

AMOSE

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ISAHLUKO 1

Amazwi ka-Amose owayephakathi kwabelusi baseThekhowa, owabonayo ngo-Israyeli emihleni ka-Uziya, inkosi yakwaJuda, nasemihleni kaJerobowamu indodana kaJowashi, inkosi yakwa-Israyeli, iminyaka emibili ngaphambi kokuzamazama komhlaba.

² Wathi: “UJehova uyaduma eseSiyoni, ezwakalise izwi lakhe eseJerusalema; amadlelo abelusi ayakulila, nesiqongo saseKarmeli siyakubuna.”

³ Usho kanje uJehova, uthi: “Ngenxa yeziphambeko ezintathu zaseDamaseku, yebo, ngenxa yezine, angiyikuguquka, ngokuba babhula iGileyadi ngezibhulo ezibukhali zensimbi.

⁴ Kepha ngiyakuthuma umlilo endlini kaHazayeli, uqede izindlu zobukhosi zikaBeni Hadadi.

⁵ Ngiyakwaphula imigoqo yaseDamaseku, ngingume abakhileyo eBikati Aveni, nophethe intonga eBeti Edene, abantu base-Aramu bathunjelwe eKhiri,” usho uJehova.

⁶ Usho kanje uJehova, uthi: “Ngenxa yeziphambeko ezintathu zaseGaza, yebo, ngenxa yezine, angiyikuguquka, ngokuba bathumba abantu ngokuthumba okupheleleyo ukuba babakhaphela ku-Edomi.

⁷ Kepha ngiyakuthuma umlilo ogangeni lwaseGaza, uqede izindlu zalo zamakhosi.

⁸ Ngiyakunquma abakhileyo e-Ashidodi, nophethe intonga e-Ashikeloni, ngiphendulele isandla sami e-Ekroni; nensali yamaFilisti iyakuphela,” isho iNkosi uJehova.

⁹ Usho kanje uJehova, uthi: “Ngenxa yeziphambeko ezintathu zaseTire, yebo, ngenxa yezine, angiyikuguquka, ngokuba bakhaphela abantu ngokuthumba okupheleleyo ku-Edomi, bangakhumbuli isivumelwano sabazalwane.

¹⁰ Kepha ngiyakuthuma umlilo ogangeni lwaseTire, uqede izindlu zalo zamakhosi.”

¹¹ Usho kanje uJehova, uthi: “Ngenxa yeziphambeko ezintathu zakwa-Edomi, yebo, ngenxa yezine, angiyikuguquka, ngokuba wamxosha umfowabo ngenkempa, walahla isihe sakhe, wagcina ulaka lwakhe, wayilondoloza intukuthelo yakhe.

¹² Kepha ngiyakuthuma umlilo eThemani, uqede izindlu zamakhosi zaseBosira.”

¹³ Usho kanje uJehova, uthi: “Ngenxa yeziphambeko ezintathu zabantwana bakwa-Amoni, yebo, ngenxa yezine, angiyikuguquka, ngokuba baqaqile abakhulelweyo kwaGileyadi ukuba bayenze banzi imikhawulo yabo.

¹⁴ Kepha ngiyakuphamba umlilo ogangeni lwaseRaba, uqede izindlu zalo zamakhosi ngokumemeza ngosuku lokulwa, nangesiphepho ngosuku lwesivunguvungu.

¹⁵ Inkosi yabo iyakuya ekuthunjweni, yona nezikhulu zayo kanyekanye,” usho uJehova.

ISAHLUKO 2

Usho kanje uJehova, uthi: “Ngenxa yeziphambeko ezintathu zakwaMowabi, yebo, ngenxa yezine, angiyikuguquka, ngokuba washisa amathambo enkosi yakwa-Edomi aba ngumcako.

² Kepha ngiyakuthuma umlilo kwaMowabi, uqede izindlu zamakhosi zaseKeriyote, uMowabi afe ngokuxokozela, nangokumemeza, nangokukhala kwecilongo.

³ Ngiyakunquma umahluleli phakathi kwakhe, ngibulale zonke izikhulu zakhe kanye naye,” usho uJehova.

⁴ Usho kanje uJehova, uthi: “Ngenxa yeziphambeko ezintathu zakwaJuda, yebo, ngenxa yezine, angiyikuguquka, ngokuba bawulahlile umthetho kaJehova, abagcinanga izimiso zakhe, namanga abo abadukisile, abawalandelayo nawoyise.

