasvika ikoko, vakapinda musinagoge ravaJudha.¹¹ Zvino vaBheria vakanga vane tsika dzakanaka kupfuura vaTesaronika, nokuti vakagamuchira shoko nemwoyo inodisisa uye vachinzvera Magwaro zuva rimwe nerimwe kuti vaone kana zvairehwa naPauro zvaiva izvo.¹² VaJudha vazhinji vakatenda, sezvakaitwawo navakadzi vaikudzwa vechiGiriki navarume vazhinji vechiGiriki.

¹³ VaJudha vokuTesaronika vakati vanzwa kuti Pauro akanga achiparidza shoko raMwari paBheria, vakaendazve ikoko, vakakurudzira uye vakakuchidzira bope pakati pavanhu vazhinji.¹⁴ Ipapo hama dzakaendesa Pauro kugungwa, asi Sirasi naTimoti vakasara paBheria.¹⁵ Varume vakaperekedza Pauro, vakasvika naye paAtene vachibva vadzokera vaine shoko rokuti Sirasi naTimoti vamutevere nokukurumidza.

Pauro paAtene

¹⁶ Pauro achakavamirira paAtene, akatambudzika zvikuru achiona kuti guta rakanga rizere nezvifananidzo.¹⁷ Saka akataurirana navaJudha navaGiriki vaitya Mwari musinagoge, uyewo napamusika zuva rimwe nerimwe naavo vainge varipo.¹⁸ Boka ravakachenjera ravaEpikuro navaStoiki rakaita nharo naye. Vamwe vavo vakabvunza vakati, “Ko, uyu mutauri wezvisina maturo ari kuedza kuti kudii?” Vamwe vakati, “Anenge ari kudzidzisa nezvavamwari vokumwe.” Vakareva izvi nokuti Pauro akanga achiparidza mashoko akanaka ezvaJesu uye nezvokumuka kwavakafa.¹⁹ Ipapo vakamutora vakaenda naye kumusangano weAreopagasi, vakati kwaari, “Tinoda kuziva kuti dzidziso itsva iyi yauri kudzidzisa ndeyei?”²⁰ Uri kuunza pfungwa itsva kunzeve dzedu, uye tinoda kuziva kuti dzinorevei.”²¹ (VaAtene vose navatorwa vaigara ipapo vaipedza nguva yavo vasina chimwe chavanoita kunze kwokungotaura nokuteerera pfungwa itsva).

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

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

²⁹ “Naizvozvo sezvo tiri chibereko chaMwari, hatifaniri kufunga kuti umwari hwakaita segoridhe kana sirivha kana ibwe, chifananidzo chakavezwa noumhizha hwomunhu. ³⁰ Mwari akarega hake kurangarira nguva dzakare dzokusaziva kwakadai, asi zvino anorayira vanhu vose kwose kwose kuti vatendeuke. ³¹ Nokuti akatara zuva raachatonga nyika nokururamisira nomurume waakagadza. Akaratidza izvi kuvanhu vose nokumumutsa kubva kuvakafa.”

³² Vakati vanzwa nezvokumuka kwavakafa, vamwe vakaseka, asi vamwe vakati, “Tinoda kuzokunzwazve pamusoro peshoko iri.” ³³ Nokudaro, Pauro akabva paungano iyi. ³⁴ Varume vashoma vakava vateveri vaPauro uye vakatenda. Pakati pavo paiva naDhionisiasi, nhengo yeAreopagasi nomukadzi ainzi Dhamarisi, uye navamwewo.

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Pauro paKorinde

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

⁵ Sirasi naTimoti vakati vasvika vachibva kuMasedhonia, Pauro akazvipira kuti aparidze chete, achipupura kuvaJudha kuti Jesu ndiye Kristu. ⁶ Asi vaJudha vakati vapikisana naPauro uye vachimutuka, akazunza nguo dzake asingafari akati kwavari, “Ropa renyu ngarive pamusoro

yenyu! Ini ndakachena pabasa rangu. Kubva zvino ndichaenda kune veDzimwe Ndudzi.”

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

⁹ Humwe usiku Ishe akataura naPauro muchiratidzo akati, “Usatya; ramba uchingotaura, usanyarara. ¹⁰ Nokuti ndinewe, uye hakuna munhu achakurwisa akakukuvadza, nokuti ndina vanhu vazhinji muguta rino.” ¹¹ Saka Pauro akagaramo kwegore nemwedzi mitanhatu, achivadzidzisa shoko raMwari.

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

¹⁴ Pauro akati oda kutaura, Gario akati kuvaJudha, “Kana imi vaJudha manga muchinyunyuta pamusoro pemhosva yezvisakarurama kana kutadza kwakaipisisa, zvainge zviri nyore kwandiri kuti ndikuteererei. ¹⁵ Asi sezvo ichingova mibvunzo pamusoro pamashoko namazita uye nezvomurairo wenyu, gadzirisana pachenyu. Ini handidi kutonga nyaya dzakadai.” ¹⁶ Saka akaita kuti vadzingwe kubva mudare remhosva. ¹⁷ Ipapo vose vakatendeukira kuna Sosteni mukuru wesinagoge vakamurova pamberi pedare. Asi Gario haana kumbova nehanya nazvo.

Pirisira, Akwira naAporosi

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

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

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

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

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Pauro paEfeso

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

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

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

Vakapindura vakati, “Rubhabhatidzo rwaJohani.”

⁴ Pauro akati, “Rubhabhatidzo rwaJohani rwaiva rubhabhatidzo rwokutendeuka. Akaudza vanhu kuti yatende kuna iye aizouya mumashure make, iye Jesu.” ⁵ Vakati vanzwa izvi, vakabhabhatidzwa muzita raIshe Jesu. ⁶ Pauro akati aisa maoko ake pamusoro pavo, Mweya Mutsvene wakauya pamusoro pavo, uye vakataura nendimi vakaprofita. ⁷ Vakanga vari varume vanenge gumi navaviri vose.

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

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

¹³ Vamwe vaJudha vaifamba vachidzinga mweya yakaipa vakaedza kudana zita raJesu pamusoro paavo vakanga vakabatwa namadhimoni vachiti, “Muzita raJesu, anoparidzwa naPauro, ndinokurayira kuti ubude.”

¹⁴ Vanakomana vanomwe vaSikevha muprista mukuru wavaJudha, vakanga vachiita izvozvo. ¹⁵ Rimwe zuva mweya wakaipa wakavapindura ukati, “Jesu ndinomuziva, uye ndinoziva nezvaPauro, asi imi ndimi vanaaniko?” ¹⁶ Ipapo murume akanga ane mweya wakaipa akasvetukira pavari akavakurira vose. Akavarova zvokuti vakamhanya vachibuda mumba vasina kupfeka uye vachibuda ropa.

¹⁷ Izvi zvakati zvazivikanwa navaJudha navaGiriki vaigara muEfeso, vose vakabatwa nokutya, uye zita raIshe Jesu rakakudzwa nokukudzwa kukuru. ¹⁸ Zvino vazhinji vavakanga vatenda vakauya vakareurura pachena mabasa avo akanga akaipa. ¹⁹ Vazhinji vakanga vachiita zvoun’anga vakaunganidza mabhuku avo pamwe chete vakaapisa pamberi pavanhu. Vakati vaverenga mutengo wamabhuku acho, mari ikasvika madhirakema zviuru makumi mashanu*. ²⁰ Nenzira iyi shoko raMwari rakapararira kwazvo uye rikakura musimba.

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

Bope muEfeso

²³ Nenguva yakaita saiyo bope guru rakamuka pamusoro peNzira iyi. ²⁴ Mumwe mupfuri wesirivha ainzi Dhemetiri akanga achigadzira zvitemberi zvesirivha zvaAritemisi, zvakanga zvichipfumisa zvikuru mhizha dzavo. ²⁵ Akavaunganidza vose, pamwe chete navabati vaishanda mabasa akadaro, akati kwavari, “Varume, imi munoziva kuti takanga tichiwana pfuma yakanaka nebasa iri. ²⁶ Zvino munozvionawo nokuzvinzwira kuti murume uyu Pauro akadzidzisa uye akatsausa vanhu vazhinji muno muEfeso, uye zviri pachena kuti nomunyika yose yeEzhia

* 19:19 19:19 dhirakema ndiro raiva mubayiro wokushanda kwezvava rose

zvayo, anoti vamwari vakaitwa navanhu havasi vamwari chaivo. ²⁷ Zvino njodzi iripo ndeyokuti harizi basa redu bedzi richarasikirwa nembiri yaro, asiwo temberi yamwari wedu mukuru, Aritemisi, ichazvidzwa uye iye mwarikadzi pachake, anova ndiye ari kunamatwa munyika yose yeEzhia uye nenyika yose, achatorerwa ukuru hwake.”

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

³² Ungano yakanga yanyonganiswa: vamwe vaidaidzira chimwe chinhu, vamwe chimwe. Vazhinji vavanhu vakanga vasingatongozivi kuti sei vakanga varipo. ³³ VaJudha vakasundidzira Arekizanda mberi, uye vamwe vazhinji vaidanidzira vachimurayira zvokuita. Akaninira vanhu kuti vanyarare kuitira kuti agone kuzvidavirira pamberi pavanhu. ³⁴ Asi pavakaona kuti iye aiva muJudha, vose vakadanidzira pamwe chete kwenguva dzinenge maawa maviri vachiti, “Mukuru ndiAritemisi wavaEfeso!”

³⁵ Munyori weguta akanyaradza vanhu akati, “Varume veEfeso, ko, nyika yose haizivi here kuti guta reEfeso ndiro rinochengeta temberi yaAritemisi mukuru nomufananidzo wake, uyo wakawa uchibva kudenga?” ³⁶ Naizvozvo, sezvo izvi zvisingagoni kurambika, munofanira kuti munyarare murege kumhanyira kuita chinhu. ³⁷ Mauya navarume ava pano, kunyange zvavo vasina kuba temberi dzedu kana kumhura mwarikadzi wedu. ³⁸ Zvino, kana Dhemitiri nedzimwe mhizha dzaanadzo vakange vane mhosva naani zvake, matare edzimhosva akazarurwa uye vatongi varimo. Vanogona kuvakwirira havo. ³⁹ Kana pane chimwe chinhuve chamungada kutaura, chinofanira kutaurwa paungano iri pamutemo. ⁴⁰ Asi sezvazviri izvi, tiri panjodzi yokuti tingangopiwa mhosva yokumutsa bongozozo nokuda kwezvaitika nhasi. Kana pane chimwezve chamungada kutaura, chinofanira kutaurwa paungano iri pamutemo.” ⁴¹ Akati ataura izvi, akarayira kuti unganano iparare.

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Pauro anoenda kuMasedhonia nokuGirisi

¹ Bope rakati rapera, Pauro akadana vadzidzi, uye shure kwokuvakurudzira, akaonekana navo akasimuka akaenda kuMasedhonia. ² Akafamba nomumatunhu ayo, achitaura mashoko mazhinji okukurudzira vanhu, uye pakupedzisira akazosvika kuGirisi, ³ uko kwaakandogara kwemwedzi mitatu. Nokuda kwokuti vaJudha vakanga vaita rangano yakaipa pamusoro pake paakanga oda kukwira chikepe kuti aende kuSiria, akafunga kudzokerazve nokuMasedhonia. ⁴ Akaperekedzwa naSopata mwanakomana waPirasi wokuBheria, navanaAristakusi naSekundo, vaibva kuTesaronika, naGayo wokuDhebhe, naTimotiwo uye Tikikasi naTirofimasi vaibva mudunhu reEzhia. ⁵ Varume ava vakatungamira vakandotimirira paTroasi. ⁶ Asi takazokwira chikepe kubva kuFiripi shure kwoMutambo weZvingwa Zvisina Mbiriso, uye shure kwamazuva mashanu takazobatana navamwe paTroasi, apo patakazogara kwamazuva manomwe.

Yutiko anomutswa kubva kuvakafa paTroasi

⁷ Nomusi wokutanga wevhiki takaungana pamwe chete kuti timedure chingwa. Pauro akataura kuvanhu uye, nokuda kwokuti akanga achida kuenda pazuva raitevera, akaramba achingotaura kusvikira pakati pousiku. ⁸ Makanga mune mwenje mizhinji muimba yapamusoro matakanga tichisangana. ⁹ Pawindo pakanga pagere jaya rainzi Yutiko, uyo akanga abatwa nehope chaizvo sezvo Pauro akanga achingoramba achitaura. Paakanga anyatso-batwa nehope akawira pasi achibva paimba yechitatu yapamusoro akazonongwa afa. ¹⁰ Pauro akaburuka akasvikozvisira pamusoro pejaya akamugumbatira mumaoko ake. Akati, “Musatya, mupenyu!” ¹¹ Ipapo akakwirazve paimba yapamusoro akamedura chingwa akadya. Shure kwokutaura navo kusvikira kwaedza, akazoenda hake. ¹² Vanhu vakatora mujaya uya vakaenda naye kumusha ari mupenyu uye vakanyaradzwa zvikuru.

Pauro anoonekana naVakuru veEfeso

¹³ Isu takatungamira nechikepe tikaenda kuAsosi, uko Pauro aizokwirawo chikepe. Akanga aronga izvi nokuti akanga achizoenda ikoko netsoka. ¹⁴ Paakasangana nesu paAsosi, takamukwidza tikapfuurira kuMitirene. ¹⁵ Fume mangwana takamukapo nechikepe tikandosvika pakatarisana neKiyosi. Zuva rakatevera iroo takayambuka tikasvika kuSamosi, uye zuva rakatevera takasvika paMiretasi. ¹⁶ Pauro akanga afunga zvokupfuura na-paEfeso nechikepe achiitira kuti vasapedza nguva vari

munyika yeEzhia nokuti akanga achimhanyira kusvika kuJerusarema, kana zvaibvira, nezuva rePendekosti.

¹⁷ Pauro ari paMiretasi, akatumira shoko kuEfeso kundodana vakuru vekereke. ¹⁸ Vakati vasvika, akati kwavari, “Imi munoziva kuti ndakagara sei nemi panguva yose yandaiva nemi, kubvira pazuva rokutanga randakasvika munyika yeEzhia. ¹⁹ Ndakashumira Ishe nokuzvininipisa zvikuru uye nemisodzi, kunyange ndakaedzwa zvikuru nerangano dzavaJudha. ²⁰ Munozviziva kuti handina kuzeza kuparidza kana chinhu chaizokubatsirai imi, asi ndakakudzidzisa pachena uye muimba nemimba. ²¹ Ndakapupura kuna vose vaJudha navaGiriki kuti vanofanira kudzokera kuna Mwari vagotendeuka uye vagotenda kuna Ishe Jesu.

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

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

³² “Zvino ndinokuisai kuna Mwari nokushoko renyasha dzake, iro rinogona kukuvakai uye richikupai nhaka pakati paavo vakaitwa vatsvene. ³³ Handina kumbochiva sirivha yomunhu kana goridhe kana nguo yomunhu. ³⁴ Imi munoziva pachenyu kuti maoko angu aya akabatira kushayiwa kwangu nokushayiwa kwavandaiva navo. ³⁵ Mune zvose zvakaita, ndakakuratidzai kuti namabatiro akaoma aya, tinofanira kubatsira vasina simba,

tichingarira mashoko aShe Jesu pachake paakati, 'Kupa kwakaropafadzwa kupfuura kugamuchira.' "

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

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Pauro anoenda kuJerusarema

¹ Shure kwokuparadzana kwedu navo, takaenda kungungwa tikandokwira chikepe tikananga kuKosi. Zuva rakatevera takaenda kuRhodzi uye tichibva ikoko takaenda kuPatara. ² Takawana chikepe chaiyambuka chichienda kuFonisia, tikakwira machiri tikaenda. ³ Takati taona Saipurasi takaipfuura nechezasi kwayo, tikaenda kuSiria. Takandoburuka chikepe paTire, paiburutsa chikepe chedu nhumbi dzacho. ⁴ Takati tawana vadzidzi ipapo, takagara navo kwamazuva manomwe. Vakakumbirisa Pauro kubudikidza noMweya kuti arege kuenda kuJerusarema. ⁵ Asi nguva yedu yakati yaperera, takabvapo tikaenderera mberi norwendo rwedu. Vadzidzi vose pamwe chete navakadzi vavo navana vakatiperekedza vakatisiya tava kunze kweguta, uye pamahombekombe ipapo takapfugama tikanyengetera. ⁶ Shure kwokuonekana kwedu, takabva taenda kundokwira chikepe, ivo vakadzokera kumusha kwavo.

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

¹⁰ Shure kwokugara kwedu ipapo kwamazuva akati kuti, muprofita ainzi Agabhusi akasvika achibva kuJudhea. ¹¹ Asvika kwatiri, akatora bhanhire raPauro, akabva azvisunga makumbo namaoko ake naro akati, "Mweya Mutsvene anoti, 'Nenzira imwe chete iyoyi, vaJudha vokuJerusarema vachasunga muridzi webhanhire vagomuisa mumaoko eveDzimwe Ndudzi.' "

¹² Takati tanzwa izvi, isu navanhu voko takakumbirisa Pauro kuti arege kukwidza kuJerusarema. ¹³ Ipapo Pauro akapindura akati, "Seiko muchichema uye muchirwadzisa mwoyo wangu? Ini ndakagadzirira kwete kusungwa kwoga, asi kufawo muJerusarema nokuda kwezita raShe

Jesu.”¹⁴ Paakaramba kudziviswa, isu takamurega tikati, “Kuda kwaShe ngakuitwe.”

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

Kusvika kwaPauro paJerusarema

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

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

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

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

Pauro anosungwa

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

naPauro vakafunga kuti Pauro akanga apinda naye mutemberi.)

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

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

Pauro anotaura kuvanhu

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

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

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

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

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

Ipapo Pauro akati, ³ “Ini ndiri muJudha, akaberekerwa kuTasasi yeSirisia, asi ndakarerwa muguta rino. Pasi paGamarieri ndakanyatsodzidziswa mutemo wamadzibaba edu uye ndakanga ndichishingairira Mwari sezvamunoita imi nhasi. ⁴ Ndakatambudza vateveri veNzira iyi kusvikira

pakufa kwavo, ndichisunga zvose varume navakadzi ndichivaisa mutorongo, ⁵ sezvandingapupurirwawo nomuprista mukuru namakurukota ose. Ndakapiwa matsamba aibva kwavari okuenda nawo kuhama dzavo dzaiva muDhamasiko, ndikaenda ikoko kuti ndinouya navanhu ava kuJerusarema savasungwa kuti vazorangwa.

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

⁸ “Ndakati, ‘Ndimi aniko, Ishe?’

“Iye akati, ‘Ndini Jesu weNazareta, wauri kutambudza.’

⁹ Shamwari dzangu dzakaona chiedza, asi hadzina kunzwa inzwi raiye akanga achitaura neni.

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

“Ishe akati, ‘Simuka, upinde muDhamasiko. Imomo ndimo mauchandoudzwa zvose zvawakatarirwa kuti uite.’

¹¹ Shamwari dzangu dzakandisesedza pakupinda kwangu muDhamasiko, nokuti kuvaima kwechiedza kwakanga kwandipofumadza.

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

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

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

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

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

¹⁹ “Ndakapindura ndikati, ‘Ishe, vanhu ava vanoziva kuti ndakanga ndichienda musinagoge rimwe nerimwe kuti ndinosunga uye ndirove vaya vaitenda kwamuri. ²⁰ Uye pavakateura ropa raSitifani chapupu chenyu, ndakanga ndimirepo ndichitenderana nazvo uye ndakachengeta nhumbi dzaivo vaimuuraya.’

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

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

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

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

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

Akapindura akati, “Hongu, ndiri muRoma.”

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

Pauro akati, “Ini ndakaberekwa ndiri muRoma.”

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

Pauro pamberi peDare Guru ravaJudha

³⁰ Zuva rakatevera, sezvo mukuru wavarwi aida kuziva chaizvoizvo kuti sei Pauro akanga achipomerwa mhosva navaJudha, akamusunungura akarayira kuti vaprista vakuru neDare Guru ravaJudha vaungane. Ipapo akatora Pauro akamumisa pamberi pavo.

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

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

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

⁶ Ipapo Pauro, achiziva kuti vamwe vavo vakanga vari vaSadhusi uye kuti vamwe vakanga vari vaFarisi, akadanidzira kuDare Guru akati, “Hama dzangu, ini ndiri muFarisi, mwanakomana womuFarisi. Ndimire pano ndichitongwa nokuda kwetariro yangu yokumuka kwavakafa.”

⁷ Akati ataura izvozvo, nharo dzakamuka pakati pavaFarisi navaSadhusi, nokudaro ungoro yakapesana. ⁸ VaSadhusi vanoti hakuna kumuka kwavakafa, uye kuti hakuna mutumwa kana mweya, asi vaFarisi vanotenda izvozvo zvole.

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

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

Rangano yoKuuraya Pauro

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

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

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

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

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

²⁰ Iye akati, “VaJudha vakatenderana kukukumbirai kuti muuyise Pauro pamberi peDare Guru ravaJudha mangwana vachiita sevanoda kunyatsobvunzisa pamusoro pake. ²¹ Musavanzwa, nokuti pane vamwe vavo vanopfuura makumi mana vakamuvandira. Vakatozvisunga nemhiko kuti varege kudya kana kunwa kusvikira vamuuraya. Vakatogadzirira izvozvi, vakamirira kubvuma kwenyu chikumbiro chavo.”

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

Pauro anoendeswa kuKesaria

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

²⁵ Akanyora tsamba yaiti:

²⁶ Kiraudhiyo Risiasi, kuna Changamire, Mubati Ferikisi:

Kwaziwai.

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

³¹ Saka varwi vakaita sezvavakanga varayirwa, vakatora Pauro vakaenda naye usiku vakandosvika naye kuAndipatirisi. ³² Zuva rakatevera, vakarega vamabhiza vachienda naye, ivo vachibva vadzokera kudzimba dzavarwi. ³³ Vatasvi vamabhiza vakati vasvika kuKesaria, vakapa tsamba kumubati ndokubva vaisa Pauro mumaoko

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

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Pauro anomira pamberi paFerikisi

¹ Mazuva mashanu akati apfuura, Ananiasi muprista mukuru akaburuka kuKesaria navamwe vakuru nerimwe gweta rainzi Teturo, vakataura mhosva dzavo pamusoro paPauro pamberi pomubati. ² Pauro akati adaidzwa kuti apinde, Teturo akasvitsa nyaya yake kuna Ferikisi achiti, “Isu takafadzwa nenguva refu yorugare pasi poutongi hwenyu, uye kunzwisisa kwenyu kwakashandura rudzi urwu. ³ Changamire Ferikisi, izvi tinozvigamuchira nomufaro mukuru uye nemitoo yose kwose kwose. ⁴ Asi kuti tisakunetsaizve, ndinokumbira hangu kuti mutinzwire ngoni mungotinzwa henyu kwenguva duku.

⁵ “Takaona kuti murume uyu akaipa, anomutsa bope pakati pavaJudha munyika yose. Ndiye mutungamiri weboka ravaNazareta ⁶ uye akaedza kunyange kushatisa temberi; ndokusaka takamubata. ⁷ Asi Risiasi mukuru wavarwi akauya akamutakanura mumaoko edu nechisimba. ⁸ Mukamubvunzisisa imi pachenyu muchakwanisa kuziva chokwadi chemhosva dzatiri kumupomera.”

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

¹⁰ Mubati akati amuninira kuti ataure, Pauro akapindura, akati, “Ndinoziva kuti manga muri mutongi worudzi urwu kwamakore mazhinji; saka ndinofara kuti ndizvidavirire. ¹¹ Imi munogona kuziva nyore nyore kuti mazuva gumi namaviri haasati atombopera kubva pandakaenda kundonamata kuJerusarema. ¹² Vapomeri vangu havana kundiwana ndichiita nharo naani zvake mutemberi, kana kumutsa bope musinagoge kana papi zvapo muguta. ¹³ Uye havagoni kukubudisirai chokwadi chemhosva yavanondikwirira. ¹⁴ Zvisinei hazvo, ndinobvuma kuti ndinonamata Mwari wamadzibaba edu somuteveri weNzira, yavanoti yakatsauka. Ini ndinotenda zvinhu zvose zvinobvumirana nomutemo uye nezvakanyorwa muVaprofita, ¹⁵ uye ndine tariro imwe cheteyo muna Mwari savarume ava, kuti kuchava nokumuka kwavakafa vose zvavo vakarurama navakaipa. ¹⁶ Saka ndinoshingairira nguva dzose kuti hana yangu ive yakachena pamberi paMwari navanhu.

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

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

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

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

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Pauro anotongwa pamberi paFesitasi

1 Kwakati kwapera mazuva matatu mushure mokusvika kwake munyika iyo, Fesitasi akakwira kubva kuKesaria akaenda kuJerusarema, 2 vaprista vakuru navakuru vavaJudha vakamira pamberi pake vakapira mhosva yaPauro kwaari. 3 Vakakumbira zvikuru kuna Fesitasi, sechinhu chinofadza kwavari, kuti Pauro aendeswe kuJerusarema, nokuti vakanga vachigadzirira kumuvandira kuti vagomuuraya munzira imomo. 4 Fesitasi akapindura akati, “Pauro

akachengetwa paKesaria, uye ini pachangu ndichaendako nokukurumidza. ⁵ Vamwe vavakuru venyu ngavaende neni vagondokwirira munhu uyu ikoko, kana akaita chinhu chipi zvacho chakaipa.”

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

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

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

¹⁰ Pauro akapindura akati, “Iye zvino ndimire pamberi pedare raKesari, munova ndimo mandinofanira kutongwa. Handina kuita chinhu chakaipa kuvaJudha, sezvamunonyatsoziva imi pachenyu. ¹¹ Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo, kana ndine mhosva yokuita chinhu chipi zvacho chinokodzera rufu, handingarambi kufa. Asi kana mhosva dzandinopomerwa navajudha dzisina chokwadi, hakuna munhu ane mvumo yokundiisa kwavari. Ndinozviisa kuna Kesari!”

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

Fesitasi anobvunza Mambo Agiripa

¹³ Shure kwamazuva mashoma, Mambo Agiripa naBhenisi vakasvika paKesaria kuti vandopa ruremekedzo rwavo kuna Fesitasi. ¹⁴ Sezvo vakanga vachipedza mazuva mazhinji ikoko, Fesitasi akakurukura nyaya yaPauro namambo. Akati, “Pane murume ari pano akasiyiwa ari musungwa naFetikisi. ¹⁵ Pandakaenda kuJerusarema, vaprista vakuru navakuru vavaJudha vakauya vachimupomera mhosva vakakumbira kuti atongwe.

¹⁶ “Ndakavaudza kuti haisi tsika yavaRoma, yokuendesha munhu upi zvake kuti andofa asati asangana navapomeri vake, uye apiwa mukana wokuzvidavirira pamusoro pemhosva yavanomupomera. ¹⁷ Pavakauya pano neni, handina kunonotsa nyaya iyi, asi ndakadana dare pazuva rakatevera ndikarayira kuti munhu uyu apinzwe mudare. ¹⁸ Vaimupomera vakati vasimuka kuti vataure, havana kumupomera mhosva ipi zvayo yandaitarisira. ¹⁹ Asi,

vaingova namashoko okukakavadzana naye pamusoro pechitendero chavo uye napamusoro pomurume akafa anonzi Jesu, uyo anonzi naPauro mupenyu. ²⁰ Ndakashaya ruzivo rwokuferefeta nyaya dzakadai; saka ndakabvunza kana aida hake kuenda kuJerusarema kuti andotongwa ikoko pamusoro pemhosva idzi. ²¹ Pauro akati azvisarudzira kuti achengetwe kuti azotongwa pamberi paMambo Kesari, ndakarayira kuti achengetwe kusvikira ndazomutumira kuna Kesari.”

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

Pauro pamberi paAgiripa

²³ Zuva rakatevera, Agiripa naBhenisi vakauya nokukudzwa kukuru vakapinda mumba maitambirwa mhaka vane machinda ezvigarro zvapamusoro uye navarume vaitungamirira guta. Varayirwa naFesitasi, Pauro akapinzwa mukati. ²⁴ Fesitasi akati, “Mambo Agiripa nemi mose muri pano nesu, muri kuona murume uyu! Ungano yose yavaJudha yakandikumbira pamusoro pake muJerusarema uye nomuno muKesaria, vachidanidzira vachiti haafaniri kutongoramba ari mupenyu. ²⁵ Ini ndakawana asina kuita chinhu chingafanira rufu, asi nokuda kwokuti akazviisa kuna Kesari, ndakafunga kumutumira kuRoma. ²⁶ Asi handina chinhu chandinganyatsoronedzera chokuti ndinyorere kuna Changamire pamusoro pake. Naizvozvo ndamuuyisa pamberi penyu iyemi mose, kunyanya pamberi penyu, Mambo Agiripa, kuitira kuti zvichabuda pakuferefeta uku zvigondiwana zvokunyora. ²⁷ Nokuti ndinofunga kuti hazvina unguwaru kutumira musungwa pasina rondedzero chaiyo yemhosva yake.”

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

⁴ “VaJudha vose zvavo vanoziva nzira yandakararama nayo kubvira pandakanga ndiri mwana, kubva pakutanga

kwoupenyu hwangu munyika yokwangu, nomuJerusare-mawo. ⁵ Vakandiziva kwenguva refu uye vanogona kupupura, kana vachida zvavo, kuti maererano nedzidziso yakasimba yechitendero chedu, ndakagara ini ndiri mu-Farisi. ⁶ Uye zvino ndiri kutongwa pano nhasi nokuda kwetariro yangu mune zvakavimbiswa madzibaba edu naMwari. ⁷ Iyi ndiyo vimbiso yakamirirwa namarudzi edu gumi namaviri kuti isvike sezvavanoshumira Mwari kwazvo masikati nousiku. Imi mambo, vaJudha vari kundipa mhosva nokuda kwetariro iyi. ⁸ Seiko zvisingagoni kutendwa pakati penyu kuti Mwari anomutsa vakafa?

⁹ “Neniwo ndakanga ndichigutsikana ndichitoti ndinofanira kuita zvose zvandaigona kuti ndipikise zita raJesu weNazareta. ¹⁰ Uye ndizvo chaizvo zvandakaita muJerusarema. Nemvumo yandakanga ndapiwa navaprista vakuru, ndakaisa vazhinji vavatsvene mutorongo, uye pavainge vachiurayiwa, ndaitenderana nazvo. ¹¹ Nguva zhinji ndaibva kune rimwe sinagoge ndichienda kune rimwe ndichiita kuti varangwe, uye ndakaedza kuvamanikidza kuti vamhure Mwari. Noruvengo rwandaiva narwo pamusoro pavo, ndakaenda kunyange kuna mamwe maguta avatorwa kundovatambudza.

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

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

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

¹⁹ “Saka ipapo, Mambo Agiripa, handina kuramba kuteerera kuchiratidzo chakabva kudenga. ²⁰ Ndakatanga kuparidza kuna avo vaiva muDhamasiko, nokuna avo

vaiva muJerusarema nomuJudhea yose, uye nokune veDzimwe Ndudziwo kuti vatendeuke vadzokere kuna Mwari vagoratidza kutendeuka kwavo namabasa avo. ²¹ Ndizvo zvakaita kuti vaJudha vandibate mutemberi uye vaedze kundiuraya. ²² Asi ndakabatsirwa naMwari kusvikira nhasi uno, uye ndimire pano kuti ndipupure kuvaduku nokuvakuru zvimwe chetezvo. Handina kutaura zvinopfuura zvakataurwa navaprofita uye naMozisi kuti zvichaitika, ²³ kuti Kristu achatambudzika, uye, saiye wokutanga kumuka kubva kuvakafa achaparidza chiedza kuvanhu vake uye nokune veDzimwe Ndudzi.”

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

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

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

²⁹ Pauro akapindura akati, “Nguva pfupi kana refu, ndinonyengetera kuna Mwari kuti murege kuva imi bedzi asi vose ava vakateerera kwandiri nhasi kuti vave seni, kunze kwengetani idzi chete.”

³⁰ Mambo akasimuka, pamwe chete nomubati naBhenisi uye navose vaakanga agere navo. ³¹ Vakabuda mumba, uye pavaitaurirana, vakati, “Munhu uyu haasi kuita chinhu chinofanira rufu kana kupfigirwa mutorongo.”

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

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Pauro anoenda kuRoma nechikepe

¹ Kwakati kwarongwa kuti tiende nechikepe kuItari, Pauro navamwe vasungwa vakaiswa mumaoko omukuru wezana ainzi Juriasi akanga ari wehondo yaAgasito.

² Takakwira chikepe chaibva kuAdhiramitiami chakanga chava kuenda nomunzvimbo dzaiva kumahombekombe enyika yeEzhia, ndokubva taenda kugungwa. Takanga tiina Aristakusi, muMasedhonia aibva kuTesaronika, pamwe chete nesu.

³ Zuva rakatevera takasvika paSidhoni; uye Juriasi akanzwira Pauro tsitsi akamutendera kuti aende

kushamwari dzake kuti zvimwe vangamupa zvaashayiwa. ⁴ Tichibva ipapo takaendazve kugungwa tikapfuura nezasi kweSaipurasi, nokuti mhapo yakanga ichitidzvisa. ⁵ Takati tayambuka gungwa reSirisia nePamufiria, takandomira paMira muRisia. ⁶ Mukuru wezana akawana chikepe cheArekizandiria ipapo chaienda kultari akatikwidzamo. ⁷ Takafamba zvishoma zvishoma mazuva mazhinji uye zvakanga zvakatiomera kusvikira paNidhasi. Sezvo mhapo yakanga ichitidzvisa kuti tifambe mugwara redu, takabva taenda nezasi kweKirete, kwakatarisana neSari-mone. ⁸ Takafamba nokumahombekombe tichitambudzika tikasvika panzvimbo yainzi Zororo Rakanaka, pedyo neguta reRasea.

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

Dutu

¹³ Mhapo yakadzikama yaibva zasi yakati yotanga kuvhuvhuta, vakafunga kuti vawana zvavaida; saka vakakanga chimiso mumvura tikafamba takatevedza mahombekombe eKirete. ¹⁴ Kusati kwambopera nguva huru, mhapo huru ine simba, yainzi “Yurakuro,” yakavhuvhuta ichibva nokuchitsuwa. ¹⁵ Chikepe chakabatwa nedutu chikatadza kupinda nomumhapo; saka takarega zvakadaro uye tikaramba tichingosairirwa. ¹⁶ Takati tapfuura nezasi kwechitsuwa chiduku chainzi Kaudha, takanga tisisagoni kuchengetedza igwa rokununura upenyu. ¹⁷ Varume vakati varikwidza pamusoro pechikepe, vakapinza tambo napasi pechikepe kuti zvibate zvakasimba. Vachitya kuti vangasairirwa kujecha rokuSiritisi, vakaderedza zvimiso zvomugungwa ndokubva varega chikepe chichisairirwa. ¹⁸ Takanga tava kuvhungwa-vhungwa nedutu raiva nesimba zvokuti mangwana acho vakatanga kubudisa nhumbi

muchikepe vachidzikanda mugungwa. ¹⁹ Pazuva retatu, vakakanda mimwe midziyo yaishandiswa muchikepe mugungwa namaoko avo. ²⁰ Zuva kana nyeredzi pazvisina kuonekwa kwamazuva mazhinji, uye dutu parakaramba richipenga, takagumisira tarasikirwa netariro yose yokuponeswa kwedu.

²¹ Shure kwokunge vanhu vagara nguva refu vasina zvokudya, Pauro akamira pamberi pavo akati, “Varume, maifanira kunge makateerera zano rangu rokuti murege kubva paKirete; ipapo mungadai makazviponesa paku-paradza nokurasikirwa uku. ²² Asi zvino ndinokukurudzirai kuti mutsunge, nokuti hakuna mumwe wenyu acharasikirwa noupenyu hwake; asi chikepe ichi bedzi ndicho chichaparadza. ²³ Madeko mutumwa waMwari uyo wandiri wake uye wandinoshumira akamira neni ²⁴ akati kwandiri, ‘Usatya, Pauro. Unofanira kutongwa pamberi paKesari; uye nyenya Mwari akupa upenyu hwavose vanofamba newe muchikepe.’ ²⁵ Saka tsungai mwoyo, varume, nokuti ndino kutenda muna Mwari kuti zvichaitika sezvaakandiudza. ²⁶ Kunyange zvakadaro tichandokandwa hedu pane chimwe chitsuwa.”

Kuparara kwechikepe

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

³³ Kwava kuda kuedza, Pauro akavakurudzira kuti vadye achiti, “Mazuva gumi namana apfuura, manga makangogara musingadyi, hamuna kutongodya kana chinhu. ³⁴ Zvino ndinokukurudzirai kuti mudyeye. Munofanira kudya kuti murarame. Hakuna mumwe pakati penyu acharasikirwa nebvudzi romusoro wake.” ³⁵ Shure kwokutaura kwake

izvozvo, akatora chingwa akavonga kuna Mwari pamberi pavo vose. Ipapo akachimedura akatanga kudya.³⁶ Vose vakakurudzirwa uye vakadya zvokudya.³⁷ Tose takanga tiri mazana maviri namakumi manomwe navatanhatu.³⁸ Vakati vadya pavaida napo, vakarerutsa chikepe nokukanda gorosi mugungwa.

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

⁴² Varwi vakaronga kuuraya vasungwa kuti vatadzise kana mumwe chete wavo kushambira kuti apunyuke.⁴³ Asi mukuru wezana akanga achida kuponesa Pauro, akavadzivisa kuita zvavakanga varonga. Akarayira vava vaigona kushambira kuti vashambire havo vatange kubuda muchikepe vaende kumahombekombe.⁴⁴ Vakasara vavo vainge vachizoyambutswa vari pamapuranga kana pazvidimbu zvechikepe. Nenzira iyi, mumwe nomumwe akasvika pavhu rakaoma zvakanaka.

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Pauro paMarita

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

⁷ Pakanga pano munda waiva pedyo ipapo wakanga uri waPabhuriosi, muchinda mukuru wechitsuwa icho. Akatigamuchira kumba kwake akatichengeta zvakanaka kwamazuva matatu. ⁸ Baba vake vakanga vachirwara vavete pamubhedha, vachirwadziwa nefivha uye vane manyoka aibudisa ropa. Pauro akapinda kuti andovaona, uye shure kwokunyengereta, akaisa maoko ake pamusoro pavo akavaporesa. ⁹ Izvi zvakati zvaitika, vairwara vose vomuchitsuwa vakauya vakaporeswa. ¹⁰ Vakatikudza nenzira zhinji uye patakanga tagadzirira kukwira chikepe, vakatipa zvinhu zvataida.

Pauro anosvika kuRoma

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

Pauro anoparidza muRoma

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

²¹ Ivo vakati, “Hatina kumbogamuchira kana tsamba zvadzo dzichibva kuJudhea maererano newe, uye hakuna mumwe wehama dzakabvako akatizivisa kana kutaura

chinhu chipi zvacho chakaipa pamusoro pako. ²² Asi tinoda kunzwa kuti pfungwa dzako ndedzei, nokuti tinoziva kuti kwose kwose vanhu vanotaura zvakaipa pamusoro peboka iri.”

²³ Vakaronga kuzosanganazve naPauro pane rimwe zuva, uye vakauya kwaakanga ari vari vazhinji kwazvo. Kubvira mangwanani kusvikira madekwana akavatsanan-gurira uye akavapupurira zvoudambo hwaMwari, uye achiedza kwazvo kuti vatende nezvaJesu kutanga paMu-rayiro waMozisi kusvikira kuvaprofita. ²⁴ Vamwe vakatendeswa nezvaaireva, asi vamwe havana kutenda. ²⁵ Havana kutenderana pakati pavo ndokubva vatanga kuenda, shure kwokunge Pauro ataura mashoko okupedzisira okuti: “Mweya Mutsvene akataura chokwadi kumadzitateguru enyu paakataura nomuromo walsaya muprofita achiti:

²⁶ “ ‘Enda kuvanhu ava uti,

“Mucharamba muchinzwa asi musingatongonzwisisi; mucharamba muchiona asi musingaonesesi.”

²⁷ Nokuti mwoyo yavanhu ava yava mikukutu;

havanzwisisi nenzeve dzavo,
uye vakatsinzina meso avo.

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

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

³⁰ Pauro akagara ikoko kwamakore maviri ose ari muimba yake yaairipira uye aigamuchira vose vaiuya kuzomuona. ³¹ Akaparidza zvoudambo hwaMwari asingatyi, asingadziviswi uye akadzidzisa nezvaIshe Jesu Kristu.

VAROMA

¹ Pauro, muranda waJesu Kristu, akadanwa kuti ave mupostori uye akatsaurirwa vhangeri raMwari, ² vhangeri raakavimbisa kare kubudikidza navaprofita vake mu-Magwaro Matsvene ³ pamusoro poMwanakomana wake, uyo pakuberekwa kwake somunhu akanga ari chizvarwa chaDhavhidhi, ⁴ uye akaratidzwa nesimba kubudikidza naMweya Matsvene kuti ndiye Mwanakomana waMwari, nokumuka kwake kubva kuvakafa: Jesu Kristu Ishe wedu. ⁵ Kubudikidza naye uye nokuda kwezita rake, takagamuchira nyasha noupostori, kuti tidane vanhu kubva pakati pavaHedheni vose kuti vave nokuteerera kunobva pakutenda. ⁶ Uye nemiwo muri pakati paavo vakadanwa kuti muve vaJesu Kristu.

⁷ Kuna vose vari muRoma vanodiwa naMwari uye vakadanwa kuti vave vatsvene:

Nyasha norugare ngazvive nemi zvinobva kuna Mwari Baba vedu, nokuna Ishe Jesu Kristu.

Chishuvo chaPauro chokuda kushanyira Roma

⁸ Pakutanga, ndinovonga Mwari wangu muna Jesu Kristu pamusoro penyu mose, nokuti kutenda kwenyu kunoparidzwa panyika yose. ⁹ Mwari, wandinoshumira nomwoyo wangu wose mukuparidza vhangeri roMwanakomana wake, ndiye chapupu changu kuti ndinoramba sei ndichikurangerirai ¹⁰ muminyengetero yangu nguva dzose; uye ndinonyengeterera kuti zvino pakupedzisira nokuda kwaMwari ndizarurirwe mukana wokuti ndiuye kwamuri.

¹¹ Ndinoshuva zvikuru kuti ndikuonei kuti ndigokupai chipo chomweya kuti mugova makasimbiswa, ¹² ndiko kuti, imi neni tikurudzirwe pamwe chete nokutenda kwomumwe nomumwe wedu. ¹³ Handidi kuti musaziva, hama, kuti ndakaronga kazhinji kuti ndiuye kwamuri (asi ndakatadziswa kuita saizvozvo kusvikira zvino) kuti ndive nezvibereko pakati penyu, sezvandakaita pakati pavamwe veDzimwe Ndudzi.

¹⁴ Ndine mungava kuna vose vaGiriki navasiri vaGiriki, vose vakachenjera navasina kuchenjera. ¹⁵ Ndokusaka ndichida zvikuru kwazvo kuti ndiparidze vhangeri kwamuriwo imi vari kuRoma.

¹⁶ Handina nyadzi pamusoro pevhangeri, nokuti isimba raMwari rokuponesa munhu wose anotenda: Kutanga kumuJudha, zvichizotevera weDzinwe Ndudzi. ¹⁷ Nokuti muvhangeri, kururama kwaMwari kunoratidzwa kuchibva pakutenda kuchienda kukutenda, sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi: “Akarurama achararama nokutenda.”

Kutsamwa kwaMwari pamusoro pamarudzi avanhu

¹⁸ Kutsamwa kwaMwari kunoratidzwa kuchibva kudenga pamusoro pokusada Mwari kwose nokusarurama kwose kwavanhu vanodzivisa chokwadi nokusarurama kwavo. ¹⁹ Nokuti izvo zvose zvingazivikanwa pamusoro paMwari zviri pachena kwavari, nokuti Mwari akazviisa pachena kwavari. ²⁰ Nokuti kubvira pakusikwa kwenyika izvo zvisingaonekwi zvaMwari, iro simba rake rinogara nokusingaperi nouMwari hwake, zvakanyatsoonekwa kwazvo, zvichizivikanwa kubva pazvinhu zvakaitwa, kuitira kuti vanhu varege kuva nepembedzo.

²¹ Nokuti kunyange zvavo vaiziva Mwari, havana kumukudza saMwari kana kumuvonga, asi kufunga kwavo kwakava kusina maturo uye mwoyo yavo, isina zivo, yakasvibiswa. ²² Kunyange zvavo vachizviti vakachenjera, vakava mapenzi ²³ uye vakashandura kubwinya kwaMwari asingafi vakakuita mifananidzo yakaitwa somunhu anofa, shiri, mhuka nezvinokambaira.

²⁴ Naizvozvo Mwari akavaisa kuzvishuvo zvakaipa zvemwoyo yavo, zvokuzvisvibisa noupombwe kuti vazvidze miviri yavo pakati pavo. ²⁵ Vakatsinhanisa zvokwadi yaMwari nenhema, vakanamata uye vakashumira zvisikwa panzvimbo yoMusiki, iye anokudzwa nokusingaperi. Amen.

²⁶ Nokuda kwaizvozvo, Mwari akavaisa pakuchiva kwavo kunonyadzisa. Kunyange navakadzi vavo vakashandura zvavakasikirwa kuti vaite, vakaita zvavasina kusikirwa. ²⁷ Navarume vavo vakaitawo zvimwe chetezvo vakasiya zvavakasikirwa paukama hwavo navakadzi uye vakatsva noruchiva mumwe kuno mumwe murume. Varume vakaita zvisakafanira navamwe varume, uye vakazviwanira mukati mavo mubayiro wakafanira kurasika kwavo.

²⁸ Pamusoro pezvo, sezvavasina kufunga kuti zvakakodzera kuva noruzivo rwaMwari, akavaisa kumurangariro wokurasika, kuti vaite zvisakafanira. ²⁹ Vakazadzwa nokusarurama kworudzi rwose, kuipa, makaro nokurasika. Vakazara negodo, umhondi, nokukakavara, unyengeri nokuvenga. Vane makuhwa, ³⁰ vanochera vamwe, vanovenga Mwari, vanodada,

vanozvikudza uye vanozvirumbidza; vanovamba nzira dzokuita zvakaipa; havateereri vabereki vavo; ³¹ havafungi, havana kutenda, vane mwoyo wakaipa, havana tsitsi. ³² Kunyange zvavo vachiziva mutemo wakarurama waMwari kuti avo vanoita zvakadai vakafanirwa norufu, havarambi vachiita zvinhu izvi bedzi, asi kuti vanotenderanawo navanozviita.

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Kutonga kwaMwari kwakarurama

¹ Naizvozvo, iwe unotonga mumwe munhu hauna pembedzo, nokuti pachinhu chipi nechipi chaunotonga mumwe nacho, unozvipa mhosva iwe, nokuti iwe unotonga, unoitaita zvinhu zvimwe chetezvo. ² Zvino tinoziva kuti kutonga kwaMwari ndokwezvokwadi kuna vanoita zvinhu zvakadai. ³ Saka kana iwe munhuwo zvake uchitonga vamwe asi uchiita zvinhu zvimwe chetezvo, unofunga kuti ungapunyuka kutonga kwaMwari here? ⁴ Kana kuti unozvidza pfuma yonyoro hwake, mwoyo munyoro wake, nomwoyo murefu wake, usingazivi kuti unyoro hwaMwari hunokuisa pakutendeuka?

⁵ Asi nokuda kwoukukutu hwako uye nomwoyo wako usingadi kutendeuka, uri kuzviunganidzira kutsamwa pazuva rokutsamwa kwaMwari, pacharatidzwa kutonga kwake kwakarurama. ⁶ Mwari “achapa mumwe nomumwe maererano nezvaakaita.” ⁷ Kuna avo vakatsungirira kuita zvakanaka vachitsvaka kubwinya nokukudzwa uye nokusafa, achavapa upenyu husingaperi. ⁸ Asi kuna avo vanotsvaka zvavo uye vanoramba chokwadi uye vachitevera zvakaipa, kuchavapo kutsamwa nehasha. ⁹ Kuchavapo kutambudzika nokudzungaira kumunhu mumwe nomumwe anoita zvakaipa: kutanga kumuJudha, tevere weDzimwe Ndudzi; ¹⁰ asi kubwinya, nokukudzwa uye norugare kuna vose vanoita zvakanaka: kutanga kumuJudha tevere weDzimwe Ndudzi. ¹¹ Nokuti Mwari haasi mutsauri wavanhu.

¹² Vose vakatadza vasina murayiro vachaparadzwawo vasina murayiro, uye vose vakatadza vano murayiro vachatongwa nomurayiro. ¹³ Nokuti havasi vava vanonzwa murayiro vakarurama pamberi paMwari, asi vava vanoita murayiro ndivo vachanzi vakarurama. ¹⁴ Zvirokwazvo, kana veDzimwe Ndudzi, vasina murayiro vachiita soku-berekwa kwavo zvinhu zvinodiwa nomurayiro, wava murayiro wavo pachavo kunyange zvazvo vasina murayiro. ¹⁵ Sezvo vachiratidza kuti zvinodiwa nomurayiro zvakanyorwa pamwoyo yavo, hana dzavo dzichipupuriranawo

nazvo, nezvavanofunga pakati pavo zvichivapa mhosva kana kuvapembedza. ¹⁶ Izvi zvichaitika pazuva iroro, Mwari raachazotonga zvakavanzika zvavanhu kubudikidza naJesu Kristu, sezvinoreva vhangeri rangu.

VaJudha noMurayiro

¹⁷ Zvino iwe, kana uchiti uri muJudha; kana uchivimba nomurayiro uye uchizvirumbidza pamusoro poukama hwako naMwari; ¹⁸ kana uchiziva kuda kwake uye uchiziva kuti zvakanaka ndezvipi zvaunodzidziswa nomurayiro; ¹⁹ kana uchiti uri mutungamiri wamapofu, chiedza chaavo vari murima, ²⁰ murairidzi wamapenzi, mudzidzisi wavacheche, nokuti zvauine, mumurayiro, mufananidzo woruzivo nechokwadi, ²¹ zvino iwe, unodzidzisa vamwe, hauzvidzidzisewo here? Iwe unoparidza kuti vanhu vasaba, unoba here? ²² Iwe unoti vanhu havafaniri kuita upombwe, unoita upombwe here? Iwe unosema zvifananidzo, unoba mutemberi dzavo here? ²³ Iwe unozvirumbidza pamusoro pomurayiro, unoshora Mwari nokudarika murayiro here? ²⁴ Nokuti, sezvazvakanyorwa: "Zita raMwari rinomhurwa pakati peveDzimwe Ndudzi nokuda kwenyu."

²⁵ Kudzingiswa kunokosha kana uchichengeta murayiro, asi kana uchidarika murayiro, wakangoita sousina kudzingiswa. ²⁶ Kana vaya vasina kudzingiswa vakachengeta zvinodiwa nomurayiro, havangaonekwi savakadzingiswa here? ²⁷ Uyo asina kudzingiswa panyama asi achichengeta murayiro achakutonga iwe, kunyange zvako une murayiro wakanyorwa uye wakadzingiswa, asi uchidarika murayiro.

²⁸ Munhu haasi muJudha kana ari muJudha anoonekwa kunze chete, uye kudzingiswa hakuzi kwokunze kana kwapanzama chete. ²⁹ Kwete, munhu anova muJudha kana ari muJudha mukati, uye kudzingiswa kwomwoyo, noMweya, kwete kwezvakanyorwa. Kurumbidzwa kwomunhu akadaro hakubvi kuvanhu, asi kunobva kuna Mwari.

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Kutendeka kwaMwari

¹ Ko, muJudha anopfuura vamwe pakudii, uye kudzingiswa kunobatsireiko? ² Zvizhinji nemitoo yose! Pakutanga, ndivo vakapiwa mashoko aMwari chaiwo.

³ Ko, kana vamwe vasina kutenda? Kusatenda kwavo kungakonesa kutendeka kwaMwari here? ⁴ Kwete, kwete! Mwari ngaave wechokwadi, asi vanhu vose vave venhema. Sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:

“Kuitira kuti munzi makarurama pamunotaura,
uye mukunde pakutonga kwenyu.”

⁵ Asi kana kusarurama kwedu kuchiratidza kururama kwaMwari zvinonyatsoonekwa, tichatiiko? Kuti Mwari haana kururama here kana achiisa hashu dzake pamusoro pedu? (Ndiri kutaura namatauriro avantu). ⁶ Kwete kwete! Dai zvanga zviru izvo, Mwari aizotonga nyika seiko? ⁷ Mumwe anogona kuti, “Zvino kana nhema dzangu dzichita kuti chokwadi chaMwari chionekwe uye zvichizowedzera kukudzwa kwake, ko, sei ndichizotongwa somutadzi?” ⁸ Ticharegerereiko kutaura sezvatinopomerwa, uye sezvimoreva vamwe vachiti tinoti, “Ngatiitei zvakaipa kuti zvakanaka zvibudepo”? Kutongwa kwavo kwakavafanira.

Hakuna kana mumwe akarurama

⁹ Zvino tichatiiko? Tinovapfuura here? Kwete napaduku pose! Nokuti tambopa vose mhosva, vaJudha neveDzimwe Ndudzi, yokuva pasi pechivi. ¹⁰ Sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:

“Hakuna akarurama, kunyange nomumwe;

¹¹ hakuna anonzwisisa,
hakuna anotsvaka Mwari.

¹² Vose vakatsauka,
vose pamwe chete vakava vasina maturo;
hakuna kana mumwe anoita zvakanaka,
kana mumwe zvake.”

¹³ “Huro dzavo makuva akashama;
ndimi dzavo dzinotaura unyengeri.”

“Uturu hwenyoka huri pamiromo yavo.”

¹⁴ “Miromo yavo izere nokutuka nokuvava.”

¹⁵ “Tsoka dzavo dzinokurumidza kuteura ropa;

¹⁶ kuparadza nenhemo zviru panzira dzavo,

¹⁷ Uye nzira yorugare havaizivi.”

¹⁸ “Kutya Mwari hakupo pamberi pavo.”

¹⁹ Zvino tinoziva kuti zvose zvinorehwa nomurayiro, unozvitauna kuna avo vari pasi pomurayiro, kuitira kuti miromo yose ishaye chokutaura uye kuti nyika yose ive nemhosva pamberi paMwari. ²⁰ Naizvozvo hapana achanzi akarurama pamberi pake nokuda kwokuchengeta murayiro; asi kuti, kubudikidza nomurayiro tichaziviswa chivi.

Kururama kubudikidza nokutenda

²¹ Asi zvino kururama kwaMwari, kwakaradidzwa kunze kwomurayiro, kuchipupurirwa nomurayiro navaprofita. ²² Kururama uku kunobva kuna Mwari kunouya kubudikidza nokutenda muna Jesu Kristu kuna vose vanotenda. Hapana musiyano, ²³ nokuti vose

vakatadza uye vakasasvika pakubwinya kwaMwari,²⁴ uye vanoruramisirwa nenyasha dzake kubudikidza nokudzikinura kuri muna Kristu Jesu.²⁵ Mwari akamupa iye sechibayiro chokuyananisa kubudikidza nokutenda muropa rake. Akaita izvi kuti aratidze kururamisira kwake, nokuti mukuita mwoyo murefu kwake akaregerera hake zvivi zvakaitwa kare.²⁶ Akazviita kuti aratidze kururamisira kwake panguva ino, kuitira kuti ave akarurama uye anoruramisira vaya vanotenda muna Jesu.

²⁷ Zvino kuzvikudza kuripiko? Kwabviswa. Nomurayiro upiko? Wokuchengetedza murayiro here? Kwete, asi nomurayiro wokutenda.²⁸ Naizvozvo tinomira pakuti munhu anoruramisirwa nokutenda kwete nokuchengeta murayiro.²⁹ Ko, Mwari ndiMwari wavaJudha voga here? Ko, haazi Mwari weveDzimwe Ndudziwo here? Hongu ndoweveDzimwe Ndudziwo,³⁰ sezvo kuna Mwari mumwe chete uyo acharuramisira vakadzingiswa nokutenda uye vasina kudzingiswa kubudikidza nokutenda kumwe cheteko.³¹ Zvino tinobvisa murayiro nokutenda uku here? Kwete napaduku! Asi, tinosimbisa murayiro.

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Abhurahama akaruramiswa noKutenda

¹ Zvino tichati Abhurahama, tateguru wedu, panyama akawaneiko pazviri?² Nokuti dai Abhurahama akaruramisirwa namabasa, angadai aine chinhu chokuzvirumbidza nacho, asi kwete pamberi paMwari.³ Ko, Rugwaro runoti kudiniko? “Abhurahama akatenda Mwari, uye kukanzi kwaari ndiko kururama.”

⁴ Zvino kana munhu achiita basa, mubayiro wake hatorwi sechipo chokungopiwa, asi somubayiro wakamufanira.⁵ Asi kumunhu asingashandi, asi achitenda Mwari uyo anoruramisira munhu akaipa, kutenda kwake kuchanzi kwaari ndiko kururama.⁶ Dhavhidhi anotaura pamusoro pechinhu chimwe chete ichi paanotaura zvokuropafadzwa kwomunhu anonzi naMwari akarurama kunze kwamabasa, achiti:

⁷ “Vakaropafadzwa avo vakaregererwa zvakaipa zvavo, vakafukidzirwa zvivi zvavo.

⁸ Akaropafadzwa munhu ane chivi chisingazombobvunzwi naIshe pamusoro pake.”

⁹ Ko, kuropafadzwa uku ndokwavakadzingiswa chete here? Kana kuti navasina kudzingiswawo? Nokuti tati kuna

Abhurahama kutenda kwake kwakanzi kwaari ndiko kururama. ¹⁰ Zvino zvakanzarwo seiko? Akanga adzingiswa here, kana kuti asati? Haana kunzarwo adzingiswa, asi kuti asati adzingiswa! ¹¹ Uye akagamuchira chiratidzo chokudzingiswa, sechisimbiso chokururama kwaakawana nokutenda asati adzingiswa. Saka naizvozvo ndiye baba wavose vanotenda, asi vasina kudzingiswa, kuitira kuti kururama kugopiwa kwavari. ¹² Uye ndiyewo baba wvakadzingiswa, avo vasina kudzingiswa bedzi, asi vanofambawo mumakwara okutenda kwakanga kuna baba vedu Abhurahama vasati vadzingiswa.

¹³ Nokuti Abhurahama, nezvizvarwa zvake, haana kupiwa chipikirwa chokuti achava mugari wenhaka yenyika, kubudikidza nomurayiro, asi kubudikidza nokururama kunobva pakutenda. ¹⁴ Nokuti dai vaya vanorarama nomurayiro vari ivo vadyi venhaka, kutenda hakuna maturo uye nechipikirwa chinokoneswa, ¹⁵ nokuti murayiro unouyisa kutsamwa. Uye pasina murayiro hapanawo kudarika.

¹⁶ Naizvozvo chipikirwa chinouya nokutenda, kuitira kuti zvive zvenyasha uye kuti chisimbiswe kuzvizvarwa zvose zvaAbhurahama, kwete avo vari vomurayiro voga, asi nokuna avo vari vokutenda kwaAbhurahama. Ndiye baba vedu tose. ¹⁷ Sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi: “Ndakakuita baba vendudzi zhinji.” Ndiye baba vedu pamberi paMwari, uyo waakatenda kwaari, iye Mwari anopa upenyu kuvakafa uye anodana zvisipo sokunge zviripo.

¹⁸ Pasina kana tariro, Abhurahama netariro akatenda uye akava baba vendudzi zhinji, sezvazvakanga zvarehwa kwaari zvichinzi, “Zvizvarwa zvako zvichadarowo.” ¹⁹ Haana kushayiwa simba mukutenda kwake, paakaona kuti muviri wake wakanga watofa hawo, sezvo akanga ava namakore anenge zana okuzvarwa, uye kuti chizvaro chaSara chakanga chafawo. ²⁰ Asi haana kukahadzika nokuda kwokusatenda pamusoro pechipikirwa chaMwari, asi akasimbiswa mukutenda kwake uye akakudza Mwari, ²¹ achinyatsogutsikana kuti Mwari ane simba rokuita zvaakanga avimbisa. ²² Ndokusaka “zvakanzi kwaari ndiko kururama.” ²³ Mashoko okuti, “zvakanzi kwaari,” haana kunyorerwa iye oga, ²⁴ asi kwatiriwo, kuna avo vachanzi naMwari vakarurama, kunesu vanotenda kwaari iye akamutsa Jesu Ishe wedu kubva kuvakafa. ²⁵ Akaiswa kurufu nokuda kwezvivi zvedu uye akamutswa kuvapenyu nokuda kwokururamisirwa kwedu.

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Rugare noMufaro

¹ Naizvozvo, zvatinoruramisirwa nokutenda, tino rugare naMwari kubudikidza naIshe wedu Jesu Kristu, ² watakawana naye mapindiro, nokutenda, munyasha idzi dzatakamira madziri zvino. Uye tinofara mutariro yokubwinya kwaMwari. ³ Kwete izvozvo bedzi, asi tinofarawo mumatambudziko edu, nokuti tinoziva kuti kutambudzika kunouyisa kutsungirira, ⁴ kutsungirira kunouyisa unhu uye unhu hunouyisa tariro. ⁵ Uye tariro hainyadzisi nokuti Mwari akadurura rudo rwake mumwoyo yedu kubudikidza naMweya Mutsvene, uyo waakatipa.

⁶ Munoono, panguva chaiyo yakafanira, patakanga tisina simba, Kristu akafira vasingadi Mwari. ⁷ Hazviwanzoitika kuti munhu afire akarurama, kunyange zvazvo munhu angaedza kufira munhu akanaka. ⁸ Asi Mwari anoratidza rudo rwake kwatiri pakuti: Tichiri vatadzi, Kristu akatifira.

⁹ Zvino sezvo takaruramisirwa neropa rake, tichaponeswa zvikuru sei naye kubva pakutsamwa kwaMwari! ¹⁰ Nokuti kana, patakanga tiri vavengi vaMwari, takayananiwa naye kubudikidza norufu rwoMwanakomana wake, tichaponeswa zvikuru sei kubudikidza norufu rwoMwanakomana wake, tichaponeswa zvikuru sei kubudikidza noupenyu hwake, kana tayananiwa! ¹¹ Nokuti hazvisizvo bedzi, asi kuti tinofarawo muna Mwari nokuna Ishe wedu Jesu Kristu, watakapiwa zvino naye kuyananiwa.

Rufu kubudikidza naAdhamu, Upenyu kubudikidza naKristu

¹² Naizvozvo, chivi sezvachakapinda munyika nomunhu mumwe, norufu rukapinda nechivi, uye nenzira iyi rufu rwakauya kuvanhu vose, nokuti vose vakatadza, ¹³ nokuti murayiro usati wapiwa, chivi chakanga chava munyika. Asi chivi hachiverengwi kana pasina murayiro. ¹⁴ Asi rufu rwakabata ushe kubva panguva yaAdhamu kusvikira panguva yaMozisi, kunyange pamusoro paavo vasina kutadza nokudarika murayiro, sezvakaaitwa naAdhamu, akanga ari mufananidzo wouyo akanga achazouya.

¹⁵ Asi chipo chokungopiwa hachifanani nokudarika. Nokuti kana vazhinji vakafa nokudarika kwomunhu mumwe, zvikuru sei nyasha dzaMwari nechipo chakauya nenyasha dzomunhu mumwe, Jesu Kristu, dzakadururirwa kuvazhinji! ¹⁶ Uye chipo chaMwari hachina kufanana nomubayiro wechivi chomunhu mumwe akatadza: Nokuti kutongwa kwakauya nechivi chomunhu mumwe kuti vave

nemhosva, asi chipo chokungopiwa chakatevera kudarika kuzhinji uye chikauyisa kururamisirwa. ¹⁷ Nokuti, kana nokudarika kwomunhu mumwe, rufu rwakabata ushe kubudikidza nomunhu iyeye, ko, kuzoti vaya vakagamu-chira nyasha zhinji dzaMwari uye nechipo chokungopiwa chokururama, vachabata ushe zvikuru sei mu-upenyu kubudikidza nomunhu mumwe, iye Jesu Kristu.

¹⁸ Naizvozvo, nokuda kwokudarika kwomunhu mumwe mhosva yakapiwa kuvanhu vose, saka naizvozvowo nokuda kwechiito chimwe chokururama, kururamisirwa kunouyisa upenyu kwakavapo kuvanhu vose. ¹⁹ Nokuti vazhinji sezvavakaitwa vatadzi kubudikidza nokusateerera kwomunhu mumwe, saka naizvozvowo vazhinji vachaitwa vakarurama kubudikidza nokuteerera kwomunhu mumwe.

²⁰ Murayiro wakaiswawo kuti kudarika kuwande. Asi panowanda chivi, nyasha dzinowanda zvikuru nokupfurusira, ²¹ kuitira kuti sokubata ushe kwakaita chivi murufu, naizvozvowo nyasha dzibate ushe kubudikidza nokururama, kuti dziuyise upenyu husingaperi kubudikidza naJesu Kristu, Ishe wedu.

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Kufa kuchivi, kuva mupenyu muna Kristu

¹ Zvino tichatiiko? Toramba tichiita zvivi here kuti nyasha dziwande? ² Kwete napaduku pose! Takafa kuzvivi; tingararama sei mazviri zvakare? ³ Ko, hamuzivi here kuti isu tose vaya vakabhabhatidzwa muna Kristu Jesu takabhabhatidzwa murufu rwake? ⁴ Naizvozvo takavigwa naye kubudikidza nokubhabhatidzwa murufu kuitira kuti, sokumutswa kwakaitwa Kristu kubva kuvakafa nokubwinya kwaBaba, nesuwo tirarame upenyu hutsva.

⁵ Nokuti kana takabatanidzwa naye zvakadai murufu rwake, zvirokwazvo tichabatanawo naye mukumuka kwake. ⁶ Nokuti tinoziva kuti munhu wedu wakare akarovererwa pamuchinjikwa pamwe chete naye kuti murufu wechivi ushayiswe simba, kuti tirege kuvazve varanda vechivi, ⁷ nokuti uyo anenge afa asunungurwa kubva kuchivi.

⁸ Zvino kana takafa naKristu, tinotenda kuti ticharamawo pamwe chete naye. ⁹ Nokuti sezvo tichiziva kuti Kristu akamutswa kubva kuvakafa, haachazofizve; rufu harusisina simba pamusoro pake. ¹⁰ Rufu rwaakafa, akafa kuchivi kamwe chete zvikabva zvapera; asi upenyu hwaanorarama, anoraramira Mwari.

¹¹ Nenzira imwe cheteyo, nemiwo munofanira kuziva kuti makafa kuchivi, asi muri vapenyu kuna Mwari muna

Kristu Jesu. ¹² Naizvozvo musatendera chivi kuti chibate ushe mumuviri wenyu unofa, kuti muteerere kuchiva kwacho. ¹³ Musapa mitezo yomuviri wenyu kuchivi, kuti ive nhumbi dzokuita zvisakarurama, asi zvipei kuna Mwari, savaya vakabviswa kurufu vachiiswa kuupenyu; uye ipai mitezo yomuviri wenyu kwaari ive nhumbi dzokururama. ¹⁴ Nokuti chivi hachichazovi nesimba pamusoro penyu, nokuti hamusi pasi pomurayiro, asi pasi penyasha.

Varanda voKururama

¹⁵ Zvino tichatiiko? Titadze here nokuti hatisi pasi pomurayiro asi pasi penyasha. Kwete napaduku pose! ¹⁶ Hamuzivi here kuti kana mukazvipa kuno mumwe munhu kuti mumuteerere savaranda, muri varanda kuno uyo wamunoteerera, mungava varanda vechivi, chinoendesa kurufu kana vokuteerera, kunoendesa kukururama? ¹⁷ Asi Mwari ngaavongwe nokuti, kunyange zvenyu maimbova varanda vechivi, makateerera nomwoyo wenyu wose kurudzi rwedzidziso yamakanga mapiwa. ¹⁸ Makasunungurwa kubva kuchivi uye mava varanda vokururama.

¹⁹ Ndinotaura izvi nokutaura kwavanhu nokuda kwokushayiwa simba kwenyama yenyu. Sezvamaingopa mitezo yemiviri yenyu kuuranda hwokusachena uye nokuipa kunoramba kuchingowanda, saka zvino ipei kuuranda hwokururama hunoendesa kuutsvene. ²⁰ Pamakanga muri varanda vechivi, makanga makasununguka kubva pakutonga kwakarurama. ²¹ Zvino makawaneiko panguva iyoyo kubva pazvinhu zvamunonyadziwa nazvo, iye zvino? Nokuti kuguma kwazvo ndirwo rufu! ²² Asi zvino makasunungurwa kubva kuchivi uye mava varanda vaMwari, zvibereko zvamunokohwa zvinoisa kuutsvene, uye kuguma kwazvo ndihwo upenyu husingaperi muna Kristu Jesu Ishe wedu. ²³ Nokuti mubayiro wechivi ndirwo rufu, asi chipo chaMwari chokungopiwa ndihwo upenyu husingaperi muna Kristu Jesu Ishe wedu.

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Muenzaniso weWaniso

¹ Hamuzivi here, hama, nokuti ndiri kutaura kuvanhu vanoziva murayiro, kuti murayiro une simba pamusoro pomunhu panguva yose yaanenge ari mupenyu chete? ² Somuenzaniso, mukadzi akawanikwa akasungwa nomurayiro kumurume wake panguva yose iyo murume wake

anenge ari mupenyu, asi kana murume wake afa, anosunungurwa kubva pamurayiro wewaniso. ³ Saka zvino, kana akawanikwa nomumwe murume, murume wake achiri mupenyu, anonzi chifeve. Asi kana murume achinge afa, asunungurwa kubva pamurayiro, uye haazi chifeve, kunyange zvake akawanikwa nomumwe murume.

⁴ Saka, hama dzangu, nemiwo makafa kumurayiro kubudikidza nomuviri waKristu, kuti muve vomumwe, kuna iye akamutswa kubva kuvakafa, kuitira kuti tigobereka chibereko kuna Mwari. ⁵ Nokuti panguva yataitongwa nenyama, kuchiva kwechivi kwakamutswa nomurayiro kwaibata mumiviri yedu, kuti tibereke chibereko chorufu. ⁶ Asi zvino, nokufa kune izvo zvakanga zvakatisunga, takasunungurwa kubva pamurayiro kuitira kuti tishumire nenzira itsva yoMweya, uye kwete nenzira yakanyorwa yekare.

