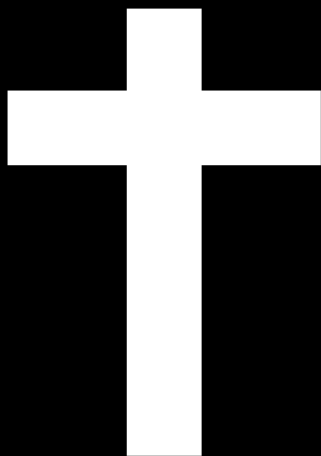


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MATEO

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 vaJoramumu,
Joramumu 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 vachiendwa 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 vange 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 nomuprofita 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 nomuprofita achiti:

⁶ “Asi iwe Bheterehema, munyika yeJudhea
hausi muduku pamadzimambo ose aJudha,
nokuti mauri muchabuda mutongi

uyo achava mufudzi vavanhu 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 kundo-munamata.”

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 amuuraye.” ¹⁴ Saka akabva amuka ndokutora mwana namai vake usiku akatizira kuJipiti, ¹⁵ kwaakandogara kusvikira Herodhi afa. Saizvozvo zvakazadziwa zvakanga zvataurwa naShe kubudikidza nomuprofiti 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 nomuprofiti Jeremia zvakazadziwa, 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 vaidi 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 akan-dogara muguta rainzi Nazareta. Izvi zvakabva zvazadzisa zvakarehwa kubudikidza navaprofiti 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 nomuprofiti 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 kwaabhabhatidzira 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 nadhiabhoi. 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 dhiabhoi 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 Dhiabhozi 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 dhiabhozi akamusiya, uye vatumwa vakauya vakamushandira.

Jesu Anotanga Kuparidza

¹² Jesu akati anzwa kuti Johani akanga aiswa mutorongo, akad-zokera kuGarirea. ¹³ Achibva kuNazareta, akaenda akandogara kuKapernaume, guta raiva pamahombekombe egungwa mudunhu reZebhuruni neNafutari, ¹⁴ kuti azadzise zvakarehwa nomuprofita 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 mumasinagoge 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 waitambudzwa 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.

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 chenyu 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 kuzozvizadzisa. 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 achizodzidzisawo vamwe kuita zvimwe chetezvo achanzi muduku muumambo hwokudenga. Asi ani naani anochengeta uye anodzidzisa mirayiro iyi, achanzi mukuru muumambo hwokudenga. ²⁰ Nokuti ndinokuudzai zvirowazvo kuti kana kururama kwenyu kukasapfuura kwavaFarisi nokwavadzidzisi vemirayiro, zvirowazvo 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 kukuendesha 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 nguwo yako, rega atorewo nejasi rako. ⁴¹ Kana munhu akakumanikidza kufamba mutunhu mumwe chete, famba naye miviri. ⁴² Kana munhu akakukumbira chinhu, mupe, uye usafuratira munhu anoda kukwereta kwauri.

Rudo kuVavengi Venyu

⁴³ "Makanzwa kuti zvakanzi, 'Ida wokwako, uvenge muvengi wako.' ⁴⁴ Asi ini ndinokuudzai kuti, Idai vavengi venyu, mugonyengerera 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 mubaiyero 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 nomubaiyero kuna Baba venyu vari kudenga.

² “Saka kana mopa kuna vanoshaya, musaridza hwamanda sezvinoitwa navanyengeri mumasinagoge nomumigwagwa kuti vakudzwe navanhu. Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti vatowana mubaiyero 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 mubaiyero.

Kunyengerera

⁵ “Uye pamunonyengerera, musava savanyengeri nokuti vanofarira kunyengerera vamire mumasinagoge napamharadzano dzenzira kuti vaonekwe navanhu. Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti vatowana mubaiyero wavo wakazara. ⁶ Asi paunonyengerera, pinda mumba mako, ugopfiga musiu uye ugononyengerera kuna Baba vako avo vasingaonekwi. Ipapo Baba vako avo vanoona zvinoitwa pakavanda, vachakupa mubaiyero. 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 musingaregereri vamwe zvitadzo zvavo, Baba venyu havazokuregererai 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 mubayiro.

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 nezvoupennyu 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? Tarirai 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 vanoziwa 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 yauntonga nayo vamwe ndiyo yauchatongwa nayo, uye chiero chaunoshandisa ndicho chichashandiswa kwauri.

³ “Unotarisierei 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 unozoona 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 penyu angati kana mwanakomana wake aka-mukumbira 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 Murayiyo 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 “Chenjrerai 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 kuprofitita 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 aitwa navadzidzisi vavo vomurayiro.

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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 sechapupu 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 naMadhimoni

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 akandopinda 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 pava kazviona, 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 ngoni, 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 wenyu 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 zviviri 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 ngonni!”

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

Vakapindura vakati, “Hongu, Ishe.”

²⁹ Ipapo akabata meso avo uye akati, “Maererano nokutenda 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 rokudzinga 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 akazomupandukira.

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 hwaswederera.’ 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 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 nomamuri.

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 chisingazovivanwi. 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 vazvibvumira. 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 panyika. 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 asingatahuri 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 muprofitita nokuti muprofitita achagamuchira mubayiro womuprofitita, uye ani naani anogamuchira munhu akarurama nokuda kwokuti akarurama, achagamuchira mubayiro womunhu akarurama. ⁴² Uye kana munhu akapa mukombe wemvura inotonhorera kuno munwe 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 omuGarirea.

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? Muprofitita here? Hongu, ndinoti kwamuri anopfura muprofitita. 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 Vaprofitita vose neMirayiro vakaprofitita 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 kudanzira 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 ndinokuudza 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 nenyika, 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 unozvininipisa, uye muchawana zororo remweya yenyu. 30 Nokuti joko rangu hariremi uye mutoro wangu wakareruka."

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Ishe weSabata

1 Panguva iyoyo Jesu akapfuura nomuminda yaiva nezviyo uri musu weSabata. Vadzidzi vake vakanga vava nenzara ndokubva vatanga kupurura hura hwezviyo zviya vachidya. 2 VaFarisi pavakazviona, vakati kwaari, "Tarirai, 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 chaingodyiwa navaprista chete. 5 Kana kuti hamuna kuverenga here muMurayiro kuti nomusi weSabata vaprista mutemberi vanosvibisa zuva iri asi vasingapiwi mhosva? 6 Ndinokuudza 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 zvakana nomusi weSabata.”

¹³ Akati kumurume uya, “Tambanudza ruoko rwako.” Akarutambanudza rukapora rukava sorumwe. ¹⁴ Asi vaFarisi 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 nomuprofiti Isaya achiti:

¹⁸ “Houno muranda wangu wandakasarudza,
wandinoda, anondifadza;

ndichaisa Mweya wangu paari,

iye achazivisa nyika kutonga kwakarurama.

¹⁹ Haazokakavari kana kuridza mhere;

hakuna anozozwa 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, waanodzvinga 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 zvachochakanaka? Nokuti muromo unotaura zviri mumwoyo. ³⁵ Munhu akanaka anobudisa zvakanaka zvagara zviri mudura romwoyo wake, uye munhu akaipa anobudisa zvakaipa zvagara zviri 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, unofamba-famba 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 vzhinji 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 “Teererai zvino munzwe zvinorehwa nomufananidzo womukushi:

¹⁹ Kana munhu akanzwa shoko roumambo, akasarinzwisisa, akaipa anouya osvikobvuta zviya zvanga zvadyarwa munwoyo make. Iyi

ndiyo mbeu yakakushwa munzira. ²⁰ Uyo akagamuchira mbeu yakawira parukangarahwe, ndiye munhu anonzwa shoko, pakarepo origamuchira norufaro. ²¹ Asi nokuti haana mudzi, anongorarama naro kwechinguva chipfupi. Kana nhamo kana kutambudzwa zvauya

nokuda kweshoko, anokurumidza kugumburwa. ²² Uyo akagamuchira mbeu yakawira muminzwa, munhu anonzwa shoko asi kufunganya

kwenyika nokunyengera kwepfuma zvinorivhunga robva rashaya zvbereko. 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, tozoviona 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 pamapazi awo.”

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

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

“Ndichataura nemifananidzo,

ndichataura zvinhu zvakananzika 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 vomambo. Masawi ndiwo vanakomana vowakaipa, ³⁹ muvengi anoadyara ndiye dhiabhoru. 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 movira 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 munda. Mumwe murume akati aiwana, akaivigazve, uye ipapo mukufara kwake, akaenda akandotengesa zvose zvaaiwa nazvo ndokutenga munda iwoyo.

⁴⁵ “Umambo hwokudenga hwakafananazve nomutengesi 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 movira 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 nezvoumambo hwokudenga akafanana nomuridzi weimba anoburitsa pfuma itsva netsaru muimba yake yokuchengetera zvinhu.”

Muprofiti 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, “Muprofiti haashayiwi kukudzwa asi munyika yake nomumba make.”

⁵⁸ Uye haana kuzoita zvizhamiso 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 kuuraya Johani asi aitya vanhu nokuti vaimuona somuprofiti.

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 chaazokumbira. 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 achiendesa vanhu vazhinji ava. ²³ Mushure mokuendesa vanhu vazhinji ava, akakwira mugomo ari oga kundonyengetera. Madekwana akasvika iye achingovako ari oga, ²⁴ asi igwa rakanga rava chinhambwe chikuru kwazvo kubva kunyika asi richitambudzwa namasaisai nokuti mhapo 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 mhapo ine simba, akatya,

ndokubva atanga kunyura, achibva adanidzira achiti, “Ishe, ndipone-sei!”

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 rakapoteredza. 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 munotyorei 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 akapofita kwazvo pamusoro penyua 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, “Teerera, munzwisise. ¹¹ Icho chinopinda mumuromo momunhu ‘hachimusvibisi’, asi chinobuda mumuromo make ndicho ‘chinomusvibisa’.”

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 vamapofu. 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 dzichitwasanudza, vakaremara 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 zvimezu zvakanga zvasara zvikazadza matengu manomwe. ³⁸ Vanhu vakadya vaiva varume zviuru 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 vakamuvedza noku-mukumbira kuti avaratidze chiratidzo chinobva kudenga.

² Akavapindura achiti, “Panosvika nguva yamadekwana munoti, ‘Mamiriro okunze achange akanaka nokuti dena rakatsvuka.’ ³ Uye mangwanani munoti, ‘Nhasi kuchanaya mvura ine dutu nokuti dena rakatsvuka uye kwakakwidibira.’ Munoziva kududzira zvinooonekwa

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 vakakanganwa 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 kutaurirane pakati penyu 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, paruware urwu ndichavaka kereke yangu, kunyange masuo eHadhesi haangaikundi. ¹⁹ Ndichakupa kiya dzoumambo hwokudenga; chose chaunosungura pano pasi chichasungwa kudenga, uye chose chaunosungura 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 kuJerusarema kundotambudzwa 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 kundeditevera, 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 sezuya uye nguo dzake dzikachena sechiedza. 3 Pakarepo Mozisi naEria vakangoerekana 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 rwakat-sauka, 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 nokunyengerera 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 anatora 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 usingadzi-imi 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 mukabvumirana pane chamunokumbira kuna Baba vangu vari kudenga, muchachitirwa. 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 zvaavaiva 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.

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

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 chaaiwa nacho.

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

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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. Vakamubvunza 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 yenyu nokuda kwokukutu 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 vava 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.

Jaya Mupfumi

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 munda nokuda kwangu vachagamuchira zvakapetwa 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 nedzefumbamwe 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 nezuya.’

¹³ “Asi akapindura mumwe wavo achiti, ‘Shamwari, handina chandakunganisira. 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. Vachamutongera rufu ¹⁹ uye vagomuisa kune veDzimwe Ndudzi kuti asekwe agorohwa uye arovererwe pamuchinjikwa. Pazuva retatu achamutswa kuti ave mupenyu!”

Chikumbiro chaMai

²⁰ Ipapo mai vavanakomana vaZebhedhi vakauya kuna Jesu nanavanakomana 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 mumambo hwenyu.”

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

Vakapindura vachiti, “Tinogona.”

²³ Jesu akati kwavari, “Zvirokwazvo muchanwa mumukombe wangu, asi zvokuti mugare kurudyi kana kuruboshwe rwangu, handisini ndinopa. Nzvimbo idzi ndedzaavo vakadzigidzirirwa naBaba vangu.”

²⁴ Vane gumi vakati vanzwa izvi vakatsamwira mukoma nomununa 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 penyu 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 paruti rwezira, pavakanzwa kuti Jesu ainge opfuura nepo vakadanidzira vachiti, “Ishe, Mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, tinzwireiwo ngoni!”

³¹ Vanhu vazhinji vakavatsiura vakavarayira kuti vanyarare, asi ivo vakanyanya kudanidzira 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 nomuprofita 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, muprofita anobva kuNazareta kuGarirea.”

Jesu paTemberi

¹² Jesu akapinda munzvimbo yetemberi akadzinga vose vaitenga nokutengesa. Akapidigura tafura dzavaitshinhanha mari nezvigaro zvavaitengesa njiva. ¹³ Akati kwavari, “Kwakanyorwa kuchinzi, ‘Imba

yangu ichanzi imba yokunyengereta,' asi imi mava kuiita 'bako ramakororo.'"

¹⁴ Mapofu navakaremara vakauya kwaari kutemberi, uye akavaporesa. ¹⁵ Asi vaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro pavakaona zvinhu zvinoshamisa zvaakaita, uye vana vachidanidzira mutemberi vachiti, "Hosana kuMwanakomana waDhahvidhi," vakatsamwa.

¹⁶ Vakamubvunza vachiti, "Uri kunzwa zviru 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 kwaari, "Ngakurege kuva nemicherozve pauri!" Pakarepo muti uya wakabva wasvava.

²⁰ Vadzidzi vakati vazviona, vakakatyamara, vakati, "Ko, muonde uyu wavba 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 mukunyengereta."

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 zimwe chetezvo. Iye akapindura achiti, ‘Ndichaenda, baba’ asi haana kuenda.

³¹ “Ndoupiko pavaviri ava akaita zvaidiwa 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 “Inzwai 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 vandatora 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 zimwe 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 achaitoiko 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 muMagwaro 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 achapwanyiswa.”

⁴⁵ Vaprista vakuru navaFarisi pavakanzwa mifananidzo yaJesu, vakaziva kuti aitura nezvavo. ⁴⁶ Vakatsvika 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 vayo 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 vauye. 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 nguo yesvitsa. ¹² Akamubvunza akati, ‘Shamwari, wapinda seiko muno usina nguo 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 nava-Herodhi. Vakati, “Mudzidzisi, tinoziva kuti muri munhu akarurama uye kuti munodzidzisa nzira yaMwari zvirira 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 vakamusiyi 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 waIsaka 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 zvemirayiro 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 kvanhu vazhinji nokuvadzidzi vake achiti, ² “Vadzidzisi vomurayiro navaFarisi vagere pachigaro chaMozisi. ³ Saka munofanira kuvateerera multe zvinhu zvose zvavanokuudzai. Asi musaita zvavanoita, nokuti havaiti zvavanoparidza. ⁴ Vanosunga mitoro inorema 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 vaFarisi, 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: Chipo kana kuti aritari inoita kuti chipo 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 vaFarisi, imi vanyengeri! Munopa chegumi chezvose zvinonhuhwira zvinoti: mindi, anisi nekumini. Asi munoshaya hanya nezvinhu zvinokosha zvomurayiro zvinoti: kururamisira, ngoni nokutendeka. Maifanira kuita izviwo musingakanganwi zvokutanga. 24 Imi vatungamiri mapofu, munomimita nyunyu asi muchimedza ngamera.

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

29 “Mune nhamo imi vadzidzisi vomurayiro nemi vaFarisi, 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 vakaswederwa 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 nokudengenyeka 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 vaprofita 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 nomuprofita Dhanieri, imire panzvimbo tsvene, anoverenga ngaanzwise, ¹⁶ ipapo vari muJudhea ngavazitire kumakomo. ¹⁷ Uyo ari padenga reimba yake ngaarege kuburuka kuti andotora chinhu chipi zvacho chirira mumba make. ¹⁸ Ari mumunda ngaarege kudzokera kundotora nguo 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 haizombovapoze. 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, ‘Hoyo Kristu,’ musazvitenda. ²⁴ Nokuti kuchamuka vanaKristu venhema navaprofita 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 vatumba 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: Panopfava 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 nyenyeke zvichapfuura asi mashoko angu haangatongopfuuri.

Musi neNguva hazvizivikanwi

³⁶ “Hapana anoziva musiki kana nguva kunyange vatumba voku-denga kana Mwanakomana, asi Baba chete. ³⁷ Sezvazvakanga zvakaite pamazuva aNoa, ndizvo zvazvichaita pakuyaya 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 pamu-soro pezvaizoitika kusvikira mafashamu avakukura vose. Ndzivo

zvazvichaita pakuuya kwoMwanakomana woMunhu. ⁴⁰ Varume vaviri vachange vari mumunda, mumwe achatorwa uye mumwe achasiyiwa. ⁴¹ Vakadzi achaviri vachange vachikuya paguyo, mumwe achatorwa uye mumwe achasiyiwa.

⁴² “Naizvozvo, garai makagadzirira nokuti hamuzivi zuva iro Ishe wenyu achauya naro. ⁴³ Asi nzwisaisi 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 yamusingamutarisiri.

⁴⁵ “Ndiani zvino muranda akatendeka uye akachenjera 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 Achasvikomugura-gura agomuisa panzvimbo imwe chete navanyengeri apo pachava nokuchema nokurumanya kwameno.

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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 mugondo zvitengera 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 rimwe chete akaenda akandochera gomba muvhu ndokuviga 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 akauyawo. 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 ndakatya ndikandocherera 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 ungasai wakachengetesa mari yangu kune vamabhanga 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, nava-tumwa 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 vungu, mutore nhaka yenyu, umambo

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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 tikakupinza 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 zva-musina 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 mu-muzinda womuprista mukuru ainzi Kayafasi, ⁴ uye vakarangana kuti vasunge Jesu namano vagomuuraya. 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 agadzirire kuvigwa kwangu. ¹³ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, kwose kwose kuchaparidzwa vhangeri iri munyika yose, zvaaaita izvi zvichange zvichitaurawo kuti vamurangarire nazvo.”

Judhasi Anobvuma Kutengesha 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 vaitwa 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 woMunhu 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 zvishoma, 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 vakaswera 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 kuvanhu 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 chindhambwe 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? Tarirai, 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 vamirepo vakaenda kuna Petro vakasvikoti, “Zvechokwadi uri mumwe wavo nokuda kwamatauriro ako.”

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

Pakarepo jongwe rakarira. ⁷⁵ Ipapo Petro akarangerira shoko rakanga rataurwa naJesu rokuti: “Jongwe risati rarira uchandiramba katatu.” Ipapo akabuda kunze akandochema 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, “Hazvitenderwi nomurayiro kuti tiise mari iyi mudura remari, sezvo iri mari yeropa.”

⁷ Saka vakazotenderana 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 vakaashandisa 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 kundomurovera pamuchinjikwa.

Kurovererwa paMuchinjikwa

³² Vakati vobuda, vakasangana nomurume aibva kuSairini 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 vamurovera pamuchinjikwa, vakagovana nguo dzake vachiita zvokukanda mijenya. ³⁶ Uye vakagara pasi, vakamurinda. ³⁷ Pamusoro pake vakaisa rugwaro rwemhosva yake rwaiti: “UYU NDIJESU, MAMBO WAVAJUDHA.” 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 haagoni 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 musiyeyi ari oga. Regaitione 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 yakadengenyeka, 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 chisimbiso pabwe, uye nokuisa varindi.

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Kumuka kwaJesu

¹ Mushure meSabata, ava mambakwedza nomusi wokutanga 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 nguo 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 vaprasta vakuru zvose zvakanga zvaitika. ¹² Vaprasta 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 zvandakurayirai. 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 mumwe 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 naSatani. 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 chinhabwe 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 zvakasiyana-siyana. 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. Ndizvo 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, un-dozviratidza 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 zviri pachena 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 muKape-naume, 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 ku-tenda kwavo, akati kuno uya akanga akafa mutezo, “Mwanakomana, zvivi zvako zvaregererwa.”

⁶ Zvino vamwe vadzidzisi vomurayiro, vakanga vagere ipapo, vaka-funga mumwoyo yavo vachiti, ⁷ “Munhu uyu anotaura sei achidaro? Ari kumhura Mwari! Ndianiko anoregerera zvivi asi Mwari oga?”

⁸ Pakarepo Jesu akazviziva mumweya wake kuti ndizvo zvakanga vachifunga mumwoyo yavo, uye akati kwavari, “Seiko muchifunga zv-inhu izvi? ⁹ Ndezvipiko zvakareruka: Kuti 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 kwaari, 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, vakab-vunza 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 iroo 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 musi 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 naD-havhidhi 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 navo.”

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 vakamutarisira 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, neakapoteredza Tire neSidhoni. 9 Akaudza vadzidzi vake kuti vamutsvagire igwa duku, kuitira kuti vanhu varege kumutsikirira nokuda kwokuwanda kwavo. 10 Ainge aporesa vazhinji zvokuti vava vakanga vane zvirwere vakanga vachisundana vachiuya mberi kuti vamubate. 11 Pose paaione kwa 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 rokudzanga madhimoni.

¹⁶ Ava ndivo gumi navaviri vaakasarudza:

Simoni (uyo waakatmidza zita rokuti Petro),

¹⁷ Jakobho mwanakomana waZebhedhi nomunun'una wake Johani (avo waakatmidza zita rokuti Bhoanerigesi, kureva kuti Vanakomana voKutinhira),

¹⁸ Andirea,

Firipi,

Bhatoromeo,

Mateo,

Tomasi,

Jakobho mwanakomana waArifeasi,

Tadtheo,

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 yazvzwa, 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. Vakatumana 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 nezuya, uye dzikaoma nokuti dzakanga dzisina midzi. ⁷ Dzimwe dzakawira pakati peminzwa, minzwa ikakura ikavhunga mbeu, nokudaro hadzina kubereka zvibereko. 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 parukangarahwe, 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 nezvopenyu huno, kunyengera kwoupfumi uye zvishuvo 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 zvakapfuurisa. ²⁵ Ani naani anazvo achapiwa zvimwe; ani naani asina, achatorerwa kunyange nezvaanzvo.”

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, kwozotawo 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 mhengo uye akati kumafungu, “Nyarara! Dzikama!” Ipapo mhengo yakapera uye kukadzikama zvikuru.

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

⁴¹ Vakatiya uye vakabvunzana vachiti, “Ndianiko uyu? Kunyange mhengo namafungu zvinomuteerera!”

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Kuporeswa kwoMurume Akanga Akabatwa naMadhimoni

¹ Vakayambuka mhiri kwegungwa kunyika yavaGerese. 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 chinhambwe, akamhanya akandowira nam-abvi 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 nen-zvimbo 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 nomumarwa, 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 aitarwa 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 muise 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 zvose zvaavaiva 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 vachikutsimbirairi, 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, vamwe varume vakauya vachibva kumba kwaJairoso, 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 kwauri, muka!”) ⁴² Pakarepo musikana akasimuka akafamba-famba (akanga ana makore gumi namaviri okuberekwa). 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 kukuteereri, muzunze guruva retsoka dzenyu pamunenge mobva, chive chapupu pamusoro pavo.”

¹² Vakabuda vakaenda kundoparidza kuti vanhu vatendeuke. ¹³ Vakadzanga 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 rokuberekwa kwake, Herodhi akaitira vabati vake vakuru, navakuru vamauto uye navarume waitungamirira muGarirea 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 mundiromo 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 akandogura musoro waJohani mutorongo, ²⁸ akadzoka nomusoro wake uri mundiromo. Akaupa kumusikana, uye musikana akaupa kuna mai vake. ²⁹ Vadzidzi vaJohani vakati vanzwa izvi vakauya vakatora mutumbi wake vakauviga mubwiromo.

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 vandozvitungera 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 zvimezu 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 kuendeswa 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 vachitambudzika pakukwasva, nokuti mhengo 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 mhengo ikadzikama. Vakakatyamara zvikuru, ⁵² nokuti vakanga vasati vanzwisisa nezvezvingwa, 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 namu kwavakanga vanzwa kuti ndiko kwaari. ⁵⁶ Uye pose paakaenda mumisha, mumaguta kana mumaruwa, vakaisa

varwere mumisika. Vakamukumbira kuti avabvumire kubata kunyanga 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 zviri maererano netsika dzavakuru, zvavanodya zvokudya zvavo ‘namaoko ane tsvina?’”

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

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

⁷ Vanondinamata pasina;

dzidziso dzavo dzinongova mirayiro inodzidziswa navanhu.’

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 zvakanaka.

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 patsoka 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 nokuSidhoni, 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 kutaaurira kana munhu. Asi paakanyanya kuita izvozvo, ndipo pavakanyanya kutaura nezvazvo. 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 ezvime. ⁹ Pakanga pane varume vangangosvika zviuru zvina. Uye akati avaendesa, ¹⁰ akapinda mugwa navadzidzi vake akaenda kudunhu reDharimanuta.

¹¹ VaFarisi vakasvika ndokutanga kubvunza Jesu. Kuti 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 zvakasara?”

Vakati, “Gumi namaviri.” ²⁰ “Uye pandakamedurira zviuru zvinhu zvavanhu zvingwa zvinomwe, makazadza matengu mangani ezvime?”

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; vanotarisisa semiti inofamba-famba.”

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

Petro Anopupura kuti Jesu Ndiye Kristu

²⁷ Jesu navadzidzi vake vakapfuirira kumisha yakapoteredza 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 zvokataura, 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 kutaaurira 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 vomurayiro 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 panzvimo 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 runogobva chete nokunyengetera nokutsanya.”

³⁰ Vakabva panzvimo 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 zvirokwasvo 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 umu musingafi honye dzavo uye moto usingadzimwi. ⁴⁵ Uye kana rutsoka rwako ruchiiita kuti utadze, rugure. Zviri nani kwauri kupinda muupenyu uri chirema pano kupinda mugehena namakumbo maviri, ⁴⁶ umu 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, mungaita kuti urungezve here? Ivai nomunyu mukati menyu, uye muve norugare pakati penyuu.”

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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 agomuendesha.”

⁵ Jesu akapindura akati, “Nokuti mwoyo yenyu yakanga iri mikukutu, Mozisi akakunyorerai murayiro uyu. ⁶ Asi kubvira kumavambo okusikwa kwezvinhu, Mwari ‘akavaita murume no-mukadzi.’ 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 kuzviparadzanisa.”

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 akavafungatira 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 zvose ndakazvichengeta kubvira ndichiri mukomana.”

²¹ Jesu akamutarira uye akamuda, akati kwaari, “Unoshayiwa chinhu chimwe chete. Enda undotengesa zvinhu zvose 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 zvose zvinogoneka kuna Mwari.”

²⁸ Petro akati kwaari, “Isu takasiya zvinhu zvose 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 zvakawanda 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 vava 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 vakadzigidzirirwa."

⁴¹ Vane gumi vakati vanzwa izvi, vakatsamwira Jakobho naJohani. ⁴² Jesu akavadana pamwe chete akati, "Munoziva kuti vava 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 have rudzikinuro rwavazhinji."

Bhatimeo Bofu Anosvinudzwa

⁴⁶ Ipapo vakasvika kuJeriko. Jesu navadzidzi vake, pamwe chete nanvanhu 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 kudandizira achiti, "Mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, ndinzwirei ngonii!"

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

49 Jesu akamira akati, “Mudanei.” Saka vakadana murume uya bofu vakati, “Tsunga 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, akasungirirwa 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 vakadandizira vachiti: “Hosana!”

“Akaropafadzwa uyo anouya muzita raShe!”

10 “Hwakaropafadzwa umambo hunouya, hwababa vedu Dhavhidhi!”

“Hosana kumusoro-soro!”

11 Jesu akapinda muJerusarema uye akaenda kutemberi. Akatarisatarisa 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 Paakavika muJerusarema, Jesu akapinda mutemberi akatanga kudzingira kunze vava vakanga vachitenga nokutengeserana imomo. Akapidigura tafura dzevaitsinhana mari nezvigaro zvevaitengesa

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 yokunyengetera 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 wamakatuka 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 mukunyengetera, tendai kuti mazvigamuchira, uye zvichava zvenyu. ²⁵ Uye paunomira uchinyengetera, 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,’ ahati, ‘Zvino makaregereiko kumutenda?’ ³² Asi kana tikati kuvanhu...” (Vakanga vachitya vanhu, nokuti vanhu vose waitenda kuti Johani akanga ari muprofitu 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 andotora 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, ngatimuurayi, 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 zviri 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, vava vanoti hakuna kumuka kwavakafa, vakauya kwaari nomubvunzo. ¹⁹ Vakati, “Mudzidzisi, Mozisi akatinyorera 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. Ndzivo 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 muhuku raMozisi, panhoroondo dzegwenzi raipfuta, kuti Mwari akati kwaari, 'Ndini Mwari waAbhurahama, Mwari walsaka, 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 zvakana, 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 waDhavidhi? ³⁶ Dhavidhi pachake achitaura noMweya Mutsvene, akati: 'Ishe akati kuna She wangu:

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

³⁷ Dhavidhi 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 nguwo refu uye vachikwaziswa mumisika, ³⁹ uye kuti vave nezvigarwo zvakanwirira kwazvo mumasinagoge uye nenzvimbo dzinokudzwa pamabiko. ⁴⁰ Vanoparadza dzimba dzechirikadzi uye vanoita minyengetero mirefu kuti vaonekwe navanhu. Vanhu vakadai vacharangwa zvikuru kwazvo."

Chipa 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 zvayanganga 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 nokuzozadziswa?”

⁵ Jesu akati kwavari, “Chenjerai kuti kurege kuva nomunhu anokut-sausai. 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 zvose zvose zvamunenge mapiwa pangava 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 paisin-gafaniri, 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 andotora jasi rake. ¹⁷ Zvichava zvinotyisa zvakadiniko kuvakadzi vane mimba navanoyamwiswa mumazuva iwayo! ¹⁸ Nyengeterai kuti izvi zvirege kuitika munguva yechando, ¹⁹ nokuti ayo achava mazuva okutam-budzika 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 zvose zvisati zvaitika.

²⁴ “Asi mumazuva iwayo, shure kwokutambudzika ikoko, “zuva richasvibiswa, uye mwedzi hauchazovhenekeri; ²⁵ nyeredzi dzichawa kudenga, uye masimba okudenga achadengenyekeka.’

²⁶ “Panguva iyoyo vanhu vachaona Mwanakomana woMunhu achiyaya 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: Paunongotanga kuva namatavi manyoro uye mashizha awo otungira, munoziva kuti zhizha rava pedyo. ²⁹ Naizvozvo kana moonu zvinhu izvi zvoitika, zivai kuti ava pedyo, atova pamukova. ³⁰ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, zvirokwazvo rudzi urwu harungapfuuri kusvikira zvinhu zvose izvi zvaitika. ³¹ Denga nyenika 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, ndinozvitaure 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 chamafuta 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 kuvarambo.” Uye vakatsiura mukadzi uyu nehasha.

⁶ Jesu akati kwavari, “Musiyei akadaro. Munomunetsereiko? 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 anon-huhwira pamuviri wangu nguva isati yasvika, kuti agadzirire kuvigwa kwangu. ⁹ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, kwose kunozoparidzwa vhangeri panyika yose, zvaaita izvi zvicharehwawo, vanhu vachimurangerira 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 kwatingan-dokugadzirirai Pasika kuti mudye?”

¹³ Saka akatuma vadzidzi vake vaviri akati kwavari, “Endai muguta, uye muchasangana nomurume akatakura chirongo chemvura. Mu-mutevere. ¹⁴ Muti kumwene weimba yaanopinda mairi, ‘Mudzidzisi anobvunza kuti: Imba yangu yavaeni, mandingadyira Pasika navadzidzi vangu ndeipiko?’ ¹⁵ Achakuratidzai imba huru yapamu-soro, 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 ahandipandukira, mumwe ari kudya neni.”

¹⁹ Vakasuwiswa nazvo, mumwe nomumwe akati kwaari, “Zvi-rokwazvo, kwete ini?”

²⁰ Iye akapindura akati, “Ndomumwe wavane gumi navaviri, iye anoseva chingwa chake muniro neni. ²¹ Mwanakomana woMunhu achaenda hake sezvavakanyorwa 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 kuGarirea imi mozotevera.”

²⁹ Petro akati, “Kunyange dai vose vakakurumbai, ini kwete.”

³⁰ Jesu akapindura akati, “Ndinokuudza chokwadi, nhasi, manheru ano chaiwo, jongwe risati rarira kaviri, iwe pachako uchandiramba katu.”

³¹ Asi Petro akaramba akasimbisisa achiti, “Kunyange dai ndichifanira kufa nemi, handizombokurumbai.” 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 chindhambwe 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 mumaoko avatadzi. ⁴² Simukai! Ngatiendei! Hoyo mutengesi 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 mutengesi 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 chavan-gapa 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 pa-musoro 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 waIye 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 nezvibhakeru, vachiti, “Profita!” Uye varindi vakamutora vakamurova.

Petro Anoramba Jesu

66 Petro paakanga achiri muruvazhe, mumwe musikana, mu-randakadzi 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, vava vakanga vamirepo vakati kuna Petro, “Chokwadi, iwe uri mumwe wavo, nokuti uri muGarirea.”

71 Akatanga kutuka nokupika achiti, “Handizivi munhu uyu wa-munotaura 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 akabvunzave akati, “Ko, haupinduri here? Tarira kuwanda kwezvinhu zvaanokupomera.”

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 zvaingova 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 kudandzira 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 kudandzira 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 rwakadziswa 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 uzviponese!”

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 vakavererwa 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, “Inzwi, ari kudana Eria.”

³⁶ Mumwe murume akamhanya, akazadza chipanje newaini yaiyava, 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 vomuGarirea ndivo vaimutevera uye vachimushandira. Vakadzi vazhinji vakanga vauya naye kuJerusalem 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 paruwere. 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 vagondozoda 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 rakungurutswa. ⁵ Pavakapinda muguva, vakaona jaya rakapfeka nguo chena rakagara kuruoko rworudyi, uye vakavhunduka.

⁶ Iye akati, “Musavhunduka. Muri kutsvaka Jesu weNazareta, 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 vhangeri kuzvisikwa zvole. 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 mugoziwa 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 musu 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 Achadzorerera 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 akaratidza 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 chaDhavidhi. 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 Dhavidhi, ³³ uye achatonga pamusoro peimba yajakobho nokusingaperi; umambo hwake hahungatongogumi.”

³⁴ Maria akabvunza mutumwa akati, “Ko, izvi zvichaitika seiko sezvo inj 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 nenzwi 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 ofara muna Mwari Muponesi wangu,
⁴⁸ nokuti akanga ane hanya

nokunipiswa 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 dzemwoyo yavo.
- 52 Akabvisa vatongi pazvigaro zvavo,
asi akasimudzira vanozvinipisa.
- 53 Akagutsa vane nzara nezvinhu zvakana,
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 vatsvane 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 muprofiti weWokumusoro-soro; nokuti uchatungamira pamberi paShe kuti umugadzirire 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 kuvaIsraeri.

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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 weSiria. 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 kumafuro 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 ngaarumbidza kumusoro-soro, uye rugare panyika nokuvanhu vaanofarira.”

¹⁵ Vatumwa vakati vabva kwavari uye vaenda kudenga, vafudzi vakataurirana vachiti, “Handei kuBheterehema tindoona chinhu chaitika ichi, chataudzwa nezvacho naShe.”

¹⁶ Saka vakakurumidza kusimuka vakaenda vakandowana Maria naJosefa, nomwana, akanga avete muchidiro chezvipfuwo. ¹⁷ Vakati vamuona, vakaparadzira shoko maererano nezvakanga zvataurwa pamusoro pomwana yu, ¹⁸ uye vose vakazvinzwa vakashamiswa nezvakataurirwa navafudzi. 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 muTemberi

²¹ Pazuva rorusere, nguva yokudzingiswa 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 nezvinorehwa 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 haaizofa asati aona Muzodziwa waShe. ²⁷ Akapinda mutemberi 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 nokunyengetera. 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 mamazuya 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.

3

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 muprofiti 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! Ndianiko 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 nguo mbiri ngaagovane neasina, uye ane zvokudya ngaaitewo saizvozvo.”

12 Vateresi vakauyawo 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 rweshangu 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 vhangeri kwavari.

¹⁹ Asi Johani akati atsiura Herodhi mutongi nokuda kwaHerodhiasi, mukadzi womunun’una wake, uye nezvimwe zvinhu zvose zvakaipa zvaakanga aita, ²⁰ Herodhi akawedzera pazviri zvose nokuita izvi: Akapfigira Johani mutorongo.

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 waShearitieri,
 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 waEriakimi,
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 hwose 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 hwose."

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 akamurumbidza.

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 vakasungwa
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 zvakana pamusoro pake uye vakashamiswa namashoko akanaka akanga achibuda mumuromo 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 muprofitu 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 muprofitu, 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 muGarirea, 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 dzakapoteredza.

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 reGenesareti, vanhu vakaungana vakamukomberedza vachiteerera kushoko raMwari, ² uye akaona magwa maviri kumhenderekedzo dzegungwa, akanga asiyi-wapo 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, “Chiriswededza 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, vanakomana 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 kundinatsa.”

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 chapupu kwavari.”

¹⁵ Asi mukurumbira wake wakapararira kwazvo, zvokuti vanhu vazhinji zhinji vakauya kuzomunzwa uye kuti vaporeswe 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, vakakwira pamusoro pedenga vakamuburutsa ari parukukwe rwake nepamapfiro, 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 yokuteresi. 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 vakagununa 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 vanodarowo, 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 achaparadza. ³⁸ Kwete, waini itsva inofanira kudirwa mumaguchu amatehwe matsva. ³⁹ Uye hakuna munhu anoti ambonwa waini tsaru ozoda waini itsva, nokuti anoti, “Tsaruru 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 Rimwezve 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 vaakatmidza kuti vapostori:

¹⁴ Simoni (uyo waakatmidza 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 kumbata, 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 vaprofitana madzibaba 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 vaprofitana venhema zvakadaro.

Idai vavengi venyu

²⁷ “Asi ndinokuudzai imi munondinzwa kuti: Idai vavengi venyu, itai zvakanaka kuna avo vanokuvengai, ²⁸ ropafadzai vanokutukai, nyengeterera vaye vanokunetsai. ²⁹ Kana mumwe akakurova rimwe dama, mupezve rimwe racho. Kana mumwe akakutorera nguo yako yokunze, usamudzivisa kutorawo nguo 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 vaye vanokuda, mubayiro wako uchagova weiko? Kunyange navatadzi vanoda avo vanovada. ³³ Uye kana uchiita zvakanaka kuna vaye vakanaka kwauri, mubayiro wako uchagova weiko? Kunyange vatadzi vanoita izvozvo. ³⁴ Uye kana uchikweretesa

kuna vava vaunotarisiira kuti vagodzora, mubayiro wako uchagova weiko? Kunyange vatadzi vanokweretesa kuvatadzi, vachitarisiira kuzodzoserwa zvakanakwana. ³⁵ Asi idai vavengi venyu, muite zvakanaka kwavari, uye muvakeretese musingatarisiri kuwana kana chinhuzve. Ipapo mubayiro wenyu uchava mukuru, uye muchava vanakomana veWokumusoro-soro, nokuti iye ano mwoyo munyoro kuna vasingavongi navakaipa. ³⁶ Ivai netsitsi sababa venyu vane tsitsi.

Kutonga vamwe

³⁷ “Musatonga, uye nemi hamuzotongwi. Musapa mhosva, uye nemi hamuzopiwi mhosva. Regererai, uye nemi muchazoregererwawo. ³⁸ Ipai, uye nemi muchapiwa. Muchapiwa mumaoko enyu chiyero chakanaka, chakatsindirwa, chakazunguzirwa uye chinopfachukira. Nokuti nechiyero chamunoyera nacho, muchayererwawo 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 zvakanakwana ndiye achaita somudzidzisi wake.

⁴¹ “Seiko uchitarisa rubanzu rwuri muziso rehama yako, asi usingatariira 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 havangatani maonde kubva mumakwenzi eminzwa, kana kutanha mazambiringa kubva parukato. ⁴⁵ Munhu akanaka anobudisa zvinhu zvakanaka zvachachengetwa mumwoyo make.

Muvaki Akachenjera noMuvaki Benzi

⁴⁶ “Sei muchiti, ‘Ishe, Ishe,’ kwandiri asi musingaiti zvandinoreva? ⁴⁷ Ndichakuratidzai zvakaite munhu anouya kwandiri anonzwa mashoko angu uye achiaita. ⁴⁸ Akaita somunhu anovaka imba, akachera zvakanadzika akavaka hwaro paruware. Mafashamu akati asvika, mafungu akarova imba iyo asi haana kugona kuizungunutsa, nokuti yakanga yakavakwa zvakanaka. 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 kuswederera 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 wakavanzwira tsitsi, akati kwavari, “Musachema.”

¹⁴ Ipapo akaswederera 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 vakadzwa nokutya vakarumbidza Mwari. Vakati, “Muprofitita mukuru amuka pakati pedu. Mwari auya kuzobatsira vanhu vake.” ¹⁷ Shoko iri pamusoro paJesu rakapararira mujudhea yose nyenika dzose dzakapoterredza.

Nhume dzakabva kuna Johani Mubhabhatidzi

¹⁸ Vadzidzi vaJohani vakamuudza pamusoro pezvinhu izvi zvose. Akadana vaviri vavo, ¹⁹ akavatumwa 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, zviroma 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 dzomutengo 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 muprofitira, 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 “Vanwe varume vaviri vakanga vane chikwereti kumunhu mumwe chete. Mumwe akanga ane chikwereti chamadhenari mashanu, uye mumwe madhenari makumi mashanu. ⁴² Hakuna akanga ane mari yokuripa chikwereti pavari vose vari vaviri, saka nyakukweretesha 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 zvishoma, anodawo zvishoma.”

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 vaporeshwa pazvirwere nemweya yakaipa vaiti: Maria (ainzi Magadharena) uya akanga abudiswa mweya yakaipa minomwe maari, ³ Joana mukadzi waKuza, mutariri weimba yaHerodhi, Suzana, navamwe vazhinji. Vakadzi ava vaivabatsira nokuvatsigira nezvavaiva nazvo.

⁴ Ungano 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. ⁶ Imwe yakawira parukangarahwe, uye payakamera, yakasvava nokuti pakanga pasina unyoro. ⁷ Imwe mbeu yakawira pakati peminzwa, minzwa ikakura pamwe chete nayo ikaivhunga. ⁸ Asi imwe mbeu yakawira pavhu rakanaka. Yakamera ikabereka zvibereko, zvapaketwa kazana pane zvakanga zvadyarwa.”

Akati ataura izvi, akadanidzira akati, “Ane nzeve dzokunzwa, ngaanzwe.”

⁹ Vadzidzi vake vakamubvunza kuti mufananidzo uyu wairevei. ¹⁰ Iye akati, “Kuziva zvakananzika zvoumambo 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. ¹² Dziya dzakawira munzira ndivo vaya vanonzwa, ipapo dhiabhori anouya uye agovatorera shoko pamwoyo yavo, kuitira kuti varege kutenda vagoponeswa. ¹³ Dziya dzakawira parukangarahwe, ndivo vaya vanogamuchira shoko nomufaro kana varinzwa, asi havana mudzi. Vanongotenda kwechinguva, asi munguva dzokuedzwa vanowira pasi. ¹⁴ Mbeu yakawira muminzwa yakamirira vaya vanonzwa asi pakufamba kwavo vanovhungwa nokufunganya kwoupenyu, upfumi

namafaro, havazosviki pakubereka zvizibereko. ¹⁵ Asi mbeu yapavhu rakanaka inomirira vava vane mwoyo yakatendeka uye yakanaka, vanonzwa shoko, vorichengeta, uye nokuda kwokutsungirira kwavo vanobereka zvizibereko.

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. ¹⁷ Nokuti hakuna chakavanzika chisingazobudiswi pachena, uye hakuna chakavigwa chisingazovikanwi kana kuiswa pachena. ¹⁸ Naizvozvo nyatsofungisisai kuti munonzwa sei. Ani naani anazvo achapiwa zvakawanda, 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 kuswera 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, “Ngatiyambukirei 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 yavaGerase, 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? Ndinokukumbiraisai, 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 vakan-dozivisa 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 yeGerese 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 akandotaura 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 Jairoso, mubati wesinagoge, akauya akawira patsoka dzaJesu, akamukumbirisa kuti auye kumba kwake ⁴² nokuti mwanasikana wake akanga achingova mumwe oga, musikana aiva namakore anenge gumi namaviri, akanga ava kufa.

Jesu akati achiendako, vanhu vazhinji vakange vachamutsikirira. 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 kwaJairoso, mubati wesinagoge, akasvika akati, “Mwanasikana wenyu afa. Chiregai henyu kuramba muchinetsa mudzidzisi.”

⁵⁰ Jesu akati anzwa izvi, akati kuna Jairoso, “Usatya; tenda chete, achaporeswa.”

⁵¹ Akati asvika kumba kwaJairoso, 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 ngu. 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 vaaita. Ipapo akavatora vakabva muchivande vakaenda kuguta rainzi Bhetisaidha, ¹¹ asi vazhinji vakazviziva vakamutevera. Akavagamuchira akataura kwavari nezvoumambo 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 ezvimedu 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 kutaure 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 kutaure izvi, gore rakasvika rikavafukidza, uye vakatya pavakapinda 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, pavakaburuka 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 anomubata 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 amudzosea kuna baba vake. ⁴³ Uye vose vakashamiswa noukuru hwaMwari.

Vanhu vose pavakanga 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 penyu mose 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 asingapesani 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 akavatumu 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, Bhetisaidha! 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, anondinza 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 inozviisa 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 zvamuoona, ²⁴ nokuti ndinokuudzai kuti vaprofitva vazhinji namadzimambo vaida kuona zvamunoona 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 zvakana. 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 mumaoko amakororo. Vakamubvisa nguo 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, ‘Muchengeti 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 saizvozvovo.”

Jesu Anoshanyira Marita naMaria

³⁸ Jesu navadzidzi vake pavakanga 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, tidzidzise 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 mutiregere 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 zvose 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 penyuru 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 kuzonzwa 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 Naizvozvovo kana muviri wako wose uzere nechiedza, uye pasina chikamu chawo chine rima, uchavhenekerwa zvakakwana, sezvinoita chiedza chomwenje pachinovhenekera pauri.”

Matambudziko Matanhatu

37 Jesu akati apedza kutaura, mumwe muFarisi akamukoka 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 mendiro sezvipo kuvarombo, uye ipapo zvose zvichava zvakachena kwamuri.

42 “Mune nhama 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 vava vakanga vachipinda.”

⁵³ Jesu akati abva ipapo, vaFarisi navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakatanga kumupikisa zvikuru nokumubvunza mibvunzo yakawanda, ⁵⁴ vachimirira kuti vamubate pane zvaazotaura.

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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 chisingazozivikanwi. ³ Zvamakataura murima zvichanzwika masikati machena, uye zvamakazevezera munzeve mudzimba dzomukati zvichadanidzirwa pamusoro pamatenga edzimba.

⁴ “Ndinokuudzai, shamwari dzangu, musatya vava 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 hadzitungeswi namasendi maviri here? Asi hakuna imwe yadzo inokanganwiwa naMwari. ⁷ Zvirokwazvo, bvudzi chairo romumusoro menyu rakaveregwira. 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 acharambawo 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 hwesango, 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 zvakanaka, 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 yenyu vakafadzwa nokukupai umambo. ³³ Tengesai zvamunazvo mugopa varumbo. Zviitirei zvikwama zvisingasakari, nepfuma isingaperi kudenga, kusina mbavha inoswederu pedyo 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 akagodza, 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 nzwisaisi 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 asingagadzirira 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 ruchitika! 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,’ zvigaita 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 vanwe vaivapo vakaudza Jesu nezvava-Garirea 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 aka-sungwa naSatani 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? Ndingahuzanisa 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 akaivhen-ganisa 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 raka-manikana, nokuti ndinoti vazhinji vachaedza kupinda asi havangag-oni. ²⁵ Muridzi wemba akangodzimara 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 achati, 'Handikuzivei, kana kwamunobva. Ibvai kwandiri, imi mose vaiti vezvakaipa!'

²⁸ "Ipapo pachava nokuchema, nokurumanya kwameno, pa-munoono Abhurahama, Isaka naJakobho navaprofita vose vari mumambo hwaMwari, asi imi pachenyu marasirwa kunze. ²⁹ Vanhu vachabva kumabvazuva nokumavirira, nokumusoro nezasi, uye vachagara pazvigaroro zvavo pamabiko muumambo hwaMwari. ³⁰ Zvirokwazvo, varipo vava vokupedzisira vachazova vokutanga, uye vokutanga vachazova vokupedzisira."

Jesu Anoswa pamusoro peJerusarema

³¹ Panguva iyoyo vamwe vaFarisi vakauya kuna Jesu vakati kwaari, "Ibvai pano muende kumwewo. Herodhi anoda kukuurayai."

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 musi 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 penyu 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, kuitira kuti kana akukoka ouya, azoti kwauri, ‘Shamwari, simuka uende kundogara panzvimbo iri nani.’ Ipapo ucharemekedzwa pamberi pavose vawakakokwa pamwe chete navo. ¹¹ Nokuti mumwe nomumwe anozvikudza achaninipiswa, uye uyo anozvininipisa achakudzwa.”

¹² Ipapo Jesu akati kuna iye akanga amukoka, “Kana wagadzira kudywa kwamasikati kana chirariro, urege kukoka shamwari dzako, vanun’una vako kana hama dzako, kana vapfumi vawakavakidzana navo; kana ukadaro vangazokukokawo uye ukabva waripirwa. ¹³ Asi kana ukagadzira mabiko, ukoke varombo, zvirema, vanokamhina, namapofu, ¹⁴ ipapo ucharopafadzwa. Kunyange vasina zvavanokupa, 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 vava 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 hand-ingauyi.’

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 akatendeukira 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 penyu 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 vasingatsvaki 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 anotendeuka.”

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 zवानongosiya, uye zvino ini pano ndoziya zvokusvika pakufa! ¹⁸ Ndichasimuka ndiende kuna baba vangu ndinoti kwavari: Baba, ndakatadzira denga napamberi penyuwo. 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 nenguo dzakaisvonaka mumupfekedze. Muise mhete 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 nemba, akanzwa nziyo nokutamba. ²⁶ Saka akadana mumwe wavaranda akamubvunza kuti chii chakanga chichitika. 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 vakamunyengedza. 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 zvandi 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 nokukuru-midza, unyore makumi mashanu.’

⁷ “Ipapo akabvunza wechipiri akati, ‘Iwe une chikwereti chaka-diniko?’

“Akapindura akati, ‘Zviero zana zvegorosi.’

“Akamuudza kuti, ‘Tora tsamba yako unyore makumi masere.’

⁸ “Tenzi womuranda uyu akarumbidza mutariri asakarurama 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, mugo zogamuchirwa mudzimba dzisingaperi.’

¹⁰ “Ani naani anogona kutendeka pane zvinhu zviduku anogonawo kutendeka pane zvakawanda, uye ani naani asina kutendeka pazvinhu zviduku duku achawawo 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 nyenika 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.

Mupfumi naRazaro

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 zvimedu 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 ngonni 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 zvakanaka, 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 ichtadza, 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 setsanga 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 ungazodya hako nokunwa?’ ⁹ Ko, angavonga muranda nokuda kwokuti akaita zvaakaudzwa here? ¹⁰ Saka nemiwo, pamunenge maita zvose zva-makaudzwa 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 ngon!”

¹⁴ Akati achivaona, akati kwavari, “Endai munozviratidza kuvaprasta.” 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 nokunyat-socherechedza 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 hamuzori-oni. 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 muSodhomu, 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 achisiyiwa. 36 Varume vachange vari mumunda, mumwe achatorwa uye mumwe achisiyiwa.”

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 nechikumbaro 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 chevose 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 anozvininipisa 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 Zvirokwazvo 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 ngamera ipinde napaburi retsono pano kuti mupfumi apinde muumambo hwaMwari.”

²⁶ Vaya vakazvinzwa izvozvo vakabvunza vachiti, “Ndianiko 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 zvapaketwa 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 zvichazadziswa. ³² Achaiswa mumaoko evedzimwe ndudzi. Vachamuseka, vachamutuka, nokumupfira mate, vachamurova uye vachamuraya. ³³ Pazuva rechitatu achamukazve.”

³⁴ Vadzidzi hapana chavakanzwisisa pachinhu ichi. Zvairhwa 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 ngoni!”

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 mumuti womuonde kuti amuone, sezvo Jesu akanga achienda naipapo.

⁵ Jesu akati asvika panzvimbo iyoyo, akatarisa kumusoro ndokuti kwaari, “Zakeo, buruka nokukurumidza. Ndinofanira kunogara mumba mako nhasi.” ⁶ Saka akakurumidza kuburuka akamugamuchira nomufaro.

⁷ Vanhu vose vakaona izvi vakatanga kugununa 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, ndichadzosera zvava zvina.”

⁹ Jesu akati kwaari, “Nhasi ruponeso rwasvika mumba muno, nokuti murume uyu mwanakomanawo waAbhurahama. ¹⁰ Nokuti Mwanakomana woMunhu akauya kuzotsvaka 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 ndakachisingirira mumucheka. 21 Ndakanga ndichikutyai, nokuti muri munhu ane mwoyo wakaoma. Munotoro zvamusina kuisapo nokukohwa zvamusina kudyara.’

22 “Tenzi wake akapindura akati, ‘Ndichakutonga namashoko ako pachako, iwe muranda akaipa! Waiziva kuti ndiri munhu ane mwoyo wakaoma, ndinotoro zvandisina kuisapo, nokukohwa zvandisina kudyara? 23 Seiko zvino usina kuisa mari yangu mubhangi, kuitira kuti pakudzoka kwangu ndizoitira 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 muchisunungura?’ muvaudze kuti, ‘Ishe anoda.’”

32 Vaya vakanga vatumwa mberi vakaenda vakandowana zvakaite sezvaakanga avaudza chaizvo. 33 Pavakanga vachisunungura mwana wembongoro uyu, muridzi wacho akavabvunza akati, “Seiko muchisunungura mwana wembongoro uyu?”

34 Ivo vakamupindura vakati, “Ishe anoda.”

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 vakanyarara, 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 paTemberi

45 Ipapo akapinda mutemberi akatanga kudzinga vaya vakanga vachitengesa. 46 Akati kwavari, “Kwakanyorwa kuchinzi, ‘Imba yangu ichava yokunyengeterera’, asi mava kuiita ‘bako ramakororo.’”

47 Aidzidzisa zuva rimwe nerimwe mutemberi. 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 muprofiti.”

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 zvezvizambiringa. 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. Ngatimurayeye nhaka igova yedu.’ ¹⁵ Saka vakamubudisa mumunda wemizambiringa ndokubva vamuuraya.

“Zvino muridzi womunda womuzambiringa achaitei 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 zvakanyorwa 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 kunyengerera 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 akatinyorera 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 panhoroondo 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 anotaura mubhuku raMapis-arema 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 "Chenjererai vadzidzisi vomurayiro. Vanoda kufamba-famba vakapfeka nguo refu, uye vachifarira kukwaziswa pamisika, nokuva nezvigaro zvapamusoro-soro mumasinagoge uye nenzvimbo dzinokudzwa pamabiko. ⁴⁷ Vanoparadza dzimba dzechirikadzi uye vanoita minyengetero mirefu, kuti vaonekwe. Vanhu vakadai vacharanga 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 twendarira. 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 "Zvamuoona pano izvi, nguva ichasvika yokuti ibwe rimwe haringaregwi riri pamusoro perimwe; rimwe nerimwe rawo richakandwa pasi."

⁷ Vakamubvunza vakati, "Mudzidzisi, zvinhu izvi zvichaitika rin-hiko? 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 noku-mukirana, musavhundutswa. Zvinhu izvozvi zvinofanira kutanga kuitika, asi kuguma hakuzosviki pakarepo."

¹⁰ Ipapo akati kwavari, "Rudzi ruchamukira rudzi, uye umambo huchamukira humwe umambo. ¹¹ Kuchava nokudengenyeka

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 ngavatzire kumakomo, vari muguta ngavabude, uye vari muruwa ngavarege kupinda muguta. ²² Nokuti iyi ndiyo nguva yokurangwa kuti zvose zvakanorwa 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 dzazadziswa.

²⁵ “Kuchava nezviratidzo pazuva, pamwedzi napanyeredzi. Panyika, ndudzi dzichatambudzika uye dzichakanganiswa 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 yoswederera.”

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 “Zvirokwasvo 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 vakanga vachitsvaka nzira yavangabata nayo Jesu, nokuti vakanga vachitya vanhu. ³ Ipapo Satani akapinda muna Judhasi, ainzi Iskarioti, mumwe wavane gumi navaviri. ⁴ Uye Judhasi akaenda kuvaprista vakuru navakuru vararindi 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 kubvuna 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, handichazovizve kusvikira yazadzisika muumambo hwaMwari.”

¹⁷ Akati atora mukombe, akavonga akati, “Torai mukombe uyu mugovane pakati penyuru. ¹⁸ Nokuti ndinoti kwamuri, handichazovizve chibereko chomuzambiringa kusvikira umambo hwaMwari hwasvika.”

¹⁹ Uye akatora chingwa, akavonga akachimedura, uye akavapa, achiti, “Uyu ndiwo muviri wangu wakapiwa kwamuri; itai izvi muchindirangarira.”

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 Vakatanga 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 penyuru 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 pazvigarero zvoushe, muchitonga marudzi gumi navaviri avaisraeri.

³¹ “Simoni, Simoni, Satani akumbira kuti akuzungure segorosi. ³² Asi ndakunyengeterera, 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, ‘Akaverengwa 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 Anonyengetera 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 ndokunyengetera achiti, ⁴² “Baba, kana muchida, bvaisai mukombe uyu pandiri; asi ngakurege kuva kuda kwangu, asi kuda kwenyu kuitwe.” ⁴³ Mutumwa akabva kudenga akazviratidza kwaari uye akamusimbisa. ⁴⁴ Uye ari pakutambudzika, akanyengetera zvikuru, uye ziya rake rakanga rakaita samadonhwe eropa anodonhera pasi.

⁴⁵ Akati achisimuka kubva pakunyengetera, akadzokera kuvadzidzi, akasvikovawana vavata, vaneteswa nokusuwa. ⁴⁶ Akasvikovabvunza achiti, “Seiko mavata? Mukai munyengetere kuti murege kuwira mukuedzwa.”

Kusungwa kwaJesu

⁴⁷ Achiri kutaura, vanhu vazhinji vakasvika, uye uya ainzi Judhasi, mumwe wavane Gumi naVaviri, akanga achivatungamirira. Akaswedera 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 vamuvunga, “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 zvauri 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 akandochemba 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 zvakana, zvamati ndini iye.”

⁷¹ Ipapo vakati, “Tichadzave 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 rwedu. 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 hwa-Herodhi, 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, vakamudzoserwa kuna Pirato. ¹² Musi uyo, Herodhi naPirato vakava shamwari, kare kwavo, vakanga vachimbovangana.

¹³ Pirato akaunganidza vaprista vakuru, vatongi, navanhu, ¹⁴ akati kwavari, “Maunyisa munhu uyu kwandiri somunhu anomutsa vanhu kuti vamukire hurumende. Ndanyatsomuongorora pamberi peny 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 kudanidzira kwavo kukakunda. ²⁴ Saka Pirato akatonga kuti zvakakumbira 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 vizvaru 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 nguo 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 dzakambera 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 zvakafanira 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 muparadhiso."

Kufa kwaJesu

44 Zvino yakanga yava nguva inenge yechitanhatu, rima rikava pamusoro penyika yose kusvikira panguva yepfumbamwe, 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 zvipfuva 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 wa-Jesu. 53 Ipapo akauburutsa, akauputira nomucheka akauisa muguva rakanga racherwa paruware, rakanga risina kumbovigwa munhu. 54 Rakanga riri zuva rokugadzirira, uye Sabata rakanga rava kuda kutanga.

⁵⁵ Vakadzi vaya 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 vaya 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 nguo chena dzaipeya semheni vakamira parutivi pavo. ⁵ Mukutya kwavo, vakadzi vaya vakakotamisa pasi zviso zvavo, asi varume ava vakati kwavari, “Seiko muchitsvaka mupenyu pakati pavakafa? ⁶ Haapo pano; amuka! Rangarirai zvaakakuudzai, 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 kukurukurirana 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 chavatumba, avo vati iye mupenyu.

24 Ipapo dzimwe shamwari dzedu dzaenda kuguva dzikawana zviriro izvo chaizvo zvanga zvataurwa navakadzi vava, 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 zvakanorwa 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 zvakanorwa pamusoro pangu muMurayiro waMozisi, naVaprofita nomuMapisarema zvinofanira kuzadziswa.”

45 Ipapo akazarura ndangariro dzavo kuti vanzwisise Magwaro. 46 Akati kwavari, “Izvi ndizvo zvakanorwa 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 neBhetania, akatambandza 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.

JOHANI

Shoko Rakava Nyama

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

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

⁶ Pakanga pano murume akatumwa achibva kuna Mwari; zita rake rainzi Johani. ⁷ Iye akauya sechapupu kuzopupurira chiedza chiya, kuitira kuti vanhu vatende kubudikidza naye. ⁸ Akanga asiri iye chiedza pachake; akauya chete ari sechapupu kuchiedza. ⁹ Chiedza chezvokwadi chinovhenekera vanhu vose chainge chichizouya munyika.

¹⁰ Akanga ari munyika, uye kunyange nyika yakaitwa kubudikidza naye, nyika haina kumuziva. ¹¹ Akauya kuna avo vakanga vari vake, asi vokwake havana kumugamuchira. ¹² Asi kuna vose vakamugamuchira, kuna avo vakatenda muzita rake, akavapa simba rokuti vave vana vaMwari, ¹³ vana vasina kuberekwa neropa kana nokufunga kwomunhu kana nokuda kwomurume, asi vakaberekwa naMwari.

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

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

Johani Mubhabhatidzi Anoti Haasi Iye Kristu

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

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

Iye akati, “Handizi iye.”

“Uri muprofitu here?”

Akapindura akati, “Kwete.”

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

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

²⁴ Zvino vamwe vaFarisi vakanga vatumwa ²⁵ vakamubvunza vachiti, “Seiko zvino uchibhabhatidza kana usiri Kristu, kana Eria kana 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 akanditangira.’ ³¹ Ini pachangu ndakanga ndisingamuzivi, asi zvandakuyira 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 paigara, vakaswera naye kwezuva rimwe chete. Yakanga iri nguva inenge yegumi.

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

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

Jesu Anodana Firipi naNatanieri

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

⁴⁴ Firipi, aibvawo kuguta reBhetisaidha saAndirea naPetro, ⁴⁵ Firipi akawana Natanieri akati kwaari, “Tamuwana uya akanyorwa nezvake naMozisi muMurayiro, uyewo akanyorwa nezvake navaprofita, Jesu weNazareta, mwanakomana waJosefa.”

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

Firipi akati, “Uya uone.”

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

⁴⁸ Natanieri akamubvunza akati, “Mandiziva seiko?”

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

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

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

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Jesu Anoshandura Mvura Ichiva Waini

¹ Pazuva rechitatu muchato wakaitwa paKana yomuGarirea. Mai vaJesu vaivapo, ² uye Jesu navadzidzi vake vakanga vakokwawo kumuchato uyu. ³ Waini yakati 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 zvose 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 zvazo varanda vakanga vachera mvura vaiziva havo. Ipapo akadana chikomba parutivi ¹⁰ akati, “Munhu wose anotanga kubudisa waini inonaka chose, zvino shure kwokunge vanhu vakakokwa vanwa zvakanyanyisa, ipapo anozobudisa isinganaki; asi iwe wachengeta yakaisvonaka kusvikira zvino.”

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

Jesu Anonatsa Temberi

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

¹³ Pasika yavaJudha yakati yava pedyo, Jesu akakwira kuJerusarema. ¹⁴ Muzvivanze zvetemberi akawana vanhu vachitengesa mombe, makwai nenjiva, uye vamwe vakanga vagere patafura vachitsinhana mari. ¹⁵ Saka akaruka tyava yerwodzi, akadzanga vose kubva panzvimbo yetemberi, zvose makwai nemombe; akarasa kwose kwose yavakanga vachitsinhana, uye akapidigura tafura dzavo.

¹⁶ Akati kuna avo vakanga vachitengesa njiva, “Budisai zvinhu izvi muno! Hamufaniri kushandura imba yababa vangu muchiita musika wokutengeserana!”

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

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

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

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

²³ Zvino paakanga ari muJerusarema paMutambo wePasika, vanhu vazhinji vakaona zviratidzo zvaakanga achiita vakatenda muzita rake. ²⁴ Asi Jesu haana kuvimba navo, nokuti aiziva vanhu vose. ²⁵ Akanga asingatsvaki uchapupu hwomunhu pamusoro pomunhu nokuti akanga achiziva zvakanga zviri 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 anotyia kuti mabasa ake angaiswa pachena. ²¹ Asi ani naani anorarama muchokwadi anouya muchiedza, kuitira kuti zvaakaita zvionekwe pachena kuti zvakaitwa kubudikidza naMwari.”

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

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

³¹ “Uyo anobva kumusoro ndiye ari 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 ndowechokwadi. ³⁴ Nokuti uyo akatumwa naMwari anotaura mashoko aMwari, nokuti Mwari anopa Mweya asingayeri. ³⁵ Baba vanoda Mwanakomana uye vakaisa zvose mumaoko ake. ³⁶ Ani naani anotenda muMwanakomana ano upenyu husingaperi, asi ani naani anoramba Mwanakomana haangaoni upenyu, nokuti kutsamwa kwaMwari kunogara pamusoro pake.”

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Jesu Anotaura noMukadzi weSamaria

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

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

⁷ Mukadzi muSamaria akati auya kuzochera mvura, Jesu akati kwaari, “Ndipewo mvura yokunwa?” ⁸ (Vadzidzi vake vakanga vapinda muguta kuti vandotenga zvokudya.)

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

¹⁰ Jesu akamupindura akati, “Dai waiziva chipo chaMwari uye kuti ndiani anokumbira mvura 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 zvakanaka pawati hauna murume. ¹⁸ Chokwadi ndeichi, wakava navarume vashanu, uye murume waunaye zvino haazi murume wako. Zwawabva mukutaura ndicho chokwadi.”

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

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

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

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

Vadzidzi vanodzokerazve kuna Jesu

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

²⁸ Ipapo, asiya chirongo chake, mukadzi akadzokera kuguta akandoti kuvanhu, ²⁹ “Uyai, muone murume anditaurira zvinhu zvose zvan-dakaita. Kuti uyu angava iye Kristu here?” ³⁰ Vakabuda muguta vakapinda munzira yavo vakananga kwaari.

³¹ Vanhu vasati vasvika, vadzidzi vake vakafanomukurudzira va-chiti, “Rabhi, imbowanai chamungadya.”

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

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

³⁴ Jesu akati kwavari, “Zvokudya zvangu ndiko kuita kuda kwowakandituma uye nokupedza basa rake. ³⁵ Ko, imi hamuti here, ‘Kwasara mwedzi mina ipapo kucheka kwobva kwasvika?’ Ndinoti kwamuri, svinurai meso enyu uye mutarise kuminda! Yatoibva kuti ikohwewe. ³⁶ Kunyange iye zvino mukohwi anopiwa mubayiro wake, kunyange izvozvi anokohwa zvibereko zvoupenyu husingaperi, kuitira kuti mukushi nomukohwi vagofara pamwe chete. ³⁷ Nokuti tsumo inoti, ‘Mumwe anokusha uye mumwe anokohwa ndeyezvokwadi.’ ³⁸ Ndakakutumai kunokohwa zvamusina kushandira. Vamwe vakaita basa rakaoma, uye imi makakohwa mubayiro wokubata kwavo.”

VaSamaria vazhinji vanotenda

³⁹ VaSamaria vazhinji vaibva muguta iro vakatenda kwaari nokuda kwouchapupu hwomukadzi hwokuti, “Akanditaurira zvose zvan-dakaita.” 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 kwez-vawataura chete; zvino tazvinzwira pachedu, uye tinoziva kuti murume uyu chokwadi ndiye Muponesi wenyika.”

Jesu Anoporesa Mwanakomana woMutariri

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

⁴⁶ Akashanyirazve Kana yomuGarirea, uko kwaakanga ahandura mvura ikava waini. Uye ikoko kwakanga kuno mumwe mutariri wamambo akanga ane mwanakomana wake akanga avete achirwara paKapenaume. ⁴⁷ Murume uyu akati anzwa kuti Jesu asvika mu-Garirea 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 zviru nani, ivo vakati kwaari, “Fivha yakabva paari nezuro panguva dzechinomwe.”

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

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

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Kuporeswa kwoMunhu paDziva reBhetesdha

¹ Shure kwaizvozvo, Jesu akakwira kuJerusarema kumutambo wavaJudha. ² Zvino muJerusarema mune dziva riri pedyo neSuo raMakwai, rinonzi Bhetesdha nechiiHebheru, uye rakapoteredzwa namabiravira mashanu. ³ Imomo vanhu vazhinji vakaremara vaisivatamo, mapofu, zvirema navakafa mitezo. ⁴ Nguva nenguva mutumwa waShe aiburukiramo achibvongodza mvura. Munhu aitanga kupinda mudziva shure kwenguva ipi zvayo yainge yabvongodzwa mvura aiporeswa pachirwere chipi zvacho chaainge anacho. ⁵ Mumwe murume akanga arimo akanga arwara kwamakore makumi matatu namasere. ⁶ Jesu akati amuona avete imomo, uye aiziva kuti akanga aita mararamiro iwayo kwenguva refu, akamubvunza akati, “Unoda kuporeswa here?”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Upenyu nokuMwanakomana

¹⁶ Saka nokuda kwokuti Jesu akanga achiita zvinhu izvi nomusi weSabata, vaJudha vakamutambudza. ¹⁷ Jesu akati kwavari, “Baba vangu vanoramba vari pabasa ravo kusvikira nhasi chaiye, uye neniwo, ndiri kushanda.” ¹⁸ Nokuda kwaizvozvi, vaJudha vakaedza

zvakananyanya 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 handitsviki kuzvifadza asi iye akandituma.

Zvapupu pamusoro paJesu

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

³³ “Makatuma nhume kuna Johani naiye akapupurira chokwadi. ³⁴ Hazvirevi kuti ndinogamuchira kupupura kwavanhu; asi ndareva izvi kuti muponeswe. ³⁵ Johani akanga ari mwenje waipfuta uye 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 musingashin-gairiri 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 nez-vangu. 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 kuma-hombekombe 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 akazvigoverta kuna vava vakanga vagara pasi mumwe nomumwe paaida napo. Akaita zvimwe chetezvo nehove.

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

¹⁴ Vanhu vakati vaona chiratidzo chakanga chaitwa naJesu, vakatanga kuti, “Zvirokwasvo uyu ndiye muprofitu 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 vachitsvika Jesu.

Jesu ndiye Chingwa choUpenyu

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

²⁶ Jesu akapindura akati, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, muri kunditsvika, kwete nokuda kwokuti makaona zviratidzo, asi nokuda kwokuti makadya zvingwa uye mukaguta. ²⁷ Musashandira zvokudya zvinopera, asi shandirai zvokudya zvinogara kuupenyu husingaperi zvamuchapiwa noMwanakomana woMunhu. Mwari Baba vakaisa chisimbiso chavo paari.”

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

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

³⁰ Saka vakamubvunza vakati, “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 ndichamumutsa pazuva rokupedzisira. ⁴⁵ Muvaprofita makanyorwa muchinzi: 'Vose vachadzidziswa naMwari.' Ani naani anoteerera kuna Baba uye anodzidza kubva kwavari anouya kwandiri. ⁴⁶ Hakuna munhu akaona Baba kunze kwouyo anobva kuna Mwari; ndiye chete akaona Baba. ⁴⁷ Zvirokwazvo ndinoti kwamuri, uyo anotenda ndiye ano upenyu husingaperi. ⁴⁸ Ndini chingwa choupenyu. ⁴⁹ Madzitateguru enyu akadya mana mugwenga, asi vakafa. ⁵⁰ Asi hechino chingwa chinobva kudenga, chinoti kana munhu akadya haangafi. ⁵¹ Ndini chingwa chipenyu chakaburuka kubva kudenga. Kana munhu upi zvake akadya chingwa ichi, achararama nokusingaperi. Chingwa ichi inyama yangu, yandichapa nokuda kwoupenyu hwenyika."

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

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

Vadzidzi vaJesu vazhinji vanomusiya

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

⁶¹ Achiziva zvake kuti vadzidzi vake vakanga vachigunun'una pamusoro paizvozvi, Jesu akati kwavari, "Izvi zvinokugumburai here? ⁶² Muchaita sei kana mukaona Mwanakomana woMunhu achikwira achienda kwaaimbova kare! ⁶³ Mweya ndiye anopa upenyu, nyama haina chainobatsira. Mashoko andataura kwamuri ndiwo mweya, uye ane upenyu. ⁶⁴ Asi vamwe venyu varipo vasingatendi." Nokuti Jesu akanga achiziva kubva pakutanga kuti ndivanaani pakati pavo vakanga vasingatendi uye kuti ndiani aizomupandukira. ⁶⁵ Akaenderera mberi achiti, "Ndokusaka ndakuudzai kuti hakuna munhu angauya kwandiri kunze kwokunge azvipiwa naBaba."

