

AMAHEBHERE,

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 Molweni kusasa nje zihlobo. Yinyhweba ukuba lapha. Kunye—kunye nokuzalisekisa oku kwazisa kukhulu kusuka kumalusi wethu ngokuqinisekileyo bekuyakuthabatha ubomi benene, bebungayi kwenza njalo? Ke sinika uzuko kwiNkosi ngawo wonke amandla empiliso Yayo neencaba zaYo ethe Yayinikeza kuthi ukwehla ngeminyaka.

Ngoku ndinezaziso ezimbalwa zokuba ndizenze. Esinye, thina, uMzalwana uWood noMzalwana uRoberson, kwaye sifuna ukubulela nina nonke ngokusithandazela, ukwenzela uhambo olukhuselekileyo. Sibe nexesa elimandi; nje ukumka ezine ezinesiqingatha iintsuku, ndiyakholwa, kunye nokubuyela emva kwakhona ngokukhuselekileyo. INkosi isisikelele.

⁵⁰⁶ Ngoku, siyazisa ukuba uMzalwana uGraham Snelling, imvuselelo yakhe, iyaqhubekeka, phezulu e—ekuphele ni kweBrigham Avenue, e... esixekweni apha. Kwaye ngobusuku baloLwesithathu uzayo... Ndifuna ukumka ngomso, emveni kwenkonzo yesingcwabo somnye endizakusazisa kwithutuyana elimbalwa. Siyakunazisa ngoLwesithathu ebusuku. Sifuna ukuya sisigqeba, sonke, ukuya kutelela uMzalwana uGraham ngaphambi kokuba avale inkonzo phezulu phaya. Kwaye siyakuzama ukufumana ibandla lonke kunye ukuba singanakho, size siye njengesigqeba ukuya kuLangana, ukuba sibe noMzalwana uGraham ngenye yezi nkondo zakhe.

⁵⁰⁷ Kwaye, ngoku, ngale mvakwemini kuyo i—kuyo indawo yomngewabi eChalestown, ngu u—uNkskz. Colvin, owakhe weza ebandleni apha kwiminyaka emininzi eyaggithayo, amashumi asixhenxe anesine eminyaka ubudala, ushiye obu bomi izolo ukuya kuba neNkosi uYesu. Kwaye umgcwabo wakhe uzakushunyayelwa ngoMvulo, nguMfundisi Mnu. McKinney, wayeqhele, ngaphambili, umalusi webandla iWisile e—ePort Fulton iminyaka emininzi, owayengumhlobo omkhulu wabo. Kwaye kufuneka ndimncedise, ngoMvulo, e, ndiyakholwa licala leyokuqala, e—egumbini lenkonzo eCharlestown, e-Indiana. Kwaye nonke nina zihlobo zosapho lakwaColvin ninga, ndiyayazi, ningayixabisa ngoku nje inkuthazwana encinci okanye uku... uxhawulo oluncinci lwesandla. Kuba sonke siyayazi ukuba kuyintoni oko, thina abakhe babasezantsi ukudlulo kwezo, ezintlanjeni, ngokwethu, kwaye siyazi yintoni okukuthethayo ukuphulukana nesihlobo. Kwaye ke thina... Ulele e—egumbini lenkonzo ngoku, eCharlestown, e-Indiana.

Ukuba niyenyuka ngale mva kwemini, ngoba, iyakuxabiseka kusapho lakwaColvin, ndiqinisekile. Abaninzi babantu babo baseza apha emnqubeni nangoku. Nditshatisile, ngcwabile, bhaptizile, ngokusaleleyo kancikana, usapho lwabo, lulonke. Kwaye ke uMnu. Grayson, owayeqhele ukuba ngummelwana wethu kanye apha, unggumgewabi phezulu phaya.

⁵⁰⁸ Kwaye ngoko oku, ngobu busuku, iNkosi ithandile, aphi sishiya khona ngale ntsasa, siyakuzama ukukuchola ngobu busuku, koku kufundisisa kukhulu esifundisisa kuko ngoku. Kwaye ngoko ndicinga ukuba ibizizaziso, ngoko—kwam—kwazi kwam. Kunye nobusuku baloLwesithathu uzayo, ngoku, siyakwazisa ubusuku esizakunyuka ngabo ukuya kuba noMzalwana uGraham.

⁵⁰⁹ Kwaye samkela bonke abahambeli emasangweni ethu. Kwaye siyavuya ukuba nani apha ngale ntsasa, kwaye sithandaza ukuba uThixo ngokugqithisileyo, nangobuninzi uyakunisikelela namhlanje ngalentlangano.

⁵¹⁰ UMzawlana uCox usandula kundixeleta ukuba into yokwazisa uwonke wonke ibingasebenzi kakuhle ngela xesha. Ingabe, mhlawumbi ngokwemoyezulu, ukufuma okuninzi kwizandisi-sandi phaya. Kwaye azilunganga ncum, into yokuqala, ke oko kungaba ngunobangela.

⁵¹¹ Njengoko ndibona udade ehleli apha endimaziyo, uDade Arganbright, ndi...Oku akukuhlanga kunye—kunye nemimiselo yokuziphatha, ukubuza oku, kodwa ingaba uvile kuMzalwana u-Arganbright kusukela engaphaya? Ndinomda kakhulu ukuva kuye ngokukhawuleza esonokuba nako. Use Switzerland nase Jamani, kumhlangano ngaphaya kunye noMzalwana uTommy Hicks noPaul Cain. Ukuba ukhe weva, Dade uRuth, undazise kanye ngoko, nje ngokukhawuleza onokuba nakho.

⁵¹² Ngoku, umnquba omncinci awunabulungu, kodwa sinobudlelwane. Asinamvumo nkolo kodwa uKristu, asinamthetho kodwa uthando, asinancwadi kodwa iBhayibhile. Leyo kuphela kweNcwadi esiyaziyo, nekuphela kwento esiyaziyo, njengoko sinayo. Njengoko iGazi likaYesu Kristu lisicoca kuzo zonke izono zethu, sinobudlelwana omnye nomnye, wonke ubani.

⁵¹³ Bendiqaphela, ngale ntsasa, kwabanye benu bantu ningabe nivile umzalwana ethandaza. Lowo ibingumKatolika, ke, okanye owayengumKatolika. Kwaye sinazo zonke iintlobo zabantu abeza apha. Ndibe nenyhweba nje, kwimizuzu embalwa egqithileyo, ukuxhawula isandla somzalwana womMennonite ohleli apha. Kwaye ukusuka kumaMennonites, ukuya kumaWisile, ukusuka kumaBhaptizi, nomKatolika, okanye nabani oyakuza, makeze. Kwaye siddelana sonke kwiintsikelelo zeLizwi likaThixo. Ohleli ekhona liNgqina

likaYehova kunye neentlobo ezahlukenyozabantu, ke, zamahlelo ahlukehlukeno.

⁵¹⁴ Ndandiqhele ukuthanda (ke, ndisayenza) iNTshona. Ndiyawathanda amahashe neenkomo. Ndakhuliselwa nje efama, kwaye ndi—ndiyayithanda. Kwaye sasiqhele ukuqokelela, kwaye bendiya kuya nabo. Kwaye sasinocingo lokuthintela. Andiyazi nokuba nina bantu baseMpuma niyayazi yintoni ucingo lokuthintela, okanye hayi. Kuxa ufaka iinkomo e—ehlathini, banecingo lokuzingcina ekubhampileni, oko bakubiza ngayo, zibuyele emva ezantsi efama. Beziya kutya ingca, apho bakhulisa ingca ukwenzela ukondla kwasebusika. Kuze phezulu entabeni, banazo kananjalo iigcingo zokuthintela, apho bahlula amaninzi amathokazi kumaduna, nanjalo njalo. Libizwa ucingo lokuthintela. Kodwa olona cingo lokuthintela kulapho umfama ama khona xana iinkomo zingena.

⁵¹⁵ Kwaye ngoku ndahlala phaya, imihla emininzi, kwisali Yam, ndabukela zona njengoko iinkomo beziya kungena. Kwakukho zonke intlobo zamaphawu ezangenayo. Kwakukho ezinye ezibizwa i "Dayimani." Kunye nezinye zazo ezibizwa i "Ntsimbi X." Nezinye... Eyethu yayingu "Tripod," into enjengebheji yeNkwenkwe yeScout. Umfo olandelayo, ngaphantsi kwayo, yayi yi "Turkey Track," kwihashe. Kwaye babeneentlobo ezahlukileyo zohlobo lophawu, ukuze—ukuze bazi iinkomo zabo xana bezikhuphela ngaphandle.

⁵¹⁶ Ngoku, umfama wayengenambla loluphi uhlobo lophawu ezazinalo, kodwa naku, umfama wayenomdla wokuqaphela kwisiqbosheli ezindlebeni zazo. Yonke into eyangena phakathi phaya, akukhathaliseki nokuba loluphi udidi lophawu elalililo, kufanele ibe yohlobo olugqibeleyo leHereford. Inbingenakungena phaya ngaphandleni kokuba yayiyiHereford. Bekufanele ibe yimfuyo ebhalisiweyo okanye ibingenakungena phaya.

⁵¹⁷ Ndicinga, ngalamhla xana iNkosi ifika, Ayizukukhathalela okokuba loluphi udidi lophawu esilunxibileyo, kodwa ukuba sonke singamaKristu azelwe ngokutsha. Injalo lonto. Leyo yimfuyo kaKristu. Uvavanyo Gazi lizakusiqondakalisa, sonke singamaKristu. Kwaye ukuba sizakuba ngala ndlela *phaya*, singasuka sibe ngala ndlela apha. Anicingi njalo? Leyo yindlela, esixabise bonke ubudlelwana ukusuka kuwo onke amabandla.

⁵¹⁸ Ngoku sifundisisa kuleNcwadi isikelelekileyo yamaHebhhere. Omnye umzalwana ube eyonwabele kakhulu de wathabatha iiteyiphu kwaye wenza incwadi yezifundo koku.

⁵¹⁹ Ngoku sizakuza, kwamsinyane, kwisahluko se-11. Silindele ukuchitha ubusika kokuya, kwisahluko se-11. Ngaso ngasinye sezazimilo, sinqwenela ukubuyela emva ngeNcwadi size sibophelele iSibhalo sonke sihlangane. Bendizakuyenza. Ndiyenza ngezahluko, kwenye yesi, yezi zahluko zigqithileyo,

ukufumana iNcwadi yonke ibopheleleke ngokudibeneyo. Kuba, niyabona, iSibhalo kufuneka siqondakalise iSibhalo.

⁵²⁰ Ngoko ke, ukuba kukho nakunye ukungquzulana, okokuba nabani uyakucinga ukuba iSibhalo singquzulana nesinye, leyo yimpazamo. Akukho Sibhalo singquzulana neSibhalo. U—ungquzulwano kulapho okokuba mhlawumbi Singquzulana nendlela yethu yokujonga kuSo, kodwa Asingquzulani neSiqu saso. Ndibe ndikulo lungiselelo, ndiqhubeka amashumi amabini anesithandathu eminyaka ngoku, kwaye andizange, nelinye ixesha, ndifumane nenyе into eBhayibhileni engquzulana nayo nayiphi into engenye eyayibhalwe eBhayibhileni. Kwaye ndi—ndiyayazi nje ayikho phaya.

⁵²¹ Kwaye namhlanje sifundisisa kwenye yeziskeleleke kakhulu izahluko zamaHebhore, isahluko se-7. Kwaye kukho nabani ongenaBhayibhile, ongathanda ukusilandela ekufundeni, singavuya kakhulu ukukuzisela iBhayibhile ukuba ungaphakamisa nje isandla sakho. Ndiyakwenza abanye babadala, omnye othile, eze apha aze afumane ezinye. Omnye othile baphakamise izandla zabo emva phaya. Kwaye enkosi, mzalwana. Kwaye ukuba nifuna iBhayibhile, phakamisani nje isandla, kwaye bayakuyizisa kuni.

⁵²² Ngoku, indlela ekuphela kwayo elinokuthi ibandla lakhiwe, indlela ekuphela kwayo anokuthi umntu abe noKholo, ayikho ngokwehlelo lakhe, ayikho ngokuzibandakanya kwakhe. Kodwa uKholo lwakhe aluphumlanga phezu kwezimvo zemfundiso ngezenkolo zendoda ethile, kuba yona, ngaphezulu okanye ngaphantsi, yonke iyeyendoda. Kodwa indlela ekuphela kwayo uKholo lungafumana indawo yayo yenene yokuphumla, kuphezu kwelingashenxiyo nelingaguqukiyo iLizwi likaThixo. “UKholo luza ngokuva, ukuva iLizwi.” Leyo yindlela eyithabathayo. Kwaye—kwaye xana uKholo luvewe laze lwamkelwa, luhlala ngonaphakade. Akukho nto enokuze ilushukumise, akukhathaliseki kuza okanye kumka ntoni. Akukho nto enokuze iguqule olwaKholo. Cinga ngalonto. U-ankiliwe, kwaye akunakuguquka, ukusuka kwixesha ukuya kuNaphakade. U-ankilwe naphakade, “Kuba uThixo, ngedini elinye, wabagqibelelisa naphakade abo bangcwalisiweyo, okanye babiziweyo.”

⁵²³ Kwaye uKholo lunengako ukubankulu indawo kumKristu, ubomi beholwa, yokokuba lungathabatha ukuma kwalo ecaleni kwengcwaba elinodaka okanye ibhokisi, apho usana oluxabisikileyo okanye isthandwa sithe sagqitha kobi bomi ukuya ngaphaya. Kwaye ngokujama kwamehlo okhozi, lungajonga kuYe owathi, “Ndim uVuko noBomi.” Kwaye balibale izinto eidlulileyo. Baxunela kuphawu lobizo lwaphezulu.

⁵²⁴ Ndiyavuya ekubeni uThixo ebonelele ngenjalo, kwaye uyenze isipho esisimahla kuye wonke. Oko koko amabandla

afanele abe kuko. *Amabandla* akuthethi amahlelo okanye imibutho; ithetha, “Amaqela abantu, amakholwa, ahlangene kunye phantsi kobudlelwana beLizwi.”

⁵²⁵ Kwaye kule imangalisayo imfundiso apha yoNgeweles uPawulos, kwimvelaphi, kwizahluko ezigqithileyo, uye ngokutsolileyo waqubisana nobunganga bukaButhixo beNkosi uYesu noko Yena Awayekuko. UKristu waye nguThixo, enziwe ukuze abantu babenakho ukumva ngemvakalelo Yena nokuMchukumisa, no—nokudlelana naYe. uKristu, iNkosi uYesu, wayengumzimba owayehlala kuwo uThixo, “UThixo wenziwa inyama waza wahlala phakathi kwethu.” UTImothi Wokuqala 3:16, “Ngaphandle kwempikiswano inkulu imfihlelo yobuthixo, kuba uThixo wabonakaliswa enyameni.”

