

# IZILIGO

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## ISAHLUKO 1

**Y**oo! Uhleli wodwa, umzi obantu baye bebaninzi; Obe umkhulu ezintlangeni Usuke waba njengomhlolokazi; umthethelikazi emazweni Usuke waba ngofakwa uviko.

**2** Ulila elilile ebusuku, iinyembezi zakhe zisezidleleni zakhe; Akanamthuthuzeli kuzo zonke izithandane zakhe; Onke amakholwane akhe ammenezelele, Aba lutshaba kuye.

**3** UYuda uye ekuthinjweni, ephuma ezintsizini nasezinkonzweni ezininzi; Yena uhleli ezintlangeni, akafumani kuphumla; Bonke abamsukelayo bamfikele ezingxingongweni.

**4** lindlela zaseZyon zenza isijwili, ngokungabikho kwabaya emithendelekweni; Onke amasango ayo akanamntu, ababingeleti bayo bayancwina; Iintombi zayo zinosizi, yona ke kukrakra kuyo.

**5** Ababandezeli bayo basuka bayintloko; iintshaba zayo zinobunqobo; Ngokuba uYehova uyenze yanosisi ngenxa yokreqo lwayo oluninzi; Abantwana bayo bemkile, bathinjiwe, baqhutywa ngumbandezeli.

**6** Buphumile entombini enguZyon bonke ubungangamsha bayo; Abathetheli bayo baba njengamaxhama angafumani dlelo, Ahamba engenamandla phambi komsukeli.

**7** IYerusalem iyazikhumbula, ngemini yeentsizi zayo neyokudinga kwayo, Zonke izinto zayo ezingwenelekayo ebinazo kwakwiimini zamandulo, Ekuweni kwabantu bayo esandleni sombandezeli, ingenamncedi; Ababandezeli bayo bayibona, bakuhleka ukucinywa kwayo.

**8** IYerusalem asikuko nokuba yonile yona; ngenxa yoko yaba lubhorha; Bonke ababeyizukisa bayayicukuceza, ngokuba babone ubuze bayo; Nayu ngokwayo iyancwina, ibuye umva.

**9** Ubunqambi bayo busezingutu yayo ezirhuqayo, ayilikhumbulelanga ikamva layo; Yehla ke ngokubalulekileyo; ayinamthuthuzeli; Ithi, Zikhangele, Yehova, iintsizi zam; ngokuba utshaba luzikhulisile.

**10** Umbandezeli usolule isandla sakhe phezu kwezinto zayo zonke ezingwenelekayo; Kuba ibona iintlanga zingene engcweleni yayo, Owawuwise umthetho wena, ukuba zingangeni ebandleni lakho.

**11** Bonke abantu bayo bayancwina, befuna isonka; Barhole izinto zabo ezingwenelekayo ngenxa yesonka, ukuze bawubuyise umphefumlo; Bona, Yehova, ukhangele, ukuba ndisuke ndacukucezeka.

**12** Akunto na oku kuni nonke, nina nidlula ngendlela? Bhekani nibone, ukuba kukho na umvandedwa onjengomvandedwa wam, endiwenziweyo, Athe uYehova wandenzena lusizi ngemini yokuvutha komsindo wakhe.

**13** Engaphezulu, uthume umlilo emathanjeni am, wawanyathela; Uzanekele umnatha

iinyawo zam, wandibuyisa umva; Undenze inxuwa, yonke imini ndityhafile.

**14** Idyokhwe yezikreqo zam ibotshwe sisandla sakhe; Zibhijelene, zenyuka zaba semqaleni wam, zawkhubekisa amandla am; INkosi Yam indinikele ezandleni zabo ndingenakumisa kubo.

**15** INkosi Yam izitshitshisile zonke iimbalasane zam eziphakathi kwam; Indimemele umthendeleko, ukuba yaphule amadodana am. INkosi Yam ixovule inkazana enguYuda, ngokungathi kusesixovulweni sewayini.

**16** Ngenxa yezo zinto ndiyalila; iliso lam, iliso lam lihla amanzi, Ngokuba ekude kum umthuthuzeli, umbuyisi wompheyfumlo wam; Baziimpanza abantwana bam, ngokuba utshaba lwam lundoyisile.

