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ISAHLUKO 1

UPawulos, umpostile kaYesu Kristu ngokuthanda kukaThixo, ngokwedinga lobomi obukuKristu Yesu,

² ubhalela uTimoti, umntwana wakhe oyintanda; uthi, Makube lubabalo, nenceba, noxolo oluvela kuThixo uYise, noKristu Yesu iNkosi yethu.

³ Ndinokubulela kuye uThixo, endamkhonzayo kwakoomawokhulu ndinesazela esihlambulukileyo, ndikukhumbula njengokungapheliyo, ekukhungeni kwam ubusuku nemini;

⁴ ndilangazelela ukunga ndingakubona, ndizikhumbula nje iinyembezi zakho, ukuze ndizaliswe luvuyo;

⁵ ndikhunjuzwa nje ukholo olukuwe olungenakuhanahanisa, lona lwahlalayo kuqala kunyokokhulu uLoyisi, nakunyoko uYunike, endinyanisileyo ke ukuthi luhleli nakuwe.

⁶ Endithi ngenxa yelo thuba ndikukhumbuze, ukuba usikhwezele isipho sokubabalwa kwakho nguThixo, esikhoyo kuwe ngokubekwa kwezandla zam phezu kwakho.

⁷ Kuba uThixo akasinikanga moya wabugwala; wasinika owamandla, nowothando, nowesidima.

⁸ Ngoko ke musa ukuba nazintloni ngabo ubungqina beNkosi yethu, nangam, mna mbanjwa wayo; suka uve ububi kunye nam ngenxa yeendaba ezilungileyo, ngokwamandla kaThixo;

⁹ owasisindisayo, wasibiza ngobizo olungcwele, engenzi ngokwemisebenzi yethu, esenza ngokweyakhe ingqibo, nobabalo, esababalwa ngalo ngoKristu Yesu phambi kwamaxesha aphakade;

¹⁰ lwabonakaliswa ke ngoku ngako ukubonakala koMsindisi wethu uYesu Kristu, owakubhangisayo okunene ukufa, kodwa wabukhanyisa ubomi nokungonakali, ngazo iindaba ezilungileyo ezi;

¹¹ endamiselwa zona mna, ndaba ngumvakalisi nompostile nomfundisi weentlanga;

¹² endithi kananjalo ngenxa yeli thuba ndive obu bunzima. Noko ke andinazintloni; kuba ndiyamazi endikholiweyo nguye; kanjalo ndithi, ndeyisekile ukuba unako ukuyigcina into endimphathisileyo, ese kuloo mini.

¹³ Umzekelo wamazwi aphilileyo owawevayo kum, wubambe elukholweni naseluthandweni olukuKristu Yesu.

¹⁴ Loo nto intle uyiphathisiweyo, yigcine ngoMoya oyiNgcwele ohleliyo ngaphakathi kwethu.

¹⁵ Oku uyakwazi, ukuba bandinikele umva bonke abaseAsiya; abanoFigelo noHermogene.

- ¹⁶ Yanga iNkosi ingayenzela inceba indlu kaOnesiforo; ngokuba kwaba futhi endiphumza, akaba nazintloni nguwo umxokelelwane wam.
- ¹⁷ Wathi akuba eseRoma, wandifuna ngokukhuthala okukhulu, wandifumana.
- ¹⁸ Yanga iNkosi ingamfumanisa inceba eNkosini ngaloo mini. Nguwena waziyo kakuhle oko zingako izinto awalungiselela ngazo e-Efese.

ISAHLUKO 2

Wena ngoko, mntwana wam, yomelela elubabalweni olukuKristu Yesu;

² uthi nezinto owazivayo kum ngamangqina amaninzi, ezo uzibeke phambi kwabantu abathembekileyo, bona baya kukulingana ukufundisa nabanye.

³ Wena ngoko bunyamezele ububi, njengomphumi-mkhosi olungileyo kaKristu Yesu.

⁴ Akukho namnye uthi, ephuma umkhosi, azibhijele ngemicimbi yobu bomi; ukuze amkholise lowo umnyulele ukuphuma umkhosi.

⁵ Nakuba ke ubani esithi azame emdlalweni, akathweswa sithsaba, ukuba akathanga azame ngokomthetho.

⁶ Umlimi lowo ubulalekayo, umelwe kukwamkela kuqala kwiziqhamo.

⁷ Ziqiqe izinto endizithethayo; iNkosi yokupha ke ingqondo ezintweni zonke.

⁸ Mkhumbule uYesu Kristu, engovukileyo kwabafuleyo, engowembewu kaDavide, ngokweendaba zam ezilungileyo;

⁹ endiva ububi ngenxa yazo, kude kuse ezintanjeni, njengomenzi wobubi; ke lona ilizwi likaThixo alibotshiwe.

