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The *Holy Bible Aionian Edition* ® is the world's first Bible *un-translation*! What is an *un-translation*? Bibles are translated into each of our languages from the original Hebrew, Aramaic, and Koine Greek. Occasionally, the best word translation cannot be found and these words are transliterated letter by letter. Four well known transliterations are *Christ*, *baptism*, *angel*, and *apostle*. The meaning is then preserved more accurately through context and a dictionary. The Aionian Bible un-translates and instead transliterates eleven additional Aionian Glossary words to help us better understand God's love for individuals and all mankind, and the nature of afterlife destinies.

The first three words are *aiōn*, *aiōnios*, and *aīdios*, typically translated as *eternal* and also *world* or *eon*. The Aionian Bible is named after an alternative spelling of *aiōnios*. Consider that researchers question if *aiōn* and *aiōnios* actually mean *eternal*. Translating *aiōn* as *eternal* in Matthew 28:20 makes no sense, as all agree. The Greek word for *eternal* is *aīdios*, used in Romans 1:20 about God and in Jude 6 about demon imprisonment. Yet what about *aiōnios* in John 3:16? Certainly we do not question whether salvation is *eternal*! However, *aiōnios* means something much more wonderful than infinite time! Ancient Greeks used *aiōn* to mean *eon* or *age*. They also used the adjective *aiōnios* to mean *entirety*, such as *complete* or even *consummate*, but never infinite time. Read Dr. Heleen Keizer and Ramelli and Konstan for proofs. So *aiōnios* is the perfect description of God's Word which has *everything* we need for life and godliness! And the *aiōnios* life promised in John 3:16 is not simply a ticket to *eternal* life in the future, but the invitation through faith to the *consummate* life beginning now!

The next seven words are *Sheol*, *Hadēs*, *Geenna*, *Tartaroō*, *Abyssos*, and *Limnē Pyr*. These words are often translated as *Hell*, the place of *eternal punishment*. However, *Hell* is ill-defined when compared with the Hebrew and Greek. For example, *Sheol* is the abode of deceased believers and unbelievers and should never be translated as *Hell*. *Hadēs* is a temporary place of punishment, Revelation 20:13-14. *Geenna* is the Valley of Hinnom, Jerusalem's refuse dump, a temporal judgment for sin. *Tartaroō* is a prison for demons, mentioned once in 2 Peter 2:4. *Abyssos* is a temporary prison for the Beast and Satan. Translators are also inconsistent because *Hell* is used by the King James Version 54 times, the New International Version 14 times, and the World English Bible zero times. Finally, *Limnē Pyr* is the Lake of Fire, yet Matthew 25:41 explains that these fires are prepared for the Devil and his angels. So there is reason to review our conclusions about the destinies of redeemed mankind and fallen angels.

The eleventh word, *eleēsē*, reveals the grand conclusion of grace in Romans 11:32. Please understand these eleven words. The original translation is unaltered and a highlighted note is added to 64 Old Testament and 200 New Testament verses. To help parallel study and Strong's Concordance use, apocryphal text is removed and most variant verse numbering is mapped to the English standard. We thank our sources at eBible.org, Crosswire.org, unbound.Biola.edu, Bible4u.net, and NHEB.net. The Aionian Bible is copyrighted with creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0, allowing 100% freedom to copy and print, if respecting source copyrights. Check the Reader's Guide and read at AionianBible.org, with Android, and with TOR network. Why purple? King Jesus' Word is royal and purple is the color of royalty! All profits are given to CoolCup.org.

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Itestamende elitsha



UJesu wasesithi: Baba, bathethelele; ngoba kabakwazi abakwenzayo.

Njalo babelana izembatho zakhe, benza inkatho yokuphosa.

ULukha 23:34

UMathewu

1 Ugwalo lokuzalwa kukaJesu Kristu, iNdodana kaDavida, indodana kaAbrahama. **2** UAbrahama wazala ulsaka; ulsaka wasezala uJakobe; uJakobe wasezala uJuda labafowabo; **3** uJuda wasezala uFaresi loZara kuTamari; uFaresi wasezala uEsiromu; uEsiromu wasezala uAramu; **4** uAramu wasezala uAminadaba; uAminadaba wasezala uNashoni; uNashoni wasezala uSalimoni; **5** uSalimoni wasezala uBowosi kuRahabi; uBowosi wasezala uObedi kuRuthe; uObedi wasezala uJese; **6** uJese wasezala uDavid inkosi; uDavid inkosi wasezala uSolomoni kowayengumkaUri; **7** uSolomoni wasezala uRehobhowamu; uRehobhowamu wasezala uAbhiya; uAbhiya wasezala uAsa; **8** uAsa wasezala uJehoshafathi; uJehoshafathi wasezala uJoram; uJoram wasezala uOziya; **9** uOziya wasezala uJotham; uJotham wasezala uAhazi; uAhazi wasezala uHezekhiya; **10** uHezekhiya wasezala uManase; uManase wasezala uAmoni; uAmoni wasezala uJosiya; **11** uJosiya wasezala uJekoniya labafowabo esikhathini sokuthunjelwa eBhabhiloni. **12** Kwathi emva kokuthunjelwa eBhabhiloni uJekoniya wazala uSalatiyeli; uSalatiyeli wasezala uZerubhabbeli; **13** uZerubhabbeli wasezala uAbiyudi; uAbiyudi wasezala uEliyakhimi; uEliyakhimi wasezala uAzori; **14** uAzori wasezala uZadoki; uZadoki wasezala uAkimi; uAkimi wasezala uEliyudi; **15** uEliyudi wasezala uEleyazare; uEleyazare wasezala uMathani; uMathani wasezala uJakobe; **16** uJakobe wasezala uJosefa indoda kaMariya, okwazalwa kuye uJesu othiwa nguKristu. **17** Ngakho izizukulwana zonke eziukela kuAbrahama zisiya kuDavid ziyyizukulwana ezilitshumi lane; lezikela kuDavid ziye ekuthunjelweni eBhabhiloni ziyyizukulwana ezilitshumi lane; lezikela ekuthunjelweni eBhabhiloni ziye kuKristu ziyyizukulwana ezilitshumi lane. **18** Ngakho ukuzalwa kukaJesu Kristu kwaba nje. Ngoba unina uMariya esegane uJosefa, bengakahlangani wabonakala eselesisu ngoMoya oNgcwele. **19** Kodwa uJosefa indoda yakhe engolungileyo, njalo engathandi ukumthela ihlazo, wayefuna ukumala ensitha. **20** Kwathi esanakana lezizinto, khangela, ingilosи yeNkosi yabonakala kuye ephutsheni, esithi: Josefa, ndodana kaDavid, ungesabi ukumthatha uMariya umkakho;

ngoba lokho akukhulelweyo kungoMoya oNgcwele; **21** njalo uzazala indodana, ubize ibizo layo uthi nguJesu; ngoba yena uzasindisa abantu bakhe ezonweni zabo. **22** Konke lokhu-ke kwenzeka ukuze kugcwaliiseke okwakhulunyuwa yiNkosi ngomprofethi ukuthi: **23** Khangela, intombi izathatha isisu ibelethe indodana, njalo bazabiza ibizo layo ngokuthi nguEmanuweli, okuyikuthi ngokuphendulelwu, uNkulunkulu ulathi. **24** Kwathi uJosefa esephapheme ebuthongweni wenza njengalokho ingilosи yeNkosi imlayile, wasethatha umkakhe; **25** kodwa kazange amazi waze wabeletha indodana yakhe eyingqabutho; wasebiza ibizo layo wathi nguJesu.

2 Kwathi uJesu esezelwe eBhethelohema yeJudiya, ensukwini zikaHerodi inkosi, khangela, kwaifikia izazi eJerusalema zivela empumalanga, **2** zisithi: Ungaphi ozelwe eyinkosi yamaJuda? Ngoba sibonile inkanyezi yakhe empumalanga, njalo sesize ukumkhonza. **3** Ngakho uHerodi inkosi esezwile wakhathazeka, leJerusalema yonke kanye laye. **4** Esebuthanisile bonke abapristi abakhulu lababhalibabantu, wabuza kubo ukuthi uKristu uzazalelwu ngaphi. **5** Basebesithi kuye: EBhethelohema yeJudiya; ngoba kulotshiwe ngokunjalo ngumprofethi ukuthi: **6** Lawe, Bhethelohema, lizwe lakoJuda, kawusuye omncinyane lakanye phakathi kwababusi bakoJuda; ngoba kuzavela kuwe umbusi, ozakwelusa abantu bami ulsrayeli. **7** Khona uHerodi, esezipibile izazi ensitha, wabuzisisa kuzo isikhathi sokubonakala kwenkanyezi. **8** Wasezithuma eBhethelohema wathi: Hambani libuzisise ngomntwana omncinyane; kuzakuthi nxa limtholile, libike kimi, ukuze lami ngiye ngimkhonze. **9** Kwathi seziyizwile inkosi zasuka zahamba; njalo khangela, inkanyezi, ezayibona empumalanga, yahamba phambi kwazo, yaze yafika yema phezu kwalapho usane olwalukhona. **10** Zathi ukuyibona inkanyezi zathokoza ngentokozo enkulukakhulu. **11** Zasezingena endlini, zabona usane kanye loMariya unina, zawela phansi zalukhonza, zavula impahla zazo eziligugu zalukhunga ngezipho, igolide lempeha lemure. **12** Kwathi seziyaiwe nguNkulunkulu ephutsheni ukuthi zingabuyeli kuHerodi, zasuka zabuyuela elizweni lakizo ngenye indlela. **13** Kwathi sezikile, khangela, ingilosи yeNkosi ibonakala kuJosefa ephutsheni, isithi: Vuka uthathe usane ionina, ubusubalekela eGibhithe, ube khona ngize

ngikutshele; ngoba uHerodi uzaludinga usane, ukuze kwenulithi: SiloAbrahama ongubaba; ngoba ngithi alubulale. **14** Wavuka-ke wathatha usane Ionina kini: UNkulunkulu ulamandla okumvusela uAbrahama ebusuku wasuka waya eGibhithe, **15** wasehlala abantwana kula amatshe. **10** Lakhathesi ihloka khona kwaze kwaba yikufa kukaHerodi; ukuze selibekiwe empandenyezihlahla; ngakho sonke kugcwaliswe okwakhulunywa yiNkosi ngomprofethi isihlahla esingatheli isithelo esihle siyanganyulwa isithi: Ngiyibizile indodana yami iphume eGibhithe. siphoselwe emililweni. **11** Mina ngilibhabhathiza **16** Kwathi uHerodi, esebonile ukuthi uphicwe yizazi, ngamanzi kube sekuphendukeni; kodwa yena oza wathukuthela kakhulu, wathuma wabulala abantwana emva kwami ulamandla kulami, engingafanele bonke ababeseBhethelohema lemingceleni yayo ukuphatha amanyathela akhe; yena uzalibhabhathiza yonke, kusukela eminyakeni emibili langaphansi, ngoMoya oNgcwele langomlilo; **12** okhomane lwakhe njengesikhathi abebuzisise ngaso kuzazi. **17** lokwela lusesandleni sakhe, njalo uzathanyelisa Kwasekugcwaliseka okwakhulunywa nguJeremiya isibuya sakhe, abesebuthela amabele akhe esiphaleni umprofethi, ukuthi: **18** Kwezwakala ilizwi eRama, sakhe, kodwa amakhoba uzawatshisa ngomlilo ukukhala lokulila lokudabuka okukhulu, uRasheli ongacitshekiyo. **19** Khona uJesu evela eGalili elilela abantwana bakhe, njalo engavumi ukududuzwa, wafika eJordani kuJohane, ukuze abhabhathizwe ngoba bengasekho. **20** Kodwa kwathi esefile uHerodi, nguye. **14** Kodwa uJohane wayemalela esithi: Mina khangela, ingilosiyenekosi yabonakala ephutsheni ngiswela ukubhabhathizwa nguwe, kanti wena uza kuJosefa eGibhithe, **20** isithi: Vuka uthathe umntwana kimi? **15** Kodwa uJesu ephendula wathi kuye: omncinyane Ionina, uye elizweni lakolsrayeli; ngoba Vuma khathesi; ngoba kusifanele ukuthi sigcwalise sebefile ababedinga umphefumulo womntwana ngokunjalo ukulunga konke. Wasemvumela. **16** UJesu omncinyane. **21** Wavuka-ke wathatha umntwana esebehbathiziwe wahle wakhuphuka emanzini; njalo omncinyane Ionina wasefika elizweni lakolsrayeli. **22** khangela, amazulu amvulekela, wasebona uMoya Kodwa esezwile ukuthi uAkelawu usebusa eJudiya kaNkulunkulu esehla kungathi lijuba esiza phezu esikhundleni sikaHerodi uyise, wesaba ukuya khona; kwakhe. **17** Njalo khangela, ilizwi livela emazulwini, kodwa esexwayisiwe nguNkulunkulu ephutsheni, lisithi: Lo uyiNdodana yami ethandekayo, engithokoza wasuka waya kungxenyenye zeGalili, **23** wasefika wahlala ngayo.

emzini othiwa yiNazaretha; ukuze kugcwaliseke okwakhulunywa ngabaprofethi ukuthi: Uzabizwa ngokuthi ngumNazaretha.

4 Khona uJesu wakhokhelelwanguMoya enkangala, ukuze alingwe ngudiyabhola. **2** Esezile ukudla insuku ezingamatshumi amane lobusuku obungamatshumi amane, ekucineni walamba. **3** Kwasekusiza kuye umlingi wathi: Uba uyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu, tshono ukuthi lamatshe abeyizinkwa. **4** Kodwa yena waphendula wathi: Kulotshiwe ukuthi: Umuntu kayikuphila ngesinkwa sodwa, kodwa ngalo lonke ilizwi eliphuma emlonyeni kaNkulunkulu. **5** Udiyahbola wasemthatha wamusamezini ongcwele, wasemmisa engqongeni yethempeli, **6** wasesithi kuye: Uba uyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu, ziwisele phansi; ngoba kulotshiwe ukuthi: Uzalaya ingilosizakhe ngawe, besezikuphatha ngezandla, hleziloba nini ukhuba unyawo lwakho elitsheni. **7** UJesu wathi kuye: Kulotshiwe futhi ukuthi: Ungayilingi iNkosi uNkulunkulu wakho. **8** Udiyahbola wabuya wamusamebeni ende kakhulu, wamtshengisa imibuso yonke yomhlaba lokukhazimula kwayo, **9** wathi kuye: Zonke lezizinto ngizakunika zona, uba uwela ukuphenduka; **9** njalo lingacabangi ukutsho phakathi

phansi ungikhonza. **10** UJesu wasesithi kuye: Suka, bazasuthiswa. **7** Babusisiwe abalesihawu; ngoba Sathane! Ngoba kuletshiwe ukuthi: Uzakhothamela bona bazahawukelwa. **8** Babusisiwe abamhlophe eNkosini uNkulunkulu wakho, njalo uzakhonza yona enhliziyweni; ngoba bona bazabona uNkulunkulu. yodwa. **11** Udiyabhola wasemyekela; njalo khangela, **9** Babusisiwe abalamulayo; ngoba bona bazathiwa kwafika ingilos i zasezimsebenzela. **12** Kwathi uJesu ngabantwana bakaNkulunkulu. **10** Babusisiwe esezwile ukuthi uJohane unikelwe entolongweni, abazingelwayo ngenxa yokulunga; ngoba umbuso wasuka waya eGalili; **13** wasesuka eNazaretha, weza wamazulu ungowabo. **11** Lina libusisiwe, nxa wahlala eKapenawume engaselwandle, emingceleni belithuka belizingela, bekhuluma okubi konke yakoZebuloni leyakoNafithali; **14** ukuze kugcwalseke bemelana lani beqamba amanga, ngenxa yami; okwakhulunywa ngumprofethi utsaya, ukuthi: **15** **12** thokozani lithabe kakhulu, ngoba umvuzo llizwe lakoZebuloni lelizwe lakoNafithali, endleleni wenu mkhulu emazulwini; ngoba ngokunjalo yaselwandle, ngaphetsheya kweJordani, iGalili babazingela abaprofethi abalandulelayo. **13** Lina labezizwe, **16** abantu ababehlezi emnyameni lilitshwayi lomhlaba; kodwa uba itshtwayi seliduma babonileukukhanya okukhulu, lababehlezi elizweni lizatshwaywa ngani? Kalisasizi lutho, ngaphandle lethunzini lokufa ukukhanya kuphumele kubo. **17** kokulahlwa phandle beselinyathelwa ngabantu. **14** Kusukela kulesosikhathi uJesu waqa ukutshumayela Lina liyikuhanya komhlaba; umuzi omiswe phezu lokuthi: Phendukani; ngoba umbuso wamazulu kwentaba ungesitheke; **15** njalo kabalumathisi ususondele. **18** Kwathi uJesu ehambahamba ewandle isibane basibeke ngaphansi kwesitsha, kodwa phezu IweGalili wabona izelamani ezimbili, uSimoni othiwa kwesiqbobane sesibane, besesibakhanyisel bonke nguPetro, loAndreya umfowabo, bephosela imbole abasendlini. **16** Ngokunjalo kakukhanye ukukhanya olwandle; ngoba babengabagoli benhlanzi. **19** kwenu phambi kwabantu, ukuze babone imisebenzi Wasesithi kubo: Ngilandeli, njalo ngizalenza yenu emihle, badumise uYihlo osemazulwini. **17** libe ngabagoli babantu. **20** Bahle-ke batshiya Lingacabangi ukuthi ngize ukuchitha umlalo kumbe amambule bamlandela. **21** Eseqhubeka esuka abaprofethi; angizanga ukuchitha kodwa ukugcwala. lapho, wabona ezinye izelamani ezimbili, uJakobe **18** Ngoba ngiqinisis ngithi kini: Kuze kudlule izulu okaZebediya loJohane umfowabo, besemkhunjini lomhlaba, kakusoze kudlule ibadlana libe linye kumbe kanye loZebediya uyise, belungisa amambule abo; ichatshana libe linye emlayweni kuze kwenzeke konke. wasebabiza. **22** Njalo bahle batshiya umkhumbi **19** Ngakho owe phula owodwa kulimilayo emincinyane, loyise bamlandela. **23** UJesu wasebhoda iGalili afundise abantu ngokunjalo, uzathiwa ngomcincinyane yonke, efundisa emasinagogeni abo, etshumayela embusweni wamazulu; kodwa oyenzayo ayifundise, ivangeli lombuso, eselapha sonke isifo lobuthakathaka lovo uzathiwa mkhulu embusweni wamazulu. **20** bonke ebantwini. **24** Indumela yakhe yasiphumela Ngoba ngithi kini: Ngaphandle kokuthi ukulunga kuyo yonke iSiriya; basebeletha kuye bonke kwendlule okwababhalo lokwabaFarisi, kalisoze abagulayo, ababephethwe yizifo ngezifo lobuhlungu, lingene embusweni wamazulu. **21** Lizwile ukuthi lababengenwe ngamadimoni, lababelezithuthwane, kwathiwa kwabasendulo: Ungabulali; laloba ngubani lababewome umhlubulo; wasebasilisa. **25** Amaxuku amakhulu asemelandela evela eGalili leDikapolisi leJeruselema leJudiya langaphetsheya kweJordani.

5 Kwathi ebona amaxuku wenyukela entaben.

Esehlezi phansi, abafundi bakhe beza kuye; **2** wasevula umlomo wakhe, wabafundisa, wathi: **3** Babusisiwe abayanga emoyeni; ngoba umbuso wamazulu ungowabo. **4** Babusisiwe abalilayo; ngoba bona bazaduduzwa. **5** Babusisiwe abamnene; ngoba bona bazakudla ilifa lomhlaba. **6** Babusisiwe abalambela labomela ukulunga; ngoba bona

obulalayo, uzakuba lecalalokugwetshwa; **22** kodwa mina ngithi kini: Wonke othukuthelela umfowabo kungelasizatho uzakuba lecalalokugwetshwa; lotshoyo kumfowabo ukuthi: Siphukuphukundini! uzakuba lecalal emphakathini; lotshoyo ukuthi: Sithuthandini! uzakuba lecalalokusiwa esihogweni somlilo. (**Geenna g1067**) **23** Ngakho uba uletha umnikelo wakho elathini, ubusukhumbula ulapho ukuthi umfowenu ulolutho olumelana lawe, **24** tshiya lapho umnikelo wakho phambi kwelathi, uhambé, ugale ubuyisane lomfowenu, ubusuzonikela umnikelo

wakho. 25 Phangisa uwane laye omangalelanelawekubi, labalizingelayo; 45 ukuze libe ngabantwana usesendleleni laye, hlezibakaYihlo osemazulwini, ngoba yena uphumisa kumahluleli, futhi umahluleli akunikele epholiseni, ilanga lakhe phezu kwababi labahle, anise izulu ubusuphoselwa entolongweni. 26 Ngiqinisile ngithi phezu kwabalungileyo labangalunganga. 46 Ngoba kuwe: Kawusoze uphume khona, uze ubhadale aluba lithanda labo abalithandayo, liomvuzobani? indibiliitshi yokucina. 27 Lizwile ukuthi kwathiwa Kabenzi njalo labathelisi yini? 47 Futhi uba libingeleta kwabasendulo: Ungafebi. 28 Kodwamina ngithi kabazenzisi abafowenu bodwa, lenzani okukhulu okweddlula kini: Wonke okhangela owesifazana ukumkhanuka okwabanye? Kabenzi njalo labathelisi yini? 48 usefebile laye enhliziyeweni yakhe. 29 Njalo uba ilihlo Ngakho lina banini ngabapheleleyo, njengoba uYihlo lakho lokunene likukhubekisa, likhuphe ulilahlele osemazulwini ephelele.

6 Qaphelani ukuthi umsebenzi wenu womusa lingawenzi phambi kwabantu ukuze libonwe yibo; nxa kungenjalo, alilamvuzokuYihlo osemazulwini.

2 Ngakho nxa usenza umsebenzi womusa, ungakhaliisiphondo phambi kwakho, njengokwenza kwabazenzisi emasinagogenilezindleleni, ukuze badunyiswe ngabantu; ngiqinisile ngithikini: Sebewemukele umvuzowabo. 3 Kodwawena nxa usenza umsebenzi womusa isandla sakho sokhohlo kasingakwazi esikwenzayo esokunenesakho, 4 ukuze umsebenzi wakho womusa ube sekusitheleni; njalo uYihlo obona ekusitheleni, yena uzakuvuza obala. 5 Lalapholikhuleka, lingabijengabazenzisi, ngoba bathanda ukukhuleka bemi emasinagogenilemahlanganweni endlela, ukuze babonwe ngabantu; ngiqinisile ngithikini: Sebewemukele umvuzowabo. 6 Kodwawena nxa ukhuleka, ngena endlinyayakho yensitha, ubusuvala umnyango wakho, ukhulekekuYihlo osensitha; njalo uYihlo obona ekusitheleni uzakuvuza obala. 7 Njalo ubalikhuleka lingathemelezi njengabezizwe; ngoba bacabanga ukuthi bazakuzwiengokukhuluma kwabokunengi. 8 Ngakholingafanani labo; ngoba uYihluuyakwazi elikuswelayo, lingakaceli kuye. 9 Ngakholina khulekani ngokunjebaba wethuo semazulwini, kalihlonitshwe ibizo lakho; 10 umbusowakho kawuze; intando yakho kayensiwe, lemhlabeninjengezulwini; 11 siphe lamuhla ukudla kwethukwensuku zonke; 12 njalo usithetheleni amacala ethu, njengalokuhlathisibathetheleni abalamacala kithi; 13 njalo ungasingenisi ekulingweni, kodwauisikhulule ebubini. Ngoba umbuso ungowakholamandla lenkazimulo kuze kubebubini. Ameni. 14 Ngoba ubalitetheleni abantu iziphambeko zabo, uYihlo osezulwini uzalitetheleni lani. 15 Kodwuba lingathetheleni abantu iziphambeko zabo, loYihlo

kayikulithethela iziphambeko zenu. **16** Futhi nxa lizila zonke lezizinto zizakwengezelelwa kini. **34** Ngakho ukudla, lingabi lobuso obudanileyo njengabazenzisi; lingaphisekeli ikusasa; ngoba ikusasa izaziphisekela ngoba benyukumalisa ubuso babo, ukuze babonakale yona; bulwanele usuku obalo ububi.

ebantwini ukuthi bazilile; ngiqinisisile ngithi kini: Sebewemukele umvuzo wabo. **17** Kodwa wena nxa uzila ukudla, gcoba ikhanda lakho, ugeze ubuso bakho, **18** ukuze ungabonakali ebantwini ukuthi uziilie ukudla, kodwa kuYihlo osekusithekeni; njalo uYihlo obona ekusithekeni uzakuvuza obala. **19** Lingazibekeli impahla eziligu emhlabeni, lapho inundu lokuthomba okona khona, lalapho amasela afohlela khona ebe; **20** kodwa zibekeleni izinto eziligu emhlabeni, lapho inundu lokuthomba okungoni khona, lalapho amasela angafohleli khona ebe. **21** Ngoba lapho okukhona impahla yenu eligugu, lenhlizyo yenu izakuba lapho. **22** Isibane somzimba yilihlo; ngakho uba ilihlo lakho liphilile, umzimba wakho wonke uzagcwala ukukhanya; **23** kodwa uba ilihlo lakho lilibi, umzimba wakho wonke uzakuba lobumnyama. Ngakho uba ukukhanya okuphakathi kwakho kuyibumnyama, umnyama mkhulu kangakanani! **24** Kakho ongakhonza amakhosi amabili; ngoba uzazonda enye, athande enye; kumbe uzabambelela kwenye, adelele enye. Lingekhonze uNkulunkulu IoMamona. **25** Ngakho ngithi kini: Lingaphisekeli impilo yenu, ukuthi lizakudlani lokuthi lizanathani; lomzimba wenu, ukuthi lizakwembathani. Impilo kayidluli yini ukudla, lomzimba izembatho? **26** Khangelani inyonzi zezulu, ukuthi kazihlanyeli njalo kazivuni, kazibutheli eziphalen; kanti uYihlo osezulwini uyazondla; lina kalizidluli kakhulu yini? **27** Njalo nguuphi kini ngokuphisekela ongengezelela ingalo ibenyi ebuden'i bakhe? **28** Langezemba liphisekelani? Qaphelisani imiduze yeganga, ukuthi ikhula njani; kayitsikatshiki, kayiphoti; **29** kodwa ngithi kini: LoSolomoni ebucwazicwazini bakhe bonke wayengembathiswanga njengomunye wayo. **30** Njalo uba uNkulunkulu esembathisa ngokunjalo utshani beganga, obukhona lamuhla, kuthi kusasa buphoswe eziko, kayikulembathisa kakhulu yini, lina abokholo oluncinyane? **31** Ngakho lingaphisekeli lutho, lisithi: Sizakudlani? Kumbe: Sizanathani? Loba: Sizakwembathani? **32** Ngoba zonke lezizinto izizwe ziyazidunga; ngoba uYihlo osezulwini uyazi ukuthi liyaziswela zonke lezizinto. **33** Kodwa dingani kuqala umbuso kaNkulunkulu lokulunga kwakhe, njalo

7 Lingehluleli, ukuze lingehlulelw, **2** ngoba lizakwahlulelw ngokwehlulela elehlulela ngakho; langesilinganiso ellilinganisa ngaso, lizalinganiselwa ngaso lani. **3** Kanti ukhangelelani ucezwana oluselihlweni lomfowenu, kodwa ungalunanzeleli ugodo olukwelakho ilihlo? **4** Kumbe ungtasho njani kumfowenu ukuthi: Kahle ngikhuphe ucezwana oluselihlweni lakho; khangela kanti ugodo luselihlweni lakho? **5** Mzenzisi, qala ukhuphe ugodo elihlweni lakho, khona-ke uzabona kuhle ukukhupha ucezwana elihlweni lomfowenu. **6** Linganiki izinja okungcwele; lingaphoseli amapharele enu phambi kwezingulube, hlezi ziwayatthele ngenyawo zazo, besezitshibilika ziliklebhule. **7** Celani, lizaphiwa; dingani, lizathola; qoqodani, lizavulelw. **8** Ngoba wonke ocelayo uyemukela, Iodingayo uyathola, loqoqodayo uzavulelw. **9** Kumbe nguuphi kini ongathi, nxa indodana yakhe icela isinkwa, ayinike ilitshe? **10** Uba-ke icela inhlanzi, ayinike inyoka yini? **11** Ngakho uba lina, elingababi, likwazi ukupha abantwana benu izipho ezinhle, uYihlo osemazulwini uzabapha kakhu lu kangakanani izinto ezinhle abacela kuye? **12** Ngakho konke elithanda ukuthi abantu bakwenze kini, kwenzeni lani ngokunjalo kubo; ngoba lokhu kungumlayo labaprofethi. **13** Ngenani ngesango elincinyane; ngoba isango likhulu, lendlela ibanzi eya ekubhujisweni, njalo banengi abangena ngalo; **14** ngoba isango lincinyane, lendlela ilukhonjwana eya empilweni, njalo balutshwana abayitholayo. **15** Kodwa nanzelelani abaprofethi bamanga, abeza kini bembathise okwezimvu, kodwa ngaphakathi bazimpisi eziphangayo. **16** Lizabazi ngezithelo zabo; bayazikha yini izithelo zevini emeiveni, kumbe imikhiwa ekhuleni oluhlabayo? **17** Ngokunjalo sonke isihlahla esihle siyathela izithelo ezimb; **18** isihlahla esihle singethele izithelo ezimb, lesihlahla esib singethele izithelo ezinhle. **19** Sonke isihlahla esingatheli isithelo esihle siyaganyulwa siphoselwe emlilweni. **20** Ngakho-ke lizabazi ngezithelo zabo. **21** Kakusibo bonke abatshoyo kimi ukuthi: Nkosi, Nkosi, abazangena embusweni wamazulu; kodwa lowo oyenzayo intando kaBaba osemazulwini. **22**

Abanengi bazakuthi kimi ngalolosuku: Nkosi, Nkosi, bazaphoselwa emnyameni ongaphandle; lapha kasiprofethanga yini ngelakho ibizo, sakhupha kuzakuba khona ukukhala lokugeda amazinyo. amadimoni ngelakho ibizo, senza imisebenzi 13 UJesu wasesithi enduneni yekhulu: Hamba, elamandla eminengi ngelakho ibizo? 23 Njalo futhi kakube kuwe njengoba ukholiwe. Inceku khona ngizakutsho obala kubo ukuthi: Angizanga yakhe yasisiliswa ngaleloholo. 14 Kwathi uJesu ngilazi; sukani kimi lina benzi bobubi. 24 Ngakho engene endlini kaPetro, wabona uninazala elele wonke ovezwayo la amazwi ami njalo awenze, njalo ebulawa luqhuqho. 15 Wasebamba isandla ngizamfananisa lendoda ehlakaniphileyo, eyakha indlu sakhe, njalo uqhuqho Iwamyekela; wasesukuma, yayo phezu kwedwala; 25 laselisina izulu, kwasekufika wabancedisa. 16 Kwathi sekuhlwile balettha kuye impophoma, kwasekuvunguza imimoya, yayitshaya abanengi ababengenwe ngamadimoni; wasekhupha leyondlu; kodwa kayiwanga; ngoba yayisekelwe omoya ngelizwi, wasilisa bonke abagulayo; 17 phezu kwedwala. 26 Njalo wonke ovezwayo ukuze kugcwaliseke okwakhulunywa ngulsaya la amazwi ami njalo angawenzi, uzafananiswa umprofethi ukuthi: Yena wathatha ubuthakathaka lendoda eyisithutha, eyakha indlu yayo phezu bethu, wazithwala izifo zethu. 18 Kwathi uJesu kwetshebetsho; 27 laselisina izulu, kwasekufika ebona amaxuku amakhulu emhangjile, walaya ukuthi impophoma, kwasekuvunguza imimoya yayitshaya bachaphele ngaphetsheya. 19 Kwasekusondela leyondlu; yawa; kwaba kukhulu ukuwa kwayo. 28 umbhalo othile wathi kuye: Mfundisi, ngizakulandela Kwasekusithi uJesu eseqedile lawomazwi, amaxuku loba kungaphi lapho oya khona. 20 UJesu wasesithi ababaza ngemfundiso yakhe; 29 ngoba wabafundisa kuye: Amakhanka alemilindi, lenyon iezulu izidleke; kodwa iNdodana yomuntu kayila lapho engaqamelisa ikhanda khona. 21 Omunye wabafundi bakhe wasesithi kuye: Nkosi, ngivumela ukuthi ngiqale ngiyengcwaba ubaba. 22 Kodwa uJesu wathi kuye: Ngilandela, uyekelo abafileyo bangcwabe ababo abafileyo. 23 Kwathi esengenile emkhunjini, abafundi bakhe bamlandela. 24 Njalo khangela, kwavuka isiphepho esikhulu olwandle, okungangokuthi umkhumbi wagutshzelwa ngamagagasi; kodwa yena wayelele. 25 Basebesondela abafundi bakhe bamvusa, besithi: Nkosi, sisindise, siyahhubha! 26 Wasesithi kubo: Lesabelani, lina abokholo oluncinyane? Wasesukuma wakhuza imimoya lolwandle; kwasekusiba khona ukuthula okukhulu. 27 Kodwa abantu bamangala, besithi: Ngonjani lo, ukuthi lemimoya lolwandle kumlale? 28 Kwathi esefikile ngaphetsheya elizweni lamaGergesi, bamhlangabeza ababili ababengenwe ngamadimoni bephuma emangcwaben, belolaka kakhulu, okungangokuthi kwakungekho odlula ngaleyondlela; 29 njalo khangela, bamemeza besithi: Silani lawe, Jesu, Ndodana kaNkulunkulu? Uze lapha yini ukusihlupha kungakafiki isikhathi? 30 Kwakukhona khatshana labo umhlambi wengulube ezinengi usidla. 31 Amadimoni asemncenga, esithi: Uba usikhupha, sivumela ukuthi sihambe singene emhlanjini wengulube. 32 Wasesithi kuwo: Hambani. Esephumile angena emhlanjini wengulube; futhi khangela,

8 Kwathi esehlile entaben, amlandela amaxuku amakhulu; 2 njalo khangela, olobulephero weza wamkhonza wathi: Nkosi, aluba uthanda ungangihlambulula. 3 UJesu waseselula isandla, wamthinta, wathi: Ngiyathanda, hlambuluka. Njalo ubulephero bakhe bahle bahlanjululwa. 4 UJesu wasesithi kuye: Khangela ungatsheli muntu; kodwa hamba, uhiveze kumpristi, unikele umnikelo uMozisi awulayayo, kube yibufakazi kubo. 5 Kwathi uJesu esengenile eKapenawume, kweza kuye induna yekhulu imncenga, 6 yasisithi: Nkosi, inceku yami ilele endlini yome umhlubulo, isebuhlungwini obukhulu. 7 UJesu wasesithi kuye: Mina ngizakuza ngiyisilise. 8 Induna yekhulu yasiphendula yathi: Nkosi, kangifanele ukuthi ungene ngaphansi kophahla lwami; kodwa kuphela khuluma ilizwi, njalo inceku yami izasilisa. 9 Ngoba lami ngingumuntu ongaphansi kwamandla, ngilamabutho ngaphansi kwami; njalo ngithi kuleli: Hamba, beselihamba; lakwelinye: Woza, beselisiza; lencekwini yami: Yenza lokhu, njalo ikwenze. 10 Kwathi uJesu esezwile wamangala, wathi kwabalandelayo: Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Angitholanga ukholo olungaka ngitscho laksorayeli. 11 Njalo ngithi kini: Abanengi bazakuza bevela empumalanga lentshonalanga, bahlale loAbrahama lolsaka loJakobe, embusweni wamazulu; 12 kodwa abantwana bombuso

umhlambi wonke wengulube waphaphatheka eliweni kungenjalo imigodla iyadabuka, lewayini lichitheke, usiya olwandle, zafela emanzini. **33** Abazelusayo lemigodla yonakale; kodwa iwayini elitsha balifaka basebebaleka, basebesiya emzini babika konke, emigodleni emitsha, besekulondolozeka kokubili. Iezindaba zababengenwe ngamadimon. **34** Njalo **18** Kwathi esakhulumma lezizinto kubo, khangela, khangela, umuzi wonke waphuma ukumhlangabeza kwafika umphathi othile waguqa phambi kwakhe, uJesu; bathi bembona, bencenga ukuthi asuke emikhawulweni yakibo.

9 Wasengena emkhunjini wachapha wafika emzini

wakibo. **2** Futhi khangela, balettha kuye umuntu owome umhlubulo elele ehlakeni; uJesu ebona ke ukholo lwabo wathi koyisigoga: Mana isibindi, ndodana; uthethelelwe izono zakho. **3** Njalo khangela, abanye bababhali bakhulumela ngaphakathi bathi: Lo uyahlambaza. **4** Njalo uJesu ebona imicabango yabo wathi: Lina linakanelani okubi enhliziyeni zenu? **5** Ngoba yikuphi okulula, ukuthi: Uthethelelwe izono zakho; kumbe ukuthi: Sukuma uhambé? **6** Kodwa ukuze lazi ukuthi iNdodana yomuntu ilamandla emhlabeni okuthethelelwa izono (wasesithi kowome umhlubulo): Sukuma uthathe uhlaka lwakho, uye endlini yakho. **7** Wasesukuma waya endlini yakhe. **8** Kwathi amaxuku esebonile, amangala, adumisa uNkulunkulu, onike abantu amandla anje. **9** Esedlula lapho uJesu wabona umuntu, othiwa nguMathewu, ehlezi endlini yokuthelisela, wathi kuye: Ngilandela. Wasesukuma wamlandela. **10** Kwasekusithi ehlezi ekudleni endlini, khangela-ke, abathelisi abanengi lezoni beza bahlala ekudleni loJesu labafundi bakhe. **11** AbaFarisi sebebonile bathi kubafundi bakhe: Kungani umfundisi wenu esidla labathelisi lezoni? **12** Kwathi uJesu esizwa wathi kubo: Abaphilileyo kabadingi melaphi, kodwa abagulayo. **13** Kodwa hambani lifunde ukuthi kutshoniukuthi: Ngifuna isihawu, njalo hatshi umhlatshelo; ngoba angizanga ukubiza abalungileyo, kodwa izoni zize ekuphendukeni. **14** Khona kwafika kuye abafundi bakaJohane, besithi: Kungani thina labaFarisi sizila ukudla kanengi, kodwa abafundi bakho bengazili ukudla? **15** UJesu wasesithi kubo: Abantwana bendlu yomthimba bangalila yini, selokhu umyeni elabo? Kodwa zizafika insuku lapho umyeni ezasuswa kubo; khona-ke bezazila ukudla. **16** Futhi kakho obekela isichibi selembu elingakafinyeli esembathweni esidala; ngoba lokho okubekelwe kuso kuzadabuka esembathweni, besesiqhela isikhala. **17** Njalo kabatheli iwayini elitsha emigodleni emidala; uba-ke

kungenjalo imigodla iyadabuka, lewayini lichitheke, wasesukuma uJesu wamlandela, labafundi bakhe. **18** Njalo khangela, owesifazana owayelomopho okweminyaka elitshumi lambili, weza ngemuva kwakhe, wathinta umphetho wesembatho sakhe. **19** Ngoba wathi ngaphakathi kwakhe: Aluba ngithinta nje isembatho sakhe, ngizasindiswa. **20** Kodwa uJesu etshibilika embona, wathi: Mana isibindi, ndodakazi; ukholo lwakho lukusindisile. Owesifazana wasesila kusukela ngaleloholo. **21** UJesu wasefika endlini yomphathi, wabona abakhala imihlanga lexuku liphithizela, **22** wathi kubo: Dedani; ngoba intombazana kayifanga, kodwa ilele. Basebemhleka usulu. **23** Kodwa ixuku selikhutshiwe, wangena wabamba isandla sayo, intombazana yasivuka. **24** Indumela yalokho yasiphumela kulelolizwe lonke. **25** Kwathi uJesu esedlula lapho, iziphofu ezimbili zamlandela, zimemeza zisithi: Sihawukele, Ndodana kaDavida! **26** Esengenile endlini, iziphofu zeza kuye; uJesu wasesithi kuko: Liyakholwa yini ukuthi ngingakwenza lokhu? Zathi kuye: Yebo, Nkosi. **27** Wasethinta amehlo azo, wathi: Akwenzeke kini njengokholo lwenu. **28** Asevwula amehlo azo; uJesu wasezilayisisa kakhulu wathi: Qaphelani, kakungabi lamuntu okwaziyo. **29** Kodwa zaphuma zafakaza ngaye kulo lonke lelolizwe. **30** Kwathi ekuphumeni kwazo, khangela, balettha kuye umuntu oyisimungulu owayengenwe lidimoni; **31** kwathi idimoni selikhutshiwe, isimungulu sakulumma; amaxuku asemangala, athi: Kakuzanga kubonwe okunje kolsrayeli. **32** Kwathi abaFarisi bathi: Ukhupha amadimon ngenkosi yamadimon. **33** UJesu wasebhoda emizini yonke lemizaneni, efundisa emasinagogeni abo, etshumayela ivangeli lombuso, eselapha sonke isifo lobuthakathaka bonke ebantwini. **34** Kwathi ebona amaxuku, waba lesihelo ngavo, ngoba ayekhathele ehlakazekile njengezimu ezingelamelusi. **35** Wasesithi kubafundi bakhe: Isibili isivuno sikhulu, kodwa izisebenzi zinlutshwana; **36** ngakho ncengani iNkosi yesivuno, ukuze ithume izisebenzi esivunweni sayo.

10 Wasebizela kuye abafundi bakhe abalitshumi loyise umntwana; labantwana bazavukela abazali, lambili, wabanika amandla phezu kwabomoya bababulale. **22** Njalo lizazondwa yibo bonke abangcolileyo, ukuthi babakhuphe, lokuthi belaphe ngenxa yebizo lami; kodwa ophikelelayo kuze kube sonke isifo lobuthakathaka bonke. **23** Njalo amabizo sekupheleni, nguye ozasindiswa. **23** Kodwa nxa abaphostoli abalitshumi lambili yiwo la: Owokuqala belizingela kulo umuzi, balekelani komunye; ngoba nguSimoni othiwa nguPetro, IoAndreya umfowabو; ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Kaliyikuqedu imizi yonke uJakobe okaZebediya, IoJohane umfowabو; **3** yakolsrayeli, kuze kufike iNdodana yomuntu. **24** uFiliphu, IoBartolomewu; uTomasi, IoMathewu Umfundi kaphezu komfundisi, lenceku kayiphezu umthelisi; uJakobe okaAlfewu, IoLabewu othiwa kwenkosi yayo. **25** Kumanele umfundi ukuthi abe njalo nguTadewu; **4** uSimoni umKhanani, IoJudasi njengomfundisi wakhe, lenceku njengenkosi yayo. Iskariyothi laye owamnikelayo. **5** Laba abalitshumi Aluba bebizile umminindlu ngokuthi nguBhelezebhule, lambili uJesu wabathuma, wabalaya, esithi: kakhulu kangakanani labo abendlu yakhe? **26** Lingahambi ngendalela yabezizwe, lingangeni Ngakho lingabesabi; ngoba kakukho okufihliweyo, emzini wamaSamariya; **6** kodwa yanini ikakhulu okungayikubonakalisa; lokuthukuziweyo, ezimvini ezilahlekileyo zendlu kalsrayeli. **7** okungayikwaziwa. **27** Lokho engikutsho kini Futhi ekuhambeni kwenu tshumayelani, lisithi: emnyameni, kukhulumeni ekukhanyeni; lalokho Umbuso wamazulu usondele. **8** Silisani abagulayo, elikuzwa endlebeni, kumemezeleni phezu kwezindlu. lihlambulule amalephero, livuse abafileyo, likhuphe **28** Njalo lingabesabi ababulala umzimba, kodwa amadimoni. Lemukeliswe ngesihle, phanini ngesihle. **9** Lingazithatheli igolide, loba isiliva, loba ithusi mesabeni kakhulu olamandla okubhubhisa kokubili emixhakeni yenu, **10** loba isikhwama sendlela, **11** umphefumulo lomzimba esihogweni. (**Geenna g1067**) loba iziggoko ezimbili, loba amanyathela, loba **29** Kazithengiswa yini intaka ezimbili ngendibilitshi? udondolo; ngoba isisebenzi sifanele ukudla kwaso. **11** Kodwa kakuyikuwa emhlabathini lanye yazo, Lakuwuphi umuzi kumbe umzana elingena kuwo, ngaphandle kukaYihlo. **30** Kodwa lezenu inwele buzani ukuthi ngubani ofaneleyo kuwo; njalo lihlale zekhanda zibaliwe zonke. **31** Ngakho lingesabi; lina khona, lize lisuke. **12** Njalo nxa lingena endlini, liyazidlula intaka ezinengi. **32** Ngakho ngulowo lalowo liyibingelele. **13** Njalo uba indlu ifanele, ukuthula ozangivuma phambi kwabantu, lami ngizamvuma kwenu kakube phezu kwayo; kodwa uba ingafanele, phambi kukaBaba osemazulwini. **33** Kodwa ukuthula kwenu kakubuye kini. **14** Njalo loba loba ngubani ongiphika phambi kwabantu, lami ngubani ongalemukeliyo kumbe ongalaleli amazwi ngizamphika phambi kukaBaba osemazulwini. enu, nxa liphuma kuleyondlu kumbe kulowomuzi, **34** Lingacabangi ukuthi ngize ukuletha ukuthula thintithani uthuli lwenyawo zenu. **15** Ngiqinisile emhlabeni; angizanga ukuletha ukuthula, kodwa ngithi kini: Kuzakuba ngcono kulizwe leSodoma inkemba. **35** Ngoba ngize ukwehlukanisa umuntu leleGomora ngosuku Iwesigwebo, kulakulowomuzi. **16** loyise, lendodakazi lonina, lomalokazana loninazala; Khangelani, mina ngiyalithuma njengezimvu phakathi **36** lezitha zomuntu ngabendlu yakhe. **37** Othanda uyise kwezimpisi; ngakho hlakaniphani njengezinyoka, kumbe unina kulami kangifanele; lothanda indodana libe msulwa njengamajuba. **17** Kodwa limukani kumbe indodakazi kulami kangifanele; **38** longathathi abantu; ngoba bazalinikela emiphakathini, balithaye isiphambano sakhe njalo angilandele, kangifanele. ngesiswepu emasinagogeni abo; **18** njalo lizalethwa **39** Lowo othola impilo yakhe uzalahlekewa yiyo; laphambi kwababusi lamakhosu ngenxa yami, kube lolahlekewa yimpilo yakhe ngenxa yami uzayithola. yibufakazi kubo lakwabezizwe. **19** Kodwa nxa **40** Owemukela lina wemukela mina; lowemukela belinikela, lingakhathaleli ukuthi lizakhulumu njani mina wemukela ongithumileyo. **41** Owemukela kumbe into bani; ngoba lizanikwa ngaleloholo lokho umprofethi ebizweni lomprofethi uzazuza umvuzo elizakukhuluma; **20** ngoba kakusini elikhulumayo, womprofethi; lowemukela olungileyo ebizweni kodwa nguMoya kaYihlo okhuluma phakathi kwenu. lolungileyo uzazuza umvuzo wolungileyo. **42** Njalo **21** Futhi umfowabو uzanikela umfowabو ekufeni, loba ngubani ozanathisa omunye walababancinyane

inkezo nje yamanzi aqandayo ebizweni lomfundu, bayo. 20 Waseqala ukusola imizi okwakwenziwe ngiqinisisile ngithi kini: Kasoze alahlekelwa ngumvuzo phakathi kwayo ubunengi bemisebenzi yakhe wakhe.

11 Kwasekusithi uJesu eseqedile ukulaya abafundi

bakhe abalitshumi lambili, wasuka lapho ukuyafundisa lokutshumayela emizini yabo. 2 Kwathi uJohane esentolongweni esezwile imisebenzi kaKristu, wathuma ababili babafundi bakhe, 3 wathi kuye: Wena unguye ozayo yini, kumbe silindele omunye? 4 UJesu wasephendula wathi kubo: Hambani limtshelle uJohane izinto elizizwayo lelizibonayo: 5 Iziphofu zibuye zibone, leziqhuli ziyahamba, abalobulephero bayahlanjululwa, lezacuthe ziyezwa, abafileyo bayavuswa, labayanga bayatshunyayezwa ivangeli; 6 njalo ubusisiwe loba ngubani ongakhubekiye ngami. 7 Kwathi labo sebesuka uJesu waqala ukukhuluma emaxukwini ngoJohane wathi: Laphuma laya enkangala ukuyabonani? Umhlanga onyikinywa ngumoya yini? 8 Kanti laphumela ukuyabonani? Umuntu owembethe izembatho ezibuthakathaka yini? Khangelani, abembethe ezibuthakathaka basezindlini zamakhosi. 9 Pho laphumela ukuyabonani? Umprofethi yini? Yebo, ngithi kini: Loba owedlula umprofethi; 10 ngoba lo nguye okulotshwe ngaye ukuthi: Khangelana, mina ngiyathuma isithunywa sami phambi kobuso bakho, esizalungisa indlela yakho phambi kwakho. 11 Ngiqinisisile ngithi kini: Kakuelvelanga phakathi kwabazelwe ngabesifazana omkhulu kuloJohane uMbhabhathizi.

Kodwa omncinyane embusweni wamazulu mkhulu kulaye. 12 Njalo kusukela ensukwini zikaJohane uMbhabhathizi kuze kube khathesi umbuso wamazulu uphathwa ngodlakela, labalodlakela bawuthatha 2 Kwathi abaFarisi bekubona bathi kuye: ngamandla. 13 Ngoba abaprofethi bonke lomlayo baprofetha kwaze kwaba nguJohane; 14 njalo uba livuma ukukwemukela, lo unguElija obezakuza. 15 Olendlebe zokuzwa, akezwe. 16 Kwathi ngizasifananisa lani lesizukulwana? Sifanana labantwana abahlezi emamakethe, bememeza ayengavunyelwa ukuzidla, ngitsho lababelaye, kubangane babo, 17 besithi: Salitshayela umhlanga, ngaphandle kwabapristi bodwa? 5 Ingabe kodwa kalisinanga; salililela, kodwa kalikhala. 18 Kalifundanga yini emlayweni, ukuthi ngamasabatha Ngoba uJohane wafika engadli enganathi, basebesithi: abapristi bayalona isabatha ethempelini, bangabi Uledimoni. 19 INdodana yomuntu yafika isidla lacala? 6 Kwathi ngithi kini: Kukhona lapha omkhulu inatha, basebesithi: Khangelani, umuntu oligovu kulethempeli. 7 Kwathi aluba belisazi ukuthi kutshoni lesinathi sewayini, umngane wabathelisi lezon. ukuthi: Ngifisa isihawu hatshi umhlathshelo, ngabe Kodwa inhlakanipho ithiwa ilungle ngabantwana kalibalahlanga abangelacala. 8 Ngoba iNdodana

phakathi kwayo ubunengi bemisebenzi yakhe yamandla, ngoba ingaphendukanga, wathi: 21 Maye kuwe, Korazini! Maye kuwe, Bhethisayida! Ngoba uba kwakwenziwe eTire leSidoni imisebenzi yamandla eyenziwe kini, ngabe kade baphenduka emasakeni lemlotheni. 22 Kodwa ngithi kini: Kuzakuba ngcono eTire leSidoni ngosuku lwasigwebo kulakini. 23 Lawe, Kapanawume, ophakanyiselwe ezulwini, uzaphoselwa phansi esihogweni; ngoba uba yayensiwe eSodoma imisebenzi yamandla eyenziwe kuwe, ngabe basekhona kuze kuge lamuhla. (Hadēs g86) 24 Kodwa ngithi kini: Kuzakuba ngcono kulizwe leSodoma ngosuku lwasigwebo, kulakuwe. 25 Ngalesosikhathi uJesu waphendula wathi: Ngiyakubonga, Baba, Nkosi yeZulu lomhlaba, ngoba uzifhlile lezintizo kwabahlakaniphileyo labaqedisayo, kodwa wazembulela izingane; 26 yebo Baba, ngoba ngokunjalo kwaba kuhle phambi kwakho. 27 Konke kwanikelwa kimi nguBaba; njalo kakho oyaziyo iNdodana, ngaphandle kukaYise; kakho futhi omaziyo uYise ngaphandle kweNdodana, njalo loba ngubani iNdodana ethanda ukumembulela. 28 Wozani kimi lonke elikhatheleyo lelisindiweyo, njalo mina ngizaliphumuza. 29 Thathani ijogwe lami liliibeke phezu kwenu lifunde kimi, ngoba ngimnene ngithobekile enhliziyweni; njalo lizathola ukuphumula emiphefumulweni yenu; 30 ngoba ijogwe lami libutshelezi, lomthwalo wami ulula.

