

INDIDA

 Ngiyabonga, bafowethu nodadewethu. Lokhu ngikuthathatha ngokuthi, ngempela, inhlanhla enku lu ukuba lapha kulokhu ukusa, ukukhuluma kulezi zinceku zikaKristu, nabangani bami eVangelini, engisebenza nabo. Angikho kakhulu ukwenza inkulomo; anginalo ikhono ukwenza lokho. Futhi ngingathanda nje ukuhlanganisa indoda; futhi ngezinye izikhathi, ngaley o ndlela, ikakhulukazi labo abanakho, ebelsingakubiza ezweni, uhlobo lokuqhunsula izintamo zabo, futhi uxhasa, niyabo, omunye wemihlangano. Futhi ngingathanda ukunikeza i—isizathu seThemba engililwelayo, futhi ngivumele nina bazalwane nibone ukuthi yi—ukuthi akugcwele a—amadlingozi. Yi—yiVangeli.

² Emnyakeni eminingi edlule, lapho ngenza uhambo lwami lokuqala lokuya ePhoenix, eArizona, lapho . . .

³ Bengithokozela nje ukudla kwami kwasekuseni, kulokhu ukusa, nomngani wami omuhle, uCarl Williams, ngapha ekhoneni. Ngicabanga ukuthi nonke nimejwayele uMfowethu Carl Williams. Ubungasukuma nje, Mfowethu noDadewethu Williams. Ungu—ungumongameli womkhandlu wabakhulu besonto beFull Gospel Business Men ePhoenix, eArizona, njalo, noDadewethu Williams, futhi ngakho ufakazelwe ukuba ngumngane oligugu kakhulu kimi.

⁴ Ngeviki eledlule emhlanganweni, futhi, noma emavikini amathathu edlule, ePhoenix, bengixoxa ngakho ngenkathi ngenza uhambo lwami lokuqala lokuya ePhoenix. Ngiyakhumbula, njengomfanyana, ngangibuka futhi ngifunda yonke into engangingakwazi, ngoba kwakungumbo wami, ngolunye usuku . . . Ubaba wayengumgibeli, futhi ngangifuna ukuba ikhawa. Ngangifunde amaphephabhuku athize aseNtshonalanga, futhi ngibone amabhayisikobho amanangi kakhulu, njengomfanyana. Futhi, ngakho-ke, ngimbonile ubaba wami egibela, futhi ngacabanga impela ngangingakwazi ukugibela, nami, futhi ukulangazelela kwami kwakungukuza eNtshonalanga futhi—futhi ngibe umgibeli.

⁵ Futhi ngangizwile ngeSuperstitious Mountain. Isizathu, iLost Dutchman, engikhola ukuthi yimayini iLost Dutchman, engicabanga ukuthi yinganekwane.

⁶ Futhi ngakho abantu abanangi manje, ezweni lakithi lapho, sekuba isikhathi somdlalo wokugibela, futhi wonke umuntu ugqoke amajini al'hlaza sibhakabhaka, isigqoko esikhulu. Bazama ukuphila o—onyakeni osewedlule. Baphila into ethize okwakuphilwa ngayo. Futhi ngiyazibuza ukuthi kungani benza lokho. Kukhona into ethize kubo ebenza benze lokho.

⁷ Kodwa, niyabo, ngicabanga ukuthi yileyo indaba ngomnotho wethu wamaKristu, namhlanje. Sizama ukuphila onyakeni osewedlule, okwashiwo ngumuntu othize ngomunye unyaka. Futhi lokho ngeke kusebenze kulonyaka. Kodwa kuyisimanga ukuthi bafuna umbono othize oyimfashini endala, umdanso othize wengobo, noma ikhawa elithize, okuthize, noma okunye okunjalo. Futhi leyonto yangempela kubo, lokho kwenza bona bafune ukubuyela emuva lapho, yiVangeli. Bafuna iVangeli elisha elihlotshisiwe, into ethize ehlangabezana nalolu suku, lapha amanye amahle kakhulu, namasiko amahle nezemfundu. Kodwa abalifuni iVangeli eliyimfashini endala, lapho leyonto yangempela kubo eyenza bona bafune ukubuyela emuva. Yilapho okufanele kuye khona, emuva kuLokho. Kodwa esikhundleni salokho, babuyela emuva e—entweni ethize enye. Khona-ke uma into ethize iveau kuNkulunkulu, kuyamangalisa kakhulu, ayejwayelekile kubo, futhi—futhi abafuni ukuYamukela.

⁸ Akekho obengaba nezinhlonipho ngoJohn Wesley, uSankey, uMoody, uFinney, noma uFinney, uKnox, uCalvin, noma yimuphi walawo madoda, kunanoma yimuphi wethu befundisi abathakasela amadoda kaNkulunkulu, lokho bekuyoba ngokwalawo indoda. Kodwa, niyabo, siyenysuka. Asikho kulowo nyaka. Ngamunye wabo wakhonza onyakeni owehlukile futhi esilinganisweni esihlukile. Sikhonza uNkulunkulu namhlanje ngesilinganiso esihlukile kulokho ababeyikho. Uma likhona ikusasa, kuyoba khona unyaka, kuyoba khona iVangeli lalowo nyaka, lokho kusazoqhubeka kuze kuthi yonke into iphelele kuNkulunkulu, futhi uNkulunkulu uba munye nathi.

⁹ Manje, ngiyakhumbula ukusa engathatha ilambu elibanekayo, angikwazi ukulinda ukubona iSuperstitious Mountain. Ngadingeka ngenyukele lapho. Kodwa ilambu elibanekayo lami lalingelutho. Angibonanga lutho. Amathunzi amakhulu esipoki, nomuntu owayebulewe kuleyo ntaba, ehlwaya igolide, futhi ku—kubambe izinkoleloze eziningi, ngokweqiniso. Futhi lapho ngizame ngelambu elibanekayo lami elincane, ukuze ngibheke nxazonke, a—angikwazanga, angibonanga lutho, futhi konke kwakusabisa. Uyazi ukuthi ngenzani na? Ngahlala phansi nje ngathula kwaze kwaphuma ilanga. Lapho lelo langa, eliyinkosi yokukhanya konke, lapho seliphakamile, ilambu lami elincane elibanekayo alizange lenze lutho, kodwa zonke izipoki zasuka. Ngibonile ukuthi iSuperstitious Mountain yayingesona isipoki. Ngangikulungele ukungena kuyo, ukuba ngizitholele mina uqobo, ngoba lokho kukhanya okukhulu, ilanga, okuyiZwi elikhulunyiwe likaNkulunkulu. UNkulunkulu wathi, “Makube khona ukukhanya.” Futhi lelo yiZwi likaNkulunkulu elibonakalisiwe. Futhi lapho likhonjisiwe, zonke izipoki zasuka.

¹⁰ Futhi ngicabanga ngaleyondela namhlanje, lapho ebengingaqondwa kahle khona phakathi kwabazalwane, kwangathi ukuKhanya okukhulu, inkosi yokuKhanya... Akukho okunye ukukhanya. Akukho okwethu ukukhiqizwa kokukhanya okuyokhanya phandle lapho namhlanje. Kungakhathaleki ukuthi zingaki izinkundla zebheysbholi ezsiphosayo, ungeke ubone lutho, ufanele ubuke ngqo ebuswemi bakho ukubona noma yiluphi uhlobo lokukhanya konke. Leli Langa likhipha konke, ngoba yiZwi likaNkulunkulu elibonakalisiwe. Futhi ngicabanga, lapho iZwi likaNkulunkulu elibonakalisiwe likhuphuka phezu kwezinkoleloze zethu zonke, ziayashabalala. Niyabo? Sifuna ukwazi ukuthi liyini iQiniso, yiliphi ihora esiphila kulo.

¹¹ Futhi, bazalwane, sihlezi lapha, kulokhu ukusa, njengamahlelo amanangi ehlukene, simelele amahlelo ehlukene. Angicabangi ukuthi lokho kubalulekile.

¹² Ngangivamise ukwelusa izinkomo, enhla eColorado. Ngikhumbula isikhathi lapho ngangizo...sizoba nokuqoqa, eNtwasahlobo, siqhuba izinkomo sizenyusele eArapajo Forest. Ngihlalile lapho, kanangi ngosuku, nomlenze wami ulengela ophondweni lwestahlalo sehhashi, futhi ngibhekisise umqaphi lapho lezo zinkomo ngenkathi zihamba zadlula uthango oluyizibuko, zingayi endaweni yomuntu, zenyukele phezuul ehlatini.

¹³ Ipulazi elikhulu ngalinye, ufaka inkomazi phakathi lapho, kufanele abenawo, ukuze akwazi ukukhiqiza ibhele lefolishi, ngiyakholwa...hhayi ibhele lefolishi, ithani lefolishi, ngicabanga ukuthi amathani amabili, enkomazini, kuncike ekutheni i—iChamber of Commerce izokuvumela ungene nokungakanani, uphawu lwakho. Ngoba, kulolu phawu naleli plazi elikhulu likhiqiza ifolishi elingaka, khona-ke ungabeka inkomazi ekudiseni phezulu lapho ehlathini. Lelo yiylathi aliqedwa yizinkomo, ngakho-ke, futhi nje lanele ukuba lizinakekele. Isizathu, wonke umuntu uzobe engena. Futhi ngiqaphelile...Kwakuyi Hereford Association eyayidlisa kulelo hlathi, kuleyo ngxenye yalo, iArapajo Forest. Futhi ngangibhekisisa umqaphi.

¹⁴ Manje, thina, ezethu kwakuyigalikuni eliqhughayo elidala, iTurkey Track. ITripod yayingaphezu kwethu. UMnu. Grimes usebenza cishe namadoda ayishumi nanhlanu, wayenamakhulu amaningana emihlambi yezinkomo. Futhi thina sasinezinkomo ezimbalwa lapho, abantu engangisebenza nabo, umhlambi ongamakhulu amane noma amahlanu. Kodwa uGrimes wangena mhlawumbe eshumini nanhlanu, amakhulu ayishumi nesishiyagalombili omhlambi, kwakungumgoqo, iDiamond Bar.

¹⁵ Futhi ngangibhekisisa umqaphi. Wayedingeka ame lapho futhi abale lawo mankomazi lapho ehamba edlula. Niyazi,

wayenganaki nhlobo ukuthi phawu luni olwalukuwo. Kukhona into eyodwa ayeyihlola, kwakuyicici elichaza uhlobo lwegazi endlebeni, ngoba kwakudingeka kube yiHereford erejistiwe ngaphambi kokuba zidle. Lokho kungesizathu sokugcina uhlobo lozalo. Niyabo, inkomazi yakho imele izale, inkonyane lakho kumele livele enkunzini yohlobo. Futhi ngakho-ke, emankomazini amanangi kangaka, ufanele ube nenkunzi. Futhi zonke ziyaxubana. Zonke zifanele zibe izinkomo zohlobo ezirejistiwe, zohlobo olufanayo. Ugcina elakho—elakho—elakho... umgudu wegazi usebenza kahle, khona-ke, weHereford Association.

¹⁶ Ngacabanga, izikhathi eziningi, “Yileyondlela okuyoba ngayo ekwaHlulelwani. Angeke Aqaphele ukuthi hlobo luni lophawu esilugqokile, kepha Uzobuka lelo cici leGazi, uJesu Kristu.” Liyosebenza.

¹⁷ Uma sizamile ukuzenza sonke, kulokhu ukusa, iAssemblies of God, besingeke sikwenze lokho. Sizama ukubenza iPentecostal Holiness; besingeke sikwenze lokho. Sizama ukubenza iUnited Churches; asisoze zakwenza lokho.

¹⁸ Kodwa kukhona iNdawo eyodwa esingahlangana kuyo, sonke, njengamakholwa, ngaphansi kweGazi likaJesu Kristu. Futhi yileyo ndawo kuphela uNkulunkulu ake ahlangana khona nomuntu, noma ayoke ahlangana khona nomuntu, kungaphansi kweGazi likaJesu Kristu. Yilapho esinezinto ngokufanayo.

¹⁹ Kamuva nje, ngangifunda lapho izithandani ezsencane zazehlukanisa, futhi kwakuyinto edabukisayo. Zona, zazihlale ndawonye iminyaka eminingana. Futhi ukungavumelani kuyafika phakathi kwazo, futhi omncane umama, inenekazi nomyeni walo, babezohlukanisa. Futhi babe... Ummeli wayengumngane wabo. Wathi, “Manje, ngaphambi, kufanele sithole umuntu phezulu lapho futhi sithengise lezizinto, futhi sitthathe lokho eninakho. Uma nizoba nesahlukaniso, khona-ke nje hlukaniselanani izimpahla.” Bathi bazokwenza lokho.

²⁰ Bangena egumbini lokuhla; baqophisana, balwa, nakho konke okunye, ngalokho okwakusegumbini lokuhlala. Bangena ekamelweni lokuphumula, futhi ba—futhi benza into efanayo lapho, negumbi lokudlela, nekhishi. Ekugcineni bakhumba, benyukela ekamelweni elisesitezi, ukuthi babenezimpahla zibekwe kude lapho. Ngakho bobibili bakhuphukela e “kamelweni elisesitezi igarret,” ngiqagele nikubiza kanjalo lapha; empumalanga, silibiza, phezulu e “kamelweni eliphezulu iattic.” Ngakho benyukela lapho futhi bakhipha itranksi elidala. Futhi babe nezingubo zokugqoka ezithile nezinto, lokho, ngakho babefinyelela, futhi beqophisana ngalokhu nalokho.

²¹ Futhi emva kwesikhashana, lapho bephakamisa okuthile, bobibili bafinyelela kukho, futhi izandla zabo zabambana lapho behlwitha. Kwakuyipheya lezicathulo ezincane ezimhlophe.

Zazingeze—ingane babephiwe yona ekuhlanganeni kwabo, kodwa yayisiyashona. Lapho, bebambene ngezandla, oyedwa wayengeke athi, “kungokwami,” omunye wayengeke athi, “kungokwami.” Kwakuyinto ababenayo ndawonye. Imizuzwana embalwa nje, babukana. Oyedwa wayengeke athi okwakhe, nomuntu wayengeke athi okwakhe. Ngakho-ke, babegaxene, futhi isehlukaniso sachithwa.

²² Ngifuna ukubona lokho, thina maBaptisti, nathi maMethodisti, nathi ma-Assemblies, neChurch of God, noma ngabe yini esingahle sibe yiyo. Singahle sibe nezinto zonke zehlukene, futhi konke kanjalo, lokho ngamasiko ethu asifaka kulokho. Kodwa kukhona iNto eyodwa esinayo ngokufanayo, mfowethu; uKristu, UyiZwi. Yilokho esikuzele; hhayi ukukhuluma ngemehlukano yethu, kodwa ukukhuluma ngalokho esinakho ngokufanayo, uJesu Kristu.

Manje asikhuleke.

²³ Baba waseZulwini, Wena unguBaba wethu, siyaKubonga, ngoba ukuthi namuhla sinamatembba okuPhila okuPhakade, ngokovuko olubusisiwe lukaJesu Kristu. Sibona iziNkanyiso zakusihlwa zikhanya. Isihlahla esashiywa yisibotho, inkasa yasidla; inkasa yasishiya, isikhonyane sasidla; futhi siyaqonda ukuthi lezi zinambuzane ziyisinambuzane esifanayo, nje kwesinye isigaba sokuphila kwasso. Futhi siyaqonda ukuthi imehluko yebandla kuseyisinambuzane esidala esifanayo samaRoma esaqala eNayisiya. Futhi lokho okushiywe ngoyedwa, omunye uyakudla. Futhi kubonakala, sengathi, namhlanje, ukuthi sisenxushunxushwini enjalo, futhi manje ukungena e—emkhandlwini omkhulu, uMkhandlu wenkolo yobuKristu yamaBandla, kubukeka sengathi ngeke kube nalutho olusalayo, amathemba alisekho.

²⁴ Kodwa, khumbulani, iZwi likaNkulunkulu elingenakwehluleka, njengoba ilanga liphuma ukukhombisa izinkoleloze phezulu, ngakho Wethembisa, “Ngiyakubuyisela,” kusho iNkosi, “yonke iminyaka eyabhujiwa inkasa, nesibotho, nokunye nokunye.” Ziyobuyiselwa kanjani futhi, futhi leso sihlahla siyophila futhi! Siyakhuleka, Baba, ukuthi Uzothumela phansi umusa, namandla ovuko kaKristu, ukuze Ubuyisele, sivusele ekukholweni okuphilayo eZwini eliphilayo lalolu suku. Sikucela eGameni likaJesu. Amen.

²⁵ Ngishe izwi kancanyana, bazalwane. Futhi ngingesiso isikhulumi, kodwa isikhathi nje sokuhlangana ndawonye, ukuthi nizobona ukuthi ngichaza ukuthini, ngilapha. Uma ningibamba ngenza noma yini engaphandle kwaleZwi nalokho okuthenjiselwe inamuhla, niyangikweleta ukuba nize kimi, niyangikweleta ukuba nize nizongitshela. Kodwa njengoba ngisho, kunento eyodwa esingavumelana phezu kwayo,

nguKristu. Sinakho ngokufanayo. Wasifela sonke. Singaphansi kwalelo Gazi.

²⁶ Manje, angikho lapha ukungenzi lutho kodwa ukuzama ukusiza ngamunye wenu muntu, ukuthi lo mphakathi uzoba indawo engcono emva kwemvuselelo, ngoba sihlanganele lenhlosso. Sihlanganele lokhu, uku—ukujwayelana omunye nomunye, ukwazana kangcono, ukuba nenhlanganyelo omunye nomunye. Yingakho ngilapha kulokhu ukusa, leyo bekuyinhoso yethu yokuba nalomhlangano lapha, ukuze thina sithole ukwazana.

