

## ZVIREVO

### *Mavambo: Chinangwa neDingindira*

<sup>1</sup> Zvirevo zvaSoromoni mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, mambo weIsraeri:

<sup>2</sup> kuti uwane uchenjeri nokurayirwa;  
nokunzwisisa mashoko enjere;

<sup>3</sup> kuti uve noupenyu hwokuzvibata hune uchenjeri  
uchiita zvakarurama nokururamisira uye  
nokuenzanisira;

<sup>4</sup> kuti vasina mano vapiwe uchenjeri,  
jaya ripiwe ruzivo namano,

<sup>5</sup> vakachenjera ngavanzwe uye vagowedzera  
pakudzidza kwavo,  
uye vanonzvera ngavawane kutungamirirwa,

<sup>6</sup> kuti vanzwise zvirevo nemifananidzo,  
mashoko nezvirahwe zvavakachenjera.

<sup>7</sup> Kutya Jehovha ndiwo mavambo ezivo,  
asi mapenzi anoshora uchenjeri nokurayirwa.

### *Kugamuchira Uchenjeri kunokurudzirwa*

#### *Yambiro pamusoro poUnyengeri*

<sup>8</sup> Mwanakomana wangu, teerera,  
kurayira kwababa vako, uye usarasa  
kudzidzisa kwamai vako.

<sup>9</sup> Zvichava chishongo chakanaka pamusoro wako  
nouketani hunoshongedza mutsipa wako.

- 10 Mwanakomana wangu, kana vatadzi  
vachikukwezva,  
usabvuma zvavari kuda kuti uite.
- 11 Kana vakati, “Handei tose;  
ngativandirei munhu timuuraye;  
ngativandirei mweya usina mhosva;
- 12 ngativamedzei vari vapenyu, seguva,  
uye vakakwana kudaro savaya vanodzika  
mugomba;
- 13 tichawana marudzi ose ezvinhu zvinokosha  
tigozadza dzimba dzedu nezvatichapamba;
- 14 isa zvinhu zvako pamwe chete nesu,  
tigova nechikwama chimwe chete,”
- 15 mwanakomana wangu, usabvumirana navo,  
usaisa rutsoka panzira dzavo;
- 16 nokuti tsoka dzavo dzinomhanyira muchivi,  
vanokurumidza kundodeura ropa.
- 17 Hazvibatsiri sei kutambanudza mumbure  
shiri dzose dzichinyatsoona!
- 18 Varume ava vanovandira ropa ravo vomene;  
vanozvivandira ivo pachavo!
- 19 Aya ndiwo magumo avaya vanotsvaka pfuma  
nenzira yakaipa;  
inouraya vava vanoiwana.

*Yambiro pamusoro poKuramba Uchenjeri*

- 20 Uchenjeri hunodanidzira nenzwi guru mu-  
mugwagwa,  
hunokwidza inzwi rahwo pachivara;
- 21 kumusoro kwemigwagwa ine ruzha hun-  
odanidzira,  
pamasuo eguta hunotaura shoko rahwo hu-  
chiti:



uye kushaya hanya kwamapenzi kuchava-  
paradza;  
33 asi ani naani achanditeerera achagara muru-  
gare,  
uye achagara akasununguka, asingatyi ku-  
paradzwa.”

## 2

### *Kunaka kwoUchenjeri*

- 1 Mwanakomana wangu, kana ukagamuchira  
mashoko angu,  
ukachengeta mirayiro yangu mauri,
- 2 ukarerekera nzeve yako kuuchenjeri  
uye ukaisa mwoyo wako pakunzwisisa,
- 3 uye kana ukadanidzira kuti uwanze njere  
uye ukadanidzira nenzwi guru kuti uwane  
kunzwisisa,
- 4 uye kana ukahutsvaka sounotsvaka sirivha  
nokuhutsvaka sounotsvaka pfuma yaka-  
vanzwa,
- 5 ipapo uchanzwisisa kutya Jehovha  
uye uchawana ruzivo rwaMwari.
- 6 Nokuti Jehovha anopa uchenjeri,  
uye mumuromo make munobuda zivo  
nokunzwisisa.
- 7 Anochengetera vakarurama kukunda,  
iye ndiye nhoo kuna avo vane mufambiro  
usina chaunopomerwa,
- 8 nokuti anochengetedza nzira yavakarurama,  
uye anodzivirira nzira yavakatendeka vake.
- 9 Ipapo uchanzwisisa zvakarurama,  
kururamisira nokuenzanisira nzira dzose  
dzakanaka.

- 10 Nokuti uchenjeri huchapinda mumwoyo mako,  
uye ruzivo ruchafadza mweya wako.
- 11 Kungwara kuchakuchengetedza,  
uye kunzwisisa kuchakurinda.
- 12 Uchenjeri huchakuponesa panzira dzavanhu vakaipa,  
vanhu vane mashoko asakarurama,
- 13 vanosiya nzira yakarurama  
kuti vafambe munzira dzerima,
- 14 vanofarira kuita zvakaipa  
uye vanofarira kusarurama kwezvakaipa,
- 15 vane nzira dzakaminama  
uye vanonyengera pamaitiro avo.
- 16 Zvichakuponesazve pamukadzi chifeve,  
kubva pamudzimai asingazvibati, anokwezva namashoko ake,
- 17 uyo akasiya murume woumhandara hwake  
uye akashaya hanya nesungano yaakaita pamberi paMwari.
- 18 Nokuti imba yake inoenda kurufu,  
uye nzira dzake kumweya yavakafa.
- 19 Hakuna anoenda kwaari achidzoka kana kuzowana nzira dzoupenyu.
- 20 Naizvozvo iwe uchafamba munzira dzavanhu vakanaka  
uye ucharamba uri munzira dzavakarurama.
- 21 Nokuti vakarurama vachagara munyika,  
uye vasina chavanopomerwa vacharamba vari mairi;
- 22 asi vakaipa vachaparadzwa panyika,

uye vasina kutendeka vachabviswa pairi.

### 3

*Munhu ngaatye Jehovha, avimbe naye uye amuteerere*

- <sup>1</sup> Mwanakomana wangu, usakanganwa kudzidzisa kwangu, asi uchengete mirayiro yangu mumwoyo mako,
- <sup>2</sup> nokuti zvichawedzera makore mazhinji kuu-penyu hwako, uye nokubudirira.
- <sup>3</sup> Rudo nokutendeka ngazvirege kukusiya; uzvisungirire pamutsipa wako, zvinyore pahwendefa romwoyo wako.
- <sup>4</sup> Ipapo uchawana nyasha nezita rakanaka pamberi paMwari navanhu.
- <sup>5</sup> Vimba naJhovha nomwoyo wako wose urege kuzendamira panjere dzako;
- <sup>6</sup> munzira dzako dzose umutungamidze, uye acharuramisa nzira dzako.
- <sup>7</sup> Usazviita munhu akachenjera pamaonero ako; itya Jehovha uvenge zvakaipa.
- <sup>8</sup> Izvi zvichava utano pamuviri wako uye nokusimbiswa kwamapfupa ako.
- <sup>9</sup> Kudza Jehovha nepfuma yako, zvokutanga zvezvirimwa zvako;
- <sup>10</sup> ipapo matura ako achazadzwa kusvikira pak-ufashukira,

uye makate ako achazara kusvika pamusoro newaini itsva.

- 11 Mwanakomana wangu, usazvidza kuranga kwaJehovha,  
uye usatsamwira kutsiura kwake,
- 12 nokuti Jehovha anoranga avo vaanoda,  
sababa nomwanakomana wavanofarira.
- 13 Akaropafadzwa munhu anowana uchenjeri,  
munhu anowana kunzwisisa,
- 14 nokuti hwakanyanya kunaka kupfuura sirivha,  
uye hunopfumisa kupfuura goridhe.
- 15 Hunokosha kupfuura marubhi;  
zvose zvaunoshuva hazvingafananidzwi nahwo.
- 16 Mazuva mazhinji oupenyu ari muruoko rwahwo rworudyi;  
muruboshwe rwahwo mune upfumi nokukudzwa.
- 17 Nzira dzahwo dzinofadza,  
uye makwara ahwo ose rugare.
- 18 Ndiwo muti woupenyu kuna vose vanohumbundikira;  
vose vanohubata vacharopafadzwa.
- 19 Nouchenjeri Jehovha akateya nheyo dzenyika,  
nokunzwisisa akaisa matenga munzvimbo dzawo;
- 20 noruzivo rwake mvura dzakadzika dzakapat-sanurwa,  
uye makore akadonhedza dova.

- 21 Mwanakomana wangu, chengetedza kutonga  
kwakanaka nokungwara,  
usazvirega zvichibva pameso ako;
- 22 zvichava upenyu kwauri,  
chishongo chakanaka pamutsipa wako.
- 23 Ipapo uchafamba panzira yako murugare,  
uye rutsoka rwako harungagumburwi;
- 24 paunovata pasi, haungatyi; paunovata pasi,  
hope dzako dzichava dzakanaka.
- 25 Usatya zvako dambudziko rinovhundutsa  
kana kuparadza kunokunda vakaipa,
- 26 nokuti Jehovha achava chivimbo chako  
uye achachengeta rutsoka rwako kuti rurege  
kubatwa.
- 27 Usarega kuitira zvakanaka kuno uyo  
akafanirwa nazvo,  
kana zviri musimba rako kuzviita.
- 28 Usati kumuvakidzani wako,  
“Ugodzoka imwe nguva; ndichazokupa  
mangwana,”  
iwe uchitova nazvo pauri.
- 29 Usaronga kuitira muvakidzani wako zvakaipa,  
anogara nechivimbo pedyo newe.
- 30 Usapomera munhu mhosva pasina  
chikonzero,  
iye asina zvaakutadzira.
- 31 Usachiva munhu anoita zvinhu nechisimba,  
kana kusarudza ipi zvayo yenzira dzake,
- 32 nokuti Jehovha anovenga munhu akatsauka,  
asi anoudza akarurama zvaanoda kuita.

- 33 Kutuka kwaJehovha kuri paimba yeakaipa,  
asi anoropafadza musha womunhu akaru-  
rama.
- 34 Anoseka vaseki vanozvikudza,  
asi anoitira nyasha vanozvinipisa.
- 35 Vakachenjera vanowana kukudzwa,  
asi mapenzi anozviwanira kunyadziswa.

## 4

### *Uchenjeri chinhu chikuru*

- 1 Teerera, vanakomana vangu, kurayira  
kwababa venyu;  
nyatsoteerera mugowana kunzwisisa.
- 2 Ndinokupai dzidziso yakanaka,  
saka regai kurasa dzidziso yangu.
- 3 Pandakanga ndiri mukomana mumba mababa  
vangu,  
ndichiri muduku uye mwana mumwe chete  
wamai vangu,
- 4 baba vangu vakandidzidzisa vachiti,  
“Mwoyo wako ngaubatisise mashoko angu;  
chengeta mirayiro yangu ugorarama.
- 5 Wana uchenjeri, wana kunzwisisa;  
usakanganwa mashoko angu kana kubva  
paari.
- 6 Usarasa uchenjeri, ipapo huchakuchengeta;  
hude, ihwo hugokurinda.
- 7 Uchenjeri chinhu chikuru; naizvozvo wana  
uchenjeri.  
Kunyange huchikutorera zvose zvaunazvo,  
wana kunzwisisa.
- 8 Uhukudze; ipapo huchakusimudzira;  
uhumbundikire, ipapo huchakukudza.

- 9 Huchakupfekedza chishongo chenyasha mu-  
musoro mako,  
uye huchakupa korona yokubwinya.”
- 10 Teerera, mwanakomana wangu, gamuchira  
zvandinotaura,  
ipapo makore oupenyu hwako achava  
mazinji.
- 11 Ndinokudzidzisa nzira youchenjeri  
uye ndiri kukutungamirira panzira dzakaru-  
rama.
- 12 Paunofamba, tsoka dzako hadzingapin-  
ganidzwi,  
paunomhanya, haungagumburwi.
- 13 Batisisa kurayirwa, usarega kuchienda;  
nyatsokurinda zvakanaka, nokuti ndihwo  
upenyu hwako.
- 14 Usaisa rutsoka panzira dzavakaipa,  
kana kufamba panzira dzavanhu vakaipa.
- 15 Udzinzvenge, usafamba padziri;  
tsauka padziri ugopfuurira mberi.
- 16 Nokuti havangavati vasati vaita zvakaipa;  
havigabatwi nehope kusvikira vaita kuti  
mumwe munhu aputsike.
- 17 Vanodya zvokudya zvezvakaipa,  
uye vanonwa waini yezvechisimba.
- 18 Nzira yavakarurama yakafanana nechiedza  
chamambakwedza,  
chinoramba chichiwedzera kubwinya  
kusvikira pachiedza chamasikati makuru.
- 19 Asi nzira yavakaipa yakaita serima guru;  
havazivi zvinoita kuti vagumburwe.

- 20 Mwanakomana wangu, nyatsoteerera  
zvandinotaura;  
teerereses kumashoko angu.
- 21 Usaite kuti abve pameso ako,  
achengete pakati pomwoyo wako;
- 22 nokuti upenyu kuna avo vanoawana  
uye noutano kumuviri wose womunhu.
- 23 Pamusoro pazvo zvose, chengetedza mwoyo  
wako,  
nokuti ndicho chitubu choupenyu.
- 24 Bvisa zvinotsausa pamuromo wako;  
kutura kwakaora ngakuve kure nemiro  
yako.
- 25 Meso ako ngaatarire mberi bedzi,  
ramba wakatarira mberi kwako.
- 26 Gadzirira tsoka dzako gwara  
ugofamba munzira dzakasimba chete.
- 27 Usatsaukira kurudyi kana kuruboshwe;  
chengetedza rutsoka rwako kuti rusaende  
pane zvakaipa.

## 5

### *Yamiro pamusoro poUpombwe*

- 1 Mwanakomana wangu, nyatsoteerera kuuchen-  
jeri hwangu,  
teerereses kumashoko angu oungwaru,
- 2 kuti ugare wakachengeta kungwara  
uye kuti miromo yako ichengetedze zivo.
- 3 Nokuti miromo yomukadzi chifeve inodonha  
uchi,  
nomutauriro wake unotedza kupfuura  
mafuta;
- 4 asi pakupedzisira anovava senduru,

- anopinza somunondo unocheka namativi  
ose.
- <sup>5</sup> Tsoka dzake dzinoenda kurufu;  
nhambwe dzake dzinonanga kuguva.
- <sup>6</sup> Haafungi pamusoro penzira youpenyu;  
nzira dzake dzakaminama, asi iye  
haazvizivi.
- <sup>7</sup> Saka zvino, vanakomana vangu, nditeererei;  
musatsauka pane zvandinotaura.
- <sup>8</sup> Fambai nenzira iri kure naye,  
musavika pedyo nomusuo wemba yake,
- <sup>9</sup> kuti murege kupa vamwe zvakana zvesimba  
renyu,  
uye namakore enyu kuno uyo ane utsinye,
- <sup>10</sup> kuti vatorwa varege kudya upfumi hwenyu,  
uye kushanda kwenyu nesimba kurege kup-  
fumisa imba yomumwe munhu.
- <sup>11</sup> Pakupedzisira kwoupenyu hwako  
uchagomera,  
kana nyama nomuviri wako zvaparadzwa.
- <sup>12</sup> Uchazoti, “Mavengerero andaiita kurayirwa!  
Mashorero aiita mwoyo wangu kudzorwa!
- <sup>13</sup> Ndakanga ndisingateereri vadzidzisi vangu,  
kana kunzwa varairidzi vangu.
- <sup>14</sup> Ndasvika pakuparara chaiko  
pakati peungano yose.”
- <sup>15</sup> Inwa mvura pachirongo chako chaicho,  
mvura inoerera patsime rako chairu.
- <sup>16</sup> Ko, zvitubu zvako zvinofanira kuerera mu-  
migwagwa here;  
nzizi dzako dzemvura pazvivara?
- <sup>17</sup> Ngadzive dzako woga,

- hadzitombofaniri kugoveranwa navatorwa.
- 18 Tsime rako ngariropafadzwe,  
uye ufadzwe nomudzimai woujaya hwako.
- 19 Sehadzi yengururu inofadza, nehadzi yenondo  
yakanaka,  
mazamu ake ngaakufadze nguva dzose,  
ugare uchigutswa norudo rwake.
- 20 Unosungirweiko, mwanakomana wangu, no-  
mukadzi chifeve?  
Unombundikirireiko chipfuva chomukadzi  
womumwe murume?
- 21 Nokuti nzira dzomunhu dziri pachena pam-  
beri paJehovha,  
uye anoongorora nzira dzake dzose.
- 22 Zviito zvakaipa zvomunhu akaipa  
zvichamusunga;  
tambo dzechivi chake dzichamubata iye  
kwazvo.
- 23 Achafa nokuda kwokushayiwa kuzvibata  
kwake,  
atsauswa noupenzi hwake hukuru.