⁵²⁶ UYehova omkhulu wehlela ezantsi waze wenziwa waphatheka, ngokuhlala emzimbeni woNyana OngoWakhe, ebabaza kwaye exolelanisela ihlabathi kuYe. UThixo wayengetyonto...UKristu wayengetyonto enganeno koThixo, kwaye—kwaye uThixo wayengetyonto enganeno koKristu. Bobabini kunye benza intlokoThixo isemzimbeni, wenziwe wanganeno kancikana kuneelgelosi, ukuze Abe nakho ukuva ubunzima. IiNgelosi azinakuva bunzima. UYesu wayenguMnquba awathi wahlala kuwo uThixo.

⁵²⁷ IBhayibhile yathi, kwisahluko se-7 seZenzo zabaPostile, ukuba, “Iminquba, nelitshisiweyo... idini natshisiwe-amadini Wena akuyi kuwananza, kodwa umzimba Wena uNdilungiselele. Noko OseNyangweni akahlali minqubeni eyenziwe ngezandla, kodwa umzimba uNdilungiselele wona Wena,” ukuba ekuhlaleni emnqubeni okanye ukuhlala kubudlelwana kunye nomntu.

⁵²⁸ UThixo evumela, kwamsinya nje sigqiba ngesi sahluko apha, okanye sigqiba ngale Ncwadi, sifuna ukubuyela emva size sichole iNcwadi kaRute size sibonise khona phaya ukuba uThixo waba sisizalwana kuthi njani, ukuze axolelanisele abalahlekileyo kuYe ngokudlelana nokuba ngomnye wethu. UMhlanguli kufuneka abe sisizalwana, kwaye indlela ekuphela kwayo yokuba uThixo abenokuba sisizalwana kuthi, kukuba ngomnye wethu. Ke, Wayengenakuba yiNgelosi kwaye abe sisizalwana emntwini.

⁵²⁹ Kubusuku obugqithileyo xana bendithetha kunyana owophuke intliziyi, iqabane lam, womama osandula kunduluka, wathi, “Owu Mzalwana uBill, ndiyaqikelela yiNgelosi ngobu busuku.”

⁵³⁰ Ndathi, “Hayi, Earl. Akasokuze abe yiNgelosi. Ungumfazi, ngobu busuku, njengoko uThixo wamenzayo, kwaye uyakuhlala enjalo, akasokuze abe yiNgelosi.” UThixo wenza iiNgelosi. Akazange enze bantu babe ziiNgelosi. Wenza iiNgelosi nabantu. Ke abantu abasokuze babe ziiNgelosi, kwaye iiNgelosi azisokuze zibe ngabantu. UThixo wabenza bahluka.

⁵³¹ Ngoku, kwaye kuKristu ukuba abe yinyama ukuze ahlangule ukuphuma kokuya kukhulu ngaphaya apha umntu wathi wawa, kwaye okuyakungafi ngesono kwehla kwaza, uThixo wehla waza wathabatha isimo sobume bomntu, waza waba sisizalwana sethu, ukuze Abenokuthwala izono zethu nokufa kwethu.

⁵³² Kwaye kwezinye iingcaciso ebésizinika, kwizifundo ezigqithileyo, nje imvelaphi encinci ukuze ofikayo abe nokuqonda. UThixo, endleleni Yakhe ukunyukela eKhalvari, njengoko ulwamvila lokufa lwaluphezu Kwakhe, kwaye libhubhuzela ecaleni Kwakhe, kwaye ekugqibeleni lamnqola Yena de Yena wafa. Wafa de ilanga layeka ukukhanya. Wafa yade inyanga neenkwenkwezi zanganikezi ngokukhanya kwazo.

⁵³³ Kuba, indlela ekwafanela Yena akwenze ngayo okuya, ukumilisela ulwamvila lokufa! Ukuba Yena wayengongenakufa umntu, ukuba wa YekuMzimba welizwi, okanye abe kuMoya, ukufa akunalawulo kokuya. Kwafuneka ibe yinyama, ukuze Yena abenokuthabatha ulwamvila lokufa. Kodwa xana inyosi okanye isinambuzana esinqolileyo, sithe sanqola nzulu, asisokuze sinqole kwakhona. Sishiya ulwamvila lwaso enyameni. Kwaye oko koko uKristu wab-...okanye uThixo waba kuko. UKristu wahlala enyameni, ukuze Abe nokumilisela enyameni Yakhe Yena ulwamvila lokufa. Kwaye xana ukufa kwazincothula kuYe emnqamlezweni, kwashiya ulwamvila, ayinakunqola kwakhona. Ingenza ungqumshelo lwengxolo, ingabhubhuzela kwaye igrogrise, kodwa ayinakunqola. Ayinalwamvila.

⁵³⁴ Omkhulu uNgewe uPawulos, kuhambo lwakhe oluya ekufeni kwakhe, wakhwaza wathi, “Owu kufa, luphi na ulwamvila lwakho? Nawe ngcwaba, luphi na uloyiso lwakho? Kodwa makubulelwe kuThixo Othe wasinika uloyiso ngayo iNkosi yethu uYesu Kristu, kuba zombini ukufa nengcwaba ziphulukene namandla azo.”

⁵³⁵ Ngoku, ngoko, kwiCawa eggithileyo siye sathabatha, “Ukushiya iziseko zemfundiso ngoKristu,” kwisahluko se-6, sifunda oku, “masiye kwingqibelelo.” Kwaye siyafumanisa ukuba abantu namhlanje kumabandla amaninzi, ndawonye noMnquba kaBranham nezinye ezahlukileyo, silele kakhulu ekufundisensi malunga neziseko zobuKristu: WayenguNyana ka Abraham, WayenguNyana ka-kaNje-na-nje, kwaye emva, umlibo. Kodwa iBhayibhile ithe, “Masibekele bucala ezo zinto, size siye kwingqibelelo.”

⁵³⁶ Kuqala kufuneka uyazi imfundiso, kuze emva koko kufuneka uzazi zonke ezi zinto; emva koko masizibekele bucala, wathi, ezovuko lwabafileyo, ukubekelwa kwezandla, iimbaptizo, kwaye onke loo manqaku afileyo ngoThixo. Noko, a-akanaBomi kuwo. Kodwa ibandla namhlanje liya nje kwezo zinto, “Owu, sikholelwa kuButhixo bukaKristu.” Ewe. Ngokuqinisekileyo.

“Siyakholelwa kubhaptizo lwamanzi.” Ewe. Ngokuqinisekileyo. “Ukubekelwa kwezandla.”

⁵³⁷ UPawulos wathi, “Siyakukwenza konke oku ukuba uThixo uyasivumela. Kodwa ebusweni bako konke okokuya, masiyibekele bucala ngoku, size siye kwingqibelelo.”

⁵³⁸ Ngoku, ibandla alinakugqibeleliswa ngemibutho. Ihambela mgama ukumka kuThixo, lonke ixesha, okanye mgama kude ukusuka omnye komnye. Senza izithintelo, siyazahlula, kuhangeleka ngathi asinaKholo. Kodwa ngoko xana sishiya ezo ziseko zemfundiso, ukuba siya kwingqibelelo, ngoko ezo zinto zincinci azibi nanto ingako yokwenza.

⁵³⁹ Siya kunxulumano, kwaye siyafumanisa ukuba indlela ekuphela kwayo esonokugqityeleliswa ngayo kukuba kuKristu. Kwaye siyafumanisa ngoko, ngeemfundiso zeBhayibhile, okokuba singena njani kuKristu; hayi ngobhaptizo lwamanzi, hayi ngokubekelwa izandla, hayi ngemfundiso. “Kodwa ngaMoya mnye sonke sibhaptizelwa Mzimbeni mnye saza sagqityeleliswa ngokuva Kwakhe ubunzima.” Ngoko, sikhangeleka ngokwahlukileyo. Sicinga ngokwahlukileyo. Senza ngokwahlukileyo. Siphila ngokwahlukileyo. Hayi ngokuba ngumsebenzi okanye singabecawa, kodwa ngenxa yo “thando athe uThixo waluthululela ngokubanzi ezintliziyeni zethu ngoMoya oyiNgewe,” oko kusenza sibe ngabamakhaya bobuKumakani bukaThixo, ngoko akukho hlelo okanye sithintelo kokuya. Sonke singuMzimba omnye omkhulu.

⁵⁴⁰ Ngoku sikulungele ukungena phezu kwesifundo sakusasa, kwimizuzu embalwa. Enye engenye into endingathanda ukungena kuyo apha, yokuba, ukuba, uPawulos ethetha eNcwadini, ye-7, okanye, isahluko se-6, siyafumanisa apha ukuba senziwa sigqibelete kuKristu. Ngoko kumqolo we-13 wesahluko se-6, nje imvelaphi encinci.

*Kuba wathi uThixo akumbeka ngedinga u-Abraham,
ngokuba Ebengenakufunga ngomkhulu, wazifunga
yena,*

UThixo wazifunga Yena, ngokuba Yena wayengenakufunga nangabani omkhulu.

⁵⁴¹ Ngoku sifuna ukubuyela emva. Masiye kumaGalati nje imizuzu embalwa. Tyhilani emva kwiNcwadi yamaGalati, nize nifike kumaGalati isi-3:16. Kwaye siyakufunda apha nje ithutyana, oko Yena wafunga ngako.

*Ngoku ku Abraham nembewu yakhe lenziwa idinga.
Akathanga, Nakwiimbewu, njengokungathi ezininzi;
kodwa nje engenye, . . . kwimbewu, yona leyo inguKristu.*

⁵⁴² Ngoku ukuba niyakuqaphela, fundani oko ngokusondeleyo ngoku, njengoko nifunda.

...ku Abraham nembewu yakhe (isinye) amadinga (isininzi) enziwa.

⁵⁴³ “U-Abraham neMbewu yakhe.” Ngoku, iMbewu ka Abraham yayinye, eyayinguKristu; kwisimo esibonakaliswe kwangaphambili, u-Isake.

Kodwa u-Abraham wayanabantwana abaninzi. Wayenaye omnye phambi kokuba abe no Isake, ntolayo yayibonisa ukuphucuka kokungakholwa kukaSarah owarfuna uHana ukuba azise umntwana, ecinga ukuba wayemdala kakhulu, kwaye uThixo agqithe aze enze enye indlela ukusuka kwindlela awathi Yena wayithembisa ukuyenza.

⁵⁴⁴ Kodwa uThixo uyasigcina isithembiso Sakhe. Akukhathaliseki sinjani ukukhangeleka singabhadlanga, uThixo ubophelelekile kwisithembiso Sakhe. Kwaye uSarah wacinga ukuba mhlawumbi unokuba noHana, okanye, uHagare, gxebe, isicaka sakhe, ukuba azale usana ngo Abraham, kwaye wayeyakulithabatha. Kwaye oko kwaba ngu Ishmayeli, owabalimeva enyameni, ukusukela ngoko kude kube ngoku. Uselimeva enyameni, kuba ukusuka phaya kwaphuma ama Arabhu, kwaye abe esoloko engala ndlela.

⁵⁴⁵ Ngoku, naliphi ixesha uthi ungalikholelwa elize iLizwi likaThixo uze wamkele enye indlela, iyakuba limeva enyameni yakho ukusukela ngoko ukuqhube. Thabatha nje oko uThixo akutshiloyo. Ukuba Yena uYitshilo, leyo nje koko Yena akuthethayo. Owu, maliskelelwe iGama Lakhe! Thabatha nje iLizwi Lakhe.

⁵⁴⁶ Akukhathaliseki nokuba yintoni ezama ukuligqitha, ithi, “Kulungile, eneneni Alithethi oKuya.” Lithetha nje oko Likutshoyo, xana uThixo esenza idinga.

⁵⁴⁷ Ngoku ukuba siyakuqaphelisisa.

...u-Abraham nembewu yakhe amadinga...

Okunye yayiyiMbewu, isinye, kwaye okunye yayingamadinga. Kukho elingaphezulu kwesinye idinga, kwaye ngaphezulu komuntu omnye obandakanyiweyo kwiMbewu ka Abraham. Yabona? Kukho enye iMbewu, kodwa abantu abaninzi bale Mbewu. Yabona? Ayengengoka Abraham yedwa, okanye ku Isake yedwa. Kodwa i...Kwakukuyo yonke iMbewu ka Abraham. Amadinga ayenziwe kuye yonke imbewu buqu yala Mbewu. Niyayifumana?

⁵⁴⁸ Ngoko ke, thina, ekubeni safayo kuKristu, ngokweZibhalo, sithabatha iMbewu ka Abraham kwaye sizindlalifa ngokweddinga. Hayi ngokujoyina icawa, okanye ukubumba amanqaku afileyo, okanye—okanye njalo njalo. Kodwa ngozalo lukaMoya kaKristu, siyiMbewu ka Abraham, kwaye sizindlalifa kunye naYe ebuKumkanini.

⁵⁴⁹ Ngoko siyaqhubeka, ukufunda, ngoko, nje ithutuya ngoku, “UThixo esenza isifungo.” Ngoku umqolo we-17 wesahluko se-6.

Uthe ngoko uThixo, enga angathi ngokukhona kugqithisileyo...

...uThixo, enga angathi ngokukhona kuggqithisileyo akubonakalalise kwiindlalifa zedingga ukungaguguquleki kwcecebo lakhe, wasuka walamlia ngesifungo:

⁵⁵⁰ Owu, masiphumleni ngoku nje okwemizuzu embalwa. “UThixo enga angathi ngokugqithisileyo.” Hayi kuba kufuneka enzile, kodwa ukwenza oku into eqinisekileyo.

⁵⁵¹ Ngoku, sesifumene ukuba uThixo waba yinyama, wahlala phakathi kwethu, indlela awathi Wazibonakalisa ehlabathini. Xana Wafumana umfazi ekukrexezeni, wathi, “Andi-andikugwebi. Hamba, ungabuye wone kwakhona.” Xana Wafumana ogulayo, Wenza nje ngendlela Awayenokufanela enze, kuba WayenguThixo, kwaye Wa—Waphilisa abagulayo. Wavusa abafileyo. Waxolela izono. Akukhathaliseki zazinjani, kwaye zazingaphi, kwaye babekreqe kangakanani, Wabaxolela, nakanjani, ukuba babefuna ukuza bacele.

⁵⁵² Ngoku qaphelani. Ukuba uThixo wenza nangaliphi ixesha kwimeko ethile, kwaye ukuba la meko inye iyavuka kwakhona, Kufanele enze ityeli lesibini ngokufana na Wakwenza kwityeli lokuqala okanye Akalolungisa. Yabona? Akukhathaliseki umbi kanjani esonweni, uye wabaphantsi kangakanani, Ufanele enze kuwe ngokufana na Wakwenzayo kula mfazi uwileyo okanye Wenza ngokungalunganga ngoko. Isimilo sikaThixo bubuNtu Bakhe, kwaye into Ayiyo kwisimilo Sakhe sibonakalisa uBuntu Bakhe.

⁵⁵³ Kwaye leyo yindlela oyiyo, kwisimilo sobomi bakho, sichaza into oyiyo. Njengoko sithe sagqitha, isifundo okanye ezibini ezigqithileyo, abantu bama Wisile bafuna ukwazisa, “Xana nikhwaza, niWufumene.” AmaPentekoste athi, “Xana nithetha ngeelwimi, niWufumene.” Umdlikidli uthi, “Xana nizidlikidla, niWufumene,” Abadlikidli basePennsylvania. Kwaye siyafumanisa ukuba bonke baphosile. Ubomi bakho bubonakalisa Bona. Ubuntu bakho bubonakalisa into oyiyo. Umntu waziwa ngemisebenzi yakhe, kunye nantoni ubomi bakho obuyiyo.

