

IziNtshumayelo zokuSebenzelana ekuZwaneni

Intshumayelo ngomkhosi wePhifaniya, ngomhla ka 08. 01. 2012
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Egameni likaNkulunkulu onguYise, neNdodana, noMoya oNgcwele.

1. Iculo 79/72

2. **Umkhuleko:** Nkulunkulu ongunaphakade, Baba othandekayo osezulwini, siphakamisa igama lakho okungalo izulu nomhlaba, nemindeni yonke yenziwa. Sicela ukuba lenkanyiso enhle enguJesu siyifune njalo, singaphendukeli ebumnyameni bezwe. Siphe ukubona amasu akho ensindiso owasilungisela wona, kwambulwe kithi ingubo yokweduka, ukuba izibusiso zakho zigxile kithi ngaye uJesu Kristu iNkosi noMsindisi wethu. Amen.

3. Iphistola ngohlelo lwesibili lilotshiwe kwabase-Efesu 3:2-6;
Ivangeli ngohlelo lokuqala lilotshiwe kuMathewu 2:1-12.

4. Isivumo senkolo: Ngiyakholwa nguNkulunkulu uYise ...

5. Iculo 74/67

6. Umkhuleko wakhe ofundayo intshumayelo

7. **Iphistola** ngohlelo lwesine lilotshiwe

kwabaseKolose 1:24-27, lithi: “Ngalokho nami, sengizwile ngokukholwa okukini eNkosini uJesu nothando kubo bonke abangcwele, angiyeki ukubonga ngenxa yenu, nginikhumbula emikhulekweni yami, ukuze uNkulunkulu weNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, uYise wenkazimulo, aniphe umoya wokuhlakanipha nokwambulelwa ekumazini yena; ekhanyisiwe amehlo enhliziyu yenu, nize nazi okuyithemba lobizo lwakhe nokuyingcebo yenkazimulo yefa lakhe kubo abangcwele, nokungubukhulu obumangalisayo bamandla akhe kithini esikholwayo, ngokokusebenza kwamandla akhe amakhulu asebenzé ngawo kuKristu emvusa kwabafileyo, wamhlalisa ngakwesokunene sakhe ezulwini.” Amen.

8. **Intshumayelo:** Bangane beNkosi noMsindisi uJesu Kristu enithandekayo, ngiyanifisela umkhosi wokukhumbula ukuzalwa kweNkosi obusisiwe kakhulu, ngisho umkhosi kaKhisimuzi wabazizwe, ngisho umkhosi wePhifaniya, ongumkhosi wokwembulwa kweNkosi. UNkulunkulu wambuliwe, wambulelwe nabezizwe. Yikho okwenza ukuba ube umkhosi wabangesibo abaJuda, ube umkhosi wami nowakho wokukhumbula ukuzalwa kweNkosi. INkosi, uMsindisi wethu uJesu Kristu, iNdodana ezelwe iyodwa kaYise osezulwini, uzelve nguMariya intombi eBethlehem ngesikhathi sikaKesari uAwugustu, sikaHerode noPontiyu Pilatu. Kusho ukuthi kwenzekile phambi kweminyaka engu-2012, uJesu wayelaliswa emkhombeni, embesiwe ngezindwangu njengezingane zonke ezilindwa kahle onina, noma eyiNkosi yamakhosi noMbusi wababusi, wambulwa ukuthi uNkulunkulu weqiniso, ezelwe nguYise phambi kwezikhathi zonke, uNkulunkulu ovela kuNkulunkulu, ukukhanya okuvela ekukhanyeni, uNkulunkulu uqobo ovela kuNkulunkulu uqobo, owazalwayo, ongenziwanga, osibili sinye noYise, okwenziwa ngaye zonke izinto; - wazalwa emzini omncane, eBethlehem, engumntwana wabampofu, engumntwana kaJosefa, umbazi waseNazareth ngokomthetho, noMariya owayeyintombi owammiselwe nguye lombazi. UMariya ungathi wavela ngemiso ezinsukwini zokubalwa okwayalwa nguAugustu, eseyintombi, esakhumbula isithembiso sengelosi, ungathi: Engakajwayeli ubuhlungu bokudeda, kodwa esendleleni engaziwe nguye, abakubo bengekho khona, nombelethisi engakho ebusuku. Ungathi: UMariya wayeyedwa ebumnyameni bobusuku. Kuyabukeka kanjalo ngokwengqondo yomuntu okwenzekile khona eBethlehem, mhla uJesu efike kulomhlaba wosizi. Kodwa ivangeli liyakhomba okunye ukuba siqonde umehluko omkhulu wokuzalwa kukaKristu. LowoJesu ozelve eBethlehem ungowehla ezulwini ngenxa yethu thina bantu nangenxa yokusindiswa kwethu, waba inyama ngoMoya oNgcwele kuMariya intombi. Nguye owaguqula ubusuku, bube ukukhanya, waguqula usuku nosuku, lube umkhosi, usuku lokukhululwa emsebenzini wokuzilungisela ukusindiswa. Nguye osihlenge ekufeni, nakuye uSathane, nasezonweni, nakukhho konke okubi okobumnyama. Ngakho lokhu uJohane umvangeli ulobile wathi: “Ubumnyama buyadlula nokukhanya kweqiniso sekuyakhanya,” 1 Joh. 2:8b.

