

# ISAMBULO

## *Isandulelo*

**1** Isambulo sikaJesu Khristu, asiphiwa nguNkulunkulu ukuba atshengise izinceku zakhe okufanele kwenzakale masinyane. Wakwenza kwazakala ngokuthuma ingilos yakhe encekwini yakhe uJohane, <sup>2</sup> ofakaza konke akubonayo – okutsho ilizwi likaNkulunkulu kanye lobufakazi bukaJesu Khristu. <sup>3</sup> Ubusisiwe lowo ofunda amazwi esiphrofetho lesi, njalo babusisiwe lalabo abalizwayo bakugcine ezinhliziyweni okulotshwe kulo, ngoba isikhathi sesisondele.

## *Ukubingelela Lehubo Lokubonga*

<sup>4</sup>UJohane,

Emabandleni ayisikhombisa esifundeni sase-Asiya:

Umusa lokuthula kakube kini kuvela kuye okhona, lowayekhona, lozakuzo, lokuvela kubomoya abayisikhombisa phambi kwesihlalo sakhe sobukhosi, <sup>5</sup> lokuvela kuJesu Khristu, ongufakazi othembekileyo, izibulo elivela kwabafuleyo, lombusi wamakhosi asemhlabeni.

Kuye osithandayo lowasikhululayo ezonweni zethu ngegazi lakhe, <sup>6</sup> njalo osenze saba ngumbuso labaphristi ukuba sisebenzele uNkulunkulu wakhe loYise – kakube kuye udumo lamandla kuze kube nininini! Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Khangelani uyeza ngamayezi, amehlo wonke azambona, lalabo abamgwazayo; labantu bonke basemhlabeni bazalila ngenxa yakhe. kuzakuba njalo! Amen.

<sup>8</sup> "Mina nginguKuqala loKucina," kutsho iNkosi uNkulunkulu, "okhona, lowayekhona, lozakuzo, uSomandla."

## *Lowo Onjengendodana Yomuntu*

<sup>9</sup> Mina Johane, umzalwane wenu lomkhula wenu ekuhluphekeni lasembusweni kanye lekubekezeleni ngesineke okungokwethu kuJesu, ngangisesihlengeneni sasePhathimosi ngenxa yelizwi likaNkulunkulu lobufakazi bukaJesu. <sup>10</sup> NgoSuku lweNkosi ngangenwa nguMoya, kwathi ngemuva kwami ngezwa ilizwi elikhulu kungathi licilongo, <sup>11</sup> elathi: "Loba emqulwini lokhu okubonayo uwuthumele emabandleni ayisikhombisa: kwelase-Efesu, lelaseSimina, lelasePhegamumi, lelaseThiyathira, lelaseSadisi, lelaseFiladelifiya kanye lelaseLawodikheya."

<sup>12</sup> Ngatshibilika ukuze ngimbone lowo owayengikhulumisa. Sengiphendukile ngabona izinti zezibane zegolide eziyisikhombisa, <sup>13</sup> njalo phakathi kwezinti zezibane kwakulomuntu

"owayenjengendodana yomuntu," egqoke isambatho esasifika phansi ezinyaweni zakhe, ibhanti legolide libophe isifuba sakhe. <sup>14</sup> Ikhanda lakhe lezinwele zakhe kwakumhlophe njengewulu, kumhlophe nke njengongqoqwane, lamehlo akhe ayenjengomlilo ovuthayo. <sup>15</sup> Izinyawo zakhe zazinjengethuzi elikhazimulayo emvuthweni, ilizwi lakhe linjengokuhuba kwamanzi agelezayo. <sup>16</sup> Esandleni sakhe sokunene wayephethe izinkanyezi eziyisikhombisa, emlonyeni wakhe kwaphuma inkemba ebukhali enhlendlambili. Ubuso bakhe babunjengelanga likhanyisa ngenkazimulo yalo yonke.

<sup>17</sup> Kwathi ngimbona, ngawela ezinyaweni zakhe njengofuleyo. Wabeka isandla sakhe sokunene phezu kwami, wathi: "Ungesabi. Mina ngingowokuQala lokuCina.

<sup>18</sup> NgingoPhilayo; ngangifile, njalo khangelana ngiyaphila kuze kube nininini!

Njalo ngiphethe izivulo zokufa kanye leNdawo yabafileyo.

<sup>19</sup>"Ngakho-ke loba lokhu okubonileyo, okukhona khathesi kanye lokuzakwenzakala muva. <sup>20</sup>Imfihlakalo yezinkanyezi eziyisikhombisa ozibone esandleni sami sokunene kanye lezinti zezibane zegolide eziyisikhombisa yile: Izinkanyezi eziyisikhombisa yizingilosi zamabandla ayisikhombisa, izinti zezibane ngamabandla ayisikhombisa.

#### *Ebandleni Lase-Efesu*

**2**"Ingilosi yebandla lase-Efesu ilobele uthi:

La ngamazwi akhe lowo ophethe izinkanyezi eziyisikhombisa esandleni sakhe sokunene ehamba phakathi kwezinti zezibane zegolide eziyisikhombisa:

<sup>2</sup>Ngiyazazi izenzo zakho, lokusebenza kwakho nzima kanye lokubekezela kwakho. Ngiyakwazi ukuthi awungeke ubabekezelele abantu abaxhwalileyo, lokuthi ubahlolile labo abathi bangabaphostoli kodwa bengayisibo, njalo wabafumana bengabalamanga. <sup>3</sup>Ubekezele waqinisela ebunzimeni ngenxa yebizo lami, kawaze wadinwa.

<sup>4</sup>Kodwa ngilale insolo ngawe: Usuludelile uthando lwakho lwakuqala. <sup>5</sup>Khumbula isiqongo owe kuso! Phenduka wenze izinto owawuzenza kuqala. Uma ungaphenduki, ngizakuza kuwe, ngisuse uluthi lwakho lwesibane endaweni yalo. <sup>6</sup>Kodwa ulalokhu okuhle ngawe: Uyayizonda imikhuba yamaNikholayitha, lami engiyizondayo. <sup>7</sup>Lowo olendlebe, kezwe okutshiwo nguMoya emabandleni. Lowo onqobayo ngizamnika ilungelo lokudla esihlahleni sokuphila esisepharadisi kaNkulunkulu.

#### *Ebandleni LaseSimina*

<sup>8</sup>"Ingilosi yebandla laseSimina ilobele uthi:

La ngamazwi akhe yena ongowokuQala lokuCina, owafayo wabuya wavuka.

<sup>9</sup>Ngiyazazi izinhlupheko zakho kanye lobuyanga bakho – kanti-ke unothile! Ngiyakwazi ukuhlambaza kwalabo abathi bangamaJuda bengayisiwo, kodwa beyisinagogi sikaSathane. <sup>10</sup>Ungazesabi izinhlupheko esezizakwehlela. Ngiyakutshela ukuthi uSathane uzabeka abanye benu entolongweni ukuba alilinge, njalo lizahlukuluzwa okweminyaka elitshumi. Thembeka, lanxa kuselungeni lokufa, mina ngizakupha umqhele wokuphila. <sup>11</sup>Lowo olendlebe, kezwe okutshiwo nguMoya emabandleni. Lowo onqobayo kasoze alinyazwe lakancane yikufa kwesibili.

#### *Ebandleni LasePhegamumi*

<sup>12</sup>"Ingilosi yebandleni lasePhegamumi ilobele uthi:

La ngamazwi akhe lowo olenkamba ebukhali, enhlendlambili. <sup>13</sup>Ngiyakwazi lapho ohlala khona. Ikanti wena uqhubeke uqotho ebizweni lami. Kawukuphikanga ukukholwa kwakho kimi, lasezinsukwini zika-Antiphasi, ufakazi wami othembekileyo, owabulawayo edolobheni lakini – lapho uSathane ahlala khona.

<sup>14</sup>Kodwa-ke kulezinto ezilutshwana engilensolo kuwe ngazo: Ulabantu khonapho ababambebele emfundisweni kaBhalami, owafundisa uBhalaki owahugela abako-Israyeli ekwenzeni isono ngokudla ukudla okwanikelwa ezithombeni kanye langokuxhwala kobufebe. <sup>15</sup>Njalo ulabanye ababambebele emfundisweni yamaNikholayitha. <sup>16</sup>Ngakho-ke phenduka! Hlezi ngize kuwe ngilwe labo ngenkamba yomlomo wami.

<sup>17</sup>Lowo olendlebe, kezwe okutshiwo nguMoya emabandleni. Lowo onqobayo, ngizamupha enye yemana efihliweyo. Ngizamupha lelitshe elimhlophe

okulotshwe kulo ibizo elitsha, elaziwa ngulowo kuphela olamukelayo.

*Ebandleni LaseThiyathira*

<sup>18</sup>Ingilosi yebandla laseThiyathira ilobele uthi:

"La ngamazwi eNdodana kaNkulunkulu, emehlo ayo anjengomlilo ovuthayo lezinyawo zayo zinjengethusi elikhazimulayo. <sup>19</sup>Ngizazazi izenzo zakho, lothando lwakho, kanye lokuthi khathesi ususenza okunengi kulakuqala.

<sup>20</sup>Kodwa-ke ngilale insolo ngawe: Uyambekezelela owesifazana lowana uJezebeli, ozibiza ngokuthi ngumphrofethikazi. Ngemfundiso yakhe udukisela izinceku zami ekuxhwaleni kobufebe lekudleni ukudla okunikelwe ezithombeni. <sup>21</sup>Ngimnike isikhathi ukuba aphenduke ekuxhwaleni kwakhe, kodwa kafuni. <sup>22</sup>Ngakho ngizamphosela phezu kombheda wokuhlupheka, njalo labo afeba labo ngizabenza bahlupheke kakhulu, ngaphandle kokuba baphenduke ezindleleni zakhe. <sup>23</sup>Abantwana bakhe ngizabatshaya bafe. Ngakho amabandla wonke azakwazi ukuthi mina nginguye ohlola izinhliziyi lezingqondo, njalo ngizavuzwa omunye lomunye wenu mayelana lemisebenzi yenu.

<sup>24</sup>Manje-ke ngithi kwabanye benu eThiyathira, kini elingabambelelanga emfundisweni yakhe njalo lingafundanga okuthiwa yizimfihlo ezizikileyo zikaSathane (kangiyikulethesa omunye umthwalo): <sup>25</sup>Lina bambelelani kuphela kulokho elilakho ngize ngifike.

<sup>26</sup>Lowo onqobayo esenza intando yami kuze kube sekucineni, ngizamnika amandla phezu kwezizwe –

<sup>27</sup>'Uzazibusa ngentonga yensimbi, aziphahlaze zibe yizicucu njengokwenziwa ngebumba' – njengoba ngithole amandla avela kuBaba.

<sup>28</sup>Ngizamupha lendonsakusa. <sup>29</sup>Lowo

olendlebe, kezwe okutshiwo nguMoya emabandleni.

*Ebandleni LaseSadisi*

**3** "Ingilosi yebandla laseSadisi ilobele uthi:

La ngamazwi akhe lowo ophethe omoya abayisikhombisa bakaNkulunkulu kanye lezinkanyezi eziyisikhombisa. Ngizazazi izenzo zakho; ulodumo lokuba ngophilayo, kodwa ufile. <sup>2</sup>Vuka! Qinisa okuseleyo osekuseduze lokufa, ngoba izenzo zakho angizifumananga ziphelele emehlweni kaNkulunkulu. <sup>3</sup>Ngakho, khumbula okwamukeleyo lokuzwileyo; kulalele, uphenduke. Kodwa uma ungavuki, ngizakuza njengesela, njalo kawusoze wazi ukuthi ngizafika kuwe ngesikhathi bani. <sup>4</sup>Kodwa ulabantu abalutshwana eSidasi abangangcolisanga izigqoko zabo. Bazahamba lami begqoke okumhlophe, ngoba bafanele. <sup>5</sup>Lowo onqobayo uzagqoka okumhlophe njengabo. Ibizo lakhe kangisoze ngilesule encwadini yokuphila, kodwa ibizo lakhe ngizalivuma phambi kukaBaba lezingilosi zakhe. <sup>6</sup>Lowo olendlebe, kezwe okutshiwo nguMoya emabandleni.