⁵ Kepha ngiyakuthuma umlilo kwaJuda, uqede izindlu zamakhosi zaseJerusalema.”

⁶ Usho kanje uJehova, uthi: “Ngenxa yeziphambeko ezintathu zakwa-Israyeli, yebo, ngenxa yezine, angiyikuguquka, ngokuba bathengisile olungileyo ngesiliva, nompofu ngamabhangqa ezicathulo.

⁷ Bazondelela amakhanda abampofu ukuba abe sothulini lomhlabathi, bachezukisa indlela yabathobileyo; indoda noyise baya entombininye, ukuze balihlambalaze igama lami elingcwele,

⁸ bacambalale ezingutsheni ezithathwe zaba yisibambiso eceleni kwawo onke ama-altare, baphuze iwayini labahlawulisiweyo endlini kaNkulunkulu wabo.

⁹ “Nokho mina ngachitha ama-Amori ebusweni babo, akuphakama kwawo kwakunjengokuphakama kwemisedari, ayenamandla njengama-oki; kepha ngachitha nokho izithelo zawo phezulu nezimpande zawo phansi.

¹⁰ “Futhi mina nganikhuphula ezweni laseGibithe, nganihambisa iminyaka engamashumi amane ehlane ukuba nidle ifa lezwe lama-Amori.

¹¹ Ngavusa kumadodana enu abaprofethi nasezinsizweni zenu amaNaziri. Akunjalo, nina bantwana bakwa-Israyeli, na?” usho uJehova.

¹² “Kepha naphuzisa amaNaziri iwayini, ngokuthi: ‘Ningaprofethi.’

¹³ “Bhekani, ngiyakunincindezela endaweni yenu njengengqokumbane icindezela, igcwele izithungu.

¹⁴ Onejubane uyakuswela ukubaleka; onamandla akayikuqinisa amandla akhe, neqhawe aliyikuzikhulula.

¹⁵ Obambe umnsalo akayikuma; onejubane ngezinyawo zakhe kayikuzikhulula, nokhwele ihhashi akayikuzikhulula;

¹⁶ onesibindi phakathi kwamaqhawe uyakubaleka ze ngalolo suku,” usho uJehova.

ISAHLUKO 3

Yizwani leli zwi uJehova alikhulumile ngani bantwana bakwa-Israyeli, ngawo wonke umndeneni engawukhuphula ezweni laseGibithe, ngokuthi:

² “Nginazile nina kuphela emindenini yonke yomhlaba; ngalokho ngiyakunihambela ngabo bonke ububi benu.”

³ Kuhamba ababili kanyekanye, uma bengavumelananga, na?

⁴ Ingonyama iyabhodla ehlathini, ingenampango, na? Ibongo lengonyama liyezwakalisa izwi lalo emphandwini walo, uma lingabambanga lutho, na?

- ⁵ Inyoni iwela ogibeni emhlabathini, ingenasihibe, na? Ugibe luyaxhuma emhlabathini, lungabambanga nokubamba, na?
- ⁶ Kungabethwa icilongo emzini, bangesabi abantu, na? Umuzi ungehlelwa ngokubi, engakwenzamga uJehova, na?
- ⁷ Ngokuba iNkosi uJehova ayenzi lutho, ingayambulanga imfihlakalo yayo ezincekwini zayo abaprofethi.
- ⁸ Ingonyama ibhongile, ngubani ongayikwesaba na? INkosi uJehova ikhulumile, ngubani ongayikuprofetha na?
- ⁹ Zwakalisani ezindlini zamakhosi zase-Ashidodi, nasezindlini zamakhosi zasezweni laseGibithe, nithi: “Buthanani ezintabeni zaseSamariya, nibone izidumo ezinkulu eziphakathi kwalo, nokucindezelwa okukulo.”
- ¹⁰ “Ngokuba abakwazi ukwenza okulungileyo,” usho uJehova; “babekelela ubudlova nokuphanga ezindlini zabo zamakhosi.”
- ¹¹ Ngalokho isho kanje iNkosi uJehova, ithi: “Isitha siyakulihaqa izwe, sehlise kini izinqaba zenu, ziphangwe izindlu zenu zamakhosi.”
- ¹² Usho kanje uJehova, uthi: “Njengalokhu umalusi ophula emlonyeni wengonyama imilenze emibili noma inxenye yendlebe, kanjalo abantwana bakwa-Israyeli bayakophulwa, abahlala eSamariya ezingosini zezihlalo naphezu kwezingubo zikasilika zemibhede.”
- ¹³ “Yizwani, nifakaze ngendlu kaJakobe, isho iNkosi uJehova, uNkulunkulu Sebwoti.
- ¹⁴ “Ngokuba mhla ngiyakumhambela u-Israyeli ngeziphambeko zakhe, ngiyakuhambela nama-altare aseBethete, kunqunywe izimpondo ze-altare, ziwe phansi.
- ¹⁵ Ngiyakushaya indlu yasebusika kanye nendlu yasehlobo, kuphele izindlu zophondo lwendlovu, yebo, izindlu eziningi ziyakuphela,” usho uJehova.

