

IZILILO

1 Kuthule kuthe zwi!

Yeka lelidolobho elalinyakazela abantu!
Selinjengomfelokazi,
kanti lalilodumo phakathi kwezizwe.
Lona elaliyindlovukazi phakathi
kwezigodi
manje seliyisigqili.

² Linjengowesifazana okhala
kabuhlungu ebusuku,
izinyembezi zithe hlikilili ezihlathini.
Kakho phakathi kwazo zonke
izithandwa zakhe ongamduduza.
Bonke abangane bakhe
bamhlamukile;
sebeyizitha zakhe.

³ UJuda useye ebugqilini
ngemuva kokuhlupheka lokudonsa
nzima.
Usehlala phakathi kwabezizwe;
akafumani ndawo yokuphumula.
Bonke abamzingelayo bamxhumile
ephakathi kokuhlupheka kwakhe.

⁴ Iyalila imigwaqo eya eZiyoni,
ngokuba kasekho ozayo emikhosini
yalo emisiweyo.
Wonke amasango alo asekhohlakele,
abaphristi balo bayabubula,
amantombazana alo ayagomela,
lona lidabukile kakhulu.

⁵ Izitha zalo sezingababusi balo;
ziyaklamasa izitha zalo.
UJehova ulehlixele usizi
ngenxa yezono zalo ezinengi.
Abantwabalo bathunjiwe,
baba yizigqili zezitha.

⁶ Kuphelile konke ukubenezela
kweNdodakazi yaseZiyoni.
Amakhosana ayo

asenjengezimpala ezingafumani
amadlelo;
zibalekile zilambile zingelamandla
zibalekela umzingeli.

⁷ Ngezinsuku zokuhlupheka lokuntula
iJerusalema iyakhumbula wonke
amagugu enotho
eyayixhaphakele ngezinsuku zayo.
Kuthe abantu bayo sebewela
ezandleni zezitha,
akubanga khona ongayinceda.
Zayikhangela nje izitha zayo
zahleka ukuchitheka kwayo.

⁸ IJerusalema yonile kakhulu
ngalokho isingcolile.
Bonke ababeyihlonipha sebeyidelela
ngoba sebonile ubuze bayo;
yona ngokwayo iyabubula
ize ifulathele.

⁹ Ukungcola kwayo kwabhixxa izidwaba
zayo;
kayinakanga ikusasa yayo.
Ukuwa kwayo kwesabeka,
kungekho oyiduduzayo;
“Jehova, ake ukhangele ukuhlupheka
kwami,
ngoba isitha sesinqobile.”

¹⁰ Isitha saphanga yonke inotho yayo;
yabona izizwe ezingakholwayo
zingena endlini yayo engewele –
bona labo owabanqabela
ukungena phakathi kwebandla lakho.

¹¹ Bonke abantu bayo bayagomela
behamba bedinga ukudla;
bathengisa inotho yabo eligugu
ngokudla
ukuze bangafi.
“Jehova, ake ungihawukele
ngoba sengidelelwa.”

