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ISAPHLUKO 1

Isiprofetho ngeNineve, incwadi yombono kaNahume wase-Elikoshi.

² UJehova unguNkulunkulu oshisekelayo nophindiselayo; uJehova uyaphindisela, ugcwele ukufutheka; uJehova uphindisela kwabamelene naye, ugcinela izitha zakhe intukuthelo.

³ UJehova wephuza ukuthukuthela, mkhulu ngamandla, akenzi onecala abe msulwa; uJehova unendlela yakhe esivunguvungwini nasesiphephweni, namaфу ayibhuqu lezinyawo zakhe.

⁴ Uyakhuza ulwandle, alomise, ashise nemifula yonke; iBashani liyawuma kanye neKarmeli, nezimbali zaseLebanoni ziyabuna.

⁵ Izintaba ziyathuthumela phambi kwakhe, amagquma ayancibilika; umhlaba uyaphakama ebusweni bakhe, yebo, nakho konke okuhlala kuwo.

⁶ Ngubani ongema ebusweni bentukuthelo yakhe na? Ngubani ongema ekufuthekeni kolaka lwakhe na? Ukufutheka kwakhe kuthululiwe njengomlilo, namadwala ayaqhekezeka phambi kwakhe.

⁷ UJehova muhle, uyingqaba ngosuku lwenhlupheko, uyabazi abaphephela kuye.

⁸ Kepha ngesikhukhula esiphuphumayo uyakuqeda indawo yakhona, axoshele izitha zakhe ebumnyameni.

⁹ Enikucebayo ngoJehova uyakuqeda yena; ukuhlupheka akuyikucela ngokwesibili.

¹⁰ Lapho bethandela njengameva, benjengabaminzileyo ophuzweni lwabo, bayakuqedwa nokuqedwa njengamabibi omileyo.

¹¹ Kuphume kuwe owamcebela uJehova okubi, wanika isiluleko esibi.

¹² Usho kanje uJehova, uthi: "Noma benamandla, futhi bebaningi, nokho bayakuqedwa, banyamalale; noma ngikuhluphile, angisayikukuhlupha.

¹³ Sengiyakulaphula ijoka eliphezu kwakho, ngigqabule izibopho zakho."

¹⁴ Kepha uJehova uyalezile ngawe ukuthi akusayikuhlwanjyelwa okwegama lakho; endlini yawonkulunkulu bakho ngiyakunquma izithombe ezibaziweyo nezibunjiweyo; ngiyakulungisa ithuna lakho, ngokuba awuyinto yalutho.

¹⁵ Bheka ezintabeni izinyawo zoletsa izindaba ezinhle, omemezela ukuthula. Gubha imikhosi yakho, Juda, ugcwalise izithembiso zakho, ngokuba omubi akasayikudabula kuwe; unqunyiwe ngokupheleleyo.

ISAPHLUKO 2

Kukhuphukela umchithi kuwe; gcina ingaba, ulinde indlela, uqinise izinkalo zakho, uwenze amandla akho ukuba aqine.

² Ngokuba uJehova uyabuyisa ukuphakama kukaJakobe njengokuphakama kuka-Israyeli, lokhu abathululayo be bathululile, bachitha amagatsha emivini yabo.

³ Izihlangu zamaqhawe akhe zibomvu, amadoda anamandla embethe okubomvu; izinqola zibengezela umlilo ensimbini ngosuku lokuzilungisela kwakhe; imikhonto iyaveva.

⁴ Izinqola ziyahlanya ezitaladini, ziyaficana ezigcawini; ukubonakala kwazo kunjengezimbaqa, zigijima njengemibani.

⁵ Useyakhumbula izikhulu zakhe, ziyakhubeka ekuhambeni kwazo; zisheshela izingange zakhona, izivikelo ziyalungiswa.

⁶ Amasango emifula ayavulwa, indlu yamakhosi iyancibilika.

⁷ Kunqunyiwe: liyambulwa, lisuswe; izincekukazi zalo zibubula ngezwi lamajuba, zibetha phezu kwezinhliziyi zazo.

⁸ Kepha iNineve linjengechibi lamanzi kwasendulo, nokho bayabaleka. “Yimani, yimani!” Kepha akakho ophendukayo.

⁹ Phangani isiliva! Phangani igolide! Ngokuba akukho ukuphela kokunqwatsheleweyo nokukhazimula kwazo zonke izinto ezinxanelekayo.

