

U-AMOSI

1 La ngamazwi ka-Amosi, omunye wabelusi baseThekowa – lokho akubonayo mayelana lo-Israyeli eminyakeni emibili ngaphambi kokuzamazama komhlaba, ngezinsuku u-Uziya eyinkosi yakoJuda loJerobhowami indodana kaJehowashi eyinkosi yako-Israyeli.
² Wathi:

“UJehova uyavungama eseZiyoni, idume iJerusema; amadlelo abelusi ayoma lengqongo yeKhameli iyabuna.”

Ukwahlulelwa kwabakhelene lo-Israyeli

³ Nanku okutshiwo nguJehova:
“Ngenxa yezono ezintathu zeDamaseko, loba ngenxa yezine, kangiyikulunqanda ulaka lwami. Ngenxa yokuthi yatshaya iGileyadi ngemibhulo elamazinyo ensimbi,
⁴ ngizathumela umlilo endlini kaHazayeli ozalobisa izinqaba zikaBheni-Hadadi.
⁵ Ngizabhidliza isango laseDamaseko; ngizachitha inkosi ephakathi kweSigodi sase-Aveni lalowo ophethe intonga yobukhosi eBhethi Edeni. Abantu base-Arami bazathunjwa basiwe eKhiri,” kutsho uJehova.
⁶ Nanku okutshiwo nguJehova:
“Ngenxa yezono ezintathu zeGaza loba ngenxa yezine, kangiyikulunqanda ulaka lwami ngenxa yokuthi yathumba abantu bezigaba zonke yabathengisa e-Edomi,
⁷ ngizathumela umlilo emidulini yaseGaza ozalobisa izinqaba zayo.

⁸ Ngizayichitha inkosi yase-Ashidodi kanye lalowo ophatha intonga yobukhosi e-Ashikheloni. Ngizaphendulela isandla sami ekuhlaseleni i-Ekhironi kuze kufe umFilisti wokucina,” kutsho uJehova wobukhosi.
⁹ Nanku okutshiwo nguJehova:
“Ngenxa yezono ezintathu zaseThire loba ngenxa yezine, kangiyikulunqanda ulaka lwami. Ngenxa yokuthi abantu bezigaba zonke abathunjwayo yabathengisa e-Edomi inganaki isivumelwano sobuzalwane,
¹⁰ ngizathumela umlilo emidulini yaseThire ozalobisa izinqaba zayo.”
¹¹ Nanku okutshiwo nguJehova:
“Ngenxa yezono ezintathu zase-Edomi loba ngenxa yezine, kangiyikulunqanda ulaka lwami. Ngenxa yokuthi waxotshana lomfowabo ngenkamba, enqabela isihawu sonke, ngoba ulaka lwakhe lwavutha kokuphela lentukuthelo yakhe yabhebha ingekuthitshwa,
¹² ngizathumela umlilo eThemani ozalobisa izinqaba zaseBhozira.”
¹³ Nanku okutshiwo nguJehova:
“Ngenxa yezono ezintathu zase-Amoni, loba langenxa yezine kangiyikulunqanda ulaka lwami. Ngenxa yokuthi waqhaqha abesifazana abazithweleyo baseGileyadi ukuze aqhelise ilizwe lakhe,
¹⁴ ngizathungela imiduli yaseRaba ngomlilo ozalobisa izinqaba zayo kumenyezelwa izitsho zempi ngosuku lokulwa kulomoya olamandla ngosuku lwesiphepho.
¹⁵ Inkosi yalo izathunjwa, yona kanye lezikhulu zayo,” kutsho uJehova.

2 Nanku okutshiwo nguJehova:

“Ngenxa yezono ezintathu
zaseMowabi
loba ngenxa yezine,
kangiyikulunqanda ulaka lwami,
ngoba utshise amathambo enkosi yase-
Edomi aze afana lekalaga,

²Ngizathumela umlilo kuMowabi
ozalobisa izinqaba zaseKheriyothi.
UMowabi uzachitheka kulokuxokozela
okukhulu lokumenyezelwa kwezitsho
zempi lokukhala kwecilongo.