¹² “Kakusilutho kini yini lina lonke

- elidlula lapha?
Ake likhangele nje libone.
Kambe kukhona ukuhlupheka
okulingana lokwami,
khona lokhu engakwehliselwayo,
nguJehova
ngosuku lokuvutha kolaka lwakhe?
- ¹³“Wehlisa umlilo uvela phezulu,
wawehlisela phakathi kwamathambo
ami.
Wangithiya ezinyaweni ngomambule
wangibuyisela emuva.
Wangenza ngaba lesizungu
ngaswela amandla ilanga lonke.
- ¹⁴“Izono zami zisongiwe zaba lijogwe;
ngezandla zakhe zelukiwe ndawonye.
Zetheswe entanyeni yami
kwathi uJehova wangiqeda amandla.
Usengifuqele kulabo
engingeke ngimelane labo.
- ¹⁵“UJehova kabemukelanga
bonke abangabebutho lami;
usebize impi ukungihlasela
uchoboze zonke izinsizwa zami.
Esihluzweni sakhe sewayini uJehova
unyathelele phansi
iNdodakazi eMsulwa yakwaJuda.
- ¹⁶“Yikho ngilila
amehlo ami empompoza izinyembezi.
Kakho oseduze ongangiduduza,
kakho ongavusa umphefumulo wami.
Abantwabami sebeswela
ngokuba isitha sinqobile.”
- ¹⁷IZiyoni yelulile isandla sayo
kodwa kakho oyiduduzayo.
UJehova usekumisile ngoJakhobe
ukuba abakhelene laye babe yizitha
zakhe;
iJerusalema siphenduke yaba
yinto engcolileyo kubo.
- ¹⁸“UJehova ulungile,
kodwa ngaphikisana lomlayo wakhe.
Lalelani bantu lonke;
khangelani ukuhawula kwami.
Izinsizwa lezintombi zami
bonke sebaya ekuthunjweni.
- ¹⁹“Ngakhala kulabo engidlelana labo
kodwa banginina.
Abaphristi bami labadala bami
babhubhela phakathi kwedolobho
besadinga ukudla
ukuze baziphilise.
- ²⁰“Ake ubone, O Jehova, ukuthi
ngihlupheka njani!
Ngiyatsha ngaphakathi kwami,
ngidungekile enhliziyweni yami,
ngokuba bengilihlongandlebe.
Ngaphandle, inkemba iyadabukisa;
ngaphakathi, yikufa kodwa.
- ²¹“Abantu bakuzwile ukububula kwami,
kodwa kakho ongangiduduza.
Zonke izitha zami zikuzwile
ukuhlupheka kwami;
ziyathokoza ngalokhu okwenzileyo.
Sengathi ungalufikisa lolusuku
owalumisayo
ukuze labo babe njengami.
- ²²“Abuvele kuwe bonke ububi babo;
yenza kubo
konke okwenzileyo kimi
ngenxa yezono zami zonke.
Kunengi ukububula kwami,
lenhliziyo yami iphela amandla.”

2 UJehova useyembese

iNdodakazi yeZiyoni
ngeyezi lolaka lwakhe!
Ubutaklazele phansi
ubunkanyankanya buka-Israyeli
busuka ezulwini busiya emhlabeni;
kanakanga isinyathelo sakhe sesihlalo

mhla wentukuthelo yakhe.

²UJehova kabanga lozwelo lapho
eginya yonke imizi kaJakhobe;
ngolaka lwakhe udilizele phansi
izingqaba zeNdodakazi kaJuda.
Usewuchithile umbuso wakhe lababusi
bakhe
wababhuqa phansi baba lehlazo.

³Ngolaka lwakhe olwesabekayo
usegumule zonke izimpondo
zika-Israyeli.
Usegodle isandla sakhe sokunene
lapho kuqhamuka isitha.
Utshisile koJakhobe njengomlilo
welangabi
elihangula konke okuseduze.

⁴Njengesitha uselinwebile idandila
lakhe;
isandla sakhe sokunene sesilungele.
Njengesitha usebabulele
bonke ababethokozisa emehlweni;
usethele ulaka lwakhe olungumlilo
phezu kwethente leNdodakazi
yeZiyoni.

⁵UJehova unjengesitha;
usemginyile u-Israyeli.
Useziginyile zonke izigodlo zakhe
wabhidliza zonke izingqaba zakhe.
Usekwandisile ukukhala lokulilela
iNdodakazi kaJuda.

⁶Usetshaye wakhukhula umuzi wakhe
njengensimu;
usebhidlize indawo yakhe
yokuhlanganela.
UJehova usenze iZiyoni yakhohlwa
imikhosi emisiweyo yakhe
lamaSabatha ayo;
olakeni lwakhe olwesabekayo
ukhukhulele khatshana
oyinkosi longumphristi.