⁵⁵⁴ Nilivile ibali elidala, “Ubomi bakho buthetha bungxola kakhulu, andikwazi kuweva mazwi akho.” Ke nantoni na oyiyo, uyiyo. Ubomi obuphilayo bubonakalisa hlobo luni lomoya okuwe.

⁵⁵⁵ Kwaye emva koko ungaliganisa into engalunganga, okanye, ulinganise into elungileyo, ndingatsho. Ungalinganisa umKristu. Kodwa kuyakubakho, kwixesha elizayo, kuyakufika ixesha xana unxinzelelo luyakufakwa, ngoko luyakubonakalisa

into oyijo. Ikhonco lomelele kobona buthakathaka boqhagamshelo lwalo.

⁵⁵⁶ Xana uKristu uNyana kaThixo wafakwa kuvavanyo, kwabonakala into Awayeyiyo. Ngokuqinisekileyo. Xana ufakwa eluvavanyweni, iyakubonakalisa into oyijo. Ubomi bakho busoloko bubonakalisa yintoni engaphakathi kwakho. Kwixesha elizayo, qiniseka izono zakho aziyikukufumana. Kwaye oko koko sizama ukukutsho.

⁵⁵⁷ Wathi uYesu, kuYohane oNgcwele 5:24, “Lowo ulivayo,” hayi lowo udlikidlayo, lowo uthethayo, lowo u... “Lowo ulivayo iLizwi laM, aze akholelwé kuLowo waNdithumayo, unoBomi obunguNaphakade, kwaye akasayi kuya emgwebeni; kodwa udlulile ekufeni wangena eBomini.”

⁵⁵⁸ Lukholo lwakho. Kwaye ukholo lwakho, luvunywe ngemilibe yakho, lwenziwa lubonakale ebantwini abanakho ukuva, kodwa ubomi bakho buvuleke phambi kwabo bonke. Ke, akukhathaliseki kukangakanani uzama ukwenza *oku* nokwenza *oku*, aysisokuze isebenze. Ifanele ibe kuwe. Oko ngoyena ndoqo walo lonke ibali. Ukholo lwakho kuKristu ovukileyo, njengoMsindisi wakho; lokokuba Usekunene kukaThixo, esenza endaweni yakho ngale ntsasa, njengoko wena usenza endaweni Yakhe ezantsi apha njengengqina. Ingqina kufuneka lenze endaweni yomnye umntu, limele wena njengengqina. Kwaye njengoko ubomi bakho bubonakalisa apha oko ubungqina bakho bukuko kuKristu, lubonakalisa phaya kwaye lubonakalisa apha. Kwaye Yena uphezulu phaya, njengoko Yena enjalo ukwenzela wena, ebonakalisa kokubini phaya nalapha. Ke wena u... Ngokholo lwakho, usindisiwe, kwaye oko kodwa. Ke, imizwa, imvakalelo, ukuvakalelwa, nantoni, azinandawo konke konke kuWo. Ngoku, hayi...

⁵⁵⁹ Ngoku, sukucinga ngokungalunganga, ukuba andikholwa kwezi mvakalelo. Ngokuqinisekileyo. Kodwa oko sikuko ngoku, sizama ukubethelela oko ebantwini balo mhla, asizomvakalelo. Umtyholi uthabathe ezo zinto waza akalawuleka ebantwini, ebenza basekelezele isiphelo sendlela yabo kaNaphakade phezu kwemvakalelo. Ukukhwaza, ukuthetha ilwimi, ukuya ecaweni qho ngeCawa, ukwenza okomKristu, oko akuyi kuba namnye umthelela kula mhla. “Ngaphandle kokuba umntu azalwe ngokutsha.” Kwaye ubomi bakho bubonakalisa oko ukuko ngaphakathi, yabona, hayi iimvakalelo zakho.

⁵⁶⁰ Ungaba negazi ezandleni zakho, ungathetha ngeelwimi, ungaphilisa abagulayo, ungasusa iintaba ngokholo lwakho, kwaye akukabi yinto nangoko. AmaKorinte Okuqala 13. Yabona? Ifanele ibe yinto ethe yenzeka ngoZalo elisuka kuThixo, kwaye uThixo uzisa uZalo olutsha kuwe, aze akunike inxalenye yobuYena. Emva koko ezo zinto zibakho. Usisidalwa esitsha. “Ndibanika uNaphakade.”

⁵⁶¹ Sigqithile kwigama “Naphakade.” *Okokoko* si “sithuba sexesha.” *UNaphakade* ngu okokoko, okokoko na okoko, kodwa kukho uNaphakade omnye. Kwaye siyafumanisa ukuba wamkela uBomi obunguNaphakade, kwaye igama kwisiGrike nguZoe, okuthetha “UBomi bukaThixo.” Kwaye wamkela inxaleny yoBomi bukaThixo, ntolleyo ekwenza unyana kaThixo ngokomoya, kwaye ungunaphakade njengokuba uThixo engunaphakade. Akunasiphelo, akukho ndawo yakuma, ngokuba akunandawo yokuqala. Yonke into enesiqalo inesiphelo, kwaye oko kungenasiqalo akunasiphelo.

⁵⁶² Indlela esilithanda ngalo ela Lizwi lixabisekileyo! Indlela umKristu afanele ukuma ngayo kuKholo olwakhe lwanikelwa kwabangcweli, kwaye angaphehluzeliswa, ukusuka kwindawo ukuya kwindawo, nokujoyina amabandla ahlukileyo. Naliphi ibandla ofuna ukuba ngowalo lilungle, okoko nje unguMKristu. Kodwa kuqala beka into yokuqala kuqala, ntolleyo ilolwaZalo olukwenza isizalwana kuThixo, njengoko uThixo athe waba sisizalwana kuwe.

⁵⁶³ Waba sisizalwana, ukuze Abe nokukuvusa. Ngaphambi kokuba Abe nokukuvusa, kwafuneka Yena akunike uBomi obunguNaphakade. Ngoko uThixo waba sisizalwana, ukuze athabathe ukufa, ukuze akuvuse. Ngoko kufanele ube sisizalwana kuYe, ukuze uye eluvukweni. Niyabona ukuba iyintoni? Lunaniso nje. UThixo waba nguwe, ukuze wena ube nguThixo. Yabona? UThixo waba yinxaleny yakho, inyama, ukuze wena ngobabalo Lwakhe ube yinxaleny Yakhe, kuko konke, ukuba noBomi obunguNaphakade.

⁵⁶⁴ Nje umfanekiso omhle, kwaye, owu, siyayithanda.

Ngoku, *uThixo, enga angathi ngokukhona kugqithisileyo...*

⁵⁶⁵ Bekungadingeki ayenze, kodwa Wathanda. Ndivuya kakhulu ngako oko, akunjalo, okokuba uThixo wethu ethanda? Khangela. Kungathini ukuba Yena—kungathini ukuba Yena wayengengongazezi kade umsindo? Yintoni isiqhamo sikaMoya? Uthando, uvuyo, ukholo, uxolo, ukuzeka kade umsindo. Leyo yinxaleny kaThixo ekuwe. Kwaye unakho ukunyamezela, ukunyamezela umthwalo womnye nomnye. Ukuxolelana, njengoko uThixo ngenxa kaKristu uyakuxolela. UMoya kaThixo ngaphakathi kuwe ukwenza ube ngala ndlela. Kwaye emva koko xana uThixo wayelapha emhlabeni waza waba nguwe, waba sisono, okokuba Yena athabathe isono sakho, wasithwalela wena waze wahlawula ityala ngaso. UThixo ungozekwa kade umsindo, enyamezela imithwalo yethu.

⁵⁶⁶ Kwaye ngoko Yena nguThixo olungileyo. Ukuba uyafuna, izinto ezithile ngendlela yakho, uyazi, uThixo ulunge ngokwaneleyo ukukwenza oko. Uyathanda u—ukukwenza uvuye. Yena ufunya u... Yena—Yena uluthando, kwaye uthando

Lakhe olukhulu luyamnyazela Yena ukuba ehle ngelinye ixesha, ukwenzela wena ube nezinto ozifunayo.

⁵⁶⁷ Khangela kuTomas, emveni kovuko. UTomas ebengayi kukholwa. Owu, yena unabantwana abaninzi namhlanje. Kodwa uTomas wathi, “Hayi, hayi. Kuyakufuneka ndibe nobungqina obuthile. Kuyakufuneka ndibeke izandla zam ecaleni Lakhe, kwaye kweLakhe... iminwe yam ngapha ezandleni Zakhe, ngaphambhi kokuba ndibe ndiyakuyikholelw Yona. A, andikhathali wena uthini.” Yabona, waye ewonke ephuma kucwangco lweSibhalo, kanye ngoko. Kufanele ukuba uSikholelw. Ke wathi, “Kufanele ndibe nobuthile ubungqina, ukubonakalisa Sona.”

⁵⁶⁸ Kwaye uYesu wabonakala, Yena ulungile, “Yiza, Tomas, ukuba oko koko ukufunayo, kuhle, nantso ke. Ungabanayo.”

⁵⁶⁹ Leyo yindlela esiyiyo thina. Sithi, “Nkosi, ndifanele ndithethi ngeelwimi. Ndi—ndifanele ndikhwaze. Ndifanele...”

⁵⁷⁰ “Owu, qhubeka, ndiyakukuvumela ukuba ube nayo.” Ulungile.

⁵⁷¹ Ke wafaka isandla sakhe ecaleni Lakhe, emva koko wathi, “Owu, yiNkosi yam noThixo wam.”

⁵⁷² Wathi, “Ngoku, Tomas, uyakholwa njengoko ubonile. Kodwa kukangakanani ukubamkhulu umvuzo wabo bangenabungqina kwaye noko bakhole nguWo!” Nantso ke. Apho kulapho kufuneka sifike kuko. “Ukangakanani ukuba mkhulu umvuzo wabo bangakhange babone nto kodwa noko baWukholwe.” Sisenzo sokholo, okokuba siwamkele Wona.

⁵⁷³ Ngoku, ndiyakholelw imiqondiso ilandeletana namakholwa, kodwa masibeke izinto zokuqala kuqala. Ungabanayo imiqondiso, ngaphandle koKu. UPawulos wathi ungayenza. Wathi, “Ndingathetha ngolwimi njengabantu neeNgelosi; andinto yanto. Ndingasusa iintaba ngokholo; andinto yanto. Ndingayiqonda iBhayibhile, ngendlela endinokuthi ndizazi zonke iimfihlelo zikaThixo; andinto yanto.” Yabona, ezo zizipho zikaMoya oyiNgcwele, ngaphandle koMoya oyiNgcwele.

⁵⁷⁴ UMoya oyiNgcwele nguThixo. UThixo luthando, uvuyo, uxolo, ukuzeka kade umsindo, ububele, umonde. Lowo nguMoya kaThixo. Oko koko uThixo akuvusayo ngemihla yokugqibela, ngawo laMoya.

⁵⁷⁵ Ngoku, “Akathandi...”

... uThixo, enga angathi ngokukhona kugqithisileyo
akubonakalise kwiindlalifa zedinga...

... uThixo, enga angathi ngokukhona...
akubonakalise... kwiindlalifa...

Ngobani iindlalifa? "Thina, ekubeni safayo kuKristu, sithabatha iMbewu ka Abraham, kwaye siziindlalifa." Owu, ingaba oko kuyafuxeka ngaphakathi? Sisiindlalifa zobjumkani bukaThixo, ngedinga elifungelweyo. Bekungadingekanga ukuba UThixo afunge. ILizwi Lakhe ligqibelele. Kodwa Wafunga, kananjalo, ngesiqu Sakhe, kuba kwakungekho namnye mkhulu.

⁵⁷⁶ Njengoko siqhubeka sifunda, nje umzuzu, phulaphulani.

... idinga lokungaguquleki kwecebo lakhe, wasuka walamla ngesifungo:

⁵⁷⁷ "Ukungaguquleki," okungenakuguquqlwa. UThixo akanakuguquka. Yena ufanele ahiale enjalo. Kwaye ukuba uThixo waphilisa umntu omnye ogulayo, Yena akanakho ukuguquula ulovo Lakhe. UThixo waxolela umoni omnye, ihenyukazi elinye, Yena akanakuze aguqule ulovo Lakhe. Ukungaguquleki, ukungaguquki kweLizwi likaThixo. Wathi uThixo, kwenye indawo, "NdiyiNkosi Ephilisa zonke izifo zenu." Kufanele ahiale kunye naYo, kuba Ungongenasisphelo. Wasazi isiphelo kusukela ekuqaleni.

⁵⁷⁸ Ngoku, ndingatsho, "Ndiyakukwenza *oku*." Kwaye iBhayibhile yathi, sifanele sithi, "Ukuba iNkosi ithandile." Ngokuba, ndingonakho ukufa. Andiyazi. Ngelinje ixesha kufuneka ndibuyisele emva ilizwi lam, kodwa uThixo akanakubuyisela eLakhe emva. UnguThixo.

⁵⁷⁹ Kwaye Ucela into enye kuphela, "Ukuba ungathi ukholwe." Owu, bethu! "Ukuba ungakholwa, zonke izinto zinokwenzeka." "Ukuba ungathi ukholwe," koko kuphela. "Wena, ukuba unakho," nankuya umbuzo. Kodwa hayi umbuzo useLizwini likaThixo, ngokuba, Yena ungongaguqukiyo, Akanakuguquka. Injani ukumangalisa!

⁵⁸⁰ Ngoku philaphula, njengoko sifunda sisehlela.

Ukuze kuthi ngezinto ezimbini ezingenakuguquleka, ntoleyko kwakungenakwenzeka ukuba uThixo axoke, . . .

Ukungenzeki! Okungenakwenzeka nokungenakuguquka enenen ligama elinye; okungenakuguquka, akunakushukuma. Ifanele ihlala ikwanye naphakade. Ayinakuguquqlwa, ukungaguquleki nokungenakwenzeka.

Kwaye zombini, *ngezinto ezimbini ezingenakuguquleka, ntoleyko kwakungenakwenzeka ukuba uThixo axoke, . . .*

"Sinezinto ezimbini?" Ewe. Kuqala, iLizwi Lakhe lathi Yena ubeya kuyenza. Eyesibini yayisisifungo Sakhe kuyo, Yena ubeya kuyenza. Owu, bethu!

⁵⁸¹ Hlobi luni lwabantu esifanele ukuba ngabo? Kutheni siphehluzela size sibe sibaleka, kwaye sithabatha izinto zehlabathi size senze ngokufana nolu lulungisiweyo udidi

lobuKristu buka 1957? Sifuna ukuba luhlobo lwefashoni endala elithabatha uThixo eLizwini Lakhe, kwaye sibize ezo zinto ebezingekho, njengokungathi zazikhona. “Ukuba uThixo utsho njalo, Oko kuyigqibile.”