²⁷ Manje, siyaqonda ukuthi phakathi kwayo yonke iminyaka bekuhlale kungaleyo ndlela. Makuthi into ethize encane emangalisayo yenziwe, noma into ethize ehlukile, unesigejane sabalingisi ngokwenyama abaSilandelayo, khona-ke unazo zonke izinhlobo zezinkoleloze. Futhi kufanele kube ngaleylo ndlela nje. Yileyondlela obekufanele kube ngayo. Futhi izinto zashiwo, ngaLokho, lelo akusilo iqiniso. Siyazi bekuhlale kunjalo.

²⁸ UJesu wayefanele abe ngumntwana wesihlahla. Wayengesiye. Wayeyindlela impela iBhayibheli elaliyishilo. Lawo indoda eyeMbiza ngalokho... Wayengukubonakaliswa kweZwi likaNkulunkulu, lenziwe lacaca.

²⁹ Futhi niyaqaphela, bathi, "Abafundi baKhe beza futhi beba umzimba waKhe, bakhokhela amasosha amaRoma." Basakukholwa lokho. Kodwa siyakholwa futhi siyazi, ngoBukhona baKhe obuphilayo manje, ukuthi Wavuka kwabafileyo, futhi Ulapha nathi manje. Siqinisekile futhi siyakwazi lokho. Lonke izwi Alikhulum, futhi walethembisa eminyakeni, ligcwaliwi, uma ulibhekisisa. Akukho lutho olungakwenza, nguNkulunkulu kuphela. Siyizinceku zaKhe.

³⁰ Futhi manje ngicabangile, kulokhu ukusa, ukuthi nje ngizofunda indikimba encane eMbhaweni, futhi ngikhulume nani bazalwane nodadewethu lapha, ukuthi singahle sithi ukuba nokuhlangana ndawonye okuncane.

³¹ Lowo moyo awenzi kahle kakhulu kimi enhla lapho. Mina... Lapha, lapha, kulungile, vele nje ukuyeke khona manje, Mfowethu Roy, ngoba ngizohlala imizuzu embalwa.

³² Eminyakeni embalwa edlule, cishe eminyakeni eyishumi nanhlanu edlule, ngangivamise ukuzingela nendoda eyayingumgundi, futhi wayengudokotela wezinyawo, okungukuthi, usika uqweqwae ezinyaweni. Niyazi, ngalezo zikhathi kwakunzima ukuhamba, kwakungekho-mali. Futhi lomgundi ongumngane wami, ngangikama izinwele zami futhi ngangine... Wayegunda izinwele zami, njalo, futhi wayenenkwethu ehlombe. Wathi, "Billy," wathi, "ufanele u... Ngizokufaka umuthi owuketshezi wokugeza izinwele omncane," wathi, "unekwethu eningi kakhulu ebbantshini lakho."

Futhi ngathi, “Kulungile, Jimmy.”

³³ Futhi yena ekhuluma ngokuzingela isilwane esisagqalashu, futhi wafinyelala emuva... Ngangingumfundisi wakhe; wayefundisa uSonto Sikole; wayengumuntu okahle. Ukuthola lokho ayecabanga ukuthi kwakuyi leLucky Tiger Shampoo, ukuba ayiphose ekhanda lami, futhi kwakuyikhaholiki asidi.

³⁴ Futhi nga—ngangiqqoka ikepisi elithungiwe epulpiti lami, amaviki. Namuhla, lokho kusangikhathaza, niyabo, lelo nje elincane... Niyabo, ijwabu lami lekhanda lisathambile, niyabo.

³⁵ Futhi, qhabo, lokho—lokho—kulungile manje, ngoba kwakuyilobo busuku bokugcina, futhi nje ngithole ukushaqeka.

³⁶ Umkami ungithengele uphisi wezinwele ukuba ngiwugqoke. Beningeke ngithwale isigqoko epulpiti, kungukungahloniphi kuKristu. Uma ugqoka ikepisi elincane, bathi, “Ufuna ukuba ngumbhishobhi.” Futhi kuyinkinga nje. Wangithengela wona, kodwa angizange ngibe nomuzwa ukuba ngiwugqoke. Ngifisa sengathi ngabe ngawuggqoka, kodwa a—angizange. Kodwa ngiyesaba kubonakalisa okuthile, futhi, niyazi. Futhi—futhi ngizodingeka ngikuyeke kuhambe, ngiqagele.

³⁷ Futhi manje ngifuna nje ukufunda omunye umBhalo. Lapho, iZwi likaNkulunkulu alehluleki; elami liyohluleka. Kodwa ngifuna nikhumbule lokhu, ukuthi onyakeni ngamunye ukuthi...

³⁸ “UNkulunkulu, ekuqaleni, uyiZwi.” Wayehlale njalo eyiZwi. Futhi iZwi lingu “mcabango oveziwe.” Niyabo? Manje, ekucabangeni kwaKhe, lokho Ayenakho, uhlelo lonke, azi ukuphela kusukela ekuqaleni, Ukuzwakalisile nje emaZwini, nalawo maZwi abonakalisiwe.

³⁹ Njengelanga nje, lokho iZwi likaNkulunkulu elibonakalisiwe. Wathi, “Makube khona ukukhanya,” futhi kwabakhona ukukhanya.

⁴⁰ Futhi kukhona isikhathi sokuhlukaniswa. Kwakukhona isikhathi lapho uNkulunkulu ahlukanisa ukukhanya ebumnyameni. Uhlala njalo ekwenza lokho. Kunesikhathi lapho Ahlukanisa khona umhlabathi emhlabeni, noma amanzi. Kukhona isep-... Wahlukanisa uPawulu noBarnaba. Wahlukanisa uMose ngaphandle eGibhithe. Niyabo, Uhlale njalo engukwehlukaniswa. Futhi kunezikhathi ezizayo. Abantu, umuntu ophethe lezizinkonzo, akathandi ukwenza lokho, kodwa kufanele kwensiwe. Niyabo? Kukhona isikhathi lapho abafundi babedingeka bazehlukanise kabantu bakubo uqobo.

⁴¹ UPawulu waphendukela kwabeZizwe, waqhela kumaJuda, ifa likaNkulunkulu. Isikhathi siyafika lapho adingeka akwenze. Bakhuluma bamelana naye; kodwa wenza lelozwi elidumile, “Angibanga ngongawulaleliyo umbono waseZulwini.”

⁴² Futhi mangisho lento efanayo, mfowethu, niyabo, umbono wanamhlanje, niyabo, umbono wesithembiso sanamhlanje, uMoya oNgcwele e—ezweni namuhla. UNkulunkulu wethembisa ukuthi ngalolu suku Uyothululela uMoya oNgcwele phezu kwethu. Manje, ngingqamule izwe, emuva naphambili. Kube khona izibonakaliso ezimangalisayo, njengoba niqaphelile. Akukakaze nakanye lezozibonakaliso zike zehluleke. Ziyiqiniso ngokuphelele, ngoba nguNkulunkulu. Amashumi ezinkulungwane, eziphindwe kazinkulungwane, eziphindwe kazinkulungwane, futhi akukho nesisodwa sazo esingehluleka.

⁴³ Basibiza ngo “develi.” Basibiza noma ngani. Abanye usho into eyodwa nenye.

⁴⁴ Kepha uJesu wathi, “Uma babiza iNkosi yendlu, ngo ‘Belzabule,’ bangabiza kangakanani labo bafundi baKhe na?” Ngakho uJesu wathi, “Hlolani imiBhalo, kuYo nicabanga ukuthi ninokuPhila okuPhakade; Yiyo Efakaza ngaMi.”

⁴⁵ Manje, hhayi ukuthi ngeke bafakaze ngami; ngingumuntu. Kodwa uMlayezo owaphumayo, Ufakaza ngaLokho. Manje, uNkulunkulu akathumeli izimangaliso ukukhombisa nje ukuthi UnguNkulunkulu. UNkulunkulu uthumela izimangaliso ukwenza lokhu: ukumemezela okuthile. Inkonzo iphumela phambili ngezimangaliso, futhi konke...emva kwakho konke okwenyama nezinto eziKulandelayo.

⁴⁶ Njengoba ngafunda ngoMartin Luther, ngolunye usuku, wathi, “Kwakungesiyo into engaqondakali ayenga—ayengayithatha futhi aphikise ibandla lamaKatolika futhi azedlulele ngakho. Izimangaliso zikaMartin Luther, sasingukuthi, wayekwazi ukubamba ikhanda lakhe ngaphezu kwabo bonke ubuhlanya obabulandela inguqukuo.”

⁴⁷ Yilokho okumele sikwenze. Nakho kuqhube ka yonke into, futhi lokho kubeka izipoki ngaphambi kwenu bafowethu. Kodwa, khumbulani, ukuKhanya kweqiniso, lapho Kuphuma, Kususa zonke lezozipoki. Niyabo? Kwenza, kufaka izipoki amahloni. Kuyazikhombisa. Futhi ngakho-ke siyazi ukuthi lapho izimangaliso zenziwa, isixuku esixubile njalo siyahamba.

⁴⁸ UMose wenza izimangaliso. Futhi lapho kwaya ehlane, uKora wazama ukuthi athi, “Awu, manje, uzama ukuthi nguwe kuphela ongenza lokhu. Kunomuntu abaningi ongcwele ngaphandle kwakho.”

⁴⁹ Niyazi ukuthi kwenzekeni, anazi na? UNkulunkulu wathi, “Zehlukanise nje kubo.” Niyabo?

⁵⁰ Niyabo, sihlale njalo sinalokho. Uma okungaphezu kwemvelo kwenzekile, abalingisi bayakulandela. Kufanele kube ngaleyelo ndlela. Futhi lokho kulingisa yilokho okukulethayo, uma...

⁵¹ Njengo Congressman Upshaw. Umfelokazi wakhe undizile wangena, izolo ebusuku, ukuba semhlanganweni lapha. Waphulukiswa ezinkonzweni. Nonke niyaqonda. Wayehlale njalo enalesisisho, “Ngeke ube yilutho ongeyikho.” Kunjalo impela. Ngeke ube yilutho o—ongesilo.

⁵² Uma nje besingaba njengokuvumelana kwamaphimbo ekuhlabeleleni, besingalandela nje isigqi lapho uMqambi eKushaya, besingabona. Manje, si—siza kulo mocabango, ukuthi ihora esiphila kulo, isikhathi esikuso manje, ukuthi sesifike endawaneni lapho sibheke uNkulunkulu.

⁵³ Lapho nina bazalwane niqala ukuqala, nina baguquli, umnyakazo wepentecostal, eminyakeni eminingi edlule, lapho ukubuyiselwa kwezipho, ukukhulumna ngezilimi, nezinto ziza ebandeni, uNkulunkulu ebuyisela iziphiwo ebandeni. Niyakhumbula, nonke naba nenguquko nani, futhi. Obaba benu bakwenza. Kwakulukhuni ukushiya iPrebyterian, iLuthela, iBaptisti, nokunye nokunye, kuleyo nguquko. AmaNazaren ayengukuqhakaza kwawo ngalezo zikhathi, kanjalo iPilgrim Holiness; benqaba umlayezo wabo. Kwenzekani kubo na? Niyabona ukuthi bakuphi namhlanje na? Manje, khumbulani, singenza into efanayo. O, ya.

⁵⁴ Uma ibandla like lahlela, umlayezo uhiale uhlelwa, uya eshalofini futhi awulokothi uphinde uvuke. Manje, ningosomlando lapha; ngazi oyedwa wenu, niyabo. Futhi kunjalo. Alilokothi liphinde livuke, uma lihlela.

⁵⁵ UbuKatolika kwakuyihlangano yokuqala; yabizwa, eBhayibhelini, i “sifebekazi,” babungu, “NINA WEŽIFEBE,” into efanayo, izinhlangano. Niyabo ukuthi liphethela kuphi futhi, phezulu lapha eMkhandlwini wenkolo yobuKristu na?

⁵⁶ Manje ngikhishelwa phandle ngenxa yalokho, phakathi kwezinhlhangano. Labo bazalwane abakuqondi abakwenzayo. Akusima; angikhishelwa ngaphandle. Bakhiphela phandle iZwi. IBhayibheli lasho, kuloNyaka waseLawodikeya, ukuthi uKristu wayengaphandle ebandeni, engqongqotha, ezama ukubuyela phakathi. Awukaze ube khona unyaka onjengalowo; ngaphandle.

⁵⁷ Isizathu, angeke kusaba khona eminye iminyaka yebandla. Lona ngukuphela kwawo. ILawodikeya kwakungu nyaka wokugcina, futhi iPentekoste yilowo Nyaka waseLawodikeya, futhi siyakwazi lokho, akusayikubakho okungaphezu kwePentekoste. Kuyilokho.

⁵⁸ Njengendoda. Enye, akukho sidalwa esivila kulenguqunguqoko yaso, senyukela esilwaneni esiphakeme kuno—kunomuntu, ngoba umuntu usemfanekisweni kaNkulunkulu Owamdalayo. Akusoze kwabakhona into engaphezulu. Lokhu yi...Izwi lalingeke likuvumele kuqhubekele phambili, ngoba UyiZwi.

⁵⁹ Futhi kanjalo ngeke iZwi likhwele ngaphezu kwanoma yimuphi uNyaka weBandla laseLawodikeya. Futhi siyababona, bonke, lapho. UJesu ngaphandle kwebandla, ezama ukubuyela emuva. Niyabo?

⁶⁰ Yilokho abakwenzile kuYe ngenkathi Wayelapha, kuqala. UyiZwi. Futhi, iZwi, WayeyiZwi. Bathi, "SineZwi." AbaFarisi bathi, "SineZwi!" Kodwa, iZwi langempela leqiniso, babeLenqaba.

⁶¹ Yingaleso sizathu uJesu athi, "Hlolani imiBhalo, Yiyo efakaza ngami."

⁶² Namuhla, singabuka emuva bese sithi, "Babengaboni kanjani na?" Ngiyamangala uma, ngesinye isikhathi, ngeke ubuke emuva bese uthi, "Sasi phuphutheke kanjani na?" Niyabo? Niyabo? Kufanele kube ngaleyondlela, bazalwane. Kubi kakhulu, kodwa kwakufanele kube yilokho. Ungasho ukuthi "kubi kakhulu," angikusho ngaleyendo. UNkulunkulu uyazi ukuthi Wenzani. Niyabo? Aba, bona...YiZwi abalenqabayo, iZwi lenziwa labonakaliswa, isithembiso esenziwe sabonakaliswa, isithembiso salolu suku. Futhi isizathu senziwe, kungenxa yokuthi abantu baphila ekubenyezeleni kokunye ukukhanya.

⁶³ Ukuphangwa okukhulu kunakho konke okwake kwensiwa, kwakuseNgilandi, kungekudala, kwensiwa ngokukhanya okungamanga, ukuphangwa kwezigidi eziyisikhombisa zamadola. Izwe alikaze lizwe ngokuphangwa okunjalo, iScotland Yard bahluleka ukukubamba. Lokho kwakuwukuphangwa okukhulu kunakho konke izwe elake laba nakho, kwensiwa ngokukhanya okungamanga.

⁶⁴ Mangisho lokhu, bazalwane, ngothando enhliziyweni yami ngomuntu. UNkulunkulu uyakwazi lokho. Ukuphangwa okukhulu kunakho konke ibandla elake laba nakho kwakungukukhanya okungamanga, futhi, ukuphila ekubenyezeleni komunye unyaka. Lokho uLuther, uMartin Luther, uWesley, noma okunye okwashiwo abanye obaba bethu bePentekoste egcwele. Niyabo? Lokho akunjalo namuhla. *Nasi* isithembiso sosuku, nanti iZwi. Futhi wena uthi, "Awu, uLihumushe ngokungesikho." UNkulunkulu ungumhumushi waKhe uQobo, ngenkathi Ebonakalisa Khona.

⁶⁵ Ukuba-ke batshela obaba bamaPentecostal emuva lapha, eminyakeni engamashumi amahlanu edlule, ukuthi babe neZwi lihunyushwe ngokungesikho, ayikho into ethiwa ukukhuluma ngezilimi? Abazange bame bathule ngalokho. UNkulunkulu wahumusha iZwi laKhe uQobo. UPetru washo, ngoSuku lwePentekoste, "Phendukani, futhi nibhaphathizwe eGameni likaJesu Kristu kukho ukuthethelelwa kwezono, futhi niyakwamukeliswa isiphiwo sikaMoya oNgcwele. Ngokuba isithembiso ngesenu, nabantwana benu, nabo bonke abakude,

ngisho nabaningi iNkosi uNkulunkulu wethu eyakubabiza.” Babengasuka kanjani kulokho na? Kuyazihumusha khona. Niyabo? Akudingi kuhunyushwa.

⁶⁶ Futhi, namhlanje, lonyaka esiphila kuwo manje, kukhona isiHlahla soMlobokazi esizayo. Niyabo? Qiniso, isiHlahla sifikile.

⁶⁷ Futhi bona, ngokushesha nje lapho behlela, ababange besakwazi ukuqhubekela phambili. Futhi kwenzekani na? Bahlela futhi baphuma kulengatsha, khona-ke ingatsha inqunyiwe. Ngokukajohane oNgcwele, isahluko 15, Uyawanzuma. Akaphinde awasebenzise.

