

# 2 THIMOTHEWU

Isahluko: [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#)

## ISAPHLUKO 1

**U**Pawulu, umphostoli kaKristu Jesu ngentando kaNkulunkulu ngokwesithembiso sokuphila okukuKristu Jesu,

<sup>2</sup> kuThimothewu, umntwana othandekayo: Makube kuwe umusa, nobubele, nokuthula okuvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba nakuKristu Jesu iNkosi yethu.

<sup>3</sup> Ngiyambonga uNkulunkulu engimkhonzayo kusukela kokhokho ngonembeza omhlophe, njengalokhu ngikukhumbula ngokungaphezi emikhulekweni yami ubusuku nemini,

<sup>4</sup> ngilangazelela ukukubona, ngikhumbula izinyembezi zakho, ukuze ngigcwaliswe ngentokozo,

<sup>5</sup> ngikhunjuzwe ukukholwa okungenakuzenzisa okukuwe, okwahlala kuqala kunyokokhulu uLowisi nakunyoko uYunisi, yebo, ngiyethemba, nakuwena.

<sup>6</sup> Ngaleso sizathu ngiyakukhumbuza ukuba uvuse isipho somusa sikaNkulunkulu esikhona kuwe ngokubeka izandla zami.

<sup>7</sup> Ngokuba uNkulunkulu akasiphanga umoya wobugwala, kepha owamandla, nowothando, nowokuzikhuza.

<sup>8</sup> Ngalokho ungabi namahloni ngobufakazi ngeNkosi yethu nangami, isiboshwa sayo, kodwa hlangeyela ukuhluphekele ivangeli ngamandla kaNkulunkulu

<sup>9</sup> owasisindisa, wasibiza ngobizo olungcwele, kungengokwemisebenzi yethu kepha ngokwelakhe icebo nomusa, esawuphiwa kuKristu Jesu zingakabikho izikhathi,

<sup>10</sup> kepha osubonakalisiwe manje ngokubonakala koMsindisi wethu uKristu Jesu, owachitha ukufa, walethela ekukhanyeni ukuphila nokungabhubhi ngevangeli,

<sup>11</sup> engamiselwa lona ukuba ngibe ngummemezeli, nomphostoli, nomfundisi;

<sup>12</sup> ngaleso sizathu ngiyahlupheka nangalokhu, kepha anginamahloni, ngokuba ngiyamazi engikholwa nguye, ngiyethemba ukuthi unamandla okulonda lokho engikubekile kuye, kuze kube yilolo suku.

<sup>13</sup> Isibonelo samazwi aphilayo masibe yilawo owawezwa kimi ngokukholwa nangothando olukuKristu Jesu;

<sup>14</sup> okuhle okubekiwe kuwe ukulonde ngoMoya oNgcwele ohlala kithi.

<sup>15</sup> Uyazi lokhu ukuthi bonke abase-Asiya bangifulathele, abaphakathi kwabo ngoFigelu noHermogene.

<sup>16</sup> INkosi mayinike indlu ka-Onesiforu umusa, ngokuba wangihlumelela kaningi, wayengenamahloni ngeketanga lami,

<sup>17</sup> kepha esefikile eRoma wangifunisisa, wangifumana —

<sup>18</sup> iNkosi mayimnike ukuba athole ububele eNkosini ngalolo suku — konke akhonza ngakho e-Efesu uyakwazi wena kakhulu.

## ISAHLUKO 2

**N**gakho wena mntanami, yiba namandla emseni okuKristu Jesu;

<sup>2</sup> lokho okuzwileyo kimi phambi kofakazi abaningi, lokho-ke kubeke kubantu abathembekileyo abazakuba namandla okufundisa nabanye.

<sup>3</sup> Hlanganyela nami ukuhlupheka njengebutho elihle likaKristu.

<sup>4</sup> Akakho osempini olibala izidingo zalokhu kuphila, aze akholeke kulowo abuthwe nguye.

<sup>5</sup> Futhi nxa umuntu encintisana, kaqheliswa engancintisananga ngokomthetho.

<sup>6</sup> Umlimi osebenzayo kufanele ukuba kwamukele yena izithelo kuqala.

<sup>7</sup> Qonda engikushoyo; ngokuba iNkosi iyakukunika ukuqonda ngezinto zonke.

<sup>8</sup> Khumbula uJesu Kristu ovukile kwabafileyo, wenzalo kaDavide ngokwevangeli lami,

<sup>9</sup> engihlupheka ngalo kuze kube sekuboshweni njengeselelesi; kepha izwi likaNkulunkulu aliboshiwe.