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

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

⁶⁸ Simoni akati, "Ishe, tichaenda kuna aniko? Imi mune mashoko oupenyu husingaperi. ⁶⁹ Tinotenda uye tinoziva kuti ndimi Mutsvene waMwari."

⁷⁰ Ipapo Jesu akati, “Handina kukusarudzai, imi vane gumi navaviri here? Asi mumwe wenyu ndidhiabho!” ⁷¹ Akanga achireva Judhasi, mwanakomana waSimoni Iskarioti, uyo, kunyange akanga ari mumwe wavane gumi navaviri, aizomupandukira.

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Jesu Anoenda kuMutambo waMatumba

¹ Shure kwaizvozvo, Jesu akafamba muGarirea, asingadi kuenda kuJudhea nokuti vaJudha vaikoko vakanga vachitsvaka kumuuraya. ² Asi Mutambo waMatumba wavajudha wakati wava pedyo, ³ vanun’una vaJesu vakati kwaari, “Munofanira kubva pano muende kuJudhea, kuitira kuti vadzidzi venyu vagoona zvishamiso zvamunoita. ⁴ Hakuna munhu anoda kuva 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, achazoono 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. Ndianiko anoda kukuuraya?”

²¹ Jesu akati kwavari, “Ndakaita chishamiso chimwe chete, asi imi mose muri kushamiswa nazvo. ²² Asi nokuda kwokuti Mozisi akakupai kudzingiswa (kunyange zvazvo kusina kubva kuna Mozisi, asi kumadzibaba enyu), imi munodzingisa mwana nomusi weSabata.

²³ Zvino kana mwana achigona kudzingiswa nomusi weSabata kuti murayiro waMozisi urege kuputswa, seiko muchinditsamwira nokuda kwokuti ndaporesa munhu nomusi weSabata? ²⁴ Regai kutonga nezvinoonekwa zvomunhu, asi tongai zvakarurama.”

Jesu ndiye Kristu here?

²⁵ Panguva iyoyo vamwe vanhu veJerusarema vakatanga kubvunzana vachiti, “Ko, uyu haasiye murume uya wavari kuedza kuuraya here? ²⁶ Hoyu ari pano, ari kutaura zvake pachena, uye havatauri kana shoko kwaari. Ko, vakuru 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 vaka-pararira 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 nokuB-heterehema, 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 muprofiti anobva kuGarirea.”

⁵³ Ipapo mumwe nomumwe akaenda kumba kwake.

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

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

⁹ Vakati vanzwa izvi, vose vakatanga kubva vachiita mumwe mumwe, kutanga vakuru, kusvikira Jesu asara oga, uye mukadzi achakangomirapo. ¹⁰ Jesu akatwasuka akati kwaari, “Mai, varipiko vaya vanga vachikupomera mhosva? Hapana akutonga here?”

¹¹ Iye akati, “Hapana, Ishe.”

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

Kukosha kwoUchapupu hwaJesu

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

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

¹⁴ Jesu akapindura akati, “Kunyange dai ndikazvipupurira pachangu, uchapupu hwangu ndohwechokwadi, nokuti ndinoziva kwandakabva uye nokwandinoenda. Asi imi hamuzivi kwandinobva kana kwandinoinenda. 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 ndinozvipurira 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 yayiswa zvipo. Asi hapana munhu akamubata, nokuti nguva yake yakanga isati yasvika.

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

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

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

²⁵ Vakati kwaari, “Ndiwe aniko?”

Jesu akapindura akati, “Izvozvo zvandanguri ndataura kare kuti ndini iye. ²⁶ Ndine zvizhinji zvandinoda kutonga pamusoro penyu. Asi uyo akandituma akavimbika, uye zvandakanzwa 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 zvakadzidziswa naBaba zvoga. ²⁹ Uyo akandituma aneni; haana kundisiya ndiri ndoga, nokuti ndinogara ndichiita zvinomufadza.” ³⁰ Kunyange panguva yaakanga achitaura, vazhinji vakatenda kwaari.

Vana vaAbhurahama

³¹ Jesu akati kuvajudha vakanga vatenda kwaari, “Kana muchiramba muri mudzidziso yangu, muri vadzidzi vangu 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 zvakadzi pamberi paBaba vangu, uye imi munoita zvamakanzwa kuna baba venyu.”

³⁹ Ivo vakati, “Abhurahama ndivo baba vedu.”

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

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

Vana vaDhiabho

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, dhiabho, uye munoda kuita kuda kwababa venyu. Akanga ari murayi kubva pakutanga, haamiri muzvokwadi, nokuti maari hamuna zvokwadi. Kana achireva nhema, ndiwo mutauro wokwake iwoyo, nokuti ndiye murevi wenhema uye Baba vadzo. ⁴⁵ Asi nokuda kwokuti ndinotaura chokwadi, imi hamutendi kwandiri! ⁴⁶ Ndiani pakati penyu angaratidza kukanganisa kwangu? Kana ndichitaura chokwadi, seiko musinganditendi? ⁴⁷ Uyo ari waMwari anonzwa zvinorehwa naMwari. Chinoita kuti murege kunzwa ndechokuti imi hamusi vaMwari.”

Zvakarehwa naJesu pamusoro poUpenyu Hwake

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

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

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

⁵⁴ Jesu akapindura akati, “Kana ini ndichizvirumbidza, kuzvikudza kwangu hakuna maturo. Baba vangu, avo vamunoti ndivo Mwari wenyu, ndivo vanondikudza. ⁵⁵ Kunyange musingavazivi, ini ndinovaziva. Dai ndanga ndati handivazivi, ndingadai ndava murevi wenhema semi, asi ndinovaziva uye ndinochengeta shoko ravo. ⁵⁶ Baba 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 mudziya reSiroami” (shoko iri rinoreva kuti Kutumwa). Saka murume uya akaenda akandoshamba, akadzoka ava kuona.

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

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

Asi iye pachake akaramba achiti, “Ndini iye.”

¹⁰ Vakamubvunza vakati, “Meso ako akasvinudzwa sei?”

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

¹² Vakamubvunza vakati, “Aripiko murume wacho?”

Iye akati, “Handizivi.”

VaFarisi vanobvunzisa pamusoro poKuporeswa

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

²⁶ Ipapo vakamubvunza vakati, “Akaiteiko 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 vamudzvingira 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 anoziwa inzwi rake. ⁵ Asi haatongoteveri mutorwa; asi anotomotiza 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 Nдини 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 “Nдини 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 zvandinoinita 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, zvanati, ‘Ndiri Mwanakomana waMwari?’ ³⁷ Musanditenda kana ndisina kuita zvinoitwa naBaba vangu. ³⁸ Asi kana ndichizviita, kunyange dai musinganditendi, tendai mabasa esimba, kuti mugoziva uye mugonzwisisa kuti Baba vari mandiri, uye ini ndiri muna Baba.” ³⁹ Vakaedzazve kumubata, asi akavapunyuka.

⁴⁰ Ipapo Jesu akayambuka Jorodhani kunzvimbo yakanga ichibhabhatidzira Johani pamazuva okutanga. Akagara ikoko ⁴¹ uye vanhu

vazhinji vakauya kwaari. Vakati, “Kunyange zvake Johani asina kumboita mabasa esimba, zvose zvakataurwa naJohani pamusoro pomurume uyu zvaiva zvechokwadi.”⁴² Uye panzvimbo iyo, vazhinji vakatenda kuna Jesu.

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Kufa kwaRazaro

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

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

⁷ Ipapo akati kuvadzidzi vake, “Ngatidzokerei kuJudhea.”

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

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

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

¹² Vadzidzi vake vakapindura vakati, “Ishe, kana akavata, achaita 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, “Ngatiendei, kuti tinofawo naye.”

Jesu Anonyaradza Hanzvadzi dzaRazaro

¹⁷ Jesu paakasvika akawana Razaro anguva ava muguva kwamazuva mana. ¹⁸ Bhetani yaiva makiromita angangosvika matatu kubva mu-Jerusarema, ¹⁹ uye vaJudha vazhinji vakanga vauya kuna Marita na-Maria kuti vazovanyaradza pakurasikirwa kwavo nehanzvadzi yavo. ²⁰ Marita akati anzwa kuti Jesu auya, akabuda kundomuchingamidza, asi Maria akasara mumba.

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

²³ Jesu akati kwaari, “Hanzvadzi yako ichamukazve.”

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

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

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

²⁸ Akati ataura izvozvo, akadzokera akandodana parutivi munun’una wake Maria. Akati, “Mudzidzisi ari pano, uye ari kukubvunza.” ²⁹ Maria akati anzwa izvozvo, akasimuka nokukurumidza akaenda kwaari. ³⁰ Zvino Jesu akanga asati apinda mumusha, asi akanga achiri panzvimbo paya paakanga asangana 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 kudenga akati, “Baba, ndinokuvongai nokuti mandinzwa. ⁴² Ndinozviziva kuti munogara muchindinzwa, asi ndareva izvi nokuda kwavanhu vamire pano, kuti vatende kuti imi makandituma.”

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

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

Rangano yoKuuraya Jesu

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

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

⁴⁹ Ipapo mumwe wavo ainzi Kayafasi, akanga ari muprista mukuru wegore iroro akataura achiti, “Hamuna zvamunoziva imi! ⁵⁰ Hamuzivi here kuti zviri nani kwamuri kuti munhu mumwe afire vanhu pano kuti rudzi rwose rugarare.”

⁵¹ Haana kungotaura izvi pachake, asi sezvaakanga ari muprista mukuru wegore iroro, akapofita 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 kuJerusalem kuti vandozvina Pasika isati yasvika. ⁵⁶ Vakaramba vachitsvaka Jesu, uye pavakanga vamire mutemberi, vakabvunzana vakati, “Munofungeiko? Haasi kuzouya kumutambo here?” ⁵⁷ Asi vaprista vakuru navaFarisi vakanga varayira kuti kana paine anenge aziva kuna Jesu, aifanira kuvazivisa kuitira kuti vagomusunga.

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Jesu Anozodzwa Mafuta paBhetani

¹ Kwakati kwasara mazuva matanhatu kuti Pasika isvike, Jesu akasvika paBhetani, kuya kwaigara Razaro, uyo akanga amutswa naJesu kubva kuvakafa. ² Ipapo vakamubikira kudya kwamanheru. Marita akavashandira uye Razaro akanga ari pakati pavanhu vakanga vari patafura naye. ³ Ipapo Maria akatora chinu chamafuta anonuhwira enaridho, omutengo unokosha kwazvo; akaadururira patsoka dzaJesu akapukuta tsoka dzake nebvudzi rake. Uye imba yakazadzwa nokunhwira 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 zvaka-gadzirirwa kuti iye achengetere mafuta aya zuva rokuvigwa kwangu. ⁸ Varombo munavo nguva dzose pakati penyuru, 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. Vakazoyeuka shure kwokunge Jesu apinda mukubwinya kwake, kuti zvinhu izvi zvakanga zvakanyorwa pamusoro pake, uye kuti vakanga vaita izvozvo kwaari.

¹⁷ Zvino vanhu vazhinji vakanga vanaye paakadana Razaro kubva muguva uye akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa vakaramba vachiparadzira shoko iri. ¹⁸ Vanhu vazhinji vakabuda 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 muGarirea, vaine chikumbiro. Vakati, “Ishe, tinoda kuona Jesu.” ²² Firipi akaenda kundoudza Andirea; Andirea naFiripi vakazoudzawo Jesu.

²³ Jesu akapindura akati, “Nguva yasvika yokuti Mwanakomana woMunhu akudzwe. ²⁴ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, kana tsanga yegorosi ikasawira 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 aaizoita.

³⁴ Vanhu vazhinji vakati, “Isu takanzwa kubva paMurayiro kuti Kristu achagara nokusingaperi, saka sei muchiti, ‘Mwanakomana anofanira kusimudzwa’? Ndianiko uyu ‘Mwanakomana woMunhu’?”

³⁵ Ipapo Jesu akati kwavari, “Muchava nechiedza kwechinguva chiduku. Fambai muchine chiedza, rima risati rasvika. Munhu anofamba murima haazivi kwaanoenda. ³⁶ Vimbai nechiedza muchinacho, kuti mugova vanakomana vechiedza.” Akati apedza kutaura zvinhu izvi, Jesu akabvapo akazvivanza kwavari.

Vajudha vanoramba vari pakusatenda kwavo

³⁷ Kunyange zvazvo Jesu akaita zviratidzo zvose izvi pamberi pavo, havana kutongomutenda. ³⁸ Uku kwaiva kuzadziiswa kweshoko ralsaya muprofito raakareva achiti:

“Ishe, ndianiko akatenda shoko redu,
uye ruoko rwaShe rwakaratzidzwa kuna aniko?”

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

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

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

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

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

⁴⁵ Paanonditarisa, anoona iye akandituma. ⁴⁶ Ndakauya panyika sechiedza, kuti kurege kuva nomunhu anotenda mandiri angagara murima.

⁴⁷ “Kana pane munhu zvake anonzwa mashoko angu, asi akasaachengeta, ini handimutongi. Nokuti handina kuuya kuzotonga nyika, asi kuzoiponesa. ⁴⁸ Pano mutongi achatonga munhu anondiramba uye asingagamuchiri mashoko angu; shoko riya chairorandakataura ndiro richamutonga pazuva rokupedzisira. ⁴⁹ Nokuti handina kungozvipupurira pachangu, asi Baba vakandituma ndivo vakandirayira zvokutaura namatauro 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 dhi-abhori 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 panzvimo yake. Akavabvunza akati, “Munonzwisisa here zvandaita kwamuri? ¹³ Munondidaidza kuti ‘Mudzidzisi’ uye ndizvozvo chaizvo, nokuti ndizvo zvandiri. ¹⁴ Zvino kana ini, Ishe wenyu noMudzidzisi wenyu, ndashambidza tsoka dzenyu, nemiwo munofanira kushambidzana tsoka dzenyu. ¹⁵ Ndakupai muenzaniso kuti multe sezvandakuitirai imi. ¹⁶ Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, muranda haasi mukuru kuna tenzi wake, uye atumwa haasi mukuru kupfuura amutuma. ¹⁷ Zvino zvamava kuziva zvinhu izvi, mucharopafadzwa kana mukazviita.

Jesu Anotaura pamusoro poKupandukirwa Kwake

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

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

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

²² Vadzidzi vake vakatarisana vachida kuziva kuti ndiani airehwa pakati pavo. ²³ Mumwe wavo, mudzidzi aidikanwa naJesu, akanga akasendamira paari. ²⁴ Simoni Petro akaninira kumudzidzi uyu akati, “Vabvunzei kuti vanoreva ani.”

²⁵ Akasendamirazve pana Jesu, akamubvunza akati, “Ishe, ndi-aniko?”

²⁶ Jesu akati, “Ndiye wandichapa chimedu chechingwa kana ndachiseva muniro.” Ipapo, akaseva chimedu chechingwa, akachipa kuna Judhasi Iskarioti, mwanakomana waSimoni. ²⁷ Judhasi achangodya chingwa ichi, Satani akabva apinda maari.

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

Jesu Anozivisa nezvoKurambwa Kwake naPetro

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

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

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

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 maindiva 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 penyū 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 zvamunoona. ¹² Ndinokuudzai kuti, ani naani anotenda kwandiri achaita zvandanga ndichiita. Achaita kunyange zvinhu zvikuru kupfuura izvi, nokuti ndiri kuenda kuna Baba. ¹³ Uye ndichaita zvole 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 menyū. ¹⁸ Handingakusiyei muri nherera; ndichauya kwamuri. ¹⁹ Chinguva chiduku nyika haichazondionizve, asi imi muchandiona. Nokuti ndiri mupenyū, nemiwo muchava vapenyū. 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, nemiwo 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 “Zvole izvi ndazviture ndichinemi. ²⁶ Asi Munyaradzi, Mweya Mutsvene, uyo achatumwa naBaba muzita rangu, achakudzidzisa zvinhu zvole uye achakuyeuchidzai zvinhu zvole zvakareva kwamuri. ²⁷ Ndinokusiyirai rugare; ndinokupai rugare rwangu. Handikupei sokupa kwenyika. Mwoyo yenyū 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.

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

⁵ “Ini ndiri muzambiringa; imi muri matavi. Kana munhu akagara mandiri uye neni maari, achabereka zvbereko zvakawanda; kunze kwangu hamugoni kuita chinhu. ⁶ Kana munhu asingagari mandiri, akaita sedavi rakarasirwa kure rikaoma; matavi akadaro anotorwa, okandwa mumoto agopiswa. ⁷ Kana muchigara mandiri uye mashoko angu achigara mamuri, kumbirai zvose zvamunoda, uye muchazvipiwa. ⁸ Baba vangu vanokudzwa naizvozvo kuti mubereke zvbereko zvakawanda, muchizviratidza kuti muri vadzidzi vangu.

⁹ “Sezvo Baba vakandida, neniwo ndakakudai, zvino, chigarai murudo rwangu. ¹⁰ Kana muchiteerera mirayiro yangu, muchagara murudo rwangu, sezvandakateerera mirayiro yaBaba vangu uye ndikagara murudo rwavo. ¹¹ Ndakuudzai izvi kuitira kuti mufaro wangu uve mamuri uye kuti mufaro wenyu uve wakakwana. ¹² Murayiro wangu ndouyu: Dananai, sezvo ini ndakakudai. ¹³ Hakuna munhu ano rudo rukuru kuno urwu, kuti munhu ape upenyu hwake nokuda kweshamwari dzake. ¹⁴ Muri shamwari dzangu kana muchiita zvandinokurayirai. ¹⁵ Handichakuidzii varanda, nokuti muranda haazivi zvinoitwa natenzi wake. Asi ndinokuidzai shamwari, nokuti zvose zvandakadzidza kubva kuna Baba vangu ndakakuzivisai. ¹⁶ Imi hamuna kundisarudza, asi ndakakusarudzai uye ndikakugadzai kuti muende kundobereka zvbereko, izvo zvbereko 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, achakutungamirai 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 zvole 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 wenyu. 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 zvole uye kuti hapana achafanira kuti akubvunzei mibvunzo. Izvi zvinoita kuti titende kuti makabva kuna Mwari.”

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

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

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Jesu Anozvinyengerera

¹ Jesu akati ataura izvi, akatarira kudenga akanyengerera achiti:

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

Jesu Anonyengerera Vadzidzi Vake

⁶ “Ndakaraidza zita renyu kuna avo vamakandipa panyika. Vakanga vari venyu; mukavapa kwandiri uye vakateerera shoko renyu. ⁷ Zvino vanoziva kuti zvinhu zvole zvamakandipa zvinobva kwamuri. ⁸ Nokuti ndakavapa mashoko amakandipa uye vakaagamuchira. Vakaziva zvechokwadi kuti ndakabva kwamuri, uye vakatenda kuti makandituma. ⁹ Ndinovanyengerera. Handisi kunyengerera nyika, asi avo vamakandipa nokuti ndevenyu. ¹⁰ Zvole zvandinazvo ndezvenyu, uye zvole 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, ndakavadvirira uye ndikavachengeta zvakanaka nezita ramakandipa. Hakuna akarasika kunze kwouyo akatongerwa kuparadzwa kuitira kuti Rugwaro ruzadziswe.

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

Jesu Anonyengeterera Vatendi Vose

20 “Munyengetero wangu hausi waava voga. Ndinonyengeterawo 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 akacheka muranda womuprista mukuru, akagura nzeve yake yokurudyi. (Zita romuranda uyo rainzi Marikusi.)

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

Jesu Anoeneswa 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 zvakana kuti munhu mumwe chete afire vanhu.

Kuramba kwaPetro kwokutanga

¹⁵ Simoni Petro nomumwe mudzidzi vaine 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 pamusoro ndokupinza Petro mukati.

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

Iye akapindura akati, “Handisi.”

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

Muprista Mukuru anobvunza Jesu

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

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

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

²³ Jesu akapindura akati, “Kana ndataura chimwe chinhu chakaipa, taura kuti chakaipa ndechipi. Asi kana ndataura chokwadi, seiko wandirova?” ²⁴ Ipapo Anasi 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; vaida kuti vakwanise kuzodya Pasika. ²⁹ Saka Pirato akabuda kwavari akavabvunza achiti, “Mhosva yomurume uyu ndeyeiko?”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

³⁷ Pirato akati, “Saka uri mamboka!”

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

³⁸ Pirato akamubvunza akati, “Chokwadi chiiko?” Akati ataura izvozvo akabudazve kunze kuvaJudha akati, “Handiwani hwaro hwemhosva yomurume uyu. ³⁹ Asi itsika yenyu imi kuti ini ndikusunungurirei musungwa 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 nenguo yepepuru, Pirato akati kwavari, “Hoyo munhu!”

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

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

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

8 Pirato akati anzwa izvi akanyanyisa kutya, ⁹ uye akadzokerazve mumuzinda. Akasvikobvunza Jesu achiti, “Unobvepiko iwe?” Asi Jesu haana kupindura. ¹⁰ Pirato akati, “Haudi 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 ukusunungura murume uyu, zvoreva kuti hausi shamwari yaKesari. Ani naani anozviti mambo anopikisana naKesari.”

¹³ Pirato akati anzwa izvozvo, akabudisa Jesu kunze uye akagara pachigaro chokutonga panzvimbo inozivikanwa nokunzi: Pakarongwa Mabwe (nechiHebheru pachinzi Gabhata). ¹⁴ Rakanga riri zuva rokugadzirira vhiki yePasika, awa inenge yechitanhatu.

Pirato akati kuvajudha, “Hoyu mambo wenyu.”

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

Pirato akati, “Ndoroverera mambo wenyu here?”

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

¹⁶ Pakupedzisira Pirato akamuisa mumaoko avo kuti arovererwe.

Kurovererwa kwaJesu

Saka varwi vakatora Jesu. ¹⁷ Akatakura muchinjikwa wake, akabuda akaenda kunzvimbo yeDehenya (zvichireva kuti Gorogota 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 wavaJudha,’ asi kuti, ‘Munhu uyu akazviti mambo wavaJudha.’”

²² Pirato akapindura akati, “Zvandanyora, ndanyora.”

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

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

Izvi zvakaitika kuti Rugwaro ruzadziswe runoti:

“Vakagovana nguo yangu pakati pavo

uye vakakanda mijenya pamusoro pechiphoko 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 sezvinoreva 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 nezvakavhenganiswa zvemura negavakava, zvinenge makirogiramu makumi matatu namana. ⁴⁰ Vakatora mutumbi waJesu, vakauputira vari vaviri nomucheka pamwe chete nezvinonhuhwira. Izvi zvaifambirana netsika dzokuviga dzavaJudha. ⁴¹ Panzvimbo iyo pakarovererwa Jesu pamuchinjikwa, paiva nebindu, uye mubindu imomo, maiva neguva idzva, rakanga risina munhu akamboradzikwamo. ⁴² Nokuti rakanga riri zuva rokugadzirira ravaJudha, uye sezvo guva raiva pedyo, vakaradzika Jesu imomo.

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Guva risina chinhu

¹ Mangwanani, pazuva rokutanga revhiki, kuchakasviba, Maria Magadharena akaenda kuguva akaona kuti ibwe rakanga rabviswa pamukova. ² Saka akauya achimhanya kuna Simoni Petro nokuno

mumwe mudzidzi, uya aidikanwa naJesu, akati, “Vabudisa Ishe muguva, uye hatizivi pavamuisa!”

³ Saka Petro nomumwe mudzidzi vakabuda vakaenda kuguva. ⁴ Vose vari vaviri vaimhanya, asi mumwe mudzidzi akamhanya kukunda Petro akatanga kusvika paguva. ⁵ Akakotama akatarira mukati pamicheka yakanga iri pasi asi haana kupinda. ⁶ Ipapo Simoni Petro, uyo akanga ari shure kwake, akasvikopinda muguva. Akaona micheka iri pasi, ⁷ pamwe chete nomucheka wokuvigwa nawo wakanga uri mumusoro waJesu. Mucheka uyu wakanga wakapetwa uri woga, wakaparadzaniwa 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 vatunwa vaviri vane nguo chena, vagere pakambenge pane mutumbi waJesu, mumwe kumusoro uye mumwe kumakumbo.

¹³ Vakamubvunza vakati, “Mai, munochemeiko?”

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

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

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

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, pa-Gungwa 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, “Nesuwu tichaenda newe.” Vakabuda vakapinda mugwa, asi usiku ihwohwo havana chavakabata.

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

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

Vakapindura vakati, “Kwete.”

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

⁷ Ipapo mudzidzi aidikanwa naJesu akati kuna Petro, “NdiShe!” Simoni Petro paakangonzwa kuti, “NdiShe,” akazvimonera nguo yake yokunze (nokuti akanga aibvisa) akabva asvetukira mumvura.

⁸ Vamwe vadzidzi vakatevera vari mugwa, vachikweva mambure akanga azara nehove, nokuti vakanga vasiri kure namahombekombe, asi makubhiti anenge mazana maviri*. ⁹ Vakati vasvika kumahombekombe, vakaona moto wamazimbe uchipfuta une hove pamu-soro pawo, uye nechingwa.

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

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

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

Jesu Anosimbisa Petro

¹⁵ Vakati vapedza kuya, 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 naJesu achivatevera. (Ndiye uya akanga akasendamira pana Jesu panguva yechirariro uye akanga ati, “Ishe ndianiko achakupandukirai?”) ²¹ Petro akati achimuona, akabvunza akati, “Ishe, ko, uyuwo?”

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

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

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

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 mupenyu. Akaonekwa navo mazuva anopfuura makumi mana uye akataura nezvouvambo hwaMwari. ⁴ Pane imwe nguva, paakanga achidya navo, akavarayira achiti, “Musabva muJerusarema, asi mumirire chipo chakavimbiswa naBaba vangu, icho chamakandinzwa ndichitaura pamusoro pachu. ⁵ Nokuti Johani akabhabhatidza nemvura, asi mushure mamazuva mashoma muchabhabhatidzwa noMweya Mutsvene.”

⁶ Saka, vakati vaungana pamwe chete, vakamubvunza vakati, “Ishe, mava kuzozosera 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 nguwo chena vakamira pavari. ¹¹ Vakati kwavari, “Varume veGarirea, makamirireiko pano makatarisa kudenga? Iyeyu Jesu abviswa kwamuri achienda kudenga, achadzokazve sezvamamuona achienda kudenga.”

Matiasi anosarudzwa kuti atore nzvimbo yaJudhasi

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

Petro, Johani, Jakobho naAndirea;
 Firipi naTomas; i;
 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 kwazvo, vakabvunzana vachiti, “Ko, vanhu ava vose havasi vaGarirea here vari kutaura? ⁸ Zvino seiko mumwe nomumwe wedu achivanzwa nomutauro waakaberekwa nawo? ⁹ VaPatio, vaMedhia navaEramu; navanogara kuMesopotamia, Judhea neKapadhokia, Pondasi neEzhia, ¹⁰ Firigia nePamufiria, Ijipiti namativi eRibhia pedyo neKureni; vaeni vanobva kuRoma ¹¹ (zvose vaJudha navakatendeukira kuchiJudha); vaKirete navaArabhu, tinovanzwa vachitaura zvishamiso zvaMwari nendimi dzedu chaidzo!” ¹² Vakakatyamara uye vakakanganisika, vakabvunzana vachiti, “Zvinoreveiko izvi?”

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

Petro anoparidzira Vazhinji

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

²¹ Uye ani naani anodana kuzita raShe achaponeswa.’

²² “Imi vaIsraeri, teererai 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 vakaiapa. 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;
 uyezve muviri wangu uchararama netariro,

²⁷ nokuti imi hamuzondisiyi muguva,
 uye hamungaregi Mutsvene wenyu achiona kuora.

²⁸ Makandizivisa nzira dzoupenyu;
 muchandizadza nomufaro pamberi penyu.’

²⁹ “Hama, ndingakuudzai ndiine chokwadi kuti tateguru wedu Dhavhidhi akafa akavigwa, uye guva rake richiri pano kusvikira nhasi. ³⁰ Asi akanga ari muprofita 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, wamakarovera 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 yenyu 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 achien-deswa pasuo retemberi rainzi Rakanaka, uye aaiswa ipapo mazuva ose kuti apemhe kuna avo vaipinda mutemberi. ³ Akati aona Petro naJohani voda kupinda, akavakumbira mari. ⁴ Petro akamutarisisa, Johani akadarowo. Ipapo Petro akati kwaari, “Titarise!” ⁵ Saka murume akavatarira, achifunga kuti achapiwa chinhu navo.

⁶ Ipapo Petro akati, “Sirivha negoridhe handina, asi chandinacho ndinokupa. Muzita raJesu Kristu weNazareta, simuka ufambe.” ⁷ Akamubata noruoko rworudyi, akamubatsira kuti asimuke, pakarepo tsoka dzomurume uyu nezviziso zvetsoka dzake zvikasimba.

⁸ Akakwakuka, akamira, uye akatanga kufamba. Ipapo akapinda navo mutemberi, achifamba uye achisvetuka-svetuka, achirumbidza Mwari. ⁹ Vanhu vose vakati vachimuona achifamba achirumbidza Mwari, ¹⁰ vakamuziva kuti ndiye murume uya aisigara achipemha ari pasuo retemberi rainzi Rakanaka, uye vakakatyamara vakashamiswa kwazvo nezvakanga zvaitika kwaari.

Petro anotaura kuna vanhu vakanga varipo

¹¹ Mupemhi akati achakabwirira 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? Munotarisi reiko 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 akamu-mutsa kubva kuvakafa. Isu tiri zvapupu zvezvinhu izvi. ¹⁶ Nokutenda muzita raJesu, munhu uyu wamunoona uye wamunoziva, asimbiswa. Izita raJesu uye nokutenda kunouya kubudikidza naye kwauyisa kuporeswa uku kwaari, sezvamunoona imi mose.

¹⁷ “Zvino, hama dzangu, ndinoziva kuti makaita nokusaziva sezvakangoitawo vatungamiri venyu. ¹⁸ Asi ndiwo mazadziro akaita Mwari zvaakatura 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 vakatura, 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 vomurairo vakasangana muJerusarema. ⁶ Anasi muprista mukuru aiwapo, uye Kayafasi Johani, Arekizanda navamwe varume vemhuri yomuprista

mukuru vaivapowo. ⁷ Vakaita kuti Petro naJohani vauiyiswe 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 vakarangarira kuti varume ava vaiva naJesu. ¹⁴ Asi vachiona murume akanga aporeswa amire navo ipapo, havana chavakagona kutaura. ¹⁵ Saka vakavarayira kuti vabve paDare Guru, uye ivo vakasara vachitaurirana. ¹⁶ Vakati, “Tichaita seiko navarume ava? Munhu wose anogara muJerusalem 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 vapiinde 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 pezvakangana zvaitika. ²² Nokuti murume akanga aporeswa nechishamiso akanga ana makore anodarika makumi mana.

Munyengerero waVatendi

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

“ ‘Ndudzi dzinoitireko hashu
uye vanhu vanofungireiko zvisina maturo?’

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

²⁷ Zvirokwazvo Herodhi naPondiasi Pirato vakaungana pamwe chete neveDzimwe Ndudzi uye navanhu veIsraeri muguta rino kuzoranganana kurwisa Jesu muranda wenyu mutsvene, iye wamakazodza.

²⁸ Vakaita zvakanga zvatongwa nesimba renyu uye nokuda kwenyu kuti zvichaitika. ²⁹ Zvino, Ishe, tarirai kutyisidzira kwavo mugobatsira varanda venyu kuti vataure shoko renyu nokushinga kukuru. ³⁰ Tambanudzai ruoko rwenyu kuti muporese uye muite 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 achinyatsozvizivawo, akazvikamurira chimwe chikamu chemari, asi yakasara akauya nayo akaiisa pamberi pavapostori.

³ Ipapo Petro akati, “Ananiasi, Satani azadzireiko mwoyo wako kudai, kuti usvike pakureva nhema kuMweya Mutsvene uye wazvikamurira imwe mari yawawana 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 akandomuviga parutivi pomurume wake. ¹¹ Kutya kukuru kwakabata kereke yose navose vakanzwa zvinhu izvi.

Vapostori vanoporesa Vazhinji

¹² Vapostori vakaita zviratidzo zvizhinji nezvishamiso pakati panvanhu. 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 waitambudzwa 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 vandotora vapostori kujeri. ²² Asi vabati vakati vasvika paji, vakawana vasimo. Saka vakadzokera vakasvikoti, ²³ “Tawana jeri rakanyatsozarirwa, navarindi vamire pamikova; asi patazarura, hatina kuwana munhu mukati.” ²⁴ Vakati vanzwa chiziviso ichi, mukuru wavarindi vetemberi navaprista vakuru vakakanganisika, vachishaya kuti chii chaizoitika.

²⁵ Ipapo mumwe akasvika akati, “Tarirai! Varume vamakaisa mujeri vamire mutemberi vachidzidzisa vanhu.” ²⁶ Paakazvinzwa, mukuru wavarindi akabva aenda navabati vake akandouya navapostori. Havana kuzviita nokumanikidza, 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, “Tinofanira kuteerera Mwari kukunda vanhu! ³⁰ Mwari wamadzibaba edu akamutsa Jesu kubva kuvakafa uyo wamakaita kuti aurayiwe nokumuturika pamuti. ³¹ Mwari akamusimudzira kuruoko rwake rworudyi so-Muchinda noMuponesi kuti ape kutendeuka nokuregererwa kwezvivi kuvaIsraeri. ³² Isu tiri zvapupu zvezvinhu izvi, uyewo noMweya Mutsvene wakapiwa naMwari kuna avo vanomuteerera.”

³³ Vakati vanzwa izvi, vakashatirwa uye vakada kuvauraya. ³⁴ Asi mumwe muFarisi ainzi Gamarieri, mudzidzisi womurayiro, uyo aikudzwa navanhu vose, akasimuka pakati pedare akarayira kuti vanhu vambobudiswa panze kwechinguvana. 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; muchazooka kuti muri kurwa naMwari.”

⁴⁰ Kutaura kwake kwakavadzikamisa. Vakadana vapostori kuti vapinde vakaita kuti varohwe. Ipapo vakavarayira kuti varege kutaura muzita rafesu, 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 penyuvanozivilikanwa kuti vakazadzwa noMweya nouchenjeri. Isu tichaisa basa iri kwavari, ⁴ uye ticharamba tiri pakunyengerera napaushumiri hweshoko.”

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

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

Kubatwa kwaSitefani

⁸ Zvino Sitefani, murume akanga azere nenyasha dzaMwari nesimba, akaita zvishamiso zvikuru nezviratidzo pakati pavanhu. ⁹ Kusapindirana kwakamuka, kuchibva kunhengo dzeSinagoge reVokusununguka (ndiro raiva zita ravo), vaJudha vokuSairini nevokuArekizandiria pamwe chete namatunhu eKirikia neEzhia. Varume ava vakatanga kukakavadzana naSitefani, ¹⁰ asi havana kugona kukunda uchenjeri hwake kana Mweya waaitaura nawo.

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

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

¹⁵ Vose vakanga vagere muDare Guru 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 yokudzingswa. 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 muIjipiti 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 akaanda 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 yaswedora yokuti Mwari azadzise chipikirwa chake kuna Abhurahama, uwandu hwavanhu vedu muljipiti hwakawedzera zvikuru. ¹⁸ Ipapo mumwe mambo, akanga asingazivi nezva-Josefa, akava mutongi weljipiti. ¹⁹ Akabata vanhu vedu zvakaipa akadzvinzirira madzitataguru 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 hweIjipiti uye aigona kwazvo kutaura nokuita zvinhu.

²³ “Mozisi paakanga ava namakore makumi mana okuberekwa, akafunga zvokundoshanyira hama dzake ivo vaIsraeri. ²⁴ Akaona mumwe wavo achitambudza nomuljipita, saka akasvika akamurwira akatsiva nokuuraya muljipita uya. ²⁵ Mozisi akafunga kuti vanhu vake vachaziva kuti Mwari ainge achimushandisa kuti avanunure, asi ivo havana kuzviziva. ²⁶ Fume mangwana Mozisi akasvikowana vaIsraeri vaviri vachirwa. Akaedza kuvayanisa achiti, ‘Varume, muri hama imi; munodireiko kukuvadzana?’

²⁷ “Asi murume uya akanga achitambudza mumwe akasundidzira Mozisi padivi akati, ‘Ndianiko akakuita mubati nomutongi wedu?’ ²⁸ Unoda kundiuraya sokuuraya kwawakaita muljipita nezuro?’ ²⁹ Mozisi paakanzwa izvozvo, akatiza akaenda kuMidhiani, uko kwaakandogara ari mutorwa uye akabereka vanakomana vaviri.

³⁰ “Makore makumi mana akati apfuura, mutumwa akazviratidza kuna Mozisi ari mumurazvo womoto mugwenzi, mugwenga raiva pedyo neGomo reSinai. ³¹ Paakaona chinhu ichi, akashamiswa nezvaakaona. Akati achiswedora kuti anyatsoona, akanzwa inzwi raIshe richiti, ³² ‘Ndini Mwari wamadzibaba ako, Mwari waAbhurahama, Isaka naJakobho.’ Mozisi akadendera nokutya akatadza kana kutarisa.

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

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

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

³⁹ “Asi madzibaba edu akaramba kumuteerera. Vakamuramba uye mumwoyo yavo vakadzokerazve kuljipiti. ⁴⁰ Vakati kuna Aroni, ‘Tiitire

vamwari vachatitungamirira. Kana ari Mozisi uyu akatibudisa muljip-iti, hatizivi zvakamuwira! ⁴¹ Ndiyo nguva yavakaumba chifananidzo chakaita semhuru. Vakauya nezvibayiro kwachiri vakachipemberera vachikudza chinhu chakaitwa namaoko avo. ⁴² Asi Mwari akavafuraira akavasiya kuti vanamate hondo dzokudenga, sezvazvakanyorwa mubhuku ravaprofita zvichinzi:

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

⁴³ Makatakura tabhenakeri yaMoreki
nenyeredzi yamwari wenyu Refani,
zvfananidzo zvamakaita 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 pavakatora nyika kubva kundudzi dzakanga dzadzingwa pamberi pavo naMwari. Tabhenakeri yakagara munyika iyo kusvikira panguva yaDhavhidhi, ⁴⁶ uyo akaitirwa zvakanaka naMwari uye akakumbira kuti avakire Mwari waJakobho nzvimbo yokugara. ⁴⁷ Asi Soromoni ndiye akazomuvakira imba.

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

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

Ko, muchandivakira imba yakaita sei?

ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe.

Kana kuti nzvimbo yangu yokuzorora ichava kupiko?

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

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

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 nguwo 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 yepa-Jerusarema, 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, vakavanyengererera kuti vagamuchire Mweya Mutsvene, ¹⁶ nokuti Mweya Mutsvene akanga asati auya pamusoro paani zvake wavo; vakanga vangobhabhatidzwa muzita raIshe Jesu. ¹⁷ Ipapo Petro naJohani vakaisa maoko pamusoro pavo, vakagamuchira Mweya Mutsvene.

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

²⁰ Petro akapindura akati, “Mari yako ngaiparare pamwe chete newe, nokuti wafunga kuti ungatenga chipo chaMwari nemari! ²¹ Iwe hauna chikamu kana mugove muushumiri uhu, nokuti mwoyo wako hauna kunaka pamberi paMwari. ²² Tendeuka ubve pakuipa uku uye unyengetere kuna She. Zvimwe achakukanganwira pakuva

nepfungwa yakadai mumwoyo mako. ²³ Nokuti ndinoona kuti iwe uzere nduru inovava uye wakasungwa nechivi.”

²⁴ Ipapo Simoni akapindura akati, “Ndinyengetererei kuna She kuti zvole zvamataura zvirenga 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 ralsaya muprofiti. 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 muprofiti. Firipi akati kwaari, “Uri kunzwisisa zvauro 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, muprofiti ari kutaura pamusoro paaniko, anozvireva iye kana mumwe munhuwo?” ³⁵ Ipapo Firipi akatanga nechitsauko ichocho choRugwaro akamuparidzira vhangeri raJesu.

³⁶ Zvavakanga vachifamba nomugwagwa, vakasvika pakanga pane mvura saka muyunaki akati, “Tarirai, heino mvura. Chingandikonesa kubhabhatidzwa chiiko?” ³⁷ Uye Firipi akati, “Kana uchitenda nomwoyo wako wose, zvinogoneka.” Iye akapindura akati, “Ndinotenda kuti Jesu Kristu ndiye Mwanakomana waMwari.” ³⁸ Akarayira kuti ngoro imiswe. Ipapo vose vari vaviri, Firipi nomuyunaki vakapinda mumvura, Firipi akamubhabhatidza. ³⁹ Vakati vabuda mumvura, Mweya waShe wakatora Firipi pakarepo, uye muyunaki haana kuzomuonazve, asi akafamba munzira yake achifara kwazvo. ⁴⁰ Zvakadaro hazvo, Firipi akazoonekwa paAzotasi uye akafamba achiparidza vhangeri mumaguta ose kusvikira asvika kuKesaria.

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Kutendeuka kwaSauro

¹ Zvichakadaro Sauro akanga ari mubishi rokutaura 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 chokutaura; vakanzwa inzwi asi havana kuona kana munhu. ⁸ Sauro akasimuka, asi akati achisvinudza meso ake haana kugona kuona chinhu. Saka vakamubata ruoko vakamutungamirira kupinda muDhamasiko. ⁹ Akava bofu kwamazuva matatu, uye akanga asingadyi kana kunwa kana chinhu.

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

Iye akapindura akati, “Ndiri pano Ishe.”

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

¹³ Ananiasi akapindura akati, “Ishe, ndakanzwa mashoko akawanda pamusoro pomurume uyu, uye nezvakaipa zvose zvaakaitira vatsvene venyu muJerusarema. ¹⁴ Uye akauya kuno nemvumo yakabva kuvaprista vakuru yokuti asunge vose vanodana kuzita renyu.”

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

¹⁷ Ipapo Ananiasi akaenda kuimba iyi akasvikopindamo. Akaisa maoko ake pamusoro paSauro akati, “Muzvarwa Sauro, Ishe Jesu, uyo akazviratidza kwauri pamugwagwa pawakanga uchiuya kuno, andituma kuti iwe uonezve uye uzadzwe noMweya Mutsvene.”

¹⁸ Pakarepo, zvinhu zvakaita samakwati zvakabva pameso aSauro, akagona kuonazve. Akasimuka akabhabhatidzwa, ¹⁹ uye shure kwokunge adya zvokudya, akavazve nesimba.

Sauro muDhamasiko nomuJerusarema

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

²³ Mazuva mazhinji akati apera, vaJudha vakarangana kumuuraya, ²⁴ asi Sauro akanzwa nezverangano yavo. Vakarinda masuo eguta

masikati nousiku vachiitira kuti vagomuuraya. ²⁵ Asi vateveri vake vakamutora usiku 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 Bhanabhasi akamutora akamuuyisa kuvapostori. Akavaudza kuti Sauro akanga aona Ishe sei ari parwendo rwake uye kuti muDhamasiko Ishe akanga ataura kwaari, uyewo kuti akaparidza sei muzita raJesu asingatyi. ²⁸ Saka Sauro akagara navo muJerusarema akasununguka, achitaura muzita raIshe uye akafamba asingatyi. ²⁹ Akataura uye akapikisana navaJudha vaitaura chiGiriki, asi vakaedza kumuuraya. ³⁰ Zvino hama dzakati dzazvinzwa izvi, dzakamutora dzikaburuka naye kuKesaria ndokumuendesa kuTasasi.

³¹ Ipapo kereke yakava norugare muJudhea mose, nomuGarirea neSamaria. Kereke yakasimbiswa; uye yakakurudzirwa naMweya Mutsvene, ikakura pauwandu, ichirama 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 vando-mukumbira vachiti, “Tapota, uyai nokukurumidza!”

³⁹ Petro akaenda navo, uye akati asvika, vakamutora vakaenda naye muimba yapamusoro. Chirikadzi dzose dzakamira dzakamupoteredza, dzichichema dzichimuratidza majasi nedzimwe nguwo 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 yavaltaria. ² Iye nemhuri yake vakanga vakazvipira uye vaitya Mwari; aipa kwazvo kuna vanoshayiwa uye ainyengetera kuna Mwari nguva dzose. ³ Mumwe musi 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 voswadera 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 chakaaita sejira guru chichiburutsa 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 zvakakanaka 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 zvirokwasvo 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 zvakakanaka achiporesa vose vakanga vari pasi pesimba radhiabhori, nokuti Mwari aiva naye.

³⁹ “Isu tiri zvapupu zvezvinhu zvose zvaakaita munyika yavaJudha nomuJerusarema. Vakamuuraya nokumuturika pamuti, ⁴⁰ asi Mwari akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa nezuya 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 vokudzingswa vakamutsoropodza ³ vachiti, “Iwe wakapinda mumba yavanhu vasina kudzingswa 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 chikavika 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 kuopenyu.”

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 ezvalshe. ²¹ Ruoko rwaShe rwakanga rwuri pamusoro pavo, uye vanhu vazhinji vakatenda vakatendeukira kuna She.

²² Mukurumbira wazvo wakavika munzeve dzekereke yapa-Jerusarema, 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 kundotsvaka 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 paakungwa vamwe vaiva nhengo dzekereke, achida kuvatambudza. ² Akanga aita kuti Jakobho mukoma waJohani aurayiwe nomunondo. ³ Paakaona kuti izvozvo zvakafadza vaJudha, akapfuurira mberi akanosungawo 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 ichimunyengeterera zvikuru kuna Mwari.

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

⁸ Mutumwa akati kwaari, “Pfeka 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

vachinyengetera. ¹³ Petro akagogodza pamukova wokunze, musikana ainzi Rodha akauya kuzodaira kugogodza uku. ¹⁴ Akati anzwa kuti inzwi raPetro, akafara zvikuru akadzokera achimhanya asati atongozara musuo akavaudza akati, “Petro ari pamukova!”

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

¹⁶ Asi Petro akaramba achigogodza, uye vakati vazarura mukova, vakamuona vakashamiswa. ¹⁷ Petro akaninira maoko ake kwavari kuti vanyarare ndokurondedzera kuti Ishe akanga amubudisa sei mutorongo. Akati, “Muudze Jakobho nehama pamusoro paizvozvi.” Ipapo akabva akaenda kune imwe nzvimbo.

¹⁸ Mangwanani acho, kwakava nebope guru pakati pavarwi vachida kuziva kuti chii chakanga chaitika kuna Petro. ¹⁹ Mushure mokunge Herodhi amutsvakisira kwazvo uye asina kumuwana, akanyatsobvunzisa 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 nyenika yamambo, nokuti ndiko kwavaiwana zvokudya.

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

²⁴ Uye shoko raMwari rakaramba richikura uye richipararira.

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

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Bhanabhasi naSauro Vanotumwa

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

Vapostori vanoparidza paSaipurasi

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

⁶ Vakafamba nomuchiwi chose kudzamara vasvika kuPafosi. Vakasangana neimwe n’anga yechiJudha ikoko, uye akanga ari muprofita wenhema ainzi Bhari Jesu, ⁷ akanga ari muchengeti womubati wenyika ainzi Segio Paurusi. Mubati akanga ari murume akachenjera, akadana Bhanabhasi naSauro nokuti aida kunzwa shoko

raMwari. ⁸ Asi Erimasi n'anga (nokuti ndizvo zvaireva zita rake) akavapikisa akaedza kutsausa mubati uyu pakutenda. ⁹ Ipapo Sauro akanga achinziwo Pauro, azere noMweya Mutsvene akatarisisa Erimasi akati, ¹⁰ "Iwe uri mwana wadhiabhori 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 yezaShe.

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 vakapfukurira kuAndioki yePisidhia. Nomusi weSabata vakapinda musinagoge vakasvikogara pasi. ¹⁵ Mushure mokuverengwa kwoMurayiro naVaprofita, vabati vomusinagoge vakatuma shoko kwavari vachiti, "Hama, kana mune shoko rokukuridzira vanhu, tapota taurai henyu."

¹⁶ Ipapo Pauro akasimuka, akaninira noruoko rwake akati, "Varume veIsraeri nemi mose vedzimwe ndudzi vanonamata Mwari, nditeere! ¹⁷ Mwari vavanhu veIsraeri akasarudza madzibaba edu; akaita kuti vanhu vabudirire panguva yavaigara muljipiti, 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 muprofita. ²¹ Ipapo vanhu vakakumbira mambo, akavapa Sauro mwanakomana waKishi, worudzi rwaBhenjamini, uyo akatonga kwamakore makumi mana. ²² Shure kwokunge abvisa Sauro, akagadza Dhavhidhi kuti ave mambo wavo. Iye akapupura pamusoro pake achiti, 'Ndawana Dhavhidhi mwanakomana waJese murume wapamwoyo pangu; iye achaita zvinhu zvose zvandinoda kuti aite.'

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

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

⁴¹ “ ‘Tarirai imi vaseki,

mushamiswe uye muparare,

nokuti ndiri kuzoita chimwe chinhu pamazuva enyu

chamusingazombotendi,

kunyange dai mumwe munhu akakuudzai.’ ”

⁴² Pauro naBhanabhasi vava kubuda musinagoge, vanhu vakavakoka kuti vazotaurazve pamusoro pezvinhu izvi paSabata raizotevera. ⁴³ Gungano rakati rapaparira, vazhinji vavaJudha navamwe vakanga vatendeukira kuchiJudha vakatevera Pauro

naBhanabhasi, ivo vakataura navo uye vakavakurudzira kuti varambe vari munyasha dzaMwari.

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

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

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

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

⁴⁹ Shoko raShe rakapararira mudunhu rose. ⁵⁰ Asi vaJudha vakakurudzira vakadzi vaitya Mwari uye vaikudzikana navarume vairemekedzwa veguta, vakamutsira Pauro naBhanabhasi kutambudzwa,

uye vakavadzanga mudunhu ravo. ⁵¹ Saka vakazunza guruva pat-soka dzavo vachiratidza kusafara pamusoro pavo ndokubva vaenda kuIkoniamu. ⁵² Uye vadzidzi vakazadzwa nomufaro uye noMweya Mutsvene.

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Pauro naBhanabhasi paIkoniamu

¹ PaIkoniamu Pauro naBhanabhasi vakasvikopinda musinagoge ravaJudha sezvavaisiita nguva dzose. Imomo vakataura zvinobata mwoyo kwazvo zvokuti vaJudha vazhinji neveDzimwe Ndudzi vakatenda. ² Asi vaJudha vakaramba kutenda vakamutsa mwoyo yeveDzimwe Ndudzi uye vakavakanganisa pfungwa dzavo kuti vavenge hama. ³ Saka Pauro naBhanabhasi vakapedza nguva refu varipo, vachitaura 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 vakaviziva vakabva vatizira kuRistira neDhebhe maguta avaRikonia nokudunhu rose rakanga rakapoteredza, ⁷ uko kwavakaramba vachiparidza vhangeri.

MuRistira nomuDhebhe

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

¹¹ Vazhinji vakati vaona zvakanga zvaitwa naPauro, vakadanidzira norurimi rwechiRikonia 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, vakadanidzira vachiti, ¹⁵ “Varume, munoitireiko izvi? Isuwo tiri vanhu semi, vanhuwo zvavo semi. Tinokuparidzirai mashoko akanaka, tichikuudzai kuti mubve pazvinhu izvi zvisina maturo mudzokere kuna Mwari mupenyu, akaita denga nenyika negungwa nezvinhu zvose zviru mukati mazvo. ¹⁶ Panguva dzakapfuura, akarega hake ndudzi dzose dzichifamba nen-zira 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 vadvizise vanhu vazhinji ava kuti varege kuvabayira.

¹⁹ Ipapo vamwe vaJudha vaibva kuAndioki nokuIkoniamu 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 kuDhebehe.

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, “Tinofanira kutambudzika kuti tipinde muumambo hwaMwari.” ²³ Pauro naBhanabhasi vakagadza vatungamiri mukereke imwe neimwe uye nokunyengetera nokut-sanya, vakavakumikidza kuna She, uyo wavaivimba naye. ²⁴ Shure kwokupinda kwavo nomuPisidhia, vakasvika muPamufiria, ²⁵ uye vakati vaparidza shoko muPega, vakadzika vakaenda kuAtaria.

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

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Ungano paJerusarema

¹ Vamwe varume vakauya vachibva kuJudhea vakaenda kuAndioki, uye vakanga vachidzidzisa hama vachiti: “Kunze kwokunge madzingiswa, maererano netsika yakadzidziswa naMozisi, hamungaponeswi.” ² Izvi zvakasvitsa Pauro naBhanabhasi pakupesana navo zvikuru uye nokukakavadzana navo. Saka Pauro naBhanabhasi vakasarudzwa kuti vaende kuJerusarema pamwe chete navamwe vatendi, kuti vandoona vapostori navakuru pamusoro peshoko iri. ³ Kereke yakavatuma parwendo rwavo, uye pavakafamba vachipinda nomuFonisia nomuSamaria, vakarondedzera kuti veDzimwe Ndudzi vange 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 akaraidza kuti anovagamuchira nokuvapa Mweya Mutsvene, sezvaakangoitawo kwatiri. ⁹ Haana kuisa mutsauko pakati pedu navo, nokuti akanatsa mwoyo yavo nokutenda. ¹⁰ Naizvozvo zvino, munodireiko kuedza Mwari nokuisa pamitsipa yavadzidzi joko risina kugona kutakurwa nesu kana namadzibaba edu? ¹¹ Kwete! Isu tinotenda kuti

takaponeswa kubudikidza nenyasha dzaShe wedu Jesu sezvavakan-goitwawo.”

¹² Sangano rose rakanyarara pavakanga vakateerera kuna Bhanabhasi naPauro vachironedzera pamusoro pezviratidzo nezvishamiso zvakanga zvaitwa naMwari pakati peveDzimwe Ndudzi kubudikidza navo. ¹³ Vakati vapedza, Jakobho akapindura achiti, “Hama dzangu, nditeererei. ¹⁴ Simoni aronedzera 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 vagovatuma kuAndioki pamwe chete naPauro naBhanabhasi. Vakasarudza Judhasi (ainzi Bhanabhasi) naSirasi, varume vaviri ava vakanga vari vatungamiri pakati pehama.

²³ Vakatumira tsamba yaiti:

Vapostori navakuru, idzo hama dzenyu, 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 hwawo panjodzi nokuda kwezita raShe 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, kwavakadoundanganidza kereke pamwe chete ndokubva vavapa tsamba. ³¹ Vanhu vakaiverenga vakafara kwazvo nokuda kweshoko

rayo rokukurudzira. ³² Judhasi naSirasi avo vakanga vari vaprofiti, vakataura zvakanakana zvokukurudzira nokusimbisa hama. ³³ Shure kwokunge vambogara kwechinguva ikoko, vakaperekedzwa nehama namaropafadzo orugare kuti vachidzokera havo kuna avo vakanga vavatuma. ³⁴ Kunyange zvakanakana, 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 vakadzi zvavo.” ³⁷ Bhanabhasi akanga achida kutora Johani, ainziwo Mako, kuti vaende pamwe chete naye, ³⁸ asi Pauro haana kuona zvakanakana 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 neIkoniamu dzakanga dzichimupupurira zvakanakana. ³ Pauro akada kumutora kuti aende naye parwendo, saka akamudzisingisa nokuda kwavaJudha vaigara munzvimbo iyoyo, nokuti vose vaiziva kuti baba vake vaiva muGiriki. ⁴ Pavakafamba muguta neguta, vakasvitsa mashoko akanga ataurwa navapostori navakuru vomuJerusarema kuti vanhu vaateerere. ⁵ Nokudaro kereke dzakasimbiswa mukutenda uye dzakawedzerwa zuva rimwe nerimwe pauwandu.

Chiratidzo chaPauro choMurume weMasedhonia

⁶ Pauro nevaiva navo vakafamba nomumatunhu eFiria neGaratia, vamborambidzwa naMweya Mutsvene kuparidza shoko mudunhu reEzhia. ⁷ Vakati vasvika pamuganhu weMisia, vakaedza kupinda muBhitinia, asi Mweya waJesu haana kuvabvumira. ⁸ Saka vakapfuura napaMisia vakadzika kuTroasi. ⁹ Panguva dzousiku, Pauro akaona chiratidzo 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 reMasedhonia. Uye takagara mazwa mazhinji ipapo.

¹³ Nomusi weSabata takabuda kunze kwesuo reguta kurwizi, kwataitarisira kuwana nzvimbo yokunyengerera. Takasvikogara

pasi ndokubva tatanga kutaura kumadzimai akanga akaungana ipapo. ¹⁴ Mumwe waovu vakanga vakateerera aiva mudzimai ainzi Ridhia, aiva nebasa rokutengesa nguo dzomucheka wepepuru dzaibva kuguta reTiatira, ainamata Mwari. Ishe akazarura mwoyo wake kuti agamuchire mashoko aPauro. ¹⁵ Akati abhabhatidzwa iye neveimba yake, vakatikoka kumba kwake akati, “Kana muchiona kuti ndiri mutendi muna She, uyaiwo mugare kumba kwangu.” Akatikumbirisa tikatenda.

Pauro naSirasi mutorongo

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

¹⁹ Vatenzi vomusikana akanga ari nhapwa vakaona kuti tariro yavo yokuita mari yakanga yapera, vakabata Pauro naSirasi vakavazvuzvurudzira pachivara pamberi pavo. ²⁰ Vakavamisa pamberi pavatongi vakati, “Varume ava vaJudha, uye vamutsa bope muguta redu ²¹ vachidzidzisa tsika dzisingabvumirwi nesu vaRoma kuti tidziga-muchire 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 ugoponeswa, iwe neimba yako.” ³² Ipapo vakataura shoko raShe kwaari nokuna vose vakanga vari mumba. ³³ Nenguva yousiku iyoyo, muchengeti wetorongo akavatora akashambidza maronda avo; uye pakarepo, akabhabhatidzwa iye nemhuri yake. ³⁴ Muchengeti wetorongo akaenda navo kumba kwake akavagadzirira zvokudya; akazadzwa nomufaro nokuti akanga atenda kuna Mwari, iye nemhuri yake.

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

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

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

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Pauro naSirasi muTesaronika

¹ Vakati vapfuura nomuAmufipori neAporonia, vakasvika muTesaronika umo makanga mune sinagoge ravaJudha. ² Setsika yake Pauro akapinda musinagoge, akataurirana navo zvaibva muMagwaro, kwamaSabata matatu, ³ achitsanangura nokuvaratidza kuti Kristu aifanira kutambudzika uye agomuka kubva kuvakafa. Akati, “Jesu uyu wandinokuparidzirai ndiye Kristu.” ⁴ Vamwe vaJudha vakatenda ndokubva vabatana naPauro naSirasi, sezvakaitwawo navazhinji zhinji vavaGiriki vaitya Mwari uye navakadzi vazhinji vaikudzwa.

⁵ Asi vaJudha vakaita godo; saka vakakorodza 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 zvirove zvaKesari, vachiti pano mumwe mambo, anonzi Jesu.” ⁸ Vakati vanzwa izvozvo, unganu 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 ezvavesu 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 zviri 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 naDhioniasia, nhengo yeAreopagasi nomukadzi ainzi Dhamarisi, uye navamwewo.

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 kundomuona, ³ uye sezvo akanga ari mugadziri wamatende saivo, akagara navo achishanda pamwe chete navo. ⁴ Sabata rimwe nerimwe akanga achitaurirana navo musinagoge, achiedza kugombedzera vaJudha navaGiriki.

⁵ Sirasi naTimoti vakati vasvika vachibva kuMasedhonia, Pauro akazvipira kuti aparidze chete, achipupura kuvaJudha kuti Jesu ndiye Kristu. ⁶ Asi vaJudha vakati vapikisana naPauro uye vachimutuka, akazunza nguo dzake asingafari akati kwavari, “Ropa renyu ngarive pamisoro yenyu! Ini ndakachena pabasa rangu. Kubva zvino ndichaenda kune veDzimwe Ndudzi.”

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

¹⁴ Pauro akati oda kutaura, Gario akati kuvaJudha, “Kana imi vaJudha manga muchinyunyuta pamusoro pemhosva yezvisakarurama kana kutadza kwakaipisisa, zvainge zviri nyore kwandiri kuti ndikuteererei. ¹⁵ Asi sezvo ichingova mibvunzo pamusoro pamashoko namazita uye nezvomurayiro wenyu, gadzirisana pachenyu. Ini handidi kutonga nyaya dzakadai.” ¹⁶ Saka akaita kuti vadzingwe kubva mudare remhosva. ¹⁷ Ipapo vose vakatendeukira kuna Sosteni mukuru wesinagoge vakamurova pamberi pedare. Asi Gario haana kumbova nehanya nazvo.

Pirisira, Akwira naAporosi

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

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

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

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Pauro paEfeso

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

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

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

Vakapindura vakati, “Rubhabhatidzo rwaJohani.”

⁴ Pauro akati, “Rubhabhatidzo rwaJohani rwaiva rubhabhatidzo rwokutendeuka. Akaudza vanhu kuti vatende kuna iye aizouya mumashure make, iye Jesu.” ⁵ Vakati vanzwa izvi, vakabhabhatidzwa muzita raIshe Jesu. ⁶ Pauro akati aisa maoko ake pamusoro pavo, Mweya Mutsvene wakauya pamusoro pavo, uye vakataura nendimi vakaprofita. ⁷ Vakanga vari varume vanenge gumi navaviri vose.

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

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

¹³ Vamwe vaJudha vaifamba vachidzinga mweya yakaipa vakaedza kudana zita raJesu pamusoro paavo vakanga vakabatwa namadhi-
moni 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 achipfura 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 achi-gadzira 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 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 kudandizira 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, vakanutumira 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!"

* **19:19** 19:19 dhirakema ndiro raiva mubayiro wokushanda kwezva rose

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 Dhemetiri 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 chimweve chamungada kutaura, chinofanira kutaurwa paungano iri pamutemo.” ⁴¹ Akati atura izvi, akarayira kuti unganho 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 naTirofimesi vaibva mudunhu reEzha. 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 time-dure chingwa. Pauro akataura kuvanhu uye, nokuda kwokuti akanga achida kuenda pazuva raitevera, akaramba achingotaura kusvikira pakati posiku. ⁸ Makanga mune mwenje mizhinji muimba yapamusoro matakanga tichisangana. ⁹ Pawindo pakanga pagere jaya rainzi Yutiko, uyo akanga abatwa nehope chaizvo sezvo Pauro akanga achingoramba achitaura. Paakanga anyatsobatwa nehope akawira pasi achibva paimba yechitatu yapamusoro akazonongwa afa. ¹⁰ Pauro akaburuka akasvikozviwisira pamusoro pejaya akamugumbatira mumaoko ake. Akati, “Musatya, mupenyu!” ¹¹ Ipapo akakwirazve paimba yapamusoro akamedura chingwa akadya. Shure kwokutaura navo kusvikira kwaedza, akazoenda hake. ¹² Vanhu vakatora mujaya uya vakaenda naye kumusha ari mupenyu uye vakanyaradzwa zvikuru.

Pauro anoonekana naVakuru veEfeso

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

¹⁷ Pauro ari paMiretasi, akatumira shoko kuEfeso kundodana vakuru vekereke. ¹⁸ Vakati vasvika, akati kwavari, “Imi munoziva kuti ndakagara sei nemi panguva yose yandaiva nemi, kubvira pazuva rokutanga randakasvika munyika yeEzhia. ¹⁹ Ndakashumira Ishe nokuzvininipisa zvikuru uye nemisodzi, kunyange ndakaedzwa zvikuru nerangano dzavaJudha. ²⁰ Munozviziva kuti handina kuzeza kuparidza kana chinhu chaizokubatsirai imi, asi ndakakudzidzisi pachena uye muimba neimba. ²¹ Ndakapupura kuna vose vaJudha navaGiriki kuti vanofanira kudzokera kuna Mwari vagotendeuka uye vagotenda kuna Ishe Jesu.

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

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

³² “Zvino ndinokuisai kuna Mwari nokushoko renyasha dzake, iro rinogona kukuvakai uye richikupai nhaka pakati paavo vakaitwa vatsvene. ³³ Handina kumbochiva sirivha yomunhu kana goridhe kana nguo yomunhu. ³⁴ Imi munoziva pachenyu kuti maoko angu aya akabatira kushayiwa kwangu nokushayiwa kwavandaiva navo. ³⁵ Mune zvose zvandakaita, ndakakuratidzai kuti namabatiro akaoma aya, tinofanira kubatsira vasina simba, tichirangarira mashoko aShe Jesu pachake paakati, ‘Kupa kwakaropafadzwa kupfuura kugamuchira.’”

³⁶ Akati ataura izvi, akapfugama pamwe chete navo vose uye vakanyengetera. ³⁷ Vose vakachema pavakamumbundikira uye vaka-

mutsvoda. ³⁸ Zvakanyanya kuvarwadza mashoko aakataura achiti havaizoono chiso chakezve. Ipapo vakamuperekedza kuchikepe.

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Pauro anoenda kuJerusarema

¹ Shure kwokuparadzana kwedu navo, takaenda kugungwa tikan-dokwira 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 yapera, tak-abvapo tikaenderera mberi norwendo rwedu. Vadzidzi vose pamwe chete navakadzi vavo navana vakatiperekedza vakatisiya tava kunze kweguta, uye pamahombekombe ipapo takapfugama tikanyengetera. ⁶ Shure kwokuonekana kwedu, takabva taenda kundokwira chikepe, ivo vakadzokera kumusha kwavo.

⁷ Takapfuurira mberi norwendo rwedu tichibva kuTire tikandobu-ruka chikepe paToemai, 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, muprof-ita 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 vagonuisa mumaoko eveDzimwe Ndudzi.’”

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

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

Kusvika kwaPauro paJerusarema

¹⁷ Takati tasvika paJerusarema, hama dzakatigamuchira nomufaro. ¹⁸ Zuva rakatevera Pauro nesu tose takaenda kundoona Jakobho, uye vakuru vose vaivapo. ¹⁹ Pauro akavakwazisa uye akanyatsovarond-edzera 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 zvatino kuudza 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 zvirikurehwa 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 kuEzha 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 zvirizvo zvoga, akapinza vaGiriki muruvanze rwetemberi akasvibisa nzvimbo iyi tsvene.” ²⁹ (Nokuti vakanga vamboona Tirofimesi 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 reJerusalem 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, “Ngaurayiwe!”

Pauro anotaura kuvanhu

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

Iye akati, “Unotaure chiGiriki here? ³⁸ Ko, hauzi uya muJipita akanguva 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, chezvawakaona nezvawakanzwa. ¹⁶ Saka zvino wakamirireiko? Simuka ubhabhatidzwe usukwe zvivi zvako, udane kuzita rake.’

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

¹⁹ “Ndakapindura ndikati, ‘Ishe, vanhu ava vanoziva kuti ndakanga ndichienda musinagoge rimwe nerimwe kuti ndinosunga uye ndirove vaya waitenda kwamuri. ²⁰ Uye pavakateura ropa raSitefani chapupu chenyu, ndakanga ndimirepo ndichitenderana nazvo uye ndakachengeta nhumbi dzaivo vaimuuraya.’

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

Pauro muRoma

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

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

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

27 Mukuru wavarwi akaenda kuna Pauro akati, “Nditaure, 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, “Iwe uri kutotuka muprista mukuru waMwari nhai?”

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

6 Ipapo Pauro, achiziva kuti vamwe vavo vakanga vari vaSadhusi uye kuti vamwe vakanga vari vaFarisi, akadanidzira kuDare Guru akati, “Hama dzangu, ini ndiri muFarisi, mwanakomana womuFarisi. Ndimire pano ndichitongwa nokuda kwetariro yangu yokumuka kwavakafa.” 7 Akati ataura izvozvo, nharo dzakamuka pakati pavaFarisi navaSadhusi, nokudaro ungano 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 chatinona 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 vandomutura 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 penyaya iyi. Isu takagadzirira kumuuraya asati asvika kuno.”

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

¹⁷ Ipapo Pauro akadana mumwe 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, andidaidza akandikumbira kuti ndiuye nejaya iri, kwamuri nokuti rine zvarinoda kukuudzai.”

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

²⁰ Iye akati, “VaJudha vakatenderana kukukumbirai kuti muuyise Pauro pamberi peDare Guru ravaJudha mangwana vachiita sevanoda kunyatsobvunzisisa pamusoro pake. ²¹ Musavanzwa, nokuti pane vamwe vavo vanopfuura makumi mana vakamuvandira. Vakatozvisunga nemhiko kuti varege kudya kana kunwa kusvikira vamuuraya. Vakatozvisunga 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 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 pou-tongi 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 pava-Judha 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 Mukamubvunzisa 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 zvole zvinobvumirana nomutemo uye nezvakanorwa muVaprofita,

¹⁵ uye ndine tariro imwe cheteyo muna Mwari savarume ava, kuti

kuchava nokumuka kwavakafa vose zvavo vakarurama navakaipa. ¹⁶ Saka ndinoshingairira nguva dzose kuti hana yangu ive yakachena pamberi paMwari navanhu.

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

²² Ipapo Ferikisi uyo akanga 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 vagozomunzwa sezvo aitaura 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 kwopera 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 vago-muuraya munzira imomo. ⁴ Fesitasi akapindura akati, “Pauro akachengetwa paKesaria, uye ini pachangu ndichaendako nokukuru-midza. 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 naFerikisi. ¹⁵ Pandakaenda kuJerusarema, vaprista vakuru navakuru vavaJudha vakauya vachimupomera mhosva vakakumbira kuti atongwe.

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

¹⁷ Pavakauya pano neni, handina kunonotsa nyaya iyi, asi ndakadana dare pazuva rakatevera ndikarayira kuti munhu uyu apinzwe mudare. ¹⁸ Vaimupomera vakati vasimuka kuti vataure, havana kumupomera mhosva ipi zvayo yandaitarisira. ¹⁹ Asi, vaingova namashoko okukakavadzana naye pamusoro pechitendero chavo uye napamusoro pomurume akafa anonzi Jesu, uyo anonzi naPauro mupenyu. ²⁰ Ndakashaya ruzivo rwokuferefeta nyaya dzakadai; saka ndakabvunza kana aida hake kuenda kuJerusarema kuti andotongwa ikoko pamusoro pemhosva idzi. ²¹ Pauro akati azvisarudzira kuti achengetwe kuti azotongwa pamberi paMambo Kesari, ndakarayira kuti achengetwe kusvikira ndazomutumira kuna Kesari.”

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

Pauro pamberi paAgiripa

²³ Zuva rakatevera, Agiripa naBhenisi vakauya nokukudzwa kukuru vakapinda mumba maitambirwa mhaka vane machinda ezvigaro zvapamusoro uye navarume vaitungamirira guta. Varayirwa naFesitasi, Pauro akapinzwa mukati. ²⁴ Fesitasi akati, “Mambo Agiripa nemi mose muri pano nesu, muri kuona murume uyu! Ungano yose yavaJudha yakandikumbira pamusoro pake muJerusarema uye nomuno muKesaria, vachidanidzira vachiti haafaniri kutongoramba ari mupenyu. ²⁵ Ini ndakawana asina kuita chinhu chingafanira rufu, asi nokuda kwokuti akazviisa kuna Kesari, ndakafunga 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 zvigondiwanisa 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, nomuJerusaremawo. 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 rafesu 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 chakandipoterredza ini navandaiva navo. ¹⁴ Tose takawira pasi, uye ndakanzwa inzwi richiti kwandiri norurimi rwechiHebheru, ‘Sauro, Sauro, unonditambudzireiko? Zvakakuomera iwe kuti ukave zvibayiso.’

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

“Ishe akapindura akati, ‘Ndini Jesu waunotambudza. ¹⁶ Zvino chisimuka umire netsoka dzako. Ndazviratidza kwauri kuti ndikugadze somuranda uye sechapupu chezvawaona kwandiri uye nevandichakuratidza. 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

kanganwiro yezvivi uye vawane nzvimbo pakati paavo vakaitwa vatsvene nokutenda kwandiri.’

¹⁹ “Saka ipapo, Mambo Agiripa, handina kuramba kuteerera kuchi-ratidzo 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. Zvandiri kutaura ichokwadi uye zvinotendeka. ²⁶ Mambo vanoziva zvinhu izvi, uye ndinogona kutaura ndakasununguka kwavari. Ndinogutsikana kuti hapana chimwe chezvinhu izvi chichavapunyuka, nokuti hazvina kuitwa pakavanda. ²⁷ Mambo Agiripa munotenda vaprofitu here? Ndinoziva kuti munotenda.”

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

²⁹ Pauro akapindura akati, “Nguva pfupi kana refu, ndinonyengetera kuna Mwari kuti murege kuva imi bedzi asi vose ava vakateerera kwandiri nhasi kuti vave seni, kunze kwengetani idzi chete.”

³⁰ Mambo akasimuka, pamwe chete nomubati naBhenisi uye navose vaakanga agere navo. ³¹ Vakabuda mumba, uye pavaitaurirana, vakati, “Munhu uyu haasi kuita chinhu chinofanira rufu kana kup-figirwa mutorongo.”

