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E Greece yasemandulo, abasubathi babeqhudelana emjahweni wokubambisana obizwa nge *lampa-dedromia*¹ Kulomjaho, abasubathi babegijima nesibani esandleni okwakufanele basidlulisele kumsubathi olandelayo kuze kufike kowokugcina nokwakunguye okwakulindeleke ukuthi eqe umugqa wokuqedo.

Umklolemo wawunganikwa ithimba elaligijime kakhulu kunabo bonke—kodwa wawunikwa ithimba lokuqala elalifike emugqeni wokuqedo nesibani sisakhanya.

Kukhona isifundo esibalulekile esisithola lapha, futhi nesifundiswe ngabaphrofethi basendulo nabamuhla: nakuba kubalulekile ukuthi siwuqale umjaho, okubaluleke kakhulu wukuthi siwuqedo nesibani sethu sisakhanya.

USolomoni waQala Ngamandla

INkosi enkulu uSolomoni iyisibonelo somuntu owa-qala ngamandla. Ekukhuleni kwakhe, “wayeyithanda iNkosi, ehamba ezimisweni zikaDavide uyise” (1 AmaKhosi 3:3). Ngenxa yokuthi uNkulunkulu wayethokozile ngaye wathi “Cela lokho othanda ukuba ngikuphe kona” (1 AmaKhosi 3: 5).

Kunokuba acele ingcebo noma impilo ende, uSolomoni wacela “inhлизио enokuqonda ukuze ngikwazi ukwahlulela abantu bakho, ngikwazi ukuhlukanisa phakathi kokuhle nokubi” (1 AmaKhosi 3:9).

Lokhu kwayijabulisa kakhulu iNkosi kangangoba yaze

yambusisa uSolomoni hhayi nje ngokuhlakanipha kuhphela kodwa nangengcebo engenakulinganiswa kanye nempiло ende.

Nakuba uSolomoni wayehlakaniphe kakhulu futhi enza nezinto eziningi ezinhle, akazange aqede ngamandla. Ngokudabukisayo, kamumva empilweni yakhe, “uSolomoni wenza okubi emehlwani eNkosi, futhi akayilandelanga iNkosi ngokupheleleyo” (1 Amakhosi 11:6).

Ukuqedo Umjaho Wethu

Kukangaki siqala into kodwa singayiqedi? Ukudla okukhethiweyo? Izinhlelo zokuzivocavoca? Ukuzinikela ekufundeni imibhalo engcwele nsuku zonke? Izinqumo zokuba ngabafundi abangcono bakaKristu?

Kukangaki senza izinqumo ngoJanuwari futhi sizilandele ngokuzimisela okukhulu kwezinsukwana, kwa-masonthswana, noma izinyangana imbalu kodwa uthole ukuthi ngo-Okthoba, akusekho lokuya kuzimisela okunomfutho esiqale ngakho?

Ngolunye usuku ngahlangabezana nesithombe esihlekisayo senja elele eduze kwesiqephu sephepha eyailidabulile. Lalifundeka kanje, “Certificate of Dog-Obedience Training.”

Nathi sinjalo ngesinye isikhathi.

Sinezhloso ezinhle; siqala ngamandla; sifuna ukuba ngabantu abangcono. Kodwa ekugcineni sishiya izinqumo zethu zidabukile, zilahliwe, futhi zikhohliwe.

Kuyimvelo yomuntu ukuqhuzuka, ukwehluleka, futhi nokuthi ngesinye isikhathi sifune ukuphosa ithawula emjahweni. Kodwa njengabafundi baJesu Kristu, sizinikele ekutheni singawuqali umjaho nje kuhela kodwa nokuthi siwuqede-futhi siwuqede nesibani esikhanya ngokugqamile. UMsinidis ubathembise abafundi Bakhe wathi, "Lowo oyobekezelu kuze kube sekugcineni, nguye kanye oyosindiswa" (Mathewu 24:13).

Ake ngikubeke ngenye indlela ukuthi uMsindisi usithembiseni ezinsukwini zethu: Uma sigcina imiyalelo Yakhe futhi siqedu isibani sethu sisakhanya, sizoza impilo engunaphakade, okuyisipho esikhulu kunazo zonke zikaNkulunkulu (bheka iMf&V 14:7; uphinde ubheke 2 Nefi 31:20).

UkuKhanya Okungapheli

Ngesinye isikhathi emva kokuba siqhuzuke, sehluleke, noma sesiphonse ithawula imbalu, siyadikibala futhi sikholve wukuthi ukukhanya kwethu sekucishile futhi nokuthi umjaho wethu usulahlekile. Kodwa ngiyafakaza ukuthi ukuKhanya kukaKristu akucisheki. Kukhanya ebusuku obumnyama kakhulu futhi kuphinde kukhanyise izinhlizyo zethu uma nje siziphendulela Kuye (bheka 1 AmaKhosi 8:58).

Noma singawa kangaki noma kude kangakanani, ukuKhanya kukaKristu kuhlezi kuvutha ngokugqama. Ngisho sisebusuku obumnyama kakhulu, uma nje sison dela Kuye, ukukhanya Kwakhe kuzozisusa izithunzi futhi kuvuselele imiphefumulo yethu.

