

# UMAKHO

*UJohane Umbhaphathizi Ulungisa Indlela*

**1** Ukuqalisa kwevangeli ngoJesu Khristu, indodana kaNkulunkulu.

<sup>2</sup> Kubhaliwe ku-Isaya umphrofethi ukuthi:

“Ngizathuma isigijimi sami phambi kwakho,

esizalungisa indlela yakho –

<sup>3</sup> ilizwi lalowo omemezayo enkangala, ‘Lungiselani iNkosi indlela, yenzeleni izindledlana eziqondileyo.’ ”

<sup>4</sup> Kwasekufika uJohane ebhaphathiza emmangweni wasenkangala etshumayela ukubhaphathiza kokuphenduka ukuze kuthethelelwe izono. <sup>5</sup> Ummango wonke waseJudiya kanye labantu bonke baseJerusalema baphuma beza kuye. Bavuma izono zabo, wababhaphathiza eMfuleni uJodani.

<sup>6</sup> UJohane wayevunula izigqoko ezazenziwe ngoboya bekamela, elebhanti lesikhumba ekhalweni lwakhe, esidla izintethe lololu. <sup>7</sup> Intshumayelo yakhe yayisithi: “Ngemva kwami kuzafika omunye ozaba lamandla kulami, omichilo yamanyathela akhe akungilingananga ukuthi ngikhothame ngiyithukulule. <sup>8</sup> Mina ngilibhaphathiza ngamanzi, kodwa yena uzalibhaphathiza ngoMoya Ongcwele.”

*Ukubhaphathizwa Lokulingwa kukaJesu*

<sup>9</sup> Kusona lesosikhathi uJesu weza evela eGalile wabhaphathizwa nguJohane eJodani. <sup>10</sup> UJesu ephuma

emanzini wabona izulu livuleka uMoya esehlala phezu kwakhe enjengejuba.

<sup>11</sup> Kwafika ilizwi livela ezulwini lathi: “Wena uyiNdodana yami engiyithandayo; ngiyathokoza kakhulu ngawe.”

<sup>12</sup> Masinyane uMoya wamthumela enkangala, <sup>13</sup> wahlala khona enkangala izinsuku ezingamatshumi amane elingwa nguSathane. Wayehlala lezinyamazana zeganga, ekhonzwa yizingilosi.

*Ukubizwa Kwabafundi Bokuqala*

<sup>14</sup> UJohane esephoselwe entolongweni uJesu waya eGalile ememezela izindaba ezinhle zikaNkulunkulu. <sup>15</sup> Wathi, “Isikhathi sesifikile. Umbuso kaNkulunkulu ususeduze. Phendukani likholwe izindaba ezinhle!”

<sup>16</sup> Kwathi uJesu ehambahamba eceleni koLwandle lwaseGalile wabona uSimoni lomfowabo u-Andreyu bephosa inetha echibini ngoba babengabagoli benhlanzi.” <sup>17</sup> Wathi kubo, “Wozani lingilandele, ngizalenza abagoli babantu.” <sup>18</sup> Bahle batshiya amanetha abo bamlandela.

<sup>19</sup> Wathi esehambile elinye ibanga wabona uJakhobe indodana kaZebedi elomfowabo uJohane besemkhunjini belungisa amanetha abo. <sup>20</sup> Wahle wababiza, batshiya uyise uZebedi emkhunjini kanye lezisebenzi bamlandela.

*UJesu Ukhupha Umoya Omubi*

<sup>21</sup> Baya eKhaphenawume, kwathi sekufike iSabatha uJesu waya esinagogini waqalisa ukufundisa.

<sup>22</sup> Abantu bamangaliswa yikufundisa kwakhe ngoba wayefundisa njengomuntu ololwazi, hatshi njengabafundisi bomthetho. <sup>23</sup> Khonokho nje indoda eyayisesinagogini labo eyayiphethwe ngumoya omubi

yamemeza yathi, <sup>24</sup>“Ufunani kithi, Jesu waseNazaretha? Ulande ukuzasibhubhisa na? Ngiyakwazi ukuthi ungubani – ungOngcwele kaNkulunkulu!”

<sup>25</sup>“Thula!” kukhwaza uJesu. “Phuma kuye!” <sup>26</sup>Umoya omubi wayidlukuluza ngamandla indoda waphuma kuyo unqongolozu.

<sup>27</sup>Abantu bamangala baze babuzana bathi, “Kuyini lokhu? Yikufundisa okutsha – okulokwazi! Futhi ulaya imimoya emibi imlalele.” <sup>28</sup>Izindaba ngaye zamemethaka ngokuphangisa kuwo wonke ummango waseGalile.

#### *UJesu Usilisa Abanengi*

<sup>29</sup>Bonela ukusuka esinagogini bahamba loJakhobe loJohane baya emzini kaSimoni lo-Andreya.

<sup>30</sup>Uninazala kaSimoni wayelele phansi ephethwe ngumkhuhlane, basebetshela uJesu ngaye. <sup>31</sup>Yikho wasesiya kuye, wambamba ngesandla wamvusa. Umkhuhlane wamtshiya wahle waqalisa ukubadekela ukudla.

<sup>32</sup>Ngaleyontambama ilanga selitshonile abantu baletha kuJesu bonke abagulayo labaphethwe ngamadimoni. <sup>33</sup>Idolobho lonke lagcwala emnyango, <sup>34</sup>uJesu wasilisa abanengi ababezifo ezehlukeneyo. Njalo wakhupha amadimoni amanengi, kodwa kaze awavumela amadimoni ukuthi akhulume ngoba ayemazi ukuthi ungubani.

#### *UJesu Ukhuleka Ekusithekeni*

<sup>35</sup>Ekuseni kakhulu, kusesempondozankomo, uJesu wavuka waphuma endlini waya endaweni esekusithekeni wayakhuleka. <sup>36</sup>USimoni labakhula bakhe bahamba bayamdinga, <sup>37</sup>bathi sebembonile bathi, “Bonke abantu bayakudinga!”

<sup>38</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi, “Kasiyeni kwenye indawo – emizini eseduze – ukuze ngiyotshumayela lakhona. Yikho engikulandileyo.” <sup>39</sup>Kanjalo walibhoda lonke elaseGalile etshumayela emasinagogini abo njalo ekhupha amadimoni.

#### *Indoda Elobulephero*

<sup>40</sup>Kweza kuye indoda eyayilobulephero yamncenga iguqe phansi ngamadolo yathi, “Aluba uthanda ungangihlambulula.”

<sup>41</sup>UJesu eyizwela isihawu welula isandla sakhe wayibamba indoda. Wathi, “Ngiyathanda. Hlanzeka!” <sup>42</sup>Masinyane ubulephero baphela, wasila.

<sup>43</sup>UJesu wahle wathi kahambe, wamqonqosela wathi, <sup>44</sup>“Unanzelele ukuthi ungatsheli muntu ngalokhu. Kodwa hamba uziveze kumphristi unikele ngemihlatshelo eyamiswa nguMosi eyokuhlazeka kwakho kube yibufakazi kubo.” <sup>45</sup>Kodwa wasuka wahle wavula isifuba sakhe wayisakaza indaba. Ngenxa yalokho uJesu wayengabe esangena obala edolobheni kodwa wasehlala ngaphandle ezindaweni ezingelabantu. Loba kunjalo abantu babelokhu bethululeka besiza kuye beqhamuka inxa zonke.

#### *UJesu Usilisa Owome Umhlabulo*

**2** Ngemva kwezinsukwana, uJesu esengenile njalo eKhaphenawume, abantu bezwa ukuthi wayesebuyile ekhaya. <sup>2</sup>Bathi cwi ndawonye kwaze kwasweleka indawo kanye laphandle. Watshumayela ilizwi kubo. <sup>3</sup>Kwafika amadoda eletha owayome umhlabulo ethwelwe ngabane babo. <sup>4</sup>Kwathi ngoba bengafinyeleli kuJesu laye ngenxa yesixhobexhobe bavula intuba ephahleni malungana loJesu, baphendla behlisela

isendlalo esasilele indoda eyome umhlabulo. <sup>5</sup>Kwathi uJesu ebona ukholo lwabo wathi endodeni eyome umhlabulo, “Ndodana, izono zakho sezithethelelwe.”

<sup>6</sup>Kwakuhlezi khonapho abanye babafundisi bomthetho, benakana besithi, <sup>7</sup>Umuntu lo ukhulumeleni kanjalo? Uyahlambaza! Ngubani ongathethelela izono ngaphandle kukaNkulunkulu yedwa?”

<sup>8</sup>Masinyane uJesu wakwazi emoyeni wakhe ukuthi yilokho ababekucabanga ezinhliziyweni zabo, wasesithi kubo, “Linakanelani izinto lezi? <sup>9</sup>Yikuphi okulula: ukuthi kowome umhlabulo: ‘Izono zakho sezithethelelwe,’ loba ukuthi, ‘Phakama, thatha icansi lakho uhambe?’ <sup>10</sup>Kodwa ukuze lazi ukuthi iNdodana yoMuntu ilamandla emhlabeni ukuthethelela izono...”

Wathi kowome umhlabulo, <sup>11</sup>“Ngiyakutshela ngithi phakama, thatha icansi lakho uye ekhaya.” <sup>12</sup>Waphakama wathatha icansi lakhe wahamba waphuma bonke bemkhangele. Lokho kwamangalisa umuntu wonke, bamdumisa uNkulunkulu besithi, “Kasikaze sikubone okunje!”

#### *Ukubizwa KukaLevi*

<sup>13</sup>UJesu waphinde wayahambahamba eduzane lechibi. Isixuku esikhulu sabantu seza kuye, wasebafundisa.

<sup>14</sup>Wathi elokhu ehambahamba wabona uLevi indodana ka-Alifewu ehlezi esakhiweni sokuthelisa. UJesu wathi kuye, “Ngilandela.” ULevi waphakama wamlandela.

<sup>15</sup>Kwathi uJesu esidla okwakusihlwa endlini kaLevi kwakulabathelisi abanengi “lezoni” besidla laye kanye labafundi bakhe, ngoba babebanengi ababemlandela. <sup>16</sup>Kuthe abafundisi bomthetho ababe ngabaFarisi bembona

esidla “lezoni” labathelisi babuza abafundi bakhe bathi, “Wenzelani ukudla labathelisi kanye “lezoni”?”

<sup>17</sup>Wathi ekuzwa lokho uJesu wathi kubo, “Kakusibo abaphilayo abaswela inyanga, kodwa ngabagulayo. Kangilandanga ukuzabiza abalungileyo, kodwa izoni.”

#### *UJesu Ubuzwa Ngokuzila*

<sup>18</sup>Ngalesosikhathi abafundi bakaJohane labaFarisi babezila. Abanye abantu beza babuza uJesu bathi, “Kungani abafundi bakaJohane labafundi babaFarisi bezila kodwa abakho kabazili?”

<sup>19</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi, “Izethekeli zomyeni zingazila kanjani na esesekhona lazo? Zingeke, nxa elokhu ekhona lazo. <sup>20</sup>Kodwa siyeza isikhathi lapho umyeni ezasuswa kuzo, mhlalokho-ke zizazila.

<sup>21</sup>“Kakho othungela isichibi selembu elitsha esigqokweni esidala. Aluba ekwenza lokho isichibi esitsha sizadonsa okudala kwengeze ukudabuka.

<sup>22</sup>Njalo kakho othela iwayini elitsha emigodleni yezikhumba emidala. Angakwenza lokho iwayini lizaziqhekeza izikhumba kuthi iwayini kanye lemigodla leyo yezikhumba kuhle konakale. Hatshi, uthela iwayini elitsha emigodleni yezikhumba emitsha.”

#### *INkosi YeSabatha*

<sup>23</sup>Ngelinye iSabatha uJesu wayedabula emasimini amabele, kwathi abafundi bakhe belokhu behamba bakha izikhwebu zamabele. <sup>24</sup>AbaFarisi bathi kuye, “Khangela, bakwenzelani ukwephula umthetho ngokwenza lokhu ngeSabatha na?”

<sup>25</sup>Waphendula wathi, “Kalifundanga yini okwenziwa nguDavida labakhula bakhe lapho basebelambile sebeswele?”

<sup>26</sup>Ngezinsuku zika-Abhiyatha umphristi omkhulu wangena endlini kaNkulunkulu wadla isinkwa esingcwelisiweyo, esivunyelwe ukudliwa ngabaphristi kuphela. Futhi wasabela abakhula bakhe.”

<sup>27</sup>Wasesithi kubo, “ISabatha lenzelwa abantu, hatshi ukuthi umuntu wenzelwa iSabatha. <sup>28</sup>Yikho iNdodana yoMuntu iyiNkosi njalo yeSabatha.”

**3** Ngesinye isikhathi wangena esinagogini, kukhona lapho indoda elesandla esitshwabheneyo. <sup>2</sup>Abanye babo babedinga izaba lokwethesa uJesu icala, yikho bamlinda ukubona ingabe wayezayelapha yini ngeSabatha. <sup>3</sup>UJesu wathi endodeni yesandla esitshwabheneyo, “Sukuma ume phambi kwabo bonke.”

<sup>4</sup>UJesu wasebabuza wathi, “Kuyini okusemthethweni na ngeSabatha; ukwenza okuhle loba ukwenza okubi, ukuhlenga impilo kumbe ukubulala?” Kodwa bathula zwi.

<sup>5</sup>Wabakhangela ngolaka, ehlotshwa yibuqholo bezinhliziyo zabo, wasesithi kuleyondoda, “Yelula isandla sakho.” Yaselula, isandla sesilunge saphelala.

<sup>6</sup>AbaFarisi basebephuma bayacebisana lamaHerodi ukuthi bangambulala njani uJesu.

### *Izixuku Zilandela UJesu*

<sup>7</sup>UJesu wasuka labafundi bakhe baya ngasechibini, ixuku elikhulu labalandela lisuka eGalile. <sup>8</sup>Bathi ngokuzwa konke ayekwenza abantu abanengi beza kuye besuka eJudiya, eJerusalema, e-Idumiya lemimangweni engaphetsheya kweJodani lezindaweni zeThire leSidoni. <sup>9</sup>Ngenxa yobunengi babantu watshela abafundi bakhe ukuba bamlungisele isikepe esincane ukuze angaminyezelwa

ngabantu. <sup>10</sup>Phela wayesecilise abanengi, yikho labo ababelezifo babeminyezela befuna ukumthinta.

<sup>11</sup>Kwakusithi imimoya emibi ingambona iguqe phambi kwakhe imemeze ithi, “UyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu.” <sup>12</sup>Kodwa wayiqonqosela ukuthi ingaze yakhuluma ukuthi ungubani.

### *Ukukhethwa Kwabaphostoli Abalitshumi Lambili*

<sup>13</sup>UJesu wakhwela entabeni wabiza labo ayebafuna, beza kuye.