⁶⁸ Kodwa enhliziyweni yaleso siHlahla kuvela isithelo, khona ngqo esiqongweni saso. Lapho isiHlahla sikhule ngokugcwele, asikwazi ukuqhubeka; khona ngqo esiqongweni. Ünyaka wokugcina webandla ulapha. Usukhule ngokugcwele. YisiHlahla soMlobokazi. UJesu wayenguMuthi wokuPhila kusukela ensimini yase-Edeni. Niyakukholwa lokho na? [Ibandla lithi, “Amen.”—Umhl.] WayenguMuthi wokuPhila.

⁶⁹ Kwakukhona isihlahla ensimini, futhi esinye sazo sasi, uma usithintile... Manje sinemehlukano yethu kulokho, ngakho angeke ngingene kuwo, kodwa ake sithi kwakuyisihlahla sokungalaleli. Futhi kwakuthi nje bangathinta leso sihlahla, bonke abantu wayezofa. Futhi Babefanele bazisuse kulesi esinye isiHlahla; ngoba, uma bedla loMuthi wokuPhila, bonke babeyophila, bazi okuhle nokubi. Kunjalo. Niyakwazi lokho, njengabefundisi. Sinemibono yethu kulokho, futhi mhlawumbe singahluka ukuthi isihlahla sasiyini.

⁷⁰ Kodwa sonke singazi ukuthi uKristu uyilowoMuthi wokuPhila. Ngokuba, ngolunye usuku kwijibili lapho, ngenkathi bephuza futhi bejabula, uJesu washo ngaManzi, Wathi Waye “yiDwala elalisehlane”

Bathi, “Obaba bethu badla imana ehlane.”

⁷¹ Futhi Wathi, “Futhi bona, bonke, bafile. Kodwa Mina ngyiSiNkwa sokuPhila, amen, lowoMuthi wokuPhila owehla uvela kuNkulunkulu uvela eZulwini. Lowo odla leli Li-...lesi SiNkwa, akasoze afa.” Leso yiSiNkwa sokuPhila.

⁷² Manje, ukwenza ihlaya ngakho, amaRoma aMlengisa emthini. “Uqalekisiwe olenga emthini,” ukwenza ihlaya ngeNdodana kaNkulunkulu. Wadelelw, wenqatshwa. Wavela kweliphezulu kunawo onke amaZulu, futhi uba ngophansi kunabo bonke emhlabeni. Ngenkathi Elapha, Waya emzini ophansi kunayo yonke. Indoda encane kunawo onke emzini yadingeka ukuba ibuke phansi ukuMbona; uZakewu. Wanikezwa igama eliphansi kunawo onke. Waphathwa kabi kakhulu, futhi walengiswa...wafa ukufa okunonya kunakho konke okwakungafiwa. Yilokho abantu abakucabanga ngaYe. Yilokho izwe elakucabanga ngaYe.

⁷³ Kodwa uNkulunkulu waMphakamisela phezulu kakhulu uze Adingeke abuke phansi ukuze abone iZulu; futhi uMnika igama elingaphezu kwamagama onke, ukuthi konke eZulwini nasemhlabeni kubizwa ngaYe. Yilokho uNkulunkulu akucabanga ngakho, niyabo. Uma singamadodana kaNkulunkulu, izingxenye ezingehlukaniseki zomcabango waKhe ngaphambi kokusekelwa komhlaba, sizocabanga okufanayo ngaYe. Futhi khumbulani, bafowethu, UyiZwi. Niyabo? UMLayezo njalo ulandela izimangaliso.

⁷⁴ UJesu, njengorabi omncane, lapho Eqala ukushumayela, ephulukisa abagulayo, wonke umuntu wayeMfuna ebandleni labo. Niyawazi lokho. Kodwa lokho nje kwakuyizimangaliso, lokho Ayenakho, ukukhiqiza, Wabamba amehlo abantu. Kodwa ngelinye ilanga Wahlala phansi futhi waqala ukukhulumka kubo, nakho kufika inkonzo ukulandela izimangaliso, khona-ke akekho owayeMfuna ngaleyonkathi. Kubi kakhulu, kodwa ku-kuyaziphinda nje. Uzoqonda kusukela lapho kuqhubeke.

⁷⁵ Asifunde eBhayibhelini elidala elibusisiwe lapha, kancane nje, okwengxoxo encane kulokhu ukusa, iNKosi ithanda, masifunde eNCwadini kaJoshua, isahluko 10, futhi siqale ngele 12, ivesi 12.

⁷⁶ Futhi manje sikhathi sini esiphuma ngaso lapha na? Sikhathi sini esifanele siphume ngaso lapha na? [Omunye uthi, “Asikho isikhathi esihleliwe.”—Umhl.] Asithi, awu, ngizothi kweyishumi nanhlanu, imizuzu engamashumi amabili. Ngabe lokho kuzokwanela na? Kulungile na? Kulungile, umzuzwana nje. [“Asikho isikhathi esihleliwe.”]

UJoshua wayesekhuluma eNKOSINI mhla iNKOSI inikela ama-Amori phambi kwabantwana bakwaIsrayeli, yathi ebusweni bakwaIsrayeli, Langa, yima, yima eGibeyoni; nawe Nyanga, wena esigodini saseAjaloni.

Lase lima ilanga, nenyanga yahlala, abantu baze baziphindisela ezitheni zabo. Akulotshiwe yini lokho encwadini yoLungileyo na? Ilanga lema phakathi nomkhathi, alisheshanga ukushona kungathi usuku lonke.

⁷⁷ Manje ngizothatha indikimba encane nje lapho, ngoba ngnitshelile ukuthi...ngeke ngenze inkulomo, kodwa ngicabanga ukuthi niyaqonda ukuthi ngichaza ukuthini, manje. Futhi ngilapha ukubeka amahlombe ami nani, ukunisiza, ukucindezelu uJesu Kristu. Kungesikho ukucindezelu inhlango, kungesikho ukucindezelu abantu bomhlaba; kodwa ukucindezelu uJesu Kristu, OyiZwi elibonakalisiwe likaNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu wabonakaliswa. Hhayi nje umuntu akuhumushayo; uNkulunkulu enza ukuhumusha kwaKhe uQobo, uNkulunkulu ekufakazisa ukuthi kuyini.

Uyafakazisa ukuthi Uyini. Uma abaFarisi babebonile nje lokho, ukuba nje babewufundile umBhalo lapho Usho khona lezizinto, babeyobona ukuthi uNkulunkulu wayebonakalisa iZwi laKhe ngoJesu Kristu. WayeyiZwi, futhi UseyiZwi.

⁷⁸ Manje lendaba ngifuna ukuthathatha cishe imizuzu eyishumi nanhlanu, futhi ngizozama ukwenza ukukhulumu kwami... Ngenza amateyipu, njengoba nonke nizwa, amahora amathathu namane. Kodwa lokho kusendabeni, niyabo. Futhi emabandleni enu, ngizama ukwenza ukukhulumu kwami, ebusuku, cishe imizuzu engamashumi amathathu, ukuze ngikwazi ukuba nomugqa womkhuleko, futhi angeke ngikhandle abantu, beseke ngiyabuya. Ngiqinisekile nikuthanda kangcono lokho. Ngangivame ukuhlala amahora futhi ngingene ligamenxe eleshumi nanye neleshumi nambili, futhi manje ngiyazama futhi ngenze inkonzo yami cishe imizuzu engamashumi amane nanhlanu kuya ehoren.

⁷⁹ Ngifuna ukuthathatha isihloko lapha: *Indida*, igama nje, indida.

⁸⁰ Futhi bengingazi ukuthi bengizoba nesidlo sasekuseni. Ngokujwayelekile siyenza, kodwa ngicabange ukuthi mhlawumbe ngizokwenyuka cishe mhlawumbe ngoMqibelo, noma into enjalo. Futhi uMfowethu Borders ungitshelile, izolo ebusuku, leyithi, ukuthi bekuzoba kulokhu ukusa, ngakho-ke ngivele ngabhala imiBhalo embalwa lapha engicabange ukuthi ngizothathisela kuyo okwemizuzu embalwa.

⁸¹ Manje, *indida*, iWebster ithi “into engakholaKali, kodwa iyiqiniso.” Lokho yinto okungekho noyedwa ongayichaza. Ingaphandle kwamazinga olwazi lwesintu, kepha nokho yiqiniso. Indida! Futhi manje siyathola, ukuthi uma ubungafunda ku—kumaHeberu, isahluko 11 futhi ivesi lesi 3, ukuthi lelizwe ngokwalo liyindida.

⁸² Emavikini ambalwa edlule, emihlanganweni yethu eNew York City, ngiyaphuma ngobunye ubusuku ngivela eMorris Auditorium, futhi sasehla ngomgwaqo, indodana yami nami. Futhi sasi—sasibheka abantu, futhi nje kwakukhona izinkulungwane, futhi indoda enezinwele njengabesifazane, niyazi, lokho abakubiza ngokweluka, na—namacici, namagqabhethi bewafakile; na—nabantwana abamhlophe nabamakhaladi, niyazi ukuthi ngichaza ukuthini, amadoda nabesifazane ndawonye. Futhi—futhi bona, futhi bona....

⁸³ Owesifazane omdala ompofu wawela emgwaqwensi, akekho owamqukula, bavele nje baqhubeKA. Futhi ngamsiza ukuba athole ama—olintshi akhe, futhi ngamqukula kanjalo, into endala cishe iminyaka engamashumi ayisikhombisa ubudala. Futhi—futhi wangibuka emangele ngempela, futhi wehla ngomgwaqo.

⁸⁴ Ngakhulumu nomshayeli wetekisi ngakho. Wathi, “Mnumzane, uma noma ubani efika eNew York, futhi enza

sengathi banesimo sengqondo esifanele,” wathi, “siyazi ukuthi uyisihambi.” Niyabo? Wathi, “Labo bangabantu abalungile,” wathi, “kodwa bavele bangene kulokho kujika.” Wathi, “Uthatha umuntu oza lapha, akukude kuze kube ukuleso simo esifanayo. Uyangena lapha, uzama ukwenza konke.” Wathi, “Ungalala lapho futhi ufe kuleso sitaladi, ekuhlaselweni yinhliziyo, othile uzocabanga ukuthi wawudakiwe. Bebengeke neze bakuthinte; bakuyeka ulale lapho ufe.” Niyabo, abaqondile ukuba ngaleyelo indlela. Kungena nje ekujikeni.

⁸⁵ Futhi yileyo ndlela esenza ngayo, bazalwane, empilweni yethu yebandla. Sifinyelela ekujikeni kwesivumelwano esithile, noma into ethize eyodwa, futhi lapho sihlala khona. Niyabo, sijika nabo bonke. Sijika nenhlangano yethu.

⁸⁶ Sijika nomphakathi wethu. Kungokwemvelo nje. Penda isitebhisi zakho zibe bomvu, bese ubuka ukuthi umakhelwane wakho wenzani. Bazokwenza, futhi. E-hhe. Omunye wodadewenu uthola uhlobo oluthize lwengubo yokugqoka, noma isigqoko, bese ubhekisia ukuthi omakhelwane bakho benzani. Niyabo? Nguku—ngukuzifanisa. Yisikhathi sokumesha.

⁸⁷ Asinandaba noma ngabe amabhulukwe ethu ameshana namabhantshi ethu. Sifuna isipiliyonu sethu simeshane neZwi, niyabo, noNkulunkulu.

⁸⁸ Kodwa ngihamba ngehla ngomgwaqo, uBilly washo kimi, wathi, “Babayi, uNkulunkulu wazi kanjani ukuthi bonke bangobani na?”

⁸⁹ Ngathi, “Kulungile, ndodana, bheka phezulu ngqo ngasesibhakabhakeni.” Futhi ngathi, “Uyazibona lezo zinkanyezi ezimbili phezulu laphaya, cishe zindawonye na?”

“Yebo.”

⁹⁰ Ngathi, “Uma eyodwa yazo, isayense iyasitshela, uma eyodwa yazo ibingaqala iye emhlabeni, ngamamayela ayisigidi ngehora, beyingathatha izigidi zeminyaka ukufika lapha. Iqhele kangako. Kodwa nokho lezo zinkanyezi ezimbili zisondelene kunoma sinjalo enkanyezini, noma mhlawumbe sisondelene nenkanyezi kunoma sinjalo, kithi.”

Wathi, “UNkulunkulu uze akwenze kanjani lokhu na?”

Ngathi, “Ungongenasi phelo.” Niyabo?

⁹¹ Sezwa ngesifundo esivela kuEinstein, ngalomthala nesixuku. Futhi wathi, “Uma u—umuntu engashiya umhlaba...” Enye yezinkulomo zakhe ezinkulu, ezokugcina. “Uma umuntu engashiya umhlaba ngejubane lokukhanya, lokho ngamakhulu ayisishiyagalombili ne...amamayela ayikhulu namashumi ayisishiyagalombili nesithupha enkulungwane ngomzuzwana; amamayela ayikhulu namashumi ayisishiyagalombili nesithupha ngomzuzwana, futhi

ubeyohamba ikhulu namashumi amahlanu ezigidi zokukhanya kweminyaka, ubuyofika lapho. Bese kuthi-ke bekuyomthatha ikhulu namashumi amahlanu ezigidi zokukhanya kweminyaka ukubuya.” Lokho bekungaba yizigidigidikazi zeminyaka eminingi kakhulu, ubungagijima umugqa wesishiyagalolunye ukuzungeza umhlaba futhi ungawuphuli, ekukhulumeni ngeminyaka. Niyazi ukuthi usehambe kade kangakanani emhlabeni na? Iminyaka engamashumi ayishlanu, ngesikhathi sethu.

⁹² Siyaphuthuma nje! Ukuba-ke intuthwane encane yaqala isuka eTucson, ukuba yenyukele lapha eBakersfield, ucabanga ukuthi ibingafika kuphi eminyakeni engamashumi amane na? Mhlawumbe ingxenye yemayela. Niyabo, kusho okuningi kuyo; kithi, bekusho ukushayela amahora ayishumi nambili; endizeni ijethi, imizuzwana embalwa nje; kuNkulunkulu, akulutho.

⁹³ UJesu ufe izolo ntambama, Wabethelwa. UPawulu ufe izolo. “Iminyaka eyinkulungwane injengosuku kuNkulunkulu,” njengoba kwakunjalo, hhayi ngisho lokho, kodwa uma ufuna ukubala isikhathi. Ngakho labo baphostoli, nezinto, bafe izolo. Thina siyaphuthuma; asinakho kodwa isikhashanyana ukuhlala lapha. Khona-ke uyacabanga, uma ubuka ePhakadeni . . .

⁹⁴ UEinstein, isazi sezimfihlo zokudabuka kwezinto zonke esikhulu washo, noma usosayense omkhulu wathi, ukuthi, “Kunendlela eyodwa kuphela enengqondo yokuchaza umsuka walo mhlaba, lokho kwatholakala kumaHeberu, isahluko 11 nevesi 3, ‘Ngokukholwa siyaqonda ukuthi uNkulunkulu wakha umhlaba, ngaphandle kwezinto . . .’ Wakhulumka kwaba khona.”

⁹⁵ Kumi kanjani ezibhakabhakeni, kungalokothi kuphume emkhondweni wakho na? Kanjani ukuthi yonke into ezulwini, nalesosixuku, uma eyodwa yalezo zinkanyezi yayingahamba . . . Ngiyazi uyaphuma ebusuku bese uthi, “Ngibone ukudubula kwenkanyezi.” Qhabo, ubone inkanyezi yesimo sezulu. Inkanyezi ayihambi. Uma leyo nkanyezi ibingahamba, besiyohamba nayo. Yonke into ezulwini isekuvumelaneni kakhulu, ibambene ndawonye.

⁹⁶ Kuthiwani-ke uma isintu besingaba ngaleyondlela, ukubamba ibandla ndawonye na? Ukuthi sonke besingaba sekuvumelaneni neZwi. Niyabo? Indlela eyodwa kuphela, vumela uNkulunkulu abe umhumushi waKhe uQobo, futhi siyoba njalo. Niyabo? UNkulunkulu ungumhumushi waKhe walokho.

⁹⁷ Manje siyathola ukuthi kulokhu kuyindida ngokusobala. Akukho kungabaza kodwa leyo enye yezindida ezinkulu. Manje, kube nezindida eziningi kakhulu, njengoba siza. Izinto, a—akukholakali, kepha nokho kuyiqiniso.

⁹⁸ Ngezinsuku zikaNowa, khumbulani, lalingakaze line emhlabeni. Kwakungakaze kube nento enjengemvula. Izwe

lalimile, laqonda, lilingana nje nelanga. Kwakungukungakholwa nokungalaleli okwawuphonsa ngaphandle kokuzibhekelela kwalo, kwalenza lencika emuva, futhi labangela umoya oshisayo nobandayo ukukhuphula umsokama ovela ezilwandle, futhi wenza imvula. Lalingakaze line phezu komhlaba. Futhi lapha kuphuma indoda, isho ukuthi lizokuna. Into emangalisayo, kodwa kwakuyiZwi leNkosi. O, sengiyayizwa isayense . . .

⁹⁹ Wena uthi, “Awu, manje, wazi kanjani ukuthi babe nesayense na?” Bakha izivivane ngalezo zinsuku. Angeke sazakha namhlanje. Qhabo. Asinayo impahla. Asinazo izinto ukuba sizakhe ngazo, futhi asinamishini yokuphakamisa lawo matshekazi phezulu lapho. Namanje kuseyimfahlakalo, ezweni. Basakha.

