

## 2 UPHETRO

1 USimoni Phetro, inceku lomphostoli kaJesu Khristu,

Kulabo abamukele ukhoho oluligugu njengolwethu ngokulunga kukaNkulunkulu wethu loMsindisi uJesu Khristu:

<sup>2</sup> Umusa lokuthula kakube ngokwenu ngokwandileyo ngokumazi uNkulunkulu loJesu iNkosi yethu.

*Ukwenza ukubizwa lokukhethwa komuntu kuqiniseke*

<sup>3</sup> Amandla akhe obuNkulunkulu asesinike konke esikuswelayo ekuphileni kanye lokumesaba uNkulunkulu ngokumazi kwethu yena owasibiza ngenkazimulo yakhe langokulunga.

<sup>4</sup> Ngalokhu usesinike izithembiso zakhe ezinkulu kakhulu eziligugu, ukuze kuthi ngazo lihlanganyele esimeni sobuNkulunkulu njalo liphephe ekonakaleni kwasemhlabeni okubangelwa yizinkanuko ezimbi.

<sup>5</sup> Ngenxa yalesisizatho, yenzani imizamo yonke ukuba lengeze ukulunga ekukholweni kwenu; lekulungeni, lengeze ukwazi; <sup>6</sup> lekwazini, lengeze ukuzithiba; lekuzithibeni, lengeze ukubekezela; lekubekezeleni, lengeze ukumesaba uNkulunkulu; <sup>7</sup> lekumesabeni uNkulunkulu, lengeze umusa wobuzalwane; lasemuseni wobuzalweni, lengeze uthando. <sup>8</sup> Ngoba uma lilalezizinto ngokwandileyo, zizalinqanda ekubeni ngabangafezi lutho labangelazithelo ekwazini kwenu iNkosi yethu uJesu Khristu. <sup>9</sup> Kodwa uma umuntu engelazo ubonela eduze njalo uyisiphofu, njalo usekhohliwe ukuthi

usehlanjululwe ezonweni zakhe zakudala.

<sup>10</sup> Ngakho-ke, bazalwane bami, tshisekelani kakhulu ukwenza ukubizwa lokukhethwa kwenu kuqiniseke. Ngoba uma lisenza lezizinto, kalizukuwa, <sup>11</sup> njalo lizakwamukelwa ngokupheleleyo embusweni olaphakade weNkosi loMsindisi wethu uJesu Khristu.

*Isiphrofetho soMbhalo*

<sup>12</sup> Ngakho ngizahlala ngilikhumbuza lezizinto, lanxa lizazi njalo liqine ngokupheleleyo eqinisweni eselilalo.

<sup>13</sup> Ngibona kufanele ukuba ngilikhumbuze nxa ngisaphila kulelithente lomzimba lo, <sup>14</sup> ngoba ngiyakwazi ukuthi ngizaphanga ngilibeke eceleni, njengoba iNkosi yethu uJesu Khristu isikwenze kwaba sobala kimi. <sup>15</sup> Njalo ngizakwenza imizamo yonke ukubona ukuthi emva kokusuka kwami lizahlala lizikhumbula lezizinto.

<sup>16</sup> Sasingalandeli izinganekwane ezaqaliswa ngokuhlakanipha lapho silitshela ngamandla langokuza kweNkosi yethu uJesu Khristu, kodwa sasingofakazi bobukhosi bakhe. <sup>17</sup> Ngoba wamukela udumo lenkazimulo kuNkulunkulu uBaba lapho ilizwi lafika kuye livela eNkazimulweni yoBukhosi, lisithi, “Le yiNdodana yami engiyithandayo; ngiyathokoza kakhulu ngayo.” <sup>18</sup> Thina ngokwethu salizwa ilizwi lelo elavela ezulwini silaye phezu kwentaba engcwele.

<sup>19</sup> Njalo ilizwi labaphrofethi seliqiniswe kakhulu, njalo kuzakuba kuhle kini ukuba lilinake njengesibane esikhanyise endaweni emnyama, usuku luze luse lendosakusa ize iphume ezinhliziyweni zenu. <sup>20</sup> Phezu kwakho konke, kumele liqedisise ukuthi akukho siphrofetho soMbhalo esavela ngokuchasisa okungokomphrofethi.

<sup>21</sup> Ngoba isiphrofetho kasizange sivele entandweni yomuntu, kodwa abantu bakhuluma kuvela kuNkulunkulu beholwa nguMoya oNgcwele.

