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ISAPHLUKO 1

Lawa angamagama amadodana ka-Israyeli afika eGibithe noJakobe; yileyo naleyo yafika nomuzi wayo:

² ngoRubeni, noSimeyoni, noLevi, noJuda,

³ no-Isakare, noZebuloni, noBenjamini,

⁴ noDani, noNafetali, noGadi, no-Asheri.

⁵ Bonke abantu abaphuma okhalweni lukaJakobe babe ngabantu abangamashumi ayisikhombisa; uJosefa wayeseGibithe.

⁶ UJosefa wafa, nabo bonke abafowabo, naso sonke leso sizukulwane.

⁷ Abantwana bakwa-Israyeli bazala, bachuma, banda, baba baningi; izwe lagcwala bona.

⁸ Kwavela inkosi entsha eGibithe eyayingamazi uJosefa.

⁹ Yathi kubantu bayo: “Bhekani, abantu babantwana bakwa-Israyeli baningi, futhi banamandla kunathi;

¹⁰ masizihlakaniphele maqondana nabo, funa bande, kuze kuthi lapho kuphuma impi, bahlangane nezitha zethu, balwe nathi, bamuke ezweni.”

¹¹ Kwase kubekwa phezu kwabo izinduna zokubasebenzisa ezabahlupha ngemithwalo yazo. Bamakhela uFaro imizi yokubekela, iPitomu neRamsesi.

¹² Kepha ngokubahlupha kwazo kwaba yikhona banda, basabalala; baba novalo ngabantwana bakwa-Israyeli.

¹³ AbaseGibithe babakhonzisa abantwana bakwa-Israyeli ngamandla.

¹⁴ Benza ukuphila kwabo kwaba munyu ngemisebenzi esindayo odakeni nasezitinini, nangemisebenzi yonke yasendle, yebo, yonke imisebenzi yabo ababebakhonzisa ngayo.

¹⁵ Inkosi yaseGibithe yakhuluma kubabelethisi bamaHeberukazi, igama lomunye wabo linguShifira, elomunye linguPhuwa,

¹⁶ yathi: “Nxanibelethisa amaHeberukazi, niwabona esesihlalweni sokubeletha, uma kuyindodana, anoyibulala, kepha uma kuyindodakazi, izakuphila.”

¹⁷ Kodwa ababelethisi babemesaba uNkulunkulu, abenzanga njengalokho yasho kubo inkosi yaseGibithe, babasindisa abafana.

¹⁸ Inkosi yaseGibithe yayisibiza ababelethisi, yathi kubo: “Nenzeleni lokhu, nasindisa abafana, na?”

¹⁹ Ababelethisi bathi kuFaro: “Kungokuba amaHeberukazi engenjengabaseGibithe;

anamandla, abeletha, engakafiki umbelethisi kuwo.”

²⁰ UNkulunkulu wabenzela ababelethisi okuhle; abantu banda, baba baningi kakhulu.

²¹ Kwathi ngokuba ababelethisi bamesaba uNkulunkulu, wabavusela imizi.

²² UFaro wayesebayala abantu bakhe bonke, ethi: “Bonke abafana abazalwayo anobaphonsa emfuleni, kepha amantombazana niwasindise onke.”

ISAHLUKO 2

Kwasuka umuntu wendlu kaLevi, wathatha indodakazi kaLevi.

² Wakhulelwa lowo mfazi, wazala indodana; esebonile ukuthi inhle, wayithukusa izinyanga ezintathu.

³ Engasenakuyithukusa wayithathela ibhokisi lebungu, walihuqa ngebitume nangekolitayi, wamfaka umfana kulo, walibeka emhlangeni ngasogwini lomfula.

⁴ Udadewabo wayemi kudana, ukuze azi ukuthi kuyakwenziwani kuye.

⁵ Kwase kwehla indodakazi kaFaro ukuyogeza emfuleni; amantombazana ayo ahamba eceleni komfula; ibona ibhokisi emhlangeni yathuma intombazana ukulilanda.

⁶ Yalivula, yabona umntwana; bheka, kwakungumfana; wakhala. Yamhawukela, yathi: “Lona ungowabantwana bamaHeberu.”

⁷ Udadewabo wayesethi kuyo indodakazi kaFaro: “Ngihambe ngikubizele umzanyana kuwo amaHeberu ukuba akuncelisele ingane na?”

⁸ Indodakazi kaFaro yathi kuye: “Hamba.” Yasuka intombazana, yabiza unina wengane.

⁹ Indodakazi kaFaro yathi kuye: “Hamba nalo mntwana, ungincelisele yena; ngizakukhokhela.” Owesifazane wamthatha-ke umntwana, wamncelisa.

¹⁰ Umfana wakhula, wayiswa kuyo indodakazi kaFaro, waba yindodana yayo. Yamqamba igama lokuthi uMose, ithi: “Ngokuba ngamkhipha emanzini.”

¹¹ Kwathi ngalezo zinsuku uMose esekhulile, waphuma, waya kubaqowabo, wabuka imithwalo yabo; wabona owaseGibithe eshaya umHeberu, omunye wabaqowabo.

¹² Waphendukela ngalapha nangalapha; esebonile ukuthi akukho muntu, wambulala owaseGibithe, wamthukusa esihlabathini.

¹³ Waphuma nangosuku olulandelayo; bheka, nanko amadoda amabili amaHeberu exabene; wathi kowonileyo: “Umshayelani owakini na?”

¹⁴ Wathi yena: “Ngubani okumise induna nomahluleli phezu kwethu na? Ufuna ukungibulala mina, njengalokho ubulele owaseGibithe, na?” UMose wayesesaba, ethi: “Impela le ndaba iyazeka.”

¹⁵ UFaro esekuzwile lokho wafuna ukumbulala uMose. Kepha uMose wabaleka ebusweni bukaFaro, wahlala ezweni lakwaMidiyani; wahlala phansi ngasemthonjeni.

¹⁶ UMpristi wakwaMidiyani wayenamadodakazi ayisikhombisa; afika ukukha amanzi, agcwalisa imiqengqe eyophuzisa izimvu zikayise.

¹⁷ Kwafika abelusi, bawaxosha. Kepha wayesesukuma uMose, wawasiza, waphuzisa izimvu zawo.

¹⁸ Lapho esefika kuRehuweli uyise, wathi yena: “Yini ukuba nisheshe nibuye namuhla na?”

¹⁹ Athi: “OwaseGibithe usophulile esandleni sabelusi, futhi wasikhelela amanzi, waphuzisa izimvu.”

²⁰ Wathi kuwo amadodakazi akhe: “Uphi yena? Nimshiyeleni na? Mbizeni, eze ukuzokudla.”

- ²¹ UMose wazimisela ukuhlala kulowo muntu; wamupha uMose uSipora indodakazi yakhe.
- ²² Wazala indodana, wayiqamba igama lokuthi uGereshomu, ngokuba wathi: “Ngangingumfokazi ezweni elingesilo elami.”
- ²³ Kwathi sekudlulile izinsuku eziningi, inkosi yaseGibithe yafa; abakwa-Israyeli babubula ngenxa yobugqila, bakhala; ukukhala kwabo kwenyukela kuNkulunkulu ngobugqila babo.
- ²⁴ UNkulunkulu wezwa ukububula kwabo; uNkulunkulu wakhumbula isivumelwano sakhe no-Abrahama, no-Isaka, noJakobe.
- ²⁵ UNkulunkulu wabona abantwana bakwa-Israyeli, wabanakekela.

ISAHLUKO 3

- U**Mose wayalusa izimvu zikaJetiro umukhwe wakhe, umpristi wakwaMidiyani; waziqhuba izimvu, waya ngaphambili kwehlane, waze wafika entabeni kaNkulunkulu iHorebe.
- ² Kwabonakala kuye ingelosi kaJehova elangabini lomlilo livela phakathi kwesihlahla; wabuka, bheka, isihlahla savutha umlilo, kepha isihlahla asiphelanga nokho.
- ³ Wayesethi uMose: “Mangiphambuke, ngiye ngibone lesi sibonakaliso esikhulu ukuba isihlahla asishi ngani.”
- ⁴ UNkulunkulu esebona ukuthi uyaphambuka ukuyobuka, uNkulunkulu wambiza ephakathi kwesihlahla, wathi: “Mose, Mose!”
- ⁵ Wathi: “Ngilapha.” Wayesethi: “Ungasondeli lapha; khumula izicathulo zakho ezinyaweni zakho, ngokuba indawo omi kuyo ingumhlabathi ongewe.”
- ⁶ Wathi: “NginguNkulunkulu kayihlo, uNkulunkulu ka-Abrahama, noNkulunkulu ka-Isaka, noNkulunkulu kaJakobe; uMose wasitha ubuso bakhe, ngokuba wesaba ukumbheka uNkulunkulu.”
- ⁷ Wayesethi uJehova: “Ngibonile nokubona ukuhlupheka kwabantu bami abaseGibithe; ngizwile ukukhala kwabo ngenxa yabacindezeli babo, ngokuba ngiyazazi izinsizi zabo;
- ⁸ ngehle ukuba ngibophule esandleni sabaseGibithe, ngibakhuphule kulelo zwe, ngibayise ezweni elihle elibanzi, izwe elichichima ubisi nezinyosi, indawo yamaKhanani, neyamaHetu, neyama-Amori, neyamaPherizi, neyamaHivi, neyamaJebusi.
- ⁹ Bheka, manje ukukhala kwabantwana bakwa-Israyeli sekufike kimi; futhi ngikubonile ukucindezela abaseGibithe ababacindezela ngakho.
- ¹⁰ Ngakho hamba, ngiyakukuthuma kuFaro ukuba ukhiphe eGibithe abantu bami, abantwana bakwa-Israyeli.”
- ¹¹ UMose wayesethi kuNkulunkulu: “Ngingubani mina ukuba ngiye kuFaro, ngikhiphe eGibithe abantwana bakwa-Israyeli na?”
- ¹² Wathi: “Ngizakuba nawe ngempela; lokhu kuyakuba luphawu kuwe ukuthi ngikuthumile; nxa ukhiphile isizwe eGibithe, niyakumkhonza uNkulunkulu kule ntaba.”
- ¹³ UMose wayesethi kuNkulunkulu: “Bheka lapho ngifika kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, ngithi kubo: ‘UNkulunkulu wawoyihlo ungithumile kini,’ bese bethi kimi: ‘Ngubani igama lakhe?’ ngizakuthini kubo na?”
- ¹⁴ UNkulunkulu wathi kuMose: “Nginguye enginguye.” Wathi: “Uzakusho njalo kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi: ‘UNgikhona ungithumile.’ ”
- ¹⁵ UNkulunkulu wathi futhi kuMose: “Uzakusho njalo kubo abantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi: ‘UJehova, uNkulunkulu wawoyihlo, uNkulunkulu ka-Abrahama, noNkulunkulu ka-Isaka,

noNkulunkulu kaJakobe, ungithumile kini.’ Yileli eliyigama lami kuze kube phakade, lesi siyisikhumbuzo sami ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane.

16 “Hamba ubuthe amalunga akwa-Israyeli, uthi kuwo: ‘UJehova, uNkulunkulu wawoyihlo, uNkulunkulu ka-Abrahama noka-Isaka nokaJakobe, ubonakele kimi, wathi: Nginihambele nokunihambela, ngibonile okwenziwa kini eGibithe.

17 Ngishilo ngathi: Ngiyakunikhuphula ekuhluphekeni kwaseGibithe, nginiyise ezweni lamaKhanani, nelamaHet, nelama-Amori, nelamaPherizi, nelamaHivi, nelamaJebusi, izwe elichichima ubisi nezinyosi.’

18 “Bayakulalela izwi lakho; uyakufika wena kanye namalunga akwa-Israyeli enkosini yaseGibithe, nithi kuyo: ‘UJehova, uNkulunkulu wamaHeberu, uhlangene nathi; ake sihambe manje ibanga lezinsuku ezintathu, siye ehlane, sihlabele uJehova uNkulunkulu wethu.’

19 Kepha ngiyazi mina ukuthi inkosi yaseGibithe ayiyikuvuma ukuba nihambe, ngisho nangesandla esinamandla.

20 Kodwa ngiyakwelula isandla sami, ngilishaye iGibithe ngezimangaliso engiyakuzenza phakathi kwalo, andukuba iniyeke.

21 “Ngiyakunika lesi sizwe umusa emehlweni abaseGibithe, kuze kuthi laphe nisuka, aniyikuhamba ningaphethe lutho,

22 kepha yilowo nalowo wesifazane uyakucela kumakhelwane wakhe nakuye ogogobeleyo endlini yakhe izinto zesiliva nezinto zegolide, nezingubo; niyakuzifaka kumadodana enu nakumadodakazi enu, niphange abaseGibithe.”

ISAPHLUKO 4

UMose waphendula wathi: “Kepha bheka, abayikukholwa yimi, bangalaleli izwi lami, ngokuba bayakusho ukuthi: ‘UJehova akabonakalanga kuwe.’ ”

2 Wayesethi kuye uJehova: “Kuyini lokhu okusesandleni sakho na?” Wathi: “Yinduku.”

3 Khona wathi: “Yiphonse phansi.” Wayeseyiphonsa phansi. Yaphenduka inyoka; uMose wayibalekela.

4 Wayesethi uJehova kuMose: “Yelula isandla sakho, uyibambe ngomsila.” Wayeselula isandla sakhe, wayibamba; yaphenduka induku esandleni sakhe -

5 ukuba bakholwe ukuthi uJehova, uNkulunkulu wawoyise, uNkulunkulu ka-Abrahama, noNkulunkulu ka-Isaka, noNkulunkulu kaJakobe, ubonakele kuwe.

6 UJehova wathi futhi kuye: “Faka isandla sakho esifubeni sakho.” Wayesefaka isandla sakhe esifubeni sakhe; laphe esesikhipha, bheka, isandla sakhe sasinochoko, sinjengeqhwa.

7 Wayesethi kuye: “Buyisela isandla sakho esifubeni sakho.” Wayesesibuyisela isandla sakhe esifubeni sakhe; kuthe esikhipha esifubeni sakhe, bheka, sase siphendukile, sinjengeniyama yakhe.

8 “Kuyakuthi uma bengayikukholwa nguwe, bengalaleli izwi lesibonakaliso sokuqala, bayakukholwa yizwi lesibonakaliso sasemuva.

9 Kuzakuthi-ke uma bengayikukholwa nayilezi zibonakaliso ezimbili, bengalaleli izwi lakho, uyakukha amanzi omfula, uwathele emhlabathini owomileyo; amanzi owakha emfuleni ayakuphenduka igazi emhlabathini owomileyo.”

10 UMose wayesethi kuJehova: “Nkosi, angizange ngibe ngumuntu oyiqaphuqaphu, nakuqala namanje laphe usukhulumile encekwini yakho, ngokuba umlomo wami unzima, unamalimi.”

- 11** UJehova wayesethi kuye: “Ngubani owenzile umlomo womuntu na? Ngubani owenza isimungulu, nesithulu, nobonayo, nempumputhe na? Akusimina, uJehova, na?”
- 12** Ngelokho hamba; ngizakuba nomlomo wakho, ngikufundise lokho ozakukukhuluma.”
- 13** Kepha wathi: “O Nkosi, ake uthume ngesandla salowo ozakumthuma.”
- 14** Intukuthelo kaJehova yamvuthela uMose; wathi: “Akakho umfowenu u-Aroni, umLevi, na? Ngiyazi ukuthi ukhuluma kahle yena. Futhi bheka, uyaphuma ukukuhlangabeza; nalapho ekubona, uyakuthokoza enhliziyweni yakhe.
- 15** Uyakukhuluma kuye, ufake amazwi emlonyeni wakhe; ngizakuba nomlomo wakho nomlomo wakhe, nginifundise lokho eniyakukwenza.
- 16** Uyakukukhulumela kubantu, abe ngumlomo kuwe, wena ube njengoNkulunkulu kuye.
- 17** Uzakuphatha le nduku ngesandla sakho, oyakwenza izibonakaliso ngayo.”
- 18** Wayesehamba uMose, wabuyela kuJetiro umukhwe wakhe, wathi kuye: “Ake ngihambe, ngibuyele kubafowethu abaseGibithe, ngize ngibone ukuthi basekhona yini.” UJetiro wathi kuMose: “Hamba nokuthula.”
- 19** UJehova wathi kuMose kwaMidiyani: “Hamba ubuyele eGibithe, ngokuba sebafa abantu bonke abafuna ukukubulala.”
- 20** UMose wayesethatha umkakhe namadodana akhe, wabakhwelisa embongolweni, wabuyela ezweni laseGibithe; uMose waphatha induku kaNkulunkulu ngesandla sakhe.
- 21** UJehova wathi kuMose: “Ekuhambeni kwakho usubuyela eGibithe bhekisisa ukuba wenze ebusweni bukaFaro zonke izimangaliso engizibeke esandleni sakho; kepha mina ngiyakuyenza lukhuni inhliziyi yakhe; akayikubayeka abantu ukuba bahambe.
- 22** Uyakuthi kuFaro: ‘Usho kanje uJehova, uthi: U-Israyeli uyindodana yami, uyizibulo lami.
- 23** Ngiyakutshela: “Yiyeke indodana yami ukuba ihambe ingikhonze,” kepha awuyiyekanga; bheka, sengiyakubulala indodana yakho, izibulo lakho.’ ”
- 24** Kwathi endleleni endlini yezihambi uJehova wahlangana naye, wafuna ukumbulala.
- 25** USipora wayesethatha insengetsha, wanquma ijwabu lendodana yakhe, waliphonsa ngasezinyaweni zakhe, wathi: “Impela ungumyeni wegazi kimi.”
- 26** Wamdedela-ke. Khona wathi: “Ngumyeni wegazi ngenxa yokusoka.”
- 27** UJehova wayesethi ku-Aroni: “Hamba umhlangabeze uMose ehlane.” Wahamba, wahlangana naye entabeni kaNkulunkulu, wamanga.
- 28** UMose wamtshela u-Aroni onke amazwi kaJehova amthume nawo, nezibonakaliso zonke amyale ngazo.
- 29** OMose no-Aroni baya, babutha onke amalunga abantwana bakwa-Israyeli;
- 30** u-Aroni wakhuluma onke amazwi uJehova awakhulume kuMose, wazenza izibonakaliso emehlweni abantu.
- 31** Abantu bakholwa-ke. Sebezile ukuthi uJehova ubahambe abantwana bakwa-Israyeli, nokuthi ukubonile ukuhlupheka kwabo, base bekhothama, bakhuleka.

ISAPHLUKO 5

- N**gasemuva oMose no-Aroni bafika, bathi kuFaro: “Usho kanje uJehova uNkulunkulu ka-Israyeli, uthi: ‘Bavumele abantu bami ukuba bahambe, bangenzele umkhosi ehlane.’ ”
- 2** Wathi uFaro: “Ngubani uJehova ukuba ngilalele izwi lakhe, ngimyeke u-Israyeli ukuba ahambe na? Angimazi uJehova, futhi angiyikumvumela u-Israyeli ukuba ahambe.”
- 3** Base bethi: “UNkulunkulu wamaHeberu uhlangene nathi; ake sihambe ibanga lezinsuku ezintathu, siye ehlane, sihlabele uJehova uNkulunkulu wethu, funa asehlele ngesifo

nangenkamba.”

⁴ Inkosi yaseGibithe yathi kubo: “Nibakhumulelani abantu emithwalweni yabo nina Mose no-Aroni na? Hambani, niye emisebenzini yenu.”

⁵ UFaro wathi: “Bheka, abantu sebebaningi ezweni, nokho niyabaphumuza emithwalweni yabo.”

⁶ Ngalona lolo suku uFaro wayala abaphathi babantu nezinduna zabo, wathi:

⁷ “Anisayikubanika abantu utshani bokwenza izitini njengaphambili; mabahambe bazibuthele utshani.

⁸ Kepha isilinganiso sezitini ekade besenza, bamiseleni sona, ningasinciphisi, ngokuba bayenqena; ngalokho bayakhala bathi: ‘Masihambe sihlabele uNkulunkulu wethu.’

⁹ Mayenziwe ibe nzima imisebenzi phezu kwabantu, bayisebenze, banganakekeli amazwi okukhohlisa.”

¹⁰ Baphuma-ke abaphathi babantu nezinduna zabo, bakhuluma kubantu, bathi: “UFaro usho uthi: ‘Angisayikuninika utshani.’

¹¹ Hambani nina, nizifunele utshani, lapho ningabuthola khona, ngokuba imisebenzi yenu ayiyikuncishiswa ngalutho.”

¹² Base behlakazeka abantu ezweni lonke laseGibithe ukuyobutha izinhlanga zibe yibona tshani babo.

¹³ Abaphathi babaqhuba, bathi: “Qedani imisebenzi yenu, imisebenzi yemihla ngemihla, njengasezinsukwini kusekhona utshani.”

¹⁴ Izinduna zabantwana bakwa-Israyeli abazibeke phezu kwabo abaphathi bakaFaro zashaywa, zabuzwa ukuthi: “Aniqedanga ngani umsebenzi wenu izolo nanamuhla ukubumba izitini njengaphambili na?”

¹⁵ Zase zifika izinduna zabantwana bakwa-Israyeli, zakhala kuFaro, zathi: “Uziphathelani izinceku zakho kanje na?

¹⁶ Izinceku zakho aziphiwanga tshani; nokho bathi kithi: ‘Bumbani izitini.’ Futhi bheka, izinceku zakho ziyashaywa, kepha icala likubantu bakho.”

¹⁷ Kepha wathi: “Yinina enenqena, yebo, niyenqena; ngalokho nithi: ‘Ake sihambe sihlabele uJehova.’

¹⁸ Ngalokho hambani nisebenze, ngokuba aniyikuphiwa tshani, kepha isilinganiso sezitini niyakusiqeda.”

¹⁹ Izinduna zabantwana bakwa-Israyeli zabona ukuthi basekuhluphekeni, lapho kuthiwa: “Aniyikunciphisa izitini zenu esilinganisweni semihla ngemihla.”

²⁰ Zahlangana noMose no-Aroni ababemi khona ukuzihlangabeza zisaphuma kuFaro.

²¹ Zathi kubo: “UJehova makanibheke, ahlulele, ngokuba nilenzile iphunga lethu linuke kabi emehlweni kaFaro nasemehlweni ezinceku zakhe, nibeke inkemba esandleni sabo ukuba basibulale.”

²² UMose wayesebuyela kuJehova, wathi: “Nkosi, wenzeleni okubi kulaba bantu na? Ungithumeleni mina na?

²³ Selokhu ngafika kuFaro ukukhuluma egameni lakho, ubaphathe kabi laba bantu, nawe awubophulanga nakanci abantu bakho.”

IS AHLUKO 6

UJehova wathi kuMose: “Manje usuzakubona lokho engiyakukwenza kuFaro, ngokuba ngenxa yesandla esiqinileyo uyakubayeka ukuba bahambe, nangenxa yesandla esinamandla uyakubaxosha ezweni lakhe.”

² UNkulunkulu wakhuluma kuMose, wathi kuye: “NginguJehova;

³ ngabonakala ku-Abrahama, naku-Isaka, nakuJakobe njengoSomandla, kepha ngegama lami lokuthi uJehova ngangingaziwa kubo.

⁴ Futhi ngamisa isivumelwano sami nabo ukuyobanika izwe laseKhanani, izwe lokugogobala kwabo, lapho bebegogobala khona.

⁵ Yebo, futhi ngizwile ukububula kwabantwana bakwa-Israyeli abenziwe izigqila ngabaseGibithe; ngiyakhumbula isivumelwano sami.

⁶ “Ngalokho yisho kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli ukuthi: ‘NginguJehova; ngizakunikhapha emithwalweni yabaseGibithe, nginikhulule ebugqileni benu, nginihlenge ngengalo eyeluliweyo nangezehlulelo ezinkulu.

⁷ Ngiyakunithatha nibe yisizwe sami, mina ngibe nguNkulunkulu wenu; niyokwazi ukuthi nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu onikhapha emithwalweni yabaseGibithe.

⁸ Ngiyakuningenisa ezweni engaphakamisa isandla sami ngalo ukulinika u-Abrahama, no-Isaka, noJakobe; ngiyakunipha lona libe yifa; nginguJehova.’ ”

⁹ UMose wakhuluma-ke kanjalo kubo abantwana bakwa-Israyeli; kepha abamlalelanga uMose ngenxa yenhliziyo encane nemisebenzi esindayo.

¹⁰ UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

¹¹ “Ngena ukhulume kuFaro inkosi yaseGibithe ukuba ivumele abantwana bakwa-Israyeli ukuphuma ezweni lakhe.”

¹² UMose wakhuluma ebusweni bukaJehova, wathi: “Bheka, abantwana bakwa-Israyeli abangilalelanga; uFaro angangilalela kanjani, nginezindebe zomlomo ezingasokwanga, na?”

¹³ UJehova wakhuluma kuMose naku-Aroni ukuba bayale abakwa-Israyeli noFaro inkosi yaseGibithe ukukhipha abantwana bakwa-Israyeli ezweni laseGibithe.

¹⁴ Laba bayizinhloko zezindlu zawoyise: amadodana kaRubeni izibulo lika-Israyeli: ngoHanoki, noPhalu, noHesironi, noKarmi; yile imindeni kaRubeni.

¹⁵ Amadodana kaSimeyoni: ngoJemuweli, noJamini, no-Ohade, noJakini, noSohari, noShawule indodana yowesifazane waseKhanani; yile imindeni kaSimeyoni.

¹⁶ Lawa angamagama amadodana kaLevi ngezizukulwane zawo: ngoGereshoni, noKohati, noMerari; iminyaka yokuhamba kukaLevi yayiyiminyaka eyikhulu namashumi amathathu nesikhombisa.

¹⁷ Amadodana kaGereshoni: ngoLibini noShimeyi ngemindeni yawo.

¹⁸ Amadodana kaKohati: ngo-Amramu, noJisihari, noHebroni, no-Uziyeli; iminyaka yokuhamba kukaKohati yayiyiminyaka eyikhulu namashumi amathathu nantathu.

¹⁹ Amadodana kaMerari: ngoMaheli noMushi; yile imindeni yamaLevi ngezizukulwane zayo.

²⁰ U-Amramu wazithathela uJokebedi udadewabo kayise, abe ngumkakhe; wamzalela o-Aroni noMose; iminyaka yokuhamba kuka-Amramu yayiyikhulu namashumi amathathu nesikhombisa.

²¹ Amadodana kaJisihari: ngoKora, noNefegi, noZikiri.

²² Amadodana ka-Uziyeli: ngoMishayeli, no-Elisafani, noSitri.

²³ U-Aroni wazithathela u-Elisheba indodakazi ka-Aminadaba, udadewabo kaNaheshoni, abe ngumkakhe; wamzalela oNadabi, no-Abihu, no-Eleyazare, no-Itamari.