ISAPHLUKO 4

- Y**izwani leli zwi, nina zinkomo zaseBashani enisentabeni yaseSamariya, enicindezela abaphansi, enichoboza abampofu, enithi emakhosini enu: “Lethani, siphuze.”
- ² INkosi uJehova ifungile ubungcwele bayo ukuthi: “Bhekani, izinsuku ziyakunehlela lapho niyakususwa ngezingwegwe, nabaseleyo kini ngezindobo.
- ³ Niyakuphuma emifantwini, kube yilowo nalowo ngoqondene naye, nilahlwe eHermoni,” usho uJehova.
- ⁴ “Wozani eBethete, niphambake, naseGiligali, nandise iziphambeko, nilethe imihlatshelo yenu ekuseni njalo, nokweshumi kwenu kanye ngezinsuku ezintathu,
- ⁵ nishise umnikelo wokubonga ngokuvutshelweyo, nimemezele iminikelo yesihle, niyizwakalise, ngokuba nithanda kanjalo, bantwana bakwa-Israyeli,” isho iNkosi uJehova.
- ⁶ “Mina nganinika ukuhlanzeka kwamazinyo emizini yenu yonke nokuswela isinkwa kuzo zonke izindawo zenu, kepha anibuyelanga kimi,” usho uJehova.
- ⁷ “Futhi ngagodla kini imvula, kusasele izinyanga ezintathu ukuba kuvunwe, ngalinisa phezu komunye umuzi, komunye umuzi angilinisanga; esinye isiqephu saniselwa, nesiqephu esinganiselwanga sasha.
- ⁸ Kwase kuhamba imizi emibili noma emithathu, yaya komunye umuzi ukuyophuza amanzi, kodwa ayaneliswanga; kepha nokho anibuyelanga kimi,” usho uJehova.
- ⁹ “Nganishaya ngokuhamuka nesikhutha; izivande zenu, nezivini zenu, nemikhiwane yenu, neminqumo yenu eminingi kwadliwa yisibotho, kepha nokho anibuyelanga kimi,”

usho uJehova.

¹⁰ “Nganithumela isifo ngendlela yaseGibithe, ngazibulala izinsizwa zenu ngenkamba, ngathumba amahhashi enu, ngenza ukuba ukunuka kwekamu lenu kukhuphukele nasemakheleni enu, kepha nokho anibuyelanga kimi,” usho uJehova.

¹¹ “Nganichitha njengalokho uNkulunkulu achitha iSodoma neGomora; naninjengesikhuni esophulwe emlilweni, kepha nokho anibuyelanga kimi,” usho uJehova.

¹² “Ngalokho ngiyakwenze njalo kuwe Israyeli; njengokuba ngiyakwenza lokhu kuwe, zilungiselele ukuhlangana noNkulunkulu wakho, Israyeli.”

¹³ Ngokuba bheka, owabumba izintaba, nowawudala umoya, otshela umuntu umqondo wakhe, owenza ukusa kube ngubumnyama, onyathela ezindaweni eziphakemeyo zomhlaba, igama lakhe linguJehova, uNkulunkulu Sebawoti.

ISAHLUKO 5

Zwanini leli zwi engiliphakamisa phezu kwenu libe yisililo ngendlu ka-Israyeli.

² “Iwile intombi yakwa-Israyeli, ayisayikuvuka; iphonsiwe phansi, akakho ongayivusa.”