*Abafundisi bamanga lokubhujiswa kwabo*

**2** Kodwa phakathi kwabantu kwakulabaphrofethi bamanga futhi, njengoba kuzakuba labafundisi bamanga phakathi kwenu. Ngasese bazangenisa ukholo lwamanga oluchithayo, baze bayiphike leNkosi yobukhosi eyabathengayo – bazilethele ukubhujiswa ngokuphangisa. <sup>2</sup> Abanengi bazalandela izindlela zabo eziluhlazo benze lendlela yeqiniso idumazeke.

<sup>3</sup> Ngobugovu babo abafundisi laba bazakwenza inzuzo ngani ngezinganekwane zokuzibumbela. Ukulahlwa kwabo kubengamile, lokubhujiswa kwabo akuzange kukhohlakale.

<sup>4</sup> Ngoba uma uNkulunkulu engaziyekelelanga izingilosi ekwenzeni kwazo isono, kodwa wazisa egehena, wazifaka emigodini emnyama ukuba zigcinelwe ukwahlulelwa; <sup>5</sup> uma engayekelanga umhlaba wasendulo lapho aletha uzamcolo ebantwini bawo ababengamesabi uNkulunkulu, kodwa wamvikela uNowa, umtshumayeli wokulunga, labanye abayisikhombisa; <sup>6</sup> uma watshabalalisa amadolobho aseSodoma leGomora ngokuwatshisa abe ngumlotha, wawenza aba yisibonelo salokho okuzakwenzakala kwabangamesabiyo uNkulunkulu; <sup>7</sup> njalo uma wahlenga uLothi, umuntu olungileyo, owayekhathazekile ngokuphila okungcolileyo kwabantu abangelamthetho <sup>8</sup> (ngoba lowomuntu olungileyo, owayehlala phakathi kwabo izinsuku zonke, wayehlutshwa yizenzo zabo ezimbi ayezibona layezizwa) –

<sup>9</sup> uma lokhu kunjalo, uNkulunkulu uyakwazi ukuhlenga abantu abamesabayo ekulingweni kanye lokugcinela abangalunganga usuku lokwahlulela, eqhubeka ngokujeziswa kwabo. <sup>10</sup> Lokhu kuliqiniso ikakhulu kulabo abalandela izinkanuko zokonakala ezemvelo yabo yesono njalo beseyisa umthetho.

Ngesibindi lokuzikhukhumeza, abantu laba kabakwesabi ukuhlambaza izidalwa zasezulwini; <sup>11</sup> ikanti lezingilosi, lanxa ziqinile njalo zilamandla amakhulu, kazizethesi macala ngokuhlambaza izidalwa ezinjalo phambi kweNkosi.

<sup>12</sup> Kodwa abantu laba bahlambaza ngezindaba abangaziqedisisiyo. Banjengezilo ezilolunya, izidalwa ezibuswa yimvelo, ezazalelwa ukubanjwa lokubulawa kuphela, labo njalo njengezilo bazabhubha.

<sup>13</sup> Bazaphindiselwa ngokubi ngenxa yokubi abakwenzileyo. Umcabango wabo ngenjabulo yikuminza emini libalele. Bayizixhwali lezoni, bezitika enjabulweni yabo besidla lani edilini.

<sup>14</sup> Ngamehlo agcwele ubufebe kabayekeli ukwenza isono; baxhwalisa abangaqinanga; bazingcitshi zobugovu – inzalo eqalekisiweyo! <sup>15</sup> Bayitshiyile indlela eqondileyo, baduka belandela indlela kaBhalamu indodana kaBheyyori owayethanda inzuzo yobubi. <sup>16</sup> Kodwa wakhuzwa ngezenzo zakhe ezimbi ngubabhemi – inyamazana eyisimungulu – eyakhuluma ngelizwi lomuntu yanqanda ubuhlanya bomphrofethi.

<sup>17</sup> Abantu laba bayimithombo engelamanzi lezinkungu eziqhutshwa yisiphepho. Umnyama omkhulu ugcinelwe bona. <sup>18</sup> Ngoba bakhuluma amazwi okuzikhukhumeza ayize, njalo ngokufuna izinkanuko zomzimba ezemvelo yabantu elesono, bahuga abantu asebebalekela labo abahlala ekoneni.