*Ebandleni LaseFiladelifiya*

<sup>7</sup>"Ingilosi yebandla laseFiladelifiya ilobele uthi:

La ngamazwi akhe lowo ongcewele loqotho, ophethe ikhiye kaDavida. Akuvulileyo kakho ongakuvala; lakuvalileyo kakho ongakuvula. <sup>8</sup>Ngizazazi izenzo zakho. Khangela, phambi kwakho sengibeke umnyango okungelamuntu ongawuvala. Ngizakwazi ukuthi ulamandla amancinyane, kodwa ilizwi lami uligcinile njalo ibizo lami kawuliphikanga.

<sup>9</sup>Ngizakwenza labo abangabesinagogi likaSathane, abathi bangamaJuda bona bengayisiwo, kodwa beqamba amanga –

ngizabenza beze kuwe bawele phansi ngasezinyaweni zakho bavume ukuthi ngikuthandile. <sup>10</sup> Njengoba ugcine umlayo wami ukuba ubekezele ngesineke, lami ngizakugcina esikhathini sokulingwa esizafika emhlabeni wonke ukuhlola labo abahlala emhlabeni.

<sup>11</sup> Ngiyeza masinyane. Bamblela kulokho olakho, ukuze kungabi khona othatha umqhele wakho. <sup>12</sup> Lowo onqobayo ngizamenza abe yinsika ethempelini likaNkulunkulu. Kasoze asuke kulo futhi. Ngizaloba phezu kwakhe ibizo likaNkulunkulu wami kanye lebizu ledolobho likaNkulunkulu wami, iJerusalema elitsha, elehlela phansi liphuma ezulwini livela kuNkulunkulu wami; njalo ngizaloba phezu kwakhe lebizu lami elitsha. <sup>13</sup> Lowo olendlebe, kezwe okutshiwo nguMoya emabandleni.

#### *Ibandla LaseLawodikheya*

<sup>14</sup> "Ingilosi yebandla laseLawodikheya ilobele uthi:

La ngamazwi ka-Ameni, ufakazi othembekileyo loqotho, umbusi wendalo kaNkulunkulu. <sup>15</sup> Ngiyazazi izenzo zakho, ukuthi kawuqandi njalo kawutshisi. Ngifisa ukuthi ngabe uyilokhu loba uyilokhuyana.

<sup>16</sup> Ngakho njengoba ubuthukuthuku – ungatshisi njalo ungaqandi – sekuseduze ukuba ngikukhafule emlonyeni wami.

<sup>17</sup> Wena uthi, 'Nginohile; sengazuza inotho njalo kangisweli lutho.' Kodwa kawunanzeleli ukuthi uyahlupheka, ulusizi, ungumyanga, uyisiphofu njalo unqunu.

<sup>18</sup> Ngiyakucebisa ukuba uthenge kimi igolide elihlanjululwe emlilweni, ukuze unotho; ugqoke izigqoko ezimhlophe, ukuze uvale ubunqunu bakho obulihlazo, lamafutha okugcoba amehlo akho ukuze ubone.

<sup>19</sup> Labo engibathandayo ngiyabakhuza ngibajezise. Ngakho-ke woba lokutshiseka, uphenduke. <sup>20</sup> Mina ngilapha! Ngimi

emnyango ngiqoqoda. Uma kukhona ozwa ilizwi lami avule umnyango, ngizangena ngidle laye, laye adle lami.

<sup>21</sup> Lowo onqobayo, ngizamnika ilungelo lokuhlala lami esihlalweni sami sobukhosi, njengoba lami nganqoba ngasengihlala loBaba esihlalweni sakhe sobukhosi.

<sup>22</sup> Lowo olendlebe, kezwe okutshiwo nguMoya emabandleni."

#### *Isihlalo Sobukhosi Ezulwini*

**4** Emva kwalokhu ngakhangelwa, ngabona

umnyango phambi kwami uvulekile ezulwini. Ilizwi engangilizwe kuqala lingikhulumisa kungathi licilongo lathi, "Woza lapha ngikutshengise okuzakwenzakala emva kwalokhu."

<sup>2</sup> Khonokho nje ngahle ngehlelwa nguMoya, kwathi phambi kwami ngabona isihlalo sobukhosi ezulwini kulomuntu owayehlezi kuso. <sup>3</sup> Lowo owayehlezi lapho wayefana lejaspa lekhaneliya. Umchilo wamakhosikazi owawufana le-emaralidi wawuzingeleze isihlalo sobukhosi.

<sup>4</sup> Kwakulezinye izihlalo zobukhosi ezingamatshumi amabili lane ezazingeleze isihlalo sobukhosi leso, kuzo kuhlezi abadala abangamatshumi amabili lane. Babegqoke okumhlophe njalo belemiqhele yegolide emakhanda abo.

<sup>5</sup> Esihlalweni sobukhosi kwaba lokuphazima kombane, lokundindizela kanye lokukhwaza kwezulu. Phambi kwesihlalo sobukhosi kwakuvutha izibane eziyisikhombisa. Lezi zazingomoya abayisikhombisa bakaNkulunkulu. <sup>6</sup> Phambi kwesihlalo futhi kwakulokwakungathi lulwandle lwengilazi, kucwebile njengelitshe elikhazimulayo.

Phakathi, emaceleni wonke esihlalo sobukhosi, kwakulezidalwa ezine eziphilayo, zigcwele amehlo phambili langemuva. <sup>7</sup> Isidalwa sakuqala esiphilayo sasinjengesilwane, esesibili sinjengenkabi, esesithathu sasilobuso obunjengobomuntu,

esesine sasinjengokhozi oluphaphayo.  
<sup>8</sup> Esinye lesinye salezozidalwa eziphilayo sasilezimpiko eziyisithupha njalo sigcwele amehlo macele wonke, kanye langaphansi kwezimpiko. Emini lebusuku kazizange zithule ukuthi:

"Ingcwele, ingcwele, ingcwele  
 iNkosi uNkulunkulu uSomandla,  
 owayekhona, okhona, njalo ozakuza."

<sup>9</sup> Kuthi lapho izidalwa eziphilayo zimdumisa, zimhlonipha njalo zimbonga lowo ohleziyo esihlalweni sobukhosi njalo ophila kuze kube ninini, <sup>10</sup> abadala abangamatshumi amabili lane bawela phansi phambi kwakhe ohlezi esihlalweni sobukhosi, bamkhonze yena ophila kuze kube nininini. Babeka imiqhele yabo phambi kwesihlalo sobukhosi bathi:

<sup>11</sup> "Ufanele, Nkosi yethu  
 loNkulunkulu wethu,  
 ukwamukela udumo lenhlonipho  
 kanye lamandla,  
 ngoba wena wadala izinto zonke,  
 njalo zadalwa ngentando yakho  
 njalo zilabo ubukhona bazo."

### *Umqulu LeWundlu*

**5** Esandleni sakhe sokunene lowo owayehlezi esihlalweni sobukhosi, ngabona umqulu ulombhalo emaceleni womabili unanyekwe ngezimpawu eziyisikhombisa. <sup>2</sup> Ngabuya ngabona ingilosi elamandla imemeza ngelizwi eliphakemeyo isithi, "Ngubani ofanele ukuqhaqha izimpawu avule umqulu na?" <sup>3</sup> Kodwa kakho ezulwini loba emhlabeni loba ngaphansi komhlaba owayengawuvula umqulu kumbe akhangele phakathi kwawo. <sup>4</sup> Ngakhala, ngakhala ngoba kakho owatholakala efanele ukuwuvula umqulu loba ukukhangela phakathi kwawo. <sup>5</sup> Omunye wabadala wathi kimi, "Ungakhali! Khangela, iSilwane

sesizwana sakoJuda, iMpande kaDavida, sinqobile. Sizakwanelisa ukuwuvula umqulu lezimpawu zawo eziyisikhombisa." <sup>6</sup> Ngabona iWundlu, kukhanya angathi lalibulewe, limi ngaphakathi kwesihlalo sobukhosi, lizingelezwe yizidalwa eziphilayo ezine labadala. Lalilezimpondo eziyisikhombisa lamehlo ayisikhombisa, okungomoya abayisikhombisa bakaNkulunkulu abathunywe emhlabeni wonke. <sup>7</sup> Leza lathatha umqulu esandleni sokunene salowo owayehlezi esihlalweni sobukhosi. <sup>8</sup> Esewuthethe, izidalwa ezine eziphilayo labadala abangamatshumi amabili lane bawela phansi phambi kweWundlu. Omunye lomunye wabo wayelechacho njalo babepethe imiganu yegolide igcwele impepha, eyimikhuleko yabangcwele. <sup>9</sup> Bahlabela ingoma entsha bathi:

"Wena ufanele ukuwuthatha umqulu lokuvula izimpawu zawo,  
 ngokuba wabulawa,  
 kwathi ngegazi lakho wathengela uNkulunkulu abantu bezizwana zonke lezindimi labantu kanye lezizwe.

<sup>10</sup> Ubenze baba ngumbuso labaphristi ukuba bakhonze uNkulunkulu wethu, njalo bazabusa emhlabeni."

<sup>11</sup> Ngakhangela ngasengisizwa amazwi ezingilosi ezinengi, ezaziyizinkulungwane lezinkulungwane, lezinkulungwane ezilitshumi ziphindwe okuzinkulungwane ezilitshumi. Zazizingeleze isihlalo sobukhosi lezidalwa eziphilayo kanye labadala. <sup>12</sup> Zahlabela ngamazwi aphezulu zisithi:

"Lifanele iWundlu, elabulawayo,  
 Ukwamukela amandla lenotho lenhlabanipho lokuqina  
 lodumo lenkazimulo kanye

lokubongwa!"

<sup>13</sup>Ngezwa izidalwa zonke ezulwini lasemhlabeni langaphansi komhlaba laselwandle lakho konke okukukho, kuhlabela kusithi:

"Kuye ohlezi esihlalweni sobukhosi lakulo iWundlu kakube lokubongwa lodumo lenkazimulo kanye lamandla kuze kube nininini!"

<sup>14</sup>Izidalwa ezine eziphilayo zathi, "Ameni," kwathi abadala bawela phansi bakhonza.

*Izimpawu*

**6** Ngakhangela iWundlu livula uphawu lwakuqala lweziyisikhombisa.

Ngasengisizwa esinye sezidalwa ezine eziphilayo sisithi, ngelizwi elinjengomdumo wezulu, "Woza!"

<sup>2</sup>Ngakhangela, khonapho phambi kwami kwakulebhiza elimhlophe! Umgadi walo wayephethe idandili, njalo waphiwa umqhele, wasuka wahamba njengomnqobi ehlose ukunqoba.

<sup>3</sup>Kwathi iWundlu selivula uphawu lwesibili, ngezwa isidalwa sesibili esiphilayo sisithi, "Woza!" <sup>4</sup>Kwaphuma elinye ibhiza; libomvu okomlilo. Umgadi walo wanikwa amandla okususa ukuthula emhlabeni lokuthi abantu babulalane. Waphiwa inkemba enkulu.

<sup>5</sup>Kwathi iWundlu livula uphawu lwesithathu, ngezwa isidalwa sesithathu esiphilayo sisithi, "Woza!" Ngakhangela, khonapho phambi kwami kwakulebhiza elimnyama! Umgadi walo wayephethe isikali sokulinganisa. <sup>6</sup>Ngasengisizwa okwakungathi yilizwi phakathi kwezidalwa ezine eziphilayo lisithi, "Ikhothi elilodwa lamabele umholo wosuku, lamakhothi amathathu ebhali umholo wosuku, njalo ungoni amafutha lewayini!"

