

# UMIKHA

**1** Ilizwi likaJehova elafika kuMikha  
waseMoreshethi ezinsukwini zemibuso  
kaJothamu, loka-Ahazi loHezekhiya,  
amakhosi akoJuda – umbono awubonayo  
mayelana leSamariya leJerusalema.

<sup>2</sup> Zwanini lonke lina bantu, lalelani,  
hawu wena mhlaba labo bonke  
abakuwo, ukuze uJehova Wobukhosi  
afakaze  
ngawe ekulahla,  
uJehova esethempelini lakhe elingcwele.

*Ukwehlulelwa KweSamariya  
LeJerusalema*

<sup>3</sup> Khangelani! UJehova uyeza evela  
lapho ahlala khona;  
wehlela phansi njalo enyathela  
ezindaweni eziphakemeyo zomhlaba.

<sup>4</sup> Izintaba ziyancibilika ngaphansi  
kwakhe,  
lezigodi ziyaqhekezeka phakathi  
njengengcino phansi komlilo,  
lanjengamanzi esehla ngamandla  
emthezukungweni.

<sup>5</sup> Konke lokhu kungenxa yokona  
kukaJakhobe,  
ngenxa yezono zendlu ka-Israyeli.  
Kuyini ukona kukaJakhobe na?  
AkusiSamariya na?  
Iyini indawo kaJuda ephakemeyo na?  
AkusiJerusalema na?

<sup>6</sup> “Ngakho iSamariya ngizayenza ibe  
yinqumbi yemfucuzo,  
indawo yokuhlanyela izivini.  
Amatshe ayo ngizawathela esigodini  
ngiphendle lezisekelo zayo.

<sup>7</sup> Zonke izithombe zayo zizaphohlozwa;  
zonke izipho zayo zasethempelini  
zizatshiswa ngomlilo;  
ngizaphahlaza zonke izifanekiso zayo.

Njengoba yaqoqa izipho zayo  
eholweni lamawule, zizasetshenziswa  
njengeholo lamawule futhi.”

*Ukukhala Lokulila*

<sup>8</sup> Ngenxa yalokhu ngizakhala ngilile;  
ngizahamba ngezinyawo phansi njalo  
nginqunu.

Ngizahlaba umkhulungwane  
njengekhanka,  
ngikhale njengesikhova.

<sup>9</sup> Ngoba inxeba layo kalelapheki;  
selifikile koJuda.

Selifike kulo kanye isango labantu  
bami, kanye laseJerusalema uqobo.

<sup>10</sup> Lingakukhulumi eGathi;  
lingakhali lakancane.

Giqikani ethulini  
eBhethi Ofira.

<sup>11</sup> Dlulani linqunu njalo lilenhloni  
lina elihlala eShafiri.

Labo abahlala eZawanani  
kabayikuphuma.

IBhethi Ezeli iphakathi kokulila;  
ukuvikelwa kwayo kususiwe kini.

<sup>12</sup> Labo abahlala eMarothi bayazijanqa  
ngobuhlungu,  
belindele usizo

ngoba umonakalo uvele kuJehova,  
wafika lasesangweni leJerusalema.

<sup>13</sup> Lina elihlala eLakhishi,  
bophelani amabhiza enqoleni.

Yini elaba yisisusa sesono  
eNdodakazini yeZiyoni,  
ngoba ukona kuka-Israyeli  
kwafunyanwa kini.

<sup>14</sup> Ngakho-ke lizanika iMoreshethi Gathi  
izipho zokwehlukana.

Idolobho lase-Akizibi  
lizabonakalisa inkohliso  
emakhosini ako-Israyeli.

<sup>15</sup> Ngizalilethela umnqobi  
lina elihlala eMaresha.

Lowo olodumo luka-Israyeli  
uzakuza e-Adulami.

<sup>16</sup> Phucani amakhanda enu likhalela

abantwabenu elibathandayo;  
ziphuceni libe njengelinqe  
ngoba bazasuka kini baye  
ekuthunjweni.

*Amacebo Abantu LakaNkulunkulu*

**2** Maye kulabo abaceba ububi,  
kulabo abaceba ukwenza okubi  
emibhedeni yabo!  
Ekudabukeni kokusa bayakwenza  
ngoba kusemandleni abo ukukwenza.  
<sup>2</sup> Bahawukela amasimu bawathumbe,  
kanye lezindlu, bazithathe.  
Badlelezela umuntu ngomuzi wakhe,  
lomuntu wakibo ngelifa lakhe.

