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Cabangisisa Indlela yeziNyawo Zakho

*Njengoba sibuka kuJesu njengeSibonelo kithi futhi
njengoba silandela ezinyathelweni Zakhe, singabuyela
ngokukhuselekile kuBaba wethu waseZulwini.*

Baflowethu kanye nodade bami abathandekayo, Namhlanje ekuseni ngime phambi kwenu ngokuzithoba. Ngicela ukholo kanye nemikhuleko yenu njengoba ngabelana kanye nani lomyalezo.

Sonke siqala uhambo oluhle futhi olubalulekile ngenkathi sishiya izwe langokomoya futhi singena kulesikhathi esinzima esibizwa ngokuthiwa impilo yangokwenyama. Isizathu sokuqala sokuphila kwethu lapha kulomhlaba ukuba sithole umzimba wangenyama kanye namathambo, ukuze sithole isifundo leso esizoza kuphela ngokuhlukaniswa nabazali bethu basezulwini, nokuthi sibone ukuba singakwazi ukugcina imiyalelo. E Ncwadini ka Abrahamu isahluko 3 sifunda: "Sizakubona nangempela lana, ukuba bazakwazi ukwenza izinto zonke lezo iNkosi uNkulunkulu wabo ozokuba yala ngazo."¹

Ngenkathi sifika lapha emhlabeni, seza nesipho esikhulu kakhulu esanikezwu ngaso nguNkulunkulu—kanye nelungelo lethu lokukhetha.

Ngezindlela eziningi sinelungelo lokuba sizikhethele ngokwethu. Lapha sifunda ngesifundo sethu esinzima. Siwela phakathi kobuhle kanye nobubi. Siyahlukanisa phakathi kobumuncu kanye nobumnandi. Siyafunda ukuthi izinqumo zisitshela ngalokho okuzokwenzeka esikhathini esizayo.

Ngiqinisekisile ukuthi sishiye uBaba ngenkanuko enkulu yokubuyela Kuyena, ukuthi sithole nokwenyukela phezulu leyo Yena ayilungiselelela thina futhi esiyifunayo kakhulu. Noma-ke siyashiwa ukuba sithole futhi silandele leyo ndlela ezakusiholela emuva kuBaba wethu waseZulwini, akasithumelanga lapha ngaphandle kokusikhombisa indlela kanye nokuholwa. Kepha, Usinikeze amathulusi esiwadingayo, futhi uzakusisiza uma sifuna usizo Lwakhe futhi sizame ukwenza gamannda ethu wonke ukubekezelu kuze kubesekugcineni futhi sithole impilo engunaphakade.

Ukuze sisizakale ekuholweni kwethu sinamazwi ka Nkulunkulu

kanye neNdodana Yakhe atholakala emibhalweni yethu eNgcwele. Sine miyalo kanye nezimfundiso zabaprofethi bakaNkulunkulu. Okubalulekile kakhulu, sinikezwu isibonelo esiphelele ekumele sisilandele—ngisho nesibonelo seNkosi Kanye noMsindisi wethu, uJesu Kristu—futhi siyaliwe ukuba silandele lesosibonelo. Washo uMsindisi Yena ngokwakhe: "Woza, ungilandele."² "Umsebenzi ongibone ngiwenza nawe kumele uwenze."³ Wabuza umbuzo, "Kumele nibe ngamadoda anesimilo esinjani?" Wase ephendula, "Ngokujiniseka ngithi kini, nibe njeNgami."⁴ "Wakhombisa indlela futhi wayihamba phambili."⁵

Njengoba sibuka kuJesu njengeSibonelo kithi futhi silandela ezinyathelweni Zakhe, sizakubuyela ngokukhuselekile ukuyo hlala kanye noBaba wethu waseZulwini ingu-naphakade. Wakhulumu umprofethi uNifayi, "Ngaphandle kokuthi umuntu abekezele kuze kube sekugcineni, ekulandeleni isibonelo seNdodana ephilayo kaNkulunkulu, akasoze asindiswe."⁶

Omunye owesifazane, ngasosonke isikhathi wakhulumu ngezfundo azithola ngenkathi evakashele Izwe eliNgcwele, wayememezela, "Ngahamba lapho uJesu wahamba khona!"