¹⁰ Liyize, alisenalutho, lichithekile; inhliziyi iyancibilika, amadolo ayashayana, imihelo isezinkalweni zonke, nobuso babo bonke buphaphathekile.

¹¹ Uphi umphandu wezingonyama, nedlelo lamabhongo ezingonyama, lapho kwahamba ingonyama nengonyamakazi nebhongo lengonyama, kungekho okwesabisayo na?

¹² Ingonyama yadwengula okwanele amabhongo ayo, yabindela izingonyamakazi zayo; yagcwalisa imiphandu yayo ngempango nemigede yayo ngengcugco.

¹³ “Bheka, ngimelene nawe,” usho uJehova Sebawoti; “ngiyakushisa izinqola zakho emsini, inkemba idle amabhongo akho ezingonyama; ngiyakunquma impango yakho emhlabeni, nezwi lezithunywa zakho alisayikuzwakala.”

ISAHLUKO 3

Wo kumuzi wezingazi! Wonke ugcwele amanga nempango, ukuphanga akupheli.

² Ngukuqhuma kwesiswebhu, nomsindo wokugodlozela kwamasondo, namahhashi agadulayo, nezingqola ezixhumayo;

³ ngabamahhashi abasukelayo, nenkemba enjengelangabi, nomkhonto onyazimayo, abaningi ababuleweyo nenqwaba yezidumbu, kungekho ukuphela kwezidikadika; bakhubeka ngezidikadika zabo,

⁴ ngenxa yobuningi bobufebe besifebe esibukekayo, umnikazi wokulumba, esithengisa izizwe ngobufebe baso, nemindeni ngamalumbo aso.

⁵ “Bheka, ngimelene nawe,” usho uJehova Sebawoti; “ngiyakuphakamisa imiphetho yakho ebusweni bakho, ngibonise izizwe ubunqunu bakho, nemibuso ihlazo lakho.

⁶ Ngiyakuphonsa okunengakayo phezu kwakho, ngikuhlazise, ngikubeke ube yinto ebukwayo.

⁷ Kuyakuthi bonke abakubonayo bakubalekele, bathi: ‘INineve lichithekile, ngubani oyakulililela na?’ Ngiyakukufunelaphi abaduduzi na?’

⁸ Umuhle wena kuneNo Amoni elaliphakathi kwemifula, elalizungezwe ngamanzi, elilugange lwalo lwalululwandle, nelidonga lwalo lungamanzi, na?

⁹ IKushe neGibithe kwakungamandla alo angenakuphela; uPhuthi namaLubi babe

ngabasizi bakho.

¹⁰ Nalo lamukiswa, laya ekuthunjweni, nezingane zalo zachotshozwa ezingosini zazo zonke izitaladi; benza inkatho ngezikhulu zalo, nabo bonke abakhulu balo baboshwa ngamaketanga.

¹¹ Uyakudakwa nawe, ufihlwe; futhi uyakufuna inqaba yokubalekela izitha.

¹² Zonke izinqaba zakho ziyimikhiwane enamakhiwane ayingqalabutho; uma inyakaziswa, awela emlonyeni wodlayo.

¹³ Bheka, abantu bakho phakathi kwakho bangabesifazane nje; amasango ezwe lakho avulekele impela izitha zakho, umlilo udlile imigoqo yakho.

¹⁴ Zikhelele amanzi okuvinjezelwa, uqinise izinqaba zakho; ngena odakeni, uxove ibumba, uqinise uhonela.

¹⁵ Lapho umlilo uyakukuqeda, inkemba ikunqume, ikudle njengenkasa; zandise njengenkasa, zandise njengesikhonyane!

¹⁶ Wandisile abathengisi bakho kunezinkanyezi zezulu; inkasa iyakhula, indize imuke.

¹⁷ Izikhulu zakho zinjengezinkumbi, nezinduna zakho zinjengamaqulo esikhonyane esihlezi phakathi kwezingange ngosuku olumakhaza, kepha lapho liphuma ilanga, sindize simuke, ingabe isaziwa indawo yaso ukuthi iphi.

¹⁸ Abelusi bakho balele, nkosi yase-Asiriya; abakhulu bakho bayaphumula; abantu bakho bahlakazekile ezintabeni, akakho obabuthayo.

¹⁹ Akukho ukupholiswa kokwaphulwa kwakho; umvimbo wakho unzima; bonke abezwa umbiko ngawe bashaya izandla ngawe, ngokuba ngubani ububi bakho obungadlulelanga njalo phezu kwakhe na?

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