¹⁰⁰ UJesus wathi, “Njengoba kwakunjalo emihleni kaNowa, kuyakuba njalo ekufikeni kweNdodana yomuntu. Njengoba kwakunjalo ngalolo suku, kuyakuba njalo ekufikeni kweNdodana yomuntu.”

¹⁰¹ Futhi, bazalwane, okwento encane engingahle ngiyicindezelele phakathi lapha umzuzwana nje. UPetru wakucaphuna, kuPetru wokuQala, wathi, “Lapho imiphefumulo eyisishiyagalombili yasindiswa ngamanzi.” Imiphefumulo eyisishiyagalombili! Uyini uMkhandlu wenkolo yobuKristu wamashumi ezigidi na? Niyabo, lokho akusindisi. YiZwi. UNkulunkulu uyasindisa. “Imiphefumulo eyisishiyagalombili yasindiswa ngamanzi, ngezinsuku zikaNowa.”

Bukani ukuthi yini eyasindiswa ezinsukwini zikaLoti.

¹⁰² Bukani ukuthi kwaphelani ohambweni oludabula ehlane; ababili, uJoshuwa noKalebi. Niyabo?

¹⁰³ “Njengoba kwakunjalo ezinsukwini zikaNowa, kuyakuba njalo ekufikeni kweNdodana yomuntu.”

¹⁰⁴ Unyaka omkhulu wesayense! Niyabo? Futhi, akungabazeki, babengadubula izibhakabhaka bese besho, ngomshini wokupopola i-radar, futhi bathi, “Akukho manzi phezulu lapho. Avelaphi na?”

¹⁰⁵ UNkulunkulu wathi, “Ayoba khona.” Lokho kwakulungile ngokwanele. Futhi uNowa wakukholwa, futhi wasindisa abendlu yakhe.

¹⁰⁶ Khumbulani, uNkulunkulu uyabavivinya abantu baKhe abakholwa yiZwi laKhe. Lapho kukhona khona uNkulunkulu, kuhlala njalo kukhona indida, ngoba Wenza izinto ezingakholakali ekucabangeni komuntu. Benikwazi lokho na? Sonke siyakwazi lokho. Akukholwakali ekucabangeni komuntu! Futhi Uvivinya labo bantu ababikezela lendida. Ubanika izivivinyo.

¹⁰⁷ Akalokothi ashiye noma ashintshe indlela yaKhe. UNkulunkulu akalokothi aguqule inqubo yaKhe. Benikwazi

lokho, bazalwane na? Impela, niyakwenza. Akalokothi aguqule inqubo yaKhe. Uhlala njalo ekugcina kuhamba ekuqhubeke, indlela Aqala ngayo.

¹⁰⁸ Akazange asebenzane nezwe, kuhela ngaphansi kokushumayela, ngomuntu oyedwa, uNowa. Akazange abe nabane ukuya ezansi nokubakhulula, noma inlangano, ezinsukwini zikaMose. Akakaze abe nababili emhlabeni ngesikhathi esifanayo. Ngamunye wethu sehlukile komunye nomunye, izimo zethu, ukwakheka kwethu. UNkulunkulu nje uthola ukubamba... Konke Akudingayo ngumuntu oyedwa Angakwazi ukumlawula; leso yisibonelo saKhe. Wakwenza ngoMose. Wayehlale njalo ekwenza.

¹⁰⁹ Lapho uEliya noElisha babe semhlabeni, bobabi babengakwazi ukuhlala ngesikhathi esifanayo. Oyedwa wathathwa, omunye wathola ingubo yakhe phezu kwakhe.

¹¹⁰ Lapho uJohane efika phezu komhlaba, WayeyiZwi elabonakaliswa likaNkulunkulu ngalelo hora. Siyakwazi lokho. WayeyiZwi likaNkulunkulu elibonakalisiwe. Ngoba kungani na? UIsaya wathi, "Kuyoba nephimbo lokhalayo ehlane." UMalaki, umprofethi wokugcina, wathi, "Bhekani, Ngiyakuthuma isithunywa saMi phambi kobuso baMi, ukulungisela indlela phambi kwabantu." Manje, lowo kwakungesiye uMalaki 4; lowo kwakunguMalaki 3. UJohane wayengu Eliya kaMalaki 3, hhayi uMalaki 4.

¹¹¹ Ngoba, ngenkathi uMalaki 4, lapho leso siprofetho siphuma, umhlaba uzoshiswa ngokushisa okuvuthayo, nabalungileyo bahambe baphume eminyakeni eyiNkulungwane, ngaphezu komlotha. Futhi akuzange kwenzeke emihleni kaJohane.

¹¹² KuMathewu 11, sithola ukuthi ngenkathi uJohane ethumele abafundi ezansi lapho lapho... UJohane wamhlonipha uJesu ngoku—kuncane ayengakwenza, emva kokuba wayekade esevele esibonile isibonakaliso phezu kwaKhe. Futhi wathi, "NguYe. Wangitshele ehlane ukuba ngihambe ngibhaphathize emanzini, wathi, 'Loyo Oyobona uMoya wehla futhi uhlale kuye, Uzobhaphathiza ngoMoya oNgcwele.'" Wathi wayeqinisekile ngalokho. Wabona isibonakaliso. Khona-ke emva kweso lakhe lokhozi laba nomthuqu, ezansi etilongweni, wathi, "Hambani niMbuze ukuthi UnguYe ngempela yini, noma omunye." Lokho kwakungukwedelela iZwi.

¹¹³ Kodwa uJesu wayakwazi lokho. Wamhlonipha kakhulu uJohane. Wathi, "Naphuma ukuyobonani, indoda egqoke izingubo ezithambile na? Abayiphathi inkemba. Banga izingane bese bembela abofile, basezigodlweni zamakhosi." Wathi, "Naphuma ukuyobonani, umhlanga oqhaqazeliswa umoya na?" Uma kwenzeka inlangano eyodwa imnikeza okungcono kunenye, noma umphakathi othize, uyohamba aye kulowo mphakathi ngoba...? Hhayi uJohane.

¹¹⁴ Wathi, “Nahamba ukuyobonani, umprofethi na?” Wathi, “Ngithi kini, futhi omkhulu kunomprofethi.” Wayenjalo. Wayeyisithunywa sesivumelwano. Wayeyisikhala. Wayeyitshe lekhothamo phakathi komthetho nomusa. “Naphuma ukuyobonani, umprofethi na? Futhi Ngithi kini, ongaphezu komprofethi.”

¹¹⁵ Wathi, “Wayengokukhanyayo kakhulu futhi ukukhanya okucwebezelayo, okwesikhashana.” Ngani? WayeyiZwi lenziwe ukukhanya. WayeyiZwi elibonakalisiwe.

¹¹⁶ Khona-ke ngenkathi Efika enkundleni, wathi, “Kumele nginciphe; Yena kumele akhule.” Bobabili babengenakuhlala ngesikhathi esifanayo. UJohane wadingeka ahambe; uJesu wahlala. Niyabo? Bekuhlale njalo kungaleyelo ndlela.

¹¹⁷ UNkulunkulu wenza lokho ezinsukwini zikaNowa, futhi sithola ukuthi khona-ke lokho kwakuyizimanga. Kwakuyinto ethize, awu, kwakuyindida, ukuthi uNkulunkulu wantantisa lowo mkhumbi; lapho izwe lonke laliyendezela, namagagasi mhlawumbe emakhulu kunezintaba namhlanje. Lapho lalishwibeke kulo... Lapho lezo zinkanyezi zibuyela emuva, noma ngabe yini eyayenzekile, nalelozwе laphuma emkhondweni walo, lazishwiba laphuma lapho, nalawo magagasi amakhulu; impela wakuyindida ukuthi lowo mkhumbi omncane wamapulangwe wawungayendezela, izinsuku ezingamashumi amane nobusuku, kulokho, kulawo manzi. Kwakuyindida. Kwakuyindida, ukuthi uNkulunkulu wayengakhipha amanzi ezibhakabhakeni, lapho kwakungekho manzi phezulu lapho ukuwaletha.

¹¹⁸ Kodwa Angasilungisa isimo ukusenza sifanelane neZwi laKhe. Usenjalo, njengoGenesise 22, *uJehova-Jire*, “iNkosi ingazihlinzekela Yona uqobo umhlatshelo.” Niyabo? Uhlala enjalo. Leyo ngenye yezinhlanganisela zaKhe, amagama okuhlengwa.

¹¹⁹ Kwakuyindida, lapho abantwana bamaHeberu babephonswe esithandweni somlilo. Kanjani ukuthi indoda amathathu ayengangena esithandweni somlilo, sishisa kakhulu ukuthi ukushisa okukhulu kwaze kwabulala amadoda ayebaphusha ebangenisa. Kodwa nokho bahlala kulokho, kuphela kwabakhulula. Yileyonto kuphela okwayenza. Niyabo? Kwabakhulula ekuboshweni ababeboshwe ngakho. Kwakuyindida.

¹²⁰ Ngezinye izikhathi, ekuphileni kwethu uqobo, ukuthi indida iyaphinda. Ngezinye izikhathi ulethwa kwelamanqamu, lapho odingeka khona wenze isinqumo. Ufanele ume kuleso sinqumo, njengoba benza, futhi konke kusebenzelana kube ngokuhle. Kwenzani na? Akuzange kubalimaze. Kwabakhulula. Ngezinye izikhathi sabanjwa kuleyo ndawo. Into yokuqala esinayo, njengendoda iminza emfuleni, ufanele ukhiphe indoda emfuleni

ngaphambi kokuba ukhiphe umfula endodeni. Ya. Futhi yilokho ngezinye izikhathi indoda efanele ikwenze, ukuphuma futhi yenze ukuma kwayo, ikhiphe into. Futhi imkhiphe ngaphandle e—entweni, ukuze ikhiphe into ngaphandle kwayo.

¹²¹ Yilokho abantwana bamaHeberu ababefanele bakwenze. Babedingeka baphume emlilweni, futhi uNkulunkulu wabangela indida ukuba yenzeke.

¹²² UDavide, sibona uDavide, inganyana nje, umfana nje nendwayimane; hhayi umkhonto, inkemba. Wabekwa phezu kwezimvu, ukuba aziluse. Izwi likababa wakhe, kwakungukuthi, “nakekela lezo zimvu.” Wayengumelusi wezimvu.

¹²³ Bazalwane, lokho ngukuthi njengoba simile kulokhu ukusa. Singabelusi bezimvu. Asidingi imfundu yasekolishi. Asidingi isigejane sesayense yezenkolo. Sidinga iZwi likaBaba. Kungahle kubonakale kulula. Futhi uma ibhere noma umphangi engena futhi athole enye yezimvu zikaBaba, futhi ayithwale ngohlobo oluthize lwemfundiso eggamileyo, kuyinto encane kakhulu esibonakala sinayo. Kuyahlekwa, kodwa ku, o, kunamandla kakhulu uma uNkulunkulu engemva kwakho. Yilandele; uyibuyisele emuva!

¹²⁴ Wayengayithatha kanjani uDavide leyo ndwayimane futhi awise phansi ibhubesi! Ngike ngalizingela ibhubesi. He! Ngihlale phansi egqumeni lapha, ngelinje ilanga, futhi, nqiqagele, ingxenyen yemayela kude... Niwezwile ebhavumula ngapho, kulama sekisi. Kodwa ubufanele uzwe elasendle libhonga kanye, amadwala egingqika esuka egqumeni lapho lowo mfo ebhonga khona.

¹²⁵ Futhi ukubona leso silwane esinolaka kanjalo, nalo mfana omncane, omncane onamahlombe aqhothile, umfo obomvana, uyahamba futhi ubulala lelo bhubesi, ngendwayimane. Lokho yindida.

¹²⁶ Kwakuyindida lapho indoda, neminwe engamayintshi ayishumi nane, egama linguGoliyati, iqhawe kusukela ebusheni balo, limbozwe ngezikhal; ukuthi uNkulunkulu wayithatha kanjani lendwayimane encane futhi wawisa leso—leso siqhwaga, ngenxa yokuthi wayebhikishela amabutho kaNkulunkulu. Kwakuyindida.

¹²⁷ Futhi uma sithatha ukuma kwethu, namhlanje, lapho umuntu ethi lezizinto ngeke zenzeke, ungaqophisani nabo. Lokho yiphutha. Ungaqophisani nabo, kodwa cosha iNKemba. Cosha lokho oku...Bheka lokho okufanele kube yikho kulolu usuku, lapho uNkulunkulu anikeza isithembiso saKhe sanamhlanje. Cosha *Lesi* futhi uhambé, bonke oGoliyati bazowa ngaphansi kwaSo. Kuyindida. UNkulunkulu akwenzayo namuhla kuyindida. Angakwenza kanjani Yena,

Yena, nguNkulunkulu kuphela ongenza lokho. Kulungile. Indwayimane!

¹²⁸ KwakunguMose owaqeqeshwa kukho konke u—ukuhlakanipha kwabaseGibhithe. Wayekwazi ukufundisa abaseGibhithe isayense, nokunye nokunye. Futhi impela kwakuyindida, ukuthi uNkulunkulu wayihlomisa kanjani leyo ndoda. Manje bukani, yonke imfundu yayo, yonke into eyayinayo, kwathatha iminyaka engamashumi amane ukuyifundisa, kwase kuthatha uNkulunkulu iminyaka engamashumi amane ukukukhipha kuyo. Niyabo? Niyabo? Khiphia indoda emanzini ngaphambi kokuba ukhiphe amanzi endodeni. Niyabo? KwaMthatha iminyaka engamashumi amane ukukhipha kuye lokho ayekufundile. Wathola ukuthi lokho ayenakho kwakungayikukhulula uIsrayeli, futhi yilokho ayekuzalelw. Wayengenakho ukukhetha kulokho; uNkulunkulu wambizela lokho. Futhi sithola ukuthi kwathatha iminyaka engamashumi amane ukukukhipha kuye.

¹²⁹ Futhi ngesinye isikhathi uma umuntu elandela ngempela imiyalo kaNkulunkulu, wenza izinto ezibonakala ziwuhibo lwe, ngiqagele, “ingqondo,” komunye umuntu.

¹³⁰ UJesu wayethathwa njenge “ndoda ewuhlanya,” kodwa Wayenza khona impela uBaba aMtshela ukuba akwenze. WayeyiZwi, elibonakalisiwe. Wabizwa nge “ndoda ewuhlanya.”

¹³¹ Bukani uMose nalokhu, umkakhe uZipora ehlezi phezu komnyuzi, noGereshomu enqulwini yakhe; iminyaka engamashumi ayisishiyagalombili ubudala, intshebe emhlophe ilenga okhalweni lakhe, ikhanda lakhe elinemppandla licwebezela ezibhakabhakeni, nenduku egwegwile esandleni sakhe, ehlela ezansi eGibithe, ukuba alidle. Ungakucabanga nje lokho na? Bathi, “Uya kuphi, Mose na?”

“Ngehlela ezansi eGibhithe, ukulidla.”

“Wazi kanjani ukuthi uzolidla na?”

“INKosi ingitshelile ukuba ngikwenze.”

¹³² Ukudla ibutho! Kungesilo ibutho kuphela, kodwa nesizwe. Into yakho ingukuthi, wakwenza. Leyo kwakuyindida. Kanjani, ngenduku egwegwile, waletha izahlulelo zikaNkulunkulu phezu kweGibithe; futhi wakhulula uIsrayeli, ngenduku egwegwile, hhayi ibutho noma inkemba. Kwakuyindida.

¹³³ Uma noma ubani ebengabuka ezintweni ezi—ezingakholakali, kodwa nokho ziyiqiniso, kuyindida lapho be—lapho be...uma bengakwenza, uma wenza lokho.

¹³⁴ Manje siyathola futhi, uJoshua, lapha, ukuthi besikhulumangaye, ngapha ku—kuJoshua 10:12, uJoshua.

¹³⁵ “Ilanga,” sithi, bayasitshela namhlanje, “yima unganyakazi. Izwe liyaphenduphenduka.” Bathi, “Uma izwe lima,

lizoqathaka. Amandla adonsela phansi awubamba endawaneni yayo.”

¹³⁶ Manje, bazalwane, kwenzekani na? Washo ukuba “ilanga lime.”

¹³⁷ Uthisha wami esikoleni, futhi—futhi efundisa iBhayibheli, wathi, “Yena, Nkulunkulu, ngokunganaki ekungazini kwakhe.” Kodwa, noma kunjalo, lama. Lokho kwakuyinto ebalulekile. Lama.

¹³⁸ Futhi uyasho lapha, ukuthi, “Lama cishe usuku lonke; nenyanga yalengela eAjaloni.” Ukuthi, “Ilanga lama.” Noma ngabe yini Ayimisa, angazi ukuthi Wamisani. Kodwa ngenxa yendoda ithi, “yima,” futhi ku—kulotshiwe lapha, ukuthi, “Ilanga lama.”

¹³⁹ Isayense iyakufakazisa lokho, ukuthi uphawu esibhakabhakeni namanje luyasho ukuthi lokho yiqiniso, ingakuqinisekisa ngophawu ezibhakabhakeni, namhlanje, ukuthi kwenzeka. Niyabo? Lokho sekuthi nje cishe—cishe iminyaka engamakhulu angamashumi amabili nanhlanu edlule, noma into ethize enjalo, iminyaka engamakhulu angamashumi amabili nesishiyagalombili edlule, mhlawumbe, ukuthi kwakwenza lokho. Akuzange, lolo phawu lwalungenasikhathi ukudonsela ezinkanyezini nezinto, nokho. Lokho nje kwaku... Lokho nje izinsuku ezimbili ezedlule, ngesikhathi sikaNkulunkulu, niyabo, kodwa nokho uphawu luyakhombisa. “Futhi lama!” Lokho yindida. Akekho ongakuqonda. Uma ilanga...