Wayelapho uJesu wayephila futhi efundisa khona. Mhlawumbe wema phezu kwetshe lelo ema kulona noma wabuka intaba lapho Yena waye bheke kuyona. Izifundo, phakathi Kanye nakuzo, zazi jabulisa kakhulu kuyena; kepha ukuhamba ngezinyawo *lapho* uJesu ehamba khona akubalulekile ukwedlula ukuhamba *njengoba* Yena ehamba

khona. Ukwenza izenzo Yena azenza futhi nokulandela isibonelo Sakhe kubaluleke kakhulu ukwedlula ukuzama ukuhamba lapho Yena ahamba khona ngezinyawo esaphila ngempilo yangenyama.

Ngenkathi uJesu ethumela isi-memo kwindoda enye eyayisigwili, "Woza, ungilande,"⁷ Akazange abhekise ekutheni lendoda eyayisi-gwili imlandele phezulu naphansi ezintabeni zezwe.

Akudingekile ukuba sihambe emaceleni waseGalilee noma phakathi kwezintaba zaseJudean ukuze sihambe lapho uJesu ehamba khona. Sonke singahamba indlela leyo Ayihamba ngenkathi, amazwi Akhe siwezwa ezindlebeni zethu, uMoya Wakhe ongcwele ugcwala ezinhлизweni zethu, futhi izifundiso zakhe zihola izimpilo zethu, sikhetha ukulandela Yena njengoba siphila kwimpilo yangokwenyama. Isibonelo Sakhe sikhanyisa indlela. Wakhuluma Yena, "Ngiyindlela, iqiniso, futhi nempilo."⁸

Njengoba sibhekisisa indlela uJesu ayihamba, sizakubona ukuthi Naye wahlangabezana nezinkinga eziningi ezifana kanye nezethu esizawuhlangabezana nazo kulempilo.

Isibonelo, uJesu wahamba ibanga elidumazayo. Noma-ke wahlanga-bezana nokudumala okuningi, enye yezinto ezazibuhlungu zakhonji-swa ekuzileni Kwakhe ejerusalemena njengoba kwaphela ukushumayela Kwakhe emphakathini. Abantwana bakaIsrayeli banqaba ukuvikeleka kwephiko ayebanikeze lona. Njengoba wayebuka idolobha elalizobhidizwa maduzane, wayegcwele usizi kanye nobuhlungu obukhulu. Ezwa ubuhlungu wakhala ememeza, "O Jerusalema, Jerusalema, leyo ebulele abaprofethi, futhi labo abathunyelwa base bajikijelwa ngamatshe; kumele ngibahlanganise kangakanani abantwana benu, lowo obeka umuntu ngaphansi kwephiko lwakhe, futhi yena angafuni!"⁹

uJesu wathola isifundo sokulinge-geka. uLusifa, isikhohlkali leso,

ehlanganisa amandla akhe amakhulu, amanga akhe ahehayo, walinga Yena owazila ukudla izinsuku ezingu 40 kanye nobusuku obungu 40. uJesu akazange avumele lokho, kepha, Wanqaba zonke izilingo. Amagama agcina ukuwasho: "Hlukana nami, Sathane."¹⁰

uJesu wathola isifundo sobuhlungu. Cabanga ngeGethsemane, lapho Yena "ezwa ubuhlungu . . . futhi igazi lakhe laligobhozela phansi njengomjuluko wakhe."¹¹ Akekho ongakhohlwa ukuhluphela Kwakhe esiphambanweni leso esibi.

Omunye nomunye wethu uzakuthola isifundo sokudumala, mhlawumbhe ngethuba elilahlekile, amandla asetshenziswe budedengu, ukuthatha isinqumo kulaba esibathandayo, noma isinqumo esithathwe yithi. Isifundo sokulingeka naso kuzoba isifundo sethu sonke. Sifunda kwi Sifundo Kanye neZivumelwano isahluko 29: "Futhi uma usathane akazange alinge umuntu, umuntu ubengeke wazimela yena ngokwakhe."¹²

Kanjalo-nje sizothola isifundo sobuhlungu. Thina, njengabasebenzi, singalindela hhayi okudlula lokho iNkosi, owadlula empilweni yangenyama emva kokuzwa ubuhlungu kanye nokuhlupheka okukhulu.

Njengoba sizothola isifundo sethu sobuhlungu, futhi singathola injabulo enkulu kakhulu.