<sup>7</sup>Kwathi iWundlu livula uphawu lwesine, ngezwa ilizwi lesidalwa sesine esiphilayo lisithi, "Woza!" <sup>8</sup>Ngakhangela, khonapho phambi kwami kwakulebhiza eliliganu! Umgadi walo wayethiwa nguKufa, leHadesi lalimlandela eduzane ngemuva kwakhe. Babephiwe amandla phezu kwengxenyane yesine yomhlaba ukuba babulale ngenkamba, langendlala, langezifo kanye langezinyamazana zeganga zasemhlabeni.

<sup>9</sup>Kwathi livula uphawu lwesihlanu, ngabona ngaphansi kwe-alithare imiphefumulo yalabo ababebulewe ngenxa yelizwi likaNkulunkulu lobufakazi abema ngabo. <sup>10</sup>Yamemeza ngelizwi elikhulu yathi, "Koze kube nini, Nkosi Yobukhosi, engcwele leqotho, ukuze wahlulele abasemhlabeni uphindisele igazi lethu na?"

<sup>11</sup>Lapho-ke omunye lomunye wayo waphiwa isambatho esimhlophe, ukuba ilinde okwesikhatshana, inani lezincku ezingabakhula bayo labazalwane ababezabulawa njengayo lize liphelele.

<sup>12</sup>Ngakhangela lapho livula uphawu lwesithupha. Kwaba lokuzamazama okukhulu komhlaba. Ilanga laphenduka laba mnyama tshu njengelembu lamasaka elenziwe ngoboya bembuzi, inyanga yonke yaphenduka yaba bomvu okwegazi, <sup>13</sup>izinkanyezi emkhathini zawela emhlabeni njengemikhiwa yamuva ikhithika esihlahleni somkhiwa lapho sinyikinywa ngumoya olamandla. <sup>14</sup>Umkhathi wahlehla njengomqulu, ugoqeka, kwathi izintaba zonke lezihlengi kwasuswa ezindaweni zakho.

<sup>15</sup>Amakhosi omhlaba, lamakhosana, lezinduna zamabutho, lezinothi, labalamandla, lezigqili zonke kanye labantu bonke abakhululekileyo, bacatsha ezimbalwini kanye lasemadwaleni ezintaba.

<sup>16</sup>Babiza izintaba lamadwala besithi, "Welani phezu kwethu lisifihle ebusweni balowo ohlezi esihlalweni sobukhosi kanye laselakeni lweWundlu! <sup>17</sup>Ngoba usuku

olukhulu lolaka lwabo selufikile, pho ngubani ongema na?"

*Abayi-144 000 babekwa uphawu*

**7** Emva kwalokhu ngabona izingilosini ezine zimi emagumbini amane omhlaba, zivimbele imimoya emine yomhlaba zisenqabela loba yiwuphi umoya ukuvunguza elizweni loba elwandle loba kwesinye isihlahla. <sup>2</sup>Ngabuya ngabona enye ingilosini isiza ivela empumalanga, ilophawu lukaNkulunkulu ophilayo. Yamemeza ngelizwi elikhulu ezingilosini ezine ezaziphiwe amandla okulimaza umhlaba lolwandle, isithi: <sup>3</sup>"Lingawulimazi umhlaba loba ulwandle loba izihlahla size sibeke uphawu emabunzini ezinceku zikaNkulunkulu wethu. <sup>4</sup>Ngasengisizwa inani lalabo ababekwa uphawu: Izi-144 000 abezizwana zonke zako-Israyeli. <sup>5</sup>Abesizwana sakoJuda abayizi –12 000 babekwa uphawu, abesizwana sakoRubheni abayizi –12 000, abesizwana sakoGadi abayizi – 12 000, <sup>6</sup>abesizwana sako-Asheri abayizi – 12 000, abesizwana sakoNafithali abayizi – 12 000, abesizwana sakoManase abayizi – 12 000, <sup>7</sup>abesizwana sakoSimeyoni abayizi – 12 000, abesizwana sakoLevi abayizi –12 000, abesizwana sako-Isakhari abayizi – 12 000, <sup>8</sup>abesizwana sakoZebhuluni abayizi 12 000, abesizwana sakoJosefa abayizi – 12 000, abesizwana sikaBhenjamini abayizi – 12 000.

*Ixuku elikhulukazi elabembethe ezimhlophe.*

<sup>9</sup>Emva kwalokhu ngakhangela, khonapho phambi kwami kwakulexuku elikhulukazi okungelamuntu owayengalibala, livela ezizweni zonke, lezizwaneni, lasebantwini

kanye lasezindimini zonke, limi phambi kwesihlalo sobukhosi laphambi kweWundlu. Babegqoke izambatho ezimhlophe bephethe izingatsha zelala ngezandla zabo. <sup>10</sup>Bamemeza ngelizwi elikhulu besithi:

"Ukusindisa ngokukaNkulunkulu wethu, ohlezi esihlalweni sobukhosi, kanye lokweWundlu."

<sup>11</sup>Izingilosini zonke zazimi zizingeleze isihlalo sobukhosi njalo zizingeleze abadala kanye lezidalwa ezine eziphilayo. Zathi mbo phansi ngobuso bazo phambi kwesihlalo sobukhosi zakhonza uNkulunkulu <sup>12</sup>zisithi:

"Ameni!  
Udumo lobukhosi  
lokuhlakanipha lokubongwa  
lokuhlonitshwa lamandla kanye lokuqina  
kakube kuNkulunkulu wethu nini lanini.  
Ameni!"

<sup>13</sup>Emva kwalokho omunye wabadala wangibuza wathi, "Laba abezambatho ezimhlophe – ngobani, njalo bavele ngaphi?"

<sup>14</sup>Ngaphendula ngathi, "Nkosi, uyakwazi." Wasesithi, "Laba yibo abaphume ekuhluphekeni okukhulu; bagezise izambatho zabo egazini leWundlu bazenza zaba mhlophe.

<sup>15</sup>Ngakho-ke,

"baphambi kwesihlalo sobukhosi sikaNkulunkulu bemkhonza emini lebusuku ethempelini lakhe; njalo yena ohlezi esihlalweni sobukhosi uzakwendlala ithente lakhe ngaphezu kwabo.

<sup>16</sup>Kabasoze balambe futhi; njalo kabasoze bome futhi. Ilanga kalisayikuhlaba phezu kwabo loba ukutshisa okuhangulayo.

<sup>17</sup>Ngoba iWundlu elingaphakathi  
kwesihlalo sobukhosi  
lizakuba ngumelusi wabo;  
lizabaholela emithonjeni yamanzi  
okuphila.  
UNkulunkulu uzazesula  
zonke izinyembezi emehlweni abo."

*Uphawu Lwesikhombisa Lomganu  
Wegolide Wokutshisela Impepha*

**8** Kwathi lapho iWundlu livula uphawu lwesikhombisa, kwaba lokuthula ezulwini okwesikhathi esasingaba yingxenyane yehora. <sup>2</sup>Ngasengibona izingilosi eziyisikhombisa ezima phambi kukaNkulunkulu, ezaphiwa amacilongo ayisikhombisa. <sup>3</sup>Enye ingilosi eyayilomganu wegolide wokutshisela impepha, yeza yema ngase-alithareni. Yanikwa impepha enengi ukuba iyinikele, lemikhuleko yabangcwele bonke, e-alithareni legolide phambi kwesihlalo sobukhosi. <sup>4</sup>Intuthu yempepha kanye lemikhuleko yabangcwele, kwaya phezulu phambi kukaNkulunkulu kusuka esandleni sengilosi leyo. <sup>5</sup>Ingilosi yasithatha umganu wokutshisela impepha, yawugcwalisa ngomlilo osuka e-alithareni, yasiwuphosela emhlabeni, kwasekusiba lokukhwaza kwezulu, lokundindizela, lokuphazima kombane kanye lokuzamazama komhlaba.

*Amacilongo*

<sup>6</sup>Izingilosi eziyisikhombisa ezazilamacilongo ayisikhombisa zalungisela ukuwakhalisa. <sup>7</sup>Ingilosi yokuqala yakhalisa icilongo layo, kwasekusiba lesiqhotho lomlilo kuhlangele legazi, kwasekuphoselwa phansi emhlabeni. Ingxenyane yesithathu yomhlaba yatsha, lotshani bonke obuluhlaza batsha. <sup>8</sup>Ingilosi yesibili yakhalisa icilongo layo, kwathi ulutho olwalunjengentaba enkulu, olwalubhebha, lwaphoselwa elwandle. Ingxenyane yesithathu yolwandle yaphenduka yaba ligazi, <sup>9</sup>kwathi ingxenyane yesithathu

yezidalwa eziphilayo elwandle yafa, kwathi lengxenyane yesithathu yemikhumbi yatshabalaliswa.

<sup>10</sup>Ingilosi yesithathu yakhalisa icilongo layo, kwathi inkanyezi enkulukazi, eyayilavuzisa njengesikhuni, yawa ivela emkhathini yawela phezu kwengxenyane yesithathu yemifula lasemithonjeni yamanzi – <sup>11</sup>ibizo lenkanyezi leyo nguMhlonyane. Ingxenyane yesithathu yamanzi yaphenduka yababa, abantu abanengi bafa ngenxa yamanzi ayesebaba. <sup>12</sup>Ingilosi yesine yakhalisa icilongo layo, kwathi ingxenyane yesithathu yelanga yatshaywa, lengxenyane yesithathu yenyanga, kanye lengxenyane yesithathu yezinkanyezi, okwenza ingxenyane yesithathu yalokhu yaphenduka yaba mnyama. Ingxenyane yesithathu yemini yayingelakukhanya, kanye lengxenyane yesithathu yobusuku. <sup>13</sup>Kwathi ngilokhu ngikhangele ngezwa ukhozi olwaluphapha emoyeni lumemeza ngelizwi elikhulu lusithi, "Yiya belo! Yiya belo! Yiya belo kwabahlezi emhlabeni, ngenxa yokukhala kwamacilongo asezakhaliswa ngezinye izingilosi ezintathu!"

**9** Ingilosi yesihlanu yakhalisa icilongo layo, ngasengibona inkanyezi eyavela emkhathini iwela emhlabeni. Inkanyezi leyo yayiphiwe ikhiye yoMgodi ongelamkhawulo. <sup>2</sup>Isivule umgodi ongelamkhawulo kwaphuma kuwo inthuthu efana lentuthu ephuma esithandweni somlilo esikhulukazi. Ilanga lomkhathi kwaba mnyama ngentuthu eyaphuma emgodini ongelamkhawulo. <sup>3</sup>Entuthwini leyo kwaphuma izintethe zehlela phansi emhlabeni ziphiwe amandla anjengawezinkume zasemhlabeni. <sup>4</sup>Zazitshelwe ukuthi zingalimazi tshani basemhlabeni loba olunye ulutho olwamilayo loba isihlahla, kodwa kuphela labobantu ababengelalo uphawu



lukaNkulunkulu emabunzini abo.

<sup>5</sup>Zazingaphiwanga amandla okubabulala, kodwa ukubazwisa ubuhlungu okwezinyanga ezinhlanu. Ubuhlungu ababuzwayo babufana lobodonsi lwenkume lapho itinyela umuntu. <sup>6</sup>Ngalezozinsuku abantu bazadinga ukufa, kodwa bazakuswela; bazafisa ukufa, kodwa ukufa kuzababalekela.

<sup>7</sup>Izintethe lezo zazifana lamabhiza alungele impi. Emakhanda azo zazigqoke ulutho olwalunjengemiqhele yegolide, ubuso bazo babufana lobuso babantu. <sup>8</sup>Uboya bazo babunjengezinwele zebesifazana, amazinyo azo enjengamazinyo esilwane.

<sup>9</sup>Zazilezivikelo zesifuba ezinjengezivikelo zensimbi, njalo umdumo wezimpiko zazo wawunjengomdumo wamabhiza amanengi lezinqola zempi kugijimela empini.

<sup>10</sup>Zazilemisila lezindonsi njengezinkume, njalo emisileni yazo zazilamandla okuzwisa abantu ubuhlungu okwezinyanga ezinhlanu.