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

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Pauro anoenda kuRoma nechikepe

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

³ Zuva rakatevera takasvika paSidhoni; uye Juriasi akanzwira Pauro tsitsi akamutendera kuti aende kushamwari dzake kuti zvimwe vangamupa zvaishayiwa. ⁴ Tichibva ipapo takaendazve kugungwa tikapfuura nezasi kweSaipurasi, nokuti mhapo yakanga ichitidzivisa. ⁵ Takati tayambuka gungwa reSirisia nePamufiria, takandomira paMira muRisia. ⁶ Mukuru wezana akawana chikepe cheArekizandiria ipapo chaienda kuItari akatikwidzamo. ⁷ Takafamba zvimhoma zvimhoma mazuva mazhinji uye zvakanga zvakatiomera kusvikira

paNidhasi. Sezvo mhengo yakanga ichtidzivisa 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 ateerere kune zvakanga zvataurwa naPauro, akatevera zano romuchairi wechikepe uye neromuridzi wechikepe. ¹² Sezvo panomira chikepe pakanga pasina kunaka kuti vanhu vagarepo munguva yechando, voruzhinji vakasarudza kuti tirambe tichifamba, vachitarisira kusvika kuFonisia tigogarako panguva yechando. Iyi ndiyo yaiva nzvimbo yomuKirete yaimirira chikepe, yakatarisa kwose zasi kwakadziva kumavirira nokumusoro kwakadziva kumavirira.

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¹³ Mhengo yakadzikama yaibva zasi yakati yotanga kuvhuvhuta, vakafunga kuti vawana zvavaida; saka vakakanga chimiso mumvura tikafamba takatevedza mahombekombe eKirete. ¹⁴ Kusati kwambopera nguva huru, mhengo huru ine simba, yainzi “Yurakuro,” yakavhuvhuta ichibva nokuchitsuwa. ¹⁵ Chikepe chakabatwa nedutu chikatadza kupinda nomumhengo; 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 tambu 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 pakuparadza nokurasikirwa uku. ²² Asi zvino ndinokukurudzirai kuti mutsunge, nokuti hakuna mumwe wenyu acharasikirwa noupenyu hwake; asi chikepe ichi bedzi ndicho chichaparadzwa. ²³ Madeko mutumwa waMwari uyo wandiri wake uye wandinoshumira akamira neni ²⁴ akati kwandiri, ‘Usatya, Pauro. Unofanira kutongwa pamberi paKesari; uye nenyasha Mwari akupa upenyu hwavose vanofamba newe muchikepe.’ ²⁵ Saka tsungai mwoyo, varume, nokuti ndino kutenda muna Mwari kuti zvichaitika sezvaakandiudza. ²⁶ Kunyange zvakadaro tichandokandwa hedu pane chimwe chitsuwa.”

Kuparara kwechikepe

²⁷ Nousiku hwegumi nechina, takanga tichiri kungosundwa nemhepo tichiyambuka Gungwa reAdhiria, panenge pakati pousiku vafambisi vechikepe vakaona kuti vakanga voswedera kunyika. ²⁸ Vakashandisa zvokuyera kudzika kwemvura vakaona kuti pakanga pakadzika mamita makumi mana. Shure kwenguva pfupi, vakayerazve vakawana kuti pakanga padzika namamita makumi matatu. ²⁹ Vachitya kuti vangabondera pamatombo, vakadzikisa zvimiso zvina shure, ndokunyengerera 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 mudy. 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 pavakasarudza 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 havu vatange kubuda muchikepe vaende kumahombekombe. ⁴⁴ Vakasara vavo vainge vachizoyambutswa vari pamapuranga kana pazvidimbu zvechikepe. Nenzira iyi, mumwe nomumwe akasvika pavhu rakaoma zvakanaka.

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Pauro paMarita

¹ Takati tasvika zvakanaka kumahombekombe, takazoziva kuti chitsuwa ichi chainzi Marita. ² Vanhu vomuchitsuwa ichi vakatiitira tsitsi dzinoshamisa. Vakavesa moto vakatigamuchira tose nokuti kwakanga kuchinaya uye kuchitonhora. ³ Pauro akaunganidza svinga retutsoto. Paakanga ava kutuisa mumoto, nyoka, yanzwa kupisa kwomoto, yakanamatira paruoko rwake. ⁴ Vanhu vomuchitsuwa ichi

pavakaona nyoka yakaremba paruoko rwake, vakataurirana pakati pavo vakati, “Munhu uyu anofanira kuva mhondi; nokuti kunyange apunyuka hake mugungwa, kururamisira hakuna kumbubumira 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 kwokunyengerera, 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 chokuArekizandira chakanga chine misoro miviri yavamwari mapatya, ivo Kasitori naPorukisi.¹² Takaenda paSirakuse tikandogarapo kwamazuva matatu.¹³ Takabvapo tikakwira chikepe tikandosvika kuRegiamu. Zuva rakatevera, mhopo yaibva zasi yakatanga kuvhuvhuta, uye pazuva rechipiri takazosvika paPuteori.¹⁴ Ipapo takawana hama uye dzakatikoka kuti tipedze vhiki imwe tinavo. Tichibva ipapo takaenda kuRoma.¹⁵ Hama dzaikoko dzakanga dzanzwa kuti takanga tichiuya, naizvozvo vakafamba kusvikira kuMusika weApio napaMahotera Matatu kuti vazosangana nesu. Pauro, paakaona varume ava, akavonga Mwari uye akakurudzirwa.¹⁶ Takati tasvika kuRoma, Pauro akatenderwa kuti agare oga, ane murwi aimuchengeta.

Pauro anoparidza muRoma

¹⁷ Mazuva matatu akati apfuura, akakoka vatungamiri vavaJudha. Vakati vaungana, Pauro akati kwavari, “Hama dzangu, kunyange ndisina kuita chinhu chakaipa kuvanhu vokwedu kana pamusoro pet-sika 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 kuJudha maererano newe, uye hakuna mumwe wehama dzakabvako akatizivisa kana kutaura chinhu chipi zvacho chakaipa pamusoro pako.²² Asi tinoda kunzwa kuti pfungwa dzako ndedzei, nokuti tinoziva kuti kwose kwose vanhu vanotaura zvakaipa pamusoro peboka iri.”

²³ Vakaronga kuzosanganazve naPauro pane rimwe zuva, uye vakauya kwaakanga ari vari vazhinji kwazvo. Kubvira mangwanani kusvikira madekwana akavatsanangurira uye akavapupurira zvoudambo hwaMwari, uye achiedza kwazvo kuti vatende nezvaJesu kutanga paMurayiro waMozisi kusvikira kuvaprofita. ²⁴ Vamwe vakatendeswa nezvaaireva, asi vamwe havana kutenda. ²⁵ Havana kutenderana pakati pavo ndokubva vatanga kuenda, shure kwokunge Pauro ataura mashoko okupedzisira okuti: “Mweya Mutsvene akataura chokwadi kumadzitateguru enyu paakataura nomuromo 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 nezvalshe Jesu Kristu.

VAROMA

¹ Pauro, muranda waJesu Kristu, akadanwa kuti ave mupostori uye akatsaurirwa vhangeri raMwari, ² vhangeri raakavimbisa kare kubudikidza navaprofita vake muMagwaro Matsvene ³ pamusoro poMwanakomana wake, uyo pakuberekwa kwake somunhu akanga ari chizvarwa chaDhavhidhi, ⁴ uye akaratidzwa nesimba kubudikidza naMweya Mutsvene 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 muminyengeretero yangu nguva dzose; uye ndinonyengeretera kuti zvino pakupedzisira nokuda kwaMwari ndizarurirwe mukana wokuti ndiuye kwamuri.

¹¹ Ndinoshuva zvikuru kuti ndikuonei kuti ndigokupai chipo chomweya kuti mugova makasimbisa, 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 weDzimwe 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 zviripachena 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 vakaitwa, 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 zvakasikirwa kuti vaite, vakaita zvavasina kusikirwa. ²⁷ Navarume vavo vakaitawo zvimwe chetezvo vakasiya zvakasikirwa 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 makuha, 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 zvakaipa 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, unoita zvinhu zvimwe chetezvo. ² Zvino tinoziva kuti kutonga kwaMwari ndokwezvokwadi kuna vanoita zvinhu zvakaipa. ³ Saka kana iwe munhuwo zvake uchitonga vamwe asi uchiita zvinhu zvimwe chetezvo, unofunga kuti ungapunyuka kutonga kwaMwari here? ⁴ Kana kuti unozvidza pfuma younyoro 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 vaya vanonzwa murayiro vakarurama pamberi paMwari, asi vaya vanoita murayiro ndivo vachanzi vakarurama. ¹⁴ Zvirokwazvo, kana veDzimwe Ndudzi, vasina murayiro vachiita sokuberekwa kwavo zvinhu zvinodiwa nomurayiro, wava murayiro wavo pachavo kunyange zvazvo vasina murayiro. ¹⁵ Sezvo vachiratidza kuti zvinodiwa nomurayiro zvakananyorwa pamwoyo yavo, hana dzavo dzichipupuriranawo nazvo, nezvavanofunga pakati pavo zvichivapa mhosva kana kuvapembedza. ¹⁶ Izvi zvichaitika pazuva iroro, Mwari raachazotonga zvakananzika zvavanhu kubudikidza naJesu Kristu, sezvinoziva 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 vanwe, 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 kwapananyama 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 Zvishinji 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 avanhu). ⁶ Kwete kwete! Dai zvanga zviri izvo, Mwari aizotonga nyika seiko? ⁷ Mumwe anogona kuti, “Zvino kana nhema dzangu dzichiita kuti chokwadi chaMwari chionekwe uye zvichizowedzera kukudzwa kwake, ko, sei ndichizotongwa somutadzi?” ⁸ Ticharegerereiko kutaura sezvatinopomerwa, uye sezvimoreva vamwe vachiti tinoti, “Ngatiitei zvakaipa kuti zvakana zvizibudepo”? 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 zvakana,
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 nenhamo zviri panzira dzavo,

¹⁷ Uye nzira yorugare havaizivi.”

¹⁸ “Kutya Mwari hakupo pamberi pavo.”

¹⁹ Zvino tinoziva kuti zvose zvinorehwa nomurayiro, unozvita taura kuna avo vari pasi pomurayiro, kuitira kuti miromo yose ishaiswe 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, kwakararatidzwa 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 vakasavika pakubwinya kwaMwari, ²⁴ uye vanoraramisirwa nenyasha dzake kubudikidza nokudzikinura kuri muna Kristu Jesu. ²⁵ Mwari akamupa iye sechibayiro chokuyanana

kubudikidza nokutenda muropa rake. Akaita izvi kuti aratidze kururamisira kwake, nokuti mukuita mwoyo murefu kwake akaregerera hake zvivi zvakaikwa kare. ²⁶ Akazviita kuti aratidze kururamisira kwake panguva ino, kuitira kuti ave akarurama uye anoruramisira vava 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 akaruramisira 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 hautorwi 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 wavakadzingiswa, 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 vava 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 vomurairo 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 kuanhu 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, sezvakaitwa 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 vakagamuchira nyasha zhinji dzaMwari uye nechipo chokungopiwa chokururama, vachabata ushe zvikuru sei muupenyu kubudikidza nomunhu mumwe, iye Jesu Kristu.

¹⁸ Naizvozvo, nokuda kwokudarika kwomunhu mumwe mhosva yakapiwa kuanhu vose, saka naizvozvowo nokuda kwechiito chimwe chokururama, kururamisirwa kunouyisa upenyu kwakavapo kuanhu 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 nokupfuurisa, 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 tirarama upenyu hutsva.

⁵ Nokuti kana takabatanidzwa naye zvakadai murufu rwake, zvi-rokwazvo tichabatanawo naye mukumuka kwake. ⁶ Nokuti tinoziva kuti munhu wedu wakare akarovererwa pamuchinjikwa pamwe chete naye kuti muviri 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 vapyenyu 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 zvamunonyadziswa 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 zvandinoina. Nokuti zvandinoda kuita handizviiti, asi zvandinovenga ndizvo zvandinoina. ¹⁶ Uye kana ndikaita zvandisingadi kuita, ndinobvuma kuti murayiro wakanaka. ¹⁷ Saka zvino, handisiri ini ndinozviita, asi chivi chinorarama mandiri. ¹⁸ Ndinoziva kuti hapana chakanaka chinogara mandiri, imo munyama yangu. Nokuti ndine chido chokuita zvakanaka, asi handigoni kuzviita. ¹⁹ Nokuti zvandinoina 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 hakugoni 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 mamuri, muviri wenyu wakafa nokuda kwechivi, asi Mweya wenyu mupenyu nokuda kwokurama. 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 tigozokudzawo pamwe chete naKristu, kana zvirokuzvo tichitamudzika pamwe chete naye kuitira kuti tigozokudzawo pamwe chete naye.

Kubwinya kwatichazova nako

¹⁸ Nokuti ndinoti matambudziko atinawo nguva ino haana kufanira kuenzaniswa nokubwinya kuchazoratidzwa kwatiri. ¹⁹ Nokuti zvisikwa zvinotarisisira 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 zvbereko 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 anotarisisira chaanacho kare? ²⁵ Asi kana tine tariro yechinhu chatisina, tinochimirira nokutsungirira.

²⁶ Saizvozvowo, Mweya anotibatsira mukusava nesimba kwedu. Nokuti hatizivi zvatnofanira kunyengeretera, asi Mweya amene anotinengeretera nokugomera kusingatsananguriki namashoko. ²⁷ Uye iye anonzvera mwoyo yedu anoziva kufunga kwaMweya, nokuti Mweya anonyengeretera vatsvene maererano nokuda kwaMwari.

Vakundi nokupfuurisa

²⁸ Uye tinoziva kuti muzvinhu zvose Mwari anoita kuti zviitire zvakanaka kuna avo vanomuda, vava 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 vava vaakatemera kare, ndivo vaakadanawo; vava vaakadana, ndivo vaakaruramisirawo; vava 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 anotinengereterawo. 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 tinotarisa 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 vatumba, 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 zvikipirwa ndezvavo. ⁵ Madzibaba ndeavo, uye naKristu akabva kwavari panyama, ari Mwari pamusoro pazvose, anokudzwa nokusingaperi! Amen.

⁶ Hazvirevi kuti shoko raMwari rakakundikana. Nokuti havasi vose vari zvizvarwa zvaIsraeri vanova vaIsraeri. 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 Sezvakanyorwa zvichinzi: “Jakobho ndakamuda, asi Esau ndakamuvenga.”

¹⁴ Zvino tichatiiko? Mwari haaruramisiri here? Kwete napaduku! ¹⁵ Nokuti anoti kuna Mozisi:

“Ndichanzwira ngoni wandichanzwira ngoni,
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 ngoni waanoda kunzwira ngoni, uye anoomesa mwoyo wouyo waanoda kuomesa.

¹⁹ Mumwe wenyu angati kwandiri, “Zvino sei Mwari achiramba achitipa mhosva? Nokuti ndianiko achiramba 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 isingakudzwi?

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, vava vaakadana, kwete kubva kuvaJudha chete asi nokubva kune veDzimwe Ndudziwo? ²⁵ Sezvaanotaura mubhuku raHosea achiti:

“Ndichavati ‘vanhu vangu’ vava 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 regungwa,
vakasara chete ndivo vachaponeswa.

²⁸ Nokuti Ishe achaisa

mutongo wake panyika nokukurumidza uye achapedzisa.”

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 wokurarama, havana kukuwana.

³² Seiko zvakadarwo? Nokuti havana kuutevera nokutenda asi sokunge namabasa avo. Vakagumburwa neibwe “rinogumbusa.”

³³ Sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:

“Tarira, ndinoisa paZioni ibwe rinogumbusa kuvanhu, nedombo rinovapinganidza kuti vawe, uye uyo anotenda kwaari haazonyadziswi.”

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¹ Hama, kuda kwomwoyo wangu nokunyengetera kwangu kuna Mwari pamusoro pavaIsraeri ndekwokuti vaponeswe. ² Nokuti ndinovapupurira kuti vanoshingairira Mwari, asi kushingairira kwavo havakuti 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, ‘Ndi-aniko achakwira kudenga’ (ndiko kuburutsa Kristu) ⁷ kana, kuti, ‘Ndi-aniko 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 Kutu 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? Sezvazvakanyorwa 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 kundiyuraya?” ⁴ Uye Mwari akamupindura achiti kudiniko? “Ndakazvichengetera varume zviuru zvinomwe vasina kupfugamira Bhaari.” ⁵ Saizvozwowo, 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 ushumiri 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 abatanidzweze 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 kwen-goni 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 haan-garondwi!

³⁴ “Ndianiko akaziva pfungwa dzaShe?

Kana akava mupi wake wamazano?”

³⁵ “Ndianiko akambopa kuna Mwari

kuti Mwari angamuriprazve?”

³⁶ Nokuti zvose zvinobva kwaari uye zviripo kubudikidza naye uye zvose ndezvake.

Ngaave nokubwinya nokusingaperi! Amen.

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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 kwamweya. 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 kuprofita, 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 zvakana. 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 zvakana mumwe nomumwe. Musazvikudza, asi muve nechido chokufambidzana navanhu vapasi pasi. Musazviita vakachenjera.

¹⁷ Musatsiva munhu chakaipa nechakaipa. Chenjererai kuti muite zvakana pamberi pavanhu vose. ¹⁸ Kana zvizhibvira, 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 nezvakana.

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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 zvakaiswapo naMwari, uye vanoita izvi vanozvitsvagira kutongwa. ³ Nokuti vatongi havatyisi vava vanoita zvakana, asi vanotyisa vava vanoita zvakaipa. Unoda kusunungurwa here kuti usatya ane simba rokutonga? Ipapo ita zvakana

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 tinoty 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 kutopfura; kwava kutoedza. Saka ngatirasei mabasa edu erima uye tipfeke nhumbi dzokurwa dzechiedza. ¹³ Ngatiramei zvakaifanira 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, anozvitiira 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 ngatishingairei 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 zvaunotenda. 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 neta-riro.

⁵ Mwari anopa kutsungirira nokukurudzira ngaakupei mweya wokuva nomwoyo mumwe pakati penyuru 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 kudzidzisa. 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 ndinozvirembidza 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.

Urongwa hwaPauro hwokushanyira Roma

²³ Asi zvino hapasisinazve imwe nzvimbo yandingashanda matunhu aya, uye sezvo pava namakore mazhinji ndichida kuuya kwamuri, ²⁴ ndine urongwa 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 zvakanaka kuti vaite izvi, uye zvirokwasvo 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 nokundinyengerera 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 Urihanusi, anobata nesu muna Kristu, uye naSitakisi mudikani wangu.

¹⁰ Kwazisai Aperesi, akaedzwa uye akaonekwa akakwana muna Kristu.

Kwazisai vemhuri yokwaAristobhurusi.

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 penyuru 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 penyuru; 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 naSospata, 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. Amen.

²⁵ Zvino kuna iye anogona kukusimbisai nevhangeri rangu, uye nokuparidzwa kwaJesu Kristu, maererano nokuzarurwa kwechakanga chakavanzika kwamakore namakore akapfuura, ²⁶ asi zvino chakararidzwa 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. Amen.

1 VAKORINDE

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

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

Kuvonga

⁴ Ndinogara ndichivonga Mwari nguva dzose nokuda kwenyasha dzake pamusoro penyu muna Kristu Jesu. ⁵ Nokuti maari makap-fumiswa 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 ralshe wedu Jesu Kristu. ⁹ Mwari, iye akakudanai kuti muwadzane noMwanakomana wake Jesu Kristu Ishe wedu, akatendeka.

Kupesana muKereke

¹⁰ Ndinokukumbirai zvikuru, hama, muzita raIshe wedu Jesu Kristu, kuti imi mose mutaure chinhu chimwe, kuti pakati penyu parege kuva nokupesana uye kuti mubatanidzwe zvakanaka pamurangariro mumwe nomukufunga. ¹¹ Hama dzangu, vamwe venyu vokwaKirowe vakandiudza kuti pane gakava pakati penyu. ¹² Zvandinoreva ndezvokuti: Mumwe wenyu anoti, "Ini ndiri waPauro," mumwe oti, "Ini ndiri waAporosi," mumwewo oti, "Ini ndiri waKefasi," mumwe zvakare oti, "Ini ndiri waKristu."

¹³ Kristu akaparadzaniswa here? Pauro akarovererwa pamuchinjikwa nokuda kwenyu here? Makabhabhatidzwa muzita raPauro here? ¹⁴ Ndinovonga Mwari kuti handina kubhabhatidza kana mumwe wenyu, kunze kwaKrispo naGayo, ¹⁵ kuti kurege kuva nomumwe wenyu anoti akabhabhatidzwa muzita rangu. ¹⁶ Hongu, ndakabhabhatidzawo veimba yaStefanasi; kunze kwaivavo, handirangariri kana ndakabhabhatidzazve mumwe munhu. ¹⁷ Nokuti Kristu haana kundituma kuti ndinobhabhatidza asi kuti ndinoparidza vhangeri, kwete namashoko ouchenjeri hwavanhu, kuti muchinjikwa waKristu urege kupedzwa simba rawo.

Kristu ndiye Uchenjeri neSimba raMwari

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

"Ndichaparadza uchenjeri hwavakachenjera; ndichakonesa kuziva kwavanoziva."

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

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

10 Asi Mwari akazviratidza kwatiri isu noMweya wake.

Mweya anonzvera zvinhu zvose, kunyange nezvazvikadzika 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 zvole, 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. Zvirokwarzvo, 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; vamatenda kubudikidza navo mumwe nomumwe sezvaakapiwa naShe. ⁶ Ini ndakasima, Aporosi akadiridza, asi Mwari ndiye akameresa. ⁷ Saka naizvozvo anosima kana anodiridza haazi chinhu, asi Mwari chete, iye anomerisa zvinhu. ⁸ Munhu anosima nomunhu anodiridza vane chinangwa chimwe, uye mumwe nomumwe wavo achapiwa mubayiro maererano nezvaakabata pabasa rake. ⁹ Nokuti tiri vabati pamwe chete naMwari; muri munda waMwari, muri imba yaMwari.

¹⁰ Nenyasha dzandakapiwa naMwari, ndakaronga nheyo somuvaki akachenjera, uye mumwewo ari kuvaka pamusoro payo. Asi mumwe nomumwe ngaachenjera 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 zvinopfura zvakanyorwa.” Ipapo hamungazvikudzi pamusoro pomumwe munhu muchimuenzanisa nomumwe. ⁷ Nokuti ndianiko akakutsaura iwe kubva kuno mumwe? Chiiko chaunacho chausina kupiwa? Zvino kana wakapiwa, seiko uchizvikudza sousina kupiwa?

⁸ Matova nezvose zvamunoda kare! Makatopfumiswa kare! Mava madzimambo, uye isu tisipo! Ndinoshuva sei kuti dai makava madzimambo kuitira kuti tigova madzimambo pamwe chete nemi! ⁹ Nokuti ini ndinoona kuti Mwari akatigadza kuti tive vapostori vanoonekwa pakupedzisira, savanhu vakatongerwa rufu. Takaitwa chiseko kunyika yose, kuvatumwa uyewo nokuvanhu. ¹⁰ Tiri mapenzi nokuda kwaKristu, asi imi makachenjera kwazvo muna Kristu! Isu tinoshayiwa simba, asi imi mune simba! Munokudzwa, isu tinozvidzwa! ¹¹ Kusvikira panguva ino isu tine nzara, uye tine nyota, takapfeka mamvemve, tinorohwa zvakaoma kwazvo, hatina pokugara. ¹² Tinoshanda nesimba namaoko edu. Kana tikatukwa tinoropafadza; kana tichitambudzwa, tinotsungirira; ¹³ kana tichipomerwa mhosva, tinopindura zvinyoronyoro. Kusvikira panguva ino takaitwa setsvina yenyika, marara enyika.

¹⁴ Handisi kukunyorera izvi kuti ndikunyardzisei, 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 vanozvikudza vari kutaura sei, asi kutiwo vane simba rakadii. ²⁰ Nokuti umambo hwaMwari hahuzi pakutaura bedzi asi pasimba. ²¹ Munodeiko? Ndiuye kwamuri neshamhu here, kana norudo uye nomweya wounyoro?

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Dzingai hama iri kuita upombwe

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

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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 muchatonga 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 zvipanidzo, kana zvifeve, kana varume vanoita zvoufeve, kana varume vanodanana navamwe varume, ¹⁰ kana mbavha, kana vana madyo, kana zvidhakwa, kana vanochera vamwe, kana makororo, havangagari nhaka youmambo hwaMwari. ¹¹ Uye izvozvo ndizvo zvakanga zvakaita vamwe venyu. Asi makashambidzwa, mukaitwa vatsvene, mukaruramisirwa muzita raIshe Jesu Kristu, uye noMweya waMwari.

Upombwe

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

¹⁸ Tizai upombwe. Zvimwe zvivi zvose zvingaitwa nomunhu zviri kunze kwomuviri wake, asi uyo anoita chivi choupombwe anotadzira muviri wake. ¹⁹ Hamuzivi here kuti muviri wenyu itemberi yaMweya Mutsvene, ari mamuri, uyo wamakagamuchira kubva kuna Mwari? Hamuzi venyu; ²⁰ makatengwa nomutengo. Naizvozvo kudzai Mwari nomuviri wenyu.

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Waniso

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

⁸ Zvino kune vasina kuwana nechirikadzi ndinoti: Zvakanaka kwavari kuti vasawana, sezvandiri. ⁹ Asi kana vasingagoni kuzvidzora, vanofanira kuwana, nokuti zviru nani kuwana pane kutsva.

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

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

¹⁵ Asi kana asingatendi akaenda, murege aende hake. Murume kana mukadzi anotenda haana kusungwa pakadai; Mwari akatidana kuti tigere 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 ngaarame 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 vava vachawana vachasangana namatambudziko mazhinji muupenyu uye ini handidi kuti musangane nawo.

²⁹ Zvandinoreva hama dzangu, ndezvokuti nguva ipfupi. Kubva zvino zvichienda mberi vana vakadzi ngavarame savasina; ³⁰ vava vanochema, savasingachemi; vanofara savasingafari; vanotenga chinhu, sokunonzi hachizi chavo; ³¹ navaya vane zvinhu zvenyika ino, savasingabaturirira 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 zvapakatsanurwa. 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 kunaka kumhandara yaakatsidzira, uye kana ava namakore akafanira kana achida kumuwana, ngaaite zvaanoda. Haasi kutadza. Vanofanira kuwanana.

³⁷ Asi uyo munhu anenge azvifunga mupfungwa dzake, asina zvino-mumanikidza 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 “madzishe” 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 vanoziwa izvi. Vamwe vanhu vachakabatwa nezvifananidzo zvokuti kana vachidya zvakadai vanodya vachiti zvakabayirwa kuzvifananidzo, uye sezvo hana yavo isati yasimba, inoshatiswa. ⁸ Asi, zvokudya hazvingatisvitsi pedyo naMwari; hatina kuipa kana tisina kudya uye hatinatswi kana tadya.

⁹ Asi chenjerai, kuti simba renyu iri rirege kuva chigumbuso kuna vasina simba. ¹⁰ Nokuti kana mumwe asina simba achikuona iwe uno ruzivo urwu uchidya uri mutemberi yechifananidzo, ko, hana yaiye asina simba haingatsungiswi kuti adye izvo zvakabayirwa kuzvifananidzo here? ¹¹ Naizvozvo, hama iyi isina simba, iyo yakafirwa naKristu ichaparadzwa nokuziva kwako. ¹² Kana mukatadzira hama dzenyu zvakadai uye muchikuvadza hana dzavo dzisina simba, munotadzira Kristu. ¹³ Naizvozvo, kana zvandinodya zvichigumbusa hama yangu handichazodyizve nyama, kuti ndirege kuzomugumbusa.

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Kodzero dzoMupostori

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

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

⁷ Ndianiko angandorwa muhondo achizviripira mubayiro? Ndi-aniko 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, "Usaunga 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 takadya zvinhu zvomweya pakati penyu, chingava chinhu chikuru here kana tikakohwa zvinhu zvenyu zvenyama? ¹² Kana vamwe vane kodzero iyi yokuwana rubatsiro kubva kwamuri, hatifaniri kutowana zvikuru here?

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

¹⁵ Asi handina kushandisa kana imwe yekodzero idzi. Uye handisi kunyora izvi ndine tariro yokuti muchandiitira zvinhu zvakadai. Zviri nani kuti ndife zvangu pano kuti mumwe munhu anditorere chinhu ichi chandinovirumbidza nacho. ¹⁶ Asi kana ndichiparidza vhangeri, handingazvirumbidzi, nokuti ndinosungirwa kuti ndiparidze. Ndine nhamo, kana ndisingaparidzi vhangeri! ¹⁷ Kana ndichiparidza nokuda kwangu, ndino mubayiro; kana ndichiita ndisingadi, ndiri kungoita chete izvo zvandakapiwa kuti ndiite. ¹⁸ Zvino mubayiro wangu ndoweiko? Ndiwo uyu, kuti mukuparidza vhangeri ndizviite pasina muripo, uye ndisingashandisi kodzero dzangu mukuriparidza.

¹⁹ Kunyange zvangu ndakasusununguka uye ndisiri muranda womunhu, ndakazviita muranda wavose, kuti ndiwane vazhinji kwazvo. ²⁰ KuvaJudha ndakava somuJudha, kuti ndiwane vaJudha. Kuna vari pasi pomurayiro ndakava somunhu ari pasi pomurayiro (kunyange ini ndisiri pasi pomurayiro), kuti ndiwane vari pasi pomurayiro. ²¹ Kuna vasina murayiro, ndakava somunhu asina murayiro (kunyange zvangu ndisina kusununguka kubva pamurayiro waMwari, ndiri pasi pomurayiro waKristu), kuti ndiwane vaya vasina murayiro. ²² Kuna vasina

simba ndakava sendisina simba, kuti ndiwane vava vasina simba. Ndakava zvose kuvanhu vose kuitira kuti ndiponese vamwe nemitoto yose inogoneka. ²³ Ndinoita zvose izvi nokuda kwevhangeri, kuti ndigovere maropafadzo aro.

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

²⁵ Vanhu vose vanopinda mumutambo vanozvirovedza zvakaoma. Vanoita izvi kuti vawane korona isingagari; asi isu tinozviita kuti tiwane korona inogara nokusingaperi. ²⁶ Naizvozvo handimhanyi somunhu asina chinangwa; handirwi somunhu anorova mhapo. ²⁷ Kwete, ndinorovedzera muviri wangu uye ndinouita muranda wangu kuitira kuti mushure mokunge ndapedza kuparidzira vamwe, ini pachangu ndirege kushayiwa mubaiyiro.

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Yambyiro 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 zvfananidzo, 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 yambyiro kwatiri, iyesu 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 yeZvfananidzo neChirariro chaShe

¹⁴ Naizvozvo, shamwari dzangu dzinodikanwa, tizai kunamata zvfananidzo. 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 godo raShe here? Takasimba kupfuura iye here?

Kusununguka kwoMutendi

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

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

²⁷ Kana mumwe asingatendi akakukoka kuzodya, uye kana uchida kuenda, udye zvose zvinenge zvaiswa pamberi pako usingabvunzi mubvunzo nokuda kwehana. ²⁸ Asi kana mumwe akati kwauri, “Ichi chipiriso chakabayirwa,” rega kuya, 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 pachochi?

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 vagooneswa.

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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 kuprofiti musoro wake wakafukidzwa, anoninipisa musoro wake. ⁵ Uye mukadzi mumwe nomumwe anonyengetera kana kuprofiti musoro wake usina kufukidzwa, anoninipisa musoro wake, zvakanogofanana 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, anonyadziwa nazvo here, ¹⁵ asi kuti kana mukadzi ane bvudzi refu, ndiko kubwinya kwake? Nokuti bvudzi refu rakapiwa kwaari kuti rive chifukidzo. ¹⁶ Zvino kana pane anoda kuita gakava pazviri, hatina tsika dzakadaro kunyange kereke dzaMwari.

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

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

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

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 ndichakudzidzisa 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 zvole 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 Zvole 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 mumuviri 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 nomumwe wenyu mutezo wawo. ²⁸ Uye mukereke, Mwari akagadza pakutanga vapostori, vechipiri vaprofita, vechitatu vadzidzisi, tevere vaiti vezvishamiso, uye navane zvipo zvokuporesa, navanobatsira vamwe, vava vane zvipo zvokufambisa basa, uye navaya vanotaura nendimi dzakasiyana-siyana. ²⁹ Vose vapostori here? Vose vaprofita here? Vose vadzidzisi here? Vose vanoita zvishamiso here? ³⁰ Vose vane zvipo zvokuporesa here? Vose vanotaura nendimi here? Vose vanodudzira here? ³¹ Asi shuvai kwazvo zvipo zvikuru.

Rudo

Uye zvino ndichakuratidzai nzira yakanaka kupfuura dzose.

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

⁴ Rudo runo mwoyo murefu, rudo runo mwoyo munyoro. Haruna godo, haruna manyawi haruzvikudzi. ⁵ Haruiti 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 kuprofita, kuchapera; kana dziri ndimi, dzichagumiswa; kana rwuri ruzivo, ruchapfuura. ⁹ Nokuti tinoziva zvisakakwana uye tinoprofita zvisakakwana, ¹⁰ asi kana zvakakwana zvasvika, zvisakakwana zvichabviswa. ¹¹ Pandaiva mwana ndaitaura somwana, ndaifunga somwana, ndairangarira somwana. Zvino zvandava murume, ndakabvisa zvinhu zvomwana. ¹² Nokuti zvino tinoona asi hationi zvakanaka somuchionioni; asi nenguva iyo tichaonana chiso nechiso. Iye zvino ndinoziva zvisakakwana; asi ndichaziva zvizere, kunyange sezvandinozivikanwa zvizere.

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

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Zvipo zvoKuprofita noKutaura neNdimi

¹ Teverai nzira yorudo uye mushuve kwazvo zvipo zvomweya, zvikuru sei chipo chokuprofita. ² Nokuti ani naani anotaura nendimi haatauri kuvanhu asi kuna Mwari. Zvirokwasvo, hapana anomunzwa; anotaura zvakavanzika mumweya wake. ³ Asi anoprofita anotaura kuvanhu kuti vasimbiswe, vakurudzirwe uye kuti vanyaradzwe. ⁴ Uyo anotaura nendimi anozvisimbisa iye asi anoprofita anosimbisa kereke. ⁵ Ndinoda kuti mumwe nomumwe wenyu ataufe nendimi, asi zvikuru kuti muprofite. Anoprofita mukuru kuna anotaura nendimi, asi kunze kwokunge achidudzira, kuti kereke igosimbiswa.

⁶ Zvino hama, kana ndikauya kwamuri ndichitaura nendimi, ndin-gakubatsirai seiko, asi kuti kana ndichitaura nokuzarurirwa kana ruzivo kana chiprofita kana shoko rokurayira? ⁷ Kunyange zvinhu zvisina upenyu zvinorirawo wani, zvakaita senyere kana rudimbwa, munhu achaziva seiko kana zvisingasiyani pakurira kwazvo? ⁸ Uyezve kana hwamanda isingariri kwazvo, ndianiko angagadzirira kundorwa? ⁹ Zvakadaro nemi. Kana musingatauri mashoko nendimi dzinonyatsozivikanwa, ko, pane 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 zvbereko. 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 achati, “Ameni” seiko, pakuvonga kwako, sezvo asinganzwisisi zvauri kutaura? ¹⁷ Unogona kunge uchivonga zvako zvakanaka, asi mumwe munhu haasimbiswi.

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

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

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

²² Naizvozvo, ndimi hadzizi chiratidzo kuvatendi asi kuna vasingatendi; asiwo chiprofita ndechavatendi, kwete vasingatendi. ²³ Saka kana kereke yose yaungana pamwe chete uye vose vakataura nendimi, uye vamwe vasinganzwisisi kana vasingatendi vakapinda, havangati mava kupenga here? ²⁴ Asi kana asingatendi kana mumwe munhu asinganzwisisi akapinda vanhu vose vachiprofita, achabatwa nazvo akaziva kuti iye mutadzi uye kuti achatongwa nazvo, ²⁵ uye zvakananzika 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 sezvinoireva murayiro. ³⁵ Kana vachida kubvunza chimwe chinhu, ngavabvunze varume vavo kumba; nokuti hazvina kufanira kuti mukadzi atoure 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 nomutoto wakafanira uye zvichitevedza mutemo.

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Kumuka kwaKristu

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

³ Nokuti zvandakagamuchira sezvinokosha pakutanga ndizvo zvan-dakakupaiwo: 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 akazoviratidza kuna Jakobho, mushure mezvo kuvapostori, ⁸ uye pakupedzisira akazoviratidza kwandiriwo, sokuna akazvarwa nguva isati yasvika.

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

Kumutswa kwaVakafa

¹² Asi kana kuchiparidzwa kuchinzi Kristu akamutswa kubva kuvakafa, ko, vamwe venyu vangareva sei kuti hakuna kumutswa

kwavakafa? ¹³ Kana kusina kumutswa kwavakafa, saka naizvozvowo Kristu haana kumutswa. ¹⁴ Zvino kana Kristu asina kumutswa, kuparidza kwehu hakuna maturo, saizvozvowo nokutenda kwenyu. ¹⁵ Pamusoro pezvo, tichaonekwa tiri zvapupu zvaMwari zvenhema, nokuti takapupura kuti Mwari akamutsa Kristu kubva kuvakafa. Asi haana kumumutsa kana zvirokwazvo vakafa vasingamutswi. ¹⁶ Nokuti kana vakafa vasingamutswi, saizvozvowo Kristu haana kumutswa kuvakafa. ¹⁷ Uye kana Kristu asina kumutswa, kutenda hakubatsiri; muchiri muzvivi zvenyu. ¹⁸ Naizvozvowo vose vakafa muna Kristu vakatorasikawo. ¹⁹ Kana tine tariro muna Kristu nokuda kwoupenyu huno chete, tinonzwisa urombo kupfuura vanhu vose.

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

²⁹ Zvino kana kusina kumuka, ko, vakabhabhatidzirwa vakafa vac-hazoiteiko? Kana vakafa vasingamutswi, seiko vanhu vachivabhabhatidzirwa? ³⁰ Uye kana tiri isu, tinozviisireiko panjodzi nguva dzose? ³¹ Ndinofa zuva nezuva, ndinorevesa hama dzangu, zvirokwazvo sezvandinozvurumbidza pamusoro penyu muna 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 yenyika; uyewo sezvakaita munhu akabva kudenga, ndizvo zvakaitawo vaya vari vokudenga. ⁴⁹ Uye sezvatakanga tine mufananidzo womunhu wapanyika, saizvozvowo tichava nomufananidzo womunhu akabva kudenga.

⁵⁰ Zvino, hama, ndinoti kwamuri nyama neropa hazvingagari nhaka youmambo hwaMwari, uye zvinoparara hazvingagari nhaka yezvisingaparari. ⁵¹ Teererai, ndinokutaurirai chakavanzika: Hatin-gafi tose, asi tose tichashandurwa, ⁵² pakarepo, sokubwaira kweziso, pahwamanda yokupedzisira. Nokuti hwamanda icharira, vakafa vachamutswa mukusaparara, uye tichashandurwa. ⁵³ Nokuti chinoparara chinofanira kufuka kusaparara, uye chinofa chinofanira kufuka kusafa. ⁵⁴ Kana chinoparara chikafuka kusaparara, uye chinofa chikafuka kusafa, ipapo tsumo yakanyorwa ichazadziswa yokuti: “Rufu rwakamedzwa nokukunda.”

⁵⁵ “Kuripiko kukunda kwako iwe rufu?”

Rwuripiko rumborera rwako, iwe rufu?”

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

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

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Zvipo zvakaunganidzirwa vanhu vaMwari

¹ Zvino pamusoro pezvipo zvakaunganidzirwa vanhu vaMwari: Itaiwo sezvandakarayira kereke dzavaGaratia kuti dziite. ² Nomusi wokutanga wevhiki roga roga, mumwe nomumwe wenyu ngaakamure mari kubva pamari yake zvichienderana napaanowana napo, muiunganidze pamwe chete, kuitira kuti pandinouya kurege kuzounganidzwa zvipo. ³ Zvino, kana ndasvika, ndichazopa matsamba okuzivisa kuvarume vamunenge masarudza uye ndichavatuma

nechipo chenyu kuJerusarema. ⁴ Kana zvakafanira kuti ndiendewo, vachaenda neni.

Zvikumbiro zvaPauro

⁵ Mushure 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 chaangaty ari pakati peny u 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 vatendi vokutanga muAkaya, uye vakazvipira kushumira vatsvene. Ndinokukurudzirai hama, ¹⁶ kuti muzviise pasi pevakadai seava nepasi pavose vanobatana nesu pabasa, uye nevanoshingaira pariri. ¹⁷ Ndakafara pakasvika Stefanasi, naFochunatusi naAkayikasi, nokuti vakandiitira zvamakanga musingagoni kundiitira imi. ¹⁸ Nokuti vakazrodza 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. Amen.

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 nalshe 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 sezvatichazvirumbidza mamuri, pazuva raIshe 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 muzondien-desa parwendo rwangu kuJudhea. ¹⁷ Pandakaronga izvi, ndakazviita ndisingarevesi here? Kana kuti ndinoita urongwa hwangu nenzira

yeniyama 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 penyuni neni 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 runwe rwendo kwamuri runokutambudzai. ² Nokuti kana ndichikuchemedzai, ndiniko achasara kuti andifadze kunze kwenyu imi vandinochemedza? ³ Ndakanyora nenzira iyi kuitira kuti kana ndasvika ndirege kut-samwiswa navaya vaifanira kundifadza. Ndakanga ndine tariro mamuri mose, kuti muchagoverana neni mumufaro wangu. ⁴ Nokuti ndakakunyorera 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 zvakaregerera, kana pane chinhu chandigaregerera, 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 kwoupenyu. 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 hwehu, 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 aisa 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 choruzivo rwokubwinya kwaMwari muchiso chaKristu.

⁷ Asi pfuma iyi tinayo mumidziyo yevhu kuratidza kuti simba iri rinopfuura zvose rinobva kuna Mwari kwete kwatiri. ⁸ Tinomanikidzwa kumativi ose, asi hatipwanyiri; 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 zviri kutiitira kubwinya kusingaperi, kukuru kupfuura zvose. ¹⁸ Naizvozvo hatitarisi zvinoonekwa, asi zvisingaonekwi. Nokuti zvinoonekwa zvinopfuura, 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 akatipawo 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, zviri 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 hwoKuyanana

¹¹ Zvino, sezvo tichiziva kuti kutya Ishe chii, tinoedza kugombedzera vanhu. Zvatiri zviri pachena kuna Mwari, uye ndinovimbawo kuti zviri 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 zviri 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, akatiyananisa naye kubudikidza naKristu uye akatipa ushumiri hwokuyanana: ¹⁹ ndiko kuti Mwari akanga achiyananisa nyika kwaari muna Kristu, asingaverengeri vanhu zvivi zvavo. Uye akatipa shoko rokuyanana. ²⁰ Naizvozvo tiri vamiririri vaKristu, sokunge Mwari ari kusvitsa chikumbiro chake kubudikidza nesu. Tinokukumbirai nokuda kwaKristu tichiti: Yananiswai 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 tinozvumbidza 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 Musasangwa 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; ndinozvimbidza 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 kuku-
vadzwa nesu nenzira ipi zwayo. ¹⁰ Nokuti kusuwa kwoumwari ku-
nouyisa kutendeuka uko kunotungamirira kuruponeso uye hakuuyisi
kudemba, asi kusuwa kwenyika kunouyisa rufu. ¹¹ Tarirai zvaitwa
mamuri nokusuwa uku kwoumwari: kushinga kukuru kwakadii,
ishungu dzakadii kuti muzvichenese, kutsamwa kwakadii nokutya
kwakadii nechishuvo chakadii, nehanya yakadii, nokuda kuona ku-
ruramisira kuchitwa kwakadii. Pazvinhu zvose mazviratidza kuti
hamuna mhosva panyaya iyi. ¹² Saka kunyange zvangu ndakakun-
yorera, ndakanga ndisingazviiti 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 wakasim-
biswa nemi mose. ¹⁴ Nokuti ndakanga ndazvirumbidza kwaari pamu-
soro penyuru, uye hamuna kundinyadzisa. Asi sezvo zvose zvatakataura
pamusoro penyuru zvaiva chokwadi, saka kuzvirumbidza kwedu kuna
Tito pamusoro penyuru kwakaradidza 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 dza-
kapiwa naMwari kukereke dzeMasedhonia. ² Pakati pokuedzwa
kukuru, mufaro wavo mukuru nokushayiwa kwavo kukuru zvakaipa
kuti vape zvizhinji. ³ Nokuti ndinopupura kuti vakapa napavaigona
napo, uye kunyange kutopfuura pavaigona napo. Vakaita zvose 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 sezvamakagonesesa pazvinhu
zvose, 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 pakupa
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 nezvakanidza, uye akaunganidza zvisihoma haana kuva nezvisihoma shoma.”

Tito anotumwa kuKorinde

¹⁶ Ndinovonga Mwari, akaisa mumwoyo maTito hanya seyandinayo kwamuri. ¹⁷ Nokuti Tito haana kugamuchira chikumbiro 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, akasarudzawo 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 zvakanaka, kwete pamberi paShe chete asiwo pamberi penyu.

²² Pamusoro pezvo, tiri kutuma hama yedu pamwe chete navo uyo akaraidza kwatiri nenzira dzakanwanda kuti anoshingaira, uye kunyanya iye zvino nokuda kwokuvimba kwake kukuru nemi. ²³ Kana ari Tito, ndiye shamwari yangu nomubati pamwe chete neni pakati penyu; 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 poushumiri 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 penyu 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 penyu, 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 hwawo 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, muchakanisa 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, “ndinotya” 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 namararamiro 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 kuchinge 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 nalshe 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 hatingazvirumbidzi kupfuura mwero wakafanira, asi tinogumisa 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 penyu achakurawo kwazvo, ¹⁶ kuitira kuti tigoparidza vhangeri kumatunhu ari mberi kwenyu. Nokuti hatidi kuzvirumbidza nebase 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 penyu negodo raMwari. Ndakakuitai vakavimbika kumurume mumwe chete, kuna Kristu, kuitira kuti ndigozogona kukusvitsai kwaari semhandara yakachena. ³ Asi ndinotyia kuti sokunyengerwa kwakaitwa Evha nenyoka nemano ayo, ndangariro dzenyu dzingan-gotsauswa kubva pakururama nokuchena kwomwoyo, pakuzvipira kuna Kristu. ⁴ Nokuti kana mumwe akauya kwamuri achiparidza mumwe Jesu kunze kwaJesu watakaparidza, kana kuti mukagamu-chira mumwe mweya wakasiyana nouyo wamakagamuchira, kana rimwe vhangeri rakasiyana neramakagamuchira, munogona kuzvigamu-chira 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 Ndatadza here zvandakazvininipisa 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 ahandidzvisa 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 zvavanozvirumbidza 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 mutorongo 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 vrose, 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, ndichapfuirira 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 kwouteru hwangu. ⁶ Kunyange dai ndikasarudza kuzvirumbidza, handingavi benzi nokuti ndinenge ndichitaura chokwadi. Asi ndinorega zvangu, kuitira kuti pashayikwe munhu angafunga kuti ndiri mukuru kupfuura zvandinaita kana zvandinotaura.

⁷ Kuti ndirege kunyanya kuzvikudza nokuda kwoukuru kwazvo hwezvandakazarurirwa, 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 pouteru 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 ndisirira chinhu. ¹² Zvinhu zvinoratidza upostori, zviratidzo, zvishamiso namabasa esimba, zvakaitwa pakati penyuru nokutsungirira kukuru. ¹³ Ko, imi makanga muri vaduku sei kune dzimwe kereke, kunze kwokuti ndakanga ndisirira mutoro pakati penyuru? 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 zvakanjanya, mungandida zvisoma here? ¹⁶ Ngazvive saizvozvo, nokuti ndakanga ndisirira mutoro pakati penyuru. 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 zvole zvatinoita, vadikani, tinozviiita kuti musimbiswe. ²⁰ Nokuti ndinotyanya kuti pandichauya kwamuri handingakuwanei muri zvandinoda kuti muve, uye mungandiwana ndisirira zvamunonditarisira kuti ndive. Ndinotyanya kuti kana ndauya kwamuri zvimwe ndingawana pakati penyuru paine gakava, godo, kutsamwa kukuru,

kupesana, kucherana, makuhwa, manyawi nyenyonganiso. ²¹ Ndinotywa kuti kana ndauya kwamuri zvakare, Mwari wangu ahandininipisa pamberi penyu, uye ndicharwadziwa nokuda kwavazhinji vakaita zvivi kare uye vasina kutendeuka kubva pakusachena kwavo, chivi choupombwe noutera hwavakaita.

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Yamhiro Yokupedzisira

¹ Uku ndiko kuchava kushanya kwangu kwechitatu kwamuri. Nyaya yose inofanira kusimbiswa nezvapupu zviviri kana zvitatu. ² Ndakakupai yamhiro kare pandakanga ndinemi kechipiri. Zvino ndava kuzvipamhazve ndisipo: Pakuuya kwangu handizoregi vava 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 muite 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 kutichikumbiro changu, ivai nomufungo mumwe, garai murugare. Uye Mwari worudo norugare achava nemi.

¹² Kwazisanai nokutsvodana kutsvene.

¹³ Vatsvene 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. Amen.

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 zvararamiro 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 vana 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 nokuSiria. ²² Ndakanga ndisingazivikanwi pachiso kukereke dzeJudhea dziri muna Kristu. ²³ Vakangonzwa zvakaizivisa bedzi zvokuti, "Munhu uya aiteitambudza 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 nhange-mutange yangu pasina. ³ Asi kunyange naTito, akanga aneni, haana kumanikidzwa kuti adzingiswe, kunyange zvazvo akanga ari mu-Giriki. 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, sezvakaitewawo 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 tino-fanira kuenda kune veDzimwe Ndudzi, uye ivo vaende kuvaJudha. ¹⁰ Zvavakangokumbira zvakanga zviri zvokuti isu tirambe tichiran-garira varombo, chinova ndicho chinhu chandaidisa kuita.

Pauro anotsoropodza Petro

¹¹ Petro akati asvika kuAndioki, ndakamutsoropodza pachena, nokuti akanga akanganisa zviri pachena. ¹² Vamwe varume vak-abva kuna Jakobho vasati vasvika, akanga achimbodya neveDzimwe Ndudzi. Asi pavakasvika, akatanga kusuduruka uye akazvitsaura kubva kune veDzimwe Ndudzi nokuti akanga achitya vaya 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 dzechiJudha?”

¹⁵ “Isu tiri vaJudha pakuzvarwa uye hatisi vatadzi ve’Dzimwe Ndudzi’¹⁶ uye tinoziva kuti munhu haaruramisirwi 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 penyu 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 zvimhiso 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 vasingarambiri pakuita zvinhu zvose zvakanyorwa muBhuku roMurayiro.” ¹¹ Zviri pachena kuti hapana munhu anoruramisirwa nomurayiro pamberi paMwari, nokuti, “Vakarurama vacharama 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 tigogamuchira 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 kwomurayiro, 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 zviokwazvo kururama kwaizouyawo nomurayiro. ²² Asi Rugwaro runotaura kuti nyika yose yakapfirwa nechivi, kuitira kuti chiya chakavimbiswa, chiri chakapiwa kubudikidza noku-tenda kuna Jesu Kristu, chipiwe kuna avo vanotenda.

²³ Kutenda uku kusati kwasvika, takanga tiri vasungwa vomurayiro, takapfirwa 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 Saizvozwowo, 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. Zvanoda 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 muArabia uye rakaenzana neguta referusarema 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 vava 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 nokudzana, 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 dzakatsauka 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 nezvain-oshuva. ²⁵ Sezvo tichirarama noMweya, ngatifambei 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 zvaanod-
yara. ⁸ Anodyarira nyama yake, achakohwa kuparadzwa kunobva panyama iyoyo; uyo anodyarira mweya, achakohwa upenyu husin-
gaperi hunobva paMweya iwoyo. ⁹ Ngatiregei kuneta pakuita
zvakanaka, nokuti nenguva yakafanira tichakohwa kana tisingaori
mwoyo. ¹⁰ Naizvozvo, zvatine mukana, ngatiitei zvakanaka kuanhu
vose, zvikuru kuna avo vari mumhuri yavatendi.

Kwete Kudzingiswa, asi Chisikwa Chitsva

¹¹ Tarirai kukura kwamavara andinoshandisa sezvo ndichikunyor-
era! 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 vagozvikudza pamusoro penyama yenyu. ¹⁴ Ini
ngandirege kutongozvikudza 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, zviri 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 chiitwe pakukwana kwenguva, ¹⁰ auyise pamwe chete zvinhu zvose zviri kudenga nezviri panyika pasi pomusoro mumwe, anova Kristu.

¹¹ Iye watakasarudzwawo maari, tarongerwa kare nhaka maererano nokuronga kwaiye anoita zvose mukusimbisa vavariro yokuda kwake, ¹² kuitira kuti isu, vakatanga kuva netariro 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 muminyengerero yangu. ¹⁷ Ndinoramba ndichikumbira kuti Mwari vaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu, Baba vokubwinya, akupei mweya wouchenjeri nokuzarurirwa, kuitira kuti mumuzive zviri nani. ¹⁸ Ndinonyengererawo kuti meso emwoyo wenyu avhenekerwe kuitira kuti mugoziva pfuma yenhaka yake yokubwinya muvatsvene, ¹⁹ uye nesimba rake guru risingagoni kuenzaniswa kwatiri isu vanotenda. Iroro simba rakaita soku-bata 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 muunyororo 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 zeIsraeri uye muri vatorwa musungano dzechipikirwa, musina tariro uye musina Mwari munyika. ¹³ Asi zvino muna Kristu Jesu, imi makanga muri kure kare, makaswededzwa pedyo kubudikidza neropa raKristu.

¹⁴ Nokuti iye pachake ndiye rugare rwedu, akaita kuti vaviri vave chinhu chimwe uye akaparadza mukaha, irwo rusvingo rwokuven-gana rwaivaparadzanisa, ¹⁵ nokuparadza munyama yake murayiro, mitemo yacho pamwe chete uye nezvakatemwa. Vavairo 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, waka-paradza 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 vagari 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 muMweya.

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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, sezvandakatonyora muchidimbu. ⁴ Mukuverenga izvi, ipapo muchagona kunzwisisa maonero andinoita chakavanzika chaKristu, ⁵ chisina kuziviswa kuvanhu kana mamwe marudzi sezvachakaratidzwa zvino noMweya kuvapostori navaprofita vatsvene vaMwari. ⁶ Chakavanzika ichi ndechokuti, 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 isinganzwisisiki; 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 kwamamatambudziko 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 runopfuura ruzivo, kuti muzadzwe kusvikira pachiyero chokuzara kwose kwaMwari.

²⁰ Zvino iye anogona kuita zvikuru zvisingagoni kuyerwa kupfuura zvose zvatingakumbira kana kufunga, maererano nesimba rake riri kushanda mukati medu, ²¹ ngaave nokubwinya mukereke uye nomuna Kristu Jesu kumarudzi namarudzi, nokusingaperi-peri! Ameni.

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Kubatana muMuviri waKristu

¹ Sezvo ndiri musungwa waShe, zvino ndinokukurudzirai kuti murarame upenyu hwakafanira kudanwa kwamakagamuchira.

² Muzvininipise zvachose uye mupfave; muite mwoyo murefu, muchiitirana mwoyo murefu murudo. ³ Mushingaire kuchengeta humwe hwoMweya kubudikidza nechisungo chorugare. ⁴ Pano mviri 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,

akatungamirira 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 mviri waKristu uvakwe ¹³ kudzamara isu tose tasvika pahumwe mukutenda uye nomukuziva Mwanakomana waMwari napamunhu akura, asvika pachiyero chose chokuzara kwaKristu.

¹⁴ Ipapo hatngazorambi 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 mviri wose, wakanganiswa 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 zvakananda.

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 munitwe 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 dhiabhorori 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 Muitarane 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 zviru nani kuvonga. ⁵ Nokuti naizvozvi munogona kuva nechokwadi kuti: Hakuna mhombwe, kana munhu ane tsvina kana ane nhafu, munhu akadaro ndiye anonamata zvipananidzo, 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 zviru 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 munzwise 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 nokurayira kwaShe.

Varanda naVanatenzi

⁵ Varanda, teererai vatenzi venyu vapanyika noruremekedzo uye nokutya, uye nomwoyo wakatendeka, sokuteerera 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 adhiabho. 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 nguwani 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 rusin-gaperi.

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 munyengetero 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 neminyengerero yenyu uye norubatsiro runopiwa noMweya waJesu Kristu, zvakaitika kwandiri zvichashanduka zvikava kusunungurwa kwangu. ²⁰ Ndinoshuva zvikuru nokutarira kuti handingazoniyadziswi, 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 zviwereko kwandiri. Asi ndichasarudzeiko? Handizivi! ²³ Ndiri pakati pezvinhu zviviri zvinoti: Ndinoda kuenda kuti ndive naKristu, zvinova ndizvo zviru 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 munwe, 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 mukuzvininipisa 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,

akazvininipisa

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 muite 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, rwa-munovhenekera senyeredzi munyika ¹⁶ sezvamunobatirira pashoko roupennyu, kuitira kuti ndigozviringidza 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 naEpafrudhiti

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 zvirira 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 Epafrudhiti, hama yangu, mubati pamwe chete neni uye murwi pamwe chete neni, iye nhume yenyuwo, wamakatumama 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 kundiitira 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, vaya vanoremadza nyama nokucheka. ³ Nokuti tisu vokudzingiswa, tisu tinonamata noMweya waMwari, vanozvirumbidza muna Kristu Jesu, uye vasingavimbi nenyama, ⁴ kunyange zvangu ini ndine chikonzero chokuvimba kwakadarro.

Kana pano munhu zvake anofunga kuti ane chikonzero chokuvimba nenyama, ini ndinazvo zvakawanda: ⁵ ndakadzingsiswa pazuva roruseru, ndiri mumwe wavanhu velsraeri, worudzi rwaBhenjamini, muHebheru wavaHebheru; pamurayiro, ndiri muFarisi; ⁶ kana kuri kushingaira, ndichitambudza kereke; kana kuri kuchengetedza murayiro, handina mhosva.

⁷ Asi zvose zvakanga zviri 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 zviri shure ndichivavarira zviri 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 Ngatiraramei bedzi zvinopindirana nezvatakawana.

¹⁷ Batanai navamwe mukutevera muenzaniso wangu, hama, uye mucherechedze avo vanorarama zviri 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 ane simba 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 mumire 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. Ndichapamhidzavze: 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 zvamakadzidza 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 nezvakanwanda. Ndakadzidza chakavanzika chokugutsikana mune zvipi zvazvo uye mumamiriro ose zvawo, kungava kuguta kana kunzwa nzara, kana kuva nezvakanwanda kana kushayiwa. ¹³ Ndinogona kuita zvinhu zvose kubudikidza naiye anondipa simba.

¹⁴ Asi makaita zvakanaka kuti makagovana neni mumatambudziko angu. ¹⁵ Pamusoro paizvozvo, sezvamunoziva imi vaFiriipi, 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 nezvakanwanda, zvino zvandagamuchira kubva kuna Epafrodhitasi 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. Amen.

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. Amen.

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, pati-nokunyengererai, ⁴ nokuti takanzwa nezvokutenda kwenyu muna Kristu Jesu uye nezvoro 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 Epafrodhiasi, muranda pamwe chete nesu anodikanwa, mushumuri akatendeka waKristu nokuda kwedu, ⁸ uye akatiudzawo nezvoro 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, zvinonekwa 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 zviri panyika kana zvinhu zviri kudenga, nokuita rugare kubudikidza neropa rake, rakateurwa pamuchinjikwa.

²¹ Kare makanga muri vatorwa kuna Mwari uye maiva vavengi mupfungwa dzenyu nokuda kwetsika dzenyu dzakaipa. ²² Asi zvino akakuyanaisai nomuviri waKristu kubudikidza norufu kuti akuisse 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 nokutam-budzika kwaKristu, nokuda kwomuviri wake, iyo kereke. ²⁵ Ini ndava muranda wayo nokutumwa kwandakaitwa naMwari kuti ndiise kwamuri 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 penyu nepaavo vari paRaodhikea, navose vasina kuonana neni pachangu. ² Vavariro 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 nokutaura kusina maturo kunyengera, kunosendamira patsika 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 mukamutswa pamwe chete naye nokutenda kwenyu musimba raMwari, akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa.

¹³ Pamakanga makafa muzvivi zvenyu uye nokusadzingiswa 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 abvisa ushe namasimba, akazvibudisa pachena, akazvikunda nomuchinjikwa.

¹⁶ Naizvozvo ngakurege kuva nomunhu anokutongai pamusoro pezvamunodya kana kunwa, kana nezvemitambo yechitendero, kupemberera Kugara kwoMwedzi kana zuva reSabata. ¹⁷ Izvi mumvuri wezvinhu zvaizouya, kunyange zvakadaro, chokwadi chinowanikwa muna Kristu. ¹⁸ Musarega munhu upi zvake anofarira kuzvininipisa kwenhema uye kunamata vatumwa achikutorerai mubaiyero wenyu. Munhu akadaro anorondedzera zvikuru pamusoro pezvaakaona, uye nokufunga kwake kwenyama anozvikudza pasina. ¹⁹ Akarasika kubva paMusoro, uyo kubva pauri muviri wose, wakasimbiswa uye wakabatanidzwa pamwe chete nemitezo yawo namarunda, unokura sezvinoda Mwari.

²⁰ Sezvo makafa pamwe chete naKristu kune mitemo yenyika ino, seiko muchiita kunge muchiri vayo, muchizviisa pasi pemitemo yayo inoti: ²¹ “Usabata! Usaravira! Usagunzva!”? ²² Izvi zvose zvichaparadzwa nokubata kwazvo, nokuti zvakavakwa pamirayiro yavanhu nokudzidzisa kwavanhu. ²³ Zvirokwazvo 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 hwakav-igwa 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 sezvamakanganwirwa 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 zvakakwana 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, zvisei pasi pavarume venyu, sezvazvakafanira muna She.

¹⁹ Varume, idai vakadzi venyu musingavabati nehasha.

²⁰ Vana, teererai vabereki venyu pazvinhu zvose, nokuti izvi zvinofadza Ishe.

²¹ Madzibaba, musanetsa vana venyu, nokuti vanozoora mwoyo.

²² Varanda, teererai vatenzi venyu vapanyika muzvinhu zvose; uye muzviite, kwete kuti vakuonei chete uye kuti mudikanwe navo, asi nokutendeka kwamwoyo 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 kut-saura 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 Nyengeterai kuti ndigone kuparidza zvakajeka, 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 mapinduro 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 vandinoshanda 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 muminyengetero 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 penyuru 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 penyuru, 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 dzakatambudzwa 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 anozungunutsa nemiedzo iyi. Munozviva chose kuti takanga takanangana nayo. ⁴ Chokwadi ndechokuti, pataiva nemi, takaramba tichikuudzai 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 zvakanaka nezvedu 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 ngavati-zarurire 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 navahed-heni, 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 tirarame 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 hwa-mazuva 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 tikunyororei, 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 ngatisvinurei 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, netariro 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 penyuru, vari pamusoro penyuru 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 vanoty, 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 vonga pazvinhu zvose, nokuti ndiko kuda kwaMwari kwamuri muna Kristu Jesu.

¹⁹ Musadzima moto woMweya; ²⁰ musazvidza zviprofiti. 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 pakuuya 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 iverengerwe hama dzose.

²⁸ Nyasha dzaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu ngadzive nemi.

2 VATESARONIKA

¹ Pauro, Sirasi naTimoti, kukereke yavaTesaronika muna Mwari Baba vedu naIshe Jesu Kristu:

² Nyasha norugare zvinobva kuna Mwari ivo Baba nokuna Ishe wedu Jesu Kristu.

Kuvonga noKunyengetera

³ Tinofanira kuramba tichivonga Mwari nguva dzose nokuda kwenyu, hama, uye zvakanaka izvozvo, nokuti kutenda kwenyu kuri kukura zvakananyanya, uye rudo rwamunarwo kuno mumwe nomumwe wenyu rwuri kukura. ⁴ Naizvozvo, pakati pekereke dzaMwari tinozvirembidza pamusoro pokutsungirira kwenyu uye nokutenda kwenyu nomukutambudzika kwose nokuedzwa kwamunotsunga makuri.

⁵ Zvose izvi ndizvo zvinoratidza kuti kutonga kwaMwari kwakaru-rama, uye nokuda kwaizvozvi muchanzi makafanirwa noumambo hwaMwari, ihwo hwamunotamburira. ⁶ Mwari anoruramisira: Achat-siva 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 vachapfigirwa 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 tichikunyengeterera, kuti Mwari wedu ati makafanira kudana kwake, uye kuti nesimba rake azadzise zvinangwa zvenyu zvose zvakanaka nebasa rose rakamutswa nokutenda kwenyu. ¹² Tinonyengeterera 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 chiprofiti, chiziviso kana tsamba inonzi yakabva kwatiri, ichiti zuva raShe ratosvika. ³ Musarega munhu upi zvake achikunyengeterai nenzira ipi zvayo, nokuti zuva iro harisviki kusvikira kumukira kwaitika uye munhu wokutsauka 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, uye achaparadzwa naIshe 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 naIshe, nokuti kubva pakutanga Mwari akakusarudzai kuti muponeswe nebasa rokuchenesa roMweya uye nokutenda chokwadi. ¹⁴ Akakudanirai izvi nevhangeri redu, kuti mugovane mukubwinya kwaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu. ¹⁵ Saka zvino, hama mirai nesimba uye mubafirire 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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Chikumiro choMunyengerero

¹ Pakupedzisira, hama, mutinyengererewo kuti shoko raShe rikurumidze kuparadzirwa uye kuti rikudzwe, sezvazvakanga zvakaipa 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.

Yamiro 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 penyu 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 sehamu.

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.

Yamero pamusoro paVadzidzisi voMurayiro Venhema

³ Sezvandakakumbira zvikuru kwauri pandakaenda kuMasedhonia, gara paEfeso kuitira kuti ugorayira vamwe varume kuti varege kudzidzisa dzidziso dzenhema, ⁴ kana kuzvipira kungano nokunhorondo dzamazita amadzitateguru 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; vava 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 ndakaitendeka, 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 nokutenda norudo zviri 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 zvinofadza Mwari muponesi wedu. ⁴ Anoda kuti vanhu vose vapeswe 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 pakunyengereta, vasina kutsamwa kana nharo.

⁹ Ndinodawo kuti vakadzi vapfeke zvakananira, zvakanaka zvino kuzvidzora, kwete nebvudzi rakarukwa kana negoridhe kana namaperera kana nguo dzemari zhinji, ¹⁰ asi ngavave namabasa akanaka, sezvakananira 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 vachirambira 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 sadhiabho. ⁷ Anofanirawo kupupurirwa zvakanaka navari kunze, kuitira kuti arege kuzvidzwa, uye agowira mumusungo wadhiabho.

⁸ Saizvozvowo, madhikoni ngavave vanhu vanokudzwa, vanorevesa, vasinganwi waini zhinji, uye vasingatsvaki pfuma yakaipa. ⁹ Vanofanira kuchengetedza zvakanadzika 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 zvose.

¹² Mudhikoni anofanira kuva murume ano mukadzi mumwe chete uye anofanira kugona kubata vana vake nempa 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 akaraticidzwa 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 vachat-sauka 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 zvisoma 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 vava vanotenda.

¹¹ Rayira uye udzidzise zvinhu izvi. ¹² Ngakurege kuva nomunhu anokuzvidza nokuda kwouduku hwako, asi uve 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 navanokunzwa.

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Rayiro pamusoro peChirikadzi, Vakuru naVaranda

¹ Usatsiura murume mukuru nehasha, asi utaure naye sounotaura 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 vadzosere 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 vama kuhwa, 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 nomubayiro 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 pavatumba 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 zvinoonekwa pachena, zvichivatan-gira kusvika panzvimbo yokutongwa; zvivi zvavamwe zvinotevera mushure mavo. ²⁵ Nenzira imwe cheteyo, mabasa akanaka anoonek-wawo 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 zviirege 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 asingab-vumi dzidziso yakanaka yaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu uye nedzidziso youmwari, ⁴ anongozvikudza 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 nech-inhu kubva mairi. ⁸ Asi kana tine zvokudya nezvokupfeka, tichagut-sikana nazvo. ⁹ Vanhu vanotsvaka kupfuma vanowira mukuedzwa nomumusungo uye nomukuchiva kwopenzi 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 neshungu 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 sezvakaikwa namadzi-tateguru angu, nehana yakachena, sezvo ndichikurangarira mu-minyengetero yangu usiku namasikati. ⁴ Ndichirangarira mis-odzi yako, ndinoshuva kukuona, kuti ndigozadzwa nomufaro. ⁵ Ndinoyeuchidzwa kutenda kwako kusinganyengeri, kwakanga kuri muna mbuya vako Roisi uye nomuna mai vako Yunisi paku-tanga, 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 newokuzvid-zora.

⁸ Saka usanyadziswa nokupupura Ishe wedu, kana kunyadziswa neni musungwa wake. Asi utambudzike pamwe chete neni nokuda kwevhangeri, nesimba raMwari, ⁹ akatiponesa uye akatidanira kuu-penyu hutsvene, kwete nokuda kwechinhu chatakaita asi kuti nokuda kwake iye, uye nenyasha. Nyasha idzi takadzipiwa muna Kristu Jesu nguva dzisati dzavapo, ¹⁰ asi zvino dzakaraidzwa nokuonekwa kwoMuponesi wedu Kristu Jesu, akaparadza rufu uye akabudisa pachena upenyu nokusafa kubudikidza nevhangeri. ¹¹ Uye ndakaitwa muparidzi, mupostori nomudzidzisi wevhangeri iri. ¹² Ndokusaka ndi-chitambudzika sezvandiri kuita. Asi handinyadziwi, nokuti ndinoziva wandakatenda, uye ndinoziva kwazvo kuti anogona kuchengeta chandakamupa kusvikira zuva iroro.

¹³ Zvawakanzwa kubva kwandiri, zvichengete sedzidziso yechok-wadi, 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, kusangan-isirawo naFigerasi naHerimogenesi.

¹⁶ Ishe ngaaitire imba yaOnesiferasi ngoni, nokuti kazhinji anon-disimbisa 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 zviye kuvanhu vakatendeka avo vachazozvidzidisawo 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 zvibereko. ⁷ Funga pamusoro pezvandinoreva, nokuti Ishe achakupa kunzwisisa pane izvi zvose.

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 zvose nokuda kwavasanangurwa, kuti naivowo vawane ruponeso rwuri muna Kristu Jesu, nokubwinya kusingaperi.

¹¹ Herino shoko rechokwadi:
Kana takafa pamwe chete naye,
ticharamawo 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 vava vanoteerera. ¹⁵ Shingaira kuti uzviratidze pamberi paMwari, somunhu anogamuchirwa, mushandi asingafaniri kunyadziswa 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, asingatsamwi. ²⁵ Vaya vanomupikisa anofanira kuvadzidzisa nounyoro, aine tariro yokuti Mwari achavapa kutendeuka vagoziva chokwadi, ²⁶ uye kuti vachapengenuka vagopunyuka kubva mumusungo wadhiabhori, 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, nokutsungirira, 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 wakagadzirira panguva yakafanira kunyange isakafanira; rayira, tsiura, uye ukurudzire nomwoyo murefu

zviku uye nokudzidzisa zvakanaka. ³ Nokuti nguva ichasvika vanhu pavacharamba kuteerera dzidziso yakarurama. Asi vachida zvino-vafadza 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 oshumiri 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, akandisiya akaenda kuTesaronika. Kiresenzi akaenda kuGaratia, 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, zviku magwaro amatehwe.

¹⁴ Arekizanda, mupfuri wendarira, akandiitira zvakaipa zvizhinji. Ishe achamutsiva pane zvaakaita. ¹⁵ Newewo umuchenjerere, nokuti akapikisa zviku 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 achandirwira kubva pakurwiswa kwose kwakaipa uye achandiuyisa murugare kuumambo hwake hwokudenga. Kubwina ngakuve kwaari nokusingaperi-peri. Amen.

Kwaziso Dzokupedzisira

¹⁹ Ndikwazisire Pisisira naAkwira neveimba yaOnesiferasi.

²⁰ Erastasi akasara kuKorinde, uye ndakasiya Tirofimesi paMiretasi achirwara. ²¹ Ita napaunogona napo pose kuti uuye kuno chando chisati chasvika.

Yubhurasi anokukwazisa, uyewo naPudhenzi, Rino, Kiraudhiyo 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, sezvandakakurayira. ⁶ Mukuru anofanira kuva munhu asina chaangapomerwa, murume womukadzi munwe 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 vayo vanoipikisa.

¹⁰ Nokuti kune vazhinji vasingateereri vanongotaura zvisina maturo uye vanyengeri, zvikuru sei vayo veboka rokudzingiswa. ¹¹ Vanofanira kunyaradzwa miromo yavo, nokuti vari kuparadza mhuri dzizere vachidzidzisa zvinhu zvavasingafaniri kudzidzisa, uye vachizviita kuti vawane pfuma yakaipa. ¹² Kunyange munwe 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 zvachena, 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.

2

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 dzakaratiidzwa kuvanhu vose. ¹² Dzinotidzidzisa kuti tirambe zvinhu zvisina umwari nokuchiva kwenyika, uye tirarama upenyu hwokuzvidzora, hwokururama uye hwounwari 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 vakagadzirira kuita zvose zvakanaka, ² kuti varege kuchera vamwe, vagare murunyararo, vaitire vamwe zvakanaka, uye kuti varatidze kuzvininipisa 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 nenhoroondo 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 uye kwandiri paNikopori, nokuti ndichagarako panguva yechando. ¹³ Ita zvole 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 vole 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 pandinokurangarira mu-minyengerero 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 zvatinazvo 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. Ndichazviripira, 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 zvakukumbira.

²² Uye chimwe chinzve: Ndigadzirirewo pokugara, nokuti ndinotarira kuti ndichapiwa kwamuri pakupindurwa kweminyengerero 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 mhupo,

varanda vake mirazvo yomoto.”

