


KURATIDZA

 Pamwe chete nezvapupu izvi nekucherechedzwa kwehanzvadzi yedu yatungamira, ndinoda kusiyawo mashoko aya, zvakare. Wandakatanga kuzivana naye kumhuri yekwaBell aiva murume wacho, Jimmy, aive shamwari yepamoyo yababa vangu vakatungamira. Zvino makore achipetana, ndakava mushumiri uye ndikazozivanawo naHanzvadzi Bell, uye ndakavaziva seMukristu chaiye akazvipira. Tose tichavaswa, kwese-kwese. Zviri nyore kutaura mashoko pamusoro pemumwe munhu seyu, nekuti hauna shoko rimwe raunodzora. Vaiva chaizvo izvo zvaidiwa kuti unzi Mukristu.

² Pandanzwa hanzvadzi ichimba, nguva shoma yapfuura, zvangondirangaridza zvakanyanya kwazvo pamusoro pakuimba kwavo, sekuvaziva kwatinovaita pano. Vaida kuimba. Ndafara zvikuru kuti izvi zvaitwa, nekuti zvanyatsoburitsa chaizvo manzwiro aizova neHanzvadzi Bell. Vaida kuzviratidza pachavo nenzira iyoyo. Munamoto wangu, uye munamoto wakaperera ndeuyu, kuti tose tisvike kumagumo enzira tiine huchapupu hwavaiva nahwo.

³ Ndinoda kuverenga zvimwe kubva muGwaro pano, chingori chikamu. Ndinonzwa kuti vaiva mudi weShoko raMwari mukuru, uye Shoko raVo rinogara kwazvo Nekusingaperi. Uye ndafunga kuti ndiverenge chikamu chechitsauko 14 ya—yaJobho.

Munhu akazvarwa nomukadzi anamazwa mashoma, uye azere nokutambudzika.

Anobuda seruva, ndokudamburirwa pasi: Anotizawo somumvuri, haaenderere mberi.

...ko munotarira munhu akadai nameso enyu, uye muchindiunza mukutongwa pamwe nemi here?

Ndianiko angabuditsa chinhu chakachena kubva pane chakasviba? hakuna.

Tichiona kuti mazwa ake akatarwa, mwedzi yake yakaverengwa nemi, makamutarira miganhwa yaasingagoni kudarika;

Mufaratirei, kuti azorore, kusvikira apedza, zuva rake, somushandiri.

Nokuti kune tariro kumuti, uchinge watemwa, kuti uchabudazve, uye kuti davi rawo nyoro haringaperi.

Kunyange mudzi wawo ukakwegurira muvhu, nehunde yawo ikafa muvhu;

Kunyange zvakadaro uhabukira kana wanzwa kunhuwira kwemvura, ndokubuditsa matawi...somuti muduku.

Asi munhu anofa, ndokuparara hake: hongu... anobuditsa mweya, zvino aripi?

Semvura inopera mugungwa, uye mafashama anopera nokupwa:

Saizvozvo vanhu vanovata pasi, vakasamukazve: kusvikira denga rapera, havangamuki, kana kumutswa pahope dzavo.

O dai machindivanza henyu mubwiro, muchindichengeta pakavanda, kusvikira mazuva ehasha dzenyu apfuura,...

Kana munhu akafa, angararama zvakare here? ndichamirira mazuva ose enguva yangu yakatarwa, kusvikira shanduko yangu yasvika. Ini...

Imi muchadana, ...ndichakupindurai: muchashuva kuita basa ramaoko enyu.

Nekuti zvino munoverenga nhambwe dzangu:... munocherechedza chivi changu here?

⁴ Tichiverenga kubva muShoko reKusingaperi, ndinoda kuti tifunge pamusoro peshoko rimwe chete kwenguva shoma, uye shoko racho nderekuti: *Kuratidza*.

⁵ Pane zvakanwanda zvehupenyu zvinova zvine zvazvinoratidza. Zvino hapana anogara panyika pano asi kuti imwe nguva muhupenyu hwake anofanira kumbomira uye ombofunga kuti akabvepi, chinangwa chake ndechei pano, uye kuti ari kuzoenda kupi pashure. Munhu wese anoda, anoda kumbotarisa seri kwechidzitiro.

⁶ Ndichiverenga kubva muBhuku rekutangisisa muBhaibheri, Jobho, tateguru uyu, aiedzawo kuti awane chinhu ichi. Uye aiburitsa pachena kufemerwa kwake kwaMwari, achiratidza kuti Vaiva hu—hupenyu mushure merufu.

⁷ Isu dzimwe nguva tinoita manzwiro ekuti, kana tatarisana nechinhu chakadai, toti zvatopera. Asi handizvo. Iyi ishanduko. Ndiko ku...iri idanho repamusoro. Kubva mune humwe hupenyu kuenda mune humwe.

⁸ Zvino Jobho, muporofita, paaifunga pamusoro pezvinhu izvi, akaona muhupenyu hwezvinomera muvhu, hupenyu hwembesa, hupenyu hwemuti. Saka aicherechedza izvozvo, kuti Mwari chaizvo vanofanirwa kunge vari muzvisikwa zvaVo; kuti kana Vakagadzira zvisikwa, saka vanofanirwa kugara muzvisikwa zvacho, nekuti Vakazvigadzira nechinangwa, kuti ivo pachavo vagaremo, seimba inovakwa nemunhu. Uhu hupenyu hudiki-diki huri muzvisikwa zvaMwari zvese huri

pasi peMugadziri wazvo. Zvino akanga achifunga, kuti, kana dutu rikapfuura uye rodondedza muti mukuru, asi, handiwo magumo emuti uyu. Uchazorarama zvakare. Kana muti ukafa, unozorarama.