- ²⁴ Amadodana kaKora: ngo-Asiri, no-Elkana, no-Abiyasafa; yile imindeni kaKora.
- ²⁵ U-Eleyazare indodana ka-Aroni wazithathela enye yamadodakazi kaPhuthiyeli, ibe ngumkakhe; yamzalela uFinehasi. Yilezi izinhloko zawoyise bamaLevi ngemindeni yawo.
- ²⁶ Yibo labo o-Aroni noMose uJehova athi kubo: “Khiphani ezweni laseGibithe abantwana bakwa-Israyeli ngamabandla abo.”
- ²⁷ Yibo labo ababekhuluma kuFaro inkosi yaseGibithe ukuba akhiphe abantwana bakwa-Israyeli eGibithe; yibo oMose no-Aroni.
- ²⁸ Kwathi mhla uJehova ekhuluma kuMose ezweni laseGibithe,
- ²⁹ uJehova washo kuMose, wathi: “NginguJehova; khuluma kuFaro inkosi yaseGibithe konke engikukhuluma kuwe.”
- ³⁰ Wayesethi uMose ebusweni bukaJehova: “Bheka, ngingowezindebe zomlomo ezingasokiwe; uFaro angangilalela kanjani na?”

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- U**Jehova wathi kuMose: “Bheka, ngikwenze ube njengonkulunkulu kuFaro; u-Aroni umfowenu uyakuba ngumprofethi wakho.
- ² Wena uyakukhuluma konke engikuyala ngakho; u-Aroni umfowenu uyakukhuluma kuFaro ukuba abavumele abantwana bakwa-Israyeli ukuphuma ezweni lakhe.
- ³ Mina ngiyakuyenza inhliziyo kaFaro ibe lukhuni, ngandise izibonakaliso zami nezimangaliso zami ezweni laseGibithe.
- ⁴ Kepha uFaro akayikunilalela; ngiyakubeka isandla sami phezu kweGibithe, ngikhiphe amabandla ami, isizwe sami, abantwana bakwa-Israyeli, ezweni laseGibithe ngezahlele ezinkulu.
- ⁵ AbaseGibithe bayokwazi ukuthi nginguJehova, nxa ngelula isandla sami phezu kweGibithe, ngikhiphe abantwana bakwa-Israyeli phakathi kwabo.”
- ⁶ OMose no-Aroni benze njalo; njengalokho uJehova ebayalile, benze njalo-ke.
- ⁷ UMose wayeneminyaka engamashumi ayisishiyagalombili, u-Aroni eneminyaka engamashumi ayisishiyagalombili nantathu, mhla bekhuluma kuFaro.
- ⁸ UJehova wakhuluma koMose no-Aroni, wathi:
- ⁹ “Nxa uFaro ekhuluma kini, ethi: ‘Zifakazeleni ngesimangaliso,’ uyakusho ku-Aroni ukuthi: ‘Thatha induku yakho, uyiphonse phansi phambi kukaFaro,’ ukuze iphenduke inyoka.”
- ¹⁰ OMose no-Aroni bangena kuFaro, benza njengalokho uJehova ebayalile; u-Aroni waphonsa phansi induku yakhe phambi kukaFaro naphambi kwezinceku zakhe, yaphenduka inyoka.
- ¹¹ Khona uFaro wabiza izihlakaniphi nabalumbi; izanusi zaseGibithe nazo zenze njalo ngemilingo yazo.
- ¹² Ngokuba yilowo nalowo waphonsa phansi induku yakhe, zaphenduka izinyoka; kepha induku ka-Aroni yagwinya izinduku zabo.
- ¹³ Inhliziyo kaFaro yaba lukhuni, kabalalelanga, njengalokho eshilo uJehova.
- ¹⁴ UJehova wayesethi kuMose: “Inhliziyo kaFaro ilukhuni: uyenqaba ukuba abantu bahambe.
- ¹⁵ Yana kuFaro kusasa ekuseni; bheka, uyaphuma ukuya emanzini; yima ogwini lomfula ukumhlangabeza; induku eyaphenduka inyoka woyiphatha ngesandla sakho.
- ¹⁶ Wothi kuye: ‘UJehova, uNkulunkulu wamaHeberu, ungithume kuwe, uthi: Bavumele abantu bami ukuba bahambe bangikhonze ehlane; bheka, kuze kube manje awulalelanga.

- ¹⁷ UJehova usho kanje, uthi: Ngalokhu uyokwazi ukuthi nginguJehova: bheka, ngenduku esesandleni sami ngiyakushaya phezu kwamanzi asemfuleni, aphenduke igazi.
- ¹⁸ Izinhlanzi ezisemfuleni ziyakufa, umfula unuke; abaseGibithe bayakunengwa ngukuphuza amanzi emfuleni.' ”
- ¹⁹ UJehova wathi kuMose: “Yisho ku-Aroni, uthi: ‘Thatha induku yakho, welule isandla sakho phezu kwamanzi aseGibithe, naphezu kwemifula, naphezu kweminonjana yabo, naphezu kweziziba, naphezu kwamachibi amanzi abo onke ukuba aphenduke igazi,’ kube khona igazi ezweni lonke laseGibithe ezitsheni zemithi nasezitsheni zamatshe.”
- ²⁰ OMose no-Aroni base bekwenza-ke njengalokho uJehova ebayalile; waphakamisa induku, washaya amanzi asemfuleni emehlweni kaFaro nasemehlweni ezinceku zakhe; onke amanzi asemfuleni aphenduka igazi.
- ²¹ Izinhlanzi zasemfuleni zafa; umfula wanuka; abaseGibithe babengenakuphuza amanzi asemfuleni; igazi lalikhona ezweni lonke laseGibithe.
- ²² Izanusi zaseGibithe zenze njalo ngemilingo yazo, yaze yaba lukhuni inhliziyo kaFaro; kabalalelanga, njengalokho eshilo uJehova.
- ²³ UFaro waphenduka wangena endlini yakhe, kayibekanga inhliziyo yakhe nakulokho.
- ²⁴ AbaseGibithe bemba nxazonke zomfula ukuthola amanzi okuphuza, ngokuba babengenakuphuza amanzi asemfuleni.
- ²⁵ Zaphelela izinsuku eziyisikhombisa, selokhu uJehova eshayile umfula.

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- U**Jehova wayesethi kuMose: “Ngena kuFaro, uthi kuye: ‘Usho kanje uJehova, uthi: Bavumele abantu bami ukuba bahambe, bangikhonze.
- ² Uma wenqaba ukuba basuke, bheka, mina ngiyakushaya izwe lakho lonke ngamasele;
- ³ umfula uyakuvama amasele; ayakukhuphuka, angene endlini yakho, nasekamelweni lakho lokulala, naphezu kombhede wakho, nasendlini yezinceku zakho, naphezu kwabantu bakho, nasemaziko akho, nasezingqwembeni zakho zokuxova izinkwa.
- ⁴ Yebo, kuwena, nakubantu bakho, nasezincekwini zakho zonke ayakwenyukela amasele.’ ”
- ⁵ UJehova wathi kuMose: “Yisho ku-Aroni, uthi: ‘Yelula isandla sakho nenduku yakho phezu kwemifula, naphezu kweminonjana, naphezu kweziziba, wenyusele ezweni laseGibithe.’ ”
- ⁶ U-Aroni wayeselula isandla sakhe phezu kwamanzi aseGibithe; amasele akhuphuka-ke, asibekela izwe laseGibithe.
- ⁷ Izanusi zenze njalo ngemilingo yazo, zenyusela amasele ezweni laseGibithe.
- ⁸ Khona uFaro wababiza oMose no-Aroni, wathi: “Ncengani uJehova ukuba asuse amasele kimi nakubantu bami; ngizakuvumela abantu ukuba bahambe, bahlabele uJehova.”
- ⁹ UMose wathi kuFaro: “Ziphakamise phezu kwami, usho ukuthi ngizakukuncengela ngasiphi isikhathi wena nezinceku zakho, nabantu bakho ukuba achithwe amasele kuwe nasezindlini zakho, asale emfuleni kuphela.”
- ¹⁰ Wayesethi: “Ngomuso.” Wathi: “Makube njengezwi lakho ukuba wazi ukuthi akakho onjengaye uJehova uNkulunkulu wethu.
- ¹¹ Amasele ayakusuka kuwe, nasezindlini zakho, nasezincekwini zakho, nakubantu bakho, asale emfuleni kuphela.”

- 12** OMose no-Aroni baphuma kuFaro; uMose wakhala kuJehova ngamasele ayewalethile kuFaro.
- 13** UJehova wenza njengezwi likaMose; amasele afa ezindlini, nasemagcekeni, nasemasimini.
- 14** Bawabuthela izinqwaba ngezinqwaba, izwe lanuka.
- 15** Esebona uFaro ukuthi kuyiphefu, wayenza lukhuni inhliziyo yakhe, kabalalelanga, njengalokho eshilo uJehova.
- 16** UJehova wayesethi kuMose: “Yisho ku-Aroni, uthi: ‘Yelula induku yakho, ushaye uthuli lomhlabathi, lube ngomiyane ezweni lonke laseGibithe.’ ”
- 17** Benze njalo-ke; u-Aroni welula isandla sakhe nenduku yakhe, washaya uthuli lomhlabathi, lwaba ngominyane kubantu nasezinkomeni; uthuli lonke lomhlabathi lwaba ngominyane ezweni lonke laseGibithe.
- 18** Nezanusi zenze njalo ngemilingo yazo ukuba ziveze omiyane, kepha zahluleka. Omiyane babe khona kubantu nasezinkomeni.
- 19** Zase zithi izanusi kuFaro: “Lokhu kungumunwe kaNkulunkulu.” Kepha inhliziyo kaFaro yaba lukhuni, kabalalelanga, njengalokho eshilo uJehova.
- 20** UJehova wayesethi kuMose: “Vuka ekuseni kusasa, ume phambi kukaFaro; bheka, uyaphuma ukuya emanzini; thana kuye: ‘UJehova usho kanje, uthi: Bavumele abantu bami ukuba bahambe bangikhonze.
- 21** Ngokuba uma wengqaba ukuba basuke, bheka, ngizakuthumela kuwe izibawu, nakuzo izinceku zakho, nakubantu bakho, nasezindlini zakho; izindlu zabaseGibithe ziyakugcwala izibawu kanye nomhlabathi ezikuwo.
- 22** “ ‘Ngalolo suku ngiyakwahlukanisa izwe laseGosheni abakhe kulo abantu bami ukuba kungabikho izibawu khona, ukuze wazi ukuthi nginguJehova phakathi kwezwe.
- 23** Ngizakwahlukanisa abantu bami nabantu bakho; ngomuso siyakuvela lesi sibonakaliso.’ ”
- 24** Wenze njalo uJehova; kwangena uswebezane olwesabekayo lwezibawu endlini kaFaro, nasezindlini zezinceku zakhe, nasezweni lonke laseGibithe; izwe lachithwa ngenxa yezibawu.
- 25** Khona uFaro wababiza oMose no-Aroni, wathi: “Hambani nihlabele uNkulunkulu wenu kuleli zwe.”
- 26** Wayesethi uMose: “Akufanele ukwenze njalo, ngokuba siyakuhlabele uJehova uNkulunkulu wethu lokhu okunengeka kwabaseGibithe; bheka, singahlaba okunengeka kwabaseGibithe emehlweni abo, bangasikhandi ngamatshe, na?
- 27** Siyakuhamba ibanga lezinsuku ezintathu, siye ehlane, sihlabele uJehova uNkulunkulu wethu, njengalokho ezakusiyala.”
- 28** Wayesethi uFaro: “Ngizakunivumela ukuba nihambe nihlabele uJehova uNkulunkulu wenu ehlane, kepha ningayi kude kakhulu nokho; ngikhulekeleni.”
- 29** Wathi uMose: “Bheka, ngiyaphuma kuwe; ngiyakuncenga uJehova ukuba izibawu zimuke, zisuke kuFaro, nakuzo izinceku zakhe, nakubantu bakhe ngomuso; kodwa uFaro angabuyi akhohlise ngokungavumeli abantu ukuba bahambe bahlabele uJehova.”
- 30** UMose wayesephuma kuFaro, wamncenga uJehova.
- 31** UJehova wayesenza njengezwi likaMose; wasusa izibawu kuFaro, nakuzo izinceku zakhe, nakubantu bakhe; akwasala nesisodwa.
- 32** UFaro wayenza lukhuni inhliziyo yakhe nangaleso sikhathi futhi, kabavumelanga abantu ukuba bahambe.

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UJehova wayesethi kuMose: “Ngena kuFaro, umtshele ukuthi: ‘Usho kanje uJehova, uNkulunkulu wamaHeberu, uthi: Bavumele abantu bami ukuba bahambe, bangikhonze.

² Ngokuba uma wenqaba ukuba bahambe usababambile,

³ bheka, isandla sikaJehova siyakuba phezu kwemfuyo yakho esendle, naphezu kwamahhashi, naphezu kwezimbongolo, naphezu kwamakamela, naphezu kwezinkomo, naphezu kwezimvu, silethe isifo esinzima kakhulu.

⁴ UJehova uyakwahlukanisa imfuyo yakwa-Israyeli nemfuyo yaseGibithe, kungafi lutho kukho konke okwabantwana bakwa-Israyeli.’ ”

⁵ UJehova wanquma isikhathi, wathi: “Kusasa uJehova uzakwenza lokhu ezweni.”

⁶ Wakwenza-ke lokho uJehova ngangomuso; yafa yonke imfuyo yaseGibithe, kepha emfuyweni yabantwana bakwa-Israyeli akwafa neyodwa.

⁷ UFaro wathumela; bheka, emfuyweni yakwa-Israyeli akufanga neyodwa; kepha inhliziyi kaFaro yayilukhuni, kabavumelanga abantu ukuba bahambe.

⁸ UJehova wayesethi kuMose naku-Aroni: “Caphunani izinkweshe zomlotha waseziko uMose awusakazele ngasezulwini phambi kukaFaro.

⁹ Uyakuba yibhuqu ezweni lonke laseGibithe, uphenduke amathumba ayakuqhamuka nezilonda kubantu nasezinkomeni ezweni lonke laseGibithe.”

¹⁰ Base bethatha umlotha waseziko, bema phambi kukaFaro; uMose wawusakazela ngasezulwini, waphenduka amathumba aqhamuka nezilonda kubantu nasezinkomeni.

¹¹ Izanusi zazingenakuma phambi kukaMose ngenxa yamathumba, ngokuba amathumba ayekhona kuzo izanusi nakubo bonke abaseGibithe.

¹² UJehova wayenza lukhuni inhliziyi kaFaro, kabalalelanga, njengalokho uJehova eshilo kuMose.

¹³ UJehova wayesethi kuMose: “Vuka ekuseni kusasa, ume phambi kukaFaro, uthi kuye: ‘UJehova, uNkulunkulu wamaHeberu, usho kanje, uthi: Bavumele abantu bami ukuba bahambe, bangikhonze.

¹⁴ Ngokuba kulesi sikhathi ngizakuthuma zonke izinhlupho zami enhliziyweni yakho, nasezincekweni zakho, nakubantu bakho, ukuze wazi ukuthi akakho onjengami emhlabeni wonke.

¹⁵ Ngokuba ngase ngiselule isandla sami, ngakushaya wena nabantu bakho ngesifo, uze uchitheke emhlabeni,

¹⁶ kepha ngikumise ngalokhu ukuba ngikubonise amandla ami, igama lami lishunyayelwe emhlabeni wonke.

¹⁷ Usabavimbela abantu bami, ungabavumeli ukuba bahambe, na?

¹⁸ Bheka, kusasa ngalesi sikhathi ngiyakuwisa isichotho esinzima kakhulu, esingazange sibe khona esingaka eGibithe, selokhu lakhiwa kuze kube manje.

¹⁹ Ngalokho thuma, ubuyise imfuyo yakho nakho konke onakho endle; bonke abantu nazo zonke izinkomo okuyakufunyanwa endle kungagoduswanga kuyakuwelelwa yisichotho, kufe.’ ”

²⁰ Yena owalesaba izwi likaJehova phakathi kwezinceku zikaFaro wazenza izinceku zakhe nezinkomo zakhe ukuba zibalekele ezindlini.

²¹ Kepha onganakanga izwi likaJehova washiya izinceku zakhe nemfuyo yakhe endle.

²² Wayesethi uJehova kuMose: “Yelula isandla sakho ngasezulwini ukuba kuwe isichotho ezweni lonke laseGibithe, phezu kwabantu, naphezu kwazinkomo naphezu kwayo yonke imifino ezweni lonke laseGibithe.”

- ²³ UMose wayeselula induku yakhe ngasezulwini; uJehova wathuma ukuduma nesichotho; nomlilo wehlela emhlabeni; uJehova wawisa isichotho phezu kwezwe laseGibithe.
- ²⁴ Kwase kuwa isichotho nomlilo owanyazima njalo phakathi kwesichotho; kwakunzima kakhulu, okwakungazange kube khona ezweni laseGibithe okungangako, selokhu laba yisizwe.
- ²⁵ Isichotho sashaya konke okwakusendle, abantu nezinkomo, ezweni lonke laseGibithe; isichotho sashaya yonke imifino yasendle, saphula yonke imithi yasendle.
- ²⁶ Ezweni laseGosheni kuphela, lapho babe khona abantwana bakwa-Israyeli, kwakungawi sichotho.
- ²⁷ UFaro wathuma wababiza oMose no-Aroni, wathi kubo: “Ngonile lesi sikhathi; uJehova ulungile, kepha mina nabantu bami sibabi.
- ²⁸ Ncengani kuJehova, ngokuba sekwanele lokhu kuduma okungaka nesichotho; ngizakunivumela ukuba nihambe, ningabe nisahlala.”
- ²⁹ Wayesethi uMose kuye: “Nxa sengiphumile emzini, ngizakwelula izandla zami kuJehova; kuyakunqamuka ukuduma, nesichotho asisayikuba khona, ukuze wazi ukuthi umhlaba ungokaJehova.
- ³⁰ Kepha wena nezinceku zakho ngiyazi ukuthi anikamesabi uJehova uNkulunkulu.”
- ³¹ Kwashaywa ifilakisi nebhali, ngokuba ibhali lalikhahlele, nefilakisi laliqhakazile.
- ³² Kepha ukolweni nespelite akushaywanga, ngokuba kwakungakakhuli.
- ³³ UMose waphuma emzini kaFaro, welula izandla zakhe kuJehova; kwanqamuka-ke ukuduma nesichotho, alabe lisana emhlabeni.
- ³⁴ UFaro esebonile ukuthi imvula nesichotho nokuduma sekunqamukile, wabuye wona, wayenza lukhuni inhliziyo yakhe, yena nezinceku zakhe.
- ³⁵ Inhliziyo kaFaro yayilukhuni, kabavumelanga abantwana bakwa-Israyeli ukuba bahambe, njengalokho uJehova eshilo ngoMose.

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- U**Jehova wayesethi kuMose: “Ngena kuFaro, ngokuba ngenze lukhuni inhliziyo yakhe nenhliziyo yezinceku zakhe ukuba ngizenze lezi zibonakaliso zami phakathi kwabo,
- ² ukuze utshale indodana yakho ezindlebeni nendodana yendodana yakho lokho engikwenzele iGibithe, nezibonakaliso zami engizenzile phakathi kwabo, nize nazi ukuthi nginguJehova.”
- ³ OMose no-Aroni bangena-ke kuFaro, bathi kuye: “Usho kanje uJehova, uNkulunkulu wamaHeberu, uthi: ‘Koze kube nini wenqaba ukuzithoba phambi kwami na? Bavumele abantu bami ukuba bahambe, bangikhonze.
- ⁴ Ngokuba uma wenqaba ukuba abantu bami bahambe, bheka, ngomuso ngizakuletha isikhonyane ezweni lakho.
- ⁵ Siyakusibekela ubuso bomhlaba, ukuze kungabe kusabonwa mhlabathi; siyakudla okuseleyo okusindle, enikushiyelwe yisichotho, sidle yonke imithi enemilelayo endle.
- ⁶ Izindlu zakho, nezindlu zezinceku zakho zonke, nezindlu zabo bonke abaseGibithe ziyakugcwaliswa yiso, abangazange basibone esinjalo oyihlo nawoyise bawoyihlo, selokhu bafika emhlabeni kuze kube namuhla.’ ” Waphenduka, waphuma kuFaro.
- ⁷ Kepha izinceku zikaFaro zathi kuye: “Lo muntu uzakuba lugibe kuze kube nini na? Bavumele abantu ukuba bahambe bakhonze uJehova uNkulunkulu wabo. Awukwazi

ukuthi iGibithe seliyashabalala na?"

⁸ OMose no-Aroni babuyiselwa kuFaro; wathi kubo: "Hambani nimkhonze uJehova uNkulunkulu wenu; kepha ngobani abazakuhamba na?"

⁹ UMose wathi: "Siyakuhamba nabasha bethu, nabadala bethu, namadodana ethu, namadodakazi ethu, nezimvu zethu, nezinkomo zethu, ngokuba sinomkhosi kaJehova."

¹⁰ Wayesethi kubo: "Makabe nani-ke uJehova, njengokuba ngizakunivumela ukuba nihambe nezingane zenu; bhekani, ngokuba okubi kuphambi kwenu.

¹¹ Kungabi njalo; hambani nina madoda nimkhonze uJehova, ngokuba yikho enikufunayo." Base bexoshwa ebusweni bukaFaro.

¹² UJehova wayesethi kuMose: "Yelula isandla sakho phezu kwezwe laseGibithe, kufike isikhonyane ukuba senyukele ezweni laseGibithe, sidle imifino yonke, konke okwashiywa yisichotho."

¹³ UMose wayeselula induku yakhe phezu kwezwe laseGibithe; uJehova waletha umoya wasempumalanga ezweni ngalo lonke lolo suku nobusuku bonke; sekusile umoya wasempumalanga waletha isikhonyane.

¹⁴ Isikhonyane senyukela ezweni lonke laseGibithe, sahlala ezweni lonke laseGibithe, sasinzima kakhulu; ngaphambi kwaso kwakungazange kube khona isikhonyane esingangaso, nangasemva kwaso asisayikuba khona esingangaso.

¹⁵ Ngokuba sasibekela ubuso bonke bomhlaba, laze laba mnyama izwe. Sadla imifino yonke nezithelo zonke zemithi ezishiywe yisichotho; akwasala lutho oluluhlaza emithini nasemifinweni yasendle ezweni lonke laseGibithe.

¹⁶ Khona uFaro washesha wababiza oMose no-Aroni, wathi: "Ngonile kuJehova uNkulunkulu wenu nakinina.

¹⁷ Ngelokho ake nithethelele isono sami ngalesi sikhathi esisodwa nje, nincenge uJehova uNkulunkulu wenu ukuba asuse kimi lokhu kufa kuphela."

¹⁸ Waphuma kuFaro, wamncenga uJehova.

¹⁹ UJehova wayesewuphendula umoya waba ngowasentshonalanga onamandla amakhulu; wona wasusa isikhonyane, wasilahla eLwandle Olubomvu; akwasala sikhonyane nesisodwa ezweni lonke laseGibithe.

²⁰ Kepha uJehova wayenza lukhuni inhliziyo kaFaro, kabavumelanga abantwana bakwa-Israyeli ukuba bahambe.

²¹ UJehova wayesethi kuMose: "Yelula isandla sakho ngasezulwini ukuba kube khona ubumnyama ezweni laseGibithe obuphatheka ngesandla."

²² UMose wayeseselula isandla sakhe ngasezulwini; kwaba khona isigayegaye esinzima ezweni lonke laseGibithe izinsuku ezintathu.

²³ Ababonananga; akusukanga muntu endaweni yakhe izinsuku zaze zaba ntathu; kepha kubo bonke abantwana bakwa-Israyeli kwakukhona ukukhanya emakhaya abo.

²⁴ UFaro wambiza uMose, wathi: "Hambani nimkhonze uJehova, kusale kuphela izimvu zenu nezinkomo zenu; izingane zenu zingahamba nani."

²⁵ Wathi uMose: "Wonikela esandleni sethu imihlatshelo neminikelo yokushiswa, ukuze sihlabele uJehova uNkulunkulu wethu.

²⁶ Imfuyo yethu nayo iyakuhamba nathi; akuyikusala nanselo, ngokuba siyakuthatha kuyo lokhu esiyakumkhonza ngakho uJehova uNkulunkulu wethu; asikwazi esiyakumkhonza ngakho uJehova, singakafiki khona."

²⁷ Kepha uJehova wayenza lukhuni inhliziyo kaFaro, kabavumelanga ukuba bahambe.

²⁸ UFaro wathi kuye: “Suka kimi, uqaphele ukuba ungabuboni ubuso bami futhi; ngokuba mhla ubona ubuso bami, uyakufa.”

²⁹ Wathi uMose: “Ukhulume kahle; angisayikubuye ngibone ubuso bakho.”

ISAHLUKO 11

UJehova wayesethi kuMose: “Ngisezakuletha inhlopheko eyodwa kuFaro nakulo iGibithe; ngasemuva uyakunivumela ukuba nisuke lapha; yebo, nxa eniyeka ukuba nihambe, uzakunioxsha nokunioxsha lapha.

² Khuluma manje ezindlebeni zabantu ukuba yilowo nalowo mlisa acele kumakhelwane wakhe, yilowo nalowo wesifazane acele kumakhelwane wakhe izinto zesiliva nezinto zegolide.”

³ UJehova wabapha abantu umusa emehlweni abaseGibithe. Futhi lowo muntu uMose wayemkhulu kakhulu ezweni laseGibithe emehlweni ezinceku zikaFaro nasemehlweni abantu.

⁴ UMose wathi: “Usho kanje uJehova, uthi: ‘Ngaphakathi kwamabili ngizakuphuma, ngiye phakathi kweGibithe;

⁵ amazibulo onke asezweni laseGibithe ayakufa, kusukela kulo izibulo likaFaro ohlala esihlalweni sakhe sobukhosi kuze kube kulo izibulo lencekukazi engasetsheni lokugaya, kanye namazibulo onke ezinkomo.

⁶ Kuyakuba khona ukukhala okukhulu ezweni lonke laseGibithe, okungazange kube khona okungangako, okungasayikuba khona futhi okungangako.

⁷ Kepha kubo bonke abantwana bakwa-Israyeli akuyikubakho nanja eyakugwavumela umuntu nenkomo,’ ukuze nazi ukuthi uJehova uyahlukanisa iGibithe no-Israyeli.

⁸ Zonke lezi zinceku zakho ziyakwehla, zifike kimi, zingikhothamele, zithi: ‘Phuma wena nabantu bonke abakulandelayo; emva kwalokho ngizakuphuma.’ ” Waphuma kuFaro evutha ulaka.

⁹ Wayesethi uJehova kuMose: “UFaro akayikukulalela ukuba izimangaliso zami zande ezweni laseGibithe.”

¹⁰ OMose no-Aroni bazenza zonke lezi zimangaliso ebusweni bukaFaro; uJehova wayenza lukhuni inhliziyi kaFaro, kabavumelanga abantwana bakwa-Israyeli ukuphuma ezweni lakhe.

ISAHLUKO 12

UJehova wayesekhuluma kuMose naku-Aroni ezweni laseGibithe, ethi:

² “Le nyanga iyakuba kini inhloko yezinyanga, ibe yinyanga yokuqala emnyakeni kini.

³ Khulumani kuyo inhlangano yonke yakwa-Israyeli, nithi: ‘Ngolweshumi lwale nyanga yilowo nalowo makazithathele iwundlu ngokwezindlu zawoyise, kube yiwundlu ngendlu;

⁴ uma abomuzi bengalaneli iwundlu, wolithatha nomakhelwane wakhe oseduze nomuzi wakhe njengenani labantu; kulelo nalelo wundlu anobala inani elithile njengokudla kwalowo nalowo muntu.

⁵ Iwundlu malingabi nasici, libe ngeleduna, libe nomnyaka munye, nilithathe ezimvini noma ezimbuzini;

⁶ niyakuligcina kuze kube sosukwini lweshumi nane lwaleyo nyanga; ibandla lonke lenhlangano yakwa-Israyeli liyakulihlaba ngakusihlwa.