12 Ngalesosikhathi uJesu wadabula emasimini

amabele ngesabatha; njalo abafundi bakhe babelambil, baqala ukukha izikhwebu, badla. 2 Kwathi abaFarisi bekubona bathi kuye: Khangelana, abafundi bakho benza okungavunyelwanga ukwensiwa ngesabatha. 3 Kwathi kubo: Kalifundanga yini uDavida akwenzayo, mhla elambile yena lababelaye; 4 ukuthi wangena njani endlini kaNkulunkulu, wadla izinkwa zokubukiswa, labantwana abahlezi emamakethe, bememeza ayengavunyelwa ukuzidla, ngitsho lababelaye, kubangane babo, 17 besithi: Salitshayela umhlanga, ngaphandle kwabapristi bodwa? 5 Ingabe kodwa kalisinanga; salililela, kodwa kalikhala. 18 Kalifundanga yini emlayweni, ukuthi ngamasabatha Ngoba uJohane wafika engadli enganathi, basebesithi: abapristi bayalona isabatha ethempelini, bangabi Uledimoni. 19 INdodana yomuntu yafika isidla lacala? 6 Kwathi ngithi kini: Kukhona lapha omkhulu inatha, basebesithi: Khangelani, umuntu oligovu kulethempeli. 7 Kwathi aluba belisazi ukuthi kutshoni lesinathi sewayini, umngane wabathelisi lezon. ukuthi: Ngifisa isihawu hatshi umhlathshelo, ngabe Kodwa inhlakanipho ithiwa ilungle ngabantwana kalibalahlanga abangelacala. 8 Ngoba iNdodana

yomuntu iyiNkosi leyesabatha. 9 Futhi wasuka impahla yaso, ngaphandle kokuthi asibophe kuqala lapho wangena esinagogeni labo; 10 njalo khangelala, isiqhwaga? Abesephanga-ke indlu yaso. 30 kwakukhona umuntu olesandla esitshwabheneyo; Ongelami, umelene lami, longabuthi lami, uyachithiza. basebembuza besithi: Kuvunyelwe yini ukusilisa 31 Ngakho ngithi kini: Abantu bazathethelelwa ngamasabatha? ukuze bambeke icala. 11 Kodwa sonke isono lokuhlambaza; kodwa ukuhlambaza wathi kubo: Nguwuphi umuntu phakathi kwenu, uMoya kakuyikuthethelelwa abantu. 32 Lalolo elemvu eyodwa, futhi uba yona iwele emgodini okhuluma ilizwi elimelana leNdodana yomuntu, ngesabatha, ongayikuyibamba ayikhuphule? 12 uzathethelelwa; kodwa lowo okhuluma emelana Umuntu uyedlula-ke kangakanani imvu! Ngakho loMoya oyiNgcwele, kayikuthethelelwa, kungeyisiko kuvunyelwe ukwenza okuhle ngamasabatha. 13 kulesisikhathi loba kwesizayo. (aiōn g165) 33 Loba Wasesithi kumuntu: Yelula isandla sakho. Waseselula, yenzani isihlahla sibe ngesilungileyo, lesithelo saso sasesisiliswa saphila njengesinye. 14 Basebephuma sibe ngesilungileyo, kumbe lenze isihlahla sibe sibi, abaFarisi becebisananu ngaye, ukuthi bangambulala lesithelo saso sibe sibi, ngoba isihlahla saziwa njani. 15 Kodwa uJesu esekwazi wasuka lapho; ngesithelo. 34 Nzalo yezinyoka, lingakhuluma njani amaxuku amakhulu asemilandela, wasebasilisa izinto ezinhle, libabi? Ngoba umlomo ukhuluma bonke. 16 Wasebalayisisa ukuthi bangamvezi; ngokugcwala kwenhlizyo. 35 Umuntu olungileyo 17 ukuze kugcwalseke okwakhulunyuwa ngulsa ya ukhupha izinto ezilungileyo kokuligugu elilungileyo umprofethi, ukuthi: 18 Khangelala, inceku yami lenhlizyo; lomuntu omubi ukhupha izinto ezimbi engiyikhethileyo; othandekayo wami othokoza kokuligugu elibi. 36 Kodwa ngithi kini: Lonke ilizwi ngaye umphefumulo wami; ngizabeka uMoya wami eliyize abalikhulumayo abantu, bazaziphendulela phezu kwakhe, njalo uzatshumayela ukwahlulela ngalo ngosuku lokwahlulela. 37 Ngoba ngamazwi kwabezizwe. 19 Kayikubangisa, kayikumemeza, akho uzalungisiswa, langamazwi akho uzalahlw. 38 njalo kakho ozalizwa ilizwi lakhe ezindleleni. 20 Abanye bababhalu labaFarisi basebephendula, bathi: Umhlanga ofecekileyo kayikuwephula, lentambo Mfundisi, sifuna ukubona isibonakaliso esivela kuwe. yesibane ethunqayo kayikuyicitha, aze aphumelelise 39 Kodwa waphendula wathi kubo: Isizukulwana esibi ukwahlulela ekunqobeni. 21 Lezizwe zizathemba lesifebayo sidinga isibonakaliso; kodwa kasiyikunikwa ebizweni lakhe. 22 Kwasekulethwa kuye ongenwe isibonakaliso, ngaphandle kwesibonakaliso sikaJona lidimoni, eyisiphofu lesimungulu; wasemsilisa, kwaze umprofethi. 40 Ngoba njengalokhu uJona waba kwathi isiphofu esiyisimungulu sakbuluma njalo sesiswini sensikabayitshiye insuku ezintathu lobusuku sabona. 23 Asemangala amaxuku wonke athi: obuthathu, ngokunjalo iNdodana yomuntu izakuba Lo kayisiyo yini iNdodana kaDavida? 24 Kodwa semathunjini omhlaba insuku ezintathu lobusuku abaFarisi sebezwile bathi: Lumuntu kakhuphi obuthathu. 41 Amadoda eNineve azasukuma amadimoni, ngaphandle ngoBhelezebhule inkosi ekugwetshweni kanye lalesisizukulwana, asilahle; yamadimoni. 25 Kodwa uJesu, eseyazi imicabango ngoba aphenduka ngokutshumayela kukaJona; yabo, wathi kubo: Wonke umbuso owehlukene njalo khangelani, omkhulu kuloJona ulapha. 42 umelene lawo ngokwawo uyachitheka; lawo wonke Indlovukazi yeningizimu izasukuma ekugwetshweni umuzikumbe indlu eyehlkene imelene layo ngokwayo kanye lalesisizukulwana, isilahle; ngoba yavela ingeze yema. 26 Njalo uba uSathane ekhupha emikhawulweni yomhlaba ukuzakuzwa inhlakaniph uSathane, wehlukene emelene laye ngokwakhe; kaSolomoni; njalo khangelani, omkhulu kuloSolomoni pho umbuso wakhe uzakuma njani? 27 Futhi ulapha. 43 Kodwa nxa umoya ongcolileyo esephumile uba mina ngikhupha amadimoni ngoBhelezebhule, emuntwini, uyahamba adabule indawo ezomileyo, amadodana enu akhupha ngobani? Ngakho wona edinga ukuphumula, kodwa engakutholi. 44 Abesesithi: azakuba ngabagwebi benu. 28 Kodwa uba mina Ngizabuyela endlini yami engaphuma kuyo; njalo ngikhupha amadimoni ngoMoya kaNkulunkulu, esefikile ayifice ize, ithanyelwe, njalo ilungisiwe. 45 umbuso kaNkulunkulu usufikile kini. 29 Kumbe Abesehamba athathe kanye laye abanye omoya umuntu angangena njani endlini yesiqhwaga aphange abayisikhombisa ababi kulaye uqobo, besebengena

bahlale khona; njalo ukucina kwalowomuntu kube kubi njalo baphenduke, besengibasilisa. **16** Kodwa kulokuqala. Kuzakuba njalo lakulesisizukulwana esibi. abusisiwe amehilo enu, ngoba ayabona; lendlebe **17** Kwathi esakhulumma emaxukwini, khangela, unina zenu, ngoba ziyezwa. **18** Ngoba ngiqinisisile ngithi labafowabo bema ngaphandle, bedinga ukukhuluma kini: Abaprofethi labalungileyo abanengi babetanda laye. **19** Omunye wasesithi kuye: Khangela, unyoko ukubona izinto elizibonayo, kodwa kabazibonanga; labafowenu bemi phandle, bedinga ukukhuluma lawe. Iokuzwa izinto elizizwayo kodwa kabaziwanga. **20** Kodwa waphendula wathi komtshelileyo: Ngubani **21** Ngakho lina zwanini umfanekiso womhlanyeli. umama? Labafowethu ngobani? **22** Waseselulela **23** Kuthi wonke ozwayo ilizwi lombuso kodwa isandla sakhe kubafundi bakhe wathi: Khangelani, engaqedisisi, omubi afike, ahluthune okuhlanyelwe umama labafowethu. **24** Ngoba loba ngubani owenza enhliziywensi yakhe. Lo nguye ohlanyelwe eceleni intando kaBaba osemazungu, nguye ongumfowethu kwendlela. **25** Kodwa ohlanyelwe emhlabathini lodadewethu lomama.

13 Kwathi ngalolosuku uJesu waphuma endlini wahlala phansi elwandle. **2** Kwasekubuthana kuye amaxuku amakhulu, waze wangena emkhunjini wahlala phansi; lexuku lonke lema ekhunjini. **3** Wasekhuluma labo izinto ezinengi ngemifanekiso, esithi: Khangelani, kwaphuma umhlanyeli ukuyahlanyela. **4** Kwathi ekuhlanyeleni kwakhe, enye inhlanyelo yawela eceleni kwendlela; kwasekufika inyonu, zayidla zayiqeda. **5** Kodwa enye yawela emhlabathini olamatshe, lapho eyayingelamlabathi omnengi khona; futhi yahle yamila, ngoba kwakungelakutshona komhlabathi; **6** kwathi ekuphumeni kwelanga yahangulwa; njalo ngoba yayingelampande yabuna. **7** Kodwa enye yawela emeiveni; ameva asekhuha ayiminyanisa. **8** Kodwa enye yawela emhlabathini omuhle, yathela isithelo, enye ikhulu, lenye amatshumi ayisithupha, lenye amatshumi amathathu. **9** Olendlebe zokuzwa, akezwe. **10** Kwasekufika abafundi bathi kuye: Ukhulumelani kubo ngemifanekiso? **11** Wasephendula wathi kubo: Ngoba kuphiwe kini ukwazi imfihlo zombuso wamazulu, kodwa bona kabakunikwanga. **12** Ngoba loba ngubani olakho uzaphiwa, abe lokwengezelelwego; kodwa lowo ongelakho, uzakwemukwa lalokho alakho. **13** Ngakho ngikhuluma labo ngemifanekiso, ngoba bebona kababoni, njalo besizwa kabezwa, futhi kabaqedisisi. **14** Kubo besekugcwaliyeka isiprofetho sikalsaya, esithi: Ukuzwa lizakuzwa, kodwa kalisoze liqedisise; lokubona lizabona, kodwa kalisoze libonisise; **15** ngoba inhlizyo yalababantu seyaba lukhuni, njalo bezwa kanzima ngendlebe, lamehilo abo bawacimezile; hlezzi loba nini babone ngamehlo, njalo bezwa ngendlebe, futhi baqedisisi ngenhlizyo,

njalo baphenduke, besengibasilisa. **16** Kodwa umama? Labafowethu ngobani? **17** Waseselulela **18** Ngakho lina zwanini umfanekiso womhlanyeli. **19** Kuthi wonke ozwayo ilizwi lombuso kodwa isandla sakhe kubafundi bakhe wathi: Khangelani, engaqedisisi, omubi afike, ahluthune okuhlanyelwe umama labafowethu. **20** Ngoba loba ngubani owenza enhliziywensi yakhe. Lo nguye ohlanyelwe eceleni intando kaBaba osemazungu, nguye ongumfowethu kwendlela. **21** Kodwa ohlanyelwe emhlabathini olamatshe, nguye olizwayo ilizwi, ahle alemukele ngentokozo; **22** kodwa kalampande phakathi kwakhe, kodwa uhlala isikhathi; kuthi sekufika inkathazo kumbe ukuzingelwa ngenxa yelizwi, ahle akhubeve. **23** Lohlanyelwe emeiveni, nguye olizwayo ilizwi, kodwa impisekelo yalamhlaba lenkohliso yenotho kuyaliminyanisa ilizwi, futhi lingabi lesithelo. (aiōn **24** **165**) **25** Kodwa ohlanyelwe emhlabathini omuhle, nguye olizwayo ilizwi aliqedisisi; isibili athele izithelo, aveze, omunye ikhulu, lomunye amatshumi ayisithupha, lomunye amatshumi amathathu. **26** Wabeka phambi kwabo omunye umfanekiso, esithi: Umbuso wamazulu ufananiswa lomuntu owahlanya inhlanyelo enhle ensimini yakhe. **27** Kodwa abantu besalele, kwafika isitha sakhe sahlanya umfabo phakathi kwamabele, sahamba. **28** Kodwa kwathi selumilile usungulo lwathela isithelo, lomfabo wasubonakala. **29** Zasezisondela inceku zominnimuzi zathi kuye: Nkosi, kawuhlanyelanga yini inhlanyelo enhle ensimini yakho? Pho iwuthe the ngaphi umfabo? **30** Wasesithi kuzo: Umuntu oyisitha ukwenzile lokhu. Inceku zasezisithi kuye: Uthanda ukuthi siyewubutha yini? **31** Kodwa wathi: Hatshi, hlezzi, ekubutheni kwenu umfabo, lisiphune amabele kanye lawo. **32** Yekelani kukhule kokubili ndawonye kuze kube yisivuno; langesikhathi sokuvuna ngizakuthi kwabavunayo: Buthani kuqala umfabo, liwubophe izinyanda ukuze liwutshise; kodwa amabele liwabuthele esiphahleni sami. **33** Wasebabekela omunye umfanekiso, esithi: Umbuso wamazuluunjengohlamu lwemasitedi, aluthatha umuntu waluhlanyela ensimini yakhe; **34** Iona kambe luncinyane kulazo zonke inhlamu; kodwa nxa selukhulile, lukhulu kulezilimo zonke, njalo luba yisihlahla, kuze kufike inyonu zezulu, zakhele engatsheni zaso. **35** Wabatshela omunye umfanekiso,

wathi: Umbuso wamazulu unjengemvubelo, wamazulu unjengomuntu ongumninimuzi, okhupha ayithathayo owesifazana wayifaka emagokokwensi empahleni yakhe eligugu okutsha lokudala. 53 amathathu empuphu, kwaze kwabila konke. 34 Kwasekusithi uJesu eseqedile limifanekiso, wasuka Lezizinto zonke uJesu wazikhuluma emaxukwini lapho. 54 Wathi esefikile emzini wakibo wabafundisa ngemifanekiso, futhi ngaphandle komfanekiso esinagogeni labo, baze bamangala bathi: Ivela ngaphi kakhlumanga kubo; 35 ukuze kugcwalseke kuyenalo linhlakaniphlo lalimisebenzi yamandla? 55 okwakhulunywa ngumprofethi, esithi: Ngizavula Lo kayisiyo yini indodana yombazi? Unina kathiwa umlomo wami ngemifanekiso, ngizaveza izinto nguMariya yini, labafowabo oJakobe loJose loSimoni ebezifhlakele kusukela ekusekelweni komhlaba. loJudasi? 56 Labodadewabo kabakho yini bonke 36 Kwathi uJesu esewayekele amaxuku ahamba kithi? Pho, zivela ngaphi zonke lezizinto kuye? wangena endlini; basebesondela kuye abafundi 57 Basebekhubeka ngaye. Kodwa uJesu wathi bakhe, besithi: Sichasisele umfanekiso womfaba kubo: Umprofethi kasweli ukudunyisa ngaphandle ensimini. 37 Wasephendula wathi kubo: Ohlanyela kwelizweni lakibo lendlini yakwabo. 58 Njalo kenzanga inhlanyelo enhle yiNdodana yomuntu; 38 lensimu lapho imisebenzi yamandla eminengi, ngenxa ngumhlaba; lenhlanyelo enhle, yona ingabantwana yokungakholwa kwabo.

bombuso; kodwa umfaba ungabantwana bomubi; 39 lesitha esawuhlanyelayo ngudiyabhola; lesivuno siyikuphela kjesikhathi; labavunayo bazingilos. (aiōn g165) 40 Ngakho-ke njengalokhu umfaba uyabuthwa utshiswe emililweni, kuzakuba njalo ekupheleni kwalesisikhathi. (aiōn g165) 41 INdodana yomuntu izathuma ingilos yazo, besezibutha zikhuphe embusweni wayo konke okukhubekisayo lalabo abenza okubi, 42 besezibaphosela esithandweni somlilo; lapho kuzakuba khona ukukhala lokugedla amazinyo. 43 Khona abalungileyo bezakhanya njengelanga embusweni kaYise. Olendlebe zokuzwa akeze. 44 Futhi umbuso wamazulu unjengempahla eligugu etifhlieweo ensimini, okuthi umuntu eseyificle wayifihla; entokozweni yakhe uyahamba, athengise konke alakho, athenge leyonsimu. 45 Futhi umbuso wamazulu unjengomuntu ongumthengi odinga amapharele amahle; 46 esethole elinye ipharele eliligugu kakhulu, wasuka wathengisa konke alakho, walithenga. 47 Futhi umbuso wamazulu unjengembule elaphoswa olwandle, laselibutha zonke inhlobo; 48 Iona, lithe seligcwele, balidonsela ekhunjini, bahlala phansi, babuthela ezilungileyo ezitsheni, kodwa ezimbi bazilahlela ngaphandle. 49 Kuzakuba njalo ekupheleni kjesikhathi; ingilos zizaphuma, zehlukanise ababi zibasuse phakathi kwabalungileyo, (aiōn g165) 50 besezibaphosela esithandweni somlilo; lapho kuzakuba khona ukukhala lokugedla amazinyo. 51 UJesu wathi kubo: Seliziqedisile zonke lezizinto yini? Bathi kuye: Yebo, Nkosi. 52 Wasesithi kubo: Ngakho wonke umbhali ofundiselwe umbuso

14 Ngalesosikhathi uHerodi umtetrarki wezwa indumela kaJesu, 2 wasesithi ezincekwini zakhe: Lo nguJohane uMbhabhathizi; yena uvukile kwabafileyo, kungakho-ke imisebenzi yamandla isebenza kuye. 3 Ngoba uHerodi wayembamble uJohane wambopha wamfaka entolongweni, ngenxa kaHerodiyasi umkaFilipu umfowabo; 4 ngoba uJohane wayethe kuye: Kawuvunyelwa ukuba laye. 5 Njalo efuna ukumbulala, wesaba ixuku, ngoba lalimphatha njengomprofethi. 6 Kodwa kwathi kugcinwa usuku lokuzalwa kukaHerodi, indidakazi kaHerodiyasi yagida phakathi kwabo, yamthokozisa uHerodi. 7 Ngakho wathembisa ngesifungo ukuyinika loba yini ezayicela. 8 Kodwa yona, isilaiwiwengunina, yathi: Ngiphe lapha emganwini ikhanda likajohane uMbhabhathizi. 9 Inkosi yasisiba losizi, kodwa ngenxa yezifungo langalabo ababehlezi layo ekudleni yalaya ukuthi inikwe. 10 Yasisithuma yamquma uJohane ikhanda entolongweni. 11 Ikhanda lakhe laselilethwa ngomganu, lanikwa intombi; njalo yona yalisu kunina. 12 Kwasekusiza abafundi bakhe bathatha isidumbu, basingcwaba; basebesuka bambikela uJesu. 13 UJesu esezwile wasuka lapho ngomkhumbi waya endaweni eyinkangala eyedwa; kodwa amaxuku ekuzwa amlandela ngenyawo evela emizini. 14 UJesu esephumile wabona ixuku elikhulu, waba lesihelo ngabo, wasilisa abagulayo babo. 15 Kwathi sekuhlwile abafundi bakhe beza kuye, bathi: Lindawo iyinkangala, lesikhathi sesihamble; liyekeli ixuku lihambe, ukuze baye emizaneni bazithengele ukudla. 16 Kodwa uJesu wathi kubo:

Kakuswelekanga ukuthi bahambe; banikeni lina kabagezi izandla zabo, nxa besidla isinkwa. 3 ukuthi badle. 17 Kodwa bathi kuye: Kasila lapha Kodwa waphendula wathi kubo: Lani-ke kungani ngaphandle kwezinkwa ezinhlanu lenhlanzi ezimbili. lisephula umlayo kaNkulunkulu ngenxa yesiko lenu? 18 Wasesithi: Ziletheni lapha kimi. 19 Waselaya 4 Ngoba uNkulunkulu walaya, wathi: Hlonipha uyihlo amaxuku ukuthi ahlae phansi etshanini, wathatha Ionyoko; lokuthi: Othuka uyise kumbe unina kumele izinkwa ezinhlanu lenhlanzi ezimbili, wakhangela afe lokufa; 5 kodwa lina lithi: Loba ngubani othi phezulu ezulwini, wabusisa, esezihlephule wabanika kuyise kumbe kunina: Kungumnikelo, loba yini evela abafundi izinkwa, labafundi bapha amaxuku. 20 kimi ingakusiza, 6 njalo engasoze amhloniphe uyise Basebesidla bonke, basutha; badobha imvuthu kumbe unina; ngalokho lenza umlayo kaNkulunkulu ezazisele, izitsha ezicgcweleyo ezilitshumi lambili. ube yize ngenxa yesiko lenu. 7 Bazenzisi, ulsaya 21 Lalabo abasebedlile babengamadoda angaba waprofetha kuhle ngani, esithi: 8 Lababantu basondela zinkulungwane ezinhlanu, ngaphandle kwabesifazana kimi ngomlomo wabo, langendebe bangidumise; labantwana. 22 Njalo uJesu wahle wacindezela kodwa inhlizyo yabo ikhatshana lami. 9 Kodwa abafundi bakhe ukuthi bangene emkhunjini, njalo bangikhonza ngeze, befundisa izimfundiso eziyimilayo bamqalele ukuya ngaphetsheya, esayekela amaxuku yabantu. 10 Esebizele kuye ixuku, wathi kilo: Lalelani ahamba. 23 Kwathi eseyekela amaxuku ahamba, futhi liqedisise. 11 Kakusikho okungena emlonyeni wenyukela entaben i eyedwa ukuze akhuleke; okungcolisa umuntu; kodwa okuphuma emlonyeni, kwathi sekuhlwile, wayeyedwa lapho. 24 Kodwa yikho okungcolisa umuntu. 12 Abafundi bakhe umkhumbi wawusuphakathi kolwandle, utshukuniwsa basebesondela bathi kuye: Uyazi yini ukuthi abaFarisi ngamagagasi; ngoba umoya wawuphambene labo. bathe ukulizwa lelilizwi bakhubeka? 13 Kodwa 25 Kwathi ngesikhathi somlindo wesine wobusuku waphendula wathi: Sonke isihlahlkazana, uBaba uJesu weza kubo, ehamba phezu kolwandle. 26 osezulwini angasihlanyelanga, sizasitshunwa. 14 Kodwa kwathi abafundi bembona ehamba phezu Bayekeleni; bangabakhkheli beziphofu abayiziphofu; kolwandle bethuka, bathi: Lithonga. Basebekhala njalo nxa isiphofu sikhkhela isiphofu, zizawela ngokwesaba. 27 Kodwa uJesu wahle wakhulumu emgodini zombili. 15 UPetro wasephendula wathi kuye: labo, wathi: Manini isibindi; yimi; lingesabi. 28 UPetro Sichasisele lumfanekiso. 16 UJesu wasesithi: Kanti lani wasemphendula wathi: Nkosi, uba kunguwe, ngilaya lisengabangelakuqedisisa? 17 Lilokhe lingaqedisisi ukuthi ngize kuwe phezu kwamanzi. 29 Wasesithi: yini, ukuthi konke okungena emlonyeni kuya Woza. UPetro wasesehla emkhunjini wahamba esiswini, futhi kuelahlelwva ngaphandle? 18 Kodwa phezu kwamanzi, ukuze aye kuJesu. 30 Kodwa izinto eziphuma emlonyeni zivela enhliziyweni; lezi ebona umoya olamandla wesaba; wathi eseqala ziyamngcolisa umuntu. 19 Ngoba enhliziyweni kuvela ukutshona wakhala, wathi: Nkosi, ngisindisa! 31 Njalo imicabango emibi, ukubulala, ubufabe, ukuphinga, uJesu wahle welula isandla, wambamba, wathi kuye: ukweba, ukufakaza amanga, ukuhlambaza; 20 Wena olukukholwa okuncinyane, uthandabuzelani? yizo lezozinto ezimngcolisayo umuntu; kodwa 32 Sebengenile emkhunjini, umoya wathula. 33 ukudla ngezandla ezingagezwanga kakumngcolisi Abasemkhunjini basebesiza bamkhonza bathi: umuntu. 21 UJesu wasesuka lapho, waya kungxene Ngeqiniso wena uyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu. 34 Kwathi zeTire lezeSidoni. 22 Njalo khangela, owesifazana sebechaphile bafika elizweni leGenesaretha. 35 ongumKhanani ovela kuleyomikhawulo, wakhala kuye Esemazi amadoda akuleyondawo athumela ilizwi esithi: Nkosi, Ndodana kaDavid, akungihawukele! kuso sonke lesosigaba esizingelezeleyo, aletha Indodakazi yami ihlaselwe kubi lidimoni. 23 Kodwa kuye bonke abagulayo. 36 Basebemncenga, ukuthi kamphendulanga ngalizwi. Basebesondela kuye bathinte nje umphetho wesembatho sakhe; njalo abafundi bakhe bamncenga, bathi: Mxotshe, ngoba bonke abathintayo basiliswa.

15 Kwasekufika kuJesu ababhalu labaFarisi ababevela ejerusalem, bathi: 2 Kungani abafundi bakho besephula isiko labadala? Ngoba

waphendula wathi: Kakukuhle ukuthatha isinkwa bakhe babekhohliwe ukuthatha izinkwa. 6 UJesu sabantwana, lokusiphosela izinjana. 27 Kodwa wasesithi kubo: Nanzelelani liqaphele imvubelo yena wathi: Yebo, Nkosi, kodwa lezinjana ziyadla yabaFarisi labaSadusi. 7 Basebekhulumisana okwemvuthuluka eziwa etafuleni labaninizo. 28 besithi: Ngoba singathathanga izinkwa. 8 UJesu UJesu wasephendula wathi kuye: O mama, lukhulu esekwazi wathi kubo: Lina abokholo oluncinyane, ukholo Iwakho! Kakube kuwe njengokuthanda kungani likhulumisana ngokuthi alithathanga izinkwa? kwakho. Indodakazi yakhe yasisila kusukela 9 Kalikaqedisisi yini, futhi kalikhumbuli izinkwa kuleloholo. 29 UJesu wasesuka lapho weza eduzane ezinhlanu zenkulungwane ezinhlanu, lokuthi labutha kolwandle IweGalili; wenyukela entaben iwlala izitsha ezingaki? 10 Futhi lezinkwa eziyisikhombisa phansi khona. 30 Kwasekusiza kuye amaxuku zenkulungwane ezine, lokuthi labutha izitsha ezingaki? amakhulu, beleziqhuli, iziphofu, izimungulu, izingini, 11 Kaliqedisisi njani, ukuthi bekungemayelana lesinkwa labanye abanengi, basebebaphosela enyaweni ebengikukhuluma kini ukuthi liqaphele imvubelo zikaJesu, wasebasilisa; 31 aze amangala amaxuku, yabaFarisi labaSadusi? 12 Basebeqedisisa ukuthi ebona izimungulu zikhuluma, izingini ziphilile, katshongo ukuthi baqaphele imvubelo yezinkwa, iziqhuli zihamba, leziphofu zibona; basebendumisa kodwa imfundiso yabaFarisi labaSadusi. 13 Kwathi uNkulunkulu kalsrayeli. 32 UJesu wasebivelza kuye uJesu esefikile kungxenye zeKesariya yeFilipu abafundi bakhe wathi: Ngilesihelo ngexuku, ngoba wababuza abafundi bakhe, esithi: Abantu bathi, mina, sebelami insuku ezintathu, bengelalutho lokudla; iNdodana yomuntu, ngingubani? 14 Basebesithi: njalo kangithandi ukuthi ngibayekele bahambe Abanye bathi: NguJohane uMbhabhathizi; labanye bengadlanga, hlezi bayathe endleleni. 33 Abafundi bathi: NguElija; labanye bathi: NguJeremiya, kumbe bakhe basebesithi kuye: Sizazuza ngaphi enkangala ngomunye wabaprofethi. 15 Wathi kubo: Lina-ke izinkwa ezinengi kangaka, ukuthi zisuthise ixuku lithi ngingubani? 16 USimoni Petro wasephendula elikhulu kangaka? 34 UJesu wasesithi kubo: Lilezinkwa wathi: Wena unguKristu, iNdodana kaNkulunkulu ezingaki? Basebesithi: Eziyisikhombisa, lenhlanzana ophilayo. 17 UJesu wasephendula wathi kuye: ezinlutshwana. 35 Waselaya amaxuku ukuthi Ubusicwi, Simoni ndodana kaJona, ngoba inyama ahlale phansi emhlabathini. 36 Wasethatha izinkwa legazi kakukwembulelanga lokhu, kodwa uBaba eziyisikhombisa lenhlanzi, esepongile wazihlephula, osemazulwini. 18 Lami-ke ngiyakutshela, ukuthi wena wazinika abafundi bakhe, labafundi ixuku. 37 unguPetro; laphezu kwalelidwala ngizalakha ibandla lami, lamasango esihogo kawayikulehlula. (Hadës g86) ezazisele, izitsha eziyisikhombisa zigcwele. 38 19 Futhi ngizakunika izihluthulelo zombuso wamazulu; Lalabo abadlayo babengamaddoda azinkulungwane njalo loba yini ozayibopha emhlabeni, izakuba ezine, ngaphandle kwabesifazana labantwana. 39 ibotshiwe emazulwini; njalo loba yini ozayithukulula emhlabeni, izakuba ithukululwe emazulwini. 20 Eseyekele amaxuku ahamba wangena emkhunjini, weza emikhawulweni yeMagadala.

16 AbaFarisi labaSadusi sebezile, bemlinga bamcela ukuthi abatshengise isibonakaliso esivela ezelwini. 2 Kodwa waphendula wathi kubo: Kusihlwa lithi: Umkhathi muhle; ngoba isibhakabhaka sibomvu; 3 lekuseni lithi: Umkhathi mubi lamuhla; ngoba isibhakabhaka sibomvu sinyukubele. Bazenzisi, liykwazi ukwehlukanisa umumo wesibhakabhaka; kodwa izibonakaliso zezikhati lingeke yini? 4 Isizukulwana esibi lesifebayo sidinga isibonakaliso; kodwa kasiyikunikwa isibonakaliso, ngaphandle kwesibonakaliso sikaJona umprofethi. Wasebatshiya, wahamba. 5 Sebefikile ngaphetsheya abafundi

Wasebalayisisa abafundi ukuthi bangatsheli muntu ukuthi yena unguJesu onguKristu. 21 Kusukela kulesosikhathi uJesu waqala ukubatshengisa abafundi bakhe ukuthi umele ukuya eJerusalem, njalo ahlupheke okunengi ngabadala labapristi abakhulu lababhalu, abulawe, avuswe ngosuku Iwesithathu. 22 UPetro wasesiya laye eceleni waqala ukumkuza esithi: Kakungabi kuwe, Nkosi; lokhu kakusoze kwensiwa kuwe. 23 Kodwa yena watshibilika wathi kuPetro: Suka ngemva kwami, Sathane, uyisikhubekiso kimi; ngoba kawucabangi izinto zikaNkulunkulu, kodwa ezabantu. 24 UJesu wasesithi kubafundi bakhe: Uba umuntu ethanda ukuza

ngemva kwami, kazidele, athathe isiphambano futhi kanengi emanzini. 16 Njalo ngiyilethe kubafundi sakhe, angilandele. 25 Ngoba loba ngubani othanda bakho, kodwa bebengelakho ukuyisilisa. 17 UJesu ukusindisa impilo yakhe izamlahlekela; kodwa loba wasephendula wathi: O sizukulwana esingelakholo ngubani olahlekelwa yimpilo yakhe ngenxa yami lesonakeleyo, koze kube nini ngilani? Koze kube uzayithola; 26 ngoba kuzamsizani umuntu nxa ezuza nini ngilibikezelela? Mletheni kimi lapha. 18 UJesu umhlaba wonke, kodwa alahlekelwe ngumphefumulo waselikhaza, idimoni laseliphuma kuyo, umntwana wakhe? Kumbe umuntu uzanikani kube lihlawulo wasesila kusukela kuleloholo. 19 Abafundi basebesiza lomphefumulo wakhe? 27 Ngoba iNdodana yomuntu kuJesu beboboda bathi: Kungani thina sehlulekile izakuza ngenkazimulo kaYise kanye lengilos zayo, ukulikhupa? 20 UJesu wasesithi kubo: Kungenxa khona izavuza ngulowo lalowo njengokwenza kwakhe. yokungakholwa kwenu. Ngoba ngiqinisisile ngithi 28 Ngiqinisisile ngithi kini: Bakhona abanye kwabemiyo kini: Aluba lilokholo olunjengohlamu lwemasitedi, lapha, abangasoze bezwe ukufa, baze bayibone lizakuthi kulintaba: Suka lapha uye laphaya; njalo izasuka; futhi kalyikwehlulwa lutho. 21 Kodwa loluhlobo kaluphumi ngaphandle kwangomkhuleko langokuzila ukudla. 22 Besahlezi eGalili, uJesu wathi kubo: INdodana yomuntu isizanikelwa ezandleni zabantu, 23 njalo bazayibulala, kodwa ngosuku lwasithathu izavuswa. Basebedabuka kakhulu. 24 Kwathi sebefikile eKapenawume, abemukela umthelo beza kuPetro bathi: Umfundisi wenu katheli yini? 25 Wathi: Yebo. Esengenile endlini, uJesu wamandulela wathi: Ucabangani, Simoni? Amakhosi omhlaba emukela kubani imfanelo kumbe imithelo? Kumadodana abo yini, kumbe kwabezizwe? 26 UPetro wathi kuye: Kwabezizwe. UJesu wathi kuye: Ngakho-ke amadodana akhululekile. 27 Kodwane ke ukuze singabakhubekisi, hamba uye elwandle uphose ingwegwe, uthathe inhlanzi ezaphuma kuqala; kuzakuthi usuvule umlomo wayo uzathola imali; uyithathe ubanike ibe neyami leyakho.

17 Lemva kwensuku ezyisithupha uJesu wathatha uPetro loJakobe loJohane umfowabo, wasekhwela labo entabeni ende beboboda. 2 Waseguqulwa isimo phambi kwabo, njalo ubuso bakhe bakhanya njengelanga, lezembatho zakhe zaba mhlophe njengokukhanya. 3 Futhi khangela, kwasekubonakala kubo uMozisi loElija, bekhuluma laye. 4 UPetro wasephendula wathi kuJesu: Nkosi, kuhle ukuthi sibe lapha. Uba uthanda, asakhe lapha amadumba amathathu, elinye ngelakho, lelinye ngelikaMozisi, lelinye ngelikaElija. 5 Kwathi esakhuluma, khangela, iyezi elikhanyayo labasibekela; futhi khangela, ilizwi laphuma eyezini, lisithi: Lo uyINdodana yami ethandekayo, engithokoza ngayo; zwanini yona. 6 Sebezwile abafundi, bawa phansi ngobuso babo, besaba kakhulu. 7 Kodwa uJesu weza wabathinta wathi: Sukumani lingesabi. 8 Sebehakamisile amehlo abo, kababonanga muntu, ngaphandle kukaJesu yedwa. 9 Sebesehla entabeni, uJesu wabalaya, wathi: Lingatsheli muntu lowombono, ize ivuke kwabafileyo iNdodana yomuntu. 10 Abafundi bakhe basebembuza bathi: Pho batsholoni ababhalo ukuthi uElija ufanele ukufika kuqala? 11 UJesu wasephendula wathi kubo: UElija uzafika kuqala isibili, uzabuyisela zonke izinto; 12 kodwa ngitsho kini ukuthi uElija sewafika, kodwa kabamazzanga, kodwa benza kuye konke ababekuthanda; ngokunjalo leNdodana yomuntu izahlutshwa yibo. 13 Abafundi basebeqedisisa ukuthi wakhuluma labo ngoJohane uMbhabhathizi. 14 Kwathi sebefikile exukwini, kweza kuye umuntu waguqa phambi kwakhe wathi: 15 Nkosi, akuhawukele indodana yami, ngoba ilesithuthwane iyahlupheka kakhulu; ngoba iwele kanengi emlilweni,

18 Ngalesosikhathi abafundi beza kuJesu, bathi: Kanti ngubani omkhulu embusweni wamazulu? 2 UJesu wasebizela kuye umntwana omncane wammisa phakathi kwabo, 3 wathi: Ngiqinisisile ngithi kini: Ngaphandle kokuthi liphenduke libe njengabantwana abancane, kalisoze lingene embusweni wamazulu. 4 Ngakho lowo ozazithoba njengalumntwana omncane, nguye omkhulu embusweni wamazulu. 5 Njalo loba ngubani owemukela abe munye umntwana omncane onje ebizweni lami, wemukela mina. 6 Kodwa loba ngubani okhubekisa omunye walaba abancinyane abakholwa kimi, kungakuhle kuye ukuthi ilitshe lokuchola elikhulu lilengiswe entanyeni yakhe, abesetshoniswa enzikini yowlande. 7 Maye kuwo umhlaba ngenxa yezikhubekiso! Ngoba izikhubekiso zimele ukufika; kodwa maye

kulowomuntu, esifika ngaye isikhubekiso! 8 Njalo uba isandla sakho kumbe unyawo lwakho kukukhubekisa, kuqume ukulahlele khatshana lawe; kungcono kuwe ukungena ekuphileni uyingini kumbe uyisiqhawa, kulokuthi ulezandla ezimbili kumbe inyawo ezimbili uphoselwe emililweni olaphakade. (aiōnios g166) 9 Futhi uba ilihlo lakho likukhubekisa, likhuphe ulilahlele khatshana lawe; kungcono kuwe ukungena ekuphileni ulelihlo eliodwa, kulokuthi ulamehlo amabili uphoselwe esihogwensi somlilo. (Geenna g1067) 10 Qaphelani lingadeleli omunye walaba abancinyane, ngoba ngithi kini: Emazulwini ingilosy oyincedu kanye layo, olomlandu kuyo wabodenariyo zabo zihlala zibona ubuso bukaBaba osemazulwini. 11 Ngoba iNdodana yomuntu ize ukusindisa okufaneleyo. 12 Licabangani? Uba umuntu wawa phansi eziyaweni zayo wayincenga, wathi: othile elezimvu ezelikhulu, besekulahleka enye yazo, Ungibekezelela, futhi ngizakuhlawula konke. 13 Kazitshiyi yini ezingamatshumi ayisificamunwemunye lasificamunwemunye, ahambe ezintabeni ukuyadinga elahlekileyo? 14 Futhi uba kungenzakala ukuthi ayithole, ngiqinisisle ngithi kini: Uthokoza ngayo kakhulu kulalezo ezingamatshumi ayisificamunwemunye entolongweni, ize iwuhlawule umlandu. 15 Ngokunjalo yathi kiyo: Wena nceku embi, ngakuxolela wonke kayisiyo intando kaYihlo osemazulwini ukuthi lowomlandu, ngoba wangincenga; 16 kodwa uba engakuzwa, thatha abe munye kumbe babe babili kanye lawe futhi, ukuze lonke ilizwi liqiniswe ngomlomo wabafakazi ababili kumbe abathathu; 17 njalo nxa esala ukubezwa bona, tshela ibandla; uba esala ukuzwa lalo ibandla, kabe njengowezizwe lomthelisi kuwe. 18 Ngiqinisisle ngithi kini: Konke elizakubopha emhlabeni, kuzakuba kubotshiwe ezulwini; njalo konke elizakukhulula emhlabeni, kuzakuba kukhululiwe ezulwini. 19 Njalo ngithi kini: Uba ababili benu bevumelana emhlabeni loba ngaluphi ulutho abalucelayo, basalwenzelwa nguBaba osemazulwini. 20 Ngoba lapho ababili kumbe abathathu ababuthene khona ebizweni lami, ngikhona lapho phakathi kwabo. 21 UPetro wasemsondelela wathi: Nkosi, umfowethu uzangona kangaki, njalo ngimthethelela? Kuze kuge kasikhombisa yini? 22 UJesu wathi kuye: Kangitsho kuwe ukuthi kuze kuge kasikhombisa, kodwa kuze kuge ngamatshumi ayisikhombisa aphindwe kasikhombisa. 23 Ngakho umbuso wamazulu ufananiswa lomuntu oyinkosi, owayethanda ukulandiselana lenceku zakhe. 24 Kwathi eseqlile ukulandisa, kwaletsha kuye enye elomlandu kuyo wamathalenta azinkulungwane ezilithumi. 25 Kodwa njengoba yayingelalutho lokuhlawula, inkosi yayo yalaya ukuthi ithengiswe, lomkayo labantwana bayo, lakho konke elakho, besekuhlawula. 26 Ngakho inceku yawa phansi imkhothamela, yathi: Nkosi, ngibekezelela, futhi ngizakuhlawula konke. 27 Inkosi yaleyoncetu yasisiba lesihelo yayikhulula, yayixolela umlandu. 28 Kodwa yaphuma leyonceku yathola omunye okwakulahlekile. 29 Ngakho oyincedu kanye layo wawa phansi eziyaweni zayo wayincenga, wathi: othile elezimvu ezelikhulu, besekulahleka enye yazo, Ungibekezelela, futhi ngizakuhlawula konke. 30 Kazitshiyi yini ezingamatshumi ayisificamunwemunye Kodwa yona kayivumanga, kodwa yasuka yayiphosela entolongweni, ize iwuhlawule umlandu. 31 Kwathi elahlekileyo? 32 Inkosi yayo yasiyibizela kiyo lasificamunwemunye ezingalahlekanga. 33 ngabe lawe kubhubhe abe munye walaba abancinyane. 34 Inkosi yayo laye lilodwa. Uba ekuzwa, umzuzile umfowenu; yasithukuthela yakinikela kubahlukulizi, ize ihlawule kawumhawukelanga yini omunye oyincedu kanye nxa umfowenu ekona, hamba umsole phakathi kwakho lawe, njengoba lami ngakuhawukela? 35 Uzakwenza njalo kini laye uBaba osezulwini, uba lingathetheleli lowo lalowo umfowenu iziphambeko zabo ngenhliziyo zenu.

kodwa kusukela ekuqaleni kwakungenjalo. 9 Kodwa ngithi kini: Loba ngubani owala umkakhe, ngaphandle kokufeba, abesethatha omunye, uyafeba; futhi othatha owaliweyo uyafeba. 10 Abafundi bathi kuye: Uba udaba lomfazi lunjalo, akusizi ukuthatha. 11 Kodwa wathi kubo: Kakusibo bonke abangalemukela lelilizwi, ngaphandle kwabakunkiweyo. 12 Ngoba kukhona abathenwa, abazalwa benjalo kusukela esiswini sikanina; njalo kukhona abathenwa, abathenwa ngabantu; kukhona futhi abathenwa, abazithenileyo ngenxa yombuso wamazulu. Lowo ongawkemukela lokho kakwamukele. 13 Khona kwalettha kuye abantwana abancane, ukuze abeke izandla zakhe phezu kwabo, akhuleke; kodwa abafundi babakuza. 14 Kodwa uJesu wathi: Vumelani abantwana abancane, lingabenqabeli ukuza kimi; ngoba umbuso wamazulu ungowabanje. 15 Wasebekwa izandla phezu kwabo, wasuka lapho. 16 Njalo khangela, kwasondela omunye wathi kuye: Mfundisi olungileyo, ngizakwenzani okulungileyo, ukuze ngibe lempilo elaphakade? (aiōnios g166) 17 Wasesithi kuye: Ungibizelani ngokuthi olungileyo? Kakho olungileyo, ngaphandle koyedwa, uNkulunkulu. Kodwa uba uthanda ukungena ekuphileni, gcina imilayo. 18 Wathi kuye: Yiyiphi? UJesu wasesithi: Ungabulali; ungafebi; ungebi; ungafakazi amanga; 19 hloniphya uyhlo lonyoko; njalo, wothanda umakhelwane wakho njengalokhu uzithanda wena. 20 Ijaha lathi kuye: Konke lokhu ngikugcinile kusukela ebutsheni bami; ngisaswelani? 21 UJesu wathi kulo: Uba uthanda ukuphelela, hamba uthengise impahla zakho uphe abayanga, njalo uzakuba lempahla eligugu ezulwini; njalo uze lapha, ungilande. 22 Kodwa selizwile lelilizwi ijaha lasuka lidanile; ngoba lalilepahla ezinengi. 23 UJesu wasesithi kubafundi bakhe: Ngiqinisisle ngithi kini: Onothileyo uzangena ngokulukhuni embusweni wamazulu. 24 Njalo futhi ngithi kini: Kulula ukuthi ikamela lingene ngentunja yenalithi, kulokuthi onothileyo angene embusweni wezulu. 25 Sebezwile abafundi bakhe bamangala kakhulu, bathi: Pho kungasindiswa bani? 26 Kodwa uJesu wabakhangela wathi kubo: Kubantu kakulakwenzeka, kodwa kuNkulunkulu zonke izinto zingenzeka. 27 Khona uPetro waphendula wathi kuye: Khangela, thina sitshiye konke sakulandela; pho sizazuzani? 28 UJesu wasesithi kubo: Ngiqinisisle ngithi kini: Lina elingilandeleyo, ekuvuselelweni lapho iNdodana yomuntu isihlezi esihlalweni sobukhosi senkazimulo yayo, lani lizahlala ezhhlalweni zobukhosi ezilitshumi lambili lahlulele izizwe ezilitshumi lambili zakolsrayeli. 29 Laye wonke otshiye izindlu, kumbe abafowabo, kumbe odadewabo, kumbe uyise, kumbe unina, kumbe umkakhe, kumbe abantwana, kumbe amasimu, ngenxa yebizo lami, uzakwemukela ngekhulu, adle ilifa lempilo elaphakade. (aiōnios g166) 30 Kodwa abanengi abokuqala bazakuba ngabokucina, labokucina ngabokucina abokuqala.