⁵⁸² U-Abraham, lowo idinga elanikwa yena, kuye nakwiMbewu yakhe, wabiza izinto ezazingekho, njengokungathi zazikhona. Kuba, Yayilidinga likaThixo, esazi ukuba uThixo akanakuxoka. Wamthembisa okuya, kwaye waLikholelwa. Kwaye njengoko iminyaka yagqitha, kwaye idinga likhangeleka libhekela mgama, kwiliso lenyama, Lasondela ku Abraham.

⁵⁸³ Endaweni yokuba buthakathaka, aze athi, “Kulungile, mhlawumbi akukho nto inje ngempiliso eNgewe. Mhlawumbi nje ndifu-... Mhlawumbi akukho nto injalo. Mhlawumbi ndibe ndingalungisanga kuko konke ukuqulunqa kwam kwengcinga.” Ngoko, oko kubonisa into enye, yokuba akukhange uzalwe ngokutsha. “Kuba lona i...”

⁵⁸⁴ Sigqithile kuyo kwiCawa egqithileyo, nje mganyana emva kwisahluko. “Kuba akunakwenzeka ukuba umntu owakhe wangcamla izipho zaseZulwini nezinto, akreqe, kwakhona azihlaziyele kwinguquko.” Ngokuqinisekileyo, ngokwenene akukwazeki!

Kuba lowo *uzelwe nguThixo akenzi* kwaye akanakho *ukwenza isono*; kuba *imbewu kaThixo ihleli kuye*: *kwaye akanakho ukona*,...

IMbewu kaThixo liLizwi likaThixo. “UKholo luza ngokuva, ukuva iLizwi, ‘IDini lalensiwe. Ligqityiwe.’”

⁵⁸⁵ Ngoku, ukuba wenza ngokungalunganga, uThixo uyakukwenza uhlawule ngako. Kodwa ukuba uyayenza, akulungisanga, akuyenzi ngokuthanda. Isahluko se-10, umqolo wama-47, ndiyakholwa, “Kuba xa sithi sone ngabom emveni kokuba samkwamkela ukuyazi iNyaniso.” Kodwa emveni kokuba wakhe waZalwa, uneNyaniso; hayi ulwazi Lwayo, kodwa uthe wayamkela iNyaniso kwaye Yona ithe yaba yinene. Kwaye ungumntwana kaThixo, okwexesha nokwaNaphakade. UThixo wafunga ukuba Yena uyakuyenza.

⁵⁸⁶ Wathi uYesu, “Lowo uwevayo aMazwi aM, aze akholelwé kuLowo waNdithumayo, unoBomi obungunaphakade, kwaye ndiyakumvusa ngomhla wokugqibela. Akasayi kuya eMgwebeni. Udlulile ekufeni wangena eBomini.” Ngoku ngesifungo esinjeya, “UThixo ethanda ukuba siLifumane.”

⁵⁸⁷ Ngoku qaphela into ayitshoyo apha, uPawulos ethetha kwi—kwibandla.

...*akunakwenzeka kuThixo ukuba axoke, sifanele sibe novuselelo olunamandla*,...

Hayi, “Kuhle, ukuba amaBaptizi akandiphathi kakuhle, ndiyakuya kumaWisile.” Yabona?

...sifanele sibe novuselelo olunamandla, thina abasindileyo sabamba ithemba elibekwe phambi kwethu:

⁵⁸⁸ Ngoku ekufundeni eyokugqibela.

Ithemba ke esinalo ngokwe ankile yomphefumlo, . . .

Ithemba, isifungo sikaThixo esifungelweyo, sinalo ngokwe ankile yomphefumlo, liqinile kwaye lithembekile, kwaye lingena liye ngaphaya kwesikhuelo;

⁵⁸⁹ Masithethe nje ithutyana kwi “sikhuelo.” Asikhange siyifumana kakuhle kubusuku beCawa egqithileyo.

⁵⁹⁰ “Kwisisikhuelo.” Isikhuelo yinyama. Isikhuelo siso esisithintelayo ukuba sibone uThixo, ubuso ngobuso, kwelibandla. Isikhuelo siso esisithentelayo ekuboneni iiNgelosi kwiindawo zazo ntsasa, zimile ngasezitulweni. Isikhuelo siso esisithentelayo ekuboneni Yena. Sifihliwe ngasemva kwesikhuelo, kwaye esa sikhuelo yinyama. Singoonyana neentombi zikaThixo, siseBukhoneni bukaThixo, “IiNgelosi zikaThixo zibangqongile abo bamoyikayo Yena.” SiseBukhoneni bukaThixo, lonke ixesha. “Andisayi kunishiya, ndingasayi kuniyekela. Ndiyakuba nani lonke ixesha, kude kube sekupheleni.” Kodwa isikhuelo yinyama, siso esisenza singabikho eBukhoneni Bakhe. Kodwa ngomphefumlo, uMoya, ngokholo lwethu siyayazi ukuba Yena usijongile. Yena umile ecaleni kwethu. Yena ulapha ngoku.

⁵⁹¹ Ezantsi eDothan, ngenye intsasa, umprofeti omdala wayengqongwe ngumkhosi kwaye isicaka sakhe saphuma saza sathi, “Owu bawo, ilizwe lonke lingqongwe ngabelinye ilizwe.”

⁵⁹² Waze u-Eliya wavuka, wathi, “Kutheni, nyana, baninzi abangakuthi kunabo bangakubo.”

⁵⁹³ Ke, waqhwayanya amehlo akhe waza wabhekabheka. Wayengenakho ukubona kwanto.

⁵⁹⁴ Wathi, “Thixo, ndingathanda ukuba Uvule amehlo akhe, susa isikhuelo.” Kwaye xana isikhuelo sawayo emehlwени akhe, okungqonge la mprofeti mdala yayizingqwelo zokulwa zomlilo, iintaba zazinguMlilo kunye neeNgelosi nenqwelo zokulwa. Nantso ke.

⁵⁹⁵ Owu, ngoko uGehazi wayenokuthi, “Ndi—ndiyaqonda ngoku.” Yabona, isikhuelo sawa. Phaya kulapha kukho isithentelo.

⁵⁹⁶ Nantsi. Yibambisise. Isikhuelo siso esisithintelayo ekuphileni ngendlela esifanele siphile ngayo. Isikhuelo siso esisithintelayo ekwenzeni izinto esifuna ngenene ukuzenza. Kwaye uThixo wagqunywa enyameni, kwaye isikhuelo sakrazulwa kubini. Kwaye uThixo waba nguThixo kwakhona, waza Waphakamisa isikhuelo awathi Yena Wazifihla kuso.

Olo luvuko lweNkosi uYesu. Eqondakalisa kuthi ukuba, kwesi sikhouselo esifihlwe kuso ngoku, ngokholo siyalikholelwa Lona kwaye siyalamkela Lona. Kwaye xana *esi* sikhouselo sikrazulwa kubini, ndiyakuya eBukhoneni Bakhe ngesi siqiniseko, ndisazi ukuba, “Ndimazi Yena emandleni ovuko Lwakhe.” EKuzeni kweNkosi uYesu, *esi* sikhouselo siyakuphakanyiswa kwakhona, ngendlela eqgibeleyo, de ndibe ndiyakuhamba kwaye ndithethe naYe njengoMsindiso wam noThixo wam, xana Yena ethabatha itrone kaDavide. Kwaye siyakuphila naphakadekwesi sikhouselo emveni kokuba sigqityelelisiwe, kodwa *esi* sikhouselo sinesono kuso. Akukhathaliseki kanjani... Ungaze ucinge ngala mzimba uzukisiwego kulo mhlaba. Ufanele ufe, into ekwanye njengoko umphefumlo wakho kufanele ufe, ukuze uzalwe ngokutsha.

⁵⁹⁷ Kwingqibelelo, hayi ukutya iinyama, nokwenza *oku*, nokugqibelelisa umzimba, akusokuze ube nawo. Kwaye kufanele uyeke *oku*, uze wenze *oku*, kwaye wenze *oku*, uze wenze *oku*, lowo ngumthetho. Oko kukuba ngqongqo ngomthetho. Asikholelwa kwizimo zomthetho zosindiso. Siyakholwa Yiyo ukuba ngobabalo sisindisiwe. Kwaye asinguwe. Wena akunanto yakwenza nayo. Lulwanyulo lukaThixo oluyenzayo. “Akukho namnye onokuza kuM ngaphandle kokuba uBawo waM amtsale.” Injalo lonto. Kwaye Yena... Konke aweza kukwenza uYesu yayikukufumana abo awathi uBawo wabazi kwangaphambili; kwaye wabamisela kwangaphambili kokusekwa kwehlabathi ukuba babe ngoonyana neentombi zikaThixo. Amen. “Hayi lowo ubalekayo, okanye lowo ufunayo, kodwa nguThixo obonakalisa inceba.” NguThixo oyenzayo. Akunakuqhaya, konke konke. Akukho kwanto oyenzileyo. UThixo, ngobabalo, wakusindisa; hayi wena, ngokwakho. Ukuba uyayenza, unento yokuqhaya malunga nayo. Kodwa akunanto yakuqhaya. Lonke udumo luya kuYe. NguYe. Emva koko Yena ukunika ithemba eliqinisekileyo, “Wafunga ngesifungo, okungenakwenzeka ukuba abantwana Bakhe banganakho ukulahleka.”

⁵⁹⁸ Ngoku, bafumana ukutywatyushwa ngokwenza okungalunganga. Uvuna oko ukulimileyo. Uyakufumana oko. Sukucinga ngoku uzakuphuma nje uze wone, usinde kuyo. Ukuba uyayenza, uze ube nolwaluvo, ibonakalisa ukuba zange wazalwa ngokutsha. Niyayifumana? Ukuba usenomnqweno kuwe, wokwenza okungalunganga, ngoko usengongalunganga. Yabona? “Kuba Yena wabagqibelelisa, ngonaphakade, abo aba... Kunye nezo zilo phantsi kweTestamente Endala, phantsi kwemihla yomthetho, zinikelwa minyaka yonke, ngokuqhube kayo, asisokuze sisuse isono.” Kodwa xana sibeka izandla zethu phezu kwentloko Yakhe, size sivume izono zethu kwaye sizalwe ngokutsha ngoMoya kaThixo, asisenamnqweno wasona kwakhona. Isono sidlulile kuwe. Oko kokwexesha ngoNaphakade.

⁵⁹⁹ Uyakuzenza iimpazamo. Uyakuwa. Uyakwenza okungalunganga ngabom. Uyakuphuma ngelinye ixesha uyakwenza izinto. Oko akuthethi ukuba ulahlekile. Oko kuthetha ukuba uzakufumana ukulungiswa.

⁶⁰⁰ Inkwenkwe yam encinci, amaxesha amaninzi, abantwana bam, bayakwenza izinto. Nabakho bayenza, kananjano. Okokuba u... Bayayazi ukuba oko kuchasene neyakho—neyakho imithetho. Kwaye bayayazi mabalindelele ntoni xana beyenzile. Bazakufumana ukohlwaywa ngayo, ngamanye amaxesha okulungileyo. Kodwa basengabantwana bakho. Ngokuinisekileyo.

⁶⁰¹ Akunakwenzeka ukuba lamtu amke kwakhona, owakhe wazalwa ngoBomi obunguNaphakade. UThixo akangomphi womNdiya. “Lowo uwevayo aMazwi aM, kwaye akholwe kuLowo waNdithumayo, unoBomi obungunaphakade; kwaye akasayi kuza eMgwebeni, kodwa ugqithile ekufeni wangena eBomini. Ndiyakumvusa ngemihla yokugqibela.” Eso sisithembiso sikaThixo.

⁶⁰² Ngoku ukuba uyaqhube ka, uthi, “Owu, kulungile, ngoko ndingenza nje...” Ndisoloko ndisenza oko endifuna ukukwenza. Kodwa ukuba ungumKristu, akufuni kwenza into engalunganga, kuba kwa obona Bomi bukuwe, esona siseko. Ukuba ufuna ukwenza okungalunganga, ibonisa into engalunganga ingaphakathi *apha*. “Angathini amanzi amtyuba namnandi aphume mthonjeni mnye?”

⁶⁰³ Ke uteh wonke waphixana kuhlobo oluthile lwemvakalelo, okanye edumileyo *into ethile engenye* yomzwa: Yilibale! Buyela emva esiguqweli uze uthi, “Thixo, susa ubomi obudala besono bam, uze undibeke kwenjalo imeko yokuba umnqweno wam wonke...”

“Lowo uzelwe nguThixo akasenzi isono.” Injalo lonto. Akanamnqweno wokwenza njalo.

⁶⁰⁴ Ngokuinisekileyo, umtyholi uyakumthiyisela *apha naphaya*, kodwa hayi ngabom. IBhayibhile itsho njalo. Umtyholi angamthiyisela, ngoku nangoko. Ngokuinisekileyo, uyakuyenza. Wazama ukuphosa izabatha kwiNkosi yethu uYesu. Wayenza kuMoses, waza wambambisa. Wayenza kuPetros, waza wambambisa. Wayenza kwabaninzi, kodwa... UPetros wamkhanyela nokumkhanyela Yena, kodwa emva koko wemka waya kulila ngokukrakra. Kwakukho Into ethile kuye.

⁶⁰⁵ Xana ihobe lakhutshwayo emkhombeni... Unomyayi waphuma, wahamba ekhala. Wayesemkhombeni kulungile, kodwa xana waphumayo, indalo yakhe yayohlukile. Wayenakho ukutya zonke izidumbu ezifileyo awayezifuna, aze oneliseke. Ngoba? Wayengunomyayi, into yokuqala. Wayengumphiph. Wayengalunganga. Wayengumhanahanisi ohlala kwisichopho sentaka kunye nehobe, emkhulu nje njengokuba ihobe lenzile.

Angabhabhela naphina ihobo elinokubhabhela khona. Kodwa wayengatya ukutya okulungileyo kanye njengehobe lisitya. Aze emva koko atye ukutya okubolileyo, oko ihobe lingenakukutya. Kuba, ihobe lixutywe ngokwahlukileyo. Likukwenziwa okwahlukileyo. Lilihobe. Kwaye ihobe alinakucola ukutya okubolileyo, ngokuba alinanyongo.

⁶⁰⁶ Kwaye umntu ozelwe ngoMoya kaThixo uba lihobe likaThixo, indalo yakhe, ukuguquka kwakhe, ukwenziwa kwakhe. Ewe, mhlekazi. Ubeka umoya we—wehobe kunomyayi, akasokuze ahlale kwisidumbu esifileyo. Ukuba lithe lachopha ngempazamo, iyakuphakama kwakamsinyane. Alinakumeleno nayo. Kwaye indoda ezelwe ngoMoya kaThixo, ayimelani nayo. Ingangena kwigumbi lokudanisa ngelinye ixesha, kodwa iyakuphuma phaya ngokukhawuleza. Ingalkuhlwa ngumfazi, ayenze ijike, kodwa iyakujika intloko yayo kwakhona. Iyakumka kokuya ngokukhawuleza. Ngoba? Ilihobe. Injalo lonto. Akuzukuyiqhatha, ngokuba iyakwazi okuya. “Izimvu zaM ziyalazi iZwi laM, kwaye ongaziwayo aziyi kumlandela.” Ilihobe, into yokuqala. Nakuya endithetha malunga nako, eyona nto ingundoqo e-ankilayo phaya.