⁹ Uye nguva zhinji, kana tichinetsekana, kana tikangotarisa zvakatipoteredza, unogona kuona Mwari kwese-kwese. Zvino tichaMutora, sezviri muti, kana muti wakaiswa pano.

¹⁰ Uye zvinhu zvose zviri pano kuzadzikisa chinangwa, sezvatingoriwo pano kuzadzisa chinangwa, sezvaingovao hanzvadzi yedu kunge iri pano kuti izadzise chinangwa. Tese tiri pano nechinangwa chaMwari, kana tikakwanisa kuwana kuti chinangwa ichocho ndechipi zvino tobva tashanda pachiri zvakanaka. Ipapo, chaizvo, kana Mwari vaine hanya zvakakwana nerumuko rwehupenyu hwezvinomera muvhu, Vane hanyawo zvakakwana nerumuko rwehupenyu hwevanhu.

¹¹ Saka Jobho akacherechedza, tateguru uyu, kuti—kuti muti, kana ukafa, waizorarama zvakare. Uye kuti zhizha nechando zvinoshandura sei hunhu hwazvo, uye zuva rega-rega zvinosiya huchapupu. Akaona kuti kana mu—muti wairarama mumwaka wezhizha, uye zvichiita sekunge munguva yechando waifa, mashizha ainge akaremba pamuti uyu.

¹² Zvino, tinodzidziswa muMagwaro, kuti, kune Muti weHupenyu. Wakanga uri mubindu reEdheni. Uye Muti weHupenyu uyu ndipo panoremba Makristu, seshizha paMuti uyu.

¹³ Uye zvino munguva yechando, apo mashizha anenge akanaka, nekuti, iwo... Kana kuti, mumwaka wezhizha, waro, apo mashizha anenge akanaka uye akasvibira, mushure mechinguva chando chinouya choapa ruvara rwakasiyana, uye odonha kubva pamuti. Zvino hupenyu hunodzokera mumudzi wemuti. Kana tikangocherechedza, chinhu chisinganzwisike.

¹⁴ Pano imwe nguva yapfuura, ndakadenhwa, kuti nditaure nemumwe murume aizviti haanamate, aiva asingatendi. Uye takanga takamira pedyo nemuti wemuapurosi waiva uri wake. Uye ndakamubvunza kuti muti wacho wakanga wakura zvakadini, uye akandiudza makore akawanda zvakati, uye kuti migoro mingani yemaapurosi awunoburitsa gore rega-rega. Uye uku kwaive kutanga kwaNyamavhuvhu, uye ndakaziva, ndikaona kuti maapurosi akanga atotanga kudonha, uye mashizha akanga ave kuita bhurauni. Ndikati kwaari, “Ndinoda kukubvunzai mubvunzo.” Ndikati, “Sei mashizha aya ari kuita bhurauni uye achidonha kubva pamuti chando chisati chaarova?”

¹⁵ “Zvakanaka,” akati, “ichando chiri kuuya. Uye chikonzero chekuti ave bhurauni imhaka yekuti hupenyu hwasiya shizha.”

Ndikati, “Ko hupenyu hwacho hwaendepi?”

16 Akati kwandiri, “Hwadzokera kumudzi wemuti, kwawakabva.”

Uye ini ndikati, “Ndiko kupera kweshizha here uku?”

17 Akati, “Kwete. Hupenyu ihwohwo huchadzoka mupfumvudza inotevera zvakare, huine shizha idzva.” Akanga asati ambozvicherechedza kumashure.

18 Ndikati, “Zvino, ndinokukumbirai kuti mundiudzewo, changamire, huchenjeri hupi hunobvisa shizha iri pamuti kunyangwe kusati kwatonhora, uye hwotumira hupenyu hwaro zvakare pasi muvhu, kuti huchengeteke, kusvikira kuuya kwemumwe mwaka. Unogona kuisa mvura mubhagidhi woriisa pabango, harife rakashanduka nemwaka. Saka zvinoratidza kuti kuna Mwari Uyo anotonga mafambiro ehupenyu.”

19 Uye isu vanozviti Makristu, vakaberekwa neMweya waMwari, takabviswa, nyenasha dzaMwari, kubva pamuti werufu kuendeswa kumuti weHupenyu. Zvino kana rimwe remashizha radonha, sekunzwa kwandaita chapupu ichi kubva kune . . . chechi yakanakisa iyi, kucheche yeGilt Edge Baptist, uko shamwari dzangu zhinji dzinokosha inhengo ikoko, uko rimwe remashizha ayo radonha. Tinoziva kuti hupenyu ihwohwo hwadzokera kuna Mwari Vakahupa nechimwe chinangwa, kuti uzongodzokazve murumuko rwevanhu vose; kwarisingazodonhe zvakare, muMireniyamu. Nguva huru iyi iri kuuya.