³Ngizaqothula ababusi bakhe
ngibulale zonke izikhulu zakhe
kanye laye,”
kutsho uJehova.

⁴Nanku okutshiwo nguJehova:
“Ngenxa yezono ezintathu zikaJuda
loba ngenxa yezine, kangiyikulunqanda
ulaka lwami, ngoba bawalile umthetho
kaJehova kabaze bagcina lezimiso zayo,
ngoba badukiswe ngonkulunkulu
bamanga, onkulunkulu abalandelwa
ngokhokho babo.

⁵Ngizathumela umlilo koJuda
ozalobisa izinqaba zaseJerusalema.”

Ukwahlulelwa kuka-Israyeli

⁶Nanku okutshiwo nguJehova:
“Ngenxa yezono ezintathu zika-
Israyeli loba ngenxa yezine,
kangiyikulunqanda
ulaka lwami ngoba bathengisa
abalungileyo ngesiliva,
labaswelayo ngamanyathelo.

⁷Banyathela phezu kwamakhanda
abayanga njengaphezu kothuli
lomhlabathi banqabele imfanelo
yabacindezelweyo.
Uyise lendodana bembatha lantombinye
kanjalo bangcolise ibizo lami
elingcwele.

⁸Bacambalala phansi emaceleni ama-
alithare wonke,

phezu kwezambatho ezithethwe
ziyizibambiso.

Endlini kaNkulunkulu wabo banatha
iwayini elithethwe njengenhlawulo.

⁹“Ngachitha um-Amori phambi kwabo,
lanxa wayemude njengemisedari
njalo eqine njengama-oki.

Ngachitha izithelo zakhe phezulu
kanye lempande zakhe ngaphansi.

¹⁰“Ngalikhupha eGibhithe
ngalikhokhela iminyaka
engamatshumi amane enkangala ukuba
ngilnike ilizwe lama-Amori.

¹¹Ngakhupha labaphrofethi bephuma
phakathi kwamadodana enu,
kanye lamaNazari ephuma phakathi
kwezinsizwa zenu.

Lokhu akuqotho na,
bantu bako-Israyeli?”
kutsho uJehova.

¹²“Kodwa lanathisa amaNazari iwayini,
lalaya abaphrofethi ukuba
bangaphrofethi.

¹³“Khathesi-ke mina ngizalichoboza
njengokuchoboza kwenqola ithwele
amabele.

¹⁴Olejubane kayikubaleka,
oqinileyo uzawaswela amandla akhe,
lebutho kaliyikusindisa impilo yalo.

¹⁵Umtshoki akayikugxila,
ibutho elilejubane kaliyikuphunyuka
lomgadi webhiza kayikusindisa impilo
yakhe.

¹⁶Lebutho elilesibindi kakhulu,
ngalolosuku lizabaleka linqunu,”
kutsho uJehova.

Ofakazi bokumelana lo-Israyeli

3 Zwanini ilizwi elikhulunywe

nguJehova ngani lina bantu bako-
Israyeli – ngomndeni wonke
engawukhupha eGibhithe:

²“Yini kuphela engalikhethayo
kuyo yonke imindeni yasemhlabeni;
ngakho ngizalijeziela zonke izono