<sup>11</sup>Inkosi yazo ezazilayo yingilosi yoMgodi ongelamkhawulo, ebizo layo ngesiHebheru lalingu-Abhadoni, ngesiGriki lingu-Apholiyoni.

<sup>12</sup>Uhlupho lokuqala seludlule; ezinye izinhlupho ezimbili zisezakuza.

<sup>13</sup>Ingilosi yesithupha yakhalisa icilongo layo, ngasengisizwa ilizwi livela ezimpondweni ze-alithare legolide eliphambi kukaNkulunkulu. <sup>14</sup>Lathi engilosini yesithupha eyayiphethe icilongo, "Khulula izingilosi ezine ezibotshiweyo emfuleni omkhulu uYufrathi." <sup>15</sup>Ngakho izingilosi ezine lezo ezazigcinwe zilindele lesisikhathi losuku lenyanga kanye lomnyaka zakhululelwa ukubulala ingxenye yesithathu yoluntu. <sup>16</sup>Inani lamabutho ayegade amabhiza laliyizigidi ezingamakhulu amabili. Ngalizwa inani lawo.

<sup>17</sup>Amabhiza labagadi engakubona embonweni wami kwakukhanya kunje: Izivikelo zabo zesifuba zazibomvu okomlilo, ziluhlazanyana, njalo zilithanga

njengesolufa. Amakhanda amabhiza ayenjengamakhanda ezilwane, njalo emilonyeni yawo kwaphuma umlilo lentuthu kanye lesolufa. <sup>18</sup>Ingxenye yesithathu yoluntu yabulawa yizifo ezintathu zomlilo, lentuthu kanye lesolufa okwaphuma emilonyeni yawo. <sup>19</sup>Amandla amabhiza ayesemilonyeni yawo lasemisileni yawo; ngoba imisila yawo yayinjengezinyoka, ilamakhanda elimaza ngawo.

<sup>20</sup>Abanengi boluntu ababengabulawanga yizifo lezi bajinge bengaphenduki emisebenzini yezandla zabo; kabayekelanga ukukhonza amadimoni, lezithombe zegolide, lezesiliva, lezethusi, lezamatshu kanye lezezigodo – izithombe ezingeke zibone loba zizwe loba zihambe. <sup>21</sup>Njalo kabaphendukanga ezenzweni zabo zokubulala, lasebuthakathini babo, ekuxhwaleni kwabo kobufebe loba ebuseleni babo.

### *Ingilosi Lomqulu Omncane*

**10** Ngabuya ngabona enye ingilosi elamandla isehla ivela ezulwini. Yayembethe iyezi, kulomchilo wamakhosikazi ngaphezu kwekhanda layo; ubuso bayo babunjengelanga; imilenze yayo injengezinsika zomlilo. <sup>2</sup>Yayiphethe umqulu omncane, uvulekile usezandleni zayo. Yagxilisa unyawo lwayo lokunenene elwandle kwathi unyawo lwayo lwenxele lwaba emhlabathini, <sup>3</sup>njalo yamemeza ngelizwi elikhulu njengokubhonga kwesilwane. Ekumemezeni kwayo, imidumo eyisikhombisa yakhuluma. <sup>4</sup>Kwathi imidumo eyisikhombisa ikhuluma, ngasengilungele ukubhala kodwa ngezwa ilizwi elavela ezulwini lisithi, "Gcika lokho okutshiwo yimidumo eyisikhombisa njalo ungakulobi."

<sup>5</sup>Ingilosi engangiyibone imi elwandle lasemhlabathini yaphakamisela isandla sayo sokunene ezulwini. <sup>6</sup>Yafunga ngaye

ophilayo kuze kube nini lanini, owadala amazulu lakho konke okukuwo, lomhlaba lakho konke okukuwo, lolwandle lakho konke okukulo, yathi, "Kakusayikuba khona ukuphuza futhi! <sup>7</sup>Kodwa ngezinsuku lapho ingilosi yesikhombisa isizakhalisa icilongo layo, imfihlakalo kaNkulunkulu izafezeka njengokutsho kwakhe ezincekwini zakhe abaphrofethi."

<sup>8</sup>Ilizwi engangilizwe livela ezulwini lakhuluma lami futhi lathi: "Hamba uyethatha umqulu ovulekileyo esandleni sengilosi emi elwandle lasemhlabathini."

<sup>9</sup>Ngakho ngaya kuleyongilosi ngacela ukuba ingiphe lowomqulu omncane. Yathi kimi, "Uthathe uwudle. Uzaqubula isisu sakho, kodwa emlonyeni wakho kuzakuba mnandi njengoluju. <sup>10</sup>Ngawuthatha umqulu omncane esandleni sengilosi ngawudla. Emlonyeni wami wanambitheka mnandi njengoluju, kodwa sengiwudlile, isisu sami saqubuka. <sup>11</sup>Ngasengitshelwa ukuthi, "Kumele uphrofethe futhi ngabantu abanengi, langezizwe, langezindimi kanye langamakhosi."

### *Ofakazi Ababili*

**11** Ngaphiwa umhlanga njengoluthi lokulinganisa ngasengitshelwa kuthiwa, "Hamba uyelinganisa ithempeli likaNkulunkulu le-alithare, ubale labakhonzayo khona. <sup>2</sup>Kodwa utshiye iguma langaphandle, ungalilinganisi, ngoba liphiwe abezizweni. Bazanyathela idolobho elingcwele izinyanga ezingamatshumi amane lambili. <sup>3</sup>Ofakazi bami ababili ngizabanika amandla, njalo bazaphrofetha izinsuku eziyi – 1260, begqoke amasaka." <sup>4</sup>Laba bayizihlahla ezimbili zama-oliva lezinti ezimbili zezibane ezimi phambi kweNkosi yomhlaba. <sup>5</sup>Umuntu angazama ukuzilimaza, kuphuma umlilo emilonyeni yazo uqothule izitha zazo. Le yiyo indlela umuntu ofuna ukuzilimaza afa ngayo. <sup>6</sup>Abantu laba balamandla okuvala umkhathi

ukuba izulu lingani lapho bephrofetha; njalo balamandla okuphendula amanzi abe ligazi lawokutshaya umhlaba ngezinhlobo zonke zezifo kanengi njengokuthanda kwabo.

<sup>7</sup>Kuzakuthi lapho sebeqedile ukuphrofetha kwabo, isilo esiphuma eMgodini ongelamkhawulo sizabahlasela, sibehlule sibabulale. <sup>8</sup>Izidumbu zabo zizalala emgwaqweni wedolobho elikhulu, okuthi ngokulinganisa libizwe ngokuthi Sodoma leGibhithe, lapho leNkosi yabo eyabethelwa khona esiphambanweni.

<sup>9</sup>Okwezinsuku ezintathu lengxenye yosuku abantu abavela emihlotsheni yonke yabantu, lasezizwaneni zonke, lasezindimini zonke, kanye lasezizweni zonke bazakhangela izidumbu zabo bale ukuba zingcwatshwe. <sup>10</sup>Abantu basemhlabeni bazazikhangela ngokuthokoza bazijabulise ngokuthumela izipho, ngoba abaphrofethi ababili laba babebahluphile abahlala emhlabeni.

<sup>11</sup>Kodwa emva kwalezozinsuku ezintathu lengxenye yosuku umoya wokuphila owavela kuNkulunkulu wabangena, basebesima ngezinyawo zabo, kwathi labo abababonayo batshaywa luvalo. <sup>12</sup>Bezwa ilizwi elikhulu livela ezulwini lisithi kubo, "Wozani phezulu lapha." Baya phezulu ezulwini bephakathi kweyezi, izitha zabo zilokhu zikhangele.

<sup>13</sup>Ngasonalesosikhathi kwaba lokuzamazama okukhulu komhlaba, kwathi ingxenye yetshumi yedolobho yabhidlika. Abantu abayizinkulungwane eziyisikhombisa bafa ekuzamazameni komhlaba, abaphephayo, besaba kakhulu bamdumisa uNkulunkulu wasezulwini. <sup>14</sup>Uhlupho lwesibili seludlule; uhlupho lwesithathu luyeza masinyane.

### *Icilongo Lesikhombisa*

<sup>15</sup>Ingilosi yesikhombisa yakhalisa icilongo layo, kwasekusiba lamazwi amakhulu ezulwini, ayesithi:

"Umbuso wasemhlabeni  
 usube ngumbuso  
 weNkosi yethu loKhristu wayo,  
 njalo izabusa kuze kube nininini."

<sup>16</sup> Abadala abangamatshumi amabili lane,  
 ababehlezi ezihlalweni zobukhosi phambi  
 kukaNkulunkulu, bathi mbo phansi  
 ngobuso babo bakhonza uNkulunkulu,  
<sup>17</sup> besithi:

"Siyakubonga Nkosi Nkulunkulu  
 Somandla,  
 okhona lowayekhona njalo,  
 ngoba usuwathethe amandla  
 akho amakhulu  
 njalo usuqalisile ukubusa.

<sup>18</sup> Izizwe zazithukuthele;  
 lolaka lwakho selufikile.  
 Isikhathi sokwahlulela abafileyo  
 sesifikile,  
 kanye lesokuvuza izinceku zakho  
 abaphrofethi  
 labangcwele bakho kanye lalabo  
 abalihloniphayo ibizo lakho,  
 abancinyane labakhulu – kanye  
 lesokuchitha labo  
 abachitha umhlaba."

<sup>19</sup> Emva kwalokho ithempeli  
 likaNkulunkulu lavulwa ezulwini, phakathi  
 kwethempeli lakhe kwabonakala ibhokisi  
 elingcwele lesivumelwano sakhe.  
 Kwasekusiba lokuphazima kwemibane,  
 lokundindizela, lokukhwaza kwezulu,  
 lokuzamazama komhlaba kanye lesiqhotho  
 esikhulu.

*Owesifazana Lomgobho*

## 12 Isibonakaliso esikhulu

lesimangalisayo sabonakala ezulwini:  
 owesifazana egqoke ilanga, inyanga  
 ingaphansi kwezinyawo zakhe, umqhele  
 wezinkanyezi ezilitshumi lambili  
 usekhanda lakhe. <sup>2</sup>Wayezithwele, njalo

ekhala ngobuhlungu bomhelo ngoba  
 wayesezabeletha. <sup>3</sup>Kwabuya kwabonakala  
 esinye isibonakaliso ezulwini: umgobho  
 omkhulukazi obomvu olamakhanda  
 ayisikhombisa lezimpondo ezilitshumi  
 kanye lemiqhele eyisikhombisa emakhanda  
 awo. <sup>4</sup>Umsila wawo wakhucula ingxenywe  
 yesithathu yezinkanyezi emkhathini  
 waziphosela emhlabeni. Umgobho wema  
 phambi kowesifazana owayesezabeletha,  
 ukuze kuthi umntwana angazalwa uhle  
 umtshwabadele. <sup>5</sup>Wazala indodana,  
 umntwana wesilisa, ozabusa izizwe zonke  
 ngentonga yensimbi. Umntanakhe  
 wahluthunelwa phezulu kuNkulunkulu  
 lasesihlalweni sakhe sobukhosi.  
<sup>6</sup>Owesifazana wabalekela enkangala  
 endaweni ayeyilungiselwe nguNkulunkulu,  
 lapho aye zagcinakala khona okwezinsuku  
 eziyi-1 260.

<sup>7</sup>Kwaba lempi ezulwini. UMikhayeli  
 lezingilosi zakhe balwa lomgobho, kwathi  
 umgobho kanye lezingilosi zawo lawo  
 walwa labo. <sup>8</sup>Kodwa wawungelamandla  
 kangako, njalo wona lezingilosi zawo  
 balahlekelwa yindawo yabo ezulwini.  
<sup>9</sup>Umgobho omkhulu waphoselwa phansi –  
 inyoka leyana endala ethiwa ngoMubi loba  
 uSathane, odukisa umhlaba wonke.  
 Waphoselwa emhlabeni, ekanye lezingilosi  
 zakhe.