Ngesambulo somusa kaNkulunkulu izithembiso zasendulo zalondolozelwa nasempumalanga ukuba izazi ziholelwe emkhombeni waseBethlehem, noma bebedukele kuqala ukuphambukela ukuya eJerusalema ngenxa yobukhazikhazi kwalelidolobha, kodwa empeleni baholelwe eBethlehem ngesithembiso sikaNkulunkulu esalotshwa nguMika. Kusho ukuthi uNkulunkulu wabaholela kuKristu ngezwi lakhe. Kwalandela iminyaka neminyaka emva kwalokhu ukuba amakhosi ezizwe ezahlukeneyo alethe izabelo zawo kulomntwana owayezalelwa eBethlehem. Inkanyezi yakhazimula kakhulu ukukhomba indlela, izazi zayilandela, zase ziyibona phezu kwendlu, zangena kuyo, zabona umntwana noMariya unina, zawa phansi, zakhuleka kuye, zavula amagugu azo, zamkhunga ngeziphoo: igolide namakha enhlaka. Bakhuleka phambi kwengane enguqala nokugcina, iNkosi yenkazimulo. Nkosi, masihawukele! Kristu, mawusihawukele! Nkosi, mawusihawukele! Kungumkhuleko wabasahlezi ebumnyameni obuphezu kwalomhlaba, kodwa kulobumnyama bakhanyiselwe ukukhanya yokugcwaliseka kwezithembiso zasendulo zikaNkulunkulu, njengalesi esitholakala sephistola elidala lomkhosi wePhifaniya ngisho Isaya 60:1-6, elithi: “Vuka ukhanye, ngokuba ukukhanya kwakho kuyeza; inkazimulo kaJehova iphumela phezu kwakho. Ngokuba bheka, ubumnyama buyasibekela umhlaba, nesigayegaye abantu; kepha uJehova uyaphuma phezu kwakho, nenkazimulo yakhe iyakubonakala phezu kwakho. Izizwe ziyakuhamba ekukhanyeni kwakho, namakhosi ekukhazimuleni kokuphuma kwakho. Phakamisa amehlo akho nxazonke, ubone; babuthana bonke, beza kuwe; amadodana akho ayakuvela kude, namadodakazi akho ayakuphathwa ngezingalo. Khona uyakubona, ukhazimule; inhliziyu yakho iyakugquma, yanuleke, ngokuba ingcebo yolwandle iyakuphendulelwa kuwe, nemfuyo yezizwe iyakuza kuwe. Ubuningi bamakamela buyakukusibekela, amakamela amasha akwaMidiyani nase-Efa; bonke abaseSheba bayakuza, balethe igolide enhlaka, bamemezele izindumiso zikaJehova.” Mawuqaphele! Yikho okwenzekile eBethlehem phambi komkhombe kaJesu. Isihlalo sobukhosi bukaNkulunkulu sambulwe, iAletare iNdodana kaNkulunkulu ehlabelwe kulo, nokushiswa othandweni lwakhe olukhulu lilungisiwe. Ngakho bheka! Dumisa iNkosi! Guqa phambi kweNkosi uJesu Kristu, iNkosi noNkulunkulu wethu. Sesiyacela, sithi: Nkosi, mawusihawukele ngokokukhetha nguye okwambulwa, ukuthi uyathanda ukuba abezizwe beze, abasemakhumbini omane omhlaba beze ukwamukela ifa lokuphila okuphakade kanye nabesizwe sakhe, amakholwa akho, nabezizwe babe yizindlalifa bonke kanye nabaprofethi nabaphostoli bakho. Ngakho lokhu umkhosi wokwambulwa kwenkazimulo kaKristu, isambulo sokuthi iNdodana kaNkulunkulu yambuliwe ngokuthi ungumntu impela. Kanjalo-ke kungumkhosi wentokozo enkulu nasezizweni zakithi.

