

U-OBHADIYA

1 Umbono ka-Obhadiya.

Nanku okutshiwo nguJehova Wobukhosi nge-Edomi –

Sizwile ilizwi elivela kuJehova:

Isithunywa sathunywa ezizweni ukuba sithi,

“Phakamani, asihambeni silwe laye impi”–

² “Khangela, ngizakwenza ube mncinyane phakathi kwezizwe; uzakweyiswa kakhulu.

³ Ukuziqqaja kwenhliziyo yakho sekukukhohlisile, wena ohlala ezingoxweni zamadwala wakhe umuzi wakho eziqongweni, wena ozitshela uthi, ‘Ngubani ongangiwisela phansi enhlabathini na?’

⁴ Lanxa uqonga njengengqungqulu wakhe isidleke sakho phakathi kwezinkanyezi, ngizakwethula khonale,”

kutsho uJehova.

⁵ “Nxa amasela efike kuwe, nxa abaphangi ebusuku – Awu, yeka ubukhulu bomonakalo okulindeleyo –

kabayikuntshontsha kuphela lokho okwanele abakufunayo na?

Uma abavuni bamavini befike kuwe, bangeke batshiye amalutshwazana na?

⁶ Kodwa yeka ukuphangwa okuzakwenziwa u-Esawu, inotho yakhe efihliweyo izathunjwa!

⁷ Bonke abamanyane lawe bazakuxotshela emngceleni; abangane bakho bazakukhohlisa bakunqobe; labo abadla ukudla kwakho bazakuthiya ngomjibila,

kodwa wena kawuyikuwubona.

⁸ “Ngalolosuku,” kutsho uJehova, “kangiyikwabhubhisa yini amadoda ahlakaniphileyo ase-Edomi, amadoda aqedisisayo ezintabeni zako-Esawu na?”

⁹ Amabutho akho, wena Themani, azathuthumela, njalo bonke abasezintabeni zako-Esawu bazacakazelwa phansi ekubulaweni kwabanengi.

¹⁰ Ngenxa yodlakela kumfowenu uJakhobe, uzakwembeswa lihlazo; uzachithwa nini lanini.

¹¹ Ngosuku owema ngalo khatshana nxatshana izihambi zithumba inotho yakhe labezizweni bengena emasangweni akhe bephosa inkatho ngeJerusalema, wawunjengomunye wabo.

¹² Akumelanga weyise umfowenu ngosuku lokuhlupheka kwakhe, loba uthokoze ngabantu bakoJuda ngosuku lokubhujiswa kwabo, loba uklamase kangaka ngosuku lokuhlupheka kwabo.

¹³ Akumelanga ungene ngamasango abantu bami ngosuku lomonakalo wabo, loba ubeyise esizini lwabo ngosuku lomonakalo wabo, loba uthumbe inotho yabo ngosuku lomonakalo wabo.

¹⁴ Akumelanga ume emahlukanandlela ukuba ubulale ababalekayo babo, loba unikele abaphephileyo babo ngosuku lokuhlupheka kwabo.

¹⁵ “Usuku lukaJehova selusondele ezizweni zonke. Njengalokho okwenzileyo, yikho okuzakwenziwa kuwe; izenzo zakho zizaphendukela phezu kwekhanda lakho.

¹⁶ Njengokunatha elakwenzayo entabeni
yami,
ngokunjalo izizwe zonke
zizanatha njalonjalo;
zizanatha, zinathe
kuze kube angathi
kazizange zivele zibe khona.

¹⁷ Kodwa phezu kweNtaba iZiyoni
kuzakuba lokusindiswa;
kuzakuba ngcwele,
lendlu kaJakhobe
izazuza ilifa layo.

¹⁸ Indlu kaJakhobe izakuba ngumlilo
lendlu kaJosefa ibe lilangabi;
indlu ka-Esawu izakuba libibi,
njalo bazayithungela ngomlilo
ozayiqothula.
Akuyikuba khona abasilayo
endlini ka-Esawu.”

UJehova usekhulumile.

¹⁹ Abantu abavela eNegebi
bazathumba izintaba zako-Esawu,
labantu abavela emawatheni ezintaba
bazathumba ilizwe lamaFilisti.
Bazathumba amasimu ako-Efrayimi
lawaseSamariya, loBhenjamini
uzathumba iGileyadi.

²⁰ Lelibutho labako-Israyeli
abathunjwayo abaseKhenani
lizalithatha ilizwe kusiyafika
eZarefathi;
abathunjwa eJerusalema
abaseSefaradi
bazathatha amadolobho aseNegebi.

²¹ Abakhululi bazakhwela iNtaba iZiyoni
ukuba babuse izintaba zako-Esawu.
Njalo umbuso uzakuba ngokaJehova.