20 Jobho akanga acherechedza zvinhu izvi. Ipapo akacherechedzawo muhupenyu hwezvava.

21 Kana mukacherechedza, mangwanani, zuva rinobuda, riri kasvava. Mwananzi yaro inenge isina simba. Zvino rinosvika muzera raro rekuyaruka, dzingangove nguva dza nine kana ten o'clock. Zvino panguva yemasikati, pakati pezuva, riri musimba raro rose. Zvino rinozochitanga kudonha, rozonyura zvakare kuMadokero, parinenge rave kufa zvezuva iroro. Tingati here ndiko kuguma kwezvava uku? Kwete. Mangwanani anotevera, rinodzoka zvakare, kuzotiunzira rimwe zuva idzva.

22 Zvino, chii ichi? Uku kuratidza kwaMwari. Uye izwi rekuti *kuratidza* rinoreva “kuzivisa manzwiro.” Ndiko karatidziro kaMwari . . . kuratidza kwatiri, kutiita kuti tizive manzwiro aVo kwatiri, kuti rufu harwutiparadzanise Nokusingaperi. Tichamuka zvakare, todzoka zvakare.

23 Nguva yese inofa mbewu muvhu, mumatsutso egore, sezvakaita maruva aya, idzo, mbeu duku dzinodonha kubva paari kana chando chaarova, uye mbeu inowira pasi muvhu. Zvakare kunyange zvikaita sezvisinganzwisike, asi zvakangodaro ichokwadi, Mwari havana magumo zvekuti hapana chavanofuratira. Vanoitira ruva raVo mariro. Mushure mekunge chando chaarova, ipapo kunouya mvura yemuchirimo, nemisodzi mikuru, yemadonhwe emvura, anodonha kubva kudenga, ofushira mhodzi yeruva riya, yoibhabhadzira, uye

pamwe inodzika inji imwe chete kana maviri pasi pevhu. Ipapo mhupo dzinotonhora dzechando dzinotanga kuvhuvhuta, uye—uye zvisihongo zveruva iri hapachisina, uye nedzinde hapachisina, uye ipapo mhodzi yeruva inogwamba uye yooma. Ipapo tsanga diki iyi inogwamba, nemunyepfu wayo unopera. Uye, ndizvo, panguva yepfumvudza, haugone kuwana chero chakasara charo.

²⁴ Asi ndiko kuguma kweruva iri here? Kana. Rakaiswa pano nechinangwa. Uye kana razadzisa chinangwa charo saka, zvino Mwari vachitizivisa, neruva iri, zvaVari kuratidza kwatiri.

²⁵ Sechaizvo zvinongoita zuva richiswederwa zvisihoma kunyika, kuunza mwaranzi unodziya, haungagone kuvanza hupenyu ihwohwo chero kupi zvako. Unogona kuifukidza nedombo. Wakamboona here paunoisa kongiri yako munguva yechando, ndekupi kunobuda huswa hwakawandisa mupfumvudza? Ipo chaipo pamucheto kwekongiri. Sei zvakadaro? Ndiho hupenyu huya huri pasi pedombo. Kana zuva rachitanga kushambidza nyika, haugone kudzivisa hupenyu. Huchawana nzira yahwo yekubuda kubva pasi pekongiri hwasimudza musoro wahwo mudiki, kuti hurumbidze Mwari, nekuti zuva ndiro rumuko kubva kurufu. Z-u-v-a ndiro kumuka kwehupenyu hwezvose zvinomera. Iwe haugone kuhvanza chero bedzi zuva richipenya.

²⁶ M-w-a-n-a-k-o-m-a-n-a anoita kunge, nguva zhinji, ari kure. Asi paAnotanga kupenya, “Zuva rekururama rinobuda rine kupodza mumapapiro aKe.” Uye hupenyu hwese, zvisinei kuti hwakavigwa kupi, kwakadzika sei, huri kure sei mumvura, kana mujecha, mumatombo, huchamuka mukubwinya kwaMwari.

²⁷ Nokuti, Mwari vari kuratidza kwatiri, vachingotionesa zvaVari kuita. Chinangwa chavo ndechekutionesa, kuburikidza namaruva, nemuzuva, nemumiti, nemuhupenyu hwese, kuti ndiVo rumuko neHupenyu. Mwari vanomutsa Hupenyu hwaVo kana hwazadzisa chinangwa chaVo.

²⁸ Uye kana ruva rikazadzisa chinangwa charo, uye Mwari vane rumuko rweruva iri, ko kuzoti hanzvadzi yedu yakazadzisa chinangwa chayo muhupenyu. Mwari vane rumuko kune avo vanozadzisa chinangwa chavo. Tinogona kuwana chinangwa chedu uye tobva tazvizadzisa.

²⁹ Aya maruva madiki, unogona kubvunza nezvawo. Ari pano, masikati ano, kuzadzisa chimwe chinangwa. Ndizvo maruva aya, Mwari vakava nawo, kuti azadzise chinangwa. Zvinogona kuramba zvichenderera mberi saizvozvo.

³⁰ Kana mukacherechedza, maruva aya ese haana ruvara rumwe chete rwemaruva. Anosiyana ruvara, zvichiratidza kuti Mwari ndiMwari wezvakasiyana-siyana. Vanoda mavara akasiyana-siyana. Kuasanganisa pamwe chete kunogadzira

tsumbu remaruva raVanoda. Mwari, Mwari wezvaksiyana-siyana. Vane maruva aVo machena. Vane maruva aVo matsvuku. Uye aVo, mavara ese emaruva, zvakare kuabatanidza pamwe chete kunozadzisa chinangwa chaVo.

