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ISAHLUKO 1

UJehova esetendeni lokuhlangana wambiza uMose, wakhuluma kuye, wathi:

² “Yisho kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi kubo: ‘Nxa umuntu wakini eletha umnikelo kuJehova, anonikela ngomnikelo wenu wezinkomo zemihlambi nowezimvu.

³ “ ‘Uma umnikelo wakhe ungumnikelo wokushiswa wemihlambi, uyakunikela ngeduna elingenasici, anikele ngalo ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana, aze amukeleke kuJehova.

⁴ Uyakubeka isandla sakhe enhloko yomnikelo wokushiswa; uyakwamukelwa ngenxa yakhe, umenzele ukubuyisana.

⁵ Wolihlaba iduna phambi kukaJehova, amadodana ka-Aroni, abapristi, alethe igazi, afafaze ngegazi nxazonke ze-altare elingasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana.

⁶ Uyakuhlinza umnikelo wokushiswa, awuhlahlele izitho.

⁷ Amadodana ka-Aroni umpristi abeke umlilo e-altare, ahlele izinkuni phezu komlilo;

⁸ amadodana ka-Aroni, abapristi, ahlele izitho, nenhloko, namanoni, phezu kwezinkuni ezisemlilweni ophezu kwe-altare,

⁹ ahlanze izibilini zalo namanqina alo ngamanzi, umpristi akushise konke e-altare, kube ngumnikelo wokushiswa, umnikelo womlilo, ube yiphunga eliminandi kuJehova.

¹⁰ “ ‘Uma umnikelo wakhe ungowemihlambi, owasezimvini noma owasezimbuzini, ube ngumnikelo wokushiswa, wonikela ngeduna elingenasici.

¹¹ Alihlabe ngasohlangothini lwe-altare olungasenyakatho phambi kukaJehova; amadodana ka-Aroni, abapristi, afafaze i-altare ngegazi lalo nxazonke.

¹² Alihlahlele izitho nenhloko yalo namanoni alo, umpristi akuhlele phezu kwezinkuni ezisemlilweni ophezu kwe-altare,

¹³ ahlanze izibilini zalo namanqina alo ngamanzi, umpristi anikele ngakho konke, akushise e-altare kube ngumnikelo wokushiswa, umnikelo womlilo, ube yiphunga eliminandi kuJehova.

¹⁴ “ ‘Uma umnikelo wakhe kuJehova ungumnikelo wokushiswa kwezinyoni, wonikela ngomnikelo wamahobhe noma ngowamaphuphu amajuba.

¹⁵ Umpristi awulethe e-altare, awushumpule inhloko, awushise e-altare, igazi lawo likhanyelwe ngasohlangothini lwe-altare,

¹⁶ asuse ingila nezimpaphe, akulahle ngaseceleni kwe-altare ngasempumalanga endaweni yomlotha,

¹⁷ awuqage ngamaphiko awo, angawudabuli kodwa; umpristi awushise e-altare phezu kwezinkuni ezisemlilweni, ube ngumnikelo wokushiswa, umnikelo womlilo, ube yiphunga eliminandi kuJehova.

ISAHLUKO 2

“Nxa umuntu enikela ngomnikelo wempuphu kuJehova, umnikelo woba yimpuphu ecolekileyo, athele amafutha kuwo, abeke inhlaka kuwo,

² awulethe kumadodana ka-Aroni, abapristi, acaphune kuwo ngokhweshe wempuphu ecolekileyo yawo nowamafutha awo, kanye nayo yonke inhlaka yawo, umpristi awushise ube yisikhumbuzo sawo e-altare, umnikelo womlilo, ube yiphunga eliminandi kuJehova;

³ okuseleyo komnikelo wempuphu kuyakuba ngokuka-Aroni nokwamadodana akhe; kungcwelengcwele eminkelweni yomlilo kaJehova.

⁴ “ ‘Nxa uletha umnikelo wempuphu ephekwe eziko, woba ngamaqebelengwane angenamvubelo empuphu ecolekileyo exovwe namafutha, noma imiqathane engenamvubelo, egcotshwe ngamafutha.

⁵ Uma umnikelo wakho ungumnikelo wempuphu ephekwe ngomqengele, woba ngowempuphu ecolekileyo engenamvubelo, exovwe ngamafutha.

⁶ Uwuhlephule izingcezu, uthele amafutha kuzo; kungumnikelo wempuphu.

⁷ Uma umnikelo wakho ungumnikelo wempuphu ephekwe ngokhamba, uyakwenziwa ngempuphu ecolekileyo kanye namafutha.

⁸ Woletha kuJehova umnikelo wempuphu owenziwe ngalezo zinto, unikelwe kumpristi, yena awuyise e-altare.

⁹ Umpristi makathabathe okuyisikhumbuzo kuwo umnikelo wempuphu, akushise e-altare kube ngumnikelo womlilo, kube yiphunga eliminandi kuJehova.

¹⁰ Okuseleyo komnikelo wempuphu kuyakuba ngokuka-Aroni nokwamadodana akhe; kungcwelengcwele eminkelweni yomlilo kaJehova.

¹¹ “ ‘Awuyikwenziwa ngemvubelo umnikelo wempuphu eninikela ngawo kuJehova, ngokuba aniyikushisa imvubelo nazinyosi kube ngumnikelo womlilo kuJehova.

¹² Anonikela ngakho kube ngumnikelo wolibo; kungenyukeli e-altare nokho, kube yiphunga eliminandi.

¹³ Yonke iminikelo yakho yempuphu iyoliswe ngosawoti; ungavumeli ukuba usawoti wesivumelwano sikaNkulunkulu wakho asilale eminkelweni wakho wempuphu; wonikela ngayo yonke iminikelo yakho inosawoti.

¹⁴ “ ‘Uma unikela ngomnikelo wempuphu wolibo kuJehova, wonikela ngezikhwebu zamabele ezosiwe ngomlilo, amabele agquliweyo ezikhwebu ezintsha, ube ngumnikelo wempuphu wolibo lwakho,

¹⁵ uthele amafutha kuwo, ubeke inhlaka phezu kwawo; kungumnikelo wempuphu.

¹⁶ Umpristi ashise okuyisikhumbuzo sawo, inxenye yamabele agquliweyo awo nenxenye yamafutha awo kanye nayo yonke inhlaka yawo; kungumnikelo womlilo kuJehova.

ISAHLUKO 3

“Uma umnikelo wakhe ungumhlatshelelo weminikelo yokuthula, enikela ngowemihlambi, noma iduna noma insikazi, wonikela ngawo phambi kukaJehova ungenasici.

² Uyakubeka isandla sakhe enhloko yomnikelo wakhe, awuhlabe ngasemnyango wetende

lokuhlangana, amadodana ka-Aroni, abapristi, afafaze i-altare nxazonke ngegazi.

³ Wothabatha kuwo umhlathshelo weminikelo yokuthula, anikele ngomnikelo womlilo kuJehova, umhlelo osibekela izibilini nawo onke amanoni aphezu kwezibilini,

⁴ nezinso zombili namanoni akuzo angasezinkalweni, namanoni aphezu kwesibindi, ewasusa ngasezinsweni.

⁵ Amadodana ka-Aroni ayakukushisa e-altare phezu komnikelo wokushiswa ophezu kwezinkuni ezisemlilweni, kube ngumnikelo womlilo, kube yiphunga elimnandi kuJehova.

⁶ “ ‘Uma umnikelo wakhe nomhlathshelo weminikelo yokuthula kuJehova ungowezimvu, noma iduna noma insikazi, wonikela ngawo ungenasici.

⁷ Uma enikela ngemvu, ibe ngumnikelo wakhe, wonikela ngayo phambi kukaJehova,

⁸ abeke isandla sakhe enhloko yomnikelo wakhe, awuhlabe ngaphambi kwetende lokuhlangana, amadodana ka-Aroni afafaze i-altare nxazonke ngegazi lawo.

⁹ Wothabatha kuwo umhlathshelo weminikelo yokuthula, anikele ngomnikelo womlilo kuJehova amanoni awo, nomsila wonke ononileyo, awunqume eduze nomhlandla, namanoni asibekela izibilini, nawo onke amanoni aphezu kwezibilini,

¹⁰ nezinso zombili namanoni akuzo angasezinkalweni, namanoni aphezu kwesibindi, ewasusa ngasezinsweni.

¹¹ Umpristi uyakukushisa e-altare; kungukudla komnikelo womlilo kuJehova.

¹² “ ‘Uma umnikelo wakhe uyimbuzi, wonikela ngayo phambi kukaJehova,

¹³ abeke isandla sakhe enhloko yayo, ayihlabe ngaphambi kwetende lokuhlangana, amadodana ka-Aroni afafaze i-altare nxazonke ngegazi layo.

¹⁴ Abesethabatha kuyo, anikele ngomnikelo wakhe ube ngumnikelo womlilo kuJehova, amanoni asibekela izibilini nawo onke amanoni aphezu kwezibilini,

¹⁵ nezinso zombili namanoni akuzo angasezinkalweni, namanoni aphezu kwesibindi, ewasusa ngasezinsweni.

¹⁶ Umpristi uyakukushisa e-altare; kungukudla komnikelo womlilo, kube yiphunga elimnandi; onke amanoni angakaJehova.

¹⁷ “ ‘Kuyakuba yisimiso esiphakade ezizukulwaneni zenu ezindlini zenu zonke zokuba ningadli amanoni nagazi.’ ”

ISAHLUKO 4

UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

² “Yisho kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi: ‘Uma umuntu ona kungengamabomu kuyo imiyalo uJehova ayale ngayo ukuthi akunakwenziwa akwenze noma yikuphi,

³ uma kungumpristi ogcotshiweyo owone kanjalo, aze ehlisele abantu icala, wonikela kuJehova ngesono sakhe one ngaso iduna elingenasici, kube ngumnikelo wesono,

⁴ ayiyise inkunzi ebusweni bukaJehova ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana, abeke isandla sakhe enhloko yenkunzi, ayihlabe inkunzi phambi kukaJehova.

⁵ Umpristi ogcotshiweyo wothabatha igazi lenkunzi, alilethe ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana,

⁶ umpristi agcobhoze umunwe wakhe egazini, afafaze ngegazi kasikhombisa phambi kukaJehova, ngaphambi kwesihenqo sendlu engcwele.

⁷ Umpristi abhece igazi ezimpondweni ze-altare lempepho ethaphukayo phambi kukaJehova elisetendeni lokuhlangana; lonke elinye igazi lenkunzi wolithulula ngasesingeni se-altare lomnikelo wokushiswa elingasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana.

- ⁸ Uyakuthabatha onke amanoni enkunzi yomnikelo wesono, amanoni asibekela izibilini nawo onke amanoni aphezu kwezibilini,
- ⁹ nezinso zombili namanoni akuzo angasezinkalweni, namanoni aphezu kwesibindi, ewasusa ngasezinsweni,
- ¹⁰ njengalokho kwasuswa kuyo inkunzi yomhlatsshelo weminikelo yokuthula, umpri akushise e-altare lomnikelo wokushiswa.
- ¹¹ Isikhumba senkunzi, nayo yonke inyama yayo, nenhloko yayo, namanqina ayo, nezibilini zayo, nomswani wayo,
- ¹² yebo, yonke inkunzi uyakuyikhiphela ngaphandle kwekamu, ayiyise endaweni ehlambulukileyo lapho uthululwa khona umlotha.
- ¹³ “ ‘Uma-ke yonke inhlango yakwa-Israyeli iduka, leyo nto isitheke emehlweni ebandla, benza noma yikuphi kuyo yonke imiyalo uJehova ayale ngakho ukuthi akunakwenziwa, baze babe necala,
- ¹⁴ lapho isono abone ngaso sesaziwe, ibandla liyakunikela ngeduna libe ngumnikelo wesono, lililethe phambi kwetende lokuhlangana.
- ¹⁵ Amalunga enhlangano ayakubeka izandla zawo enhloko yenkunzi phambi kukaJehova, inkunzi ihlatshwe phambi kukaJehova.
- ¹⁶ Umpri ogcotshiweyo alethe igazi lenkunzi etendeni lokuhlangana.
- ¹⁷ Umpri uyakugcobhoza umunwe wakhe egazini, afafaze ngalo kasikhombisa phambi kukaJehova phambi kwesihengo.
- ¹⁸ Uyakulibheca igazi ezimpondweni ze-altare eliphambi kukaJehova, elisetendeni lokuhlangana, athulule lonke elinye igazi ngasesinqeni se-altare lomnikelo wokushiswa elingasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana.
- ¹⁹ Abesethabatha kuyo onke amanoni, awashise e-altare.
- ²⁰ Makenze njalo ngenkunzi; njengalokho wenza ngenkunzi yomnikelo wesono, makenze njalo nangalena. Umpri abenzele ukubuyisana, baze bathethelelwe.
- ²¹ Uyakuyikhiphela inkunzi ngaphandle kwekamu, ayishise, njengalokho wayishisa inkunzi yokuqala: lokhu kungumnikelo wesono webandla.
- ²² “ ‘Nxa kona induna, yenza kungengamabomu noma yikuphi kuyo yonke imiyalo uJehova uNkulunkulu wayo ayale ngakho ukuthi akunakwenziwa, ize ibe necala,
- ²³ uma-ke yaziswa isono sayo eyone ngaso, iyakuletha umnikelo wayo ube yimbuzi, eyeduna elingenasici.
- ²⁴ Iyakubeka isandla sayo enhloko yimbuzi, iyihlabele endaweni lapho behlabela khona iminikelo yokushiswa phambi kukaJehova; kungumnikelo wesono.
- ²⁵ Umpri wothabatha igazi lomnikelo wesono ngomunwe wakhe, alibhece ezimpondweni ze-altare lomnikelo wokushiswa, igazi lawo alithulule ngasesinqeni se-altare lomnikelo wokushiswa.
- ²⁶ Onke amanoni awo uyakuwashisa e-altare njengamanoni omhlatsshelo weminikelo yokuthula, umpri ayenzele ukubuyisana ngesono sayo, ize ithethelelwe.
- ²⁷ “ ‘Uma kona umuntukazana, enza kungengamabomu noma yikuphi kuyo imiyalo uJehova ayale ngakho ukuthi akunakwenziwa, aze abe necala,
- ²⁸ uma aziswa isono sakhe one ngaso, woletha umnikelo wakhe wimbuzi, insikazi engenasici, ngesono sakhe one ngaso.
- ²⁹ Uyakubeka isandla sakhe enhloko yomnikelo wesono, awuhlabe umnikelo wesono endaweni yomnikelo wokushiswa.
- ³⁰ Umpri wothabatha igazi lawo ngomunwe wakhe, alibhece ezimpondweni ze-altare

lomnikelo wokushiswa, lonke elinye igazi lawo alithulule ngasesinqeni se-altare.

³¹ Onke amanoni awo uyakuwasusa, njengalokhu amanoni esuswa emhlatshelweni weminikelo yokuthula, umpristi awashise e-altare abe yiphunga eliminandi kuJehova, umpristi amenzele ukubuyisana, aze athethelelwe.

³² “ ‘Uma eletha iwundlu libe ngumnikelo wakhe wesono, woletsha insikazi engenasici.

³³ Uyakubeka isandla sakhe enhloko yomnikelo wesono, awuhlabe, ube ngumnikelo wesono endaweni lapho behlabela khona umnikelo wokushiswa.

³⁴ Umpristi wothabatha igazi lomnikelo wesono ngomunwe wakhe, alibhece ezimpondweni ze-altare lomnikelo wokushiswa, lonke elinye igazi lawo alithulule ngasesinqeni se-altare.

³⁵ Onke amanoni awo uyakuwasusa, njengalokhu amanoni emvu esuswa emhlatshelweni weminikelo yokuthula, umpristi awashise e-altare phezu kweminikelo yomlilo kaJehova, umpristi amenzele ukubuyisana ngesono sakhe one ngaso, aze athethelelwe.

ISAHLUKO 5

“Uma umuntu ona lapho ezwa izwi lesifungo, engufakazi wokuthile, noma ekubonile noma ekwazi, engakusho nokho, khona wothwala ububi bakhe;

² noma umuntu ethinta into engcolileyo, noma isidumbu sesilo esingcolileyo, noma isidumbu senkomo engcolileyo, noma isidumbu sesilwanyana esikhasayo esingcolileyo, kumsithele, engcolile nokho, woba necala.

³ “ ‘Noma ethinta ukungcola komuntu, nakuba yikuphi ukungcola kwakhe angcole ngakho, kumsithele, lapho esekwazi woba necala.

⁴ “ ‘Noma umuntu efunga ngamawala ngomlomo wakhe ukwenza okubi nokuba ukwenza okuhle, noma yikuphi umuntu angaphahluka ngakho ngesifungo, kumsithele, lapho esekwazi woba necala kokunye kwalokho.

⁵ “ ‘Kuyakuthi lapho enecala kokunye kwalokho, avume lokho one ngakho,

⁶ uyakuletha umnikelo wecala lakhe kuJehova ngesono sakhe one ngaso, insikazi yasezimvini, imvu noma imbuzi, kube ngumnikelo wesono, umpristi amenzele ukubuyisana ngesono sakhe.

⁷ “ ‘Uma amandla akhe enganeli imvu, makalethe kuJehova ngesono one ngaso amahobhe amabili noma amaphuphu amabili amajuba, elinye libe ngumnikelo wesono, elinye libe ngumnikelo wokushiswa,

⁸ awalethe kumpristi oyakunikela ngelomnikelo wesono kuqala, alishumpule inhloko entanyeni, angalidabuli kodwa,

⁹ afafaze uhlangothi lwe-altare ngegazi lomnikelo wesono, igazi eliseleyo likhanyelwe ngasesinqeni se-altare; kungumnikelo wesono.

¹⁰ Uyakulungisa elesibili libe ngumnikelo wokushiswa njengokwesimiso, umpristi amenzele ukubuyisana ngesono sakhe one ngaso, aze athethelelwe.

¹¹ “ ‘Kepha uma amandla akhe enganeli amahobhe amabili noma amaphuphu amabili amajuba, makalethe umnikelo wakhe ngalokho one ngakho, okweshumi kwe-efa lempuphu ecolekileyo, ube ngumnikelo wesono, angatheli mafutha phezu kwawo, angabeki nhlaka phezu kwawo, ngokuba kungumnikelo wesono,

¹² awulethe kumpristi, umpristi acaphune kuwo ngokhweshe, kube yisikhumbuzo sawo, akushise e-altare phezu kweminikelo yomlilo kaJehova; kungumnikelo wesono.

¹³ Umpristi uyakumenzela ukubuyisana ngesono sakhe one ngaso, nakuyiphi yalezi zinto, aze athethelelwe; okuseleyo kube ngokompristi njengomnikelo wempuphu.’ ”

14 UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

15 “Uma umuntu esenza isiphambeko, one kungengamabomu ezintweni ezingcwele zikaJehova, woletsha kuJehova umnikelo wakhe wecala, inqama yasemhlambini engenasici njengokulinganisa kwakho namashekeli esiliva ngokweshekeli lendlu engcwele, ibe ngumnikelo wecala,

16 akhokhele lokho one ngakho entweni engcwele, athasisele kukho okwesihlanu, akunike umpristi, umpristi amenzele ukubuyisana ngenqama yomnikelo wecala, aze athethelelwe.

17 “Uma umuntu ona, enza noma yikuphi kuyo imiyalo uJehova ayale ngakho ukuthi akunakwenziwa, noma ebengakwazi, unecala nokho, futhi wothwala ububi bakhe.