- zenu.”
- ³ Ababili bayahamba bebonke ngaphandle kokuba bevumelene ukwenzanjalo na?
- ⁴ Isilwane siyabhonga ehlathini kungelalutho esingalubamba na? Siyabhonga esikhundleni saso singabambanga lutho na?
- ⁵ Inyoni iyabanjwa emhlabathini okungelamjibila othiywe khona na? Umjibila uyathanca usuke emhlabathini kungelalutho olubambayo na?
- ⁶ Lapho icilongo likhala edolobheni abantu kabethuki na? Lapho incithakalo isehlela idolobho kayenziwanga nguJehova na?
- ⁷ Impela uJehova Wobukhosi kenzi lutho engavezanga icebo lakhe ezincekwini zakhe abaphrofethi.
- ⁸ Isilwane sibhongile ngubani ongayikwesaba na? UJehova Wobukhosi usekhulumile ngubani ongeze waphrofetha na?
- ⁹ Memezelani ezinqabeni zase-Ashidodi lasezinqabeni zaseGibhithe lithi: “Buthanani phezu kwezintaba zaseSamariya; libone isiyaluyalu esikhulu phakathi kwayo lokucindezela phakathi kwabantu bayo.”
- ¹⁰ “Kabakwazi ukwenza okulungileyo,” kutsho uJehova, “bona ababuthelela impango baphange lasezinqabeni zabo.”
- ¹¹ Ngakho uJehova Wobukhosi uthi: “Isitha sizachitha ilizwe; sizadiliza izinqaba zenu, siphange izinqaba zenu.”
- ¹² Nanku okutshiwo nguJehova: “Njengomalusi ehlanga emlonyeni wesilwane amathambo amabili kuphela omlenze loba isiqo sendlebe, bazahlengwa kanjalo abako-Israyeli abahlala eSamariya bethithibele ekucineni kwemibheda yabo, kanye laseDamaseko phezu

- kwemibheda yabo yokuphumulela.
- ¹³ “Zwanini lokhu lifakaze ngendlu kaJakhobe kutsho uJehova, uJehova uNkulunkulu uSomandla.
- ¹⁴ “Ngosuku engizajezisela u-Israyeli izono zakhe ngizabhidliza ama-alithare aseBhetheli; izimpondo ze-alithare zizaqunywa ziwele emhlabathini.
- ¹⁵ Ngizadiliza indlu yebusika kanye lendlu yehlobo, izindlu eziceciswe ngezimpondo zendlovu zizadilizwa lezindlu ezinkulu zizabhidlizwa,” kutsho uJehova.

U-Israyeli kakabuyeli kuNkulunkulu

4 Zwanini ilizwi leli lina

- mankomokazi aseBhashani phezu kweNtaba iSamariya, lina besifazana elicindezela abayanga lichoboze abaswelayo beselisithi kubomkenu, “Siletheleni okunathwayo!”
- ² UJehova Wobukhosi usefunge ngobungcwele bakhe wathi: “Isikhathi sizafika impela lapho elizathathwa khona ngewuka, owokucina wenu ngewuka yenhlanzi.
- ³ Lizaphuma ngamunye ngezikhala emdulini liqonde nqo phandle, njalo lizalahlelwa ngaphandle ngokuya eHamoni,” kutsho uJehova.
- ⁴ Hambani eBhetheli liyekwenza isono; hambani eGiligali liyekwenza isono ngokudlulayo. Lethani imihlatshelo yenu nsuku zonke ekuseni lokwetshumi kwenu minyaka yonke emithathu.
- ⁵ Tshisani isinkwa esilemvubela njengomnikelo wokubonga lintele ngeminikelo yenu yokuzifunela lizikhukhumeze ngayo, lina bako-Israyeli,

- ngoba lokhu yikho elithanda
ukukwenza,
kutsho uJehova Wobukhosi.
- ⁶“Ngalilethela indlala emadolobheni
wonke lokusweleka kokudla
emadolobheni wonke,
kodwa kalibuyelanga kimi,”
kutsho uJehova.
- ⁷“Ngagodla izulu futhi
kusasele inyanga ezintathu ukuba
kuvunwe.
Izulu ngalinisa kwelinye idolobho
kodwa ngaligodla kwelinye.
Enye insimu yaba lezulu,
enye kayaze yaba lalo njalo yoma qha.
- ⁸ Abantu babhadazela besuka kwelinye
idolobho besiya kwelinye befuna
amanzi kodwa kabawatholanga anele
ukuba bakholwe, ikanti kalibuyelanga
kimi,”
kutsho uJehova.
- ⁹“Ezikhathini ezinengi ngahlasela
izivande zenu lezivini zenu,
ngizihlasela ngesona langengumane.
Izintethe zadla imikhiwa yenu
yezihlahla zenu zama-oliva,
kodwa kalibuyelanga kimi,”
kutsho uJehova.
- ¹⁰“Ngathumela izifo phakathi kwenu
njengengakwenza kweleGibhithe.
Ngabulala izinsizwa zenu ngenkamba
ndawonye lamabhiza enu athunjwayo.
Ngavimbanisa amakhala enu
ngomnuko wezihonqo zenu,
kodwa kalibuyelanga kimi,”
kutsho uJehova.
- ¹¹“Ngachitha abanye benu
njengalokhu ngachitha iSodoma
leGomora.
Lalinjengesikhuni esitshayo
esihluthunwe emlilweni,
kodwa kalibuyelanga kimi,”
kutsho uJehova.
- ¹²“Ngakho-ke engizakwenza kuwe
Israyeli yilokhu,
njalo njengoba lokhu ngizakwenza