³ Ngokuba isho kanje iNkosi uJehova, ithi: “Umuzi owaphuma uyinkulungwane uyakushiya ikhulu, nowaphuma uyikhulu uyakushiya ishumi kuyo indlu yakwa-Israyeli.”

⁴ Ngokuba usho kanje uJehova kuyo indlu yakwa-Israyeli, uthi: “Ngifuneni, niphile.

⁵ Kepha ningalifuni iBethele, ningangeni eGiligali, ningadluleli eBeri Sheba, ngokuba iGiligali liyakuthunjwa nokuthunjwa, neBethele liyakuba yize.”

⁶ Funani uJehova, niphile, funa afikele indlu kaJosefa njengomlilo, udle, kungekho owucimayo eBethele.

⁷ Nina enihlanekezela ukwahlulela kube ngumhlonyane, nilahle phansi ukulunga;

⁸ nimfune owenza isiLimela neMpambano, ophendula ithunzi lokufa libe ngukusa, ayenze imini ibe mnyama njengobusuku, obiza amanzi olwandle, awathululele ebusweni bomhlaba nguJehova igama lakhe

⁹ owenza ukuchitha ukuba kunyazime phezu kwabanamandla, nencithakalo ukuba yehlele izinqaba.

¹⁰ Bayamzonda ofakazela ukulunga esangweni; okhuluma ubuqotho banengwa nguye.

¹¹ Ngalokho, ngokuba ninyathela abampofu, namukele kuye isipho samabele, noma nakha izindlu ngamatshe abaziweyo aniyikuhlala kuzo, nokuba nitshala izivini ezinhle aniyikuphuza iwayini lazo.

¹² Ngokuba ngiyazi ukuthi iziphambeko zenu ziningi nokuthi izono zenu zinkulu, nina enicindezela abalungileyo, namukela umvuzo, nenichezukisa abampofu esangweni.

¹³ Ngalokho ohlakaniphileyo uyakuthula ngaleso sikhathi, ngokuba kuyisikhathi esibi lesi.

¹⁴ Funani okuhle, hhayi okubi, ukuze niphile, abe nani uJehova uNkulunkulu Sebawoti kanjalo, njengalokhu nisho.

¹⁵ Zondani okubi, nithande okuhle, nimise ukwahlulela esangweni; mhlawumbe uJehova uNkulunkulu Sebawoti uyakuba nomusa kuyo insali yakwaJosefa.

¹⁶ Ngalokho usho kanje uJehova uNkulunkulu Sebawoti, iNkosi, uthi: “Ezigcawini zonke kuyakuba khona ukukhala, nakuzo zonke izitaladi bayakusho ukuthi: ‘Maye, maye!’ babize umlimi ukuba akhale, nabaziyo izililo ukuba balile;

¹⁷ nakuzo zonke izivini kuyakuba khona ukukhala, ngokuba ngiyakudlula phakathi kwakho,” usho uJehova.

¹⁸ Wo kinina enifisa usuku lukaJehova! Luyakunisizani usuku lukaJehova?

Lungubumnyama, alusikho ukukhanya.

¹⁹ Kunjengalokhu umuntu ebalekela ingonyama, kuhlange naye ibhere, noma engena endlini encike ngesandla odongeni, alunywe yinyoka.

²⁰ Lungubumnyama usuku lukaJehova, alusikho ukukhanya, nesigayegaye okungekho kuso ukukhazimula.

²¹ “Ngiyayizonda, ngiyayidelela imikhosi yenu, angenameli imihlangano yenu.

²² Noma ninikela kimi ngeminikelo yenu yokushiswa kanye neminikelo yenu yempuphu, angiyenameli, futhi angibheki iminikelo yenu yokubonga yamathole akhuluphalisiweyo.

²³ Susa kimi umsindo wezihlabelelo zakho, angiyikuzwa imvunge yezingubhu zakho.

²⁴ Kepha ukwahlulela makugobhoze njengamanzi, nokulunga njengomfula onganqamukiyo.

²⁵ “Naletha kimi imihlatshelo neminikelo yempuphu ehlane iminyaka engamashumi amane, nina ndlu ka-Israyeli, na?

²⁶ Seniyakuthwala uSakuti inkosi yenu noKhewani inkanyezi kankulunkulu wenu, izithombe zenu enizenzele zona.