18 Woletsha kumpristi inqama engenasici yasemhlambini njengokulinganisa kwakho, ibe ngumnikelo wecala, umpristi amenzele ukubuyisana ngesiphosiso aphosise ngaso engazi, aze athethelelwe.

19 Kungumnikelo wecala; nempela unecala phambi kukaJehova.”

ISAHLUKO 6

UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

2 “Uma umuntu ona, enze isiphambeko kuJehova, akhohlise umakhelwane wakhe ngento ebekiweyo, noma isibambiso noma into ephangiweyo, noma ecindezela umakhelwane wakhe,

3 noma, lapho ethola into elahlekileyo, eyiphika, afunge amanga, noma yikuphi kukho konke lokhu umuntu akwenzayo one ngakho,

4 khona kuyakuthi, uma onile aze abe necala, uyakukubuyisa lokho okuphangiweyo, noma lokho akudlileyo, noma lokho okwakubekwe kuye, noma lokho okwakulahlekile akutholayo,

5 noma yikuphi afungile amanga ngakho; makakubuyise, athasisele okwesihlanu kukho, amnike lowo okungokwakhe ngosuku lomnikelo wakhe wecala.

6 Woletsha umnikelo wakhe wecala kuJehova, inqama engenasici yasemhlambini ngokulinganisa kwakho, ibe ngumnikelo wecala, iyiswe kumpristi,

7 umpristi amenzele ukubuyisana phambi kukaJehova, aze athethelelwe konke angahle abe ekwenzile anecala ngakho.”

8 UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

9 “Yala u-Aroni namadodana akhe, uthi: ‘Nanku umthetho weminikelo yokushiswa: umnikelo wokushiswa uyakuhlala eziko le-altare ubusuku bonke kuze kuse, umlilo we-altare uhlale kulo uvutha njalo.

10 Umpristi uyakwembatha isambatho selineni, afake nebhulukwe lakhe lelineni emzimbeni wakhe, asuse umlotha womlilo oshise umnikelo wokushiswa e-altare, awuthele ngaseceleni kwe-altare.

11 Abesekhumula izambatho zakhe, embathe ezinye izambatho, akhiphele umlotha ngaphandle kwekamu endaweni ehlabulukileyo.

12 Umlilo ophezu kwe-altare uyakuhlala kulo uvutha njalo, ungacimi; umpristi uyakubasa izinkuni kulo ekuseni njalo, ahlele kulo umnikelo wokushiswa, ashise kulo amanoni eminikelo yokuthula.

13 Umlilo wohlala e-altare uvutha njalo, ungacimi.

14 “ ‘Nanku umthetho weminikelo yempuphu: amadodana ka-Aroni ayakunikela ngawo phambi kukaJehova ngaphambi kwe-altare.

- ¹⁵ Makucashunwe kuwo ngokhweshe impuphu ecolekileyo yomnikelo wempuphu namafutha awo, nayo yonke inhlaka ephezu komnikelo wempuphu, akushise e-altare kube yisikhumbuzo sawo, kube yiphunga elimnandi kuJehova.
- ¹⁶ Okuseleyo kuwo kuyakudliwa ngu-Aroni namadodana akhe, kudliwe ngaphandle kwemvubelo endaweni engcwele, bakudlele egcekeni letende lokuhlangana.
- ¹⁷ Akuyikuphekwa ngemvubelo. Ngikunike kube yisabelo sabo seminikelo yami yomlilo; kungcwelengcwele njengomnikelo wesono nanjengomnikelo wecala.
- ¹⁸ Bonke abesilisa phakathi kwabantwana baka-Aroni bayakukudla kube yisimiso esiphakade ezizukulwaneni zenu seminikelo yomlilo kaJehova; konke okukuthintayo kuyakuba ngcwele.’ ”
- ¹⁹ UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:
- ²⁰ “Nanku umnikelo ka-Aroni nowamadodana akhe abayakunikela ngawo kuJehova mhla begcotshwa: okweshumi kwe-efa lempuphu ecolekileyo kube ngumnikelo wempuphu njalonzalo, inxenye yakho ekuseni nenxenye yakho kusihlwa.
- ²¹ Uyakwenziwa emqengeleni ngamafutha; usuxutshanisiwe wowungenisa, unikele ngomnikelo wempuphu, ube yizingcezu ezihleshuliweyo, zibe yiphunga elimnandi kuJehova.
- ²² Umpristi ogcotshiweyo esikhundleni sakhe phakathi kwamadodana akhe wonikela ngawo, kube yisimiso esiphakade; woshiswa wonke.
- ²³ Yonke iminikelo yempuphu yompristi yoshiswa yonke, ingadliwa.”
- ²⁴ UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:
- ²⁵ “Yisho ku-Aroni nakumadodana akhe, uthi: ‘Nanku umthetho weminikelo yesono; endaweni ohlatshelwe kuyo umnikelo wokushiswa, mawuhlatshelwe khona umnikelo wesono phambi kukaJehova; ungcwelengcwele.
- ²⁶ Umpristi onikela ngawo ngesono wowudla, udliwe endaweni engcwele egcekeni letende lokuhlangana.
- ²⁷ Konke okuyakuthinta inyama yawo kuyakuba ngcwele; nxa ingubo ifafazwa ngegazi lawo, lapho kufafazwe khona uyakukugeza endaweni engcwele.
- ²⁸ Kepha isitsha sebumba okuphekelwe kuso masaphulwe, kodwa uma kuphekelwa esitsheni sethusi, siyakuphucuzwa, sihashazwe ngamanzi.
- ²⁹ Bonke abesilisa phakathi kwabapristi bayakuwudla; ungcwelengcwele.
- ³⁰ Kepha makungadliwa mnikelo wesono okwangeniswa igazi lawo etendeni lokuhlangana ukuba kwenziwe ukubuyisana endaweni engcwele; woshiswa ngomlilo.

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“Nanku umthetho weminikelo yecala; ingcwelengcwele.

- ² Endaweni abahlabela kuyo umnikelo wokushiswa, bayakuwuhlabela khona umnikelo wecala, kufafazwe i-altare nxazonke ngegazi lawo.
- ³ Uyakunikela ngawo onke amanoni awo, umsila ononileyo namanoni asibekela izibilini,
- ⁴ nezinso zombili namanoni akuzo angasezinkalweni, namanoni aphezu kwesibindi, ewasusa ngasezinsweni,
- ⁵ umprisiti akushise e-altare kube ngumnikelo womlilo kuJehova; kungumnikelo wecala.
- ⁶ Bonke abesilisa phakathi kwabapristi bayakuwudla, udliwe endaweni engcwele; ungcwelengcwele.
- ⁷ “ ‘Umnikelo wecala unjengomnikelo wesono; umthetho wawo munye; umpristi owenza

ukubuyisana ngawo woba ngowakhe.

⁸ Umpristi onikela ngomnikelo wokushiswa womuntu, isikhumba somnikelo wokushiswa anikele ngawo siyakuba ngesompristi.

⁹ Yonke iminikelo yempuphu ephekwe eziko, nayo yonke elungiselwa okhambeni nasemqengeleni, iyakuba ngeyalo mpristi anikele ngayo.

¹⁰ Yonke iminikelo yempuphu exovwe namafutha neyomileyo iyakuba ngeyamadodana onke ka-Aroni, enye ithole njengenye.

¹¹ “ ‘Nanku umthetho womhlatselo weminikelo yokuthula okuyakunikelwa ngayo kuJehova.

¹² “ ‘Uma enikela ngawo ube ngumnikelo wokubonga, uyakunikela kanye nomhlatselo wokubonga ngamaqebelengwane angenamvubelo exovwe namafutha, nemiqathane engenamvubelo, egcotshwe ngamafutha, namaqebelengwane empuphu ecolekileyo axovwe namafutha.

¹³ Kanye namaqebelengwane esinkwa esivutshelweyo uyakunikela ngalo mnikelo kanye nomhlatselo weminikelo yakhe yokuthula, ube ngowokubonga.

¹⁴ Athabathe kuwo libe linye njalo eminikelweni yakhe, libe ngumnikelo ophakanyiswayo kuJehova, libe ngelompristi ofafaza ngegazi leminikelo yokuthula.

¹⁵ Inyama yomhlatselo weminikelo yakhe yokuthula ongowokubonga iyakudliwa ngosuku lokunikela kwakhe, angashiyi lutho lwayo kuze kuse.

¹⁶ “ ‘Kepha uma umhlatselo womnikelo wakhe ungowesithembiso noma ungowesihle, uyakudliwa ngalolo suku anikela ngalo ngomhlatselo wakhe; nangakusasa okuseleyo kuwo kuyakudliwa;

¹⁷ kepha okusele enyameni yomhlatselo ngosuku lwesithathu kuyakushiswa ngomlilo.

¹⁸ Uma inyama yomhlatselo weminikelo yakhe yokuthula idliwa ngosuku lwesithathu, ayiyikwamukeleka, ingabalelwa kuye owanikela ngayo; iyakunengeka, nomuntu oyidlayo uyakuthwala ububi bakhe.

¹⁹ “ ‘Inyama ethinta into engcolileyo ayinakudliwa, kepha iyakushiswa ngomlilo; nokho le nyama-ke bonke abahlambulukileyo bangayidla.

²⁰ Kodwa umuntu oyidla inyama yomhlatselo weminikelo yokuthula engekaJehova esenakho ukungcola kwakhe, lowo muntu uyakunqunywa kubantu bakubo.

²¹ Nanxa umuntu ethinta into engcolileyo, ukungcola komuntu noma isilwane esingcolileyo noma into engcolileyo enengekayo, adle inyama yomhlatselo weminikelo yokuthula engekaJehova, lowo muntu uyakunqunywa kubantu bakubo.’ ”

²² Jehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

²³ “Yisho kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi: ‘Aniyikudla manoni enkomo, nawemvu, nawembuzi.

²⁴ Amanoni engcuba namanoni okudweshuliweyo angasebenza yonke eminye imisebenzi; kepha ningawadli nempela.

²⁵ Ngokuba yilowo nalowo odla amanoni enkomo okunikelwa ngayo ibe ngumnikelo womlilo kuJehova, lowo muntu owadlayo uyakunqunywa kubantu bakubo.

²⁶ Ningadli naliphi igazi, noma ngelenyoni noma ngelenkomo, nakuyiphi yezindlu zenu.

²⁷ Yilowo nalowo odla igazi lowo muntu uyakunqunywa kubantu bakubo.’ ”

²⁸ UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

²⁹ “Yisho kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi: ‘Onikela ngomhlatselo weminikelo yakhe yokuthula kuJehova uyakuletha umnikelo wakhe kuJehova emhlatselweni weminikelo yakhe yokuthula;

- ³⁰ izandla zakhe uqobo zilethe iminikelo yomlilo kaJehova, alethe amanoni kanye nesifuba ukuba isifuba sizuliswe, sibe ngumnikelo wokuzuliswa phambi kukaJehova.
- ³¹ Umpristi makashise amanoni e-altare, kepha isifuba sibe ngesika-Aroni nesamadodana akhe.
- ³² Anonika umpristi umlenze wokunene, ube ngumnikelo wokuphakanyiswa emihlatshelweni yeminikelo yenu yokuthula.
- ³³ Lowo phakathi kwamadodana ka-Aroni onikela ngegazi leminikelo yokuthula nangamanoni koba ngowakhe umlenze wokunene, ube yisabelo sakhe.
- ³⁴ Ngokuba isifuba sokuzuliswa nomlenze wokuphakanyiswa ngikuthabathe kwabakwa-Israyeli emihlatshelweni yeminikelo yabo yokuthula, ngakunika u-Aroni umpristi namadodana akhe, kube yisimiso esiphakade kwabakwa-Israyeli.’ ”
- ³⁵ Leso siyisabelo sika-Aroni nesabelo samadodana akhe seminikelo yomlilo kaJehova mhla ebaletha ukuba bamkhonze uJehova esikhundleni sobupristi,
- ³⁶ ayala ngakho uJehova ukuba bakuphiwe ngabantwana bakwa-Israyeli mhla ebagcoba, kube yisimiso esiphakade ezizukulwaneni zabo.
- ³⁷ Lowo ungumthetho weminikelo yokushiswa, noweminikelo yempuphu, noweminikelo yesono, noweminikelo yecalala, nowokwahlukaniselwa, nowomhlatshelo weminikelo yokuthula,
- ³⁸ uJehova amyala ngawo uMose entabeni yaseSinayi mhla eyala abakwa-Israyeli ukuba banikele ngeminikelo yabo kuJehova ehlane laseSinayi.

ISAHLUKO 8

UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

- ² “Thabatha u-Aroni namadodana akhe kanye naye, nezambatho, namafula okugcoba, nenkunzi yomnikelo wesono, nezingqoma zombili, neqoma lezinkwa ezingenamvubelo,
- ³ ubuthele inhlangano yonke ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana.”
- ⁴ UMose wenza njengalokho uJehova emyalile; inhlangano yabuthelwa ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana.
- ⁵ UMose wayesethi kuyo inhlangano: “Nansi into uJehova ayale ngayo ukuba yenziwe.”
- ⁶ UMose waletha u-Aroni namadodana akhe, wabageza ngamanzi.
- ⁷ Wamfaka ibhantshi, wambhincisa ibhande, wamembathisa ijazi; wamfaka ingubo yamahlombe, wambhincisa ibhande elifekethisiweyo lengubo yamahlombe, wayibophela kuye ngalo.
- ⁸ Wamfaka isihlangu sesifuba, nasesihlangwini sesifuba wabeka i-Urimi neThumimi.
- ⁹ Wafaka isigqoko ekhanda lakhe, nasesigqokweni ngaphambili wafaka ungcwecwe wegolide, umqhele ongcwele, njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.
- ¹⁰ UMose wathatha amafutha okugcoba, waligcoba itabernakele nakho konke okuphakathi kwalo, wakungcwelisa.
- ¹¹ Wafafaza ngawo i-altare kasikhombisa, waligcoba i-altare kanye nezitsha zonke zalo, nomcengezi nesinqe sawo, ukuba kungcweliswe.
- ¹² Wathela amafutha okugcoba ekhanda lika-Aroni, wamgcoba ukuba angcweliswe.
- ¹³ UMose wayeseletha amadodana ka-Aroni, wawembathisa amabhantshi, wawabhincisa amabhande, wawafaka izigqoko, njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.
- ¹⁴ Waletha nenkunzi yomnikelo wesono; u-Aroni namadodana akhe babeka izandla zabo enhloko yenkunzi yomnikelo wesono.

- ¹⁵ Wayeseyihlaba; uMose wathatha igazi, walibheca ezimpondweni ze-altare nxazonke ngomunwe wakhe, waliphothula i-altare, walithulula igazi ngasesinqeni se-altare, walingcwelisa ukuba alenzele ukubuyisana.
- ¹⁶ Wathatha onke amanoni aphezu kwezibilini, namanoni aphezu kwesibindi, nezinso zombili namanoni azo, uMose wakushisa e-altare.
- ¹⁷ Kepha inkunzi nesikhumba sayo, nenyama yayo, nomswani wayo, wakushisa ngomlilo ngaphandle kwekamu, njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.
- ¹⁸ Wayeseletha inqama yomnikelo wokushiswa; u-Aroni namadodana akhe babeka izandla zabo enhloko yenqama.
- ¹⁹ Wayihlaba, uMose wafafaza i-altare ngegazi nxazonke.
- ²⁰ Wayeseyihlahlela inyama izitho; uMose washisa inhloko nezitho namanoni.
- ²¹ Wahlanza izibilini namanqina ngamanzi; uMose washisa yonke inqama e-altare; yayingumnikelo wokushiswa, waba yiphunga elimnandi, umnikelo womlilo kuJehova, njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.
- ²² Waletha nenye inqama, inqama yokwahlukaniselwa; u-Aroni namadodana akhe babeka izandla zabo enhloko yenqama.
- ²³ Wayihlaba; uMose wathatha igazi layo, walibheca esicutshini sendlebe yokunene ka-Aroni, nasesithupheni sesandla sakhe sokunene, nakuqukula wonyawo lwakhe lokunene.
- ²⁴ Wayeseletha amadodana ka-Aroni, uMose walibheca igazi esicutshini sendlebe yabo yokunene, nasesithupheni sesandla sabo sokunene, nakuqukula wonyawo lwabo lokunene; uMose wafafaza i-altare ngegazi nxazonke.
- ²⁵ Wawathatha amanoni, nomsila ononileyo, nawo onke amanoni aphezu kwezibilini, namanoni aphezu kwesibindi, nezinso zombili namanoni azo, nomlenze wokunene,
- ²⁶ naseqomeni lezinkwa ezingenamvubelo elalisebusweni bukaJehova wathatha iqebelengwane laba linye elingenamvubelo, neqebelengwane laba linye lesinkwa samafutha, nomqathane munye, wakubeka phezu kwamanoni naphezu komlenze wokunene,
- ²⁷ wakubeka konke ezandleni zika-Aroni, nasezandleni zamadodana akhe, wakuzulisa kwaba ngumnikelo wokuzuliswa phambi kukaJehova.
- ²⁸ UMose wayesekuthatha ezandleni zabo, wakushisa e-altare emnikelweni wokushiswa; kwakungokokwahlukaniselwa, kwaba yiphunga elimnandi, umnikelo womlilo kuJehova.
- ²⁹ UMose wathatha isifuba, wasizulisa saba ngumnikelo wokuzuliswa phambi kukaJehova; sasiyisabelo sikaMose sasengqameni yokwahlukaniselwa, njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.
- ³⁰ UMose wayesethatha amafutha okugcoba, negazi elalise-altare, wafafaza ngalo u-Aroni nezambatho zakhe, namadodana akhe kanye naye, nezambatho zamadodana akhe, wangcwelisa u-Aroni nezambatho zakhe, namadodana akhe kanye naye, nezambatho zamadodana akhe.
- ³¹ Wathi uMose ku-Aroni nakumadodana akhe: “Phekani inyama ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana, niyidle kanye nesinkwa esiseqomeni lokwahlukaniselwa, njengalokho ngayala ngathi: ‘U-Aroni namadodana akhe bayakukudla.’”
- ³² Okuseleyo kwenyama nokwesinkwa anokushisa ngomlilo.
- ³³ Ningaphumi emnyango wetende lokuhlangana izinsuku eziyisikhombisa, kungakapheli izinsuku zokwahlukaniselwa kwenu, ngokuba uyakunahlukanisela izinsuku eziyisikhombisa.
- ³⁴ UJehova uyalile ukuba kwenziwe njengalokho kwenziwe namuhla, ukuze nenzelwe ukubuyisana.

³⁵ Ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana niyakuhlala imini nobusuku izinsuku eziyisikhombisa, nisigcine isiyalezo sikaJehova, ukuze ningafi, ngokuba ngiyaliwe kanjalo.”

³⁶ U-Aroni namadodana akhe benza konke uJehova ayale ngakho ngesandla sikaMose.

IS AHLUKO 9

Kwathi ngosuku lwesishiyagalombili uMose wabiza u-Aroni namadodana akhe namalunga akwa-Israyeli,

² wathi ku-Aroni: “Mawuzithathele ithole lenkunzi, libe ngumnikelo wesono, nenqama ibe ngumnikelo wokushiswa, okungenasici, unikele ngakho phambi kukaJehova.