Nokho akusesibo abakhulu bomhlaba kuphela abaguqa emkhombeni, nabelusi ababeyizisebenzi ezacindezelwa ukusebenza ebusuku, baya ukukhuleka kuKristu, iNkosi eyazalelwa emzini kaDafide. Ingelosi yabazasiza umlayezi omnandi. Ngalesosikhathi kwakhazimula ukukhanya okukhulu ehlane laseBethlehem. Nalabo abampofu babeya ukukhuleka, bathi: “Asihambe manje, size sifike eBethlehem, sibone leyonto eyenzekileyo iNkosi esazisile yona,” njengalokhu ingelosi yabathshela, yathi: “Ningesabi; ngokuba bhekani, nginibikela izindaba ezinhle zokuthokoza okukhulu okuzakuba kubantu bonke ukuthi nizalelwe uMsindisi onguKristu iNkosi emzini kaDavide. Nalokhu kuyisiboniso kini: niyakufumana umntwana embesiwe, elele emkhombeni. Masinyane kwaba khona kanye nengelosi uquqaba lwebandla lasezulwini, lundumisa uNkulunkulu, luthi: Udumo kuNkulunkulu kweliphezulu, nokuthi umkhlabeni kubantu abathokozelwa nguye.” Lendumiso yezingelosi iyimpendulo yekerike yobuKristu emazweni onke, ngokuba uNkulunkulu uMthathwemunye uzwile imikhuleko yethu ekuhluphekeni kwethu evela esigodini sethunzi lokufa, esesambulele ukukhanya kwakhe okukhulu, ngisho ukukhanya kwensindiso nokuphila okuhakade ngaye uJesu Kristu.

Yikho ukukhanyiswa nobungcweliswa uPawulo akwabelwa naye ukuba kukhanye kuye uJesu Kristu - ungathi ngokulibala, njengalokhu evumile, wathi: “Ekugcineni kwabo bonke wabonwa nayimina enginjengozelwa kungakabi yisikhathi,” 1 Kor. 15:18. Umpostoli uPawulo waphiwa ukukholwa nguKristu, sekudlulile iminyaka uJesu esebethelwe esiphambanweni, nokufihlwa, nokuvuswa ekufeni ngosuku lwesithathu, nokwenyukela ezulwini. Waphiwa, mhla uJesu ezambulela kuye endleleni yokuya eDamaseku, nokubhaphathizwa nguAnania. Khona-ke naye uPawulo wambulelwa imfihlakalo enkulu kaNkulunkulu, eyayifihlekile kuqala izinkhuphane zeminyaka, kodwa yabulelwa ngevangeli likaKristu kubo abangcwele bakhe. Kuyimfihlakalo yokuthi iNdodana kaNkulunkulu yazalwa, ibe ngumntu impela, nokuthi unguNkulunkulu uqobo nomuntu futhi uqobo, nokuthi ukuzalwa kwakhe

kwenzelwe insindiso yethu, ngokuba njengalokhu ehlanganisiwe nokuphila kwethu esiyizoni, sihlanganisiwe naye ngokulalela kwakhe kokuzwa kuze kube sekufeni kwesiphambano. Yebo, impela wathwala izono zethu zonke, nezezomhlaba wonke ngokuhlushelwa thina sonke ngobuhlungu bokufa obukhulu. Kanjalo wasilungisela indlela eya ekuphileni, nokusipha ukukholwa kokuhlangana naye enqobeni yakhe yokunqoba uSathane, nesono nokubi konke. Yikho asilungisele khona ngokufakwa ekufeni kwakhe ngombhaphathizo. Kanjalo-ke sihlanganisiwe futhi namandla okuvuka kwakhe. Embhaphathizweni sihlanganisiwe noJesu, sembathisiwe ngoKristu, njengalokhu sembathiswa ngengubo. Ngakho lokhu sivuma, sithi: siyaphila, kodwa akuseyithi esiphilayo, kepha uKristu uphila kithi. Esikuphila kalokhu enyameni sikuphila ngokukholwa, okungukukholwa yiNdodana kaNkulunkulu eyasithandayo, yazinikela ngenxa yethu. Kusho ukuthi asisaphileli isono, kodwa uKristu uphila kithi, wasilethela ukulungu nobungcwele phambi kukaNkulunkulu nabantu bonke.

