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Umnikelo wokutshiswa

1 UJehova wabiza uMosi yasikhuluma laye iseThenteni lokuHlanganela. Yathi kuye: “²Khuluma labantu bakoIsrayeli uthi kubo, ‘Nxa omunye wenu eletha umnikelo kuJehova, kalethe umnikelo wesifuyo esivela emhlambini wenkomo kumbe owezimvu.

³“Nxa umnikelo ungowokutshiswa uvela emhlambini wezinkomo, kumele anikele ngesifuyo esiduna esingelasici. Kumele asilethe esangweni leThente lokuHlanganela ukwenzela ukuthi samukeleke kuJehova. ⁴Kuzamele abeke isandla sakhe enhlokweni yomnikelo wokutshiswa, ngalokho uzakwamukelwa esikhundleni sakhe, uphendle indlela yokubuyisana. ⁵Kuzamele ahlabe inkunzi encinyane phambi kukaJehova, ngemva kwalokho amadodana ka-Aroni, abaphristi bazaletsa igazi alichele emaceleni wonke e-alithare esangweni leThente lokuHlanganyela.

⁶Kuzamele ahlinze iguqa eliyinkunzi abesewusika umnikelo lowo ube ngamaqatha. ⁷Amadodana ka-Aroni umphristi kumele abase umlilo e-alithareni abesebeka inkuni emlilweni. ⁸Yikho-ke amadodana ka-Aroni, ahlanganisa inhloko lamahwahwa enkunini ezibhebha e-alithareni. ⁹Kuzamele agezise ezangaphakathi lemilenze ngamanzi, njalo umphristi kumele atshise konke e-alithareni. Lowo ngumnikelo wokutshiswa, umnikelo owenziwa ngomlilo, oloqhatshi olumnandi kuJehova.

¹⁰“Nxa umnikelo ungowokutshiswa ovela emhlambini wezimvu kumbe imbuzi, kuzamele anikele ngesifuyo esiduna esingelasici.

¹¹Kuzamele asihlabele enyakatho ye-alithare phambi kukaJehova, njalo amadodana ka-Aroni, abaphristi bazachela igazi laso emaceleni wonke e-alithare. ¹²Kuzamele isifuyo asisike sibe ngamaqatha, njalo umphristi uzawabeka kahle, kugoqela inhloko lamahwahwa, phezu kwenkuni eziyabe zibhebha e-alithareni. ¹³Kuzamele agezise ezangaphakathi lemilenze ngamanzi, njalo umphristi uzaletsa inyama yonke abeseyitshisela e-alithareni. Lowo ngumnikelo wokutshiswa, umnikelo owenziwa ngomlilo, uqhatshi olumnandi kuJehova.

¹⁴“Nxa umnikelo kJehova ungomnikelo wokutshisa owenyoni, kumele anikele ngejuba kumbe umntanenkwilimba. ¹⁵Umpthristi uzakuletha e-alithareni akutshile intamo abesekutshisela e-alithareni igazi lakho livuzele eceleni. ¹⁶Kuzamele akhuphe isidlelo lalokho okuphakathi kwaso asilahlele empumalanga ye-alithare lapho okulomlotha khona.

¹⁷Kayidabule ivuleke ngempiko zayo kodwa angayehlukanisi, muva kwalokho umphristi uzayitshisela enkunini ezisemlilweni ose-alithareni. Ngumnikelo wokutshiswa, umnikelo owenziwa ngomlilo oloqhatshi olumnandi kuJehova.

2 “Nxa umuntu angaletsa umnikelo wamabele kuJehova; umnikelo wakhe uzakuba ngowefulawa e-colekileyo. Uzayithela amafutha ayihlanganise lempepha ² abeseyisa emadodaneni ka-Aroni, abaphristi. Umpthristi ezacupha ifulawa e-colekileyo egcwala isandla ayihlanganise lamafutha, ndawonye lempepha abesetshisa njengesikhumbuzo e-alithareni,

umnikelo owenziwa ngomlilo, olephunga elimnandi kuJehova.

³Umnikelo wonke oseleyo owamabele ngoka-Aroni lamadodana akhe: uyinngxenye engcwele kakhulu eminikelweni eyenzelwa uJehova ngomlilo.

⁴“Nxa ungaletsha umnikelo wamabele obhakwe eziko, kumele wenziwe ngefulawa ecolekileyo: amakhekhe abhakwe kungela mvubelo ahlanganiswa lamafutha kumbe amakhekhana ayizicecedu enziwe kungela mkhukhumezo asegcotshwa ngamafutha.

⁵Uma umnikelo wakho wamabele uhlanganiselwe emganwini wensimbi kumele ulungiswe ngefulawa ecolekileyo ehlanganiswe lamafutha njalo ingela mvubelo. ⁶Uvuthuze ubusuthela amafutha kuwo; ngumnikelo wamabele. ⁷Nxa umnikelo wakho wamabele ubhakelwe epaneni, kuzamele wenziwe ngefulawa ecolekileyo lamafutha. ⁸Letha umnikelo wamabele olungiswe ngalezi izinto kuJehova: ziqhubele kumphristi ozazisa e-alithareni. ⁹Uzakhupha ingxenye eyisikhumbuzo emnikelweni wamabele abeseyitshisela e-alithareni njengomnikelo owenziwa ngomlilo olephunga elimnandi kuJehova.

¹⁰Okuseleyo emnikelweni wamabele ngokuka-Aroni lamadodana akhe: Yingxenye engcwele kakhulu yomnikelo owenziwa kuJehova ngomlilo.

¹¹“ ‘Wonke umnikelo wamabele owawuletha kuJehova kumele ulungiswe ungelamvubelo ngoba kakumelanga utshise imvubelo kumbe uluju emnikelweni owenzelwa uJehova ngomlilo. ¹²Ungakuletha kuJehova njengomnikelo wokuchinsa izithelo zakuqala, kodwa kakumelanga ukuthi zinikelwe e-alithareni njengephunga elimnandi. ¹³Tshwayani yonke iminikelo yamabele. Lingakhohlwa itshwayi

lesivumelwano loNkulunkulu wenu eminikelweni yenu yamabele: fakani itshwayi eminikelweni yenu yonke.

¹⁴“ ‘Nxa lingaletsha umnikelo wamabele wezithelo zakuqala kuJehova, nikelani ngezikhwebu zamabele amatsha agigwe ekhanzingwe emlilweni.

¹⁵Thelani amafutha lihlanganise lempepha: ngumnikelo wamabele.

¹⁶Umphristi uzatshisa ingxenye eyisikhumbuzo emabeleni agigiweyo, kanye lamafutha ndawonye lempepha yonke njengomnikelo owenzelwa uJehova ngomlilo.

Umnikelo wobudlelwano

3 “ ‘ Nxa umnikelo womuntu ungumnikelo wobudlelwano njalo abesenikela ngesifuyo esisuka emhlambini esiduna kumbe esisikazi, kumele alethe kuJehova isifuyo esingalacisi.

²Kumele abeke isandla sakhe ekhanda lesifuyo abesihlabela esangweni leThenthe lokuHlanganela. Ngemva kwalokho amadodana ka-Aroni, abaphristi, azachela igazi emaceleni wonke e-alithare. ³Kumnikelo wobudlelwano uzaletsha umhlatshele owenziwa kuJehova ngomlilo: idanga lonke elembese ezangaphakathi ⁴ izinso zombili lamahwahwa azo eduzane lesinqe, lamahwahwa embese isibindi kuzasuswa ndawonye lezinso. ⁵Ngakho amadodana ka-Aroni azakutshisela e-alithareni phezu komnikelo wokutshiswa ophezu kwenkuni ezibhebhayo njengomnikelo owenziwa ngomlilo, uqhatshi olumnandi kuJehova.

⁶“ ‘ Nxa anganikela ngesifuyo esisuka emhlambini wezimvu njengomnikelo wobudlelwano kuJehova, kuzamele anikele ngesiduna kumbe esisikazi esingalacisi. ⁷Nxa anganikela

ngezinyane kumele alilethe phambi kuka Jehova. ⁸ Kumele abeke isandla sakhe ekhanda lomnikelo wakhe asihlabe lesi sifuyo phambi kwesango leThente lokuHlanganyela. Amadodana ka-Aroni azachela igazi laso emaceleni wonke

e-alithare. ⁹ Emnikelweni wobudlelwano kuzamele alethe umhlatshelo owenziwa kuJehova ngomlilo; amahwahwa awo lomsila ononileyo aqunywe eduzane lomgogodla idanga lonke lawo wonke amahwahwa embese ezangaphakathi ¹⁰ izinso zombili lamahwahwa azo aseduzane lesinqe lalokho okwembese isibindi, okuzakhutshwa ndawonye lezinso.

¹¹ Umphristi uzakutshisela e-alithareni njengokudla, kungumnikelo owenziwa kuJehova ngomlilo.

¹² “ ‘ Nxa umnikelo wakhe kuyimbuzi, uzayethula phambi kuka Jehova.

¹³ Uzabeka isandla sakhe ekhanda layo abeseyihlabela phambi kwesango leThente lokuHlanganela. Amadodana ka-Aroni azachela igazi layo emaceleni wonke e-alithare. ¹⁴ Kulokho akunikelayo kuzamele anikele kuJehova ngomlilo: idanga lonke lawo wonke amahwahwa embese ezangaphakathi, ¹⁵ izinso zombili lamahwahwa aseduzane lesinqe lalokho okwembese isibindi azakususa ndawonye lezinso.

¹⁶ Umphristi uzatshisela e-alithareni njengokudla, ngomnikelo owenziwa ngomlilo iphunga elimnandi. Wonke amahwahwa ngakaJehova.

¹⁷ “ ‘ Lokhu kuzakuba yisimiso esingapheliyo ezizukulwaneni zenu zonke, loba lihlala ngaphi. Kakumelanga ukuthi lidle yiloba ngumhlobo bani wamahwahwa kumbe igazi.’ ”

Umnikelo wesono

4 UJehova wathi kuMosi, ² “Tshela abantu bako-Israyeli ukuthi: ‘Nxa umuntu esona kodwa engoni ngabomo njalo esenza konke okwalelwa yimilayo kaJehova –

³ “ ‘Nxa umphristi ogcotshiweyo angona abeseletha icala ebantwini kumele alethe kuJehova inkunzi encinyane engelasici njengomnikelo wesono ngenxa yesono ayabe esenzile.

⁴ Kalethe inkunzi esangweni leThente lokuHlanganela, phambi kuka Jehova. Uzabeka isandla sakhe ekhanda layo abeseyihlaba phambi kuka Jehova.

⁵ Umpristi ogcotshiweyo uzathatha elinye igazi lenkunzi alise eThenteni lokuHlanganela. ⁶ Kacwilise umunwe wakhe egazini abesechela elinye lakhona kasikhombisa phambi kuka Jehova, phambi kwekhethe lenldu engcwele.

⁷ Umpristi uzafaka elinye igazi empondweni ze-alithare lempepha elephunga elimnandi eliphambi kuka Jehova eThenteni lokuHlanganela. Igazi lenkunzi eliseleyo uzalithela phansi kwe-alithare lomnikelo wokutshiswa esangweni leThente lokuHlanganela.

⁸ Uzasusa wonke amahwahwa enkunzi yomnikelo wesono – idanga lonke lawo wonke amahwahwa embese ezangaphakathi.

⁹ Izinso zombili lamahwahwa azo eziseduzane lesinqe lokwembese isibindi okuzakhutshwa ndawonye lezinso –

¹⁰ njengalokho okwenziwa nxa ihwahwa lisuswa enkabini eyabe ingumnikelo wobudlelwano. Umphristi uzakutshisela e-alithareni lomnikelo wokutshiswa. ¹¹ Kodwa isikhumba senkunzi kanye lenyama yayo yonke kuthatha inhloko lamangqina, ezangaphakathi lamathumbu – ¹² okutsho

ingxenywe yonke yenkunzi – kumele akukhuphele phandle kwezihonqo endaweni ehlambulukileyo ngokomkhuba lapho okuchithelwa khona umlotha, abesekutshisela emlilweni wenkuni oyabe usenqumbini yomlotha.

¹³“ ‘Nxa uzulu wonke wakwele – Israyeli angona, engoni ngabomo abesesenza konke okwalelwa yimilayo kaJehova, lanxa uzulu lowo engazi lutho ngodaba lolu, ulecala. ¹⁴Nxa bangavele bazi ngesono abasenzileyo ibandla kumele lilethe inkunzi encinyane njengomnikelo wesono liyethule phambi kweThente lokuHlanganela. ¹⁵Abadala bakuleyondawo bazabeka izandla zabo ekhanda lenkunzi phambi kuka Jehova, njalo inkunzi izahlathshelwa phambi kuka Jehova. ¹⁶Umphristi ogcotshiwewo uzathatha elinye igazi lenkunzi angene lalo eThenteni lokuHlanganela.

¹⁷Uzacwilisa umunwe wakhe egazini abeselichela phambi kuka Jehova kasikhombisa phambi kwekheteni.

¹⁸Kaninde elinye igazi empondweni ze-alithare eliphambi kuka Jehova eThenteni lokuHlanganela. Igazi eliseleyo uzalithela phansi kwe-alithare lomnikelo wokutshisa esangweni leThente lokuHlanganela. ¹⁹Kakhuphe wonke amahwahwa abesewatshisela e-alithareni ²⁰abesesenza enkunzini le lokho akwenza enkunzini yomnikelo wesono. Ngalokho umphristi uzabenzela indlela yokubuyisana phakathi kwabo njalo bazaxolelwa. ²¹Kakhuphele inkunzi phandle kwezihonqo abeseyitshisa njengalokho akwenza inkunzi yakuqala. Lo ngumnikelo wesono okazulu wonke.

²²“ ‘Nxa umkhokheli angona enganxwanelanga enze okwaliwa yimilayo kaJehova uNkulunkulu, ulecala. ²³Nxa angatshelwa ngesono asenzileyo kumele alethe umnikelo wembuzi enduna engelasici. ²⁴Kabeke isandla sakhe ekhanda lembuzi

abeseyihlabela lapho okuhlathshelwa khona umnikelo wokutshiswa phambi kuka Jehova. Kungumnikelo wesono.

²⁵Umphristi uzathatha elinye igazi lomnikelo wesono abeselininda empondweni ze-alithare lomnikelo wokutshiswa abesethela elinye lonke igazi phansi kwe-alithare. ²⁶Uzatshisela wonke amahwahwa e-alithareni njengalokho akwenza amahwahwa omnikelo wobudlwelwano. Ngale indlela umphristi uzakwenza indlela yokubuyisana ngesono somuntu abe sethethelwa.

²⁷“ ‘Nxa omunye umuntu phakathi kwendawo angona enganxwanelanga enze okwaliwa yimilayo kaJehova, uyabe elecala. ²⁸Nxa angatshelwa ngesono ayabe esenzile kumele alethe umnikelo wesono sakhe owembuzi ensikazi engelasici. ²⁹Kabeke isandla sakhe ekhanda lomnikelo wesono abesewuhlabela endaweni yomnikelo wokutshiswa. ³⁰Umphristi kumele athathe elinye igazi ngomunwe wakhe abeselininda empondweni ze-alithare lomnikelo wokutshiswa abesethela elinye eliseleyo phansi kwe-alithare. ³¹Uzakhupha amahwahwa wonke njengalokho okwenziwa emnikelweni wobudlwelwano njalo umphristi uzawutshisela e-alithareni njengoqhatshi olukhangayo kuJehova. Ngaleyondlela umphristi uzamenzela indlela yokubuyisana, abesethethelwa.

³²“ ‘Nxa angaletha imvu njengomnikelo wesono kumele alethe ensikazi engelasici. ³³Kumele abeke isandla sakhe enhlokweni layo abeseyihlaba njengomnikelo wesono endaweni lapho okuhlathshelwa khona umnikelo wokutshiswa. ³⁴Muva kwalokho umphristi uzathatha ngomunwe elinye igazi lomnikelo wesono alinde empondweni ze-alithare

lomnikelo wokutshiswa abesethela elinye igazi eliseleyo ngaphansi kwe-alithare.³⁵ Uzakhupha wonke amahwaha, njengalokhu okwenziwa emvini yomnikelo wobudlelwano, njalo umphristi uzayitshisela e-alithareni phezu kweminikelo eyenzelwa uJehova ngomlilo. Ngalokho umphristi uzamenzela indlela yokubuyisana ngesono asenzileyo abesethethelelwa.

5 “ ‘ Nxa umuntu engona ngenxa yokuthi kakhulumanga ebika ngendaba ethile emphakathini ngokuphathelane lokuthile ayabe ekubonile kumbe ekuzwile, uyabe ulomlandu.

²“ ‘Loba aluba umuntu angathinta ulutho olungabe lungcolile ngokomkhuba – kungaba yizidumbu zezinyamazana zeganga ezingcolileyo kumbe ezezifuyo ezingcolileyo kumbe ezezidalwa ezingcolileyo ezihamba emhlabathini – lanxa engananzelele ngalokho, uyabe esengcolile njalo eselecala.

³“ ‘Loba aluba engathinta ukungcola komuntu – konke okungenza ukuthi abe ngongcolileyo-lanxa engananzelele ngalokho nxa angavela akwazi uyabe eselecala.

⁴“Loba aluba umuntu angafunga enganakanga kuhle ukuthi ufuna ukwenza olunye ulutho, ingabe ngoluhle kumbe ngolubi – entweni yonke umuntu angafunga ngayo butshapha – lanxa engananzelele ngalokho, angavela akwazi uzakuba lecala.

⁵“ ‘ Loba aluba ngubani olecala ngenxa yalezindlela, kumele aveze ukuthi wone ngandlela bani ⁶ njalo, njengenhlawulo yesono ayabe esenzile kumele alethe kuJehova imvana ensikazi kumbe imbuzi evela emhlambini njengomnikelo wesono, njalo umphristi

uzamenzela indlela yokubuyisana ngenxa yesono sakhe.

⁷“ ‘ Nxa engenelisi ukuzuza imvana uzaletsa amajuba amabili kumbe abantwana benkwilimba ezincane ababili kuJehova njengenhlawulo yesono sakhe – okunye kungumnikelo wesono okunye kungumnikelo wokutshiswa.

⁸Uzakuletha kumphristi, ozaqala ngokunikela okomnikelo wesono. Katshile intamo yakho kodwa angatshuphuni ikhanda, ⁹ njalo uzachela elinye igazi lomnikelo wesono eceleni le-alithare; igazi eliseleyo kumele likhanyelwe phansi kwe-alithare. Ngumnikelo wesono. ¹⁰ Umphristi usezanikela okunye njengomnikelo wokutshiswa ngendlela eyamiswayo, umphristi aphinde amenzele indlela yokubuyisana ngesono sakhe abesethethelelwa.

¹¹“ ‘Nxa esehluleka ukuzuza amajuba amabili kumbe abantwana benkwilimba ababili, kalethe umnikelo wesono sakhe ingxenye yetshumi yehefa yefulawa ecolekileyo ukwenzela umnikelo wesono. Akumelanga athele amafutha kumbe afake impepha ngoba kungumnikelo wesono. ¹² Kakulethe phambi komphristi ozacupha isilinganiso esigcwala isandla njengengxenye yesikhumbuzo abeseyitshisela e-alithareni phezu kweminikelo eyenziwa kuJehova ngomlilo kungumnikelo wesono. ¹³ Ngalokhu umphristi uzamenzela indlela yokubuyisana ngesono ingabe yisiphi ayabe esenzile, uzathethelelwa, okuseleyo kuzakuba ngokumphristi, njengangalokho okwenziwa emnikelweni wamabele.

Umnikelo wecala

¹⁴UJehova wathi kuMosi:

¹⁵ “Nxa umuntu angephula umthetho abesona, engoni ngabono ezintweni zonke zikaJehova ezingcwele, kalethe kuJehova njengenhlawulo inqama esuka emhlambini, engelasici njalo ebiza isiliva esizwayo ngesilinganiso seshekeli lasendlini engcwele. Ngumnikelo wecala.

¹⁶ Kumele ahlawule ngesiphambeko sakhe kulokho ayabe ehluleke ukukwenza okuphathelane lezinto ezingcwele, abesengezelela ingxenye yokuhlani yentengo yakho anike konke kumphristi, ozamenzela indlela yokubuyisana ngenqama njengomnikelo wecala, abesethethelelwa.

¹⁷ “Nxa umuntu angona abesesenza lokho okungavunyelwayo emlayweni kaJehova, lanxa engakwazi, uyabe elecala njalo uzakwetheswa umlandu.

