

Izililo

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¹ Kuthule kuthe cwaka!

Yeka lelidolobho elalinyakazela abantu!
Selinjengomfelokazi,
kanti lalilodumo phakathi kwezizwe.
Lona elaliyindlovukazi phakathi kwezigodi,
khathesi seliyisigqili.

² Linjengowesifazane okhala kabuhlungu
ebusuku,
inyembezi zithe hlikilili ezihlathini.
Kakho phakathi kwazo
zonke izithandwa zakhe ongamduduza.
Bonke abangane bakhe bamhlamukele;
sebeyizitha zakhe.

³ UJuda useye ebugqilini
ngemva kokuhlupheka lokudonsa nzima.
Usehlala phakathi kwabezizwe;
akatholi ndawo yokuphumula.
Bonke abamzingelayo bamxhumile
ephakathi kokuhlupheka kwakhe.

⁴ Iyalila imigwaqo eya eZiyoni,
ngoba kasekho ozayo emikhosini yalo emisi-
weyo.
Wonke amasango alo asekohlakele,
abaphristi balo bayabubula,
amantombazana alo ayagomela,

lona lidabukile kakhulu.

⁵ Izitha zalo sezingababusi balo;
ziyaklamasa.

UTHIXO ulehlisele usizi
ngenxa yezono zalo ezinengi.
Abantwabalo bathunjiwe,
baba yizigqili zezitha.

⁶ Kuphelile konke ukubenyezela
kweNdodakazi yaseZiyoni.
Amakhosana ayo asenjengezimpala
ezingatholi amadlelo;
zibalekile zilambile zingelamandla
zibalekela umzingeli.

⁷ Ngezinsuku zokuhlupheka lokuntula,
iJerusalema iyayikhumbula inotho
eyayingeyayo ngensuku zayo.
Kuthe abantu bayo sebewela ezandleni zezitha,
akubanga khona ongayinceda.
Zayikhangela nje izitha zayo
zahleka ukuchitheka kwayo.

⁸ IJerusalema yonile kakhulu,
ngakho isingcolile.
Bonke ababeyihlonipha sebeyidelela,
ngoba sebebonile ubuze bayo;
yona ngokwayo ibubula
ize ifulathele.

⁹ Ukungcola kwayo kwabhixa izidwaba zayo;
kayinakanga ikusasa yayo.

Ukuwa kwayo kwesabeka,
kungekho oyiduduzayo.
“Oh THIXO, ake ukhangele ukuhlupheka kwami,
ngoba isitha sesinqobile.”

10 Isitha saphanga
yonke inotho yayo;
yabona izizwe ezingakholwayo
zingena endlini yayo engcwele,
bona labo owabanqabela
ukungena phakathi kwebandla lakho.

11 Bonke abantu bayo bayagomela
behamba bedinga ukudla;
bathengisa inotho yabo eligugu ngokudla
ukuze bangafi.
“Oh THIXO, ake unghawukele
ngoba sengidelelwa.”

12 “Kakusilutho kini yini lina lonke elidlula
lapha?
Ake likhangele nje libone.
Kambe kukhona ukuhlupheka okulingana lok-
wami,
khona lokhu engakwehliselwayo, NGUTHIXO
ngosuku lokuvutha kolaka lwakhe?”

13 Wehlisa umlilo uvela phezulu,
wawehlisela phakathi kwamathambo ami.
Wangithiya ezinyaweni ngomambule,
wangibuyisela emuva.
Wangenza ngaba lesizungu,
ngaswela amandla ilanga lonke.

14 Isono zami zisongwe zaba lijogwe;
ngezandla zakhe wazelukela ndawonye.
Zetheswe entanyeni yami,
uThixo wangiqeda amandla.
Usengifuqele kulabo
engingeke ngimelane labo.

15 UThixo kabemukelanga
bonke abangabebutho lami;
usebize impi ukuthi ingihlasele,
ichoboze zonke izinsizwa zami.
Esihluzweni sakhe sewayini, UTHIXO unyathelele
phansi
iNdodakazi yakoJuda eGcweleyo.

16 Yikho ngilila,
amehlo ami empompoza inyembezi.
Kakho oseduze ongangiduduza,
kakho ongavusa umphefumulo wami.
Abantwabami sebeswela
ngoba isitha siqobile.”

17 IZiyoni yelulile isandla sayo
kodwa kakho oyiduduzayo.
UTHIXO usekumisile ngoJakhobe
ukuthi abakhelene laye babe yizitha zakhe;
iJerusalema isiphenduke
yaba yinto engcolileyo kubo.