20 Ngoba umbuso wamazulu ufanana lomuntu ongumninindlu, owaphuma ekuseni kakhulu ukuqhatsha izisebenzi ziye esivinini sakhe; 2 eseveymelene lezisebenzi ngodenariyo ngosuku, wazithuma esivinini sakhe. 3 Wasephuma sekungaba lihola lesithathu, wabona abanye bemi emdangenji bengenzi lutho; 4 lakulabo wathi: Yanini lani esivinini; njalo loba yini efaneleyo ngizalinika yona. Bahambake. 5 Wabuya waphuma sekungaba lihola lesthupha langelesificamunwemunye, wenza njalo. 6 Kwathi sekungaba lihola letshumi lanye waphuma, wathola abanye bemi bengenzi lutho, wathi kubo: Limeleni lapha usuku lonke lingzeni lutho? 7 Bathi kuye: Ngoba akulamuntu osiqhatshileyo. Wathi kubo: Yanini lani esivinini, njalo lizakwemukela loba kuyini okufaneleyo. 8 Kwathi sekuntambama umninizivi wathi enduneni yakhe: Biza izisebenzi, uzibhadale iholo, ugale ngezokucina kuze kuge ngezokuqala. 9 Kuthe befiqa abaqhatshwa ngehola letshumi lanye ngulowo lalovo wemukela udenariyo. 10 Njalo sebezile abokuqala bacabanga ukuthi bazakwemukela okungaphezulu; kodwa labo bemukela udenariyo ngamunye. 11 Kwathi beyemukela bamsola umnininindlu, 12 besithi: Labo abokucina basebenze ihola elilodwa, kodwa ubalinganise lathi esithwele ubunzima bosuku lokutshisa. 13 Kodwa ephendula wathi komunye wabo: Mngane, angikoni; kanti kawuvumelananga lami ngodenariyo? 14 Thattha okwakho uhambe; ngiyathanda ukumnika lowokucina njengawe. 15 Kumbe angivunyelwa yini ukwenza engikuthandayo ngezinto zam? Loba ilihlo lakho libi yini, ngoba mina ngilungle? 16 Kunjalo-ke abokucina bazakuba ngabokucala, labokucala ngabokucina; ngoba banengi ababiziweyo, kodwa balutshwana abakhethiweyo. 17 Kwathi uJesu esesenyukela

eJerusalema wathatha abalitshumi lambili bebobwa liye emzaneni okhangelene lani, lizahle libone endleleni, wathi kubo: **18** Khangelani, senyukela ubabhemi ekhulekiwe, lethole lilaye; libakhulule, eJerusalema, njalo iNdodana yomuntu izanikelwa libalethe kimi. **3** Futhi uba umuntu ekhuluma kubapristi abakhulu lakubabhalu; besebeiyalahela ulutho kini, lizakuthi: INkosi iyabaswela; njalo uzahle ukufa, **19** bayinikele kwabeizizwe ukuze bayiyangise abathumele. **4** Njalo konke lokhu kwenzeka, ukuze bayitshaye ngesiswepu bayibethele; njalo ngosuku kugcwaliseke okwakbulunyuwa ngumprofethi, ukuthi: Iwesithathu izabuya ivuke. **20** Kwasekusiza kuye **5** Tshelani indodakazi yeSiyoni ukuthi: Khangela, unina wamadodana kaZebediya kanye lamadodana iNkosi yakho iyeza kuwe, immene igade ubabhemi, akhe, waguqa wacela ulutho kuye. **21** Wasesithi kuye: lethole inkonyana yenyamazana yokuthwala. **6** Ufunani? Wathi kuye: Tshono ukuthi la amadodana Abafundi bahamba-ke, benza njengalokhu uJesu ami amabili ahlale, enye ngakwesokunene sakho, wayebalayile, **7** baletu ubabhemi lethole, babeka lenye ngakwesokhohlo, embusweni wakho. **22** Kodwa izembatho zabo phezu kwabo, bamhlalisa phezu uJesu waphendula wathi: Kalikwazi elikucelayo. kwazo. **8** Lenengi lexuku lendlala ezalo izembatho Linganatha yini inkezo engizayinatha mina, njalo endleleni; labanye bagamula ingatsha zezihlaha, libhabhathizwe ngobhabhathizo engibhabhathizwa bazendlala endleleni. **9** Lamaxuku ayehamba phambili ngalo mina? Bathi kuye: Singakwenza. **23** lababelandela bamemeza, besithi: Hosana kuyo Wasesithi kubo: Ngeqiniso lizayinatha inkezo iNdodana kaDavida! Ubusisiwe ozayo ebizweni yami, libhabhathizwe ngobhabhathizo mina leNkosi. Hosana kweliphezulu! **10** Esengenile engizabhabhathizwa ngalo; kodwa ukuhlala eJerusalema umuzi wonke wanyakazel usithi: ngakwesokunene sami langakwesokhohlo sami, Ngubani lo? **11** Amaxuku asesithi: Lo nguJesu kayisiko okwami ukuphana ngakho, kodwa umprofethi, oweNazaretha yeGalili. **12** UJesu kungokwalabo abakulungiselweyo nguBaba. wasengena ethempelini likaNkulunkulu, wabaxotsha **24** Kwathi sebezwile abalitshumi, bathukuthela bonke ababethengisa lababethenga ethempelini, ngezelamani ezimbili. **25** Kodwa uJesu wababizela wasegenqula amatafula ababentshintshelana imali, kuye wathi: Liyazi ukuthi ababusi bezizwe bayazibusa lezihlalo zalabo ababethengisa amajuba. **13** Wasesithi ngobulukhuni, lezikulu zisebenzisa amandla phezu kubo: Kulotshiwe ukuthi: Indlu yami izabizwa kwazo. **26** Kodwa akuyikuba njalo phakathi kwenu; ngokuthi yindlu yomkhuleko; kodwa lina liyenze kodwa loba ngubani othanda ukuba ngomkhulu ubhalu lwabaphangi. **14** Kwasekufika kuye iziphofu phakathi kwenu kabe yisisebenzi senu; **27** njalo loba leziqhuli ethempelini; wasezisilisa. **15** Kodwa abapristi ngubani othanda ukuba ngowokuqala phakathi kwenu abakhulu lababhalu sebebonile izimangaliso azenzayo, kabe yisisebenzi senu; **28** njengalokhu iNdodana labantwana bememeza ethempelini, besithi: Hosana yomuntu kayizanga ukukhonzwa, kodwa ukukhonza, eNdodaneni kaDavida! bathukuthela, **16** basebesithi lokunika impilo yayo ibe lihlawulo labanengi. **29** Kwathi kuye: Uyakuzwa lokhu yini abakutshoyo laba? UJesu bephuma eJeriko, ixuku elikhulu lamlandela. **30** Njalo wasesithi kubo: Yebo; alikaze lifunde yini ukuthi: khangela, iziphofu ezimbili zihlezi endleleni, sezizwile Emlonyeni wezingane lowabamunyayo uphelelise ukuthi uJesu uyadlu, zamemeza, zathi: Sihawukele, indumiso? **17** Wasebatshiya waphuma phandle Nkosi, Ndodana kaDavida! **31** Ixuku laselizikuza komuzi esiya eBethani, walala khona. **18** Kwathi ukuthi zithule, kodwa zamemeza kakhulu, zisithi: ebuyela emzini ekuseni, walamba; **19** kwathi ebona umkhiwa othile endleleni, wasondela kuwo, kodwa katholanga lutho kuwo ngaphandle kwamahlamvu wodwa; wathi kuwo: Kakungabe kusavela isithelo kuwe lanini. Njalo umkhiwa wahle wabuna. (aiōn g165) **20** Kwathi bebona lokhu abafundi bakhe bamangala, besithi: Umkhiwa uhle wabuna njani? **21** UJesu wasephendula wathi kubo: Ngiqinisisile ngithi kini: Uba lilokholo, lingathandabuzi, kaliyikwenza lokhu

21 Kwathi-ke sebesondele eJerusalema, sebefikile eBetfage entabenye Mihlwathi, khona uJesu wathuma abafundi ababili, **2** esithi kubo: Hambani

okomkhiwa kuphela, kodwa loba lisithi lakulintaba: ilifa layo. **39** Basebeyibamba bayiphosela ngaphandle Qutshunwa uphoselwe olwandle, kuzakwenzeka. **22** kwesivini, bayibulala. **40** Ngakho mhla kufika Njalo konke loba kuyini elikucelayo emkhulekweni, umninisivini, uzabenzani abalimi labo? **41** Bathi kuye: likholwa, lizakwemukela. **23** Kwathi esengenile Uzababhubhisaka kubiki labo ababi, njalo uzaqhatshisa ethempelini, abapristi abakhulu labadala babantu isivini kwabanye abalimi, abazamnika izithelo basondela kuye esafundisa, bathi: Izinto lezi ngezikathizazo. **42** UJesu wathi kubo: Alikaze lifunde uzenza ngaliphi igunya? Njalo ngubani okunike yini emibhalweni ukuthi: Ilitshe abakhi abalalayo, yilo leligunya? **24** UJesu wasephendula wathi kubo: Lami eseliyinhloko yengonsi; lokhu yikwenza kweNkosi; ngizalibuza umbuzo ube munye; uba lingitshela lokhu, njalo kuyamangalisa emehlwani ethu? **43** Ngakho lami ngizalitshela ukuthi ngenza lezizinto ngaliphi ngithi kini: Lizakwemukwa umbuso kaNkulunkulu, igunya: **25** Ubhabhathizo lukaJohane Iwavela ngaphi? unikwe isizwe esithela izithelo zawo. **44** Lalowo Ezulwini kumbe ebantwini? Basebekhulumisana, owela phezu kwalelilitshe uzaphahlazwa; kodwa besithi: Uba sisithi: Ezulwini, uzakuthi kithi: Pho loba ngubani eliwela phezu kwakhe lizamchoboza. kalikholtwanga kuye ngani? **26** Kodwa uba sisithi: **45** Kwathi abapristi abakhulu labaFarisi sebezwi Ebantwini, siyesaba ixuku; ngoba bonke bamphatha imifanekiso yakhe bazi ukuthi ubekhuluma ngabo. uJohane njengomprofethi. **27** Basebemphendula **46** Kwathi sebedinga ukumbamba besaba amaxuku, uJesu bathi: Kasazi. Wasesithi kubo: Lami kangilitsheli ngoba ayemphatha njengomprofethi.

ukuthi ngenza lezizinto ngaliphi igunya. **28** Kanti licabangan? Umuntu wayelamadodana amabili; waya kweyokuqala wathi: Mntanami, hamba, uyesebenza lamuhla esivinini sami. **29** Kodwa yaphendula yathi: Angifuni. Kodwa emva kwalokho yaphenduka, yahamba. **30** Wasesiya kweyesibili watsho ngokunjalo. Yona-ke yaphendula yathi: Ngiyahamba, nkosi. Kodwa kayiyanga. **31** Yiyiphi kulawo amabili eyenza intando kayise? Bathi kuye: Eyokuqala. UJesu wathi kubo: Ngiqinisisile ngithi kini: Abathelisi lezifebe bayangena embusweni kaNkulunkulu phambi kwenu. **32** Ngoba uJohane waflika kini ngendlela yokulunga, kalikholtwanga kuye; kodwa abathelisi lezifebe bakhola kuye; kodwa lina selikubonile kaliphendukanga emva kwalokho ukuthi likholwe kuye. **33** Zwanini omunye umfanekiso. Kwakukhona umuntu othile ongumninimuzi, owahlanyela isivini, wasibiyela ngothango, wagebha isikhamele kuso, wakha umphotshongo, wasiqhatshisa kubalimi, waya kwelinje ilizwe. **34** Kwathi sekusondele isikhathi sezithelo, wathuma inceku zakhe kubalimi, ukuze zemuklele izithelo zakhe. **35** Abalimi basebezibamba inceku zakhe, enye bayitshaya, lenye bayibulala, lenye bayikhanda ngamatshe. **36** Wabuya wathuma ezinye inceku ezinengi kulezokuqala; basebesenza njalo kulezo. **37** Ekucineni waseithuma indodana yakhe kubo, esithi: Bazayihlonipha indodana yami. **38** Kodwa abalimi sebeyibonile indodana bakhulumisana besithi: Le yindalifa; wozani, siyibulale, njalo sibambe

22 UJesu wasephendula wabuya wakhuluma labo ngemifanekiso, wathi: **2** Umbuso wamazulu ufananiswa lomuntu oyinkosi, owenzela indodana yakhe idili lomtshado; **3** waseithuma inceku zakhe ukuthi zibize abanxusiweyo emtshadweni, kodwa kabavumanga ukubuya. **4** Wabuya wathuma ezinye inceku, esithi: Batsheleni abanxusiweyo ukuthi: Khangelani, sengilungisile ukudla kwami kwemini, inkabi zami lokunonileyo sekuhlatshiwe, izinto zonke sezilungle; wozani emtshadweni. **5** Kodwa kabanzanga, bazihambelwa, omunye ensimini yakhe, omunye ekuthengiselaneni kwakhe; **6** abaseleyo basebezibamba inceku zakhe baziphatha kubi bazibulala. **7** Kodwa kwathi inkosi ikuzwa lokho yathukuthela, yathuma amabutho ayo yabbhubhisa labobabulali, yatshisa umuzi wabo. **8** Yasisithi enekwini zayo: Umtshado usulungile, kodwa abanxusiweyo bebengafanelanga. **9** Ngakho yanini emahlanganweni ezindlela, njalo bonke elingabathola, libabizele emtshadweni. **10** Lezoncetu zaseziphuma zaya ezindleleni zabutha bonke ezabatholayo, ababi kanye labalungileyo; indlu yomtshado yasigcwala ngabahleziyo. **11** Kwathi inkosi ingena ukukhangela ababehlez ikuvaleni yabona khona umuntu owayengembathanga isembatho somtshado; **12** yasisithi kuye: Mngane, ungene njani lapha ungelasembatho somtshado? Kodwa yena waqunyuwa umlomo. **13** Inkosi yasisithi ezinckewini: Mbopheni inyawo lezandla, limsuse limphosele

emnyameni ongaphandle; lapho kuzakuba khona wakho, ngenhlizyo yakho yonke, langomphefumulo ukukhala lokugedla amazinyo. **14** Ngoba banengi wakho wonke, langengqondo yakho yonke; **38** yiwo ababiziweyo, kodwa balutshwana abakhethiweyo. Iwo umlayo ovokuqala lomkhulu. **39** Lowesibili **15** Khona-ke abaFarisi basuka, bacebisana ngokuthi ufanana lawo uthi: Wothanda umakhelwane wakho bangamthiya njani ekukhulumeni. **16** Basebethuma njengalokhu uzithanda wena. **40** Kuleyomilayo emibili kuye abafundi babo kanye labakaHerodi, besithi: kwyeyeme umthetho wonke labaprofethi. **41** Kwathi Mfundisi, siyazi ukuthi wena uqotho, ufundisa sebebuthene abaFarisi, uJesu wababuza, **42** esithi: indlela kaNkulunkulu ngeqiniso, kawukhathaleli Licabangani ngoKristu? Uyindodana kabani? Bathi muttu, ngoba kawunanzi isimo sabantu. **17** kuye: NgekaDavida. **43** Wathi kubo: Pho uDavida Ngakho sitshele, wena ucabangani? Kuvunyelwe yini wambiza njani ekuMoya ngokuthi yiNkosi, esithi: **44** ukuthela kuKesari, kumbe hatshi? **18** Kodwa uJesu INkosi yathi eNkosini yami: Hlala ngakwesokunene ebazi ububi babo wathi: BaZenZisi, lingilingelani? sami, ngize ngenze izitha zakho zibe yisenabelo **19** Ngitshengisani imali yokuthela. Basebeletha senyawo zakho? **45** Ngakho uba uDavida embiza kuye udenariyo. **20** Wasesithi kubo: Ngokabani ngokuthi yiNkosi, uyiNdodana yakhe njani? **46** Njalo lumfanekiso lalumbhalo? **21** Bathi: NgokaKesari. kwakungekho owayengamphendula ilizwi; kusukela Wasesithi kubo: Ngakho mnikeni uKesari izinto ngalolosuku kakwabe kusaba khona umuntu olesibindi zikaKesari; loNkulunkulu izinto zikaNkulunkulu. **22** sokumbuza.

Kwathi sebezwile bamangala; bamtshiya bahamba.

23 Khona uJesu wakhuluma emaxukwini lakubafundi bakhe, **2** esithi: Ababali labaFarisi bahlezi esihhlalweni sikaMozisi; **3** ngakho konke lokhu abalitshela khona ukuthi likugcine, kugcineni likwenze; kodwa lingensi njengokwemisebenzi yabo, ngoba bayakhuluma bangenzi. **4** Ngoba bayabopha imithwalo enzima njalo elukhuni ukuthwalwa, bayibeki emahlombe abantu, kodwa kabafuni ukuyisusa ngomunwe wabo. **5** Njalo imisebenzi yabo yonke bayenza ukuze babonwe ngabantu; ngoba benza amafilakteriyu abo abe banzi, njalo bakhulisa intshaka zezemba batho zabo; **6** bathanda izihlalo zabahloniphekayo ekudleni kwantambama, lezihlalo eziqakathekileyo emasinagogeni, **7** lokubingelelw emidangen, lokubizwa ngabantu ngokuthi: Rabi, Rabi. **8** Kodwa lina kalingabizwa ngokuthi Rabi; ngoba munye ongumfundisi wenu, uKristu; njalo lina lonke lingabazalwane. **9** Futhi lingabizi muttu emhlabeni ngokuthi nguyihlo; ngoba munye onguYihlo, osemazulwini; **10** kalingabizwa ngokuthi lingabfundisi; ngoba munye ongumfundisi wenu, uKristu. **11** Kodwa omkhulu kini uzakuba yinceku yenu. **12** Lalowo oziphakamisayo, uzathotshiswa; lalowo ozithobayo, uzaphakanyiswa. **13** Kodwa maye kini, babhali labaFarisi, bazenzisi, ngoba livalela abantu umbuso wamazulu; ngoba kalingeni lina, labangenayo kalibavumeli ukuthi bangene. **14** Maye kini, babhali labaFarisi, bazenzisi, ngoba lidla izindlu zabafelokazi, langokuzenzisa lenza

imikhuleko emide; ngakho lizakwemukela ukulahlwa okukhulu. **15** Maye kini, babbali labaFarisi, bazenzisi, ngoba libhoda ulwandle lomhlaba ukuthi lenze abe munye ophendukela kumaJuda, kuthi nxa esenziwe njalo, limenze umntwana wesihogo ngokuphindwe kabili kulani. (Geenna g1067) **16** Maye kini, bakhokheli abayiziphofu, abathi: Loba ngubani ofunga ngethempeli, akulutho; kodwa loba ngubani ofunga ngegolide lethempeli, ulomlandu. **17** Zithutha ngithi kini: Zonke lezizinto zizakwehlela phezu leziphofu! Ngoba yikuphi okukhulu, igolide, kumbe kwalesisizukulwana. **18** Njalo: wena obulala abaprofethi njalo obakhanda Loba ngubani ofunga ngelathi, akulutho; kodwa ngamatshe labo abathunywe kuwe! Bengithanda loba ngubani ofunga ngomnikelo ophezu kwalo, kangakanani ukubuthela ndawonye abantwana ulomlandu. **19** Zithutha leziphofu! Ngoba yikuphi bakho, njengesikhukhukazi sibuthela amatsiyane okukhulu, umnikelo, kumbe ilathi elenza umnikelo aso ngaphansi kwempiko, kodwa kalivumanga. ube ngcwele? **20** Ngakho ofunga ngelathi ufunga ngalo langakho konke opuhezu kwalo; **21** lofunga ngethempeli ufunga ngalo langaye ohlala kulo; khathesi, lize lithi: Ubusisiwe ozayo ebizweni leNkosi. **22** lofunga ngezulu ufunga ngesihlalo sobukhosи sikaNkulunkulu langaye ohlala phezu kwaso. **23** Maye kini, babbali labaFarisi, bazenzisi, ngoba lithela okwetsumi kwetshtwayi leganga ledile lekhumini; liyekeli okunzima komlayo, ukwahlulela lesihawu lokholo; belifanele ukwenza lezizinto, lingaziyekeli lalezо. **24** Bakhokheli abayiziphofu, likhetha umiyane, kodwa liginye ikamela. **25** Maye kini, babbali labaFarisi, bazenzisi, ngoba lihlambulula ingaphandle yenkezo leyomganu, kodwa ngaphakathi kugcwele ukuphangalobuhwaba. **26** MFarisi oyisiphofu! Hlambulula kuqala ingaphakathi yenkezo leyomganu, ukuze kuhlambuluke lengaphandle yakho. **27** Maye kini, babbali labaFarisi, bazenzisi, ngoba lifanana lamangcwaba aconjwe aba mhlophe, abonakala emahle ngaphandle, kanti ngaphakathi agcwele amathambo abafileyo lokungcola konke. **28** Kunjalo lani ngaphandle libonakala ebantwini lilungle, kanti ngaphakathi ligcwale ukuzenzisa lobubi. **29** Maye kini, babbali labaFarisi, bazenzisi, ngoba lakha amangcwaba abaprofethi, licecise amangcwaba abalungileyo, **30** lithi: Uba besikhona ensukwini zabobaba bethu, besingaykuhlanganyela labo egazini labaprofethi. **31** Kunjalo liyazifikazelila ukuthi lingamadodana alabo ababulala abaprofethi; **32** linake gcwalisani isilinganiso saboyihlo! **33** Zinyoka, nzalo yamabululu, lizaphepha njani ukulahlwa kwesihogo? (Geenna g1067) **34** Ngakho, khangelani, mina ngithuma kini abaprofethi labahlakaniphileyo lababhal; labanye babo lizababulala libabethele; labanye lizabatshaya ngesiswepu emasinagogeni enu libazingele imizi ngemizi; **35** ukuze kwehlele phezu kwenu igazi lonke elilungileyo elachithwa emhlabeni, kusukela egazini likaAbela olungileyo, kuze kufike egazini likaZakariya indodana kaBarakiya, elambulala phakathi kwethempeli lelathi. **36** Ngiqinisile 38 Khangelani, indlu yenu itshiyewe kini ilunxiwa. **39** Ngoba ngithi kini: Kalisoze langibona kusukela 24 Ujesu wasephuma wasuka ethempelini; basebesondela abafundi bakhe ukumtshengisa izakhiwo zethempeli. **2** Ujesu wasesithi kubo: Kaliziboni yini zonke lezizinto? Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Akusoze kutshiyewe lapha ilitshe elilodwa phezu kwelitshe, elingasoze lidilizelwe phansi. **3** Kwathi esehlezi entabenи yeMihlwathi, abafundi beza kuye bebodwa, bathi: Sitshele, lezizinto zizakuba nini? Lesibonakaliso sokuza kwakho, lesokuphela kwasikhathi sizakuba yini? (aiōn g165) **4** Ujesu wasephendula wathi kubo: Qaphelani, kungabi khona oliduhisayo; **5** ngoba abanengi bazakuza ngebizo lami, besithi: Mina nginguKristu; futhi baduhise abanengi. **6** Njalo lizakuzwa ngezimpi lamahungahunga ezimpi; nanzelelani, lingethuki; ngoba konke lokhu kufanele kwenzeke; kodwa ukuphela kakukabi khona. **7** Ngoba isizwe sizavukela isizwe, lombuso uvukele umbuso; njalo kuzakuba khona indlala labomatshayabhuqe bezifo lokuzamazama komhlaba indawo ngendawo; **8** kodwa zonke lezizinto ziyikuqala kwemihelo. **9** Lapho-ke bazalinikela ekuhluphekeni, balibulale; futhi lizazondwa yizizwe zonke ngenxa yebizo lami. **10** Njalo ngalesosikhathi abanengi bazakhubeka, banikelane, bazondane. **11** Futhi kuzavuka abaprofethi bamanga abanengi, baduhise abanengi. **12** Njalo ngenxa yokwanda kobubi, uthando lwabanengi luzaphola; **13** kodwa ophikelelayo kuze kuge sekupheleni, nguye ozasindiswa. **14** Njalo lelivangeli lombuso

lizatshunyayelwa emhlabeni wonke kube yibufakazi kuseduze kuseminyango. 34 Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: eziweni zonke; khona-ke kuzafika ukuphela. 15 Lesisizukulwana asisoze sidlule, kuze kwenzeke Ngakho nxa libona amanyala encithakalo, akhulunywa zonke lezizinto. 35 Kuzadlula izulu lomhlaba, kodwa nguDaniyeli umprofethi, emi endaweni engcwele amazwi ami awasoze adlule. 36 Kodwa lolosuku (obalayo kaqedisise), 16 khona labo abaseJudiya lehola kakho owaziyo ngalo, ngitscho lezingilos i kababalekele ezintabeni; 17 ophezu kophahla zemazulwini, ngaphandle kukaBaba kuphela. 37 Iwendlu angehli ukuthatha ulutho endlini yakhe; Kodwa njengensuku zikaNowa, kuzakuba njalo ukufika 18 losemasimini angabuyeli emuva ukuyathatha kweNdodana yomuntu. 38 Ngoba njengakulezonsuku izembatho zakhe. 19 Kodwa maye kwabakhuelweyo ezaziphambili kukazamcolo babesidla benatha, labamunyisayo ngalezonsuku! 20 Kodwa khulekani bethatha besendiswa, kwaze kfafika usuku uNowa ukuthi ukubaleka kwenu kungabi sebusika, loba angena ngalo emkhunjini, 39 njalo babengazi, kwaze ngesabatha. 21 Ngoba ngalesosikhathi kuzakuba kfafika uzamcolo wasebasusa bonke, kuzakuba njalo khona ukuhlupheka okukhulu, okungazanga kube lokufika kweNdodana yomuntu. 40 Ngalesosikhathi khona kusukela ekuqaleni komhlaba kuze kube kuzakuba khona ababili ensimini; omunye athathwe, khathesi, njalo okungasayikuba khona. 22 Uba-ke lomunye atshiyewe; 41 kuzakuthi abesifazana ababili lezonsuku bezingafinyezwanga, bekungesindiswe bechola elitsheni; omunye athathwe, lomunye nyama; kodwa ngenxa yabakhethiweyo lezonsuku atshiyewe. 42 Ngakho lindani, ngoba kalazi ukuthi zizafinyezwa. 23 Ngalesosikhathi nxa umuntu esithi iNkosi yenu izafika ngaliphi ihola. 43 Kodwa yazini kini: Khangelani, nangu uKristu, kumbe nanguya, lokhu, ukuthi uba umnininindlu ebewazi umlindo isela lingakholwa. 24 Ngoba kuzavuka okristu bamanga elizafika ngawo, ubezalinda, futhi ubengayikuvuma labaprofethi bamanga, benze izibonakaliso ezinkulu ukuthi indlu yakhe ifohlelw. 44 Ngakho lani lezimangaliso, ukuze kuthi, nxa kungenzeka, baduhise hlalani lilungle; ngoba ngehola elingalicabangiyo, labakhethiweyo. 25 Khangelani, sengilitshelile iNdodana yomuntu izakuza. 45 Pho ngubani inceku ngaphambili. 26 Ngakho uba bengathi kini: Khangelani, ethembekileyo lehlakaniphileyo, inkosi yayo eyibeke usenkangala, lingaphumi; khangelani, usendlini phezu kwabendlu yayo, ukuthi ibanike ukudla yensitha, lingakholwa. 27 Ngoba njengalokhu umbane ngesikhathi esifaneleyo? 46 Ibusisiwe leyonceku, ubaneka empumalanga ukhanye lentshonalanga, okuzakuthi inkosi yayo nxa ifika izayifica isenza kuzakuba njalo lokufika kweNdodana yomuntu. njalo. 47 Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Izayibeka phezu 28 Ngoba loba ngaphi lapho okukhona isidumbu, kwakho konke elakho. 48 Kodwa nxa leyonceku lapho amanqe azabuthana khona. 29 Njalo embi isithi enhliziyweni yayo: Inkosi yami iphuzile masinyane emva kokuhlupheka kwalezonsuku, ilanga ukubuya, 49 njalo ibisiqala ukutshaya abayizinceku lizafiphazwa, lenyanga kayiyikupha ukukhanya kwayo, kanye layo, lokudla lokunatha lezidakwa, 50 inkosi lenkanyezi zizakuwa ezelwini, lamandla amazulu yaleyonceku izafika ngosuku engayilindele ngalo, azazanyazanyiswa. 30 Khona-ke sizabonakala langehola engalaziyo, 51 izayiquma phakathi, izanika ezelwini isibonakaliso seNdodana yomuntu; njalo isabelo sayo labazenzisi; kuzakuba khona lapho besezikhala zonke izizwe zomhlaba, sezibona ukukhala lokugedla amazinyo.

iNdodana yomuntu isiza emayezini ezulu ilamandla lenkazimulo enkulu. 31 Njalo izathuma izingilos zayo lokukhala okukhulu kophondo, beseziqoqa abakhethiweyo bayo emimoyeni emine, kusukela emkhawulweni omunye wamazulu kuze kube komunye umkhawulo wawo. 32 Kodwa fundani umfanekiso emkhiweni; nxa khathesi ugatsha lwavo selusiba buthakathaka, njalo luhlume amahlamu, liyazi ukuthi ihlobo seliseduze; 33 ngokunjalo lani, nxa libona lezizinto zonke, yazini ukuthi

25 Ngalesosikhathi umbuso wamazulu uzafananiswa lentombi ezilitshumi ezathatha izibane zazo zaphuma ukuhlangabeza umyen. 2 Njalo ezinhlanu zazo zazihlakaniphile, lezhlnanu zaziyizithutha. 3 Eziyizithutha zathatha izibane zazo, kazithathanga amafutha kanye lazo; 4 kodwa ezihlakaniphileyo zathatha amafutha ezitsheni kanye lezibane zazo. 5 Kwathi umyen esephuzile, zawozela zonke zalala ubuthongo. 6 Kodwa phakathi kobusuku kwamenyezw: Khangelani, umyen uyeza,

phumanliyemhlangabeza! 7 Zasezivuka lezontombi kiyi: Nceku embi lelivila, ubusazi ukuthi ngivuna zonke, zalungisa izibane zazo. 8 Eziziyithutha lapho engingahlanyelanga khona, njalo ngibutha zasezisithi kwezihlakaniphileyo: Sipheni okwamafutha lapho engingahlakazanga khona; 27 ngakho ngabene, ngoba izibane zethu ziyyacitsha. 9 Kodwa ubekile imali yami ebbanga, njalo ekufikeni kwami ezihlakaniphileyo zaphendula, zathi: Hlezi angaseneli ngabe ngemukele okwami lenzozo. 28 Ngakho thina lani; kodwa kungcono ukuthi lihambe liye mthatheleni ithalenta, liliniye yena olamatthalenta kwabathengisayo lizithengele. 10 Kwathi zisiyathenga, alitshumi. 29 Ngoba wonke olakho uzaphiwa, weza umyeni. Ezasezilungile zasezingena laye uzakwengezelelw; kodwa ongelakho uzathathelwa emtshadweni, kwasekuvalwa umnyango. 11 Kwathi lalokho alakho. 30 Laleyonceku engasizi lutho emva kwalokho zafika lalezontombi ezinye, zathi: iphoseleni emnyameni ongaphandle; kuzakuba khona Nkosi, Nkosi, sivule! 12 Kodwa yena waphendula lapho ukukhala lokugedla amazinyo. 31 Njalo nxa wathi: Ngiqinisisle njithi kini: Angilazi lina. 13 Ngakho isiza iNdodana yomuntu ngobukhosibayo, lengilosilindani, ngoba kalilwazi usuku lehola iNdodana ezingcwele zonke laye, khona izahlala esihhlalweni yomuntu efika ngalo. 14 Ngoba kunjengomuntu sobukhosibodumo lwayo, 32 kuzabuthelwa phambi owaya kwelinye ilizwe wabiza inceku zakhe, wazinika kwayo izizwe zonke, njalo izabehlukanisa abanye impahla zakhe; 15 kwathi enye wayinika amathalenta kwabanye, njengomelusi esehlukanisa izimvu amahlanu, lenye amabili, lenye lalinye, kwaba yileyo embuzini; 33 ibisibeka izimvu ngakwesokunene laleyo njengamandla ayo; njalo wahle wasuka. 16 sayo, kodwa imbuzi ngakwesokhohlo. 34 Khona-Leyo eyayemukele amathalenta amahlanu yashamba ke iNkosi izakuthi kubo abangakwesokunene sayo: yathengiselana ngawo, yenza amanye amathalenta Wozani, lina elibusiwego nguBaba, lidle ilifa amahlanu. 17 Ngokunjalo laleyo elamabili, layo lombuso eliwlungiselweyo kusukela ekusekelweni yazuza amanye amabili. 18 Kodwa leyo eyayemukele komhlaba. 35 Ngoba ngangilambile, langinika elilodwa yasuka yagebha emhlabathini yayifihla imali ukudla; ngangomile, langinathisa; ngangingowemzini, yenkosiyayo. 19 Kwathi emva kwestikhathi eside langemukela; 36 ngangize, langiggokisa; ngangigula, inkosi yalezozinceku yafika, yasilandiselana lazo. 20 leza ukungibona; ngangisentolongweni, leza kimi. Kwasekusiza eyayemukele amathalenta amahlanu 37 Khona abalungileyo bezayiphendula, besithi: yaletha amanye amathalenta amahlanu, yathi: Nkosi, sakubona nini ulambile, njalo sakunkika Nkosi, wanginika amathalenta amahlanu; khangela, ukudla, kumbe womile, njalo sakunathisa? 38 Njalo ngizuzile amanye amathalenta amahlanu phezu sakubona nini ungowemzini, futhi sakwemukela, kwawo. 21 Inkosi yayo yasisithi kiyi: Kuhle, nceku kumbe uze, futhi sakuggokisa? 39 Njalo sakubona elungileyo lethembekileyo, ubuthembekile ezintweni nini ugula, loba usentolongweni, njalo sezaezinlutshwana, ngizakubeka phezu kwezinengi; kuwe? 40 Futhi iNkosi izaphendula ithi kubo: ngena entokozweni yenkosiyakho. 22 Kwasekusiza Ngiqinisisle njithi kini: Njengoba likwenzile komunye laleyo eyayemukele amathalenta amabili yathi: walaba abazalwane bami abancinyane, likwenzile Nkosi, wanginika amathalenta amabili; khangela, kimi. 41 Ngalesosikhathi izakuthi njalo kubo ngizuzile amanye amathalenta amabili phezu abangakwesokhohlo: Sukani kimi, lina eliqalekisiwego, kwawo. 23 Inkosi yayo yathi kiyi: Kuhle, nceku liye emlilweni olaphakade, olungiselwe udiyahbhola elungileyo lethembekileyo, ubuthembekile ezintweni lengilosizakhe. (aionios g166) 42 Ngoba ngangilambile, ezinlutshwana, ngizakubeka phezu kwezinengi; kodwa kalinginikanga ukudla; ngangomile, ngena entokozweni yenkosiyakho. 24 Kodwa kweza kodwa kalinginathisanga; 43 ngangingowemzini, laleyo eyayemukele ithalenta elilodwa yathi: Nkosi, kodwa kalingemukelanga; ngangize, kodwa bengikwazi wena ukuthi ungumuntu olukhuni, uvuna kalingiggokisanga; ngangigula, ngangisentolongweni, lapho ongahlanyelanga khona, njalo ubutha lapho kodwa kalizanga ukungibona. 44 Khona lalaba ongahlakazanga khona; 25 ngasengisesaba, ngasuka bezamphendula, besithi: Nkosi, sakubona nini ngalifihla ithalenta lakho emhlabathini; khangela, ulambile, loba womile, loba ungowemzini, loba ulokwakho. 26 Kodwa inkosi yayo yaphendula yathi uze, loba ugula, loba usentolongweni, kodwa

kasakusiza? 45 Isizabaphendula, ithi: Ngiqinisile ukuthi kuye ngamunye wabo: Nkosi, ayisimi, akunjalo ngithi kini: Njengoba lingakwenzanga komunye yini? 23 Wasephendula wathi: Ofaka isandla sakhe walaba abancinyane, kalikwenzanga lakimi. 46 Lalaba bazakuya ekujezisweni okulaphakade; kodwa abalungileyo empilweni elaphakade. (aiōnios g166)

26 Kwasekusithi uJesu eseqedile wonke lamazwi, wathi kubafundi bakhe: 2 Liyazi ukuthi emva kwensuku ezimbili kuzakuba liphasika, leNdodana yomuntu izanikelwa ukuze ibethelwe. 3 Kwasekubuthana abapristi abakhulu lababhali labadala babantu egumeni lompristi omkhulu othiya nguKayafasi, 4 basebecebisanu ukuthi bambambe uJesu ngobuqili bumbulale. 5 Kodwa bathi: Kungabi ngomkhosi, ukuthi kungabi khona isiphithiphithi ebantwini. 6 Kwathi uJesu eseBethani endlini kaSimoni umlephero, 7 kwafika kuye owesifazana ephethe umfuma we-alibasta ulamagcobo aligugu elikhulu, wasewuthululela ekhanda lakhe ehlezi ekudleni. 8 Kodwa abafundi bebona lokhu bathukuthela, bathi: Ngokwani ukumotsha lokhu? 9 Ngoba la amagcobo angathengiswa ngokunengi, beselekunika abayanga. 10 Kodwa uJesu ekwazi wathi kubo: Limhluphelani owesifazana? Ngoba wenzile umsebenzi omuhle kimi; 11 ngoba abayanga lihlala lilabo, kodwa mina kalihlali lilami. 12 Ngoba ngokuthululela la amagcobo emzimbeni wami, ukwenzele umngcwabo wami. 13 Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Loba ngaphi emhlabeni wonke lapho okuzatshunyayelwa khona lelivangeli, lalokho akwenzileyo kuzakbulunywa ngakho, kube yisikhumbuzo ngaye. 14 Omunye wabalitshumi lambili, othiya nguJudas Iskariyothi, wasesiya kubapristi abakhulu, 15 wathi: Livuma ukunginikani, mina-ke ngizamnikela kini? Basebevumelana laye ngenhlamu zesiila ezingamatshumi amathathu. 16 Njalo kusukela lapho wadinga ithuba elihle lokumnikela. 17 Kwathi ngolokuqala lwasinkwa esingelamvabelo abafundi beza kuJesu, besithi kuye: Uthanda ukuthi sikulungisele ngaphi ukuthi udle iphasika? 18 Wasesithi: Hambani liye emzini kumuntu othile, lithi kuye: UMfundisi uthi: Isikhathi sami sesiseduze; ngizakwenza iphasika kwakho kanye labafundi bami. 19 Benza-ke abafundi njengoba uJesu ebalayile, basebelungisa iphasika. 20 Kwathi sekuhlwile wayehlezi labalitshumi lambili. 21 Bathi besidla wathi: Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Omunye wenu uzanginikela. 22 Basebedabuka kakhulu baqala

kanye lami emganwini, nguye ozanginikela. 24 Sibili iNdodana yomuntu ihamba, njengokulotshiwayo ngayo; kodwa maye kulowomuntu iNdodana yomuntu enikelwa nguye! Bekungakuhle kuye aluba lowomuntu wayengazalwanga. 25 Wasephendula uJudas owamnikelayo wathi: Rabi, ayisimi, akunjalo yini? Wathi kuye: Utshilo wena. 26 Kwathi besidla, uJesu wathatha isinkwa, wasesibusisa, wasihlephula wabanika abafundi, wathi: Thathani, lidle; lokhu kungumzimba wami. 27 Wasethatha inkezo, wabonga, wabanika, esithi: Nathani lonke kuyo; 28 ngoba lokhu kuligazi lami, elesivumelwano esitsha, elichithelwa abanengi kukho ukuthethelelwa kwezon. 29 Kodwa ngithi kini: Kusukela khathesi kangiyikunatha okwalesisithelo sevini, kuze kufike lolosuku lapho ngizasinatha lani sisitsha embusweni kaBaba. 30 Kwathi sebehlabelle ingoma yokudumisa baphuma baya entabenji yeMihlwathi. 31 UJesu wasesithi kubo: Lina lonke lizakhubeka ngami ngalobubusuku; ngoba kuletshiwe ukuthi: Ngizatshaya umelusi, izimvu zomhlambi besezihlakazeka. 32 Kodwa emva kokuvuswa kwami, ngizalandulela ukuya eGalili. 33 Kodwa uPetro waphendula wathi kuye: Lanxa bonke bezakhubeka ngawe, mina angisoze ngikhubeke. 34 UJesu wathi kuye: Ngiqinisile ngithi kuwe: Ngalobubusuku, lingakakhali iqhude, uzangiphika kathathu. 35 UPetro wathi kuye: Loba kudingeka ngife lawe, angisoze ngikuphike. Basebesitsho njalo bonke abafundi. 36 UJesu wasefika labo endaweni ethiwa yiGetsemene, wasesithi kubafundi: Hlalani phansi lapha, ngisayakhuleka laphaya. 37 Wasethatha kanye laye uPetro lamadodana amabili kaZebediya, waqala ukudabuka lokukhathazeka kakhulu. 38 Wasesithi kubo: Umphefumulo wami udabukile kakhulu kuze kube sekufeni; hlalani lapha lilinde lami. 39 Waseqhubeke ibangana, wawa ngobuso bakhe wakhuleka wathi: Baba, uba kungenzeka, kakudlule kimi linkezo; kodwa kungabi njengoba ngithanda mina, kodwa njengoba uthanda wena. 40 Wasesiza kubafundi, wabafica belele, wathi kuPetro: Kanti belingelinde lami ihola ibenye? 41 Lindani likhuleke, ukuze lingangeni ekulingweni; umoya isibili uyavuma, kodwa inyama ibuthakathaka. 42 Wabuya wasuka ngokwesibili wakhuleka, wathi:

Baba, uba inkezo le ingedlule kimi, ngaphandle Ngilakho ukudiliza ithempeli likaNkulunkulu, njalo kokuthi ngyiyinathe, kayensiwe intando yakho. **43** ngilakhe ngensuku ezintathu. **62** Kwasekusukuma Wasebuya wabafica futhi belele, ngoba amehlo umpristi omkhulu wathi kuye: Kawuphenduli lutho abo ayenzima. **44** Wasebatshiya wahamba futhi yini? Bafakazani laba okumelana lawe? **63** Kodwa wakhuleka ngokwesithathu, esitsho wona lawomazwi. uJesu wathula. Umpristi omkhulu wasephendula wathi **45** Wasesiza kubafundi bakhe, wathi kubo: Qhubekani kuye: Ngikufungisa ngoNkulunkulu ophilayo, ukuthi lilele, liphumule; khangelani, isikhathi sesisondele, usitshele ukuthi unguKristu, iNdodana kaNkulunkulu. futhi iNdodana yomuntu iyanikelwa ezandleni zezoni. **64** UJesu wathi kuye: Utshilo wena. Kodwa ngithi kini: **46** Sukumani, sihambe; khangelani, onginkelayo Kusukela khathesi lizabona iNdodana yomuntu ihlezi useduze. **47** Kwathi esakhulum, khangela, kwafika ngakwesokunene samandla isiza phezu kwamayezi uJudas, omunye wabalishumi lambili, lexuku elikhulu ezulu. **65** Umpristi omkhulu wasedabula izembatho lilaye eliezinkemba lezinduku, livela kubapristi zakhe, wathi: Usehlambazole; sisadingelani abafakazi? abakhulu labadala babantu. **48** Laye omnikelayo Khangelani, khathesi seliyiwile inhlamba yakhe; wayebanike isiboniso, esithi: Lowo engizamanga, **66** licabangani? Basebephendula besithi: Ulecalia nguye; limbambe. **49** Njalo wahle wasondela kuJesu lokufa. **67** Basebemkhaulela amathe ebusweni wathi: Mpilo enhle, Rabi! Wasemanga. **50** UJesu bamdutshuza; labanye bamwakala, **68** bathi: Profetha wasesithi kuye: Mngane, ulanden? Basebesondela kithi, Kristu, ngubani okutshayileyo? **69** UPetro bamdumela uJesu ngezandla, bambamba. **51** Futhi wayeselezi ngaphandle egumeni; kwasekusiza kuye khangela, omunye walabo ababeloJesu welula incekukazi ethile, yathi: Lawe ubuloJesu weGalili. isandla, wakhokha inkemba yakhe, wagadla inceku **70** Kodwa waphika phambi kwabo bonke, wathi: yompristi omkhulu waquma indlebe yayo. **52** Kangikwazi lokho okutshoyo. **71** Kwathi esephuma UJesu wasesithi kuye: Buyisela inkemba yakho esiya esangweni, enye incekukazi yambona, yathi endaweni yayo; ngoba bonke abaphatha inkemba kwababekhona: Laye lo ubeloJesu weNazaretha. **72** bazabhubha ngenkemba. **53** Kumbe ucabanga ukuthi Waphika njalo ngesifungo esithi: Kangimazi lumuntu. ngingemcele uBaba yini khathesi, futhi anginike **73** Kwathi emva kwasikhathshana labo ababemi khona amabutho amakhulu ezingilosil edlula itshumi lambili? basondela bathi kuPetro: Ngeqiniso lawe ungowabo; **54** Pho ingagcwaliyeka njani imibhalo, ukuthi kumele ngoba lokukhuluma kwakho kuyakuveza. **74** Waseqala ukuthi kube njalo? **55** Ngaleloholo uJesu wathi ukualekisa lokufunga esithi: Kangimazi lumuntu. emaxukwini: Liphume njengokuyamelana lomphangi Njalo lahle lakhala iqhude. **75** UPetro wasekhumbula yini ilezinkemba lezinduku ukuzangibamba? ilizwi likaJesu esithi kuye: Lingakakhali iqhude, Bengihlezi insuku ngensuku ethempelini ngifundisa, uzangiphika kathathu. Wasephumela ngaphandle kodwa kalingibambanga. **56** Kodwa konke wakhala kabuhlungu.

lokhu kwenzakele, ukuze kugcwaliyeka imibhalo yabaprofethi. Basebemtshiya bonke abafundi babaleka. **57** Lababembambile uJesu bamqhuba bamusa kuKayafasi umpristi omkhulu, lapho ababebuthene khona ababhali labadala. **58** Kodwa uPetro wamlandela ekhatshana, kwaze kwaba segumeni lompristi omkhulu, njalo wangena phakathi wahlala phansi lezinceku, ukuze abone isicino. **59** Njalo abapristi abakhulu labadala lomphakathi wonke badinga ubufakazi bamanga obumelana loJesu, ukuze bambulale, **60** kodwa kababutholanga; lanxa kwavela abafakazi abanengi bamanga, ababutholanga. Kwathi emva kwalokho kwavela ababili abafakazi bamanga, **61** bathi: Lo wathi:

27 Kwathi sekusile, bonke abapristi abakhulu labadala babantu bacebisana bemelene loJesu ukuthi bambulale; **2** sebembophile bamqhuba bamnikela kuPontiyusi Pilatu umbusi. **3** Kwathi uJudas owamnikelayo esebonile ukuthi ulahliwe, wazisola wabuyisela inhlamu zesiliva ezingamatshumi amathathu kubapristi abakhulu labadala, **4** wathi: Ngonile nginiyekile igazi elingelacala. Kodwa bona bathi: Kulani lathi? Zibonele wena. **5** Wasephosela inhlamu zesiliva ethempelini, wasuka; wayaziphanyeka. **6** Abapristi abakhulu basebethatha inhlamu zesiliva bathi: Kakuvunyelwa ukuzifaka emnikelweni, ngoba ziyingtengo yegazi. **7** Basebecebisanan bathenga ngazo isiqinti sombumbi, sibe ngesokungcwaba abezizwe.

8 Ngakho lesosiqjinti sathiwa yisiqjinti segazi, kuze ekhanda, bamphathisa lomhlanga esandleni sakhe kube lamuhla. 9 Kwasekugcwaliiseka okwakhulunyuwa sokunene; baguqa phambi kwakhe bamkololodele, ngumprofethi uJeremiya, esithi: Basebethatha bathi: Bayethe, Nkosi yamaJuda! 30 Bamkhaulela inhlamu zesiliva ezingamatshumi amathathu, intengo amathe, bathatha umhlanga, batshaya ikhanda yalowo owalinganiswayo, abantwana bakolsrayeli lakhe. 31 Sebemkololodele, bamhlubula isembatho, abamlinganisayo; 10 basebebapha zona ngensimu bamqqokisa izigqoko zakhe, bamqhuba ukuze yombumbi, njengoba iNkosi ingilayile. 11 UJesu bambethele. 32 Kwathi sebephuma, bafica umuntu wasesima phambi kombusi; umbusi wasembuza, weKurene, uSimoni ngebizo; bambamba ngamandla wathi: Wena uyiNkosi yamaJuda yini? UJesu lowo ukuthi athwale isiphambano sakhe. 33 Sebefikile wasesithi: Utshilo wena. 12 Kwathi nxo esemangalewe endaweni ethiwa yiGolgotha, okuyikuthi iNdawo ngabapristi abakhulu labadala, kaphendulanga yokhakhayi, 34 bamnika iviniga elixutshaniswe lutho. 13 UPilatu wasesithi kuye: Kawuzwa lenyongo ukuze alinathe; kodwa eselizwile kavumanga yini izinto ezingaka abazifakaza ngawe? 14 ukunatha. 35 Futhi sebembethele, baba izembatho Kodwa kamphendulanga lakwellodwa ilizwi, waze zakhe, benza inkatho yokuphosa; ukuze kugcwaliiseke wamangala kakhulu umbusi. 15 Futhi ngomkhosi okwakhulunyuwa ngumprofethi ukuthi: Babelana umbusi wayejwayele ukukhululela ixuku isibotshwa izembatho zami, benza inkatho yokuphosa ngesigqoko esisodwa, elisifunayo. 16 Njalo ngalesosikhathi sami. 36 Njalo sebehla phansi bamlinda khona. babelesibotshwa esidumileyo, esithiwa nguBarabasi. 37 Babeka ngaphezu kwekhanda lakhe incwadi 17 Ngakho sebebuthene, uPilatu wathi kubo: yecala lakhe ilotshiwe ukuthi: LO NGUJESU INKOSI Lithanda ukuthi ngilikhululele bani, uBarabasi, kumbe YAMAJUDA. 38 Kwasekubethelwa abaphangi ababili uJesu othiwa nguKristu? 18 Ngoba wayekwazi kanye laye, omunye ngakwesokunene lomunye ukuthi bamnikele ngomona. 19 Kwathi esehlezi ngakwesokhohlo. 39 Labadlulayo bamhlambaza, esihlalweni sokwahlulela, umkakhe wathumela kuye, benikina amakhanda abo, 40 besithi: Wena odiliza wathi: Ungabi landaba lalowo olungileyo; ngoba ithempeli ulakhe ngensuku ezintathu, zisindise; uba lamuhla ngijhluphekile kakhulu ngaye ephutsheni. uyiNodana kaNkulunkulu, yehla esiphambanweni. 20 Kodwa abapristi abakhulu labadala bencengana 41 Langokunjalo labapristi abakhulu labo bekloloda lamaxuku ukuthi acele uBarabasi, ambhubhise kanye lababhali labadala bathi: 42 Wasindisa abanye, uJesu. 21 Wasephendula umbusi wathi kubo: yena angezisindise. Uba eyiNkosi yakolsrayeli, kehle Lithanda ukuthi ngilikhululele bani kulaba ababili? khathesi esiphambanweni, futhi sizamkholwa. 43 Basebesithi: UBarabasi. 22 UPilatu wathi kubo: Pho Wathemba kuNkulunkulu; kamkhulule khathesi, uba ngiminenzi uJesu othiwa nguKristu? Bonke bathi emthanda. Ngoba wathi: NgijiyiNodana kaNkulunkulu. kuye: Kabethelwe. 23 Umbusi wasesithi: Ngoba 44 Labaphangi ababebethelwe kanye laye bamyangisa wenze bubi bani? Kodwa bamemeza kakhulu, bathi: ngokufananayo. 45 Njalo kusukela ngeholo lesithupha Kabethelwe! 24 Kwathi uPilatu esebonile ukuthi kwaba lobumnyama emhlabeni wonke kwaze kwaba kakusizi lutho, kodwa ukuthi kwasekuqala kulaloku lihola lesificamunwemunye; 46 sekungaba lihola ukuba lesiphithiphithi, wathatha amanzi, wageza lesificamunwemunye uJesu wamemeza ngelizwi izandla phambi kwexuku, wathi: Angilacala ngegazi elikhulu, wathi: "Eli, Eli, lama sabaktani?" Okuyikuthi: lalumuntu olungileyo; ziboneleni lina. 25 Bonke Nkulunkulu wami, Nkulunkulu wami, ungitshiyeleni? abantu basebephendula bathi: Igazi lakhe kalibe 47 Njalo abanye kwababemi khona besizwa bathi: Lo phezu kwethu laphezu kwabantwana bethu. 26 ubiza uElijah. 48 Njalo omunye wabo wahle wagijima, Wasebakhlulela uBarabasi; kodwa esemtshaye wathatha uzipho, walugcwaliisa ngeviniga, waluhloma ngesiswepu uJesu wamnikela ukuthi abethelwe. emhlangeni, wamnika ukuthi anathe. 49 Kodwa 27 Abebutho bombusi basebemngenisa uJesu abanye bathi: Yekelani sibone ukuthi uElijah uzakuza endlini yombusi, baqoqela kuye ibutho lonke; 28 amsindise. 50 UJesu wasebuya ememeza ngelizwi bamhlubula, bamqqokisa isembatho esibomvu, 29 elikhulu wanikela umoya. 51 Futhi khangela, ivesyili sebelukile umqhele wameva, bamethesa wona lethempeli ladatshulwa incezu ezimbili laqala phezulu

lisiya phansi; lomhlaba wazamazama; lamadwala yaphendula yathi kwabesifazana: Lingesabi lina; aqhekezeka; 52 lamangcwaba avuleka; lezidumbu ngoba ngiyazi ukuthi lidinga uJesu obebethelwe; ezinengi zabangcwеле abasebelele zavuswa; 53 6 kakho lapha; ngoba uvukile, njengokutsho sebephumile emangcwabeni emva kokuvuka kwakhe kwakhe; wozani libone indawo lapho iNkosi bangena emzini ongcwele, babonakala kwabanengi. ebilele khona. 7 Hambani masinyane litshele 54 Kwathi induna yekhulu lalabo ababelayo belinde abafundi bakhe ukuthi uvukile kwabafileyo; njalo uJesu, sebebonile ukuzamazama komhlaba lezinto khangelani, uzalandulela ukuya eGalili; izambona ezenzekileyo, besaba kakhulu, bathi: Ngeqiniso khona; khangelani, sengilitshelile. 8 Basebephuma lo ubeyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu. 55 Kwakukhona engcwabeni ngokuphangisa belokwesaba lentokozo lapho abesifazana abanengi bebuкеle bekhathhana, enkuIu, bagijima bay aukubikela abafundi bakhe. ababemlande uJesu bevela eGalili, bemncedisa; 56 9 Kwathi besiyatshela abafundi bakhe, futhi okwakukhona phakathi kwabo oMariya Magadalena, khangel, uJesu wabahlangabeza, wathi: Mpilo loMariya unina kaJakobe loJose, Ionina wamadodana enhle! Basebesondela babamba inyawo zakhe, kaZebediya. 57 Kwathi sekuhlwile, kwafika umuntu bamkhonza. 10 UJesu wasesithi kubo: Lingesabi; onothileyo evela eArimathiya, ibizo lakhe linguJosefa, hambani, libikele abafowethu ukuthi baye eGalili, njalo owayengumfundu kaJesu laye; 58 yena waya kuPilatu, bazangibona khona. 11 Kwathi sebehamba, khangel, wacela isidumbu sikaJesu. UPilatu waselaya ukuthi abanye kubalindi bay emzini babikela abapristi isidumbu asinikwe. 59 UJosefa wasethatha isidumbu abakhulu konke okwenzakeleyo. 12 Sebebuthene wasigqela ngelembu elicolekileyo elihlambulukileyo, labadala, benza icebo, banika abebutho imali 60 wasibeka engcwabeni lakhe elitsha, elaligujiwe enengi, 13 besithi: Kalibokuthi: Abafundi bakhe beze edwaleni; wasegiqela ilitshe elikhulu emnyango ebusuku bameba silele thina. 14 Futhi uba lokhu wengcwaba, wahamba. 61 Futhi kwakukhona lapho kuzwakala kumbusi, thina sizamncenga, silenze uMariya Magadalena, lomunye uMariya, behlezi lingabi senkathazweni. 15 Basebethatha imali benza maqondana lengcwaba. 62 Langosuku olulandelayo, njengalokhu ababekufundisiwe; lalelilizwi landa olulandela olwamalungiselelo, abapristi abakhulu phakathi kwamaJuda kuze kuge lamuhla. 16 Kwathi labaFarisi babuthana kuPilatu, 63 besithi: Nkosi, abafundi abalitshumi lanye baye eGalili, entabenii siyakhumbula ukuthi lowomkhohlii esaphila wathi: uJesu ayebalayele yona; 17 sebembonile bamkhonza; Emva kwensuku ezintathu ngizavuka. 64 Ngakho kodwa abanye bathandabuza. 18 UJesu wasesondela laya ukuthi ingcwaba liqiniswe kuze kuge lusuku wakhulum labo, esithi: Wonke amandla aphiwe mina lwsithathu; hlezi abafundi bakhe bafike ebusuku ezulwini lemhlabeni; 19 ngakho hambani lenze izizwe bamebe, besebesithi ebantwini: Uvukile kwabafileyo; zonke zibe ngabafundi, libabhabhathiza ebitzweni kuthi inkohliso yokucina ibembi kuleyokuqala. 65 likaYise leleNdodana lelikoMoya oNgcwele; 20 UPilatu wasesithi kubo: Lilabalindi; hambani, liliqinise libafundisa ukugcina konke engililaye khona; futhi njengokubona kwenu. 66 Bahamba-ke baliqinisa khangelani, mina ngilani insuku zonke kuze kuge ingcwaba, beliphawula ilitshe, belabalindi. sekupheleni kwesikhathi. Ameni. (aiōn g165)

28 Kwathi ekupheleni kwesabatha,
emadabukakusa kusiya osukwini lokuqala
lweviki, kwafika uMariya Magadalena, lomunye
uMariya, ukuzabona ingcwaba. 2 Futhi khangela,
kwaba khona ukuzamazama komhlaba okukhulu;
ngoba ingilosu yeNkosi yehla ivela ezulwini, yasondela
yagiqa ilitshe yalisusa emnyango, yahlala phezu
kwalo. 3 Lokubonakala kwayo kwakunjengombane,
lesembatho sayo sasimhlophe njengeliqhwa
elikhithikileyo. 4 Abalindi basebethuthumela
ngokuyesaba, baba njengabafileyo. 5 Kodwa ingilosu

UMakho

1 Ukuqala kwevangeli likaJesu Kristu, iNdodana bamlandela. **21** Basebengena eKapenawume; kwathi ngesabatha wahle wangena esinagogeni, kaNkulunkulu; **2** njengokulotshiwayo wafundisa. **22** Basebebaba za ngemfundiso yakhe; ngoba wabafundisa njengolamandla, kubaprofethiukuthi: Khangela, mina ngiyathuma njalo kungenjengababhal. **23** Futhi kwakukhona isithunywa sami phambi kobuso bakho, esizalungisa esinagogeni labo umuntu owayelomoya ongcolileyo, indlela yakho phambi kwakho. **3** llizwi lomemezayo wasememeza, **24** wathi: Yekela, silani lawe, Jesu enkangala, lithi: Lungisani indlela yeNkosi; weNazaretha? Uze ukusibhubhisa yini? Ngiyakwazi qondisani izindledlana zayo. **4** Kweza uJohane wena ukuthi ungu bani: ONgcwele kaNkulunkulu. ebhabhathiza enkangala, etshumayela ubhabhathizo **25** UJesu wasemkuza, wathi: Thula, uphume lokuphenduka kukho ukuthethelewa kwezono, kuye. **26** Futhi umoya ongcolileyo emhlukuluza **5** njalo kwaphumela kuye llizwe lonke leJudiya, ekhala ngelizwi elikhulu, waphuma kuye. **27** labo abeJerusalema, basebebhathizwa bonke Basebemangala bonke, baze babuzana, bathi: Kuyini nguye emfuleni iJordani, bevuma izono zabo. lokhu? Yimfundiso bani entsha le, ukuthi ngamandla **6** Futhi uJohane wayembethe uboya bekamela, uyalaya labomoya abangcolileyo, futhi bamlalele. elozwewze lwasikhumba ekhalweni lwakhe, wayesidla **28** Njalo yahle yaphuma indumela yakhe esigabeni intethe loluju lweganga. **7** Watshumayela, esithi: sonke seGalili esizingelezeleyo. **29** Njalo bahle Olamandla kulami uyeza emva kwami, engingafanele baphuma esinagogeni, bangena endlini kaSimoni ukukhothama ngithukulule umchilo wamanyathela akhe. **8** Mina isibili ngilibhabhathize ngamanzi; loAndreya, kanye loJakobe loJohane. **30** Futhi kodwa yena uzalibhabhathiza ngoMoya oNgcwele. **9** Kwasekusithi ngalezonsuku kwafika uJesu evela eNazaretha yeGalili, wabhabhathizwa nguJohane **31** wasesondela, wabamba isandla sakhe wamvusa; futhi uqhuqho Iwahle eJordani. **10** Wenela ukukhuphuka emanzini, **32** Kwathi sekuhlwile, wamyekela, wabasebenzela. **11** Kwasekusiza llizwe livela emazulwini, lathi: Wena uyiNdodana yami ethandekayo, engithokoza ngayo. **12** Njalo uMoya wabona amazulu eqhekezeka, loMoya kungathi **33** njalo umusi wonke lijuba esehlela phezu kwakhe; **13** Wayekhona- lababengenwe ngamadimon; **34** Wasesilisa abanengi ke lapho enkangala insuku ezingamatshumi **35** Njalo ekuseni kakhume, ngoba ayemazi. **36** USimoni amanengi, kodwa kavumelanga amadimon ukuthi zasezimnceda. **14** Kwathi emva kokunikelwa **37** sebemtholile bathi kukaJohane, uJesu wafika eGalili, etshumayela **38** Wasesithi kubo: Asiye ivangeli lombuso kaNkulunkulu, **15** njalo esithi: emizini eseduze, ukuze ngitshumayele lakhona; Isikhathi sigcwaisikile, njalo umbuso kaNkulunkulu **39** Wasetshumayela ususonde; phendukani, likholwe ivangeli. **16** Kwathi emasinagogeni abo kulo lonke eleGalili, ekhupha ehambahamba elwandle lweGalili wabona uSimoni **40** Kwasekufika kuye umlephero, loAndreya umfowabo, bephosela imbule olwandle; **41** UJesu ngoba babengabagoli benhlanzi. **17** UJesu wasesithi kuye: Aluba uthanda, ungangihlambulula. **42** esithi kuye: Khangela ungatsheli muntu ulutho; kodwa kubo: Ngilandelani, ngizalenza libe ngabagoli **43** labo babesemkhunjini belungisa amambule abo, **44** Wasemlaysisa, wahle wamyekela wahamba, **18** Njalo bahle batshya amambule abo, **45** labo babesemkhunjini belungisa amambule abo. **46** esithi kuye: Ngiyathanda, hlambuluka; **19** Eseqhubeke ibangana esuka lapho, **47** hamba, uizeze kumpristi, unlikele ngokuhanjululwa wabona uJakobe okaZebediya, loJohane umfowabo, **20** Njalo wahle wababiza; basebetshya uyise basuka kwakho lokho uMozisi akulayayo, kube yibufakazi uZebediya emkhunjini leziqhatswa,

kubo. 45 Kodwa yena esephumile waqala ukudla; basebesiza bathi kuye: Kungani abafundi ukumemezela kakhulu walwandisa udaba, kwaze bakaJohane lababaFarisi bezila ukudla, kodwa kwathi wayengaselakho ukungena emzini obala, abafundi bakho bengazili ukudla? 19 UJesu wasesithi kodwa wayengaphandle ezindaweni ezizinkangala; kubo: Amadodana endlu yomthimba angazila yini ukudla, umyeni eselawo? Angezile, ingqe ngesikhathi umyeni eselawo; 20 kodwa zizafika insuku lapho umyeni azasuswa kuwo, njalo khona azazila ukudla ngalezonsuku. 21 Futhi kakho othungela isichibi selembu elingakafinyeli esembathweni esidala; uba-ke kungenjalo okubekelweyo kudabuke kiso, okutsha kwesidalu, kuqhele ukudabuka. 22 Futhi kakho othela iwayini elitsha emigodleni emidala; uba-ke kungenjalo iwayini elitsha lidabula imigodla, lichitheke iwayini lemigodla yonakale; kodwa iwayini elitsha limele lifakwe emigodleni emitsha. 23 Kwasekusithi edabula emasimini amabele ngesabatha, abafundi bakhe basebeqala ukukha izikhwebu behamba. 24 AbaFarisi basebesithi kuye: Khangela, kungani besenza lokho okungavunyelwayo ngesabatha? 25 Yena wasesithi kubo: Kalizange libale yini uDavidu akwenzayo, mhla eswele, elambile, yena lababelaye? 26 Ukuthi wayangena njani endlini kaNkulunkulu esikhathini uAbhiyatha engumpriсти omkhulu, wadla izinkwa zokubukiswa ezingavunyelwa ukudliwa ngaphandle kwabapristi, wabanika lababelaye? 27 Wasesithi kubo: Isabatha lenziwa ngenxa yomuntu, njalo umuntu kenziwanga ngenxa yesabatha; 28 ngakho iNdodana yomuntu iyiNkosi leyesabatha.