²⁷ Ngiyakunenza ukuba nithunjelwe ngaphesheya kweDamaseku,” usho uJehova ogama lakhe linguNkulunkulu Sebawoti.

ISAHLUKO 6

Wo kwabazinzileyo eSiyoni, nabalondekile entabeni yaseSamariya, abaqhamileyo besokuqala sezizwe, efika kubo indlu yakwa-Israyeli!

² Dlulelani eKaline, nibone; nisuke lapho, niye eHamati elikhulu, bese nehlela eGati lamaFilisti; bahle kunale mibuso yini, umkhawulo wabo mkhulu kunomkhawulo wenu na?

³ nina enidedisela kude usuku olubi, kepha nisondezile isihlalo sobudlova.

⁴ Balele emibhedeni yophondo lwendlovu, bacambalala ezinkukhweni zabo; badla amawundlu omhlambi namathole avela phakathi kwesibaya.

⁵ Bahaya ngomsindo wogubhu, baziqambela izinto zokubethwa njengoDavide.

⁶ Baphuza imikhele yewayini, bazigcoba ngamafutha amahle, kepha abadabuki ngokuchithwa kukaJosefa.

⁷ Ngalokho sebeyakuthunjwa phakathi kwabokuqala abathunjwayo, kusuke ukuxokozela kwabacambalalayo.

⁸ INkosi uJehova izifungile, usho uJehova uNkulunkulu Sebawoti, yathi: “Ngiyanengwa ngukuzidla kukaJakobe, ngizonda izindlu zakhe zamakhosi; ngiyakukhaphela umuzi nokugcwala kwawo.”

⁹ Kuyakuthi uma kusele amadoda ayishumi endlini inye, afe.

¹⁰ Lapho umngane womuntu emphakamisa kanye noshisayo ukuba bakhiphe amathambo endlini, abesesho kophakathi kwendlu impela ukuthi: “Kusekhona muntu kuwe na?” yena esephendula athi: “Akusekho,” khona wothi: “Thula, ngokuba asinakuthinta igama likaJehova.”

¹¹ Ngokuba bhekani, uJehova uyayaleza: uyakushaya indlu enkulu ibe yizihlephu, nendlu encane ibe yizingcezu.

¹² Amahhashi ayagijima emadwaleni, kulinywa elwandle ngezinkabi, na? Ngokuba niphendulile ukwahlulela kwaba yisihlungu, nezithelo zokulunga zaba ngumhlonyane,

¹³ nina enithokoza ngento engelutho, nithi: “Asizithathelanga izimpondo ngamandla ethu na?”

¹⁴ “Ngokuba bhekani, ngiyakunivusela isizwe nina ndlu ka-Israyeli,” usho uJehova uNkulunkulu Sebawoti; “bayakuncindezela kusukela ekuyeni eHamati kuze kube semfuleni wase-Araba.”

ISAHLUKO 7

INkosi uJehova yangibonisa kanje: bheka, yayenza isikhonyane ekuqaleni kokumila kotshani bamuva; bheka, kwakungutshani bamuva emva kokusika kwenkosi.

² Kwathi lapho sesidlile utshani bezwe, ngathi: “Nkosi Jehova, ake uthethelele; uJakobe uyakuma kanjani, ngokuba mncane.”

³ UJehova wazisola ngalokhu. “Akuyikubakho,” usho uJehova.

⁴ Yayisingibonisa kanje iNkosi uJehova: bheka, iNkosi uJehova yabiza ukulwa ngomlilo; wadla utwa olukhulu, wawusuyakudla futhi isabelo sikaJehova.

⁵ Ngase ngithi: “Nkosi Jehova, mawuyeke; uJakobe uyakuma kanjani, ngokuba mncane.”

⁶ UJehova wazisola ngalokhu. “Akuyikubakho,” isho iNkosi uJehova.

⁷ Wayesengibonisa kanje: bheka, iNkosi yayimi ngasogangeni olwakhiwe ngentambo yomthofu wokumisa, enentambo yomthofu wokumisa esandleni sakhe.

⁸ UJehova wathi kimi: “Amose, ubonani na?” Ngathi: “Intambo yomthofu wokumisa.” Yayisithi iNkosi: “Bhekani, ngiyakubeka intambo yomthofu wokumisa phakathi kwabantu bami u-Israyeli; angisayikubadlula.