<sup>3</sup> Ngakho uJehova uthi:

“Ngiceba ukwenza umonakalo  
kulababantu,  
elingeke liziphephise kuwo.  
Kalisayikuhamba ngokuziqhenya,  
ngoba kuzakuba yisikhathi sencithakalo.  
<sup>4</sup> Ngalolosuku abantu bazalihleka;  
bazalikelolodela ngale ingoma yokulila  
bathi:  
‘Thina sichithwe okupheleleyo;  
ilifa labantu bami labiwe.  
Uyangithathela! Amasimu ethu  
uwanika abathengisi.’ ”

<sup>5</sup> Ngakho-ke kawuzukuba laye ebandleni  
likaJehova  
ozalabela ilizwe ngenkatho.

*Abaphrofethi Bamanga*

<sup>6</sup> Abaphrofethi babo bathi,  
“Lingaphrofethi.  
Lingaphrofethi ngalezizinto;  
Ihlazo kaliyikusehlela.”

<sup>7</sup> Wena ndlu kaJakhobe, kufanele yini  
ukuba kuthiwe, “UMoya kaJehova  
uzondile na?  
Uyazenza izinto ezinje na?”

“Amazwi ami kawenzi okulungileyo  
kuye ozindlela zakhe ziqondile na?  
<sup>8</sup> Okwamanje abantu bami sebehlamuke  
njengesitha.  
Lihlubula ingubo eligugu  
kulabo abedlulayo linganakile,  
njengabantu abavela empini.  
<sup>9</sup> Abesifazana babantu bami  
liyabaxotsha emizini yabo emihle.  
Lisusa isibusiso sami kokuphela  
ebantwaneni babo.  
<sup>10</sup> Sukani lihambe!  
Ngoba le akusindawo yenu  
yokuphumula,  
ngoba ingcolile,  
ichithekile, okungeke kulungiswe.  
<sup>11</sup> Uma umqambi wamanga lomkhohlisi  
efika athi,  
‘Ngizaliphrofethela iwayini elinengi  
lotshwala,’ uyabe engumphrofethi  
walababantu nje kuphela!

*Isithembiso Sokukhululwa*

<sup>12</sup> “Impela ngizalibutha lonke,  
wena Jakhobe;  
impela ngizabaqoqela ndawonye  
abako-Israyeli abasalayo.  
Ngizabaqoqela ndawonye  
njengezimvu esibayeni,  
njengomhlambi wezimvu  
emadlweni awo;  
indawo ibe lokuphithizela kwabantu.  
<sup>13</sup> Lowo ozavula indlela uzahamba  
phambi kwabo;  
bazafohla isango baphume.  
Inkosi yabo izadlulela phambi  
kwabo,  
uJehova abe phambi kwabo.”

*Abakhokheli Labaphrofethi Bayakhuzwa*

**3** Lapho-ke mina ngathi,  
“Lalelani lina bakhokheli  
bakoJakhobe,

lina babusi bendlu yako-Israyeli.  
 Ukulunga akumelanga likwazi na,  
<sup>2</sup> lina elizonda okuhle lithande okubi;  
 elixebula isikhumba ebantwini bami  
 lenyama emathanjeni abo;  
<sup>3</sup> lina elibadla inyama abantu bami,  
 lihlubule isikhumba sabo  
 lichoboze lamathambo abo  
 abe yizicucu;  
 elibaqumaquma njengenyama  
 yepani, lanjengenyama yembiza?”  
<sup>4</sup> Lapho-ke bazakhala kuJehova,  
 kodwa kayikubaphendula.  
 Ngalesosikhathi uzabafihlela ubuso  
 bakhe  
 ngenxa yobubi ababenzileyo.  
<sup>5</sup> Nanku okutshiwo nguJehova:

“Okunjengabaphrofethi,  
 abedukisa abantu bami,  
 umuntu angabapha ukudla,  
 bamemezela ‘ukuthula’;  
 uma engabaphi  
 balungisela ukumhlasela ngempi.  
<sup>6</sup> Ngakho ubusuku buzakwehlela phezu  
 kwenu, kungekho mibono,  
 kanye lomnyama, kungekho kuhlahlula.  
 Ilanga lizabatshonela abaphrofethi,  
 losuku luzakuba mnyama kubo.  
<sup>7</sup> Ababonisayo bazayangeka  
 labahlahluli babe lenhloni.  
 Bonke bazamboza ubuso babo  
 ngoba kungelampendulo evela  
 kuNkulunkulu.”  
<sup>8</sup> Kodwa mina ngiphiwe amandla,  
 loMoya kaNkulunkulu,  
 lokulunga kanye lesibindi,  
 ukuba ngitshale uJakhobe ukona  
 kwakhe  
 lo-Israyeli isono sakhe.  
<sup>9</sup> Zwanini lokhu lina bakhokheli  
 bendlu kaJakhobe,  
 lani babusi bendlu ka-Israyeli,