<sup>14</sup>Wehlukana abalitshumi lambili wabamisa ukuba ngabaphostoli ababezakuba laye ukuze abathume ezindaweni bayotshumayela <sup>15</sup>lokuba lamandla okukhupha amadimoni.

<sup>16</sup>Yilaba abalitshumi lambili abamisayo: uSimoni (ametha ibizo wathi nguPhethro); <sup>17</sup>uJakhobe indodana kaZebedi lomfowabo uJohane (laba wabetha ibizo wathi bangoBhowaji, okutsho ukuthi Amadodana Omdumo); <sup>18</sup>u-Andreya, uFiliphi, uBhatholomewu, uMathewu, uTomasi, uJakhobe indodana ka-Alifewu, uThadewu, uSimoni umZilothi <sup>19</sup>loJuda Isikariyothi owannikelayo.

### *UJesu LoBhelizebhubhi*

<sup>20</sup>UJesu wangena kwenye indlu, kwaphinda njalo kwabuthana kuye ixuku, yena labafundi bakhe baze behluleka ukudla. <sup>21</sup>Kwathi abendlu yangakwabo bekuzwa lokho bamlanda ukuyambuyisa ngoba bathi wayesehambene.

<sup>22</sup>Kwathi abafundi bomthetho abehla bevela eJerusalema bathi, “Ungenwe nguBhelizebhubhi! Uxotsha amadimoni ngenkosi yamadimoni.”

<sup>23</sup> Yikho uJesu wasebabiza wakhuluma labo ngemizekeliso: “Kambe uSathane angamkhupha kanjani uSathane?”

<sup>24</sup> Aluba umbuso udabukene uvukelana, lowombuso ngeke ume. <sup>25</sup> Uma indlu ivukelana, leyondlu ngeke ime. <sup>26</sup> Njalo nxa uSathane eziphikisa, edabukene, ngeke ame; useyatshabalala. <sup>27</sup> Phela kakho ongangena endlini yesiqhwaga, abuthe izimpahla zaso ngaphandle kokuthi aqale asibophe lesosiqhwaga, anduba ayiphange indlu yaso.

<sup>28</sup> Ngilitshela iqiniso ukuthi zonke izono lezihlambazo zabantu zizathethelelwa.

<sup>29</sup> Kodwa loba ngubani ohlambaza uMoya Ongcwele akayikufa wathethelelwa; ulecala lesono saphakade.”

<sup>30</sup> Wakutsho lokhu ngokuba babesithi, “Ulomoya omubi.”

#### *Unina KaJesu Labafowabo*

<sup>31</sup> Kwasekufika unina kaJesu labafowabo. Bema phandle bathuma omunye umuntu ukuyambiza. <sup>32</sup> Abantu abanengi babehlezi bemhanqile, basebemtshela bathi, “Unyoko labafowenu baphandle bayakudinga.”

<sup>33</sup> Wabuza wathi, “Ngobani abangumama labafowethu na?”

<sup>34</sup> Wasekhangela labo ababehlezi laye bemhanqile wathi, “Nampa abangumama labafowethu! Loba ngubani owenza intando kaNkulunkulu ngumfowethu, ngudadewethu njalo ngumama.”

#### *Umzekeliso Womhlanyeli*

**4** UJesu waphinda njalo wafundisa okhunjini lwechibi. Ixuku labantu elaqoqana kuye laba likhulu kakhulu

waze wakhwela esikepeni wahlala kuso siphakathi kwamanzi, kodwa abantu bonke bona bethe watha okhunjini ekucineni kwamanzi. <sup>2</sup> Wabafundisa izinto ezinengi ngemizekeliso, imfundiso yakhe, esithi: <sup>3</sup> “Lalelani! Umlimi waphuma wayahlanyela inhlanganyelo yakhe. <sup>4</sup> Ekuyihazeni kwakhe inhlanganyelo enye yawela endleleni, kwafika izinyoni zayidobha. <sup>5</sup> Enye yawela endaweni elamatshe lapho eyayingelamhlabathi omnengi khona. Yamila masinyane ngoba umhlabathi wawungatshoni. <sup>6</sup> Kodwa kwathi ilanga selikhwele, yahanguka yabuna ngokuba yayingelampande. <sup>7</sup> Enye inhlanganyelo yawela emeveni asuka akhula aminya leyohlanyelo yaze yehluleka ukuthela izikhwebu. <sup>8</sup> Futhi enye inhlanganyelo yawela emhlabathini omuhle. Yamila, yakhula, yathela amabele yanda ngamatshumi amathathu, ayisithupha ngitsho langekhulu.”

<sup>9</sup> UJesu wasesithi, “Lowo olendlebe zokuzwa kezwe.”

<sup>10</sup> Kwathi eseyedwa, abalitshumi lambili labanye ababeseduze laye bambuza mayelana lemizekeliso leyo.

<sup>11</sup> Wabatshela wathi, “Imfihlakalo yombuso kaNkulunkulu seliyambulelwe. Kodwa kulabo abangaphandle konke kukhulunywa ngemizekeliso <sup>12</sup> ukuze “ ‘ bahlale belokhu bebona kodwa bengaqedisisi, bahlale besizwa kodwa bengezwisisi; funa baphenduke bese bethethelelwa!””

<sup>13</sup> UJesu wasesithi kubo, “Kaliwuzwisisi na umzekeliso lo? Pho lizawuzwa kanjani loba yiwuphi umzekeliso? <sup>14</sup> Umlimi uhlanyela ilizwi. <sup>15</sup> Abanye abantu bafana lenhlanganyelo esendleleni okuhlanyelwe khona ilizwi. Bonela ukuthi balizwe uSathane uyafika alithathe ilizwi elihlanganyelwe kubo.

<sup>16</sup> Abanye, njengenhlangano eyahlanyelwa ematsheni bayalizwa ilizwi bahle balamukele ngentokozo.

<sup>17</sup> Kodwa ngenxa yokuthi kabalampande bema okwesikhatshana kuphela. Kungafika uhlupho loba ukuchukuluzwa komhlaba baphanga bawe. <sup>18</sup> Kunjalo abanye, njengenhlangano ehlanyelwe emeveni, bayalizwa ilizwi; <sup>19</sup> kodwa iminqineko yempilo le, inkohliso yenotho kanye lezinkanuko zezinye izinto konke kuyeza kuliminyanise ilizwi, kulenze lingatheli. <sup>20</sup> Abanye, njengenhlangano ehlanyelwe emhlabathini omuhle, bayalizwa ilizwi, balamukele, bathele izithelo – bedlule okwakuhlanyelwe ngamatshumi amathathu, ayisithupha loba ngekhu.

#### *Isibane Oluthini*

<sup>21</sup> Wathi kubo, “Uyalumathisa isibane usifake ngaphansi kwesitsha na kumbe ngaphansi kombheda? Kawusibeki oluthini lwaso yini? <sup>22</sup> Ngoba loba yini efihliweyo imele idalulwe, lalokho okuthukuziweyo kumele kuvezwe obala. <sup>23</sup> Nxa ekhona olezindlebe zokuzwa kezwe.”

<sup>24</sup> Waqhubeka wathi, “Kuqapheliseni lokho elikuzwayo. Ngaleso isilinganiso elisibenzisayo lizalinganiselwa ngaso – kuze kwedlule. <sup>25</sup> Lowo olakho uzakwengezelelwa; lowo ongelakho lalokho alakho uzakwemukwa.”

#### *Umzekeliso Wenhlamvu Ekhulayo*

<sup>26</sup> Waphinde wathi, “Umbuso wezulu ufana lalokhu. Indoda ihaza inhlangano emhlabathini. <sup>27</sup> Ebusuku lemini, ingabe ilele loba ikhangele, inhlangano iyamila ikhule, loba yona ingakwazi ukuthi kwenzeka njani. <sup>28</sup> Umhlabathi uyiwo wodwa uthela amabele – kuqala ikhaba, kuze isikhwebu besekusiza izinhlamvu ezimbeni. <sup>29</sup> Kuthi amabele angavuthwa

awahemule ngesikela ngoba ukuvuna sekufikile.”

#### *Umzekeliso Wentanga Yemastadi*

<sup>30</sup> Waphinde wathi, “Sizakuthi umbuso kaNkulunkulu unjengani, kumbe sizasebenzisa mzekeliso bani ukuwuchaza? <sup>31</sup> Unjengentanga yemastadi encinyane kulazo zonke izintanga ezihlanganyelwa emhlabathini.

<sup>32</sup> Kodwa uma ihlanganyeliwe iyakhula ibe yisihlahla esikhulu kulazo zonke esivandeni, sibe lamagatsha amakhulu ahlalwa emthunzini waso yizinyoni zezulu.”

<sup>33</sup> UJesu walikhuluma ilizwi kubo ngemizekeliso eminengi enjalo ukuze bezwisise. <sup>34</sup> Kazange atsho ulutho kubo engasebenzisanga umzekeliso. Kodwa nxa wayeyedwa labafundi bakhe wachaza konke.

#### *UJesu Uthulisa Isiphepho*

<sup>35</sup> Ngalelolanga sekuntambama wathi kubafundi bakhe, “Kasihambeni sichaphele ngaphetsheya.” <sup>36</sup> Batshiya ixuku bahamba laye esikepeni enjengoba wayenjalo. Zazikhona njalo ezinye izikepe zihamba laye. <sup>37</sup> Kwaqubuka isiyaluyalu sesiphepho, amagagasi asakazeka esikepeni kwaze kwangathi sesigalula.

<sup>38</sup> UJesu wayengemuva ezilalele emendlalweni obuthakathaka. Abafundi bamvusa bathi, “Hawu, mfundisi kawunanzi yini uma sigalula?”

<sup>39</sup> Waphakama wawukhuza umoya wathi emagagasini, “Zwi! Pholani!” Yikho umoya wasuthula kwasekuphola nya.

<sup>40</sup> Wathi kubafundi bakhe, “Kungani lisesaba kangaka? Lilokhu lingakholwa na?”

<sup>41</sup> Babethuthumela babuzana bathi, “Ungubani lo na? Kambe aze alalelwe ngumoya lamagagasi!”

*Ukusiliswa kwendoda eyayilama Dimoni*

**5** Bawela ichibi bafika emmangweni wamaGerasini. <sup>2</sup> Kwathi uJesu ephuma esikepeni kwaqhamuka emathuneni indoda elomoya omubi yamhlangabeza. <sup>3</sup> Indoda le yayihlala emathuneni, kungaselamuntu ongayibopha loba langeketane. <sup>4</sup> Ngoba yayihlezi ibotshiwe izandla lezinyawo kodwa iqamule amaketane iqamule lezinsimbi ezinyaweni zayo. Kwakungekho muntu owayelamandla okuyinqoba. <sup>5</sup> Ubusuku lemini yayihlaba umkhosi isemathuneni lasezintabeni, izisike ngamatshe.

<sup>6</sup> Yathi ibona uJesu isebucwala yagijima yafika yazilahla phansi ngamadolo phambi kwakhe.

<sup>7</sup> Yaklabalala yathi, “Ufunani ngami Jesu, Ndodana kaNkulunkulu oPhezukonke? Funga kuNkulunkulu ukuthi kawuzukungichukuluza!” <sup>8</sup> Ngoba uJesu wayesethe kuyo, “Phuma kuyo indoda le, wena moya omubi!”

<sup>9</sup> UJesu waseyibuza wathi, “Ungubani ibizo lakho?”

Yaphendula yathi, “Ibizo lami nguLigiyoni, ngokuba sibanengi.”

<sup>10</sup> Yamncenga uJesu futhi futhi ukuthi angabaxotshi kulowomango.

<sup>11</sup> Kwakulomhlambi omkhulu wezingulube usidla ewatheni lentaba eduze khonapho. <sup>12</sup> Amadimoni amncenga uJesu athi, “Sithumele ezingulubeni; sivumele singene kuzo.”

<sup>13</sup> Wabavumela, baphuma omoya ababi bayangena ezingulubeni. Umhlambi wazo lowo owawungaba yizinkulungwane ezimbili wathi zimu wehla eliweni lechibi wagalula.

<sup>14</sup> Labo ababezelusile ezingulube babaleka bayabika lokho edolobheni kanye lasemaphandleni, yikho abantu baqubuka bayabona lokho okwakwenzakele. <sup>15</sup> Bathi befika kuJesu

bayibona indoda eyayikade ikhwelwe ngamadimoni ngobunengi bawo, ihlezi khonapho, igqokile njalo ingqondo isibuyile, besaba kakhulu. <sup>16</sup> Labo ababekubonile kusenzakala batshela abantu okwenzakalayo endodeni eyayikhwelwe ngamadimoni – balandisa njalo langezingulube. <sup>17</sup> Abantu basebemncenga uJesu ukuthi asuke emmangweni wakibo.

<sup>18</sup> Kwathi uJesu esengena esikepeni indoda leyo eyayikade ilamadimoni yamncenga ukuthi ahambe layo. <sup>19</sup> UJesu kayivumelanga, kodwa wathi kuyo, “Hamba ekhaya kwabakini ubatshele ukuba iNkosi ikwenzele okunganani, lokuthi ibe lesihawu kuwe.” <sup>20</sup> Yikho indoda yasihamba yabatshele eDikhapholi konke uJesu ayeyenzele khona. Bonke abantu bamangala.

*Intombazana Efileyo Lomfazi Ogulayo*

<sup>21</sup> Kwathi lapho uJesu esewele njalo ngesikepe waya ngakuleliyana iphetsheya lechibi, kwabuthana kuye ixuku elikhulu ekhonapho eceleni kwechibi. <sup>22</sup> Kwasekufika omunye wezinduna zezinagogi okwakuthiwa nguJayiru. Wathi ebona uJesu wazilahla ezinyaweni zakhe <sup>23</sup> wamncenga kakhulu wathi, “Indodakazi yami encinyane iyafa. Bakithi, woza uzobeka izandla zakho phezu kwayo ukuze isile, iphile.” <sup>24</sup> UJesu wahamba laye.

Ixuku elikhulu lamlandela lamminyenzela. <sup>25</sup> Kwakulowesifazana khonapho owayephethwe yikopha sekumhluphe iminyaka elitshumi lambili. <sup>26</sup> Wayesehlupheke kakhulu loba wayebhadalazwa ngabelaphi, njalo esechithe konke ayelakho, kodwa ekubeni abe ngcono kwakusiya phambili. <sup>27</sup> Wathi esezwile ngoJesu wazithukuza exukwini labantu weza kuye ngemuva wabamba ijazi lakhe, <sup>28</sup> ngokuba wacabanga wathi, “Aluba

ngithinta izigqoko zakhe kodwa nje, ngizasila.”<sup>29</sup> Masinyane ukopha kwakhe kwakhawula wezwa emzimbeni wakhe ukuthi wayesehululekile ekuhluphekeni kwakhe.