kuwe,
zilungisele ukhlangana loNkulunkulu
wakho, wena Israyeli.”

- ¹³Yena obumba izintaba, udala umoya,
aveze lemicabango yakhe ebantwini,
yena oguqula ukusa kube ngumnyama,
anyathele lezindawo eziphakemeyo
zomhlaba uJehova uNkulunkulu
uSomandla yilo ibizo lakhe.

Isililo lesimemezelo sokuphenduka

5 Zwana ilizwi leli, wena ndlu

ka-Israyeli,
isililo lesi engisenzayo ngani:

- ²“Iwile iNtombi u-Israyeli,
kayiphindi ivuke futhi,
ideliwe elizweni layo,
kungekho ongayiphakamisela
phezulu.”
- ³Nanku okutshiwo nguJehova
wamakhosi:
“Idolobho elikhuphela u-Israyeli
abayinkulungwane lizasala
labalikhulu kuphela;
idolobho elikhupha abalikhulu
lizasala labalitshumi kuphela.
- ⁴Nanku okutshiwo nguJehova endlini
ka-Israyeli:
“Dingani mina, liphile;
⁵lingadingi iBhetheli, lingayi eGiligali,
lingayi eBherisheba.
Ngoba impela iGiligali izakuya
ekuthunjweni,
leBhetheli izadliwa iphele nya.”
- ⁶Dingani uJehova liphile hlezi adabule
phakathi kwendlu kaJosefa
njengomlilo;
uzatshisa uqothule,
njalo iBhetheli kayiyikuba lomuntu
ozawucitsha.
- ⁷Lina eliguqula ukulunga kube
yibuhlungu,
lilahlele ubuqotho emhlabathini,
⁸‘yena owenza iSilimela loMthala,

ogququla umnyama ube yikusa enze
 imini ibe yibusuku obumnyama,
 yena obiza amanzi olwandle,
 awathele phezu kobuso belizwe –
 uJehova yilo ibizo lakhe –
⁹ wehlisela incithakalo phezu kwenqaba
 atshabalalise idolobho elivikelweyo),
¹⁰ liyamzonda okhuzayo
 emthethwandaba limeyise lalowo
 okhuluma iqiniso.
¹¹ Linyathezela umyanga limcindezele
 ukuba aliphe amabele.
 Ngakho-ke,
 lanxa lakhe izindlu ezinkulukazi
 zamatshe kaliyikuhlala kuzo;
 lanxa lihlanye izivini ezinhle,
 iwayini lazo kaliyikulinatha.
¹² Ngoba iziphambeko zenu ngiyazazi
 ukuthi zingaki kanye lokuthi izono
 zenu zinkulu okunganani.
 Licindezela abalungileyo lamukele
 imvalamlomo,
 njalo emithethwandaba linqabela
 abayanga imfanelo.
¹³ Ngakho ezikhathini ezinjalo umuntu
 ohlakaniphileyo uyazithulela,
 ngoba izikhathi zimbi.
¹⁴ Dingani okuhle, hatshi okubi,
 ukuze liphile.
 Lapho-ke uJehova uNkulunkulu
 uSomandla uzakuba lani njengoba
 lisithi ulani.
¹⁵ Zondani okubi lithande okuhle;
 qinisani ukulunga emithethwandaba.
 Mhlawumbe uJehova uNkulunkulu
 uSomandla uzakuba lomusa
 kunsalela zakoJosefa.
¹⁶ Ngakho nanku okutshiwo nguJehova,
 uJehova uNkulunkulu uSomandla,
 “Kuzakuba lokulila emigwaqweni
 yonke lokukhala kabuhlungu
 ezinkundleni zonke zikazulu. Abalimi
 bazabizwa ukuba bakhale,
 labakhalayo ukuba balile.
¹⁷ Kuzakuba lokulila ezivinini zonke,
 ngoba ngizadlula phakathi kwenu,”

kutsho uJehova.