Thina, kanye noJesu, singathola isifundo sokulalela. Akusoze kwabaluna njalo, kepha asivumele isisho sethu sibe imvelaphi esanikezwa nguSamuweli: "Mamela, ukulalela kwedlula ukunikela"¹³ Make sikhumbule ukuthi umphumela wokungalaleli ukuboshwa kanye nokufa, kepha inzuzzo yokulalela kuba yinkululeko kanye nempilo engunaphakade.

Thina, njengoJesu, singathola isifundo sokusebenza. Njengokukhanya okumanyazeloy kwethoshi lokulunga yempilo kajesu njengoba efundisa ngaphakathi kwabantu. Wanikeza amandla kulabo ababengenawo imilenze, wenza izimpumpu-the zikwazi ukubona, abangezwa

ezindlebeni bakwazi ukuzwa.

uJesu wathola isifundo ngomkhu-leko. Wasifundisa ukuthandaza ngo-kusinikeza umthandazo omuhle lowo esiwazi ngokuthiwa uMthandazo weNkosi. Futhi ubani ongakhohlwa umthandazo Wakhe eGethsemane, "Akuyona intando yami, kepha intando yakho, mayenziwe"?¹⁴

Eminye imiyalo esinikezwe yona nguMsindisi zisezandleni zethu, zitholakala ezincwadini ezingcwele. Kumthandazo Wakhe waseNtabeni, Usitshela ukuthi kumele sibenozwelo, sizithobe, sibe ngabalungileyo, sibengabahlanzekileyo ezhnlizweni, sibenoxolo. Usiyala ukuba siqine ngokholo lwethu, noma sihlekwa futhi sijeziswa. Usicela ukuba senze ukukhanya kwethu kucwebezele ukuze abanye babone futhi bafile ukudumisa uBaba waseZulwini. Usifundisa ukuba sibengabahlanzekileyo ngezimilo ngemicabango yethu kanye nezenzo zethu. Usitshela ukuthi ku-baluleke kakhulu ukwakha amagugu ezulwini ukwedlula emhlabeni.¹⁵

Izinganekwane zakhe zifundisa ngamandla kanye nemvumo. Ngoku-vela kumSamariya olungleyo, Usifundisa ukuba sithande futhi sisebenze ngokusiza abomakhelwane bethu.¹⁶ Kwizinganekwane zakhe zethalente, Usifundisa ukuba sizithuthukise futhi sizame ukuba ngabalungile ngoku-phelele.¹⁷ Mayelana nemvu yolahleko, Usiyala ukuba sihambe siyosindisa labo abashiye indlela futhi abaphambukileyo endleleni yabo.¹⁸

Njengoba sizama ukubeka uKristu phakathi kwezimpilo zethu ngokufunda ngezwi Lakhe, ngokulandela izimfundiso zakhe, futhi ngokuhamba endleleni Yakhe, Usithembise ukuthi uzabelana nathi impilo yangunaphakade leyo Yena ayifela ukuze azuze. Akukho ukuphakama okwe-qile okudlula lokhu, ukuthi kumele sivumele umthetho Wakhe futhi sibe izinceku zakhe futhi senze umsebenzi Wakhe impilo yethu yonke. Akukho okunye, akukho ukhetho olunye esizolenza, olungenza thina lokho Yena angakwenza.

Njengoba ngicabanga ngalabo abazame ukulandela isibonelo sikaMsindisi futhi abahambe indlela Yakhe, kufika kalula engqondweni yami amagama kaGustav kanye no Margarete Wacker—ababili abanobuKristu obukhulu engike ngabazi. Babengabantu abazalelw aJalimani abahamba bayohlala empumalanga yaseKhanada, futhi ngahlangana nabo ngenkathi ngisebenza njengomongameli wemishini khona lapho. Umfo uWacker wayesebenza njengomphothuli. Noma-ke babenganalutho olungangako, babelana ngakho konke ababenakho. Babenganazo izingane, kepha babekwazi ukwamukela bonke abantu ababengena ekhaya labo. Abesilisa kanye nabesimame ababefundile futhi bahlakinophile babefuna ukuba nalezincku ezazizithobile, zingafundile zikaNkulunkulu futhi bazibala njengabantu ababenenhlanhla uma nje bayebachitha ihora eliodwa benabo.

