

## 2 UJOHANE

1 Mina omdala,

Ngilobela inkosikazi ekhethiweyo labantwana bayo, engibathandayo eqinisweni – kungayisimi kuphela, kodwa labo bonke abalaziyo iqiniso –<sup>2</sup> ngenxa yeqiniso, elikhona kithi njalo elizakuba lathi kuze kube nininini:

<sup>3</sup> Umusa, lesihawu kanye lokuthula okuvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba lakuJesu Khristu, iNdodana kaBaba, kuzakuba lathi ngeqiniso langothando.

<sup>4</sup> Kungithokozise kakhulu ukufumana abanye babantwana benu bephila ngeqiniso, njengokulaywa kwethu nguBaba. <sup>5</sup> Khathesi-ke, nkosikazi ethandekayo, ngikulobela umlayo omutsha kodwa esasilawo kusukela ekuqaleni. Ngicela ukuba sithandane.

<sup>6</sup> Uthando yilolu: ukuba siphile ngokulalela imilayo yakhe. Njengoba uzwile kusukela ekuqaleni, umlayo wakhe yikuthi uphile impilo yothando.

<sup>7</sup> Abakhohlisi abanengi, abangavumiyo ukuthi uJesu Khristu weza engumuntu, sebekhona emhlabeni. Lowomuntu onjalo ungumkhohlisi lomphikuKhristu.

<sup>8</sup> Qaphelani ukuba lingalahlekelwa yilokho elakusebenzelayo, kodwa ukuba livuzwe okupheleleyo. <sup>9</sup> Lowo odlulela phambili angabe esaqhubeka ngemfundiso kaKhristu kalaye uNkulunkulu; lowo oqhubekayo ngemfundiso uloBaba leNdodana.

<sup>10</sup> Uma umuntu esiza kini engalethi imfundiso le, lingamngenisi ezindlini zenu njalo lingamamukeli. <sup>11</sup> Lowo omamukelayo uyahlanganyela emisebenzini yakhe emibi.

<sup>12</sup> Ngilokunengi engingalilobela ngakho, kodwa angifuni ukusebenzisa iphepha

leyinki. Kodwa ngithemba ukuthi ngizalethekelela ngikhulume lani ubuso ngobuso, ukuze intokozo yethu iphelele.

<sup>13</sup> Abantwana bakadadewenu okhethiweyo bayakubingelela.