- ⁷ Bazakuthabatha igazi, balibhece ezinsikeni zombili zomnyango nasekhothameni lomnyango ezindlini abayakulidlela kuzo.
- ⁸ Bazakuyidla inyama ngalobo busuku, yosiwe ngomlilo; bayakuyidla kanye nesinkwa esingenamvubelo nemifino ebabayo.
- ⁹ Ningalidli liseluhlaza, noma liphekwe nokuphekwa ngamanzi, kepha losiwe ngomlilo, ikhanda lalo kanye nemilenze yalo nezibilini zalo.
- ¹⁰ Ningashiyi lutho kuze kube sekuseni; kepha okusele kulo kuze kube sekuseni nizakukushisa ngomlilo.
- ¹¹ Niyakulidla kanje: izinkalo zenu ziboshiwe, izicathulo zenu zisezinyaweni zenu, nezindondolo zenu zisezandleni zenu; niyakulidla ngokushesha; kuyiphasika likaJehova.
- ¹² “ ‘Ngokuba ngiyakudabula izwe laseGibithe ngalobo busuku, ngibulale onke amazibulo ezweni laseGibithe, abantu nezinkomo, ngenze izahlulelo kuzo zonke izithixo zaseGibithe; nginguJehova.
- ¹³ Igazi liyakuba luphawu lweni ezindlini lapho nikhona; nanxa ngibona igazi, ngiyakudlula kini, ningehlelwa yisifo sokunibhubhisa, lapho ngibulala izwe laseGibithe.
- ¹⁴ “ ‘Lolo suku luyakuba yisikhumbuzo kini, nilugcine lube ngumkhosi kaJehova; anolugcina izizukulwane ngezizukulwane ngokomthetho waphakade.
- ¹⁵ Izinsuku eziyisikhombisa niyakudla isinkwa esingenamvubelo; yebo, ngosuku lokuqala noyikhipha imvubelo ezindlini zenu, ngokuba bonke abadla okuvutshelweyo, kusukela osukwini lokuqala kuze kufike usuku lwesikhombisa, labo bantu bayakunqunywa kwa-Israyeli.
- ¹⁶ Ngosuku lokuqala niyakuba nomhlangano ongcwele, nangosuku lwesikhombisa nibe nomhlangano ongcwele; kungasetshenzwa ngazo, kuphela okudliwa ngabantu bonke; lokhu kodwa makwenziwe yinina.
- ¹⁷ “ ‘Niyakugcina umkhosi wesinkwa esingenamvubelo, ngokuba ngalona lolo suku ngikhiphile amabandla enu ezweni laseGibithe; ngalokho anogcina lolu suku ezizukulwaneni zenu zonke ngokomthetho waphakade.
- ¹⁸ Ngenyanga yokuqala ngosuku lweshumi nane ngakusihlwa niyakudla isinkwa esingenamvubelo, kuze kufike usuku lwamashumi amabili nanye lwenyanga ngakusihlwa.
- ¹⁹ Izinsuku eziyisikhombisa akuyikutholakala mvubelo ezindlini zenu, ngokuba yilowo nalowo odlayo okuvutshelweyo yena uyakunqunywa ebandleni lakwa-Israyeli, noma engumfokazi noma engowokuzalwa ezweni.
- ²⁰ Ningadli lutho oluvutshelweyo; ezindlini zenu zonke anodla isinkwa esingenamvubelo.’ ”
- ²¹ UMose wayesebiza amalunga akwa-Israyeli, wathi kuwo: “Hambani nizithathele amawundlu ngokwemindeneni yenu, nihlabe iphasika.
- ²² Nothatha isithungu sehisopi, nisekwilise egazini elisemcengezini, nibhece ikhothamo nezinsika zombili zomnyango ngegazi elisemcengezini; akuyikuphuma muntu emnyango waleyo ndlu kuze kube sekuseni.
- ²³ Ngokuba uJehova uyakudabula ukuyoshaya abaseGibithe; nanxa ebona igazi elisekhothameni nasezinsikeni zombili, uJehova uyakudlula kulowo mnyango, angamvumeli umbhubhisi ukuba angene ezindlini zenu ukuyobulala.
- ²⁴ “Niyakugcina le nto ibe ngumthetho kuwena nakuwo amadodana akho kuze kube phakade.
- ²⁵ Kuyakuthi lapho senifike ezweni uJehova azakuninika lona njengesithembiso sakhe, niyakugcina inkonzo yakhe.
- ²⁶ Kuyakuthi nxa abantwana benu besho kini, bethi: ‘Iyini le nkonzo kini na?’
- ²⁷ nithi: ‘Kungumhlatshelelo wephasika likaJehova owadlula kuzo izindlu zabantwana

bakwa-Israyeli mhla ebulala abaseGibithe, ezophula izindlu zethu.' " Abantu bakhothama, bakhuleka.

28 Abantwana bakwa-Israyeli basuka, benze njalo; njengalokho uJehova ebayalile oMose no-Aroni, benze njalo-ke.

29 Kwathi phakathi kwamabili uJehova wabulala onke amazibulo ezweni laseGibithe, kusukela kulo izibulo likaFaro owayehlala esihlalweni sakhe sobukhosi kuze kube kulo izibulo lesiboshwa esasisetilongweni, kanye namazibulo onke ezinkomo.

30 UFaro wavuka ebusuku, yena nezinceku zakhe zonke, nabo bonke abaseGibithe; kwaba khona ukukhala okukhulu eGibithe, ngokuba kwakungekhondlu, lapho kungafanga muntu khona.

31 Wababiza oMose no-Aroni ebusuku, wathi: "Vukani niphume kubantu bami, nina nabantwana bakwa-Israyeli, nihambe niyokhonza uJehova, njengalokho nishilo.

32 Thathani izimvu zenu nezinkomo zenu, njengalokho nishilo, nihambe, ningibusise nami."

33 AbaseGibithe babebacindezela abantu ukuba babakhiphe ezweni ngokushesha, ngokuba bathi: "Thina sonke sifile."

34 Abantu base bethatha inhlama yabo ingakavutshelwa, nezingqwembe zabo zokuxova isinkwa, ziboshwe ezingutsheni zabo emahlombe abo.

35 Abantwana bakwa-Israyeli benza-ke njengezwi likaMose; bacela kwabaseGibithe izinto zesiliva, nezinto zegolide, nezingubo.

36 UJehova wabenzela abantu umusa emehlweni abaseGibithe, babapha lokho abakucelayo. Babaphundla abaseGibithe.

37 Abantwana bakwa-Israyeli basuka eRamsesi, bafika eSukoti, kungathi abantu abayizinkulungwane ezingamakhulu ayisithupha behamba phansi, bengamadoda ngaphandle kwabantwana.

38 Kwenyuka nabo ingxubevange yabantu, nezimvu, nezinkomo, imfuyo eningi kakhulu.

39 Ngenhlama abaphuma nayo eGibithe benza amaqebelengwane angenamvubelo, ngokuba yayingavutshelwe, lokhu baxoshwa eGibithe bengenakulibala, futhi bengazilungiselanga mphako.

40 Ukuhlala kwabantwana bakwa-Israyeli abakuhlalayo eGibithe kwakuyiminyaka engamakhulu amane namashumi amathathu.

41 Kwathi ekupheleni kweminyaka engamakhulu amane namashumi amathathu, kwathi ngalona lolo suku, amabandla onke kaJehova aphuma ezweni laseGibithe.

42 Kungubusuku obuzakugcinelwa uJehova ngokubakhipha kwakhe ezweni laseGibithe, ngubusuku bukaJehova obuzakugcinwa yibo bonke abantwana bakwa-Israyeli ezizukulwaneni zabo.

43 UJehova wayesethi kuMose naku-Aroni: "Lokhu kungumthetho wephasika: owezizwe makangalidli;

44 kepha zonke izigqila ezithengwa ngumuntu ngemali mazilidle, uma zisokiwe.

45 Izihambi noqashiweyo mabangalidli.

46 "Liyakudliwa endlini inye; ungaphumisi lutho lwenyama ngaphandle kwendlu; ningaphuli thambo lalo.

47 Ibandla lonke lakwa-Israyeli liyakukugcina lokhu.

48 "Nxa umfokazi ogogobeleyo kuwe ezakumgcinela uJehova iphasika, mabasoke bonke abesilisa bakhe, asondele aligcine, abe njengowokuzalwa ezweni; kepha malingadliwa muntu ongasokiwe.

⁴⁹ Mawube munye umthetho kowokuzalwa ekhaya nakumfokazi ogogobeleyo phakathi kwenu.”

⁵⁰ Benza kanjalo bonke abantwana bakwa-Israyeli; njengalokho ebayalile oMose no-Aroni, benze njalo-ke.

⁵¹ Kwathi ngalona lolo suku uJehova wakhipha abantwana bakwa-Israyeli ezweni laseGibithe ngamabandla abo.

ISAHLUKO 13

UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

² “Ngahlukanisele onke amazibulo, konke okuvula isizalo phakathi kwabantwana bakwa-Israyeli, kubantu nasezinkomeni; kungokwami.”

³ UMose wayesethi kubantu: “Khumbulani lolu suku eniphume ngalo eGibithe, indlu yobugqila, ngokuba ngesandla esinamandla uJehova unikhiphile kule ndawo: akuyikudliwa sinkwa esivutshelweyo.

⁴ Namuhla niyaphuma, ngenyanga ka-Abibi.

⁵ Kuyakuthi nxa uJehova ekungenisile ezweni lamaKhanani, nelamaHet, nelama-Amori, nelamaHivi, nelamaJebusi alifungela koyihlo ukukunika lona, izwe elivama ubisi nezinyosi, uyakugcina le nkongo kule nyanga.

⁶ Izinsuku eziyisikhombisa uyakudla isinkwa esingenamvubelo, ngolwesikhombisa kube khona umkhosi kaJehova.

⁷ Isinkwa esingenamvubelo siyakudliwa izinsuku eziyisikhombisa; akuyikubonakala sinkwa esivutshelweyo kuwe, kungabonwa namvubelo ezweni lakho lonke.

⁸ Uzakutshela indodana yakho ngalolo suku, uthi: ‘Kungenxa yalokho uJehova angenzela khona ekuphumeni kwami eGibithe.’

⁹ Kuyakuba luphawu kuwe esandleni sakho, kube yisikhumbuzo phakathi kwamehlo akho, ukuze umthetho kaJehova ube semlonyeni wakho, ngokuba ngesandla esinamandla uJehova wakukhipha eGibithe.

¹⁰ Ngakho uyakuwugcina lo mthetho ngesikhathi sawo iminyaka ngeminyaka.

¹¹ “Kuyakuthi lapho uJehova esezakukungenisa ezweni lamaKhanani, njengalokho wafunga kuwe nakoyihlo, akuphe lona,

¹² wodlulisela kuJehova konke okuvula isizalo nawo onke amazibulo ezinkomo onawo; amaduna onke azakuba ngakaJehova.

¹³ Onke amazibulo ezimbongolo wowahlenga ngewundlu; uma ungawahlengi, wowaphula intamo; amazibulo onke abantu kumadodana akho wowahlenga.

¹⁴ “Kuyakuthi lapho indodana yakho ikubuza ngesikhathi esizayo, ithi: ‘Kuyini lokhu?’ wothi kuyo: ‘Ngesandla esinamandla uJehova wasikhipha eGibithe, indlu yobugqila.

¹⁵ Kwathi uFaro evuma kalukhuni ukuba sihambe, uJehova wabulala amazibulo onke asezweni laseGibithe, amazibulo abantu namazibulo ezinkomo; ngalokho ngiyahlabela uJehova konke okuvula isizalo okungamaduna; kepha onke amazibulo amadodana ami ngiyawahlenga.’

¹⁶ Kuyakuba luphawu esandleni sakho nesikhumbuzo phakathi kwamehlo akho, ngokuba ngesandla esinamandla uJehova wasikhipha eGibithe.”

¹⁷ Kwathi uFaro esebavumele abantu ukuba bahambe, uNkulunkulu akabaholanga ngendlela yasezweni lamaFilisti, noma kwakuyiyona eseduze; ngokuba uNkulunkulu wathi: “Funa mhlawumbe abantu bazisole, nxa bebona impi, babuyele eGibithe.”

- ¹⁸ Kepha uNkulunkulu wabagwegwisa abantu ngendlela yasehlane ngaseLwandle Olubomvu; abantwana bakwa-Israyeli bakhuphuka ezweni laseGibithe behlomile.
- ¹⁹ UMose wathatha amathambo kaJosefa, wahamba nawo, ngokuba wayebafungisile nokubafungisa abakwa-Israyeli, ethi: “Impela uNkulunkulu uyakunihambela nokunihambela, nikhuphule lapha amathambo ami kanye nani.”
- ²⁰ Basuka eSukoti; baya bamisa e-Etamu eceleni kwehlane.
- ²¹ UJehova wahamba phambi kwabo emini ngensika yefu eyobahola endleleni, nasebusuku ngensika yomlilo eyobakhanyisela ukuba bahambe imini nobusuku.
- ²² Insika yefu emini nensika yomlilo ebusuku ayisukanga ebusweni babantu.

ISAHLUKO 14

UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

- ² “Yisho kwabakwa-Israyeli ukuba babuyele emuva, bamise ngaphambi kwePhi Hahiroti, ngaphakathi kweMigidoli nolwandle, phambi kweBali Sefoni; anomisa ngaselwandle, nibhekane nalo.
- ³ UFaro uyakuthi ngabantwana bakwa-Israyeli: ‘Badidekile ezweni, ihlane libavalele.’
- ⁴ Ngiyakuyenza lukhuni inhliziyo kaFaro, abalandele; ngiyakudunyiswa ngoFaro nangebandla lakhe lonke; abaseGibithe bayakwazi ukuthi nginguJehova.” Benze njalo-ke.
- ⁵ Inkosi yaseGibithe yabikelwa ukuthi abantu sebebalekile; inhliziyo kaFaro neyezinceku zakhe yabaguqukela abantu, bathi: “Yini lokhu esikwenzileyo, sabavumela abakwa-Israyeli ukuba bahambe, bangasikhonzi, na?”
- ⁶ Wabophela inqola yakhe, wahamba nabantu bakhe.
- ⁷ Wathatha izinqola ezingamakhulu ayisithupha ezikhethiweyo, nezinqola zonke zaseGibithe, nezinduna zazo zonke.
- ⁸ UJehova wayenza lukhuni inhliziyo kaFaro inkosi yaseGibithe; waxosha abakwa-Israyeli; ngokuba abantwana bakwa-Israyeli baphuma ngesandla esiphakamileyo.
- ⁹ AbaseGibithe babaxosha, amahhashi onke, nezinqola zikaFaro, nabamahhashi bakhe, nempi yakhe, babafica bemise ngaselwandle ngasePhi Hahiroti ngaphambi kweBali Sefoni.
- ¹⁰ UFaro esesondela, abantwana bakwa-Israyeli baphakamisa amehlo abo; bheka, abaseGibithe babebalandela; base besaba kakhulu; abantwana bakwa-Israyeli bakhala kuJehova.
- ¹¹ Bathi kuMose: “Kungokuba kwakungekho mathuna eGibithe usikhiphile ukuba sifele ehlane na? Usenzeleni lokhu, wasikhipha eGibithe, na?”
- ¹² Leli alisilo izwi esalikhuluma kuwe eGibithe, sithi: ‘Siyeke, sikhonze abaseGibithe,’ na? Ngokuba bekuyakuba ngcono kithi ukubakhonza abaseGibithe kunokuba sifele ehlane.”
- ¹³ UMose wathi kubantu: “Ningesabi; qinani, nibone ukusindisa kukaJehova azakunenzela khona namuhla, ngokuba abaseGibithe enibabonile namuhla anisayikubuye nibabone naphakade.”
- ¹⁴ UJehova uzakunilwela, nothula nina.
- ¹⁵ UJehova wayesethi kuMose: “Ukhalelani kimi na? Yisho kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli ukuba bahambe.
- ¹⁶ Phakamisa wena induku yakho, welule isandla sakho phezu kolwandle, ulwahlukanise; abantwana bakwa-Israyeli bazakuhamba phakathi kolwandle emhlabathini owomileyo.
- ¹⁷ Bheka, mina ngiyakuzenza lukhuni izinhliziyo zabaseGibithe, babalandele;

ngizakudunyiswa ngoFaro nangempi yakhe yonke, ngezinqola zakhe nangabamahhashi bakhe.

18 AbaseGibithe bazakwazi ukuthi nginguJehova, nxa ngidunyisiwe ngoFaro, ngezinqola zakhe nangabamahhashi bakhe.”

19 Ingelosi kaNkulunkulu eyayihambile phambi kwempi ka-Israyeli yasuka yahamba emva kwabo, nensika yefu yasuka phambi kwabo, yema emva kwabo.

20 Yafika phakathi kwempi yaseGibithe nempi yakwa-Israyeli; kwakukhona ifu nobumnyama, noma ikhanya ebusuku, ukuze izimpi zingakwazi ukusondelana ubusuku bonke.

21 UMose wayeselula isandla sakhe phezu kolwandle; uJehova wamukisa amanzi ngomoya onamandla wasempumalanga ubusuku bonke, waphendula ulwandle lwaba ngumhlathi owomileyo, amanzi ahlukana.

22 Abantwana bakwa-Israyeli bangena phakathi kolwandle emhlabathini owomileyo; amanzi aba lugange kubo ngakwesokunene nangakwesokhohlo.

23 AbaseGibithe babaxosha, bangena emva kwabo ngaphakathi kolwandle, namahhashi onke kaFaro, nezinqola zakhe, nabamahhashi bakhe.

24 Kwathi ngomlindo wokusa uJehova walunguza impi yabaseGibithe, esensikeni yomlilo neyefu, wayidunga impi yabaseGibithe.

25 Wawisa amasondo ezinqola ukuba bahambise kalukhuni, baze bathi abaseGibithe: “Masibaleke ebusweni buka-Israyeli, ngokuba uJehova uyabalwela emelene nabaseGibithe.”

26 Wayesethi uJehova kuMose: “Yelula isandla sakho phezu kolwandle ukuba amanzi abuyele phezu kwabaseGibithe, phezu kwezinqola zabo nabamahhashi babo.”

27 UMose wayeselula isandla sakhe phezu kolwandle, ulwandle lwabuyela endaweni yalo ngokufika kokusa; abaseGibithe balubalekela; uJehova wabathuntuthela abaseGibithe phakathi kolwandle.

28 Amanzi abuyela, asibekela izinqola, nabamahhashi, nayo yonke impi kaFaro eyangena elwandle emva kwazo; akwasala noyedwa kubo.

29 Kepha abantwana bakwa-Israyeli bahamba emhlabathini owomileyo phakathi kolwandle; amanzi aba lugange kubo ngakwesokunene nangakwesokhohlo.

30 Kanjalo uJehova wasindisa u-Israyeli esandleni sabaseGibithe; u-Israyeli wababona abaseGibithe befile ogwini lolwandle.

31 U-Israyeli wabona umsebenzi omkhulu uJehova awenzile phezu kwabaseGibithe; abantu base bemesaba uJehova, bakholwa nguJehova nenceku yakhe uMose.

ISAHLUKO 15

Base behlabelela uMose nabantwana bakwa-Israyeli leli gama, bekhuluma bethi: “Ngizakuhlabelela kuJehova, ngokuba uphakeme kakhulu; ihhashi nenkweli yalo ukuphonse elwandle.

2 UJehova ungamandla ami nehubo lami; waba yinsindiso kimi; unguNkulunkulu wami: ngizakumdumisa, noNkulunkulu kababa: ngizakumphakamisa.

3 UJehova uyindoda yempi; nguJehova igama lakhe.

4 Izingqola zikaFaro nempi yakhe ukuphonse elwandle; izinduna zakhe ezikhethiweyo zaminza eLwandle Olubomvu.

5 Izintwa ziyabasibekela; bashona ezinzulwini njengetshe.

- ⁶ “Isandla sakho sokunene, Nkosi, sidumisekile ngamandla aso; esokunene sakho, Nkosi, siyaphahlaza isitha.
- ⁷ Ngobukhulu bobukhosi bakho uyachitha abakuvukelayo; uyathuma intukuthelo yakho, ibaqede njengamabibi.
- ⁸ Ngokufutha kwamakhala akho amanzi anqwabeleka; izifufula zema njengenqwaba, amadlambi ashuqa phakathi kolwandle.
- ⁹ “Isitha sathi: ‘Ngiyakubaxosha, ngibafice, ngahlukanise impango, inhliziyi yami idele ngabo; ngiyakuhosha inkemba yami, isandla sami sibachithe.’
- ¹⁰ Waphephetha ngomoya wakho, ulwandle lwabasibekela; baminzisa okomthofu emanzini anamandla.
- ¹¹ “Ngubani onjengawe Jehova phakathi kwawonkulunkulu; ngubani onjengawe okhazimula ngobungcwele, owesabeka ngezibongo, owenza izimangaliso, na?
- ¹² Welula isandla sakho sokunene, umhlaba wabagwinya.
- ¹³ “Ngomusa wakho wabahola abantu obahlengileyo; ngamandla akho wabayisa endlini yakho engcwele.
- ¹⁴ Izizwe zizwile; ziyakuthuthumela; abakhe eFilistiya behlelwe luvalo.
- ¹⁵ Khona aphaphatheka amakhosi akwa-Edomi; izikhulu zakwaMowabi zabanjwa yitwetwe; bonke abakhe eKhanani baphelile amandla.
- ¹⁶ Bayehlelwa luvalo nokwesaba; ngokobukhulu bengalo yakho bathulisa okwetshe, baze bawele abantu bakho, Jehova, baze bawele abantu bakho obathengileyo.
- ¹⁷ Uzakubangenisa, ubatshale entabeni yefa lakho, indawo ozenzele yona, Jehova, ukuba uhlale kuyo, indlu engcwele, Nkosi, eziyimisile izandla zakho.
- ¹⁸ UJehova uyakubusa kuze kube phakade.”
- ¹⁹ Ngokuba amahhashi kaFaro angena elwandle kanye nezinqola zakhe nabamahhashi bakhe, uJehova wabuyisela amanzi olwandle phezu kwabo; kepha abantwana bakwa-Israyeli bahamba emhlabathini owomileyo ngaphakathi kolwandle.
- ²⁰ UMiriyamu umprofethikazi, udadewabo ka-Aroni, waphatha isigubhu ngesandla sakhe; bonke abesifazane baphuma emva kwakhe bephethe izigubhu, besina.
- ²¹ UMiriyamu wabaphendula ngokuthi: “Hlabelelani kuJehova, ngokuba uphakeme kakhulu; ihhashi nenkweli yalo ukuphonse elwandle.”
- ²² UMose wayesebahola abakwa-Israyeli besuka eLwandle Olubomvu, baya ehlane laseShuri; bahamba ehlane izinsuku ezintathu bengafumani manzi.
- ²³ Sebefika eMara babengenakuphuza amanzi aseMara, lokhu ayebaba; ngalokho igama lalo lathiwa iMara.
- ²⁴ Abantu bakhonona ngoMose, bathi: “Siyakuphuzani na?”
- ²⁵ Wayesekhala kuJehova; uJehova wambonisa umuthi; wawuphonsa emanzini, amanzi aba mtoti. Wabamisela khona isimiso nomthetho; wabavivinya lapho,
- ²⁶ wathi: “Uma ulalela nokulalela izwi likaJehova uNkulunkulu wakho, ukwenze okulungile emehlweni akhe, ulalele imiyalo yakhe, ugcine izimiso zakhe zonke, angiyikubeka phezu kwakho nasinye salezo zifo engizibeke phezu kwabaseGibithe, ngokuba nginguJehova okuphilisayo.”
- ²⁷ Bafika e-Elimi, lapho kwakukhona imithombo eyishumi nambili yamanzi namasundu angamashumi ayisikhombisa; bamisa khona ngasemanzini.

Basuka e-Elimi; ibandla lonke labantwana bakwa-Israyeli lafika ehlane laseSini eliphakathi kwe-Elimi neSinayi ngosuku lweshumi nanhlanu lwenyanga yesibili emva kokuphuma ezweni laseGibithe.

² Lonke ibandla labantwana bakwa-Israyeli lakhonona ngoMose nango-Aroni ehlane.

³ Abantwana bakwa-Israyeli bathi kubo: “Sengathi nga safa ngesandla sikaJehova ezweni laseGibithe, lapho sasihlezi ngasemakhanzini enyama, sidla isinkwa sisutha, ngokuba nisiphumisele kuleli hlane ukuyobulala lonke leli bandla ngendlala.”

⁴ UJehova wayesethi kuMose: “Bheka, ngizakuninisela isinkwa esivela ezulwini; abantu bayakuphuma, babuthe isabelo sosuku imihla ngemihla, ukuze ngibavivinye ukuthi bazakuhamba yini emthethweni wami noma qha.

⁵ Kuzakuthi ngosuku lwesithupha bakulungise abakungenisileyo; kuzakuba ngokuphindwe kabili kwalokhu abakubutha imihla ngemihla.”

⁶ OMose no-Aroni bathi kubo bonke abantwana bakwa-Israyeli: “Ngakusihlwa niyakwazi ukuthi uJehova unikhiphile ezweni laseGibithe.

⁷ Kusasa niyakubona inkazimulo kaJehova, lokhu ezwile izinkonono zenu ngoJehova; thina siyini ukuba nikhonone ngathi na?”

⁸ UMose wathi: “Lokhu kuzakwenzeka, lapho uJehova eyakuninika inyama kusihlwa ukuba nidle, nasekuseni isinkwa ukuze nisuthe; ngokuba uJehova uyezwa izinkonono zenu enikhonona ngaye ngazo; thina siyini? Izinkonono zenu azingathi, zingoJehova.”

⁹ UMose wathi ku-Aroni: “Yisho kuyo yonke inhlango yabantwana bakwa-Israyeli ukuthi: ‘Sondelani phambi kukaJehova, ngokuba uzwile izinkonono zenu.’ ”

¹⁰ Kwathi u-Aroni esakhuluma kuyo yonke inhlango yabantwana bakwa-Israyeli, babheka ngasehlane; bheka, inkazimulo kaJehova yabonakala efwini.

¹¹ UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

¹² “Ngizwile izinkonono zabantwana bakwa-Israyeli; khuluma kubo, uthi: ‘Ngakusihlwa niyakudla inyama, kusasa nisuthe isinkwa, nize nazi ukuthi nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.’ ”

¹³ Kwathi kusihlwa kwenyuka izigwaca, zasibekela ikamu; ngakusasa kwakulele amazolo ekamu nxazonke.

¹⁴ Esenyukile amazolo akade elele khona, bheka, nakho okuthile okuncane okunjengenkwehu, kuncane njengongqoqwane emhlabathini.

¹⁵ Bakubona abantwana bakwa-Israyeli, bathi omunye komunye: “Yini le?” ngokuba babengazi ukuthi kuyini. UMose wathi kubo: “Kuyisinkwa uJehova aninike sona ukuba nisidle.

¹⁶ Lokhu kuyikho uJehova ayalile ngakho ukuthi: ‘Kubutheni, kube yilowo nalowo njengokudla kwakhe; anothatha iyomere ngomuntu ngokwenani labantu benu, yilowo nalowo abathathele abasetendeni lakhe.’ ”

¹⁷ Abantwana bakwa-Israyeli benze njalo: abanye babutha okuningi abanye okuyingcosana.