⁷UJehova uselikhalele i-alithare lakhe
wafulathela indlu yakhe engcwele.
Useqhubele esitheni
imithangala yezigodlo zakhe;
seziklabalala endlini kaJehova
kungathi lilanga lomkhosi omisiweyo.

⁸UJehova wazimisela ukudilizela phansi
umthangala ohonqolozele
iNdodakazi yeZiyoni.
Welula intambo yesilinganiso sakhe
akaze agodla isandla sakhe
esibhidlizayo.
Wenza izinsika lemithangala kwalila;
kanyekanye kwasobela.

⁹Amasango akhe asegqibelekile;
izinti zawo zephuliwe zabhidlizwa.
Inkosi yayo lamakhosana ayo
achithizwe kwabezizwe,
umthetho kawusekho,
labaphrofethi bakhe kabasayamukeli
imibono evela kuJehova.

¹⁰Abadala abeNdodakazi yeZiyoni
bahlezi emhlabathini bathule zwi;
bazivuvuzele ngothuli emakhanda abo
bazembathisa amasaka.
Izintombi zaseJerusalema
zimbele amakhanda azo phansi.

¹¹Amehlo ami ayehluleka ngokukhala,
ngiyatsha ngaphakathi kwami,
inhliziyoyami idabukile
ngokuba abantu bakithi babhujisiwe,
ngokuba abantwana lezinsane
ziyaqaleka emigwaqweni yomuzi.

¹²Zithi kubonina,
“Singaphi isinkwa lewayini?”
zilokhu ziqaleka njengamadoda
alimeleyo
emigwaqweni yomuzi,
ziphela umphefumulo
ezandleni zabanina.

¹³ Kambe ngingathini kuwe na?
 Ngingakulinganisa lani,
 we Ndodakazi yaseJerusalema?
 Kambe ngingakufanisa lani
 ukuze ngikududuze,
 wena Ndodakazi eMsulwa
 yaseZiyoni?
 Inxeba lakho liyatshona njengolwandle.
 Ngubani ongakwelapha na?

¹⁴ Imibono yabaphrofethi bakho
 yayikhohlisa ingasizi lutho;
 kabasivezanga obala isono sakho
 ukuze ungehlelwa yikuthunjwa.
 Ukuvumisa abalenzela khona
 kwakungamanga kulikhohlisa.

¹⁵ Bonke abedlula eceleni kwakho
 batshaya izandla ngawe;
 bayakuhleka baze banikine amakhanda
 ngeNdodakazi yaseJerusalema:
 “Kambe yiwo yini umuzi lo
 owawuthiwa
 yibuhle obupheleleyo,
 igugu lomhlaba wonke jikelele?”

¹⁶ Zonke izitha zakho zikukhamisele
 imilomo;
 ziyakuhleka zikugedlela amazinyo
 zisithi, “Sesinqobile.
 Selize lafika ilanga esasililindele;
 selize lasifika sisaphila.”

¹⁷ UJehova usekwenzile ayekuhlosile;
 useligcwalisile ilizwi lakhe,
 alazisayo kudala.
 Ukuwisile engakuzweli usizi,
 uvumele isitha santela phezu kwakho,
 uluphakamisile uphondo lwezitha
 zakho.

¹⁸ Izinhliziyi zabantu
 ziyakhala eNkosini.
 Awu, mthangala weNdodakazi
 yaseZiyoni,
 kazigeleze izinyembezi zakho

njengomfula
 imini lobusuku;
 ungaziphi ikhefu, lamehlo akho
 ungawaphi ukuphumula.

¹⁹ Phakama, nqongoloza ebusuku,
 lapho kuqalisa imilindo yebusuku;
 thulula inhliziyo yakho njengamanzi
 phambi kukaJehova.
 Phakamisela izandla zakho kuye
 uncengela impilo yabantwabakho,
 abaqalekiswa yindlala
 ekuqaliseni kwemigwaqo yonke.