2 Njalo wabuya wangena eKapenawume emva kwezinsuku; kwasekuzwakala ukuthi usendlini. 2 Njalo kwahle kwabuthana abanengi, akwazabé kusaba lendawo yabo, ngitsho langasemnyango; wasekhuluma ilizwi kubo. 3 Basebesiza kuye, beletha owome umhlubulo, ethwelwe ngabane. 4 Babengelakusondela kuye ngenxa yexuku, bavula uphahlia lapho ayekhona, bathi sebelubhobozile behlisa ithala alele kulo owome umhlubulo. 5 Njalo uJesu ebona ukholo lwabo wathi kowome umhlubulo: Ndodana, izono zakho uzithethelwe. 6 Kodwa abanye bababhalu ababehlezi lapho, banakana enhliziyeni zabo, bathi: 7 Ukhulumelani inhlamba enje lo? Ngubani ongathethelala izono ngaphandle koyedwa, uNkulunkulu? 8 Njalo khonokho uJesu ekwazi emoyeni wakhe ukuthi babenakana njalo phakathi kwabo, wathi kubo: Linakanelani izinto lezi enhliziyeni zenu? 9 Yikuphi okulula, ukuthi kowome umhlubulo: Izono zakho uzithethelwe, kumbe ukuthi: Sukuma, uthathe icansi lakho, uhambe? 10 Kodwa ukuze lazi ukuthi iNdodana yomuntu ilamandla okuthethelala izono emhlabeni (wathi kowome umhlubulo): 11 Ngithi kuwe: Sukuma uthathe icansi lakho, uye endlini yakho. 12 Njalo wahle wasukuma, wathatha icansi, waphuma phambi kwabo bonke; baze bamangala bonke, bamdumisa uNkulunkulu, besithi: Kasizange sikubone okunje. 13 Wasebuya esiya elwandle, ixuku lonke laselisiza kuye, wasebafundisa. 14 Wathi esedlula wabona uLevi okaAlfewu ehlezi endlini yokuthelisela, wasesithi kuye: Ngilandela. Wasesukuma wamlandela. 15 Kwasekusithi ehlezi endlini yakhe, labathelisi abanengi lezoni bahlala ekudleni loJesu labafundi bakhe; ngoba babebanengi, njalo bemlandela. 16 Kwathi ababhalu labaFarisi, bembona esidla saphila njengesinye. 17 Kwathi ukuthi bangambulala njani. 18 Kwathi ukuthi bangambulala njani. 19 Kwathi ukuthi labathelisi lezoni, bathi kubafundi bakhe: Kungani bahle bacebisana labakaHerodi bemelane laye, esidla enatha labathelisi lezoni? 20 Kwathi ukuthi labafundi bakhe ngaselwandle; ixuku melaphi, kodwa labo abagulayo. Kangizanga ukubiza elikhulu laselimlandela livela eGalili, leJudiya; 21 abalungileyo, kodwa izoni zize ekuphendukeni. 22 leJerusalem, leldumiya, langaphetsheya kweJordani, Njalo abafundi bakaJohane lababaFarisi babezila labemimangweni yeTire leSidoni, ixuku elikhulu,

selizwile izinto ezinkulu abezenza, leza kuye. 9 Ngubani umama kumbe abafowethu? 34 Wasethalaza Wasethela abafundi bakhe ukuthi umkolo umlindele labo ababehlezi bemphahlile, wathi: Khangelani ngenxa yexuku, ukuze lingamcindezeli. 10 Ngoba umama labafowethu. 35 Ngoba loba ngubani wayesilisa abanengi, baze bawela phezu kwakhe owenza intando kaNkulunkulu, nguye ongumfowethu bonke abalezifo, ukuze bamthinte. 11 Njalo lodadewethu lomama.

omoya abangcolileyo, lapho bembona, babesawa phansi phambi kwakhe, bakhale besithi: Wena uyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu. 12 Wasebalayisisa kakhulu ukuthi bangamvezi. 13 Wasesenyukela entaben, wabizela kuye labo ayebafuna yena; basebesiza kuye. 14 Wasemisa abalitshumi lambili, ukuze babe laye, lokuze abathume ukuyatshumayela, 15 futhi babe lamandla okwelapha imikhuhlane, lawokukhupha amadimoni. 16 LoSimoni wamutha ibizo lokuthi nguPetro; 17 loJakobe okaZebediya, loJohane umfowabo kaJakobe; wabatha amabizo wathi ngoBowenegesi, okuyikuthi: Amadodana omdumo; 18 loAndreya, loFilipu, loBartolomewu, loMathewu, loTomasi, loJakobe okaAlfewu, loTadewu, loSimoni umKhanani, 19 loJudasi ulskariyothi, laye owamnikelayo. Basebengena endlini. 20 Ixuku laselibuthana futhi, kwaze kwathi bona abasazange benelise lokudla isinkwa. 21 Kwathi abakibo sebezwise lokhu baphuma ukuyambamba; ngoba bathi: Uyahlanya. 22 Lababhalu abavela eJerusalema bathi: UloBhelezehbule, lokuthi: Ukhupha amadimoni ngenkosi yamadimoni. 23 Wasebabizela kuye, wathi kubo ngemifanekiso: USathane angakhupha njani uSathane? 24 Futhi uba umbuso wehlukene umelene lawo ngokwawo, lowombuso ungeme. 25 Lendlu uba yehlukene imelana layo ngokwayo, leyondlu ingeme. 26 LoSathane uba ezivukela yena, ahlokane, angeme, kodwa uyaphela. 27 Kakho ongangena endlini yesiqhwaga, aphange impahla yaso, uba engasibophi isiqhwaga kuqala, abesephanga indlu yaso. 28 Ngiqinisisile ngithi kini: Zonke izono zizathethelelwu kubantwana babantu, lezinhlamba loba ziphi abahlambaza ngazo; 29 kodwa loba ngubani ohlambaza emelene loMoya oyiNgcwele, kalakuthelelwu lanini, kodwa ulecalu lokulahlwa okulaphakade; (aiōn g165, aiōnios g166) 30 ngoba bathi: Ulomoya ongcolileyo. 31 Kwasekufika abafowabo lonina, bema ngaphandle bathumela kuye, bembiza. 32 Njalo ixuku lalihlezi limphahlile; basebesithi kuye: Khangela, unyoko labafowenu baphandle bayakudinga. 33 Wasebaphendula wathi:

4 Wasebuya waqala ukufundisa ngaselwandle; kwasekubuthana kuye ixuku elikhulu, waze wangena emkhunjini wahlala olwandle; njalo ixuku lonke lalismhlabathini ngaselwandle. 2 Wasebafundisa izinto ezinengi ngemifanekiso, lekufundiseni kwakhe wathi kubo: 3 Lalelani; khangelani, kwaphuma umhlanelyi ukuyahlanya. 4 Kwasekusithi ekuhlanyeleni, enye yawela eceleni kwendlela, kwasekufika inyon iezulu zayidla zayqedwa. 5 Njalo enye yawela emhlabathini olamatshe, lapho eyayingelamhlabathi omnengi khona; futhi yahle yamila, ngoba yayingelakutshona komhlabathi; 6 kwathi ekuphumeni kwelanga yahangulwa yabuna ngoba yayingelampande. 7 Enye yasiwela emeiveni, ameva asekhula, ayiminyanisa, futhi ayithelanga isithelo. 8 Njalo enye yawela emhlabathini omuhle; yathela isithelo esakhulayo sanda, yazala enye amatshumi amathathu, lenye amatshumi ayisithupha, lenye ikhulu. 9 Wasesithi kubo: Olendlebe zokuzwa, akezwe. 10 Kwathi eseyedwa, labo ababemphahlile kanye labalitshumi lambili bambuza ngomfanekiso. 11 Wasesithi kubo: Kuphiwe kini ukwazi imfihlo yombuso kaNkulunkulu; kodwa labo abangaphandle benzelwa izinto zonke ngemifanekiso; 12 ukuze bebona babone, bangabonisisi; njalo besizwa bezwe, bangaqedisisi; hlezi loba nini baphenduke, bathethelelwu izono zabo. 13 Wasesithi kubo: Kaliwazi lumfanekiso yini? Pho lizayazi njani imifanekiso yonke? 14 Umhlanelyi uhlanelya ilizwi. 15 Njalo abaceceleni kwendlela, yilabo lapho okuhlanyelwa khona ilizwi, futhi nxa belizwa, uSathane ahle afike alisuse ilizwi elihlanyelwe enhliziyweni zabo. 16 Lalabo ngokunjalo abahlanyelwe emhlabathini olamatshe, abathi, lapho besizwa ilizwi, bahle balemukele ngentokozo, 17 njalo kabalampande phakathi kwabo, kodwa bahlala okwesikhathi; kuthi sekufika inkathazo kumbe ukuzingelwa ngenxa yelizwi, bahle bakhubeke. 18 Lalaba yilabo abahlanyelwe emeiveni, abalizwayo ilizwi, 19 kodwa impisekelo yalumhlaba, lenkohliso yenotho, lenkanuko yezinye izinto kungene

kuminyanise ilizwi, futhi ibe ingasatheli. (aiōn g165) 20 Thula, uthi zwi! Umoya wasuqamuka, kwasekusiba Lalaba yilabo abahlanyelwe emhlabathini omuhle, khona ukuthula okukhulu. 40 Wasesithi kubo: abathi belizwile ilizwi, balemukele, bathele, enye Kungani lisesaba kangaka? Kalilakholo ngani? 41 amatshumi amathathu, lenye amatshumi ayisithupha, Basebesesaba ngokwesaba okukhulu, bathi omunye lenye ikhulu. 21 Wasesithi kubo: Kanti isibane silethwa komunye: Kanti ungbani lo, ukuthi lomoya lolwandle ukuze sibekwe ngaphansi kwesitsha kumbe ngaphansi kumlale?

kombheda? Angithi ukuze sibekwe esiqobaneni sesibane? 22 Ngoba kakukho okufihliweyo okungayikubonakalisa; akukho okwenzenka kube yimfihlo, kodwa ukuze kube sobala. 23 Nxa umuntu elendlebe zokuzwa akezwe. 24 Wasesithi kubo: Qaphelisani elikuwayo. Ngesilinganiso elilinganisa ngaso lizalinganiselwa ngaso, njalo lina elizwayo lizaphiwa ngokwengezelelweyo. 25 Ngoba loba ngubani olakho, uzaphiwa; kodwa loba ngubani ongelakho, uzakwemukwa lalokho alakho. 26 Wasesithi: Unjalo umbuso kaNkulunkulu, njengokuba nxa umuntu ephosa inhlanyelo emhlabathini, 27 njalo alale abesevuka ebusuku lemini, lenhlanyelo imile njalo ikhule, yena kakwazi ukuthi njani. 28 Ngoba umhlabathi uyathela ngokwawo, kuqala usungulo, kulandele isikhwebu, kulandele amabele apheleleyo esikhwetshini. 29 Kodwa nxa sesivuthiwe isithelo, uhle athumeze isikela, ngoba ukuvuna sekufikile. 30 Wathi futhi: Sizawufananisa lani umbuso kaNkulunkulu? Kumbe sizawufananisa ngomfanekiso bani? 31 Unjengohlamu lwemasitedi, oluthi nxa seluhlanyelwe emhlabathini, luncinyane kulazo zonke inhlamu ezisemhlabeni; 32 njalo nxa seluhlanyelwe, lukhule, lube lukhulu lwedlule izilimo zonke, lwenze ingatsha ezinkulu, kuze kuthi inyoni zezulu zingakhela ngaphansi komthunzi wazo. 33 Waselikhuluma kubo ilizwi ngemifanekiso eminengi enjalo, njengamandla abo okuzwa; 34 kodwa ngaphandle komfanekiso kakhulumanga kubo; kodwa sebebodwa wabachasisela abafundi bakhe izinto zonke. 35 Ngalolosuku sekuhlwile, wasesithi kubo: Asichapheleni ngaphetsheya. 36 Sebeyekele ixuku lahamba, bamthatha bahamba laye njengoba enjalo emkhunjini. Futhi leminye imikolo yayilaye. 37 Kwasekuvuka isiphepho esikhulu somoya; lamagagasi aphoseka emkhunjini, waze wagcwala khathesi. 38 Njalo yena wayengemuva emkhunjini elele emqamelweni; basebemvusa, bathi kuye: Mfundisi, kawukhathali yini ukuthi siyabhubha? 39 Wasevuka wakhuza umoya, wathi kulo ulwandle:

5 Basebefika ngaphetsheya kolwandle, elizweni lamaGadarene. 2 Esephumile emkhunjini, wahle wamhlangabeza umuntu ovela emangcwabeni elomoya ongcolileyo, 3 owayehlala emangcwabeni; njalo kwakungelamuntu owayengambopha ngitscho langamaketane, 4 ngoba wayebotshiwe kanengi ngezibopho langamaketane, kodwa amaketane ayeqanyulwa nguye, lezibopho zaqanyuqanyulwa; njalo kwakungelkho owayengamthambisa; 5 langezikathi zonke, ebusuku lemini, wayesezintabeni lemangcwabeni eklabalala eziska ngamatshes. 6 Kwathi ebona uJesu ekhatshana, wagijima wamkhonza, 7 wamemeza ngelizwi elikhulu esithi: Ngilani lawe, Jesu, Ndodana kaNkulunkulu oPhezukonke? Ngikufungisa ngoNkulunkulu, ungangihluphi. 8 Ngoba wathi kuye: Phuma emuntwini, moya ongcolileyo. 9 Wasembuza wathi: Ibizo lakho ungbani? Wasephendula, wathi: Ibizo lami nginguLegiyoni, ngoba sibanengi. 10 Wasemncenga kakhulu, ukuthi angabaxotsheli ngaphandle kwelizwe. 11 Kwakukhona lapho ngasezintabeni umhlambi omkhulu wengulube usidla; 12 lamadimonи wonke amncenga, athi: Sithume enguluben, singene kuzo. 13 Njalo uJesu wahle wawavumela. Omoya abangcolileyo basebephuma bangena ezinguluben; umhlambi wasuphaphathea eliweni usiya olwandle; njalo zazingaba zinkulungwane ezimbili; zaminzwa olwandle. 14 Abazelusayo ingulube basebebaleka, bayabika emzini lemaphandleni. Basebephuma ukubona ukuthi kuyini okwenzakeleyo; 15 bafika kuJesu, bambona obengenwe ngamadimonи ehlezi eggokile eqondile, yena owayelelegiyoni; basebesesaba. 16 Labo ababekubonile babatshela ukuthi kwenzeke njani kowayengenwe ngamadimonи, langengulube. 17 Basebeqala ukumncenga ukuthi asuke elizweni lakibo. 18 Wathi engena emkhunjini, owayengenwe ngamadimonи wamncenga, ukuthi abe laye. 19 Kodwa uJesu kamvumelanga, kodwa wathi kuye: Hamba uye ekhaya kwabakini, ubatshele ukuthi iNkosi ikwenzele okungakanani, ikuhawukele.

20 Wasesuka ehamba waqala ukutshumayela ngokuphendulelwu: Wena ntombazana encane, njithi eDikapolisi ukuthi uJesu umenzele okungakanani; kuwe, vuka. 21 UJesu esebuye encane, yahamba, ngoba yayileminyaka elitshumi wachaphela ngaphetsheya ngomkhumbi, kwabuthana lambili; basebesanganiseka ngokusanganiseka kuye ixuku elikhulu, futhi wayengaselwandle. 22 Njalo okukhulu. 23 Wasebalayisisa kakhulu ukuthi lokhu khangela, kwafika omunye wabaphathi besinagoge, uJayirosi ngebizo; embona, wawa phansi enyaweni zakhe, 23 wamncenga kakhulu, esithi: Indodakazi yami encane isiphela; ake uze ubeke izandla phezu kwayo, ukuze isindiswe, njalo izaphila. 24 Wasehamba laye; ixuku elikhulu laselimlandela, lamminyezela. 25 Njalo owesifazana othile owayelomopho wegazi okweminyaka elitshumi lambili, 26 ehluphekile kakhulu kubelaphi abanengi, echithile konke ayelakho, engasizakalanga, kodwa kulokhu kumqinela, 27 esezwile ngoJesu, weza exukwini ngemuva, wathinta isembatho sakhe; 28 ngoba wathi: Aluba ngithinta izembatho zakhe nje, ngizasindiswa. 29 Futhi wahle woma umthombo wegazi lakhe, wasesizwa emzimbeni ukuthi usilile esifweni. 30 Njalo uJesu wahle wazi phakathi kwakhe ukuthi amandla aphumile kuye, watshibiliqa esexukwini, wathi: Ngubani othinte izembatho zami? 31 Abafundi bakhe basebesithi kuye: Uyabona ixuku likuminyezela, kodwa uthi: Ngubani ongithintileyo? 32 Wasethalaza ukuthi ambone owenze lokhu. 33 Kodwa owesifazana esesaba ethuthumela, ekwazi okwenzekileyo kuye, weza wawa phambi kwakhe, wamtshela iqiniso lonke. 34 Wasesithi kuye: Ndodakazi, ukholo Iwakho lukusindisile; hamba ngokuthula, siliswa esifweni sakho. 35 Esakhulum, kwafika abanye bomphathi wesinagoge, bathi: Indodakazi yakho isifile; usamkhathazelani uMfundisi? 36 Kwahle kwathi uJesu esizwa ilizwi elikhulunywayo wathi kumphathi wesinagoge: Ungesabi, kholwa kuphela. 37 Futhi kavumelanga muntu ukuthi amlandele, ngaphandle kukaPetro loJakobe loJohane umfowabo kaJakobe. 38 Wafika-ke endlini yomphathi wesinagoge, wabona isiphithiphithi, labakhalayo labalilayo kakhu, 39 esengenile wathi kubo: Liphithizelelani, likhala? Umntwana kafanga, kodwa ulele. 40 Basebemhleka usulu. Kodwa yena, esebakuphile bonke, wathatha uyise womntwana omncane lonina lalabo ababelaye, wangena lapho okwakulele khona umntwana omncane. 41 Wabamba isandla somntwana omncane, wathi kuye: "Thalitha, kumi"; okuyikuthi

6 Wasesuka lapho, waya emzini wakibo; abafundi bakhe basebemlandela. 2 Sekufike isabatha, waqala ukufundisa esinagogeni; labanengi abamuzwayo bamangala, bathi: Zivela ngaphi lezizinto kuye? Njalo yinhlanipho bani ayinikiweyo, ukuthi lalimisebenzi yamandla enje yenzive ngezandla zakhe? 3 Lo kayisuye umbazi yini, indodana kaMariya, lomfowabo kaJakobe loJose loJudasi loSimoni? Labodadewabo kabakho yini lapha kithi? Basebekhubeka ngaye. 4 Kodwa uJesu wathi kubo: Umprofethi kasweli ukudunyiswa, ngaphandle kwelizweni lakibo, lezihlotsheni zakhe lendlini yakwabo. 5 Futhi wayengelakho ukwenza lowodwa umsebenzi wamandla lapho, ngaphandle kokubeka izandla phezu kwabagulayo abalutshwana, wabasilisa. 6 Wasemangala ngokungakholwa kwabo. Wabhadaboda imizana efundisa. 7 Wasebizela kuye abalitshumi lambili, waqala ukubathuma ngababili ngababili, wabanika amandla phezu kwabomoya abangcolileyo. 8 Wabalaya ukuthi bangaphathi lutho lwendlela, ngaphandle kodondolo kuphela; lasikhwama, lasinkwa, lamali ezwezweni; 9 kodwa bafake amanyathela; futhi bangembathi izembatho ezimbili. 10 Wasesithi kubo: Lapho elingena khona endlini, hhalani kiyo lize liphume khona. 11 Njalo loba ngobani abangayikulemukela, kumbe balizwe, nxa liphuma lapho, thintithani uthuli olungaphansi kwenyawo zenu kuge yibufakazi kubo. Ngijinisisle njithi kini: Kuzakuba lula eSodoma kumbe laseGomora ngosuku Iwesigwebo, kulakulowomuzi. 12 Sebephumile batshumayela ukuthi baphenduke; 13 bakhupha amadimoni amanengi, bagcoba abanengi abagulayo ngamagcobo babasilisa. 14 Inkosi uHerodi wasesizwa ngakho, ngoba ibizo lakhe laba sobala, wasesithi: UJohane owabhabhathizayo uvukile kwabafileyo, futhi kungakho lamandla esebezenza kuye. 15 Abanye bathi: UnguElija; labanye bathi: Ungumprofethi, kumbeunjengomunye wabaprofethi. 16 Kodwa uHerodi esezwile wathi: Lo nguJohane, mina engamquma ikhanda; yena uvukile

kwabafileyo. 17 Ngoba yena uHerodi wayethumele 36 bayekele, ukuze baye ezigabenii ezizingelezeleyo wambamba uJohane, wambopha entolongweni, lemizaneni bazithengele izinkwa; ngoba bengelalutho ngenxa kaHerodiyasi umkaFilipu umfowaboo, ngoba abangaludla. 37 Wasephendula wathi kubo: Banikeni wayemthethe. 18 Ngoba uJohane wayethe kuHerodi: lina ukuthi badle. Basebesithi kuye: Sihambe yini Kawuvunyelwa ukuba lomkamfowenu. 19 UHerodiyasi siyethenga izinkwa ngabodenariyo abangamakhulu wasembambela inhiliyo, wafuna ukumbulala; kodwa amabili, sibaphe badle? 38 Wasesithi kubo: Lilezinkwa kenelisanga; 20 ngoba uHerodi wayemesaba ezingaki? Hambani liyebona. Sebesazi bathi: Zinhlanu, uJohane, esazi ukuthi uyindoda elungileyo lengcwele, lenhlanzi ezimbili. 39 Wasebalaya ukuthi babahlalise wamlondoloza; lalapho emuzwa, wenza izinto bonke phansi ngezigaba ngezigaba etshanini ezinengi, wamuzwa ngokuthokoza. 21 Kwathi selufikile obuluhlaza. 40 Basebehlala phansi ngamaviyo usuku oluhle, uHerodi ngelanga lakhe lokuzalwa ngamaviyo, ngamakhulu langamatshumi amahlanu. wenzela izikhulu zakhe lenduna zenkulungwane 41 Wasethatha izinkwa ezinhlanu lenhlanzi ezimbili, labalisa beGalili ukudla kwantambama, 22 kwathi ekhangela phezulu ezulwini, wabonga, wazihlephula indodakazi kaHerodiyasi lo isingenile yagida, izinkwa, wazinika abafundi bakhe ukuthi bazibeke yamkholisa uHerodi lalabo ababehlezi ekudleni phambi kwabo; lenhlanzi ezimbili wazabela bonke. laye, inkosi yathi entombini: Cela kimi loba kuyini 42 Basebesidla bonke, basutha. 43 Basebedobha okuthandayo, njalo ngizakupha; 23 wafunga kuyo izitsha ezilitshumi lambili ezagcwala imvuthu esithi: Loba kuyini ongakucela kimi, ngizakunika, ezazisele, lokuseleyo kwenhlanzi. 44 Lalabo abadlayo kuze kube yingxene yombuso wami. 24 Yasiphuma izinkwa, babengaba ngamadoda azinkulungwane isithi kunina: Ngizacelani? Yena wasesithi: Ikhanda ezinhlanu. 45 Njalo wahle wacindezela abafundi likaJohane uMbhabhathizi. 25 Njalo yahle yangena bakhe ukuthi bangene emkhunjini, njalo bamqalele enkosini ngokuphangisa, yacela, yathi: Ngifuna ukuthi ukuya ngaphetsheya eBhethisayida, yena esayekela unginike khathesinje emganwini ikhanda likaJohane ixuku lihamba. 46 Esebavalelisile, wasuka waya uMbhabhathizi. 26 Inkosi yasidabuka kakhulu, kodwa entabenii ukuyakhuleka. 47 Sekuhlwile, umkhumbi ngenxa yezifungo langalabo ababehlezi layo ekudleni wawuphakathi kolwandle, futhi yena wayewedwa kayithandanga ukuyilandulela. 27 Njalo inkosi yahle emhlabathini. 48 Wababona behlupheka kakhulu yathuma ibutho yalaya ukuthi kulethwe ikhanda ekugwedleni, ngoba umoya wawuphambene labo, lakhe. Wasehamba wamquma ikhanda entolongweni, wasesiza kubo sokungaba yisikhathi somlindo 28 waletha ikhanda lakhe ngomganu, walini kaewine wobusuku, ehamba phezu kolwandle; intombi; intombi yasilinika unina. 29 Kwathi abafundi wasefuna ukubadlu. 49 Sebemonile ehamba phezu bakhe sebezwile beza, bathatha isidumbu sakhe, kolwandle, basebecabanga ukuthi lithonga, bakhala basibeka engcwabeni. 30 Abaphostoli basebebuthana kakhulu; 50 ngoba bambona bonke, bethuka. Kodwa kuJesu, bambikela konke, lababekwenzile kanye wahle wakhuluma labo, wathi kubo: Manini isibindi; lababekufundisile. 31 Wasesithi kubo: Wozani lina yimi, lingesabi. 51 Wasesenyukela kubo emkhunjini, lodwa endaweni eyinkangala, liphumule kancinyane. umoya wasuthula; basebesanganiseka kakhulu Ngoba babebanengi abafikayo labahambayo, futhi okwedlula amalawulo ngaphakathi, bamangala. bengelathuba lokudla. 32 Bakhuphuka ngomkhumbi 52 Ngoba babengaqedisisanga ngezinkwa; ngoba baya endaweni eyinkangala bebodwa. 33 Amaxuku inhlizyo yabo yayilukhuni. 53 Kwathi sebechaphile asebabona besuka, labanengi bamazi, bagijimela bafika elizweni leGenesaretha, babophela umkhumbi khona kanyekanye ngenyawo bevela emizini yonke, ekhunjini. 54 Bathi sebephumile emkhunjini, basebebandulela, bahlangana kuye. 34 Kwathi uJesu bahle bamazi, 55 njalo bagijimela kuso sonke esephuma wabona ixuku elikhulu, waba lesihelo lesosigaba esizingelezeleyo, baqala ukubhoda ngabo, ngoba babenjengezimu ezingelamelusi; bethwala abagulayo ngamathala bebaso lapho waseqala ukubafundisa izinto ezinengi. 35 Kwathi abebesizwa ukuthi ukhona. 56 Njalo loba ngaphi isikhathi sesihambile, abafundi bakhe beza kuye angena khona emizaneni loba emizini, loba bathi: Lindawo iyinkangala, lesikhathi sesihambile; emaphandleni, babeka abagulayo emidangeni,

bamncenga ukuthi bathinte umphetho wesembatho sakhe nje; njalo bonke abamthintayo basindiswa.

7 Kwasekubuthana kuye abaFarisi, labanye bababhali, ababevela eJerusalem; **2** sebebonile ukuthi abanye babafundi bakhe badla izinkwa ngezandla ezingcolileyo, okuyikuthi ezingagezwanga, basola. **3** Ngoba abaFarisi lamaJuda bonke kabadli, ngaphandle kokuthi bagezisise izandla zabo, belondoloza isiko labadala. **4** Nxa bevela emdangeni, kabadli, ngaphandle kokuthi bageze; futhi zikhona ezinye izinto ezinengi abazemukelayo ukuzilondoloza, ukugezisa inkezo lembiza lezitsha zethusi lemhibeda. **5** Emva kwalokhu abaFarisi lababhali bambuza bathi: Kungani abafundi bakho bengahambi ngesiko labadala, kodwa badla isirkwa ngezandla ezingahlanjwanga? **6** Kodwa waphendula wathi kubo: Ulsaya waprofetha kuhle ngani lina bazenzisi, njengokulotshiweyo ukuthi: Lesisizwe singidumisa ngezindebe, kodwa inhlizyo yabo ikhatshana lami. **7** Kodwa zingikhonza ngeze, zifundisa izimfundiso eziyimilayo yabantu. **8** Ngoba liyekela umlayo kaNkulunkulu, ligcine isiko labantu, ukugezisa imbiza lenkezo; lezinye izinto ezinengi ezinjalo liyazenza. **9** Wasesithi kubo: Liyachitha kuhle umlayo kaNkulunkulu, ukuze liloneloze isiko lenu. **10** Ngoba uMozisi wathi: Hlonipha uyihlo lonyoko; lokuthi: Othuka uyise kumbe unina kumele afe ukufa; **11** kodwa lina lithi: Aluba umuntu esithi kuyise kumbe kunina: Lokho obungasizwa yimi ngakho, "liKhobane", okuyikuthi umnikelo kuNkulunkulu; **12** kalisamvumeli ukwenzela uyise kumbe unina ulutho, **13** lilenza ize ilizwi likaNkulunkulu ngesiko lenu eliliqhabay; lezinto ezinengi ezinjalo liyazenza. **14** Esebizzle kuye ixuku lonke, wathi kilo: Ngilalelani lonke, liqedisise. **15** Kalukho ulutho olungaphandle komuntu olungamngcolisa lungena kuye; kodwa izinto eziphuma kuye, yizo lezo ezingcolisa umuntu. **16** Uba ekhona olendlebe zokuzwa akezwe. **17** Esengenile endlini evela exukwini, abafundi bakhe bambuza ngomfanekiso. **18** Wasesithi kubo: Ngokunjalo lani lingabangelakuqedisisa yini? Kaliqedisisi yini ukuthi konke okungaphandle okungena emuntwini kungemngcolise? **19** Ngoba ezintathu, bengelalutho lokudla; **3** njalo uba kakungeni enhliziyweni yakhe, kodwa esiswini, kuphumele ngaphandle, kuhlambulula ukudla bazayatha endleleni; ngoba abanye babo bavela konke. **20** Wasesithi: Okuphumayo emuntwini, khatshana. **4** Abafundi bakhe basebempendula

yikho okungcolisa umuntu. **21** Ngoba kuphuma ngaphakathi enhliziyweni yabantu imicabango emibi, ukuphingga, ukufeba, ukubulala, **22** ukweba, ubuhwaba, ukuxhwala, inkohliso, amanyala, ilihlo elibi, inhlamba, ukuziggaja, ubuthutha; **23** zonke lezizinto ezimbi zivela ngaphakathi, zimngcolise umuntu. **24** Wasesukuma lapho waya emikhawulweni yeTire leSidoni. Wangena endlini, engathandi ukuthi kwaziwe muntu, kodwa wayengelakufihlakala. **25** Ngoba owesifazana, olentombazana yakhe elomoya ongcolileyo, esezwile ngaye, weza wawa phansi enyaweni zakhe; **26** njalo owesifazana wayengumGriki, engumSirofenike ngokuzalwa; wasemncenga ukuthi akhuphe idimoni endodakazini yakhe. **27** Kodwa uJesu wathi kuye: Ake kusuthe abantwana kuqala; ngoba kakukuhle ukuthatha isinkwa sabantwana sisiphosele izinjana. **28** Kodwa waphendula wathi kuye: Yebo, Nkosi; kodwa lezinjana ezingaphansi kwetafula ziyadla imvuthuluka yabantwana. **29** Wasesithi kuye: Ngenxa yalohukutsho hamba-ke; idimoni liphumile endodakazini yakho. **30** Wasesuka waya endlini yakhe, wafica idimoni seliphumile, lendodakazi ilele embhedeni. **31** Wasebuya wasuka emikhawulweni yeTire leSidoni, weza elwandle lweGalili, phakathi kwemikhawulo yeDikapolisi. **32** Basebeletha kuye isacuthe esigagasayo, bamncenga ukuthi abeke isandla sakhe phezu kwaso. **33** Wasesikhupha exukwini sabasodwa, wafaka iminwe yakhe endlebeni zaso, wakhafula wathinta ulimi lwaso, **34** ekhangela phezulu ezelwini, wabubula, wathi kuso: "Efatha"; okuyikuthi: Vulwa! **35** Njalo zahle zavulwa indlebe zaso; yasithukululwa intambo yolimi lwaso, sasesikhuluma saqonda. **36** Wasebalaya ukuthi bangatsheli muntu; kodwa lanxa wayebalayile kakhulu, kwang'khona bekumemezela ngamandla. **37** Basebemangala kakhulukazi sibili, bathi: Uzenzile kuhle izinto zonke; wenza kokubili izacuthe ukuthi zizwe, lezimungulu ukuthi zikhulume.

8 Ngalezonsuku kwakukhona ixuku elikhulu kakhulu, njalo lalingelakho okokudla, uJesu wabizela kuye abafundi bakhe wathi kubo: **2** Ngilesihelo ngexuku; ngoba sebehlezi lami insuku ezintathu, bengelalutho lokudla; **3** njalo uba kakungeni enhliziyweni yakhe, kodwa esiswini, ngibayekela baye emakhaya abo bengadlanga, kuphumele ngaphandle, kuhlambulula ukudla bazayatha endleleni; ngoba abanye babo bavela konke. **4** Abafundi bakhe basebempendula

bathi: Zingavela ngaphi izinkwa umuntu angasuthisa sasesisiliswa, sabona bonke ngokucacileyo. 26 ngazo laba lapha enkangala? 5 Wasebabuza wathi: Wasesithuma endlini yaso, wathi: Ungangeni Lilezinkwa ezingaki? Basebesithi: Eziyisikhombisa. 6 emzaneni, njalo ungtsheli muntu loyedwa emzaneni. Waselaya ixuku ukuthi lihlale phansi emhlabathini; 27 UJesu wasephuma labafundi bakhe baya emzaneni wasethatha izinkwa eziyisikhombisa, esepongile yeKesariya yeFilipu; besendleleni wababuza wazihlephula wazinika abafundi bakhe, ukuthi abafundi bakhe, wathi kubo: Abantu bathi ngingubani? babeke phambi kwabo; basebebeka phambi 28 Basebephendula bathi: UJohane uMbhahathizi; kwexuku. 7 Njalo babelenhlanzana ezinlutshwana; labanye: UElija; labanye: Omunye wabaprofethi. 29 esebusisile wathi bazibeke lazo phambi kwabo. Yena wasesithi kubo: Lina-ke lithi ngingubani? UPetro 8 Basebesidla, basutha; basebedobha imvuthu wasephendula wathi kuye: Wena unguKristu. 30 ezazisele, izitsha eziyisikhombisa. 9 Lababedile Wasebalayisia ukuthi bangatsheli muntu ngaye. 31 babengaba zinkulungwane ezine; wasebayekela Waseqala ukufundisa, ukuthi iNdodana yomuntu bahamba. 10 Njalo wahle wangena emkhunjini imele ukuhlupheka izinto ezinengi, ilahlwe ngabadala labafundi bakhe, weza kungxenezeDalmanutha. labapristi abakhulu lababhali, ibulawe, ibuye ivuke 11 Abafarisi basebephuma, baqala ukuphikisana emva kwensuku ezintathu. 32 Waselikhuluma lelilizwi laye, befunisia kuye isibonakaliso esivela ezulwini, obala. UPetro wasemthatha waqala ukumkhuza. 33 bemlinga. 12 Wasebubula kakhulu emoyeni wakhe Kodwa etshibilika, wabona abafundi bakhe, wamkuza wathi: Lesisizukulwana sidingelani isibonakaliso? uPetro, wathi: Suka ngemva kwami, Sathane; Ngijinisisle ngithi kini: Kakulasibonakaliso esizanikwa ngoba kawucabangi ngezinto zikaNkulunkulu, kodwa kulesisizukulwana. 13 Wasebatshiya, wangena ngezabantu. 34 Kwathi esebizele kuye ixuku kanye emkhunjini futhi, wasuka waya ngaphetsheya. 14 labafundi bakhe, wathi kubo: Uba umuntu ethanda Kodwa abafundi babekhohlwe ukuthatha izinkwa, ukuza ngemva kwami, kazidele, athathe isiphambano njalo bengelalutho emkhunjini ngaphandle kwasinkwa sakhe, angilande. 35 Ngoba loba ngubani esisodwa. 15 Wasebalaya, wathi: Nanzelelani, othanda ukusindisa impilo yakhe, izamlahlekela; liqapheli imvubelo yabaFarisi lemvubelo kaHerodi. 16 kodwa loba ngubani olahlekelwa yimpilo yakhe Basebekhulumisana, besithi: Ngoba kasilazinkwa. 17 ngenxa yami levangeli, yena uzayisindisa. 36 UJesu esekwazi wathi kubo: Kungani likhulumisana Ngoba kuzamsizani umuntu, nxa ezuza umhlaba ngokuthi kalilazinkwa? Kalikaboni, njalo kalicqedisisi wonke, kodwa alahlekelwe ngumpfemulo wakhe? yini? Lokhe lilenhliyizo ezilukhuni yini? 18 37 Kumbe umuntu uzanikani kube lihlawulo Lilamehlo kaliboni yini? Futhi lilendlebe kalizwa lompfemulo wakhe? 38 Ngoba loba ngubani yini? Njalo kalikhumbuli yini? 19 Mhla ngahlephulela olenhloni ngami langamazwi ami kulesisizukulwana abazinkulungwane ezinhlanu izinkwa ezinhlanu, esifebayo lesionakeleyo, iNdodana yomuntu layo ladobha izitsha ezingaki ezigcwele imvuthu? Bathi izakuba lenhloni ngaye, nxa isiza enkazimulweni kuye: Ezilitshumi lambili. 20 Njalo mhla ziyisikhombisa kaYise kanye lengilosie ezingcwele.

kwabazinkulungwane ezine, ladobha izitsha ezingaki ezigcwele imvuthu? Basebesithi: Eziyisikhombisa. 21 Wasesithi kubo: Yinindaba lingaqedisisi? 22 Wasefika eBhethisayida. Basebeletha kuye isiphofu, bamncenga ukuthi asithinte. 23 Wasebamba isandla sesiphofu, wasikhuphela ngaphandle komzana; esekhaulele emehlwensi aso, wabeka izandla zakhe phezu kwaso, wasibuza ukuthi ngabe sibona ulutho. 24 Sasesikhangela phezulu sathi: Ngibona abantu behambahamba kungathi yizihlahla. 25 Emva kwalokhu wabuya wabeka izandla zakhe phezu kwamehlo aso, wasenza sakhangela phezulu;

9 Wasesithi kubo: Ngijinisisle ngithi kini: Bakhona abanye kwabemiyo lapha, abangasoze bezwe ukufa, baze babone umbuso kaNkulunkulu usufikile ngamandla. 2 Emva kwensuku eziyisithupha uJesu wasethatha uPetro loJakobe loJohane, wasebakhuphulela entaben ende ebehlukanisa bodwa; waseguqlwa isimo phambi kwabo; 3 lezemba batho zakhe zacwazimula, zaba mhlophe nke njengeliqhwa elikhithikileyo, kakulamcoli welembu emhlabeni ongazenza zibe mhlophe kangako. 4 Kwasekubonakala kubo uElia eloMozisi, njalo bekhuluma loJesu. 5 UPetro wasephendula wathi

kuJesu: Rabi, kuhle ukuthi sibe lapha; futhi mina ngiyakulaya: Phuma kuye, ungabe usangena asakhe amadumba amathathu, elinye ngelakho, kuye. **26** Usumememezile, wayihlukuza kakhulu, lelinye ngelikaMozisi, lelinye ngelikaElija. **6** Ngoba waphuma; yasisiba njengofileyo, kwaze kwathi wayengakwazi angakutsho; ngoba babesesaba abanengi bathi isfile. **27** Kodwa uJesu wayibamba kakhu. **7** Kwasekufika iyezi labasibekela; kwaba ngesandla, wayiphakamisa; yasisukuma. **28** Wathi lelizwi elivelu eyezini, lisithi: Lo uyiNdodana yami esengenile endlini, abafundi bakhe bambuza bebodywa ethandekayo; zwanini yona. **8** Njalo bahle bathalaza, bathi: Kungani thina sehlulekile ukuwukhupha? kababe besabona muntu, kodwa uJesu yedwa elabo. **9** **29** Wasesithi kubo: Loluhlobo lungeke lumphume Kwathi besehla entaben, wabalaya ukuthi bangatsheli ngalutho, ngaphandle komkhuleko lokuzila ukudla. **30** muntu izinto abazibonileyo, ize ivuke kwabafileyo Basebesuka lapho badabula eGalili; wayengathandi iNdodana yomuntu. **10** Njalo bazigcinela lelilizwi, ukuthi loba ngubani akwazi, **31** ngoba wayefundisa bebuzana ukuthi kutshoni ukuvuka kwabafileyo. **11** abafundi bakhe, esithi kubo: INdodana yomuntu Basebembuza, besithi: Batsholoni ababhali ukuthi inikelwa ezandleni zabantu, njalo bazayibulala; uElija ufanele ukufika kuqala? **12** Wasephendula, wathi kuthi isibulewe, izavuka ngosuku Iwesithathu. **32** kubo: UElija ufika kuqala isibili, abuyisele zonke izinto; Kodwa kabaqedisisanga lumutsho, basebesesaba njalo kubhalwe njani ngeNdodana yomuntu, ukuthi ukumbuza. **33** Wasefika eKapenawume. Kwathi izahlupheka izinto ezinengi njalo idelelw. **13** Kodwa esendlini wababuza wathi: Beliphikisana ngani ngitsho kini ukuthi uElija laye sewafika, basebesenza endleleni? **34** Kodwa bathula; ngoba endleleni kuye konke abakuthandayo, njengokulotshiweyo babephikisene ngokuthi ngubani omkhulu. **35** ngaye. **14** Kwathi efika kubafundi, wabona ixuku Wasehlala phansi wabiza abalitshumi lambili, wathi elikhulu libahanqile, lababhalu bephikisana labo. **15** kubo: Uba umuntu ethanda ukuba ngowokuqala, Lahle lathi ukumbona ixuku lonke laselimangala, uzakuba ngowokucina kubo bonke, lesisebenzi sabo lagijimela kuye lambingeleta. **16** Wasebabuza bonke. **36** Wasethatha umntwana omncane, wammisa ababhali wathi: Liphikisana ngani labo? **17** Omunye phakathi kwabo; wamgona, wathi kubo: **37** Loba wexuku wasephendula wathi: Mfundisi, ngilethe kuwe ngubani owemukela omunye wabantwana abancane indodana yami, elomoya oyismungulu; **18** kuthi abanje ebizweni lami, wemukela mina; njalo loba loba ngaphi oyibamba khona, uydabule; ikhihlize ngubani owemukela mina, kemukeli mina, kodwa yena amagwebu, ignedle amazinyo ayo, yome qha; njalo ongithumileyo. **38** UJohane wasemphendula, wathi: ngikhulume labafundi bakho ukuthi bawukhuphe, Mfundisi, sabona omunye ongasilandeliyo ekhupha kodwa behluleka. **19** Wasemphendula wathi: O amadimonu ngebizo lakho; sasesimenqabela, ngoba sizukulwana esingelakholo, koze kube nini ngilani? engasilandeli. **39** Kodwa uJesu wathi: Lingamenqabeli; Koze kube nini ngilibekezelela? Iletheni kimi. **20** ngoba kakho owenza umsebenzi wamandla ebizweni Basebeyiletha kuye; kwathi umbona, umoya wahle lami, njalo olamandla okukhuluma kubi ngami wayihlukuza; yawela emhlabathini, yaziqiqagiqa masinyane; **40** ngoba ongamelani lathi, ungowethu. ikhihliza amagwebu. **21** Wasebuza uyise wathi: **41** Ngoba loba ngubani ozalinathisa inkezo yamanzi Kulesikhathi esingakanani, lokhu kwenzeka kiyo? ngebizo lami, ngoba lingabakaKristu, ngiqinisile ngithi Wasesithi: Kusukela ebuntwaneni. **22** Futhi uiyphosele kini: Kasoze alahlekewa ngumvuzo wakhe. **42** Futhi kanengi emlilweni lemanzini, ukuze uyibhubhise; loba ngubani okhubekisa omunye walaba abancinyane kodwa nxa kulkhana ongakwenza, sihawukele, usisize. abakhola kimi, kungcono kuye ukuthi ilitshe **23** UJesu wasesithi kuye: Nxa usenelisa ukukholwa, lokuchola ligaxwe entanyeni yakhe, abesephoselwa zonke izinto ziyaneka kokholwayo. **24** Njalo uyise olwandle. **43** Njalo uba isandla sakho sikukhubekisa, womntwana wahle wamemeza ngezinyembezi wathi: **44** lapho kanyekanye ndawonye, wakuza umoya ongcolileyo, impethu yabo engafi khona, lomlilo ongacitshi khona. esithi kuwo: Wena moya oyismungulu loyisacuthe, **45** Njalo uba unyawo lwakho lukukhubekisa, luqume;

kungcono kuwe ukungena ekuphileni uyisiqhwala, kulokuthi ulenyawo ezimbili uphoselwe esihogweni, emililweni ongacitshekiyo, (Geenna g1067) 46 lapho impethu yabo engafi khona, lomlilo ongacitshi khona. 47 Njalo uba ilihlo lako likukhubekisa, likhuphe; kungcono kuwe ukungena embusweni kaNkulunkulu ulelihlo elilodwa, kulokuthi ulamehlo amabili uphoselwe esihogweni somlilo, (Geenna g1067) 48 lapho impethu yabo engafi khona, lomlilo ongacitshi khona. 49 Ngoba wonke uzatshwaywa ngomlilo; njalo wonke umhlatshelo uzatshwaywa ngetshwayi. 50 Itshwayi lihle; kodwa uba itshwayi lingelabutshwayi, lizalivuselela ngani? Banini letshwayi phakathi kwenu, njalo lihlalisane ngokuthula.