18 “UTHIXO ulungile,
kodwa ngaphikisana lomlayo wakhe.
Lalalani bantu lonke;
khangelani ukuhawula kwami.

Izinsizwa lezintombi zami zonke
sezaya ekuthunjweni.

19 Ngakhala kulabo engidlelana labo,
kodwa banginina.
Abaphristi bami labadala bami
babhuhela phakathi kwedolobho
besadinga ukudla,
ukuze baziphilise.

20 Ake ubone, Oh THIXO, ukuthi ngihlupheka
njani!
Ngiyatsha ngaphakathi kwami,
ngidungekile enhliziyweni yami,
ngoba bengilihlongandlebe.
Ngaphandle, inkemba iyadabukisa;
ngaphakathi, yikufa kodwa.

21 Abantu bakuzwile ukububula kwami,
kodwa kakho ongangiduduza.
Zonke izitha zami zikuzwile ukuhlupheka
kwami;
ziyathokoza ngalokhu okwenzileyo.
Sengathi ungalufikisa lolusuku owalumisayo,
ukuze labo babe njengami.

22 Abuvele kuwe bonke ububi babo;
yenza kubo konke
okwenzileyo kimi
ngenxa yezono zami zonke.
Kunengi ukububula kwami,
lenhliziyo yami iphela amandla.”

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- ¹ UThixo wembese iNdodakazi yeZiyoni
ngeyezi lolaka lwakhe!
Ubutaklazele phansi ubunkanyankanya buka-
Israyeli
busuka ezulwini busiya emhlabeni;
kasinakanga isenabelo sakhe
mhla wentukuthelo yakhe.
- ² UThixo kabanga lozwelo lapho eginya
yonke imizi kaJakhobe;
ngolaka lwakhe udilizele phansi
izingaba zeNdodakazi kaJuda.
Usewuchithile umbuso wakhe,
lababusi bawo wababhuka phansi, baba
lehlazo.
- ³ Ngolaka lwakhe olwesabekayo,
usegumule zonke impondo zika-Israyeli.
Usegodle isandla sakhe sokunene
lapho kuqhamuka isitha.
Utshise koJakhobe njengelangabi
elihangula konke okuseduze.
- ⁴ Usethiye idandili lakhe njengesitha;
isandla sakhe sokunene sesiqaphile.
Njengesitha usebabulele bonke
ababebahle ebusweni;
usethele ulaka lwakhe olungumlilo
phezu kwethente leNdodakazi yeZiyoni.
- ⁵ UThixo unjengesitha;
usemginyile u-Israyeli.

Useziginyile zonke izigodlo zakhe,
 wabhidliza zonke izingaba zakhe.
 Usekwandisile ukukhala lokulilela
 iNdodakazi kaJuda.

⁶ Usetshaye wakhukhula umuzi wakhe njengen-
 simu;
 usebhidlize indawo yakhe yokuhlanganela.
 UTHIXO usenze iZiyoni yakhohlwa
 imikhosi yayo emisiweyo lamaSabatha ayo;
 olakeni lwakhe olwesabekayo,
 ukhukhulele khatshana oyinkosi
 longumphristi.

⁷ UTHIXO uselikhalele i-alithari lakhe,
 wafulathela indlu yakhe engcwele.
 Usenikele imithangala yezigodlo zakhe
 ezandleni zesitha;
 seziklabalala endlini KATHIXO
 sengathi lilanga lomkhosi omisiweyo.

⁸ UTHIXO wazimisela ukudilizela phansi
 umthangala ohonqolozele iNdodakazi yeZiy-
 oni.
 Welula intambo yesilinganiso sakhe,
 akaze agodla isandla sakhe esibhidlizayo.
 Wenza izinsika lemithangala kwalila;
 kanyekanye kwatshabalala.

⁹ Amasango akhe aseggibelekile;
 izinti zawo zephulwe zabhidlizwa.
 Inkosi yayo lamakhosana ayo achithizelwe
 kwabezizwe,
 umthetho kawusekho,

labaphrofethi bakhe kabasayamukeli
imibono evela kuTHIXO.

10 Abadala beNdodakazi yeZiyoni
bahlezi emhlabathini bathule zwi;
bazithele ngothuli emakhanda abo,
bazembathisa amasaka.
Izintombi zeJerusalema
zimbozele amakhanda azo phansi.