<sup>10</sup> Ngalokho ngiyakhuthazela kukho konke ngenxa yabakhethiweyo, ukuze nabo bazuze insindiso ekuKristu Jesu, kanye nenkazimulo yaphakade.

<sup>11</sup> Likholekile leli zwi lokuthi: Ngokuba uma safa naye, siyakuphila naye futhi;

<sup>12</sup> uma sikhuthazela, siyakubusa naye futhi; uma simphika, naye uyakusiphika;

<sup>13</sup> uma singathembeki, yena uhlala ethembekile, ngokuba akanakuziphika.

<sup>14</sup> Bakhumbuze ngalokho, ufakaze phambi kukaNkulunkulu ukuba bangalwi ngamazwi, okungasizi lutho, okuyincithakalo kwabezwayo.

<sup>15</sup> Khuthalela ukuba uziveze uthembekile kuNkulunkulu, isisebenzi esingenamahloni, esiqondisa kahle izwi leqiniso.

<sup>16</sup> Kepha ukukhuluma kwezwe okuyize ukugweme; ngokuba bayakuqhubekela phambili ekungamesabini uNkulunkulu,

<sup>17</sup> nezwi labo liyakubhibha njengesilonda esibhucukayo, abaphakathi kwabo ngoHimenewu noFiletu

<sup>18</sup> abadukileyo mayelana neqiniso, bethi ukuvuka kwabafileyo sekudlulile, bechitha ukukholwa kwabanye.

<sup>19</sup> Nokho isisekelo esiqinileyo sikaNkulunkulu simi, sinalolu phawu lokuthi: “iNkosi iyabazi abangabayo,” nokuthi: “Yilowo nalowo ophatha igama likaKristu makadede kukho ukungalungi.”

<sup>20</sup> Kepha endlini enkulu akukho izitsha zegolide nezesiliva kuphela kodwa nezemithi nezebumba, ezinye ezihloniphekayo, ezinye ezingahloniphekiyo;

<sup>21</sup> ngalokho uma umuntu ezihlanza kulezo zinto, uyakuba yisitsha esihloniphekayo, esingcwelisiwe, esinosizo kumninindlu, esilungiselwe umsebenzi wonke omuhle.

<sup>22</sup> Kepha balekela izinkanuko zobusha, ujonge ukulunga, nokukholwa, nothando, nokuthula kanye nabakhuleka eNkosini ngenhliziyo ehlambulukileyo.

<sup>23</sup> Kepha ukuphikisana kobuwula nokokungazi ukunqabe, wazi ukuthi kuzala ukulwa;

<sup>24</sup> inceku kaKristu ayifanele ukulwa, kodwa mayibe mnene kubo bonke, inesu lokufundisa, ibekezela,

<sup>25</sup> ibalaya ngomoya omnene abamelene nayo, kumbe uNkulunkulu angabanika

ukuphenduka, baze balazisise iqiniso,

<sup>26</sup> basanguluke, baphume ogibeni lukaSathane ababanjwe nguye ukuba benze intando yakhe.

## ISAHLUKO 3

**K**epha yazi lokhu ukuthi ezinsukwini zokugcina kuzakuvela izikhathi ezinzima;

<sup>2</sup> ngokuba abantu bazakuba ngabazithandayo, nabathandimali, nabazigabisayo, nabazidlayo, nabahlambalazayo, nabangalaleli abazali, nabangabongiyo, nabahlazisayo,

<sup>3</sup> nabangenaluthando, nabahlebi, nabangazithibi, nabangenabumnene, nabangathandi okuhle,

<sup>4</sup> nabakhapheli, nabanamawala, nabakhukhumele, nabathanda injabulo kunokuthanda uNkulunkulu,

<sup>5</sup> nabanesimo sokumesaba uNkulunkulu, kepha amandla akho bewaphika; labo-ke wobagwema.

<sup>6</sup> Ngokuba kulabo kuvela abanyonyobela ezindlini bethumba abesifazane abasindwa yizono, beqhutshwa yizinkanuko eziyizinhlobonhlobo,

<sup>7</sup> befunda njalo, kepha bengeke bakwazi ukufika ekulazini iqiniso.

<sup>8</sup> NjengoJane noJambre bamelana noMose, kanjalo laba bamelana neqiniso, abantu abonakele ingqondo, abehluleka enkolweni.

<sup>9</sup> Kepha abasayikuqhubekela phambili; ngokuba ubuwula babo buyakuba sobala kubo bonke, njengokuba kwaba njalo nobabo.

<sup>10</sup> Kepha wena walandela isifundiso sami nokuziphatha, nomgomo, nenkolo, nokubheka kade, nothando, nokubekezela,

<sup>11</sup> nokuzingelwa, nezinhlopheko ezangehlela e-Antiyokiya nase-Ikoniya naseListra; ukuzingelwa okunje ngakhuthazela kukho, kepha iNkosi yangikhulula kukho konke.

