

## UHagayi

### *Inkuthazo Yokuba Kwakhiwe Indlu KATHIXO*

<sup>1</sup> Ngomnyaka wesibili wenkosi uDaryu, ngo-suku lokuqala lwenyanga yesithupha, ilizwi LIKATHIXO lafika ngomphrofethi uHagayi lisiya kuZerubhabheli, indodana kaSheyalithiyeli, umbusi wakoJuda, lakuJoshuwa, indodana kaJozadaki, umphristi omkhulu:

<sup>2</sup> Nanku okutshiwo NGUTHIXO uSomandla: “Abantu laba bathi, ‘Isikhathi sokwakha indlu KATHIXO kasikafiki.’”

<sup>3</sup> Ngakho ilizwi LIKATHIXO lafika ngomphrofethi uHagayi lisithi: <sup>4</sup> “Kuyisikhathi senu lina ngokwenu ukuba lihlale ezindlini zenu ezinhle, kodwa indlu le ilokhu ilunxiwa na?”

<sup>5</sup> Khathesi nanku okutshiwo NGUTHIXO uSomandla: “Cabangani kuhle ngezindlela zenu. <sup>6</sup> Lihlanyele okunengi kodwa livuna okulutshwana. Liyadla, kodwa kalisuthi. Liyanatha, kodwa kalikholwa. Liyagqoka izigqoko, kodwa kalifudumali. Lihola imiholo liyifake esikhwameni esivuzayo.”

<sup>7</sup> Nanku okutshiwo NGUTHIXO uSomandla: “Cabangani kuhle ngezindlela zenu. <sup>8</sup> Khwelani ezintabeni lehlise izigodo lakhe indlu ukuze ngithokoze ngayo njalo ngidunyiswe,” kutsho UTHIXO. <sup>9</sup> “Kade lilindele okunengi, kodwa khangelani, kusuke kwaba yingcosana. Elikulethe ekhaya, mina ngikuphephulele khatshana. Kungani na?” kutsho UTHIXO uSomandla.

“Kungenxa yendlu yami elokhu ilunxiwa, ngesikhathi lina, omunye lomunye wenu, ebambeke ngendlu yakhe. <sup>10</sup> Ngakho-ke, ngenxa yenu amazulu asegodle amazolo lomhlaba amabele. <sup>11</sup> Ngilethe ukoma emasimini lasezintabeni, emabeleni, ewayinini elitsha, emafutheni lakukho konke okuvela emhlabathini, ebantwini lasenkomeni kanye lasemsebenzini wezandla zenu.”

<sup>12</sup> Lapho-ke uZerubhabheli, indodana kaSheyalithiyeli, loJoshuwa, indodana kaJozadaki, umphristi omkhulu lensalela yonke yabantu balilalela ilizwi LIKATHIXO uNkulunkulu wabo kanye lombiko kaHagayi umphrofethi ngoba wayethunywe NGUTHIXO uNkulunkulu wabo. Abantu bamesaba UTHIXO.

<sup>13</sup> Emva kwalokho, uHagayi isithunywa SIKATHIXO, wanika abantu ilizwi LIKATHIXO leli: “Ngilani,” kutsho UTHIXO. <sup>14</sup> Ngakho UTHIXO waqubula umoya kaZerubhabheli indodana kaSheyalithiyeli, umbusi wakoJuda, lomoya kaJoshuwa indodana kaJozadaki, umphristi omkhulu, lomoya wensalela yabantu. Beza baqalisa ukusebenza endlini KATHIXO uSomandla uNkulunkulu wabo, <sup>15</sup> ngosuku lwamatshumi amabili lane lwenyanga yesithupha ngomnyaka wesibili wenkosi uDariyu.

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*Inkazimulo Eyathenjiswa Ngendlu Entsha*

<sup>1</sup> Ngosuku lwamatshumi amabili lanye lwenyanga yesikhombisa ilizwi LIKATHIXO lafika ngoHagayi umphrofethi lisithi: <sup>2</sup> “Khuluma loZerubhabheli indodana kaSheyalithiyeli, umbusi wakoJuda, loJoshuwa indodana kaJozadaki, umphristi omkhulu kanye lensalela yabantu. Babuze uthi, <sup>3</sup> ‘Ngubani kini owasalayo owabona indlu le enkazimulweni yayo yakuqala na? Khathesi ikhangeleka injani kini na? Kayikhangeleki njengeze na?’ <sup>4</sup> Kodwa khathesi qina wena Zerubhabheli,’ kutsho uTHIXO. ‘Qina wena Joshuwa ndodana kaJozadaki, umphristi omkhulu. Qinani, lonke lina bantu belizwe,’ kutsho uTHIXO. ‘Lisebenze, ngoba ngilani,’ kutsho uTHIXO uSomandla. <sup>5</sup> ‘Lokhu yikho engakuvumelana lani ekuphumeni kwenu eGibhithe. UMoya wami uhlala phakathi kwenu. Lingesabi.’