²⁰ “Ake ukhangele, O Jehova, ube
 lozwelo:
 Ngubani osewake wamphatha kanje?
 Abesifazana badle inzalo yabo yini,
 abantwana ababondlileyo na?
 Umphristi lomphrofethi babulawe yini
 endlini engcwele kaJehova?”

²¹ “Abatsha labadala badandalazile
 ndawonye ebhuqwini, emigwaqweni;
 izinsizwa zami lezintombi
 ziwile ngenkamba.
 Ubabulele ngosuku lokuthukuthela
 kwakho;
 awaze wabalesihawu lapho ubabulala.

²² “Njengokunxusela ilanga lomkhosi,
 wanginxusela izitha inxa zonke.
 Ngosuku lolaka lukaJehova
 kakho owaphunyukayo loba
 owasilayo;
 labo engangibanakekela engabondlayo
 isitha sami sibabulele.

3 Yimi umuntu olubonileyo usizi
 ngenxa yoswazi lokuthukuthela
 kwakhe.

² Ungixotshile wangiphumputhekisa
 emnyameni hatshi ekukhanyeni;

³ ngempela usengiphendulele isandla
 sakhe

- waphindaphinda ilanga lonke.
- ⁴ Usenze ijwabu lami laluphala,
wangephula amathambo.
- ⁵ Ungihanqile wangihonqolozela
ngosizi langobunzima.
- ⁶ Ugenze ngahlala emnyameni
njengalabo abafa kudala.
- ⁷ Ungihonqolozele ngenqaba ukuze
ngingaphunyuki;
ungibophe nko ngamaketane.
- ⁸ Kuthi lanxa ngimemeza loba ngidinga
usizo
awuvalele phandle umkhuleko wami.
- ⁹ Uvale indlela yami ngamatshe;
wazombelezisa izindlela zami.
- ¹⁰ Njengebhere licathamile,
njengesilwane sicutshile,
¹¹ wangihudulela eceleni kwendlela
wangifohloza
wangitshiya ngingelamsizi.
- ¹² Wanweba idandila lakhe
ngaba yikudla kwemitshoko yakhe.
- ¹³ Wangiciba enhliziyweni
ngemitshoko evela emxhakeni wakhe.
- ¹⁴ Ngaba yinhlekisa ebantwini bakithi
bonke;
sengitshona ngiyingoma eyinhlekisa
kubo.
- ¹⁵ Ungigqibe ngemithi ebabayo
wangenathisa inyongo.
- ¹⁶ Ungihlafunise ukhethe ngamazinyo;
ungigiqe ebhuqwini.
- ¹⁷ Ngincitshiwe ukuthula;
angisakwazi ingabe iyini
impumelelo.
- ¹⁸ Ngakho ngithi,
“Sebuphelile ubucwazicwazi bami
lakho konke engangikulindele
kuJehova.”
- ¹⁹ Ngikhumbula ukuhlupheka lokuntula
kwami,
ubumunyu lenyongo.
- ²⁰ Konke ngikukhumbula kamhlophe,
umoya wami wephukile.
- ²¹ Kodwa lokhu kuyafika engqondweni
ngakho ngilalo ithemba:
- ²² Ngenxa yothando olukhulu lukaJehova
kasibhujiswanga,
ngoba isihawu sakhe asipheli.
- ²³ Sitsha ukusa kwamalanga;
kukhulu ukuthembeka kwakho.
- ²⁴ Ngiyazitshela ngithi, “UJehova
uyisabelo sami;
ngakho ngizalindela yena.”
- ²⁵ UJehova ulungile kulabo abathemba
kuye,
kulowo omdingayo;
²⁶ kuhle ukulinda ngokuthula,
ukulindela insindiso kaJehova.
- ²⁷ Kuhle ukuthi umuntu alithwale ijogwe
ngesikhathi esesemutsha.
- ²⁸ Kahlale yedwa ngokuthula,
ngokuba uJehova ulibeke phezu
kwakhe.
- ²⁹ Kembele ubuso bakhe ethulini –
lingabe lisesekhona ithemba.
- ³⁰ Kaphe isihlathi sakhe kulowo ofuna
ukummukula,
agcwale ihlazo.
- ³¹ Ngoba uJehova kabalahli abantu
kuze kube nini lanini.
- ³² Loba engaletha ubuhlungu,
uyaveza uzwelo,
lukhulu kangaka uthando lwakhe
olungapheliyo.
- ³³ Akathandi ukukwehlisela mahlayana
ukuhlupheka
losizi ebantwaneni babantu.
- ³⁴ Ukuhlifiza ngezinyawo
zonke izibotshwa elizweni,
³⁵ ukuncitsha umuntu amalungelo akhe
phambi koPhezu Konke,