¹⁸ Lapho sebelinganisa ngeyomere, yena owayebuthe okuningi akabanga nokuseleyo, nowayebuthe okuyingcosana akaswelanga. Yilowo nalowo wabutha njengokudla kwakhe.

¹⁹ UMose wayesethi kubo: “Makungashiywa lutho kukho ngumuntu kuze kuse.”

²⁰ Kodwa abamlalelanga uMose; abanye kubo bashiya okunye kwaze kwasa, kwazala izimpethu, kwanuka, uMose waze wabathukuthelela.

²¹ Bakubutha ekuseni njalo imihla ngemihla, kwaba yilowo nalowo muntu njengokudla kwakhe; kepha nxa ilanga selibalele, kwancibilika.

- ²² Kwathi ngosuku lwesithupha babutha isinkwa esiphindwe kabili, amayomere amabili kumuntu munye; zonke izinduna zomhlangano zafika, zamtshela uMose.
- ²³ Wathi kuzo: “Lokhu kuyikho uJehova akukhulumileyo: kusasa kulusuku lokuphumula, isabatha elingcwele likaJehova; yosani lokho eniyakukosa, nipheke lokho eniyakukupheka, nizibekele konke okuseleyo, kulondolozwe kuze kuse.”
- ²⁴ Bakubeka kwaze kwasa, njengalokho eyalile uMose; akunukanga, akwaba nampethu.
- ²⁵ Wayesethi uMose: “Yidlani lokhu namuhla, ngokuba namuhla kuyisabatha likaJehova; namuhla aniyikukuthola endle.
- ²⁶ Anokubutha izinsuku eziyisithupha, kepha ngosuku lwesikhombisa kuyisabatha; akuyikubakho ngalo.”
- ²⁷ Kwathi ngosuku lwesikhombisa kwaphuma abanye abantu ukuba bakubuthe, kepha kabakutholanga.
- ²⁸ UJehova wathi kuMose: “Niyakwala kuze kube nini ukugcina imiyalo yami nemithetho yami na?
- ²⁹ Bhekani, njengalokho uJehova eniphile isabatha, ngalokho uyaninika ngosuku lwesithupha isinkwa sezinsuku ezimbili; hlalani, kube yilowo nalowo endaweni yakhe, kungaphumi muntu endaweni yakhe ngosuku lwesikhombisa.”
- ³⁰ Base bephumula-ke abantu ngosuku lwesikhombisa.
- ³¹ Indlu yakwa-Israyeli yaqamba igama lakho ngokuthi imana; kwakunjengembewu yekoriyanderi, kumhlophe; kwezwakala emlonyeni kungathi ngamaqebelengwane anezinyosi.
- ³² UMose wathi: “Lokhu kuyikho uJehova ayalile ngakho ukuthi: ‘Makulondolozwe ezizukulwaneni iymere eligcweleyo lalokhu ukuba babone isinkwa enganipha sona ehlane ngisanikhipha ezweni laseGibithe.’ ”
- ³³ UMose wathi ku-Aroni: “Thatha isitsha, ufake iymere eligcweleyo lemana, ukubeke phambi kukaJehova, kulondolozelwe izizukulwane zenu.”
- ³⁴ Njengalokho uJehova emyala uMose, kanjalo u-Aroni wakubeka phambi kobuFakazi, kulondolozwe.
- ³⁵ Abantwana bakwa-Israyeli badla imana iminyaka engamashumi amane, baze bafika ezweni elakhiweyo; badla imana, baze bafika emikhawulweni yezwe laseKhanani.
- ³⁶ Iymere lingokweshumi kwe-efa.

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Ibandla lonke labantwana bakwa-Israyeli lasuka ehlane laseSini, bahamba ngamabanga njengesiyalo sikaJehova, bamisa eRefidimi; kwakungekho manzi okuba abantu baphuze.

- ² Ngalokho abantu baphikisana noMose, bathi: “Siphe amanzi, siphuze.” UMose wathi kubo: “Yini ukuba niphikisane nami na? Nimlingelani uJehova na?”
- ³ Abantu bomela khona amanzi; abantu bakhonona ngoMose, bathi: “Usikhuphuleleni eGibithe ukuba usibulale, thina nabantwana bethu nezinkomo zethu ngokoma, na?”
- ⁴ UMose wayesekhala kuJehova, ethi: “Ngizakwenzani kulaba bantu na? Sekukancane ukuba bangikhande ngamatshe.”
- ⁵ UJehova wathi kuMose: “Dlulela phambi kwabantu, uthathe amalunga akwa-Israyeli; nenduku yakho owashaya ngayo umfula, yiphathe ngesandla sakho, uhambe.
- ⁶ Bheka, ngiyakuma phambi kwakho edwaleni laseHorebe; uzakushaya itshe, kuphume amanzi kulo, abantu baphuze.” Wenze njalo uMose emehlweni amalunga akwa-Israyeli.

- ⁷ Waqamba igama laleyo ndawo ngokuthi iMasa neMeriba ngenxa yokuphikisana kwabantwana bakwa-Israyeli, nangokuba bemlinga uJehova, bethi: “Ukhona yini uJehova phakathi kwethu noma qha?”
- ⁸ Kwase kufika u-Amaleki, walwa no-Israyeli eRefidimi.
- ⁹ UMose wathi kuJoshuwa: “Sikhethela amadoda, uphume ulwe no-Amaleki; kusasa ngizakuma esiqongweni sentaba, induku kaNkulunkulu isesandleni sami.”
- ¹⁰ UJoshuwa wenze njalo, njengalokho uMose eshilo kuye, walwa no-Amaleki; oMose, no-Aroni, noHure bakhuphukela esiqongweni sentaba.
- ¹¹ Kwathi uMose esephakamisile isandla sakhe, u-Israyeli wahlula, kepha nxa esehlisa, u-Amaleki wahlula.
- ¹² Kodwa izandla zikaMose zaba nzima; bathatha itshe, walibeka phambi kwakhe, wahlala kulo; o-Aroni noHure basekela izandla zakhe, omunye engalapha, omunye engalapha; zase zihlala ziqinile izandla zakhe laze lashona ilanga.
- ¹³ UJoshuwa wamchitha u-Amaleki nabantu bakhe ngosiko lwenkemba.
- ¹⁴ UJehova wathi kuMose: “Kulobe lokhu kube yisikhumbuzo encwadini, ukubeke ezindlebeni zikaJoshuwa ukuthi ngizakuqothula ukukhunjulwa kuka-Amaleki phansi kwezulu.”
- ¹⁵ UMose walakha i-altare, waliqamba igama lokuthi iJehova-Nisi.
- ¹⁶ Wathi: “Isandla singasesihlalweni sobukhosi sikaJehova sokuthi uJehova uyakulwa no-Amaleki izizukulwane ngezizukulwane.”

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UJetiro umpristi wakwaMidiyani, umukhwe kaMose, wezwa konke uNkulunkulu abenzele khona oMose no-Israyeli abantu bakhe, ukuthi uJehova wayemkhiphile u-Israyeli eGibithe.

- ² UJetiro umukhwe kaMose wathatha uSipora umkaMose, yena esekade embuyisile,
- ³ namadodana akhe omabili, igama lenye linguGereshomu, ngokuba wayethe: “Ngangingumfokazi kwelinye izwe,”
- ⁴ igama lenye lalingu-Eliyezeri, ngokuba wathi: “UNkulunkulu kababa ubelusizo lwami, wangophula enkembeni kaFaro.”
- ⁵ UJetiro umukhwe kaMose wafika namadodana akhe nomkakhe kuMose ehlane, lapho wayemise khona ngasentabeni kaNkulunkulu.
- ⁶ Wathi kuMose: “Mina mukhwe wakho uJetiro ngize kuwe, kanye nomkakho, namadodana akhe omabili enaye.”
- ⁷ UMose waphuma ukumhlangabeza umukhwe wakhe, wamkhothamela, wamanga; babuzana impilo, bangena etendeni.
- ⁸ UMose wayesemlandisa umukhwe wakhe konke uJehova abekwenzile kuFaro nakubo abaseGibithe ngenxa ka-Israyeli, konke ukushikashikeka okwabehlela endleleni, nokuthi uJehova wabophula.
- ⁹ UJetiro wathokoza ngakho konke okuhle uJehova akwenzile ku-Israyeli, ebophulile esandleni sabaseGibithe.
- ¹⁰ Wathi uJetiro: “Makabongwe uJehova onophulile esandleni sabaseGibithe nasesandleni sikaFaro, ebophulile abantu phansi kwesandla sabaseGibithe.
- ¹¹ Kalokhu ngiyazi ukuthi uJehova mkhulu kunabo bonke onkulunkulu, yebo, kulokhu ababebagabisela ngakho.”
- ¹² UJetiro umukhwe kaMose wamthathela uNkulunkulu umnikelo wokushiswa

nemihlatshelo; weza u-Aroni kanye nawo onke amalunga akwa-Israyeli ukuyokudla nomukhwe kaMose phambi kukaNkulunkulu.

13 Kwathi ngangomuso uMose wayehlala ukwahlulela abantu; abantu babemi ngakuMose kusukela ekuseni kwaze kwahlwa.

14 Umukhwe kaMose esebona konke abenzela khona abantu, wathi: “Kuyini lokhu obenzela khona bantu na? Uhlalelani wedwa, abantu bonke bemi ngakuwe kusukela ekuseni kuze kuhlwe na?”

15 UMose wathi kumukhwe wakhe: “Kungokuba abantu beza kimi ukuyombuza uNkulunkulu.

16 Uma benendaba, beza kimi; ngiyahlulela phakathi komuntu nomakhelwane wakhe, ngibazise izimiso zikaNkulunkulu nemithetho yakhe.”

17 Umukhwe kaMose wathi kuye: “Lokhu okwenzayo akukuhle.

18 Uyakudinwa nokudinwa, wena nalaba bantu abanawe, ngokuba lokhu kuyakusinda; awunakukwenza uwedwa.

19 Kalokhu lalela izwi lami, ngikululeke, uNkulunkulu abe nawe; ngithi: ‘Yiba ngumkhulumeli wabantu phambi kukaNkulunkulu, ulethe izindaba kuNkulunkulu,

20 ubafundise izimiso nemithetho, ubatshengise indlela abayakuhamba ngayo, nomsebenzi abayakuwenza.

21 Futhi-ke wozifunela phakathi kwabantu bonke amadoda anamandla amesabayo uNkulunkulu, amadoda athembekileyo, azonda inzuzo engalungile, uwabeke phezu kwabo, abe yizinduna zezinkulungwane, nezinduna zamakhulu, nezinduna zamashumi ayisihlanu, nezinduna zamashumi.

22 Akube yizona ezahlulela abantu ngezikhathi zonke, kulethwe kuwe zonke izindaba ezinkulu; kepha zonke izindaba ezincane zahlulelwe yizo uqobo, kuze kube lula kuwe, zithwalisane nawe.

23 Uma wenza lokhu, noNkulunkulu ekuyala kanje, uzakuba namandla okuma, nabo bonke laba bantu bayakubuyela ezindaweni zabo benokuthula.’ ”

24 UMose walalela izwi lomukhwe wakhe, wakwenza konke akushilo.

25 UMose wakhetha amadoda anamandla phakathi kuka-Israyeli wonke, wawabeka aba yizinhloko phezu kwabantu, izinduna zezinkulungwane, nezinduna zamakhulu, nezinduna zamashumi ayisihlanu, nezinduna zamashumi.

26 Zahlulela abantu ngezikhathi zonke; izindaba ezilukhuni zazidlulisela kuMose, kepha zonke izindaba ezincane zahlulelwa yizo uqobo.

27 UMose wamvalelisa umukhwe wakhe; wasuka wabuyela ezweni lakubo.

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Ngenyanga yesithathu emva kokuphuma kwabantwana bakwa-Israyeli ezweni laseGibithe, ngalona lolo suku, bafika ehlane laseSinayi.

2 Sebesukile eRefidimi, befike ehlane laseSinayi, bamisa ehlane; u-Israyeli wahlala khona phambi kwentaba.

3 UMose wakhuphukela kuNkulunkulu; uJehova esentabeni wamemeza kuye, wathi: “Yisho kuyo indlu kaJakobe, ubatshela abantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi:

4 ‘Nibonile lokhu engikwenzile kwabaseGibithe nokuthi nganithwala ngamaphiko okhozi, nganisondeza kimi.

5 Kalokhu uma nilalela nokulalela izwi lami, nicine isivumelwano sami, niyakuba yigugu

kimi kunazo zonke izizwe, ngokuba umhlaba wonke ungowami,

⁶ nibe ngumbuso wabapristi kimi, nesizwe esingcwele. Yilawo mazwi ozakuwakhuluma kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli.' ”

⁷ UMose wafika, wabiza amalunga abantu, wabeka phambi kwabo onke lawo mazwi uJehova amyale ngawo.

⁸ Bonke abantu baphendula kanyekanye, bathi: “Konke akukhulumileyo uJehova siyakukwenza.” UMose wabuyisela kuJehova amazwi abantu.

⁹ UJehova wathi kuMose: “Bheka, ngiza kuwe ngefu elinzima ukuba abantu bezwe, nxa ngikhuluma nawe, bakholwe nguwe kuze kube phakade.” UMose walandisa uJehova amazwi abantu.

¹⁰ UJehova wayesethi kuMose: “Hamba uye kubantu, ubangcwelise namuhla nakusasa, bahlanze izingubo zabo,

¹¹ babe sebelungile ngosuku lwesithathu; ngokuba ngosuku lwesithathu uJehova uyakwehlela entabeni yaseSinayi emehlweni abantu bonke.

¹² Wena-ke wobamisela abantu umkhawulo nxazonke, uthi: ‘Xwayani ukuba ningakhuphukeli entabeni, ningathinti umkhawulo wayo. Lowo othinta intaba uyakubulawa impela;

¹³ makangaphathwa ngesandla, kepha impela uyakukhandwa ngamatshe nokuba ahlathshwe ngemicibisholo; noma kuyinkomo noma kungumuntu, akuyikuphila.’ Nxa icilongo likhala linganqamuki, bayakukhuphukela entabeni.”

¹⁴ UMose wehla entabeni, wabuyela kubantu, wabangcwelisa abantu; bahlanza-ke izingubo zabo.

¹⁵ Wayesethi kubantu: “Anoba senilungile ngosuku lwesithathu; ningasondeli kowesifazane.”

¹⁶ Kwathi ngosuku lwesithathu sekusile, kwaba khona ukuduma nokunyazima kombani, nefu elinzima phezu kwentaba, nezwi lecilongo elizwakala kakhulu; bonke abantu abasekamu bathuthumela.

¹⁷ UMose wayesebakhapha abantu ekamu ukuba bahlangane noNkulunkulu; bema phansi kwentaba.

¹⁸ Yonke intaba yaseSinayi yathunqa umusi, ngokuba uJehova wehlela phezu kwayo ngomlilo; umusi wayo wenyuka njengomusi wesithando; intaba yonke yazamazama kakhulu.

¹⁹ Kwathi izwi lecilongo lalilokhu lizwakala kakhulu kunakuqala; uMose wakhuluma, uNkulunkulu wamphendula ngezwi elikhulu.

²⁰ UJehova wehlela phezu kwentaba yaseSinayi esiqongweni sentaba; uJehova wambiza uMose ukuba eze esiqongweni sentaba; uMose wakhuphuka-ke.

²¹ UJehova wayesethi kuMose: “Yehla, ubaxwayise abantu, funa bafohle ukuba babone uJehova, kufe abaningi kubo.

²² Nabapristi abasondela kuJehova mabazingcwelise, funa uJehova abadumele.”

²³ UMose wathi kuJehova: “Abantu abanakukhuphukela entabeni yaseSinayi, ngokuba usiyalisile, wathi: ‘Yimisele intaba umkhawulo, uyingcwelise.’ ”

²⁴ Wayesethi uJehova kuye: “Hamba wehle, uze ubuye ukhuphuke, wena no-Aroni enawe; kepha abapristi nabantu mabangafohli, bakhuphukele kuJehova, funa abadumele.”

²⁵ UMose wayesehla, waya kubantu, wabatshela.

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UNkulunkulu wakhuluma onke lawa mazwi, wathi:

² “NginguJehova uNkulunkulu wakho owakukhipha ezweni laseGibithe, indlu yobugqila.

³ “Ungabi nabanye onkulunkulu ngaphandle kwami.

⁴ “Ungazenzeli izithombe ezibaziweyo, namfanekiso wokusezulwini ngaphezulu, nowokusemhlabeni phansi, nowokusemanzini phansi komhlaba;

⁵ ungazikhothameli, ungazikhonzi, ngokuba mina Jehova uNkulunkulu wakho nginguNkulunkulu onomhawu, ngihambela ububi bawoyise kubantwana kuso isizukulwane sesithathu nesesine sabangizondayo,

⁶ kepha ngibenzela umusa abayizinkulungwane abangithandayo, bagcine imiyalelo yami.

⁷ “Ungaliphathi ngeze igama likaJehova uNkulunkulu wakho, ngokuba uJehova akayikumyeka oliphatha ngeze igama lakhe.

⁸ “Khumbula usuku lwesabatha, ulungcwelise.

⁹ Izinsuku eziyisithupha uyakusebenza, uwenze wonke umsebenzi wakho;

¹⁰ kepha usuku lwesikhombisa luyisabatha likaJehova uNkulunkulu wakho; awuyikusebenza msebenzi ngalo, wena nendodana yakho, nendokazi yakho, nenceku yakho, nencekukazi yakho, nezinkomo zakho, nomfokazi osemzini wakho;

¹¹ ngokuba ngezinsuku eziyisithupha uJehova wenza izulu nomhlaba, nolwandle, nakho konke okukukho, waphumula ngosuku lwesikhombisa; ngalokho uJehova walubusisa usuku lwesabatha, walungcwelisa.

¹² “Yazisa uyihlo nonyoko, ukuze izinsuku zakho zibe zinde ezweni uJehova uNkulunkulu wakho akunika lona.

¹³ “Ungabulali.

¹⁴ “Ungaphingi.

¹⁵ “Ungebi.

¹⁶ “Ungafakazi amanga ngomakhelwane wakho.

¹⁷ “Ungafisi indlu yomakhelwane wakho; ungafisi umfazi womakhelwane wakho, nenceku yakhe, nencekukazi yakhe, nenkabi yakhe, nembongolo yakhe, nokunye okomakhelwane wakho.”

¹⁸ Bonke abantu babona ukuduma nokunyazima kombani, nezwi lecilongo, nentaba ithunqa; kwathi abantu sebebonile, bathuthumela, bema kude.

¹⁹ Bathi kuMose: “Khuluma wena kithi, sizwe; kepha uNkulunkulu makangakhulumi kithi, funa sife.”

²⁰ UMose wayesethi kubantu: “Ningesabi, ngokuba uNkulunkulu uze ukuba anivivinye, ukumesaba kube semehlweni enu, ukuze ningoni.”

²¹ Abantu bema kude; uMose wasondela ebumnyameni obunzima, lapho ekhona uNkulunkulu.

²² UJehova wayesethi kuMose: “Yisho kanje kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi: ‘Nibonile nani uqobo ukuthi ngikhulumile kini ngisezulwini.

²³ Aniyikwenza lutho olungaphandle kwami; onkulunkulu besiliva nawonkulunkulu begolide aniyikuzenzela bona.

²⁴ “Wongenzela i-altare lomhlabathi, unikele phezu kwalo iminikelo yakho yokushiswa neminikelo yakho yokuthula, izimvu zakho nezinkomo zakho; ezindaweni zonke lapho ngilenza ukuba likhunjulwe khona igama lami, ngiyakuza kuwe, ngikubusise.

²⁵ Uma ungenzela i-altare ngamatshe, awuyikulakha ngamatshe abaziweyo, ngokuba uma uphakamisela kulo ingwedo yakho, ulingcolisile.

²⁶ Awuyikukhwela e-altare lami ngezikhwelo, funa kwambulwe ubunqunu bakho.’

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“Yilezi izahlulelo ozakuzimisa phambi kwabo.

² “Uma uthenga isigqila esingumHeberu, siyakusebenza iminyaka eyisithupha; ngowesikhombisa siyakuphuma sikhululekile ngesihle.

³ Uma singena sisodwa, siyakuphuma sisodwa; uma siganiwe, umkasu uyakuphuma naso.

⁴ Uma inkosi yaso isinika umfazi, yena esizalela amadodana noma amadodakazi, umfazi nabantwana bakhe bayakuba ngabenkosi yakhe, sona siphume sodwa.

⁵ “Uma isigqila siyakusho nokusho ukuthi: ‘Ngiyathanda inkosi yami, nomkami, nabantwana bami, angiyikuphuma ngikhululekile,’

⁶ khona inkosi yaso iyakusiyisa kuNkulunkulu, isimise emnyango noma ensikeni yomnyango, inkosi yaso ibhoboze indlebe yaso ngosungulo, size simkhonze kuze kube phakade.

⁷ “Uma umuntu ethengisa ngendodakazi yakhe, ibe yisigqilakazi, ayiyikuphuma njengalokhu ziphuma izigqila.

⁸ Uma sisibi emehlweni enkosi yaso ezimisele sona, yovuma ukuba sihlengwe; ayiyukuba namandla okuthengisa ngaso kubo abafokazi, njengokuba isiphathe ngenkohliso.

⁹ Uma isimisela indodana yayo, yosiphatha njengamadodakazi.

¹⁰ Uma iyithathela esinye, ayiyikunciphisa ukudla kwaso, nezingubo zaso, namalungelo omshado.

¹¹ Uma ingasenzeli lokho okuthathu, siyakuphuma ngesihle ngaphandle kwemali.

¹² “Oshaya umuntu aze afe, wobulawa nokubulawa.

¹³ Kepha uma ebengamqamekeli, uNkulunkulu emnikela nje esandleni sakhe, ngiyakukumisela indawo ayakubalekela kuyo.

¹⁴ Uma umuntu esukela umakhelwane wakhe, ambulale ngobuqili, womsusa nase-altare lami ukuba afe.

¹⁵ “Oshaya uyise nonina wobulawa nokubulawa.

¹⁶ “Oweba umuntu, athengise ngaye, noma efunyanwa esesesandleni sakhe, wobulawa nokubulawa.

¹⁷ “Othuka uyise nonina wobulawa nokubulawa.

¹⁸ “Nxa abantu belwa, omunye ashaye omunye ngetshe noma ngenqindi yakhe, angafi kepha alale embhedeni,

¹⁹ khona-ke, uma elulama, ahambahambe phandle ngenduku yakhe, owamshayayo uyakuyekelwa, amkhokhele nokho isikhathi sakhe esaphukileyo, elashwe nokwelashwa.

²⁰ “Uma umuntu eshaya isigqila sakhe noma isigqilakazi sakhe ngenduku, size sife phansi kwesandla sakhe, wojeziswa nokujeziswa.

²¹ Kepha uma sihlala usuku lube lunye noma zibe zimbili, akayikujeziswa, ngokuba siyimali yakhe.

²² “Uma abantu belwa, balimaze owesifazane okhulelweyo, size siphuphume isisu sakhe, kungaveli enye ingozi kodwa, wohlawuliswa impela njengalokho indoda yomfazi iyakubeka kuye, akhokhe njengesinqumo sabahluleli.

- ²³ Uma kuvela ingozi, wokwenana ukuphila ngokuphila:
- ²⁴ iso ngeso, izinyo ngezinyo, isandla ngesandla, unyawo ngonyawo,
- ²⁵ ukushiswa ngokushiswa, inxeba ngenxeba, umvimbo ngomvimbo.
- ²⁶ “Uma umuntu eshaya iso lesigqila sakhe noma iso lesigqilakazi sakhe, alibulale, wosikhulula ngenxa yeso laso.
- ²⁷ Uma eshaya izinyo lesigqila sakhe noma izinyo lesigqilakazi sakhe, wosikhulula ngenxa yezinyo laso.
- ²⁸ “Uma inkabi iqhubukusha owesilisa noma owesifazane baze bafe, inkabi yokhandwa ngamatshe impela, inyama yayo ingadliwa; kepha umnininkabi uyakuyekelwa.
- ²⁹ Kepha uma inkabi ibizinge ihlaba nangaphambili, futhi lokhu kufakaziwe kumniniyo, engayigcinanga kodwa, inkabi isibulele owesilisa noma owesifazane, leyo nkabi yokhandwa, abulawe nomniniyo.
- ³⁰ Uma kubekwa phezu kwakhe ihlawulo, uyakukhokha konke okubekwa phezu kwakhe, kube yisihlengo sokuphila kwakhe.
- ³¹ Noma iqhubukusha indodana noma iqhubukusha indodakazi, makwenziwe kuye njengaleso sahlulelo.
- ³² Uma inkabi iqhubukusha isigqila noma isigqilakazi, uyakunika inkosi yaso amashekeli angamashumi amathathu esiliva, inkabi ikhandwe ngamatshe.
- ³³ “Uma umuntu evula umgodi, noma emba umgodi engawusibekeli, kukhalakathele kuwo inkabi noma imbongolo,
- ³⁴ umninimgodi uyakukhokha, amnike umniniyo imali, efileyo ibe ngeyakhe.
- ³⁵ “Uma inkabi yomuntu ihlaba eyomunye ize ife, bayakuthengisa ngenkabi ephilayo, bahlukaniselane imali yayo, bahlukaniselane nefileyo futhi.
- ³⁶ Kodwa uma kwaziwa ukuthi inkabi ibizinge ihlaba nangaphambili, umniniyo engayigcinanga kodwa, uyakuyikhokha nokuyikhokha inkabi ngenkabi, efileyo ibe ngeyakhe.

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- “U**ma umuntu eba inkabi noma imvu, ayihlabe, noma athengise ngayo, uyakukhokha inkabi ngezinkabi eziyisihlanu, nemvu ngezimvu ezine.
- ² “Uma isela lificwa lisafohla, lishaywe lize life, akuyikuba yicala legazi maqondana nalo.
- ³ Uma ilanga lase liphumile phezu kwalo, kuyakuba yicala legazi phezu kwalo. Isela liyakukhokha nokukhokha; uma lingenalutho, kuyakuthengiswa ngalo ngenxa yokweba kwalo.
- ⁴ “Uma okwebiweyo kufunyaniswa esandleni salo kuphilile, noma kuyinkabi, noma kuyimbongolo, noma kuyimvu, liyakukhokha kuphindwe kabili.
- ⁵ “Uma umuntu eklabisa ensimini noma esivinini, aziyeke nje izinkomo zakhe zize zidle ensimini yomunye, uyakukhokha nokukhokha ngokuhle kwensimu yakhe nangokuhle kwesivini sakhe.
- ⁶ “Uma kuvela umlilo, uvuthe emeveni kuze kushe izinhlanga zamabele, noma amabele angakavunwa, noma insimu, othungele umlilo uyakukhokha impela.
- ⁷ “Uma umuntu enikeza kumakhelwane wakhe imali noma impahla ukuba ayilondoloze, bese yebiwa endlini yalowo muntu, isela, uma lifunyanwa, liyakukhokha kuphindwe kabili.
- ⁸ Uma isela lingafunyanwa, umninindlu uyakusondela kuNkulunkulu, kubonwe ukuba akafakanga yini isandla sakhe empahleni yomakhelwane wakhe.