⁸ Asi pamusoro poMwanakomana anoti,

“Chigaro chenyu choushe, imi Mwari, chichagara nokusingaperi-peri,

uye kururama kuchava tsvimbo yourshe 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 senguu.

¹² Muchazvipeta sejasi;

senguu 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 kuzobat-sira vaya vachadya nhaka yoruponeso here?

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Yamiro 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 dzokukurumbidzai.”

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 rugaradze 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 zvaAbhurahama. 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.

3

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 yatinozvirembidza pamusoro payo.

Yamero 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, chenjerera kuti pakati penyu pasava nomunhu ano mwoyo usingatendi, une zvivi, unotsauka kubva kuna Mwari mu-penyu. ¹³ Asi simbisana zuva rimwe nerimwe, kana kuchinzi Nhasi,

kuitira kuti kusava nomumwe wenyu anoomeswa nokunyengera kwezvivi. ¹⁴ Takauya kuzogovana muna Kristu kana tichibatisisa ku-

vamba kwokutenda kwedu kusvikira pakuguma. ¹⁵ Sezvakataurwa zvichinzi:

“Nhasi, kana muchinzwa inzwi rake,

musaomesa mwoyo yenyu

sezvamakaita panguva dzokumukira.”

¹⁶ Ndivanaaniko vakanzwa uye vakamukira? Havazivo here vava vose vakatungamirirwa naMozisi pakubuda muljipiti? ¹⁷ Uye ndi-

vanaaniko vaakatsamwira kwamakore makumi mana? Havazivo here vava vakatadza, vane mitumbi yakawira murenje? ¹⁸ Uye ndi-

vanaaniko vakapikirwa mhiko naMwari kuti havangapindi muzororo rake kana vasiri ivo vava vasina kuteerera? ¹⁹ Saka tinoona kuti

havana kukwanisa kupinda, nokuda kwokusatenda kwavo.

4

Sabata, zororo raVanhu vaMwari

¹ Naizvozvo, sezvo chipikirwa chokupinda muzororo rake chichiripo, ngatichenjeri kuti kurege kuva nomumwe wenyu angatadza kusvikako. ² Nokuti nesuwo takanzwa vhangeri

richiparidzwa kwatiri, saivo; asi shoko ravakanzwa harina kuvabatsira, nokuti ivo vakarinzwa havana kuribatidza 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 pezva rechinomwe. “Zvino pazuva rechinomwe Mwari akazorora kubva pabasa rake rose.” ⁵ Uyezve mundima iri pamusoro anoti, “Havazopindi 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 pakutanga zvichinzi:

“Nhasi, kana muchinzwa inzwi rake, musaomesa mwoyo yenyu.”

⁸ Nokuti dai Joshua akanga avapa zororo, Mwari angadai asina kutaurazve 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 ngatishingairirei kuti tipinde muzororo iro, kuitira kuti pashayikwe achawa nokuda kwokutevera muenzaniso wavo 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 zvakafukurwa 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 ngonzi uye tigowana 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 pouteri. 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 neminyengetero 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.

Yambiro pamusoro poKutsauka

¹¹ Tine vzhinji zvokutaura pamusoro peizvi, asi zvinorema kuzvitanangura 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 muचेचे, 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 ngatsiyeyi 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 vakambovhenekerwa, 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 zviri nani, zvinhu zvinoshanda pamwe chete noruponeso. ¹⁰ Mwari haazi asina kururama; haangakanganwi basa renyu norudo rwamakamuratidza pamaibat-sira 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

zvizarwa 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 zvose. Kutanga zita rake rinoreva kuti, “mambo wokururama”; uyezve, “mambo weSaremu” zvinoreva kuti, “mambo woRugare.” ³ Asina baba kana mai, asina madzitateguru, asina mavambo amazuva 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 zvizarwa zvaRevhi vakava vaprista kuti vatore chegumi kuvanhu, idzo hama dzavo, kunyange zvazvo hama dzavo dziri zvizarwa zvaAbhurahama. ⁶ Murume uyu, kunyange zvakadaro, akanga asina rudzi runobva pazvizarwa 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 roupennyu 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 zvayo, 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 zvati 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 wawakararidzwa 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 namadziteguru avo,
pandakavabata noruoko
kuti ndivabudise kubva muljipiti,
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 vachandziva,
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 Tsvene-tsvene 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 Zvirokwazvo, 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 chibayiro iye pachake. ²⁷ Sezvo munhu akatemerwa kufa kamwe chete uye shure kwaizvozvo agotongwa, ²⁸ saizvozvowo Kristu akabayirwa kamwe chete kuti atakure zvivi zvanhu vazhinji; uye achazonekwa kechipiri, asingatakuri zvivi, asi kuti auyise ruponeso kuna avo vakamumirira.

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Chibayiro chaKristu chakaitwa kamwe chete zvikapera

¹ Murayiro unongova mumvuri chete wezvinhu zvakanaka zvinouya, kwete izvo chaizvo. Nokuda kwaizvozvo haungagoni kuita kuti avo vanoswedera, kuti vanamate gore rimwe nerimwe, naizvo zvikapera zvimwe chetezvo zvavanoramba vachibayira kuna Mwari, vakwaniswe. ² Dai zvaigona kudaro, zvingadai zvisina kupera kubayirwa 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: “Chibayiro nechipo hamuna kuzvifarira, asi muviri wamakandigadzirira;

⁶ zvikapera zvinopiswa nezvikapera zvezvivi hamuna kufadzwa nazvo.

⁷ Ipapo ini ndakati, ‘Ndiri pano, mubhuku rakapetwa makanyorwa nezvangu, ndauya kuti ndiite kuda kwenyu, imi Mwari.’”

⁸ Pakutanga akati, “Zvikapera nezvipiriso, zvipiriso zvinopiswa, nezvipiriso zvezvivi hamuna kuzvida, kana kufadzwa nazvo (kunyange zvazvo murayiro 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 nechibayiro chomuviri waJesu Kristu chakabayirwa kamwe chete zvikapera.

¹¹ Zvava nezvava muprista mumwe nomumwe aimira achiita ushumiri hwake nokuramba achibayira zvikapera zvimwe chetezvo, zvisingatongogoni kubvisa zvivi. ¹² Asi muprista uyu akati abayira chibayiro 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 yatakazarurirwa 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 mukatambudzwa 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 kusatywa 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 zvatinarisira, nechiratidzo chezvinhu zvatisingaoni. ² Nokuti izvi ndizvo zvakaitea kuti vanhu vekare vapupurirwe zvakanaka.

³ Nokutenda tinonzwisisa kuti nyika yakaitwa nokurayira kwaMwari, zvokuti zvinhu zvinonekwa zvakaitea 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 akatora kubva paupenyu huno, zvokuti haana kuona rufu; akasaonekwa, nokuti Mwari akanga amutura; 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 mumatende, 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 apfuura zera, uye Sara pachake akanga asingabereki, akapiwa simba rokuva baba, nokuti akati iye akamupikira akatendeke. 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; vakanogzvia 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 vangadai 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 pamusoro pezvaizoitika.

²¹ Nokutenda Jakobho, paakanga ava kufa akaropafadza mwanakomana mumwe nomumwe waJosefa, uye akanamata 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 vakamuviga 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 kufadzwa kwenguva duku namafaro ezvivi. ²⁶ Akati kuzvidzwa nokuda kwaKristu ipfuma huru kupfuura kupfuma kwose kweIjipiti, 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 elsraeri.

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 kurudzi 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 sanakomana. 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 aitoranga 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 nyenya dzaMwari kuitira kuti mudzi wokuvava urege kumera kuti ugotambudza uye ugosvibisa vazhinji. ¹⁶ Chenjerai kuti kurege kuva nevanoita upombwe, kana nousina umwari saEsau, uyo akatengesha 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 kumboswederwa kugomo ringabatwa namaoko uye rinopfuta nomoto; kurima, kukusviba uye nokudutu guru; ¹⁹ kukurira kwehwamanda kana inzwi rinotaura mashoko zvokuti vava vakarinzwa vakakumbirisa kuti varege kuudzwa zve 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 kudendera nokutya.”

²² Asi mauya kuGomo reZioni, kuJerusarema rokudenga, guta raMwari mupenyu. Mauya kuzviuru nezviuru zvatatumwa 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, “Ndichazungunusazve 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 vaya vari mutorongo somunenge maka-sungwa 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 muupenyu mugotevera kutenda kwavo. ⁸ Jesu Kristu anogara akadaro zuro nanhasi nokusin-gaperi.

⁹ Musatorwa nedzidziso dzimwe dzose dzose dzisingazivikanwi. Zvakanaka kuti mwoyo yedu isimbiswe nenyasha, kwete nezvokudya zveMITAMBO, zvisina kubatsira vaya vakazvidya. ¹⁰ Tine aritari isingatenderwi vanoshumira patabhenakeri kuti vadyepo.

¹¹ Muprista mukuru anopinda neropa remhuka muNzvimbo 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 kunyadziwa 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 Teererai vatungamiri venyu, muzviise pasi pavo nokuti vanochengeta mweya yenyu, savanhu vachazobvunzwa pamusoro penyu. Vateererei kuitira kuti basa ravo rive mufaro, kwete mutoro, nokuti izvozvo hazvingaku- batsirei chinhu.

¹⁸ Tinyengeterereiwo. Tine chokwadi chokuti tine hana yakanaka uye tinoda kufamba zvakanaka pazvinhu zvose. ¹⁹ Ndinokukumbirai zvikuru kuti munyengetere, kuti ndigokurumidza kudzoserwa kwa- muri.

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. Ameni.

²² Hama dzangu ndinokurayirai kuti mutende shoko rangu roku-rayira, nokuti ndakunyorera tsamba duku.

²³ Ndinoda kuti muzive kuti hama yedu Timoti akasunungurwa. 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 ne-miedzo 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 asingatsviki 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 Chipa chose chakanaka uye chakakwana chinobva kumusoro kudenga, chinoburuka chichibva kuna Baba wezviedza 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, rinogona 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 chinamoto 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 chenyu chakanaka,” asi kumurombo mukati, “Iwe mira apo,” kana kuti “Gara pasi, patsoka dzangu,” 4 hamuna kutsaura here pakati peny uye mukava vatongi vane ndangariro dzakaipa?

5 Inzwai, hama dzangu dzinodikanwa: Ko, Mwari haana kusarudza varombo venyika ino kuti vave vapfumi mukutenda uye kuti vage nhaka youmambo hwaakavimbisa avo vanomuda here? 6 Asi imi makazvidza varombo. Ko, havasi vapfumi vanokubirai here? Havazi ivo vanokuendesai 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 zvakana. 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 zvakana; mudziyirwe uye mugute,” asi asina chinhu

chaamuitira chinodikanwa nomuviri wake, zvakanaka here izvozvo? ¹⁷ Saizvozvowo, kutenda kwoga, kana kusina basa, kwakafa.

¹⁸ Asi mumwe achati, “Iwe une kutenda; ini ndine mabasa.”

Ndiratidze kutenda kwako kusina mabasa, uye ini ndichakuratidza kutenda kwangu nezvandinoita. 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 kukazadziswa nezvaakaita. ²³ Uye Rugwaro rwakazadziswa 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.

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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 tichaita 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 romoto. 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 penyu, musazvikudza pamusoro pazvo kana muchiramba chokwadi. 15 “Kuchenjera” kwakadaro hakuburuki kuchibva kudenga asi ndokwenyika, hakuzi kwomweya, ndokwadhiabho. 16 Nokuti pane godo norukave, ndipo pamunowana nyonganiso namabasa ose akaipa.

17 Asi uchenjeri hunobva kudenga pakutanga kwezvose, hwakachena; uye hunofarira rugare, hune hanya, hunozviisa pasi, huzere nengoni uye hune zvibereko zvakakanaka, hahutsauri vamwe uye hwakatendeka. 18 Vayanansi vanodyara murugare vanowana gohwo rokururama.

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Zviisei pasi paMwari

1 Kurwa nokukakavara pakati penyu kunobvepiko? Hakubvi pakuchiva kwenyu kunorwa mukati menyu 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? Ani 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 vanozvininipisa.”

7 Zviisei zvino, pasi paMwari. Dzivisai dhiabho, uye achatiza kwamuri. 8 Swedera kuna Mwari uye iye achaswedera kwamuri. Shambai maoko enyu, imi vatadzi, uye munatse mwoyo yenyu, imi vane mwoyo miviri. 9 Chemai, murire uye muungudze. Shandurai kuseka kwenyu kuve kuchema uye mufaro wenyu uve kusuwa. 10 Zvininipisei pamberi paIshe, agokusimudzirai.

11 Hama dzangu, musarevana. Ani naani anoreva hama yake kana kumitonga anotaura achirwa nomurayiro uye achiutonga. 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 teereri, 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 nechocho.”¹⁶ Asi zvino munozvikudza uye mune manyawi. Kuzvikudza kwakadaro kwakaipa.¹⁷ Ani naani, zvino, anoziva zvakana zvaanofanira kuita akasaziita, ari kutadza.

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Yamiro kuVapfumi

¹ Zvino inzwai, imi vapfumi, chemai muungudze nokuda kwenjodzi iri kuuya pamusoro penyu.² Upfumi hwenyu hwaora, uye nguo dzenyu dzakadyiwa nezviundudzi.³ Goridhe renyu nesirivha zvava nengura. Ngura yazvo ichakupupurirai zvakaipa uye zvichapedza nyama yenyu somoto. Makazvichengetera upfumi mumazuva okupedzisira.⁴ Tarirai mibayiro yamakadza kupa vashandi yenyu 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 vaprofitira vakataura muzita raShe.¹¹ Sezvamunoziva, tinoti vakaropafadzwa avo vakatsungirira. Makanzwa zvokutsungirira kwaJobho uye makaona zvakaitwa 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? Ngaanyengerere. Kuno mumwe anofara here? Ngaaimbe nziyo dzokurumbidza.¹⁴ Kuno mumwe wenyu anorwara here? Ngaadane vakuru vekereke kuti vazomunyengetera uye vagomuzodza mafuta muzita raIshe.¹⁵ Uye munyengetero unoitwa mukutenda uchaita kuti munhu anorwara apore; Ishe achamumutsa. Kana akatadza, acharegererwa.¹⁶ Naizvozvo reururai zviwi zvenyu mumwe kuno mumwe uye munyengetererane kuti mugoporeswa. Munyengetero womunhu akarurama une simba uye unoshanda.

¹⁷ Eria akanga ari munhu sesu. Akanyengerera zvine simba kuti kurege kunaya, uye hakuna kunaya panyika kwamakore matatu nehafu.¹⁸ Uyezve, akanyengerera, denge 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 yokudarika 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 neBhithinia, ² vakasarudzwa maererano nokuziva zvirimberi 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 kusvava, 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 kurondedzerwa, ⁹ nokuti muri kugamuchira chinovavarirwa nokutenda kwenyu, irwo ruponeso rwemweya yenyu.

¹⁰ Nezvoruponeso urwu, vaprofita vakataura nezvenyasha dzaizouya kwamuri, vakanzvera zvikuru uye vakabvunza zvikuru, ¹¹ vachiedza kanzvera 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 dzamuchapiwa pakuonekwa kwaJesu Kristu. ¹⁴ Savana vanoteerera, musaenzaniswa nezvido zvakaipa zvamaiva nazvo pamairarama mukusaziva. ¹⁵ Asi saiye akakudanai mutsvene, ivai vatsvene pane zvole zvamunoita; ¹⁶ nokuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi: "Ivai vatsvene, nokuti ini ndiri mutsvene."

¹⁷ Sezvo muchidana kuna Baba vanotonga basa romunhu 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 Akasanangurwa kare nyika isati yavapo, asi akaratidzwa kwamuri mumazuva ano okupedzisira nokuda kwenyu. ²¹ Kubudikidza naye munotenda kuna Mwari, akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa uye akamukudza, kuti kutenda kwenyu netariro yenyu zvive muna Mwari.

²² Zvino zvamakanatsa mwoyo yenyu nokuteerera chokwadi kuitira kuti mude hama muzvokwadi, munofanira kudanana zvikuru, zvichibva pamwoyo. ²³ Nokuti makaberekwa 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 Vakasanangurwa

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 naJesu 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 hwamambo, 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 makagamuchira 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, zviise pasi pavatenzi venyu nokukudza kwose, kwete kuna avo vakanaka navane hanya bedzi, asi nokuna vayawo vane hasha. ¹⁹ Nokuti zvinorumbidzwa kana munhu achitsungirira ari pasi pokurwadziwa nokutambudzika 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 kunyengerera 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 wenyu.

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Vakadzi naVarume

¹ Saizvozvo nemiwo vakadzi, muzviise pasi pavarume venyu kuitira kuti, kana vamwe vavo vasingatendi shoko, vangadzorwa namafam-biro 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 somudzziyo 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 kumunyengetero 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 zvavanotya ivo; musavhundutswa.” ¹⁵ Asi mumwoyo menyu tsaurai Kristu saIshe. 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 hwapananyika pakuchiva kwavanhu kwakaipa, asi mukuda kwaMwari. ³ Nokuti nguva yakapfuura yakaringana kare yamakapedza muchiita kuda kwavahedheni yamairarama muutere,

kuchiva, kudhakwa, kutamba kwakaipa, kuraradza nokunamata zvfananidzo 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 musinganyunyuti. 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 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 vagoramba vachiita zvakanaka.

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Vakuru naVaduku

¹ Kuvakuru vari pakati penyu, ndinokumbira hangu somukuru pamwe chete nemi, nechapupu chatambudziko 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 anofambafamba 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, zviwande kubudikidza nokuziva kwaMwari nokwaJesu Ishe wedu.

Kudanwa kwoMunhu noKusanangurwa Kwake ngakuve kweChokwadi

³ Simba rake dzvene rakatipa zvinhu zvose zvatinoda 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 zviri pedyo uye ibofu, uye akanganwa kuti iye akanatswa pazvivi zvake zvakare.

¹⁰ Naizvozvo, hama dzangu, shingairai kwazvo kuti multe 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 muchizviza uye makanyatsosimba muchokwadi chamunacho zvino. ¹³ Ndinofunga kuti zvakanaka kuti ndimutse ndangariro dzenyu ndichiri mutende romuviri uno, ¹⁴ nokuti ndinoziva kuti ndichakurumidza kuibvisa, sezvandakaratidzwa 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 patakakudzai 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 kwom-uprofita pachake oga. ²¹ Nokuti hakuna chiprofita chakatangouya nokuda kwomunhu, asi vanhu vakataura zvaibva kuna Mwari vachisundwa noMweya Mutsvene.

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Vadzidzisi Venhema noKuparadzwa Kwavo

¹ Asi kwakanga kuna vaprofita 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 vanozyvikudza; ¹¹ asi kunyange vatumwa, kunyange zvazvo vakasimba kwazvo uye vane simba guru, havauyi pamberi palshe vachituka nokupomera mhosva zvakadai kuzvisikwa izvi. ¹² Asi vanhu ava vanongomhura panyaya dzavasinganzwisisi. 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 waBheori, akada mubayiro

wokusarurama. ¹⁶ Asi akatsiurwa nembongoro nokuda kwokuita kwake zvakaipa, mhuka isina mutauro yakataura nenzwi romunhu uye ikadzivisa kupenga kwomuprofita.

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 nechinhu 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 havu 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 sezvavakanga 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 zvakachengeterwa moto, zvakachengeterwa 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 tinotarisisira denga idzva nenyika itsva, iwo musha wavakarurama.

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, sokunyorerwa 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 nokudarika kwavasina murayiro uye mukawa kubva pakusimba kwenyu. ¹⁸ Asi kurai munyasha nomukuziva Ishe noMuponesi wedu, Jesu Kristu.

Ngaave nokubwinya zvino nokusingaperi. Amen.

1 JOHANI

Shoko roUpenyu

¹ Izvo zvakanga zviripo kubva pakutanga, izvo zvatakanzwa, zvatakaona nameso edu, zvatakatarira uye zvatakabata namaoko, izvozvi ndizvo zvatino-paridza 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 rafesu, 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 chinoyanansira 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 mirayiro mutsva asi wakare, wamakanzwa kubva pakutanga. Iwoyu mirayiro wekare ndiyo mharidzo yamakanzwa. ⁸ Asi ndiri kukunyorera mirayiro 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 zviru mairi. Kana munhu achida nyika, rudo rwaBaba haruzi maari. ¹⁶ Nokuti zvinhu zvose zviru 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. Ndizvo 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 kwakaridzwa 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 Ndiandiko 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, sezvakwakudzidzisei, garai maari.

Vana vaMwari

²⁸ Uye zvino, vana vanodiwa, rambai muri maari, kuitira kuti paanoonekwa tive nokushinga uye tisinganyadziswi pamberi pake pakuyaya 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 zvatic hazova zvichigere kuzivikanwa. Asi tinoziva kuti paachaonekwa, isu tichafanana naye, nokuti tichamuona sezvaari. ³ Munwe 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 ndowadhiabho, nokuti dhiabho akanga achingotadza kubva pakutanga. Mwanakomana waMwari akaonekwa nokuda kwaizvozvi kuti aparadze basa radhiabho. 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 vadhiabho ndevapi: Ani naani asingaiti zvakarurama haasi mwana waMwari; uyewo uyo asingadi hama yake.

Dananai

¹¹ Iri ndiro shoko ramakanzwa kubva pakutanga: Tinofanira 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 rungagara 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 isingatipi 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 roMwanakomana 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 mumwe nomumwe 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 sevenyika, 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 nomumwe anoda akaberekwa naMwari uye anoziva Mwari. ⁸ Ani naani asingadi haazivi Mwari, nokuti Mwari rudo. ⁹ Mwari akaratidza rudo rwake pakati pedu sezvizi: Akatuma Mwanakomana wake mumwe 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 runodzinga 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 Ndiyaniko 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 mukuswadera kwedu kuna Mwari: kuti kana tichikumbira chinhu chipi nechipi nokuda kwake, anotinzwa. ¹⁵ Uye kana tichiziva kuti anotinzwa pazvose zvatinokumbira, tinoziva kuti taya 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 pachu. 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, ngoni norugare zvinobva kuna Mwari Baba nokuna Jesu Kristu, Mwanakomana waBaba, zvichava nesu muchokwadi nomurudo.

⁴ Zvakandifadza zvikuru kuwana vamwe vana venyu vachifamba muchokwadi, sezvatarayirwa naBaba. ⁵ Uye zvino, mai, handisi kukunyorera murayiro mutsva asi iwo watakanzwa kubva pakutanga. Ndinokumbira kuti tidanane. ⁶ Uye urwu ndirwo rudo: kuti tifambe mukuteerera 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 rakaiya.

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 ukavadzosazve 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 Ndakanyorera 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 vava 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 nokukuru-midza, 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 muIjipiti, 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 zvino-vaparadza.

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; vanozvirumbidza pachavo uye vanobata vamwe kumeso kuti zivivanakire 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 vanoku-paradzanisai, 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 dziku-uyisei kuupenyu husingaperi.

²² Itirai ngoni avo vanokahadzika; ²³ bvutai vamwe kubva mumoto mugovaponesa; vamwe muvanzwire ngoni dzakasanganiswa nokutya, muchivenga kunyange nengu dzakasvibiswa nyenya.

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! Ameni.

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 chakaten-deka, 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 mumatambudziko, 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 rehwamanda, ¹¹ richiti, “Nyora mubhuku rakapetwa zvaunoono ugozviturira kukereke nomwe: dzokuEfeso, Simina, Pegamo, Tiatira, 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 pachipfuva chake. ¹⁴ Musoro wake nebvudzi rake zvakanga zvakachena samakushe, zvakachena 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 neHadhesi.

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 ukavawana vari venhema. ³ Wakatsungirira ukava nomwoyo murefu pakutambudzika 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 aye 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, tendeuca! 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, rinogozivikanwa 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 zvinopfuura 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 nendangariro, uye ndichatsiva mumwe nomumwe wenyu zvinoenderana namabasa ake. ²⁴ Zvino ndinoti kwamuri mose imi muri paTiatira, kunemi vasingabatiriri padzidziso yake uye vasina kudzidza zvinonzi zvakavanzika zvaSatani (handichazoisii mimwe mitoro pamusoro penyu): ²⁵ Batisisai 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 nguo dzavo. Vachafamba neni, vakapfeka nguo chena, nokuti ndivo vakafanira. ⁵ Anokunda achaita saivo, achashongedzwa nguo chena. Handingazozimi 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 chaunacho, 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 aiye Ameni, chapupu chakatendeka 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 kutonhora, ndava kuda kukusvipa kubva mumuromo mangu. ¹⁷ Unoti, ‘Ndakapfuma; ndakawana pfuma uye handina 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 pachochi. 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 nguo 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 rekrifarotaro.

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 nokuvonga kuna iye anogara pachigaro choushe, iye anogara nokusingaperi-peri, ¹⁰ vakuru makumi maviri navana vaiwira 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 kudanga 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 pechigaro 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 pachigaro 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 minyengerero 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 chigaro 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 zviru mazviri, zvichiimba zvichiti:

“Kuna iye anogara pachigaro choushe uye nokuGwayana ngakuve nokurumbidzwa nokukudzwa nokubwinya uye nesimba, nokusingaperi-peri!”

14 Zvisikwa zvipenyu zvina zvakati, “Ameni,” uye vakuru vakawira pasi vakanamata.

6

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 chenye 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 noku-dengenyeka 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 vaIsraeri.

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 kuverengwa, vaibva kundudzi dzose, nokumarudzi ose, navanhu vemitauro yose, vamire pamberi

pechigaro choushe napamberi peGwayana. Vakanga vakapfeka nguo 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 nguo chena, ndivanaaniko, uye vakabvepi?”

¹⁴ Ndakapindura ndikati, “Ishe, imi munoziva.”
Uye iye akati, “Ava ndivo vaya vakabuda mukutambudzika kukuru; vakasuka nguo 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.”

8

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 neminyengerero yavatsvene vose, paaritari yegoridhe pamberi pechigaro choushe. ⁴ Utsi hwezvinonhuhwira, pamwe chete neminyengerero 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 nokudengenyeka 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 muzvitatu chenye chakapiswa, chikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu 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 muzvitatu chegungwa chakashanduka chikava ropa, ⁹ chikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu chezvisikwa zvipenyu zviru mugungwa chikafa, uye chikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu chezvikepe chikaparadzwa.

¹⁰ Mutumwa wechitatu akaridza hwamanda yake, uye nyeredzi huru, yakanga ichipfuta somwenje, yakawa kubva kudenga pamusoro pechikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu chenzizi nezvitubu zvemvura, ¹¹ zita renyeredzi rainzi Chinovava. Chikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu chemvura zhinji chakavava, uye vanhu vazhinji vakafa nokuda kwemvura yakanga yovava.

¹² Mutumwa wechina akaridza hwamanda yake, uye chikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu chezuva chikarohwa, chikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu chomwedzi, nechikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu chenyeredzi, zvokuti chikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu chazvo chakashanduka chikasviba. Chikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu chezuva iro chakanga chisina chiedza, uyewo nechikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu 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 movira 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 vava 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. Pamusoro 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, vakasungwa parwizi rukuru Yufuratesi." ¹⁵ Uye vatumwa vana vakanga vakagadzirirwa zveawa yacho iyoyo, zuva iroro, 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 vaprofitita.”

⁸ Ipapo inzwi randakanga ndanzwa richibva kudenga rakataurazve kwandiri richiti, “Enda, utore bhuku rakapetwa rakazarurwa mu-ruoko 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 namadzi-mambo.”

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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 zvenwenje 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 neJipiti, 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 chikaondomoka. Zviuru zvinomwe zva-vanhu zvakauryiwa mukudengenyeka kwenyika ikoko, uye vakasara vakavhundutsa nazvo vakarumbidza Mwari wokudenga.

¹⁴ Nhamo yechipiri yapfuura; nhamo yechitatu iri kuuya nokukuru-midza.

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 pazvigaro 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 hasha dzenyu dzauya.

Nguva yokutonga vakafa yasvika,
neyokupa varanda venyu vaprofitu mubayiro,
uye navatsvene venyu neavo vanotyia 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, nekorona 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, kwaazochengetwa 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, yakadzinganisa 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 yakabat-sira mukadzi nokuzarura muromo wayo ikamedza rwizi rwakanga rwabudiswa neshato mumuromo wayo. ¹⁷ Ipapo shato yakatsamwira mukadzi ikaenda kundorwa navana vake vakanga vasara, vava 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 kuchiuraya rakanga rapora. Nyika yose yakashamiswa uye ikatevera chikara. ⁴ Vanhu vakanamata shato nokuti yakanga yapa simba kuchikara, uye vakanamatawo chikara vachiti, “Ndianiko akaita sechikara? Ndianiko 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 kwavatsvene.

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 chiite pachinzvimbo chechikara chokutanga, chakanyengera vanogara panyika. Chakavarayira kuti vamise chifananidzo chokuremekedza chikara chiya chakanga chakuvadzwa nomunondo asi chikarama.

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 mumwe 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 anogamuchira 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 mumwe “akaita somwanakomana womunhu” ane korona yegoridhe pamusoro wake uye ane jeko rinopinza muruoko rwake. ¹⁵ Ipapo mumwe 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 rakavhanganiswa 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 nguo dzomucheka wakachena, unopenya uye vakamonera mabhanhire egoridhe pazvipfuva 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 zvomungungwa 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 pechigaro 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 momuprofito 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 nokupenya 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 akakoromoka. 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 vakatendeke.”

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 azadziswa. 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 yakaiapa,

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 pazvinofadza 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;
ritsivei kaviri pane zvarakaita.
Murivhenganisire migove miviri mumukombe waro.

⁷ Rirwadzisei zvikuru uye murichemedze
sokuzvipa mbiri nomufaro kwarakaita.

Rinozvikuza 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 akagovana 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 pa-
musoro 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 zvaka-
gadzirwa nenyanga dzenzou, namatanda ano mutengo unokosha,
ndarira, simbi namabwe akaurungana; ¹³ nhumbi dzesinamoni
nezvinonhuhwira, mura nezviro zvinonhuhwira, waini namafuta
omuorivhi, upfu hwakatsetseka negorosi; mombe namakwai; mabhiza
nengoro; nemiviri nemweya yavanhu.

¹⁴ “Vachati, ‘Muchero wawaipanga wabviswa kwauri. Up-
fumi hwako hwose nezvinobwinya zvako zvose zvapera, hazvic-
hazowanikwizve.’ 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 micheka wakanaka, nowepepuru, nomutsvuku,
uye unotaima negoridhe, namatambo anokosha namaparera!

¹⁷ Muawa imwe chete upfumi hwakakura kudai hwaparara!’

“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 rakaenzana 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, so-
mumvumo wemvura zhinji uye senzwi guru rokutinhira kwemab-
hanan’ana, richiti:

“Hareruya!

Nokuti Ishe Mwari wedu Wamasimba Ose anotonga.

⁷ Ngatifarei uye tifarisisa

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 Chok-
wadi. 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 nguwo 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 un-
opinza waanouraya nawo ndudzi. “Achavatonga netsvimbo yes-
imbi.” 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, un-
ganai pamwe chete pachirariro chaMwari, ¹⁸ kuti muzodya nyama
yamadzimambo, yavakuru vehondo, yavarume vane simba, yam-
abhiza 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 kiya dzokugomba rakadzika zvisina mugumo uye akanga akabata ngetani huru muruoko rwake. ² Akabata shato, iyo nyoka yakare, anova ndiye dhiabho, 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 murorongo 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 dhiabho, uyo akavanyengera, akakandwa mudziva rinopfuta nesafuri, makanga makandwa chikara nomuprofiti 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 rounpenyu, 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 ndeechokwadi.”

⁶ Akati kwandiri, “Zvaitwa. Ndini 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 vanotyva, vasingatendi, navanonyangadza, mhondi, nemhombwe, navanoita zvouroyi, vanonamata zvifananidzo 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 akandiendesha muMweya kugomo guru refu, akandiratidza Guta Dzvene, Jerusarema, richiburuka richibva kuna Mwari. ¹¹ Raipenyu 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

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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 yaro. 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 rounpenyu 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 woga. Mashizha omuti uyu ndeokuporesa ndudzi. ³ Hakuchazovazve noku-tukwa. 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 ndeechokwadi. 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 yaswederera. 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 nguo 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 Ndinoymbira 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.

MAPISAREMA BHUKU 1

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Mapisarema 1-41

- 1 Akaropafadzwa munhu
asingafambi panorangana vakaipa,
asingamiri panzira yavatadzi,
asingagari pachigaro chavadadi.
- 2 Asi anofarira murayiro waJehovha,
uye anofungisisa murayiro wake masakati nousiku.
- 3 Akafanana nomuti wakasimwa pahova dzemvura,
unobereka michero yawo nenguva yawo,
uye mashizha awo haasvavi.
Chinhu chipi nechipi chaanoita chinoendeka.
- 4 Vakaipa havana kudaro!
Vakafanana nehundi
inopepereswa nemhepo.
- 5 Naizvozvo vakaipa havangamiri pakutongwa,
kana vatadzi paungano yavakarurama.
- 6 Nokuti Jehovha anotarira nzira yavakarurama,
asi nzira yavakaipa ichaparadzwa.

Pisarema 2

- 1 Ndudzi dzinoitireiko bope?
Uye vanhu vanofungireiko zvisina maturo?
- 2 Madzimambo enyika azvigadzirira
uye vabati vanoungana pamwe chete
kuti vazorwa naJehovha,
uye kuti vazorwisa Muzodziwa Wake.
- 3 Vanoti, “Ngatidamburei ngetani dzavo,
tigorasa mabote avo.”
- 4 Iye agere pachigaro choushe chokudenga anoseka;
Ishe anovadadira.
- 5 Ipapo anovatuka mukutsamwa kwake
uye anovavhundutsa muhasha dzake, achiti,
- 6 “Ndakagadza Mambo wangu
paZioni, gomo rangu dzvene.”
- 7 Ndichaparidza chirevo chaJehovha, ndichiti:
Iye akati kwandiri, “Ndiwe Mwanakomana wangu;
nhasi ndava Baba vako.
- 8 Kumbira kwandiri,
uye ndichaita kuti ndudzi dzive nhaka yako,
migumo yenyika ive yako.
- 9 Uchavatonga netsvimbo yesimbi;
uchavaputsa kuita zvimedu zvimedu sehari.”

- 10 Naizvozvo, imi madzimambo, ngwarai;
munyeverwe, imi vabati venyika.
- 11 Shumirai Jehovha nokutya,
uye mufare nokudedera.
- 12 Tsvodai Mwanakomana, kuti arege kutsamwa
mukazoparadzwa munzira yenyu,
nokuti hashu dzake dzingakurumidza kumuka.
Vakaropafadzwa vose vanovanda maari.

Pisarema 3

Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Panguva yaakatiza Abhusaromu mwanakomana wake.

- 1 Haiwa Jehovha, vadzivisi vangu vakawanda sei!
Vakawanda sei vanondimukira!
- 2 Vazhinji vanoti kwandiri,
“Mwari haangamudzikinuri.”

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- 3 Asi imi Jehovha, muri nhoo yakandipoterredza;
munoisu rukudzo pandiri uye munosimudza musoro wangu.
- 4 Kuna Jehovha ndinodana nenzwi guru,
uye anondipindura ari pagomo rake dzvene.

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- 5 Ndinovata pasi ndigokotsira;
ndinomukazve, nokuti Jehovha anonditsigira.
- 6 Handizoty makumi ezviuru
vakandikomba kuti vanderwise.

- 7 Simukai, imi Jehovha!
Ndirwirei, imi Mwari wangu!
Rovai vavengi vangu vose pashaya;
gurai meno avakaipa.

- 8 Rusununguko runobva kuna Jehovha.
Maropafadzo enyu ngaave pamusoro pavanhu venyu.

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Pisarema 4

Kumutungamiri wenziyo nemitengeranwa. Pisarema raDhavhidhi.

- 1 Ndirpindurei pandinodana kwamuri,
imi Mwari wangu makarurama.
Ndisunungurei pakutambudzika kwangu;
ndinzwirei ngoni uye munzwe munyengetero wangu.
- 2 Nhai imi vanhu, muchashandura kukudzwa kwangu kukava
chinyadziso kusvikira riniko?
Muchada kutsauswa nokutsvaka vamwari venhema kusvikira
riniko?
- 3 Zivai kuti Jehovha akazvitsaurira vanomuda;
Jhovha achandinzwa pandinodana kwaari.

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⁴ Pakutsamwa kwenyu, regai kutadza;
pamunenge muri pamibhedha yenyu,
nzverai mwoyo yenyu uye munyarare.

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⁵ Ipai zvibayiro zvakarurama
uye muvimbe naJehovha.

⁶ Vazhinji vanobvunza vachiti, “Ndianiko angatiratidza chakanaka?”
Chiedza chechiso chenyu ngachipenye pamusoro pedu, imi Je-
hovha.

⁷ Makazadza mwoyo wangu nomufaro mukuru
kupfuura zviyo zvavo newaini yavo itsva yakawanda.

⁸ Ndichavata pasi ndigokotsira norugare,
nokuti imi moga, Jehovha,
munoita kuti ndigare pakasimba.

Pisarema 5

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Nenyere. Pisarema raDhavhidhi.

¹ Rerekerai nzeve yenyu kumashoko angu, imi Jehovha.
Rangarirai chikumbiro changu.

² Teererai inzwi rokuchema kwangu,
Mambo wangu naMwari wangu,
nokuti ndinonyengetera kwamuri.

³ Mangwanani, munonzwa inzwi rangu, imi Jehovha;
mangwanani ndinoisa zvikumbiro zvangu pamberi penyu
uye ndichimirira netariro.

⁴ Imi hamusi Mwari anofarira zvakaipa;
munhu akaipa haangagari nemi.

⁵ Munhu anozvikudza haangamiri pamberi penyu;
munovenga vose vanoita zvakaipa.

⁶ Munoparadza vose vanoreva nhema;
vanoteura ropa navanhu vanonyengera,
Jehovha anovasema.

⁷ Asi ini, nenyasha dzenyu huru,
ndichapinda mumba menyu;
norukudzo, ndichakotamira pasi pamberi penyu,
ndakatarira kutemberi yenyu tsvene.

⁸ Nditungamirirei, imi Jehovha,
mukururama kwenyu nokuda kwavavengi vangu,
ruramisai nzira yenyu pamberi pangu.

⁹ Hakuna shoko rinobva mumuromo mavo ringavimbwa naro;
mwoyo yavo izere nokuparadza.

Huro dzavo iguva rakashama;
vanotaura zvinonyengera norurimi rwavo.

¹⁰ Haiwa Mwari, vapei mhosva!
Ngavawisirwe pasi nerangano dzavo.

Vabvisei nokuda kwezvivi zvavo zvizhinji,
nokuti vakakumukirai.

- 11 Asi vose vanovanda mamuri ngavafare;
ngavagare vachiimba nomufaro.
Tambanudzirai pamusoro pavo kudzivirira kwenyu,
kuitira kuti vava vanoda zita renyu vafare mamuri.
12 Nokuti zvirokwazvo, imi Jehovha, munoropafadza vakarurama;
munovakomberedza nyenya dzenyu sokunge nenhoo.

Pisarema 6

Kumutungamiri wokuimba nemitengeranwa. Nesheminiti. Pisarema
raDhavidhi.

- 1 Haiwa Jehovha, regai kundirayira mukutsamwa kwenyu,
kana kundiranga muhasha dzenyu.
2 Ndinzwirei ngoni, Jehovha, nokuti ndava kuziya;
haiwa Jehovha, ndiporesei, nokuti mapfupa angu ava kurwadza.
3 Mweya wangu uri kurwadziwa.
Haiwa Jehovha, kusvikira riniko, kusvikira riniko?
4 Dzokai, imi Jehovha, mugondirwira;
ndiponesei nokuda kworudo rwenyu rusingaperi.
5 Hakuna anokurangarirai kana afa.
Ndiani anokurumbidzai kubva muguva?
6 Ndaneta nokugomera;
ndinonyorovesa mubhedha wangu nemisodzi ndichichema usiku
hwose,
ndinonyorovesa uvato hwangu nemisodzi.
7 Meso angu aneta nokuchema;
haachaoni nokuda kwavavengi vangu vose.
8 Ibvai pandiri, imi mose munoita zvakaipa,
nokuti Jehovha anzwa kuchema kwangu.
9 Jehovha anzwa kukumbira kwangu nyasha;
Jhovha anogamuchira munyengetero wangu.
10 Vavengi vangu vose vachanyadziswa uye vachavhundutswa;
vachadzokera shure pakarepo mukunyadziswa.

Pisarema 7

Rwiyo rwaDhavidhi, rwaakaimbira Jehovha pamusoro paKushi,
muBhenjamini.

- 1 Haiwa Jehovha, Mwari wangu, ndinovanda mamuri;
ndiponesei uye mundirwire pane vose vanondidzinganisa,
2 kuti varege kundibvambura seshumba
nokundibvambura-bvambura pasina anondinunura.
3 Haiwa Jehovha, Mwari wangu,
kana ndichinge ndakaita izvi uye ndine mhosva pamaoko angu,
4 kana ndakaita zvakaipa kuno uya akanga ane rugare neni
kana kupamba muvengi wangu pasina mhaka,

- ⁵ ipapo muvengi wangu ngaandidzinganise andibate;
ngaatsike-tsike upenyu hwangu muvhu
uye andivatise muguruva.
- ⁶ Simukai, imi Jehovha pakutsamwa kwenyu;
simukai murwise hasha dzavavengi vangu.
Simukai, Mwari wangu; rayirai kururamisira.
- ⁷ Marudzi akaungana ngaaungane akakupoteredzai.
Vatongei imi muri kumusoro;
⁸ Jehovha ngaatonge marudzi.
- Nditongei, imi Jehovha, zvakafanira kururama kwangu,
zvakafanira kukwaniswa kwangu, imi Wokumusoro-soro.
- ⁹ Haiwa, Mwari akarurama,
iyemi munonzvera ndangariro nomwoyo,
gumisai kuita nesimba kwavakaipa
mugoita kuti vakarurama vagare zvakanaka.
- ¹⁰ Nhoo yangu ndimi Mwari Wokumusoro-soro,
iye anoponesa vane mwoyo yakarurama.
- ¹¹ Mwari ndiye mutongi akarurama,
iye Mwari anoratidza hasha dzake zuva nezuva.
- ¹² Kana munhu asingatendeuki,
iye acharodza munondo wake;
achakunga uta hwake agogadzirira.
- ¹³ Agadzirira zvombo zvake zvinouraya;
anozvigadzirira miseve yake inopisa.
- ¹⁴ Iye ane mimba yezvakaipa
akatakura mimba yokutambudzika achabereka nhema.
- ¹⁵ Uyo anochera gomba,
akaridzikisa achawira mugomba raachera.
- ¹⁶ Zvakashata zvake zvichadzokera pamusoro wake;
uye kumanikidza kwake kuchauya pamusoro wake.
- ¹⁷ Ndichatenda Jehovha nokuda kwokururama kwake,
uye ndichaimbira zita raJhovha Wokumusoro-soro nziyo dzoku-
rumbidza.

Pisarema 8

Kumutungamiri wokuimba negititi. Pisarema raDhavhidhi.

- ¹ Haiwa Jehovha, Ishe wedu,
zita renyu rakaisvonaka sei panyika yose!

Makaisa kubwinya kwenyu
kudenga kumusoro.

- ² Pamiromo yavana navacheche
makaisa rumbidzo
nokuda kwavavengi venyu,
kuti munyaradze muvengi nomutsivi.

- ³ Kana ndichifunga nezvamatenga enyu,

- iro basa reminwe yenyu,
 mwedzi nyenyeredzi,
 zvamakarongedza panzvimbo yazvo,
⁴ munhu chiiko zvamunomufunga,
 kana mwanakomana womunhu zvamune hanya naye?
⁵ Makamuita muduku zvishoma pana Mwari,
 uye mukamushongedza korona yokubwinya nokukudzwa.
- ⁶ Makamuita mutongi pamusoro pebasa ramaoko enyu;
 mukaisa zvinhu zvose pasi petsoka dzake:
⁷ makwai ose nemombe,
 nemhuka dzesango,
⁸ neshiri dzedenga,
 nehove dzegungwa,
 zvose zvinofamba munzira dzomugungwa.
- ⁹ Haiwa Jehovha, Ishe wedu,
 zita renyu rakaisvonaka sei panyika yose!

Pisarema 9

Kumutungamiri wokuimba namaimbiro o“Kufa kwoMwanakomana.”
 Pisarema raDhavidhi.

- ¹ Ndichakurumbidzai, imi Jehovha, nomwoyo wangu wose;
 ndichataura pamusoro pezvishamiso zvenyu zvose.
- ² Ndichafara nokufarisisa mamuri;
 ndichaimbira zita renyu nziyo dzokurumbidza, imi Wokumusoro-
 soro.
- ³ Vavengi vangu vanodzokera shure;
 vanogumburwa uye vanoparara pamberi penyu.
- ⁴ Nokuti makatsigira kodzero yangu nenyaya yangu;
 makagara pachigaro chenyu choushe, muchitonga zvakarurama
 kwazvo.
- ⁵ Makatuka ndudzi mukaparadza vakaipa;
 makadzima zita ravo nokusingaperi.
- ⁶ Kuparadzwa kusina magumo kwakakunda muvengi,
 makadzura maguta avo;
 kunyange chiyeuchidzo chavo chakaparara.
- ⁷ Jehovha anotonga nokusingaperi;
 akasimbisa chigaro chake choushe kuti atonge.
- ⁸ Achatonga nyika nokururama;
 achatonga marudzi nokururamisira.
- ⁹ Jehovha ndiye nhare yavakamanikidzwa,
 nhare yakasimba panguva yokutambudzika.
- ¹⁰ Vanoziva zita renyu vachavimba nemi,
 nokuti imi, Jehovha hamuna kumbosiya avo vanokutsvakai.
- ¹¹ Imbirai Jehovha nziyo dzokurumbidza,
 iye agere pachigaro choushe muZioni; paridzai zvaakaita pakati
 pendudzi.

- 12 Nokuti iye anotsiva ropa anorangerira;
haashayiri hanya kuchema kwavanotambudzwa.
- 13 Haiwa Jehovha, onai kuti vavengi vangu vanonditambudza sei!
Ndinzwirei ngoni mundisimudze pamasuo orufu,
14 kuti ndiparidze kurumbidzwa kwenyu
mumasuo oMwanasikana weZioni,
uye ndigofara muruponeso rwenyu.
- 15 Ndudzi dzakawira mugomba radzakachera;
tsoka dzavo dzakabatwa nemimbure yavakaviga.
16 Jehovha anozivikanwa nokururamisira kwake;
vakaipa vakateyiwa namabasa amaoko avo.
- 17 Vakaipa vanodzokera kuguva,
idzo ndudzi dzose dzinokanganwa Mwari.
18 Asi vanoshayiwa havangagari vachikanganwikwa,
uye tariro yavanotambudzwa haingaparari.
- 19 Simukai, Jehovha, munhu ngaarege kukunda;
ndudzi ngadzitongwe pamberi penyu.
20 Varovei nokutyisa, imi Jehovha;
ndudzi ngadzizive kuti vanongova vanhu zvavo.

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Pisarema 10

- 1 Munomirireiko kure, imi Jehovha?
Munozvivanzireiko panguva yokutambudzika?
- 2 Pakuzvikudza kwake munhu akaipa anovhima vasina simba,
vanobatwa namano okufunga kwake.
- 3 Anozvirumbidza pamusoro pezvinopangwa nomwoyo wake;
anoropafadza vanokara uye anozvidza Jehovha.
- 4 Pakuzvikudza kwake akaipa haamutsvaki;
mundangariro dzake dzose hamuna nzvimbo yaMwari.
- 5 Nzira dzake dzinobudirira nguva dzose;
anozvikudza uye mirayiro yenyu iri kure naye;
anodadira vavengi vake vose.
- 6 Anoti pakufunga kwake, “Hakuna chichandizungunusa;
ndichagara ndakafara uye handingatongotambudziki.”
- 7 Muromo wake uzere nokutuka, kureva nhema, uye nokutyisidzira;
matambudziko nezvakaipa zviri pasi porurimi rwake.
- 8 Anovandira ari pedyo nemisha;
pakuvandira uku anouraya vasina mhosva,
ari panzvimbo yakavanzika anotarira vaachaparadza.
- 9 Anovandira seshumba iri panzvimbo yayo;
anovandira kuti abate vasina anovabatsira;
anobata vasina anobatsira uye anovakweva achienda navo mu-
mumbure wake.
- 10 Vabatwa vake anovapwanya, vanowa;

vanowira pasi pesimba rake.

- 11 Anoti mumwoyo make, “Mwari akanganwa; akafukidza chiso chake uye haazonizve.”
- 12 Simukai, imi Jehovha! Simudzai ruoko rwenyu, imi Mwari. Regai kukanganwa vanomanikidzwa.
- 13 Munhu akaipa anozvidzireiko Mwari? Seiko achiti mumwoyo make, “Haazondibvunzi?”
- 14 Asi imi, iyemi Mwari, munoona kutambudzika nokusuwa; munokutarisisa kuti mukupedze. Asina simba anozviisa kwamuri; muri mubatsiri wenherera.
- 15 Vhunai ruoko rweakaipa nerwomunhu akaipa; ngaazvidavirire pazvakaipa zvake zvakanga zvisingazoonekwi.
- 16 Jehovha ndiye Mambo nokusingaperi-peri; ndudzi dzichaparara munyika yake.
- 17 Munonzwa henyu, imi Jehovha, zvishuvo zvavanotambura; munovakurudzira, uye munoteerera kuchema kwavo,
- 18 muchiruramisira nherera nevakamanikidzwa, kuti munhu wenyika, arege kuramba achingovhundutsa.

Pisarema 11

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavhidhi.

- 1 Ndinovanda muna Jehovha. Mungareva seiko kwandiri muchiti, “Tizira kugomo rako seshiri.
- 2 Nokuti tarira, vakaipa vanowembura uta hwavo; vanogadzirira miseve yavo parukungiso, kuti vapfure vari murima, uyo akarurama pamwoyo.
- 3 Kana nheyo dzaparadzwa, akarurama angaiteiko?”
- 4 Jehovha ari mutemberi yake tsvene; Jehovha ari pachigaro chake choushe chokudenga. Anocherechedza vanakomana vavanhu; meso ake anovaedza.
- 5 Jehovha anoedza vakarurama, asi vakaipa navanoda zvechisimba mweya wake unovavenga.
- 6 Pane vakaipa anonayisa mazimbe omoto nesafuri inopfuta; mhupo inopisa ndiwo uchava mugove wavo.
- 7 Nokuti Jehovha akarurama, anoda kururamisira; vanhu vakarurama vachaona chiso chake.

Pisarema 12

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Nesheminiti. Pisarema raDhavidhi.

- 1 Batsirai, imi Jehovha, nokuti vanoda Mwari hapachina;
vakatendeka vopera pakati pavanhu.
- 2 Mumwe nomumwe anorevera wokwake nhema;
miromo yavo inobata kumeso nokutaura zvinonyengera.
- 3 Jehovha ngaagure miromo yose inobata kumeso,
norurimi rumwe norumwe runozvikudza
- 4 ruchiti, “Tichakunda nendimi dzedu;
miromo ndeyedu, tenzi wedu ndiani?”
- 5 “Nokuda kwokumanikidzwa kwavasina simba
nokugomera kwavarombo,
ndichasimuka zvino,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
“Ndichavadzvirira kuna avo vanovaparadza.”
- 6 Uye mashoko aJhovha haana chaangapomerwa,
sesirivha yakacheneswa muchoto chevhu,
yakanatswa kanomwe.
- 7 Imi Jehovha, muchatichengeta murugare
uye muchatidzvirira kubva kuvanhu vakadai nokusingaperi.
- 8 Vakaipa vanofamba-famba vakasununguka
kana zvakashata zvizvikudzwa pakati pavanhu.

Pisarema 13

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavidhi.

- 1 Kusvikira riniko, nhai Jehovha? Muchandikanganwa nokusingaperi
here?
Muchasvika riniko makandivanzira chiso chenyu?
- 2 Ndichaita mutsimba nepfungwa dzangu kusvikira riniko,
uye ndine shungu mumwoyo mangu zuva rimwe nerimwe?
Muvengi wangu ahandikurira kusvikira riniko?
- 3 Tarirai kwandiri mugondipindura, imi Jehovha Mwari wangu.
Vhenekerai meso angu, kana kuti ndichafa ndakarara;
- 4 muvengi wangu ahati, “Ndamukurira ndamukunda,”
uye vadzivisi vangu vachapembera kana ndawa.
- 5 Asi ini ndinovimba norudo rwenyu rusingaperi;
mwoyo wangu unofarira ruponeso rwenyu.
- 6 Ndichaimbira Jehovha,
nokuti akandinakira.

Pisarema 14

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavidhi.

- 1 Benzi rinoti mumwoyo maro,
“Hakuna Mwari.”
Vakaora, mabasa avo akashata;
hakuna anoita zvakanaka.
- 2 Jehovha ari kudenga anotarira pasi

pamusoro pavanakomana vavanhu,
kuti aone kana aripo anonzwisisa,
naani zvake anotsvaka Mwari.

³ Vose vakatsauka,
vose pamwe chete vakasvibiswa;
hakuna anoita zvakanaka,
kunyange nomumwe.

⁴ Ko, vaiti vezvakaipa havadzidziwo here,
ivo vanodya vanhu vangu savanhu vanodya chingwa,
uye vasingadani kuna Jehovha?

⁵ Pavari ipapo, vakazara nokutya,
nokuti Mwari ari paungano yavakarurama.

⁶ Imi vaiti vezvakaipa, munokanganisa urongwa hwavarombo,
asi Jehovha ndiye utiziro hwavo.

⁷ Haiwa, dai ruponeso rwaIsraeri rwaibuda muZioni!
Kana Jehovha achidzosazve nhaka yavanhu vake,
Jakobho ngaapembere uye Israeri ngaafare.

Pisarema 15

Pisarema raDhavidhi.

¹ Jehovha, ndiani angagara munzvimbo yenyu tsvene?
Ndiani angagara pagomo renyu dzvene?

² Iye anofamba asina chaanopomerwa uye
anoita zvakarurama,
anotaura chokwadi zvichibva pamwoyo wake,

³ uye asina makuhwa parurimi rwake,
asingaitiri wokwake zvakaipa
uye asingatuki waagere naye,

⁴ anozvidza munhu akaipa
asi anokudza vaya vanotywa Jehovha,
anochengeta mhiko yake
kunyange kana zvichirwadza,

⁵ anokweretesa mari yake asingarevi mhindu
uye asingagamuchiri fufuro pamusoro pousina mhosva.

Munhu anoita izvi
haangatongozungunuswi.

Pisarema 16

Mikitami raDhavidhi.

¹ Ndichengetedzei, imi Mwari,
nokuti ndinovanda mamuri.

² Ndakati kuna Jehovha, “Ndimi Ishe wangu;
kunze kwenyu handina chinhu chakanaka.”

³ Kana vari vatsvene vari panyika,
ndivo vakaisvonaka vandinofarira chose.

⁴ Kuchema kuchawedzerwa,
kwaavo vanomhanyira vamwe vamwari.

Handichazodiri zvipiriso zvavo zveropa
zvinodururwa kana kuisa mazita avo pamiromo yangu.

⁵ Jehovha, makandigovera mugove wangu nomukombe wangu;
mukaita kuti mugove wangu uchengetedzeke.

⁶ Ndakayererwa miganhu panzvimbo yakanaka;
zvirokwazvo ndine nhaka inofadza.

⁷ Ndicharumbidza Jehovha, anondipa zano;
kunyange usiku mwoyo wangu unondirayira.

⁸ Ndakaisa Jehovha pamberi pangu nguva dzose.
Nokuti ari kurudyi rwangu,
handingatongozungunuswi.

⁹ Naizvozvo mwoyo wangu unofara uye rurimi rwangu runopuru-
rudza;

muviri wanguwo uchazorora zvakanaka,

¹⁰ nokuti imi hamuzondisiyi muguva,
kana kurega Mutsvene wenyu achiona kuora.

¹¹ Makandizivisa nzira youpenyu;
muchandizadza nomufaro uri pamberi penyu,
nezvinofadza zvisingaperi muruoko rwenyu rworudyi.

Pisarema 17

Munyengerero waDhavhidhi.

¹ Inzwi, imi Jehovha, mukumbiro wangu wakarurama;
inzwai kuchema kwangu.

Rerererai nzeve yenyu kumunyengerero wangu,
usingabvi pamiromo inonyengera.

² Kururamiswa kwangu ngakubve kwamuri;
meso enyu ngaalone zvakarurama.

³ Kunyange mukaedza mwoyo wangu uye mukandiongorora usiku,
kunyange mukandiedza, hamungawani chinhu;
ndakazvisunga kuti muromo wangu urege kutadza.

⁴ Kana ari mabasa avanhu,
neshoko remiromo yenyu,

ndakanzvenga nzira
dzouyo anoita nechisimba.

⁵ Nhambwe dzangu dzakarambira panzira dzenyu;
tsoka dzangu hadzina kutedzemuka.

⁶ Haiwa Mwari, ndinodana kwamuri, nokuti muchandipindura;
rerererai nzeve yenyu kwandiri, munzwe munyengetero wangu.

⁷ Ratidzai kushamisa kworudo rwenyu rukuru,
imi munoponesa noruoko rwenyu rworudyi,
avo vanovanda vavengi vavo mamuri.

⁸ Ndichengetei semboni yeziso renyu;
ndivanzei pasi pomumvuri wamapapiro enyu,

⁹ kubva kuno wakaipa anondirwisa,

kubva kuvavengi vangu, vanoda kundiuraya,
vakandikomberedza.

- 10 Vanodzivira mwoyo yavo yakavangarara,
uye miromo yavo inotaura nokuzvikudza.
- 11 Vakandironda, zvino vandikomba,
vanocherechedza nameso avo kuti vandiwisire pasi.
- 12 Vakaita seshumba ine nzara yechokudya,
seshumba huru yakavandira pakavanda.
- 13 Haiwa, Jehovha, simukai, mirai pamberi pavo,
vawisirei pasi; ndirwirei nomunondo wenyu pano wakaipa.
- 14 Haiwa, Jehovha, ndiponesei noruoko rwenyu kubva kuvanhu
vakadai,
kubva kuvanhu venyika ino vano mubayiro uri muupenyu huno.

Munopedza nzara yaavo vamunoda;
vanakomana vavo vane zvakawanda,
uye vanounganidzira vana vavo pfuma.

- 15 Zvino ini mukururama, ndichaona chiso chenyu;
pandinomuka, ndichagutswa nokuona mufananidzo wenyu.

Pisarema 18

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavhidhi muranda waJehovha. Akaimbira Jehovha mashoko orwiyo urwu paakarwirwa na-Jehovha kubva mumaoko avavengi vake vose nomuruoko rwaSauro.
Akati:

- ¹ Ndinokudai, imi Jehovha, simba rangu.
- ² Jehovha ndiye dombo rangu, nhare yangu, murwiri wangu;
Mwari wangu ndiye dombo rangu, wandinovanda maari.
Ndiye nhoo yangu norunyanga rworuponeso rwangu, shongwe yangu.
- ³ Ndinodana kuna Jehovha, iye akafanira kurumbidzwa,
uye ndinoponeswa kubva kuvavengi vangu.
- ⁴ Mabote orufu akandipinganidza;
mvura zhinji inoparadza yakandifukidza.
- ⁵ Mabote eguva akandimonera;
misungu yorufu yakanangana neni.
- ⁶ Pakutambudzika kwangu ndakadana kuna Jehovha;
ndakadana kuna Mwari wangu kuti ndibatsirwe.
Akanzwa inzwi rangu ari mutemberi yake;
kuchema kwangu kwakasvika pamberi pake munzeve dzake.
- ⁷ Nyika yakadedera ikadengenyeka,
uye nheyo dzamakomo dzakazunguzika;
- ⁸ Utsi hwakakwira huchibva mumhino dzake;
moto unoparadza wakabuda mumuromo make,
mazimbe anopisa akabuda mauri achipfuta.
- ⁹ Akatsemura matenga akauya pasi;

- makore erima akanga ari pasi petsoka dzake.
- 10 Akatasva makerubhi akabhururuka;
akabhururuka pamapapiro emhepo.
- 11 Akaita rima chifukidzo chake, denga rake rakamupoteredza,
iwo makore matema emvura okudenga.
- 12 Nokupenya kwaibva pamberi pake, makore akabuda akafamba,
nechimvuramabwe nokupenya kwemheni.
- 13 Jehovha akatinhira kudenga;
inzwi roWokumusoro-soro rikanzwika.
- 14 Akapfura miseve yake akaparadzira vavengi vake,
kupenya kukuru kwemheni kukavavhundutsa.
- 15 Mipata yegungwa yakaiswa pachena,
uye nheyo dzenyika dzakaiswa pachena
pakutuka kwenyu, imi Jehovha,
nokufema kwemhino dzenyu.
- 16 Akadzika pasi achibva kumusoro akanditora;
akandibudisa pamvura zhinji yakadzika.
- 17 Akandinunura kubva kuvavengi vangu vane simba,
kubva kuvadzivisi vangu, vakanga vakasimba zvikuru kwandiri.
- 18 Vakandinanga pazuva renjodzi yangu,
asi Jehovha akanga ari mutsigiri wangu.
- 19 Akandibudisa akandiisa panzvimbo yakafarikana;
akandinunura nokuti akanga achindifarira.
- 20 Jehovha akandiitira zvakafanira kururama kwangu;
nokuchena kwamaoko angu.
- 21 Nokuti ndakachengeta nzira dzaJehovha;
handina kuita zvakaipa nokubva pana Mwari wangu.
- 22 Mirayiro yake yose iri pamberi pangu;
handina kutsauka pazvirevo zvake.
- 23 Ndakanga ndisina chandingapomerwa pamberi pake,
uye ndakazvichengeta kuti ndigare kure nechivi.
- 24 Jehovha akandipa mubayiro zvakareringana nokururama kwangu,
zvakareringana nokuchena kwamaoko angu pamberi pake.
- 25 Kuna vakatendeka munoratidza kutendeka kwenyu,
kuna vasina chavangapomerwa munoratidza kusapomerwa
kwenyu,
- 26 kuna vakachena munoratidza kuchena kwenyu,
asi kuna vakatsauka munoratidza hashu dzenyu.
- 27 Munoponesa vanozvininipisa,
asi muchideredza vane meso anozvikudza.
- 28 Imi, iyemi Jehovha, munoita kuti mwenje wangu urambe uchipfuta;
Mwari wangu anoshandura rima rangu richiva chiedza.
- 29 Norubatsiro rwenyu ndichaenda kundorwa hondo;
naMwari wangu ndinogona kukwira rusvingo.
- 30 Kana ari Mwari, nzira yake yakakwana;
shoko raJehovha harina charingapomerwa.
Ndiye nhoo

yavose vanovanda maari.

- 31 Nokuti ndianiko Mwari kunze kwaJehovha?
Uye ndianiko Dombo kunze kwaMwari wedu?
- 32 NdiMwari anondishongedza nesimba
uye anokwanisa nzira yangu.
- 33 Anoita kuti tsoka dzangu dzive setsoka dzenondo;
anoita kuti ndigone kumira pakakwirira.
- 34 Anodzidzisa maoko angu kurwa;
maoko angu anowembura uta hwendarira.
- 35 Munondipa nhoo yenyu yokukunda,
uye ruoko rwenyu rworudyi runonditsigira;
munokotama pasi kuti mundiite mukuru.
- 36 Munondiitira nzira yakapamhama pasi pangu,
kuitira kuti zvitsitsinho zvangu zvirege kutedzemuka.
- 37 Ndakatevera vavengi vangu ndikavabata;
handina kudzokera shure kusvikira vaparadzwa.
- 38 Ndakavapwanya kuti vakoniwe kusimuka;
vakawira pasi petsoka dzangu.
- 39 Makandishongedza nesimba rokurwa;
makaita kuti vadzivisi vangu vapfugame patsoka dzangu.
- 40 Makaita kuti vavengi vangu vatize,
uye ndakaparadza vavengi vangu.
- 41 Vakachemera kubatsirwa, asi hakuna akavaponesa,
kunyange kuna Jehovha, asi haana kuvapindura.
- 42 Ndakavapura vakatsetseka seguruva ratururwa nemhepo;
ndakavadururira pasi sedope renzira dzomumusha.
- 43 Makandirwira pakurwisa kwavanhu;
makandiita musoro wendudzi;
vanhu vandakanga ndisingazivi vava varanda vangu.
- 44 Pavanongondinzwa, vanonditeerera;
vatorwa vanokotama pamberi pangu.
- 45 Vose vanoora mwoyo;
vanouya vachibva panhare dzavo vachidedera.
- 46 Jehovha mupenyu! Dombo rangu ngarirumbidzwe!
Ngaakudzwe Mwari Muponesi wangu!
- 47 Ndiye Mwari anonditsivira,
anoisa ndudzi pasi pangu,
48 anondiponesa pavavengi vangu.
- Makandisimudzira pamusoro pavavengi vangu.
Makandinunura kubva kuvanhu vechisimba.
- 49 Naizvozvo ndichakurumbidzai pakati pendudzi, imi Jehovha;
ndichaimbira zita renyu nziyo dzokurumbidza.
- 50 Anopa mambo wake kukunda kukuru;
anoratidza unyoro hwake husingaperi kumuzodziwa wake,
kuna Dhavhidhi nokuvana vake nokusingaperi.

Pisarema 19

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavidhi.

- 1 Matenga anotaura kubwinya kwaMwari;
matenga anoparidza mabasa amaoko ake.
- 2 Zuva nezuva anotaura;
usiku nousiku anoratidza zivo.
- 3 Hakuna mutauro kana rurimi
rusinganzwi inzwi ravo.
- 4 Inzwi razvo rinosvika panyika yose,
mashoko azvo kumagumo apasi.

Mumatenga imomo, akadzika tende rezuva,
5 rakaita sechikomba chinobuda mumba,
seshasha inopemberera kumhanya nhangemutange.

- 6 Rinobuda kuno rumwe rutivi rwedenga
richtenderera kusvikira kuno rumwe rutivi;
hakuna chinhu chakavanzika kubva pakupisa kwaro.

- 7 Murayiro waJehovha wakakwana,
unomutsiridza mweya.

Zvirevo zvaJehovha zvakavimbika,
zvinopa njere kuna vasina mano.

- 8 Zvirevo zvaJehovha zvakarurama,
zvinopa mufaro kumwoyo.

Murayiro waJehovha unopenya,
unopa chiedza kumaziso.

- 9 Kutya Jehovha kwakanaka,
kunogara nokusingaperi.

Zvakatongwa naJehovha ndezvechokwadi
uye zvose zvakarurama.

- 10 Zvinokosha kupfuura goridhe,
kupfuura goridhe rakanatswa;

zvinotapira kupfuura uchi,
kupinda uchi hwabva muzinga.

- 11 Muranda wenyu anoyambirwa nazvo;
pakuzvichengeta pano mubayiro mukuru.

- 12 Ndianiko angaziva kukanganisa kwake?
Ndikanganwirei mhosva dzangu dzakavanzika.

- 13 Dzorai muranda wenyu kubva pakutatadza nobwoni;
ngazvirege kuva nesimba pamusoro pangu.

Ipapo handizovi nemhosva,
ndisina mhaka yokudarika kukuru.

- 14 Mashoko omuromo wangu nokurangarira kwomwoyo wangu
ngazvifadze pamberi penyu,
imi Jehovha, Dombo rangu noMudzikinuri wangu.

Pisarema 20

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavidhi.

- 1 Jehovha ngaakupindure paunotambudzika;

zita raMwari waJakobho ngarikudzivirire.

² Ngaakutumire rubatsiro runobva panzvimbo tsvene,
uye akupe rutsigiro runobva kuZioni.

³ Ngaarangerire zvibayiro zvako zvose
uye agogamuchira zvibayiro zvako zvinopiswa.

Sera

⁴ Ngaakupe zvinodikanwa nomwoyo wako,
uye aite kuti urongwa hwako hwose hubudirire.

⁵ Tichadanidzira nomufaro pakukunda kwako,
uye tichasimudza mireza yedu muzita raMwari wedu.

Jehovha ngaakupe zvose zvawakakumbira.

⁶ Zvino ndava kuziva kuti Jehovha anoponesa muzodziwa wake;
anomupindura ari kudenga rake dzvene,
nesimba rokuponesa kworuoko rwake rworudyi.

⁷ Vamwe vanovimba nengoro, vamwe namabhiza,
asi isu tinovimba nezita raJehovha Mwari wedu.

⁸ Vanowisirwa pasi namabvi avo vagowa,
asi isu tinosimuka tigomira takasimba.

⁹ Haiwa Jehovha, ponesai mambo!
Tipindurei patinodana!

Pisarema 21

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavidhi.

¹ Haiwa Jehovha, mambo anofara musimba renyu.
Mufaro wake mukuru sei pakukunda kwamunomupa!

² Makamupa zvinodikanwa nomwoyo wake,
uye hamuna kumunyima zvaikumbirwa nomuromo wake.

Sera

³ Makamugamuchira nemikomborero yakapfuma,
uye makadzika pamusoro pake korona yegoridhe yakachena.

⁴ Akakukumbirai upenyu, makamupa mazuva
mashinji, nokusingaperi-peri.

⁵ Kubudikidza nokukunda kwamakamupa,
kukudzwa kwake kukuru; makaisa pamusoro pake kubwinya
nokukudzwa.

⁶ Zvirokwazvo makamupa maropafadzo anogara nokusingaperi,
mukamufadza nomufaro pamberi penyu.

⁷ Nokuti mambo anovimba naJehovha;
nokuda kworudo rusingaperi rwoWokumusoro-soro,
iye haangazungunuswi.

⁸ Ruoko rwenyu ruchabata vavengi venyu vose;
ruoko rwenyu rworudyi ruchabata vavengi venyu.

⁹ Panguva yokuonekwa kwenyu
muchavaita sevira romoto.

Jehovha achavamedza nehasha dzake,
uye moto wake uchavaparadza.

- 10 Muchaparadza zvizvarwa zvavo kubva panyika,
vana vavo kubva pakati pavanhu.
- 11 Kunyange vachirangana zvakaipa pamusoro penyu
nokufunga mano akaipa, havangagoni kubudirira;
- 12 nokuti muchaita kuti vafuratire,
pamuchavananga nouta hwakawemburwa.
- 13 Simudzirwai, imi Jehovha, musimba renyu;
tichaimba uye ticharumbidza simba renyu.

Pisarema 22

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Namaimbirwo e“Nondo yamangwanani.”

Pisarema raDhavhidhi.

- ¹ Mwari wangu, Mwari wangu, mandisiyireiko?
Sei muri kure zvakadai nokundiponesa,
kure zvakadai namashoko okugomera kwangu?
- ² Haiwa Mwari wangu, ndinodanidzira masikati,
asi hamundipinduri, nousiku, uye handinyarari.
- ³ Asi imi makagadzwa saIye Mutsvene;
ndimi rumbidzo yaIsraeri.
- ⁴ Madzibaba edu akavimba nemi;
vakavimba, uye mukavarwira.
- ⁵ Vakachema kwamuri, vakaponeswa;
vakavimba nemi uye havana kunyadziswa.
- ⁶ Asi ini ndiri honye kwete munhu,
ndinozvidzwa navanhu uye ndinoshorwa namarudzi.
- ⁷ Vose vanondiona vanondiseka;
vanoshamisa miromo yavo vachindituka, vachidzungudza misoro
yavo vachiti,
- ⁸ “Anovimba naJhovha;
Jhovha ngaamununure.
Ngaamuponese,
sezvo achimufarira.”
- ⁹ Asi ndimi makandibudisa mudumbu;
mukaita kuti ndivimbe nemi
ndichiri pachipfuva chamai vangu.
- ¹⁰ Kubva pakuzvarwa kwangu, ndakaiswa kwamuri;
kubva mudumbu ramai vangu, makanga muchingova Mwari
wangu.
- ¹¹ Regai kuva kure neni,
nokuti dambudziko riri pedyo
uye hakuna angabatsira.
- ¹² Hando zhinji dzakandikomba;
hando dzine simba dzeBhashani dzakandipoteredza.
- ¹³ Shumba dzinoomba dzichibvambura nyama,
dzinondishamira miromo yadzo.
- ¹⁴ Ndadururwa semvura,

- uye mapfupa angu ose abva asvodogoka.
Mwoyo wangu washanduka ukava namo;
wanyungudika mukati mangu.
- 15 Simba rangu raoma sechaenga,
uye rurimi rwangu runonamatira kumusoro kwomuromo wangu;
munondiradzika muguruva rorufu.
- 16 Imbwa dzakandikomba;
boka ravanhu vakaipa rakandipoteredza,
vakabvoora maoko angu netsoka dzangu.
- 17 Ndinokwanisa kuverenga mapfupa angu ose;
vanhu vanondinan'anidza uye vanofarira kutambudzika kwangu.
- 18 Vanogovana nguo dzangu pakati pavo
uye vanokanda mijenya nokuda kwengu yangu.
- 19 Asi imi, Jehovha, regai kuva kure neni;
imi simba rangu, kurumidzai kundibatsira.
- 20 Rwirai upenyu hwangu pamunondo,
ihwo upenyu hwangu hunokosha, kubva pasimba rembwa.
- 21 Ndinunurei pamuromo weshumba;
ndiponesei panyanga dzenyati.
- 22 Ndichaparidza zita renyu kuhama dzangu;
ndichakurumbidzai paungano.
- 23 Imi munoty Jehovha, murumbidzei!
Imi mose zvizvarwa zvaJakobho, mukudzei!
Mutyei, imi mose zvizvarwa zvaIsraeri!
- 24 Nokuti haana kuzvidza kana kusema
chibayiro chaiye akatambudzwa;
haana kumuvanzira chiso chake,
asi akanzwa kuchemera kwake rubatsiro.
- 25 Kwamuri ndiko kunobva dingindira rerumbidzo yangu paungano
huru;
ndichazadzisa mhiko dzangu pamberi pavanokutyai.
- 26 Varombo vachadya uye vagoguta;
vanotsvaka Jehovha vachamurumbidza,
mwoyo yenyu ngairarame nokusingaperi!
- 27 Migumo yose yenyika
icharangerira igodzokera kuna Jehovha,
uye mhuri dzendudzi dzose
dzichapfugama pamberi pake,
- 28 nokuti ushe ndohwaJehovha
uye anotonga pamusoro pendudzi.
- 29 Vapfumi vose venyika vachadya
uye vachamunamata; vose vanoburukira muguruva
vachapfugama pamberi pake,
navose vasingagoni kuzviraramisa.
- 30 Vana vake vachamushumira;
zvizvarwa zvinotevera zvichaudzwa nezvaIshe.