⁶⁰⁷ Qaphelisisani ngoku. “UThixo wafunga.” Owu, i . . .

Ithemba esinalo ngokwe ankile yomphefumlo, liqinile likwa . . . , kwaye lingena liye—liye ngaphaya kokuya okusikhuselo;

⁶⁰⁸ “Isikhulselo.” UThixo wehla, egqunywe enyameni. Ukwenza ntoni? Ukubonakala Yena buqu. Kwafuneka azimele, ngokuba besingenako ukuMbona. Kwaye wazifihla Yena emva kwesikhulselo. Kwaye isikhulselo yayiNgubani? UYesu. “Hayi Mna owenza imisebenzi, uBawo waM,” watsho uYesu. “UBawo wam ohleli ngaphakathi kum. Ndiyasebenza. UBawo uyasebenza, kwaye ndiyasebenza nangoku.” Nanku Engogqunyiweyo, ehamba enyameni, uThixo, u-Emanuweli, uThixo enathi. “UThixo wayekuKristu, exolelanisela kuYe ihlabathi.” Nanku Yena, ehamba hamba.

⁶⁰⁹ Ngoku, Wehla waza wenza ungewaliseko, okanye ulungiselelo, okanye ucamagushelo, lokuthi ngokunikezwe ngokufa Kwakhe, wahlawula ixabiso lesono, ukuze Abe nokubuyela emva aze ahiale ngaphakathi kuthi. Ngoko ukholo esinalo lusi—lukholo olukwisigqubuthelo, okanye umntu osisigqubuthelo. Ngoko ke asijongi kwizinto esizibonayo kwesi sikhulselo. Isikhulselo sinemfundo, kwaye senza izinto size sithethe izinto. Yinto yobunzululwazi. Kodwa uMoya woThixo ophilayo ohleli ngaphakathi apha, ubiza ezo zinto ezazingekho, njengezazikho, ukuba uThixo utshilo njalo. Naso isikhulselo sakho. Sikukhuselo.

⁶¹⁰ Ngoku, ngenye imini Yena uyakuphakamisa esi sikhulselo, hayi esizelwe ngumfazi ngomnqweno wesondo lwendoda

nomfazi, kodwa ngentando kaThixo Yena uyakuthetha kwaye sona siyakwenzeka. Ngoko siyakuba nomzimba njengoWakhe Yena ozukisiweyo umzimba. Siyakugqutyuthelwa, ukuze sithethe omnye nomnye, sixhawule isandla omnye nomnye.

⁶¹¹ Ngoku, xana simka apha, kukho umnquba, umzimba welizwi, nje umfanekiso womntu, ongatyiyo, ongaseliyo, ongalaliyo, ohleliyo naphakade. Phaya kulapho siya khona. Kodwa balindile phantsi kwesiBingelelo, bekhala, “Nkosi, koda kube nini? Koda kube nini?” ukuba sibuye le ezantsi. Ngokuba, bafuna ukuxhawula izandla omnye nomnye. Bafuna ukuhlala phantsi baze batye, kwaye batethe omnye nomnye. Bangabantu. Malisikelelwe iGama leNkosi!

⁶¹² Xana uThixo wenza umntu ngokomfanekiselo Wakhe Yena ekuqalekeni, Wamenza njalo. Wadlelana omnye nomnye, ngokuba siyazana. Siyazithanda izinto athe wasenza zona uThixo, ngokuba senziwa njalo. EKuzeni Kwakhe okukhulu, abo balungeleyo bayakuba njalo naphakade. Abangenakufa, siyakuma kwimfuzzo Yakhe. Owu malisikelelwe ela Gama likaKristu!

⁶¹³ Kwaye ngoku sinesinyaniso sosindiso lwethu, njengoko simamnkela Yena njengoMsindisi wethu, njengoMphilisi wethu. Yonke lena yimivuso, okanye, ingeniso ehlawulwayo kwipolisi ye inshorensi. Amen. Niyayazi yintoni ipolisi ye inshorensi. Ungatsala ingeniso kuyo de elona xabiso layo lifike. Ngokuqinisekileyo. Ungatsala ingeniso. Kwaye sitsala ingeniso ngoku. Kuphela, into, kwamsinya sitsala ingeniso, intlawulo iyenyuka kwakhona.

⁶¹⁴ I-arhente ye inshorensi, ngelineye ixesha, yathi kum, “Billy, ndingathanda ukukuthengisela i-inshorensi.”

Ndathi, “Ndinayo.” Umfazi wam wandijonga.

⁶¹⁵ Ngoku, akukho nto ichasene ne inshorensi. Kodwa abanye abantu ba “bahluphekele i-inshorensi.” Ke, bajika. Yathi . . .

⁶¹⁶ Umfazi wam wandijonga, ngokungaqhelekanga, “Unayo i-inshorensi?”

⁶¹⁷ Ndathi, “Ngokuqinisekileyo.” Umfazi ebengazi nto malunga nayo.

⁶¹⁸ Yathi, “Kuhle, Billy, hlobo luni lesiqinisekiso onaso?”

⁶¹⁹ Ndathi:

Isiqinisekiso esisikelelweyo, uYesu ngowam!
Owu, ncaso esisandulela sozuko oluNgcwele!
Indlalifa yosindiso, othengwe nguThixo,
Ozelwe ngoMoya Wakhe, wahlanjwa eGazini
Lakhe.

⁶²⁰ Yathi, “Oko kulunge kakhulu, Billy,” yathi, “Kodwa ayisayi kukubeka apha emangewabeni.”

⁶²¹ Ndathi, “Kodwa Iyakundikhupha. Lowo ngundoqo.” Andinaxhala malunga nokungena phaya; ndinexhala malunga nokuphuma.

⁶²² Kwaye kusukela ndinesiqinisekiso, ngokufunga kukaThixo kaNaphakade, okokuba Uyakundivusa kwakhona kumfuziselo woNyana Wakhe, kumhla wokugqibela, ndiyakuhamba ngokuzithemba ndibe nentuthuzelo kunye ne ankile yomphefumlo, okokuba, ngeliliax ndikwesi sikhuseso kukho into eThile engabonakaliyo endenye nda ankilwa kwiLiwa lakudala ngaphaya. Xana amanzi etsiba kwaye eggabhuka, akwenzi namnye umahluko. Ukuba ukufa, iiperile, okanye nantoni, enokusahlula eluthandweni lukaThixo. I-ankile Yam ibambilis ngaphakathi kwesikhuseso. Mazinyuke impuphuma. Mazitshize. Makeze ongakholwayo kubukho bukaThixo. Ikhola elizelwe ngokutsha line ankile. Akunakubona ngaphaya kwesi sikhuseso okwakalokunje. Kodwa ndiyayazi i-ankile Yam ibambile ngaphaya kwiLiwa lakudala, Elisisithembiso esifungiweyo sokuba Uyakundivusa kumhla wokugqibela.

⁶²³ Akumangalisi unakho ukujonga ukufa ebusweni, uze uthi, “Luphi na ulwamvila lwakho? Ngewaba, luphi na uloyiso lwakho? Kodwa makubulelwel kuThixo Osinika uloyiso ngayo iNkosi yethu uYesu Kristu.”

Apho umanduleli...

Owu, bethu! Asizukufika kwisifundo.

Apho umanduleli...ngenxa yethu

⁶²⁴ Umanduleli. Ingaba wakhe waqaphela, kwimihla yakudala yasentshona (Amatyeli amaninzi ndiye ndanqumla imizila emidala.), umanduleli, okanye uvulindlela? Xana ulandelelwano lwenqwelo lwalutshabalala, ngenxa yamanzi, uvulindlela wabaleka ngaphambili. Kwaye wabona apho kwakukho umthombo wamanzi. Wabuyela emva ukuya kuxelela umphathi wolandelelwano lwenqwelo, “Balekisa amahashe, wonke umntu makomelele, kuba nje ngaphaya kwentaba kukho umthombo omkhulu wamanzi.” Ungumanduleli.

⁶²⁵ Kwaye apha, uManduleli. Umntu wakhe waxinwa ngumtyholi, phantsi kodubulo olukhawulezisayo, kodwa uMuntu othile wathabatha indlwana yompu ozitshintshelayo. Lowo yayinguYesu. UManduleli usandulele. Kwaye uSathana emile phaya kunye nompu ozitshintshelayo, esixinile, saba soloko sisekukhonxweni nasekoyikeni ukufa. Wayengumlindi walaMthombo. Ngokuqinisekileyo, wayenguye. Wayenikwe umyalelo, ngokuba sasonile kwaye sigxothiwe kuWo. Kodwa uManduleli, uKristu, wangena waza wathabatha indlwana.

⁶²⁶ Niyivile langoma indala, “Bamba inqaba, kuba ndiyeyeza”? Bamba inqaba, akukho nto; masiyithabathe. Asifuni kuqhubeke siybambile. UKristu wayithabatha inqaba. Halaluya!

Isango livulekile. “Kukho uMthombo ovulekileyo endlwini kaThixo, emzini kaDavide, ukwenzela ukucoca, ukucocwa kwabangacocekanga.” UManduleli wethu sele esingenele.

⁶²⁷ Umanduleli, Uyasixeleta, “Kukho indawo nje ngaphesheya, ngaphaya, apho ungasayi kuguga.” Apho kungasayi kubakho mibimbi, apho ungasayi kufuneka usebenzise isiqabi buso iMax Factor ukuzenza ukhangeleke umhle kumyeni wakho. UManduleli umnkile. Akuzange kubekho ndawo apho ugugayo udubeke kwaye ungcangcazele. Kukho indawo apho ungasayi kugula. Apho usana lungasayi kuba nahlaba esiswini. Apho ungasayi kuphunyelwa lelobuxoki, okanye, izinyo, ukuze ufumane elobuxoki. Haleluya! Owu malisikelelwé iGama Lakhe! Wangena ngaphakathi, kwaye ongenakho ukufa uyakuma kwimfuzo Yakhe, ngenye imini ngaphaya. Baya kukhazimla ngaphezu kweenkwenkwezi nelanga. Ngokuqinisekileyo. Umanduleli usandulele.

... umanduleli wangena khona, ngenxa yethu, kwa
uYesu, wensiwa umbingeleli omkhulu osa ephakadeni
ngokohlobo lukaMelkitsedeke.

⁶²⁸ Lo Mandulule mkhulu wasandulela, ukwenza indlela. Uphuma kuMoya, umthombo omkhulu womnyama kaThixo, Ongenasiqalo okanye isiphelo. Wayekho, kuse ephakadeni, uThixo.

Lo mtha wokuKhanya waphuma. yayingumtha wothando, lowo ngundonqo, obumvu. Umbala olandelayo, owawuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka; luhlaza okwesibhakabhaka, ukunyaniseka. Olandelayo, ulandela emva kokuya yayiyeminye imibala, ngegqibeleyo imibala esixhenxe, engoMoya abasixhenxe bakaThixo, abaphuma kulaMthombo mkhulu okanye laDayimane enkulu awathetha ngayo uYesu. La Dayimane enkulu yatshwezwa, ukuze ibonakalise le mibala. UThixo wensiwa inyama waza wahlala phakathi kwethu, ukuze Abe nokubonakalisa ubulungisa Bakhe nenceba phakathi kwethu, ngezipho nemiqondiso nezimanga. La mnyama mkhulu uwonke waba nguMzimba welizwi, walo, owenziwa ngokomfanekiso ofana nomntu, noko Wayengengomntu, Wayengekabinanyama, WayenguMzimba welizwi.

⁶²⁹ Wathi uMoses, “Ndingathanda ukukubona Wena.” UThixo wamfihla eliweni.

⁶³⁰ Kwaye xana Wagqithayo, Wajika umhlana Wakhe. UMoses wathi, “Ikhangeleka ngathi ngumhlana womntu.”

⁶³¹ Ngoko yintoni eyenzeka? Ngenye imini ezantsi phaya, xana u-Abraham wayehleli ententeni yakhe. Siyakungena kuyo, ngobu busuku. Xana u-Abraham wayehleli ententeni yakhe, uThixo weza kuye, emzimbeni wenyama.

“Owu,” uthi, “Mzalwana uBranham, waye . . .”

⁶³² Siyakumfumana Yena kanye apha ehlangana no Abraham phambi koko, ngokohlobo lukaMelkitsedeki, umzimba wenyama, owawunguThixo. Ngokuqinisekileyo, yayinguwo. WayenguThixo enyameni.

⁶³³ Uthi, “Ngoko, Mzalwana uBranham, kutheni kwafuneka Yena abuyele emva aze azalwe?”

⁶³⁴ Wayengazelwanga ngoko. Wayedaliwe nje, umzimba Awahlala kuwo. UMelkitsedeki wayenguKumakani waseSalem, onguKumakani waseYerusalem, onguKumkani woxolo; owayengenayise nanina, siqalo samihla okanye isiphelo sabomi.

UYesu wayenoyise nonina bobabini, kwaye isiqalo semihla nesiphelo sobomi. Kodwa Wenziwa “ngokohlobo” lukaMelkitsedeki, owayengenasiqalo samihla okanye isiphelo sobomi.

⁶³⁵ UMelkitsedeki wayenguThixo Buqu. UMelkitsedeki wayenguYehova Thixo, oMnye owahlangana no Abraham, iminyaka kamva, phambi kwentente yakhe. Enomhlana Wakhe ujikelwe kuye; Wathi, “Kutheni uSarah ehlekile?” Injalo lonto. WayenguLowo owema phaya, ejonge ngaphaya ngaseSodom. U-Abraham wamqonda Yena, ngokuba ngaphathiki kwekhuselo lakhe kwakukho i-ankele ebambe esa sithembiso. Hayi ngokuba wayenemizwa ethile, kodwa uThixo wayemthembisile. Kwaye xana wahlangana nala magnethi inkulu, wayazi Yona yayikula nyama.

⁶³⁶ Waphumela ngaphandle no Abraham, phandle phaya intwana encinci. Wamxeleta u-Abraham. Wathi, “Ekubeni, Ndiyakumfihlela ezi zinto u-Abraham, ukubona ukuba yena yindlalifa yehlabathi? Andisayi nje kuyenza.” Ke, “Abraham, ndiyakukuxelela oko Ndisendleni ukuya kukwenza,” siyakuyichola ngobu busuku, “ezantsi phaya eSodom,” nako konke abayakukwenza. Kwaye kwamsinya esandula kumsikelela Yena u-Abraham, Wabuyela emva esithubeni kwakhona. INdoda eyema phaya kwaye inothuli ezimpahleni zaYo, iNdoda. Kwaye hayi kuphela okuya, kodwa Yona yatya inyama yethole awathi walixhela u-Abraham, nokusela ubisi olusuka enkomeni, nokutya amaqebengwana (isonka sombona), kwaye sinebhotolo kuso. Oko kunjalo ngqo. Yaze emva koko yajikela ekubeni nguMzimba welizwi kwakhona.