<sup>30</sup> Khonokho uJesu wananzelela ukuthi amandla ayephumile kuye. Waphendukela exukwini labantu wabuza wathi, “Ngubani othinte izigqoko zami?”<sup>31</sup> Abafundi bakhe bamphendula bathi, “Lawe uyababona abantu beminyezelana kuwe, kodwa uyabuza uthi, ‘Ngubani ongithintileyo?’”

<sup>32</sup> Kodwa uJesu wala elokhu ethalaza ukuze abone ukuthi ngubani okwenzileyo lokho.<sup>33</sup> Ngakho owesifazana owayekwazi okwasekwenzakele kuye weza wazilahla ezinyaweni zakhe ethuthumela ngokwesaba wahle wafakaza iqiniso.

<sup>34</sup> Wathi kowesifazana, “Ndodakazi, ukholo lwakho lukusilisile. Hamba ngokuthula ukhululeke ekuhluphekeni kwakho.”

<sup>35</sup> UJesu elokhu esakhuluma kweza amanye amadoda ephuma endlini kaJayiru, induna yesinagogi. Athi, “Indodakazi yakho isifile. Kambe usamhluphelani umfundisi na?”

<sup>36</sup> Akaze akunaka lokho ababekutsho uJesu, wasetshela induna yesinagogi wathi, “Ungesabi; kholwa nje kuphela.”

<sup>37</sup> Kavumelanga muntu ukuba amlandele ngaphandle kukaPhethro, loJakhobe loJohane umfowabo kaJakhobe.<sup>38</sup> Bathi befika emzini wenduna yesinagogi uJesu wabona isiphithiphithi abantu bekhala benqongolozela.<sup>39</sup> Wangena wathi kubo, “Ngesani isiphithiphithi sonke lesi lomkhosi wonke lo? Umntwana kafanga kodwa ulele.”<sup>40</sup> Kodwa bamhleka.

Esebhuphele phandle bonke wathatha uyise womntwana lonina kanye labafundi ayelabo wangena lapho

umntwana ayekhona.<sup>41</sup> Wambamba ngesandla wathi kuye, “Thalitha khumi!” (okutsho ukuthi, “Ntombazana, ngithi kuwe, sukuma!”)<sup>42</sup> Masinyane intombazana yasukuma yahambahamba (wayemdala okweminyaka elitshumi lambili). Lokhu kwabamangalisa baphela amandla.<sup>43</sup> Wabaqonqonsela wathi bangazisi muntu ngalokho, wasesithi kabamuphe ukudla untombazana.

### *Umphrofethi Ongeladumo*

**6** UJesu wasuka lapho waya edolobheni lakibo, ehamba labafundi bakhe.<sup>2</sup> Kwathi ngeSabatha wafundisa esinagogini, abanengi abamuzwayo bamangala.

“Indoda le yazithatha ngaphi izinto zonke lezi?” babuza. “Yinhlakanipho enganani le ayiphiwayo aze akwazi lokwenza imimangaliso!<sup>3</sup> Kanti angithi nguye yini umbazi lo? Kasindodana kaMariya yini le, umnewabo kaJakhobe, loJosefa, loJuda loSimoni? Odadewabo angithi bakhona khonapha?” Kwenza bamcaphukela lokho.

<sup>4</sup> UJesu wathi kubo, “Umphrofethi kalalo udumo kuphela edolobheni lakibo, phakathi kwezihlobo zakhe lendlini yakwabo.”<sup>5</sup> Wayengeke enze izimangaliso lapho ngaphandle kokubeka izandla abalutshwana abantu abagulayo abasilise.<sup>6</sup> Njalo wamangaliswa yikuswela kwabo ukholo.

*UJesu Uthumela Abalitshumi Lambili*  
UJesu wasenquma efundisa imizi ngemizi.<sup>7</sup> Wabiza abalitshumi lambili beza kuye, wabathumela ngababili wabapha amandla phezu kwemimoya emibi.

<sup>8</sup> Imilayo yakhe yayiyile: “Lingathwali lutho kuloluhamba ngaphandle



kwentonga – lingathwali sinkwa, mgodla loba yimali emabhantini enu.<sup>9</sup> Ligqoke amanyathela kodwa lingathwali elinye ijazi.<sup>10</sup> Lingaze lingene endlini ethile, hlalani khona lize lisuke kulelodobho.<sup>11</sup> Nxa indawo ethile ingalamukeli ngesihle loba nxa ingalilaleli kalibothintitha uthuli ezinyaweni zenu nxa selisuka kuyo, kube yibufakazi lokubalahla.”

<sup>12</sup> Basuka bahamba betshumayela ukuthi abantu kabaphenduke.

<sup>13</sup> Bakhupha amadimoni amanengi, bagcoba abantu abanengi abagulayo ngamafutha babaphilisa.

*UJohane Umbhaphathizi Uqunywa Ikhanda*

<sup>14</sup> Inkosi uHerodi yezwa ngalokhu, ngoba ibizo likaJesu laselisaziwa kakhulu. Abanye babesithi, “UJohane uMbhaphathizi uvukile kwabafuleyo, yikho amandla amangalisayo esebenza kuye.”

<sup>15</sup> Abanye bathi, “Ungu-Elia.” Kwabuye njalo abanye bathi, “Ungumphrofethi, njengomunye wabaphrofethi basendulo.”

<sup>16</sup> Kodwa kwathi uHerodi ekuzwa lokhu wathi, “UJohane, indoda engayiquma ikhanda usevukile kwabafuleyo!”

<sup>17</sup> Ngoba uHerodi yena ngokwakhe wayekhuphe ilizwi lokuthi uJohane abanjwe, wathi kabotshwe aphoselwe entolongweni. Wakwenza lokho ngenxa kaHerodiya, umfazi womfowabo uFiliphi ayesemthethe.<sup>18</sup> Ngoba uJohane wayelokhu esithi kuHerodi, “Kakulunganga ukuthi uthathele umfowenu umfazi.”<sup>19</sup> Ngakho uHerodiya wahlala elesikhwili ngoJohane efuna ukumbulala. Kodwa waswela indlela yokumbulala,<sup>20</sup> ngokuba uHerodi wayemesaba uJohane emvikela,

ngokumazi ukuthi wayeyindoda elungileyo njalo engcwele. Nxa wayemuzwa uJohane, wayedideka kakhulu, kodwa ethanda ukumlalela.

<sup>21</sup> Ekucineni lafika elingaliyo. Mhla wesikhumbuzo selanga lakhe lokuzalwa uHerodi wenza idili lezikhulu zakhe labalawuli bempi kanye labakhokheli abaziwayo eGalile.<sup>22</sup> Kuthe indodakazi kaHerodiya isifikile yagida kamnandi yathokozisa uHerodi lezethekeli zakhe edilini.

Inkosi yasisithi entombazaneni, “Ngicela loba yini, ngizakupha.”

<sup>23</sup> Wamthembisa wafunga wathi, “Loba yini oyicelayo ngizakupha kungaze kube yingxenye yombuso wami.”

<sup>24</sup> Yaphuma intombazana yayakuthi kunina, “Kambe ngiceleni?”

Waphendula wathi, “Ikhanda likaJohane.”

<sup>25</sup> Masinyane intombazana yatheleka enkosini isilesicelo lesa, yathi: “Ngifuna ukuthi ungiyiphethi khathesi nje ikhanda likaJohane lisemganwini.”

<sup>26</sup> Inkosi yakhathazeka kakhulu, kodwa ngenxa yezifungo zayo langenxa yezethekeli zayo kayithandanga ukusala isicelo.<sup>27</sup> Ngakho yahle yathumela umbulali ukuba alethe ikhanda likaJohane. Yahamba indoda, yaliquma ikhanda likaJohane entolongweni,<sup>28</sup> yaliletha ikhanda lisemganwini. Inkosi yalethula entombazaneni, yona yalipha unina.<sup>29</sup> Bathi bekuzwa lokho abafundi bakaJohane beza bathatha isidumbu bayasingcwaba ethuneni.

*UJesu Uphu Izinkulungwane Ezinhlanu Ukudla*

<sup>30</sup> Abaphostoli babuthana kuJesu bambikela konke ababekwenzile labakufundisayo.<sup>31</sup> Kwathi ngoba kwakufika abantu abanengi kakhulu

abanye besuka baze baswele ithuba lokudla, wathi kubo, “Ngilandelani lodwa siye endaweni ethuleyo ukuze liphumule.”

<sup>32</sup> Yikho bahamba bebodwa ngesikepe baya endaweni esithekileyo. <sup>33</sup> Kodwa abanengi abababonayo besuka babanzelela babaxhuma begijima ngezinyawo bevela kuwo wonke amadolobho babaqalela ukuyafika. <sup>34</sup> UJesu wathi esehla esikepeni, ebona ixuku elikhulu labantu wabazwela isihawu ngoba babenjengezimvu ezingelamelusi. Ngakho wasebafundisa izinto ezinengi.

<sup>35</sup> Ngalesi isikhathi kwase- kusemini kakhulu, ngakho abafundi bakhe beza kuye bathi, “Le yindawo esesikhaleni, njalo sekusemini kakhulu. <sup>36</sup> Yekela abantu bahambe ukuze baziyele ezindaweni lasemizini bazithengele ukudla.”

<sup>37</sup> Kodwa waphendula wathi, “Bapheni lina ukudla.”

Bathi kuye, “Lokho kungathatha umholo wendoda owenyanga eziyisificamibili! Uthi sihambe siyochitha imali engako sithenge isinkwa sibaphe badle?”

<sup>38</sup> Wabuza wathi, “Lilezinkwa ezingaki na? Ake liyokhangela.” Sebezibonile bathi, “Zinhlanu lezinhlanzi ezimbili.”

<sup>39</sup> UJesu wasebalaya ukuthi bahlalise bonke abantu phansi etshanini ngamaxuku. <sup>40</sup> Yikho bahlala phansi ngamaxuku alikhulu. Abanye ngamatshumi amahlanu. <sup>41</sup> Wazithatha izinkwa zonhlanu lezinhlanzi zombili wakhangelela ezulwini, wabonga, wazihlephula izinkwa. Waseziqhubela abafundi bakhe ukuba bazabele abantu. Waphinda wabehlukanisela izinhlanzi zombili. <sup>42</sup> Bonke badla basutha,

<sup>43</sup> abafundi basebebutha imvuthu zezinkwa lezinhlanzi bagcwalisa izitsha

ezilitshumi lambili. <sup>44</sup> Abadlayo babengamadoda azinkulungwane ezinhlanu.

*UJesu Uhamba Phezu Kwamanzi*

<sup>45</sup> Masinyane uJesu wathi abafundi bakhe bangene esikepeni bahambe bamandulele eBethisayida, yena esavalelisana labantu. <sup>46</sup> Eshlukene labo waya entabeni wayakhuleka. <sup>47</sup> Kwathi sekuhlwile isikepe sasiphakathi laphakathi kwechibi, yena eyedwa emhlabathini. <sup>48</sup> Wabona abafundi begwedla ngamandla ngoba umoya wawuphikisana labo. Kwathi ngomlindo wesine webusuku waya kubo ehamba phezu echibini. Wayengathi usesedlula kubo <sup>49</sup> kodwa bathi bembona ehamba phezu kwechibi bacabanga ukuthi lithongo. Bahlaba umkhosi <sup>50</sup> ngokuba bonke bambona besaba.

Masinyane wabakhulumisa wathi, “Manini isibindi! Yimi. Lingesabi.”

<sup>51</sup> Wasengena kubo esikepeni umoya wahle wathula. Bamangala kakhulu, <sup>52</sup> ngoba babengazwisisanga ngezinkwa; izinhliziyi zabo zazilukhuni.

<sup>53</sup> Sebechaphile, bakhuphukela eGenesaretha bamisa khonapho.

<sup>54</sup> Bonela ukuphuma esikepeni abantu bahle bamnanzelela uJesu. <sup>55</sup> Bagijima indawana yonke kulowommango bethwala abagulayo ngamacansi bebasa ngaphi langaphi lapho ayekhona. <sup>56</sup> Loba wayengaze aye ngaphi – emizini, emadolobheni loba emaphandleni – babeka abagulayo ezindaweni zokuthengisela. Bamncenga ukuthi abavumele bathinte nje umphetho wesigqoko sakhe, kwathi bonke labo abamthintayo basila.

*Ukuhlanzeka Lokungahlanzeki*

**7** AbaFarisi labanye abafundisi bomthetho ababesuka eJerusalema babuthana kuJesu <sup>2</sup> babona abanye abafundi bakhe besidla ukudla ngezandla “ezazingahlanzekanga”, okutsho ukuthi zingageziswanga. <sup>3</sup> (AbaFarisi labaJuda bonke kabadli bengagezanga izandla zabo ngokomthetho, belandela isiko labadala. <sup>4</sup> Nxa bevela emsikeneni kabadli bengaqalanga bageza. Balandela amasiko amanengi, njengokugezisa amankomitsho, izindiwo lamagedlela.)

<sup>5</sup> Yikho abaFarisi labafundisi bomthetho bambuza uJesu bathi, “Kungani abafundi bakho bengalandeli amasiko abadala bangadli ukudla kwabo ngezandla “ezingahlanzekanga” na?”

<sup>6</sup> Waphendula wathi, “U-Isaya wayeqinisile lapho aphrofitha ngani, lina bazenzisi; njengoba kulotshiwe ukuthi:

“Abantu laba bangidumisa ngezindebe zabo,

kodwa izinhliziyiyo zabo zikhatshana lami.

<sup>7</sup> Bangikhonza ngeze; imfundiso yabo yimithetho kuphela evela ebantwini.”

<sup>8</sup> Seliyekele imiyalo kaNkulunkulu labambelela emasikweni abantu.”

<sup>9</sup> Wasesithi kubo, “Lilendledlana yenu yokufuqela eceleni imilayo kaNkulunkulu ukuze lilandele amasiko enu! <sup>10</sup> Phela uMosi wathi, ‘Hlonipha uyihlo lonyoko’ njalo wathi, ‘Noma ngubani othuka uyise loba unina kumele abulawe.’ <sup>11</sup> Kodwa lina lithi uma umuntu esithi kuyise loba unina: ‘Loba lusizo bani obungaluzuzwa kimi

luli “Khobhani” (okutsho ukuthi yisipho esabelwe uNkulunkulu),

<sup>12</sup> beselisithi angamenzeli lutho uyise loba unina.

<sup>13</sup> Ngaleyondlela liyalichitha ilizwi likaNkulunkulu ngamasiko enu eliwedlulisela kuzizukulwane. Futhi lenza izinto ezinengi ezinjalo.”