<sup>12</sup> Yebo, bonke abathanda ukuhamba ngokumesaba uNkulunkulu kuKristu Jesu bayakuzingelwa.

<sup>13</sup> Kepha abantu ababi nabakhohlisi bazakuqhubekela phambili ebubini, bedukisa, bedukiswa.

<sup>14</sup> Kepha wena yima kulokho okufundile nowaqiniseka kukho, wazi ukuthi ukufunde kobani,

<sup>15</sup> nokuthi kusukela ebuntwaneni wazi imibhalo engcwele enamandla okukuhlakaniphisa, kube yinsindiso ngokukholwa kuKristu Jesu.

<sup>16</sup> Yonke imibhalo iphefumulelwe nguNkulunkulu ilungele ukufundisa, nokusola, nokuqondisa, nokuyala ekulungeni,

<sup>17</sup> ukuze umuntu kaNkulunkulu aphelele, apheleliselwe yonke imisebenzi emihle.

## ISAHLUKO 4

**N**giyaqinisa phambi kukaNkulunkulu noKristu Jesu oyakwahlulela abaphilayo nabafileyo nangokubonakala kwakhe nombuso wakhe, ngithi:

<sup>2</sup> Shumayela izwi, uqinise, noma kuyisikhathi noma kungesiso; sola, ukhuze, uyale ngakho konke ukubekezela nokufundisa.

<sup>3</sup> Ngokuba kuyakuba khona isikhathi abangayikuvuma ngaso isifundiso esiphilayo, kepha ngokwezinkanuko zabo bayakuzibuthela abafundisi njengokubatshwa kwezindlebe zabo,

- <sup>4</sup> bafulathelise izindlebe zabo eqinisweni, baphambukele ezinganekwaneni.
- <sup>5</sup> Kepha wena, qonda ezintweni zonke, ubekezele ekuhluphekeni, wenze umsebenzi womvangeli, ufeze ukukhonza kwakho.
- <sup>6</sup> Ngokuba mina sengiyanikelwa, nesikhathi sokumuka kwami sesifikile.
- <sup>7</sup> Ngikulwile ukulwa okuhle, ngiqedile ibanga, ngigcinile ukukholwa;
- <sup>8</sup> sengibekelwe umqhele wokulunga eyakungipha wona ngalolo suku iNkosi, umahluleli olungileyo, kungeyimi ngedwa, kepha bonke abathandile ukubonakala kwayo.
- <sup>9</sup> Shesha uze kimi masinyane.
- <sup>10</sup> Ngokuba uDema wangishiya ethanda leli zwe lamanje, waya eThesalonika; uKreste waya eGalathiya, uThithu eDalmathiya;
- <sup>11</sup> nguLuka yedwa onami. Thatha uMarku, uze naye, ngokuba unosizo kimi ekukhonzeni.
- <sup>12</sup> UThikhiku sengamthuma e-Efesu.
- <sup>13</sup> Ijazi engalishiya eTrowa kuKarpu woliphatha, nxa uza, nezincwadi, ikakhulu ezesikhumba.
- <sup>14</sup> U-Aleksandru, umkhandi wethusi wenza okubi okuningi kimi; iNkosi iyakumbuyisela ngokwemisebenzi yakhe;
- <sup>15</sup> umxwaye nawe, ngokuba wamelana kakhulu namazwi ethu.
- <sup>16</sup> Ekuziphenduleleni kwami kokuqala kwakungekho muntu ongimelayo, kepha bonke bangishiya; makungabalelwa kubo lokho;
- <sup>17</sup> kodwa iNkosi yangimela, yangipha amandla ukuba intshumayelo ipheleliswe ngami, nabezizwe bonke bezwe; ngase ngikhululwa emlonyeni wengonyama.
- <sup>18</sup> INkosi iyakungikhulula kuyo yonke imisebenzi emibi, ingisindise, ngize ngifike embusweni wayo osezulwini; makube kuyo inkazimulo kuze kube phakade naphakade. Amen.
- <sup>19</sup> Khonza koPriska no-Akwila nendlu ka-Onesiforu.
- <sup>20</sup> U-Erastu wasala eKorinte, kepha uTrofimu ngamshiya eMilethu egula.
- <sup>21</sup> Shesha ufike, kungakangeni ubusika. Bakhonza kuwe o-Evubulu, noPhude, noLinu, noKlawudiya, nabo bonke abazalwane.
- <sup>22</sup> INkosi mayibe nomoya wakho. Umusa mawube nani.

For other languages please go to [www.wordproject.org](http://www.wordproject.org)