Kutambudzwa neChivi

⁷ Zvino tichatiiko? Murayiro chivi here? Kwete! Zvirokwazvo ndingadai ndisina kuziva kuti chivi chii dai murayiro wakanga usipo. Nokuti ndingadai ndisina kuziva kuti kuchiva chii kudai murayiro usina kuti, "Usachiva."

⁸ Asi chivi, chakawana mukana kubudikidza nomurayiro, chakaita mandiri mitoo yose yokuchiva. Nokuti kunze kwomurayiro, chivi chakafa. ⁹ Ndaiva mupenyu kare kunze kwomurayiro; asi pakauya mutemo, chivi chakava noupenyu uye ini ndikafa. ¹⁰ Ndakaona kuti iwo mutemo waifanira kundipa upenyu, wakatozouyisa rufu.

¹¹ Nokuti chivi chichitora mukana wachakawaniswa nomutemo, chakandinyengera, uye kubudikidza nomutemo chikandiuraya. ¹² Saka naizvozvo, murayiro mutsvene, uye mutemo mutsvene, wakarurama uye wakanaka. ¹³ Ko, zvino chakanaka chakazova rufu kwandiri here? Kwete napaduku pose! Asi kuti chivi chionekwe sechivi, chakabereka rufu kubudikidza nechakanaka, kuitira kuti kubudikidza nomutemo chivi chive chakaipa kwazvo.

¹⁴ Tinoziva kuti murayiro ndowomweya; asi ini handisi woMweya, ndakatengeswa senhapwa kuchivi. ¹⁵ Handinzwisisi zvandinoda. Nokuti zvandinoda kuita handizviiti, asi zvandinovenga ndizvo zvandinoda. ¹⁶ Uye kana ndikaita zvandisingadi kuita, ndinobvuma kuti murayiro wakanaka. ¹⁷ Saka zvino, handisiri ini ndinozviiti, asi chivi chinorarama mandiri. ¹⁸ Ndinoziva kuti hapana chakanaka chinogara mandiri, imo munyama yangu. Nokuti ndine chido chokuita zvakanaka, asi handigoni kuzviiti. ¹⁹ Nokuti zvandinoda hazvisi zvakanaka zvandinoda kuita, kwete, asi zvakaipa

zvandisingadi kuita izvo ndizvo zvandinoramba ndichiita. ²⁰ Zvino kana ndichiita zvandisingadi kuita, handisini ndinozviita, asi chivi chinogara mandiri ndicho chinozviita.

²¹ Saka ndinoona murayiro uyu uchishanda: Kana ndichida kuita zvakanaka, zvakaipa zviripo pandiri. ²² Nokuti mukatikati mangu ndinofarira murayiro waMwari; ²³ asi ndinoona mumwe murayiro uchishanda mumitezo yomuviri wangu, uchirwisana nomurayiro wepfungwa dzangu uye uchindiita musungwa womurayiro wechivi uri kushanda mumitezo yangu. ²⁴ Ndiri munhu ari pakutambudzika kwakadii! Ndiani achandinunura kubva mumuviri uno worufu? ²⁵ Mwari ngaavongwe kubudikidza naJesu Kristu Ishe wedu!

Saka naizvozvo, ini pachangu, mupfungwa dzangu, ndiri muranda kumurayiro waMwari, asi panyama muranda kumurayiro wechivi.

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Upenyu muMweya

¹ Naizvozvo zvino, hakuchina kupiwa mhosva kuna vari muna Kristu Jesu, ² nokuti kubudikidza naKristu Jesu murayiro woMweya woupenyu wakandisunungura kubva pamurayiro wechivi norufu. ³ Nokuti zvakanga zvisingakwaniswi kuitwa nomurayiro pakushayiswa simba kwawo nomunhu wechivi, Mwari akazviita nokutuma Mwanakomana wake mumufananidzo wemunhu wechivi kuti ave chipiriso chechivi. Uye akapa mhosva kuchivi chiri mumunhu wechivi, ⁴ kuitira kuti kururama kunodiwa nomurayiro kuzadziswe matiri, isu tisingafambi maererano nenyama asi maererano noMweya.

⁵ Nokuti vaya vanorarama namararamiro enyama, pfungwa dzavo dzinofunga zvinodiwa nenyama; asi vaya vanorarama namararamiro oMweya, pfungwa dzavo dzinofunga zvoMweya. ⁶ Nokuti kufunga kwomunhu wechivi ndirwo rufu, asi kufunga kunotongwa noMweya ndihwo upenyu norugare; ⁷ nokuti kufunga kwenyama kunovenga Mwari. Hakuzviisi pasi pomurayiro waMwari, uye haku- goni kuzviita. ⁸ Avo vanotongwa nenyama havagoni kufadza Mwari.

⁹ Asi imi hamutongwi nenyama asi noMweya, kana Mweya waMwari achigara mamuri. Uye kana munhu asina Mweya waKristu, haazi waKristu, ¹⁰ Asi kana Kristu ari ma- muri, muviri wenyu wakafa nokuda kwechivi, asi Mweya wenyu mupenyu nokuda kwokururama. ¹¹ Uye kana Mweya waiye akamutsa Kristu kubva kuvakafa uchigara

mamuri, iye akamutsa Kristu kubva kuvakafa achapawo upenyu kumiviri yenyu inofa kubudikidza noMweya wake unogara mamuri.

¹² Naizvozvo, hama, tine mungava, asi kwete wenyama, kuti tirarame maererano nezvainoda. ¹³ Nokuti kana muchirarama maererano nezvinodiwa nenyama, muchafa, asi kana muchirarama noMweya munouraya mabasa akaipa omuviri, uye muchararama, ¹⁴ nokuti vaya vanotungamirirwa noMweya waMwari ndivo vana vaMwari. ¹⁵ Nokuti hamuna kugamuchira mweya wouranda kuti muitwezve varanda vokutya, asi makagamuchira Mweya wokuitwa vana, uya watinodana naye tichiti, “Abha, Baba.” ¹⁶ Mweya amene anopupurirana noMweya wedu kuti tiri vana vaMwari. ¹⁷ Zvino kana tiri vana, naizvozvo tiri vadyi venhaka pamwe chete naye kuitira kuti tigozokudzwawo pamwe chete naKristu, kana zvirokwasvo tichitambudzika pamwe chete naye kuitira kuti tigozokudzwawo pamwe chete naye.

Kubwinya kwatichazova nako

¹⁸ Nokuti ndinoti matambudziko atinawo nguva ino haana kufanira kuenzaniswa nokubwinya kuchazoratidzwa kwatiri. ¹⁹ Nokuti zvisikwa zvinotaraisira zvikuru zvichimirira kuratidzwa kwavanakomana vaMwari. ²⁰ Nokuti zvisikwa zvakaiswa pasi pokudzungaira kukuru, zvisingadi hazvo, asi nokuda kwaiye akazviisa pasi pokudzungaira, mutariro ²¹ yokuti zvisikwa pachazvo zvichazosunungurwa kubva pauranda hwokuora uye zvigoiswa pakusunungurwa kwokubwinya kwavana vaMwari.

²² Tinoziva kuti zvisikwa zvose zvinogomera sokurwadza kwokuzvara mwana kusvikira panguva ino. ²³ Kwete izvozvo chete, asi nesuwo, vane zvibereko zvokutanga zvoMweya, tinogomera mukati medu tichimirira zvikuru kuitwa kwedu vana, iko kudzikinurwa kwemiviri yedu. ²⁴ Nokuti mutariro iyi takaponeswa. Asi tariro inoonekwa haizi tariro zvachose. Ndiani anotarisira chaanacho kare? ²⁵ Asi kana tine tariro yechinhu chatisina, tinochimirira nokutsungirira.

²⁶ Saizvozvowo, Mweya anotibatsira mukusava nesimba kwedu. Nokuti hatizivi zvatnofanira kunyengeterera, asi Mweya amene anotinyengeterera nokugomera kusingat-sananguriki namashoko. ²⁷ Uye iye anonzvera mwoyo yedu anoziva kufunga kwaMweya, nokuti Mweya anonyengeterera vatsvene maererano nokuda kwaMwari.

Vakundi nokupfuisa

²⁸ Uye tinoziva kuti muzvinhu zvose Mwari anoita kuti zvitiire zvakanaka kuna avo vanomuda, vaya vakadanwa sezvaakafunga. ²⁹ Nokuti avo Mwari vaakaziva kare, ndivo vaakatemerawo kare, kuti vafanane nomufananidzo woMwanakomana wake, kuti agova dangwe pakati pehama dzake zhinji. ³⁰ Uye vaya vaakatamera kare, ndivo vaakadanawo; vaya vaakadana, ndivo vaakaruramisirawo; vaya vaakaruramisira, ndivo vaakakudzawo.

³¹ Zvino tichatiiko pazvinhu izvi? Kana Mwari ari kurutivi rwedu, ndiani angatirwisa? ³² Iye asina kuramba noMwanakomana wake, asi akamupa chose nokuda kwedu tose, angarega seiko kutipawo zvose, pamwe chete naye? ³³ Ndianiko achapa mhosva avo vakasarudzwa naMwari? Mwari ndiye anoruramisira. ³⁴ Ndianiko achavapa mhosva? Kristu Jesu, ndiye akafa pamusoro pezvo, ndiye akamutswa akava mupenyu, ari kurudyi rwaMwari, uye antinyengererawo. ³⁵ Ndianiko achatiparadzanisa norudo rwaKristu? Kutambudzika here, kana nhamo, kana kutambudzwa, kana nzara, kana kushayiwa zvokupfeka, kana njodzi, kana munondo? ³⁶ Sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi: “Nokuda kwenyu tinotaraisana norufu zuva rose;

tinoitwa samakwai anofanira kubayiwa.”

³⁷ Kwete, pazvinhu zvose izvi tiri vakundi nokupfuurisa kubudikidza naiye akatida. ³⁸ Nokuti ndinoziva kwazvo kuti kunyange rufu, kana upenyu, kana vatumwa, kana madhimoni, kana zvazvino, kana zvichauya, kana masimba api zvawo, ³⁹ kana kwakakwirira, kana kwakadzika, kana chimwe chinhuwo zvacho pazvisikwa zvose, hazvingagoni kutiparadzanisa norudo rwaMwari, rwuri muna Kristu Jesu Ishe wedu.

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Kusarudza kwaMwari

¹ Ndinotaura chokwadi muna Kristu, handirevi nhema, hana yangu inondipupurira muMweya Mutsvene ² ndino kusuwa kukuru kwazvo neshungu dzisingaperi mumwoyo mangu. ³ Nokuti ndinoshuva kuti dai ini pachangu ndaiva munhu akatukwa uye ndakaparadzaniswa naKristu nokuda kwehama dzangu, ivo vorudzi rwangu, ⁴ ivo vanhu veIsraeri. Kuva vana ndokwavo; nokubwinya ndokwavo, nesungano, nokupiwa kwomurayiro, nokunamata Mwari mutemberi uye zvipikirwa ndezvavo. ⁵ Madzibaba ndeavo, uye naKristu akabva kwavari panyama, ari Mwari pamusoro pazvose, anokudzwa nokusingaperi! Ameni.

⁶ Hazvirevi kuti shoko raMwari rakakundikana. Nokuti havasi vose vari zvizvarwa zvalsraeri vanova valsraeri.

⁷ Uye nokuti zvavari vorudzi rwake, vose vana vaAbhurahama. Asi zvinonzi, “Kuna Isaka ndiko kuchatumidzwa rudzi rwako.” ⁸ Namamwe mashoko, havasi vana panyama vanova vana vaMwari, asi vana vechipikirwa ndivo vanonzi vana vaAbhurahama. ⁹ Nokuti aya ndiwo mashoko echipikirwa: “Panguva yakatarwa ndichauya, uye Sara achava nomwanakomana.”

¹⁰ Kwete izvozvo zvoga, asi kuti naRabhekawo akava navana vomunhu mumwe uye baba vamwe, baba vedu Isaka. ¹¹ Asi mapatya asati azvarwa, vasati vaita chakanaka kana chakaipa, kuitira kuti kuda kwaMwari pakusarudza kwake kusimbiswe, ¹² kwete nokuda kwamabasa asi nokuda kwake iye anodana, akaudzwa kuti, “Mukuru achava muranda womuduku.” ¹³ Sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi: “Jakobho ndakamuda, asi Esau ndakamuvenga.”

¹⁴ Zvino tichatiiko? Mwari haaruramisiri here? Kwete napaduku! ¹⁵ Nokuti anoti kuna Mozisi: “Ndichanzwira ngonzi wandichanzwira ngonzi, uye ndichaitira tsitsi wandichaitira tsitsi.”

¹⁶ Naizvozvo, hazvibvi pashungu kana pamabasa omunhu, asi patsitsi dzaMwari. ¹⁷ Nokuti Rugwaro runoti kuna Faro, “Ndakakumutsira chikonzero ichochi, kuti ndiratidze simba rangu mauri uye kuti zita rangu rigoparidzwa panyika yose.” ¹⁸ Naizvozvo Mwari anonzwira ngonzi waanoda kunzwira ngonzi, uye anoomesa mwoyo wouyo waanoda kuomesa.

¹⁹ Mumwe wenyu angati kwandiri, “Zvino sei Mwari achiramba achitipa mhosva? Nokuti ndianiko acharamba kuda kwake?” ²⁰ Zvino iwe munhu, ndiwe aniko, kuti upindure Mwari? “Chakaumbwa chingati kune akachiumba, ‘Wakandiitirei zvakadai?’ ” ²¹ Muumbi wehari haana simba pamusoro pevhu here, kuti nebundu rimwe chetero aite mimwe midziyo inokudzwa nemimwe midziyo isin-gakudzwi?

²² Ko, kana Mwari akasarudza kuratidza kutsamwa kwake, uye kuti azivise simba rake, akaita nomwoyo murefu zvikuru pamusoro pemidziyo yokutsamwira kwake, yakagadzirirwa kuparadzwa? ²³ Kana akaita izvi kuti azivise kupfuma kwokubwinya kwake kumidziyo yengoni, avo vaakagadzirira kare kubwinya, ²⁴ kunyange isu, vaya vaakadana, kwete kubva kuvaJudha chete asi nokubva kune veDzimwe Ndudziwo? ²⁵ Sezvaanotaura mubhuku raHosea achiti:

“Ndichavati ‘vanhu vangu’ vaya vakanga vasiri vanhu vangu;

uye ndichamuti, ‘mudikanwi wangu’ iye akanga asiri mudikanwi wangu,”

26 uye,

Zvichaitika kuti paya painzi kwavari,

“Hamusi vanhu vangu;

vachanzi ‘vanakomana vaMwari mupenyu.’”

27 Uye Isaya anodanidzira pamusoro peIsraeri, achiti:

“Kunyange kuwanda kwavaIsraeri kwakaita sejecha re-
gungwa,

vakasara chete ndivo vachaponeswa.

28 Nokuti Ishe achaisa

mutongo wake panyika nokukurumidza uye
achaupedzisa.”

29 Zvakaita sezvakarehwa kare naIsaya achiti:

“Dai asiri Jehovha Wamasimba Ose

akatisiyira zvizvarwa,

tingadai takaita seSodhomu

tingadai takaita seGomora.”

Kusatenda kweIsraeri

30 Zvino tichatiiko? Tichati veDzimwe Ndudzi vasina kutsvaka kururama, ndivo vakakuwana, iko kururama kwokutenda; ³¹ asi vaIsraeri vakatevera murayiro woku-
rarama, havana kukuwana. ³² Seiko zvakadaro? Nokuti ha-
vana kuutevera nokutenda asi sokunge namabasa avo. Vak-
agumburwa neibwe “ringumbusa.” ³³ Sezvazvakanyorwa
zvichinzi:

“Tarira, ndinoisa paZioni ibwe ringumbusa kuvanhu,

nedombo rinovapinganidza kuti vawe,

uye uyo anotenda kwaari haazoniyadziswi.”

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1 Hama, kuda kwomwoyo wangu nokunyengetera kwangu kuna Mwari pamusoro pavaIsraeri ndekwokuti vaponeswe. ² Nokuti ndinovapupurira kuti vanoshin-
gairira Mwari, asi kushingairira kwavo havakuiti nokuziva.

³ Nokuti, sezvo vakanga vasingazivi kururama kunobva kuna Mwari uye vakatsvaka kumisa kururama kwavo pachavo, havana kuzviisa pasi pokururama kwaMwari.

⁴ Nokuti Kristu ndiye mugumo womurayiro, kuitira kuti mumwe nomumwe anotenda aruramiswe.

⁵ Mozisi anonyora pamusoro pokururama kwomurayiro, achiti, “Munhu anoita zvinhu izvi achararamiswa nazvo.”

⁶ Asi kururama kunobva pakutenda kunoreva kudai, “Usati mumwoyo mako, ‘Ndianiko achakwira kudenga’ (ndiko kuburutsa Kristu) ⁷ kana, kuti, ‘Ndianiko achaburukira kwakadzika?’ (ndiko, kubudisa Kristu kubva kuvakafa).”

⁸ Asi iwo unoti chiiko? “Shoko riri pedyo newe, mumuromo mako uye nomumwoyo mako,” ndiro shoko rokutenda

ratinoparidza: ⁹ Kuti kana ukapupura nomuromo wako kuti, “Jesu ndiye Ishe” uye ukatenda mumwoyo mako kuti Mwari akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa, uchaponeswa. ¹⁰ Nokuti unotenda nomwoyo wako ugoruramisirwa, uye unopupura nomuromo wako ugoponeswa. ¹¹ Sezvinorehwa noRugwaro ruchiti: “Ani naani anotenda kwaari haanganyadziswi.” ¹² Nokuti hapana musiyano pakati pomuJudha noweDzimwe Ndudzi, nokuti Ishe mumwe ndiye Ishe wavose uye anovaropafadza kwazvo vose vanodana kwaari, ¹³ nokuti “Ani naani anodana kuzita raShe achaponeswa.”

¹⁴ Zvino, vachagodana seiko kuna iye wavasina kutenda kwaari? Uye vangatenda sei kuna iye wavasina kumbonzwa? Vanganzwa seiko kana kusina anovaparidzira? ¹⁵ Uye vangaparidza seiko kana vasina kutumwa? Sezvakanyorwa zvichinzi: “Dzakanaka sei tsoka dzavanouya namashoko akanaka!”

¹⁶ Asi havasi vaIsraeri vose vakagamuchira mashoko akanaka. Nokuti Isaya anoti, “Ishe, ndianiko akatenda zvatakaparidza?” ¹⁷ Naizvozvo, kutenda kunouya nokunzwa, uye kunzwa neshoko raKristu. ¹⁸ Asi ndinobvunza kuti: Havana kunzwa here? Zvirokwazvo vakanzwa, nokuti:

“Inzwi ravo rakasvika kunyika yose,
namashoko avo kumigumo yenyika.”

¹⁹ Ndinobvunzazve kuti: Israeri haina kunzwa here? Pakutanga Mozisi anoti,

“Ndichamutsa godo renyu norudzi rusati rwuri rudzi;
ndichamutsa kutsamwa kwenyu norudzi rusinganzwisisi.”

²⁰ Uye Isaya, asingatyi anoti,

“Ndakawanikwa navasina kunditsvaka;
ndakazviratidza kuna vaya vasina kunditsvaka.”

²¹ Asi pamusoro peIsraeri anoti,

“Zuva rose ndakatambanudza maoko angu
kuvanhu vasingateereri, uye vanokakavara.”

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Vakasara vavaIsraeri

¹ Zvino ndinobvunza ndichiti: Mwari akarasa vanhu vake here? Kwete napaduku pose! Nokuti ini pachangu ndiri muIsraeri, chizvarwa chaAbhurahama, ndiri worudzi rwaBhenjamini. ² Mwari haana kurasa vanhu vake, avo vaakaziva pakutanga. Hamuzivi here zvinorehwa noRugwaro pandima inotaura nezvaEria, kuti akakumbira sei kuna Mwari pamusoro peIsraeri achiti, ³ “Ishe vakauraya

vaprofita venyu uye vakaputsa aritari dzenyu; ndini ndoga ndasara, uye vari kuedza kundiuraya”? ⁴ Uye Mwari akamupindura achiti kudiniko? “Ndakazvichengetera varume zviuru zvinomwe vasina kupfugamira Bhaari.” ⁵ Saizvozvowo, panguva ino varipo vakasara, vakasanangurwa nenyasha. ⁶ Uye kana zvava zvenyasha, saka hazvichisiri zvamabasa; kana dai zvaiva zvakadaro, nyasha hadzaizova nyasha.

⁷ Zvino tichatiiko? Zvakatsvakwa navaIsraeri nokushingaira havana kuzviwana, asi vasanangurwa ndivo vakazviwana. Vamwe vakaomeswa mwoyo, ⁸ sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:

“Mwari akavapa mweya wehope,
meso kuti vasaona,
nzeve kuitira kuti vasanzwa,
kusvikira nanhasi uno.”

⁹ Uye Dhavhidhi anoti:

“Tafura yavo ngaive musungo neriva,
nechigumbuso uye nechinotsiva kwavari.

¹⁰ Meso avo ngaasvibirwe kuti vasaona;
uye mukotamise misana yavo nokusingaperi.”

Mapazi akasimwa pane mimwe miti

¹¹ Zvakare ndinobvunza ndichiti: Ko, vakagumbuswa vakawa zvokusazomukazve here? Kwete napaduku pose! Asi kuti nokuwa kwavo ruponeso rwakauya kune veDzimwe Ndudzi kuti Israeri ive negodo. ¹² Zvino kana kudarika kwavo kuchipfumisa nyika, uye kurasikirwa kwavo kuchireva pfuma kune veDzimwe Ndudzi, kuzara kwavo kuchauyisa pfuma yakakura zvakadii!

¹³ Ndiri kutaura kwamuri imi veDzimwe Ndudzi. Sezvandiri mupostori weveDzimwe Ndudzi, ndinokudza ushuri hwangu ¹⁴ netariro yokuti zvimwe ndingamutsa godo kuvanhu vangu uye ndiponese vamwe vavo. ¹⁵ Nokuti kana kuraswa kwavo kuri kuyananiwa kwenyika, ko, kugamuchirwa kwavo kuchagoveiko, asi upenyu kubva kurufu? ¹⁶ Zvino kana chikamu chechikanyiwa chakapiwa sechibereko chokutanga chiri chitsvene, saka chikanyiwa chose chitsvene; kana mudzi uri mutsvene namatavi acho akadarowo.

¹⁷ Kana mamwe matavi akavhuniwa, uye imi, kunyange muri muorivhi wokudondo, wakabatanidzwa pakati pamamwe, zvino mava nomugove pamwe chete nawo kubva pamudzi womuorivhi, ¹⁸ musazvikudza pamusoro pamatavi ayo. Kana muchizvikudza murangarire izvi: Hamuzimi makatakura mudzi, asi kuti mudzi ndiwo wakakutakurai. ¹⁹ Zvino iwe uchati, “Matavi akavhuniwa

kuti ini ndibatanidzwe.”²⁰ Ndizvozvo. Asi akavhuniwa nokuda kwokusatenda, uye iwe unomira nokutenda kwako. Usazvikudza, asi uve nokutya.²¹ Nokuti kana Mwari asina kurega matavi okutanga, haangakuregi newewo.

²² Naizvozvo nyatsofunga pamusoro pounyoro nokukasharara kwaMwari; kukasharara kuna vakawa, asi unyoro kwauri, kana ukaramba uchifamba muunyoro hwake. Kana zvikasadaro newewo uchatemwa.²³ Uye kana vakasarambirira pakusatenda, vachabatanidzwa, nokuti Mwari anogona kuvabatanidza zvakare.²⁴ Nokuti, kana iwe wakatemwa kubva pamuorivhi womumunda pakusikwa kwawo, uye ukabatanidzwa pamuorivhi womumunda zvichipesana namasikirwo azvo, ko, kuzoti ayo agara ari epo achazofara sei kuti abatanidzwezve mumuti wawo womuorivhi?

Israeri yose ichaponeswa

²⁵ Hama dzangu, handidi kuti musaziva, chakavanzika ichi, kuti murege kuva namanyawi: vaIsraeri vakaomeswa mwoyo kusvikira veDzimwe Ndudzi vakakwana vapinda.²⁶ Naizvozvo Israeri yose ichaponeswa, sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:

“PaZioni pachabuda musununguri;
achabvisa kusada Mwari kuna Jakobho.

²⁷ Uye iyi ndiyo sungano yangu navo
kana ndabvisa zvivi zvavo.”

²⁸ Kana zviri zvevhangeri, ivo vavengi nokuda kwenyu; asi kana kuri kusanangurwa, vadikanwi nokuda kwamadzibaba,²⁹ nokuti zvipo zvaMwari nokudana kwake hazvishandurwi.³⁰ Nokuti sezvo imi makanga musingateereri Mwari pane imwe nguva magamuchira ngoni zvino nokuda kwokusateerera kwavo,³¹ saizvozvo naivowo zvino havachateereri kuitira kuti vagamuchire ngoni nokuda kwengoni dzaMwari kwamuri.³² Nokuti Mwari akapfigira vanhu vose pakusateerera kwavo, kuti avanzwire ngoni vose.

Mamwe Mashoko

³³ Haiwa, udzamu hwokupfuma kwouchenjeri noruzivo
rwaMwari!

Kutonga kwake hakunganzverwi, uye makwara ake
haangarondwi!

³⁴ “Ndianiko akaziva pfungwa dzaShe?
Kana akava mupi wake wamazano?”

³⁵ “Ndianiko akambopa kuna Mwari
kuti Mwari angamuripirazve?”

³⁶ Nokuti zvose zvinobva kwaari uye zviripo kubudikidza
naye uye zvose ndezvake.

Ngaave nokubwinya nokusingaperi! Ameni.

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Chibayiro Chipenyu

¹ Naizvozvo, ndinokumbira zvikuru kwamuri, hama dzangu, netsitsi dzaMwari, kuti mupe miviri yenyu sechibayiro chipenyu, chitsvene uye chinofadza Mwari, uku ndiko kunamata kwenyu kwomweya. ² Musaramba muchizvienzanisa namaitiro enyika ino, asi mushandurwe nokuvandudzwa kwepfungwa dzenyu. Ipapo muchakwanisa kuti muedze uye mugoziva kuti kuda kwaMwari ndokupi, kuda kwake kwakanaka, kunomufadza uye kwakakwana.

³ Nokuti nenyasha dzandakapiwa ndinoti kuno mumwe nomumwe wenyu: Usazviisa pamusoro kupfuura paunofanira kunge uri, asi ufunge nokufunga kwakachenjera, maererano nechiyero chokutenda chawakapiwa naMwari.

⁴ Nokuti sezvatino muviri mumwe une mitezo mizhinji, uye mitezo iyi yose haina basa rimwe chete, ⁵ saizvozvowo muna Kristu isu tiri vazhinji, tinoumba muviri mumwe chete, uye mutezo mumwe nomumwe mutezo wavamwe.

⁶ Tine zvipo zvakasiyana-siyana, maererano nepatakapiwa napo nyasha. Kana chipo chomunhu kuri kuprofitu, ngaachishandise maererano nokutenda kwake. ⁷ Kana kuri kushumira ngaashumire; kana kuri kudzidzisa, ngaadzidzise; ⁸ kana kuri kukurudzira, ngaakurudzire; kana kuri kupa kuna vanoshayiwa, ngaape nomwoyo wose; kana kuri kutungamirira, ngaabate nokushingaira; kana kuri kunzwira ngoni, ngaaita nomufaro.

Rudo

⁹ Rudo ngaruve rwechokwadi. Vengai zvakaipa; namatirai pane zvakanaka. ¹⁰ Ivai norudo rukuru mumwe kuno mumwe savadikani. Mumwe nomumwe wenyu ngaakudze mumwe kupfuura kuzvikudza kwaanozviita iye. ¹¹ Musatomborega kushingaira, asi pisai pamweya, muchishumira Ishe. ¹² Farai mutariro, tsungirirai pakutambudzika, rambai muchinyengetera. ¹³ Goveranai navanhu vaMwari vanoshayiwa. Itirai vaeni rudo.

¹⁴ Ropafadzai vanokutambudzai; ropafadzai musatuka. ¹⁵ Farai navanofara; chemai navanochema. ¹⁶ Garai zvakanaka mumwe nomumwe. Musazvikudza, asi muve nechido chokufambidzana navanhu vapasi pasi. Musazviita vakachenjera.

¹⁷ Musatsiva munhu chakaipa nechakaipa. Chenjererai kuti muite zvakanaka pamberi pavanhu vose. ¹⁸ Kana

zvichibvira, napamunogona napo, ivai norugare navanhu vose. ¹⁹ Musatsiva, vadikani vangu, asi siyirai kutsamwa kwaMwari mukana, nokuti kwanyorwa kuchinzi, “Kutsiva ndokwangu; ini ndicharipira,” ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe. ²⁰ Asi:

“Kana muvengi wako ane nzara mupe zvokudya,
kane ane nyota mupe chokunwa.

Mukuita izvi, uchatutira mazimbe anopisa pamusoro
wake.”

²¹ Usakundwa nezvakaipa, asi ukunde zvakaipa nezvakanaka.

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Kuzviisa pasi paVabati

¹ Munhu wose anofanira kuzviisa pasi pavatungamiri venyika, nokuti hakuna simba risina kubva kuna Mwari. Vane simba rokutonga vakaiswapo naMwari. ² Saka naizvozvo, anoramba kuteerera vari kutonga, ari kumukira zvakaishwapo naMwari, uye vanoita izvi vanozvitsvagira kutongwa. ³ Nokuti vatongi havatyisi vaya vanoita zvakanaka, asi vanotyisa vaya vanoita zvakaipa. Unoda kusunungurwa here kuti usatya ane simba rokutonga? Ipapo ita zvakanaka uye achakurumbidza. ⁴ Nokuti iye muranda waMwari anofanira kuti akuitire zvakanaka. Asi kana ukaita zvakaipa, itya, nokuti iye haabati munondo pasina. Nokuti iye ndiye muranda waMwari, mutumwa wokutsamwa, anoranga vaiti vezvakaipa. ⁵ Naizvozvo, zvinokosha kuzviisa pasi pavabati, kwete nokuti tinotyia kurangwa chete, asi nokuda kwehanawo. ⁶ Ndokusaka muchiripawo mitero, nokuti vabati varanda vaMwari, vanopa nguva yavo yose pakutonga. ⁷ Ripirai vose vamunofanira kuripira: Kana uri mutero, ripai mutero; kana iri miripo, ngairipwe, kana kuri kutya, kuna vanofanira kutyiwa, kana rwuri rukudzo, kuna vanofanira kukudzwa.

Ivai norudo nokuti Zuva rava pedyo

⁸ Musava nechikwereti kumunhu, kunze kwechikwereti chorudo mumwe kuno mumwe, nokuti anoda mumwe azadzisa murayiro. ⁹ Nokuti mirayiro inoti, “Usaita upombwe,” “Usauraya,” “Usaba”, “Usachiva,” uye kana mumwe murayiro upi noupi zvawo ungavako, zvakaunganidzwa pamutemo unoti, “Ida muvakidzani wako sezvaunozvida iwe.” ¹⁰ Rudo haruitiri muvakidzani zvakaipa. Naizvozvo rudo runozadzisa murayiro.

¹¹ Uye itai izvi, muchinzwisisa nguva ino. Nguva yasvika zvino yokuti mupepuke kubva kuhope, nokuti ruponeso

rwedu rwava pedyo zvino kupfuura zuva ratakatanga kutenda. ¹² Usiku hwava kutopfuura; kwava kutoedza. Saka ngatirasei mabasa edu erima uye tipfeke nhumbi dzokurwa dzechiedza. ¹³ Ngatiramei zvakafanira mararamiro apamasikati, tisingaiti kutamba kwakaipa uye nokudhakwa, kana upombwe, kana utere, kana gakava kana godo. ¹⁴ Asi pfekai Ishe Jesu Kristu, uye musatsvaka kufadza nyama pakuchiva kwayo.

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Vakasimba navasina kusimba pakutenda

¹ Mugamuchire uyo asina kusimba pakutenda kwake, musingamutongi kana kuita gakava naye pamusoro penyaya dzisingapindirani. ² Kutenda kwomumwe kunomutendera kudya zvole, asi mumwe munhu ano kutenda kusina kusimba, anodya muriwo bedzi. ³ Munhu anodya zvole ngaarege kuzvidza asingadyi, uye munhu asingadyi zvole ngaarege kupa mhosva munhu anodya, nokuti Mwari akamugamuchira. ⁴ Iwe ndiwe aniko unopa muranda womumwe mhosva? Iye anomira kana kuti anowa pamberi patenzi wake. Uye achamira, nokuti Ishe anokwanisa kuita kuti amire.

⁵ Mumwe munhu anokoshesa rimwe zuva kupfuura rimwe: mumwe munhu anoti mazuva ose akafanana. Mumwe nomumwe ngaazvizivire kwazvo mumwoyo make. ⁶ Uyo anokoshesa zuva rimwe, anozviitira Ishe. Uyo anodya nyama, anodya nokuda kwaShe, nokuti anovonga Mwari; uye naiye anorega kudya, anorega nokuda kwaShe, uye anovonga Mwari. ⁷ Nokuti hakuna mumwe wedu anozviraramira pachake, uye hakuna mumwe wedu anozvifira iye pachake. ⁸ Kana tichirarama, tinoraramira Ishe; uye kana tichifa tinofira Ishe. Saka, kana tichirarama kana kufa tiri vaShe.

⁹ Nokuda kwaizvozvo, Kristu akafa uye akamuka kuti ave Ishe wavose vakafa navapenyu. ¹⁰ Naizvozvo, iwe, unopireiko hama yako mhosva? Kana newewo unozvidzireiko hama yako? Nokuti tose tichamira pamberi pechigaro chokutonga chaMwari. ¹¹ "Nokuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi: "Zvirokwazo noupenyu hwangu,' ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe, 'ibvi rimwe nerimwe richapfugama pamberi pangu; rurimi rumwe norumwe ruchareurura kuna Mwari.'" ¹² Saka, naizvozvo mumwe nomumwe wedu achazvidavirira kuna Mwari.

¹³ Naizvozvo ngatiregei kuramba tichipana mhosva. Asi munhu ngaarege kuisa chigumbuso kana chipinganidzo munzira yehama yake. ¹⁴ Somunhu ari muna Ishe Jesu,

ndinoziva kwazvo kuti hakuna chokudya chine tsvina. Asi kana mumwe munhu akati chakasvibiswa, naizvozvo hachina kuchena kwaari. ¹⁵ Kana hama yako ichikanganiswa nokuda kwezvaunodya, iwe hauchafambi murudo. Usaparadza hama yako, iyo yakafirwa naKristu, nokuda kwezvokudya. ¹⁶ Usatendera kuti zvaunoti zvakanaka zvinzi zvakaipa. ¹⁷ Nokuti umambo hwaMwari hahuzi zvokudya kana zvokunwa, asi kururama norugare uye nomufaro muMweya Mutsvene, ¹⁸ nokuti ani naani anoshumira Kristu nenzira iyi anofadza Mwari, uye anotendwa navanhu.

¹⁹ Naizvozvo ngatishingairirei kutsvaga izvo zvinouyisa rugare uye zvatingasimbisana nazvo.

²⁰ Musaparadza basa raMwari nokuda kwezvokudya. Zvokudya zvose zvachena, asi hazvina kunaka kuti munhu adye chinhu chipi zvacho chingagumbusa mumwe munhu. ²¹ Zviri nani kusadya nyama kana kusanwa waini kana kusaita chimwe chinhu chinoita kuti hama yako iwe.

²² Saka zvose zvaunotenda pamusoro pezvinhu izvi ngazvive pakati pako naMwari. Akaropafadzwa munhu asingazvipi mhosva pazvinhu zvaanotenda. ²³ Asi munhu anonyunyuta ava nemhosva kana akadya nokuti kudya kwake hakusi kwokutenda; uye zvinhu zvose zvisingabvi pakutenda chivi.

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¹ Isu tine simba tinofanira kutakura kukundikana kwavasina simba uye tisingazvifadzi. ² Mumwe nomumwe wedu anofanira kufadza muvakidzani wake pane zvakanaka, zvinomuvaka. ³ Nokuti kunyange Kristu haana kuzvifadza asi, sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi, “Kutuka kwaavo vakakutuka kwakawira pamusoro pangu.” ⁴ Nokuti zvose zvakanyorwa kare zvakanyorerwa kuti zvidzidzise isu, kuitira kuti, kubudikidza nokutsungirira nokukurudzira kwamagwaro, tive netariro.

⁵ Mwari anopa kutsungirira nokukurudzira ngaakupei mweya wokuva nomwoyo mumwe pakati penyu pamunenge muchitevera Kristu Jesu, ⁶ kuti mukudze Mwari naBaba waIshe wedu Jesu Kristu nomwoyo mumwe uye nomuromo mumwe.

⁷ Naizvozvo, gamuchiranai, sezvamakagamuchirwa naKristu, kuti Mwari arumbidzwe. ⁸ Nokuti ndinoti kwamuri Kristu akava muranda wavaJudha akamirira zvokwadi yaMwari, kuti asimbise zvapakikirwa madzibaba ⁹ kuti veDzimwe Ndudzi vakudze Mwari nokuda kwengoni dzake, sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:

“Naizvozvo ndichakurumbidzai pakati peveDzimwe Ndudzi; ndichaimbira zita renyu nziyo.”

¹⁰ Uyezve zvinonzi,

“Farai imi veDzimwe Ndudzi, pamwe chete navanhu vake.”

¹¹ Uyezve,

“Rumbidzai Ishe, imi mose veDzimwe Ndudzi, uye muimbirei nziyo dzokurumbidza, imi marudzi ose.”

¹² Uyezve, Isaya anoti,

“Mudzi waJese uchatunga,

iye achamuka kuzotonga pamusoro pendudzi dzose; veDzimwe Ndudzi vachava netariro maari.”

¹³ Mwari wetariro ngaakuzadzei nomufaro wose norugare pamunovimba naye, kuti muve netariro izere, nesimba raMweya Mutsvene.

Pauro mushumiri kune veDzimwe Ndudzi

¹⁴ Ini pachangu ndinoziva kwazvo, hama dzangu, kuti imi pachenyu muzere nokunaka, makakwana muruzivo uye munogona kudzidzisana. ¹⁵ Ndakunyorera nokushinga kwazvo pamusoro pezvimwe zvinhu, sendinokuyeuchidzai zvakare, nokuda kwenyasha dzandakapiwa naMwari ¹⁶ kuti ndive mushumiri waKristu Jesu kune veDzimwe Ndudzi, ane basa rouprista rokuparidza vhangeri raMwari, kuitira kuti veDzimwe Ndudzi vagova chipiriso chinogamuchirwa kuna Mwari, chakanatswa naMweya Mutsvene.

¹⁷ Naizvozvo ndinozvirumbidza muna Kristu Jesu muushumiri hwangu kuna Mwari. ¹⁸ Nokuti handingatauri zvimwe zvinhu kunze kwezvinhu zvakaitwa naKristu kubudikidza neni mukutungamirira veDzimwe Ndudzi kuti vateerere Mwari nokuda kwezvandakataura uye ndikaita, ¹⁹ nesimba rezviratidzo nezvishamiso, kubudikidza nesimba roMweya. Saka kubva kuJerusarema kusvika kwose kunyika yakapoteredza, kusvikira kuIrikumi, ndakaparidza kwazvo vhangeri raKristu. ²⁰ Chagara chiri chishuwo changu kuti ndiparidze vhangeri kunzvimbo dzisati dzaziva Kristu, kuti ndisavaka pamusoro penheyo dzomumwe munhu. ²¹ Asi sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:

“Avo, vakanga vasina kuudzwa nezvake vachaona, uye naivo vasina kunzwa vachanzwisisa.”

²² Ndokusaka ndakadziviswa kazhinji kuuya kwamuri.

Urungwa hwaPauro hwokushanyira Roma

²³ Asi zvino hapasisinazve imwe nzvimbo yandin-gashanda mumatunhu aya, uye sezvo pava namakore mazhinji ndichida kuuya kwamuri, ²⁴ ndine urungwa

hwokuita izvi pandichaenda kuSipeini. Ndinovimba kuti ndichakushanyirai pandichapfuura noko uye kuti muzondibatsira parwendo rwangu ikoko, mushure mokunge ndambofadzwa nokuva nemi kwechinguva. ²⁵ Asi, zvino ndiri parwendo rwangu rwokuenda kuJerusarema kundoshumira vatsvene variko. ²⁶ Nokuti veMasedhonia neveAkaya vakafadzwa kuti vagovane navarombo pakati pavatsvene vari muJerusarema. ²⁷ Nokuti vakaona zvakana kuti vaite izvi, uye zvirokwazvo vane ngava kuti vavaitire izvi. Nokuti kana veDzimwe Ndudzi vakagovanawo pazvinhu zvoMweya zvavaJudha, vane ngavawo kuvaJudha kuti vagoverane navo pazvinhu zvavo zvenyika ino. ²⁸ Saka mushure mokunge ndapedza kuita basa iri uye ndaona kuti vagamuchira chibereko ichi, ndichaenda kuSipeini uye ndichakushanyirai parwendo rwangu. ²⁹ Ndinoziva kuti pandichauya kwamuri, ndichauya nokuropafadza kwakazara kwaKristu.

³⁰ Ndinokukumbirai zvikuru, hama dzangu, naShe wedu Jesu Kristu uye norudo rwoMweya, kuti murwe pamwe chete neni nokundinyengeterera kuna Mwari. ³¹ Nyengeterai kuti ndinunurwe kune vasingatendi vari muJudhea uye kuti ushumiri hwangu muJerusarema hugamuchirwe navatsvene variko, ³² kuti ndiuye kwamuri nomufaro nokuda kwaMwari uye kuti ndimutsiridzwe pamwe chete nemi. ³³ Mwari worugare ngaave nemi mose. Amen.

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Kwaziso

¹ Ndinoreverera kwamuri hanzvadzi yedu Febhi, muranda wekereke iri paSeniseria. ² Ndinokukumbirai kuti mumugamuchire muna She sezvinofanira vatsvene uye mumubatsire pazvinhu zvose zvaangashayiwa, nokuti akabatsira zvikuru vanhu vazhinji, kusanganisira neniwo.

³ Kwazisai Pirisira naAkwira, vanobata neni muna Kristu Jesu. ⁴ Vakaisa upenyu hwavo panjodzi nokuda kwangu. Kwete ini ndoga asi kuti nekereke dzose dzavaHedheni dzinovatenda zvikuru.

⁵ Kwazisaiwo kereke inosangana mumba mavo.

Kwazisai Epenetasi mudikani wangu, ndiye akava chibereko changu chokutanga muna Kristu munyika yeEzhia.

⁶ Kwazisai Maria, akakushandirai kwazvo.

⁷ Kwazisai Adhironikasi naJuniasi, hama dzangu vakanga vari mutorongo pamwe chete neni. Vakakurumbira

pakati pavapostori, uye vakanditangirawo kuva muna Kristu.

⁸ Kwazisai Amupiratasi, uyo wandinoda muna She.

⁹ Kwazisai Uribhanusi, anobata nesu muna Kristu, uye naSitakisi mudikani wangu.

¹⁰ Kwazisai Aperesi, akaedzwa uye akaonekwa akakwana muna Kristu.

Kwazisai vemhuri yokwaAristobhursi.

¹¹ Kwazisai Herodhioni, hama yangu.

Kwazisai vari mumhuri yokwaNakisasi vari muna She.

¹² Kwazisai Tirifena naTirifosa, vakadzi vanobata nesimba muna She.

Kwazisai mudikani wangu wepamwoyo Perisisi, mumwe mukadzi anobata nesimba muna She.

¹³ Kwazisai Rufusi, akasangurwa muna She uye namai vake, vakanga vari mai vanguwo.

¹⁴ Kwazisai Asingiritasi, naFeregoni, naHerimesi, naPatirobhasi, naHerimasi, uye nehama dzavanadzo.

¹⁵ Kwazisai Firorogasi naJuria, naNerea nehanzvadzi yake naOrimbasi uye navatsvene vose vavanavo.

¹⁶ Kwazisanai nokutsvodana kutsvene.

Kereke dzose dzaKristu dzinokukwazisai.

¹⁷ Ndinokukumbirai zvikuru, hama dzangu, kuti muchenjerere vaya vanopesanisa uye vanoisa zvigumbuso pamberi penyu vanopikisana nedzidziso yamakadzidza imi. Muve kure navo. ¹⁸ Nokuti vanhu vakadaro havasi kushumira Ishe wedu Kristu, asi dumbu ravo. Nokutaura kwakanaka uye nokubata kumeso, vanonyengera vanhu vane pfungwa dzisina uchenjeri. ¹⁹ Vanhu vakanzwa zvokuteerera kwenyu, naizvozvo ndine mufaro mukuru pamusoro penyu; asi ndinoda kuti muve vakachenjera pane zvakanaka, uye muve vasina chavanopomerwa pane zvakaipa.

²⁰ Mwari worugare achakurumidza kupwanya Satani pasi petsoka dzenyu.

Nyasha dzaIshe wedu Jesu ngadzive nemi.

²¹ Timoti, anobata neni, anokukwazisai, sezvinoita Rusiasi naJasoni naSosipata, hama dzangu.

²² Ini Teritiasi, ndanyora tsamba iyi ndinokukwazisai muna She.

²³ Gayasi, uyo akandigamuchira ini nekereke yose iri kuno, anokukwazisai.

Erastasi mubati wehomwe yemari yeguta nehama yedu Kwatosi vanokukwazisai.

²⁴ Nyasha dzaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu ngadzive nemi mose. Ameni.

²⁵ Zvino kuna iye anogona kukusimbisai nevhangeri rangu, uye nokuparidzwa kwaJesu Kristu, maerano nokuzarurwa kwechakanga chakavanzika kwamakore namakore akapfuura, ²⁶ asi zvino chakaraticidzwa uye chikaziviswa kubudikidza nezvinyorwa zvavaprofita nokurayira kwaMwari anogara nokusingaperi, kuti ndudzi dzose dzigomuteerera uye dzimutende, ²⁷ kuna iye oga Mwari akachenjera ngakuve nokubwinya nokusingaperi kubudikidza naJesu Kristu. Ameni.

1 VAKORINDE

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

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

Kuvonga

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

Kupesana muKereke

¹⁰ Ndinokukumbirai zvikuru, hama, muzita raIshe wedu Jesu Kristu, kuti imi mose mutaure chinhu chimwe, kuti pakati penyu parege kuva nokupesana uye kuti mubatanidzwe zvakanaka pamurangariro mumwe no-mukufunga. ¹¹ Hama dzangu, vamwe venyu vokaKirowe vakandiudza kuti pane gakava pakati penyu. ¹² Zvandinoreva ndezvokuti: Mumwe wenyu anoti, "Ini ndiri waPauro," mumwe oti, "Ini ndiri waAporosi," mumwewo oti, "Ini ndiri waKefasi," mumwe zvakare oti, "Ini ndiri waKristu."

¹³ Kristu akaparadzaniswa here? Pauro akarovererwa pamuchinjikwa nokuda kwenyu here? Makabhabhatidzwa muzita raPauro here? ¹⁴ Ndinovonga Mwari kuti handina kubhabhatidza kana mumwe wenyu, kunze kwaKrispo na-Gayo, ¹⁵ kuti kurege kuva nomumwe wenyu anoti akabhabhatidzwa muzita rangu. ¹⁶ Hongu, ndakabhabhatidzawo veimba yaStefanasi; kunze kwaivavo, handirangariri

kana ndakabhabhatidzazve mumwe munhu. ¹⁷ Nokuti Kristu haana kundituma kuti ndinobhabhatidza asi kuti ndinoparidza vhangeri, kwete namashoko ouchenjeri hwa-vanhu, kuti muchinjikwa waKristu urege kupedzwa simba rawo.

Kristu ndiye Uchenjeri neSimba raMwari

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

¹⁹ Nokuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi:

“Ndichaparadza uchenjeri hwavakachenjera; ndichakonesa kuziva kwavanoziva.”

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

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

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¹ Pandakauya kwamuri, hama, handina kuuya nokugona kutaura kana uchenjeri hwapamusoro, pandakaparidza kwamuri uchapupu hwezvaMwari. ² Nokuti ndakati handidi kuziva chinhu pandakanga ndiri pakati penyu, asi Jesu Kristu, uye akarovererwa pamuchinjikwa. ³ Ndakauya kwamuri muutera nokutya uye nokudedera kukuru. ⁴ Shoko

rangu nokuparidza kwangu zvakanga zvisina mashoko okugombedzera nouchenjeri, asi nokuratidza kwesimba raMweya, ⁵ kuti kutenda kwenyu kurege kuva kwouchenjeri hwavanhu, asi kuve kwesimba raMwari.

Uchenjeri hunobva kuMweya waMwari

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

⁹ Asi sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:

“Hakuna ziso rakaona,

hakuna nzeve yakanzwa;

hakuna zvakapinda mumurangariro womunhu, zvakagadzirirwa naMwari vaya vanomuda.”

¹⁰ Asi Mwari akazviratidza kwatiri isu noMweya wake.

Mweya anonzvera zvinhu zvose, kunyange nezvakadzika zvaMwari. ¹¹ Nokuti ndianiko pakati pavanhu anoziva ndangariro dzomunhu kunze kwomweya womunhu uri mukati make? Saizvozvowo hakuna munhu anoziva ndangariro dzaMwari kunze kwoMweya waMwari. ¹² Hatina kugamuchira mweya wenyika ino asi Mweya unobva kuna Mwari; kuti tinzwisise zvatakapiwa naMwari pachena. ¹³ Izvi ndizvo zvatinotaura, tisingatauri namashoko atinodzidziswa nouchenjeri hwavanhu, asi namashoko atinodzidziswa naMweya, tichidudzira zvokwadi zvomweya namashoko omweya. ¹⁴ Munhu asina Mweya haangagamuchiri zvinhu zvinobva kuMweya waMwari, nokuti zvinonzwisisika nomweya. ¹⁵ Munhu ari muMweya anonzwisisa zvinhu zvose, asi iye pachake haanganzwisiswi nomunhu:

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

Asi isu tino murangariro waKristu.

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Pamusoro poKupesana muKereke

¹ Hama, ndakanga ndisingagoni kutaura nemi savanhu vomweya asi savanhu venyama, vacheche zvavo muna Kristu. ² Ndakakupai mukaka, kwete zvokudya zvikukutu, nokuti makanga musingagoni kudya. Zvirokwazvo, hamusati mava kugona kudya nazvino. ³ Nokuti muchiri

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

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

¹⁰ Nenyasha dzandakapiwa naMwari, ndakaronga nheyo somuvaki akachenjera, uye mumwewo ari kuvaka pamusoro payo. Asi mumwe nomumwe ngaachenjere kuti anovaka sei pamusoro payo. ¹¹ Nokuti hakuna mumwe angaronga dzimwe nheyo kunze kwaiyo yakarongwa kare, inova ndiyo Jesu Kristu. ¹² Zvino kana munhu achivaka panheyo iyi achishandisa goridhe, kana sirivha kana mabwe anokosha, kana matanda, kana uswa, kana mashanga, ¹³ basa rake richaonekwa kuti rakaitwa nei, nokuti Zuva iro richazvibudisa pachena. Richaratidzwa nomoto, uye moto uchaedza basa romumwe nomumwe. ¹⁴ Kana zvaakavaka zvikagara, iye achagamuchira mubayiro wake. ¹⁵ Kana zvikapiswa, iye acharasikirwa: asi iye pachake achaponeswa: asi souya abuda mumoto.

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

¹⁸ Musazvinyengera. Kana mumwe wenyu achizviti akachenjera namaonero enyika ino, ngaave “benzi” kuti ave akachenjera. ¹⁹ Nokuti uchenjeri hwenyika ino upenzi pamberi paMwari. Sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi: “Anobata vakachenjera pamano avo,” ²⁰ uye zvakare, “Ishe anoziva kuti mifungo yavakachenjera haina maturo.” ²¹ Naizvozvo ngakurege kuva nomunhu anozvikudza pamusoro pavanhu! Zvinhu zvose ndezvenyu, ²² angava Pauro kana Aporosi, kana Kefasi, kana nyika, kana upenyu, kana rufu, kana zvazvino, kana zvinouya, zvose ndezvenyu, ²³ uye muri vanhu vaKristu, uye Kristu ndewaMwari.

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Vapostori vaKristu

¹ Saka naizvozvo, vanhu vanofanira kutiona savaranda vaKristu uye savaya vakaitwa vachengeti vezvakavanzika zvaMwari. ² Zvino zvakafanira kuti vaya vakapiwa utariri vave vakatendeka. ³ Chinhu chiduku duku kwandiri kana ndichitongwa nemi kana dare ripi zvaro romunhu; zvirokwazvo handizvitongi pachangu. ⁴ Hana yangu yakachena, asi izvi hazviiti kuti ndive munhu akarurama. Ishe ndiye anonditonga. ⁵ Naizvozvo, regai kutonga chinhu nguva isati yasvika; chimbomirai kusvikira Ishe auya. Achaisa pachena zvakavanzwa murima uye acharatidza mifungo yemwoyo yavanhu. Panguva iyoyo mumwe nomumwe acharumbidzwa naMwari.

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

⁸ Matova nezvose zvamunoda kare! Makatopfumiswa kare! Mava madzimambo, uye isu tisipo! Ndinoshuva sei kuti dai makava madzimambo kuitira kuti tigova madzimambo pamwe chete nemi! ⁹ Nokuti ini ndinoona kuti Mwari akatigadza kuti tive vapostori vanoonekwa pakupedzisira, savanhu vakatongerwa rufu. Takaitwa chiseko kunyika yose, kuvatumwa uyewo nokuvanhu. ¹⁰ Tiri mapenzi nokuda kwaKristu, asi imi makachenjera kwazvo muna Kristu! Isu tinoshayiwa simba, asi imi mune simba! Munokudzwa, isu tinozvidzwa! ¹¹ Kusvikira panguva ino isu tine nzara, uye tine nyota, takapfeka mamvemve, tinorohwa zvakaoma kwazvo, hatina pokugara. ¹² Tinoshanda nesimba namaoko edu. Kana tikatukwa tinoropafadza; kana tichitambudzwa, tinot-sungirira; ¹³ kana tichipomerwa mhosva, tinopindura zvinyoronyoro. Kusvikira panguva ino takaitwa setsvina yenyika, marara enyika.

¹⁴ Handisi kukunyorera izvi kuti ndikunyadzisei, asi kuti ndikuyambirei, savana vangu vandinoda. ¹⁵ Kunyange zvazvo mune vachengeti vanosvika zviuru gumi muna Kristu, hamuna madzibaba mazhinji, nokuti muna Kristu Jesu ndakava baba venyu kubudikidza nevhangeri. ¹⁶ Naizvozvo ndinokukumbirai zvikuru kuti muve vateveri vangu. ¹⁷ Nokuda kwechikonzero ichi ndatuma Timoti

kwamuri, mwana wangu wandinoda, akatendeka muna She. Achakuyeuchidzai mararamiro angu muna Kristu Jesu, zvinoenderana nezvandinodzidzisa kwose kwose mukereke dzose.

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

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Dzingai hama iri kuita upombwe

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

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

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

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

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Kukwidzana kumatare edzimhosva pakati pavatendi

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

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

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

Upombwe

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

18 Tizai upombwe. Zvimwe zvivi zvose zvingaitwa nomunhu zviri kunze kwomuviri wake, asi uyo anoita chivi choupombwe anotadzira muviri wake. 19 Hamuzivi here kuti muviri wenyu itemberi yaMweya Mutsvene, ari mamuri, uyo wamakagamuchira kubva kuna Mwari? Hamuzi venyu; 20 makatengwa nomutengo. Naizvozvo kudzai Mwari nomuviri wenyu.

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Waniso

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

8 Zvino kune vasina kuwana nechirikadzi ndinoti: Zvakanaka kwavari kuti vasawana, sezvandiri. 9 Asi kana vasingagoni kuzvidzora, vanofanira kuwana, nokuti zviri nani kuwana pane kutsva.

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

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

15 Asi kana asingatendi akaenda, murege aende hake. Murume kana mukadzi anotenda haana kusungwa pakadai;

Mwari akatidana kuti tigare murugare. ¹⁶ Nokuti iwe mukadzi unoziva seiko, kana uchaponesa murume wako? Kana, kuti iwe murume unoziva seiko, kana uchaponesa mukadzi wako?

¹⁷ Zvisinei hazvo, mumwe nomumwe ngaararame upenyu hwaakagoverwa naIshe uye hwaakadanirwa naMwari. Izvi ndizvo zvandinorayira mukereke yose. ¹⁸ Ko, murume akadanwa atodzingiswa kare here? Ngaarege kuitwa asina kudzingiswa. Ko, murume akadanwa asina kudzingiswa here? Ngaarege kudzingiswa. ¹⁹ Kudzingiswa hakuzi chinhu uye kusadzingiswa hakuzi chinhu. Asi kuchengeta mirayiro yaMwari ndiko kunokosha. ²⁰ Mumwe nomumwe ngaagare ari zvaakanga ari paakadanwa naMwari. ²¹ Wakanga uri muranda here pawakadanwa? Ngazvirege kukudya mwoyo; kunyange zvakadaro, kana uchigona kuva wakasununguka, ita saizvozvo. ²² Nokuti uyo akadanwa naShe ari muranda, ava akasununguka muna She; zvimwe chetezvo, uyo akanga akasununguka paakadanwa ava muranda waKristu. ²³ Makatengwa nomutengo; musava varanda vavanhu. ²⁴ Hama, mumwe nomumwe, ngaarambe ari paakadanwa naMwari ari.

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

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

³² Ndinoda kuti murege kuva nokufunganya. Murume asina kuwana anofunga zvaShe, kuti angafadza Ishe sei. ³³ Asi murume akawana anofunga pamusoro pezvinhu zvenyika ino, kuti angafadza mukadzi wake sei, ³⁴ uye zvaanoda zvapakapatsanurwa. Mukadzi asina kuwanikwa kana mhandara anofunga nezvaShe: Chinangwa ndechokuzvipira kuna She panyama napamweya. Asi mukadzi akawanikwa anofunga zvenyika ino kuti angafadza murume wake sei. ³⁵ Ndiri kutaura izvi kuti zvikubatsirei,

kwete kuti ndikudzivisei, asi kuti murarame munzira yakarurama muchizvipira kuna She zvizere.

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

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

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Zvokudya Zvakabayirwa kuZvifananidzo

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

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

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

⁹ Asi chenjerai, kuti simba renyu iri rirege kuva chigumbuso kuna vasina simba. ¹⁰ Nokuti kana mumwe asina simba achikuona iwe uno ruzivo urwu uchidya uri mutemberi yechifananidzo, ko, hana yaiye asina

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

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Kodzero dzoMupostori

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

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

⁷ Ndianiko angandorwa muhondo achizviripira mubairo? Ndianiko angasima munda wamazambiringa uye akasadya mazambiringa acho? Ndianiko angafudza makwai uye akasanwa mukaka wawo? ⁸ Ko, ndinotaura izvo nokutaura kwavanhu here? Ko, murayiro haurevi zvimwe chetezvo here? ⁹ Nokuti zvakanyorwa mumurayiro waMozisi, zvichinzi, "Usasunga muromo wenzombe kana ichipura zviyo." Ko, Mwari ane hanya nenzombe here? ¹⁰ Zvirokwazvo anotaura izvi kwatiri, hazvisizvo here? Hongu, zvakanyorerwa isu, nokuti kana murimi achirima, nomupuri achipura, anofanira kuita izvi netariro yokuti achagoverwawo gohwo. ¹¹ Kana isu takadyara zvinhu zvomweya pakati penyau, chingava chinhu chikuru here kana tikakohwa zvinhu zvenyu zvenyama? ¹² Kana vamwe vane kodzero iyi yokuwana rubatsiro kubva kwamuri, hatifaniri kutowana zvikuru here?

Asi hatina kushandisa kodzero iyi. Asi tinotambudzika pane zvose kuitira kuti tirege kukanganisa vhangeri raKristu. ¹³ Hamuzivi here kuti vaya vanoshumira mutemberi vanowana zvokudya zvavo mutemberi, uye vanoshumira paaritari vanodya zvearitari? ¹⁴ Saizvozwovo, Ishe

akarayira kuti vanoparidza vhangeri vanofanira kuwana zvinovararamisa kubva pavhangeri.

¹⁵ Asi handina kushandisa kana imwe yekodzero idzi. Uye handisi kunyora izvi ndine tariro yokuti muchandi-tira zvinhu zvakadai. Zviri nani kuti ndife zvangu pano kuti mumwe munhu anditorere chinhu ichi chandi-nozvirumbidza nacho. ¹⁶ Asi kana ndichiparidza vhang-eri, handingazvirumbidzi, nokuti ndinosungirwa kuti ndi-paridze. Ndine nhamo, kana ndisingaparidzi vhangeri! ¹⁷ Kana ndichiparidza nokuda kwangu, ndino mubayiro; kana ndichiita ndisingadi, ndiri kungoita chete izvo zvan-dakapiwa kuti ndiite. ¹⁸ Zvino mubayiro wangu ndoweiko? Ndiwo uyu, kuti mukuparidza vhangeri ndizviite pasina muripo, uye ndisingashandisi kodzero dzangu mukuri-paridza.

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

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

²⁵ Vanhu vose vanopinda mumutambo vano-zvirovedza zvakaoma. Vanoita izvi kuti vawane korona isingagari; asi isu tinozviita kuti tiwane korona inogara nokusingaperi. ²⁶ Naizvozvo handimhanyi somunhu asina chinangwa; handirwi somunhu anorova mhapo. ²⁷ Kwete, ndinorovedz-era muviri wangu uye ndinouita muranda wangu kuitira kuti mushure mokunge ndapedza kuparidzira vamwe, ini pachangu ndirege kushayiwa mubayiro.

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Yambiro inobva paNthoroondo yavaIsraeri

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

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

⁶ Zvino, zvinhu izvi zvakanga zviri semienzaniso kwatiri, kuti tirege kuisa mwoyo yedu pazvinhu zvakaipa sezvavakaita. ⁷ Musanamata zvifananidzo, sezvakaita vamwe vavo; sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi: “Vanhu vakagara pasi vakadya, vakanwa, uye vakasimuka kuti vatambe.” ⁸ Hatifaniri kuita upombwe, sezvakaita vamwe vavo, uye vakafa zviuru makumi maviri nezvitatu muzuva rimwe chete. ⁹ Hatifaniri kuedza Ishe, sezvakaita vamwe vavo, uye vakaurayiwa nenyoka. ¹⁰ Uye murege kugununa sezvakaita vamwe vavo, uye vakazourayiwa nomutumwa wokuparadza.

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

Mitambo yeZvifananidzo neChirariro chaShe

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

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

uye napatafura yamadhimoni. ²² Tiri kuedza kumutsa godoraShe here? Takasimba kupfuura iye here?

Kusununguka kwoMutendi

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

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

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

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

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¹ Teverai muenzaniso wangu, sezvandinotevera muenzaniso waKristu.

Zvinofanira kuitwa paKunamata

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

³ Zvino ndinoda kuti muzive kuti musoro womurume wose ndiKristu, uye musoro womukadzi murume, uye musoro waKristu ndiye Mwari. ⁴ Murume mumwe nomumwe anonyengetera kana kuprofita musoro wake wakafukidzwa, anoninipisa musoro wake. ⁵ Uye mukadzi mumwe nomumwe anonyengetera kana kuprofita musoro wake usina kufukidzwa, anoninipisa musoro wake, zvakangofanana nokuva nomusoro wakaveurwa. ⁶ Kana mukadzi asingafukidzi musoro wake, anofanira kugera bvudzi rake; asi kana zvichinyadzisa mukadzi kuti agerwe bvudzi rake, anofanira kufukidza musoro wake. ⁷ Murume

haafaniri kufukidza musoro wake, sezvo ari mufananidzo nokubwinya kwaMwari; asi mukadzi kubwinya kwomurume. ⁸ Nokuti murume haana kubva pamukadzi, asi mukadzi ndiye akabva pamurume; ⁹ uye murume haana kusikirwa mukadzi, asi mukadzi ndiye akasikirwa murume. ¹⁰ Nokuda kwechikonzero ichi, uye nokuda kwavatumwa, mukadzi anofanira kuva nechiratidzo chesimba pamusoro wake.

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

Chirariro chaShe

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

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

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

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

Uye kana ndichinge ndasvika ndichakudzidzisai zvimwe.

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Zvipo zvoMweya

1 Zvino pamusoro pezvipo zvoMweya, hama, handidi kuti muve musingazivi. 2 Munoziva kuti pamakanga muri vahedheni, makanga muchitungamirirwa uye nokutsauswa muchiiswa kuzvifananidzo zvisingagoni kutaura. 3 Naizvozvo ndinokuudzai kuti hakuna munhu anotaura noMweya waMwari anoti, "Jesu ngaatukwe." Uye hakuna munhu anoti, "Jesu ndiye Ishe," asi naMweya Mutsvene.

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

7 Zvino mumwe nomumwe anopiwa kuratidzwa kwoMweya kuti vose vabatsirwe. 8 Nokuti mumwe anopiwa noMweya shoko rouchenjeri, mumwe shoko rokuziva noMweya mumwe chete, 9 mumwe kutenda noMweya mumwe chete, mumwe zvipo zvokuporesa noMweya mumwe chete, 10 mumwe mabasa esimba, mumwe kuprofiti, mumwe kuzivisisa mweya, mumwe kutaura nendimi dzakasiyana-siyana, uyezve mumwe kududzirwa kwendimi. 11 Zvose ibasa raMweya mumwe chete uye anopa mumwe nomumwe, sezvaanoda.

Muviri Mumwe Chete, Mitezo Mizhinji

12 Muviri chinhu chimwe chete, kunyange une mitezo mizhinji; uye kunyange mitezo yawo iri mizhinji, inoumba muviri mumwe chete. Ndizvowo zvakaite Kristu.

13 Nokuti tose takabhabhatidzwa noMweya mumwe mu-muviri mumwe, vangava vaJudha kana vaGiriki, varanda kana vakasununguka, uye tose tikapiwa kuti tinwe Mweya mumwe.

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

21 Ziso haringati kuruoko, “Handinei newe!” Uye musoro haungati kurutsoka, “Handinei newe!” 22 Asi kutoti mitezo yomuviri inenge isina simba, ndiyo inodikanwa, 23 uye mitezo yatinofunga kuti haikudzwi ndiyo yatinokudza kwazvo, 24 asi mitezo yakanaka haidi kushongedzwa. Asi Mwari akabatanidza mitezo yomuviri uye akapa kukudzwa kukuru kumitezo iya isingakudzwi, 25 kuitira kuti parege kuva nokupesana pamuviri, asi kuti mitezo ichengetane zvakaenzana. 26 Kana mumwe mutezo uchitambudzika, mitezo yose inotambudzika pamwe chete nawo; kana mutezo mumwe ukakudzwa, mitezo yose inofara pamwe chete nawo.

27 Zvino imi muri muviri waKristu, uye mumwe no-mumwe wenyu mutezo wawo. 28 Uye mukereke, Mwari akagadza pakutanga vapostori, vechipiri vaprofita, vechi-tatu vadzidzisi, tevere vaiti vezvishamiso, uye navane zvipo zvokuporesa, navanobatsira vamwe, vaya vane zvipo zvokufambisa basa, uye navaya vanotaura nendimi dzakasiyana-siyana. 29 Vose vapostori here? Vose vaprofita here? Vose vadzidzisi here? Vose vanoita zvishamiso here? 30 Vose vane zvipo zvokuporesa here? Vose vanotaura nendimi here? Vose vanodudzira here? 31 Asi shuvai kwazvo zvipo zvikuru.

Rudo

Uye zvino ndichakuratidzai nzira yakanaka kupfuura dzose.

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

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

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

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

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Zvipo zvoKuprofitu noKutaura neNdimi

¹ Teverai nzira yorudo uye mushuve kwazvo zvipo zvomweya, zvikuru sei chipo chokuprofitu. ² Nokuti ani naani anotaura nendimi haatauri kuvanhu asi kuna Mwari. Zvirokwazvo, hapana anomunzwa; anotaura zvakavanzika mumweya wake. ³ Asi anoprofitu anotaura kuvanhu kuti vasimbiswe, vakurudzirwe uye kuti vanyaradzwe. ⁴ Uyo anotaura nendimi anozvisimbisa iye asi anoprofitu anosimbisa kereke. ⁵ Ndinoda kuti mumwe nomumwe wenyu ataure nendimi, asi zvikuru kuti muprofitu. Anoprofitu mukuru kuna anotaura nendimi, asi kunze kwokunge achidudzira, kuti kereke igosimbiswa.

⁶ Zvino hama, kana ndikauya kwamuri ndichitaura nendimi, ndingakubatsirai seiko, asi kuti kana ndichitaura nokuzarurirwa kana ruzivo kana chiprofiti kana shoko rokurayira? ⁷ Kunyange zvinhu zvisina upenyu zvinorirawo wani, zvakaita senyere kana rudimbwa, munhu achaziva seiko kana zvisingasiyani pakurira kwazvo? ⁸ Uyezve kana hwamanda isingariri kwazvo, ndianiko angagadzirira kundorwa? ⁹ Zvakadaro nemi. Kana musingatauri mashoko nendimi dzinonyatsozivikanwa, ko, pane anganzwa here zvamunotaura? Nokuti muchangotaura henyu mumhepo. ¹⁰ Zvirokwazvo panyika pane mitauro mizhinji yakasiyana-siyana, asi hakuna kana mumwe usina zvaunoreva. ¹¹ Zvino kana ndisinganzwisisi zvinotaurwa nomunhu, ndiri mutorwa kumutauri, uye naiyewo mutorwa kwandiri. ¹² Zvakadarowo nemi. Sezvo muchishuva zvipo zvoMweya, edzai zvikuru kushingairira zvipo zvinovaka kereke.

¹³ Nokuda kwechikonzero ichi, ani naani anotaura nendimi anofanira kunyengetera kuti adudzirewo zvaanotaura. ¹⁴ Nokuti kana ndichinyengetera nendimi, mweya wangu ndiwo unonyengetera, asi kufunga kwangu hakuna zvibereko. ¹⁵ Zvino ndichaiteiko? Ndichanyengetera nomweya wangu, ndichanyengeterawo nokufunga kwangu; ndichaimba nomweya wangu, asi ndichaimbawo nokufunga kwangu. ¹⁶ Kana uchirumbidza Mwari nomweya wako, ko, uyo agere pakati pavasingazivi ahati, "Ameni" seiko, pakuvonga kwako, sezvo asinganzwisisi zvauri kutaura? ¹⁷ Unogona kunge uchivonga zvako zvakanaka, asi mumwe munhu haasimbiswi.