³¹ Vane makomo makuru, nezvikomo zvidiki, uye nebani. Vane magwenga. Vane gungwa. Vane muti wemuoki, muti wemuchindwe. Zvinhu zvose zvichibatana pamwe chete panzvimbo yacho, apo, Mwari, Mwari wezvisikwa zvese vanogona kugara uye nekufadzwa pahuzima hwaVo, sekurarama muzvisikwa zvaVo munguva, zviri kuzadzisa chinangwa chaVo.

³² Zvino kana Vachifunga zvakakwana kuti vamutse izvi, uye vakagadzira nzira yekupukunyuka yazvo, kuti zvishumire mune ramangwana zvakare, zvakananda zvakadii zvaVainazvo zvevanhu, zvisinei nokuti tiri vanaani, rudzi rwupi, ruvara rwakadini, chitendwa, kana zvimwe zvakadaro, vanogona kugara pamwe chete muhumwe weHupo hwaMwari pamwe neropafadzo raVo. Kuchava nerumuko, rimwe zuva, sekungovepo kwerumuko rweruva. Tose tinozviona izvozvo. Tese tinozvitenda izvozvo. Isu tose tinoziva kuti zvinhu zvese izvi zvine zvazvinoratidza. Zviri kupupura, zvichitiudza, zvichiita, kuti tizive manzwiwo ayo Mwari vanoda kuti tizive.

³³ Vanhu vatumira maruva aya, shamwari dzehanzvadzi yedu dzatumira maruva aya, vari kuzivisawo zvakare kumhuri, vachiratidza kwavari kuti manzwiwo avo etsitsi kushamwari, kuhanzvadzi, kana—kana mudikani. Vari kuedza kuratidza. Uku kuratidza, kunoonesa, kunozivisa chimwe chinhu.

³⁴ Zvinhu zvese izvi zvatingagona kutaura nezvazvo, kwemaawa, kuratidza kwaMwari kurudzi rwevanhu, zvose izvi zvine chikamu chazvo, uye zvinochiita zvakanaka. Ruva rose, muti wese, kubuda kwese kwezuva, kuvira kwese kwezuva, chinhu chose chinoita chikamu chacho zvakanaka. Asi kuratidza kwese uku kwaMwari, vachizivisa kwatiri, uye vachitipa muenzaniso, wekuti Vaizova nekuratidza kukuru rimwe zuva, kuratidza kweKusingaperi.

³⁵ Zvino Vakatitumira mufananidzo waVo wakaratiidzwa, uri muchimiro cheMwanakomana waVo. Mwari vakatuma Mwanakomana waVo, ari mumufananidzo waVo wakaratiidzwa, kuti azozivisa kurudzi rwevanhu zvaVaifunga pamusoro pedu. Vakashandura chimiro chaVo. Vakava munhu. Vakava mumwe wedu.

³⁶ Kubva kuna Mwari, Baba veKusingaperi, kubva kuMusiki mukuru Uyo, kusati kwave nenyika, vakanga vakazadza nzvimbo yose, nenguva. Pakanga pasina kana chi—chiyero chimwe kana kuti chiyero chechiedza, pasina kana atomu kana molecule, Vakanga vangori Mwari. Uye Vacharamba vangori Mwari nguva dzose. Asi Mukuru Uyo... Kana ukakwanisa kutarira kumusoro husiku woona nyeredzi dziri

muhurongwa hwemuchadenga. Makore akati kuti apfuura, ndakava neropafadzo rekutarisa kuburikidza nemuzigirazi guru iri, uye kwavanoti unoona kure kwakasvikwa nechiedza mumakore mamirioni zana ane makumi maviri, zviyero zvechiedza. Uye mberi kwaizvozvo kuchine mwedzi nenyeredzi nenyika, zvaVanotonga.

³⁷ Asi zvakadaro Vakava nehanya zvakakwana kuti varatidze kwatiri, vachiziva havo kuti Vakuru kwazvo. Asi zvakadaro, Vakauya pasi vari muchimiro chemunhu, kuti varatidze zvaVaiva. Vakava Munhu wekusuwa, akaziva kushungurudzika. Vakararama hupenyu hwemunhu. Vakanga vasina pekuisa musoro waVo. Akanga achiratidza iZvo, zvaiva zviri Mwari. Akapodza varwere vedu patakanga tichirwara. Akamutsa vakafa, kuratidza kuti Akanga ari mufananidzo waMwari wakararatidzwa. Akaronga zano redu tese, kuti isuwo pataigona kutarisa mune kuratidzwa kudiki uku tigoona Mwari. Zvino tigogona kutarisa kumusoro tigoona kuratidza kukuru kwaMwari, uye tova nechokwadi, zvino, chekuti kana nguva idzi dzasvika, uku hakusiko kuguma kwazvo.

³⁸ Ndafarira mashoko ayo hanzvadzi yedu, mukuimba, yataura nguva shoma yapfuura, “Iyi ihanzvadzi yangu. Handaikwanisa kurwuimba nenzira iyi” kunze kwekunge vachitoziva kwavakanga vari. Maona?

³⁹ Pane nzira yatinoziva nayo kwatiri kuenda, nekuti mufananidzo waMwari wakararatidzwa wakaisa zano iri muhurongwa. Uye, Akati, ani naani aizogamuchira zano iri aizova neHupenyu Husingaperi. Johane 5:24 inoti, “Uyo anonzwa Mashoko aNgu, nekutenda muna Uyo wakaNdituma, ane Hupenyu husingaperi, uye haazopindi muKutongwa; asi abva murufu kuenda kuHupenyu.”