<sup>14</sup> UJesu waphinda wabiza ixuku labantu wathi, “Lalelani kimi lonke, lizwisise lokhu. <sup>15</sup> Kakulalutho olungaphandle komuntu olungamenza ‘angahlanzeki’ ngokungena kuye. Kodwa yilokho okuphuma phakathi komuntu okuyikho okumenza ‘angahlanzeki.’ <sup>16</sup> Uma ekhona olezindlebe zokuzwa kezwe.”

<sup>17</sup> Esesukile exukwini labantu wangena endlini abafundi bakhe bambuza ngomzekeliso lo. <sup>18</sup> Wabuza wathi, “Lilamakhanda alukhuni kangaka na? Kalikuboni yini ukuthi kakulalutho olungena emuntwini lusuka ngaphandle olungamenza ‘angahlanzeki’?”

<sup>19</sup> Ngokuba kalungeni enhliziyweni yakhe kodwa luya esiswini sakhe luphinde luphume emzimbeni wakhe.” (Ngokutsho lokhu uJesu wathi konke ukudla ‘kuhlanzekile.’)

<sup>20</sup> Waqhubeka wathi: “Okuphuma phakathi komuntu yikho okumenza ‘ongahlanzekanga’. <sup>21</sup> Ngokuba okusuka ngaphakathi, okusuka enhliziyweni, kuphuma imicabango emibi, ukufeba, ukweba, ukubulala, ukuphinga,

<sup>22</sup> ubuhwaba, umona, ubuqili, ukuxhwala, umhawu, ukugcona, ubuqholo lobuthutha. <sup>23</sup> Zonke lezi izono ziphuma ngaphakathi zenze umuntu abe ‘ngongahlanzekanga.’”

*Ukholo lomfazi WomSirofenikhe*

<sup>24</sup> UJesu wasuka kuleyondawo waya emmangweni waseThire. Wangena endlini kodwa kafunanga ukuthi kwaziwe; kodwa wayengeke azifihle ukuthi ukhona. <sup>25</sup> Owesifazana

owayelendodakazi yakhe encinyane eyayikhwelwe ngumoya omubi wonela ukuzwa ngaye weza wayazilahla ezinyaweni zakhe.<sup>26</sup> Umfazi lo wayengumGiriki, owazalelwa eFenikhe yaseSiriya. Wancenga uJesu ukuthi akhuphe idimoni endodakazini yakhe.

<sup>27</sup> Wamtshelela wathi kuye, “Qala uyekele abantwana badle basuthe, ngokuba kakulunganga ukuthatha ukudla kwabantwana ukuphosele izinja zabo.”

<sup>28</sup> Wathi owesifazana, “Yebo, Nkosi, kodwa izinja lazo ezingaphansi kwetafula ziyadla imvuthuluka.”

<sup>29</sup> UJesu wamtshelela wathi, “Ngenxa yempendulo enhle kangaka usungahamba; idimoni seliphumile endodakazini yakho.”

<sup>30</sup> Owesifazana wabuyela ekhaya wafumana umntanakhe elele embhedeni, idimoni selihambile.

*Ukusiliswa Kwendoda Eyisacuthe, Eyisimungulu*

<sup>31</sup> UJesu wasesuka endaweni yeThire wadabula eSidoni waze wayafika eLwandle lwaseGalile wehla waya emmangweni waseDekhapholi.

<sup>32</sup> Khonale abantu bamlethela indoda eyayiyisacuthe isehluleka lokukhuluma, bamcela ukuthi abeke isandla sakhe phezu kwayo.

<sup>33</sup> UJesu wayisusela eceleni kwexuku labantu wasefaka iminwe yakhe ezindlebeni zaleyondoda. Wasekhafula wathinta ulimi lwayo indoda.

<sup>34</sup> Wakhangelala ezulwini wakhokha umoya wathi kuyo, “Efiphatha!” (okutsho ukuthi, “Vuleka!”) <sup>35</sup> Ngalokhu izindlebe zendoda zavuleka, ulimi lwayo lwatshwaphuluka yahle yaqalisa ukukhuluma kuhle.

<sup>36</sup> UJesu wabaqonqosela ukuthi bangatsheli muntu. Kodwa wathi ngokwenza njalo baqhubeka ngamandla

befakaza ngakho.<sup>37</sup> Abantu bamangala baphela amandla. Bathi, “Konke asekwenzile kuhle. Uyenza futhi lezacuthe zizwe, lezimungulu zikhulume.”

*UJesu Usuthisa Abayizinkulungwane Ezine*

**8** Ngalezozinsuku kwaphinde

kwabuthana elinye ixuku labantu. Kwathi ngoba bengelalutho lokudla uJesu wabiza abafundi bakhe wathi kubo,<sup>2</sup> “Ngilosizi ngalaba abantu; sebebe lami okwezinsuku ezintathu kodwa bengadli lutho.

<sup>3</sup> Ngingababuyisela emakhaya belambile bazayatha endleleni ngoba abanye babo bavela kude.”

<sup>4</sup> Abafundi bakhe baphendula bathi, “Kodwa kungaphi endaweni ekhatshana kangaka lapho umuntu angathola khona ukudla okwaneleyo ukubapha?”

<sup>5</sup> UJesu wababuza wathi, “Lilezinkwa ezingaki na?” Bathi, “Eziyisikhombisa.”

<sup>6</sup> Wasetshela abantu ukuthi bahlale phansi emhlabathini. Esezithethe izinkwa zosikhombisa wabonga, wazihlephula wazipha abafundi bakhe ukuba baqhubele abantu. Lakanye benza khonokho.<sup>7</sup> Babelezhlanzana ezimbalwa njalo; wazithandazela lazo wathi abafundi kabazabele abantu.

<sup>8</sup> Abantu badla basutha. Ngemuva kwalokho abafundi badobha imvuthu kwagcwala izitsha eziyisikhombisa.

<sup>9</sup> Ababekhona kwakungamadoda azinkulungwane ezine. Esebabuyisele emakhaya,<sup>10</sup> wangena esikepeni labafundi bakhe baya emmangweni waseDalimanutha.

<sup>11</sup> AbaFarisi beza baqalisa ukumbuza uJesu. Bamlinga ngokuthi kabatshengise isibonakaliso esivela ezulwini.

<sup>12</sup> Wakhokha umoya ngamandla wathi,

“Kungani isizukulwane lesi sicela isibonakaliso esingummangaliso? Ngilitshela iqiniso kakulasibonakaliso esizasiphiwa.”

<sup>13</sup> Wasesuka kubo wabuyela esikepeni wachaphela ngakwelinye iphetsheya.

*Imvubelo YabaFarisi LoHerodi*

<sup>14</sup> Abafundi bakhohlwa ukuza lesinkwa ngaphandle kwesisodwa ababelaso esikepeni. <sup>15</sup> UJesu wabaxwayisa wathi, “Qaphelani. Lilimuke imvubelo yabaFarisi lekaHerodi.”

<sup>16</sup> Bakhulumisana ngalokhu bathi, “Utsho ngobana singelasinkwa.”

<sup>17</sup> UJesu wakunanzelela ababekukhuluma, wasebabuza wathi, “Kungani likhuluma ngokungabi lasinkwa na? Lilokhu lingaboni njalo lingazwisisi na? Izinhliziyu zenu sezitunyile na? <sup>18</sup> Kungani lithi lilamehlo lehluleke ukubona, lilezindlebe lehluleke ukuzwa? Kalikhumbuli yini? <sup>19</sup> Ngize ngihlephulele abayizinkulungwane ezinhlanu izinkwa ezinhlanu labutha izitsha ezingaki zemvuthu?”

Bathi, “Ezilitshumi lambili.”

<sup>20</sup> “Ngize ngiqathele abayizinkulungwane ezine izinkwa eziyisikhombisa labutha imvuthu kwaba yizitsha ezingaki na?”

Baphendula bathi, “Eziyisikhombisa.”

<sup>21</sup> Wasesithi kubo, “Lilokhu lingezwisisi yini?”

*Ukusiliswa Kwesiphofu eBhethisayida*

<sup>22</sup> Bafika eBhethisayida, abanye abantu baletha indoda eyayiyisiphofu bancenga uJesu ukuba ayibeke isandla.

<sup>23</sup> Wasithatha isiphofu leso wasibamba ngesandla wasiholela ngaphandle komuzi. Esekhafulele emehlweni aso

wasibeka izandla uJesu wabuza wathi, “Kukhona okubonayo na?”

<sup>24</sup> Sathalaza sathi, “Ngibona abantu; bakhangeleka njengezihlahla ezihambahambayo.”

<sup>25</sup> UJesu waphinde wabeka izandla zakhe emehlweni ayo indoda leyo. Amehlo ayo asevuleka, ukubona kwayo kwalunga, isibona zonke izinto kakuhle. <sup>26</sup> UJesu wayibuyisela ekhaya layo wathi, “Ungayi edolobheni uyokhuluma ngale indaba.”

*Ubufakazi BukaPhethro NgoKhristu*

<sup>27</sup> UJesu labafundi bakhe baya emizini eduze leKhesariya Filiphi. Besendleleni wababuza wathi, “Kambe abantu bathi ngingubani?”

<sup>28</sup> Baphendula bathi, “Abanye bathi unguJohane uMbaphathizi; abanye bathi ungu-Elija; njalo abanye bathi ungomunye wabaphrofethi.”

<sup>29</sup> Wasebabuza wathi, “Kodwa lina-ke? Lithi ngingubani?”

UPhethro waphendula wathi, “UnguKhristu.”

<sup>30</sup> UJesu wabaqonqosela ukuthi bangatsheli muntu ngaye.

*UJesu Ukhuluma Ngokufa Kwakhe*

<sup>31</sup> Waqalisa ukubafundisa ngokuthi iNdodana yoMuntu imele ihlupheke kakhulu yaliwe ngabadala, labaphristi abakhulu labafundisi bomthetho lokuthi kwakumele ibulawe kuthi ngemva kwezinsuku ezintathu ivuke njalo.

<sup>32</sup> Wakhuluma kamhlophe lokho, uPhethro wasemdonsela eceleni wamkhuza.

<sup>33</sup> Kodwa waphenduka wakhangelela abafundi bakhe, wasemkhuza uPhethro wathi, “Suka emuva kwami, Sathane! Kawunakani ngezinto zikaNkulunkulu, kodwa ngezinto zabantu.”

<sup>34</sup>Wasebiza ixuku labantu kanye labafundi bakhe wathi, “Aluba umuntu efuna ukungilandela, kumele azidele athathe isiphambano sakhe angilandele.

<sup>35</sup>Ngoba yilowo ofuna ukulondoloza impilo yakhe izamlahlekela, kodwa olahlekelwa yimpilo yakhe ngenxa yami kanye levangeli uzayilondoloza.

<sup>36</sup>Kumsizani umuntu ukuzuza wonke umhlaba kodwa alahlekelwe ngumphefumulo wakhe? <sup>37</sup>Loba, kuyini umuntu angakunika kube yinhlawulo yomphefumulo wakhe na? <sup>38</sup>Aluba umuntu elamahloni ngami kanye lamazwi ami kulesi isizukulwane esifebayo lesonayo, iNdodana yoMuntu izakuba lamahloni ngaye nxa isifika enkazimulweni kaYise lezingilosi ezingwele.”

**9** Wasesithi kubo, “Ngilitshela iqiniso ukuthi abanye abemiyo khona lapha kabayikuzwa ukufa bengakawuboni umbuso kaNkulunkulu ufika ulamandla.”

### *Ukuguquka Isimo*

<sup>2</sup>Ngemva kwezinsuku ezine uJesu wathatha uPhethro loJakhobe loJohane wakhwela labo entabeni ephakemayo lapho ababa bodwa khona. Bekhona lapho waguquka isimo phambi kwabo.

<sup>3</sup>Izigqoko zakhe zaba mhlophe okukhazimulayo, zaba mhlophe okungazake kwenziwe muntu emhlabeni. <sup>4</sup>Khonapho kwaqhamuka

u-Eliza loMosi bekhuluma loJesu.

<sup>5</sup>UPhethro wathi kuJesu, “Rabi, kumnandi kithi ukuba lapha. Kasakhe izihonqo ezintathu, esinye esakho, esinye esikaMosi lesinye esika-Eliza.”

<sup>6</sup>(Wayengazi ukuthi athini, babesesaba kakhulu.)

<sup>7</sup>Kwafika iyezi labasibekela, kwezwakala ilizwi eyezini lisithi, “Lo yiNdodana yami, engiyithandayo. Yilaleleni!”

<sup>8</sup>Khonokho nje bathi bayakhangelala kababe besabona muntu eduze kwabo ngaphandle kukaJesu.

<sup>9</sup>Bathi sebesehla entabeni uJesu wabanika imilayo yokuthi bangatsheli muntu ngabakubonileyo iNdodana yoMuntu ize iqale ivuke kwabafileyo.

<sup>10</sup>Indaba le bayigcina ezifubeni zabo, bebuzana ukuthi, “ukuvuka kwabafileyo” kwakusitshoni.

<sup>11</sup>Bambuza bathi, “Kungani abafundisi bomthetho besithi u-Eliza kumele afike kuqala?”

<sup>12</sup>UJesu waphendula wathi, “Ngeqiniso u-Eliza uza kuqala abuyisele izinto zonke esimeni sazo. Kungani pho kulotshiwe ukuthi iNdodana yoMuntu imele ihlupheke kakhulu yaliwe?”

<sup>13</sup>Kodwa ngiyalitshela, u-Eliza usefikile, sebemenze konke ababekufisa kuye, njengoba kulotshiwe ngaye.”

### *Ukusiliswa Komfana Olomoya Omubi*

<sup>14</sup>Bathi befika kwabanye abafundi babona bebuthanelwe ngabantu abanengi kulabafundisi bomthetho bephikisana labo. <sup>15</sup>Abantu bonke bonela ukubona uJesu bamangala kakhulu bamgijimela besiyambingelela.

<sup>16</sup>Wabuza wathi, “Kuyini eliphikisana labo ngakho na?”

<sup>17</sup>Kwaphendula indoda ethile exukwini yathi, “Mfundisi, ngikulethele indodana yami ekhwelwe ngumoya omenza abe yisimungulu. <sup>18</sup>Uthi ungamjuma umlahlele phansi. Usuka abhubhudle amagwebu, agedle amazinyo, ome qha umzimba.

Ngibacelile abafundi bakho ukuthi bawukhuphe umoya kodwa behluleka.”

<sup>19</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, “Hawu, lina sizukulwane esingakholwayo, ngizahlala lani kuze kube nini na? Ngilibekezelele kuze kube nini? Mletheni kimi umfana.”

<sup>20</sup> Basebemletha kuye. Umoya wonela ukumbona uJesu wamlahla phansi umfana wazigiqagiqa ekhhliza amagwebu ngomlomo.

<sup>21</sup> UJesu wabuza uyise womfana wathi, “Sekulesikhathi esinganani enje umfana?”

