

KUFILEMONI

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UPawulu, isiboshwa sikaKristu Jesu, noThimothewu umzalwane kuFilemoni, isithandwa sethu nesisebenzi kanye nathi,

² naku-Apifiya udadewethu, naku-Arkiphu, ibutho kanye nathi, nakulo ibandla elisendlini yakho:

³ Makube kini umusa nokuthula okuvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba wethu naseNkosini uJesu Kristu.

⁴ Ngibonga uNkulunkulu wami njalo ngikukhumbula emikhulekweni yami,

⁵ uma ngizwa ngothando lwakho nokukholwa onakho eNkosini uJesu nakubo bonke abangcwele,

⁶ ukuze ukuhlanganyela kokukholwa kwakho kube nomsebenzi ekwazini konke okuhle okukithi kuKristu,

⁷ ngokuba nginokuthokoza okukhulu nenduduzo ngothando lwakho, ngokuba izinhliziyi zabangcwele zihlunyelelwe ngawe mzalwane.

⁸ Ngalokho noma nginesibindi esikhulu kuKristu sokuba ngikuyale ngakho okufaneleyo,

⁹ nokho ngenxa yothando okungcono ngiyancenga, njengokuba nginje mina Pawulu osemdala, manje futhi ngiyisiboshwa sikaKristu Jesu,

¹⁰ ngikuncenga ngomntanami engimzeleyo ekuboshweni kwami, u-Onesimu;

¹¹ okade engenalusizo kuwe, kepha kalokhu unosizo nakuwe nakimi,

¹² engimbuyisele kuwe, yena oyinhliziyi yami,

¹³ ebengifuna ukumbamba ahlale kimi, ukuze angikhonze esikhundleni sakho ngisekuboshweni ngenxa yevangeli;

¹⁴ kepha ngaphandle kokubona kwakho ngangingathandi ukwenza lutho, ukuze umusa wakho ungabi ngokucindezelwa, kodwa ube ngesihle.

¹⁵ Ngokuba mhlawumbe kungenxa yalokho ukuba ahlukaniswe nawe isikhashana, ukuze abe ngowakho kuze kube phakade,

¹⁶ angabi esaba njengesigqila, kodwa abe ngaphezu kwesigqila, engumzalwane othandekayo, kakhulu kimi kepha kakhulu kangakanani kuwe, nasenyameni naseNkosini.

¹⁷ Ngakho uma uthi ngingumhlanganyeli nawe, mamukele ngokungathi yimi.

¹⁸ Kodwa uma ekonile ngento, noma enecala kuwe, lokho kubalele kimi;

¹⁹ mina Pawulu ngikuloba ngesandla sami, ngiyakukukhokha ukuba ngingaze ngisho kuwe ukuthi nawe unecala kimi elinguwe uqobo.

²⁰ Yebo, mzalwane, mangithokoziswe nguwe eNkosini, uyihlumelele inhliziyi yami kuKristu.

- ²¹ Ngikulobele ngokwethemba ukulalela kwakho, ngazi ukuthi uzakwenza nokungaphezu kwengikushoyo.
- ²² Futhi-ke wongilungisela nami indawo; ngokuba ngiyethemba ukuthi ngemikhuleko yenu ngizakuphiwa nina.
- ²³ Uyakhonza kuwe u-Ephra oyisiboshwa kanye nami kuKristu Jesu,
- ²⁴ noMarku, no-Aristarku, noDema, noLuka, izisebenzi kanye nami.
- ²⁵ Umusa weNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu mawube nomoya wenu.

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