Babebukeka nje bengabantu abajwayelekile, isiNgisi sabo

singezwakali nakahle futhi sinzima nokusiqonda, ikhaya labo lalizothile. Babenganayo ngisho nenqola noma umabonakude, futhi bengenandaba nezinto eziwayelwe ukunakwa umhlaba. Kepha ababenokholo bahamba ibanga elide beya ekhaya labo ukuze bathole umoya ongcwele owawuzungeze lapho. Ikhaya labo laliyizulu emhlabeni, futhi umoya ebakade benawo wawunokuthula okungcwele kanye nokulunga.

Sonke futhi singaba nalomoya futhi sabelana ngawo kumhlaba wonke njengoba sithola isifundo sikaMsindisi wethu futhi silandela isibonelo sakhe esiphelele.

Sifunda ngesixhwayiso kwiZaga, “Cabangisisa Indlela yeziNyawo Zakhko.”¹⁹ Njengoba senza njalo, sizoba nokholo, ngisho nesifiso, sithole isifundo sikaJesu asithola. Angeke sibenokungabaza ukuthi asikho endleleni leyo uBaba wethu afuna ukuba siylandele. Isibonelo sikaMsindisi sinekeza isakhiwo sayonke into esiyenzayo, futhi amazwi Akhe

aletha isiluleko esingeke sahluleka. Indlela yakhe izasithwala ngokukhus seleka ekhaya. Lesi makube isibusiso, Ngithandaza ngegama likaJesu Kristu, Loyo engimthandayo, Loyo engimsebenzelayo, futhi Loyo engibeka ubufakazi Ngaye, amen.

AMANOTHI

1. uAbrahamu 3:25
2. uLuka 18:22
3. 3 Nifayi 27:21
4. 3 Nifayi 27:21
5. uEliza R. Snow, “How Great the Wisdom and the Love,” *Hymns*, no. 195
6. 2 Nifayi 31:20
7. uLuka 18:22
8. uJohane 14:6
9. uLuka 23:34
10. uMatewu 4:19
11. uLuka 22:42
12. Imfundiso kanye Nezivumelwano 59:2
13. 1 uSamuweli 15:22
14. uLuka 22:42
15. Bona uMatewu 6:33
16. Bona uLuka 10:30-37
17. Bona uMatewu 25:14-30
18. Bona uLuka 15:4-7
19. Izaga 4:26

Ukufundisa kweSikhathi Sethu

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Ubufakazi bakho bokukhanya kanye nobeqiniso akusoze kwakubusisa kuphela kanye nabazukulwane bakho lapha kwimpilo yangenyama, kepha buzakuba nawe njalo kwimpilo yonke yangunaphakade.

Nengomshayeli wamabhanoyi, ngandiza amahora ambalwa kwikhontinentekanye naphezu kolwandle phakathi kobumnyama basebusuku. Ngibuka ubusuku bezulu ngefasitela phakathi kwebhanoyi, ikakhulukazi iZinkanyezi—lokho umbhalo ongcwele okuchaza ngokuthi “umhlabangaphandle kwezinombolo.”¹

Kungaphansi kweminyaka engamakhulu ayishumi eyadlula ukuthi izazi ngezinkanyezi zacabanga ukuthi Umthamo weZinkanyezi kwakuwona kuphela umthala kumhlabawonke.² Babecabanga ukuthi konke okwakusemuva komthala kwakungenalutho, ibanga elingapheli—elingenalutho, elibandayo futhi nezinkanyezi ezingenalutho, ukukhanya, Kanye nempilo.

Njengoba isibonakude siba yinkimbinkimbi —Kanye nezibonakude

ezingabekwa phezulu komhlabaizazi ngezinkanyezi zaqala ukuthola iqiniso elimangazayo, cishe elingazwisiseki: umhlabanukhulu ukwendlula lokho umuntu abekholelwakuko, futhi amazulu agcwele umthala ongabalaki, kude kakhulu ngendlela emangazayo, eyodwa iqukethe izinkanyezi eziyisigidi sezigidi.³

Esikhathini esifishane, ukuzwisa kwethu ngomhlabakwashintsha ingunaphakade.

Namuha singabona ezinye zalemithala ekude.⁴

Siyazi ukuthi akhona.

Anesikhathieside akhona lapho.