Wathi, “Kusukela ebuntwaneni.

<sup>22</sup> Kuhlezi kumphosela emlilweni loba emanzini kufuna ukumbulala. Kodwa aluba kukhona ongakwenza ake usihawukele usisize.”

<sup>23</sup> UJesu wathi, “Uthi ‘ongakwenza’? Yonke into iyenzakala kulowo okholwayo.”

<sup>24</sup> Masinyane uyise womfana wamemeza wathi, “Ngiyakholwa; ake ungisize ngehlule ukungakholwa kwami!”

<sup>25</sup> UJesu esebona ukuthi ixuku laligijimela kuye wawukhuza umoya omubi wathi, “Wena moya oyisacuthe lesimungulu, ngiyakulaya mina, ngithi phuma kuye ungapindi ungene kuye futhi.”

<sup>26</sup> Umoya waklabalala wamgiqa phansi umfana wamhlukuluza waphuma. Umfana wathi daca waba yisidumbu, abanengi bathi, “Usefile.” <sup>27</sup> Kodwa uJesu wambamba ngesandla wamdonsa wammisa ngezinyawo wema.

<sup>28</sup> UJesu esesukile wayangena endlini abafundi bakhe bambuza ngasese bathi, “Kungani sehlulekile ukuwuxotsha na?”

<sup>29</sup> Waphendula wathi, “Lolu uhlobo luphuma ngomthandazo kuphela.”

<sup>30</sup> Basuka kuleyondawo badabula eGalile. UJesu kazange afune ukuthi kube khona owaziyo ukuthi babengaphi, <sup>31</sup> ngokuba wayefundisa abafundi bakhe.

Wathi kubo, “INdodana yoMuntu izanikelwa ezandleni zabantu. Bazayibulala, kuthi ngemuva kwezinsuku ezintantu izavuka.”

<sup>32</sup> Kodwa kabezwisisanga ukuthi wayesitshoni njalo besaba ukumbuza ngakho.

*Ngubani Omkhulu Kulabo Bonke?*

<sup>33</sup> Bafika eKhaphenawume. Wathi esendlini wababuza wathi, “Beliphikisana ngani endleleni?”

<sup>34</sup> Kodwa bathula zwi ngoba endleleni babephikisana ngokuthi ngubani omkhulu kulabanye bonke.

<sup>35</sup> Wahhlala phansi uJesu wabiza abalitshumi lambili wathi kubo, “Aluba ekhona ofuna ukuba ngowokuqala, kabe ngosekucineni, abe yisisebenzi sabo bonke.”

<sup>36</sup> Wathatha umntwana omncinyane wammisa phakathi kwabo. Wamthatha wamgona wathi kubo, <sup>37</sup> “Yilowo owamukela oyedwa walaba bantwana abancinyane ebizweni lami wemukela mina; njalo lowo ongamukelayo kemukeli mina kodwa wamukela lowo owangithumayo.”

*Ongaphikisani Lathi Umi Lathi*

<sup>38</sup> UJohane wathi, “Mfundisi, sabona indoda ikhupha amadimoni ngebizo lakho sayikhuza ngoba ingayisuye omunye wethu.”

<sup>39</sup> UJesu wathi, “Lingayikhuzi. Kakho ongenza ummangaliso ngebizo lami aphinde masinyane ajike akhulume okubi ngami, <sup>40</sup> ngokuba lowo ongamelani lathi umi lathi. <sup>41</sup> Ngilitshela iqiniso ngithi lowo olinathisayo amanzi ngebizo lami ngokuba lingabakaKhristu ngempela kayikulahlekelwa ngumvuzo wakhe.

*Ukwenzisa Isono*

<sup>42</sup>“Aluba umuntu ekhubekisa oyedwa walaba abancinyane abakholwa kimi ukuba enze isono, bekungaba ngcono kuye ukuthi aphoselwe olwandle ebotshelwe ilitshe elikhulu entanyeni yakhe. <sup>43</sup>Aluba isandla sakho sikwenzisa ukona, siqume. Kungcono kuwe ukuthi ungene ekuphileni ungunyoni kulokuya esihogweni ulezandla ezimbili, lapho umlilo wakhona ongacimiyo, ( <sup>44</sup>lapho impethu yakhona engafiyo lomlilo kawucimi). <sup>45</sup>Njalo uma unyawo lwakho lukwenzisa isono, luqume. Kungcono kuwe ukuthi ungene ekuphileni uyisilima kulokuthi ulezinyawo ezimbili uphoselwe esihogweni ( <sup>46</sup>lapho impethu yakhona engafiyo lomlilo wakhona kawucimi.) <sup>47</sup>Njalo uma ilihlo lakho likonisa, likhuphuluze liphume. Kungcono kuwe ukungena umbuso kaNkulunkulu ulelihlo elilodwa kulokuba lamehlo amabili kodwa uphoselwe esihogweni,

<sup>48</sup>lapho

“ ‘impethu yakhona kayifi, lomlilo kawucimi.’ ”

<sup>49</sup>Wonke umuntu uzavuvuzelwa isawudo ngomlilo.

<sup>50</sup>“Isawudo lilungile, kodwa nxa lingalahla ubusawudo balo, ungalivuselela njani na? Wobani lesawudo ngaphakathi kwenu, lihlalisane ngokuthula.”

*Ukuchitha Umtshado*

**10** UJesu wasesuka kuleyondawo

waya emmangweni waseJudiya langaphetsheya kweJodani. Njalo kweza kuye amaxuku abantu, kwathi njengenjayelo yakhe wabafundisa.

<sup>2</sup> Abanye abaFarisi beza bamlinga ngokumbuza bathi,

“Kusemthethweni yini ukuthi indoda imale umfazi wayo na?”

<sup>3</sup> Waphendula wathi, “UMosi waliyala wathini?”

<sup>4</sup> Bathi, “UMosi wayivumela indoda ukuthi ibhale incwadi yokuchitha umtshado ibisimxotsha.”

<sup>5</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, “Kwakungenxa yokuthi zazilukhuni izinhliziyu zenu okwenza uMosi walibhalela umthetho lo. <sup>6</sup> Kodwa ekuqaleni kwendalo uNkulunkulu ‘wabenza indoda lomfazi.’ <sup>7</sup> Ngalesisizatho indoda izatshiya uyise lonina imanyane lomfazi wayo, <sup>8</sup> kuthi labo bobabili babe nyamanye. Yikho kabasebabili, sebemunye. <sup>9</sup> Ngakho, lokho uNkulunkulu asekuhlanganisile akungehlukaniswa muntu.”

<sup>10</sup> Bathi sebengenile endlini njalo, abafundi bambuza uJesu ngalokhu.

<sup>11</sup> Waphendula wathi, “Loba ngubani olahla umfazi wakhe athathe omunye umfazi uyafeba kuye. <sup>12</sup> Laye uma elahla indoda yakhe endeke kwenye, uyafeba.”

*Abantwana Abancinyane LoJesu*

<sup>13</sup> Abantu babeletha abantwana abancinyane kuJesu ukuze ababeke izandla, kodwa abafundi babakhuza.

<sup>14</sup> UJesu wathi ekubona lokho wacaphuka. Wathi kubo, “Yekelani abantwana abancane beze kimi, lingabavaleli, ngokuba umbuso kaNkulunkulu ungowabanjengalaba.

<sup>15</sup> Ngilitshela iqiniso ukuthi loba ngubani ongayikwemukela umbuso kaNkulunkulu njengomntwana omncane kayikungena kuwo.” <sup>16</sup> Wasebathatha abantwana ebaphatha, wababeka izandla wababusisa.



*Ijaha Elalinothile*

<sup>17</sup> UJesu wathi esesuka ehamba, indoda yagijimela kuye yafika yazilahla ngamadolo phambi kwakhe. Yabuza yathi, “Mfundisi olungileyo, ngingenzani ukuze ngizuze ilifa lokuphila kwaphakade na?”

<sup>18</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, “Ungibizelani ngokuthi ngilungile na? Kakho olungileyo ngaphandle kukaNkulunkulu yedwa. <sup>19</sup> Uyayazi imilayo: ‘Ungabulali, ungaphebi, ungaphebi, ungaphebi, ungaphebi, ungaphebi, ungaphebi, ungaphebi, ungaphebi, ungaphebi.’”

<sup>20</sup> Wachaza wathi, “Mfundisi zonke lezi izinto ngiyazigcina kusukela ngisesengumfana.”

<sup>21</sup> UJesu wamkhangela wamthanda. Wathi, “Uswele into eyodwa. Hamba uyethengisa konke olakho uphe abampofu, lapho-ke uzakuba lenotho ezulwini. Ubususiza ungilandele.”

<sup>22</sup> Isizwa lokhu indoda yathelwa ngamanzi. Yasukuma yahamba isidanile ngokuba yayinothile kakhulu.

<sup>23</sup> UJesu wathalaza wasesithi kubafundi bakhe, “Kunzima okumangalisayo ukuthi isinothi singene embusweni kaNkulunkulu!”

<sup>24</sup> Abafundi bamangaliswa ngamazwi akhe lawo. Kodwa uJesu waphinde wathi, “Bantwana, kunzima kangamani ukungena embusweni kaNkulunkulu!”

<sup>25</sup> Kulula ukuba ikamela lingene embotsheni yenalithi kulokuba umuntu onothileyo angene embusweni kaNkulunkulu.”

<sup>26</sup> Abafundi bamangala okwedlulayo, bathi omunye komunye, “Pho ngubani ongasindiswa na?”

<sup>27</sup> UJesu wabakhangela wathi, Ngokwabantu kakwenzeki, kodwa hatshi ngoNkulunkulu; zonke izinto ziyenzakala ngoNkulunkulu.”

<sup>28</sup> UPhethro wathi kuye, “Sesitshiye konke ukuba sikulandele!”

<sup>29</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, “Ngilitshela iqiniso ngithi kakho osetshiye ikhaya kumbe abafowabo, loba odadewabo, kumbe unina loba uyise, loba umntwana kumbe amasimu ngenxa yami levangeli <sup>30</sup> ozakwehluleka ukwamukeliswa okuphindwe ngekulu kuso lesi isikhathi samanje (amakhaya, abafowabo, odadewabo, onina, abantwana lamasimu – kwengezwe ukuhlukunyezwa) lasesikhathini esizayo, ukuphila kwaphakade. <sup>31</sup> Kodwa abanengi abangabokuqala bazakuba ngabokucina, abokucina babe ngabokuqala.”

*UJesu Ufanisa Ukufa Kwakhe Njalo*

<sup>32</sup> Babesindleleni besiya eJerusalema, uJesu ekhokhele, abafundi bedidekile, kwathi labo ababelandela babesesaba. Waphinda njalo wathatha abalitshumi lambili wabadonsela eceleni wabatshela lokho okwakuzakwenzakala kuye.

<sup>33</sup> Wathi, “Siya eJerusalema, iNdodana yoMuntu izanikelwa kubaphristi abakhulu labafundisi bomthetho. Bazayigwebela ukufa bayinikele kwabeZizwe,

<sup>34</sup> abazayiyangisa bayikhafulele, bayitshaye njalo bayibulale. Ngemuva kwezinsuku ezintathu izavuka.”

*Isicelo SaboJakhobe LoJohane*

<sup>35</sup> Kwathi uJakhobe loJohane, amadodana kaZebedi, beza kuye. Bathi, “Mfundisi, sifuna ukuthi usenzele loba yini esiyicelayo.”

<sup>36</sup> Wababuza wathi, “Lifuna ukuthi ngilenzeleni?”

<sup>37</sup> Baphendula bathi, “Wothi omunye wethu ahlale ngakwesokunene kwakho, kuthi omunye kwesokhohlo ebukhosini bakho.”

<sup>38</sup> UJesu wathi, “Kaliyazi into eliyicelayo. Lingayinatha na inkomitshi engiyinathayo kumbe libhaphathizwe ngobhaphathizo engibhaphathizwa ngalo, na?”

<sup>39</sup> Baphendula bathi, “Singakwenza. UJesu wathi kubo, “Lizayinatha inkomitshi engiyinathayo, libhaphathizwe ngobhaphathizo engibhaphathizwa ngalo, <sup>40</sup> kodwa ukuthi lihlale ekunene kumbe okhohlo kwami kakusikwami ukupha lokho. Izindawo lezi ngezalabo ezilungiselwe bona.”

<sup>41</sup> Kwathi abalitshumi bekuzwa lokhu babazondela oJakhobe loJohane.

<sup>42</sup> UJesu wababizela ndawonye wathi, “Liyakwazi ukuthi labo abangababusi kwabeZizwe babaphethe kalukhuni, lezinduna zabo ezinkulu zitshengisa amandla phezu kwabo. <sup>43</sup> Akunjalo kini. Kodwa lowo othanda ukuba mkhulu phakathi kwenu kumele abe yinceku yenu, <sup>44</sup> lalowo ofuna ukuba ngowokuqala kabe yisigqili senu lonke. <sup>45</sup> Ngoba leNdodana yoMuntu kayizelanga ukuzakhonzwa, kodwa ukuzakhonza, njalo ukunikela impilo yayo ibe yinhlawulo yabanengi.”

#### *Isiphofu UBhathimewu Uvulwa Amehlo*

<sup>46</sup> Basebefika eJerikho. Kwathi uJesu labafundi bakhe kanye lexuku elikhulu sebesuka edolobheni, indoda eyisiphofu, uBhathimewu (kutsho indodana kaThimewu) yayihlezi eceleni kwendlela icela. <sup>47</sup> Yathi isizwa ukuthi kwakunguJesu waseNazaretha yanqolonga yathi, “Jesu, Ndodana kaDavida, ake ungihawukele!”

<sup>48</sup> Abanengi bayikhuza bathi kayithule, kodwa yaqhubeka yamemeza ngamandla isithi, “Ndodana kaDavida, ake ungihawukele!”

<sup>49</sup> UJesu wema wathi, “Mbizeni.” Basebeyibiza indoda eyisiphofu bathi,

“Thokoza ndoda! Phakama! Uyakubiza.”

<sup>50</sup> Walahla ijazi lakhe phansi wasukuma weza kuJesu.

<sup>51</sup> UJesu wambuza wathi, “Ufuna ngikwenzeleni na?” Indoda eyisiphofu yathi, “Rabi, ngifuna ukuthi ngibone.”

<sup>52</sup> UJesu wathi, “Hamba-ke, ukukholwa kwakho sekukusilile.” Masinyane yahle yabona yase ilandela uJesu endleleni.

#### *Ukungena Kokunqoba EJerusalema*

**11** Bathi sebesondela eJerusalema

bafika eBhethifage leBhethani ngaseNtabeni yama-Oliva. UJesu wathuma abafundi bakhe ababili <sup>2</sup> wathi kubo, “Yanini emzini ophambi kwenu, okuzakuthi nxa lingena kuwo lizabona ithole likababhemi elingakaze ligadwe muntu libotshelwe khonapho. Lithukululeni lililethe lapha. <sup>3</sup> Nxa libuzwa ngumuntu esithi, ‘Likwenzeleni lokho na?’ mtsheleni lithi, ‘INKosi iyalifuna, izalibuyisa masinyane.’