<sup>19</sup> Babathembisa inkululeko, bona beyizigqili zobuxhwali – ngoba umuntu uyisigqili salokho okumbusayo. <sup>20</sup> Uma bebalekele ukonakala komhlaba ngokwazi iNkosi yethu loMsindisi uJesu Khristu baphinde bahileleke kukho behlulwe, kubi kakhulu kubo ekucineni kulasekuqaliseni. <sup>21</sup> Kwakuzakuba ngcono kubo ukungayazi indlela yokulunga, kulokuthi sebeyazi bafulathele imilayo engcwele ababeyiphiwe. <sup>22</sup> Izaga ziqinisile ngabo ukuthi: “Inja iyabuyela emahlanzweni ayo,” njalo ukuthi, “Ingulube egezisiweyo iyabuyela iyozibhixa edakeni.”

### *USuku lweNkosi*

**3** Bangane abathandekayo, le yincwadi yami yesibili kini. Ngizilobe zombili njengezikhumbuzo ukuba ngivuselele kini ukucabanga kuhle. <sup>2</sup> Ngithanda ukuba likhumbule amazwi akhulunywa kudala ngabaphrofethi abangcwele lomlayo owaphiwa yiNkosi loMsindisi ngabaphostoli benu. <sup>3</sup> Kuqala, kumele liqedisise ukuthi ngezinsuku zokucina kuzafika abaklolodayo baklolode belandela izinkanuko zabo ezimbi. <sup>4</sup> Bazakuthi, “Kungaphi ‘ukuza’ lokhu akuthembisayo? Selokhu obaba bafayo, konke kuqhubeka njengokwakuvele kusenzakala kusukela ekuqaleni kokudaliweyo.” <sup>5</sup> Kodwa bakhohlwa ngabomu ukuthi endulo ngelizwi likaNkulunkulu amazulu aba khona lomhlaba wavela emanzini njalo ngamanzi. <sup>6</sup> Ngamanzi futhi umhlaba wakulezozinsuku wakhukhulwa wachitheka. <sup>7</sup> Ngalonalelolizwi amazulu akhathesi kanye lomhlaba kugcinelwe umlilo, kulindele usuku lokwahlulela

lokubhujiswa kwabantu abangamesabiyo uNkulunkulu.

<sup>8</sup> Kodwa, bangane abathandekayo, lingakhohlwa into le eyodwa ukuthi: Enkosini usuku lunjengeminyaka eyinkulungwane, leminyaka eyinkulungwane injengosuku olulodwa. <sup>9</sup> INkosi kayiphuzi ukugcwalisa isithembiso sayo, njengokuqedisise ngabanye ngokuphuza. Iyalibekezelela, ingafuni ukuba lamunye abhubhe, kodwa ukuba umuntu wonke aphenduke.

<sup>10</sup> Kodwa usuku lweNkosi luzafika njengesela. Amazulu azanyamalala ngokuhlokoma; imimoya izaqothulwa ngomlilo, lomhlaba lakho konke okukuwo kuzatshabalaliswa.

<sup>11</sup> Njengoba izinto zonke zizachithwa ngale indlela, lina kumele libe ngabantu abanjani na? Kumele liphile impilo engcwele leyokumesaba uNkulunkulu <sup>12</sup> lisalindele usuku lwakhe liphangisise ukufika kwalo. Lolosuku luzaletha ukuchithwa kwamazulu ngomlilo, njalo imimoya izancibilikiswa yikutshisa. <sup>13</sup> Kodwa mayelana lesithembiso sakhe silindele izulu elitsha lomhlaba omutsha, ikhaya lokulunga.

<sup>14</sup> Ngakho-ke, bangane abathandekayo, njengoba lokhu likulindele, yenzani imizamo yonke ukuba litholakale lingelasici, lingelacala njalo lihlahisane laye ngokuthula.

<sup>15</sup> Khumbulani ukuthi ukubekezela kweNkosi yethu kutsho ukusindisa, njengalokhu umzalwane wethu othandekayo uPhawuli walilobela ngenhlakanipho uNkulunkulu amupha yona. <sup>16</sup> Uloba ngandlela yinye kuzo zonke izincwadi zakhe, ekhuluma lezizindaba kuzo. Izincwadi zakhe zimumethe ezinye izinto okunzima ukuzizwisisa, okuthi abantu abangaziyo labangaqinanga bazihlanekele, njengabakwenzayo kweminye iMibhalo, okuzaletha ukubhujiswa kwabo.

<sup>17</sup> Ngakho-ke, bangane abathandekayo, njengoba lokhu selivele likwazi, qaphelani ukuze lingedukiswa yibubi babantu abangelamthetho beselisiwa ezindaweni zenu eziqinileyo. <sup>18</sup> Kodwa khulani emuseni lasekwazini iNkosi yethu loMsindisi uJesu Khristu. Inkazimulo kayibe kuye khathesi lanininini! Ameni.