¹⁴⁰ Uma umhlaba uphenduka, khona-ke uthi, “Wamisa umhlaba.” Awu, uma Amisa umhlaba, khona-ke isayense ithi, ukuthi, “Amandla adonsela phansi, ukuphenduka, kukubambile phezulu lapho, khona-ke umhlaba wawuyoqathaka, ngokwawo.” Kodwa waqhube ka ngqo wahamba, esandleni sikaNkulunkulu. Indida. Ngani na?

O, wena uthi, “Lokho kwakusesikhathini eside esedlule.”

¹⁴¹ Lokho kunamhlanje, uNkulunkulu ofanayo. UJesu washo, kuMathewu, hhayi uMathewu, nguMarku oNgewe 11:22, “Uma uthi kule ntaba, ‘Nqukuleka,’ futhi ungangabazi enhliziyweni yakho, kepha ukholwe ukuthi okushilo kuzofezeka, ungaba nakho okushilo.” Lokho kungukushaya indiva imvelo, kodwa ufanele ube nenhloso nempokophelo kulokho, lokho kuxhunywe kukho. Thola eZwini uma kufanele kwensiwe, bese kuthi-ke uNkulunkulu uyakubiza ukuba ukwenze, futhi kuzokwenza. Uma wazi ukuthi kukhulunyiwe eZwini ukukwenza, futhi khona-ke uNkulunkulu ukubizele ukuba ukwenze, khona-ke kuzokwenzeka; uma inhloso yakho nempokophelo ikahle, kuNkulunkulu. Yingakho imibono yenzeka, kungani izinto zihamba ngendlela... Ufanele wazi, futhi wazi ukuthi uNkulunkulu wakwethembisa leli hora.

¹⁴² “Njengoba kwakunjalo ezinsukwini zikaLoti.” Wakwethembisa ezinsukwini zokugcina, khona-ke Ubizela ukwenza lokho. Akuyona inkinga. UNkulunkulu washo njalo. Lokho kuyakuxazulula. Impela, kuyi, khona—kuyindida. Ungeke wakuchaza. Akekho umuntu ongachaza ukuthi izinto ezithile zingabikezelwa kanjani futhi zingalokothi zehluleke ukwenzeka. Kuyindida. Kodwa uNKulunkulu wathi kwenze. Wusuku. Lolu wusuku esiphila kulo.

“Ilanga lama.”

¹⁴³ USamsoni, kwakuyindida ukuthi wayengalibulala kanjani ibhubesi, engafake lutho ezandleni; elincane iqhashaqhasha elinekhanda elisongekile. Sep-...Ehlukanisiwe, evela kuNKulunkulu, wayengumNaziri, ehlukanisiwe ngeZwi likaNkulunkulu. WayengumNaziri, futhi ngakho-ke wazehlukanisela iZwi. Futhi wayengenawo amahlombe awusayizi walowo mnyango lapho. Noma yimuphi umuntu onamahlombe anjalo ubengalibulala ibhubesi. Lokho bekungeke kube yisimanga, uma wayeyilowo sayizi, njengesayense noma—noma amasayense ezenkolo anamuhla, ne—nezingcweti zemifanekiso zizama ukudweba isithombe sakhe. Wayengumfo omncanyanya nje, niyabo, futhi wayengeke akwazi nhlobo ukukwenza. Kodwa ngenkathi uMoya weNkosi wehlela phezu kwakhe, khona-ke wayengakwenza.

¹⁴⁴ Singase sime sodwa, singase sime njengoyedwa noma ababili, noma ngabe kuyini; uma uMoya weNkosi uzama ukuqinisekisa iZwi Alethembisa futhi wakutshela ukuba ulenze, lizokwenzeka. Liyoba yindida, futhi. Impela.

¹⁴⁵ Kwakuyindida ngenkathi lendoda yayingathatha umhlathi womnyuzi, eyawucusha ensimini. Manje, khumbulani, lezo zigqoko zamaFilisti zazicishe zibe yi-intshi ubukhulu nethusi. Cabanga ngakho. Futhi wayenomhlathi womnyuzi, ulele phandle lapho ogwadule.

¹⁴⁶ Sewake wathatha owodwa na? Ungawukhahlela ngonyawo lwakho, futhi ungasakazeka ube yizicucu eziyisigidi. Ushaye edwaleni, uvele ube wuphawuda, cishe.

¹⁴⁷ Futhi wathatha lomhlathi walomnyuzi, futhi washaya walahlha phansi amaFilisti ayinkulungwane, eshaya iziqqoko zawo zingene phakathi. Wabambeka kanjani umhlathi ndawonye na? Kungani ingalo yakhe ingayekanga na? Wayengakwenza kanjani, futhi lawo indoda eqeqeshiwe nemikhonto na? Yindida. UNkulunkulu wenza isithembiso. Futhi lapho uNKulunkulu ekhona, izindida njalo ziyyenzeka lapho uNKulunkulu ekhona. Yebo, mnumzane.

¹⁴⁸ Kwakungesiyo into engavamile ezinsukwini ukuthi ngenkathi iNkosi uAhabi wayenkosi, futhi—futhi yaseJudiya, neyakwaIsrayeli, njalo; no—noJehoshafati, indoda elungile,

inkosi yaseJudiya, yakwaJuda; futhi benza umfelandawonye lapho. Angahlangana kanjani okholwayo no—nomzenzisi!

¹⁴⁹ Ngezinye izikhathi umuntu ungena kulolo hlobo lobucayi, namhlanje, bazihlanganise nabantu abangalikhola iZwi, kepha nokho babophelekile kubo, ngalezo zibopho ezinjalo, baze bengabe besakwazi ukuphuma. Bayesaba ukuLemukela.

¹⁵⁰ Ngiyasazisa esakho, isibindi somfowethu. Manje, awudingekile ukuba ube nalokho kuhunyushiwe. Niyabo? Niyabo? Uma bephika, noma bengezihlanganise ngalutho naLo, “liLisuse,” kodwa nokho uzophuma futhi uLixhase. Niyabo? Ngiyayazisa indoda enjalo lapho. Awumesabi uKhesari nomyalo, niyabo. Ya.

¹⁵¹ Amakhola ehhukene nabazenzi! Futhi uJehoshafathi wakwenza lokho ngenkathi ehlela kuAhabi, loyo osivivi, ikholwa elithiyeka emngceleni, wacabanga kakhulu ngezinto zezenhlalakahle zomhlabo, nomkakhe elungise izinwele kahle, nezinto, khona-ke wenza okukaNkulunkulu. Umnika khona! Futhi siyathola ukuthi uIsrayeli wayengumfanekiso impela walesi sizwe, khona-ke; ukuthi bawela kanjani futhi bakhipha abahlala khona, futhi bahlala, futhi baba nendoda enkulu njengoDavide noSolomoni, kodwa ekugcineni kwavuka umfo ofana noAhabi.

¹⁵² Kodwa ngezinsuku zikaAhabi yilapho umprofethi afika khona enkundleni. UNkulunkulu njalo ubonakalisa iZwi laKhe.

¹⁵³ Futhi siyathola, khona-ke, ukuthi lesi sizwe senze okufanayo. Siyangena, saxosha amaNdiya, futhi sahlala, futhi sibe noWashington noLincoln. Kodwa sifinyelela kuphi manje na? Kodwa uNkulunkulu usengabavusa abaprofethi. Angamvusela uAbrahama abantwana kulawa matshe, ngenkathi iZwi laKhe likudinga. UMalaki washo sizoba nakho, futhi sizoba nakho. Kuzoba lapha. Ungakhathazeki. IZwi laKhe lizogwaliseka.

Qaphela, uMikhaya wayesezansi ezweni.

¹⁵⁴ Futhi uAhabi, ukuba enze ukukhanya ezweni, wayenabaprofethi abangamakhulu amane bamaHeberu ezansi lapho, inhlango enkulu yabo. Bonke wayegqoke kahle, ingubo enhle, befundile, indoda eyisifundiswa, abaprofethi bamaHeberu, manje, hhayi abahedeni. Abaprofethi bamaHeberu! UJehoshafati wenza lo mfelandawonye.

¹⁵⁵ Ngicabanga ukuthi zonke izinto zisebenzelana ndawonye. Ukvumelana kwamaphimbo ekuhlabeeleni kushaya isigqi nje. Niyabo?

¹⁵⁶ Ngakho wenza umfelandawonye, ukuba banyuke, bathatha inkosi yakwaEdomi futhi baqhubeke bangene ezweni, bathatha amaSiriya, ngoba kwakubonakala kukuhle kakhulu.

¹⁵⁷ Futhi uJehoshafati wawela embonweni, engumuntu owesaba uNkulunkulu, wathi, “Sifanele sithinte iNkosi, asifanele na?”

¹⁵⁸ Wathi, “Kunjalo. Ngiyaxolisa, bengifanele ngicabange ngalokho. Ya, ngingekholiji ezansi lapha, sinelingcono kunawo onke ezweni, eziningi kakhulu izazi. Zingasho ukuthi ‘amen’ ezinhle kunazo zonke owake wazizwa.” Niyabo?

¹⁵⁹ Awu, uehla futhi uyabathola. “Bakhuphule futhi mabaprofethe.” Nakhu kufika abaprofethi bonke phezulu, indoda egqoke kahle kakhulu, futhi ephucuzekile kahle, efundisiwe ngakho konke. Babesazi sonke isiGreki sabo, isiHebheru, nakho konke. Niyabo?

¹⁶⁰ Bayakhuphuka, futhi bonke baprofetha. Futhi babenesiprofetho esiyiso. Bathi, “Yenyuka. Yini indaba na? Lelozwe phezulu lapho lingelika Israyeli.” Futhi lelo yiqiniso. “UJoshua wasinika lona. UNkulunkulu wasinika lona, futhi uJoshua walehlukanisa. Futhi izingane zethu zilambile, futhi izisu zamaFilisti zigcwele ukolo otshalwe kulelo zwe.”

¹⁶¹ BabeseZwini ngempela, uma sekufika kulokho. Kodwa babonile futhi balahlekelwa yilelo zwe. Babelilahlile. Empeleni lalingesilo elabo, khona-ke, niyabo. Kodwa, ngokufanele, uma ufuna ukubuyela emuva esisekelweni, lalingelabo, futhi labo baprofethi babequinisile.

Bathi, “Yenyuka! INkosi inani!”

¹⁶² Kodwa, niyazi, uma indoda iqinisile... Njengoba ngishilo izolo ebusuku ngoJosefa eyindoda elungile. Kwakukhona into ethize eyayingazwakali kahle kuJehoshafati. Wayeyindoda elungile. Wathi, “Awunaye omunye na?”

¹⁶³ “Omunye, futhi sinekholiji lonke lapha na? Elihle ukuwedulula onke ezweni, abaprofethi bamaHeberu, futhi basho khona impela! Buka ukuthi basondele kanjani eZwini. Kukhona iZwi, lasho ukuthi lelizwe lingelethu. Sinelungelo lokuhamba silithathet.”

¹⁶⁴ Kodwa uJesu watshela udeveli into efanayo, futhi wathi, “Kulotshiwe futhi.” Yilokho abehluleka ukukubona. Yilokho okwabenza abangamkholwa uJesu. Kulotshiwe futhi, “Intombi iyokhulelw.” Niyabo, behluleka ukubona lokho.

¹⁶⁵ Ngakho ngenkathi bethi, “Yenyuka! INkosi inawe. Izoninika ukunqoba ngoba lingelethu. Ku—kuseGameni leNkosi. Nakhu lapha.”

¹⁶⁶ Kodwa akuzwakalanga kahle. UJehoshafati wathi, “Unaye omunye ongamthinta na?”

¹⁶⁷ Wathi, “Yebo, ukhona omunye, kodwa ngiyamzonda. Inhlango ngeke imamukele.” Ehhe. [Akuqoshwangwa eteyipini—Umhl.] “Asinalutho esingalwenza ngaye. UnguMikhaya, indodana ka—Imla.”

¹⁶⁸ Wathi, “Inkosi mayingasho njalo,” kusho uJehoshafati. “Mlandeni.”

¹⁶⁹ Ngakho-ke bathumela isigijimi, sathi, “Mikhaya, uyafuna ukubuyela enhlanganyelweni futhi na? Niyabo, vele usho into efanayo nayo bonke abayishoyo. Leli yithuba lakho manje. Vumelana nenhangano, bonke, bazokubuyisa. Niyabo? Futhi uzoba senhanganyelweni futhi ungaba nemikhankaso yakho nxazonke, ezweni, khona-ke.”

¹⁷⁰ Wathi, “Kuphila kweNkosi uNkulunkulu, ngizosho kuphela lokho Akubeke emlonyeni wami.” Sidinga oMikhaya abathize. Wathi, “Ngizobona ukuthi uNkulunkulu uthini ngakho, kuqala, uma Efuna ngibuyele emuva futhi.” Ngakho wathi, “Nginike lobubusuku, ake ngibone ukuthi iNkosi izothini.”

¹⁷¹ Futhi ngalobobusuku iNkosi yamkhombisa umbono. Waqhathanisa umbono wakhe neZwi. Lokho kwakuqinisele.

¹⁷² Wathi, “Yenyuka; kodwa ngibone uIsrayeli, njengezimvu, ezihlakazekile, zingenamelusi.”

¹⁷³ Ngakho-ke lowo, umpristi ophakeme, noma u—noma umholi womMkhandlu wenkolo yobuKristu, uyenyuka futhi wammukula emlonyeni, futhi wathi, “Waya ngaphi uMoya kaNkulunkulu ngenkathi Usuka kimi na?”

Wathi, “Uzobona, ngalolo suku uma usuhezi ngaphakathi.”

Wathi, “Wayaphi na?”

¹⁷⁴ Futhi washo ukuthi, wathi, “Ngibone uNkulunkulu ehlezi esihlalweni sobukhos. Ngabona ibandla laseZulwini liMzungezile. Futhi lapho...”

¹⁷⁵ Umprofethi kaNkulunkulu! IZwi njalo liza kumprofethi. Kungenandaba ukuthi lalibonakala lingangadumile kanjani, kuhlale kulapho. Futhi isizathu bazi ukuthi kunjalo, kukwenza kube njalo, yilokho umuntu akukhulumayo kufezeke. UNkulunkulu wakusho, khona-ke, kuyakufakazisa. Khona-ke, umprofethi akuchazi khona ukukhuluma iZwi kuphela, kodwa futhi ukubikezel, futhi umhumushi ngokukaNkulunkulu weZwi, iZwi lobuNkulunkulu lilotshiwe. “IZwi lafika kumprofethi.” Futhi *Leli* isambulo esiphelele sikaJesu Kristu. *Leli* isambulo, iBhayibheli. Lembula uJesu Kristu. Niyabo?

¹⁷⁶ Futhi manje, ngenkathi umprofethi efika enkundleni, khona-ke futhi wayengabikezel izinto futhi kwenzeka impela ngendlela efanayo, uNkulunkulu wathi, “Khumbula, ngingaye khona-ke.” Khona-ke ngenkathi wayembule iZwi, lokho abanye abaprofethi ababekushilo ngaphambi kwakhe, kuyafezeke, khona-ke babazi ukuthi lokho kwakuyiqiniso. Lokho kuseyindlela kaNkulunkulu yokukwenza. Akalokothi ashintshe indlela yaKhe. Niyabo? Khumbulani, amaqembu amakhulu—amakhulu azama ukushintsha lokho, kodwa akukwenzanga.

¹⁷⁷ Nangu esikhuluma ngaye manje. Futhi babe nelungelo; kodwa uEliya wayetshele uAhabi. Niyabo, uIsrayeli wayemukele indoda engalungile, eyayenze lezo zinhlangano, futhi wayenqabe iZwi leqiniso. Niyabo?

¹⁷⁸ Wathi, “Ngibona uNkulunkulu, nomkhandlu wabanjwa. Futhi Wathi, ‘Ngubani esingamthola ukuba ehle futhi akhohlise uAhabi na?’” Wathi, “Umoya wamanga uyakhuphuka,” mhlasimbe uvela esihogweni, “futhi wathi, ‘ngizokwehla futhi ngingene kulabo baprofethi, futhi ngibabangele ukuba baprofethe amanga.’”

¹⁷⁹ Abaprofethi bamaHeberu owayebuka ngqo eZwini! Niyabo? Kodwa lokho uElisha akusho kwakuphuphuthekisiwe kubo. Babecabanga ukuthi wayenguhlanya, naye. Niyabo? Kodwa ngenkathi uMikhaya ehambe ngaphansi koMoya, wabona khona impela lokho umprofethi wangempela akusho. Lelo kwakuyithuba. Yilokho okwakuyikho, ukukwenza. Futhi lawo maHeberu ayeqinisile, lapho.

¹⁸⁰ Ngakho amaHeberu ayeqinisile kulokho ayekusho ngoJesu Kristu, niyabo, kodwa kwakungokwesithunzi sabo ababehamba kuso. Kwakungukubenyenza kolunye usuku, hhayi ukukhanya kwalolo suku. Umlando ungziphinda futhi na? IBhayibheli lithi uyakwenza, niyabo. Manje siyathola ukuthi kwakukhona . . .