⁶³⁷ Yayiyintoni? Kutheni Engazange ayithathe yona ngoko? Wayengazange Yena azalwe njengam nawe. Kodwa kwafuneka Azalwe enyameni, ukuze Abe nokubamba olwalamvila. Lowa yayinguMzimba odaliweyo. Lowa yayinguMzimba Awathi nje watsala ikalsiyam nepotash eziphuma emhlabeni, waza wathi, “Whew,” waza wangena kuwo. Leyo yayiyinto ekwanye awayeyiyo uMelkitsedeki. Wangena kuyo, kumzimba ukuze Abe nokuhamba phambi kwakhe phantsi kwesikhuselo, isikhuselo sendalo eyiyeYakhe Yena; hayi isikhuselo sendalo

yomfazi, ngesibeleko somfazi, ngayo i—iseli, zange. Kodwa Wadala oku waze wangena kuko, waza wathetha, ngokohlobo lukaMelkitsedeki.

⁶³⁸ Ngubani Lo Melkitsedeki?

Kuba lo Melkitsedeki, ukumkani weSalem, (leyo iyiYerusalem), mbingeleli kaThixo, Osenyangweni, (ngokuqinisekileyo), owahlangana no-Abraham ebuya ekubulaleni ookumkani, waza wamsikelela;

Kuye ngokunjalo u-Abraham wanikeza ngesishumi sako konke; ukuqala athe ngokutolika nguKumkani wobulungisa, (olwathando lukhulu, la Moya mkhulu ekuqalekeni)... UKumkani wobulungisa,... emva koko... Kumkani weSalem, nto leyo enguye, uKumkani woxolo;

Engenayise, engenanina, engenamlibo wakuzalwa, engenasiqalo samihla, engenasiphelo sabomi;...

⁶³⁹ Yayingubani? Akazange wazalwa, Akanakuze afe. Ngubani? YayinguThixo, ngokuqinisekileyo, yayinguye, kwisithunzi sangaphambili seNkosi uYesu. Ngokuqinisekileyo yayinguye. Kodwa kwafuneka Eze ngomfazi, ngokohlobo othi uze ngalo ngomfazi. Kwaye kwafuneka Yena eze ngendlela oza ngayo, ukuze akubuyisele wena kuYe. Haleluya!

Ubabalo olumangalisayo! esinjani
ukubamnandi isandi,
Olwasindisa olusizi, udwayinge lwemfama
enje ngam!
Ndandikhe ndalahleka, kodwa ngoku
ndifunyenwe, ngobabalo Lwakhe,
Ndandiyimfama, kodwa ngoku ndiyabona.

⁶⁴⁰ Ndiyakuqonda ekwafuneka Akwenze. UThixo waba ndim, ukuze mna ngobabalo ndibe nokuba nguYe. Yena wathabatha izono zam, ukuze ngobulungisa Bakhe ndibe nokuba noBomi obunguNaphakade. Ndandingenakho ukukhetha ngokunokwam. Imvelo yam yayingumoni. Ndibe ndingenanto yakwenza nayo. Nda “zalelwah labathini, ndabunjelwa ebugwenxeni, ndeza labathini ndithetha ubuxoki.” Kungekho nethuba, konke konke; kungekho nto, nkqu nomnqweno.

⁶⁴¹ Xeleta ihagu ukuba “ayilungisanga, ukutya umgxobhozo,” ungtatsho? Bona iyakuphulaphula kangakanani kuwe. Xeleta unomyayi aka “lungisanga, ukutya kwisidumbu esifileyo,” uze ubone oko ayakuxelela kona. Ukuba unokuthetha, “Hoya imicimbi yakho.” Ngokuqinisekileyo.

⁶⁴² Owu, kodwa ubabalo lukaThixo olwaguqula le mveto, lwaza lwandinika ithuba lokunqwenela nokurhalela nokunxanwa, “Ububele bothando Lwakho bungcono kum kunobomi, Owu Thixo. Intliziyo yam ilangazelela Wena.”

⁶⁴³ Wathi uDavide, "Njengebhada litsalela emifuleni yamanzi, wenza njalo umphefumlo wam ukunxanelwa Wena, Owu Thixo."

⁶⁴⁴ UThixo unike umntu olwanxano, ukuba anqule Yena, amthande, alandele emva Kwakhe. Kodwa umntu uyalugqwetha ngokubiza komtyholi, kwaye emke aze akhanuke abafazi neziyolo nezinto zehlabathi, ezama ukwanelisa landalo ingcwеле athe uThixo wayifaka ngaphakathi, ukuba athande Yena. Uyibeka yona phezu kwezinto zehlabathi. Kodwa, mzalwana, xana wakhe waguqulwa, kwaye lamthombo unonojubalala kuwo, zonke iindidi ze—zeziphithiphithi zequa, zibe zicociwe kwaye wakhutshwa iintsholongwana, kwaye anyulu aManzi kaThixo afakwa phaya, isono asisokuze siwuchukumise. Amen.

Owu indlela endiMthanda ngayo! Indlela
endiMncoma ngayo!

Ubomi bam, uKukhanya kwam kwelanga,
ongowam Wonke kuko Konke!

UMmdali omkhulu waba nguMsindisi wam,
Kwaye yonke inzaliseko kaThixo ihleli
ngaphakathi kuYe.

Ezantsi ukusuka eluzukweni Lakhe, eliphilayo
oko ibali,

UTHixo wam noMsindisi weza, kwaye uYesu
yayiliGama Lakhe.

Wazalelwa estalini, kwaBakhe Yena waba
ngowasemzini,
UTHixo wentsizi, iinyembezi nentlungu.

Owu indlela endiMthanda ngayo! Indlela
endiMncoma ngayo!

Ukuphefumla kwam, uKukhanya kwam
kwelanga, ongowam Wonke kuko Konke!

⁶⁴⁵ Owu Thixo! Angayenza njani yona? Umntu uzamile
ukuyibhala. Omnye wathi:

Ukuba besine inki ulwandle lugcwеле,
Kwaye yonke ingca emhlabeni ibilusiba;
Zonke izibhakabhaka zenziwe ngocwecwe,
Kwaye wonke umntu engumbhali ngesakhona;
Ukubhala uthando lukaThixo ngasentla

Indlela la Thixo mkhulu weZulu awaba yinyama ngayo
kwaye wathabatha izono zam!

Ukubhala uthando lukaThixo ngasentla
Bekuyakufunxeka ulwandle lome;
Okanye linganakho icwecwe ukuthabatha
konke,
Nokuba lutwatyufulwe ukusuka
kwisibhakabhaka ukuya kwisibhakabhaka.

⁶⁴⁶ Kwaye ukwenzela iindlalifa zolusindiso ithemba eliqinisekisiweyo, Wafunga ngesiqu Sakhe ukuba Uyakusivusa kwimihla yokuggibela, asinike uBomi obunguNaphakade. “Kwaye akukho mntu unokubasusa esandleni saM.” Amen.

Masithandaze.

⁶⁴⁷ Ingaba unetyala lokwala uthando Lakhe? Ingaba uheshe uBuqu Bakhe obusikelelekileyo, Lona mkhulu okwenze oko ukuko? Kwaye ngoku naku ulapha, ngale ntasa, kule ndawo ebomini, kwaye ikunika ithuba. Ingaba ufunu ukuqhubeka uphila? Inye kuphela indlela yokuphila, yeYokuba ukhole kwiNkosi uYesu. Ukuba wena, entliziyweni yakho, uyakholwa ukuba Yena unguNyana kaThixo kwaye umamkele Yena njengoMsindisi wakho, uze ukhole ukuba uThixo wamvusa Yena ukwenzela uwgwyetelo lakho, ukuba ufunu ukuyamkela kulo miba, yeYakho ngoku.

⁶⁴⁸ Ungaphakamisa isandla sakho? Othile ongaguqukanga umphefumlo, ongathanda ukuguquka ngale ntsasa, uthi, “Ndikhumbule, mzalwana, mshumayeli, njengoko sisiya emthandazweni. Nam ndisilele. Ndijoyine icawa, kodwa ndi—ndiyayazi a—andizange ndibenako okuya uthetha ngako. Andizange ndazalwa ngalaMoya, Mzalwana uBranham. Mna nje—nje andinaWo, kuko konke. Ndifuna undithandazele, ukuze uThixo andinike Wona ngale ntsasa.” UThixo akusikelele, mhlekazi. Angabakhona omnye? Yithi, “Thixo, ndenze oko Wena ufunu ndibe kuko. Ndifuna Wena ukuba... Ndifuna ukuba njengoko Wena ufunu ndibe kuko. Ndiluheshile uthando Lwakho.” UThixo akusikelele, nyana.

⁶⁴⁹ Nje umzuzu ngoku.

Ukuba besine inki ulwandle lugcwele,
 Kwaye isibhakabhaka silucwecwe ukwenzwiwa;
 Kwaye yonke ingca emhlabeni ibilusiba,
 Kwaye wonke umntu engumbhali ngesakhono;
 Ukubhala uthando lukaThixo ngasentla
 Bekuyakufunxeka ulwandle lome;
 Okanye linganakho icwecwe ukuthabatha
 konke,
 Nokuba lutwatyululwe ukusuka
 kwisibhakabhaka ukuya kwisibhakabhaka.
 Owu, uthando lukaThixo, indlela olutyebe
 nolunyulu ngalo!
 Indlela elingenakuqiqeka nelomelele ngayo!
 Liyakuma ngonaphakade,
 Ingoma yabangcwele neeNgelosi.

⁶⁵⁰ Thixo othandekayo, ngenene imbongi eyabhala loo mazwi yayifana nje namanye amaninzi amakholwa Akho, ephanda, ezama ukufumana amazwi okuyivakalisa. Kwaye ibhalwe eBhayibhileni, “Phezu koko, ngokuba intshumayeli

ibisisilumko, yalinganisela, kwaye yabeka amazwi amaninzi ngolungelelwano.” Owu, indlela ebesi yakuthanda ngayo ukuba nolwimi namagama ebésinokucacisa ebantwini okuyiyo ngenene, kodwa alunakufumaneka kwimilebe yabafayo. Lonke iNaphakade, akukho ntandabuzo nokuba iyakuze iyithile, indlela uThixo weZulu athe weza emhlabeni ukusindisa abalusizi, abalahlekile iindwayinge zaboni.

⁶⁵¹ Ndiyathandaza kuWe, Bawo, ukuba ngalamazwi ambalwa aphukileyo, okanye amazwi aphukileyo ngale ntsasa, njengoko ndifanele ndithi, okokuba umntu othile ufumene uxolo nolwaneliseko nentuthuzela emandla, obalekele efuna igwiba. Kwaye yanga imiphefumlo yabo inga ankila kwela dinga awathi uThixo wafunga kulo, lokuba Uyakubavusa kumhla wokugqibela. Izandla ezininzi zinyukile, esakhiweni, kanye apha kulo mnquba. Thixo, banike elathemba lomeleleyo, kanye ngoku. Banga banga ankila kwiLiwa lakudala. Akukhathaliseki ulwandle lulwatyusa kakubi kangakanani kwaye amabhakubbaku abo angaxhuma, bane anrike, isithembiso sikaThixo. Phaya bayahlala, “UThixo uyitshilo. Akanakuxoka.”

⁶⁵² “Lowo uwenvayo aMazwi aM,” endizamileyo ukuwashumayela ngale ntsasa, “kwaye akholwe kuLowo waNdithumayo, uYehova, unoBomi banaphakade; kwaye akasayi kuya emgwebeni, kodwa udlulile ekufeni wangena eBomini.”

⁶⁵³ Owu Wena unguNaphakade, sikelela abo namhlanje. Kwaye wanga wonke umntu ngaphakathi apha ongekho phantsi kweGazi, umphefumlo wabo ongazange uguqulwe, kwanga kungenzeka nje ngoku, Nkosi. Sebenza imfihlelo. KoKwakho konke. Inikezelwe kuWe. Ndiyathandaza ukuba Uyakunikeza kubo, uBomi obunguNaphakade. Banga, ngenye imini, ngaphaya kwelinye icala lonxweme, njengamnye namnye sisehlala ngentlambo, sanga singadibana ngaphaya apha bangasayi kuthi “salani-kahle” kwakhona.

Ngenye imini siyakufika emlanjeni ekuvalweni
kwexesha,
Xana iingcinga zokugqibela sosizi ziphelile;
Kuyakubakho uMntu othile olindileyo
oyakusibonisa indlela,
Akuyi kudingeka ndiwele iYordane ndedwa.

Kuyakubakho Lowo, uMntu othile olindileyo
oyakundibonisa indlela,
Akuyi kudingeka ndiwele iYordane . . .

⁶⁵⁴ Bonke abo banelothemba, phakamiselani isandla senu phezulu njengokuba niphakamisa intloko zenu.

Akuyi kudingeka ndi . . .

Ngoku nqulani Yena nje. Umyalezo udlulile. Anivuyi? UThixo wafunga Akasayi... UThixo wafunga Uyakuhlangana nawe phaya.

UYesu wafela izono zethu ukuzicamagushela;
 Xa ubumnyama ndi...(Uthini? Ulwamvila
 lumkile.) Uyakube elindele mna,
 Akuyi kudingeka ndiwele iYordane ndedwa.
 Amaxesha amaninzi endishiyiwego, kwaye
 ndidubekile...

Nqula nje Yena ngoku.

...kukhangeleka ngathi bonke abahlobo bam
 bamkile;

Ingaba wakhe wafika kula ndawo?

Kodwa kukho ingcinga enye
 endikhuthazayo... (Yayiyintoni esa
 sithembiso?) ... yenza intliziyo yam ivuye,
 Akuyi kudingeka ndiwele iYordane...

⁶⁵⁵ Ngoku, bantwana bedinga, nqulani Yena nje ngokuyenza.

Akuyi kudingeka ndiwele iYordane ndedwa,
 UYesu wafela zonke izono zam
 ukuzicamagushela;

Kwenzeka ntoni ngoku?

Xana ndibona ubumnyama, Uyakube
 endilindile,
 Akuyi kudingeka ndiwele iYordane ndedwa.
 Xana ndifika emlanjeni...

Wonke ubani wenu uyeza. Kukho elikhulu, elimnyama ithunzi lihleli phaya phambi kwenu. Lisango elikhulu. Niyakungena phaya, ngenye yezi mini, mhlawumbi phambi kokuphela kwemini, mhlawumbi phambi kokuba icawa ivale ngale ntsasa. Niyakungena phaya. Lonke ixesha la ntliziyobetha, ulinyathelo elinye ukusondela.

Kodwa xana ubumnyama ndibubona,
 Uyakube endilindile phaya,

Wathi Uyakuyenza. Wafunga Uyakuyenza.

Ngoko akuyi kudingeka ndiwele iYordane
 ndedwa.

⁶⁵⁶ Owu Nkosi eSikelelekileyo, iintliziyo zethu zizele, ngale ntsasa, ekuphuphumaleni.

⁶⁵⁷ Ukuvinga xana ukubetha komthambo kuyeka, kwaye umongikazi ecinezela umqamelelo kwintloko yakho. Kwaye izandla zakho, ungenakushukuma kwakhona. Izandla zakho zijke zaba ngumkhenkce. Abantwana bakho, umama wakho,

abakho obathandayo bekhala kwaye belila. La mnyango mkhulu ujiwula uvuleka, ngaphaya. Uyakube elindile.