Usuku lukaJehova

¹⁸ Maye kini lina elilangazelela
 usuku lukaJehova!
 Kungani lilangazelela lolosuku
 lukaJehova na?
 Lolosuku luzakuba ngumnyama,
 hatshi ukukhanya.
¹⁹ Kuzafana lokuthi umuntu ubalekele
 isilwane wahlangana lebhethere,
 njengangathi ungene endlini yakhe
 wabambelela emdulini ngesandla
 waselunywa yinyoka.
²⁰ Usuku lukaJehova kaluyikuba
 ngumnyama na, hatshi ukukhanya –
 lumnyama bhuqe,
 kungekho nhlansi yokukhanya?
²¹ “Ngiyayizonda, ngiyayeyisa imikhosi
 yokholo lwenu;
 angingeke ngiyimele imibuthano
 yenu.
²² Lanxa lingangilethela iminikelo
 yokutshiswa leminikelo yamabele
 kangiyikuyamukela .
 Lanxa liletha iminikelo emihle
 kakhulu yobuzalwane,
 kangiyikuyinanza.
²³ Sukani lomsindo wezingoma zenu!
 Kangiyikuwulalela umculo
 wamachacho enu.
²⁴ Kodwa ukulunga kakugeleze
 njengamanzi,
 lobuqotho njengesifula esingatshiyo!
²⁵ “Kanje wake wangilethela imihlatshelo
 leminikelo eminyakeni
 engamatshumi amane enkangala,
 wena ndlu ka-Israyeli na?
²⁶ Seliphakamise indawo ekhonzela
 inkosi yenu isenabelo sezithombe
 zenu,
 inkanyezi kankulunkulu wenu –
 elazenzela yena lina ngokwenu.
²⁷ Ngakho ngizalisa ekuthunjweni ngale
 kweDamaseko,”
 kutsho uJehova obizo lakhe

nguNkulunkulu uSomandla.
Maye kulabo abangakhathaliyo

- 6** Maye kini lina elingakhathaliyo
 eZiyoni,
 lakini elizizwa livikelekile eNtabeni
 iSamariya,
 lina madoda adumileyo esizwe
 sokuqala,
 abantu bako-Israyeli abaya kuso!
² Yanini eKhaline liyikhangele;
 lisuka lapho yanini eHamathi enkulu,
 libeselisehlela eGathi eseFilistiya.
 Bangcono kulemibuso yenu emibili na?
 Ilizwe labo likhulu kulelenu na?
³ Lisusa usuku olubi lisondeze eduze
 ukubusa ngodlakela.
⁴ Lilala emibhedeni eyenziwa
 ngezimpondo zendlovu licambalale
 phezu kwemibheda yenu
 yokuphumulela.
 Lidla inyama yezimvu zekhethelo
 leyamathole anonisiweyo.
⁵ Lihweba amachacho njengoDavida
 kodwa engamachacho ezaba.
⁶ Linatha iwayini ligcwele izinqayi,
 ligcobe ngamagcobo amahle, kodwa
 kalikhathazeki ngokuchitheka
 kukaJosefa.
⁷ Ngakho-ke lizakuba ngabanye bakuqala
 ekuthunjweni;
 ukuzitika kwenu lokuhleka kuzaphela.