**17** IZyon iyazolula izandla zayo, ayinamthuthuzeli; UYehova ubawisele umthetho ngoYakobhi, ukuba ababandezeli bakhe bamngqonge: IYerusalem iyinto elubhorha phakathi kwabo.

**18** Ulilungisa uYehova; ngokuba bendiphikise umlomo wakhe. Khanive, nonke zizwe, niwubone umvandedwa wam; Umthnjana wam namadodana am emke nokuthinjwa.

**19** Ndibize izithandane zam, zandikhohlisa zona; Ababingeleti bam, namadoda amakhulu akwam, aphume umpheyfumlo phakathi komzi, Xa abezifunela ukudla, ukuba abuyise imipheyfumlo yawo.

**20** Khangela, Yehova, ngokuba ndibandezelekile; izibilini zam ziyabila; Intliziyo Yam iphendukile phakathi kwam; ngokuba ndasuka ndaba ziinkani kuhphela; Ngaphandle ikrele landihlutha abantwana, ngaphakathi kwakukufa kodwa.

**21** Bandivile ukuba ndiyancwina; ndathi, Andinamthuthuzeli; Zonke iintshaba zam zibuvile ububi bam; zinemihlali, ngokuba oko kwensiwe nguwe. Uyayizisa imini oyimemileyo, ziya kuba njengam ke.

**22** Mabufike phambi kwakho bonke ububi bazo, Uziphathe njengoko wandiphatha ngako ngenxa yezikreqo zam zonke; Ngokuba kuninzi ukuncwina kwam, nentliziyo Yam ityhafile.

## ISAHLUKO 2

**Y**oo! Itheni na INkosi Yam ukuyisibekela kangaka ngomsindo wayo intombi enguZyon? Isikhuphile ezulwini, yasikhahlela ehlabathini, isihombo sikaSirayeli, Ayasikhumbula isihlalo seenyawo zayo ngemini yomsindo wayo.

**2** INkosi Yam iwaginyile, ayawaconga, onke amakriwa akwaYakobi; Izigungxule ngokuphupuma komsindo wayo iinqaba ezinkulu zentombi enguYuda; Yazizisa emhlaben; Ibungcolisile ubukumkani nabathetheli babo.

**3** Izixakazile ngokuvutha komsindo wayo zonke iimpondo zikaSirayeli; Isibuyise umva isandla sayo sokunene ebusweni botshaba; Yatshisa kwaYakobi njengomlilo olenyayo, odlayo ngeenxa zonke.

**4** Isityedile isaphetha sayo njengotshaba; imise isandla sayo sokunene, saxelisa esombandezeli, Yazibulala zonke izinto ezinqwenelekayo emehlwani; Ententeni yentombi enguZyon, ibuphalazile ubushushu bayo njengomlilo.

**5** INkosi Yam isuke yaba njengotshaba; imginyile uSirayeli, Iziginyile zonke iingxande zayo ezinde, izonakalisile iinqaba zayo ezinkulu; Yandisa entombini enguYuda uncwino nokukhala.

**6** Iyichithile indawo yayo ebiyiweyo njengomyezo; Iyitshabalalisile indawo yayo yentlangano; UYehova wenze walitalwa eZyon umthendeleko nesabatha; Wabagiba ekubhavumeni komsindo wakhe ukumkani nombingeleli.

**7** INkosi yam isihlambele isibingelelo sayo, ithe nethe kuyo ingcwele yayo, Izivingcelele esandleni sotshaba iindonga zeengxande zayo ezinde; Baxokozela endlwini kaYehova njengemini yomthendeleko.

**8** UYehova ucinge ukonakalisa udonga Iwentombi enguZyon; Wolule ulutya lokulinganisela, akasibuyisa isandla sakhe ekuginyeni; Wenza unqameko lomsele Iwaba nesijwili, kwanodonga; zithokombisile kune ezo zinto.

**9** Amasango ayo atshonile emhlabeni; uyitshabalalisile, uyaphule imivalo yayo; Ukumkani wayo nabathetheli bayo basezintlangeni, akukho myalelo; Abaprofeti bayo abafumani mbono kuYehova.

**10** Ahleli emhlabeni ethe cwaka amadoda amakhulu entombi enguZyon; Azigalele ngomhlaba entloko, abhinqe ezirhwexayo; Uzithobele emhlabeni iintloko zawo umthnjana waseYerusalem.