Kepha phambi kokuba umuntu waba namathulusi anamandla anele ukuba ahlanganise ukukhanya kwasenzulwini okuletha lemithala ikwazi ukubonakala, asizange sakholelwaukuthi into enjena ingenzeke.

Ubukhulu bomhlababuzange bushintshe masishane, kepha ikhono lethu lokubona futhi nokuzwisa le-qiniso lwaguquka ngokushesha. Futhi ngalobobukhanya obukhulu, umuntu watshengiswa ubukhulu bendawo angazange ayibona ngaphambili.

**Kunzima Kithina ukuKholwa
Lokho Esingakuboni**

Cabanga uma bekwenzeka ukuthi uhambe ubuyele emva kwesikhathi esadlula futhi ukhulumisane kanyenabantu abaphila iminyaka engamashumi noma amakhulu adlulayo. Cabanga ngokuzama ukubachazela ngobuchwepheshbesimanje lobo mina nawe esibujwayele namuhla. Isibonelo, labantu bangacabanga ukuthini ngathi uma sibatshelle lezindaba zamabhanoyi, ama microwave ovens, umshini ophathwa ngezandla oqhukethe umtapo wolwazi, kanye namavidiyo wezizukulwane zethu lawo esabelana ngawo kwizigidi zabantu kumhlabawonke jikelele.

Abanye bangahle basikholwe. Abanye bangancaba, baphikise, mhlawumbe noma bafune ukusivala imilomo noma basilimaze. Abanye bangazama ukusebenzisa imicabango yabo, bacabange, bathole amaqiniso abawaziyo ukubonisa ukuthi silahlekile, siyiziwula, noma sinobungozi. Bangasijezisela ukuzama ukulahlekisabanye.

Kepha kunjalo, labantu bazobebenze iphutha elikhulu. Bangaba nokuziphatha okuhle futhi bazimisele. Bangazizwa beginisekile kakhulu ngemicabango yabo. Kepha angeke bakwazi ukubona kalula ngoba abazange bathole ukukhanya kwangeqiniso okuphelele.

Ukukhanya Okuthenjisiwe

Kubukeka sengathi indlela yabantu ukucabanga ukuthi silungile noma singalunganga. Uma kunjalo, ithe-mba liphi lapho kithi sonke? Senzelwe ukuba siphambuke ngaphandle kwenhlosso olwandle lolwazi oluphikisayo, sidengwane kwisihlengwa samapulangwe lesi isihlephu esihlanganiswe kabi ngokuthanda kwethu.

Kungenzeka ukuba sithole iqiniso?

Injongo yokubeka imibono yami ukuba ngihambise umlayezo kaNkulunkulu Yena—oyiNkosi yamaKhosi owazi wonke amaqiniso —unikeze abantwana Bakhe isithembiso sokuthi balazi iqiniso ngokwabo.

Ngcela nicabangisise lobukhulu balesithembiso:

uNkulunkulu Omkhulu futhi Owapakade, uMdalli walomhlaba om-khulu, uzakukhuluma kanye nalabo abeza Kuye ngenhlizyo eqotho futhi nenhoso yangempela.

Uzakhulumu nabo emaphuphweni, kwimibono, imicabango, kanye nemizwa.

Uzakhulumu ngendlela engaphazami futhi ephakamisa isifundo somuntu. Uzakubanikeza indlela engcwele ekhombayo kanye nezimpendulo zempilo yabo.

Nangempela, kuzakubakhona labo abakhuluma kabi futhi basho ukuthi angeke kwenzeke, ukuthi uma kwakukhona uNkulunkulu, Wayezaba nezinto ezingcono angazenza kunokuthi alalele futhi aphendule umthandazo womuntu oyedwa.

Kepha ngingitshela lokhu: uNkulunkulu uyanithanda. Uzakulalela, futhi Yena uzakuphendula imibuzo yenu. Izimpendulo zemithandazo yenu izakuvela ngendlela Yakhe futhi ngesikhathi Sakhe, ngakho-ke, kumele ufunde ukulalela izwi Lakhe. uNkulunkulu ufunu ukuba uthole indlela yakho yokubuyela Kuye, futhi uMsindisi uyiyona ndlela.⁵ uNkulunkulu ufunu ukuthi wazi ngeNdodana yakhe, uJesu Kristu, futhi uthole isifundo esikhulu soxolo kanye nenjabulo leyo eza uma silandela indlela engcwele yobunceku.