*Inkosi iyakwenyanya ukuzigqaja kuka-
 Israyeli*

- ⁸ UJehova Wobukhosi uzifungele yena
 ngokwakhe – uJehova uNkulunkulu
 uSomandla uthi:
 “Ngiyakwenyanya ukuzigqaja
 kukaJakhobe njalo ngiyazizonda
 izinqaba zakhe;
 ngizalinelakhe idolobho
 lakho konke okukulo.”
⁹ Uma amadoda alitshumi esele endlini
 eyodwa, lawo azakufa. ¹⁰ Njalo uma
 isihlobo okumele sitshise izidumbu

sifika ukuba sizisuse kuleyondlu
 besesibuza loba ngubani oyabe elokhu
 ecatsihle khonapho, sithi, “Kulomunye
 olawe na? Yena athi, “Hatshi,” lapho-ke
 uzakuthi, “Thula! Akumelanga sithinte
 ibizo likaJehova.”

- ¹¹ Ngoba uJehova usekhuphe umlayo,
 njalo uzaphahlaza indlukazi ibe
 yizihlephu kuthi indlu encinyane ibe
 yizicucu.
¹² Amabhiza ayagijima emadwaleni
 angamawa na?
 Umuntu uyalima khonapho ngenkabi
 na?
 Kodwa lina liphendule ukulunga
 kwaba yitshefu lesithelo sokulunga
 saba yibuhlungu –
¹³ lina elithokoziswa yikunqotshwa
 kweLo-Debhari beselisithi,
 “IKharinayimi kasiyithumbanga
 ngamandla ethu na?”
¹⁴ Ngoba uJehova uNkulunkulu
 uSomandla uthi,
 “Ngizakuvusela isizwe,
 wena ndlu ka-Israyeli,
 esizakucindezela indawo yonke
 kusukela eLebho Hamathi kusiyafika
 esigodini sase-Arabha.”

Intethe, lomlilo lentambo yokuqondisa

- 7** Nanku engakutshengiswa
 nguJehova Wobukhosi:
 Wayelungisa imitshitshi yezintethe
 emva kokuvunwa kwesabelo senkosi
 khonapho amabele esibili esakhula.
² Kwathi lapho ilizwe seziliphundlile,
 ngamemeza ngathi, “Jehova Wobukhosi,
 thethelela! UJakhobe angaphepha
 kanjani? Mncinyane kakhulu!”
³ Ngakho waxola.
⁴ Nanku engakutshengiswa nguJehova
 Wobukhosi:

UJehova Wobukhosi wayememezela ukwehlulela ngomlilo; womisa ulwandle waqothula lelizwe.

⁵Ngakho ngamemeza ngathi, “Jehova Wobukhosi, ngiyakuncenga, ake ume! UJakhobe angaphepha kanjani na? Mncinyane kakhulu!”

⁶Ngakho uJehova waxola
“Lokhu lakho akuyikwenzakala,”
kwatsho uJehova Wobukhosi.

⁷Nanku angitshengisa khona: UJehova wayemi phansi komduli owawakhiwe waqonda nqo ephethe intambo yokuqondisa ngesandla sakhe ⁸UJehova wasengibuza esithi, “Kuyini okubonayo, Amosi?” Ngaphendula ngathi,
“Yintambo yokuqondisa.”

UJehova wasesithi, “Khangela, ngibeka intambo yokuqondisa phakathi kwabantu bami bako-Israyeli; kangisayikubaxolela futhi.

⁹“Izindawo eziphakemeyo zika-Isaka zizadilizwa lezindawo ezingcwele zako-Israyeli zizachithwa; indlu kaJerobhowami ngizayihlasela ngenkamba yami.”

UAmosi lo-Amaziya

¹⁰U-Amaziya umphristi waseBhetheli wathumela ilizwi kuJerobhowami inkosi yako-Israyeli, wathi, “U-Amosi uceba okubi ngawe khona kanye phakathi kwako-Israyeli. Ilizwe lingeke limelane lawo wonke amazwi akhe. ¹¹Ngoba u-Amosi uthi:

“UJerobhowami uzakufa ngenkamba, njalo impela u-Israyeli uzathunjwa, asiwe khatshana kwelizwe lakibo.”

¹²U-Amaziya wasesithi ku-Amosi, “Phuma, wena mboni! Buyela elizweni lakoJuda, usebenzele ukudla kwakho khonale wenze lokuphrofetha kwakho khonale. ¹³Ungaphrofethi futhi

eBhetheli, ngoba le yindawo engcwele kaJehova kanye lethempeli lombuso.”