Lomjaho wobufundi akusiwo owokugijinywa ngokushesa; ungmjaho webanga elide. Futhi akwenzi mahluko ukuthi sishesha kangakanani. Empeleni, sishiye phansi noma lomjaho ungasilahlekela ngokuthi siphonse ithawula.

Uma silokhu sihubeka nokuvuka futhi sison dela kuMsindisi wethu, umjaho siwunqoba nezibani zethu zivutha ngokugqamile.

Ngoba isibani asikho ngathi noma ngokuthi senzani. SingoMsindisi womhlaba.

Futhi lokho wukukhanya okungasoze kwafiphala. KuwukuKhanya okugwinya ubumnyama, okwelapha amanxeba ethu, kuphinde kukhanye ngokugqamile ngisho siphakathi kosizi olukhulu nasebumnyaneni okungaqondakali.

KuwukuKhanya okudlula ukuqonda.

Sengathi sonke ngabanye singayiqeda indlela esesiyalile. Fithi ngosizo loMsindisi noMkhululi wethu, uJesu Kristu, sizoqeda ngokujabula nezibani zethu zisakhanya.

OKUFANELE KWAZIWE

1. *Harper's Dictionary of Classical Antiquities* (1898), "Lampadedromia," www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/UPausanias uchaza ngomjaho wesibani ohlukile lapho abaphethe isibani, kumbe oyedwa ophuma esizwensi ngasinye, engazange asidlulise isibani sakhe. Kodwa njengoba kunjalo kwi *lampadedromia*, onqobile kwaba ngowokuqala ofika ekugcineni komjaho nesibani sakhe sisakhanya.

IMFUNDISO EVELA KULOMLAYEZO

Ake ucabange ngokukhuthaza labo obafundisayo ukuthi bacabangisise ngokuthi bakuphi bona "emjahweni" wempilo yabo. Ngabe izibani zabo zisakhanya ngokugqamileyo na? Unga funda lomusho othi ukuKhanya kukaKristu ku "wukuKhanya okugwinya ubumnyama, okwelapha amanxeba ethu, kuphinde kukhanye ngokugqamile ngisho siphakathi kosizi olukhulu nasebumnyaneni obungaqondakali." Bese ucabanga ngokuxoxisana nalabo obafundisayo ukuthi ukuKhanya kukaKristu kube nomthelela onjani ezimpilweni zabo ngaphambilini nokuthi kuwumthelela onjani ezimpilweni zabo manje.

INTSHA

Gcwalisa Isibani Sakho: Ukuhlolwa kwezinsuku izingama-30

Okwentsha yeBandla enezimpilo ezimatasa, kungaba lula ukuzithola ubambeke ekwenzeni into eyodwa, ikakhulukazi ngokuphatelene nezinto zikamoya. Sifunda imibhalo yethu engcwele, sithandaze, futhi sikhonze ngendlela efanayo cishe nsuku zonke bese siyamangala uma sizibona siwile ngokomoya.

Indlela okuyiyona yona yokuthi ugcine isibani somoya wakho sivutha ngokugqamile ukuthi wenze isiqiniseko sokuthi ubona futhi uwwe izinto ezibalulekile ngokomoya. Kodwa lokho kulula ukukusho kunokukwenza, ngakho ke nakhu okuzokusiza ukuthi ube nenqubekela phambili ngokomoya: Ake ucabange ngokuhambisana nevangelii ongakaze ukwenze phambilini (noma ongajwayele ukukwenza) bese uyazinikela ukukwenza lokho zonke izinsuku enyangeni.

Ungaqala kancane ngoba uzothola ukuthi kulula ukuphendula ushintsho oluncane ulwenze oluahlala isikhati eside. Ukuze senze izinto ezisikhishayo esimweni sethu sokuzinza ngokomoya kungadinga sibe nokholo olukhulu nokuthi senze umzamo, kodwa uma size-nza lezo zinto, simema uMoya Ongcwele ukuthi ube nathi, futhi sitshengisa ukholo olukhulu kuBaba wethu oseZulwini kanye nesifiso sokusondela Kuye. Nakhu ongaqala ngakho:

- Ake uphokophelele ukwenza imithandazo yakho eku-seni nasebsuku. Ale uzame ukuthandaza uphimisele izwi.
- Vuka kusasele imizuzu eyi 15 ngaphambi kwesikhathi sakho sokuvuka bese ufunda imibhalo yakho engcwele ngaphambi kokuba uye eskoleni.
- Funda izinkulomo zomhlangano omkhulu weBandla.
- Faka umbhalo ongcwele ovela eNcwadini kaMomoni kwezokuxhumana nge Internet.
- Lalela amahubo noma umculo wezingoma zeBandla esikhundleni sokulalela umculo ojwayele ukuwulalela.