<sup>10</sup>Ngasengisizwa ilizwi elikhulu ezulwini  
 lisithi:

"Khathesi ukusindiswa sekufikile  
 lamandla kanye lombuso  
 kaNkulunkulu wethu,  
 kanye lobukhosi bukaKhristu wakhe.  
 Ngoba ummangaleli wabazalwane bethu,  
 obamangalelayo phambi  
 kukaNkulunkulu wethu  
 emini lebusuku, usephoselwe phansi.

<sup>11</sup>Bamnqobile ngegazi leWundlu  
 langelizwi lobufakazi babo;  
 kabakuthandanga kakhulu ukuphila  
 kwabo

ukuba besabe ukufa.

<sup>12</sup>Ngakho-ke thokozani, lina mazulu kanye lani elihlala kuwo! Kodwa maye kuwo umhlaba lolwandle ngoba omubi useze phansi kini! Ugcwele intukuthelo, ngoba uyakwazi ukuthi isikhathi sakhe sifitshane."

<sup>13</sup>Kwathi umgobho ubona ukuthi wawusuphoselwe emhlabeni, wamdinga owesifazana owayezale umntwana wesilisa. <sup>14</sup>Owesifazana lowo wayephiwe amaphiko amabili okhozi olukhulu, ukuze andizele endaweni ayilungiselwayo enkangala, lapho ayezagcinwa khona okwesikhathi, lezikhathi, lengxenywe yesikhathi, lapho inyoka eyayingeke ifike khona. <sup>15</sup>Inyoka yasikhupha amanzi emlonyeni wayo angathi ngumfula ukuze ifice owesifazana imkhucule ngesikhukhula. <sup>16</sup>Kodwa umhlaba wasiza owesifazana ngokuvula umlomo wawo wasuginya umfula owawukhutshwe ngumgobho emlonyeni wawo. <sup>17</sup>Ngakho umgobho wamthukuthelela owesifazana, wasusuka usiyakulwa impi lenzalo yonke yowesifazana – labo abagcina imilayo kaNkulunkulu babambelele lakubufakazi bukaJesu. Umgobho wema ekhunjini lolwandle.

### *Isilo Siphuma Elwandle*

**13** Ngabuya ngabona isilo siphuma elwandle. Sasilezimpondo ezilitshumi lamakhanda ayisikhombisa, silemiqhele elitshumi phezu kwezimpondo zaso, njalo ekhanda ngalinye kulebizo elihlambazayo. <sup>2</sup>Isilo engasibonayo sasinjengengwe, kodwa silezinyawo ezifana lezebhene lomlomo onjengowesilwane. Umgobho wanika isilo lesa amandla awo lesihlalo sawo sobukhosi kanye lelungelo elikhulu. <sup>3</sup>Elinye lamakhanda esilo lesa lalingathi lalike laba lenxeba elibulalayo, kodwa

inxeba elibulalayo lelo laselipholile. Umhlaba wonke wamangala wasilandela isilo. <sup>4</sup>Abantu bawukhonza umgobho ngoba wawunike isilo ilungelo, lesilo basikhonza babuza bathi, "Ngubani onjengesilo? Ngubani ongalwa impi laso na?" <sup>5</sup>Isilo saphiwa umlomo ukuba sikhulume amazwi okuzigqaja lokuhlambaza kanye lokuthi sisebenzise amandla aso okwezinyanga ezingamatshumi amane lambili. <sup>6</sup>Savula umlomo waso ukuba sihlambaze uNkulunkulu lokuba sichothoze ibizo lakhe lendawo yakhe yokuhlala kanye lalabo abahlala ezulwini. <sup>7</sup>Sasiphiwe amandla okulwa impi labangcwele kanye lokubanqoba. Saphiwa lamandla phezu kwezizwana zonke, labantu, lezindimi kanye lezizwe zonke. <sup>8</sup>Bonke abantu abahlala emhlabeni bazasikhonza isilo lesa – bonke abalamabizo abo angalotshwanga encwadini yokuphila eyeMvana eyabulawayo kusukela ekudalweni komhlaba.

<sup>9</sup>Lowo olendlebe, kezwe.

<sup>10</sup>Uma umuntu kumele aye ekuthunjweni, uzakuya ekuthunjweni. Uma umuntu kumele abulawe Ngenkema, uzabulawa ngayo inkemba. Lokhu kufuna ukubekezela okuqinileyo lokuthembeka kwabangcwele.

### *Isilo Siphuma Emhlabeni*

<sup>11</sup>Ngabuya ngabona esinye isilo siphuma emhlabeni. Sasilezimpondo ezimbili njengemvana, kodwa sikhuluma njengomgobho. <sup>12</sup>Sasisebenzisa wonke amandla esilo sakuqala esikhundleni saso, njalo senza umhlaba labahlezi kuwo bakhonze isilo sakuqala, esinxeba laso elibubulayo eselapholayo. <sup>13</sup>Njalo senza izibonakaliso ezinkulu lezimangalisayo, kanye lokwenza ukuthi umlilo wehlele phansi usuka ezulwini usiza emhlabeni abantu bezibonela. <sup>14</sup>Ngenxa

yezibonakaliso saphiwa amandla okumela isilo sakuqala, sakhohlisa abahlezi emhlabeni. Sabalaya ukuba bamise isifanekiso sokuhlonipha isilo esalinyazwa ngenkamba kodwa saphila. <sup>15</sup> Saphiwa amandla okuba isifanekiso sesilo sakuqala sisinike umphefumulo, ukuze sikhulume njalo sibangele ukuthi bonke abalayo ukukhonza isifanekiso babulawe. <sup>16</sup> Njalo sabamba abantu bonke ngamandla, abancane labakhulu, abanothileyo labayanga, abakhululekileyo kanye lezigqili, ukuba babekwe uphawu ezandleni zabo zokudla loba emabunzini abo, <sup>17</sup> ukuze angabi khona ozathenga kumbe athengise ngaphandle kokuba elophawu lolo, olulibizo lesilo leso loba inombolo yebizo laso.

<sup>18</sup> Lokhu kufuna inhlakanipho. Uma umuntu elengqondo ebonayo, kayicabange inombolo yesilo, ngoba yinombolo yomuntu. Inombolo yaso ngama-666.

*Iwundlu Kanye Labayizi-144 000*

**14** Ngabuya ngakhangelwa, khonapho phambi kwami kwakuleWundlu, limi phezu kweNtaba iZiyoni, lilabayizi- 144 000 ababelotshwe ibizo lalo lelikaYise emabunzini abo. <sup>2</sup> Ngezwa umdumo ovela ezulwini ufana lokuhuba kwamanzi agelezayo lanjengokukhwaza okukhulu kwezulu. Umdumo engawuzwayo wawunjengowabatshayi bamachacho betshaya amachacho abo. <sup>3</sup> Bahlabela ingoma entsha phambi kwesihlalo sobukhosi laphambi kwezidalwa ezine eziphilayo kanye laphambi kwabadala. Kakho owayengayifunda ingoma leyo ngaphandle kwabayizi – 144 000, ababehlangwe emhlabeni. <sup>4</sup> Laba yilabo abangazingcolisanga ngesifazana, ngoba bazigcina behlambulukile. Bayalilandela iWundlu loba kungaphi lapho eliya khona. Bathengwa phakathi kwabantu banikelwa njengezithelo zakuqala kuNkulunkulu

laseWundlwini. <sup>5</sup> Akulamanga atholakala emilonyeni yabo; kabalasici.

*Izingilosi Ezintathu*

<sup>6</sup> Ngabuya ngabona enye ingilosi indiza emoyeni, ilevangeli elingapheliyo ukuba ilitshumayele kulabo abahlezi emhlabeni – lasezizweni zonke, lasezizwaneni, lasezindimini kanye lasebantwini.

<sup>7</sup> Ngelizwi elikhulu yathi, “Mesabeni uNkulunkulu limdumise, ngoba isikhathi sokwahlulela kwakhe sesifikile. Mkhonzeni yena owadala amazulu, lomhlaba, lolwandle kanye lemithombo yamanzi.”

<sup>8</sup> Ingilosi yesibili yalandela yathi, “Iwile! Iwile iBhabhiloni eNkulu eyenza izizwe zonke zinathe iwayini elihlanyisayo elobufebe bayo.”

<sup>9</sup> Ingilosi yesithathu yazilandela yathi ngelizwi elikhulu, “Nxa umuntu angakhonza isilo lesifanekiso sayo abekwe uphawu lwaso ebunzini loba esandleni,

<sup>10</sup> laye uzanatha iwayini lentukuthelo kaNkulunkulu, elithelwe ngamandla agcweleyo enkomitshini yolaka lwakhe. Uzachukuluzwa ngesolufa elitshisayo phambi kwezingilosi ezingwele laphambi kweWundlu. <sup>11</sup> Intuthu yokuchukuluzwa kwabo ithunqa kuze kube nininini. Akukho suku lokuphumula loba ubusuku kulabo abakhonza inyamazana lesifanekiso sayo, loba lowo obekwa uphawu lwebizo layo.”

<sup>12</sup> Lokho kufuna ukuqiniseka lokubekezela kwabangcwele abagcina imilayo kaNkulunkulu baqhubeke bethembekile kuJesu.

<sup>13</sup> Ngasengisizwa ilizwi livela ezulwini lisithi, “Loba ukuthi: Babusisiwe abafileyo befela eNkosini kusukela khathesi kusiya phambili.”

“Yebo,” kutsho uMoya, “bazaphumula ekusebenzeni kwabo, ngoba izenzo zabo zizabalandela.”

*Ukuvuna Emhlabeni*

<sup>14</sup>Ngakhangela, khonapho phambi kwami kwakuleyezi elimhlophe, njalo phezu kweyezi lelo kwakuhlezi “ofana lendodana yomuntu,” elomqhele wegolide ekhanda lakhe lesikela ebukhali esandleni sakhe.

<sup>15</sup>Enye ingilosi yaphuma ethempelini yamemezela ngelizwi elikhulu kulowo owayehlezi phezu kweyezi isithi, “Thatha isikela uvune, ngoba isikhathi sokuvuna sesifikile, ngoba isivuno emhlabeni sesivuthiwe.” <sup>16</sup>Ngakho lowo owayehlezi phezu kweyezi watshibilikisela isikela yakhe emhlabeni, umhlaba wavunwa.

<sup>17</sup>Enye ingilosi yaphuma ethempelini ezulwini, layo futhi yayilesikela ebukhali.

<sup>18</sup>Enye njalo ingilosi eyayilamandla phezu komlilo, yeza ivela e-alithareni yamemezela ngelizwi elikhulu kulowo owayelesikela ebukhali isithi, “Thatha isikela yakho ebukhali ubuthe amahlukuzo amavini esivinini somhlaba, ngoba amavini aso asevuthiwe.” <sup>19</sup>Ingilosi leyo yatshibilikisela isikela yayo emhlabeni, yabutha amavini awo yawaphosela esikhamelweni sewayini solaka lukaNkulunkulu. <sup>20</sup>Anyathelwa phakathi kwesikhamelo sewayini ngaphandle kwedolobho, igazi lageleza liphuma esikhamelweni, laphakama okufika ematomini ebhiza okwebanga elingamakhilomitha angamakhulu amathathu.

*Izingilosi Eziyisikhombisa Lezifo Eziyisikhombisa*

**15** Ezulwini ngabona esinye

isibonakaliso esikhulu esimangalisayo: Izingilosi eziyisikhombisa zilezifo zokucina eziyisikhombisa – ezokucina, ngoba ngazo ulaka lukaNkulunkulu luyapheleliswa. <sup>2</sup>Ngabuya ngabona okwakungathi lulwandle lwamangilazi axutshaniswe lomlilo, njalo eceleni

kolwandle kwakumi labo ababeyinqobile inyamazana lesifanekiso sayo kanye lenombolo yebizo layo. Babephethe amachacho ababewaphiwe nguNkulunkulu <sup>3</sup>behlabela ingoma kaMosi inceku kaNkulunkulu, kanye lengoma yeWundlu besithi:

“Mikhulu iyamangalisa imisebenzi yakho Nkosi Nkulunkulu Somandla.