¹⁰ Ngenxa yoko izinto zonke ndiyazinyamezela ngenxa yabo abanyulwa, ukuze nabo bamkele usindiso olukuKristu Yesu, ndawonye nozuko olungunaphakade.

¹¹ Lithembekile ilizwi eli: Kuba xa safu naye, sodla ubomi kwandawonye naye;

¹² ukuba siyanyamezela, solawula kwandawonye naye; ukuba siyamkhanyela, naye wosikhanyela;

¹³ ukuba asithembekile, yena uhlala ethembekile; akanako ukuzikhanyeza.

¹⁴ Bakhumbuze ezo zinto, uqononondise emehlweni eNkosi, ukuba kungenziwa mfazwe yamazwi angancedi lutho, kuze kubhukuqeke abaphulaphuli.

¹⁵ Kukhuthalele ukuzimisa phambi koThixo ucikidekile, ungumsebenzi ongenazintloni, ulungisa ukulahlula ilizwi lenyaniso.

¹⁶ Ke zona iintetho ezingento, ezihlambelayo, zinxweme; kuba ziya kuhambela phambili kokukhona kungahloneli Thixo.

¹⁷ Nelizwi labo liya kudla njengesilonda esiqhenqethayo; abanoHimenayo noFileto,

¹⁸ abathe bona bayiphosa inyaniso, besithi uvuko seluthe lwakho, kananjalo belubhukuqa ukholo lwenxenywe.

¹⁹ Noko ke limi, lithe nkqi, ilitye lesiseko likaThixo, linambhalo uthi, iNkosi iyabazi abangabayo; nothi, Mabasuke kuko ukungalungisi, bonke abalibizayo igama likaKristu.

²⁰ Ke endlwini enkulu akubikho zitya zagolide nazasilivere zodwa; kubakho nezomthi nezomdongwe. Inxenywe ke zezembeko, inxenywe azizambeko.

²¹ Ukuba ngoko umntu uthe wazikhuphulula kwezo zinto, woba sisitya sembeko, singcwalisiwe, simlungele kakuhle umninindlu, silungiselwe wonke umsebenzi olungileyo.

²² Ke zibaleke iinkanuko zobutsha; phuthuma ke ubulungisa, ukholo, uthando, uxolo nabo bayinqulayo iNkosi ngokwasentliziweni ehlabulukileyo.

- ²³ Yinxweme imibuzwana yobudenge engenangqeqesho, usazi ukuba izala imfazwe.
- ²⁴ Ke umkhonzi weNkosi akamele kulwa; umele ukuba nokuthantamisa kubantu bonke, enokufundisa, enyamezela ububi,
- ²⁵ ebaqeqesha ngobulali abo baphikayo; ukuba akangethi na kanti uThixo abaphe inguquko esa ekuyazini inyaniso,
- ²⁶ babuye baqabuke, baphume esibatheni sakhe uMtyholi, ababanjiselwe ukuthanda kwakhe nguye.

ISAHLUKO 3

- K**e, kwazi oku, ukuba ngemihla yokugqibela kuya kufika amaxesha anomngcipheko.
- ² Kuba abantu baya kuba ngabazithandayo, abathandi bemali, abaqhankqalazi, abakratshi, abanyelisi, abangeva bazali, abangabuleliyo, abangengcwele, abangenabubele,
- ³ abangenatarhu, abatyholi, abangenakuzeyisa, izibhoja, abangenakuthanda kulunga, abancethezi,
- ⁴ izityhuthutyhuthu, abathiwe lwale likratshi, abathandi beziyolo kunokuba bathande uThixo;
- ⁵ benokumila kokuhlonela uThixo, ukanti bayawakhanyela amandla ako. Kwabo ke khwebuka.
- ⁶ Kuba baphuma kwaba, abo banyebelezela ezindlwini, bathimbe abafazazana abazono ziziimfumba, bephethwe ziinkanuko ngeenkanuko,
- ⁷ behlala befunda, bangaze phofu babe nako ukufika ekuyazini inyaniso.
- ⁸ Kwangolo hlobo ke, bathi ooYanes noYambres bamchasa uMoses, ngokunjalo nabo aba bayayichasa inyaniso. Bangabantu abonakele iingqiqo, abangenakucikideka ngakulo ukholo.
- ⁹ Abayi kuhambela phambili ngakumbi; kuba ukungabi nangqiqo kwabo kuya kubonakala kubantu bonke, njengokuba kwaba njalo okwabaya.
- ¹⁰ Ke wena uyilandile eyam imfundiso, ihambo, ingqibo, ukholo, ukuzeka kade umsindo, uthando,
- ¹¹ unyamezelo, iintshutshiso, iintlungu ezinjengezo zandihlelayo kwa-Antiyokwe, elkonioyo, eListra; ukutshutshiswa okunjengoko ndakuthwalayo, yaza iNkosi yandihlangula kuko konke.
- ¹² Nabo bonke ke abathanda ukuhlala ngokuhlonela uThixo kuKristu Yesu baya kutshutshiswa.
- ¹³ Ke bona abantu abangendawo noosiyazi, kukhona baya kuhambela phambili ebubini, belahlekisa, belahlekiswa.
- ¹⁴ Ke wena yima ezintweni owazifundayo, waqiniselwa kuzo, umazi owazifunda kuye;
- ¹⁵ nokuba uzazé kwasebuntwaneni izibhalo ezingcwele, ezinako ukukulumkisola elusindisweni ngokukholwa kuKristu Yesu.
- ¹⁶ Sonke isibhalo, siphefumlelwe nguThixo nje, sikwancedela ukufundisa, ukohlwaya, ukululeka, ukuqeqesha okusebulungiseni,
- ¹⁷ ukuze umntu kaThixo afaneleke, exhobele wonke umsebenzi olungileyo.