¹⁴U-Amosi waphendula u-Amaziya wathi, “Mina ngangingasuye mphrofethi kumbe indodana yomphrofethi, kodwa ngangingumelusi, njalo ngigcina izihlahla zomkhiwa wesikhamori.

¹⁵Kodwa uJehova wangithatha ekweluseni imihlambi yezimvu wathi kimi, ‘Hamba uyephrofetha ebantwini bami bako-Israyeli.’ ¹⁶Ngakho-ke khathesi zwana ilizwi likaJehova. Wena uthi:

“‘Ungaphrofethi kubi ngo-Israyeli, njalo yekela ukutshumayela kubi ngendlela ka-Isaka.’

¹⁷“Ngakho-ke nanku okutshiwo nguJehova:

“‘Umkakho uzakuba liwule edolobheni, amadoda lamadodakazi akho azakufa ngenkamba. Ilizwe lakho lizalinganiswa labiwe, njalo wena ngokwakho uzafela elizweni lamaqaba. Njalo impela u-Israyeli uzathunjwa asiwe khatshana kwelizwe lakhe.

Isitsha sezithelo ezivuthiweyo

8 Nanku engakutshengiswa

nguJehova Wobukhosi:

isitsha esilezithelo ezivuthiweyo.

²Wangibuza wathi, “Kuyini okubonayo, Amosi?” Mina ngaphendula ngathi, “Yisitsha esilezithelo ezivuthiweyo.”

UJehova wasesithi kimi, “Isikhathi sabantu bami bako-Israyeli sesifikile; kangisabaxoleli futhi.

³“Ngalolosuku,” kutsho uJehova Wobukhosi, “izingoma zethempelini zizaphenduka zibe yikulila. Izidumbu ezinengi kakhulu zidaklazelwe indawo yonke! Thulani!”

- ⁴Zwanini lokhu, lina elinyathezela
abaswelayo,
lichitha labayanga elizweni,
- ⁵lisithi,
- “Ukuthwasa kweNyanga entsha
kuzaphela nini ukuze sithengise
amabele,
leSabatha lidlule ukuze sithengise
ingqoloyi na?
Sinciphise isilinganiso,
sikhweze intengo siqilibezele
ngezilinganiso zenkohliso,
⁶sithenge abayanga ngesiliva,
abaswelayo sibathenge
ngamanyathelo
sithengise lamakhoba ngengqoloyi.
- ⁷UJehova ufungile ngokuziqhenya
kukaJakhobe angisoze ngakhohliswa
loba yini abayenzileyo.
- ⁸“Ilizwe kaliyikuthuthumela ngalokhu
yini labo bonke abahlala kulo
kabayikulila na?
Ilizwe lonke lizaqubuka njengeNayili;
lizadungeka beselitshona phansi
njengomfula waseGibhithe.”
- ⁹“Ngalolosuku,” kutsho uJehova
Wobukhosi,
ngizakwenza ilanga litshone emini,
ngenze emhlabeni kube mnyama
emini ekhanyayo.
- ¹⁰Ngizaphendula amadili enu okukhonza
abe yikulila lokuhlabelela kwenu
konke kube yikukhala.
Lonke ngizalenza ligqoke amasaka,
njalo liphuce amakhanda enu.
Lesosikhathi ngizasenza sifane
lokulilela indodana eyiyo yodwa
lokuphela kwaso kube njengosuku
olubuhlungu.
- ¹¹“Izinsuku ziyeza,” kutsho uJehova
Wobukhosi,
“lapho engizathumela indlala elizweni
hatshi indlala yokudla kumbe
ukomela amanzi,
kodwa indlala yokuzwa amazwi

kaJehova.

- ¹²Abantu bazaphamazela besuka
elwandle besiya elwandle,
njalo bazule kusukela enyakatho
kusiya empumalanga,
bedinga ilizwi likaJehova,
kodwa kabayikulithola.

- ¹³“Ngalolosuku

“izintombi ezinhle lezinsizwa
eziqinileyo zizaqaleka ngenxa
yokoma.