11 Amehlo ami ayehluleka ngokukhala,
ngiyatsha ngaphakathi kwami,
inhliziyoyami idabukile,
ngoba abantu bakithi babhujisiwe,
njalo abantwana lensane ziyaqaleka
emigwaqweni yomuzi.

12 Zithi kubonina,
“Singaphi isinkwa lewayini?”
zilokhu ziqaleka njengamadoda alimeleyo
emigwaqweni yomuzi,
ziphela umphefumulo
ezandleni zabonina.

13 Kambe ngingathini kuwe na?
Ngingakulinganisa lani,
wena Ndodakazi yaseJerusalema?
Kambe ngingakufanisa lani
ukuze ngikududuze,
wena Ndodakazi eGcweleyo yaseZiyoni?
Inxeba lakho lizike njengolwandle.
Ngubani ongakwelapha na?

14 Imibono yabaphrofethi bakho

yayikhohlisa ingasizi lutho;
 kabasivezanga obala isono sakho
 ukuze ungehlelwa yikuthunjwa.
 Ukuvumisa abalenzela khona
 kwakungamanga, kulikhohlisa.

15 Bonke abedlula eceleni kwakho
 batshaya izandla ngawe;
 bahleka iNdodakazi yaseJerusalema
 baze banikine amakhanda besithi,
 “Kambe yiwo yini umuzi lo
 owawuthiwa yibuhle obupheleleyo,
 igugu lomhlaba wonke jikelele?”

16 Zonke izitha zakho zikukhamisele imilomo;
 ziyakuhleka zikugedlela amazinyo
 zisithi, “Sesimnqobile.
 Selize lafika ilanga esasililindele;
 kade salilindela.”

17 UTHIXO usekwenzile ayekuhlosile;
 useligcwalisile ilizwi lakhe,
 alikhuluma kudala.
 Ukuwisile engakuzweli usizi,
 uvumele isitha santela phezu kwakho,
 uluphakamisile uphondo lwezitha zakho.

18 Inhliziyo zabantu
 ziyakhala eNkosini.
 Awu, mthangala weNdodakazi yaseZiyoni,
 kazigeleze njengomfula inyembezi zakho,
 ebusuku lemini;
 ungaziphi ikhefu,
 lamehlo akho ungawaphi ukuphumula.

19 Phakama, nqongoloza ebusuku,
lapho kuqalisa imilindo yebusuku;
thulula inhliziyo yakho njengamanzi
phambi kukaThixo.

Phakamisela izandla zakho kuye,
uncengela impilo yabantwabakho,
abaqalekiswa yindlala
ekuqaliseni kwemigwaqo yonke.

20 Ake ukhangele, THIXO, ube lozwelo:
Ngubani osewake wamphatha kanje?
Abesifazane badle inzalo yabo yini,
abantwana ababondlileyo na?
Umphristi lomphrofethi
babulawe endlini engcwele KATHIXO na?

21 Abatsha labadala babhazalele ndawonye
ebhuqwini lwemigwaqo;
izinsizwa zami lezintombi
zibulewe ngenkemba.
Ubabulele ngosuku lokuthukuthela kwakho;
awaze waba lesihawu lapho ubabulala.

22 “Njengokunxusela idili,
wanginxusela izitha inxa zonke.
Ngosuku lolaka LUKATHIXO,
kakho owaphunyukayo loba owasilayo;
bonke engangibanakekela lengabondlayo
babulewe yisitha sami.”

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- 1 Yimi umuntu olubonileyo usizi
 ngenxa yoswazi lokuthukuthela KUKATHIXO.
- 2 Ungixotshile, wangiphumputhekisa
 emnyameni hatshi ekukhanyeni;
- 3 ngempela usengiphakamisele isandla sakhe,
 waphindaphinda ilanga lonke.

- 4 Usenze ijwabu lami laluphala,
 wangephula amathambo.
- 5 Ungihanqile wangihonqolozela
 ngosizi langobunzima.
- 6 Ungenze ngahlala emnyameni
 njengalabo abafa kudala.

- 7 Ungihonqolozele ngenqaba ukuze ngingaphun-
 yuki;
 ungibophe nko ngamaketane.
- 8 Kuthi lanxa ngimemeza loba ngidinga usizo,
 awuvalele phandle umkhuleko wami.
- 9 Uvale indlela yami ngamatshe;
 waphambukisa izindlela zami.