Bangane bami abathandekayo, nasi isivivinyo esisobala, esinesiqini-seko esivela kuNkulunkulu, esivela kwincwadi yombhalo ongcwele yakudala enikezwe kuwowonke umuntu wesilisa, owesimame kanye nengane abafisa ukuyisebenzisa.

Okokuqala, kumele ufune izwi likaNkulunkulu. Lokho kusho ukuthi ufunde imibhalo engcwele futhi ufunde nezwi labaprofethi bakudala futhi nabananuhla mayelana nevangelii likaJesu Kristu elibuyisiwe—hhayi ngenhoso yokungabaza noma ukugxeka kepha ngesifiso esangempela sokuthola iqiniso. Cabangisia ngezinto ozozizwa, futhi ulungise-lele ingqondo yakho ukuba ithole iqiniso.⁶ “Noma ungezu kuba nesifiso sokukholelw, yenza lesifiso sisebenzele wena. . . ukuthi ungaba nesikhala se [zwi lika Nkulunkulu].”⁷

Okwesibili, kumele ucabange, futhi ucabangisise, ngesibindi uzame ukukholwa,⁸ futhi ubonge ukuthi iNkosi ibe nesihawu kubantwana Bakhe kusukela ngesikhathi sikaAdamu kufikela esikhathini sethu ngokuletha abaprofethi, ababoni, Kanye naba-vezayo ukuba bahole ibandla Lakhe futhi basize thina sithole indlela yethu ebuyela emuva Kuye.

Okwesithathu, kumele ucele uBaba wakho waseZulwini, egameni leNdodana Yakhe, uJesu Kristu, ukuze aqinisekise iqiniso ngeBandla likaJesu Kristu leziNsuku –zoku-gcina kuwe. Cela ngokweqiniso futhi ngenhoso yangempela, ube nokholo kuKristu.⁹

Futhi kunesinye isinyathelo *sesine*, esinikezwe ngu Msindisi: “Noma imu-phu umuntu owenza intando ka [Nkulunkulu], uzayazi imfundiso, noma ngoNkulunkulu, noma Kuyimi.”¹⁰ Ngamanye amazwi, uma uzama ukuthola iqiniso ngemithetho yevangeli, kumele uqale uyiphile yona. Beka imfundiso yevangeli kanye nezimfundiso zeBandla kwisivivinyo empilweni yakho. Yenza ngendlela yokuzimisela futhi ubekezele ngo-kholo kuNkulunkulu.

Uma wenza lezinto, uzothola

isithembiso esivela kuNkulunkulu—ongashintshi egameni Lakhe¹¹—ukuthi aveze iqiniso kuwe ngamandla woMoya oNgcwele. Uzakunikeza ukukhanya okukhulu okuzokwenza ukuthi ubuke phakathi kobumnyama futhi ubeke ubufakazi obuyinkazi-mulo bokubona izinto ezingaqondakali ngamehlo enyama.

Abanye bangathi izinyathelo zinzima kakhulu noma azibalulekile ukuthi zingenziwa. Kepha ngicabanga ukuthi lobufakazi bomuntu ngevangeli kanye neBandla buyinto ebaluleke kakhulu empilweni yomuntu. Angeke kwakubusisa futhi bukuhole kuphele kulempilo, kepha kuzakuba into ebalulekile empilweni yakho ingunaphakade.

Izinto zangoMoya Zizwisiseka Kuphela ngoMoya

Abasosayensi babehlupheka ukujonda ububanzi bomhlaba kwaze kwaba namathulusi ahlakaniphile ngokuphelele ukuhlanganisa ukukhanya okukhulu ukuze baqonde kahle iqiniso eliphelele.

uMpostoli uPawuli wafundisa umthetho ofanayo mayelana nolwazi lwangomoya. “Umuntu wangenyama akatholi izinto zoMoya kaNkulunkulu,” wabhala kwabaseKhorinthe, “ngoba bayizophukuphuku kuye: futhi angeke nimazi, ngokuba nihlukile ngokomoya.”¹²

Ngamanye amazwi, uma ufunu ukuthola iqiniso ngokomoya, kumele usebenzise amathulusi afanelekile. Angeke ukwazi ukuzwisa iqiniso langomoya ngokusebenzisa amathulusi lawo angezu ukwazi ukusebenza.

