

2 KwabaseThesalonika

1 UPhawuli, loSila kanye loThimothi,

Ebandleni lamaThesalonika, akuNkulunkulu uBaba laseNkosini uJesu Khristu:

² Umusa lokuthula okuvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba laseNkosini uJesu Khristu kakube kini.

Ukubonga lokukhuleka

³ Kumele sibonge uNkulunkulu kokuphela ngenxa yenu, bazalwane, njengoba kufanele, ngoba ukukholwa kwenu kuyakhula njalonjalo, lothando elilalo omunye lomunye wenu alalo kwabanye luyanda. ⁴ Ngakho-ke, phakathi kwamabandla kaNkulunkulu thina siyazincoma ngokuqiniseka kwenu lokukholwa phakathi kwakho konke lokhukhulukuzwa kanye lokuhlupheka elikubekezelelayo.

⁵ Konke lokhu kuyibufakazi bokuthi ukwahlulela kukaNkulunkulu kulungile, ngakho-ke lizabalwa njengabafanele umbuso kaNkulunkulu, eliwuhluphekelayo. ⁶ UNkulunkulu ulungile: Uzaphindisela izinhlupho kulabo abalihluphayo ⁷ alinike, kanye lathi, ukuhlaliseka lina elihlutshwayo. Lokhu kuzakwenzakala lapho iNkosi uJesu isibonakaliswa ezulwini phakathi komlilo ovuthayo ilezingilosi zayo ezilamandla. ⁸ Izabajezisa labo abangamaziyo uNkulunkulu njalo bengalilaleli ivangeli leNkosi yethu uJesu. ⁹ Bazajeziswa ngokubhujiswa okulaphakade bavalelwe ngaphandle kobukhona beNkosi lasenkazimulweni yamandla ayo ¹⁰ ngosuku ezafika ngalo ukuba idunyiswe ngabantu bayo abangeweke lokuba ibatshazwe phakathi kwabo bonke abakhulwayo. Lokhu

kugoqela lani, ngoba labukholwa ubufakazi bethu kini.

¹¹ Nxa sikhumbula lokhu, sihlala silikhulekela kokuphela, ukuba uNkulunkulu wethu alibale njengabafaneleyo ukubizwa nguye, njalo kuthi ngamandla akhe afeze injongo yenu elungileyo lakho konke ukwenza kwenu okubangelwa yikukholwa kwenu. ¹² Sikhulekela lokhu ukuze ibizo leNkosi yethu uJesu lidunyiswe kini, lani kuyo, mayelana lomusa kaNkulunkulu wethu loweNkosi uJesu Khristu.

Umuntu Ongelamthetho

2 Mayelana lokuza kweNkosi yethu uJesu Khristu, lokubuthana kwethu kuyo, siyalicela, bazalwane, ² ukuba lingaphangi likhathazeke kumbe lethuswe ngobunye ubuphrofethi, umbiko loba incwadi okungathi ivela kithi, kuthiwa usuku lweNkosi selufikile. ³ Lingavumeli muntu elikhohlisa langayiphi indlela, ngoba lolosuku kaluyikufika umvukela uze wenzakale lomuntu ongelamthetho abonakaliswe, umuntu omiselwe ukubhujiswa. ⁴ Uzaphikisa azikhukhumeze ezintweni zonke ezithiwa Nkulunkulu loba ezikhonzwayo, aze azihlalise ethempelini likaNkulunkulu, amemezele ukuthi yena unguNkulunkulu.

⁵ Kalisakhumbuli yini ukuthi ngisekini ngangijwayele ukulitshela izinto lezi? ⁶ Khathesi selikwazi okumvimbelayo, ukuze abonakaliswe ngesikhathi esifaneleyo. ⁷ Ngoba amandla afihlakeleyo okungabi lamthetho asesebenza; kodwa lowo owavimbelayo khathesi uzaqhubeka esenza njalo aze asuswe endleleni. ⁸ Lapho-ke lowo ongelamthetho uzabonakaliswa, lowo iNkosi uJesu ezamchitha ngomoya womlomo wayo imqede ngenkazimulo yokufika kwayo. ⁹ Ukufika kwalowo

ongelamthetho kuza kuya mayelana lomsebenzi kaSathane obonakaliswa kuzo zonke izinhlobo zezimangaliso zamanga, izibonakaliswa kanye lezimanga, ¹⁰ kanye lezinhlangotho zonke zobubi obukhohlisa ababhubhayo. Bayabhubha ngoba bala ukuthanda iqiniso ukuba basindiswe. ¹¹ Ngenxa yalokhu uNkulunkulu ubehlisela inkohliso elamandla ukuze bakholwe amanga, ¹² ukuze balahlwe bonke abangalikhohlwanga iqiniso kodwa bathokoziswa yibubi.