³ Khuluma kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi: ‘Thathani impongo, ibe ngumnikelo wesono, nethole newundlu, omabili abe nomnyaka munye, angenasici, abe ngumnikelo wokushiswa,

⁴ nenkunzi nenqama zibe yiminikelo yokuthula, zihlatshwe phambi kukaJehova, nomnikelo wempuphu oxovwe namafutha, ngokuba namuhla uJehova uyabonakala kini.’ ”

⁵ Baletha-ke lokho uMose akuyalayo phambi kwetende lokuhlangana, nenhlango yonke yasondela, yema phambi kukaJehova.

⁶ Wayesethi uMose: “Nansi into uJehova ayala ngayo ukuba niyenze, kuze kubonakale kini inkazimulo kaJehova.”

⁷ UMose wathi ku-Aroni: “Sondela e-altare, unikele ngomnikelo wakho wesono nangomnikelo wakho wokushiswa, uzenzele wena nabantu ukubuyisana, andukuba unikele ngomnikelo wabantu, ubenzele ukubuyisana, njengalokho uJehova eyalile.”

⁸ U-Aroni wayesesondela e-altare, walihlaba ithole lomnikelo wesono ongowakhe.

⁹ Amadodana ka-Aroni aletha igazi kuye; wagcobhoza umunwe egazini, walibheca ezimpondweni ze-altare, wathulula elinye igazi ngasesingeni se-altare;

¹⁰ kepha amanoni nezinso namanoni aphezu kwesibindi emnikelweni wesono wakushisa e-altare, njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.

¹¹ Inyama nesikhumba wakushisa ngomlilo ngaphandle kwekamu.

¹² Wawuhlaba umnikelo wokushiswa; amadodana ka-Aroni aletha kuye igazi, wafafaza ngalo i-altare nxazonke.

¹³ Anikeza kuye umnikelo wokushiswa izitho ngezitho kanye nenhloko, wakushisa e-altare.

¹⁴ Wahlanza izibilini namanqina, wakushisa phezu komnikelo wokushiswa e-altare.

¹⁵ Wayeseletha umnikelo wabantu, wathatha impongo yomnikelo wesono ongowabantu, wayihlaba, wanikela ngayo ngenxa yesono njengowokuqala.

¹⁶ Waletha umnikelo wokushiswa, wanikela ngawo njengokwesimiso.

¹⁷ Wayeseletha umnikelo wempuphu, wagcwalisa isandla sakhe ngawo, wawushisa e-altare ngaphandle komnikelo wokushiswa wasekuseni.

¹⁸ Wahlaba inkunzi nenqama, zibe ngumhlathelo weminikelo yokuthula ongowabantu; amadodana ka-Aroni aletha kuye igazi owafafaza ngalo i-altare nxazonke,

¹⁹ namanoni enkunzi nawenqama, nomsila ononileyo, nalawo asibekela izibilini, nezinso, namanoni esibindi,

²⁰ abeka amanoni phezu kwezifuba; wawashisa amanoni e-altare;

²¹ izifuba nomlenze wokunene wakuzulisa, kube ngumnikelo wokuzuliswa phambi kukaJehova, njengalokho uMose eyalile.

- ²² U-Aroni waphakamisela izandla zakhe kubantu, wababusisa; wayesehla ekunikeleni ngomnikelo wesono nangomnikelo wokushiswa nangeminikelo yokuthula.
- ²³ OMose no-Aroni bangena etendeni lokuhlangana, babuye baphuma, bababusisa abantu; yayisibonakala inkazimulo kaJehova kubantu bonke.
- ²⁴ Kwaphuma umlilo ngaphambi kukaJehova, waqeda umnikelo wokushiswa namanoni e-altare; sebekubona abantu bonke bananela, bakhothamela phansi ngobuso.

ISAPHLUKO 10

ONadabi no-Abihu amadodana ka-Aroni bathatha bobabili imicengezi yabo yomlilo, bafaka umlilo kuyo, babeka impepho phezulu, banikela phambi kukaJehova ngomlilo ongafanele, angabayalanga ngawo.

² Kwaphuma umlilo ngaphambi kukaJehova, wabaqeda, bafa phambi kukaJehova.

³ UMose wayesethi ku-Aroni: “Yikho uJehova akukhuluma, ethi: “ ‘Kubo abaseduze nami ngiyakungcweliswa, phambi kwabantu bonke ngiyakukhazimuliswa.’ ” U-Aroni wathula.

⁴ UMose wabiza oMishayeli no-Elisafani amadodana ka-Uziyeli, uyisekazi ka-Aroni, wathi kubo: “Sondelani, nibasuse abafowenu ngaphambi kwendlu engcwele, nibakhiphele ngaphandle kwekamu.”

⁵ Base besondela, babasusa bembethe amabhantshi abo, babakhiphela ngaphandle kwekamu, njengalokho eshilo uMose.

⁶ UMose wayesethi ku-Aroni naku-Eleyazare naku-Itamari amadodana akhe: “Ningathukululi izinwele zamakhanda enu, ningaklebhuli izambatho zenu ukuba ningafi, ingathukuthelwa yonke inhlango, kepha abafowenu, yonke indlu yakwa-Israyeli, mabalilele ukushisa akuphembileyo uJehova.

⁷ Ningaphumi emnyango wetende lokuhlangana, funa nife, ngokuba amafutha okugcoba kaJehova aphezu kwenu.” Benza-ke njengezwi likaMose.

⁸ UJehova wakhuluma ku-Aroni, wathi:

⁹ “Ungaphuzi wayini naluphuzo olunamandla, wena namadodana akho kanye nawe, nxa ningena etendeni lokuhlangana, ukuba ningafi; kuyakuba yisimiso esiphakade ezizukulwaneni zenu.

¹⁰ Niyakwahlukanisa okungcwele nokungengcwele, okungcolileyo nokuhlambulukileyo,

¹¹ nize nifundise abantwana bakwa-Israyeli zonke izimiso uJehova azikhulume kubo ngesandla sikaMose.”

¹² UMose wakhuluma ku-Aroni naku-Eleyazare naku-Itamari amadodana akhe aseleyo, wathi: “Thathani umnikelo wempuphu osele eminikelweni yomlilo kaJehova, niwudle ungenamvubelo ngaseceleni kwe-altare, ngokuba ungcwelengcwele,

¹³ niwudle endaweni engcwele, ngokuba kuyimfanelo yakho nemfanelo yamadodana akho eminikelweni yomlilo kaJehova; ngokuba ngiyaliwe kanjalo.

¹⁴ Isifuba sokuzuliswa nomlenze wokuphakanyiswa niyakukudla endaweni ehlambulukileyo, wena namadodana akho namadodakazi akho kanye nawe, ngokuba kuphiwe kube yimfanelo yakho nemfanelo yamadodana akho emihlatshelweni yeminikelo yokuthula yabantwana bakwa-Israyeli.

¹⁵ Mabalethe umlenze wokuphakanyiswa nesifuba sokuzuliswa kanye neminikelo yomlilo yamanoni ukuba bakuzulise, kube ngumnikelo wokuzuliswa phambi kukaJehova, kube ngokwakho nokwamadodana akho kanye nawe, kube yimfanelo ephakade, njengalokho uJehova eyalile.”

¹⁶ UMose wafunisisa impongo yomnikelo wesono; bheka, yayishisiwe; wabathukuthelela o-Eleyazare no-Itamari amadodana ka-Aroni aseleyo, wathi:

¹⁷ “Anidlanga ngani umnikelo wesono endaweni yendlu engcwele, njengokuba ungcwelengcwele, futhi niphiwe wona ukuba nisuse ububi benhlangano, niyenzele ukubuyisana phambi kukaJehova, na?

¹⁸ Bhekani, igazi lawo alingeniswanga phakathi endaweni engcwele; bekufanele ngempela ukuba niwudlele endaweni engcwele, njengalokho ngayala.”

¹⁹ U-Aroni wathi kuMose: “Bheka-ke, namuhla banikele ngomnikelo wabo wesono nangomnikelo wabo wokushiswa phambi kukaJehova; nokho ngehlelwe yilokhu mina; uma bengidlile umnikelo wesono namuhla, bekuzakwamukeleka emehlweni kaJehova na?”

²⁰ Esezwile lokho uMose, kwaba kuhle emehlweni akhe.

ISAHLUKO 11

UJehova wakhuluma kuMose naku-Aroni, wathi kubo:

² “Yishoni kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, nithi: ‘Yilokhu okuphilayo eningakudla kuzo zonke izilwane zasemhlabeni:

³ zonke ezahlukanisa inselo, nezidabula inselo kabili, nezetshisayo kuzo izilwane, lezo ningazidla.

⁴ “ ‘Kepha lezi anyikuzidla kwezetshisayo nakwezahlukanisa inselo: ikamela, ngokuba liyetshisa, lingahlukanisi kodwa inselo; lingcolile kini;

⁵ nembila, ngokuba iyetshisa, ingahlukanisi kodwa inselo; ingcolile kini;

⁶ nonogwaja, ngokuba uyetshisa, engahlukanisi kodwa inselo; ungcolile kini;

⁷ nengulube, ngokuba iyahlukanisa inselo, idabula inselo kabili, ingetshisi kodwa; ingcolile kini.

⁸ Ningadli inyama yazo, ningathinti izidumbu zazo; zingcolile kini.

⁹ “ ‘Lezi ningazidla kuzo zonke ezisemanzini: zonke ezinamaphiko nezingcwecwe ezisemanzini neziselwandle nezisemifuleni, lezo ningazidla.

¹⁰ Kepha zonke ezingenamaphiko nazingcwecwe eziselwandle nezisemifuleni, nazo zonke eziswebelayo emanzini, nazo zonke izinto eziphilayo emanzini ziyisinengiso kini.

¹¹ Zoba yisinengiso kini; ningadli inyama yazo; izidumbu zazo ziyakunengeka kini.

¹² Zonke ezingenamaphiko nazingcwecwe emanzini ziyisinengiso kini.

¹³ “ ‘Yilezi eniyakunengwa yizo ezinyonini; aziyikudliwa, ziyisinengiso: ukhozi, nenqe, nengqungqulu,

¹⁴ nonhloyile, noheshe ngezinhlobo zakhe,

¹⁵ nawo onke amagwababa ngezinhlobo zawo,

¹⁶ nentshe, nenkovana, nenkanu, noklebe ngezinhlobo zakhe,

¹⁷ nesikhova, nomphishamanzi, nomxwagele,

¹⁸ nefukezi, nevuba, nophalane,

¹⁹ nonogolantethe, nonozalizingwenya ngezinhlobo zakhe, noziningweni, nelulwane.

²⁰ “ ‘Nezilwanyana zonke ezinamaphiko, ezihamba ngezinyawo zozine, ziyisinengiso kini.

²¹ Kepha lezi ningazidla kuzo zonke izilwanyana ezinamaphiko, ezihamba ngezinyawo zozine, ezinamanqina ngaphezu kwezinyawo zazo ukuxhuma ngazo emhlabeni;

²² kuzo ningadla lezi: isikhonyane ngezinhlobo zaso, namaboni ngezinhlobo zawo,

namadiye ngezinhlobo zawo, nezintethe ngezinhlobo zazo.

²³ Kepha zonke ezinye izilwanyana ezinamaphiko nezinyawo ezine ziyisinengiso kini.

²⁴ “ ‘Niyakungcoliswa yilezi: bonke abathinta izidumbu zazo bayakuba ngabangcolile kuze kuhlwe.

²⁵ Bonke abathwala utho lwezidumbu zazo bayakuhlanza izingubo zabo, babe ngabangcolile kuze kuhlwe.

²⁶ “ ‘Zonke izilwane ezahlukanisa inselo, zingayidabuli kabili kodwa, zingetshisi, zingcolile kini; bonke abazithintayo bayakuba ngabangcolile.

²⁷ Nazo zonke ezihamba ngezidladda kuzo zonke izilwane ezihamba ngezinyawo ezine zingcolile kini; bonke abathinta izidumbu zazo bayakuba ngabangcolile kuze kuhlwe.

²⁸ Othwala izidumbu zazo makahlanze izingubo zakhe, abe ngongcolile kuze kuhlwe; zingcolile kini.

²⁹ “ ‘Lezi zingcolile kini kuzo izilwanyana ezinwabuzelayo emhlabeni: uchakide, nempuku, noxamu ngezinhlobo zakhe,

³⁰ nesigcilikisha, nesiquzi, nentulo, nesibankwa, nonwabu.

³¹ Yilezo ezingcolile kini phakathi kwezilwanyana ezinwabuzelayo; bonke abazithintayo sezifile bayakuba ngabangcolile kuze kuhlwe.

³² Konke esiwela phezu kwakho esinye sazo sezifile kuyakuba ngokungcolile, noma kuyinto yomuthi noma yingubo noma yisikhumba noma yisaka noma yintoni okusetshenzwa ngayo; makufakwe emanzini, kube ngokungcolile kuze kuhlwe; khona kuyakuhlanzeka.

³³ Nezitsha zonke esiwela kuzo esinye sazo, noma yintoni ephakathi kwazo iyakuba ngengcolile, nize nizaphule.

³⁴ Konke ukudla okudliwayo okukuzo, afika kukho futhi amanzi anjalo, kuyakuba ngokungcolile, nakho konke okuphuzwayo kuzo izitsha ezinjalo kuyakuba ngokungcolile.

³⁵ Konke esiwela kukho isidumbu sazo kuyakuba ngokungcolile, noma iziko noma ikhanzi; makuphohlozwe; kungcolile, kuyakuba ngokungcolile kini.

³⁶ Kepha umthombo nomgodini lapho amanzi eqoqene khona uyakube uhlambulukile, kodwa okuthinta izidumbu zazo kuyakuba ngokungcolile.

³⁷ Uma izidumbu zazo ziwela phezu kwembewu etshalwayo ezakuhlwanyelwa, iyakuba ngehlambulukile.

³⁸ Kepha uma amanzi ethelwa embewini, izidumbu zazo ziwele phezu kwayo, ingcolile kini.

³⁹ “ ‘Uma kufa isilwane esidliwayo, othinta isidumbu saso uyakuba ngongcolile kuze kuhlwe.

⁴⁰ Odla isidumbu saso makahlanze izingubo zakhe, abe ngongcolile kuze kuhlwe; nothwala isidumbu saso makahlanze izingubo zakhe, abe ngongcolile kuze kuhlwe.

⁴¹ “ ‘Zonke izilwanyana ezinwabuzelayo emhlabeni ziyisinengiso; mazingadliwa.

⁴² Zonke ezihamba ngesisu, nazo zonke ezihamba ngezinyawo ezine noma ngeziningi, nazo zonke ezinwabuzelayo emhlabeni, ningazidli, ngokuba ziyisinengiso.

⁴³ Ningazenzi ninengeke ngezilwanyana ezinwabuzelayo, ningazingcolisi ngazo, funa ningcole ngazo.

⁴⁴ Ngokuba nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu; ngalokho zingcweliseni, nibe ngcwele, ngokuba mina ngingcwele; ningazingcolisi ngezilwanyana ezinwabuzelayo emhlabeni.

⁴⁵ Ngokuba nginguJehova owakukhuphula ezweni laseGibithe, ngibe nguNkulunkulu wenu; ngalokho yibani ngcwele, ngokuba ngingcwele.

⁴⁶ “ ‘Yilowo umthetho wezilwane nowezinyoni nowezilwane zonke eziswebazelayo emanzini, nowezilwanyana zonke ezinwabuzelayo emhlabeni,
⁴⁷ ukuba kwahlukaniswe okungcolileyo nokuhlambulukileyo, okuphilayo okudliwayo nokuphilayo okungadliwayo.’ ”

ISAHLUKO 12

UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

- ² “Yisho kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi: ‘Uma owesifazane ekhulelwa, azale umfana, uyakuba ngongcolile izinsuku eziyisikhombisa; njengasemihleni yokungcola ngefindo lakhe wohlala engcolile.
- ³ Ngosuku lwesishiyagalombili inyama yejwabu lakhe iyakusokwa.
- ⁴ Abesehlala esegazini lokuhlambuluka izinsuku ezingamashumi amathathu nantathu, angathinti lutho olungcwele, angangeni endlini engcwele, zize ziphelele izinsuku zokuhlambuluka kwakhe.
- ⁵ Kepha uma ezala intombazana, makabe ngongcolile amasonto amabili njengasekungcoleni ngefindo lakhe, ahlale esegazini lokuhlambuluka izinsuku ezingamashumi ayisithupha nesithupha.
- ⁶ “ ‘Nanxa seziphelile izinsuku zokuhlambuluka kwakhe ngomfana noma ngentombazana, makalethe imvu enomnyaka munye, ibe ngumnikelo wokushiswa, nephuphu lejuba noma ihobhe, libe ngumnikelo wesono, akulethe ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana kumpristi,
- ⁷ yena anikele ngakho phambi kukaJehova, amenzele ukubuyisana, aze ahlambuluke emthonjeni wegazi lakhe. Yilowo umthetho wozalayo umfana noma intombazana.
- ⁸ “ ‘Uma amandla akhe enganeli imvu, khona uyakuthatha amahobhe amabili noma amaphuphu amabili amajuba, elinye libe ngumnikelo wokushiswa, elinye libe ngumnikelo wesono, umpristi amenzele ukubuyisana, aze ahlambuluke.’ ”

ISAHLUKO 13

UJehova wakhuluma kuMose naku-Aroni, wathi:

- ² “Nxa kumila esikhumbeni senyama yomuntu idunguza noma utwayi noma ibala elikhanyayo, kuvele esikhumbeni senyama yakhe isifo sochoko, makalethe ku-Aroni umpristi, noma kwenye yamadodana akhe, abapristi,
- ³ umpristi abheke isifo esisesikhumbeni senyama; uma uboya obusebaleni buphendukile baba mhlophe, nanxa ibala libonakala lishonile kunesikhumba senyama yakhe, kuyisifo sochoko; umpristi uyakumbheka, asho athi ungcolile.
- ⁴ Uma ibala elikhanyayo limhlophe esikhumbeni senyama yakhe, lingabonakali lishonile kunesikhumba, noboya balo bungaphendukile baba mhlophe, khona umpristi uyakumvalela onesifo izinsuku eziyisikhombisa,
- ⁵ umpristi ambheke ngosuku lwesikhombisa; uma isifo ngokubona kwakhe sisemi, ibala lingandanga esikhumbeni, bheka, khona umpristi uyakumvalela ezinye izinsuku eziyisikhombisa,
- ⁶ umpristi abuye ambheke ngosuku lwesikhombisa; uma ibala lifiphele, isifo singandanga esikhumbeni, bheka, khona umpristi uyakusho athi uhlambulukile; kulutwayi; uyakuhlanza izingubo zakhe, ahlambuluke.