eleyisa ukulunga  
 lihlanekele konke okuqondileyo;  
<sup>10</sup> elakha iZiyoni ngokuchitha igazi;  
 leJerusalema ngobubi.  
<sup>11</sup> Abakhokheli bayo bahlulela  
 ngokufunjathiswa,  
 abaphristi bayo bafundisela inhlawulo,  
 labaphrofethi bayo babonisela imali;  
 ikanti bathembele kuJehova njalo  
 bathi, “Kanti uJehova kakho phakathi  
 kwethu na?  
 Akulancithakalo engasehlela.”  
<sup>12</sup> Ngakho-ke ngenxa yenu,  
 iZiyoni izalinywa njengensimu,  
 iJerusalema izakuba yinqumbi  
 yemfucuza,  
 intaba yethempeli ibe yindunduma  
 eyande izixukwana.

#### *INTaba KaJehova*

## 4 Ngezinsuku zokucina

intaba yethempeli likaJehova izamiswa  
 njengenhloko phakathi kwezintaba;  
 izaphakanyiselwa phezu kwezintaba  
 njalo izizwe zizathululeka kuyo.

<sup>2</sup> Izizwe ezinengi zizafika zithi,

“Wozani sikhwele entabeni kaJehova,  
 siye endlini kaNkulunkulu kaJakhobe.  
 Uzasifundisa izindlela zakhe,  
 ukuze sihambe emikhondweni yakhe.”  
 Umthetho uzavela eZiyoni,  
 ilizwi likaJehova livele eJerusalema.

<sup>3</sup> Uzakwahlulela phakathi kwezizwe  
 ezinengi  
 alamule lezingxabano zezizwe  
 ezilamandla ezindaweni  
 ezikhatshana.  
 Bazakhanda izinkemba zabo zibe  
 yimilomo yamakhuba,  
 lemikhonto yabo ibe zingqamu  
 zokuthena izihlahla.

Isizwe kasiyikuhlomela esinye isizwe  
ngenkemba,  
loba zifundele ukulwa impi futhi.

<sup>4</sup>Umuntu wonke uzahlala ngaphansi  
kwesihlahla sakhe sevini  
langaphansi kwesihlahla sakhe  
somkhiwa,  
njalo kakho ozabenza besabe,  
ngoba uJehova uSomandla  
usekhulumile.

<sup>5</sup>Zonke izizwe zingahamba  
ebizweni labonkulunkulu bazo;  
thina sizahamba ebizweni likaJehova  
uNkulunkulu wethu kuze kube  
laphakade.

#### *Icebo LikaJehova*

<sup>6</sup>“Ngalolosuku,” kutsho uJehova,  
“ngizabutha abaqhulayo;  
ngizaqoqa abathunjwayo  
lalabo engabehlisela usizi.

<sup>7</sup>Ngizakwenza abaqhulayo babe  
yinsalela,  
abaxotshwayo babe yisizwe  
esilamandla. UJehova uzababusa  
eNtabeni iZiyoni, kusukela ngalolosuku  
kuze kube nininini.

<sup>8</sup>Wena nqaba yokulinda yomhlambi,  
wena nqaba yeNdodakazi yeZiyoni,  
umbuso wakuqala uzabuyiselwa kuwe;  
ubukhosi buzakuza  
eNdodakazini yaseJerusalema.”

<sup>9</sup>Kungani khathesi usukhala kakhulu –  
kawulankosi na?

Umeluleki wakho usebhubhile na,  
ukuba uphathwe yibuhlungu  
obunjengowesifazana ohelelwayo?

<sup>10</sup>Janqula ngobuhlungu, wena  
Ndodakazi yeZiyoni,  
njengowesifazana ohelelwayo,  
ngoba khathesi sekumele usuke  
kulelidolobho

uyehlala egangeni.  
Uzakuya eBhabhiloni;

lapho ozahlengwa khona.  
Khonale uJehova uzakukhulula  
ezandleni zezitha zakho.