Lokhu kukanye nakho okumelwe ukwenzeka ngezinsuku zonke ukuba uAdamu omdala okithi abulawe, afe kanye nezono zonke, kuze ukufa kuzoqeda okubi konke kithi, mhla simuka kulomhlaba. Kuze kube osukwini lokufa kwethu lempi izoqhubeka ukuba kuvuke umuntu omusha ngezinsuku zonke ngokulandela intando kaNkulunkulu. Yikho okukhulunywa ezwini lentshumayelo yanamuhla lapho uPawulu ekhuluma khona ngezinhlopheko, ngesiphambano, nezimpi. Sidinga ukuxwayiswa ukuba sihlukane nesono, nezindlela ezimbi. Sidinga ukufundiswa nguNkulunkulu ukukhula ekuhlakanipheni, nokukhula ngokwenza imisebenzi yothando neyomusa. Kusho ukuthi uKristu umelwe ukukhula kithi, kodwa thina sonke kanye nokubi simelwe ukuncipha thina ngezinsuku zonke. Yikho okuyindlela yokuphila kwamakholwa. Konke kusezandleni zikaKristu ukuba yena abe konke ekuphileni kwethu, size sifane naye ngokwempela. Ngakho njengalokhu uJesu Kristu ehlushwa ngokuningi, efela esiphambanweni ekugcineni, nathi simelwe ukuhlupheka, siyakumuka kulomhlaba sisathwele isiphambano, kodwa asisodwa. UKristu unathi, ukuthi, uphakathi kwethu yena uqobo, uyasebenza ngamandla akhe kuwe nakimi ukuba sikhulele kuye, sifinyeleliswe ekugcineni uNkulunkulu asilungisela khona ukuba sibe lokhu athanda ukuba sibe yikho ukuba sibe yikho ngomusa wakhe, sibe ngabangcwele bakhe abathethelwe izono zabo ngomusa, sibelethe nguye ngothando nomusa wakhe, sivuselelwe ngokuthenjiswa inkazimulo esiyabelwe embhaphathizweni, nangokuthethelwa kakhulu zonke izono zethu imihla nemihla, nokubusiswa, nokududuzwa, nokwelashwa nguye ngenxa kaKristu ngokukholwa nguye. Kanjalo yena onguNkulunkulu uqobo nomuntu futhi uqobo osazambulele kithi ngemisebenzi yakhe yamandla ukuba nathi siguqulwe, senziwe abasha, sibe abaphendukayo impela. Ngakho lokhu uPawulu ethokozela nezinhlopheko zakhe, eqhubeka ukwenza umsebenzi wakhe wokushumayela izwi likaNkulunkulu, uyazi ukuthi umsebenzi wakhe awenzelwa ize, kodwa wenziwa ukudumisa uKristu, nethemba lokuphila okuphakade. Wabhala, wathi: Akusikho ukuzincoma ngenkazimulo kaNkulunkulu kuphela, “kodwa sizibonga nangezinhlopheko ngokwazi ukuthi ukuhlupheka kuveza ukukhuthazela, ukukhuthazela kuveza ukuqiniseka, ukuqiniseka kuveza ithemba; ithemba alijabhisi, ngokuba uthando lukaNkulunkulu lutheliwe ezinhliziyweni zethu ngoMoya oNgcwele esimuphiweyo, Roma 5:3-5.” Amen

9. **Umkhuleko:** Nkosi Nkulunkulu, Baba othandekayo osezulwini, namuhla siyakhumbula ukuthi wambulela abezizwe iNdodana yakho ezelwe yodwa uJesu Kristu ngenkanyezi ababeyibona empumalanga, nangezwi likaMika ababelizwa. Sesiyacla kuwe ukuba usabele ukuba sihambe njalo ekukhanyeni kwabezizwe okunguKristu iNdodana yakho, sikulandele, size sikubone enkazimulweni yobukhosi bakho. Siyacla lokhu ngayo iNdodana yakho, uJesu Kristu, iNkosi noMsindisi wethu. Amen. Umkhuleko weNkosi: Baba wethu osezulwini ...

10. **Iculo 78/71**
Ukuthula kukaNkulunkulu odlula ukuqonda konke makulondoloze izinhliziyi zethu nemicabango yethu kuKristu Jesu, iNkosi noMsindisi wethu. Amen.

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