- ⁷ Kepha uma utwayi lwanda esikhumbeni esezibonakalisile kumpristi ngokuhlambuluka kwakhe, abuye eziveze kumpristi,
- ⁸ umpristi abheke; uma utwayi lwandile esikhumbeni, bheka, khona umpristi uyakusho athi ungcolile; kuluchoko.
- ⁹ “Nxa isifo sochoko sikumuntu, uyakulethwa kumpristi,
- ¹⁰ umpristi abheke; bheka, uma kukhona idunguza elimhlophe esikhumbeni, liphendulile uboya baba mhlophe, nanxa kukhona inyama ebomvu edunguzeni,
- ¹¹ bheka, kuluchoko oludala esikhumbeni senyama yakhe; khona umpristi uyakusho athi ungcolile, angamvaleli, ngokuba ungcolile.
- ¹² “Uma uchoko luqhamuka esikhumbeni, ukuze uchoko lusibekele isikhumba sonke sonesifo, kusukela ekhanda kuze kufike ezinyaweni njengokubona kompristi,
- ¹³ umpristi wobheka; uma uchoko lusibekele yonke inyama yakhe, bheka, uyakusho athi onesifo uhlambulukile; konke kuphendukile kwaba mhlophe: uhlambulukile.
- ¹⁴ Kepha njalo uma kuvela kuye inyama ebomvu, uyakuba ngongcolile.
- ¹⁵ Umpristi uyakubheka inyama ebomvu, asho athi ungcolile; inyama ebomvu ingcolile, iluchoko.
- ¹⁶ Uma-ke inyama ebomvu ibuye iphenduka ibe mhlophe, makaye kumpristi,
- ¹⁷ umpristi ambheke; uma ibala liphendukile laba mhlophe, bheka, khona umpristi uyakusho athi onesifo uhlambulukile; uhlambulukile.
- ¹⁸ “Nxa inyama ibinethumba esikhumbeni sayo, selaphola,
- ¹⁹ kube yidunguza elimhlophe endaweni yethumba noma ibala elikhanyayo, limhlophe libomvana, khona kuyakuboniswa umpristi,
- ²⁰ umpristi abheke; uma libonakala lishonile kunesikhumba, uboya balo buphendukile baba mhlophe, bheka, makasho athi ungcolile: kuyisifo sochoko, siqhamukile ethumbeni.
- ²¹ Kepha uma umpristi elibheka, kungekho boya obumhlophe kulo, lingashonile kunesikhumba, kodwa lifiphele, bheka, khona umpristi uyakumvalela izinsuku eziyisikhombisa;
- ²² uma landa nokwanda esikhumbeni, umpristi makasho athi ungcolile; kuyisifo.
- ²³ Kodwa uma ibala elikhanyayo limi endaweni yalo lingandi, kuyisibanda sethumba; umpristi makasho athi uhlambulukile.
- ²⁴ “Nxa inyama inesibazi esikhumbeni sayo, inyama ebomvu yesibazi iphenduke ibala elikhanyayo, limhlophe libomvana noma limhlophe nje,
- ²⁵ umpristi makalibheke; uma uboya obusebaleni elikhanyayo buphendukile baba mhlophe, libonakala lishonile kunesikhumba, bheka, kuluchoko; luqhamukile esibazini; khona umpristi uyakusho athi ungcolile; kuyisifo sochoko.
- ²⁶ Kepha uma umpristi elibheka, kungekho boya obumhlophe ebaleni elikhanyayo, lingashonile kunesikhumba, kodwa lifiphele, bheka, khona umpristi uyakumvalela izinsuku eziyisikhombisa,
- ²⁷ umpristi ambheke ngosuku lwesikhombisa; uma landile nokwanda esikhumbeni, umpristi uyakusho athi ungcolile; kuyisifo sochoko.
- ²⁸ Uma ibala elikhanyayo limi endaweni yalo, lingandi esikhumbeni, kodwa lifiphele, kuyidunguza lesibazi; umpristi makasho athi uhlambulukile, ngokuba kuyisibanda sesibazi.
- ²⁹ “Nxa owesilisa noma owesifazane enesifo ekhanda noma esilevini,
- ³⁰ umpristi uyakubheka ibala; uma libonakala lishonile kunesikhumba, kube kulo izinwele ezincane ezimpofu, bheka, umpristi makasho athi ungcolile: kungumuna, kuluchoko

lwekhanda noma olwesilevu.

31 Uma umpristi ebheka ibala lomuna, libonakala lingashonile kunesikhumba, kungekho zinwele ezimnyama kulo, bheka, khona umpristi uyakumvalela onesifo somuna izinsuku eziyisikhombisa,

32 ngosuku lwesikhombisa umpristi abheke isifo; uma umuna ungandile, futhi kungekho zinwele ezimpofu kuwo, umuna ubonakala ungashonile kunesikhumba,

33 bheka, uyakuziphucula, angaphuculi umuna kodwa, umpristi amvalele onomuna ezinye izinsuku eziyisikhombisa;

34 ngosuku lwesikhombisa umpristi abheke umuna; uma umuna ungandile esikhumbeni, futhi ubonakala ungashonile kunesikhumba, bheka, umpristi makasho athi uhlambulukile; makahlanze izingubo zakhe, ahlambuluke.

35 Kepha uma umuna wanda esikhumbeni esehlambulukile,

36 umpristi wombheka; uma umuna wandile nokwanda esikhumbeni, bheka, umpristi makangafuni izinwele ezimpofu; ungcolile.

37 Kodwa uma ngokubona kwakhe umuna umi, kumilile kuwo izinwele ezimnyama, umuna usupholile, uhlambulukile; umpristi makasho athi uhlambulukile.

38 "Nanxa owesilisa noma owesifazane enamabala akhanyayo esikhumbeni senyama yabo, amabala amhlophe akhanyayo,

39 khona umpristi wobheka; uma amabala akhanyayo asesikhumbeni senyama yabo emhloshana efiphele, bheka, kuyisithembuzane esiqhamukile.

40 "Uma izinwele zomuntu zisukile ekhanda lakhe, uyimpandla; uhlambulukile.

41 Uma izinwele zisukile ekhanda lakhe ngasebusweni, uyimpandla ebunzini; uhlambulukile.

42 Kepha uma kukhona empandleni esekhanda noma empandleni esebunzini isifo esimhlophe sibomvana, kuluchoko oluqhamuka empandleni esekhanda lakhe noma empandleni esebunzini lakhe.

43 Khona umpristi uyakumbheka; uma idunguza lesifo limhlophe libomvana empandleni esekhanda lakhe noma empandleni esebunzini lakhe, njengokubonakala kochoko esikhumbeni senyama,

44 bheka, ungumuntu onochoko; ungcolile; umpristi makasho athi ungcolile; isifo sakhe sisekhanda lakhe.

45 "Onochoko esikuye isifo, maziklejulwe izingubo zakhe, zithukululwe izinwele zakhe, amboze amadevu akhe, akhale athi: 'Ngingcolile! Ngingcolile!'

46 Zonke izinsuku isifo sisekuye uyakuba ngongcolile; ungcolile; uyakuhlala yedwa; indawo yokuhlala kwakhe iyakuba ngaphandle kwekamu.

47 "Ingubo esikuyo isifo sochoko, noma yingubo yoboya noma yingubo yelineni,

48 noma sisezintanjeni eziqondileyo noma sikwezinqamulayo, ezelineni noma ezoboya bezimvu, noma sisesikhumbeni, noma sisentweni eyenziwe ngesikhumba,

49 uma ibala liluhlazana noma libomvana engutsheni noma esikhumbeni noma ezintanjeni eziqondileyo noma kwezinqamulayo noma entweni yesikhumba, kuyisifo sochoko, siyakuboniswa umpristi.

50 Umpristi makabheke isifo, akuvalele lokho okunochoko izinsuku eziyisikhombisa,

51 abheke isifo ngosuku lwesikhombisa; uma isifo sandile engutsheni noma ezintanjeni eziqondileyo noma kwezinqamulayo noma esikhumbeni, nakuba isikhumba sisetshenziswa kumuphi umsebenzi, bheka, isifo siluchoko olubi.

52 Woshisa ingubo, noma izintanjana eziqondileyo noma ezinqamulayo, noma eyoboya

bezimbuzi noma eyelineni, noma into yesikhumba esikuyo isifo, ngokuba kuluchoko olubi; kuyakushiswa ngomlilo.

⁵³ “Uma umpristi ebheka, isifo singandile engutsheni noma ezintanjeni eziqondileyo noma kwezinqamulayo noma entweni yesikhumba,

⁵⁴ bheka, umpristi woyala ukuba bahlanze into isifo esikuyo, ayivalele ezinye izinsuku eziyisikhombisa;

⁵⁵ umpristi ayibheke emva kokuhlanzwa kwesifo; bheka, uma ibala lingaphendulile umbala walo, lingandile, ingcolile; woyishisa ngomlilo; kungumcothu odlayo noma iqothukile ngaphakathi noma ngaphandle.

⁵⁶ Uma umpristi ebheka, ibala selifiphele lihlanziwe, bheka, makalintwengule engutsheni noma esikhumbeni noma ezintanjeni eziqondileyo noma kwezinqamulayo;

⁵⁷ uma lisabonakala engutsheni noma ezintanjeni eziqondileyo noma kwezinqamulayo noma entweni yesikhumba, wokushisa ngomlilo lokho isifo esikukho.

⁵⁸ Ingubo noma izintanjana eziqondileyo noma ezingqamulayo noma intoni yesikhumba oyakuyihlanza, uma ibala lisuka kukho, kohlanzwa ngokwesibili, kuhlambuluke.”

⁵⁹ Lowo ungumthetho wesifo sochoko engutsheni yoboya bezimvu noma kweyelineni noma ezintanjeni eziqondileyo noma kwezinqamulayo noma entweni yesikhumba wokusho ukuthi kuhlambulukile noma kungcolile.

ISAHLUKO 14

UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

² “Lo uyakuba ngumthetho wonochoko ngosuku lokuhlanjululwa kwakhe: woletswa kumpristi,

³ umpristi aphume ekamu, umpristi abheke; uma isifo sochoko sipholile konocho,

⁴ bheka, umpristi makayale ukuba oyakuhlanjululwa athathelwe izinyoni ezimbili ezihlambulukileyo nomsedari nendwangu ebomvu nehisopi,

⁵ umpristi ayale ukuba ihlatshwe enye yezinyoni esitsheni sebumba phezu kwamanzi agobhozayo.

⁶ Inyoni ezwayo uyakuyithatha kanye nomsedari nendwangu ebomvu nehisopi, akugcobhoze kanye nenyoni ezwayo egazini lenyoni eyahlatshwa phezu kwamanzi agobhozayo,

⁷ amfafaze kasikhombisa oyakuhlanjululwa ochokweni lwakhe, asho athi uhlambulukile, ayiyeke inyoni ezwayo, iphumele endle.

⁸ “Oyakuhlanjululwa makahlanze izingubo zakhe, aphucule zonke izinwele zakhe, ageze ngamanzi, ahlambuluke; emva kwalokho uyakungena ekamu, kepha ahlale ngaphandle kwetende lakhe izinsuku eziyisikhombisa.

⁹ Kuyakuthi ngosuku lwesikhombisa aphucule zonke izinwele zekhanda lakhe nesilevu sakhe namashiya akhe, yebo, aphucule zonke izinwele zakhe, ahlanze izingubo zakhe, ageze umzimba wakhe ngamanzi, ahlambuluke.

¹⁰ “Ngosuku lwesishiyagalombili wothatha izimvu zamaduna ezimbili ezingenasici, nexhukazi elinomnyaka munye elingenasici, nokweshumi okuthathu kwempuphu ecolekileyo, kube ngumnikelo wempuphu, kuxovwe namafutha nelogi lamafutha.

¹¹ Umpristi ohlambululayo uyakumbeka umuntu oyakuhlanjululwa kanye nalezo zinto phambi kukaJehova ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana;

¹² umpristi athabathe enye imvu yeduna, anikele ngayo ibe ngumnikelo wecala, nelogi

lamafutha, akuzulise kube ngumnikelo wokuzuliswa phambi kukaJehova;

13 uyakuhlaba imvu yeduna endaweni lapho kuhlatshwa khona umnikelo wesono nomnikelo wokushiswa, indawo engcwele, ngokuba umnikelo wecala ungowompristi njengomnikelo wesono; ungwelengcwele.

14 Umpristi wothabatha igazi kuwo umnikelo wecala, umpristi alibhece esicutshini sendlebe yokunene yoyakuhlanjululwa, nasesithupheni sesandla sakhe sokunene, nakuqukula wonyawo lwakhe lokunene,

15 umpristi athabathe kulo ilogi lamafutha, awathele entendeni yesakhe isandla sokhohlo;

16 umpristi agcobhoze umunwe wakhe wokunene emafutheni asesandleni sakhe sokhohlo, afafaze ngamafutha phambi kukaJehova kasikhombisa ngomunwe wakhe.

17 Amafutha aseleyo asesandleni sakhe umpristi uyakuwabheca esicutshini sendlebe yokunene yoyakuhlanjululwa, nasesithupheni sesandla sakhe sokunene, nakuqukula wonyawo lwakhe lokunene, phezu kwegazi lomnikelo wecala.

18 Amafutha aseleyo asesandleni sompristi uyakuwafaka ekhanda loyakuhlanjululwa, umpristi amenzele ukubuyisana phambi kukaJehova.

19 “Umpristi wonikela ngomnikelo wesono, amenzele oyakuhlanjululwa ukubuyisana ngenxa yokungcola kwakhe, andukuba ahlabe umnikelo wokushiswa,

20 umpristi anikele ngomnikelo wokushiswa nangomnikelo wempuphu e-altare, umpristi amenzele ukubuyisana, ahlambuluke.

21 “Uma empofu, engenakuphumelela kulokho, wothabatha imvu yeduna ibe ngumnikelo wecala, uzuliswe ukumenzela ukubuyisana, nokweshumi kwempuphu ecolekileyo exowwe namafutha, kube ngumnikelo wempuphu, nelogi lamafutha,

22 namahobhe amabili noma amaphuphu amabili amajuba, njengalokho angaphumelela kukho, elinye libe ngumnikelo wesono, elinye libe ngumnikelo wokushiswa.

23 “Ngosuku lwesishiyagalombili awalethe kumpristi ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana phambi kukaJehova ngenxa yokuhlanjululwa kwakhe.

24 Umpristi abesethabatha imvu yomnikelo wecala nelogi lamafutha, umpristi akuzulise kube ngumnikelo wokuzuliswa phambi kukaJehova;

25 ahlabe imvu yomnikelo wecala, umpristi athabathe kulo igazi lomnikelo wecala, alibhece esicutshini sendlebe yokunene yoyakuhlanjululwa, nasesithupheni sesandla sakhe sokunene, nakuqukula wonyawo lwakhe lokunene;

26 umpristi athele amafutha entendeni yesakhe isandla sokhohlo kasikhombisa;

27 umpristi afafaze ngamafutha asesandleni sakhe sokhohlo kasikhombisa phambi kukaJehova ngomunwe wakhe wokunene;

28 umpristi athabathe kuwo amafutha asesandleni sakhe, awabhece esicutshini sendlebe yokunene yoyakuhlanjululwa, nasesithupheni sesandla sakhe sokunene, nakuqukula wonyawo lwakhe lokunene, endaweni yegazi lomnikelo wecala;

29 amafutha aseleyo asesandleni sompristi wowabeka ekhanda loyakuhlanjululwa ukumenzela ukubuyisana phambi kukaJehova.

30 Uyakunikela ngelinye lamahobhe noma ngelamaphuphu amajuba, njengalokho angaphumelela kukho,

31 yebo, njengalokho angaphumelela kukho, elinye libe ngumnikelo wesono, elinye libe ngumnikelo wokushiswa kanye nomnikelo wempuphu, umpristi amenzele ukubuyisana oyakuhlanjululwa phambi kukaJehova.”

32 Lowo ungumthetho wakhe isifo sochoko esikuye, ongenakuphumelela kulokho okuqondene nokuhlambuluka kwakhe.

33 UJehova wakhuluma kuMose naku-Aroni, wathi:

- ³⁴ “Kuyakuthi lapho senifikile ezweni laseKhanani engininika lona libe yifa lenu, ngifake isifo sochoko endlini yezwe eniliphiweyo,
- ³⁵ umninindlu makeze amtshele umpristi, athi: ‘Kungathi kubonakele isifo endlini.’
- ³⁶ Umpristi woyala ukuba bakhiphe okuphakathi endlini, engakangeni umpristi ukuyobona isifo, ukuze kungangcoli konke okusendlini, andukuba umpristi angene ukubona indlu.
- ³⁷ Abesebheka ibala; uma ibala lisezindongeni zendlu, linemishwe eluhlazana noma ebomvana, libonakala lishonile kunodonga,
- ³⁸ bheka, khona umpristi wophuma endlini, aye ngasemnyango wendlu, ayivale indlu izinsuku eziyisikhombisa,
- ³⁹ umpristi abuye ngosuku lwesikhombisa, abheke; uma ibala landile odongeni lwendlu,
- ⁴⁰ bheka, khona umpristi woyala ukuba bakhiphe amatshe isifo esikuwo, bawalahle endaweni engcolileyo ngaphandle komuzi;
- ⁴¹ indlu iphalwe phakathi nxazonke, bathele udaka oluphaliweyo endaweni engcolileyo ngaphandle komuzi.
- ⁴² Bothabatha amanye amatshe, bawafake endaweni yalawo matshe, bathabathe olunye udaka, bayinameke indlu.
- ⁴³ “Uma isifo sibuye siqhamuka endlini emva kokukhishwa kwamatshe nasemva kokuphalwa kwendlu nasemva kokunamakwa kwayo,
- ⁴⁴ umpristi uyakungena abheke; uma isifo sandile endlini, bheka, kuluchoko olubi endlini; ingcolile.
- ⁴⁵ Woyibhidliza, amatshe ayo namapulangwe ayo nalo lonke udaka lwendlu akukhiphe emzini, akulahle endaweni engcolileyo.
- ⁴⁶ “Ongena endlini ngezinsuku isavaliwe uyakuba ngongcolile kuze kuhlwe.
- ⁴⁷ Olala endlini makahlanze izingubo zakhe; nodlayo endlini makahlanze izingubo zakhe.
- ⁴⁸ “Uma umpristi engena azobheka, isifo singandile endlini emva kokunamakwa kwendlu, bheka, khona umpristi uyakusho athi indlu ihlambulukile, ngokuba isifo sipholile.
- ⁴⁹ Wothabatha, ukuba ahlambulukise indlu, izinyoni ezimbili nomsedari nendwangu ebomvu nehisopi,
- ⁵⁰ ahlabe enye yezinyoni esitsheni sebumba phezu kwamanzi agobhozayo,
- ⁵¹ athabathe umsedari nehisopi nendwangu ebomvu nenyoni ezwayo, akugcobhoze egazini lenyoni ehlatshiweyo nasemanzini agobhozayo, afafaze indlu kasikhombisa,
- ⁵² ahlambulule indlu ngegazi lenyoni ezwayo nangomsedari nangehisopi nangendwangu ebomvu,
- ⁵³ ayiyeke inyoni ezwayo, iphume emzini iye endle, ayenzele kanjalo indlu ukubuyisana; iyakuhlambuluka.”
- ⁵⁴ Lowo ungumthetho wesifo sochoko esiyizinhlobonhlobo nowomuna,
- ⁵⁵ nowochoko lwengubo nolwendlu,
- ⁵⁶ nowedunguza nowotwayi nowebala elikhanyayo,
- ⁵⁷ ukufundisa nxa kungcolile nanxa kuhlambulukile; yilowo ungumthetho wochoko.

ISAHLUKO 15

UJehova wakhuluma kuMose naku-Aroni, wathi:

- ² “Yishoni kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, nithi kubo: ‘Nxa owesilisa ecucuza emzimbeni wakhe, ungcolile ngokucucuza kwakhe.