ISAHLUKO 4

- N**diyaqononondisa mna ngoko emehlweni kaThixo, neNkosi yethu uYesu Kristu, oza kugweba abaphilileyo nabafileyo, kwanangokubonakala kwakhe nobukumkani bakhe:
- ² livakalise ilizwi; zingisa ukwenjenjalo ngamathuba alungileyo naxakileyo; yohlwaya, khalimela, vuselela, unako konke ukuzeka kade umsindo, nokufundisa.
- ³ Kuba kuya kubakho ixesha abangayi kuyinyamezela imfundiso ephilileyo; baya kusuka ngokweenkanuko zabo bazifumbele abafundisi, bebaba iindlebe;
- ⁴ babeya kuzisonga zimke iindlebe kuyo inyaniso, baphambukele ke kuzo iintsomi.
- ⁵ Ke wena yiba yingcathu ezintweni zonke, nyamezela ububi, umsebenzi womshumayeli weendaba ezilungileyo wenze, buzalise ubulungiseleli bakho.
- ⁶ Kuba mna sendithululwa ngokomnikelo; nalo ixesha lokunduluka kwam likufuphi.
- ⁷ Umzamo omhle ndiwuzamile, ugqatso ndilufezile, ukholo ndilugcinile.
- ⁸ Okokugqibela ndibekelwe isithsaba sobulungisa, eya kundibuyisela ngaso ngaloo mini iNkosi, umgwebi olilungisa; ingabi ndim ndedwa ke, ibe ngabo bonke abakuthandayo ukubonakala kwayo.
- ⁹ Khawuleza uze kum kamsinya;
- ¹⁰ kuba uDemasi wandishiya ngokuthanda iphakade langoku, waya eTesalonika; uKreske uye kwelaseGalati; uTito uye kwelaseDalmati.
- ¹¹ NguLuka yedwa onam. Thabatha uMarko uze naye; kuba unokundinceda kakuhle kumsebenzi wokulungiselela.
- ¹² Ke uTikiko ndamthumela e-Efese.
- ¹³ Ingubo endayishiya eTrowa kuKarp, uze uyiphathe ekuzeni kwakho, neencwadi ezo, ngokukodwa ezezintu.
- ¹⁴ UAlesandire, umkhandi wobhedu, wandenza izinto ezininzi ezimbi; iNkosi iya kumbuyekeza ngokwemisebenzi yakhe.
- ¹⁵ Mlumkele nawe; kuba wawachasa kunene amazwi ethu.
- ¹⁶ Kokokuqala ukuziphendulela kwam, akubangakho namnye unam, basuka bonke bandishiya; kwanga akungebalelwe kubo oko.
- ¹⁷ Noko ke iNkosi yandinceda, yandomeleza; ukuze ngam uvakaliswe lweendaba ezilungileyo luzaliseke, neentlanga zonke zive; ndaza ndahlangukwa emlonyeni wengonyama.
- ¹⁸ Isaya kundihlangula yona iNkosi kuwo wonke umsebenzi ongendawo, indisindisele ebukumkani bayo obusemazulwini; kuyo makubekho uzuko, kuse emaphakadeni asemaphakadeni. Amen.
- ¹⁹ Bulisa kuPriska noAkwila, nakwindlu kaOnesiforo.
- ²⁰ UErasto wasala eKorinte. Ke uTrofimo ndamshiya eMileto esifa.
- ²¹ Khawuleza uze, kungekabi sebusika. Uya kubulisa uYubhulo, noPudens, noLino, noKlawudiya, nabo abazalwana bonke.
- ²² INkosi uYesu Kristu mayibe nomoya wakho. Ubabalo malube nani. Amen.

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