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

²⁰ Hama, regai kufunga savana. Pazvinhu zvakaipa ivai savacheche, asi pakufunga kwenyu muve savanhu vakuru.

²¹ MuMurayiro makanyorwa muchinzi:

"Kubudikidza navanhu vedzimwe ndimi
 uye kubudikidza nemiromo yavatorwa,
 ndichitaura kuvanhu ava,
 asi kunyange zvakadaro havanganditeereri,"
 ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe.

²² Naizvozvo, ndimi hadzizi chiratidzo kuvatendi asi kuna vasingatendi; asiwo chiprofiti ndechavatendi, kwete vasingatendi. ²³ Saka kana kereke yose yaungana pamwe chete uye vose vakataura nendimi, uye vamwe vasinganzwisisi kana vasingatendi vakapinda, havangati mava kupenga

here? ²⁴ Asi kana asingatendi kana mumwe munhu asinganzwisisi akapinda vanhu vose vachiprofita, achabatwa nazvo akaziva kuti iye mutadzi uye kuti achatongwa nazvo, ²⁵ uye zvakavanzika zvomweya wake zvinoratidzwa. Naizvozvo achawira pasi nechiso chake agonamata Mwari, uye agopupura kuti Mwari ari pakati penyu zvirokwazvo.

Mutoo wakanaka wokunamata nawo

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

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

Sezvinoitwa mune dzimwe kereke dzose dzavatsvene, ³⁴ vakadzi ngavanyarare mukereke. Havatenderwi kutaura asi ngavazviise pasi sezvimoreva murayiro. ³⁵ Kana vachida kubvunza chimwe chinhu, ngavabvunze varume vavo kumba; nokuti hazvina kufanira kuti mukadzi ataure mukereke.

³⁶ Ko, shoko raMwari rakatanga nemi here? Kana kuti rakasvika kwamuri moga here? ³⁷ Kana munhu achifunga kuti muprofita kana kuti ane chipo chomweya, ngaatende kuti zvandinokunyorera murayiro waShe. ³⁸ Kana akasatenda izvi, iye pachake ngaasatendwe.

³⁹ Naizvozvo, hama dzangu, ivai nechido chokuprofita, uye musadzivisa kutaura nendimi. ⁴⁰ Asi zvinhu zvose ngazviitwe nomutoo wakafanira uye zvichitevedza mutemo.

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Kumuka kwaKristu

¹ Zvino hama, ndinoda kukuyeuchidzai vhangeri randakakuparidzirai, iro ramakagamuchira uye ramakamira

mariri. ² Nevhangeri irori munoponeswa, kana mukabaturira kwazvo pashoko randakakuparidzirai. Zvimwe makatenda pasina.

³ Nokuti zvakadagamuchira sezvinokosha pakutanga ndizvo zvakadakupaiwo: kuti Kristu akafira zvivi zvedu sezvazvakanyorwa muMagwaro, ⁴ kuti akavigwa, akamutswa pazuva rechitatu sezvazvakanyorwa muMagwaro, ⁵ uye kuti akazviratidza kuna Petro, tevere kuna vane gumi navaviri. ⁶ Mushure mezvo akazviratidza kuhama dzaipfuura mazana mashanu panguva imwe chete, vazhinji vavo vachiri vapenyu, kunyange zvazvo vamwe vavete. ⁷ Ipapo akazozviratidza kuna Jakobho, mushure mezvo kuvapostori, ⁸ uye pakupedzisira akazozviratidza kwandiriwo, sokuna akazvarwa nguva isati yasvika.

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

Kumutswa kwaVakafa

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

²⁰ Asi, zvirokwasvo Kristu akamutswa kubva kuvakafa, akava chibereko chokutanga chavavete. ²¹ Nokuti sezvo rufu rwakauya kubudikidza nomunhu mumwe, kumuka kuvakafa kwakauyawo kubudikidza nomunhu mumwe. ²² Nokuti, sokufa kwakaita vanhu vose muna Adhamu, naizvozvowo muna Kristu vose vachaitwa vapenyu. ²³ Asi

mumwe nomumwe padzoro rake: Kristu chibereko chokutanga; ipapo paanouya, tevere vose vanova vake. ²⁴ Ipapo magumo achasvika, panguva yaachazopa umambo kuna Mwari Baba mushure mokunge aparadza ushe hwose, ukuru hwose nesimba rose. ²⁵ Nokuti anofanira kubata ushe kusvikira aisa vavengi vake vose pasi petsoka dzake. ²⁶ Muvengi wokupedzisira achaparadzwa ndirwo rufu. ²⁷ Nokuti akaisa zvinhu zvose pasi petsoka dzake. Zvino kana achiti “zvinhu zvose” zvakaiswa pasi petsoka dzake, zviripachena kuti izvi hazvisanganisiri Mwari pachake, iye akaisa zvinhu zvose pasi paKristu. ²⁸ Kana achinge aita izvi, ipapo Mwanakomanawo pachake achaiswa pasi paiye akaisa zvinhu zvose pasi pake kuti Mwari agova zvose mune zvose.

²⁹ Zvino kana kusina kumuka, ko, vakabhabhatidzirwa vakafa vachazoiteiko? Kana vakafa vasingamutswi, seiko vanhu vachivabhabhatidzirwa? ³⁰ Uye kana tiri isu, tinozviisireiko panjodzi nguva dzose? ³¹ Ndinofa zuva nezuva, ndinorevesa hama dzangu, zvirokwazvo sezvandinovirumbidza pamusoro penyumuna Kristu Jesu Ishe wedu. ³² Kana ndakarwa nezvikara paEfeso nokuda kwezvikonzero zvapanyama, zvakandibatsireiko? Kana vakafa vasingamutswi,

“Ngatidyei uye tinwe,
nokuti mangwana tichafa.”

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

Muviri wokumuka nawo

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

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

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

⁵⁰ Zvino, hama, ndinoti kwamuri nyama neropa hazvingagari nhaka youmambo hwaMwari, uye zvinoparara hazvingagari nhaka yezvisingaparari. ⁵¹ Teerera, ndinokutaurirai chakavanzika: Hatingafi tose, asi tose tichashandurwa, ⁵² pakarepo, sokubwaira kweziso, pahwamanda yokupedzisira. Nokuti hwamanda icharira, vakafa vachamutswa mukusaparara, uye tichashandurwa. ⁵³ Nokuti chinoparara chinofanira kufuka kusaparara, uye chinofa chinofanira kufuka kusafa. ⁵⁴ Kana chinoparara chikafuka kusaparara, uye chinofa chikafuka kusafa, ipapo tsumo yakanyorwa ichazadziswa yokuti: “Rufu rwakamedzwa nokukunda.”

⁵⁵ “Kuripiko kukunda kwako iwe rufu?”

Rwuripiko rumborera rwako, iwe rufu?”

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

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

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Zvipo zvakaunganidzirwa vanhu vaMwari

¹ Zvino pamusoro pezvipo zvakaunganidzirwa vanhu vaMwari: Itaiwo sezvandakarayira kereke dzavaGaratia kuti dziite. ² Nomusi wokutanga wevhiki roga roga, mumwe nomumwe wenyu ngaakamure mari kubva pamari yake

zvichienderana napaanowana napo, muiunganidze pamwe chete, kuitira kuti pandinouya kurege kuzounganidzwa zvipo. ³ Zvino, kana ndasvika, ndichazopa matsamba okuzivisa kuvarume vamunenge masarudza uye ndichavatumama nechipo chenyu kuJerusarema. ⁴ Kana zvakafanira kuti ndiendewo, vachaenda neni.

Zvikumbiro zvaPauro

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

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

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

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

¹⁵ Munoziva kuti mhuri yaStefanasi ndivo vakava vati vovakutanga muAkaya, uye vakazvipira kushumira vatsvene. Ndinokukurudzirai hama, ¹⁶ kuti muzviise pasi pevaka dai seava nepasi pavose vanobatana nesu pabasa, uye nevanoshingaira pariri. ¹⁷ Ndakafara pakasvika Stefanasi, naFochunatusi naAkayikasi, nokuti vakandiitira zvamakanga musingagoni kundiitira imi. ¹⁸ Nokuti vakazorodza mweya wangu neyenyuwo. Varume vakadai vanofanira kukudzwa.

Kwaziso

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

²⁰ Hama dzose dziri kuno dzinokukwazisai. Kwazisanai nokutsvoda kutsvene.

21 Ini Pauro, ndanyora kwaziso iyi noruoko rwangu.

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

23 Nyasha dzaIshe Jesu ngadzive nemi.

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

2 VAKORINDE

¹ Pauro, mupostori waKristu Jesu nokuda kwaMwari, naTimoti hama yedu, kukereke yaMwari iri muKorinde, pamwe chete navatsvene vose vari muAkaya yose:

² Nyasha norugare ngazvive kwamuri zvichibva kuna Mwari Baba vedu naIshe Jesu Kristu.

Mwari woKunyaradza Kwose

³ Ngaarumbidzwe Mwari naBaba vaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu, ivo Baba vengoni naMwari wokunyaradza kwose, ⁴ ivo vanotinyaradza pamatambudziko edu ose, kuti tigone kunyaradza avo vari mumatambudziko nokunyaradza kwatakawana isu kubva kuna Mwari. ⁵ Nokuti sokuwanda kunoita matambudziko aKristu muupenyu hwedu, ndiko kuwandawo kunoita kunyaradzwa kwedu naKristu. ⁶ Kana tichitambudzika, zvinoitirwa kunyaradzwa kwenyu noruponeso rwenyu, kana tichinyaradzwa, zvinoitirwa kunyaradzwa kwenyu, kunobereka mamuri kutsungirira pamatambudziko iwayo atinotambudzika nawo. ⁷ Uye tariro yedu kwamuri yakasimba, nokuti tinoziva kuti sezvamunogoverana nesu mumatambudziko edu, saizvozvowo muchagoverana nesu mukunyaradzwa kwedu.

⁸ Hatidi kuti murege kuziva, hama, pamusoro pamatambudziko akatiwira tiri mudunhu reEzhia. Takaremerwa kwazvo, kupfuura zvatakagona kutsungirira, zvokuti takati takanga tofa. ⁹ Zvirokwazvo mumwoyo medu takanzwa kuti takanga tatongerwa rufu. Asi izvi zvakaitika kuti tirege kuvimba nesimba redu asi naMwari, anomutsa vakafa. ¹⁰ Akatidzikinura padambudziko guru rorufu rakadai, uye achatidzikinura. Paari ndipo pane tariro yedu kuti acharamba achitidzikinura, ¹¹ imi muchitibatsirawo neminyengetero yenyu. Ipapo vazhinji vachavonga pamusoro pedu nokuda kwenyasha zhinji dzatichapiwa pakupindurwa kweminyengetero yavazhinji.

Pauro anoshandura urongwa hwake

¹² Zvino uku ndiko kuzvirumbidza kwedu: Hana dzedu dzinotipupurira: kuti takazvibata nokutendeka kunobva kuna Mwari, munyika uye kunyanya paukama hwedu nemi. Hatina kuita izvi nouchenjeri hwenyama, asi

maererano nenyasha dzaMwari. ¹³ Nokuti hatikunyorerei zvinhu zvamusingagoni kuverenga kana kunzwisisa. Uye ndinovimba kuti, ¹⁴ sezvamakatinzwisisa pane zvimwe, muchazosvika pakunyatsotinzwisisa zvakazara zvokuti muchazvirumbidza matiri sezvaticazvirumbidza mamuri, pazuva ralshe Jesu.

¹⁵ Nokuti ndaiziva chinhu ichi, ndakaronga kuti nditange kuuya kwamuri kuti mugoropafadzwa kaviri. ¹⁶ Ndakaronga kukushanyirai ndiri parwendo rwangu rwokuenda kuMasedhonia, uye ndaizodzokazve nokwamuri kana ndobva kuMasedhonia, uye kuti muzondiendesa parwendo rwangu kuJudhea. ¹⁷ Pandakaronga izvi, ndakazviita ndisingarevesi here? Kana kuti ndinoita urongwa hwangu nenzira yenyama here, zvokuti ndingati nenzira imwe cheteyo, “Hongu, hongu” uye “Kwete, kwete.”

¹⁸ Asi zvirokwazvo naMwari akatendeka, shoko redu kwamuri harizi “Hongu” kana “Kwete.” ¹⁹ Nokuti Mwanakomana waMwari, Jesu Kristu, uyo akaparidzwa pakati penyuneni naSirasi uye naTimoti, akanga asiri, “Hongu” kana “Kwete”, asi maari zvakagara zviru “Hongu.” ²⁰ Nokuti hazvinei kuti Mwari akativimbisa zvinhu zvizhinji zvakadii, zvose i“Hongu” muna Kristu. Uye kubudikidza naiye tinoti “Ameni” kuti Mwari akudzwe. ²¹ Zvino ndiMwari anoita kuti tose imi nesu timire takasimba muna Kristu. Akatizodza, ²² akaisawo chisimbiso patiri chokuti tava vake, uye akaisa Mweya wake mumwoyo medu kuti ave rubatso, achipa chisimbiso chezvichauya.

²³ Ndinodana Mwari kuti ave chapupu changu kuti handina kuzouya kuKorinde nokuti ndakakunzwirai tsitsi. ²⁴ Kwete nokuti tinoda kuremedza kutenda kwenyu, asi kuti tinobatsirana nemi kuti muve nomufaro, nokuti makamira zvakasimba nokuda kwokutenda.

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¹ Saka ndakati mumwoyo mangu handingaitizve rumwe rwendo kwamuri runokutambudzai. ² Nokuti kana ndichikuchemedzai, ndianiko achasara kuti andifadze kunze kwenyu imi vandinochemedza? ³ Ndakanyora nenzira iyi kuitira kuti kana ndasvika ndirege kutsamwiswa navaya vaifanira kundifadza. Ndakanga ndine tariro mamuri mose, kuti muchagoverana neni mumufaro wangu. ⁴ Nokuti ndakakunyorerei ndino kusuwa kukuru, nokurwadziwa mumwoyo uye nemisodzi mizhinji, kwete kuti ndikuchemedzei asi kuti ndikuzivisei udzamu hworudo rwangu kwamuri.

Kuregererwa kwoMutadzi

⁵ Kana mumwe akauyisa kuchema, haana kuchemedza ini sokuchemedza kwaakaita imi mose, ndisingatauri mashoko akawanda. ⁶ Kurangwa kwaakaitwa navanhu vazhinji kwakamuringana. ⁷ Asi zvino, munofanira kumuregerera nokumunyaradza, kuitira kuti arege kuodzwa mwoyo kwazvo neshungu dzakanyanya. ⁸ Ndinokukurudzirai, naizvozvo, kuti mumutsiridze rudo rwenyu kwaari. ⁹ Chikonzero chakaita kuti ndikunyorerei chaiva chokuti ndione kana makanga muchigona kumira nokuteerera muzvinhu zvose. ¹⁰ Kana muchiregerera munhu upi zvake neniwo ndinomuregerera. Uye zvandakaregerera, kana pane chinhu chandingaregerera, ndakaregerera pamberi paKristu nokuda kwenyu, ¹¹ kuitira kuti Satani arege kutinyengera. Nokuti mano ake tinoaziva.

Vashumiri veSungano Itsva

¹² Zvino pandakaenda kuTroasi kundoparidza vhangeri raKristu uye ndikaona kuti Ishe akanga andizarurira musuo, ¹³ ndakanga ndisina rugare mumwoyo mangu, nokuti handina kuwanako Tito hama yangu. Saka ndakaonekana navo ndikaenda kuMasedhonia.

¹⁴ Asi Mwari ngaavongwe, anotikundisa nguva dzose pakufamba kwedu muna Kristu uye kubudikidza nesu anoratidza kwose kwose kunhuhwirira kworuzivo rwake. ¹⁵ Nokuti isu tiri kunhuhwirira kwaKristu kuna Mwari pakati peavo vari kuponeswa nevari kuparara. ¹⁶ Kuno mumwe tiri munhuwi worufu; kuno mumwewo tiri kunhuhwirira kwopenyu. Zvino ndianiko angakwanisa basa rakadai? ¹⁷ Nokuti hatina kufanana navazhinji vanokanganisa shoko raMwari vachida kuwana mugove kubva pariri. Asi, tinotaura muna Kristu nokutendeka pamberi paMwari, savanhu vakatumwa naMwari.

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¹ Tava kutangazve kuzvirumbidza here? Kana kuti tinotsvaka here, savamwe, tsamba dzinoenda kwamuri kana dzinobva kwamuri dzinotirumbidza? ² Imi pachenyu ndimi tsamba yedu, yakanyora pamwoyo yedu, inozivikanwa uye inoverengwa navanhu vose. ³ Munoonekwa kuti muri tsamba yakabva kuna Kristu, basa roushumiri hwedu, yakanyorwa, kwete neingi, asi noMweya waMwari mupenyu, kwete pamahwendefa amabwe, asi pamahwendefa emwoyo yavanhu.

⁴ Kutenda kwakadai souku tinako kubudikidza naKristu pamberi paMwari. ⁵ Kwete nokuti tinogona isu pachedu, zvokuti titi chakati ndechedu, asi kugona kwedu kunobva

kuna Mwari. ⁶ Akatigonesa savashumiri vesungano itsva, kwete yakanyorwa asi yoMweya; nokuti tsamba inouraya, asi Mweya anopa upenyu.

Kubwinya kweSungano Itsva

⁷ Zvino kana kushumira kwakauyisa rufu, kwakanga kwakatemwa namavara pamabwe, kwakauya nokubwinya zvokuti vaIsraeri vakanga vasingagoni kuramba vakatarisa pachiso chaMozisi nokuda kwokubwinya kwacho, kunyange kwakanga kuchipfuura hako, ⁸ ko, kushumira kwaMweya hakungavi nokubwinya kukuru here? ⁹ Kana kushumira kwakauyisa kutongwa kuvanhu kuchibwinya, ko, kuzoti kushumira kunouyisa kururama kunobwinya zvikuru sei! ¹⁰ Nokuti chaibwinya hachisisina kubwinya zvino kana tichichienzanisa nokubwinya kunochipfuura. ¹¹ Uye kana chakanga chichizopfuura chakauya nokubwinya, ko, kuzoti chinogara chichava nokubwinya kukuru sei!

¹² Naizvozvo, zvatine tariro yakadai, takashinga zvikuru. ¹³ Hatina kufanana naMozisi aiisa chifukidziro pachiso chake kuti vaIsraeri varege kuchitarisa kupenya pakwainge kwava kupera. ¹⁴ Asi ndangariro dzavo dzakapofumadzwa, nokuti chifukidziro chimwe chetecho chichiripo kana sungano yakare ichiverengwa. Hachina kubviswa, nokuti chinogobviswa chete muna Kristu. ¹⁵ Kunyange kusvikira zuva ranhasi kana Mozisi achiverengwa, chifukidziro chinofukidza mwoyo yavo. ¹⁶ Asi kana munhu akatendeukira kuna She chete, chifukidziro chinobviswa. ¹⁷ Zvino Ishe ndiye Mweya, uye pane Mweya waShe, pano kusununguka. ¹⁸ Zvino isu, vane zviso zvisina kufukidzwa tose tinoratidza kubwinya kwaShe, tiri kushandurwa kuti tifanane naye nokubwinya kunoramba kuchiwedzerwa, kunobva kuna Ishe, anova iye Mweya.

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Pfuma iri muMidziyo Yevhu

¹ Naizvozvo, sezvo tine ushumiri uhu kubudikidza netsitsi dzaMwari, hatiori mwoyo. ² Asi takaramba zvinhu zvakavanzika uye nenzira dzinonyadzisa; hatishandisi unyengeri, uye hatiminamisi shoko raMwari. Asi pakuratidza kwedu zvokwadi, tinozvireverera muhana yomunhu wose pamberi paMwari. ³ Uye kunyange zvazvo vhangeri redu rakafukidzwa, rakafukidzwa kuna avo vari kuparara. ⁴ Vasingatendi vakapofumadzwa ndangariro dzavo namwari wenyika ino, kuti varege kuona chiedza chevhangeri rokubwinya kwaKristu, anova mufananidzo

waMwari. ⁵ Nokuti hatizviparidzi isu, asi Jesu Kristu saShe, uye isu savaranda venyu nokuda kwaJesu. ⁶ Nokuti Mwari akati, “Chiedza ngachipenye murima,” akaita kuti chiedza chake chipenye mumwoyo yedu kuti tiwane chiedza chorzivo rwokubwinya kwaMwari muchiso chaKristu.

⁷ Asi pfuma iyi tinayo mumidziyo yevhu kuratidza kuti simba iri rinopfura zvose rinobva kuna Mwari kwete kwatiri. ⁸ Tinomanikidzwa kumativi ose, asi hatipwanywi; tinokanganiswa, asi hatina kuora mwoyo; ⁹ tinotambudzwa, asi hatina kusiyiwa; takawisirwa pasi, asi hatina kuparadzwa. ¹⁰ Tinoramba tichitakura nguva dzose mumuviri wedu kufa kwaJesu, kuti upenyu hwaJesu huratidzwewo mumuviri wedu. ¹¹ Nokuti isu vapenyu tinoramba tichiiswa kurufu nokuda kwaJesu, kuti upenyu hwake huratidzwe mumuviri wedu unofa. ¹² Saka naizvozvo kufa kunobata matiri, asi upenyu hunobata mamuri.

¹³ Kwakanyorwa kuchinzi: “Ndakatenda; naizvozvo ndikataura.” Nomweya mumwe chete iwoyo wokutenda takatendawo uye naizvozvo tinotaura, ¹⁴ nokuti tinoziva kuti iye akamutsa Ishe wedu Jesu kubva kuvakafa achazotimutsawo pamwe chete naJesu uye agotisvitsa pamberi pake pamwe chete nemi. ¹⁵ Izvi zvose zvinoitwa nokuda kwenyu, kuitira kuti nyasha dziri kusvikira vanhu vazhinji dziwanze kuvonga kuti Mwari akudzwe.

¹⁶ Naizvozvo hatiori mwoyo. Kunyange zvazvo kunze tichiparara, asi mukati tiri kuvandudzwa zuva nezuva. ¹⁷ Nokuti chiedza chedu nokutambudzika kwedu kwechinguva chiduku zviru kutiitira kubwinya kusingaperi, kukuru kupfuura zvose. ¹⁸ Naizvozvo hatitarisi zvinoonekwa, asi zvisingaonekwi. Nokuti zvinoonekwa zvinopfura, asi zvisingaonekwi zvinogara nokusingaperi.

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Imba yedu yoKudenga

¹ Zvino tinoziva kuti kana imba yedu yapanyika yatinogara mairi iyi yaparadzwa, tine imba inobva kuna Mwari, imba isina kuvakwa namaoko avanhu, inogara nokusingaperi kudenga. ² Pari zvino tinogomera, tichishuva kupfekedzwa muviri wedu wokudenga, ³ nokuti kana tichinge tapfekedzwa, hatizowanikwi takashama. ⁴ Nokuti kana tiri mutende ino, tinogomera uye tichiremerwa, nokuti hatishuvi kugara tisina kupfekedzwa muviri wedu wokudenga, kuti icho chinofa chimedzwe noupenyu. ⁵ Zvino Mwari ndiye akatigadzirira chinhu ichi, uye akati-pawo Mweya sorubatso, achisimbisa zvinouya.

⁶ Naizvozvo tinotsunga mwoyo nguva dzose uye tinoziva kuti kana tichigara mumuviri, tiri kure naIshe. ⁷ Tinorarama nokutenda, kwete nokuona. ⁸ Ndinoti tinotsunga mwoyo, kuti, zviru nani kubva mumuviri ndive kumusha naShe. ⁹ Saka chinangwa chedu ndechokuti timufadze, kunyange tiri mumuviri kana kunyange tisingagarimo. ¹⁰ Nokuti tose tinofanira kumira pamberi pechigaro chokutonga chaKristu, kuti mumwe nomumwe apiwe zvakamufanira pazvinhu zvaakaita nomuviri wake, zvingava zvakanaka kana zvakaipa.

Ushumiri hwoKuyanania

¹¹ Zvino, sezvo tichiziva kuti kutya Ishe chii, tinoedza kugombedzera vanhu. Zvatiri zviru pachena kuna Mwari, uye ndinovimbawo kuti zviru pachena kuhana dzenyu. ¹² Hatisi kuedza kuzvirumbidza kwamuri zvakare, asi tiri kukupai mukana wokuti muzvirumbidze nokuda kwedu, kuti mugone kupindura vava vanozvirumbidza nokuda kwezvinhu zvinoonekwa panzvimbo yezvinhu zviru mumwoyo. ¹³ Kana tichipenga, tinodaro nokuda kwaMwari; kana tiri vanhu kwavo, tinodaro nokuda kwenyu. ¹⁴ Nokuti rudo rwaKristu runotimanikidza, nokuti tinoziva kuti mumwe chete akafira vose, uye naizvozvo vose vakafa. ¹⁵ Uye iye akafira vose, kuitira kuti vose vasazviraramira asi vararamire iye akavafira akamutswazve kubva kuvakafa.

¹⁶ Saka kubva zvino hatitongozivi munhu namaziviro enyika. Kunyange zvedu takaziva Kristu kare nenzira iyi, hatichamuziva saizvozvo. ¹⁷ Naizvozvo kana munhu ava muna Kristu, ava chisikwa chitsva; zvakare zvapfuura, zvinhu zvose zvava zvitsva! ¹⁸ Zvose izvi zvakabva kuna Mwari, akatiyanania naye kubudikidza naKristu uye akatipa ushumiri hwokuyanania: ¹⁹ ndiko kuti Mwari akanga achiyanania nyika kwaari muna Kristu, asingaverengeri vanhu zvivi zvavo. Uye akatipa shoko rokuyanania. ²⁰ Naizvozvo tiri vamiririri vaKristu, sokunge Mwari ari kusvitsa chikumbiro chake kubudikidza nesu. Tinokukumbirai nokuda kwaKristu tichiti: Yananishwa naMwari. ²¹ Mwari akaita kuti uyo akanga asina chivi ave chivi nokuda kwedu, kuitira kuti maari tive kururama kwaMwari.

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¹ Savashandi pamwe chete naMwari tinokukurudzirai kuti murege kugamuchira nyasha dzaMwari pasina.

² Nokuti iye anoti,

“Ndakakunzwa panguva yenyasha dzangu,
uye pazuva roruponeso ndakakubatsira.”

Ndinokuudzai, zvino ndiyo nguva yenyasha dzaMwari, zvino ndiyo nguva yoruponeso.

Matambudziko aPauro

³ Hatiisi chigumbuso munzira yomunhu, kuti ushumiri hwedu hurege kuzvidzwa. ⁴ Asi savaranda vaMwari tinozviringidza pane zvakanaka munzira dzose: mukutsungirira kukuru, mumatambudziko, mukuomerwa, uye nemunhamo; ⁵ mukurohwa, kusungwa nomubope; mukushanda zvakaoma, mukusavata nokushayiwa zvokudya; ⁶ mukuchena, kunzwisisa, mwoyo murefu nengoni muMweya Mutsvene uye nomurudo rwechokwadi; ⁷ mushoko rechokwadi nomusimba raMwari; nenhumbi dzokurwa nadzo dzokururama kuruoko rworudyi nokuruboshwe, ⁸ mukukudzwa nomukusakudzwa, muguhu rakaipa neguhu rakanaka; tiri vechokwadi, asi tichionekwa savanyengeri; ⁹ tinozivikanwa tichionekwa setisingazivikanwi; tinofa, asi tichiramba tichirama, tinorohwa asi hatifi; ¹⁰ savanochema, asi tichigara tichifara; savarombo, asi tichipfumisa vazhinji; setisina chinhu, asi tinazvo zvose.

¹¹ Takataura kwamuri pachena, imi vaKorinde, uye takazarura mwoyo yedu kwamuri. ¹² Hatisi kukunyimai rudo rwedu, asi imi munotinyima rwenyu. ¹³ Sokutsinhana kwakanaka, ndinotaura sokuvana vangu, zaruraiwo mwoyo yenyu.

Musafambidzana naVasingatendi

¹⁴ Musasungwa zvisina kufanira pajoko rimwe chete navasingatendi. Nokuti kururama kungava noukama hweiko nokusarurama? Kana kuti chiedza chingawadzana seiko nerima? ¹⁵ Ko, Kristu anganzwanana seiko naBheriari? Ko, mutendi angava nomugove weiko neasingatendi? ¹⁶ Ko, temberi yaMwari ingatenderana seiko nezvifananidzo? Nokuti tiri temberi yaMwari mupenyu. Sezvakarehwa naMwari, achiti, “Ndichagara pakati pavo ndigofamba navo, uye ndichava Mwari wavo, ivo vagova vanhu vangu.”

¹⁷ “ ‘Saka budai mubve pakati pavo uye muzvitsaure,’

ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe.

‘Musabata chinhu chine tsvina, ini ndigokugamuchirai.’ ”

¹⁸ “ ‘Ndichava baba venyu,

uye imi muchava vanakomana vangu navanasikana vangu,’

ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Wamasimba Ose.”

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¹ Shamwari dzinodikanwa, sezvo tine zvipikirwa izvi, ngatizvinatsei kubva pazvinhu zvinosvibisa muviri nomweya, tichikwanisa utsvene pakutya Mwari.

Mufaro waPauro

² Tigadzirireiwo nzvimbo mumwoyo yenyu. Hatina munhu watakatadzira, hatina munhu watakanyengera, hatina munhu watakaitira zvisakarurama. ³ Handitauri izvi kuti ndikupei mhosva; ndakambotaura kare kuti imi muri mumwoyo yedu zvokuti tingagona kurarama kana kufa pamwe chete nemi. ⁴ Ndinovimba nemi zvikuru; ndinozvurumbidza zvikuru nokuda kwenyu. Ndinokurudzirwa zvikuru; mumatambudziko edu ose mufaro wangu hauna magumo.

⁵ Nokuti patakasvika kuMasedhonia, muviri wedu uyu hauna kuwana zororo, asi takatambudzwa kumativi ose, zvaiti kukakavara kunze, nokutya nechomukati. ⁶ Asi Mwari anonyaradza vakaora mwoyo, akatinyaradza pakauya Tito, ⁷ kwete nokuda kwokuuya kwake bedzi, asiwo nokuda kwokunyaradza kwamakamupa. Akatiudza nezvokundishuva kwenyu, kusuwa kwenyu kukuru, nokuva nehanya kwenyu pamusoro pangu, saka mufaro wangu wakava mukuru kwazvo.

⁸ Kunyange zvazvo ndakakuchemedzai netsamba yangu, handizvidembi nokuda kwaizvozvo. Kunyange zvangu ndakazvidemba, ndinoona kuti tsamba yangu yakakurwadzai, asi kwenguva duku chete, ⁹ asi zvino ndinofara, kwete nokuti makachema, asi nokuti kusuwa kwenyu kwakaita kuti mutendeuke. Nokuti makava nokusuwa kukuru sezvaidiwa naMwari uye nokudaro hamuna kukuwadzwa nesu nenzira ipi zvayo. ¹⁰ Nokuti kusuwa kwoumwari kunouyisa kutendeuka uko kunotungamirira kuruponeso uye hakuuyisi kudemba, asi kusuwa kwenyika kunouyisa rufu. ¹¹ Tarirai zvaitwa mamuri nokusuwa uku kwoumwari: kushinga kukuru kwakadii, ishingu dzakadii kuti muzvichenese, kutsamwa kwakadii nokutya kwakadii nechishuvo chakadii, nehanya yakadii, nokuda kuona kururamisira kuchitwa kwakadii. Pazvinhu zvose mazviratidza kuti hamuna mhosva panyaya iyi. ¹² Saka kunyange zvangu ndakakunyorera, ndakanga ndisingazviti nokuda kwaiye akaita zvakaipa, kana nokuda kwaiye akaitirwa zvakaipa, asi kuti pamberi paMwari mugone kuzvionera kuti makazvipira sei kwatiri. ¹³ Naizvozvi zvose tinokurudzirwa.

Pamusoro pokukurudzirwa kwedu, takanyanya kufadzwa zvikuru nokuona mufaro wakanga una Tito, nokuti

mweya wake wakasimbiswa nemi mose. ¹⁴ Nokuti ndakanga ndazvirumbidza kwaari pamusoro penyū, uye hamuna kundinyadzisa. Asi sezvo zvose zvatakataura pamusoro penyū zvaiva chokwadi, saka kuzvirumbidza kwedu kuna Tito pamusoro penyū kwakaratiḁza kuti ndokwechokwadiwo. ¹⁵ Uye rudo rwake kwamuri rukuru kwazvo paanorangarira kuti mose makanga muchiteerera, pamakamugamuchira nokutya nokudedera. ¹⁶ Ndinofara kuti ndinogona kuvimba nemi zvizere.

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Kupa kunokurudzirwa

¹ Uye zvino, hama, tinoda kuti muzive pamusoro penyasha dzakapiwa naMwari kukereke dzeMasedhonia. ² Pakati pokuedzwa kukuru, mufaro wavo mukuru nokushayiwa kwavo kukuru zvakaita kuti vape zvizhinji. ³ Nokuti ndinopupura kuti vakapa napavaigona napo, uye kunyange kutopfuura pavaigona napo. Vakaita zvole izvi nokuda kwavo, ⁴ vakakumbirisa kwazvo kwatiri kuti vawane mukana wokugoverana nesu muushumiri uhu kuvatsvene. ⁵ Uye havana kuita sezvataifunga bedzi, asi kuti vakazvipa ivo pachavo kutanga kuna Ishe mushure mezvo vakazvipa kwatiri maererano nokuda kwaMwari. ⁶ Saka takakumbira zvikuru Tito, kuti sezvaakanga atanga, apedzisewo basa iri renyasha kwamuri. ⁷ Asi sezva-makagonesesa pazvinhu zvole, pakutenda, pakutaura, pakuziva, napakushingaira kwose uye nomurudo rwenyu, onaiwo kuti mugonesese munyasha idzi dzokupa.

⁸ Handisi kukurayirai, asi kuti ndinoda kuedza kutendeka kwerudo rwenyu nokukuenzanisa nokushingaira kwavamwe. ⁹ Nokuti munoziva nyasha dzaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu, kuti kunyange zvake akanga ari mupfumi, asi nokuda kwenyu akava murombo, kuitira kuti kubudikidza nourombo hwake imi mugopfumiswa.

¹⁰ Uye herino zano rangu pane zvichakubatsirai pachinhu ichi: Gore rakapera makava vokutanga kwete pakupa chete asiwo pakuva nechishuvo chokuzviita. ¹¹ Zvino pedzisai basa, kuitira kuti shungu dzenyu dzokuda kuita izvi, dzienzaniswe nokuzvizadzisa kwenyu, maererano nepamunogona napo. ¹² Nokuti kana chido chiripo, chipo chinogamuchirwa, maererano nezvine munhu, kwete maererano nezvaasina.

¹³ Chishuvo chedu hachisi chokuti vamwe varerukirwe asi imi muchiremerwa, asi kuti pave nokuenzana. ¹⁴ Panguva ino kuwana kwenyu

kuchavawanisa zvavanoshayiwa, kuitirawo kuti kuwana kwavo kugokuwanisaiwo zvamunoshayiwa. Ipapo pachava nokuenzana, ¹⁵ sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi: “Akaunganidza zvakawanda haana kuva nezvakawandisa, uye akaunganidza zvisshoma haana kuva nezvisshoma shoma.”

Tito anotumwa kuKorinde

¹⁶ Ndinovonga Mwari, akaisa mumwoyo maTito hanya seyandinayo kwamuri. ¹⁷ Nokuti Tito haana kugamuchira chikumbaro chedu bedzi, asi kuti ari kuuyawo kwamuri nokushingaira kukuru uye nokuda kwake hake. ¹⁸ Uye tiri kumutumira kwamuri pamwe chete nehama inorumbidzwa nekereke dzose paushumiri hwevhangeri. ¹⁹ Hazvisizvo zvoga, akasarudzwawo nekereke kuti atiperekedze pakutakura chipo chatiri kundopa, kuti tikudze Ishe pachake uye kuti tiratidze shungu dzedu dzokuda kubatsira. ²⁰ Tinoda kuchenjerera kuti kurege kuva nomunhu angatipa mhosva pamusoro pamabatiro atichaita chipo ichi chikuru. ²¹ Nokuti tiri kuedza kwazvo kuita zvakawanda, kwete pamberi paShe chete asiwo pamberi penyuru.

²² Pamusoro pezvo, tiri kutuma hama yedu pamwe chete navo uyo akaraidza kwatiri nenzira dzakawanda kuti anoshingaira, uye kunyanya iye zvino nokuda kwokuvimba kwake kukuru nemi. ²³ Kana ari Tito, ndiye shamwari yangu nomubati pamwe chete neni pakati penyuru; kana dziri hama dzedu, ndivo vamiririri vekereke uye kukudzwa kwaKristu. ²⁴ Naizvozvo ratidzai varume ava chiratidzo chorudo rwenyu uye chikonzero chokuzvirumbidza kwenyu, kuitira kuti kereke dzigogona kuzviona.

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¹ Handifaniri kunge ndichikunyorera pamusoro poushumi kuvatsvene. ² Nokuti ndinoziva kuda kwamunako kuti mubatsire, uye ndakanga ndichizvirumbidza nokuda kwaizvozvo kuna veMasedhonia, ndichivaudza kuti kubvira gore rakapera, imi vari muAkaya makanga matogadzirira kupa; uye kushingaira kwenyu kwakamutsa vazhinji vavo kuti vapewo. ³ Asi ndiri kutumira hama kuitira kuti kuzvirumbidza kwedu pamusoro penyuru nokuda kwenyaya iyi kurege kuratidzwa pasina chinhu, asi kuti muve makagadzirira sezvandakataura kuti muite. ⁴ Nokuti zvimwe kana vamwe veMasedhonia vakauya neni uye vakakuwanai musina kugadzirira, isu tisingarevi chimwe chinhu pamusoro penyuru, tichanyadziswa nokuda kwokuti

takanga tichivimba nemi. ⁵ Saka ndakaona zvakafanira kuti ndikurudzire hama kuti dzikushanyirei pachine nguva uye kuti mugopedzisa kugadzirira nezvechipo chikuru chamakavimbisa. Ipapo chichava chipo chakagadzirirwa chakapiwa nomufaro, kwete sechipo chokumanikidzirwa.

Kudyara zvizhinji

⁶ Rangarirai chinhu ichi: Ani naani anodyara zvisihoma achakohwawo zvisihoma, uye ani naani anodyara zvizhinji achakohwawo zvizhinji. ⁷ Munhu mumwe nomumwe ngaape sezvaakafunga mumwoyo make kuti ape, kwete kupa achitsutsumwa kana kuti achimanikidzwa, nokuti Mwari anoda munhu anopa nomufaro. ⁸ Uye Mwari anogona kuita kuti nyasha dziwande kwamuri, kuitira kuti muzvinhu zvose, panguva dzose, muine zvose zvamunoda, muchakwanisa kuita mabasa ose akanaka. ⁹ Sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:

“Akaparadzira zvipo zvake kuvarombo;

kururama kwake kunogara nokusingaperi.”

¹⁰ Zvino iye anopa mbeu kumudyari nechingwa chokudya achakupaiwo uye achakupaiwo mbeu zhinji mudura renyu uye agokupaiwo kukohwa kukuru kwokururama kwenyu.

¹¹ Muchapfumiswa pane zvose kuti mugogona kupa panguva dzose, uye kubudikidza nesu kupa kwenyu kuchaita kuti Mwari avongwe.

¹² Ushumiri uhu hwamunoita, hahusi hwokungopa vanhu vaMwari zvavanoshayiwa bedzi, asi kuti huri kufashukirawo mukuvonga kuzhinji kuna Mwari. ¹³ Nokuda kwoushumiri uhwo hwamakazviratidza nahwo, vanhu vacharumbidza Mwari nokuda kwokuteerera kwenyu kunoenderana nokupupura kwenyu vhangeri raKristu, uye nokuda kwokugoverana kwenyu navo zvizhinji uye navamwe vose. ¹⁴ Uye muminyengerero yavo pamusoro penyu mwoyo yavo ichakushuvai, nokuda kwenyasha huru kwazvo dzamakapiwa naMwari. ¹⁵ Mwari ngaavongwe nokuda kwechipo chake chisingagoni kurondedzerwa!

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Kuzvidavirira kwaPauro pamusoro poUshumiri hwake

¹ Nounyoro nokuzvidzora kwaKristu, ndinokumbira zvikuru kwamuri, ini Pauro, “ndinoty” zvikuru kana ndichitarisana nemi chiso nechiso asi, “handityi” kana ndisipo!

² Ndinokukumbirisai zvikuru kuti kana ndichinge ndasvika kwamuri ndirege kuzova nokushinga kwandinofanira kuva nako kuna vanhu avo vanofunga kuti tinorarama namaramiro enyika ino. ³ Nokuti kunyange dai tichigara zvedu

munyika, hatirwi hondo sezvinoita nyika ino. ⁴ Nhumbi dzatinorwa nadzo hadzizi nhumbi dzenyika ino. Asi dzine simba raMwari rokuputsa nhare. ⁵ Tinoputsa kukakavara nokunyengera kwose kunozvikudza kuchipikisa kuziva Mwari, uye tinotapa mifungo yose kuti iteerere Kristu. ⁶ Uye tichange takagadzirira kuranga kuita kwose kwokusateerera, kana kuteerera kwenyu kuinge kwazadziswa.

⁷ Imi muri kungoonera zvinhu pamusoro bedzi. Kana munhu achivimba kuti iye ndowaKristu, ngaarangerirewo zvakare kuti isu tiri vaKristu sezvaakaitawo iye. ⁸ Nokuti kunyange dai ndichizvirumbidza pachena pamusoro pesimba ratakapiwa naIshe rokukuvakai kwete rokukuputsirai pasi, handinganyadziswi nazvo. ⁹ Handidi kuedza kuita sendinokutyisidzirai netsamba dzangu. ¹⁰ Nokuti vamwe vanoti, "Tsamba dzake dzina mashoko makukutu uye dzine chisimba, asi iye pachake haatyisi uye kutaura kwake hakuna maturo." ¹¹ Vanhu vakadai vanofanira kuziva kuti zvatiri mumatsamba edu kana tisipo, ndizvo zvatichava pakuita kwedu kana tavapo.

¹² Hatidi kuedza kuzvienzanisa kana kuzvifananidza navamwe vanozvirumbidza. Pavanozviera vachizvienzanisa naivo pachavo, havana kuchenjera. ¹³ Zvisinei, isu hatinogumisa mwero wokuzvirumbidza kwedu pabasa ratakapiwa naMwari, basa rinosvika kunyange kwamuri. ¹⁴ Hatizi kupfurikidza mwero pakuzvirumbidza kwedu, sezvazvaizova kana dai takanga tisina kuuya kwamuri, nokuti takasvika kwamuri nevhangeri raKristu. ¹⁵ Uyezve hatipfuuri miganhu yedu nokuzvirumbidza pamusoro pebasa rakaitwa navamwe. Tariro yedu ndeyokuti, pamunoramba muchikura pakutenda kwenyu, mashandiro edu pakati penyuru achakurawo kwazvo, ¹⁶ kuitira kuti tigoparidza vhangeri kumatunhu ari mberi kwenyu. Nokuti hatidi kuzvirumbidza nebasa rakaitwa kare munzvimbo dzavamwe vanhu. ¹⁷ Asi, "Anozvirumbidza ngaazvirumbidze muna She." ¹⁸ Nokuti haasi uyo anozvirumbidza achanzi akatendeka, asi uyo anorumbidzwa naShe.

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Pauro naVapostori Venhema

¹ Ndinovimba kuti muchava nomwoyo murefu zvishoma nokuda kwoupenzi hwangu; asi mava kutozviita kare. ² Ndine godo pamusoro penyuru negodo raMwari. Ndakakuitai vakavimbika kumurume mumwe chete, kuna Kristu, kuitira kuti ndigozogona kukusvitsai kwaari

semhandara yakachena. ³ Asi ndinotyia kuti sokunyengerwa kwakaitwa Evha nenyoka nemanu ayo, ndangariro dzenyu dzingangotsauswa kubva pakururama nokuchena kwomwoyo, pakuzvipira kuna Kristu. ⁴ Nokuti kana mumwe akauya kwamuri achiparidza mumwe Jesu kunze kwaJesu watakaparidza, kana kuti mukagamuchira mumwe mweya wakasiyana nouyo wamakagamuchira, kana rimwe vhangeri rakasiyana neramakagamuchira, munogona kuzvigamuchira zviru nyore kwazvo. ⁵ Asi handifungi kuti ndiri muduku napaduku pose ku“vapostori vanopfuura vamwe vose.” ⁶ Ndingava zvangu ndisinganatsi pakutaura, asi ndine ruzivo. Takanyatsojekesa izvi kwamuri nenzira dzose.

⁷ Ndakatadza here zvandakazvinipisa kuitira kuti imi mugokudzwa nokuparidzwa kwevhangeri raMwari kwamuri pachena pasina mutengo? ⁸ Ndakatorera dzimwe kereke pandakagamuchira rubatsiro kubva kwavari kuitira kuti ndigone kukushumirai. ⁹ Uye pandakanga ndiri pakati penyu ndichishayiwa chimwe chinhu, handina kuva mutoro kuna ani zvake, nokuti hama dzakabva kuMasedhonia dzakandipa zvandaishayiwa. Handina kuda kuva mutoro nenzira ipi zvayo pakati penyu, uye ndicharamba ndichidaro. ¹⁰ Zvirokwazvo sezvo chokwadi chaKristu chiri mandiri, hakuna munhu mudunhu reAkaya achandidzivisa pakuzvirumbidza uku. ¹¹ Seiko? Nokuti handikudei here? Mwari anoziva kuti ndinokudai! ¹² Uye ndicharamba ndichiita zvandiri kuita kuti ndishayise nzira kuna avo vanotsvaka mukana wokuti vaenzaniswe nesu pazvinhu zvavanzvirumbidza nazvo. ¹³ Nokuti vanhu vakadai ndivo vapostori venhema, varume vanonyengera, vanozvishandura vachizviita vapostori vaKristu. ¹⁴ Uye naizvozvo hazvishamisi, nokuti Satani pachake anozvishandura achizviita mutumwa wechiedza. ¹⁵ Naizvozvowo hazvishamisi, kana varanda vake vachizvishandura vachizviita varanda vokururama. Magumo avo achava sezvakafanira maitiro avo.

Pauro anozvirumbidza pamusoro pamatambudziko ake

¹⁶ Ndinopamhidza kuti: Ngakurege kuva nomunhu anonditi ndiri benzi. Asi kana muchidaro, naizvozvo ndigamuchirei sebenzi, kuitira kuti ndigozvirumbidzawo zvishoma. ¹⁷ Mukuzvirumbidza pachangu, handisi kutaura sezvinobva kuna She, asi sebenzi. ¹⁸ Sezvo vazhinji vachizvirumbidza nenzira inoitwa nenyika, neniwo ndichazvirumbidza. ¹⁹ Nokuti makava nomwoyo murefu nomufaro kumapenzi sezvo makachenjera! ²⁰ Nokuti munoitira mwoyo murefu kunyange munhu wose anokuitai varanda

kana anokubirai kana anokutapai kana anokuzvidzai kana anokurovai kumeso. ²¹ Ndichizvishora ndinobvuma kuti takanga tisina simba rokuti tiite izvozvo.

Zvinotsunga vamwe vose kuti vazvirumbidze pamusoro pazvo, ndinotaura sebenzi, ini ndinotsungawo kuzvirumbidza pamusoro pazvo. ²² Ivo vaHebheru here? Neniwo ndiri. Ivo vaIsraeri here? Neniwo ndiri. Ivo zvizvarwa zvaAbhurahama here? Neniwo ndiri. ²³ Ivo varanda vaKristu here? Ndava kupenga, kana ndichitaura zvakadai. Ini ndiri muranda wake zvikuru. Ndakashanda zvokuvapfuura, ndakaiswa mutorongu kakawanda kuvapfuura, ndakarohwa zvikuru kwazvo, uye ndakatarisana norufu kazhinji. ²⁴ Kanosvika kashanu ndakarohwa navaJudha shamhu makumi matatu nepfumbamwe. ²⁵ Katatu ndakarohwa netsvimbo, kamwe chete ndakatakwa namabwe, katatu ndakaita tsaona nechikepe, ndakapedza usiku humwe namasikati ndiri pagungwa, ²⁶ ndakanga ndiri parwendo nguva zhinji. Ndakava panjodzi dzenzizi, panjodzi dzamakororo, panjodzi dzevorudzi rwokwangu, panjodzi dzavaHedheni, panjodzi muguta, napanjodzi murenje, panjodzi mugungwa, napanjodzi pakati pehama dzenhema. ²⁷ Ndakabata basa nokutambura uye nguva zhinji ndichishayiwa hope; ndinoziva nzara nenyota uye kushayiwa zvokudya nguva zhinji; chando nokushayiwa chokupfeka. ²⁸ Kunze kwaizvozvi vose, ndinoremedzwa zuva rimwe nerimwe nokurangarira kereke dzose. ²⁹ Ndianiko anoshayiwa simba uye ndikasanzwa kushayiwa simba? Ndianiko anotungamirirwa muchivi uye ndikasarwadziwa mukati mangu?

³⁰ Kana ndichifanira kuzvirumbidza, ndichazvirumbidza pamusoro pezvinhu zvinoratidza utera hwangu. ³¹ Mwari naBaba vaIshe Jesu, uyo anofanira kurumbidzwa nokusingaperi, anoziva kuti handirevi nhema. ³² MuDhamasiko mubati pasi pamambo Aretasi akaita kuti guta ravaDhamasiko ririndwe achida kuti andisunge. ³³ Asi ndakaburutsa ndiri mudengu napawindo parusvingo uye ndikapunyuka pamaoko ake.

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Chiratidzo chaPauro noMunzwa muMuviri Wake

¹ Ndinofanira kuramba ndichizvirumbidza. Kunyange zvisina zvazvinobatsira, ndichapfuurira mberi ndigotaura pamusoro pezviratidzo nezvakazarurwa zvaShe. ² Ndinoziva mumwe munhu ari muna Kristu, uyo makore

gumi namana akapfuura akakwidzwa kudenga rechitatu. Kana zvakaitwa mumuviri kana kunze kwomuviri handizivi, Mwari ndiye anoziva. ³ Uye ndinoziva kuti munhu uyu, kana akanga ari mumuviri kana kuti akanga asiri mumuviri handizivi, asi Mwari ndiye anoziva, ⁴ akakwidzwa kuparadhiso. Akanzwa zvinhu, zvinhu zvisingatsananguriki namashoko, zvinhu zvisingabvumirwi kuti munhu ataure. ⁵ Ndichazvirumbidza pamusoro pomunhu akadai, asi handingazvirumbidzi pachangu, kunze kwouterwa hwangu. ⁶ Kunyange dai ndikasarudza kuzvirumbidza, handingavi benzi nokuti ndinenge ndichitaura chokwadi. Asi ndinorega zvangu, kuitira kuti pashayikwe munhu angafunga kuti ndiri mukuru kupfuura zvandinota kana zvandinota.

⁷ Kutu ndirege kunyanya kuzvikudza nokuda kwoukuru kwazvo hwezvandarurirwa, ndakapiwa munzwa munyama yangu, mutumwa waSatani, kuti unditambudze. ⁸ Katatu ndakakumbira kuna Ishe kuti aubvise pandiri. ⁹ Asi iye akati kwandiri, “Nyasha dzangu dzakakukwanira, nokuti simba rangu rinozadziswa muutera.” Naizvozvo ndichanyanya kuzvirumbidza pamusoro pouterwa hwangu, kuitira kuti simba raKristu rigova pamusoro pangu. ¹⁰ Ndokusaka, nokuda kwaKristu ndichifara muutera, mukutukwa, mumatambudziko, munhamo, nomukuomerwa. Nokuti kana ndine utera, ipapo ndipo pandine simba.

Shungu dzaPauro pamusoro pavaKorinde

¹¹ Ndakazviita benzi, asi imi ndimi makandisundira ikoko. Ndaifanira kunge ndichirumbidzwa nemi, nokuti handisi muduku duku pakati pa “vapostori vanopfuura vamwe vose,” kunyange zvangu ndisiri chinhu. ¹² Zvinhu zvinoratidza upostori, zviratidzo, zvishamiso namabasa esimba, zvakaitwa pakati penyu nokutsungirira kukuru. ¹³ Ko, imi makanga muri vaduku sei kune dzimwe kereke, kunze kwokuti ndakanga ndisiri mutoro pakati penyu? Ndiregererei pakutadza uku!

¹⁴ Zvino ndagadzirira kukushanyirai kechitatu, uye handichazovi mutoro kwamuri, nokuti zvandinoda kwamuri haisi pfuma yenyu asi imi. Pamusoro pezvo vana havafaniri kuchengetera vabereki, asi vabereki ndivo vanofanira kuchengetera vana. ¹⁵ Saka naizvozvo ndichafara zvikuru kuti ndipedze zvole zvandinazvo nokuzvipedzawo ini pachangu nokuda kwenyu. Kana ndichikudai zvakananyanya, mungandida zvishoma here? ¹⁶ Ngazvive saizvozvo, nokuti ndakanga ndisiri mutoro pakati penyu. Asi zvandakanga

ndine njere, ndakakubatai namano! ¹⁷ Ndakakutorerai chinhu here kubudikidza navarume vandakatuma kwamuri? ¹⁸ Ndakurudzira Tito kuti auye kwamuri uye ndatumira hama yedu pamwe chete naye. Tito haana kukutorerai chinhu, akakutorerai here? Hatina kufamba nomweya mumwe chete here uye tikatevera nzira imwe chete?

¹⁹ Makanga muchizvifunga here nguva yose iyi kuti takanga tichizvidavirira? Takanga tichitaura pamberi paMwari savaya vari muna Kristu; uye zvose zvatinaita, vadikani, tinozviita kuti musimbiswe. ²⁰ Nokuti ndinotyia kuti pandichauya kwamuri handingakuwanei muri zvandinoda kuti muve, uye mungandiwana ndisiri zvamunonditarisira kuti ndive. Ndinotyia kuti kana ndauya kwamuri zvimwe ndingawana pakati penyu paine gakava, godo, kutsamwa kukuru, kupesana, kucherana, makuhwa, manyawi nenyonganiso. ²¹ Ndinotyia kuti kana ndauya kwamuri zvakare, Mwari wangu achandininipisa pamberi penyu, uye ndicharwadziwa nokuda kwavazhinji vakaita zvivi kare uye vasina kutendeuka kubva pakusachena kwavo, chivi choupombwe noutera hwavakaita.

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Yambiro Yokupedzisira

¹ Uku ndiko kuchava kushanya kwangu kwechitatu kwamuri. Nyaya yose inofanira kusimbiswa nezvapupu zviviri kana zvitatu. ² Ndakakupai yambiro kare pandakanga ndinemi kechipiri. Zvino ndava kuzvipamhazve ndisipo: Pakuuya kwangu handizoregi vaya vakatadza pakutanga kana vamwe vose, ³ sezvo muchitsvaka chiratidzo chokuti Kristu ndiye anotaura kubudikidza neni. Haana utera pakubata kwake pakati penyu, asi ane simba kwazvo pakati penyu. ⁴ Nokuti kuti muve nechokwadi, akarovererwa pamuchinjikwa muutera, asi anorarama nesimba raMwari. Zvimwe chetezvo nesuwo tinorarama muutera maari, asi nesimba raMwari tiri vapenyu pamwe chete naye kuti tikushumirei.

⁵ Zviedzei imi pachenyu muone kana muri pakutenda; zviedzei pachenyu. Munoziva here kuti Jesu ari mukati menyu, kunze kwokutoti makakundikana? ⁶ Uye ndinovimba kuti muchaona kuti hatina kukundikana. ⁷ Zvino tinonyengetera kuna Mwari kuti murege kuita chinhu chimwe chakaipa. Kwete kuti vanhu vaone kuti isu takakunda, asi kuti imi multe zvakarurama kunyange zvedu isu tichiita setakakundikana. ⁸ Nokuti hatigoni kuita chinhu chinopikisana nechokwadi, asi chinobatsira

chokwadi chete. ⁹ Nokuti tinofara kana isu tichishayiwa simba asi imi muine simba; uye munyengetero wedu ndewokuti imi mukwaniswe. ¹⁰ Ndokusaka ndichinyora zvinhu izvi ndisipo, kuti kana ndauya ndirege kuzoita nehasha pakushandisa simba rangu, simba randakapiwa naIshe kuti ndikuvakei naro, kwete kukuparadzai.

Mashoko Okupedzisira

¹¹ Pakupedzisira, hama, chisarai. Shingairai kuti mukwaniswe, teerera kuchikumero changu, ivai nomufungo mumwe, garai murugare. Uye Mwari worudo norugare achava nemi.

¹² Kwazisanai nokutsvodana kutsvene.

¹³ Vatsvене vose vanokukwazisai.

¹⁴ Nyasha dzaIshe Jesu Kristu, norudo rwaMwari, nokuwadzana kwomweya Mutsvene ngazvive nemi mose.

VAGARATIA

¹ Pauro mupostori, asina kutumwa zvichibva kuvanhu kana kumunhu, asi naJesu Kristu naMwari Baba, iye akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa, ² nehama dzose dzineni, kukereke dziri muGaratia:

³ Nyasha norugare ngazvive nemi zvichibva kuna Mwari Baba vedu nokuna Ishe Jesu Kristu, ⁴ akazvipa nokuda kwezvivi zvedu kuti atisunungure kubva munyika yakaipa yazvino, maererano nokuda kwaMwari Baba vedu, ⁵ ngaave nokubwinya nokusingaperi. Amenii.

Hakuna rimwe Vhangeri

⁶ Ndinoshamiswa kuti munokurumidza kusiya uyo akakudanai nenyasha dzaKristu muchitsaukira kune rimwe vhangeri, ⁷ risati riri vhangeri chairo kana napaduku. Zviri pachena kuti vamwe vanhu vanoda kukukanganisai vachiedza kushandura vhangeri raKristu. ⁸ Asi kunyange isu kana mutumwa anobva kudenga akaparidza vhangeri risati riri ratakakuparidzirai, ngaatukwe nokusingaperi! ⁹ Sezvatakamboreva, tinodarozve zvino tichiti: Kana kuno munhu upi zvake ari kuparidza kwamuri vhangeri kunze kweramakagamuchira, ngaave akatukwa nokusingaperi!

¹⁰ Ko, ndiri kuedza kuzviratidza kuvanhu here kana kuti kuna Mwari? Kana kuti ndiri kuedza kufadza vanhu here? Dai ndakanga ndichiri kuedza kufadza vanhu, ndingadai ndisiri muranda waKristu.

Pauro akadanwa naMwari

¹¹ Ndinoda kuti muzive, hama, kuti vhangeri randakaparidza harisi chimwe chinhu chakangomuka mumunhu. ¹² Handina kurigamuchira kubva kumunhu upi zvake uye handina kuridzidziswa, asi ndakarigamuchira nokuzarurirwa kunobva kuna Jesu Kristu.

¹³ Nokuti makanzwa zvamararamiro angu akare muchiJudha, kuti ndakatambudza zvikuru sei kereke yaMwari uye ndikaedza kuiparadza. ¹⁴ Ndakanga ndichishingaira kwazvo muchiJudha ndichipfuura vaJudha vazhinji vezera rangu uye ndakanga ndichishingairira tsika dzamadzibaba angu. ¹⁵ Asi Mwari akanditsaura kubva pakuzvarwa kwangu uye akandidana nenyasha dzake, paakafadzwa nazvo ¹⁶ kuti aratidze Mwanakomana wake mandiri kuti ndimuparidze pakati pavaHedheni, handina kutongobvunza munhu, ¹⁷ uye handina kuenda kuJerusarema kuti

ndinoona vaya vakanga vari vapostori vakanditangira, asi nokukurumidza ndakaenda kuArabhia ndikazodzokazve kuDhamasiko pashure.

¹⁸ Ipapo shure kwamakore matatu, ndakakwira kuJerusarema kuti ndinozivana naPetro uye ndikandogara naye kwamazuva gumi namashanu. ¹⁹ Handina kuona vamwe vavapostori, kunze kwaJakobho munun'una waShe. ²⁰ Ndinotaura chokwadi pamberi paMwari kuti zvandinokunyorera izvi hadzisi nhema. ²¹ Pashure ndakaenda kuSiria nokuSirisia. ²² Ndakanga ndisingazivikanwi pachiso kukereke dzeJudhea dziri muna Kristu. ²³ Vakangonzwa zvakaziviswa bedzi zvokuti, "Munhu uya aititambudza kare ava kuparidza zvino kutenda kuya kwaakanga achiedza kuparadza." ²⁴ Uye vakarumbidza Mwari nokuda kwangu.

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Pauro anogamuchirwa naVapostori

¹ Mushure mamakore gumi namana ndakakwirazve kuJerusarema, panguva iyi ndakanga ndina Bhanabhasi. Ndakaendawo naTito. ² Ndakaenda nokuda kwokuzarurirwa uye ndikarondedzera pamberi pavo vhangeri randakaparidza pakati peveDzimwe Ndudzi. Asi ndakaita izvi kuna avo vakanga vari vatungamiri vari voga, nokuti ndaitya kuti ndakanga ndichimhanya kana kuti ndatomhanya nhangemutange yangu pasina. ³ Asi kunyange naTito, akanga aneni, haana kumanikidzwa kuti adzingiswe, kunyange zvazvo akanga ari muGiriki. ⁴ Nyaya iyi yakamutswa nokuda kwedzimwe hama dzenhema dzakanga dzapinda munzvimbo dzedu kuti vazosora rusununguko rwatinarwo muna Kristu Jesu uye kuti vagotiita nhapwa. ⁵ Hatina kuvapa mukana napaduku, kuitira kuti chokwadi chevhangeri chigare mamuri.

⁶ Kana vari vaya vanonzi vanoremekedzwa, hazvinei kuti vakanga vakadii, kwandiri hazvina mutsauko; Mwari haatongi nezvinoonekwa zvokunze, varume ivavo havana chavakawedzera pashoko rangu. ⁷ Zvisinei hazvo, vakaona kuti ndakapiwa basa rokuparidza vhangeri kune veDzimwe Ndudzi, sezvakaitwawo Petro kuvaJudha. ⁸ Nokuti Mwari, iye akanga achishanda muushumiri hwaPetro somupostori kuvaJudha, akanga achishandawo muushumiri hwangu somupostori kune veDzimwe Ndudzi. ⁹ Jakobho, Petro, naJohani, ivo vainzi mbiru, vakandimbunda ini naBhanabhasi noruoko rworudyi rwokuwadzana pavakaona nyasha dzandakanga ndapiwa. Vakabvuma kuti tinofanira

kuenda kune veDzimwe Ndudzi, uye ivo vaende kuva-Judha. ¹⁰ Zvavakangokumbira zvakanga zviru zvokuti isu tirambe tichirangarira varombo, chinova ndicho chinhu chandaidisa kuita.

Pauro anotsoropodza Petro

¹¹ Petro akati asvika kuAndioki, ndakamutsoropodza pachena, nokuti akanga akanganisa zviru pachena. ¹² Vamwe varume vakabva kuna Jakobho vasati vasvika, akanga achimbodya neveDzimwe Ndudzi. Asi pavakasvika, akatanga kusuduruka uye akazvitsaura kubva kune veDzimwe Ndudzi nokuti akanga achitya vava vakanga vari veboka rokudzingiswa. ¹³ Vamwe vaJudha vakabatana naye pakunyengera kwake, zvokuti nokunyengera kwavo, naBhanabhasi akanga atsauswawo.

¹⁴ Ndakati ndaona kuti vakanga vasingafambi muchokwadi chevhangeri, ndakati kuna Petro pamberi pavo vose, “Iwe uri muJudha, asi unoda kurarama somuHedheni, kwete somuJudha. Seiko, zvino, uchimanikidza veDzimwe Ndudzi kuti vatevere tsika dzechuJudha?”

¹⁵ “Isu tiri vaJudha pakuzvarwa uye hatisi vatadzi ve’Dzimwe Ndudzi’ ¹⁶ uye tinoziva kuti munhu haaramisirwi nokuchengeta murayiro, asi nokutenda muna Jesu Kristu. Saka nesuwo, takaisa kutenda kwedu muna Kristu Jesu kuti tiruramisirwe nokutenda muna Kristu, uye kwete nokuchengeta murayiro, nokuti hakuna munhu acharuramisirwa nokuchengeta murayiro.

¹⁷ “Kana tichitsvaka kuti kururamisirwa muna Kristu, zvikazoonekwa kuti isu pachedu tiri vatadzi, zvinoreva here kuti Kristu anosimudzira chivi? Kwete napaduku! ¹⁸ Kana ndikavakazve chandakamboputsa, ndinoratidza kuti ndiri mudariki womurayiro. ¹⁹ Nokuti kubudikidza nomurayiro ndakafa kumurayiro kuitira kuti ndiraramire Mwari. ²⁰ Ndakarovererwa pamwe chete naKristu uye handichisiri ini ndinorarama, asi Kristu anorarama mandiri. Kurarama kwandinako munyama, ndinorarama nokutenda muMwanakomana waMwari, akandida uye akazvipa nokuda kwangu. ²¹ Handikonesi nyasha dzaMwari, nokuti kana kururama kuchigona kuwanikwa nomurayiro, Kristu akafira pasina!”

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Kutenda kana Kuchengeta Murayiro

¹ Imi vaGaratia vokusafunga! Ndianiko akakuroyai? Jesu akaratidzwa pachena akarovererwa pamuchinjikwa pamberi penyumba chaipo. ² Ndinoda kuziva chinhu chimwe

chete kubva kwamuri kuti: Makagamuchira Mweya nokuda kwokuchengeta murayiro here, kana nokuda kwokutenda zvamakanzwa? ³ Muri vokusafunga zvakadai seiko? Mushure mokunge mambotanga muMweya, zvino moda kuedza kupedzisa chinangwa chenyu nesimba ravanhu here? ⁴ Makatambudzika zvakadai pasina here, kana zvechokwadi zvakanga zviri pasina? ⁵ Ko, Mwari anokupai Mweya wake uye achiita zvishamiso pakati penyu nokuda kwokuti munochengeta murayiro here, kana kuti nokuda kwokutenda zvamakanzwa?

⁶ Fungai Abhurahama kuti, “Akatenda Mwari, uye zvikanzi kwaari ndiko kururama.” ⁷ Nzwisaisai zvino, kuti avo vanotenda ndivo vana vaAbhurahama. ⁸ Rugwaro rwakaona zviri mberi kuti Mwari aizoruramisa veDzimwe Ndudzi nokutenda, uye rukazivisa zvevhangeri kare kuna Abhurahama kuti, “Ndudzi dzose dzicharopafadzwa kubudikidza newe.” ⁹ Saka avo vanokutenda ndivo vakaropafadzwa pamwe chete naAbhurahama, murume wokutenda.

¹⁰ Vose vanovimba nokuchengeta murayiro vakatukwa, nokuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi: “Vakatukwa vose vasingambiri pakuita zvinhu zvose zvakanyorwa muBhuku roMurayiro.” ¹¹ Zviri pachena kuti hapana munhu anoruramisirwa nomurayiro pamberi paMwari, nokuti, “Vakarurama vachararama nokutenda.” ¹² Murayiro hauna kuvakwa pakutenda; asi hazvo, “Munhu anoita zvinhu izvi achararama nazvo.” ¹³ Kristu akatidzikinura kubva pakutukwa kwomurayiro paakava chakatukwa iye nokuda kwedu, nokuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi: “Vakatukwa vose vanoturikwa pamuti.” ¹⁴ Akatidzikinura kuitira kuti kuropafadzwa kwakapiwa Abhurahama kugosvika kune veDzimwe Ndudzi kubudikidza naKristu Jesu, kuitira kuti nokutenda tigamuchira chipikirwa choMweya.

Murayiro neChipikirwa

¹⁵ Hama dzangu, regai ndipe muenzaniso woupenyu hwamazuva ose. Sezvo pasina munhu angakonesa kana kuwedzera kusungano yakaitwa navanhu kana yakatosimbiswa, zvakadarowo pane izvozvi. ¹⁶ Zvipikirwa zvakataurwa kuna Abhurahama uye nokumwana wake. Rugwaro harutauri ruchiti “uye kuvana,” zvichireva vanhu vazhinji, asi “uye kumwana wako,” kureva munhu mumwe, anova ndiye Kristu. ¹⁷ Zvandinoreva ndezvizvi: Murayiro, wakaziviswa mushure mamakore mazana mana ana makumi matatu, haungakonesi sungano yakasimbiswa kare naMwari uye nokudaro uchibvisa chipikirwa.

18 Nokuti kana nhaka ichiwanikwa nokuda kwomu-rayiro, naizvozvo haichawanikwi nokuda kwechipikirwa; asi Mwari nenyasha dzake akaipa kuna Abhurahama kubudikidza nechipikirwa.

19 Zvino, chinangwa chomurayiro chakanga chiri cheiko? Wakawedzerwa nokuda kwokudarika kusvikira Mwana akanga achirehwa nechivimbiso asvika. Murayiro wakashanda kubudikidza navatumwa uye nomurevereri. 20 Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo, murevereri, haamiririri munhu mumwe chete; asi Mwari ndomumwe.

21 Naizvozvo, murayiro unopikisana nechipikirwa chaMwari here? Kwete napaduku! Nokuti kana murayiro wakapiwa wakanga uchigona kupa upenyu, ipapo zvirokwazvo kururama kwaizouyawo nomurayiro.

22 Asi Rugwaro runotaura kuti nyika yose yakapfigirwa nechivi, kuitira kuti chiya chakavimbiswa, chiri chakapiwa kubudikidza nokutenda kuna Jesu Kristu, chipiwe kuna avo vanotenda.

23 Kutenda uku kusati kwasvika, takanga tiri vasungwa vomurayiro, takapfigirwa kusvikira kutenda kuchizoratidzwa. 24 Saka murayiro wakaiswa kuti utitungamirire kuna Kristu kuitira kuti tigoruramisirwa nokutenda. 25 Zvino kutenda zvakwasvika, hatichisiri pasi pomurayiro.

Vanakomana vaMwari

26 Imi mose muri vanakomana vaMwari kubudikidza nokutenda muna Kristu Jesu, 27 nokuti imi mose makabhabhatidzwa muna Kristu makapfeka Kristu. 28 Hakuchina muJudha kana muGiriki, mutapwa kana akasununguka, murume kana mukadzi, nokuti imi mose muri vamwe muna Kristu Jesu. 29 Kana muri vaKristu, ipapo muri vana vaAbhurahama, uye vadyi venhaka maererano nechipikirwa.