- ³ Lokhu kuyakuba ngokungcola kwakhe ngokucucuzwa kwakhe: noma umzimba wakhe ucucuzwa, noma umzimba wakhe uvimbekile ekucucuzeni kwakhe, kungokungcola kwakhe.
- ⁴ “ ‘Yonke imibhede alala kuyo ocucuzayo iyakuba ngengcolile; nezinto zonke ahlala kuzo ziyakuba ngezingcolile.
- ⁵ Yilowo nalowo othinta umbhede wakhe uyakuhlanza izingubo zakhe, ageze ngamanzi, abe ngongcolile kuze kuhlwe.
- ⁶ Ohlala entweni ahlale kuyo ocucuzayo uyakuhlanza izingubo zakhe, ageze ngamanzi, abe ngongcolile kuze kuhlwe.
- ⁷ “ ‘Othinta inyama yocucuzayo uyakuhlanza izingubo zakhe, ageze ngamanzi, abe ngongcolile kuze kuhlwe.
- ⁸ “ ‘Uma ocucuzayo emfela ngamathe ohlambulukileyo, yena uyakuhlanza izingubo zakhe, ageze ngamanzi, abe ngongcolile kuze kuhlwe.
- ⁹ “ ‘Zonke izihlalo akhwela kuzo ocucuzayo ziyakuba ngezingcolile.
- ¹⁰ Bonke abathinta into eyayiphansi kwakhe bayakuba ngabangcolile kuze kuhlwe, nalowo othwala lezo zinto uyakuhlanza izingubo zakhe, ageze ngamanzi, abe ngongcolile kuze kuhlwe.
- ¹¹ “ ‘Nalowo ocucuzayo amthinta, engahashazanga izandla zakhe ngamanzi, uyakuhlanza izingubo zakhe, ageze ngamanzi, abe ngongcolile kuze kuhlwe.
- ¹² “ ‘Isitsha sebumba asithinta ocucuzayo siyakwaphulwa, nazo zonke izitsha zomuthi ziyakuhashazwa ngamanzi.
- ¹³ “ ‘Nxax ocucuzayo ehlambulukile ekucucuzeni kwakhe, uyakuzibalela izinsuku eziyisikhombisa zokuhlanjululwa kwakhe, ahlanze izingubo zakhe, ageze umzimba wakhe ngamanzi agobhozayo, ahlambuluke.
- ¹⁴ Ngosuku lwesishiyagalombili wozithabathela amahobhe amabili noma amaphuphu amabili amajuba, eze phambi kukaJehova ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana, awanike umpri:
- ¹⁵ umpri anikele ngawo, elinye libe ngumnikelo wesono, elinye libe ngumnikelo wokushiswa, umpri amenzele ukubuyisana phambi kukaJehova ngenxa yokucucuzwa kwakhe.
- ¹⁶ “ ‘Nxax umuntu eshaywa yizibuko, uyakugeza wonke umzimba wakhe ngamanzi, abe ngongcolile kuze kuhlwe.
- ¹⁷ Zonke izingubo nazo zonke izikhumba elikuzo izibuko lakhe ziyakuhlanzwa ngamanzi, zibe ngezingcolile kuze kuhlwe.
- ¹⁸ Nowesifazane elale naye indoda, imlalile yamthela ngamalotha, bayakugeza bobabili ngamanzi, babe ngabangcolile kuze kuhlwe.
- ¹⁹ “ ‘Uma owesifazane ecucuzwa, ukucucuzwa kwakhe kube yigazi, uyakuhlala engcolile izinsuku eziyisikhombisa; bonke abamthintayo bayakuba ngabangcolile kuze kuhlwe.
- ²⁰ “ ‘Zonke izinto alala kuzo ekungcoleni kwakhe ziyakuba ngezingcolile; nakho konke ahlala kukho kuyakuba ngokungcolile.
- ²¹ Yilowo nalowo othinta umbhede wakhe uyakuhlanza izingubo zakhe, ageze ngamanzi, abe ngongcolile kuze kuhlwe.
- ²² Yilowo nalowo othinta noma intoni ahlala kuyo uyakuhlanza izingubo zakhe, ageze ngamanzi, abe ngongcolile kuze kuhlwe.
- ²³ Uma kusembhedeni noma kukuyiphi into ahlala kuyo, nxa kuthintwa ngumuntu, yena uyakuhlala engcolile kuze kuhlwe.

- ²⁴ “ ‘Uma indoda ilala naye, ukungcola kwakhe kube kuyo, iyakuba ngengcolile izinsuku eziyisikhombisa; nayo yonke imibhede alala kuyo iyakuba ngengcolile.
- ²⁵ “ ‘Uma owesifazane ecucuza igazi lakhe izinsuku eziningi, zingabi ngezokungcola kwakhe, noma ecucuza kudlula isikhathi sokungcola kwakhe, zonke izinsuku zokucucuza kokungcola kwakhe uyakuba njengasezinsukwini zokungcola kwakhe; ungcolile.
- ²⁶ Imibhede yonke alala kuyo zonke izinsuku zokucucuza kwakhe iyakuba kuye njengombhede wokungcola kwakhe; zonke izinto ahlala kuzo ziyakuba ngezingcolile njengokungcola kwefindo lakhe.
- ²⁷ Yilowo nalowo othinta lezo zinto uyakuba ngongcolile, ahlanze izingubo zakhe, ageze ngamanzi, abe ngongcolile kuze kuhlwe.
- ²⁸ “ ‘Kepha uma ehlambuluka ekucucuzeni kwakhe, makazibalele izinsuku eziyisikhombisa, andukuba ahlambuluke.
- ²⁹ Ngosuku lwesishiyagalombili wozithabathela amahobhe amabili noma amaphuphu amabili amajuba, awalethe kumpristi ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana.
- ³⁰ Umpristi uyakunikela ngelinye libe ngumnikelo wesono, elinye libe ngumnikelo wokushiswa, umpristi amenzele ukubuyisana phambi kukaJehova ngenxa yokucucuza kokungcola kwakhe.
- ³¹ “ ‘Kanjalo niyakhlukanisa abantwana bakwa-Israyeli nokungcola kwabo ukuba bangafi ekungcoleni kwabo, lapho bengcolisa itabernakele lami eliphakathi kwabo.’ ”
- ³² Lowo ungumthetho wocuczayo nowoshaywa yizibuko, aze angcole ngakho,
- ³³ nowogula ngokungcola kwakhe, nowocuczayo, umlisa noma owesifazane, nowakhe olala nongcolileyo.

ISAHLUKO 16

- U**Jehova wakhuluma kuMose emva kokufa kwamadodana ka-Aroni ekusondeleni kwawo phambi kukaJehova, afa.
- ² UJehova wathi kuMose: “Khuluma ku-Aroni umfowenu ukuba angangeni njalo endaweni engcwele ngaphakathi kwesihenqo ngaphambi kwesihlalo somusa esiphezu komphongolo, ukuze angafi, ngokuba ngiyakubonakala efwini phezu kwesihlalo somusa.”
- ³ U-Aroni kangene endaweni engcwele nalokhu: iduna, libe ngumnikelo wesono, nenqama, ibe ngumnikelo wokushiswa,
- ⁴ embathe ibhantshi elingcwele lelineni, abe nebhlukwe lelineni emzimbeni wakhe, abhince ibhande lelineni, afake isigqoko selineni; lezi ziyizambatho ezingcwele; uyakugeza umzimba wakhe ngamanzi, azembathe.
- ⁵ Wothabatha enhlanganweni yabantwana bakwa-Israyeli izimpongo ezimbili zibe ngumnikelo wesono, nenqama ibe ngumnikelo wokushiswa.
- ⁶ U-Aroni kanikele ngenkunzi yomnikelo wesono engenxa yakhe, azenzele yena nendlu yakhe ukubuyisana.
- ⁷ Wothabatha izimpongo zombili, azibeke phambi kukaJehova ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana.
- ⁸ U-Aroni uyakwenza inkatho ngezimpongo zombili, enye inkatho ibe ngekaJehova, enye inkatho ibe ngeka-Azazeli.
- ⁹ U-Aroni wonikela ngempongo edliwe yinkatho kaJehova, anikele ngayo ibe ngumnikelo wesono.
- ¹⁰ Kepha impongo edliwe yinkatho ka-Azazeli iyakubekwa phambi kukaJehova isezwa

ukuba kwenziwe ukubuyisana ngayo, ithunywe ku-Azazeli ehlane.

11 U-Aroni wonikela ngenkunzi yomnikelo wesono engenxa yakhe, azenzele yena nendlu yakhe ukubuyisana, ahlabe inkunzi yomnikelo wesono engenxa yakhe.

12 Wothabatha umcengezi womlilo ogcwele amalahle omlilo ase-altare phambi kukaJehova, izandla zakhe zigcwele impepho ethaphukayo icolisisiwe, akulethe ngaphakathi kwesihengo,

13 abeke impepho emlilweni phambi kukaJehova ukuba ifu lempepho lisibekela isihlalo somusa esiphezu kobufakazi, ukuze angafi;

14 athabathe kulo igazi lenkunzi, afafaze ngalo isihlalo somusa ngasempumalanga ngomunwe wakhe, nangaphambi kwesihlalo somusa afafaze ngegazi kasikhombisa ngomunwe wakhe.

15 Abesehlaba impongo yomnikelo wesono engenxa yabantu, alethe igazi layo ngaphakathi kwesihengo, enze ngegazi layo njengalokho wenza ngegazi lenkunzi, afafaze ngalo isihlalo somusa nangaphambi kwesihlalo somusa,

16 enzele indawo engcwele ukubuyisana ngenxa yokungcola kwabantwana bakwa-Israyeli nangenxa yeziphambeko zabo ezonweni zabo zonke; akenzele njalo netende lokuhlangana elihlezi nabo phakathi kokungcola kwabo.

17 Akuyikubakho muntu etendeni lokuhlangana, nxa engena ukwenza ukubuyisana endaweni engcwele aze aphume, azenzele ukubuyisana, yena nendlu yakhe nebandla lonke lakwa-Israyeli.

18 Uyakuphuma, aye e-altare eliphambi kukaJehova, alenzele ukubuyisana, athabathe kulo igazi lenkunzi nakulo igazi lempongo, alibhece ezimpondweni ze-altare nxazonke.

19 Uyakulifafaza ngegazi kasikhombisa ngomunwe wakhe, alihlambulule, alingcwelise ekungcoleni kwabantwana bakwa-Israyeli.

20 Eseqedile ukwenzela indawo engcwele ukubuyisana, netende lokuhlangana ne-altare, uyakunikela ngempongo ezwayo;

21 u-Aroni abeke izandla zakhe zombili enhloko yempongo ezwayo, avume phezu kwayo bonke ububi babantwana bakwa-Israyeli neziphambeko ezonweni zabo zonke, akubeke enhloko yempongo, ayithume ngesandla somuntu olungiselwe lokhu, iye ehlane,

22 impongo ithwale ububi babo bonke, iye nabo kwahlongasibi, bayiyeke impongo ehlane.

23 U-Aroni uyakungena etendeni lokuhlangana, akhumule izambatho zelineni azembethayo ekungeneni kwakhe endaweni engcwele, azishiye khona.

24 Uyakugeza umzimba wakhe ngamanzi endaweni engcwele, agqoke izambatho zakhe, aphume, anikele ngomnikelo wakhe wokushiswa nangomnikelo wokushiswa wabantu, azenzele yena nabantu ukubuyisana.

25 Amanoni omnikelo wesono uyakuwashisa e-altare.

26 Ovuma ukuba impongo iye ku-Azazeli uyakuhlanya izingubo zakhe, ageze umzimba wakhe ngamanzi, andukuba angene ekamu.

27 Inkunzi yomnikelo wesono nempongo yomnikelo wesono, elangeniswa igazi lazo ukwenza ukubuyisana endaweni engcwele, ziyakukhishelwa ngaphandle kwekamu, kushiswe ngomlilo izikhumba zazo nenyama yazo nomswani wazo.

28 Ozishisayo wohlanza izingubo zakhe, ageze umzimba wakhe ngamanzi, andukuba angene ekamu.

29 Lokhu kuyakuba yisimiso esiphakade kini: ngenyanga yesikhombisa ngolweshumi lwenyanga niyakuthobisa imiphefumulo yenu, ningasebenzi msebenzi, owokuzalwa ekhaya nomfokazi ogogobeleyo phakathi kwenu.

30 Ngokuba ngalolo suku niyakwenzelwa ukubuyisana ukuba nihlanjululwe;

niyakuhlambuluka ezonweni zenu zonke phambi kukaJehova.

31 Kuyisabatha lokuphumula okuzothileyo kini; anothobisa imiphefumulo yenu; kuyisimiso esiphakade.

32 Umpristi oyakugcotshwa ahlukaniselwe abe ngumpristi esikhundleni sikayise uyakwenza ukubuyisana, afake izambatho zelineni, izambatho ezingcwele,

33 enzele indlu engcwele ukubuyisana, enzele abapristi nabantu bonke bebandla ukubuyisana.

34 Lokho kuyakuba yisimiso esiphakade kini ukwenzela abantwana bakwa-Israyeli ukubuyisana ngenxa yezono zabo zonke kanye ngomnyaka. Wenza-ke njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.

ISAHLUKO 17

UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

2 “Yisho ku-Aroni, nakumadodana akhe, nakubo bonke abantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi kubo: ‘Lokhu kuyikho ayale ngakho uJehova, ethi:

3 Yilowo nalowo muntu wendlu yakwa-Israyeli ohlaba inkunzi noma imvana noma imbuzi ekamu, noma eyibulala ngaphandle kwekamu,

4 engayilethanga emnyango wetende lokuhlangana ukunikela ngayo ibe ngumnikelo kaJehova ngaphambi kwetabernakele likaJehova, lowo muntu wobalelwa icala legazi; uchithile igazi; lowo muntu uyakunqunywa kubantu bakubo.

5 Ngalokho abantwana bakwa-Israyeli bayakuletha imihlatshelo yabo abayihlaba endle, bayilethe kuJehova ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana, kumpristi, banikele ngayo ibe yiminikelo yokuthula kuJehova.

6 Umpristi wofafaza ngegazi i-altare likaJehova ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana, ashise amanoni, abe yiphunga eliminandi kuJehova.

7 Abasayikuhlabela amademoni imihlatshelo yabo abaye kuwo ukuphinga. Lokho kuyakuba yisimiso esiphakade kubo ezizukulwaneni zabo.’

8 “Wothi kubo: ‘Yilowo nalowo muntu wendlu yakwa-Israyeli noma owabafokazi abagogobeleyo phakathi kwabo onikela ngomnikelo wokushiswa noma ngomhlatshelo,

9 engayilethi emnyango wetende lokuhlangana ukunikela ngawo kuJehova, lowo muntu uyakunqunywa kubantu bakubo.

10 “ ‘Yilowo nalowo muntu wendlu yakwa-Israyeli noma owabafokazi abagogobeleyo phakathi kwabo odla igazi noma yiliphi, ngiyakumisa ubuso bami bumelane nalowo muntu odla igazi, ngimnqume kubantu bakubo.

11 Ngokuba umphefumulo womzimba usegazini; ngimnike lona e-altare ukwenzela imiphefumulo yenu ukubuyisana, lokhu kuyigazi elenza ukubuyisana ngomphefumulo.

12 Ngalokho ngathi kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli: “Makungabikho muntu kini odla igazi; nomfokazi ogogobeleyo phakathi kwenu makangadli igazi.”

13 “ ‘Yilowo nalowo muntu wabantwana bakwa-Israyeli noma owabafokazi abagogobeleyo phakathi kwabo ozingela, abambe isilwane noma inyoni edliwayo, makachithe igazi layo, alisibekele ngothuli.

14 Ngokuba umphefumulo wenyama yonke, igazi layo lihlangene nomphefumulo wayo; ngalokho ngathi kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli: “Maningadli igazi lenyama noma iyiphi, ngokuba umphefumulo wenyama yonke uyigazi layo; yilowo nalowo oyidlayo uyakunqunywa.”

¹⁵ “ ‘Yilowo nalowo odla ingcuba noma lokho okudweshulwe yizilo, noma engowokuzalwa ekhaya noma engumfokazi, makahlanze izingubo zakhe, ageze ngamanzi, abe ngongcolile kuze kuhlwe; khona uyakuhlambuluka.

¹⁶ Kepha uma engazihlanzi, angagezi umzimba wakhe, uyakuthwala ububi bakhe.’ ”

ISAHLUKO 18

UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

² “Yisho kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi kubo: ‘NginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.

³ Ningenzi njengokwemisebenzi yezwe laseGibithe enahlala kulo, ningenzi futhi njengokwemisebenzi yezwe laseKhanani enginiyisa kulo, ningahambi ngemithetho yabo.

⁴ Nenze izahlulelo zami, nigcine imithetho yami ukuba nihambe ngayo; nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.

⁵ Ngalokho anogcina izimiso zami nezahlulelo zami; uma umuntu ezenza, uyakuphila ngazo; nginguJehova.

⁶ “ ‘Makungasondeli muntu kowakubo ukwambula ubunqunu bakhe; nginguJehova.

⁷ “ ‘Ubunqunu bukayihlo, ubunqunu bukanyoko, ungabambuli, ungunyoko; ungambuli ubunqunu bakhe.

⁸ “ ‘Ubunqunu bomkayihlo ungabambuli; kungubunqunu bukayihlo.

⁹ “ ‘Ungambuli ubunqunu bukadadewenu, indodakazi kayihlo noma indodakazi kanyoko, noma ezelwe kini, noma ezelwe kwelinye; ungambuli ubunqunu babo.

¹⁰ “ ‘Ungambuli ubunqunu bendodakazi yendodana yakho noma obendodakazi yendodakazi yakho; awuyikwambula ubunqunu babo, ngokuba obabo bungubunqunu bakho.

¹¹ “ ‘Ungambuli ubunqunu bendodakazi yomkayihlo, ezelwe nguyihlo; ungudadewenu; awuyikwambula ubunqunu bakhe.

¹² “ ‘Ungambuli ubunqunu bukadadewabo kayihlo; uyisihlobo sikayihlo.

¹³ “ ‘Ungambuli ubunqunu bukadadewabo kanyoko, ngokuba uyisihlobo sikanyoko.

¹⁴ “ ‘Ungambuli ubunqunu bomfowabo kayihlo, ungasondeli kumkakhe; unguyihlokazi.

¹⁵ “ ‘Ungambuli ubunqunu bukamalokazana wakho; ungumkandodana yakho; awuyikwambula ubunqunu bakhe.

¹⁶ “ ‘Ungambuli ubunqunu bomkamfowenu; kungubunqunu bomfowenu.

¹⁷ “ ‘Ungambuli ubunqunu bowesifazane kanye nobendodakazi yakhe; ungathathi indodakazi yendodana yakhe, noma indodakazi yendodakazi yakhe ukwambula ubunqunu bayo, ngokuba bayizihlobo; kungukonakala.

¹⁸ “ ‘Ungathathi owesifazane kanye nodadewabo ukuba wambule ubunqunu bakhe kanye nomunye esekhona, aze ambange.

¹⁹ “ ‘Ungasondeli kowesifazane, wambule ubunqunu bakhe esangcolile ngokungcola kwakhe.

²⁰ “ ‘Ungalali nomkamakhelwane ukuzingcolisa ngaye.

²¹ “ ‘Unganikeli ngenzalo yakho ukuyahlukanisela kuMoloki, ungahlambalazi igama likaNkulunkulu wakho; nginguJehova.

²² “ ‘Ungalali nowesilisa njenganowesifazane; kuyisinengiso.

²³ “ ‘Ungalali nesilwane ukuzingcolisa ngaso; nowesifazane makangemi phambi kwesilwane ukuba alale naso; kuyichilo.