¹⁸ Uzaletsa kumphristi njengomnikelo wecala inqama engelasici ezavela emhlambini, njalo elesilinganiso esamukelekayo. Ngelokho umphristi uzamenzela indlela yokubuyisana ngesiphambeko sakhe angasenzanga ngabomo, njalo uzaxolelwa.

¹⁹ Kungumnikelo wecala: ulecala lokona phambi kuka Jehova.”

6 UJehova wathi kuMosi: ² “Aluba umuntu esona njalo engathembeki kuJehova ngokukhohlisa umakhelwana wakhe ngelokho ayabe ekuphathisiwe loba ayabe ekugcinisiwe loba okuyabe kuntshontshiwe, loba nxa edlelezela omunye, ³ loba nxa ethola obekulahlekile kodwa aqambe amanga ngakho, loba nxa efunga ngokungamanga, loba nxa esenza loba yisiphi isono esingenziwa ngabantu ⁴ – nxa esona kanjalo abe ngolecala, kumele abuyisele lokho ayabe ekuntshontshile loba ayabe ekuthethe ngodlakela, loba ayabe ekade ekuphathisiwe, loba obekulahlekile

wasekuthola, ⁵ loba yingabe yini ayabe efunge ngayo ngokwamanga kumele ahlawule ngokugcweleyo, engeze ngokukodwa kokuhlani kukho njalo akuphe umnikazi konke mhla evuma icala lakhe. ⁶ Ukuhlawula icala kumele alethe kumphristi ozakusa kuJehova, umnikelo wakhe wesono, inqama esuka emhlambini, ingelasici njalo elingeneyo ngemfanelo.

⁷ Ngelokho umphristi uzamenzela indlela yokubuyisana phambi kuka Jehova, njalo uzathethelelwa ngalezi izinto azenzileyo ezimenze waba lecala.

Umnikelo wokutshiswa

⁸ UJehova wathi kuMosi: ⁹ “Phana u-Aroni kanye lamadodana akhe umlayo lo: Le yimithetho yomnikelo wokutshiswa: Umnikelo wokutshiswa kufanele usale eziko le-alithare ubusuku bonke, kuze kuse, lomlilo kufanele ubhebhe njalonje e-alithareni.

¹⁰ Umphristi uzagqoka-ke izigqoko zakhe zelineni, kuthi ezangaphansi zibe ngezelineni, abesehupha umlotha womnikelo wokutshiswa oyabe usutshiswe ngumlilo e-alithareni awufake eceleni kwe-alithare.

¹¹ Abesezikhumula lezi zigqoko afake ezinye, athwale umlotha awukhuphele phandle kwezihonqo endaweni ehlambulukileyo. ¹² Umlilo ose-alithareni kufanele ubhebhe njalonje; akumelanga ucitshe. Insuku zonke ekuseni umphristi kumele engeze inkuni akhwezele alungise kuhle umnikelo wokutshiswa emlilweni e-alithareni, atshise amahwahwa omnikelo wobudlelwano kulo i-alithare.

¹³ Umlilo kumele ubhebhe njalonje e-alithareni; akumelanga ucitshe.

Umnikelo wamabele

¹⁴ “ ‘Le yimithetho ephathelene lomnikelo wamabele okufanele amadodana ka-Aroni awulethe kuJehova, phambi kwe-alithare. ¹⁵ Umphristi kufanele acuphe ifulawa elicolekileyo kanye lamafutha, kanye lempepha yonke yomnikelo wamabele, besekutshiswa ingxenye yesikhumbuzo e-alithareni ibe lephunga elimnandi kuJehova. ¹⁶ U-Aroni kanye lamadodana akhe bazakudla okuseleyo, kodwa kumele kudliwe kungela mvubelo endaweni engcwele; bakudlele egumeni leThente lokuHlanganela. ¹⁷ Akumelanga kubhakwe kulemvubelo. Ngibanika khona njengesabelo sabo seminikelo eyenziwa kimi ngomlilo. Kungcwele njengomnikelo wesono lomnikelo wecala. ¹⁸ Bonke abesilisa enzalweni ka-Aroni bangakudla, kube yisabelo sabo kokuphela esizukulwaneni esizayo, okubathintayo kuzakuba ngcwele.’ ”

¹⁹ UJehova wakhuluma njalo kuMosi yathi, ²⁰ “Lo ngumnikelo ozanikelwa ngu-Aroni kanye lamadodana akhe kuJehova ngelanga azagcotshwa ngalo. Kuzakuba yingxenye yokukodwa kokulitshumi kwehefa yefulawa elicolekileyo kube ngumnikelo wamabele owansuku zonke, ingxenye yawo ibe sekuseni enye ingxenye ibe kusihlwa. ²¹ Kulungise ngamafutha emganwini wensimbi oyingubhe; kulethe kuhlanganisiwe kuhle ube ususethula umnikelo wamabele wenziwe incezwana ube lephunga elimnandi kuJehova.

²² Indodana egcotshelwe ukuthatha isikhundla sika-Aroni njengomphristi yiyo ezalungisa lokho. Kuyisabelo sikaJehova sansuku zonke njalo kufanele kutshiswe ngokupheleleyo. ²³ Yonke iminikelo yamabele yomphristi izatshiswa iphele; akumelanga idliwe.”

Umnikelo wesono

²⁴ UJehova wathi kuMosi, ²⁵ “Tshono lokhu ku-Aroni lamadodana akhe: ‘Le yimithetho yomnikelo wesono: Umnikelo wesono kufanele uhlatshwe phambi kuka Jehova endaweni lapho umnikelo wokutshiswa ohlatshelwa khona. Ungcwele kakhulu. ²⁶ Umphristi owunikelayo uzawudla; kawudlelwe endaweni engcwele egumeni leThente lokuHlanganela. ²⁷ Konke okuthinta inyama leyo kuyakuba ngcwele. ²⁸ Imbiza yebumba okuphekwe ngayo inyama kumele ibulawe; kodwa nxa iphekwe ngembiza yethusi, imbiza kufanele iphalwe ihlanjululwe ngamanzi. ²⁹ Wonke owesilisa emulini yomphristi, ungcwele kakhulu. ³⁰ Kodwa loba yiwuphi umnikelo wesono okulethwa igazi lawo eThenteni lokuHlanganela ukwenza ukubuyisana eNdaweni eNgcwele kawungadliwa kumele utshiswe.

Umnikelo wecala

7 “ ‘Le yimithetho ephathelene lomnikelo wecala, oyiwo ongcwele kakhulu. ² Umnikelo wecala kufanele uhlatshelwe endaweni lapho umnikelo wokutshiswa ohlatshelwa khona, njalo igazi lawo kufanele lichelwe emaceleni wonke e-alithare. ³ Wonke amahwahwa awo azanikelwa: umsila ononileyo kanye ledanga elembesa ezangaphakathi, ⁴ izinso zombili lamahwahwa azo aseduzane lesinqe, lokwembese isibindi, okufanele kukhutshe lezinso. ⁵ Umphristi uzakukutshisela e-alithareni njengomnikelo owenziwa kuJehova ngomlilo. Kungumnikelo wecala. ⁶ Wonke owesilisa emulini yomphristi angakudla, kodwa kufanele kudlelwe

endaweni engcwele; ngoba kungcwele kakhulu.

⁷“Umthetho munye uyasetshenziswa emnikelweni wesono kanye lemnikelweni wecala. Ungowomphristi owenza kube lendlela yokubuyisana labo. ⁸Umphristi onikela umnikelo wokutshiswa kubani lobani angazigcinela isigogo.

⁹Wonke umnikelo wamabele ophekelwa eziko loba ophekelwa embizeni loba embizeni yensimbi ungowomphristi owunikelayo, ¹⁰njalo wonke umnikelo wamabele, oyabe uhlanganiswe lamafutha loba womile, wonke ungowamadodana ka-Aroni ngokulinganayo.

Umnikelo wobudlelwano

¹¹“ ‘Le yimithetho ephathelene lomnikelo wobudlelwano umuntu angawunikela kuJehova

¹²“ ‘Aluba unganikelwa njengendlela yokubonga, besekusithi ndawonye lomnikelo lowo owokubonga kufanele anikele amakhekhe esinkwa esenziwe singelamvubelo asihlanganise lamafutha, amakhekhe ayizicecedu enziwe engelamvubelo njalo enindwe ngamafutha, kanye lamakhekhe efulawa ecolekileyo axutshwe kuhle lahlanganiswa lamafutha. ¹³Umnikelo wakhe wobudlelwano ungowokubonga kumele unikelwe ndawonye lomnikelo wamakhekhe esinkwa esenziwe ngemvubelo. ¹⁴Kufanele alethe okukodwa komhlobo munye ngamunye njengomnikelo onikelwa kuJehova. Ungowomphristi ochela igazi lomnikelo wobudlelwano. ¹⁵Inyama yomnikelo wakhe yobudlelwano ingeyokubonga kumele idliwe ngalonalelo langa lokuyinikela. Akumelanga eyinye isalele elakusasa.

¹⁶“ ‘ Kodwa aluba umnikelo wakhe ungenxa yokugcwalisa isifungo loba ungunnikelo nje wesihle, umhlatshele lowo uzadliwa ngalonalelo langa lokuwunikela, kodwa okuyabe kusele kungadliwa ngelanga elilandelayo.

¹⁷Yonke inyama yomhlatshele esalayo kuze kwedlule izinsuku ezintathu kufanele itshiswe. ¹⁸Nxa kulenyama yomnikelo wobudlelwano engadliwa ngelanga lesithathu, ayisoze ibalelwe kulowo oyinikeleyo, ngoba ingahlambulukanga. Umuntu odla enye yayo uzakuba lomlandu ngayo.

¹⁹“ ‘ Inyama ethinta loba yini engcolileyo ngokomkhuba akumelanga idliwe; kumele itshiswe. Kodwa eyinye inyama ingadliwa yiloba ngubani ohlambulukileyo ngokomkhuba.

²⁰Kodwa nxa kulomuntu ongcolileyo angadla inyama yomnikelo wobudlelwano engekaJehova, lowomuntu kumele axotshwe ebantwini bakibo. ²¹Nxa kulomuntu othinta okuthile okungcolileyo – akukhathalekile kumbe kuyikungcola komuntu loba okwenyamazana loba okunye nje okungcolileyo, okwenyanyekayo – abesidla inyama yomnikelo wobudlelwano engekaJehova, lowomuntu kumele axotshwe ebantwini bakibo.’ ”

Ukudla amaHwahwa leGazi kuyenqatshelwa

²²UJehova wathi kuMosi, ²³“Tshono lokhu kwabako-Israyeli: ‘Lingaze ladla amahwahwa ezinkomo, awezimvu loba awezimbuzi.’ ”

²⁴Amahwahwa enyamazana ezifeleyo loba edatshulwe yizilo zeganga angasetshenziswa kokunye, kodwa akumelanga liwadle. ²⁵Umuntu odla amahwahwa enyamazana okungenziwa

ngayo umnikelo wokutshiswa kuJehova kumele axotshwe ebantwini bakibo.

²⁶Njalo loba lihlala ngaphi lingadli igazi lenyoni loba inyamazana yiphi. ²⁷Aluba umuntu esidla igazi, lowomuntu kumele axotshwe ebantwini bakibo.”

Isabelo sabaphristi

²⁸UJehova wathi kuMosi,

²⁹“Tshono kuma-Israyeli uthi: ‘Umuntu oletha umnikelo wobudlelwano kuJehova kumele alethe ingxenye yawo njengomhlatshelelo wakhe kuJehova.

³⁰Kumele alethe umnikelo kaJehova owomlilo ngezandla zakhe. Kumele alethe amahwahwa, ndawonye lesifuba, abesezunguza isifuba phambi kuka Jehova njengomnikelo wokuzunguza.

³¹Umphristi uzatshisa amahwahwa e-alithareni, kodwa isifuba ngesika-Aroni kanye lamadodana akhe. ³²Kumele uphe umphristi umlenze wesokudla eminikelweni yakho yobudlelwano ube ngumnikelo wakho. ³³Indodana ka-Aroni enikela igazi lamahwahwa omnikele wobudlelwano izathola umlenze wesokudla njengesabelo sayo.

³⁴Ngithethe emnikelweni wobudlelwano wama-Israyeli, isifuba esizunguzwayo kanye lomlenze onikelwayo ngapha u-Aroni umphristi kanye lamadodana akhe njengesabelo sabo sezikhathi zonke esivela kwabako Israyeli.” ³⁵Le yingxenye yeminikele eyenzelwa uJehova ngomlilo eyabelwa u-Aroni kanye lamadodana akhe ngelanga abethulwa ngalo ukuba basebenzele uJehova njengabaphristi.

³⁶Ngelanga abagcotshwa ngalo, uJehova walaya abako-Israyeli ukuthi baphe lokho kubo njengasabelo sabo sezikhathi zonke kuzizukulwana ezizayo.

³⁷Le-ke yiyo imithetho emayelana lomnikelo wokutshiswa, umnikelo

wamabele, umnikelo wesono, umnikelo wecala, umnikelo wokugcotshwa, lomnikelo wobudlelwano, ³⁸uJehova awupha uMosi entabeni yeSinayi ngelanga alaya abako-Israyeli ukuthi balethe iminikele yabo kuJehova, enkangala yaseSinayi.

Ukugcotshwa kuka Aroni lamadodana akhe

8 UJehova wathi kuMosi, ²“Letha u-Aroni lamadodana akhe, lezambatho zabo, lamafutha okugcoba, inkunzi yomnikelo wesono, inqama ezimbili lesitsha sokuthwalela isinkwa esibhakwa kungelamvubelo, ³ubusubuthanisa ibandla lonke esangweni leThente lokuHlanganela.” ⁴UMosi wenza njengokulaya kuka Jehova, ibandla lonke laselibuthana esangweni leThente lokuHlanganela.”

⁵UMosi wenza njengokulaya kuka Jehova, ibandla lonke laselibuthana esangweni leThente lokuHlanganela. UMosi wakhuluma ebandleni wathi, “Lokhu yikho uJehova elaye ukuthi kwenziwe.” ⁶UMosi waseletha u-Aroni lamadodana akhe phambili wabagezisa ngamanzi. ⁷Wagqokisa u-Aroni ibhatshi wasemgaxa ibanti, wamgqokisa isambatho semahlombe waphinda wabophela isambatho semahlombe ngozwezwe lwaso olwelukwe ngobungcitshi; laselibotshelwa kuye.

⁸Wamgqokisa isambatho sesifuba wasebeka inkatho ye-Urimi leThumini esambathweni leso. ⁹Wamthwalisa iqhiye ekhanda lakhe kwathi phezu kweqhiye, ngaphambili wabeka icence legolide, umqhele ongwele, njengalokhu uJehova ayelaye uMosi ukuthi akwenze.

¹⁰UMosi wathatha amafutha okugcobela isikhundla wagcoba

ithabanikele lakho konke okwakukilo, wakwahlukanisela uJehova. ¹¹ Wachela amanye amafutha e-alithareni lezitsha zalo zonke, lomkolo walo, lalapho obekwa khona, ukuze akwahlukanisele uJehova. ¹² Wathela amanye amafutha ekhanda lika-Aroni wangcoba ukuba amahlukanisele uJehova. ¹³ Wasesondeza amadodana ka-Aroni phambili wawagqokisa amabhatshi wawabopha ngamabhanti wawabopha emakhanda awo ngentambo njengalokho uJehova walaya uMosi.

¹⁴ Waseletha inkunzi yomnikelo wesono, u-Aroni lamadodana akhe babeka izandla zabo ekhanda layo.

¹⁵ UMosi wahlaba inkunzi wasethatha elinye igazi, waselininda ngomunwe empondweni ze-alithare ukuthi lihlabuluke. Wathululela igazi elalisele phansi kwe-alithare walahlukanisela uJehova ukwenza ukubuyisana ngalo. ¹⁶ UMosi wathatha idanga elembese ezangaphakathi, isibindi, lezinso zombili lamahwahwa azo wasekutshisela e-alithareni. ¹⁷ Kodwa inkunzi lesikhumba sayo lenyama yayo lomswane wayo wakuphikisa phandle kwezihonqo njengalokho uJehova amlaya khona. ¹⁸ Waseletha inqama ukuze ibe ngumnikelo wokutshiswa, u-Aroni lamadodana akhe babeka izandla zabo ekhanda lenqama.

¹⁹ UMosi wayibulala inqama wasechela igazi layo emaceleni wonke e-alithare. ²⁰ Wasika inqama yaba ngamaqatha wasetshisa inhloko, amaqatha lamahwahwa. ²¹ Wagezisa ezangaphakathi lemilenze ngamanzi wasetshisa isidumbu sonke senqama e-alithareni njengomnikelo wokutshiswa, uqhatshi olumnandi, umnikelo owenziwa kuJehova ngomlilo njengoba uJehova walaya uMosi. ²² Wasesethula eyinye inqama, yokusetshenziswa begcotshwa

esikhundleni u-Aroni lamadodana akhe babeka izandla ekhanda layo.

²³ UMosi wahlaba inqama wathatha elinye igazi layo waselininda endlebeni yokunene kuka-Aroni lesithupheni sesandla sakhe sokudla lasezwaneni elikhulu lonyawo lwakhe lwesokudla.

²⁴ UMosi waletha amadodana ka-Aroni phambili waseninda elinye igazi endlebeni zakwesokudla lasezithupheni zezandla zabo zakwesokudla.

Wasechela igazi emaceleni wonke e-alithareni. ²⁵ Wathatha amahwahwa, umsila ononileyo ledanga elembese ezangaphakathi isibindi: izinso zombili lamahwahwa azo kanye lomlenze wakwesokudla. ²⁶ Esitsheni sesinkwa esibhakwa kungela mvubelo, esasiphambi kuka Jehova, wathatha ucezu lwesinkwa laleso esasenziwe ngamafutha lekhekhana eliyisicecedu wasebeka amahwahwa la emlenzeni wesokudla.

²⁷ Wabeka konke lokhu ezandleni zika-Aroni lamadodana akhe wakuzunguza phambi kuka Jehova kwaba ngumnikelo wokuzunguza.

²⁸ UMosi wakuthatha ezandleni zabo wasekutshisela e-alithareni phezu komnikelo wokutshiswa kwaba ngumnikelo wokugcotshwa olephunga elimnandi, umnikelo owenzelwa uJehova ngomlilo. ²⁹ Wasethatha isifuba – isabelo sikaMosi enqameni yokugcotshwa – wasizunguza phambi kuka Jehova njengomnikelo wokuzunguza njengokulaywa kukaMosi nguJehova.

³⁰ UMosi wasethatha amanye amafutha okugcobela isikhundla lelinye igazi elisuka e-alithareni wasechela u-Aroni lezambatho zawo. Ngalokho wangcwelisa u-Aroni lezambatho zakhe, lamadodana akhe lezambatho zawo.

³¹ UMosi wasesithi ku-Aroni lamadodana akhe, “Phekelani inyama entubeni

yeThente lokuHlanganela beseliyidlela khona lesinkwa esivela esitsheni seminikelo yokugcotshwa njengoba ngalaya ngisithi ‘u-Aroni lamadodana akhe yibo abazakudla.’

³²Tshisani inyama lesinkwa okuzasala

³³Lingasuki esangweni leThente lokuHlanganela okwezinsuku eziyisikhombisa, kuze kuphele amalanga okugcotshwa kwenu, ngoba ukugcotshwa kwenu kuzathatha izinsuku eziyisikhombisa.

³⁴Lokho okwenziwa namhla kwalaywa nguJehova ukwenzela ukuthi lilungiselwe indlela yokubuyisana.

³⁵Kumele lihlale esangweni leThente lokuHlanganela emini lebusuku okwezinsuku ezuyisikhombisa lisenza lokho okuyabe kufunwa nguJehova ukuze lingafi, ngoba yikho engalaywa ngakho.”

³⁶Ngakho u-Aroni lamadodana akhe benza konke uJehova ayebalaye khona ngoMosi.

Abaphristi baqala umsebenzi wabo

9 Ngosuku lwesificaminwemibili uMosi wabiza u-Aroni kanye lamadodana akhe labadala bako-Israyeli.

²Wathi ku-Aroni, ‘Thatha iguqa lenkunzi elingelasici libe ngumnikelo wesono lenqama engelasici ibe ngumnikelo wokutshiswa, ukwethule phambi kuka Jehova. ³Ube usutshela abako-Israyeli uthi: ‘Thathani imbuzi enduna ibe ngumnikelo wesono, ithole lezinyane – kokubili kungokulomnyaka owodwa njalo kungela sici – kube ngumnikelo wokutshiswa, ⁴uthathe inkabi kanye lenqama kube ngumnikelo wobudlelwano oba ngumhlathelo phambi kuka Jehova, ndawonye lomnikelo wamabele ohlanganiswe lamafutha, ngoba uJehova uzabonakala

kuwe lamhlanje.’” ⁵Bathatha izinto lezo uMosi ayelaye ngazo bazisa phambi kweThente lokuHlanganela, kwathi ibandla lonke lasondela eduze lema phambi kuka Jehova.