- 10 Njengebhele licathamile,
 njengesilwane sicutshile,
- 11 wangihudulela eceleni kwendlela, wangi-
 fohloza,
 wangitshiya ngingelamsizi.
- 12 Wadonsa idandili lakhe,
 ngaba yikudla kwemitshoko yakhe.

- 13 Wangiciba enhliziyweni
 ngemitshoko evela emxhakeni wakhe.

- 14 Ngaba yinhlekisa ebantwini bakithi bonke;
sengitshona ngiyingoma eyinhlekisa kubo.
- 15 Ungigqibe ngemithi eabayayo,
wangingathisa inyongo.
- 16 Ungihlafunise ukhethhe ngamazinyo;
wangigqiba ebhuhqwini.
- 17 Ngincitshiwe ukuthula;
angisakwazi ingabe iyini impumelelo.
- 18 Ngakho ngithi, “Sebuphelile ubucwazicwazi
bami,
lakho konke engangikulindele KU^UTHIXO.”
- 19 Ngikhumbula ukuhlupheka lokuntula kwami,
ubumunyu lenyongo.
- 20 Konke ngikukhumbula kamhlophe,
umoya wami wephukile.
- 21 Kodwa ngikhumbula lokhu
ngibe lethemba:
- 22 Ngenxa yothando olukhulu LUKATHIXO kasib-
hujiswanga,
ngoba isihawu sakhe kasipheli.
- 23 Siba sitsha ukusa kwamalanga;
kukhulu ukuthembeka kwakho.
- 24 Ngiyazitshela ngithi, “UTHIXO uyisabelo sami;
ngakho ngizalindela yena.”
- 25 U^UTHIXO ulungile kulowo omethembayo,
kulowo omdingayo;
- 26 kuhle ukulinda ngokuthula,
ukulindela insindiso KATHIXO.
- 27 Kuhle ukuthi umuntu alithwale ijogwe

ngesikhathi esesemutsha.

- 28 Kahlale yedwa ngokuthula,
ngoba uTHIXO ulibeke phezu kwakhe.
- 29 Kembele ubuso bakhe ethulini,
mhlawumbe ithemba lizakuba khona.
- 30 Kaphe isihlathi sakhe kulowo ofuna ukumh-
lankala,
agcwale ihlazo.
- 31 Ngoba uThixo kabalahli abantu
kuze kube nini lanini.
- 32 Loba engaletha ubuhlungu, uzatshengisa
uzwelo,
lukhulu kakhulu uthando lwakhe olun-
gapheliyo.
- 33 Ngoba kehliseli ukuhlupheka
losizi ebantwini ngokuthanda.
- 34 Ukuhlifiza ngezinyawo
zonke izibotshwa elizweni,
- 35 ukuncitsha umuntu amalungelo akhe
phambi koPhezukonke,
- 36 ukungahluleli kuhle,
kambe uThixo uyabe engaziboni izinto ezin-
jalo na?
- 37 Ngubani ongatsho ulutho lwenzakale
nxa lungavunyelwanga nguThixo na?
- 38 Akuveli emlonyeni woPhezukonke
ukuthi kuyehla inhlupheko lezinto ezinhle
na?
- 39 Pho kungani umuntu ophilayo esola
nxa ejeziselwa izono zakhe na?

- 40 Kasilingeni njalo sihlole izindlela zethu,
sibuyele kuTHIXO.
- 41 Asiphakamiseleni inhliziyo lezandla zethu
kuNkulunkulu ezulwini sithi:
- 42 “Sonile sahlamuka,
njalo kawusithethelelanga.
- 43 Uzigubuzele ngolaka waxhumana lathi;
ubhubhisile ungelazwelo.
- 44 Uzisibekele ngeyezi
ukuze kungafinyeleli mkhuleko kuwe.
- 45 Usenze saba ngamanyala lengcekeza
phakathi kwezizwe.
- 46 Izitha zethu zonke zivule imilomo yazo
zezwakala zisihoza.
- 47 Sesihlukuluzwe yikuthuthumela lokukhi-
likithela,
ukudilika lokubhidlika.”
- 48 Imifula yezinyembezi iyajuluka emehlweni
ami
ngoba abantu bakithi babhujisiwe.
- 49 Amehlo ami azajuluka kokuphela,
engelakuphumula,
- 50 UTHIXO aze akhangele phansi
esezulwini, angibone.
- 51 Engikubonayo kuthelala usizi emphefumul-
weni wami
ngenxa yabesifazane bonke bomuzi wakithi.
- 52 Labo ababa yizitha zami kungelasizatho,
bangizingela njengenyoni.
- 53 Bazama ukuquma impilo yami emgodini