<sup>11</sup>Kodwa khathesi izizwe ezinengi  
zikujamele.

Zithi, “Kangcoliswe, lamehlo ethu  
kawahawukele iZiyoni!”

<sup>12</sup>Kodwa kabayazi imicabango  
kaJehova;  
kabaliqedisisi icebo lakhe,  
yena obabutha njengezixha zamabele  
esizeni.

<sup>13</sup>“Sukuma ubhule, wena Ndodakazi  
yeZiyoni,  
ngoba ngizakupha izimpondo  
zensimbi; ngizakunika amasondo  
ethusi,  
njalo uzachoboza izizwe ezinengi.”  
Uzanikela kuJehova inzuzo yabo  
eyatholwa ngobuqili  
inotho yabo kuJehova womhlaba  
wonke.

#### *Umbusi Othenjisiweyo Ovela EBhethlehem*

**5**Hlomisa amabutho akho, wena  
dolobho lamabutho,  
ngoba sesivinjezelwe.  
Bazatshaya umbusi wako-Israyeli  
esihlathini ngomqwayi.

<sup>2</sup>“Kodwa wena Bhethlehem Efratha,  
lanxa umncinyane phakathi  
kwezizwana zakoJuda,  
kuwe ngizavelelwa  
ngozaakuba ngumbusi wako-Israyeli,  
omdabuko wakhe ngowasekadeni,  
kusukela ezikhathini zendulo.”

<sup>3</sup>Ngakho u-Israyeli uzadelwa  
kuze kube yisikhathi sokuthi lowo

ohelelwayo abelethe,  
 laba abafowabo bonke baphenduke  
 ukuzahlangana labako-Israyeli.  
<sup>4</sup>Uzakuma eluse umhlambi wakhe  
 ngamandla kaJehova,  
 ngobukhosi bebizo likaJehova  
 uNkulunkulu wakhe.  
 Bazahlala ngokuvikeleka, ngoba lapho  
 udumo lwakhe  
 luzafika emikhawulweni yomhlaba.  
<sup>5</sup>Uzakuba yikuthula kwabo.

*Ukukhululwa Lokuchithwa*

Lapho um-Asiriya ehlasela ilizwe lethu  
 edabula phakathi kwezinqaba zethu,  
 sizamvusele abelusi abayisikhombisa,  
 kanye labakhokheli babantu  
 abaficamibili.  
<sup>6</sup>Bazabusa ilizwe lase-Asiriya  
 ngenkamba,  
 ilizwe likaNimrodi behlome  
 ngenkamba, uzasikhulula kum-Asiriya  
 lapho ehlasela ilizwe lethu  
 engena phakathi kwemingcele yethu.

<sup>7</sup>Insalela zabakoJakhobe zizakuba  
 phakathi kwezizwe ezinengi  
 njengamazolo avela kuJehova,  
 lanjengemkhizo phezu kotshani,  
 okungalindeli muntu  
 kumbe kuhlalele abantu.  
<sup>8</sup>Insalela zabakoJakhobe zizakuba  
 phakathi kwezizwe,  
 phakathi kwabantu abanengi,  
 njengesilwane phakathi  
 kwezinyamazana zegusu,  
 lanjengeguqa lesilwane phakathi  
 komhlambi wezimvu,  
 esidlithizayo sidabule ekuhambeni  
 kwaso,  
 kungekho ongahlenga.  
<sup>9</sup>Isandla sakho sizaphakanyiselwa  
 phezulu ngokunqoba izitha zakho,  
 njalo zonke izitha zakho zizachithwa.

<sup>10</sup>“Ngalolosuku,” kutsho uJehova,  
 “ngizabhubhisa amabhiza enu phakathi  
 kwenu  
 ngibhidlize lezinqola zenu zempi.  
<sup>11</sup>Ngizachitha amadolobho elizwe lenu  
 ngibhidlize lezinqaba zenu zonke.  
<sup>12</sup>Ngizachitha ubuthakathi benu njalo  
 kalisayikukhunkula futhi.  
<sup>13</sup>Ngizachitha izithombe  
 zenu ezabazwayo  
 lamatshe enu okukhonza phakathi  
 kwenu;  
 kalisayi kuwukhothamela futhi  
 umsebenzi wezandla zenu.  
<sup>14</sup>Ngizasiphula phakathi kwenu  
 izinsika zenu zika-Ashera,  
 ngidilize lamadolobho enu.  
<sup>15</sup>Ngizaphindisela ngentukuthelo  
 langolaka  
 ezizweni ezingangilalelanga.”