⁶UMosi wasesithi, “Lokhu yikho uJehova alaye ukuthi likwenze, ukuze inkazimulo kaJehova ibonakale kini.”

⁷UMosi wathi ku-Aroni, “Woza e-alithareni uzonikela umhlathelo wesono sakho kanye lomnikelo wakho wokutshiswa wenzele wena kanye labantu indlela yokubuyisana. Nikela umhlathelo wabantu ubenzele uxolo njengalokhu okulaywe nguJehova.”

⁸Ngakho u-Aroni weza e-alithareni wahlaba ithole laba ngumnikelo wakhe wesono.

⁹Amadodana akhe aletha igazi kuye wasegxumuza umunwe wakhe egazini waninda ngalo impondo ze-alithare.

¹⁰E-alithareni watshisa amahwahwa, izinso kanye lalokhu okwembese isibindi kungokomnikelo wesono, njengalokhu uJehova ayekuyale uMosi; ¹¹inyama kanye lesikhumba wakuphila ngaphandle kwezihonqo.

¹²Wasehlaba umnikelo wokutshiswa. Amadodana akhe amnika igazi, waselichela inxa zonke ze-alithare.

¹³Bamupha umnikelo wokutshiswa isitho ngesitho kugoqela inhloko, wasekutshisela e-alithareni. ¹⁴Wagezisa ezangaphakathi kanye lemilenze wasekutshisela phezu komnikelo wokutshiswa e-alithareni.

¹⁵U-Aroni waseletha umnikelo owawungowabantu, wathatha imbuzi eyayingeyomnikelo wesono wayihlaba, waseyinikela yaba ngumnikelo wesono njengalokhu ayekwenze ngeyakuqala.

¹⁶Waletha umnikelo wokutshiswa wawunikela ngendlela emisiweyo.

¹⁷Waletha njalo umnikelo wamabele, wacupha ngesandla wasekutshisela e-

alithareni phezu kwalowo
owokutshiswa ayewunikele ekuseni.

¹⁸Wahlaba inkabi kanye lenqama kwaba
ngumnikelo wobudlelwano ebantwini.
Amadodana akhe amnika igazi,
waselichela inxa zonke e-alithareni.

¹⁹Kodwa kwathi amahwahwa enkabi
lawenqama – lomsila ononileyo, idanga,
izinso, lalokhu okwembesa isibindi –
²⁰lokhu bakwendlala phezu kwesifuba,
u-Aroni wasetshisela amahwahwa
e-alithareni. ²¹U-Aroni wazunguza
izifuba kanye lomlenze kwesokudla
phambi kuka Jehova njengomnikelo
wokuzunguza izifuba kanye lomlenze
wakwesokudla phambi kuka Jehova
njengomnikelo wokuzunguza,
njengalokhu okwalaywa nguMosi.

²²U-Aroni wasephakamisela izandla
zakhe ebantwini wabusisa. Kwathi
esenikele ngomhlatshelo womnikelo
wesono, wobudlelwano, wahlala phansi.
²³UMosi lo-Aroni basebesiyangena
eThenteni lokuHlanganela. Bathi
bephuma, babusisa abantu; inkazimulo
kaJehova yabonakala kubo bonke
abantu. ²⁴Kwavela umlilo lapho ngoba
uJehova yayikhona kwatsha umnikelo
wokutshiswa kanye lamahwahwa
e-alithareni. Abantu bonke bathi bebona
lokho, bamemeza ngentokozo bathi mbo
phansi ngobuso.

Isono sikaNadabi lo-Abhihu

10 Amadodana ka-Aroni uNadabi
lo-Abhihu bathatha iziphathelo
zempepha, bafaka umlilo kuzo, bafaka
impepha; basebenikela ngomlilo phambi
kuka Jehova ngokungekho emandleni
abo, njalo kuphambene lomlayo wakhe.

²Kwavela umlilo lapho uJehova
ayekhona wabatshisa bafa phambi kuka
Jehova. ³UMosi wasesithi ku-Aroni,

“Lokhu yikho okwakhulunywa
nguJehova ize ithi,

“ Kulabo abasondela kimi
Ngizazibonakalisa ngingcwele,
Ngizadunyiswa phambi kwabo bonke
abantu.”

U-Aroni wala ethule.

⁴UMosi wabiza uMishayeli
lo-Elizafani amadodana kamalumakhe
ka-Aroni u-UZiyeli, wathi kubo,
“Wozani lapha lizothwala abafowenu
libakhuphele phandle kwezihonqo
khatshana laphambi kwendlu engcwele.”

⁵Ngakho beza babathwala, belokhu
begqoke amabhatshi abo, babakhuphela
ngaphandle kwezihonqo njengokulaya
kukaMosi.

⁶UMosi wasesithi ku-Aroni
lakumadodana akhe u-Eliyezari
lo-Ithamari, “Lingaze layekela inwele
zenu zingakanywanga njalo lingaze
ladabula iziqqoko zenu
ngokuhlulukelwa, funa liye life,
loNkulunkulu athukuthelele abantu
bonke. Kodwa zonke izihlobo zenu
lendlu yonke ka-Israyeli, ingabakhalela
labo ababhujiswe nguJehova ngomlilo.

⁷Lingaze lasuka esangweni leThente
lokuHlanganela funa life, ngoba
amafutha kaJehova okugcobela
esikhundleni aphezu kwenu.” Ngakho
benza njengokulaya kukaMosi.

⁸UJehova wasesithi ku-Aroni,

⁹“Wena lamadodana akho akumelanga
linathe iwayini loba okunye
okunathwayo okubilileyo nxa
lisiyangena eThenteni lokuHlanganela,
funa life. Lo ngumlayo omi kuze kube
nininini kuzizukulwana ezizayo.

¹⁰Kumele lahlukane okungcwele
kokungangcwele okuhlanzekileyo
kokungahlanzekanga, ¹¹njalo kumele
lifundise abako-Israyeli zonke izimiso
uJehova abaphe zona ngoMosi.

¹²UMosi wathi ku-Aroni kanye lamadodana akhe aseleyo, uEliyazari lo-Ithamari, “Thathani umnikelo wamabele oseleyo eminikelweni eyenzelwe uJehova ngomlilo liwudle ungelamvubelo eceleni kwe-alithare ngoba ungcwele kakhulu. ¹³Udleleni endaweni engcwele, ngoba uyisabelo senu kanye lamadodana enu somnikelo owenzelwe uJehova ngomlilo; ngoba ngilayiwe ngokunjalo. ¹⁴Kodwa wena lamadodana akho kanye lamadodakazi akho lingadla isifuba esazunguzwayo kanye lomlenze owethulwayo. Kudleleni endaweni ehlanziweyo ngokomkhuba kuphiwe wena kanye labantwana bakho njengesabelo somnikelo wobudlelwano kwabako-Israyeli. ¹⁵Umlenze owanikelwayo kanye lesifuba esazunguzwayo kumele kulethwe kanye lamahwahwa anikelwa ngomlilo, azozunguzwa phambi kuka Jehova njengomnikelo wokuzunguzwa. Lokho kuzakuba yisabelo sansuku zonke esakho kanye labantwabakho, njengokulaya kuka Jehova.”

¹⁶UMosi wathi ebuza ngembuzi yomnikelo wesono wathola ukuthi yayisitshisiwe, wabathukuthelela o-Eliyezari lo-Ithamari, amadodana ka-Aroni ayesesele, wababuza wathi,

¹⁷“Kungani lingadlelanga umnikelo wesono endlini engcwele na? Ungcwele kakhulu; lawuphiwa ukuze ususe icala labantu ngokwenza ukuthi babuyiswe phambi kuka Jehova. ¹⁸Njengoba igazi lawo lingangeniswanga eNdaweni Engcwele, bekumele imbuzi liyidlele endlini engcwele njengokulaya kwami.”

¹⁹U-Aroni waphendula uMosi wathi, “Lamuhla benze umhlatshelo womnikelo wesono kanye lomnikelo wokutshiswa phambi kukaJehova, kodwa izinto ezinjengalezi sezenzakele kimi. Aluba bengidle umnikelo wesono lamuhla,

kambe uJehova ube ngachelesa ngalokho na?” ²⁰UMosi waba lokusuthiseka ekuzwa lokho.

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11 UJehova wathi kuMosi lo-Aroni, ²“Alibokuthi kwabako-Israyeli: ‘Kuzo zonke izinyamazana ezisemhlabeni, yilezi elingazidla; ³zonke izinyamazana ezilamangqina ehlukeneyo lezetshisayo lingazidla.

⁴“ ‘ Zikhona ezinye ezetshisayo kuphela zibe khona ezinye ezilamangqina ehlukeneyo kuphela kodwa lingabozidla. Ikamela loba lisetshisa kalilamangqina ehlukeneyo; ngomkhuba alihlanzekanga kini. ⁵Imbila loba isetshisa kayilamangqina ehlukeneyo; ingcolile kini. ⁶Umvundla, loba usetshisa, kawulamangqina ehlukeneyo; ungcilile kini. ⁷Lengulube, noma ilamangqina ehlukeneyo ngokupheleleyo, ayetshisi; ingcolile kini. ⁸Akufanelanga ukuthi lidle inyama yazo njalo alifanelanga ukuthinta izidumbu zazo; zingcolile kini.

⁹“ ‘ Kuzo zonke izidalwa ezihlala emanzini asolwandle lasezifuleni, lizakudla zonke ezilempiko lamaxolo. ¹⁰Kodwa zonke izidalwa olwandle lasezifuleni ezingela mpiko lamaxolo – kungenani ukuthi ngezihamba ngamaxuku kumbe phakathi kwazo zonke eziphila emanzini – lizenyanye. ¹¹“Njalo njengoba lizazenyanya, lingabokudla inyama yazo lenyanye lezidumbu zazo. ¹²Yonke inyamazana ehlala emanzini engalampiko lamaxolo kumele yenyanyeke kini.

¹³“ ‘ Lezi yizinyoni okumele lizenyanye njalo lingazidli ngoba zisenyanyeka: ingqungqulu, inqe, ¹⁴umzwazwa, ukhozi; kanye lazonke inhlobo zenkozi, ¹⁵imihlobo yonke yamawabayi, ¹⁶isikhova esilesicholo, isikhova esitshaya udweba, ingabuzane, imihlobo yonke yenkozi, ¹⁷umandukulo, isikhova esikhulu, ¹⁸isikhova senkangala, lokhozi oludla inhlanzi, ¹⁹lelinqe elikhulu, lelenda, lemvenduna, lolulwane.

²⁰Zonke izibungu ezilamaphiko ezihamba ngezinyawo zazo ezine ziyenyanyeka kini. ²¹Kodwa kuzo izibungu ezilamaphiko ezihamba ngezinyawo zazo ezine lingadla lezo ezilamangqondo ezeqa ngawo emhlabathini. ²²Kuzo lingadla isikhongwane ngenhlobo zazo, lamadiye ngenhlobo zawo, lezintethe ngenhlobo zazo. ²³Kodwa zonke ezinye izibungu ezilamaphiko lenyawo ezine lizenyanye.

²⁴“ ‘ Liyabe liyazingcolisa ngalezi; ngakho loba ngubani othinta izidumbu zazo uzatshona engongcolileyo kuze kuhlwe. ²⁵Ozaphakamisa isidumbu loba yisiphi salezi kumele ahlambulule izigqoko zakhe, kanti-ke yena uzabe engongcolileyo kuze kuhlwe.

²⁶“ ‘ Yonke inyamazana elengqina elingaphelele ukwahlukana kwalo loma engetshisiyo ingcolile kini, kuzakuthi wonke othinta isidumbu saloba yiphi yalezi uzabe engongcolileyo. ²⁷Kuzo zonke izinyamazana ezihamba ngenyawo ezine, lezo ezihamba ngezidladla zingcolile kini; kuzakuthi wonke othinta izidumbu zazo abengongcolileyo kuze kuhlwe.

²⁸Loba ngubani ozaphakamisa izidumbu zalezi kumele ahlambulule izigqoko zakhe, njalo uzatshona engongcolileyo kuze kuhlwe. Zingcolile kini.

²⁹“ ‘ Ezinyamazani zonke ezihambahambayo emhlabathini, lezi zingcolile kini: indlegu igundwane, lemihlobo yonke yemibankwa emikhulu, ³⁰untulo, imbulumakhasane, umbankwa, isiqhuza lonwabu. ³¹Kuzo zonke ezihuquzelayo emhlabathini, lezi zingcolile kini. Loba ngubani ozathinta sezifile uzatshona engongcolileyo kuze kuhlwe. ³²Nxa kungafa eyinye yazo iwelephezu kolutho, lololutho, loba lusetshenziswani luzabe selungolungcolileyo, loba lwenziwe ngesigodo, ngelembu, ngesikhumba loma ngesaka. Lufakeni emanzini; luzabe lungcolile kuze kuhlwe, laphoke luzabe seluhlambulukile. ³³Nxa esinye sazo singawela embizeni yomdaka, konke okusembizeni kuyabe sekungcolile, sokumele ubulale imbiza. ³⁴Konke ukudla obekungadliwa okuchaphakelwe ngamanzi aleyo mbiza kungcolile, njalo lobekunganathwa kuvela kuleyo mbiza kungcolile. ³⁵Loba yini ewelwe yizidumbu zalezi iba ngengcolileyo; iziko loba imbiza yokupheka sekumele kubhidlizwe. Kuyabe sekungcolile, njalo kumele likuthathe njengokungcolileyo. ³⁶Kanti – ke umthombo, loba umgqomo wokukha amanzi uhlala uhlambulukile, kodwa loba ngubani othinta lezi zidumbu ungcolile. ³⁷Nxa isidumbu salezi singawela loba kuyiphi inhlanzi elilungele ukuhlanyelwa, izabe ihlambulukile. ³⁸Kodwa nxa amanzi esethelwe enhlanyelweni, isidumbu salezi besesiwela phezu kwayo, isingcolile kini.

³⁹“ ‘ Aluba inyamazana elivunyelweyo ukuyidla ezifeleyo, lowo othinta isidumbu sayo uzakuba ngongcolileyo kuze kuhlwe. ⁴⁰Loba ngubani ozakudla inyama yalesidumbu kumele ahlambulele izigqoko zakhe, uzakuba ngongcolileyo kuze kuhlwe.

Loba ngubani ozaphakamisa lesisidumbu kumele ahlambulule izigqoko zakhe, uzakuba ngongcolileyo kuze kuhlwe.

⁴¹ “ ‘ Loba yisiphi isinanakazana esihuquzelayo emhlabathini siyenyanyeka, kasingadliwa.

⁴² Alifanelanga ukudla izinanakazana zonke ezihambahambayo emhlabathini, loba ngezihuquzelayo ngezisu loba ngezihamba ngazo zonke zone loba ngezilenyawo ezinengi; ziyenyanyeka.

⁴³ Lingazingcolisi ngalezi zinanakazana, lingazingcolisi ngenxa yazo njalo lingayekeli zilingcolisa.

⁴⁴ NginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu, zihlambululeni libengcwele, ngoba mina ngingcwele. Lingazingcolisi ngezinanakazana ezihuquzelayo emhlabathini. ⁴⁵ NginguJehova owalikhupha eGibhithe ukuze ngibe nguNkulunkulu wenu; kungakho yibani ngcwele, ngoba mina ngingcwele.

⁴⁶ “ ‘ Le yiyo imithetho emayelana lezinyamazana, lezinyoni, yonke into ephilayo entsheza emanzini lezinakazana ezihuquzela emhlabathini. ⁴⁷ Kumele lehlukhanise phakathi kwezingcolileyo lezihlambulukileyo, lehlukhanise phakathi kwezidalwa eziphilayo ezingadliwa kanye lalezo ezingafanele ukudliwa.”

Ukuhlanjululwa kokubeletha komtwana

12 UJehova wathi kuMosi:

² “Tshela abako-Israyeli ukuthi: umfazi ozithweleyo obelethe indodana uzakuba ngongcolileyo ngokomkhuba okwezinsuku eziyisikhombisa njengoba engcolile ngesikhathi esemfuleni.

³ Ngosuku lwesifika mibili indodana le kuzamele isokwe. ⁴ Owesifazana kufanele ame okwezinsuku ezingamatshumi amathathu lantathu

ukuze ahlanjululwe ukopha kwakhe. Ngalesisikhathi akufanele abambe ulutho olungcwele njalo akumelanga aye endlini engcwele kuze kwedlule insuku zakhe zokuhlanjululwa.

⁵ Nxa angabeletha indodakazi, owesifazane uzabe engongcolileyo okwamaviki amabili, njenganxa esemfuleni. Kufanele ahlale okwezinsuku ezingamatshumi ayisithupha lezinsuku eziyisithupha ukuze ahlanjululwe ukopha kwakhe.

⁶ “ ‘Nxa izinsuku zokuhlanjululwa ngokwendodana loba indodakazi seziphelile, kumele owesifazane alethe izinyane lemvu elilomnyaka owodwa kumphristi esangweni leThente lokuHlanganela ukuze libe ngumhlathelo wokutshiswa kanye lomntwana wenkwilimba loba ijuba kube ngumnikelo wesono. ⁷ Umphristi nguye ozaqhuba umnikelo phambi kuka Jehova ukumenzela ukubuyisana, ngalokho uzabe esehlambulukile ngokomkhuba ekopheni kwakhe.

“ ‘Le yiyo imithetho elandelwa ngowesifazane ekubeletheni umfana loba inkazana. ⁸ Nxa engenelisi ukunikela ngezinyane lemvu, kumele alethe amajuba amabili loba abantwana benkwilimba ababili, okunye kungumhlathelo wokutshiswa okunye kungumnikelo wesono. Ngalindlela umphristi uzamenzela ukubuyisana, owesifazana uzahlambuluka.”

Imithetho emayelana lesikhwekhwe

13 UJehova wathi kuMosi lo-

Aroni, ² “Loba ngubani ozabe evuvukile loba equbukile loba elechatha elicazimulayo ejwabini lakhe okungasuka kube ngumkhuhlane wejwabu othelelwanayo, kumele alethewe ku-Aroni umphristi loba

kweyinye yamadodana akhe engumphristi. ³Umphristi kahlole lesi isilonda esisejwabini lakhe kuthi kungabonakala ukuthi uboya obusesilondeni sebumhlophe kanti lesilonda laso sizikile enyameni, kuyabe kungumkhuhlane wejwabini lakhe othelelwanayo. Nxa umphristi emhlola, uzakuthi kuye ungcilile ngokomlayo.

⁴Kanti-ke lanxa ibala elisejwabini limhlophe kodwa libonakala ukuthi alijulanga enyameni njalo loboya obukhonapho bungabamhlophe, umphristi kamsuse ebantwini ahlale yedwa okwezinsuku eziyisikhombisa.

⁵Ngosuku lwesikhombisa umphristi kamhlole, kuthike nxa ebona ukuthi isilonda lokhu sinjalo njalo kasiqhelanga ejwabini, kumele amehlukanise kwabanye okwezinye njalo izinsuku eziyisikhombisa. ⁶Ngosuku lwesikhombisa umphristi uzamhlola njalo, kuthike nxa isilonda sesifiphele singaqhelanga ejwabini, umphristi uzakutsho ukuthi lowo muntu usehlambulukile, bekukade kuyikuqubuka kodwa nje. Leyo ndoda izagezisa izigqoko zayo njalo iyabe isihlambulukile. ⁷Kodwa ukuqubuka kungaqhela ejwabini lakhe ngemva kokuba eseke waziveza kumphristi ukuba kuthiwe usehlambulukile, kumele aziveze njalo kumphristi.

⁸Umphristi uzamhlola, kuthi-ke nxa ukuqubuka kuqhelile ejwabini, umphristi athi kahlambulukanga; kuyisifo esithelelwanayo.

⁹“Nxa ekhona olomkhuhlane othelelwanayo wejwabu, kumele alethwe kumphristi. ¹⁰Umphristi kamhlole, kuthi nxa kuleqhubu elimhlophe eseliphendule uboya babamhlophe njalo lilomlomo, ¹¹kuyisifo sejwabu esingapholiyo ngakho umphristi uzakuthi ungongcolileyo. Kangamehlukanisi labanye, ngoba uvele esengongcolileyo.