31 Vachaparidza kururama kwake
kuvanhu vasati vaberekwa,
nokuti akazviita.

Pisarema 23

Pisarema raDhavidhi.

¹ Jehovha ndiye mufudzi wangu, hapana chandingashayiwa.

² Anondivatisa pamafuro manyoro,
anondisesedza pamvura inozorodza,

³ anoponesa mweya wangu.

Anondifambisa panzira dzokururama
nokuda kwezita rake.

⁴ Kunyange ndikafamba nomumupata womumvuri worufu,
handingatyi zvakaipa,

nokuti imi muneni;

tsvimbo yenyu nomudonzvo
wenyu zvinondinyaradza.

⁵ Munondigadzirira tafura
pamberi pavavengi vangu.

Munozodza musoro wangu namafuta;
mukombe wangu unopfachukira.

⁶ Zvirokwazvo kunaka kwenyu norudo rwenyu zvichanditevera,
mazuva ose oupenyu hwangu,
uye ndichagara mumba maJehovha
nokusingaperi.

Pisarema 24

Pisarema raDhavidhi.

¹ Nyika ndeyaJehovha, nezvose zviri mairi,
nyika, navose vanogaramo;

² nokuti akaiteya pamusoro pamakungwa
uye akaisimbisa pamusoro pemvura zhinji.

³ Ndianiko angakwira pachikomo chaJehovha?
Ndianiko angamira panzvimbo yake tsvene?

⁴ Uyo ana maoko akachena nomwoyo wakanaka,
asingasimudziri mwoyo wake kuzvifananidzo,
kana kupika nhema.

⁵ Iye achagamuchira makomborero anobva kuna Jehovha
nokururamiswa kunobva kuna Mwari woruponeso rwake.

⁶ Ivava ndivo rudzi rwaavo vanomutsvaka,
ivo vanotsvaka chiso chenyu, imi Mwari waJakobho.

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⁷ Simudzai misoro yenyu, imi masuo;
muisimudze, imi makonhi akare,
kuti Mambo wokubwinya apinde.

⁸ Ndianiko uyu Mambo wokubwinya?
Ndiye Jehovha ane simba noumhare,
Jehovha ane simba pakurwa.

- 9 Simudzai misoro yenyu, imi masuo;
muasimudze, imi makonhi akare,
kuti Mambo wokubwinya apinde.
10 Ndianiko, uyu Mambo wokubwinya?
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose,
ndiye Mambo wokubwinya.

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Pisarema 25

Pisarema raDhavidhi.

- 1 Jehovha, ndinosimudzira mwoyo wangu kwamuri;
2 haiwa Mwari wangu, ndinovimba nemi.

Musandirega ndichinyadziswa,
uye musarega vavengi vangu vachindikunda.

- 3 Hapana munhu ane tariro mamuri
achanyadziswa,
asi vachanyadziswa
avo vanonyengera pasina chikonzero.

- 4 Ndiratidzei nzira dzenyu, imi Jehovha,
ndidzidzisei nzira dzenyu;
5 nditungamirirei muzvokwadi yenyu mugondidzidzisa,
nokuti ndimi Mwari Muponesi wangu,
uye tariro yangu iri pamuri zuva rose.
6 Rangarirai, imi Jehovha, ngoni dzenyu huru norudo,
nokuti zvakabvira kare.
7 Regai kurangarira zvivi zvouduku hwangu,
nenzira dzangu dzandaikumukirai nadzo;
ndirangarirei nokuda kworudo rwenyu,
nokuti makanaka, imi Jehovha.

- 8 Jehovha akanaka uye akarurama;
naizvozvo anodzidzisa vatadzi nzira dzake.
9 Anotungamirira vanozvinipisa mune zvakarurama,
uye anovadzidzisa nzira yake.
10 Nzira dzose dzaJehovha ndedzorudo nokutendeka,
kuna avo vanochengeta zvirevo zvesungano yake.
11 Nokuda kwezita renyu, imi Jehovha,
kanganwirai chakaipa changu, kunyange chiri chikuru.

- 12 Ndiani, zvino, munhu anotywa Jehovha?
Achamudzidzisa nzira yaakasarudzirwa.
13 Achararama upenyu hwake mukubudirira,
uye zvizvarwa zvake zvichagara nhaka yenyika.
14 Jehovha anogara pakati pavanomutya;
anozivisa sungano yake kwavari.
15 Meso angu anoramba achitarira kuna Jehovha,
nokuti ndiye chete anosunungura tsoka dzangu pamusungo.

- 16 Dzokerai kwandiri uye mundinzwire nyasha,

- nokuti ndiri ndoga uye ndinotambudzika.
 17 Matambudziko omwoyo wangu awanda;
 ndisunungurei pakurwadziwa kwangu.
 18 Tarirai kutambudzika kwangu nenhamo yangu,
 mugobvisa zvivi zvangu zvose.
 19 Tarirai kuwanda kwaita vavengi vangu,
 uye kuti vanondivenga zvakakura sei!
 20 Rindai upenyu hwangu mugondinunura;
 ndirege kunyadziswa,
 nokuti ndinovanda mamuri.
 21 Kusanyengera nokururama ngazvindichengete,
 nokuti tariro yangu iri mamuri.
 22 Dzikinurai Israeri, imi Mwari,
 kuti vabve mumatambudziko avo ose!

Pisarema 26

Pisarema raDhavidhi.

- 1 Nditongerei, imi Jehovha,
 nokuti ndakararama upenyu
 husina chahungapomerwa;
 ndakavimba naJehovha ndisingazungunuki.
 2 Ndiedzei, imi Jehovha, ndinzverei,
 nzverai mwoyo wangu nendangariro dzangu;
 3 nokuti rudo rwenyu rwuri pamberi pangu nguva dzose,
 uye ndinogara ndichifamba muzvokwadi yenyu.
 4 Handigari navanhu vanonyengera,
 kana kufambidzana navanyengeri;
 5 ndinovenga ungoro yavaiti vezvakaipa,
 uye ndinoramba kugara navakaipa.
 6 Ndinoshamba maoko angu ndisina mhaka,
 uye ndinofamba-famba paaritari yenyu, imi Jehovha,
 7 ndichiparidza rumbidzo yenyu nenzwi guru,
 uye ndichireva zvamabasa enyu ose anoshamisa.
 8 Ndinoda imba yamunogara, imi Jehovha,
 nzvimbo inogara kubwinya kwenyu.
 9 Regai kubatanidza mweya wangu navatadzi,
 noupenyu hwangu navanoteura ropa,
 10 vana maoko akabata zvakaipa,
 vazere nefufuro mumaoko avo orudyi.
 11 Asi ini ndinogara upenyu husina chahungapomerwa;
 ndidzikinurei uye mundinzwire ngoni.
 12 Tsoka dzangu dzimire pakati chechetere;
 ndicharumbidza Jehovha paungano huru.

Pisarema 27

Pisarema raDhavidhi.

¹ Jehovha ndiye chiedza changu noruponeso rwangu,
ndichagotyana aniko?

Jehovha ndiye nhare youpenyu hwangu,
ndianiko wandingatya?

² Vanhu vakaipa pavakauya kwandiri
kuzodya nyama yangu,
vavengi navadzivisi vangu pavanondirwisa,
vanogumburwa ndokuwa.

³ Kunyange hondo ikandikomba,
mwoyo wangu haungazoty;,
kunyange hondo ikamuka kuzondirwisa,
ipapo ndichavimba naJehovha.

⁴ Chinhu chimwe chete chandinokumbira kuna Jehovha,
ndicho chandinotsvaka:
kuti ndigare mumba maJehovha
mazuva ose oupenyu hwangu,
kuti nditarire kunaka kwaJehovha
uye ndimutsvake mutemberi yake.

⁵ Nokuti zuva rokutambudzika
achandichengeta zvakanaka munzvimbo yaanogara;
achandiviga mudumba retabhenakeri yake,
agondikwidza pamusoro pedombo.

⁶ Ipapo musoro wangu uchasimudzirwa
pamusoro pavavengi vakandipoteredza;
ndichamubayira zvibayiro patabhenakeri yake nomufaro mukuru;
ndichaimba ndigoimbira Jehovha nziyo.

⁷ Inzwi inzwi rangu kana ndichidana, imi Jehovha;
ndinzwirei ngoni mugondipindura.

⁸ Mwoyo wangu unoti kwandiri, "Tsvaka chiso chake!"
Chiso chenyu, Jehovha, ndichachitsvaka.

⁹ Regai kundivanzira chiso chenyu,
musadzinga muranda wenyu mukutsamwa;
makanga muri mubatsiri wangu.

Regai kundiramba kana kundisiya,
imi Mwari Muponesi wangu.

¹⁰ Kunyange baba vangu namai vangu vakandisiya,
Jehovha achandigamuchira.

¹¹ Ndidzidzisei nzira yenyu, imi Jehovha;
ndisedzei munzira yakarurama
nokuda kwavamanikidzi vangu.

¹² Regai kundisundira kuzvido zvavavengi vangu,
nokuti zvapupu zvenhema zvinondimukira,
vachifemedzeka nehasha.

¹³ Ndichine chokwadi neizvi zvokuti:
ndichaona kunaka kwaJehovha
munyika yavapenyu.

14 Rindira Jehovha;
iva nesimba,
utsunge mwoyo ugomirira Jehovha.

Pisarema 28

Pisarema raDhavhidhi.

¹ Ndinodana kwamuri, imi Jehovha Dombo rangu;
musandinyararira.

Nokuti kana mukaramba munyerere,
ini ndichaita savaya vakaburukira kugomba.

² Inzwi kuchemera ngoni kwangu,
sezvo ndichichemera rubatsiro kwamuri,
sezvo ndichisimudza maoko angu
ndakatarira kuNzvimbo yenyu Tsvene-tsvene.

³ Musandikwekweredzera kure pamwe chete navakaipa,
naavo vanoita zvakaipa,
vanotaura rugare navavakidzani vavo
asi vakaviga zvakaipa mumwoyo yavo.

⁴ Vatsivei pamabasa avo
napabasa ravo rakaipa,
vatsivei pane zvakaitwa namaoko avo;
mugodzosera pamusoro pavo zvakavafanira.

⁵ Sezvo vasina hanya namabasa aJehovha
uye nezvakaitwa namaoko ake,
achavaputsira pasi
akasavavakazve.

⁶ Jehovha ngaarumbidzwe,
nokuti akanzwa kuchemera kwangu ngoni.

⁷ Jehovha ndiye simba rangu nenhoo yangu;
mwoyo wangu unovimba naye, uye ndinobatsirwa.
Mwoyo wangu unokwakuka nomufaro
uye ndichamuvonga nenziyo.

⁸ Jehovha ndiye simba ravanhu vake,
nhare yoruponeso yomuzodziwa wake.

⁹ Ponesai vanhu venyu uye muropafadze nhaka yenyu;
ivai mufudzi wavo uye muvatakure nokusingaperi.

Pisarema 29

Pisarema raDhavhidhi.

¹ Ipai kuna Jehovha, imi mune simba
ipai kuna Jehovha rukudzo nesimba.

² Ipai kuna Jehovha rukudzo rwakafanira zita rake;
namatai Jehovha mukubwinya kwoutsvene hwake.

³ Inzwi raJehovha riri pamusoro pemvura zhinji.
Mwari wokubwinya anotinhira,
Jehovha anotinhira ari pamusoro pemvura zhinji.

- 4 Inzwi raJehovha rine simba;
inzwi raJehovha rinokudzwa.
- 5 Inzwi raJehovha rinovhuna misidhari,
Jehovha anovhuna-vhuna misidhari yeRebhanoni.
- 6 Anoita kuti Rebhanoni ikwakuke semhuru,
neSirioni senzombe yenyati.
- 7 Inzwi raJehovha rinorova
nokuvaima kwemheni.
- 8 Inzwi raJehovha rinozungunusa gwenga;
Jehovha anozungunusa Gwenga reKadheshi.
- 9 Inzwi raJehovha rinomonyorora miouki
uye rinosvuura sango rigosara rati hwe-e.
Uye mutemberi yake zvose zvinodana zvichiti, “Kubwinya!”
- 10 Jehovha anogara pachigaro choushe chamafashamu emvura;
Jehovha anogara ari Mambo nokusingaperi.
- 11 Jehovha anopa simba kuvanhu vake;
Jehovha anoropafadza vanhu vake norugare.

Pisarema 30

Pisarema. Rwiyo rwokukumikidza temberi. Pisarema raDhavhidhi.

- 1 Ndichakukudzai imi Jehovha,
nokuti makandisimudza kubva pakadzika,
uye hamuna kutendera vavengi vangu kuti vafare pamusoro
pangu.
- 2 Haiwa Jehovha Mwari wangu, ndakachemera rubatsiro kwamuri
uye mukandiporesa.
- 3 Haiwa Jehovha, makandibudisa muguva;
mukandirwira kuti ndirege kupinda mugomba.
- 4 Imbirai Jehovha, imi vatsvene vake;
rumbidzai zita rake dzvene.
- 5 Nokuti kutsamwa kwake ndokwenguva duku,
asi nyasha dzake ndedzoupenyu hwose;
kuchema kungangovapo usiku.
Asi mufaro unouya mangwanani.
- 6 Pandakanzwa kugadzikana, ndakati,
“Handingatongozungunuswi.”
- 7 Haiwa Jehovha, pamakandinzwira tsitsi,
makaita kuti gomo rangu rimire rakasimba;
asi pamakavanza chiso chenyu,
ini ndakavhunduka.
- 8 Ndakadana kwamuri, imi Jehovha;
ndakachemera nyasha kuna Jehovha ndichiti,
- 9 “Chiiko chinowanikwa pakuparadzwa kwangu,
napakupinda kwangu mugomba?
Ko, guruva richakurumbidzai here?
Richaparidza kutendeka kwenyu here?”
- 10 Inzwai, imi Jehovha, mundinzwire ngoni;

imi Jehovha, ivai mubatsiri wangu.”

- ¹¹ Imi makashandura kuungudza kwangu kukava kutamba;
makabvisa nguo dzangu dzamasaga mukandishongedza nomu-
faro,
¹² kuti mwoyo wangu ukuimbirei uгорега kunyarara.
Haiwa Jehovha Mwari wangu, ndichakuvongai nokusingaperi.

Pisarema 31

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavidhi.

- ¹ Ndinovanda mamuri, imi Jehovha;
itai kuti ndisatombonyadziswa;
ndirwirei mukururama kwenyu.
² Rerekerai nzeve yenyu kwandiri,
kurumidzai kundinunura;
ivai dombo rangu rokuvanda,
nhare yakasimba inondiponesa.
³ Sezvo murimi dombo rangu nenhare yangu,
nditungamirirei uye mundisesedze nokuda kwezita renyu.
⁴ Ndisunungurei pamusungo wandakadzikirwa,
nokuti imi muri utiziro hwangu.
⁵ Ndinoisa mweya wangu mumaoko enyu;
ndidzikinurei, imi Jehovha, Mwari wechokwadi.

⁶ Ndinovenga vanonamatira kuzvifananidzo zvisina maturo;
ndinovimba naJehovha.
⁷ Ndichafara nokufarisisa murudo rwenyu,
nokuti makaona kutambudzika kwangu
mukaziva kurwadziwa kwomwoyo wangu.
⁸ Hamuna kundiisa kumuvengi,
asi makamisa tsoka dzangu panzvimbo yakafarikana.

⁹ Haiwa Jehovha, ndinzwirei ngoni nokuti ndine nhamo;
meso angu aneta nokuchema,
mwoyo wangu nomuviri wangu zvarwadziwa.
¹⁰ Upenyu hwangu hwopera nokurwadziwa,
uye namakore angu nokugomera;
simba rangu rapera nokuda kwokutambudzika kwangu,
uye mapfupa angu arukutika.
¹¹ Nokuda kwavavengi vangu,
ndava chinhu chinovengwa navavakidzani vangu;
ndava chinhu chinotyisa kushamwari dzangu;
vanondiona munzira dzomumisha vanonditiza.
¹² Ndakanganwikwa navo sendakafa;
ndafanana nehari yakaputsika,
¹³ nokuti ndinonzwa guhwa ravazhinji;
kumativi ose kune zvinotyisa;
vanorangana pamusoro pangu
uye vanoronga kundiuraya.

¹⁴ Asi ndinovimba nemi, imi Jehovha;

ndinoti, “Ndimi Mwari wangu.”

- 15 Nguva dzangu dziri mumaoko enyu;
ndirwirei kuvavengi vangu
nokuna avo vanonditeverera.
- 16 Chiso chenyu ngachipenye pamusoro pomuranda wenyu;
ndiponesei norudo rwenyu rusingaperi.
- 17 Haiwa Jehovha, itai kuti ndisanyadziswa,
nokuti ndakadana kwamuri;
asi vakaipa ngavanyadziswe
uye vavate vakati mwiro muguva.
- 18 Miromo yavo inoreva nhema ngainyaradzwe,
nokuti vanotaura namanyawi
nokuzvikudza pamusoro pavakarurama.
- 19 Haiwa, kunaka kwenyu kukuru sei,
kwamakachengetera vaya vanokutyai,
kwamunoisa pamberi pavanhu,
pamusoro paivo vanovanda mamuri.
- 20 Mukudzivirira kwokuvapo kwenyu munovavanza
kubva parangano dzavanhu;
munovachengeta zvakanaka pamunogara
kubva pandimi dzinopomera.
- 21 Jehovha ngaarumbidzwe,
nokuti akaratidza rudo rwake runoshamisa
kwandiri pandakanga ndiri muguta rakakombwa.
- 22 Mukuvhunduka kwangu, ndakati,
“Ndabviswa pamberi penyulu!”
Asi makanzwa kuchemera nyasha kwangu
pandakadanidzira kwamuri ndichida rubatsiro.
- 23 Idai Jehovha, imi vatsvene mose!
Jhovha anochengetedza vakatendeka,
asi anotsiva zvizere vano zvikudza.
- 24 Simbai uye mutsunge mwoyo,
imi mose munorindira Jehovha.

Pisarema 32

Pisarema raDhavidhi neMasikiri.

- ¹ Akaropafadzwa uyo
akakanganwirwa kudarika kwake,
akafukidzirwa zvivi zvake.
- ² Akaropafadzwa munhu
asingaverengerwi zvivi zvake naJhovha,
uye asina kunyengera mumwoyo make.
- ³ Pandakanyarara,
mapfupa angu akarukutika nokuda
kwokugomera kwangu zuva rose.
- ⁴ Nokuti masikati nousiku
ruoko rwenyu rwakanga ruchirema pamusoro pangu;
simba rangu rakasvetwa

sezvinoita kupisa kwechirimo.

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⁵ Ipapo ndakazivisa chivi changu kwamuri
 uye handina kuvanza chakaipa changu.
 Ndakati, “Ndichareurura kudarika kwangu kuna Jehovha,”
 uye makandiregerera mhosva yechivi changu.

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⁶ Naizvozvo vose vanoda Mwari ngavanyengetere kwamuri
 muchiri kuwanikwa;
 zvirokwasvo mvura zhinji ine simba painokwira,
 haingasviki kwavari.

⁷ Ndimi nzvimbo yangu yokuvanda;
 muchandidzivirira panhamo
 uye muchandipoterredza nenziyo dzorusunguko.

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⁸ Ndichakurairidza uye ndichakudzidzisa nzira yaunofanira kufamba
 nayo;

ndichakupa zano uye ndichakurinda.

⁹ Rega kuva sebhiza kana senyurusi,
 zvisinganzwisisi asi zvinofanira kupingudzwa
 nomukaro kana namatomu,
 kana kuti hazvingauyi kwauri.

¹⁰ Wakaipa ana matambudziko mazhinji,
 asi rudo rusingaperi rwaJehovha
 runopoterredza munhu anovimba naye.

¹¹ Farai muna Jehovha uye mufarisise, imi vakarurama;
 imbai, imi mose makarurama pamwoyo!

Pisarema 33

¹ Imbirai Jehovha, mufarisise, imi vakarurama;
 zvakanaka kuti vakarurama vamurumbidze.

² Rumbidzai Jehovha nembira;
 muimbirei nziyo nomutengeranwa une hungiso gumi.

³ Muimbirei rwiyo rutsva;
 muridze zvakanaka, mugopururudza nomufaro.

⁴ Nokuti shoko raJehovha rakarurama uye nderechokwadi;
 iye akatendeka pane zvose zvaanoita.

⁵ Jehovha anoda kururama nokururamisira;
 nyika izere norudo rwake rusingaperi.

⁶ Kudenga denga kwakaitwa neshoko raJehovha,
 hondo dzenyeredzi dzaikoko, nokufema kwomuromo wake.

⁷ Anounganidza mvura zhinji yegungwa muzvirongo;
 anoisa kwakadzika mumatura.

⁸ Nyika yose ngaitye Jehovha;
 marudzi ose nyika ngaamuremekedze.

⁹ Nokuti iye akataura, zvikaitika;

akarayira, zvikamira zvakasimba.

- 10 Jehovha anokonesa urongwa hwendudzi;
anopinganidza mifungo yendudzi.
- 11 Asi urongwa hwaJehovha hunomira hwakasimba nokusingaperi,
nendangariro dzomwoyo wake kusvikira kuzvizvarwa zvose.
- 12 Rwakaropafadzwa rudzi rwakaita Jehovha Mwari warwo,
vanhu vaakasarudza kuti vave nhaka yake.
- 13 Jehovha anotarira pasi ari kudenga
uye anoona marudzi ose avanhu;
- 14 ari pachigaro chake anotarira
vose vagere panyika,
- 15 iye anoumba mwoyo yavanhu vose,
anofungisisa zvose zvavanoita.
- 16 Hapana mambo anoponeswa nokukura kwehondo yake;
hapana murwi anopunyuka nokuda kwesimba rake guru.
- 17 Bhiza itariro isina maturo pakurwirwa;
harigoni kuponesa kunyange rine simba guru.
- 18 Asi meso aJehovha ari pamusoro paavo vanomutya,
napamusoro paavo vakaisa tariro yavo murudo rwake rusin-
gaperi,
- 19 kuti avarwire parufu
nokuvararamisa panzara.
- 20 Tinomirira Jehovha netariro;
ndiye mubatsiri wedu nenhoo yedu.
- 21 Mwoyo yedu inofara maari,
nokuti tinovimba nezita rake dzvene.
- 22 Rudo rwenyu rusingaperi ngarugare pamusoro pedu, imi Jehovha,
kunyange sezvatakaisa tariro yedu mamuri.

Pisarema 34

Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Paakaita seanopenga pamberi paAbhimereki;
uyo akamudzinga, iye akaenda hake.

- 1 Ndinorumbidza Jehovha nguva dzose;
kurumbidzwa kwake kucharamba kuri pamiromo yangu.
- 2 Mwoyo wangu uchazvirumbidza muna Jehovha;
vanotambudzika ngavanzwe vafare.
- 3 Kudzai Jehovha pamwe chete neni;
ngatikudzei zita rake pamwe chete.
- 4 Ndakachema kuna Jehovha akandipindura;
akandisunungura pakutya kwangu kwose.
- 5 Vanotarira kwaari vanopenya;
zviseo zvavo hazvingambofukidzwi nenyadzi.
- 6 Murombo uyu akadana, uye Jehovha akamunzwa;
akamuponesa pakutambudzika kwake kwose.
- 7 Mutumwa waJehovha anokomberedza avo vanomutya,
uye anovasunungura.

- 8 Ravirai henyu muone kuti Jehovha akanaka;
akaropafadzwa munhu anovanda maari.
- 9 Ityai Jehovha, imi vatsvene vake,
nokuti vanomutya havana chavanoshiyiwa.
- 10 Shumba dzinopera simba uye dzinofa nenzara,
asi avo vanotsvaka Jehovha havashayiwi chinhu chakanaka.
- 11 Uyai, vana vangu, nditeererei;
ndichakudzidzisai kutya Jehovha.
- 12 Ani naani wenyu anoda upenyu,
uye uchida kuona mazuva akawanda,
- 13 dzora rurimi rwako pane zvakaipa
nemiroto yako pakureva nhema.
- 14 Ibva pane zvakaipa ugoita zvakanaka;
tsvaka rugare uye urutevere.
- 15 Meso aJehovha ari pamusoro pavakarurama
uye nzeve dzake dzinonzwa kuchema kwavo;
- 16 chiso chaJehovha chinovenga avo vanoita zvakaipa,
kuti abvise chiyeuchidzo chavo panyika.
- 17 Vakarurama vanodanidzira, uye Jehovha anovanzwa;
anovarwira pakutambudzika kwavo kwose.
- 18 Jehovha ari pedyo navane mwoyo yakaputsika
uye anoponesa avo vakapwanyika pamweya.
- 19 Akarurama angava namatambudziko mazhinji,
asi Jehovha anomurwira paari ose;
- 20 anochengetedza mapfupa ake ose,
hakuna nerimwe rawo richavhunika.
- 21 Zvakaipa zvichauraya vakaipa;
vavengi vavakarurama vachapiwa mhosva.
- 22 Jehovha anodzikinura varanda vake;
hapana kana mumwe anovanda maari achapiwa mhosva.

Pisarema 35

Pisarema raDhavhidhi.

- 1 Haiwa Jehovha, kakavadzanai navanokakavadzana neni;
rwisai avo vanondirwisa.
- 2 Torai nhoo huru neduku;
simukai, uye uyai mundibatsire.
- 3 Vheyesai pfumo guru nepfumo diki
murwise avo vanonditevera.
- Muti kumweya wangu,
“Ndini ruponeso rwako.”
- 4 Vanotsvaka kundiuraya
ngavazvidzwe uye vanyadziswe;
vanorangana kuparadzwa kwangu
ngavadzoserwe shure vachitya.

- 5 Ngavaite sehundi pamberi pemhepo,
mutumwa waJehovha achivasundira kure;
- 6 nzira yavo ngaisvibe uye itsvedze,
mutumwa waJehovha achivateverera.
- 7 Sezvo vakandivanzira mimbure yavo ndisina mhosva,
uye vakandicherera gomba ndisina mhosva,
- 8 kuparadzwa ngakuvawire pakarepo,
mumbure wavakavanza ngauvapinge ivo,
ngavawire mugomba ravo vaparare.
- 9 Ipapo mweya wangu uchafara muna Jehovha,
uye uchafarira ruponeso rwake.
- 10 Zvandiri zvose zvichadanidzira zvichiti:
“Ndianiko akaita semi, Jehovha?
Munonunura varombo kubva
kuna avo vane simba kupinda ravo.”
- 11 Zvapupu zvino utsinye zvinouya mberi;
zvinondibvunza pamusoro pezvinhu zvandisingazivi.
- 12 Vanotsiva zvakanaka zvangu nezvakaipa,
uye vanosiya mweya wangu uchidzungaira.
- 13 Asi pavairwara, ndakafuka nguo dzamasaga
ndikazvininipisa nokutsanya.
Munyengetero wangu pawakadzokera kwandiri usina mhinduro,
¹⁴ ndakafamba-famba ndichichema
kunge ndinochemera shamwari yangu kana hama yangu.
Ndakakotamisa musoro wangu ndichichema,
sokunge ndinochemema mai vangu.
- 15 Asi pandakagumburwa, vakaungana vachifara;
varwi vakaungana kuzondirwisa ndisingazivi.
Vakandireva vasingaregi.
- 16 Savanhu vasina Mwari vakandiseka muruvengo rwavo;
vakandirumanyira meno avo.
- 17 Haiwa Jehovha, muchasvika riniko makangotarira?
Nunurai upenyu hwangu kubva pakuparadza kwavo,
noupenyu hwangu hunokosha kubva pashumba idzi.
- 18 Ndichakuvongai paungano huru;
ndichakurumbidzai pakati pavanhu vazhinji.
- 19 Ngavarege kufara pamusoro pangu
avo vanondivenga ndisina mhosva;
vanondivenga ndisina mhosva
ngavarege kuchonyerana meso avo mukundivenga.
- 20 Havatauri norugare,
asi vanofunga kupomera mhosva
pamusoro pavanogara norunyararo munyika.
- 21 Vanondishamira miromo yavo vachiti,
“Hekani waro! Hekani waro! Tazviona nameso edu.”
- 22 Haiwa Jehovha, mazviona izvi; regai kunyarara.
Regai kuva kure neni, imi Ishe.

- 23 Mukai uye simukai mundirwire!
Ndirwirei, Mwari wangu naIshe wangu.
- 24 Ndiruramisirei mukururama kwenyu, imi Jehovha Mwari wangu;
musarega vachifara pamusoro pangu.
- 25 Musarega vachifunga mumwoyo mavo vachiti, "Hekani waro,
ndizvo zvatanga tichida!" kana kuti vati, "Tamumedza chose."
- 26 Vose vanofarira kutambudzika kwangu
ngavanyadziswe uye vanyonganiswe;
vose vanozvisimudzira pamusoro pangu
ngavafukidzwe nenyadzi nokuzvidzwa.
- 27 Vose vanofarira kururamisirwa kwangu
ngavapembere nomufaro nokufarisisa;
ngavarambe vachiti, "Jhovha ngaakudzwe,
iye anofarira kugara zvakanaka kwavaranda vake."
- 28 Rurimi rwangu ruchataura zvokururama kwenyu,
uye nezvokurumbidzwa kwenyu zuva rose.

Pisarema 36

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavhidhi muranda waJehovha.

- 1 Shoko riri mumwoyo mangu
pamusoro pokutadza kweakaipa rinoti:
Hakuna kutya Mwari
pamberi pake.
- 2 Pamaonero ake anozvirumbidza, nokuti anozvibata kumeso kwazvo
pakuona kwake,
zvokuti anotadza kuona kana kuvenga chivi chake.
- 3 Mashoko omuromo wake akaipa uye anonyengera;
haachisiri munhu akachenjera kana anoita zvakanaka.
- 4 Kunyange panhoo yake anofunga zvakaipa;
anozvifambisa panzira yezvakaipa
uye haarambi chakaipa.
- 5 Rudo rwenyu, imi Jehovha, runosvika kudenga denga,
kutendeka kwenyu kunosvika kumakore.
- 6 Kururama kwenyu kwakaita segomo guru guru,
kururamisira kwenyu sepakadzika dzika.
- Haiwa Jehovha, imi munochengetedza zvole munhu nemhuka.
7 Haiwa rudo rwenyu rusingatongoperi runokosha sei!
Vose vakuru navaduku pakati pavanhu
vanovanda mumumvuri wamapapiro enyu.
- 8 Vanogutswa nezvakanakanda zvomumba menyu;
munovanwisa kubva parwizi rwenyu runofadza.
- 9 Nokuti kwamuri ndiko kune chitubu choupenyu;
muchiedza chenyu tinoona chiedza.
- 10 Rambai muchiitira rudo kuna avo vanokuzivai,
uye kururama kwenyu kuna vane mwoyo yakarurama.

- 11 Rutsoka rwounozvikudza ngarurege kusvika kwandiri,
kunyange ruoko rweakaipa ngarurege kundidzingira kure.
12 Tarirai vaiti vezvakaipa kuti vawa sei,
vakandwa pasi, havagoni kumuka.

Pisarema 37

Pisarema raDhavidhi.

- 1 Usava neshungu nokuda kwavanhu vakaipa,
uye usaitira godo avo vanoita zvakaipa;
2 nokuti souswa vachaoma nokukurumidza,
somuriwo wakasvibira vachakurumidza kuoma.
3 Vimba naJehovha uite zvakanaka;
gara panyika ufarikane pamafuro manyoro.
4 Farikana muna Jehovha,
uye iye achakupa zvinodikanwa nomwoyo wako.
5 Isa nzira yako kuna Jehovha;
uvimbe naye uye iye achaita izvi;
6 achaita kuti kururama kwako kupenye samambakwedza,
nokururamisirwa kwako sezuva ramasikati.
7 Nyarara pamberi paJehovha, umurindire unyerere;
usava neshungu kana vanhu vachibudirira panzira dzavo,
pavanoita mano avo akaipa avakaronga.
8 Rega kutsamwa, uzvidzore pahasha;
usava neshungu zvinokutungamirira mune zvakaipa.
9 Nokuti vasakarurama vachagurwa,
asi avo vanomirira Jehovha vachagara nhaka yenyika.
10 Chinguva chiduku duku, vakaipa havachazovapozve;
kunyange ukavatsvaka, havazowanikwi.
11 Asi vanyoro vachagara nhaka yenyika,
uye vachafarikana norugare rukuru.
12 Vakaipa vanofungira vakarurama mano akaipa,
uye vanovarumanyira meno avo.
13 Asi Ishe anoseka vakaipa
nokuti anoziva kuti zuva ravo riri kuuya.
14 Vakaipa vanovhomora munondo
uye vanowembura uta
kuti vawisire pasi varombo navanoshayiwa,
kuti vauraye avo vane nzira dzakarurama.
15 Asi minondo yavo ichabaya mwoyo yavo pachavo,
uye uta hwavo huchavhunika.
16 Zvishoma zvowakarurama zviri nani
kupinda pfuma yavakaipa vazhinji;
17 nokuti simba ravakaipa richavhuniwa,

asi Jehovha anotsigira vakarurama.

18 Mazuva avakarurama anozivikanwa naJehovha,
uye nhaka yavo ichagara nokusingaperi.

19 Panguva yamatambudziko, havanganyadziswi;
mumazuva enzara ivo vachava nezvakanwanda.

20 Asi vakaipa vachaparara:
vavengi vaJehovha vachafanana norunako rweminda,
vachanyangarika soutsu.

21 Vakaipa vanokwereta uye havadzori,
asi vakarurama vanopa zvakawanda;

22 avo vanoropafadzwa naJehovha vachagara nhaka yenyika,
asi avo vaanotuka vachaparadzwa.

23 Kana Jehovha achifarira nzira yomunhu,
anosimbisa mafambiro ake;

24 kunyange akagumburwa, haangawi,
nokuti Jehovha anomutsigira noruoko rwake.

25 Ndakanga ndiri muduku uye zvino ndakwegura,
asi handina kumboona vakarurama vachiraswa,
kana vana vavo vachipemha chingwa.

26 Vanogara vachingopa vamwe, uye vachikweretesa pasina muripo;
vana vavo vacharopafadzwa.

27 Dzoka pane zvakaipa ugoita zvakanaka;
ipapo uchagara panyika nokusingaperi.

28 Nokuti Jehovha anoda vanoruramisira
uye haangazosiyi vanhu vake vakatendeka.

Vachadzivirirwa nokusingaperi;
asi vana vowakaipa vachaparadzwa;

29 vakarurama vachagara nhaka yenyika
uye vachagara mairi nokusingaperi.

30 Muromo womunhu akarurama unotaura uchenjeri,
uye rurimi rwake runotaura kururamisira.

31 Murayiro waMwari wake uri pamwoyo wake;
tsoka dzake hadzitedzemuki.

32 Vakaipa vanovandira vakarurama,
vachitsvaka upenyu hwavo chaihwo;

33 asi Jehovha haangavasiyi vari musimba ravo,
kana kuvarega vachipomerwa kana vamira pakutongwa.

34 Rindira Jehovha,
uye uchengete nzira yake.

Achakusimudzira kuti ugare nhaka yenyika;
kana vakaipa voparadzwa, iwe uchazviona.

- 35 Ndakaona munhu akaipa uye ano utsinye
achibudirira somuti wakasvibira pavhu romunyika yawo,
36 asi nokukurumidza akapfuura uye akasazovapozve;
kunyange ndakamutsvaka, haana kuzowanikwa.
- 37 Cherechedza asina mhosva, ongorora akarurama;
ane ramangwana rakanaka munhu worugare.
38 Asi vatadzi vose vachaparadzwa;
ramangwana rowakaipa richagurwa.
- 39 Ruponeso rwavakarurama runobva kuna Jehovha;
ndiye nhare yavo panguva yamatambudziko.
40 Jehovha anovabatsira uye anovanunura;
anovanunura kubva kuna vakaipa uye anovaponesa,
nokuti vanovanda maari.

Pisarema 38

Pisarema raDhavidhi. Chikumbiro.

- 1 Haiwa Jehovha, musandirayira mukutsamwa kwenyu kana
kudiranga muhasha dzenyu.
2 Nokuti miseve yenyu yandibaya,
uye ruoko rwenyu rwawira pamusoro pangu.
3 Mumuviri mangu hamuchina utano nokuda kwehasha dzenyu;
mapfupa angu apera simba nokuda kwechivi changu.
4 Mhosva yangu yandiremera
somutoro unorema kwazvo kuutakura.
- 5 Maronda angu aora uye anosemesa
nokuda kwoupenzi hwokutadza kwangu.
6 Ndakotamiswa uye ndaderedzwa kwazvo;
ndinofamba ndichichema zuva rose.
7 Musana wangu wazara nokupisa kunorwadza;
muviri wangu hauchina utano.
8 Ndarukutika uye ndapwanyika chose;
ndiri kugomera nokurwadza kwomwoyo.
- 9 Haiwa Ishe, zvose zvandinoshuva zviri pachena pamberi penyu,
kugomera kwangu hakuna kuvanzika kwamuri.
10 Hana yangu inorova, simba rangu rapera;
kunyange nechiedza chabva pameso angu.
11 Shamwari dzangu navafambidzani vondinzvenga nokuda kwa-
maronda angu;
vavakidzani vangu vanogara kure neni.
12 Avo vanotsvaka kundiuraya vanonditeya nemisungo yavo,
avo vanoda kundikuvadza vanotaura nezvokuparadzwa kwangu;
zuva rose vanorangana zvounyengeri.
- 13 Ini ndafanana nematsi, isinganzwi,
sembeveve, isingagoni kushamisa muromo wayo;
14 ndava somunhu asinganzwi,
ano muromo usingapinduri.

- 15 Haiwa Jehovha, ndakakumirirai;
muchapindura, imi Ishe Mwari wangu.
- 16 Nokuti ndakati, “Musavarega vachifarira kutambudzika kwangu
kana kuzvisimudzira pamusoro pangu, rutsoka rwangu parunot-
edzemuka.”
- 17 Nokuti ndava pedyo nokuwa,
uye kurwadziwa kwangu kunogara neni.
- 18 Ndinoreurura chivi changu;
chivi changu chinonditambudza.
- 19 Vavengi vangu vane simba vazhinji;
vanondivenga ndisina mhosva vakawanda.
- 20 Ivavo vanotsiva zvakanaka zvangu nezvakaipa,
vanondireva pandinotevera zvakanaka.
- 21 Haiwa Jehovha, regai kundisiya;
regai kuva kure neni, imi Mwari wangu.
- 22 Haiwa Ishe Muponesi wangu,
kurumidzai kuuya kuzondibatsira.

Pisarema 39

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Kuna Jedhutuni. Pisarema raDhavhidhi.

- 1 Ndakati, “Ndichangwarira nzira dzangu
nokuchengeta rurimi rwangu pachivi;
ndichaisa matomu pamuromo wangu
kana vakaipa vari pamberi pangu.”
- 2 Asi pandakanga ndinyerere uye ndakadzikama,
ndisingatauri kana chakanaka zvacho,
kurwadziwa kwangu kwakawedzerwa.
- 3 Mwoyo wangu wakapisa mukati mangu,
uye pandakafungisisa, moto ukapisa;
ipapo ndakataura norurimi rwangu ndikati:
- 4 “Ndiratidzei, imi Jehovha, magumo oupenyu hwangu
nokuwanda kwamazuva angu;
ndizivisei kupfuura kwoupenyu hwangu.
- 5 Makaita mazuva angu soupamhi hwechanza changu;
kuwanda kwamakore angu kwakaita sechinhu chisipo pamberi
penyu.
Upenyu hwomunhu mumwe nomumwe mweya bedzi.
- 6 Munhu anongori mumvuri zvaanofamba-famba hake:
anofamba nomufaro mukuru, asi zvinongova pasina;
anounganidza pfuma, asingazivi achazoitora.
- 7 “Asi zvino, Ishe, ndakamirireiko?
Tariro yangu iri mamuri.
- 8 Ndiponesei pakudarika kwangu kwose;
regai kundiita chiseko chamapenzi.
- 9 Ndakanga ndinyerere; handina kushamisa muromo wangu,
nokuti ndimi makaita izvi.
- 10 Bvisai shamhu penyu kwandiri;

ndakundwa nokurova kworuoko rwenyu.

¹¹ Munorayira uye munoranga vanhu nokuda kwezvivi zvavo,
munoparadza pfuma yavo sechipfukuto,
munhu mumwe nomumwe mweya zvawo.

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¹² “Inzwi munyengetero wangu, imi Jehovha,
rerekerai nzeve yenyu pandinochemera rubatsiro;
regai kuva matsi pakuchema kwangu.

Nokuti ndigere nemi somutorwa,
somweni, sezvakanga zvakaita madzibaba angu ose.

¹³ Ringirai kure neni, kuti ndimbofarazve
ndisati ndabva uye ndisisipo.”

Pisarema 40

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhahidhi.

¹ Ndakamirira Jehovha nomwoyo murefu;
iye akatendeukira kwandiri akanzwa kuchema kwangu.

² Akandibudisa mugomba rakadzika,
kunze kwamatope netsvina;
akamisa tsoka dzangu padombo
akandipa nzvimbo yakasimba kuti ndimirepo.

³ Akaisa rwiyo rutsva mumuromo mangu,
rwiyo rwokurumbidza Mwari wedu.

Vazhinji vachaona, uye vachatya
uye vachaisa ruvimbo rwavo muna Jehovha.

⁴ Akaropafadzwa munhu
akaita Jehovha ruvimbo rwake,
asingatariri kuna vanozvikudza,
kuna avo vanotsaukira kuna vamwari venhema.

⁵ Haiwa Jehovha, Mwari wangu,
zvizhinji zvishamiso zvamakaita.

Zvinhu zvamakatitongera hakuna
angazvirondedzera kwamuri;
dai ndingataura nokureva pamusoro pazvo,
zvaizowandisa kuzvizivisa.

⁶ Hamuna kufarira zvibayiro nezvipo,
asi nzeve dzangu makadziboora;
zvibayiro zvinopiswa nezvipiriso
zvezvivi hamuna kuzvireva.

⁷ Ipapo ndakati, “Ndiri pano hangu,
ndauya, zvakanyorwa mubhuku pamusoro pangu.

⁸ Ndinofarira kuita kuda kwenyu, imi Mwari wangu;
murayiro wenyu uri mukati momwoyo wangu.”

⁹ Ndinoparidza kururama paungano huru;
handidziviri miromo yangu,
sokuziva kwenyu, imi Jehovha.

¹⁰ Handivanzi kururama kwenyu mumwoyo mangu;

ndinotaura nezvokutendeka kwenyu noruponeso rwenyu.
Handivanzi rudo rwenyu nechokwadi chenyu
paungano huru.

- 11 Regai kundinyima ngoni dzenyu, imi Jehovha;
rudo rwenyu nechokwadi chenyu ngazvindidzivirire nguva dzose.
- 12 Nokuti matambudziko asingaverengeki akandikomberedza;
zvivi zvangu zvakandibata, uye handigoni kuona.
Zvakawanda kupfuura bvudzi romumusoro mangu,
uye mwoyo wangu waneta mukati mangu.
- 13 Haiwa Jehovha, kundiponesa ngakukufadzei;
haiwa Jehovha, kurumidzai kundibatsira.
- 14 Vose vanotsvaka kutora upenyu hwangu
ngavanyadziswe uye vanyonganiswe;
vose vanoda kuparadzwa kwangu
ngavadzoserwe shure vanyadziswe.
- 15 Avo vose vanoti kwandiri, “Hekani waro! Hekani waro!”
ngavavhundutswe nokuda kwenyadzi dzavo.
- 16 Asi vose vanokutsvakai
ngavafare uye vafarisise mamuri;
avo vanoda ruponeso rwenyu ngavarambe vachiti,
“Jhovha ngaakudzwe!”
- 17 Asi ndiri murombo nomushayiwi;
dai Ishe vandifungawo.
Ndimi mubatsiri wangu nomununuri wangu;
haiwa Mwari wangu, musanonoka henyu.

Pisarema 41

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavadhidi.

- 1 Akaropafadzwa uyo ane hanya navasina simba;
Jhovha anomurwira panguva dzokutambudzika.
- 2 Jehovha achamudzivirira uye achachengetedza upenyu hwake;
achamuropafadza panyika
uye haangamuisi kuchido chavavengi vake.
- 3 Jehovha achamuraramisa panhoo yake yourwere
uye achamuponesa panhoo yake yourwere.
- 4 Ini ndakati, “Haiwa Jehovha, ndinzwirei ngoni;
ndiporesei, nokuti ndakakutadzirai.”
- 5 Vavengi vangu vachindigodora vanoti,
“Achafa riniko uye zita rake rigoparara?”
- 6 Kana mumwe achiuya kuzondiona,
anotaura zvenhema, mwoyo uchiunganidza makuhwa;
ipapo anobuda ondozviparadzira kumwe.
- 7 Vavengi vangu vose vanoita zevezeve pamwe chete pamusoro pangu;
vanondifungira zvakaipisisa, vachiti,
- 8 “Chirwere chakaipa chakamubata,
haachambomukizve panzvimbo paakarara.”

⁹ Kunyange neshamwari yangu yapedyo yandaivimba nayo,
yandaigovana zvokudya nayo,
yandisimudzira chitsitsinho chayo.

¹⁰ Asi imi, iyemi Jehovha, mune tsitsi neni,
ndisimudzei, kuti ndivatsive.

¹¹ Ndinoziva kuti munofadzwa neni,
nokuti muvengi wangu haandikundi.

¹² Munonditsigira pakutendeka kwangu,
uye munondiisa pamberi penyu nokusingaperi.

¹³ Kurumbidzwa ngakuve kuna Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri,
kubva pakusingaperi kusvikira nokusingaperi.

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Mapisarema 42-72

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Rwiyo rweMasikiri rwaVanakomana
vaKora.

¹ Senondo inodokwairira hova dzemvura,
saizvozvo mweya wangu unodokwairirai, imi Mwari.

² Mweya wangu une nyota kuna Mwari, nyota yaMwari mupenyu.
Ndingaenda riniko kundosangana naMwari?

³ Misodzi yangu yanga iri zvokudya zvangu
masikati nousiku,

asi zuva rose vanhu vanoti kwandiri,
“Mwari wako aripiko?”

⁴ Ndinorangarira zvinhu izvi
pandinodurura mweya wangu,

mafambiro andaiita navazhinji
ndichitungamirira mudungwe wavanhu kuimba yaMwari,
nokupembera nomufaro uye nokuvonga
pakati pavazhinji pamutambo.

⁵ Wakasuwireiko, nhai mweya wangu?
Unotambudzwa neiko mukati mangu?

Isa tariro yako muna Mwari,
nokuti ndichamurumbidzazve,
Muponesi wangu naMwari wangu.

⁶ Mweya wangu wakaneta mukati mangu;
naizvozvo ndichakurangerirai
ndiri kunyika yeJorodhani,
pamatunhu akakwirira eHeremoni, kubva paGomo reMizari.

⁷ Pakadzika panodana pakadzika
mukutinhira kwamapopopo emvura;
mafungu enyu ose namafashamu
akapfuura napamusoro pangu.

⁸ Masikati, Jehovha anorayira rudo rwake,

pausiku rwiyo rwake runeni,
munyengetero kuna Mwari woupenyu hwangu.

⁹ Ndinoti kuna Mwari Dombo rangu,
“Mandikanganwireiko?

Ndinofambireiko ndichichema
ndakadzvinyirirwa nomuvengi?”

¹⁰ Mapfupa angu atambura nokurwadza kworufu,
sezvo vavengi vangu vachindizvidza
zuva rose vachiti kwandiri,
“Mwari wako aripiko?”

¹¹ Wakasuwireiko, nhai mweya wangu?
Unotambudzwa neiko mukati mangu?
Isa tariro yako muna Mwari,
nokuti ndichamurumbidzazve.
Muponesi wangu naMwari wangu.

Pisarema 43

¹ Ndiruramisirei, imi Mwari,
uye mundireverere mhaka yangu parudzi rusina Mwari;
ndinunurei pavanhu vanonyengera nevakaipa.

² Ndimi Mwari nhare yangu.
Mandirambireiko?

Ndinofambireiko pose ndichichema
ndichidzvinyirirwa navavengi?

³ Tumirai chiedza chenyu nechokwadi chenyu,
ngazvindingamirire;
ngazvindingitse kugomo renyu dzvene,
kunzvimbo yamunogara.

⁴ Ipapo ndichaenda kuaritari yaMwari,
kuna Mwari, iye mufaro wangu nomudikani wangu.
Ndichakurumbidzai nembira,
imi Mwari, Mwari wangu.

⁵ Wakasuwireiko, nhai mweya wangu?
Unotambudzwa neiko mukati mangu?
Isa tariro yako muna Mwari,
nokuti ndichamurumbidzazve,
Muponesi wangu naMwari wangu.

Pisarema 44

Kumutungamiri wokuimba waVanakomana vaKora. Masikiri.

¹ Haiwa Mwari, takanzwa nenzeve dzedu;
madzibaba edu akatiudza
zvamakaita pamazuva avo,
pamazuva ekare.

² Noruoko rwenyu makadzinga ndudzi
uye mukasima madzibaba edu;
makapwanya marudzi
mukaita kuti madzibaba edu abudirire.

³ Havana kuzviwanira nyika nomunondo wavo,

uye ruoko rwavo haruna kuvakundisa;
 rwakanga rwuri ruoko rwenyu rworudyi, irwo ruoko rwenyu,
 nokupenya kwechiso chenyu, nokuti imi makavada.

⁴ Ndimi Mambo wangu naMwari wangu,
 anorayira kukunda kwaJakobho.

⁵ Kubudikidza nemi, tinosunda vavengi vedu shure;
 kubudikidza nezita renyu, tinotsika vavengi vedu netsoka dzedu.

⁶ Handivimbi nouta hwangu,
 munondo wangu haundivigiri kukunda;

⁷ asi imi munotipa kukunda pamusoro pavavengi vedu,
 munonyadzisa vadzivisi vedu.

⁸ Tinozvirembidza muna Mwari zuva rose,
 uye ticharumbidza zita renyu nokusingaperi.

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⁹ Asi zvino matiramba uye matininipisa;
 hamuchabudi nehondo dzedu.

¹⁰ Makaita kuti tidududze pamberi pavavengi vedu,
 uye vadzivisi vedu vakatipamba.

¹¹ Makatiramwira kumudyi samakwai
 uye makatiparadzira pakati pendudzi.

¹² Makatengesa vanhu venyu pasina,
 hamuna kuwana kana chinhu pakuvatengesa.

¹³ Makatiita chiseko kuvavakidzani vedu,
 chinozvidzwa nechinosekwa chaavo vakatipoterredza.

¹⁴ Makatiita tsumo pakati pendudzi;
 vanhu vanotidzungudzira misoro.

¹⁵ Kunyadziswa kwangu kuri pamberi pangu zuva rose,
 uye chiso changu chafukidzwa nenyadzi

¹⁶ pakuseka kwaavo vanondizvidza nokundirwisa,
 nokuda kwomuvengi, agarira kutsiva.

¹⁷ Zvose izvi zvakaitika kwatiri
 kunyange takanga tisina kukukanganwai,
 kana kuva vasina kutendeka kusungano yenyu.

¹⁸ Mwoyo yedu yakanga isati yafuratira;
 tsoka dzedu dzakanga dzisati dzatsauka panzira yenyu.

¹⁹ Asi makatipwanya mukatiita nzvimbo yamakava
 uye mukatifukidza nerima guru.

²⁰ Dai takanga takanganwa zita raMwari wedu,
 kana kutambanudzira maoko edu kuna mwari wavatorwa,

²¹ Mwari haaizviziva here,
 sezvo achiziva zvakavanzika zvomwoyo?

²² Asi nokuda kwenyu takatarisana norufu zuva rose;
 tinotorwa samakwai anobayiwa.

²³ Mukai, imi Ishe! Munovatireiko?
 Zvisimudzei! Regai kutiramba nokusingaperi.

- 24 Ko, munovanzirei chiso chenyu
muchikanganwa kutambudzika nokudzvinyirirwa kwedu?
- 25 Takawisirwa muguruva;
miviri yedu inonamatira pavhu.
- 26 Simukai mutibatsire;
tidzikinurei nokuda kworudo rwenyu rusingaperi.

Pisarema 45

Kumutungamiri wokuimba waVanakomana vaKora. Masikiri no-
muimbirwo wa“Maruva aMahapa.” Rwiyo rwoMuchato.

- 1 Mwoyo wangu unobvongodzwa nedingindira rakanaka,
pandinodetembera mambo ndima dzangu;
rurimi rwangu chinyoreso chomunyori anogona.
- 2 Imi makanakisisa pavanhu vose
uye miromo yenyu yakazadzwa nenyasha,
sezvo Mwari akakuropafadzai nokusingaperi.
- 3 Sungai munondo wenyu parutivi, imi wamasimba,
zvishongedzei nokubwinya noumambo.
- 4 Paumambo hwenyu kwirai mukunde kwazvo,
makamirira chokwadi, kuzvininipisa nokururama;
ruoko rwenyu rworudyi ngaruratidze mabasa enyu anotyisa.
- 5 Miseve yenyu inopinza ngaibaye mwoyo yavavengi vamambo;
ndudzi ngadziputsikire pasi petsoka dzenyu.
- 6 Chigaro chenyu, imi Mwari, chichagara nokusingaperi-peri;
tsvimbo yokururamisira ichava tsvimbo youmambo hwenyu.
- 7 Imi munoda kururama uye munovenga zvakaipa;
naizvozvo Mwari, Mwari wenyu, akakuisai pamusoro peshamwari
dzenyu
nokukuzodzai namafuta omufaro.
- 8 Nguo dzenyu dzose dzinonhuwirira mura, arosi nekasia,
zvinobva kumizinda yamadzimambo yakashongedzwa nenyanga
dzenzou,
kurira kwehungiso kunokufadzai.
- 9 Vanasikana vamadzimambo vari pakati pavakadzi vanokudzwa;
kuruoko rwenyu rworudyi kuno mwenga akashongedzwa ne-
goridhe reOfiri.
- 10 Teerera, iwe mwanasikana, rangarira,
uye urereke nzeve yako: Kanganwa vanhu vako neimba yababa
vako.
- 11 Mambo ayevedzwa norunako rwako;
mukudze, nokuti ndiye Ishe wako.
- 12 Mwanasikana weTire achauya nechipo,
vanhu vakapfuma vachatsvaka nyasha kwauri.
- 13 Mwanasikana wamambo akanaka kwazvo mukati meimba yake;
nguo yake yakarukirirwa negoridhe.
- 14 Akapfeka nguo dzakashongedzwa achaperekedzwa kuna mambo;

shamwari dzake idzo mhandara dzinomutevera
uye vanouyiswa kwamuri.

15 Vanoperekedzwa vachapinda nomufaro nokufarisisa;
vanopinda mumuzinda wamambo.

16 Vanakomana venyu vachatsiva nzvimbo yamadzibaba enyu;
muchavaita machinda munyika yose.

17 Ndichaita kuti kurangarirwa kwenyu kurambe kuripo, kusvikira
kuzvizvarwa zvose;
naizvozvo ndudzi dzichakurumbidzai nokusingaperi-peri.

Pisarema 46

Kumutungamiri wokuimba waVanakomana vaKora. Namaimbirwo
earamoti. Rwiyo.

1 Mwari ndiye utiziwo hwedu nesimba redu,
ndiye mubatsiri anogara aripo panguva yokutambudzika.

2 Naizvozvo hatizoty, kunyange nyika ikashanduka,
uye makomo akawira mukatikati megungwa,

3 kunyange mvura yaro ikatinhira uye ikapupuma furo,
uye makomo akadengenyeswa namafungu aro.

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4 Pane rwizi rwuripo rune hova dzinofadza guta raMwari,
nzvimbo tsvene yeWokumusoro-soro.

5 Mwari ari mukati maro, haringawiri pasi;
Mwari acharibatsira panguva yemambakwedza.

6 Ndudzi dzinoita bope, umambo hunoondomoka;
anotaura nenzwi guru, nyika yonyongodeka.

7 Jehovha Wamasimba Ose anesu;
Mwari waJakobho ndiye nhare yedu.

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8 Uyai muone mabasa aJehovha,
kuparadza kwaakaita panyika.

9 Anoita kuti hondo dzigume kusvikira kumagumo enyika;
anovhuna uta uye anovhuna-vhuna mapfumo,
anopisa nhoo nomoto.

10 "Mirai, muzive kuti ndini Mwari;
ndichakudzwa pakati pendudzi,
ndichasimudzirwa panyika."

11 Jehovha Wamasimba Ose anesu;
Mwari waJakobho ndiye nhare yedu.

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Pisarema 47

Kumutungamiri wokuimba waVanakomana vaKora. Pisarema.

1 Uchirai maoko, imi vanhu vose;
pururudzai kuna Mwari nokudanidzira kwomufaro.

2 Jehovha Wokumusoro-soro anotyisa sei,

iye Mambo mukuru pamusoro penyika yose!

³ Akaisa ndudzi dzavanhu pasi pedu,
marudzi pasi petsoka dzedu.

⁴ Akatitsaurira nhaka yedu,
iyo pfuma yaJakobho, waakada.

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⁵ Mwari akwidza kumusoro pakati pokudanidzira kwomufaro,
Jehovha pakati pokurira kwehwamanda.

⁶ Imbirai Mwari nziyo dzokurumbidza, murumbidzei nenziyo.
Imbirai Mambo wedu nziyo dzokurumbidza, murumbidzei nenziyo.

⁷ Nokuti Mwari ndiye Mambo wenyika yose;
muimbirei pisarema rokurumbidza.

⁸ Mwari anotonga pamusoro pendudzi dzose;
Mwari agere pamusoro pechigaro chake chitsvene.

⁹ Makurukota amarudzi aungana
savanhu vaMwari waAbhurahama,
nokuti madzimambo enyika ndeaMwari;
iye anokudzwa zvikuru kwazvo.

Pisarema 48

Rwiyo. Pisarema raVanakomana vaKora.

¹ Jehovha mukuru, uye anofanira kurumbidzwa kwazvo,
muguta raMwari wedu, mugomo rake dzvene.

² Rakanaka pakukwirira kwaro, mufaro wenyika yose.
Sokumusoro-soro kweZafoni,
ndizvo zvakaita Gomo reZioni,
guta raMambo Mukuru.

³ Mwari ari munhare dzaro;
akazviratidza kwariri kuti ndiye nharirire yaro.

⁴ Madzimambo akati abatanidza mauto,
vakati vafamba pamwe chete kundorwa,

⁵ vakariona vakashamiswa;
vakatiza nokutya.

⁶ Vakabatwa nokudedera ipapo,
nokurwadziwa sekwomukadzi osununguka.

⁷ Makavaparadza sezvakaitwa zvikepe zveTashishi,
zvapakutswa-putswa nemhepo yokumabvazuva.

⁸ Sezvatakanzwa, ndizvo zvataona,
muguta raJehovha Wamasimba Ose,

muguta raMwari wedu:

Mwari anorisimbisa nokusingaperi.

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⁹ Tiri mukati metemberi yenyu, imi Mwari,
tinofungisisa nezvorudo rwenyu rusingaperi.

- 10 Sezvakaita zita renyu, imi Mwari,
kurumbidzwa kwenyu kunosvika kumagumo enyika;
ruoko rwenyu rworudyi ruzere nokururama.
- 11 Gomo reZioni rinofarisisa,
misha yeJudha inofara
nokuda kwokutonga kwenyu.
- 12 Famba-fambai muZioni, ripoteredzei,
verengai shongwe dzaro,
- 13 fungisisai zvakanaka nezvamasvingo aro,
cherechedzai nhare dzaro,
kuti mugotaura nezvazvo kuchizvarwa chinotevera.
- 14 Nokuti Mwari uyu ndiye Mwari wedu nokusingaperi-peri;
iye achava muperekedzi wedu kusvikira kumagumo.

Pisarema 49

Kumutungamiri wokuimba, waVanakomana vaKora. Pisarema.

- 1 Inzwai izvi, imi vanhu mose;
teerera! imi mose mugere panyika,
- 2 vapasi navapamusoro,
vapfumi navarombo pamwe chete.
- 3 Muromo wangu uchataura nouchenjeri;
kutura kunobva pamwoyo wangu kuchapa kunzwisisa.
- 4 Ndicharerekera nzeve yangu kuchirahwe;
nembira ndichadudzira shoko rangu rakavanzika.
- 5 Ndinotyireiko kana mazuva akaipa achiuya,
kana vanyengeri vakaipa vandikomberedza,
- 6 vava vanovimba nepfuma yavo
vanozvikudza nepfuma yavo zhinji?
- 7 Hakuna munhu angadzikinura upenyu hwomumwe
kana kupa Mwari rudzikinuro rwake,
- 8 rudzikinuro rwopenyu runokosha,
hakuna muripo unoringana nahwo,
- 9 kuti ararame nokusingaperi
uye kuti asaona kuora.
- 10 Nokuti vose vanogona kuona kuti vanhu vakachenjera vanofa;
mapenzi navasina pfungwa zvimwe chetezvo vanofa,
uye vanosiyira vamwe pfuma yavo.
- 11 Marinda avo achagara ari dzimba dzavo nokusingaperi,
nougaro hwavo kusvikira kuzvizvarwa zvisingaperi,
kunyange vakanga vakapa nyika mazita avo.
- 12 Asi munhu, kunyange ane pfuma yake, haagari;
akafanana nemhuka dzinofa.
- 13 Ndiwo magumo aivavo vanovimba nezvavanoita,
namagumo avateveri vavo, vanotenda zvavanotaura.

- 14 Samakwai vakatarirwa kuenda kuguva,
 uye rufu ruchavadya.
 Vakarurama vachavatonga mangwanani;
 chimiro chavo chichaora murinda,
 kure nedzimba dzavo dzoumambo.
 15 Asi Mwari achadzikinura upenyu hwangu kubva muguva,
 zvirokwazvo achanditora iye.

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- 16 Usanyanya kutya kana munhu apfuma,
 kana kubwinya kweimba yake kwawedzerwa;
 17 nokuti haana chaachatora paanofa;
 kubwinya kwake hakungaburukiri naye murinda.
 18 Kunyange paairarama aizviti akaropafadzwa,
 uye vanhu vachirumbidza munhu paanobudirira,
 19 ahabatana norudzi rwamadzibaba ake,
 vasingazonizve chiedza choupenyu.
 20 Munhu ane pfuma zhinji asinganzwisisi
 akaita semhuka dzinofa.

Pisarema 50

Pisarema raAsafi.

- 1 Iye Wamasimba, Mwari, Jehovha,
 anotaura uye anodana nyika
 kubva pakubuda kwezuva kusvikira kwarinovirira.
 2 Kubva kuZioni, rakakwana parunako,
 Mwari anopenya.
 3 Mwari wedu anouya uye haanganyarari;
 moto unoparadza pamberi pake,
 uye dutu rine hasha rakamupoterredza.
 4 Anodana matenga kumusoro,
 uye nenyika, kuti atonge vanhu vake achiti:
 5 “Ndiunganidzirei vatsvene vangu,
 vakaita sungano neni nechibayiro.”
 6 Uye matenga anoparidza kururama kwake,
 nokuti Mwari amene ndiye mutongi.

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- 7 “Inzwai, imi vanhu vangu, uye ndichataura,
 imi Israeri, uye ndichapupura pamusoro penyu:
 Ndini Mwari, Mwari wenyu.
 8 Handikutukei nokuda kwezvibayiro zvenyu,
 kana zvipiriso zvenyu zvinopiswa, zvinogara zviri pamberi pangu.
 9 Handisi kuda hando inobva mudanga rako,
 kana mbudzi inobva muzvirugu zvako,
 10 nokuti mhuka dzose dzesango ndedzangu,
 nemombe pamakomo chiuru.
 11 Ndinoziva shiri dzose dziri mumakomo,
 uye zvisikwa zvose zvesango ndezvangu.
 12 Kana dai ndaiva nenzara, handaikuudza iwe,
 nokuti nyika ndeyangu, nezvose zviri mairi.

- 13 Ko, ndinodya nyama yehando
kana kunwa ropa rembudzi here?
- 14 “Bayirai zvibayiro zvokuvonga kuna Mwari,
zadzisai zvamakapikira Wokumusoro-soro,
15 uye mudane kwandiri pazuva rokutambudzika;
ndichakurwirai, uye imi muchandikudza.”
16 Asi kuna vakaipa, Mwari anoti:
“Ko, une mvumo ipiko iwe yokuti ududzire mutemo wangu,
kana kuisa sungano yangu pamiromo yako?
17 Unovenga kurayira kwangu,
uye unorasira mashoko angu shure kwako.
18 Paunoono mbavha, unowadzana nayo;
unogoverana nemhombwe mugove wako.
19 Unoshandisa muromo wako kuita zvakaipa,
uye unorovedza rurimi rwako kukunyengera.
20 Unogara uchipomera hama yako
uye unoitira mwanakomana wamai vako makuhwa.
21 Zvinhu izvi wakazviita ini ndikaramba ndinyerere;
wakafunga kuti ndakafanana newe.
Asi ndichakutsiura
uye ndichaisa mhosva iyi pamberi pako.
- 22 “Fungai izvi, imi vanokanganwa Mwari,
kuti ndirege kukubvambura-bvamburai mukashaya angaku-
nunurai:
23 Munhu anobayira chibayiro chokuvonga ndiye anondikudza,
uye anogadzira nzira
kuitira kuti ndimuratidze ruponeso rwaMwari.”

Pisarema 51

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Panguva yakauya muprofitu Natani kwaari shure kwokuita upombwe kwaDhavhidhi naBhatishhebha.

- ¹ Ndinzwirei tsitsi, imi Mwari,
nokuda kworudo rwenyu rusingaperi;
dzimai kudarika kwangu
nokuda kwengoni dzenyu huru.
- ² Shambidzai zvakaipa zvangu zvose
uye mundinatse kubva pachivi changu.
- ³ Nokuti ndinoziva kudarika kwangu,
uye chivi changu chinogara chiri pamberi pangu.
- ⁴ Ndakakutadzirai imi, iyemi moga
nokuita chinhu chakaipa pamberi penyu,
kuti munzi makarurama pamunotaura
uye musapomerwa mhosva pakutonga kwenyu.
- ⁵ Zvirokwazvo ndakanga ndiri mutadzi pandakaberekwa,
ndiri mutadzi kubva pandakaumbwa mudumbu ramai vangu.
- ⁶ Zvirokwazvo imi munoda chokwadi pakati pomwoyo;
munondidzidzisa uchenjeri panzvimo yomukatikati.

- 7 Ndinatsei nehisopi, ipapo ndichachena;
ndishambidzei, ipapo ndichachena sechando.
- 8 Ndiitei kuti ndinzwe mufaro nokufarisisa;
itai kuti mapfupa amakapwanya afare.
- 9 Vanzai chiso chenyu pazvivi zvangu
uye mudzime zvakaipa zvangu zvose.
- 10 Sikai mukati mangu mwoyo wakachena, imi Mwari,
uye muvandudze mweya wakarurama mukati mangu.
- 11 Regai kundirasa pamberi penyu
kana kubvisa Mweya wenyu Mutsvene kwandiri.
- 12 Dzoreraizve kwandiri mufaro woruponeso rwenyu,
uye mundipe mweya unoda, kuti undiraramise.
- 13 Ipapo ndichadzidzisa vadariki nzira dzenyu,
uye vatadzi vachatendeukira kwamuri.
- 14 Ndiponesei pamhosva yeropa, imi Mwari,
iyemi Mwari anondiponesa,
ipapo rurimi rwangu ruchaimba zvokururama kwenyu.
- 15 Haiwa Ishe, zarurai miromo yangu,
ipapo muromo wangu uchaparidza rumbidzo yenyu.
- 16 Hamufariri chibayiro, ndingadai ndakuvigirai,
imi hamufariri zvipiriso zvinopiswa.
- 17 Zvibayiro zvaMwari mweya wapakutsika;
mwoyo wapakutsika nowakapwanyika,
imi Mwari hamuzoushori.
- 18 Pamufaro wenyu wakanaka, itai kuti Zioni ribudirire;
muvake masvingo eJerusarema.
- 19 Ipapo pachava nezvibayiro zvakarurama,
zvipiriso zvinopiswa zvakazara zvinokufadzai;
ipapo hando dzichabayirwa paaritari yenyu.

Pisarema 52

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Rwiyo rweMasikiri rwaDhavhidhi.
Dhoegi muEdhomu paakanga aenda kuna Sauro akamuudza kuti:
“Dhavhidhi aenda kumba kwaAhimereki.”

- 1 Ko, unozvikudzirei pane zvakaipa, iwe murume wesimba?
Unozvikudzirei zuva rose,
iyewe unonyadzisa pamberi paMwari?
- 2 Rurimi rwako runofarira zvokuparadza;
rwakaita sechisvo chakarodzwa,
iyewe unogara uchingonyengera.
- 3 Unoda zvakaipa pachinzvimbo chezvakanaka,
kureva nhema pachinzvimbo chokutaura chokwadi.
- 4 Unoda shoko rimwe nerimwe rinoparadza,
iwe rurimi runonyengera!
- 5 Zvirokwazvo Mwari achakuburutsira kukuparadzwa kusingaperi:
Achakubvuta agokubvisa mutende rako;

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achakudzura kubva munyika yavapenyu.

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⁶ Vakarurama vachazviona uye vachatya;
vachamuseka vachiti,

⁷ “Houno zvino munhu asina kuita Mwari nhare yake,
asi aivimba nepfuma yake zhinji,
uye aisimba nokuparadza vamwe!”

⁸ Asi ini ndakaita somuti
womuorivhi unokura zvakanaka mumba maMwari;
ndinovimba norudo rusingaperi rwaMwari,
nokusingaperi-peri.

⁹ Ndichakurumbidzai, nokusingaperi nokuda kwezvamakaita;
ndichavimba nezita renyu, nokuti zita renyu rakanaka.
Ndichakurumbidzai pamberi pavatsvene venyu.

Pisarema 53

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Namaimbirwo eMaharati. Rwiyo rwe-
Masikiri rwaDhavhidhi.

¹ Benzi rinoti mumwoyo maro,
“Mwari hakuna.”

Vakaora, uye nzira dzavo dzakaipa;
hakuna anoita zvakanaka.

² Mwari anotarira ari kudenga,
pavanakomana vavanhu,
kuti aone kana aripo anonzwisisa,
kana aripo anotsvaka Mwari.

³ Mumwe nomumwe wavo akadzokera shure,
vakava vakaora pamwe chete;
hakuna anoita zvakanaka,
kunyange nomumwe.

⁴ Ko, vaiti vezvakaipa havangadzidzi here,
vaya vanodya vanhu vangu savanhu vanodya chingwa,
uye vasingadani kuna Mwari?

⁵ Havo, vakazadzwa nokutya,
ipo pasina chavangatya.

Mwari akaparadzira mapfupa avanhu vaikurwisa;
makavanyadzisa, nokuti Mwari akavazvidza.

⁶ Haiwa, dai ruponeso rwaIsraeri rwabuda kubva muZioni;
Mwari paachadzosera nhaka yavanhu vake;
Jakobho ngaafarisise uye Israeri ngaafarisise!

Pisarema 54

Kumutungamiri wokuimba nemitengeranwa ine hungiso. Rwiyo
rweMasikiri rwaDhavhidhi. VaZefati pavakaenda kuna Sauro kundoti,
“Ko, Dhavhidhi haana kuvanda pakati pedu here?”

¹ Ndiponesei, imi Mwari, nezita renyu;
ndiruramisirei nesimba renyu.

² Inzwai munyengetero wangu, imi Mwari;

teerera kumashoko omuromo wangu.

³ Vatorwa vanondirwisa;
vanhu vane utsinye vanotsvaka upenyu hwangu,
vanhu vasingazivi Mwari.

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⁴ Zvirokwazvo Mwari ndiye mubatsiri wangu;
ishe ndiye anonditsigira.

⁵ Zvakaipa ngazvimonere pane avo vanondireva;
muvaparadze pakutendeka kwenyu.

⁶ Ndichakubayirai chipiriso chokungopa;
ndicharumbidza zita renyu, imi Jehovha,
nokuti rakanaka.

⁷ Nokuti akandirwira pamatambudziko angu ose,
angu mukukunda, meso angu akatarisa vavengi vangu.

Pisarema 55

Kumutungamiri wokuimba nemitengeranwa ine hungiso. Rwiyo
rweMasikiri rwaDhavhidhi.

