

# UJOWELI

**I**lizwi likaJehova lafika kuJoweli  
indodana kaPhethuweli.

## *Ukuhlasela kwentethe*

- <sup>2</sup> Zwanini lokhu, lina badala;  
lalelani lonke lina elihlala  
elizweni.  
Into enjengale seyake yenzakala na  
ezinsukwini zenu loba ezinsukwini  
zabokhokho benu?
- <sup>3</sup> Kutsheleni abantwabenu,  
abantwabenu labo bakutshele  
ababantwababo abantwababo  
bakutshele  
isizukulwane esilandelayo.
- <sup>4</sup> Lokho okutshiywe ngumtshitshi  
wezintethe kudliwe  
yisikhongwane;  
okutshiywe yisikhongwane kudliwe  
yibuyane;  
okutshiywe yibuyane  
kudliwe ngezinye intethe.
- <sup>5</sup> Vukani lina zidakwa likhale!  
Lilani lonke lina banathi bewayini;  
lilani ngenxa yewayini elitsha,  
ngoba lhluthunwe ezindebeni  
zenu.
- <sup>6</sup> Isizwe sihlasele ilizwe lami,  
silamandla asingeke sibalwe,  
silamazinyo esilwane,  
ingavula zesilwanekazi.
- <sup>7</sup> Sesitshabalalise izivini zami,  
saqothula lezihlahla zami  
zemikhiwa.  
Sebule amaxolo azo sawaphosela  
khatshana,

izingatsha zazo zasala  
sezimhlophe nke.

- <sup>8</sup> Lilani njengentombi egqoke isaka  
idabukele umyeni wobutsha bayo.
- <sup>9</sup> Umnikelo wamabele lomnikelo  
wokunathwa kususiwe endlini  
kaJehova.  
Abaphristi bayalila, bona  
abakhonzayo  
phambi kukaJehova.
- <sup>10</sup> Amasimu atshabalele, umhlabathi  
womile;  
amabele onakele, iwayini  
elitsha liphelile,  
amafutha kawasekho.
- <sup>11</sup> Delani, lina balimi, lilani, lina  
balimi  
bamavini;  
bubulelani ingqoloyi lebhali,  
ngoba isivuno sensimu  
sitshabalalisiwe.
- <sup>12</sup> Ivini lomile lomkhiwa ubunile;  
iphomegranathi, lelala lesihlahla  
sama-ephula –zonke izihlahla  
zeganga – zomile.  
Impela ukuthokoza kwabantu  
kuphelile.

## *Isimemezelo sokuphenduka*

- <sup>13</sup> Vunulani amasaka, lina baphristi,  
likhale.  
Lilani lina elikhonzayo phambi  
kwe-alithare.  
Wozani, lilale lembethe  
amasaka ebusuku,  
lina elikhonzayo phambi  
kukaNkulunkulu wami,  
ngoba iminikelo yamabele  
leminikelo  
yokunathwayo igodliwe,

- kayanikelwa endlini  
kaNkulunkulu  
wenu.
- <sup>14</sup> Memezalani ukuzila okungcwele;  
bizani ibandla elingcwele.  
Memani abadala labo bonke  
abahlala  
elizweni,  
baye endlini kaJehova  
uNkulunkulu wenu,  
likhale kuJehova.
- <sup>15</sup> Maye ngalolosuku!  
Ngoba usuku lukaJehova  
seluseduze;  
luzafika njengencithakalo evela  
kuSomandla.
- <sup>16</sup> Ukudla akuzange kuphele phambi  
kwamehlo ethu –  
lokuthokoza kanye lokuthaba  
endlini kaNkulunkulu wethu  
na?
- <sup>17</sup> Inhlanyelo itshwabhene ngaphansi  
kwamagade.  
Izindlu zamabele zingamanxiwa,  
iziphala zidiliziwe,  
ngoba amabele kawasekho.
- <sup>18</sup> Yeka ukukhala kwezinkomo!  
Imihlambi yezinkomo iyaphithizela  
ngoba kayilamadlelo;  
lemihlambi yezimvu iyahlupheka.
- <sup>19</sup> Ngiyakhala kuwe Jehova, ngoba  
umlilo  
usuqede amadlelo lamalangabi  
asetshise  
zonke izihlahla zeganga.
- <sup>20</sup> Lezinyamazana zeganga zifuna  
wena;  
izifula zamanzi sezicitshile njalo  
lomlilo

usuqede amadlelo.