10 Wasesukuma lapho weza emingceleni yeJudiya edabula ngaphetsheya kweJordani; amaxuku asebuya abuthana kuye; wasephinda ukubafundisa, njengokwejwayela kwakhe. 2 Kwasekusiza kuye abaFarisi bambuza ukuthi: Kuvunyelwe yini ukuthi indoda yale umkayo? bemlinga. 3 Wasephendula wathi kubo: UMozisi walilayani? 4 Basebesithi: UMozisi wavuma ukubhala incwadi yesehlukaniso, lokumala. 5 UJesu wasephendula wathi kubo: Ngenxa yobulukhuni benhliziyo yenu walibhalela lumlayo; 6 kodwa kusukela ekuqaleni kokudaliweyo, uNkulunkulu wabenza owesilisa lowesifazana. 7 Ngenxa yalokhu indoda izatshiya uyise Ionina, inamathele kumkayo, 8 njalo labo ababili bazakuba nyamanye. Ngakho kabasebibili, kodwa banyamanye. 9 Ngakho lokho uNkulunkulu akuhlanganisileyo, kakungabi lamuntu okwehlukanisayo. 10 Endlini abafundi bakhe basebebuya bembuza ngalokhu. 11 Wasesithi kubo: Loba ngubani owala umkakhe athathe omunye, uyafeba kuye; 12 lomfazi uba esala indoda yakhe endele kwenye, uyafeba. 13 Basebeletha abantwana abancane kuye ukuze ababambe; kodwa abafundi bakhe babakuza ababalethayo. 14 Kodwa uJesu ekubona wathukuthela, wathi kubo: Vumelani abantwana abancane beze kimi, lingabenqabeli. Ngoba umbuso kaNkulunkulu ungowabanje. 15 Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Loba ngubani ongemukeli umbuso kaNkulunkulu njengomntwana omncane, kasoze angene kuwo. 16 Njalo ebagona, ebeka izandla zakhe phezu kwabo, wababusisa. 17 Esephumele endleleni, omunye wamgijimela, eguqa phambi kwakhe wambuza wathi: Mfundisi

olungileyo, ngingenzani ukuze ngidle ilifa lempilo elaphakade? (aiōnios g166) 18 UJesu wasesithi kuye: Ungibizelani ngokuthi olungileyo? Kakho olungileyo, ngaphandle koyedwa, uNkulunkulu. 19 Uyayazi imilayo ethi: Ungafebi, ungabulali, ungebi, ungfakazi amanga, ungadlelezeli, hlonipha uiyihlo lonyoko. 20 Wasephendula wathi kuye: Mfundisi, lezizinto zonke ngizigcinile kusukela ebutsheni bam. 21 Njalo uJesu emkhangela wamthanda, wathi kuye: Kunye okusweleyo; hamba, uthengise konke olakho, uphe abayanga, njalo uzakuba lokuligulu ezulwini; njalo uze, uthathe isiphambano, ungilande. 22 Kodwa edanile ngalelilizwi wasuka wahamba edabukile; ngoba wayelepahla ezinengi. 23 UJesu wasethalaza wathi kubafundi bakhe: Kuzakuba lukhuni kangakanani kwabalenotho ukungena embusweni kaNkulunkulu. 24 Abafundi basebemangala ngamazwi akhe. Kodwa uJesu ephendula futhi wathi kubo: Bantwana, kulukhuni kangakanani kwabathembela enothweni ukungena embusweni kaNkulunkulu; 25 kulula ukuthi ikamela lithutshe entunjeni yenalithi, kulokuthi umuntu onothileyo angene embusweni kaNkulunkulu. 26 Basebemangala kakhulukazi, behkulumisana bathi: Pho kungasindiswa bani? 27 UJesu wasebakhangela wathi: Kubantu kakulakwenzeka, kodwa kakunjalo kuNkulunkulu; ngoba zonke izinto ziyenzeka kuNkulunkulu. 28 UPetro waseqala ukuthi kuye: Khangela, thina sitshiye konke, sakulandela. 29 UJesu wasephendula wathi: Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Kakukho muntu otshiye indlu, kumbe abafowabo, kumbe odadewabo, kumbe uyise, kumbe unina, kumbe umkakhe, kumbe abantwana, kumbe amasimu, ngenxa yami levangeli, 30 ongayikwemukela ngokwekhulu khathesi ngalesisikhathi, izindlu labafowabo labodadewabo labonina labantwana lamasimu, kanye lokuzingelwa, lempilo elaphakade esikhathini esizayo. (aiōn g165, aiōnios g166) 31 Kodwa abanengi abokuqala bazakuba ngabokucina, labokucina ngabokuqala. 32 Njalo babesendleleni besenyukela eJerusalem; uJesu wayesehamba phambi kwabo, njalo babemangele, belandela babesesasa. Wasethatha futhi abalitshumi lambili, waqala ukubatshela izinto ezazizakwenzakala kuye 33 ukuthi: Khangelani, senyukela eJerusalem, futhi iNdodana yomuntu izanikelwa kubapristi abakhulu lakbabhalu, njalo bazayigwebela ukufa,

bayinikele kwabbezizwe, 34 bazayiyangisa, bayitshaye 11 Kwathi besondela eJerusalema, eBetfage ngesiswepu, bayikhaulele amathe, bayibulale; njalo leBethani, entaben iyeMihlwathi, wathuma ngosuku lwasithathu izabuya ivuke ekufeni. 35 ababili kubafundi bakhe, 2 wathi kubo: Hambari Kwasekusiza kuye uJakobe loJohane, amadodana liye emzaneni okhangelene lani; lizahle lithi kaZebediya, besithi: Mfundisi, sithanda ukuthi lingena kuwo lifice ithole likababhemi likhulekiwe, usenzele loba yini esizayicela. 36 Wasesithi kubo: okungazange kuhlale kulo umuntu; lilikhulule lilethe. Lithanda ukuthi ngilenzeleni? 37 Basebesithi kuye: 3 Njalo uba umuntu esithi kini: Likwenzelani Siphe ukuthi sihlale omunye ngakwesokunene sakho lokhu? Lithi: INkosi iyaliswela; njalo uzahle lomunye ngakwesokhoho sakho ebukhosini bakho. alithumele lapha. 4 Bahamba-ke bafica ithole 38 Kodwa uJesu wathi kubo: Kalikwazi elikucelayo. likhulekiwe lisesangweni ngaphandle, endleleni; Linganatha yini inkezo engiyinathayo mina, njalo basebelikhulula. 5 Labanye kwababemi khona bathi libhabhathizwe ngobhabhathizo engibhabhathizwa kubo: Lenzani likhulula ithole? 6 Basebesitsho ngalo mina? 39 Basebesithi kuye: Singakwenza. kubo njengoba uJesu elayile; basebebeyekela Kodwa uJesu wathi kubo: Isibili inkezo engiyinathayo bahamba. 7 Basebeliletha ithole kuJesu, baphosela mina lizayinatha; lizabhabhathizwa ngobhabhathizo izembatho zabo phezu kwalo, wasehlala phezu engibhabhathizwa ngalo mina; 40 kodwa ukuhlala kwalo. 8 Labanengi bendlala izembatho zabo ngakwesokunene sami langakwesokhoho sami endleleni; labanye bagamula izingatsha lamahlamvu kayisikho okwami ukukupha, kodwa kungokwalabo ezihlahleni, bakwendlala endleleni. 9 Lalabo abakulungiselweyo. 41 Kwathi sebezwile abalitshumi ababehamba phambili lababelandela bamemeza, baqala ukuthukuthela ngoJakobe loJohane. 42 Kodwa besithi: Hosana! Ubusisiwe ozayo ebizweni leNkosi; uJesu wababizela kuye wathi kubo: Liyazi ukuthi 10 ubusisiwe umbuso kababa wethu uDavid, labo okuthiwa babusa izizwe bazibusa ngobulukhuni; ozayo ebizweni leNkosi. Hosana kweliphezulu! lezikhulu zazo zisebenzisa amandla phezu kwazo. 43 11 UJesu wasengena eJerusalema, lethempelini; Kodwa akuyikuba njalo phakathi kwenu; kodwa loba wathi esekhangele izinto zonke jikelele, sekuhlwile, ngubani othanda ukuba ngomkhulu phakathi kwenu, waphuma waya eBethani labalitshumi lambili. 12 kabe yisisebenzi senu; 44 njalo loba ngubani othanda Lakusisa bephuma eBethani, walamba. 13 Ebona ukuba ngowokuqala phakathi kwenu, kabe yisisebenzi umkhiwa ukhatshana, ulamahlamvu, wasondela sabo bonke. 45 Ngoba leNdodana yomuntu kayizanga ukuthi mhlawumbe angathola ulutho kuwo; njalo efika ukukhonza, kodwa ukukhonza, lokunika impilo kuwo, katholanga lutho ngaphandle kwamahlamvu; yayo ibe lihlawulo labanengi. 46 Basebefika eJeriko; ngoba kwakungesiso isikhathi somkhiwa. 14 UJesu kwathi esephuma eJeriko, labafundi bakhe, lexuku ekhulumwa wathi kuwo: Kakungabi kusadla muntu elikhulu, indodana kaTimewu, uBartimewu oyisiphofu isithelo kuwe kuze kuge nininini. Labafundi bakhe wayehlezi endleleni ephanza. 47 Kwathi ese zwile bakuzwa. (aiōn g165) 15 Basebefika eJerusalema; ukuthi nguJesu weNazaretha, waqala ukumemeza uJesu wasengena ethempelini waqala ukuxotsha lokuthi: Jesu Ndodana kaDavid, akungihawukele! labo ababethengisa lababethenga ethempelini; 48 Abanengi basebemkuza ukuthi athule; kodwa wasegenqula amatafula ababentshintshelana imali, wamemeza kakhulukazi, esithi: Ndodana kaDavid, lezhlahlo zalabo ababethengisa amajuba; 16 akungihawukele! 49 UJesu esima wasesithi kabitizwe; wayengavumeli ukuthi umuntu athwale impahla basebesibiza isiphofu, besithi kuso: Mana isibindi; adabule ethempelini. 17 Wasefundisa, wathi kubo: sukuma, uykubiza. 50 Sasesilahla isembatho saso Kakulotshiwe yini ukuthi: Indlu yami izabizwa sasukuma sezwa kuJesu. 51 UJesu wasephendula ngokuthi yindlu yomkhuleko yezizwe zonke? Kodwa wathi kuso: Ufuna ukuthi ngikwenzeleni? Isiphofu lina seliyenze ubhalu lwabaphangi. 18 Ababhalu sasesithi kuye: Raboni, ukuthi ngibuye ngibone. labapristi abakhulu basebekuzwa, badinga ukuthi 52 UJesu wasesithi kuso: Hamba; ukholo lwakho bangambulala njani; ngoba babemesaba, ngoba lukusindisile. Njalo sahle sabuye sabona, salandela lonke ixuku lamangala kakhulu ngokufundisa uJesu endleleni.

19 Sekusihlwla, waphuma phandle

komuzi. **20** Ekuseni kakhulu besedlula, babona ekucineni wayithuma kubo layo, esithi: Bazayihlonipha umkhiwa womile kusukela empandeni. **21** UPetro indodana yami. **7** Kodwa labobalimi bakhulumisana wasekhumbula wathi kuye: Rabi, khangela, umkhiwa besithi: Le yindlalifa; wozani, siyibulale, lelifa owuqalekisileyo womile. **22** UJesu wasephendula lizakuba ngelethu. **8** Basebeyibamba bayibulala, wathi kubo: Banini lokholo kuNkulunkulu. **23** bayiphosela ngaphandle kwesivini. **9** Ngakho Ngoba ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Loba ngubani ozakuthi uzakwenzani umninisivini? Uzakuza ababhubhise kulintaba: Phakanyiswa, uphoselwe olwandle; njalo abalimi, anikele isivini kwabanye. **10** Kalibalanga engathandabuzi enhliziyweni yakhe, kodwa ekholwa yini lumbhalo othi: Ilitshe abakhi abalalayo, yilo ukuthi akutshoyo kuyenze ka, kuzakuba kuye loba eselyinhloko yengonsi; **11** lokhu kwensiwe yiNkosi, yikuphi akutshoyo. **24** Ngakho ngithi kini: Konke njalo kuyisimanga emehlwani ethu? **12** Basebedinga loba yikuphi elikucelayo likhuleka, kholwani ukuthi ukumbamba, kodwa besaba ixuku; ngoba babesazi liyakwemukela, njalo lizakuba lakho. **25** Njalo nxa ukuthi wayekhulume lumfanekiso emelane labo. limi likhuleka, thethelelani uba lilolutho olumelana Basebemtshiya bahamba. **13** Basebethuma kuye lomuntu; ukuze uYihlo osemazulwini laye alithethele abanye babaFarisi labakaHerodi, ukuze bamthiye iziphambeko zenu. **26** Kodwa uba lina lingathetheli, ekukhulumeni. **14** Basebesiza bathi kuye: Mfundisi, loYihlo osemazulwini kayikulithetheli iziphambeko siyazi ukuthi wena uqotho, njalo kawukhathali zenu. **27** Basebebuya bafika eJerusalem; kwathi ngomuntu; ngoba kawunanzi isimo somuntu, kodwa ehambahamba ethempelini, abapristi abakhulu ufundisa indlela kaNkulunkulu ngeqiniso: Kuvunyelwe lababhali labadala beza kuye, **28** bathi kuye: yini ukuthela kuKesari kumbe hatshi? **15** Sithele, Izinto lezi uzenza ngaliphi igunya; njalo ngubani kumbe singatheli? Kodwa ekwazi ukuzenzisa kwabo okunike leligunya lokuthi wenze lezizinto? **29** wathi kubo: Lingilingelani? Lethani kimi udenariyo, UJesu wasephendula wathi kubo: Lami ngizalibuza ukuze ngibone. **16** Basebeletha. Wasesithi kubo: umbuzo ube munye, njalo lingiphendule, khona Ngokabani lumfanekiso lalumbhalo? Basebesithi ngizalitshela ukuthi ngenza lezizinto ngaliphi kuye: NgokaKesari. **17** UJesu wasephendula wathi igunya. **30** Ubhabhathizo lukaJohane Iwavela kubo: Mnikeni uKesari okukaKesari, loNkulunkulu ezulwini, kumbe ebantwini? Ngiphendulan. **31** okukaNkulunkulu. Basebemangala ngaye. **18** Basebekhulumisana, besithi: Uba sisithi: Ezulwini, Basebesiza kuye abaSadusi, abathi kakukho uzakuthi: Pho kalikhawlaga kuye ngani? **32** Kodwa ukuvuka kwabafileyo; basebembuza, besithi: uba sisithi: Ebantwini; besaba abantu; ngoba bonke **19** Mfundisi, uMozisi wasibhalela, ukuthi: Uba babemphatha uJohane, ngokuthi ungumprofethi ngeqiniso. **33** Basebephendula bathi kuJesu: Kasazi. UJesu wasephendula wathi kubo: Lami kangilitsheli ukuthi ngenza lezizinto ngaliphi igunya.

12 Waseqala ukukhuluma labo ngemifanekiso wathi: Umuntu wahlanyela isivini, wasibiyela ngothango, wagebha isikhamele, wakha umphotshongo, wasiqhatshisa kubalimi, waya kwelinye ilizwe. **2** Kwathi sekuyisikhathi esifaneleyo wathuma inceku kubalimi, ukuze yemukele kubalimi okwesithelo sesivini. **3** Kodwa bayibamba bayitshaya, bayimukisa ize. **4** Wasebuya ethuma kubo enye inceku; laleyo bayitshaya ngamatshe bayilimaza ekhanda, bayixotsha isithelwe inhloni. **5** Wasebuya ethuma enye; yona basebeyibulala; lezinye ezinengi, ezinye bazitshaya, lezinye bazibulala. **6** Ngakho eseselendodana eyodwa ethandekayo kuye,

uNkulunkulu esihlahleni wakhuluma njani kuye, othile ongumyanga waphosela inhlamvana ezimbili esithi: NginguNkulunkulu kaAbrahama, IoNkulunkulu ezincane zemali, eziyindibilitshi. **43** Wasebizela kuye kalsaka, IoNkulunkulu kaJakobe? **27** Kayisuye abafundi bakhe, wathi kubo: Ngijinisisle ngithi kini: uNkulunkulu wabafileyo, kodwa uNkulunkulu Lumfelokazi ongumyanga uphosele okwedlula bonke wabaphilayo; ngakho lina liduhile kakhulu. **28** laba abaphoseleyo esitsheni somnikelo; **44** ngoba Wasefika omunye wababhalu, esezwile bebuzaana, bonke baphosele kokunengi kwabo; kodwa yena esebonile ukuthi ubaphendule kuhle, wambuza ebuyangeni bakhe uphosele konke alakho, konke wathi: Yiwuphi umlayo wokuqala kuyo yonke? **29** okwempilo yakhe.

UJesu wasemphendula wathi: Owokuqala kuyo yonke imilayo ngowokuthi: Zwana, Israyeli: INkosi uNkulunkulu wethu, iNkosi yinye; **30** njalo wothanda iNkosi uNkulunkulu wakho ngenhlizyo yakho yonke, langomphefumulo wakho wonke, langengqondo yakho yonke, langamandla akho wonke. Yilo umlayo owokuqala. **31** Lowesibili uyafanana, yilo: Wothonda umakhelwane wakho njengalokhu uzithanda wena. Kawukho omunye umlayo omkhulu kulale. **32** Umbhalu wasesithi kuye: Kuhle, Mfundisi, utsho okuqotho ukuthi kuloNkulunkulu oyedwa, langaphandle kwakhe kakho omunye; **33** lokumthanda ngenhlizyo yonke, langokuqedisa konke, langomphefumulo wonke, langamandla wonke, lokuthanda umakhelwane njengawe, kuyedlula yonke iminikelo yokutshisa lemihlatshelo. **34** UJesu esembona ukuthi uphendule ngenhlakanipho, wathi kuye: Kawukhatshana lombuso kaNkulunkulu. Njalo kakwabe kusaba khona umuntu olesibindi sokumbuza. **35** UJesu, efundisa ethempelini, wasephendula wathi: Batsho njani ababhalu ukuthi uKristu uyindodana kaDavida? **36** Ngoba uDavida uqobo lwakhe ngoMoya oyiNgcwele wathi: INkosi yathi eNkosini yami: Hlala ngakwesokunene sami, ngize ngibeke izitha zakho zibe yisenabelo senyawo zakho. **37** Ngakho uDavida uqobo lwakhe umbiza ngokuthi yiNkosi; pho uyindodana yakhe njani? Lexuku elikhulu lamuzwa ngokuthokoza. **38** Wasesithi kubo ekufundiseni kwakhe: Qaphelani ababhalu, abathanda ukuhamba bembethe izembatho ezinde, lokubingelelwu emidangeni, **39** lezihlalo eziqakathekileyo emasinagogeni, lezihlalo zabahloniphekayo ekudleni kwantambama; **40** abadla izindlu zabafelokazi, behkuleka isikhathi eside ngokuzenzisa; laba bazakwemukela ukulahlwa okukhulu. **41** UJesu wasehlala phansi maqondana lesitsha somnikelo wabona ukuthi ixuku liphosela njani imali esitsheni somnikelo; labanothileyo abanengi baphosela okunengi. **42** Kwasekufika umfelokazi

13 Kwathi ephuma ethempelini, omunye wabafundi bakhe wathi kuye: Mfundisi, khangela, amatshe anjani lezakhiwo ezinjani! **2** UJesu wasephendula wathi kuye: Uyabona lezizakhiwo ezinkulu yini? Akusoze kutshiywe ilitshe phezu kwelitshe, elingasoze lidilizelwe phansi. **3** Esehlezi entabenzi yeMihlwathi maqondana lethempeli, uPetro loJakobe loJohane loAndreya bambuza bebodywa, **4** bathi: Sitshele, lezizinto zizakuba nini? Lesibonakaliso siyini lapho sezizapheleliwa lezizinto zonke? **5** UJesu ebaphendula waseqala ukuthi: Qaphelani kungabi khona oliduhisayo. **6** Ngoba abanengi bazakuza ngebizo lami, besithi: Mina nginguje; futhi baduhise abanengi. **7** Kodwa nxa lisizwa ngezimpi lamahungahunga ezimpi, lingethuki; ngoba kufanele kwenzeke; kodwa ukuphela kakukabi khona. **8** Ngoba isizwe sizavukela isizwe, lombuso uvukele umbuso; njalo kuzakuba khona ukuzamazama komhlaba indawo ngendawo, njalo kuzakuba khona indlala lezinhlupheko; lezizinto ziyikuqala kwemihelo. **9** Kodwa ziqapheleni lina; ngoba bazalinikela emiphakathini, lemasinagogeni lizatshaywa, lizalethwa laphambi kwababusi lamakhosi ngenxa yami, kube yibufakazi kubo. **10** Kodwa ivangeli limele ukutshunayelwa kuqala kuzo zonke izizwe. **11** Kodwa nxa belidonsa belinikela, lingakhathaleli ngaphambili elizakukhuluma, linganakani; kodwa loba yini elizayinikwa ngaleloholo, ikuhulumeni; ngoba kakusini elikhulumayo, kodwa uMoya oyiNgcwele. **12** Futhi umfowabo uzanikela umfowabo ekufeni, loyise umntwana; labantwana bazavukela abazali, besebebubulala; **13** njalo lizazondwa yibo bonke ngenxa yebizo lami; kodwa ophikelelayo kuze kube sekupheleni, nguye ozasindiswa. **14** Kodwa nxa libona amanyala encithakalo, akhulunywa nguDaniyeli umprofethi, emi lapho angafanele khona (ofundayo kaqedisise), khona labo abaseJudiya kababalekele ezintabeni; **15** lophezu kophahla

Iwendlu angehleli endlini, angangeni ukuthatha ulutho endlini yakhe; **16** losemasimini angabuyeli emuva, ukuyathatha isembatho sakhe. **17** Kodwa maye kwabakhulelwego labamunyisayo ngalezonsuku! **18** Kodwa khulekani ukuthi ukubaleka kwenu kungabi sebusika. **19** Ngoba ngalezonsuku kuzakuba khona ukuhlupheka, okungazanga kube khona kusukela ekuqaleni kokudaliwego uNkulunkulu akudalayo kuze kube khathesi, lokungasoze kwaba khona. **20** Njalo uba iNkosi ibingazifinyezanga lezonsuku, bekungesindiswe nyama; kodwa ngenxa yabakhethiwayo, ebakhethileyo, izifiniezile insuku. **21** Langalesosikhathi nxa umuntu esithi kini: Khangelani, nangu uKristu; kumbe: Khangelani, ulaphayana; lingakholwa; **22** ngoba kuzavuka okristu bamanga labaprofethi bamanga, besebesenza izibonakaliso lezimangaliso, ukuduhisa, nxa kungenzeka, labakhethiwayo. **23** Kodwa qaphelani lina; khangelani, sengilitshellie konke ngaphambili. **24** Kodwa ngalezonsuku, emva kwalokhokuhlupheka, ilanga lizafiphazwa, lenyanga kayiyikupha ukukhanya kwayo, **25** lenkanyezi zezulu zizabe zisiwa, lamandla asemazulwini azazanyazanyiswa. **26** Khona-ke bezabona iNdodana yomuntu isiza emayezini ilamandla amakhulu lenkazimulo, **27** khona-ke izathuma ingilosy zayo, ibisiqoqa abakhethiwayo bayo emimoyeni yomine, kusukela emkhawulweni womhlaba kuze kube semkhawulweni wezulu. **28** Fundani-ke umfanekiso emkhiweni; nxa ugatsha lwavo selusiba buthakathaka, luhlume amahlamu, liyazi ukuthi ihlobo seliseduze; **29** ngokunjalo lani, nxa libona lezizinto zisenzekwa, yazini ukuthi kuseduze kuseminyango. **30** Ngiqinisisle ngithi kini: Lesisizukulwana asisoze sidlule, zize zenzeke izinto zonke lezi. **31** Kuzadlula izulu lomhlaba; kodwa amazwi ami awasoze adlule. **32** Kodwa lolosuku laleloholola kakho owaziyo ngakho, ngitsho lengilosy ezisezulwini, ngitsho leNdodana, ngaphandle kukaBaba. **33** Qaphelani, liliinde likhuleke; ngoba kalazi ukuthi isikhathi sinini. **34** Njengomuntu owasuka elizweni lakibo watshiya indlu yakhe, wanika inceku zakhe amandla, kuleyo laleyo umsebenzi wayo, walaya umlindisango ukuthi alinde. **35** Ngakho lindani; ngoba kalazi ukuthi inkosi yendlu izafika nini, kusihlw, loba phakathi kobusuku, loba ekukhaleni kweqhude, loba emadabukakusa; **36** hlezzi ifike ilijume, ilifice lilele.

37 Lalokhu engikutsho kini ngikutsho kubo bonke: Lindani.

14 Kwathi emva kwensuku ezimbili kwaba khona iphasika lomkhosi wesinkwa esingelamvubelo; abapristi abakhulu lababhalu basebedinga ukuthi bangambamba njani ngobuqili bumbulale; **2** kodwa bathi: Kungabi ngomkhosi, hlezzi kube lesiphithiphithi sabantu. **3** Kwathi eseBethani, endlini kaSimoni umlephero, ehlezzi ekudleni, kwafika owesifazana ephethe umfuma we-alibasta wamagcobo awenadi ugobo aligugu elikhulu; wasephahlaza umfuma we-alibasta, wawathela ekhanda lakhe. **4** Kwakukhona abanye abathukuthelayo ngaphakathi kwabo, besithi: Kwenzelwani ukumotshwa kwalamagcobo? **5** Ngoba la abengathengiswa ngemali edlula odenariyo abangamakhulu amathathu, besekunikwa abayanga. Basebemsola. **6** Kodwa uJesu wathi: Myekeleni; limhluphelani? Wenze umsebenzi omuhle kimi. **7** Ngoba abayanga lihlala lilabo, futhi uba lithanda lingabenzela okuhle; kodwa mina kalihlali lilami. **8** Yena wenzile abengakwenza; uqalile ngaphambili ukuwugcobela ukungcwatshwa umzimba wami. **9** Ngiqinisisle ngithi kini: Loba ngaphi emhlabeni wonke lapho okuzatshunyayelwa khona lelivangeli, lalokhu akwenzileyo kuzakhlunywa ngakho kube yisikhumbuzo ngaye. **10** UJudasI Iskariyothi, omunye wabalitshumi lambili, wasesiya kubapristi abakhulu, ukuze amnikele kubo. **11** Futhi sebezwile bathokoza, bathembisa ukumnika imali; wasedinga ukuthi angamnikela njani kuhle. **12** Kwathi ngosuku lokuqala lwasinkwa esingelamvubelo, ababehlabla ngalo iphasika, abafundi bakhe bathi kuye: Uthanda ukuthi siyelungisa ngaphi ukuze udle iphasika? **13** Wasethuma ababili kubafundi bakhe, wathi kubo: Hambani liye emzini, njalo umuntu uzahlangana lani ethwele imbiza yamanzi; limlandele, **14** njalo loba kungaphi azangena khona, kalibokuthi kumninindlu: UMfundisi uthi: Ingaphi indlu yezihambi, lapho engingadlela khona iphasika labafundi bami? **15** Futhi yena uzalitshengisa indlu enkulu ephezulu eyendlelwego elungisiwayo; silungiseleni khona. **16** Abafundi bakhe basebephuma, bangena emzini, bathola kunjengokutsho kwakhe kubo; basebelungisa iphasika. **17** Kwathi sekukusihlwa wafika labalitshumi lambili. **18** Sebehlezzi besidla, uJesu wathi: Ngiqinisisle ngithi kini: Omunye wenu, odla lami, uzanginikela.

19 Basebeqala ukudabuka, bathi kuye ngamunye Wasebuya wabafica futhi belele; ngoba amehlo abo ngamunye: Ayisimi, akunjalo yini? Lomunye: Ayisimi, ayenzima, kodwa babengazi ukuthi bazamphendula akunjalo yini? **20** Kodwa waphendula wathi kubo: bathini. **41** Wasesiza ngokwesithathu, wathi kubo: Ngomunye wabalitshumi lambili, otsheba kanye lami Qhubekani-ke lilele, liphumule. Kwanele; ihola emganwini. **21** Sibili iNdodana yomuntu ihamba, selifikile; khangelani, iNdodana yomuntu iyanikelwa njengokulotshiweyo ngayo; kodwa maye kulowomuntu ezandleni zezoni. **42** Sukumani, sihambe; khangelani, enikelwa nguye iNdodana yomuntu! Bekungakuhe onginikelayo useduze. **43** Kwathi esakhulum, kuye aluba lowomuntu wayengazalwanga. **22** wahle wafika uJudas, omunye wabalitshumi lambili, Kwathi besidla, uJesu wathatha isinkwa, wasibusisa njalo elexuku elikhulu elilezinkemba lezinduku, wasihlephula, wabanika, wathi: Thathani, lidle; livela kubapristi abakhulu lababhalu labadala. **44** lokhu kungumzimba wami. **23** Wasethatha inkezo, Lomnikelayo wayebanike isiboniso, esithi: Lowo esepongile wabanika; basebenatha kuyo bonke. **24** engizamanga, nguye; limbambe, limqhube limqinise. Wasesithi kubo: Leli ligazi lami, elesivumelwano **45** Esefikile, wahle wasondela kuye wathi: Rabi, esitsha, elichithelwa abanengi. **25** Ngiqinisisile ngithi Rabi! Wasemanga. **46** Basebemduela, bambamba. kini: Angisayikunatha okwesithelo sevini, kuze kufike **47** Lomunye kwababemi khona wakhokha inkemba lolosku engizasinatha ngalo sisitsha embusweni wagadla inceku yompristi omkhulu, waquma kaNkulunkulu. **26** Kwathi sebehlabele ingoma indlebe yayo. **48** UJesu wasephendula wathi yokudumisa baphuma bayo entabenye Mihlwathi. kubo: Liphume njengokuyamelana lomphangi yini **27** UJesu wasesithi kubo: Lonke lizakhubeka ngami illezinkemba lezinduku ukuzangibamba? **49** Bengilani ngalobibusuku; ngoba kulotshiwe ukuthi: Ngizatshaya insuku ngensuku ethempelini ngifundisa, kodwa umelusi, izimvu besezihlakaze. **28** Kodwa emva kalingibambanga - kodwa ukuze kugcwaliseke kokuvuswa kwami, ngizalandulela ukuya eGalili. **29** imibhalo. **50** Bonke basebemtshiya babaleka. Kodwa uPetro wathi kuye: Lanxa bonke bezakhubeka, **51** Lejaha elithile lamlandela, lembethe ilembu kodwa hatshi mina. **30** UJesu wasesithi kuye: elicolekileyo emzimbeni onqunu. Aselibamba Ngiqinisisile ngithi kuwe: Lamuhla ngalobibusuku, amajaha; **52** laselitshiya ilembu elicolekileyo lingakakhali kabili iqhude, uzangiphika kathathu. **31** lababalekela linqunu. **53** Basebemqhuba uJesu Kodwa waqinisa ngamandla esithi: Loba kudingeka bamusa kumpristi omkhulu; basebebuthana kuye ngife lawe, angisoze ngikuphike. Basebesitsho njalo abapristi abakhulu bonke labadala lababhalu. **54** labo bonke. **32** Basebefika endaweni ebizo layo UPetro wasemlandela ekhatshana waze waba yiGetsemene; wasesithi kubafundi bakhe: Hlalani phakathi kweguma lompristi omkhulu; wayehlezi phansi lapha, ngisayakhuleka. **33** Wasethatha kanye lezincke, esotha umlilo. **55** Labapristi kanye laye uPetro loJakobe loJohane, waseqala abakhulu lomphakathi wonke badinga ubufakazi ukudatshulwa sibili lokukhathazeka kakhulu. **34** ngoJesu, ukuze bambulale; kodwa kababutholanga. Wasesithi kubo: Umphefumulo wami udabukile **56** Ngoba abanengi bafakaza amanga ngaye, kodwa kakhulu kuze kube sekufeni; hlalani lapha lilinde. lobufakazi kabuvumelananga. **57** Kwasekusukuma **35** Waseqhubeka ibangana, wawela emhlabathini, abanye bafakaza amanga amelana laye besithi: wakhuleka ukuthi, uba kungenzeka, kudlule kuye **58** Thina samuzwa esithi: Mina ngizadiliza lelihola. **36** Wasesithi: Abha, Baba, zonke izinto lelithempeli elenziwe ngezandla, njalo ngakhe elinye ziyanzeza kuwe. Susa linkezo kimi; kodwa kungabi elingenziwanga ngezandla ngensuku ezintathu. **59** yikuthi ngithandani mina, kodwa kube yikuthi Loba kunjalo ubufakazi babo kabuvumelananga. **60** uthandani wena. **37** Wasesiza, wabafica belele, Kwasekusukuma umpristi omkhulu phakathi kwabo wathi kuPetro: Simoni, ulele yini? Ubungelinde wambuza uJesu, esithi: Kawuphenduli lutho yini? yini ihola libe linye? **38** Lindani likhuleke, Bafakazani laba okumelana lawe? **61** Kodwa ukuze lingangeni ekulingweni. Umoya uyavuma- wathula, kaphendulanga lutho. Umpristi omkhulu ke, kodwa inyama ibuthakathaka. **39** Wasebuya wabuya wambuza, wathi kuye: Wena unguKristu, wahamba wayakhuleka, esitsho wona lawomazwi. **40** iNdodana yoBusisiweyo yini? **62** UJesu wasesithi:

Mina nginguye. Njalo lizabona iNdodana yomuntu bamnikele. 11 Kodwa abapristi abakhulu bavusa ihlezi ngakwesokunene samandla, isiza ngamayeyezi ixuku, ukuthi kungcono alikhululele uBarabasi. ezulu. 63 Umpristi omkhulu wasedabula izembatho 12 UPilatu wasephendula wathi futhi kubo: Pho zakhe wathi: Sisaswelelan abafakazi? 64 Liyizwile lifuna ngimizenzi lo elithi uyiNkosi yamaJuda? 13 inhlamba; licabangan? Bonke basebemlahla ukuthi Basebememeza futhi bathi: Mbethelo! 14 Kodwa ulecalo lokufa. 65 Abanye basebeqala ukumkhafulela uPilatu wathi kubo: Ngoba wenze ububi bani? Kodwa amathe, lokumgubuzela ubuso, lokumdufshuza, bamemeza kakhulu bathi: Mbethelo! 15 Khona lokuthi kuye: Profetha! Izinceku zasezimwakala. uPilatu ethanda ukukholisa ixuku, wabakhululela 66 UPetro esegumeni ngaphansi, kwafika enye uBarabasi; kodwa wamnikela uJesu, esemtshaye yezincekazi zompristi omkhulu; 67 isibona uPetro ngesiswepu, ukuthi abethelwe. 16 Abebutho esotha, yamkhanga yathi: Lawe ubulomNazaretha, basebemgenisa phakathi, egumeni, eliyindlu uJesu. 68 Kodwa waphika, wathi: Kangikwazi, futhi yombusi, basebebizela ibutho lonke ndawonye, kangikuqedisisi okutshoyo. Wasephuma phandle, 17 bamgqokisa okuyibubende, sebeluke umqhele waya entuben; laselikhala iqhude. 69 Njalo incekukazi wameva bamethesa, 18 baqala ukumbingeleta encane yabuya yambona, yaqala ukutsho kwababemi besithi: Bayetho, Nkosi yamaJuda! 19 Batshaya khona ukuthi: Lo ungomunye wabo. 70 Kodwa wabuya ikhanda lakhe ngomhlanga, bamkhafulela amathe, waphika. Kwathi emva kwsikhhatshana futhi labo baguqa ngamadolo bamkhonza. 20 Sebemklolodele, ababemi khona bathi kuPetro: Ngeqiniso ungomunye bamhlubula okuyibubende, bamgqokisa ezakhe wabo; ngoba lawe ungumGalili, lolimi lwakho izembatho. Basebemusa phandle ukuze bambethelo. Iuyavumelana. 71 Waseqala ukuqalekisa lokufunga 21 Babamba ngamandla omunye owayesedlula othiwa esithi: Kangimazi lumuntu elimitshoyo. 72 Iqhude nguSimoni umKurene, evela emaphandleni, uyise laselikhala ngokwesibili. UPetro wasekhumbula ilizwi kaAleksandro IoRufusi, ukuthi athwale isiphambano uJesu ayelitshilo kuye lokuthi: Lingakakhali kabilo sakhe. 22 Basebemusa endawenithiwa yiGolgotha, iqhude, uzangiphika kathathu. Esenakane ngalokhu wakhala.

15 Kwathi khonokho ekuseni kakhulu abapristi abakhulu benza umhlangano kanye labadala lababhali, lomphakathi wonke, bambopha uJesu bamqhuba bamnikela kuPilatu. 2 UPilatu wasembuza wathi: Wena uyiNkosi yamaJuda yini? Wasempfendula wathi kuye: Uyatsho wena. 3 Abapristi abakhulu basebemmangalela ngezinto ezinengi; kodwa yena kaphendulanga lutho. 4 UPilatu wasebuya embuza, wathi: Kawuphenduli lutho yini? Khangel, zingaki izinto abazifakazayo ezimelana lawe. 5 Kodwa uJesu kabesaphendula lutho, waze wamangala uPilatu. 6 Langomkhosi wayebakhululela isibotshwa esisodwa, loba yisiphi abasicelayo. 7 Kwakuhona umuntu othiwa nguBarabasi, owayebotshiwe lalabo ababevukele umbuso laye, ababebulele ekuvukeleni umbuso. 8 Ixuku laselimemeza laqala ukucela ukuthi enze njengalokho ayehlezi ekwenza kubo. 9 UPilatu wasebaphendula, wathi: Lithanda ukuthi ngiiikhululele iNkosi yamaJuda yini? 10 Ngoba wayekwazi ukuthi ngomona abapristi abakhulu

alinathe; kodwa kalemukelanga. 24 Sebembethelo, babelana izembatho zakhe, benza inkatho yokuphosa ngazo, ukuthi ngamunye uzathathani. 25 Kwakulihola lesithathu, njalo bambethelo. 26 Futhi kwakulombhalo wecala lakhe elalibhalwe phezulu usithi: INKOSI YAMAJUDA. 27 Njalo bambethelo kanye laye abaphangi ababili, omunye ngakwesokunene lomunye ngakwesokhohlo sakhe. 28 Wasugcwaliseka umbhalo othi: Futhi wabalwa kanye lezoni. 29 Labedululayo bamhlambaza, benikina amakhanda abo, besithi: Hiya, wena odiliza ithempeli, ulakhe ngensuku ezintathu, 30 zisindise, wehle esiphambanweni. 31 Langokunjalo abapristi abakhulu labo bakloloda kanye lababhali bathi omunye komunye: Wasindisa abanye, angezisindise yena. 32 UKristu iNkosi yakolsrayeli kehle khathesi esiphambanweni, ukuze sibone sikholve. Lababebethelo kanye laye bamklolodela. 33 Kwathi sekufike ihola lesithupha, kwaba khona ubumnyama phezu komhlaba wonke kwaze kwaba lihola lesificamunwemunye. 34 Ngehola lesificamunwemunye uJesu wamemeza ngelizwi

elikhulu, wathi, "Eloyi, Eloyi, lama sabaktani?" indawo lapho abebembeke khona. 7 Kodwa hambani, Okuyikuthi ngokuphendulelwa: Nkulunkulu wami, litsheli abafundi bakhe loPetro ukuthi uzalandulela Nkulunkulu wami, ungitshiyeleni? 35 Labanye ukuya eGalili; lizambona khona, njengalokho kwababemi khona besizwa bathi: Khangelani, ubiza ayekutshilo kini. 8 Basebephuma ngokuphangisa uElija. 36 Wasegijima omunye, wagcwalisa uzipho babaleka engcwabeni; futhi ukuqhuqha lokwethuka ngeviniga, waluhloma emhlangeni, wamnika ukuthi kwababamba; futhi kabakhulumanga lutho emuntwini, anathe, esithi: Yekelani, sibone uba uElija uzakuza ngoba babesesaba. 9 (note: The most reliable and amethule. 37 UJesu wasememeza ngelizwi elikhulu earliest manuscripts do not include Mark 16:9-20.) Kwathi waphefumula okokucina. 38 Leveyili lethempeli uJesu eseukile ekuseni kakhulu ngolokouqala ladatshulwa laba zincezu ezimbili laqala phezelu lisiya Iweviki, wabonakala kuqala kuMariya Magadalena, phansi. 39 Kwathi induna yekhulu eyayimi maqondana ayekhuphe kuye amadimoni ayisikhombisa. 10 laye ibona ukuthi ukhale njalo, waphefumula Yena wasuka wababikela labo ababelaye, belila okokucina, yathi: Ngeqiniso lumuntu ubeyiNdodana bekhala. 11 Labo sebezwile ukuthi uyaphila lokuthi kaNkulunkulu. 40 Kwakukhona labesifazana bebukele ubonwe nguye, kabakholwanga. 12 Njalo emva bekhatshana, okwakukhona phakathi kwabo loMariya kwalezizinto wabonakala ngesinye isimo kwababili Magadalena, loMariya unina kaJakobe omncinyane babo behamba, besiya emaphandleni. 13 Labo lokaJose, loSalome, 41 (labo abamlandela, bahamba babikela abanye; lalabo kababakholwanga. eseseGalili, bamsebenzela), labanye abesifazana 14 Emva kwalokhu wabonakala kwabalitshumi lanye abanengi abenyukela eJerusalem leye. 42 Kwathi behlezi ekudleni, wasola ukungakhola kwabo sekuhlwile, ngoba kwakungamalungiselelo, okuyikuthi lobulukhuni benhliziyo, ngoba bengakholwanga usuku phambi kthesabatha, 43 wafika uJosefa labo abambonayo eseukile. 15 Wasesithi kubo: owayevela eArimathiya, ilunga elihloniphekayo Hambani liye emhlabeni wonke, litshumayele lomphakathi, owayelindele leye umbuso kaNkulunkulu; ivangeli kuso sonke isidalwa. 16 Lowo okholwayo wangena ngesibindi kuPilatu, wacela isidumbu abhabhathizwe uzasindiswa; kodwa ongakholwayo sikaJesu. 44 UPilatu wasemangala ngokuthi usefile; uzahlilwa. 17 Lalezibonakaliso zizabalandela wabizela kuye induna yekhulu, wayibusa ukuthi kambe abakholwayo: Ebizweni lami bazakhupha amadimoni; sekuyisikhathi efile. 45 Esazisiwe yinduna yekhulu, bakhulume ngendimi ezintsha; 18 bazadobha wamnika uJosefa isidumbu. 46 Wasethenga ilembu izinyoka; uba benatha loba yikuphi okubulalayo, elicolekileyo, wamethula, wamgoqela ngelembu kakusoze kubalimaze; bazabeka izandla phezu elicolekileyo, wambeka engcwabeni elaligujwe kwabagulayo, futhi bazaphila. 19 Ngakho iNkosi, edwaleni; wagiqela ilitshe emnyango wengcwaba. 47 emva kokuthi isikhulumile labo, yakhutshulelwa Futhi uMariya Magadalena loMariya unina kaJose ezulwini, yahlala ngakwesokunene sikaNkulunkulu. 20 babona lapho abekwe khona.

16 Isabatha selidlulile, uMariya Magadalena
loMariya unina kaJakobe loSalome bathenga
amakha, ukuze bahambe bayemgcoba. 2
Kwathi ekuseni kakhulu ngosuku lokuqala Iweviki
beza engcwabeni, ekuphumeni kwelanga. 3
Basebekhulumisana besithi: Ngubani ozasigqela
ilitshe lisuke emnyango wengcwaba? 4 Futhi bathi
ukukhangela babona ilitshe seligiqwe lasuswa; ngoba
lalilikhulu kakhulu. 5 Kuthe bengena engcwabeni,
babona ijaha lihlezi ngakwesokunene, lembethe
isembatho eside esimhlophe; besaba. 6 Kodwa
lathi kubo: Lingesabi; lidinga uJesu umNazaretha
obebethelwe; uvukile, kakho lapha; khangelani,

Bona basebephuma batshumayela endaweni zonke,
iNkosi isebenza labo, iqinisa ilizwi ngezibonakaliso
ezazilandela. Ameni.

ULukha

1 Njengoba abanengi sebebeke izandla ukubeka ngendlela efaneleyo ukulandiswa kwezinto eziqiniseke ngokupheleleyo phakathi kwethu, **2** njengalokhu basinika labo ababonayo ngamehlo ekuqaleni njalo bezinceku zelizwi, **3** kukhanye kukuhe lakimi, sengizihlolisisile zonke izinto kusukela ekuqaleni, ukuthi ngikubhalele ngokulandelana, mhlekazi Teyofilu, **4** ukuze wazi iqiniso ngalezozinto ozifundisiwego. **5** Ensukwini zikaHerodi inkosi yeJudiya kwakukhona umpristi othile othiwa nguZakariya, oweqembu likaAbhiya; lomkakhe wayevela kumadodakazi kaAroni, lebizo lakhe linguElizabethi. **6** Njalo babelungile bobabili phambi kukaNkulunkulu, behamba ngayo yonke imilayo lezimiso zeNkosi, bengasoleki. **7** Njalo babengelamntwana, ngoba uElizabethi wayeyinyumba, basebeleminyaka eminengi bobabili. **8** Kwasekusithi esenza inkonzo yobupristi phambi kukaNkulunkulu esesimisweni seqembu lakibo, **9** ngomkhuba wenkonzo yobupristi, nguye owadliwa yinkatho yokutshisa impepeha esengene ethempelini leNkosi. **10** Njalo ixuku lonke labantu lalikhuleka ngaphandle ngesikhathi sokutshisa impepeha. **11** Ingilosи yeNkosi yasibonakala kuye, imi ngakwesokunene selathi lempisha. **12** Kwathi uZakariya eyibona waqhuqha, lokwesaba kwawela phezu kwakhe. **13** Kodwa ingilosи yathи kuye: Ungesabi Zakariya; ngoba umkhuleko wakho uwakhele, lomkakho uElizabethi uzakuzalela indodana, njalo uzakuthi ibizo layo nguJohane. **14** Futhi uzakuba lenjabulo lentokozo, labanengi bazakujabulela ukuzalwa kwakhe. **15** Ngoba uzakuba mkhulu phambi kweNkosi, iwayini kanye lokunathwayo okulamandla kasoze akunathe, futhi uzagcwaliwa ngoMoya oNgcwele kusukela esesesiwini sikanina. **16** Labanengi kubantwana bakolsrayeli uzabaphendulela eNkosini uNkulunkulu wabo; **17** njalo yena uzahamba phambi kwayo emoyeni lemandleni kaElija, ukuphendulela inhliziyo zaboyise kubantwana, labangalaleliyo ekuhlakanipheni kwabalungileyo, ukulungiselela iNkosi isizwe esilungisiwego. **18** UZakariya wasesithi kuyo ingilosи: Ngizakwazi ngani lokhu? Ngoba mina ngilixhegu, lomkami useleminyaka eminengi. **19** Ingilosи yasiphendula

yathi kuye: NginguGabriyeli mina, omayo phambi kukaNkulunkulu; njalo ngithunyiwe ukukhuluma lawe, lokukubikelala lezizindaba ezinhle. **20** Njalo khangelala, uzakuba yisimungulu njalo wehluleke ukukhuluma, kuze kubelusuku okuzakwenzeka ngalo lezizinto, ngenxa yokuthi ungakholwanga amazwi ami, azagcwaliwa ngesikhathi sawo. **21** Labantu babemlindele uZakariya; bamangala ngokuphuza kwakhe ethempelini. **22** Kuthe esephuma wehluleke ukukhuluma labo; njalo bazi ukuthi ubone umbono ethempelini; njalo yena wayesebaqhweba, wahlala eyisimungulu. **23** Kwasekusithi seziphelie insuku zokukhonza kwakhe, waya endlini yakhe. **24** Kwathi emva kwalezonsuku uElizabethi umkakhe wathatha isisu, wazifihla okwezinyanga ezinhlanu, esithi: **25** Yenze kanje kimi iNkosi ensukwini eyangikhangela ngazo ukususa ihlazo lami phakathi kwabantu. **26** Kwathi ngenyanga yesithupha ingilosи uGabriyeli yathunywa nguNkulunkulu emzini weGalili othiwa yiNazaretha, **27** entombini eyayigane indoda, ebizo layo lalinguJosefa, eyendu kaDavid; lebizo lentombi linguMariya. **28** Ingilosи yasingena kuye yathi: Ekuhle, wena othandiwego! INkosi ilawe, ubusisiwe wena phakathi kwabesifazana. **29** Kwathi eseyibonile wethuswa kakhulu yilizwi layo, wanakana ukuthi yikubingeleta okunjani lokhu. **30** Ingilosи yasisithi kuye: Ungesabi, Mariya; ngoba uthole uthando kuNkulunkulu. **31** Njalo khangelala, uzathatha isisu, uzale indodana, uzakuthi ibizo layo nguJesu. **32** Yena uzakuba mkhulu, uzabizwa ngokuthi yiNdodana yoPhezukonke; futhi iNkosi uNkulunkulu izamnika isihlalo sobukhosikayise uDavid, **33** njalo uzabusa phezu kwendlu kajakobe kuze kubelusuku nininini, langombuso wakhe kawuzukuba lokuphela. (aiōn g165) **34** UMariya wasesithi kuyo ingilosи: Lokhu kungenzeka njani, njengoba ngingazi indoda? **35** Ingilosи yasiphendula yathi kuye: UMoya oNgcwele uzakuza phezu kwakho, lamandla oPhezukonke azakwembesa; ngakho lalokhu okungcweli okuzazalwa nguwe kuzakuthiwa yiNdodana kaNkulunkulu. **36** Njalo yindodana ebulaleni bakhe; lale yinyanga yesithupha kuye obekuthiwa uyinyumba. **37** Ngoba kuNkulunkulu kakulalutho oluzakwehlula. **38** UMariya wasesithi: Khangelala, incekukazi yeNkosi; kakube kimi

njengelizwi lakho. Ingilos i yasisuka kuye. 39 umlomo wakhe lolimi lwakhe lwatshwaphululwa, Ngalezonsuku uMariya wasesukuma waya ezintabeni wasekhuluma edumisa uNkulunkulu. 65 Lokwesaba ngokuphangisa, emzini weJuda, 40 wangena endlini kwehlela phezu kwabo bonke abakhelene labo; njalo kaZakariya, wabingelela uElizabethi. 41 Kwasekusithi kwakhulunywa ngazo zonke lezizinto kulo lonke uElizabethi ezwe ukubingeleta kukaMariya, inkonyane elezintabeni zeJudiya, 66 labo bonke abazizwayo yeqa esiswini sakhe; IoElizabethi wagcwalisa bazilondoloza ezinhliziyeni zabo, besithi: Kambe ngoMoya oNgcwele, 42 wamemeza ngelizwi elikhulu, lolusane luzakuba njani? Njalo isandla seNkosi wathi: Ubusisiwe wena phakathi kwabesifazana, sasilalo. 67 LoZakariya uyise wagcwalisa ngoMoya njalo sibusisiwe isithelo sesizalo sakho! 43 Kanti oNgcwele, waprofetha, esithi: 68 Ibusisiwe iNkosi kuvela ngaphi lokhu kimi, ukuthi unina weNkosi uNkulunkulu kalsrayeli, ngoba ihambele yasenzela yami eze kimi? 44 Ngoba khangela, kuthe inkululeko isizwe sayo, 69 yasivusela uphondo ilizwi lokubingeleta kwakho lifika endlebeni zami, losindiso endlini kaDavidinceku yayo, 70 njengalokho umntwana weqa esiswini sami ngokuthokoza. 45 yakhuluma ngomlomo wabaprofethi bayo abangcwele Futhi ubusisiwe okholiweyo, ngoba kuzagcwalseka kusukela ekuqaleni komhlaba, (aiōn g165) 71 isikhulula lezozinto ezakhulunywa kuye yiNkosi. 46 UMariya ezitheni zethu, lesandleni sabo bonke abasizontdayo; wasesithi: Umphefumulo wami uyayikhulisa iNkosi, 72 ukwenzela obaba bethu isihawu, lokukhumbula 47 lomoya wami uyathokoza kuNkulunkulu uMsindisi isivumelwano sayo esingcwele, 73 isifungo eyasifunga wami, 48 ngoba ukhangele ubuphansi bencekukazi kubaba wethu uAbrahama, 74 ukusinika, ukuthi yakhe. Ngoba khangela, kusukela khathesi zonke sesikhululiwe esandleni sezitha zethu, siykhonze izizukulwana zizakuthi ngibusisiwe. 49 Ngoba yena singelakwesaba, 75 ngobungcwele langokulunga olamandla ungenzele izinto ezinkulu, lingcwele phambi kwayo zonke izinsuku zempilo yethu. 76 lebizo lakhe, 50 lesihawu sakhe sikusizukulwana Lawe-ke, sane, uzabizwa ngokuthi ungumprofethi ngesizukulwana kulabo abamesabayo. 51 Wenzile woPhezukonke; ngoba uzahamba phambi kobuso amandla ngengalo yakhe; uhlakazile abaziqqajayo beNkosi ukulungisa izindlela zayo; 77 lokunika isizwe ekunakaneni kwenhliziyo zabo. 52 Wehlisile sayo ulwazi losindiso ngothelelo lwezonzo zabo, iziphathamandla ezihlalweni zobukhos, kodwa 78 ngesihelo sikaNkulunkulu wethu, okuthi ngaso uphakamisile abantukazana. 53 Abalambileyo ukusa kwaphezulu kusethekelele, 79 ukubakhanyisela ubasuthise ngezinti ezinhle, kodwa abanothileyo abahlezi emnyameni lethunzini lokufa, ukuqondisa wabamukisa beze. 54 Umsizile ulsrayeli inceku inyawo zethu endleleni yokuthula. 80 Wakhula-yakhe, ngokukhumbula isihawu, 55 njengoba watsho ke umntwana omncane, waqina emoyeni, waba kubobaba bethu, kuAbrahama, lenzalweni yakhe kuze kube nininini. (aiōn g165) 56 UMariya wasehlala laye

okungaba zinyanga ezintathu, wasebuyela endlini yakhe. 57 Isikhathi sikaElizabethi sokuthi abelethe sesiphelele, wasebeletha indodana. 58 Abakhelene laye lezinini zakhe basebesizwa ukuthi iNkosi yenze isihawu sayo saba sikhulu kuye, basebethokoza laye. 59 Kwasekusithi ngosuku lwsificaminwembili, beza ukuzasoka usane; balubiza ngebizo likayise ngokuthi nguZakariya. 60 Kodwa unina waphendula wathi: Hatshi bo, kodwa luzathiwa nguJohane. 61 Basebesithi kuye: Kakho ezihlotsheni zakho obizwa ngalelibizo. 62 Basebeqhweba uyise, ukuthi angathanda ukuthi lubizwe ngokuthini. 63 Wasecela into yokuhalela, wabhala, esithi: NguJohane ibizo lalo; basebemangala bonke. 64 Njalo wahle wavulwa

2 Kwasekusithi ngalezonsuku, isimiso saphuma kuKesari uAgastasi, sokuthi kubhalwe umhlabu wonke. 2 Lokhukubhalwa kwakungokokuqala ukwensiwa lapho uKwiriniya engumbusi weSiriya. 3 Bonke basebesiya ukuze bayebhalwa, ngulowo lalowo emzini wakibo. 4 LoJosefa laye wenyuka esuka eGalili, emzini iNazaretha, waya eJudiya, emzini kaDavid, othiwa yiBhethelohema, ngoba wayengowendlu lowosendo lukaDavid, 5 ukuyabhalwa kanye IoMariya umkakhe ayemganile, owayezithwele. 6 Kwasekusithi belapho, zaseziphelela insuku zokubeletha kwakhe. 7 Wasebeletha indodana yakhe eyingqabutho, wayigoqela ngamalembu, wayilalisa emkolweni, ngoba kwakungelandawo yabo endlini yezihambi.