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1 Zvandinoreva ndezvokuti kana mudyi wenhaka achiri mwana, haana kusiyana nenhapwa, kunyange hazvo ari muridzi wezvinhu zvose. 2 Ari pasi pavatariri navachengeti kusvikira panguva yakatarwa nababa vake. 3 Saizvozvowo, patakanga tiri vana, takanga tiri muutapwa pasi pezvokuvamba zvenyika. 4 Asi nguva yakati yakwana, Mwari akatuma Mwanakomana wake, akaberekwa nomukadzi, akaberekwa pasi pomurayiro, 5 kuti adzikinure avo vari pasi pomurayiro, kuti tigamuchire kodzero yakazara yavanakomana. 6 Nokuda kwokuti muri vanakomana, Mwari akatuma Mweya woMwanakomana wake mumwoyo yedu, Mweya anodana achiti, "Abha, Baba." 7 Saka hamuchisiri

nhapwa, asi vanakomana; uye sezvo muri vanakomana, Mwari akakuitaiwo vadyi venhaka.

Shungu dzaPauro pamusoro pavaGaratia

⁸ Kare, pamakanga musingazivi Mwari, makanga muri nhapwa kuna avo vakanga vasiri vamwari chaivo. ⁹ Asi zvino zvamava kuziva Mwari, kana kuti munozivikanwa naMwari, seiko mava kudzokera kune zvokuvamba zvisina simba uye zvinonzwisa urombo? Munodazve kuitwa nhapwa nazvo here? ¹⁰ Muri kucherechedza mazuva akasarudzika uye mwedzi nemwaka namakore! ¹¹ Ndinokutyirai kuti zvichida ndakatambisa simba rangu pamusoro penyu.

¹² Ndinokumbira zvikuru kwamuri, hama, kuti muve seni, nokuti ini ndakaita semi. Hamuna kunditadzira. ¹³ Sezvamunoziva imi, kuti nokuda kwourwere ndakatanga kuparidza vhangeri kwamuri. ¹⁴ Kunyange zvazvo kurwara kwangu kwaiva muedzo kwamuri, hamuna kundisema kana kundimhura. Asi, makandigamuchira sokunge ndaiva mutumwa waMwari, sokunge ndakanga ndiri Jesu Kristu chaiye. ¹⁵ Ko, chii chakaitika kumufaro wenyu wose uya? Ndinogona kupupura kuti dai zvaibvira, mungadai makatumbura meso enyu makaapa kwandiri. ¹⁶ Zvino ndava muvengi wenyu zvandakuudzai chokwadi here?

¹⁷ Vanhu ivavo vanoshingaira kuti vakubatei, asi pazvinhu zvisina kunaka. Zvavanoda ndezvokukutsausai kubva kwatiri, kuitira kuti imi mugovashingairira. ¹⁸ Zvakanaka kwazvo kushingaira, kana chinangwa chacho chakanaka, uye kuti muite izvozvo nguva dzose kwete kana ndinemi bedzi. ¹⁹ Vana vangu vanodikanwa, vandinotamburirazve pakubereka kusvikira Kristu aumbwa mamuri, ²⁰ ndaida sei kuti ndive nemi zvino uye ndishandure matauriro angu, nokuti ndiri kukanganisika nokuda kwenyu.

Hagari naSara

²¹ Ndiudzei, imi munoda kuva pasi pomurayiro, hamuzivi here zvinoreva murayiro? ²² Nokuti kwakanyorwa kuti Abhurahama akanga ana vanakomana vaviri, mumwe nomukadzi woutapwa uye mumwe nomukadzi akasununguka. ²³ Mwanakomana wake womukadzi mutapwa akaberekwa nenzira yenyama; asi mwanakomana wake womukadzi akasununguka akaberekwa nokuda kwechipikirwa.

²⁴ Zvinhu izvi zvinofananidzira, nokuti vakadzi ava vanomirira sungano mbiri. Imwe sungano inobva paGomo reSinai uye inobereka vana vanofanira kuva nhapwa: Ndiye Hagari. ²⁵ Zvino Hagari anomirira Gomo reSinai

muArabhia uye rakaenzana neguta reJerusarema razvino, nokuti riri pautapwa navana varo. ²⁶ Asi Jerusarema riri kumusoro rakasununguka, uye ndivo mai vedu.

²⁷ Nokuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi:

“Fara iwe mukadzi asingabereki,
asingabereki vana;

pembera udanidzire,

iwe usingarwadziwi nokubereka;

nokuti vana vomukadzi akasiyiwa vazhinji

kupfuura vouyo ano murume.”

²⁸ Zvino imi hama, muri vana vechipikirwa saIsaka.

²⁹ Panguva iyoyo mwanakomana akazvarwa nenzira yenyama akatambudza mwanakomana akaberekwa nesimba roMweya. Zvakadaro nanhasi. ³⁰ Asi Rugwaro runoti kudiniko? “Dzinga murandakadzi nomwanakomana wake, nokuti mwanakomana womurandakadzi haangatongogovani nhaka nomwanakomana womukadzi akasununguka.”

³¹ Naizvozvo, hama, isu hatizi vana vomurandakadzi, asi vomukadzi akasununguka.

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Kusununguka muna Kristu

¹ Kristu akatisunungura kuti tive vakasununguka. Zvino, mirai nesimba, murege kuzviremedza zvakare nejoko routapwa.

² Batai mashoko angu! Ini, Pauro, ndinokuudzai kuti kana muchidzingiswa, Kristu haachakosheswi kwamuri napaduku. ³ Uyezve, ndinotaura kumunhu wose anoda kudzingiswa kuti anofanira kuteerera murayiro wose. ⁴ Imi munoedza kururamisirwa nomurayiro makaparadzaniswa naKristu; makabva panyasha. ⁵ Asi nokutenda tinoshinga kwazvo kumirira kururama, kunova ndiko kwatine tariro nako kubudikidza noMweya. ⁶ Nokuti muna Kristu Jesu kudzingiswa kana kusadzingiswa hazvina maturo. Chinhu chinokosha chete ndiko kutenda kunozviratidza kubudikidza norudo.

⁷ Makanga muchimhanya nhangemutange yakanaka. Ndianiko akakudzivisai uye akakukonesai kuteerera chokwadi? ⁸ Kugombedzera ikoko hakuna kubva kuna iye anokudanai. ⁹ Mbiriso shoma inovirisa chikanyiwa chose chakakanyiwa. ¹⁰ Ndinovimba muna She kuti hamuchazogamuchiri dzimwe pfungwa. Iyeye anokunyonganisai achazviripira mhaka yake, angava ani zvake. ¹¹ Hama dzangu, kana ndichiri kuparidza nezvokudzingiswa, ko, ndichiri

kutambudzirwei hangu? Naizvozvo kugumbusa kwomuchinjikwa kwabviswa. ¹² Kana vari vaya vanokukuchidzirai, ndaida hangu kuti vazvigure zvinhu zvavo.

¹³ Imi, hama dzangu, makadanwa kuti muve vakasununguka. Asi regai kushandisa rusununguko rwenyu munyama; asi shandiranai murudo. ¹⁴ Murayiro wose unobatanidzwa mumurayiro mumwe chete unoti: “Ude wokwako sezvaunozvida iwe.” ¹⁵ Kana muchiramba muchirumana uye nokudyana, chenjererai kuti murege kuparadzana mumwe nomumwe wenyu.

Upenyu noMweya

¹⁶ Saka ndinoti, raramai noMweya, uye hamungazofadzi nyama nokuchiva kwayo. ¹⁷ Nokuti nyama inoshuva zvinopesana noMweya, uye Mweya anopesanawo nezvinoshuviwa nenyama. Izvi zvinorwisana pachazvo, kuti murege kuita zvamunoda. ¹⁸ Asi kana muchitungamirirwa noMweya, hamusi pasi pomurayiro.

¹⁹ Mabasa enyama ndiwo aya: upombwe, tsvina, utere; ²⁰ kunamata zvifananidzo, uroyi, ruvengo, gakava, godo, kutsamwa, kuzvikudza, kuparadzana, dzidziso dzakat-sauka ²¹ nokugodorana; kudhakwa, kutamba kwakaipa, nezvimwe zvakadaro. Ndinokuyambirai, sezvandakamboita kare kuti avo vana mararamiro iwaya havangagari nhaka youmambo hwaMwari.

²² Asi chibereko choMweya ndirwo rudo, mufaro, rugare, mwoyo murefu, unyoro, kunaka, kutendeka, ²³ kupfava uye kuzvidzora. Hakuna murayiro unopesana nezvizvi. ²⁴ Avo vari vaKristu Jesu vakaroverera pamuchinjikwa nyama nokuchiva kwayo uye nezvainoshuva. ²⁵ Sezvo tichirarama noMweya, ngatifambe noMweya. ²⁶ Ngatiregei kuzvikudza, tichitsamwisana kana kuchiva zvevamwe.

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Kuita zvakanaka kuna vose

¹ Hama dzangu, kana mumwe akabatwa ari muchivi, imi vari mumweya munofanira kumudzora nounyoro. Asi muzvingwarire pachenyu, kuti murege kuedzwawo. ² Takuriranai mitoro yenyu, uye nokudaro muchazadzisa murayiro waKristu. ³ Kana munhu achifunga kuti iye chinhu iye asiri chinhu, anozvinyengera. ⁴ Mumwe nomumwe anofanira kuedza mabasa ake. Ipapo angazvikudza hake, asingazvienzanise nomumwe munhuwo, ⁵ nokuti mumwe nomumwe anofanira kutakura mutoro wake.

⁶ Ani naani anogamuchira dzidziso mushoko anofanira kugovana nounomudzidzisa pazvinhu zvose zvakanaka.

⁷ Musanyengerwa: Mwari haasekwi. Munhu anokohwa zvaanodyara. ⁸ Anodyarira nyama yake, achakohwa kuparadzwa kunobva panyama iyoyo; uyo anodyarira mweya, achakohwa upenyu husingaperi hunobva paMweya iwoyo. ⁹ Ngatiregei kuneta pakuita zvakanaka, nokuti nenguva yakafanira tichakohwa kana tisingaori mwoyo. ¹⁰ Naizvozvo, zvatine mukana, ngatiitei zvakanaka kuvanhu vose, zvikuru kuna avo vari mumhuri yavatendi.

Kwete Kudzingiswa, asi Chisikwa Chitsva

¹¹ Tarirai kukura kwamavara andinoshandisa sezvo ndichikunyorera imi noruoko rwangu!

¹² Avo vanoda kuzviratidza kuti vakanaka nechokunze vanoedza kukumanikidzai kuti mudzingiswe. Vanongoita izvi kuti varege kutambudzwa nokuda kwomuchinjikwa waKristu. ¹³ Kunyange naivo vakadzingiswa havateereri murayiro, asi vanoda kuti imi mudzingiswe, kuti vagozvikedza pamusoro penyama yenyu. ¹⁴ Ini ngandirege kutongozvikedza kunze kwomumuchinjikwa waIshe wedu Jesu Kristu, uyo kubudikidza nawo nyika yakarovererwa kwandiri, uye ini kunyika. ¹⁵ Kudzingiswa kana kusadzingiswa hazvirevi chinhu; chinokosha ndiko kuva chisikwa chitsva. ¹⁶ Rugare nengoni kuna avo vanotevera murayiro uyu, kunyange kuIsraeri yaMwari.

¹⁷ Pakupedzisira, ngakurege kuva nomunhu anonditambudza, nokuti ndakatakura mumuviri wangu mavanga aJesu.

¹⁸ Nyasha dzaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu ngadzive nomweya wenyu, hama dzangu. Amen.

VAEFESO

¹ Pauro, mupostori waKristu Jesu nokuda kwaMwari, kuvatsvene vari muEfeso, vakatendeka muna Kristu Jesu:

² Nyasha norugare zvinobva kuna Mwari Baba vedu nokuna Ishe Jesu Kristu ngazvive kwamuri.

Maropafadzo oMweya muna Kristu

³ Ngaarumbidzwe Mwari Baba vaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu, iye akatiropafadza muchadenga nokuropafadza kwose kwomweya muna Kristu Jesu. ⁴ Nokuti akatisarudza maari nyika isati yasikwa kuti tive vatsvene vasina chavanopomerwa pamberi pake. Murudo ⁵ akatirongera kare kuti tigoitwa vana vake kubudikidza naJesu Kristu, maererano nomufaro wake uye nokuda kwake, ⁶ kuti kunakisisa kwenyasha dzake dzaakangotipa hake muna Iye waanoda kurumbidzwe. ⁷ Iye watine dzikunuro maari kubudikidza neropa rake, iko kuregererwa kwezvivi, zvirima maererano nokupfuma kwenyasha dzaMwari ⁸ dzaakawanza pamusoro pedu nouchenjeri hwose uye nokunzwisisa kwose. ⁹ Uye akazivisa kwatiri chakavanzika chokuda kwake, maererano nomufaro wake wakanaka, waakafunga muna Kristu, kuti chitwe pakukwana kwenguva, ¹⁰ auyise pamwe chete zvinhu zvose zvirima kudenga nezvirima panyika pasi pomusoro mumwe, anova Kristu.

¹¹ Iye watakasarudzawo maari, tarongerwa kare nhaka maererano nokuronga kwaiye anoita zvose mukusimbisa vavarimo yokuda kwake, ¹² kuitira kuti isu, vakatanga kuva netarimo muna Kristu, tive rumbidzo yokubwinya kwake. ¹³ Nemi makaiswawo muna Kristu pamakanzwa shoko rechokwadi, iro vhangeri rokuponiswa kwenyu. Makati matenda, makaiswa rupau maari nechisimbiso, icho chivimbiso choMweya Mutsvene, ¹⁴ anova ndiye rubatso runotitsidzira nhaka yedu kusvikira rudzikinuro rwaavo vari vaMwari chaivo rwaratidzwa, kuti kubwinya kwake kurumbidzwe.

Kuvonga noKunyengerera

¹⁵ Nokuda kwaizvozvi, pandakanzwa nezvokutenda kwenyu muna Ishe Jesu uye rudo rwenyu kuvatsvene vose, ¹⁶ handina kurega kuvonga nokuda kwenyu, ndichikurangerirai muminyengerera yangu. ¹⁷ Ndinoramba ndichikumbira kuti Mwari vaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu, Baba

vokubwinya, akupei mweya wouchenjeri nokuzarurirwa, kuitira kuti mumuzive zviru nani. ¹⁸ Ndinonyengeterawo kuti meso emwoyo wenyu avhenekerwe kuitira kuti muzogiva pfuma yenhaka yake yokubwinya muvatsvene, ¹⁹ uye nesimba rake guru risingagoni kuenzaniswa kwatiri isu vanotenda. Iroro simba rakaita sokubata kwesimba rake guru, ²⁰ raakaita muna Kristu paakamumutsa kubva kuvakafa akamugarisa kuruoko rwake rworudyi mudenga, ²¹ pamusoro poutongi hwose noukuru, nesimba noushe, uye namazita ose angagona kurehwa, kwete panyika yazvino chete asiwo pane ichauya. ²² Uye Mwari akaisa zvinhu zvose pasi petsoka dzake akamugadza kuti ave musoro wezvinhu zvose nokuda kwekereke, ²³ iwo muviri wake, kuzara kwaiye anozadza zvinhu zvose munzira dzose.

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Takaitwa vapenyu muna Kristu

¹ Kana muri imi, makanga makafa mukudarika kwenyu nomuzvivi, ² izvo zvamaigara mazviri pamaitevera nzira dzenyika ino uye nedzomutongi woushe hwomuchadenga, iwo mweya unoshanda zvino muna avo vasingateereri. ³ Isu tose taigara pakati pavo pane imwe nguva, tichikudza kuchiva kwenyama yedu yezvivi uye tichitevera zvido zvedu nezvataifunga. Sezvakangoita vamwe vose, pakuzvarwa kwedu takanga tiri vana vokutsamwirwa. ⁴ Asi nokuda kworudo rwake rukuru kwatiri, Mwari, iye akapfuma pangoni, ⁵ akatiita vapenyu muna Kristu kunyange zvedu takanga takafa mukudarika kwedu, makaponeswa nenyasha. ⁶ Uye Mwari akatimutsa pamwe chete naKristu akatigarisa kudenga muna Kristu Jesu, ⁷ kuitira kuti munguva dzinouya aratidze pfuma yake huru yenyasha dzake, zvichiratidzwa muunoro hwake kwatiri muna Kristu Jesu. ⁸ Nokuti makaponeswa nenyasha, kubudikidza nokutenda, uye izvi hazvibvi kwamuri, chipo chaMwari, ⁹ kwete namabasa, kuti parege kuva nomunhu anozvikudza. ¹⁰ Nokuti tiri basa raMwari, rakasikwa muna Kristu Jesu kuti tiite mabasa akanaka, akagadzirwa naMwari kare kuti tiaite.

Tiri vamwe chete muna Kristu

¹¹ Naizvozvo, rangarirai kuti kare imi veDzimwe Ndudzi pakuzvarwa uye muchinzi “vasina kudzingiswa” naavo vaizviti “vakadzingiswa” (uko kunoitwa pamuviri namaoko avanhu), ¹² rangarirai kuti panguva iyoyo makanga makaparadzaniswa naKristu, musingaverengwi muzvizvarwa zveIsraeri uye muri vatorwa musungano dzechipikirwa,

musina tariro uye musina Mwari munyika. ¹³ Asi zvino muna Kristu Jesu, imi makanga muri kure kare, makaswed-edzwa pedyo kubudikidza neropa raKristu.

¹⁴ Nokuti iye pachake ndiye rugare rwedu, akaita kuti vaviri vave chinhu chimwe uye akaparadza mukaha, irwo rusvingo rwokuvengana rwaivaparadzanisa, ¹⁵ nokuparadza munyama yake murayiro, mitemo yacho pamwe chete uye nezvakatemwa. Vavariro yake yakanga iri yokusika maari munhu mumwe chete mutsva kubva pavaviri, naizvozvo aite rugare, ¹⁶ uye mumuviri mumwe chete uyu ayananise vaviri ava kuna Mwari kubudikidza nomuchinjikwa, wakaparadza kuvengana kwavo. ¹⁷ Akauya akaparidza rugare kwamuri imi makanga muri kure uye rugare kuna avo vakanga vari pedyo. ¹⁸ Nokuti kubudikidza naye isu tose tinosvika kuna Baba noMweya mumwe chete.

¹⁹ Saka, hamuchisiri vatorwa kana vaeni, asi va-gari pamwe chete navanhu vaMwari uye mava veimba yaMwari, ²⁰ makavakwa panheyo dzavapostori navaprofita, naKristu Jesu pachake iye dombo rapakona. ²¹ Maari imba yose yakabatanidzwa pamwe chete uye inokura kuti ive temberi tsvene muna She. ²² Uye maari nemiwo makavakwa pamwe chete kuti muve ugaro hwaMwari noMweya.

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Pauro Muparidzi kune veDzimwe Ndudzi

¹ Nokuda kwaizvozvi, ini Pauro, musungwa waKristu Jesu nokuda kwenyu imi veDzimwe Ndudzi:

² Zvirokwazvo makanzwa zvokugoverwa kwenyasha dzaMwari dzakapiwa kwandiri nokuda kwenyu, ³ kuti chakavanzika chakaziviswa kwandiri nokuzarurirwa, sez-vandakatonyora muchidimbu. ⁴ Mukuverenga izvi, ipapo muchagona kunzwisisa maonero andinoita chakavanzika chaKristu, ⁵ chisina kuziviswa kuvanhu kana mamwe marudzi sezvachakaraidzwa zvino noMweya kuvapostori navaprofita vatsvene vaMwari. ⁶ Chakavanzika ichi nde-chokuti, kubudikidza nevhangeri, veDzimwe Ndudzi vava vadyi venhaka pamwe chete navaIsraeri uye vava nhengo pamwe chete dzomuviri mumwe chete, vagovani pamwe chete muchivimbiso chiri muna Kristu Jesu.

⁷ Ndakava muranda wevhangeri iri nechipo chenyasha dzaMwari dzakapiwa kwandiri kubudikidza nokushanda kwesimba rake. ⁸ Kunyange ndiri muduku pavanhu vose vaMwari, idzi nyasha dzakapiwa kwandiri: kuti ndiparidze

vhangeri kune veDzimwe Ndudzi pfuma yaKristu isinganzwisiki; ⁹ uye kuti ndiratidze pachena kuvanhu vose kugoverwa kwechakavanzika ichi, icho panguva yakare chakanga chakavigwa muna Mwari, iye akasika zvinhu zvose. ¹⁰ Zvaaida zvino ndezvokuti, kubudikidza nekereke, uchenjeri hwaMwari hukuru huziviswe kuvatongi navane simba vari muchadenga, ¹¹ maererano nevavariro yake isingaperi yaakakwanisa muna Kristu Jesu Ishe wedu. ¹² Maari, uye kubudikidza nokutenda kwaari tinogona kusvika kuna Mwari takasununguka uye tisingatyi. ¹³ Naizvozvo, ndinokukumbirai, kuti murege kuora mwoyo nokuda kwamatambudziko angu nokuda kwenyu, anova kukudzwa kwenyu.

Kunyengerera vaEfeso

¹⁴ Nokuda kwaizvozvi, ndinopfugama pamberi paBaba, ¹⁵ nokuti mhuri yavo yose iri kudenga napanyika inowana zita rayo kubva kwavari. ¹⁶ Ndinonyengerera kuti kubva papfuma yokubwinya kwavo vakusimbisei nesimba noMweya wavo mumunhu womukati, ¹⁷ kuti Kristu agare mumwoyo yenyu nokutenda. Uye ndinonyengerera kuti imi, muve nemidzi uye musimbiswe murudo, ¹⁸ muve nesimba, pamwe chete navatsvene vose, kuti mubate kuti kupamhamha, nokureba uye kukwirira, nokudzika kworudo rwaKristu kwakadii, ¹⁹ uye muzive rudo urwu runopfura ruzivo, kuti muzadzwe kusvikira pachiyero chokuzara kwose kwaMwari.

²⁰ Zvino iye anogona kuita zvikuru zvisingagoni kuyerwa kupfura zvose zvatingakumbira kana kufunga, maererano nesimba rake riri kushanda mukati medu, ²¹ ngaave nokubwinya mukereke uye nomuna Kristu Jesu kumarudzi namarudzi, nokusingaperi-peri! Amen.

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Kubatana muMuviri waKristu

¹ Sezvo ndiri musungwa waShe, zvino ndinokukurudzirai kuti murarame upenyu hwakafanira kudanwa kwamakagamu-chira. ² Muzvininipise zvachose uye mupfave; muite mwoyo murefu, muchiitirana mwoyo murefu murudo. ³ Mushingaire kuchengeta humwe hwoMweya kubudikidza nechisungo chorugare. ⁴ Pano muviri mumwe chete noMweya mumwe chete, sezvo makadanirwa kutariro imwe chete pamakadanwa, ⁵ Ishe mumwe, kutenda kumwe, rubhabhatidzo rumwe; ⁶ Mwari mumwe naBaba vavose, ari pamusoro pavose, uye kubudikidza navose, uye muna vose.

⁷ Asi kuno mumwe nomumwe wedu kwakapiwa nyasha sokugoverwa kwadzakaitwa naKristu. ⁸ Ndokusaka zvichinzi:

“Paakakwira kudenga,
akitungamirira dungwe renhapwa
uye akapa zvipo kuvanhu vake.”

⁹ (Zvinorevei kuti “akakwira” asi kuti akaburukawo kumativi ari pasi penyika? ¹⁰ Iye akaburuka ndiye chaiye akakwira kumusoro-soro kupfuura kudenga denga, kuitira kuti azadze pasi pose.) ¹¹ Ndiye akapa vamwe kuti vave vapostori, vamwe kuti vave vaprofiti, vamwe kuti vave vavhangeri, uye vamwe kuti vave vafudzi navadzidzisi, ¹² kuti vagadzirire vanhu vaMwari pabasa rokushumira, kuitira kuti muviri waKristu uvakwe ¹³ kudzamara isu tose tasvika pahumwe mukutenda uye nomukuziva Mwanakomana waMwari napamunhu akura, asvika pachiyero chose chokuzara kwaKristu.

¹⁴ Ipapo hatizingazorambi tiri vacheche, vanosundirwa shure nemberi vachipeperetswa kuno nouko nemhepo ipi zvayo yedzidziso, uye nokunyengera nousvinu hwavanhu mukutsausa kwokunyengera kwavo. ¹⁵ Asi, tichitaura chokwadi murudo, tichakura pazvinhu zvose maari iye musoro, iye Kristu. ¹⁶ Kubva maari muviri wose, wakasanganiswa uye wakabatanidzwa pamwe chete nenhengo dzose dzichiusimbisa, unokura uye unozvivaka murudo, sezvo mutezo mumwe nomumwe uchiita basa rawo.

Kurarama savana vechiedza

¹⁷ Saka ndinokuudzai izvi, uye murambire pazviri muna She, kuti hamufaniri kuramba muchirarama savaHedheni, muupenzi hwendangariro dzavo. ¹⁸ Vakasvibiswa mukunzwisisa kwavo uye vakaparadzaniswa noupenyu hwaMwari nokuda kwokusaziva kuri mavari nokuda kwokukutu hwemwoyo yavo. ¹⁹ Vasisina hanya, vakasvika kuutera kuitira kuti vagoita mabasa ose etsvina, nokuchiva zvakawanda.

²⁰ Kunyange zvakadaro, imi hamuna kuziva Kristu saizvozvo. ²¹ Zvirokwazvo makanzwa nezvake uye makadzidziswa maari maererano nechokwadi chiri muna Jesu. ²² Makadzidziswa, maererano namafambiro enyu ekare, kuti mubvise munhu wenyu wekare, anoodzwa nokuchiva kwokunyengera; ²³ kuti muitwe vatsva mukufunga kwendangariro dzenyu; ²⁴ uye mufuke munhu mutsva, akasikwa kuti afanane naMwari mukururama kwechokwadi noutsvene.

²⁵ Naizvozvo mumwe nomumwe wenyu anofanira kubvisa nhema uye ataure chokwadi kuno muvakidzani wake, nokuti isu tose tiri nhengo dzomuviri mumwe.

²⁶ “Mukutsamwa kwenyu, musatadza.” Musarega zuva richivira muchakangotsamwa, ²⁷ uye musapa dhiabhozi mukana. ²⁸ Uyo akanga achimboba ngaarege kuzobazve, asi anofanira kushanda, achiita zvinhu zvinobatsira namaoko ake, kuti ave nechaangagovera avo vanoshayiwa.

²⁹ Musarega kutaura kwakaora kuchibuda mumiro mo yenyu, asi chete zvinobatsira pakuvaka vamwe maererano nezvavanoshayiwa, kuti zvigobatsira avo vanonzwa. ³⁰ Uye musachemedza Mweya Mutsvene waMwari, uyo wakaitwa chisimbiso chenyu pazuva rokudzikinurwa. ³¹ Bvisai shungu dzose, hashu nokutsamwa, kupopota namakuhwa pamwe chete nokuvenga kwose. ³² Mwitirane mwoyo munyoro uye munzwirane tsitsi, muchikanganwira mumwe nomumwe wenyu, sezvamakanganwirwa naMwari muna Kristu.

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¹ Naizvozvo, ivai vateveri vaMwari, savana vanodikanwa ² uye murarame upenyu hworudo, sezvatakadikanwa naKristu akazvipa nokuda kwedu sechipiriso chinonhuhwira uye sechibayiro kuna Mwari.

³ Asi pakati penyu hapafaniri kutaurwa kunyange zvoupombwe, kana tsvina yemhando ipi zvayo, kana kukara, nokuti izvi hazvina kunaka kuvanhu vatsvene vaMwari. ⁴ Uye hapafaniri kuva nokufunga kusina maturo, kutaura kwoupenzi kana kunemera, izvo zvisina kufanira, asi zviri nani kuvonga. ⁵ Nokuti naizvozvi munogona kuva nechokwadi kuti: Hakuna mhombwe, kana munhu ane tsvina kana ane nhafu, munhu akadaro ndiye anonamata zvifananidzo, anowana nhaka muumambo hwaKristu nohwaMwari. ⁶ Ngakurege kuva nomunhu anokunyengerai namashoko asina maturo, nokuti nokuda kwezvinhu zvakadaro, kutsamwa kwaMwari kunouya pamusoro peavo vasingateereri. ⁷ Naizvozvo musashamwaridzana navo.

⁸ Nokuti kare maiva rima, asi zvino mava chiedza muna She. Garai savana vechiedza ⁹ (nokuti chibereko chechiedza chino kunaka kwose, kururama nechokwadi) ¹⁰ uye muzive zvinofadza Ishe. ¹¹ Musayanana namabasa erima, asi zviri nani kuafumura. ¹² Nokuti zvinonyadza kureva zvinoitwa muchivande navana vasingateereri. ¹³ Asi zvinhu zvose zvinoratidzwa pachena nechiedza zvinobva zvaonekwa, ¹⁴ nokuti chiedza ndicho chinoratidza zvinhu zvose. Ndokusaka zvichinzi:

“Muka, iwe muvati,

muka kubva kuvakafa,
Kristu achavhenekera pauri.”

¹⁵ Zvino, muchenjere kuti munorarama sei, kwete savasina kuchenjera asi savakachenjera, ¹⁶ muchishandisa mikana yose, nokuti mazuva akaipa. ¹⁷ Naizvozvo musava mapenzi, asi munzwisise kuti kuda kwaShe ndokupi. ¹⁸ Musadhakwa newaini, nokuti ndipo pano kusazvidzora. Asi, muzadzwe noMweya. ¹⁹ Mutaure kuno mumwe nomumwe wenyu namapisarema, nedzimbo uye nenziyo dzomweya. Muimbe uye muridzire Ishe mimhanzi mumwoyo yenyu, ²⁰ muchivonga Mwari Baba pazvinhu zvose, muzita raIshe wedu Jesu Kristu.

²¹ Muzviise pasi pomumwe nomumwe wenyu muchitya Kristu.

Vakadzi naVarume

²² Vakadzi, muzviise pasi pavarume venyu sezvamunoita kuna She. ²³ Nokuti murume musoro womukadzi saKristu ari musoro wekereke, iwo muviri wake, iyo yaari muponesi wayo. ²⁴ Zvino sezvo kereke ichizviisa pasi paKristu, saizvozvowo vakadzi vanofanira kuzviisa pasi pavarume vavo pazvinhu zvose.

²⁵ Varume, idai vakadzi venyu, saKristu akada kereke uye akazvipa nokuda kwayo ²⁶ kuti aiite tsvene, akaishambidza nokushambidza kwemvura neshoko, ²⁷ uye kuti ayiuyise kwaari sekereke inobwinya, isina gwapa kana kuunyana kana chipi zvacho chainopomerwa. ²⁸ Nenzira imwe cheteyo, varume vanofanira kuda vakadzi vavo semiviri yavo chaiyo. Uyo anoda mukadzi wake anozvida iye pachake. ²⁹ Pana izvozvo zvose, hakuna munhu angavenga muviri wake, asi anoupa zvokudya uye anouchengeta, sezvinoita Kristu kukereke, ³⁰ nokuti tiri nhengo dzomuviri wake. ³¹ “Nokuda kwaizvozvi, murume achasiya baba namai vake uye asanganiswe nomukadzi, uye vaviri vachava nyama imwe chete.” ³² Ichi ndicho chakavanzika chakadzika, asi ndiri kutaura pamusoro paKristu nekereke. ³³ Kunyange zvakadaro, mumwe nomumwe wenyuwo anofanira kuda mukadzi wake sezvaanozvida iye, uye mukadzi anofanira kuremekedza murume wake.

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Vana naVabereki

¹ Vana, teererai vabereki venyu muna She, nokuti ndizvo zvakanaka. ² “Kudza baba namai vako,” ndiwo murayiro wokutanga une chipikirwa, ³ “kuti uitirwe zvakanaka uye kuti ugare upenyu hurefu panyika.” ⁴ Vanababa, regai kutsamwisa vana venyu; asi, muvarere mukurovedza noku-rayira kwaShe.

Varanda naVanatenzi

⁵ Varanda, teerera vatenzi venyu vapanyika noruremekedzo uye nokutya, uye nomwoyo wakatendeka, soku-teerera kwamunoita Kristu. ⁶ Musangovateerera kuti vakufarirei pavanenge vachikuonai chete, asi savaranda vaKristu, vanoita kuda kwaMwari zvichibva pamwoyo yavo. ⁷ Mushande nomwoyo wose, sokunge munoshandira Ishe, kwete munhu, ⁸ nokuti munoziva kuti Ishe achapa mubayiro mumwe nomumwe pane zvose zvakanaka zvaanoita, angava muranda kana akasununguka.

⁹ Uye imi vatenzi, mubate varanda venyu nenzira imwe cheteyo. Musavatyisa, sezvo muchiziva kuti Tenzi wavo nowenyu ari kudenga, uye haana rusaruro maari.

Nhumbi dzokurwa nadzo dzaMwari

¹⁰ Pakupedzisira, ivai nesimba muna She nomusimba rake guru. ¹¹ Shongai nhumbi dzose dzokurwa nadzo dzaMwari kuti mugogona kumira muchirwa namano adhi-abhori. ¹² Nokuti hatirwi nenyama neropa, asi navabati, navanesimba, namasimba enyika ino yerima uye namasimba emweya yakaipa ari muchadenga. ¹³ Naizvozvo shongai nhumbi dzose dzokurwa nadzo dzaMwari, kuti panosvika zuva rakaipa, mugokwanisa kumira, uye mushure mokunge maita zvinhu zvose, kuti mumire. ¹⁴ Zvino mirai nesimba, makasunga bhanhire rechokwadi muchiuno chenyu, nechidzitiro chechipfuva chokururama, ¹⁵ uye tsoka dzenyu dzakashongedzwa negadziriro inobva pavhangeri rorugare. ¹⁶ Pamusoro paizvozvi zvose, torai nhoo yokutenda, iyo yamunogona kudzima nayo miseve inopfuta yowakaipa. ¹⁷ Torai nguwane yoruponeso nomunondo womweya, iro shoko raMwari. ¹⁸ Uye munyengetere muMweya nguva dzose nemhando dzose dzeminyengetero nemikumbiro. Muine izvi mupfungwa dzenyu, murinde uye murambe muchinyengeterera vatsvene.

¹⁹ Munyengeterere neniwo, kuti pose pandinoshama muromo wangu, ndipiwe mashoko kuitira kuti ndigozivisa chakavanzika chevhangeri ndisingatyi, ²⁰ iro randiri nhume yakasungwa nengetani. Nyengeterai kuti ndiritaure ndisingatyi, sezvandinofanira.

Mashoko Okupedzisira

²¹ Tikikasi, hama inodikanwa nomuranda akatendeka muna She, achakuudzai zvinhu zvose, kuitira kuti nemiwo muzive zvandiri nezvandinoita. ²² Ndiri kumutuma kwamuri nokuda kwechinangwa ichi, kuti muzive zvatiri, uye kuti akukurudzirei.

²³ Rugare kuhama, norudo nokutenda zvinobva kuna Mwari Baba naIshe Jesu Kristu.

²⁴ Nyasha kuna vose vanoda Ishe wedu Jesu Kristu norudo rusingaperi.

VAFIRIPI

¹ Pauro naTimoti, varanda vaKristu Jesu, kuvatsvene vose muna Kristu Jesu vari paFiripi, pamwe chete navatariri navadhikoni vekereke:

² Nyasha norugare zvinobva kuna Mwari Baba nokuna Ishe Jesu Kristu ngazvive kwamuri.

Kuvonga noKunyengerera

³ Ndinovonga Mwari wangu nguva dzose pandinokurangarirai. ⁴ Muminyengerero yangu yose nokuda kwenyu mose, ndinogara ndichinyengerera nomufaro ⁵ nokuda kwokubata pamwe kwenyu muvhangeri kubvira pazuva rokutanga kusvikira zvino, ⁶ ndichiziva izvi, kuti iye akatanga basa rakanaka mamuri acharipedzisa kusvikira pazuva raKristu Jesu.

⁷ Zvakanaka kwandiri kuti ndifunge saizvozvo pamusoro penyu mose, sezvo ndinemi mumwoyo; nokuti kunyange ndakasungwa nengetani kana kuti ndichidzivirira nokusimbisa vhangeri, imi mose munogovana neni munyasha dzaMwari. ⁸ Mwari anogona kupupura kuti ndinokufungai sei imi mose norudo rwaKristu Jesu.

⁹ Uye uyu ndiwo munyengerero wangu: kuti rudo rwenyu ruwande uye muwanze kuziva nokunzwisisa, ¹⁰ kuitira kuti mugogona kunzwisisa kuti zvakaisvonaka ndezvipi uye muve vakachena uye mushayiwe chamungapomerwa kusvikira pazuva raKristu, ¹¹ muzere nechibereko chokururama chinouya kubudikidza naJesu Kristu, kuti kubwinya nokurumbidzwa zvive kuna Mwari.

Kusungwa kwaPauro kunofambisa Vhangeri

¹² Zvino ndinoda kuti muzive, hama dzangu, kuti zvakaitika kwandiri zvakabatsira zvikuru kufambisa vhangeri. ¹³ Nokuda kwaizvozvo, zvava pachena kuvarindi vomuzinda wamambo nokuna vose kuti ndiri mungetani nokuda kwaKristu. ¹⁴ Nokuda kwengetani dzangu, hama zhinji muna She dzakakurudzirwa kuti vataure shoko raMwari vakashinga zvikuru uye vasingatyi.

¹⁵ Ichokwadi kuti vamwe vanoparidza Kristu negodo uye negakava, asi vamwe nenzira yakanaka. ¹⁶ Vamwe vanoita izvozvo murudo, vachiziva kuti ndakaiswa muno nokuda kwokudzivirira vhangeri. ¹⁷ Vamwe vaiparidza Kristu nomwoyo woruchiva, vasina kutendeka, vachifungidzira kuti

vangandimutsira dambudziko ndichiri mungetani. ¹⁸ Asi zvisinei hazvo, chinhu chinokosha ndechokuti munzira dzose, dzingava ndangariro dzenhema kana dzechokwadi, Kristu ari kuparidzwa hake. Uye nokuda kwaizvozvi ndinofara.

Hongu, uye ndicharamba ndichifara, ¹⁹ nokuti ndinoziva kuti kubudikidza neminyengetero yenyu uye norubatsiro runopiwa noMweya waJesu Kristu, zvakaatika kwandiri zvichashanduka zvikava kusunungurwa kwangu. ²⁰ Ndinoshuva zvikuru nokutarira kuti handingazonyadziswi, asi ndichava nokushinga kwakakwana kuitira kuti zvino senguva dzose Kristu achakudzwa mumuviri wangu, muupenyu kana murufu. ²¹ Nokuti kwandiri, kurarama ndiKristu uye kufa kupfuma. ²² Kana ndikaramba ndichirarama mumuviri, izvi zvichareva kubata kune zvibereko kwandiri. Asi ndichasarudzeiko? Handizivi! ²³ Ndiri pakati pezvinhu zviviri zvinoti: Ndinoda kuenda kuti ndive naKristu, zvinova ndizvo zviri nani nokupfuuridza; ²⁴ asi zvinokoshawo zvikuru kwamuri kuti ndirambe ndiri mumuviri uyu. ²⁵ Ndichitenda chinhu ichi, ndinoziva kuti ndichagara, uye ndicharamba ndinemi mose kuti mupfuurire mberi uye mufare mukutenda kwenyu, ²⁶ kuitira kuti ndichinge ndadzoka kwamuri zvakare, mufaro wenyu muna Kristu Jesu ugozadziswa nokuda kwangu.

²⁷ Zvisinei kuti chii chaitika kwandiri, murambe muchifamba nenzira yakafanira vhangeri raKristu. Ipapo, kunyange ndikauya kuzokuonai kana kunzwa nezvenyu ndisipo hangu, ndichaziva kuti mumire nesimba mumweya mumwe, muchirwa somunhu mumwe nokuda kwokutenda kwevhangeri, ²⁸ musingatyiswi nenzira ipi zvayo neavo vanopikisana nemi. Ichi ndicho chiratidzo kwavari kuti vachaparadzwa, uye kuti imi muchaponeswa naMwari. ²⁹ Nokuti makapiwa imi, nokuda kwaKristu, kuti musangotenda kwaari bedzi, asi kuti mutambudzike nokuda kwake, ³⁰ sezvo muri mukurwa kumwe chete uku kwamakandiona ndinako, uye kwamunoziva zvino kuti ndichinako.

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Kuzvininipisa saKristu

¹ Kana muine kurudziro inobva pakubatana naKristu, kana paine kunyaradza kunobva parudo rwake, kana pano kuwadzana noMweya, kana paino unyoro netsitsi, ² ipapo itai kuti mufaro wangu uzare nokuva nomurangariro wakadaro, muine rudo rumwe chete, muri vamwe

mumweya nechinangwa. ³ Musaita chinhu nomwoyo wokuchiva kana kuzvikudza, asi mukuzvinipisa muchionawo vamwe kuti vari nani kupfuura imi. ⁴ Mumwe nomumwe wenyu ngaarege kungotsvaka zvake chete, asi zvavamwewo.

⁵ Kufunga kwenyu ngakuve sokwaKristu Jesu:

⁶ Uyo, kunyange aiva Mwari chaiye,
haana kufunga kuti kuenzana naMwari chinhu chingabatisiswa,

⁷ asi akazviita chinhu pasina,
akatora chimiro chomuranda chaiye,
akaitwa somunhu.

⁸ Uye akati awanikwa ane chimiro chomunhu,
akazvinipisa
uye akateerera kusvikira pakufa, kunyange rufu pamuchinjikwa.

⁹ Naizvozvo Mwari akamukudza panzvimbo yapamusoro-soro,

uye akamupa zita riri pamusoro pamazita ose,

¹⁰ kuti muzita raJesu mabvi ose apfugame,
mudenga napanyika uye napasi penyika,

¹¹ uye ndimi dzose dzipupure kuti Jesu Kristu ndiye Ishe,
kuti Mwari Baba vakudzwe.

Kupenya seNyeredzi

¹² Naizvozvo, shamwari dzangu dzinodiwa, sezvamunogara muchiteerera, kwete ndiripo bedzi, asi zvino zvikuru ndisipo, rambai muchishandira ruponeso rwenyu nokutya nokudedera, ¹³ nokuti ndiMwari anoshanda mukati menyu kuti mude uye multe maererano nokuda kwake kwakanaka.

¹⁴ Itai zvose musinganyunyuti kana kukakavara, ¹⁵ kuitira kuti mugova vasina chavangapomerwa uye vakachena, vana vaMwari vasina mhosva murudzi urwu rwakakombama uye rwakatsauka, rwamunovhenekera senyeredzi munyika ¹⁶ sezvamunobatirira pashoko roupennyu, kuitira kuti ndigozvirumbidza pazuva raKristu uye kuti handina kumhanya kana kushanda pasina. ¹⁷ Asi kunyange dai ndadururwa hangu sechipiriso chinonwiwa pamusoro pechibayiro noushumiri hunobva pakutenda kwenyu, ndinofara uye ndinofarisisa nemi mose. ¹⁸ Saka nemiwo munofanira kufara nokufarisisa neni.

Timoti naEpafrodhiasi

¹⁹ Ndine tariro muna Ishe Jesu kuti nditume Timoti kwamuri nokukurumidza, kuti neniwo ndifare pandichanzwa mashoko pamusoro penyu. ²⁰ Handina mumwe akaita saye, ane hanya kwazvo nokugara kwenyu kwakanaka.

²¹ Nokuti munhu wose anozvitsvakira zvake, zvisati zviri zvaJesu Kristu. ²² Asi munoziva kuti Timoti akaratidza kutendeka kwake, nokuti somwanakomana ana baba vake akashanda neni mubasa revhangeri. ²³ Naizvozvo, ndine tariro yokuti ndimutume nokukurumidza kana ndaona kuti zvinhu zvinondifambira sei. ²⁴ Ndinovimba muna She kuti ini pachangu ndichauya nokukurumidza.

²⁵ Asi ndinofunga kuti zvakafanira kuti nditumirezve kwamuri Epafrodhitas, hama yangu, mubati pamwe chete neni uye murwi pamwe chete neni, iye nhume yenyuwo, wamakatuma kuti azondibatsira pane zvandaishayiwa. ²⁶ Nokuti anokushuvai mose uye ari kutambudzika nokuti makanzwa kuti akanga achirwara. ²⁷ Zvechokwadi akanga achirwara, uye akapotsa afa. Asi Mwari akava nengoni naye, uye kwete kwaari oga asi kwandiriwo, kuti ndirege kuva nokusuwa pamusoro pokusuwa. ²⁸ Naizvozvo ndinoshinga kwazvo kuti ndimutume, kuti pamunomuonazve mugofara uye ini ndive nokufunganya kushoma. ²⁹ Mugamuchirei muna She nomufaro mukuru, uye mukudze munhu akaita saiye, ³⁰ nokuti akapotsa afa nokuda kwebasa raKristu, akaisa upenyu hwake panjodzi kuti akwanise kubatsira kwamakanga musingagoni kunditira imi.

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Kusavimba neNyama

¹ Pakupedzisira, hama dzangu, farai muna She! Harisi dambudziko kwandiri kuti ndinyore zvinhu zvimwe chetezvo zvakare kwamuri, uye zvinokuchengetedzai imi.

² Chenjererai imbwa dziya, vanhu vanoita zvakaipa, vava vanoremadza nyama nokucheka. ³ Nokuti tisu vokudzingswa, tisu tinonamata noMweya waMwari, vanozvirumbidza muna Kristu Jesu, uye vasingavimbi nenyama, ⁴ kunyange zvangu ini ndine chikonzero chokuvimba kwakadaro.

Kana pano munhu zvake anofunga kuti ane chikonzero chokuvimba nenyama, ini ndinazvo zvakawanda: ⁵ ndakadzingswa pazuva roruserere, ndiri mumwe wavanhu veIsraeri, worudzi rwaBhenjamini, muHebheru wavaHebheru; pamurayiro, ndiri muFarisi; ⁶ kana kuri kushingaira, ndichitambudza kereke; kana kuri kuchengetedza murayiro, handina mhosva.

⁷ Asi zvose zvakanga zviru pfuma kwandiri, ndakaona kuri kurasikirwa nokuda kwaKristu. ⁸ Chimwezve ndakati zvinhu zvose kurasikirwa hako kana zvichienzaniswa noukuru hunopfurikidza hwokuziva Kristu Jesu, Ishe

wangu, nokuti nokuda kwake ndakarasikirwa nezvinhu zvose. Ndakazviita marara, kuti ndiwane Kristu. ⁹ Uye kuti ndiwanikwe maari, ndisina kururama kwangu kunobva pamurayiro, asi uko kunouya kubudikidza nokutenda kuri muna Kristu, iko kururama kunobva kuna Mwari uye kuri kwokutenda. ¹⁰ Ndinoda kuziva Kristu nesimba rokumuka kwake uye nokuwadzana kwokugovana naye mumatambudziko ake, ndifanane naye pakufa kwake, ¹¹ uye kuti, zvimwe, ndiwane kumuka kubva kuvakafa.

Kushingaira Kusvika kuMagumo

¹² Kwete kuti ndatowana zvose izvi kare, kana kuti ndatokwana pakururama, asi ndinoshingaira kuti ndichibate icho chandakabatirwa naKristu Jesu. ¹³ Hama dzangu, handisi kuti ndatochibata. Asi ndinoita chinhu chimwe: Ndinokanganwa zviru shure ndichivavarira zviru mberi, ¹⁴ ndinoshingairira kuchinangwa chokupedzisira kuti ndiwane mubayiro wandakadanirwa naMwari kudenga muna Kristu Jesu.

¹⁵ Isu tose takura tinofanira kuva nepfungwa iyoyo. Uye kana pane dzimwe nguva imi muchifunga zvakasiyana, izvozvowo Mwari achazvijekesa kwamuri. ¹⁶ Ngatiramei bedzi zvinopindirana nezvatakawana.

¹⁷ Batanai navamwe mukutevera muenzaniso wangu, hama, uye mucherechedze avo vanorarama zviru maererano netsika dzatakakudzidzisa. ¹⁸ Nokuti, sezvandaimbokuudzai kare uye ndinodarozve kunyange zvino nemisodzi kuti, vazhinji vanorarama savavengi vomuchinjikwa waKristu. ¹⁹ Magumo avo ndiko kuparadzwa kwavo, Mwari wavo idumbu ravo, uye kuzvirumbidza kwavo ndiko kunyadziswa kwavo. Pfungwa dzavo dzinofunga zvinhu zvenyika. ²⁰ Asi nyika yedu iri kudenga. Uye tinomirira Muponesi anobva ikoko, iye Ishe Jesu Kristu, ²¹ uyo aneimba rinomugonesa kuti auyise zvinhu zvose pasi pesimba rake, achavandudza miviri yedu yakazvidzika kuti ifanane nomuviri wake wokubwinya.

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¹ Naizvozvo, hama dzangu, iyemi vandinoda uye vandinoshuva, mufaro wangu nekorona yangu, ndiko kuti mure nesimba muna She, hama dzinodiwa!

Kurudziro

² Ndinokumbira zvikuru kuna Yudhia uyewo ndinokumbira zvikuru Sindike kuti vatenderane muna She. ³ Hongu, uye ndinokukumbira iwe wakatendeka, musungwa pamwe chete neni pajoko, batsira vakadzi ava

vakarwa pamwe chete neni mubasa revhangeri, pamwe chete naKiremenzi uye navamwe vose vakabata basa pamwe chete neni, mazita avo ari mubhuku roupenyu.

⁴ Farai muna She nguva dzose. Ndichapamhidzazve: Farai! ⁵ Unyoro hwenyu ngahuonekwe kuna vose. Ishe ava pedyo. ⁶ Musafunganya pamusoro pechimwe chinhu, asi muzvinhu zvose, kumbirai Mwari neminyengetero, nemikumbiro uye nokuvonga. ⁷ Uye rugare rwaMwari, runopfuura kunzwisisa kwose, rucharinda mwoyo yenyu nemifungo yenyu muna Kristu Jesu.

⁸ Pakupedzisira hama, ndinoti kwamuri: fungai pamusoro pezvinhu izvi zvose zvechokwadi, zvose zvinokudzwa, zvose zvakarurama, zvose zvachena, zvose zvinodikanwa, zvose zvinoyevedza, kana paine chinhu chakaisvonaka kana chinorumbidzwa, fungai pamusoro pezvinhu izvi zvakadai. ⁹ Zvinhu zvipi zvazvo zvamadzidza kana zvamakagamuchira kana zvamakanzwa kubva kwandiri, kana zvamakaona mandiri, itai izvozvo. Uye Mwari worugare ngaave nemi.

Anovonga Zvipo Zvavo

¹⁰ Ndinofara zvikuru muna She kuti pakupedzisira makavandudza hanya yenyu nokuda kwangu. Zvirokwazvo, makanga mune hanya henyu, asi makanga musina mukana wokuti muzviratidze. ¹¹ Handirevi izvi nokuda kwokuti ndinoshayiwa, nokuti ndakadzidza kugutsikana nezvinenge zviripo. ¹² Ndinoziva kuti kushayiwa chii, uye ndinoziva kuva nezvakawanda. Ndakadzidza chakavanzika chokugutsikana mune zvipi zvazvo uye mumamiriro ose zvawo, kungava kuguta kana kunzwa nzara, kana kuva nezvakawanda kana kushayiwa. ¹³ Ndinogona kuita zvinhu zvose kubudikidza naiye anondipa simba.

¹⁴ Asi makaita zvakanaka kuti makagovana neni mu-matambudziko angu. ¹⁵ Pamusoro paizvozvo, sezvamunoziva imi vaFiripi, pamazuva enyu okutanga kundiziva nevhangeri, pandakasimuka kubva kuMasedhonia, hakuna kereke yakagovana neni panyaya yokupa nokugamuchira, kunze kwenyu chete; ¹⁶ nokuti kunyange pandakanga ndiri muTesaronika, makanditumira rubatsirozve uye mukapamha pandainge ndiri pakushayiwa. ¹⁷ Handirevi kuti ndinotsvaka chipo, asi ndinotsvaka izvo zvamungazopfumiswa nazvo. ¹⁸ Ndakagamuchira mubayiro uzere uye kunyange zvizhinji; ndava nezvakakwana, zvino zvandagamuchira kubva kuna Epafrodhiasi zvipo zvamakanditumira. Zvakaita sechipiriso chinonhuhwira, chibayiro

chakafanira, chinofadza Mwari. ¹⁹ Uye Mwari wangu achazadzisa zvamunoshayiwa zvose maererano nokubwinya kwepfuma yake muna Kristu Jesu.

²⁰ Mwari naBaba vedu ngaave nokubwinya nokusingaperi-peri. Ameni.

Mashoko Okupedzisira

²¹ Kwazisai vatsvene vose muna Kristu Jesu.

Hama dzandinadzo dzinokukwazisai.

²² Vatsvene vose vanokukwazisai, kunyanya avo veimba yaKesari.

²³ Nyasha dzaIshe Jesu Kristu ngadzive nomweya wenyu. Ameni.

VAKOROSE

¹ Pauro, mupostori waKristu Jesu nokuda kwaMwari, naTimoti hama yedu, ² kuhama tsvene uye dzakatendeka dziri muna Kristu paKorose:

Nyasha norugare zvinobva kuna Mwari Baba ngazvive nemi.

Kuvonga noKunyengerera

³ Tinogara tichivonga Mwari, Baba vaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu, patinokunyengererai, ⁴ nokuti takanzwa nezvokutenda kwenyu muna Kristu Jesu uye nezvorudo rwamunarwo kuvatsvene vose, ⁵ kutenda norudo zvinobva patariro yamakachengeterwa kudenga uye iyo yamakatonzwa nezvayo mushoko rezvokwadi, iro vhangeri ⁶ rakasvika kwamuri. Munyika yose vhangeri iri riri kubereka zvibereko uye richikura sezvarakanga richiita pakati penyu kubvira pazuva ramakarinzwa uye mukanzwisisa nyasha dzaMwari muzvokwadi yose. ⁷ Makazvidzidza kubva kuna Epafrodhitasi, muranda pamwe chete nesu anodikanwa, mushumuri akatendeka waKristu nokuda kwedu, ⁸ uye akatiudzawo nezvorudo rwenyu muMweya.

⁹ Nokuda kwaizvozvi, kubvira pazuva ratakanzwa nezvenyu, hatina kurega kukunyengererai tichikumbira Mwari kuti akuzadzei nokuziva kuda kwake kubudikidza nouchenjeri hwose hwomweya, uye nokunzwisisa. ¹⁰ Uye tinonyengerera izvi kuitira kuti mugare upenyu hwakafanira uye kuti mumufadze iye mune zvose: muchibereka zvibereko mumabasa ose akanaka, muchikura mukuziva Mwari, ¹¹ muchisimbiswa nesimba rose maererano nokubwinya kwesimba rake kuti muve nokutsunga kukuru uye nomwoyo murefu, muchifara kwazvo ¹² muchivonga ivo Baba, vakaita kuti mukodzere kugovana nhaka yavatsvene muumambo hwechiedza. ¹³ Nokuti akatinunura kubva pasimba rerima akatiuyisa kuumambo hwoMwanakomana waanoda, ¹⁴ watine dzikinuro maari, iko kuregererwa kwezvivi.

Ukuru hwaKristu

¹⁵ Ndiye mufananidzo waMwari asingaonekwi, dangwe rezvisikwa zvose. ¹⁶ Nokuti zvinhu zvose zvakasikwa naye: zviri kudenga nezviri panyika, zvinoonekwa nezvisingaonekwi, zvigaro zvoushe kana masimba kana vatongi

kana vane simba; zvinhu zvose zvakasikwa naye uye zvakasikirwa iye. ¹⁷ Iye anotangira zvose, uye zvinhu zvose zvinobatana maari. ¹⁸ Ndiye musoro womuviri, iyo kereke; ndiye wokutanga uye ndiye dangwe ravakamuka kubva kuvakafa, kuitira kuti pazvinhu zvose iye ave mukuru. ¹⁹ Nokuti Mwari akafadzwa nazvo kuti kuzara kwake kwose kugare maari, ²⁰ uye kubudikidza naye ayananise kwaari zvinhu zvose, zvingava zvinhu zviru panyika kana zvinhu zviru kudenga, nokuita rugare kubudikidza neropa rake, rakateurwa pamuchinjikwa.

²¹ Kare makanga muri vatorwa kuna Mwari uye maiva vavengi mupfungwa dzenyu nokuda kwetsika dzenyu dza-kaipa. ²² Asi zvino akakuyanaisai nomuviri waKristu kubudikidza norufu kuti akusei pamberi pake muri vatsvene, vasina chavanopomerwa uye makasunungurwa kubva pakupomerwa ²³ kana muchirambira mukutenda kwenyu, makasimbiswa uye makasimba, musingazungunuswi kubva patariro iri muvhangeri. Ndiro vhangeri ramakanzwa uye rakaparidzirwa kuzvisikwa zvose pasi pedenga, uye iro ini, Pauro, ndakaitwa muranda nokuda kwaro.

Kushandira Kereke kwaPauro

²⁴ Zvino ndinofara mune zvamakatamburirwa imi, uye ndinozadzisa munyama yangu izvo zvichiri kushayikwa maererano nokutambudzika kwaKristu, nokuda kwomuviri wake, iyo kereke. ²⁵ Ini ndava muranda wayo nokutumwa kwandakaitwa naMwari kuti ndiise kwa-muri shoko raMwari nokuzara kwaro, ²⁶ chakavanzika chakanga chakavigwa kubvira kare uye kumarudzi namarudzi, asi zvino zvakazarurirwa vatsvene. ²⁷ Kwavari, Mwari akasarudza kuti azivise pakati pavaHedheni, pfuma inobwinya yechakavanzika ichi, iye Kristu mamuri, tariro yokubwinya.

²⁸ Tinomuparidza, tichirayira uye tichidzidzisa munhu wose nouchenjeri hwose, kuitira kuti tisvitse munhu wose akakwana muna Kristu. ²⁹ Nokuda kwaizvozvi, ndinoshanda nesimba, ndichirwisa nesimba rake rose, rinoshanda zvikuru mandiri.

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¹ Ndinoda kuti muzive kuti ndiri kurwa sei pamusoro penyura nepaavo vari paRaodhikea, navose vasina kuonana neni pachangu. ² Vavaruro yangu ndeyokuti vakurudzirwe mumwoyo uye vabatane murudo, kuitira kuti vave nepfuma izere yokunzwisisa kwakakwana, kuti vagoziva chakavanzika chaMwari, iye Kristu, ³ maari

ndimo makachengetwa pfuma yose youchenjeri nokuziva. ⁴ Ndinokuudzai izvi kuitira kuti parege kuva nomunhu anokunyengerai namashoko anobata kumeso. ⁵ Nokuti kunyange ndisipo pamuri panyama, mumweya ndinemi uye ndinofara ndichiona kuti mugere zvakanaka sei uye kuti makasimba sei mukutenda kwenyu muna Kristu.

Kusunungurwa paTsika dzaVanhu noUpenyu muna Kristu

⁶ Saka zvino, sezvamakagamuchira Kristu Jesu saShe, rambai muchifamba maari, ⁷ mune midzi uye makavakwa maari, makasimbiswa mukutenda sezvamakadzidziswa, uye muzere nokuvonga.

⁸ Muone kuti parege kuva nomunhu anokutapai noku- taura kusina maturo kunonyengera, kunosendamira pat- sika dzavanhu nezvokuvamba kwenyika ino, asingateveri Kristu.

⁹ Nokuti muna Kristu kuzara kwouMwari kunogara maari pamuviri, ¹⁰ nemiwo makapiwa kuzara uku muna Kristu, iye ari pamusoro poushe hwose nesimba. ¹¹ Nemiwo makadzingiswa maari, mukubviswa kwomunhu wezvivi, kwete nokudzingiswa kunoitwa namaoko avanhu, asi nokudzingiswa kunoitwa naKristu, ¹² makavigwa pamwe chete mukubhabhatidzwa uye mukamutsa pamwe chete naye nokutenda kwenyu musimba raMwari, akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa.

¹³ Pamakanga makafa muzvivi zvenyu uye noku- sadzingiswa kwomunhu wenyu wekare, Mwari akakuitai vapenyu muna Kristu. Akatikanganwira zvivi zvedu zvose, ¹⁴ akadzima mutemo wakanyorwa, nezvirevo zvawo, uyo wakanga uchirwa nesu uye waimira uchipikisana nesu; akaubvisa, achiuroverera pamuchinjikwa. ¹⁵ Uye akati ab- visa ushe namasimba, akazvibudisa pachena, akazvikunda nomuchinjikwa.

¹⁶ Naizvozvo ngakurege kuva nomunhu anokutongai pa- musoro pezvamunodya kana kunwa, kana nezvemitambo yechitendero, kupemberera Kugara kwoMwedzi kana zuva reSabata. ¹⁷ Izvi mumvuri wezvinhu zvaizouya, kun- yange zvakadaro, chokwadi chinowanikwa muna Kristu. ¹⁸ Musarega munhu upi zvake anofarira kuzvininip- isa kwenhema uye kunamata vatumwa achikutorerai mubayiro wenyu. Munhu akadaro anorondedzera zvikuru pamusoro pezvaakaona, uye nokufunga kwake kwenyama anozvikudza pasina. ¹⁹ Akarasika kubva paMusoro, uyo kubva pauri muviri wose, wakasimbiswa uye wak- abatanidzwa pamwe chete nemitezo yawo namarunda, unokura sezvinoda Mwari.

²⁰ Sezvo makafa pamwe chete naKristu kune mitemo yenyika ino, seiko muchiita kunge muchiri vayo, muchizvvisa pasi pemitemo yayo inoti: ²¹ “Usabata! Usaravira! Usagunzva!”? ²² Izvi zvose zvichaparadzwa nokubata kwazvo, nokuti zvakavakwa pamirayiro yavanhu nokudzidzisa kwavanhu. ²³ Zvirokwarzvo mitemo yakadai inoita seino uchenjeri, nokunamata kwavo kwokuzvipa, kuzvininipisa kwavo kwenhema uye nokurwadzisa kwavo muviri, asi zvisingagoni kudzivisa kuchiva kwomuviri.

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Mirayiro yaMararamiro Matsvene

¹ Sezvo, zvino, makamutswa pamwe chete naKristu, isai mwoyo yenyu pazvinhu zviri kumusoro, uko kugere Kristu kuruoko rworudyi rwaMwari. ² Isai pfungwa dzenyu pazvinhu zviri kumusoro, kwete pazvinhu zvenyika. ³ Nokuti makafa, uye upenyu hwenyu hwakavigwa zvino naKristu muna Mwari. ⁴ Panoonekwa Kristu, iye upenyu hwenyu, ipapo nemiwo muchaonekwa pamwe chete naye mukubwinya.

⁵ Naizvozvo, urayai zvose zvenyu zvenyika zvinoti: upombwe, netsvina, nokusachena, nokuchiva, nokuda zvakaipa uye kukara, ndiko kunamata zvifananidzo. ⁶ Nokuda kwaizvozvi, kutsamwa kwaMwari kuri kuuya. ⁷ Imi maimbofamba mazviri, muupenyu hwamaimborarama. ⁸ Asi zvino munofanira kuzvidzora pane zvose zvakadai sezvizvi zvinoti: kutsamwa, hasha, ruvengo, makuhwa, nokutaura zvakaora zvichibva pamiromo yenyu. ⁹ Musareverana nhema, sezvo makabvisa munhu wenyu wekare namabasa ake ¹⁰ mukafuka munhu mutsva, ari kuvandudzwa mukuziva, mumufananidzo woMusiki wake. ¹¹ Apa hapachina muGiriki kana muJudha, kudzingiswa kana kusadzingiswa, mutorwa kana muSitia, nhapwa kana akasununguka, asi Kristu ndiye zvose, uye ari mune zvose.

¹² Naizvozvo savasanangurwa vaMwari, vatsvene uye vanodikanwa kwazvo, zvifukidzei netsitsi, nounyoro, nokuzvininipisa, nokupfava uye nomwoyo murefu. ¹³ Munzwirane tsitsi uye mukanganwirane pamhosva ipi zvayo yamunenge matadzirana. Mukanganwire sezvamakakanganwirwa naShe. ¹⁴ Uye pazvinhu zvose izvi fukai rudo, runokusunganidzai pamwe chete muhumwe hwakakwana.

¹⁵ Rugare rwaKristu ngarutonge mumwoyo yenyu, sezvo senhengo dzomuviri mumwe makadanirwa kurugare. Uye

munofanira kuvonga. ¹⁶ Shoko raKristu ngarigare zvakanakwana mamuri pamunenge muchidzidzisana muchirayirana nouchenjeri hwose, uye muchiimba mapisarema, dzimbo nenziyo dzomweya muchivonga Mwari mumwoyo yenyu. ¹⁷ Uye zvose zvamunoita, mushoko kana mumabasa, itai zvose muzita raIshe Jesu, muchivonga Mwari ivo Baba kubudikidza naye.

Mitemo yavaKristu mudzimba dzavo

¹⁸ Vakadzi, zviisei pasi pavarume venyu, sezvazvakafanira muna She.

¹⁹ Varume, idai vakadzi venyu musingavabati nehasha.

²⁰ Vana, teerera! vabereki venyu pazvinhu zvose, nokuti izvi zvinofadza Ishe.

²¹ Madzibaba, musanetsa vana venyu, nokuti vanozoora mwoyo.

²² Varanda, teerera! vatenzi venyu vapanyika muzvinhu zvose; uye muzviite, kwete kuti vakuonei chete uye kuti mudikanwe navo, asi nokutendeka kwomwoyo uye nokutya Ishe. ²³ Zvose zvamunoita, itai zvose nomwoyo wose, savanhu vanoshandira Ishe, kwete munhu, ²⁴ sezvo muchiziva kuti muchagamuchira nhaka kubva kuna She somubayiro. NdiIshe Kristu wamunoshumira. ²⁵ Ani naani anoita zvakaipa achatsiviwa nokuda kwezvakaipa zvake, uye hapana kutsaura vanhu.

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¹ Vatenzi, ipai varanda venyu zvinhu zvakanaka uye zvakaenzana, nokuti munozviziva kuti nemiwo muna vaTenzi kudenga.

Kumwe Kurayira

² Muzvipire pakunyengerera, makanyatsorinda uye muchivonga. ³ Uye mutinyengererewo kuti Mwari azarure mukova weshoko redu, kuitira kuti tigoparidza chakavanzika chaKristu, icho chandakasungirwa.

⁴ Nyengerera! kuti ndigone kuparidza zvakanakajeka, sezvandinofanira. ⁵ Muve vakachenjera pamafambiro enyu kuna vari kunze; mungwarire nguva yenyu. ⁶ Kutaura kwenyu ngakugare kwakazara nenyasha nguva dzose, kwakarungwa nomunyu, kuitira kuti muzive mapinduriro amunoita vanhu vose.

Mashoko Okupedzisira

⁷ Tikikasi achakuudzai mashoko ose pamusoro pangu. Iye ihama inodikanwa kwazvo, mushumiri akatendeka

nomushandi pamwe chete neni muna She. ⁸ Ndiri kumutuma kwamuri nechinangwa ichi kuti muzive zvatiri uye kuti akurudzire mwoyo yenyu. ⁹ Ari kuuya pamwe chete naOnesimasi, hama yedu yakatendeka uye inodikanwa, anova mumwe wenyu. Vachakuudzai zvose zviru kuitika kuno.

¹⁰ Musungwa pamwe chete neni Aristakusi anokukwazisai, naMako, hama yaBhanabhasi anokukwazisaiwo. (Makarayirwa zvokuita naye; kana asvika kwamuri, mumugamuchire.)

¹¹ Jesu anonzi Jastasi, anokukwazisaiwo. Ava ndivo vaJudha bedzi pakati pavamwe vandinoshandana navo muumambo hwaMwari, uye vanondinyaradza.

¹² Epafurasi, mumwe wenyu nomuranda waKristu Jesu, anokukwazisai. Anogara achirwa muminyengerero nokuda kwenyu, kuti mumire makasimba mukuda kwose kwaMwari, makura uye muzere nokuziva. ¹³ Ndinomupupurira kuti anokushandirai nesimba pamwe chete naavo vari paRaodhikea, napaHirapori.

¹⁴ Shamwari yedu inodikanwa Ruka, chiremba, naDhemasi vanokukwazisai.

¹⁵ Ndikwazisirei hama dziri paRaodhikea, naNimufa nekereke iri mumba make.

¹⁶ Mushure mokuverengwa kwetsamba kwamuri, muone kuti yaverengwawo mukereke yeRaodhikea uye kuti nemiwo muverenge tsamba inobva kuRaodhikea.

¹⁷ Muudze Akipasi kuti, “Ona kuti wapedza basa rawakagamuchira muna She.”

¹⁸ Ini, Pauro ndanyora kwaziso iyi noruoko rwangu pachangu. Rangarirai ngetani dzangu. Nyasha ngadzive nemi.

1 VATESARONIKA

¹ Pauro, Sirasi naTimoti, kukereke yavaTesaronika muna Mwari Baba naIshe Jesu Kristu:

Nyasha norugare ngazvive nemi.

Anovonga vaTesaronika paKutenda kwavo

² Tinogara tichivonga Mwari nokuda kwenyu mose, tichikutaurai muminyengerero yedu. ³ Tinoramba tichirangarira pamberi paMwari wedu naBaba vedu, basa renyu rinobva pakutenda, nokushanda kwenyu kunobva parudo, uye nokutsungirira kwenyu kunobva patariro iri muna Ishe Jesu Kristu.

⁴ Nokuti tinoziva, hama dzinodikanwa naMwari, kuti akakusarudzai, ⁵ nokuti vhangeri redu harina kuuya kwamuri namashoko bedzi, asi nesimbawo, noMweya Mutsvene uye nokuziva kwakadzama. Munoziva kuti takagara sei pakati penyu nokuda kwenyu. ⁶ Makava vateveri vedu uye nevaIshe; pakati pokutambudzika kukuru, makagamuchira shoko nomufaro unopiwa naMweya Mutsvene. ⁷ Nokudaro makava muenzaniso kuvatendi vose vari muMasedhonia neAkaya. ⁸ Shoko raShe rakanzwika kubva kwamuri kwete muMasedhonia neAkaya bedzi, kutenda kwenyu muna Mwari kwakazivikanwa kwose kwose. Naizvozvo hatifaniri kutaura chinhu pamusoro pazvo, ⁹ nokuti ivo pachavo vanozivisa kuti takagamuchirwa sei navo. Vanotaura kuti makadzokera sei kuna Mwari muchibva kuzvifananidzo kuti mushumire Mwari mupenyu uye wechokwadi, ¹⁰ uye kuti mumirire Mwanakomana wake anobva kudenga, uyo waakamutsa kubva kuvakafa, Jesu, anotinunura kubva pakutsamwa kuchauya.