- ³⁶ ukunganiki umuntu ukwahlulela okuhle – kambe uJehova uyabe engaziboni izinto ezinjalo na?
- ³⁷ Ngubani ongatsho ulutho, lwenzakale uma lungavunyelwanga nguJehova na?
- ³⁸ Akuveli emlonyeni woPhezu Konke ukuthi kuyehla izinhlopheko lezinto ezinhle na?
- ³⁹ Pho kungani umuntu ophilayo engasola nxa ejeziselwa izono zakhe na?
- ⁴⁰ Kasihloleni izindlela zethu sizilinge, kasibuyeleni kuJehova.
- ⁴¹ Asiphakamiseleni izinhliziyi zethu lezandla zethu kuNkulunkulu ezulwini sithi:
- ⁴² “Sonile sahlamuka njalo kawusithethelelanga.
- ⁴³ “Uzigubuzele ngolaka waxhumana lathi; ubhubhisile ungelazwelo.
- ⁴⁴ Uzisibekele ngeyezi ukuze kungafinyeleli mkhuleko kuwe.
- ⁴⁵ Usenze saba ngamanyala lengcekeza phakathi kwezizwe.
- ⁴⁶ “Izitha zethu zonke zivule imilomo yazo yezwakala zisihoza.
- ⁴⁷ Sesihlukuluzwe yikuthuthumela lokukhulikithela, ukudilika lokubhidlika.”
- ⁴⁸ Iziwohlo zezinyembezi ziyajuluka emehlweni ami ngokuba abantu bakithi babhujisiwe.
- ⁴⁹ Amehlo ami azajuluka kokuphela, engelakuphumula,
- ⁵⁰ iNkosi ize ikhangele phansi isezulwini ingibone.
- ⁵¹ Engikubonayo kuthelala usizi emphefumulweni wami ngenxa yabesifazana bonke bomuzi wakithi.
- ⁵² Labo ababa yizitha zami kungelambangela bangizingela njengenyoni.
- ⁵³ Bazama ukuquma impilo yami emgodini bangijikijela ngamatshe;
- ⁵⁴ amanzi asibekela ikhanda lami, ngabona ukuthi okwami sekuphelile.
- ⁵⁵ Ngalimemezela igama lakho, O Jehova, ngisekujuleni komgodi.
- ⁵⁶ Wezwa ukuncenga kwami: “Ungavali izindlebe zakho nxa ngikhalela ukwenyulwa.”
- ⁵⁷ Wasondela lapho ngikumemeza, wathi kimi, “Ungesabi.”
- ⁵⁸ Awu Jehova, wasamukela isikhalazo sami; wahlenga ukuphila kwami.
- ⁵⁹ Ubonile, awu Jehova, ububi obenziwe kimi. Ngisekela kulobubunzima!
- ⁶⁰ Usubonile ukujula kwezisongo zabo, amacebo abo wonke ngami.
- ⁶¹ Awu Jehova, uzwile izinhamba zabo, wonke amacebo abo ngami –
- ⁶² ukunyenyenza lokungunguza kwabo ngami ukusa kwamalanga.
- ⁶³ Ake ubabone! Bahlezi kumbe bajamile, bayangihleka ngezingoma zabo.
- ⁶⁴ Awu Jehova, akubaphindisele ngokubafaneleyo, ngalokho okwenziwe yizandla zabo.
- ⁶⁵ Basibekele ngelembu ezinhliziyweni zabo, isethuko sakho sehlele phezu kwabo!