IZINGANE

Enza Isibani Sakho Sigqame

Ngesikhathi sakudala eGreece, kwakukhona umjaho lapho abasubathi babegijima nezibani ezi-khanyayo. Loyo owayekwazi ukugijima umjaho wonke nesibani sisakhanya wayeba ngumnqobi. UMongameli u-Uchtdorf uthi impilo ifana nalomjaho. Isibani esisiphethayo ukuKhanya kukaKristu. Uma sizama ukuba njengoJesu Kristu, senza izibani zethu zivuthe kakhulu.

Iziphi izinto ongazenza ukuze ube njengoJesu futhi wenze isibani sakho sikhanye kakhulu na? Khetha kulokhu okungezansi:

Mamatheka noma uthi sawbona kumuntu obukeka
enesizungu.

Hlala uthukuthele umuntu

Nakekela umzimba wakho

Hlekisa ngomfowenu noma ngodadewenu

Hlonipha umprofethi

Phonsa ithawula uma wenze iphutha

Siza umuntu othile



IsiMilo sika Jesu Kristu: Ogcwele Isihe noThando

Funda lesi sifundo unomkhuleko enhliziyweni ngenhoso yokuthola ukuthi yini ongakhuluma ngayo kulabo obafundisayo. Lungakhula kanjani ukuholo lwakho kuMsindisi ngenxa yokusazi kahle isimilo Sakhe bese kuthi ngenxa yalokho kubusiseke labo obabhekile ngokubavakashela na? Ukuze uthole olunye ulwazi, vakashela ku reliefsociety.lds.org.

Lena yingxene yeochungechunge lwe-Miyalezo eFundiswa ngoku Vakashelana enesimilo sikaMsindisi.

| ziHloko zemiBhalo eNgcwele zi-chaza isihe “njengothando olukhulu kakhulu, olunobuntu, olunama-ndla” (“Isihe”). Uthando olumsulwa lukajesu Kristu. Njengoba sifunda ngoJesu Kristu futhi sizama ukuthi sifane Naye, sizoqala ukuluzwa uthando Lwakhe olumsulwa ezimpilweni zethu futhi sifise ukuthi sithande siphinde sisize nabanye njengoba ebeyokwenza Naye. “Isihe wukubekezelela umuntu osese-nzele phansi,” kusho uMongameli uThomas S. Monson. “Wukungavumi ukuba ucasuke kalula. Ukwamukela ubuthakathaka kanye namaphutha. Ukwamukela abantu njengoba benjalo. Kuwukubheka ngale koku-bukeka komzimba kodwa ubheke isimilo esingeke saphela ngokuhamba kwesikhathi. Wukungavumi ukuhlukanisa abanye.”¹

Encwadini kaMomoni, sifunda iquiniso elikhulu ukuthi “[sikhuleka] kuBaba ngamandla onke enhliziyo, ukuze [sigcwaliswe] ngalolu thando, alunika bonke labo abangabalandeli beqiniso beNdodana yakhe, uJesu Kristu; ukuze [sibe] ngamadodana

[namadodakazi] kaNkulunkulu; ukuze kuthi nxo esebonakala sibenje-ngaye, ngokuba siyombona njengoba enjalo; ukuze sibe nalelithembu; ukuze senziwe msulwa njengoba naye emsulwa” (Moroni 7:48).

Eminye imiBhalo eNgcwele

NgokukaJohane 13:34-35;
1 kwabaseKhorinte 13:1-13;
1 Nefi 11:21-23; Etere 12:33-34

Okuvela Emlandweni Wethu

“Udade owayesanda kushone-lwa ngumyeni wakhe wayebonga ngothisha abavakashayo abazila naye futhi bamduzu. Wabhala wathi: ‘Nganginesidingo esikhulu somuntu owayengakwazi ukufinyelela kimi, umuntu owayezongila-lela . . . futhi balalela. Bangiduduza. Bakhala nami. Bangisingatha . . . futhi bangisiza kulokho kulahlekela-wa yithembu okukhulu nomthwalo omkhulu engangiwuthwele kulezo zinyanga ezimbalwa zokuqala zomzwangendwa.

Omunye wesimane wayichaza kanje imizwa yakhe ngesikhathi ethola isihe seqiniso kuthisha ovakashayo: ‘Ngangazi ukuthi ngangingeso nje isibalo kuphela

emabhukwini akhe abantu aye-zobavakashela. Ngangazi ukuthi wayenendaba nami.’²

Njengalabo dade, abaNgcwele beziNsuku zokuGcina emhlabeni wonke jikelele bangafakaza ngo-buqiniso bamazwi kaMongameli uBoyd K. Packer (1924–2015), uMongameli woMgwamanda wa-baPhostoli abayiShumi Nambili: “Kududuza kakhulu ukwazi ukuthi noma ngabe [umndeni] uya kuphi, umndeni weBandla ubali-ndele. Kusukela osukwini aba-fika ngalo, owesilisa uba yilunga lomgwamanda wobuphristi bese owesifazane eba yilunga leNhlangano yabesiMame yeNsizakalo.”³

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3. Amadodakazi Embuswenti Wami, 87.

Ake Ucabange Ngalokhu

Ngabe uKristu uyihibonelo esihle kanjani sothando nesihe?