¹²“Nxa isifo sigcwala ejwabini lonke, okubonwa ngumphristi ukuthi sigcwele ejwabini kusukela ekhanda kuze kube sezinyaweni, ¹³umphristi uzamhlola kuthi nxa isifo sesigcwele umzimba wonke, atsho athi lowo muntu uhlambulukile. Njengoba ijwabu seliphenduke labamhlophe lonke, uyabe ehlambulukile. ¹⁴Kodwa nxa kubonakala sekupetuka inyama esilondeni uzabe engongcolileyo.

¹⁵Umphristi nxa ebona inyama isipetuka uzakuthi ungcilile. Inyama epetukileyo ingcolile; ulesifo esithelelwanayo. ¹⁶Kodwa leyonyama epetukileyo ingaguquka ibemhlophe kufanele onjalo ayekumphristi.

¹⁷Umpristi kamhlole, kuthi nxa izilonda sezisuke zaba mhlophe, umphristi uzakuthi lowo olazo uhlambulukile; kube uzabe esehlambulukile.

¹⁸Nxa kulomuntu olethumba ejwabini lakhe libe seliphola, ¹⁹kuthi lapha obekulethumba khona kubonakale kumhlotshana kuvuvukile loba iqhubu elibomvana, kumele azilethe kumphristi.

²⁰Umphristi kalihlole, kuthi nxa kubonakala lijulile loboya obuphezukwalo sebumhlophe, umphristi uzakuthi ungcilile. Yisifo esithelelwanayo esivela lapha obekulethumba khona. ²¹Kodwa nxa, khona laphayana ekuhlolweni kwalo ngumphristi, kungelaboya obumhlophe phezu kwalo njalo lingajulanga njalo selifiphele, kulapho umpristi azamehlukanisa khona labanye okwensuku eziyisikhombisa. ²²Nxa liqhela ejwabini, umpristi uzakuthi ungcilile, lona liyisifo esithelwanayo.

²³Kodwa nxa umbala walo ulokhu unjalo, njalo lingaqhelanga, kuyabe kulitshisa elatshiywa lithumba ngakho umphristi, uzakuthi uhlambulukile.

²⁴“Nxa umuntu elethuthuva ejwabini lakhe besekuvela itshatha elibomvu

okumhlotshana loba elimhlophe
enyameni epetukileyo yetshisa
²⁵umphristi kalihlole, kuzakuthi nxa
uboya obuphezu kwalo sebumhlophe,
kubonakale kungani kujulile, kuyisifo
esithelelwanayo esesivela ngethuthuva.
Umphristi uzakutsho ukuthi ungcilile
kuyisifo sejwabu esithelelwanayo.

²⁶Kodwa umphristi angalihlola
kubonakale kungelaboya obumhlophe
kungajulanga njalo sekufiphele, yikho
lapho umphristi ezamehlukanisa labanye
okwezinsuku eziyisikhombisa.

²⁷Ngosuku lwesikhombisa umphristi
uzamhlola, kuthi nxa liqhela ejwabini,
umphristi athi ungcilile, kuyisifo
sejwabu esithelelwanayo. ²⁸Kodwa nxa
itshatha lilokhu linjalo futhi
lingaqhelanga ejwabini kodwa
selifiphele, kuyabe kulithuthuva
elidumbileyo, umphristi uzakuthi
uhlambulukile, bekulitshisa nje kuphela.

²⁹“Nxa owesilisa loba owesifazana
elesilonda ekhanda loba esilevini,
³⁰umphristi kasihlole, kuthi nxa
kubonakala sijulile enyameni inwele
phezu kwaso zilithanga zinciphile,
umphristi uzakuthi lowomuntu
ungcilile, kuyikuluma komzimba,
kuyisifo esithelelwanayo esekhanda loba
esesilevu. ³¹Kodwa nxa umphristi
engasihlola isilonda leso abone
singajulanga, kungelanwele ezimnyama
kuso umphristi uzamsusa lowomuntu
ebantwini okwezinsuku eziyisikhombisa.

³²Ngosuku lwesikhombisa, umphristi
kumele asihlole leso silonda, kuthi nxa
singaqhelanga ejwabini njalo
kungelaboya obulithanga phezu kwaso
khona kubonakakala ukuthi asijulanga
enyameni, ³³kufanele aphucwe
kutshiywe indawo elesifo, kuthi
umphristi aphinde amehlukanise
kwabanye okwezinsuku
eziyisikhombisa. ³⁴Ngosuku
lwesikhombisa umphristi asihlole, kuthi

nxa singaqhelanga njalo kukhanya
singajulanga enyameni, umphristi athi
uhlambulukile. Kufanele agezise
izigqoko zakhe, abesesiba
ngohlambulukileyo. ³⁵Kodwa nxa
isilonda siqhela ejwabini emva kokuba
sekuthiwe usehlambulukile, ³⁶umphristi
uzamhlola, kanti-ke nxa isilonda sisuke
saqhela ejwabini, akuswelakali ukuthi
umphristi adinge ukubona uboya
obulithanga; lowo muntu ungcilile.

³⁷Kodwa nxa ngokubona kwakhe
isilonda leso silokhu singaguqukanga
sekulenwele ezimnyama kuso siyabe
sesipholile. Uyabe esehlambulukile,
umphristi uzakuthi uhlambulukile.

³⁸Nxa indoda loba owesifazane
elamabala amhlotshana ejwabini,
³⁹umphristi kawahlole, kuthi nxa
amabala lawo emhlotshana okungani
kufiphele, kuyabe kuyikuqubuka
okumveleleyo ejwabini; ngakho lowo
muntu uhlambulukile.

⁴⁰Nxa indoda ingaselanwele
isilempabanga, ihlambulukile ⁴¹Nxa
ingaselanwele phezu kwebunzi,
isilempabanga ihlambulukile. ⁴²Kodwa nxa
ilesilonda esibomvana simhlotshana
ekhanda elilempabanga loba ebunzini,
kuyisifo esithelelwanayo esiyabe siqalisa
ekhanda loba ebunzini. ⁴³Umphristi
kayihlole leyondoda, kuthi nxa isilonda
esivuvukayo ekhanda layo loba ebunzini
sibomvana-okumhlotshana njengesifo
sejwabu esithelelwanayo, ⁴⁴leyondoda
ilesifo njalo ingcilile. Umphristi
uzakuthi leyondoda ingcilile ngenxa
yaleso silonda ekhanda layo.

⁴⁵Umuntu olesifo esithelelwanayo
njengaleso kumele agqoke izigqoko
ezidabukileyo, ayekele inwele zakhe
zibutshapha, embese ingxenye
yangaphansi kobuso bakhe amemeze
athi: “Ngingcilile! Ngingcilile!”
⁴⁶Kuzakuthi nxa elokhu elaleso sifo

ahlale engongcolileyo. Kumele
ahlale yedwa, ahlale ngaphandle
kwesihonqo.

Imithetho Emayelana lobulephero

⁴⁷Nxa isigqoko sagqokwa ngumuntu olobulephero – isambatho sewulu loba ilembu, ⁴⁸eselukiweyo loba esiphothiweyo kuyiwulu loba ilembu, isikhumba loba yini eyenziwe ngesikhumba – ⁴⁹nxa lokhu kungcola ngesifo kwesambatho, isikhumba, loba yini eyelukiweyo, loba ephothiweyo loba kuyini okwesikhumba, nxa kubonakala kuluhlazana loba kubomvana, kuyisifo esiqhelayo; kufanele kutshengiswe umphristi ⁵⁰Umphristi kahlole ukungcola lokhu ngesifo abesesehlukanisa leyonto esingcolile ibekwe yodwa okwezinsuku eziyisikhombisa. ⁵¹Ngosuku lwesikhombisa uzamele akuhlole, kuthi nxa isifo sokungcola sesiqhelile esigqokweni, eselukiweyo loba esithungiweyo, loba isikhumba, loba sisetshenziswani, lokho kuyisifo esibulalayo, lesosambatho singcolile.

⁵²Kumele asitshise leso sigqoko, loba eselukiweyo lesithungiweyo kuyiwulu loba ilembu, loba kuyinto yesikhumba elesifo sokungcola, njengoba kuyisifo sokungcola esibulalayo; leyonto kumele itshiswe.

⁵³Kodwa, nxa kuyikuthi ekuhlolweni kwaso ngumphristi, kubonakale ukuthi isifo asiqhelanga ezigqokweni, loba eselukiweyo loba esithungiweyo, loba esesikhumba, ⁵⁴uza laya ukuthi lololutho olungcolileyo kalugeziswe. Kulaphoke azakwehlukanisa, kwezinye okwensuku eziyisikhombisa. ⁵⁵Ngemva kokuba lesosambatho esingcolileyo sesigezisiwe, umphristi uzasihlola, kuthi nxa isifo sokungcola esisesigqokweni singaguqukanga umbala waso lanxa siyabe singaqhelanga, singcolile. Tshisa

ngomlilo, loba isifo sokungcola sihlasele nganxanye. ⁵⁶Nxa, lapho umphristi esihlola, kubonakale isilonda sesifiphele ngemuva kokugeziswa kwesigqoko, umphristi kadabule ingxenye ebilesifo esigqokweni loba yisikhumba loba ngesilukiweyo loba ngesiphothiweyo.

⁵⁷Kodwa nxa isifo sibonakala futhi esigqokweni, ingabe eselukiweyo loba esiphothiweyo, loba kungesesikhumba, siyabe siyaqhela, Akuthi konke okulesifo kutshiswe ngomlilo.

⁵⁸Isigqoko siphi lasiphi, kungaba ngesokwelukwa, esokuphothwa loba esesikhumba esesike sageziswa sahlanzwa lesosifo kumele sigeziswe futhi, kube yikho ukuhlanzeka kwaso.”

⁵⁹Le yiyo imilayo emayelana lokungcoliswa yisifo lesi esithelelwanayo ezigqokweni loba ngezewulu loba ezelembu, kungaba ngelelukiweyo loba eliphothiweyo, loba isikhumba; ukuze kuthiwe zihlambulukile loba zingcolile.

Ukuhlanjululwa emikhuhlaneni ethethelwanayo

14 UJehova wathi kuMosi, ²“Le yimithetho eqondana lalawo olesifo ngesikhathi sokuhlanjululwa kwakhe ngokomkhuba nxa elelethwa phambi komphristi ³Umphristi kaphume ezihonqweni ayemhlola. Nxa umuntu lowo esesilile kuleso sifo sejwabu esithelelwanayo, ⁴umphristi uzalaya ukuthi kulethelwe ohlanjululwayo izinyoni ezimbili eziphilayo ezihlanjululwayo kanye lenkuni zesihlahla somsedari, intambo ebomvu lehisophi. ⁵Lapho-ke umphristi uzalaya ukuthi eyinye yalezo nyoni ayibulawelwe phezu kwamanzi acengekileyo asembizeni yomdaka.

⁶ Lapho-ke kathathe inyoni ephilayo ayigxamuze ndawonye lokhuni, lomsedari, intambo ebomvu lelisophi egazini laleyo nyoni ebulawelwe phezu kwamanzi ahlambulukileyo. ⁷ Uzachela lowo ohlanjululwa leso sifo esithelelwanayo ngalelogazi kakhombisa abesesithi usehlambulukile. Abe esekhulula inyoni esaphilayo izihambele egangeni.

⁸ “Umuntu okufanele ukuthi ahlanjululwe kumele agezise izigqoko zakhe, aphuce zonke inwele zakhe abe asegeza umzimba ngamanzi, ngalokho uzabe esehlambulukile ngokomkhuba. Ngemva kwalokho usengangena ezihonqweni, kodwa kumele ahlale ngaphandle kwethente lakhe okwensuku eziyisikhombisa. ⁹ Ngosuku lwesikhombisa kumele aphuce zonke inwele zakhe, lentshiya zakhe kanye lazo zonke inwele zakhe. Kufanele agezise izigqoko zakhe ageze umzimba ngamanzi; ngalokho uzakuba ngohlambulukileyo.

¹⁰ Ngosuku lwesifika mibili kumele alethe amazinyane amabili amaduna lelilodwa elisikazi wonke elomnyaka owodwa, wonke engelasici, ndawonye lezilinganiso ze-efa ezintathu etshumini zefulawa ecolekileyo evutshwe ngamafutha kungumnikelo wamabele, kanye lohetshezana lwamafutha.

¹¹ Umphristi obikayo ukuthi usehlambukile lowo muntu nguyey omethulayo kanye leminikelo yakhe kuJehova esangweni leThente lokuHlanganela.

¹² Ngemva kwalokho umphristi kathathe elinye izinyane eliduna anikele ngalo kube ngumnikelo wesono, kanye lohetshezana lwamafutha; uzakuzunguza phambi kuka Jehova kungumnikelo wokuzunguzwa kwayo.

¹³ Uzabulala lelozinyane endaweni engcwele lapho okubulawelwa khona

iminikelo yesono kanye lemihlatshelo yokutshiswa. Umnikelo wecala ungowomphristi, njengomnikelo wesono; ungcwele kakhulu. ¹⁴ Umphristi elinye igazi lomnikelo wecala alininde oqwangeni lwendlebe yokunene yalowo ozahlanjululwa, esithupheni sesandla sokunene salowo. ¹⁵ Umphristi uzathatha amanye amafutha, awathele esandleni sakhe sokhohlo, ¹⁶ agxamuze umunwe wakhe wenkomba emafutheni lawo, abesewafafaza phambi kuka Jehova kakhombisa. ¹⁷ Amafutha aseleyo esandleni umphristi kawaninde oqwangeni lwendlebe yokunene yalowo ozahlanjululwa, esithupheni sesandla sokunene lasezwaneni elikhulu lonyawo lokunene, phezu kwegazi lomnikelo wecala. ¹⁸ Amafutha lawo aseleyo esandleni somphristi kawagcobe ekhanda lalowo ohlanjululwayo abesemenzela indlela yokubuyisana phambi kuka Jehova.

¹⁹ Ngemva kwalokho kalethe umnikelo wesono ecelela ozahlanjululwa intethelelo kulokhu kungcola kwakhe. Ngemva kwalokho, umphristi uzabulala umnikelo wokutshiswa ²⁰ anikele ngawo e-alithareni, kanye lowamabele, amenzele indlela yokubuyisana, ngalokho uzahlanjululwa, ²¹ Kodwa-ke, nxa engumyanga, engenelisi lezizinto, kumele athathe izinyane lemvu eliduna libe ngumnikelo wecala ozazunguzwa ukumenzela indlela yokubuyisana lengxenye eyodwa etshumini yefulawa ecolekileyo ehlanganiswe lamafutha kungumnikelo wamabele, lohetshezana lwamafutha, ²² lamajuba amabili kumbe abantwana benkwilimba ababili, lokho angakwanelisa, okunye kungumnikelo wesono kuthi okunye kube ngumnikelo wokutshiswa.

²³ “Ngosuku lwesificamibili kumele akulethe kumphristi ukuba ahlanjululwe

esangweni leThente

lokuHlanganela, phambi kuka Jehova.

²⁴ Umphristi kathathe izinyane lemvu libe ngumnikelo wecala, ndawonye loheshazana samafutha, akuzunguze phambi kuka Jehova kube ngumnikelo wokuzunguzwa. ²⁵ Uzabulala izinyane lemvu kube ngumnikelo wecala abesethatha elinye alininde oqwangeni lwendlebe yokunene yalowo ozahlanjululwa, esithupheni sesandla sokunene kanye lasezwaneni elikhulu lonyawo lwesandla sokunene.

²⁶ Umphristi uzachathekela amanye amafutha esandleni sakhe senxele, ²⁷ kubesekusithi ngomunwe wakhe wenkomba wesandla sokunene achele amanye amafutha kasikhombisa phambi kuka Jehova. ²⁸ Kuthi amanye amafutha asesandleni sakhe awaninde kulezo ndawo aninde khona igazi lomnikelo wecala oqwangeni lwendlebe yokunene yalowo ozahlanjululwayo, esithupheni sesandla sokunene kanye lasezwaneni elikhulu lonyawo lwesandla sokunene.

²⁹ Umphristi uzagcoba ikhanda lalowo ohlanjululwayo ngamafutha aseleyo esandleni sakhe, emenzela indlela yokubuyisana phambi kuka Jehova.

³⁰ Ngakho uzanikela ngamajuba lawayana loba abantwana benkwilimba lezo, lokho ayabe ekwenelisile,

³¹ okunye kungumnikelo wesono kuthi okunye kube ngumnikelo wokutshiswa, ndawonye lomnikelo wamabele. Ngale indlela umphristi uzamenzela indlela yokubuyisana phambi kuka Jehova lowo ozahlanjululwa.”

³² Le yiyo imithetho yokuphathwa kwalabo abalomkhuhlane wejwabu othelelwanayo abangenelisi iminikelo yokuhlanjululwa ejwayelekileyo.

Ukuhlanjululwa kwabalesikhwekhwe

³³ UJehova wathi kuMosi lo-Aroni,

³⁴ “Nxa lingena ezweni laseKhenani, lelo

engilinika lona libe yisabelo senu, ngibe sengifaka isikhwekhwe esithelelwanayo endlini kulelo lizwe, ³⁵ umnini waleyondlu kufanele ayetshela umphristi athi ‘ngibona okufanana lesikhwekhwe endlini yami?’

³⁶ Umphristi engakayi kuleyondlu ukuyahlola isikhwekhwe kumele akhiphe isiqondiso sokuthi kutshiswe konke okukuleyondlu ukuze kungabi lalutho luleyondlu oluzazathiwa lungcolile. Ngemva kwalokho umphristi uzangena ahlole leyondlu. ³⁷ Uzahlola isikhwekhwe emidulini, kuthi nxa ebona ukuthi kulamabala aluhlaza loba abomvana emdulini njalo ebonakala ejulile emdulini, ³⁸ umphristi uzaphuma ngomnyango wendlu awuvale okwezinsuku eziyisikhombisa.

³⁹ Ngosuku lwesikhombisa umphristi uzabuyela ayehlola leyondlu. Nxa isikhwekhwe sesigcwele emidulini, ⁴⁰ uzakhupha isiqondiso sokuthi amatshelalelo sikhwekhwe adilizwe ayephoselwa endaweni engcolileyo ngaphandle kwedolobho. ⁴¹ Kalaye ukuthi imiduli yonke eyangaphakathi iphalwe kuthi lokho okuphaliweyo kuyelahllelwa endaweni engcolileyo ngaphandle kwedolobho. ⁴² Besebefaka amatsha amatsha esikhundleni salawo bagudule indlu ngodaka olutsha.

⁴³ “Nxa isikhwekhwe sibonakala kutsha kuleyondlu ngemva kokudilizwa kwamatshe lokuphalwa kwemiduli njalo isigudulwe, ⁴⁴ umphristi kahambe ayeyihlola, nxa efumama isikhwekhwe sesiqhelile kuleyondlu, kuyabe kuyisikhwekhwe esibulalayo; leyondlu ingcolile. ⁴⁵ Kufanele idilizwe – amatshelalelo ayo, izigodo lodaka lwayo kumele kuyephoselwa endaweni engcolileyo ngaphandle kwedolobho.

⁴⁶ “Loba ngubani ongena kuleyondlu ngesikhathi isavaliwe uzakuba ngongcolileyo kuzekube kusihlwa.

⁴⁷Loba ngubani ozalala loba adlele kuleyondlu kufanele agezise izigqoko zakhe.

⁴⁸“Kodwa umphristi angabuya ezoyihlola afumane ukuthi isikhwekhwe asiqhelanga ngemva kokugudulwa, uzakuthi indlu ihlambulukile, ngoba isikhwekhwe singasekho. ⁴⁹Ukuze indlu ibe ngehlanzekileyo uzathatha izinyoni ezimbili kanye lenkuni zesihlahla somsedari, lentambo ezelukiweyo ezibomvu lehisophi. ⁵⁰Uzabulalela enye yalezi zinyoni emanzini acengekileyo embizeni yomdaka. ⁵¹Abesethatha inkuni zesihlahla somsedari ihisipho, intambo ebomvu eyalukiweyo lenyoni esaphilayo, akugxamuze egazini lenye ebuleweyo lamanzi acengekileyo, abesechela leyondlu kakhombisa.

⁵²Uzayihlanza leyondlu ngegazi lenyoni, amanzi acengekileyo, inyoni esaphilayo, inkuni zesihlahla somsedari, ihisophi lentambo ephothiweyo ebomvu.