- ⁹ Ngezindaba zonke zamacala, eyenkabi, neyembongolo, neyemvu, neyengubo, neyento elahlekileyo, umuntu asho ngayo ukuthi ngeyakhe, indaba yabo bobabili iyakuza phambi kukaNkulunkulu; olahlwa nguNkulunkulu uyakumkhokhela umakhelwane wakhe kuphindwe kabili.
- ¹⁰ “Uma umuntu enikeza kumakhelwane wakhe imbongolo, noma inkabi, noma imvu, noma kungaba yisilwane sini, ukuba akulondoloze, bese kufa, noma kulimala, noma kuphangwa, kungabonwa muntu,
- ¹¹ kuyakunquma isifungo sikaJehova phakathi kwabo bobabili sokuthi akasifakanga yini isandla sakhe empahleni yomakhelwane wakhe; umniniyo uyakusamukela isifungo, angayikhokhi.
- ¹² Kepha uma yebiwe kuye impela, uyakumkhokhela umniniyo.
- ¹³ Uma idweshuliwe, makayilethe ibe ngufakazi, angakhokhi okudweshuliweyo.
- ¹⁴ “Uma umuntu etsheleka impahla yomunye, bese yilimala noma ifa, umniniyo engekho, nayo uyakuyikhokha nokuyikhokha.
- ¹⁵ Uma umniniyo enayo, akayikuyikhokha; uma yayiqashiwe, imali yokuqasha makayikhokhe.
- ¹⁶ “Uma umuntu eyenga intombi engesiyo ingoduso, alale nayo, uyakuyilobola ibe ngumkakhe.
- ¹⁷ Uma uyise ala impela ukumnika yona, uyakukhokha imali elingene nokulotsholwa kwezintombi.
- ¹⁸ “Ungavumi ukuba umlumbikazi aphile.
- ¹⁹ “Olala nesilwane wobulawa nokubulawa.
- ²⁰ “Ohlabela abanye onkulunkulu ngaphandle kukaJehova yedwa uyakubhujiswa nokubhujiswa.
- ²¹ “Awuyikukhathaza umfokazi, ungamcindezi, ngokuba naningabafokazi ezweni laseGibithe.
- ²² “Aniyikuhlupha mfelokazi nentandane.
- ²³ Uma ubahlupha nakanjani, bakhale kimi nakancane, ngiyakuzwa nokuzwa ukukhala kwabo;
- ²⁴ ulaka lwami luyakuvutha, ngikubulale ngenkamba; omkenu babe ngabafelokazi, abantwana benu babe yizintandane.
- ²⁵ “Uma utsheleka ompofu wabantu bami okuwe imali, awuyikumphatha njengabatshelekisi; ningabizi nzalo kuye.
- ²⁶ Uma uthatha ingubo yomakhelwane wakho, ibe yisibambiso, uyakuyibuyisela kuye lingakashoni ilanga;
- ²⁷ ngokuba iyisimbozo sakhe esisodwa, iyisambatho somzimba wakhe; uyakulala ngani na? Kuzakuthi nxa ekhala kimi, ngizakumuzwa, ngokuba nginomusa.
- ²⁸ “Awuyikuthuka uNkulunkulu, ungaqalekisi induna yabantu bakini.
- ²⁹ “Awuyikulibala neminikelo yamabele neyewayini. Wonginika izibulo emadodaneni akho.
- ³⁰ Uyakwenze njalo nangezinkomo zakho nangezimvu zakho: liyakuhlala kunina izinsuku eziyisikhombisa; ngosuku lwesishiyagalombili wonginika lona.
- ³¹ “Niyakuba ngabantu abangcwele kimi; ngalokho aniyikudla nyama yesilwane esidweshulwe endle, kepha anoyiphonsa ezinjeni.

“Awuyikuthutha indaba yamanga, ungafaki isandla sakho kubo ababi, ube ngufakazi wamanga.

2 “Awuyikulandela umbimbi ukuyokwenza okubi, ungafakazi ecaleni ngokulandela umbimbi, uphendukezele isahlulelo;

3 nompofu awuyikumvuna ecaleni lakhe.

4 “Uma ufumana inkabi yesitha sakho noma imbongolo yaso iduka, woyibuyisela nokuyibuyisela kuso.

5 Uma ubona imbongolo yalowo okuzondayo ilele phansi komthwalo wayo, wena-ke bese wukhetha ukuyiyeka, woyikhumula nokuyikhumula ninaye.

6 “Awuyikuphendukezela isahlulelo sompofu wakho ecaleni lakhe.

7 Deda ube kude nendaba yamanga; ungambulali ongenacala nolungileyo, ngokuba angiyikumyeka owonileyo.

8 “Awuyikwamukela isipho, ngokuba isipho siphuphuthekisa ababonayo, siphendukezele amazwi olungileyo.

9 Awuyikumcindezela umfokazi, ngokuba niyazi inhliziyi yomfokazi, lokhu naningabafokazi ezweni laseGibithe.

10 “Iminyaka eyisithupha uyakutshala izwe lakho, uvune izithelo zalo,

11 kepha ngomnyaka wesikhombisa uyakuliyeka libe yifusi ukuba abampofu babantu bakho badle; abakushiyayo makudliwe yizilwane zasendle; wenze njalo nangesivini sakho nangeminqumo yakho.

12 “Izinsuku eziyisithupha wosebenza umsebenzi wakho, uphumule ngosuku lwesikhombisa ukuba inkabi yakho nembongolo yakho ziphumule, bahlunyelelwe indodana yencekukazi yakho nomfokazi.

13 “Qaphelani konke lokho engikushilo kini, ningaphathi igama labanye onkulunkulu; lingezwakali liphuma emlonyeni wakho.

14 “Kathathu ngomnyaka wongigcinela umkhosi.

15 “Uzakugcina umkhosi wesinkwa esingenamvubelo, udle isinkwa esingenamvubelo izinsuku eziyisikhombisa, njengalokho ngakuyala, ngesikhathi esinqunyiweyo senyanga ka-Abibi, ngokuba waphuma ngayo eGibithe, kungabonakali muntu phambi kwami ongaphethe lutho,

16 nomkhosi wokuvuna wolibo lwemisebenzi yakho oyihlwanyelayo ensimini, nomkhosi wokubutha ngasekupheleni komnyaka, lapho ubutha imisebenzi yakho ensimini.

17 “Kathathu ngomnyaka bonke abesilisa bakho bayakubonakala phambi kweNkosi uJehova.

18 “Awuyikunikela ngegazi lomhlatshelo wami kanye nesinkwa esivutshelweyo. Amanoni omkhosi wami awayikusala bonke ubusuku kuze kuse.

19 “Ukuqala kolibo lwezwe lakho wokuletha endlini kaJehova uNkulunkulu wakho. Awuyikupheka izinyane lembuzi obisini lukanina.

20 “Bheka, ngiyathuma ingelosi phambi kwakho ukuba ikulondoloze endleleni, ikuyise endaweni engiyilungisileyo.

21 Yiqaphele, ulalele izwi layo, ungayicunuli, lokhu ayiyikuthethelela iziphambeko zenu, ngokuba igama lami likuyo.

22 Kepha uma ulalela nokulalela izwi layo, ukwenze konke engikukhulumayo, ngiyakuba yisitha sezitha zakho, ngiphambane nabaphambana nawe.

23 Ngokuba ingelosi yami izakuhamba phambi kwakho, ikuyise kuwo ama-Amori, namaHetu, namaPherizi, namaKhanani, namaHivi, namaJebusi. Ngiyakubachitha.

- ²⁴ Awuyikubakhothamela onkulunkulu babo, ungabakhonzi, ungenzi njengokwemisebenzi yabo, kepha wobachitha impela, ubhidlize izithombe zabo.
- ²⁵ Niyakumkhonza uJehova uNkulunkulu wenu, abusise ukudla kwenu namanzi enu; ngiyakususa izifo phakathi kwenu.
- ²⁶ Akuyikuba khona ophunzayo noyinyumba ezweni lakini; ngiyakuphelelisa inani lezinsuku zakho.
- ²⁷ “Ngiyakuthuma ukwesabeka kwami phambi kwakho, ngibasanganise bonke abantu ozakufika kubo, ngenze ukuba zonke izitha zakho zikufulathele.
- ²⁸ Ngiyakuthuma iminyovu phambi kwakho eyakuxosha amaHivi, namaKhanani, namaHetu phambi kwakho.
- ²⁹ Angiyikubaxosha phambi kwakho ngomnyaka owodwa, funa izwe libe yihlane, izilwane zasendle zikwande.
- ³⁰ Ngiyakubaxosha phambi kwakho kancane kancane, ukuze wande, udle ifa lezwe.
- ³¹ “Ngiyakumisa imikhawulo yakho, kusukela eLwandle Olubomvu kuze kufike elwandle lamaFilisti, kusukela ehlane kuze kube semfuleni, ngokuba ngiyakunikela esandleni sakho abakhe kulelo zwe, wena ubaxoshe phambi kwakho.
- ³² Awuyikwenza sivumelwano nabo nawonkulunkulu babo.
- ³³ Abayikuhlala ezweni lakini, funa bakwenze ukuba wone kimi, ngokuba uma ubakhonza onkulunkulu babo, kuyakuba lugibe kuwe.”

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Wathi kuMose: “Khuphukela kuJehova, wena no-Aroni, noNadabi, no-Abihu, namalunga angamashumi ayisikhombisa akwa-Israyeli, nikhuleke nikude.

- ² UMose yedwa uyakusondela kuJehova, kepha bona abayikusondela; nabantu abayikukhuphuka naye.”
- ³ UMose weza wabatshela abantu onke amazwi kaJehova nezahlelo zonke; abantu bonke baphendula ngazwi linye, bathi: “Onke amazwi uJehova awakhulumileyo siyakuwenza.”
- ⁴ UMose wabhala onke amazwi kaJehova, wavuka ekuseni ngakusasa, walakha i-altare phansi kwentaba, nezinsika eziyishumi nambili njengokwezizwe eziyishumi nambili zakwa-Israyeli.
- ⁵ Wathuma izinsizwa zabantwana bakwa-Israyeli, zanikela ngeminikelo yokushiswa, zahlela uJehova imihlatshelo yokuthula yezinkunzi.
- ⁶ UMose wathatha inxenye yegazi, wayithela ezitsheni; inxenye yegazi wafafaza ngayo i-altare.
- ⁷ Wathatha incwadi yesivumelwano, wayifunda ezindlebeni zabantu; bathi: “Konke akukhulumileyo uJehova siyakukwenza, silalele.”
- ⁸ UMose wayesethatha igazi, wafafaza ngalo abantu, ethi: “Bheka, nanti igazi lesivumelwano uJehova asenze nani ngawo onke lawa mazwi.”
- ⁹ Khona bakhuphuka oMose, no-Aroni, noNadabi, no-Abihu, namalunga angamashumi ayisikhombisa akwa-Israyeli.
- ¹⁰ Bambona uNkulunkulu ka-Israyeli; phansi kwezinyawo zakhe kwakungathi kugandayiwe ngamatshe amasafire, kungathi yizulu uqobo ngokucweba.
- ¹¹ Akasibekanga isandla sakhe kuzo izikhulu zabantwana bakwa-Israyeli; sebembonile uNkulunkulu badla, baphuza.

- ¹² UJehova wayesethi kuMose: “Khuphukela kimi entabeni, uhlale khona, ngikunike izibhebhe zamatshe, nomthetho, nemiyalelo engiyibhalile ukuba ubafundise yona.”
- ¹³ Wasuka uMose nenceku yakhe uJoshuwa; uMose wakhuphukela entabeni kaNkulunkulu.
- ¹⁴ Wathi kumalunga: “Manisihlalele lapha, size sibuyele kini; bhekani, o-Aroni noHure bakini; yilowo nalowo onendaba makaye kubo.”
- ¹⁵ UMose wayesekhuphukela entabeni, ifu lasibekela intaba.
- ¹⁶ Inkazimulo kaJehova yahlala entabeni yaseSinayi, ifu layisibekela izinsuku eziyisithupha; ngosuku lwesikhombisa esefwini wambiza uMose.
- ¹⁷ Ukubonakala kwenkazimulo kaJehova kwakunjengomlilo oqedayo esiqongweni sentaba emehlweni abantwana bakwa-Israyeli.
- ¹⁸ UMose wangena efwini, wakhuphukela entabeni; uMose wayesentabeni izinsuku ezingamashumi amane nobusuku obungamashumi amane.

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UJehova wayesekhuluma kuMose ethi:

- ² “Yisho kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli ukuba bangithabathele umnikelo; kubo bonke abantu abanhliziyi zabo zivuma anothabatha umnikelo wami.
- ³ Yilo umnikelo eniyakuwuthabatha kubo: igolide, nesiliva, nethusi,
- ⁴ nokuluhlaza, nokububende, nokubomvu, neleni elicolekileyo, noboya bezimbuzi,
- ⁵ nezikhumba ezibomvu zezinqama, nezikhumba zamatahasi, nemithi yomtholo,
- ⁶ namafutha okukhanyisa, namakha amafutha okugcoba nawempepho ethaphukayo,
- ⁷ namatshe amashohamu, namatshe okufakwa, awengubo yamahlombe nawesihlangu sesifuba.
- ⁸ “Mabangenzele indlu engcwele ukuba ngihlale phakathi kwabo.
- ⁹ Njengakho konke engikutshengisa khona njengesifanekiso setabernakele nangesifanekiso sempahla yonke yalo, anoyenza njalo-ke.
- ¹⁰ “Bayakuwenza umphongolo ngomuthi womtholo, ubude bawo bube yizingalo ezimbili nenxenye, ububanzi bawo bube yingalo nenxenye, nokuphakama kwawo kube yingalo nenxenye.
- ¹¹ Uyakuwunameka ngegolide elicwengekileyo, uwunameke ngaphakathi nangaphandle, uwenzele udini lwegolide nxazonke.
- ¹² Uwukhandele amasongo amane egolide, uwafake ezinyaweni zozine zawo, amasongo amabili abe kolunye uhlangothi lwawo, amasongo amabili abe kolunye uhlangothi lwawo.
- ¹³ Uyakuzenza izinti ngomuthi womtholo, uzinameke ngegolide.
- ¹⁴ Wozifaka izinti emasongweni azezinhlangothini zomphongolo ukuba uthwalwe ngazo.
- ¹⁵ Izinti ziyakuhlala emasongweni omphongolo; aziyikususwa kuwo.
- ¹⁶ Uyakufaka emphongolweni ubufakazi engikunika bona.
- ¹⁷ “Uyakwenza isihlalo somusa ngegolide elicwengekileyo, ubude baso bube yizingalo ezimbili nenxenye, ububanzi baso bube yingalo nenxenye.
- ¹⁸ Uyakwenza amakherubi amabili ngegolide, uwenze ngomsebenzi okhandiweyo ekugcineni kwesihlalo somusa nxazombili,
- ¹⁹ ulenze elinye ikherubi ekugcineni ngalapha neline ikherubi ekugcineni ngalapha, nenze amakherubi ekugcineni nxazombili, abe kunye nesihlalo somusa.

- ²⁰ Amakherubi ayakwelula amaphiko awo ngaphezulu, amboze isihlalo somusa ngamaphiko awo, abhekane ngobuso; ubuso bamakherubi buyakubheka isihlalo somusa.
- ²¹ Uyakusibeka isihlalo somusa phezu komphongolo, ufake emphongolweni ubufakazi engiyakukunika bona.
- ²² Ngiyakuhlanguana nawe khona, ngikhulume nawe, ngiphezu kwesihlalo somusa emkhathini wamakherubi amabili aphezu komphongolo wobufakazi, ngakho konke engiyakukuyala ngakho ukuba ubatshele abantwana bakwa-Israyeli.
- ²³ “Uyakulenza itafula ngomuthi womtholo, ubude balo bube yizingalo ezimbili, ububanzi balo bube yingalo, nokuphakama kwalo kube yingalo nenxenye.
- ²⁴ Wolinameka ngegolide elicwengekileyo, ulenzele udini ngegolide nxazonke,
- ²⁵ ulenzele usiko olulingene nesandla ngobubanzi nxazonke, ulwenzele usiko udini lwegolide nxazonke.
- ²⁶ Ulenzele amasongo amane ngegolide, uwafake amasongo emagumbini omane asezinyaweni zalo zozine.
- ²⁷ Amasongo ayakuba ngasodinini, abe yizindawo zezinti zokuthwala itafula.
- ²⁸ Wozenza izinti ngomuthi womtholo, uzinameke ngegolide, ukuba itafula lithwalwe ngazo,
- ²⁹ wenze nezingqwembe zalo, nezinkezo zalo, nezindebe zalo, nezinkamba zalo zokuthela, uzenze ngegolide elicwengekileyo.
- ³⁰ Wobeka njalo phambi kwami etafuleni isinkwa sokubukwa.
- ³¹ “Wolwenza uthi lwezibani ngegolide elicwengekileyo, uthi lwezibani olwenziwe ngomsebenzi okhandiweyo, nesiqu salo, namagatsha alo, izimbizana zalo, namasumpa alo, nezimbali zalo, konke kube kunye nalo.
- ³² Makube khona amagatsha ayisithupha aphuma ezinhlangothini zalo, amagatsha amathathu othi lwezibani aphume kolunye uhlangothi lwalo, amagatsha amathathu othi lwezibani aphume kolunye uhlangothi lwalo.
- ³³ Izimbizana ezintathu ezifaniswa nezimbali zemi-alimondi zibe kwelinye igatsha, isumpa nembali; izimbizana ezintathu ezifaniswa nezimbali zemi-alimondi zibe kwelinye igatsha, isumpa nembali; makube njalo kuwo onke amagatsha ayisithupha aphuma othini lwezibani.
- ³⁴ Othini lwezibani kuyakuba khona izimbizana ezine ezifaniswa nezimbali zemi-alimondi, amasumpa azo nezimbali zazo,
- ³⁵ kube yisumpa phansi kwamagatsha amabili, libe kunye nalo, nesumpa phansi kwamanye amagatsha amabili, libe kunye nalo, nesumpa phansi kwamanye amagatsha amabili futhi, libe kunye nalo, kube phansi kwamagatsha ayisithupha aphuma othini lwezibani.
- ³⁶ Amasumpa alo namagatsha alo ayakuba kunye nalo, kube kunye konke okwalo, kube ngokomsebenzi okhandiweyo wegolide elicwengekileyo.
- ³⁷ “Wolwenzela izibani eziyisikhombisa, izibani zalo zibekwe ukuba zikhanyise phambi kwalo.
- ³⁸ Izizenze zalo nezitsha zalo zensizi mazenziwe ngegolide elicwengekileyo.
- ³⁹ Malwenziwe ngetalenta legolide elicwengekileyo kanye nazo zonke lezi zinto.
- ⁴⁰ Bhekisisa ukuba uzenze ngesifanekiso sazo owaboniswa sona entabeni.

“Wolenza itabernakele ngezilenge eziyishumi; zona wozenza ngelineni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo nangokuluhlaza nangokububende nangokubomvu, zibe namakherubi, kube ngumsebenzi wengcweti.

² Ubude besilenge sinye bube yizingalo ezingamashumi amabili nesishiyagalombili, ububanzi baso bube yizingalo ezine, zonke izilenge zilingane.

³ Izilenge eziyisihlanu ziyakuhlanganiswa esinye nesinye, nezinye izilenge eziyisihlanu zihlanganiswe esinye nesinye.

⁴ Wozenza izihibe ngokuluhlaza eceleni lesinye isilenge emphethweni wasekuhlanganeni, wenze njalo eceleni lesilenge sokugcina ekuhlanganeni kwesibili.

⁵ Uyakwenza izihibe ezingamashumi ayisihlanu kwesinye isilenge, wenze futhi izihibe ezingamashumi ayisihlanu eceleni lesilenge esisekuhlanganeni kwesibili, ukuze izihibe zibhekane.

⁶ Wenze izinkibaniso ezingamashumi ayisihlanu zegolide, uhlanganise izilenge esinye nesinye ngezinkibaniso, itabernakele libe linye.

⁷ “Wenze izilenge ngoboya bezimbuzi, zibe yitende phezu kwetabernakele, uzenze zibe yizilenge eziyishumi nanye.

⁸ Ubude bezilenge bube yizingalo ezingamashumi amathathu, ububanzi bezilenge bube yizingalo ezine, lezi zilenge eziyishumi nanye zilingane.

⁹ Wohlanganisa izilenge eziyisihlanu ngokwazo, nezilenge eziyisithupha ngokwazo, isilenge sesithupha siphindwe phambi kwetende.

¹⁰ Wenze izihibe ezingamashumi ayisihlanu eceleni lesilenge esinye esokugcina sasekuhlanganeni, nezihibe ezingamashumi ayisihlanu eceleni lesilenge sokugcina ekuhlanganeni kwesibili.

¹¹ Wenze izinkibaniso ezingamashumi ayisihlanu zethusi, uzifake izinkibaniso ezihibeni, uhlanganise itende, libe linye.

¹² Okudluleleyo kwezilenge zetende, okuseleyo, inxenye yesilenge esiseleyo, kuyakulenga emva kwetabernakele.

¹³ Ingalo ngalapha nengalo ngalapha kulokho okudluleleyo ebudeni bezilenge zetende azilenge emaceleni etabernakele ngalapha nangalapha ukulisibekela.

¹⁴ Futhi uyakwenza isifulelo setende ngezikhumba ezibomvu zezinqama, nesifulelo sezikhumba zamatahasi ngaphezulu.

¹⁵ “Uyakwenza amapulangwe etabernakele ngomuthi womtholo, amiswe.

¹⁶ Ubude bamapulangwe bube yizingalo eziyishumi, ububanzi bawo bube yingalo nenxenye.

¹⁷ Akuthi yilelo nalelo pulangwe libe nemisuka emibili, omunye malungana nomunye; wenze njalo kuwo onke amapulangwe etabernakele.

¹⁸ Wenze amapulangwe etabernakele, amapulangwe angamashumi amabili ohlangothini lwaseningizimu, olubheka ngaseningizimu.

¹⁹ Wenze izinyawo ezingamashumi amane esiliva phansi kwamapulangwe angamashumi amabili, izinyawo ezimbili phansi kwepulangwe linye, zibe ngezemisuka yalo yomibili, nezinyawo ezimbili phansi kwelinye ipulangwe, zibe ngezemisuka yalo yomibili,

²⁰ nasohlangothini lwesibili lwetabernakele, uhlangothi lwasenyakatho, amapulangwe angamashumi amabili,

²¹ kanye nezinyawo zawo ezingamashumi amane esiliva, izinyawo ezimbili phansi kwelinye ipulangwe, nezinyawo ezimbili phansi kwelinye ipulangwe.

²² Ohlangothini lwetabernakele olungasemuva ngasentshonalanga uyakwenza

amapulangwe ayisithupha.

²³ Amapulangwe amabili uyakuwenzela amagumbi etabernakele angasemuva,

²⁴ aphindwe kabili phansi, nakanjalo aphelele aze afike phezulu esongweni lokuqala, kube njalo kuwo omabili, abengawamagumbi omabili.

²⁵ Kuyakuba ngamapulangwe ayisishiyagalombili nezinyawo zawo zesiliva, izinyawo eziyishumi nesithupha, izinyawo ezimbili phansi kwelinye ipulangwe nezinyawo ezimbili phansi kwelinye.

²⁶ “Woyenza imishayo yomuthi womtholo, ibe yisihlanu, ibe ngeyapulangwe akolunye uhlangothi lwetabernakele,

²⁷ nemishayo eyisihlanu yamapulangwe akolunye uhlangothi lwetabernakele, nemishayo eyisihlanu yamapulangwe asohlangothini lwetabernakele olungasemuva ngasentshonalanga,

²⁸ umshayo waphakathi ophakathi kwamapulangwe udabule, uze ufinyelele nxazombili.

²⁹ Wonameka amapulangwe ngegolide, uwenze amasongo awo ngegolide, abe yizindawo zemishayo, unameke nemishayo ngegolide.

³⁰ “Wolimisa itabernakele njengesifanekiso salo owaboniswa sona entabeni.

³¹ “Uyakwenza isihlenqo ngokuluhlaza nangokububende nangokubomvu, nangelineni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo, libe namakherubi, kube ngumsebenzi wengcweti,

³² ulilengise ezinsikeni ezine zomtholo ezinamekwe ngegolide, izingwegwe zazo zibe yigolide, zime ezinyaweni ezine zesiliva.

³³ Uyakuphanyeka isihlenqo phansi kwezinkibaniso, uwungenise umphongolo wobufakazi khona phakathi kwesihlenqo, isihlenqo sinahlukanisele indawo engcwele nendawo engcwelengcwele.

³⁴ Wosibeka isihlalo somusa phezu komphongolo wobufakazi endaweni engcwelengcwele,

³⁵ ubeke itafula ngaphandle kwesihlenqo, uthi lwezibani lubhekane netafula ohlangothini lwetabernakele olungaseningizimu, ubeke itafula ohlangothini lwasenyakatho.

³⁶ “Uyakwenza iveli lomnyango wasetendeni ngokuluhlaza nangokububende nangokubomvu, nangelineni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo, umsebenzi womfekethisi.

³⁷ Ulenzele iveli izinsika eziyisihlanu zomtholo, uzinameke ngegolide; izingwegwe zazo mazibe yigolide, uzikhandele izinyawo eziyisihlanu zethusi.

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“Wolenza i-altare ngomuthi womtholo, ubude balo bube yizingalo eziyisihlanu, ububanzi balo bube yizingalo eziyisihlanu, i-altare lilingane izinhlangothi zozine; ukuphakama kwalo kube yizingalo ezintathu.

² Uyakwenza izimpondo zalo emagumbini alo omane, izimpondo zalo zibe kunye nalo, ulinameke ngethusi.

³ Wenze izitsha zalo zokususa umlotha walo, namafoholo alo, nezitsha zalo, nezimfoloko zalo, nemicengezi yalo yomlilo, uzenze zonke izinto zalo ngethusi.

⁴ Ulenzele ihele lethusi elenziwe njengenetha, wenze amasongo amane ethusi enetheni ngasemagumbini alo omane.

⁵ Wolibeka ngaphansi, phansi kosiko oluzungeza i-altare, ukuba inetha lifinyelele ngaphakathi kwe-altare ukuya phezulu.

⁶ Uyakwenza izinti ze-altare, izinti zomuthi womtholo, uzinameke ngethusi.