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Ushumiri hwaPauro muTesaronika

¹ Munoziva, hama, kuti kushanya kwedu kwamuri hakuna kuva pasina. ² Takanga tambotambudzika uye tikatukwa muFiripi, sezvamunoziva, asi norubatsiro rwaMwari wedu hatina kurega kukuparidzirai vhangeri rake pakati pokupikiswa kukuru. ³ Nokuti chikumbiro chatinoita hachibvi pakukanganisa kana pamufungo usina kunaka, uye hatisi kuedza kukunyengerai. ⁴ Asi, tinotaura savanhu vakatenderwa naMwari kuti tipiwe vhangeri.

Hatisi kuedza kufadza vanhu asi Mwari, iye anoedza mwoyo yedu. ⁵ Munozviziva kuti isu hatibati kumeso, uye hatina kuisa chifukidzo chokufukidza kukarira pfuma, Mwari ndiye chapupu chedu. ⁶ Takanga tisingatsvaki kurumbidzwa kunobva kuvanhu, kwete kunobva kwamuri kana ani zvake.

Savapostori vaKristu tingadai takava mutoro kwamuri, ⁷ asi takanga tiri vanyoro pakati penyu, samai vanochengeta vana vavo vaduku. ⁸ Taikudai zvikuru zvokuti takafara kuti tigoverane nemi, kwete vhangeri raMwari bedzi, asi noupenyu hweduwo, nokuti makanga madikanwa nesu kwazvo. ⁹ Zvirokwazvo munorangarira, hama, kutambudzika kwedu nokuomerwa kwedu; takashanda usiku namasikati kuti tirege kuremedza munhu upi zvake patakanga tichiparidza vhangeri raMwari kwamuri.

¹⁰ Imi muri zvapupu, uye naMwariwo, kuti takanga tiri vatsvene sei, vakarurama uye vasina chavangapomerwa pakati penyu imi vanotenda. ¹¹ Nokuti munoziva kuti takabata mumwe nomumwe wenyu sababa vanobata vana vavo, ¹² tichikukurudzirai tichikunyaradzai uye tichikukurudzirai kuti murarame zvakafanira kuna Mwari, iye anokudanai kuumambo hwake nokukubwinya kwake.

¹³ Nesuwo tinotenda Mwari nguva dzose, nokuti pamakagamuchira shoko raMwari, ramakanzwa kwatiri, makarigamuchira, kwete seshoko ravanhu, asi sezvariri, iro shoko raMwari, riri kubata mamuri imi vanotenda. ¹⁴ Nokuti imi, hama, makava vateveri vekereke dzaMwari dziri muJudhea, dziri muna Kristu Jesu: Makatambudzwa navanhu vomunyika menyu, saizvozvo kereke idzodzo dzakatambudzawo navaJudha, ¹⁵ ivo vakauraya Ishe Jesu uye navaprofita uye vakatidzinga nesuwo. Havana kufadza Mwari uye vanorwa navanhu vose ¹⁶ mukushinga kwavo kutidzivisa kuti titaure kuvahedheni kuti vaponeswe. Nenzira iyi vanoramba vachiunganidza zvivi zvavo kusvikira kumagumo. Kutsamwa kwaMwari kwazosvika pamusoro pavo pakupedzisira.

Chishuvo chaPauro kuti aone vaTesaronika

¹⁷ Asi, hama, patakanga taparadzaniswa nemi kwechinguva chiduku (pakuonekwa, kwete mupfungwa), mukushuva kwedu kukuru takaedza chose kukuonai. ¹⁸ Nokuti takanga tichida kuuya kwamuri, chokwadi, ini Pauro, ndakada kuita izvozvo, nguva nenguva, asi Satani akatidzivisa. ¹⁹ Nokuti tariro yedu ndeipiko, mufaro wedu kana korona yatichazvirumbidza nayo pamberi paIshe wedu Jesu paanouya? Ko, hamusimi here? ²⁰ Zvirokwazvo ndimi kubwinya kwedu nomufaro wedu.

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¹ Saka patakanga tisingagoni kuramba takatsunga, takafunga kuti zvaiva nani kuti tisare toga paAtene. ² Takatuma Timoti, anova ndiye hama yedu nomushandi waMwari pamwe chete nesu pakuparadzira vhangeri raKristu, kuti akusimbisei nokukukurudzirai mukutenda kwenyu, ³ kuti parege kuva nomunhu anozungunutswa nemiedzo iyi. Munozviziva chose kuti takanga takanangana nayo. ⁴ Chokwadi ndechokuti, pataiva nemi, takaramba tichikudzai kuti tichatambudzwa. Uye zvakabva zvaita saizvozvo, sezvamunoziva kwazvo. ⁵ Nokuda kwaizvozvo, pandakanga ndisisagoni kutsunga, ndakatuma shoko kuti ndizive nezvokutenda kwenyu. Ndakatya kuti zvimwe muedzi angadaro akakuedzai uye kubata kwedu kukava pasina.

Mashoko aTimoti anokurudzira

⁶ Asi Timoti achangosvika kwatiri zvino achibva kwamuri uye akauya namashoko akanaka ezvokutenda kwenyu norudo rwenyu. Akatiudza kuti munogara muchifunga zvakana nevedu uye kuti munoshuva kutiona, sezvatinoshuva nesuwo kukuonai. ⁷ Naizvozvo, hama, mukusuwa kwedu kwose uye nokutambudzwa kwedu, takakurudzirwa pamusoro penyu nokuda kwokutenda kwenyu. ⁸ Nokuti zvino tiri vapenyu chose, sezvo imi mumire nesimba muna She. ⁹ Tichavonga Mwari zvizere sei nokuda kwenyu kuti tidzorere mufaro wose watinawo pamberi paMwari wedu nokuda kwenyu? ¹⁰ Usiku namasikati tinonyengetera zvikuru kuti tikuoneizve uye kuti tizadzise zvamusina pakutenda kwenyu.

¹¹ Zvino Mwari wedu, Baba pachavo naIshe wedu Jesu ngavatarurire nzira kuti tiuye kwamuri. ¹² Ishe ngaakurise rudo rwenyu uye rupfachukire kuno mumwe nomumwe nokuvanhu vose, sezvinoita rwedu kwamuri. ¹³ Ngaasimbise mwoyo yenyu kuitira kuti mushayiwe chamunopomerwa uye muve vatsvene pamberi paMwari wedu naBaba vedu, pakuuya kwaIshe wedu Jesu navatsvene vake vose.

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Kuraramira Kufadza Mwari

¹ Pakupedzisira, hama, takakurayirai kuti munofanira kurarama sei kuitira kuti mugofadza Mwari, sezvamuri kurarama. Zvino tinokukumbirai uye tinokukurudzirai muna She Jesu kuti murambe muchiita izvi uye muchiwedzera. ² Nokuti munoziva zvatakakurayirai nesimba raIshe Jesu.

³ Kuda kwaMwari kuti muitwe vatsvene: ⁴ kuti murege upombwe; kuti mumwe nomumwe wenyu adzidze kudzora muviri wake nenzira tsvene uye inokudzwa, ⁵ asingaiti mukuchiva sezvinoitwa navahedheni, vasingazivi Mwari; ⁶ uye kuti pane izvozvi parege kuva nomunhu anotadzira hama yake kana kumutorera chinhu. Ishe acharanga vanhu nokuda kwezvivi zvakadaro zvose, sezvatakakuudzai kare uye tikakuyambirai. ⁷ Nokuti Mwari haana kutidanira kutsvina, asi kuti tirame upenyu hutsvene. ⁸ Naizvozvo, uyo anoramba kurayira uku haasi kuramba munhu asi Mwari, iye anokupai Mweya wake Mutsvene.

⁹ Zvino kana rwuri rudo kuhama, hatitsvaki kukunyorera, nokuti imi pachenyu makadzidziswa naMwari kuti mudanane. ¹⁰ Uyezve, munoda hama dzose muMasedhonia yose. Asi tinokukurudzirai, hama, kuti muite izvozvo uye muchiwedzera.

¹¹ Shingairirai kuti mugare upenyu hworunyararo, muchibata basa renyu namaoko enyu, sezvatakakuudzai, ¹² kuitira kuti upenyu hwamazuva ose huwane kukudzwa navari kunze uye kuitira kuti murege kusendamira kuno mumwe munhu.

Kuuya kwaShe

¹³ Hama, hatidi kuti muve vasingazivi pamusoro paavo vavete, kana kuchema savamwe vavo, vasina tariro. ¹⁴ Isu tinotenda kuti Jesu akafa uye akamukazve, nokudaro isu tinotenda kuti Mwari achauyisa pamwe chete naJesu avo vakavata maari. ¹⁵ Samashoko aShe pachake, tinokuudzai kuti isu vachiri vapenyu, vachasara kusvikira pakuuya kwaShe, zvirokwazvo hatizotangiri avo vakavata. ¹⁶ Nokuti Ishe pachake achaburuka achibva kudenga, nokurayira kukuru, nenzwi romutumwa mukuru uye nokurira kwehwamanda yaMwari, uye vakafa muna Kristu vachatanga kumuka. ¹⁷ Shure kwaizvozvo, isu vachiri vapenyu uye vakasara, tichatorwa pamwe chete navo mumakore kuti tisangane naShe mudenga. Nokudaro tichava naShe nokusingaperi. ¹⁸ Naizvozvo kurudziranai namashoko aya.

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¹ Zvino, hama, kana dziri nguva kana misi hatifaniri kuti tikunyorerei, ² nokuti imi munoziva kwazvo kuti zuva raShe richauya sembavha usiku. ³ Vanhu pavanenge vachiti, “Rugare norunyararo,” kuparadzwa kuchasvika pamusoro pavo nokukurumidza, somukadzi ane mimba worwadziwa, uye havangapunyuki.

⁴ Asi imi, hama, hamusi murima zvokuti zuva iri rikusvikirei sembavha. ⁵ Imi mose muri vanakomana vechiedza navanakomana vamasikati. Hatizi vousiku kana verima. ⁶ Saka zvino, ngatiregei kuita savamwe vavete, asi ngatisvinairei uye tive vanozvidzora. ⁷ Nokuti avo vanovata, vanovata usiku, uye avo vanodhakwa, vanodhakwa usiku. ⁸ Asi sezvo tiri vamasikati, ngatizvidzorei, takapfeka kutenda norudo sechidzitiro chechipfuva, netairo yoruponeso senguwani. ⁹ Nokuti Mwari haana kutisarudza kuti tive vokutsamwirwa asi kuti tigamuchire ruponeso kubudikidza naIshe wedu Jesu Kristu. ¹⁰ Akatifira isu kuitira kuti, kunyange takasvinura kana tivete, tigare pamwe chete naye. ¹¹ Naizvozvo kurudziranai uye muvakane, sezvamunoita zvino.

Kurayira Kwokupedzisira

¹² Zvino tinokukumbirai, hama, kuti muremekedze avo vanoshanda nesimba pakati penyu, vari pamusoro penyu muna She uye vanokurayirai. ¹³ Muvakudze zvikuru murudo nokuda kwebasa ravo. Garai murunyararo nomumwe nomumwe wenyu. ¹⁴ Uye tinokukurudzirai, hama, kuti muyambire avo vano usimbe, mukurudzire vanotya, batsirai vasina simba, muite mwoyo murefu kuvanhu vose. ¹⁵ Muve nechokwadi kuti kurege kuva nomunhu anodzorerera chakaipa nechakaipa, asi edzai kuva nomwoyo munyoro kuno mumwe nomumwe wenyu uye nokuna vose.

¹⁶ Farai nguva dzose; ¹⁷ rambai muchinyengetera; ¹⁸ vongai pazvinhu zvose, nokuti ndiko kuda kwaMwari kwamuri muna Kristu Jesu.

¹⁹ Musadzima moto woMweya; ²⁰ musazvidza zviprofito. ²¹ Edzai zvinhu zvose. Batirirai kune zvakanaka. ²² Regai zvakaipa zvose.

²³ Mwari pachake, iye Mwari worugare, ngaakuitei vatsvene kwazvo kwazvo. Mweya wenyu wose, nomwoyo uye nomuviri zvichengetwe zvisina mhosva pakuyaya kwaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu. ²⁴ Iye anokudanai akatendeka uye achazviita.

²⁵ Hama, tinyengeterereiwo.

²⁶ Kwazisai hama dzose nokutsvoda kutsvene.

²⁷ Ndinokurayirai pamberi paIshe kuti tsamba iyi ivengerwe hama dzose.

²⁸ Nyasha dzaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu ngadzive nemi.

2 VATESARONIKA

¹ Pauro, Sirasi naTimoti, kukereke yavaTesaronika muna Mwari Baba wedu naIshe Jesu Kristu:

² Nyasha norugare zvinobva kuna Mwari ivo Baba nokuna Ishe wedu Jesu Kristu.

Kuvonga noKunyengerera

³ Tinofanira kuramba tichivonga Mwari nguva dzose nokuda kwenyu, hama, uye zvakanaka izvozvo, nokuti kutenda kwenyu kuri kukura zvakananyanya, uye rudo rwa-munarwo kuno mumwe nomumwe wenyu rwuri kukura.

⁴ Naizvozvo, pakati pekereke dzaMwari tinozvimbidza pamusoro pokutsungirira kwenyu uye nokutenda kwenyu nomukutambudzika kwose nokuedzwa kwamunotsunga makuri.

⁵ Zvose izvi ndizvo zvinoratidza kuti kutonga kwaMwari kwakarurama, uye nokuda kwaizvozvi muchanzi makafanirwa noumambo hwaMwari, ihwo hwamunotamburira. ⁶ Mwari anoruramisira: Achatsiva nokutambudza avo vanokutambudzai, ⁷ uye agozorodza imi vari kutambudzika, uye nesuwo. Izvi zvichaitika Ishe Jesu paacharatidzwa kubva kudenga mumurazvo womoto unopfuta ane vatumwa vake vane simba. ⁸ Acharanga vava vasingazivi Mwari uye vasingateereri vhangeri raIshe wedu Jesu. ⁹ Vacharangwa nokuparadzwa kusingaperi, uye vachapfigurwa kunze pamberi paIshe, uye napaukuru hwesimba rake, ¹⁰ pazuva raanouya kuzokudzwa muvanhu vake vatsvene uye sechishamiso pakati paavo vose vakatenda. Izvi zvinosanganisira imi, nokuti makatenda uchapupu hwedu kwamuri.

¹¹ Nomurangariro uyu, isu tinoramba tichikunyengerera, kuti Mwari wedu ati makafanira kudana kwake, uye kuti nesimba rake azadzise zvinangwa zvenyu zvose zvakanaka nebasa rose rakamutswa nokutenda kwenyu.

¹² Tinonyengerera izvi kuitira kuti zita raIshe wedu Jesu rikudzwe mamuri, uye imi maari, maererano nenyasha dzaMwari wedu naIshe Jesu Kristu.

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Munhu woKutsauka

¹ Pamusoro pezvokuuya kwaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu uye nokuungana kwedu kwaari, tinokukumbirai, hama, ² kuti

murege kuzungunuswa kana kuvhundutswa nechimwe chiprofita, chiziviso kana tsamba inonzi yakabva kwatiri, ichiti zuva raShe ratosvika. ³ Musarega munhu upi zvake achikunyengerai nenzira ipi zvayo, nokuti zuva iro harisviki kusvikira kumukira kwaitika uye munhu wokut-sauka aratidzwa, iye munhu akatongerwa kuparadzwa. ⁴ Achapikisa uye achazvisimudzira pamusoro pezvinhu zvinonzi Mwari kana zvinonamatwa, nokudaro anozvigadza mutemberi yaMwari achizviita Mwari.

⁵ Hamurangariri here kuti pandaiva nemi ndaisikuudzai zvinhu izvi? ⁶ Uye iye zvino munoziva chinomudzivisa, kuti aratidzwe nenguva yakafanira. ⁷ Nokuti chakavanzika chesimba rokutsauka chotoshanda basa; asi uyo anomudzivisa zvino acharamba achiita izvozvo kusvikira iye abviswa. ⁸ Uye ipapo munhu wokutsauka achazoratidzwa, uyo achaparadzwa naShe Jesu nokufema kwomuromo wake, achimuparadza nokubwinya kwokuuya kwake. ⁹ Kuuya kwomunhu wokutsauka kuchaitika sebasa raSatani kuchiratidza nemhando dzose dzezvishamiso zvenhema, zviratidzo neminana, ¹⁰ uye nokuipa kwose kunonyengera avo vanoparara. Vanoparara nokuti vakaramba kuda chokwadi uti vagoponeswa. ¹¹ Nokuda kwaizvozvi, Mwari anovatumira mweya une simba wokunyengera kuti vatende nhema ¹² uye kuti vose vagotongwa, avo vasina kutenda chokwadi, asi vakafarira zvakaipa.

Mirai neSimba

¹³ Asi tinofanira kuvonga Mwari nguva dzose nokuda kwenyu, hama dzinodiwa naShe, nokuti kubva pakutanga Mwari akakusarudzai kuti muponeswe nebasa rokuchenesa roMweya uye nokutenda chokwadi. ¹⁴ Akakudanirai izvi nevhangeri redu, kuti mugovane mukubwinya kwaShe wedu Jesu Kristu. ¹⁵ Saka zvino, hama mirai nesimba uye mubatirire kudzidziso dzatakakudzidzisi, neshoko romuromo kana netsamba.

¹⁶ Ishe wedu Jesu Kristu pachake uye Mwari Baba vedu, iye akatida uye nenyasha dzake akatipa upenyu husingaperi, kurudziro netariro yakanaka, ¹⁷ ngaakurudzire mwoyo yenyu uye akusimbisei mumabasa nomumashoko ose akanaka.

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Chikumbiro choMunyengerero

¹ Pakupedzisira, hama, mutinyengererewo kuti shoko raShe rikurumidze kuparadzirwa uye kuti rikudzwe, sezvazvakanga zvakaita kwamuri. ² Uye munyengetere kuti

tirwirwe kubva kune akaipa, nokuti havasi vose vanotenda. ³ Asi Ishe akatendeka, uye achakusimbisai nokukudzivirirai kubva kune akaipa. ⁴ Tinotenda muna She kuti muri kuita uye mucharamba muchiita zvinhu zvatinokurayirai. ⁵ Mwari ngaatungamirire mwoyo yenyu murudo rwaMwari uye nomukutsungirira kwaKristu.

Yambiro pamusoro poUsimbe

⁶ Muzita raIshe Jesu Kristu, tinokurayirai hama, kuti mubve pahama imwe neimwe inoita zvousimbe uye isingararami maererano nedzidziso yamakagamuchira kubva kwatiri. ⁷ Nokuti imi pachenyu munoziva kuti munofanira kutevera sei muenzaniso wedu. Takanga tisiri simbe patakanga tinemi, ⁸ uye hatina kudya chokudya chomunhu tisingaripi. Asi, takashanda usiku namasikati, tichishanda zvikuru uye tichitambudzika kuitira kuti tirege kuva mutoro kwamuri. ⁹ Takaita izvi, kwete nokuda kwokuti hatina kodzero yokuti tibatsirwe pakadaro, asi kuitira kuti tive muenzaniso kwamuri wokuti mutevere. ¹⁰ Nokuti kunyange pataiva nemi, takakupai murayiro uyu wokuti: "Kana munhu asingashandi, ngaarege kudya."

¹¹ Tinonzwa kuti vamwe pakati peny uye vane usimbe. Havashandi; havaregi zvavamwe. ¹² Vanhu vakadaro tinovarayira uye tinovakurudzira muna Ishe Jesu Kristu kuti vashande chinyararire vagodya chingwa chavanoshandira. ¹³ Uye kana murimi, hama, musaneta pakuita zvakanaka.

¹⁴ Kana pano munhu asingateereri kurayira kwedu mutsamba iyi, mumungwarire. Musafambidzana naye, kuitira kuti anyare. ¹⁵ Asi musamutora somuvengi, asi mumuyambire sehama.

Mashoko Okupedzisira

¹⁶ Zvino Ishe worugare ngaakupei rugare nguva dzose nomunzira dzose.

¹⁷ Ini Pauro, ndanyora kwaziso iyi noruoko rwangu, chinova ndicho chiratidzo mutsamba dzangu dzose.

¹⁸ Nyasha dzaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu ngadzive nemi mose.

1 TIMOTI

¹ Pauro, mupostori waKristu Jesu nokurayira kwaMwari Muponesi wedu, naKristu Jesu, tariro yedu, ² kuna Timoti mwanakomana wangu chaiye pakutenda:

Nyasha, ngoni norugare zvinobva kuna Mwari Baba naKristu Jesu Ishe wedu.

Yambiro pamusoro paVadzidzisi voMurayiro Venhema

³ Sezvandakakumbira zvikuru kwauri pandakaenda ku-Masedhonia, gara paEfeso kuitira kuti ugorayira vamwe varume kuti varege kudzidzisa dzidziso dzenhema, ⁴ kana kuzvipira kungano nokunhoroono dzamazita amadzitate-guru dzisingaperi. Izvi zvinongomutsa nharo panzvimbo yebasa raMwari rinoitwa nokutenda. ⁵ Chinovavarirwa nomurayiro uyu ndirwo rudo runobva pamwoyo wakachena, hana yakanaka nokutenda kwechokwadi. ⁶ Vamwe vakarasika kubva pazvinhu izvi uye vakatsaukira mukutaura kusina maturo. ⁷ Vanoda kuva vadzidzisi vomurayiro, asi havazivi zvavari kutaura pamusoro pazvo kana izvo zvavari kushingira kusimbisa.

⁸ Tinoziva kuti murayiro wakanaka kana munhu achiushandisa zvakanaka. ⁹ Tinozivawo kuti murayiro hauna kuitirwa vakarurama asi vanodarika murayiro navanomukira, vasina umwari navatadzi, vasiri vatsvene navasina chinamoto; vaya vanouraya vanababa vavo kana vanamai vavo, vanouraya vanhu, ¹⁰ mhombwe navanopomba navamwe varume, navanotengesa vanhu kuti vave varanda, varevi venhema, navanopika nhema, uye kana chimwe chipi zvacho chinopesana nedzidziso yechokwadi ¹¹ inosimbisa vhangeri rokubwinya, raMwari akaropafadzwa, iro raakapa kwandiri.

Nyasha dzaIshe kuna Pauro

¹² Ndinovonga Kristu Jesu Ishe wedu, akandipa simba, akati ndakatendeka, akandiisa pabasa rake. ¹³ Kunyange zvazvo ndaimbomhura Mwari ndiri mutambudzi nomunhu wokumanikidza, ndakaitirwa ngoni nokuti ndakazviita mukusaziva uye nomukusatenda. ¹⁴ Nyasha zhinji dzaIshe wedu dzakadururwa pamusoro pangu, pamwe chete noku-tenda norudo zviru muna Kristu Jesu.

¹⁵ Herino shoko rezvokwadi rinofanira kutendwa kwazvo: Kristu Jesu akauya munyika kuti aponese vatadzi,

ini ndiri mukuru wavo. ¹⁶ Asi nokuda kwechikonzero ichochi ndakaitirwa ngoni kuitira kuti mandiri ini mutadzi mukuru, Kristu Jesu aratidze mwoyo murefu wake usingaperi kuti ndive muenzaniso kuna avo vachatenda kwaari uye vagowana upenyu husingaperi. ¹⁷ Zvino iye Ishe asingaperi, asingafi, asingaonekwi, iye Mwari oga, ngaave nokukudzwa nokubwinya nokusingaperi-peri.

¹⁸ Timoti, mwanakomana wangu, ndinokupa murayiro uyu maererano nezvakaprofitwa kare pamusoro pako, kuti kana ukautevera ucharwa kurwa kwakanaka, ¹⁹ wakabata kutenda uye nehana yakanaka. Vamwe vakaramba mirayiro iyi vakarasikirwa nokutenda kwavo. ²⁰ Vamwe vavo ndiHimenio naArekizanda, avo vandakaisa kuna Satani kuti vadzidziswe kuti varege kumhura Mwari.

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Dzidziso pamusoro poKunamata

¹ Naizvozvo, pakutanga kwezvose, ndinokurayirai kuti vanhu vose vakumbirirwe, vanyengetererwe, varevererwe, vavongerwe, ² madzimambo navose vari kutonga, kuti tigare norugare uye norunyararo pakurarama muumwari hwose nomuutsvene. ³ Izvi zvakanaka uye zvino-fadza Mwari muponesi wedu. ⁴ Anoda kuti vanhu vose vaponeswe uye kuti vazive chokwadi. ⁵ Nokuti kuna Mwari mumwe chete, nomurevereri mumwe chete pakati paMwari navanhu, ndiye munhu Kristu Jesu. ⁶ Uyo akazvipa sorudzikinuro kuvanhu vose, uchapupu hwakapiwa panguva yakafanira. ⁷ Uye nokuda kwechikonzero ichi ndakaitwa muparidzi nomupostori, ndinokuudzai chokwadi, handisi kureva nhema, uye ndiri mudzidzisi wokutenda kwechokwadi kune veDzimwe Ndudzi.

⁸ Ndinoda kuti varume kwose kwose vasimudze maoko matsvene pakunyengetera, vasina kutsamwa kana nharo.

⁹ Ndinodawo kuti vakadzi vapfeke zvakafanira, zvakanaka zvino kuzvidzora, kwete nebvudzi rakarukwa kana negoridhe kana namaperera kana nguo dzemari zhinji, ¹⁰ asi ngavave namabasa akanaka, sezvakanafanira vakadzi vanoti vanonamata Mwari.

¹¹ Mukadzi ngaadzidze akanyarara uye nokuzviisa pasi kwose. ¹² Handitenderi kuti mukadzi adzidzise kana kuti ave nesimba pamusoro pomurume; anofanira kunyarara. ¹³ Nokuti Adhamu ndiye akatanga kuumbwa, tevere Evha. ¹⁴ Uye Adhamu haasi iye akanyengerwa; mukadzi ndiye akanyengerwa akava mutadzi. ¹⁵ Asi

vakadzi vachaponeswa nokubereka vana kana vachiram-bira mukutenda, murudo noutsvene, uye nokuzvidzora.

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Vatariri naVadhikoni

¹ Herino shoko rechokwadi: kana munhu achitsvaka basa romutariri, anoda basa rinokudzika. ² Zvino mutariri anofanira kuva munhu asina chaangapomerwa, murume womukadzi mumwe chete, anozvidzora, anokudzwa, anoitira vaeni rudo, anoziva kudzidzisa, ³ asingadhakwi, asingarwi uye ano unyoro, asina gakava, asingakariri mari. ⁴ Anofanira kubata imba yake zvakanaka nokuona kuti vana vake vanomuteerera uye vachimukudza zvakanaka. ⁵ (Kana munhu asingazivi kubata imba yake zvakanaka, angachengeta seiko kereke yaMwari?) ⁶ Asava mutendi mutsva, nokuti angazovikudza akazotongwa zvimwe chetezvo sadhiabhoru. ⁷ Anofanirawo kupupurirwa zvakanaka navari kunze, kuitira kuti arege kuzvidzwa, uye agowira mumusungo wadhiabhoru.

⁸ Saizvozvowo, madhikoni ngavave vanhu vanokudzwa, vanorevesa, vasinganwi waini zhinji, uye vasingatsvaki pfuma yakaipa. ⁹ Vanofanira kuchengetedza zvakadzikadzika zvokutenda nehana yakanaka. ¹⁰ Vanofanira kutanga vaedzwa, uye kana pasina chavangapomerwa, ngavashumire samadhikoni.

¹¹ Nenzira imwe cheteyo, vakadzi vavo ngavave vanokudzwa, vasingacheri vamwe asi vanozvidzora, vakatendeka pazvinhu zvole.

¹² Mudhikoni anofanira kuva murume ano mukadzi mumwe chete uye anofanira kugona kubata vana vake nemba yake zvakanaka. ¹³ Vaya vakashumira zvakanaka vanozviwanira zita rakanaka uye nokusimbiswa kukuru pakutenda kwavo muna Kristu Jesu.

¹⁴ Kunyange zvazvo ndine tariro yokuuya kwauri nokukurumidza, ndinokunyorera dzidziso idzi kuitira kuti, ¹⁵ kana ndikanonoka, uchaziva kuti vanhu vanofanira kuzvibata sei mumba maMwari, inova kereke yaMwari mupenyu, mbiru nenheyo yechokwadi. ¹⁶ Pasina kana mubvunzo, chakavanzika choumwari chikuru kwazvo:

Iye akaratidzwa panyama,
 akaruramiswa noMweya,
 akaonekwa navatumwa,
 akaparidzwa pakati pendudzi
 panyika vakatenda kwaari,
 akakwidzwa mukubwinya.

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Kurayirwa kwaTimoti

¹ Mweya anotaura pachena kuti panguva dzinouya vamwe vachatsauka kubva pakutenda vagotevera mweya inonyengera nedzidziso dzamadhimoni. ² Dzidziso dzakadai dzinouya navaya vanoreva nhema, vane hana dzakapiswa sokunge nesimbi inopisa. ³ Vanodzivisa vanhu kuwanana uye vachivarayira kuti varege kudya zvimwe zvokudya, izvo zvakasikwa naMwari kuti zvigamuchirwe nokuvonga naavo vanotenda uye vanoziva chokwadi. ⁴ Nokuti chose chakasikwa naMwari chakanaka, uye hapana chinofanira kuraswa kana chichigamuchirwa nokuvonga, ⁵ nokuti chinoitwa chitsvene neshoko raMwari nokunyengetera.

⁶ Kana ukadzidzisa hama zvinhu izvi, uchava mushumiri akanaka waKristu Jesu, akarerwa muzvokwadi yokutenda uye nedzidziso yakanaka yawakatevera. ⁷ Siyana nengano dzisina umwari uye nengano dzechembere; asi uzvirovedzere paumwari. ⁸ Nokuti kurovedza muviri kunobatsira zvishoma hako asi umwari hunokosha pazvinhu zvose, hune vimbiso kune zvose muupenyu huno uye nomuupenyu hunouya.

⁹ Iri ishoko rechokwadi rinofanira kutendwa zvizere ¹⁰ uye nokuda kwaizvozvi tinoshingaira nokurwa, nokuti takaisa tariro yedu muna Mwari mupenyu, anova ndiye muponesi wavanhu vose uye zvikuru sei vaya vanotenda.

¹¹ Rayira uye udzidzise zvinhu izvi. ¹² Ngakurege kuva nomunhu anokuzvidza nokuda kwouduku hwako, asi uye muenzaniso kuvatendi mukutaura, muupenyu, murudo, mukutenda uye napakuchena kwomwoyo. ¹³ Kusvikira ndauya, shingaira pakuverenga Rugwaro kukereke, kuparidza nokudzidzisa. ¹⁴ Usarega kushandisa chipo chako, chakapiwa kwauri kubudikidza neshoko rechiprofita pawakaiswa maoko pamusoro navakuru.

¹⁵ Shingaira pazvinhu izvi, uzviite nomwoyo wako wose, kuitira kuti munhu wose aone kupfuurira mberi kwako. ¹⁶ Uzvichengete kwazvo iwe nedzidziso yako. Utsungirire pazviri, nokuti kana ukazviita, uchazviponesa iwe nanokunzwa.

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Rayiro pamusoro peChirikadzi, Vakuru naVaranda

¹ Usatsiura murume mukuru nehasha, asi utaure naye sounotaure nababa vako. Vaduku uvabate savanun'una

vako. ² Vakadzi vakuru savanamai, uye vakadzi vaduku sehanzvadzi, nokuchena kwose kwomwoyo.

³ Ipa rukudzo rwakafanira kuchirikadzi dziri chirikadzi chaidzo. ⁴ Asi kana chirikadzi ina vana kana vazukuru, ava ngavatange ivo kudzidza kurarama chinamoto chavo kumhuri dzavo uye vadzose zvakafanira kuvabereki vavo uye navakwegura, nokuti izvi zvinofadza Mwari. ⁵ Chirikadzi iri chirikadzi chaiyo uye yakasara ichingova yoga inoisa tariro yayo kuna Mwari uye inogara ichinyengetera nokukumbira kuna Mwari usiku namasikati. ⁶ Asi chirikadzi inoraramira kuzvifadza yakafa ichiri mhenyu. ⁷ Rayirawo vanhu zvinhu izvi, kuitira kuti kurege kuva nomunhu angapomerwa. ⁸ Kana munhu asingachengeti hama dzake, uye zvikuru sei veimba yake, arasa kutenda, uye akaipa kukunda asingatendi.

⁹ Hakuna chirikadzi inganyorwa pamazita echirikadzi kana isina makore anopfura makumi matanhatu, yakanga yakatendeka kumurume wayo, ¹⁰ uye ichinyatsozivikanwa pamabasa ayo akanaka, akafanana nokurera vana, nokubata vaeni zvakanaka, kushambidza tsoka dzavatsvene, kubatsira vava vari mumatambudziko, uye yakazvipira kuita pamabasa ose akanaka.

¹¹ Asi kana dziri chirikadzi duku usadzinyora pamazita aya. Nokuti kana nyama yadzo yakunda kuzvipira kwadzo kuna Kristu, dzichazotsvaka kuwanikwa. ¹² Naizvozvo dzichazvivigira kutongwa, nokuti dzinenge dzaputsa kutenda kwadzo kwokutanga. ¹³ Pamusoro pezvo, dzinoita tsika dzokuva nousimbe uye dzichipota nedzimba. Uye hadzizi simbe bedzi, asi vaitiwo vamakuhwa, uye vasina basa ravanoita, vachitaura zvisakafanira. ¹⁴ Naizvozvo ndinoti kuchirikadzi duku ngadziwanikwe, kuti dzibereke vana, dzichengete dzimba dzadzo uye kuti dzisapa muvengi mukana wokupomera nawo. ¹⁵ Vamwe vakatotsauka kare vachitevera Satani.

¹⁶ Kana mukadzi upi zvake mutendi aine chirikadzi mumhuri yake, anofanira kudzibatsira uye arege kuita kuti kereke iremedzwe nadzo, kuitira kuti kereke igone kubatsira chirikadzi dziri kushayiwa zvechokwadi.

¹⁷ Vakuru vanobata kereke zvakanaka vakafanira kukudzwa zvkapetwa kaviri, zvikuru sei vava vanoita basa rokuparidza nokudzidzisa. ¹⁸ Nokuti Rugwaro runoti, "Usasunga muromo wenzombe kana ichipura zviyo," uye "Mushandi akafanirwa nomubaiyero wake." ¹⁹ Usagamuchira mhaka inopomerwa mukuru kunze kwokunge yauyiswa nezvapupu zviviri kana zvitatu. ²⁰ Avo

vanotadza vanofanira kutsiurwa pamberi pavanhu, kuitira kuti vamwe vagoyambirwa.

²¹ Ndinokurayira, pamberi paMwari naKristu Jesu uye napamberi pavatumwa vakasanangurwa, kuti uchengete mirayiro iyi zvakanaka, uye usingaiti uchitsaura vanhu.

²² Usakurumidza kuisa maoko pamusoro pomunhu, uye usabatana nezvivi zvavamwe. Zvichengete kuti uve wakachena.

²³ Rega kunwa mvura yoga, uye unwe waini shoma nokuda kwomudumbu mako uye nokurwara-rwara kwako.

²⁴ Zvivi zvavamwe vanhu zvinooonekwa pachena, zvichi-vatangira kusvika panzvimbo yokutongwa; zvivi zvavamwe zvinotevera mushure mavo. ²⁵ Nenzira imwe cheteyo, mabasa akanaka anoonekwawo pachena, uye kunyange naasina kudaro haangavanziki.

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¹ Vose varanda vari pasi pejoko rouranda vanofanira kukudza vatenzi vavo zvizere, kuitira kuti zita raMwari nedzidziso yedu zvirege kumhurwa. ² Avo vana vatenzi vanotenda ngavarege kuvazvidza nokuda kwokuti ihama. Asi kutoti vanofanira kuvashumira zviri nani, nokuti vaya vanobatsirwa nebasa ravo vatendi, uye vadikanwi kwavari. Izvi ndizvo zvinhu zvaunofanira kuvadzidzisa uye noku-varayira.

Kuda mari

³ Kana munhu achidzidzisa dzidziso dzenhema uye asingabvumi dzidziso yakanaka yaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu uye nedzidziso youmwari, ⁴ anongozvikuudza uye haazivi chinhu. Anongofarira nharo nokukakavara pamusoro pamashoko asingabatsiri, anongomutsa godo, gakava, kutukana nokufungirana zvakaipa, ⁵ uye nokupesana kusingaperi pakati pavanhu vane murangariro wakaora, vakabirwa zvokwadi uye vanofunga kuti umwari inzira yokuwana nayo mari.

⁶ Asi umwari nokugutsikana nezvatinazvo zvinopfumisa kwazvo. ⁷ Nokuti hatina kuuya nechinhu panyika, uye hatigoniwo kubuda nechinhu kubva mairi. ⁸ Asi kana tine zvokudya nezvokupfeka, tichagutsikana nazvo. ⁹ Vanhu vanotsvaka kupfuma vanowira mukuedzwa nomumusungo uye nomukuchiva kwoupenzi kuzhinji kunokuvadza uye kunoisa vanhu mukuparadzwa nokuraswa. ¹⁰ Nokuti kuda mari ndiwo mudzi wezvakaipa zvose. Vamwe vanhu vanoda mari zvikuru, vakatsauka kubva pakutenda uye vakazvibaya neshungo zhinji.

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¹¹ Asi iwe, munhu waMwari, tiza kubva pane izvi zvose, uye utevere kururama, umwari, kutenda, rudo, kutsungirira nounyoro. ¹² Irwa kurwa kwakanaka kwokutenda. Ubatisise upenyu husingaperi hwawakadanirwa kwahuri pawakapupura kupupura kwakanaka pamberi pezvapupu zvizhinji. ¹³ Ndinokurayira, pamberi paMwari, anopa upenyu kuzvinhu zvose, napamberi paKristu Jesu akapupura zvakanaka paakapa uchapupu pamberi paPondio Pirato, ¹⁴ kuti uchengete murayiro uyu, usina chinongo kana chaungapomerwa kusvikira pakuonekwa kwaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu, ¹⁵ uyo achazoratidzwa naMwari panguva yake iye Mwari, iye oga Mutongi akaropafadzwa, Mambo wamadzimambo naIshe wamadzishe. ¹⁶ Iye oga ndiye asingafi uye agere pachiedza chisina angaswedera pachiri, uyo asina akambomuona kana angamuona. Kukudzwa nesimba ngazvive kwaari nokusingaperi. Amen.

¹⁷ Rayira vapfumi panyika ino kuti varege kuzvikudza kana kuisa tariro yavo mupfuma, isingagari, asi kuti vaise tariro yavo kuna Mwari, anotipa zvose zvizhinji kuti tifare nazvo. ¹⁸ Varayire kuti vaite zvakanaka, uye kuti vafarire kupa vamwe uye nokugoverana. ¹⁹ Vachazviunganidzira pfuma senheyo yakasimba kunguva dzinouya, kuti vagobatisisa upenyu hunova upenyu kwechokwadi.

²⁰ Timoti, chengeta icho chawakapiwa. Furatira zvokutaura mashoko asina umwari nepfungwa dzinopikisa, dzezvinonzi pakutaura kwenhema zivo, ²¹ idzo dzakapupurwa navamwe uye nokudaro vakatsauka kubva pakutenda.

Nyasha ngadzive newe.

2 TIMOTI

¹ Pauro, mupostori waKristu Jesu nokuda kwaMwari, maererano nechipikirwa choupenyu huri muna Kristu Jesu, ² kuna Timoti mwanakomana wangu anodikanwa:

Nyasha, ngoni norugare zvinobva kuna Mwari Baba naKristu Jesu, Ishe wedu ngazvive newe.

Anokurudzirwa kuti ave akatendeka

³ Ndinovonga Mwari, wandinoshumira sezvakaitwa namadziteguru angu, nehana yakachena, sezvo ndichikurangerira muminyengetero yangu usiku namasikati. ⁴ Ndichirangerira misodzi yako, ndinoshuva kukuona, kuti ndigozadzwa nomufaro. ⁵ Ndinoyeuchidzwa kutenda kwako kusinganyengeri, kwakanga kuri muna mbuya vako Roisi uye nomuna mai vako Yunisi pakutanga, uye zvino ndinoziva kuti kunogarawo mauri. ⁶ Nokudaro ndinokuyeuchidza kuti ukuchidzire chipo chaMwari chiri mauri nokuiswa kwamaoko angu pamusoro wako. ⁷ Nokuti Mwari haana kutipa mweya wokutya, asi mweya wesimba, neworudo newokuzvidzora.

⁸ Saka usanyadziwa nokupupura Ishe wedu, kana kunyadziwa neni musungwa wake. Asi utambudzike pamwe chete neni nokuda kwevhangeri, nesimba raMwari, ⁹ akatiponesa uye akatidanira kuupenyu hutsvene, kwete nokuda kwechinhu chatakaita asi kuti nokuda kwake iye, uye nenyasha. Nyasha idzi takadzipiwa muna Kristu Jesu nguva dzisati dzavapo, ¹⁰ asi zvino dzakaratidzwa nokuonekwa kwoMuponesi wedu Kristu Jesu, akaparadza rufu uye akabudisa pachena upenyu nokusafa kubudikidza nevhangeri. ¹¹ Uye ndakaitwa muparidzi, mupostori nomudzidzisi wevhangeri iri. ¹² Ndokusaka ndichitambudzika sezvandiri kuita. Asi handinyadziwi, nokuti ndinoziva wandakatenda, uye ndinoziva kwazvo kuti anogona kuchengeta chandakamupa kusvikira zuva iroro.

¹³ Zvawakanzwa kubva kwandiri, zvichengete sedzidziso yechokwadi, nokutenda norudo muna Kristu Jesu. ¹⁴ Chengetedza chakanaka chiri mauri chawakapiwa, chichengetedze uchibatsirwa naMweya Mutsvene anogara matiri.

¹⁵ Unoziva kuti vose vari mudunhu reEzhia vakandisiya, kusanganisirawo naFigerasi naHerimogenesi.

16 Ishe ngaaitire imba yaOnesiferasi ngoni, nokuti kazhinji anondisimbisa uye haana kunyadziswa nengetani dzangu. 17 Asi kutoti, paakanga ari muRoma, akanditsvaga kwazvo kusvikira andiwana. 18 Ishe ngaamuitire chinhu ichi kuti awane ngoni kubva kuna Ishe pazuva iro! Iwe unoziva kwazvo kuti akandibatsira zvikuru sei muEfeso.

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1 Zvino iwe mwanakomana wangu, iva nesimba munyasha dziri muna Kristu Jesu. 2 Uye zvinhu zvawakanzwa ndichitaura pamberi pezvapupu zvizhinji zvipe kuvanhu vakatendeka avo vachazozvidzidzisawo vamwe. 3 Tsungirira pamwe chete nesu somurwi akanaka waKristu Jesu. 4 Hakuna munhu anoshanda somurwi anozviisa pazvinhu zvoupenyu hwavasiri varwi, nokuti anoda kufadza mukuru wake wehondo. 5 Zvimwe chetezvo, kana munhu achikwikwidza somumhanyi, haagoni kuwana korona yokukunda kunze kwokunge apedza nhangemutange sezvakarayirwa. 6 Murimi anoshanda nesimba ndiye anofanira kutanga kudya zvbereko. 7 Funga pamusoro pezvandinoreva, nokuti Ishe achakupa kunzwisisa pane izvi zvole.

8 Rangarirai Jesu Kristu, akamuka kubva kuvakafa, worudzi rwaDhavhidhi. Iri ndiro vhangeri rangu, 9 randinotambudzikira kunyange kusvikira pakusungwa segororo. Asi shoko raMwari harina kusungwa. 10 Naizvozvo ndinotsungirira pazvinhu zvole nokuda kwavasanangurwa, kuti naivowo vawane ruponeso rwuri muna Kristu Jesu, nokubwinya kusingaperi.

11 Herino shoko rechokwadi:
Kana takafa pamwe chete naye,
tichararamawo pamwe chete naye;

12 kana tikatsungirira,
tichabata ushe pamwe chete naye.

Kana tikamuramba,
iye achatirambawo;

13 kana tikasava nokutenda,
iye anoramba akatendeka,
nokuti haangazvirambi.

Mushandi anogamuchirwa naMwari

14 Ramba uchivayeuchidza zvinhu izvi. Uvayambire pamberi paMwari kuti varege kuita nharo pamusoro pamashoko; hazvina maturo, zvinongoparadza chete vaya vanoteerera. 15 Shingaira kuti uzviratidze pamberi paMwari, somunhu anogamuchirwa, mushandi

asingafaniri kunyadzi swa uye anonyatsoruramisa shoko rechokwadi. ¹⁶ Nzvenga kutaura kusinei naMwari, nokuti vava vanhu vanodaro vacharamba vachirasikirwa noumwari. ¹⁷ Dzidziso yavo ichanyenga seronda. Pakati pavo pana Himenayasi naFiretasi, ¹⁸ vakatsauka kubva pazvokwadi. Vanoti kumuka kwavakafa kwakatopfuura, uye vanoparadza kutenda kwavamwe. ¹⁹ Kunyange zvakadaro, nheyo dzakasimba dzaMwari dzinomira, dzine chisimbiso ichi chinoti: “Ishe anoziva vanhu vake,” uye, “Ani naani anopupura zita raShe anofanira kubva pane zvakaipa.”

²⁰ Muimba huru mune midziyo kwete yegoridhe kana yesirivha chete, asiwo yamatanda, neyevhu; mimwe inokudzwa, mimwe isingakudzwi. ²¹ Kana munhu achizvinatsa kwazvo pazvinhu izvi, achava mudziyo unokudzwa, wakaitwa mutsvene, wakawanirwa basa naTenzi uye wakagadzirirwa basa rose rakanaka.

²² Tiza kuchiva kwose kwoujaya, uye utevere kururama, kutenda, rudo norugare navose vanodana kuna Ishe nomwoyo wakachena. ²³ Usava nechokuita nemibvunzo youpenzi isina maturo, nokuti unoziva kuti inongomutsa kukakavara. ²⁴ Zvino muranda waIshe haafaniri kukakavara; asi anofanira kuva munyoro kumunhu wose, achigona kudzidzisa, asingatamwi. ²⁵ Vava vanomupikisa anofanira kuvadzidzisa nounyoro, aine tariro yokuti Mwari achavapa kutendeuka vagoziva chokwadi, ²⁶ uye kuti vachapengenuka vagopunyuka kubva mumusungo wadhiabho, akavaita nhapwa kuti vaite kuda kwake.

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Kushaya Umwari paMazuva Okupedzisira

¹ Asi uzive chinhu ichi: Kuchava nenguva dzokutambudzika pamazuva okupedzisira. ² Vanhu vachava vanozvida, vanoda mari, vanozvirumbidza, vanozvikudza, vanotuka, vasingateereri vabereki, vasingatendi, vasina utsvene, ³ vasina rudo, vasingaregereri, vanochera vamwe, vasingazvidzori, vane utsinye, vasingadi zvinhu zvakanaka, ⁴ vanomukira, vanoita manyawi, vanonyengera, vanoda kuzvifadza nezvenyika kupfuura Mwari; ⁵ vane mufananidzo bedzi wokunamata Mwari asi vachiramba simba racho. Siyana navanhu ivavo.

⁶ Nokuti ndivo vava vanoverevedza vachipinda mudzimba vachitapa vakadzi vasingazvibati vakaremedzwa nezvivi zvizhinji, ⁷ vanogara vachidzidza asi vasingatongosviki pakuziva chokwadi. ⁸ Sezvakaita Janesi naJambiresi vakadzivisa Mozisi, varume avawo vanodzivisa zvokwadi,

vanhu vane ndangariro dzakaora, kana pari pazvinhu zvokutenda, vakarasika. ⁹ Asi havangasviki kure, nokuti upenzi hwavo huchaonekwa navanhu vose.

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¹⁰ Asi kunyange zvakadaro, iwe unoziva kudzidzisa kwangu kwose, mararamiro angu, chinangwa changu, kutenda kwangu, mwoyo murefu wangu, norudo, nokut-sungirira, ¹¹ matambudziko, nhamo, nezvinhu zvose zvakaitika kwandiri muAndioki, Ikoniamu nomuRistra, nokutambudzwa kwose kwandakasangana nako. Asi Ishe akandinunura kubva pazviri zvose. ¹² Zvirokwazvo munhu wose anoda kurarama upenyu hwoumwari muna Kristu Jesu achatambudzwa, ¹³ asi vanhu vakaipa navanonyengera vachanyanyisa kuipa, vachinyengera nokunyengerwa. ¹⁴ Asi iwe, rambira pazvinhu zvawakadzidza uye ukatenda mazviri, nokuti unoziva kuti wakazvidzidza kubva kuna ani, ¹⁵ uye kuti kubva pauduku wakaziva Magwaro matsvene, anogona kukupa uchenjeri hunosvitsa kukuponeswa kubudikidza nokutenda muna Kristu Jesu. ¹⁶ Rugwaro rwose rwakafemerwa naMwari uye runobatsira pakudzidzisa, kurayira, kutsiura nokurayiridza mukururama, ¹⁷ kuti munhu waMwari akwaniswe kwazvo, agadzirirwa mabasa ose akanaka.

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¹ Ndinokurayira pamberi paMwari naKristu Jesu, achatonga vapenyu navakafa uye pamusoro pokuonekwa kwake noushe hwake kuti: ² Paridza shoko; ugare waga-gadzirira panguva yakafanira kunyange isakafanira; rayira, tsiura, uye ukurudzire nomwoyo murefu zvikuru uye nokudzidzisa zvakanaka. ³ Nokuti nguva ichasvika vanhu pavacharamba kuteerera dzidziso yakarurama. Asi vachida zvinovafadza ivo, vachazviunganidzira vadzidzisi vazhinji kuti vadzidzise zvinodiwa nenzeve dzavo. ⁴ Vachafuratidza nzeve dzavo kuchokwadi uye vachatsaukira kungano. ⁵ Asi iwe, usvinure pazvinhu zvose, tsungirira pamatambudziko, uite basa romuvhangeri, uite mabasa ose oushumiri hwako.

⁶ Nokuti ini ndava kutodururwa sechipiriso chinonwiwa, uye nguva yangu yokuenda yasvika. ⁷ Ndarwa kurwa kwakanaka, ndapedza nhangemutange yangu, ndachengeta kutenda kwangu. ⁸ Zvino ndakachengeterwa korona yangu yokururama, yandichapiwa, naIshe, mutongi akarurama pazuva iro, uye kwete ini ndoga, asiwo nokuna vose vanoshuva kuonekwa kwake.

Mashoko Okupedzisira

⁹ Ita napaunogona napo pose kuti ukurumidze kuuya kwandiri, ¹⁰ nokuti Dhemasi akada nyika yazvino, akan-disiya akaenda kuTesaronika. Kiresenzi akaenda kuGara-tia, uye Tito akaenda kuDharimatia. ¹¹ Ruka oga ndiye aneni. Tora Mako uuye naye, nokuti anondibatsira kwazvo paushumiri hwangu. ¹² Ndakatuma Tikikasi kuEfeso. ¹³ Paunouya, uuye nejasi randakasiya naKapasi paTiroasi, uye uuye nebhuku rangu, zvikuru magwaro amatehwe.

¹⁴ Arekizanda, mupfuri wendarira, akandiitira zvakaipa zvizhinji. Ishe achamutsiva pane zvaakaita. ¹⁵ Newewo umuchenjerere, nokuti akapikisa zvikuru mashoko edu.

¹⁶ Pakuzvidavirira kwangu kwokutanga, hapana munhu akandibatsira, asi vose vakandisiya. Ngavarege kupiwa mhosva nokuda kwaizvozvo. ¹⁷ Asi Ishe akamira neni uye akandipa simba, kuti kubudikidza neni shoko riparidzwe zvakakwana uye kuti veDzimwe Ndudzi vose varinzwe. Uye ndakarwirwa kubva pamuromo weshumba. ¹⁸ Ishe ahandirwira kubva pakurwiswa kwose kwakaipa uye ahandiuyisa murugare kuumambo hwake hwokudenga. Kubwinya ngakuve kwaari nokusingaperi-peri. Amen.

Kwaziso Dzokupedzisira

¹⁹ Ndikwazisire Pisisira naAkwira neveimba yaOne-siferasi.

²⁰ Erastasi akasara kuKorinde, uye ndakasiya Tirofimasi paMiretasi achirwara. ²¹ Ita napaunogona napo pose kuti uuye kuno chando chisati chasvika.

Yubhurasi anokukwazisa, uyewo naPudhenzi, Rino, Ki-raudhiyo nehama dzose.

²² Ishe ngaave nomweya wako. Nyasha ngadzive newe.

TITO

¹ Pauro, muranda waMwari nomupostori waJesu Kristu nokuda kwokutenda kwavasanangurwa vaMwari nokuziva chokwadi chinotungamirira kuumwari, ² kutenda nokuziva kunobva patariro youpenyu husingaperi, hwakapikirwa naMwari, iye asingatongonyepi, akavimbisa idzo nguva dzisati dzavapo, ³ panguva yake yakatarwa akazivisa shoko rake nokuparidza kwandakapiwa nokurayira kwaMwari Muponesi wedu, ⁴ kuna Tito, mwanakomana wangu chaiye pakutenda kwedu tose:

Nyasha norugare zvinobva kuna Mwari Baba naKristu Jesu Muponesi wedu.

Basa raTito paKirete

⁵ Ndakakusiya paKirete kuti upedzise zvakasara zvisina kupera uye kuti ugadze vakuru mumaguta ose, sezvandanakurayira. ⁶ Mukuru anofanira kuva munhu asina chaangapomerwa, murume womukadzi mumwe chete, munhu ane vana vanotenda uye vasingapiwi mhosva yokuti havazvidzori kana kuti havateereri. ⁷ Sezvo mutariri akapiwa basa raMwari, anofanira kuva munhu asina chaangapomerwa, asingakurumidzi kutsamwa, asingadhakwi, asingarwi, asingafariri pfuma yakaipa. ⁸ Asi anoitira vaeni rudo, munhu anoda zvakanaka, anozvidzora, akarurama, mutsvene uye anozvibata. ⁹ Anofanira kubatisisa shoko rechokwadi sezvarakadzidziswa, kuitira kuti agokurudzira vamwe nedzidziso yakarurama uye agodzivisa vava vanoipikisa.

¹⁰ Nokuti kune vazhinji vasingateereri vanongotaura zvisina maturo uye vanyengeri, zvikuru sei vava veboka rokudzingiswa. ¹¹ Vanofanira kunyaradzwa miromo yavo, nokuti vari kuparadza mhuri dzizere vachidzidzisa zvinhu zvavasingafaniri kudzidzisa, uye vachizviita kuti vawane pfuma yakaipa. ¹² Kunyange mumwe wavaprofita wavo akati, “VaKirete vanogara vachireva nhema, zvikara zvakaipa, simbe dzinokara.” ¹³ Uchapupu uhu ndohwechokwadi. Naizvozvo vatsiure zvikuru, kuti varurame pakutenda ¹⁴ uye kuti varege kuteerera ngano dzavaJudha, kana kurayira kwavanhu vakaramba chokwadi. ¹⁵ Kune vakachena, zvinhu zvose zvachachena, asi kuna avo vakaora uye vasingatendi, hakuna chinhu chakachena. Asi kutoti zvose pfungwa dzavo nehana dzavo zvakaora.

¹⁶ Vanoti vanoziva Mwari, asi vanomuramba namabasa avo. Vanonyangadza, havateereri uye havana kufanirwa nokuita chinhu chakanaka.

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Zvinofanira kudzidziswa Vatendi

¹ Unofanira kudzidzisa zviru maererano nedzidziso yakarurama. ² Dzidzisa varume vakuru kuti vave vanozvibata, vakafanira kukudzwa, vanozvidzora, uye vakarurama mukutenda, murudo nomukutsungirira.

³ Saizvozvowo, dzidzisa vakadzi vakuru kuti vave nomufambiro wakafanira, vasingacheri, kana kuda waini zhinji, asi kuti vadzidzise zvakanaka. ⁴ Uye kuti vadzidzise vakadzi vaduku kuti vade varume vavo navana vavo, ⁵ kuti vave vanozvidzora uye vakachena, vanoshanda kumba, vave vanyoro uye kuti vazviise pasi pavarume vavo, kuitira kuti pashayikwe angazvidza shoko raMwari.

⁶ Zvimwe chetezvo, kurudzira majaya kuti azvidzore. ⁷ Pazvinhu zvose iwe uvaratidze somuenzaniso nokuita zvakanaka. Pakudzidzisa kwako udzidzise zvakanakwana, uchirevesa ⁸ uye nokutaura kwakarurama kusingagoni kushorwa, kuitira kuti vaya vanokupikisa vanyadziswe nokuti havana chinhu chavangareva pamusoro pedu.

⁹ Udzidzise varanda kuti vazviise pasi pavanavatenzi vavo pazvinhu zvose kuti vavafadze, varege kupindurana navo, ¹⁰ uye kuti varege kuvabira, asi kuti varatidze kuti vakatendeka zvikuru kwazvo, kuitira kuti vashongedze dzidziso yaMwari Muponesi wedu pazvinhu zvose.

¹¹ Nokuti nyasha dzaMwari dzinouyisa ruponeso dzakararatidzwa kuvanhu vose. ¹² Dzinotidzidzisa kuti tirambe zvinhu zvisina umwari nokuchiva kwenyika, uye tirarame upenyu hwokuzvidzora, hwokururama uye hwoumwari munguva ino, ¹³ takamirira tariro yakaropafadzwa, kuonekwa kwokubwinya kwaMwari wedu mukuru noMuponesi, Jesu Kristu, ¹⁴ akazvipa nokuda kwedu kuti atidzikinure kubva pakuipa kwose, nokuzvinatsira vanhu vari vake chaivo, vanoshingaira kuita zvinhu zvakanaka.

¹⁵ Zvino, izvi ndizvo zvinhu zvaunofanira kudzidzisa. Kurudzira uye utsiure nesimba rose. Ngakurege kuva nomunhu anokuzvidza.

3

Kuita zvinhu zvakanaka

¹ Uyeuchidze vanhu kuti vazviise pasi pavatongi navane simba, kuti vave vanoteerera, kuti vave vanhu vaka-gadzirira kuita zvose zvakanaka, ² kuti varege kuchera vamwe, vagare murunyararo, vaitire vamwe zvakanaka, uye kuti varatidze kuzvinipisa kwechokwadi kuvanhu vose.

³ Pane imwe nguva nesuwo takanga tiri mapenzi, tisingateereri, takanyengerwa, takatapwa nokuchiva kwose uye nezvinofadza. Taigara muruvengo negodo, tichivengwa nokuvengana. ⁴ Asi pakaratidzwa ngoni norudo rwaMwari Muponesi wedu, ⁵ akatiponesa, kwete nokuda kwezvinhu zvakarurama zvatakaita, asi nokuda kwetsitsi dzake. Akatiponesa kubudikidza nokuberekwa patsva nokuvandudzwa noMweya Mutsvene, ⁶ uyo waakadurura wakawanda kwazvo pamusoro pedu kubudikidza naJesu Kristu Muponesi wedu, ⁷ kuitira kuti mushure mokunge taruramisirwa nenyasha dzake, tive vadyi venhaka tine tariro youpenyu husingaperi. ⁸ Iri ishoko rezvokwadi. Uye ndinoda kuti usimbise kwazvo zvinhu izvi, kuitira kuti vaya vakatenda Mwari vachenjere kuti varambe vachiita mabasa akanaka. Zvinhu izvi zvakanaka uye zvinobatsira munhu wose.

⁹ Asi unzvenge mibvunzo youpenzi nenhorondo dzamazita amadzitateguru, negakava nokukakavara pamusoro pomurayiro, nokuti izvi hazvina maturo uye hazvibatsiri. ¹⁰ Yambira munhu anotsausa kokutanga uye ugomuyambirazve kechipiri. Mushure mezvo usava nechokuita naye. ¹¹ Uve nechokwadi chokuti munhu akadaro akatsauka uye mutadzi; akazvirasa iye amene.

Mashoko Okupedzisira

¹² Pandichatuma Atema kana Tikikasi kwauri, edza napaunogona napo pose kuti uuye kwandiri paNikopori, nokuti ndichagarako panguva yechando. ¹³ Ita zvose zvaungagona kuti ubatsire Zenasi mududziri womurayiro naAporosi parwendo rwavo uye uite kuti varege kushayiwa chinhu.

¹⁴ Vanhu vedu vanofanira kudzidza kuzvipira kuita zvakanaka, kuitira kuti vagone kutibatsira pazvinhu zvinodiwa mazuva ose uye kuti vasararama upenyu husina zvibereko.

¹⁵ Vose vari kwandiri vanokukwazisa. Ukwazise vose vanotida mukutenda.

Nyasha ngadzive nemi mose.

FIRIMONI

¹ Pauro, musungwa waKristu Jesu, naTimoti hama yedu, kuna Firimoni shamwari yedu inodikanwa uye nomushandi pamwe chete nesu, ² kuna Afia hanzvadzi yedu, kuna Akipo murwi pamwe chete nesu uye nokukereke inosangana mumba mako:

³ Nyasha ngadzive nemi norugare zvinobva kuna Mwari Baba vedu naIshe Jesu Kristu.

Kuvonga noKunyengerera

⁴ Ndinovonga Mwari wangu nguva dzose pandinokurangerira muminyengerero yangu, ⁵ nokuti ndinonzwa nezvokutenda kwako muna Ishe Jesu uye norudo rwako kuvatsvene vose. ⁶ Ndinokunyengerera kuti ugovane navamwe nesimba, kuitira kuti uve noruzivo rwakazara pamusoro pezvinhu zvose zvakanaka zvatina zvo muna Kristu. ⁷ Rudo rwako rwakandipa mufaro mukuru nokukurudzirwa, nokuti iwe, hama yangu, wakazorodza mwoyo yavatsvene.

Pauro anoreverera Onesimasi

⁸ Naizvozvo, kunyange zvazvo ndisingatyi, muna Kristu, kuti ndikurayire zvaunofanira kuita, ⁹ asi ndinokukumbira nokuda kworudo. Saka ini, saPauro mutana uye zvino musungwa waKristu Jesu ¹⁰ ndinokumbira kwauri pamusoro pomwanakomana wangu Onesimasi, akava mwanakomana wangu pakusungwa kwangu. ¹¹ Akanga asingabatsiri kwauri kare, asi zvino ava kubatsira kwatiri tose iwe neni.

¹² Ndiri kumudzosera kwauri, iye mwoyo wangu chaiwo. ¹³ Ndaida kuti iye agare neni kuti agatora nzvimbo yako pakundibatsira zvandiri muusungwa nokuda kweVhangeri. ¹⁴ Asi handina kuda kuita chinhu iwe usina kuchitendera, kuitira kuti zvose zvakanaka zvauchaita zvirege kuva zvokurovedzerwa asi nokuda kwako. ¹⁵ Nokuti zvimwe wakaparadzaniswa naye kwechinguva kuti ugozova naye nokusingaperi, ¹⁶ asisiri somuranda, asi ava nani kupfuura muranda, sehama inodikanwa. Munhu anodikanwa kwandiri, asi kutonyanya kwauri, zvose somunhu uye sehama muna She.

¹⁷ Saka kana uchindiona somumwe wako, mugamuchire sokugamuchira kwaungandiita. ¹⁸ Kana ane zvaakakutadzira kana kuti ane mungava newe, uzvireve kwandiri.

¹⁹ Ini, Pauro, ndanyora izvi noruoko rwangu. Ndic-hazviripira, ndisingarevi kuti iwe pachako uri mungava kwandiri. ²⁰ Hama, ndinoshuva, kuti ndiwane rubatsiro kubva kwauri muna She; zorodza mwoyo wangu muna Kristu. ²¹ Ndanyora kwauri ndichivimba nokuteerera kwako, ndichiziva kuti uchaita kunyange kupfuura zvan-dakukumbira.

²² Uye chimwe chinhuzve: Ndigadzirirewo pokugara, nokuti ndinotarira kuti ndichapiwa kwamuri pakupin-durwa kweminyengetero yenyu.

²³ Epafurasi, musungwa pamwe chete neni muna Kristu Jesu, anokukwazisai, ²⁴ uyewo Mako, Aristakusi, Dhemasi, naRuka, vashandi pamwe chete neni.

²⁵ Nyasha dzaIshe Jesu Kristu ngadzive nomweya wako.

VAHEBHERU

Kristu mukuru kuVatumwa

¹ Kare, Mwari akataura kumadzitateguru edu kubudikidza navaprofita panguva zhinji, uye nenzira dzakasiyana-siyana, ² asi mumazuva ano okupedzisira akataura kwatiri nomuMwanakomana wake, waakaita mudyi wenhaka yezvinhu zvose, uye naiyewo waakaita naye nyika. ³ Mwanakomana ndiye chadzera chokubwinya kwaMwari uye ndiye mufananidzo wake chaiwo, anochengeta zvinhu zvose neshoko rake rine simba. Mushure mokunge apedza kunatswa kwezvivi, akagara kurudyi rwamambo kudenga. ⁴ Saka akava mukuru kupfuura vatumwa sezvo zita raakapiwa nhaka yaro rakanyanya kunaka kupfuura ravo.

⁵ Nokuti ndoupi pakati pavatumwa, Mwari waakamboti kwaari:

“Ndiwe Mwanakomana wangu;
nhasi ndava baba vako?”

kana kutizve,

“Ndichava Baba vake,

naiye achava Mwanakomana wangu?”

⁶ Uyezve, Mwari paanouyisa dangwe rake munyika, anoti:

“Vatumwa vose vaMwari ngavamunamate.”

⁷ Achitaura pamusoro pavatumwa anoti,

“Anoita vatumwa vake mhewo,

varanda vake mirazvo yomoto.”

⁸ Asi pamusoro poMwanakomana anoti,

“Chigaro chenyu choushe, imi Mwari, chichagara
nokusingaperi-peri,

uye kururama kuchava tsvimbo youshe hwenyu.

⁹ Makada kururama uye mukavenga kusarurama;

naizvozvo Mwari, Mwari wenyu, akakuisai pamusoro
peshamwari dzenyu

nokukuzodzai namafuta okufara.”

¹⁰ Anotizve,

“Pakutanga, imi Ishe, makateya nheyo dzenyika,
uye matenga ndiwo basa ramaoko enyu.

¹¹ Zvichaparara, asi imi mucharamba muripo;

zvichasakara zvose senguwo.

¹² Muchazvipeta sejasi;

senguwo zvichashandurwa.

Asi imi munoramba makadaro,

uye makore enyu haatozogumi.”

13 Ndoupi pakati pavatumwa akambonzi naMwari:

“Gara kurudyi rwangu
kusvikira ndaita vavengi vako
chitsiko chetsoka dzako?”

14 Ko, vatumwa vose havasi mweya inoshumira yakatumwa kuzobatsira vaya vachadya nhaka yoruponeso here?

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Yambiro pamusoro poKusateerera

1 Saka tinofanira kuteerera zvikuru, izvo zvatakanzwa, kuitira kuti tirege kutsauka. 2 Nokuti kana shoko rakataurwa navatumwa rakanga rakasimba, uye kana kudarika nokusateerera kwose kwakapiwa chirango chakafanira, 3 ko, isu tichapunyuka sei kana tisina hanya noruponeso rwakakura zvakadai? Ruponeso urwu rwakatanga kuziviswa naIshe, rwakasimbiswa kwatiri naavo vakamunzwa. 4 Mwariwo akarupupurira nezviratidzo, zvishamiso, mabasa esimba akasiyana-siyana, uye nezvipo zvoMweya Mutsvene nokuda kwake.

Jesu akaitwa Munhu

5 Hapazi pasi pavatumwa pakaiswa nyika inouya, yatiri kutaura nezvayo. 6 Asi mumwe akapupura kwazvo pane imwe nzvimbo achiti:

“Ko, munhu chii zvamunomufunga,

kana mwanakomana womunhu zvamune hanya naye?

7 Makamuita muduku zvishoma kuvatumwa;

makamushongedza korona yokubwinya nokukudzwa

8 uye mukaisa zvinhu zvose pasi petsoka dzake.”

Pakuisa zvinhu zvose pasi pake, Mwari haana kusiya chinhu chimwe chete chisina kuiswa pasi pake. Asi panguva ino hationi zvinhu zvose zvakaiswa pasi pake. 9 Asi tinoona Jesu, akaitwa muduku zvishoma kuvatumwa, zvino ashongedzwa korona yokubwinya nokukudzwa nokuti akatambudzika murufu, kuitira kuti nenyasha dzaMwari anzwe rufu nokuda kwavose.

10 Mukuuyisa vanakomana vazhinji pakubwinya, zvakanga zvakafanira kuti Mwari iye akaitirwa zvinhu zvose uye akaita kuti zvinhu zvose zvinepo, aite muvambi woruponeso rwazvo rwakakwana nenzira yokutambudzika. 11 Vose, iye anoita kuti vanhu vave vatsvene uye avo vanoitwa vatsvene ndevemhuri imwe chete. Saka Jesu haana nyadzi kuti avaidze hama. 12 Anoti,

“Ndichaparidza zita renyu kuhama dzangu;
pamberi peungano ndichaimba nziyo dzokuku-
rumbidzai.”

13 Uyezve anoti,

“Ndichavimba naye.”

Uyezve anoti,

“Ndiri pano, navana vandakapiwa naMwari.”

¹⁴ Sezvo vana vane ropa nenyama, naiyewo akagovana navo pakuva nyama kwavo, kuitira kuti rufu rwake ru-paradze iye ane simba rorufu, iye dhiabhoru ¹⁵ uye agosunungura vava vakanga vakasungwa muuranda upenyu hwavo hwose nokutya kwavo rufu. ¹⁶ Nokuti zvirokwazvo havasi vatumwa vaakabatsira, asi zvizvarwa zvaAbhura-hama. ¹⁷ Nokuda kwemhaka iyi aifanira kuitwa sehama dzake munzira yose, kuitira kuti agova muprista mukuru ane tsitsi uye akatendeka muushumiri kuna Mwari, uye kuti ayananise vanhu nokuda kwezvivi zvavo. ¹⁸ Nokuti iye amene akatambudzika paakaedzwa, anokwanisa kubatsira vanoedzwa.