- bangijikijela ngamatshe;
54 amanzi asibekela ikhanda lami,
ngabona ukuthi okwami sekuphelile.
- 55 Ngalimemezela ibizo lakho, Oh THIXO,
ngisekujuleni komgodi.
- 56 Wezwa ukuncenga kwami: “Ungavali indlebe
zakho
nxa ngikhalela ukwenyulwa.”
- 57 Wasondela lapho ngikumemeza,
wathi kimi, “Ungesabi.”
- 58 Oh Thixo, wasamukela isikhalazo sami;
wahlenga ukuphila kwami.
- 59 Ububonile THIXO, ububi obenziwe kimi.
Ngisekela kulobubunzima!
- 60 Usubonile ukujula kokusonga kwabo,
lamacebo abo wonke ngami.
- 61 Awu THIXO, uzwile inhlamba zabo,
wonke amacebo abo ngami,
- 62 ukunyenyeza lokungunguna kwabo ngami
ukusa kwamalanga.
- 63 Ake ubabone! Bahlezi kumbe bajamile,
bayangihleka ngezingoma zabo.
- 64 Awu THIXO, akubaphindisele ngokubafane-
leyo,
ngalokho okwenziwe yizandla zabo.
- 65 Basibekele ngelembu ezinhliziyweni zabo,
isiqalekiso sakho sehlele phezu kwabo!
- 66 Xhumana labo ngolaka, ubabhuhise
ngaphansi kwamazulu KATHIXO.

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1 Yeka igolide eselilahlekelwe yikukhazimula
kwalo,
igolide elicolekileyo selijujukile!
Amatshe aligugu angcwele aselahliwe
ekuqaliseni kwemigwaqo yonke.

2 Yeka izinsizwa zaseZiyoni ezincomekayo,
ezake zaba lesisindo njengegolide,
okwamanje sezingathi zimbiza zebumba,
umsebenzi wezandla zombumbi!

3 Ngitsho lamakhanka asemunyisa
abantwabawo emabeleni awo,
kodwa abantu bami kabaselazwelo
njengezintshe enkangala.

4 Ngenxa yokoma, ulimi losane
lunamathele elwangenilomlomo;
abantwana bancenga becela isinkwa
kodwa kakho obaphayo.

5 Labo ababesidla izibiliboco
sebeyiziceli emigwaqweni.
Labo abondliwa ebutifitfini
sebelala esilotheni.

6 Isijeziso sabantu bakithi
sikhulu kuleseSodoma,
yona eyabhujiswa ngomzuzwana,
akwaze kwaba lasandla esazama ukunceda.

7 Amakhosana abo ayekhazimula ku-
longqwaqwane,

emhlophe nke kulochago,
imizimba yabo ibomvana njengamatshe ohlobo
lwerubhi,
ukubukeka kwabo kunjengelitshe elikhaz-
imulayo.

⁸ Kodwa manje sebemnyama kulomsizi;
kabasananzwa langubani emigwaqweni.
Isikhumba sabo sesinamathele emathanjeni abo;
sesome okogodo.

⁹ Bangcono labo ababulawa ngenkemba,
kulalabo abafa ngendlala;
bazaca baphele, bekhukhuzwa yindlala
ngoba kungelakudla okuvela emasimini.

¹⁰ Ngezandla zabo abesifazane abalesihelo,
bapheke abantwababo,
babenza ukudla kwabo
ngesikhathi abantu bakithi bebulawa.

¹¹ UTHIXO ubhodlisile intukuthelo yakhe;
uluthulule ulaka lwakhe olwesabekayo.
Uwulumathisile umlilo eZiyoni,
watshisa izisekelo zayo.

¹² Amakhosi omhlaba ayengakholwa,
labantu basemhlabeni babengakholwa
ukuthi izitha labahlaseli bangangena
emasangweni eJerusalema.

¹³ Kodwa kwenzakala ngenxa yezono zabaphro-
fethi bakhona,

lamanyala abaphristi bakhona,
 abachitha igazi labalungileyo
 ngaphakathi kwalo iJerusalema.

14 Manje sebephumputha emigwaqweni
 njengabantu abayiziphofu.
 Sebengcoliswe ligazi
 kakuselamuntu ongathinta izembatho zabo.