⁵³Ngemva kwalokho kakhulule inyoni esaphilayo emangweni ngaphandle kwedolobho. Ngalindlela uzabe esenze indlela yokubuyisana kuleyondlu, izabe singehlambulukileyo.”

⁵⁴Le yiyo imithetho eqondane lesifo sejwabu esithelelwanayo, ukuluma komzimba, ⁵⁵isikhwekhwe ezigqokweni kumbe endlini, ⁵⁶ukuvuvuka, ukuqubuka kumbe itshatha elikhanyayo, ⁵⁷ukuze kubonakale ukuthi ulutho luhlambulukile loba lungcolile. Le yiyo imithetho yezifo zejwabu ezithelelwanayo kanye lesikhwekhwe.

15 UJehova wathi kuMosi lo-Aroni,

²“Khulumani labako-Israyeli lithi kubo: ‘Nxa indoda ilengulamakhwa, ubovu obuphumayo bungcolile. ³Lanxa buthonta emzimbeni wakhe loba buvalekile, bumenza abe ngongcolileyo. Lokhu yikho okwenza ubovu obuphuma

emzimbeni wakhe bumenze abe ngongcolileyo:

⁴“ ‘ Loba yiwuphi umbheda indoda le ephuma ubovu ezalala kuwo uzakuba ngongcolileyo, njalo loba kuyini ozahlala phezu kwakho kuzakuba ngokungcolileyo. ⁵Loba ngubani othinta umbheda wakhe kufanele agezise izigqoko zakhe abesegeza ngamanzi, uzakuba ngongcolileyo kuze kube kusihlwa. ⁶Loba ngubani ozahlala loba kuphezu kwani lapha okuke kwahlala khona indoda ethonta ubomvu kufanele agezise izigqoko zakhe abesegeza ngamanzi, uzakuba ngongcolileyo kuze kube kusihlwa.

⁷“ ‘ Loba ngubani ozathinta lindoda kufanele agezise izigqoko zakhe abesegeza ngamanzi, ngalokho uzakuba ngongcolileyo kuze kube kusihlwa.

⁸“ ‘ Nxa indoda elengulamakhwa ingakhafulela omunye ongelayo, lowo muntu kagezise izigqoko zakhe abesegeza ngamanzi, yena uzakuba ngongcolileyo kuze kube kusihlwa.

⁹“ ‘ Konke indoda le ehlala kukho igadile kuzakuba ngokungcolileyo, ¹⁰njalo loba ngubani ozathinta loba kuyini yezinto ebezingaphansi kwakhe uzakuba ngongcolileyo kuzekube kusihlwa, loba ngubani ozadobha lezo zinto kufanele agezise izigqoko zakhe abesegeza ngamanzi, njalo uzabe engongcolileyo kuze kube kusihlwa.

¹¹“ ‘ Loba ngubani ozathintwa yilindoda elengulamakhwa engagezanga izandla zakhe ngamanzi kufanele agezise izigqoko zakhe abesegeza ngamanzi, kodwa uzakuba ngongcolileyo kuze kube kusihlwa.

¹²“ ‘ Imbiza yomdaka ezathintwa yile indoda kufanele ibulawe, kuthi konke okwenziwe ngesigodo kumele kuhlanjululwe ngamanzi.

¹³“ ‘ Nxa indoda isihlanjululwe ekuthonteni kwayo ubovu, kayibale izinsuku eziyisikhombisa kube yikuhlanjululwa kwayo ngokomkhuba; ifanele igezise izigqoko zayo ibisigeza ngamanzi amahle anduba ihlambuluke.

¹⁴Ngosuku lweficamibili kufanele athathe amajuba amabili loba abantwana benkwilimba ababili eze phambi kuka Jehova esangweni leThente lokuHlanganela awaqhubele umphristi.

¹⁵Umphristi uzanikela ngakho; okunye ngokomnikelo wesono, okunye kungumnikelo wokutshiswa. Ngalokho uzakwenza ukubuyisana phambi kuka Jehova kwaleyondoda ngenxa yomkhuhlane wayo.

¹⁶Nxa indoda ivuza ubudoda kumele igeze umzimba wayo wonke ngamanzi, njalo izakuba ngengcolileyo kuze kube kusihlwa. ¹⁷Loba yisiphi isigqoko kumbe isikhumba esilobudoda kufanele sigeziswe ngamanzi, njalo kuzakuba ngokungcolileyo kuze kube kusihlwa. ¹⁸Nxa indoda ingalala lowesifazana ichithe, bafanele ukuthi bobabili bageze ngamanzi, ngakho bazakuba ngabangcolileyo kuze kube kusihlwa.

¹⁹“ ‘ Nxa owesifazana esemfuleni njengenjayelo, ukungcola kwakhe okubangelwa yikuba semfuleni kwakhe kuzathatha izinsuku eziyisikhombisa, ngakho wonke omthintayo uzakuba ngongcolileyo kuze kube kusihlwa.

²⁰“ ‘ Yonke into owesifazana lo azalala phezu kwayo ngesikhathi esemfuleni izakuba ngengcolileyo, njalo loba kuyini azahlala phezu kwakho sekungcolile.

²¹Ozathinta umbhedha wakhe kufanele agezise izigqoko zakhe abesegeza umzimba ngamanzi, njalo uzakuba ngongcolileyo kuze kube kusihlwa.

²²Loba ngubani ozathinta loba kuyini owesifazana lo abehlezi phezu kwakho

kufanele agezise izigqoko zakhe njalo ageze umzimba ngamanzi, njalo uzakuba ngongcolileyo kuze kube kusihlwa.

²³Akukhathalekile ukuba kungaba ngumbheda loba enye into nje lo owesifazana abehlezi kukho, umuntu loba engubani angakuthinta, uzakuba ngongcolileyo kuze kube kusihlwa.

²⁴“ ‘ Nxa indoda ingalala lowesifazana osemfuleni ibe isithinta igazi lomopho wakhe, indoda izakuba ngengcolileyo okwezinsuku eziyisikhombisa, loba yiwuphi umbheda ezalala kuwo uzakuba ngongcolileyo.

²⁵“ ‘ Nxa owesifazana angopha okwezinsuku zilandelana engekho emfuleni loba esopha okwensuku ezedlula izinsuku zokopha nxa esemfuleni, uzakuba ngongcolileyo nxa ukopha kungakemi, njengasezinsukwini zakhe esemfuleni. ²⁶Loba yiwuphi umbheda azalala kuwo nxa umopho uqhubeka uzakuba ngongcolileyo, njengokungcola kombheda wakhe ngesikhathi esemfuleni, njalo konke ahlala phezu kwakho kuza kuba ngokungcolileyo, njengokungcola kwakhe nxa esemfuleni.

²⁷Loba ngubani ozathinta lezizinto uzakuba ngongcolileyo; kufanele agezise izigqoko zakhe abesegeza ngamanzi, ngalokho uzakuba ngongcolileyo kuze kube kusihlwa.

²⁸“ ‘ Nxa esehlangezile ekopheni kwakhe, kufanele ahlale izinsuku eziyisikhombisa anduba ahlambuluke ngokomkhuba. ²⁹Ngosuku lobuficambili uzathatha amajuba amabili loba abantwana benkwilimba ababili akulethe kumphristi esangweni leThente lokuHlanganela.

³⁰Umphristi uzanikela okunye kube ngumnikelo wesono kuthi okunye kube ngumnikelo wokutshiswa. Ngale indlela uzakwenza ukubuyisana kwakhe phambi

kuka Jehova ngenxa yokungcola kwakhe esopha.

³¹ “ ‘ Kufanele wahlukanise abako-Israyeli ezintweni ezibangcolisayo, ukuze bangafeli ekungcoleni kwabo bangcolise indawo engihlala kuyo, ephakathi kwabo.’ ”

³² Le yiyo imithetho eqondene lendoda elengulamakhwa, loba ngubani ongcoliswe yikuphuma ubudoda,

³³ lowesifazana nxa esemfuleni, lendoda loba owesifazane okuphuma kuye okungcolileyo, njalo lendoda elala lowesifazane ongcolileyo ngokomkhuba.

Usuku Lwentethelelo

16 UJehova wakhuluma loMosi

ngemuva kokufa kwamadodana ka-Aroni azama ukuqondana loJehova.

² UJehova wathi kuMosi, “Tshela umfowenu u-Aroni ukuthi angamani eze nje ngokuthanda kwakhe endaweni eNgcwele Ngcwele ngemuva kwekheteni phambi kwesihlalo somusa phezu kwebhokisi lesivumelwano, funa afe, ngoba ngiyabonakala ngiseyezini phezu kwesihlalo somusa.

³ “ ‘U-Aroni uzamele angene endaweni engcwele ngale indlela: Keze leguqa eliyinkunzi kungumnikelo wesono kuthi okomnikelo wokutshiswa kube yinqama.

⁴ Uzagqoka ibhatshi elingcwele elenziwe ngelineni, lezigqoko zangaphansi zelineni emzimbeni; kazibophe ngebhanti elenziwe ngelineni njalo athwale iqhiye yelineni. Lezi yizambatho ezingcwele; ngakho ufanele ageze umzimba ngamanzi anduba agqoke izambatho lezi. ⁵ Kathathe izimbuzi ezinduna ezimbili esizweni sako-Israyeli zibe ngumnikelo wesono lenqama ibe ngumnikelo wokutshiswa.

⁶ “ ‘U-Aroni uzanikela ngenkunzi ibe ngumnikelo wesono sakhe ukwenza

ukubuyisana kwakhe lokwabendlu yakhe. ⁷ Abesethatha izimbuzi zombili azilethe phambi kukaJehova esangweni leThente lokuHlanganela. ⁸ Uzaphosa inkatho yokubona ngezimbuzi zombili – eyinye ingaba ngekaJehova enye ibe ngeyezimbuzi yesesulelo. ⁹ U-Aroni uzaletha imbuzi yenkatho kaJehova ibe ngumnikelo wesono.

¹⁰ Kodwa imbuzi edliwe yinkatho yesesulelo izaletshwa kuJehova iphila ukuze isetshenziswe ukwenza ukubuyisana ngokuyixotshela enkangala njengembuzi yesesulelo.

¹¹ “ ‘U-Aroni uzaletha inkunzi ibe ngumnikelo wesono sakhe ukwenza ukubuyisana kwakhe lokwendlu yakhe, njalo uzayibulala leyonkunzi ibe ngumnikelo wesono sakhe. ¹² Uzathatha isiphathelo sokutshisela impepha sigcwele amalahlle avuthayo ase-alithareni phambi kukaJehova kanye lempepha ecolekileyo enuka kamnandi egcwala izandla ezimbili ayelakho ngemuva kwekheteni. ¹³ Uzathela impepha emlilweni phambi kukaJehova, kuthi intuthu yempepha isibekela isihlalo somusa esiphezu koBufakazi ukuze angafi. ¹⁴ Uzathatha elinye igazi lenkunzi achele ngalo ibhokisi lesihlalo somusa phambili kwalo ngomunwe wakhe; ngomunwe wakhe njalo achele kakhombisa phambi kwesihlalo somusa.

¹⁵ “Ngemva kwalokho uzabulala imbuzi ibe ngumnikelo wesono sabantu abesethatha igazi layo aye ngemva kwekheteni ayekwenza njengalokhu akwenze ngegazi lenkunzi: Uzachela phezu kwesihlalo somusa laphambili kwaso. ¹⁶ Ngalokho uzakwenza indlela yokubuyisana yendawo eNgcwele Ngcwele ngenxa yokungcola lokuhlama kwabako-Israyeli, kungakhathalekile ukuthi benze sono bani. Uzakwenza njalo into efananayo

eThenteni lokuHlanganela
eliphakathi kwabo ngokungcola
okuphakathi kwabo.

¹⁷ Kakho ozangena eThenteni
lokuHlanganela kusukela ekungeneni
kuka-Aroni esiyakwenza indlela
yokubuyisana endaweni eNgcwele
Ngcwele aze aphume, esezenzele indlela
yokubuyisana, leyabendlu yakhe kanye
lesizwe sonke sako-Israyeli.

¹⁸ “Ngakho uzakuza e-alithareni
eliphambi kukaJehova alenzele indlela
yokubuyisana. Uzathatha elinye igazi
lenkunzi lelinye lembuzi aninde ngalo
impondo zonke ze-alithare. ¹⁹ Uzachela
elinye igazi ngomunwe wakhe
kakhombisa ukulihlanza lokulingcwelisa
kulokhu kungcola kwabako-Israyeli.

²⁰ “Nxa u-Aroni eseqedile ukwenzela
indawo eNgcwele Ngcwele indlela
yokubuyisana, iThente lokuHlanganela
kanye le-alithare, uzaletsa imbuzi
ephilayo. ²¹ Uzabeka izandla zakhe
zombili ekhanda lale imbuzi ephilayo
avumele phezu kwayo ukona
lokuhlamuka kwabako-Israyeli – izono
zabo zonke – azifake ekhanda lembuzi.
Imbuzi le izaxotshelwa enkangala
iqutshwa yindoda ekhethelwe
lowomsebenzi ²² Imbuzi izathwala zonke
izono zabo, ithubele lazo; indoda
izayixotshela enkangala.

²³ “Ngakho u-Aroni uzangena
eThenteni lokuHlanganela akhulule
izigqoko zelineni akade ezigqoke
engakangeni endaweni eNgcwele
Ngcwele, azitshiye khonapho.

²⁴ Uzageza umzimba ngamanzi
endaweni engcwele abesegqoka izigqoko
zakhe. Ngemva kwalokho uzaphuma
lapho ayezinikelela umnikelo
wokutshiswa kanye lokunikelela abantu
umnikelo wokutshiswa, esenza
ukubuyisana kwakhe lokwabantu.

²⁵ Njalo uzatshisa amahwahwa
omnikelo wesono e-alithareni.

²⁶ “ Indoda ezaxotshela imbuzi
eyisesulelo kayigezise izigqoko zayo
lomzimba ngamanzi; ngemva kwalokho
isingangena ezihonqweni. ²⁷ Inkunzi
kanye lembuzi yomnikelo wesono,
okulegazi elilethwe endaweni eNgcwele
Ngcwele ukwenzela ukubuyisana,
kakukhitshelwe ngaphandle
kwezihonqo; kutshiswe izikhumba zakho
inyama kanye lezangaphakathi. ²⁸ Indoda
ezatshisa lokhu kayigezise izigqoko zayo
njalo igeze lomzimba wayo ngamanzi;
ngemva kwalokho isingangena
ezihonqweni. ²⁹ “Lokhu kakube yisimiso
kini esingapheliyo: Ngosuku lwetshumi
ngenyanga yesikhombisa lizidele
lingabambi umsebenzi – loba lingabanini
bendawo loba kungabezizwe phakathi
kwenu – ³⁰ ngenxa yokuthi ngalolusuku
lizakwenzelwa ukubuyisana,
ukulihlanza. Ngakho, phambi
kukaJehova, lizabe selihlanzekile
ezonweni zenu zonke. ³¹ KuliSabatha
lokuphumula, ngakho kumele lizidele,
kuyisimiso esingapheliyo. ³² Umphristi
ogcotshweyo wabekwa ukuthatha
isikhundla sikayise ukuba ngumphristi
omkhulu uzakwenza indlela
yokubuyisana. Uzagqoka izigqoko
ezingcwele zelineni ³³ enze ukubuyisana
kwendawo eNgcwele Ngcwele,
lokweThente lokuHlanganela lokwe-
alithare, lokwabaphristi kanye labantu
bonke bakuleyondawo. ³⁴ Lokhu kuzakuba yisimiso
esingapheliyo kini: Ukubuyisana
kakwenziwe kanye ngomnyaka
kusenzelwa zonke izono zabako-
Israyeli.” Lokhu kwenziwa,
njengokulaywa kukaMosi nguJehova.

Ukudla igazi kuyalelwa

17 UJehova wathi kuMosi,

² “Tshela u-Aroni lamadodana akhe

labobonke abako-Israyeli ukuthi: nanku okutshiwo nguJehova. ³ Loba nguwuphi owako-Israyeli ozakwenza umhlatshelo ngenkabi, izinyane lemvu loba imbuzi ezihonqweni loba ngaphandle kwazo ⁴ esikhundleni sokuyiletha esangweni leThente lokuHlanganela ukuyethula ibengumnikelo kuJehova phambi kwethabanikeli likaJehova – leyondoda izakuba lecala lokuchitha igazi; usechithe igazi ngakho kumele axotshwe ebantwini bakibo. ⁵ Lokhu kuzakwenza abako-Israyeli balethe kuJehova imihlatshelo le abayenzela egangeni. Kabayilethe kumphristi, lokhu kuyikuthi, kuJehova, esangweni leThente lokuHlanganela njalo banikele njengeminikelo yobudlelwano. ⁶ Umphristi kachele i-alithare likaJehova ngegazi esangweni leThente lokuHlanganela atshise amahwahwa njengoqhatshi oluthokozisayo kuJehova. ⁷ Bangabe besanikela loba yiwuphi umnikelo kubonkulunkulu babo bezimbuzi labo ababaxhwalisayo. Lesi siyisimiso sabo esingapheliyo lakuzizukulwane ezizayo. ⁸ “Wothi kubo: ‘Loba nguwuphi owako-Israyeli loba owezizwe ohlezi labo onikela umnikelo wokutshiswa loba umhlatshelo ⁹ kodwa engakulethi esangweni leThente lokuHlanganela ukuba ahlabele kuJehova – lowo muntu kaxotshwe ebantwini bakibo. ¹⁰ “ ‘ Loba nguwuphi owako-Israyeli loba owezizwe ohlala phakathi kwabo ozakudla loba yiliphi igazi – ngizamelana laye odla igazi ngimxotshe phakathi kwabantu bakibo. ¹¹ “Ngoba impilo yesidalwa isegazini, njalo ngiliphile ukuthi lenze ukubuyisana kwenu e-alithareni; kuligazi elenze ukubuyisana empilweni yomuntu. ¹² Ngakho ngithi kwabako-Israyeli, “kakho phakathi kwenu ozakudla igazi,

loba owezizwe ohlala phakathi kwenu ozakudla igazi.”

¹³ “ ‘ Loba nguwuphi owako-Israyeli loba owezizwe ohlala phakathi kwenu ozingela loba yiphi inyamazana loba edliwayo kavuzise igazi aligqibele ngenhlabathi, ¹⁴ ngoba impilo yesidalwa isegazini laso. Yikho ngithe kwabako-Israyeli, “Lingabokudla igazi laloba yisisphi isidalwa, ngoba impilo yesidlalwa sonke ligazi laso; loba ngubani olidlayo kaxotshwe.”

¹⁵ “ ‘ Loba ngubani, kumbe umninindawo loba owezizwe, ozakudla loba kuyini okufunyanwe kufile loba okubulewe yizinyamazana zeganga kagezise izigqoko zakhe kanye lomzimba wakhe ngamanzi, uzakuba ngongcolileyo ngokomkhuba kuze kuhlwe; uzakuba esehlambulukile. ¹⁶ Kodwa nxa engagezisi izigqoko zakhe lokugeza umzimba wakhe, uzakuba lecala.”

Ukuhlangana kowesilisa lowesifazane okungekho emthethweni

18 UJehova wathi kuMosi, ² “Tshela abako-Israyeli ukuthi: ‘Ngingu – Jehova uNkulunkulu wenu. ³ Lingabokwenza lokhu okwenziwa eGibhithe, lapho elalikhona, njalo lingabokwenza abakwenzayo ezweni laseKhenani, lapho engilisa khona. Lingalandeli abakwenzayo. ⁴ Lalelani imithetho yami linanzelele lilandele izimiso zami. Mina nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu. ⁵ Gcinani izimiso zami lemithetho yami, ngoba umuntu oyilalelayo uzaphila ngayo. Mina nginguJehova. ⁶ “ ‘ Akungabi lamuntu osondela esihlotsheni sakhe esiseduze ukuthi alale laso. Mina nginguJehova. ⁷ “ ‘ Ungatheleli uyihlo ihlazo ngokulala lonyoko. Ngunyoko; ungalali laye.

⁸“ ‘ Ungalali lomfazi kayihlo; lokho kuthelala uyihlo ihlazo.

⁹“ ‘Ungalali lodadewenu, loba indodakazi kayihlo loba indodakazi kanyoko, kungakhathalekile ukuthi wazalelwa ekhaya loba engxenyane.

¹⁰“ ‘ Ungalali lendodakazi yendodana yakho loba indodakazi yendodakazi yakho; lokhu kuzakuthelala ihlazo.