*Umtshitshi wezintethe*

- 2** Vuthelani icilongo eZiyoni;  
hlabani umkhosi entabeni yami  
engcwele.  
Bonke abahlala elizweni  
kabathuthumele,  
ngoba usuku lukaJehova luyeza.  
Selusondele, selufikile –
- <sup>2</sup> usuku lomnyama lokudana,  
usuku lwamayezi lobumnyama.  
Njengokusa kusendlaleka phezu  
kwezintaba,  
liyeza ibutho elikhulu elilamandla  
elingazange libe khona endulo  
kumbe libe khona eminyakeni ezayo.
- <sup>3</sup> Phambi kwabo umlilo uyatshisa,  
ngemuva kwabo amalangabi  
ayavutha.  
Phambi kwabo ilizwe linjengensimu  
yase-Edeni  
ngemuva kwabo yinkangala  
elugwadule –  
akukho okubaphunyukayo.
- <sup>4</sup> Bakhangeleka benjengamabhiza;  
bamatha njengamabhiza empi.
- <sup>5</sup> Ngomsindo onjengowezinqola zempi  
bayeqa phezu kwezingqongo  
zezintaba,  
njengomlilo ochachambayo utshisa  
izinhlanga, njengebutho elilamandla  
selilungele impi.
- <sup>6</sup> Ekubaboneni nje, izizwe zizwa  
ubuhlungu;  
ubuso bonke buyadana.
- <sup>7</sup> Bahlasela njengamabutho;  
bakhwele imiduli njengamasotsha.

Bonke bahamba beludwendwe  
 bengaphambuki endleleni yabo.  
<sup>8</sup>Kabasunduzani; lowo lalowo uhamba  
 eqonde phambili.  
 Badabula phakathi kwezivikelo  
 kungekho  
 kwehlukana kubo.  
<sup>9</sup> Baya ngesiqubu edolobheni;  
 bagijima besekele umduli.  
 Bayakhwela bangene ezindlini  
 bangena ngamawindi njengamasela.

<sup>10</sup> Umhlaba uyanyikinyeka phambi  
 kwabo;  
 umkhathi uyaqhaq hazela,  
 ilanga lenyanga kube mnyama,  
 lezinkanyezi kazisakhanyisi.  
<sup>11</sup> UJehova uyakhwaza phambi  
 kwebutho  
 lakhe;  
 amabutho akhe angeke abalwe,  
 njalo balamandla labo abalalela  
 ukulaya  
 kwakhe.  
 Usuku lukaJehova lukhulu;  
 luyesabeka.  
 Ngubani ongalumela na?

*Dabulani izinhliziyu zenu*

<sup>12</sup> “Lakhathesi,” kutsho uJehova,  
 “phendukelani kimi ngezinhliziyu  
 zenu  
 zonke, ngokuzila langokukhala  
 lokulila.”

<sup>13</sup> Dabulani izinhliziyu zenu hatshi  
 izigqoko  
 zenu.  
 Buyelani kuJehova uNkulunkulu  
 wenu,  
 ngoba ulomusa lesihawu,

uyaphuza ukuthukuthela njalo  
 ulothando  
 olukhulu,  
 njalo uyaxola ukuthumela  
 umonakalo.

<sup>14</sup> Ngubani owaziyo? Engxenye  
 angaphenduka abe lesihawu  
 atshiye  
 isibusiso –  
 iminikelo yamabele  
 leminikelo yokunathwayo  
 kaJehova  
 uNkulunkulu wenu.

<sup>15</sup> Vuthelani icilongo eZiyoni,  
 memezelani ukuzila okungcwele,  
 bizani ibandla elingcwele.

<sup>16</sup> Buthanisani abantu, ngcwelelani  
 ibandla;  
 hlanganisani abadala, buthanisani  
 abantwana labo abamunyayo.  
 Umyeni katshiye indlu yakhe  
 lomlobokazi atshiye ikamelo lakhe.

<sup>17</sup> Abaphristi abakhonzayo phambi  
 kukaJehova,  
 kabakhale bephakathi  
 laphakathi kwekungeneni  
 kwethempeli  
 le-alithare. Kabathi,  
 “Awu Jehova, bayekele abantu  
 bakho.  
 Ungenzi ilifa lakho libe yinto  
 yokuhlekwa, isiga phakathi  
 kwezizwe.  
 Kungani phakathi kwezizwe  
 kumele  
 bathi, ‘Ungaphi uNkulunkulu  
 wabo?’ ”

*Impendulo kaJehova*

<sup>18</sup> Lapho-ke uJehova uzakuba  
 lobukhwele

ngelizwe lakhe abe lesihawu  
ebantwini  
bakhe.