- ⁷ Izinti zalo ziyakufakwa emasongweni, izinti zibe sezinhlangothini zombili ze-altare, nxa lithwalwa.
- ⁸ Ulenze ngamapulangwe, libe yigobongo, ulenze njengalokho waboniswa entabeni.
- ⁹ “Wolenza igceke letabernakele; ngaseningizimu ohlangothini olungaseningizimu makube khona izilenge zegceke zelineni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo, ubude bazo bube yizingalo eziyikhulu ohlangothini lunye;
- ¹⁰ izinsika zalo zibe ngamashumi amabili, nezinyawo zazo zibe ngamashumi amabili zethusi; izingwegwe zezinsika nezibopho zazo zibe yisiliva.
- ¹¹ Nasohlangothini olungasenyakatho ebudeni makube khona izilenge, ubude bazo bube yizingalo eziyikhulu, nezinsika zazo zibe ngamashumi amabili, nezinyawo zazo zibe ngamashumi amabili zethusi; izingwegwe zezinsika nezibopho zazo zibe yisiliva.
- ¹² “Ohlangothini olungasentshonalanga ebubanzini begceke makube khona izilenge, ububanzi bazo bube yizingalo ezingamashumi ayisihlanu, izinsika zazo zibe yishumi, nezinyawo zazo zibe yishumi.
- ¹³ Ububanzi begceke ngasempumalanga ohlangothini olungasempumalanga bube yizingalo ezingamashumi ayisihlanu.
- ¹⁴ Izilenge kolunye uhlangothi mazibe yizingalo eziyishumi nanhlanu, izinsika zazo zibe zintathu, nezinyawo zazo zibe zintathu.
- ¹⁵ Nakolunye uhlangothi makube yizilenge eziyizingalo eziyishumi nanhlanu, izinsika zazo zibe zintathu, nezinyawo zazo zibe zintathu.
- ¹⁶ “Koba khona iveli lesango legceke, libe yizingalo ezingamashumi amabili, ngokuluhlaza nangokububende nangokubomvu, nangeleni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo, umsebenzi womfekethisi, izinsika zazo zibe zine, nezinyawo zazo zibe zine.
- ¹⁷ Izinsika zonke zegceke zonamekwa ngesiliva, izingwegwe zazo zibe yisiliva, izinyawo zazo zibe yithusi.
- ¹⁸ Ubude begceke boba yizingalo eziyikhulu, ububanzi bube ngezamashumi ayisihlanu njalo, ukuphakama kube yizingalo eziyisihlanu, bube yilineni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo, izinyawo zibe yithusi.
- ¹⁹ Izimpahla zonke zetabernakele enkonzweni yalo yonke nezikhonkwane zalo zonke nezikhonkwane zegceke azibe ngezethusi.
- ²⁰ “Wobayala abantwana bakwa-Israyeli ukuba balethe kuwe amafutha eminqumo agxotshelwe ukukhanyisa ukuba izibani zivuthe njalonjalo.
- ²¹ Etendeni lokuhlangana ngaphandle kwesihenqo esiphambi kobufakazi u-Aroni namadodana akhe bayakuziphatha kwasekuhlweni kuze kuse phambi kukaJehova; kuyakuba yisimiso sabantwana bakwa-Israyeli kuze kube phakade ezizukulwaneni zabo.

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“Sondeza kuwe u-Aroni umfowenu namadodana akhe phakathi kwabantwana bakwa-Israyeli ukuba bangikhonze esikhundleni sobupristi, o-Aroni, noNadabi, no-Abihu, no-Eleyazare, no-Itamari, amadodana ka-Aroni.

- ² Umenzele u-Aroni umfowenu izambatho ezingcwele, ezobukhosi nezokuhlobisa.
- ³ Wokhuluma kubo bonke abahlakaniphile ngenhliziyo engibagcwalisile ngomoya wokuhlakanipha ukuba bazenze izambatho zika-Aroni zokumngcwelisa, ukuze angikhonze esikhundleni sobupristi.
- ⁴ Yilezi izambatho abayakuzenza: isihlangu sesifuba, nengubo yamahlombe, nejazi,

nebhantshi elifekethisiweyo, nesigqoko, nebhande, bamenzele u-Aroni umfowenu namadodana akhe izambatho ezingcwele ukuba bangikhonze esikhundleni sobupristi.

⁵ Makathathe igolide, nokuluhlaza nokububende nokubomvu, neline elicolekileyo.

⁶ “Bayakwenza ingubo yamahlombe ngegolide, nangokuluhlaza nangokububende nangokubomvu, nangeleni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo, kube ngumsebenzi wengcweti.

⁷ Iyakuba neziziba ezimbili zasemahlombe, zihlangene emaceleni ayo omabili, ukuba ihlanganiswe.

⁸ Ibhande elalukiweyo elikuyo lokuyikhwica liyakuba njengomsebenzi wayo, libe kunye nayo, ngegolide, nangokuluhlaza nangokububende nangokubomvu, nangeleni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo.

⁹ “Wothatha amatshe amabili amashohamu, uqophe kuwo amagama abantwana bakwa-Israyeli,

¹⁰ amagama ayisithupha abo kwelinye itshe namagama abayisithupha abaseleyo kwelinye itshe njengokuzalwa kwabo.

¹¹ Ngomsebenzi womqophi ematsheni, njengokuqoshwa kwendandatho, woqopha amatshe omabili njengokwamagama abantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uwafake azungezwe yizisekelo zegolide.

¹² Wobeka amatshe omabili ezizibeni zombili zengubo yamahlombe, abe ngamatshe esikhumbuzo sabantwana bakwa-Israyeli; u-Aroni uyakuphatha amagama abo emahlombe akhe omabili phambi kukaJehova kube yisikhumbuzo.

¹³ Wozenza izisekelo zegolide,

¹⁴ namaketanga amabili egolide elicwengekileyo, uwenze abe njengamagoda, umsebenzi othandelweyo ezisekelweni.

¹⁵ “Uyakwenza isihlangu sesifuba sokwahlulela, kube ngumsebenzi wengcweti, usenze njengokusetshenzwa kwengubo yamahlombe ngegolide, nangokuluhlaza nangokububende nangokubomvu, nangeleni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo.

¹⁶ Masibe nezinhlangothi ezine ezilingeneyo, siphindwe kabili; ubude baso bube njengokudazuluka kweminwe, nobubanzi baso bube njengokudazuluka kweminwe.

¹⁷ Ufake kuso izisekelo zamatshe, kube yizinhla ezine zamatshe: uhla lwesardiyo, netopazi, nerubi, lube luhla lokuqala;

¹⁸ uhla lwesibili lube yisimaragidu, nesafire, nedayimani;

¹⁹ uhla lwesithathu lube yihiyakinte, ne-agathe, ne-amethiste;

²⁰ uhla lwesine lube yikrisolithe, neshohamu, nejaspi; azungezwe ngegolide ezisekelweni zawo.

²¹ Amatshe ayakuba njengamagama abantwana bakwa-Israyeli, abe yishumi nambili njengamagama abo; njengokuqoshwa kwendandatho yilelo nalelo liyakuba negama lesinye sezizwe eziyishumi nambili.

²² “Wenze kuso isihlangu sesifuba amaketanga njengamagoda, umsebenzi othandelweyo wegolide elicwengekileyo.

²³ Wenze kuso isihlangu sesifuba amasongo amabili egolide, uwafake amasongo omabili emaceleni omabili esihlangu sesifuba.

²⁴ Wowafaka amaketanga omabili athandelweyo ngegolide emasongweni omabili emaceleni esihlangu sesifuba.

²⁵ Ezinye izihloko ezimbili zamaketanga athandelweyo wozifaka ezisekelweni zombili, uzibeke ngaphambili ezizibeni zengubo yamahlombe.

- ²⁶ Uyakuwenza amasongo amabili egolide, uwafake emaceleni omabili esihlangu sesifuba, eceleni laso elibhekene nengubo yamahlombe ngaphakathi.
- ²⁷ Wenze amasongo amabili, uwafake ezizibeni zombili zengubo yamahlombe phansi ngaphambili, eduze nokuhlangana kwayo, phezu kwebhande elifeketshisiweyo lengubo yamahlombe.
- ²⁸ Bayakusibopha isihlangu sesifuba ngamasongo aso emasongweni engubo yamahlombe ngentambo eluhlaza ukuba sibe phezu kwebhande elifeketshisiweyo lengubo yamahlombe, ukuze isihlangu sesifuba singakhumuki engutsheni yamahlombe.
- ²⁹ “U-Aroni uyakuphatha amagama abantwana bakwa-Israyeli esihlangwini sesifuba sokwahlulela phezu kwenhliziyo yakhe, nxa engena endaweni engcwele, kube yisikhumbuzo phambi kukaJehova njalo.
- ³⁰ Ufake esihlangwini sesifuba sokwahlulela i-Urimi neThumimi, ahlale phezu kwenhliziyo ka-Aroni, nxa engena phambi kukaJehova; u-Aroni athwale ukwahlulelwa kwabantwana bakwa-Israyeli phezu kwenhliziyo yakhe phambi kukaJehova njalo.
- ³¹ “Uyakwenza ijazi lengubo yamahlombe ngokuluhlaza lonke,
- ³² kube yimbobo yekhanda ngaphakathi kwalo, imbobo yalo ibe nomphetho oyizungezayo womsebenzi owalukiweyo njengembobo yebhantshi lensimbi ukuba lingadatshulwa.
- ³³ Emiphethweni yalo wowenza amapomegranati ngokuluhlaza nangokububende nangokubomvu, azungeze imiphetho yalo, kanye nezikhencezo zegolide phakathi kwawo nxazonke,
- ³⁴ kube yisikhencezo segolide nepomegranati, isikhencezo segolide nepomegranati njalo emiphethweni yejazi nxazonke.
- ³⁵ U-Aroni makalembathe eyokhonza; ukukhenceza kwalo kuyakuzwakala, nxa engena endaweni engcwele phambi kukaJehova, nanxa ephuma, ukuze angafi.
- ³⁶ “Uyakwenza ungcwecwe wegolide elicwengekileyo, uqophe kuye njengokuqoshwa kwendandatho ukuthi: ‘Wahlukaniselwe uJehova’.
- ³⁷ Umfake ngentambo eluhlaza, abe sesigqokweni, abe ngaphambili esigqokweni.
- ³⁸ Uyakuba sebunzini lika-Aroni, u-Aroni athwale ububi bezinto ezingcwele, abantwana bakwa-Israyeli abayakuzingcwelisa, zibe yizipho zabo ezingcwele; uyakuba sebunzini lakhe njalo ukuba bamukeleke ebusweni bukaJehova.
- ³⁹ “Uyakwaluka ibhantshi eliyizingovu ngelineni elicolekileyo, wenze nesigqoko selineni elicolekileyo, wenze nebhande, ulifekethise.
- ⁴⁰ Uyakuwenzela namadodana ka-Aroni amabhantshi, uwenzele namabhande, uwenzele nezigqoko, kube ngezobukhosi nezokuhlobisa.
- ⁴¹ Wembathise zona u-Aroni umfowenu namadodana akhe, ubagcobe, ubahlukanisele, ubangcwelise ukuba bangikhonze esikhundleni sobupristi.
- ⁴² “Ubenzele namabhulukwe elineni ukuba kusitshekelwe inyama yobunqunu babo, aqale okhalweni, afike emathangeni;
- ⁴³ u-Aroni namadodana akhe bawafake, nxa bengena etendeni lokuhlangana, nanxa besondela e-altare ukuyokhonza endaweni engcwele, ukuba bangathwali ububi, bafe; kuyakuba yisimiso kuye nakuyo inzalo yakhe emva kwakhe kuze kube phakade.

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- “Y**ilokhu oyakukwenza kubo ukubahlukanisa ukuba bangikhonze esikhundleni sobupristi: thabatha iduna nezinqama ezimbili ezingenasici,
- ² nesinkwa esingenamvubelo, namaqebelengwane angenamvubelo, agcotshwe ngamafutha; ukwenze ngempuphu ecolekileyo kakolweni.
- ³ Uyakukufaka eqomeni linye, ukulethe ngeqoma kanye nenkunzi nezinqama zombili;
- ⁴ usondeze u-Aroni namadodana akhe ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana, ubageze ngamanzi.
- ⁵ Wothabatha izambatho, ufake ku-Aroni ibhantshi, nejazi lengubo yamahlombe, nengubo yamahlombe, nesihlangu sesifuba, umbhincise ngebhande elalukiweyo lengubo yamahlombe;
- ⁶ ufake isigqoko ekhanda lakhe, ubeke umqhele ongcwele esigqokweni.
- ⁷ Uthabathe amafutha okugcoba, uwathele ekhanda lakhe, umgcobe.
- ⁸ Usondeze namadodana akhe, uwembathise amabhantshi.
- ⁹ Ubabhincise amabhande u-Aroni namadodana akhe, uzibophe izigqoko kubo, babe nobupristi, kube yisimiso esiphakade, wahlukanise u-Aroni namadodana akhe.
- ¹⁰ “Uyisondeze inkunzi ngaphambi kwetende lokuhlangana; u-Aroni namadodana akhe babeke izandla zabo enhloko yenkunzi.
- ¹¹ Woyihlaba inkunzi phambi kukaJehova ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana.
- ¹² Uthabathe igazi lenkunzi, ulibhece ezimpondweni ze-altare ngomunwe wakho, uthulule lonke igazi phansi ngase-altare.
- ¹³ Uyakuthabatha wonke umhlelo osibekela izibilini, namanoni aphezu kwesibindi, nezinso zombili namanoni akuzo, ukushise e-altare.
- ¹⁴ Kepha inyama yenkunzi, nesikhumba sayo, nomswani wayo, uyakukushisa ngomlilo ngaphandle kwekamu; kungumnikelo wesono.
- ¹⁵ “Wothabatha inqama ibe nye; u-Aroni namadodana akhe babeke izandla zabo enhloko yenqama.
- ¹⁶ Woyihlaba inqama, uthabathe igazi layo, ufafaze ngalo i-altare nxazonke.
- ¹⁷ Uyihlahlele inqama, uzihlanze izibilini zayo namanqina ayo, ukubeke ndawonye nezitho zayo nenhloko yayo.
- ¹⁸ Woyishisa yonke inqama e-altare; kungumnikelo wokushiswa kuJehova, yiphunga elimnandi, ngumnikelo womlilo kuJehova.
- ¹⁹ “Uthabathe enye inqama; u-Aroni namadodana akhe babeke izandla zabo enhloko yayo.
- ²⁰ Woyihlaba inqama, uthabathe igazi layo, ulibhece esicutshini sendlebe yokunene ka-Aroni, nasesicutshini sendlebe yokunene yamadodana akhe, nasesithupheni sesandla sabo sokunene, nakuqukula wonyawo lwabo lokunene, ufafaze i-altare nxazonke ngegazi.
- ²¹ Wothabatha igazi elise-altare namafutha okugcoba, ufafaze ngakho u-Aroni nezambatho zakhe, namadodana akhe nezambatho zamadodana akhe, abe ngcwele yena nezambatho zakhe, namadodana akhe nezambatho zamadodana akhe.
- ²² “Wothabatha amanoni enqama, nomsila ononileyo, nomhlelo osibekela izibilini, namanoni esibindi, nezinso zombili namanoni akuzo, nomlenze wokunene, ngokuba kuyinqama yokwahlukaniselwa;
- ²³ uthabathe isinkwa sibe sinye, neqebelengwane libe linye lesinkwa esinamafutha, nomqathane ube munye eqomeni lesinkwa esingenamvubelo eliphambi kukaJehova,
- ²⁴ ubeke konke ezandleni zika-Aroni nasezandleni zamadodana akhe, ukuzulise kube ngumnikelo wokuzuliswa phambi kukaJehova.

- ²⁵ Ubuye ukuthabathe ezandleni zabo, ukushise e-altare phezu komnikelo wokushiswa, kube yiphunga elimnandi phambi kukaJehova: kungumnikelo womlilo kuJehova.
- ²⁶ Uyakuthabatha isifuba senqama yokwahlukaniselwa kuka-Aroni, usizulise, sibe ngumnikelo wokuzuliswa phambi kukaJehova, sibe yisabelo sakho.
- ²⁷ “Uyakusingcwelisa isifuba somnikelo wokuzuliswa nomlenze womnikelo wokuphakanyiswa, ozuliswayo nophakanyiswayo, okwenqama yokwahlukaniselwa, okuka-Aroni nokwamadodana akhe;
- ²⁸ kuyakuba ngokuka-Aroni nokwamadodana akhe, kube yimfanelo ephakade kwabakwa-Israyeli, ngokuba kungumnikelo wokuphakanyiswa; koba ngumnikelo wokuphakanyiswa wabantwana bakwa-Israyeli womhlathelo weminikelo yabo yokuthula, umnikelo wabo wokuphakanyiswa kuJehova.
- ²⁹ “Izambatho ezingcwele zika-Aroni ziyakuba ngezamadodana akhe emva kwakhe ukuba bagcotshwe, bahlukaniselwe, bembathe zona.
- ³⁰ Indodana yakhe engumpristi esikhundleni sakhe ayizembathe izinsuku eziyisikhombisa, nxa ingena etendeni lokuhlangana ukuyokhonza endaweni engcwele.
- ³¹ “Woyithabatha inqama yokwahlukaniselwa, upheke inyama yayo endaweni engcwele.
- ³² U-Aroni namadodana akhe bayakuyidla inyama yenqama nesinkwa esiseqomeni ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana,
- ³³ badle lezo zinto ezenza ukubuyisana ukubahlukanisela nokubangcwelisa; zingadliwa ngumfokazi, ngokuba zingcwele.
- ³⁴ Uma kusala inyama yokwahlukaniselwa kuze kuse noma isinkwa, ukushise okuseleyo ngomlilo, kungadliwa, ngokuba kungcwele.
- ³⁵ “Uyakwenze njalo ku-Aroni nakumadodana akhe, njengakho konke engikuyale ngakho; ukwahlukanisela kuyakuba yizinsuku eziyisikhombisa.
- ³⁶ Imihla yonke wonikela ngenkunzi, ibe ngumnikelo wesono, ube ngowokubuyisana, uhlambulule i-altare, lapho ulenzela ukubuyisana, uligcobe ukuba ulingcwelise.
- ³⁷ Izinsuku eziyisikhombisa wolenzela i-altare ukubuyisana, ulingcwelise, i-altare libe ngcwele kakhulu, nabo bonke abalithintayo bayakuba ngabangcwele.
- ³⁸ “Yilokhu oyakunikela ngakho e-altare: amawundlu amabili anomnyaka munye imihla ngemihla njalo.
- ³⁹ Elinye iwundlu wonikela ngalo ekuseni, elinye iwundlu wonikela ngalo kusihlwa.
- ⁴⁰ Kanye nelinye iwundlu wonikela ngokweshumi kwempuphu ecolekileyo, ixovwe nokwesine kwehini lamafutha agxotshiweyo, nokwesine kwehini lewayini, kube ngumnikelo wokuphuzwa.
- ⁴¹ Wonikela ngelinye iwundlu ngakusihlwa, wenze kulo njengomnikelo wempuphu wasekuseni nanjengomnikelo wawo wokuphuzwa, kube yiphunga elimnandi, umnikelo womlilo kuJehova.
- ⁴² “Lo uyakuba ngumnikelo oshiswa imihla yonke ezizukulwaneni zenu ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana phambi kukaJehova, lapho ngiyakuhlangana khona nani, ngikhulume khona kuwe.
- ⁴³ Lapho ngiyakuhlangana nabantwana bakwa-Israyeli; liyakungcweliswa yinkazimulo yami.
- ⁴⁴ “Ngiyakungcwelisa itende lokuhlangana kanye ne-altare, ngingcwelise no-Aroni namadodana akhe ukuba bangikhonze esikhundleni sobupristi.

- ⁴⁵ Ngiyakuhlala phakathi kwabantwana bakwa-Israyeli, ngibe nguNkulunkulu wabo.
- ⁴⁶ Bayakwazi ukuthi nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wabo, owabakhipha ezweni laseGibithe, ukuba ngihlale phakathi kwabo; nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wabo.

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- “U**yakwenza i-altare lokushisa impepho, ulenze ngomuthi womtholo.
- ² Ubude balo bube yingalo, nobubanzi balo bube yingalo, libe nezinhlangothi ezine ezilingeneyo; ukuphakama kwalo kube yizingalo ezimbili, izimpondo zalo zibe kunye nalo.
- ³ Wolinameka ngegolide elicwengekileyo ngaphezulu, nezinhlangothi zalo nxazonke, nezimpondo zalo, ulenzele udini lwegolide nxazonke.
- ⁴ Ulenzele amasongo amabili egolide phansi kodini lwalo nxazombili, uwenze ezinhlangothini zombili zalo, abe yizindawo zezinti zokulithwala.
- ⁵ Wenze izinti ngomuthi womtholo, uzinameke ngegolide.
- ⁶ Ulibeke phambi kwesihengo esingasemphongolweni wobufakazi, ngaphambi kwesihlalo somusa esiphezu kobufakazi, lapho ngiyakuhlangana khona nawe.
- ⁷ “U-Aroni woshisa kulo impepho yamakha athaphukayo; njalo ekuseni, nxa elungisa izibani, uyakuyithunqisa.
- ⁸ Nalapho u-Aroni ezibeka izibani ngakusihlwa, woyishisa ibe yimpepho ephakade phambi kukaJehova ezizukulwaneni zenu.
- ⁹ Ninganikeli kulo ngempepho engeyiyo, nangomnikelo wokushiswa, nangomnikelo wempuphu, ningatheli mnikelo wokuphuzwa kulo.
- ¹⁰ U-Aroni uyakwenzela izimpondo zalo ukubuyisana kanye ngomnyaka; ngegazi lomnikelo wesono wokubuyisana kanye ngomnyaka uyakulenzela ukubuyisana ezizukulwaneni zenu; lingcwelengcwele kuJehova.”
- ¹¹ UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:
- ¹² “Nxa ubala inani labantwana bakwa-Israyeli ngokwalabo ababalwayo, yilowo nalowo kubo makathele kuJehova ihlawulo lomphefumulo wakhe, lapho ubabalayo, ukuba kungabikho sifo phakathi kwabo, nxa ubabala.
- ¹³ Lokhu bayakukuthela, kube yilowo nalowo odlulela kwababaliweyo: inxenye yeshekeli ngokweshekeli lendlu engcwele ishekeli lingamagera angamashumi amabili inxenye yeshekeli ibe ngumnikelo kuJehova.
- ¹⁴ Yilowo nalowo odlulela kwababaliweyo, abaneminyaka engamashumi amabili nangaphezulu, uyakunikela ngomnikelo kuJehova.
- ¹⁵ Ocebileyo akayikunika kakhulu, ompofu angatheli kancane kunenxenye yeshekeli, lapho benikela ngomnikelo kuJehova ukuba kwenzelwe ukubuyisana kwemphefumulo yenu.
- ¹⁶ Wothabatha imali yokubuyisana kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uyimisele inkonzo yetende lokuhlangana, ibe yisikhumbuzo sabantwana bakwa-Israyeli phambi kukaJehova, ukuba kwenzelwe ukubuyisana kwemphefumulo yenu.”
- ¹⁷ UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:
- ¹⁸ “Uyakwenza umcengezi wethusi, nesinqe sawo sethusi, ukuba kugezelwe kuwo, uwubeke phakathi kwetende lokuhlangana ne-altare, uthole amanzi kuwo.
- ¹⁹ U-Aroni namadodana akhe bayakuhlamba kuwo izandla zabo nezinyawo zabo.
- ²⁰ Nxa bengena etendeni lokuhlangana, bayakugeza ngamanzi ukuba bangafi, noma besondela e-altare ukuyokhonza, bawushise umnikelo womlilo kuJehova;

- ²¹ mabahlambe izandla zabo nezinyawo zabo ukuba bangafi, kube yisimiso esiphakade kubo, kuyena nakuyo inzalo yakhe ezizukulwaneni zabo.”
- ²² UJehova wakhuluma futhi kuMose, wathi:
- ²³ “Zithabathele amakha amahle, imure eliphumayo lamashekeli angamakhulu ayisihlanu, nokinamona othaphukayo wenxenywe yalokho, okungukuthi amakhulu amabili namashumi ayisihlanu, nekalamu elithaphukayo lamakhulu amabili namashumi ayisihlanu,
- ²⁴ nekasiya lamakhulu ayisihlanu ngokweshekeli lendlu engcwele, nehini lamafutha eminqumo.
- ²⁵ Uwenze amafutha angcwele okugcoba amakha athakiweyo njengokwenza komthaki, abe ngamafutha angcwele okugcoba.
- ²⁶ Wogcoba itende lokuhlangana nomphongolo wobufakazi,
- ²⁷ netafula nezitsha zalo zonke, nothi lwezibani nezitsha zalo, ne-altare lempepho,
- ²⁸ ne-altare lomnikelo wokushiswa nezitsha zalo zonke, nomcengezi nesinqe sawo.
- ²⁹ Wokungcwelisa ukuze kube ngcwele kakhulu; bonke abakuthintayo bayakuba ngcwele.
- ³⁰ “Wobagcoba u-Aroni namadodana akhe, ubangcwelise ukuba bangikhonze esikhundleni sobupristi.
- ³¹ Ukhulume kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi: ‘Lokhu kuyakuba kimi amafutha angcwele okugcoba ezizukulwaneni zenu.
- ³² Mawangathelwa emzimbeni womuntu, ningawenzi afana nawo njengokuthakwa kwawo; angcwele, mawabe ngcwele kini.
- ³³ Yilowo nalowo owathaka anjengawo nalowo owathela kumfokazi uyakunqunywa kubantu bakubo.’ ”
- ³⁴ UJehova wathi kuMose: “Zithabathele amakha athaphukayo, inathafi neshehelethe nehelibena, amakha kanye nenhlaka ecwengekileyo, kulingane konke,
- ³⁵ wenze ngakho impepho, amakha njengokwenza komthaki, ethelwe ngosawoti, enhle, engcwele;
- ³⁶ ucolisise enye, uyibeke phambi kobufakazi etendeni lokuhlangana, lapho ngiyakuhlangana khona nawe, ibe ngcwelengcwele kini.
- ³⁷ Impepho oyakuyenza ningazenzeli yona njengokuthakwa kwayo; yoba ngcwele kuwe, yenzelwe uJehova.
- ³⁸ Yilowo nalowo oyakuyenza enjengayo ukuba ihogelwe uyakunqunywa kubantu bakubo.”

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UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

- ² “Bheka, ngibize ngegama uBesaleli indodana ka-Uri kaHuri, owesizwe sakwaJuda.
- ³ Ngimgcwalisile ngoMoya kaNkulunkulu, ngokuhlakanipha nangokuqonda nangokwazi nangamandla emisebenzini yonke,
- ⁴ ukuba aqambe imisebenzi yobungcweti, asebenze ngegolide, nangesiliva, nangethusi,
- ⁵ nangokuqopha amatshe okufakwa, nangokuqopha imithi, yebo, ukuba asebenze imisebenzi yonke.
- ⁶ Bheka, mina ngimisile kanye naye u-Oholiyabe indodana ka-Ahisamaki, owesizwe sakwaDani; ezinhliziyweni zazo zonke eziyizingcweti ngenhliziyo ngifake ukuhlakanipha ukuba zikwenze konke engikuyale ngakho:

- ⁷ itende lokuhlangana, nomphongolo wobufakazi, nesihlalo somusa esiphezu kwawo, nezimpahla zonke zetende,
- ⁸ netafula nezitsha zalo, nothi oluhle lwezibani nezitsha zonke zalo, ne-altare lempepho,
- ⁹ ne-altare lomnikelo wokushiswa nezitsha zonke zalo, nomcengezi nesinqe sawo,
- ¹⁰ nezingubo ezifekethisiweyo, nezambatho ezingcwele zika-Aroni umpristi nezambatho zamadodana akhe zokuba bakhonze esikhundleni sobupristi,
- ¹¹ namafula okugcoba, nempepho yamakha athaphukayo yendawo engcwele, yebo, zenze njengakho konke engikuyale ngakho.”
- ¹² UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:
- ¹³ “Yisho kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi: ‘Anogcina amasabatha, ngokuba aluphawu phakathi kwami nani ezizukulwaneni zenu ukuba nazi ukuthi nginguJehova oningcwelisayo.
- ¹⁴ “ ‘Gcinani isabatha, ngokuba lingcwele kini; yilowo nalowo olonayo uyakubulawa nokubulawa, ngokuba osebenza umsebenzi ngalo uyakunqunywa kubantu bakubo.
- ¹⁵ Izinsuku eziyisithupha kosetshenzwa, kepha ngosuku lwesikhombisa kuyisabatha lokuphumula, lingcwele kuJehova: bonke abasebenza umsebenzi ngosuku lwesabatha bayakubulawa nokubulawa.
- ¹⁶ Ngelokho abakwa-Israyeli bayakuligcina isabatha, balilonde ezizukulwaneni zabo libe yisivumelwano esiphakade.
- ¹⁷ Liluphawu phakathi kwami nabantwana bakwa-Israyeli kuze kube phakade, ngokuba ngezinsuku eziyisithupha uJehova walenza izulu nomhlaba, kepha ngosuku lwesikhombisa waphumula, waqabuleka.’ ”
- ¹⁸ Esegedile ukukhuluma noMose entabeni yaseSinayi wamnika izibhebhe zombili zobufakazi, izibhebhe zamatshe, zilotshiwe ngomunwe kaNkulunkulu.