¹ Rerekerai nzeve yenyu kumunyengerero wangu, imi Mwari;
regai kushaya hanya nokukumbira kwangu;
² ndinzwei, uye ndipindureiwo.

Pfungwa dzangu dzinondinetsa uye ndiri kushushikana,

³ pandinonzwa inzwi romuvengi wangu,
pandinodzvorwa navakaipa; nokuti vanodururira matambudziko
pamusoro pangu,
uye vanondituka mukutsamwa kwavo.

⁴ Mwoyo wangu unorwadziwa mukati mangu;
kutyisa kworufu kunondiwira.

⁵ Kutya nokudedera zvakandibata;
kutya kukuru kwakandifukidza.

⁶ Ini ndakati, "Haiwa, dai ndina mapapiro enjiva!
Ndaibhururukira kure ndikandozorora hangu,

⁷ ndaitizira kure kwazvo,
ndikandogara mugwenga;

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⁸ ndaikurumidza kundovanda panzvimbo yangu,
kure nemafungu nedutu."

⁹ Nyonganisai vakaipa, imi Ishe, kanganisai mutauro wavo,
nokuti ndinoona mhirizhonga nokurwa muguta.

¹⁰ Masikati nousiku vanopoterera masvingo aro chinyararire;
utsinye nokumanikidza zviri mukati maro.

¹¹ Masimba okuparadza azere muguta;
kutysisidzira nenhema hazvibvi munzira dzaro.

¹² Dai ndatukwa nomuvengi,
ndaigona kushinga hangu;

- dai muvengi aindimukira,
ndaigona kumuvanda hangu.
- 13 Asi ndiwe, munhu akaita seni,
mumwe wangu, shamwari yangu yapedyo,
- 14 yandaimbofarira kuwadzana nayo
pataifamba navazhinji mumba maMwari.
- 15 Rufu ngaruwane vavengi vangu vasingafungiri;
ngavaburukire muguva vari vapenyu,
nokuti kuipa kwakawana pokugara pakati pavo.
- 16 Asi ini ndinodana kuna Mwari,
uye Jehovha anondiponesa.
- 17 Madekwana, mangwanani namasikati
ndinochema mukushushikana,
uye iye anonzwa inzwi rangu.
- 18 Anondidzikinura ndisina kukuvara
kubva pahondo inondirwisa,
kunyange zvazvo vazhinji vachindipikisa.
- 19 Mwari, agere pachigaro choushe nokusingaperi,
achavanzwa agovaninipisa,

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- ivo vanhu vasingamboshanduri nzira dzavo,
uye vasingatyi Mwari.
- 20 Mumwe wangu anorova shamwari dzake;
anoputsa sungano yake.
- 21 Mutauro wake unotsvedzerera samafuta,
asi kurwa kuri mumwoyo make;
mashoko ake anopfavisa kukunda mafuta,
asi minondo yakavhomorwa.
- 22 Kanda kufunganya kwako pana Jehovha
uye iye achakusimbisa;
haazombotenderi vakarurama kuti vawire pasi.
- 23 Asi imi, iyemi Mwari, muchaburutsira vakai pa pasi
mugomba rokuora;
vanhu vanokarira ropa navanyengeri
havangarami hafu yamazuva avo.

Asi kana ndirini, ndinovimba nemi.

Pisarema 56

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Namaririro e“Njiva paMiouki iri kure.”
Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Rwiyo rweMikitami. Paakabatwa navaFiristia
paGati.

- ¹ Ndinzwirei ngoni, imi Mwari, nokuti vanhu vanondidzinganisa
nehasha;
zuva rose vanorwa neni.
- ² Vavengi vangu vanondidzinganisa zuva rose;
vazhinji vanorwa neni mukuzvikudza kwavo.

- 3 Pandinenge ndotyā,
ndichavimba nemi.
- 4 Muna Mwari, iye ane shoko randinorumbidza,
muna Mwari ndinovimba; handichazotyī.
Ko, munhu anofa angandiitei?
- 5 Zuva rose vanomonyorora mashoko angu;
vanogara vachirangana kundikuvadza.
- 6 Vanorangana, vanovandira,
vanocherechedza mafambiro angu,
vachishuva kundiuraya.
- 7 Ngavasapunyuka savasina mhaka;
koromorerai ndudzi pasi mukutsamwa kwenyu imi Mwari.
- 8 Nyorai kuchema kwangu;
isai misodzi yangu parugwaro rwenyu,
ko, hazvina kuiswa muzvinyorwa zvenyu here?
- 9 Ipapo vavengi vangu vachadzokera shure
pandinodanidzira kuti ndibatsirwe.
Nechinhu ichi, ndichaziva kuti Mwari ari kurutivi rwangu.
- 10 Muna Mwari, iye ane shoko randinorumbidza,
muna Jehovha, ane shoko randinorumbidza,
11 muna Mwari ndinovimba; handichazotyī chinhu.
Ko, munhu angandiitei?
- 12 Ndinosingwa nemhiko kwamuri, imi Mwari;
ndichakuvigirai zvipo zvangu zvokuvonga.
- 13 Nokuti makandirwira parufu,
uye netsoka dzangu pakugumburwa,
kuti ndifambe pamberi penyu
muchiedza choupenyu.

Pisarema 57

Kumutungamiri wokuimba namaimbiro okuti, “Musaparadza.” Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Rwiyo rweMikitami. Paakatiza kubva kuna Sauro akapinda mubako.

- 1 Ndinzwirei ngoni, imi Mwari, ndinzwirei ngoni,
nokuti mweya wangu unovanda mamuri.
Ndichavanda mumumvuri wamapapiro enyu,
kusvikira njodzi yapfuura.
- 2 Ndinodanidzira kuna Mwari Wokumusoro-soro,
kuna Mwari anozadzisa chinangwa chake kwandiri.
- 3 Anotuma kubva kudenga agondiponesa,
achituka vaya vanondidzingirira nehasha;
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- Mwari anotumira rudo rwake nokutendeka kwake.
- 4 Ndiri pakati peshumba;
ndinovata pakati pemhuka dzinokara,

ivo vanhu vane meno amapfumo nemiseve,
vane ndimi dzinopinza seminondo.

⁵ Kudzwai, imi Mwari, pamusoro pamatenga;
kubwinya kwenyu ngakuve pamusoro penyika yose.

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⁶ Vanowaririra tsoka dzangu mimbure,
ndakakotamiswa pasi nenhamo.

Vakachera gomba panzira yangu,
asi vakawiramo vamene.

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⁷ Mwoyo wangu wakasimba, Mwari wangu,
mwoyo wangu wakasimba;
ndichaimba uye ndichaimba rwiyo.

⁸ Chimuka iwe mweya wangu!
Mukai imi mutengeranwa nembira!
Ini ndichamutsa mambakwedza.

⁹ Ndichakurumbidzai imi, iyemi Ishe, pakati pendudzi;
ndichakuimbirai pakati pamarudzi.

¹⁰ Nokuti rudo rwenyu rukuru, runosvika kudenga denga;
kutendeka kwenyu kunosvika kumusoro.

¹¹ Kudzwai, imi Mwari, pamusoro pamatenga;
kubwinya kwenyu ngakuve pamusoro penyika yose.

Pisarema 58

Kumutungamiri wokuimba namaimbiro okuti, “Musaparadza.” Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Rwiyo rweMikitami.

¹ Ko, imi vatongi munotaura mukururama here?

Munotonga pakati pavanhu nokururamisira here?

² Kwete, munofunga kusaruramisira mumwoyo menyu,
uye maoko enyu anomanikidza panyika.

³ Kunyange kubvira pakuberekwa, vakaipa vanofamba mukutsauka;
kubva mudumbu ramai, vakaipa uye vanoreva nhema.

⁴ Uturu hwavo hwakaita souturu hwenyoka,
vakafanana nemhakure yadzivira nzeve dzayo,

⁵ isingateereri maimbiro en’anga
kunyange zvazvo achiimba nouchenjeri hukuru.

⁶ Vhunai mazino mumiro mo yavo, imi Mwari;
bvisai, imi Jehovha, mazino marefu eshumba!

⁷ Ngavatsakatike semvura yapera kuerera;
pavanowembura uta, miseve yavo ngaigomare.

⁸ Vafanane nehozhwa inonyakatika painofamba,
kufanana negavamwedzi, ngavarege kuona zuva.

⁹ Hari dzenyu dzisati dzanzwa kupisa kweminzwa pamoto,

- ingava minyoro kana yakaoma, vakaipa vachakukurwa.
¹⁰ Vakarurama vachafara pavachatsivirwa,
 pavachashambidza tsoka dzavo muropa ravakaipa.
¹¹ Ipapo vanhu vachati,
 “Zvirokwazvo vakarurama vachiri kungwana mubayiro;
 zvirokwazvo Mwari ariko anotonga nyika.”

Pisarema 59

Kumutungamiri wokuimba namaimbiro anoti, “Musaparadza.” Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Rwiyo rweMikitami. Sauro paakanga atuma varume kundorinda imba yaDhavhidhi kuti amuuraye.

- ¹ Ndirwirei pavavengi vangu, imi Mwari;
 Ndidzvirirei kubva kuna avo vanondimukira.
² Ndirwirei pavaiti vezvakaipa,
 uye mundiponese pavanhu vanokarira kuteura ropa.
³ Tarirai kundivandira kwavakaita!
 Vanhu vanotyisa vanondirangana
 pasina mhosva yandapara kana chivi, nhai Jehovha.
⁴ Handina chandakakanganisa, asi ivo vagadzirira kundirwisa.
 Simukai mundibatsire; tarirai dambudziko rangu!
⁵ Haiwa Jehovha, Mwari Wamasimba Ose, Mwari waIsraeri,
 mukai murange ndudzi dzose;
 musanzwira ngonzi vakaipa navapanduki.

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- ⁶ Vanodzoka madekwana,
 vachihon’a sembwa,
 uye vachinyahwaira muguta.
⁷ Onai zvavanorutsa mumiro yavo:
 vanorutsa minondo kubva pamiromo yavo,
 uye vanoti, “Ndiani angatinzwa?”
⁸ Asi imi, iyemi Jehovha, munovaseka;
 munodadira ndudzi dzose.
⁹ Haiwa imi simba rangu, ndinokurindirai;
 imi, iyemi Mwari, ndimi nhare yangu, ¹⁰ Mwari anondida
 achanditungamirira
 uye achanditendera kuti ndifare pamusoro pavanondireva.
¹¹ Asi musavauraya, imi Ishe nhoo yedu,
 zvimwe vanhu vangu vangakanganwa.
 Musimba renyu itai kuti vadzungaire,
 uye muvaderedze.
¹² Nokuda kwezvivi zvemiromo yavo,
 nokuda kwamashoko emiromo yavo,
 ngavabatwe pakuzvikudza kwavo.
 Nokuda kwokutuka nenhema dzavanotaura,
¹³ vaparadzei nehasha dzenyu,
 vaparadzei kusvikira vopera.
 Ipapo zvichazivikanwa kumigumo penyika
 kuti Mwari anotonga pamusoro paJakobho.

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- 14 Vanodzoka madekwana,
vachihon'a sembwa,
uye vachinyahwaira muguta.
- 15 Vanodzungaira vachitsvaka zvokudya,
uye vanohuhudza kana vasina kuguta.
- 16 Asi ini ndichaimba nezvesimba renyu,
ndichaimba nezvorudo rwenyu mangwanani;
nokuti imi muri nhare yangu,
utiziro hwangu panguva dzokutambudzika.
- 17 Haiwa imi simba rangu, ndinokuimbirai nziyo dzokukurumbidzai;
imi, Mwari, ndimi nhare yangu, Mwari anondida.

Pisarema 60

Kumutungamiri wokuimba namaimbirwo e“Ruva reMahapa reSungano.” Rwiyo rweMikitami rwaDhavhidhi. Rwokudzidzisa. Paakarwa neAramu Naharaimu neAramu Zobha, uye panguva yakadzoka Joabhu akaparadza zviuru gumi nezviviri zvavaEdhomu muMupata woMunyu.

- 1 Makatiramba, imi Mwari, uye mukatirwisa;
makanga makatsamwa, zvino tidzorei henyu!
- 2 Makazungunusa nyika mukaitsemura napakati;
gadzirai henyu mitswe yayo, nokuti iri kudengenyeka.
- 3 Makaratidza vanhu venyu nguva dzakaoma;
makatipa waini inotidzedzeresa.
- 4 Asi kuna vanokutyai, makasimudza mureza
kuti urege kupfaranyurwa neuta.
- 5 Tiponesei uye tibatsirei noruoko rwenyu rworudyi,
kuti avo vamunoda varwirwe.
- 6 Mwari akataura ari muimba yake tsvene achiti:
“Ndichaghanhura Shekemu nesimba
uye ndichayera Mupata weSukoti.
- 7 Gireadhi nderangu, uye Manase ndowangu;
Efuremu inguwani yangu yakasimba,
Judha itsvimbo yangu.
- 8 Moabhu ndiwo mudziyo wangu wokushambira,
pamusoro paEdhomu ndipo pandinokanda shangu yangu;
pamusoro paFiristia ndinopururudza mukukunda.”
- 9 Ndianiko achandiisa kuguta rakakomberedzwa?
Ndianiko achanditungamirira kuenda kuEdhomu?
- 10 Hamusimi, iyemi Mwari, iyemi makatiramba here,
uye mukarega kubuda nehondo dzedu?
- 11 Tibatsirei pavavengi vedu,
nokuti rubatsiro rwavanhu haruna maturo.
- 12 NaMwari wedu, tichakunda,
uye achatsikira vavengi vedu pasi.

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Pisarema 61

Kumutungamiri wokuimba, nomutengeranwa une hungiso. Pisarema raDhavhidhi.

- ¹ Inzwai kuchema kwangu, imi Mwari;
rerekerai nzeve yenyu kumunyengetero wangu.
- ² Kubva kumigumo yenyika, ndinodanidzira kwamuri,
ndinodana sezvo mwoyo wangu woziya;
nditungamirirei kudombo rakakwirira kundipfuura.
- ³ Nokuti imi makanga muri utiziro hwangu,
shongwe yakasimba pamusoro pavavengi vangu.
- ⁴ Ndinopanga kugara mutende renyu nokusingaperi,
uye nokuvanda mumumvuri wamapapiro enyu.
- ⁵ Nokuti makanzwa mhiko dzangu, imi Mwari;
makandipa nhaka yaavo vanotya zita renyu.
- ⁶ Wedzerai mazuva oupenyu hwamambo,
makore ake kumarudzi namarudzi.
- ⁷ Ngaagare pachigaro choushe pamberi paMwari nokusingaperi;
gadzai rudo nokutendeka kwenyu kuti zvimudzivirire.
- ⁸ Ipapo ndichagara ndichirumbidza zita renyu nenziyo,
uye ndichazadzisa mhiko dzangu zuva nezuva.

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Pisarema 62

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Kuna Jedhutuni. Pisarema raDhavhidhi.

- ¹ Mweya wangu unozorora muna Mwari oga;
ruponeso rwangu runobva kwaari.
- ² Iye oga ndiye dombo rangu noruponeso rwangu;
ndiye nhare yangu, handingambozungunuswi.
- ³ Muchasvika kupiko muchingorova munhu?
Ko, imi mose muchamukanda pasi here,
iyeyu rusvingo rwakarereka, noruzhowa rwuri kuwa?
- ⁴ Vanofunga kwazvo zvokumuwisira
pasi kubva panzvimbo yake yakakwirira;
vanofarira nhema.
Vanoropafadza nemiromo yavo,
Asi vachituka mumwoyo yavo.
- ⁵ Iwe mweya wangu, zviwanire zororo muna Mwari oga;
tariro yangu inobva kwaari.
- ⁶ Ndiye oga dombo rangu noruponeso rwangu;
ndiye nhare yangu, handingazungunuswi.
- ⁷ Ruponeso rwangu nokukudzwa kwangu zvinobva kuna Mwari;
ndiye dombo rangu guru, noutiziro hwangu.
- ⁸ Vimbai naye nguva dzose, imi vanhu;
dururai mwoyo yenyu kwaari,
nokuti Mwari ndiye utiziro hwedu.

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⁹ Vanhu vasina maturo vanongova mweya zvawo,
asi vanokudzwa inhema bedzi;
kana vakayerwa havaremi, havasi chinhu;
vose pamwe chete vanongova mweya.

¹⁰ Regai kuvimba noupambi
kana kuzvikudza nezvinhu zvokuba;
kunyange pfuma yenyu ichiwanda,
regai kuisa mwoyo yenyu pairi.

¹¹ Chinhu chimwe chakataurwa naMwari,
zvinhu zviviri zvandakanzwa:
Kuti imi, iyemi Mwari, mune simba,
¹² uye kuti imi, iyemi Ishe, mune rudo.

Zvirokwazvo muchapa mubayiro kumunhu mumwe nomumwe
maererano nezvaakaita.

Pisarema 63

Pisarema raDhavidhi paakanga ari murenje reJudha.

¹ Haiwa Mwari, ndimi Mwari wangu,
ndinokutsvakai nomwoyo wose;
mwoyo wangu une nyota kwamuri,
muviri wangu unokupangai,
munyika yakaoma
uye yasakara isina mvura.

² Ndakakuonai munzvimbo yenyu tsvene,
uye ndikaona simba renyu nokubwinya kwenyu.

³ Nokuti rudo rwenyu runokunda upenyu,
miromo yangu ichakurumbidzai.

⁴ Ndichakurumbidzai ndichiri mupenyu,
uye ndichasimudza maoko angu muzita renyu.

⁵ Mweya wangu uchagutswa kunge wadya zvakakora kwazvo;
muromo wangu uchakurumbidzai nemiromo inofara kwazvo.

⁶ Ndinokurangarirai ndiri pamubhedha wangu;
ndinokufungai panguva dzose dzousiku.

⁷ Nokuti muri mubatsiri wangu,
ndinoimba ndiri mumumvuri wamapapiro enyu.

⁸ Mweya wangu unonamatira kwamuri;
ruoko rwenyu rworudyi runonditsigira.

⁹ Vanotsvaka upenyu hwangu vachaparadzwa;
vachaburukira kwakadzika kwepasi.

¹⁰ Vachaiswa kumunondo
vagova zvokudya zvamakava.

¹¹ Asi mambo achafara muna Mwari;
vose vanopika nezita raMwari vachamurumbidza,
asi miromo yavanoreva nhema ichafumbirwa.

Pisarema 64

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavidhi.

- ¹ Ndinzweiwo, imi Mwari, pandinotaura chichemo changu; dzivirirai upenyu hwangu pakutyisidzira kwavavengi.
- ² Ndivanzei pakurangana kwavakaipa, ndibve pazhowezhowe yeungano yavaiti vezvakaipa.
- ³ Vanorodza ndimi dzavo seminondo, uye vanonanga namashoko avo semiseve inouraya.
- ⁴ Vanopfura vari pakavanda munhu asina mhosva; vanomupfura pakarepo, vasingatyi.
- ⁵ Vanokurudzira mumwe nomumwe wavo pakufunga zvakaipa, vanotaura pamusoro pokuteya misungo yavo, uye vanoti, “Ndianiko achaiona?”
- ⁶ Vanorangana kusaruramisira vachiti, “Tafunga zano rakakwana!” Zvirokwazvo mwoyo nomurangariro womunhu zvinonyengera.
- ⁷ Asi Mwari achavapfura nemiseve; pakarepo vachawira pasi.
- ⁸ Achaita kuti ndimi dzavo dzivashandukire, uye achavaisa pakuparadzwa; vose vanovaona vachavadzungudzira misoro vachivaseka.
- ⁹ Marudzi ose avanhu achatya; achaparidza mabasa aMwari, uye achafungisisa zvaakaita.
- ¹⁰ Vakarurama ngavafare muna Jehovha uye vavande maari; vose vakarurama mumwoyo ngavamurumbidze!

Pisarema 65

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavidhi. Rwiyo.

- ¹ Kurumbidzwa kwakakumirirai, imi Mwari, muZioni; kwamuri mhiko dzedu dzichazadziswa.
- ² Haiwa, imi munonzwa munyengetero, vanhu vose vachauya kwamuri.
- ³ Patakanga takafukidzwa nezvivi, makakanganwira kudarika kwedu.
- ⁴ Vakaropafadzwa avo vamunosarudza navamunosweddedza pedyo kuti vagare pavanze dzenyu! Takagutswa nezvinhu zvakanaka zveimba yenyu, zvetemberi yenyu tsvene.
- ⁵ Munotipindura namabasa okururama anotyisa, imi Mwari Muponesi wedu, tariro yemigumo yepasi pose namakungwa ari kure kure,
- ⁶ iyemi makaumba makomo nesimba renyu, makazvishongedza nesimba,

- 7 iyemi makanyaradza kutinhira kwamakungwa,
iko kutinhira kwamafungu aro,
nokupopota kwendudzi.
- 8 Vanogara kure vanotyva zvishamiso zvenyu;
uko kunobuda mambakwedza uye madekwana achipera,
munodanidzira nziyo dzomufaro.
- 9 Mune hanya nenyika uye munoidiridza;
munoipfumisa kwazvo.
- Hova dzaMwari dzizere nemvura
kuti dzivigire vanhu zviyo,
nokuti saizvozvo ndimi makazvirayira.
- 10 Munozadza mihoronga yacho nemvura,
uye munoenzanisa mihomba yacho;
munoinyorovesa nemvura inopfunha
munoropafadza zvibereko zwayo.
- 11 Munoshongedza gore nekorona yezvakawanda zvenyu,
uye ngoro dzenyu dzinopfachukira nezvakawanda.
- 12 Uswa hwomurenje hwopfachukira;
zvikomo zvakafukidzwa nomufaro.
- 13 Mafuro azara namapoka emakwai,
uye mipata yafukidzwa nezviyo;
zvinodanidzira nomufaro uye zvinoimba.

Pisarema 66

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Rwiyo. Pisarema.

- 1 Danidzirai nomufaro kuna Mwari, imi nyika yose!
2 Imbirai mukurumbira wezita rake;
murumbidze zvikuru kukudzwa kwake!
- 3 Muti kuna Mwari, “Mabasa enyu anotyisa sei!
Simba renyu iguru zvokuti vavengi venyu
vanodendera pamberi penyu.
- 4 Nyika yose inokukotamirai;
vanokuimbirai nziyo dzokurumbidza,
vanoimba nziyo dzokurumbidza zita renyu.”

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- 5 Uyai muone zvaitwa naMwari,
mabasa ake anotyisa sei pakati pavanhu!
- 6 Akashandura gungwa rikava nyika yakaoma,
vakafamba nomumvura zhinji netsoka dzavo,
uyai, ngatifarei maari.
- 7 Anotonga nokusingaperi nesimba rake,
meso ake anocherechedza ndudzi,
vanomumukira ngavarege kumisidzana naye.

Sera

- 8 Rumbidzai Mwari wedu, imi vanhu,
inzwi rokurumbidzwa kwake ngarinzwike;
- 9 iye akachengetedza upenyu hwedu
netsoka dzedu kuti dzirege kutedzemuka.
- 10 Nokuti imi, iyemi Mwari, makatiedza;

mukatinatsa sesirivha.

¹¹ Makatipinza mutorongo

mukatitakudza mitoro pamisana yedu.

¹² Makabvumira vanhu kukwira pamisoro yedu;

takapinda mumoto nomumvura,
asi makatiisa kunzvimbo ine zvakawanda.

¹³ Ndichauya nezvibayiro zvinopiswa kutemberi yenyu,

ndigozadzisa mhiko dzangu kwamuri,

¹⁴ mhiko dzandakavimbisa nemiromo yangu,

uye muromo wangu wakataura pandakanga ndiri munhamo.

¹⁵ Ndichakubayirai mhuka dzakakora

nechipiriso chamakondobwe;
ndichabayirawo hando nembudzi.

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¹⁶ Uyai munzwe, imi mose munotywa Mwari;

ndikuudzei zvaakandiitira.

¹⁷ Ndakachema kwaari nomuromo wangu; rumbidzo yake yaiva

parurimi rwangu.

¹⁸ Dai ndakanga ndaviga chivi mumwoyo mangu,

Ishe aidai asina kundinzwa;

¹⁹ asi zvirokwazvo Mwari akateerera

akanzwa inzwi rangu mumunyengetero.

²⁰ Mwari ngaarumbidzwe,

iye asina kuramba munyengetero wangu.

Kana kudzivisa rudo rwake kwandiri!

Pisarema 67

Kumutungamiri wokuimba nemitengeranwa ine hungiso. Pisarema.
Rwiyo.

¹ Mwari ngaatinzwire tsitsi atiropafadze,

uye apenyese chiso chake pamusoro pedu,

Sera

² kuti nzira dzenyu dzizivikanwe panyika,

ruponeso rwenyu pakati pendudzi dzose.

³ Marudzi ngaakurumbidzei, imi Mwari;

marudzi ose ngaakurumbidzei.

⁴ Ndudzi ngadzifare uye dziimbe nomufaro,

nokuti munotonga marudzi nokururamisira,

uye munotungamirira ndudzi dzenyika.

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⁵ Marudzi ngaakurumbidzei, imi Mwari;

marudzi ose ngaakurumbidzei.

⁶ Ipapo nyika ichabereka mukohwo wayo,

uye Mwari, Mwari wedu, ahatiropafadza.

⁷ Mwari ahatiropafadza,

uye migumo yose yepasi ichamutya.

Pisarema 68

Mutungamiri mukuru wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Rwiyo.

¹ Mwari ngaasimuke, vavengi vake ngavaparadzirwe;
vavengi vake ngavatize pamberi pake.

² Sokupeperetswa kunoitwa utsi nemhepo,
saizvozvo vapeperetsei;
sokunyauka kunoitwa namo pamberi pomoto,
vakaipa ngavaparare pamberi paMwari.

³ Asi vakarurama ngavafare,
vafarisise pamberi paMwari;
ngavafare vapembere.

⁴ Imbirai Mwari, imbirai zita rake nziyo dzokurumbidza,
murumbidzei zvikuru iye anofamba pamusoro pamakore,
zita rake ndiJehovha,
uye farai pamberi pake.

⁵ Baba venherera, mudziviriri wechirikadzi,
ndiye Mwari ari paugaro hwake utsvene.

⁶ Vakanga vari voga Mwari akavagarisa mumhuri,
anosesedza vasungwa vachiimba;
asi mhandu dzinogara panyika yatsva nezuva.

⁷ Pamakatungamirira vanhu venyu, imi Mwari,
pamakafamba napakati perenje,

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⁸ nyika yakazungunuka,
matenga akadurura mvura, pamberi paMwari,
iye weSinai, pamberi paMwari,
iye Mwari waIsraeri.

⁹ Imi Mwari, makanayisa mvura zhinji;
mukaita kuti nhaka yenyu yakaneta ifefeterwe.

¹⁰ Vanhu venyu vakagaramo,
uye imi Mwari, kubva pane, zvakawanda zvenyu, makariritira
varombo.

¹¹ Ishe akataura shoko,
vanhu vakaparidza shoko vaiva vazhinji kwazvo:

¹² “Madzimambo navarwi vakakurumidza kutiza;
mumisasa, vanhu vakagovana zvakapambwa.

¹³ Kunyange pamunenge makavata pakati pemoto yemisasa,
mapapiro enjiva yangu akafukidzwa nesirivha,
minhenga yayo negoridhe rinovaima.”

¹⁴ Wamasimba Ose paakaparadzira madzimambo munyika,
zvakananga zvakaite sechando chawira pamusoro peZarimoni.

¹⁵ Makomo eBhashani makomo oushe;
makomo eBhashani akati twi.

¹⁶ Munotaririreiko negodo, imi makomo akati twi,
pagomo rakasarudzwa naMwari kuti atongepo,
pachagarwa najehovha pachake nokusingaperi?

¹⁷ Ngoro dzaMwari dzinosvika makumi ezviuru

- nezviuru zvezviuru;
Ishe akasvika panzvimbo yake tsvene achibva kuSinai.
- 18 Pamakakwira kumusoro,
makatungamirira vatapwa mumudungwe wenyu;
mukagamuchira zvipo zvaibva kuvanhu,
kunyanze zvaibva kuna vakapanduka,
kuti imi, iyemi Jehovha Mwari, mugarepo.
- 19 Ishe ngaarumbidzwe, Mwari Muponesi wedu,
anotakura mitoro yedu zuva nezuva.
- 20 Mwari wedu ndiMwari anoponesa;
kupunyuka parufu kunobva kuna Ishe Jehovha.
- 21 Zvirokwazvo Mwari achapwanya misoro yavavengi vake,
panhongonya dzine vhudzi dzaavo vanorambira muzvivi zvavo.
- 22 Ishe anoti, “Ndichavabvisa kubva kuBhashani;
ndichavabudisa kubva kwakadzika kwegungwa,
23 kuti unyike tsoka dzako muropa ravavengi vako,
ndimi dzembwa dzako dzichiwanawo mugove wadzo.”
- 24 Mudungwe wenyu wakaonekwa, imi Mwari,
mudungwe waMwari wangu naMambo achipinda munzvimbo
tsvene.
- 25 Mberi kuna vaimbi, vachiteverwa navaridzi vemitengeranwa;
pamwe chete navarandakadzi vachiridza matambureni.
- 26 Rumbidzai Mwari paungano huru;
rumbidzai Mwari pagungano raIsraeri.
- 27 Tarirai, rudzi ruduku rwaBhenjamini runovatungamirira,
hawo machinda mazhinji aJudha,
uye hawo machinda aZebhuruni neaNafutari.
- 28 Danai simba renyu, imi Mwari;
tiratidzei simba renyu, imi Mwari, sezvamakaita kare.
- 29 Nokuda kwetemberi yenyu paJerusarema,
madzimambo achakuvigirai zvipo.
- 30 Tukai mhuka dziri pakati petsanga,
mapoka ehando ari pakati pemhuru dzendudzi.
Ngavauye nesirivha, vakazvinipisa.
Paradzirai ndudzi dzinofarira kurwa.
- 31 Nhume dzichabva kuJipiti;
Etiopia ichazviisa pasi paMwari.
- 32 Imbirai Mwari, imi ushe hwepasi,
rumbidzai Ishe nenziyo,
- 33 kuna iye anotasva matenga akare kumusoro,
iye anobudisa inzwi rake, inzwi rine simba.
- 34 Paridzai simba raMwari,
iye ano ushe huri pamusoro peIsraeri,
ane simba riri kudenga denga.
- 35 Munotyisa imi Mwari, muri panzvimbo yenyu tsvene;

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Mwari waIsraeri anopa ushe nesimba kuvanhu vake.

Mwari ngaarumbidzwe!

Pisarema 69

Kumutungamiri wokuimba namaimbirwo a“Maruva eMahapa.” Pisarema raDhavhidhi.

¹ Ndiponesei, imi Mwari,

nokuti mvura zhinji yakwira kusvikira pamutsipa wangu.

² Ndinonyura munhope yakadzika,

pasina pangatsika makumbo angu.

Ndapinda mumvura yakadzika;

ndafukidzwa namafashamu.

³ Ndaneta nokuridza mhere yokuti ndibatsirwe;

huro dzangu dzaoma,

meso angu aneta

nokumirira Mwari wangu.

⁴ Vanondivenga ndisina mhosva vakawanda

kupfuura bvudzi romusoro wangu;

vanondivenga ndisina mhosva vazhinji, avo vanotsvaka kundi-paradza. Ndinomanikidzwa kudzosea zvandisina kuba.

⁵ Munoziva upenzi hwangu, imi Mwari;

mhaka yangu haina kuvanzika kwamuri.

⁶ Vaya vane tariro mamuri

ngavarege kunyadziiswa nokuda kwangu,

haiwa Ishe, Jehovha Wamasimba Ose;

vanokutsvakai

ngavarege kunyadziiswa nokuda kwangu,

haiwa Mwari waIsraeri.

⁷ Nokuti ndinotsunga kusekwa hangu nokuda kwenyu,

uye nyadzi dzafukidza chiso changu.

⁸ Ndiri mutorwa kuhama dzangu,

nomweni kuvanakomana vamai vangu;

⁹ nokuti kushingairira imba yenyu kwandipedza,

uye kutuka kwaavo vanokutukai kunowira pamusoro pangu.

¹⁰ Pandinochema uye ndichitsanya,

ndinofanira kushinga pakusekwa;

¹¹ pandinofuka nguo dzamasaga,

vanhu vanondiita shumo.

¹² Vaya vanogara pasuo vanondiseka,

uye ndiri rwiyo rwezvidhakwa.

¹³ Asi ndinonyengetera kwamuri, imi Mwari,

panguva inokufadzai;

murudo rwenyu rukuru, imi Mwari,

ndipindurei noruponeso rwenyu rwechokwadi.

¹⁴ Ndinunurei mumatope,

musandirega ndichinyura;

ndirwirei kuna vanondivenga,

napamvura zhinji yakadzika.

- 15 Musatendera mvura yamafashamu kuti indifukidze,
kana kwakadzika kuti kundimedze
kana kuti gomba rizarure muromo waro pamusoro pangu.
- 16 Ndipindurei, imi Jehovha, zvichibva pakunaka kworudo rwenyu;
dzokerai henyu kwandiri nokuda kwetsitsi dzenyu huru.
- 17 Regai kuvanzira muranda wenyu chiso chenyu;
ndipindurei nokukurumidza, nokuti ndava mudambudziko.
- 18 Swederai pedyo mundinunure;
ndidzikinurei nokuda kwavavengi vangu.
- 19 Munoziva kusekwa kwangu, kunyadziswa nokusakudzwa kwangu;
vavengi vangu vose vari pamberi penyau.
- 20 Kusekwa kwaputsa mwoyo wangu,
uye kwandisiya ndisisina chingandibatsira;
Ndakatsvaka vangandinzwira ngonni, asi ndakavashaya,
vangandinyaradza, asi ndakavashayazve.
- 21 Vakaisa nduru mune zvokudya zvangu,
uye vakandipa vhiniga pandaiva nenyota.
- 22 Tafura yagadzirwa pamberi pavo ngaive musungo;
ngaive shamhu yokuranga neriva.
- 23 Meso avo ngaapofumadzwe kuti varege kuona,
uye misana yavo iminame nokusingaperi.
- 24 Dururirai hashu dzenyu pamusoro pavo;
kutsamwa kwenyu kunotyisa ngakuvakurire.
- 25 Nzvimbo yavo ngaisiyiwe;
ngaparege kuva nomunhu anogara mumatende avo.
- 26 Nokuti vanotambudza vava vamakarova,
uye vanotaura pamusoro pokurwadziwa kwavakakuvadzwa
nemi.
- 27 Vapei mhosva pamusoro pemhosva;
ngavarege kuva nomugove woruponeso rwenyu.
- 28 Ngavadzimwe mubhuku roupennyu,
uye varege kuverengwa pamwe chete navakarurama.
- 29 Ndiri pakurwadziwa nenhamo;
ruponeso rwenyu imi Mwari, ngarundidzivirire.
- 30 Ndicharumbidza zita raMwari norwiyo,
uye ndichamukudza nokuvonga.
- 31 Izvi zvichafadza Jehovha kukunda nzombe,
kupfuura hando nenyanga dzayo, namahwanda ayo.
- 32 Varombo vachazviona uye vachafara,
imi vanotsvaka Mwari, mwoyo yennyu ngairarame!
- 33 Jehovha anonzwa vanoshayiwa
uye haashori vanhu vake vakatapwa.
- 34 Denga nenyika ngazvimurumbidze,
makungwa nezvose zvinofamba, imomo,
- 35 nokuti Mwari achaponesa Zioni

agovakazve maguta aJudha.
 Ipapo vanhu vachagarako, vagoritora;
³⁶ Vana vavaranda vake vacharipiwa senhaka,
 uye avo vanoda zita rake vachagara ikoko.

Pisarema 70

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Chikumbiro.

- ¹ Kurumidzai kundiponesa, imi Mwari;
 Haiwa Jehovha kurumidzai kuuya mundibatsire.
- ² Vanotsvaka upenyu hwangu
 ngavanyadziswe uye vakanganiswe;
 vose vanofarira kuparara kwangu
 ngavadzorwe shure vanyare.
- ³ Vanoti kwandiri, “Hekani waro! Hekani waro!”
 ngavadzororwe shure nokuda kwenyadzi dzavo.
- ⁴ Asi vose vanokutsvakai
 ngavafare nokufarisisa mamuri;
 vanoda ruponeso rwenyu ngavagare vachiti,
 “Mwari ngaakudzwe!”
- ⁵ Asi ndiri murombo nomushayiwi;
 uyai nokukurumidza kwandiri, imi Mwari.
 Imi muri mubatsiri wangu nomurwiri wangu;
 Haiwa Jehovha, musanonoka.

Pisarema 71

- ¹ Ndinovanda mamuri, imi Jehovha;
 ngandirege kutongonyadziswa.
- ² Ndinunurei uye mundirwire mukururama kwenyu;
 rerekerai nzeve yenyu kwandiri uye mundiponese.
- ³ Ivai bako rangu rokuvanda kwandingaramba ndichienda;
 rayirai kuti ndiponeswe, nokuti ndimi dombo rangu nenhare
 yangu.
- ⁴ Haiwa Mwari wangu, ndirwirei, paruoko rwowakaipa,
 pakubatwa navanhu vakaipa uye vane utsinye.
- ⁵ Nokuti muri tariro yangu, imi Ishe Jehovha,
 ndakavimba nemi kubva pauduku hwangu.
- ⁶ Ndakazendamira pamuri kubva pakuberekwa kwangu;
 ndimi makandibudisa mudumbu ramai vangu.
 Ndicharamba ndichikurumbidzai.
- ⁷ Ndava sechishamiso kuvazhinji,
 asi imi muri utiziro hwangu hwakasimba.
- ⁸ Muromo wangu uzere nerumbidzo yenyu,
 ndinoparidza kubwinya kwenyu zuva rose.
- ⁹ Regai kundirasa pandinenge ndakwegura;
 musandisiya kana simba rangu rapera.
- ¹⁰ Nokuti vavengi vangu vanotaura zvakaipa pamusoro pangu;
 avo vakamirira kundiuraya vanorangana pamwe chete.

- 11 Vanoti, “Mwari amusiya;
mutederei mumubate,
nokuti hakuna achamununura.”
- 12 Regai kuva kure neni, imi Mwari;
uyai nokukurumidza, imi Mwari wangu, mundibatsire.
- 13 Vapomeri vangu ngavaparare vanyadziswe;
vaya vanoda kundikuvadza
ngavafukidzwe nokusekwa nokunyadziswa.
- 14 Asi kana ndirini, ndichagara ndine tariro;
ndicharamba ndichikurumbidzai zvakanyanya.
- 15 Muromo wangu uchareva zvokururama kwenyu,
nezvoruponeso rwenyu zuva rose,
kunyange ndisingazivi chiyero charwo.
- 16 Ndichauya ndichiparidza mabasa enyu makuru, imi Ishe Jehovha;
ndichaparidza kururama kwenyu, iyemi moga.
- 17 Kubva pauduku hwangu, imi Mwari, makandidzidzisa,
nanhasi uno ndinoparidza mabasa enyu anoshamisa.
- 18 Kunyange pandinenge ndakwegura uye bvudzi rachena,
musandisiya, imi Mwari,
kusvikira ndaparidza simba renyu kurudzi runotevera,
nesimba renyu kuna vose vari kuzouya.
- 19 Kururama kwenyu kunosvika kudenga kumusoro, imi Mwari,
iyemi makaita zvinhu zvikuru.
Haiwa Mwari, ndiani akafanana nemi?
- 20 Kunyange imi makandiratidza matambudziko mazhinji uye anor-
wadza,
muchadzosa upenyu hwangu zvakare;
kubva kwakadzika kwepasi
muchandibudisazve.
- 21 Muchawedzera kukudzwa kwangu,
uye muchandinyaradzazve.
- 22 Ndichakurumbidzai nembira
nokuda kwokutendeka kwenyu, imi Mwari wangu;
ndichakurumbidzai nenziyo nomutengeranwa,
imi Mutsvene woga waIsraeri.
- 23 Miromo yangu ichadanidzira nomufaro
pandinokurumbidzai nenziyo,
iyeni, wamakadzikinura.
- 24 Rurimi rwangu ruchataura nezvamabasa enyu akarurama
zuva rose,
nokuti avo vaida kundikuvadza
vanyadziswa uye vakanganiswa.

Pisarema 72

Pisarema raSoromoni.

- 1 Shongedzai Mambo nokururamisira kwenyu, imi Mwari,
mwanakomana wamambo nokururama kwenyu.
- 2 Achatonga vanhu venyu nokururama,

navanonetswa venyu nokururamisira.

³ Makomo achavigira vanhu kubudirira,
nezvikomo, chibereko chokururama.

⁴ Achadzivirira vanonetswa pakati pavanhu,
uye achaponesa vana vavanoshayiwa;
achapwanya mudzvinyiriri.

⁵ Achashinga sokuvapo kwezuva, sokuvapo kwomwedzi,
kusvikira kumarudzi ose anotevera,

⁶ achafanana nemvura inonaya pamunda une uswa hwakacheker-
erwa,
seguti rinonyorovesa nyika.

⁷ Pamazuva ake vakarurama vachakura zvakanaka;
kubudirira kuchawanda kusvikira mwedzi waguma.

⁸ Achatonga kubva kugungwa kusvikira kugungwa,
uye kubva paRwizi kusvikira kumagumo enyika.

⁹ Marudzi omugwenga achapfugama pamberi pake,
uye vavengi vake vachanzva guruva.

¹⁰ Madzimambo eTashishi navari kumahombekombe ari kure
vachamuvigira mutero;
madzimambo eShebha neSebha
vachamupa zvipo.

¹¹ Madzimambo ose achamupfugamira
uye ndudzi dzose dzichamushandira.

¹² Nokuti acharwira vanoshayiwa vanodanidzira;
vanonetswa vasina anovabatsira.

¹³ Achanzwira ngoni vasina simba navanoshayiwa,
uye achaponesa vanoshayiwa kubva parufu.

¹⁴ Achavanunura pakudzvinyirirwa nokuitirwa zvinhu nechisimba,
nokuti ropa ravo rinokosha pamberi pake.

¹⁵ Iye ngaarame upenyu hurefu!
Goridhe rinobva kuShebha ngaripiwe kwaari.

Vanhu ngavarambe vachimunyengerera
uye vamuropafadze zuva rose.

¹⁶ Zviyo ngazviwande munyika yose;
ngazvizengaire pamusoro pezvikomo.

Zvibereko zvazvo ngazvikure zvakanaka seRebhanoni;
ngazvibukire sebundo romusango.

¹⁷ Zita rake ngarigare nokusingaperi;
ngarirambe riripo sokuvapo kwezuva.

Ndudzi dzose dzicharopafadzwa kubudikidza naye,
uye vachamuti, ano mufaro.

¹⁸ Jehovha Mwari ngaarumbidzwe, Mwari waIsraeri,
iye oga anoita mabasa anoshamisa.

¹⁹ Zita rake rinobwinya ngarirumbidzwe nokusingaperi;

nyika yose ngaizadzwe nokubwinya kwake.
Ameni naAmeni.

²⁰ Ndipo panoperera minyengetero yaDhavhidhi, mwanakomana wa-Jese.

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Mapisarema 73-89

Pisarema raAsafi.

¹ Zvirokwazvo Mwari akanaka kuna Israeri,
kuna avo vakachena pamwoyo.

² Asi kana ndirini, tsoka dzangu dzakapotsa dzatsvedza;
ndakasara paduku kupunzika.

³ Nokuti ndakaitira shanje vanozvikudza,
pandakaona kubudirira kwavakaipa.

⁴ Havatambudziki;
miviri yavo ino utano uye vakasimba.

⁵ Vakasununguka pamitoro inowanikwa muvanhu;
havatambudzi nezvinotambudza vanhu.

⁶ Naizvozvo kuzvikudza ndiko ruketani rwemitsipa yavo;
vanozvishongedza nechisimba.

⁷ Mumwoyo yavo makasindimara munobuda chitadzo;
mifungo yakaipa yendangariro dzavo haina magumo.

⁸ Vanoseka, uye vanotaura noutsinye mukuzvikudza kwavo,
vanoti vachadzvinyirira vamwe.

⁹ Miromo yavo inoti denza nderavo,
uye ndimi dzavo dzinotora nyika.

¹⁰ Naizvozvo vanhu vavo vanodzokera kwavari,
uye vanonwa mvura yakawanda.

¹¹ Vanoti, “Mwari angazviziva sei?
Ko, Wokumusoro-soro ane ruzivo here?”

¹² Ndizvo zvakaite vakaipa,
havana hanya nguva dzose, vanowedzera pfuma yavo.

¹³ Zvirokwazvo ndakanatsa mwoyo wangu, asi pasina;
ndakashamba maoko angu ndisina mhosva, asi pasina.

¹⁴ Zuva rose ndanga ndichitambudzwa;
ndinorangwa mangwanani ose.

¹⁵ Dai ndakanga ndati, “Ndichataura zvakadai,”
ndingadai ndakapandukira vana venyu.

¹⁶ Pandakaedza kunzwisisa izvi zvose,
zvakanhiremera kwazvo

¹⁷ kusvikira ndapinda munzvimbo tsvene yaMwari;
ipapo ndikazonzwisisa magumo avo.

¹⁸ Zvirokwazvo makavaisa munzira inotsvedza;

makavakanda pasi kuti vaparare.

¹⁹ Haiwa, vanoparadzwa kamwe kamwe,
vanopedzwa chose nezvinotyisa!

²⁰ Sezvakaita kurota panopepuka munhu,
saizvozvo pamunomuka, imi Ishe,
muchavashora savanhu vanorotomoka.

²¹ Mwoyo wangu pawakachema
uye mweya wangu ukashungurudzika,

²² ndakanga ndava benzi uye ndisingazivi;
ndakanga ndava mhuka inotyisa pamberi penyu.

²³ Kunyange zvakadaro ndinogara nemi nguva dzose;
munondibata noruoko rwenyu rworudyi.

²⁴ Munondisedza nezano renyu,
uye pashure muchazonditora mondipinza mukubwinya kwenyu.

²⁵ Ndianiko wandinaye kudenga kana musirimi?
Uye nyika haina chandinoshuva kunze kwenyu.

²⁶ Nyama yangu nomwoyo wangu zvingaperera hazvo,
asi Mwari isimba romwoyo wangu
nomugove wangu nokusingaperi.

²⁷ Avo vari kure nemi vachaparara;
munoparadza vose vasina kutendeka kwamuri.

²⁸ Asi kana ndirini, zvakana kuva pedyo naMwari.
Ndakaita Ishe Jehovha utiziro hwangu;
ndichataura zvamabasa enyu ose.

Pisarema 74

Masikiri raAsafi.

¹ Haiwa Mwari, makatirambireiko nokusingaperi?
Kutsamwa kwenyu kwapfungairireiko pamusoro pamakwai
anofudzwa nemi?

² Rangarirai vanhu vamakatenga kare,
rudzi rwenhaka yenyu, ivo vamakadzikinura,
Gomo reZioni, pamaigara.

³ Dzorai nhambwe dzenyu mutarise matongo asingaperi,
kuparadza ikoku kwose kwakauya nomuvengi pamusoro pen-
zvimbo yenyu tsvene.

⁴ Vavengi venyu vakaomba panzvimbo yamakasangana nesu;
vakamisa mireza yavo sechiratidzo.

⁵ Vakaita savanhu vanosimudzwa matemo
kuti vateme dondo remiti.

⁶ Vakaputsa zvole zvakavezwa
namatemo avo nembezo.

⁷ Vakapisira pasi nzvimbo yenyu tsvene;
vakamhura ugaro hweZita renyu.

⁸ Vakati mumwoyo yavo, "Tichavaputsa zvachose!"
Vakapisa nzvimbo dzose dzokunamatira Mwari munyika.

⁹ Hatichaoni zviratidzo zvinoshamisa;
hakuna muprofitu akasara,

pakati pedu hapana munhu anoziva kuti zvicharamba zvakadaro kusvikira rini.

- 10 Haiwa Mwari, muvengi acharamba achikushorai kusvikira riniko? Ko, muvengi acharamba achimhura zita renyu nokusingaperi here?
- 11 Munodzoserereiko ruoko rwenyu shure, irwo ruoko rwenyu rworudyi? Rubvisei pamupendero wenguo yenyu muvaparadze!
- 12 Asi imi, iyemi Mwari, ndimi mambo wangu kubva nakare; imi munouyisa ruponeso panyika.
- 13 Ndimi makaganhura gungwa napakati nesimba renyu; makaputsa misoro yechikara chomumvura.
- 14 Ndimi makapwanya misoro yaRevhiatani, mukamuita chokudya chezvisikwa zvomugwenga.
- 15 Ndimi makazarura zvitubu nehova; mukapwisa nzizi dzaigara dzichierera.
- 16 Zuva nderenyu, uye usiku ndohwenyuwo; makasimbisa zuva nomwedzi.
- 17 Ndimi makatara miganhu yose yenyika; mukaita zvose zhizha nechando.
- 18 Rangarirai kuti muvengi akakushorai sei, imi Jehovha, uye kuti mapenzi akamhura sei zita renyu.
- 19 Regai kuisa upenyu hwenjiva yenyu kumhuka dzesango; regai kukanganwa nokusingaperi upenyu hwavanhu venyu vanonetswa.
- 20 Ivai nehanya nesungano yenyu, nokuti mweya wokurwisana wazadza nzvimbo dzerima munyika.
- 21 Musarega vakadzvinyirirwa vachidududza shure nenyadzi; varombo navanoshayiwa ngavarumbidze zita renyu.
- 22 Simukai, imi Mwari, mutsigire mhaka yenyu; rangarirai kuti mapenzi anokushorai sei zuva rose.
- 23 Regai kushayira hanya ruzha rwavadzivisi venyu, bope ravavengi venyu, rinoramba richikwira.

Pisarema 75

Kumutungamiri wokuimba namaimbiro okuti, “Regai kuparadza.” Pisarema raAsafi. Rwiyo.

- 1 Tinokuvongai, imi Mwari, tinokuvongai, nokuti Zita renyu riri pedyo; vanhu vanotaura nezvamabasa enyu anoshamisa.
- 2 Imi munoti, “Ndinosarudza nguva yakatarwa; ndini ndinotonga zvakarurama.
- 3 Panozununguka nyika yose navanhu vayo, ini ndini ndinobata mbiru dzayo zvakasimba.
- 4 Kuna vanozvikudza ndinoti, ‘Regai kuzvikudzazve,’ uye kuna vakaipa, ndinoti, ‘Regai kusimudza nyanga dzenyu.

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⁵ Regai kusimudzira nyanga dzenyu kudenga;
regai kutaura nemitsipa mikukutu.’”

⁶ Hakuna munhu anobva kumabvazuva kana kumavirira,
kana anobva kugwenga angasimudzira munhu.

⁷ Asi Mwari ndiye anotonga:
Anoderedza mumwe, achisimudzira mumwe.

⁸ Muruoko rwaJehovha mune mukombe
uzere newaini inopupuma, yakavhenganiswa nezvinonhuhwira;
anoidururira pasi, uye vakaipa vose vapanyika
vanoinwa kusvikira pamasese ayo.

⁹ Kana ndirini, ndichaparidza izvi nokusingaperi;
ndichaimbira Mwari waJakobho rwiyo rwokurumbidza.

¹⁰ Ndichagura nyanga dzavakaipa vose,
asi nyanga dzavakarurama dzichasimudzirwa kumusoro.

Pisarema 76

Kumutungamiri wokuimba nomutengeranwa une hungiso. Pisarema
raAsafi. Rwiyo.

¹ Mwari anozivikanwa muJudha;
zita rake iguru muIsraeri.

² Tende rake riri muSaremu,
ugaro hwake paZioni.

³ Ndipo paakavhuna miseve inovaima,
nhoo neminondo, izvo zvombo zvokurwa.

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⁴ Imi makashongedzwa nechiedza,
kupfuura makomo akapfuma nemhuka.

⁵ Varume vakashinga vakavata pasi vapambwa,
vakavata hope dzavo dzokupedzisira;

hakuna mumwe wavarwi
angasimudza maoko ake.

⁶ Pakutuka kwenyu, imi Mwari waJakobho,
zvose bhiza nengoro zvinovata zvakati mwiro.

⁷ Imi moga ndimi munofanira kutyiwa.
Mukatsamwa, ndianiko angamira pamberi penyu?

⁸ Muri kudenga makazivisa kutonga kwenyu,
uye nyika yakatya ikanyarara,

⁹ haiwa Mwari, pamakasimuka kuti mutonge,
kuti muponese vanonetswa vose venyika.

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¹⁰ Zvirokwazvo hashu dzenyu pamusoro pavanhu dzinokuvigirai
kurumbidzwa,
uye vanosara pahasha dzenyu vachadziviswa.

¹¹ Itai mhiko kuna Jehovha Mwari wenyu mugodzizadzisa;
nyika dzose dzakakupoterdzai
ngadzivigire zvipo kuna Iye anofanira kutyiwa.

¹² Anoputsa mweya yavatongi;

anotywiwa namadzimambo enyika.

Pisarema 77

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Kuna Jedhutuni. Pisarema raAsafi.

- 1 Ndakadanidzira kuna Mwari kuti andibatsire;
ndakadana kuna Mwari kuti andinzwe.
- 2 Pandakanga ndiri pakutambudzika, ndakatsvaka Ishe;
panguva yousiku ndakatambanudza maoko angu asinganeti,
uye mweya wangu wakaramba kunyaradzwa.
- 3 Haiwa Mwari, ndakakurangerirai, uye ndikagomera;
ndakafungisisa, mweya wangu ukaziya. Sera
- 4 Makakonesa meso angu kutsinzina;
ndakatambudzika zvokuti ndakatadza kutaura.
- 5 Ndakarangerira mazuva ekare,
makore ekare kare;
- 6 ndakarangerira nziyo dzangu panguva yousiku.
Mwoyo wangu wakafungisisa uye mweya wangu wakabvunza
ukati,
- 7 “Ko, Ishe acharamba nokusingaperi here?
Haachazombonzwiri ngonizve here?”
- 8 Ko, rudo rwake rusingaperi rwakabva nokusingaperi here?
Chipikirwa chake chakakona nokusingaperi here? Sera
- 9 Ko, Mwari akanganwa kuva nenyasha here?
Mukutsamwa kwake haachaitira tsiye dzake nyoro here?”
- 10 Ipapo ndakafunga ndikati, “Ndichakumbira hangu pane izvozvi:
makore oruoko rworudyi reWokumusoro-soro.”
- 11 Ndicharangerira mabasa aJehovha;
hongu, ndicharangerira zvishamiso zvenyu zvakare kare.
- 12 Ndichafungisisa pamusoro pamabasa enyu ose,
uye ndicharangerira mabasa enyu makuru.
- 13 Haiwa Mwari, nzira dzenyu itsvene.
Ndoupiko mwari mukuru saMwari wedu?
- 14 Muri Mwari anoita zvishamiso;
munoratidza simba renyu pakati pavanhu.
- 15 Noruoko rwenyu rune simba,
makadzikinura vanhu venyu, izvo zvizvarwa zvaJakobho na-
Josefa. Sera
- 16 Mvura zhinji yakakuonai, imi Mwari,
mvura zhinji yakakuonai ikatya;
kwakadzika chaiko kwakabvunda.
- 17 Makore akadurura mvura,
kumatenga kwakaunga nokutinhira;
miseve yenyu yakapenya kuno nokoko.
- 18 Kutinhira kwenyu kwakanzwika muchamupupuri,

kupenya kwenyu kwakavhenekera nyika;
nyika yakadedera ikadengenyeka.

19 Gwara renyu rakapinda nomugungwa,
nzira yenyu ikapinda nomumvura zhinji zhinji,
kunyange zvazvo tsoka dzenyu dzakanga dzisingaonekwi.

20 Makatungamirira vanhu venyu seboka ramakwai
noruoko rwaMozisi naAroni.

Pisarema 78

Masikiri raAsafi.

1 Haiwa vanhu vangu, inzwi kudzidzisa kwangu;
teerera mashoko omuromo wangu.

2 Ndichashamisa muromo wangu nditaure nomufananidzo,
ndichatura zvinhu zvakavanzika, zvinhu zvakare kare,

3 zvatakanzwa nezvatakaziva,
zvatakaudzwa namadzibaba edu.

4 Hatingazozvivanziri vana vavo;
tichaudza rudzi runotevera
mabasa angarumbidzwa aJehovha,
simba rake, nezvishamiso zvaakaita.

5 Akatema zvirevo zvaJakobho
akasimbisa murayiro muIsraeri,

waakarayira madzitateguru edu
kuti vadzidzise vana vavo,

6 kuti rudzi runotevera ruzvizive,
kunyange vana vachazoberekwa,
naivo vagozoudzawo vana vavo.

7 Ipapo vachavimba naMwari wavo
uye havangazokanganwi mabasa ake
asi vachazochengeta mirayiro yake.

8 Havazofanani namadzitateguru avo,
rudzi rwakanga rwakasindimara uye rwaimumukira,

mwoyo yavo yakanga isingateereri Mwari,
mweya yavo yakanga isina kutendeka kwaari.

9 Vanhu vokwaEfuremu, kunyange vakanga vakapakata uta,
vakadzokera shure pazuva rokurwa;

10 havana kuchengeta sungano yaMwari,
uye vakaramba kufamba maererano nomurayiro wake.

11 Vakakanganwa zvaakaita,
zvishamiso zvaakavaratidza.

12 Akaita zviratidzo pamberi pamadzibaba avo
munyika yeJipiti, mudunhu reZoani.

13 Akapamura gungwa akavayambutsa napakati;
akaita kuti mvura imire yakasimba sorusvingo.

14 Akavatungamirira negore masikati,
uye nechiedza chomoto usiku hwose.

15 Akapamura ruware mugwenga
akavapa mvura yakawanda seyamakungwa;

16 akabudisa hova dzemvura paruware
akaita kuti iyerere seyenzi.

- 17 Asi vakaramba vachingomotadzira,
vachimukira Wokumusoro-soro mugwenga.
- 18 Vakaedza Mwari nobwoni
vachimugombedzera kuti avape zvokudya zvavaipanga.
- 19 Vakapopotera Mwari, vachiti,
“Ko, Mwari angawadzira tafura mugwenga here?
- 20 Paakarova dombo, mvura yakatubuka,
uye hova dzakayerera mvura zhinji.
Asi angagona kutipawo zvokudya here?
Angavigira vanhu vake nyama here?”
- 21 Jehovha akati avanzwa, akatsamwa zvikuru kwazvo;
moto wake ukaveserwa Jakobho,
uye hashu dzake dzikamukira Israeri,
- 22 nokuti havana kutenda muna Mwari
kana kuvimba nokurwira kwake.
- 23 Asi akarayira matenga kumusoro
akazarura makonhi okumatenga;
- 24 akanayisa mana kuti vanhu vadye,
akavapa zviyo zvokudenga.
- 25 Vanhu vakadya chingwa chavatumwa;
akavatumira zvokudya zvoze zvavaigona kudya.
- 26 Akazarura mhengo yokumabvazuva kubva kudenga,
uye akafambisa mhengo yakabva zasi nesimba rake.
- 27 Akavanayisira nyama pamusoro pavo seguruva,
shiri dzinobhururuka dzakaita sejecha rokumhenderekedzo
yegungwa.
- 28 Akaita kuti dziburukire mumisasa yavo,
dzakapoterredza matende avo ose.
- 29 Vakadya kusvikira vaguta kwazvo,
nokuti akanga avapa zvavakanga vachipanga.
- 30 Asi vasati vafuratira chokudya chavaikarira,
kunyange pachakanga chichiri pamiro yavo,
- 31 kutsamwa kwaMwari kwakavamukira;
akauraya vakanga vakanyanya kusimba pakati pavo,
akaparadza majaya eIsraeri.
- 32 Kunyange zvakadaro, vakaramba vachingotadza;
kunyange zvazvo zviratidzo zvake izvi zvaivapo, havana kutenda.
- 33 Saka akagumisa mazuva avo nezvisina maturo,
uye makore avo mukutya.
- 34 Pose pavaiurayiwa naMwari, ndipo pavaimutsvaka;
vaishingairira kudzokerazve kwaari.
- 35 Vakarangarira kuti Mwari ndiye Dombo ravo,
kutivi Mwari Wokumusoro-soro ndiye Mudzikinuri wavo.
- 36 Asizve vaingomubata kumeso nemiromo yavo,
vachimurevera nhema nendimi dzavo;
- 37 mwoyo yavo yakanga isina kutendeka kwaari,
vakanga vasina kutendeka pasungano yake.
- 38 Kunyange zvakadaro
iye akavanzwira tsitsi;
akavakanganwira kuipa kwavo akasavaparadza.

Nguva nenguva akadzora kutsamwa kwake,
 uye haana kumutsa hasha dzake dzose.

³⁹ Akarangarira kuti ivo vaingova nyama bedzi,
 mhengo inopfuura isingadzoki.

⁴⁰ Vakamumukira mugwenga kazhinji sei,
 uye vakamuitisa shungu murenje!

⁴¹ Vakaedza Mwari vamuedzazve;
 vakagumbusa Iye Mutsvene waIsraeri.

⁴² Havana kurangarira simba rake,
 zuva raakavadzikinura kubva pamudzvinyiriri,

⁴³ zuva raakararidza zviratidzo zvake zvinoshamisa muIjipiti,
 zvizhamiso zvake mudunhu reZoani.

⁴⁴ Akashandura nzizi dzavo dzikava ropa;
 havana kugona kunwa muhova dzavo.

⁴⁵ Akavatumira mapupira enhunzi dzikavaparadza,
 uye matatya akavaparadza zvikuru.

⁴⁶ Akapa zviyo zvavo kumagutaguta
 nezvibereko zvavo kumhashu.

⁴⁷ Akaparadza mazambiringa avo nechimvuramabwe,
 uye namaonde emionde yavo nechando.

⁴⁸ Mombe dzavo akadziisa kuchimvuramabwe,
 nezvipfuwo zvavo kukurova kwemheni.

⁴⁹ Akaregedzera kutsamwa kwake kukuru pamusoro pavo,
 hasha dzake, shungu dzake noukasha hwake,
 boka ravatumwa vokuparadza.

⁵⁰ Akagadzira nzira yokutsamwa kwake;
 haana kuponesa mweya yavo parufu asi akavaisa kudenda.

⁵¹ Akauraya matangwe ose eIjipiti,
 chibereko chokutanga chomurume pamatende aHamu.

⁵² Asi akabudisa vanhu vake seboka ramakwai;
 akavatungamirira samakwai nomugwenga.

⁵³ Akavafambisa norugare,
 asi gungwa rakamedza vavengi vavo.

⁵⁴ Saizvozvo akavasvitsa kumuganhu wenyika yake tsvene,
 kunyika yamakomo yaakatora noruoko rwake rworudyi.

⁵⁵ Akadzinga ndudzi mberi kwavo,
 akagovera nyika yavo kwavari senhaka;
 akagarisa rudzi rwaIsraeri mudzimba dzavo.

⁵⁶ Asi vakaedza Mwari
 uye vakamukira Wokumusoro-soro;
 vakasachengeta zvirevo zvake.

⁵⁷ Vakanga vasingazvirereki uye vasina kutendeka samadzibaba avo,
 vasingavimbiki souta hunonyengera.

⁵⁸ Vakamutsamwisa nenzvimbo dzavo dzakakwirira;
 vakamutsa goda rake nokuda kwezvifananidzo zvavo.

⁵⁹ Mwari akati avanzwa akatsamwa zvikuru kwazvo;
 akaramba Israeri zvachose.

⁶⁰ Akasiya tabhenakeri yeShiro,
 iyo tende yaakanga amisa pakati pavanhu.

- 61 Akaendesa areka yesimba rake kuutapwa,
kubwinya kwake mumaoko omuvengi.
- 62 Akaisa vanhu vake kumonondo;
akatsamwira nhaka yake zvikuru kwazvo.
- 63 Moto wakaparadza majaya avo,
uye varandakadzi vavo vakashayiwa nziyo dzesvitsa;
- 64 vaprista vavo vakanga vaiswa kumonondo,
uye chirikadzi dzavo hadzina kugona kuchema.
- 65 Ipapo Ishe akamuka somunhu anga akakotsira,
somunhu amuka pakubatwa newaini.
- 66 Akarova vavengi vake vakadzokera shure;
akavanyadzisa nokusingaperi.
- 67 Ipapo akaramba matende aJosefa,
haana kusarudza rudzi rwaEfuremu;
- 68 asi akasarudza rudzi rwaJudha,
Gomo reZioni, raakada.
- 69 Akavaka nzvimbo yake tsvene senhare yakakwirira,
senyika yaakasimbisa nokusingaperi.
- 70 Akasarudza Dhavhidhi muranda wake,
akamutora kumatanga amakwai;
- 71 akamubvisa pakufudza makwai
kuti ave mufudzi wavanhu vake Jakobho,
vaIsraeri nhaka yake.
- 72 Uye Dhavhidhi akavafudza nokururama kwomwoyo;
akavatungamirira namaoko ouchenjeri.

Pisarema 79

Pisarema raAsafi.

- 1 Haiwa Mwari, ndudzi dzapinda panhaka yenyu;
vakasvibisa temberi yenyu tsvene,
Jerusarema varideredza rikava marara.
- 2 Vakapa mitumbi yavaranda venyu
sezvokudya zveshiri dzedenga,
nyama yavatsvene venyu kuzvikara zvenyika.
- 3 Vakateura ropa kunge mvura
paJerusarema rose,
uye hakuna munhu anoviga zvitunha.
- 4 Tiri chinhu chinoshorwa navatigere navo,
chinosekwa nechinozvidzwa kuna avo vakatipoteredza.
- 5 Haiwa Jehovha, mucharamba makatitsamwira nokusingaperi
kusvikira riniko?
Godo renyu richapisa somoto kusvikira riniko?
- 6 Dururirai hashu dzenyu pamusoro pendudzi dzisingakuzive,
napaushe husingadani kuzita renyu;
- 7 nokuti vakapedza Jakobho
uye vakaparadza nyika yokwake.
- 8 Regai kuverengera pamusoro pedu zvivi zvamadzibaba;
tsitsi dzenyu ngadzukurumidze kuuya kuzosangana nesu,
nokuti tiri pakutambudzika.

- ⁹ Tibatsirei, imi Mwari Muponesi wedu,
 nokuda kwokukudzwa kwezita renyu;
 tirwirei mutiregerere zvivi zvedu
 nokuda kwezita renyu.
- ¹⁰ Ndudzi dzichataurireiko dzichiti,
 “Mwari wavo aripi?”
- Zivisai pakati pendudzi, pamberi pedu,
 kuti munotsiva ropa ravaranda venyu rakateurwa.
- ¹¹ Kugomera kwavasungwa ngakusvike pamberi penyu;
 nesimba roruoko rwenyu
 chengetedzai avo vakatongerwa rufu.
- ¹² Mutsive kanomwe pamabvi avavakidzani vedu,
 kutuka kwavakaita zita renyu, imi Ishe.
- ¹³ Ipapo vanhu venyu, makwai amafuro enyu,
 vachakurumbidzai nokusingaperi;
 kubva kune chimwe chizvarwa kusvikira kune chimwe chizvarwa,
 ticharondedzera nezvokurumbidzwa kwenyu.

Pisarema 80

Kumutungamiri wokuimba nomuimbiro wa “Maruva amahapa eS-
 ungano.” Pisarema raAsafi.

- ¹ Tinzwei, imi Mufudzi weIsraeri,
 imi makatungamirira Josefa seboka ramakwai;
 iyemi munogara pachigaro choushe pakati pamakerubhi, penyai
² pamberi paEfuturemu, Bhenjamini naManase.
 Mutsai simba renyu;
 uyai mutiponese.
- ³ Tidzorei, imi Mwari,
 penyesai chiso chenyu pamusoro pedu,
 kuti tiponeswe.
- ⁴ Haiwa Jehovha Mwari Wamasimba Ose,
 kutsamwa kwenyu kucharamba kuchipisa
 pamusoro peminyengetero yavanhu venyu kusvikira riniko?
- ⁵ Makavapa chingwa chemisodzi kuti vadye;
 makaita kuti vanwe misodzi yakawanda.
- ⁶ Makatiita mavambo enharo kuna vatigere navo,
 uye vavengi vedu vanotiseka.
- ⁷ Tidzorei, imi Mwari Wamasimba Ose;
 penyesai chiso chenyu pamusoro pedu,
 kuti tiponeswe.
- ⁸ Makabudisa muzambiringa kubva muJipiti;
 makadzinga ndudzi mukaudyara.
- ⁹ Makaukurira nzvimbo,
 uye ukava nemidzi ukazadza nyika.
- ¹⁰ Makomo akanga akafukidzwa nomumvuri wawo,
 nemisidhari mikuru namatavi awo.

- 11 Wakatandavadza matavi awo kusvikira kuGungwa,
namabukira awo kusvikira kuRwizi.
- 12 Seiko makaputsa masvingo awo
kuti vose vanopfuura napo vanonge mazambiringa awo?
- 13 Nguruve dzinobva musango dzinouparadza,
uye zvisikwa zvesango zvinoudya.
- 14 Dzokerai kwatiri, imi Mwari Wamasimba Ose!
Tarirai muri kudenga muone!
- Rindai muzambiringa uyu,
15 iwo mudzi wakasimwa noruoko rwenyu rworudyi,
mwanakomana wamakazvirerera.
- 16 Muzambiringa wenyu watemerwa pasi, wapiswa nomoto;
pakutuka kwenyu, vanhu venyu vanofa.
- 17 Ruoko rwenyu rworudyi ngarugare pamusoro pomunhu ari kurudyi
kwenyu,
mwanakomana womunhu wamakazvirerera.
- 18 Ipapo hatingazobvi kwamuri;
timutsiridzei, tigodana kuzita renyu.
- 19 Tidzorei, imi Mwari Wamasimba Ose;
penyesai chiso chenyu pamusoro pedu,
kuti tiponeswe.

Pisarema 81

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Namaimbirwo egititi. Pisarema raAsafi.

- 1 Imbirai Mwari nomufaro iye simba redu;
danidzirai kuna Mwari waJakobho!
- 2 Vambai rwiyo, muridze tambureni,
ridzai mbira dzinonakidza nomutengeranwa.
- 3 Ridzai runyanga rwehwai paKugara kwoMwedzi,
uye pakuchena kwomwedzi, pazuva roMutambo wedu;
- 4 ichi ndicho chirevo chaIsraeri,
chakatarwa naMwari waJakobho.
- 5 Akachisimbisa somutemo wakanyorwa waJosefa
panguva yaakandorwa neJjipiti,
uko kwatakanzwa mutauro watakanga tisinganzwisisi.
- 6 Iye anoti, “Ndakabvisa mutoro pamapfudzi avo;
maoko avo akasunungurwa padengu.
- 7 Pakutambudzika kwako wakadana ini ndikakununura,
ndakakupindura ndiri mugore rokutinhira;
ndakakuedza pamvura zhinji yeMeribha.
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- 8 “Inzwai, imi vanhu vangu, uye ndichakuyambirai,
kana mukada chete kunditeerera, imi Israeri!
- 9 Pakati penyu ngaparege kuva namwari wavatorwa,
musapfugamira mwari wokumwe.
- 10 Ndini Jehovha Mwari wako,

akakubudisa kubva munyika yeIjipiti.
Shamisa muromo wako kwazvo, ndigouzadza.

- 11 “Asi vanhu vangu havana kuda kundinzwa,
Israeri haana kuda kuzviisa pasi pangu.
12 Saka ndakavaregera paukukutu hwemwoyo yavo,
kuti vatevere mano avo.
13 “Kana vanhu vangu vakada kunditeerera,
kana Israeri akada kutevera nzira dzangu,
14 ndaikurumidza kukunda sei vavengi
vavo nokurova vavengi vavo noruoko rwangu!
15 Vaya vanovenga Jehovha vachatya pamberi pake,
uye kurangwa kwavo kuchagara nokusingaperi.
16 Asi imi muchagutswa nezviyo zvakaisvonaka;
uye ndichakugutsai nouchi hunobva padombo.”

Pisarema 82

Pisarema raAsafi.

- 1 Mwari anogara paungano huru;
anotonga pakati pa“vamwari” achiti,
2 “Muchasvika riniko muchirwira vasakarurama
uye muchisanangura vanhu vakaipa? Sera
3 Tongai mhaka dzavasina simba nenherera;
chengetedzai kodzero dzavarombo navakadzvinyirirwa.
4 Nunurai vasina simba navanoshayiwa;
varwirei paruoko rwowakaipa.
5 “Havana chavanoziva, havana chavanonzwisisa.
Vanongofamba-famba murima;
nheyo dzose dzenyika dzinozungunuswa.
6 “Ndakati, ‘Muri vamwari;
imi mose muri vanakomana veWokumusoro-soro.’
7 Asi muchafa savanhuwo zvavo;
muchawa savatongi vose.”
8 Simukai, imi Mwari, mutonge nyika,
nokuti ndudzi dzose inhaka yenyu.

Pisarema 83

Rwiyo. Pisarema raAsafi.

- 1 Haiwa Mwari, regai kunyarara;
musanyarara, imi Mwari, musati mwiro.
2 Tarirai kumutswa kwaitwa vavengi venyu,
namasimudziro avaita misoro yavo.
3 Vakarangana nounyengeri pamusoro pavanhu venyu;
vanorangana pamusoro paavo vamunochengeta zvakanaka.
4 Ivo vanoti, “Uyai, ngativaparadzei sorudzi,
kuti zita raIsraeri rirove.”