⁶⁵⁸ Wathi uDavide, “Ukuba ndibeka umandalalo wam esihogweni, Uyakuba phaya.” Akuyi kudingeka ndiwele ndedwa. Xana ukutshiza komlambo kuqualisa ukudanyazela ebusweni bam, uThixo uyakuthabatha isikhephé sobomi, asikhokela ukusiwelisa kanye yona. Wathembisa Uyakuyenza. UDavide umprofeti wathi, “Ehe, nokuba ndihamba emfuleni wethunzi lokufa, andiyi koyika bubi. Ngokuba unam Wena. Intonga Yakho nomsimelelo Wakho, uyandithuthuzela.”

⁶⁵⁹ Nkosi, sivuya kakhulu namhlanje, okokuba sasibandakanyiwe indlalifa yedinga. Namhlanje sinabo ngaphakathi kwethu uBomi obunguNaphakade, ngokuba siyayithanda iNkosi uYesu kwaye siyayikholelw Yona, kwaye salamkela iLizwi Lakhe nemfundiso yaKhe. Kwaye Usinikile, njengetywina lokholo lwethu, uMoya oyiNgcwele, itywina likaMoya oyiNgcwele. Ukholo lwethu ngaphakathi kwethu lu ankiliwe. Nokuba amatyeli amaninzi sihamba emathunzini amnyama, amatyeli amaninzi siyakhubeka endleleni, kodwa i-ankile yethu isabambile. Kukho into ethile kuyo, ngaphaya, ekhangeleka isikhokela, isithi, “Yiya phambili. Siya phambili.”

⁶⁶⁰ Thixo, sisikelele. Siyakudinga Wena. Sigmene sihembekile kwaye sinyanisekile kude kube lixesha Wena ubuyela thina, siyakuKudumisa ngezigaba ezingapheliyo. Kwaye ngala mhla xana simile emhlabeni... Inyawo Zakhe ezisikelelekileyo zange zachukumisa umhlaba okwakalokunje. Nankuya Yena emile phaya, esibhakabhakeni; kwaye abangcwale nabahlangulweyo kuzo zonke izigaba, kuyo yonke imilindo, wokuqala, wesibini, wesithathu, wesine, wesihlanu, wesithandathu, nowesixhenxe, bonke bemile phaya bethiwe wambu iingubo zobulungisa Bakhe; siyamthwesa Yena uKumkani kakumkani noNkosi weenkosi, size sicule loomabali entlangulo. Intliziyo zethu ezilusizi ziykungcangcazela njengoko sijonge kuYe Lowo wasithandayo waze Yena wazinikela ngenxa yethu. Ngelia besingathandeki kwaye singaboni, uKristu wafa ukuze sibe nokusindiswa. Sibulela Wena ngako oko, Bawo, eGameni likaKristu. Amen.

⁶⁶¹ Niyamthanda Yena? Owu, unjani Yena ukuba yinene. Aniziva nje ngokungathi ningathanda nje ngandlela ithile nibeke iingalo zenu ukumanga Yena? Aningethandi na ukukhasa nje ninyuuke nize nichukumisa iinyawo Zakhe, niyayazi?

⁶⁶² Niyayazi, kwakuqhele ukuza abantu abathile kwiinkonzo zam ePhoenix, Arizona, bathi, “Ndiningathanda ukuyithetha naYe. Ndiningathanda ukuthi, ‘Nkosi, Undithandile xana indlela Yam ibe mfiliba.’” Ndiningathanda nje ukuyithetha naYe ngaphambi kokuba siwelele ngaphaya. Ndi—ndifuna ukuMbona. Ndi—ndi—ndifuna nje ukubona Yena. Ukucinga

indlela ebendiyakuva ngayo, indlela intliziyo yam elusizi iyakungcangcazel a ngayo xana ndimbona Yena emile phaya.

⁶⁶³ Bendisoloko ndimangala, “Ndinqwelenela bodinganakho ukuva ela Zwi lisithi, ‘Yizani kuM, nonke nina enisindwayo nenibulalekayo ngumthwalo. Ndiyakuninika ukuphumla.’”

⁶⁶⁴ Mhlawumbi andisayi kuze ndikuve oko ngokucacileyo njengoko Yena wakuthetha ngoko, kodwa ndifuna ukuva Yena esithi, “Lona ngumhla wokugqibela. Ibe yensiwe kakuhle, mkhonzi waM olungileyo nothembekileyo, ngoku ngena kuvuyo lweNkosi ebelulungiselwe wena.” Kusukela nini?

⁶⁶⁵ “Kusukela wasindiswayo?” Hayi mzalwana.

⁶⁶⁶ “Kusukela ekusekweni kwehlabathi, xana ndakubonayo ndaza ndakwazi kwangaphambili, ndaza ndakumisela kuBomi obunguNaphakade,” wasikelelwa ngeloxesha. “Bonke athe Wabazi kwangaphambili, Ubabizile.” Ingaba injalo lonto? “Bonke awathi Wababiza, Ubagwebele. Abo Wabagwebelayo, sele Yena ebazukisile.” Nantso ke. Wasazi kwangaphambili, wasibiza, wasigwebela, kwaye sele sizukisiwe kunye naYe, ekupheleni kwehlabathi, sisiya kumvuzo wethu. Anivuyi? Ngokuqinisekileyo, iyakukwenza uMthande. Xana ubungenakuzinceda, kwaye naku Yena uyeza aze akwenzele okuya.

⁶⁶⁷ *Lisikelelwe Iqhina Elibophileyo*, Dade uGertie. “Intliziyo zethu kuthando lobuKristu,” ngelixa sinobu buncinci ubudlelwana bokunqula apha ngoku, emva koko sizakuthandazela abagulayo. UThixo anisikelele. Nina abaphakamisele izandla zenu kuKristu ngale ntsasa, fumanani indawo yokunqula, mkhonzeni Yena.

⁶⁶⁸ Ngoku, masiMnquleni ngoku, njengebandla, nonke maWisile, bandla likaThixo, Assemblies of God, Rhabe, maLutere, Katolika. Sonke ngokuhlanganeyo ngoku, masiculeni ngoku.

Lisikelelekile iqhina elibophayo
Iintliziyo zethu kuthando lobuKristu;
Ubudlelwana begcinga yobuzalwana
Bunje ngobuya bangaSentla.

Phambi kweTrone kaBawo,
Siphokoza umthandazo wethu wenzondelelo;
Amaxhala ethu, amathemba ethu, iinjongo
zethu, zinye,
Intuthuzelo yethu nenkathalo yethu.

Xa sisahlukana,
Isinika intlungu yangaphakathi;
Kodwa sisaya kumanyana e... (Mangaphi
amaWisile, amaBaptizi, nabo bonke?)
Kwaye sithemba ukudibana kwakhona.

⁶⁶⁹ Akukwenzi kamnandi okuya? Masiguquke size sixhawule isandla omnye nomnye ngoku, ngelixha siyicula kwakhona.

Ngaphambi . . .

Xhawulani izandla, omnye umntu emva kwakho, phambi kwakho, emacaleni.

. . .itrone,

Siphokoza umthandazo wethu wenzondelelo;

Intuthuzelo yethu nenkathalo yethu.

Ngoku xana sisahlukana,

Siyakuthandana.

Isinika . . .

Ndinqwenela inkonzo ibinokuqhubeka? Yabona? Yindlela esicinga ngayo.

. . . intlungu yangaphakathi;

Kodwa siyakumanyana entliziyweni
(kubunye),

Kwaye sithemba ukudibana kwakhona.

Ukuba akukho wumbi apha, kulaMhla mkhulu siyakuhiangana.

⁶⁷⁰ Ngoku, Bawo, yamkela unqulo lwethu ngale ntsasa. Thabatha iLizwi uze ulityale Lona ezintliziyweni zamakholwa. Banga bangangaphehluzelisa nje, kwaye phezulu namhlanje nasezantsi ngomso, kodwa anga la Mazwi angafumana indawo yokuphumla kuyo yonke intlizyo yekholwa. Ukwazi oku, ukuba, “UTHixo ufungile ngesifungo, kwaye kukho izinto ezimbini ezingenakuguquka. Ukungaguquki kukaThixo, okokuba, ukuba akukwazeki ukuba Yena axoke, okokuba iindlalifa zolusindiso zibe nelithemba lomeleleyo, liqinileyo kwaye liqinisekileyo, i-anikile emphefumwlweni.” Ukwazi oku, ukuba, “UTHixo usithembisile, ngesifungo esifungiweyo. Okokuqala, kuba Engenakuxoka; okunye, Wafunga isifungo ngaphezu kokuya, ukuba Uyakusivusa kumhla wokugqibela aze Asinike uBomi obunguNaphakade.” Ukwazi, okokuba, “Emveni kokuba sibiziwe, okokuba Watsho ukuthi Wasazi phambi kokusekwa kwehlabathi, kwaye wasimisela ekwenziweni abantwana ngaye uYesu Kristu. Kwaye Wasazi. Wasibiza. Kwaye xana Wasibizayo, Wasigwebela.” Asinakuzigwebela ngokwethu, ke Wasigwebela ngokufa koNyana Wakhe Yena. “Abo wabagwebelayo Yena, Wabazukisa nokubazukisa.” ILizwi sele lithethiwe. Kwaye nje sisendleleni yethu, sihamba, sivuya kwindela yethu eya eLuzukweni.

⁶⁷¹ Nika abantu ukholo, kwaye yanga imikhuba emincinci nezinto ezinga ebantwini, banga bangazivuthulula basuke kuzo, ngale ntsasa, ngeli Lizwi likaThixo eliyi ankile yomphefumlo, liqinile kwaye liqinisekile. Banga bangazivuthulula bemke ukusuka kwimikhuba yabo emincinci,

imisindo yabo emincinci. Kunye nezinto ezibe... Njengoko uPawulos wathi, kwinxenyelando yomyalezo kwiintsuku ezimbalwa, "Masibekele bucala wonke umthwalo, nesono esithi sisirhityele, ukuze sibe nokubaleka ngomonde ugqatso olubekwe phambi kwethu; sijonge kwimbangi nomgqibelelisi wokholo lwethu, uYesu Kristu, Lowo walingwayo ngazo zonke indlela njengoko sinjalo, nangoko zange wona." Wavunyelwa ukuba ahendwe, kodwa zange Anyamekele ukuhendwa. Kwaye siyahendelwa esonweni, kodwa sokuze sinyamekele. Ngokuba uBomi obungaphakathi kuthi yi ankile yesiphelo sethu saNaphakade, kwaye sibambe okuya ngokungcwalisekileyo entliziyweni yethu.

⁶⁷² Ngoku, baninzi athe uSathana wabaxhwala ngeenkxwaleko. Silungiselela ukubathandazela, Bawo. Banga bona, njengoko begqitha phantsi kweLizwi likaThixo namhlanje... Ela Lizwi lixabisekileyo ebelishunyayelwa, iBhayibhile inika ubungqina, iiNgelosi zikaThixo zimile kufutshane, kunye nomkhulu uMoya oyiNgcwele, phezu kwabo bonke, umile apha ukunika ubungqina eLizwini. Ngoku, Bawo, njengoko begqitha phantsi kweLizwi ledinga, ngale ntsasa, banga bangamka apha bephilile. Ukususa izinto zokuncedisa imilenze, ukuba bashiye izitulo kunye—kunye noomondlalo babagulayo ababelele kubo, kwaye nje baphiliswe. Siphe oko, Nkosi. Banga bangabuyela kwinkonzo elandelayo okokuba bavunyelwe ukuza, okanye kumabandla angawabo, bevuya, bebonisa izinto ezinkulu athe uKristu wazenza. Oku sikulungiselela uzuko Lwakho, eGameni likaYesu. Amen.

⁶⁷³ Ndifanele ndicele uxolo ngesithembiso endithe ndasenza, okokuba ngale ntsasa besizakuba nesahluko sesi-7, kodwa andifikanga kuso. Kwaye sifanele sivumele ixesha elincinci apha ukwenzela—ukwenzela oku, ukwenzela umgca wokuthandazela. Kwaye ngoku, ngobu busuku, iNkosi ithandile, siyakuthabatha isahluko sesi-7, size sifumanise wayeNgubani lo Melkitsedeki. Bangaphi abangathanda ukwazi? Owu, siyaya nje ezantsi kuYe, sifumanise nje ngqo uNgubani Yena. Kwaye iSibhalo siyaxela uNgubani Yena. Yabona?

⁶⁷⁴ Kwaye uScofield wathi yayi "bububingelei." Ingathini ukuba bububingelei, ngaphandle kwesiqalo okanye isiphelo? Uyabona, yayingebobubingelei. YayiyiNdoda, uMelkitsedeki (iGama), uMntu.

⁶⁷⁵ Ngokufana, hayi ukungahloniphi, kodwa iNzululwazi yobuKristu ithi uMoya oyiNgcwele yi "ngcinga." Kwaye iBhayibhile yathi, "Yena, uMoya oyiNgcwele." Kwaye Yena sisimelabizo somntu. NguMntu; hayi ingcinga. NguMntu. Ngokuinisekileyo.

⁶⁷⁶ Kwaye uMelkitsedeki nguMntu, uMntu Owayengenasiqalo samihla okanye isiphelo saminyaka. Wayengenatata namana,

okanye mlibo wakuzalwa. Kwaye siyakufumanisa ukuba uNgubani Yena, iNkosi ithandile, ngobu busuku, ngeLizwi. Ingaba niyaLithanda? Owu! "ILizwi Lakho lisisibane endleleni yam nenyawo zam." Owu!

⁶⁷⁷ Ngoku, uthi, "Mzalwana uBranham, andiLiqondi Lona lonke." Nam ndinjalo.

⁶⁷⁸ Kodwa, ngelinye ixesha, ndandishumayela ezantsi eKentucky. Kwaye kwabanye abasandula kuza, neKatolika kunye nabanye abahlukileyo, abanokuthi bangayiqondi indlela ezi zinzulu, zityebileyo izinto zeSibhalo. Ndandishumayela kwimpiliso eNgcwele. Intwazana encinci ehamba ngenyawo yezisa... Yayingeloshumi elinesihlanu leminyaka ubudala, yayinosana, kwaye lalinedumbe. Ndathi, "Yintoni ingxaki, dade, ngosana lwakho?"

⁶⁷⁹ Wathi, "Linokuxhuzula." Ebengayazi into amakayitsho, idumbe. Ebengayazi makayibize ntoni.

⁶⁸⁰ Into encinci mhlawumbi zange ibe nepere yezihlangu, ebomini bayo. Isithandwa sendoda ethile, iinwele ezinde zijinga. Ndathi, "Ingaba uyakholwa?"

⁶⁸¹ Kwaye lawo mancinci, angwevu angqingqwa amehlo andijonga. Wathi, "Ehe, mhlekazi. Ngokuquinisekileyo ndiyakholwa."

⁶⁸² Ndalithabatha usana oluncinci. Kwaye ngelithuba ndandilithandazela, layeka ukuxhuzula. Uh-huh. Kwaye yaphuma, yaphuma.

