

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 penyu, samai vanochengeta vana vavo vaduku. ⁸ Taikudai zvikuru zvokuti takafara kuti tigoverane nemi, kwete vhangeri raMwari bedzi, asi noupenyu hweduwo, nokuti makanga

madikanwa nesu kwazvo. ⁹ Zvirokwazvo munorangarira, hama, kutambudzika kwedu nokuomerwa kwedu; takashanda usiku namasikati kuti tirege kuremedza munhu upi zvake patakanga tichiparidza vhangeri raMwari kwamuri.

¹⁰ Imi muri zvapupu, uye naMwariwo, kuti takanga tiri vatsvene sei, vakarurama uye vasina chavangapomerwa pakati penyu imi vanotenda.

¹¹ Nokuti munoziva kuti takabata mumwe nomumwe wenyu sababa vanobata vana vavo, ¹² tichikukurudzirai tichikunyaradzai uye tichikukurudzirai kuti murarame zvakafanira kuna Mwari, iye anokudanai kuumambo hwake nokukubwinya kwake.

¹³ Nesuwo tinotenda Mwari nguva dzose, nokuti pamakagamuchira shoko raMwari, ramakanzwa kwatiri, makarigamuchira, kwete se-shoko 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 dzakatambudzwawo 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 taparadzaniiswa 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 takatunga, takafunga kuti zvaiva nani kuti tisa-are toga paAtene. 2 Takatuma Timoti, anova ndiye hama yedu nomushandi waMwari pamwe chete nesu pakuparadzira vhangeri raKristu, kuti akusimbisei nokukukurudzirai mukutenda kwenyu, 3 kuti parege kuva nomunhu anozungunutswa nemiedzo iyi. Munozviziva chose kuti takanga takanangana nayo. 4 Chokwadi ndechokuti, pataiva nemi, takaramba tichikuudzai kuti tichatambudzwa. Uye zvakabva zvaita saizvozvo, sezvamunoziva kwazvo. 5 Nokuda kwaizvozvo, pandakanga ndisisagoni kutsunga, ndakatuma shoko kuti ndizive nezvokutenda kwenyu. Ndatyaya 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 ngavatizarurire nzira kuti tiuye kwamuri. ¹² Ishe ngaakurise rudo rwenyu uye rupfachukire kuno mumwe nomumwe nokuvanhu vose, sezvinoita rwedu kwamuri. ¹³ Ngaasimbise mwoyo yenyu kuitira kuti mushayiwe chamunopomerwa uye muve vatsvene pamberi paMwari wedu naBaba vedu, pakuuya kwaIshe wedu Jesu navatsvene vake vose.

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Kuraramira Kufadza Mwari

¹ Pakupedzisira, hama, takakurayirai kuti munofanira kurarama sei kuitira kuti mugofadza Mwari, sezvamuri kurarama. Zvino tinokukumbirai uye tinokukurudzirai muna She

Jesu kuti murambe muchiita izvi uye muchiwedzera. ² Nokuti munoziva zvatakakurayirai nesimba raIshe Jesu.

³ Kuda kwaMwari kuti muitwe vatsvene: ⁴ kuti murege upombwe; kuti mumwe nomumwe wenyu adzidze kudzora muviri wake nenzira tsvene uye inokudzwa, ⁵ asingaiti mukuchiva sezvinoitwa navahedheni, vasingazivi Mwari; ⁶ uye kuti pane izvozvi parege kuva nomunhu anotadzira hama yake kana kumutorera chinhu. Ishe acharanga vanhu nokuda kwezvivi zvakadaro zvose, sezvatakakuudzai kare uye tikakuyambirai. ⁷ Nokuti Mwari haana kutidanira kutsvina, asi kuti tirame upenyu hutsvene. ⁸ Naizvozvo, uyo anoramba kurayira uku haasi kuramba munhu asi Mwari, iye anokupai Mweya wake Mutsvene.

⁹ Zvino kana rwuri rudo kuhama, hatitsvaki kukunyorera, nokuti imi pachenyu makadzidziswa naMwari kuti mudanane. ¹⁰ Uyezve, munoda hama dzose muMasedhonia yose. Asi tinokukurudzirai, hama, kuti muite izvozvo uye muchiwedzera.

¹¹ Shingairirai kuti mugare upenyu hworunyararo, muchibata basa renyu namaoko enyu, sezvatakakuudzai, ¹² kuitira kuti upenyu 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 tikunyorerei, ² nokuti imi munoziva kwazvo kuti zuva raShe richauya sembavha usiku. ³ Vanhu pavanenge vachiti, “Rugare norunyararo,” kuparadzwa kuchasvika pamusoro pavo nokukurumidza, somukadzi ane mimba worwadziwa, uye havangapunyuki.

⁴ Asi imi, hama, hamusi murima zvokuti zuva iri rikusvikirei sembavha. ⁵ Imi mose muri vanakomana vechiedza navanakomana vamasikati. Hatizi vokusiku 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 penyu, vari pamusoro penyu muna She uye vanokurayirai. ¹³ Muvakudze zvikuru murudo nokuda kwebasa ravo. Garai murunyararo nomumwe nomumwe wenyu. ¹⁴ Uye tinokukurudzirai, hama, kuti muyambire avo vano usimbe, mukurudzire vanotyva, batsirai vasina simba, muite mwoyo murefu kuvanhu vose. ¹⁵ Muve nechokwadi kuti kurege kuva nomunhu anodzorerera chakaipa nechakaipa, asi edzai kuva nomwoyo munyoro kuno mumwe nomumwe wenyu uye nokuna vose.

¹⁶ Farai nguva dzose; ¹⁷ rambai muchinyengetera; ¹⁸ vongai pazvinhu zvose, nokuti ndiko kuda kwaMwari kwamuri muna Kristu Jesu.

¹⁹ Musadzima moto woMweya; ²⁰ musazvidza zviprofita. 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.

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