⁶⁶Xhumana labo ngolaka ubabhuhise
ngaphansi kwamazulu kaJehova.

4 Yeka igolide eselilahlekelwe
yikukhazimula kwalo,
igolide elicengekileyo selijujukile!
Amatshe aligugu angcwele aselaliwe
ekualiseni kwemigwaqo yonke.

²Yeka izinsizwa zaseZiyoni
ezincomekayo,
ezake zaba lesisindo njengegolide,
okwamanje sezingathi yizimbiza
zebumba,
umsebenzi wezandla zombumbi!

³Ngitsho lamakhanka asemunyisa
abantwabawo emabeleni awo,
kodwa abantu bami kabaselazwelo
njengezintshe enkangala.

⁴Ngenxa yokoma ulimi losane
lunamathele olwangeni lomlomo;
abantwana bancenga becela isinkwa
kodwa kakho obaphayo.

⁵Labo ababesidla izicwicwicwi
sebe yiziceli emigwaqweni.
Labo abondliwa ebutifitfini
sebelala esilotherni sezibi.

⁶Isijeziso sabantu bakithi
sikhulu kuleseSodoma,
yona eyabhujiswa
ngomzuzwana
akwaba lasandla esazama
ukunceda.

⁷Amakhosana abo ayekhazimula
kulongqwaqwane,
emhlophe nke kulochago,
imizimba yabo ebomvana
njengamatshe ohlobo lwerubhi,
ukubukeka kwabo
kunjengelitshe elikhazimulayo.

⁸Kodwa manje sebemnyama
kulomsizi;
kabsananzwa langubani
emigwaqweni.
Isikhumba sabo sesinamathele
emathanjeni abo;
sesome okogodo.

⁹Bangcono labo ababulawa
ngenkemba
kulalabo abafa ngendlala;
bacaka baphele bekhukhuzwa
yindlala ngoba kungelakudla okuvela
emasimini.

¹⁰Ngezabo izandla abesifazana
abalesihelo
babaphekile abantwababo,
babenza ukudla kwabo
ngesikhathi abantu bakithi
bebulawa.

¹¹UJehova ubhodlisile
intukuthelo yakhe;
uluthulule ulaka lwakhe
olwesabekayo.
Uwulumathisile umlilo eZiyoni
watshisa izisekelo zayo.

¹²Amakhosi omhlaba ayengakholwa,
labantu basemhlabeni,
ukuthi izitha labahlaseli bangangena
emasangweni aseJerusalema.

¹³Kodwa kwenzakala ngenxa yezono
zabaphrofethi bakhona
lamanyala abaphristi bakhona,
abachitha ngaphakathi kwalo
iJerusalema
igazi labalungileyo.

¹⁴Manje sebephumputha emigwaqweni
njengabantu abayiziphofu.
Sebengcolisiwe ngegazi kangangoba
kakuselamuntu ongathinta izivunulo

zabo.

¹⁵ Abantu bayabaxotsha bathi, “Sukani!
Lingcolile! Sukani!
Sukani! Lingasithinti!”
Nxa bebaleka bentula,
abantu bezizwe bathi,
“Ngeke bahlale lapha njalo.”

¹⁶ UJehova ngokwakhe ubahlakazile;
kasabalondolozile.
Abaphristi kabasahlonitshwa,
lezikhulu kazisananzwa.