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Jesu mukuru kuna Mozisi

¹ Naizvozvo, hama tsvene, vagovani neni pakudanwa kunobva kudenga, isai pfungwa dzenyu pana Jesu, Mupostori nomuprista mukuru uyo watinopupura nezvake. ² Akanga akatendeka kuna iye akamugadza, saMozisi akanga akatendeka muimba yose yaMwari. ³ Jesu akaonekwa kuti akafanira kukudzwa kupfuura Mozisi, somuvaki weimba anokudzwa kupfuura imba yacho. ⁴ Nokuti imba imwe neimwe inovakwa nomunhu, asi Mwari ndiye muvaki wezvinhu zvose. ⁵ Mozisi akanga akatendeka somuranda muimba yose yaMwari, achipupura pamusoro pezvaizotaurwa munguva yaizotevera. ⁶ Asi Kristu akatendeka somwanakomana pamusoro peimba yaMwari. Uye isu tiri imba yake, kana tikabatisisa pakushinga kwedu netariro yatinozviringidza pamusoro payo.

Yamiro pamusoro poKusatenda

⁷ Naizvozvo, sezvinotaura Mweya Mutsvene achiti:

“Nhasi, kana muchinzwa inzwi rake,

⁸ musaomesa mwoyo yenyu

sezvamakaita panguva dzokumukira,

panguva yokuedzwa murenje,

⁹ mandakaedzwa namadzibaba enyu

uye kwamakore makumi mana vakaona zvandakaita.

¹⁰ Ndokusaka ndakatsamwira rudzi irworwo,

uye ndikati, ‘Mwoyo yavo inogara ichitsauka,

havana kuziva nzira dzangu.’

¹¹ “Naizvozvo ndakapika mhiko pakutsamwa kwangu ndikati,

“Havangazopindi pazororo rangu.”

¹² Hama dzangu, chenjererai kuti pakati penyū pasava nomunhu ano mwoyo usingatendi, une zvivi, unot-sauka kubva kuna Mwari mupenyu. ¹³ Asi simbisanai zuva rimwe nerimwe, kana kuchinzi Nhasi, kuitira kuti kusava nomumwe wenyu anoomeswa nokunyengera kwez-vivi. ¹⁴ Takauya kuzogovana muna Kristu kana tichibati-sisa kuvamba kwokutenda kwedu kusvikira pakuguma.

¹⁵ Sezvazvakataurwa zvichinzi:

“Nhasi, kana muchinzwa inzwi rake,
musaomesa mwoyo yenyu

sezvamakaita panguva dzokumukira.”

¹⁶ Ndivanaaniko vakanzwa uye vakamukira? Havazivo here vaya vose vakatungamirirwa naMozisi pakubuda muJipiti? ¹⁷ Uye ndivanaaniko vaakatsamwira kwa-makore makumi mana? Havazivo here vaya vakatadza, vane mitumbi yakawira murenje? ¹⁸ Uye ndivanaaniko vakapikirwa mhiko naMwari kuti havangapindi muzororo rake kana vasiri ivo vaya vasina kuteerera? ¹⁹ Saka tinoona kuti havana kukwanisa kupinda, nokuda kwokusatenda kwavo.

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Sabata, zororo raVanhu vaMwari

¹ Naizvozvo, sezvo chipikirwa chokupinda muzororo rake chichiripo, ngatichenjerei kuti kurege kuva no-mumwe wenyu angatadza kusvikako. ² Nokuti nesuwo takanzwa vhangeri richiparidzwa kwatiri, saivo; asi shoko ravakanzwa harina kuvabatsira, nokuti ivo vakarinzwa havana kuribatanidza nokutenda. ³ Zvino isu tinotenda tinopinda muzororo iroro, sezvakareva Mwari achiti,

“Naizvozvo ndakapika mhiko mukutsamwa kwangu, kuti,
‘Havazopindi muzororo rangu.’”

Uye kunyange zvakadaro basa rake akapedza kubva pakusikwa kwenyika. ⁴ Nokuti pane imwe nzvimbo akataura mashoko aya pamusoro pezuva rechinomwe. “Zvino pazuva rechinomwe Mwari akazorora kubva pabasa rake rose.” ⁵ Uyezve mundima iri pamusoro anoti, “Hava-zopindi muzororo rangu.”

⁶ Ichokwadi kuti vamwe vachapinda muzororo iroro, uye vaya vakatanga kuparidzirwa vhangeri kare havana kupinda, nokuda kwokusateerera kwavo. ⁷ Naizvozvo Mwari akaisazve rimwe zuva rinonzi Nhasi, paakataura kare kubudikidza naDhavhidhi, sezvazvakataurwa paku-tanga zvichinzi:

“Nhasi, kana muchinzwa inzwi rake,

musaomesa mwoyo yenyu.”

⁸ Nokuti dai Joshua akanga avapa zororo, Mwari an-gadai asina kuzotaurazve nezverimwe zuva. ⁹ Naizvozvo richiripo, zororo reSabata ravanhu vaMwari; ¹⁰ nokuti ani naani anopinda muzororo raMwari anozororawo pabasa rake, sezvakaita Mwari pane rake. ¹¹ Naizvozvo ngatishingairei kuti tipinde muzororo iro, kuitira kuti pashayikwe achawa nokuda kwokutevera muenzaniso wayo wokusateerera.

¹² Nokuti shoko raMwari ibenyu uye rine simba. Rinopinza kukunda munondo unocheka kumativi maviri, rinobaya kunyange kusvikira panoparadzana mwoyo nomweya, namafundo nomongo; rinotonga mifungo nendangariro dzomwoyo. ¹³ Hakuna chisikwa chakavanzika pamberi paMwari. Zvinhu zvose zviri pachena uye zvaka-fukurwa pameso aiye watinofanira kuzvidavirira kwaari.

Jesu Muprista Mukuru

¹⁴ Naizvozvo, zvatino muprista mukuru kwazvo, akapinda napakati pamatenga, Jesu Mwanakomana waMwari, ngatibatisisei kutenda kwatinopupura. ¹⁵ Nokuti hatina muprista mukuru asingagoni kutinzwira tsitsi pautera hwedu, asi tinaye akaedzwa pazvinhu zvose, sesu, asi asina chivi. ¹⁶ Ngatiswederei tisingatyi pachigaro choushe chenyasha, kuitira kuti tigogamuchira ngoni uye tigwana nyasha, tibatsirwe panguva yokushayiwa.

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¹ Muprista mukuru mumwe nomumwe anosarudzwa kubva pakati pavanhu uye anogadzwa kuti avamiririre pazvinhu zvaMwari, kuti ape zvipo nezvibayiro pamusoro pezvivi. ² Anogona kunzwira tsitsi vaya vasingazivi uye navaya vari kutsauka, sezvo iye pachake ari pasi pautera. ³ Ndokusaka achifanira kupa zvibayiro zvezvivi zvake, pamwe chete nezvezvivi zvavanhu.

⁴ Hapana munhu anozvipa kukudzwa uku; anofanira kudanwa naMwari, sezvakaitwa Aroni. ⁵ Saizvozvowo Kristu haana kuzvitorera iye kubwinya kwokuva muprista mukuru. Asi Mwari akati kwaari, “Ndiwe Mwanakomana wangu; nhasi ndava baba vako.”

⁶ Uye akati, pane imwe nzvimbo, “Ndiwe muprista nokusingaperi, worudzi rwaMerikizedheki.”

⁷ Pamazuva oupenyu hwaJesu panyika, akauya kuna iye akanga achigona kumurwira parufu neminyengerero nemikumbiro, achichema nokuchema kukuru nemisodzi, uye

akanzwika nokuda kwokutya kwake Mwari. ⁸ Kunyange zvake akanga ari mwanakomana, akadzidza kuteerera kubva pakutambudzika kwake ⁹ uye akati akwaniswa, akazova muvambi wokuponeswa kusingaperi kuna vose vanomuteerera ¹⁰ uye akanzi naMwari ave muprista mukuru worudzi rwaMerikizedheki.

Yamiro pamusoro poKutsauka

¹¹ Tine zvizhinji zvokutaura pamusoro peizvi, asi zvinorema kuzvitsanangura kwamuri nokuti munononoka kunzwisisa. ¹² Nokuti, kunyange maifanira kuva vadzidzisi pari zvino munotoda mumwe munhu kuti akudzidzisei zvakare zvokwadi yezvokuvamba zveshoko raMwari. Muchiri kuda mukaka, kwete zvokudya zvikukutu. ¹³ Mumwe nomumwe anoraramiswa nomukaka, achiri mucheche, haasati anzwisisa dzidziso pamusoro pokururama. ¹⁴ Asi zvokudya zvikukutu ndezvavakuru, avo vakazvidzidzisa nokuramba vachizviita, kutsaura zvakanaka kubva kune zvakaipa.

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¹ Naizvozvo ngatisiyei dzidziso dzokutanga pamusoro paKristu uye tipfuurire mberi mukukura, tisingaisizve nheyo dzokutendeuka kubva pamabasa anotungamirira kurufu, uye nokutenda muna Mwari, ² dzidziso pamusoro pokubhabhatidzwa nedzokuisa maoko pamusoro, dzokumuka kubva kuvakafa, uye nedzokutongwa kusingaperi. ³ Uye kana Mwari achitendera, ndizvo zvatichaita.

⁴ Nokuti hazvigoni kuti vaya vakambovhengerwa, vaya vakamboravira chipo chokudenga, vakagoverwa Mweya Mutsvene, ⁵ vakaravira kunaka kweshoko raMwari uye namasimba enyika inouya, ⁶ kuti vatendeukezve mushure mokunge vatsauka, nokuti pakurasikirwa kwavo vanorovererazve Mwanakomana waMwari, vachimunyadzisa pachena.

⁷ Nyika inonwa mvura inonaya nguva nenguva pamusoro payo uye inobereka zvirimwa zvinobatsira avo vanoirima, ndiyo inoropafadzwa naMwari. ⁸ Asi nyika inobereka minzwa norukato haibatsiri uye ine dambudziko rokuti ichatukwa. Pakupedzisira ichapiswa.

⁹ Kunyange zvazvo tichitaura sezvizvi, hama dzinodikanwa, tinoziva kwazvo kuti kwamuri kuchabva zvinhu zviriri nani, zvinhu zvinoshanda pamwe chete noruponeso. ¹⁰ Mwari haazi asina kururama; haangakanganwi basa renyu norudo rwamakamuratidza pamaibatsira vanhu vake uye kuti muchiri kuramba muchivabatsira. ¹¹ Tinoda

kuti mumwe nomumwe wenyu ave nokushingaira kumwe cheteko kusvikira kumagumo, kuitira kuti muve nechokwadi chetariro yenyu. ¹² Hatidi kuti muve simbe, asi kuti muve vateveri vaavo vanodya nhaka yakavimbiswa kubudikidza nokutenda nokutsungirira.

Chokwadi cheVimbiso yaMwari

¹³ Mwari paakaita vimbiso yake kuna Abhurahama, sezvo kwakanga kusina mumwe mukuru kwaari wokuti angapika naye, akapika naiye amene, ¹⁴ achiti, “Zvirokwazvo ndichakuropafadza uye ndichakupa zvizvarwa zvizhinji.” ¹⁵ Uye mushure mokumirira nomwoyo murefu, Abhurahama akagamuchira chipikirwa.

¹⁶ Vanhu vanopika nomukuru kwavari, uye mhiko ndiyo inosimbisa zvinenge zvataurwa, uye inopedza gakava rose. ¹⁷ Nokuti Mwari aida kuti aratidze pachena kusashanduka kwechido chake kuvadyi venhaka yakapikirwa, akakusimbisa nemhiko. ¹⁸ Mwari akaita izvi kuitira kuti, nezvinhu zviviri zvisingashanduki, zvokuti Mwari haagoni kureva nhema, isu vakatiza tikandobatisisa tariro yatakapiwa, tichasimbiswa zvikuru. ¹⁹ Tine tariro iyi sechibatiso choMweya, chakasimba chisingazungunuswi. Inopinda mukati mechidzitiro chomutemberi, ²⁰ makapinda Jesu akatitangira isu, akapinda akatimirira. Akava muprista mukuru nokusingaperi worudzi rwaMerikizedheki.

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Merikizedheki Muprista

¹ Merikizedheki uyu aiva mambo weSaremu, uye aiva muprista waMwari Wokumusoro-soro. Akasangana naAbhurahama pakudzoka kwake achibva kundokunda madzimambo, akamuropafadza, ² uye Abhurahama akamupa chegumi chezvinhu zvole. Kutanga zita rake rinoreva kuti, “mambo wokururama”; uyezve, “mambo weSaremu” zvinoreva kuti, “mambo woRugare.” ³ Asina baba kana mai, asina madziteguru, asina mavambo amazva kana magumo oupenyu, soMwanakomana waMwari anoramba ari muprista nokusingaperi.

⁴ Chingofungai kuti akanga ari mukuru sei. Kunyange natateguru Abhurahama akamupa chegumi chezvaakanga apamba! ⁵ Zvino murayiro unoti avo vari zvizvarwa zvaRevhi vakava vaprista kuti vatore chegumi kuvanhu, idzo hama dzavo, kunyange zvazvo hama dzavo dziri zvizvarwa zvaAbhurahama. ⁶ Murume uyu, kunyange zvakadaro, akanga asina rudzi runobva pazvizvarwa

zvaRevhi, asi akatora chegumi kubva kuna Abhurahama uye akaropafadza iye akanga ane zvipikirwa. ⁷ Uye hapana kukahadzika kuti muduku anoropafadzwa neakamupfuura paukuru. ⁸ Panyaya iyi yokutanga, chegumi chinotorwa navanhu vanofa; asi pane imwe nyaya iyi chinotorwa naiye anonzi mupenyu. ⁹ Mumwe angati Revhi, anatora chegumi, akapawo chegumi kubudikidza naAbhurahama, ¹⁰ nokuti Merikizedheki paakasangana naAbhurahama, Revhi akanga achiri muchiuno chatateguru vake.

Jesu saMerikizedheki

¹¹ Kana kukwaniswa kwaigona kuvapo nenzira youprista hwaRevhi (nokuti vanhu vakapiwa murayiro nokuda kwahwo), ko, mumwe muprista aifanira kuzomuka sei, iye ari worudzi rwaMerikizedheki, asiri worudzi rwaAroni? ¹² Nokuti kana uprista huchishandurwa, kunofanirawo kushandurwa murayiro. ¹³ Iye anorehwa zvinhu izvi pamusoro pake ndeworumwe rudzi, uye hakuna mumwe worudzi urwu akamboshumira paaritari. ¹⁴ Nokuti zviri pachena kuti Ishe wedu akabva kurudzi rwaJudha uye pamusoro porudzi urwu Mozisi haana kumbotaura zvavaprista. ¹⁵ Uye zvatataura zvinotova pachena kunyanya kana mumwe muprista akaita saMerikizedheki achionekwa, ¹⁶ uyo ava muprista kwete nokuda kwomurayiro wenhoroono yamadzitateguru ake asi nokuda kwesimba roupenyu husingaparadziki. ¹⁷ Nokuti zvakataurwa zvichinzi:

“Iwe uri muprista nokusingaperi,
worudzi rwaMerikizedheki.”

¹⁸ Murau wokutanga wakaiswa padivi nokuti wakanga une utera uye usina maturo ¹⁹ (nokuti murayiro hauna chinhu chawakaita kuti chive chakakwana), uye tariro iri nani inoziviswa, yatinoswededzwa nayo pedyo naMwari.

²⁰ Uye hazvina kuitwa pasina mhiko! Vamwe vakava vaprista pasina kana mhiko zwayo, ²¹ asi iye akava muprista ane mhiko, Mwari paakati kwaari:

“Ishe akapika

uye haangashanduri murangariro wake:

‘Iwe uri muprista nokusingaperi.’”

²² Nokuda kwemhiko yake, Jesu akava rubatso rwesungano inopfuura nokunaka.

²³ Zvino kwakava navazhinji vavaprista, nokuti rufu rwakavatadzisa kupfuurira mberi paushumiri; ²⁴ asi Jesu, nokuti anogara nokusingaperi, ano uprista huchavapo nokusingaperi. ²⁵ Naizvozvo anogona kuponesa zvizere

vaya vanouya kuna Mwari kubudikidza naye, nokuti anorarama nokusingaperi achivanyengerera.

²⁶ Muprista mukuru akadai anotipa zvatinoshayiwa, iye mutsvene, asina chaangapomerwa, asina kusvibiswa, akatsaurwa kubva kuvatadzi, akasimudzirwa pamusoro pamatenga. ²⁷ Asingafanani navaya vaprista, haafaniri kubayira zvipiriso zuva rimwe nerimwe, kutanga pamusoro pezvivi zvake, pashure pamusoro pezvivi zvavanhu. Akabayira zvivi zvavo kamwe chete zvikapera paakazvipa iye. ²⁸ Nokuti murayiro unogadza vanhu vano utera savaprista vakuru; asi mhiko yakauya shure kwomurayiro, yakagadza Mwanakomana, uyo akakwaniswa nokusingaperi.

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Muprista Mukuru weSungano Itsva

¹ Shoko guru pane izvozvi zvatiri kutaura ndiro iri rokuti: Tino muprista mukuru akadai, akagara kurudyi rwechigaro chaIshe kudenga, ² uye anoshumira muimba tsvene, iyo tabhenakeri chaiyo yakamiswa naIshe, kwete nomunhu.

³ Muprista mukuru, mumwe nomumwe, akagadzwa kuti ape zvipo nezvibayiro kuna Mwari, naizvozvo zvakanga zvakafanira kuti uyu ave nechokubayirawo. ⁴ Dai akanga ari panyika, angadai asina kuva muprista, nokuti vaprista vakanga varipo kare vaibayira zvipo sezvakarehwa nomurayiro. ⁵ Vaishumira panzvimbo tsvene inova mufananidzo nomumvuri wezviri kudenga. Nokuda kweizvi Mozisi akayambirwa paakanga ava kuvaka tabhenakeri: “Uve nechokwadi kuti waita zvose maererano nomufananidzo wawakaraidzwa mugomo.” ⁶ Asi ushumiri hwakapiwa Jesu hwakapfuura hwavo pakunaka sezvo ari murevereri wesungano inopfuura nokunaka pane sungano yakare, uye yakasimbiswa nezvipikirwa zviri nani.

⁷ Nokuti dai pakanga pasina chakaipa nesungano yokutanga pangadai pasina kuwanikwa mukana weimwe sungano. ⁸ Asi Mwari akaona kukanganisa kwavanhu ava akati:

“Nguva inouya, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe,
yandichaita sungano itsva
neimba yaIsraeri,
uye neimba yaJudha,

⁹ Haichazovi sesungano
yandakaita namadzitateguru avo,
pandakavabata noruoko
kuti ndivabudise kubva muIjipiti,
nokuti havana kuramba vakatendeka kusungano yangu,

neniwo ndakavasiya,

ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe.

¹⁰ Iyi ndiyo sungano yandichaita neimba yaIsraeri,
mushure menguva iyoyo, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe.

Ndichaisa mirayiro yangu mundangariro dzavo,
uye ndichainyora pamwoyo yavo.

Ndichava Mwari wavo,
uye vachava vanhu vangu.

¹¹ Hakuna munhu achazodzidzisa muvakidzani wake,
kana munhu kudzidzisa hama yake, achiti, 'Ziva Ishe,'

nokuti vose vachandiziva,
kubva kumuduku kusvikira kumukuru pakati pavo.

¹² Nokuti ndichavaregerera zvakaipa zvavo
uye handizorangaririzve zvivi zvavo."

¹³ Nokuti akati sungano iyi "itsva," ipapo akashayisa basa
yokutanga; zvino chinhu chisisina basa uye chava chekare
chichaparara nokukurumidza.

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Kunamata muTabhenakeri Yapanyika

¹ Zvino sungano yokutanga yakanga ine mirayiro yokunamata Mwari uye neyeimba tsvene yapanyika. ² Tabhenakeri yakamiswa. Mukamuri rayo rokutanga makanga mune chigadziko chomwenje, netafura uye nezvingwa zvitsvene; iyi ndiyo yainzi Nzvimbo Tsvene. ³ Mberi kwechidzitiro chechipiri kwakanga kune kamuri yainzi Nzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene, ⁴ yakanga ine ndiro yegoridhe yezvinonhuhwira uye neareka yesungano yakanga yakafukidzirwa negoridhe. Muareka iyi ndimo makanga mune hari yegoridhe yakanga ine mana, netsvimbo yaAroni yakanga yatungira, uye namahwendefa esungano. ⁵ Pamusoro peareka pakanga paina makerubhi okubwinya, aidzikatidza chifunhiro chengoni. Asi hatingatauri nezvezvinhu zvose izvi zvizere iye zvino.

⁶ Zvinhu zvose zvakati zvagadzirwa saizvozvi, vaprista vaizopinda mukamuri yokutanga nguva dzose vachiita ushumiri hwavo. ⁷ Asi muprista mukuru oga ndiye aipinda mukamuri yomukati, kamwe chete pagore, uye asingatongopindi asina ropa, raaizvibayira iye pachake nezvivi zvavanhu zvavakanga vaita mukusaziva. ⁸ Mweya Mutsvene airatidza nechinhu ichi, kuti nzira inoenda kunzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene yakanga isati yaratidzwa sezvo tabhenakeri yakanga ichimire. ⁹ Uyu mufananidzo wenguva ino, zvichireva kuti zvipo nezvibayiro zvaibayirwa zvakanga zvisingagoni kuchenesa hana yaiye ainamata. ¹⁰ Zvinongova zvokudya nezvokunwa uye nokushamba

kuzhinji zvapanyama, zvavakatemerwa kusvikira panguva yokuvandudzwa.

Ropa raKristu

¹¹ Kristu paakauya somuprista mukuru wezvinhu zvakanaka zvatova pano kare, akapinda nomutabhenakeri yakapfuura pakukura uye napakukwana isina kugadzirwa nomunhu, zvichireva kuti yakanga isiri chikamu chokusikwa kuno. ¹² Haana kupinda nokuda kweropa rembudzi neremhuru; asi akapinda muNzvimbo Tsvenetsvene neropa rake chairo akatiwanira rudzikinuro rusingaperi. ¹³ Ropa rembudzi nerenzombe namadota etsiru zvaisaswa pamusoro paavo vakanga vakasvibiswa, zvaiita kuti vatsvene vanatswe panyama. ¹⁴ Ko, kuzoti zvino iro ropa raKristu, uyo kubudikidza noMweya unogara nokusingaperi, akazvipa, asina chaangapomerwa kuna Mwari, akachenesa hana dzedu kubva pamabasa ose anotungamirira kurufu, kuitira kuti tigoshumira Mwari Mupenyu!

¹⁵ Nokuda kwaizvozvi Kristu ndiye murevereri wesungano itsva, kuitira kuti vava vakadanwa vagogamuchira chipikirwa chenhaka isingaperi zvino, sezvo akafa sedzikinuro kuti avasunungure kubva pazvivi zvavakaita vari pasi pesungano yokutanga.

¹⁶ Nokuti kana iri nhaka yakanyorwa, panofanira kuvapowo nechokwadi chorufu rwaiye akaiita, ¹⁷ nokuti nhaka yakanyorwa ine simba chete kana munhu afa; haina simba kana akaiita achiri mupenyu. ¹⁸ Ndokusaka sungano yokutanga isina kushanda pasina ropa. ¹⁹ Mozisi paakaparidza mirayiro yose kuvanhu vose, akatora ropa remhuru, pamwe chete nemvura, neshinda tsvuku uye namapazi ehisopi, akasasa pabhuku rakapetwa uye napavanhu. ²⁰ Akati, "Iri iropa resungano, yamakarayirwa naMwari kuti muchengete." ²¹ Nenzira imwe cheteyo, akasasa neropa tabhenakeri nezvinhu zvose zvaishandiswa pakushumira mairi. ²² Zvirokwasvo, murayiro unoda kuti zvinhu zvinenge zvose zvinatswe neropa, uye pasina kuteurwa kweropa hapana kuregererwa.

²³ Naizvozvo zvaifanira kuti mifananidzo yezvinhu zvokudenga inatswe nezvibayiro izvi, asi zvinhu zvokudenga zvacho zvaifanira kunatswa nechibayiro chinopfuura izvi. ²⁴ Nokuti Kristu haana kupinda panzvimbo tsvene yakagadzirwa nomunhu yakanga ichingova mufananidzo waiyo yechokwadi chaiyo; akapinda kudenga chaiko, kuti atimirire pamberi paMwari. ²⁵ Uye haana kupinda kudenga kuti azviite chibayiro kakawanda,

somuprista mukuru anopinda muNzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene, gore negore, neropa risiri rake. ²⁶ Zvino Kristu angadai akazotambudzika kakawanda kubva pakuvambwa kwenyika. Asi zvino akaonekwa kamwe chete pamagumo enguva kuti aparadze chivi nokuzviita chibaiyiro iye pachake. ²⁷ Sezvo munhu akatemerwa kufa kamwe chete uye shure kwaizvozvo agotongwa, ²⁸ saizvozvowo Kristu akabayirwa kamwe chete kuti atakure zvivi zvavanhu vazhinji; uye achazoonekwa kechipiri, asingatakuri zvivi, asi kuti auyise ruponeso kuna avo vakamumirira.

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Chibaiyiro chaKristu chakaitwa kamwe chete zvikapera

¹ Muraiyiro unongova mumvuri chete wezvinhu zvakanaka zvinouya, kwete izvo chaizvo. Nokuda kwaizvozvo haungagoni kuita kuti avo vanoswedera, kuti vanamate gore rimwe nerimwe, naizvo zvibaiyiro zvimwe chetezvo zvavanoramba vachibaiyira kuna Mwari, vakwaniswe. ² Dai zvaigona kudaro, zvingadai zvisina kupera kubaiyirwa here? ³ Nokuti vanonamata vangadai vakanatswa kamwe chete zvikapera, uye vangadai vasina kuzonzwazve mhosva yezvivi zvavo gore roga roga, ⁴ nokuti hazvigoni kuti ropa renzombe nerembudzi ribvise zvivi.

⁵ Naizvozvo Kristu, paakauya munyika muno, akati:

“Chibaiyiro nechipo hamuna kuzvifarira,
asi muviri wamakandigadzirira;

⁶ zvibaiyiro zvinopiswa nezvibaiyiro zvezvivi
hamuna kufadzwa nazvo.

⁷ Ipapo ini ndakati, ‘Ndiri pano, mubhuku rakapetwa makanyorwa nezvangu,
ndauya kuti ndiite kuda kwenyu, imi Mwari.’ ”

⁸ Pakutanga akati, “Zvibaiyiro nezvipiriso, zvipiriso zvinopiswa, nezvipiriso zvezvivi hamuna kuzvida, kana kufadzwa nazvo (kunyange zvazvo muraiyiro waida kuti zviitwe).” ⁹ Ipapo iye akati, “Ndiri pano, ndauya kuzoita kuda kwenyu.” Akabvisa chokutanga kuti aise chechipiri. ¹⁰ Uye nokuda kwenyu ikoku, tichaitwa vatsvene kubudikidza nechibaiyiro chomuviri waJesu Kristu chakabayirwa kamwe chete zvikapera.

¹¹ Zuva nezuva muprista mumwe nomumwe aimira achiita ushumiri hwake nokuramba achibaiyira zvibaiyiro zvimwe chetezvo, zvisingatongogoni kubvisa zvivi. ¹² Asi muprista uyu akati abaiyira chibaiyiro chimwe chete chenguva dzose, akagara kurudyi rwaMwari. ¹³ Kubva panguva iyoyo anomirira kusvikira muvengi wake aitwa chitsiko

chetsoka dzake, ¹⁴ nokuti nechibayiro chimwe chete akaita kuti vaya vari kuitwa vatsvene vakwaniswe nokusingaperi.

¹⁵ Mweya Mutsvene anotipupurirawo pamusoro peizvi. Kutanga anoti:

¹⁶ “Iyi ndiyo sungano yandichaita navo
mushure menguva iyoyo, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe.

Ndichaisa mirayiro yangu mumwoyo yavo,
uye ndichainyora mundangariro dzavo.”

¹⁷ Ipapo anotizve:

“Zvivi zvavo nokudarika kwavo
handizozvirangarirezve.”

¹⁸ Zvino kana izvi zvaregererwa, hakuchisina chimwezve chibayiro chezvivi.

Kutsungirira

¹⁹ Naizvozvo, hama, zvatinotsunga kuti tipinde paNzvimbo Tsvene neropa raJesu, ²⁰ nenzira itsva uye ino upenyu yatakarurirwa kubudikidza nechidzitiro chinova muviri wake, ²¹ uye sezvo tino muprista mukuru pamusoro pemba yaMwari, ²² ngatiswederei kuna Mwari nomwoyo wechokwadi nokutendeka kwakasimba kwazvo, nemwoyo yakasaswa kuti tinatswe kubva pahana yakaipa uye miviri yedu yakashambwa nemvura yakachena. ²³ Ngatibatisisei tariro yatinopupura, tisingazungunuswi, nokuti iye akapikira akatendeka. ²⁴ Uye ngatirangarirei kuti tingakurudzirana sei kuti tive norudo namabasa akanaka. ²⁵ Tisarega kuungana sezvinoita vamwe, asi tikurudzirane, zvikuru sei sezvamunoona kuti Zuva roswedera.

²⁶ Nokuti kana tikaramba tichitadza tichida, kana takambogamuchira ruzivo rwechokwadi, hakuchisinazve chimwe chibayiro chezvivi, ²⁷ asi kungomirira tichitya kutongwa nokutsamwa kunopfuta somoto, kuchapedza vavengi vaMwari. ²⁸ Munhu wose akaramba murayiro waMozisi akafa asinganzwirwi tsitsi pamberi pezvapupu zviviri kana zvitatu. ²⁹ Ko, munofunga kuti munhu, akatsika pasi petsoka dzake Mwanakomana waMwari uye akatora ropa resungano iri rakamuita mutsvene sechinhu chisiri chitsvene uye akatuka Mweya wenyasha, anofanira kurangwa zvikuru sei? ³⁰ Nokuti tinomuziva iye akati, “Kutsiva ndokwangu; ini ndicharipira,” uyezve, “Ishe achatonga vanhu vake.” ³¹ Chinhu chinotyisa kuwira mumaoko aMwari mupenyu.

³² Rangarirai mazuva okutanga mushure mokugamuchira chiedza, amakatsunga pakurwa kukuru mukutambudzika.

³³ Pane dzimwe nguva makatukwa uye mukutambudzwa

pachena; pane dzimwe nguva makagovana navo vakaitirwawo izvozvo. ³⁴ Makanzwira tsitsi avo vakanga vari mutorongo mukagamuchira nomufaro kupambwa kwenhumbi dzenyu, nokuti maiziva kuti imi pachenyu makanga mune pfuma yakapfuura nokunaka uye inogara.

³⁵ Naizvozvo regai kurasa kusatya kwenyu, kuno mubayiro mukuru. ³⁶ Munofanira kutsungirira kuitira kuti kana maita kuda kwaMwari mugogamuchira zvaakavimbisa. ³⁷ Nokuti kanguva kaduku duku kasara, "Iye anouya, achauya, asinganonoki.

³⁸ Asi akarurama wangu achararama nokutenda. Uye kana akadzokera shure, handizofadzwi naye."

³⁹ Asi isu hatisi ivo vokudzokera shure, vanoparadzwa, asi tiri vokutenda vanoponeswa.

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Kutenda

¹ Zvino kutenda ndiko kuva nechokwadi nezvinhu zvatintarisira, nechiratidzo chezvinhu zvatisingaoni. ² Nokuti izvi ndizvo zvakaita kuti vanhu vekare vapupurirwe zvakanaka.

³ Nokutenda tinonzwisisa kuti nyika yakaitwa nokurayira kwaMwari, zvokuti zvinhu zvinoonekwa zvakaitwa kubva pane zvinhu zvisingaonekwi. ⁴ Nokutenda Abheri akapa Mwari chibayiro chiri nani pane chaKaini. Nokutenda akapupurirwa kuti akanga ari munhu akarurama, Mwari paakataura zvakanaka pamusoro pezvipo zvake. Uye nokutenda achiri kutaura nazvino kunyange zvake akafa.

⁵ Nokutenda Enoki akatorwa kubva paupenyu huno, zvokuti haana kuona rufu; akasaonekwa, nokuti Mwari akanga amutora; nokuti asati atorwa, akanga achipupurirwa somunhu aifadza Mwari. ⁶ Uye pasina kutenda hazvibviri kufadza Mwari, nokuti ani naani anouya kwaari anofanira kutenda kuti ariko uye kuti anopa vanomutsvaka nomwoyo wose mubayiro wavo.

⁷ Nokutenda Noa, akati anyeverwa pamusoro pezvinhu zvakanga zvichigere kuonekwa, akavaka areka nokutya Mwari kuti aponese mhuri yake. Nokutenda kwake akapa nyika mhosva uye akava mugari wenhaka yokururama kunouya nokutenda.

⁸ Nokutenda Abhurahama, akati adanwa kuti aende kunzvimbo iyo yaaizogamuchira kuti ive nhaka yake, akateerera akaenda, kunyange zvazvo akanga asingazivi kwaaienda. ⁹ Nokutenda akandogara somutorwa munyika

yechipikirwa, saanogara munyika yavamwe; akagara mu-matende, sezvakaita Isaka naJakobho, vakanga vari vadyi venhaka yechipikirwa pamwe chete naye. ¹⁰ Nokuti akanga achitarisira guta rine nheyo, Mwari ari mhizha nomuvaki waro.

¹¹ Nokutenda Abhurahama, kunyange zvake akanga ap-fuura zera, uye Sara pachake akanga asingabereki, akapiwa simba rokuva baba, nokuti akati iye akamupikira akatende-ka. ¹² Uye nokudaro kubva pamunhu mumwe, akanga oita seafa, kwakava nezvizvarwa zvakawanda senyeredzi dzokudenga, zvisingaverengeki sejecha pamahombekombe egungwa.

¹³ Vanhu ava vose vakanga vachirarama nokutenda kusvikira panguva yokufa. Havana kuwana zvinhu zvavakavimbiswa; vakangozviona chete vakazvigamuchira zviru kure. Uye vakabvuma kuti ivo vakanga vari vaeni navatorwa panyika. ¹⁴ Vanhu vanotaura zvinhu zvakadai vanoratidza kuti vari kutsvaka nyika yavo chaiyo. ¹⁵ Dai vakanga vachifunga nyika yavakabva kwairi van-gadai vakawana mukana wokudzokera. ¹⁶ Asi vakanga vachishuva nyika yakanaka, iyo yokudenga. Naizvozvo Mwari haana nyadzi pamusoro pavo kuti anzi Mwari wavo, nokuti akavagadzirira guta.

¹⁷ Nokutenda Abhurahama, paakaedzwa naMwari, akapa Isaka sechibayiro. Iye akanga agamuchira zvipikirwa akanga obayira mwanakomana wake mumwe oga, ¹⁸ kunyange zvazvo Mwari akanga akati kwaari, “Nokuna Isaka zvizvarwa zvako zvichazovapo.” ¹⁹ Abhurahama akafunga akati Mwari aigona kumutsa vakafa, uye tichitaura nomufananidzo, akagamuchira Isaka kubva kuvakafa.

²⁰ Nokutenda Isaka akaropafadza Jakobho naEsau pamu-oro pezvaizoitika.

²¹ Nokutenda Jakobho, paakanga ava kufa akaropafadza mwanakomana mumwe nomumwe waJosefa, uye akana-mata akazendamira pamusoro pomudonzvo wake.

²² Nokutenda, Josefa, magumo ake ava pedyo, akataura zvokubuda kwavaIsraeri kubva muljipiti uye akarayira pamusoro pamapfupa ake.

²³ Nokutenda Mozisi paakaberekwa, vabereki vake vaka-muviga kwemwedzi mitatu, nokuti vakaona kuti akanga ari mwana akanaka uye havana kutya murayiro wamambo.

²⁴ Nokutenda Mozisi akati akura, akaramba kunzi mwanakomana womwanasikana waFaro. ²⁵ Akasarudza kutambudzwa pamwe chete navanhu vaMwari pano ku-fadzwa kwenguva duku namafaro ezvivi. ²⁶ Akati

kuzvidzwa nokuda kwaKristu ipfuma huru kupfuura kupfuma kwose kwelJipiti, nokuti akanga achitarira mberi kumubayiro. ²⁷ Nokutenda akabva muJipiti asingatyi kutsamwa kwamambo; akatsungirira nokuti akanga aona iye asingaonekwi. ²⁸ Nokutenda akavamba Pasika nokusasa ropa, kuitira kuti muurayi wamatangwe arege kuuraya matangwe eIsraeri.

²⁹ Nokutenda vanhu vakayambuka Gungwa Dzvuku, sapanyika yakaoma; asi vaJipita pavakaedza kuzviita vakanyura.

³⁰ Nokutenda masvingo eJeriko akawira pasi, mushure mokunge vanhu vafamba vachiapoterredza kwamazuva manomwe.

³¹ Nokutenda Rahabhi chifeve, haana kufa pamwe chete navasina kuteerera, nokuti akanga agamuchira vasori norugare.

³² Uye ndichataureiko zvimwe? Handichina nguva yokutaura pamusoro paGidheoni, Bharaki, Samusoni, Jefuta, Dhavhidhi, Samueri, navaprofita, ³³ vakakunda ushe nokutenda, vakatonga nokururamisira, uye vakawana zvakanga zvavimbiswa; vakadzivira miromo yeshumba, ³⁴ vakadzima simba romoto, uye vakapunyuka kubva pamunondo unopinza, utera hwavo hwakashandurwa hukava simba uye vakava nesimba guru pakurwa vakakunda hondo dzamamwe marudzi. ³⁵ Vakadzi vakagamuchirazve vakanga vafa vavo vamutswa kuti vave vapenyu zvakare. Vamwe vakatambudzwa vakaramba kusunungurwa, kuitira kuti vagozopiwa kumuka kuri nani pakunaka. ³⁶ Vamwe vakasekwa uye vakarohwa, uyezve vamwe vakasungwa vakaiswa mutorongo. ³⁷ Vakatakwa namabwe; vamwe vakaitwa zvidimbu zviviri; vakaurayiwa nomunondo. Vakafamba vakapfeka matehwe amakwai namatehwe embudzi, vasina chinhu, vakatambudzwa uye vakaitirwa zvakaipa, ³⁸ nyika yakanga isina kufanirwa navo. Vaidzungaira murenje nomumakomo, mumapako nomumakomba enyika.

³⁹ Vose ava vakapupurirwa kutenda kwavo, asi hapana kana mumwe wavo akagamuchira zvakanga zvavimbiswa. ⁴⁰ Mwari akanga atigadzirira chimwe chinhu chiri nani pakunaka, kuitira kuti ivo pamwe chete nesu tigoitwa vakakwana.

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Mwari anoranga Vanakomana Vake

¹ Naizvozvo nesuwo, zvatakakomberedzwa negore rezvapupu rakakura rikadai, ngatibvisei zvose zvinoremedza,

nechivi chinongotinamatira nyore, uye ngatimhanyei nokutsungirira, nhangemutange yatakaisirwa. ² Tichitarira kuna Jesu muvambi nomukwanisi wokutenda kwedu; iye akatsunga pamuchinjikwa nokuda kwomufaro wakaiswa pamberi pake, akashora kunyadziswa kwawo, uye akandogara kurudyi rwechigarro choushe chaMwari. ³ Cherechedzai iye akatsunga pakupikiswa kwakadai navatadzi, kuti imi murege kuneta nokupera simba mumwoyo menyu.

⁴ Mukurwa kwenyu nechivi, hamusati madzivisa kusvikira pakubuda ropa. ⁵ Uye makanganwa shoko rokukurudzira rinotaura kwamuri savanakomana richiti: “Mwanakomana wangu, usazvidza kuranga kwaShe, uye usaora mwoyo kana uchirangwa naye, ⁶ nokuti Ishe anoranga uyo waanoda, uye anorova munhu wose waanogamuchira somwanakomana.”

⁷ Tsungai pamatambudziko sokurangwa; Mwari anokubatai imi savanakomana. Nokuti ndoupiko mwanakomana asingarangwi nababa vake? ⁸ Kana musingarangwi (vamwe vose vachirangwa), naizvozvo muri vana vasiri chaivo uye hamusi vanakomana vechokwadi. ⁹ Uyezve, isu tose tina madzibaba edu epanyama anotiranga uye tinovakudza nokuda kwaizvozvo. Ko, tingazviisa zvikuru sei pasi paBaba vemweya yedu tigorarama! ¹⁰ Madzibaba edu aitiranga kwenguva duku sezvavaifunga kuti zvakafanira; asi Mwari anotiranga kuti zvitibatsire, kuti tigogoverwa utsvene hwake. ¹¹ Hakuna kurangwa kunofadza panguva yacho, asi kuti kunorwadza. Asi, zvisinei, pashure kunobereka gohwo rokururama norugare kuna avo vakadzidziswa nako.

¹² Naizvozvo, simbisai maoko akaneta namabvi anoshayiwa simba. ¹³ “Gadzirirai tsoka dzenyu nzira dzakarurama,” kuitira kuti anokamhina arege kuva akaremara, asi kuti aporeswe.

Yamiro pamusoro poKuramba Mwari

¹⁴ Itai zvose zvamungagona kuti muve vatsvene; pasina utsvene hapana munhu achaona Ishe. ¹⁵ Chenjerai kuti kurege kuva nomunhu anorasikirwa nenyasha dzaMwari kuitira kuti mudzi wokuvava urege kumera kuti ugo-tambudza uye ugosvibisa vazhinji. ¹⁶ Chenjerai kuti kurege kuva nevanoita upombwe, kana nousina umwari saEsau, uyo akatengesa nhaka youdangwe hwake nokuda kwokudya kamwe chete. ¹⁷ Nokuti sezvamunoziva kuti pashure akati oda kugamuchira nhaka yokuropafadzwa, akarambwa. Nokuti haana kutendeuka, kunyange zvake akatsvaka mukomborero uyo nemisodzi.

¹⁸ Hamuna kumboswederu kugomo ringabatwa namaoko uye rinopfuta nomoto; kurima, kukusviba uye nokudutu guru; ¹⁹ kukurira kwehwamanda kana inzwi rinotaura mashoko zvokuti vava vakarinzwa vakakumbirisa kuti varege kuudzwazve rimwe shoko, ²⁰ nokuti vakanga vasingagoni kutakura zvakanga zvarayirwa sokuti: “Kunyange kana mhuka ipi zvayo ikabata gomo, inofanira kutakwa namabwe.” ²¹ Chakaonekwa chaityisa zvokuti Mozisi akati, “Ndiri kudedera nokutya.”

²² Asi mauya kuGomo reZioni, kuJerusarema rokudenga, guta raMwari mupenyu. Mauya kuzviuru nezviuru zvavatumwa vari paungano yomufaro, ²³ kukereke yamatangwe, vane mazita akanyorwa kudenga. Mauya kuna Mwari, mutongi wavanhu vose, kumweya yavanhu vakarurama vakakwaniswa, ²⁴ kuna Jesu murevereri wesungano itsva, uye kuropa rakasaswa rinotaura zviri nani pane raAbheri.

²⁵ Chenjerai kuti murege kuramba iye anotaura. Kana ivo vasina kupunyuka pavakaramba iye akavayambira panyika, ko, kuzoti isu kana tikatsauka kubva kwaari anotiyambira kubva kudenga? ²⁶ Panguva iyo inzwi rake rakazungunusa nyika, asi zvino akativimbisa, achiti, “Ndic hazungunusazve kamwe chete, kwete nyika chete, asi nedengawo.” ²⁷ Mashoko okuti, “Kamwe chetezve” anoratidza kubviswa kwezvinhu zvinogona kuzungunuswa, izvo zvinhu zvakasikwa, kuitira kuti zvisingagoni kuzungunuswa zvirambe zviripo.

²⁸ Naizvozvo, zvatinogamuchira ushe husingagoni kuzungunuswa, ngativongei, uye tinamate Mwari zvinogamuchirika, tichimukudza uye tichimutya, ²⁹ nokuti “Mwari wedu moto unoparadza.”

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Mashoko Okupedzisira

¹ Rambai mune rudo pakati penyu sehama.
² Musakanganwa kuitira vaeni rudo, nokuti vamwe mukuita izvi vakashumira vatumwa vasingazvizivi.
³ Rangarirai vava vari mutorongu somunenge makasungwa pamwe chete navo, uye navaya vanoitirwa zvakaipa sokunge imi pachenyu ndimi muri kutambudzwa.

⁴ Kuwanana ngakukudzwe navose, uye nhoo yewanano ngairege kusvibiswa, nokuti Mwari achatonga mhombwe navose vanofeva. ⁵ Musakarira mari pamagariro enyu uye mugutsikane nezvamunazvo, nokuti Mwari akati:

“Handingatongokusiyei;
 handingatongokurasei.”

⁶ Saka tinotsunga mwoyo, tichiti:

“Ishe ndiye mubatsiri wangu, handingatyi.
Munhu angandiiteiko?”

⁷ Rangarirai vatungamiri venyu vakakuparidzirai shoko raMwari. Cherechedzai kuguma kwokufamba kwavo muu-penyu mugotevera kutenda kwavo. ⁸ Jesu Kristu anogara akadaro zuro nanhasi nokusingaperi.

⁹ Musatorwa nedzidziso dzimwe dzose dzose dzisingazivikanwi. Zvakanaka kuti mwoyo yedu isimbiswe nenyasha, kwete nezvokudya zvevitambo, zvisina kubatsira vaya vakazvidya. ¹⁰ Tine aritari isingatenderwi vanoshumira patabhenakeri kuti vadyepo.

¹¹ Muprista mukuru anopinda neropa remhuka muN-zvimbo Tsvene-tsvene sechipiriso chechivi, asi mitumbi yacho inopisirwa kunze kwomusasa. ¹² Uye naizvozvo Jesu akatambudzikawo ari kunze kwesuo reguta kuti aite kuti vanhu vave vatsvene kubudikidza neropa rake. ¹³ Naizvozvo, ngatiendei kwaari kunze kwomusasa, titakure kunyadziswa kwake. ¹⁴ Nokuti pano hatina guta ratichagara, asi isu tinotsvaka richauya.

¹⁵ Naizvozvo, kubudikidza naJesu ngatirambei tichipa kuna Mwari chibayiro chokumurumbidza, ndicho chibayiro chemiromo inopupura zita rake. ¹⁶ Uye musakanganwa kuita zvakanaka nokugoverana navamwe, nokuti Mwari anofadzwa nezvibayiro zvakadai. ¹⁷ Teerera vatungamiri venyu, muzviise pasi pavo nokuti vanochengeta mweya yenyu, savanhu vachazobvunzwa pamusoro penyu. Vateererei kuitira kuti basa ravo rive mufaro, kwete mutoro, nokuti izvozvo hazvingakubatsirei chinhu.

¹⁸ Tinyengeterereiwo. Tine chokwadi chokuti tine hana yakanaka uye tinoda kufamba zvakanaka pazvinhu zvose. ¹⁹ Ndinokukumbirai zvikuru kuti munyengetere, kuti ndigokurumidza kudzoserwa kwamuri.

²⁰ Mwari worugare, akadzosa kubva kuvakafa Ishe wedu Jesu iye mufudzi mukuru wamakwai, kubudikidza neropa resungano isingaperi, ²¹ ngaakukwanisei nezvinhu zvose zvakanaka kuti muite kuda kwake, uye ngaaita mukati medu zvinhu zvinomufadza, nokuna Kristu Jesu, ngaave nokubwinya nokusingaperi-peri. Amen.

²² Hama dzangu ndinokurayirai kuti mutende shoko rangu rokurayira, nokuti ndakunyorera tsamba duku.

²³ Ndinoda kuti muzive kuti hama yedu Timoti akasungurwa. Kana akakurumidza kusvika, ndichauya naye kuzokuonai.

²⁴ Kwazisai vatungamiri venyu vose uye navanhu vose vaMwari.

VokuItaria vanokukwazisai.

²⁵ Nyasha ngadzive nemi mose.

JAKOBHO

¹ Jakobho, muranda waMwari nowaIshe Jesu Kristu, kumarudzi gumi namaviri akapararira pakati pendudzi:

Kwaziwai.

Kutambudzwa neMiedzo

² Hama dzangu, muti mufaro chaiwo, pose pamunosangana nemiedzo mizhinji yemhando dzose, ³ nokuti munoziva kuti kuedzwa kwokutenda kwenyu kunobereka kutsungirira. ⁴ Kutsungirira kunofanira kupedza basa rako kuitira kuti imi mukure uye muve vakakwana, musingashayiwi chinhu. ⁵ Kana mumwe wenyu achishayiwa uchenjeri, ngaakumbire kuna Mwari, anopa zvakawanda kuna vose asingatsvaki mhosva, uye achapiwa hake. ⁶ Asi paanokumbira, anofanira kutenda asinganyunyuti, nokuti uyo anonyunyuta akaita sefungu regungwa, rinosundwa uye rinomutswa-mutswa nemhepo. ⁷ Munhu uyu ngaarege kufunga kuti achagamuchira chinhu chipi zvacho kubva kuna She; ⁸ munhu ane mwoyo miviri, anongoshanduka-shanduka mune zvose zvaanoita.

⁹ Hama iri panzvimbo yokuninipiswa ngaifare muchinzvimbo chayo chokukudzwa. ¹⁰ Asi mupfumi anofanira kufara muchinzvimbo chokuderredzwa kwake, nokuti achapfuura seruva romusango. ¹¹ Nokuti zuva rinobuda nokupisa kwakanyanya rigoomesa uswa; ruva rahwo rinodonha uye kunaka kwaro kwoparadzwa. Nenzira imwe cheteyo, mupfumi achasvava kunyange achiri kuita basa rake.

¹² Akaropafadzwa munhu anotsunga pakuedzwa, nokuti paanokunda, achapiwa korona youpenyu yakavimbiswa naMwari kuna avo vanomuda.

¹³ Pamunenge muchiedzwa, ngakurege kuva nomunhu anoti, “Mwari ari kundiedza.” Nokuti Mwari haagoni kuedzwa nechakaipa, uye haaedzi munhu; ¹⁴ asi mumwe nomumwe anoedzwa paanenge achikwevewa nokuchiva kwake kwakaipa uye achinyengerwa. ¹⁵ Ipapo kuchiva kukange kwaumbwa kunobereka chivi; uye chivi, chikange chakura kwazvo, chinobereka rufu.

¹⁶ Musanyengerwa, hama dzangu dzinodikanwa. ¹⁷ Chipi chose chakanaka uye chakakwana chinobva kumusoro kudenga, chinoburuka chichibva kuna Baba wezvedza zvokudenga, asingashanduki semimvuri

inopinduka. ¹⁸ Akasarudza kutibereka kubudikidza neshoko rechokwadi, kuti tive mhando yechibereko chokutanga chezvisikwa zvake.

Kunzwa noKuita

¹⁹ Hama dzangu dzinodikanwa, cherechedzai izvi: Munhu mumwe nomumwe anofanira kukurumidza kunzwa, kunonoka kutaura nokunonoka kutsamwa, ²⁰ nokuti kutsamwa kwomunhu hakuuyisi upenyu hwakarurama hunodikanwa naMwari. ²¹ Naizvozvo, bvisai tsvina yose uye nokuipa kwakawanda, mugogamuchira nokuzvinipisa, shoko rakasimwa mamuri, ringona kukuponesai.

²² Musangova vanzwi veshoko bedzi, uye nokudaro muchizvinyengera. Itai zvarinoreva. ²³ Ani naani anoteerera kushoko asi asingaiti zvarinoreva akaita somunhu anotarira chiso chake muchionioni ²⁴ uye, mushure mokuzvitarira, anoenda uye nokukurumidza anokanganwa kuti anoratidzika sei. ²⁵ Asi munhu anonyatsotarisa mumurayiro wakakwana uyo unopa rusununguko, uye achiramba achiita izvozvo, asingakanganwi zvaanzwa, asi achizviita, acharopafadzwa pane zvaanoita.

²⁶ Kana munhu upi zvake achizviti akarurama uye asingachengeti rurimi rwake zvakasimba, anozvinyengera uye chinamato chake hachina maturo. ²⁷ Kunamata kunodikanwa naMwari Baba vedu kwakachena, uye kusina chakungapomerwa ndokuku: kuchengeta nherera nechirikadzi mukutambudzika kwavo uye nokuzvichengeta kuti urege kusvibiswa nenyika.

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Kutsaura Vanhu Kunorambidzwa

¹ Hama dzangu, savatendi muna Ishe wedu wokubwinya iye Jesu Kristu, musava vatsauri vavanhu. ² Kana mumwe munhu akauya akapinda mumusangano wenyu akapfeka mhete yegoridhe nenguo dzakaisvonaka, uye murombo akapfeka mamvemve akapindawo, ³ kana mukaremekedza munhu akapfeka nguo dzakaisvonaka muchiti, “Hechi chigaro chenye chakanaka,” asi kumurombo mukati, “Iwe mira apo,” kana kuti “Gara pasi, patsoka dzangu,” ⁴ hamuna kutsaura here pakati penyu uye mukava vatongi vane ndangariro dzakaipa?

⁵ Inzwai, hama dzangu dzinodikanwa: Ko, Mwari haana kusarudza varombo venyika ino kuti vave vapfumi mukutenda uye kuti vagare nhaka youmambo hwaakavimbisa avo vanomuda here? ⁶ Asi imi makazvidza varombo. Ko,

havasi vapfumi vanokubirai here? Havazi ivo vanokuen-desai kumatare edzimhosva here? ⁷ Havazi ivo vanomhura zita rinokudzwa raiye wamuri vake here?

⁸ Kana muchichengeta muchokwadi murayiro woushe unowanikwa muRugwaro, unoti: “Ida muvakidzani wako sezvaunozvida iwe,” munoita zvakanaka. ⁹ Asi kana muchitsaura vanhu, muri kutadza uye munotongwa nomurayiro savadariki vomurayiro. ¹⁰ Nokuti ani naani anochengeta murayiro wose asi achigumburwa pachinhu chimwe chete ane mhosva yokuputsa murayiro wose. ¹¹ Nokuti iye akati, “Usaita upombwe,” ndiyewo akati, “Usauraya.” Kana usingaiti upombwe asi uchiuraya, wava mudariki womurayiro.

¹² Taurai uye muchiita saavo vachazotongwa nomurayiro unopa rusununguko, ¹³ nokuti kutonga kusinganzwiri ngoni kucharatidzwa kumunhu upi zvake akanga asinganzwiri ngoni. Ngoni dzinokunda kutonga!

Kutenda naMabasa

¹⁴ Zvinobatsirei, hama dzangu, kana munhu achiti ano kutenda asi asina mabasa? Kutenda kwakadaro kungamuponesa here? ¹⁵ Kana hama kana hanzvadzi ikashayiwa zvokufuka nezvokudya zvezuva rimwe nerimwe, ¹⁶ uye mumwe wenyu akati, “Endai henyu, mufambe zvakanaka; mudziyirwe uye mugute,” asi asina chinhu chaamuitira chinodikanwa nomuviri wake, zvakanaka here izvozvo? ¹⁷ Saizvozvowo, kutenda kwoga, kana kusina basa, kwakafa.

¹⁸ Asi mumwe ahati, “Iwe une kutenda; ini ndine mabasa.”

Ndiratidze kutenda kwako kusina mabasa, uye ini ndichakuratidza kutenda kwangu nezvandinoina. ¹⁹ Iwe unotenda kuti kuna Mwari mumwe. Zvakanaka! Kunyange madhimoni anotenda izvozvo, uye achidedera.

²⁰ Iwe benzi, unoda kuona kuti kutenda kusina mabasa hakuna maturo here? ²¹ Tateguru wedu Abhurahama haana kunzi akarurama here nokuda kwezvaakaita paakapa mwanakomana wake Isaka paaritari? ²² Unoona kuti kutenda kwake uye namabasa ake zvaibata pamwe chete, uye kutenda kwake kukazadziwa nezvaakaita. ²³ Uye Rugwaro rwakazadziwa runoti, “Abhurahama akatenda Mwari zvikaverengerwa kwaari kuti ndiko kururama,” uye akanzi shamwari yaMwari. ²⁴ Unoona kuti munhu anoruramisirwa nokuda kwezvaanoita, kwete nokutenda bedzi.

²⁵ Saizvozvowo, Rahabhi chifeve haana kunzi akarurama nokuda kwezvaakaita paakapa vasori imba uye akazovaendesa neimwe nzira here? ²⁶ Sezvo muviri usina mweya wakafa, saizvozvo kutenda kusina mabasa kwakafa.

3

Kudzora Rurimi

¹ Vazhinji venyu havafaniri kuva vadzidzisi, hama dzangu, nokuti munoziva kuti isu tinodzidzisa tichatongwa zvikuru. ² Tose tinogumbuswa munzira dzakawanda. Kana pano munhu asingatongokanganisi pakutaura kwake, iye munhu akakwana, anogona kudzora muviri wake wose.

³ Patinoisa matomu mumiro mo yamabhiza tichiaita kuti atiteerere, tinogona kudzora muviri wose wechipfuwo.

⁴ Kana kuti ngatitorei zvikepe somuenzaniso. Kunyange zvakakura sei uye zvichisundwa nemhepo ine simba, zvinofambiswa nechifambiso chiduku duku kwose kwose kunodiwa kuendwa nomuchairi. ⁵ Saizvozvo, rurimi mutezo muduku womuviri, asi runozvikudza zvikuru. Cherechedzai kukura kwesango rinopiswa nebari duku ro-moto. ⁶ Rurimi motowo, inyika yezvakaipa pakati pemitezo yomuviri. Runoodza muviri wose, runotungidza nzira yose youpenyu hwomunhu nomoto, uye irwo pacharwo runotungidzwa neGehena.

⁷ Marudzi ose emhuka, eshiri, ezvinokambaira neezvisikwa zvomugungwa zvinopingudzwa uye zvakambopingudzwa navanhu, ⁸ asi hakuna munhu anogona kupingudza rurimi. Ndirwo chinhu chakaipa chisingazorori, chizere nomuchetura unouraya.

⁹ Narwo tinorumbidza Ishe wedu naBaba vedu, uye narwo tinotuka vanhu, vakaitwa nomufananidzo waMwari. ¹⁰ Mumuromo mumwe chete imomo munobuda kurumbidza nokutuka. Hama dzangu, hazvifaniri kudaro. ¹¹ Ko, mvura yakanaka neinovava ingabuda mutsime rimwe chete here? ¹² Hama dzangu, muonde ungabereka maorivhi kana muzambiringa maonde here? Kunyange tsime rinovava haringabudisi mvura yakanaka.

Mhando Mbiri dzoUchenjeri

¹³ Ndiani akachenjera uye anonzwisisa pakati penyu? Ngaazviratidze noupenyu hwake hwakanaka, namabasa anoitwa nokuzvininipisa kunobva pauchenjeri. ¹⁴ Asi kana muchipfimbika godo rinovava norukave mumwoyo yenyu, musazvikudza pamusoro pazvo kana muchiramba chokwadi. ¹⁵ “Kuchenjera” kwakadaro hakuburuki kuchibva

kudenga asi ndokwenyika, hakuzi kwomweya, ndokwadhibhori. ¹⁶ Nokuti pane godo norukave, ndipo pamunowana nyonganiso namabasa ose akaipa.

¹⁷ Asi uchenjeri hunobva kudenga pakutanga kwezvose, hwakachena; uye hunofarira rugare, hune hanya, hunozvvisa pasi, huzere nengoni uye hune zvibereko zvakana, hahutsauri vamwe uye hwakatendeka. ¹⁸ Vayanansi vandyara murugare vanowana gohwo rokururama.

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Zviisei pasi paMwari

¹ Kurwa nokukakavara pakati penyuru kunobvepiko? Hakubvi pakuchiva kwenyu kunorwa mukati menyuru here? ² Munoda chimwe chinhu asi hamuchiwani. Munouraya uye munochiva, asi hamugoni kuwana zvamunoda. Munokakavadzana uye munorwa. Hamuna chinhu, nokuti hamukumbiri Mwari. ³ Pamunokumbira, hamugamuchiri, nokuti munokumbira zvakaipa, kuti mugoshandisa zvamunowana pamafaro enyu.

⁴ Imi vanhu voupombwe, hamuzivi kuti ushamwari nenyika hunovengana naMwari here? Anu naani anosarudza kushamwaridzana nenyika anova muvengi waMwari. ⁵ Munofunga kuti Rugwaro runotaura pasina here kuti mweya waakaita kuti ugare matiri unotishuva negodo guru? ⁶ Asi anotipa nyasha zhinji. Ndokusaka Rugwaro ruchiti:

“Mwari anodzivisa vanozvikudza,
asi anopa nyasha kuna vanozvinipisa.”

⁷ Zviisei zvino, pasi paMwari. Dzivisai dhiabhori, uye achatiza kwamuri. ⁸ Swederai kuna Mwari uye iye achaswewera kwamuri. Shambai maoko enyu, imi vatadzi, uye munatse mwoyo yenyu, imi vane mwoyo miviri. ⁹ Chemai, murire uye muungudze. Shandurai kuseka kwenyu kuye kuchema uye mufaro wenyu uve kusuwa. ¹⁰ Zvininipisei pamberi paIshe, agokusimudzirai.

¹¹ Hama dzangu, musarevana. Anu naani anoreva hama yake kana kumutonga anotaura achirwa nomurayiro uye achitonga. Kana uchitonga murayiro, iwe hauzi kuuchengeta, asi ugere uchitonga uri pauri. ¹² Panongova noMupi woMurayiro noMutongi mumwe chete, iye anokwanisa kuponesa kana kuparadza. Asi iwe, ndiwe aniko kuti utonge muvakidzani wako?

Kuzvirumbidza pane Ramangwana

¹³ Zvino teererei, imi munoti, “Nhasi kana mangwana tichaenda kuguta iri kana iro, tinopedza gore tiriko, tichiita

basa uye tichiwana mari.”¹⁴ Asi, imi hamutongozivi zvichaitika mangwana. Upenyu hwenyu chiiko? Muri mhute inoonekwa nguva duku uye ipapo yonyangarika.¹⁵ Asi, munofanira kuti, “Kana Ishe achida, tichararama tigoita ichi nechochi.”¹⁶ Asi zvino munozvikudza uye mune manyawi. Kuzvikudza kwakadaro kwakaipa.¹⁷ Ani naani, zvino, anoziva zvakanaka zvaanofanira kuita akasazviita, ari kutadza.

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Yambiro kuVapfumi

¹ Zvino inzwai, imi vapfumi, chemai muungudze nokuda kwenjodzi iri kuuya pamusoro penyu. ² Upfumi hwenyu hwaora, uye nguo dzenyu dzakadyiwa nezvi-undudzi. ³ Goridhe renyu nesirivha zvava nengura. Ngura yazvo ichakupupurirai zvakaipa uye zvichapedza nyama yenyu somoto. Makazvichengetera upfumi mumazuva okupedzisira. ⁴ Tarirai mibayiro yamakadadza kupa vashandi venyu vaicheka muminda yenyu iri kudandizira pamusoro penyu. Kuchema kwavacheki kwasvika munzeve dzaIshe Wamasimba Ose. ⁵ Makararama mumafaro panyika uye muchizvikudza. Makakodza mwoyo yenyu pazuva rokuzvibaya. ⁶ Makatonga uye mukaponda vanhu vasina mhosva, vakanga vasingapikisani nemi.

Mwoyo Murefu muKutambudzika

⁷ Zvino, hama dzangu, ivai nomwoyo murefu, kusvikira pakuuya kwaShe. Tarirai mamiriro anoita murimi kuti aone chibereko chinokosha chenyika uye kuti anoita mwoyo murefu sei pakumirira kwake mvura yomunakamwe nemvura yamasutso. ⁸ Nemiwo, ivai nomwoyo murefu uye mumire nesimba, nokuti kuuya kwaShe kwava pedyo. ⁹ Musanyunyutirana, hama dzangu, kuti murege kutongwa. Mutongi amire pamusuo!

¹⁰ Hama dzangu, somuenzaniso womwoyo murefu pakutambudzika, tarirai vaprofito vakataura muzita raShe. ¹¹ Sezvamunoziva, tinoti vakaropafadzwa avo vakatsungirira. Makanzwa zvokutsungirira kwaJobho uye makaona zvakaikwa naIshe pakupedzisira. Ishe azere netsitsi nengoni.

¹² Pamusoro pazvo zvose, hama dzangu, musapika, nedenga kana nenyika kana nechimwe chinhu zvacho. “Hongu” yenyu ngaive hongu, uye “Kwete” yenyu ngaive kwete, kuti murege kutongwa.

Munyengerero woKutenda

¹³ Kuno mumwe wenyu anotambudzika here? Ngaanyengetere. Kuno mumwe anofara here? Ngaaimbe nziyo dzokurumbidza. ¹⁴ Kuno mumwe wenyu anorwara here? Ngaadane vakuru vekereke kuti vazomunyengeterera uye vagomuzodza mafuta muzita raIshe. ¹⁵ Uye munyengetero unoitwa mukutenda uchaita kuti munhu anorwara apore; Ishe achamumutsa. Kana akatadza, acharegererwa. ¹⁶ Naizvozvo reururai zvivi zvenyu mumwe kuno mumwe uye munyengetererane kuti mugoporeswa. Munyengetero womunhu akarurama une simba uye unoshanda.

¹⁷ Eria akanga ari munhu sesu. Akanyengetera zvine simba kuti kurege kunaya, uye hakuna kunaya panyika kwamakore matatu nehafu. ¹⁸ Uyezve, akanyengetera, denga rikanayisa mvura, nyika ikabereka zvibereko zvayo. ¹⁹ Hama dzangu, kana mumwe wenyu akatsauka kubva pachokwadi uye mumwe akamudzora, ²⁰ murangarire izvi kuti: Ani naani anodzora mutadzi kubva panzira yoku-darika kwake, achamuponesa kubva parufu uye achafukidza zvivi zvizhinji.

1 PETRO

¹ Petro, mupostori waJesu Kristu, kuvasanangurwa vaMwari, vatorwa munyika, vakapararira muPondasi yose, neGaratia, neKapadhokia, Ezhia neBhitinia, ² vakasarudzwa maererano nokuziva zviri mberi kunoita Mwari Baba, kubudikidza nebasa roMweya rokuvaita vatsvene, kuti vateerere kuna Jesu Kristu nokusaswa neropa rake:

Nyasha norugare ngazviwande kwamuri.

Mwari ngaarumbidzwe nokuda kweTariro ine Upenyu

³ Mwari, Baba vaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu, ngaarumbidzwe! Nengoni dzake huru, akatibereka patsva akatipinza mutariro mhenyu nokumuka kwaJesu Kristu kubva kuvakafa, ⁴ akatiisa munhaka isingagoni kuparara, isingaori kana kusava, yamakachengeterwa kudenga, ⁵ imi munodzivirirwa nesimba raMwari nokutenda kusvikira ruponeso rwauya rwakagadzirirwa kuti ruratidzwe munguva dzokupedzisira. ⁶ Mune izvi munofara zvikuru kunyange zvino, kana zvichifanira, muchitambudzika kwechinguva chiduku nenzira dzose dzemiedzo. ⁷ Izvi zvakauya kuitira kuti kutenda kwenyu, kunokosha kupfuura goridhe, rinoparara kunyange zvaro rakanatswa nomoto, kuwanikwe kwakakwana uye kuve kunorumbidzwa, kunobwinya uye kunokudzwa pakuratidzwa kwaJesu Kristu. ⁸ Kunyange musina kumuona, munomuda; kunyange zvazvo musingamuoni zvino, munotenda kwaari uye muzere nomufaro usingagoni kuronedzerwa, ⁹ nokuti muri kugamuchira chinovavarirwa nokutenda kwenyu, irwo ruponeso rwemweya yenyu.

¹⁰ Nezvorumoneso urwu, vaprofita vakataura nezvenyasha dzaizouya kwamuri, vakanzvera zvikuru uye vakabvunza zvikuru, ¹¹ vachiedza kunzvera kuti vaone nguva nezvinhu zvairatidzwa noMweya wakanga uri mukati mavo pawakaprofita nezvokutambudzika kwaKristu, uye nezvokubwinya kwaizotevera. ¹² Zvakaratidzwa kwavari kuti vakanga vasingazvishumiri ivo, asi imi, pavakataura nezvezvinhu zvakataurwa kwamuri zvino naavo vakaparidza vhangeri kwamuri noMweya Mutsvene wakatumba uchibva kudenga. Kunyange vatumba vanoshuva kuona zvinhu izvozvi.

Ivai Vatsvene

¹³ Naizvozvo, pfungwa dzenyu ngadzigadzirire kushanda, muzvidzore; muise, zvizere, tariro yenyu panyasha dza-muchapiwa pakuonekwa kwaJesu Kristu. ¹⁴ Savana vanoteerera, musaenzaniswa nezvido zvakaipa zvamaiva nazvo pamairarama mukusaziva. ¹⁵ Asi saiye akakudanai mutsvene, ivai vatsvene pane zvose zvamunoita; ¹⁶ nokuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi: "Ivai vatsvene, nokuti ini ndiri mutsvene."

¹⁷ Sezvo muchidana kuna Baba vanotonga basa ro-munhu mumwe nomumwe vasingatsauri, mugare upenyu hwenyu pano savatorwa muchitya. ¹⁸ Nokuti munoziva kuti hamuna kudzikinurwa nezvinhu zvinoora, zvakadai sesirivha kana goridhe, kubva paupenyu hwenyu husina maturo, hwamakagamuchira kubva kumadzitateguru enyu, ¹⁹ asi neropa rinokosha raKristu, iro gwayana risina charingapomerwa uye risina kuremara. ²⁰ Akasangurwa kare nyika isati yavapo, asi akaratidzwa kwamuri mu-mazuva ano okupedzisira nokuda kwenyu. ²¹ Kubudikidza naye munotenda kuna Mwari, akamumutsa kubva ku-vakafa uye akamukudza, kuti kutenda kwenyu netariro yenyu zvive muna Mwari.

²² Zvino zvamakanatsa mwoyo yenyu nokuteerera chok-wadi kuitira kuti mude hama muzvokwadi, munofanira kudanana zvikuru, zwichibva pamwoyo. ²³ Nokuti mak-aberekwa patsva, kwete nembeu inoora, asi isingaori, neshoko raMwari benyu uye rinogara nokusingaperi. ²⁴ Nokuti,

"Vanhu vose vakaita souswa,
uye kuyevedza kwavo kwakaita samaruva ouswa;
uswa hunosvava uye maruva anowira pasi,

²⁵ asi shoko raShe rinogara nokusingaperi."
Uye iri ndiro shoko ramakaparidzirwa.