## 6

### *Yambiro pamusoro poUpenzi*

- 1 Mwanakomana wangu, kana uchinge waita  
rubatso kumuvakidzani wako,  
kana uchinge waita mhiko nokumbunda  
noruoko rwako kuno mumwe,
- 2 kana uchinge wasungwa nokuda  
kwezvawakataura,  
wabatwa namashoko omuromo wako,
- 3 ipapo ita izvi, mwanakomana wangu,

- kuti uzvisunungure, sezvo wawira mu-  
maoko omuvakidzani wako!  
Enda undozvinipisa;  
ukumbire zvikuru kumuvakidzani wako!  
4 Usatendera meso ako hope,  
usatendera meso ako kutsumwaira.  
5 Zvipukunyutse, semhara kubva paruoko rwom-  
uvhimi,  
seshiri kubva paugombe hwomuteyi.  
6 Enda kusvosve, iwe simbe;  
cherechedza nzira dzaro ugova wakachen-  
jera!  
7 Harina mutungamiri,  
mutariri kana mutongi,  
8 asi rinochengeta zvokudya zvaro muzhizha,  
uye rinounganidza zvokudya zvaro pakuko-  
hwa.  
9 Uchasvika riniko wakarara ipapo, iwe simbe?  
Uchamuka riniko kubva pahope dzako?  
10 Kumbovata zvisomanana, kumbotsumwaira  
zvisomanana,  
kumbopeta maoko zvisomanana kuti ndi-  
zorore.  
11 Naizvozvo urombo huchauya kwauri  
segororo,  
uye kushayiwa somurwi akashonga nhumbi  
dzokurwa.  
12 Munhu asina maturo uye anoita zvakaipa,  
anofamba-famba achitaura zvakaora,  
13 anochonya nameso ake,  
anonongedzera netsoka dzake,  
uye anodudzira neminwe yake,

- 14 anoronga zvakaipa nounyengeri mumwoyo make,  
iyeyo anogaromutsa kupesana.
- 15 Naizvozvo njodzi ichamuwira munguva shoma shoma;  
achaparadzwa nokukurumidza, pasina chingamubatsira.
- 16 Pane zvinhu zvitathanu zvakavengwa naJehovha,  
zvinomwe zvinomunyangadza zvinoti:  
17 meso anozvikudza,  
rurimi runoreva nhema,  
maoko anodeura ropa risina mhosva,  
18 mwoyo unorongwa mano akaipa,  
tsoka dzinokurumidza kumhanyira muzvakaipa,  
19 chapupu chenhema chinodurura nhema,  
uye munhu anomutsa kupesana pakati pehama.

*Yambiro pamusoro poUpombwe*

- 20 Mwanakomana wangu, chengetedza mirayiro yababa vako,  
uye usarasa kudzidzisa kwamai vako.
- 21 Zvisungirire pamwoyo wako nokusingaperi;  
uzvishonge pamutsipa wako.
- 22 Paunofamba zvichakutungamirira;  
paucharara, zvichakurinda;  
pauchamuka, zvichataura newe.
- 23 Nokuti mirayiro iyi ndiyo mwenje kwauri,  
dzidziso iyi ndiyo chiedza,

- uye kudzora kwokurayira ndiko nzira  
youpenyu,
- 24 kunokuchengetedza pamukadzi asingazvibati,  
kubva parurimi runonyengera rwomudzi-  
mai asingazvibati.
- 25 Usachiva runako rwake mumwoyo mako,  
kana kumurega achikubata namaziso ake,
- 26 nokuti chifeve chinokuderedza kusvikira  
wafanana nechingwa,  
uye mukadzi womumwe asi ari chifeve  
anoendesa upenyu hwako chaihwo ku-  
rufu.
- 27 Ko, munhu angaisa moto pamakumbo ake,  
nguo dzake dzikasatsva here?
- 28 Ko, munhu angafamba pamazimbe anopisa,  
tsoka dzake dzikasatsva here?
- 29 Ndizvo zvakaita uyo anorara nomudzimai  
womumwe murume;  
hapana angabate mukadzi iyeyo  
akasarangwa.
- 30 Vanhu havazvidzi mbavha  
kana ikaba kuti ipedze nzara yayo painenge  
yoziya.
- 31 Asi kana akabatwa, anofanira kuripa  
kakapetwa kanomwe,  
kunyange zvichimutorera pfuma yose  
yeimba yake.
- 32 Asi munhu anoita upombwe, anoshayiwa  
njere;  
ani naani anozviita anozviparadza iye  
pachake.
- 33 Kurohwa nokunyadziswa ndiwo mugove  
wake,

- uye kunyadziswa kwake hakungatongob-viswi;  
<sup>34</sup> nokuti godo rinomutsa hasha dzomurume,  
 uye haanganzwiri tsitsi kana otsiva.  
<sup>35</sup> Haangagamuchiri muripo upi zvawo;  
 acharamba fufuro, kunyange rakakura sei.

## 7

### *Yambiro pamusoro poMukadzi Chifeve*

- <sup>1</sup> Mwanakomana wangu,  
 chengeta mashoko angu ugoviga mirayiro  
 yangu mauri.  
<sup>2</sup> Chengeta mirayiro yangu ugorarama;  
 uchengete dzidziso dzangu semboni yeziso  
 rako.  
<sup>3</sup> Uzvisungirire paminwe yako;  
 uzvinyore pahwendefa yomwoyo wako.  
<sup>4</sup> Uti kuuchenjeri, “Uri hanzvadzi yangu,”  
 uye uti kunzwisisa ndiyo hama yako;  
<sup>5</sup> zvichakuchengeta kure nomukadzi chifeve;  
 kubva pamudzimai asingazvibati  
 anokwezva namashoko ake.  
<sup>6</sup> Napawindo remba yangu  
 ndakatarira panze nomumagirazi.  
<sup>7</sup> Ndakaona pakati pavasina mano  
 ndikacherechedza pakati pamajaya,  
 rimwe jaya rakanga risina njere.  
<sup>8</sup> Rakanga richidzika nomugwagwa pedyo  
 nepakona yomukadzi uya,  
 richifamba rakananga kumba kwake,  
<sup>9</sup> panguva yorubvunzavaeni,  
 zuva ravira, kunze kwosviba.

- 10 Ipapo mukadzi akabuda kuzosangana naye,  
akapfeka sechifeve uye azere nounyengeri.
- 11 Anotaura noruzha uye anozvikudza,  
tsoka dzake hadzigari pamba;
- 12 imwe nguva ari munzira, imwe nguva ari  
pazvivara.  
Anorindira pamakona ose.
- 13 Akamubata ndokumutsvoda,  
uye nechiso chisina nyadzi akati:
- 14 “Ndine zvipiriso zvokuwadzana kumba  
kwangu;  
nhasi ndazadzisa mhiko dzangu.
- 15 Saka ndauya kuzosangana newe;  
ndanga ndichikutsvaka, zvino nda-  
zokuwana!
- 16 Ndawaridza mubhedha wangu machira ane  
mavara,  
anobva kuJjipiti.
- 17 Ndasasa zvinonhuhwira pamubhedha wangu,  
zvinoti:  
mura, gavakava nesinamoni.
- 18 Uya, tinwe tigute norudo kusvikira mang-  
wanani;  
ngatifare zvedu norudo!
- 19 Murume wangu haako kumba,  
akafamba rwendo rurefu.
- 20 Akatakura homwe yake izere nemari  
uye haangadzoki kumba kusvikira paje-  
naguru.”
- 21 Namashoko okunyengetedza akamutsausa;  
akamukwezva nokutaura kwake  
kunonyengera.

- 22 Pakarepo akamutevera senzombe  
inoenda kundobayiwa,  
senondo inopinda mumusungo,  
23 kusvikira museve wabaya chiropa chake,  
seshiri inokurumidza kupinda muugombe,  
asingazivi kuti zvichamuurayisa.
- 24 Saka zvino, vanakomana vangu, teererai  
kwandiri;  
nyatsoteererai zvandinotaura.
- 25 Usarega mwoyo wako uchitsaukira kunzira  
dzake,  
kana kurasikira pamakwara ake.
- 26 Vazhinji vakakuvadzwa naye vakawisirwa  
pasi;  
vaakauraya vakawanda kwazvo.
- 27 Imba yake mugwagwa mukuru unoenda  
kuguva,  
uchitungamirira kumakamuri orufu.

## 8

### *Kudana kwoUchenjeri*

- 1 Ko, uchenjeri hahudanidziri here?  
Kunzwisisa hakusimudziri inzwi rako here?
- 2 Panzvimbo dzakakwirira panzira,  
pamharadzano dzenzira, ndipo pahumire;
- 3 parutivi rwamasuo okupinda muguta,  
pamikova,  
hunodanidzirisa huchiti,
- 4 “Kwamuri, imi varume, ndinodanidzira;  
ndinosimudzira inzwi rangu kuvanhu vose.
- 5 Imi vasina mano, wanai uchenjeri;  
imi mapenzi, wanai kunzwisisa.

- 6 Teererai, nokuti ndine zvinhu zvinokosha  
zvokutaura;  
ndinozarura muromo wangu kuti nditaure  
zvakarurama.
- 7 Muromo wangu unotaura zvokwadi,  
nokuti miromo yangu inovenga zvakaipa.
- 8 Mashoko ose omuromo wangu akarurama;  
hapana kana rimwe rakakombama kana  
rakaipa.
- 9 Kune ane njere ose zvawo akarurama,  
akarurama kuna avo vane zivo.
- 10 Sarudza kurayira kwangu panzvimbo  
yesirivha,  
ruzivo panzvimbo yegoridhe rakaisvonaka,
- 11 nokuti uchenjeri hunokosha kupfuura  
marubhi,  
uye hapana chaungada chingaenzaniswa  
nahwo.
- 12 “Ini, uchenjeri ndinogara pamwe chete  
navakachenjera;  
ndine ruzivo nenjere.
- 13 Kutya Jehovha ndiko kuvenga zvakaipa;  
ndinovenga kuzvikudza namanyawi,  
maitiro akaipa nokutaura kunonyangadza.
- 14 Zano nokutonga kwakanaka ndezvangu;  
ndine kunzwisisa nesimba.
- 15 Madzimambo anobata ushe neni  
uye vatongi vanodzika mirayiro yakaru-  
rama;
- 16 machinda anofambisa ushe neni,  
navakuru vose vanotonga panyika.
- 17 Ndinoda avo vanondida,  
uye vaya vanonditsvaka vanondiwana.

- 18 Pfuma nokukudzwa zvineni,  
upfumi hunogara nokururama.
- 19 Chibereko changu chakanaka kupfuura  
goridhe rakaisvonaka;  
zvandinobereka zvinopfuura sirivha  
yakaisvonaka.
- 20 Ndinofamba munzira dzokururama,  
pamakwara okururamisira,
- 21 ndichipa upfumi kuna avo vanondida,  
uye ndichiita kuti matura avo azare.
- 22 “Jehovha akandibudisa sebasa rake rokutanga  
pamabasa ake,  
kutangira mabasa ake akare;
- 23 ndakagadzwa kubva pakusingaperi,  
kubva pakutanga, nyika isati yavapo.
- 24 Makungwa asati avapo, ndakaberekwa,  
pasati pava nezvitubu zvine mvura zhinji;
- 25 makomo asati aiswa munzvimbo dzawo,  
zvikomo zvisati zvavapo, ndakaberekwa,
- 26 asati aita nyika neminda  
kana guruva ripi zvaro renyika.
- 27 Ndakanga ndiripo paakaisa matenga mun-  
zvimbo dzawo,  
paakaita denderedzwa pamusoro  
pamakungwa,
- 28 paakaita makore kudenga  
uye paakasimbisa zvitubu zvamakungwa,
- 29 paakapa gungwa miganhu yaro  
kuti mvura dzirege kudarika zvaakarayira,  
uye paakateya nheyo dzenyika.
- 30 Ipapo ndini ndaiva mhizha parutivi  
rwake.

- Ndaigara ndichifara zuva nezuva,  
 ndichifara nguva dzose pamberi pake,  
 31 ndichifadzwa nenyika yake yose  
 uye ndichifadzwa navanhu vose.
- 32 “Saka zvino, vanakomana vangu, teerera  
 kwandiri;  
 vakaropafadzwa avo vanochengeta nzira  
 dzangu.
- 33 Teerera kurayira kwangu mugova vakachen-  
 jera;  
 musakushayira hanya.
- 34 Akaropafadzwa munhu anoteerera kwandiri,  
 anorinda mazuva ose pamasuo angu.  
 Anomira pamukova womusuo wangu.
- 35 Nokuti ani naani anondiwana anowana up-  
 enyu  
 uye anogamuchira nyasha kubva kuna Je-  
 hovha.
- 36 Asi ani naani asingandiwani anozvikuvadza;  
 vose vanondivenga vanoda rufu.”