uMsindisi wasitshela esikhathini sethu, “Lokho okwaNkulunkulu kuwukukhanya; futhi loyo othola ukukhanya, futhi aqhubeke ngo-Nkulunkulu, uzothola ukukhanya okungeziwe; futhi lokukhanya kuzakhanya kakhulu kuze kufike usuku oluhle.”¹³

Masibeka izinhlizyo kanye nemiqgondo yethu kakhulu kuNkulunkulu, ukukhanya kwezulu ku-zoyehlela phezu kwemiphefumulo

yethu. Futhi njalo uma sizinikela futhi sizimisela ngokufuna ukukhanya lo-kho, sitshengisa uNkulunkulu indlela esilungele ngayo ukuthola ukukhanya okungeziwe. Kancane kancane, izinto lezo ebezingabonakali kahle, zimnyama, futhi zizobonakala kahle, zikhanye, futhi zijwayeleke kithi.

Ngendlela eyodwa, uma sizi-dedelanisa Kanye nokukhanya kwevangel, ukukhanya kwethu kuyancipha—hhayi ngosuku noma iviki kepha kancane kancane uma kuhamba isikhathi—kuze kufike lapho sibuka emuva singaqondi ukuba kungani sasikhola ukuthi ivangeli liyiqiniso. Ulwazi lwethu lwamuva lungahle lungenzi mqondo oqondile kithi ngokuba lokho okwakukhanya ngaphambilini kuphinde kwanga-sabonakali kahle, kufifiyela, futhi kukude.

Isona isizathu sokuba uPhawuli akholelwé ukuthi umlayezo wevangeli alwenzi umqondo kula-bo ababhubhayo, “kepha [kulab] abasindisiwe kungamandla kaNkulunkulu.”¹⁴

Asikho Isivivinyo Esisodwa

iBandla likaJesu Kristu laba-Ngcwele Bezinsuku-zokugcina indawo yabantu abanobufakazi obuhlukahluken. Kukhona amalungu amanye weBandla anobufakazi obuyiqiniso futhi obukhanya kakhulu kubona. Abanye bayazama ukuwuthola ngokwabo. iBandla ikhaya lawonke umuntu ukuba ahlangane, ngaphandle kobujula noma ubude bobufakazi bethu. Angaze ngibone kubhaliwe eminyango wendlu yethu yokuhlanganyela kuthiwa: “Ubufakazi bakho kumele bube bude kangaka ukuze ungene.”

Ibandla akulona labantu abalu-nngle, kepha liyindawo lapho wonke umuntu “engeza khona kuKristu, futhi athole ukulungiswa.”¹⁵ iBandla elabantu abanjengami Kanye nawe. Ibandla liyindawo evumelekile futhi ephilisayo, hhayi ehlukanisayo noma egxekayo. Kuyindawo lapho esigqu-gquzelisa khona, siphakamise, futhi sisekele omunye nomunye njengoba silandela sifuna iqiniso elingcwele ngokwethu.

Ekugcineni, sonke singabahambi abafuna ukukhanya kukaNkulunkulu njengoba sithatha uhambo kwi-ndlela yezinceku. Asibajezisi abanye ngenani lokukhanya abanalo noma abanganalo; kepha, silondoloza futhi sigquqzuzele konke ukukhanya kuze kufike lapho kukhanya ngokusobala, kukhanye kakhulu, futhi ngeqiniso.

Isithembiso kithi Sonke

Make sithole ukuthi esikhathini esiningi ukuthola itestamente akusi-wona umsebenzi womzuzu, noma ihora, noma usuku. Akwenzeki nje kanye bese kuperhile. Umsebenzi wokuhlanganisa ukukhanya komoya kuwukufuna empilweni yonke.

Ubufakazi bakho beNdodana ephi-layo kaNkulunkulu kanye neBandla elibuyisiwe, iBandla likaJesu Kristu labaNgcwele Bezinsuku-zokugcina, kungahle kungezi masishane njengoba ufisa, kepha ngiyakuthembisa lokhu: uma udlala indima yakho, buzakufika.

Futhi buzakuba nenkazimulo.

Ngikuniweza ubufakazi bami bo-kuthi iqiniso langomoya lizakugcwala inhliziyo yakho futhi lilethe ukukhanya kumpfumulo wakho. Buza-kuveza ubuhlakaniphi obungcwele kanye nenjabulo enhle futhi noku-thula obungcwele. Ngikubonile lokhu

name kwenzeka ngamandla woMoya oNgcwele.