<sup>4</sup> Bahamba bafumana ithole likababhemi phandle malungana lomnyango likhulekiwe. Balithukulula, <sup>5</sup> abantu ababemi khonapho babuza bathi, “Lenzani, lilitukululelani ithole lelo?”

<sup>6</sup> Baphendula njengoba uJesu wayebatshelele, abantu basebeyayekela bahamba. <sup>7</sup> Sebelilethile ithole kuJesu bendlala amajazi abo phezu kwalo uJesu wakhwela kulo. <sup>8</sup> Abantu abanengi bendlala amajazi abo endleleni, abanye bendlala amahlamvu abawakhwebula egangeni. <sup>9</sup> Labo ababehamba phambili lalabo ababelandela bamemeza besithi, “Hosana!

Ubusisiwe lowo ozayo ngebizo leNkosi!”

<sup>10</sup> Ubusisiwe umbuso ozayo

okababa wethu uDavida!”  
Hosana phezulu kwaphezulu!”

<sup>11</sup> UJesu wangena eJerusalema waya ethempelini. Wathalaza wakhangela konke, kodwa kwathi ngokuba kwasekuhlwile wehlela eBhethani laBalitshumi lambili.

*UJesu Uhlambulula Ithempeli*

<sup>12</sup> Ngelanga elilandelayo bathi besuka eBhethani uJesu wayeselambile.

<sup>13</sup> Wabona bucwadlana isihlahla somkhiwa sithelile amahlamvu, wasondela ukuyabona ingabe sasilabantwana yini. Wafika wabona kungamahlamvu kuphela ngoba kwakungasiso isikhathi sezithelo zomkhiwa. <sup>14</sup> Wasesithi esihlahleni, “Akungabi lamuntu lanini ozaphinda adle izithelo zakho.” Abafundi bakhe bamuzwa esitsho lokho.

<sup>15</sup> Bathi befika eJerusalema uJesu wangena egcekeni lethempeli wafika wabaxotsha labo ababethenga lababethengisa khona. Wagenqula amatafula abantshintshi bezimali lezihlalo zababethengisa amajuba, <sup>16</sup> kaze avumela muntu ukungenisa okuthengiswayo ezindlini zethempeli.

<sup>17</sup> Wathi esabafundisa wathi, “Kakulotshwanga yini ukuthi:

“Indlu yami izabizwa ngokuthi yindlu yokukhuleka okwezizwe zonke?”

Kodwa lina seliyenze ubhalu lwabaphangi.”

<sup>18</sup> Abaphristi abakhulu labafundisi bomthetho bakuzwa lokhu basebeqalisa ukudinga indlela yokumbulala, ngokuba babemesaba ngoba ixuku lonke lalimangaliswa yikufundisa kwakhe.

<sup>19</sup> Kusihlwa baphuma edolobheni.

*Umkhiwa Obunileyo*

<sup>20</sup> Ekuseni babehambahamba basebebona umkhiwa owawubunile kusukela ezimpandeni. <sup>21</sup> UPhethro wakhumbula wasesithi kuJesu, “Rabi, khangela! Umkhiwa owawuthukayo usubunile!”

<sup>22</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, “Woba lokholo kuNkulunkulu. <sup>23</sup> Ngilitshela iqiniso ukuthi nxa omunye esithi entabeni le, ‘Suka, ziphosele olwandle,’ engelakuthandabuza enhliziyweni yakhe, kodwa ekholwa ukuthi lokho akutshoyo kuzakwenzakala, kuzakwenziwa kuye.

<sup>24</sup> Ngakho ngiyalitshela ukuthi loba kuyini elikucelayo ngomthandazo, kholwani ukuthi selikwamukele, sekuzakuba ngokwenu. <sup>25</sup> Njalo uma lisima likhuleka, nxa lilesikhwili komunye, mthetheleleni, ukuze uYihlo ezulwini alithethelele izono zenu.

<sup>26</sup> Kodwa nxa lingathetheleli, loyihlo osezulwini kazukulithethelela izono zenu.”

*Amandla KaJesu Ayathandabuzisa*

<sup>27</sup> Bafika njalo eJerusalema, kwathi uJesu ezihambela emagumeni ethempeli kweza kuye abaphristi abakhulu, labafundisi bomthetho kanye labadala.

<sup>28</sup> Bambuza bathi, “Konke lokhu ukwenza ngawaphi amandla na? Ngubani owakupha amandla okwenza lokhu?”

<sup>29</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, “Ngizalibuza umbuzo owodwa. Lingangiphendula ngizalitshela ukuthi ngizenza ngawaphi amandla lezizinto.

<sup>30</sup> Ukubhaphathiza kukaJohane – kwakusuka ezulwini kumbe ebantwini? Ngitshelani!”

<sup>31</sup> Bakuxoxa phakathi kwabo bathi, “Singathi ‘Ezulwini,’ uzasibuza athi,

‘Kungani pho lingamkholwanga?’

<sup>32</sup>Kodwa singathi, ‘Ebantwini.’”

(Babebesaba abantu ngoba bonke babesithi ngeqiniso uJohane wayengumphrofethi.)

<sup>33</sup>Ngakho basebephendula besithi, “Kasikwazi.” UJesu wathi, “Lami kangisalitsheli ukuthi izinto lezi ngizenza ngawaphi amandla.”

*Umzekeliso Wabaqatshi Besivini*

## 12 Wasekhuluma kubo

ngemizekeliso: “Indoda yahlanyela isivini. Yakha umduli yasihonqolozela, yemba igodi lesihluzo yasisakha umphotshongo wesilindo. Yasiqatshisa isivini kubalimi abathile yona yasuka yathatha uhambo. <sup>2</sup>Ngesikhathi sokuvuna yathuma isisebenzi kubaqatshi besivini ukuthi siyothatha ingxenye yezithelo zesivuno. <sup>3</sup>Kodwa basidumela basitshaya basixotsha singaphathanga lutho.

<sup>4</sup>Yathuma esinye isisebenzi kubo; leyondoda bayitshaya ekhanda bayiphatha kubi. <sup>5</sup>Yaphinde yathuma esinye njalo isisebenzi, leso bahle basigongoda basibulala. Yathuma ezinye ezinengi; ezinye zazo bazitshaya, ezinye bazibulala.

<sup>6</sup>“Kwasekusele oyedwa wokuthuma, indodana, ayeyithanda. Wayithuma ekucineni kwabo bonke esithi, ‘Bazayihlonipha indodana yami.’

<sup>7</sup>“Kodwa abaqatshi besivini batshelana bathi, ‘Lo uyindlalifa. Wozani, kasimbulale, ilifa libe ngelethu.’ <sup>8</sup>Ngakho bamthatha bambulala bamphosela ngaphandle kwesivini.

<sup>9</sup>“Kambe kuyini azakwenza umnini wesivini na? Uzakuza ababulale abaqatshi besivini labo aphe isivini lesi

kwabanye. <sup>10</sup>Kaliwufundanga yini umbhalo lo othi:

“ ‘ Ilitshe elaliwe ngabakhi seliyilona eliluphawu egunjini;

<sup>11</sup>INkosi ikwenzile lokhu, kuyamangalisa emehlweni ethu’?”

<sup>12</sup>Basebedinga iqhinga lokumbopha ngoba babesazi ukuthi wayekhulume umzekeliso lowo eqonde bona. Kodwa besaba ixuku labantu; basebemtshiya bahamba.

*Ukuthela kuKhesari*

<sup>13</sup>Muva basebethumela abanye babaFarisi lamaHerodi kuJesu ukuthi bambambe ngamazwi akhe. <sup>14</sup>Beza kuye bathi, “Mfundisi, siyakwazi ukuthi uyindoda eqotho. Kawuguqulwanga ngabantu ngokuba kawulandeli ukuthi bangobani; kodwa ufundisa indlela kaNkulunkulu mayelana leqiniso. Kulungile yini ukuthela kuKhesari, kumbe hatshi? <sup>15</sup>Sithele yini kumbe hatshi?”

Kodwa uJesu wayekubona ukuzenzisa kwabo, wathi, “Lizamelani ukungithiya na? Ake lingiphe idenariyo ngibone.” <sup>16</sup>Baluletha uhlamvu lolo, wasebabuza wathi, “Ngumfanekiso kabani lo? Lombhalo ngokabani?”

Baphendula bathi, “NgokaKhesari.”

<sup>17</sup>UJesu wasesithi kubo, “Phanini uKhesari okukaKhesari loNkulunkulu okungokukaNkulunkulu.”

Bamangala kakhulu ngaye.

*Ukuthathana Lokuvuka Ekufeni*

<sup>18</sup>Kwasekusithi abaSadusi abathi kakulakuvuka ekufeni, beza kuye belombuzo. <sup>19</sup>Bathi, “Mfundisi, uMosi wasibhalela ukuthi uma umfowabo

wendoda angafa atshiye umfazi kodwa kungelabantwana, leyondoda kayimthathe umfelokazi izalele umfowabo abantwana.<sup>20</sup> Manje-ke kwakulabafowabo abayisikhombisa. Owokuqala wathatha wasesifa engazalanga.<sup>21</sup> Owesibili wamthatha umfelokazi, waphinda laye wafa engelamntwana. Kwabanjalo lowesithathu.<sup>22</sup> Iqiniso yikuthi kakho kubo bonke bosikhombisa owaba labantwana. Ekucineni kwafa yena umfazi.<sup>23</sup> Ekuvukeni kwabafileyo uzakuba ngumfazi wawuphi njengoba bonke bosikhombisa babetshade laye?"

<sup>24</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, "Kalilahleki yini ngokuba lingayazi imibhalo loba amandla kaNkulunkulu?"

<sup>25</sup> Nxa abafileyo sebevuka kabayikuthatha loba bathathwe; bazakuba njengezingilosi ezulwini.

<sup>26</sup> Mayelana lokuvuka kwabafileyo – kalibalanga yini encwadini kaMosi, emlandweni wesihlahla, ukuthi uNkulunkulu wathi kuye, 'NginguNkulunkulu ka-Abrahama, uNkulunkulu ka-Isaka loNkulunkulu kaJakhobe.<sup>27</sup> KasuNkulunkulu wabafileyo, kodwa owabaphilayo. Lilahlekile kakhulu!"

#### *Umlayo Omkhulu Kuyo Yonke*

<sup>28</sup> Omunye wabafundisi bomthetho wafika wabezwa benqekulisana ngamazwi. Ngokubona ukuthi uJesu wayebaphe impendulo enhle, wabuza wathi, "Phakathi kwayo yonke imilayo yiwuphi oqakatheke okudlula yonke?"

<sup>29</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, "Oqakatheke okudlulayo yilo: 'Zwana, wena Israyeli, iNkosi uNkulunkulu wethu, iNkosi yinye.<sup>30</sup> Thanda iNkosi uNkulunkulu wakho ngenhliziyo yakho yonke langomphefumulo wakho wonke langengqondo yakho yonke langamandla

akho wonke.'<sup>31</sup> Owesibili yilo: 'Thanda umakhelwana wakho njengoba uzithanda.' Kawukho umlayo omkhulu kulale."

<sup>32</sup> Indoda yaphendula yathi, "Utsho kuhle, mfundisi. Uqondile nxa usithi uNkulunkulu munye, kakho omunye ngaphandle kwakhe.

<sup>33</sup> Ukumthanda ngenhliziyo yakho yonke, ngokuzwisisa konke kwakho langamandla akho wonke, lokuthanda umakhelwana wakho njengoba uzithanda wena kuqakathekile kulayo yonke iminikelo yokutshiswa lemihlatshelo."

<sup>34</sup> UJesu wathi ebona ukuthi uphendule kuhle wathi kuye, "Kawukho khatshana kombuso kaNkulunkulu." Kusukela kulesosikhathi kakusabanga khona owaba lesibindi sokumbuza eminye imibuzo.

#### *UKhristu UyiNdodana Kabani*

<sup>35</sup> Kwathi uJesu efundisa emagumeni ethempeli wabuza wathi, "Kungani abafundisi bomthetho besithi uKhristu uyindodana kaDavida na?"<sup>36</sup> UDavida yena ngokwakhe ekhuluma ngoMoya Ongcwele wathi:

“ ‘ INkosi yathi eNkosini yami:

“Hlala kwesokunene kwami ngize ngibeke izitha zakho ngaphansi kwezinyawo zakho.””

<sup>37</sup> UDavida yena ngokwakhe umbiza athi 'Nkosi.' Pho-ke angaba yindodana yakhe kanjani?"

Ixuku labantu elikhulu lamlalela ngokuthokoza.

<sup>38</sup> Wathi elokhu efundisa uJesu wathi, "Libananzelele abafundisi bomthetho. Bathanda ukuceca ngamazwi aphephezelayo njalo babingelelwe emisikeni,<sup>39</sup> njalo bathathe izihlalo

eziphezulu emasinagogweni lezindaweni zokuhlonitshwa emadilini. <sup>40</sup> Baphanga izindlu zabafelokazi njalo bazitshengisele ngokwenza imikhuleko emide. Abantu abanjalo bazajezizwa kabuhlungu.”

### *Umnikelo Womfelokazi*

<sup>41</sup> UJesu wahlala phansi malungana lendawo yokunikela wakhangele inengi libeka imali yalo enkongozelweni yethempelini: Izikhulu ezinengi zaziphosela imali ezwayo. <sup>42</sup> Kodwa kweza umfelokazi ongumyanga waphosela okuyizicetshana kwethusi okubili okulingana lengxenyana yendibilitshi.

<sup>43</sup> Esebizele kuye abafundi bakhe uJesu wathi kubo, “Ngilitshela iqiniso ukuthi umfelokazi lo ompofu ufake okunengi enkongozelweni kulabo bonke. <sup>44</sup> Bonke baphe ngokwenotho yabo, kodwa yena ebuyangeni bakhe, uphosele konke alakho – konke abemele aphile ngakho.”

### *Iziboniso Zesikhathi Sokuphela*

## 13 Wathi esuka ethempelini

omunye wabafundi wathi kuye, “Khangela, Mfundisi! Amatshe anganani! Bona ubuhle bezindlu!”

<sup>2</sup> UJesu waphendula wathi, “Liyazibona yini zonke lezi izindlu ezinkulu kangaka? Kakuyikusala litshe phezu kwelinye; wonke azalahlelwa phansi.”

<sup>3</sup> Kwathi uJesu ehlezi eNtabeni yama-Oliva malungana lethempeli uPhethro, loJakhobe, loJohane lo-Andreya bambuza ngasese bathi, <sup>4</sup> “Sitshele, zizakwenzakala nini izinto lezi? Njalo kuzakuba lesibonelo bani ukuthi sezizagcwaliseka?”