¹⁷ Phezu kwalokho, amehlo ethu
asethundubele
elindele ize engaboni sizo;
siseziqongweni zethu zokulinda
salindela
isizwe esasingelancedo kithi.

¹⁸ Abantu babesicwathela ngaphi
langaphi,
ngakho sasesisesaba ukuhamba
emigwaqweni yethu.
Sasesiphelelwe, izinsuku zethu
sezibaliwe,
ngoba isiphetho sethu sesifikile.

¹⁹ Abasixotshayo babelejubane
kulezingqungqulu emkhathini;
baxotshana lathi ezintabeni
njalo basicathamela enkangala.

²⁰ Ogcotshiweyo kaJehova,
oyikuphila kwethu uqobo,
wabanjwa emijibileni yabo.
Sakhumbula ukuthi ngaphansi
kwesithunzi sakhe
sizahlala phakathi kwezizwe.

²¹ Jabula uthokoze, wena
Ndodakazi yase-Edomi,
wena ohlala elizweni lase-Uzi.
Kodwa lakuwe izafika inkezo
le;

uzanatha udakwe unqunulwe.

²² Ndodakazi yaseZiyoni, isijeziso
sakho sizaphela;
akayikwelula isikhathi
sokuthunjwa kwakho.
Kodwa, hiya Ndodakazi yase-
Edomi, uzajezisa isono sakho
achaye obala ububi bakho.

5 Khumbula, hawu Jehova, ukuthi
kwenzakaleni kithi;
khangela ubone ukuyangeka kwethu.

² Ilifa lethu seliphiwe abezizweni,
imizi yathathwa ngabemzini.

³ Sesiyizintandanane ezingelaboyise,
omama sebenjengabafelokazi.

⁴ Amanzi okunatha siyawathenga;
inkuni zethu zikhutshelwa imali.

⁵ Labo abasixotshayo basihlezi
ezithendeni;
sikhathele asilakuphumula.

⁶ Sazinikela kwabeGibhithe
labe-Asiriya
ukuze sizuze isinkwa.

⁷ Okhokho benza isono kodwa
kabasekho,
thina yithi esesijeziswa.

⁸ Sibuswa yizigqili,
kakho osikhululayo ezandleni zazo.

⁹ Isinkwa sisithola ngendlela elengozi
ngenxa yenkemba ekhona enkangala.

¹⁰ Isikhumba sethu sitshisa njengeziko,
silomkhuhlane wendlala.

¹¹ Kwaba lokudlova abesifazana eZiyoni
kanye lezintombi ezimsulwa
emadolobheni akoJuda.

¹² Amakhosi alengisiwe ngezandla zawo;
abadala abasahlonitshwa.

¹³ Izinsizwa ziyahloqiswa ematsheni
okuchola;
abafana babhensiswa yimithwalo
yezinkuni.

¹⁴ Abadala sebesukile esangweni lomuzi;
izinsizwa sezithule ukuhlabelela.

¹⁵ Akusekho ukuthokoza ezinhliziyweni
zethu;
ukugida kwethu sekuphenduke
ukukhala.

¹⁶ Umqhele usuwile ekhanda lethu.
Maye thina, ngoba sonile!

¹⁷ Ngenxa yalokhu izinhliziyiyo zethu
zibuthakathaka;
ngenxa yalezizinto amehlo ethu
ayafiphala

¹⁸ ngoba intaba iZiyoni silugwadule,
sekucathama amakhanka kuyo.

¹⁹ Wena, O Jehova, busa nini lanini;
ubukhosi bakho buhlezi
ezizukulwaneni lezizukulwaneni.

²⁰ Kungani uhlezi usikhohlwa?
Usifulathelelani isikhathi eside kangaka
na?

²¹ Sibuyisele kuwe, O Jehova,
ukuze sibuyele;
buyisa kabutsha izinsuku zethu
njengezakudala,

²² ngaphandle kokuba ususilahlele
kokuphela
wasizondela ngokungalinganiswe.