8 Njalo kwakukhona kulelolizwe abelusi ababehlala bemeletha umntwana omncane uJesu, ukuze benze egangeni futhi belinde umhlambi wabo ebusuku. 9 ngaye ngokomkhuba womlayo, 28 yena wasemthatha Njalo khangela, ingilosи yeNkosi yema eduze kwabo, wamphatha engalweni zakhe, wabonga uNkulunkulu, lenkazimulo yeNkosi yakhanya ibazinelezele; njalo wathi: 29 Nkosi, khathesi iyekeli inceku yakho ihamble besaba ngokwesaba okukhulu. 10 Ingilosи yasisithi ngokuthula, njengokwelizwi lakho; 30 ngoba amehlo kubo: Lingesabi; ngoba khangelani, ngitshumayela ami alubonile usindiso lwakho 31 olulungisileyo indaba ezinhle kini ezentokozo enku, ezakuba phambi kobuso babantu bonke; 32 ukukhanya kabantu bonke; 11 ngoba lizalelwе lamuhla uMsindisi, kokwembulela abezizwe, lenkazimulo yesizwe sakho onguKristu iNkosi, emzini kaDavida. 12 Njalo ulsrayeli. 33 UJosefa Ionina basebemangala ngezinto lokhu kuzakuba yisibonakaliso kini: Lizathola usane ezatshiwo ngaye. 34 USimeyoni wasebabusisa, lugoqelwe ngamalembu, lulele emkolweni. 13 wathi kuMariya unina: Khangela, lo umiselwe ukuwa Njalo kwahle kwaba khona kanye lengilosи ixuku lokuvuka kwabanengi kulsrayeli, lokuba yisibonakaliso lebutho lasezulwini, lidumisa uNkulunkulu, lisithi: 14 esizaphikiswa; 35 futhi lawe, inkemba izadabula Udumo kalube kuNkulunkulu kweliphezulu, lokuthula owakho umphefumulo; ukuze imicabango yenhliziyo emhlabeni; isifiso esihle ebantwini. 15 Kwasekusithi, ezinengi yembulwe. 36 Njalo kwakukhona uAna ingilosи sezisukile kubo zisiya ezulwini, abantu, umprofethikazi, indodakazi kaFanuweli, owesizwe abangabelusi, bakhulumisana besithi: Ake siye sikaAsheri; wayesekhulile kakhulu, ebehlale lendoda eBhetholehema, sibone leyonto eyenzakeleyo, iNkosi iminyaka eyisikhombisa kusukela ebuntombini esazise yona. 16 Basebesiza ngokuphangisa, bathola bakhe, 37 njalo wayengumfelokazi owayengaba oMariya loJosefa, losane lulele emkolweni. 17 lemnyaka engamatshumi ayisificaminwembili lane, Sebebonile basebesazisa indawo ezizingelezeleyo engasuki ethempelini, ekhonza ngokuzila ukudla ngelizwi ababelishelwe mayelana lalo umntwana langemikhuleko ebusuku lemini. 38 Laye efika omncane. 18 Labo bonke abakuzwayo bamangala ngaleloholola wadumisa uNkulunkulu, wakhuluma ngezinto ezazikhulunywe ngabelusi kubo. 19 Kodwa ngaye kubo bonke ababelinlede inkululeko uMariya walondoloza wonke la amazwi, enakana eJerusalem. 39 Kwathi sebeqedile konke ngawo enhliziyewi yakhe. 20 Basebebuya abelusi, okungokomlayo weNkosi, babuya eGalili, emzini bemdumisa bembonga uNkulunkulu ngazo zonke wakibo iNazaretha. 40 Lomntwana omncane izinto ababezizwile lababezibonile, njengalokho wakhula, waqina emoyeni, wagcwala inhlakaniphо; okwakukhulunywe kubo. 21 Kwathi seziphelile insuku lomusa kaNkulunkulu wawuphezu kwakhe. 41 eziyisificaminwembili zokuthi umntwana omncane Njalo abazali bakhe babesiya eJerusalem asokwe, ibizo lakhe laselithiwa nguJesu, elalibizwe iminyaka yonke ngomkhosi wephasika. 42 yingilosи engakomulwa esiswini. 22 Kwathi seziphelile Kwathi eselemnyaka elitshumi lambili, sebenyukele insuku zokuhlanjululwa kwakhe ngokomlayo kaMozisi, eJerusalem njengomkhuba womkhosi, 43 bamletha eJerusalem, ukuze bammise phambi njalo sebeziqedile insuku, ekubuyeleni kwabo, kweNkosi 23(njengokulotshiweyo emlayweni weNkosi umntwana uJesu wasala eJerusalem; njalo ukuthi konke okwesilisa okuvula isibeletho kuzathiwa uJosefa Ionina bengazi; 44 kodwa becabanga kungcwele eNkosini) 24 lokuthi banikele umhlatshelo ukuthi wayesexukwini endleleni, bahamba uhumbo njengokutshiwo emlayweni weNkosi, amajuba amabili losuku, bamdinga phakathi kwezinini labazana kumbe amaphuphu amabili enkwilimba. 25 Njalo labo; 45 kodwa bengamtholi, babuya eJerusalem, khangela, kwakukhona eJerusalem umuntu, obizo bemedinga. 46 Kwasekusithi emva kwensuku lakhe linguSimeyoni, njalo lumuntu wayelungile ezintathu, bamthola ethempelini, ehlezi phakathi ekhuthole ekukhonzeni, elinlede indudzo kalsrayeli, kwabafundisi, njalo ebalalela, futhi ebabuza. 47 Njalo loMoya oNgcwele wayephezu kwakhe. 26 Futhi bonke ababemuzwa bamangala kakhulu ngolwazi kwakubonakalisiwe kuye nguMoya oyiNgcwele, ukuthi lempendulo zakhe. 48 Kwathi bembona bamangala; kayikubona ukufa engakamboni uKristu weNkosi. 27 Ionina wathi kuye: Mntanami, wenzeleni okunje kithi? Wasengena ethempelini ngoMoya; kwathi abazali Khangela, uyihi lami besikudinga sidubekile. 49

Wasesithi kubo: Kungani lingidinga? Belingakwazi enhliziyweni zabo ngoJohane, ukuthi kambe yena yini ukuthi kumele ukuthi ngibe sezintweni angaba enguKristu, 16 uJohane waphendula, esithi zikaBaba? 50 Kodwa bona kabaliqedisisa kubo bonke: Mina-ke ngilibhabhathiza ngamanzi; ilizwi alikhuluma kubo. 51 Wasesehla labo, weza kodwa uyeza olamandla kulami, engingafanele eNazaretha; wazehisela ngaphansi kwabo. Unina ukuthukulula umchilo wamanyathela akhe; yena wasegcina zonke lezizinto enhliziyweni yakhe. 52 uzalibhabhathiza ngoMoya oNgcwele langomilo; UJesu waseqhubeka enhlakanipheni lekukhuleni, 17 okhomane Iwakhe lokwela lusesandleni sakhe, lekuthandekeni kuNkulunkulu lebantwini.

3 Kwathi ngomnyaka wetshumi lanhlanu wokubusa kukaTiberiyosi uKesari, uPontiyusi Pilatu engumbusi weJudiya, loHerodi engumtetrarki weGalili, loFiliphu umfowabو engumtetrarki welturiya lelizweni iTrakoniti, loLisaniya engumtetrarki weAbilene, 2 uAnasi loKayafasi bengabapristi abakhulu, ilizwi likaNkulunkulu lafika kuJohane indodana kaZakariya enkangala. 3 Wasesiza esigabeni sonke seJordani esizingelezeleyo, etshumayela ubhabhathizo lokuphenduka kube yikuthethelawa kwezono; 4 njengokulotshiwayo egwalweni lwamazwi kalsaya umprofethi, ukuthi: Ilizwi lomemezayo enkangala lithi: Lungisan indlela yeNkosi; qondisan indledlana zayo. 5 Sonke isigodi sizaggitswa, layo yonke intaba loqaqa kuzakweliwa; njalo kuzaqondiswa amazombazombe, lamaxhakakhaka ezindlela azalungiswa; 6 layo yonke inyama izabona usindiso lukaNkulunkulu. 7 Ngakho wathi emaxukwini aphumela ukubhabhathizwa nguye: Nzalo yezinyoka, ngubani olixwayise ukubalekela ulaka oluzayo? 8 Ngakho thelani izithelo ezifanele ukuphenduka; njalo lingaqla ukuthi phakathi kwenu: SiloAbrahama ongubaba wethu; ngoba ngithi kini: UNkulunkulu ulamandla okumvusela uAbrahama abantwana kulamatshe. 9 Lakhathesi lehloka selibekiwe empandeni zezihlaha; ngakho sonke isihlahla esingatheli isithelo esihle siyaganyulwa siphoselwe emlilweni. 10 Amaxuku asembuza, athi: Pho thina sizakwenzani? 11 Wasephendula wathi kubo: Olezembaatho ezimbili, kamuphe ongelaso; lolokudla kenze njalo. 12 Kwasekufika labathelisi ukuze babhabhathizwe, basebesithi kuye: Mfundisi, sizakwenzani? 13 Wasesithi kubo: Lingabizi okwedlula elikumiselweyo. 14 Lamabutho lawo ambuza, athi: Thina-ke sizakwenzani? Wasesithi kuwo: Lingenzi udlakela emuntwini, njalo lingacali ngamanga; njalo yeneliswani yimivuzo yenu. 15 Kwathi abantu belindile, futhi bonke bezibuza

njalo uzahlambululisia isibuya sakhe, abesebuthela amabele esiphaleni sakhe, kodwa amakhoba uzawatshisa ngomilo ongacitshekiyo. 18 Langokulaya ngezinye izinto ezinengi, watshumayela ivangeli ebantwini. 19 Kodwa uHerodi umtetrarki, owayesolwe nguye ngoHerodiyasi umkaFiliphu umfowabو, langakho konke okubi ayekwenzile uHerodi, 20 wengezelela lalokhu phezu kwakho konke, ukuthi wamvalela uJohane entolongweni. 21 Kwasekusithi sebebhabhathiziwe bonke abantu, laye uJesu ecebhabhathiziwe, ekhuleka, izulu lavulwa, 22 uMoya oyiNgcwele wasesehlela phezu kwakhe elesimo somzimba onjengowejuba, lelizwi lavela ezelwini, lisithi: Wena uyiNdodana yami ethandekayo, ngithokoza ngawe. 23 Yena uJesu waseqala ukuba leminyaka engaba ngamatshumi amathathu, yena (njengokwakanakanwa) eyindodana kaJosefa, kaEli, 24 kaMathati, kaLevi, kaMeliki, kaJanayi, kaJosefa, 25 kaMatathiya, kaAmosi, kaNahume, kaEseli, kaNagayi, 26 kaMahati, kaMatathiya, kaSemeyi, kaJosefa, kaJuda, 27 kaJohana, kaResa, kaZerubhabheli, kaSalatiyeli, kaNeri, 28 kaMeliki, kaAdi, kaKosamu, kaElimodamu, kaEri, 29 kaJose, kaEliyezeri, kaJorima, kaMathati, kaLevi, 30 kaSimeyoni, kaJuda, kaJosefa, kaJonanu, kaEliyakhimi, 31 kaMeleya, kaMena, kaMathata, kaNathani, kaDavida, 32 kaJese, kaObedi, kaBowosi, kaSalimoni, kaNashoni, 33 kaAminadaba, kaAramu, kaEsiromu, kaFaresi, kaJuda, 34 kaJakobe, kalsaka, kaAbrahama, kaThara, kaNahori, 35 kaSarugi, kaRagawu, kaFaleki, kaEberi, kaSala, 36 kaKayinani, kaArpakishadi, kaShemu, kaNowe, kaLameki, 37 kaMethusala, kaEnoki, kaJaredi, kaMaleleyeli, kaKayinani, 38 kaEnosi, kaSeti, kaAdamu, kaNkulunkulu.

4 Kwathi uJesu egcwele uMoya oNgcwele wabuya evela ejordani, wakhokhelelwa nguMoya enkangala, 2 walingwa ngudiyabhola insuku ezingamatshumi amane. Njalo kadlanga lutho ngalezonsuku; kwathi seziphelile, ekucineni walamba.

3 Udiyahbola wasesithi kuye: Uba uyiNdodana lizakutsho kimi lesisaga: Melaphi, zelaphe wena; kaNkulunkulu, tshono kulelilithe ukuthi libe yisinkwa. konke lokho esikuzwileyo okwenzeke eKapenawume, 4 UJesu wasemphendula, wathi: Kulotshiwe, ukuthi kwenze lalapha emzini wakini. 24 Wathi-ke: Ngicinisele umuntu kayikuphila ngesinkwa sodwa, kodwa ngithi kini: Kakho umprofethi owemukelekeyo elizweni ngalo lonke ilizwi likaNkulunkulu. 5 Udiyahbola lakibo. 25 Kodwa ngeqiniso ngithi kini: Abafelokazi wasemkhokhelela entabenzi ende wamtshengisa abanengi babekhona kolsrayeli ensukwini zikaElija, yonke imibuso yomhlaba ngesikhatshana. 6 lapho izulu lalivalekile iminyaka emithathu lenyanga Udiyahbola wasesithi kuye: Amandla wonke la eziyisithupha, kwaze kwaba khona indlala enku lobukhosu bayo ngizakunika; ngoba anikwe mina, emhlabeni wonke; 26 kodwa uElija kathunyelwanga njalo ngiwanika loba ngubani engithandayo. 7 Ngakho lakomunye wabo, ngaphandle kweSarepita yeSidoni wena uba ukhonza phambi kwami, konke kuzakuba kowesifazana ongumfelokazi. 27 Futhi amalephero ngokwakho. 8 UJesu wasemphendula wathi: Suka amanengi ayekhona kolsrayeli ngesikhathi sikaElisha ngemva kwami, Sathane; ngoba kulotshiwe ukuthi: umprofethi; kodwa kakuhlanjululwanga lamunye Uzakhothamela eNkosini uNkulunkulu wakho, wawo, ngaphandle kukaNamani umSiriya. 28 njalo umkhonze yena yedwa. 9 Wasemkhokhelela Kwathi bonke ababesesenagogeni bagcwala ulaka, eJerusalema, wammisa engqongeni yethempeli, bezizwa lezizinto, 29 basebesukuma, bamkhuphela wasesithi kuye: Uba uyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu, ngaphandle komuzi, bamqhubela eliweni lentaba ziwisele phansi usuka lapha; 10 ngoba kulotshiwe umuzi wabo owawakhiwe phezu kwayo, ukuze ukuthi: Uzalaya ingilosu zakhe ngawe, ukukulondoloza; bamphosele phansi eliweni. 30 Kodwa yena 11 lokuthi: Zizakuphatha ngezandla, hlezzi loba edabula phakathi kwabo wahamba. 31 Wasesehlela nini ukhube unyawo Iwakho elitsheni. 12 UJesu eKapenawume umuzi weGalili; njalo wayebafundisa wasephendula wathi kuye: Kuthiwa: Ungayilingi ngamasabatha. 32 Basebebaba baza ngemfundiso iNkosi uNkulunkulu wakho. 13 Udiyahbola eseqedile yakhe, ngoba ilizwi lakhe lalilamandla. 33 Futhi ukulinga konke, wasuka kuye kwaze kwaba ngesinye kwakukhona esinagogeni umuntu owayelomoya isikhathi. 14 UJesu wasebuyela eGalili ngamandla wedimoni ongcolileyo, wasememeza ngelizwi kaMoya; lendumela yakhe yaphuma kuso sonke elikhulu, 34 wathi: Yekela! Silani lawe, Jesu isigaba esizingelezeleyo. 15 Yena wasefundisa mNazaretha? Uze ukusibhubhisa yini? Ngiyawkazi emasinagogeni abo, edunyiswa yibo bonke. 16 wena ukuthi ungubani: ONgcwele kaNkulunkulu. Wasefika eNazaretha, lapho ayondliwe khona; 35 UJesu wasemkuza, esithi: Thula, uphume njengokwejwayela kwakhe wasengena esinagogeni kuye! Ledimoni selimwisele phakathi laphuma ngosuku lwasabatha, wasukuma ukuze afunde. 17 kuye, lingamlimazanga. 36 Kwasekubafikela Wasenikwa ugwalo lomprofethi ultiya. Waseluvula bonke ukumangala, bakhulumisana, besithi: ugwalo, wayithola indawo okubhalwe kuyo ukuthi: 18 Yilizwi bani leli, ukuthi ngegunya langamandla UMoya weNkosi uphezu kwami, ngakho ingigcobile uyalaya omoya abangcolileyo, baphume? 37 ukuthi ngitshumayele ivangeli kubayanga; ingithumile Yasiphuma indumela yakhe kuyo yonke indawo ukusilisa abadabukileyo enhliziweni; ukumemezelza yesigaba esizingelezeleyo. 38 Wasesukuma ukukhululwa kwabathunjiveyo, lokubona waphuma esinagogeni, wayangena endlini kaSimoni; kwabayiziphofu, ukukhulula ababandezelwego, 19 njalo uninazala kaSimoni wayebanjwe luqhuqho ukumemezelza umnyaka womusa weNkosi. 20 olukhulu; basebermcelela kuye. 39 Wasemengama, Waselugoqa ugwalo, walubuyisela encekwini, wahlala wakhuza uqhuqho, khona Iwamyekela; njalo phansi; lamehlo abo bonke ababesesenagogeni wahle wasukuma wabasebenzela. 40 Kwathi amjolozela. 21 Waseqala ukuthi kubo: Lamuhla ekutshoneni kwelanga, bonke ababelababegula izifo lumbhalo ugcwalisekile endlebeni zenu. 22 Labo ezitshiyeneyo babaletha kuye; wasebekwa izandla bonke bafakaza ngaye, bamangala ngamazwi omusa kulowo lalovo wabo wabasilisa. 41 Kwasekuphuma aphuma emlonyeni wakhe, basebesithi: Lo kayisiyo lamadimoni kwabanengi, ememeza esithi: Wena indodana kaJosefa yini? 23 Wasesithi kubo: Isibili unguKristu iNdodana kaNkulunkulu. Wasewakuza

engawavumeli ukuthi akhulume, ngoba ayemazi nguye ezifweni zavo. **16** Kodwa yena waphumela ukuthi unguKristu. **42** Kwathi sekusile, waphuma enkangala wakhuleka. **17** Kwasekusithi ngolunye waya endaweni eyinkangala, lamaxuku amdinga, eza Iwezinsuku, yena wayefundisa; njalo kwakuhlezi kuye, amvimbela ukuthi angasuki kiwo. **43** Kodwa abaFarisi labafundisi bomlayo, abavela kuyo yonke wathi kuwo: Ngimele ukutshumayela ivangeli lombuso imizana yeGalili leJudiya leJerusalema; lamandla kaNkulunkulu lakweminye imizi; ngoba ngithunyelwe lokho. **44** Wayesetshumayela emasinagogeni eGalili.

5 Kwasekusithi ixuku selimminyezele ukuzwa

ilizwi likaNkulunkulu, yena wasesima eceleni kwechibi leGenesaretha; **2** wabona imikhumbi emibili imi eceleni kwechibi; kodwa abagoli benhlanzi babephumile kiyo behlambulula amambule. **3** Wasengena komunye wemikhumbi, ongokaSimoni, wamcela ukuthi asuke kancinyane emhlabantini. Wasehlala phansi wafundisa amaxuku esemkhunjini. **4** Kwathi eseqedile ukukhuluma, wathi kuSimoni: Ngena enzikini, lehlise amambule enu ukuze libambe. **5** USimoni wasephendula wathi kuye: Nkosi, sitshikatshike ubusuku bonke, kasibambanga lutho; kodwa ngokutsho kwakho ngizakwehlisa imbule. **6** Kwathi sebekwenzile lokho, babamba inhlanzi ezinengi kakhulu. Laselidabuka imbule labo. **7** Basebeqhweba ababehlanganyele labo ababekomunye umkhumbi, ukuthi beze babasize; beza-ke bayigcwala imikhumbi yomibili, yaze yaqalisu ukutshona. **8** Kuthe uSimoni Petro ebona, wawela emadolweni kaJesu, esithi: Suka kimi, Nkosi, ngoba ngingumuntu oyisoni. **9** Ngoba ukumangala kwakumbamble, labo bonke ababelaye, ngokubanjwa kwenhlanzi ababezibamble; **10** ngokufananayo-ke loJakobe loJohane, amadodana kaZebediya, ababehlanganyele loSimoni. UJesu wasesithi kuSimoni: Un gesabi; kusukela khathesi uzagola abantu. **11** Kwathi sebeyifikisile imikhumbi emhlabantini, batshiya konke, bamlandela. **12** Kwasekusithi, esekomunye wemizi, khangela-ke, indoda egcwele ubulephero; yathi ibona uJesu, yawa ngobuso, yamncenga, isithi: Nkosi, aluba uthanda, ungangihlambulula. **13** Waseselula isandla, wayithinta, esithi: Ngiyathanda, hlambuluka. Njalo bahle basuka ubulephero kuyo. **14** Yena waseyilaya ukuthi ingatsheli muntu; wathi: Kodwa hamba uzieze kumpirsti, unikelele ukuhlanjululwa kwakho, njengoba uMozisi walaya, kube yibufakazi kubo. **15** Kodwa kwayilapho ukukhuluma ngaye kwanda kakhulu; lamaxuku amanengi abuthana ukulalela, lokusiliswa eNkosi ayekhona ukubasilisa. **18** Njalo khangela, amadoda ethwele ngohlaka umuntu owayome umhlubulo; njalo adinga ukumngenisa ambeke phambi kwakhe; **19** kodwa engatholi indlela yokumngenisa ngenxa yexuku, akhwela ephahleni Iwendlu, amehlisa ezitineni zokufulela ngethala phambi kukaJesu phakathi laphakathi. **20** Kwathi ebona ukholo Iwawo, wathi kuye: Ndoda, izono zakho uzithethelelw. **21** Ababhalu labaFarisi basebeqala ukunakanu, besithi: Ungubani lo okhuluma inhlamba? Ngubani ongathethela izono, ngaphandle kukaNkulunkulu yedwa? **22** Kwathi uJesu esazi ukunakanu kwabo waphendula wathi kubo: Linakanani enhliziyweni zenu? **23** Yikuphi okulula, ukuthi: Izono zakho uzithethelelw; kumbe ukuthi: Sukuma uhambé? **24** Kodwa ukuze lazi ukuthi iNdodana yomuntu ilamandla okuthethela izono emhlabeni (wathi koysisiga): Ngithi kuwe: Sukuma, uthathe ithala lakho, uye endlini yakho. **25** Njalo wahle wasukuma phambi kwabo, wathatha lokhu ayelele kukho, wasuka waya endlini yakhe, edumisa uNkulunkulu. **26** Lokusanganiseka kwababamba bonke, basebedumisa uNkulunkulu, bagcwala ukwesaba, besithi: Sibone izimanga lamuhla. **27** Njalo emva kwalenzizinto waphuma, wabona umthelisi, uLevi ngebizo, ehlezi endlini yokuthelisa, wathi kuye: Ngilandela. **28** Wasetshiya konke, wasukuma wamlandela. **29** ULevi wasemenzela idili elikhulu endlini yakhe; njalo kwakuhkona ixuku elikhulu labathelisi lelabanye abahlala kanye labo ekudleni. **30** Ababhalu babo labaFarisi basebesola kubafundi bakhe, besithi: Kungani lisidla linatha labathelisi lezoni? **31** UJesu wasephendula wathi kubo: Abaphilayo kabasweli melaphi, kodwa abagulayo. **32** Kangizanga ukubiza abalungileyo, kodwa izoni zize ekuphendukeni. **33** Basebesithi kuye: Kungani abafundi bakaJohane bezila ukudla kanengi, benze imikhuleko, kunjalo lababaFarisi; kodwa abakho bayadla banathe? **34** Kodwa wathi kubo: Kambe, lingabazilisa ukudla yini abantwana bendlu yomthimba, umyen'i eselabo? **35** Kodwa zizafika insuku, lapho umyen'i ezasuswa

kubo, khona bezazila ukudla ngalezonsuku. 36 IoTomasi, uJakobe okaAlfewu, IoSimoni owayethiwa Wasebatshela futhi umfanekiso wokuthi: Kakho ngumZelothi, 16 uJudasi kaJakobe, IoJudasi obekela isichibi sesembatho esitsha esembathweni Iskariyothi, laye owaba ngumnikeli. 17 Wasesehla esidala; uba kungenjalo, esitsha laso siyadabula, labo, wema esigcawini, lexuku labafundi bakhe, lesichibi sesitsha asihambelani lesidala. 37 Futhi lexuku elikhulu labantu abavela kuyo yonke iJudiya kakho ofaka iwayini elitsha emigodleni emidala; uba leJerusalema, langaselwandle IweTire leSidoni, ke kungenjalo, iwayini elitsha lizadabula imigodla, ababezile ukumuzwa, lokusiliswa ezifweni zabo; 18 lichitheke lona, lemigodla yonakale. 38 Kodwa iwayini labo ababekhathazwa ngomoya abangcolileyo, elitsha limele lifakwe emigodleni emitsha, njalo kokubili basebesiliswa. 19 Lexuku lonke ladinga ukumthinta; kulondolozeka. 39 Njalo kakho othi esenathe iwayini ngoba kwaphuma amandla kuye, asebasilisa elidala ahle afise elitsha; ngoba uthi: Elidala lingcono. bonke. 20 Yena wasephakamisela amehlo akhe kubafundi bakhe wathi: Libusisiwe, bayanga, ngoba umbuso kaNkulunkulu ungowenu. 21 Libusisiwe, lina elilambileyo khathesi, ngoba lizasuthiswa. Libusisiwe, lina elikhala yo khathesi, ngoba lizahleka. 22 Libusisiwe, nxa abantu belizonda, njalo nxa belehlukanisa, belithuka, behalha ibizo lenu ngokungathi libi, ngenxa yeNdodana yomuntu. 23 Thokozani ngalolosuku leqe ngokuthokoza; ngoba khangelani, umvuzo wenu mkhulu ezelwini; ngoba oyise benza njalo kubaprofethi. 24 Kodwa maye kini lina elinothileyo! Ngoba seliyemukele indudu zo yenu. 25 Maye kini, lina elisuthiyo! Ngoba lizalamba. Maye kini, lina elihlekayo khathesi! Ngoba lizalila, likhale. 26 Maye kini, nxa abantu bonke behkhuluma kuhle ngani! Ngoba oyise babesenza njalo kubaprofethi bamanga. 27 Kodwa ngithi kini elizwayo: Thandani izitha zenu, lenze okuhle kwabalizondayo, 28 libusise abaliquekisayo, libakhulekele abaliphatha kubi. 29 Okutshaya esihlathini, mniike lesinye; lokwemuka isembatho sakho, ungali lesigqoko sakho. 30 Kodwa mniike wonke ocela kuwe; lokwemuka okwakho, ungapuyi ukubize kuye. 31 Njalo njengalokho lithanda ukuthi abantu benzene kini, lani yenzani njalo kubo. 32 Njalo uba lithanda labo abalithandayo, yikubongwa bani elilakho? Ngoba lezoni zithanda labo abazithandayo. 33 Njalo uba lisenza okuhle kulabu abenza okuhle kini, yikubongwa bani elilakho? Ngoba lezoni zenza okufananayo. 34 Futhi uba liseboleka labo elithemba ukwemukela kubo, yikubongwa bani elilakho? Ngoba lezoni zeboleka izoni, ukuze zemukele izinto ezifananayo. 35 Kodwa thandani izitha zenu, lenze okuhle, leboleke, lingalindeli lutho olubuyiselwayo; lomvuzo wenu uzakuba mkhulu, njalo libe ngabantwana boPhezukonke; ngoba yena ulobubele kwabangabongiyo lababi. 36 Ngakho

6 Kwasekusithi ngesabatha lesibili lakuqala edabula emasimini amabele, abafundi bakhe bakha izikhwebu, badla, bezhlikihla ngezandla. 2 Kodwa abathile babaFarisi bathi kubo: Lenzelani okungavunyelwa ukwenziwa ngensuku zesabatha? 3 UJesu wasebaphendula, wathi: Alifundanga lalokho yini, uDavidia akwenzayo, mhla elambile yena lababelaye, 4 ukuthi wayangena njani endlini kaNkulunkulu, wathatha izinkwa zokubukiswa, wasesidla, wanika labo ababelaye; ezingavunyelwa ukudliwa ngaphandle kwabapristi bodwa? 5 Wasesithi kubo: INdodana yomuntu iyINkosi leyesabatha. 6 Kwasekusithi langeliney isabatha wangena esinagogeni, wafundisa; njalo kwakukhona umuntu lapho, osandla sakhe sokunene sasitshwabhene. 7 Ababhalu labaFarisi basebemqaphela, ukuthi uzasilisa ngesabatha yini; ukuze bathole okukumbeka icala. 8 Kodwa wayazi imicabango yabo, wathi kumuntu olesandla esitshwabheneyo: Sukuma, ume phakathi. Wasukuma-ke wema. 9 UJesu wasesithi kubo: Ngizalibuza ulutho: Kuvunyelwe yini ngamasabatha ukwenza okulungileyo kumbe ukwenza okubi? Ukusindisa impilo kumbe ukuchitha? 10 Wasebatalaza bonke, wathi kumuntu: Yelula isandla sakho. Wasesenza njalo. Isandla sakhe sasesisiliswa saphila njengesinye. 11 Basebegcwala ubuhlanya; bakhulumisana omunye komunye, ukuthi bangamenzani uJesu. 12 Kwasekusithi ngalezonsuku waphuma waya entabenji ukuyakhuleka; wahlala ubusuku bonke ekukhulekeni kuNkulunkulu. 13 Kwathi sekusile, wabizela kuye abafundi bakhe; wakhetha kubo abalitshumi lambili, ababiza futhi ngokuthi ngabaphostoli; 14 uSimoni laye ambiza ngokuthi nguPetro, IoAndreya umfowabo, uJakobe IoJohane, uFiliphu IoBartolomewu, 15 uMathewu

banini lesihawu, njengoba laye uYihlo elesihawu. 37 ukuthi uyenzele lokhu; 5 ngoba iyasithanda isizwe Lingahluleli, njalo alisoze lahluelwe; lingalahli, njalo sakithi, njalo yiyo eyasakhela isinagoge. 6 UJesu alisoze lilahlwe; thethelelani, njalo lizathethelwa; wasehamba labo. Kwathi engasekhatshana lendlu, 38 phanini, lani lizaphiwa; isilinganiso esihle, induna yekhulu yathuma abangane kuye, isithi sigqitshiwe sahlukuzwa, siphuphuma, bazalipha kuye: Nkosi, ungazikhathazi; ngoba kangifanele esifubeni. Ngoba ngalessilinganiso elilinganisa ukuthi ungene ngaphansi kophahla Iwami; 7 ngaso lizalinganiselwa ngaso futhi. 39 Wasebatshela yikho kangizibonanga ngifanele ukuza kuwe; kodwa umfanekiso wokuthi: Kambe isiphofu singakhokhela khuluma ngelizwi, njalo inceku yami izasiliswa. isiphofu yini? Kabayikuwela bobabili emgodini yini? 40 8 Ngoba lami ngingumuntu obekwe ngaphansi Umfundsi kamkhulu kulumfundisi wakhe; kodwa wonke kwamandla, ngilamabutho ngaphansi kwami, njalo opheleleyo uzakuba njengomfundisi wakhe. 41 Njalo ngithi kuleli: Hamba, njalo lihambe; lakwelinye: ukhangelelani ucezwana oluselihlweni lomfowenu, Woza, njalo lize; lencekwini yami: Yenza lokhu, njalo kodwa ungalunanzeleli ugodo olukwelakho ilihlo? 42 ikwenze. 9 Kwathi uJesu ezizwa lezizinto wamangala Kumbe ungatsho njani kumfowenu ukuthi: Mfowethu, ngayo, watshibili, wathi exukwini elimlandelayo: kahle ngikuphe ucezwana oluselihlweni lakho, wena Ngithi kini, angitholanga ukholo olungaka ngitsho ungaluboni ugodo oluselihlweni lakho? Mzenzisi, qala Iakolsrayeli. 10 Kwathi ababethunyiwe sebebuyele ukhuphe ugodo elihlweni lakho, khona-ke uzabona endlini bafica inceku eyayigula isisilile. 11 Kwasekusithi kuhle ukukhupha ucezwana oluselihlweni lomfowenu. ngelanga elilandelayo, waya emzini othiwa yiNayini; 43 Ngoba kayisiso isihlahla esihle esithela isithelo esibi; abafundi bakhe abanengi basebehamba laye, futhi kayisiso isihlahla esibi esithela isithelo esihle. 44 lexuku elikhulu. 12 Kwathi esesondela esangweni Ngoba yilesa laleso isihlahla saziwa ngesaso isithelo. lomuzi, njalo khangela, kwakulofileyo ethwelwe Ngoba kabaseli imikhiwa emeveni, futhi kakukhiwa kuphunywa, indodana engeyodwa kanina, futhi yena isithelo sevini evikaneni. 45 Umuntu olungileyo engumfelokazi; lexuku elikhulu lomuzi lalilaye. 13 uveza okulungileyo kokuligugu elilungileyo lenhliziyo INkosi imbona, yasisiba lesihelo ngaye, yathi kuye: yakhe, lomuntu omubi uveza okubi kokuligugu elibi Ungakhali. 14 Yasondela yathinta ithala; abalithweleyo lenhliziyo yakhe; ngoba umlomo wakhe ukhuluma basebesima; yasisithi: Jaha, ngithi kuwe: Vuka! ngokugcwala kwenhliziyo. 46 Kodwa lingibizelani 15 Ofileyo wasevuka wahlala waqala ukukhuluma. ngokuthi: Nkosi, Nkosi, kodwa lingazenzi izinto Yasimnika unina. 16 Ukwesaba kwasekubabamba engizitshoyo? 47 Wonke oza kimi azewze amazwi bonke, basebemduisa uNkulunkulu, besithi: ami njalo awenze, ngizalitshengisa ukuthi ufanana Umprofethi omkhulu usevukile phakathi kwethu; lobani; 48 ufanana lomuntu owakha indlu, wagebha lokuthi: UNkulunkulu uhambele abantu bakhe. watshonisa, wabeka isisekelo phezu kwedwala; 17 Le indumela ngaye yasiphumela kuyo yonke kwathi ekufikeni kwempophoma, umfula watshaya iJudya, lakuoso sonke isigaba esizingelezeleyo. 18 kuleyondlu, kodwa wawungelamandla okuyinyikinya; Abafundi bakaJohane basebembikela ngazo zonke ngoba yayisekelwe phezu kwedwala. 49 Kodwa lezizinto. 19 UJohane wasebizela kuye ababilu abathile owezwayo njalo angawenzi unjengomuntu owakha kubafundi bakhe wabathuma kuJesu, esithi: Wena indlu emhlabathini ingelasikelu; umfula wayitshaya, unguye ozayo yini, kumbe silinde omunye? 20 njalo yahle yawa, futhi kwaba kukhulu ukudilika Lamadoda esefikile kuye athi: UJohane uMbhabantshizi usithumile kuwe, esithi: Wena unguye ozayo yini, kumbe silinde omunye? 21 Langaleloholo wasilisa abanengi ezifweni lemikhulhaneni lakubomoya ababi, labayiziphofu abanengi wabapha ukubona. 22 UJesu wasephendula wathi kubo: Hambani limtsheli uJohane izinto elizibonileyo lelizizwileyo: Ukuthi iziphofu zibuye zibone, iziqhuli ziyahamba, amalephero ayahlanjululwa, izacuthe ziyezwa, kwaleyondlu.

7 Kwathi eseqedile amazwi akhe wonke endlebeni zabantu, wangena eKapenawume. 2 Njalo inceku yenduna yekhulu ethile, eyayiligugu kuyo, yayigula isizakufa. 3 Kwathi isizwile ngoJesu, yathuma kuye abadala bamaJuda, imcela, ukuze eze asilise inceku yayo. 4 Kwathi bona, sebefikile kuJesu, bamncenga kakhulu, besithi: Yona kufanele

abafileyo bayavuswa, abayanga bayatshunyayezwa omthintayo, ngoba uyisoni. 40 UJesu wasephendula ivangeli; 23 njalo ubusisiwe loba ngubani wathi kuye: Simoni, ngilengizakukhuluma lawe. ongakhubekeyo ngami. 24 Kwathi sezihambile Yena wasesithi: Khuluma, Mfundisi. 41 Kwakukhona izithunywa zikajohane, waqala ukukhuluma ababili ababelezikwelede kumkweledisi othile; lamaxuku ngoJohane esithi: Laphuma laya omunye wayelomlandu wabodenariyo abangamatkhulu enkangala ukuyabonani? Umhlanga onyikinywa amahlanu, lomunye abangamatshumi amahlanu. ngumoya yini? 25 Kanti laphumela ukuyabonani? 42 Kwathi bengelakho okokuhlawula ngakho, Umuntu owembethe izembatho ezicolekileyo yini? wabaxolela bobabili. Kambe nguuphi kubo, Khangelani, abembethe ezikhazimulayo baphila tshono, ozamthanda okwedlulisleyo? 43 USimoni mnandi basezindlini zamakhosi. 26 Pho laphumela wasephendula wathi: Ngicabanga ngulowo amxolela ukuyabonani? Umprofethi yini? Yebo, ngithi kini: okwedlulisleyo. Wathi kuye: Wahlulele ngokuqonda. Loba odlula kakhulu umprofethi. 27 Lo nguye 44 Wasetshibilikela kowesifazana, wathi kuSimoni: okubhalwe ngaye ukuthi: Khangela, mina ngiyathuma Uyambona lo owesifazana yini? Ngingene endlini isithunywa sami phambi kobuso bakho, esizalungisa yakho, amanzi enyaweni zami kawunginikanga; indlela yakho phambi kwakho. 28 Ngoba ngithi kodwa yena uzithambisile inyawo zami ngenyembezi kini: Phakathi kwabazelwe ngabesifazana kakho zakhe, wazesula ngenwele zekhanda lakhe. 45 umprofethi omkhulu kuloJohane uMbhabhathizi; Kawunganganga; kodwa yena, lokhu ngingenile, kodwa omncinyane embusweni kaNkulunkulu mkhulu kayekelanga ukwanga inyawo zami. 46 Ngamagcobo kulaye. 29 Labantu bonke bekuzwa, labatheli, ikhanda lami kawuligcobanga; kodwa yena ugcobile bathi ulungile uNkulunkulu, sebebhabhathiziwe inyawo zami ngamakha. 47 Ngenxa yalokhu, ngobhabhathizo lukaJohane; 30 kodwa abaFarisi ngithi kuwe: Izono zakhe ezinengi zithethelelw, lezazumthetho balala icebo likaNkulunkulu bemedene ngoba uthandile kakhulu; kodwa lowo othethelelw labo, ngoba bengabhabhathizwanga nguye. 31 Kancinyane, uthanda kancinyane. 48 Wasesithi kuye: Yasisithi iNkosi: Pho-ke abantu balesisizukulwana Zithethelelw izono zakho. 49 Ababehlezi laye ekudleni ngizabafananisa lani? Kanti bafanova lani? 32 basebeqala ukukhulumisana bodwa besithi: Ngubani Banjengabantwana abancane abahlezi emakethe kalisinanga; silihile, kodwa kalikhala. 33 Ngoba uJohane uMbhabhathizi wafika engadli isinkwa njalo enganathi iwayini, laselisithi: Uledimon; 34 iNdodana yomuntu ifikile isidla, inatha, laselisithi: Khangelani, umuntu oligovu lesinathi sewayini, umngane wabatheli lezoni. 35 Kodwa inhlakanipho ithiwa ilungile ngabantwana bayo bonke. 36 Omunye wabaFarisi wasemcela ukuthi adle laye; esengenile endlini yomFarisi wahlala ekudleni. 37 Njalo Khangela, owesifazana kulowomuzi, owayeyisoni, esekwazi ukuthi uJesu uhlezi ekudleni endlini yomFarisi, waletsha umfuma we-alibasta owamagcobo, 38 wasesima eceleni kwenyawo zakhe ngemva kwakhe ekhala, waqala ukuthambisa inyawo zakhe ngenyembezi, wazesula ngenwele zekhanda lakhe, wanga inyawo zakhe, wazigcoba ngamagcobo. 39 Kuthe umFarisi obemnxusile ekubona wakhulumela ngaphakathi kwakhe wathi: Lo, uba ebengumpfethi, ngabe uyamazi ukuthi ungubani lokuthi unjani lo owesifazana

8 Kwasekusithi emva kwalokho, yena wadabula imizi lemizana, ememezela lokutshumayela indaba ezinhle zombuso kaNkulunkulu; labalitshumi lambili babelaye, 2 labesifazana abathile ababesiliswe kubomoya ababi lemikhuhlaneni, uMariya othiwa nguMagadalena, okwaphuma kuye amadimonayisikhombisa, 3 loJowana umkaKuza induna kaHerodi, loSusana, labanye abanengi, ababemsiza ngempahla zabo. 4 Kwathi sekubuthene ixuku elikhulu, njalo bevela emizini ngemizi besiza kuye, wakhulumula ngomfanekiso, 5 wathi: Umhanyeli waphuma ukuyahlanyela inhlanyelo yakhe; kwathi ekukhulaneni kwakhe, enye yawela eceleni kwendlela; yasinyathelwa ngenyawo, lenyoni zezulu zayidla zayiqeda. 6 Lenye yawela edwaleni, kwathi ekukhulaneni yabuna, ngoba yaswela ubumanzi. 7 Lenye yawela phakathi kwameva, ameva asemila layo ayiminyanisa. 8 Lenye yawela emhlabathini omuhle, yakhula yathela ikhulu. Esetshilo lezizinto

wamemeza wathi: Olendlebe zokuzwa akezwe. Kambe ungubani lo, ukuthi alaye ngitsho imimoya
9 Abafundi bakhe basebembuza besithi: Ungaba lamanzi, njalo kumlalele? 26 Basebesiya ngomkhumbi
yini lumfanekiso? 10 Wasesithi: Kuphiwe kini elizweni lamaGadarene, eliqondene leGalili. 27
ukwazi imfihlo zombuso kaNkulunkulu; kodwa Kwathi esephumele emhlabathini, yamhlangabeza
kwabanye ngemifanekiso, ukuze bebona bangaboni, indoda ethile ivela emzini, eyayilamadimoni
njalo besizwa bangaqedisisi. 11 Lomfanekiso okwesikhathi eside, njalo ingembathi isembatho,
uyilokhu: Inhlanyelo iyilizwi likaNkulunkulu. 12 ingahlali endlini, kodwa emangcwabeni. 28
Labaseceleni kwendlela yilabo abathi sebezwile, Yathi imbona uJesu, yamemeza, yawa phansi
besukufika udyiyabhola alisuse ilizwi enhliziyeweni phambi kwakhe, yathi ngelizwi elikhulu: Ngilani
zabo, ukuze bangakholwa basindiswe. 13 lawe, Jesu, Ndodana kaNkulunkulu oPhezukonke?
Labasedweleni yilabo, abathi belizwile, balemukele Ngiyakuncenga, ungangihluphi. 29 Ngoba walaya
ilizwi ngentokozo, kodwa laba kabalampane, umoya ongcolileyo ukuthi aphume kulowomuntu;
abakholwa okwesikhathi, kuthi ngesikhathi sokulingwa ngoba wayesembambe okwezikhathi ezinengi,
bawe. 14 Lewele phakathi kwameva, yilabo abathi walindwa ebotshiwe ngamaketane lezibopho, kodwa
sebezwile, bahambe baminyaniswe yikukhathalela esequamule izibopho waqutshelwa enkangala
lenotho lenkanuko yempilo, njalo bangatheli lidimoni. 30 UJesu wasembuza, wathi: Ungubani ibizo
izithelo ezivuthiweyo. 15 Kodwa esemhlabathini lakho? Wasesithi: NguLegiyoni; ngoba amadimoni
omuhle, yilabo abathi belizwile ilizwi balilondoloze amanengi ayengene kuye. 31 Asemncenga ukuthi
enhliziyeweni enhle lelungileyo, bathela izithelo angawalayi ukuya emgodini ongelamkhawulo. (Abysos
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isibane, asembese ngesitsha, kumbe asibeke ezinengi usidla entaben; asemncenga ukuthi
ngaphansi kombheda, kodwa usibeka esiqbaneni awavumele angene kuzo. Waseswavumela. 33
sesibane, ukuze abangenayo babone ukukhanya. Kwathi amadimoni esephumile kulowomuntu angena
17 Ngoba kakukho okufihliweyo, okungasoze enguluben; umhlambi wasuphaphatheka usuka
kube sobala; lokuthukuziweyo, okungayikwaziwa eliweni usiya echibini, waminzwa. 34 Kwathi
lokungayikulethwa obala. 18 Ngakho qaphelisani ababezulusile bebona okwenzakeleyo babaleka,
ukuthi lizwa njani; ngoba loba ngubani olakho, basuka bayabika emzini, lemaphandleni. 35
uzaphiwa; kodwa loba ngubani ongelakho, Basebephuma ukuyabona okwenzakeleyo; bafika
uzakwemukwa lalokho acabanga ukuthi ulakho. kuJesu, bamfica umuntu okwakuphume kuye
19 Kwasekufika kuye unina labafowabo, kodwa amadimoni ehlezi enyaweni zikaJesu, embethe
abazange bamfinyelele ngenxa yexuku. 20 esepehele engqondweni; basebesesaba. 36
Wasebikelwa ngabanye abathi: Unyoko labafowenu Basebebatsela lalabo ababebonile ukuthi usindiswe
bemi phandle, bafuna ukukubona. 21 Kodwa njani owayengenwe ngamadimoni. 37 Ixuku lonke
waphendula wathi kubo: Umama labafowethu lesigaba samaGadarene esizingelezeleyo laselimcela
yilabo, abalizwayo ilizwi likaNkulunkulu balenze. ukuthi asuke kubo, ngoba babanjwa yikwesaba
22 Kwasekusithi ngolunye lwezinsuku, wangena okukhulu; yena wasengena emkhunjini waphindela
emkhunjini yena labafundi bakhe, wasesithi kubo: emuva. 38 Kodwa indoda okwakuphume kuyo
Asichaphele ngaphetsheya kwechibi; basuka-ke. 23 amadimoni yamncenga ukuthi ibe laye. Kodwa uJesu
Kwathi behamba ngomkhumbi, walala ubuthongo; wayiyekela yahamba, esithi: 39 Buyela endlini yakho,
isiphepho esikhulu somoya sasesisehlela phansi ulandise ukuthi kungakanani uNkulunkulu akwenze
echibini, bagcwalelwia ngamanzi, babesengozini. kuwe. Wasesuka wahamba, etshumayela phakathi
24 Basebesondela bamvusa, besithi: Nkosi, nkosi, komuzi wonke ukuthi kungakanani uJesu ayekwenzile
siyabhubha! Wasevuka wakuza umoya lamagagasi kuye. 40 Kwasekusithi ekubuyeni kukaJesu, ixuku
amakhulu amanzi; kwasekusima, kwasekusiba lamthakazelela; ngoba bonke babemlindele. 41
lokuthula. 25 Wasesithi kubo: Lungaphi ukholo lwenu? Njalo khangela, kwafika indoda, uJayirosi ngebizo,
Basebesesaba bamangala, bakhulumisana besithi: yona ingumphathi wesinagoge, yasisiwa phansi