- 5 Vanorangana pamwe chete nomwoyo mumwe chete;
 vanoita sungano yokuzorwa nemi,
 6 matende eEdhomu nevaIshumaeri,
 neMoabhu navaHagari,
 7 Gebha, Amoni neAmareki,
 Firistia, navanhu veTire.
 8 Kunyange neAsiria yabatana
 navo kuti vasimbise zvizvarwa zvaRoti.

Sera

- 9 Muvaitire sezvamakaitira vaMidhia,
 sezvamakaita kuna Sisera naJabhini paRwizi Kishoni,
 10 ivo vakafira paEndori
 uye vakava sendove pamusoro pevhu.
 11 Muite makurukota avo saOrebhu naZibhi,
 machinda avo ose saZebha naZarumuna,
 12 ivo vakati, "Handei tindatora
 mafuro aMwari."
 13 Haiwa Mwari wangu, vaitei sendira,
 sehundi inodzingwa nemhepo.
 14 Somoto unopisa sango
 kana moto unoririma mugomo,
 15 saka vateverei nedutu renyu
 mugovavhundutsa nokutinhira wenyu.
 16 Fukidzai zviso zvavo nenyadzi
 kuti vanhu vagotsvaka zita renyu, imi Jehovha.
 17 Ngavarambe vachinyadzi swa
 uye vavhundutswe; ngavafire munyadzi dzavo.
 18 Ngavazive kuti imi, mune zita rinonzi Jehovha,
 ndimi moga Wokumusoro-soro ari pamusoro penyika yose.

Pisarema 84

Kumutungamiri wokuimba namaimbirwo egititi. Pisarema ravanako-
 mana vaKora.

- 1 Ugaro hwenyu hwakanaka sei,
 imi Jehovha Wamasimba Ose!
 2 Mweya wangu unopanga,
 uye unotoziya, nokuda kwezvivanze zvaJehovha;
 mwoyo wangu nenyama yangu
 zvinodana kuna Mwari mupenyu.
 3 Kunyange shiri diki yakazviwanira imba,
 nenyenganyenga yakazviwanirawo
 dendere kwaingachochonyera vana vayo,
 iyo nzvimbo iri pedyo nearitari yenyu,
 imi Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, Mambo wangu naMwari wangu.
 4 Vakaropafadzwa avo vanogara mumba menyu;
 vanogara vachikurumbidzai.

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- 5 Vakaropafadzwa avo vane simba ravo mamuri,
vakaisa mwoyo yavo parwendo rweZioni.
- 6 Pavanopfuura nomuMupata weBhaka,
vanouita nzvimbo yamatsime;
mvura yomuzhizha inouzadzawo namadziva.
- 7 Vanowedzera simba pasimba,
kusvikira mumwe nomumwe wavo amira pamberi paMwari
muZioni.
- 8 Inzwai munyengetero wangu, imi Jehovha Mwari Wamasimba Ose;
rerekerai nzeve yenyu kwandiri, imi Mwari waJakobho.
- 9 Haiwa Mwari, tariraiwo nhoo yedu;
ringirai nenyasha dzenyu pamuzodziwa wenyu.
- 10 Zviri nani kuva pavazhe dzenyu kwezuya rimwe chete,
kupfuura mazuva zviuru ndiri kumwe;
ndingada zvangu kuva murindi womukova weimba yaMwari
wangu kukunda kugara mumatende avakaipa.
- 11 Nokuti Jehovha Mwari ndiye zuva nenhoo;
Jhovha anopa nyasha nokukudzwa;
hapana chinhu chakanaka chaanganyima
avo vanofamba zvakarurama.
- 12 Haiwa Jehovha Wamasimba Ose,
akaropafadzwa munhu anovimba nemi.

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Pisarema 85

Kumutungamiri wokuimba waVanakomana vaKora. Pisarema.

- 1 Makanzwira nyasha nyika yenyu, imi Jehovha;
makadzosera Jakobho nhaka yake.
- 2 Makakanganyira kutadza kwavanhu venyu,
uye mukafukidza zvivi zvavo zvose.
- 3 Makaisa parutivi hashu dzenyu dzose,
mukadzoka pakutsamwa kwenyu kunotyisa.
- 4 Tidzoreizve, imi Mwari Muponesi wedu,
mugoisa kure nemi kusafara kwenyu pamusoro pedu.
- 5 Mucharamba makatitsamwira nokusingaperi here?
Mucharega kutsamwa kwenyu kuripo kusvikira kuzvizvarwa
zvose here?
- 6 Ko, hamungatimutsiridzizve here,
kuti vanhu venyu vagofara mamuri?
- 7 Tiratidzei ngoni dzenyu, imi Jehovha,
mugotipawo ruponeso rwenyu.
- 8 Ndichateerera zvichataurwa naJhovha Mwari;
anovimbisa rugare kuvanhu vake, vatsvene vake,
asi ngavasadzokerazve kuupenzi.
- 9 Chokwadi, ruponeso rwake rwuri pedyo navanomutya,
kuti kubwinya kwake kugogara munyika yedu.

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- 10 Rudo nokutendeka zvinosangana pamwe chete;
kururama norugare zvinosvetana.
- 11 Kutendeka kunomera panyika,
kururama kunotarira pasi kuri kudenga.
- 12 Chokwadi, Jehovha achapa zvinhu zvakanaka,
uye nyika yedu ichabereka mukoho wayo.
- 13 Kururama kuchamutungamirira,
uye kuchamugadzirira nzira yetsoka dzake.

Pisarema 86

Munyengetero waDhavhidhi.

- 1 Inzwai, imi Jehovha, mundipindure,
nokuti ndiri murombo uye ndinoshayiwa.
- 2 Chengetai upenyu hwangu, nokuti ndakazvipa kwamuri.
Muri Mwari wangu;
ponesai muranda wenyu anovimba nemi.
- 3 Ndinzwirei ngoni, imi Ishe,
nokuti ndinodana kwamuri zuva rose.
- 4 Vigirai muranda wenyu mufaro,
nokuti kwamuri, imi Ishe,
ndinosimudzira mweya wangu.
- 5 Imi munokanganwira uye makanaka, imi Ishe,
muzere norudo kuna vose vanodana kwamuri.
- 6 Inzwai munyengetero wangu, imi Jehovha;
inzwai kuchemera kwangu ngoni dzenyu.
- 7 Ndichadana kwamuri pazuva rokutambudzika kwangu,
nokuti muchandipindura.
- 8 Haiwa Ishe, hakuna akafanana nemi pakati pavamwari;
hakuna mabasa akaita seenyu.
- 9 Ndudzi dzose dzamakaita dzichauya
kuzonamata pamberi penyu, imi Ishe;
dzicharumbidza zita renyu.
- 10 Nokuti imi muri mukuru uye munoita zvinhu zvinoshamisa;
imi moga ndimi Mwari.
- 11 Haiwa Jehovha, ndidzidzisei nzira yenyu,
uye ndichafamba muzvokwadi yenyu;
ndipei mwoyo mumwe,
kuti ndigoty zita renyu.
- 12 Ndichakurumbidzai, imi Ishe Mwari wangu, nomwoyo wangu wose;
ndicharumbidza zita renyu nokusingaperi.
- 13 Nokuti rudo rwenyu rukuru kwandiri;
makandirwira paguva rakadzika.
- 14 Haiwa Mwari, vanozvikudza vari kundirwisa;
boka ravanhu vane utsinye rinotsvaka upenyu hwangu,
vanhu vasina hanya nemi.
- 15 Asi, imi Ishe, mune tsitsi uye muri Mwari ane nyasha,
anononoka kutsamwa, azere norudo nokutendeka.

- 16 Dzokerai kwandiri mundinzwire ngonzi;
 ipai simba renyu kumuranda wenyu,
 uye muponese mwanakomana womurandakadzi wenyu.
- 17 Ndipei chiratidzo chokunaka kwenyu,
 kuti vavengi vangu vazvione vagonyadziswa,
 nokuti imi Jehovha makandibatsira uye mukandinyaradza.

Pisarema 87

Zvavanakomana vaKora. Pisarema. Rwiyo.

- 1 Akateya nheyo dzake pagomo dzvene;
 2 Jehovha anoda masuo eZioni
 kupfuura pose panogara Jakobho.
- 3 Zvinhu zvakaisvonaka zvinotaurwa pamusoro pako,
 iwe guta raMwari:

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- 4 “Ndichanyora nezvaRahabhi neBhabhironi
 pakati pavanondiziva,
 neFiristiawo neTire, pamwe chete neEtiopia,
 uye vachati, ‘Uyu akaberekerwa muZioni.’ ”

- 5 Zvirokwazvo, pamusoro peZioni vachati,
 “Uyu nowoyo vakaberekerwamo,
 uye Wokumusoro-soro pachake acharisimbisa.”
- 6 Jehovha achanyora panonyorwa mazita amarudzi,
 kuti, “Uyu akaberekerwa muZioni.”

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- 7 Pavanoimba, vachaimba vachiti,
 “Matsime angu ose ari mamuri.”

Pisarema 88

Rwiyo. Pisarema ravanakomana vaKora. Kumutungamiri wokuimba
 namaimbirwo emaharati reanoti. Masikiri raHemani muEzrahi.

- 1 Haiwa Jehovha, Mwari anondiponesa,
 ndakachema masikati nousiku pamberi penyuu.
- 2 Munyengetero wangu ngausvike pamberi penyuu;
 rerekerai nzeve yenyu kukuchema kwangu.
- 3 Nokuti mweya wangu uzere nokutambudzika,
 uye upenyu hwangu hwaswedera pedyo neguva.
- 4 Ndinoverengwa pakati paavo vakaburukira kugomba;
 ndava somunhu asina simba.
- 5 Ndakatsaurwa pamwe chete navakafa,
 savakaurayiwa vavete muguva,
 vamusingacharangaririzve,
 vakagurwa kubva pakuchengeta kwenyu.
- 6 Makandiisa mugomba rakadzika dzika,
 murima guru makadzika dzika.
- 7 Hasha dzenyu dzinorema kwazvo pamusoro pangu,
 makandifukidza namafungu enyu ose.
- 8 Makanditorera shamwari dzangu dzapedyo,

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uye mukandiita chinhu chinonyangadza.
 Ndakapfigirwa uye handingatongopunyuki;
⁹ meso angu asviba neshungu.

Ndinodana kwamuri, imi Jehovha, mazuva ose;
 ndinotambanudzira maoko angu kwamuri.
¹⁰ Ko, munoratidza zvishamiso zvenyu kuna vakafa here?
 Ko, vakafa vanomuka vachikurumbidzai here?

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¹¹ Ko, rudo rwenyu runoparidzwa muguva,
 nokutendeka kwenyu mukuparadzwa here?
¹² Ko, zvishamiso zvenyu zvinozivikanwa munzvimbo yerima,
 kana mabasa akarurama enyu munyika yokukanganwa here?
¹³ Asi ndinochemera rubatsiro kwamuri, imi Jehovha;
 mangwanani, munyengetero wangu unosvika pamberi penyu.
¹⁴ Seiko, imi Jehovha, muchindiramba
 uye muchindivanzira chiso chenyu?

¹⁵ Kubvira pauduku hwangu, ndakatambudzika zvokutosvika pedyo
 norufu;
 ndatambudzika nokutyisa kwenyu uye handisisina tariro.
¹⁶ Hasha dzenyu dzakapfuura napamusoro pangu;
 kutyisa kwenyu kwandiparadza.
¹⁷ Zuva rose zvakandipoteredza samafashamu;
 ndakaputirwa nazvo chose.
¹⁸ Makanditorera shamwari dzangu navadikani vangu;
 rima ndiyo shamwari yangu iri pedyo.

Pisarema 89

Masikiri raEtani muEzirahi.

¹ Ndichaimba nezvorudo rukuru rwaJehovha nokusingaperi;
 ndichazivisa kutendeka kwenyu nomuromo wangu kuzvizvarwa
 zvose.
² Ndichaparidza kuti rudo rwenyu runomira rwakasimba nokusin-
 gaperi,
 uye kuti muchasimbisa kutendeka kwenyu kudenga chaiko.

³ Imi makati, “Ndakaita sungano nomusanangurwa wangu,
 ndakapika kuna Dhavhidhi muranda wangu, ndichiti,
⁴ ‘Ndichasimbisa imba yako nokusingaperi,
 uye ndichasimbisa chigaro chako choushe kuzvizvarwa zvose.’”
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⁵ Matenga anorumbidza zvishamiso zvenyu, imi Jehovha,
 kutendeka kwenyuwo muungano yavatsvene.
⁶ Nokuti ndianiko kudenga kumusoro angaenzaniswa naJehovha?
 Ndianiko akaita saJehovha pakati pezvisikwa zvokudenga?
⁷ Mwari anotywa zvikuru paungano yavatsvene;
 iye anotyisa kwazvo kupfuura vose vakamopoteredza.
⁸ Haiwa Jehovha Mwari Wamasimba Ose, ndianiko akaita semi?

Mune simba, imi Jehovha, uye kutendeka kwenyu
kunokupoteredzai.

- 9 Munotonga pamusoro pokusunda kwegungwa;
mafungu aro paanosimuka, munoanyaradza.
- 10 Makapwanya Rahabhi somumwe wavakaurayiwa;
makaparadzira vavengi venyu noruoko rwenyu rune simba.
- 11 Matenga ndeenyu, nenyika ndeyenyuwo;
makavamba nyika nezvose zviri mairi.
- 12 Ndimi makasika kumusoro nezasi;
Tabhori neHerimoni zvinoimbira zita renyu nomufaro.
- 13 Ruoko rwenyu rune simba;
chanza chenyu chakasimba, ruoko rwenyu rworudyi
rwakasimudzwa.
- 14 Kururama nokururamisira ndidzo nheyo dzechigaro chenyu
choushe;
rudo nokutendeka zvinokutungamirirai.
- 15 Vakaropafadzwa avo vakadzidza kukurumbidzai,
vanofamba muchiedza pamberi penyu, imi Jehovha.
- 16 Vanofara muzita renyu zuva rose;
vanofara mukururama kwenyu.
- 17 Nokuti imi ndimi kubwinya nesimba ravo,
uye nenyasha dzenyu munosimudzira runyanga rwedu.
- 18 Zvirokwazvo, nhoo yedu ndeyaJehovha,
mambo wedu, iye Mutsvene oga waIsraeri.
- 19 Ipapo makataura muchiratidzo,
mukati, kuvanhu venyu vakatendeka:
“Ndakaisa simba pamusoro pemhare;
ndakasimudzira jaya pakati pavanhu.
- 20 Ndakawana Dhavhidhi muranda wangu;
ndakamuzodza namafuta matsvene.
- 21 Ruoko rwangu ruchamutsigira;
zvirokwazvo chanza changu chichamusimbisa.
- 22 Hakuna mvengi achamuripisa mutero;
hakuna munhu akaipa achamudzvinyirira.
- 23 Ndichapwanya vavengi vake pamberi pake,
uye ndicharovera pasi vadzivisi vake.
- 24 Rudo rwangu rwakatendeka ruchava naye,
uye runyanga rwake ruchasimudzirwa muzita rangu.
- 25 Ndichaisa ruoko rwake pamusoro pegungwa,
ruoko rwake rworudyi pamusoro penzizi.
- 26 Iye achadana kwandiri, achiti, ‘Ndimi Baba vangu,
Mwari wangu, Dombo noMuponesi wangu.’
- 27 Ndichamugadzawo kuti ave dangwe rangu,
iye anokudzwa zvikuru pamadzimambo enyika.
- 28 Ndichachengetedza rudo rwangu kwaari nokusingaperi,
uye sungano yangu naye haitongoperi.
- 29 Ndichasimbisa imba yake nokusingaperi,
uye nechigaro chake choushe chero matenga achingovapo.

- 30 “Kana vana vake vakasiya murayiro wangu,
 uye vakasatevera zvandakatema,
 31 kana vakazvidza mitemo yangu,
 uye vakakoniwa kuchengeta mirayiro yangu,
 32 ndicharanga chivi chavo neshamhu,
 uye kuipa kwavo nokurova kukuru;
 33 asi handizobvisi rudo rwangu kwavari,
 kana kuzombopandukira kutendeka kwangu.
 34 Handizozvidzi sungano yangu
 kana kushandura zvakarehwa nemiro yangu.
 35 Kamwe chete, ndakapika noutsvene hwangu,
 uye handingarevi nhema kuna Dhavhidhi,
 36 kuti imba yake icharamba iripo nokusingaperi
 uye chigaro chake choushe chichagara pamberi pangu sezuva;
 37 chichasimbiswa nokusingaperi somwedzi,
 chapupu chakatendeka chiri kudenga.”

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- 38 Asi imi makaramba, makavenga,
 makatsamwira kwazvo muzodziwa wenyu.
 39 Makaparadza sungano yomuranda wenyu
 uye mukasvibisa korona yake muguruva.
 40 Makaputsa masvingo ake ose
 mukaita nhare dzake matongo.
 41 Vose vanopfuura napo vanomupamba;
 ava chiseko chavavakidzani vake.
 42 Makasimudzira ruoko rworudyi rwavavengi vake;
 makaita kuti vavengi vake vose vafare.
 43 Makadzose shure munondo wake unopinza,
 uye hamuna kumutsigira pakurwa.
 44 Makagumisa kubwinya kwake,
 mukawisira pasi chigaro chake choushe.
 45 Makatapudza mazuva oujaya hwake;
 makamufukidza nejasi renyadzi.

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- 46 Haiwa Jehovha kusvikira riniko? Muchazvivanza nokusingaperi
 here?
 Hasha dzenyu dzichapisa somoto kusvikira riniko?
 47 Rangarirai kuti upenyu hwangu hunopfuura sei.
 Nokuti makasikira vanhu vose zvisina maturo!
 48 Ko, munhu ndoupi angararama akasaona rufu,
 kana angazviponesa pasimba reguva?

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- 49 Haiwa Ishe, rudo rwenyu rukuru rwekare rwuripiko,
 irwo rwamakapika nokutendeka kwenyu kuna Dhavhidhi?
 50 Rangarirai, Ishe kuti muranda wenyu aisekwa sei,
 kuti ndaitakura sei muchipfuva changu kutuka kwendudzi dzose,
 51 kutuka uko vavengi wenyu vaikusekai nako, imi Jehovha,
 pavaiseka nhambwe imwe neimwe yomuzodziwa wenyu.

52 Jehovha ngaarumbidzwe nokusingaperi!
Ameni naAmeni.
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Mapisarema 90-106

Munyengetero waMozisi munhu waMwari.

¹ Jehovha, imi makava ugaro hwedu
kuzvizvarwa zvose.

² Makomo asati azvarwa
uye musati mabudisa nyika nepasi rose,
kubva pakusingaperi kusvikira pakusingaperi muri Mwari.

³ Munodzosera vanhu kuguruva zvakare, muchiti,
“Dzokerai kuguruva, imi vanakomana vavanhu.”

⁴ Nokuti pamberi penyu makore chiuru
akangofanana nezuva richangopfuura,
kana senguva yokurinda usiku.

⁵ Munokukura vanhu pakuvata kworufu;
vakaita sebundo idzva ramangwanani,

⁶ kunyange richimera riri idzva mangwanani,
nenguva yamadekwana rinenge raoma uye rasvava.

⁷ Taperi nokutsamwa kwenyu
uye tinovhundutswa nehasha dzenyu.

⁸ Makaisa zvakaipa zvedu pamberi penyu,
makaisa zvivi zvedu zvakavanzika muchiedza chokuvapo kwenyu.

⁹ Mazuva edu ose anopfuura napasi pehasha dzenyu;
tinopedza makore edu nokuchema.

¹⁰ Uwandu hwamazuva edu hunosvika makore makumi manomwe,
kana makumi masere, kana tiine simba;
kunyange zvakadaro uwandu hwawo hunongova nhamo nokusuwa,
nokuti anokurumidza kupfuura, uye isu tobhururuka toenda.

¹¹ Ndianiko anoziva simba rokutsamwa kwenyu?
Nokuti hasha dzenyu dzakakura sokutyiwa kwakakufanirai imi.

¹² Tidzidzisei kuverenga mazuva edu zvakanaka,
kuti tiwane mwoyo wouchenjeri.

¹³ Dzokai, imi Jehovha! Zvichadaro kusvikira riniko?
Ivai netsitsi pamusoro pavaranda venyu.

¹⁴ Tigutsei mangwanani norudo rwenyu rusingaperi,
kuti tigoimba nomufaro tigofara mazuva edu ose.

¹⁵ Tifadzei zvinoenzana namazuva amakatitambudza,
samakore mazhinji atakaona nhamo.

¹⁶ Mabasa enyu ngaaratidzwe kuvaranda venyu,
nokubwinya kwenyu kuvana vavo.

¹⁷ Nyasha dzaIshe Mwari wedu ngadzive pamusoro pedu;
tisimbisirei mabasa amaoko edu, hongu,
simbisai basa ramaoko edu.

Pisarema 91

- ¹ Uyo anogara panzvimbo yokuvanda yeWokumusoro-soro achazorora mumumvuri weWamasimba Ose.
- ² Ndichati pamusoro pajehovha, “Ndiye utiziro hwangu nenhare yangu,
Mwari wangu, wandinovimba naye.”
- ³ Zvirokwazvo achakuponesa parugombe rwomuteyi napadenda rinouraya.
- ⁴ Achakufukidza neminhenga yake,
uye uchawana utiziro pasi pamapapiro ake;
kutendeka kwake kuchava nhoo yako norusvingo rwako.
- ⁵ Haungatyiswi nokuvhundutsa kwousiku,
kana museve unopfurwa masikati,
- ⁶ kana hoshwa inofamba murima,
kana denda rinoparadza masikati.
- ⁷ Chiuru chingawa parutivi rwako,
zviuru gumi kurudyi pako,
asi hazvingaswederi kwauri.
- ⁸ Uchangozviona nameso ako chete,
uye uchaona kurangwa kwavakaipa.
- ⁹ Kana ukaita Wokumusoro-soro ugaro hwako,
kunyange Jehovha, iye utiziro hwangu,
- ¹⁰ ipapo hapana chakaipa chichakuwira,
hakuna njodzi ichasvika patende rako.
- ¹¹ Nokuti acharayira vatumwa vake pamusoro pako,
kuti vakuchengete panzira dzako dzose;
- ¹² vachakusimudza mumaoko avo,
kuti rutsoka rwako rurege kugumburwa padombo.
- ¹³ Uchatsika pamusoro peshumba napamusoro pechiva;
uchatsika-tsika shumba huru nyenya.
- ¹⁴ “Nokuti anondida,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, “neni ndichamununura;
ndichamudzivirira, nokuti anoziva zita rangu.
- ¹⁵ Achadana kwandiri, uye ndichamupindura;
ndichava naye pakutambudzika,
ndichamurwira uye ndichamukudza.
- ¹⁶ Ndichamugutsa noupenyu hurefu,
uye ndichamuratidza ruponeso rwangu.”

Pisarema 92

Pisarema. Rwiyo rweSabata.

- ¹ Zvakanaka kurumbidza Jehovha
nokuimbira zita renyu nziyo, imi Wokumusoro-soro,
- ² kuparidza rudo rwenyu mangwanani
nokutendeka kwenyu usiku,
- ³ nechiridzwa chine hungiso
gumi namaririro akanaka embira.

- 4 Nokuti munondifadza namabasa enyu, imi Jehovha;
ndinoimba nomufaro nokuda kwamabasa amaoko enyu.
- 5 Haiwa Jehovha, mabasa enyu makuru seiko,
ndangariro dzenyu dzakadzika sei!
- 6 Munhu asina njere haazivi,
mapenzi haanzwisisi,
- 7 kuti kunyange vakaipa vachimera souswa,
uye vaiti vezvakaipa vose vachikura,
vachaparadzwa nokusingaperi.
- 8 Asi imi, iyemi Jehovha, munosimudzirwa nokusingaperi.
- 9 Nokuti zvirokwazvo vavengi venyu, imi Jehovha,
zvirokwazvo vavengi venyu vachaparadzwa;
vaiti vezvakaipa vose vachaparadzirwa.
- 10 Makasimudzira runyanga rwangu sorwenyati;
mafuta akaisvonaka akadururirwa pamusoro pangu.
- 11 Meso angu akaona kukundwa kwavadzivisi vangu;
nzeve dzangu dzakanzwa kuparadzwa kwavavengi vangu
vakaipa.
- 12 Vakarurama vachakura kwazvo somuchindwe,
vachakura somusidhari weRebhanoni;
- 13 wakadyarwa muimba yaJehovha,
vachakura kwazvo muvanze dzaMwari wedu.
- 14 Vacharamba vachibereka zvibereko pakukwegura kwavo,
vachagara vari vanyoro uye vari vatsva.
- 15 Vachaparidza kuti, “Jehovha akarurama;
ndiye Dombo rangu, uye maari hamuna chakaipa.”

Pisarema 93

- 1 Jehovha anobata ushe, akashongedzwa noumambo;
Jehovha akashongedzwa noumambo uye akafukidzwa nesimba.
Nyika yakateyiwa zvakasimba; haingazungunuswi.
- 2 Chigaro chenyu choushe chakasimbiswa kare kare;
imi muripo nokusingaperi.
- 3 Haiwa Jehovha, makungwa akasimudza,
makungwa akasimudza manzwi awo;
makungwa akasimudza mafungu anotinhira.
- 4 Mukuru kukunda kutinhira wemvura zhinji,
mukuru kukunda mafungu egungwa,
Jehovha ari kumusoro ndiye mukuru.
- 5 Zvamakatema hazvishanduki;
utsvene hunofukidza imba yenyu imi Jehovha,
kwamazuva asingaperi.

Pisarema 94

- 1 Haiwa Jehovha, imi Mwari anotsiva,
haiwa Mwari iyemi munotsiva, penyai.

- 2 Simukai, imi Mutongi wenyika;
tsivai vanozvikudza zvakavafanira.
- 3 Haiwa Jehovha, vakaipa vachasvika riniko,
vachasvika riniko vakaipa vachingofara?
- 4 Vanodurura mashoko okuzvikudza;
vose vanoita zvakaipa vazere nokuzvirumbidza.
- 5 Vanopwanya vanhu venyu, imi Jehovha,
vanodzvinyirira nhaka yenyu.
- 6 Vanouraya chirikadzi nomweni;
vanoponda nherera.
- 7 Vanoti, "Jhovha haaoni;
Mwari waJakobho haana hanya."
- 8 Nzwisaisai, imi vasina njere pakati pavanhu;
imi mapenzi, muchava vakachenjera riniko?
- 9 Ko, iye akasima nzeve, haanganzwi here?
Iye akaumba ziso haangaoni here?
- 10 Ko, iye anoranga ndudzi haangarangi here?
Anodzidzisa vanhu angashayiwa zivo here?
- 11 Jehovha anoziva mirangariro yavanhu;
anoziva kuti haina maturo.
- 12 Akaropafadzwa munhu anorangwa nemi, iyemi Jehovha,
munhu wamunodzidzisa pamurayiro wenyu;
- 13 munomuzorodza pamazuva enhamo,
kusvikira akaipa achererwa gomba.
- 14 Nokuti Jehovha haangarambi vanhu vake;
haangambosiyi nhaka yake.
- 15 Kururamisira kuchawanikwa nokuda kwevakarurama,
uye vose vakarurama pamwoyo vachakutevera.
- 16 Ndianiko achandirwira pane vakaipa?
Ndianiko achandibatsira pavaiti vezvakaipa?
- 17 Dai Jehovha asina kundibatsira,
ndingadai ndakakurumidza kugara parunyararo rworufu.
- 18 Pandakati, "Rutsoka rwangu rwotedzemuka,"
rudo rwenyu, imi Jehovha, rwakanditsigira.
- 19 Pandakava nokufunganya kukuru mandiri,
kunyaradza kwenyu kwakandivigira mufaro kumweya wangu.
- 20 Ko, chigaro choushe chino uori chingashamwaridzana nemi here,
icho chinouyisa kutambudzika muzvirevo zvacho?
- 21 Vanobatana pamwe chete kuti varwise vakarurama,
vachipomera mhosva yorufu kuna vasina mhosva.
- 22 Asi Jehovha ndiye ava nhare yangu,
uye Mwari wangu ndiye dombo randinotizira.
- 23 Achavatsiva nokuda kwezvivi zvavo,
uye achavaparadza nokuda kwezvakaipa zvavo;
Jhovha Mwari wedu achavaparadza.

Pisarema 95

- 1 Uyai, tiimbire Jehovha nomufaro;
ngatidanidzirei kuDombo roruponeso rwedu.
- 2 Ngatisvikei pamberi pake nokuvonga
uye timukudze nenziyo.
- 3 Nokuti Jehovha ndiye Mwari mukuru,
Mambo mukuru pamusoro pavamwari vose.
- 4 Nzvimbo dzakadzika dzapanyika dziri muruoko rwake,
uye misoro yamakomo ndeyake.
- 5 Gungwa nderake, nokuti ndiye akariita,
uye maoko ake akaumba nyika yakaoma.
- 6 Uyai tikotame, tinamate,
ngatipfugamei pamberi paJhovha Muiti wedu;
- 7 nokuti ndiye Mwari wedu,
uye isu tiri vanhu vanofudzwa naye,
makwai anochengetwa naye.
- Nhasi kana muchinzwa inzwi rake,
8 musaomesa mwoyo yenyu sezvamakaita paMeribha,
sezvamakaita pazuva riya paMasa mugwenga,
- 9 pandakaedzwa namadzibaba enyu
kunyange vakanga vaona zvandakanga ndaita.
- 10 Ndakatsamwira rudzi urwu kwamakore makumi mana;
ndakati, "Ava vanhu vane mwoyo yakatsauka,
uye havana kuziva nzira dzangu."
- 11 Saka ndakapika pakutsamwa kwangu ndikati,
"Havangazombopindi pazororo rangu."

Pisarema 96

- 1 Imbirai Jehovha rwiyo rutsva;
imbirai Jehovha, nyika yose.
- 2 Imbirai Jehovha, rumbidzai zita rake;
paridzai ruponeso rwake zuva nezuva.
- 3 Paridzai kubwinya kwake pakati pendudzi,
namabasa ake anoshamisa pakati pamarudzi.
- 4 Nokuti Jehovha mukuru uye anofanira kurumbidzwa,
iye anofanira kutyiwa pamusoro pavamwari vose.
- 5 Nokuti vamwari vose vendudzi zvifananidzo,
asi Jehovha akaita matenga.
- 6 Kubwinya noumambo zviri pamberi pake;
simba nokubwinya zviri munzvimbo yake tsvene.
- 7 Remekedzai Jehovha, imi ndudzi dzose,
ipai rukudzo nesimba kuna Jehovha.
- 8 Ipai kuna Jehovha rukudzo rwakafanira zita rake;
uyai nechipiriso mugopinda pavanze dzake.
- 9 Namatai Jehovha mukubwinya kwoutsvene hwake;
dederai pamberi pake, imi nyika dzose.

- 10 Muti pakati pendudzi, “Jehovha ndiye anobata ushe.”
Nyika yakanyatsosimbiswa, haingazungunuswi;
uye achatonga marudzi nokururama.
- 11 Kudenga denga ngakufare, nyika ngaifarise;
gungwa ngaritinhire, nezvose zviru mariri;
12 masango ngaafare, nezvose zviru maari.
- Ipapo miti yose yesango ichaimba nomufaro;
13 ichaimba pamberi paJehovha, nokuti anouya,
anouya kuzotonga nyika.
- Achatonga nyika nokururama,
uye vanhu nechokwadi chake.

Pisarema 97

- 1 Jehovha anobata ushe, nyika ngaifare;
zviwi zviru kure ngazvifare.
- 2 Makore nerima guru zvakamukomberedza;
kururama nokururamisira ndidzo nheyo dzechigaro chake
choushe.
- 3 Moto unoenda mberi kwake
uchipisa vavengi vake kumativi ose.
- 4 Mheni yake inovhenekera pasi;
nyika inozviona igodedera.
- 5 Makomo anonyungudika senamo pamberi paJehovha,
pamberi paIshe wenyika yose.
- 6 Kudenga denga kunoparidza kururama kwake,
uye vanhu vose vanoona kubwinya kwake.
- 7 Vose vanonamata zvirufanidzo vanonyadziswa,
avo vano zvirumbidza nezvirufanidzo,
munamatei, imi vamwari vose!
- 8 Zioni rinonzwa rigofara uye misha yeJudha inofara nokuda kwezva-
makatonga, imi Jehovha.
- 9 Nokuti imi, iyemi Jehovha, ndimi Wokumusoro-soro pasi pose;
makasimudzirwa kupfuura vamwari vose.
- 10 Vanoda Jehovha ngavavenge zvakaipa,
nokuti anorinda upenyu kwavanhu vake vakatendeka
uye anovarwira muruoko rwowakaipa.
- 11 Chiedza chinovhenekera pamusoro pavakarurama,
nomufaro pamusoro pavane mwoyo yakarurama.
- 12 Farai muna Jehovha, imi vakarurama,
uye mukudze zita rake dzvene.

Pisarema 98

Pisarema.

- 1 Imbirai Jehovha rwiyo rutsva,
nokuti akaita zvinhu zvinoshamisa;
ruoko rwake rworudyi nechanza chake
chitsvene zvakamukundisa.
- 2 Jehovha akazivisa ruponeso rwake

uye akaratidza kururama kwake kundudzi,
³ Akarangerira rudo rwake
 nokutendeka kwake kuimba yaIsraeri;
 migumo yose yenyika yakaona
 ruponeso rwaMwari wedu.

⁴ Danidzirai nomufaro kuna Jehovha, imi nyika yose,
 imbai nziyo mupembere nomufaro;
⁵ imbirai Jehovha nembira,
 nembira nenzwi rokuimba,
⁶ nehvamanda nokurira kworunyanga rwegondobwe,
 danidzirai nomufaro pamberi paJehovha, iye Mambo.

⁷ Gungwa ngaritinhire, nezvose zviri mariri,
 nenyika, navose vanogaramo.
⁸ Nzizi ngadziuchire maoko adzo,
 makomo ngaaimbe pamwe chete nomufaro;
⁹ ngaaimbe pamberi paJehovha,
 nokuti anouya kuzotonga nyika.
 Achatonga nyika zvakarurama
 navanhu nokururamisira.

Pisarema 99

¹ Jehovha anobata ushe,
 ndudzi ngadzidedere;
 anogara pachigaro choushe chiri pakati pamakerubhi,
 nyika ngaizungunuke.

² Jehovha mukuru paZioni;
 iye akasimudzirwa pamusoro pendudzi dzose.

³ Ngavarumbidze zita renyu guru rinotyisa,
 iye mutsvene.

⁴ Mambo mukuru, anoda kururamisira,
 imi makasimbisa kururama;
 muna Jakobho makaita
 kururamisira nokururama.

⁵ Kudzai Jehovha Mwari wedu
 nokunamata pachitsiko chetsoka dzake;
 iye mutsvene.

⁶ Mozisi naAroni vakanga vari pakati pavaprista vake,
 Samueri akanga ari pakati paavo
 vaidana kuzita rake,
 vakadana kuna Jehovha akavapindura.

⁷ Akataura kwavari ari mushongwe yegore;
 vakachengeta zvaakatema nemitemo yaakavapa.

⁸ Haiwa Jehovha Mwari wedu,
 imi makavapindura;
 makanga muri Mwari anokanganwira kuna Israeri,
 kunyange makavaranga pane zvavakaita.

- ⁹ Kudzai Jehovha Mwari wedu
mumunamate pagomo rake dzvene,
nokuti Jehovha Mwari wedu ndiye mutsvene.

Pisarema 100

Pisarema rokuvonga.

- ¹ Danidzirai nomufaro kuna Jehovha, imi nyika dzose.
² Shumirai Jehovha nomufaro;
uyai pamberi pake nenziyo dzomufaro.
³ Zivai kuti Jehovha ndiye Mwari.
Ndiye akatisika, uye tiri vake;
tiri vanhu vake, namakwai anofudzwa naye.
⁴ Pindai pamasuo ake nokuvonga
nomuvanze dzake nokurumbidza;
chimuvongai uye murumbidze zita rake.
⁵ Nokuti Jehovha akanaka uye rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi;
kutendeka kwake kunoramba kuripo kuzvizvarwa zvose.

Pisarema 101

Pisarema raDhavhidhi.

- ¹ Ndichaimba nezvorudo rwenyu nokururamisira kwenyu;
kwamuri, imi Jehovha, ndichaimba nziyo dzokurumbidza.
² Ndichangwarira kurarama upenyu husina chahungapomerwa.
Muchauya riniko kwandiri?
Ndichafamba mumba mangu
nomwoyo usina chaungapomerwa.
³ Handingaisi chinhu chakaipa
pamberi pangu.
Ndinovenga mabasa avanhu vasingatendi;
haanganamatiri kwandiri.
⁴ Vanhu vane mwoyo yakatsauka vachava kure neni;
handichazovi nechokuita nechakaipa.
⁵ Ani naani anoitira muvakidzani wake makuhwa pakavanda,
iyeye ndiye wandichaita kuti anyarare;
ani naani ane meso anozvikudza nomwoyo unozvikudza,
iyeye handingamuregi akadarro.
⁶ Meso angu achava pamusoro pavakatendeka vari munyika,
kuti vagare neni;
iye ane mafambiro asina chaangapomerwa,
achandishumira.
⁷ Hakuna munhu anonyengera
achagara mumba mangu;
hakuna munhu anotaura nhema
achamira pamberi pangu.

8 Mangwanani oga oga ndichaita kuti
vakaipa vose vari panyika vanyarare;
ndichauraya vaiti vezvakaipa vose,
vabve muguta raJehovha.

Pisarema 102

Munyengerero womunhu anotambudzika. Paanenge aziya uye odurura kuchema kwake pamberi pajehovha.

1 Inzwi munyengetero wangu, imi Jehovha;
kuchemera kwangu rubatsiro ngakusvike kwamuri.

2 Regai kundivanzira chiso chenyu
pandinenge ndichitambudzika.

Rerekera nzeve yenyu kwandiri;
pandinokudanai, ndipindurei nokukurumidza.

3 Nokuti mazuva angu anopera soutsu;
mapfupa angu anopisa samazimbe anopfuta.

4 Mwoyo wangu warohwa uye waoma souswa;
ndinokanganwa kudya zvokudya zvangu.

5 Nokuda kwokugomera kwangu
kukuru ndaonda zvokuti ganda rangu ranamatira pamapfupa.

6 Ndafanana nezizi romugwenga,
sezizi riri pakati pamatongo.

7 Ndinovata ndakasvinura,
ndava seshiri iri yoga pamusoro pedenga remba.

8 Zuva rose vavengi vangu vanondishungurudza;
avo vanondipengera vanoshandisa zita rangu sechituko.

9 Nokuti ndinodya madota sechokudya changu,
uye ndinohenganisa zvokunwa zvangu nemisodzi,

10 nokuda kwehasha dzenyu huru,
nokuti makandisimudza mukandikanda parutivi.

11 Mazuva angu akaita somumvuri wamadekwana;
ndinosvava souswa.

12 Asi imi, iyemi Jehovha, munogara pachigaro choushe nokusingaperi;
mukurumbira wenyu uripo kusvikira kuzvizvarwa zvose.

13 Imi muchasimuka mugonzwira Zioni tsitsi,
nokuti ndiyo nguva yokurinzwira nyasha;
nguva yakatarwa yasvika.

14 Nokuti matombo aro anokosha kuvaranda venyu;
guruva raro chairo rinovaendesa kugomba.

15 Ndudzi dzichatya zita raJehovha,
madzimambo ose enyika achatya kubwinya kwenyu.

16 Nokuti Jehovha achavakazve Zioni,
agozviratidza pakubwinya kwake.

17 Achadavira minyengetero yavanotambura;
haangazvidzi chikumbiro chavo.

18 Izvi ngazvinyorerwe zvizvarwa zvamangwana,

kuti vanhu vasati vasikwa vagorumbidza Jehovha vachiti,

19 “Jehovha akatarira pasi ari panzvimbo yake tsvene yakakwirira,

- ari kudenga akacherechedza pasi,
 20 kuti anzwe kugomera kwavasungwa
 agosunungura avo vakatongerwa rufu.”
 21 Saka zita raJehovha richaparidzwa muZioni,
 nokurumbidzwa kwake muJerusarema,
 22 panoungana marudzi noushe
 kuti vanamate Jehovha.
- 23 Panguva youpenyu hwangu akatapudza simba rangu;
 akaita kuti mazuva angu ave mashoma.
 24 Saka ndakati,
 “Regai kundibvisa, imi Mwari wangu, pakati pamazuva angu;
 makore enyu anoramba aripo kusvikira kuzvizvarwa zvole.
 25 Pamavambo makateya nheyo dzenyika,
 uye matenga ibasa basa ramaoko enyu.
 26 Izvo zvichaparara, asi imi munogara muripo;
 zvole zvichasakara sengu. Sengu muchavabvisa uye vachar-
 raswa.
 27 Asi imi mucharamba makadaro,
 uye makore enyu haatongogumi.
 28 Vana vavaranda venyu vachagara pamberi penyu;
 zvizvarwa zvavo zvichasimbiswa pamberi penyu.”

Pisarema 103

Pisarema raDhavidhi.

- 1 Rumbidza Jehovha, iwe mweya wangu;
 zvole zviru mukati mangu, ngazvirumbidze zita rake dzvene.
 2 Rumbidza Jehovha, iwe mweya wangu,
 uye urege kukanganwa mikomborero yake yose,
 3 iye anokanganwira zvivi zvako zvole,
 uye anoporesa kurwara kwako kwose,
 4 anodzikinura upenyu hwako kubva pagomba,
 uye anokushongedza korona yorudo netsitsi,
 5 anogutsa zvivo zvako nezvinhu zvakanaka,
 kuti uduku hwako huvandudzwe sohwegondo.
- 6 Jehovha anoita zvakarurama,
 uye anoruramisira vose vakadzvinyirirwa.
- 7 Akazivisa nzira dzake kuna Mozisi,
 namabasa ake kuvanhu veIsraeri:
 8 Jehovha ane tsitsi nenyasha,
 anononoka kutsamwa, azere norudo.
 9 Haangarambi achipomera mhosva,
 uye haangarambi akatsamwa nokusingaperi;
 10 haatiitiri sezvakafanira zvivi zvedu,
 kana kutipa mubayiro sezvakafanira zvakaipa zvedu.
 11 Nokuti sokukwirira kwaakaita kudenga kumusoro kwenyika,
 ndizvo zvakaaita kukura kworudo rwake kuna vanomutya;
 12 sokuva kure kwamabvazuva namavirira,
 saizvozvo akabvisa kudarika kwedu kwatiri.
 13 Sokunzwira tsitsi kunoita baba vana vavo,

- saizvozvo Jehovha ane tsitsi pamusoro pavanomutya;
 14 nokuti anoziva kuti takaumbwa sei,
 anorangarira kuti tiri guruva.
 15 Kana ari munhu zvake, mazuva ake akaita souswa,
 anokura seruva resango;
 16 mhengo inorova napamusoro paro onei raenda,
 uye nzvimbo yaranga riri haicharirangaririzve.
 17 Asi kubva pakusingaperi kusvikira pakusingaperi,
 rudo rwaJehovha rwuri pane avo vanomutya,
 nokururama kwake kuvana vavana vavo,
 18 naavo vanochengeta sungano yake
 uye vanorangarira kuita zvaakatema.
 19 Jehovha akasimbisa chigaro chake choushe kudenga,
 uye ushe hwake hunotonga zvinhu zvose.
 20 Rumbidzai Jehovha, imi vatumwa vake,
 nemi vane simba vanoita zvaakarayira,
 vanoteerera shoko rake.
 21 Rumbidzai Jehovha, imi hondo dzose dzokudenga,
 imi varanda vake vanoita kuda kwake.
 22 Rumbidzai Jehovha, imi mabasa ake ose
 kwose kwose kuno umambo hwake.

Rumbidza Jehovha, mweya wangu.

Pisarema 104

1 Rumbidza Jehovha, mweya wangu.

Haiwa Jehovha Mwari wangu, muri mukuru kwazvo; makashongedzwa nokubwinya noumambo.

2 Iye anozviputira muchiedza seanozviputira nenguu;
 anotatamura matenga kunge tende

3 uye anogadzika matanda edzimba dzake dzapamusoro pamusoro
 pemvura yadzo zhinji.

Anoita makore ngoro dzake,
 uye anokwira pamapapiro emhengo.

4 Anoita mhengo nhume dzake,
 namazhenje omoto varanda vake.

5 Akamisa nyika pamusoro penheyo dzayo;
 haingatongozungunuswi.

6 Makaifukidza nokwakadzika somunofukidza nenguu;
 mvura zhinji yakamira pamusoro pamakomo.

7 Asi pakutsiura kwenyu mvura zhinji yakatiza,
 pakunzwa kutinhira wenyu yakatiza;

8 yakayerera napamusoro pamakomo,
 ikadzika nomumipata,
 ichienda kunzvimbo yamakairayira.

9 Makatara mughanhu waisingadariki;
 haichazombofukidzizve nyika.

- 10 Anoitwa kuti matsime adire mvura mumipata;
inoyerera napakati pamakomo.
- 11 Anonwisa mhuka dzose dzesango mvura;
mbizi dzinopedza nyota yadzo.
- 12 Shiri dzedenga dzinovaka matendere adzo pedyo nemvura;
dzinorira dziri pakati pamatavi.
- 13 Anodiridza makomo ari padzimba dzake dzapamusoro;
nyika inogutswa nezvibereko zvebasa rake.
- 14 Anomeresa uswa hwemombe,
nembeu kuti vanhu vasakure,
achibudisa zvokudya kubva pasi:
- 15 iyo waini inofadza mwoyo womunhu,
namafuta anopenyesa chiso chake,
nechingwa chinotimbisa mwoyo wake.
- 16 Miti yaJehovha inodiridzwa zvakanaka,
iyo misidhari yeRebhanoni yaakasima.
- 17 Shiri dzinoruka matendere adzo ipapo;
dambiramurove rakaita imba yaro mumiti yomupaini.
- 18 Makomo marefu ndeengururu;
mapako ndiwo utiziro hwembira.
- 19 Mwedzi unotara nguva,
uye zuva rinoziva nguva yokuvira kwaro.
- 20 Munouyisa rima, usiku hugovapo,
uye zvikara zvose zvesango zvinobuda kundovhima.
- 21 Shumba dzinoomba dzichitsvaka nyama,
uye dzinotsvaka zvokudya zvadzo kubva kuna Mwari.
- 22 Kana zuva robuda, idzo dzinoenda kure;
dzinodzokera dzondovata mumapako adzo.
- 23 Ipapo munhu anobuda oenda kubasa rake,
kumushando wake kusvikira madekwana.
- 24 Haiwa Jehovha, mabasa enyu manganiko!
Makaaaita ose nenjere;
nyika izere nezvisikwa zvenyu.
- 25 Hero gungwa, rakakura uye rakapamhama,
rine zvisikwa zvisingagoni kuverengwa,
zvipenyu zvikuru nezviduku.
- 26 Hezvo zvikepe zvinofamba-famba, nengwena,
yamakaumba kuti itambemo.
- 27 Zvose izvi zvinotarira kwamuri
kuti muzviye zvokudya zvazvo nenguva yakafanira.
- 28 Pamunozvipa, zvinozviunganidza;
pamunozarura ruoko rwenyu, izvo zvinogutswa nezvinhu
zvakanaka.
- 29 Pamunovanza chiso chenyu,
izvo zvinovhundutswa;
pamunozvitorera mweya,
izvo zvinofa uye zvinodzokera kuguruva.
- 30 Pamunotuma Mweya wenyu,

izvo zvinosikwa,
uye munovandudza chiso chenyika.

³¹ Kubwinya kwaJehovha ngakugare nokusingaperi;

Jehovha ngaafare nebasa rake,

³² iye anotarira nyika, yobva yabvunda,
iye anobata makomo obva apwiritika utsi.

³³ Ndichaimbira Jehovha upenyu hwangu hwose;

ndichaimbira Mwari wangu nziyo dzokurumbidza ndichiri mu-
penyu.

³⁴ Kurangarira kwangu ngakumufadze,
pandinofara muna Jehovha.

³⁵ Asi vatadzi ngavaparadzwe panyika,
uye vakaipa ngavarege kuzovapozve.

Rumbidza Jehovha, mweya wangu.

Rumbidzai Jehovha.

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¹ Vongai Jehovha, danai kuzita rake;
zivisai zvaakaita pakati pendudzi.

² Muimbirei, muimbirei nziyo dzokurumbidza;
rondedzerai mabasa ake ose anoshamisa.

³ Ngarikudzwe zita rake dzvene;
mwoyo yavanotsvaka Jehovha ngaifare.

⁴ Tarirai kuna Jehovha nokusimba rake;
tsvakai chiso chake nguva dzose.

⁵ Rangarirai zvishamiso zvaakaita,
mabasa ake, nezvaakatonga zvaakareva,

⁶ imi vana vaAbhurahama muranda wake,
haiwa vanakomana vaJakobho, vasanangurwa vake.

⁷ Ndiye Jehovha Mwari wedu;
kutonga kwake kuri munyika yose.

⁸ Anorangarira sungano yake nokusingaperi,
iro shoko raakarayira, kuchiuru chezvizvarwa,

⁹ sungano yaakaita naAbhurahama,
mhiko yaakapika kuna Isaka.

¹⁰ Akaisimbisa kuna Jakobho somutemo,
nokuna Israeri sesungano isingaperi achiti,

¹¹ “Ndichapa nyika yeKenani kwauri
somugove wenhaka yako.”

¹² Pavaiva vashoma pakuwanda,
zvirokwazvo vari vashoma, uye vari vaeni mairi,

¹³ vakadzungaira vachibva kuno rumwe rudzi kusvikira kuno rumwe
rudzi.

Kubva kuno humwe ushe vachienda kuno humwe.

- 14 Haana kutendera munhu kuvadzvinyirira;
 akatuka madzimambo nokuda kwavo achiti,
 15 “Musabata vazodziwa vangu;
 musaitira vaprofitu vangu zvakaipa.”
- 16 Akadana nzara panyika
 ikaparadza zvole zvaiuyisa zvokudya;
 17 uye akatuma munhu pamberi pavo,
 iye Josefa, akatengeswa senhapwa.
 18 Vakakuvadza tsoka dzake nezvisungo
 mutsipa wake ukaiswa mumatare esimbi,
 19 kusvikira zvaakareva zvazadziswa,
 kusvikira shoko raJehovha raratidza kutendeka kwake.
 20 Mambo akatuma shoko kuti asunungurwe,
 vatongi vavanhu vakamuregedza.
 21 Akamuita tenzi weimba yake,
 nomutongi wepfuma yake yose,
 22 kuti arayire machinda ake sezvaaida
 uye adzidzise vakuru vake njere.
- 23 Ipapo Israeri akapinda muJipiti;
 Jakobho akagara somweni munyika yaHamu.
 24 Jehovha akawanza vanhu vake chose;
 akavaita vazhinji kwazvo kupinda vavengi vavo,
 25 avo vaakashandura mwoyo yavo kuti ivenge vanhu vake,
 kuti varangane pamusoro pavaranda vake.
 26 Akatuma Mozisi muranda wake,
 naAroni, waakanga asarudza.
 27 Vakaita zviratidzo zvinoshamisa pakati pavo,
 izvo zvishamiso zvake munyika yaHamu.
 28 Akatumira rima akaita kuti nyika ive murima,
 nokuti havana kumukira shoko rake here?
 29 Akashandura mvura yavo zhinji ikava ropa,
 zvikaite kuti hove dzavo dzife.
 30 Nyika yavo yakazara namatatya,
 akapinda mudzimba dzamadzimambo avo.
 31 Akataura mapupira enhunzi akauya,
 nenda munyika yavo yose.
 32 Akashandura mvura yavo ikava chimvuramabwe,
 nemheni munyika yavo yose;
 33 akarova mizambiringa yavo nemionde yavo,
 akaparadza miti yomunyika yavo.
 34 Akataura, mhashu dzikauya,
 namagutaguta asingaverengeki;
 35 zvakadya miriwo minyoro yose munyika yavo,
 zvikadya zvibereko zvevhu ravo.
 36 Ipapo akarova matangwe munyika yavo,
 zvibereko zvokutanga zvesimba roujaya hwavo.
- 37 Akabudisa Israeri akaremerwa nesirivha negoridhe,
 kwakanga kusina akagumburwa pakati pamarudzi avo.

- 38 Ijipiti yakafara pavaKabva,
nokuti kutya vaIsraeri kwakanga kwavabata.
- 39 Akatatamura gore rikava chifukidzo,
uye moto kuti uvhenekere usiku.
- 40 Vakakumbira, iye akavauyisira zvihuta, uye akavagutsa nechingwa
chakabva kudenga.
- 41 Akazarura dombo, mvura ikatubuka;
ikayerera mugwenga sorwizi.
- 42 Nokuti akarangarira mhiko yake tsvene
yaakapa Abhurahama muranda wake.
- 43 Akabudisa vanhu vake nomufaro,
vasanangurwa vake nokupembera kwomufaro;
- 44 akavapa nyika dzendudzi,
vakagara nhaka yakanga yatamburirwa navamwe,
- 45 kuti vachengete zvaakatema
uye vacherechedze mirayiro yake.

Rumbidzai Jehovha.

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1 Rumbidzai Jehovha.

- Vongai Jehovha, nokuti akanaka;
nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 2 Ndianiko angaparidza mabasa aJehovha esimba,
kana kureva kurumbidzwa kwake kwose?
- 3 Vakaropafadzwa vanochengeta kururamisira,
vanogara vachiita zvakarurama.
- 4 Ndirangarirei, imi Jehovha, pamunoratidza nyasha kuvanhu venyu,
pamunovaponesa, mundibatsirewo,
- 5 kuti ndifadzwe nokubudirira kwavasanangurwa venyu,
kuti ndigovane pamufaro wavanhu venyu,
uye ndibatane nenhaka yenyu pakurumbidza.
- 6 Takatadza, sezvakaita madzibaba edu;
takaita zvakaipa uye takaita mabasa akaipa.
- 7 Madzibaba edu paakanga ari muIjipiti,
havana kumbofunga nezvezvishamiso zvenyu;
havana kurangarira tsitsi dzenyu zhinji,
asi vakakumukirai pagungwa, iro Gungwa Dzvuku.
- 8 Kunyange zvakadaro akavaponesa nokuda kwezita rake,
kuti simba rake guru rizivikanwe.
- 9 Akarayira Gungwa Dzvuku iro rikapwa;
uye akavafambisa napakadzika sevanopfuura nomugwenga.
- 10 Akavaponesa kubva muruoko rwomuvengi;
akavadzikinura kubva muruoko rwomuvengi.
- 11 Mvura zhinji yakafukidza vadzivisi vavo;
hakuna mumwe wavo akapona.
- 12 Ipapo vakatenda vimbiso dzake
vakaimba vachimurumbidza.

- 13 Asi vakakurumidza kukanganwa zvaakanga aita,
 uye vakasamirira kurayira kwake.
- 14 Havana kuzvidzora pakukara kwavo mugwenga;
 vakaedza Mwari murenje.
- 15 Saka akavapa zvavakakumbira,
 asi akatuma chirwere chinopedza muviri pamusoro pavo.
- 16 Vakaitira Mozisi godo mumusasa,
 naAroni, akanga akatsaurirwa kuna Jehovha.
- 17 Nyika yakazaruka ikamedza Dhatani;
 ikaviga boka raAbhiramu.
- 18 Moto wakapfuta pakati pavateveri vavo;
 murazvo ukaparadza vakaiapa.
- 19 Vakaumba mhuru paHorebhi,
 vakanamata chifananidzo chakaumbwa.
- 20 Vakatsinhanisa kubwinya kwavo
 nomufananidzo wehando, inodya uswa.
- 21 Vakakanganwa Mwari akavaponesa,
 uyo akanga aita zvinhu zvikuru muIjipiti,
- 22 mabasa anoshamisa munyika yaHamu
 namabasa anotyisa paGungwa Dzvuku.
- 23 Saka akati, achavaparadza,
 dai Mozisi, musanangurwa wake,
 asina kumira pamberi pake kuti
 adzore hasha dzake pakuvaparadza.
- 24 Ipapo vakazvidza nyika inofadza;
 havana kutenda zvaakavimbisa.
- 25 Vakanyunyuta vari mumatende
 avo vakasateerera Jehovha.
- 26 Saka akapika akasimudza ruoko rwake
 kuti achavaparadza murenje,
- 27 achaparadza zvizvarwa zvavo pakati pendudzi,
 agovaparadzira munyika dzose.
- 28 Vakazvibatanidza pamwe chete naBhaari wePeori,
 uye vakadya zvibayiro zvakabayirwa vamwari vakafa.
- 29 Vakatsamwisa Jehovha namabasa avo akaipa,
 uye denda rikavapo pakati pavo.
- 30 Asi Finehasi akasimuka,
 akaita zvakarurama, denda rikaguma.
- 31 Izvozvo zvakanzi kwaari kururama
 kusvikira kuzvizvarwa nezvizvarwa nokusingaperi.
- 32 Vakatsamwisa Jehovha pamvura zhinji yeMeribha,
 uye Mozisi akaoneswa nhamo nokuda kwavo;
- 33 nokuti vakamukira Mweya waMwari,
 Mozisi akataura nehasha nomuromo wake.
- 34 Havana kuparadza marudzi

- sokurayirwa kwavakaitwa naJehovha,
 35 asi vakavhengana nendudzi,
 vakatora tsika dzavo.
 36 Vakanamata zvifananidzo zvavo,
 izvo zvakazova musungo kwavari.
 37 Vakabayira vanakomana vavo
 navanasikana vavo kumadhimoni.
 38 Vakateura ropa risina mhosva,
 iro ropa ravanakomana vavo neravanasikana vavo,
 vavakabayira kuzvifananidzo zveKenani,
 nyika ikasvibiswa neropa ravo.
 39 Vakazvisvibisa nezvavakaita;
 vakazviitisa ufeve namabasa avo.
- 40 Naizvozvo Jehovha akatsamwira vanhu vake,
 akasema nhaka yake.
 41 Akavaisa mumaoko endudzi,
 uye vakatongwa navavengi vavo.
 42 Vavengi vavo vakavadzvinyirira,
 uye vakavaisa pasi pesimba ravo.
 43 Akavarwira kakawanda,
 asi ivo vakanga vakarerekerera pakumumukira
 vakaparadzwa muchivi chavo.
- 44 Asi akatarisa kutambudzika kwavo
 paakanzwa kuchema kwavo;
 45 akarangarira sungano yake nokuda kwavo,
 uye akazvidemba nokuda kworudo rwake rukuru.
 46 Akaita kuti vanzwirwe
 tsitsi navose vakavatapa.
- 47 Tiponesei, imi Jehovha Mwari wedu,
 uye mutiunganidze kubva kundudzi,
 kuti tigovonga zita renyu dzvene.
 Tigofara mukurumbidzwa kwenyu.
- 48 Jehovha ngaarumbidzwe, iye Mwari waIsraeri,
 kubva pakusingaperi kusvikira pakusingaperi.
 Vanhu vose ngavati, "Ameni!"

Rumbidzai Jehovha.

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Mapisarema 107-150

- 1 Vongai Jehovha, nokuti akanaka;
 rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
 2 Vakadzikinurwa naJehovha ngavadaro,
 vaakadzikinura muruoko rwomuvengi,
 3 avo vaakaunganidza kubva panyika dzose,
 kubva kumabvazuva nokumavirira, nokumusoro nezasi.

- 4 Vamwe vakadzungaira murenje nomugwenga,
vachishayiwa nzira yokuenda kuguta kwavangagara.
- 5 Vakava nenzara nenyota,
uye upenyu hwavo hwakanga hwoparara.
- 6 Ipapo vakachema kuna Jehovha pakutambudzika kwavo,
akavarwira pakutambura kwavo.
- 7 Akavafambisa nenzira yakarurama
kuenda kuguta ravaizogara.
- 8 Vanhu ngavavonge Jehovha nokuda kworudo rwake rusingaperi,
uye nokuda kwamabasa anoshamisa aakavaitira,
- 9 nokuti anogutsa vane nyota,
uye vane nzara anovazadza nezvakanaka.
- 10 Vamwe vakagara murima nokusurikirwa kwakadzama,
vari vasungwa vanotambudzika muzvisungo zvamatare,
- 11 nokuti vakanga vamukira mashoko aMwari
uye vakazvidza kurayira kweWokumusoro-soro.
- 12 Saka akaita kuti vashande zvinorwadza;
vakagumburwa, uye pakanga pasina anovabatsira.
- 13 Ipapo vakachema kuna Jehovha pakutambudzika kwavo,
uye akavaponesa pakutambura kwavo.
- 14 Akavabudisa murima nomukusviba kwakadzika dzika,
uye akadambura ngetani dzavo.
- 15 Vanhu ngavavonge Jehovha nokuda kworudo rwake rusingaperi,
uye namabasa ake anoshamisa aakavaitira,
- 16 nokuti anopwanya masuo endarira,
uye akagura mazariro esimbi.
- 17 Vamwe vakava mapenzi nokuda kwenzira dzavo dzokumukira,
uye vakatambudzwa kwazvo nokuda kwezvakaipa zvavo.
- 18 Vakasema zvokudya zvose,
uye vakaswewera pamasuo orufu.
- 19 Ipapo vakachema kuna Jehovha pakutambudzika kwavo,
uye akavaponesa pakutambura kwavo.
- 20 Akatuma shoko rake uye akavaporesa;
akavanunura kubva paguva.
- 21 Vanhu ngavavonge Jehovha nokuda kworudo rwake rusingaperi,
uye namabasa ake anoshamisa aakavaitira.
- 22 Ngavabayire zvibayiro zvokuvonga,
uye vareve zvamabasa ake nenziyo dzomufaro.
- 23 Vamwe vakafamba rwendo pagungwa nezvikepe;
vakanga vari vashambadziri pamvura zhinji.
- 24 Vakaona mabasa aJehovha,
mabasa ake anoshamisa pakadzika.
- 25 Nokuti akataura uye akamutsa dutu
rikasimudza mafungu.
- 26 Vakaenda kumusoro kumatenga vakaendawo pasi kwakadzika;
mukutambudzika kwavo kushinga kwavo kwakanyongodeka.

- 27 Vakandeya vakadzedzereka savanhu vadhakwa; vakasvika pakuper-
erwa namazano.
- 28 Ipapo vakachema kuna Jehovha pakutambudzika kwavo,
uye akavabudisa pakutambura kwavo.
- 29 Akanyaradza dutu remhepo nezevezeve;
mafungu egungwa akanyarara kuti mwiwo.
- 30 Vakafara parakadzikama,
uye akavatungamirira kwakachengetedzeka kwavaida.
- 31 Vanhu ngavavonge Jehovha nokuda kworudo rwake rusingaperi,
uye namabasa ake anoshamisa aakaitira vanhu.
- 32 Ngavamukudze paungano yavanhu,
uye vamurumbidze pagungano ramakurukota.
- 33 Akashandura nzizi dzikava gwenga,
hova dzinoerera dzikava nyika ine nyota,
- 34 uye nyika yezvibereko ikava gwenga romunyu,
nokuda kwezvakaipa zvavaigaramo.
- 35 Akashandura gwenga rikava madziva emvura,
nenyika yakaoma ikava zvitubu zvinoerera;
- 36 ndipo paakagarisa vane nzara,
uye vakavaka guta ravangagara.
- 37 Vakadyara minda, uye vakasima minda yemizambiringa,
ikabereka mukohwo wakanaka;
- 38 akavaropafadza, uye akavawanza zvikuru,
uye haana kutendera zvipfuwo zvavo kuparara.
- 39 Ipapo vakava vashoma, uye vakaninipiswa vakadzvinyirirwa,
nenjodzi uye nokusuwa;
- 40 iye anodurura kuzvidzwa pamusoro pamakurukota,
akaita kuti vadzungaire musango risina nzira.
- 41 Akasimudza vanoshayiwa kubva mukutambudzika kwavo,
uye akawedzera mhuri dzavo samapoka amakwai.
- 42 Vakarurama vanozviona vagofara,
asi vakaipa vose vanodzivirwa miromo yavo.
- 43 Ani naani akachenjera ngaachengete zvinhu izvi,
uye arangarire rudo rukuru rwaJehovha.

Pisarema 108

Rwiyo. Pisarema raDhāvhidhi.

- 1 Mwoyo wangu wakasimba, Mwari imi;
ndichaimba uye ndichaimba zvakanaka nomwoyo wangu wose.
- 2 Muka iwe mutengeranwa nembira!
Ndichamutsa mambakwedza.
- 3 Haiwa Jehovha ndichakurumbidzai pakati pendudzi; ndichaimba
nezvenyu pakati pamarudzi.
Kutendeka kwenyu kunosvika kumatenga.
- 4 Nokuti rudo rwenyu rukuru,
kupfuura kudenga denga;
- 5 Kudzwai, imi Mwari, kumusoro kwokudenga,
uye kurumbidzwa kwenyu ngakuve pamusoro penyika yose.

- 6 Tiponesei uye mutibatsire noruoko rwenyu rworudyi,
kuti vamunoda varwirwe.
- 7 Mwari akataura ari panzvimbo yake tsvene achiti,
“Pakukunda kwangu ndichaghanhura Shekemu,
uye ndigoyera Mupata weSukoti.
- 8 Gireadhi ndeyangu, Manase ndowangu;
Efuremu inguwani yangu,
Judha itsvimbo yangu.
- 9 Moabhu ndiwo mudziyo wangu wokugezera,
pamusoro paEdhomu ndichapotsera shangu dzangu;
pamusoro paFiristia ndichapembera mukukunda.”
- 10 Ndianiko achandiuyisa muguta rakakomberedzwa namasvingo?
Ndianiko achanditungamirira kuEdhomu?
- 11 Ko, hamusimi here, imi Mwari, iyemi makatiramba
uye mukasazobudazve kuenda nehondo dzedu?
- 12 Tibatsirei pamuvengi wedu,
nokuti rubatsiro rwomunhu haruna maturo.
- 13 Tichapiwa kukunda naMwari,
uye achatsika-tsika vavengi vedu.

Pisarema 109

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavhidhi.

- 1 Haiwa Mwari, imi wandinorumbidza,
regai kunyarara,
- 2 nokuti vanhu vakaipa vanonyengera vakandishamira miromo yavo;
vakataura nhema pamusoro pangu nendimi dzavo.
- 3 Vakandikomba namashoko okuvenga;
vanorwa neni pasina mhosva.
- 4 Pachinzvimbo choushamwari hwangu navo, vanondipa mhosva,
asi ini ndiri munhu wokunyengerera.
- 5 Vanonditsivira zvakaipa pane zvakanaka,
uye vanondivengera ushamwari hwangu.
- 6 Tumai munhu akaipa kuti apikisane naye;
mupomeri ngaamire kuruoko rwake rworudyi.
- 7 Paanotongwa, ngaawanikwe ane mhosva,
uye minyengetero yake ngaimupe mhaka.
- 8 Mazuva ake ngaave mashoma;
mumwe ngaatore nzvimbo youkuru hwake.
- 9 Vana vake ngavave nherera,
uye mukadzi wake ave chirikadzi.
- 10 Vana vake ngavave vapemhi vanodzungaira;
ngavadingwe vabve mumatongo emisha yavo.
- 11 Waakakwereta ngaatore zvose zvaanzvo;
vatorwa ngavapambe zvose zvaakashandira.
- 12 Ngakurege kuva neanomunzwira ngoni
kana kunzwira tsitsi nherera dzake.
- 13 Vvizvarwa zvake ngazvirove,
mazita avo adzimwe parudzi runotevera.
- 14 Mhosva yamadzibaba ake ngairangarirwe pamberi paJehovha;

chivi chamai vake ngachirege kumbodzimwa.

- 15 Zvivi zvavo ngazvirambe zviri pamberi paJehovha,
kuti aparadze chirangaridzo chavo panyika.
- 16 Nokuti haana kumbofunga kuita zvakanaka,
asi akavhima varombo kusvika parufu,
vanoshayiwa navane mwoyo yakaputsika.
- 17 Aifarira kutaure chituko, ngachichiuya pamusoro pake;
iye asina kufadzwa nokuropafadza, ngakuve kure naye.
- 18 Aifuka kutuka sengu yake;
zvapakinda mumuviri wake semvura,
nomumapfupa ake samafuta.
- 19 Ngazvive sejasi rakamonerwa paari,
sebhanhire rakasungirirwa paari nokusingaperi.
- 20 Uyu ngaave muripo waJehovha kuvapomeri vangu,
kuna avo vanotaura zvakaipa pamusoro pangu.
- 21 Asi imi, Ishe Jehovha,
ndiitirei zvakanaka nokuda kwezita renyu;
ndirwirei, kubudikidza nokunaka kworudo rwenyu.
- 22 Nokuti ndiri murombo uye ndinoshayiwa,
uye mwoyo wangu wakuvara mukati mangu.
- 23 Ndinopera somumvuri wamadekwana;
ndinozunzwa semhashu.
- 24 Mabvi angu apera simba nokutsanya;
muviri wangu waonda uye ndaonda kwazvo.
- 25 Ndiri chinhu chinosekwa navapomeri vangu;
pavanondiona, vanodzungudza misoro yavo.
- 26 Ndibatsirei, imi Jehovha Mwari wangu;
ndiponesei zvakafanira rudo rwenyu.
- 27 Ngavazive kuti ndirwo ruoko rwenyu,
kuti imi, iyemi Jehovha, makazviita.
- 28 Ivo vangatuka havo, asi imi mucharopafadza;
vachanyadziswa pavanorwisa,
asi muranda wenyu achafara.
- 29 Vapomeri vangu vachafukidzwa nenyadzi,
uye vachaputirwa nokunyara sokunge nejasi.
- 30 Ndicharumbidza Jehovha nomuromo wangu zvikuru;
paungano huru, ndichamurumbidza.
- 31 Nokuti anomira kuruoko rworudyi rwouyo anoshayiwa,
kuti amuponese pane avo vanomupomera mhosva.

Pisarema 110

Pisarema raDhavhidhi

- ¹ Jehovha akati kuna She wangu,
“Gara kuruoko rwangu rworudyi,
kusvikira ndaita vavengi vako
chitsiko chetsoka dzako.”

- ² Jehovha achatambanudza tsvimbo yesimba rako kubva muZioni;
uchatonga pakati pavavengi vako.
- ³ Mauto ako achazvipira
pazuva rako rehondo.
- Wapfekedzwa nguo youshe, utsvene,
kubva pachizvaro chamambakwedza
uchagamuchira dova roujaya hwako.
- ⁴ Jehovha akapika,
uye haangashanduki, achiti,
“Iwe uri muprista nokusingaperi,
worudzi rwaMerikizedheki.”
- ⁵ Jehovha ari kuruoko rwako rworudyi;
achaparadza madzimambo pazuva rehasha dzake.
- ⁶ Achatonga ndudzi, achiunganidza vakafa,
uye achiparadza vatongi venyika yose.
- ⁷ Achanwa parukova rwuri parutivi penzira;
naizvozvo achasimudza musoro wake.

Pisarema 111

- ¹ Rumbidzai Jehovha.

Ndicharumbidza Jehovha nomwoyo wangu wose,
padare ravakarurama nepagungano.

- ² Mabasa aJehovha makuru;
anorangarirwa navose vanofara maari.
- ³ Mabasa ake ndeokukudzwa noumambo,
uye kururama kwake kunogara nokusingaperi.
- ⁴ Akaita kuti zvishamiso zvake zvirangarirwe;
Jehovha ane nyasha nengoni.
- ⁵ Anopa zvokudya kuna avo vanomutya;
anorangarira sungano yake nokusingaperi.
- ⁶ Akaratidza vanhu vake simba ramabasa ake,
achivapa nyika dzedzimwe ndudzi.
- ⁷ Mabasa amaoko ake akatendeka uye akarurama,
mitemo yake yose yakavimbika.
- ⁸ Yakasimba kusvika nokusingaperi-peri,
yakaitwa mukutendeka nokururama.
- ⁹ Akapa dzikinuro kuvanhu vake;
akasimbisa sungano yake nokusingaperi,
zita rake idzvene uye rinotyisa.
- ¹⁰ Kutya Jehovha ndiwo mavambo enjere;
vose vanotevera mitemo yake vanonzwisisa.
Kurumbidzwa ndokwake nokusingaperi.

Pisarema 112

- ¹ Rumbidzai Jehovha.

Akaropafadzwa munhu anotywa Jehovha,
anofarira mirayiro yake zvikuru.

- ² Vana vake vachava nesimba panyika;
zvizarwa zvavakarurama zvicharopafadzwa.
- ³ Pfuma nezvakawanda zvirira mumba make,
uye kururama kwake kunogara nokusingaperi.
- ⁴ Kunyange murima akarurama anobudirwa nechiedza,
iye munhu ane nyasha nengoni uye akarurama.
- ⁵ Zvakanaka zvinouya kumunhu anopa zvizhinji
uye anokweretesa pachena, anofambisa nzira dzake nokuru-
ramisira.
- ⁶ Zvirokwazvo, haangatongozungunuswi;
munhu akarurama acharangarirwa nokusingaperi.
- ⁷ Haangatyi mashoko akaipa;
mwoyo wake wakasimba, anovimba naJehovha.
- ⁸ Mwoyo wake wakachengetedzeka, haangatyi chinhu;
pakupedzisira achararira nokukunda kuvavengi vake.
- ⁹ Akaparadzira zvipo zvake kuvarombo,
kururama kwake kunogara nokusingaperi;
runyanga rwake ruchasimudzwa mudenga mukukudzwa.
- ¹⁰ Akaipa achazviona uye acharwadziwa,
acharumanya meno ake uye achaonda;
kushuva kwowakaipa kuchava pasina.