*Icala lika-Israyeli kuJehova*

**6** Lalelani okutshiwo nguJehova  
 ukuthi:

“Sukumani lilandise indaba yenu  
 phambi kwezintaba;  
 amaqqa kawezwe lokho elikutshoyo.  
<sup>2</sup>Zwanini, lina zintaba, icala elethulwa  
 nguJehova;  
 lalelani lina zisekelo zomhlaba  
 ezingulaphakade.  
 Ngoba kulecala uJehova alibeka  
 ebantwini bakhe,  
 wethesa u-Israyeli icala.  
<sup>3</sup>“Bantu bami, ngenzeni kini na?  
 Ngilihluphe ngani na?  
 Ngiphendulani.  
<sup>4</sup>Ngalikhupha eGibhithe  
 ngalikhulula elizweni lobugqili.  
 Ngathuma uMosi ukuba alikhokhele

kanye lo-Aroni loMiriyamu.  
<sup>5</sup>Bantu bami, khumbulani  
 izicebiso zikaBhalaki inkosi  
 yaseMowabi  
 lokuthi uBhalami indodana kaBhewori  
 waphendula wathini.  
 Khumbulani uhambo lwenu kusukela  
 eShitimi kusiya eGiligali,  
 ukuze lazi imisebenzi elungileyo  
 kaJehova.”

<sup>6</sup>Kuyini engizakuza lakho phambi  
 kukaJehova  
 ngikhothame phambi kukaNkulunkulu  
 ophakemeyo na?  
 Ngizakuza phambi kwakhe  
 ngilomnikelo wokutshiswa,  
 ngilamathole alomnyaka owodwa na?  
<sup>7</sup>UJehova angathokoziswa zinqama  
 eziyizinkulungwane,  
 izinkulungwane ezilitshumi zemifula  
 yamafutha na?  
 Ngizanikela izibulo lami ngenxa  
 yokona kwami,  
 isithelo somzimba wami ngenxa yesono  
 somphefumulo wami na?  
<sup>8</sup>Ukutshengisile wena muntu okuhle.  
 UJehova ufunani kuwe na?  
 Ukwenza okulungileyo lokuthanda  
 umusa  
 kanye lokuhamba ngokuzithoba  
 loNkulunkulu wakho.

*Icala lika-Israyeli Lesijeziso*

<sup>9</sup>Lalelani! UJehova umemezela kulo  
 idolobho –  
 lokwesaba ibizo lakho  
 kuyikuhlakanipha – “Qaphelani  
 umqwayi laLowo owubekileyo.  
<sup>10</sup>Wena ndlu yobubi,  
 kufanele lakhathesi  
 ngiyikhohlwe  
 inotho yakho eyazuzwa ngobubi,  
 le-efa elinganelanga, elithukiweyo na?  
<sup>11</sup>Ngizamkhulula yini ecaleni umuntu

olezilinganiso zobuqili, lesaka  
 lezilinganiso zamanga na?  
<sup>12</sup>Abantu bakhona  
 abanothileyo balochuku;  
 abantu bakhona ngabaqambi bamanga,  
 lezilimi zabo zikhuluma inkohliso.  
<sup>13</sup>Ngakho sengiqalisile ukukuchitha,  
 ukukuqothula ngenxa yezono zakho.  
<sup>14</sup>Uzakudla kodwa ungasuthi;  
 isisu sakho sizakuba silokhu  
 singelalutho.  
 Uzabuthelala kodwa ungalondoloz  
 lutho,  
 ngoba lokho okulondolozayo  
 ngizakupha inkemba.  
<sup>15</sup>Uzalima kodwa ungavuni;  
 uzakhama ama-oliva kodwa amafutha  
 awo ungawagcobi,  
 uzakhama amavini kodwa iwayini lawo  
 ungalinathi.  
<sup>16</sup>Ugcinile imithetho ka-Omiri  
 layo yonke imikhutshana yasendlini  
 ka-Ahabi,  
 walandela lamasiko abo.  
 Ngakho-ke ngizakunikela  
 ekubhujisweni,  
 labantu bakho ekubeni yinhlekisa;  
 uzathwala isigcono sezizwe.”