¹¹“ ‘ Ungalali lendodazi yomfazi kayihlo, eyazalwa nguyihlo, ingudadewenu.

¹²“ ‘ Ungalali lodadewabo kayihlo; uyisihlobo sikayihlo esiseduze kakhulu.

¹³“ ‘ Ungalali lodadewabo kanyoko, uyisihlobo sikanyoko esiseduzane kakhulu.

¹⁴“ ‘ Ungatheleli umfowabo kayihlo ihlazo ngokusondela kumkakhe ukuthi ulale laye, ngoba ungunyoko.

¹⁵“ ‘ Ungalali lomalokazana wakho, ngumfazi wendodana yakho; ungalali laye.

¹⁶“ ‘ Ungalali lomfazi womfowenu; kuzathelala umfowenu ihlazo.

¹⁷“ ‘ Ungalali lowesifazane kanye lendodakazi yakhe. Ungalali lendodakazi yendodana yakhe loba indodakazi yendodakazi yakhe; bayizihlobo zakho eziseduzane. Lokhu kuyikuxhwala.

¹⁸“ ‘ Ungathathi umfowabo womkakho ukuthi ulale laye nxa umkakho esaphila.

¹⁹“ ‘ Ungasondeli kowesifazane ukuthi ulale laye ngesikhathi engcolile ngoba esemfuleni.

²⁰“ ‘ Ungalali lomfazi kamakhelwana wakho ngoba uyazingcolisa ngaye.

²¹“ ‘ Unganikeli loba nguwuphi wabantwabakho ukuthi babe ngumhlatshelo kunkulunkulu uMolekhi, ngoba akufanelanga ukuthi ungcolise ibizo likaNkulunkulu wakho. Mina nginguJehova.

²²“ ‘Ungalali lendoda njengendoda ilala lomfazi; lokhu kuyisinengiso.

²³“ ‘ Ungafebi lenyamazana uzingcolisa ngalokho. Owesifazana angafebi lenyamazana lokhu kuyisinengiso

²⁴“ ‘ Lingazingcolisi noma kungayiphi yalezizindlela, ngoba yizo izindlela izizwe engizazidudula phambi kwenu ezazingcolisa ngazo.

²⁵ Kwaze kwangcola lelizwe; kungakho ngalijezisa ngesono salo, ilizwe labahlanza ababehlezi kulo.

²⁶ Kodwa lina gcinani izimiso zami kanye labezizwe abaphakathi kwenu, akufanelanga benze lezizinto ezenyanyekayo, ²⁷ ngokuba zonke lezizinto zenziwa ngabantu ababehlala kelelilizwe lina lingakafiki, ngakho ilizwe langcola. ²⁸ Nxa lingenza amanyala kulelilizwe, lizalikhafula njengendlela elakhafula ngayo izizwe ezalandulelayo.

²⁹“ ‘ Loba ngubani owenza lezizinto ezenyanyekayo lowo muntu kumele axotshwe ebantwini bakibo.

³⁰ Gcinani iziqondiso zami lingalandeli izindlela zamanyala zemikhuba eyayilandelwa ngabantu abalandulelayo ngakho lingazingcolisi ngayo. Mina nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.

Imithetho yempilo engcwele

19 UJehova wathi kuMosi,

²“Tshela lonke ibandla lika-Israyeli uthi kulo:

‘Yibani ngcwele ngokuba mina uJehova uNkulunkulu wenu ngingcwele.

³“Ngulowo lalowo kini kahloniphe unina loyise njalo kumele ligcine amaSabatha ami. Mina nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.

⁴“Lingaphendukeli ezithombeni loba lizibumbele onkulunkulu benu. Yimi uJehova UNkulunkulu wenu.

⁵“ ‘ Nxa lisenza umhlatshelo womnikelo wobudlelwano kuJehova

kwenzeni ngendlela ezakwenza wamukeleke ukusiza lina. ⁶ Kumele udliwe ngalo ilanga lomhlatshelo loba ngelanga lakusasa. Lokho okuseleyo kuze kube lilanga lesithathu akutshiswe. ⁷ Lokho okudliwa ngelanga lesithathu kuzabe sekungcolile kungabe kusemukeleka. ⁸ Lowo okudlayo uzakuba lomlandu ngoba uzabe esengcolise lokho okungcwele kuJehova.

⁹ “ ‘ Lapho liqoqa isivuno samasimu enu lingavuni konke kuze kube semaphethelweni ensimu kumbe lize liguduze konke. ¹⁰ Lingakhi izithelo ezikhithikileyo. Zitshiyeleni abayanga lezihambi. Mina nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.

¹¹ “ ‘ Lingebe

“ ‘ Lingaqambi amanga.

“ ‘ Lingakhohlisani

¹² “ ‘ Lingafungi amanga ngebizo lami bese lihlambaza ibizo likaNkulunkulu wenu. Mina nginguJehova.

¹³ “ ‘ Lingaqilibezeli umakhelwane wenu, lingamkhuthuzi.

“ ‘ Umuntu oqatshiweyo linga mbambeli iholo lakhe kuze kube kusasa.

¹⁴ “ ‘ Lingathuki isacuthe loba liphosele isikhubekiso phambi koyisiphofu, kodwa yesabani uNkulunkulu wenu. Mina yimi uJehova.

¹⁵ “ ‘ Lingawutshili umthetho; lingabandlululi umyanga kumbe litshengise ukukhetha abakhulu, kodwa lahlulele umakhelwane wenu ngokulunga.

¹⁶ “ ‘ Lingahambahambi linyeya kwabakini.

“ ‘ Ungenzi lutho olulimaza umakhelwane wakho. Mina yimi uJehova

¹⁷ “ ‘ Lingamzondi umfowenu ngezinhliziyi zenu. Khuzani umakhelwane likhululekile ukuze lingabi lomlandu njengaye.

¹⁸ “ ‘ Lingaphindiseli loba ligodle isikhwili komunye wabantu bakini, kodwa thandani umakhelwane wenu njengalokhu lizithanda lina. Mina yimi uJehova.

¹⁹ “ ‘ Gcinani izimemezelo zami.

“ ‘ Lingenzi izifuyo zenu zikhwele ezolunye uhlobo.

“ ‘ Lingahlanyeli insimu yinye ngezinhlobo ezimbili zenhlanyelo ezahlukeneyo

“ ‘ Lingavunuli izigqoko ezenziwe ngemihlobo yamalembu amabili atshiyeneyo.

²⁰ “ ‘ Uma indoda ingalala lowesifazana oyisigqili osethembise enye indoda kodwa ongakahlengwa loba waphiwa inkululeko, kayijeziswe leyondoda. Kodwa mabangabulawa ngoba lowo owesifazana kakaphiwa inkululeko. ²¹ Kodwa indoda kumele ilethe inqama esangweni leThente lokuHlanganela ibe ngumnikelo wecala kuNkulunkulu. ²² Ngaleyonqama yomnikelo wecala umphristi kamenzele indlela yokubuyisana kuJehova ngenxa yesono asenzileyo. Isono sakhe sizathethelelwa.

²³ “ ‘ Nxa selingenile elizweni lahlanyela loba yiziphi izihlahla ezidliwayo, lingadli izithelo zazo ngoba kuyazila. Ziyazila okweminyaka emithathu; mazingathintwa.

²⁴ Ngomnyaka wesine zonke izithelo zazo zizabangcwele, zibe ngumnikelo wokudumisa uJehova. ²⁵ Kodwa ngomnyaka wesihlanu lidle-ke izithelo zazo. Ngaleyondlela isivuno senu sizakwandiswa. Mina yimi uJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.

²⁶ “ ‘ Lingadli inyama elegazi.

“ ‘ Lingenzi izinto zokuvumisa loba ubungoma.

²⁷ “ ‘ Lingagundi inwele emaceleni amakhanda enu njalo lingageli indevu zenu.

²⁸ “ ‘ Lingazisiki imizimba yenu ngenxa yabafileyo kumbe lizicabe. Mina yimi uJehova.

²⁹ “ ‘ Lingalulazisi amadodakazi enu ngokuwawulisa funa ilizwe lehlelwe yibubi bokuphinga.

³⁰ “ ‘ Gcinani amaSabatha ami lihloniphe indlu yami engcwele. Mina yimi uJehova.

³¹ “ ‘ Lingayi kwabayizangoma loba lidinge izanuse ngoba bazalingcolisa. Mina yimi uJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.

³² “ ‘ Sukumelani asebeluphele, lihloniphe abantu abadala, limesabe uNkulunkulu wenu. Mina yimi uJehova.

³³ “ ‘ Nxa owezizweni ehlala lani elizweni lenu lingamhluphi. ³⁴ Lowo owezizweni elihlala laye kaphathwe njengowozalo elizweni. Limthande njengoba lizithanda lina lalingabezizweni eGibhithe. Mina yimi uJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.

³⁵ “ ‘ Lingasebenzisi izilinganiso zokuqilibezela nxa lilinganisa ubude, isisindo loba umthamo. ³⁶ Sebenzisani izilinganiso eziqotho, i-efa elilungileyo lehini eliqotho. Mina yimi uJehova uNkulunkulu wenu owalikhupha eGibhithe.

³⁷ “ ‘ Gcinani zonke izimemezelo zami layo yonke imithetho yami liyilandele. Mina yimi uJehova.”

Izizeziso zokona

20 UJehova wathi kuMosi,

² “Tshela aba-Israyeli uthi: ‘Loba ngubani kuma-Israyeli loba kumbe ngowezizweni ohlala kini onikela abantwana bakhe kunkulunkulu uMoleki kabulawe. Izakhamizi kazimkhande ngamatshe.

³ Mina ngizamdela lowomuntu ngimkhuphe ebantwini bakibo; ngoba nxa enikele ngabantwabakhe kuMoleki

usengcolise indlu yami engcwele wahlambaza lebizu lami elingcwele.

⁴ Aluba izakhamizi zendawo zingamnanzi lowomuntu enikela umntanakhe kuMoleki zingaze zambulala, ⁵ mina ngizamkhalala lowomuntu labomuzi wakhe ngibakhuphe ebantwini bakibo, yena kanye labo bonke abahlanganyela laye njengeziphingi loMoleki.

⁶ “ ‘ Ngizamhlamuka lowo oya ezangomeni lezanuseni njengesiphingi sazo ngokulandelana lazo. Ngizamkhupha kwabakibo.

⁷ “ ‘ Zingcweliseni libe ngcwele ngokuba mina nginguJehova, uNkulunkulu wenu.

⁸ “ ‘ Gcinani izimemezelo zami lizilandele. Mina nginguJehova olenzayo libengcwele.

⁹ “ ‘ Lowo othuka uyise loba unina kabulawe. Usethuke uyise loba unina ngakho usefanele ukufa.

¹⁰ “ ‘ Aluba indoda ifeba lomfazi womunye – umfazi kamakhelwane – kababulawe bobabili isiphingi lesiphingikazi leso.

¹¹ “ ‘ Aluba indoda ilala lomfazi kayise usembule ubunqunu bukayise. Leyondoda lonina lowo kababulawe. Bafanele ukufa.

¹² “ ‘ Aluba indoda ilala lomalokazana wayo kababulawe bobabili. Lokho asebekwenzile kulihlazo. Bafanele ukufa.

¹³ “ ‘ Aluba indoda ilala lenye indoda ingathi ilala lomfazi, bobabili benze amanyala. Kababulawe. Bafanele ukufa.

¹⁴ “ ‘ Aluba indoda ithatha umfazi, ithathe lonina, lokhu kubi. Yona indoda labesifazana labo kabatshiswe ngomlilo ukuze kungabi lokuxhwala phakathi kwenu.

¹⁵ “ ‘ Aluba indoda iphinga isifuyo kasibulawe, isifuyo leso kasibulawe.

¹⁶ “ ‘ Aluba owesifazana ehahabela isifuyo aplinge laso mbulaleni owesifazana lowo kanye lesifuyo leso kababulawe; ngumlandu wabo.

¹⁷ “ ‘ Aluba indoda ithatha udadewabo, indodakazi kayise loba ekanina balale bonke, kulihlazo. Kabaxotshwe kwabakibo. Isinqunule udadewabo ngakho isilomlandu.

¹⁸ “ ‘ Aluba indoda ilala lowesifazana esemfuleni isinqunule umthombo walowomfula laye owesifazana lowo usewembulile. Bobabili kabaxotshwe ebantwini bakibo.

¹⁹ “ ‘ Ungalali lodadewabo kanyoko loba okayihlo, ngoba kuyikunqunula isihlobo segazi. Lobabili lizakaluba lomlandu.

²⁰ “ ‘ Nxa umuntu elala lomkamfowabo kayise usenqunule umfowabo kayise. Balomlandu. Bazakufa bengelamtwana.

²¹ Nxa indoda ithatha umfazi womfowabo kuyisenzo sokungcola; usembule ubunqunu bomfowabo. Bazakufa bengelamtwana.

²² “ ‘ Gcinani zonke izimemezelo zami lemithetho yami liyilandele ukuze lelolizwe engililethe kulo ukuyahlala khona lingalikhafuli.

²³ “ ‘ Lingabolandela amasiko ezizwe engizazixotsha phambi kwenu. Ngokaluba bazenza zonke lezizinto ngabenyanya.

²⁴ Kodwa ngathi kini, “Lizalithumba ilizwe labo; ngizalipha lona libe yilifa lenu, ilizwe eligeleza uchago loluju.” Mina yimi uJehova uNkulunkulu wenu olenze lehluka kwabezizwe.

²⁵ Ngakho-ke yenzani umahluko phakathi kwezinyamazana ezihlanzekileyo lezingahlanzekanga; kanjalo lezinyoni. Lingazingcolisi ngezinyamazana loba ngezinyoni loba ngani ehuquzela phansi – lezo engizihlunguleyo ngathi zingcolile kini.

²⁶ Kumele libe ngcwele kimi ngokaluba mina uJehova ngingcwele njalo ngilahlukanisile kwabezizwe ukuthi libe ngabami.

²⁷ Indoda loba umfazi ovumisayo loba oyisanusi phakathi kwenu kabulawe. Bakhandeni ngamatshe. Yindaba yabo.’ ”

Imilayo yabaPhristi

21 UJehova wathi kuMosi,

“Khuluma labaphristi, amadodana ka-Aroni alubatshele ukuthi umphristi kakumelanga azingcolise ngokomlayo ngokungcwaba loba ngalubani wakibo ofileyo, ² ngaphandle kwesihlobo esiseduze njengonina, uyise, indodana loba indodakazi yakhe, umfowabo ³ loba udadewabo osegumeni ngoba engelandoda, lowo angamngcwaba. ⁴ Makangazingcolisi ngenxa yezihlobo zomkakhe, azibhixwe ngokungcwabana lazo.

⁵ “ ‘ Abaphristi kabangaphuci amakhanda abo loba bagunde amacele ezindevu zabo loba bazicabe emzimbeni. ⁶ Bamele babengcwele kuNkulunkulu wabo njalo kakumelanga bangcolise ibizo likaNkulunkulu wabo. Kababe ngcwele ngokuba yibo abenza iminikelo kuJehova ngomlilo, ukudla kukaNkulunkulu wabo, kababe ngcwele.

⁷ “ ‘ Kabangathathi abafazi abangcolileyo ngenxa yobufebe loba abehlukana lamadoda abo ngokuba abaphristi bangcwele kuNkulunkulu. ⁸ Bathatheni njengabantu abangcwele ngokuba mina Jehova olingcwelisayo ngingcwele.

⁹ “ ‘ Aluba indodakazi yomphristi izingcolisa ngokuba yisifebe, iyangisa uyise; kayitshiswe ngomlilo.

¹⁰ “ ‘ Umphristi omkhulu kubafowabo onguye othelwe amafutha okugcoba umphristi ekhanda, abekiweyo ukuthi

agqoke izivuno zobuphristi, kamelanga ayekele izinwele zakhe zibutshapha loba adabule izigqoko zakhe ngenxa yosizi. ¹¹ Kamelanga angene lapho okulesidumbu khona. Kangazingcolisi ngaleyondlela loba kufe uyise kumbe unina, ¹² njalo kangasuki endlini kaNkulunkulu kumbe ayingcolise ngokuba usekhethiwe ngokugcotshwa ngamafutha kaNkulunkulu wakhe. Mina nginguJehova.

¹³“ ‘ Umfazi amthathayo kabe yintombi egcweleyo. ¹⁴ Kangathathi umfelokazi, isalukazi loba umfazi ongcoliswe yibufebe, kodwa athathe kuphela intombi egcweleyo ebantwini bakibo, ¹⁵ angangcolisi inzalo yakhe phakathi kwabantu bakibo. Mina nginguJehova engimenza abengcwele.” ’

¹⁶ UJehova wathi kuMosi, ¹⁷ “Tshela u-Aroni ukuthi kakho owenzalo yakhe kuzo zonke izizukulwane ezizayo uma elobulima obuthile ongasondlea anikele ukudla kukaNkulunkulu wakhe.

¹⁸ Akulamuntu olobulima bani ongasondela: umuntu oyisiphofu, longumqhuge loggekileyo loba ozitho zingaphelelanga; ¹⁹ akulamuntu olobulima enyaweni loba esandleni ²⁰ kumbe odundubeleyo emahlombe, loba ongumuthwa, kumbe elobulima bamehlo loba olentembuzane kumbe izilonda eziphihlikayo loba olimeleyo emasendeni. ²¹ Akungabi khona owenzalo ka-Aroni umphristi othi nxa elobulima asondele ukunikela ukudla kukaNkulunkulu wakhe.

²² Angadla ukudla okungcwele ngcwele kukaNkulunkulu wakhe loba yikudla nje okungcwele; ²³ Kodwa ngenxa yobulima bakhe kamelanga asondele eduze kwekheteni kumbe aye e-alithareni ngoba ngaleyondlela angangcolisa indlu yami engcwele.

Mina nginguJehova obenzayo babe ngcwele.”

²⁴ Konke lokhu uMosi wakutshela u-Aroni lamadodana akhe labo bonke abako-Israyeli.

22 UJehova wathi kuMosi,

² “Tshela u-Aroni lamadodana akhe bahloniphe iminikelo aba-Israyeli abayinikela kimi ukuze bangahlambazi ibizo lami elingcwele. Mina nginguJehova.

³ “Batshela ukuthi kuzo zonke izizukulwane ezizayo nxa ekhona ozabe engahlanzekanga ngokomkhuba kodwa ayinge asondele eminikelweni engcwele aba-Israyeli abayikhethela uJehova, lowomuntu kasuswe ebusweni bami. Mina nginguJehova.

⁴ “ ‘ Nxa owenzalo ka-Aroni elesifo sejwabu esithelelwanayo kumbe ephihlika ubovu emzimbeni, kangadli iminikelo engcwele aze aqale ahlambuluke. Uzabe esengcolile njalo angabamba okungcoliswe yisidumbu loba athintane lomuntu ovuza ubudoda, ⁵ longabe athinte loba yini enwabuzelayo emenza angcole, loba kungumuntu omenza angcole kungakhathalekile ukuthi yikungcola bani. ⁶ Lowo othinta loba yikuphi kwalezi izinto uzabe esengcolile kuze kube kusihlwa. Kangadli loba yini eyeminikelo engcwele ngaphandle kokuba eseqale wageza ngamanzi.

⁷ Ilanga lingatshona uzabe esehlanzekile, lapho-ke usengadla iminikelo engcwele ngoba iyikudla kwakhe. ⁸ Kangadli lutho oluzifeleyo loba olubulewe ngezinye izinyamazana zeganga ngoba lokho kungamngcolisa. Mina nginguJehova.

⁹ “ ‘ Abaphristi kabagcine izimiso zami ukuze bangabi lecala bafe ngenxa yokuzeyisa. Mina nginguJehova obenza babengcwele.

¹⁰“ ‘Akulamuntu ongasuwendlu yomphristi ovunyelwa ukudla umnikelo ongcwele, kanye lesethekeli somphristi kumbe isisebenzi esiqatshiweyo; bonke bangawudli. ¹¹Kodwa aluba umphristi ethenga isigqili ngemali, loba isigqili singesizelwe emzini wakhe lesosigqili singakudla ukudla kwakhe. ¹²Aluba indodakazi yomphristi ithathwa yindoda engasumphristi kayingadli loba yisiphi isipho esingcwele. ¹³Kodwa uma indodakazi yomphristi isiba ngumfelokazi loba ixotshiwe ekwendeni ingelamntwana ibisibuya izohlala ekhaya kwabo njengasebutsheni bayo, ingakudla ukudla kukayise; kodwa ongafanelanga kangakudli.