Zilungile njalo ziqotho izindlela zakho, Nkosi yezikhathi zonke.

<sup>4</sup>Ngubani ongayikukwesaba, wena Nkosi, adumise ibizo lakho na?

Ngoba nguwe kuphela ongcwele.

Zonke izizwe zizakuza

zikhonze phambi kwakho,

ngoba imisebenzi yakho elungileyo isibonakalisiwe.”

<sup>5</sup>Emva kwalokhu ngakhangela, ngabona ezulwini ithempeli, okutsho ithabanikeli lobufakazi, lalivuliwe. <sup>6</sup>Ethempelini kwaphuma izingilosi eziyisikhombisa zilezifo eziyisikhombisa. Zazigqoke ilineni elihlanzekileyo elicazimulayo njalo zibophe izifuba zazo ngamabhanti egolide.

<sup>7</sup>Esinye sezidalwa ezine eziphilayo sanika izingilosi eziyisikhombisa imiganu yegolide eyisikhombisa igcwele ulaka lukaNkulunkulu, ophila kuze kube nininini.

<sup>8</sup>Ithempeli lagcwala intuthu evela enkazimulweni kaNkulunkulu lasemandleni akhe, njalo kakho owayengangena ethempelini izifo eziyisikhombisa zezingilosi eziyisikhombisa zingakapheli.

*Imiganu Eyisikhombisa Yolaka LukaNkulunkulu*

**16** Ngezwa ilizwi elikhulu livelela

ethempelini lisithi ezingilosini eziyisikhombisa, “Hambani, lithululele emhlabeni imiganu eyisikhombisa yolaka lukaNkulunkulu.”

<sup>2</sup>Ingilosi yakuqala yahamba yathululela umganu wayo emhlabeni, kwasekuphihlika izilonda ezenyanyekayo njalo ezibuhlungu ebantwini ababelophawu lwenyamazana bekhonza isifanekiso sayo.

<sup>3</sup>Ingilosi yesibili yathululela umganu wayo elwandle, lwaphenduka lwaba ligazi elinjengelomuntu ofileyo, kwathi yonke into ephilayo eselwandle yafa.

<sup>4</sup>Ingilosi yesithathu yathululela umganu wayo emifuleni lasemithonjeni yamanzi, yaba ligazi. <sup>5</sup>Ngasengisizwa ingilosi eyayingumphathi wamanzi isithi:

“Ulungile ngalezizahlulelo  
wena okhona lowayekhona, oNgcwele,  
ngoba wahlulele kanjalo;

<sup>6</sup>ngoba bachitha igazi labangcwele bakho lelabaphrofethi,  
ngakho ubanike igazi ukuba balinathe njengokubafaneleyo.”

<sup>7</sup>Ngezwa i-alithare liphendula lisithi:

“Yebo, Nkosi Nkulunkulu Somandla,  
ziqotho njalo zilungile lezi zahlulelo zakho.”

<sup>8</sup>Ingilosi yesine yathululela umganu wayo elangeni, ilanga laseliphiwa amandla okutshisa abantu ngomlilo. <sup>9</sup>Bosiwa yikutshisa okukhulu kwelanga njalo balithuka ibizo likaNkulunkulu, owayelamandla phezu kwezifo lezi, kodwa bala ukuba baphenduke bamdumise.

<sup>10</sup>Ingilosi yesihlanu yathululela umganu wayo phezu kwesihlalo sobukhosi sesilo, umbuso waso wembeswa ngumnyama. Abantu baxhanxatha izilimi zabo ngobuhlungu, <sup>11</sup>bamthuka uNkulunkulu wasezulwini ngenxa yobuhlungu bezilonda zabo, kodwa bala ukuphenduka kulokho ababekwenzile.

<sup>12</sup>Ingilosi yesithupha yathululela umganu wayo emifuleni omkhulu uYufrathi, amanzi awo asesitsha ukuba kulungiswe indlela

yamakhosi avela empumalanga. <sup>13</sup>Ngabuya ngabona imimoya emibi emithathu eyayifana lamaxoxo; yaphuma emlonyeni womgobho, lasemlonyeni wesilo kanye lasemlonyeni womphrofethi wamanga.

<sup>14</sup>Yimimoya yamadimoni eyenza izibonakaliso ezimangalisayo, njalo iyahamba iye emakhosini omhlaba wonke iwaqoqela impi ngosuku olukhulu lukaNkulunkulu uSomandla.

<sup>15</sup>“Khangelani, ngiza njengesela! Ubusisiwe lowo ohlala elindile egcina izigqoko zakhe zikuye, ukuze angahambi nqunu enekwe okuhlazisayo.”

<sup>16</sup>Basebeqoqela amakhosi ndawonye endaweni ethiwa yi-Amagedoni ngesiHebheru.

<sup>17</sup>Ingilosi yesikhombisa yathululela umganu wayo emoyeni, kwasekuphuma ilizwi elikhulu ethempelini livela esihlalweni sobukhosi, lisithi, “Sekwenziwe!” <sup>18</sup>Kwasekusiba lokuphazima kwemibane, lemidumo, lokukhwaza kwezulu kanye lokuzamazama okukhulu komhlaba. Akulakuzamazama komhlaba okunjengakho okwake kwenzeka selokhu umuntu aba semhlabeni, kwakukukhulu kakhulu lokho kuzamazama komhlaba. <sup>19</sup>Idolobho elikhulu lehlukana laba yizigaba ezintathu, amadolobho ezizwe abhidlika. UNkulunkulu wakhumbula iBhabhiloni eNkulu wayinika inkomitshi egcwele ukuvutha kolaka lwakhe. <sup>20</sup>Izihlengi zonke zabaleka kwathi izintaba zanyamalala. <sup>21</sup>Emkhathini kwehla amatshe amakhulukazi esiqhotho lilinye lingaba ngamakhilogramu angama-45 awela phezu kwabantu. Bamthuka uNkulunkulu ngenxa yesifo sesiqhotho, ngoba isifo lesa sasisesabeka.

*Owesifazana Phezu Kwenyamazana*

<sup>17</sup>Enye yezingilosi eziyisikhombisa ezazilemiganu eyisikhombisa yeza kimi yathi, “Woza ngikutshengise ukujeziswa kwesiphingi esikhulu, sihlezi phezu

kwamanzi amanengi. <sup>2</sup> Amakhosi omhlaba afeba laso njalo abahlezi emhlabeni badakwa yiwayini yobufebe baso.”

<sup>3</sup> Ingilosi yasingithatha ngiseMoyeni yangisa enkangala. Khonapho ngabona owesifazana ehlezi phezu kwenyamazana ebomvu gebhu eyayigcwele amabizo ahlambazayo, njalo yayilamakhanda ayisikhombisa lezimpondo ezilitshumi.

<sup>4</sup> Owesifazana lowo wayegqoke okulubende lokubomvu gebhu, njalo wayekhazimula ngegolide, langamatshe aligugu kanye langobuhlalu. Esandleni sakhe wayephethe inkomitshi, igcwele izinto ezenyanyekayo kanye lamanyala obufebe bakhe.

<sup>5</sup> Umbhalo lo wawulotshiwe ebunzini lakhe:

IMFIHLAKALO  
IBHABHILONI ENKULU  
UNINA WEZIPHINGI  
KANYE LAMANYALA  
OMHLABA.

<sup>6</sup> Ngabona ukuthi owesifazana lowo wayedakwe ligazi labangcwele, igazi lababo abafakazela uJesu.

Ekumboneni kwami, ngamangala kakhulu. <sup>7</sup> Ingilosi yasisithi kimi, “Kungani umangala? Ngizakuchazela imfihlakalo yowesifazana leyenyamazana ayigadileyo, elamakhanda alitshumi lezimpondo ezilitshumi. <sup>8</sup> Inyamazana oyibonileyo yake yaba khona, khathesi kayisekho, njalo izaphuma eMgodini ongelamkhawulo iye ekubhujisweni kwayo. Abahlezi emhlabeni abalamabizo abo angalotshwanga encwadini yokuphila kusukela ekudalweni komhlaba bazamangala lapho bebona leyo inyamazana, ngoba yake yaba khona, khathesi kayisekho, kodwa izavela.

<sup>9</sup> “Lokhu kufuna ingqondo elokuhlakanipha. Amakhanda ayisikhombisa ngamaqqa ayisikhombisa owesifazana ahlezi phezu kwawo. <sup>10</sup> Njalo angamakhosi ayisikhombisa. Amahlanu asewile, eyodwa ikhona, enye kayikaveli, kodwa nxa isisiza kumele ihlale isikhatsana. <sup>11</sup> Inyamazana

eyake yaba khona, njalo khathesi engasekho, yinkosi yesificamibili. Ngenye yalawo ayisikhombisa njalo isisiya ekubhujisweni kwayo.

<sup>12</sup> “Izimpondo ezilitshumi ozibonileyo ngamakhosi alitshumi angakatholi mbuso, kodwa azathola amandla obukhosi okwehora elilodwa kanye lenyamazana.

<sup>13</sup> Anjongo yinye njalo azakupha inyamazana amandla awo kanye lelungelo.

<sup>14</sup> Azakulwa impi leWundlu, kodwa iWundlu lizawanqoba ngoba liyiNkosi yamakhosi loMbusi wababusi – njalo lizakuba lilababiziweyo balo, abangabalandeli abakhethiweyo labathembekileyo.”

<sup>15</sup> Ingilosi yabuya yathi kimi, “Amanzi owabonileyo, lapho isiphingi esihlezi khona, ngabantu bemihlobo yonke, amaxuku, lezizwe kanye lezindimi.

<sup>16</sup> Inyamazana lezimpondo ezilitshumi ozibonileyo kuzasizonda isiphingi. Zizasichitha zisitshiye size; zizakudla inyama yomzimba waso zisitshise ngomlilo. <sup>17</sup> Ngoba uNkulunkulu ubeke ezinhliziyweni zazo ukuba afeze injongo yakhe ngokuvuma ukunika isilo amandla azo okubusa, amazwi kaNkulunkulu aze agcwaliseke. <sup>18</sup> Owesifazana ombonileyo lidolobho elikhulu elibusa amakhosi omhlaba.”

*Ukudilika KweBhabhiloni*

**18** Emva kwalokhu ngabona enye ingilosi isehla ivela ezulwini. Yayilamandla amakhulu, njalo umhlaba wakhanyiswa yikukhazimula kwayo. <sup>2</sup> Yamemeza ngelizwi elikhulu yathi:

“Idilikile! Idilikile iBhabhiloni eNkulu!

Isibe likhaya lamadimoni  
Lommango wabomoya ababi,  
Lommango wezinyoni zonke  
ezingcolileyo  
lezenyanyekayo.



<sup>3</sup>Ngoba izizwe zonke zinathe  
iwayini elihlanyisayo lobufebe bayo.  
Amakhosi omhlaba afeba layo,  
labathengisi basemhlabeni banothiswa  
yinotho yayo edlulisileyo.”

<sup>4</sup>Ngabuya ngezwa elinye ilizwi livela  
ezulwini lisithi:

“Bantu bami, phumani kuso,  
ukuze lingahlanganyeli ezonweni zaso,  
ukuze lingehlelwa yizifo zaso;

<sup>5</sup>ngoba izono zaso ziyinqwaba efika  
ezulwini,

njalo uNkulunkulu usekhumbule  
amacala aso.

<sup>6</sup>Sipheni njengokupha kwaso;  
buyiselani ngokuphindiweyo  
kulokho esikwenzileyo.

Thelani kabili isilinganiso  
enkomitshini yaso.

<sup>7</sup>Sizwiseni uchuku olukhulu losizi  
okulingana inkazimulo lenotho  
esizipha khona. Enhliziyweni yaso  
siyazincoma sisithi,

‘Ngihlezi njengendlovukazi;  
kangisumfelokazi,  
njalo kangisoze ngilile.’