## 9

### *Kukoka kwoUchenjeri nekwoUpenzi*

- 1 Uchenjeri hwakavaka imba yahwo;  
 hwakaveza mbiru dzahwo nomwe.
- 2 Hwakabika nyama yahwo; uye hukagadzira  
 waini yahwo;  
 hwakagadzirawo tafura yahwo.
- 3 Hwakatuma varandakadzi vahwo,  
 uye hunodanidzira kubva panzvimbo yakak-  
 wirira kwazvo yeguta.
- 4 Kuna avo vanoshayiwa njere hunoti,

- “Vose vasina uchenjeri ngavauye muno!
- <sup>5</sup> Uyai, mudye zvokudya zvangu  
munwe waini yandagadzira.
- <sup>6</sup> Siyai nzira dzenyu dzisina mano mugorarama;  
fambai munzira yokunzwisisa.
- <sup>7</sup> “Ani naani anorayira mudadi anozvitsvakira  
kutukwa;  
ani naani anotsiura munhu akaipa anozvi-  
wanira kutukwa.
- <sup>8</sup> Usatsiura mudadi kuti arege kukuvenga;  
tsiura munhu akachenjera uye achakuda.
- <sup>9</sup> Rayira munhu akachenjera uye achawedzera  
uchenjeri hwake;  
dzidzisa munhu akarurama uye achawedz-  
era kudzidza kwake.
- <sup>10</sup> “Kutya Jehovha ndiwo mavambo ouchenjeri,  
uye kuziva Iye Mutsvene ndiko kunzwisisa.
- <sup>11</sup> Nokuti neni mazuva ako achava mazhinji,  
uye makore achawedzerwa kuupenyu  
hwako.
- <sup>12</sup> Kana uri wakachenjera, uchenjeri hwako  
huchakupa mubayiro;  
kana uri mudadi, iwe woga ndiwe uchatam-  
bura.”
- <sup>13</sup> Mukadzi benzi ane ruzha;  
haana kudzikama uye haana zivo.
- <sup>14</sup> Anogara pamusuo wemba yake,  
napachigaro chiri panzvimbo yakakwiririsa  
yeguta,
- <sup>15</sup> achidanidzira kuna avo vanenge vachipfuura  
napo,

- vaya vanofamba zvakarurama nenzira yavo.
- 16 Anoti kuna vaya vasina njere,  
“Vose vasina mano ngavauye muno!
- 17 Mvura yakabiwa inozipa;  
zvokudya zvinodyirwa muchivande zvinon-  
aka!”
- 18 Asi zvavasingazivi ndezvokuti mune vakafa,  
uye kuti vanomushanyira vari mukati kati  
meguva.

## 10

### *Zvirevo zvaSoromoni*

- 1 Zvirevo zvaSoromoni:  
Mwanakomana akachenjera anofadza baba  
vake,  
asi mwanakomana benzi anosuwisa mai  
vake.
- 2 Pfuma yakawanikwa zvakaipa haibatsiri  
chinhu,  
asi kururama kunorwira parufu.
- 3 Jehovha haatenderi akarurama kuti anzwe  
nzara,  
asi kupanga kwowakaipa anokusundira  
kure.
- 4 Maoko ane usimbe anoita kuti munhu ave  
murombo,  
asi maoko anoshingaira anopfumisa.
- 5 Anounganidza zvirimwa muzhizha, mwanako-  
mana akachenjera,

asi anorara munguva yokukohwa,  
mwanakomana anonyadzisa.

6 Maropafadzo ndiwo korona yomusoro  
woakarurama,  
asi kuita nechisimba kuzere mumuromo  
womunhu akaipa.

7 Kuyeukwa kwowakarurama kuchava chikom-  
borero,  
asi zita rowakaipa richaora.

8 Akachenjera pamwoyo anogamuchira mi-  
rayiro,  
asi benzi rinotaura zvisina maturo richa-  
parara.

9 Munhu akarurama anofamba akachenget-  
edzeka,  
asi uyo anofamba nenzira dzakaminama  
achabatwa.

10 Uyo anochonya neziso roruvengo anouyisa  
kusuwa,  
asi benzi rinotaura zvisina maturo richa-  
parara.

11 Muromo womunhu akarurama chitubu  
choupenyu,  
asi kuita nechisimba kuzere mumuromo  
womunhu akaipa.

12 Ruvengo runomutsa kupesana,  
asi rudo runofukidzira zvakaipa zvose.

- 13 Uchenjeri hunowanikwa pamiromo yavane njere,  
asi shamhu yakafanira musana wouyo asina njere.
- 14 Vanhu vakachenjera vanochengeta zivo,  
asi muromo webenzi unotsvaka kuparara.
- 15 Upfumi hwavakapfuma ndiro guta ravo rina masvingo,  
asi urombo ndiko kuparadzwa kwavarombo.
- 16 Mubayiro wavakarurama ndihwo upenyu,  
asi zvinowanikwa nowakaipa ndiko kurangwa.
- 17 Uyo anoteerera kurayira anoratidza nzira yopenyu,  
asi ani naani anozvidza kudzorwa anotsausa vamwe.
- 18 Uyo anovanza ruvengo rwake ane miromo inoreva nhema,  
uye ani naani anoparadzira guhwa ibenzi.
- 19 Kana mashoko ari mazhinji, chivi hachin-gashayikwi,  
asi uyo anodzora rurimi rwake akachenjera.
- 20 Rurimi rwakarurama isirivha yakaisvonaka,  
asi mwoyo wowakaipa haubatsiri chinhu.

- 21 Miromo yemunhu akarurama inosimbisa vazhinji, asi mapenzi anofa nokuda kwokushayiwa zivo.
- 22 Kuropafadza kwaJehovha kunowanisa upfumi, uye haawedzeri matambudziko kwahuri.
- 23 Benzi rinofadzwa nokuita zvakaipa, asi munhu anonzwisisa anofarira uchenjeri.
- 24 Zvinotywiwa nowakaipa ndizvo zvichaitika kwaari; zvinoshuviwa nowakarurama zvichapiwa kwaari.
- 25 Kana dutu rapfuura napo, vakaipa havazowanikwi, asi vakarurama vachamira vakasimba nokusingaperi.
- 26 Sevhiniga kumazino noutsi kumaziso, ndizvo zvakaita simbe kuna avo vachamutumama.
- 27 Kutya Jehovha kunowedzera mazuva kuu-penyu, asi makore owakaipa achatapudzwa.
- 28 Tarisiro yowakarurama mufaro, asi tariro dzowakaipa dzichaparadzwa.

- 29 Nzira yaJehovha ndiyo utiziwo hwavakarurama,  
asi ndiko kuparadzwa kwaavo vanoita zvakaipa.
- 30 Akarurama haangatongodzurwi,  
asi vakaipa havangarambi vari munyika.
- 31 Muromo womunhu akarurama unobudisa uchenjeri,  
asi rurimi rwakaipa ruchabviswa.
- 32 Miromo yomunhu akarurama inoziva zvakafanira,  
asi muromo womunhu akaipa, zvakaipa chete.

## 11

- 1 Jehovha anovenga zviero zvinonyengera,  
asi zviero zvakakwana zvinomufadza.
- 2 Kana kuzvikudza kwasvika, ipapo kunyadziswa kwasvikawo,  
asi uchenjeri huri kune akazvininipisa.
- 3 Unhu hwavakarurama hunovatungamirira,  
asi vasina kutendeka vanoparadzwa nokunyengera kwavo.
- 4 Pfuma haibatsiri chinhu pazuva rokutsamwa,  
asi kururama kunorwira parufu.
- 5 Kururama kwavasina chavangapomerwa kunovaruramisira nzira yavo,

asi vakaipa vachaparadzwa nezvakaipa  
zvavo.

<sup>6</sup> Kururama kwavakarurama kunovarwira,  
asi vasina kutendeka vanosungwa  
nezvishuvo zvavo zvakaipa.

<sup>7</sup> Kana munhu akaipa afa, tariro yake yaparara;  
zvole zvaaitarisira kubva pasimba rake zva-  
paradzwa.

<sup>8</sup> Munhu akarurama anonunurwa kubva mu-  
dambudziko,  
uye rigoenda kuno munhu akaipa  
panzvimbo yake.

<sup>9</sup> Munhu asina umwari anoparadza muvakidzani  
wake nomuromo wake,  
asi kubudikidza nezivo akarurama anopun-  
yuka.

<sup>10</sup> Vakarurama pavanobudirira, guta rinofara;  
vakaipa pavanoparara, kupembera nomu-  
faro zvinonzwikwa.

<sup>11</sup> Kubudikidza nokuropafadzwa kwomunhu  
akarurama,  
guta rinosimudzirwa, asi nomuromo wom-  
unhu akaipa rinoparadzwa.

<sup>12</sup> Munhu anoshayiwa uchenjeri anoseka mu-  
vakidzani wake,  
asi munhu anonzwisisa anodzora rurimi  
rwake.

- 13 Guhwa rinoparadza chivimbo,  
asi munhu akavimbika anochengetedza  
zvakananzika.
- 14 Nokuda kwokushaya utungamiri rudzi  
runoparara,  
asi varayiri vazhinji vanoita kuti kukunda  
kuvepo.
- 15 Uyo anoisira mumwe rubatso zvirokwazvo  
achaona nhamo,  
asi ani naani anoramba kumbundana  
maoko achiita mhiko achapona.
- 16 Mukadzi ane mwoyo munyoro achakudzwa,  
asi varume vane utsinye vachawana pfuma  
chete.
- 17 Munhu ane tsitsi anozviitira zvakanaka iye  
pachake,  
asi munhu ane utsinye anozviunzira  
dambudziko.
- 18 Munhu akaipa anowana mubayiro wokun-  
yengedzera,  
asi uyo anodyara kururama anokohwa  
mubayiro wechokwadi.
- 19 Munhu akarurama zvechokwadi anowana up-  
enyu,  
asi uyo anotevera zvakaipa anoenda kurufu  
rwake.

- 20 Jehovha anovenga vanhu vane mwoyo yakaipa, asi anofarira avo vane nzira dzisina chadzin-gapomerwa.
- 21 Zvirokwazvo akaipa acharangwa bedzi, asi vakarurama vachasunungurwa.
- 22 Sezvakaita mukaro wegoridhe mumhino dzen-guruve, ndizvo zvakaitawo mukadzi akanaka pachiso asi asina njere.
- 23 Chishuvo cheakarurama chinoguma mune zvakanaka chete, asi tariro yeakaipa inogumira mukut-samwirwa.
- 24 Mumwe munhu anongopa pachena, asi achi-towana zvimwe zvakawanda; mumwe anonyima zvaanofanira kupa, asi agova murombo.
- 25 Munhu anopavhurira achabudirira; uyo anomutsiridza vamwe achamut-siridzwawo.
- 26 Vanhu vanotuka munhu anounganidza zviyo vamwe vasina, asi mukomborero uchava korona youyo ano-farira kutengesa.
- 27 Uyo anotsvaka zvakanaka achawana nyasha,

asi zvakaipa zvinosvika kune uyo  
anozvitsvaka.

<sup>28</sup> Ani naani anovimba noupfumi hwake achawa,  
asi akarurama achanaka seshizha nyoro.

<sup>29</sup> Uyo anouyisa dambudziko kumhuri yake achaga-  
gara nhaka yemhepo chete,  
uye benzi richava muranda womunhu  
akachenjera.

<sup>30</sup> Chibereko chokururama ndiwo muti  
woupenyu,  
uye anotungamirira mweya yavanhu ku-  
ruponeso ndiye akachenjera.

<sup>31</sup> Kana vakarurama vachiwana zvakavafanira  
panyika,  
ko, kuzoti akaipa nomutadzi!

## 12

<sup>1</sup> Ani naani anofarira kuzvirovedza anoda zivo,  
asi uyo anovenga kudzorwa ibenzi.

<sup>2</sup> Munhu akanaka anowana nyasha kubva kuna  
Jehovha,  
asi Jehovha anotuka munhu ane mano  
akaipa.

<sup>3</sup> Munhu haangasimbiswi nezvakaipa,  
asi mudzi womunhu akarurama  
haungadzurwi.

<sup>4</sup> Mudzimai ane unhu hwakanaka ikorona kumu-  
rume wake,

asi mudzimai anonyadzisa akafanana  
nokuora mumapfupa omurume wake.

<sup>5</sup> Urongwa hwomunhu akarurama hwakarurama,  
asi kurayira kwavakaipa kunonyengera.

<sup>6</sup> Mashoko owakaipa anovandira ropa,  
asi kutaura kwavakarurama kunovanunura.

<sup>7</sup> Vanhu vakaipa vanobviswa pachigaro uye  
havazovapozve,  
asi imba yowakarurama icharamba  
yakasimba.

<sup>8</sup> Munhu anorumbidzwa maererano nouchenjeri  
hwake,  
asi vanhu vane pfungwa dzakatsauka  
vanozvidzwa.

<sup>9</sup> Zviri nani kuva munhu anoninipiswa asi iwe  
une muranda,  
pane kuzviita munhu wapamusoro iwe  
usina zvokudya.

<sup>10</sup> Munhu akarurama ane hanya nechipfuwo  
chake,  
asi zviito zvakanaka zvowakaipa utsinye.

<sup>11</sup> Uyo anoshanda mumunda wake achava nez-  
vokudya zvakawanda,  
asi uyo anongotevera zvisina maturo  
anoshayiwa zivo.

- 12 Vakaipa vanopanga zvakapambwa zvavanhu vakaipa,  
asi mudzi woakarurama unobereka  
zvibereko.
- 13 Munhu akaipa anobatwa nokutaura kwake kwakaipa,  
asi munhu akarurama anopunyuka  
padambudziko.
- 14 Kubva pazvibereko zvemiromo yake munhu anozadzwa nezvinhu zvakanaka,  
zvirokwazvo sokupiwa mubayiro  
kwaanoitwa nebasa ramaoko ake.
- 15 Nzira yebenzi inoita seyakanaka kwaari,  
asi munhu akachenjera anoteerera kurayira.
- 16 Benzi rinoratidza kutsamwa pakarepo,  
asi munhu akachenjera anoshayira hanya  
kutukwa.
- 17 Chapupu chezvokwadi chinopa uchapupu hwezvokwadi,  
asi chapupu chenhema chinoreva nhema.
- 18 Mashoko anotaurwa nokusarangarira anobaya somunondo,  
asi rurimi rwomunhu akachenjera runo-  
poresa.
- 19 Miromo yezvokwadi ichasimbiswa nokusin-  
gaperi,

asi rurimi runoreva nhema runogara  
kwechinguva chiduku.

20 Mune kunyengera mumwoyo yaavo  
vanoronga zvakaipa,  
asi rufaro rwuri kune avo vanokurudzira  
rugare.

21 Akarurama haangatongwirwi nezvakaipa,  
asi vakaipa vachava namatambudziko  
akavafanira.

22 Jehovha anovenga miromo inotaura nhema,  
asi anofadzwa navanhu vanotaura chok-  
wadi.

23 Munhu akachenjera anovanza zivo yake,  
asi mwoyo yamapenzi inotaura zvoupenzi.

24 Maoko anoshingaira achatonga,  
asi usimbe hunopedzisira mukushanda so-  
muranda.

25 Mwoyo unopunyaira unoremedza munhu,  
asi shoko nyoro rinomufadza.

26 Munhu akarurama anochenjerera ushamwari,  
asi nzira yavakaipa inovatungamirira  
mukurasika.

27 Munhu ane usimbe haagochi mhuka yaabata,  
asi munhu anoshingaira anokoshesa pfuma  
yake.

28 Munzira yokururama mune upenyu;  
kwainoenda hakuna rufu.

## 13

- 1 Mwanakomana akachenjera anoteerera kurayira kwababa vake,  
asi mudadi haateereri kana achitsiurwa.
- 2 Kubva pazvibereko zvomuro wake munhu achadya zvinhu zvakanaka,  
asi vasina kutendeka vanofarira kumanikidza.
- 3 Uyo anobata muromo wake anochengeta upenyu hwake,  
asi uyo anokurumidzira kutaura achaparadzwa.
- 4 Simbe inopanga asi igoshayiwa chinhu,  
asi zvishuvo zvavanoshingaira zvichadziswa.
- 5 Vakarurama vanovenga nhema,  
asi vakaipa vanouyisa kunyadziswa nokunyangadza.
- 6 Kururama kunorinda munhu ane unhu hwakanaka,  
asi kuipa kunowisira mutadzi pasi.
- 7 Mumwe munhu anozviti mupfumi, asi asina chinhu;  
mumwewo anozviti murombo, asi aine upfumi huzhinji.