¹⁴“ ‘Uma umuntu angadla umnikelo ongcwele ngokungazi kumele ahlawule kumphristi abuye engeze ingxenye yesihlanu yalokho kudla. ¹⁵Umphristi kangangcolisi iminikelo engcwele elethwa ngaba-Israyeli kuJehova ¹⁶ngokubavumela ukuthi bayidle iminikelo leyo, bese besiba lecala okumele balihlawule. Mina nginguJehova obenza babengcwele.”

Imihlatshelo engemukelekiyo

¹⁷UJehova wathi kuMosi, ¹⁸“Tshela u-Aroni lamadodana akhe labo bonke aba-Israyeli uthi loba ngubani wabo, um-Israyeli loba owezizweni ohlala ko-Israyeli elethe isipho somhlatshelo kuJehova egcwalisa isifungo loba umnikelo wokuzithandela ¹⁹kalethe isifuyo esiduna esingelasici esingaba yinkomo, imvu kumbe imbuzi ukuze yamukeleke ukumela wena.

²⁰Lingalethi lutho okulesici ngokuba aluzukwemukelwa ukulimela.

²¹Nxa omunye ekhetha emhlambini wakhe umnikelo wobuzalwane ewuletha kuJehova ukugcwalisa isifungo esithile kumbe umnikelo wokuzifunela lesosifuyo asingabi lasici landawo

esolekayo kuso ukwenzela ukuthi samukeleke. ²²Linganikeli ngezifuyo eziyiziphofu ezilimeleyo leziyizilima loba yini elensumpa kumbe izilonda eziphihlikayo. Lezi lingazibeki phezu kwe-alithare ukuba ngumnikelo wokutshiswa kuJehova.

²³Kodwa umnikelo wokuzifunela ungaba yinkomo kumbe imvu eyisilima loba engakhulanga yaphelela, kodwa ingeke yamukeleke ukugcwalisa isifungo. ²⁴Linganikeli kuJehova isifuyo esathenwa ngokuxhokolwa, ngokugxotshwa loba ngokudatshulwa amasende. Lingakwenzi lokho elizweni lakini,

²⁵njalo lingazemukeli izifuyo ezinjalo kwabezizweni bese linikela ngazo zibe yikudla kukaNkulunkulu wenu. Aziyi kwamukeleka ukulimela ngokuba zigogekile zilezici.”

²⁶UJehova wathi kuMosi, ²⁷“Ithole elizelweyo loba izinyane lemvu kumbe elembuzi kalihlale kunina izinsuku eziyisikhombisa. Kusukela esukwini lwesificamibili selisamukeleka ukuba ngumnikelo wokutshiswa kuJehova.

²⁸Inkomokazi loba imvukazi ayingahlatshwa langa linye lomntanayo.

²⁹“ ‘Nxa linikela umhlatshelo wokubonga kuJehova wunikeleni ngendlela eyamukelekayo ukulimela. ³⁰Kayidliwe mhlalokho, lingatshiyi lutho lwayo kuze kuse ngakusasa. Mina nginguJehova.

³¹Gcinani imilayo yami liyilandele. Mina nginguJehova.

³²Lingangcolisi igama lami elingcwele. Aba-Israyeli kabangazi ngokuthi ngingcwele. Mina nginguJehova olenza libe ngcwele, ³³yena owalikhupha eGibhithe ukuba abe nguNkulunkulu wenu. Mina nginguJehova.

23 UJehova wathi kuMosi,

²“Khuluma laba-Israyeli uthi kubo: ‘Le yimikhosi yami emisiweyo, imikhosi emisiweyo kaJehova okumele liyimemezele ukuba yimihlangano engcwele.

³“Kulezinsuku eziyisithupha elingasebenza ngazo, kodwa usuku lwesikhombisa liSabatha lokuphumula, usuku lomhlangano ongcwele. Lingenzi loba yiwuphi umsebenzi; loba lihlala ngaphi luliSabatha likaJehova.

Iphasika

⁴“Le yiyo imikhosi emisiweyo kaJehova, imihlangano engcwele elizayimemezela ngezikhathi zayo ezimisiweyo: ⁵Iphasika likaJehova liqalisa kusihlwa ngosuku lwetshumi lane lwenyanga yokuqala..

⁶Ngosuku lwetshumi lanhlalu lwaleyonyanga kuqaliswa uMkhosi kaJehova wesinkwa esingelamvubelo kube yizinsuku eziyisikhombisa lisidla isinkwa esingelamvubelo. ⁷Ngelanga lokuqala wobani lenkonzo engcwele futhi lingenzi msebenzi. ⁸Lenze umnikelo kuJehova otshiswe ngomlilo okwezinsuku eziyisikhombisa. Akuthi ngosuku lwesikhombisa libe lenkonzo engcwele lingenzi msebenzi.”

Izithelo zokuqala

⁹UJehova wathi kuMosi,
¹⁰“Tshela aba-Israyeli uthi, ‘Nxa selingene elizweni engizalinika lona kalibokuthi lingavuna lilethe kumphristi ilixha lesivuno samabele akuqala.
¹¹Kazunguze ilixha lelo kuJehova ukuze lamukeleke. Umphristi ufanele alizunguze ngelanga elilandela iSabatha.
¹²Ngelanga lokuzunguza ilixha umele wenze umhlatshelo ube ngumnikelo wokutshiswa kuJehova kube lizinyane lemvu eliduna eselilomnyaka libe

ngelingelasici, ¹³uwunikele ndawonye lomnikelo wamabele oyingxenye yehefa ngokubili etshumini, kube yifulawa ecolekileyo ivutshwe ngamafutha. Lo ngumnikelo owenzelwa uJehova ngomlilo oloqhatshi olumnandi. Kawenziwe njalo lomnikelo wokunatha oba yingxenye yehini eyodwa kokune kuliwayini.

¹⁴Malingadli sinkwa loba inhlavu ezikhanzingiweyo kumbe ezintsha kuze kube yilelonga eliletha ngalo umnikelo lo kuJehova yenu. Lokhu kakube yisimiso esingapheliyo kuzo zonke izizukulwane ezizayo kungenani ukuthi lihlala ngaphi.

Umkhosi wamaviki

¹⁵“ ‘ Kusukela ngelanga elilandela iSabatha, ilanga elaletha ngalo ilixha lomnikelo wokuzunguza, balani amaviki ayisikhombisa agcweleyo.

¹⁶Balani izinsuku ezingamatshumi amahlanu kusiyafika ilanga elingemva kweSabatha lesikhombisa, bese liletha umnikelo wamabele amatsha kuJehova.
¹⁷Lokuba lihlala ngaphi lethani izinkwa ezimbili ezenziwe ngefulawa ecolekileyo eyingxenye yehefa ngokubili etshumini, siphekwe lemvubelo, kube ngumnikelo wezithelo zokuqala kuJehova.

¹⁸Lethani kanye lesinkwa lesi amazinyane embuzi amaduna ayisikhombisa, yilelo selilomnyaka ubudala njalo lingelasici, lenkunzi eseseliguqa lezinqama ezimbili. Zizaba ngumnikelo wokutshiswa kuJehova kanye lomnikelo wamabele lowokunathwayo umnikelo otshisiweyo ngomlilo oletha uqhatshi olumnandi kuJehova. ¹⁹Beselinikela ngempongo umnikelo wesono langamawundlu amabili alomnyaka owodwa abe ngumnikelo wobudlelwano.

²⁰Umphristi kumele azunguze amawundlu lawo womabili kuJehova

njengomnikelo wokuzunguzwa kanye lesinkwa sezithelo zokuqala. Zingumnikelo ongcwele owomphristi kuJehova. ²¹ Ngalo lelolanga memezelani inkonzo engcwele, lingenzi msebenzi. Lokhu akube yisimiso esingapheliyo ezizukulwaneni zenu ezizayo lingaze libe lihlala ngaphi.

²² “ ‘ Lapho livuna isivuno selizwe lakini lingavuni lasemaphethelweni amasimu enu futhi lingabuthi okukhithikayo lapho livuna. Lokhu kutshiyeleni abayanga labemzini. Mina nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.

Umkhosi wamaThilongo

²³ UJehova wathi kuMosi,
²⁴ “Tshela aba-Israyeli ukuthi ilanga lakuqala lenyanga yesikhombisa lusuku lokuphumula, umbuthano ongcwele wokukhonzwa ngokutshaya ithilongo.
²⁵ Lingenzi msebenzi, kodwa yenzani umnikelo wokutshiswa kuJehova.’ ”

Usuku lokubuyisana

²⁶ UJehova wathi kuMosi,
²⁷ “Usuku lwetshumi lwenyanga yesikhombisa lilanga lokubuyisana. Wobani lenkonzo engcwele lizile ukudla, lilethe umnikelo wokutshiswa ngomlilo kuJehova.
²⁸ Lingasebenzi ngalelolanga, ngokuba lilanga lokuBuyisana, lapho lihlawulelwa kuJehova uNkulunkulu wenu. ²⁹ Lowo ongaziliyo ngelelolanga makasuswe ebantwini bakibo.
³⁰ Lowo osebenzayo ngalelolanga ngizambhubhisa phakathi kwabakibo.
³¹ Lulisabatha lenu lokuphumula njalo limele lizile. ³² Kusukela kusihlwa ngelanga lesificamunye lwenyanga kuze kube kusihlwa ngelanga elilandelayo ligcine isabatha lenu.’ ”

Umkhosi weZihonqo

³³ UJehova wathi kuMosi,

³⁴ “Tshela aba-Israyeli ukuthi ilanga letshumi lanhlanu ngenyanga yesikhombisa uMkhosi kaJehova weZihonqo kawuqalise, uqhubeke okwezinsuku eziyisikhombisa. ³⁵ Ilanga lokuqala ngelenkonzo engcwele; lingenzi umsebenzi wansuku zonke.
³⁶ Okwezinsuku eziyisikhombisa lethani iminikelo yokutshiswa kuJehova, kuthi ngosuku lwesificamibili libe lenkonzo engcwele lilethe umnikelo wokutshiswa kuJehova. Yinkonzo yokuvala; lingenzi msebenzi wansuku zonke.

³⁷ (“ ‘Le yimikhosi kaJehova emisiweyo elizayimemezela njengezinkonzo ezingcwele ezokuletha iminikelo yokutshiswa kuJehova – iminikelo yokutshiswa, leminikelo yamabele, imihlatshelo leminikelo enathwayo efunekayo insuku ngensuku. ³⁸ Iminikelo le ngengaphezu kwaleyo eyamaSabatha kaJehova njalo ngaphezu kwezipho zenu lalokho eliyabe lifungele ukukupha langaphezulu kweminikelo yonke yokuzithandela eliyinika uJehova.)

³⁹ “ ‘Yikho-ke kusukela ngosuku lwetshumi lanhlanu olwenyanga yesikhombisa ngemva kokuba selivunile amabele akulelolizwe wobani lomkhosi wokuthokoza kuJehova okwezinsuku eziyisikhombisa. Elokuqala lilanga lokuphumula, kanye lelesitshiyagalombili lalo lilanga lokuphumula.

⁴⁰ Ngelanga lokuqala libokukha izithelo ezinhle izezihlahla, izingatsha zamalala, izingatsha zezihlahla ezilamahlamvu amanengi lemidubu lijabule phambi kuka Jehova uNkulunkulu wenu lonke okwezinsuku eziyisikhombisa. Lesi kasibe yisimiso esingapheliyo ezizukulwaneni ezizayo; umkhosi liwenze ngenyanga yesikhombisa. ⁴¹ Gcinani umkhosi lo kaJehova minyaka yonke okwezinsuku eziyisikhombisa. Lesi kasibe yisimiso

esingapheliyo ezizukulwaneni ezizayo; umkhosi liwenze ngenyanga yesikhombisa. ⁴²Libohlala ezihonqweni okwezinsuku eziyisikhombisa. ⁴³Bonke aba-Israyeli ngokuzalwa kumele bahlale ezihonqweni, ukuze izizukulwane zenu zazi ukuthi ngahlalisa aba-Israyeli emadumbeni mhla ngibakhipha eGibhithe. Mina nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.’ ”

⁴⁴Ngakho uMosi wase ebabikela aba-Israyeli ngemikhosi emisiweyo kaJehova.

Amafutha lesinkwa kubekwa phambi kuka Jehova

24 UJehova wathi kuMosi, ² “Laya abantu bako-Israyeli ukuba bakulethele amafutha acengekileyo awama-oliva ahluziweyo awokukhanyisa ukuze izibane zihlale zivutha kokuphela. ³Ngaphandle kwekheteni lobuFakazi, phakathi kweThente lokuHlanganela u-Aroni kumele alinde izibane phambi kuka Jehova kokuphela kusihlwa kuze kube sekuseni. Lokhu kuzakuba yisimiso esingayikuphela ezizukulwaneni zenu. ⁴Izibane ezisoluthini lwegolide elihle phambi kuka Jehova kumele zilindwe kokuphela.

⁵“Thatha ifulawa ecolekileyo wenze izinkwa ezilitshumi lambili usebenzisa okubili kwetshumi kwehefa isinkwa ngasinye. ⁶Zibekwe emizileni emibili, ziyisithupha emzileni ngamunye, phezu kwetafula legolide elihle phambi kuka Jehova. ⁷Emzileni ngamunye faka impepha enhle njengengxenye yesikhumbuzo esimela isinkwa njalo kube ngumnikelo onikelwa kuJehova ngomlilo. ⁸Isinkwa lesi kumele sibekwe phambi kukaJehova izikhathi ngezikhathi, amaSabatha wonke, kusenzelwa abako-Israyeli, kube yisivumelwano esingayikuphela.

⁹Sizakuba ngesika-Aroni lamadodana akhe, abazasidlela endaweni engcwele ngoba siyingxenye engcwele kakhulu yesabelo sabo esifaneleyo kumnikelo onikelwa kuJehova ngomlilo.”

Owathuka uNkulunkulu utshaywa ngamatshe.

¹⁰Kwakulomuntu owayeyindodana yomfazi owayengum-Israyeli, uyise engumGibhithe, wasuka waya ebantwini bako-Israyeli, wasexabana lomuntu wako-Israyeli ezihonqweni. ¹¹Indodana yomfazi wako-Israyeli leyo yahlambaza iBizo likaJehova, yathuka. Ngakho bayiletha kuMosi. (Ibizo likanina lalinguShelomithi, indodakazi kaDibhiri, owesizwe sikaDani). ¹²Bayifaka entolongweni ukuba intando kaJehova ize yazakale kuhle kubo.

¹³UJehova wasesithi kuMosi, ¹⁴“Umuntu lowo owathukayo mkhupheleni ngaphandle kwezihonqo. Bonke labo abamzwayo kababeke izandla zabo phezu kwekhanda lakhe, ibandla lonke limgongode ngamatshe. ¹⁵Yitsho kwabako-Israyeli uthi, ‘Loba ngubani othuka uNkulunkulu wakhe uzakuba lesono. ¹⁶Loba ngubani othuka iBizo likaJehova uzabulawa. Ibandla lonke kumele limgongode ngamatshe. Loba kungowezizweni kumbe oyinzalo yelizwe lakini angahlambaza iBizo likaJehova kumele abulawe.

¹⁷“ ‘ Obulala umuntu kumele abulawe. ¹⁸Obulala isifuyo somunye kumele ahlawule, kube okuphilayo ngokuphilayo. ¹⁹Olimaza umakhelwane wakhe, loba ngayiphi indlela, kumele kwenziwe lakuye, ²⁰kube yikwephuka ngokwephuka, ilihlo ngelihlo lezinyo ngezinyo. Njengoba elimaze omunye, ngokunjalo laye kumele alinyazwe.

²¹Obulala inyamazana kumele ayihlawule, kodwa obulala umuntu

kumele abulawe. ²²Lizakuba lomlayo munye kowezizweni lakoyinzalo yelizwe lenu. Mina nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.’ ”

²³Emva kwalokho uMosi wakhuluma kwabako-Israyeli basebethatha umuntu lowo owayehlambaze uJehova, bamusa ngaphandle kwezihonqo, bamgongoda ngamatshe. Abako-Israyeli benza njengokulaywa kwabo nguNkulunkulu.

Umnyaka weSabatha

25 UJehova wathi kuMosi entabeni

iSinayi, ²“Khuluma ebantwini bako-Israyeli uthi kubo, ‘Lapho lingena elizweni engizalinika lona, ilizwe lona ngokwalo kumele ligcinele uJehova iSabatha. ³Hlanyelani amasimu enu okweminyaka eyisithupha, kuthi kweminye iminyaka eyisithupha lithene amavini enu. ⁴Kodwa ngomnyaka wesikhombisa ilizwe kalibe leSabatha lokuphumula, iSabatha likaJehova. Lingahlanyeli amasimu enu loba lithene izihlahla ezivinini zenu.

⁵Lingavuni imikhukhuzela kumbe likhe izithelo zamavini angalungiselwanga, ilizwe libe lomnyaka wokuphumula.

⁶Lokho okuzathelwa yilizwe ngomnyaka wesabatha kuzakuba yikudla kwenu, lokwezisebenzi zenu ezasilisa lezesifazana, lokwezisebenzi eziqatshiweyo kanye labemzini abahlalalani, ⁷kanye lokwezifuyo zenu lezinyamazana zeganga elizweni lenu. Konke okuthelwa yilizwe kakudliwe.

Umnyaka weJubhili

⁸“ ‘ Balani amasabatha ayisikhombisa eminyaka – iminyaka eyisikhombisa iphindwe kasikhombisa – ukuze amasabatha eminyaka eyisikhombisa abe yisibanga seminyaka engamatshumi amane lesificamunye.

⁹Lapho-ke akutshaywe uphondo ezindaweni zonke ngosuku lwetshumi lwenyanga yesikhombisa; kuthi ngosuku lokuBuyisana kutshaywe uphondo kulo lonke ilizwe lenu.

¹⁰Umnyaka wamatshumi amahlanu wenzeni ube ngcwele, limemezele inkululeko elizweni lonke kubo bonke abahleli kulo. Uzakuba lijubhili kini. Lowo lalowo wenu kuzamele abuyele emzini wakwabo, kwabozalo lwakhe.

¹¹Umnyaka wamatshumi amahlanu uzakuba lijubhili kini. Lingahlanyeli lutho, njalo lingavuni imikhukhuzela kumbe likhe izithelo zamavini engalungiselelwanga.

¹²Ngoba uliJubhili, uzakuba ngcwele kini; dlanini kuphela lokho elikuthethe emasimini.

¹³“ ‘ Ngalo umnyaka weJubhili umuntu wonke kuzamele abuyele emzini wakwabo.

¹⁴“Uma uthengisela umuntu welizwe lakini isiqinti, kumbe usithenga kuye, lingaqilibezelani. ¹⁵Uma uthenga emuntwini welizwe lakini kuzakuya ngokuthi mingaki iminyaka eseyadlulayo emva kweJubhili. Yena uzakuthengisela ngokuthi mingaki iminyaka esaseleyo yokuvuna amabele. ¹⁶Nxa iminyaka iminengi uzakhweza intengo, kuthi uma iminyaka imilutshwana wehlise intengo, ngoba okuyikho akuthengisela khona linani lezivuno zamabele.

¹⁷Lingaqilibezelani; kodwa mesabeni uNkulunkulu wenu. Yimi uJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.

¹⁸“ ‘ Geinani izimiso zami, lilalele imithetho yami ngokunanzelela ukuze lihlale livikelekile elizweni.

¹⁹Ilizwe lizathela izithelo zalo, lina lidle lisuthe lihlale kulo livikelekile.

²⁰Lingabuza lithi, “Pho sizakudlani ngomnyaka wesikhombisa uma singahlanyeli kumbe sivune amabele ethu na?

²¹ Mina ngizalilethela isibusiso ngomnyaka wesithupha, ilizwe lithele izithelo zeminyaka emithathu. ²² Lapho selilima ngomnyaka wesificamibili lizakuba lisidla amabele amadala, liqhubeke lisidla wona ukuze kufike isivuno somnyaka wesificamunye.

²³ “ ‘ Ilizwe akumelanga lithengiswe kuze kube nininini, ngoba ilizwe ngelami. Lani lingabezizweni labaqatshi kimi.

²⁴ Kulo lonke ilizwe elingelenu lungiselani kuthi wonke umhlaba owathengwayo uhlangwe.

²⁵ “ ‘ Uma omunye wakini esebe ngumyanga eseze ethengisa okunye kwempahla yakhe, isihlobo sakhe kasisize sihenge lokho osekuthengiswe ngumuntu wakibo.

