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ISAHLUKO 1

Isihlabo selizwi likaYehova, esisingisele kuSirayeli, ngoMalaki.

2 Uthi uYehova, Ndinithandile; ke nina nithi, Usithande ngokuthini na? UEsawu
asingumkhuluwa kaYakobi na? utsho uYehova; ukanti ndathanda ke uYakobi;

3 ndamthiya uEsawu; iintaba zakhe ndazenza kwaba senkangala, nelifa lakhe laba
leleempungutye entlango.

4 Ekubeni ke uEdom esithi, Sivikivekile, siya kubuya siwakhe amanxuwa; utsho uYehova
wemikhosi ukuthi, Baya kwakha bona, kodwa mna ndiya kugungxula; kothiwa, Bangumda
wokungendawo, ngabantu ababhavumelayo uYehova kude kuse ephakadeni.

5 Amehlo enu aya kubona, nithi ke nina, Mkhulu uYehova phezu komda wakwaSirayeli.

6 Unyana uyambeka uyise, umkhonzi uyayihlonela inkosi yakhe; ukuba ndinguyihlo, kuphi
na ke ukubekwa kwam? ukuba ndiyinkosi, kuphi na ukoyikwa kwam? utsho uYehova
wemikhosi kuni, babingeleli, nina balidelileyo igama lam. Nibe ke nisithi, Silidele
ngokuthini na igama lakho?

7 Nina nizisa esibingelelweni sam isonka esingcolileyo, nibe ke nisithi, Sikungcolise
ngokuthini na? Ngokuthi oku kwenu, Isithebe sikaYehova sidelekile sona.

8 Ukuba nizisa into eyimfama ukuba ibingelelwe, akunto imbi oko? Ukuba nizisa into
esisiqhwala nento efayo, akunto imbi oko? Khawuyisondeze loo nto kwinkosi yakho,
ukuba yokholiswa na nguwe; yokunonelela na? utsho uYehova wemikhosi.

9 Kaloku ke, khanimbongoze uThixo, ukuba asibabale; kuvele esandleni senu oku;
womnonelela ke umntu ngenxa yenu na? utsho uYehova wemikhosi.

10 Akwaba bekukho umntu kuni ozivalileyo iingcango, anasibanekela ilize isibingelelo
sam! Andininanze nganto, utsho uYehova wemikhosi, andikholiswa nangumnikelo ophuma
esandleni senu.

11 Ngokuba kuthabathela ekuphumeni kwelanga, kude kuse ekutshoneni kwalo, likhulu
igama lam phakathi kweentlanga; nasezindaweni zonke kuqhunyiselwa, kunikelwe igama
lam umnikelo ohlambulukileyo; ngokuba likhulu igama lam phakathi kweentlanga; utsho
uYehova wemikhosi.

12 Ke nina niyalihlambela ngokuthi oku kwenu, Isithebe sikaYehova singcolile, neziveliso
zaso, ukutya kwaso kudelekile.

13 Nabuya nathi ke, Yabonani, yindinisa yani na le! nasivuthela; utsho uYehova
wemikhosi; nazisa izinto eziphangiweyo, neziziqhwala, nezifayo; nenjenje ukuzisa
umnikelo ke; ndikholiswe na ke zezo zinto ziphuma esandleni senu? utsho uYehova.

14 Uqalekisiwe ke oqhathaniselayo, ukanti kukho emhlambini wakhe iduna;
nobhambathisa, abingelele eNkosini into eyonakeleyo; ngokuba ndingukumkani omkhulu,
utsho uYehova wemikhosi, negama lam liyoyikeka phakathi kweentlanga.

ISAHLUKO 2

Ngoku ke lo mthetho ubhekiswa kuni, babingeleli.

2 Ukuba anithanga niphulaphule, ukuba anithanga nikunyamekele ngentliziyo ukulizukisa
igama lam, utsho uYehova wemikhosi ndonithumela isiqalekiso, ndiziqalekise iintsikelelo
zenu; ewe, sendiziqalekisile, kuba ningakunyamekeli ngentliziyo,

3 Yabonani, ndiyayikhalimela ingalo yenu, nditshize ngomswane ebusweni benu,
umswane wemithendeleko yenu, banithwale banisuse nawo;

4 nazi ukuba ndinithumele lo mthetho, ukuba ube ngumnqophiso wam noLevi; utsho
uYehova wemikhosi.