- 8 Upfumi hwomunhu hunogona kudzikinura upenyu hwake,  
asi murombo haana chinomutyisidzira.
- 9 Chiedza cheakarurama chinopenya kwazvo;  
asi mwenje woakaipa uchadzinwa.
- 10 Kuzvikudza kunongouyisa kukakavara chete,  
asi uchenjeri hunowanikwa mune avo vanogamuchira kurayirwa.
- 11 Mari yakawanikwa zvisakarurama ichakurumidza kupera,  
asi uyo anounganidza mari zvishoma nezvishoma achaita kuti iwande.
- 12 Tariro kana ichinonoka inoodza mwoyo,  
asi chishuvo chazadziswa muti woupenyu.
- 13 Uyo anozvidza kurayirwa achazozviripira izvozvo,  
asi uyo anokudza murayiro achawana mubayiro.
- 14 Kudzidzisa kwowakachenjera itsime roupenyu,  
rinobvisa munhu pamusungo worufu.
- 15 Kunzwisisa kwakanaka kunowanisa nyasha,  
asi nzira yavasina kutendeka ihukutu.
- 16 Munhu wose akachenjera anoita zvinhu noruzivo,

asi benzi rinoratidza upenzi hwaro.

- 17 Nhume yakaipa inowira munjodzi,  
asi munyai akatendeka anouya nokuporesa.
- 18 Uyo anozvidza kurayirwa achava murombo  
uye achanyadziswa,  
asi ani naani anoteerera kurayirwa  
achakudzwa.
- 19 Chishuvo chazadziswa chinozipa pamweya,  
asi mapenzi anovenga kusiya zvakaipa.
- 20 Uyo anofamba navakachenjera achachenjer-  
awo,  
asi shamwari yamapenzi ichakuvadzwa.
- 21 Zvakaipa zvinotevera mutadzi,  
asi kubudirira ndiwo mugove wavakarurama.
- 22 Munhu akanaka anosiyira vana vevana vake  
nhaka,  
asi upfumi hwomutadzi hunounganidzirwa  
vakarurama.
- 23 Munda womurombo ungabereka zvokudya  
zvakanwanda,  
asi kusaruramisira kunozvitsvairira kure.
- 24 Anorega kushandisa shamhu anovenga  
mwanakomana wake,  
asi uyo anomuda anochenjerera kumura-  
ranga.

<sup>25</sup> Vakarurama vanodya zvinogutsa mwoyo yavo,  
asi dumbu reakaipa richanzwa nzara.

## 14

- <sup>1</sup> Mukadzi akachenjera anovaka imba yake,  
asi benzi rinoputsa imba yaro namaoko aro.
- <sup>2</sup> Uyo ano mufambiro wakarurama anotya Je-  
hovha,  
asi uyo ano mufambiro wakatsauka  
anomuzvidza.
- <sup>3</sup> Kutaura kwebenzi kunouyisa shamhu kumu-  
sana kwaro,  
asi miromo yavakachenjera inovadzivirira.
- <sup>4</sup> Kana pasina nzombe, chidziro hachina chinhu,  
asi pasimba renzombe ndipo panobva kuko-  
hwa kukuru.
- <sup>5</sup> Chapupu chechokwadi hachinyengeri,  
asi chapupu chenhema chinodurura nhema.
- <sup>6</sup> Mudadi anotsvaka uchenjeri asi anohushaya,  
asi ruzivo runouya zviri nyore kune  
anonzvera.
- <sup>7</sup> Gara kure nomunhu benzi,  
nokuti haungawani ruzivo kubva pamiromo  
yake.
- <sup>8</sup> Uchenjeri hwomunhu akangwara ndiko kun-  
zwisisa nzira dzake,  
asi upenzi hwamapenzi ndihwo unyengeri.

- 9 Mapenzi anoseka kutendeuka pazvivi,  
asi kuita zvakanaka kunowanikwa pakati  
pavakarurama.
- 10 Mwoyo mumwe nomumwe unoziva kutam-  
budzika kwawo,  
uye hapana munhu angagoverana nawo mu-  
faro wawo.
- 11 Imba yeakaipa ichaparadzwa,  
asi tende rowakarurama richabudirira.
- 12 Kune nzira inoita seyakanaka kumunhu,  
asi kumagumo inotungamirira kurufu.
- 13 Kunyange mukuseka mwoyo unogona kur-  
wadziwa,  
uye mufaro ungangoperera mukusuwa.
- 14 Vasingatendi vachapiwa mubayiro wakazara  
wenzira dzavo,  
uye munhu akanaka achapiwa mubayiro  
wenzira dzakewo.
- 15 Munhu asina mano anongotenda zvose zvose,  
asi munhu akangwara anongwarira mafam-  
biro ake.
- 16 Munhu akachenjera anotya Jehovha uye  
anovenga zvakaipa,  
asi benzi rina manyawi uye harina hanya.
- 17 Munhu anokurumidza kutsamwa anoita zv-  
inhu zvoupenzi,

uye munhu anoita zvounyengeri  
achavengwa.

- 18 Vasina mano vachagara nhaka youpenzi,  
asi vakangwara vachapfekedzwa korona  
yezivo.
- 19 Vanhu vakaipa vachagwadama pamberi  
pavakanaka,  
uye vakaipa pamasuo avakarurama.
- 20 Varombo vanoraswa kunyange navavakidzani  
vavo,  
asi vapfumi vane shamwari zhinji.
- 21 Uyo anozvidza muvakidzani wake anotadza,  
asi akaropafadzwa ane tsitsi kune  
vanoshayiwa.
- 22 Ko, vanoronga zvakaipa havarasiki here?  
Asi avo vanoronga zvakanaka vanowana  
rudo nokutendeka.
- 23 Kushanda nesimba kwose kunopa mubayiro,  
asi kungotaura kunotungamirira kurombo  
bedzi.
- 24 Upfumi hwavakachenjera ikorona yavo,  
asi upenzi hwamapenzi hunobereka upenzi.
- 25 Chapupu chechokwadi chinoponesa upenyu,  
asi chapupu chenhema chinonyengera.

- 26 Uyo anoty a Jehovha ane nhare yakasimba,  
uye ichava utiziro kuvana vake.
- 27 Kutya Jehovha ndicho chitubu choupenyu,  
kunodzora munhu kubva pamisungo  
yorufu.
- 28 Mukuwanda kwavanhu ndimo mune ukuru  
hwamambo,  
asi pasina vanhu muchinda anoparadzwa.
- 29 Munhu ane mwoyo murefu anonzwisisa,  
asi munhu anokurumidza kutsamwa  
anoratidza upenzi.
- 30 Mwoyo wakagadzikana unopa upenyu kumu-  
viri,  
asi ruchiva runoodza mapfupa.
- 31 Uyo anomanikidza varombo anoratidza kuti  
anozvidza Musiki wavo,  
asi ani naani ane hanya nevanoshayiwa  
anokudza Mwari.
- 32 Kana njodzi yauya, akaipa anowisirwa pasi,  
asi kunyange murufu akarurama ane  
utiziro.
- 33 Uchenjeri hunogara mumwoyo yavanohun-  
zvera  
uye kunyange pakati pamapenzi  
hunozvizivisa.
- 34 Kururama kunosimudzira rudzi,

asi chivi chinonyadzisa vanhu vapi zvavo.

<sup>35</sup> Mambo anofarira muranda akachenjera,  
asi muranda anonyadzisa achatsamwirwa  
naye.

## 15

- <sup>1</sup> Mhinduro nyoro inodzora kutsamwa,  
asi shoko rinorwadza rinomutsa hashu.
- <sup>2</sup> Rurimi rwowakachenjera runobudisa zivo,  
asi muromo webenzi unodurura upenzi.
- <sup>3</sup> Meso aJehovha ari pose pose,  
achicherechedza vakaipa navakanaka.
- <sup>4</sup> Rurimi runouyisa kuporesa ndirwo muti  
woupenyu,  
asi rurimi runonyengera runopwanya  
mweya.
- <sup>5</sup> Benzi rinoramba kurayira kwababa varo,  
asi ani naani anogamuchira kurayirwa  
anoratidza kungwara.
- <sup>6</sup> Imba yowakarurama ine pfuma zhinji,  
asi zvinowanikwa nowakaipa zvinomuun-  
zira kutambudzika.
- <sup>7</sup> Miromo yavakachenjera inokusha zivo;  
asi mwoyo yamapenzi haidaro.
- <sup>8</sup> Jehovha anovenga chibayiro chowakaipa,  
asi munyengetero womunhu akarurama un-  
omufadza.

- 9 Jehovha anovenga nzira yeakaipa,  
asi anoda vaya vanotevera kururama.
- 10 Kurangwa kwakaomarara kwakamirira uyo  
anotsauka kubva panzira;  
uyo anovenga kudzorwa achafa.
- 11 Rufu nokuparadzwa zviripachena pamberi  
paJehovha,  
ko, kuzoti mwoyo yavanhu!
- 12 Mudadi anovenga kudzorwa;  
haangabvunzi vakachenjera.
- 13 Mwoyo wakafara, unofadza chiso,  
asi mwoyo une shungu unopwanya mweya.
- 14 Mwoyo unonzvera unotsvaka ruzivo,  
asi muromo webenzi unodya upenzi.
- 15 Mazuva ose omunhu anotambudzika akaipa,  
asi mwoyo unofara une mutambo nguva  
dzose.
- 16 Zvirinani kuva nezvishoma uchitya Jehovha,  
pane kuva nepfuma zhinji namatambudziko.
- 17 Zvirinani kuva nezvokudya zvomuriwo pane  
rudo,  
pane kuva nemhuru yakakodzwa pane ruvengo.

- 18 Munhu ane hasha anomutsa bopoto,  
asi munhu ane mwoyo murefu anonyaradza  
kukakavara.
- 19 Nzira yesimbe yakasoswa neminzwa,  
asi nzira yavakarurama mugwagwa  
mukuru.
- 20 Mwanakomana akachenjera anounzira baba  
vake mufaro,  
asi munhu benzi anozvidza mai vake.
- 21 Upenzi hunofadza munhu anoshayiwa njere,  
asi munhu anonzwisisa anochengetedza  
nzira yakarurama.
- 22 Urongwa hunoparara kana pasina vanopa  
mazano,  
asi vanopa mazano vakawanda  
hunobudirira.
- 23 Munhu anowana mufaro mukupa mhinduro  
yakanaka,  
uye rakanaka seiko shoko rinouya nenguva!
- 24 Nzira youpenyu kumunhu akachenjera inok-  
widza kumusoro,  
ichimuchengetedza kuti asaenda muguva.
- 25 Jehovha anoparadza imba yomunhu  
anozvikuza,  
asi agochengeta miganhu yechirikadzi  
yakasimba.

- 26 Jehovha anovenga pfungwa dzowakaipa,  
asi dzavakachena dzinomufadza.
- 27 Munhu anokara pfuma anouyisa kutam-  
budzika kumhuri yake,  
asi anovenga fufuro achararama.
- 28 Mwoyo wokururama unoyera mhinduro  
dzawo,  
asi muromo woakaipa unodurura zvakaipa.
- 29 Jehovha ari kure neakaipa,  
asi anonzwa munyengetero weakarurama.
- 30 Chiso chinobwinya chinofadza mwoyo,  
uye mashoko akanaka anopa utano kumap-  
fupa.
- 31 Uyo anoteerera kutsiura  
kunopa upenyu achagara pakati  
pavakachenjera.
- 32 Uyo asina hanya nokurangwa anozvizvidza iye  
pachake,  
asi ani naani anogamuchira kurayira  
achawana kunzwisisa.
- 33 Kutya Jehovha kunodzidzisa munhu uchenjeri,  
uye kuzvinipisa kunotanga, kukudzwa  
kwozotevera.

## 16

<sup>1</sup> Kuronga kwomwoyo ndekwomunhu,

- asi mhinduro yorurimi inobva kuna Jehovahha.
- <sup>2</sup> Nzira dzose dzomunhu dzinoita sedzakanaka pakuona kwake, asi Jehovahha anoyera zvinangwa.
- <sup>3</sup> Kumikidza kuna Jehovahha chose chaunoita, ipapo urongwa hwako huchabudirira.
- <sup>4</sup> Jehovahha anoitira zvinhu zvose magumo azvo; kunyange akaipa anomuitira zuva renjodzi.
- <sup>5</sup> Jehovahha anovenga vose vane mwoyo inozvikudza. Zvirokwazvo, havangaregi kurangwa.
- <sup>6</sup> Kubudikidza norudo nokutendeka, chivi chinoyanansirwa, kubudikidza nokutya Jehovahha munhu anorega kuita zvakaipa.
- <sup>7</sup> Kana nzira dzomunhu dzichifadza Jehovahha, anoita kuti kunyange vavengi vake vagarisane naye murugare.
- <sup>8</sup> Zviri nani kuva nezvishoma mukururama, pane kuva nezvakawanda kwazvo mukusaruramisira.
- <sup>9</sup> Mumwoyo make munhu anoronga gwara rake, asi Jehovahha ndiye anotonga kufamba kwake.
- <sup>10</sup> Miromo yamambo inotaura seinotaura chirevo chaMwari,

uye muromo wake haufaniri kurega kururamisira.

- 11 Zviyero nezvienzaniso zvechokwadi zvinobva kuna Jehovha; zviyero zvose zviri muhomwe ndiye akazvita.
- 12 Madzimambo anovenga kuita zvakaipa, nokuti chigaro choushe chinosiswisa nokururama.
- 13 Madzimambo anofarira miromo inotaura chokwadi; anoremekedza munhu anotaura chokwadi.
- 14 Kutsamwa kwamambo inhume yorufu, asi munhu akachenjera anonyaradza kutsamwa uku.
- 15 Kana chiso chamambo chichibwinya, zvinoreva upenyu, nyasha dzake dzakaita segore remvura panguva yomunakamwe.
- 16 Zviri nani sei kuwana uchenjeri pane goridhe, kusarudza njere pane sirivha!
- 17 Mugwagwa mukuru wavakarurama unonzvenga zvakaipa; uye anochengeta nzira yake anochengeta upenyu hwake.
- 18 Kuzvikudza kunotangira kuparadzwa,

mweya wamanyawi unotangira kuwa.

- 19 Zviri nani kuva nomweya unozvinipisa pakati pavakadzvinirirwa pane kugoverana zvakapambwa navanozvikuza.
- 20 Ani naani anoteerera kurayirwa achabudirira, uye akaropafadzwa uyo anovimba naJehovah.
- 21 Vakachenjera pamwoyo vanonzi ndivo vanonzvera, uye mashoko akanaka anokurudzira kurayirwa.
- 22 Njere itsime roupenyu kuna avo vanadzo, asi upenzi hunouyisa kurangwa kumapenzi.
- 23 Mwoyo womunhu akachenjera unotungamirira muromo wake, uye miromo yake inokurudzira kurayirwa.
- 24 Mashoko anofadza akafanana nezinga rouchi, anozipa kumweya, anoporesa mapfupa.
- 25 Kune nzira inoita seyakanaka kumunhu, asi magumo ayo inoenda kurufu.
- 26 Nzara yomushandi inomushandira; nzara yake inoita kuti arambe achishanda.
- 27 Munhu asina maturo anoronga zvakaipa,

uye matauriro ake akaita somoto unopisa.