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¹ Naizvozvo, muzvidzore pane zvakaipa zvose namanomano ose, nokunyengera, negodo, nokureva kwose. ² Savacheche vachangoberekwa, pangai mukaka wakachena womweya, kuti mugokuriswa nawo muruponeso rwenyu, ³ sezvo makaravira zvino kuti Ishe akanaka.

Ibwe Benyu naVanhu Vakasangurwa

⁴ Sezvamunouya kwaari, iye Ibwe Benyu, rakarambwa navanhu asi rakasarudzwa naMwari uye rinokosha kwaari, ⁵ nemiwo, samabwe mapenyu, muri kuvakwa muimba yomweya kuti muve uprista hutsvene muchipa zvibayiro

zvomweya zvinogamuchirwa kuna Mwari kubudikidza na-Jesu Kristu. ⁶ Nokuti muRugwaro zvinonzi:

“Tarirai, ndakaisa ibwe muZioni,
ibwe rakasanangurwa, rinokosha,
uye munhu anovimba naye
haatongonyadziswi.”

⁷ Zvino kunemi vanotenda, iri ibwe rinokosha. Asi kuna avo vasingatendi,

“Ibwe rakaraswa navavaki
ndiro rava musoro wekona,”

⁸ uye,

“Ibwe rinogumbusa vanhu
nedombo rinoita kuti vawe.”

Vanogumburwa nokuti havateereri shoko, zvinova ndizvo zvavakatemerwawo.

⁹ Asi imi muri vanhu vakasanangurwa, uprista hwa-mambo, rudzi rutsvene, vanhu vaMwari chaivo, vaakadana kuti muparidze kunaka kwaiye akakudanai kuti mubve murima, muuye muchiedza chake chinoshamisa. ¹⁰ Kare makanga musiri vanhu, asi zvino mava vanhu vaMwari; kare makanga musinganzwirwi ngoni, asi zvino makagamu-chira ngoni.

¹¹ Vadikani, ndinokukurudzirai, savatorwa navaeni munyika, kuti muzvidzore pakuchiva kwenyama, kunorwa nomweya wenyu. ¹² Mugare upenyu hwakanaka pakati pavahedheni kuti, kunyange vachikupomerai mhosva, vaone mabasa enyu akanaka vagokudza Mwari pazuva raanotishanyira.

Kuzviisa pasi paVatongi naVanatenzi

¹³ Muzviise pasi pamasimba ose akagadzwa pakati penyu navanhu nokuda kwaIshe: angava mambo, saiye mutongi mukuru, ¹⁴ kana vabati, vakatumwa naye kuti vazoranga vava vanoita zvakaipa uye kuti varumbidze vava vanoita zvakanaka. ¹⁵ Nokuti kuda kwaMwari kuti, nokuita zvakanaka, muchanyaradza kusaziva kwamapenzi. ¹⁶ Garai savanhu vakasununguka, asi musingaiti kuti kusununguka kwenyu kuve chifukidzo chezvakaipa; garai savaranda vaMwari. ¹⁷ Kudzai vanhu vose norukudzo chairwo: Idai hama dzose, ityai Mwari, kudzai mambo.

¹⁸ Varanda, zviisei pasi pavatenzi venyu nokukudza kwose, kwete kuna avo vakanaka navane hanya bedzi, asi nokuna vayawo vane hashu. ¹⁹ Nokuti zvinorumbidzwa kana munhu achitsungirira ari pasi pokurwadziwa noku-tambudzika kusakafanira nokuti anoziva kuti Mwari ariko. ²⁰ Asi mungarumbidzwa sei kana muchirohwa nokuda kwokuita zvakaipa uye muchitsunga mazviri? Asi kana

muchitambudzika nokuda kwokuti munoita zvakanaka uye muchitsunga mazviri, izvozvo zvinorumbidzwa pamberi paMwari. ²¹ Makadanirwa izvozvi, nokuti Kristu akatambudzika nokuda kwenyu, akakusiyirai muenzaniso, kuti mutevere makwara ake.

²² “Haana kutadza,

uye kunyengera hakuna kuwanikwa mumuromo make.”

²³ Pavakamutuka, haana kudzorera; paakatambudzika, haana kutyisidzira. Asi, akazviisa kuna iye anotonga nokururama. ²⁴ Iye pachake akatakura zvivi zvedu mumuviri wake pamuti, kuitira kuti isu tife kuzvivi tigorarama zvakarurama; namavanga ake imi makaporeswa. ²⁵ Nokuti imi makanga makaita samakwai akarasika, asi zvino madzokera kuMufudzi noMutariri wemweya yenyu.

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Vakadzi naVarume

¹ Saizvozvo nemiwo vakadzi, muzviise pasi pavarume venyu kuitira kuti, kana vamwe vavo vasingatendi shoko, vangadzorwa namafambiro avakadzi vavo pasina shoko rarehwa, ² pavanoona kuchena nokuremekedzwa kwoupenyu hwenyu. ³ Runako rwenyu ngarurege kubva pakushonga kwokunze, kwakadai sebvudzi rakarukwa uye nokushonga zvishongo zvegoridhe nenguo dzakaisvonaka. ⁴ Asi, runofanira kuva rwomunhu womukati, iko kunaka kusingaori kwounyoro nekwomweya wakapfava, kunova ndiko kunokosha pamberi paMwari. ⁵ Nokuti vaizvishongedza saizvozvi vakadzi vatsvene vakare avo vaiisa tariro yavo muna Mwari. Vakanga vachizviisa pasi pavarume vavo chaivo, ⁶ saSara, akateerera Abhurahama akamuti ishe wake. Muri vanasikana vake kana muchiita zvakanaka uye musingapi kutya nzvimbo.

⁷ Saizvozvo, varume, garai zvakanaka navakadzi venyu, uye muvabate norukudzo somudziyo usina simba uye savadyi venhaka pamwe chete nemi, yechipo chinokosha choupenyu, kuti parege kuva nechinodzivisa minyengetero yenyu.

Kutambudzika nokuda kwoKuita Zvakanaka

⁸ Pakupedzisira, imi mose, mugare norugare mumwe nomumwe wenyu; munzwirane ngoni, mudanane sehama, munzwirane tsitsi uye muzvininipise. ⁹ Regai kudzorera chakaipa nechakaipa kana kutuka nokutuka, asi namaropafadzo, nokuti ndizvo zvamakadanirwa izvozvo kuitira kuti mugare nhaka yokuropafadzwa. ¹⁰ Nokuti, “Uyo anoda upenyu

kuti agoona mazuva akanaka
anofanira kudzora rurimi rwake pane zvakaipa,
nemiromo yake pakutaura zvinonyengera.

¹¹ Anofanira kudzoka pane zvakaipa agoita zvakanaka;
anofanira kutsvaka rugare agorutevera.

¹² Nokuti meso aShe ari pamusoro pavakarurama,
uye nzeve dzake dzakateerera kumunyengerero wavo,
asi chiso chaShe chakanangana navaya vanoita zvakaipa.”

¹³ Ndianiko achakuitirai zvakaipa kana muchishingairira kuita zvakanaka? ¹⁴ Asi kunyange dai mungatambudzika nokuda kwezvakanaka, makaropafadzwa imi. “Murege kutya zvavanotywa ivo; musavhundutswa.” ¹⁵ Asi mumwoyo menyu tsaurai Kristu salshe. Mugare makazvigadzirira nguva dzose kupindura vose vanokubvunzai pamusoro petariro yamunayo. Asi muite izvozvo nounyoro uye nokukudza, ¹⁶ muchichengeta hana yakachena, kuitira kuti vaya vanotaura zvakaipa pamusoro pamafambiro enyu akanaka muna Kristu vanyadziswe pakureva kwavo. ¹⁷ Zviri nani, kana kuri kuda kwaMwari, kuti mutambudzike nokuda kwokuita zvakanaka pano kuti mutambudzike nokuda kwokuita zvakaipa. ¹⁸ Nokuti Kristu akafira zvivi zvavose kamwe chete; akarurama nokuda kwavasakarurama, kuti akuuyisei kuna Mwari. Akaurayiwa mumuviri asi akararamiswa noMweya, ¹⁹ nawo akaendawo akandoparidza kumweya yakanga iri mutorongo ²⁰ yakaramba kuteerera kare Mwari paakanga akamirira nomwoyo murefu mumazuva aNoa, areka payakanga ichiri kuvakwa. Mairi, vanhu vashoma bedzi, ivo vasere, vakaponeswa nemvura, ²¹ uye mvura iyi inofananidzira rubhabhatidzo runokuponesaiwo zvino, rusingarevi kubviswa kwetsvina yomuviri asi rubatso rwehana yakanaka kuna Mwari. Inokuponesai nokumuka kwaJesu Kristu, ²² iye akapinda mudenga uye ari kuruoko rworudyi rwaMwari, vatumwa namasimba noushe zviri pasi pake.

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Kuraramira Mwari

¹ Naizvozvo, sezvo Kristu akatambudzika mumuviri wake, nemiwo muzvishongedze nomurangariro iwoyo, nokuti uyo akatambudzika mumuviri wake akarega chivi.

² Nokuda kwaizvozvo, haagari upenyu hwake hwose hwapanyika pakuchiva kwavanhu kwakaipa, asi mukuda kwaMwari. ³ Nokuti nguva yakapfuura yakaringana kare yamakapedza muchiita kuda kwavahedheni yamairarama muutere, kuchiva, kudhakwa, kutamba kwakaipa,

kuraradza nokunamata zvipfanidzo zvinonyangadza. ⁴ Vanofunga kuti zvinoshamisa kuti imi hamuchapindi pamwe chete navo mukurarama kwokusazvidzora kwavo kuzhinji, uye vanokutukai kwazvo. ⁵ Asi vachazvidavirira kuna iye akazvigadzirira kutonga vapenyu navakafa. ⁶ Nokuti nokuda kwaizvozvi vhangeri rakaparidzwa kunyange nokuna vakafa, kuitira kuti vagotongwa nomutoo wavanhu nokuda kwenyama, asi vagorarama nomutoo waMwari nokuda kwomweya.

⁷ Kuguma kwezvinhu zvose kwava pedyo. Naizvozvo ndangariro dzenyu ngadzichene uye muzvidzore kuti mugogona kunyengetera. ⁸ Pamusoro paizvozvo zvose dananai norudo rukuru, nokuti rudo runofukidza zvivi zvizhinji. ⁹ Muitirane rudo kuno mumwe nomumwe wenyu musin-ganyunyuti. ¹⁰ Mumwe nomumwe ngaashandise chipo chaanacho kuti ahandire vamwe, akatendeka muutariri hwenyasha dzaMwari mukuwanda kwadzo. ¹¹ Kana munhu achitaura, ngaadaro somunhu anotaura mashoko chaiwo aMwari. Kana munhu achishumira, ngaazviite nesimba raanopiwa naMwari, kuitira kuti muzvinhu zvose Mwari arumbidzwe kubudikidza naJesu Kristu. Iye ngaave nokubwinya nesimba nokusingaperi-peri. Amen.

Kutambudzika nokuda kwokuva muKristu

¹² Vadikani, musashamiswa nokurwadza kwokutambudzika nemiedzo, sokunge chinhu chisingazivikanwi chaitika kwamuri. ¹³ Asi farai kuti munogovana naKristu mumatambudziko, kuitira kuti mufare kwazvo pakuonekwa kwokubwinya kwake. ¹⁴ Kana muchitukwa nokuda kwezita raKristu, makaropafadzwa, nokuti mweya wokubwinya nowaMwari unogara pamuri. ¹⁵ Ngakurege kuva nomumwe wenyu achatambudzika, nemhaka yokuti imhondi, kana mbavha, kana kuti anoita zvimwe zvakaipa zvemhando ipi zvayo, kana kusarega zvavamwe. ¹⁶ Kunyange zvakadaro, kana muchitambudzika somuKristu, musanyadziswa, asi rumbidzai Mwari nokuti mune zita iroro. ¹⁷ Nokuti inguva yokuti kutonga kutange mumba maMwari; uye kana kuchitanga nesu, zvichazoveiko kuna vaya vasingateereri vhangeri raMwari? ¹⁸ Uye,

“Kana zvichiremera akarurama kuti aponeswe,
ko, asingazivi Mwari nomutadzi vachazovei?”

¹⁹ Saka zvino, vaya vanotambudzika nokuda kwaMwari vanofanira kuzviisa kuMusiki wavo akatendeka uye vago-ramba vachiita zvakanaka.

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Vakuru naVaduku

¹ Kuvakuru vari pakati penyu, ndinokumbira hangu somukuru pamwe chete nemi, nechapupu chamatambudziko aKristu, uye somumwewo achazogovana navo mukubwinya kuchazoratidzwa ndichiti: ² Ivai vafudzi veboka raMwari riri pasi penyu, muchibata savatariri, musingazviiti nokuroveredzwa, asi nokuda kwokuti munoda, sezvinodikanwa naMwari kuti muve; musingakariri mari, asi muchishingaira pakushanda; ³ musingaremedzi vaya vakaiswa kwamuri, asi muve muenzaniso kuboka. ⁴ Uye mufudzi mukuru paachaonekwa, muchapiwa korona yokubwinya isingaori.

⁵ Saizvozvo, imi majaya, muzviise pasi pavaya vari vakuru. Imi mose, pfekai kuzvininipisa kuno mumwe nomumwe, nokuti,

“Mwari anodzivisa vanozvikudza
asi anopa nyasha kuna vanozvininipisa.”

⁶ Naizvozvo, muzvininipise, pasi poruoko rune simba rwaMwari, kuti agokusimudzirai munguva yakafanira.

⁷ Kandai paari kufunganya kwenyu kwose nokuti anokuchengetai.

⁸ Muzvidzore uye musvinure. Muvengi wenyu dhiabhoru anofamba-famba achiomba seshumba inotsvaka waingadya. ⁹ Mumudzivise, mumire makasimba mukutenda, nokuti munoziva kuti hama dzenyu munyika yose dziri kutambudzika saizvozvo.

¹⁰ Uye Mwari wenyasha dzose, akakudanirai kukubwinya kwake kusingaperi muna Kristu, mushure mokumbotambudzika kwechinguva chiduku, achakuponesai uye achakusimbisai, agokumisai zvakasimba uye agokutsigisai.

¹¹ Ngaave nesimba nokusingaperi-peri. Amen.

Mashoko Okupedzisira

¹² Ndakakunyorera muchidimbu ndichibatsirwa naSirasi hama yangu yakatendeka, ndichikukurudzirai uye ndichipupura kuti idzi ndidzo nyasha dzaMwari dzechokwadi. Mirai makasimba madziri.

¹³ Kereke iri muBhabhironi, yakasanangurwa pamwe chete nemi, inokukwazisai, uye mwanakomana wangu Mako anokukwazisaiwo.

¹⁴ Kwazisanai nokutsvodana kworudo.

Rugare kwamuri mose muri muna Kristu.

2 PETRO

¹ Simoni Petro, muranda nomupostori waJesu Kristu, kuna vaya vakagamuchira kutenda kunokosha sokwedu, kubudikidza nokururama kwaMwari wedu noMuponesi wedu Jesu Kristu:

² Nyasha norugare ngazvive nemi, zwiwande kubudikidza nokuziva kwaMwari nokwaJesu Ishe wedu.

Kudanwa kwoMunhu noKusanangurwa Kwake ngakuve kweChokwadi

³ Simba rake dzvene rakatipa zvinhu zvose zvatinda zvoupenyu uye noumwari kubudikidza nokumuziva kwedu iye akatidana nokubwinya nokunaka kwake chaiko.

⁴ Kubudikidza naizvozvo, akatipa zvipikirwa zvake zvikuru kwazvo zvinokosha kuti nazvo, mugone kugoverwa umwari uye mugotiza kuora kwomunyika kunouyiswa nokuchiva.

⁵ Nokuda kwaizvozvi, shingairai kuti muwedzere kunaka pakutenda kwenyu; uye pakunaka, muwedzere kuziva;

⁶ napakuziva muwedzere kuzvidzora; napakuzvidzora, muwedzere kutsungirira; napakutsungirira, muwedzere umwari; ⁷ napaumwari muwedzere kuda vatendi; napakuda vatendi, muwedzere rudo.

⁸ Nokuti kana mune zvinhu izvi, zvichiramba zvichiwanda, zvichakuitai kuti musava nousimbe uye musashayiwa zvibereko mukuziva kwenyu Ishe wedu Jesu Kristu. ⁹ Asi kana munhu asina zvinhu izvi, anoona zviripedyo uye ibofu, uye akanganwa kuti iye akanatswa pazvivi zvake zvakare.

¹⁰ Naizvozvo, hama dzangu, shingairai kwazvo kuti muite kuti kudanwa kwenyu nokusanangurwa kwenyu kusimbe. Nokuti kana muchiita zvinhu izvi, hamungatongogumburwi, ¹¹ nokuti muchagamuchirwa nomufaro mukuru muumambo husingaperi hwaIshe noMuponesi wedu Jesu Kristu.

Chiprofita choRugwaro

¹² Saka ndicharamba ndichikuyeuchidzai zvinhu izvi, kunyange zvazvo muchizviva uye makanyatsosimba muchokwadi chamunacho zvino. ¹³ Ndinofunga kuti zvakanaka kuti ndimutse ndangariro dzenyu ndichiri mutende romuviri uno, ¹⁴ nokuti ndinoziva kuti ndichakurumidza kuibvisa, sezvandakaraidzwa pachena naIshe wedu Jesu Kristu. ¹⁵ Uye ndichashingaira kuti ndione kuti shure

kwokuenda kwangu mucharamba muchirangarira zvinhu izvi.

¹⁶ Nokuti hatina kutevera ngano dzakarukwa nouchenjeri patakakuudzai nezvesimba uye nokuuya kwaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu, asi takanga tiri zvapupu zvakaona kubwinya kwake. ¹⁷ Nokuti akagamuchira kukudzwa nokubwinya kwakabva kuna Mwari Baba pakauya inzwi kwaari richibva kudenga mukubwinya kukuru richiti, “Uyu ndiye Mwanakomana wangu, wandinoda; wandinofarira kwazvo.”

¹⁸ Isu pachedu takanzwa inzwi iri rakabva kudenga patakanga tinaye mugomo dzvene.

¹⁹ Uye tine shoko ravaprofita rakasimba kwazvo, uye muchaita zvakanaka kuti muriteerere, rakaita sechiedza chinovhenekera murima, kusvikira utonga hwatsvuka uye nyamasase ichibuda mumwoyo yenyu. ²⁰ Pamusoro pazvo zvose, munofanira kunzwisisa kuti hakuna chiprofita choRugwaro chakauya nokungodudzira kwomuprofita pachake oga. ²¹ Nokuti hakuna chiprofita chakotongouya nokuda kwomunhu, asi vanhu vakataura zvaibva kuna Mwari vachisundwa noMweya Mutsvene.

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Vadzidzisi Venhema noKuparadzwa Kwavo

¹ Asi kwakanga kuna vaprofiti venhema pakati pavanhu, sezvavachavapowo vadzidzisi venhema pakati penyu. Vachazivisa pakavanda dzidziso dzinoparadza, vachiramba kunyange naiye Ishe tenzi akavatenga, vachiuyisa pamusoro pavo kuparadzwa kunokurumidza. ² Vazhinji vachatevera nzira dzavo dzinonyadzisa uye nzira yezvokwadi ichazvidzwa. ³ Mukukara kwavo, vadzidzisi ava vachakunyengerai namashoko amanomano. Kutongwa kwavo kwakanguva kwavamirira, uye kuparadzwa kwavo hakukotsiri.

⁴ Nokuti kana Mwari asina kuregerera vatumwa pavakatadza, asi akavatumira kugehena, achivaisa mugomba rerima kuti vachengeterwe kutongwa; ⁵ kana asina kuregerera nyika yakare paakauyisa mafashamu pavanhu vayo vakanga vasingatyi Mwari, asi akadzivirira Noa, muparidzi wokururama, navamwewo vanomwe; ⁶ kana akatonga maguta eSodhomu neGomora nokuapisa nomoto kusvikira ava dota, uye akaaita muenzaniso wezvichaitika kuna vasingadi Mwari; ⁷ uye kana akanunura Roti, murume akarurama, akatambudzika nokuda kwoupenyu hwetsvina hwavanhu vakanga vakatsauka

⁸ (nokuti murume uyu akarurama, agere pakati pavo zuva nezuva, akatambudzwa mumwoyo wake wakarurama

nezviito zvavasakurama zvaakaona nezvaakanzwa),⁹ kana zvakadaro, ipapo Ishe anoziva kuti anonunura sei vanhu vake vanotywa Mwari kubva pamiedzo uye kuti anobata sei vasakarurama kuti varangwe kusvikira pazuva rokutongwa.¹⁰ Izvozvo zvinoitwa navaya vanotevera kuchiva kwakaora kwomunhu wenyama uye vachizvidza vakuru.

Vanhu ava havatyi kutuka zvisikwa zvokudenga, vakashinga uye vanozvikudza;¹¹ asi kunyange vatumwa, kunyange zvazvo vakasimba kwazvo uye vane simba guru, havauyi pamberi paIshe vachituka nokupomera mhosva zvakadai kuzvisikwa izvi.¹² Asi vanhu ava vanongomhura panyaya dzavasinganzwisi. Vakaita semhuka dzisina murangariro, zvisikwa zvisingashanduki papfungwa, zvakangoberekerwa kubatwa nokuparadzwa, uye semhuka idzodzo naivowo vachaparara.

¹³ Vacharipirwa nokurwadziswa nokuda kwezvakaipa zvavakaita. Mukufunga kwavo vanoti kutamba masikati ndizvo zvinofadza. Ivo ndivo makwapa namavara, vanofara mune zvinovagutsa pavanenge vachidya nemi.¹⁴ Vane meso azere upombwe, havatongoregi kutadza; vanonyengera vasina mano; uye inyanzvi pakukara, rudzi rwakatukwa!¹⁵ Vakasiya nzira yakarurama vakatsauka kuti vatevere nzira yaBharamu mwanakomana waBhe-ori, akada mubayiro wokusarurama.¹⁶ Asi akatsiurwa nembongoro nokuda kwokuita kwake zvakaipa, mhuka isina mutauro yakataura nenzwi romunhu uye ikadzivisa kupenga kwomuprofitu.

¹⁷ Ava vanhu matsime asina mvura uye imhute inosundwa nemhepo. Vakachengeterwa rima guru.¹⁸ Nokuti vanotaura zvisina maturo, mashoko okuzvikudza, uye nokuchiva kwenyama yavo, vanobata kumeso vanhu vava vari kutiza kubva kuna vanogara mukutsauka.¹⁹ Vanovavimbisa kusununguka, asi ivo pachavo vari varanda vokuora, nokuti munhu anoitwa muranda nech-inhu chipi zvacho chinenge chamukunda.²⁰ Kana vakatiza kuora kwenyika ino nokuda kwokuziva Ishe wedu noMuponesi Jesu Kristu uye vakasungwazve mazviri uye vakundwa nazvo, vaipa pakupedzisira kupfuura zvavakanga vari pakutanga.²¹ Zvaiva nani kwavari kuti dai vasina kumboziva havo nzira yokururama, pano kuti vaizive, ipapo vagozofuratira murayiro mutsvene wakanga wapiwa kwavari.²² Tsumo iyi ndeyechokwadi kwavari inoti, “Imbwa yakadzokera kumarutsi ayo,” uye “Nguruve

yakanga yashambidzwa yadzokerazve kunoumburuka mumatope.”

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Zuva raIshe

¹ Vadikani, zvino iyi ndiyo tsamba yangu yechipiri. Ndakanyora dzose dziri mbiri sechiyeuchidzo, kuti ndimutse ndangariro dzenyu pakufunga kutsvene.

² Ndinoda kuti murangarire mashoko akataurwa kare navaprofita vatsvene uye nomurayiro wakapiwa naIshe noMuponesi wedu kubudikidza navapostori venyu.

³ Chokutanga, munofanira kunzwisisa kuti mumazuva okupedzisira vaseki vachauya vachiseka, vachitevera kuchiva kwenyama yavo. ⁴ Vachati, “Kuripiko ‘kuuya’ kwaakavimbisa? Kubvira pakufa kwakaita madzibaba

edu, zvinhu zvose zvinoramba zvakaita sezvazvakanga zvakaita kubva pakusikwa kwenyika.” ⁵ Asi vanokanganwa nobwoni kuti kare neshoko raMwari denga rakavapo uye nyika ikaumbwa ichibva mumvura uye ikaitwa nemvura.

⁶ Nemvura zhinji iyoyi, nyika yenguva iyoyo yakamedzwa uye ikaparadzwa. ⁷ Neshoko rimwe chete irori denga riripo zvino nenyika zvachachengeterwa moto, zvachachengeterwa zuva rokutongwa nerokuparadzwa kwavanhu vasingadi Mwari.

⁸ Asi musakanganwa chinhu chimwe chete ichi, vadikani, kuti: Kuna Ishe zuva rimwe chete rakaita sechiuru chamakore, uye chiuru chamakore chakaita sezuva rimwe chete. ⁹ Ishe haanonoki kuita zvaakavimbisa, sokunonoka kunonzwisiswa navamwe. Ane mwoyo murefu nemi, haadi kuti ani zvake arasike, asi kuti vose vatendeuke.

¹⁰ Asi zuva raIshe richauya sembavha. Matenga achapfuura nokutinhira; zvirimo zvichaparadzwa nomoto, uye nyika nezvose zviri mairi zvichabudiswa pachena.

¹¹ Sezvo zvinhu zvose zvichizoparadzwa nenzira iyi, imi munofanira kuva vanhu vakadini? Munofanira kurarama muutsvene uye nomukutya Mwari, ¹² muchitarisira zuva raMwari uye makarindira kusvika kwaro. Zuva iro richauyisa kuparadzwa kwedenga nomoto, uye zvirimo zvichanyauka nokupisa. ¹³ Asi sezvaakavimbisa, isu tinotarisa denga idzva nenyika itsva, iwo musha wavakararama.

¹⁴ Saka zvino, vadikani, sezvo muchitarisira zvinhu izvi, shingairai kuti muwanikwe musina gwapa, musina chamunopomerwa uye muno rugare naye. ¹⁵ Muzive izvi kuti mwoyo murefu waIshe wedu unoreva ruponeso, sokunyororerwa kwamakaitwa naPauro hama yedu,

nouchenjeri hwaakapiwa naMwari. ¹⁶ Anonyora zvimwe chetezvo mutsamba dzake dzose, achitaura nyaya idzodzi. Tsamba dzake dzine zvimwe zvikukutu kuti zvinzwiswe, zvinominamiswa navasingazivi uye vanhu vasina simba, sezvavanoita mamwe Magwaro, kusvikira vaparadzwa.

¹⁷ Naizvozvo vadikani, sezvo mava kuziva zvinhu izvi, garai makarindira kuti murege kutsauswa noku-darika kwavasina murayiro uye mukawa kubva pakusimba kwenyu. ¹⁸ Asi kurai munyasha nomukuziva Ishe noMuponesi wedu, Jesu Kristu.

Ngaave nokubwinya zvino nokusingaperi. Ameni.

1 JOHANI

Shoko roUpenyu

¹ Izvo zvakanza zviripo kubva pakutanga, izvo zvatakanzwa, zvatakaona nameso edu, zvatakatarira uye zvatakabata namaoko, izvozvi ndizvo zvatinoparidza zveShoko roupennyu. ² Upenyu hwakaonekwa; takahuona uye tikapupura nezvahwo, uye tinoparidza kwamuri upenyu husingaperi, hwakanga huri kuna Baba uye hwakaratidzwa kwatiri. ³ Tinoparidza kwamuri zvatakaona nezvatakanzwa, kuti nemiwo mugowadzana nesu. Uye tinowadzana naBaba noMwanakomana wavo, Jesu Kristu. ⁴ Tiri kunyora izvi kuti mufaro wedu uzadziswe.

Kufamba muChiedza

⁵ Iyi ndiyo mharidzo yatakanzwa kwaari uye yatinoparidza kwamuri kuti: Mwari ndiye chiedza; maari hamuna rima zvachose. ⁶ Kana tichiti tinowadzana naye asi tichifamba murima, tinoreva nhema uye hatigari muchokwadi. ⁷ Asi kana tichifamba muchiedza, saiye ari muchiedza, tinowadzana nomumwe nomumwe wedu, uye ropa raJesu, Mwanakomana wake, rinotinatsa pazvivi zvose.

⁸ Kana tichiti hatina chivi, tinozvinyengera uye chokwadi hachizi matiri. ⁹ Kana tichireurura zvivi zvedu, iye akatendeka uye akarurama, uye achatikanganwira zvivi zvedu agotinatsa pakusarurama kwose. ¹⁰ Kana tichiti hatina kutadza, tinomuita murevi wenhema uye shoko rake harizi matiri.

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¹ Vana vangu vandinoda, ndinonyora izvi kwamuri kuti murege kutadza. Asi kana munhu akatadza, tine murevereri kuna Baba, Jesu Kristu, Iye Akarurama. ² Ndiye chibayiro chinoyananisira zvivi zvedu, uye kwete zvivi zvedu bedzi, asi wezvivi zvenyika yose.

³ Tinoziva kuti isu tinomuziva kana tichiteerera mirayiro yake. ⁴ Munhu anoti, "Ndinomuziva," asi asingaiti zvaanorayira, iyeye murevi wenhema, uye chokwadi hachizi maari. ⁵ Asi kana munhu achiteerera shoko rake, zvirokwazvo rudo rwaMwari runokwaniswa maari. Izvi ndizvo zvatinoziva nazvo kuti tiri maari: ⁶ Ani naani anozviti anogara maari anofanira kufamba sokufamba kwakaita Jesu.

⁷ Vadikani, handisi kukunyorera murayiro mutsva asi wakare, wamakanzwa kubva pakutanga. Iwoyu murayiro wekare ndiyo mharidzo yamakanzwa. ⁸ Asi ndiri kukunyorera murayiro mutsva; chokwadi chawo chinoonekwa maari uye nomamuri, nokuti rima riri kupfuura uye chiedza chechokwadi chava kutovhenekera.

⁹ Ani naani anoti ari muchiedza asi achivenga hama yake achiri murima. ¹⁰ Ani naani anoda hama yake anogara muchiedza, uye maari hamuna chinhu chingamugumbusa.

¹¹ Asi ani naani anovenga hama yake ndiye ari murima uye anofamba murima; haazivi kwaanoenda, nokuti rima rakamupofumadza.

¹² Ndinokunyorera, vana vangu vandinoda,
nokuti zvivi zvenyu zvakaregererwa nokuda kwezita rake.

¹³ Ndinokunyorera, madzibaba,
nokuti makamuziva iye akanga aripo kubva pakutanga.
Ndinokunyorera, imi majaya,
nokuti makakunda iye akaipa.
Ndinokunyorera, vana vanodikanwa,
nokuti makaziva Baba.

¹⁴ Ndinokunyorera, madzibaba,
nokuti makamuziva iye akanga aripo kubva pakutanga.
Ndinokunyorera, imi majaya,
nokuti mune simba,
shoko raMwari rinogara mamuri,
uye makakunda iye akaipa.

Musada Nyika

¹⁵ Musada nyika kana zvinhu zviri mairi. Kana munhu achida nyika, rudo rwaBaba haruzi maari. ¹⁶ Nokuti zvinhu zvose zviri munyika zvinoti kuchiva kwemunhu, kuchiva kwameso uye kuzvikudza kwemunhu nokuda kwezvaanazvo nezvaanoita, hazvibvi kuna Baba asi zvinobva kunyika. ¹⁷ Nyika nokuchiva kwayo inopfuura, asi munhu anoita kuda kwaMwari anorarama nokusingaperi.

Yambiro pamusoro paVanaandikristu

¹⁸ Vana vanodikanwa, ino ndiyo nguva yokupedzisira; uye sezvamakanzwa kuti andikristu ari kuuya, kunyange izvozvi vanaandikristu vazhinji vakatouya. Ndzivo zvatinoziva nazvo kuti ava mazuva okupedzisira. ¹⁹ Vakabva kwatiri, asi vakanga vasiri vedu chaivo. Nokuti dai vakanga vari vedu chaivo, vangadai vakagara nesu; asi kuenda kwavo kwakaraidza kuti hapana mumwe wavo akanga ari wedu.

²⁰ Asi imi muno kuzodzwa kunobva kuna Iye Mutsvene, uye imi mose munoziva chokwadi. ²¹ Handina kukunyorera nokuda kwokuti hamuzivi chokwadi, asi nokuda kwokuti munochiziva uye nokuti hakuna nhema dzinobva muchokwadi. ²² Ndianiko murevi wenhema? Ndiye munhu anoramba kuti Jesu ndiye Kristu. Munhu akadaro ndiye andikristu, anoramba Baba noMwanakomana. ²³ Hakuna munhu anoramba Mwanakomana angava naBaba; ani naani anopupura Mwanakomana ndiye ana Babawo.

²⁴ Onai kuti zvamakanzwa kubva pakutanga zvagara mamuri. Kana zvikadaro, nemiwo muchagara muMwanakomana nomuna Baba. ²⁵ Uye izvi ndizvo zvaakatvimbisa, ihwo upenyu husingaperi.

²⁶ Ndiri kunyora zvinhu izvi kwamuri pamusoro pavaya vanoedza kukutsausai. ²⁷ Kana murimi, kuzodzwa kwamakagamuchira kubva kwaari kunogara mamuri, uye hamutsvaki mumwe munhu kuti akudzidzisei. Asi sezvo kuzodza kwake kuchikudzidzisei pamusoro pezvinhu zvose uye sezvo kuzodza ikoko kuri kwechokwadi, kwete kwenhema, sezvakwakakudzidzisei, garai maari.

Vana vaMwari

²⁸ Uye zvino, vana vanodiwa, rambai muri maari, kuitira kuti paanoonekwa tive nokushinga uye tisinganyadziwi pamberi pake pakuuya kwake.

²⁹ Kana muchiziva kuti iye akarurama, munoziva kuti mumwe nomumwe anoita zvakarurama akaberekwa naye.

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¹ Tarirai kukura kworudo rwatakaitirwa naBaba, kuti tinzi vana vaMwari! Uye ndizvo zvatiri! Chinoita kuti nyika itadze kutiziva ndechokuti haina kumuziva iye. ² Vadikani, zvino tiri vana vaMwari, uye zvaticazova zvichigere kuzivikanwa. Asi tinoziva kuti paachaonekwa, isu tichafanana naye, nokuti tichamuona sezvaari. ³ Mumwe nomumwe ane tariro iyi maari anozvichenesa, sezvo iye akachena.

⁴ Munhu wose anotadza anodarika murayiro, zvechokwadi, chivi ndiko kudarika murayiro. ⁵ Asi munoziva kuti iye akaonekwa kuitira kuti abvise zvivi zvedu. Uye maari hamuna chivi. ⁶ Hakuna munhu anogara maari anoramba achingotadza. Hakuna munhu anoramba achitadza, kana akamuona kana kuti akamuziva.

⁷ Vana vanodiwa, musarega munhu upi zvake achikutsausai. Uyo anoita zvakanaka, akarurama, saiye akarurama. ⁸ Uyo anoita zvakaipa ndowadhiabhoi, nokuti dhiabhoi akanga achingotadza kubva pakutanga. Mwanakomana

waMwari akaonekwa nokuda kwaizvozvi kuti aparadze basa radhiabhozi. ⁹ Hakuna munhu akaberekwa naMwari anoramba achiita chivi, nokuti mbeu yaMwari inogara maari; haangarambi achingotadza, nokuti akaberekwa naMwari. ¹⁰ Ndiwo maziviro edu kuti vana vaMwari ndevapi uye kuti vana vadhiabhozi ndevapi: Ani naani asingaiti zvakarurama haasi mwana waMwari; uyewo uyo asingadi hama yake.

Dananai

¹¹ Iri ndiro shoko ramakanzwa kubva pakutanga: Tino-fanira kudanana. ¹² Musaita saKaini, akanga ari wowakaipa uye akaponda munun'una wake. Uye akamuurayireiko? Nokuti mabasa ake akanga akaipa uye omunun'una wake akanga akarurama. ¹³ Musashamiswa, hama dzangu, kana nyika ichikuvengai. ¹⁴ Tinoziva kuti takabva murufu tikaenda muupenyu, nokuti tinoda hama dzedu. Ani naani asingadi anogara murufu. ¹⁵ Ani naani anovenga hama yake imhondi, uye munoziva kuti hakuna mhondi ino upenyu husingaperi mairi.

¹⁶ Aya ndiwo maziviro edu kuti rudo rwakadini: Jesu Kristu akapa upenyu hwake nokuda kwedu. Uye isu tinofanira kupa upenyu hwedu nokuda kwehama dzedu. ¹⁷ Kana munhu ane pfuma uye akaona hama yake ichishayiwa, asi akasainzwira tsitsi, rudo rwaMwari runga-gara maari seiko? ¹⁸ Vana vanodikanwa, ngatiregerei kuda namashoko kana norurimi, asi namabasa uye nechokwadi. ¹⁹ Zvino, ndiwo maziviro edu kuti tiri vechokwadi, uye kuti mwoyo yedu inozorora sei pamberi pake ²⁰ pose patinopiwa mhosva nemwoyo yedu. Nokuti Mwari mukuru kupfuura mwoyo yedu, uye anoziva zvinhu zvose.

²¹ Shamwari dzinodikanwa, kana mwoyo yedu isin-gatipi mhosva, tinako kuvimba pamberi paMwari ²² uye tinogamuchira kubva kwaari zvose zvatinokumbira, nokuti tinoteerera mirayiro yake uye tinoita zvinomufadza. ²³ Uye uyu ndiwo murayiro wake: kutenda muzita roMwanako-mana wake, Jesu Kristu, uye nokuda mumwe nomumwe wedu sezvaakatirayira. ²⁴ Avo vanoteerera mirayiro yake vanogara maari, naiye mavari. Uye izvi ndizvo zvinoita kuti tizive kuti iye anogara matiri: Tinozviziva noMweya waakatipa.

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Edzai Mweya

¹ Shamwari dzinodikanwa, musatenda mweya yose yose, asi edzai mweya kuti muone kana ichibva kuna

Mwari, nokuti vaprofita vazhinji venhema vakapinda munyika. ² Aya ndiwo maziviro amungaita Mweya waMwari: mweya munwe nomunwe unopupura kuti Jesu Kristu akauya munyama unobva kuna Mwari, ³ asi mweya wose usingapupuri Jesu haubvi kuna Mwari. Ndiwo mweya waandikristu, wamakanzwa kuti uri kuuya uye kunyange iye zvino watova munyika.

⁴ Imi, vana vanodikanwa, munobva kuna Mwari uye makavakunda, nokuti ari mamuri mukuru kuna iye ari munyika. ⁵ Ivo ndevenyika, naizvozvo vanotaura sev-
enyika, uye nyika inovanzwa. ⁶ Isu tinobva kuna Mwari, uye ani naani anoziva Mwari anotinzwa; asi ani naani asingabvi kuna Mwari haatinzwi. Izvi ndizvo zvinoita kuti tizive mweya wechokwadi nomweya wenhema.

Rudo rwaMwari noRwedu

⁷ Shamwari dzinodikanwa, ngatidananei, nokuti rudo runobva kuna Mwari. Mumwe nomunwe anoda akaberekwa naMwari uye anoziva Mwari. ⁸ Ani naani asingadi haazivi Mwari, nokuti Mwari rudo. ⁹ Mwari akaratidza rudo rwake pakati pedu sezvizvi: Akatuma Mwanakomana wake munwe woga munyika kuti tive noupenyu kubudikidza naye. ¹⁰ Urwu ndirwo rudo: kwete kuti isu takada Mwari, asi kuti iye akatida uye akatuma Mwanakomana wake kuti ave chibayiro chinoyananisa zvivi zvedu. ¹¹ Shamwari dzinodikanwa, sezvo Mwari akatida zvakadai, isu tinofanirawo kudanana. ¹² Hakuna munhu akatongoona Mwari; asi kana tichidanana, Mwari anogara matiri, uye rudo rwake runokwaniswa matiri.

¹³ Tinoziva kuti tinogara maari uye iye matiri, nokuti akatipa zvoMweya wake. ¹⁴ Uye takaona uye tikapupura kuti Baba vakatuma Mwanakomana wavo kuti ave Muponesi wenyika. ¹⁵ Kana munhu akapupura kuti Jesu ndiye Mwanakomana waMwari, Mwari anogara maari uye iye muna Mwari. ¹⁶ Nokudaro tinoziva uye tinovimba norudo rwaMwari kwatiri.

Mwari rudo. Ani naani anogara murudo anogara muna Mwari, uye Mwari maari. ¹⁷ Naizvozvo, rudo runokwaniswa pakati pedu kuitira kuti tigova nokuvimba pazuva rokutongwa, nokuti munyika ino takafanana naye. ¹⁸ Murudo hamuna kutya. Asi rudo rwakakwana runodzanga kutya, nokuti kutya kune chokuita nokurangwa. Munhu anotyha haana kukwaniswa murudo.

¹⁹ Tinomuda nokuti iye akatanga kutida. ²⁰ Kana munhu achiti, “Ndinoda Mwari,” asingadi hama yake, murevi wenhema. Nokuti ani naani asingadi hama yake yaakaona,

haagoni kuda Mwari, waasina kumboona. ²¹ Uye akatipa murayiro uyu: Ani naani anoda Mwari anofanirawo kuda hama yake.

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Kutenda kuMwanakomana waMwari

¹ Mumwe nomumwe anotenda kuti Jesu ndiye Kristu, akaberekwa naMwari, uye mumwe nomumwe anoda baba anodawo mwana wavo. ² Izvi ndizvo zvatinoziva nazvo kuti tinoda vana vaMwari: kana tichida Mwari uye tichiita mirayiro yake. ³ Uku ndiko kuda Mwari: kuteerera mirayiro yake. Uye mirayiro yake hairemi, ⁴ nokuti vose vakaberekwa naMwari vanokunda nyika. Uku ndiko kukunda kwakakunda nyika, iko kutenda kwedu. ⁵ Ndianiko anokunda nyika? Ndiye chete anotenda kuti Jesu ndiye Mwanakomana waMwari.

⁶ Uyu ndiye akauya nemvura neropa, Jesu Kristu. Haana kuuya nemvura bedzi, asi nemvura neropa. Uye Mweya ndiye anopupura, nokuti Mweya ndiye chokwadi. ⁷ Nokuti kune zvitatu zvinopupura zvinoti: ⁸ Mweya, mvura, neropa; uye zvitatu izvi zvinotenderana. ⁹ Tinogamuchira uchapupu hwavanhu, asi uchapupu hwaMwari hukuru nokuti ndihwo uchapupu hwaMwari, hwaakapa pamusoro poMwanakomana wake. ¹⁰ Munhu mumwe nomumwe anotenda muMwanakomana waMwari ano uchapupu uhu mumwoyo make. Munhu mumwe nomumwe asingatendi Mwari, akabva amuita murevi wenhema, nokuti haana kutenda kupupura kwaMwari kwaakaita pamusoro poMwanakomana wake. ¹¹ Uye uku ndiko kupupura kuti: Mwari akatipa upenyu husingaperi, uye upenyu uhu huri muMwanakomana wake. ¹² Uyo ano Mwanakomana ano upenyu; uyo asina Mwanakomana waMwari haana upenyu.

Mashoko Okupedzisira

¹³ Ndanyora izvi kwamuri imi munotenda muzita roMwanakomana waMwari kuitira kuti muzive kuti mune upenyu husingaperi. ¹⁴ Ndiko kusatya kwatinako mukuswedera kwedu kuna Mwari: kuti kana tichikumbira chinhu chipi nechipi nokuda kwake, anotinzwa. ¹⁵ Uye kana tichiziva kuti anotinzwa pazvose zvatinokumbira, tinoziva kuti tava nazvo zvatakumbira kwaari.

¹⁶ Kana munhu akaona hama yake ichiita chivi chisingaurayisi, anofanira kunyengetera uye Mwari achamupa upenyu. Ndinoreva vaya vane chivi chisingaurayisi. Pane chivi chinourayisa. Handirevi kuti anyengetere pamusoro pacho. ¹⁷ Kuita chakaipa kwose chivi, uye pane chivi chisingaurayisi.

¹⁸ Tinoziva kuti mumwe nomumwe akaberekwa naMwari haarambi achiita chivi; uyo akaberekwa naMwari anomuchengeta zvakanaka, uye akaipa haagoni kumukuvadza. ¹⁹ Tinoziva kuti tiri vana vaMwari, uye kuti nyika yose iri pasi powakaipa. ²⁰ Tinozivawo kuti Mwanakomana waMwari akauya akatipa kunzwisisa, kuitira kuti timuzive iye wechokwadi. Uye tiri maari iye wechokwadi, kunyange muMwanakomana wake Jesu Kristu. Ndiye Mwari wechokwadi noupenyu husingaperi.

²¹ Vana vanodikanwa, ibvai pazvifananidzo.

2 JOHANI

¹ Mukuru, kumudzimai akasanangurwa navana vake, vandinoda muchokwadi, uye kwete ini ndoga, asiwo navose vanoziva chokwadi, ² nokuda kwechokwadi chinogara matiri uye chichava nesu nokusingaperi:

³ Nyasha, ngonni norugare zvinobva kuna Mwari Baba nokuna Jesu Kristu, Mwanakomana waBaba, zvichava nesu muchokwadi nomurudo.

⁴ Zvakandifadza zvikuru kuwana vamwe vana venyu vachifamba muchokwadi, sezvatakarayirwa naBaba. ⁵ Uye zvino, mai, handisi kukunyorera murayiro mutsva asi iwo watakanzwa kubva pakutanga. Ndinokumbira kuti tidanane. ⁶ Uye urwu ndirwo rudo: kuti tifambe muku-teerera mirayiro yake. Sezvamakanzwa kubva pakutanga, murayiro wake ndewokuti mufambe murudo.

⁷ Vanyengeri vazhinji, vasingapupuri kuti Jesu Kristu akauya munyama, vakapinda munyika. Munhu akadaro ndiye munyengeri naandikristu. ⁸ Muchenjere kuti murege kurasikirwa nezvamakashandira, asi kuti mugopiwa mubayiro wakakwana. ⁹ Mumwe nomumwe anomhanya mberi asingarambiri mudzidziso yaKristu haana Mwari; ani naani anorambira mukudzidzisa kwaKristu ana Baba noMwanakomana. ¹⁰ Kana munhu akauya kwamuri uye asingauyi nedzidziso iyi, musamupinza mumba menyu kana kumugamuchira. ¹¹ Ani naani anomugamuchira anogovana naye mubasa rake rakaipa.

¹² Ndine zvizhinji zvokukunyorera, asi handidi kushandisa pepa neingi. Asi, ndine tariro yokukushanyirai ndigotaura nemi chiso nechiso, kuti mufaro wedu uzadziswe.

¹³ Vana vomunun'una wenyu akasanangurwa vanokukwazisai.

3 JOHANI

¹ Mukuru, kushamwari yangu inodikanwa Gayo, wandinoda muchokwadi.

² Mudikani, ndinonyengetera kuti uve noutano hwakanaka uye kuti zvose zvikunakire kunyange sokufara kwomweya wako. ³ Ndakafara kwazvo dzimwe hama padzakauya dzikandiudza nezvokutendeka kwako pachokwadi uye kuti unoramba uchifamba sei muchokwadi. ⁴ Hapana chimwe chinhu chinondifadza kupfuura kunzwa kuti vana vangu vari kufamba muchokwadi.

⁵ Mudikani, wakatendeka pane zvaunoita kuhama, kunyange vasiri vanhu vaunoziva. ⁶ Vakataurira kereke nezvorudo rwako. Uchaita zvakanaka kana ukavadzozazve nenzira yakafanira pamberi paMwari. ⁷ Nokuda kweZita iri vakabuda, vasingagamuchiri rubatsiro kubva kuvahedheni. ⁸ Naizvozvo tinofanira kugamuchira vanhu vakadai kuti tishande pamwe chete muchokwadi.

⁹ Ndakanyorerera kukereke, asi Dhiotirefesi, iye anoda kuva mukuru, akati haagamuchiri zvatinotaura. ¹⁰ Saka kana ndauya, ndichamuyeuchidza mabasa ake aanoita, okunyeya, nokuitira godo. Kwete izvozvo zvoga, anorambawo kugamuchira hama. Anodzivisawo vaya vanoda havo kuita izvozvo uye achivabudisa mukereke.

¹¹ Mudikani, usatevedzera zvakaipa asi zvakanaka. Ani naani anoita zvakanaka ndiye anobva kuna Mwari. Ani naani anoita zvakaipa haana kuona Mwari. ¹² Dhemetriasi anopupurirwa zvakanaka navose, uye kunyange nechokwadi chaicho. Nesuwo tinotaura zvakanaka nezvake, uye munoziva kuti uchapupu hwedu ndohwechokwadi.

¹³ Ndine zvizhinji zvokukunyorera, asi handidi kuita izvozvi nechinyoreso neingi. ¹⁴ Ndinovimba kuti ndichakuonai nokukurumidza, uye tichazotaurirana chiso nechiso.

¹⁵ Rugare kwamuri.

Shamwari dziri kuno dzinokukwazisai. Kwazisai shamwari dziri ikoko namazita avo.

JUDHA

¹ Judha, muranda waJesu Kristu nomunun'una waJakobho, kuna vaya vakadanwa, vanodikanwa naMwari Baba, vanochengetwa naJesu Kristu:

² Ngoni, rugare norudo ngazviwande kwamuri.

Chivi noKuparadzwa kwaVanhu Vasina Mwari

³ Shamwari dzinodikanwa, kunyange ndakanga ndichishingairira kuti ndinyore kwamuri pamusoro poruponeso rwatinogovana, ndakafunga kuti ndinofanira kunyora ndichikukurudzirai kuti murwire kutenda kwakapiwa vatsvene kamwe. ⁴ Nokuti vamwe varume vane kutongwa kwavo kwakanyorwa nezvako kare, vakapinda muchivande pakati penyu. Ivo vanhu vasina umwari, vanoshandura nyasha dzaMwari wedu vachidzitora semvumo yokuita upombwe, uye vachiramba Jesu Kristu, Ishe naTenzi wedu mumwe oga.

⁵ Kunyange maizviziva henyu kare, ndinoda kukuyeuchidzai kuti Ishe akasunungura vanhu vake kubva muJipiti, asi pashure akaparadza vaya vakanga vasingatendi. ⁶ Uye vatumwa vasina kuchengeta nzvimbo youkuru hwavo asi vakasiya musha wavo, ivava akavachengeta murima, vakasungwa nengetani dzokusingaperi vakamirira kutongwa pazuva guru. ⁷ Nenzira imwe cheteyo, Sodhomu neGomora uye namaguta akanga akapoteredza akazvipa kuupombwe nokutsauka, akava muenzaniso wavaya vari pakurangwa nomoto usingaperi.

⁸ Nenzira imwe cheteyo, ava varoti vanosvibisa miviri yavo, vachiramba vakuru uye vachituka zvisikwa zvokudenga. ⁹ Asi kunyange Mikaeri mutumwa mukuru, paakanga achirwa nadhiabho pamusoro pomuviri waMozisi, haana kutsunga kutaura mashoko okutuka nokumupomera mhosva, asi akati, "Ishe ngaakutuke!" ¹⁰ Asi vanhu ava vanotaura zvisina maturo pamusoro pezvinhu zvavasinganzwisisi; uye kunyange nezvinhu zvavanonzwisisa kubva pakuberekwa kwavo, semhuka dzisingafungi, zvinhu izvozvi ndizvo chaizvo zvinovaparadza.

11 Vane nhamo! Vakasarudza nzira yaKaini; vakamhanyira mubayiro wokutsauka kwaBharamu; vakaparadzwa mukupanduka kwaKora.

12 Vanhu ava makwapa pamitambo yenyu yorudo, vanodya nemi vasingatyi napaduku, vanongozvipa zvokudya ivo chete. Makore asina mvura, anotinhwa nemhepo; miti yenguva yamasutso, isina michero uye yakadzurwa, yakafa zvakapetwa kaviri. 13 Mafungu egungwa anopenga, anopupuma nyadzi dzawo; nyeredzi dzinodzungaira, ivava vakachengeterwa rima guru nokusingaperi.

14 Enoki, wechinomwe kubva kuna Adhamu, akaprofita pamusoro pavanhu ava achiti, "Tarirai, Ishe ari kuuya nezviuru nezviuru zvavatsvene vake 15 kuti azotonga vanhu vose, uye abate nemhosva vose vasina umwari pamusoro pamabasa ose asina umwari avakaita nenzira isina umwari, uye namashoko okutuka akataurwa navanhu vasina umwari pamusoro pake." 16 Vanhu ava vanyunyuti uye vapomeri; vanotevera kuchiva kwavo vamene; vano zvirumbidza pachavo uye vanobata vamwe kumeso kuti zvivanakire ivo.

Kutsungirira

17 Asi, vadikani, rangarirai zvakataurwa navapostori vaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu. 18 Vakati kwamuri, "Munguva yokupedzisira kuchava navaseki vachatevera kuchiva kwavo." 19 Ava ndivo vanhu vanokuparadzanisai, vanotevera nyama yavo uye vasina Mweya.

20 Asi imi, vadikani, zvivakei mukutenda kwenyu kutsvene uye munyengetere muMweya Mutsvene. 21 Zvichengetei murudo rwaMwari pamunenge muchimirira ngoni dzaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu kuti dzikuuyisei kuupenyu husingaperi.

22 Itirai ngoni avo vanokahadzika; 23 bvutai vamwe kubva mumoto mugovaponesa; vamwe muvanzwire ngoni dzakasanganiswa nokutya, muchivenga kunyange nenguo dzakasvibiswa nenyama.

Mashoko Okurumbidza

24 Kuna iye anogona kukuchengetai kuti murege kugumburwa uye anokuisai pamberi pokubwinya kwake musina chamunopomerwa, uye nomufaro mukuru, 25 kuna iye Mwari oga muponesi wedu, ngakuve nokubwinya, umambo, simba noukuru, nokuna Jesu Kristu Ishe wedu, nguva isati yavapo, zvino nokusingaperi! Amen.

ZVAKAZARURWA

Mavambo

¹ Zvakazarurwa zvaJesu Kristu, zvaakapiwa naMwari kuti aratidze varanda vake zvinofanira kuitika nokukurumidza. Akazvizivisa nokutumira kwaakaita mutumwa wake kumuranda wake Johani, ² iye anopupura zvose zvaakaona, iro shoko raMwari uye nouchapupu hwaJesu Kristu. ³ Akaropafadzwa uyo anoverenga mashoko ouprofita uhu, uye vakaropafadzwa avo vanohunzwa uye vagochengeta pamwoyo yavo zvakanyorwa imomo, nokuti nguva yava pedyo.

Kwaziso noKurumbidzwa kwaMwari

⁴ Johani, kukereke nomwe dziri mudunhu reEzhia:

Nyasha norugare ngazvive nemi zvinobva kuna iye aripo, uye akanga aripo, naiye achazouya, nokumweya minomwe iri pamberi pechigaro chake choushe, ⁵ nokuna Jesu Kristu, iye chapupu chakatendeka, dangwe kubva kuvakafa, nomutongi wamadzimambo enyika.

Kuna iye anotida uye akatisunungura kubva kuzvivi zvedu neropa rake, ⁶ uye akatiita ushe nouprista kuti tishumire Mwari naBaba vake, ngaave nokubwinya nesimba nokusingaperi-peri! Amen.

⁷ Tarirai, ari kuuya namakore,

uye meso ose achamuona,

kunyange naivo vakamubaya;

uye marudzi ose enyika achachema nokuda kwake.

Saka zvichaita saizvozvo! Amen.

⁸ “Ndini Arifa naOmega,” ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Mwari, “iye aripo, akanga aripo, uye achazouya, Wamasimba Ose.”

Mumwe akaita soMwanakomana woMunhu

⁹ Ini Johani, hama yenyu nomufambidzani wenyu mu-matambudziko, muumambo, nomukutsungirira nomwoyo murefu wedu muna Jesu, ndakanga ndiri pachitsuwa chePatimosi nokuda kweshoko raMwari uye nouchapupu hwaJesu. ¹⁰ Pazuva raShe, ndakanga ndiri muMweya, uye ndikanzwa mushure mangu inzwi guru rinenge rehwa-manda, ¹¹ richiti, “Nyora mubhuku rakapetwa zvaunoona

ugozvitumira kukereke nomwe: dzokuEfeso, Simina, Pegamo, Tiatora, Sadhisi, Firadherifia neRaodhikea.”

¹² Ndakatendeuka ndikatarisa kuti ndione inzwi rakanga richitaura kwandiri. Uye ndakatendeuka ndikaona zvigadziko zvemwenje, ¹³ uye pakati pezvigadziko zvemwenje pakanga pano mumwe akanga “akaita somwanakomana womunhu,” akafuka nguo yaisvika kutsoka dzake uye ane bhanhire regoridhe pachipfua chake. ¹⁴ Musoro wake nebvudzi rake zvakanga zvachena samakushe, zvachena sechando, uye meso ake akanga akaita somurazvo womoto. ¹⁵ Tsoka dzake dzakanga dzakaita sendarira inopenya muvira romoto, uye inzwi rake rakanga rakaita somubvumo wemvura zhinji. ¹⁶ Akanga akabata nyeredzi nomwe muruoko rwake rworudyi, uye mumuromo make makabuda munondo unopinza, unocheka mativi ose. Chiso chake chakanga chakaita sezuva rinopenya nokupenya kwaro kwose.

¹⁷ Pandakamuona, ndakawira patsoka dzake kunge ndafa. Ipapo akaisa ruoko rwake rworudyi pamusoro pangu akati, “Usatya. Ndini Wokutanga neWokupedzisira. ¹⁸ Ndini iye Mupenyu; ndakanga ndafa, uye tarira, ndiri mupenyu nokusingaperi-peri! Uye ndakabata kiyi dzorufu neHadesi.

¹⁹ “Naizvozvo, nyora zvawaona, zviripo zvino nezvichazoitika shure kwaizvozvi. ²⁰ Chakavanzika chenyeredzi nomwe dzawaona muruoko rwangu rworudyi nechezvigadziko zvinomwe zvemwenje ndechichi: Nyeredzi nomwe ndivo vatumwa vekereke nomwe, uye zvigadziko zvinomwe zvemwenje ndidzo kereke nomwe.

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Kukereke yomuEfeso

¹ “Kumutumwa wekereke iri muEfeso nyora kuti:

Aya ndiwo mashoko aiye akabata nyeredzi nomwe muruoko rwake rworudyi anofamba pakati pezvigadziko zvinomwe zvemwenje.

² Ndinoziva mabasa ako, kubata kwako nesimba uye nokutsungirira kwako. Ndinoziva kuti haudi kuonana navanhu vakaipa, uye kuti wakaedza avo vanozviti vapostori asi vasiri ivo, uye ukawawana vari venhema. ³ Wakatsungirira ukava nomwoyo murefu pakutamudzika nokuda kwezita rangu, uye ukasaneta.

⁴ Asi ndine mhosva iyi newe: Wakasiya rudo rwako rwokutanga. ⁵ Rangarira pawakawa! Tendeuka uite zvinhu zvawakanga uchiita pakutanga. Kana usingatendeuki, ndichauya kwauri ndigobvisa chigadziko chako chomwenje panzvimbo yacho. ⁶ Asi chinhu ichi unacho: Unovenga mabasa avaNikoraiti, andinovenga neniwo.

⁷ Ane nzeve dzokunzwa ngaanzwe zvinoreva Mweya kukereke. Kuno uyo anokunda, ndichamutendera kuti adye zvinobva pamuti woupenyu, uri muparadhiso yaMwari.

Kukereke iri muSimina

⁸ “Kumutumwa wekereke iri muSimina nyora kuti:

Aya ndiwo mashoko aiye Wokutanga neWokupedzisira, akafa uye akararamazve.

⁹ Ndinoziva kutambudzika kwako nourombo hwako, asi uri mupfumi! Ndinoziva kutuka kwaavo vanozviti vaJudha uye vasiri ivo, asi vari vesinagoge raSatani. ¹⁰ Usatya izvo zvava kuda kuzokutambudza. Ndinoti kwauri, dhiabhoru achaisa vamwe venyu mutorongo kuti akuedzei, uye muchatambudzwa kwamazuva gumi. Ivai vakatendeka, kunyange kusvika pakufa, uye ini ndichakupai korona youpenyu.

¹¹ Ane nzeve dzokunzwa, ngaanzwe zvinoreva Mweya kukereke. Anokunda haazokuvadzwi norufu rwechipiri.

Kukereke iri muPegamo

¹² “Kumutumwa wekereke iri muPegamo nyora kuti:

Aya ndiwo mashoko aiye ano munondo unopinza, unocheka kumativi ose.

¹³ Ndinoziva paunogara, pachigaro choushe chaSatani. Asi wakaramba wakatendeka kuzita rangu. Hauna kuramba kutenda kwako kwandiri, kunyange mumazuva aAndipasi, chapupu changu chakatendeka, uyo akaurayiwa muguta renyu, munogara Satani.

¹⁴ Kunyange zvakadaro, ndine zvinhu zvishoma zvandinovenga pauri: Una vanhu ipapo vanobatisisa dzidziso yaBharamu, uyo akadzidzisa Bharaki kuti anyengere vaIsraeri kuti vatadze vachidya zvokudya zvakabayirwa kuzvifananidzo uye nokuita upombwe. ¹⁵ Saizvozvowo, una vamwe vanobatirira kudzidziso

yavaNikoraiti. ¹⁶ Naizvozvo, tendeuka! Zvikasadaro, ndichakurumidza kuuya kuzovarwisa nomunondo womuromo wangu.

¹⁷ Ane nzeve dzokunzwa, ngaanzwe zvinoreva Mweya kukereke. Kuno uyo anokunda, ndichamupa imwe mana yakavanzika. Ndichamupawo ibwe jena rine zita idzva rakanyorwa pariri, rinongozivikanwa naiye anorigamuchira.

Kukereke yomuTiatira

¹⁸ “Kumutumwa wekereke iri muTiatira nyora kuti:

Aya ndiwo mashoko oMwanakomana waMwari, ane meso anenge murazvo womoto uye ane tsoka dzinopenya sendarira.

¹⁹ Ndinoziva mabasa ako, rudo rwako nokutenda kwako, kushumira kwako uye nokutsungirira kwako, uye kuti iye zvino uri kuita zvinopfura zvawakaita pakutanga.

²⁰ Kunyange zvakadaro, ndine mhosva iyi newe: Uri kutendera mukadzi uya Jezebheri, anozviti muprofitakadzi. Nokudzidzisa kwake anotsausa varanda vangu kuti vaite upombwe uye kuti vadye zvakabayirwa kuzvifananidzo. ²¹ Ndakamupa nguva yokutendeuka paupombwe hwake, asi haana kutendeuka. ²² Saka ndichamuisa panhoo yokutambudzika, uye ndichaita kuti vaya vaiita upombwe naye vatambudzike zvikuru, kana vakasatendeuka munzira dzavo. ²³ Ndicharova vana vake norufu. Ipapo kereke dzose dzichaziva kuti ndini iye anonzvera mwoyo nendaro, uye ndichatsiva mumwe nomumwe wenyu zvinoenderana namabasa ake. ²⁴ Zvino ndinoti kwamuri mose imi muri paTiatira, kunemi vasingabaturira padzidziso yake uye vasina kudzidza zvinonzi zvakavanzika zvaSatani (handichazoisi mimwe mitoro pamusoro peny): ²⁵ Batisaisi chete icho chamunacho kusvikira ndauya.

²⁶ Kuno uya anokunda uye achiita kuda kwangu kusvikira pakuguma, ndichamupa simba pamusoro pendudzi:

²⁷ ‘Achavatonga netsvimbo yesimbi;

achavaputsa-putsa sezvaenga zvehari’, sokugamuchira kwandakaita simba kubva kuna Baba vangu. ²⁸ Ndichamupawo nyeredzi yamangwanani. ²⁹ Ane nzeve dzokunzwa ngaanzwe, zvinoreva Mweya kukereke.

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Kukereke iri muSadhisi

¹ “Kumutumwa wekereke iri muSadhisi nyora kuti:

Aya ndiwo mashoko aiye akabata mweya minomwe yaMwari nenyeredzi nomwe.

Ndinoziva mabasa ako; unonzi uri mupenyu, asi wakafa. ² Muka! Simbisa zvakasara zvoda kufa, nokuti handina kuwana mabasa ako akakwana pamberi paMwari wangu. ³ Naizvozvo, rangarira zvawakagamuchira nezvawakanzwa; uzviteerere, uye utendeuke. Asi kana usingapepuki, ndichauya sembavha, uye haungazivi nguva yandichauya nayo kwauri.

⁴ Asi una vanhu vashoma muSadhisi vasina kusvibisa nguwo dzavo. Vachafamba neni, vakapfeka nguwo chena, nokuti ndivo vakafanira. ⁵ Anokunda achaita saivo, achashongedzwa nguwo chena. Handingazodzimi zita rake kubva mubhuku roupennyu, asi ndichapupura zita rake pamberi paBaba vangu navatumwa vavo. ⁶ Ane nzeve dzokunzwa, ngaanzwe zvinoreva Mweya kukereke.

Kukereke iri muFiradherifia

⁷ “Kumutumwa wekereke iri muFiradherifia nyora kuti:

Aya ndiwo mashoko aiye mutsvene wechokwadi, iye akabata kiyi yaDhavhidhi. Chaanozarura hakuna munhu anopfiga, chaanopfiga hakuna munhu anochizarura.

⁸ Ndinoziva mabasa ako. Tarira, ndaisa pamberi pako mukova wakazaruka usingagoni kupfigwa nomunhu. Ndinoziva kuti une simba shoma, asi wakachengeta shoko rangu uye hauna kuramba zita rangu. ⁹ Ndichaita kuti avo vari vesinagoge raSatani, vanozviti vaJudha kunyange vasiri ivo, asi varevi venhema, ndichaita kuti vauye uye vawire pasi petsoka dzako uye vagoziva kuti ndakakuda. ¹⁰ Sezvo wakachengeta murayiro wangu kuti utsunge nomwoyo murefu, ndichakuchengetawo panguva yokuedzwa iri kusvika pamusoro penyika yose kuzoedza avo vanogara panyika.

¹¹ Ndiri kukurumidza kuuya. Batisisa icho chauncho, kuti kurege kuva nomunhu anokutorera korona yako. ¹² Uyo anokunda ndichamuita mbiru mutemberi yaMwari wangu. Haazombobudimo. Ndichanyora paari zita raMwari wangu nezita reguta raMwari wangu,

Jerusarema idzva, riri kuburuka richibva kudenga kuna Mwari; uye ndichanyorawo paari zita rangu idzva. ¹³ Ane nzeve dzokunzwa ngaanzwe, zvinoreva Mweya kukereke.

Kukereke iri paRaodhikea

¹⁴ “Kumutumwa wekereke iri muRaodhikea nyora kuti:

Aya ndiwo mashoko aiyi Ameni, chapupu chakaten-deka uye chechokwadi, mutongi wezvisikwa zvaMwari.

¹⁵ Ndinoziva mabasa ako, kuti hautonhori kana kupisa. Ndaida kuti uve chimwe chaizvozvi! ¹⁶ Saka nokuda kwokuti unodziya zvishoma, haupisi kana kuton-hora, ndava kuda kukusvipa kubva mumuromo mangu. ¹⁷ Unoti, ‘Ndakapfuma; ndakawana pfuma uye hand-ina chandinoshayiwa.’ Asi hauzivi kuti une nhamo, unonzwisa urombo, uri murombo, uri bofu uye hauna kusimira. ¹⁸ Ndinokupa zano kuti utenge kwandiri goridhe rakanatswa nomoto, kuti upfume; uye uve nenguo chena dzokupfeka, kuitira kuti ufukidze nyadzi dzokusasimira kwako; nechizoro chokuisa mumeso ako, kuitira kuti ugone kuona.

¹⁹ Avo vandinoda ndinovatsiura uye ndinovaranga. Saka shingaira, utendeuke. ²⁰ Ndiri pano! Ndimire pamusuo ndichigogodza. Kana munhu akanzwa inzwi rangu akazarura musuo, ndichapinda ndigodya naye, uye iye neni.

²¹ Kuno uyo anokunda, ndichamutendera kuti agare neni pachigaro changu choushe, sezvandakakunda uye ndikagara naBaba vangu pachigaro chavo choushe.

²² Ane nzeve dzokunzwa, ngaanzwe zvinoreva Mweya kukereke.”

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Chigaro choUshe choKudenga

¹ Shure kwaizvozvi ndakatarisa, uye ipapo pamberi pangu pakanga pano mukova wakanga wakazaruka kudenga. Uye inzwi randakanzwa richitaura kwandiri rakanga rakaita sehvamanda, rakati, “Kwira kuno, ndigokuratidza zvinofanira kuitika shure kwaizvozvi.”

² Pakarepo ndakava muMweya, uye ipapo pamberi pangu pakava nechigaro choushe kudenga, nomumwe akanga agere pamusoro pachu. ³ Uye akanga agerepo akanga akaita sedombo rejasipa nekarineri.

Muraravungu, wakanga wakafanana nedombo reemaradhi,

wakanga wakakomberedza chigaro choushe. ⁴ Zvimwe zvigaro zvoushe makumi maviri nezvina zvakanga zvakakomberedza chigaro choushe, uye vakanga vagere pamusoro pazvo vakanga vari vakuru makumi maviri navana. Vakanga vakapfeka nguwo chena uye vane korona dzegoridhe mumisoro yavo. ⁵ Pachigaro choushe pakabuda kupenya kwemheni, kudengenyeka uye namaungira okutinhira. Pamberi pechigaro choushe, pakanga pane mwenje minomwe yaipfuta. Iyi ndiyo mweya minomwe yaMwari. ⁶ Pamberi pechigaro choushe paivawo nezvaitarisika segungwa regirazi, rakachena sedombo rekristaro.

Pakati, paipoteredza chigaro choushe, pakanga pane zvisikwa zvina, uye zvakanga zvakafukidzwa nameso, mberi neshure. ⁷ Chisikwa chipenyu chokutanga chakanga chakaita seshumba, chechipiri chakanga chakaita senzombe, chechitatu chakanga chine chiso sechomunhu, chechina chakanga chakaita segundo rinobhururuka. ⁸ Chimwe nechimwe chezvisikwa zvipenyu zvina chakanga china mapapiro matanhatu uye chakanga chakafukidzwa nameso kumativi ose, kunyange pasi pamapapiro acho. Masikati nousiku hazvina kumborega kuti:

“Mutsvene, mutsvene, mutsvene,
ndiye Ishe Mwari Wamasimba Ose,
akanga aripo, aripo, uye achazouya.”

