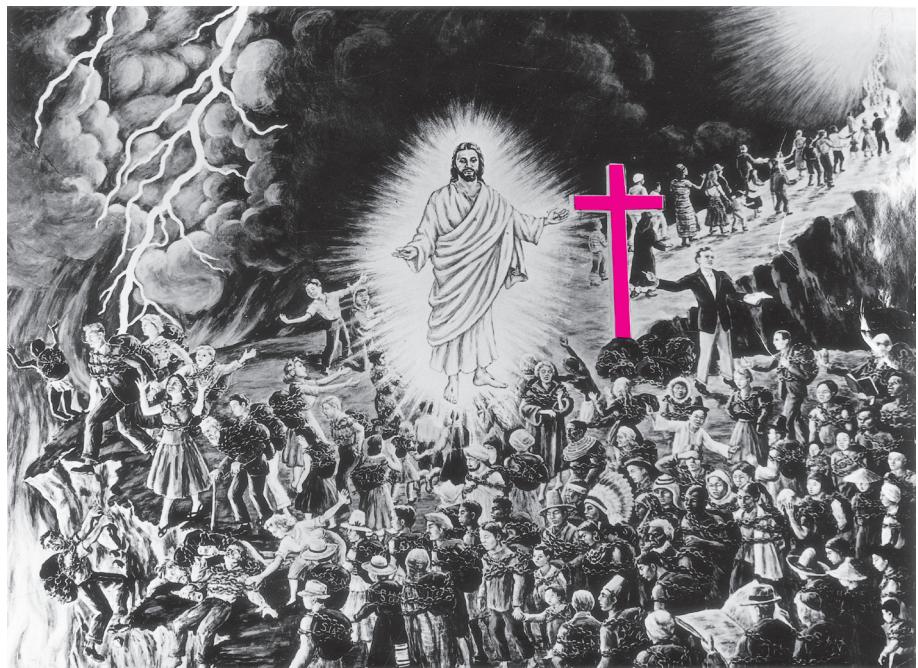


SINDEBELE – “The Two Roads”

INDLELA EZIMBILI



UKUKHETHA INDLELA

Nxa silungiselela uhambo sisiya endaweni lapho esingakaze siye khona siyabuza indlela efanele ukuthi sihambe ngayo. Sihamba sikhangelisiza. Nxa sibona ukuthi sihamba ngendlela engayisiyo, siyaphenduka sidinge eyiyo uqobo. Nsuku zonke mina lawe siyahamba kulumhlaba sisiya endaweni elokuphila okungapheliyo. Engalakuguqulwa nxa sesifikile kuyo. Uyakwazi lapho oya khona.

INCWANDI YETHU ESIHOLAYO

UNkulunkulu ngothando langomusa wakhe usinikile incwandi esiholayo, IBhayibhili lisintshengisa kuhle indlela eya ezulwini. Imibhalo ekulencwadana ivela kulo. “Ilizwi lakho liyisibane enyaweni zami lokukhanya endleleni yami.” (Amahubo 119:105).

INDLELA EBANZI

Kulabantu abenengi kuleyo Ndlela “Isango libanzi lendlela inkulu eya ekubhujisweni, banengi abahamba ngayo.” (Math. 7:13). Inengi labo lilame hlo avalekileyo. Kabazi kabanakile ukuthi basendleleni eya ekubhujisweni. “Kukhona indlela ebonakala ilungile emuntwini, kodwa ekupheleni kwayo isiya ekufeni.” (Izaga 14:12). UNkulunkulu walumhlaba uphumpushekisile ingqondo zabangakhholwayo.

IMITHWALO

abantu abakuleyondlela basindwa yizono. Ngokuba bonke bonile basilele enkazimulweni kaNkulunkulu. Asilakufihla loba sibesinye isono kuNkulunkulu. “Umuntu ukhangela isimo somuntu kodwa uNkulunkulu ukhangela inhliziyo.” (1 Sam. 16:7). Imithwalo ibotshelwe emihlane yabo. Wena lami asilakususa lesisodwa isono ngamandla ethu. Ngokuqhube ka kwasikhathi umthwalo ubalobunzima. “Inkokhelo yokona yikufa.” (Rom. 6:23).