*Usizi Luka-Israyeli*

**7** Maye ngosizi lwami!

Nginjengomuntu obutha  
 izithelo zehlobo  
 ekukhothozweni kwesivini;  
 akukho sixha samavini okudliwa,  
 kayikho lemikhiwa yakuqala  
 engiyikhanukayo.  
<sup>2</sup>Abamesabayo uNkulunkulu basusiwe  
 elizweni,  
 kakho lamunye umuntu olungileyo  
 oseleyo.  
 Abantu bonke bacathamela  
 ukuchitha igazi;

- lowo lalowo uzingela umfowabo ngombule.
- <sup>3</sup> Izandla zombili zizingcitshi ekwenzeni okubi; umbusi ufuna izipho ngamandla, umahluleli wamukela isivalamlomo, abalamandla babiza abakufisayo – bonke baceba okubi bendawonye.
- <sup>4</sup> Ongcono wabo unjengesihlahla sameva, oqotho kakhulu mubi kulothango lwameva. Usuku lwabalindi benu selufikile, usuku uNkulunkulu alethekela ngalo. Manje sekuyisikhathi sokuphumpotheka kwabo.
- <sup>5</sup> Ungamethembi umakhelwane; ungagwabi ngomngane wakho. Lalowo olala umgonile, qaphela amazwi akho.
- <sup>6</sup> Ngoba indodana idumaza uyise, indodakazi ivukela unina, umalukazana avukele uninazala – izitha zomuntu ngamalunga endlu yakhe.
- <sup>7</sup> Kodwa mina ngilindele uJehova ngethemba, ngilindele uNkulunkulu uMsindisi wami; uNkulunkulu wami uzangizwa.

*U-Israyeli uzavuka*

- <sup>8</sup> Ungaklolodi wena sitha sami! Lanxa ngiwile, ngizavuka. Lanxa ngihlezi emnyameni, uJehova uzakuba yikukhanya kwami.
- <sup>9</sup> Ngenxa yokuba ngonile kuye, ngizalumela ulaka lukaJehova, aze angincengele endabeni yami, aveze ukungabi lacala kwami. Uzangikhuphela phandle ekukhanyeni; ngizabona ukulunga kwakhe.
- <sup>10</sup> Lapho-ke isitha sami sizakubona, njalo sibanjwe zinhloni,

lowo owathi kimi, “Ungaphi uJehova, uNkulunkulu wakho?” Lakhathesi uzagxotshwa ngezinyawo njengodaka emigwaqweni.

- <sup>11</sup> Usuku lokwakhiwa kwemiduli yakho luzafika, usuku lokuqhelisa imingcele yakho.
- <sup>12</sup> Ngalolosuku abantu bazakuza kuwe bevela e-Asiriya lasemadolobheni aseGibhithe, njalo kusukela eGibhithe kusiya kuYufathe, kusukela olwandle kusiya olwandle, lakusukela entabeni kusiya entabeni.
- <sup>13</sup> Umhlaba uzachitheka ngenxa yabahlezi kuwo, ngenxa yezenzo zabo.

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- <sup>14</sup> Beluse abantu bakho ngentonga yakho, umhlambi welifa lakho, ohlala wodwa ehlathini emadlelweni avundileyo. Kawudle eBhashani laseGileyadi njengasezinsukwini zokuphuma.
- <sup>15</sup> “Njengasezinsukwini zokuphuma kwenu eGibhithe, Ngizabatshengisa izimangaliso zami.”

- <sup>16</sup> Izizwe zizabona ziyangeke, zemukwe wonke amandla azo. Zizabamba imilomo yazo ngezandla, lezindlebe zazo zingabe zisezwa.
- <sup>17</sup> Zizakhotha uthuli njengenyoka, njengezinanakazana ezihuquzela emhlabathini. Zizakuza ziqhaq hazela ziphuma emihomeni yazo; zizaphendukela kuJehova uNkulunkulu wethu ngokwesaba, njalo lawe zizakwesaba.
- <sup>18</sup> Ngubani onguNkulunkulu njengawe,

oxolela izono athethelele iziphambeko  
zensalela zelifa lakhe na?  
Kawuthukutheli kokuphela  
kodwa uthokoza ngokutshengisa  
isihawu.

<sup>19</sup>Uzakuba lesihawu kithi futhi;  
uzanyathela izono zethu ngezinyawo  
uphosele bonke ububi bethu ezinzikini  
zolwandle.

<sup>20</sup>Uzakuba qotho kuJakhobe,  
ubonakalise isihawu sakho  
ku-Abhrahama,  
njengokuthembisa kwakho ngesifungo  
kubokhokho bethu ezinsukwini  
zasendulo.