¹⁸¹ Kwakuyisimanga ukuthi uNkulunkulu ukhetha lona omncane, ongafundile, ongenakuxhumana nabo, ukukhombisa nokuletha labo bantu eZwini; esikhundleni saleso sikole, sekahle, ephucuzekile, indoda efundile, ehlakaniphile. Wakhetha uMikhaya. Lokho yindida. Ehhe. Impela kwakuyiyo. Futhi kwenzeka nje ngayo impela indlela uMikhaya athi izokwenzeka, ngoba wayeneZwi leNkosi. Bekuhlala kungaleyo ndlela. Yebo, mnumzane.

¹⁸² UJohane uMbhaphathizi wayengomunye. Niyazi, asinakho okubhaliwe okuningi lapho abaprofethi bevela khona, kanjalo njalo, indoda yokomoya. Niyabo?

¹⁸³ Indoda ikhetha indoda, njengoba bathatha uMathiya, futhi ukuthatha indawo kaJuda. Asizwa okuningi kakhulu ngaye. UNKulunkulu wakhetha uPawulu. Niyabo? Niyabo? Lokho kwakungukhetha kukaNkulunkulu, nokukhetha kwebandla. Niyabo?

¹⁸⁴ Futhi into efanayo, indoda agcwaliswe ngoMoya, ngokuvamile indoda ezama ukubalekela into, isuke kuyo. Abafuni ukukwenza. Kodwa uNkulunkulu uyakuthatha nje, futhi uthi, “Ngizokukhombisa. Ngizokwenza ukwenze.”

¹⁸⁵ UPawulu wazama ukubaleka. Abanye bazama ukubaleka. Abanangi bazama ukukwenza. UMose wazama ukubaleka kukho.

¹⁸⁶ Asinakho okuningi okubhaliwe ngoJohane. Ubaba wakhe wayengumpristi. Kwakuyisiko ngalezo zinsuku ukuba indodana ilandele uyise, umsebenzi wakhe. Kodwa ngenkathi uJohane ezalwa, okuhlekisayo, okuyinqaba, ukuzalwa okumangalisayo, ngenkathi wayekhulelwes esibelethwesi sikanina. Siyayazi indaba kaZakariya, nokuthi yasho kanjani iNgelosi ukuthi umkakhe wayezokhulelwes. Futhi ngenkathi sithola ukuthi yilokho okwenzekile, izinyanga eziyisithupha, umntwana wayengakaze anyakaze.

¹⁸⁷ Futhi uMariya wavakashelwa nguGabriyeli, futhi wakhuphukela ejJudiya, ukumbingelela, ngoba uGabriyeli wamtshela ukuthi wayekhulelwes. Futhi lapho enyukela lapho, wamtshela, wathi wayezifihlile. Futhi lapho ehlangana noMariya, wagaxa uMariya futhi uqala ukumanga, njengoba abesifazane benza (abesifazane abangamaKristu ngempela, amakholwa), uqala ukumanga. Futhi wathi...wabona ukuthi wayemkhulu, ukuba abe ngumama, futhi wathi, "Uyazi, iNgelosi yeNkosi yangitshela ukuthi ngizoba ngumama, nami." Futhi uMariya, uMarta... Ngiyaxolisa.

¹⁸⁸ U-Elisabethe washo ukuthi wayethe ukukhathazeka. Wathi, "Ngoba, sekuyizinyanga eziyisithupha manje, nomntwana wayengakaze anyakaze." Lokho akuvamile, niyabo. Ingane ngokuzenzekelayo, esikubiza, namhlanje, "ukufa," niyabo, injengofile esibelethwesi sikanina. "Izinyanga eziyisithupha." Kwamkhathaza.

¹⁸⁹ Futhi, niyazi, uJohane wayemdala ngezinyanga eziyisithupha kunoJesu, owayengumzala wakhe wesibili. UMariya no—noElisabethe babengabazala bokuqala. Futhi khona-ke lapho sithola ukuthi uElisa-...

¹⁹⁰ UMariya wabheka emuva, ubuso bakhe obusebusha, futhi wathi, "Mina, ngizoba noMntwana, nami."

"Ngakho wena noJosefa senishadile na?"

"Qhabo, asishadile."

"Futhi uzoba nomntwana na?"

¹⁹¹ "Yebo, uMoya oNgcwele uzongisibekela." Indida! Niyabo? "UMoya oNgcwele uzongisibekela, futhi leyoNto eNgcwele izobizwa ngeNdodana kaNkulunkulu." Wathi, "UGabriyeli wahlangana nami. Futhi ngenkathi Enza, Wathi ngizoba neNdodana, futhi ngizo 'biza iGama laYo ngo "Jesu!"'"

¹⁹² Futhi kwathi nje angathi, "Jesu," uJohane omncane uqala ukux huma esibelethwesi sikanina. Wamukela uMoya oNgcwele. IBhayibheli lathi, "Wazalwa esibelethwesi sikanina, wayegcwele uMoya oNgcwele." Okokuqala ukuba lelo Gama lake labizwa ngezindebe zomuntu, umntwana ofile waphila, esibelethwesi sikanina. BeKufanele kwenzeni ebandleni elizelwe ngokusha na? Lelo Gama, uJesu!

¹⁹³ Wathi, “Kungani uze, lapho kufika umama weNkosi yami na? Ngokuba bheka kuthe izwi lokubingeleta kwakho lingafika ezindleni zami,” walizwa iGama laKhe, “umntwana wami waxhuma esibelethweni, ngenjabulo.” Kwakuyisimanga impela. Kuyindida.

¹⁹⁴ UJohane, efile, izinyanga eziyisithupha esibelethweni sikanina, waphila, ngeGama likaJesu Kristu, okokuqala ukuba lize likhulunywe ngezindebe zomuntu, kubonisa ukuthi umuntu ofile ubengaphila, ngeGama likaJesu Kristu. Kuseyindida! “Alikho elinye igama ngaphansi kweZulu, elinikeziwe phakathi komuntu, lapho ongasindiswa ngalo.” Indida! Yebo.

¹⁹⁵ UJohane wayeyisimanga. Kwakubonakala sengathi wayezohamba futhi enze okayise, aye esikoleni sakhe lapho uyise aqequeswa khona, engumLevi. UmLevi kwakunguye kuphela owayengaba ngumpristi. Ngakho-ke uJohane wayengumLevi, ngakho-ke, ngokujwayelekile, kwakuyi—kwakuyisiko kuye ukuya esikoleni sikayise. Kodwa uNkulunkulu wayeno—nomsebenzi wakhe; kwakumele amemezele uMesiya.

¹⁹⁶ Umsebenzi wakhe wawuyisimanga kakhulu kuye ukulandela amasiko. Ngethemba ukuthi nifunda kahle. Umsebenzi wakhe wawuyisimanga kakhulu. Wayengeke aye emasikweni abo futhi aqhubeke namasiko abo.

¹⁹⁷ Wonke umuntu wayezobe ethi, “Manje, awucabangi ukuthi uMfowethu Jones, lapha, ungumuntu nje ukuba abe nguMesiya na? Siyazi ukuthi ufanele umemezele Yena. Awucabangi nje ukuthi uwuhlobo olukahle lwendoda na?” Bekuyoba ngomunye uMathiya.

¹⁹⁸ Kodwa wenzani na? Wahlala ehlane. Wayengenamfundu. UJohane, njengabaningi bethu, namhlanje, wayengakwazi ukukhuluma nokusebenzisa amagama okukhuluma nokubhalwa kolimi ukuthi siyoziwakalisa ngogqozi lwethu, noma umuntu, hhayi mina uqobo, cishe iningi lethu lapha belingeke likwenze lokho. Wenzani na? Wayezodingeka aye emvelweni, ukukulinganisa, ukukhipha iphuza lakhe. Niyabo? Lapho wayenesisho, wayezodingeka aye emvelweni. Bukani, wa—wathi, “O nina sizukulwane sezinyoka,” lokho ayekubonile, izinyoka ehlane. Wabona ukuthi yilokho ababeyikho, “Isizukulwane sezinyoka.” Manje, indoda efundile babeyoba nelinye igama, niyabo, ukuthi ayengalisebenzisa esikhundleni salokho, kodwa walizwakalisa ngokuthi “inyoka.”

¹⁹⁹ Wathi, “Ningocabangi ukuthi, ngaphakathi kwenu, ‘ngoba singaba lokhu,’ ukuthi lokho kuzosho utho kuNkulunkulu; ngoba uNkulunkulu uyakwazi kulawa matshe...” Niyabo, kungesikho ukuthatha izwi lesayense yezenkolo; wayengazi lutho nganoma yiliphi ikholiji. Wayenekholiji lakhe ehlane, niyabo, ngaphambi kukaNkulunkulu. Kwakuyisimanga ukuthi uNkulunkulu wayengathatha indoda enjgaleyo, kuyindida,

esikhundleni sabo bonke abahle, abapristi abafundile owayesezikoleni. Kuyindida ngempela. UNkulunkulu njalo usebenza ngezindida, ngombono wami.

²⁰⁰ Ukuzalwa kwentombi kwakuyindida; intombi ikhulelwé, izale uMntwana. UNkulunkulu, wenza inyama; uNkulunkulu waguqula ukusiya kwaKhe isuka—isuka eMoyeni, ukuba abe nguMuntu. Umuntu uguqula...Waguqula ithende laKhe, indawo yaKhe yokuhlala indawo, netabernakele.

²⁰¹ Ngenkathi uJesu wayemile lapho, futhi phezu lwezigwi zaseGalile, uJohane wabheka phezulu futhi wabona uMoya kaNkulunkulu, njengejuba, wehla, nePhimbo lithi, "Lona uyiNdodana yaMi ethandekayo eNgithokozile ukuhlala kuYo." "ENgithokozile ukuhlala kuYo," into efanayo; isenzo ngaphambí kwensizasenzo, yilokho konke, niyabo. Niyabo? "Lo uyiNdodana yaMi ethandekayo eNgithokozile ukuhlala kuYo." UNkulunkulu nomuntu beba munye, behlangana ndawonye ukuhlenga. Kanjani uNkulunkulu, owamboza wonke umkhathi nesikhathi, angehla futhi wazincindezelela Yena uqobo kuMuntu, ukuze Akwazi ukunambitha ukufa kwaso sonke isintu! UMdali, efa, ukusindisa indalo yaKhe.

²⁰² AmaZulu nomhlaba bangana, umuntu noNkulunkulu babamunye (indoda ingakwenza kanjani na?) lapho, ukuthi Angahlala emuntwini nenhlanganyelo. Akulutho kuphela nguNkulunkulu ezechlisa, ezama ukufika kumuntu waKhe.

²⁰³ Ekuqaleni, WayenguBaba. Wayengaphezu kwakho konke. Wayeyedwa. Wayehlala yedwa, uElohim. Ngisho ngenkathi Ehlela phezu kwentaba, ngisho noma isilwane sithinte intaba, sasifanele sife. Kodwa khona-ke, "Wenziwa inyama, futhi saMthinta, saMphatha." Wakwenza lokho ukuze achithe iGazi laKhe, iGazi lentombi; ngoba sizalwa ngesifiso socansi. Wazalwa ngokuzalwa yintombi. Wayengesilo igazi leJuda. Kanjalo Wayengesuye OweZizwe. WayenguNkulunkulu, iGazi elidaliwe. Niyabo? Igazi leJuda alisisindisi. Igazi loweZizwe alisisindisi. "IGazi likaNkulunkulu," iBhayibheli lithi, "liyasisindisa." WayeyiGazi likaNkulunkulu.

²⁰⁴ Abanye abantu basho ukuthi Waye...ukuthi, "UMariya wakhulelwé, futhi lokho kwakuyi...iqanda lalingelikaMariya; inhlayiya yegazi ivela ebulilini bowesilisa, okwakunguNkulunkulu." Lokho yiphutha, futhi. Uma kunjalo, buka lapha. Khona-ke, ukuletha lelo qanda phansi, kwakudingeka kube nohlobo oluthize lokuvuka kwemizwa. Khona-ke yini onayo kuNkulunkulu ekwenza kuMariya na?

²⁰⁵ Wadala kokubili iqanda neGazi. WayenguNkulunkulu. Wayengumfukameli. Wayeyisizalo esibolekiwe kuphela. Njengengcwaba elibolekiwe ukungcwatshwa kulo. Wenza konke. Niyabo, wayengenandawo ukubeka ikhanda laKhe.

Uba yisibonelo sethu, esifanele sibe yikho. Akazange acheme namuntu, kodwa wenza lokho okwakujabulisa uBaba, njalo.

²⁰⁶ Futhi uBaba manje uhlala kithi, ngokufa kwaKhe. Wangcwelisa iBandla; lokho ngokuphelele, leliBandla, ukuhlanzeka-... elingahlanzekile, elingcolile. UNkulunkulu ezhelisa, esuka eNsikenyoMlilo; kwehlele phansi ukuba enziwe umuntu; bese kuthi-ke uMoya oNgcwele kithi ngqo. Aniboni ukuthi kuyini na? UNkulunkulu ofanayo ehla ngaso sonke isikhathi, manje. UNkulunkulu ngaphezu kwethu; uNkulunkulu enathi; uNkulunkulu ekithi. Niyabo? Njenge, imicabango kaNkulunkulu; iZwi likaNkulunkulu; nokubonakaliswa kweZwi.

²⁰⁷ Into efanayo nje, kusukela ekuqaleni, uNkulunkulu ecabanga; uBaba, Wayenguye; iNdodana, Wayenguye; uMsindisi, Wayenguye; Wayenguye uMphilisi.

²⁰⁸ Amagama akhulunywa, futhi Kwabonakaliswa, “Intombi iyokhulelwu futhi ibelethe iNdodana; iGama laYo lizobizwa ngokuthi u-Emanuweli, Umeluleki, iNkosana yokuThula, uNkulunkulu onaMandla, uYise ongunaPhakade,” futhi kwabanjalo!

²⁰⁹ Futhi kusukela kulokho, uyaphuma, “Ukuze Alethe amadodana amanangi kuNkulunkulu.” Yonke into nguNkulunkulu, embuliwe! UNkulunkulu phezu kwethu; uNkulunkulu enathi; uNkulunkulu ekithi. Indida, ngempela, ukuthi uNkulunkulu wayezohlala kumuntu, qobo lwaKhe. Impela.

²¹⁰ Wadingeka abe yilokho, ukuba afe, ukwanelisa imithetho yaKhe uQobo yokulunga. Wabikezela, futhi wathi, “Usuku odla ngalo, ngalolo suku uyakufa ngalo.” Futhi Wadingeka agewalise, kwakungekho omunye owayengakwenza kodwa Yena uqobo. Uma—uma Yena . . .

²¹¹ Namhlanje, ngalolu suku, ngithanda ukuletha lokhu, kobu—buNkulunkulu bukaJesu Kristu, ngoba lowo muntu uzama ukuMenza umprofethi. Manje uma kungenzeka ukuthi kube neChristian Science ehleli lapha, angiyilimazi imizwa yenu; ngithemba ukuthi angikwenzi.

²¹² Kodwa sizwakalisa okuningi kakhulu phezu kobufakazi. Thina maPentecostal sibeka ubufakazi bethu ekukhulumeni ngezilimi, futhi senziwe izilima kakhulu kanjani kulokho. Futhi bangaki ababo abathi, “Isithelo sikaMoya ngubufakazi,” ukuthi nenziwe izilima kabi kanjani ngalokho. Qhabo, mnumzane. Uma ukhuluma ngokukhuluma ngezilimi zingubufakazi bukaMoya oNgcwele... Okungukuthi, ngiyakholwa ukuthi uMoya oNgcwele ukhuluma ngezilimi. Ningangizwa kabi. Ya, kodwa uthi, “Umuntu ukhuluma ngezilimi, unoMoya oNgcwele.” Sakukholwa lokho okwesikhashana, kodwa sathola ukuthi kwakuyiphutha.

²¹³ ULuther wathi, “Labo abathi bayakholwa.” Sithole ukuthi lokho kwakuyiphutha. UWesley wathi, “Labo abangcwelisiwe futhi bamemeza.” Sithole ukuthi lokho kwakuyiphutha. IPentekoste yathi, “Labo abakhulumu ngezilimi.” Sithole ukuthi lokho kwakuyiphutha. IChristian Science yathi, “Isithelo kaMoya ngubufakazi.” Sithola ukuthi lokho kuyiphutha.

²¹⁴ Ngibabonile abathakathi nabathakathikazi bephuza igazi ngogebhezi lwekhanda lomuntu, futhi bakhulume ngezilimi; futhi babeke ipensela etafuleni bese libhala ngezilimi ezingaziwa, futhi bazihumushe. Niyabo? Manje, ungangitsheli ngalokho; umama wami ungumNdiya ingxenye, niyabo, futhi ngi—futhi ngiyazi. Ngikubonile futhi ngabhekana nakho.

²¹⁵ Nokho, uNkulunkulu ukhuluma ngezilimi, kodwa lokho akusibo ubufakazi obungahluleki ukuthi unoMoya oNgcwele. Impela akusibo. Qhabo, impela. UmKristu akusikho... Ake ngi...

²¹⁶ UNkulunkulu angithethelele ngokwenza lokhu. Ngizobeka uJesu ekuthethweni kwecala ngani, umzuzwana nje, uma nizongithethelela. Ngabe nginaso leso sikhathi esingako na? Ake sibone, umzuzwana nje. [Umfowethu uthi, “Yebo, thatha isikhathi sakho.”—Umhl.] Nje yibani i... Yebo, sengi—ngidlule ngemizuzu eyishumi, kodwa ngizosheshisa futhi ngizoyeka okunye kwalokhu, niyabo. [Omunye umpowethu uthi, “Abazange bamise isikhathi.”] Ake sizame lokhu nje umzuzu, bazalwane.

