

# KUTHITHU

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## ISAPHLUKO 1

- U**Pawulu, inceku kaNkulunkulu nomphostoli kaJesu Kristu ngokokukholwa kwabakhethiweyo bakaNkulunkulu nangokokwazi iqiniso elingokokukhonza uNkulunkulu,
- <sup>2</sup> ethembeni lokuphila okuphakade uNkulunkulu ongaqambi amanga akwethembisa phambi kwezikhathi zaphakade,
- <sup>3</sup> kepha ngesikhathi esifaneleyo ubonakalisile izwi lakhe entshumayelweni engayiphathiswayo ngokomyalo kaNkulunkulu uMsindisi wethu,
- <sup>4</sup> kuThithu, umntanami ngempela ngokokukholwa esikuhlanganyele sonke: Makube kuwe umusa nokuthula okuvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba nakuKristu Jesu uMsindisi wethu.
- <sup>5</sup> Ngakushiya eKrethe ngenxa yalokhu ukuba uhlele okusaseleyo, umise amalunga emizini yonke, njengokuba ngakuyala,
- <sup>6</sup> uma kukhona ongasolekiyo, indoda emfazi munye, enabantwana abakholwayo abangenakusolwa ngokushinga nabangalaleliyo.
- <sup>7</sup> Ngokuba umbonisi umelwe ukuba abe ngongasolekiyo njengomphathimuzi kaNkulunkulu, ongaziqhenyi, ongesiso isififane, ongesiso isiphuzi, ongesiso isilwi, ongesiye ohahela inzuzo embi,
- <sup>8</sup> kepha ophatha kahle izihambi, othanda okuhle, oqondileyo, olungileyo, ongcwele, ozithibayo,
- <sup>9</sup> obambelele ezwini elithembekileyo ngokwesifundiso, aze abe nakho nokuyala ngesifundiso esiphilileyo nokwahlula abaphikayo.
- <sup>10</sup> Ngokuba baningi abangalaleliyo abakhuluma ize, nabakhohlisayo, ikakhulu abokusoka,
- <sup>11</sup> abamelwe ukuthuliswa, abachitha indlu iphela, befundisa okungafanele ngenxa yenzuzo embi.
- <sup>12</sup> Omunye kubona, umprofethi wakubo, washo wathi: “AbaseKrethe bangabaqambimanga njalo, izilwane ezimbi, iziminzi ezivilaphayo.”
- <sup>13</sup> Lobo bufakazi buqinisele. Ngalokho-ke ubayalisise, ukuze baphile ekukholweni,
- <sup>14</sup> benganaki izinganekwane zabaJuda nemiyalo yabantu abafulathela iqiniso.
- <sup>15</sup> Kwabahlanzekileyo konke kuhlazekile; kepha kwabangcolileyo nabangakholwayo akukho lutho oluhlazekileyo, kodwa kungcole ingqondo yabo nonembeza wabo.
- <sup>16</sup> Bavuma ukuthi bayamazi uNkulunkulu, kepha bayamphika ngemisebenzi yabo bengabenyaneyekayo, nabangalaleliyo, nasemisebenzini yonke emihle kabasizi lutho.

## ISAPHLUKO 2

**K**epha wena khuluma lokhu okufanele isifundiso esiphilileyo

<sup>2</sup> sokuthi: Amadoda amadala mawabe ngazithibayo, azothileyo, aqondileyo, aphilile ekukholweni, nasothandweni, nasekubekizeleni;

<sup>3</sup> kanjalo nabesifazane abadala baziphathe ngokufanele abangcwele, bangabi ngabahlebi, bangabi yizigqila zewayini eliningi, babe ngabafundisi bokuhle,

<sup>4</sup> ukuze bafundise abesifazane abasha ukuthanda amadoda abo, bathande nabantwana babo;

<sup>5</sup> babe ngabaqondileyo, abamhlophe, abaphatha kahle amakhaya, abamnene, abathobela amadoda abo ukuba izwi likaNkulunkulu lingahlanjalazwa.