Njengoba imibhalo engcwele ithembisa, ukubakhona koMoya kaNkulunkulu othulile uzakwenza wena uhlabelele iculo lokusindisa ngothando,¹⁶ uphakamisele amehlo ezulwini, futhi uphakamise izwi lakho udumise uNkulunkulu Ophakeme Kakhulu, Umkhusele, Ithemba, Umvikeli, uBaba wakho. Umsindisi uthembisa ukuthi uma ucinga, uzakuthola.¹⁷

Ngiyafakaza ukuthi loku yiqiniso. Uma ufunu iqiniso likaNkulunkulu, lelo okwamanje lingabukeka lingeko, lingabonakali, futhi nokuba kude kwalo kuzakuvela kancane kancane futhi kucace futhi kubesedu-zane nenhliyiyo yakho ngokukhanya bomusa bukaNkulunkulu. Ubukhulu bezinto ezangomoya, ezingacabangeki ngeso lomuntu ophilayo, ziza-kwembulwa kuwe.

Kuwubufakazi bami ukuthi lokukhanya kwangomoya kuyatholokala kubobonke abantwana bakaNkulunkulu. Kuzakuvula inqondo yakho futhi bulethe ukuphila enhlizweni yakho kanye nenjabulo eziinsukwini zakho. Bangani bami abathandekayo, ngicela ningachithi isikhathi eside ukufuna futhi nokuqinisa ubufakazi benu ngomsebenzi kaNkulunkulu, ngisho nangomsebenzi wokukhanya kanye neqiniso.

Ubufakazi benu bokukhanya kanye neqiniso akusoze kwabusisa nina kuphela kanye nezizukulwane ezizayo lapha kwimpilo yangenyama, kepha buzakuba nani ingunaphakade, emihlabeni engeke yaphela. Ngalokhu ngibeka ubufakazi bami futhi niginibusisa egameni likaJesu Kristu, amen.

AMANOTHI

1. uMose 1:33
2. Bona uMarcia Bartusiak, *The Day We Found the Universe* (2009), xii. Njalo kuyangima-ngaza ukuthi sibanoluzithemba ngokuthaththa izinqumo zethu. Ngesinye isikhathi ukuzithemba kwethu kuphakeme kangangokuthi sicabanga ukuthi sinawonke amaqiniso. Isibonelo: “uSimon Newcomb, umphathi wezazi ngezinkanyezi waseMelika ekupheleni kweminyaka kweminyaka engamakhulu nayishumi eyisishagalolunye, waphawula kwisakhiwo esasizobusisa ngo 1887 ukuthi ‘mayelana ngesifundo sezikanyezi . . . sibonakala ngathi sifinyelela ekugcineni kolwazi lwethu. . . . Umphumela ikuthi umsebenzi obhekene nezazi zinkanyezi kumayelana

- nokuthola izinto ezintssha kunokuchaza lezo ezaziwayo” (Bartusiak, xv).
3. Kuyajbulisa ukucabanga ngo Mose 1:33, 35 mayelana nezinto ezitholakele “ezintssha” iNcwadi kaMose ku Pearl of Great Price yavezwa kuMprofethi uJoseph Smith ngoJune 1830, cishe iminyaka engamakhulu ngaphambili kuka Edwin Hubble ememezele ukuthola kwakhe imithala ekude.
4. Bona, isibonelo, the Hubble Heritage Image Gallery at heritage.stsci.edu/gallery/gallery.html.
5. ’ Bona uJohane 14:2
6. Bona 3 Nifayi 17:3
7. uAlma 32:27
8. Bona Imfundiso Nezivumelwano 121:43
9. Bona uMoroni 10:3–5
10. uJohane 7:17; futhi bona Psalm 25:14; uJohane 3:21
11. Bona Imfundiso Nezivumelwano 121:43
12. 1 AbaseKhorinte 2:14
13. Imfundiso Nezivumelwano 59:2
14. 1 AbaseKhorinte 1:18
15. uMoroni 10:32; bona futhi Imfundiso neZivumelwano 20:59
16. Bona uAlma 5:26
17. Bona Imfundiso Nezivumelwano 121:43