- ²⁴ “ ‘Ningazingcolisi nangeyodwa yalezo zinto, ngokuba ngazo zonke lezo zingcolile lezi zizwe engizixosha phambi kwakho.
- ²⁵ Izwe lingcolile; ngalokho ngahambela ububi balo kulo, izwe lahlanza abantu balo.
- ²⁶ Gcinani izimiso zami nezahlulelo zami, ningenzi nesisodwa salezo zinengiso, noma owokuzalwa ekhaya noma umfokazi ogogobeleyo phakathi kwenu
- ²⁷ ngokuba zonke lezo zinengiso bazenza abantu balelo zwe ababekhona ngaphambi kwenu, izwe selangcola
- ²⁸ ukuze izwe linganihlanzi nani, nxa nilingcolisa, njengalokho lahlanza isizwe esasikhona phambi kwenu.
- ²⁹ “ ‘Ngokuba bonke abenza lezo zinengiso, yebo, abazenzayo bayakunqunywa kubantu bakubo.
- ³⁰ Ngalokho gcinani isiyalezo sami ukuba ningenzi nalinye lalawo masiko anengekayo, ayenziwa ngaphambi kwenu, ningazingcolisi ngawo; nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.’ ”

ISAHLUKO 19

UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

- ² “Yisho kuyo yonke inhlango yabantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi kuyo: ‘Niyakuba ngcwele, ngokuba mina Jehova uNkulunkulu wenu ngingcwele.
- ³ “ ‘Yilowo nalowo makahloniphe unina noyise, nigcine amasabatha ami; nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.
- ⁴ “ ‘Ningaphendukeli kuzo izithombe, ningazenzeli onkulunkulu ababunjiweyo; nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.
- ⁵ “ ‘Nxa ninikela kuJehova ngomhlatshelelo weminikelo yokuthula, anonikela ngawo ukuba namukeleke.
- ⁶ Uyakudliwa ngosuku lokunikela kwenu nangakusasa; uma kusele okuthile kuze kube lusuku lwesithathu, kuyakushiswa ngomlilo.
- ⁷ Uma kudliwa nokuncane ngosuku lwesithathu, kuyisinengiso; awuyikwamukeleka;
- ⁸ yilowo nalowo owudlayo uyakuthwala ububi bakhe, ngokuba udumazile okungcwele kukaNkulunkulu; lowo muntu uyakunqunywa kubantu bakubo.
- ⁹ “ ‘Nxa nivuna isivuno sezwe lakini, awuyikuvuna ngokupheleleyo emagumbini ensimu yakho, ungakhothozi umkhothozi wesivuno sakho.
- ¹⁰ Awuyikukhothoza isivini sakho, ungabuthi izithelo zesivini ezivuthulukileyo; wozishiyela abampofu nabafokazi; nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.
- ¹¹ “ ‘Ningebi, ningakhohlisani, ningaqambelani amanga.
- ¹² “ ‘Ningafungeli igama lami amanga, uze uhlambalaze igama likaNkulunkulu; nginguJehova.
- ¹³ “ ‘Ungamcindezeli umakhelwane wakho, ungamphangi; inkokhelo yomqashwa ayiyikuhlala kuwe ubusuku bonke kuze kuse.
- ¹⁴ “ ‘Ungaqalekisi isithulu, ungabeki isikhubekiso phambi kwempumputhe, kepha wesabe uNkulunkulu wakho; nginguJehova.
- ¹⁵ “ ‘Ningenzi ukungalungi ekwahluleleni; ungakhethi ubuso bompofu, ungavuni ubuso bomkhulu, kepha wahlulele umakhelwane wakho ngokulunga.
- ¹⁶ “ ‘Ungahambahambi ucetheza phakathi kwabantu bakho, ungamelani nokuphila komakhelwane wakho; nginguJehova.
- ¹⁷ “ ‘Ungazondi umfowenu enhliziyweni yakho; ungamkhuza nokumkhuza umakhelwane

wakho, kepha ungabi nasono ngaye.

18 “ ‘Ungaphindisi, ungabi namagqubu nabantwana babantu bakho, kepha wothanda umakhelwane wakho njengalokhu uzithanda wena; nginguJehova.

19 “ ‘Niyakugcina izimiso zami; ungavumeli izilwane zakho zizekwe ngolunye uhlobo; ungahlwanyeli ensimini yakho izinhlobo ezimbili zembewu; kungezi phezu kwakho ingubo eyizinhlobonhlobo zezintanjana.

20 “ ‘Olala nowesifazane oyisigqilakazi eyingoduso, engahlengiwe, engakhululiwe ngesihle, makabe nesijeziso, angabulawa nokho, ngokuba wayengakhululekile.

21 Uyakuletha umnikelo wakhe wecala kuJehova ngasemnyango wetende lokuhlangana, inqama ibe ngumnikelo wecala.

22 Umpristi uyakumenzela ukubuyisana ngenqama yomnikelo wecala phambi kukaJehova ngesono sakhe one ngaso, athethelelwe isono sakhe one ngaso.

23 “ ‘Nanxa senifikile ezweni, nitshale imithi eyizinhlobonhlobo edliwayo, anothi izithelo zayo zingukungasoki kwayo; iminyaka emithathu iyakuba njengengasokiwe kini: mazingadliwa.

24 Kepha ngomnyaka wesine zonke izithelo zayo ziyakuba ngcwele, ezokumdumisa uJehova.

25 Ngomnyaka wesihlanu niyakudla kuzo izithelo zayo, ukuze inithelele kakhulu; nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.

26 “ ‘Aniyikudla lutho olunegazi, ningenzi imilingo, ningahloli imihlola.

27 “ ‘Aniyikudilinga amakhanda enu emaceleni; ungoni isilevu sakho emaceleni.

28 “ ‘Aniyikuzigcaba emizimbeni yenu ngenxa yabafileyo, ningazilobi amabala; nginguJehova.

29 “ ‘Awuyikuhlambalaza indodakazi yakho ukuyenza isifebe, funa izwe lehlelwe ngubufebe, izwe ligcwale ukonakala.

30 “ ‘Anogcina amasabatha ami, nihloniphe indlu yami engcwele; nginguJehova.

31 “ ‘Ningaphendukeli kwabanamadlozi nakubathakathi, ningabafuni ukuba ningcoliswe yibo; nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.

32 “ ‘Wosukuma phambi kwempunga, uhloniphe ubuso bomuntu omdala, umesabe uNkulunkulu wakho; nginguJehova.

33 “ ‘Uma umfokazi egogobele kuwe ezweni lakini, aniyikumhlupha.

34 Umfokazi ogogobeleyo kini uyakuba kini njengowokuzalwa ekhaya phakathi kwenu, umthande njengalokhu uzithanda wena, ngokuba naningabafokazi ezweni laseGibithe; nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.

35 “ ‘Aniyikwenza ukungalungi ekwahluleleni, ekulinganiseni ubude noma isisindo noma ubuningi.

36 Niyakuba nezilinganiso ezilungileyo, nezisindo ezilungileyo, ne-efa elilungileyo, nehini elilungileyo; nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu owanikhipha ezweni laseGibithe.

37 “ ‘Anogcina zonke izimiso zami nazo zonke izahlulelo zami, nizenze; nginguJehova.’ ”

ISAHLUKO 20

UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

2 “Futhi uyakusho kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi: ‘Yilowo nalowo wabantwana bakwa-Israyeli, noma owabafokazi abagogobeleyo kwa-Israyeli, onikela ngenzalo yakhe kuMoloki, wobulawa nokubulawa, abantu balelo zwe bamkhande ngamatshe.

- ³ Ngiyakubeka ubuso bami bumelane nalowo muntu, ngimnqume kubantu bakubo, ngokuba unikela ngenzalo yakhe kuMoloki ukungcolisa indlu yami engcwele nokuhlambalaza igama lami elingcwele.
- ⁴ Uma abantu balelo zwe besitheza kancane amehlo abo kulowo muntu, lapho enikela ngenzalo yakhe kuMoloki, bangambulali,
- ⁵ ngiyakubeka ubuso bami bumelane nalowo muntu nomndeni wakhe, ngimnqume kubantu bakubo kanye nabo bonke abaya kuye ukuphinga, beyophinga noMoloki.
- ⁶ “ ‘Nalowo muntu ophendukela kwabanamadlozi nakubathakathi ukuya kubo ukuba aphinge, ngiyakubeka ubuso bami bumelane nalowo muntu, ngimnqume kubantu bakubo.
- ⁷ “ ‘Ngalokho zingcweliseni nibe ngcwele, ngokuba nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.
- ⁸ Anogcina izimiso zami, nizenze; nginguJehova oningcwelisayo.
- ⁹ “ ‘Ngokuba yilowo nalowo othuka uyise noma unina wobulawa nokubulawa; uthukile uyise noma unina; igazi lakhe liyakuba phezu kwakhe.
- ¹⁰ “ ‘Umuntu ophinga nomfazi womunye umuntu nophinga nomkamakhelwane wakhe, isiphingi nesiphingikazi ziyakubulawa nokubulawa.
- ¹¹ “ ‘Umuntu olala nomkayise wambulile ubunqunu bukayise; bobabili bobulawa nokubulawa, igazi labo libe phezu kwabo.
- ¹² “ ‘Uma umuntu elala nomalokazana wakhe, bobabili bobulawa nokubulawa; benzile ichilo; igazi labo malibe phezu kwabo.
- ¹³ “ ‘Uma indoda ilala nowesilisa njenganowesifazane, bobabili benzile isinengiso; bobulawa nokubulawa, igazi labo libe phezu kwabo.
- ¹⁴ “ ‘Uma umuntu ethatha umfazi kanye nonina, kungukonakala; bayakushiswa ngomlilo yena nabo, ukuze kungabikho konakala phakathi kwenu.
- ¹⁵ “ ‘Uma umuntu elala nesilwane, wobulawa nokubulawa, nsihlabe isilwane.
- ¹⁶ “ ‘Uma owesifazane esondela esilwaneni, alale naso, wobulala owesifazane nesilwane; bobulawa nokubulawa, igazi labo libe phezu kwabo.
- ¹⁷ “ ‘Uma umuntu ethatha udadewabo, indodakazi kayise noma indodakazi kanina, abone ubunqunu bakhe, naye abone ubunqunu bakhe, kuyihlazo; bayakunqunywa phambi kwabantwana babantu bakubo; wambulile ubunqunu bukadadewabo; uyakuthwala ububi bakhe.
- ¹⁸ “ ‘Uma umuntu elala nowesifazane onefindo lakhe, ambule ubunqunu bakhe, unqunisile umthombo wakhe, naye wambulile umthombo wegazi lakhe; bobabili bayakunqunywa kubantu bakubo.
- ¹⁹ “ ‘Ungambuli ubunqunu bukadadewabo kanyoko, noma obukadadewabo kayihlo, ngokuba unqunisile isihlobo sakhe; bayakuthwala ububi babo.
- ²⁰ “ ‘Uma umuntu elala nomkayisekazi, wambulile ubunqunu bukayisekazi; bayakuthwala isono sabo; bayakufa beyizimpulule.
- ²¹ “ ‘Uma umuntu ethatha umkamfowabo, kungukungcola; wambulile ubunqunu bomfowabo; bayakuba yizimpulule.
- ²² “ ‘Ngalokho anogcina zonke izimiso zami, nazo zonke izahlulelo zami, nizenze ukuba izwe lapho nginiyisa khona ukuba nihlale kulo linganihlanzi.
- ²³ Aniyikuhamba ngamasiko esizwe engisixosha phambi kwenu, ngokuba benza zonke lezo zinto; ngalokho nganengwa yibo.
- ²⁴ Kepha ngishilo kini ukuthi: “Niyakulidla ifa lezwe labo, ngininike lona libe ngelenu, izwe elichichima ubisi nezinyosi,” nginguJehova onahlukanisile nabezizwe.
- ²⁵ “ ‘Ngalokho anohlukanisa izilwane ezihlambulukileyo nezingcolileyo, izinyoni

ezingcolileyo nezihlambulukileyo, ningenzi imiphefumulo yenu inengeke ngesilwane noma ngenyoni noma ngantoni enwabuzelayo emhlabeni, engizahlukanisile nani, ngathi zingcolile.

²⁶ Niyakuba ngcwele kimi, ngokuba mina Jehova ngingcwele; nginahlukanisile nabezizwe ukuba nibe ngabami.

²⁷ “ ‘Owesilisa noma owesifazane, elikubo idlozi, noma umthakathi bobulawa nokubulawa, bakhandwe ngamatshe, igazi labo libe phezu kwabo.’ ”

ISAHLUKO 21

UJehova wathi kuMose: “Khuluma kubapristi, amadodana ka-Aroni, uthi kubo: ‘Makungabikho ozingcolisayo ngofileyo phakathi kwabantu bakubo,

² ngaphandle kwezihlobo ezinyamanye naye, okungukuthi unina, noyise, nendodana yakhe, nendodakazi yakhe, nomfowabo,

³ nodadewabo, intombi eseduze naye, engenandoda; angazingcolisa ngaye.

⁴ Akayikuzingcolisa, eyisikhulu phakathi kwabantu bakubo, ukuze azihlambalaze.

⁵ “ ‘Abayikuzigega amakhanda abo, bangasiphuculi isilevu emaceleni, bangazigcabi emzimbeni.

⁶ Bayakuba ngcwele kuNkulunkulu wabo, bangahlambalazi igama likaNkulunkulu wabo, ngokuba banikela ngeminikelo yomlilo kaJehova, isinkwa sikaNkulunkulu wabo; ngalokho bayakuba ngcwele.

⁷ “ ‘Angathathi owesifazane oyisifebe nowonakeleyo, angathathi owesifazane olahliwe yindoda yakhe, ngokuba ungcwele kuNkulunkulu wakhe.

⁸ Ngalokho uyakumngcwelisa, ngokuba unikela ngesinkwa sikaNkulunkulu wakho; uyakuba ngcwele kuwe, ngokuba mina Jehova oningcwelisayo ngingcwele.

⁹ “ ‘Indodakazi yompristi, uma izingcolisa ngokufeba, iyamhlambalaza noyise; yoshiswa ngomlilo.

¹⁰ “ ‘Ongumpristi omkhulu phakathi kwabafowabo, kuthelwe ekhanda lakhe amafutha okugcoba, nowahlukaniselwa ukuba embathe izambatho, akayikuthukulula izinwele zekhanda lakhe, angaklebhuli izambatho zakhe,

¹¹ angangeni nakumuphi umuntu ofileyo, angazingcolisi ngoyise noma ngonina,

¹² futhi angaphumi endlini engcwele, angahlambalazi indlu engcwele kaNkulunkulu wakhe; ngokuba umqhele wamafutha okugcoba kaNkulunkulu wakhe uphezu kwakhe; nginguJehova.

¹³ “ ‘Wothatha umfazi oseyintombi.

¹⁴ Umfelokazi noma umfazi olahliweyo noma owesifazane owonakelyo, isifebe, laba akayikubathatha, kepha uyakuthatha intombi yabantu bakubo ibe ngumkakhe.

¹⁵ Akayikuhlambalaza inzalo yakhe phakathi kwabantu bakhe; ngokuba nginguJehova oningcwelisayo.’ ”

¹⁶ UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

¹⁷ “Yisho ku-Aroni, uthi: ‘Umuntu wenzalo yakho ezizukulwaneni zayo oyisilima makangasondeli ukunikela ngesinkwa sikaNkulunkulu wakhe.

¹⁸ Ngokuba umuntu oyisilima akayikusondela: impumputhe noma unyonga, noma onekhala eliyisicaba, noma ozitho zakhe zingalingene,

¹⁹ noma umuntu ononyawo olwaphukileyo, noma onesandla esaphukileyo,

²⁰ noma onesifumbu, noma oyisichwe, noma onomlanga esweni lakhe, noma

onesithembuzane, noma onomuna, noma oyisilima ngamasende;

²¹ akungabikho muntu wenzalo ka-Aroni umpriستی oyisilima oyakusondela ukunikela ngeminikelo yomlilo kaJehova; uyisilima; makangasondeli ukunikela ngesinkwa sikaNkulunkulu wakhe.

²² Uyakudla isinkwa sikaNkulunkulu wakhe, esingcwelengcwele nesingcwele.

²³ Kuphela akayikungena kuso isihengo, futhi angasondeli e-altare, ngokuba uyisilima, ukuze angahlambalazi izindlu zami ezingcwele, ngokuba nginguJehova obangcwelisayo.

²⁴ UMose wakhuluma lokho ku-Aroni, nakumadodana akhe, nakubo bonke abantwana bakwa-Israyeli.’ ”

ISAPHELA 22

UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

² “Yisho ku-Aroni nakumadodana akhe ukuba bahlukane nezinto ezingcwele zabantwana bakwa-Israyeli abangicwelisela zona, bangahlambalazi igama lami elingcwele; nginguJehova.

³ “Yisho kubo ukuthi: ‘Yilowo nalowo wenzalo yenu yonke ezizukulwaneni zenu osondela ezintweni ezingcwele abantwana bakwa-Israyeli abangicwelisela uJehova, esengcolile, lowo muntu uyakunqunywa, angabikho phambi kwami; nginguJehova.

⁴ “ ‘Yilowo nalowo wenzalo ka-Aroni onochoko noma ocucuzayo akayikudla izinto ezingcwele aze ahlambuluke. Nalowo othinta okungcolile ngabafileyo, noma umuntu oshaywa yizibuko,

⁵ nalowo othinta okunwabuzelayo angangcoliswa ngakho, noma umuntu angangcoliswa ngaye, nakuba enokungcola kuni,

⁶ umuntu othinta okunjalo uyakuba ngongcolile kuze kuhlwe, angazidli izinto ezingcwele, uma engagezi umzimba wakhe ngamanzi.

⁷ Selishonile ilanga uyakuba ngohlambulukile, andukuba adle izinto ezingcwele, ngokuba ziyisinkwa sakhe.

⁸ Ingcuba nokudweshulwe yizilo akayikukudla ukuzingcolisa ngakho; nginguJehova.

⁹ “ ‘Ngalokho abogcina isiyalezo sami, funa babe nesono ngaso, bafele kuso, uma besihlambalaza, nginguJehova obangcwelisayo.

¹⁰ “ ‘Umfokazi akayikudla okungcwele; umuntu ogogobeleyo wompriستی noma umqashwa angadli okungcwele.

¹¹ Kepha uma umpriستی ethenga umuntu eyintengo yemali yakhe, yena angakudla; nabazelwe emzini wakhe bangadla isinkwa sakhe.

¹² Uma indodakazi yompriستی igana umfokazi, yona mayingadli emnikelweni wokuphakanyiswa wezinto ezingcwele.

¹³ Kepha uma indodakazi yompriستی ingumfelokazi noma ingolahliweyo ingenamntwana, bese yibuyela endlini kayise njengasebusheni bayo, iyakudla isinkwa sikayise; kepha umfokazi makangasidli.

¹⁴ “ ‘Uma umuntu edla okungcwele engazi, wothasisela okwesihlanu kwakho, amnike umpriستی okungcwele.

¹⁵ Abayikuhlambalaza izinto ezingcwele zabantwana bakwa-Israyeli abanikela ngazo kuJehova,

¹⁶ bangabethwesi ububi obutholisa icala, lapho bedla izinto zabo ezingcwele; ngokuba nginguJehova obangcwelisayo.’ ”

17 UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

18 “Yisho ku-Aroni, nakumadodana akhe, nakubo bonke abantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi kubo: ‘Yilowo nalowo wendlu ka-Israyeli noma umfokazi kwa-Israyeli onikela ngomnikelo wakhe, noma owesithembiso sakhe noma oweminikelo yakhe yesihle, okunikelwa ngayo kuJehova ibe ngumnikelo wokushiswa,

19 ukuze namukeleke, wonikela ngeduna elingenasici lezinkomo, elezimvu noma elezimbu.