Pisarema 113

¹ Rumbidzai Jehovha.

- Rumbidzai, imi varanda vaJehovha,
rumbidzai zita raJehovha.
- ² Zita raJehovha ngarirumbidzwe,
kubva zvino kusvikira narini.
- ³ Kubva pakubuda kwezuya kusvikira pakuvira kwaro,
zita raJehovha rinofanira kurumbidzwa.
- ⁴ Jehovha anosimudzirwa pamusoro pendudzi dzose;
kubwinya kwake kuri pamusoro pamatenga.
- ⁵ Ndianiko akaita saJehovha Mwari wedu,
iye anogara pachigaro choushe chokumusoro-soro,
- ⁶ anokotamira pasi kuti aone
zviri kudenga napanyika?
- ⁷ Anosimudza murombo kubva muguruva,
uye anosimudza vanoshayiwa kubva padurunhuru ramadota;
- ⁸ anovagadza namachinda,
namachinda avanhu vavo.
- ⁹ Anogarisira mukadzi asingabereki mumba make,
samai vavana vanofara.

Rumbidzai Jehovha.

Pisarema 114

- ¹ Israeri akati abuda muljipiti,
imba yaJakobho ichibva kurudzi runo mutauro wokumwe,
² Judha akava imba tsvene yaMwari,
Israeri ushe hwake.
- ³ Gungwa rakazviona rikatiza,
Jorodhani rwakadzokera shure;
⁴ makomo akakwakuka samakondobwe,
zvikomo samakwayana.
- ⁵ Haiwa gungwa, wakatizeiko,
iwe Jorodhani zvawakadzokera shure,
⁶ imi makomo zvakakwakuka samakondobwe,
nemi zvikomo, samakwayana?
- ⁷ Dederu, iwe nyika pamberi paShe,
pamberi paMwari waJakobho,
⁸ akashandura dombo rikava dziva,
dombo rakaoma rikava matsime emvura.

Pisarema 115

- ¹ Kwete kwatiri, Jehovha, kwete kwatiri,
asi kukudzwa ngakupiwe kuzita renyu,
nokuda kworudo rwenyu nokutendeka kwenyu.
- ² Sei ndudzi dzichiti,
“Mwari wavo aripiko?”
- ³ Mwari wedu ari kudenga;
anoita zvole zvinomufadza.
- ⁴ Asi zvifananidzo zvavo isirivha negoridhe,
zvakaikwa namaoko avanhu.
- ⁵ Zvine miromo, asi hazvigoni kutaure,
zvina meso, asi hazvigoni kuona;
- ⁶ zvine nzeve, asi hazvigoni kunzwa mhino,
asi hazvigoni kunhuhwidza;
- ⁷ zvina maoko, asi hazvigoni kubata,
tsoka, asi hazvigoni kufamba;
uye hazvitaure napahuro pazvo.
- ⁸ Vanozviita vachafanana nazvo,
navose vanovimba nazvo.
- ⁹ Haiwa imba yaIsraeri, vimbai naJehovha,
ndiye mubatsiri wavo nenhoo yavo.
- ¹⁰ Imi imba yaAroni, vimbai naJehovha,
ndiye mubatsiri wavo nenhoo yavo.
- ¹¹ Imi vanomutya, vimbai naJehovha,
ndiye mubatsiri wavo nenhoo yavo.
- ¹² Jehovha anotirangarira uye achatiropafadza:
Acharopafadza imba yaIsraeri, acharopafadza imba yaAroni,
¹³ acharopafadza vanotya Jehovha,

vaduku navakuru zvakafanana.

- 14 Jehovha ngaakuwanzei,
mose iwe navana vako.
15 Jehovha ngaakuropafadze,
iye muiti wedenga napasi.
16 Kudenga denga kumusoro ndokwaJehovha,
asi nyika akaipa kuanhu.
17 Vakafa havasivo vanorumbidza Jehovha,
avo vanoburukira kwakanyarara;
18 asi tisu tinokudza Jehovha,
kubva zvino kusvikira narini.

Rumbidzai Jehovha.

Pisarema 116

- 1 Ndinoda Jehovha, nokuti akanzwa inzwi rangu;
akandinzwira tsitsi pakuchema kwangu.
2 Nokuti akarerekera nzeve yake kwandiri,
ndichadana kwaari mazuva ose oupenyu hwangu.
3 Misungo yorufu yakandipinganidza,
kurwadza kweguva kwakauya pamusoro pangu;
ndakakundwa nenhamo nokusuwa.
4 Ipapo ndakadana kuzita raJehovha ndikati,
"Haiwa Jehovha, ndiponese!"
5 Jehovha ane nyasha uye akarurama;
Mwari wedu azere netsitsi.
6 Jehovha anodzivirira vakatendeka pamwoyo;
pandakanga ndiri pakushayiwa kukuru, iye akandiponesa.
7 Haiwa mweya wangu, chizorora zvakare,
nokuti Jehovha akakuitira zvakanaka.
8 Nokuti imi, iyemi Jehovha, makarwira mweya wangu parufu,
meso angu pamisodzi,
uye makumbo angu pakugumburwa,
9 kuti ndifambe pamberi paJehovha
munyika yavapenyu.
10 Ndakatenda; naizvozvo ndakati,
"Ndiri kutambudzika kwazvo."
11 Uye pakuvhunduka kwangu ndakati,
"Vanhu vose vanoreva nhema."
12 Ndingaripira seiko Jehovha
pamusoro pokunaka kwake kwose kwandiri?
13 Ndichasimudza mukombe woruponeso
ndigodana kuzita raJehovha.
14 Ndichazadzisa mhiko dzangu kuna Jehovha,
pamberi pavanhu vake vose.

- 15 Chinhu chinokosha pamberi paJehovha
ndirwo rufu rwavatsvene vake.
- 16 Haiwa Jehovha, zvirokwazvo ndiri muranda wenyu;
ndiri muranda wenyu, mwanakomana womurandakadzi wenyu;
makandisunungura pangetani dzangu.
- 17 Ndichabayira chipo chokuvonga kwamuri,
uye ndichadana kuzita raJehovha.
- 18 Ndichazadzisa mhiko dzangu kuna Jehovha,
pamberi pavanhu vake vose,
- 19 pavanze dzeimba yaJehovha,
mukati mako, iwe Jerusarema.

Rumbidzai Jehovha.

Pisarema 117

- 1 Rumbidzai Jehovha, imi ndudzi dzose;
Mukudzei, imi marudzi ose.
- 2 Nokuti rudo rwake kwatiri rukuru,
uye kutendeka kwaJehovha kunogara nokusingaperi.

Rumbidzai Jehovha.

Pisarema 118

- 1 Vongai Jehovha, nokuti akanaka;
rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 2 Israeri ngaati,
"Rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi."
- 3 Imba yaAroni ngaiti,
"Rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi."
- 4 Avo vanotya Jehovha ngavati,
"Rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi."
- 5 Mukurwadziwa kwangu ndakadana kuna Jehovha,
uye akandipindura nokundisunungura.
- 6 Jehovha aneni; handingatyi.
Munhu angandiiteiko?
- 7 Jehovha aneni; ndiye mubatsiri wangu.
Ndichatarira vavengi vangu nokukunda.
- 8 Zviri nani kutizira kuna Jehovha
pano kuvimba nomunhu.
- 9 Zviri nani kutizira kuna Jehovha
pano kuvimba namachinda.
- 10 Ndudzi dzose dzakandikomba,
asi ndakavaparadza muzita raJehovha.
- 11 Vakandikomba pamativi ose,
asi ndakavaparadza muzita raJehovha.
- 12 Vakandimomotera senyuchi,

asi vakakurumidza kufa seminzwa inotsva,
ndakavaparadza muzita raJehovha.

13 Ndakasundidzirwa shure uye ndikada kuwa,
asi Jehovha akandibatsira.

14 Jehovha ndiye simba rangu norwiyo rwangu;
ndiye ava ruponeso rwangu.

15 Kupembera kwomufaro nokukunda
kunonzwika mumatende avakarurama kuchiti:
“Ruoko rworudyi rwaJehovha rwakaita zvinhu zvikuru!
16 Ruoko rworudyi rwaJehovha rwakasimudzirwa kumusoro;
ruoko rworudyi rwaJehovha rwakaita zvinhu zvikuru!”

17 Handingafi asi ndichararama,
uye ndichaparidza zvakaitwa naJehovha.

18 Jehovha akandiranga kwazvo,
asi haana kundiisa kurufu.

19 Ndizarurireiwo masuo okururama;
ndichapinda ndigovonga Jehovha.

20 Iri ndiro suo raJehovha
panopinda navakarurama.

21 Ndichakuvongai, nokuti makandipindura;
makava ruponeso rwangu.

22 Dombo rakarambwa navavaki
ndiro rakazova musoro wekona;

23 Jehovha akaita izvi,
uye zvinoshamisa pamberi pedu.

24 Iri ndiro zuva rakaitwa naJehovha;
ngatifarei kwazvo tifarisisa mariri.

25 Haiwa Jehovha, tiponesei;
haiwa Jehovha, tipeiwo kubudirira.

26 Akaropafadzwa uyo anouya muzita raJehovha.
Tiri mumba maJehovha tinokuropafadzai.

27 Jehovha ndiye Mwari,
uye akaita kuti chiedza chake chivhenekere pamusoro pedu.
Namatavi muruoko, pinda mumudungwe
ubatane navamwe vari kuenda kunyanga dzearitari.

28 Imi muri Mwari wangu, uye ndichakuvongai;
ndimi Mwari wangu, uye ndichakukudzai.

29 Vongai Jehovha, nokuti akanaka;
rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.

Pisarema 119

Arefi

¹ Vakaropafadzwa avo vane nzira isina chaingapomerwa,

- vanofamba mumurayiro waJehovha.
 2 Vakaropafadzwa avo vanochengeta zvaakatema,
 vanomutsvaka nomwoyo wavo wose.
 3 Havaiti chinhu chakaipa;
 vanofamba munzira yake.
 4 Imi makaisa zvirevo
 zvinofanira kuteererwa.
 5 Haiwa, dai nzira dzangu dzakasimba
 pakuteerera zvirevo zvenyu!
 6 Ipapo handaizonyadzi swa pandinorangarira mirayiro yenyu.
 7 Ndichakurumbidzai nomwoyo wakarurama,
 sezvo ndichidzidza mirayiro yenyu yakarurama.
 8 Ndichateerera mitemo yenyu;
 regai kundirasa zvachose.

Bheti

- 9 Ko, jaya ringanatsa nzira yaro nei?
 Nokurarama sezvinozveva shoko renyu.
 10 Ndinokutsvakai nomwoyo wangu wose;
 musandirega ndichitsauka pamirayiro yenyu.
 11 Shoko renyu ndakariviga mumwoyo mangu,
 kuti ndirege kukutadzirai.
 12 Imi munofanira kukudzwa, Jehovha;
 ndidzidzisei mitemo yenyu.
 13 Nemiromo yangu ndichataurazve
 mirayiro yose inobva pamuromo wenyu.
 14 Ndinofarira kutevera zvirevo zvenyu,
 somunhu anofarira pfuma huru.
 15 Ndinofungisisa zvirevo zvenyu,
 uye ndinorangarira nzira dzenyu.
 16 Ndinofarira mitemo yenyu;
 handingakanganwi shoko renyu.

Gimeri

- 17 Itirai muranda wenyu zvakanaka, ndigorarama;
 ndichateerera shoko renyu.
 18 Ndisvinudzei meso angu kuti ndione.
 Zvinhu zvinoshamisa zviri pamurayiro wenyu.
 19 Ndiri mutorwa panyika;
 regai kundivanzira mirayiro yenyu.
 20 Mweya wangu wapedzwa nokushuva
 mitemo yenyu nguva dzose.
 21 Munotsiura vano zvikudza, avo vakatukwa,
 uye vanotsauka kubva pamirayiro yenyu.
 22 Bvisai kwandiri kushorwa nokuzvidzwa,
 nokuti ndinochengeta zvirevo zvenyu.
 23 Kunyange vatongi vachigara pamwe chete vachindireva,
 muranda wenyu achafungisisa mitemo yenyu.
 24 Ndinofadzwa nezvirevo zvenyu;
 ndizvo zvinondipanga mazano.

Dhareti

- 25 Ndakaradzikwa pasi muguruva;
 chengetedzai upenyu hwangu sezvinozveva shoko renyu.

- 26 Ndakarevazve nzira dzangu imi mukandipindura;
ndidzidzisei mitemo yenyu.
- 27 Itai kuti ndinzwisise zvirevo zvenyu;
ipapo ndichafungisisa pamusoro pezvishamiso zvenyu.
- 28 Mweya wangu waziya nokusuwa;
ndisimbisei sezvinoreva shoko renyu.
- 29 Ndibvisei panzira dzokunyengera;
ndinzwirei nyasha kubudikidza nomurayiro wenyu.
- 30 Ndakasarudza nzira yechokwadi;
ndakaisa mwoyo wangu pamurayiro wenyu.
- 31 Haiwa Jehovha, ini ndichabatirira pazvirevo zvenyu;
musandirega ndichinyadziswa.
- 32 Ndinomhanya munzira yomurayiro wenyu,
nokuti makasunungura mwoyo wangu.
- He*
- 33 Ndidzidzisei, imi Jehovha, kutevera mitemo yenyu;
ipapo ndichaichengeta kusvikira kumagumo.
- 34 Ndipei kunzwisisa, ndigochengeta murayiro wenyu
uye ndigouteerera nomwoyo wangu wose.
- 35 Nditungamirirei munzira yemirayiro yenyu,
nokuti imomo ndinowana mufaro.
- 36 Dzorera! mwoyo wangu pane zvamakatema
kwete pakuchiva kwenyama.
- 37 Dzorai meso angu pazvinhu zvisina maturo;
chengetedzai upenyu hwangu sezvinoreva shoko renyu.
- 38 Zadzisai zvamakapikira muranda wenyu,
kuti mugotyiswa.
- 39 Bvisai kunyadziswa kwandaitya,
nokuti mitemo yenyu yakanaka.
- 40 Ndinoshuva zvirevo zvenyu sei!
Chengetedzai upenyu hwangu mukururama kwenyu.
- Wawu*
- 41 Rudo rwenyu rusingaperi ngaruuye kwandiri,
Jhovha, noruponeso rwenyu sezvamakavimbisa;
- 42 ipapo ndichapindura vanondishora,
nokuti ndinovimba neshoko renyu.
- 43 Regai kubvisa shoko rechokwadi pamuromo pangu,
nokuti ndakaisa tariro yangu mumurayiro wenyu.
- 44 Ndichagara ndichiteerera murayiro wenyu,
nokusingaperi-peri.
- 45 Ndichafamba-famba ndakasununguka,
nokuti ndakatsvaka zvirevo zvenyu.
- 46 Ndichataura zvamakatema pamberi pamadzimambo,
uye handinganyadziswi,
- 47 nokuti ndinofarira mirayiro yenyu
nokuti ndinoida.
- 48 Ndinosisimudzira maoko angu
kumirayiro yenyu yandinoda, uye ndinofungisisa zvirevo zvenyu.
- Zayini*
- 49 Rangarirai shoko renyu kumuranda wenyu,
nokuti makandipa tariro.

- 50 Zvinondinyaradza pakutambura kwangu ndezvizvi:
 Vimbiso yenyu inochengetedza upenyu hwangu.
- 51 Vanozvikudza vanondiseka vasingaregi,
 asi ini handitsauki pamurayiro wenyu.
- 52 Ndinorangarira mirayiro yenyu yekare, imi Jehovha,
 uye ndinonyaradzwa mairi.
- 53 Shungu dzinondibata nokuda kwavakaipa,
 vakasiya murayiro wenyu.
- 54 Mitemo yenyu ndiro dingindira rorwiyo rwangu
 pose pandinogara.
- 55 Haiwa, Jehovha, ndinorangarira zita renyu usiku,
 uye ndichachengeta murayiro wenyu.
- 56 Aya ndiwo anga ari maitiro angu:
 Ndinoteerera zvirevo zvenyu.

Heti

- 57 Haiwa, Jehovha, ndimi mugove wangu;
 ndakavimbisa kuteerera mashoko enyu.
- 58 Ndakatsvaka chiso chenyu nomwoyo wangu wose;
 ndinzwirei nyasha sezvamakavimbisa.
- 59 Ndakacherechedza nzira dzangu
 ndikadzorera tsoka dzangu kune zvakatema.
- 60 Ndichakurumidza uye handinganonoki
 kuteerera mirayiro yenyu.
- 61 Kunyange vakaipa vakandisunga namabote,
 handizokanganwi murayiro wenyu.
- 62 Ndinomuka pakati pousiku ndichikuvongai
 nokuda kwemirayiro yenyu yakarurama.
- 63 Ndiri shamwari yavose vanokutyai,
 nokuna vose vanotevera zvirevo zvenyu.
- 64 Haiwa Jehovha, nyika izere norudo rwenyu,
 ndidzidzisei zvirevo zvenyu.

Teti

- 65 Makaitira muranda wenyu zvakanaka,
 imi Jehovha, sezvakafanira shoko renyu.
- 66 Ndidzidzisei zivo nokutonga kwakanaka,
 nokuti ndakatenda mirayiro yenyu.
- 67 Pandakanga ndisati ndatambudzika,
 ndakatsauka, asi zvino ndinoteerera shoko renyu.
- 68 Imi makanaka, uye munoita zvakanaka;
 ndidzidzisei mitemo yenyu.
- 69 Kunyange vano zvikudza vakandipomera nhema,
 ndinochengeta zvakatema nomwoyo wangu wose.
- 70 Mwoyo yavo yakasindimara uye hainzwisisi,
 asi ndinofarira murayiro wenyu.
- 71 Zvakanga zvakanaka kuti nditambudzike,
 kuitira kuti ndigodzidza mitemo yenyu.
- 72 Murayiro unobva pamuromo wenyu unokosha kwandiri,
 kupfuura zviuru zvezvimeu zvesirivha negoridhe.

Yodhi

- 73 Maoko enyu akandisika uye akandiumba;

ndipei kunzwisisa kuti ndigodzidza mirayiro yenyu.

- 74 Avo vanokutyai ngavafare pavanondiona,
nokuti ndakaisa tariro yangu pashoko renyu.
- 75 Haiwa Jehovha, ndinoziva kuti mirayiro yenyu yakarurama,
uye kuti makanditambudza mukutendeka kwenyu.
- 76 Rudo rwenyu rusingaperi ngarutinyaradze,
maererano nechivimbiso chenyu kumuranda wenyu.
- 77 Tsitsi dzenyu ngadziuye kwandiri kuti ndirarame,
nokuti murayiro wenyu ndiwo mufaro wangu.
- 78 Vanozvikudza ngavanyadziswe pakundikanganisira ndisina mhaka,
asi ini ndichafungisisa zvirevo zvenyu.
- 79 Vanokutyai ngavadzokere kwandiri,
ivo vanonzwisisa zvamakatema.
- 80 Mwoyo wangu ngaushaye chaungapomerwa pamitemo yenyu,
kuti ndirege kunyadziswa.

Kafi

- 81 Mweya wangu unoziya nokuda kwekushuva ruponeso rwenyu,
asi ndakaisa tariro yangu pashoko renyu.
- 82 Meso angu aneta nokutsvaga chivimbiso chenyu;
ndinoti, "Muchandinyaradza riniko?"
- 83 Kunyange ndakaita sehomwe yewaini ndiri muutsi,
handikanganwi mitemo yenyu.
- 84 Muranda wenyu acharindira kusvikira riniko?
Mucharanga vatambudzi vangu riniko?
- 85 Vanozvikudza vakandicherera makomba,
zvinopesana nomurayiro wenyu.
- 86 Mirayiro yenyu yose yakavimbika, ndibatsirei,
nokuti vanhu vanonditambudza ndisina mhaka.
- 87 Vakanga voda kundibvisa panyika,
asi handina kusiya zvamakatema.
- 88 Chengetedzai upenyu hwangu zvakafanira rudo rwenyu,
uye ini ndichateerera zvirevo zvomuro mo wenyu.

Ramedhi

- 89 Haiwa Jehovha, shoko renyu rinogara nokusingaperi;
rinomira rakasimba kudenga denga.
- 90 Kutendeka kwenyu kunoramba kuripo kusvikira kuzvizvarwa
zvose;
makasimbisa nyika uye inogara nokusingaperi.
- 91 Mirayiro yenyu iripo kusvikira iye nhasi,
nokuti zvinhu zvose zvinokushumirai.
- 92 Dai murayiro wenyu wanga usiri mufaro wangu,
ndingadai ndakafira mumatambudziko angu.
- 93 Handichazokanganwi zvamakatema,
nokuti nazvo makachengetedza upenyu hwangu.
- 94 Ndiponesei, nokuti ndiri wenyu;
ndakatsvaka zvamakatema.
- 95 Vakaipa vakarindira kundiparadza,
asi ini ndichafunga zvirevo zvenyu.
- 96 Ndinoona kuguma kwezvose zvakakwana,
asi mirayiro yenyu haina magumo.

Memu

- 97 Haiwa, ndinoda murayiro wenyu sei!
Ndinoufungisisa zuva rose.
- 98 Mirayiro yenyu inoita kuti ndive akachenjera kupfuura vavengi wangu,
nokuti inogara neni nguva dzose.
- 99 Ndinonzwisisa zvakawanda kupfuura vadzidzisi wangu,
nokuti ndinofungisisa pamusoro pezvamakatema.
- 100 Ndinonzwisisa zvikuru kupfuura vakuru,
nokuti ndinoteerera zvirevo zvenyu.
- 101 Ndakadzora tsoka dzangu panzira
dzose dzakaipa kuti nditeerere shoko renyu.
- 102 Handina kubva pamirayiro yenyu,
nokuti imi pachenyu makandidzidzisa.
- 103 Mashoko enyu anotapira seiko pakuaravira,
anotapira kukunda uchi mumukanwa mangu!
- 104 Ndinowana kunzwisisa kubva pazvirevo zvenyu;
naizvozvo ndinovenga nzira dzose dzakaipa.

Nuni

- 105 Shoko renyu ndiwo mwenje wetsoka dzangu,
nechiedza chenzira yangu.
- 106 Ndakaita mhiko ndikaisimbisa,
kuti ndichatevera mirayiro yenyu yakarurama.
- 107 Ndakatambudzika kwazvo;
chengetedzai upenyu hwangu, imi Jehovha, zvakafanira shoko renyu.
- 108 Haiwa Jehovha, gamuchirai henyu kurumbidza kwomuromo wangu,
mugondidzidzisa mirayiro yenyu.
- 109 Kunyange ndichiramba ndakabata upenyu hwangu mumaoko angu,
handizokanganwi murayiro wenyu.
- 110 Vakaipa vakanditeya nomusungo,
asi handina kutsauka pazvirevo zvenyu.
- 111 Zvirevo zvenyu inhaka yangu nokusingaperi;
ndizvo mufaro womwoyo wangu.
- 112 Mwoyo wangu wakagarira kuchengeta zvirevo zvenyu,
kusvikira kumagumo.

Sameki

- 113 Ndinovenga vanhu vane mwoyo miviri,
asi ndinoda murayiro wenyu.
- 114 Imi muri utiziro hwangu nenhoo yangu;
ndakaisa tariro yangu pashoko renyu.
- 115 Ibvai kwandiri, imi vaiti vezvakaipa,
kuti ndichengete mirayiro yaMwari wangu!
- 116 Nditsigirei sezvamakavimbisa, ipapo ndichararama;
musarega tariro yangu ichidzimwa.
- 117 Nditsigirei, ipapo ndicharwirwa;
ndicharamba ndine hanya nemitemo yenyu.
- 118 Munoramba vose vanotsauka pamitemo yenyu,
nokuti kunyengera kwavo hakuna maturo.
- 119 Vakaipa vose venyika munovaita sengura;

naizvozvo ndinoda zvamakatema.

120 Nyama yangu inodendera nokuda kwokukutyai;
ndinomira ndichitya mirayiro yenyu.

Ayini

121 Ndakaita zvakarurama nokururamisira;
musandisiya mumaoko avadzviniriri vangu.

122 Itai kuti muranda wenyu agare zvakanaka;
musarega vanozvikudza vachimudzvinirira.

123 Meso angu aneta nokutsvaka ruponeso rwenyu,
ndichitsvaga vimbiso yenyu yakarurama.

124 Itirai muranda wenyu zvinoringana norudo rwenyu,
uye ndidzidzisei mitemo yenyu.

125 Ndiri muranda wenyu;
ndipeiwo kunzvera kuti ndigonzwisisa zvamakatema.

126 Haiwa Jehovha, inguva yenyu yokubata;
murayiro wenyu uri kuputswa.

127 Nokuti ndinoda mirayiro yenyu kupfuura goridhe,
kupfuura goridhe rakanatswa,

128 uye nokuti ndinoti zvirevo zvenyu zvose zvakarurama,
ndinovenga nzira dzose dzakaipa.

Pe

129 Zvirevo zvenyu zvinoshamisa;
naizvozvo ndinozviteerera.

130 Kuzarurwa kweshoko renyu kunopa chiedza;
kunopa kunzwisisa kuna vasina mano.

131 Ndinoshamisa muromo wangu ndigodokwaira,
ndichishuva mirayiro yenyu.

132 Dzokerai kwandiri mugondinzwira ngoni,
sezvamunogara muchiita kuna avo vanoda zita renyu.

133 Rayirai nhambwe dzetsoka dzangu zvirira maererano neshoko renyu;
chivi ngachirege kunditonga.

134 Ndidzikinurei pakudzvinirira kwavanhu,
kuti ndigoteerera zvirevo zvenyu.

135 Chiso chenye ngachipenye pamusoro pomuranda wenyu,
uye ndidzidzisei mitemo yenyu.

136 Hova dzemisodzi dzinoerera dzichibva mumeso angu,
nokuti murayiro wenyu hausi kuteererwa.

Tsadhe

137 Haiwa Jehovha, imi makarurama,
uye mirayiro yenyu yakarurama.

138 Zvirevo zvenyu zvamakadzika zvakarurama;
zvakaivimbika kwazvo.

139 Kushingaira kwangu kunondipedza,
nokuti vavengi vangu havana hanya namashoko enyu.

140 Vimbiso dzenyu dzakaedzwa chose,
uye muranda wenyu anodzida.

141 Kunyange ndakaderedzwa uye ndichizvidzwa hangu,
handikanganwi zvirevo zvenyu.

142 Kururama kwenyu kunogara nokusingaperi,
uye murayiro wenyu ndowezvokwadi.

143 Nhamo namatambudziko zvirira pamusoro pangu,

asi mirayiro yenyu ndiwo mufaro wangu.

- 144 Zvirevo zvenyu zvinogara zvakarurama;
ndipeiwo kunzwisisa kuti ndirarama.

Kofi

- 145 Ndinodana nomwoyo wangu wose; haiwa Jehovha ndipindureiwo,
uye ndichateerera mitemo yenyu.
- 146 Ndinodanidzira kwamuri,
ndiponesei uye ndichachengeta zvamakatema.
- 147 Ndinomuka mambakwedza asati asvika ndigochemera kubatsirwa;
ndakaisa tariro yangu pashoko renyu.
- 148 Meso angu anogara akasvinura panguva dzose dzousiku,
kuti ndifungisise pamusoro pevimbiso dzenyu.
- 149 Inzwi inzwi rangu sezvakafanira rudo rwenyu;
haiwa Jehovha, chengegetdzai upenyu hwangu zviri maererano
nemirayiro yenyu.
- 150 Vanoita mano akaipa vari pedyo,
asi vari kure nomurayiro wenyu.
- 151 Asi imi muri pedyo, Jehovha,
uye mirayiro yenyu yose ndeyezvokwadi.
- 152 Ndakadzidza pane zvamakatema kare,
kuti makazvisimbisa kuti zvigare nokusingaperi.

Reshi

- 153 Tarirai kutambudzika kwangu mugondirwira,
nokuti handina kukanganwa murayiro wenyu.
- 154 Miririrai mhosva yangu uye mundidzikinure;
chengegetdzai upenyu hwangu maererano nevimbiso yenyu.
- 155 Ruponeso rwuri kure navakaipa,
nokuti havatsvaki mitemo yenyu.
- 156 Haiwa Jehovha, tsitsi dzenyu ihuru;
chengegetdzai upenyu hwangu maererano nemirayiro yenyu.
- 157 Vavengi vangu navanonditambudza vazhinji,
asi handina kutsauka pane zvamakatema.
- 158 Ndinotarira kuna vasingatendi ndichisema,
nokuti havateereri shoko renyu.
- 159 Tarirai madiro andinoita zvirevo zvenyu;
haiwa Jehovha, chengegetdzai upenyu hwangu, maererano norudo
rwenyu.
- 160 Mashoko enyu ose ndeechokwadi;
mirayiro yenyu yose yakarurama ndeyokusingaperi.

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- 161 Vatongi vanonditambudza ndisina mhaka,
asi mwoyo wangu unodendera pashoko renyu.
- 162 Ndinofarira vimbiso yenyu
kufanana nouyo anowana zvakapambwa zvizhinji.
- 163 Ndinovenga uye ndinosema nhema,
asi ndinoda murayiro wenyu.
- 164 Ndinokurumbidzai kanomwe pazuva,
nokuda kwemirayiro yenyu yakarurama.
- 165 Vanoda murayiro wenyu vano rugare rukuru,
uye hakuna chingavagumbusa.
- 166 Haiwa Jehovha, ndakamirira ruponeso rwenyu,

- uye ndinotevera mirayiro yenyu.
- 167 Ndinoteerera zvirevo zvenyu,
nokuti ndinozvida zvikuru.
- 168 Ndinoteerera zvirevo zvenyu nezvamatema,
nokuti nzira dzangu dzose dzinozivikanwa nemi.
- Tawu*
- 169 Dai kuchema kwangu kwasvika pamberi penyu, imi Jehovha;
ndipeiwo kunzwisisa maererano neshoko renyu.
- 170 Kukumbira kwangu dai kwasvika pamberi penyu;
ndirwirei maererano nevimbiso yenyu.
- 171 Miromo yangu dai yafashukira nerumbidzo,
nokuti munondidzidzisa mitemo yenyu.
- 172 Rurimi rwangu dai rwaimba nezveshoko renyu,
nokuti mirayiro yenyu yose yakarurama.
- 173 Ruoko rwenyu dai rwagadzirira kundibatsira,
nokuti ndakasarudza zvirevo zvenyu.
- 174 Haiwa Jehovha, ndinoshuva ruponeso rwenyu,
uye murayiro wenyu ndiwo mufaro wangu.
- 175 Regai ndirarame kuti ndigokurumbidzai,
uye dai mirayiro yenyu yandibatsira.
- 176 Ndakatsauka segwai rakarasika.
Tsvakai muranda wenyu,
nokuti handina kukanganwa mirayiro yenyu.

Pisarema 120

Rwiyo rworwendo.

- 1 Ndinodana kuna Jehovha mukutambudzika kwangu,
uye anondipindura.
- 2 Haiwa Jehovha, ndiponesei pamiromo inoreva nhema,
nendimi dzinonyengera.
- 3 Achaiteiko kwauri,
uye chimwe chiiko kunze kwezvizvi, iwe rurimi runonyengera?
- 4 Achakuranga nemiseve yakapinza yemhare,
namazimbe anopfuta omuti womurara.
- 5 Ndine nhamo ini ndinogara muMesheki,
kuti ndinogara pakati pamatende eKedhari!
- 6 Ndakagara nguva refu
pakati pavanovenga rugare.
- 7 Ndiri munhu worugare;
asi pandinotaura, ivo ndevhondo.

Pisarema 121

Rwiyo rworwendo.

- 1 Ndinosisimudzira meso angu kumakomo,
kubatsirwa kwangu kunobvepiko?
- 2 Rubatsiro rwangu runobva kuna Jehovha,
muiti wokudenga napasi.
- 3 Haangatenderi rutsoka rwako kuti rutedzemuke,

muchengeti wako haangakotsiri;
⁴ zvirokwazvo, muchengeti waIsraeri
 haangakotsiri kana kuvata.

⁵ Jehovha anokurinda,
 Jehovha ndiye mumvuri wako kuruoko rwako rworudyi;
⁶ zuva haringakubayi masikati,
 kana mwedzi usiku.

⁷ Jehovha achakuchengeta pane zvoze zvinokuvadza,
 iye acharinda upenyu hwako;
⁸ Jehovha achakurinda pakubuda kwako napakupinda kwako,
 kubva zvino uye nokusingaperi.

Pisarema 122

Rwiyo rworwendo rwaDhavhidhi.

- ¹ Ndakafara pavakati kwandiri,
 “Handei kumba yaJehovha.”
- ² Tsoka dzedu dzimire
 mukati mamasuo ako, iwe Jerusarema.
- ³ Jerusarema rakavakwa seguta
 rakapakata kwazvo.
- ⁴ Ndiko kunokwira marudzi,
 iwo marudzi aJehovha,
 kundorumbidza zita raJehovha
 maererano nezvakatemerwa Israeri.
- ⁵ Zvigarozvokutonga zvimire ikoko,
 zvigarozvoushe zveimba yaDhavhidhi.
- ⁶ Nyengeterera rugare rweJerusarema:
 “Vanokuda dai vagara zvakanaka.
- ⁷ Dai mukati mamasvingo ako maita rugare,
 nokuchengetedzeka mukati menhare dzako.”
- ⁸ Nokuda kwehama neshamwari dzangu,
 ndichati, “Rugare ngaruve mukati mako.”
- ⁹ Nokuda kweimba yaJehovha Mwari wedu,
 ndichatsvaka kubudirira kwako.

Pisarema 123

Rwiyo rworwendo.

- ¹ Ndinosisimudzira meso angu kwamuri,
 kunemi mune chigarochoushe kudenga.
- ² Sokutarira kunoita meso evaranda kuna vatenzi vavo,
 sezvinoita meso omurandakadzi achitarira ruoko rwatenzikadzi
 wake,
 saizvozvo meso edu anotarira kuna Jehovha Mwari wedu,
 kusvikira atinzwira ngoni.
- ³ Tinzwirei ngoni, imi Jehovha, tinzwirei ngoni,
 nokuti takatsunga pakuzvidzwa kwakawanda.
- ⁴ Takatsunga zvikuru pakumhurwa kunobva kuna vanozvikudza,

nokuzvidzwa kuzhinji kunobva kuna vanozvikudza.

Pisarema 124

Rwiyo rworwendo rwaDhavhidhi.

¹ Israeri ngaati

dai Jehovha akanga asiri kurutivi kwedu,

² dai Jehovha akanga asiri kurutivi kwedu

patakarwiswa navanhu,

³ apo kutsamwa kwavo kwakatimukira,

vangadai vakatimedza tiri vapenyu;

⁴ mafashamu angadai akatifukidza,

mvura zhinji ingadai yakatikukura,

⁵ mvura zhinji ine hasha

ingadai yakatirasira kure.

⁶ Jehovha ngaarumbidzwe,

asina kutendera kuti tibvamburwe nameno avo.

⁷ Tapunyuka seshiri yabva parugombe rwomuteyi;

rugombe rwadamburwa uye tapunyuka.

⁸ Kubatsirwa kwedu kuri muzita raJhovha,

Muiti wedenga nenyika.

Pisarema 125

Rwiyo rworwendo.

¹ Vanovimba naJhovha vakafanana neGomo reZioni,
risingazungunuswi asi rinogara nokusingaperi.

² Sokupoteredzwa kwakaitwa Jerusarema namakomo,
saizvozvo Jehovha anopoteredza vanhu vake
kubva zvino nokusingaperi.

³ Tsvimbo yavasakarurama haingagari
pamusoro penyika yakagoverwa vakarurama,
nokuti ipapo vakarurama vangazotambanudzira
maoko avo kuita zvakaipa.

⁴ Haiwa Jehovha, itirai zvakanaka, kuna avo vakanaka,
kuna avo vane mwoyo yakarurama.

⁵ Asi avo vanotsaukira kunzira dzakaminama,
Jhovha achavaparadza pamwe chete navaiti vezvakaipa.

Rugare ngaruve pana Israeri.

Pisarema 126

Rwiyo rworwendo.

¹ Jehovha paakadzosa vatapwa kuZioni,
takanga tava savanhu vairota.

² Miromo yedu yakanga izere nokuseka,
ndimi dzedu dzizere nenziyo dzomufaro.

Ipapo zvakanzi pakati pendudzi,
"Jhovha akavaitira zvinhu zvikuru."

³ Jehovha atiitira zvinhu zvikuru,

uye tazara nomufaro.

⁴ Tidzorereizve nhaka yedu, imi Jehovha,
sehova dzeNegevhi.

⁵ Avo vanodyara nemisodzi
vachakohwa nenziyo dzomufaro.

⁶ Uyo anobuda achichema,
akatakura mbeu yokudyara,
achadzoka nenziyo dzomufaro,
akatakura zvisote.

Pisarema 127

Rwiyo rworwendo rwaSoromoni.

¹ Kana Jehovha asingavaki imba,
vavaki vayo vanoshandira pasina.

Kana Jehovha asingachengeti guta,
varindi vanomira vakarinda pasina.

² Hazvina maturo kumuka mangwanani
nokunonoka kuvata,
uchitambudzikira zvokudya,
nokuti anopa hope kuna vaanoda.

³ Vanakomana inhaka inobva kuna Jehovha,
vana mubayiro unobva kwaari.

⁴ Semiseve mumaoko emhare
ndizvo zvakaita vanakomana voujaya.

⁵ Akaropafadzwa murume
ane goba rizere navo.

Havanganyadziswi
pavanokakavadzana navavengi vavo pasuo.

Pisarema 128

Rwiyo rworwendo.

¹ Vakaropafadzwa vose vanotyia Jehovha,
vanofamba munzira dzake.

² Uchadya chibereko chokushanda kwako;
maropafadzo nokubudirira zvichava zvako.

³ Mukadzi wako achava somuzambiringa unobereka,
pakati peimba yako;
vanakomana vako vachaita samabukira omuorivhi,
vakakomberedza tafura yako.

⁴ Ndizvo zvakaita munhu akaropafadzwa,
anotyia Jehovha.

⁵ Jehovha ngaakuropafadzei kubva kuZioni,
mazuva ose oupenyu hwenyu;

muone henyu kubudirira kweJerusarema,
⁶ uye murarame kuti muone vana vavana venyu.

Rugare ngaruve pana Israeri.

Pisarema 129

Rwiyo rworwendo.

- ¹ Vakandidzvinyirira zvikuru kubva pauduku hwangu,
Israeri ngaati,
- ² “Vakandidzvinyirira zvikuru kubva pauduku hwangu,
asi havana kundikunda.
- ³ Varimi vakarima musana wangu
vakaita miforo yavo mirefu.”
- ⁴ Asi Jehovha akarurama,
akandisunungura pamabote avakaipa.
- ⁵ Vose vanovenga Zioni
ngavadzorerwe shure nyadzi.
- ⁶ Ngavaite souswa pamusoro pedenga remba,
hunooma husati hwakura;
- ⁷ mukohwi haangazadzi maoko ake nahwo,
uye anounganidza haangazadzi maoko ake.
- ⁸ Vanopfuura nepo ngavarege kuti,
“Maropafadzo aJehovha ngaave pamusoro pako;
tinokuropafadza muzita raJehovha.”

Pisarema 130

Rwiyo rworwendo.

- ¹ Ndinodanidzira kwamuri Jehovha,
ndiri pakadzika;
- ² haiwa Jehovha, inzwi inzwi rangu.
Nzeve dzenyu ngadzinzwe kuchemera kwangu ngoni.
- ³ Dai imi, iyemi Jehovha, maironda zvakaipa zvomunhu,
haiwa Jehovha, ndianiko aimira?
- ⁴ Asi kwamuri kune kukanganwira;
naizvozvo imi munotyiswa.
- ⁵ Ndinomirira Jehovha, mweya wangu unomirira,
uye tariro yangu iri mushoko rake.
- ⁶ Mweya wangu unorindira Ishe
kupfuura varindi
vanomirira rungwanani.
- ⁷ Haiwa Israeri, isa tariro yako muna Jehovha,
nokuti Jehovha ane rudo rusingaperi
uye kwaari kune dzikinuro izere.
- ⁸ Iye pachake achadzikinura Israeri
kubva pazvivi zvavo zvole.

Pisarema 131

Rwiyo rworwendo rwaDhavhidhi.

- ¹ Haiwa Jehovha, mwoyo wangu hauzvikudzi,
meso angu haana manyawi;
handina hanya nezvinhu zvikuru
kana zvinhu zvinonyanya kushamisa.

- ² Asi ndakadzikamisa uye ndakanyaradza mweya wangu;
somwana akarumurwa namai vake,
somwana akarumurwa, ndizvo zvakaita mweya wangu mandiri.
- ³ Haiwa Israeri, isai tariro yenyu pana Jehovha,
kubva zvino nokusingaperi.

Pisarema 132

Rwiyo rworwendo.

- ¹ Haiwa Jehovha, rangerirai Dhavhidhi
namatambudziko ake ose aakasangana nawo.
- ² Akapika mhiko kuna Jehovha,
akaita mhiko kuna Wamasimba waJakobho achiti,
- ³ “Handingapindi mumba mangu
kana kuenda kundovata pamubhedha wangu,
⁴ handingatenderi hope mumaziso angu,
kana kutsumwaira mumeso angu,
⁵ kusvikira ndawana nzvimbo yaJehovha,
nzvimbo yokugara yoWamasimba waJakobho.”
- ⁶ Takazvinzwa muEfurata,
takasangana nazvo muminda yeJaari tikati,
- ⁷ “Ngatiendei kunzvimbo yake yokugara;
ngatinamatei pachitsiko chetsoka dzake,
- ⁸ haiwa Jehovha, simukai muuye kunzvimbo yenyu yokuzorora,
imi neareka yesimba renyu.
- ⁹ Vaprista venyu dai vafukidzwa nokururama;
dai vatsvene venyu vaimba nomufaro.”
- ¹⁰ Nokuda kwaDhavhidhi muranda wenyu,
musaramba muzodziwa wenyu.
- ¹¹ Jehovha akapika mhiko kuna Dhavhidhi,
mhiko yechokwadi yaasingagoni kushandura achiti,
“Mumwe wechizvarwa chako
ndichamugadza pachigaro chako choushe,
¹² kana vanakomana vako vakachengeta sungano yangu
nezvandakatema zvakavadzidzisa,
ipapo vanakomana vavo
vachagara pachigaro chako choushe nokusingaperi-peri.”
- ¹³ Nokuti Jehovha akasarudza Zioni,
akarida kuti huve ugaro hwake achiti,
- ¹⁴ “Iyi ndiyo nzvimbo yangu yokuzorora nokusingaperi-peri;
ipapa ndipo pandichagara samambo, nokuti ndakapada,
¹⁵ ndichariropafadza nezvakawanda;
ndichagutsa varombo varo nezvokudya.
- ¹⁶ Ndichafukidza vaprista varo noruponeso,
uye vatsvene varo vachagara vachiimba nomufaro.
- ¹⁷ “Pano ndipo pandichamera nyanga yaDhavhidhi,

uye ndichatungidza mwenje womuzodziwa wangu.

¹⁸ Ndichafukidza vavengi vake nyenyadzi,
asi korona yake ichabwinya kwazvo.”

Pisarema 133

Rwiyo rworwendo rwaDhavhidhi.

¹ Zvakanaka uye zvinofadza sei

kana hama dzichigara pamwe chete mukubatana!

² Zvakafanana namafuta anokosha adururirwa pamusoro,
anoerera kundebvu,

anoerera kundebvu dzaAroni,

anoburukira kusvikira pamipendero yenguo dzake.

³ Zvinoita sokuti dova reHerimoni

riri kuwira pamusoro peGomo reZioni.

Nokuti ndipo pakaiswa kuropafadza kwaJehovha,
ihwo upenyu husingaperi-peri.

Pisarema 134

Rwiyo rworwendo.

¹ Rumbidzai Jehovha, imi varanda vose vaJehovha,
vanoshumira usiku muimba yaJehovha.

² Simudzai maoko enyu munzvimbo tsvene,
murumbidze Jehovha.

³ Dai Jehovha, iye Muiti wedenga napasi,
akuropafadzai kubva paZioni.

Pisarema 135

¹ Rumbidzai Jehovha.

Rumbidzai zita raJehovha;

murumbidzei, imi varanda vaJehovha,

² imi munoshumira muimba yaJehovha,
muvanze dzeimba yaMwari wedu.

³ Rumbidzai Jehovha, nokuti Jehovha akanaka;

imbirai zita rake nziyo dzokurumbidza, nokuti ndizvo zvakanaka.

⁴ Nokuti Jehovha akasarudza Jakobho kuti ave wake,
naIsraeri kuti ave pfuma yake.

⁵ Ndinoziva kuti Jehovha mukuru,

uye kuti Ishe wedu mukuru kupfuura vamwari vose.

⁶ Jehovha anoita zvose zvinomufadza,

kudenga napasi,

nomumakungwa napakadzika pose.

⁷ Anoita kuti makore akwire kubva kumagumo enyika;

anotumira mheni nemvura,

uye anobudisa mhengo kubva mumatura ake.

⁸ Ndiye akaparadza matangwe eIjipiti,
matangwe avanhu nemhuka.

- 9 Akatumira zviratidzo nezvishamiso zvake mukati mako,
iwe Ijipiti, pamusoro paFaro navaranda vake vose.
- 10 Akaparadza ndudzi dzakawanda
uye akauraya madzimambo ane simba,
- 11 Sihoni mambo weAmori,
Ogi mambo weBhashani
namadzimambo ose eKenani,
- 12 akapa nyika yavo kuti ive nhaka,
nhaka yavanhu vake Israeri.
- 13 Haiwa Jehovha, zita renyu rinogara nokusingaperi,
mukurumbira wenyu, imi Jehovha, kuzvizvarwa zvose.
- 14 Nokuti Jehovha achapupurira vanhu vake
uye achava nenyasha pamusoro pavaranda vake.
- 15 Zvifananidzo zvendudzi isirivha negoridhe,
zvakaikwa namaoko avanhu.
- 16 Zvine miromo, asi hazvigoni kutaura,
zvina meso, asi hazvigoni kuona;
- 17 nenzeve, asi hazvigoni kunzwa,
uye hamuna kufema mumuromo mazvo.
- 18 Vaya vanozviita vachafanana nazvo,
saizvozvowo, naivo vanovimba nazvo.
- 19 Haiwa imi imba yaIsraeri, rumbidzai Jehovha;
haiwa imba yaAroni, rumbidzai Jehovha;
- 20 Haiwa imi imba yaRevhi, rumbidzai Jehovha;
imi vanomutya, rumbidzai Jehovha.
- 21 Jehovha ngaarumbidzwe kubva kuZioni,
iye agere muJerusarema.

Rumbidzai Jehovha.

Pisarema 136

- 1 Vongai Jehovha, nokuti akanaka:
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 2 Vongai Mwari wavamwari:
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 3 Vongai Ishe wamadzishe:
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 4 iye oga anoita zvishamiso zvikuru,
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 5 iye akaita matenga nokunzwisisa kwake,
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 6 iye akatambanudza nyika pamusoro pemvura zhinji,
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 7 iye akaita zviedza zvikuru,
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 8 zuva kuti ribate ushe masakati,
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.

- 9 mwedzi nenyeredzi kuti zvibate ushe usiku;
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 10 iye akarova matangwe eIjipiti,
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 11 uye akabudisa Israeri kubva pakati pavo,
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 12 noruoko rune simba uye noruoko rwakatambanudzwa,
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 13 iye akaparadzanisa Gungwa Dzvuku napakati,
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 14 uye akayambutsa Israeri napakati paro,
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 15 asi akakukura Faro nehondo yake muGungwa Dzvuku;
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 16 iye akatungamirira vanhu vake nomugwenga,
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 17 akarova madzimambo makuru,
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 18 uye akauraya madzimambo ane simba,
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 19 Sihoni mambo wavaAmori,
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 20 naOgi mambo weBhashani,
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 21 akavapa nyika yavo senhaka,
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 22 nhaka kumuranda wake Israeri.
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 23 Iye akatirangarira pakudzikisirwa kwedu,
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 24 uye akatisunungura kubva pavavengi vedu,
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 25 uye anopa zvokudya kuzvisikwa zvole.
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.
- 26 Vongai Mwari wokudenga,
Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.

Pisarema 137

- 1 Panzizi dzeBhabhironi takagarapo tikachema,
patakarangarira Zioni.
- 2 Pamikonachando apo
ndipo patakaturika mbira dzedu,
- 3 nokuti ipapo avo vakatitapa vakatikumbira nziyo,
vatambudzi vedu vakatigombedzera kuti tiimbe nziyo dzomufaro,
vakati,
“Tiimbirei runwe rwiyo rweZioni!”

- ⁴ Tingaimba seiko nziyo dzaJehovha
tiri munyika yokumwe?
- ⁵ Kana ndikakukanganwa, iwe Jerusarema,
ruoko rwangu rworudyi ngarukanganwe umhizha hwarwo.
- ⁶ Rurimi rwangu ngarunamatire kumusoro kwomuromo wangu,
kana ndikasakurangerira iwe,
kana ndisingafungi Jerusarema,
iwo mufaro wangu wapamusoro-soro.
- ⁷ Haiwa Jehovha, rangarirai henyu zvakaitwa navaEdhomu,
pazuva rakawa Jerusarema.
Vakati, “Rikoromorei! Rikoromorei
kusvikira panheyo dzaro!”
- ⁸ Haiwa Mwanasikana weBhabhironi, watongerwa kuparadzwa,
achafara munhu uyo achatsiva
kwauroi zvawakaita kwatiri,
- ⁹ iye achatora pwere dzako
agodzirovera pamatombo.

Pisarema 138

Pisarema raDhavidhi.

- ¹ Ndichakurumbidzai, imi Jehovha, nomwoyo wangu wose;
ndichaimba nziyo dzokukurumbidzai pamberi pa“vamwari.”
- ² Ndichakotamira pasi ndakatarisa kutemberi yenyu tsvene,
uye ndicharumbidza zita renyu
nokuda kworudo rwenyu nokutendeka kwenyu,
nokuti makakudza zita renyu
neshoko renyu pamusoro pezvinhu zvose.
- ³ Pandakadana, imi makandipindura;
makandishingisa nomwoyo wakasimba.
- ⁴ Madzimambo ose enyika ngaakurumbidzei, imi Jehovha,
pavanonzwa mashoko omuromo wenyu.
- ⁵ Ngavaimbe pamusoro penzira dzaJehovha, nokuti kubwinya kwaJe-
hovha kukuru.
- ⁶ Kunyange Jehovha ari kumusoro, anoona vanozvinipisa,
asi vanozvikudza anovaziva vari kure.
- ⁷ Kunyange ndikafamba pakati penhamo,
munochengetedza upenyu hwangu;
munotambanudza ruoko rwenyu pamusoro pehasha dzavavengi
vangu,
munondiponesa noruoko rwenyu rworudyi.
- ⁸ Jehovha achazadzisa zvirongwa zvake neni;
rudo rwenyu, imi Jehovha, runogara nokusingaperi,
musasiya mabasa amaoko enyu.

Pisarema 139

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavidhi.

- ¹ Haiwa Jehovha, makandinzvera
uye munondiziva.

- 2 Munoziva nguva yandinogara neyandinosimuka;
munonzwisisa pfungwa dzangu muri kure.
- 3 Munonzvera kubuda kwangu nokuvata kwangu pasi;
munoziva nzira dzangu dzose.
- 4 Shoko risati rava parurimi rwangu,
tarirai, imi Jehovha, munoriziva rose.
- 5 Munondikomberedza shure nemberi;
makaisa ruoko rwenyu pamusoro pangu.
- 6 Kuziva kwakadai kunondishamisa,
kwakanyanya kukwirira zvokuti handingasvikiri.
- 7 Ndingaendepiko kuti ndibve paMweya wenyu?
Ndingatizirepiko kuti ndibve pamberi penyu?
- 8 Kana ndikakwira kumatenga, imi muriko;
kana ndikawarira mubhedha wangu kwakadzika, imi muriko.
- 9 Kana ndikasimuka namapapiro amambakwedza,
kana ndikandogara kumagumo egungwa,
- 10 kunyange ipapo ruoko rwenyu runondisesedza,
ruoko rwenyu rworudyi runondimbundikira.
- 11 Kana ndikati, “Zvirokwazvo rima richandivanza,
uye chiedza chinondikomberedza chichava usiku kwandiri,”
- 12 kunyange rima haringavi rima kwamuri;
usiku huchapenya samasikati,
nokuti rima rakaita sechiedza kwamuri.
- 13 Nokuti imi makasika zvomukatikati mangu;
makandiruka ndiri mudumbu ramai vangu.
- 14 Ndinokurumbidzai nokuti ndakaitwa nomutoo unotyisa uye un-
oshamisa;
mabasa enyu anoshamisa,
ndinonyatsozviziva kwazvo.
- 15 Mapfupa angu akanga asina kuvanzika kwamuri,
pandakanga ndaiswa munzvimbo yakavanda.
Pandakarukwa ndiri pakadzika penyika,
16 meso enyu akaona muviri usati waumbwa.
Mazuva ose andakarongerwa
akanga akanyorwa mubhuku renyu,
rimwe rawo risati ravapo.
- 17 Mirangariro yenyu inokosha sei kwandiri, imi Mwari!
Yakakura sei pakuverengwa kwayo!
- 18 Dai ndaiverenga,
ingadai yaikunda tsanga dzejecha pakuwanda.
Pandinopepuka,
ndinenge ndinemi.
- 19 Dai mukangouraya vakaipa, imi Mwari!
Endai kure neni, imi vanhu vokuteura ropa!
- 20 Ivo vanotaura nemi nomurangariro wakaipa;

vadzivisi venyu vanoshandisa zita renyu zvakaipa.

²¹ Ko, ini handivengi vanokuvengai here, imi Jehovha, nokusema vava vanokumukirai?

²² Handina chimwe chinhu asi kuvavenga ivo; ndinovati vavengi vangu.

²³ Ndinzverei, imi Mwari, mugoziva mwoyo wangu; ndiedzei mugoziva kushuva kwendangariro dzangu.

²⁴ Muone kana musina nzira yakaipa mandiri, mugondifambisa munzira isingaperi.

Pisarema 140

Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavidhi.

¹ Ndirwirei, imi Jehovha, pavanhu vakaipa; ndidzivirei pavanhu vanoita nechisimba.

² Ivo vanofunga urongwa hwakaipa mumwoyo yavo, uye vanomutsa hondo mazuva ose.

³ Vanorodza ndimi dzavo kuti dzipinze sedzenyoka; uturu hwenyoka yechiva huri pamiromo yavo.

Sera

⁴ Ndichengetei, imi Jehovha, kubva mumaoko avakaipa; ndidzivirei pavanhu vanoita nechisimba vanoronga kupinga tsoka dzangu.

⁵ Vanhu vanozyikudza vakandivanzira misungo; vakatambanudzwa mabote emimbure yavo uye vakateya ugombe munzira yandinofamba nayo.

Sera

⁶ Haiwa Jehovha, ndinoti kwamuri, “Ndimi Mwari wangu.” Haiwa Jehovha, inzwai kuchemera nyasha kwangu.

⁷ Haiwa Ishe Jehovha, imi mudzikinuri wangu ane simba, anofukidza musoro wangu pazuva rehondo,

⁸ regai kupa vakaipa zvavanoda, imi Jehovha; musarega urongwa hwavo huchibudirira, kuti varege kuzvikudza.

Sera

⁹ Misoro yaavo vakandipoteredza ngaifukidzwe nenhamo yakaparwa nemiromo yavo.

¹⁰ Mazimbe anopfuta ngaawire pamusoro pavo; ngavakandwe mumoto, mumakomba amatope, vasambomukazve.

¹¹ Vane makuhwa ngavarege kusimbiswa panyika; njodzi ngaihime vanhu vanoita zvinhu nechisimba.

¹² Ndinoziva kuti Jehovha akachengetera varombo kururamisirwa kwavo, uye anotsigira vanoshayiwa pamhaka dzavo.

¹³ Zvirokwazvo vakarurama vacharumbidza zita renyu, uye vakarurama vachagara pamberi penyu.

Pisarema 141

Pisarema raDhavhidhi.

- ¹ Haiwa Jehovha, ndinodana kwamuri; kurumidzai kuuya kwandiri.
Inzwi inzwi rangu pandinodana kwamuri.
- ² Munyengetero wangu ngauiswe pamberi penyū sezvinonhuhwira;
kusimudzwa kwamaoko angu ngakuite sechibayiro chamadek-
wana.
- ³ Isai murindi pamuromo wangu, imi Jehovha;
chengetai mukova wemiromo yangu.
- ⁴ Mwoyo wangu ngaurege kukweverwa kune zvakaipa,
kuti ndiitewo mabasa akaipa
navanhu vanoita zvakaipa;
ngandirege kudya zvinozipa zvavo.
- ⁵ Akarurama ngaandirove, ndidzo tsitsi;
ngaanditsiure, ndiwo mafuta pamusoro wangu.
Musoro wangu hauzorambi izvozvo.
- Asi munyengetero wangu unorwisa mabasa avaiti vezvakaipa nguva
dzose.
- ⁶ Vatongi vavo vachakandwa kumawere,
uye vakaipa vachadzidza kuti mashoko angu akanga akanaka
kwazvo.
- ⁷ Ivo vachati, “Sezvinoita anorima achiparura pasi,
saizvozvo mapfupa edu akaparadzirwa pamuromo weguva.”
- ⁸ Asi meso angu anotarira kwamuri, imi Ishe Jehovha;
ndinotizira kwamuri, regai kundiswa kurufu.
- ⁹ Ndichengetei pamisungo yavakanditeya nayo,
napaugombe hwakadzikwa navaiti vezvakaipa.
- ¹⁰ Vakaipa ngavawire mumimbure yavo,
ini ndichipfuura napo norugare.

Pisarema 142

Masikiri raDhavhidhi. Paakanga ari mubako. Munyengetero.

- ¹ Ndinodanidzira nenzwi guru kuna Jehovha;
ndinosimudzira inzwi rangu kuna Jehovha, kuti andinzwire
nyasha.
- ² Ndinodurura kugunun'una kwangu pamberi pake;
ndinotaura nhamo dzangu pamberi pake.
- ³ Mweya wangu paunoziya mandiri,
imi ndimi munoziva nzira yangu.
Munzira mandinofamba,
vanhu vakandivanzira misungo.
- ⁴ Tarirai kurudyi rwangu mugoona;
hakuna ane hanya neni.
Handina utiziro;
hakuna ane hanya noupenyu hwangu.
- ⁵ Ndinochema kwamuri, imi Jehovha; ndinoti,

“Ndimi utiziro hwangu,
nomugove wangu munyika yavapenyu.”
⁶ Teerera! kuchema kwangu,
nokuti ndiri pakushayiwa kukuru;
ndinunurei kuna avo vanondidzinganisa,
nokuti vanondikurira simba.
⁷ Ndibudisei mutorongo,
kuti ndirumbidze zita renyu.

Ipapo vakarurama vachandipoterredza
nokuda kwokunaka kwenyu kwandiri.

Pisarema 143

Pisarema raDhavidhi.

¹ Haiwa Jehovha, inzwai munyengetero wangu,
ndinzwirei ngoni pakuchema kwangu;
uyai mundisunungure nokutendeka
uye nokururama kwenyu.
² Musauyisa muranda wenyu mukutongwa,
nokuti hakuna mupenyu akarurama pamberi penyuni.
³ Muvengi anondidzinganisa,
anondirovera pasi;
anondiita kuti ndigare murima
savaya vakafa kare.
⁴ Saizvozvo mweya wangu unoziya mukati mangu;
mwoyo wangu unovhundutswa mukati mangu.
⁵ Ndinorangarira mazuva akare kare;
ndinofungisisa pamusoro pamabasa enyu ose,
uye ndinofunga zvakaitwa namaoko enyu.
⁶ Ndinotambanudzira maoko angu kwamuri;
mweya wangu unokushuvai senyika yakaoma.

Sera

⁷ Haiwa Jehovha, kurumidzai kundipindura;
mweya wangu woziya.
Regai kundivanzira chiso chenyu
nokuti ndingazova savaya vakaburukira mugomba.
⁸ Mangwanani ngaandivigire shoko rorudo rwenyu rusingaperi,
nokuti ndinovimba nemi.
Ndiratidzei nzira yandinofanira kufamba nayo,
nokuti ndinosimudzira mweya wangu kwamuri.
⁹ Ndinunurei kubva kuvavengi vangu, imi Jehovha,
nokuti ndinozvivanza mamuri.
¹⁰ Ndidzidzisei kuita kuda kwenyu,
nokuti muri Mwari wangu;
mweya wenyu wakanaka
ngaunditungamirire panzira yakati chechetera.
¹¹ Haiwa Jehovha, chengetedzai upenyu hwangu nokuda kwezita
renyu;

ndibudisei panhamo, mukururama kwenyu.

12 Nyaradzai vavengi vangu, murudo rwenyu rusingaperi;
paradzai vavengi vangu vose,
nokuti ndiri muranda wenyu.

Pisarema 144

Pisarema raDhavidhi.

¹ Jehovha Dombo rangu ngaarumbidzwe,
iye anodzidzisa
maoko angu kurwa.

² Ndiye Mwari anondida uye nhare yangu,
shongwe yangu nomudzikinuri wangu,
nenhoo yangu uye ndinovanda maari,
iye anoisa marudzi pasi pangu.

³ Haiwa Jehovha, munhu chiiko zvamune hanya naye?
Kana mwanakomana womunhu zvamunomufunga?

⁴ Munhu akafanana nomweya wokufema;
mazuva ake akaita somumvuri unopfuura.

⁵ Zarurai matenga enyu, imi Jehovha, uye muburuke;
batai makomo, kuti apfungaire utsi.

⁶ Tumirai mheni mugoparadzira vavengi;
pfurai miseve yenyu mugovapedza.

⁷ Tambanudzai ruoko rwenyu kubva kumusoro;
ndirwirei uye mundinunure
kubva pamvura zhinji ine simba,
kubva mumaoko avatorwa

⁸ vane miromo izere nenhema,
maoko avo orudyi anonyengera.

⁹ Haiwa Mwari, ndichakuimbirai rwiyo rutsva;
ndichakuimbirai nziyo dzokurumbidza nomutengeranwa une
hungiso gumi,

¹⁰ iye anopa kukunda kumadzimambo,
anorwira muranda wake Dhavidhi kubva pamunondo unouraya.

¹¹ Ndirwirei uye mundinunure
kubva pamaoko avatorwa,
vane miromo izere nenhema,
vane maoko orudyi anonyengera.

¹² Ipapo vanakomana vedu pauduku
hwavo vachava semiti yakakura zvakanaka,
uye vanasikana vedu vachava sembiru dzakavezwa
kuti dzishongedze muzinda wamambo.

¹³ Matura edu achazadzwa
nemhando dzose dzezviyo.

Makwai edu achawanda nezviuru,
nezviuru gumi mumafuro edu;

¹⁴ nzombe dzedu dzichatakura mitoro inorema.

Hapachazova nokuputswa kwamasvingo,
 hapachazova nokuenda kuutapwa,
 hapachazova nokuchema nenhamo, munzira dzedu dzomumisha.

¹⁵ Vakaropafadzwa vanhu avo vachaitirwa saizvozvi;
 vakaropafadzwa vanhu avo vana Jehovha Mwari wavo.

Pisarema 145

Pisarema rokurumbidza, raDhavhidhi.

- ¹ Ndichakukudzai, Mwari wangu Mambo;
 ndicharumbidza zita renyu nokusingaperi-peri.
- ² Ndichakurumbidzai mazuva ose,
 uye ndichakudza zita renyu nokusingaperi-peri.
- ³ Jehovha mukuru uye akafanira kurumbidzwa;
 ukuru hwake hahunganzverwi nomunhu.
- ⁴ Rumwe rudzi rucharumbidza mabasa enyu kuno rumwe;
 vachareva zvamabasa enyu esimba.
- ⁵ Vachataura nezvokunaka kwokubwinya kwoumambo hwenyu,
 uye ndichafungisisa pamusoro pemabasa enyu anoshamisa.
- ⁶ Vanhu vachataura nezvesimba ramabasa enyu anotyisa,
 uye ndichaparidza mabasa enyu makuru.
- ⁷ Vachapemberera kuwanda kwokunaka kwenyu,
 uye vachaimba nomufaro pamusoro pokururama kwenyu.
- ⁸ Jehovha ane nyasha uye ane tsitsi,
 anononoka kutsamwa uye azere norudo.
- ⁹ Jehovha akanaka kuna vose;
 uye ane nyasha pamusoro pezvose zvaakaita.
- ¹⁰ Zvose zvakaita zvichakurumbidzai, imi Jehovha;
 vatsvene venyu vachakukudzai.
- ¹¹ Vachataura nezvokubwinya kwoumambo hwenyu,
 uye vachataura nezvesimba renyu,
- ¹² kuitira kuti vanhu vose vazive nezvamabasa enyu makuru,
 nokunaka kwokubwinya kwoumambo hwenyu.
- ¹³ Umambo hwenyu umambo hwokusingaperi,
 uye ushe hwenyu hunogara kusvikira kuzvizvarwa zvose.

Jhovha akatendeka pavimbiso dzake dzose,
 uye ane rudo kuzvinhu zvose zvaakaita.

- ¹⁴ Jhovha anotsigira vose vanowa,
 uye anosimudza vose vakakotamiswa pasi.
- ¹⁵ Meso avose anotarira kwamuri,
 uye munovapa zvokudya zvavo nenguva yakafanira.
- ¹⁶ Munozarura ruoko rwenyu, uye munogutsa zvisikwa zvipenyu zvose
 nezvazvinoda.
- ¹⁷ Jhovha akarurama panzira dzake dzose, uye ane rudo kuzvinhu
 zvose zvaakaita.
- ¹⁸ Jhovha ari pedyo navose vanodana kwaari, kuna vose vanodana
 kwaari muchokwadi.

- 19 Anozadzisa zvido zvaavo vanomutya;
anonzwa kuchema kwavo uye anovaponesa.
- 20 Jehovha anochengeta vose vanomuda,
asi achaparadza vakaipa vose.
- 21 Muromo wangu uchataura kurumbidzwa kwaJehovha.
Zvisikwa zvose ngazvirumbidze zita rake dzvene
nokusingaperi-peri.

Pisarema 146

1 Rumbidza Jehovha.

Rumbidza Jehovha, iwe mweya wangu.

2 Ndicharumbidza Jehovha mazuva ose oupenyu hwangu;
ndichaimbira Mwari wangu nziyo dzokurumbidza ndichiri mu-
penyu.

3 Regai kuvimba namachinda,
navanhu vanofa, vasingagoni kuponesa.

4 Mweya yavo painoenda, ivo vanodzokera kuvhu;
pazuva racho iroro urongwa hwavo hunova pasina.

5 Akaropafadzwa munhu uyo ano mubatsiri wake Mwari waJakobho,
tariro yake iri muna Jehovha Mwari wake,

6 Muiti wedenga nenyika,
gungwa uye nezvose zviri mariri, iye Jehovha,
anogara akatendeka nokusingaperi.

7 Anomiririra zvinodiwa nevakadzvinyirirwa,
uye anopa zvokudya vane nzara.

Jehovha anosunungura vasungwa.

8 Jehovha anosvinudza mapofu,
Jehovha anosimudza avo vakakotamiswa pasi,
Jehovha anoda vakarurama.

9 Jehovha anorinda vatorwa
uye anoriritira nherera nechirikadzi,
asi anokonesa nzira dzavakaipa.

10 Jehovha anotonga nokusingaperi,
Mwari wako, iwe Zioni, kuzvizvarwa zvose.

Rumbidza Jehovha.

Pisarema 147

1 Rumbidzai Jehovha.

Zvakanaka sei kuimbira Mwari wedu nziyo dzokurumbidza,
zvinofadza uye zvakafanira sei kumurumbidza!

2 Jehovha anovaka Jerusarema;
anounganidza vakadzingwa vaIsraeri.

- ³ Anoporesa vane mwoyo yakaputsika,
uye anosunga maronda avo.
- ⁴ Anotara kuwanda kwenyeredzi,
anodana imwe neimwe nezita rayo.
- ⁵ Ishe wedu mukuru uye ane simba guru;
kunzwisisa kwake hakuperi.
- ⁶ Jehovha anotsigira vanozvininipisa,
asi anowisira pasi vakaipa.
- ⁷ Imbirai Jehovha nokuvonga;
muimbire Mwari wedu nziyo dzokurumbidza nembira.
- ⁸ Anofukidza denga namakore;
anopa nyika mvura,
uye anomeresa uswa pazvikomo.
- ⁹ Anopa mombe zvokudya
navana vamakunguo pavanochema.
- ¹⁰ Mufaro wake hausi musimba rebhiza,
uye mufaro wake hausi pamakumbo omunhu;
- ¹¹ Jehovha anofadzwa naavo vanomutya,
vanoisa tariro yavo parudo rwake rusingaperi.
- ¹² Kudza Jehovha, iwe Jerusarema;
rumbidza Mwari wako, iwe Zioni,
- ¹³ nokuti anosimbisa mazariro amasuo ako,
uye anoropafadza vanhu vako vari mauri.
- ¹⁴ Anopa rugare pamiganhu yako,
uye anokugutsa nezviyo zvakaisvonaka.
- ¹⁵ Anotuma murayiro wake kunyika;
shoko rake rinomhanya kwazvo.
- ¹⁶ Anowarira chando samakushe amakwai,
uye anoparadzira chando samadota.
- ¹⁷ Anokanda chimvuramabwe pasi sezvimedu.
Ndianiko angamira kana chando chake charova?
- ¹⁸ Anotuma shoko rake rigozvinyungudisa;
anomutsa mhupo yake, mvura zhinji igoerera.
- ¹⁹ Akazarurira Jakobho shoko rake,
mirayiro yake nezvirevo zvake kuna Israeri.
- ²⁰ Haana kumboita izvi kuno rumwe rudzi;
havazivi mirayiro yake.

Rumbidzai Jehovha.

Pisarema 148

1 Rumbidzai Jehovha.

Rumbidzai Jehovha kubva kumatenga,
murumbidzei panzvimbo dzokumusoro-soro.

- 2 Murumbidzei, imi vatumwa vake vose,
murumbidzei, imi hondo dzake dzose dzokudenga.
- 3 Murumbidzei, imi zuva nomwedzi,
murumbidzei, imi nyeredzi dzose dzinopenya.
- 4 Murumbidzei, imi matenga ari kumusoro-soro,
nemi mvura zhinji iri pamusoro pamatenga.
- 5 Ngazvirumbidze zita raJehovha,
nokuti akarayira, izvo zvikasikwa.
- 6 Akazviisa panzvimbo yazvo nokusingaperi-peri,
akapa chirevo chisingazombopfuuri.
- 7 Rumbidzai Jehovha imi nyika,
imi zvisikwa zvikuru zvegungwa nokwakadzika kwenyanza,
- 8 nemi mheni nechimvuramabwe, chando namakore,
dutu remhepo rinoita zvaakareva,
- 9 imi makomo nemi zvikomo zvose,
miti inobereka nemisidhari yose,
- 10 mhuka dzesango nemombe dzose,
zvisikwa zvidiki neshiri dzinobhururuka,
- 11 Madzimambo enyika nendudzi dzose,
imi machinda nemi vatongi vose panyika,
- 12 majaya nemhandara,
vatana navana.
- 13 Ngavarumbidze zita raJehovha,
nokuti zita rake iye oga iguru;
kubwinya kwake kuri pamusoro penyika namatenga.
- 14 Akasimudzira vanhu vake runyanga,
iyo rumbidzo yavatsvene vake vose,
yaIsraeri, vanhu vari pedyo nomwoyo wake.

Rumbidzai Jehovha.

Pisarema 149

1 Rumbidzai Jehovha.

Imbirai Jehovha rwiyo rutsva,
rumbidzo yake paungano yavatsvene.

- 2 Israeri ngavafarire Muiti wavo;
vanhu veZioni ngavafarire Mambo wavo.
- 3 Ngavarumbidze zita rake vachitamba,
uye vamuridzire nziyo namatambureni nembira.
- 4 Nokuti Jehovha anofarira vanhu vake;
vanozvinipisa anovashongedza korona noruponeso.
- 5 Vatsvene ngavafare nokukudzwa kwake,
uye vaimbe nomufaro vari pamibhedha yavo.
- 6 Kurumbidzwa kwaMwari ngakuve pamiromo yavo,
nomunondo unocheka kwose, mumaoko avo,
- 7 kuti vatsive pamusoro pendudzi,

uye varange marudzi avanhu,
⁸ vasunge madzimambo avo nengetani,
 namakurukota avo nezvisungo zvamatare,
⁹ kuti vaite zvavakatongwa nazvo,
 zvakanyorwa pamusoro pavo.
 Ndiko kukudzwa kwavatsvene vose.

Rumbidzai Jehovha.

Pisarema 150

¹ Rumbidzai Jehovha.

Rumbidzai Mwari munzvimbo yake tsvene;
 murumbidzei mumatenga esimba rake.
² Murumbidzei nokuda kwamabasa ake esimba;
 murumbidzei nokuda kwoukuru hwake hunokunda zvose.
³ Murumbidzei nenzwi rehwamanda,
 murumbidzei nembira nomutengeranwa.
⁴ Murumbidzei nematambureni muchitamba,
 murumbidzei norudimbwa nenyere.
⁵ Murumbidzei namakandira anorira,
 murumbidzei namakandira anorira kwazvo.
⁶ Zvinhu zvose zvinofema, ngazvirumbidze Jehovha.

Rumbidzai Jehovha.