- ¹⁴Bona labo abafunga ngehlazo
leSamariya loba bathi,
‘Ngeqiniso njengoba unkulunkulu
wakho ephila,
wena Dani,’ loba bathi,
‘Ngeqiniso njengoba unkulunkulu
waseBherisheba ephila,’
bazakuwa, bangaphindi bavuke
futhi.”

U-Israyeli uzachithwa

9 Ngabona uJehova emi phansi kwe-
alithare, wasesithi:

“Tshaya izihloko zezinsika ukuze
imibundu inyikinyeke.
Ziwisele phansi phezu kwamakhanda
abantu bonke;
labo abazasala ngizababulala
ngenkemba.
Kakho lamunye ozaphunyuka,
kakho ozabaleka.

- ²Loba besimba baze bafike ekudepheni
kwengcwaba,
isandla sami sizabathatha khonapho.
Loba bekhwela baye phezulu
emazulwini,

bekhonapho ngizabehlisela phansi.

- ³Loba becatsha engqongweni
yeKhameli,
khonapho ngizabadinga ngibabambe.
Loba bengicatshela enzikini
yolwandle,

- khonapho ngizalaya inyoka ukuba ibalume.
- ⁴Loba izitha zabo zingabasa ekuthunjweni, khonale ngizalaya inkemba ukuba ibabulale.
- Ngizagxilisa amehlo ami kubo ngenxa yobubi hatshi ngobuhle.”
- ⁵UJehova, uJehova uSomandla, yena othinta umhlaba uncibilike, kuthi bonke abahlezi kuwo bakhale – ilizwe lonke liyaphakama njengoNayili liphinde litshone phansi njengomfula waseGibhithe –
- ⁶yena owakha indlu yakhe yobukhosi ephakemeyo emazulwini njalo ubeka isisekelo sakhe phezu komhlaba, ebiza amanzi olwandle awathele phezu kobuso bomhlaba – uJehova yilo ibizo lakhe.
- ⁷“Lina ma-Israyeli, kimi kalinjengamaKhushi na?” kutsho uJehova.
- “U-Israyeli kangimkhuphanga eGibhithe, lamaFilisti eKhafithori, kanye lama-Arameya eKhiri na?”
- ⁸“Impela amehlo kaJehova Wobukhosi aphezu kombuso olesono ngizawukhucula ebusweni bomhlaba ikanti indlu kaJakhobe angiyikuyichitha ngokupheleleyo,” kutsho uJehova.
- ⁹“Ngoba ngizakhupha ilizwi, njalo ngizahlungula indlu ka-Israyeli phakathi kwezizwe zonke njengokuhlungulwa kwamabele ekhomaneni njalo akukho hlamvu oluzawela phansi.
- ¹⁰Izoni zonke phakathi kwabantu bami zizakufa ngenkemba, bonke labo abathi, “Umonakalo kawuyikusifika loba usihlangabeze.

Ukubuyiswa kuka-Israyeli

- ¹¹“Ngalolosuku ngizavusa ithente likaDavida elawayo.
- Ngizavala izikhala zalo, ngivuselele okwadilikayo kwalo, ngilakhe njengelaliyikho khona,
- ¹²ukuze bathathe insalela ye-Edomi kanye lezizwe zonke ezizabizwa ngebizo lami,”
- kutsho uJehova, ozazenza lezizinto.
- ¹³“Izinsuku ziyeza,” kutsho uJehova, “lapho ovunayo ezaficwa ngolimayo, lohlanyelayo aficwe ngokhama amavini.
- Iwayini elitsha lizagobhoza ezintabeni, njalo ligeleze emaqaqeni wonke.
- ¹⁴“Ngizababuyisela emuva abantu bami bako-Israyeli abathunjwayo; bazawakha kutsha amadolobho adilizayo bahlale kuwo.
- Bazahlanyela izivini banathe iwayini lazo; bazakwenza izivande badle izithelo zazo.
- ¹⁵Ngizagxumeka u-Israyeli elizweni lakhe angaphindi asitshunwe futhi elizweni engimnike lona,” kutsho uJehova uNkulunkulu.