5 Umnqophiso wam ubunaye uLevi, ububomi noxolo; ndamnika ezo zinto ukuba oyike.
Wandoyika ke, waqhiphuka umbilini ngenxa yegama lam.

6 Umyalelo wenyaniso waba semlonyeni wakhe, akwafumaneka bugqwetha emilebeni
yomlomo wakhe; wahamba nam exolile, ethe tye, wabuyisa abaninzi ebugwenxeni.

7 Kuba umlomo wombingeleli ngowokugcina ukwazi, umyalelo bawufune emlonyeni
wakhe; ngokuba ungumthunywa kaYehova wemikhosi.

8 Ke nina nimkile endleleni, nabakhubekisa abaninzi kuwo umyalelo, nawonakalisa
umnqophiso kaLevi; utsho uYehova wemikhosi.

9 Nam ndinenza abadelekileyo nabathobekileyo ebantwini bonke, ngokokuba
ningazigcinanga iindlela zam, nesuka nanonelela umntu emyalelweni.

10 Akamnye na ubawo wethu sonke siphela? Asidalwe Thixo mnye na? Yini na ukuba
singinizelane, siwuhlambele umnqophiso woobawo bethu?

11 Unginizile uYuda, kwenzeka amasikizi kwaSirayeli naseYerusalem; ngokuba uYuda
uyihlambele ingcwele kaYehova ayithandayo, wazeka intombi yothixo wolunye uhlanga.

12 Akwaba uYehova angamnqamla, kwindoda ekwenzayo oko, lowo ulindayo nalo
usabelayo ezintenteni zakwaYakobi, nozisa iminikelo kuYehova wemikhosi.

13 Oku ke nikwenza okwesibini: ukugubungela isibingelelo sikaYehova ngeenyembezi,
ngokulila, nangokuncwina, ade angabi sawubheka umnikelo, angabi samkela nto
ikholekayo ezandleni zenu.

14 Nithi ke, Ngani na? Ngenxa yokuba uYehova ebelingqina phakathi kwakho nomfazi
wobutsha bakho, lowo umnginizeleyo wena; kanti ke lidlelane lakho, ngumfazi
womnqophiso wakho.

15 Akubangakho namnye ukwenzayo oku, obenamasalela omoya. Ke wenza ntoni na
omnye lowo? Wafuna imbewu yakwaThixo. Wugcineni ngoko umoya wenu,
ungamnginizeli umfazi wobutsha bakho;

16 kuba ndikuthiyile ukwala, utsho uYehova, uThixo kaSirayeli; ndimthiyile nogubungela
ingubo yakhe ngogonyamelo, utsho uYehova wemikhosi; wugcineni ke umoya wenu,
ninganginizi.

17 Nimdinisile uYehova ngamazwi enu. Nithi ke, Simdinise ngokuthini na? Ngokuthi oku
kwenu, Bonke abenza okubi balungile emehlweni kaYehova, ubananzile yena; okanye
nithi, Uphi na uThixo wokugweba?

ISAHLUKO 3

Yabona, ndiya kuthuma umthunywa wam, agece indlela phambi kwam. Iya kuza ke
ngesiquphe etempileni yayo iNkosi leyo niyifunayo; kwaumthunywa womnqophiso
enimlangazelelayo, yabona, uyeza; utsho uYehova wemikhosi.

2 Ngubani na ke onokuyinyamezela imini yakuza kwakhe? Ngubani na ke onokuma
ekubonakaleni kwakhe? Ngokuba unjengomlilo womnyibilikisi, unjengesoda yabaxovuli
beengubo.

3 Uya kuhlala ke engumnyibilikisi, engumcoci wesilivere, abacoce oonyana bakaLevi,
abahluze njengegolide, nanjengesilivere; babe ngabazisa umnikelo kaYehova
benobulungisa.