<sup>19</sup> UJehova uzabaphendula athi:

“Ngiyalithumela amabele lewayini  
elitsha lamafutha, okwaneleyo  
ukulisuthisa ngokugcweleyo;  
angiyikuphinda futhi ukulenza into  
yokuhlekisa ezizweni.

<sup>20</sup> “Ibutho lasenyakatho  
ngizalixotshela  
khatshana lani,  
ngilifuqele elizweni  
elomileyo elilugwadule,  
amaviyo alo aphambili esiya  
olwandle  
lwasempumalanga  
lawo angemuva esiya  
olwandle lwasentshonalanga.  
Iphunga lalo elibi lizakuya phezulu,  
umnuko walo uzaphakama.”

Ngempela usenze izinto ezinkulu.

<sup>21</sup> Ungesabi, wena lizwe;  
thaba uthokoze. Impela uJehova  
wenze izinto ezinkulu.

<sup>22</sup> Lingesabi, lina zinyamazana  
zeganga,  
ngoba amadlelo asesiba luhlaza.  
Izihlahla sezithela izithelo zazo;  
imikhiwa lemivini kuthela  
kakhulu.

<sup>23</sup> Thabani, lina bantu baseZiyoni,  
thokozani kuJehova uNkulunkulu  
wenu  
ngoba ulinike izulu lekwindla  
ngokulunga.  
Ulilethela izulu elinengi

kanye lezulu lekwindla lelentwasa,  
njengakuqala.

<sup>24</sup> Iziza zizagcwala amabele;  
izikhamelo zizaphuphuma iwayini  
lamafutha.

<sup>25</sup> “Ngizalihlawula okwaleyo minyaka  
lokho okwadliwa zintethe,  
lesikhonyane  
lobuyane,  
ezinye izintethe kanye lemitshitshi  
yezintethe ibutho lami elikhulu  
engalithumela kini.

<sup>26</sup> Lizakuba lokudla okunengi lize  
lisuthe,  
njalo lizadumisa ibizo likaJehova  
uNkulunkulu wenu,  
olenzele izimangaliso;  
abantu bami kabayikuphinda  
bayangeke  
futhi.

<sup>27</sup> Ngakho lizakwazi ukuthi ngiko-  
Israyeli,  
lokuthi mina nginguJehova  
uNkulunkulu wenu,  
kanye lokuthi kakho  
omunye;  
abantu bami kabayikuphinda  
bayangeke  
futhi.

#### *Usuku lukaJehova*

<sup>28</sup> “Emva kwalokho,  
ngizathela uMoya  
wami ebantwini bonke.  
Amadodana enu lamadodakazi enu  
azaphrofetha,  
abadala benu bazaphupha  
amaphupho,  
izinsizwa zakini zizabona imibono.

<sup>29</sup> Lakuzinceku zami, ezesilisa  
lezesifazana,

ngizathela uMoya wami  
ngalezonsuku.

- <sup>30</sup>Ngizabonakalisa izimangaliso  
emazulwini lasemhlabeni,  
igazi lomlilo lezikhatha zentuthu.  
<sup>31</sup>Ilanga lizaphendulwa libe ngumnyama  
lenyanga ibe ligazi phambi kokuba  
kufike usuku olukhulu lukaJehova  
olwesabekayo.  
<sup>32</sup>Njalo loba ngubani okhuleka  
ebizweni likaJehova uzasindiswa;  
ngoba eNtabeni iZiyoni leJerusalema  
kuzakuba lokukhululwa njengoba  
uJehova etshilo,  
phakathi kwabasindileyo  
labo ababizwa nguJehova.