**11** Amehlo am aphela ziinyembezi, ziyabila izibilini zam, Isibindi sam siphalalele emhlabeni, ngenxa yokwaphuka kwentombi yabantu bakowethu, Ngokutyhafa kwabantwana, nabasemabeleni, ezitratweni zomzi.

**12** Bamana ukuthi koonina, Iphi na ingqolowa newayini? Ekutyhafeni kwabo njengabangxwelerhiwego ezitratweni zomzi, Ekuziphalazeni kwemiphefumlo yabo esifubeni sonina.

**13** Ndiungqinele, ngantoni na? Ndiukfanekise nantoni na, ntombi yaseYerusalem? Ndiuklinganise nantoni na, ukuze ndikuthuthuzele, ntombindini iyintombi, inguZyon? Ngokuba kukhulu ngangolwandle ukwaphuka kwakho; ngubani na onokukuphilisa?

**14** Abaprofeti bakho bakubonele imibono yento engento nejavujavu; Ababutyhila ubugwenxa bakho, ukuba kubuyiswe ukuthinjwa kwakho; Bakubonele imibono ezizihlabo ezingezizo, nezokugxothwa.

**15** Babetha izandla ngawe bonke abadlula ngendlela; Benza umsondlo, bahlunguzele iintloko ngentombi enguYerusalem, besithi, Ngulo mzi na, lo kuthiwa kuphela kwenzwakazi, yimihlali yehlabathi lonke?

**16** Zonke iintshaba zakho zikwakhamisela umlomo; Zenza umsondlo, zitshixizela amazinyo; zithi, Siyiginyile; Inene, yiyo le imini ebe siyithembile; siyifumene, siyibonile.

**17** Ukwenzile uYehova abekunkqangiyele; Ulizalisile ilizwi lakhe, abeliwisele umthetho kususela kwiimini zamandulo; Ugungxule, akaconga; Wenze Iwakuvuyeleta utshaba Iwakho, Uphakamise uphondo Iwababandezeli bakho.

**18** Intliyiyo yabo ikhala eNkosini yam; Ludonga Iwentombi enguZyon, mazihle iinyembezi njengomlambo imini nobusuku; Musa ukuyeka, malungaphezi ukhozo Iweliso lakho.

**19** Vuka, uhlahlambe ebusuku, ekuqalekeni kwemilindo; Yiphalaze njengamanzi intliyiyo yakho ebusweni beNkosi; Ziphakamisele kuyo izandla zakho, ngenxa yomphefumlo wabantwana bakho, Abatyhafileyo kukulamba ekujikeni kwezitrato zonke.

**20** Bona, Yehova, ukhangele, ngubani na lo wenjenje ukumphatha kakubi? Abafazi bangadla isiqhamo somzimba wabo na? Badle abantwana ababathantamisayo na? Angabulawelwa engcweleni yeNkosi na umbingeleti nomprofeti?

**21** Balele emhlabeni phandle oyinkwenkwe noyindoda enkulu; Umthnjana wam namadodana am awile likrele; Ubulele ngemini yomsindo wakho, usikile, akwaconga.

**22** UKumemile ngokwemini yomthendeleko ukunzunguphala kwam ngeenxa zonke, Akwabakho usindayo, usalayo, ngemini yomsindo kaYehova. Endibathantamisileyo ndabakhulisa, utshaba Iwam lubaggibe.