<sup>6</sup> Ngokunjalo ubayale abesilisa abasha ukuba babe ngabaqondileyo,

<sup>7</sup> uzibonakalise kukho konke ube yisibonelo semisebenzi emihle, nasekufundiseni kwakho ubonakalise ukungonakali, ube nesizotha,

<sup>8</sup> ukhulume okuqondileyo okungasolekiyo, ukuze omelana nathi abe namahloni, engenalutho olubi angalukhuluma ngathi.

<sup>9</sup> Yala izinceku ukuba zithobele amakhosi azo, zikholeke ezintweni zonke, zingaphiki nkani,

<sup>10</sup> zingantshontshi, zibonakalise konke ukwethemba okuhle, ukuze zihlobise isifundiso sikaNkulunkulu uMsindisi wethu ezintweni zonke.

<sup>11</sup> Ngokuba umusa kaNkulunkulu wokusindisa ubonakalisiwe kubantu bonke;

<sup>12</sup> uyasifundisa ukuba sidele ukungakholwa nezinkanuko zezwe, sihambe ngokuqonda, nangokulunga, nangokumesaba uNkulunkulu kulesi sikhathi samanje,

<sup>13</sup> sibheke ithemba elibusisiweyo nokubela kwenkazimulo kaNkulunkulu omkhulu noMsindisi wethu uJesu Kristu

<sup>14</sup> owazinikela ngenxa yethu, ukuze asihlenge ebubini bonke, asihlambulule isizwe esingesakhe, sishisekele imisebenzi emihle.

<sup>15</sup> Khuluma lokho, uyale, ukhuze ngamandla onke. Ungadelelwa muntu.

### ISIAHLUKO 3

**B**akhumbuze ukuba bathobele ababusi neziphathimandla, balalele, balungele imisebenzi yonke emihle,

<sup>2</sup> bangahlambalazi muntu, bangabi yizilwi, babe ngabavileyo, bebonakalisa ubumnene obukhulu kubantu bonke.

<sup>3</sup> Ngokuba nathi kade sasiyiziwula, abangalaleliyo, abadukiswayo, sikhonza izinkanuko nokutamasa okuyizinhlobonhlobo, sihlezi ebubini nangomhawu, sizondekile sizondana.

<sup>4</sup> Kepha lapho sekubonakalisiwe ububele bukaNkulunkulu uMsindisi wethu nothando lwakhe kubantu,

<sup>5</sup> wasisindisa kungengamisebenzi yokulunga esayenzayo thina kepha ngokwesihawu sakhe ngesigezo sokuphindukuzalwa nokwenziwa sibe basha ngoMoya oNgcwele,

<sup>6</sup> amthelayo kakhulu phezu kwethu ngaye uJesu Kristu uMsindisi wethu,

<sup>7</sup> ukuze silungisiswe ngomusa wakhe, sibe yizindlalifa zokuphila okuphakade ngokwethemba.

<sup>8</sup> Lithembekile leli zwi. Ngithanda ukuba uqinise impela ngalezo zinto, ukuze abakholwa nguNkulunkulu bakhuthalele ukwenza imisebenzi emihle. Lezo zinto zinhle, zinosizo kubantu;

- <sup>9</sup> kepha gwema imibuzo yobuwula, nezindaba zolibo lokuzalana, nokubanga nokuphikisana ngomthetho; ngokuba lokho akusizi, kuyize.
- <sup>10</sup> Umuntu onezifundiso ezidukisayo, eselulekwe kanye nakabili male,
- <sup>11</sup> wazi ukuthi onjalo uphambukile, uyona, ezahlulela yena.
- <sup>12</sup> Nxa sengithuma u-Arethema noma uThikhiku kuwe, woshesha ukuza kimi eNikopholi; ngokuba nginqumile ukuthi ngizakuhlala lapho ubusika.
- <sup>13</sup> UZena, ummeli, no-Apholo wobahambisa ngokunakekela, bangasweli lutho.
- <sup>14</sup> Nabakithi mabafunde ukukhuthalela imisebenzi emihle njengokuswelekileyo, ukuze bangabi ngabangenazithelo.
- <sup>15</sup> Bonke abanami bayakhonza kuwe. Khonza kwabasithandayo ekukholweni. Umusa mawube nani nonke.

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