- 28 Munhu akatsauka anomutsa kupesana,  
uye guhwa rinoparadzanisa shamwari  
dzepedyo.
- 29 Munhu anoita nechisimba anonyengera mu-  
vakidzani wake,  
uye anomufambisa napanzira isina kunaka.
- 30 Uyo anochonya nameso ake ari kuronga  
zvakaipa;  
uyo anoruma miromo yake ari kuda kuita  
zvakaipa.
- 31 Bvudzi rakachena ikorona yakaisvonaka;  
inowanikwa noupenyu hwakarurama.
- 32 Zviri nani kuva munhu ane mwoyo murefu  
pane kuva murwi,  
munhu anozvibata pakutsamwa kwake ari  
nani pane uyo anotapa guta.
- 33 Mujenya unokandirwa pamakumbo,  
asi zvirevo zvose zvinobva kuna Jehovha.

## 17

- 1 Zviri nani kuva nechimedu chakaoma chech-  
ingwa uine rugare norunyararo  
pane imba izere namabiko, ine kupesana.
- 2 Muranda akachenjera achatonga mwanako-  
mana anonyadzisa,

uye achagoverwa nhaka somumwe wehama.

<sup>3</sup> Hari ndeyokunyautsira sirivha uye choto ndechokunatsa goridhe,  
asi Jehovha ndiye anoedza mwoyo.

<sup>4</sup> Munhu akaipa anoteerera miromo yakaipa;  
murevi wenhema anorerekera nzeve yake  
kururimi runoparadza.

<sup>5</sup> Uyo anoseka varombo anozvidza Musiki wavo,  
ani naani anofarira njodzi dzavamwe haangaregi kurangwa.

<sup>6</sup> Vana vevana ikorona kune vakwegura,  
uye vabereki ndivo kukudzwa kwavana vavo.

<sup>7</sup> Kutaura kuna manyawi hakuna kufanira benzi,  
zvikuru sei kutaura nhema kwomubati!

<sup>8</sup> Fufuro inofadza uyo anoipa;  
kwose kwose kwaanoenda, anobudirira.

<sup>9</sup> Uyo anofukidzira kudarika kwomumwe anotsvaka rudo,  
asi ani naani anomutsazve mhaka  
anoparadzanisa shamwari dzepedyo.

<sup>10</sup> Kutsiurwa kunofadza munhu ane njere  
kupfuura kurohwa kwebenzi kazana.

<sup>11</sup> Munhu akaipa anongotsvaka kumukira chete;

nhume isina tsitsi ichatumirwa kundomur-wisa.

- 12 Zviri nani kusangana nechikara chatorerwa vana vacho pane benzi muupenzi hwaro.
- 13 Kana munhu akaripira zvakanaka nezvakaipa zvakaipa hazvizombobvi paimba yake.
- 14 Kuvamba kwokukakavara kwakafanana nokudziurira mvura yedhamu; saka rega nharo kurwa kusati kwatanga.
- 15 Kupembedza ane mhosva nokupomera asina mhaka, Jehovha anozvivenga zvose.
- 16 Ine basa reiko mari kana iri muruoko rwebenzi, sezvo risina chishuvo chokuwana uchenjeri?
- 17 Shamwari inoda panguva dzose, uye hama yakaberekerwa kupikisana.
- 18 Munhu anoshayiwa njere ndiye anombunda noruoko rwake pamhiko, uye anoitira muvakidzani wake rubatso.
- 19 Uyo anoda zvokukakavara anoda chivi; uyo anovaka suo refu anotsvaka kuparadzwa.
- 20 Munhu ane mwoyo wakaipa haabudiriri;

uyo ane rurimi runonyengera achawira mudambudziko.

- 21 Kuva nomwanakomana benzi kunouyisa kurwadziwa;  
baba vebenzi havana mufaro.
- 22 Mwoyo wakafara mushonga wakanaka,  
asi mweya wakaputsika unoomesa mapfupa.
- 23 Munhu akaipa anogamuchira fufuro muchivande,  
kuti aminamise nzira dzokururamisira.
- 24 Munhu ane njere anoisa uchenjeri pamberi,  
asi meso ebenzi anosvika kumagumo enyika.
- 25 Mwanakomana benzi anorwadzisa baba vake,  
uye anoitisa shungu uyo akamubereka.
- 26 Hazvina kunaka kuranga munhu asina mhosva,  
kana kurova machinda nokuda kwokururama kwavo.
- 27 Munhu ano ruzivo anoshandisa mashoko achizvidzora,  
uye munhu anonzwisisa akadzikama.
- 28 Kunyange benzi, kana rakanyarara, rinonzi rakachenjera,  
uye rikabata muromo waro rinonzi rakangwara.

**18**

- 1 Munhu asina ukama navamwe anonogzvitsvakira zvake;  
anozvidza kutonga kwakanaka kwose.
- 2 Benzi harifariri kunzwisisa,  
asi rinofarira kungotaura zvarinofunga chete.
- 3 Panosvika chakaipa, kuzvidzwa kunouyawo,  
uye kana nyadzi dzichisvika kusakudzwa kwasvikawo.
- 4 Mashoko omuromo womunhu imvura yakadzika,  
asi tsime rouchenjeri chitubu chinoyerera.
- 5 Hazvina kunaka kutsaura akaipa  
kana kusaruramisira asina mhosva.
- 6 Miromo yebenzi inoriunzira kukakavara,  
uye muromo wake unomukokera kurohwa.
- 7 Muromo webenzi ndiwo kuparadzwa kwaro,  
uye miromo yaro ndiwo musungo kumweya waro.
- 8 Mashoko amakuhwa akaita semisuva yakanakisisa;  
anoenda pakadzikadzika mukati momunhu.
- 9 Uyo ano usimbe pakubata kwake  
ihama youyo anoparadza.
- 10 Zita raJehovha inhare yakasimba;

vakarurama vanomhanyira kwariri  
vagochengetedzwa.

- 11 Pfuma yavapfumi ndiro guta ravo rina masvingo;  
vanoriona sorusvingo rurefu pakufunga kwavo.
- 12 Kuparadzwa kusati kwasvika, mwoyo womunhu unozvikudza,  
asi kuzvininipisa kunotangira kukudzwa.
- 13 Uyo anopindura asati anzwa,  
ndihwo upenzi hwake nokunyadziiswa kwake.
- 14 Mweya womunhu unomusimbisa panguva yokurwara,  
asi mweya wapakwanyika ndiani angau-takura?
- 15 Mwoyo woune njere unowana ruzivo,  
nzeve dzowakachenjera dzinorutsvaka.
- 16 Chipa chinotarurira nzira kune achipa,  
uye chinomusvitsa pamberi pavakuru.
- 17 Anotanga kusvitsa nyaya yake anoita seakanaka,  
kusvikira mumwe auya mberi kuzomub-vunza.
- 18 Kukanda mijenya kunopedza gakava,

uye kunotonga pakati pavaviri vanopikisana zvikuru.

- 19 Hama yatadzirwa yakavangarara kupfuura guta rakakomberedzwa namasvingo, uye kukakavara kwakafanana namazariro amasuo omuzinda wamambo.
- 20 Kubva pazvibereko zvomuroto wake dumbu romunhu rinogutiswa; nezvinobva pamiroto yake achagutiswa.
- 21 Rurimi rune simba roupenyu norufu, uye vaya vanoruda vachadya chibereko charwo.
- 22 Uyo anowana mudzimai anowana chinhu chakanaka, uye anogamuchira nyasha kubva kuna Jehovha.
- 23 Murombo anokumbira kuitirwa tsitsi, asi mupfumi anopindura nehasha.
- 24 Munhu ane shamwari dzakawanda angan-goparadzwa, asi kune shamwari inonamatira kupfuura hama.

## 19

- 1 Zviri nani kuva murombo ane mafambiro akarurama, pane benzi rine muromo wakatsauka.
- 2 Hazvibatsiri kushingaira usina zivo,

kana kukurumidza uchizorasika nzira.

- <sup>3</sup> Upenzi hwomunhu hunoparadza upenyu hwake,  
asi mwoyo wake unotsamwira Jehovha.
- <sup>4</sup> Pfuma inouyisa shamwari zhinji,  
asi murombo anosiyiwa neshamwari dzake.
- <sup>5</sup> Chapupu chenhema hachingaregi kurangwa,  
uye uyo anodurura manyepo haan-  
garegedzwi.
- <sup>6</sup> Vazhinji vanotsvaka nyasha kumutongi,  
uye mumwe nomumwe ishamwari  
yomunhu anopa zvipo.
- <sup>7</sup> Murombo anoraswa nehama dzake dzose,  
kuzoti shamwari dzake, dzinomunzvenga  
zvakadii!  
Kunyange akavatevera achidemba kwazvo  
hawangawanikwi.
- <sup>8</sup> Uyo anowana uchenjeri anoda upenyu hwake;  
uye anochengeta kunzwisisa anobudirira.
- <sup>9</sup> Chapupu chenhema hachingaregi kurangwa,  
uye uyo anodurura manyepo achaparara.
- <sup>10</sup> Hazvina kufanira kuti benzi rigarike,  
ko, zvakanyanya kuipa sei kuti muranda  
atonge machinda!

- 11 Uchenjeri hwomunhu hunomupa mwoyo murefu; kukudzwa kwake ndiko kukanganwira kudarika kwomumwe.
- 12 Kutsamwa kwamambo kwakafanana nokuomba kweshumba, asi nyasha dzake dzakaita sedova pauswa.
- 13 Mwanakomana benzi ndiko kuparara kwababa vake, uye mukadzi anokakavara akafanana nemvura inoramba ichingodonha.
- 14 Dzimba nepfuma inhaka inobva kuvabereki, asi mukadzi akanaka anobva kuna Jehovha.
- 15 Usimbe hunouyisa hope dzakadzama, uye munhu asingashandi achafa nenzara.
- 16 Uyo anoteerera kurayira anochengetedza upenyu hwake, asi uyo asina hanya nenzira dzake achafa.
- 17 Uyo anonzwira varombo tsitsi anopa kuna Jehovha, uye achamupa mubayiro wezvaakaita.
- 18 Ranga mwanakomana wako, nokuti mukuranga ndimo mune tariro; usava nechikamu pakuparadzwa kwake.

- 19 Munhu ane hasha zvikuru anofanira kuripa mhosva yake;  
kana ukamununura, unofanira kuzomununurazve.
- 20 Teerera zano ugamuchire kurayirwa,  
uye pakupedzisira uchava wakachenjera.
- 21 Mune urongwa huzhinji munwoyo munhu,  
asi kuda kwaJehovha ndiko kunobudirira.
- 22 Chinodiwa nomunhu rudo rusingagumi;  
zviri nani kuva murombo pano kuva murevi wenhema.
- 23 Kutya Jehovha kunotungamirira kuupenyu:  
Ipapo munhu achazorora zvakanaka, asingawirwi nedambudziko.
- 24 Simbe inoisa ruoko rwayo muniro;  
igotadza kunyange kurwudzosa kumuromo wayo!
- 25 Rova museki, ipapo vasina mano vachadzidzawo ungaru;  
tsiura munhu ane njere, ipapo achawana zivo.
- 26 Uyo anobira baba vake uye achidzinga mai vake  
mwanakomana anonyadzisa.

27 Mwanakomana wangu, ukasateerera kurayirwa,  
uchatsauka kubva pamashoko oruzivo.

28 Chapupu chakaipa chinoseka kururamisira,  
uye muromo womunhu akaipa unomedza zvakaipa.

29 Kurangwa kwakagadzirirwa vaseki, uye kurohwa misana yamapenzi.

## 20

1 Waini museki uye doro mupopoti;  
ani naani anotsauswa nazvo haana kuchenjera.

2 Kutsamwa kwamambo kwakafanana nokuomba kweshumba;  
uyo anomutsamwisa anotadzira upenyu hwake.

3 Munhu achakudzwa kana akagara kure nokukakavara,  
asi benzi rimwe nerimwe rinokurumidza kupopota.

4 Simbe hairimi mumwaka wokurima;  
saka panguva yokukohwa anotsvaka asi hapana chaanowana.

5 Zvinangwa zvomwoyo womunhu imvura yakadzika,  
asi munhu akachenjera achaichera.

6 Vanhu vazhinji vanoti vane rudo rusingagumi,

asi munhu akatendeka angawanikwa kupiko?

- 7 Munhu akarurama anorarama upenyu hwakanaka;  
vana vake vanomutevera vakaropafadzwa.
- 8 Kana mambo achinge agara pachigaro chake kuti atonge,  
anopepeta zvakaipa zvose nameso ake.
- 9 Ndiani angati, “Ndakachengeta mwoyo wangu wakachena;  
ndakachena uye handina zvivi”?
- 10 Zviereso zvakasiyana nezvipimo zvakasiyana Jehovha anozvivenga zvose.
- 11 Kunyange mwana anozivikanwa nezvaanoita,  
kuti tsika dzake dzakanaka uye kuti dzakarurama here.
- 12 Nzeve dzinonzwa nameso anoona,  
Jhovha ndiye akazviita zvose zviri zviviri.
- 13 Usafarira kurara kana kuti uchava murombo;  
svinudza meso ako ipapo uchava nezvokudya zvakawanda.
- 14 “Hazvina kunaka, hazvina kunaka!” ndizvo zvinotaura mutengi;  
ipapo hoyo oenda achizvirumbidza pamusoro pezvaatenga.

- 15 Goridhe riripo, uye matombo anokosha amarubhi azere,  
asi miromo inotaura zivo ndicho chinhu chinokosha chisipo.
- 16 Mutorerei nguo yake, uyo anoitira mutorwa rubatso;  
itorei sorubatso kana azviitira mukadzi asingazvibati.
- 17 Zvokudya zvakawanikwa nokunyengera zvinonaka kumunhu,  
asi achapedzisira ava nomukanwa mazara jecha.
- 18 Ita urongwa nokutsvaga mazano;  
kana uchironga hondo, tsvaka kutungamirirwa.
- 19 Guhwa rinoputsa chivimbo;  
saka furatira munhu anotaurisa.
- 20 Kana munhu akatuka baba vake kana mai vake,  
mwenje wake uchadzimwa parima guru.
- 21 Nhaka yakakurumidza kuwanikwa pakutanga haingaropafadzwi pamagumo ayo.
- 22 Usati, “Ndichatsiva zvawanditadzira izvi!”  
Mirira Jehovha, uye iye achakubatsira.
- 23 Jehovha anovenga zvieresero zvinosiyana,  
uye zviero zvinonyengera hazvimufadzi.

- 24 Kufamba kwomunhu kunotungamirirwa naJehovha.  
Zvino munhu anganzwisisa sei nzira yake?
- 25 Musungo kumunhu kuti akumikidze chimwe chinhu nokukurumidza  
uye ozorangarira mhiko dzake pava paya.
- 26 Mambo akachenjera anopepeta zvakaipa;  
anofambisa vhiri rokupura pamusoro pavo.
- 27 Mwenje waJehovha unonzvera mweya womunhu;  
unonzvera zviri mukatikati make.
- 28 Rudo nokutendeka zvinochengetedza mambo;  
kubudikidza norudo chigaro chake chinosisimbiswa.
- 29 Kukudzwa kwamajaya ndiro simba ravo,  
bvudzi jena kubwinya kwavakwegura.
- 30 Kurohwa nokukuvadzwa zvinobvisa zvakaipa,  
uye kurohwa neshamhu kunovaka munhu womukati.