Qinani

¹³ Kodwa kufanele sibonge uNkulunkulu kokuphela ngenxa yenu, bazalwane abathandwa yiNkosi, ngoba uNkulunkulu walikhetha kusukela ekuqaleni ukuba lisindiswe ngomsebenzi ongcwelisayo kaMoya langokukholwa eqinisweni. ¹⁴ Walibizela kulokhu ngevangelile lethu, ukuze lihlanganyele enkazimulweni yeNkosi yethu uJesu Khristu. ¹⁵ Ngakho-ke, bazalwane, qinani libambebele ezimfundisweni esalinika zona, langabe ngelizwi lomlomo loba ngencwadi.

¹⁶ Sengathi iNkosi yethu uJesu Khristu uqobo kanye loNkulunkulu uBaba, owasithandayo kwathi ngomusa wakhe wasinika isikhuthazo esingapheliyo lethemba elihle, ¹⁷ angalikhuthaza aliqinise kuzo zonke izenzo ezinhle lasemazwini amahle.

Ukucela umkhuleko

3 Okokucina, bazalwane, sikhulekeleni ukuba ilizwi leNkosi lingaqhubeka ngokuphangisa njalo lidunyiswe, njengalokhu okwakunjalo kini.

² Khulekani njalo ukuba sikhululwe ebantwini abaxhwalileyo lababi, ngoba akusimuntu wonke okholwayo. ³ Kodwa iNkosi ithembekile, izaliqinisa ilivikele

komubi. ⁴ Silethemba eNkosini ukuba lenza izinto esalilaya zona njalo lizaqhubeka lizenza. ⁵ Sengathi iNkosi ingaqondisa izinhliziyu zenu ethandweni lukaNkulunkulu lasekubekizeleni kukaKhristu.

Isixwayiso ngokuvilapha

⁶ Ebizweni leNkosi uJesu Khristu, siyalilaya bazalwane ukuba libaxwaye bonke abazalwane abangamavila abangaphili ngokwemfundiso elayamukelayo kithi. ⁷ Ngoba lina ngokwenu liyakwazi ukuba kufanele lisilandele njani isibonelo sethu. Lapho sasilani sasingavilaphi, ⁸ njalo kasidlanga kudla komuntu singakubhadalelanga. Kodwa sasebenza ebusuku lemini, sisebenza nzima njalo sitshikatshika ukuze singabi ngumthwalo lakubani wenu. ⁹ Lokhu sakwenza kungayisikho ukuthi kasilalungelo losizo olunjalo, kodwa ukuba sizenze sibe yisibonelo kini ukuba lisilandele. ¹⁰ Ngoba lalapho sasilinika umlayo lo: "Uma umuntu engafuni ukusebenza, kangadli."

¹¹ Sizwa kuthiwa abanye phakathi kwenu bayavilapha. Kabenzi lutho, bangenela izindaba zabanye. ¹² Ebizweni leNkosi uJesu Khristu, siyabalaya njalo sibakhuthaza abantu abanjalo ukuba bazimisele basebenzele ukudla abakudlayo. ¹³ Lina, bazalwane, lingadinwa yikwenza okuqondileyo.

¹⁴ Uma loba ngubani ongalaleli imilayo yethu ekule incwadi, mnanzeleleni. Lingajwayelani laye, ukuze ezwe eyangeka. ¹⁵ Kodwa lingamthathi njengesitha, kodwa limxwayise njengomzalwane.

Ukuvalelisa

¹⁶ Sengathi iNkosi yokuthula uqobo ingalinika ukuthula ngezikhathi zonke

njalo ngezindlela zonke. INkosi kayibe lani lonke.

¹⁷ Mina Phawuli ngiloba ukuvalelisa lokhu ngesami isandla, okuyilo uphawu oluphawulayo kuzo zonke izincwadi zami. Ngiloba kanje.

¹⁸ Umusa weNkosi yethu uJesu Khristu kawube lani.