<sup>5</sup> UJesu wathi kubo: “Qaphelani ukuze lingakhohliswa muntu. <sup>6</sup> Banengi

abazakuza ngebizo lami, besithi, ‘Nginguye,’ bakhohlise abanengi. <sup>7</sup> Nxa lisizwa ngezimpi lamahungahunga ngezimpi, lingaze lethuka. Lezozinto kumele zenzakale, kodwa ukucina kulokhu kuseza. <sup>8</sup> Isizwe sizavukela isizwe, lombuso uvukele umbuso. Kuzakuba lokuzamazama komhlaba ezindaweni ezinengi, lezindlala. Lezi ziyiquqala kokuhelelwa.

<sup>9</sup> “Libohlala liqaphele. Lizanikelwa kubaphathi bezindawo litshaywe emasinagogweni. Ngenxa yami lizamiswa phambi kwababusi lamakhosi libe yibufakazi kubo. <sup>10</sup> Njalo ivangeli kufanele liqale litshunyayelwe ezizweni zonke. <sup>11</sup> Loba lingaze libotshwe lilethwe emthethwandabeni lingaze lazihlupha mandulo ukuthi lizakhuluma lithini. Khulumani ingqe yilokho elizakuphiwa ngalesosikhathi, ngoba kakusini elikhulumayo, kodwa nguMoya Ongcwele.

<sup>12</sup> “Umfowabo uzanikela umfowabo ekufeni, loyise anikele umntanakhe. Abantwana bazahlamukela abazali babo bababulalise. <sup>13</sup> Bonke abantu bazalizonda ngenxa yami, kodwa lowo omiyo aqine kuze kube sekupheleni uzasindiswa.

<sup>14</sup> “Kodwa nxa libona ‘amanyala abanga incithakalo’ kumi lapho okungesikwakhona – umfundi kezwisise – lapho-ke akuthi labo abaseJudiya babalekele ezintabeni. <sup>15</sup> Lowo osephahleni lwendlu yakhe kangehli loba angene endlini ukuthatha ulutho.

<sup>16</sup> Osensimini kangabuyeli emuva ukuyathatha isigqoko sakhe. <sup>17</sup> Kuzakuba lukhuni kangakanani ngalezozinsuku kwabesifazana abakhulelweyo labangabadlezane!

<sup>18</sup> Khulekani ukuthi lokhu kungenzakali ebusika, <sup>19</sup> ngoba lezo zizakuba yizinsuku zokuhlukuluzeka okungakaze kube khona kwasekuqaleni,

lapho uNkulunkulu adala umhlaba, kuze kube manje – njalo kakuzukubuye kube khona.<sup>20</sup> Aluba iNkosi yayingaziphungulanga lezozinsuku, kwakungeyukuphepha muntu. Kodwa ngenxa yalabo abakhethiweyo, labo abakhethileyo, iziphungulile.

<sup>21</sup>Ngalesosikhathi nxa umuntu esithi kini, ‘Khangalani, nangu uKhristu!’ loba ‘Khangalani, nanguya,’ lingamkholwa.

<sup>22</sup>Ngokuba oKhristu bamanga labaphrofethi bamanga bazavela benze izibonakaliso lemimangaliso ukukhohlisa abakhethiweyo – aluba lokho kungenzeka.<sup>23</sup> Ngakho lilimuke; sengilitshelile konke ngaphambili.

<sup>24</sup>“Kodwa ngalezozinsuku, kulandela lokho kuhlukuluzeka,

“ ‘ ilanga lizafiphala,

lenyanga kayikukhanya;

<sup>25</sup> izinkanyezi zizakuwa emkhathini,

lezibunjwa zasemazulwini

zizazanyazanyiswa.’

<sup>26</sup>“Kuleso isikhathi abantu bazayibona iNdodana yoMuntu isiza emayezini ilamandla amakhulu lenkazimulo.

<sup>27</sup>Izathuma izingilosi zayo ziqoqe abakhethiweyo bayo kuyo yonke imimoya yomine, kusukela emikhawulweni yomhlaba kusiya emikhawulweni yamazulu.

<sup>28</sup>“Ake lifunde lesi isifundo esihlahleni somkhiwa: Angavele amagatsha aso abe buthakathaka lamahlamvu ahlume, selihle lisazi ukuthi ihlobo selisondele.<sup>29</sup> Kanjalo-ke nxa lingabona izinto lezi sezisenzakala, lazi ukuthi sekusondele, khonapho emnyango.<sup>30</sup> Ngilitshela iqiniso ukuthi isizukulwane sona lesi kasiyikudlula zize zenzakale zonke izinto lezi.<sup>31</sup> Izulu lomhlaba kuzakwedlula, kodwa amazwi ami kawayikwedlula lanini.

*Usuku Lesikhathi Kakwaziwa*

<sup>32</sup>“Kakho owaziyo ngelanga lelo loba ukuthi yiliphi ihora, loba lezingilosi zasezulwini kumbe leNdodana, kodwa uBaba kuphela.<sup>33</sup> Lindani! Qaphelani! Kalikwazi ukuthi sizafika nini lesosikhathi.<sup>34</sup> Kunjengomuntu ezathatha uhambo: utshiya indlu yakhe ayinikele izisebenzi zakhe ukuba ziyilinde, yileso sabelwe owaso umsebenzi, atshele lowo olinda emnyango ukuthi aqaphele.

<sup>35</sup>“Ngakho lindani ngokuba kalikwazi ukuthi umninindlu uzabuya nini – mhlawumbe kusihlwa, kumbe phakathi kwamabili, loba inkukhu sezikhala loba emathathakusa.<sup>36</sup> Nxa efika masinyane, makangalifici lilele.<sup>37</sup> Engikutshoyo kini ngikutsho emuntwini wonke: ‘Lindani!’ ”

*UJesu Uyagcotshwa EBhethani*

**14** Kwasekusele izinsuku ezimbili kuphela ukuba ufike umkhosi wePhasika leDili leSinkwa Esingelamvubelo. Abaphristi abakhulu labafundisi bomthetho babedinga indlela ecatshileyo yokubopha uJesu ukuze bambulale.<sup>2</sup> Kodwa bathi, “Kakungabi ngesikhathi seDili, funa abantu benze isiphithiphithi.”

<sup>3</sup>Kwathi eseBhethani eyeme etafuleni emzini wendoda eyayithiwa nguSimoni uMlephero, owesifazana weza ephethe umfuma wamakha adulayo kakhulu, enziwe ngenadi eliphelileyo. Wawugumula umfuma wathela amakha ekhanda likaJesu.

<sup>4</sup>Abanye balabo ababekhona bacaphuka babuzana bathi, “Udlaliselani amakha la? <sup>5</sup>Abengathengiswa ngokudlula umholo womnyaka wonke imali leyo iphiwe abampofu.” Bamkhuza ngokumkhahlameza kakhulu.

<sup>6</sup> UJesu wathi, “Myekeleni bo. Limkhathazelani kanti? Wenze into enhle kimi. <sup>7</sup> Abampofu lizahlala lilabo, yikho lingabasiza noma yisiphi isikhathi elisifunayo. Kodwa kalisoze libe lami kokuphela. <sup>8</sup> Wenze lokho abelamandla okukwenza. Uthele amakha emzimbeni wami mandulo ukulungisela ukungcwatshwa kwami. <sup>9</sup> Ngilitshela iqiniso ukuthi loba kungaphi okuzatshunyayelwa ivangeli emhlabeni wonke, lokho akwenzileyo kuzakhulunywa njengesikhumbuzo ngaye.”

<sup>10</sup> Yikho uJuda Iskariyothi, omunye waBalitshumi lambili waya kubaphristi abakhulu ukuyanikela uJesu kubo. <sup>11</sup> Bathaba bafa ukuzwa lokhu bathembisa ukumupha imali. Yikho walindela ithuba lokumnikela.

#### *Isidlo SeNkosi*

<sup>12</sup> Ngelanga lokuqala leDili leSinkwa Esingelamvubelo, lapho kwakungumkhuba ukwenza umhlatshelo wezinyane lePhasika, abafundi bakaJesu bambuza bathi, “Ufuna ukuthi siye ngaphi ukuthi siyokulungisela ukudla iPhasika na?”

<sup>13</sup> Yikho wasethuma ababili kubafundi bakhe wabatshela wathi, “Yanini edolobheni, kuzakuthi indoda ezabe ithwele isigubhu samanzi izalihlangabeza. Ilandeleni. <sup>14</sup> Libokuthi kumninindlu ezangena kuyo, ‘UMfundisi uyabuza uthi, ‘Ingaphi indlu yezethekeli lapho engingadlela khona iPhasika labafundi bami?’

<sup>15</sup> Izalitshengisa ikamelo elikhulu esitezi elilungisiweyo lafakwa izihlalo lamatafula. Silungiseleni khonapho.”

<sup>16</sup> Abafundi basuka baya edolobheni bafica izinto zimi njengoba uJesu wayetshilo. Yikho base- belungisela iPhasika.

<sup>17</sup> Kwathi kusihlwa uJesu wafika laBalitshumi lambili. <sup>18</sup> Bathi beyeme etafuleni besidla wathi kubo, “Ngilitshela iqiniso ukuthi omunye wenu uzanginikela – odla lami khonapha.”

<sup>19</sup> Badana, bathi kuye ngamunye, “Kambe yimi?”

<sup>20</sup> Waphendula wathi, “Ngomunye waBalitshumi lambili, omunye otsheba lami isinkwa emganwini. <sup>21</sup> Indodana yoMuntu izahamba njengokulotshiweyo ngayo. Kodwa yiya kuleyondoda enikela iNdodana yoMuntu! Kwakungaba ngcono kuyo aluba yayingazalwanga.”

<sup>22</sup> Bathi belokhu besidla uJesu wathatha isinkwa, wabonga, wasihlephula, wasipha abafundi bakhe esithi, “Sithatheni; lo ngumzimba wami.”

<sup>23</sup> Wasethatha inkezo, wabonga wasebaqhubela, bonke banatha kuyo.

<sup>24</sup> Wathi kubo, “Leli ligazi lami lesithembiso elichithelwa abanengi.

<sup>25</sup> Ngilitshela iqiniso ukuthi angiyikunatha njalo okwesithelo sevini kuze kube yilelolangapho engizanatha khona kutsha embusweni kaNkulunkulu.”

<sup>26</sup> Bathi sebehlebelele isihlebelelo, baphuma baya eNtabeni yama-Oliva.

#### *UJesu Ubonisa Ngokuphika*

##### *KukaPhethro*

<sup>27</sup> UJesu wabatshela wathi, “Lonke lizachitheka, ngoba kubhaliwe:

“ ‘Ngizatshaya umalusi, izimvu zizahlakazeka.’

<sup>28</sup> Kodwa ngemva kokuba sengivukile, ngizahamba phambi kwenu ukuya eGalile.”

<sup>29</sup> UPhethro walandula wathi, “Loba bonke bengahlakazeka, mina kangisoze ngikwenze.”

<sup>30</sup> UJesu wamphendula wathi, “Ngikutshela iqiniso ukuthi lamuhla



lokhu – yebo kubona lobu ubusuku – iqhude lingakakhali kabili wena ngokwakho uzangiphika kathathu.”

<sup>31</sup> Kodwa uPhethro waphika wagomela wathi, “Loba kungabe ngifanele ngife lawe, kangisoze ngikuphike.” Bonke abanye labo batsho khona lokho.

### *EGetsemane*

<sup>32</sup> Baya endaweni eyayithiwa yiGetsemane, uJesu wathi kubafundi bakhe, “Hlalani lapha mina ngisayakhuleka.” <sup>33</sup> Wathatha uPhethro loJakhobe loJohane wasuduka labo, waseqalisa ukukhathazeka kakhulu wahlulukelwa. <sup>34</sup> Wathi kubo, “Umphefumulo wami udabukile kakhulu ngosizi kungathi ngingaze ngife. Hlalani lapha lilinde.”

<sup>35</sup> Wagudluka njalo kubo wazilahla phansi wakhuleka ukuthi aluba kungenzeka lelohora lingedlula kuye.

<sup>36</sup> Wathi, “Abha, Baba, konke kungenzakala kuwe. Ake ususe inkezo le kimi. Kodwa kakungabi yintando yami, kodwa kube yintando yakho.”

<sup>37</sup> Wasebuyela kubafundi bakhe wabafumana belele. Wathi kuPhethro, “Simoni. Ulele? Wehlulekile ukulinda ihora elilodwa kuphela?” <sup>38</sup> Lindani likhuleke ukuze lingaweli ekulingweni. Umoya uyathanda, kodwa umzimba ubuthakathaka.”

<sup>39</sup> Waphinda wahamba wayakhuleka wona lowo umkhuleko.

<sup>40</sup> Wathi ekubuyeni wabafica njalo sebelele, ngokuba ubuthongo babubaphethe. Baswela ukuthi bathini kuye.

<sup>41</sup> Esebuya okwesithathu wathi kubo, “Lilokhu lilele liphumula? Sekwanele! Isikhathi sesifikile. Khangelani, iNdodana yoMuntu isinikelwe ezandleni zezoni. <sup>42</sup> Phakamani! Kasihambeni! Nangu usefikile onginkelayo.”

### *Ukubotshwa KukaJesu*

<sup>43</sup> Esakhuluma, uJuda, omunye waBalitshumi lambili, wafika. Wayehamba lexuku behlomile ngezinkemba lezinduku, bethunyiwe ngabaphristi abakhulu labafundisi bomthetho kanye labadala.

<sup>44</sup> Umnikeli wayelungise isiboniso sokubatshengisa wathi: “Lowo engizamanga nguyeyi; limbophe lihle lihambe laye elindiwe.” <sup>45</sup> UJuda wahle waqonda kuJesu wathi, “Rabi!” wasemanga. <sup>46</sup> Amadoda ahle amdumela uJesu ambopha. <sup>47</sup> Kwasekusithi omunye owayemi khonapho wakhokha inkemba yakhe wagalela inceku yomphristi wayiquma indlebe yayo.

<sup>48</sup> UJesu wathi, “Ngingumkhokheli womvukela yini, selingaze lize lihlomile ngezinkemba lezinduku ukuzangibamba?” <sup>49</sup> Bengilani izinsuku zonke ngifundisa emagumeni ethempeli, kodwa kalingibophanga. Kodwa iMibhalo kufanele igcwaliseke.” <sup>50</sup> Khonokho bonke bamtshiya babaleka.

<sup>51</sup> Ijaha elalingagqokanga lutho ngaphandle kwelembu lelineni lalimlandela uJesu. Balibamba <sup>52</sup> kodwa labaleka laze latshiya lesosambatho salo.