## 21

- 1 Mwoyo wamambo uri muruoko rwaJehovha;  
anouendesa kwaanoda sehova dzemvura.
- 2 Nzira dzose dzomunhu dzinoita sedzakarurama kwaari,  
asi Jehovha anoyera mwoyo pachikero.
- 3 Kuita zvakarurama nokururamisira

zvinonyanya kufadza Jehovha kupfuura  
chibayiro.

- 4 Meso ana manyawi nomwoyo unozvikudza,  
mwenje woakaipa, ndizvo chivi!
- 5 Urongwa hwavanoshingaira hunouyisa  
zvizhinji,  
sezvo, zvirokwazvo, kukurumidzisa kuchi-  
uyisa urombo.
- 6 Pfuma yakaunganidzwa norurimi  
runoreva nhema imhute inopupurutsa uye  
muteyo wakaipisisa.
- 7 Kumanikidza kwavakaipa kuchavazvuzvu-  
rudzira kure,  
nokuti vanoramba kuita zvakarurama.
- 8 Nzira yeane mhosva yakaminama,  
asi kufamba kwaasina mhosva kwakarurama.
- 9 Zviri nani kugara pakona yedenga remba,  
pano kugara mumba nomudzimai  
anokakavara.
- 10 Munhu akaipa anoshuvira zvakaipa;  
muvakidzani wake haawani tsitsi kubva  
kwaari.
- 11 Kana museki akarangwa vasina mano  
vanowana uchenjeri;

kana munhu akachenjera akarayirwa  
anowana zivo.

- 12 Iye Akarurama anocherechedza imba  
yeakaipa,  
uye anoisa akaipa kukuparadzwa.
- 13 Kana munhu akadzivira nzeve dzake ku-  
murombo,  
naiyewo achachema uye hapana achamun-  
zwa.
- 14 Chipo chinopiwa muchivande chinonyaradza  
hasha,  
uye fufuro yakavigwa mujasi inonyaradza  
kutsamwa kukuru.
- 15 Kana kururamisira kwaitwa, kunouyisa mu-  
faro kuna vakarurama,  
asi kunovhundutsa vaiti vezvakaipa.
- 16 Munhu anorasika panzira yokunzwisisa  
achandozororera muungano yavakafa.
- 17 Uyo anofarira mafaro achava murombo;  
ani naani anofarira waini namafuta haa-  
zombopfumi.
- 18 Akaipa achava dzikinuro yavakarurama,  
uye vasina kutendeka vachava dzikinuro  
yaakatendeka.
- 19 Zviri nani kugara mugwenga,

pano kugara nomudzimai anokakavara uye ane hashu.

- 20 Mumba mowakachenjera mune zvokudya zvakaisvonaka zvakawanda namafuta, asi benzi rinodya zvose zvarinazvo.
- 21 Uyo anotevera kururama norudo anowana upenyu, nokubudirira norukudzo.
- 22 Munhu akachenjera anorwisa guta ravane simba agoputsa nhare dzaro dzavanovimba nadzo.
- 23 Uyo anorinda muromo wake norurimi rwake anozvidzivirira kubva panjodzi.
- 24 Munhu anozvikudza uye ana manyawi “Mudadi” ndiro zita rake; anoita zvinhu namanyawi uye nokuzvikudza.
- 25 Kushuva kwesimbe kunova rufu rwake, nokuti maoko ake anoramba kushanda.
- 26 Muswere wose wezuva anoramba achida zvimwe, asi akarurama anopa asinganyimi.
- 27 Chibayiro chowakaipa chinonyangadza, zvikuru sei kana akauya nacho nomufungo wakaipa!

- 28 Chapupu chenhema chichaparara,  
uye ani naani anoteerera kwaari achaparadzwa nokusingaperi.
- 29 Munhu akaipa ane chiso chisinganyari,  
asi munhu akarurama anofunga pamusoro penzira dzake.
- 30 Hapana uchenjeri kana njere kana urongwa hungabudirira huchipikisana naJehovha.
- 31 Bhiza rinogadzirirwa zuva rokurwa,  
asi kukunda kunobva kuna Jehovha.

## 22

- 1 Zita rakanaka rinodiwa kwazvo kupfuura pfuma zhinji;  
kuremekedzwa kuri nani pane sirivha kana goridhe.
- 2 Vapfumi navarombo vakafanana pachinhu ichi:  
Jehovha ndiye Musiki wavo vose.
- 3 Munhu akangwara anoona njodzi agohwanda,  
asi asina mano anoramba achienda uye agotambudzika nokuda kwaizvozvo.
- 4 Kuzvinipisa nokutya Jehovha  
kunouyisa pfuma nokukudzwa uye noupenyu.
- 5 Munzira yeakaipa mune minzwa nemisungo,

asi uyo anochengeta mweya wake anogara kure nazvo.

<sup>6</sup> Rovedza mwana munzira yaanofanira kufamba nayo,  
uye kana achinge akura haazotsauki kubva piri.

<sup>7</sup> Mupfumi anobata ushe pamusoro pomurombo,  
uye anokwereta anova muranda weanokw-  
eretesa.

<sup>8</sup> Uyo anodyara kuipa anokohwa dambudziko,  
uye tsvimbo yokutsamwa kwake  
ichaparadzwa.

<sup>9</sup> Munhu anopa zvakawanda acharopafadzwa,  
nokuti anopa varombo zvokudya zvake.

<sup>10</sup> Dzinga museki, kukakavara kunobva kwaen-  
dawo;  
kupopotedzana nokutukana kunoguma.

<sup>11</sup> Uyo anoda mwoyo wakachena uye anotaura  
zvakanaka,  
achava shamwari yamambo.

<sup>12</sup> Meso aJehovha anorinda zivo,  
asi anokonesa mashoko omunhu asina ku-  
tendeka.

<sup>13</sup> Simbe inoti, "Panze pane shumba,"  
kana kuti, "Ndinourayiwa munzira!"

- 14 Muromo womukadzi chifeve igomba rakadzika; uyo ari pasi pokutsamwa kwaJehovha achawira mariri.
- 15 Upenzi hwakasungirirwa mumwoyo momwana, asi shamhu yokuranga ichahudzingira kure naye.
- 16 Uyo anomanikidza varombo kuti awedzere pfuma yake nouyo anopa zvipo kuvapfumi, vose vachava varombo.

*Mashoko oMuchenjeri*

- 17 Nyatsoteerera unzwe mashoko omuchenjeri; isa mwoyo wako kumashoko andinokudzidzisa,
- 18 nokuti chinhu chinofadza kana ukaachengeta mumwoyo mako, uye ugare wakagadzirira kuataura ose.
- 19 Kuti uvimbe naJehovha, ndinokudzidzisa nhasi, kunyange iyewe.
- 20 Handina kukunyorera zvirevo makumi matatu here, mashoko edzidziso noruzivo,
- 21 kukudzidzisa mashoko echokwadi anovimbika, kuitira kuti ugopa mhinduro dzakafanira kuno uyo akakutuma?
- 22 Usatorera varombo nokuti varombo,

- uye usamanikidza vanoshayiwa mudare redzimhosva,  
<sup>23</sup> nokuti Jehovha achavarwira pamhaka yavo, uye achapamba vanovapamba.
- <sup>24</sup> Usaita ushamwari nomunhu ane hashu, uye usafambidzana nomunhu anokurumidza kutsamwa,  
<sup>25</sup> kuti urege kudzidza tsika dzake, uye urege kuzviteya nomusungu.
- <sup>26</sup> Usava munhu anombunda ruoko pamhiko, kana kuzviita rubatso pazvikwereti;  
<sup>27</sup> kana usina chaungaripa nacho, uchatorerwa mubhedha wako chaiwo, paure rere chaipo.
- <sup>28</sup> Usabvisa dombo romuganhu wakare, wakaiswapo namadzibaba ako.
- <sup>29</sup> Unoona munhu ane unyanzvi pabasa rake here?  
 Achashanda pamberi pamadzimambo; haangashandiri vanhu vasina maturo.

## 23

- <sup>1</sup> Kana ukagara pakudya pamwe chete nomubati, nyatsocherechedza zviri pamberi pako,  
<sup>2</sup> uise banga pahuro kana uri munhu wamadyo.
- <sup>3</sup> Usapanga zvokudya zvake zvinonaka nokuti zvokudya izvozvo zvinonyengera.
- <sup>4</sup> Usazvionza nokuda kuwana pfuma;

- iva nouchenjeri hunoita kuti uzvibate.
- <sup>5</sup> Kungoti tarisei papfuma, wanei yaenda,  
nokuti zvirokwazvo inomera mapapiro  
igobhururuka ichienda kudenga segundo.
- <sup>6</sup> Usadya zvokudya zvomunhu anonyima,  
kana kupanga zvokudya zvake zvinonaka;
- <sup>7</sup> nokuti munhu uya anongofunga chete mutengo  
wazvo.  
Anoti kwauri, “Idya ugonwa,” asi mumwoyo  
make asingadi.
- <sup>8</sup> Ucharutsa zvishoma izvozvo zvawadya,  
uye unenge watambisa mashoko ako noku-  
mutenda.
- <sup>9</sup> Usataura nebenzi,  
nokuti richashora uchenjeri hwamashoko  
ako.
- <sup>10</sup> Usabvisa dombo romuganhhu wakare  
kana kupinda paminda yenherera,
- <sup>11</sup> nokuti Mudziviriri wavo ane simba;  
iye achavarwira pamhaka yavo newe.
- <sup>12</sup> Isa mwoyo wako kumurayiro  
nenzeve dzako kumashoko ezivo.
- <sup>13</sup> Usarega kuranga mwana;  
ukamuranga neshamhu, haafi.
- <sup>14</sup> Murange neshamhu  
ugoponesa mweya wake kubva parufu.
- <sup>15</sup> Mwanakomana wangu, kana mwoyo wako  
wakachenjera,

- ipapo mwoyo wangu uchafara;  
16 mukatikati mangu muchapembera  
kana miromo yako ichitaura zvakarurama.
- 17 Usarega mwoyo wako uchichiva vatadzi,  
asi nguva dzose shingairira kutya Jehovha.
- 18 Zvirokwazvo ramangwana rako rine tariro,  
uye tariro yako haingaparadzwi.
- 19 Teerera, mwanakomana wangu, ugova  
nouchenjeri,  
uye uchengete mwoyo wako panzira yakaru-  
rama.
- 20 Usabatana navaya vanonwa waini zhinji,  
kunyange vaya vanokara nyama,
- 21 nokuti zvidhakwa nevane madyo vachava  
varombo,  
uye hope dzichavapfekedza mamvemve.
- 22 Teerera kuna baba vako, ivo vakakubereka,  
uye usazvidza mai vako kana vachinge vak-  
wegura.
- 23 Tenga zvokwadi urege kuzoitengesa;  
uwane uchenjeri, kuzvibata nokunzwisisa.
- 24 Baba vomunhu akarurama vane mufaro  
mukuru;  
uyo ane mwanakomana akachenjera  
anofadzwa naye.
- 25 Baba vako namai vako ngavafare;  
mai vakakubereka ngavafare kwazvo!
- 26 Mwanakomana wangu, ndipe mwoyo wako  
uye meso ako ngaanan'anidze nzira dzangu,

- 27 nokuti chifeve igomba rakadzika,  
 uye mukadzi asingazvibati itsime raka-  
 manikana.
- 28 Segororo anohwandira,  
 anowedzera vasina kutendeka pakati  
 pavarume.
- 29 Ndiani ane nhamo? Ndiani akasuwa?  
 Ndiani anokakavara? Ndiani anonyunyuta?  
 Ndiani ane mavanga pasina mhaka? Ndiani ane  
 meso akatsvuka?
- 30 Vaya vanogara pawaini,  
 vanoenda kundoravira makate ewaini  
 yakavhenganiswa.
- 31 Usatarisa waini kana yatsvuka,  
 kana ichivaima iri mumukombe,  
 kana ichidzika zvakanaka pakunwa!
- 32 Pakupedzisira inoruma senyoka  
 uye ine uturu semvumbi.
- 33 Meso ako achaona zvisakamboonekwa  
 uye pfungwa dzako dzichafunga zvakape-  
 sana.
- 34 Uchava souya akarara pamusoro pamafungu  
 amakungwa,  
 kana somunhu avete pamusoro pedanda  
 rechikepe.
- 35 Uchati, “Vakandirova, asi handina kukuvara!  
 Vakandirova asi handina kuzvinzwa!  
 Ndichamuka rinhiko  
 kuti ndigotsvakazve waini?”

## 24

- 1 Usachiva vanhu vakaipa,  
 usashuva kufamba navo;
- 2 nokuti mwoyo yavo inoronga kuita nechisimba,

- uye miromo yavo inotaura pamusoro pokuita mhirizhonga.
- <sup>3</sup> Nouchenjeri imba inovakwa,  
uye kubudikidza nokunzwisisa inosimbiswa;
- <sup>4</sup> kubudikidza nezivo makamuri ayo anozadzwa nezvinhu zvinoshamisa uye nepfuma yakaisvonaka inokosha.
- <sup>5</sup> Munhu akachenjera ane simba guru,  
uye munhu ane zivo anowedzera simba;
- <sup>6</sup> nokuti kundorwa hondo kunoda kutungamirirwa,  
uye kuti ukunde unoda vapi vamazano vazhinji.
- <sup>7</sup> Uchenjeri hahusvikirwi nebenzi;  
padare repasuo reguta harina chokutaura.
- <sup>8</sup> Uyo anoronga kuita zvakaipa achazivikanwa senhubu.
- <sup>9</sup> Mufungo woupenzi chivi,  
uye vanhu vanonyangadzwa nomuseki.
- <sup>10</sup> Kana ukapera simba panguva dzokutambudzika,  
simba rako ishoma sei!
- <sup>11</sup> Nunurai avo vari kuiswa kurufu;  
dzosai avo vari kudzedzereka vachienda kundourayiwa.
- <sup>12</sup> Asi kana mukati, “Hapana zvataiziva pamusoro paizvozvi?”

Ko, iye anoyera mwoyo haangazvioni here?  
Iye anorinda upenyu hwako haangazvizivi here?  
Haangaripire munhu mumwe nomumwe  
maererano nezvaakaita here?

- 13 Idya uchi, mwanakomana wangu, nokuti  
hwakanaka;  
uchi hunobva pazinga hunozipa parurimi.
- 14 Uzivewo zvakare kuti uchenjeri hunozipa  
kumweya wako;  
kana wahuwana, ramangwana rako rine  
tariro,  
uye tariro yako haingaparari.
- 15 Usavandira sezvinoita akaipa paimba  
yomunhu akarurama,  
usaparadza paanogara;
- 16 nokuti kunyange munhu akarurama achiwa  
runomwe, anosimukazve,  
asi akaipa anowisirwa pasi nenjodzi.
- 17 Usafara kana muvengi wako achiwa;  
paanogumburwa, mwoyo wako ngaurege  
kufara,
- 18 kana kuti Jehovha achazviona akasafara nazvo  
uye agobvisa kutsamwa kwake kwaari.
- 19 Usashungurudzika nokuda kwavanhu  
vakaipa,  
kana kuchiva vakaipa,
- 20 nokuti vanhu vakaipa havana tariro yeramag-  
wana,  
uye mwenje wavakaipa uchadzimwa.

- 21 Itya Jehovha namambo, mwanakomana wangu,  
 usabatana navanopanduka,  
 22 nokuti vaviri ivavo vanouyisa kuparadzwa kwavari nokukurumidza,  
 uye ndiani anoziva njodzi dzavanga uyisa?