<sup>6</sup> Nanku okutshiwo NGU<sup>THIXO</sup> uSomandla: ‘Ngesikhatshana nje ngizaphinda nginyikinye amazulu lomhlaba, ulwandle lelizwe elomileyo. <sup>7</sup> Ngizanyikinya izizwe zonke, abathandwayo kuzozonke izizwe bazakuza, njalo indlu le ngizayigcwalisa ngenkazimulo,’ kutsho uTHIXO uSomandla, <sup>8</sup> ‘Isiliva ngesami legolide ngelami,’ kutsho uTHIXO uSomandla. <sup>9</sup> ‘Inkazimulo yale indlu yakhathesi izakuba nkulu kuleyendlu yakuqala,’ kutsho uTHIXO uSomandla. ‘Njalo indawo le ngizayipha ukuthula,’ kutsho uTHIXO uSomandla.”

*Izibusiso Zabantu Abangcolisiweyo*

10 Ngosuku lwamatshumi amabili lane lwenyanga yesificamunwemunye, ngomnyaka wesibili kaDaryu, ilizwi LIKATHIXO lafika kuHagayi umphrofethi lisithi: 11 “Nanku okutshiwo NGUTHIXO uSomandla uthi: ‘Buza abaphristi ukuthi umthetho uthini: 12 Nxa umuntu ethwele inyama engcwele ngomphetho wesigqoko sakhe, umphetho lowo uthinte isinkwa loba inyama ephekiweyo, iwayini, amafutha loba okunye ukudla, kuba ngcwele na?’ ”

Abaphristi baphendula bathi, “Hatshi.”

13 UHagayi wasesithi, “Nxa umuntu ongcoliswe yikuthinta isidumbu ethinta okunye kwalezizinto, kuyangcola na?”

“Ye,” kwaphendula abaphristi, “kuyangcola.”

14 UHagayi wasesithi, “ ‘Kunjalo-ke emehlweni ami ngabantu laba langesizwe lesi,’ kutsho UTHIXO. ‘Lokho abakwenzayo loba abakunikelayo lapho kungcolile.

15 Khathesi cabangani kuhle ngalokhu kusukela ngalolusuku kusiya phambili, khumbulani ukuthi izinto zazinjani kungakabekwa elinye ilitshe phezu kwelinye ethempelini LIKATHIXO. 16 Kwakusithi lapho umuntu efika enqunjini yezilinganiso ezingamatshumi amabili, kwakulezilitshumi kuphela. Kuthi lapho umuntu eye efatshini lewayini ukuba akhe izilinganiso ezingamatshumi amahlanu, kwakulezingamatshumi amabili kuphela. 17 Wonke umsebenzi wezandla zenu ngawutshaya ngomkhuhlane, ngesikhwekhwe langesiqhotho, kodwa kaliphendukelanga kimi,’

kutsho UTHIXO. <sup>18</sup> ‘Kusukela lamhla kusiya phambili, kusukela ngalolusuku lwamatshumi amabili lane lwenyanga yesificamunwemunye, cabangani kuhle ngosuku okwabekwa ngalo isisekelo sethempeli LIKATHIXO. Cabangani kuhle: <sup>19</sup> Kuselenhlanyelo eseleyo esiphaleni na? Kuze kube khathesi, ivini lomkhiwa, iphomegranathi lesihlahla se-Oliva asikatheli izithelo.

Kusukela ngalolusuku kusiya phambili ngizalibusisa.’ ”

*UZerubhabheli Lisongo Eliluphawu LUKATHIXO*

<sup>20</sup> Ilizwi LIKATHIXO lafika ngokwesibili kuHagayi ngosuku lwamatshumi amabili lane lwenyanga lisithi: <sup>21</sup> “Tshela uZerubhabheli umbusi wakoJuda ukuthi ngizanyikinya amazulu lomhlaba. <sup>22</sup> Ngizagenqula izihlalo zobukhosi ngichithe amandla emibuso yezizweni. Ngizagenqula izinqola zempi labagadi bazo; amabhiza labagadi bawo bazakuwa, ngamunye ngenkemba yomfowabo.

<sup>23</sup> ‘Ngalolosuku,’ kutsho UTHIXO uSomandla, ‘ngizakuthatha wena nceku yami Zerubhabheli ndodana kaSheyalithiyeli,’ kutsho UTHIXO, ‘njalo ngizakwenza ube njengesongo eliluphawu lwami, ngoba sengikukhethile,’ kutsho UTHIXO uSomandla.”

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