⁹ “Izindawo eziphakemeyo zika-Isaka ziyakuchithwa, nezindlu ezingcwele zakwa-Israyeli ziyakuqothulwa, ngivukele indlu kaJerobowamu ngenkemba.”

¹⁰ U-Amasiya umpristi waseBethele wayesethumela kuJerobowamu inkosi yakwa-Israyeli, wathi: “U-Amose ukwenzele ugobe phakathi kwendlu yakwa-Israyeli; izwe alinakuthwala onke amazwi akhe.

¹¹ Ngokuba u-Amose ushilo kanje, wathi: “UJerobowamu uyakufa ngenkemba, u-Israyeli athunjwe nokuthunjwa ezweni lakhe.”

¹² U-Amasiya wayesethi ku-Amose: “Wena mboni, hamba, ubalekele ezweni lakwaJuda, udle khona isinkwa, uprofethe khona;

¹³ ungabe usaqhubeka kodwa ukuprofetha eBethele, ngokuba liyindlu engcwele yenkosi nendlu yombuso.”

¹⁴ Wayesephendula u-Amose, wathi ku-Amasiya: “Angisiye umprofethi mina, nendodana yomprofethi angisiyo, kepha ngangingumalusi, ngangitshala imithombe.

¹⁵ Kepha uJehova wangisusa ekulandeleni umhlambi; uJehova wathi kimi: ‘Hamba uprofethe kubantu bami u-Israyeli.’

¹⁶ Manje yizwa izwi likaJehova lokuthi: Wena uthi: “ ‘Ungaprofethi ngo-Israyeli, ungaconsisi izwi lakho phezu kwendlu ka-Isaka.’ ”

¹⁷ “Ngalokho usho kanje uJehova, uthi: “ ‘Umkakho uyakufeba emzini, namadodana akho namadodakazi akho ayakuwa ngenkemba, nezwe liyakudatshulwa ngentambo; wena uyakufela ezweni elingcolileyo, u-Israyeli athunjwe nokuthunjwa ezweni lakhe.’ ”

ISAHLUKO 8

INkosi uJehova yayisingibonisa kanje: bheka, nanto iqoma lezithelo zasehlobo.

² Yathi: “Amose, ubonani na?” Ngathi: “Iqoma lezithelo zasehlobo.” Wayesethi uJehova kimi: “Ukuphela sekufikile kubantu bami u-Israyeli; angisayikumdlula.

- ³ “Izihlabelelo zethempeli ziyakuba ngukuhhewula ngalolo suku,” isho iNkosi uJehova; “izidumbu ziyakuba ziningi, zilahlwe ezindaweni zonke. Thulani!”
- ⁴ Yizwani lokhu nina enigwinya abampofu, nenichitha abaswelayo bezwe,
- ⁵ nithi: “Kuyakudlula nini ukwethwasa kwenyanga ukuba sithengise ngamabele, nesabatha ukuba sikhipe ukolweni, senze i-efa libe lincane, senze ishekeli libe likhulu, senze izilinganiso ukuba zikhohlise,
- ⁶ ukuze sithenge abampofu ngesiliva nabaswelayo ngamabhangqa ezicathulo, sithengise ngamahlunge kakolweni.”
- ⁷ UJehova ufungile ukuziqhenya kukaJakobe ngokuthi: “Impela angiyikukhohlwa kuze kube phakade nesisodwa sezenzo zabo.
- ⁸ “Umhlaba awuyikuqhaqhazela ngalokho, balile bonke abakhileyo kuwo, na? Yebo, uyakukhukhumala wonke njengeNayile, unyakaze, ubuye ubohle njengomfula waseGibithe.
- ⁹ “Kuyakuthi ngalolo suku,” isho iNkosi uJehova, “ngilishonise ilanga emini, ngenze ukuba kube mnyama emhlabeni emini ekhanyayo.
- ¹⁰ Ngiyakuphendula imikhosi yenu ibe ngukukhala, nezihlabelelo zenu zonke zibe yizililo, ngibeke izindwangu zamasaka ezinkalweni zonke, nobumpandla kuwo onke amakhanda, ngikwenze kube njengokulilela indodana eyodwa, ukuphela kwakho kube njengosuku olumunyu.”
- ¹¹ “Bhekani, izinsuku ziyeza,” isho iNkosi uJehova, “lapho ngiyakuthuma indlala ezweni, kungabi yindlala yezinkwa, kungabi ngukomela amanzi, kepha kube ngeyokuzwa amazwi kaJehova.
- ¹² Bayakuzulazula kusukela elwandle kuze kube selwandle, kusukela enyakatho kuze kube sempumalanga, bahambahambe ukufuna izwi likaJehova, kepha abayikulifumana.
- ¹³ “Ngalolo suku izintombi ezinhle nezinsizwa ziyakudangala ukoma.
- ¹⁴ Abafunga icala laseSamariya, bathi: ‘Kuphila kukankulunkulu wakho, Dani,’ nokuthi: ‘Kuphila kothandiweyo wakho, Beri Sheba,’ bayakuwa, bangabe besavuka.”