<sup>8</sup>Ngakho ngosuku olulodwa izifo zaso  
zizasifika:

ukufa, lokukhala kanye lendlala.

Sizahangulwa ngumlilo,  
ngoba ilamandla iNkosi uNkulunkulu  
osahlulelayo.

<sup>9</sup>“Lapho amakhosi asemhlabeni afeba laso  
njalo abelana laso inotho yaso ebona  
intuthu yokutsha kwaso, azasikhalela  
asililele. <sup>10</sup>Azatshaywa luvalo ngenxa  
yokuchukuluzwa kwaso, eme khatshana  
akhale esithi:

“ ‘Maye! Maye, O dolobho elikhulu,  
O Bhabhiloni, dolobho lamandla!

Ngehora linye nje incithakalo yakho  
ifikile!’

<sup>11</sup>“Abathengisi basemhlabeni bazasikhalela  
basililele ngoba kasekho othenga impahla  
yabo – <sup>12</sup>imithwalo yegolide, leyesiliva,  
leyamatshe aligugu, leyobuhlalu; eyelineni  
elihle, leyokulubende, leyesilika lelembu  
elibomvu gebhu; izinhlobo zonke zezigodo  
zesithironi, lezinhlobo zonke zezinto  
ezenziwe ngezimpondo zendlovu, lezigodo  
ezidulayo, lethusi, lensimbi kanye lelitshe  
elimhlophe; <sup>13</sup>imithwalo yesinamoni  
leyeziyoliso, eyempepha, leyemure kanye  
leyamakha, eyewayini lamafutha e-oliva,  
eyefulawa ecolekileyo kanye lengqoloyi;  
inkomo lezimvu; amabhiza lezinqola,  
lezigqili kanye lemiphefumulo yabantu.  
<sup>14</sup>Bazakuthi, “Izithelo owawuzikhanuka  
zisukile kuwe. Yonke inotho yakho  
lenkazimulo sekunyamalele,  
kakuyikutholakala futhi.” <sup>15</sup>Abathengisi  
ababethengisa lezizinto bezuza inotho yabo  
kuso bazakuma khatshana betshaywa  
luvalo ngokuchukuluzwa kwaso. Bazalila  
babubule <sup>16</sup>njalo bakhale kakhulu besithi:

‘Maye! Maye, O dolobho elikhulu,  
eligqoke ilineni elihle, lokulubende  
lokubomvu, lelikhazimulayo ngegolide,  
langamatshe aligugu kanye lobuhlalu!

<sup>17</sup>Ngehora linye nje inotho enengi kangaka  
isichithiwe!’

“Izinduna zonke zemikhumbi, labo bonke  
abahamba ngayo, labatshayeli, labo bonke  
abazuza ukuphila kwabo elwandle,  
bazakuma khatshana. <sup>18</sup>Lapho bebona  
intuthu yokutsha kwaso, bazachaza bathi,  
‘Kambe kwake kwaba ledolobho  
elinjengaleli idolobho elikhulu na?’

<sup>19</sup>Bazathela uthuli emakhanda abo, balile  
babubule bekhala besithi:

“ ‘Maye! Maye, O dolobho elikhulu  
lapho bonke ababelemikhumbi elwandle  
abanthiswa khona yinotho yalo!

Ngehora linye nje selichithiwe!  
<sup>20</sup>Thokoza ngalo, O Zulu!  
 Thokozani bangcwele labaphostoli  
 kanye labaphrofethi!  
 UNkulunkulu uselahlulele ngendlela  
 elaliphatha ngayo.’ ”

<sup>21</sup>Ingilosi elamandla yasidobha ilitshel  
 elingangelitshe elikhulu lokuchola  
 yaliphosela elwandle, yathi:

“Idolobho elikhulu laseBhabhiloni  
 lizaphoselwa phansi ngodlakela olunje,  
 lingaphindi libonakale futhi.

<sup>22</sup>Umculo wabatshayi bamachacho  
 labahlabeleli, labatshayi  
 bemihlanga lamacilongo,  
 kabasoze bazwakale kuwe futhi.  
 Akukho sisebenzi lesawuphi umsebenzi  
 esizatholakala kuwe futhi.  
 Umsindo welitshe lokuchola  
 kawusoze uzwakale kuwe futhi.

<sup>23</sup>Ukukhanya kwesibane akusoze  
 kukhanye kuwe futhi.  
 Ilizwi lomyeni lelomlobokazi  
 kalisoze lizwakale kuwe futhi.  
 Abathengisi bakho babeyizikhulu  
 zomhlaba.  
 Iziphi zonke zadukiswa yibuthakathi  
 bakho.

<sup>24</sup>Kuso kwafunyanwa igazi labaphrofethi  
 lelabangcwele,  
 kanye lelabo bonke ababulawayo  
 emhlabeni.’ ”

*Haleluya!*

**19** Emva kwalokhu ngezwa umsindo  
 onjengokuhlokoma kwexuku elikhulu  
 ezulwini limemeza lisithi:

“Haleluya!  
 Ukusindisa lodumo lamandla  
 ngokukaNkulunkulu wethu,  
<sup>2</sup>ngoba ukwahlulela kwakhe kuqotho njalo  
 kulungile.

Usilahlile isiphingi esikhulu  
 esixhwalisa umhlaba ngobufebe baso.  
 Uphindisele kuso igazi lezincedu zakhe.”

<sup>3</sup>Bamemeza njalo bathi:

“Haleluya!  
 Intuthu yokutsha kwaso ithunqa kuze  
 kube nininini.”

<sup>4</sup>Abadala abangamatshumi amabili lane  
 lezidalwa ezine eziphilayo bawela  
 phansi bakhonza uNkulunkulu,  
 owayehlezi esihlalweni sobukhosi.  
 Bamemeza njalo bathi:

“Ameni, Haleluya!”

<sup>5</sup>Kwasekuzwakala ilizwi elavela  
 esihlalweni sobukhosi, lisithi:

“Dumisani uNkulunkulu wethu  
 lonke lina zincedu zakhe,  
 lina elimesabayo,  
 abancane labakhulu!”

<sup>6</sup>Ngabuya ngezwa okwakungathi lixuku  
 elikhulu, kunjengokuhlokoma kwamanzi  
 agelezayo lanjengokukhwaza kwezulu  
 besithi:

“Haleluya!  
 Ngoba iNkosi yethu uNkulunkulu  
 uSomandla uyabusa.

<sup>7</sup>Kasithokozeni sithabe simuphe udumo.  
 Ngoba umthimba weWundlu usufikile  
 lomlobokazi walo usezilungisele.

<sup>8</sup>Ilineni elihle, elicazimulayo  
 elihlanzekileyo,  
 uliphiwe ukuba agqoke.”  
 (Ilineni elihle limele imisebenzi emihle  
 yabangcwele.)

<sup>9</sup>Ingilosi yasisithi kimi, “Loba ukuthi:  
 ‘Babusisiwe labo abanxusiweyo edilini  
 lomtshado weWundlu!’ ” Yengeza yathi,  
 “La ngamazwi aqotho kaNkulunkulu.”

<sup>10</sup>Ngawela ezinyaweni zayo ngayikhonza. Kodwa yathi kimi, “Ungakwenzi lokhu! Mina ngiyinceku kanye lawe kanye labazalwane bakho abangofakazi bakaJesu. Khonza uNkulunkulu! Ngoba ubufakazi bukaJesu ngumoya wobuphrofethi.”

*Umgadi Webhiza Elimhlophe*

<sup>11</sup>Ngabona izulu livulekile njalo khonapho phambi kwami kwakulebhiza elimhlophe, umgadi walo ethiwa nguThembekile loQiniso. Uyahlulela ngokulunga alwe impi. <sup>12</sup>Amehlo akhe anjengomlilo ovuthayo, njalo ekhanda lakhe kulemiqhele eminengi. Ulebizo elilotshwe kuye elingaziwa muntu ngaphandle kwakhe yena ngokwakhe. <sup>13</sup>Ugqoke isambatho esigxanyuzwe egazini, njalo ibizo lakhe nguLizwi likaNkulunkulu. <sup>14</sup>Amabutho asezulwini ayemlandela, egade amabhiza amhlophe njalo egqoke ilineni elihle, elimhlophe njalo lihlanzekile. <sup>15</sup>Emlonyeni wakhe kuphuma inkemba ebukhali agalela ngayo izizwe. Uzazibusa ngentonga yensimbi. Unyathela isikhamelo sewayini sentukuthelo yolaka lukaNkulunkulu uSomandla. <sup>16</sup>Esambathweni sakhe lasemlenzeni wakhe kulotshwe ibizo leli elithi:

INKOSI YAMAKHOSI LOMBUSI WABABUSI.

<sup>17</sup>Ngasengibona ingilosi imi elangeni, eyamemezela ngelizwi elikhulu ezinyonini zonke ezazindiza emoyeni isithi, “Wozani libuthanele idili elikhulu likaNkulunkulu, <sup>18</sup>ukuze lidle inyama yemizimba yamakhosi, leyezinduna zempi, leyamadoda alamandla, eyamabhiza leyabagadi bawo, kanye leyabantu bonke, abakhululekileyo lezigqili, abancane labakhulu.” <sup>19</sup>Ngabuya ngabona isilo lamakhosi asemhlabeni lamabutho awo ebuthanele ukulwa impi lomgadi webhiza kanye lebutho lakhe. <sup>20</sup>Kodwa isilo sathunjwa, ndawonye lomphrofethi wamanga owayenze izibonakaliso

ezimangalisayo emele sona. Ngalezizibonakaliso wabedukisa labo ababebekwe uphawu lwesilo bakhonza isifanekiso sayo. Sona lomphrofethi wamanga baphoselwa bephila echibini lomlilo wesolufa elivuthayo. <sup>21</sup>Abanye babo, babulawa ngenkemba eyaphuma emlonyeni womgadi webhiza, njalo izinyoni zonke zazitika ngenyama yemizimba yabo.

*Iminyaka Eyinkulungwane*

**20** Ngabona ingilosi isehlela phansi isuka ezulwini, ilesihluthulelo soMgodi ongelamkhawulo iphethe ngesandla sayo iketane elikhulu. <sup>2</sup>Yabamba umgobho, inyoka endala leyana, engoMubi loba uSathane, yambopha okweminyaka eyinkulungwane. <sup>3</sup>Yamphosela eMgodini ongelamkhawulo, yakhiya, yawuvala silikici, ukumvimbela ukuba angakhohlisi izizwe futhi kuze kuphele iminyaka eyinkulungwane. Emva kwalokho kumele akhululwe okwesikhatshana.

<sup>4</sup>Ngabona izihlalo zobukhosi okwakhulezi kuzo labo ababephiwe amandla okwahlulela. Ngabona imiphfumulo yalabo ababequnywe amakhanda ngenxa yokufakazela kwabo uJesu langenxa yelizwi likaNkulunkulu.

Babengasikhonzanga isilo loba isifanekiso saso njalo bengabekwanga uphawu lwaso emabunzini abo loba ezandleni zabo.

Bavuka, njalo baphila njalo babusa loKhristu iminyaka eyinkulungwane.

<sup>5</sup>Inengi labafuleyo kalivukanga kwaze kwaphela iminyaka eyinkulungwane.) Lokhu yikuvuka ekufeni kwakuqala.

<sup>6</sup>Babusisiwe njalo bangewele labo abahlanganyela ekuvukeni ekufeni kwakuqala. Ukufa kwesibili akulamandla phezu kwabo, kodwa bazakuba ngabaphristi bakaNkulunkulu labakaKhristu njalo bazabusa laye okweminyaka eyinkulungwane.