UMLILO

Njengokuba uNkulunkulu engongcwele elungile, kufanele kubekhona isijeziso sesono. Ilizwi likaNkulunkulu lisazisa ngokuthi kulesihogo, indawo yokuje ziswa okulaphaleande kwalabo abangalaleliyo uNkulunkulu. IBhayibhili lithi: “Ababi bazakuba esihogweni lazo zonke izizwe ezimkhohlwayo uNkulunkulu.” (Amahubo 9:27). Akudingeki loma ungaze ubemubi kakhulu ulenze uyekhona, Njalo ngeyabakhohlwa uNkulunkulu.

Kodwa uNkulunkulu unguNkulunkulu wothando njalo. “Akathandi ukuthi kubhubhe lamunye kodwa ukuba bonke bafinyelele ekuphendukeni.” (2 Pet. 3:9). Ngomusa wakhe omkhulu lothando wenza indlela yokuphepha kubo bonke abayifunayo. Uyathanda ukubasendleleni yokuphila na ?

INDLELA YOKUPHILA – UMSINDISI

Ngenxa yokuba kasilakuzikhulula ekoneni kwethu, lasekujezisweni ngezono zethu. UNkulunkulu wasilungisela umsindisi. “Ngokuba uNkulunkulu wawuthanda kangaka, waze wanikela ngendodana yakhe ezelwe yodwa ukuba ilowo lalowo okholwa kiyo angabhubhi, kodwa abe lokuphila okungapheliyo.” (Johane 3:16). UNkulunkulu ubaba wasezulwini wathumela indodana yakhe uJesu Kristu kulo umhlaba. Waphila njengo kwabantu kodwa konanga. Waye senza okulungileyo, esilisa abagulayo, ehlambulula abalochoko ekhipha imimoya emibi, ethethelela izoni eziphendukela laye, ebafundisa abantu ngoNkulunkulu.

Kodwa injongo yakhe yokuba abe ngumuntu wasifela sonke njengomhlatshelo. Ukusipha impilo yakhe eyobuNkulunkulu engelasino. Wacitha igazi lakhe eliligugu esibayinhlawulo yezeno zethu. Wavumela ababi ukuba bambambe bamtshaye umhlane wakhe waze waba lemvivinya

zegazi. Bamethesa umqhele wameva ekhanda lakte, ekucineni bambethela izandla lenyawo zakhe esiphambanweni, lapho alengiswa khona esizwa ubuhlungu. Nguye owathwala zethu emzimbeniwakhe esesiphambanweni.” (1 Pet. 2:24). Wafela mina lawe.

UKUVUKA KWAKHE

Emva kwezinsuku ezintathu engcwabeni uJesu Kristu wavuka kwabafileyo, wahamba wayakhuluma labafundi bakhe. Emva kwamalanga angamatshumi amane wanyukela ezulwini lapha ahlezi ngakwesokunene sikaNkulunkulu. Umsindisi ophilayo “olamandla wonke ezulwini lasemhlabeni.” (Mat. 28:18). “Ngokhoke ulamandla okusilisa ngokupheleleyo abeza kuNkulunkulu ngaye, lokhu ephilela ukubanxusela.” (Heb. 7:25).

IZULU

Izulu yindawo lapho ahlala khona uNkulunkulu ngenkazimulo yakhe yonke. Inkosi uJesu wathi: “Ngiyakulikungisela indawo, lanxa ngisiya lilungisela indawo, Nxa ngihamba ukuyalilungisela indawo ngizakubuya futhi, Ngilamu ke ukuze kuthi lapho ngikona libe khona lani.” (Johane 14:2,3). Yindawo emangalisayo lapho uNkulunkulu azakwesula khona zonke inyembezi emehlwensi abo; Akusayi kubakhona ukufa, lokudabuka, Lakukhala, akusayi kubakhona ubuhlungu ngoba izinto zakuqala sezidulile. Ubusuku abusayikubakhona ngokuba inkosi uNkulunkulu izakubakhanyisela. (Isamb. 21:4; 22:5). Yindawo engcwele. “Akusoze kwangena ulutho olungcolileyo kuwo kanye loyedwa owenza amanya la lenkohliso, kuphela abalotshiweyo encwandini yokuphila yewundlu.” (Isamb. 21:27).

Kodwa kule indlela eyodwa eya ezulwini. Inkosi uJesu wathi: “Yimi indlela leqiniso lokuphila; kakho oza kubaba engezi ngami.” (Johane 14:6). Kakukho ukusilisa ngomunye, ngoba kalikho elinye ibizo ngaphansi kwezulu elinikiweyo ebantwini, esingasilisa ngalo.