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A bantu sebone ukuthi uMose ulibele ukwehla entabeni, abantu babuthana ku-Aroni, bathi kuye: “Vuka usenzele onkulunkulu abazakuhamba phambi kwethu, ngokuba uMose lowo, umuntu owasikhuphula ezweni laseGibithe, asazi ukuthi wehlelwe yini.”

² U-Aroni wayesethi kubo: “Khumulani amacici egolide asezindlebeni zawomkenu, nakwezamadodana enu, nakwezamadodakazi enu, niwalethe kimi.”

³ Bonke abantu bakhumula-ke amacici egolide asezindlebeni zabo, bawayisa ku-Aroni.

⁴ Wawamukela ezandleni zabo, wawabumba ngengwedo, wawenza aba yithole elibunjiweyo, bathi: “Nampa onkulunkulu bakho, Israyeli, abakukhuphula ezweni laseGibithe.”

⁵ U-Aroni wakubona, wakha i-altare phambi kwalo; u-Aroni wamemezela wathi: “Kusasa kuzakuba khona umkhosi kaJehova.”

⁶ Bavuka ekuseni ngakusasa, banikela ngeminikelo yokushiswa, baletha iminikelo yokuthula; abantu bahlala phansi ukuba badle, baphuze; bavuka ukuyodlala.

⁷ UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi: “Hamba wehle, ngokuba abantu bakho owabakhuphula ezweni laseGibithe benzile isono;

⁸ baphambukile masinyane endleleni engabayala ngayo. Bazenzele ithole elibunjiweyo, balikhonza, balihlabela, bathi: ‘Nampa onkulunkulu bakho, Israyeli, abakukhuphula ezweni laseGibithe.’ ”

⁹ UJehova wathi kuMose: “Ngibabonile laba bantu; bheka, bangabantu abantamo

ilukhuni.

¹⁰ Ngalokho ngiyeke ukuba ulaka lwami lubavuthele, ngibaqede, ngikwenze ube yisizwe esikhulu.”

¹¹ UMose wamshweleza uJehova uNkulunkulu wakhe, wathi: “Jehova, ulaka lwakho lubavuthelelani abantu bakho owabakhuphula ezweni laseGibithe ngamandla amakhulu nangesandla esiqinileyo na?

¹² AbaseGibithe bayakusholoni ukuthi: ‘Wabakhiphela okubi ukuba ababulale ezintabeni, abaqothule ebusweni bomhlaba.’ Phenduka olakeni lwakho oluvuthayo, uguquke kulobu bubu ngakubantu bakho.

¹³ Khumbula o-Abrahama, no-Isaka, no-Israyeli, izinceku zakho, owazifungela kubo, wathi kubo: ‘Ngiyakwandisa inzalo yenu ibe ngangezinkanyezi zezulu, nginike inzalo yenu lonke leli zwe engikhulumile ngalo, idle ifa lalo kuze kube phakade.’ ”

¹⁴ UJehova wayesephenduka ebubini abethi uzakubenza kubantu bakhe.

¹⁵ UMose waphenduka, wehla entabeni enezibhebhe zombili zobufakazi esandleni sakhe, izibhebhe ezazilotshwe nxazombili, zalotshwa ngalapha nangalapha.

¹⁶ Izibhebhe zazingumsebenzi kaNkulunkulu, nokuloba kwakungukuloba kukaNkulunkulu, kuqoshiwe ezibhebheni.

¹⁷ UJoshuwa wezwa umsindo wabantu bekhamuluka, wathi kuMose: “Kukhona umsindo wempi ekamu.”

¹⁸ Wathi: “Akusilo izwi labahalalisa ngokunqoba, akusilo izwi lokukhala ngokunqotshwa, kepha ngizwa umsindo wabahlabelelayo.”

¹⁹ Kwathi esasondela ekamu, wabona ithole nokusina; ulaka lukaMose lwase luvutha, wazilahla izibhebhe ezandleni zakhe, wazaphula phansi kwentaba.

²⁰ Wayeselithatha ithole ababelenzile, walishisa ngomlilo, walicolisisa laze laba luthuli, walivumvuzela emanzini, wabaphuzisa wona abantwana bakwa-Israyeli.

²¹ UMose wathi ku-Aroni: “Benzeni kuwe laba bantu ukuba ubehlisele isono esingaka na?”

²² Wathi u-Aroni: “Ulaka lwenkosi yami malungavuthi; uyabazi abantu ukuthi bathanda ububi.

²³ Ngokuba bathi kimi: ‘Senzele onkulunkulu abazakuhamba phambi kwethu, ngokuba uMose lowo, umuntu owasikhuphula ezweni laseGibithe, asazi ukuthi wehlelwe yini.’

²⁴ Ngase ngithi kubo: ‘Onalo igolide makalikhumule;’ base benginika lona, ngaliphonsa emlilweni, kwaphuma leli thole.”

²⁵ UMose wababona abantu ukuthi babedlubulundile; ngokuba u-Aroni wayebakhululile baze bahlekwa yizitha zabo;

²⁶ uMose wayesema esangweni lekamu, wathi: “AbakaJehova mabeze kimi.” Onke amadodana kaLevi ayesebuthana kuye.

²⁷ Wayesethi kuwo: “Usho njalo uJehova uNkulunkulu ka-Israyeli, uthi: ‘Akube yilowo nalowo kini abhince inkemba yakhe ethangeni lakhe, adabule ekamu, aye emuva, aye phambili, kusukela kwelinye isango kuze kube kwelinye isango lekamu, yilowo nalowo abulale umfowabo, nalowo umngane wakhe, nalowo umakhelwane wakhe.’ ”

²⁸ Amadodana kaLevi enza njengezwi likaMose, kwawa ngalolo suku abantu kungathi abayizinkulungwane ezintathu.

²⁹ Wayesethi uMose: “Njengalokhu yilowo nalowo emelene nendodana yakhe nanomfowabo, manizahlukanisele namuhla kuJehova ukuba aninike isibusiso namuhla.”

³⁰ Kwathi ngangomuso uMose wathi kubantu: “Nenzile isono esikhulu; sengiyakukhuphukela kuJehova, uma mhlawumbe ngingenza ukubuyisana ngesono

senu.”

³¹ UMose wabuyela kuJehova, wathi: “Hawu, laba bantu benzile isono esikhulu, bazenzele onkulunkulu ngegolide.

³² Nokho uma ubathethelela isono sabo; kepha uma ungabathetheleli, ake ungesule encwadini yakho oyilobileyo.”

³³ UJehova wayesethi kuMose: “Owonile kimi ngiyakumesula encwadini yami.

³⁴ Kalokhu hamba-ke, uhole abantu, uye kuleyo ndawo engakhuluma ngayo kuwe; bheka, ingelosi yami iyakuhamba phambi kwakho; kepha mhla ngibahambela ngiyakuhambela isono sabo kubo.”

³⁵ UJehova wayesebashaya-ke abantu, ngokuba benza ithole lelo alenzayo u-Aroni.

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UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi: “Hamba wenyuke lapha, wena nabantu obakhuphulile ezweni laseGibithe, uye ezweni engalifungela ku-Abrahama, naku-Isaka, nakuJakobe, ngathi: ‘Ngiyakulinika inzalo yakho.’

² Ngiyakuthuma ingelosi phambi kwakho, ngiwaxoshe amaKhanani, nama-Amori, nama-Heti, nama-Pherizi, nama-Hivi, nama-Jebusi,

³ uye ezweni elichichima ubisi nezinyosi. Angiyikukhuphuka ngiphakathi kwenu, lokhu ningabantu abantamo ilukhuni, funa nginiqede endleleni.”

⁴ Abantu beyizwa le ndaba embi badabuka, akwabakho muntu owafaka izivunulo zakhe.

⁵ UJehova wayesethi kuMose: “Yisho kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi: ‘Ningabantu abantamo ilukhuni; uma ngikhuphuka ngiphakathi kwenu nangokuphazima kweso nje, ngizakuniqueda. Ngalokho khumulani manje izivunulo zenu, ukuze ngazi ukuthi ngiyakwenzani kini.’ ”

⁶ Abantwana bakwa-Israyeli bazihlubula izivunulo zabo, kusukela entabeni yaseHorebe.

⁷ UMose wayevama ukulithatha itende, walimisa ngaphandle kwekamu, libe kude nekamu, walibiza ngokuthi itende lokuhlangana. Kwathi bonke abamfunayo uJehova baphuma, baya etendeni lokuhlangana elalingaphandle kwekamu.

⁸ Kwathi uMose ephuma eya etendeni, bonke abantu basukuma bema, kwaba yilowo nalowo ngasemnyango wetende lakhe, bambuka uMose waze wangena etendeni.

⁹ Kwathi uMose engena etendeni, insika yefu yehla, yema ngasemnyango wetende; uJehova wakhuluma noMose.

¹⁰ Bonke abantu bayibona insika yefu imi ngasemnyango wetende; bonke abantu basukuma, bakhuleka, kwaba yilowo nalowo ngasemnyango wetende lakhe.

¹¹ UJehova wakhuluma kuMose ubuso nobuso, njengalokhu umuntu ekhuluma nomhlobo wakhe. Wabuyela ekamu, kepha inceku yakhe uJoshuwa indodana kaNuni, insizwa, ayiphumanga etendeni.

¹² UMose wathi kuJehova: “Bheka, uthi kimi: ‘Khuphula laba bantu,’ kepha awungazisanga yena oyakumthuma nami. Nokho ushilo ukuthi: ‘Ngiyakwazi ngegama, ufumene umusa emehlweni ami.’

¹³ Ngalokho uma ngifumene umusa emehlweni akho, ake ungibonise izindlela zakho ukuba ngikwazi, ukuze ngifumane umusa emehlweni akho, ubhekisise ukuthi lesi sizwe singabantu bakho.”

¹⁴ Wayesethi: “Ngiyakuhamba mina uqobo, ngikuphumuze, na?”

¹⁵ Wathi kuye: “Uma ungahambi wena uqobo, ungasikhuphuli lapha.

¹⁶ Ngokuba kuyakwaziwa ngani ukuthi ngifumene umusa emehlweni akho, mina nabantu bakho, na? Akungalokhu yini ukuthi uhamba nathi, ukuze sahlukaniswe, mina nabantu bakho, nabanye abantu abasebusweni bomhlaba na?"

¹⁷ UJehova wathi kuMose: "Ngiyakwenza nalokho okushiloyo, ngokuba ufumene umusa emehlweni ami; ngiyakwazi ngegama."

¹⁸ Wayesethi: "Ake ngibone inkazimulo yakho."

¹⁹ Wathi: "Ngiyakudlulisa phambi kwakho ubuhle bami, ngilimemezele igama likaJehova phambi kwakho, ngibe nomusa kuyena engithanda ukuba nomusa kuye, ngibe nesihe kuyena engithanda ukuba nesihe kuye."

²⁰ Wathi: "Awunakubona ubuso bami, ngokuba akukho muntu ongangibona, aphile."

²¹ UJehova wathi: "Bheka, nansi indawo kimi; uyakuma edwaleni."

²² Kuyakuthi isadlula inkazimulo yami, ngiyakukufaka ofantwini lwedwala, ngikumboze ngesandla sami, ngize ngidlule.

²³ Besengisusa isandla sami, ubone umhlane wami, kepha ubuso bami abuyikubonwa."

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UJehova wathi kuMose: "Zibazele izibhebhe ezimbili zamatshe njengezokuqala, ngilobe ezibhebheni amazwi ayesezibhebheni zokuqala owazaphulayo."

² Mawube usulungele kusasa, ukhuphukele entabeni yaseSinayi ekuseni, ume khona phambi kwami esiqongweni sentaba.

³ Akuyikukhuphuka muntu nawe, kungabonakali muntu entabeni yonke, futhi kungaklabi zimvu nazinkomo ngaphambi kwaleyo ntaba."

⁴ Wayesebaza izibhebhe ezimbili zamatshe njengezokuqala; uMose wavuka ekuseni kakhulu, wakhuphukela entabeni yaseSinayi, njengalokho uJehova emyalile; waphatha ngesandla sakhe izibhebhe ezimbili zamatshe.

⁵ UJehova wehla ngefu, wema naye lapho, wamemezela igama likaJehova.

⁶ UJehova wadlula phambi kwakhe, wamemeza wathi: "NguJehova! NguJehova! NguNkulunkulu ogcwele isihe, onomusa, ophuza ukuthukuthela, novame ubumnene neqiniso,

⁷ ogcinela abayizinkulungwane umusa, othethelela ububi neziphambeko nezono, ongayikuyekela onecala, ehambela ububi bawoyise kubantwana nakubantwana babantwana, kwabesizukulwane sesithathu nesesine."

⁸ UMose washesha wakhothamela emhlabathini, wakhuleka.

⁹ Wathi: "Nkosi, uma ngifumene umusa emehlweni akho, iNkosi mayihambe iphakathi kwethu, ngokuba bangabantu abantamo ilukhuni; usithethelele ububi bethu nokona kwethu, usithathe sibe yifa lakho."

¹⁰ Wayesethi: "Bheka, ngiyenza isivumelwano; phambi kwabantu bonke bakho ngiyakuzenza izimangaliso ezingazange zenziwe emhlabeni wonke nakusiphi isizwe; bonke abantu okhona phakathi kwabo bayakuwubona umsebenzi kaJehova, ngokuba kuyesabeka lokhu engikwenza kuwe."

¹¹ Qaphela lokhu engikuyala ngakho namuhla: bheka, ngixosha phambi kwakho ama-Amori, namaKhanani, namaHeti, namaPherizi, namaHivi, namaJebusi.

¹² Xwaya ukuba ungasenzi isivumelwano nabakhileyo ezweni oya kulo, funa babe lugibe kuwe.

¹³ Kepha niyakuwadiliza ama-altare abo, niziphahlaze izinsika zabo, nibagawule o-Ashera

babo,

14 ngokuba awuyikukhonza omunye unkulunkulu, lokhu uJehova, igama lakhe linguMhawu, unguNkulunkulu onomhawu,

15 funa wenze isivumelwano nabakhileyo ezweni, baye baphinge nawonkulunkulu babo, bahlabele onkulunkulu babo, omunye akumeme, udle umhlatsshelo wakhe,

16 uthathele amadodana akho amadodakazi abo, amadodakazi abo aye aphinge nawonkulunkulu babo, enze ukuba amadodana akho aye aphinge nawonkulunkulu babo.

17 “Awuyikuzenzela onkulunkulu ababunjiweyo.

18 “Umkhosi wesinkwa esingenamvubelo wowugcina. Uyakudla isinkwa esingenamvubelo izinsuku eziyisikhombisa, njengalokho ngakuyala, ngesikhathi esinqunyiweyo senyanga ka-Abibi, ngokuba ngenyanga ka-Abibi waphuma eGibithe.

19 “Konke okuvula isizalo kungokwami, nawo onke amaduna ezinkomo zakho, amazibulo ezinkomo nawezimvu.

20 Kepha izibulo lembongolo wolihlenga ngewundlu; uma ungalihlengi, ulaphule intamo. Amazibulo onke amadodana akho wowahlenga, kungabonakali muntu phambi kwami engaphethe lutho.

21 “Wosebenza izinsuku eziyisithupha, uphumule ngosuku lwesikhombisa; uyakuphumula ngesikhathi sokulima nangokuvuna.

22 “Uyakugcina umkhosi wamasonto, owolibo lukakolweni ovuniweyo, nomkhosi wokuvuna ngasekupheleni komnyaka.

23 Kathathu ngomnyaka abesilisa bakho bonke bayakubonakala phambi kweNkosi uJehova, uNkulunkulu ka-Israyeli.

24 Ngokuba ngiyakuxosha izizwe phambi kwakho, ngandise imikhawulo yakho; akuyikubakho muntu olifisa izwe lakho, nxa ukhuphuka uya ukubonakala phambi kukaJehova uNkulunkulu wakho kathathu ngomnyaka.

25 “Awuyikunikela ngegazi lomhlatsshelo womkhosi wephasika kuze kuse.

26 “Izandulela zolibo lwezwe lakho woziyisa endlini kaJehova uNkulunkulu wakho. Awuyikupheka izinyane lembuzi obisini lukanina.”

27 UJehova wathi kuMose: “Zilobele lawa mazwi, ngokuba ngokwalawa mazwi ngenzile isivumelwano nawe nabakwa-Israyeli.”

28 Wayelapho noJehova izinsuku ezingamashumi amane nobusuku obungamashumi amane, kadlanga lutho, kaphuzanga manzi. Waloba ezibhebheni amazwi esivumelwano, imiyalelo eyishumi.

29 Kwathi uMose esehla entabeni yaseSinayi, izibhebhe zombili zobufakazi zisesandleni sikaMose esehla entabeni, uMose wayengazi ukuthi isikhumba sobuso bakhe sasikhazimula ngenxa yokukhuluma kwakhe naye.

30 Bathi u-Aroni nabo bonke abantwana bakwa-Israyeli bembona uMose, bheka, isikhumba sobuso bakhe sasikhazimula, besaba ukusondela kuye.

31 UMose wayesebabiza; u-Aroni nazo zonke izinduna zenhlango babuyela-ke kuye; uMose wayesekhuluma kubo.

32 Ngasemuva bonke abantwana bakwa-Israyeli basondela, wabayala ngakho konke uJehova akukhulume kuye entabeni yaseSinayi.

33 UMose eseqedile ukukhuluma nabo, wafaka iveli ebusweni bakhe.

34 Kepha uMose esezakungena phambi kukaJehova ukukhuluma naye, walikhumula iveli waze waphuma; waphuma, wakhuluma kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli lokho akuyalelweyo.

³⁵ Abantwana bakwa-Israyeli babubona ubuso bukaMose ukuthi isikhumba sobuso bukaMose sasikhazimula; uMose wayesebuye walifaka iveli ebusweni bakhe waze wangena ukuyokhuluma naye.

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UMose wabutha yonke inhlangano yabantwana bakwa-Israyeli, wathi kuyo: “Yilawa mazwi awayalile uJehova ukuba niwenze.

² Izinsuku eziyisithupha kosetshenzwa umsebenzi, kepha ngosuku lwesikhombisa kuyakuba kini usuku olungcwele, lube yisabatha lokuphumula likaJehova; bonke abenza umsebenzi ngalo bayakubulawa.

³ Aniyikubasa mlilo ezindlini zenu ngosuku lwesabatha.”

⁴ UMose wakhuluma kuyo yonke inhlangano yabantwana bakwa-Israyeli, wathi: “Yile nto ayale ngayo uJehova, ethi:

⁵ Thabathani phakathi kwenu umnikelo ube ngokaJehova; bonke abanenhliziyi ethandayo mabawulethe, ube ngumnikelo kaJehova: igolide, nesiliva, nethusi,

⁶ nokuluhlaza nokububende nokubomvu, neleni elicolekileyo, noboya bezimbuzi,

⁷ nezikhumba ezibomvu zezinqama, nezikhumba zamatahasi, nomuthi womtholo,

⁸ namafutha okukhanyisa, namakha amafutha okugcoba nawempepho ethaphukayo,

⁹ namatshe amashohamu, namatshe okufakwa, abe ngawengubo yamahlombe nawesihlangu sesifuba.

¹⁰ “Bonke abahlakaniphile ngenhliziyo mabeze, bakwenze konke uJehova akuyalileyo:

¹¹ itabernakele, netende lalo, nesifulelo salo, nezinkibaniso zalo, namapulangwe alo, nemishayo yalo, nezinsika zalo, nezinyawo zalo;

¹² umphongolo nezinti zawo, nesihlalo somusa, nesihengo seveli;

¹³ itafula nezinti zalo nezitsha zonke zalo, nezinkwa zokubukwa;

¹⁴ nothi lwezibani lokukhanyisa, nezitsha zalo nezibani zalo, namafutha okukhanyisa;

¹⁵ ne-altare lempepho nezinti zalo, namafutha okugcoba, nempepho ethaphukayo, neveli lomnyango ngasemnyango wetabernakele;

¹⁶ i-altare lomnikelo wokushiswa nehele lalo lethusi, nezinti zalo, nezitsha zonke zalo, nomcengezi nesinqe sawo,

¹⁷ nezilenge zegceke, nezinsika zalo, nezinyawo zazo, neveli lesango legceke,

¹⁸ nezikhonkwane zetabernakele, nezikhonkwane zegceke, nezintambo zazo,

¹⁹ nezambatho ezifekethisiweyo zokukhonza endaweni engcwele, nezambatho ezingcwele zika-Aroni umpri, nezambatho zamadodana akhe zokukhonza esikhundleni sobupri.”

²⁰ Yayisisuka yonke inhlangano yabantwana bakwa-Israyeli ebusweni bukaMose.

²¹ Bafika, kwaba yilowo nalowo owavuswa yinhliziyi yakhe nowaqhutshwa ngumoya wakhe, baletha umnikelo kaJehova ube ngowomsebenzi wetende lokuhlangana, nowenkonzo yonke yalo, nowezambatho ezingcwele.

²² Beza abesilisa nabesifazane, bonke abaqhutshwa yizinhliziyi zabo, baletha iziqhobosho namacici nezindandatho namasongo, izinto zonke zegolide, bonke ababenokunikela ngomnikelo wegolide kuJehova.

²³ Bonke okwafunyanwa kubo okuluhlaza nokububende nokubomvu, neleni elicolekileyo, noboya bezimbuzi, nezikhumba ezibomvu zezinqama, nezikhumba zamatahasi, bakuletha.

- ²⁴ Bonke abanikela ngomnikelo wesiliva nowethusi baletha umnikelo kuJehova, nabo bonke okwafunyanwa kubo umuthi womtholo womsebenzi wenkonzo bawuletha.
- ²⁵ Bonke abesifazane abahlakaniphile ngenhliziyo baphotha ngezandla zabo, baletha okuphothiweyo, okuluhlaza nokububende nokubomvu, nelineeni elicolekileyo.
- ²⁶ Bonke abesifazane abavuselwa yizinhliziyo zabo ukuhlakanipha baphotha uboya bezimbuzi.
- ²⁷ Izinduna zaletha amatshe amashohamu namatshe okufakwa, awengubo yamahlombe nawesihlangu sesifuba,
- ²⁸ namakha, namafutha okukhanyisa nawokugcoba nawempepho ethaphukayo.
- ²⁹ Abantwana bakwa-Israyeli bawuletha umnikelo wesihle kuJehova, bonke abesilisa nabesifazane, abanhliziyo yabo ibavusele ukulethela yonke imisebenzi ayale ngayo uJehova ukuba yenziwe ngesandla sikaMose.
- ³⁰ UMose wathi kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli: “Bhekani, uJehova ubize ngegama uBesaleli indodana ka-Uri kaHure, owesizwe sakwaJuda;
- ³¹ umgcwalisile ngoMoya kaNkulunkulu, ngokuhlakanipha nangokuqonda nangokwazi nangamandla emisebenzini yonke
- ³² ukuba aqambe imisebenzi yobungcweti, asebenze ngegolide, nangesiliva, nangethusi,
- ³³ nangokuqopha amatshe okufakwa, nangokuqopha imithi, ukuba asebenze yonke imisebenzi yobungcweti.
- ³⁴ Ubeke enhliziyweni yakhe ukuba afundise, yena no-Oholiyabe indodana ka-Ahisamaki, owesizwe sakwaDani.
- ³⁵ Laba ubagcwalisile ngokuhlakanipha kwenhliziyo ukuba basebenze yonke imisebenzi, eyomqophi neyengcweti neyomfekethisi, ngokuluhlaza nangokububende nangokubomvu, nangelineeni elicolekileyo, neyomaluki, neyabasebenza namuphi umsebenzi, nabaqamba imisebenzi yobungcweti.

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- “O** Besaleli no-Oholiyabe bayakusebenza nabo bonke abahlakaniphile ngenhliziyo, uJehova abeke kubo ukuhlakanipha nokuqonda ukuba bazi ukwenza yonke imisebenzi yenkonzo yendlu engcwele njengakho konke uJehova akuyalileyo.”
- ² UMose wababiza oBesaleli no-Oholiyabe nabo bonke abahlakaniphile ngenhliziyo, uJehova abeke ukuhlakanipha ezinhliziyweni zabo, bonke abavuswa yizinhliziyo zabo ukuza emsebenzini ukuba bawenze.
- ³ Bawamukela kuMose wonke umnikelo, abantwana bakwa-Israyeli ababewulethele umsebenzi wenkonzo yendlu engcwele ukuba wenziwe ngawo. Kepha babesaletha kuye njalo imihla ngemihla ekuseni iminikelo yesihle.
- ⁴ Bonke abahlakaniphileyo ababeyisebenza yonke imisebenzi yendlu engcwele beza, kwaba yilowo nalowo wavela emsebenzini wakhe owawusebenzayo,
- ⁵ bathi kuMose: “Abantu baletha okuningi kakhulu kunokwanele inkonzo yomsebenzi ayalile ngawo uJehova ukuba wenziwe.”
- ⁶ UMose wayeseyala, kwamenyezelwa ekamu, kwathiwa: “Makungabe kusasetshenzwa ngowesilisa nangowesifazane omunye umsebenzi womnikelo wendlu engcwele.” Base bevinjelwa abantu ukuletha.
- ⁷ Okwase kwenziwe kwakwanele wonke umsebenzi obuyakwenziwa, futhi kwasala.
- ⁸ Bonke abahlakaniphile ngenhliziyo phakathi kwabo abasebenza umsebenzi benza

itabernakele ngezilenge eziyishumi, bazenza ngelineni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo, nangokuluhlaza nangokububende nangokubomvu, zinamakherubi, umsebenzi wengcweti.

⁹ Ubude besilenge babuyizingalo ezingamashumi amabili nesishiyagalombili, nobubanzi besilenge babuyizingalo ezine; zonke izilenge zazinesilinganiso sinye.

¹⁰ Wahlanganisa izilenge eziyisihlanu esinye nesinye; wazihlanganisa nezinye izilenge eziyisihlanu esinye nesinye.

¹¹ Wazenza izihibe eziluhlaza eceleni lesinye isilenge emphethweni ngasekuhlanganeni; wenze njalo naseceleni lesilenge sokugcina ngasekuhlanganeni kwesibili.

¹² Wazenza izihibe ezingamashumi ayisihlanu kwesinye isilenge; wazenza izihibe ezingamashumi ayisihlanu eceleni lesilenge esisekuhlanganeni kwesibili; izihibe zazibhekana.

¹³ Wazenza izinkibaniso ezingamashumi ayisihlanu zegolide, wazihlanganisa izilenge esinye nesinye ngezinkibaniso, kwaba yitabernakele linye.