⁶⁸³ Ngemini elandelayo, ndandizingela onomatse, ngaphaya kwicala lentaba. Ndeva amadoda athile ehleli phaya ethetha, isarha endala ingxola. Ndanyebelezela ezantsi. Ndandizingela onomatse. Babethetha ngam, behleli phaya, ehlafuna icuba kwaye etsica, amagqabi ehabhaba, ngokufana *nokuya*. Kwaye ayethetha malunga, ngoku, malunga nomhlangano ngobusuku bangaphambili. Omnye wabo wathi, "Ndilubonile olwa sana. Ndidlule phaya, ngale ntsasa. Alixhuzuli, noko ngale ntsasa." Yabona? Yathi, "Oko kuyinene." Kwaye yayitsica.

⁶⁸⁴ Kwaye ayenemipu yoyame ngomthi, ke ndacinga kuyakubangcono ndizazise. Niyayazi, baye beneembambano ezantsi phaya, nabo. Ke, ndenyuka. Ndathi, "Molweni kusasanje, bazalwana."

⁶⁸⁵ La mfo mkhulu, ekhangeleka ethetha, wayenomthamo wecuba emlonyeni wakhe, ngolwa *hlobo*, liphumile ecaleni ngolwa *hlobo*, nenku, ende intamo. Kwaye wayenomdala omkhulu umnqwazi, utsalwe wehla ebusweni bakhe. Wabhekabheka waza wandibona. Wasa phezulu waza wafumana lamnqwazi, wawuxhuzula, *wabimbiliza*, waginya elacuba lihlafuniweyo, wathi, "Molo kusasanje, mfundisi." Yabona?

Ewe, mhlekazi. Imbeko. Kwaye oko kulungile. Indlela eyakwazi ukuphila ngenxa yayo, andazi, kodwa yaphila.

⁶⁸⁶ Ke, ubusuku obulandelayo, ukubuyela emva, kwakukho indoda phaya eyafuna ukuxambula nam kancikane. Yayihamba kwibandla elalingakholewa kwimpiliso eNgcwele. Ke, eli yayilibandla leWisile, eWhite Hill, eKentucky. Ke ya—yaya e... .Yayimi ngaphandle. Yayinelanteni esandleni sayo. Kwaye yathi, “Ndifuna ukutsho into ethile, mshumayeli. Andinakho nje ukuyamkela Lonto, kuba andinakho ukuyibona Yona.”

⁶⁸⁷ Ndathi, “Akunakuyibona Yona?”

⁶⁸⁸ Yathi, “Hayi.” Yathi, “Ndiyidoda egulayo, ngokwam. Kodwa,” yathi, “Andinakho nje ukuyibona Yona.”

Ndathi, “Uhlala phi?”

Yathi, “Emva ngaphaya eBig Renox.”

Ndathi, “Kulungile, uzakufika njani ekhaya?”

Yathi, “Kulungile, ndizakuhamba ndigoduke.”

Ndathi, “Uyalibona ikhaya lakho?”

Yathi, “Hayi, mhlekazi.”

Ndathi, “Kumnyama kakhuku ngobu busuku, kusibekele.”

Wathi, “Ewe.”

Ndathi, “Uzakugoduka njani?”

Yathi, “Ngale lanten.”

Ndathi, “Ilanteni ayibonakalisi kukhanya yonke indlela ukuya endlwini.” Ndathi, “Uhamba njani?”

Yathi, “Owu, ndihamba ngelanten.”

⁶⁸⁹ Ndathi, “Yilonto. Unokukhanya kwelanteni ngoku, kwaye lonke ixesha unyathela *ngale* ndlela, ukukhanya kuyaqhube ka kubonisa phambil kwakho. Ukuba uyaqhube ka nje uhamba, ukukhaya kuyakuqhube ka kuhamba nawe.”

⁶⁹⁰ Kwaye yenza lonto ngale ntsasa, ufunu uKristu, obalulekileyo uMbingeleli oMkhulu, uMthetheleni wokwenzela ukugula kwakho, okanye izifo zakho, okanye umphefumlo wakho. UngangaYiqondi. Asiyiqondi. Kodwa siyalelwe ukuba si “Hambe ekuKhanyeni njengoko EsekuKhanyani.” Wenza inyathelo libe linye ekuKhanyeni. Kwaye xana unako ukuKhanya kunye nawe, ukuKhanya kuyakukhanyisela ukuya kwimini eqqibeleyo. Kuyakugcina indlela phambi kwakho.

Kwaye siyakuhamba lena inkulu indlela
ephakamileyo,

Ndixela naphina apho ndiya khona,

Ndixolele ukuba ngowexesha lakudala
umKristu, Nkosi,

Kunayo nayiphi into endiyaziyo.

Nakhe naliva elaculo lidala?

Akukho nto ifana nomKristu wexesha
lakudala,
umKristu uyathanda ukubonisa;
Sihamba kwenkulu endala indlela
ephakamileyo,
Kwaye sixela ndaweni yonke esiya kuyo,
Ndikhetha ukuba ngowexesha lakudala
umKristu, Nkosi,
Kunayo nayiphi into endiyaziyo.

⁶⁹¹ Ndiyalithanda nje. Kulungile. Ngoku sizakuthandazela abagulayo. Asi...Asibangi ukuba singaphilisa abagulayo. Ukuba besisenza, besiyakuba sixela into engalunganga. Wonke umntu ogulayo apha selephilisiwe. Oko koko iSibhalo sikutshiloyo. “Ngemivumba Yakhe saphiliswa.” Ingaba injalo?

⁶⁹² Wonke umoni ongaphakathi apha, ukuba kwenzekile ukuba abekho, ube usindisiwe kusukela ekufeni ko Yesu. Kodwa ungaze ufe apha apho ithuba lakho belibekwe phambi kwakho, lokuya eBukhoneni Bakhe ngoko ukuzama ukuLamkela. Lenzelwe ngoku. Kanyé ngoku kufuneka uLamkele. Ukuba uya ngaphaya kweGazi, ngoko akuyonto kuphela... Sele uwgetyiwe, ngokuba uwgetywa ngendlela othe waphatha ngayo iSicamagushelo seNkosi uYesu Kristu. Yabona? U...uzigweba ngokwakho phaya.

⁶⁹³ “Ke Wahlatywa ngenxa yezikreqo zethu, kwaye ngemivumbo Yakhe saphiliswa.” Ke, akukho nto endiyakuba nayo, ukuphilisa wena. Akukho nto ibandla eliyakuba nayo, ukuphilisa wena. Into ekuphela kwayo esinokuyithandazela koku, kokuba ukholo lwakho aluyi kusilela, okokuba uyakuza esibingelelwени ngale ntsasa ukuza kwamkela uKristu njengoMphilisi wakho, njengoko wenzile ukwenzela uMsindisi wakho. Kwaye ngaphandle nayiphi... UThixo usebenza imimangaliso. Ubonakalisa umqondiso omkhulu. Imfama, isithulu, isimumu, yonke into, ziyaphiliswa kanye apha emnqubeni. Kodwa nokuba injalo okanye hayi, siyaWamkela, nakanjani. Amatyeli amaninzi ezo zinto zingombono.

⁶⁹⁴ Bangaphi ababelapha malunga neeCawa ezintathu ezidlulileyo, okanye ezine, xana indoda yeza apha, iyimfama ikwakhubazekile, okanye ihleli esitulweni samavili kunye nomthambo luvo ongaxhathisanga? Kwaye ngaphambi kokuba ndishiye ikhaya, ndayibona embonweni, “Okokuba kuyakubakho indoda phaya, enwele zimnyama, zisiba ngwevu. Umfazi wayo ngumfazi onomtsalane ukujongeka, malunga namashumi amathandathu eminyaka ubudala. Umfazi uyakuza kwaye elila,” kwaye uyakundicela. “Aze abuyelete emva aze athandazele umyen'i wakhe.” Uhleli kanye phaya.

⁶⁹⁵ Kwaye ndiyehla. Ndathi kwabanye abazalwana bam apha, “Qaphelani oku.”

⁶⁹⁶ Kwaye xana sehlayo ukuya esiguqweni, abanye babethandazole. Xana ndathandazayo, ndemka kwangoko ndaze ndabuyela emva ngapha. Kwaye umfazi wayo waphakama waza weza nje kanye ngendlela iNkosi ibithe iyakuba yiyo. Abantu beqaphele, ukubona ukuba iyakwenza ngala ndlela. Ayizange yasilela. Kwaye ke xana indoda yahamba . . .

⁶⁹⁷ Ndafumanisa, ukuba indoda, Ugqr. Ackerman, ezantsi eBirdseye, Indiana, yayingulowo obeyithumele phezulu apha; ongumKatolika, kwaye inkwenkwe yakhe ngumpristi kumzi woonongendi phaya eSaint Meinrad. Kwaye uGqr. Ackerman uliqabane lam lokuzingela, kwaye wathumela indoda phezulu apha. Kwaye iNkosi yandibonisa indoda entloko emnyama eyakuyithumela, kodwa ndandingayazi ukuba ngubani.

⁶⁹⁸ Ndathi, “Ingaba lowo ibinguGqr. Ackerman?”

⁶⁹⁹ Yathi, “Yayinguye.” Yabona? Kwaze emva koko indoda . . .

⁷⁰⁰ Ndathi, “Ngu ITSHO INKOSI.” Yehla. Ndathi, “Mnumzana, phakama.” Kokubini ubumfama kwaye kungenaku . . . yona . . . U—ukuxhathisa komthambo luvo kwakumkile. Yayingenakho ukuzibamba ngolwa hlobo. Yabona? Ibe ingolwahlolo iminyaka, ibe ikooMayos nakonke jikelele. Kwaye nje ukuthandaza umthandazo ukwenzela yona, kwaye yayiphakamisa. Nantso imkile, ihamba isebla.

⁷⁰¹ Kuqala yathi, “Andikwazi kukubona.” Emva koko yakhala, “Ewe. Ndinakho.” Amehlo ayo avuleka phaya, yona ekubeni engowaNgokusesikweni, umfazi wakhe umRhabe.

⁷⁰² Abanye abantu bacinga ukuba “umRhabe akakhwazi, kwaye Ongowangokwasesikweni.” Ufanele wawunokubeva. Ngokuqinisekileyo. Babekhala kwaye besangana omnye nomnye. Wabuyela emva waze wafumana isitulo sakhe samavili, waze wahamba waphuma kwaye wehla ngamanyathelo, nje ngokufana nawuphi omnye umntu, enakho ukubona nokuthetha kunye—kunye nanjalo njalo.

⁷⁰³ Wayeneleta isuka kuye, okanye watsala umnxeba, ngenye imini. Ndiyakhholwa, uMzalwana uCox, waya kuye. Wathi, “Amehlo akhe abetshisa.” Ngokuqinisekileyo. Ngumthambo luvo, imithambo luvo yokujonga iyakhula kwaye ibuyela emva ebomini, niyayazi, kwaye ithabatha indawo yayo. Isiqalekiso sisusiwe.

⁷⁰⁴ Ukuba uyakuvumela indalo ibe nendlela yayo, ukuba akukho nto ithintela indalo, ngoko iya—iyahamba ngokugqibeleyo. Ukuba ubopha iggesha engalweni yakho, unqamla ukuhamba kwegazi, isandla sakho siyakufa ekugqibeleni. Ngoku, ngokuba, ngokwasendalweni, iyakulunga ukuba nje uye wayiyeka. Kodwa into ethile iyiphazamisile

indalo. Ngoko, ukuba akunakho ukuyibona, akukho ndlela ugqirha ukuba ayifumane. Zimbini kuphela izinto anokusebenza ngazo: oko anakho ukukubona, anakho ukukuva ngokuchukumisa. Leyo kuphela kwento anokusebenza ngayo: oko akubonayo noko akuvayo ngokuchukumisa.

⁷⁰⁵ Ukuba akanakho ukubona, ngoko ifanele ibe ngokomoya. Ngoko kukho, kuphela kwento enokwenzeka, into enye enakho ukwenzeka; siyathandaza, uKristu asuse isiqalekiso, agxothe umtyholi, kwaye oko kuqualisa ukulunga, kulungile. Iyaphila, kwaye kuko konke ekuyiyo. “Egameni laM bayakukhupha iidemoni.” Ingaba injalo? Sisithembiso ebandleni. Sisithembiso samandla. Okuyintoni? Yona, buBukhona Bakhe kunye nathi. Ngoku, yintoni esenza singabi ngabagqibeleyo ngale ntsasa, ukwenza izinto njengoko Yena wazenzayo, kungokuba sisekwisikhouselo. Yabona? Kodwa sinemvakalelo phaya esixeleyo, “Owu, ewe.” Yabona?

⁷⁰⁶ Kwaye xana usamkela impiliso yakho, akukhathaliseki nokuba isikhuselo sithini, yilonto iLizwi liyitshiloyo. Yabona? Yilonto. Yilonto. Kwaye i—i—iLizwi lisoloko lisongamela phezu kwento yonke. ILizwi likaThixo elinguNaphakade!

⁷⁰⁷ Jonga kuSarah, isibeleko sakhe sifile, amashumi alithoba ubudala, wahlala nendoda yakhe kusukela emalunga neshumi elinesithandathu okanye ishumi elinesixhenxe, enganabantwana; u-Abraham, ikhulu. UThixo wajika waza wabanika usana. Yabona? Ngokuba, bakhola. Babiza ezo zinto ezazingekho, njengezazikhona. Ngena ngala ndlela ngale ntsasa, sihlobo.

⁷⁰⁸ Kwaye ngobu busuku, silindele...Ukuba nonke nityelele, siyavuya ukubanani apha ngale ntsasa. Kwaye uThixo abe nani. Kwaye ukuba nisesixekweni ngorhatya, siyakuvuya ukubanani ngolurhatya kuyo yonke inkonzo, kaMelkitsedeki. Kwaye ngoko ukuba aminakho, kwaye ninebandla elilelenu, yiyan ebandleni lenu. Leyo—leyo yindawo yenu yomsebenzi. Ukuba ungowebandla, yiya phaya. Lona ngumnquba nje omncinci apha sihlangana phakathi apha kwaye sibe nobudlelwane omnye nomnye. Ngoku, iNkosi inisikelele.

⁷⁰⁹ Kwaye uDade uGertie uyakusidlalela, *Umphilisi Omkhulu Ngoku Ukufulshane*. Kwaye ingaba kukho nabani apha ofuna ukuthandazelwa? Phakamisa isandla sakho, abo abafuna ukuba kumgea wokuthandazelwa, ukubeka ukholo lwenu kuKristu. Kulungile. Ukuba niyakukroza apha *kweli* cala lebandla, ukuba ninganakho. Kwaye ukuba bayakutsala bahlise isihlalo nje kancikane, mzalwana, ukuba unganakho, ukuze sibe nakho ukufumana indawana phaya size sigqithise abafo. Yiza ngapha *kweli* cala.

⁷¹⁰ Kwaye sizakuthandaza ngoku, ngelixa sicula. Kwaye ndizakucela abadala apha, nabeliphi ihlelo okanye ibandla,

nokuba liyintoni, ukuba niyakholelwa kwimpiliso eNgcwele, ningema apha nam eqongeni, ukuthandazela abagulayo? Siyakuvuya ukuba nani. Naliphi ihlelo, okanye akulohlelo, okanye nantoni eniyiyo, siyakuvuya ukuba nani. Ningenza nje ngoku, ukwenzela umthandazo? Nyukani nize nime nam.

Mzalwana uNeville, ukuba uyakuza ne-oli.



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