*Zvimwe Zvirevo zvoMuchenjeri*

- 23 Izviwo zvirevo zvomuchenjeri:  
 Kuita rusaruro mukutonga hakuna kunaka:  
 24 Ani naani anoti kune ane mhosva, “Hauna mhosva,”  
 marudzi achamutuka uye ndudzi dzichamushora.  
 25 Asi zvichanakira vava vanopa mhosva kune vane mhosva,  
 uye kuropafadzwa kukuru kuchauya pamusoro pavo.
- 26 Mhinduro yechokwadi yakafanana nokutsvoda pamiromo.
- 27 Pedza basa rako rapanze ugadzirire minda yako; shure kwaizvozvo, uvake imba yako.
- 28 Usava chapupu chinopomera muvakidzani wako pasina mhaka, kana kushandisa miromo yako kuti unyengere.
- 29 Usati, “Ndichamuitirawo zvaakandiitira; ndicharipira munhu uya zvaakaita.”
- 30 Ndakapfuura napamunda wesimbe,

- ndikapfuura napamunda womuzambiringa  
womunhu asina njere;
- <sup>31</sup> minzwa yakanga yamera pose pose,  
munda wakanga wafukidzwa nesora,  
uye rusvingo rwamabwe rwakanga rwako-  
romoka.
- <sup>32</sup> Ndakafungisisa zvandakanga ndacherechedza  
ndikadzidza chidzidzo pane zvandakanga  
ndaona.
- <sup>33</sup> Kumbovata zvishomanana, kumbotsumwaira,  
kumbofungatira maoko kuti ndizorore,
- <sup>34</sup> ipapo urombo huchauya pauri segororo  
uye kushayiwa kuchauya somunhu  
akashonga nhumbi dzokurwa nadzo.

## 25

### *Zvimwe Zvirevo zvaSoromoni*

- <sup>1</sup> Izvi ndizvo zvimwe zvirevo zvaSoromoni,  
zvakanorwa namachinda aHezekia mambo  
weJudha:
- <sup>2</sup> Kukudzwa kwaMwari kuviga chinhu;  
kunuzvera nyaya ndiko kukudzwa kwamadz-  
imambo.
- <sup>3</sup> Sokukwirira kwakaita denga nokudzika  
kwakaita nyika,  
saizvozvowo mwoyo yamadzimambo  
haigoni kunzverwa.
- <sup>4</sup> Bvisa marara pasirivha,  
panobva pabuda zvinoshandiswa  
nomuumbi wemidziyo yesirivha;
- <sup>5</sup> bvisa akaipa pamberi pamambo,

ipapo chigaro chake choushe chichasimbiswa kubudikidza nokururama.

<sup>6</sup> Usazvikudza pamberi pamambo,  
uye usazvipa chigaro pakati pavanhu vakuru;

<sup>7</sup> Zviri nani kuti ati kwauri, “Kwira pano,”  
pano kuti akunyadzise pamberi pavanhu vanoremekedzwa.

<sup>8</sup> Zvawakaona nameso ako  
usakurumidze kuzvikwidza kumatara edzimhosva,  
nokuti uchazoiteiko pamagumo,  
kana muvakidzani wako akakunyadzisa?

<sup>9</sup> Kana uchipikisana nomuvakidzani wako,  
usarase chivimbo chomumwe munhu,

<sup>10</sup> kana kuti uyo achazvinzwa angangokunyadzisa, uye uchazoramba uine chimiro chakaipa.

<sup>11</sup> Shoko rataurwa nenguva yakafanira  
rakafanana namaapuro egoridhe  
mumidziyo yesirivha.

<sup>12</sup> Semhete yomunzeve yegoridhe kana chishongo chegoridhe rakaisvonaka,  
ndizvo zvakaita kutsiura kwomunhu akachenjera, kunzeve inoteerera.

<sup>13</sup> Nhume yakatendeka kune anoituma  
yakafanana nokutonhorera kwechando panguva yokukohwa;

inonyevenutsa mweya yavanatenzi vake.

- 14 Samakore nemhepo zvisina mvura,  
ndizvo zvakaita munhu anozvirumbidza pa-  
musoro pezvipa zvaasingapi.
- 15 Kubudikidza nomwoyo murefu mutongi anog-  
ona kunyengetedzwa,  
uye rurimi runyoro runogona kuvhuna  
mapfupa.
- 16 Kana wawana uchi, idya hunokuringana  
chete, hukawandisa, ucharutsa.
- 17 Usanyanyoenda pamba pomuvakidzani wako,  
ukanyanya kuendapo, achakuvenga.
- 18 Setsvimbo kana munondo kana museve un-  
opinza,  
ndizvo zvakaita munhu anopa uchapupu  
hwenhema achipikisa muvakidzani wake.
- 19 Sezino rakaora kana tsoka yakaremara,  
ndizvo zvakafanana nokuvimba  
nomunhu asina kutendeka panguva  
yokutambudzika.
- 20 Souya anokurura nguo musu unotonhora,  
kana sevhiniga inodururwa pasoda,  
ndizvo zvinoita uyo anoimbira nziyo kum-  
woyo wakaremerwa.
- 21 Kana muvengi wako ane nzara, mupe  
zvokudya adye;

- kana aine nyota, mupe mvura anwe.
- 22 Mukuita izvi, uchaunganidzira mazimbe  
anopisa pamusoro wake,  
uye Jehovha achakupa mubayiro.
- 23 Semhepo yokumusoro inouyisa mvura,  
naizvozvo rurimi rwakaipa runouyisa zviso  
zvakashatirwa.
- 24 Zviri nani kugara pakona redenga reimba  
pano kugara mumba nomudzimai  
anokakavara.
- 25 Semvura inotonhorera kumweya wakaneta  
ndizvo zvakaita nhau dzakanaka dzinobva  
kunyika iri kure.
- 26 Sechitubu chizere madhaka kana tsime  
rasvibiswa,  
ndizvo zvakaita munhu akarurama anopa  
mukana kumunhu akaipa.
- 27 Hazvina kunaka kudya uchi huzhinji,  
kana kuti munhu azvitsvakire kukudzwa  
kwake iye.
- 28 Seguta rakakoromoka masvingo  
ndizvo zvakaita munhu asingagoni kuzvi-  
bata.

## 26

- 1 Sechando muzhizha kana mvura pakukohwa,  
rukudzo haruna kufanira kubenzi.

- 2 Sezvinoita kadhimba pakubhururuka kwako,  
kana nyenganyenga pakubhururuka  
kwayo somuseve,  
saizvozvowo kutuka pasina mhosva hakuna  
zvakunoita.
- 3 Tyava yakaitirwa bhiza, matomu akaitirwa  
mbongoro,  
uye shamhu musana webenzi!
- 4 Usapindura benzi maererano noupenzi hwaro,  
kana kuti iwe pachako uchafanana naro.
- 5 Pindura benzi maererano noupenzi hwaro,  
kuti rirege kuona sokuti rakachenjera.
- 6 Sokuzvigura tsoka kana kunwa bongozozo,  
ndizvo zvakaita kutumira shoko noruoko  
rwebenzi.
- 7 Samakumbo echirema akangorembere ndizvo  
zvakaita chirevo mumuromo webenzi.
- 8 Sokusungira ibwe pachipfuramabwe  
ndizvo zvakaita kupa rukudzo kubenzi.
- 9 Segwenzi reminzwa riri muruoko rwechid-  
hakwa,  
ndizvo zvakaita chirevo chiri mumuromo  
webenzi.
- 10 Somuwemburi weuta anopfura pose pose,  
ndizvo zvakaita anoshandirwa nebenzi kana  
nomupfuuri zvake.

- 11 Sembwa inodzokera kumarutsi ayo,  
ndizvo zvakaita benzi rinodzokorora upenzi  
hwaro.
- 12 Unoona munhu anozviti akachenjera pakuona  
kwake here?  
Benzi rinotova netariro kupfuura iye.
- 13 Simbe inoti, “Kune shumba kunzira,  
shumba inotyisa iri kufamba-famba mun-  
zira dzomumusha!”
- 14 Segonhi rinotenderera pamahinji aro,  
ndizvo zvinoita simbe pamubhedha wayo.
- 15 Simbe inoisa ruoko rwayo muniro;  
inoita usimbe hwokutadza kurudzoserera ku-  
muromo wayo.
- 16 Simbe inozviti yakachenjera pakuona kwayo  
kupfuura vanhu vanomwe vanopindura  
nenjere.
- 17 Somunhu anobata imbwa nenzeve dzayo,  
ndizvo zvakaita mupfuuri anopindira pa-  
gakava risinei naye.
- 18 Somupengo unopotsera zvitsiga zvomoto,  
kana miseve inouraya,  
19 ndizvo zvakaita munhu anonyengera mu-  
vakidzani wake  
uye achizoti, “Ndanga ndichiita zvangu je-  
e!”

- 20 Pasina huni moto unodzima;  
pasina makuhwa kukakavara kunopera.
- 21 Sezvakaita mazimbe pazvitsiga zvinopfuta ne-  
huni pamoto,  
ndizvo zvakaita munhu wegakava pakupfu-  
tidza rukave.
- 22 Mashoko eguhwa akaita semisuva  
yakaisvonaka inodzika mukatikati  
momunhu.
- 23 Sezvinopenya zvakanamirwa kunze kwom-  
udziyo wevhu,  
ndizvo zvakaita miromo inotaura  
zvinoyevedza, asi nomwoyo wakaipa.
- 24 Muparadzi anozvivanza namatauriro ake,  
asi mumwoyo make akaviga ruvengo.
- 25 Kunyange mashoko ake achitapira, usatenda  
zvaanotaura,  
nokuti mumwoyo make mune zvinonyan-  
gadza zvinomwe.
- 26 Ruvengo rwake rungavigwa mukunyengera  
kwake,  
asi kuipa kwake kuchabudiswa pachena  
paungano.
- 27 Kana munhu akachera gomba, achawira  
mariri;  
kana munhu akakungurutsa ibwe, richakun-  
guruka, richidzokera pamusoro pake.

28 Rurimi runoreva nhema runovenga varunorwadzisa,  
uye muromo unobata kumeso unoparadza.

## 27

1 Usazvirumbidza pamusoro pezuva ramangwana,  
nokuti hauzivi zvingauyiswa nezuva.

2 Rega mumwe akurumbidze, kwete muromo wako;  
mumwe munhuwo zvake, kwete miromo yako iwe.

3 Ibwe rinorema uye jecha mutoro,  
asi kudenhwa nebenzi kunorema kupfuura zvoze.

4 Hasha dzine utsinye uye kutsamwa kunokurira,  
asi ndiani angamira pamberi pomunhu ane godo?

5 Kutsiurwa pachena kuri nani  
pane rudo rwakavanzika.

6 Maronda okukuvadzwa neshamwari anogamuchirika,  
asi kutsvoda kwomuvengi kunonyengera.

7 Uyo akaguta anovenga uchi,  
asi kune ane nzara kunyange zvinovava zvinozipa.

8 Seshiri inorasika kubva padendere rayo,

ndizvo zvakaite munhu anorasika kubva pamusha wake.

- 9 Mafuta nezvinonhuhwira zvinouyisa mufaro kumwoyo,  
uye kunaka kwoushamwari kunobva padzidziso dzake dzakanaka.
- 10 Usarasa shamwari yako kana shamwari yababa vako,  
uye usangoenda kumba yehama yako kana wawirwa nedambudziko chete,  
muvakidzani ari pedyo ari nani kupfuura hama iri kure.
- 11 Iva wakachenjera, mwanakomana wangu,  
ugofadza mwoyo wangu;  
ipapo ndichagona kupindura ani naani anondishora.
- 12 Munhu akangwara anoona njodzi agovanda,  
asi asina mano anoramba achienda uye agokuvadzwa nayo.
- 13 Torera nguo uyo anozviita rubatso kumutorwa;  
uitore semhiko kana achinge aiita rubatso kumukadzi asingazvibati.
- 14 Kana munhu akafumira rungwanangwana  
kukwazisa muvakidzani wake  
achidaidzirisa zvichaonekwa sechituko.
- 15 Mudzimai anokakavara akafanana

- nemvura inoramba ichidonha-donha  
mushure mokunge kwanaya;
- 16 kumudzivisa zvakafanana nokudzivisa  
mhopo,  
kana kuchingidzira mafuta noruoko.
- 17 Simbi inorodza simbi,  
saizvozvowo mumwe munhu anorodza  
mumwe.
- 18 Uyo anochengeta muonde achadya zvibereko  
zvawo,  
uye uyo anochengeta tenzi wake  
achakudzwa.
- 19 Sezvo mvura ichiratidza chiso,  
saizvozvowo mwoyo womunhu unoratidza  
munhu.
- 20 Rufu nokuparadza hazvimboguti,  
kunyangewo maziso omunhu haaguti.
- 21 Hari ndeyokunyautsira sirivha uye choto nde-  
chokunatsa goridhe,  
asi munhu anoedzwa nerumbidzo  
yaanowana.
- 22 Kunyange ukatswa benzi muduri,  
kumutswa sezviyo nomutswi,  
haungabvisi upenzi hwake maari.
- 23 Iva nechokwadi kuti unoziva mamiriro amak-  
wai ako,  
uchengete zvakanaka mapoka ako;
- 24 nokuti pfuma haigari nokusingaperi,

- uye korona haigari kusvikira kuzvizvarwa  
zvoise.
- 25 Kana uswa hukabviswa, uye bumhudza rik-  
abuda,  
nesora rikaunganidzwa kubva kuzvikomo,
- 26 makwayana achakuwanisa zvokupfeka,  
uye mbudzi nomutengo womunda.
- 27 Uchava nomukaka wembudzi  
wakawanda wokudya iwe nemhuri yako,  
uye wokuraramisa varandakadzi vako.

## 28

- 1 Munhu akaipa anotiza kusina anomudzangan-  
isa,  
asi vakarurama vakashinga seshumba.
- 2 Kana nyika ikapanduka, inova navatungamiri  
vakawanda,  
asi munhu anonzwisisa uye ane ruzivo  
anochengetedza runyararo.
- 3 Mutongi anomanikidza varombo  
akaita semvura inokukura ichisiya pasina  
zvirimwa.
- 4 Avo vanorasa murayiro vanorumbidza vakaipa,  
asi avo vanochengeta murayiro vanovapik-  
isa.
- 5 Vanhu vakaipa havanzwisisi kururamisira,  
asi avo vanotsvaka Jehovha vanozvinzwisisa  
kwazvo.
- 6 Zviri nani kuva murombo ane mafambiro  
akarurama

pane mupfumi ane nzira dzakatsauka.

- 7 Uyo anochengeta murayiro mwanakomana akachenjera,  
asi anofambidzana navanhu vane madyo anonyadzisa baba vake.
- 8 Uyo anowedzera pfuma yake nokutengesa nomutengo uri pamusoro-soro,  
anozviunganidzira mumwe, uyo anozonzwira varombo tsitsi.
- 9 Kana munhu akaramba kunzwa murayiro nenzeve dzake,  
kunyange minyengetero yake inonyangadza.
- 10 Uyo anotungamirira vakarurama panzira yakaipa,  
achawira mumuteyo wake pachake,  
asi vasina mhosva vachagamuchira nhaka yakanaka.
- 11 Munhu akapfuma angazviti akachenjera pakuona kwake,  
asi murombo ane njere anomuonorora.
- 12 Kana vakarurama vachikunda, kune mufaro mukuru;  
asi kana akaipa akava pachigaro chokutonga, vanhu vanohwanda.
- 13 Uyo anofukidzira zvivi zvake haabudiriri,

asi ani naani anozvireurura uye agozvira  
achawana nyasha.