⁴⁰ Kuratidzwa kukuru pane zvose aiva Jesu Kristu, Uyo akatigadzirira nzira. Akazadzisa uye akasimbisa kuratidzwa kwese uko maruva aya, nehupenyu hwezvinomera, nezvimwe zvakadaro, nezuya, nehurongwa hwenyeredzi muchadenga, zvakapupura Kuuya kwaKe kusati kwasvika, kuti kuchauya Mumwe Akarurama aizotiita kuti tiZvitende zvakasimba, nokuti Aizova mufananidzo waMwari wakararatidzwa. Zvino paAkauya, ndokuita zvaAkaita, Akaisa pachena kuti kuratidzwa kwese uku kwaive kwechokwadi. Akapa kusimbiswa kwazviri. Nekuti, sekumuka kunoita ruva zvakare, muti unomuka zvakare, zuva rinomuka zvakare, ndiko kumuka kuchaita Mukristu zvakare. Zvinotofanira kudaro. Nekuti, Mwari, vari mumufananidzo wakararatidzwa wemunhu, kana kuti munhu ari mumufananidzo waMwari wakararatidzwa, akazviratidza nekumuka kwaKe kubva kurufu.

⁴¹ Zvino, imomo, muporofita paakaona zvinhu izvi zvichiitika; Jobho, paakaona hupenyu hwese hwezvinomera, nezvimwe

zvakaDarro. Zvino, isu vanoZiva Bhaibheri tinozviziva. Akagara pamurwi wemadota uyu, ari mukunetsekana, dambudziko rakanga ramuwira. Vekuchechi kwake vakanga vamuudza kuti aiva ari . . . akanga atadza muchivande.

⁴² Nguva zhinji zvakaaurwa, kuti, “Munhu anofa nguva yake isati yakwana, kana chimwe chinhu, kuti zvichida chimwe chivi chavakaita. Vakaita chimwe chinhu chakaipa.” Kwete . . . Handiyo nyaya yacho kuMukristu.

⁴³ Paakaona kuratidzwa, kukuru uku kwekupedzisira, Mwari vachizivisa zano ravo kuburikidza nemuna Jesu Kristu, akadanidzira nezwi. Pakapenya mheni uye mabhanan’ana akatinhira, akati, “Ndinoziva kuti Mudzikinuri wangu anorarama, uye pamazuva ekupedzisira Achamira panyika. Uye kunyangwe honye yemuviri yaparadza mutumbi wangu, asi munyama yangu ndichaona Mwari, Uyo wandichazvionera pachangu.” Akaona kuratidzwa ikoko kwekupedzisira, mazana emakore akawanda kumberi. Asi, semuporofita, muchiratidzo akaona kuuya kwekuzviratidza kukuru kwaMwari.

⁴⁴ Aigona kutarisa pasi achiona kumuka kwembeu. Aigona kuona kumuka kwemiti. Nekumuka kwezuya, shure kwekunge rarama nguva yaro, richizomukazve; rashanda muzuva rimwe, nekumutswa mune rimwe zuva. Maruva mushumiro yemariro imwe chete, anofa, uye omuka mune imwe shumiro yemariro. Chinhu chose chichizadzisa chinangwa chacho. Zvino ndokuona, nechekure, Kuuya kwaiYe Akarurama, akadanidzira, “Ndinoziva kuti Mudzikinuri wangu anorarama.”

⁴⁵ “Nyama yangu ichazorora mutariro,” akadarro Dhavhidhi, “nekuti haAngatenderi Mutsvene waKe kuti aone kuora; uye haAngasiye mweya waKe mugehena.” Akaona zuva iroro, kuzviratidza kwaMwari kwakakwana, izvo zvaVanga vari kuzoitika; kuzivisa, kumunhu, kuti rufu harusi magumo enzira.

⁴⁶ Aya handiwo magumo. Aya ndiwo mavambo. Ndiko kupera kwekusuwa. Ndiko kupera kwenguva yesarudzo. Asi ndiko kutanga kwenguva yekufara nemubairo. Hakusi kuguma kutangvinhu zvose. Kugama chete kwe—kwezvinhu zvinofa, kuti kutange chinhu chisingafi. Vaenda kuzororo ravo. Mwari vazorodze mweya wavo.

⁴⁷ Zvino, akadanidzira mashoko makuru aya, nekuti akanga aona zvaizoitika.

⁴⁸ Zvino ngatisvikei pamhedziso iyi. Taungana pano nhasi, kuti—kuti tiratidze, kana kuti tizivise manzwiwo edu pamusoro pemuvakidzani, pamusoro pehanzvadzi, pamusoro pemudzimai, pamusoro paamai. Ndicho chikonzero taungana masikati ano; kuti tizivise, kuratidza manzwiwo edu, kurasikirwa kwedu. Ndicho chikonzero tiri pano, kuita izvi. Baba vari kuratidza kurasikirwa nemudzimai wavo; vana, amai; muvakidzani, kana sisi.