20 Noma yintoni enesici aniyikunikela ngayo; ngokuba aniyikwamukeleka ngayo.

21 Umuntu onikela ngomhlathelo weminikelo yokuthula kuJehova ukugcwalisa isithembiso noma owomnikelo wesihle ezinkomeni noma ezimvini, umelwe ukuphelela ukuba wamukeleke, kungabi sici kuwo.

22 Ephuphuthekayo noma eyaphukileyo noma elimeleyo noma enesilonda noma enokhwekhwe noma enomuna, ninganikeli ngazo kuJehova, futhi ninganikeli ngazo zibe ngumnikelo womlilo e-altare kuJehova.

23 Inkunzi noma imvana enesitho esidluleleyo noma enesitho esincane, unganikela ngazo zibe ngumnikelo wesihle, kepha uma ungowesithembiso awunakwamukeleka.

24 Aniyikunikela kuJehova ngento etheniwe ngokukhandwa noma ngokuchotshozwa noma ngokudwengulwa noma ngokunqunywa; ningenzi kanjalo ezweni lakini.

25 Aniyikwamukela esandleni soweziwe, ninikele ngezinjalo zibe yisinkwa sikaNkulunkulu wenu, ngokuba ukonakala kwazo kukuzo, zinobulima; aniyikwamukeleka ngazo.’ ”

26 UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

27 “Nxakuzalwa inkunzi noma imvu noma imbuzi, iyakuhlala kunina izinsuku eziyisikhombisa; kusukela osukwini lwesishiyagalombili nangasemuva iyakwamukelwa ibe ngumnikelo womlilo kuJehova.

28 Noma kuyinkomazi noma imvukazi, aniyikuyihlaba kanye nomntwana wayo ngalusuku lunye.

29 “Nxanhlabela uJehova umhlathelo wokubonga, niyakumhlabela ukuba namukeleke.

30 Uyakudliwa ngalolo suku, ningashiyi lutho lwawo kuze kuse; nginguJehova.

31 “Ngalokho anogcina imiyalo yami, niyenze; nginguJehova.

32 Ningahlambalazi igama lami elingcwele; kepha ngiyakungcweliswa phakathi kwabantwana bakwa-Israyeli; nginguJehova oningcwelisayo,

33 owanikhipha ezweni laseGibithe, ngibe nguNkulunkulu wenu; nginguJehova.”

ISAHLUKO 23

UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

2 “Yisho kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi kubo: ‘Imikhosi emisiweyo kaJehova eniyakuyimemezela ibe yimihlangano engcwele, yona iyimikhosi yami emisiweyo.

3 “ ‘Umsebenzi uyakwenziwa izinsuku eziyisithupha; kepha ngosuku lwesikhombisa kuyisabatha lokuphumula okuzothileyo, umhlangano ongcwele; ningasebenzi msebenzi; kuyisabatha kuJehova ezindlini zenu zonke.

4 “ ‘Nansi imikhosi emisiweyo kaJehova, imihlangano engcwele eniyakuyimemezela ngezikhathi zayo ezimisiweyo.

5 Ngenyanga yokuqala ngolweshumi nane lwenyanga kusihlwa kuyiphasika likaJehova.

6 Ngosuku lweshumi nanhlanu lwaleyo nyanga kungumkhosi wesinkwa esingenamvubelo kuJehova; niyakudla isinkwa esingenamvubelo izinsuku eziyisikhombisa.

- ⁷ Ngosuku lokuqala niyakuba nomhlangano ongcwele, ningasebenzi msebenzi.
- ⁸ Kepha niyakunikela ngomnikelo womlilo kuJehova izinsuku eziyisikhombisa. Ngosuku lwesikhombisa kungumhlangano ongcwele; ningasebenzi msebenzi.’ ”
- ⁹ UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:
- ¹⁰ “Yisho kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi kubo: ‘Nxa nifikile ezweni engininika lona, nivune isivuno salo, anoletha kumpristi isithungu solibo lwesivuno senu;
- ¹¹ yena asizulise isithungu phambi kukaJehova ukuba samukelwe ngenxa yenu; ngakusasa emva kwesabatha umpriisti uyakusizulisa.
- ¹² Ngalolo suku enizulisa ngalo isithungu, niyakunikela ngemvu yeduna engenasici, enomnyaka munye, ibe ngumnikelo wokushiswa kuJehova.
- ¹³ Umnikelo wawo wempuphu woba ngokweshumi okubili kwempuphu ecolekileyo, exovwe namafutha, umnikelo womlilo kuJehova, ube yiphunga elimnandi, nomnikelo wawo wokuphuzwa woba ngokwesine kwehini lewayini.
- ¹⁴ Aniyikudla isinkwa notshwele nezikhwebu ezintsha, kuze kufike lolo suku, ningakalethi umnikelo kaNkulunkulu wenu; kuyisimiso esiphakade ezizukulwaneni zenu ezindlini zenu zonke.
- ¹⁵ “ ‘Anozibalela kusukela kolwangakusasa emva kwesabatha, ngosuku enaletha ngalo isithungu somnikelo wokuzuliswa, kuze kube ngamasabatha ayisikhombisa apheleleyo;
- ¹⁶ kuze kufike olwangakusasa emva kwesabatha lesikhombisa anobala izinsuku ezingamashumi ayisihlanu, ninikele ngomnikelo omusha wempuphu kuJehova.
- ¹⁷ Maniphume ezindlini zenu nezinkwa ezimbili zokuzuliswa zokweshumi okubili kwempuphu ecolekileyo, ziphekwe nemvubelo, zibe lulibo kuJehova.
- ¹⁸ Kanye nesinkwa niyakunikela ngezimvu eziyisikhombisa ezingenasici zinomnyaka munye, neduna nezingama ezimbili, zibe ngumnikelo wokushiswa kuJehova kanye nomnikelo wazo wempuphu neminikelo yazo yokuphuzwa, umnikelo womlilo, ube yiphunga elimnandi kuJehova.
- ¹⁹ Niyakunikela ngempango ibe ngumnikelo wesono, nezimvu ezimbili zamaduna ezinomnyaka munye, zibe ngumhlatshelelo weminikelo yokuthula.
- ²⁰ Umpriisti uyakusizulisa kanye nesinkwa solibo zibe ngumnikelo wokuzuliswa phambi kukaJehova kanye nezimvu ezimbili; ziyakuba ngcwele kuJehova, zibe ngezompristi.
- ²¹ Niyakumemezela ngalolo suku, nibe nomhlangano ongcwele; ningasebenzi msebenzi; kuyisimiso esiphakade ezindlini zenu zonke ezizukulwaneni zenu.
- ²² “ ‘Nxa nivuna isivuno sezwe lakini, awuyikuvuna ngokupheleleyo emagumbini ensimu yakho, ungakhothozi umkhothozi wesivuno sakho; uwushiyele abampofu nabafokazi; nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wakho.’ ”
- ²³ UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:
- ²⁴ “Yisho kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi: ‘Ngenyanga yesikhombisa ngolokuqala lwenyanga anoba nokuphumula okuzothileyo, isikhumbuzo ngokushaya amacilongo, umhlangano ongcwele.
- ²⁵ Ningasebenzi msebenzi, ninikele ngomnikelo womlilo kuJehova.’ ”
- ²⁶ UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:
- ²⁷ “Kepha ngolweshumi lwaleyo nyanga yesikhombisa kulusuku lokubuyisana; anoba nomhlangano ongcwele, nithobise imiphefumulo yenu, ninikele ngomnikelo womlilo kuJehova.
- ²⁸ Ningasebenzi msebenzi ngalolo suku, ngokuba kulusuku lokubuyisana ukunenzela ukubuyisana phambi kukaJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.

- ²⁹ Ngokuba yilowo nalowo muntu ongathotshiswa ngalolo suku uyakunqunywa kubantu bakubo.
- ³⁰ Yilowo nalowo muntu owenza umsebenzi othile ngalolo suku, lowo muntu ngiyakumbhubhisa, angabikho kubantu bakubo.
- ³¹ Ningasebenzi msebenzi; kuyisimiso esiphakade ezizukulwaneni zenu ezindlini zenu zonke.
- ³² Kuyakuba yisabatha lokuphumula okuzothileyo kini, nithobise imiphefumulo yenu; ngolwesishiyagalolunye lwenyanga kusihlwa, kusukela kusihlwa kuze kube kusihlwa, anogcina isabatha lenu.”
- ³³ UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:
- ³⁴ “Yisho kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi: ‘Ngosuku lweshumi nanhlanu lwaleyo nyanga yesikhombisa kungumkhosi wamadokodo izinsuku eziyisikhombisa kuJehova.
- ³⁵ Ngosuku lokuqala kuyakuba ngumhlango ngcwele, ningasebenzi msebenzi.
- ³⁶ Izinsuku eziyisikhombisa niyakunikela ngomnikelo womlilo kuJehova; ngosuku lwesishiyagalombili nibe nomhlango ozothileyo, ninikele ngomnikelo womlilo kuJehova; kungumhlango wokugcina; ningasebenzi msebenzi.
- ³⁷ “ ‘Le iyimikhosi emisiweyo kaJehova eniyakuyimemezela ibe yimihlango engcwele ukunikela ngomnikelo womlilo kuJehova, umnikelo wokushiswa nomnikelo wempuphu, umhlathelo nemnikelo yokuphuzwa, kube yilowo nalowo ngosuku lwawo,
- ³⁸ ngaphandle kwamasabatha kaJehova, nangaphandle kwezipo zenu, nangaphandle kwezithembiso zenu zonke, nangaphandle kwemnikelo yenu yonke yesihle eninikela ngayo kuJehova.
- ³⁹ “ ‘Kepha ngosuku lweshumi nanhlanu lwenyanga yesikhombisa, laphe senibuthile izithelo zezwe, anogcina umkhosi kaJehova izinsuku eziyisikhombisa; ngosuku lokuqala makube ngukuphumula okuzothileyo, nangosuku lwesishiyagalombili kube ngukuphumula okuzothileyo.
- ⁴⁰ Ngosuku lokuqala anothabatha izithelo zemithi emihle, namagatsha amasundu, nezingatsha zemithi edumbileyo, neminyezane yemifula, nethabe phambi kukaJehova uNkulunkulu wenu izinsuku eziyisikhombisa.
- ⁴¹ Niyakuwugcina ube ngumkhosi kuJehova izinsuku eziyisikhombisa ngomnyaka; kuyisimiso esiphakade ezizukulwaneni zenu; niwugcine ngenyanga yesikhombisa.
- ⁴² Niyakuhlala emadokodweni izinsuku eziyisikhombisa, bonke abangabokuzalwa kwa-Israyeli bahlale emadokodweni,
- ⁴³ ukuze izizukulwane zenu zazi ukuthi ngabahlalisa abantwana bakwa-Israyeli emadokodweni ekubakhipheni kwami ezweni laseGibithe, nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.’ ”
- ⁴⁴ UMose wabatshela-ke abantwana bakwa-Israyeli imikhosi emisiweyo kaJehova.

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UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

- ² “Yala abantwana bakwa-Israyeli ukuba balethe kuwe amafutha eminqumo acwengekileyo agxotshelwe ukukhanyisa, ukuba izibani zivuthe njalonjalo.
- ³ Ngaphandle kwesihengo sobufakazi etendeni lokuhlangana u-Aroni uyakuzilungisa njalo phambi kukaJehova, aqale kusihlwa kuze kuse; kuyakuba yisimiso esiphakade ezizukulwaneni zenu,

- ⁴ alungise njalo izibani othini olucwengekileyo phambi kukaJehova.
- ⁵ “Wothabatha impuphu ecolékileyo, upheke ngayo amaqebelengwane ayishumi nambili, iqebelengwane linye libe nokweshumi okubili.
- ⁶ Wowabeka izinqwaba ezimbili, ayisithupha abe senqwabeni inye etafuleni elicwengekileyo phambi kukaJehova.
- ⁷ Uyakubeka inhlaka ecwengekileyo ezinqwabeni zombili, ibe yisikhumbuzo esinkweni nomnikelo womlilo kuJehova.
- ⁸ Amasabatha ngamasabatha uyakuzihlela phambi kukaJehova njalo; kungenxa yabantwana bakwa-Israyeli, kuyisivumelwano esiphakade.
- ⁹ Ziyakuba ngezika-Aroni nezamadodana akhe, bazidlele endaweni engcwele, ngokuba zingcwelengcwele, zingezakhe phakathi kweminikelo yomlilo kaJehova ngesimiso esiphakade.”
- ¹⁰ Indodana yowesifazane wakwa-Israyeli, uyise wayo engowaseGibithe, yaphuma yaya phakathi kwabantwana bakwa-Israyeli; indodana yowesifazane wakwa-Israyeli nomuntu wakwa-Israyeli baxabana ekamu;
- ¹¹ indodana yowesifazane wakwa-Israyeli yahlambalaza iGama, yathuka; yalethwa kuMose. Igama likanina lalinguShelomiti indodakazi kaDibiri, owesizwe sakwaDani.
- ¹² Bayifaka etilongweni ukuba batshelwe ngomlomo kaJehova.
- ¹³ UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:
- ¹⁴ “Mkhiphele ngaphandle kwekamu lowo othukile; bonke abamuzwa mababeke izandla zabo ekhanda lakhe, inhlango yonke imkhanda ngamatshe.
- ¹⁵ Uyakukhuluma kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi: ‘Yilowo nalowo oqalekisa uNkulunkulu wakhe uyakuthwala isono sakhe.
- ¹⁶ Ohlambalaza igama likaJehova wobulawa nokubulawa, yonke inhlango yonke imkhanda nokumkhanda ngamatshe; umfokazi noma owokuzalwa ekhaya, nxa ehlambalaza igama likaJehova, wobulawa.
- ¹⁷ “ ‘Oshaya umuntu aze afe wobulawa nokubulawa.
- ¹⁸ Oshaya inkomo ize ife uyakuyikhokha, kube ngukuphila ngokuphila.
- ¹⁹ Uma umuntu elimaza umakhelwane wakhe, njengalokho enzile yena kuyakwenziwa kanjalo kuye,
- ²⁰ kube ngukwaphuka ngokwaphuka, neso ngeso, nezinyo ngezinyo; njengalokho elimazile umuntu, kanjalo kuyakwenziwa kuye.
- ²¹ Obulala inkomo woyikhokha; obulala umuntu wobulawa.
- ²² Niyakuba nomthetho munye kumfokazi nakowokuzalwa ekhaya; ngokuba nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.’ ”
- ²³ UMose wakhuluma-ke kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli; bamkhiphela othukileyo ngaphandle kwekamu, bamkhanda ngamatshe. Abantwana bakwa-Israyeli benza njengalokho uJehova emyalile uMose.

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UJehova wakhuluma kuMose entabeni yaseSinayi, wathi:

- ² “Yisho kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi kubo: ‘Nxa nifika ezweni engininika lona, izwe liyakumgcinela uJehova isabatha.
- ³ Iminyaka eyisithupha uyakulima insimu yakho, iminyaka eyisithupha uyakuthena isivini sakho, ubuthe izithelo zaso,

- ⁴ kepha ngomnyaka wesikhombisa kuyakuba khona isabatha lokuphumula okuzothileyo kwezwe, isabatha kuye uJehova; awuyikulima insimu yakho, ungatheni isivini sakho.
- ⁵ Amakhikhizela esivuno sakho awuyikuwavuna, nezithelo zomvini wakho ongatheniwe awuyikuzikha; kuyakuba ngumnyaka wokuphumula okuzothileyo kwezwe.
- ⁶ Isabatha lezwe liyakuba ngukudla kwenu, okwakho nokwenceku yakho nokwencekukazi yakho nokomqashwa wakho nokomfokazi wakho ogogobeleyo kuwe;
- ⁷ nakuzo izinkomo zakho nezilwane ezisezweni konke ukuthela kwalo kuyakuba ngukudla.
- ⁸ “ ‘Uyakuzibalela amasabatha ayisikhombisa eminyaka, iminyaka eyisikhombisa iphindwe kasikhombisa, kube kuwe izinsuku zamasabatha ayisikhombisa eminyaka, kube yiminyaka engamashumi amane nesishiyagalolunye.
- ⁹ Uyakuthuma izwi lecilongo elizwakala kakhulu ngolweshumi lwenyanga yesikhombisa; ngosuku lokubuyisana niyakuthuma izwi lecilongo ezweni lonke lakini.
- ¹⁰ Niyakuwungcwelisa umnyaka wamashumi ayisihlanu, nimemezele inkululeko ezweni lonke kubo bonke abakhileyo kulo; kuyakuba yijubili kini, nibuyele, kube yilowo nalowo efeni lakhe, nibuyele, kube yilowo nalowo kwabomndeni wakhe.
- ¹¹ Lo mnyaka wamashumi ayisihlanu uyakuba yijubili kini; aniyikulima, ningavuni amakhikhizela awo, ningakhi ngawo ezomvini ongatheniwe.
- ¹² Ngokuba uyijubili; uyakuba ngcwele kini, nidle izithelo zawo zasensimini.
- ¹³ “ ‘Ngalowo mnyaka wejubili niyakubuyela, kube yilowo nalowo efeni lakhe.
- ¹⁴ “ ‘Uma uthengisa ngotho kumakhelwane wakho noma uthenga esandleni somakhelwane wakho, ningadlani;
- ¹⁵ njengenani leminyaka esemva kwejubili uyakuthenga kumakhelwane wakho nanjengenani leminyaka yezithelo uyakuthengisa kuwe.
- ¹⁶ Ngobuningi beminyaka uyakwandisa intengo yalo nangobuncane beminyaka uyakunciphisa intengo yalo; ngokuba uthengisa kuwe ngenani lezithelo.
- ¹⁷ Aniyikudlana, kepha uyakwesaba uNkulunkulu wakho, ngokuba nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wakho.
- ¹⁸ “ ‘Ngalokho anozenza izimiso zami, nigcine izahlulelo zami, nizenze, nihlale ezweni nilondekile.
- ¹⁹ Izwe liyakuthela izithelo zalo, nidle nisuthe, nihlale kulo nilondekile.
- ²⁰ Uma nisho ukuthi: “Siyakudlani ngomnyaka wesikhombisa? Bheka, asiyikulima, asiyikubutha ukudla kwethu,”
- ²¹ khona ngiyakuyala isibusiso sami sehlele phezu kwenu ngomnyaka wesithupha, uze uthele ukudla kweminyaka emithathu.
- ²² Niyakulima ngomnyaka wesishiyagalombili, nidle izithelo zikanyasa; uze ufike umnyaka wesishiyagalolunye, kungene izithelo zawo, niyakudla unyasa.
- ²³ “ ‘Akuyikuthengiswa ngezwe kuze kube phakade, ngokuba izwe lingelami, nina-ke ningabafokazi nabagogobeleyo kimi.
- ²⁴ Ezweni lonke lefa lenu niyakuvuma ukuhlengwa kwezwe.
- ²⁵ “ ‘Uma umfowenu eba mpofu, athengise ngefa lakhe, kuyakufika isihlobo sakhe, sihlenge lona umfowabo athengisile ngalo.
- ²⁶ Uma umuntu engenaye ongalihlenga, kodwa ebeseba ngocebileyo, athole okwanele ukulihlenga,
- ²⁷ makabale iminyaka selokhu kwathengiswa ngalo, abuyisele okudluleleyo kulowo muntu athengisa kuye ngalo, aze abuyele efeni lakhe.