*Izizwe ziyahlulelwa*

- 3** “Ngalezozinsuku langalesosikhathi,  
lapho sengibuyisela inhlanhla kaJuda  
leJerusalema,  
<sup>2</sup> ngizaqoqa izizwe zonke  
ngizehlisele esigodinisikaJehoshafathi  
lapho-ke ngizazahlulela mayelana lelifa  
lami, abantu bami u-Israyeli  
ngoba zahlakazela abantu bami phakathi  
kwezizwe,  
zabelana ilizwe lami.  
<sup>3</sup> Zenza inkatho ngabantu bami,  
zathenga amawule ngabafana;  
zathengisa amankazana ngewayini  
ukuze zinathe.  
<sup>4</sup> “Manje-ke lisolani ngami, lina Thire  
leSidoni lani lonke zifunda zaseFilistiya?  
Liyangiphindisela ngolutho engilwenzileyo  
na? Uma lingiphindisela, ngizaphanga  
ngibuyisele elakwenzayo phezu  
kwamakhandu enu ngokuphangisa.  
<sup>5</sup> Ngoba lathatha isiliva sami legolide  
lami lathwalela lenotho yami eligugu  
emathempelini enu. <sup>6</sup> Lathengisa  
abantu bako-Juda laseJerusalema  
kumaGriki, ukuze libase khatshana lelizwe  
labo.

<sup>7</sup> “Khangelani, ngizabavusa ezindaweni  
elabathengisa kuzo, njalo ngizabuyisela  
phezu kwamakhandu enu lokho  
elakwenzayo. <sup>8</sup> Ngizathengisa amadodana  
enu lamadodakazi enu ebantwini bakoJuda,  
njalo labo bazawathengisa kumaSabeya,  
isizwe esikhatshana.” UJehova  
usekhulumile.

- <sup>9</sup> Memezeleni lokhu ezizweni lithi!  
Lungiselani impi!  
Vusani amabutho!  
Wonke amadoda empi kasondele  
ahlasele.  
<sup>10</sup> Khandani amakhuba enu abe  
zinkemba  
lemihedla yenu yokuthena izihlahla  
ibe  
yimikhonto.  
Obuthakathaka kathi,  
“Ngiqinile!”  
<sup>11</sup> Wozani ngokuphangisa,  
lonke lina zizwe  
zasezinhlangothini zonke,  
libuthane khonapho.  
  
Yehlisa amabutho akho,  
O Jehova!  
<sup>12</sup> “Izizwe kazivuswe; kaziye  
eSigodini  
sikaJehoshafathi  
ngoba ngizahlala khona  
ukwehlulela izizwe zonke  
zasezinhlangothini zonke.  
<sup>13</sup> Hehethani ngesikela ngoba  
okuvunwayo  
sekuvuthiwe.  
Wozani, gxobani amavini,  
ngoba isikhamelo sewayini  
sesigewele  
lezimbizakazi seziphuphuma –

bukhulu kangaka ububi bazo!”

- <sup>14</sup> Amaxuku, amaxuku esigodini  
sesinqumo!  
Ngoba usuku lukaJehova  
luseduze esigodini sezinqumo.
- <sup>15</sup> Ilanga lenyanga kuzakuba mnyama,  
lezinkanyezi zingabe zisakhanya.
- <sup>16</sup> UJehova uzavungama eseZiyoni  
aphinde akhwaze eseJerusalema;  
umhlaba lomkhathi kuzagedezela.  
Kodwa uJehova uzakuba yisiphephelo  
sabantu bakhe,  
inqaba yabantu bako-Israyeli.

*Izibusiso zabantu bakaNkulunkulu*

- <sup>17</sup> “Ngakho lizakwazi ukuthi mina,  
uJehova uNkulunkulu wenu,  
ngihlala eZiyoni,  
intaba yami engcwele.  
IJerusalema izakuba ngcwele;  
kayiyikuphinda ihlaselwe ngabezizweni  
futhi.
- <sup>18</sup> “Ngalolosuku izintaba zizagobhoza  
iwayini elitsha,  
lamaqaqa ageleze uchago;  
zonke izindonga zakoJuda zizageleza  
amanzi.  
Umthombo uzantuntuza endlini kaJehova  
uthambise isigodi  
saseShithimi.
- <sup>19</sup> Kodwa iGibhithe izachithakala,  
i-Edomi ibe yinkangala elugwadule,  
ngenxa yodlakela olwenziwa ebantwini  
bakoJuda lapho bachitha khona igazi  
elingelacala elizweni labo.
- <sup>20</sup> KoJuda kuzahlalwa khona kuze kube  
nininini  
laseJerusalema kuzahlala  
izizukulwane zonke.
- <sup>21</sup> Umlandu wabo wegazi, engingakaxoli  
ngawo,  
ngizabaxolela ngawo.”

UJehova uhlala eZiyoni!