⁴⁹ Isu vashumiri. Sekuvanzwa kwandaita, zasi nemuchivakwa, vachipa aya mashoko anoshamisa, akaisvonaka, kutaura kunonyaradza, kwakajeka, kwezvakareva hanzvadzi yedu kwavari, uye nemuungano yavo. Isu vashumiri tinouya, masikati ano. Zvirokwazvo, mumoyo yedu, tinonzwa kusuwawo, zvakare. Asi tauya kuzozivisa kuratidzwa kwaMwariwo, zvakare, Chokwadi chaVo pamusoro penyaya yese iyi. Tauya kuzoratidza zvinotaurwa naMwari pamusoro pazvo, kuzonyaradza moyo yevanhu; kuvaita kuti vazive, sekuoma kungaita kuvhundutsa kwazvo, asi zviriri mukutonga kwaMwari Samasimba kuzviita nenzira iyi, uye izano raVo. Uye uku hakusiko kuguma. Uku kutanga kwehupenyu hutsva.

⁵⁰ Zvino isu tinodzidziswa naMwari muShoko raVo, pamusoro pezvinhu izvi, tauya kuti tive nekuratidza kwedu. Uye ndinofara sei pamusoro peuyu masikati ano, kuti tose tinogona kuratidza chinhu chimwe chete kuShoko raMwari, nekuti akaRizadzisa.

⁵¹ Hanzvadzi Bell, semaziviro atavaita pano patabhenakeri, mudzimai akaisvonaka, mutsvene, weChikristu, ivo vakazviratidzawo, zvakare. Vakazivisawo manzwiwo avo pamusoro paMwari. Sezvandanzwa nhoroono yehupenyu hwavo ichiverengwa, nguva yapfuura, kunyange Hama Jim vasati vavarooro, ndinofunga, zasi kuTennessee, vakaita sarudzo yavo. Vakazviratidza pachavo. Saka, izvi zvapupu. Uye sekuziva kwangu, kubva pazuva iroro, havana kumborega kuna nekuratidza ikoko. Pamwe, nhasi, seuko mumakoridho eKudenga, kune imwe nzvimbo mhiri muzvinhanho zvenuKubwinya kweKusingaperi, vachifamba munzira dzaMwari, vachiri kungozviratidza. Mberi kwemimvuri yenyika yevanofa, vachiri kungozviratidza.

⁵² Hanzvadzi Bell, sekuvaziva kwatinoita, vaisanyara nehuchapupu hwavo. Hapana kana nguva imwe chete yavakambonyara pahuchapupu hwavo. Hapana kana nguva imwe chete yavakambozeza kutaura chimwe chinhu. Vaizviratidza, uye havana kumbonyara. Ndakavaona sei vakamira kumashure uko nemaoko avo ari mudenga, nemisodzi ichiyerera nepamatama avo. Ndikavaona vakamira pano papurupiti ino, uye voimba nziyo dzinoita kuti chechi yose ipinde mukudanidzira, pamusoro peNyika, iri kure uko kudarika pano. Vakanga vasinganyare. Vakazviratidza pachavo kwese-kwese. Muvakidzani wese, chechi yese, kwese kwavaive vakabatana navo, vakazvizivisa vomene, vakaratidza zvavaifunga pamusoro paMwari. Hwaiva hupenyu hwavo, zvese zvavaigona kuva, vairatidza zvavakanga vari muna Kristu Jesu, chisikwa chakazvarwa patsva.

⁵³ Vaiva shamwari yakanakisa kuna amai vangu vekare va—vakakwira masitepisi mamwe chetewo, masvondo mashoma apfuura. Nhasi, vari pamwe chete.

⁵⁴ Chinhu chinoshamisa zvakadii, kuona kuratidzwa uku, maitiro anoita Mwari. Tsamba dzavo; Hanzvadzi Bell. Pese pandaiuya kumba, Billy, mwanakomana wangu, aindiunzira tsumbu retsamba, nhare dzakawanda, nguva zhinji, kubva kuna Hanzvadzi Bell. “Namatirai *uyu*. Namatirai *uyo*.” Izvozvo, zvaiita chii? Kwandiri, ndiko kwaiva kuratidza kwavo, ivo vachizivisa zvakanga zviru mukati mavo; vaiva nemutoro kune vanhu vavo, mutoro kuvana vavo, mutoro kune vose vaiva pedyo navo, uye kune vose vanorwara.

⁵⁵ Hanzvadzi Bell vakatongorarama nenyasha dzaMwari, makore avo mashoma ekupedzisira. Vaiva mutendi akatendeka musimba raMwari rekupodza. Uye zvakaitika kuti humwe husiku. . .Hapana pandakambovanamatira muhupenyu hwangu, uye ndikanamata nemutsvene uyo wekare aidikanwa, kusvikira, pokutoti Mwari vaimupodza.

⁵⁶ Zvino humwe husiku, pandakadaidzwa, ndichangopinda kubva kuArizona, panenge pakati peusiku. Vakafonera mwanakomana wangu ndokuti, “Hanzvadzi Shepherd, shamwari yeHanzvadzi Bell, vanoda kuti muvanamatire. Vari muchipatara.” Ndakazvinzwa sekuti vaiva Hanzvadzi Shepherd; mumwe mudzimai, zvichida varimo muchivakwa zvino, vane zita rekuti Shepherd, wavaiziva. Ndakafunga kuti ndivo vaiva muchipatara.

⁵⁷ Mangwanani akatevera vakafona zvakare, zvingangoita kuma eleven, ndokuti, “Havasi Hanzvadzi Shepherd. NdiHanzvadzi Bell, pachavo, vari muchipatara.” Uye munoono izvozvo, kufanoronga kune huchenjeri pamwe nezano raMwari. Asati atombosvikako, Hanzvadzi Bell vakanga vatokwira Masitepisi endarama. Ndisati ndatombosvikako, Mwari vakanga vatotanhaura rozi raVo reruvara, kuti vagadzire tsumbu raVo remaruva remuMireniyamu. Ndisati ndatombosvikako, vakanga vatoenda kunosangana naMwari. Kuratidza kwaMwari rudo rwaVo!