15 Abantu bayabaxotsha bathi, “Sukani! Lingcol-
 ile!
 Sukani! Sukani! Lingasithinti!”
 Nxa bebaleka bentula,
 abantu bezizwe bathi,
 “Ngeke bahlale lapha njalo.”

16 UTHIXO ngokwakhe ubahlakazile;
 kasabalondoloji.
 Abaphristi kabasahlonitshwa,
 labadala kabasananzwa.

17 Phezu kwalokho, amehlo ethu afiphala
 elindele ize engaboni sizo;
 siseziqongweni zethu zokulinda,
 salinda silindele isizwe esasingelancedo
 kithi.

18 Abantu babesicwathela indawo zonke,
 ngakho sasesisesaba ukuhamba
 emigwaqweni yethu.
 Sasesiphelelwe, insuku zethu sezibaliwe,
 ngoba isiphetho sethu sesifikile.

19 Abasixotshayo babelejubane

kulengqungqulu emkhathini;
 baxotshana lathi ezintabeni
 njalo basicathamela enkangala.

²⁰ Ogcotshiweyo KATHIXO, oyikuphila kwethu
 uqobo,
 wabanjwa emijibileni yabo.
 Sakhumbula ukuthi ngaphansi kwesithunzi
 sakhe
 sizahlala phakathi kwezizwe.

²¹ Jabula uthokoze, wena Ndodakazi yase-Edomi,
 wena ohlala elizweni lase-Uzi.
 Kodwa lakuwe izafika inkezo le;
 uzanatha udakwe, unqunulwe.

²² Ndodakazi yaseZiyoni, isijeziso sakho siza-
 phela;
 akayikwelula isikhathi sokuthunjwa
 kwakho.
 Kodwa, maye kuwe Ndodakazi yase-Edomi, uza-
 kujezisa ngesono sakho,
 achaye obala ububi bakho.

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¹ Oh THIXO, khumbula okusehleleyo
 khangela ubone ukuyangeka kwethu.

² Ilifa lethu seliphiwe abezizweni,
 imizi yethu yathathwa ngabemzini.

³ Sesizintandane ezingelaboyise,
 omama sebenjengabafelokazi.

⁴ Amanzi okunatha siyawathenga;

- inkuni zethu zikhutshelwa imali.
- ⁵ Labo abasixotshayo basihlezi ezithende;
sikhathele asilakuphumula.
- ⁶ Sazinikela kwabeGibhithe labe-Asiriya
ukuze sizuze isinkwa.
- ⁷ Okhokho benza isono kodwa kabasekho,
thina yithi esesijeziwa.
- ⁸ Sibuswa yizigqili,
kakho osikhululayo ezandleni zazo.
- ⁹ Isinkwa sisithola ngendlela eyingozi
ngenxa yenkemba ekhona enkangala.
- ¹⁰ Isikhumba sethu sitshisa njengeziko,
silomkhuhlane wendlala.
- ¹¹ Abesifazane bayahlukuluzwa eZiyoni
kanye lezintombi ezigcweleyo emadolob-
heni akoJuda.
- ¹² Amakhosi alengisiwe ngezandla zawo;
abadala abasahlonitshwa.
- ¹³ Izinsizwa ziyahogiswa ematsheni okuchola;
abafana babhensiswa yimithwalo yenkuni.
- ¹⁴ Abadala sebesukile esangweni lomuzi;
izinsizwa sezithule ukuhlabelela.
- ¹⁵ Ukuthokoza akusekho ezinhliziyweni zethu;
ukugida kwethu sekuphenduke ukukhala.
- ¹⁶ Umqhele usuwile ekhanda lethu.
Maye thina, ngoba sonile!
- ¹⁷ Ngenxa yalokhu inhliziyo zethu
zibuthakathaka;
ngenxa yalezizinto amehlo ethu ayafiphala,
- ¹⁸ ngoba intaba iZiyoni silugwadule,
sekucathama amakhanka kuyo.
- ¹⁹ Wena, Oh THIXO, busa nini lanini;

ubukhosi bakho buhlezi kuzozonke izizukulwane.

20 Kungani uhlezi usikhohlwa?

Usifulathelelani isikhathi eside kangaka na?

21 Sibuyisele kuwe, Oh THIXO, ukuze siphenduke; buyisa kabutsha insuku zethu njengezakudala,

22 ngaphandle kokuba nxa ususilahle kokuphela wasizondela ngokungalinganisekiyo.

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