- 14 Akaropafadzwa munhu anogara achitya Je-  
hovha,  
asi uyo anoomesa mwoyo wake achawira  
mudambudziko.
- 15 Seshumba inoomba, kana bere rinodzingirira,  
ndizvo zvakaita munhu akaipa anobata ushe  
pamusoro pavarombo.
- 16 Mutongi anoshusha haana njere,  
asi uyo anovenga pfuma yakapambwa  
achararama kwamakore mazhinji.
- 17 Munhu anoshushikana nemhosva yake yoku-  
uraya,  
acharamba ari wokutiza kusvikira pakufa;  
ngapasava nomunhu anomutsigira.
- 18 Uyo ano mufambiro wakarurama anogara  
akachengetedzeka,  
asi uyo ane nzira dzakatsauka achawa  
nokukurumidza.
- 19 Uyo anorima munda wake achava nezvokudya  
zvakanwanda,  
asi uyo anodzinganisana nezviroto achava  
nourombo hwakamufanira.
- 20 Munhu akatendeka acharopafadzwa zvikuru,  
asi uyo anokara pfuma haangaregi ku-  
rangwa.

- 21 Kuita rusarura hakuna kunaka,  
asi kunyange zvakadaro munhu anogona  
kuita zvakaipa kuti awane chimedu chech-  
ingwa.
- 22 Munhu anonyima ane shungu dzokuda kup-  
fuma  
asingazivi kuti urombo hwakamugaririra.
- 23 Uyo anotsiura munhu iye achawana nyasha  
dzakawanda pakupedzisira,  
kupfuura uyo ane rurimi runonyengera.
- 24 Uyo anobira baba kana mai vake  
achiti, “Hazvina kuipa,”  
ndiye shamwari youya anoparadza.
- 25 Munhu ane ruchiva anomutsa kupesana,  
asi uyo anovimba naJehovha achabudirira.
- 26 Uyo anovimba nesimba rake ibenzi,  
asi uyo anofamba muuchenjeri  
achachengetedzeka.
- 27 Uyo anopa kuvarombo haangashayiwi chinhu,  
asi uyo anotsinzina meso ake kuvarombo  
achagamuchira kutukwa kuzhinji.
- 28 Kana akaipa achienda pachigaro chokutonga,  
vanhu vanohwanda;  
asi kana vakaipa vachiparara, vakarurama  
vanowanda.

**29**

- 1 Munhu anoramba akaomesa mutsipa wake  
mushure mokutsiurwa  
kazhinji achaparadzwa nokukurumidza,  
kusina chingamubatsira.
- 2 Kana vakarurama vachiwanda, vanhu vano-  
fara;  
asi kana vakaipa vachitonga, vanhu  
vanogomera.
- 3 Munhu anoda uchenjeri anouyisa mufaro kuna  
baba vake,  
asi anoshamwaridzana nechifeve  
anoparadza pfuma yake.
- 4 Nokururamisira mambo anosimbisa nyika,  
asi uyo anokara fufuro anoiparadza.
- 5 Ani naani anonyengera muvakidzani wake  
anodzikira tsoka dzake mumbure.
- 6 Munhu akaipa anoteyiwa nezvivi zvake,  
asi munhu akarurama anogona kuimba uye  
agofara.
- 7 Vakarurama vane hanya nokururamisirwa  
kwavarombo,  
asi vakaipa havana hanya naizvozvo.
- 8 Vatuki vanomutsa bope muguta,  
asi vanhu vakachenjera vanodzora kut-  
samwa.

- 9 Kana munhu akachenjera akaenda kumatare nebenzi,  
benzi rinotsamwa uye rigotuka, zvokuti hapangavi norugare.
- 10 Vanhu vanofarira kudeura ropa vanovenga munhu akarurama,  
uye vanotsvaka kuuraya vakarurama.
- 11 Benzi rinobudisa hashha dzaro dzose,  
asi munhu akachenjera anozvibata.
- 12 Kana mutongi akateerera nhema machinda ake ose achava akaipa.
- 13 Murombo nomunhu anomanikidza vakafanana pachinhu ichi:  
Jehovha ndiye anoita kuti meso avo vose aone.
- 14 Kana mambo akatonga varombo nokururamisira,  
chigaro chake choushe chinogara chakachengetedzeka nguva dzose.
- 15 Shamhu yokuranga inopa uchenjeri,  
asi mwana anosiyiwa akadararo achanyadzisa mai vake.
- 16 Kana vakaipa vachiwanda, nezvivi zvinowan-dawo,  
asi vakarurama vachaona kuwa kwavo.

- 17 Ranga mwanakomana wako, ipapo achakupa rugare;  
achauyisa mufaro kumweya wako.
- 18 Pasina chizaruro, vanhu vanoramba kuzvidzora;  
asi akaropafadzwa uyo anochengeta murayiro.
- 19 Muranda haarayirwi namashoko zvawo chete,  
nokuti kunyange achinzwisisa, haangadaviri.
- 20 Unoona here munhu anotaura achikurumidza?  
Benzi rine tariro zhinji kupfuura iye.
- 21 Kana munhu akaregerera muranda wake kubva paudiki,  
achazotarisisira kodzero dzomwanakomana pakupedzisira.
- 22 Munhu akashatirwa anomutsa kupesana,  
uye munhu ane hasha anoita zvivi zvizhinji.
- 23 Kuzvikudza kwomunhu kunomudzikisira pasi,  
asi munhu ane mweya wokuzvinipisa achawana kukudzwa.
- 24 Anoshamwaridzana nembavha anozvivenga iye pachake;  
anoiswa pasi pemhiko, asi haangakwanisi kupa uchapupu.

- 25 Kutya munhu kuchava musungo,  
asi ani naani anovimba naJehovha achagara  
akachengetedzeka.
- 26 Vazhinji vanotsvaka nyasha kumutongi,  
asi kururamisirwa kwomunhu kunobva  
kuna Jehovha.
- 27 Vakarurama vanovenga vasina kutendeka;  
vakaipa vanovenga vakarurama.

## 30

### *Zvirevo zvaAguri*

- 1 Zvirevo zvaAguri mwanakomana waJake,  
shoko rake:  
Murume uyu akati kuna Itieri,  
kuna Itieri nokuna Ukari:
- 2 “Ndini munhu asingazivi zvikuru kwazvo  
pakati pavanhu;  
handina kunzwisisa kwomunhu.
- 3 Handina kudzidza uchenjeri,  
uye handina ruzivo rwaiye Mutsvene.
- 4 Ndiani akakwidza kudenga uye akazoburuka?  
Ndiani akabata mhengo mumaoko ake?  
Ndiani akasungirira mvura munguo yake?  
Ndiani akaisa migumo yose yenyika?  
Zita rake ndiani, uye nezita romwanakomana  
wake?  
Ndiudzei kana muchiriziva!
- 5 “Shoko rimwe nerimwe raMwari nderechok-  
wadi;  
iye chidzitiro kuna avo vanovanda maari.

- 6 Usawedzera kumashoko ake,  
kana kuti achakutsiura uye agokuratidza  
kuti uri murevi wenhema.
- 7 “Zvinhu zviviri zvandinokumbira kwamuri,  
imi Jehovha,  
musandirambira izvi ndisati ndafa:
- 8 Bvisai kusatendeka nenhema zvine kure neni;  
musandipa urombo kana pfuma,  
asi ndipei chete zvokudya zvemisi yose.
- 9 Zvichida, ndingava nezvakawanda kwazvo  
ndikasakukudzai,  
uye ndikazoti, ‘Jhovha ndianiko?’  
Kana kuti zvimwe ndingava murombo ndikaba,  
uye ndikasaremekedza zita raMwari wangu.
- 10 “Usareva muranda kuna tenzi wake,  
nokuti achakutuka, uye uchazviripira  
izvozvo.
- 11 “Kuna avo vanotuka madzibaba avo  
uye vasingaropafadzi vanamai vavo;
- 12 vava vanozviti vakachena pamaonero avo  
asi vasina kusukwa tsvina yavo;
- 13 vava vane meso anozvikudza nguva dzose,  
vane matarisiro okushora;
- 14 vava vane meno anenge minondo  
nameno eshaya dzavo anenge mapanga  
kuti vaparadze varombo panyika,  
navanoshayiwa kubva pakati pavanhu.
- 15 “Chikwevaropa chine vanasikana vaviri.  
Vanodanidzira vachiti, ‘Tipei! Tipei!’

“Kune zvinhu zvitatu zvisingatongoguti,  
zvina zvisingamboti, ‘Zvaringana!’  
16 guva,  
chizvaro chisingabereki,  
pasi pasingaguti mvura,  
nomoto usingamboti, ‘Zvaringana!’

17 “Ziso rinotuka baba,  
rinoshora kuteerera mai,  
richanongorwa namakunguo omumupata,  
richadyiwa namagora.

18 “Pane zvinhu zvitatu zvinondishamisa  
kwazvo,  
zvina zvandisinganzwisisi, zvinoti:  
19 nzira yegondo riri mudenga,  
nenzira yenyoka paruwere,  
nenzira yechikepe pagungwa,  
uye nzira yomurume ane musikana.

20 “Iyi ndiyo nzira yomukadzi chifeve:  
Anodya agopukuta muromo wake uye agoti,  
‘Hapana chinhu chakaipa chandaita ini.’

21 “Nyika inodendera nokuda kwezvinhu zvi-  
tatu,  
zvinhu zvina zvaisingadi kuona:  
22 muranda anozova mambo,  
benzi rine zvokudya zvizhinji,  
23 mukadzi akaroorwa asi asingadiwi,  
nomurandakadzi anotorera vatenzi vake  
murume.

24 “Panyika pane zvinhu zvina zvidiki,

asi zvakachenjera kwazvo:

<sup>25</sup> Masvosve zvipuka zvine simba duku  
asi anounganidza zvokudya zvawo  
muzhizha:

<sup>26</sup> mbira zvipuka zvisina simba guru,  
asi dzinoita imba yadzo mumatombo;

<sup>27</sup> mhashu hadzina mambo,  
asi dzinofamba pamwe chete mumapoka  
adzo;

<sup>28</sup> dzvinyu rinogona kubatwa namaoko,  
asi rinowanikwa mumizinda yamadzi-  
mambo.

<sup>29</sup> “Kune zvinhu zvitatu zvino kufamba  
kunokudzwa kwazvo,  
zvina zvino kufamba kunokudzwa kwazvo;

<sup>30</sup> shumba, ine simba pakati pezvikara,  
isingadududzi pamberi pechikara chipi  
zvacho;

<sup>31</sup> mafambiro okuzvikudza ejongwe,  
nenhongo yembudzi,  
uye namambo akakomberedzwa navarwi  
vake.

<sup>32</sup> “Kana uchinge waita upenzi nokuzvirumbidza  
pachako,

kana kuti waronga zvakaipa,  
bata muromo wako noruoko rwako!

<sup>33</sup> Nokuti somukaka warozva unobudisa ruomba,  
uye sokudzvinyirira mhino kunobudisa  
ropa,  
nokudaro kumutsa hashu kunobudisa  
kukakavara.”

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## *Zvirevo zvaMambo Remueri*

<sup>1</sup> Zvirevo zvaMambo Remueri, zvirevo zvaakadzidziswa namai vake:

<sup>2</sup> “Nhaiwe mwanakomana wangu, iwe mwanakomana wokubereka, iwe mwanakomana wemhiko dzangu,

<sup>3</sup> usapedzera simba rako pavakadzi, nenzira dzako pane avo vanoparadza madzimambo.

<sup>4</sup> “Hazvisi zvamadzimambo, nhaiwe Remueri, hazvina kufanira madzimambo kunwa waini,

<sup>5</sup> hazvina kufanira vatongi kukara doro, nokuti vangazonwa vakakanganwa zvakatemwa nomurayiro, uye vakazotadza kururamisira kodzero dzavanomanikidzwa vose.

<sup>6</sup> Ipai doro kuna avo vari kuparara, newaini kuna avo vari mukurwadziwa:

<sup>7</sup> regai vanwe vakanganwe urombo hwavo, uye varege kuzorangarirazve kutambudzika kwavo.

<sup>8</sup> “Taurai pachinzvimbo chaavo vasingagoni kuzvita urira, pamusoro pekodzero dzavose vanoshayiwa.

<sup>9</sup> Taura utonge zvakanaka; udzivirire kodzero dzavarombo navanoshayiwa.”

## *Mudzimai ane Unhu Hwakanaka*

<sup>10</sup> Mudzimai ane unhu hwakanaka ndiani angamuwana?

- Mutengo wake unopfuura nokure matombo  
anokosha emarubhi.
- 11 Murume wake anovimba naye zvizere,  
uye haana chaanoshayiwa chinokosha.
- 12 Anoitira murume wake zvakanaka, kwete  
zvakaipa,  
mazuva ose oupenyu hwake.
- 13 Anosarudza wuru neshinda  
uye anoshanda namaoko anoshingaira.
- 14 Akafanana nezvikepe zvavatengesi,  
anondotora zvokudya zvake kure.
- 15 Anomuka kuchakasviba;  
agotsvagira mhuri yake zvokudya  
uye agopa varandakadzi vake basa ravo.
- 16 Anonan'anidza munda agoutenga;  
anosima munda wemizambiringa  
nezvaakawana namaoko ake.
- 17 Anoita basa rake nesimba;  
maoko ake akasimba kuti aite mabasa ake.
- 18 Anoona kuti kushambadzira kwake kunobat-  
sira,  
uye mwenje wake haudzimi pausiku.
- 19 Muruoko rwake anobata chirukiso,  
uye anobata chirukwa neminwe yake.
- 20 Anotambanudzira maoko ake kuvarombo,  
uye anotandavadzira maoko ake kune  
vanoshayiwa.
- 21 Kana kwotonhora, haatyire mhuri yake;  
nokuti vose vakapfeka nguo dzinodziya.
- 22 Anozvigadzira zvokuwaridza panhoo yake;  
anozvipfekedza nguo yomucheka  
wakaisvonaka, uye nomucheka  
wepepuru.
- 23 Murume wake anoremekedzwa pasuo reguta,

- kana agere pakati pavakuru venyika.
- 24 Mudzimai anoita nguo dzemicheka yakanaka agodzitengesa,  
uye anotengesera vanotengesa micheka yokumonera muhuro.
- 25 Simba nokukudzwa ndizvo nguo dzake;  
anofara akatarisana namazuva anouya.
- 26 Anotaura nouchenjeri,  
uye kurayira kwakatendeka kuri parurimi rwake.
- 27 Anotarira zvakanaka mararamiro emhuri yake,  
uye haadyi zvokudya zvousimbe.
- 28 Vana vake vanosimuka vagonuti akaropafadzwa,  
murume wakewo, anomurumbidza:
- 29 “Vakadzi vazhinji vanoita zvinhu zvakanaka, asi iwe unovakunda vose.”
- 30 Zvinofadza zvinonyengera, uye runako ndorwenguva duku;  
asi mukadzi anoty Jehovha anofanira kurumbidzwa.
- 31 Mupeiwo mubayiro wake waakashandira,  
uye mabasa ake ngaamupe kurumbidzwa pasuo reguta.

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