

UJUDA

1 UJuda, inceku kaJesu Khristu lomfowabo kaJakhobe,

Kulabo ababiziweyo, abathandwa nguNkulunkulu uBaba belondolozwa nguJesu Khristu:

² Isihawu, lokuthula kanye lothando kakube ngokwenu ngokwandileyo.

Isono lokubhubha kwabantu abangamesabiyo uNkulunkulu

³ Bangane abathandekayo, lanxa kade ngitshisekela kakhulu ukulilobela mayelana lensindiso esilayo, kodwa ngibone kufanele ukuthi ngilobele ukulikhuthaza ukuba lilwele ukukholwa lokhu okwakungokomuntu wonke okwaphathiswa abangcwele. ⁴ Ngoba abantu abathile abokulahlwa kwabo kwalotshwa endulo sebengene phakathi kwenu ngasese. Bangabantu abangamesabiyo uNkulunkulu abaguqulela umusa kaNkulunkulu ukuthi ubeyimvumo yokuganga bamphike loJesu Khristu ongyena Mbusi leNkosi yethu kuphela.

⁵ Lanxa selikwazi konke lokhu, ngithanda ukulikhumbuza ukuthi iNkosi yakhupha abantu bayo eGibhithe, kodwa muva yababhubhisa labo abangakhohlwanga. ⁶ Lezingilosi ezingagcinanga izikhundla zazo zamandla kodwa zadela ikhaya lazo – lezi wazigcina ebumnyameni, zibotshwe ngamaketane angaqamukiyo zilindele ukwahlulelwa ngoSuku olukhulu.

⁷ Ngokunjalo, iSodoma leGomora lamadolobho aseduzane azinikela ekuxhwaleni kobufebe lokonakala. Ayisibonelo salabo abezwa isijeziso somlilo wanini lanini.

⁸ Ngokunjalo, abaphuphi laba bangcolisa imizimba yabo, baphike ukukhokhelwa, bachothoze lezidalwa zasezulwini. ⁹ Kodwa lengilosi enkulu uMikhayeli, lapho ephikisana loSathane ngesidumbu sikaMosi, kazange alokothe ukumthuka ngenhlamba, kodwa wathi, "iNkosi kayikukhuze!" ¹⁰ Kodwa abantu laba bakhuluma behlambaza lokho abangakuzwisisiyo; njalo lezozinto abazizwisisayo ngokwemvelo, njengezinyamazana ezingacabangiyo, lezi yizo kanye izinto ezibabhubhisayo.

¹¹ Maye kubo! Balandele indlela kaKhayini; baphuthume inzuzo besona njengoBhalamu; babhujiswa emvukeleni kaKhora.

¹² Abantu laba bayizinengiso emadilini enu abantu abathetheneyo, besidla lani bengelanhloni lakancane – abelusi abazinika ukudla bona bodwa. Bangamayezi angelazulu, aphetshulwa ngumoya; izihlahla zasekwindla ezingelazithelo ezisitshulweyo – zife kabili. ¹³ Bangamagagasi olwandle alamandla, behubhudla ihlazo labo; izinkanyezi ezintulayo, ezilobumnyama obukhulu ogcinelwe zona kuze kube nininini.

¹⁴ U-Enoki, owesikhombisa kusukela ku-Adamu, waphrofetha ngabantu laba wathi: "Khangalani, iNkosi iza lezinkulungwane lezinye izinkulungwane zabangcwele bayo ¹⁵ ukwahlulela abantu bonke, lokubalahla ngamacala bonke abangamesabiyo uNkulunkulu ngenxa yezenzo zabo zonke zokweyisa uNkulunkulu abazenzayo ezindleleni zabo zokwedelela uNkulunkulu, langenxa yamazwi wonke alukhuni izoni ezingamesabiyo uNkulunkulu ezawakhuluma kubi ngaye." ¹⁶ Abantu laba bangabakhononi labachothozi; balandela izinkanuko zabo ezimbi;

bayazikhukhumeza, bancome abanye
okwamanga ukuze bathole inzuzo.

Isimemezelo sokubekezela

¹⁷ Kodwa-ke, bangane abathandekayo,
khumbulani okwatshiwo ngaphambili
ngabaphostoli beNkosi yethu uJesu
Khristu. ¹⁸ Bathi kini, "Ngezikhathi
zokucina kuzakuba labaklolodayo
abazalandela izinkanuko zabo zokweyisa
uNkulunkulu." ¹⁹ Laba yibo abantu
abalehlukanisayo, abalandela isazela
semvelo nje bengelaye uMoya.

²⁰ Kodwa lina, bangane
abathandekayo, zakheni ekukholweni
kwenu okungcwele kakhulu likhuleke
ngoMoya oNgcwele. ²¹ Zigcineni
lisethandweni lukaNkulunkulu
lisalindele isihawu seNkosi yethu uJesu
Khristu ukuba ilingenise ekuphileni
okulaphakade. ²² Yibani lesihawu kulabo
abathandabuzayo; ²³ lenyule abanye
emlilweni libasilise; kwabanye
bonakalisani isihawu, kuhangene
lokwesaba – lizonde lezigqoko
ezingcoliswe yimizimba exhwalileyo.

Ihubo lokubonga

²⁴ Kuye olamandla okuligcina ukuba
lingawi, lokulibeka phambi
kwenkazimulo yobukhona bakhe
kungelasici njalo ngentokozo enkulu –
²⁵ kuye onguNkulunkulu yedwa,
uNkulunkulu uMsindisi wethu, kakube
lenkazimulo, lobukhosi, lamandla kanye
lobukhulu, ngoJesu Khristu iNkosi
yethu, mandulo kwezikhathi zonke,
khathesi kanye lanininini! Ameni.