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9 Wasebizela ndawonye abafundi bakhe abalitshumi lambili, wabanika amandla legunya phezu kwamadimoni wonke, lawokwelapha izifo. 2 Wasebathuma ukuyatshumayela umbuso kaNkulunkulu, lokusilisa abagulayo, 3 wasesithi kubo: Lingaphathi lutho lwendlela; lodondolo, lesikhwama, lomphako, lemali, njalo lingabi lezigqoko ezimbili ngamunye. 4 Lakuyiphi indlu elingena kuyo, hlalani lapho, lalapho lisuke. 5 Labo bonke abangalemukeliyo, nxa lisuka kulowomuzi, thintithani ngitsho uthuli

enyaweni zenu kube yibufakazi obumelana labo. 6 Basuka-ke bahamba bedabula imizana, betshumayela eyayingaba leminyaka elitshumi lambili, njalo yona ivangeli besilisa endaweni zonke. 7 UHerodi yayisisifa. Kwathi esahamba amaxuku amcinddezela. umtetrarki wasekuzwa konke okwenziwa nguye; 43 Lowesifazana owayelomopho wegazi okweminyaka wasedideka, ngoba kwatshiwo ngabanye ukuthi elitshumi lambili, echithe konke okwempilo yakhe uJohane uvukile kwabafileyo; 8 langabanye ukuthi kubelaphi engelakusiliswa langubani, 44 wasondela uElijah ubonakele; langabanye ukuthi kuvukile ngemva kwakhe, wathinta umphetho wesembatho omunye wabaprofethi abadala. 9 Kodwa uHerodi sakhe; njalo wahle wakhawula umopho wegazi lakhe. wathi: UJohane ngamquma ikhanda mina; kodwa 45 UJesu wasesithi: Ngubani ongithintileyo? Kwathi ngubani lo, mina engizwa ngaye izinto ezinje? lapho bephika bonke, uPetro wathi lababelaye: Wasefunisisa ukumbona. 10 Abaphostoli sebebujile Nkosi, ixuku likuminyanisile likucindezele, kodwa bambikela konke ababekwenzile. Wasebathatha, uthi: Ngubani ongithintileyo? 46 Kodwa uJesu wathi: wahamba labo beboboda waya endaweni eyinkangala Ukhona ongithintileyo; ngoba mina ngazile ukuthi eyomuzi othiwa yiBhethisayida. 11 Kwathi amaxuku amandla aphumile kimi. 47 Kwathi owesifazana ebona esekwazi, amlandela; wasewemukela, wakhulumu ukuthi kafihlakalanga, weza ethuthumela, wawa lawo ngombuso kaNkulunkulu, wabasilisa labo phambi kwakhe, walandisa phambi kwabantu bonke abaswele ukusiliswa. 12 Ilanga laseliqala ukutshona; ukuthi umthinte ngesizatho bani, lokuthi uhle wasila abalitshumi lambili basebesiza bathi kuye: Yekela njani. 48 Wasesithi kuye: Mana isibindi, ndodakazi, ixuku lihambe, ukuze baye emizaneni lezigabeni ukholo lwakho lukusindisile; hamba ngokuthula. 49 ezizingelezeleyo bangenise khona, bathole ukudla; Esakhulumu, kwafika umuntu evela endlini yomphathi ngoba lapha sisendaweni eyinkangala. 13 Kodwa wesinagoge, wathi kuye: Indodakazi yakho isifile; wathi kubo: Banikeni lina bona ukuthi badle. Bathi-ungamhluphi uMfundisi. 50 Kodwa uJesu esizwa, ke: Asilakho okwedlula izinkwa ezinhlanu lenhlanzi wamphendula, wathi: Ungesabi; kholwa kuphela, ezimbili, ngaphandle kokuthi thina siyebathengela njalo izasindiswa. 51 Futhi esengenile endlini, ukudla bonke lababantu. 14 Ngoba kwakukhona kavumanga ukuthi kungene muntu, ngaphandle amadoda angaba zinkulungwane ezinhlanu. Wasesithi kukaPetro loJakobe loJohane, loyise wendodakazi kubafundi bakhe: Bahthaliseni phansi ngezigaba lonina. 52 Njalo bakhala bonke, beyililela. Kodwa ngamatshumi amahlanu. 15 Basebesenza njalo, wathi: Lingakhali; kayifanga, kodwa ilele. 53 babahlalisa phansi bonke. 16 Wasezithatha izinkwa Basebemhleka usulu, besazi ukuthi ifile. 54 Kodwa ezinhlanu lenhlanzi ezimbili, wakhangela phezulu yena esebakuphelle phandle bonke, wabamba ezulwini, wazibusisa, wazihlephula, wazinika abafundi isandla sayo, wamemeza, esithi: Nndodakazi, vuka! ukuthi babeke phambi kwexuku. 17 Basebesidla 55 Wasubuya umoya wayo, yasivuka khona lapho; basutha bonke; kwadojwa imvuthu ezazisele kubo, waselaya ukuthi kayiphiwe ukudla. 56 Abazali bayo izitsha ezilitshumi lambili. 18 Kwasekusithi ekhuleka basebemangala kakhulu; kodwa wabalaya ukuthi yedwa, abafundi babelaye; wasebabuza, esithi: bangatsheli muntu okwenzakeleyo. 19 Basebephendula bathi: UJohane uMbhabhathizi; kodwa abanye bathi: UElijah; kodwa abanye bathi: Kuvukile umprofethi othihe wabadala. 20 Wasesithi kubo: Lina-ke lithi ngingubani? UPetro wasephendula wathi: UKristu kaNkulunkulu. 21 Esebaxwayisisile walaya ukuthi bangatsheli muntu lokhu, 22 esithi: INdodana yomuntu imele ihlupheke kakhulu, ilahlwe ngabadala labapristi abakhulu lababhalu, ibulawe, ibisivuswa ngosuku lwesithathu. 23 Wasesithi kubo bonke: Uba umuntu ethanda ukuza ngemva kwami, kazidele,

athathe isiphambano sakhe insuku ngensuku, indodana yakho. 42 Kuthe iseza, idimoni layidabula angilandele. 24 Ngoba loba ngubani othanda layihlkuza; kodwa uJesu wawukhuza umoya ukusindisa impilo yakhe, izamlahlekela; kodwa ongcolileyo, wamsilisa umntwana, wambuyisela loba ngubani olahlekewla yimpilo yakhe ngenxa kuyise. 43 Bonke basebemangaliswa kakhulu yami, yena uzayisindisa. 25 Ngoba kuzamsizani yibukhulu bukaNkulunkulu. Kwathi bemangele bonke umuntu, uba ezuzu umhlaba wonke, kodwa yena ngazo zonke izinto uJesu azenzileyo, wathi kubafundi uqobo lwakhe azone kumbe alahleke? 26 Ngoba bakhe: 44 Fakani lina endlebeni zenu lamazwi: loba ngubani olenhloni ngami langamazwi ami, Ngoba iNdodana yomuntu izanikelwa ezandleni iNdodana yomuntu izakuba lenhloni ngaye, nxa zabantu. 45 Kodwa kabaqedisisanga lumutsho, isiza enkazimulweni yayo lekaBaba leyengilos i njalo wawufihlakele kubo, ukuze bangawuzwisi; ezingcwele. 27 Kodwa ngilitshela ngeqiniso: Bakhona basebesesaba ukumbuza ngalumutsho. 46 abanye kwabemiyo lapha, abangasoze bezwe Kwasekungena ukuphikisana phakathi kwabo, ukuthi ukufa, baze babone umbuso kaNkulunkulu. 28 ngubani ongaba mkhulu kubo. 47 Kwathi uJesu Kwasekusithi emva kwalawomazwi, kungaba zinsuku ebona ukunakana kwenhliziyo yabo, wathatha eziyisificaminwembili, wathatha uPetro loJohane umntwana omncane, wammisa phansi kwakhe, 48 loJakobe, wakhwela entaben i ukuyakhuleka. 29 wasesithi kubo: Loba ngubani owemukela lumntwana Kwasekusithi ekukhulekeni kwakhe, isimo sobuso omncane ebizweni lami wemukela mina; njalo loba bakhe saphenduka, lesembatho sakhe saba ngubani owemukela mina wemukela ongithumileyo; mhlophe, sacwazimula. 30 Njalo khangela, akhuluma ngoba omncinyane kini lonke nguye ozakuba laye amadoda amabili, ayengoMozisi loElija; 31 mkhulu. 49 UJohane wasephendula wathi: Nkosi, abonakala ngenkazimulo akhuluma ngokusuka sabona omunye ekhupha amadimoni ngebizo kwakhe ayezakuphelelisa eJerusalem. 32 Kodwa lako, sasesimenqabeli, ngoba engalandeli kanye uPetro lababelaye babesindwe yibuthongo; kodwa lathi. 50 Kodwa uJesu wathi kuye: Lingamenqabeli, sebephapheme babona inkazimulo yakhe, lamadoda ngoba ongamelani lathi ungakithi. 51 Kwathi amabili ayemi laye. 33 Kwasekusithi, ekwehlukenen i seziphelelisiwe insuku zokwenyuka kwakhe, yena kwavo laye, uPetro wathi kuJesu: Nkosi, kuhle ukuthi wasekhangelisa ubuso bakhe ukuya eJerusalem, sibe lapha; futhi asakhe amadumba amathathu, elinye 52 wasethuma izithunywa phambi kobuso bakhe; ngelakho, lelinye ngelikaMozisi, lelinye ngelikaElija; zasezihamba zangena emzaneni wamaSamariya, engakwazi akutshoyo. 34 Kwathi ekhuluma lezizinto, ukuze zimlungisele. 53 Kodwa kawamemukelanga, kwafika iyezi labasibekela; basebesesaba ekungenen i ngoba ubuso bakhe babukhangeli eJerusalem. 54 kwabo eyezini. 35 Kwasekuphuma ilizwi eyezini, lisithi: Kwathi abafundi bakhe uJakobe loJohane bebona Lo uyiNdodana yami ethandekayo; zwanini yona. 36 lokhu bathi: Nkosi, uyathanda yini ukuthi sitsho Kwathi ilizwi selfikile, uJesu waficwa eyedwa. Kodwa ukuthi umlilo wehle uvela ezulwini, ubaqothule, bona bathula, kabaze batshela mutu ngalezonsuku njengoba loElija wenza? 55 Kodwa watshibilika okunye kwalezozinto abazibonileyo. 37 Kwasekusithi wabakuza, esithi: Alazi ukuthi lina lingabomoya ngelanga elilandelayo, sebehile entaben i ixuku onjani. 56 Ngoba iNdodana yomuntu kayizanga elikhulu lamhlangabeza. 38 Njalo khangela, indoda ukuthi ibhubhise imiphefumulo yabantu, kodwa exukwini yamemeza, isithi: Mfundisi, ngiyakuncenga, ukuyisindisa. Basebesedlulela komunye umzana. bona indodana yami, ngoba yiyo yodwa ezelweyo 57 Kwasekusithi behamba endleleni, umuntu othile yami; 39 njalo khangela, umoya uyayibamba, wathi kuye: Nkosi, ngizakulandela loba ngaphi lapho futhi ihle iklabalale, njalo uyihlkuze, ikhihlize oya khona. 58 UJesu wasesithi kuye: Amakhanka amagwebu, uphume nzima kuyo, uyihluzule. 40 alemilindi, lenyon i zezulu zilezidleke; kodwa iNdodana Njalo ngincenge abafundi bakho ukuthi bawukhuphe, yomuntu kayilalapho engaqamelisa ikhanda khona. kodwa abenelisanga. 41 UJesu wasephendula 59 Wasesithi komunye: Ngilandela. Kodwa yena wathi: O sizukulwana esingelakholo lesionakeleyo, wathi: Nkosi, ngiyumela ukuthi ngiyengcwaba ubaba kuzaze kube nini ngilani, ngilibekezelela? llethe lapha kuqala. 60 Kodwa uJesu wathi kuye: Yekela abafileyo

bangcwabe ababo abafileyo; kodwa wena hamba uSathane njengombane esiwa evela ezulwini. 19 utshumayele umbuso kaNkulunkulu. 61 Lomunye Khangelani, ngilinika amandla okunyathela phezu wasesithi: Ngizakulandela, Nkosi; kodwa ngivumela kwezinyoka labofezela, laphezu kwamandla wonke kuqala ukuthi ngiyevalelisa abasendlini yami. 62 esitha; njalo akusoze kube lalutho olungalilimaza. Kodwa uJesu wathi kuye: Kakho othi esebeke isandla 20 Kodwa lingathokozi ngalokho ukuthi omoya sakhe ekhubeni, akhangele kokusemuva, ofanele umbuso kaNkulunkulu.

10 Njalo emva kwalezintso iNkosi yamisa

njalo abanye abangamatshumi ayisikhombisa, yabathuma ngababili phambi kobuso bayo emizini yonke lezindaweni zonke ebizakuya kuzo yona.

2 Ngakho yathi kubo: Isibili isivuno sikhulu, kodwa izisebenzi zinlutshwana. Ngakho ncengani eNkosini yesivuno, ukuze ithume izisebenzi esivunweni sayo. 3 Hambani; khangelani, mina ngiyalithuma linjengezimvana phakathi kwezimpisi. 4 Lingaphathi umxhaka, lesikhwama, lamanyathela; njalo lingabingeleli muntu endleleni. 5 Njalo lakuyiphi indlu elingena kuyo, qalani lithi: Ukuthula kakube kulindlu. 6 Njalo uba kukhona lapho indodana yokuthula, ukuthula kwenu kuzahlala phezu kwayo; kodwa uba kungenjalo, kuzabuyela kini. 7 Hlalani-ke kuleyondlu, lidle linathe izinto ezivela kubo; ngoba isisebenzi sifanele umvuzo waso. Lingayi endlini lendlini. 8 Lakuwuphi umuzi elingena kuwo, besebelemukela, dlanini okubekwa phambi kwenu,

9 lisilise abagulayo abakuwo, njalo lithi kubo: Umbuso kaNkulunkulu usondele kini. 10 Kodwa lakuwuphi umuzi elingena kuwo, futhi bengalemukeli, phumelani endleleni zawo, lithi: 11 Lothuli lomuzi wenu olusinamateleyo siyaluthintithela kini; kodwa-ke yazini lokhu, ukuthi umbuso kaNkulunkulu usondele kini. 12 Njalo ngithi kini: Kuzakuba lula eSodoma ngalolosuku, kulakulowomuzi. 13 Maye kuwe, Korazini! Maye kuwe, Bhethisayida! Ngoba uba kwakwenzwi eTire leSidoni imisebenzi yamandla eyenziwe kini, ngabe kade baphenduka bahlala emasakeni lemlotheni. 14 Kodwa kuzakuba lula eTire leSidoni ekugwetshweni, kulakini. 15 Lawe, Kapanawume, ophakanyiselwe ezulwini, uzaphoselwa phansi esihogweni. (Hadēs g86) 16 Olizwayo lina uyangizwa mina; lolalayo lina uyangala mina; longalayo mina uyamala ongithumileyo. 17 Babuya-ke abangamatshumi ayisikhombisa ngentokozo, besithi: Nkosi, lamadimonji ayazehlisela ngaphansi kwethu ebizweni lakho. 18 Wasesithi kubo: Ngabona

bayazehlisela ngaphansi kwenu; kodwa ikakhulu thokozani ukuthi amabizo enu alotshiwe emazulwini.

21 Ngaleloholo uJesu wathokoza emoyeni, wathi: Ngiyakubonga, Baba, Nkosi yezulu lomhlaba, ngoba uzifihlile lezintso kwabahlakaniphileyo labaqedisayo,

kodwa wazembulela izingane; yebo, Baba, ngoba ngokunjalo kwaba kuhle phambi kwakho. 22 Konke kwanikelwa kimi nguBaba; njalo kakho owaziyo ukuthi iNdodana ingubani, ngaphandle kukaBaba, lokuthi uBaba ungubani, ngaphandle kweNdodana, njalo loba ngubani iNdodana ethanda ukumembulela. 23 Wasephendukela kubafundi bebwoda wathi: Abusisiwe amehlo abona elikubonayo.

24 Ngoba ngithi kini: Abaprofethi abanengi lamakhosi babethanda ukubona izinto elizibonayo lina, kodwa kabazibonanga; lokuzwa izinto elizizwayo, kodwa kabazizwanga. 25 Njalo khangela, isazumthetho esithile sasesisukuma, simlinga, sisithi: Mfundisi, ngenzeni ukuze ngidle ilifa lempilo elaphakade?

(aiōnios g166) 26 Wasesithi kuso: Kubhalweni emlayweni? Uwubala njani? 27 Sasesiphendula sathi: Wothanda iNkosi uNkulunkulu wakho, ngenhliziyo yakho yonke, langomphefumulo wakho wonke, langamandla akho wonke, langengqondo yakho yonke; lomakhelwane wakho njengalokhu uzhithanda wena. 28 Wasesithi kuso: Uphendule ngokuqonda; yenza lokhu, futhi uzaphila. 29 Kodwa sona sithanda ukuzilungisisa sathi kuJesu: Kanti ngubani umakhelwane wami? 30 UJesu wasephendula wathi: Umuntu othile wehla evela eJerusalem esiya eJeriko, watheleka phakathi kwabaphangi, njalo bamhlubula impahla bamtshaya imivimvinya basuka bahamba, bamtshiya ephosukufa. 31 Umpristi othile waseqabuka esehla ngaleyondlela; njalo wathi embona, wadlula eceleni. 32 Langokunjalo lomLevi nxa wayesekulindawo, wafika embona, wadlula eceleni. 33 Kodwa umSamariya othile owayehamba wafika lapho ayekhona, njalo kwathi embona waba lesihelo, 34 waya kuye wabopha amanxeba akhe, ewathela amagcobo lewayini; wamkhweza phezu kweyakhe inyamazana, wamuswa endlini yezihambi,

wamlondoloza. 35 Kusisa esehamba, wakhupha onguyise ongathi indodana icela isinkwa, ayinike odenariyo ababili wabanika umminindlu, wathi kuye: ilitshe? Loba-ke inhlanzi, ayinike inyoka endaweni Umlondoloze; njalo loba yini ozakuchitha okwedlula yenhlanzi yini? 12 Uba-ke icela iqanda, ayinike lokhu, mina ngizabuyisela kuwe ekubuyeni kwami. 36 ufezelza yini? 13 Ngakho uba lina elingababi likwazi Pho, nguuphi kulaba abathathu oocabanga ukuthi ukupha abantwana benu izipho ezinhle, kakhulu wayengumakhelwane walowo owaretheleka phakathi kangakanani uBaba osezulwini ezabapha uMoya kwabaphangi? 37 Wasesithi: Ngulowo owamenzela oNgcwele abacela kuye. 14 Wayesekhupha idimoni, isihawu. Ngakho uJesu wathi kuye: Hamba, lawe elaliyisimungulu. Kwasekusithi, seliphumile idimoni, wenze njalo. 38 Kwasekusithi ekuhambeni kwabo, wakhulumu oyisimungulu; amaxuku asemangala. yena wangena emzaneni othile; lowesifazana othile, 15 Kodwa abanye babo bathi: Ukhupha amadimoni uMarta ngebizo, wamemukela endlini yakhe. 39 Njalo ngoBhelezebhule inkosi yamadimoni. 16 Labanye lo wayelodadewabo othiwa nguMariya, laye owahlala bemlinga badinga kuye isibonakaliso esivela ezulwini. enyaweni zikaJesu, walizwa ilizwi lakhe. 40 Kodwa 17 Kodwa yena eyazi imicabango yabo wathi kubo: uMarta wayephazanyisa yikusebenza okunengi; Wonke umbuso owehlukene umelene lawo ngokwawo weza eduze wasesithi: Nkosi, kawukhathali yini ukuthi uyachitheka; njalo indlu emelene lendlu iyadilika. 18 udadewethu ungitshiye ukuthi ngisebenze ngedwa? Njalo uba uSathane laye ehlukene emelene laye Ngakho umtshele ukuthi angisize. 41 Kodwa uJesu ngokwakhe, umbuso wakhe uzakuma njani? Ngoba waphendula wathi kuye: Marta, Marta, uyaphiseka lithi, ngikhupha amadimoni ngoBhelezebhule. 19 Njalo ukhathazeke ngezinto ezinengi; 42 kodwa yinye into uba mina ngikhupha amadimoni ngoBhelezebhule, edingekeyo; kodwa uMariya ukhethile isabelo esihle, amadodana enu akhupha ngobani? Ngakho wona angayikwemukwa sona.

11 Kwasekusithi ekhuleka endaweni ethile, eseqedile, omunye wabafundi bakhe wathi kuye: Nkosi, sifundise ukukhuleka, njengoJohane laye wafundisa abafundi bakhe. 2 Wasesithi kubo: Nxa likhuleka, libokuthi: Baba wethu osemazulwini, kalihlonitshwe ibizo lakho. Umbuso wakho kawuze. Intando yakho kayenziwe, lemhlabeni njengezulwini. 3 Siphe usuku ngosuku ukudla kwethu kwensuku zonke. 4 Njalo usithethelele izono zethu, ngoba lathi sibathethelela bonke abalamacala kithi. Njalo ungasingenisi ekulingweni, kodwa usikhulule ebubini. 5 Wasesithi kubo: Nguuphi kini olomngane, futhi aye kuye phakathi kobusuku, athi kuye: Mngane, ngeboleka izinkwa ezintathu, 6 ngoba kufike kimi umngane wami evela ekuhambeni, kodwa kangilalutho engingalubeka phambi kwakhe; 7 longaphakathi aphendule athi: Ungangihluphi; umnyango usuvaliwe, labantwana bami abancane balami embhedeni; kangingeke ngivuke ngikunike. 8 Ngithi kini: Loba engazukuvuka amnike, ngoba engumngane wakhe, kodwa ngenxa yokuphikelela kwakhe uzavuka amnike konke akuswelayo. 9 Mina-ke ngithi kini: Celani, lizaphiwa; dingani, lizathola; qoqodani, lizavulelwa. 10 Ngoba wonke ocelayo uyemukela; lodingayo uyathola; loqoqodayo uyavulelwa. 11 Kambe, nguuphi kini

leNdodana yomuntu izakuba njalo kulesisizukulwana. amangcwaba abaprofethi, njalo oyihlo bababulala. 48
31 Indlovukazi yeningizimu izasukuma ekugwetshweni Ngalokhu-ke lifakaza ukuthi livumelana lemisebenzi
kanye lamadoda alesisizukulwana, iwalahle; ngoba yaboyihlo; ngoba bona bababulala, lina-ke liyawakha
yavela emikhawulweni yomhlaba ukuzakuzwa amangcwaba abo. 49 Ngalokhu-ke inhlakanipho
inhlakanipho kaSolomoni, njalo khangelani, omkhulu kaNkulunkulu yathi: Ngizabathuma abaprofethi
kuloSolomoni ulapha. 32 Amadoda eNineve labaphostoli, labanye babo bazababulala babaxotshe;
azasukuma ekugwetshweni kanye lalesisizukulwana, 50 ukuze kubizwe kulesisizukulwana igazi labaprofethi
asilahle; ngoba aphenduka ngokutshumayela bonke elachithwa kusukela ekusekelweni komhlaba,
kukaJona, njalo khangelani, omkhulu kuloJona ulapha. 51 kusukela egazini likaAbela kuze kufike egazini
33 Futhi kakho othi eselumathise isibane asibeke likaZakariya owabulawa phakathi laphakathi kwelathi
ekusithekeni, loba ngaphansi kwestisha, kodwa phezu lendlu kaNkulunkulu; yebo, ngithi kini: Lizabizwa
kwesiqobane sesibane, ukuze abangenayo babone kulesisizukulwana. 52 Maye kini zazumthetho!
ukukhanya. 34 Isibane somzimba yilihlo; ngakho Ngoba lisusile isihluthulelo solwazi; kalingenanga lina
nxa ilihlo lakho liphilile, lomzimba wakho wonke uqobo lwenu, labangenayo labavimbela. 53 Kwathi
ugcwele ukukhanya; kodwa nxa lilibi, lomzimba ekhulumula lezizinto kubo, ababhali labaFarisi baqala
wakho ulobumnyama. 35 Ngakho qaphela ukuthi ukumngxamelia kakhulukazi, lokumbuzisisa ngezinto
ukukhanya okukuwe kungabi ngumnyama. 36 ezinengi, 54 bermhiya, bedinga ukubamba ulutho
Ngakho uba umzimba wakho wonke ugcwele oluphuma emlonyeni wakhe, ukuze bambeke icala.
ukukhanya, ungelandawo emnyama, uzakhanya
wonke, njengesibane sikukhanya ngokukhanya.
37 Kwathi esakhulumula, umFarisi othile wamcela
ukuthi adle laye; wasengena wahlala ekudleni. 38
Kwathi umFarisi ebona lokhu wamangala ukuthi
kazange aqale ageze phambi kokudla kwemini.
39 Yasisithi iNkosi kuye: Khathesi lina baFarisi
lihlambulula ingaphandle yenkezo leyesitsha, kodwa
ingaphakathi yenu igcwele ukuphangalobubi. 40
Zithutha, yena owenza ingaphandle kayenzanga
yini lengaphakathi? 41 Kodwa phanini zibe yiziphlo
zabayanga lezizinto ezingaphakathi; khangelani-
ke, konke kuzahlambuluka kini. 42 Kodwa maye
kini baFarisi! Ngoba lithela okwetshumi kwetshwayi
leganga leruwi, lakuyo yonke imibhida, njalo liseqa
ukwehlulela lothando lukaNkulunkulu; belifanele
ukwenza lezizinto, lingakuyekeli lalokhu. 43 Maye kini
baFarisi! Ngoba lithanda izihlalo zabahloniphekayo
emasinagogeni, lokubingelelwaa emidangeni. 44
Maye kini, babhali labaFarisi, bazenzisi! Ngoba
lifanana lamangcwaba angabonakaliyo, labantu
abahamba phezu kwavo bengawazi. 45 Omunye
wezazumthetho wasephendula wathi kuye: Mfundisi,
ngokutsho lezizinto uyasithuka lathi. 46 Kodwa
wathi: Maye lakini zazumthetho! Ngoba lethwesa
abantu imithwalo enzima ukuthwalwa, kodwa lina
uqobo lwenu kaliyithinti leyomithwalo langomunye
weminwe yenu. 47 Maye kini! Ngoba lakha

12 Kusenjalo sezibuthene izigidi zexuku,
baze banyathelana, waqala ukukhuluma
labafundi bakhe kuqala: Lina xwayani imvubelo
yabaFarisi, eyikuzenzisa. 2 Njalo kakukho
okumbomboziwego, okungayikwembulwa,
lokufihliwego, okungayikwaziwa. 3 Ngakho
loba yini eliyikhuluma emnyameni izazwakala
ekukhanyeni; lelikukhulume endlebeni ezindlini
zensitha kuzamenyezelwa phezu kwezindlu. 4 Njalo
ngithi kini bangane bami: Lingabesabi ababulala
umzimba, njalo emva kwalokho bengelakho ukwenza
olunye ulutho. 5 Kodwa ngizalitshengisa elifanele
ukumesaba: Mesabeni lowo othi esebolele abe
lamandla okuphosela esihogweni; yebo, ngithi kini:
Mesabeni yena. (Geenna g1067) 6 Kazithengiswa
yini intaka ezinhlanu ngendibilitshi ezimbili?
Kakukhohlakali lanye yazo phambi kukaNkulunkulu. 7
Kanti lenwele zekhanda lenu zibaliwe zonke. Ngakho
lingesabi; liyazedlula intaka ezinengi. 8 Njalo ngithi
kini: Wonke loba ngubani ongivuma phambi kwabantu,
iNdodana yomuntu layo izamvuma phambi kwengiloszi
zikaNkulunkulu; 9 kodwa ongiphika phambi kwabantu
uzaphikwa phambi kwengiloszi zikaNkulunkulu. 10
Laye wonke okhuluma ilizwi elimelana leNdodana
yomuntu, uzathethelelwaa; kodwa lowo ohlambaza
uMoya oNgcwele kayikuthethelawa. 11 Njalo nxa
belisa emasinagogeni lakubabusi leziphathamandla,
lingakhathazeki ukuthi lizaphendula njani kumbe

liphenduleni, kumbe lizakhulumani; 12 ngoba uMoya ukulinika umbuso. 33 Thengisani impahla zenu oNgcwele uzalifundisa ngaleloholo izinto elifanele liphe izipho. Lizenzele imixhaka engagugiyi, ukuzikhuluma. 13 Futhi omunye wexuku wathi kuye: impahla eligugu engapheliyo emazulwini, lapho Mfundisi, akutshele umfowethu abelane lami ilifa. okungasondeli isela khona, lenundu engoni khona; 14 Kodwa wathi kuye: Ndoda, ngubani ongimise 34 ngoba lapho okukhona impahla yenu eligugu, ukuthi ngibe ngumahluleti loba umehlukanisi phezu izakuba khona lapho lenhlizyo yenu. 35 Inkalo kwenu? 15 Wasesithi kubo: Nanzelelani liqaphele zenu kazihlale zibotshiwe, lezibane zenu zibhebha; ubuhwaba, ngoba impilo yomuntu kayikho ebunengini 36 lani libe njengabantu abalindele inkosi yabo, bezinto alazo. 16 Wasebatshela umfanekiso, lapho izabuya ivela emtshadweni, ukuze, nxa ifika esithi: Insimu yomuntu othile onothileyo yathela iqoqoda, bahle bayivulele. 37 Zibusisiwe lezozinceku, kakhlulu; 17 wasenakana ngaphakathi kwakhe, okuzakuthi inkosi nxa ifika izifice zilindile; ngiqinisisle esithi: Ngizakwenza njani, ngoba kangilandawo ngithi kini: Izabhinch, izihlalise ekudleni, isondele lapho engingabuthela khona izithelo zami? 18 izisebenzele. 38 Njalo nxa ifika ngomlindo wesibili, Wasesithi: Ngizakwenza lokhu; ngizadiliza iziphala kumbe ifika ngomlindo wesithathu, futhi izifice zinjalo, zami, ngakhe ezinkulu, ngibuthele khona izilimo zami zibusisiwe lezozinceku. 39 Kodwa yazini lokhu, zonke lempahla yami, 19 besengisithi kumpfumulo ukuthi uba umninindlu ebelazi ihola isela elizafika wami: Mphefumulo, ulempahla ezinengi ezbekelwe ngalo, ubezalinda, futhi ubengayikuvuma ukuthi iminyaka eminengi; phumula, udle, unathe, uthokoze. indlu yakhe ifohlelwe. 40 Ngakho lani-ke hlanani 20 Kodwa uNkulunkulu wathi kuye: Siphukuphuku, lilingile; ngoba ngehola elingalocabangeliyo iNdodana ngalobubusuku umphefumulo wakho uzabizwa kuwe; yomuntu izafika. 41 UPetro wasesithi kuye: Nkosi, pho izinto ozilungisileyo zizakuba ngezikabani? 21 uwutshela thina lumfanekiso, kumbe labo bonke Kunjalo-ke kozibekela inotho, kodwa enganothanga yini? 42 INkosi yasisithi: Pho ngubani umphathi kuNkulunkulu. 22 Wasesithi kubafundi bakhe: wezincku othembekileyo lohlakaniphileyo, inkosi Ngakho ngithi kini: Lingakhathaleli impilo yenu, ukuthi ezambeka phezu kwabendlu yayo, ukuze abanike lizakudlani; loba umzimba, ukuthi lizakwembathani. isabelo sabo sokudla ngesikhathi esifaneleyo? 43 23 Impilo yedlula ukudla, lomzimba isembatho. 24 Ibusisiwe leyonceku, okuzakuthi inkosi yayo nxa Qaphelisani amawabayi, ukuthi kawahlanyeli, ifika iyifice isenza njalo. 44 Ngiqinisisle ngithi kini: njalo kawavuni, kawalasiphala loba isilulu, kanti Izayibeka phezu kwakho konke elakho. 45 Kodwa uNkulunkulu uyawondla; lina lizedlula kangakanani nxa leyonceku isithi enhliziyweni yayo: Inkosi yami inyon? 25 Njalo nguwuphi kini ongathi ngokuphiseka iphuzile ukubuya; njalo ibisiqala ukutshaya izincku engezelele ingalo ibenye ebuden'i bakhe? 26 lezinckukazi, lokudla lokunatha lokudkwa, 46 Ngakho nxa lingelamandla okwenza into encinyane, inkosi yaleyonceku izafika ngosuku engayilindele liphisekelani ngokunye? 27 Qaphelisani imiduze ngalo, langehola engalaziyo; izayiquma phakathi, ukuthi ikhula njani; kayitshikatshiki, kayiphothi, kodwa izanika isabelo sayo lalabo abangathembekanga. 47 ngithi kini: LoSolomoni ebucwazicwazini bakhe bonke Laleyonceku ebisazi intando yenkosy yayo, kodwa wayengembathiswanga njengomunye wayo. 28 Njalo ingalungiselanga njalo ingenzanga ngokwentando uba uNkulunkulu esembathisa ngokunjalo utshani yayo, izatshaywa imivimvinya eminengi. 48 Kodwa obukhona lamuhla egangeni, kuthi kusasa buphoswa leyo ebingayazi, yenza okufanele ukutshaywa, eziko, uzalembathisa ngokukhulu kangakanani, izatshaywa imivimvinya emilutshwana. Laye wonke lina abokholo oluncinyane? 29 Lani-ke lingadingi ophiwe okunengi, kuzadingwa okunengi kuye; elizakudla lelizakunatha; njalo lingakhathazeki. 30 Lalovo ophathiswe okunengi, kuzabizwa kuye Ngoba konke lokhu izizwe zomhlaba ziyakudinga; okungapezulu. 49 Ngize ukuphosela umlilo kodwa uYihlo uyazi ukuthi liyaziswela lezizinto. 31 emhlabeni, futhi kuyini engikufisayo nxa usubasiwe? Kodwa dingani umbuso kaNkulunkulu, njalo zonke 50 Kodwa ngilobhabhathizo engizabhabhathizwa lezizinto zizakwengezelelwya kini. 32 Lingesabi, ngalo, futhi ngicindezelwe kangakanani luze mhlambi omncinyane; ngoba kuyikuthanda kukaYihlo lupheleliswe. 51 Licabanga ukuthi ngize ukunika

ukuthula emhlabeni yini? Hatshi bo, ngithi kini, 11 njalo khangela, kwakukhona owesifazana kodwa kulalokhu ukwehlukana. 52 Ngoba kusukela owayelomoya wobuthakathaka iminyaka elitshumi khathesi abahlalu endlini yinye bazakwehlukana, leyisificaminwembili, esegogekile, wayengezelulamise abathathu bamelane lababili, lababili bamelane ngokupheleleyo. 12 Kwathi uJesu embona wambizela labathathu, 53 bazakwehlukana, uyise amelane kuye, wathi kuye: Mama, ukhululwe ebuthakathakeni lendodana, lendodana imelane loyise; unina amelane bakho. 13 Wasebeka izandla phezu kwakhe; njalo lendodakazi, lendodakazi imelane lonina; uninazala wahle welulanyiswa, wadumisa uNkulunkulu. 14 amelane lomalokazana wakhe, lomalokazana Kodwa umphathi wesinagoge, ethukuthele ngoba amelane loninazala. 54 Wasesithi lemaxukwini: uJesu esilise ngesabatha, waphendula wathi Nxa libona iyezi lisukuma entshonalanga, lihle lithi: exukwini: Zikhona insuku ezyisithupha okufanele Izulu liyabuya; futhi kube njalo. 55 Njalo nxa libona ukusetshenzwa ngazo; ngakho wozani ngazo umoya weningizimu uphephetha, lithi: Lizatshisa; lisiliswe, kodwa kungabi ngosuku Iwesabatha. besekusenzakala. 56 Bazenzisi! Liyakwazi ukuhlola 15 Ngakho iNkosi yamphendula, yathi: Mzenzisi, umumo wesibhakabhaka lowomhlaba; kodwa ngulowo lajolo wenu kayikhululi yini inkabi yakhe lesiskhathi kungani lingasihloli? 57 Pho, kungani kumbe ubabhemti esibayeni ngesabatha, ayikhokhele ukuthi lingahluleli lani lina uqobo lwenu okulungileyo? ayeyinathisa? 16 Lalo, oyindodakazi kaAbrahama, 58 Ngoba nxa usiya lomangalelene laye kumantshi, uSathane obembophile, khangela, iminyaka elitshumi endleleni yenza ubungcono ukuthi ukuhlulwe kuye; leyisificaminwembili, kakufanele yini ukuthi akhululwe hlezi akudonsele kumahluleli, lomahluleli akunikele kulesisibopho ngosuku Iwesabatha? 17 Kwathi epholiseni, lepholisa likuphosele entolongweni. esitsho lezizinto, bayangeka bonke ababephikisana 59 Ngithi kuwe, kawusoze waphuma khona, uze laye; lexuku lonke lathokoza ngezinto zonke ubhadale lenhlamu encane yemali yokucina.

13 Njalo ngalesosikhathi kwaba khona abathile abamtshela ngamaGalili, igazi lawo uPilatu alixubanisa lemihlatshelo yawo. 2 UJesu wasephendula wathi kubo: Licabanga ukuthi amaGalili la ayeyizoni yini kulawo wonke amaGalili, ngoba ahlupheka izinto ezinje? 3 Hatshi bo, ngithi kini: Kodwa uba lingaphenduki, lizabhubha ngokunjalo lonke. 4 Lalabo abalitshumi lesificaminwembili, owawela phezu kwabo umphotshongo eSilowama wababulala, licabanga ukuthi bona babebabu yini kulabantu bonke ababehlala eJerusalem? 5 Hatshi bo, ngithi kini: Kodwa uba lingaphenduki, lizabhubha ngokunjalo lonke. 6 Wasekhulumu lumfanekiso wathi: Umuntu othile wayelomkhiwa owawuhlanyelwe esivinini sakhe; wafika edinga isithelo kuwo, kodwa kasitholanga. 7 Wasesithi kuso isisebenzi sesivini: Khangela, sekuyiminyaka emithathu ngisiza ngidinda isithelo emkhiweni, kodwa ngingasitholi; ugamule; yini ukuthi wone ngitscho umhlabathi? 8 Sasesiphendula sathi kuye: Nkosi, ake uwuyekele langalumnyaka, ngize ngigebhe ngiwugombolozele, ngithele umquba; 9 njalo uba uthela isithelo, kuhle; kodwa uba kungenjalo, emva kwalokho uzawugamula. 10 Futhi wayefundisa kwelinje lamasinagoge ngesabatha;

ezilodumo ezenziwe nguye. 18 Wasesithi: Umbuso kaNkulunkulu unjengani? Futhi ngizawufananisa lani? 19 Unjengohlamu Iwemasitedi, umuntu aluthatha waluphosa esivandenai sakhe; Iwaselumila, Iwaba yisihlahla esikhulu, lenyoni zezulu zakhele engatsheni zaso. 20 Wasebuya wathi: Ngizawufananisa lani umbuso kaNkulunkulu? 21 Unjengemvubelo, ayithathayo owesifazana wayifaka ezilinganisweni ezintathu zempuphu, kwaze kwabila konke. 22 Wasehamba edabula imizi lemizana efundisa, ejonge ukuya eJerusalem. 23 Omunye wasesithi kuye: Nkosi, balutshwana yini abasindiswayo? Wasesithi kubo: 24 Zamani kakhulu ukungena ngesango elincinyane; ngoba abanengi, ngithi kini, bazadinga ukungena, kodwa bazakwehluleka. 25 Emva kokuthi umnininindlu esesukume wavala umnyango, besiqalqa ukuma ngaphandle liqoqode emnyango, lisithi: Nkosi, Nkosi, sivulele; yena-ke aphendule athi kini: Kangilazi, lapho elivelwa khona; 26 lapho lizaqala ukuthi: Sadla sanatha phambi kwakho, njalo wawufundisa emigwaqweni yakithi. 27 Kodwa uzakuthi: Ngithi kini: Kangilazi lapho elivelwa khona; sukani kimi lina lonke benzi bokubi. 28 Lapho kuzakuba khona ukukhala lokugeda amazinyo, nxa selibona uAbrahama lolsaka loJakobe labaprofethi bonke embusweni kaNkulunkulu, kodwa

lina lilahlelwé ngaphandle. 29 Futhi bazakuza ekudleni lawe. 11 Ngoba wonke oziphakamisayo bevela empumalanga lentshonalanga, njalo enyakatho uzathotshisa, lozithobayo uzaphakanyiswa. 12 leningizimu, bahlale embusweni kaNkulunkulu. 30 Wasesithi lakulowo owayemnxusile: Nxa usenza Njalo khangelani, bakhona abokucina abazakuba ukudla kwemini loba ukudla kwantambama, unganusi ngabokuqala, njalo bakhona abokucina abazakuba abangane bakho, loba abafowenu, loba izihlobo ngabokucina. 31 Ngelanga elifananayo kwafika zakho, loba omakhelwane abanothileyo; hlezí abaFarisi abathile, bathi kuye: Phuma usuke lapha, labo babuye bakunxuse, futhi ukwenananiswa ngoba uHerodi ufuna ukukubulala. 32 Wasesithi kubo: kwenziwe kuwe. 13 Kodwa nxa usenza idili, Hambani lilitshele lelokhanka: Khangelana, ngiyakhupha nxusa abayanga, izilima, iziqhuli, iziphofu; 14 njalo amadimoni ngenza izelapho lamuhla lakusasa, uzabusingwa, ngoba abalalutho lokukwenanisa; ngoba langelesithathu ngipheleliswe. 33 Kodwa kumele uzakwenaniselwa ekuvukeni kwabalungileyo. 15 ukuthi ngihambe lamuhla lakusasa langomhlomunye; Kwathi omunye kwababehlezí laye ekudleni esezwile ngoba kakwenzeki ukuthi umprofethi abulawelwe lezizinto wathi kuye: Ubusisiwe lowo ozakudla ngaphandle kweJerusalema. 34 Jerusalema, isinkwa embusweni kaNkulunkulu. 16 Kodwa wathi Jerusalema, wena obulala abaprofethi, lobakhanda kuye: Umuntu othile wenza ukudla kwantambama ngamatshe labo abathunywe kuwe! Bengithanda okukhulu, wanxusa abanengi. 17 Ngesikhathi kangakanani ukubuthela ndawonye abantwana sokudla kwantambama wasethuma inceku yakhe bakho, njengesikhukhukazi sibuthela amatsiyane ukuthi ithi kwabanxusiweyo: Wozani, ngoba aso ngaphansi kwempiko, kodwa kalivumanga. 35 sekulungisiwe konke. 18 Kodwa bonke baqala omunye Khangelani, indlu yenu itshiywe kini ilunxiwa; njalo lomunye ukuzixolisela. Owokuqala wathi kuye: ngiqinisisle njithi kini: Kalisoze langibona kuze kufike Ngithenge insimu, ngimele ukuhamba ngiyeiyibona; ukuthi lithi: Ubusisiwe ozayo ebitzweni leNkosi.

14 Kwasekusithi ekungeneni kwakhe ngesabatha endlini yomunye wabakhulu kubaFarisi ukuthi adle isinkwa, bona basebemqaphela. 2 Njalo khangelana, kwakukhona umuntu othile phambi kwakhe owayelombizankulu. 3 UJesu wasephendula wakhulumu lezazumthetho labaFarisi, wathi: Kuvunyelwe yini ukusilisa ngesabatha? 4 Kodwa bathula. Wasembamba wamsilisa wamyekela ukuthi ahambe. 5 Wasebaphendula esithi: Nguwuphi kini ongathi elobabhemi kumbe inkabi yakhe ewele emgodini, futhi angahle ayikhuphe ngosuku lwasabatha? 6 Abasazange babuyisele impendulo kuye ngalezizinto. 7 Wasekhulumu umfanekiso kubo abanxusiweyo, ebona ukuthi bakhetha njani izihlalo zabahloniphekayo, wathi kubo: 8 Nxa unxusiwe ngumuntu emtshadweni, ungahlali esihlalweni sabahloniphekayo; hlezí kukhona omkhulu kulawé onxusiweyo nguye, 9 futhi okunxusileyo wena laye eze athi kuwe: Mxekele lo; khona uzaqala ukuhlala endaweni esekucineni usulenhloni. 10 Kodwa nxa unxusiwe, hamba uhlale endaweni esekucineni; ukuze, nxa efika okunxusileyo, athi kuwe: Mngane, yenyukela ngaphezelu; khona kuzakuba ludumo kuwe phambi kwabo abahlezí

29 Ukuze hlezí, kuthi esebekile isisekelo kodwa angabi lamandla okuqededa, bonke abakubonayo

20 Sengithenge izipane ezinhlanu zenkabi, ngiya ukuzilinga; ngiyakuncenga, akungixonisele. 21 Lomunye wathi: Sengithethe umfazi, ngakho ngingeze ngeza. 22 Isibuyile leyonceku yayibikela lezizinto inkosi yayo. Wasethukuthela umninandlu wathi encekwi yakhe: Phuma ngokuphangisa uye emigwaqweni lendleleni zomuzi, ulethe abayanga lezilima leziqhuli leziphofu ubangenise lapha. 23 Inceku yasisithi: Nkosi, sekwenziwe njengokulaya kwakho, njalo indawo isesekhona. 24 Yasisithi inkosi encekwi: Phuma uye ezindleleni lezintangweni ubacindezele bangene, ukuze igcwaliswe indlu yami. 25 Ngoba ngithi kini: Kakho kulamadoda ayenxusiwe ozakuzwa ukudla kwami kwantambama. 26 Uba umuntu esiza kimi, futhi engazondi uyise, Itonina, lomkakhe, labantwana, labafowabo, labodadewabo, yebo ngitsho leyakhe impilo, angebe ngumfundu wami. 27 Njalo loba ngubani ongathwali isiphambano sakhe angilandele, angebe ngumfundu wami. 28 Ngoba nguwuphi kini, othi efuna ukwakha umphotshongo, ongaqali ahlale phansi, abale indleko, ukuthi ulakho yini okokujedisa?

baqale ukumhleka, 30 besithi: Lumuntu waqala yona yasiqala ukuswela. 15 Yasisuka yazihlanganisa ukwakha, kodwa kabanga lamandla okuqedo. 31 Loba lesinye sezakhamizi zalelolizwe; njalo sayithuma yiypipi inkosi ezakuya empini imelene lenye inkosi emasimini aso ukuze yeluse izingulube. 16 Yasifisa engaqali ihlale phansi inakane ngokuthi ilamandla ukugcwalisu isisu sayo ngamakhasi ingulube yini ngenkulungwane ezilitshumi okuhlangabezana eziwadlao; njalo kwakungelamuntu oyinika ulutho. laleyo eza ilenkulungwane ezingamatshumi amabili 17 Kwathi ingqondo yayo isibuyile yathi: Zingaki ukumelana layo? 32 Kodwa uba kungenjalo, ingathi izisebenzi zikababa eziqhatshiweyo ezilezinkwa isekhatshana leyo, ithume amanxusa icele okokuthula. ezinengi kakhulu, kanti mina ngiyafa yindlala; 18 33 Ngakho kunjalo wonke kini ongadeli konke alakho, ngizasukuma ngije kubaba, ngithi kuye: Baba, angeke aba ngumfundu wami. 34 Itshwayi lihle; kodwa ngonile ezulwini, laphambi kwakho; 19 njalo uba itshwayi seliduma, lizavuselelwa ngani? 35 kangisafanelanga ukubizwa ngithiwe ngiyindodana Kalifanele lamhlabathi ledundulu lomquba; kodwa yakho; ngenza ngibe njengomunye wezisebenzi liyalahlwa ngaphandle. Olendlebe zokuzwa, akezwe.

15 Kwasekusondela kuye bonke abathelisi lezon, ukumuzwa. 2 AbaFarisi lababhalu basebesola besithi: Lo wemukela izoni, adle lazo. 3 Wasebatshela lumfanekiso, esithi: 4 Nguwuphi umuntu kini ongathi elezimvu ezilikhulu, abeselahlekelwa ngenye yazo, ongazitshiyi ezingamatshumi ayisificamunwemunye lasificamunwemunye egangeni, alandele elahlekileyo, aze ayithole? 5 Njalo athi eseyitholile ayetshate ethokoza. 6 Esefikile ekhaya, abizele ndawonye abangane labomakhelwane, esithi kubo: Thokozani lami, ngoba ngithole imvu yami ebilahlekile. 7 Ngithi kini: Ngokunjalo kuzakuba khona intokozo ezulwini ngesoni esisodwa esiphendukayo, kulabalungileyo abangamatshumi ayisificamunwemunye lasificamunwemunye, abangasweli ukuphenduka. 8 Loba nguuphi umfazi othi elenhlamvu zesiliva ezilitshumi, uba elahlekelwa luhamvu olulodwa lwsiliva, angalumathisi isibane, athanyele indlu, adingisise aze aluthole? 9 Njalo nxa eselutholile ubizela ndawonye abangane labomakhelwane, athi: Thokozani lami, ngoba sengilutholile uhlamvu lwsiliva ebengilahlekelwe yilo. 10 Ngokunjalo, ngithi kini, ikhona intokozo phambi kwezingilosu zikaNkulunkulu ngesoni esisodwa esiphendukayo. 11 Wasesithi: Umuntu othile wayelamadodana amabili; 12 encinyane yawo yasisithi kuyise: Baba, ngnika isabelo sempahla esiqondene lami. Wasewehlukanisela impahla. 13 Njalo kungelansku ezinengi emva kwalokhu indodana encinyane yabutha konke yasuka yahamba yaya elizweni elikhhatshana, njalo lapho yachitha khona impahla yayo, iphilu okobuhlanya. 14 Yathi isichithile konke, kwavela indlala enkulu kulelolizwe,

zakho eziqhatshiweyo. 20 Yasisukuma yaya kuyise. Kodwa kuthe isesekhatshana, uyise wayibona, waba lesihelo, wagijima wawela entanyeni yayo, wayanga. 21 Indodana yasisithi kuye: Baba, ngonile ezulwini laphambi kwakho, futhi kangisafanelanga ukubizwa ngokuthi ngiyindodana yakho. 22 Kodwa uyise wathi ezincekwini zakhe: Khuphani lilethe isembatho esihle kakhulu liyigqokise, lifake indandatho esandleni sayo, lamanyathela enyaweni zayo; 23 lilethe ithole elinonisiweyo lilihlabo, njalo sidle sithokoze; 24 ngoba indodana yami le ibifle, isibuye yaphila; ibilahlekile, itholiwe; basebeqala ukuthokoza. 25 Kodwa indodana yakhe endala yayasensimini; yathi isiza isondela endlini, yezwa ukuhlabele lokusina. 26 Yasibizela kuyo omunye wezincketu, yabuza ukuthi zitshoni lezintso. 27 Yasisithi kuyo: Umfowenu ufikile; loyihi uhlabilie ithole elinonisiweyo, ngoba ememukele ephila. 28 Kodwa yathukuthela, ayizange ifune ukungena; ngakho uyise waphuma wayincenga. 29 Kodwa yaphendula yathi kuyise: Khangelu, iminyaka engaka ngikusebenzela, kangizange negeq umlayo wakho, kodwa kawuzange unginike lazinyane lembuzi, ukuze ngijabule kanye labangane bami. 30 Kodwa kuthe isifikile lindodana yakho eyachitha impahla yakho lezifebe, wayihlabela ithole elinonisiweyo. 31 Wasesithi kuyo: Ndodana, wena uhlezi ulami, futhi konke okungokwami kungokwakho. 32 Kodwa bekufanale ukujabula lokuthokoza; ngoba umfowenu lo owayefile, usebuye waphila; wayelahlekile, utholiwe.