⁹ Pose paipa zvisikwa zvipenyu mbiri, kukudzwa noku-vonga kuna iye anogara pachigaro choushe, iye anogara nokusingaperi-peri, ¹⁰ vakuru makumi maviri navana vai-wira pasi pamberi pake iye anogara pachigaro choushe, uye vaimunamata iye anogara nokusingaperi-peri. Vaikanda korona dzavo pamberi pechigaro choushe vachiti:

¹¹ “Makafanira, Ishe naMwari wedu,
kugamuchira kubwinya nokukudzwa, uye nesimba,
nokuti makasika zvinhu zvose,
nokuda kwenyu zvakasikwa,
uye zviripo nokuda kwenyu.”

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Gwayana neBhuku Rakapetwa

¹ Ipapo ndakaona muruoko rworudyi rwaiye akanga agere pachigaro choushe bhuku rakanga rakapetwa, rakanga rakanyorwa kumativi ose uye rakanamwa nezvisimbiso zvinomwe. ² Uye ndakaona mutumwa ane simba achidanidzira nenzwi guru achiti, “Ndiani akafanira kusunungura chisimbiso nokuzarura bhuku

rakapetwa?" ³ Asi hakuna munhu kudenga kana panyika kana pasi penyika aigona kuzarura bhuku rakapetwa kana kunyange kutarira mukati maro. ⁴ Ndakachema nokuchema kukuru nokuti hakuna munhu akawanikwa akanga akafanira kuzarura bhuku rakapetwa kana kutarira mukati maro. ⁵ Ipapo mumwe wavakuru akati kwandiri, "Usachema! Tarira, Shumba yorudzi rwaJudha, Mudzi waDhavhidhi, akakunda. Iye anogona kuzarura bhuku rakapetwa nezvisimbiso zvaro zvinomwe."

⁶ Ipapo ndakaona pakati pechigarro choushe nezvisikwa zvipenyu zvina napakati pavakuru, Gwayana rakanga rimire uye rakaita serabayiwa, rine nyanga nomwe nameso manomwe, inova ndiyo mweya minomwe yaMwari yakatumwa munyika yose. ⁷ Rakauya rikatora bhuku rakapetwa muruoko rworudyi rwaiye akanga agere pachigarro choushe. ⁸ Uye rakati raritora, zvisikwa zvipenyu zvina navakuru makumi mana navana vakawira pasi pamberi peGwayana. Mumwe nomumwe akanga ano rudimbwa uye vakanga vakabata ndiro dzegoridhe dzakanga dzizere nezvinonhuhwira, inova ndiyo minyengetero yavatsvene. ⁹ Uye vakaimba rwiyo rutsva runoti:

"Ndimi makafanira kutora bhuku rakapetwa
kuti muzarure zvisimbiso zvaro,
nokuti ndimi makaurayiwa,
uye neropa renyu makatengera Mwari vanhu
kubva kumarudzi ose uye nendimi dzose, navanhu
nendudzi.

¹⁰ Makavaita ushe navaprista kuti vashumire Mwari wedu,
uye vachatonga panyika."

¹¹ Ipapo ndakatarira uye ndikanzwa inzwi ravatumwa vazhinji, zviuru nezviuru negumi rezviuru zvamazana. Vakakomberedza chigarro choushe nezvisikwa zvipenyu uye navakuru. ¹² Vakaimba nenzwi guru vachiti:

"Gwayana ndiro rakafanira, iro rakanga raurayiwa,
kuti rigamuchire simba nepfuma nouchenjeri nesimba
nokukudzwa nokubwinya uye nokurumbidzwa!"

¹³ Ipapo ndakanzwa zvisikwa zvose kudenga napanyika napasi penyika uye napamusoro pegungwa, nezvose zviri mazviri, zvichiimba zvichiti:

"Kuna iye anogara pachigarro choushe uye nokuGwayana
ngakuve nokurumbidzwa nokukudzwa nokubwinya uye
nesimba,
nokusingaperi-peri!"

¹⁴ Zvisikwa zvipenyu zvina zvakati, "Ameni," uye vakuru vakawira pasi vakanamata.

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Zvisimbiso

¹ Ndakatarisa Gwayana paraizarura chimwe chezvisimbiso zvinomwe. Ipapo ndakanzwa chimwe chezvisikwa zvipenyu zvina chichiti nenzwi rainge rokutinhira, “Uya!”

² Ndakatarira, uye ipapo pamberi pangu pakanga pane bhiza jena! Akanga akaritasva akanga akabata uta, uye akapiwa korona, akakwira akabuda somukundi kuti andokunda.

³ Gwayana rakati razarura chisimbiso chechipiri, ndakanzwa chisikwa chipenyu chechipiri chichiti, “Uya!”

⁴ Ipapo rimwe bhiza rakabuda, riri dzvuku kwazvo. Mutasvi waro akapiwa simba rokubvisa rugare panyika nokuita kuti vanhu vaurayane. Munondo mukuru wakapiwa kwaari.

⁵ Gwayana rakati razarura chisimbiso chechitatu, ndakanzwa chisikwa chipenyu chechitatu chichiti, “Uya!” Ndakatarira, uye pamberi pangu ipapo pakanga pane bhiza dema! Mutasvi waro akanga akabata zviyero zviviri muruoko rwake.

⁶ Ipapo ndakanzwa kurira kwainge inzwi pakati pezvisikwa zvipenyu zvina richiti, “Chiyero chegorosi ndicho mubayiro webasa rezuva rimwe chete, uye zviyero zvitatu zvebhari ndizvo mubayiro webasa rezuva rimwe chete, uye musakanganisa mafuta newaini!”

⁷ Gwayana rakati razarura chisimbiso chechina, ndakanzwa inzwi rechisikwa chipenyu chechina richiti, “Uya!”

⁸ Ndakatarira, uye ipapo pamberi pangu pakanga pane bhiza rakanga rakacheneruka! Mutasvi waro ainzi Rufu, uye Hadhesi rakanga richimutevera riri pedyo mumashure make. Vakanga vapiwa simba pamusoro pechikamu chechina cheniyika kuti vauraye nomunondo, nenzara nedenda, uye nezvikara zvenyika.

⁹ Akati azarura chisimbiso chechishanu, ndakaona pasi pearitari mweya yaavo vakanga vaurayiwa nokuda kweshoko raMwari uye nokuda kwokupupura kwavakanga vaita. ¹⁰ Vakadanidzira nenzwi guru vachiti, “Ishe Tenzi, mutsvene wezvokwadi, mucharega kutonga vanogara panyika nokutsiva ropa redu kusvikira riniko?” ¹¹ Ipapo mumwe nomumwe wavo akapiwa nguo chena, uye vakaudzwa kuti vamirire kwechinguva chiduku, kusvikira kuwanda, kwavamwe varanda pamwe chete navo nehama dzavo avo vaifanira kuurayiwa saivo, kwakwana.

¹² Ndakatarira paaizarura chisimbiso chechitanhatu. Pakava nokudengenyeka kwenyika kukuru. Zuva rakasviba rikaita senguwo dzamasaga dzakaitwa namakushe embudzi,

mwedzi wose ukashanduka ukatsvuka seropa, ¹³ uye nyeredzi dzomudenga dzakawira panyika, samaonde eshure azuka kubva mumuonde paunenge wazungunuswa nemhepo ine simba. ¹⁴ Denga rakabva sebhuku rinopetwa, uye makomo ose nezvitsuwa zvakabviswa panzvimbo dzazvo.

¹⁵ Ipapo madzimambo enyika, machinda, vatungamiri, vapfumi, vane simba, navaranda vose uye navanhu vakasununguka vakavanda mumapako napakati pamabwe amakomo. ¹⁶ Vakadanidzira kumakomo nokumabwe vachiti, “Wirai pamusoro pedu uye mutivige kubva kuchiso chaiye anogara pachigaro choushe nepahasha dzeGwayana! ¹⁷ Nokuti zuva guru rehasha dzavo rasvika, uye ndianiko anogona kumira?”

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Vanhu Zviuru Zana naMakumi Mana neZvina vanoiswa Chisimbiso

¹ Shure kwaizvozvi, ndakaona vatumwa vana vamire pamakona mana enyika, vakabata mhengo ina dzenyika kuti vadzivise mhengo ipi zvayo kuvhuvhuta panyika kana pamusoro pegungwa kana pamuti upi zvawo. ² Ipapo ndakaona mumwe mutumwa achibva kumabvazuva, ane chisimbiso chaMwari mupenyu. Akadanidzira nenzwi guru kuvatumwa vana vakanga vapiwa simba rokuti vatadzire nyika negungwa akati: ³ “Musatadzira nyika kana gungwa kana miti kusvikira taisa chisimbiso pahuma dzavaranda vaMwari.” ⁴ Ipapo ndakanzwa kuwanda kwaavo vakanga vaiswa chisimbiso: zviuru zana namakumi mana nezvina, kubva kumarudzi ose avaIsraeri.

- ⁵ Kubva kurudzi rwaJudha, zviuru gumi nezviviri vakaiswa chisimbiso,
- kubva kurudzi rwaRubheni, zviuru gumi nezviviri,
- kubva kurudzi rwaGadhi, zviuru gumi nezviviri,
- ⁶ kubva kurudzi rwaAsheri, zviuru gumi nezviviri,
- kubva kurudzi rwaNafutari, zviuru gumi nezviviri,
- kubva kurudzi rwaManase, zviuru gumi nezviviri,
- ⁷ kubva kurudzi rwaSimeoni, zviuru gumi nezviviri,
- kubva kurudzi rwaRevhi, zviuru gumi nezviviri,
- kubva kurudzi rwaIsakari, zviuru gumi nezviviri,
- ⁸ kubva kurudzi rwaZebhuruni, zviuru gumi nezviviri,
- kubva kurudzi rwaJosefa zviuru gumi nezviviri,
- kubva kurudzi rwaBhenjamini zviuru gumi nezviviri.

Vazhinji zhinji vakanga vakapfeka nguo chena

⁹ Shure kwaizvozvi ndakatarira uye ndikaona ipapo pamberi pangu vazhinji zhinji vakanga vasingagoni kuv-erengwa, vaibva kundudzi dzose, nokumarudzi ose, na-vanhu vemitauro yose, vamire pamberi pechigaro choushe napamberi peGwayana. Vakanga vakapfeka nguwo chena uye vakabata matavi emichindwe mumaoko avo. ¹⁰ Uye vakadanidzira nenzwi guru vachiti:

“Ruponeso ndorwaMwari wedu,
anogara pachigaro choushe,
uye ndorweGwayana.”

¹¹ Vatumwa vose vakanga vamire vakakomberedza chigaro choushe uye vakakomberedza vakuru nezvisikwa zvipenyu zvina. Vakawira pasi nezviso zvavo pamberi pechigaro choushe vakanamata Mwari, ¹² vachiti:

“Ameni!
Kurumbidzwa nokubwinya
nouchenjeri nokuvonga nokukudzwa
noushe nesimba
ngazvive kuna Mwari wedu nokusingaperi-peri.
Ameni!”

¹³ Ipapo mumwe wavakuru akandibvunza akati, “Ava vakapfeka nguwo chena, ndivanaaniko, uye vakabvepi?”

¹⁴ Ndakapindura ndikati, “Ishe, imi munoziva.”

Uye iye akati, “Ava ndivo vaya vakabuda mukutam-budzika kukuru; vakasuka nguwo dzavo vakadzichenesa muropa reGwayana. ¹⁵ Naizvozvo,

“vari pamberi pechigaro chaMwari
uye vanomushumira masikati nousiku mutemberi
yake;

uye iye anogara pachigaro choushe achatambanudza tende rake pamusoro pavo.

¹⁶ Havachazoyi nenzara zvakare;
havachazonzwi nyota zvakare.

Havachazopiswi nezuva,
kana nokupisa kupi zvako.

¹⁷ Nokuti Gwayana riri pakati pechigaro choushe richava mufudzi wavo;

richavatungamirira kumatsime emvura mhenyu.

Uye Mwari achapukuta misodzi yose pameso avo.”

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Chisimbiso cheChinomwe noMudziyo weZvinonhuhwira weGoridhe

¹ Akati azarura chisimbiso chechinomwe, kwakava nokunyarara kudenga kwenguva inenge hafu yeawa.

² Uye ndakaona vatumwa vanomwe vanomira pamberi paMwari, uye vakapiwa hwamanda nomwe.

³ Mumwe mutumwa, akanga ano mudziyo wezvinonhuhwira wegoridhe, akauya akamira paaritari. Akapiwa zvinonhuhwira zvizhinji zvokuzopa, pamwe chete neminyengetero yavatsvene vose, paaritari yegoridhe pamberi pechigaro choushe. ⁴ Utsi hwezvinonhuhwira, pamwe chete neminyengetero yavatsvene, zvakakwira pamberi paMwari kubva muruoko rwomutumwa. ⁵ Ipapo mutumwa akatora mudziyo wezvinonhuhwira, akauzadza nomoto waibva paaritari, akaukanda panyika; uye ipapo kwakaita mabhanan'ana, maungira okutinhira, kupenya kwemheni nokudengenyeke kwenyika.

Hwamanda

⁶ Ipapo vatumwa vanomwe vakanga vane hwamanda nomwe vakagadzirira kudziridza.

⁷ Mutumwa wokutanga akaridza hwamanda yake, ipapo kukauya chimvuramabwe nomoto zvakavhenganiswa neropa, uye zvikakandwa pamusoro penyika. Chikamu chimwe chete muzvitanu chenyika chakapiswa, chikamu chimwe chete muzvitanu chemiti chikapiswa, uye uswa hwose hunyoro hukapiswa.

⁸ Mutumwa wechipiri akaridza hwamanda yake uye chimwe chinhu chakanga chakaita segomo guru, raipfuta rose, chikakandwa mugungwa. Chikamu chimwe chete muzvitanu chegungwa chakashanduka chikava ropa, ⁹ chikamu chimwe chete muzvitanu chezvisikwa zvipenyu zviri mugungwa chikafa, uye chikamu chimwe chete muzvitanu chezvikepe chikaparadzwa.

¹⁰ Mutumwa wechitanu akaridza hwamanda yake, uye nyeredzi huru, yakanga ichipfuta somwenje, yakawa kubva kudenga pamusoro pechikamu chimwe chete muzvitanu chenzizi nezvitubu zvemvura, ¹¹ zita renyeredzi rainzi Chinovava. Chikamu chimwe chete muzvitanu chemvura zhinji chakavava, uye vanhu vazhinji vakafa nokuda kwemvura yakanga yovava.

¹² Mutumwa wechina akaridza hwamanda yake, uye chikamu chimwe chete muzvitanu chezuva chikarohwa, chikamu chimwe chete muzvitanu chomwedzi, nechikamu chimwe chete muzvitanu chenyeredzi, zvokuti chikamu chimwe chete muzvitanu chazvo chakashanduka chikasviba. Chikamu chimwe chete muzvitanu chezuva iro chakanga chisina chiedza, uyewo nechikamu chimwe chete muzvitanu chousiku uhwo.

¹³ Pandakatarira, ndakanzwa gondo rakanga richibhururuka pakati pomuchadenga richirira nenzwi guru richiti, “Nhamo! Nhamo! Nhamo kuna vanogara panyika, nokuda kwehwamanda dzava kuda kuzoridzwa navamwe vatumwa vatatu!”

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¹ Mutumwa wechishanu akaridza hwamanda yake, ndikaona nyeredzi yakanga yawira panyika ichibva kudenga. Nyeredzi yakapiwa kiyi yegomba rakadzika zvisina mugumo. ² Akati azarura gomba rakadzika zvisina mugumo, utsi hwakabuda mariri soutsu hunobva muvira guru romoto. Zuva nomwedzi zvakasvibiswa noutsu hwaibva mugomba rakadzika zvisina mugumo. ³ Uye muutsi makabuda mhashu dzikauya panyika uye dzikapiwa simba rakaita serezvinyavada zvenyika. ⁴ Dzakaudzwa kuti dzirege kuparadza uswa hwenyika kana zvirimwa, kana miti ipi zvayo, asi vanhu vaya chete vakanga vasina chisimbiso chaMwari pahuma dzavo. ⁵ Hadzina kupiwa simba rokuvauraya, asi kungovarwadzisa chete kwemwedzi mishanu. Uye kurwadziwa kwavo kwakanga kwakaita sokworumborera rwechinyavada pachinoruma munhu. ⁶ Mumazuva iwayo vanhu vachatsvaka rufu, asi havangaruwani; vachashuva kufa asi kufa kuchavanzvenga.

⁷ Mhashu dzakanga dzakaita samabhiza agadzirirwa kundorwa. Pamisoro yadzo dzakanga dzakapfeka zvinhu zvinenge korona yegoridhe, uye zviso zvadzo zvakaita sezvavanhu. ⁸ Bvudzi radzo rakanga rakaita sebvudzi romukadzi, uye meno adzo akanga akaita semeno eshumba. ⁹ Dzakanga dzine zvidzitiro zvechipfuva zvakaita sezvidzitiro zvesimbi, uye mubvumo wamapapiro wakanga wakaita sokutinhira kwengoro namabhiza mazhinji ari kumhanyira kundorwa. ¹⁰ Dzakanga dzine miswe norumborera sorwezvinyavada, uye mumiswe yadzo dzakanga dzine simba rokurwadzisa vanhu kwemwedzi mishanu. ¹¹ Dzakanga dzino mutumwa wegomba rakadzika zvisina mugumo, samambo wadzo, zita rake muchiHebheru ndiAbhadhoni, uye muchiGiriki, ndiAporioni.

¹² Nhamo yokutanga yapfuura; dzimwe nhamo mbiri dziri kutevera.

¹³ Mutumwa wechitanhatu akaridza hwamanda yake, ndikanzwa inzwi richibuda munyanga dzearitari yegoridhe iri pamberi paMwari. ¹⁴ Rakati kumutumwa wechitanhatu akanga ane hwamanda, “Sunungura vatumwa vana, vaka-sungwa parwizi rukuru Yufuratesi.” ¹⁵ Uye vatumwa vana vakanga vakagadzirirwa zveawa yacho iyoyo, zuva iroso,

mwedzi iwoyo, negore iroro, vakasunungurwa kuti vauraye chikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu chamarudzi avanhu. ¹⁶ Kuwanda kwavarwi vamabhiza kwaiva mamiriyoni mazana maviri. Ndakanzwa kuwanda kwavo.

¹⁷ Mabhiza navatasvi vandakaona muchiratidzo changu vakanga vakadai: Zvidzitiro zvavo zvechipfuva zvakanga zviri zvitsvuku, nezvitema, uye zviri yero sesafuri. Misoro yamabhiza yakanga yakafanana nemisoro yeshumba, uye mumuromo mazvo maibuda moto, noutsi nesafuri.

¹⁸ Chikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu chamarudzi avanhu chakaurayiwa namatambudziko matatu omoto, utsi nesafuri zvakabuda mumuromo yawo. ¹⁹ Simba ramabhiza rakanga riri mumuromo yawo nomumiswe yawo; nokuti miswe yawo yakanga yakaita senyoka, ine misoro yaayiruma nayo.

²⁰ Vakasara vavanhu vasina kuurayiwa namatambudziko aya havana kutendeuka pabasa ramaoko avo; havana kurega kunamata madhimoni, nokunamata zvifananidzo zvegoridhe, sirivha, nendarira, matombo namatanda, zvifananidzo zvisingagoni kuona, kunzwa kana kufamba.

²¹ Uye havana kutendeuka muumhondi hwavo, pauroyi hwavo, napaupombwe hwavo, kana kuba kwavo.

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Mutumwa neBhuku Duku Rakapetwa

¹ Ipapo ndakaona mumwe mutumwa ane simba achiburuka kubva kudenga. Akanga akafukidzwa mugore, nomuraravungu pamusoro pake; chiso chake chakanga chakaita sezuva, uye makumbo ake akanga akaita sembiru dzomoto. ² Akanga akabata bhuku duku rakapetwa, rakanga rakazaruka muruoko rwake. Akaisa rutsoka rwake rworudyi pagungwa uye rworuboshwe rwakatsika panyika, ³ uye akadanidzira nenzwi guru sokuomba kweshumba. Akati adanidzira, inzwi rokutinhira kunomwe rakataura. ⁴ Uye kutinhira kunomwe kwakati kwataura, ndakanga ndava kuda kunyora; asi ndakanzwa inzwi richibva kudenga richiti, “Namira zvarehwa nokutinhira kunomwe uye usazvinyora pasi.”

⁵ Ipapo mutumwa wandakanga ndaona amire pagungwa napanyika akasimudzira ruoko rwake rworudyi kudenga.

⁶ Uye akapika naiye anogara nokusingaperi-peri, iye akasika matenga nezvose zviri maari, nyika nezvose zviri mairi, uye negungwa nezvose zviri mariri, akati, “Hapachazombovizve nokunonoka! ⁷ Asi pamazuva ayo mutumwa wechinomwe paanenge oda kuridza hwamanda yake,

chakavanzika chaMwari chichapedziswa, sezvaakazivisa varanda vake ivo vaprofita.”

⁸ Ipapo inzwi randakanga ndanzwa richibva kudenga rakataurazve kwandiri richiti, “Enda, utore bhuku rakapetwa rakazarurwa muruoko rwomutumwa amire pagungwa napanyika.”

⁹ Saka ndakaenda kumutumwa ndikamukumbira kuti andipe bhuku duku rakapetwa. Akati kwandiri, “Tora uridye. Richavavisa dumbu rako, asi mumuromo mako richatapira souchi.” ¹⁰ Ndakatora bhuku duku rakapetwa kubva muruoko rwomutumwa ndikaridya. Raitapira sokutapira kunoita uchi mumukanwa mangu, asi ndakati ndaridya, mudumbu mangu makavava. ¹¹ Ipapo ndakaudzwa kuti, “Unofanira kuprofitazve pamusoro pavanhu vazhinji, ndudzi, ndimi namadzimambo.”

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Zvapupu Zviviri

¹ Ndakapiwa rutsanga rwakaita setsvimbo yokuyera ndikaudzwa kuti, “Enda undoyera temberi yaMwari nearitari, ugoverenga vanamati vari imomo. ² Asi usiye ruvazhe rwokunze; usaruyera, nokuti rwakapiwa kune veDzimwe Ndudzi. Vachafamba-famba muguta dzvene kwemwedzi makumi mana nemiviri. ³ Uye ndichapa simba kuzvapupu zvangu zviviri, uye vachaprofita kwamazuva chiuru chimwe chete namazana maviri namakumi matanhatu, vakapfeka nguo dzamasaga.” ⁴ Ava ndivo miti miviri yomuorivhi nezvigadziko zviviri zvemwenje zvimire pamberi paIshe wenyika. ⁵ Kana munhu upi zvake akaedza kuvakuvadza, moto unobuda mumiromo yavo ugoparadza vavengi vavo. Aya ndiwo mafiro achaita ani zvake anoda kuvakuvadza. ⁶ Varume ava vane simba rokuzarira denga kuti mvura irege kunaya panguva yavanenge vachiprofita; uye vane simba rokushandura mvura kuti ive ropa nokurova nyika namatenda amarudzi ose sapavanodira zvavo.

⁷ Zvino pavanenge vapedza kupupura kwavo, chikara chinobva mugomba rakadzika zvisina mugumo chichavarwisa, chigovakunda uye chichavauraya. ⁸ Mitumbi yavo icharaswa munzira yomuguta guru, rinonzi kana richifananidzirwa, Sodhomu neIjipiti, uko kwakarovererwawo Ishe wavo. ⁹ Kwamazuva matatu nehafu, vanhu vanobva kuvanhu vose, kumarudzi ose, kundimi dzose, nokundudzi dzose vacharamba vakatarira mitumbi yavo uye vachadzivisa kuvigwa kwayo. ¹⁰ Vanogara panyika vachafara pamusoro pavo uye vachapembera vagotumirana

zvipo, nokuti vaprofita vaviri ava vakatambudza avo vanogara panyika.

¹¹ Asi mushure mamazuva matatu nehafu, mweya woupenyu wakabva kuna Mwari wakapinda mavari, vakamira netsoka dzavo, kutya kukabata avo vakavaona. ¹² Ipapo vakanzwa inzwi guru richibva kudenga richiti, “Kwirai kuno.” Uye vakakwira kudenga vari mugore, vavengi vavo vachizviona.

¹³ Panguva yacho iyoyo kwakava nokudengenyeka kukuru kwenyika uye chegumi cheguta chikaon-domoka. Zviuru zvinomwe zvavanhu zvakaurayiwa mukudengenyeka kwenyika ikoko, uye vakasara vakavhundutswa nazvo vakarumbidza Mwari wokudenga.

¹⁴ Nhamo yechipiri yapfuura; nhamo yechitatu iri kuuya nokukurumidza.

Hwamanda yeChinomwe

¹⁵ Mutumwa wechinomwe akaridza hwamanda yake, kudenga kukava namanzwi makuru aiti:

“Umambo hwenyika hwava umambo waIshe wedu naKristu wake,
uye achatonga nokusingaperi-peri.”

¹⁶ Uye vakuru makumi maviri navana, vakanga vagere pazvigarro zvavo zvoushe pamberi paMwari, vakawira pasi nezviso zvavo vakanamata Mwari, ¹⁷ vachiti:

“Tinokuvongai imi, Ishe Mwari Wamasimba Ose,

Iye aripo uye akanga aripo,
nokuti matora simba renyu guru
uye matanga kutonga.

¹⁸ Ndudzi dzakatsamwa; uye hashu dzenyu dzauya.

Nguva yokutonga vakafa yasvika,
neyokupa varanda venyu vaprofita mubayiro,
uye navatsvene venyu neavo vanotywa zita renyu,
zvose vaduku navakuru,
uye neyokuparadza avo vanoparadza nyika.”

¹⁹ Ipapo temberi yaMwari iri kudenga yakazarurwa, uye mukati metemberi yake makaonekwa areka yake yesungano. Uye ipapo kwakava nokupenya kwemheni, muroromero, maungira okutinhira, kudengenyeka nemvura yechimvuramabwe yakawanda.

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Mukadzi neShato

¹ Chiratidzo chikuru uye chinoshamisa chakaonekwa kudenga: mukadzi akanga akapfeka zuva, mwedzi uri pasi petsoka dzake, nekورونا ine nyeredzi gumi nembiri

pamusoro wake. ² Akanga ane mimba uye akadanidzira mukurwadziwa sezvo akanga ava kupona. ³ Ipapo chimwe chiratidzo chakaonekwa kudenga: shato huru tsvuku ine misoro minomwe nenyanga gumi nekorona nomwe mumisoro yayo. ⁴ Muswe wayo wakatsvaira chikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu chenyeredzi kubva kudenga ukadzikanda pasi. Shato yakamira pamberi pomukadzi akanga ava kuzvara, kuitira kuti iparadze mwana wake kana angozvarwa. ⁵ Akazvara mwanakomana, munhurume, achazotonga ndudzi dzose netsvimbo yesimbi. Uye mwana wake akatorwa akaendeswa kuna Mwari nokuchigaro chake choushe. ⁶ Mukadzi akatizira kugwenga kunzvimbo yaakanga agadzirirwa naMwari, kwaaizochengetwa kwamazuva chiuru namazana maviri namakumi matanhatu.

⁷ Uye kudenga kwakava nehondo. Mikaeri navatumwa vake vakarwa neshato, uye shato navatumwa vayo ikadzorerawo. ⁸ Asi yakanga isina simba rakakwana, uye nzvimbo yavo yakashayikwa kudenga. ⁹ Shato huru yakakandwa pasi, iyo nyoka yekare inonzi dhiabhoru, kana kuti Satani, anotsausa nyika yose. Akakandwa panyika pamwe chete navatumwa vake.

¹⁰ Ipapo ndakanzwa inzwi guru kudenga richiti:
 “Zvino ruponeso nesimba noumambo hwaMwari wedu
 zvasvika,
 uye nesimba raKristu wake.
 Nokuti mupomeri wehama dzedu,
 iye anovapomera pamberi paMwari wedu masikati
 nousiku,
 akandwa panyika.

¹¹ Vakamukunda
 neropa reGwayana
 uye neshoko rokupupura kwavo;
 havana kuda upenyu hwavo zvakanyanya
 zvokuti vangatya kufa.

¹² Naizvozvo farai, imi matenga
 nemi munogara maari!
 Asi mune nhamo imi nyika negungwa,
 nokuti dhiabhoru aburuka kwamuri!
 Akatsamwa kwazvo,
 nokuti anoziva kuti nguva yake ipfupi.”

¹³ Shato yakati yaona kuti yakanga yakandwa panyika, yakadzanganisa mukadzi akanga azvara mwana mukomana. ¹⁴ Mukadzi akapiwa mapapiro maviri egondo guru, kuitira kuti agobhururuka achienda kunzvimbo yaakanga agadzirirwa kugwenga, uko kwaaizochengetwa kwenguva nedzimwe nguva nehafu yenguva, kusingasviki nyoka.

¹⁵ Ipapo nyoka yakabudisa mvura yakaita sorwizi kubva mumuromo mayo, kuti ikukure mukadzi namafashamu. ¹⁶ Asi nyika yakabatsira mukadzi nokuzarura muromo wayo ikamedza rwizi rwakanga rwabudiswa neshato muromo wayo. ¹⁷ Ipapo shato yakatsamwira mukadzi ikaenda kundorwa navana vake vakanga vasara, vaya vanoteerera mirayiro yaMwari uye vanobatirira pauchapupu hwaJesu.

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Chikara chakabva muGungwa

¹ Uye shato yakamira pamahombekombe egungwa. Uye ndakaona chikara chichibuda mugungwa. Chakanga chine nyanga gumi nemisoro minomwe, nekorona gumi panyanga dzacho, uye pamusoro mumwe nomumwe paiva nezita rokumhura. ² Chikara chandakaona chakanga chakaita sembada, asi chakanga china makumbo akaita sebere uye muromo wakaita soweshumba. Shato yakapa chikara simba rayo nechigaro chayo choushe nesimba rayo guru. ³ Mumwe wemisoro yechikara wakaita sowakuvadzwa kusvikira parufu, asi vanga raifanira kuchuuraya rakanga rapora. Nyika yose yakashamiswa uye ikatevera chikara. ⁴ Vanhu vakanamata shato nokuti yakanga yapa simba kuchikara, uye vakanamatawo chikara vachiti, “Ndi-aniko akaita sechikara? Ndi-aniko angarwa nacho?”

⁵ Chikara chakapiwa muromo wokutaura mashoko okuzvikudza neokumhura nokushandisa simba racho kwemwedzi makumi mana nemiviri. ⁶ Chakashamisa muromo wacho kuti chimhure Mwari, uye kuti chituke zita rake nenzvimbo yake yokugara, neyaavo vanogara kudenga. ⁷ Chakapiwa simba kuti chirwe navatsvene uye kuti chivakunde. Uye chakapiwa simba pamusoro pamarudzi ose, navanhu vose, nendimi dzose uye nendudzi dzose. ⁸ Vose vanogara panyika vachanamata chikara, vose vana mazita asina kunyorwa mubhuku roupenyu reGwayana rakabayiwa kubva pakusikwa kwenyika.

⁹ Ane nzeve, ngaanzwe.

¹⁰ Kana munhu achifanira kupinda muutapwa, muutapwa achapinda hake.

Kana munhu achifanira kuurayiwa nomunondo, nomunondo achaurayiwa hake.

Apa ndipo panodikanwa kutsungirira nokutendeka kwa-vatsvene.

Chikara chakabva muNyika

¹¹ Ipapo ndakaona chimwe chikara, chichibva munyika. Chakanga chine nyanga mbiri segwayana, asi chaitaura seshato. ¹² Chakashandisa simba rose rechikara chokutanga pachinzvimbo chacho, uye chakaita kuti nyika navageremo vanamate chikara chokutanga, chiya chakanga chapora vanga racho raifanira kuchiuraya. ¹³ Uye chakaita zviratidzo nezvishamiso zvikuru, kunyange kuita kuti moto uburuke kubva kudenga uchiuya panyika vanhu vachinyatsoona. ¹⁴ Nokuda kwesimba rachakapiwa kuti chite pachinzvimbo chechikara chokutanga, chakanyengera vanogara panyika. Chakavarayira kuti vamise chifananidzo chokuremekedza chikara chiya chakanga chakuvadzwa nomunondo asi chikararama. ¹⁵ Chakapiwa simba rokupa upenyu kuchifananidzo chechikara chokutanga, kuti chigone kutaura uye chigoita kuti vose vanoramba kunamata chifananidzo vaurayiwe. ¹⁶ Chakamanikidza munhu wose, muduku nomukuru, mupfumi nomurombo, akasununguka nomutapwa, kuti vapiwe mucherechedzo paruoko rwavo rworudyi kana pahuma yavo, ¹⁷ kuitira kuti kurege kuva nomunhu angagona kutenga kana kutengesa kunze kwokunge ano mucherechedzo, unova ndiwo zita rechikara kana chiverengo chezita racho.

¹⁸ Izvi zvinoda uchenjeri. Kana pano munhu anoziva, ngaaverenge chiverengo chechikara, nokuti ndicho chiverengo chomunhu. Chiverengo chacho ndichochi: Mazana matanhatu namakumi matanhatu nenhanhatu.

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Gwayana naVanhu Zviuru Zana naMakumi Mana neZvina

¹ Ipapo ndakatarisa, ndikaona pamberi pangu pakanga pane Gwayana, rimire paGomo reZioni, uye rakanga rina vanhu zviuru zana namakumi mana navana vakanga vakanyorwa zita raro nezita raBaba varo pahuma dzavo. ² Uye ndakanzwa inzwi richibva kudenga rakaita somubvumo wemvura zhinji uye samaungira okutinhira. Inzwi randakanzwa rakanga rakaita seravaridzi vorudimbwa vanoridza rudimbwa rwavo. ³ Uye vakaimba rwiyo rutsva pamberi pechigaro choushe napamberi pezvisikwa zvipenyu zvina uye napamberi pavakuru. Hakuna munhu aigona kudzidza rwiyo urwo kunze kwaava zviuru zana namakumi mana navana vakanga vadzikinurwa kubva panyika. ⁴ Ava ndivo vaya vasina kuzvisvibisa navakadzi, nokuti vakazvichenesa. Vanotevera Gwayana kwose kwari-noenda. Vakatangwa pakati pavanhu vakapiwa kuti vave

sezvipiriso zvezvibereko zvokutanga kuna Mwari nokuGwayana. ⁵ Nhema hadzina kuwanikwa mumiro mo yavo; havana chavanopomerwa.

Vatumwa Vatatu

⁶ Ipapo ndakaona munwe mutumwa achibhururuka pakati pechadenga, uye akanga ane vhangeri risingaperi kuti aparidzire avo vanogara panyika, kundudzi dzose, namarudzi ose, nendimi dzose uye navanhu vose. ⁷ Akati nenzwi guru, “Ityai Mwari uye mumupe mbiri, nokuti nguva yokutonga kwake yasvika. Namatai iye akaita matenga, nyika, gungwa namatsime emvura.”

⁸ Mutumwa wechipiri akatevera akati, “Rawa! Rawa Bhabhironi Guta Guru, rakaita kuti ndudzi dzose dzinwe waini inopengesa youpombwe hwaro.”

⁹ Mutumwa wechitatu akavatevera uye akati nenzwi guru: “Kana munhu achinamata chikara nechifananidzo chacho uye akapiwa mucherechedzo wacho pahuma kana pamaoko, ¹⁰ naiyewo achanwa waini yokutsamwa kwaMwari, yakadirwa sezvairi mumukombe wehasha dzaMwari. Achatambudzwa nesafuri inopfuta pamberi pavatumwa vatsvene napamberi peGwayana. ¹¹ Uye utsi hwokutambudzika kwavo hunokwira nokusingaperi-peri. Hapana zororo masikati kana usiku kuna avo vanonamata chikara nechifananidzo chacho, kana kuna ani zvake anoga-muchira mucherechedzo wezita racho.” ¹² Izvi zvinoda kutsungirira kwavatsvene vanoteerera mirayiro yaMwari uye vanoramba vakatendeka kuna Jesu.

¹³ Ipapo ndakanzwa inzwi richibva kudenga richiti, “Nyora uti: Vakaropafadzwa vakafa vanofira muna She kubva zvino.”

“Hongu,” ndizvo zvinoreva Mweya, “vachazorora pakubata kwavo kukuru, nokuti mabasa avo achavatevera.”

Kukohwewa kweNyika

¹⁴ Ndakatarira, ipapo pamberi pangu pakanga pane gore jena, uye akanga agere pagore akanga ari munwe “akaita somwanakomana womunhu” ane korona yegoridhe pamusoro wake uye ane jeko rinopinza muruoko rwake. ¹⁵ Ipapo munwe mutumwa akabuda mutemberi akadanidzira nenzwi guru kuna iye akanga agere pagore akati, “Tora jeko rako ugokohwa, nokuti nguva yokukohwa yasvika, nokuti gohwo renyika raibva.” ¹⁶ Saka iye akanga agere pagore akavheyesa jeko rake panyika, nyika ikakohwewa.

¹⁷ Mumwe mutumwa akabuda mutemberi iri mudenga, naiyewo akanga ane jeko rinopinza. ¹⁸ Mumwezve mutumwa, akanga ane simba pamusoro pomoto, akabuda

achibva paaritari akadanidzira nenzwi guru kuna iye akanga ane jeko rinopinza akati, “Tora jeko rako rinopinza ugounganidza masumbu amazambiringa anobva pamuzambiringa wenyika, nokuti mazambiringa awo aibva.”¹⁹ Mutumwa akavheyesa jeko rake panyika, akaunganidza mazambiringa awo akaakanda muchisviniro chikuru chewaini chehasha dzaMwari.²⁰ Akatsikwa muchisviniro, kunze kweguta, uye ropa rikayerera richibuda muchisviniro rikakwira kusvikira pamatomu amabhiza kwechinambwe chinoita makiromita mazana matatu.

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Vatumwa Vanomwe naMatenda Manomwe

¹ Ndakaona kudenga chimwe chiratidzo chikuru chinoshamisa ichi: vatumwa vanomwe namatambudziko manomwe okupedzisira, nokuti nawo hashu dzaMwari dzakapera. ² Uye ndakaona chairatidzika segungwa regirazi rakavhengani swa nomoto uye parutivi rwegungwa pakanga pamire, avo vakanga vakunda chikara nomufananidzo wacho nechiverengo chezita racho. Vakabata madimbwa avakanga vapiwa naMwari ³ uye vakaimba rwiyo rwaMozisi muranda waMwari norwiyo rweGwayana, vachiti:

“Mabasa enyu makuru uye anoshamisa,

Ishe Mwari Wamasimba Ose.

Nzira dzenyu dzakarurama uye ndedzechokwadi,
imi Mambo wamakore.

⁴ Ndianiko angarega kukutyai, imi Ishe,
kana kukudza zita renyu?

Nokuti ndimi moga mutsvene.

Ndudzi dzose dzichauya

dzigonamata pamberi penyu,

nokuti mabasa enyu akarurama akaratidzwa.”

⁵ Shure kwaizvozvi ndakatarira kudenga, uye temberi, iyo tabhenakeri yeChipupuriro, yakanga yakazaruka.

⁶ Mutemberi makabuda vatumwa vanomwe vana matambudziko manomwe. Vakanga vakapfeka nguodzomucheka wakachena, unopenya uye vakamonera mabhanhire egoridhe pazvipfava zvavo. ⁷ Ipapo chimwe chezvisikwa zvipenyu zvina chakapa kuvatumwa vanomwe ndiro nomwe dzizere nehasha dzaMwari, iye anogara nokusingaperi-peri. ⁸ Uye temberi yakazadzwa noutsi hunobva pakubwinya kwaMwari napasimba rake, uye hakuna munhu aigona kupinda mutemberi kusvikira matambudziko manomwe avatumwa vanomwe apera.

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Ndiro Nomwe dzoKutsamwa kwaMwari

¹ Ipapo ndakanzwa inzwi guru richibva mutemberi richiti: kuvatumwa vanomwe, “Endai, mundodurura ndiro nomwe dzehasha dzaMwari panyika.”

² Mutumwa wokutanga akaenda akandodurura ndiro yake panyika, maronda akaipa, anorwadza akabuda muvanhu vakanga vano mucherechedzo wechikara uye vachinamata mufananidzo wacho.

³ Mutumwa wechipiri akadurura ndiro yake pagungwa, rikashanduka rikava ropa seromunhu akafa, uye zvipenyu zvose zvomugungwa zvikafa.

⁴ Mutumwa wechitatu akadurura ndiro yake panzizi nomumatsime emvura, zvikava ropa. ⁵ Ipapo ndakanzwa mutumwa aichengeta mvura achiti:

“Imi makarurama mukutonga uku,
imi muripo uye makanga muripo, Mutsvene Oga,
nokuti makatonga saizvozvo;

⁶ nokuti vakateura ropa ravatsvene venyu navaprofita, uye mavapa ropa kuti vanwe sezvavakafanirwa nazvo.”

⁷ Uye ndakanzwa aritari ichipindura ichiti:

“Hongu, Ishe Mwari Wamasimba Ose
kutonga kwenyu kwakarurama uye ndokwechokwadi.”

⁸ Mutumwa wechina akadurura ndiro yake pazuva, zuva rikapiwa simba rokupisa vanhu nomoto. ⁹ Vakapiswa nokupisa kukuru vakatuka zita raMwari, iye akanga ane simba pamusoro pamatambudziko aya, asi vakaramba kutendeuka kuti vamukudze.

¹⁰ Mutumwa wechishanu akadurura ndiro yake pamusoro pechigarro choushe chechikara, umambo hwacho hukakandwa murima. Vanhu vakatsenga rurimi mukurwadziwa ¹¹ vakatuka Mwari wokudenga nokuda kwokurwadziwa kwavo namaronda avo, asi vakaramba kutendeuka pane zvavakanga vaita.

¹² Mutumwa wechitanhatu akadurura ndiro yake parwizi rukuru Yufuratesi, mvura yarwo ikapwa kuti nzira yamadzimambo okumabvazuva ivepo. ¹³ Ipapo ndakaona mweya yakaipa mitatu yakanga yakaita samatafi; yakabuda mumuromo meshato, mumuromo mechikara nomumuromo momuprofita wenhema. ¹⁴ Iyi ndiyo mweya yamadhimoni inoita zvishamiso nezviratidzo, uye inobuda ichienda kumadzimambo enyika yose, kundovaunganidza kuti vandorwa pazuva guru raMwari Wamasimba Ose.

¹⁵ “Tarirai ndinouya sembavha? Akaropafadzwa uyo anogara akasvinura uye anochengeta nguo dzake, kuti

arege kufamba akashama achinyadziswa nokusapfeka nguo.”

¹⁶ Ipapo vakaunganidza madzimambo pamwe chete panzvimbo inonzi nechiHebheru Arimagedhoni.

¹⁷ Mutumwa wechinomwe akadurura ndiro yake mudenga, mutemberi mukabuda inzwi guru richibva pachigaro choushe, richiti, “Zvaitwa!” ¹⁸ Ipapo kwakava noku-penya kwemheni, maungira okutinhira mabhanan’ana, maungira okutinhira, nokudengenyeka kwenyika kukuru. Hakuna kumbova nokudengenyeka kwenyika kwakadaro kubva pakutanga kwavanhu kugara panyika; kwaiva kudengenyeka kukuru kwazvo. ¹⁹ Guta guru rakatsemuka rikaita mapandi matatu uye maguta endudzi akakomoka. Mwari akarangarira Bhabhironi guta guru akaripa mukombe uzere newaini yokutsamwa kwehasha dzake.

²⁰ Zvitsuwa zvose zvakatiza uye makomo haana kugona kuwanikwa. ²¹ Kudenga kwakabva chimvuramabwe chikuru chaiva neibwe rairema tarenda uye ibwe rimwe nerimwe rakawira pavanhu. Uye vakatuka Mwari nokuda kwedambudziko rechimvuramabwe, nokuti dambudziko iri rakanga rakaipa kwazvo.

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Mukadzi akanga agere pamusoro peChikara

¹ Mumwe wavatumwa vanomwe vakanga vane ndiro nomwe akauya kwandiri akati, “Uya ndizokuratidza kurangwa kwechifeve chikuru, chinogara pamusoro pemvura zhinji. ² Naye, madzimambo enyika akaita upombwe uye vanogara panyika vakadhakwa newaini youpombwe hwake.”

³ Ipapo mutumwa akanditakura ndiri muMweya akaenda neni kugwenga. Ikoko ndakaona mukadzi agere pamusoro pechikara chitsvuku chakanga chakafukidzwa namazita okumhura uye chakanga chine misoro minomwe nenyanga gumi. ⁴ Mukadzi uyu akanga akapfeka nguo yepepuru nezvitsvuku uye aitaima negoridhe, mabwe anokosha namaparera. Akanga akabata mukombe wegoridhe muruoko rwake, uzere nezvinonyangadza uye netsvina youpombwe hwake. ⁵ Zita iri rakanga rakanyorwa pahuma yake:

chakavanzika
bhabhironi guta guru
mai vemhombwe
nezvinonyangadza zvenyika

⁶ Ndakaona kuti mukadzi uyu akanga araradza neropa ravatsvene, ropa ravaya vanopupura Jesu.

Pandakamuona, ndakakatyamara zvikuru. ⁷ Ipapo mutumwa akati kwandiri, “Seiko wakatyamara? Ndichakutsanangurira chakavanzika chomukadzi uye nechechikara chaanotasva, chine misoro minomwe nenyanga gumi.

⁸ Chikara, chawaona, chaivapo kare, zvino hachisisipo, uye chichabuda mugomba rakadzika chigoenda kundoparadzwa. Vanogara panyika vane mazita asina kunyorwa mubhuku roupennyu kubva pakusikwa kwenyika, vachakatyamara pavachaona chikara, nokuti chakanga chiripo, asi zvino hachisisipo, asi chichauya.

⁹ “Izvi zvava kuda pfungwa dzine uchenjeri. Misoro minomwe ndiwo zvikomo zvinomwe zvinogarwa nomukadzi uyu. ¹⁰ Pane madzimambo manomwewo. Vashanu vakawa, mumwe chete aripo, mumwe wacho haasati auya; asi paanouya, anofanira kugara kwechinguva chiduku.

¹¹ Chikara chiya chaivapo, uye chisisipo zvino, ndiye mambo worusere. Ndiye mumwe wavanomwe uye ari kuzoparadzwa.

¹² “Nyanga gumi dzawaona ndiwo madzimambo gumi vasati vagamuchira umambo, asi paawa imwe chete vachagamuchira simba samadzimambo pamwe chete nechikara. ¹³ Vane chinangwa chimwe chete uye vachapa umambo hwavo nesimba ravo kuchikara. ¹⁴ Vachaita hondo neGwayana, asi Gwayana richavakunda nokuti ndiye Ishe wamadzishe naMambo wamadzimambo, uye vakadanwa varo ndivo vachava naro, vakasanangurwa uye vateveri vakatendeka.”

¹⁵ Ipapo mutumwa akati kwandiri, “Mvura zhinji yawaona, panogara chifeve, ndiwo marudzi, navazhinji zhinji, nendudzi nemitauro mizhinji. ¹⁶ Chikara nenyanga gumi dzawaona zvichavenga chifeve. Zvichachiparadza zvigochisiya chisina kupfeka; zvichadya nyama yacho zvigochipisa nomoto. ¹⁷ Nokuti Mwari akazviisa mumwoyo yavo kuti apedze zvaafunga nokubvuma kupa chikara simba rokutonga, kusvikira mashoko aMwari azadziwa. ¹⁸ Mukadzi wawaona ndiro guta guru rinotonga pamusoro pamadzimambo enyika.”

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Kuwa kweBhabhironi

¹ Shure kwaizvozvi ndakaona mumwe mutumwa achiburuka kubva kudenga. Akanga ane simba guru, uye nyika yakavhenekerwa nokubwinya kwake. ² Akadanidzira nenzwi guru achiti:

“Rawa! Rawa Bhabhironi Guta Guru!

Rava musha wamadhimoni
nougaro hwemweya yose yakaipa,
ugaro hweshiri dzose dzine tsvina nedzinonyangadza.

³ Nokuti ndudzi dzose dzakanwa
waini inopengesa youpombwe hwaro.

Madzimambo enyika akaita upombwe naro,
uye vashambadziri venyika vakapfuma kubva pazvino-
fadza zvaro zvizhinji.”

⁴ Ipapo ndakanzwa rimwe inzwi kudenga richiti:

“Budai mariri, vanhu vangu,
kuti murege kugovana naro muzvivi zvaro,
kuti murege kugamuchira matambudziko aro api
zvawo;

⁵ nokuti zvivi zvaro zvaita murwi unosvika kudenga,
uye Mwari arangarira mhosva dzaro.

⁶ Ritsivei semabasa arakaita;
ritivei kaviri pane zvarakaita.
Murivhenganisire migove miviri mumukombe waro.

⁷ Rirwadzisei zvikuru uye murichemedze
sokuzvipa mbiri nomufaro kwarakaita.

Rinozvikedza mumwoyo maro richiti,
‘Ndigere samambokadzi; handisi chirikadzi,
uye handingatongochemi.’

⁸ Naizvozvo, nezuva rimwe chete matambudziko ake
achamukunda anoti:
rufu, kuchema, nenzara.

Achaparadzwa nomoto,
nokuti Ishe Mwari anomutonga mukuru.

⁹ “Madzimambo enyika, akaita upombwe naro uye akago-
vana naro pamufaro waro achati achiona utsi hwokutsva
kwaro, achachema uye achaungudza pamusoro paro.

¹⁰ Vachitya kurwadziwa kwaro, vachamira kure vagochema
vachiti:

“‘Nhamo! Nhamo, iwe guta guru,
Iwe Bhabhironi, guta resimba!

Kuparara kwako kwasvika muawa imwe chete!’

¹¹ “Vashambadziri venyika vachachema uye
vachaungudza pamusoro paro nokuti hakuna munhu
achatenga nhumbi dzavozve, ¹² nhumbi dzegoridhe,
sirivha, mabwe anokosha namaparera; micheka yakanaka,
yepepuru, sirika nemicheka mitsvuku; mhando dzose
dzemiti inonhuhwira nezvinhu zvemhando dzose
zvakagadzirwa nenyanga dzenzou, namatanda ano
mutengo unokosha, ndarira, simbi namabwe akaurungana;
¹³ nhumbi dzesinamoni nezvinonhuhwira, mura nezvizo-
rro zvinonhuhwira, waini namafuta omuorivhi, upfu

hwakatsetseka negorosi; mombe namakwai; mabhiza nengoro; nemiviri nemweya yavanhu.

¹⁴ “Vachati, ‘Muchero wawaipanga wabviswa kwauri. Upfumi hwako hwose nezvinobwinya zvako zvose zvapera, hazvichazowanikwizve.’ ¹⁵ Vashambadziri vakatengesa zvinhu izvi uye vakawana pfuma yavo kwariri vachamira kure, vachityiswa nokurwadziwa kwaro. Vachachema uye vachaungudza ¹⁶ uye vachadanidzira vachiti:

“ ‘Nhamo! Nhamo, iwe guta guru,
wakapfeka mucheka wakanaka, nowepepuru, no-
mutsvuku,
uye unotaima negoridhe, namatombo anokosha nama-
parera!

¹⁷ Muawa imwe chete upfumi hwakakura kudai hwa-
parara!’

“Vafambisi vose vezvikepe mugungwa, navose vanofamba nezvikepe, vashandi vomuzvikepe navose vanorarama nezvinobva mugungwa, vachamira kure. ¹⁸ Pavachaona utsi hwokutsva kwaro, vachati, ‘Pakambova neguta rakaita seguta guru iri here?’ ¹⁹ Vachakanda guruva pamisoro yavo, uye nokuchema nokuungudza vachadanidzira vachiti:

“ ‘Nhamo! Nhamo, iro guta guru,
vose vaiva nezvikepe pagungwa
vakapfuma noupfumi hwaro!

Muawa imwe chete, raparara!

²⁰ Farai pamusoro paro, imi denga!

Farai, vatsvene navapostori navaprofita!
Mwari aritonga nokuda kwamabatiro arakakuitai.’ ”

²¹ Ipapo mutumwa ane simba akasimudza dombo rakaen-
zana neguyo guru akarikanda mugungwa, akati:

“Nechisimba chakadai
guta guru reBhabhironi richakandwa pasi,
risingazombowanikwazve.

²² Kuimba kwavaridzi vorudimbwa navaimbi, navaridzi
venyere navaridzi vehwamanda,

hakuchazonzwikwazve mauri.
Hakuna munhu webasa ripi zvaro
achazowanikwazve mauri.

Inzwi reguyo harichazonzwikwizve mauri.

²³ Chiedza chomwenje hachichazovhenekerizve mauri.

Inzwi rechikomba neromwenga
hazvichazonzwikwazve mauri.

Vashambadziri vako vakanga vari vakuru venyika.

Nouroyi hwako ndudzi dzose dzakatsauswa.

²⁴ Mariri makawanikwa ropa ravaprofita neravatsvene,

neravose vakaurayiwa panyika.”

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Hareruya!

¹ Shure kwaizvozvi, ndakanzwa inzwi kudenga rakaita sokutinhira wavazhinji zhinji richiti:

“Hareruya!

Ruponeso nokubwinya nesimba ndezvaMwari wedu,

² nokuti kutonga kwake ndokwechokwadi uye kunoruramisira.

Akatonga chifeve chikuru

chakaodza nyika noupombwe hwacho.

Akatsiva paari ropa ravaranda vake.”

³ Uyezve vakadanidzira vachiti:

“Hareruya!

Utsi hunobuda maari hunokwira nokusingaperi-peri.”

⁴ Vakuru makumi maviri navana nezvisikwa zvipenyu zvina vakawira pasi vakanamata Mwari, akanga agere pachigaro choushe. Uye vakadanidzira vachiti:

“Ameni, Hareruya!”

⁵ Ipapo inzwi rakabva pachigaro choushe, richiti:

“Rumbidzai Mwari wedu,

imi varanda vake mose,

imi munomutya,

mose vaduku navakuru!”

⁶ Ipapo ndakanzwa zvakanga zvichiita savazhinji zhinji, somumvumo wemvura zhinji uye senzwi guru rokutinhira kwemabhanan’ana, richiti:

“Hareruya!

Nokuti Ishe Mwari wedu Wamasimba Ose anotonga.

⁷ Ngatifarei uye tifarise

uye timurumbidze!

Nokuti mutambo wokuwana weGwayana wasvika,

uye mwenga waro azvigadzirira.

⁸ Akapiwa mucheka wakachena,

wakanaka uye unopenya kuti aupfeke.”

(Mucheka wakanaka ndiwo mabasa akarurama avatsvene.)

⁹ Ipapo mutumwa akati kwandiri, “Nyora uti: ‘Vakaropafadzwa avo vakakokwa kuchirariro chokuwana cheGwayana!’” Uye akatizve, “Aya mashoko echokwadi aMwari.”

¹⁰ Pakarepo ndakawira patsoka dzake kuti ndimunamate. Asi iye akati kwandiri, “Rega kudaro! Ndiri muranda pamwe chete newe uye nehama dzako dzinobatirira

pakupupura Jesu. Namata Mwari! Nokuti uchapupu hwaJesu ndiwo mweya wouprofita.”

Murume akanga akatasva Bhiza Jena

¹¹ Ndakaona denga razaruka uye ipapo pamberi pangu pakanga pane bhiza jena, mutasvi waro anonzi Akatendeka uye Chokwadi. Nokururamisira anotonga uye anorwa hondo. ¹² Meso ake akaita somurazvo womoto, uye pamusoro wake pane korona zhinji. Ane zita rakanyorwa paari risingazivikanwi nomunhu asi naiye oga. ¹³ Akapfeka nguo dzakanyikwa muropa, uye zita rake ndiye Shoko raMwari. ¹⁴ Hondo dzokudenga dzakanga dzichimutevera, akatasva bhiza jena uye akapfeka mucheka wakanaka, wakachena uye usina tsvina. ¹⁵ Mumuromo make munobuda munondo unopinza waanouraya nawo ndudzi. “Achavatonga netsvimbo yesimbi.” Anotsika chisviniro chewaini yokutsamwa kwehasha dzaMwari Wamasimba Ose. ¹⁶ Panguo yake napachidya chake ane zita iri rakanyorwa:

mambo wamadzimambo naishe wamadzishe

¹⁷ Uye ndakaona mutumwa amire muzuva, akadanidzira nenzwi guru kushiri dzose dzinobhururuka muchadenga achiti, “Uyai, unganai pamwe chete pachirariro chaMwari, ¹⁸ kuti muzodya nyama yamadzimambo, yavakuru ve-hondo, yavarume vane simba, yamabhiza neyavatasvi vawo, nenyama yavanhu vose, vakasununguka nenhapwa, vaduku navakuru.”

¹⁹ Ipapo ndakaona chikara namadzimambo enyika uye nehondo dzavo dzakaungana pamwe chete kuti dzindorwa nomutasvi akanga ari pabhiza uye nehondo yake. ²⁰ Asi chikara chakabatwa, pamwe chete nomuprofita wenhema akanga aita zviratidzo pachinzvimbo chacho. Nezviratidzo izvi akanga atsausa avo vakanga vagamuchira mucherechedzo wechikara uye vanamata mufananidzo wacho. Vaviri ava vakakandwa mudziva romoto unopfuta nesafuri vari vapenyu. ²¹ Vakasara vavo vakaurayiwa nomunondo wakabuda mumuromo wouyo akanga akatasva bhiza, uye shiri dzose dzakagutswa nenyama yavo.

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Makore Chiuru

¹ Uye ndakaona mutumwa achiburuka kubva kudenga, ane kiyi dzokugomba rakadzika zvisina mugumo uye akanga akabata ngetani huru muruoko rwake. ² Akabata shato, iyo nyoka yakare, anova ndiye dhi-abhori, kana kuti Satani, uye akamusunga kwamakore

chiuru. ³ Akamukanda mugomba rakadzika zvisina mugumo, akarikiya, akaisa chisimbiso pamusoro pake, kuti amudzivise kuzonyengerazve ndudzi kusvikira makore chiuru apera. Shure kwaizvozvo, anofanira kusunungurwa kwechinguva chiduku.

⁴ Ndakaona zvigaro zvoushe zvakanga zvakagarwa navaya vakanga vapiwa simba rokutonga. Uye ndakaona mweya yavaya vakanga vagurwa misoro nokuda kwokupupura kwavo nezvaJesus uye nokuda kweshoko raMwari. Vakanga vasina kunamata chikara kana mufananidzo wacho uye vakanga vasina kugamuchira mucherechedzo pahuma dzavo kana pamaoko avo. Vakararama vakatonga pamwe chete naJesus kwamakore chiuru. ⁵ Vamwe vakafa havana kurarama kusvikira makore chiuru apera. Uku ndiko kumuka kwokutanga. ⁶ Vakaropafadzwa uye vatsvene, avo vano mugove pakumuka kwokutanga. Rufu rwechipiri haruna simba pamusoro pavo, asi vachava vaprista vaMwari nevaKristu uye vachatonga pamwe chete naye kwamakore chiuru.

Kuparadzwa kwaSatani

⁷ Makore chiuru paanopera, Satani achasunungurwa kubva mutorongo rake ⁸ uye achabuda kundonyengera ndudzi dziri kumativi mana enyika, Gogi naMagogi, kuti avaunganidzire kundorwa. Vakawanda sejecha rokumahombekombe egungwa. ⁹ Vakafamba vachidimbura napaupamhi hwenyika vakakomba misasa yavanhu vaMwari, iro guta raanoda. Asi moto wakaburuka uchibva kudenga ukavaparadza. ¹⁰ Uye dhiabhoru, uyo akavanyengera, akakandwa mudziva rinopfuta nesa-furi, makanga makandwa chikara nomuprofita wenhema. Vacharwadziwa masikati nousiku nokusingaperi-peri.

Vakafa Vanotongwa

¹¹ Ipapo ndakaona chigaro chikuru chichena naiye akanga agere pachiri. Nyika nedenga zvakatiza pamberi pake, zvikashayirwa nzvimbo. ¹² Uye ndakaona vakafa, vakuru navaduku, vamire pamberi pechigaro choushe, uye mabhuku akazarurwa. Rimwe bhuku rakazarurwa, iro bhuku roupennyu. Vakafa vakatongwa maererano nezvavakanga vaita sezvazvakanga zvakanyorwa mumabhuku. ¹³ Gungwa rakabudisa vakafa vakanga vari mariri, uye rufu neHadhesi zvakabudisa vakafa vakanga vari mazviri, uye munhu mumwe nomumwe akatongwa sezvaakabata. ¹⁴ Ipapo rufu neHadhesi zvakakandwa mudziva romoto. Dziva romoto ndirwo rufu rwechipiri. ¹⁵ Kana

munhu akawanikwa zita rake risina kunyorwa mubhuku rouspenyu, akakandwa mudziva romoto.

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Jerusarema Idzva

¹ Ipapo ndakaona denga idzva nyenika itsva, nokuti denga rokutanga nyenika yokutanga zvakanga zvapfuura, uye pakanga pasisina gungwa. ² Ndakaona Guta Dzvene, Jerusarema idzva, richiburuka kubva kudenga richibva kuna Mwari, rakagadzirwa somwenga akashongera murume wake zvakaisvonaka. ³ Uye ndakanzwa inzwi guru richibva pachigaro choushe richiti, “Zvino imba yaMwari yava pakati pavanhu, uye achagara navo. Vachava vanhu vake, uye Mwari pachake achava navo uye achava Mwari wavo. ⁴ Achapukuta misodzi yavo yose pameso avo. Hapachazovazve norufu, kana kuungudza, kana kuchema, kana kurwadziwa, nokuti zvinhu zvokutanga zvapfuura.”

⁵ Akanga agere pachigaro choushe akati, “Ndiri kuita kuti zvinhu zvose zvive zvitsva!” Ipapo akati, “Nyora izvi, nokuti mashoko aya akatendeka uye ndeekhwadi.”

⁶ Akati kwandiri, “Zvaitwa. Nдини Arifa naOmega, wokutanga newokupedzisira. Kuna iye ane nyota ndichamupa kuti anwe, asingaripi, kubva mutsime remvura youpenyu. ⁷ Anokunda achapiwa nhaka iyi yose, uye ndichava Mwari wake, uye iye achava mwanakomana wangu. ⁸ Asi vanotya, vasingatendi, navanonyangadza, mhondi, nemhombwe, navanoita zvouroyi, vanonamata zvipanidzo navanoreva nhema, nzvimbo yavo ichava mudziva romoto rinopfuta nesafuri. Urwu ndirwo rufu rwechipiri.”

⁹ Mumwe wavatumba vanomwe akanga ane ndiro nomwe dzizere namatambudziko manomwe okupedzisira akauya kwandiri akati, “Uya, ndizokuratidza mwenga, mukadzi weGwayana.” ¹⁰ Uye akandiendesa muMweya kugomo guru refu, akandiratidza Guta Dzvene, Jerusarema, richiburuka richibva kuna Mwari. ¹¹ Raipenya nokubwinya kwaMwari, uye kuvaima kwaro kwakanga kwakaita sebwe rinokosha kwazvo, sebwe rejasipa, rinoonekera sekristaro. ¹² Rakanga rina masvingo makuru, marefu kwazvo ana masuo gumi namaviri navatumwa gumi navaviri pamasuo. Pamasuo pakanga pakanyorwa mazita amarudzi gumi namaviri avaIsraeri. ¹³ Kumabvazuva kwakanga kune masuo matatu, matatu kumusoro, matatu nechezasi namatatu kumavirira. ¹⁴ Masvingo eguta akanga ane nheyo gumi nembiri, uye padziri pakanga pane mazita avapostori gumi navaviri veGwayana.

¹⁵ Mutumwa akataura neni akanga ane tsvimbo yokuera yegoridhe, yokuyera guta, masuo namasvingo aro. ¹⁶ Guta rakanga rakavakwa zvokuti mativi aro mana akanga akaenzana pakureba napaupamhi. Akaera guta netsvimbo uye akariwana rina mastadhia zviuru gumi nezviviri paurefu, uye rakapamhama nokureba sourefu hwaro. ¹⁷ Akaera rusvingo rwaro uye rwaiva rukobvu makubhiti zana namakumi mana namana* nokuyera kwavanhu, kwaishandiswa nomutumwa. ¹⁸ Rusvingo rwakanga rwakavakwa nejasipa, uye guta rakanga rakavakwa negoridhe rakaisvonaka rinoonekera kunge girazi. ¹⁹ Nheyo dzamasvingo eguta dzakanga dzakashongedzwa nemhando dzose dzamatombo anokosha. Nheyo yokutanga yakanga iri yejasipa, yechipiri yaiva yesafiri, yetatu yekasidhoni, yechina yeemaradhi; ²⁰ yeshanu yesadhonikisi, yechitanhatu yaiva yekarineri yechinomwe yaiva yekrisoriti, yorusere yaiva yebheriri, yepfumbamwe yaiva yetopazi, yegumi yaiva yekrisoprasi, yegumi neimwe yaiva yejasindi, yegumi nembiri yaiva yeametisti. ²¹ Masuo gumi namaviri akanga ari amaparera, suo rimwe nerimwe rakaitwa neparera rimwe chete. Nzira huru yomuguta yakanga iri yegoridhe rakaisvonaka segirazi rinoonekera.

²² Handina kuona temberi muguta, nokuti Ishe Mwari Wamasimba Ose neGwayana ndivo temberi yaro. ²³ Guta haritsvaki zuva kana mwedzi kuti zvivhenekere pamusoro paro, nokuti kubwinya kwaMwari ndiko kunovhenekera, uye Gwayana ndiro mwenje waro. ²⁴ Ndudzi dzichafamba nechiedza charo, uye madzimambo enyika achauyisa kubwinya kwawo mukati maro. ²⁵ Hapana zuva richatongozarirwa masuo aro, nokuti hakuchazova nousiku ikoko. ²⁶ Kubwinya nokukudzwa kwendudzi kuchauyiswa mariri. ²⁷ Hakuna chinhu chine tsvina chichazopinda imomo, uye kana upi zvake anoita zvinonyadzisa kana zvounyengeri, asi avo chete vana mazita akanyorwa mubhuku roupennyu reGwayana.

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Rwizi rwoUpenyu

¹ Ipapo mutumwa akandiratidza rwizi rwemvura youpenyu, inoonekera sekristaro, ruchiyerera kubva pachigaro chaMwari necheGwayana ² pakati penzira huru yeguta. Parutivi rumwe norumwe rwerwizi pakanga pano muti woupenyu, waibereka mhando gumi nembiri dzomuchero, ichibereka michero yayo pamwedzi woga

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woga. Mashizha omuti uyu ndeokuporesa ndudzi. ³ Hakuchazovazve nokutukwa. Chigaro choushe chaMwari necheGwayana zvichava muguta, uye varanda vake vachamushumira. ⁴ Vachaona chiso chake, uye zita rake richava pahuma dzavo. ⁵ Usiku hahuchazovapozve. Havachazotsvaki chiedza chomwenje kana chiedza chezuva, nokuti Ishe Mwari achavapa chiedza. Uye vachatonga nokusingaperi-peri. ⁶ Mutumwa akati kwandiri, “Mashoko aya akatendeka uye ndeochokwadi. Ishe, Mwari wemweya yavaprofita, akatuma mutumwa wake kuzoratidza varanda vake zvinhu zvinofanira kukurumidza kuitika.”

Jesu ari kuuya

⁷ “Tarirai, ndinokurumidza kuuya! Akaropafadzwa uyo anochengeta mashoko ouprofita huri mubhuku iri.”

⁸ Ini Johani, ndini ndakanzwa uye ndikaona zvinhu izvi. Uye ndakati ndazvinzwa uye ndazviona, ndakawira pasi kuti ndinamate ndiri patsoka dzomutumwa akanga andiratidza zvinhu izvi. ⁹ Asi akati kwandiri, “Rega kudaro! Ndiri muranda pamwe chete newe uye nehama dzako vaprofita navose vanochengeta mashoko ebhuku iri. Namata Mwari!”

¹⁰ Ipapo akati kwandiri, “Usanamira mashoko ouprofita hwebhuku iri, nokuti nguva yaswadera. ¹¹ Anotadza ngaarambe achitadza, anonyangadza ngaarambe achinyangadza; anoita zvakarurama ngaarambe achiita zvakarurama; uye mutsvene ngaarambe ari mutsvene.”

¹² “Tarirai, ndiri kukurumidza kuuya! Mubayiro wangu ndinawo, uye ndichapa mumwe nomumwe maererano nezvaakaita. ¹³ Ndini Arifa naOmega, wokutanga newokupedzisira, kutanga nokuguma.

¹⁴ “Vakaropafadzwa avo vanosuka nguwo dzavo, kuti vave nesimba rokuuya kumuti woupenyu uye vagopinda muguta napasuo. ¹⁵ Kunze ndiko kune imbwa, vaya vanoita zvouroyi, mhombwe, mhondi, vanonamata zvifananidzo navose vanoda nhema uye vachidziita.

¹⁶ “Ini Jesu, ndatuma mutumwa wangu kuti akupe uchapupu uhu hwekereke. Ndini mudzi worudzi rwaDhavhidhi, Nyamasase inopenya.”

¹⁷ Mweya nomwenga vanoti, “Uya!” Uye anonzwa ngaati, “Uyai!” Ani naani ane nyota, ngaauye; uye ani naani anoda, ngaatore chipo chemvura youpenyu asingatengi.

¹⁸ Ndinoyambira mumwe nomumwe anonzwa mashoko ouprofita hwebhuku iri ndichiti: Kana munhu upi zvake akawedzera chinhu chipi zvacho kwaari, Mwari achawedzera kwaari matambudziko akanyorwa mubhuku iri. ¹⁹ Uye, kana munhu upi zvake akatapudza mashoko kubva mubhuku iri rouprofita, Mwari achabvisa kubva kwaari mugove wake pamuti woupenyu nomuguta dzvene, izvo zvakanyorwa mubhuku iri.

²⁰ Uyo anopupura zvinhu izvi anoti, “Hongu, ndinokurumidza kuuya.”

Ameni. Uyai, Ishe Jesu.

²¹ Nyasha dzaIshe Jesu ngadzive navanhu vaMwari. Amen.