²¹⁷ Manje, Baba waseZulwini, ngithethelele ngalokhu. Angithandi ukukusho, kodwa kungukuthi abantu bazokwazi.

²¹⁸ Ngizothatha ukuthi ngihamba ngokumelene noJesu, kulokhu ukusa, futhi ngizothi niyisigejane samaJuda, noJesu uvuke nje phezulu lapha eBakersfield. “Ake nginibizele ndawonye wena muntu futhi ngikhulume kuwe ngezithelo zikaMoya.” Bayakukholwa lokho, futhi.

²¹⁹ Siyini isithelo sikaMoya na? Uthando, ukujabula, ukuthula, ukubekezela, ububele, ubuvi. Kunjalo na? [Ibandla lithi, “Amen.”—Umhl.] Isithelo sikaMoya, abantu abanangi bathembele kulokho.

²²⁰ Ngesinye isikhathi lowo ngudeveli. Angakulingisa lokho, ngakho konke; u cer... angalingisa ukukhuluma ngezilimi, ngakho konke; ukuhunyushwa kwalo, ngakho konke. Noma yiziphi zalezo zipho, angazilingisa.

²²¹ Qaphelani, “Ngiyahamba,” nango umpristi, “Ngizokhuluma nani nonke.” Manje ngithatha izinhlangothi ngokumelene noJesu, umzuzwana nje. Ngicelle uNkulunkulu angithethelele, ukuze nje ngizonikhombisa engikuqondile, ukuveza iphuzu. Niyabo? Ngizothi...

²²² “Banumzane abahloniphekile, ngilapha ngimele ibandla lenu, kulokhu ukusa. Ngikhuluma nani nonke. Manje, kunomfo

osemusha edolobheni lapha, oGama linguJesu, waseNazaretha. Unemfundiso engejwayelekile. Siyabazi abapristi bakithi. Manje sizodingeka sehlulele lokhu ngesithelo sikaMoya. Lokhu, umpristi wakho, ukhokho-kakhokho-kakhokho-kakhokho-kamkhulu wakho wayengumpristi. Washiya yonke impilo yakhe yobusha, ngezinto nonke enizijabulelayo lapho naniseyinsizwa. Wakushiya lokho, ukuze abe ngumpristi kuNkulunkulu. Wenzani ngalokhu na? Wafunda, wenza konke ayengaba yikho, ukuba abe uhlobo olukahle lomuntu.

²²³ “Ubani owayemi ngakuwe lapho ubaba nomama babephikisana, futhi babezohlukanisa na? Ubani owama ngakubaba nomama, babeka izingalo omunye komunye, nomunye ngakomunye, futhi wababuyisela ndawonye na? Umpristi wakho omdala othembekile phandle lapho. Umpristi wakho omdala othembekile wafunda imithetho kaJehova waze wayazi ngaphakathi nangaphandle, ngaphakathi nangaphandle, ngaphakathi nangaphandle. Wadabula wonke amakholiji. Uneziyu zobuDokotela. IZiqu zoBuciko, unazo. Une D.D., iL.L., Ph.D. Uyazi ngqo ukuthi ukhulumna ngani. Wakufunda lokho, ngenkathi wena ndoda wawugijima uzungeza. Wakufunda, ngoba unguholi wenu.”

²²⁴ Lokho konke kunengqondo, bafowethu, uma nikhuluma ngendlela yesayense ephathelene nokusebenza kwengqondo yakho. Konke kuyawenza umqondo.

²²⁵ “Yisiphi isikole avela kuso loJesu waseNazaretha na? Akakaze abe nosuku esikoleni, njengoba sazi. Wavelaphi na? Akekho owaziyo; lapha Ufika ngapha. Bheka owakho omdala, umpristi onomusa omdala. Ngenkathi ubabayi wakho wayephelelwe yimali ngaleso sikhathi, engenamali, waya kubani na? Indoda yayinesithelo sikaMoya, umpristi wakho omdala onomusa lowo wamboleka imali ukuze amniike okweshumi kuze kufike izitshalo zakhe.

²²⁶ “Ubani owama ngakuwe ngenkathi umama wakho ebeletha na?” Ngiyaxolisa, bodadewethu. “Futhi bacabanga ukuthi wayezofa. Ubani owabamba izandla zakhe phezu kwakhe, futhi wathandaza, ngenkathi wawuzalwa kulelizwe na? Umpristi wakho omdala onomusa. Ngubani owakuphakamisela kuJehova, futhi wakusoka, futhi wakubamba futhi wakwenza...futhi wakunikela kuJehova na? Lowo mpristi omdala onomusa.

²²⁷ “Futhi bukani ukuthi uJesu waseNazaretha wenzeni, ngolunye usuku. Wake wenzani ngesithelo sikaMoya na?

²²⁸ “Manje, iningi lenu ningosomabhizinisi, nina—ninamabhizinisi lapha. Wena, ningabahwebi, no—nokunye nokunye. UJehova udinga iwundlu ngenxa yezono zenu. Anikhulisi mawundlu. Ngakho-ke lokho lababapristi abadala abanomusa abakwenzile, ukuze umphefumulo wenu ungalahleki na? Banabanye abathengisi ukukhuphukela

lapho ezinkantolo, benze amakheji amancane, futhi bafake amawundlu phakathi lapho; ukuthi ungathatha umholo wakho, lokho obukwenzile; hhayi owenziwe ngamawundlu, kodwa wawenza ngento ethize, ukugcina umnotho wethu uhamba. Futhi badlala...benza indawo ukuze wena, uma uthwele isono, futhi ufunu ukukhululwa ezonweni zakho. Lompristi omdala onomusa wayenendawo ongahamba ngayo ukuyothenga iwundlu. UNkulunkulu wayengadingi mali yakho; Wathi, ‘iwundlu,’ futhi wahamba wathenga iwundlu!

²²⁹ “Wenzani lo Jesu waseNazaretha na? Uyafika futhi ukhahlela izinto uyakhipha, futhi wazithulula, futhi wabatshela ukuthi babengu ‘mhume wabaphangi.’ Akukho izithelo eziningi zikaMoya lapho, ingabe sikhona na? Umpristi wakho omdala onomusa akalokothi aphelwelwe amancoko. LoMfo weluka izintambo ndawonye, futhi wakhahlela amatafula phezulu, futhi wabaxosha phandle lapho, futhi wabukeka ebathukuthelele. Leso akusiso isithelo sikaMoya. Umpristi wakho omdala onomusa! Ubani ozosho amagama okugcina phezu kwakho na? Umpristi wakho omdala onomusa. Ubani ozovuma, anikele umphefumulo wakho kuNkulunkulu na? Umpristi omdala onomusa. Niyabo, isithelo sikaMoya sakwenza. Futhi lowo Mfo wayengenazo!”

²³⁰ Manje wena uthi, “Mfowethu Branham!” Ngingabamba intshumayelo kulokhu, kodwa angeke.

²³¹ Yini isithelo sikaMoya na? Ukubonakaliswa kweZwi elithenjisiwe. Ukuba nje babemile babuka, Wayengenazo lezizinto ababenazo, isithelo sikaMoya, noma yini. Kodwa iZwi elethenjiswa ngalolo suku lalibonakalisa Yena uqobo, lokho kwakunguKukhanya ngqo kwehora. Lokho kwakuyiKho, niyabo.

²³² Akunandaba ukuthi unemfundo engakanani, nokuthi unomusa kangakanani, ukuthi ukhulume ngezilimi kangakanani, ukuthi unomusa kangakanani, ubumnene, nakho konke oyikho; ngaphandle uma wamukela leloZwi lehora, lapho Libonakaliswa ngaphambi kwakho, ukwesibucayi esifanayo.

²³³ Lokho kungahle kuzwakale kungubuluhlaza, angikuqondile ngaleyondlela, kodwa kuyiQiniso. Nje, nje Kukholweni, niyabo. Kulungile. Manje Nkulunkulu ngithethelele. Uyabona ukuthi ngiqonde ukuthini na?

²³⁴ Ubani owayenesithelo sikaMoya na? UJesu! Wathi, “Hlolani imiBhalo. Nicabanga ukuthi ba...KuYo nicabanga ukuthi ninokuPhila okuPhakade. Ifakaza ngaMi. Iyanitshela ukuthi NgiNgubani.” Akazange nhlobo aphume phandle futhi athi WayeNgubani. Akazange abatshele. Futhi kungani Athola ibandla laKhe okukhulu kangako...Wathi, “Uma ningadli inyama yeNdodana yomuntu, futhi ngiphuze iGazi laYo,” njengoba ngishilo izolo ebusuku, “awunakuPhila.”

²³⁵ Ngani, elami, lelo bandla lathi, “LowoMfo uyahlanya. Odokotela nesayense okwakuyo...Awu, lowo Muntu ezama ukwenza amazimuzimu.” Akazange aKuchaze. Kwakuyisikhathi sabo ukuba baMale.

²³⁶ Khona-ke Wayenesigejane sabashumayeli bebambele kuye, amakhola ahiyeka emngceleni. Wathi, “Awu, nizothini uma niNgibona ngenyukela lapho eNgivela khona na?”

²³⁷ “Evela khona na? Awu, siwubonile umbhede wengane Owazalelwa kuwo, idolobha Owazalelwa kulo. Sadoba nawe, ngaphandle lapha emagqumeni. Wena, sihamba naWe, sikhuluma naWe, futhi Uvela...? O, he, manje siyazi ukuthi Uyahlanya”

²³⁸ Kodwa olwangempela, ukholo lwangempela alunyakazi. Labo bafundi babengenakuKuchaza, kodwa babazi ukuthi kwakukhona. Niyabo? Kufanele kube yinto ethize uNkulunkulu ayitshalile, kwakufanele kube imicabango yaKhe ngaphambi kokusekelwa kwezwe, ngenkathi Ehlela bonke abahlengiwe. Kwabase-Efesu 1:1-5, Wahlela yonke into ngaphambi kokusekelwa kwezwe, imicabango yaKhe, futhi lokhu yizingxeny^eezingehlukaniseki zomcabango waKhe.

²³⁹ Bukani uJuda emi lapho, njengomfundisi wasesontweni phezulu lapha, “Yebo, ehamba ekuKhanyeni,” wayenamandla ukuphulukisa abagulayo. UMathewu 10 uyakufakazela. Wabathumela, futhi babuya bejabula, futhi amademoni ayebathobela. UJuda kanye nabo! Kunjalo. Wathi, “Ningajabuli ukuthi amademoni ayanithobela; kepha amagama enu alotshiwe eNcwadini yokuPhila yeWundlu.” UJuda wayekanye nabo. Kodwa uma sekufika ekuthatheni iZwi eligewe likeNkulunkulu, waKwenqaba.

²⁴⁰ Benze njalo abantu, namhlanje! Niyabo? UJesu wathi, “Umuntu uyakuphila ngawo onke amaZwi,” hhayi nje elilodwa noma amaZwi amabili. Onke amaZwi!

²⁴¹ Wena uthi, “Awu, Mfowethu Branham, ngingahamba ingxeny^eyaLo. Futhi angeke ngihambe...”

²⁴² Khona-ke unomhumushi u-Eva ayenaye. Ehhe. Wathatha konke nokuncinyane kwaLo, Lahunyushwa ngokulungile, kodwa umusho omncane nje owodwa. Kumele kube ngokuncinyane konke kwaLo. Uma iBhayibheli Likusho ngaleyondlela, awuchasiselwa ngumuntu ngokwakhe. Indlela iBhayibheli elakusho ngayo. Futhi uma uNkulunkulu abangela bonke lobubuhlungu bezinhлизио nosizi, nokufa kwezingane, nokukhala, nezimpi, nezinto, ngoba iZwi laKhe langatshazwa ngomusho owodwa, Angakubuyisela emuva kunoma yini engaphansi kwaLokho na? Kucabangisise.

²⁴³ Akaguuki. Isinqumo sakhe sokuqala sifanele sihlale siyileso sinqumo. Yingalesosizathu Esebenzana nomuntu

ngamunye, hhayi iqembu. Oyedwa! Angeke akuguqule. Awu, nginokuningi kakhulu ukuba ngikusho lapha, kodwa ngi . . .

²⁴⁴ Ukuza kukaJesu kwakuyisimanga. Kwakuyindida. Uvuko lwaluyindida. Siyakukholwa lokho. Wonke umuntu uyazi ukuthi uvuko lwaluyindida, ukuthi uNkulunkulu waMvusa kwabafileyo.

²⁴⁵ UkuZalwa okusha kuyindida. Kunjalo, kungaguqula ubuntu! Besingashumayela intshumayelo khona lapha kancanyana, niyabo, kuyindida kanjani, ukuthaththa umuntu okholwa ngokungesikho, ongakholwayo, akahlanganise lutho naLo, futhi khona manjalo aguquke esuka ekubeni yimbuka abe ngongcwele, isifebe kuya kudadewethu. Kuyindida. Akekho ongamnika umuthi, noma umjovo, noma umthamo womuthi, noma yini enye; Kuthatha isandla sikaNkulunkulu onamandla onke, futhi lokho kuphela, ukuguqula umuntu. Awu, kuyindida, lapho umuntu ezalwe kabusha, kunjalo, indida kabusha.

²⁴⁶ Kwakuyindida lapho uNkulunkulu akhetha abadobi abangazi lutho abayikhulu namashumi amabili, ukuthaththa izindaba, iVangeli ngePhentekoste, emhlabeni wonke jikelele, esikhundleni so-soMkhandlu waseSanhedrin omkhulu owawuqeqlikiwe kukho, labo ababeqeqlikiwe futhi balinda, futhi balinda ukuthi into yenzeke. Futhi uNkulunkulu wazembula Yena uqobo esigejaneni sabadobi ababengakwazi ngisho ukubhala amagama abo uqobo ophisini wephepha. Indida, ukuthi uNkulunkulu wakhetha abanjalo, esikhundleni sokuthatha u—uMkhandlu wenkolo yobuKristu wangalolosuku, ukukwenza.

²⁴⁷ Kuzokwenza into efanayo namhlanje. “Angamvusela uAbrahama abantwana kulawa matshe.”

²⁴⁸ Imibono yabaprofethi ubuhlala njalo uyindida, ukuthi kanjani labo umuntu, ngokuphefumulelw, babengabikezelia izinto ezingalokothi zihluleke. Leyo yindida, kanjani ukuthi leyonto ethize engaphezi kwengqondo yomuntu, ongeke wayiqonda. Bibili, unembeza nokuzwa kukanembeza okuncane; ukuthi uNkulunkulu ungena ekuzweni kukanembeza okuncane, okuyikho ngempela, nokubona kungakenzeki, kuyamkhipha futhi ubona izinto ezasisemuva le komunye unyaka, umehlisela enkathini yamanje futhi usho ikusasa, futhi akwehluleki neze, noma nini. Indida, impela! Akukholwakali, kodwa kuyiqiniso. Kwenzeka nje nciamashi. Esibone Ekwenza izolo ebusuku bekuyindida, okungakholakali esidalweni esingumuntu. Singeke sakuchaza.

²⁴⁹ Ibandla elithize lamaBaptisti umndeni wami omncane owaya kulo, ngolunye usuku, futhi babekade bese zansi emhlanganweni eTucson. Umelusi wasukuma, engazi ukuthi umfana ohamba nendodakazi yami uylunga lapho. Futhi wathi, “Niyazi, ngisanda kufunda nje, ubaba kaMfowethu

Branham nomama bahamba bangena e—esekisini.” Futhi wathi, “Babengabalumbi, nokuthi lelo yiqhinga elincane alenzayo.” Niyabo? Ngiqagele kwakuyiqhinga eliphulukisa abagulayo na? Ngiyangabaza ukuthi ubaba nomama bake bayibona isekisi. Abakaze bayibone imoto ngaze ngaba nayo. Niyabo? Abakaze bazi lutho ngayo.

²⁵⁰ Kodwa, niyabo, udeveli uhlale njalo efanele ashо. Batshela uJesu, “Benza lokhu ngoBelzebule.” Kwadingeka baphendule okuthile ebandleni labo. Kungani bengahloli imiBhalо futhi babone ukuthi Lokhu kubikezelwa namuhla. NguJesu Kristu o—onguye, izolo, njengoba Wayenjalo izolo Unjalo namuhla, futhi uzoba njalo phakade. Kodwa yilokho, niyabo, lokho nje i—indlela abazama ukuyenza, iPentekoste engafundile, imibono yomprofethi. UJesu ephila namuhla, emva kweminyaka eyizinkulungwane ezimbili, yindida, futhi. Impela yiyo.

²⁵¹ Manje kumele ngivale, ngoba sekuba leyithi. Niyakholelwa endideni na? [Ibandla lithi, “Amen.”—Umhl.] Impela.

²⁵² Mangisho lokhu. Ngesinye isikhathi umngane omdala ongusokhemisi, indoda endala enomusa, wathi, “Mfowethu Branham, ngizokutshela okuthize.” Wathi, “Ngi—ngiyayazi inkonzo yakho,” futhi wathi, “ngi—ngizokutshela.” Wathi, “Kungahle kuzwakale kuhlekisa. Kodwa,” wathi, “angikaze ngikusho kubantu, ngoba angeke bakukholwe. Kodwa,” wathi, “ngizokutshela khona.”

Ngathi, “Qhubeka.”