²⁶ Kokwa-ke uma umuntu engelaye ongamhlengela khona, abesebuya enotha yena ngokwakhe azuze okwanele ukuthi azihengele,

²⁷ kabale imali elingana leminyaka leyo kusukela impahla leyo ithengisiwe, abuyisele imali esalayo kulowomuntu ayemthengisele, abesethatha impahla yakhe. ²⁸ Kodwa-ke uma engelamali eyaneleyo yokuyibuyisa leyompahla ayithengisayo kayihlale kulowo owayithengayo kuze kufike umnyaka weJubhili. Izabuyiselwa kuye ngeJubhili, lapho-ke abe eseyithatha impahla yakhe.

²⁹ “ ‘ Uma umuntu ethengisa indlu edolobheni elihonqolozelwe ngomntangala ulelungelo lokuyihlenga emva komnyaka ithengisiwe. Phakathi kwalesosikhathi angayihlenga. ³⁰ Uma ingahlengwanga kuze kuphele umnyaka ogcweleyo, indlu esedolobheni elihonqolozelwe ngomthangala izakuba ngeyalowo owayithengayo – ibe ngeyakhe kokuphela lowo owayithengayo kanye lezizukulwana

zakhe. Kayikubuyiselwa kowayengumniniyo ngeJubhili.

³¹ Kodwa izindlu ezisemizini engahonqolozelwanga zizabalwa njengeganga elingelalutho. Kazihlangwe, njalo kumele zibuyiselwe kubanikazi ngeJubhili. ³² “ ‘ AmaLevi ahlezi elelungelo lokuhlenga izindlu zawo emadolobheni amaLevi, angawawo. ³³ Ngakho-ke impahla yamaLevi iyahlengeka – lokhu kutsho indlu ethengiswe loba kukuliphi idolobho elingelabo – okumele ibuyiselwe ngeJubhili, ngoba izindlu ezesemadolobheni amaLevi ziyilifa lawo ebantwini labo-Israyeli. ³⁴ Kodwa amadlelo angaphandle kwamadolobho awo akumelanga athengiswe ngoba ayilifa lawo kuze kube nininini.

³⁵ “ ‘ Uma omunye wabantu bakini esiba ngumyanga owehluleka ukuziphilisa phakathi kwenu, msizeni njengelingakwenza kowezizweni kumbe ohlezi lani okwesikhatshana, ukuze aqhubeke ehlala lani. ³⁶ Akungabi lanzuzo eliyithatha kuye, kodwa mesabeni uNkulunkulu wenu, ukuze umuntu wakini aqhubeke ehlala lani. ³⁷ Lingameboleki imali elenzalo kumbe limthengisele ukudla kulenzuzo.

³⁸ Mina nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu owalikhupha elizweni laseGibhithe ukuba ngilnike ilizwe laseKhenani, ngibe nguNkulunkulu wenu. ³⁹ “ ‘ Uma omunye wakini esiba ngumyanga phakathi kwenu aze azithengise kuwe ungamsebenzisi njengesigqili.

⁴⁰ Kaphathwe njengesisebenzi esiqatshiweyo kumbe umuntu ohlezi okwesikhatshana phakathi kwenu. Kakusebenzele kuze kufike umnyaka weJubhili. ⁴¹ Lapho-ke yena labantwabakhe bazakhululwa, abuyele kwabosendo lwakibo eziqintini zabokhokho bakhe. ⁴² Ngenxa yokuthi abako-Israyelli bayizinceku zami

engazikhupha elizweni laseGibhithe, akumelanga bathengiswe njengezigqili. ⁴³ Ungababusi ngochuku, kodwa wesabe uNkulunkulu wakho.

⁴⁴ “ ‘Iziqgili zenu zesilisa lezesifazana zizavela ezizweni ezilihonqolezeleyo; kuzo yikho lapho elingathenga khona ezigqili.

⁴⁵ Lingathenga lezakhamizi ezihlezi phakathi kwenu okwesikhatshana, labomndeni wazo abazalelwa elizweni lenu. ⁴⁶ Lingabenza babe yilifa labantwabenu, libenze babe yizigqili zabo okwanininini, kodwa akumelanga libuse ama-Israyeli akini ngochuku.

⁴⁷ “ ‘ Uma owezizweni, kumbe umuntu ohlezi phakathi kwenu okwesikhatshana enotha, kuthi owakini abe ngumyanga azithengise koweizizweni ohlala phakathi kwenu loba kolilunga lomndeni wezizweni,

⁴⁸ ulokhu elalo ilungelo lokuhlengwa emva kokuzithengisa kwakhe. Omunye wezihlobo zakhe angamhlenga.

⁴⁹ Umalumakhe kumbe umzawakhe, loba esinye isihlobo sakhe singamhlenga. Loba uma enotha, angazihlenga yena ngokwakhe.

⁵⁰ Yena lomthengi wakhe kababale isikhathi kusukela ngomnyaka azithengisa ngawo kusiyafika emnyakeni weJubhili. Intengo yokukhululwa kwakhe izakuya mayelana lenani elinikwa umuntu oqatshiweyo okwalesosikhathi seminyaka. ⁵¹ Uma kusele iminyaka eminengi, kumele abhadalele ukuhlengwa kwakhe ngentengo eyingxenyane enengi yentengo ayethengwe ngawo. ⁵² Uma sekusele iminyaka emilutshwane ukuba kufike umnyaka weJubhili, uzabala lokho akhuphe intengo yokuhlengwa kwakhe okulingana leyominyaka. ⁵³ Uzabalwa njengomuntu oqatshiweyo kusukela komunye umnyaka kusiya komunye.

Kumele libone ukuthi lowo owamthengayo kambusi ngochuku. ⁵⁴ “ ‘ Uma engahlengwanga ngenye yalezizindlela, yena labantwabakhe bazakhululwa ngomnyaka weJubhili, ⁵⁵ ngoba abako-Israyeli ngabami, bayizinceku zami. Bayizinceku zami engazikhupha elizweni laseGibhithe. Mina nguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.

Umvuzo wokulalela

26 Lingazenzeli izithombe loba izifanekiso kumbe amatshe akhonzwayo, njalo lingafaki matshe elizweni lenu ukuba liwakhothamele. Mina nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu. ² “ ‘ Gcingani amaSabatha ami, lihloniphe indlu yami engcwele. Mina nginguJehova.

³ “ ‘ Lingalalela izimiso zami, ligcine imilayo yami, ⁴ ngizalehlisela izulu ngesikhathi salo, umhlabathi uthele amabele, lezihlahla zeganga zithele izithelo zazo. ⁵ Ukubhula kwenu kuzaqhubeka kuze kufike isikhathi sokuvunwa kwamavini, kuthi ukuvunwa kwamavini kuqhubeka kuze kufike isikhathi sokuhlanyela, njalo lizakudla konke ukudla elikufunayo lihlale ngokuvikeleka elizweni lenu.

⁶ “ ‘ Ngizaletha ukuthula elizweni lenu, kungekho muntu ozaletusa. Ngizasusa izinyamazana eziyingozi elizweni; inkemba ayiyikwedlula phakathi kwelizwe lenu. ⁷ Lizaxitsha izitha zenu, ziwe ngenkemba phambi kwenu.

⁸ Abahlanu benu bazaxotsha abalikhulu, kuthi abenu abalikhulu baxotshe abayinkulungwane, njalo izitha zenu zizakuwa ngenkemba phambi kwenu.

⁹ “ ‘ Ngizakuba lomusa kini ngilinike inzalo lande; njalo ngizagcina isivumelwano sami lani. ¹⁰ Lizakuba lilokhu lisidla okwesivuno sanyakenye lapho okuzamele lisisuse ukuze kube

lendawo yesivuno esitsha.

¹¹Ngizabeka indawo yami yokuhlala phakathi kwenu, njalo kaliyikunginenga.

¹²Ngizahamba phakathi kwenu ngibe nguNkulunkulu wenu lina libe ngabantu bami. ¹³Mina nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu owalikhupha elizweni laseGibhithe ukuze lingabi yizigqili zamaGibhithe futhi.

Ngizaphule izikeyi zejogwe lenu ukuze lihambe amakhanda enu ephakeme.

Isijeziso ngenxa yokungalaleli

¹⁴“ ‘ Kodwa uma lingayikungilalela, lingayigcini lemilayo yonke le, ¹⁵njalo uma lizakwala izimiso zami, linengwe yimithetho yami, lingenzi okwemilayo yami yonke, ngalokho lephule isivulwameno sami,

¹⁶ngizakwenza lokhu kini:

Ngizalilethela ukwesaba okukhulu izifo ezicikizayo, loqhuqho oluzafiphaza amehlo enu, lunciphise impilo yenu.

Lizahlanyela inhlanyelo ingasizi ngalutho, ngoba izitha zenu zizayidla.

¹⁷Ngizaliphendukela lehlulwe yizitha zenu, abalizondayo bazalibusa; lizabaleka lanxa kungekho olixotshayo.

¹⁸“ ‘ Uma emva kwakho konke lokhu lingayikungilalela ngizalijezisa ngokuphindwe kasikhombisa ngenxa yezono zenu. ¹⁹Ngizabudiliza ubuqholo bokuzazisa kwenu, ngenze umkhathi phezu kwenu ube njengensimbi kuthi umhlabathi ngaphansi kwenu ube njengethusi.

²⁰Amandla enu azachithelwa ize, ngoba umhlabathi wenu awuyikulinika amabele, lezihlahla zelizwe aziyikuthela izithelo zazo.

²¹“ ‘ Lingaqhubeka liyizitha kimi, lale ukungilalela, ngizalithumela inhlupheko zenu kakhombisa njengokufanele izono zenu.

²²Ngizalithumela izilo zeganga ezizalamuka abantwana benu, zibulale

izinkomo zenu, zilenze libe balutshwana imigwaqo yenu ize isale ingaselamuntu.

²³“ ‘ Uma phezu kwalezizinto lingemukeli iziqondiso zami liqhubekela liyizitha kimi, ²⁴mina ngokwami ngizakuba yisitha kini ngilitshaye okuphindwe kakhombisa ngenxa yezono zenu. ²⁵Njalo ngizaletha lenkamba phezu kwenu ukuba kuphindiselwe ukwaphulwa kwesivumelwano. Lingahlelela emadolobheni enu, ngizathumela isifo phakathi kwenu, linikelwe lezandleni zezitha.

²⁶Lapho sengimise ukulethwa kwezinkwa zenu, abesifazana abalitshumi bazapheka izinkwa zenu eziko elilodwa, babele izinkwa zenu ngobunzima bazo; lizakudla kodwa lingasuthi.

²⁷“ ‘ Uma laphezu kwalokhu libe lilokhu lingangilaleli, kodwa liqhubeka liyizitha kimi, ²⁸lapho-ke lami ngolaka lwami ngizakuba yisitha kini, njalo mina ngokwami ngizalijezisa okuphindwe kakhombisa ngenxa yezono zenu.

²⁹Lizakudla inyama yemizimba yamadodana enu, lidle lenyama yemizimba yamadodakazi enu.

³⁰Ngizabhidliza izindawo zenu eziphakemeyo, ngidilize lama-alithare enu empepha besengibuthelea izidumbu zenu phezu kwezithombe zenu ezingaphiliyo, nginengeke ngani.

³¹Ngizakwenza amadolobho enu abe ngamanxiwa, ngidilize izindlu zenu ezingewele, njalo angiyikuthokoziswa yikunuka mnandi kwephunga leminikelo yenu. ³²Ilizwe ngizalithshalalisa kuze kumangale izitha zenu ezihlala kulo.

³³Ngizalihlakazela phakathi kwezizwe, ngihwatshe inkemba ngilixotshe. Ilizwe lenu lizatshabalaliswa, amadolobho enu abe ngamanxiwa.

³⁴Lapho-ke ilizwe lizathokoziswa ngamasabatha alo ngesikhathi sonke

lichithekile, lina liselizweni lezitha zenu. Sekunjalo-ke ilizwe lizaphumula lithokoze ngamasabatha alo.³⁵ Ngaso sonke lesosikhathi ilizwe lichithekile lizakuba lokuphumula elingazange libe lakho ngamasabatha esikhathi lina lisahlala kulo.

³⁶“ ‘ Mayelana labenu labo abasele bephila ngizakwenza izinhliziyi zabo zibe lokwesaba okukhulu bekhonale emazweni ezitha zabo baze babalekele lomsindo wehlamvu liphethshulwa ngumoya. Bazagijima angathi babalekela inkemba; bazakulwa lanxa kungekho muntu obaxotshayo.

³⁷Bazagwenxana angathi babalekela inkemba, lanxa kungekho muntu obaxotshayo. Ngakho aliyikuba lamandla okumelana lezitha zenu.

³⁸Lizabhubhela phakathi kwezizwe lidliwe yilizwe lezitha zenu. ³⁹Abenu labo abasalayo bazahlala behlulukelwe emazweni ezitha zabo ngenxa yezono njalo bazahlulukelwa ngenxa yezono zaboyise.

⁴⁰“ ‘Kodwa bangavuma izono zabo lezono zaboyise – inkohliso abayenza kimi, lokumelana kwabo lami.

⁴¹Okwenza lami ngaba yisitha kubo ngaze ngabasa elizweni lezitha zabo – kuthi lapho izinhliziyi zabo ezingasokwanga sezithobekile, behlawulela lezono zabo futhi,

⁴²ngizasikhumbula isivumelwano sami loJakhobe lesivumelwano sami lo-Isaka, lesivumelwano sami lo-Abrahama, besengilikhumbula ilizwe.

⁴³Ngoba ilizwe bazalitshiya lithokoze ngamasabatha alo lapho lichithekile, bengekho kulo. Bazahlawulela izono zabo ngoba imithetho yami bayala, benengeka ngezimiso zami. ⁴⁴Ikanti lanxa kunjalo, nxa sebeselizweni lezitha zabo angiyikubalahla loba ngingengeke ngabo besengibatshabalalisa ngephule

lesivumelwano sami labo. Mina nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wabo. ⁴⁵Kodwa ngenxa yabo ngizasikhumbula isivumelwano sami labokhokho babo engabakhupha elizweni laseGibhithe izizwe zikhangele ukuba ngibe nguNkulunkulu wabo. Mina nginguJehova.’ ”

⁴⁶Lezi yizimiso, imithetho lemilayo eyabekwa nguJehova ngoMosi entabeni iSinayi phakathi kwayo labako-Israyeli.

Ukuhlenga okungokuka Jehova

27 UJehova wathi kuMosi,

²“Khuluma kwabako-Israyeli uthi kubo, ‘Uma umuntu esenza isifungo esingavamanga ukuba anikele abantu kuJehova ngokuqamba intengo engalingana umuntu, ³owesilisa eleminyaka ephakathi kwamatshumi amabili lamatshumi ayisithupha kabe ngamashekeli angamatshumi amahlanu esiliva kulinganiswa ngeshekeli lendlu engewele.

⁴Nxa engowesifazana kakube ngamashekeli angamatshumi amathathu. ⁵Nxa kungumuntu oleminyaka ephakathi kwemihlanu lengamatshumi amabili owesilisa isilinganiso akube ngamashekeli angamatshumi amabili, kuthi owesifazana kube ngamashekeli alitshumi. ⁶Nxa kungumuntu ophakathi kwenyanga eyodwa leminyaka emihlanu, owesilisa isilinganiso akube ngamashekeli amahlanu esiliva kuthi owesifazana kube ngamashekeli esiliva amathathu. ⁷Nxa kungumuntu oleminyaka engamatshumi ayisithupha kumbe edlula lapho owesilisa isilinganiso akube ngamashekeli alitshumi lanhlanu, kuthi owesifazana kube ngamashekeli alitshumi. ⁸Nxa umuntu owenza isifungo engumyanga, esehluleka ukukhupha isilinganiso

esitshiwoyo, uzakusa umuntu lowo kumphristi onguye ozamisa isilinganiso esinganeliswa ngulowomuntu owenza isifungo.

⁹“ ‘Uma lokho akufungelayo kuyisifuyo esamukelekayo njengomnikelo kuJehova, isifuyo esinikelwe kanjalo kuJehova siba ngcwele. ¹⁰ Akumelanga asintshintshe kumbe enanisele esihle ngesibi, loba esibi ngesihle. ¹¹ Uma lokho akufungelayo njengomnikelo kuJehova – kumele sinikwe umphristi, ¹² abone langabe sihle kumbe sibi. Lokho okuzatshiwo ngumphristi yikho okuzakwamukelwa. ¹³ Uma umnikazi waso efuna ukuzihlenga kuzamele engezelele okwesihlanu phezu kwesilinganiso saso.

¹⁴“ ‘Nxa umuntu enikela indlu yakhe kuJehova njengolutho ongcwele, umphristi uzakwahlulela ukuthi inhle loba imbi. Loba yisiphi isilinganiso esizaqanjwa ngumphristi, yiso esizakwamukeleka. ¹⁵ Nxa umuntu onikele indlu yakhe eseyihlenga, kuzamele engezelele okwesihlanu phezu kwesilinganiso sayo, indlu ibe ngeyakhe futhi.

¹⁶“ ‘Nxa umuntu enikela kuJehova ingxenye yensimu eyilifa lakhe, isilinganiso sayo sizakuba mayelana lenhlanyelo engahlanyelwa kuyo – amashekeli esiliva angamatshumi amahlanu kuhomeri lenhlanyelo yebhali. ¹⁷ Uma enikela insimu yakhe ngomnyaka weJubhili, isilinganiso esimisiweyo sizahlala sinjalo. ¹⁸ Kodwa uma enikela insimu yakhe emva kweJubhili, umphristi uzamisa isilinganiso sayo kusiya ngeminyaka esaseleyo kusiyafika umnyaka weJubhili olandelayo, njalo isilinganiso sayo esimisiweyo sizakwehliswa. ¹⁹ Nxa umuntu onikela insimu yakhe efuna ukuhlenga, kumele engezelele okwesihlanu phezu

kwesilinganiso sayo, insimu izakuba ngeyakhe futhi. ²⁰ Kodwa-ke uma insimu leyo engayihlengi, loba uma eseyithengise komunye, ayingeke ihlengwe futhi. ²¹ Lapho insimu iyekelwa ngeJubhili, iba ngcwele, njengensimu enikelwe kuJehova iba yilifa lomphristi. ²²“ ‘ Nxa umuntu enikela kuJehova insimu ayithengayo, engasingxenye yensimu yelifa lakwabo, ²³ umphristi uzaqamba isilinganiso sayo kusiyafika emnyakeni weJubhili, kuthi umuntu lowo akhuphe isilinganiso sayo mhlalokho njengolutho olungcwele kuJehova. ²⁴ Ngomnyaka weJubhili insimu leyo izabuyela kulowo muntu eyathengwa kuye – onguye owayengumniniyo. ²⁵ Izilinganiso zonke kumele zenziwe ngokumayelana leshekeli lendlu engcwele – amagera angamatshumi amabili kushekeli elilodwa.

²⁶“ ‘ Kungenye yezinyamazana ezingcolileyo, umuntu angaphinda ayithenge ngesilinganiso esimisiweyo esengezelele okwesihlanu phezu kwesilinganiso. ²⁷ Uma engayihlengi, kuzamele ithengiswe ngesilinganiso esimisiweyo.

²⁸“ ‘Kodwa akulalutho umuntu alalo aselunikele kuJehova – loba kungumuntu kumbe isifuyo loba insimu eyilifa lwakwabo – olungathengiswa kumbe luhlengwe; konke okunikelwe kanjalo kungcwele kakhulu kuJehova. ²⁹“ ‘ Akulamuntu onikelwe ekubhujisweni ongahlengwa; kumele abulawe.

³⁰“ ‘ Okwetshumi kwakho konke okwelizwe, langabe ngamabele avela emhlabathini kumbe izithelo ezivela ezihlahleni, ngokuka Jehova; kungcwele kuJehova. ³¹ Uma umuntu ehlanga okunye kokwetshumi kwakhe, kumele engezelele kukho okwesihlanu kwesilinganiso sakho. ³² Konke

okwetshumi okwezinkomo lezimvu
zonke izifuyo zetshumi ngaphansi
kwentonga kamalusi, zizakuba ngcwele
kuJehova. ³³ Akumelanga akhethe enhle
kwembi kumbe ananisele ngenye. Uma
esenanisela zombili izifuyo ziba
ngcwele; azingeke zihlengwe.’ ”

³⁴ Le yimilayo uJehova ayinika uMosi
entabeni yaseSinayi ukuba ayinike
abako-Israyeli.