**N**dim indoda ebone iintsizi, ngentonga yokuphupuma komsindo wakhe.

- 2** Undikhokele wandihambisa ebumnyameni, akwaba sekukhanyeni.
- 3** Ubuye wasiguqulela kum ndedwa isandla sakho imini yonke.
- 4** Uyonakalisile inyama yam nolusu lwam; uwaphule amathambo am.
- 5** Undakhele wandirhaqa ngenyongo nendiniso.
- 6** Undibele ezindaweni ezimnyama, njengabafe ngonaphakade.
- 7** Undibiyele ngeenxa zonke, andinakuphuma; uwenze aba nzima amakhamandela am obhedu.
- 8** Noko ndikhalayo, ndizibikayo, uyawuvingcela umthandazo wam.
- 9** Uzibiyele iindlela zam ngamatye aqingqiweyo, uzenze goso iingqushu zam.
- 10** Kum uyibhere elalelayo, uyingonyama esezintsinthelweni.
- 11** Uzityekisile iindlela zam, wandidlavula; undenze inxuwa.
- 12** Usigobile isaphetha sakhe, wandumisa ndaba yitekeni yotolo lwakhe.
- 13** Uzise ezintsweni zam iintolo zomphongolo wakhe.
- 14** Ndisuke ndayintlekisa kubantu bonke bakowethu; ndiyingga yabo imini yonke.
- 15** Undihluthise ngeento ezikrakra, wandiseza ndahlutha umhlonyane.
- 16** Uwaphule ngohlalu amazinyo am; undixinzelele phantsi eluthuthwini.
- 17** Uwuhamile umphefumlo wam, awaba naluxolo; ndiyilibele into elungileyo.
- 18** Ndathi, aphelile amandla am, nokulinda kwam kuYehova.
- 19** Zikhumbule iintsizi zam, nokutshutshisa kwam, umhlonyane nenyongo.
- 20** Umphefumlo wam uyazikhumbula unangoku ezo zinto, usibekekile kum.
- 21** Oko ndikunyamekele ngentliziyo: ngenxa yoko ndilindile.
- 22** Kungeenceba zikaYehova le nto singaggityelwanga, ngokuba azipheli iimfesane zakhe.
- 23** Zintsha imiso ngemiso; kukhulu ukuthembeka kwakhe.
- 24** Isabelo sam nguYehova, utsho umphefumlo wam; ngenxa yoko ndilindele kuye.
- 25** UYehova ulungle kwabathembele kuye, kumphefumlo omquqelayo.
- 26** Kulungile ukuba umntu alulindele, ethe cwaka, usindiso lukaYehova.
- 27** Kuyilungele indoda ukuba iyithwale idyokhwe kwasebutsheni bayo.
- 28** Mayihlale yodwa ithe cwaka, xa iyithwalisiweyo.
- 29** Mayiwubeke eluthulini umlomo wayo; kungabakho ithemba mhlawumbi.
- 30** Mayisinikele isidlele sayo koyibethayo; mayihluthe yingcikivo.
- 31** Ngokuba iNkosi yam ayiyi kumhlamba umntu ngonaphakade,
- 32** Ngokuba naxa imhlisele usizi, noko yoba nemfesane ngokobuninzi benceba yayo.
- 33** Ngokuba ayibacinezeli ngokuphuma entliziweni yayo, ibenze babe nosizi oonyana babantu.
- 34** Ekutyunuzweni kwababanjiweyo bonke behlabathi phantsi kweenyawo;
- 35** Ekulijikeni ityala lomfo phambi kobuso bOsenyangweni;
- 36** Ekuphenulweni komntu ekubambaneni kwakhe nomnye: iNkosi yam ayiboni na?
- 37** Ngubani na okhe wathetha, kwenzeka, iNkosi yam ingawisanga mthetho?
- 38** Akuphumi okubi nokulungileyo emlonyeni wOsenyangweni na?
- 39** Yini na ukuba umntu akhalaze ephilile? Umfo makakhalaze ngenxa yezono zakhe.
- 40** Masizophengulule iindlela zethu, sizigocagoce, sibuyele kuYehova.
- 41** Masizinyuse iintliziyo zethu kunye nezandla zethu, sizise kuThixo emazulwini.