SINGAFINYELELA NJANI ENDLELENI EYEZULWINI

1. “Phendukani likholve evangeli.” (Marko 1:15).
2. **Woza enkosini uJesu Kristu** ngokukhuleka, njengalokhu ulomthwalo wesono umcele ukuba akuthethelele, uthi: “Ozayo kimi angisoze ngimxotshe isibili.” (Joh. 6:37). “Wozani kimi lonke lina elikhathelleyo lelisindiweyo. Mina ngizaliphumuza.” (Mat. 11:28).
3. **Themba kuKristu kuphela ngesindiso yakhe.** “Igazi lika Jesu indodana yakhe liyasihlambulula ezonweni zethu zonke.” (1 Joh. 1:7).
4. **Uyakuni ka ukuphila okutsha... ukuphila okungapheliyo uKristo** wathi: “Olizwayo ilizwi lami, akholwe kuye ongithumileyo; kangeni ekwahluelweni, kodwa usephumile ekufeni, wangena ekuphileni.” (Joh. 5:24). “Uba umuntu ekuKristu, usedalwe kutsha; okudala sekudlulile; khangela, sekuvele okutsha.” (2 Kor. 5:17).

5. Uzakuba lokuthula lesithembiso. "Ngakhoke lokhu selilungisiwe ngokukholwa, asibe lokuthula kuNkulunkulu ngenkosi yethu uJesu uKristu." (Rom. 5:1). "Yilobu ubufakazi ukuthi uNkulunkulu usinikile ukuphila okungapheliyo, lalokhu kuphila kusendodaneni yakhe. Olayo indodana ulokuphila; ongelayo indodana kalakho ukuphila. Ngililobelala lokhu lina elikholwayo ebizweni lendodana kaNkulunkulu." (1 Joh. 5:11-13).

INDLELA YOKUPHILA IMPILO ENTSHA

- 1. Funda ibhayibhili insuku zonke.** Ngaku ba liyikukhanya endleleni yethu, liyikundla komphefumulo yethu. "Njengezingane ezisanda kuzalwa fisani uchango olungokomoya ukuze likhuliswe ngalo." (1 Pet. 2:2). Cela uNkulunkulu akuhole akufundise ngomoya wakhe ongcwele nxa ulibala.
- 2. Sondela kuNkulunkulu ngomkhuleko izikhathi zonke,** ucela engameni lika Jesu. "Lingakhathazeki ngalutho, kodwa kukho konke izicelo zenu kazaziwe nguNkulunkulu ngokukhuleka langokunxusa kanye langokubonga. Ukuthula kukaNkulunkulu okwedlula ukuqendisisa konke kuzakulondoloza inhiliyo zenu lamicabango yenu kuJesu Kristu." (Fil. 4:6,7).
- 3. Khulumha labanye ngoKristu.** "Hamba uye ekhaya kwabakini, ubatshela ukuba inkosi ikwenzele okungakanani." (Marko 5:19).
- 4. Ekulingwensi ibize Inkosi.** "Ngokuba lokhu wahlupheka yena uqobo elingwa, ulamandla okusiza abalingwayo." (Heb. 2:18).
- 5. Loma uwela kusiphi isono sivume masinyane kuNkulunkulu.** "Uba sivuma izono zethu, uthembekile yena, ulungile futhi, Ngakho uzaku sitethethelela izono zethu, asihlambulule kukho konke ukungalungi." (1 Joh. 1:9).
- 6. Zama ukuhlangana labanye abakholwayo enkosini uJesu Kristu.** "Lo ngumlayo wami ukuba lithandane, njenga lokhu ngilithandile mina." (Joh. 15:12).
- 7. Lalela uNkulunkulu isikhathi sonke.** "Uba umuntu engithanda uzakulondoza ilizwi lami." (Joh. 14:23).
- 8. Un gesabi ngoba uKristi ulawe watsho ukuthi:** "Kangisoze ngakulahla, kangisoze ngakutshiya." (Heb. 13:5).
- 9. Zinikele ngakupheleleyo enkosini uJesu Kristu.** Muvumele ahole impilo yakho ngentando yakhe, Ngaleyondlela uzathola ukujabula kweqiniso Inkosi uJesu Kristu nguyekuphela umsindisi, Njalo ungumsindisi opheleleye uyikho konke okufumayo.

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