⁵⁸ Makore ese aya emuchato une mufaro kwaiva kuratidzwa kwokuvimbika kwavo semudzimai, kuti vagadzirire murume wavo nevana vavo musha. Izvi zvakazviratidza munguva dzakaoma, apo vadiki vakanga vakakomberedza tafura, uye zvinhu zvakaoma. Uye, amai, zvinotorera amai kuziva kuisa zvinhu pamwe chete, kuzviita kuti zvigare—zvigare, apo miromo miduku ine nzara inenge yakakomberedza tafura. Asi, vakamira nemurume wavo, vakavimbika, vakamira nevana vavo, kwaiva kuratidzwa kwekuvimbika kwechokwadi. Izvi zviru pamberi pemurume nemurume wenyu. Handitombofanira kuzvitauro izvozvo. Munozviva kuti ichokwadi. Maona? Hongu, changamire.

⁵⁹ Uye nekukumbirira kwavo kwaiva kusingakundikani pamusoro pevana vavo! Handitendi kuti ndakambosangana

navo, kana kuvasiya, vasina kupa chikumbiro chevana ivavo. Izvozvo zvakaridza humai chaihwo, vachiziva kuti hupenyu hunongova hahwo chiroto kana kuti nzvimbo yegadziriro. Kuvana vavo, vaida kuzosangana navo muNyika iri mhiri kweino, uko kusingazovako nenguva dzakaoma. Vaigara vachitaura kwandiri kuti... Vaindidaidza kuti Hama Billy. Vaibva vati, “Hama Billy, namatirai vana vangu, pasawane mumwe wavo anorasika.” Kana uku kusiri kuratidza humai chaihwo; amai vane hanya nevana vavo, vane hanya nevavakidzani vavo, murume wavo, mudikani wavo! NdiMwari mumudzimai uyu, vachiratidza zvinhu Zvekusingaperi.

⁶⁰ Ndiri kunzwira zvakadii murume wavo tsitsi, shamwari yangu yakanaka. Ndinonzwira tsitsi zvakadii vakomana ava, kuzonzwa nhau kune vamwe vavo vari kuGermany nenzvimbo dzakasiyana, amai vaenda. Asi vanogona kunge vabva pahupepo hwenyu pano, vakomana, asi havana—havana kufa. Vapenyu nekusingaperi. Vari kugara muNyika yavainamatira kuti mumwe nemumwe wenyu agosangana navo ikoko. Musaite kuti vaodzwe moyo. Ndine chokwadi kuti havazodaro.

⁶¹ Ndiri kuona chimwe chipokisi chabva pavhiri iri, masikati ano. Ndinorangarira apo chipokisi chekutanga pachakabviswa pamhuri yangu. Chimwe nechimwe, zvichadonha zvichibvapo. Hazvizitora nguva yakareba. Teererai. Vhiri iroro rinogona kubatanidzwa pamwe chete zvakare, kune imwe Nyika uko kusina mavhiri akatyoka, uko upfumi hukuru hwaMwari hunogona kuwanikwa uye hunogona kupfuurira mberi nemumazera. Ngazvive sekudaro, mhuri. Magara muina amai; zvino garai navo nekusingaperi. Ndizvozvo chaizvo.

⁶² Chimwe chinhu chakaridza rudo rwaMwari. Sekunzwisisa kwangu, kuti, chikumbiro chavo chaiva chekuti vasambochembera nekuzongoramba vari vapenyu, pavanongomirira uye vachitakurwa-takurwa vakwegura, uye varemara ne—nekunge vachirwara, uye vachifa havo mbichana-mbichana. Mwari vakapa chikumbiro ichocho. Ndizvozvo. Zvekuti, maSvondo mashoma apfuura, vakanga vakamira pano pazvigarero zvemucheche, vachiimba Evhangeri yaKristu inobwinya.

⁶³ Chii ichi? Chii ichi pana amai, zvakaridzika, kunge nguva yanga isati yakwana, kunge makore makumi matanhatu nemashanu okuberekwa, vachienda? Zvinorevei izvozvo? NdiMwari vachizviratidza pachaVo, kuti, “Havanganyimi chinhu chakanaka kune avo vanofamba vakarurama pamberi paVo.” Mwari, vachiratidza murufu chairwo rwehanzvadzi iyi, ndiMwari vachiratidza kwatiri, kuti iVo ndiMwari, uye Vanopa kune avo chishuwo chemoyo waVo, moyo yavo, vanofamba vakarurama pamberi paVo.

64 Tichiona izvi, kuti iVo ndiMwari, uye tose tinofanira kuuya panzvimbo iyi, zvadaro ngatitarisei mabasa ekuratidza kwaVo. Rudo rwaVo, Chechi yaVo, vanhu vaVo, nezvose zvazviri, zvose kuratidza kwaMwari kwatiri. Zvino ndinofunga tese tinofanira kukotamisa misoro yedu mukuzvininipisa uye totenda Mwari nehupenyu uhu hwekuti, kuburikidza naKristu, hwakakunda kunyange rufu pacharwo.