### *Phambi KoMphakathi ISanihedirini*

<sup>53</sup> UJesu bamthatha bamusa kumphristi ophezulu, kwathi bonke abaphristi abakhulu, labadala labafundisi bomthetho babuthana ndawonye. <sup>54</sup> UPhethro wamlandela ehambela khatshana, waze wayangena egumeni lomphristi ophezulu. Wahlala khonapho labalindi esotha umlilo.

<sup>55</sup> Abaphristi abakhulu leSanihedirini yonke babedinga ubufakazi obumlahlayo uJesu ukuze bambulale kodwa babuswela.

<sup>56</sup> Abanengi bafakaza amanga ngaye, kodwa amazwi abo kawavumelananga.

<sup>57</sup> Kwasekusukuma abanye bethula lobu ubufakazi bamanga ngaye, bathi, <sup>58</sup> “Samuzwa esithi, ‘Ngizalibhidliza ithempeli leli, elakhiwe ngabantu ngakhe elinye ngezinsuku ezintathu, elizabe lingasakhiwanga ngumuntu.’ ” <sup>59</sup> Lakulokhu kabuvumelananga ubufakazi babo.

<sup>60</sup> Umphristi ophezulu wasesukuma wabuza uJesu wathi, “Kanti kawuphenduli ngani? Uthini ngobufakazi lobu amadoda la abethulayo ngawe?” <sup>61</sup> Kodwa uJesu wala elokhu ethule kazaba lampendulo.

Umphristi ophezulu waphinde wambuza wathi, “Unguye uKhristu, iNdodana yoBusisiweyo na?”

<sup>62</sup> UJesu wathi, “Nginguye. Njalo lizayibona iNdodana yoMuntu ihlezi kwesokunene salowo Olamandla isehla ngamayezi ezulu.”

<sup>63</sup> Umphristi ophezulu wadabula izigqoko zakhe wabuza wathi, “Sisabadingelani abanye ofakazi?” <sup>64</sup> Selikuzwile ukuhlambaza. Lithini manje?”

Bonke bamlahla bathi ufanele ukufa. <sup>65</sup> Abanye basebeqalisa ukumkhafulela; bamvala amehlo ngokumbopha, bamdutshuza ngenqindi bathi, “Phrofetha!” Abalindi basebemthatha bayamtshaya.

#### *UPhethro Ulandula UJesu*

<sup>66</sup> UPhethro wayengaphansi egumeni, enye yamantombazana ayeyizincekukazi zomphristi ophezulu yeza khonapho.

<sup>67</sup> Yathi ibona uPhethro esotha umlilo yamkhangelisisa. Yathi, “Lawe wawukanye laye umNazarini lo, uJesu.”

<sup>68</sup> Walandula, wathi, “Angikwazi njalo kangikuzwisisi lokho okhuluma ngakho.” Wahle waphuma waya entubeni.

<sup>69</sup> Kuthe intombazana leyo isimbona khona lapho yathi kwababemi lapho, “Indoda le ingomunye wabo.”

<sup>70</sup> Walandula njalo. Ngemuva kwesikhatshana ababemi lapho eduze kukaPhethro bathi, “Ngeqiniso ungomunye wabo, ngoba ungumGalile.”

<sup>71</sup> Watshinga uPhethro, waziqalekisa wabuye wafunga kubo wathi, “Kangiyazi indoda le elikhuluma ngayo.”

<sup>72</sup> Masinyane lakhala iqhude ngokwesibili. Khonapho uPhethro waselikhumbula ilizwi uJesu ayelitshilo kuye, ukuthi: “Iqhude lingakakhali kabili uzangiphika kathathu.” Ngakho waphihlika wakhala.

#### *UJesu Ephambi KukaPhilathu*

**15** Ekuseni kakhulu abaphristi abakhulu, labadala, labafundisi bomthetho kanye leSanihedirini yonke bavumelana ngesinqumo sabo. Bambopha uJesu bamqhuba bayamethula kuPhilathu.

<sup>2</sup> UPhilathu wambuza wathi, “Uyinkosi yamaJuda na?”

UJesu waphendula wathi, “Yebo, njengoba usitsho nje.”

<sup>3</sup> Abaphristi abakhulu bamethesa amacala amanengi. <sup>4</sup> Ngakho uPhilathu wambuza njalo wathi, “Kanti kungani ungaphenduli na? Khangela, bakubeka amacala amanengi.”

<sup>5</sup> Kodwa uJesu wala elokhu ethule, uPhilathu wamangala.

<sup>6</sup> Kwakungumkhubo ukuthi ngeDili kukhululwe isibotshwa esasizabe sicelwe ngabantu. <sup>7</sup> Indoda eyayithiwa nguBharaba yayisentolongweni kanye labahlamuki ababebulele abantu kulowomvukela.

<sup>8</sup> Ixuku labantu leza kuPhilathu ukuthi abenzele leyo nhlalayenza.

<sup>9</sup> UPhilathu wabuza wathi, “Lifuna ukuthi ngilikhululele inkosi yabaJuda na?” <sup>10</sup> Wayesazi ukuthi abaphristi abakhulu babenikele uJesu kuye ngenxa yomhawu. <sup>11</sup> Kodwa abaphristi abakhulu badunga abantu babakhuthaza ukuthi bacele uPhilathu abakhululele uBharaba.

<sup>12</sup> UPhilathu wasebabuza wathi, “Pho ngithini ngalo elimbiza ngokuthi uyinkosi yamaJuda na?”

<sup>13</sup> Bamemeza bathi, “Mbethele!”

<sup>14</sup> UPhilathu wabuza wathi, “Yindaba? Wenze cala bani kanti?”

Kodwa bamemeza ngamandla bathi, “Mbethele!”

<sup>15</sup> UPhilathu wasebakhululela uBharaba ngokuba wayefuna ukusuthisa ixuku labantu. Wathi uJesu katshaywe, ngemva kwalokho wasebapha ukuba bambethele.

#### *Amabutho Ahoza UJesu*

<sup>16</sup> Amabutho amqhuba uJesu amusa esigodlweni (kutshiwo iPhrethoriyamu) basebebiza iviyo lonke lamabutho laqoqana ndawonye.

<sup>17</sup> Bamgqokisa ijazi eliyibubende, base- beseluka umqhele wameva bamethesa wona. <sup>18</sup> Basebememeza besithi kuye, “Bayethe, nkosi yamaJuda!”

<sup>19</sup> Bamtshaya ekhanda ngomqwayi baphindaphinda, bamkhafulela. Baguqa phansi ngamadolo bamkhonza.

<sup>20</sup> Sebemhozile, bamhlabula ijazi eliyibubende bamgqokisa ezakhe izigqoko. Basebephuma laye bamqhuba ukuba bayombethela.

#### *Ukubethelwa*

<sup>21</sup> Indoda ethile yaseKhureni, eyayithiwa nguSimoni, uyise ka-

Alekizanda loRufu, wayezedlulela khonapho evela emaphandleni, basebembamba ngamandla ukuthi athwale isiphambano. <sup>22</sup> Baletha uJesu endaweni eyayithiwa yiGoligotha (okutsho ukuthi, Indawo yoKhakhayi). <sup>23</sup> Basebemupha iwayini elihlanganiswe lemure, kodwa wala ukulinatha. <sup>24</sup> Base bembethela. Bahlukanisa izigqoko zakhe base besenza inkatho ukuze babone ukuthi ngulowo athathe kuphi.

<sup>25</sup> Kwakulihora lesithathu isikhathi abambethela ngaso. <sup>26</sup> Umbhalo owaphanyekwayo owecala lakhe wawusithi: INKOSI YAMAJUDA.

<sup>27</sup> Babethela kanye laye abaphangi ababili, omunye ekunene kwakhe, omunye kwesokhohlo. (<sup>28</sup> Kwagcwaliseka umbhalo othi, “Wabalwa ndawonye lezephulamthetho.”) <sup>29</sup> Labo ababedlula lapho babemthuka benikina amakhanda abo besithi, “Ehe! Wena ozadiliza ithempeli ulakhe ngezinsuku ezintathu, <sup>30</sup> yehla esiphambanweni uzisindise!”

<sup>31</sup> Ngaleyondlela labaphristi abakhulu labafundisi bomthetho bamhoza bahlekisana ngaye bathi, “Wasindisa abanye, kodwa uyehluleka ukuzisindisa yena! <sup>32</sup> Ake kuthi uKhristu lo, iNkosi le yako-Israyeli, yehle esiphambanweni ukuze sibone, sikholwe.” Lalabo ayebethelwe kanye labo, labo babemhlambaza.

#### *Ukufa KukaJesu*

<sup>33</sup> Ngehora lesithupha ubumnyama bembesa ilizwe lonke kwaze kwaba lihora lesificamunwe munye. <sup>34</sup> Kwathi ngehora lesificamunwe munye uJesu wakhala ngelizwi elikhulu wathi, “Eloyi, Eloyi, lamasabakithani?” – okutsho ukuthi, “Nkulunkulu wami, Nkulunkulu wami, usungitshiyelani na?”

<sup>35</sup> Kwathi abanye balabo ababemi eduzane bekuzwa lokho bathi, “Zwanini, ubiza u-Elia.”

<sup>36</sup> Enye indoda yagxamuza isipontshi phakathi kweviniga yewayini oluthini yaluqhubela uJesu ukuthi anathe. Yasisithi, “Ake simyekele manje, kesibone ingabe u-Elia uzakuza azomehlisa.”

<sup>37</sup> UJesu wahlaba umkhosi, wasuphuma kuye umphefumulo.

<sup>38</sup> Ikhethele lethempeli ladabuka kabili lisuka phezulu kusiya phansi. <sup>39</sup> Kwathi induna yekhulu eyayimi khonapho phambi kukaJesu isizwa ukukhala kwakhe njalo ikubonile ukuthi ufe kanjani yathi, “Ngeqiniso indoda le ibe iyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu!”

<sup>40</sup> Abanye abesifazana babebukele bekude. Phakathi kwabo kwakuloMariya Magadalena loMariya unina kaJakhobe omncinyane lokaJose loSalome. <sup>41</sup> Laba abesifazana babemlandele bamenzela akuswelayo eseGalile. Labanye abesifazana abanengi ababeze laye eJerusalema labo babekhona.

#### *Ukungwatshwa KukaJesu*

<sup>42</sup> Kwakulusuku lokuLungiselela (kutsho usuku olwandulela iSabatha). Kwathi sekuntambama <sup>43</sup> uJosefa wase-Arimathiya indoda elesithunzi eNkundleni, yona ngokwayo eyayilindele umbuso kaNkulunkulu, yaqunga isibindi yaya kuPhilathu yacela isidumbu sikaJesu. <sup>44</sup> UPhilathu wamangala ukuthi wayesefile. Wabiza induna yekhulu wayibuza ukuthi uJesu wayesefile yini. <sup>45</sup> Wathi esezwile ngenduna yekhulu ukuthi kwasekwenzakele, wamupha uJosefa isidumbu. <sup>46</sup> Ngakho uJosefa wasethenga amalembu elineni, wathatha isidumbu wasigoqela ngelineni wasibeka ethuneni elaligujwe edwaleni. Wasegiqela ilitshe

emlonyeni wethuna. <sup>47</sup> UMariya Magadalena loMariya unina kaJesu babona lapho abekwa khona.

#### *Ukuvuka KukaJesu*

**16** Kwathi iSabatha seledlule, uMariya Magadalena, loMariya unina kaJakhobe loSalome bathenga amakha ukuze bayoqhola ngawo isidumbu sikaJesu. <sup>2</sup> Ekuseni kakhulu ngosuku lokuqala lweviki, ilanga liphuma, base-besendleleni besiya ethuneni, <sup>3</sup> babuzana bathi, “Ngubani ozasigiqela ilitshe lisuke emlonyeni wethuna na?”

<sup>4</sup> Kodwa bathi bayakhangelela babona ilitshe, elalikhulu kakhulu, seligiqelwe eceleni. <sup>5</sup> Bathi bengena ethuneni babona ijaha ligqoke isigqoko esimhlophe lihlezi ngasekunene, bethuka kakhulu.

<sup>6</sup> Lathi, “Lingaze lethuka. Lidinga uJesu umNazarini obebethelwe. Usevukile! Kakho lapha. Bonani, nansi indawo lapho bebembeke khona. <sup>7</sup> Kodwa hambani liyotshela abafundi bakhe loPhethro lithi, ‘Usehamba phambi kwenu ukuya eGalile. Lizambona khonale, njengoba walitshela.’ ”

<sup>8</sup> Abesifazana baphuma bethuthumela njalo bedidekile bebaleka ethuneni. Kabazange batsho ulutho lakubani ngokuba babesesaba.

(Imibhalo ekholekayo eyekuqaleni lobunye ubufakazi bendulo kakulaye UMakho 16: 9–20)

<sup>9</sup> UJesu esevukile ekuseni ngelanga lokuqala evikini waqala wabonakala kuMariya Magadalena yena lowo ayekhuphe kuye amadimoni ayisikhombisa. <sup>10</sup> Yena wahamba wayabikela labo uJesu ayephile labo

ababesililweni sakhe. <sup>11</sup> Bathi besizwa ukuthi uJesu uyaphila lokuthi uMariya wayembonile, kabazange bakukholwe.

<sup>12</sup> Ngemva kwalokho uJesu wabonakala ngesinye isimo kwababili babo abafica behamba kulelolizwe emaphandleni. <sup>13</sup> Labo babuyela bayabikela abanye; kodwa labo kabazange babakholwe.

<sup>14</sup> Ngemva kwalokho uJesu wabonakala kwaBalitshumi lanye besidla; wabakhuza ngokungakholwa kwabo lokuphikisa kwabo besala ukukholwa labo ababembonile ngemva kokuvuka kwakhe.

<sup>15</sup> Wathi kubo, “Hambani emhlabeni wonke litshumayele ivangeli kukho konke okwadalwayo. <sup>16</sup> Loba ngubani okholwayo abhaphathizwe uzasindiswa, kodwa lowo ongakholwayo uzalahlwa. <sup>17</sup> Lezi zibonakaliso zizabalandela labo abakholwayo: Ngebizo lami bazakhupha amadimoni; bazakhuluma ngezindimi ezintsha; <sup>18</sup> bazadobha izinyoka ngezandla zabo; bazakuthi banganatha okubulalayo kungaze kwabalimaza lakancinyane; bazabeka izandla zabo phezu kwabantu abagulayo, basile.”

<sup>19</sup> Ngemva kokuba iNkosi uJesu isikhulume labo, wathathwa wakhwela waya ezulwini wahlala ngakwesokunene sikaNkulunkulu. <sup>20</sup> Abafundi bahamba bayatshumayela ezindaweni zonke, iNkosi yasebenza labo yaqinisa ilizwi layo ngezibonakaliso ezazilisekela.