- 42** Thina sikreqile saba neenkani; wena akuxolelanga.
- 43** Uzigqubuthele ngomsindo, wasisukela; ubulele akwaconga.
- 44** Uzigqubuthele ngelifu, ukuze ungaphumeli umthandazo wethu.
- 45** Usenze inkunkuma, imvuthuluka esazulwini sezizwe.
- 46** Zisakhamisele umlomo wazo zonke iintshaba zethu.
- 47** Kokwethu ukunkwantya, nomgongxo, nesibatha, nokutshabalala, nokwaphuka.
- 48** Iliso lam lihla imijelo yamanzi, ngenxa yokwaphuka kwentombi yabantu bakowethu.
- 49** Iliso lam liyatityizela, aliyeki, alinqamki,
- 50** Ade aqondele abone uYehova, esemazulwini.
- 51** Iliso lam liyawubulala umphefumlo wam, ngenxa yeentombi zonke zomzi wakowethu.
- 52** Zindizingele zandizingela njengentaka iintshaba zam ngelize.
- 53** Zibubhangisile ubomi bam ngokundeyelisela emhadini, zandigibisela ngamatye.
- 54** Amanzi ahambe phezu kwentloko yam, ndathi, Ndingqanyulwe.
- 55** Ndinqule igama lakho, Yehova, kongaphantsi umhadi.
- 56** Izwi lam waliva; musa ukuyifihla indlebe yakho ekubefuzeni kwam, ekuzibikeni kwam.
- 57** Wasondela ngemini yokukunqula kwam, wathi, Musa ukoyika.
- 58** Uwatethile amatyla omphefumlo wam, Nkosi yam; ubukhulule ubomi bam ngokubumisela.
- 59** Ukubonile, Yehova, ukuphenulwa kwam; ligwebe ityala lam.
- 60** Uyibonile yonke impindezelo yabo, uzhivile zonke iingcinga zabo ngam.
- 61** Ukuvile ukungcikiva kwabo, Yehova, uzhivile zonke iingcinga zabo ngam,
- 62** Umlomo wabo basukela phezulu kum, nezicamango zabo ngam yonke imini.
- 63** Ukuhlala kwabo nokusuka kwabo kubheke; ndiyingga yabo.
- 64** Babuyisele imbuyekezo, Yehova, ngokwezenzo zezandla zabo.
- 65** Banike ubumfama bentliziyo; intshwabulo yakho mayibe kubo.
- 66** Basukele ngomsindo, ubatshabalalise, bangabikho phantsi kwamazulu kaYehova.

## ISAHLUKO 4

- Y**oo! Isuke igolide yaba mncumevu; isuke ecikizekileyo, elungle, yaba yeyimbi; Asuke aphalazwa amatye engcwele ekujikeni kwezitrato zonke.
- 2** AbeZyon abanqabileyo, abamelwe yigolide engcwengiwego, Yoo! Babalelwka ekubeniyimiphanda yodongwe, umsebenzi wezandla zombumbi.
- 3** Kanti neempungutye ziyalirhola ibele, zanyise amathole azo; Ke yona intombi yabantu bakowethu isuke yaba sisijorha, njengenciniba entlango.
- 4** Ulwimi losebeleni lunamathela ekhuhlangubeni lakhe linxano; Abantwana bacela isonka, akukho ubaphulelayo.
- 5** Ababesidla ubuncwane baphanzile ezitratweni; Ababephathwa ngeengubo ezibomvu bawola amazala.
- 6** Bukhulile ubugwenxa bentombi yakowethu ngaphezu kwesono seSodom, Yona yabhukuqwayo ngephanyazo, kungasiwanga sandla kuyo.
- 7** Babeqaqambile ababalulekileyo bayo ngaphezu kwekhephu; baye bemhlophe ngaphezu kwamasi; Babeyingqombela imizimba ngaphezu kwekorale, isibili sabo besinjengesafire;
- 8** Imbonakalo yabo imnyama ngaphezu kocolothi; Abanakaneki ezitratweni; ulusu lwabo

Iutshele emathanjeni abo; lomile, Iwanjengokhuni.

**9** Baneyhweba ababulewe ngekrele kunababulewe yindlala, Bona baphelayo ngokubulawa kukungabikho kweziqhamo zamasimi.

**10** Izandla zabafazi abanemfesane zipheke abantwanana babo, Baba kukudla kwabo ekwaphukeni kwentombi yabantu bakowethu.

**11** Ubuphelelisile ubushushu bakhe uYehova, ukuphalazile ukuvutha komsindo wakhe; Wafaka umlilo eZiyon, wazitshisa iziseko zayo.

**12** Bebengenakukholwa ookumkani behlabathi, nabemi bonke belimiwego, Ukuba ubengangenayo umbandezeli notshaba emasangweni aseYerusalem.