4 Woba mnandi ke kuYehova umnikelo wakwaYuda nowaseYerusalem, ngokweemini
zasephakadeni, ngokweminyaka yamandulo.

5 Ndiya kusondela kuni ukuba ndigwebe, ndibe lingqina elikhawulezayo kubakhafuli,
nakubakrexezi, nakubafungi bobuxoki; nakwabacudisa umqeshwa ekumvuzeni,
nomhlolokazi, nenkedama; nakwabathoba owasemzini, bangandoyiki mna; utsho uYehova
wemikhosi.

6 Ngokuba mna, Yehova, andiguqugugquki; ukuze ningagqitywa nje niphele, nina nyana
bakaYakobi.

7 Kususela kwimihla yoyihlo, nimkile emimiselweni yam, anayigcina. Buyelani kum,
ndibuyele kuni; utsho uYehova wemikhosi. Nithi ke, Sibuye ngokuthini na?

8 Umntu angamqhatha na uThixo, ukuba nindiqhathe nje? Nithi ke, Sitheni na
ukukuqhatha? Kwizishumi nemirhumo.

9 Niqalekisiwe ngesiqalekiso; noko ke niphikele ukundiqhatha, nina luhlangandini nonke
niphelu.

10 Ziziseni zonke izishumi endlwini yobuncwane bam, ize ke kubekho ukudla endlwini
yam; ngoku nindicikide ngale nto, utsho uYehova wemikhosi, ukuba andisayi kunivulela na
iingcango zezulu, ndinithululele iintsikelelo, kude kungasweleki lutho.

11 Ndoyikhalimela inkumbi edlayo ngenxa yenu, ingazonakalisi iziqhamo zomhlaba wenu,
ungaphunzi umdiliya wenu entsimini; utsho uYehova wemikhosi.

12 Zonke iintlanga ziya kuthi ninoyolo, ngokuba niya kuba lilizwe elinanziweyo; utsho
uYehova wemikhosi.

13 Amazwi enu andigixile, utsho uYehova. Nithi ke, Sithethe ntoni na ngawe?

14 Nithi, Akunto yanto ukumkhonza uThixo; sizuze ntoni na ngakuba sigcine isigxina
sakhe, sahamba ngezimnyama zokuzila ngenxa kaYehova wemikhosi?

15 Kaloku ke sithi banoyolo abakhukhumeleyo; abaneli kwakheka abenzi bokungendawo;
basuka bamcikide uThixo, basinde.

16 Ke kaloku abamoyikayo uYehova bathetha elowo nowabo; uYehova wazibaza iindlebe,
weva; incwadi yokukhumbuza phambi kwakhe yabhalelwa abamoyikayo uYehova,
abacinga ngegama akhe.

17 Uthi ke uYehova wemikhosi, Baya kuba yinqobo kum ngemini endenza oku,
ndibaconge, njengomntu oconga unyana wakhe omkhonzayo.

18 Nobuya ke niwubone umahluko phakathi kwelungisa nongendawo, phakathi
komkhonzayo uThixo nongamkhonziyo.

ISAHLUKO 4

Ngokuba, yabonani, iyeza imini evutha njengeziko; baya kuba ziindiza bonke
abakhukhumali, nabenzi bonke bokungendawo, ibalenye loo mini izayo, utsho uYehova
wemikhosi, ingabashiyeli ngcambu nasebe.

2 Ke kuni, nina baloyikayo igama lam, ilanga lobulungisa liya kuphuma, linophiliso
emaphikweni alo. Niya kuphuma nidlobe, njengamankonyana asesitalini, nibaxovule
abangendawo;

3 ngokuba baya kuba luthuthu phantsi kweentende zeenyawo zenu ngemini
endikwenzayo oku; utsho uYehova wemikhosi.

4 Khumbulani umyalelo kaMoses, umkhonzi wam, endamwiselayo eHorebhe,
ngokusingisele kumaSirayeli onke, imimiselo namasiko.

5 Yabonani, ndiya kuthumela kuni uEliya umprofeti, ingekafiki imini enkulu eyoyikekayo
kaYehova.

6 Wobuyisela iintliziyo zooyise kubantwana, neentliziyo zabantwana kooyise, hleze ndize
ndilichithe ilizwe ngokuliphanzisa.

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