*Ukulahlwa KukaSathane*

<sup>7</sup>Iminyaka eyinkulungwane isidlule, uSathane uzakhlulwa entolongweni yakhe, <sup>8</sup>aphume ukuyakhohlisa izizwe emagumbini amane omhlaba – uGogi loMagogi – ukuba abaqoqele impi. Ngobunengi bangangenhlabathi ekhunjini lolwandle. <sup>9</sup>Badabula phakathi komhlaba bahonqolozela izihonqo zabantu bakaNkulunkulu, idolobho alithandayo. Kodwa kwehla umlilo uvela ezulwini wabaqothula. <sup>10</sup>Omubi, owayebakhohlisile, waphoselwa echibini lesolufa elivuthayo, lapho okwakuphoselwe khona inyamazana lomphrofethi wamanga. Bazachukuluzwa emini lebusuku kuze kube nininini.

*Abafileyo Bayehlulelwa*

<sup>11</sup>Ngabuya ngabona isihlalo sobukhosi esikhulu kanye lalowo owayehlezi kuso. Umhlaba lomkhathi kwabaleka phambi kwakhe, akwaze kwaba lendawo yakho. <sup>12</sup>Ngasengibona abafileyo, abancane labakhulu, bemi phambi kwesihlalo sobukhosi, kwasekuvulwa izincwadi. Kwavulwa enye incwadi, eyincwadi yokuphila. Abafileyo bahlulelwa mayelana lalokho ababekwenzile okwakulotshwe ezincwadini. <sup>13</sup>Ulwandle lwakhupha abafileyo ababekulo, ukufa leHadesi kwakhupha abafileyo ababekukho, umuntu ngamunye wahlulelwa mayelana lalokho akwenzayo. <sup>14</sup>Ukufa leHadesi kwaphoselwa echibini lomlilo. Ichibi lomlilo liyikufa kwesibili. <sup>15</sup>Uma umuntu ibizo lakhe lalitholakala lingalotshwanga encwadini yokuphila, wayephoselwa echibini lomlilo.

*IJerusalema Elitsha*

**21** Ngabuya ngabona izulu elitsha lomhlaba omutsha, ngoba izulu lakuqala lomhlaba wakuqala kwasekudlule, njalo ulwandle lwalungasekho. <sup>2</sup>Ngabona iDolobho eliNgcwele, iJerusalema elitsha,

lisehlela phansi liphuma ezulwini kuNkulunkulu lilungiswe njengomlobokazi ececele umkakhe. <sup>3</sup>Ngezwa ilizwi elikhulu livela esihlalweni sobukhosi lisithi, “Khathesi ikhaya likaNkulunkulu selisebantwini, uzahlala labo. Bazakuba ngabantu bakhe, njalo uNkulunkulu yena uqobo uzakuba labo abe nguNkulunkulu wabo. <sup>4</sup>Uzazesula zonke izinyembezi emehlweni abo. Akusayikuba khona futhi ukufa loba ukulila loba ukukhala loba ubuhlungu, ngoba umumo omdala wezinto usudlule.”

<sup>5</sup>Lowo owayehlezi esihlalweni sobukhosi wathi, “Ngenza izinto zonke zibe zintsha!” Wabuya wathi, “Kulobe lokhu, ngoba amazwi la aqotho njalo aliqiniso.”

<sup>6</sup>Wasesithi kimi, “Sekwenzakele. Mina ngingu-Alfa lo-Omega, ukuQala lokuCina. Lowo owomileyo ngizamnathisa emthonjeni wamanzi okuphila kungekho mbadalo. <sup>7</sup>Lowo onqobayo uzakudla ilifa lakho konke lokhu, njalo ngizakuba nguNkulunkulu wakhe yena abe yindodana yami. <sup>8</sup>Kodwa amagwala, labangakholwayo, labaxhwalileyo, lababulali leziphingi, labathakathi, labakhonza izithombe labo bonke abaqamba amanga – indawo yabo izakuba sechibini lomlilo wesolufa ovuthayo. Lokhu yikufa kwesibili.”

<sup>9</sup>Enye yezingilosi eziyisikhombisa eyayilemiganu eyisikhombisa eyayigcwele izifo zokucina eziyisikhombisa yeza yathi kimi, “Woza, ngizakutshengisa umlobokazi, umkaWundlu.” <sup>10</sup>Yangithwala ngiseMoyeni yangisa entabeni enkulu ende, yangitshengisa iDolobho eliNgcwele, iJerusalema, lisehla liphuma ezulwini kuNkulunkulu. <sup>11</sup>Lakhanyisa ngenkazimulo kaNkulunkulu, ukucwebezela kwalo kwakufana lokwelitshe eliligugu, njengejaspha, licwebezela njengelitshe elikhanyisayo. <sup>12</sup>Lalilomduli omkhulu, ophakemeyo lamasango alitshumi lambili kanye lezingilosi ezilitshumi emasangweni.

Emasangweni kwakulotshwe amabizo ezizwana ezilitshumi lambili zako-Israyeli.

<sup>13</sup> Kwakulamasango amathathu ngasempumalanga, lamathathu ngasenyakatho, lamathathu ngaseningizimu, kanye lamathathu ngasentshonalanga. <sup>14</sup> Umduli wedolobho wawulezisekelo ezilitshumi lambili, njalo phezu kwazo kwakulamabizo abaphostoli beWundlu abalitshumi lambili.

<sup>15</sup> Ingilosi eyakhuluma lami yayilomqwayi wegolide owokulinganisa idolobho, amasango alo lomduli walo. <sup>16</sup> Idolobho lalaxhiwe lalingana inxa zonke, lilide okungangobubanzi balo. Yalilinganisa idolobho ngomqwayi yathola lingamakhilomitha azi – 2 200 ubude, njalo libanzi liphakeme okulingana lobude balo.

<sup>17</sup> Yalinganisa umduli walo, wawuyizingalo ezilikhulu lamatshumi amane lane ubuqatha bawo, ngesilinganiso sabantu esasisetshenziswa yingilosi. <sup>18</sup> Umduli wawenziwe ngejaspha, idolobho lakhiwe ngegolide elicengeke njengengilazi.

<sup>19</sup> Izisekelo zemiduli yedolobho zaziceciswe ngezinhlobo zonke zamatshe aligugu. Isisekelo sakuqala sasiyijaspha, esesibili kuyisafire, esesithathu kuyikhalisedoni, esesine kuyi-emaralidi, <sup>20</sup> esesihlanu kuyisadonikisi, esesithupha kuyikhaneliyani, esesikhombisa kuyikhrisolithe, eseficamibili kuyibherili, eseficamunye kuyithophazi, esetshumi kuyikhrisophirase, esetshumi lanye kuyijasinti, esetshumi lambili kuyi-amethisithi. <sup>21</sup> Amasango alitshumi lambili ayengamatshe obuhlalu alitshumi lambili, isango ngalinye lenziwe ngelitshe elilodwa lobuhlalu. Umgwaqo omkhulu wedolobho wawuligolide elicengekileyo njengengilazi ebonisa okungale kwayo.

<sup>22</sup> Kangibonanga thempeli edolobheni, ngoba iNkosi uNkulunkulu uSomandla leWundlu balithempeli lalo. <sup>23</sup> Idolobho kalisweli langa loba inyanga yokukhanyisa kulo, ngoba inkazimulo kaNkulunkulu

ilinka ukukhanya, leWundlu liyisibane salo.

<sup>24</sup> Izizwe zizahamba ekukhanyeni kwalo, lamakhosi omhlaba azaletsa ubukhazikhazi bawo kulo. <sup>25</sup> Akulasuku lapho amasango alo azake avalwe ngalo, ngoba akuyikuba lobusuku khona. <sup>26</sup> Inkazimulo lodumo lwezizwe kuzalethwa kulo. <sup>27</sup> Akulalutho olungcolileyo oluzake lungene kulo, loba ngubani owenza okulihlazo kumbe inkohliso, kodwa labo kuphela abalamabizo abo alotshwe encwadini yokuphila yeWundlu.

### *Umfula Wokuphila*

**22** Ingilosi yasingitshengisa umfula wamanzi okuphila, acengekileyo kakhulu, egeleza evela esihlalweni sobukhosi sikaNkulunkulu leseWundlu <sup>2</sup> esehla ephakathi komgwaqo omkhulu wedolobho. Eceleni ngalinye lomfula kwakulesihlahla sokuphila, sithela izithelo ezilitshumi lambili, sithela izithelo zaso nyanga zonke. Amahlamvu esihlahla lesu ngawokwelapha izizwe. <sup>3</sup> Akusoze kube lesiqalekiso futhi. Isihlalo sobukhosi sikaNkulunkulu leseWundlu zizakuba sedolobheni, njalo izinceku zakhe zizamkhonza. <sup>4</sup> Zizabubona ubuso bakhe, lebizu lakhe lizakuba semabunzini azo. <sup>5</sup> Akusayikuba lobusuku futhi. Kaziyikukuswela ukukhanya kwesibane loba okwelanga, ngoba iNkosi uNkulunkulu izazikhanyisela. Njalo zizabusa kuze kube nininini.

<sup>6</sup> Ingilosi yasisithi kimi, “Amazwi la aqotho njalo aliqiniso. Inkosi, uNkulunkulu wemimoya yabaphrofethi, wathuma ingilosi yakhe ukuba itshengise izinceku zakhe izinto okumele zenzakale masinyane.”

### *UJesu Uyeza*

<sup>7</sup> “Khangelani ngiyeza masinyane! Ubusisiwe lowo ogcina amazwi esiphrofetho asencwadini le.”

<sup>8</sup> Mina Johane, yimi engazibonayo njalo ngazizwa izinto lezi. Kwathi lapho sengizwile njalo ngazibona, ngawela phansi ukuba ngikhonze ezinyaweni zengilosi eyayingitshengisa zona. <sup>9</sup> Kodwa yathi kimi, “Ungakwenzi lokhu! Mina ngiyinceku kanye lawe kanye labazalwane bakho abaphrofethi labo bonke abagcina amazwi encwadi le. Khonza uNkulunkulu!” <sup>10</sup> Yabuya yathi kimi, “Ungawagciki amazwi esiphrofetho sencwadi le, ngoba isikhathi sesiseduze. <sup>11</sup> Owenza okubi kaqhubeke esenza okubi; oxhwalileyo kaqhubeke ngokuxhwala; olungileyo kaqhubeke esenza okulungileyo; njalo ongcwele kaqhubeke engcwele.”

<sup>12</sup> “Khangelani, ngiyeza masinyane! Umvuzo wami ukimi, njalo umuntu wonke ngizamupha mayelana lalokho akwenzileyo. <sup>13</sup> Ngingu-Alfa lo-Omega, ukuQala lokuCina, iSiqalo leSicino. <sup>14</sup> “Babusisiwe labo abagezisa izambatho zabo, ukuze babe lelungelo esihlahleni sokuphila, njalo bangene ngesango edolobheni. <sup>15</sup> Ngaphandle kulezinja, labo abenza imisebenzi yobuthakathi, izifebe ezixhwalileyo, lababulali, labakhonza izithombe labo bonke abathanda inkohliso njalo beyenza.

<sup>16</sup> “Mina Jesu, ngithume ingilosi yami ukuba ilinike ubufakazi lobu emabandleni. NgiyiMpande leNzalo kaDavida, kanye leNdonsakusa ekhanyayo.”

<sup>17</sup> UMoya lomlobokazi bathi, “Woza!” Ozwayo katsho athi, “Woza!” Loba ngubani owomileyo, keze; njalo loba ngubani ofisayo, kathathe isipho esingabhadalelwayo samanzi okuphila.

<sup>18</sup> Ngiyabaxwayisa bonke abezwa amazwi esiphrofetho sencwadi le: Uma umuntu ezakwengeza olunye ulutho kuwo, uNkulunkulu uzazengeza kuye izifo

ezibaliswe kule incwadi. <sup>19</sup> Njalo uma umuntu esusa amazwi kule incwadi yesiphrofetho, uNkulunkulu uzamthathela isabelo sakhe esihlahleni sokuphila lasedolobheni elingcwele, okubaliswe kule incwadi.

<sup>20</sup> Yena lowo ofakaza izinto lezi uthi, “Yebo, ngiyeza masinyane.” Ameni. Woza, Nkosi Jesu.

<sup>21</sup> Umusa weNkosi uJesu kawube sebantwini bakaNkulunkulu. Ameni.