**13** Kungenxa yezono zabaprofeti bayo, nobugwenxa bababingeleti bayo, Abaphalaze igazi lamalungisa phakathi kwayo.

**14** Baphamzela beziimfama eziratweni, bedyobhekile ligazi, Bada abantu ababa nakuchukumisa nezambatho zabo.

**15** Sukani, nantso inqambi! Kwatshiwo ukumenyezwa kubo. Sukani, sukan, musani ukuphatha! Bakusaba, baphamzela nalapho, kwathiwa phakathi kweentlanga, Mabangaphindi baphambukele khona.

**16** Ubuso bukaYehova bubachithachithile, akasayi kubabheka; Ubuso bababingeleti ababubhekanga, amadoda amakhulu abawababalanga.

**17** Thina, amehlo ethu ayaphela, ekhangele uncedo olungamampunge; Ekuboniseleni kwethu sibonisela uhlanga olungayi kusindisa.

**18** Bazingela amanyathela ethu, ukuze singabi nakuhamba eziratweni zethu; Kusondele ukuphela kwethu, izalisekile imihla yethu; ewe, kufikile ukuphela kwethu.

**19** Abasisukelayo banamendu ngaphezu kwamaxhalanga asezulwini; Basisukela ezintabeni ngokushushu, basilalela entlango.

**20** Umoya wamathatha ethu, umthanjiswa kaYehova, ubanjisiwe emihadini yabo: Lowo besisithi, Siya kuhlala phantsi komthunzi wakhe ezintlangeni.

**21** Yiba nemihlali uvuye kambe, ntombi yakwaEdom, ihleliyo ezweni lakwaUtse; Iya kndlulela nakuwe indebe; uya kunxila, uzihlube.

**22** Buggityiwe ubugwenxa bakho, ntombi inguZiyon; Akayi kuphinda akufuduse; Uya kubuvelela ubugwenxa bakho, ntombi yakwaEdom. Uya kuzityhila izono zakho.

## ISAHLUKO 5

**K**ukhumbule, Yehova, okusihleleyo; Bheka, uyibone ingcikivo yethu.

**2** Ilifa lethu lisuke lenziwa elabasemzini, Izindlu zethu zalunga kwabolunye uhlanga.

**3** Siziinkedama, asinabawo; Oma banjengabahlolokazi.

**4** Amanzi ethu siwasela ngesilivere; linkuni zethu ziza kuthi ngexabiso.

**5** Intshutshiso iphezu kwentamo yethu; Sidiniwe, asinakuphumla.

**6** Isandla sisinika amaYiputa, Nama-Asiriya, ukuba sihluthe sisonka.

**7** Oobawo bonile, abasekho; Thina sithwele ubugwenxa babo.

**8** Silawulwa ngabakhonzi; Akukho usiqhiwulayo ezandleni zabo.

**9** Isonka sethu sisizuza ngomphefumlo wethu usisichenge. Ngenxa yekrele lasentlango.

**10** Ulusu lwethu luyavutha njengezikho Ngenxa yolophu lwendlala.

**11** Badlwengule abafazi eZiyon, lintombi emizini yakwaYuda.

**12** Baxhome abathetheli ngezandla; Ubuso bamadoda amakhulu abubekwa.

- <sup>13</sup> Amadodana athwala amatye okusila, Amakhwenkwe akhubeka phantsi kweenkuni.
- <sup>14</sup> Amadoda amakhulu aphezile ukuya esangweni; Amadodana, ekubetheni uhadi.
- <sup>15</sup> Iphelile imihlali yentliziyi yethu, Ukuqamba kwethu kujike kwaba kukumbambazela.
- <sup>16</sup> Siwile isithsaba entlokweni yethu; Yeha ke thina! kuba sonile.
- <sup>17</sup> Ngenxa yoko ityhafile intliziyi yethu; Ngenxa yezo zinto amnyama amehlo ethu;
- <sup>18</sup> Ngenxa yentaba yaseZiyon, kuba ibharhile, Kuhamba iimpungutye phezu kwayo.
- <sup>19</sup> Wena, Yehova, uhleli ngonaphakade; Itrone yakho ikwisizukulwana ngesizukulwana.
- <sup>20</sup> Yini na ukuba usilibale ngonaphakade, Usilahle imihla emide?
- <sup>21</sup> Sibuyisele kuwe, Yehova; sobuya; Hlaziya imihla yethu njengokwamandulo.
- <sup>22</sup> Ungaba usicekise mpela na, Wanoburhalarhume kuthi ngokukhulukazi na?

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