¹⁴ Wazenza izilenge ngoboya bezimbuzi, zibe yitende phezu kwetabernakele; wazenza izilenge eziyishumi nanye.

¹⁵ Ubude besilenge babuyizingalo ezingamashumi amathathu, nobubanzi bezilenge babuyizingalo ezine; izilenge eziyishumi nanye zazinesilinganiso sinye.

¹⁶ Wahlanganisa izilenge eziyisihlanu zodwa, nezilenge eziyisithupha zodwa.

¹⁷ Wazenza izihibe ezingamashumi ayisihlanu eceleni lesilenge sokugcina ekuhlanganeni, wazenza izihibe ezingamashumi ayisihlanu eceleni lesilenge ekuhlanganeni kwesibili.

¹⁸ Wazenza izinkibaniso ezingamashumi ayisihlanu zethusi zokuhlanganisa itende libe linye.

¹⁹ Wasenza isifulelo setende ngezikhumba ezibomvu zezinqama, nesifulelo ngezikhumba zamatahasi phezulu.

²⁰ Wawenza amapulangwe amiyo etabernakele ngomuthi womtholo.

²¹ Ubude bepulangwe babuyizingalo eziyishumi, nobubanzi bepulangwe babuyingalo nenxenye.

²² Yilelo nalelo pulangwe lalinemisuka emibili, omunye malungana nomunye; wenze njalo kuwo onke amapulangwe etabernakele.

²³ Wawenza amapulangwe etabernakele, amapulangwe angamashumi amabili ohlangothi lwaseningizimu olubheka ngaseningizimu.

²⁴ Wazenza izinyawo ezingamashumi amane zesiliva phansi kwamapulangwe angamashumi amabili, izinyawo ezimbili phansi kwepulangwe linye, ezemisuka yalo emibili, nezinyawo ezimbili phansi kwelinye ipulangwe, ezemisuka yalo emibili.

²⁵ Uhlangothi lwesibili lwetabernakele ngasohlangothini lwasenyakatho walwenzela amapulangwe angamashumi amabili,

²⁶ nezinyawo zawo ezingamashumi amane zesiliva, izinyawo ezimbili phansi kwepulangwe linye nezinyawo ezimbili phansi kwelinye ipulangwe.

²⁷ Uhlangothi lwetabernakele olungasemuva ngasentshonalanga walwenzela amapulangwe ayisithupha.

²⁸ Amapulangwe amabili wawenzela amagumbi etabernakele angasemuva.

²⁹ Ayemabili phansi, kanjalo aphelela aze afika phezulu esongweni lokuqala; wenze njalo kuwo omabili emagumbini omabili.

³⁰ Kwakungamapulangwe ayisishiyagalombili nezinyawo zawo zesiliva, izinyawo eziyishumi nesithupha, izinyawo ezimbili phansi kwalelo nalelo pulangwe.

³¹ Wayenza imishayo ngomuthi womtholo, yaba ngeyisihlanu yamapulangwe olunye

uhlangothi lwetabernakele,

³² nemishayo eyisihlanu yamapulangwe olunye uhlangothi lwetabernakele, nemishayo eyisihlanu yamapulangwe etabernakele ohlangothini olungasemuva ngasentshonalanga.

³³ Wawenza umshayo waphakathi ukuba udabule phakathi kwamapulangwe, kusukela ekugcineni ngalapha kuze kufike ekugcineni ngalapha.

³⁴ Wanameka amapulangwe ngegolide, wawenza amasongo awo ngegolide, abe yizindawo zezinti; wanameka nezinti ngegolide.

³⁵ Wasenza isihlenqo ngokuluhlaza nangokububende nangokubomvu, nangelineni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo, wasenza saba namakherubi, umsebenzi wengcweti.

³⁶ Wasenzela izinsika ezine zomtholo, wazinameka ngegolide; izingwegwe zazo zaziygolide; wazikhandela izinyawo ezine zesiliva.

³⁷ Walenza iveli lomnyango wetende ngokuluhlaza nangokububende nangokubomvu, nangelineni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo, umsebenzi womfekethisi,

³⁸ nezinsika zalo eziyisihlanu nezingwegwe zazo; wanameka izihloko zazo nezibopho zazo ngegolide; izinyawo zazo eziyisihlanu zaziythusi.

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UBesaleli wawenza umphongolo ngomuthi womtholo; ubude bawo babuyizingalo ezimbili nenxenye, ububanzi bawo babuyingalo nenxenye, nokuphakama kwawo kwakuyingalo nenxenye.

² Wawunameka ngegolide elicwengekileyo ngaphakathi nangaphandle, wawenzela udini lwegolide nxazonke.

³ Wawukhandela amasongo amane egolide ezinyaweni zawo zozine, amasongo amabili kolunye uhlangothi lwawo, namasongo amabili kolunye uhlangothi lwawo.

⁴ Wawenza izinti zomuthi womtholo, wazinameka ngegolide.

⁵ Wazifaka izinti emasongweni asezinhlangothini zomphongolo ukuba umphongolo uthwalwe ngazo.

⁶ Wasenza isihlalo somusa ngegolide elicwengekileyo; ubude baso babuyizingalo ezimbili nenxenye, nobubanzi baso babuyingalo nenxenye.

⁷ Wawenza amakherubi amabili ngegolide, wawenza ngomsebenzi okhandiweyo ekugcineni kwesihlalo somusa nxazombili,

⁸ elinye ikherubi ekugcineni ngalapha neline ikherubi ekugcineni ngalapha; wawenza amakherubi aba kunye nesihlalo somusa, ekugcineni kwaso ngalapha nangalapha.

⁹ Amakherubi awelula amaphiko awo ngaphezulu, amboza isihlalo somusa ngamaphiko awo, abhekana ngobuso; ubuso bamakherubi babheka isihlalo somusa.

¹⁰ Walenza itafula ngomuthi womtholo; ubude balo babuyizingalo ezimbili, nobubanzi balo babuyingalo, nokuphakama kwalo kwakuyingalo nenxenye.

¹¹ Walinameka ngegolide elicwengekileyo, walenzela udini lwegolide nxazonke.

¹² Walenzela usiko olulingene nesandla ngobubanzi nxazonke, walwenzela usiko lwalo udini lwegolide nxazonke.

¹³ Walukhandela amasongo amane egolide, wawafaka amasongo emagumbini omane asezinyaweni zalo zozine.

¹⁴ Amasongo ayengasodinini, izindawo zezinti zokuthwala itafula.

¹⁵ Wawenza izinti ngomuthi womtholo, wazinameka ngegolide, ukuba itafula lithwalwe ngazo.

- ¹⁶ Wayesenza ngegolide elicwengekileyo izitsha ezazisetifuleni, izingqwembe zalo, nezinkezo zalo, nezinkamba zalo, nezindebe zalo zokuthela.
- ¹⁷ Walwenza uthi lwezibani ngegolide elicwengekileyo, walwenza uthi lwezibani ngomsebenzi okhandiweyo, isinqe salo nesiqu salo; izimbizana zalo, namasumpa alo, nezimbali zalo kwakukunye nalo.
- ¹⁸ Kwakukhona amagatsha ayisithupha aphuma ezinhlangothini zalo, amagatsha amathathu othi lwezibani kolunye uhlangothi lwalo namagatsha amathathu othi lwezibani kolunye uhlangothi lwalo.
- ¹⁹ Izimbizana ezintathu zafaniswa nezimbali zemi-alimondi kwelinye igatsha, zinesumpa nembali; izimbizana ezintathu zafaniswa nezimbali zemi-alimondi kwelinye igatsha, zinesumpa nembali; kwakunjalo kuwo onke amagatsha ayisithupha aphuma othini lwezibani.
- ²⁰ Kwakukhona othini lwezibani izimbizana ezine ezifana nezimbali zemi-alimondi, zinamasumpa azo nezimbali zazo,
- ²¹ isumpa phansi kwamagatsha amabili likunye nalo, nelinye isumpa phansi kwamagatsha amabili likunye nalo, nelinye isumpa phansi kwamagatsha amabili likunye nalo, kuwo onke amagatsha ayisithupha aphuma kulo.
- ²² Amasumpa alo namagatsha alo ayekunye nalo; konke okwalo kwakungumsebenzi munye okhandiweyo wegolide elicwengekileyo.
- ²³ Wazenza izibani zalo eziyisikhombisa nezizenze zalo nezitsha zalo zensizi ngegolide elicwengekileyo.
- ²⁴ Walwenza ngetalenta legolide elicwengekileyo, nazo zonke izinto zalo.
- ²⁵ Walenza i-altare lempepho ngomuthi womtholo; ubude balo babuyingalo, nobubanzi balo babuyingalo; laba nezinhlangothi ezine ezilingeneyo; nokuphakama kwalo kwakuyizingalo ezimbili; izimpondo zalo zazikunye nalo.
- ²⁶ Walinameka ngegolide elicwengekileyo ngaphezulu, nezinhlangothi zalo nxazonke, nezimpondo zalo; walenzela udini lwegolide nxazonke.
- ²⁷ Walenzela amasongo amabili egolide phansi kodini lwalo nxazombili, ezinhlangothini zalo zombili, abe yizindawo zezinti zokulithwala.
- ²⁸ Wazenza izinti ngomuthi womtholo, wazinameka ngegolide.
- ²⁹ Wawenza amafutha angcwele okugcoba, nempepho enhle yamakha athaphukayo, ngokobungcweti bomthaki.

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Walenza i-altare lomnikelo wokushiswa ngomuthi womtholo; ubude balo babuyizingalo eziyisihlanu, nobubanzi balo babuyizingalo eziyisihlanu; laba nezinhlangothi ezine ezilingeneyo; nokuphakama kwalo kwakuyizingalo ezintathu.

- ² Wazenza izimpondo zalo emagumbini alo omane, izimpondo zalo zazikunye nalo; walinameka ngethusi.
- ³ Wazenza zonke izinto ze-altare, amakhanzi, namafoholo, nezitsha, nezimfoloko, nemicengezi yomlilo; wazenza zonke izinto zalo ngethusi.
- ⁴ Walenzela i-altare ihele lethusi elenziwe njengenetha phansi kosiko oluzungeza i-altare ukuba lifinyelele ngaphakathi kwe-altare ukuya phezulu.
- ⁵ Wakhanda amasongo amane amagumbi omane ehele lethusi, abe yizindawo zezinti.
- ⁶ Wazenza izinti ngomuthi womtholo, wazinameka ngethusi.

- ⁷ Wazifaka izinti emasongweni ezinhlangothini ze-altare ukuba lithwalwe ngazo; walenza ngamapulangwe laba yigobongo.
- ⁸ Wawenza umcengezi wethusi nesinqe sawo ngethusi lezibuko zabesifazane abahlangana ukuyokhonza ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana.
- ⁹ Walenza negceke; ngaseningizimu ohlangothini lwaseningizimu izilenge zegceke zaziylineni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo, izingalo eziyikhulu.
- ¹⁰ Izinsika zazo zazingamashumi amabili, nezinyawo zazo zazingamashumi amabili zethusi; izingwegwe zezinsika nezibopho zazo zaziyliliva.
- ¹¹ Ngasohlangothini lwasenyakatho yizingalo eziyikhulu, izinsika zazo zingamashumi amabili, nezinyawo zazo zingamashumi amabili zethusi; izingwegwe zezinsika nemishayo yazo kwakuyisiliva.
- ¹² Ngasohlangothini olungasentshonalanga izilenge zaziizingalo ezingamashumi ayisihlanu, izinsika zazo zaziishumi, nezinyawo zazo zaziishumi; izingwegwe zezinsika nemishayo yazo kwakuyisiliva.
- ¹³ Nangasempumalanga ngasohlangothini olungasempumalanga yizingalo ezingamashumi ayisihlanu.
- ¹⁴ Izilenge kwelinye icele lesango zaziizingalo eziishumi nanhlanu; izinsika zazo zazintathu, nezinyawo zazo zazintathu.
- ¹⁵ Kwaba njalo nakwelinye icele: ngalapha nangalapha kwesango legceke zazikhona izilenge eziizingalo eziishumi nanhlanu; izinsika zazo zazintathu, nezinyawo zazo zazintathu.
- ¹⁶ Zonke izilenge zegceke nxazonke zazingezelineni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo.
- ¹⁷ Izinyawo zezinsika zaziithusi, izingwegwe zezinsika nemishayo yazo kwakuyisiliva; izihloko zazo zazinekwe ngesiliva; zonke izinsika zegceke zazinesibopho sesiliva.
- ¹⁸ Iveli lesango legceke lalingumsebenzi womfekethisi ngokuluhlaza nangokububende nangokubomvu, nangeleni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo; ubude balo babuyizingalo ezingamashumi amabili, nokuphakama ngokobubanzi bezilenge kwakuyizingalo eziyisihlanu ngokulingene nezilenge zegceke.
- ¹⁹ Izinsika zalo zazizine, nezinyawo zalo zazizine zethusi; izingwegwe zaziyliliva, ukunamekwa kwezihloko nokwezibopho kwakuyisiliva.
- ²⁰ Zonke izikhonkwane zetabernakele nezegceke nxasonke zaziithusi.
- ²¹ Lokhu kuyimali yetabernakele, itabernakele lobufakazi, njengokubalwa kwayo ngesiyalezo sikaMose, ngokubala kwamaLevi ngesandla sika-Itamari indodana ka-Aroni umpristi.
- ²² UBesaleli indodana ka-Uri kaHure, owesizwe sakwaJuda, wakwenza konke uJehova amyale ngakho uMose.
- ²³ Wayeno-Oholiyabe indodana ka-Ahisamaki, owesizwe sakwaDani, umqophi nengcweti nomfekethisi ngokuluhlaza nangokububende nangokubomvu, nangeleni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo.
- ²⁴ Lonke igolide okwasetshenzwa ngalo, wonke umsebenzi wendlu engcwele, igolide lomnikelo lalingamatalenta angamashumi amabili nesishiyagalolunye namashekeli angamakhulu ayisikhombisa namashumi amathathu ngokweshekeli lendlu engcwele.
- ²⁵ Isiliva lababebalwa esizweni lalingamatalenta ayikhulu namashekeli ayinkulungwane namakhulu ayisikhombisa namashumi ayisikhombisa nanhlanu ngokweshekeli lendlu engcwele,
- ²⁶ kwaba yilowo nalowo wanikela ngebeka eliyinxenye yeshekeli ngokweshekeli lendlu engcwele kubo bonke abadlulela kwababaliweyo abaneminyaka engamashumi amabili

nangaphezulu, abantu abayizinkulungwane ezingamakhulu ayisithupha nantathu namakhulu ayisihlanu namashumi ayisihlanu.

²⁷ Amatalenta ayikhulu esiliva ayengawokukhanda izinyawo zendlu engcwele, nezinyawo zesihengo, izinyawo eziyikhulu ngamatalenta ayikhulu, italenta ngonyawo.

²⁸ Ngamashekeli ayinkulungwane namakhulu ayisikhombisa namashumi ayisikhombisa nanhlano wenza izingwegwe zezinsika, wanameka izihloko zazo, wazenzela izibopho.

²⁹ Ithusi lomnikelo laba ngamatalenta angamashumi ayisikhombisa namashekeli ayizinkulungwane ezimbili namakhulu amane.

³⁰ Wenza ngalo izinyawo zomnyango wetende lokuhlangana, ne-altare lethusi, nehele lalo lethusi, nezinto zonke ze-altare,

³¹ nezinyawo zegceke nxazonke, nezinyawo zesango legceke, nazo zonke izikhonkwane zetabernakele, nazo zonke izikhonkwane zegceke nxazonke.

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Ngokuluhlaza nangokububende nangokubomvu benza izambatho ezenziwe kahle zokukhonza endaweni engcwele; bamenzela u-Aroni izambatho ezingcwele, njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.

² Wayenza ingubo yamahlombe ngegolide, nangokuluhlaza nangokububende nangokubomvu, nangelineni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo.

³ Balikhanda igolide laba ngongcwecwe, balisika izincingwana ukuba zalukwe nokuluhlaza nokububende nokubomvu, nelineeni elicolekileyo, umsebenzi wengcweti.

⁴ Bayenzela iziziba zamahlombe ezihlanganisiweyo; yahlanganiswa emaceleni omabili.

⁵ Ibhande elalukiwe kahle elalikuyo ukuyibhinca lalikunye nayo, lifana nokusetshenzwa kwayo, lalingelegolide, lingokuluhlaza nangokububende nangokubomvu, nangelineni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo, njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.

⁶ Balungisa amatshe amashohamu ezungezwe yizisekelo zegolide, eqoshwe njengendandatho ngamagama amadodana ka-Israyeli.

⁷ Wawabeka ezizibeni zengubo yamahlombe, abe ngamatshe esikhumbuzo sabantwana bakwa-Israyeli, njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.

⁸ Wayesesenza isihlangu sesifuba, umsebenzi wengcweti, njengokusetshenzwa kwengubo yamahlombe, ngegolide, nangokuluhlaza nangokububende nangokubomvu, nangelineni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo.

⁹ Sasinezinhlangothi ezine ezilingeneyo; basenza isihlangu sesifuba siphindwe kabili; ubude baso babunjengokudazuluka kweminwe, nobubanzi baso babunjengokudazuluka kweminwe, siphindwe kabili.

¹⁰ Bafaka kuso izinhla ezine zamatshe; uhla lwesardiyu, netopazi, nerubi lwaba luhla lokuqala;

¹¹ uhla lwesibili lwaba yisimaragidu, nesafire, nedayimani;

¹² uhla lwesithathu lwaba yihiyakinte, ne-agathe, ne-amethiste;

¹³ uhla lwesine lwaba yikrisolithi, neshohamu, nejaspi; ayezungeziwe yizisekelo zegolide laphe zifakwe khona.

¹⁴ Amatshe ayeyishumi nambili njengamagama amadodana ka-Israyeli, njengamagama abo; njengokuqoshwa kwendandatho yilelo nalelo lalinegama lakhe kuzo izizwe eziyishumi nambili.

¹⁵ Benza esihlangwini sesifuba amaketanga njengamagoda, umsebenzi othandelweyo

wegolide elicwengekileyo.

16 Benza izisekelo ezimbili zegolide namasongo amabili egolide; bawafaka amasongo omabili emaceleni omabili esihlangu.

17 Base befaka amaketanga omabili egolide athandelweyo emasongweni omabili emaceleni esihlangu sesifuba.

18 Ezinye izihloko ezimbili zamaketanga athandelweyo bazifaka ezisekelweni ezimbili, wazibeka ngaphambili ezizibeni zengubo yamahlombe.

19 Base bewenza amasongo amabili egolide, bawafaka emaceleni omabili esihlangu sesifuba, eceleni laso elibhekene nengubo yamahlombe ngaphakathi.

20 Bawenza amasongo amabili egolide, bawafaka ezizibeni zombili zengubo yamahlombe phansi ngaphambili, eduze nokuhlangana kwayo, phezu kwebhande elifekethisiweyo lengubo yamahlombe.

21 Base bebopha isihlangu sesifuba ngamasongo aso emasongweni engubo yamahlombe ngentambo eluhlaza ukuba sibe phezu kwebhande elifekethisiweyo lengubo yamahlombe, ukuze isihlangu sesifuba singakhumuki engutsheni yamahlombe, njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.

22 Walenza ijazi lengubo yamahlombe ngokwalukiweyo, ngokuluhlaza lonke.

23 Imbobo yejazi ngaphakathi kwalo yayinjengembobo yebhantshi lensimbi, inomphetho oyizungeza imbobo yalo ukuba lingadatshulwa.

24 Benza emiphethweni yejazi amapomegranati ngokuluhlaza nangokububende nangokubomvu okuphothiweyo.

25 Bazenza izikhencezo zegolide elicwengekileyo, bazifaka izikhencezo phakathi kwamapomegranati emiphethweni yejazi nxazonke phakathi kwamapomegranati,

26 isikhencezo nepomegranati, isikhencezo nepomegranati emiphethweni yejazi nxazonke, ukuba kukhonzwe ngalo, njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.

27 Base bebalukela u-Aroni namadodana akhe amabhantshi elineni elicolekileyo lomsebenzi owalukiweyo,

28 nesigqoko selineni elicolekileyo, nezinye izigqoko ezinhle zelineni elicolekileyo, namabhulukwe elineni ngelineni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo,

29 nebhande lelineni elicolekileyo lemicu ephothiweyo nelokuluhlaza nelokububende nelokubomvu, umsebenzi womfeketshisi, njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.

30 Benza ungcwecwe womqhele ongcwele negolide elicwengekileyo, babhala kuye umbhalo njengokuqoshwa kwendandatho wokuthi: “Wahlukaniselwe uJehova”.

31 Babophela kuye intambo eluhlaza ukuba abekwe phezulu esigqokweni, njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.

32 Njalo-ke kwaqedwa wonke umsebenzi wetabernakele letende lokuhlangana; abantwana benza njengakho konke uJehova amyale ngakho uMose; benze njalo-ke.

33 Baliletha itabernakele kuMose, itende nempahla yalo yonke, nezinkibaniso zalo, namapulangwe alo, nemishayo yalo, nezinsika zalo, nezinyawo zalo,

34 nesifulelo sezikhumba ezibomvu zezinqama, nesifulelo sezikhumba zamatahasi, nesihenqo seveli,

35 nomphongolo wobufakazi, nezinti zawo, nesihlalo somusa;

36 itafula nezinto zonke zalo, nezinkwa zokubukwa;

37 uthi olucwengekileyo lwezibani nezibani zalo, izibani zihleliwe, nezinto zonke zalo, namafutha okukhanyisa,

38 ne-altare legolide, namafutha okugcoba, nempepho ethaphukayo, neveli lomnyango

wetende;

³⁹ i-altare lethusi, nehele lalo lethusi, nezinti zalo, nezinto zonke zalo, nomcengezi nesinqe sawo;

⁴⁰ izilenge zegceke, nezinsika zalo, nezinyawo zalo, neveli lesango legceke, nezintambo zalo, nezikhonkwane zalo, nempahla yonke yenkonzo yetabernakele, netende lokuhlangana;

⁴¹ izambatho ezenziwe kahle zokukhonza endaweni engcwele, nezambatho ezingcwele zika-Aroni umpristi, nezambatho zamadodana akhe zokukhonza esikhundleni sobupristi.

⁴² Njengakho konke uJehova amyale ngakho uMose, benze njalo abantwana bakwa-Israyeli wonke umsebenzi.

⁴³ UMose wabona wonke umsebenzi; bheka, babewenzile; njengalokho uJehova eyalile, bawenza kanjalo; uMose wababusisa.

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UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

² “Ngosuku lokuqala lwenyanga yokuqala wolimisa itabernakele letende lokuhlangana.

³ Wofaka khona umphongolo wobufakazi, uwuhengele umphongolo ngesihengo.

⁴ Ulingenise itafula, uhlele izinto eziphezu kwalo, ulungenise uthi lwezibani, ubeke izibani zalo.

⁵ Ubeke i-altare legolide lempepho phambi komphongolo wobufakazi, ulengise iveli lomnyango wetabernakele.

⁶ “Ubeke i-altare lomnikelo wokushiswa phambi komnyango wetabernakele letende lokuhlangana.

⁷ Ubeke umcengezi phakathi kwetende lokuhlangana ne-altare, uthole amanzi kuwo.

⁸ Ulungise igceke nxazonke, ulengise iveli lesango legceke.

⁹ “Uthabathe amafutha okugcoba, uligcobe itabernakele nakho konke okukulo, ulingcwelise kanye nempahla yalo yonke, libe ngcwele.

¹⁰ Ugcobe i-altare lomnikelo wokushiswa nezinto zalo zonke, ulingcwelise i-altare, i-altare libe ngcwelengcwele.

¹¹ Ugcobe umcengezi nesinqe sawo, uwungcwelise.

¹² “Ulethe u-Aroni namadodana akhe emnyango wetende lokuhlangana, ubageze ngamanzi.

¹³ Umembathise u-Aroni izambatho ezingcwele, umgcobe, umngcwelise ukuba angikhonze esikhundleni sobupristi.

¹⁴ Ulethe amadodana akhe, uwembathise amabhantshi,

¹⁵ uwagcobe, njengalokho wamgcoba uyise, ukuba bangikhonze esikhundleni sobupristi, ukugcotshwa kwabo kube ngubupristi obuphakade kubo ezizukulwaneni zabo.”

¹⁶ Wenze njalo uMose; njengakho konke uJehova amyale ngakho, wenze njalo-ke.

¹⁷ Kwathi enyangeni yokuqala ngomnyaka wesibili, ngolokuqala lwenyanga itabernakele lamiswa.

¹⁸ UMose walimisa itabernakele, wabeka izinyawo zalo, wamisa amapulangwe alo, wafaka imishayo yalo, wamisa izinsika zalo.

¹⁹ Weneka itende phezu kwetabernakele, wabeka isifulelo setende phezu kwalo, njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.

- ²⁰ Wathabatha, wabufaka ubufakazi emphongolweni, wafaka izinti emphongolweni, wabeka isihlalo somusa phezu komphongolo.
- ²¹ Wangenisa umphongolo etabernakele, wamisa isihenqo seveli, wahenqela umphongolo wobufakazi, njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.
- ²² Wafaka itafula etendeni lokuhlangana ohlangothini lwetabernakele olungasenyakatho ngaphandle kwesihenqo.
- ²³ Wahlela izinkwa phezu kwalo phambi kukaJehova, njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.
- ²⁴ Walubeka uthi lwezibani etendeni lokuhlangana malungana netafula ohlangothini lwetabernakele olungaseningizimu.
- ²⁵ Wazibeka izibani phambi kukaJehova, njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.
- ²⁶ Walibeka i-altare legolide etendeni lokuhlangana ngaphambi kwesihenqo.
- ²⁷ Washisa lapho impepho yamakha athaphukayo, njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.
- ²⁸ Walengisa iveli lomnyango wetabernakele.
- ²⁹ Wabeka i-altare lomnikelo wokushiswa ngasemnyango wetabernakele letende lokuhlangana, wanikela kulo ngomnikelo wokushiswa nangomnikelo wempuphu, njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.
- ³⁰ Wabeka umcengezi phakathi kwetende lokuhlangana ne-altare, wathela kuwo amanzi okugeza.
- ³¹ OMose no-Aroni namadodana akhe bahlambela kuwo izandla zabo nezinyawo zabo.
- ³² Nxa bengena etendeni lokuhlangana nanxa besondela e-altare, bageza njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.
- ³³ Walungisa igceke lizungeza itabernakele ne-altare, walengisa iveli lesango legceke; kanjalo-ke uMose wawuqeda umsebenzi.
- ³⁴ Ifu lase lisibekela itende lokuhlangana, nenkazimulo kaJehova yagcwalisa itabernakele.
- ³⁵ UMose wayengenakungena etendeni lokuhlangana, ngokuba ifu lahlala phezu kwalo, nenkazimulo kaJehova yagcwalisa itabernakele.
- ³⁶ Njalo lapho ifu lenyuswa etabernakele, abantwana bakwa-Israyeli baqhubekela phambili ezinkambeni zabo zonke.
- ³⁷ Kepha uma ifu lingenyuswanga, babengaqhubeki kwaze kwafika usuku lokwenyuswa kwalo.
- ³⁸ Ngokuba ifu likaJehova laliphezu kwetabernakele emini, nomlilo wawukulo ebusuku emehlweni ayo yonke indlu yakwa-Israyeli ezinkambeni zabo zonke.

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