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Ngayibona iNkosi imi ngase-altare, yathi: “Shaya izihloko zezinsika, ukuze imigulugulu izamazame, uzaphule phezu kwamakhanda abo bonke; abaseleyo babo ngiyakubabulala ngenkemba; obalekayo kubo akayikubaleka, nophunyukayo kubo akayikuphunyuka.

- ² Noma befohla endaweni yabafuleyo, isandla sami siyakubakhipha khona; noma bekhuphukela ezulwini, ngiyakubehlisa khona.
- ³ Noma becasha esiqongweni saseKarmeli, ngiyakubafunisisa, ngibakhiphe khona; nakuba befihlekile emehlweni ami phakathi kolwandle, ngiyakuyala inyoka ukuba iphume khona, ibalume.
- ⁴ Noma beya ekuthunjweni phambi kwezitha zabo, ngiyakubiza inkemba ukuba iphume khona, ibabulale, ngibeke amehlo ami kubo kube kubi, kungabi kuhle.”
- ⁵ INkosi uNkulunkulu Sebawoti yiyo ethinta umhlaba, uncibilike, bakhale bonke abakhileyo kuwo; uyakukhukhumala wonke njengeNayile, ubuye ubohle njengomfula waseGibithe;
- ⁶ yiyona ewakhayo amakamelo ayo aphezulu ezulwini, isekele igobela lawo emhlabeni; yiyona ewabizayo amanzi olwandle, iwathululele ebusweni bomhlaba; nguJehova igama layo.
- ⁷ “Aninjengabantwana bakwaKushe kimi, nina bantwana bakwa-Israyeli, na?” usho

uJehova. “Angikhuphulanga u-Israyeli ezweni laseGibithe, namaFilisti eKafitori, nama-Aramu eKhiri, na?”

⁸ “Bhekani, amehlo eNkosi uJehova akuwo umbuso owonayo; ngiyakuwuchitha ebusweni bomhlaba, ngingachithi nokho ngokupheleleyo indlu kaJakobe,” usho uJehova.

⁹ “Ngokuba bheka, ngiyakuyaleza, ngizulazulise indlu yakwa-Israyeli phakathi kwabo bonke abezizwe, njengalokhu kuhlungwa ngesihlungo, kepha akuyikuwela nembewu eyodwa emhlabathini.

¹⁰ Zonke izoni zabantu bami ziyakufa ngenkemba, zona ezithi: ‘Okubi akuyikusondela kithina, kusehlele.’ ”

¹¹ “Ngalolo suku ngiyakumisa idokodo likaDavide eliwileyo, ngivale imifantu yalo; ngiyakumisa izihlephu zalo, ngilakhe njengasezinsukwini zasendulo,

¹² ukuze badle ifa lensali yakwa-Edomi nelezizwe zonke ezabizwa ngegama lami,” usho uJehova okwenza lokhu.

¹³ “Bhekani, izinsuku ziyeza,” usho uJehova, “lapho olimayo eyakufica ovunayo, nonyathela izithelo zomvini ohlwanyela imbewu; izintaba ziyakuconsa iwayini, amagquma onke ancibilike.

¹⁴ Ngiyakubuyisa ukuthunjwa kwabantu bami u-Israyeli, bakhe imizi echithekileyo, bahlale kuyo; bayakutshala izivini, baphuze iwayini lazo; bayakwenza nezivande, badle izithelo zazo.

¹⁵ Ngiyakubatsala ezweni labo, bangabe besasishulwa ezweni labo engibanike lona,” usho uJehova uNkulunkulu wakho.

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