65 Zvino maShoko aJesu paAkaenda kumwanasikana waJairoi, “Haana kufa, asi akarara.” Vaenda kunorara havo, uye kwete kurufu rwavo. Nekuti vakafa makore mazhinji apfuura, semusikana mudiki, asi zvino vari kurarama muna Kristu; asi vakangorara, kwatiri isu, asi vakamuka naKristu.

66 Ngatikotamisei misoro yedu zvino topa kutenda nekuda kwehupenyu huno wehumhare.

67 Baba veKudenga, zvirokwasvo Munoziva moyo yedu, zvirokwasvo Munoziva pfungwa dziri mundangariro dzedu. Munoziva zvese pamusoro pedu. Isu tiri Zvisikwa zveruoko rweNyu. Munoziva kuti tine hurombo kuona Hanzvadzi Bell vachitorwa kubva kwatiri. Asi, Mwari, tiri kukotamisa misoro yedu nemoyo yedu, mukutenda kukuru kwekuti chikumbiro chavo chapiwa, uye kuti chishuvo cheNyu kwavari chazadzikiswa. Zvekuti, kunyangwe pano pamagumo enzira, apo nhoroondo yehupenyu hwavo yakanyorwa muhupenyu hwemunhu wese wavakasangana naye, kuti vaive murandakadzi weNyu. Dai runziro yavo yararama kwenguva refu mumoyo yevose vanovaziva. Mwari, tinonamata kuti Muzorodze mweya wavo wehumhare muNyika iyi yavaida, uye vakataura nezvayo nekuimba nezvayo, makore ose aya.

68 Ndinonamatira Jimmy, masikati ano, Ishe. Pandiri kumuona akagara apo, uye ari kuratidza pfungwa dzake apo misodzi yakachena iri kuyerera ichidzika napadama rake. Ari kufunga nezvemudzimai akavimbika uyu. Zvakare pavana ava avo, misodzi iri kuyerera napamatama avo, vari kufunga nezvaamai vakanaka. Uye tinonamata, Mwari, kuti Muvaropafadze. Nyaradzai moyo yavo. Tambanudzai Ruoko urwo, rwekuti uko kusingasvikwe nechinhu chipi zvacho, rwunogona kuenda kumoyo wemunhu, uye mugovapa kugutsikana kukuru uku, kwekuti rimwe zuva tichasangana zvakare, uye hatizombove neimwe shumiro yemariro Ikoko.

69 Ropafadzai vadikanwi vavo, hanzvadzi dzavo, vanasisi vavo, vazukuru vavo, nevavakidzani vavo.


70 Uye machechi aya, Ishe, tinoziva kuti vaivada sei. Pavaifamba pakati pedu, avo, ivo vakafambawo pakati pavo. Uye pamwe chete, navo, Ishe, ti—tine manzwiwo mamwe chete makuru aya, ekuti taivada. Uye isu tiri pano kuratidza ku—ku—kutenda kwedu kwaMuri, nekuda kwehupenyu hwavo.

⁷¹ Tiumbeiwo, Ishe, uye mutigadzire, kuti isuwo, zvakare, kana tasvika kumagumo enzira, tigova takagadzirira kusangana neMi. Regererai kutadza kwedu kwakawanda, O Mwari Wekusingaperi. Tinzwireiwo ngoni, Ishe, nekuti hatina simba uye takarukutika.

⁷² Uye ndinonamata kuti Muchatipa nyaradzo, masikati ano. Dai tikaiwana mumashoko aya aratidzwa kubva muShoko reNyu, kuburikidza nevashumiri vakasiyana-siyana, uye neavo vakagadzwa kuti vaunze zvakadaro, uye kuburikidza nevavakidzani neshamwari. Dai tawana imomo, neuchapupu hwe—hwemaruva, nemiti, nekupenya kwezuya, mashizha, uye—uye nepamusoro pezvose, neHupo hweMweya Mutsvene, hunopupurira kumuka kwaKristu. “Handingakusiyei musina nyaradzo. Ndichanamata kuna Baba, uye Vachakupai mumwe Munyaradzi, uye Achagara nekusingaperi.” Oo, tinoMuda sei, Ishe! Uye tinoyemura sei kuti iMi makaMutumira kwatiri, kuzotipa chivimbo chechokwadi ichi chakaropafadzwa munguva nemwaka yekutambudzika.

Zvino tipeiwo simba pane zviri kuuya mberi kweshumiro.

⁷³ Ndinoda kukumbira chimwe chinhu chakatsaurwa, Ishe, iko zvino chevakomana vagere pano vakapfeka yunifomu. Ngavaropafadzwe vakomana ava, sezvo vachazodzokera kunzvimbo dzavo dzebasa. Asi ndinonamata, Ishe, kuti pazuva iroro...Tinoyemura mayunifomu avakapfeka iko zvino. Asi dai munamato waamai wapindurwa: dai vakazopfekedzwa muhutsvene nekururama kwaJesu Kristu, pazuva iroro. Vasikana, nevose pamwe chete, Ishe, ndizvo zvatinoda kuva, mauto eChikristu, kutenda kwechokwadi kwakasimba. Titungamirireiwo nekutiratidza nzira kusvikira pazuva iroro, Ishe, patichasangana zvakare.

⁷⁴ TinoKutendai nekuda kwehupenyu hwavo zvino, uye tinonamata kuti Muve nesu tose kusvikira tose tasangana patsoka dzeNyu. MuZita raJesu tinozvikumbara. Amen. 

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