28 Uma engatholi amandla okuzibuyiselela lona, lelo athengise ngalo liyakusala esandleni solithengileyo, uze ufike umnyaka wejubili; ngejubili liyakuphuma, yena abuyele efeni lakhe.

29 “ ‘Uma umuntu ethengisa ngendlu yokuhlala emzini onogange, angayihlenga ungakapheli umnyaka selokhu wathengisa ngayo, ngokuba umnyaka wonke uyakuba nelungelo lokuyihlenga.

30 Uma ingahlengwanga umnyaka usuphelile, leyo ndlu esemzini onogange iyakuqiniswa ibe ngeyakhe owayithenga kuze kube phakade ezizukulwaneni zakhe; ayiyikuphuma ngejubili.

31 Kepha izindlu zemizana engenalugange nxazonke ziyakubalwa kanye namasimu asemaphandleni; zingahlengwa, ziphume ngejubili.

32 “ ‘Kodwa imizi yamaLevi, izindlu zemizi yefa lawo amaLevi angazihlenga noma nini.

33 Uma umLevi engahlengi, indlu okwathengiswa ngayo nomuzi wefa lakhe kuyakuphuma ngejubili, ngokuba izindlu zemizi yamaLevi ziyifa lawo phakathi kwabantwana bakwa-Israyeli.

34 Izwe lamadlelo emizi yawo akunakuthengiswa ngalo, ngokuba liyifa lawo kuze kube phakade.

35 “ ‘Uma umfowenu eba mpofu, engenamandla okukukhokhela, uyakumsekela, ahlale nawe njengomfokazi nogogobeleyo.

36 Ungathathi kuye inzalo engafanele nenzuzo, kepha wesabe uNkulunkulu wakho, ukuze umfowenu ahlale nawe.

37 Awuyikumnika imali yakho ngenzalo, ungamuphi ukudla kwakho ngenzuzo.

38 NginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu owanikhipha ezweni laseGibithe ukuninika izwe laseKhanani, ngibe nguNkulunkulu wenu.

39 “ ‘Uma umfowenu eba mpofu ekuwe, azithengise kuwe, awuyikumsebenzisa njengesigqila,

40 kepha abe njengomqashwa nogogobeleyo kuwe; uyakusebenza kuwe kuze kufike umnyaka wejubili,

41 andukuba aphume kuwe, yena nabantwana bakhe kanye naye, abuyele kwabomndeni wakhe, abuyele nasefeni lawoyise.

42 Ngokuba bayizinceku zami engazikhipha ezweni laseGibithe; akuyikuthengiswa ngazo zibe yizigqila.

43 Awuyikubusa kalukhuni phezu kwakhe, kepha wesabe uNkulunkulu wakho.

44 “ ‘Izigqila zakho nezigqilakazi zakho oyakuba nazo: niyakuzithenga izigqila nezigqilakazi kwabezizwe abanizungezayo.

45 Futhi kubantwana babafokazi abagogobeleyo kini, kubona niyakuthenga nakwabomndeni wabo abakini ababazalile ezweni lakini, babe yifa lenu.

46 Niyakubenza ifa labantwana benu emva kwenu ukuba babe yifa labo; niyakuthatha kubo izigqila zenu kuze kube phakade; kepha aniyikubusa kalukhuni phezu kwabafowenu, abantwana bakwa-Israyeli, omunye phezu komunye.

47 “ ‘Uma umfokazi noma ogogobeleyo kuwe eba ngocebileyo, umfowenu abe mpofu kuye, azithengise kumfokazi noma kogogobeleyo kuwe noma kowohlanga lwabomndeni wabafokazi,

48 angahlengwa nxa sekuthengisiwe ngaye; omunye wabafowabo angamhlenga;

49 noma uyisekazi noma indodana kayisekazi angamhlenga; noma omunye owakubo owabomndeni wakhe angamhlenga; noma eba ngocebileyo, angazihlenga yena.

⁵⁰ Uyakubalisana nalowo owamthengayo, aqale ngomnyaka owazithengisa kuye ngawo, kuze kube ngumnyaka wejubili; imali yentengiso iyakuba njengenani leminyaka; uyakuba naye njengesikhathi somqashwa.

⁵¹ Uma isasele iminyaka eminingi, njengayo uyakubuyisa intengo yokuhlengwa kwakhe emalini athengwa ngayo.

⁵² Uma isasele iminyaka eyingcosana kuze kufike umnyaka wejubili, uyakubalisana naye; njengeminyaka yakhe uyakubuyisa imali yokuhlengwa kwakhe.

⁵³ Njengenceku eqashwa iminyaka ngeminyaka uyakuba naye; akayikubusa kalukhuni phezu kwakhe emehlweni akho.

⁵⁴ “ ‘Uma engahlengwanga ngalezo zindlela, uyakuphuma ngomnyaka wejubili, yena nabantwana bakhe kanye naye.

⁵⁵ Ngokuba abantwana bakwa-Israyeli bayizinceku kimi; bayizinceku zami engazikhipha ezweni laseGibithe; nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.

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“Ningenzi izithombe, ningamisi izithombe ezibaziweyo noma insika; ningabeki itshe elinemifanekiso ezweni lakini ukukhothamela kulo; ngokuba nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu.

² “ ‘Anogcina amasabatha ami, nihloniphe indlu yami engcwele; nginguJehova.

³ “ ‘Uma nihamba ngezimiso zami, nigcine imiyalo yami, niyenze,

⁴ ngiyakunika imvula ngesikhathi sayo, izwe lithalele ukudla kwalo, imithi yasendle ithalele izithelo zayo.

⁵ Ukubhula kwenu kuyakufinyelela ekuvunweni kwemivini, ukuvunwa kwemivini kuyakufinyelela esikhathini sokulima; niyakudla isinkwa senu, nisuthe, nihlale ezweni lakini nilondekile.

⁶ “ ‘Ngiyakunika ukuthula ezweni, nilale phansi ningesatshiswa muntu; ngiyakuqothula izilwane ezimbi ezweni, nenkamba ayiyikudabula ezweni lakini.

⁷ Niyakuxosha izitha zenu, ziwe phambi kwenu ngenkamba.

⁸ Abayisihlanu kini bayakuxosha abayikhulu, nabayikhulu kini bayakuxosha izinkulungwane eziyishumi, izitha zenu ziwe phambi kwenu ngenkamba.

⁹ “ ‘Ngiyakunika, nginenze ukuba nizale, nande, ngimise isivumelwano sami nani.

¹⁰ Niyakudla unyasa omdala, nikhiphe unyasa ngenxa yokusha.

¹¹ Ngiyakubeka itabernakele lami phakathi kwenu, umphefumulo wami awuyikunengwa yinina.

¹² Ngiyakuhamba phakathi kwenu, ngibe nguNkulunkulu wenu, nibe ngabantu bami.

¹³ NginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu owanikhipha ezweni laseGibithe ukuba ningabi yizigqila zabo; ngaphulile izikeyi zejoka lenu, ngenza ukuba nihambe niluleme.

¹⁴ “ ‘Kepha uma ningalaleli, ningayenzi yonke le miyalo,

¹⁵ uma nilahla izimiso zami, uma umphefumulo wenu unengwa yizahlulelo zami, ukuze ningayenzi yonke imiyalo yami, kepha naphule isivumelwano sami,

¹⁶ nami ngiyakwenza lokhu kini; ngiyakunehlisela ingebhe nesifuba nomkhuhlane oyakuqeda amehlo, udangalise umphefumulo; niyakuhlwanyela ngeze imbewu yenu, ngokuba izitha zenu ziyakuyidla.

¹⁷ Ngiyakubeka ubuso bami bumelane nani, nibulawe phambi kwezitha zenu; abanizondayo bayakubusa phezu kwenu, nibaleke ningaxoshwa muntu.

- ¹⁸ “ ‘Kepha uma ningangilaleli nangalezo zinto, ngiyakubuye nginishaye kasikhombisa ngezono zenu.
- ¹⁹ Ngiyakwaphula ukuzidla kwamandla enu, ngenze izulu lenu libe njengensimbi, nomhlabathi wenu ube njengethusi.
- ²⁰ Amandla enu ayakuchithwa ngeze, ngokuba izwe lakini aliyikuthela ukudla kwalo, nemithi yezwe ayiyikuthela izithelo zayo.
- ²¹ “ ‘Uma nihamba niphambene nami, ningangilaleli, ngiyakubuye nginehlisele izinhlopheko ziphindwe kasikhombisa njengezono zenu.
- ²² Ngiyakuthuma phakathi kwenu izilo zasendle eziyakunaphuca abantwana benu, zibulale izinkomo zenu, zininciphise, izindlela zenu zibe yihlane.
- ²³ “ ‘Kepha uma ningaxwayiswa yimi ngalezo zinto, kodwa nihamba niphambene nami,
- ²⁴ nami ngiyakuhamba ngiphambene nani, nginishaye, yebo, mina, kasikhombisa ngezono zenu.
- ²⁵ Ngiyakunehlisela inkemba yempindiselo eyakuphindisela isivumelwano sami; senibuthelwe emizini yenu, ngiyakuthuma isifo phakathi kwenu, ninikelwe esandleni sesitha.
- ²⁶ Nxa ngaphula uzime lwesinkwa, abesifazane abayishumi bayakupheka isinkwa sakho eziko linye, babuyise isinkwa senu ngesisindo; niyakudla ningasuthi.
- ²⁷ “ ‘Kepha uma ningangilaleli nangazo zonke lezo zinto, kodwa nihamba niphambene nami,
- ²⁸ nami ngiyakuhamba ngiphambene nani ngokufutheka, ngikushaye kasikhombisa ngezono zakho.
- ²⁹ Niyakudla inyama yamadodana enu, nenyama yamadodakazi enu niyakuyidla.
- ³⁰ Ngiyakuchitha izindawo zenu eziphakemeyo, nginqume ama-altare enu empepho, ngilahle izidumbu zenu phezu kwezidumbu zezithombe zenu; umphefumulo wami uyakunengwa yinina.
- ³¹ Ngiyakuyenza imizi yenu ibe yizwekufa, ngizenze izindlu zenu ezingcwele zibe yincithakalo; angisayikuhogela unqambothi lwamaphunga lwenu olumnandi.
- ³² Ngiyakulenza izwe libe yincithakalo; izitha zenu ezihlala kulo ziyakumangala ngakho.
- ³³ Nina-ke ngiyakunihlakazela ezizweni, ngihoshe inkemba emva kwenu, izwe lakini libe yincithakalo, nemizi yenu ibe yizwekufa.
- ³⁴ Khona izwe liyakuthokoza ngamasabatha alo ngesikhathi lihlezi lichithekile, nina nisekhona ezweni lezitha zenu; khona izwe liyakuphumula, lithokoze ngamasabatha alo.
- ³⁵ Ngesikhathi lihlezi lichithekile liyakuphumula, lokho kuphumula elalingenakho ngamasabatha enu, lapho nanisahlezi kulo.
- ³⁶ “ ‘Abaseleyo bakini ngiyakubehlisela itwetwe ezinhliziyweni zabo emazweni ezitha zabo; ubuhashahasha beqabunga elinyakaziswayo buyakubaxosha, babaleke njengalokhu umuntu ebalekela inkemba, bawe bengaxoshwa muntu.
- ³⁷ Bayakukhubeka, omunye phezu komunye, kungathi kuphambi kwenkemba, bengaxoshwa muntu; aniyikuba namandla okuma phambi kwezitha zenu.
- ³⁸ Niyakubhubha phakathi kwezizwe, izwe lezitha zenu linidle.
- ³⁹ Abaseleyo bakini bayakonda ngobubi babo emazweni ezitha zenu, nangobubi bawoyise bayakonda kanye nabo.
- ⁴⁰ “ ‘Bayakuvuma ububi babo nobubi bawoyise ngeziphambeko zabo abaphambeka ngazo kimi, nokuthi njengokuba bahamba bephambene nami,
- ⁴¹ nami ngahamba ngiphambene nabo, ngabayisa ezweni lezitha zabo; uma-ke izinhliziyiyo

zabo ezingasokile zithobeka, besamukela isijeziso sobubi babo,

⁴² ngiyakukhumbula isivumelwano sami noJakobe; nesivumelwano sami no-Isaka, nesivumelwano sami no-Abrahama ngiyakusikhumbula, ngilikhumbule nezwe.

⁴³ Izwe liyakushiya yibo, lithokoze ngamasabatha alo, lisahlezi lichithekile, lingenabo; bayakwamukela isijeziso sobubi babo, ngokuba, yebo, ngokuba balahla izahlulelo zami nangokuba umphefumulo wabo wanengwa yizimiso zami.

⁴⁴ Kepha uma kunjalo, sebekhona ezweni lezitha zabo, angiyikubalahla, nginganengwa yibo, ukuze ngibaqothule, ngisaphule isivumelwano sami nabo, ngokuba nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wabo;

⁴⁵ kepha ngenxa yabo ngiyakukhumbula isivumelwano sawokhokho babo engabakhipha ezweni laseGibithe emehlweni ezizwe ukuba ngibe nguNkulunkulu wabo; nginguJehova.' ”

⁴⁶ Lezo ziyizimiso nezahlulelo nemithetho akwenzayo uJehova phakathi kwakhe nabantwana bakwa-Israyeli entabeni yaseSinayi ngesandla sikaMose.

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UJehova wakhuluma kuMose, wathi:

² “Yisho kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, uthi kubo: ‘Nxa umuntu enza isithembiso esithile, lapho uyakulinganisa abantu kuJehova,

³ ukulinganisa kwakho owesilisa, kusukela koneminyaka engamashumi amabili kuze kube koneminyaka engamashumi ayisithupha, kuyakuba ngamashekeli angamashumi ayisihlanu esiliva ngokweshekeli lendlu engcwele.

⁴ Uma kungowesifazane, ukulinganisa kwakho kuyakuba ngamashekeli angamashumi amathathu.

⁵ Uma kusukela koneminyaka eyisihlanu kuze kube koneminyaka engamashumi amabili, ukulinganisa kwakho owesilisa kuyakuba ngamashekeli angamashumi amabili, nowesifazane amashekeli ayishumi.

⁶ Uma kusukela konenyanga kuze kube koneminyaka eyisihlanu, ukulinganisa kwakho owesilisa kuyakuba ngamashekeli ayisihlanu esiliva, nokulinganisa kwakho owesifazane kuyakuba ngamashekeli amathathu esiliva.

⁷ Uma kusukela koneminyaka engamashumi ayisithupha kuya phezulu, nalapho kungowesilisa, ukulinganisa kwakho kuyakuba ngamashekeli ayishumi nanhlanu, nowesifazane kube ngamashekeli ayishumi.

⁸ Kepha uma empofu kunokulinganisa kwakho, uyakubekwa phambi kompristi, umpristi amlinganise; umpristi uyakumlinganisa ngokwamandla akhe owathembisayo.

⁹ “ ‘Uma kuyizilwane okunganikelwa ngazo kuJehova, zonke ezinjalo umuntu anikela ngazo kuJehova ziyakuba ngcwele.

¹⁰ Akayikuziphambanisa, angazenani ngezinye, esihle ngesibi nesibi ngesihle; uma enana nokwenana isilwane ngesilwane, sona lesa kanye naso okwenanwa ngaso ziyakuba ngcwele.

¹¹ Uma kuyisilwane esingcolileyo okunganikelwa ngaso kuJehova, uyakusibeka isilwane phambi kompristi,

¹² umpristi asilinganise, noma sihle noma sibi; njengalokho wena mpristi ulinganisa, kuyakuba njalo.

¹³ Kepha uma ethanda ngempela ukusihlenga, uyakuthasisela okwesihlanu kwaso kukho ukulinganisa kwakho.

- 14** “ ‘Nxa umuntu eyakungcwelisa indlu yakhe ibe ngcwele kuJehova, umpristi uyakuyilinganisa uma inhle noma imbi; njengalokhu umpristi eyilinganisa, kuyakuba njalo.
- 15** Uma oyingcwelisayo ethanda ukuyihlenga indlu yakhe, uyakuthasisela okwesihlanu kwemali yokulinganisa kwakho, ibe ngeyakhe.
- 16** “ ‘Uma umuntu eyakumngcwelisela uJehova inxenye yensimu yefa lakhe, ukulinganisa kwakho kuyakuba njengokuhlwanyelwa kwayo, ukuhlwanyelwa kwehomere lebhali kube ngamashekeli angamashumi ayisihlanu esiliva.
- 17** Uma engcwelisa insimu yakhe kusukela emnyakeni wejubili, iyakuma ngokulinganisa kwakho.
- 18** Kepha uma ungcwelisa insimu emva kwejubili, umpristi uyakumbalela imali ngeminyaka eseleyo kuze kufike umnyaka wejubili, kuncishiswe ukulinganisa kwakho.
- 19** Uma ongcwelisa insimu ethanda ngempela ukuyihlenga, uyakuthasisela kuyo okwesihlanu kwemali yokulinganisa kwakho, iqiniswe kuye.
- 20** Uma engahlengi insimu, noma ethengisile ngensimu komunye umuntu, ayisayikuhlengwa.
- 21** Kepha insimu ekuphumeni kwayo ngejubili iyakuba ngcwele kuJehova njengensimu eyahlukaniswayo; iyakuba yifa lompristi.
- 22** “ ‘Uma engcwelisela uJehova insimu ayithengileyo, engesiyo insimu yefa lakhe,
- 23** umpristi uyakumbalela imali yokulinganisa kwakho kuze kufike umnyaka wejubili, anike ukulinganisa kwakho ngalolo suku kube yinto engcwele kuJehova.
- 24** Ngomnyaka wejubili insimu iyakubuyela kuye eyathengwa kuye, yebo, kuye olifa lensimu lingelakhe.
- 25** Konke ukulinganisa kwakho kuyakuba ngokweshekeli lendlu engcwele; amagera angamashumi amabili ayakuba yishekeli.
- 26** “ ‘Kepha izibulo lezilwane elenziwe libe yizibulo kuJehova aliyikungcweliswa muntu; noma liyinkabi noma liyimvu, lingelikaJehova.
- 27** Uma kungelesilwane esingcolileyo, yakulihlenga ngokulinganisa kwakho, athasisele kukho okwesihlanu kwakho; uma lingahlengwa, kuyakuthengiswa ngalo ngokulinganisa kwakho.
- 28** “ ‘Nokho into yonke eyahlukaniswa, umuntu ayahlukanisela uJehova kukho konke anakho, noma abantu, noma izilwane, noma insimu yefa lakhe, akuyikuthengiswa ngayo, ingahlengwa; konke okwahlukanisiwe kungcwelengcwele kuJehova.
- 29** “ ‘Akukho muntu owaqalekiswayo, owaqalekiswa kubantu, ongahlengwa; wobulawa nokubulawa.
- 30** “ ‘Nokweshumi konke kwezwe, okwembewu yezwe noma okwezithelo zemithi, kungokukaJehova; kungcwele kuJehova.
- 31** Uma umuntu ethanda ukuhlenga okuthile okokweshumi kwakhe, uyakuthasisela kukho okwesihlanu kwakho.
- 32** Konke okweshumi kwezinkomo noma okwezimvu, zonke ezidlula phansi kwentonga, okweshumi kuyakuba ngcwele kuJehova.
- 33** Akayikuhlola, uma kuhle noma kubi, angakwenani ngokunye; kepha uma ngempela ekwenana ngokunye, lokhu nalokho akwenana ngakho kuyakuba ngcwele; akuyikuhlengwa.’ ”
- 34** Leyo iyimiyalo uJehova ayala ngayo uMose ngabantwana bakwa-Israyeli entabeni yaseSinayi.

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