²⁵³ Wathi, “Khona lapha ngqo kuleli khemisi,” wathi, “ngesikhathi sencindezelо, ngahleli lapha. Umfana wami, oseganiwe manje futhi unekhemisi kwelinye idolobha,” wathi, “wayelindele amakhasimende.” Futhi wathi, “abantu babe...” Wathi, “Kwadingeka ukuba baye e...Niyakhumbula lapho kufanele uhambе uthole i-oda elivelа esifundeni, ukuba uthole umuthi wakho. Noma ngabe yini owadingeka ube nayo, kwadingeka uhambе uthole i-oda lawo.” Wathi wabona izithandani zibhadazelа emnyango, futhi wathi wabuka. “Ompofu, umama omncane, elindele, wayengakwazi ukuma; owesifazane osemusha, wayehamba nje.”

²⁵⁴ Futhi wathi, “Insizwa yenyukela endodaneni yami, futhi yathi, ‘Ngine-oda lapha le...Udokotela ungithumele ezansi ukuthola i-oda, njalo, kumphatheli wesifunda lapha, uku—ukuthola umuthi othize. Umkami uwudinga kabi kabi.’ Futhi wathi, ‘Akasakwazi nje ukukumela,’ wathi, ‘ugula kakhulu. Udokotela ungithelile, ‘Kuthole khona manje bese umnika khona.’” Wathi, ‘Angazi noma bengingawuthola yini umuthi, bese ngimnika umuthi, futhi angahlala phansi lapha na?’ Futhi wathi, ‘Kuzongithatha amahora amabili noma amathathu, ngimi kulowo mugqa, ngaphambi kokuba ngithole i-oda lami lawo.’ Wathi, ‘Angazi noma unganginika yini umuthi manje na?’

²⁵⁵ “Insizwa yathi, ‘Mnumzane, ngingathanda ukwenza lokho.’ Wathi, ‘Angeke ngikwenze,’ wathi, ‘ngenxa yokuthi sino-nomthetho lapha, ukuthi, thina, yisisekelo sokukhokha bese uyathatha.’ Wathi, ‘Sifanele sibe nawo.’”

²⁵⁶ Futhi wathi wayehlezi emuva lapho, efunda iphepha, indoda esikhulile. Wathi, “‘Linda kancane, ndodana.’ Wabuka lowo wesifazane omncane ompofu nje ebambe kanjalo.” Ngakho wathi, “‘Hamba ugcwalise lelo-oda.’ Wathi, ‘Lilethe lapha kimi.’”

²⁵⁷ Wathi wathatha isithako semithi nokusetshenziswa kwavo udokotela ayesinikezile, wahamba waya ngale wasigewalisa. Wathi, “‘Ngasigcwalisa, futhi ngacabanga, ‘Uma engasakhokhi, kulungile; akwenzi mehluko.’”

²⁵⁸ Wathi, “‘Ngahamba ngaya ngale lapho ayekhona. Ngakuphakamisa, ukumnika wona esandleni sakhe.’” Futhi wathi, “‘Lapho ngiwufaka esandleni sakhe,’ wathi, “‘ngabheka phezulu.’” Wathi, “‘Mfowethu Branham, angazi noma uzokholwa yini lokhu noma qha.’” Wathi, “‘Ngawubeka ezandleni zeNkosi uJesu.’” Wathi, “‘Ngimbonile emi lapho, engibuka, neGazi ligijima lehla ngobuso baKhe, nezibazi phezu kwekhanda laKhe.’” Futhi wathi, “‘Ngavala amehlo ami, kanjalo, ngathi ukudiyazela. Futhi ngezwa umyeni wakhe ethi, ‘Ukahle, Dokotela na?’” Futhi wathi, “‘Yebo.’” Wathi, “‘Ngabheka emuva, futhi owesifazane wayebambe isithako semithi nokusetshenziswa kwavo.’”

Wathi, “Uyakukholwa lokho na?”

²⁵⁹ Ngathi, “‘Yebo, ngiyakukholwa. ‘Enikwenzile kulaba abancinyane baMi, nikwenzile kiMi.’” Indida, ngempela!

²⁶⁰ Abanigi benu bafowethu lapha niyifundile imibhalo yoNgewe...yabangewe basezinsuku zakuqala, ukuthi iNkosi yasebenzelana nabo kanjani, indida, ukuthi izinto zenzeka kanjani. Siyakholelwa endideni. Enye ye... .

²⁶¹ UMartin oNgewe nguye ebengizama ukucabanga ngaye. Niyabo, wayeyisosha, futhi eFransi kwayalwa ukuthi wayefanele alandele umsebenzi kababa wakhe. Kodwa njalo wayethi ukukholwa. Umama wakhe wayeyikholwa. Futhi ngolunye usuku olubandayo...Wayeyindoda ethobekile kakhlulu, futhi wayehlale enika indoda ukupholisha amabhuzu ayo, nokuyigcina ibukeka kahle, njengoba isosha lifanele libenjalo. Wapholisha amabhuzu enceku yakhe. Akayanga emasikweni abo nemizamo. Wacabanga ukuthi abantu benziwa balingana.

²⁶² Ngakho ngolunye usuku olubandayo, wayemi ngasesangweni ledolobha laseTours, lapho engena, wathi lapho kwakulele isinxibi esidala emgwaqweleni. Nikufundile, akungabazeki, isikhathi esiningi. Lapho kwakulele isinxibi emgwaqweleni, sibulawa amakhaza, ubusika obubanda ngempela.

Wayecela kubantu, “Woza! Ngabe—ngabe ukhona umuntu onganginika ingubo na? Ngizofa amakhaza, kulobubusuku. Angeke ngikwazi ukulala phandle kulomhlabathi kanje. Ukhona umuntu othize onganginika ibhantshi na?” Akukhomuntu. Wathi, “Ngiyacela, umuntu mumbe akabe nomusa; ndoda endala, ngiyafa. Sengisihlalile isikhathi sami. Ngenze okwami okukwedlula konke. Ningangivumeli ngife. Ngibulawa amakhaza. Umuntu-mumbe akangembese, ungangembesa na?”

²⁶³ Futhi ngakho wama emuva nje, uMartin oNgcwele, ebuka. Wayengesilo ikholwa, wayengakabi umKristu ngalesosikhathi, wayengakakuMukeli. Wavele wama nje wabhekisisa. Akekho muntu owakwenzayo, lapho izixuku zedlula, abanye babo benokuningi kakhulu ukuba bakwenze. Wayenebhantshi elilodwa kuphela, futhi lelo kwakuyibhantshi lombutho. Wahosha inkemba yakhe futhi waliska, uhhavu kabilis, wamboza isinxibi esidala ngaso, futhi waqhubeka.

²⁶⁴ Abantu bamhleka ehla lapho ngomgwaqo, ingxenyeyodwa yebhantshi lilenga kuye. “Yeka isosha elibukeka lihlekisa,” bathi kwakunjalo, kwahlekiswa ngaye.

²⁶⁵ Ngalobo busuku wavuswa, ebuthongweni bakhe. Wabuka, omi eduze eceleni lombhede wakhe, futhi lapho kwakumi uJesu esongwe ngalesosiqephu sebhantshi ayesonge isinxibi ngaso. Khona-ke wazi, “Enikwenze kwabancinyane balaba bancinyane baMi.”

²⁶⁶ Kwakuyindida, ukubizwa kwakhe. Wayeyi—wayeyisithunywa salowo nyaka. Wamela umBhalo, ngokumelene nabo bonke ububi bobuKatolika ngalolo suku. UNkulunkulu wamkhetha, futhi Wamvumela ukuba abone uKristu, ngendida.

²⁶⁷ Bazalwane, singabona indida emva kwendida. Indida enkulu iza phambi kwethu, “Lapho iCilongo leNkosi liyokhala, futhi isikhathi asisayikubabikho; nokusa kwephula iPhakade, okukhanyayo futhi okukahle.” Lapho uvuko lufika, futhi siyohlwithwa kanyekanye, ukuhlangana naYe emoyeni, lokho kuyoba yindida yokugcina, lapho siyoba naYe. Kuze kube ngaleyonkathi, masibe yizinceku ezithembekile eZwini likaNkulunkulu, okunguKristu.

Singakhuleka na?

²⁶⁸ Baba waseZulwini, siyaKubonga, kulokhu ukusa, ngeGazi elisenza abafowethu. SiyaKubonga ngeNdodana kaNkulunkulu Eyasinika ukuphila kwaYo, ukuze sibe munye naYo kuloMbuso omkhulu phezu komhlaba, uMbuso weZulu ozokwakhiwa. “Sibheke loloh suku oluhle lweminyaka eyiNkulungwane, lapho iNkosi yethu ebusisiwe iyofika futhi ihlwithe uMlobokazi waYo olindile,” isiHlahla esincane soMlobokazi. UylesosiHlahla esasisensimini yase-Edene; iSinkwa sokuPhila. Ukanjalo noMkaKhe isihlahla, isiHlahla soMlobokazi wezinsuku zokugcina. Lapho, konke kuzamile ukuletha, kodwa amandla

amakhulu kaNkulunkulu aphundle amagatsha, ukuthi isithelo singahle sivuthwe. Siphe, Nkosi, ukuthi singabandakanywa kulokho. Siphe ukuPhila okuPhakade.

²⁶⁹ Sinalento eyodwa ndawonye, siselapha kulelidolobha, siyalikhola*w*a iZwi likaNkulunkulu. Siyakholelwa kuJesu Kristu. Siyakholwa ukuthi Akafanga, kepha Uyaphila. Futhi amaZwi aKhe, isithembiso sehora, manje siyabonakalisa. Leli amahora okugcina. Lesi isibona*k*aliso sokugcina. UkuFika kwe Lor-... INdodana ethenjisiwe iseduze.

²⁷⁰ Sibona umhlaba, ngokokuma kwezwe. Sibona izibona*k*aliso; ukuzamazama komhlaba ezindaweni ezechlukahlukene, izizwe zimelene nezizwe. Sibona zonke izinto ezabikezelwa. Sibona izinto ezesabekayo ezibhakabhakeni, inhliziyo yomuntu yehluleka; amasoso andizayo, nokunye nokunye, lokho abangeke bakuchaza, izahlulelo eziphenyayo ziza emhlaben*i*. Sibona amabhomu e-athomu elenga ngaphandle ngaleya, yonke indawo, namamizayili amakhulu angathatha ukubhubhisa okuphelele ngehora. Sibona amagesi elengela phezu kwethu lapho, anganisa imililo phansi, iphuma ezulwini, futhi ukubhubhisa umhlaba.

²⁷¹ Kodwa sibona uJesu, futhi, Owenza isithembiso! Futhi njengoba kushiwo, “LoJesu ofanayo, owasuswa kini, uzobuya futhi ngendlela efanayo eniMb*o*ne ngayo eya eZulwini.” Sibheke lolo Suku oluhle ukuba lufike.

²⁷² Izinhliziyo zethu, iningi lethu lapha, Nkosi, kusukela sisengabafana abancane, sibeke yonke imizamo esazi ngayo ukuthi kanjani, ukuKukhonza. Nkosi, ungavumeli amehlo ethu aphuphutheki*s*we kuleli hora. Vula amehlo ami, Nkosi, ukuthi ngizobona sonke isethembiso. Kwangathi ngingakwazi ukusigcizelela ngo “amen,” lokho kunjalo, konke uNkulunkulu akuthembisile. Siphe khona, Nkosi. Siphe umhlangano omkhulu.

²⁷³ Busisa laba, abafowethu nodadewethu, lapha. Abanye balaba besifazane abancane bemi lapha, amakhanda asempunga, abasebenza eku-ekunakekeleni abayeni babo, ngenkathi bephumile besebenza phandle lapho emasimini. Futhi, Nkulunkulu, Uzobavuza, lawo indoda elwile ukuwina umklomelo, futhi agwedla olwandle lwegazi. Njengoba sihlezi lapha kulokhu ukusa, ngokuzungeza leli tafula, sibukana omunye nomunye, nezinwele zethu ziba mpunga, futhi silwe isikhathi eside, futhi singahle singaphinde sihlangane kwesinye isidlo sasekuseni. Asazi.

²⁷⁴ UkuFika kweNkosi kungahle kube namuhla, kungahle kube kusasa, kungahle kube ngonyaka ozayo. Asazi ukuthi kuzoba nini. Kodwa kukhona into eyodwa eqinisekile, sethenjiswa ukuthi sizohlangana eSidlw*e*n sakusihlwa ezibhakabhakeni, futhi iNkosi iyophuma futhi isule zonke izinyembezi emehlw*e*ni ethu, futhi ithi, “Ungakhathazeki; sekuphelile konke manje.

Ngenani ezinjabulweni zeNkosi, ezelungiselelwe nina selokhu kwasekelwa umhlabu, lapho sagcotshelwa ukuba amadodana kaNkulunkulu, ngoJesu Kristu. O Baba, Nkulunkulu, siphe lokhu.

²⁷⁵ Kwangathi izinhliziyi zethu zingashaya njengetyodwa. Futhi njengoba ngishilo esikhashaneni esedlule, kwizithandani ezincane ezase zizohlukanisa...Nkulunkulu, njengoba sihlukana omunye komunye lapha, sithole lento eyodwa esinayo ngokufanayo. IMETHODIST, iBaptist, iUnited, iAssemblies, iChurch of God, sonke sinento eyodwa evamile, uJesu Kristu. Angeke sahlangana njengezinhlangano, futhi siqophisane ngalezo zivumokholo nezinto zebandla. Kodwa njengabafowethu, singahlangana ngaphansi kweGazi loMsindisi wethu, uJesu Kristu, futhi lapho sinezinto ngokufanayo. Futhi phezu kwalomhlabu ofanayo, Nkosi, ngiza ukuhlangana nabafowethu, umuntu ofanayo, uKholo oluyigugu. Kwangathi thina, ndawonye, kuleli viki elizayo, sisebenze ngakho konke okungaphakathi kwethu, ukubona inkazimulo kaNkulunkulu ibuyiselwe ebandleni futhi. Sinikela yonke into kuWe, nathi uqobo. EGameni likaJesu, busisa imizamo yethu. Amen.

²⁷⁶ Busiswa, mzalwane wami. Mfowethu Roy, ngabe unezwi ukulisho na? [Akuqoshwanga eteyipini—Umhl.]...?

²⁷⁷ Alinakwehluleka kanjani iZwi! UJesu wayeyiZwi. Sizovumelana kulokho. [Ibandla lithi, “Amen.”—Umhl.] Ngenkathi abazali baKhe basebeMkhohliwe, futhi baMshiya ezansi emkhosini, futhi base behambe izinsuku ezintathu futhi abaMtholanga, futhi bayabuya. SaMthola ethempelini, exoxa nabapristi, futhi bamangala ngaloMntwana. Asinalo irekhodi ngaYe eya esikoleni. Kodwa, khumbulani, WayenguMfana nje, iminyaka eyishumi nambili ubudala, ethi akabe *ngaka* ukuphakama. Futhi bhekisisani inkulomo kamama.

²⁷⁸ Manje, kungesikho ukudelela kinina bantu abangamaKatolika, uma ekhona noma ubani lapha, ombiza ngo “mama kaNkulunkulu.” Angaba kanjani umama kaNkulunkulu na? Niyabo, wayengumfukameli uNkulunkulu amsebenzissa, hhayi imot...Mbuke yena owesifazane, uma engumama kaNkulunkulu, yena owesifazane wayenobuhlakani kakhulu kunaYe, qaphelani, lapho engumama, waMnika ukuphila, wanika uNkulunkulu ukuphila. Niyabo?

²⁷⁹ Bukani lapha. Wathi, “Uyihlo nami besiKufuna, imini nobusuku, ngezinyembezi.” Wadumaza ubufakazi bakhe bokuqala. Wabiza uJosefa ngobaba waKhe.

²⁸⁰ Manje bukani loMfana oneminyaka eyishumi nambili ubudala, engazi ukuthi Wayethini. WayenguMfana nje, kodwa WayeyiZwi. Niyabo? Wathi, “Beningazi yini ukuthi Ngimele ngibe kokukaBaba waMi na?” Niyalibona iZwi lilungisa iphutha na? Niyabo?

²⁸¹ Wayenikeza ubufakazi emva kokuba Wayesevusiwe; kwase kwedlule manje, yena owesifazane, niyabo, “Uyihlo nami besiKufuna,” ehamba impela lokho...Wayethe wayekhulelwé lo Mntwana ngo “Moya oNgcwele,” bese kuthi-ke ebiza “uJosefa” uyise.

²⁸² Futhi lo Mfana omncane, uMntwana oneminyaka eyishumi nambili, kungekho ukuhlakanipha nhlobo, ngani, kodwa nje uMfana oneminyaka eyishumi nambili ubudala. UBaba akazange ahlale kuYe ngaleso sikhathi; ngoba Ufika ngosuku lapho Yena aMbaphathiza khona, “Wabona uMoya kaNkulunkulu wehlela phansi, niyabo, futhi wangena kuYe.” Kodwa, bukani, lo Mfana omncane oneminyaka eyishumi nambili ubudala, eyiZwi; Wazalwa Engogcotshiwe, niyabo, ukuba abe ogcotshiwe. Futhi lapha Waye, “Anazi yini ukuthi Ngifanele ngibe kokukaBaba waMi na?”

²⁸³ Wathi, “Uyihlo nami besiKufuna.” Uma uJosefa wayenguyise waKhe, Wayeyoba naye ebhizinisini lakhe, enza iminyango nezindlu.

²⁸⁴ Kodwa Wayesethempelini, eqondisa lezozinhlangano. Niyabo? “Anazi yini ukuthi Ngifanele ngibe kokukaBaba waMi na?” Niyabona ukuthi iZwi likaNkulunkulu lalungisa kanjani lelo phutha, kulowo Mntwana! Amen. UNkulunkulu anibusise.



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