16 Wasekhuluma futhi kubafundi bakhe esithi: Kwakukhona umuntu othile onothileyo, owayelomphathi; lalo wayemangalelwu kuye njengochitha impahla yakhe. 2 Wasembiza

wathi kuye: Kuyini lokhu engikuzwayo ngawe? umuntu othile onothileyo, owayeggoka eziyibubende Landisa ngobuphathi bakho; ngoba ungebe usaba lamalembu acolekileyo kakhulu, ephila ngokuthokoza ngumphathi. 3 Umphathi wasesithi ngaphakathi etamasa insuku zonke. 20 Kwakukhona futhi kwakhe: Ngizakwenzani, lokhu inkosi yami isingemuka umyanga othile otiwa ngulazaro, owayebekiwe ubuphathi? Kangilamandla okugeba, ngilenhloni esangweni lakhe egcwele izilonda, 21 wafisa zokuphanza. 4 Ngyiakwazi engizakwenza, ukuze nxa ukusuthiswa ngemvuthuluka eziwayo etafuleni sengikhutshiwe ebuphathini, bangemukele ezindlini lesinoti; kanti lezinja zazisiza zikhothe izilonda zakhe. zabo. 5 Wasebabizela kuye ngamunye abalemilandu 22 Kwasekusithi ongumyanga wafa, wathwalelwa enkosini yakhe, wathi kowokuqala: Ulomlandu zingilos esifubeni sikaAbrahama; lesinoti laso ongakanani enkosini yami? 6 Wasesithi yena: safa, sangcwatshwa. 23 Sisesihogweni saphakamisa Izilinganiso ezilikhulu zamagcobo. Wasesithi kuye: amehlo aso, sisebuhlungwini, sabona uAbrahama Thatha incwadi yakho, uhlale phansi ubhale masinya ekhatshana, loLazaro esesifubeni sakhe. (Hadēs g86) amatshumi amahlau. 7 Wasesithi komunye: Wena- 24 Sona sasesimemeza sisithi: Baba Abrahama, ke ulomlandu ongakanani? Wasesithi: Izilinganiso ngihawukela, uthume uLazaro, ukuze acwilise isihloko ezilikhulu zamabele. Wasesithi kuye: Thatha incwadi somunwe wakhe emanzini, apholise ulimi lwami; yakho, ubhale amatshumi ayisificaminwembili. ngoba ngiyahlupheka kakhulu kulelilangabi. 25 8 Inkosi yasimbabaza umphathi ongalunganga Kodwa uAbrahama wathi: Ndodana, khumbula ukuthi ngokuthi wenze ngokuhlakanipha; ngoba abantwana wemukela okuhle kwakho empilweni yakho, loLazaro balesisikhathi bahlakaniphile esizukulwaneni sabo ngokunjalo okubi; kodwa khathesi uyaduduzwa, njalo kulabantwana bokukhanya. (aiōn g165) 9 Lami wena uyahlupheka. 26 Langaphezu kwakho konke ngithi kini: Zenzeleni lina abangane ngoMamona lokhu, kubekiwe phakathi kwethu lani igebe elikhulu, ongalunganga, ukuze kuthi, nxa selehlulekile, ukuze kuthi abafuna ukuchapha besuka ngapha beze balemukele ezindlini eziphakade. (aiōnios g166) ngakini bangekwenze, labangapho bangechaphele 10 Othembekileyo kokuncinyanya uthembekile ngakithi. 27 Sasesisithi: Ngakho ngiyakuncenga, lakukukhulu, longathembekanga kokuncinyanya baba, ukuthi umthume endlini kababa, 28 ngoba kathembekanga lakokukhulu. 11 Ngakho uba ngilabafowethu abahlau, ukuze abaxwayise, hleziliingathembekanga kuMamona ongalunganga, ngubani labo beze kulindawo yokuhlupheka. 29 UAbrahama ozaliphathisa into eqotho? 12 Futhi uba wathi: BaloMozisi labaprofethi; kabezwe bona. 30 lingathembekanga kokunyanya, ngubani ozalinika Sona sasesisithi: Hatshi bo, baba Abrahama; kodwa okungokwenu? 13 Kayikhо inceku engakhonza uba omunye kwabafileyo esiya kubo, bazaphenduka. amakhosi amabili; ngoba izazonda enye, ibisithanda 31 Kodwa wathi kuso: Uba bengalaleli uMozisi enye; kumbe izabambelela kwenye, kodwa ibisidelela labaprofethi, bangeke bavunyiswe lakho, loba kuvuka enye. Lingekhonze uNkulunkulu loMamona. 14 omunye kwabafileyo.

Njalo labaFarisi ababethanda imali bazizwa zonke lezizinto, basebemklolodela. 15 Kodwa wathi kubo: Lina yini elizilungisisayo phambi kwabantu, kodwa uNkulunkulu uyzazzi inhliyo zenu; ngoba lokho okuphakanyiswayo phakathi kwabantu kuyisiningiso phambi kukaNkulunkulu. 16 Umlayo labaprofethi kukhona kuze kubeguJohane; kusukela lapho ivangeli lombuso kaNkulunkulu liyatshunyayelwa, njalo wonke uyafohlela kuwo. 17 Kodwa kulula ukuthi kudlule izulu lomhlaba, kulokuthi kuwe ichatshana elilodwa lomlayo. 18 Wonke owala umkakhe athathe omunye uyafeba; njalo wonke othatha owaliwe yindoda uyafeba. 19 Kwakukhona

17 Wasesithi kubafundi: Kakungeke kwenzeke ukuthi kungaveli izikhubekiso; kodwa maye kulowo ezivela ngaye! 2 Kungaba ngcono kuye ukuthi ilitshe lokuchola elikhulu ligaxwe entanyeni yakhe, abesephoselwa olwandle, kulokuthi akhubekise abe munye kulaba abancinyane. 3 Zinanzeleni lina. Njalo nxa umfowenu ekona, mkuze; futhi nxa ephenduka, mthethelele. 4 Njalo loba ekona kuze kubegu kasikhombisa ngosuku, abesebuya kuwe kasikhombisa ngosuku, esithi: Ngiyaphenduka; uzamthethelela. 5 Abaphostoli basebesithi eNkosini: Yandisa kithi ukholo. 6 INkosi yasisithi: Uba lilokholo olungangohlamvu

Iwemasitedi, belingatsho kulesisihlahla somabhalosi 27 Babesidla, benatha, bethatha, besendiswa, ukuthi: Quphuka, ugumekeke olwandle; futhi kwaze kwaba lusuku uNowa angena ngalo besizalilalela. 7 Kodwa nguwpuphi kini olenceku emkhunjini, kwasekufika uzamcolo, wababhubhisa elimayo kumbe eyelusayo, ohle athi kiyo ingena bonke. 28 Ngokufananayo futhi njengoba kwenzeka ivela ensimini: Sondela, uhlale ekudleni? 8 Kodwa ensukwini zikaLothi; babesidla, benatha, bethenga, kazukutsho yini kuyo ukuthi: Lungisa engingakudla, bethengisa, behlanyela, besakha; 29 kodwa ngosuku uzibhince ungingedise, ngize ngidle nginginathe; njalo uLothi aphuma ngalo eSodoma, kwana umilo emva kwalokhu udle unathe wena? 9 Uyayibonga lesibabule kuvela ezulwini, kwababhubhisa bonke; yini leyonceku, ngoba yenze izinto ezilayiweyo? 30 kuzakuba njalo ngosuku ezakwembulwa ngalo Angicabangi. 10 Kunjalo-ke lani, nxa selikwenzile iNdodana yomuntu. 31 Ngalolosuku, lowo ophezu konke elikulayiweyo, kalibokuthi: Sizinceku ezingasizi kophahla Iwendlu, lempahla zakhe zisendlini, angehli lutho, ngoba senze lokhu ebefanele ukukwenza. 11 ukuyazithatha; losensimini ngokunjalo angabuyeli Kwasekusithi esahamba esiya eJerusalem, yena ezintweni ezisemuva. 32 Khumbulani umkaLothi. wadabula phakathi laphakathi kweSamariya leGalili. 33 Loba ngubani odinga ukusindisa impilo yakhe 12 Esangena emzaneni othile, amadoda alitshumi izamlahlekela; kodwa loba ngubani olahlekewla alobulephero amhlangabeza, ema khatshana; 13 wona yiyo uzayilondoloza. 34 Ngithi kini: Ngalobobusu asephakamisa ilizwi, esithi: Jesu, Nkosi, sihawukele! kuzakuba khona ababili embhedeni munye; omunye 14 Futhi kuthe ewabona wathi kuwo: Hambani uzasuswa, lomunye atshiywe. 35 Kuzakuba khona liyeziveza kubapristi. Kwasekusithi ekusukeni kwavo, abesifazana ababili bechola ndawonye; omunye ahlanjululwa. 15 Futhi omunye wawo, esebonile ukuthi uzasuswa, lomunye atshiywe. 36 Kuzakuba khona usilisive, wabuyela, edumisa uNkulunkulu ngelizwi ababili ensimini; omunye uzasuswa, lomunye elikhulu; 16 wasesiwa ngobuso enyaweni zakhe, atshiywe. 37 Basebephendula bathi kuye: Ngaphi, embonga; njalo yena wayengumSamariya. 17 Kodwa Nkosi? Wasesithi kubo: Lapho okukhona isidumbu, uJesu waphendula wathi: Kakuhlanjululwanga yini kulapho amanqe azabuthana khona.

abalitshumi? Bangaphi pho abayisificamunwemunye?

18 Akuficakalanga ababuya ukunika uNkulunkulu udumo, ngaphandle kwalo owezizweni. 19 Wasesithi kuye: Sukuma uhambé; ukholo lwakho lukusindisile. 20 Kwathi ebuzwa ngabaFarisi, ukuthi umbuso kaNkulunkulu uzakuza nini, wasebaphendula wathi: Umbuso kaNkulunkulu kawuzi ngokukhanyayo; 21 njalo kabayikutsho ukuthi: Khangelani nanku, kumbe: Khangelani nankuya. Ngoba khangelani, umbuso kaNkulunkulu uphakathi kwenu. 22 Wasesithi kubafundi: KuzaFikira insuku lapho elizafisa ukubona lube lunye Iwezinsuku zeNdodana yomuntu, kodwa kalyikulubona. 23 Njalo bazakuthi kini: Khangelani nangu, kumbe: Khangelani nanguya; lingayi, njalo lingalandeli. 24 Ngoba njengombane ophazimayo ukhanyisa kusukela kokunye ukucina ngaphansi kwezulu kusiya kokunye ukucina ngaphansi kwezulu, izakuba njalo leNdodana yomuntu osukwini lwayo. 25 Kodwa kuqala imele ihlupheke izinto ezinengi njalo ilahlwe yilesisizukulwana. 26 Futhi njengoba kwenzeka ensukwini zikaNowa, kuzakuba njalo lensukwini zeNdodana yomuntu.

18 Wasebatshela lomfanekiso esenzela ukuthi bafanele ukukhuleka isikhathi sonke, njalo bengadinwa, 2 wathi: Kwakukhona emzini othile umahluleli othile, owayengesabi uNkulunkulu, njalo engahloniphi mutu; 3 kwakukhona futhi kulowomuzi umfelokazi othile, njalo wayefika kuye, esithi: Ngiphindiselele esitheni sami. 4 Kodwa kavumanga okwesikhathi; kodwa emva kwalezizinto wathi ngaphakathi kwakhe: Lanxa ngingamesabi uNkulunkulu, ngingahloniphi mutu, 5 kodwa ngoba lumfelokazi engikhathaza, ngizamphindiselela, hlezangaze ekucineni angidinise. 6 INKosi yasisithi: Zwanini umahluleli ongalunganga akutshoyo. 7 Kanti uNkulunkulu kayikwenza impindiselo yabakhethiweyo bakhe abakhalayo kuye emini lebusuku, lanxa ebekezelwa ngabo? 8 Ngiyalitshela ukuthi uzahle enze impindiselo yabo. Kodwa-ke nxa iNdodana yomuntu ifika, izathola ukholo yini emhlaben? 9 Wasekhuluma lumfanekiso lakwabathile ababezithemba ukuthi balungile, futhi bedelela abanye, wathi: 10 Abantu ababili benyukela ethempelini ukuyakhuleka; omunye engumFarisi, lomunye engumthelisi.

11 UmFarisi wema wazikhulekela kanje wathi: esizayo impilo elaphakade. (aiōn g165, aiōnios g166) Nkulunkulu, ngiyakubonga ukuthi kanginjengabanye 31 Wasezithathela abalitshumi lambili, wathi kubo: abantu, abaphangi, abangalunganga, izifebe, loba Khangelani, senyukela eJerusalema, futhi konke lanjengalumtheli. 12 Ngizila ukudla kibili ngeviki, okulotshiweyo ngabaprofethi ngeNdodana yomuntu nginikela okwetshumi kwakho konke engikuzuzayo. kuzagcwalseka. 32 Ngoba izanikelwa kwabezizwe, 13 Kodwa umtheli emi khatshana wayengathandi iyangiswe, ithukwe, ikhafuelwe ngamathe, 33 lokuphakamisela amehlo ezulwini, kodwa watshaya bayitshaye ngesiswepu bayibulale; njalo ngosuku isifuba sakhe, esithi: Nkulunkulu, ngihawukele lwesthathu izabuya ivuke. 34 Kodwa bona mina soni. 14 Ngithi kini: Lo wehlela endlini kabaqedisanga lutho ngalezizinto, lalinkulomo yakhe elungisisiwe kulalowayana; ngoba wonke yayifihlakele kubo, njalo kabaziqedisanga izinto oziphakamisayo uzathotshisa, kodwa ozithobayo ezazitshiwo. 35 Kwasekusithi esesondela eJeriko, uzaphakanyiswa. 15 Basebeletha kuye lensane, ukuze isiphofu esithile sasihlezi eceleni kwendlela siphanza; azibambe; kodwa abafundi bekubona babakuza. 36 sathi sisizwa ixuku lisedlula, sabuza ukuthi kuyini 16 Kodwa uJesu wazibizela kuye wathi: Vumelani lokho. 37 Basebesitshela bathi: UJesu weNazaretha abantwana abancane beze kimi, lingabenqabeli, uyedlula. 38 Sasesimemeza, sisithi: Jesu, Ndodana ngoba umbuso kaNkulunkulu ungowabanje. 17 kaDavid, ngihawukele! 39 Ababehamba phambili Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Loba ngubani ongemukeli basebesikhuza ukuthi sithule; kodwa samemeza umbuso kaNkulunkulu njengomntwana omncane, kakhulukazi, sisithi: Ndodana kaDavid, ngihawukele! kasoze angene kuwo. 18 Umbusi othile wasembuza, 40 UJesu wema-ke walaya ukuthi silethwe kuye; esithi: Mfundisi olungileyo, ngenzeni ukuze ngidle ilifa sathi sesisondele wasibuza, 41 esithi: Ufuna ukuthi lempilo elaphakade? (aiōnios g166) 19 Kodwa uJesu wathi kuye: Ungibizelani ngokuthi olungileyo? Kakhelo ngikwenzeleni? Sasesisithi: Nkosi, ukuthi ngibuye olungileyo, ngaphandle koyedwa, uNkulunkulu. 20 Ukholo lwakho lukusindisile. 43 Njalo sahle sabuya Uyayazi imilayo ethi: Ungafebi, ungabulali, ungebi, sabona, samlandela, sidumisa uNkulunkulu; labantu ungfakazi amanga, hlonipha uyihihlo lonyoko. 21 bonke bekubona badumisa uNkulunkulu.

Yena wasesithi: Konke lokhu ngikugcinile kusukela ebutsheni bami. 22 Kodwa uJesu esizwa lezizinto wathi kuye: Usaswele ulutho olulodwa; thengisa konke olakho, wabele abayanga, njalo uzakuba lempahla eligugu ezulwini; njalo uez lapha ungiandele. 23 Kodwa yena esizwa lezizinto wadana kakhulu; ngoba wayenothile kakhulu. 24 Kwathi uJesu ebona ukuthi usedane kakhulu wathi: Abalenotho bazangena ngokulukhuni kangakanani embusweni kaNkulunkulu. 25 Ngoba kulula ukuthi ikamela lingene ngentunja yenalithi, kulokuthi umuntu onothileyo angene embusweni kaNkulunkulu. 26 Abakuzwayo basebesithi: Pho kungasindiswa bani? 27 Kodwa yena wathi: Izinto ezingenzekiyo ebantwini ziyanzeza kuNkulunkulu. 28 UPetro wasesithi: Khangela, thina sitshiye konke, sakulandela. 29 Wasesithi kubo: Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Kakho umuntu otshiye indlu, kumbe abazali, kumbe abafowabo, kumbe umkakhe, kumbe abantwana, ngenxa yombuso kaNkulunkulu, 30 ongayikwemukela okuphindwe kanengi kulesisikhathi, lesikhathini

19 Wathi uJesu engena, wadabula eJeriko. 2 Njalo khangela, kwakukhona indoda eyayithwa nguZakewu ngebizo; owayeyinduna yabatheli, njalo wayenothile; 3 wadinga ukubona uJesu ukuthi ungubani, kodwa kazange enelise ngenxa yexuku, ngoba wayelesithombo esifitshane. 4 Wasegijimela phambili wakhwela emkhiwi wesikhmore ukuze ambone; ngoba wayezadlu ngaleyondlela. 5 Kwathi uJesu efika kuleyondawo, wakhangela phezulu wambona, wathi kuye: Zakewu, phangisa wehle; ngoba lamuhla ngimele ukuhlala endlini yakho. 6 Wasephangisa wehla, wamemukela ethokoza. 7 Futhi bonke bekubona basola, besithi: Ungene wethekelela indoda eyisoni. 8 Kodwa uZakewu wema wathi eNkosini: Khangela, ingxene yempahla yami, Nkosi, ngiyipha abayanga; kuthi uba ngimthathele umuntu ulutho ngobuqili, ngilubuyisela lughindwe kane. 9 UJesu wasesithi kuye: Lamuhla usindiso lufikile kulindlu, ngoba laye uyindodana kaAbrahama. 10 Ngoba iNdodana yomuntu ize ukudinga lokusindisa okulahlekileyo. 11 Kwathi besizwa lezizinto,

wengezelela watsho umfanekiso, ngoba wayeseduze bahamba-ke bafica kunjengoba ebashelile. 33 leJerusalem, langoba babecabanga ukuthi umbuso Kuthe besalikhulula ithole, abaninilo bathi kubo: kaNkulunkulu uzahle ubonakaliswe. 12 Wasesithi-ke: Lilikhululelani ithole? 34 Bona basebesithi: INkosi Umuntu othile oyisikhulu waya elizweni elikhatshana, iyaliswela. 35 Basebeliletha kuJesus; baphosela ukuzemukelela umbuso, aphinde abuye. 13 izembatho zabo phezu kwethole likababhem, Wasebiza inceku zakhe ezilitshumi, wazinika impondo bamkhweza uJesus kulo. 36 Kwathi ehamba, ezilitshumi, wathi kuzo: Sebenzani ngemali ngize bendlala izembatho zabo phansi endleleni. 37 ngibuye. 14 Kodwa izakhamizi zakhe zamzonda, Kwathi khathesi esesondela ekwehleni kwentaba zathuma amanxusa emva kwakhe, zisithi: Kasithandi yeMihlwathi, ixuku lonke labafundi laqala ukuthokoza ukuthi lo asibuse. 15 Kwasekusithi esebuyile lokudumisa uNkulunkulu ngelizwi elikhulu ngayo esewemukele umbuso, wathi azibizelwe kuye yonke imisebenzi yamandla eliyibonileyo, 38 lisithi: lezozinceku, ayezinike imali, ukuze azi ukuthi yileyo Ibusisiwe inkosi ezayo ebizweni leNkosi; ukuthula laleyo izuzeni ngokuthengiselana. 16 Kweza-ke ezulwini, lenkazimulo kweliphezulu. 39 Labanye eyokuqala, yathi: Nkosi, impondo yakho izuze babaFarisi ababesexukwini bathi kuye: Mfundisi, impondo ezilitshumi. 17 Wasesithi kuyo: Kuhle, nceku khuza abafundi bakho. 40 Wasephendula wathi kubo: elungileyo; lokhu uthembekile kokuncinyanya, Ngithi kini, uba bethula laba, amatshe azamemeza. woba lamandla phezu kwemizi elitshumi. 18 41 Kwathi esondela, ewubona umuzi, wawukhalela, Kwasekusiza eyesibili, yathi: Nkosi, impondo yakho 42 esithi: Kungathi ngabe wazile lawe, ngitsho yenze impondo eziinhlanu. 19 Wasesithi lakuyo: Lawe ngalolusuku lwakho, izinto zokuthula kwakho; kodaw-woba phezu kwemizi emihlanu. 20 Kwasekusiza ke khathesi zifihlakele emehlhweni akho. 43 Ngoba enye, isithi: Nkosi, khangela impondo yakho, insuku zizakwehlela phezu kwakho, lapho izitha engayibeka elenjinji; 21 ngoba bengikwesaba, ngoba zakho zizakwakhela umthangala zikugombolozele, ungumuntu olukhuni; uthatha lokho ongakubekanga, zikuzingezele, zikuvimbele inhlangothi zonke, futhi uvune lokho ongakuhlanyelanga. 22 Wasesithi 44 zikudilizele phansi wena labantwana bakho kuyo: Ngizakugweba ngokuvela emlonyeni wakho, abaphakathi kwakho, zingatshiyi ilitshe phezu nceku embi. Ubusazi ukuthi mina ngingumuntu kwelitshe phakathi kwakho; ngoba ungasazanga olukhuni, othatha lokho engingakubekanga, futhi isikhathi sokuhanjelwa kwakho. 45 Wasengena avune lokho engingakuhlanyelanga; 23 ngakho ethempelini, waqala ukuxotsha abathengisayo kulo, kungani ungfakanga imali yami ebhanga, kuthi-ke labathengayo, 46 esithi kubo: Kulotshiwe ukuthi: Indlu mina ekufikeni kwami ngiyithathe kanye lenzuko? yami yindlu yomkhuleko; kodwa lina liyenze ubhalu 24 Wasesithi kulabo ababemi khona: Memukeni lwabaphangi. 47 Njalo wayefundisa ethempelini insuku impondo, liyinike lowo olempondo ezilitshumi. 25 zonke; kodwa abapristi abakhulu lababhalu lenduna Kodwa bathi kuye: Nkosi, lowo ulempondo ezilitshumi. zabantu badinga ukumbulala; 48 kodwa kabatholanga 26 Ngoba ngithi kini: Wonke olakho uzaphiwa; abangakwenza, ngoba abantu bonke banamatheha kodwa lowo ongelakho, uzakwemukwa lalokho kuye bemlalela. alakho. 27 Kodwa lezozitha zami, ebezingathandi ukuthi ngizibuse, ziletheni lapha, lizibulale phambi kwami. 28 Esetshilo lezizinto, wahamba phambili, esenyukela eJerusalem. 29 Kwasekusithi esondela eBetfage leBethani entabenzi okuthiwa ngeyeMihlwathi, wathuma ababili kubafundi bakhe, 30 esithi: Hambani liye emzaneni okhangelene lani; lizakuthi lingena kuwo lifice ithole likababhem, libotshiwe, okungazanga kuhlale kulo muntu; lilikhulule liitlethe. 31 Uba umuntu elibuza esithi: LiliKhululelani? Lizakutsho njalo kuye ukuthi: INkosi iyaliswela. 32 Ababethunyiwe

20 Kwasekusithi ngolunye lwalezonuku, efundisa abantu ethempelini etshumayela ivangeli, bamfikela abapristi abakhulu lababhalu kanye labadala, 2 basebekhuluma laye, besithi: Sitshele, ukuthi izinto lezi uzenza ngaliphi igunya, kumbe ngubani okunike leligunya? 3 Wasephendula wathi kubo: Lami ngizalibuba umbuzo ube munye, njalo lingitshele: 4 Ubhabhathizo lukaJohane lwavela ezulwini, kumbe ebantwini? 5 Basebezindlisana, besithi: Uba sisithi: Ezulwini; uzakuthi: Kungani-ke lingamkholwanga? 6 Kodwa uba sisithi: Ebantwini; abantu bonke

basasikhanda ngamatshe; ngoba baleqiniso lokuthi kwabafileyo, bambuza, **28** besithi: Mfundisi, uMozisi uJohane wayengumprofethi. **7** Basebephendula wasibhalela ukuthi: Uba kusifa umfowabo womuntu ngokuthi kabazi lapho olwavela khona. **8** UJesu elomkakhe, lo abesesifa engelamntwana, umfowabo wasesithi kubo: Lami kangilitsheli ukuthi ngenza kamthathe umfazi, abesemvusela inzalo umfowabo. **29** lezizinto ngaliphi igunya. **9** Waseqala ukutshela Ngakho kwakulezelamani eziyisikhombisa; owokuqala abantu lumfanekiso, esithi: Umuntu othile wahlanyela wasethatha umfazi, wafa engelamntwana; **30** lowesibili isivini, wasiqhatshisa kubalimi, waya kwelinye ilizwe wamthatha umfazi, laye lo wafa engelamntwana; okwesikhathi eside; **10** kwathi ngesikhathi esifaneleyo **31** lowesithathu wamthatha. Kwaba njalo-ke wathuma inceku kubalimi, ukuze bayinike okwesithelo lakwabayisikhombisa; abatshiyanga abantwana, sesivini; kodwa abalimi bayitshaya bayithumeza ize. bafa. **32** Ekucineni kwabo bonke kwafa lomfazi. **11** Wasethuma njalo enye inceku; layo bayitshaya **33** Ngakho ekuvukeni kwabafileyo, uzafika abe bayiyangisa, bayithumeza ize. **12** Wasephinda ngumkabani kubo? Ngoba abayisikhombisa babelaye ethuma leyesithathu; layo leyo bayilimaza bayiphosela engumkabo. **34** UJesu wasephendula wathi kubo: ngaphandle. **13** Umninisivini wasesithi: Ngizakwenza **35** kodwa labo okuzathiwa bafanele ukuzuza mhlawumbe bebona yona bazayihlonipha. **14** Abantwana balumhlaba bayathatha, bendiswe; (*aiōn* njani? Ngizathuma indodana yami ethandekayo; **g165**) **36** ngoba bengelakuphinda yindlalifa; wozani, siyibulale, ukuze ilifa libe ngelethu. bafe; ngoba banjengezingilos, njalo bangabantwana **15** Bayiphosela ngaphandle kwesivini, bayibulala. bakaNkulunkulu, bengabantwana bokuvuka. **37** Kambe uzakwenzani kubo umninizivini? **16** Uzakuza, Kodwa ukuthi abafileyo bayavuswa, loMozisi ababhubhise labobalimi, anikele isivini kwabanye. wakutshengisa esihlahleni, lapho eyibiza iNkosi Bekuzwa basebesithi: Akungabinjalo! **17** Kodwa ngokuthi nguNkulunkulu kaAbrahama loNkulunkulu wabakhangela wathi: Pho kuyini lokhu okulotshiweyo, kalsaka loNkulunkulu kaJakobe. **38** Futhi kayisuye okuthi: Ilitshe abakhi abalalayo, yilo eseliyinhloko uNkulunkulu wabafileyo, kodwa owabaphilayo; ngoba yengonsi? **18** Wonke owela phezu kwalelolitshe, bonke baphilela yena. **39** Abathile bababhali uzaphahlazwa; kodwa loba ngubani eliwele phezu basebephendula bathi: Mfundisi, ukhulume kuhle. kwakhe, lizamchoboza. **19** Abapristi abakhulu **40** Njalo kababanga lesibindi sokuphinda bambuze lababhali basebedinga ukumbamba ngezandla ulutho. **41** Wasesithi kubo: Batsho njani ukuthi uKristu ngaleloholo, kodwa besaba abantu; ngoba baqedisisa uyINdodana kaDavid? **42** Ngoba uDavid uqqobo ukuthi wayekhuluma lumfanekiso emelane labo. Iwakhe uthi encwadini yeziHlabelelo: INkosi yathi **20** Basebemqaphela, bethuma inhholi, ezazitshaya eNkosini yami: Hlala ngakwesokunene sami, **43** ezilungileyo, ukuze bambambe ekukhulumeni, ngize ngenze izitha zakho zibe yisenabelo senyawo ukuze bamrikele egunyeni lemandleni ombusi. **21** zakho. **44** Ngakho uDavid umbiza ngokuthi yiNkosi, Bambuza-ke, besithi: Mfundisi, siyazi ukuthi wena pho uyindodana yakhe njani? **45** Kwathi besalalele ukhuluma ufundise ngokuqondileyo, kawemukeli abantu bonke, wathi kubafundi bakhe: **46** Xwayani buso, kodwa ufundisa indlela kaNkulunkulu ngeqiniso. ababhalu abathanda ukuhamba bembethe izembatho **22** Sivunyelwe yini ukuthela kuKesari, kumbe ezinde, njalo bethanda ukubingelelwemidangeni, hatshi? **23** Kodwa wabubona ubuqili babo, wathi lezihlalo eziqakathekileyo emasinagogeni, lezihlalo kubo: Lingilingelani? **24** Ngitschengisani udenariyo; zabahloniphekayo ezilayelweni; **47** abadla izindlu ulomfanekiso lombhalo kabani? Basebephendula zabafelokazi, bekhuleka isikhathi eside ngokuzenzisa. besithi: OkaKesari. **25** Wasesithi kubo: Ngakho nikani Laba bazakwemukela ukulahlwa okukhulu. uKesari okukaKesari, loNkulunkulu okukaNkulunkulu. **26** Basebesehluleka ukumbamba ngelizwi lakhe phambi kwabantu; basebemangaliswa yimpendulo yakhe, bathula. **27** Kwasekusiza kuye abathile babaSadusi, abaphika besithi kakukho ukuvuka

21 Wathi ephakamisa amehlo wabona abanothileyo bephosela iminikelo yabo esitsheni somnikelo.

² Wabona lomfelokazi othile ongumyanga ephosela khona inhlamvana ezincane ezimbili zemali. **3** Wathi: Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Lumfelokazi ongumyanga

uphosele okwedlula okwabo bonke; 4 ngoba bonke leJerusalema inyathelelw phansi ngabeszizwe, kuze laba baphosele kokunengi kwabo eminikelweni kugwaliseke izikhathi zabezizwe. 25 Kuzakuba khona kaNkulunkulu, kodwa yena ebuyangeni bakhe izibonakaliso elangen lenyangeni lezinkanyezini; uphosele konke alakho abephila ngakho. 5 lemhlabeni usizi lwezizwe ngokudideka; kudume Abanye besakhuluma ngethempeli, ukuthi liceciswe ulwandle lamagagasi, 26 abantu baphele ngamatshes amahle langezipho, wathi: 6 Lezizinto amandla ngenxa yokwesaba langokulindela lokho elizibonayo, kuzafika insuku okungayikutshiywa okuzayo emhlabeni; ngoba amandla amazulu ngazo ilitshe phezu kwelitshe, elingayikudilizelwa azazanyazanyiswa. 27 Khona-ke bezayibona phansi. 7 Basebembuza, besithi: Mfundisi, pho iNdodana yomuntu isiza eyezini ilamandla lenkazimulo lezizinto zizakuba nini? Lesibonakaliso siyini, lapho enku. 28 Njalo nxa kuqala ukwenzeka lezizinto, sekuzakwenzeka lezizinto? 8 Wasesithi: Qaphelani manini liqonde njalo liphakamise amakhanda ukuthi lingaduhiswa; ngoba abanengi bazakuza enu; ngoba kusondele ukukhululwa kwenu. 29 ebizweni lami, besithi: Nginguye; futhi: Isikhathi Wasebatshela umfanekiso: Khangelani umkhiwa lazo sesisondele. Ngakho lingabalandeli. 9 Njalo nxa zonke izihlahla; 30 nxa sezihluma, liyazibonela lani lisizwa ngezimpi langeziphiphithe, lingethuki; ngoba likwazi ukuthi ihlobo selisondele. 31 Ngokunjalo lezizinto zimele ukuthi zenzeke kuqala, kodwa lani, nxa libona lezizinto zisenzeka, yazini ukuthi ukuphela kakuhle kufike. 10 Wasesithi kubo: Isizwe umbuso kaNkulunkulu useduze. 32 Ngiqinisisle sizavukela isizwe, lombuso uvukele umbuso; 11 njalo ngithi kini: Lesisizukulwana asisoze sidlule, kuze kuzakuba khona ukuzamazama komhlaba okukhulu kwenzeke zonke izinto. 33 Kuzadlu izulu lomhlaba, indawo ngendawo lezindlala labomatshayabhuqe kodwa amazwi ami kawasoze adlule. 34 Njalo bezifo; kubeku lezintozesabekayo lezibonakaliso ziqapheleni, ukuthi inhlizyo zenu zingasindwa ezinkulu ezivela ezulwini. 12 Kodwa ngaphambi ngenxa yokuminza lokudakwa lokuphisekela izinto kwakho konke lokhu bazalibamba ngezandla zabo, zalokhukusila, lalolosuku lulifikele lingananzelele; 35 balizinge, balinikele emasinagogeni lezintolongweni, ngoba luzafika njengomjibila phezu kwabo bonke balise phambi kwamakhosi lababusi, ngenxa yebizo abahlezi ebusweni bomhlaba wonke. 36 Ngakho lami. 13 Njalo lokhu kuzaphenduka kini kube lindani ngezikathhi zonke likhulekele ukuthi lifanele yibufakazi. 14 Ngakho kubekeni enhliziyeweni zenu ukuphepha zonke lezizinto ezizakwenzeka, lokuma ukuthi linganakanani ngaphambili ngelizakuphendula; phambi kweNdodana yomuntu. 37 Njalo wayefundisa 15 ngoba mina ngizalinnika umlomo lenhlakanipho, ethempelini emini; kodwa ebusuku wayephuma abangekuphike, bamelane lakho, bonke abayizitha ayeahlala entabenethiwa negeyemihlwathi. 38 Lekuseni zenu. 16 Njalo lizanikelwa langabazali labafowenu kakhulu abantu bonke babesiza kuye ethempelini lezihlobo labangane, njalo bazabulala abanye benu. ukumuzwa.

17 Njalo lizazondwa yibo bonke ngenxa yebizo lami. 18 Kodwa kakuyikulahleka ngitsho unwele lwekhanda lenu. 19 Ekubekezeleni kwenu zuzani imiphefumulo yenu. 20 Kodwa nxa libona iJerusalema ihanqwe ngamabutho, yazini-ke ukuthi sekusondele ukuchitheka kwayo. 21 Ngalesosikhathi abaseJudiya kababalekele ezintabeni; labaphakathi kwayo baphume; labasemaphandleni bangangeni kuyo. 22 Ngoba lezi zinsuku zempindiselo, ukuze kugwaliseke zonke izinto ezilotshiweyo. 23 Kodwa maye kwabakhulelwyo labamunyisayo ngalezonsuku! Ngoba kuzakuba khona ukuhlupheka okukhulu emhlabeni, lolaka kulesisizwe. 24 Njalo bazakuwa ngobukhali benkemba, bathunjelwe eziwensi zonke;

22 Kwasekusondela umkhosi wesinkwa esingelamvabelo, othiwa liphasika. 2 Abapristi abakhulu lababhalu basebedinga ukuthi bangambulala njani; ngoba babesesaba abantu. 3 USathane wasengena kuJudasi othiwa ngulskaryothi, owayengowenani labalitshumi lambili. 4 Wasesuka wayakhuluma labapristi abakhulu lezinduna ngokuthi angamnikela njani kubo. 5 Basebethokoza, basebevumelana ukumnika imali. 6 Wasevuma, njalo wadinga ithuba elihle lokumnikela kubo lingekho ixuku. 7 Lwaselufika usuku lwasinkwa esingelamvabelo, okwakumele kuhalatshwe ngalo iphasika. 8 Wasethuma uPetro loJohane, esithi: Hambani liyesilungisela iphasika, ukuze sidle. 9

Basebesithi kuye: Uthanda ukuthi silungise ngaphi? ukuze ukholo lwakho lungapheli; wena-ke nxa 10 Wasesithi kubo: Khangelani, kuzakuthi selingenile usuphendukile uqinise abazalwane bakho. 33 emzini, umuntu uzahlangana lani ethwele imbiza Kodwa wathi kuye: Nkosi, lento longweni lekufeni yamanzi; limlandele endlini azangena kuyo. 11 ngilungele ukuya khona lawe. 34 Kodwa yena wathi: Beselisithi kumninindlu: Uthi uMfundisi kuwe: Ngiyakutshela, Petro, iqhude kalyikukhala lamuhla, Ingaphi indlu yezihambi, lapho engingadlela khona ungakaphiki kathathu ukuthi uyangazi. 35 Wasesithi iphasika labafundi bami? 12 Yena-ke uzalitshengisa kubo: Mhla ngilithuma lingelamxhaka lesikhwama indlu enkulu ephezulu eyendlelwego; lilungise lamanyathela, laswela yini ulutho? Basebesithi: khona. 13 Bahamba-ke bafrica njengokutsho kwakhe Kasiswelanga lutho. 36 Wasesithi kubo: Kodwa kubo; basebelungisa iphasika. 14 Kwathi selififikile khathesi lowo olomxhaka kawuthathe, ngokunjalo ihola, wahlala phansi, labaphostoli abalitshumi lesikhwama; lalowo ongelakho, athengise isembatho lambili belye. 15 Wasesithi kubo: Ngokunxwanelo sakhe, athenge inkemba. 37 Ngoba ngithi kini, nginxwanele ukudla lani leliphasika ngingakahlupheki; kusamele kugcwalseke kimi lokhu okulotshiweyo, 16 ngoba ngithi kini: Kangisoze ngidle futhi kulo, ukuthi: Wabalwa kanye lezon; ngoba lalezizinto lize ligcwalseke embusweni kaNkulunkulu. 17 eziqondane lami zilesiphetho. 38 Basebesithi: Wasethatha inkezo, esebongile wathi: Thathani Nkosi, khangela, nanzi inkemba ezimbili. Wasesithi lokhu, beselisabelana; 18 ngoba ngithi kini: kubo: Kwanele. 39 Wasephuma waya entabeni Kangisoze ngingathe okwesithelo sevini, kuze kufike yeMihlwathi njengokwejwayela; labafundi bakhe umbuso kaNkulunkulu. 19 Wasethatha isinkwa, bamlandela. 40 Esefifikile kuleyondawo, wathi kubo: esebongile wasihlephuna, wabanika, esithi: Lokhu Khulekani ukuthi lingangeni ekulingweni. 41 Yena kungumzimba wami, owanikelelwa lina; lokhu wasemonyuka kubo okungaba libanga lokuphosa kwenzeni ukungikhumbula. 20 Ngokunjalo lenkezo ilitshe, waguqa phansi ngamadolo wakhuleka, 42 emva kokudla, esithi: Inkezo le iysisivumelwano esitsha esithi: Baba, uba uthanda, susa linkezo kimi; kodwa-egazini lami, elichithelwa lina. 21 Kodwa khangelani, ke kungensiwa intando yami, kodwa eyakho. 43 isandla songinikelayo silami etafuleni. 22 Ngoba Kwabonakala kuye ingilosil evela ezulwini imqinisa. isibili iNdodana yomuntu ihamba njengokumisiweyo; 44 Esesesizini olunzima, wakhuleka kakhulu. Njalo kodwa maye kulowomuntu enikelwa nguye! 23 izithukuthuku zakhe zaba njengamathonsi egazi Bona basebeqala ukubuzana ukuthi kambe ngubani zawela emhlabathini. 45 Esesukumile emkhulekweni, kubo ozakwenza lokho. 24 Kwavela lokuphikisana weza kubafundi bakhe, wabafica belele ngenxa phakathi kwabo okokuthi nguuphupi kubo ongathiwa yokudabuka, 46 wasesithi kubo: Lilaleleni? Vukan ngomkhulu. 25 Wasesithi kubo: Amakhosi abezizwe likhuleke, ukuze lingangeni ekulingweni. 47 Kwathi azibusa ngobulukhuni, leziphatthamandla zazo esakhulum, khangela, ixuku, lalovo okuthiwa zithiwa ngabasizi. 26 Kodwa lina kakungabi nguJudas, omunye wabalitshumi lambili, ehamba njalo; kodwa omkhulu phakathi kwenu kabe phambi kwabo, wasesondela kuJesu ukumanga. njengomncinyane, longumkhokheli njengosebenzayo. 48 Kodwa uJesu wathi kuye: Judasi, uyayinikela 27 Ngoba nguuphupi omkhulu, lowo ohleziyo ekudleni yini iNdodana yomuntu ngokuyanga? 49 Kwathi kumbe lowo osebenzayo? Kayisilovo yini ohlezi labo ababengakuye sebebona okuzakwenzeka bathi ekudleni? Kodwa mina ngiphakathi kwenu njengaye kuye: Nkosi, sigadle yini ngenkemba? 50 Omunye osebenzayo. 28 Lina-ke iyibo ababehlezi lami wabo wasegadla inceku yompristi omkhulu, waquma ezilingweni zami; 29 njalo mina ngilimisele umbuso, indlebe yayo yokunene. 51 Kodwa uJesu waphendula njengoba uBaba engimisele, 30 ukuthi lidle linathe wathi: Yekelani kuze kube yilokhu. Wasethinta indlebe etafuleni lami embusweni wami, lihlale ezihlalweni yayo, wayisilisa. 52 UJesu wasesithi kubapristi zobukhos, lisehlulela izizwe ezilitshumi lambili abakhulu lezinduna zethempeli labadala ababeze zakolsrayeli. 31 INkosi yasisithi: Simoni, Simoni, kuye: Liphume njengokuyamelana lomphangi yini khangela, uSathane ulifunisisile, ukuze alihlungule lilezinkemba lezinduku? 53 Nxa bengilani insuku njengamabele; 32 kodwa mina ngikukhulekele, ngensuku ethempelini, kalelulanga izandla ukumelana

lami; kodwa leli lihola lenu, lamandla obumnyama. 54 kaHerodi, wamthumela kuHerodi, owayekhona Sebembambile bamqhuba, bamusa endlini yompristi laye eJerusalema ngalezonsuku. 8 Kwathi omkhulu. UPetro waselandela ekhatshana. 55 uHerodi embona uJesu wathokoza kakhulu; ngoba Sebebasile umlilo phakathi kweguma, sebehlezi wayekade ethanda ukumbona, ngoba wayezwile phansi ndawonye, uPetro wahlala phakathi kwabo. okunengi ngaye; wayethemba ukuthi uzabona 56 Kodwa inceukazi ethile imbona ehlezi emlilweni, isibonakaliso esithile sisenziwa nguye. 9 Wambuza yamjolozela, yathi: Lumuntu laye ube laye. 57 ngamazwi amanengi; kodwa yena kamphendulanga Kodwa wamphika, wathi: Mama, kangimazi. 58 Emva lutho. 10 Abapristi abakhulu lababhali babemi, kwesikhathshana omunye wasembona wathi: Lawe bemmangalela ngamandla. 11 UHerodi lamabutho ungomunye wabo. Kodwa uPetro wathi: Ndoda, akhe bamyangisa, bamklolodela, basebemqokisa kangisuye. 59 Sekungaba kwedlule ihola ellodwa, isembatho esikhazimulayo, bambuyisela kuPilatu. 12 omunye waqinisa, esithi: Isibili laye ube laye; ngoba Ngalolosuku uHerodi kanye loPilatu baba ngabangane futhi ungumGalili. 60 Kodwa uPetro wathi: Ndoda, omunye komunye; ngoba ngaphambi kwalokhu kangazi ukuthi uthini. Njalo khonokho esakhulumu babelobutha phakathi kwabo. 13 UPilatu wasebizela lakhala iqhude. 61 INkosi yasiphenduka yamkhangela ndawonye abapristi abakhulu lababus labantu, 14 uPetro. UPetro waselikhumbula ilizwi leNkosi, ukuthi wathi kubo: Limlethile kimi lumuntu, ngokungathi yakhulumu njani kuye isithi: Iqhude lingakkhalu, ungoduhisa abantu; njalo khangelani, mina ngimholilie uzangiphika kathathu. 62 UPetro wasephuma phandle phambi kwenu, kangitholanga cala kulumuntu wakhala kabuhlungu. 63 Lamadoda ayembambile ngalezozinto elimmangalela ngazo; 15 hatshi ngitsho uJesu amklolodela, amtshaya. 64 Amembesa, loHerodi; ngoba ngilithumeze kuye, njalo khangelani, amtshaya ubuso, asembuza, esithi: Profetha! kakulalutho olufanele ukufa olwensiwe nguye. 16 Ngubani okutshayileyo? 65 Akhulumu lezinye izinto Ngakho ngizamtshaya ngimkhulule. 17 Kwakufanele ezinengi kuye ehlambaza. 66 Kwathi sekusile, ukuthi abakhululele abe munye ngomkhosi. 18 abadala babantu babuthana, labapristi abakhulu Bamemeza bonke kanyekanye besithi: Msuse lababhali, basebemusa emphakathini wabo, bathi: lo, usikhululele uBarabasi 19 (owayephoselwe 67 Uba unguKristu, sitshele. Wasesithi kubo: Uba entolongweni ngenxa yomvukela othile owenzeka ngilitshela, kalisoze likholwe; 68 njalo uba lami phakathi komuzi langenxa yokubulala). 20 Ngakho ngilibuza, kalisoze lingiphendule, loba lingikhulule. uPilatu wabuya wakhulumu labo, efuna ukumkhulula 69 Kusukela khathesi iNdodana yomuntu izahlala uJesu. 21 Kodwa bamemeza, besithi: Bethela, ngakwesokunene samandla kaNkulunkulu. 70 mbethelo! 22 Wasesithi kubo ngokwesithathu: Ngoba Basebesithi bonke: Kanti uyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu? lo enze bubi bani? Kangitholanga kuye icala afanele Wasesithi kubo: Kutsho lina ukuthi ngiyiyo. 71 ukufa ngalo; ngakho ngizamtshaya ngimkhulule. Basebesithi: Pho sisafunelani ubufakazi? Ngoba 23 Kodwa baqinisa ngamazwi amakhulu, befuna sesizizwele uqobo lwethu emlonyeni wakhe.

23 Kwasekusukuma ixuku labo lonke, lamusa kuPilatu. 2 Baqala ukummangalela, besithi: Simficle lo eduhisa isizwe, esalela ukuthela kuKesari, esithi nguye onguKristu iNkosi. 3 UPilatu wasembuza, wathi: Wena uyiNkosi yamaJuda yini? Wasemphendula wathi: Uyatsho wena. 4 Wasesithi uPilatu kubapristi abakhulu lemaxukwini: Kangitholi cala kulumuntu. 5 Kodwa baqinisa, besithi: Udunga abantu, efundisa kuyo yonke iJudiya, eqala eGalili kuze kufike lapha. 6 Lapho uPilatu esizwa kuthiwa iGalili wabuza ukuthi lumuntu ungumGalili yini. 7 Kwathi esezwile ukuthi ungowombozo

abazakutsho ngazo ukuthi: Zibusisiwe inyumba, elungileyo eqotho; 51 yena wayengavumelananga lezizalo ezingazalanga, lamabele angamunyisanga. Iecebo lesenko sabo; wayevela eArimathiya umuzi 30 Khona bezaqalisa ukuthi ezintabeni: Welani wamaJuda, laye ngokwakhe wayelindele umbuso phezu kwethu; lemaqaqeni: Sisibekeleni. 31 kaNkulunkulu; 52 lowo waya kuPilatu wacela isidumbu Ngoba uba besenza lezintso esihlahleni esimanzi, sikaJesu. 53 Wasesethula wasigoqela ngelembu kuzakwenzakalani kwesomileyo? 32 Kwaqhutshwa elicolekileyo, wasibeka engcwabeni elaligujwe labanye abenzi bobubi ababili, ukuthi babulaweh edwaleni, lapho okwakungazanga kubekwe khona kanye laye. 33 Sebefikile endaweni ethiwa umuntu. 54 Kwakulusuku Iwamalungiselelo, lesabatha luKhakhayi, bambethela khona, labenzi bobubi, laselisondela. 55 Labesifazana, ababeze laye bevela omunye ngakwesokunene, lomunye ngakwesokhohlo. eGalili, balandela, balibona ingcwaba, lokuthi isidumbu 34 Ujesu wasesithi: Baba, bathtethelele; ngoba sibekwe njani. 56 Basebebuyela emuva balungisa kabakwazi abakwenzayo. Njalo babelana izembatho amakha lamagcobo. Ngesabatha basebephumula zakhe, benza inkatho yokuphosa. 35 Labantu bema njengokomlayo.

babukela. Lababusi kanye labo bamklolodela, besithi: Wasindisa abanye, kazisindise yena, uba yena enguKristu, okhethiweyo kaNkulunkulu. 36 Labebutho bamklolodela, beza kuye bamnika iviniga, 37 besithi: Uba wena uyiNkosi yamaJuda, zisindise wena. 38 Kwakukhona lombhalo ngapezu kwakhe kutothiwe ngamabalala esigriki langesiRoma langesiHebheru othi: LO UYINKOSI YAMAJUDA. 39 Lomunye wabenzi bobubi ababelengisiwe wamthuka, esithi: Uba wena unguKristu, zisindise wena lathi. 40 Kodwa omunye waphendula emkhuza, esithi: Wena kawumesabi yini uNkulunkulu, lokhu lawe ukulokhukulahlwa? 41 Thina kambe kusilungele, ngoba semukela okulingene ukwenza kwethu; kodwa lo kenzanga lutho olungafanelanga. 42 Wasesithi kuJesu: Ungikhumbule, Nkosi, lapha ufika embusweni wakho. 43 Ujesu wasesithi kuye: Ngiqinisile ngithi kuwe: Lamuhla uzakuba lami eParadise. 44 Kwakungaba lihola lesithupha, kwaba khona ubumnyama phezu komhlaba wonke kwaze kwaba lihola lesificamunwemunye, 45 futhi ilanga lalifiphaziwe, leveyili lethempeli ladatshulwa phakathi. 46 Ujesu wasemememeza ngelizwi elikhulu esithi: Baba, ezandleni zakho ngibeka umoya wami; esetshilo lokhu waphefumula okokucina. 47 Kwathi induna yekhulu isibonile okwenzekileyo, yandumisa uNkulunkulu, isithi: Isibili lumuntu ubelungle. 48 Lamaxuku wonke ayebuthene ukubukela lokho, sebebonyile izinto ezenzekileyo, babuyela betshaya izifuba zabo. 49 Bonke abazana laye, labesifazana ababemlandela bevela eGalili, bema khatshana, bebona lezintso. 50 Njalo khangela, indoda ethiwa nguJosefa, ilunga lomphakathi, indoda

24 Kodwa ngosuku lokuqala Iweviki, emadabukakusa, bayo engcwabeni, bephethe amakha ababewalungisile, labanye ababelabo. 2 Bafica ilitshe ligiqiwe lasuswa engcwabeni. 3 Kuthe bengena kabasitholanga isidumbu seNkosi uJesu. 4 Kwasekusithi bedidekile kakhulu ngalokhu, futhi khangela, amadoda amabili ema labo embethe izembatho ezicwazimulayo; 5 njalo besesaba, bakhothamisa ubuso emhlabathini, athi kubo: Lidingelani ophilayo kwabafileyo? 6 Kakho lapha, kodwa uvukile; khumbulani ukuthi wakhulumia njani kini, eseseGalili, 7 esithi: INdodana yomuntu imele ukunikelwa ezandleni zabantu abayizoni, ibethelwe, ibuye ivuke ngosuku Iwesithathu. 8 Basebewakhumbula amazwi akhe. 9 Sebebuyile bevela engcwabeni, babika konke lokhu kwabalitshumi lanye lakubo bonke abanye. 10 KwakunguMariya Magadalena IoJowana IoMariya unina kajakobe, labanye ababekanye labo, abatshela abaphostoli lezizinto. 11 Kodwa amazwi abo akhanya kubo njengokukhulumia okuyize, futhi kabaze bawakholwa. 12 Kodwa uPetro wasukuma wagijimela engcwabeni, wakhothama walunguza wabona amalembu acolekileyo ebekiwe ewodwa; wasuka, emangele ngaphakathi kwakhe ngokwenzekileyo. 13 Futhi khangela, ngalona lolosuku ababili babo babehamba besiya emzaneni, obizo lawo yiEmawusi, ongamastadiyu angamatshumi ayisithupha kusukela eJerusalem. 14 Njalo bona babekhulumisana ngazo zonke lezintso ezenzekileyo. 15 Kwasekusithi bekhulumisana bebzuzana, uJesu uqobo wasondela wahamba kanye labo, 16 kodwa amehlo abo ayebarajiwe ukuze bangamazi. 17 Wasesithi kubo:

Ngamazwi bani la elikhulumisana ngawo lihamba, becabanga ukuthi babona umoya. 38 Wasesithi lidanile? 18 Omunye, obizo lakhe linguKleyopha, kubo: Likhathazelani, njalo kuvukelani imicabango wasephendula wathi kuye: Wena nguwe wedwa enhliziyeweni zenu? 39 Khangelani izandla zami isihambi eJerusalema, njalo awazi yini izinto lenyawo zami, ukuthi yimi uqobo; ngibambani ezenzekileyo phakathi kwayo kulezinsuku? 19 libone, ngoba umoya kawulanyama lamathambo, Wasesithi kubo: Yizinto bani? Basebesithi kuye: njengoba lingibona ngilakho. 40 Esekutshilo lokho Ezimayelana loJesu weNazaretha, obeyindoda wabatshengisa izandla lenyawo zakhe. 41 Kodwa umprofethi olamandla ngesenzo langelizwi phambi belokhu bengakholwa ngenxa yentokozo bemangala, kukaNkulunkulu labantu bonke; 20 lokuthi abapristi wathi kubo: Lilalo ulutho lokudla lapha yini? 42 abakhulu lababusi bethu bamnikela njani ekulahlweni Bamnika iqatha lenhlanzi eyosiweyo, lohlanga kokufa, bambethela. 21 Kodwa thina besithemba Iwenyosi. 43 Wasekuthatha wakudla phambi kwabo. ukuthi nguye obezakhulula ulsrayeli. Kodwa-ke phezu 44 Wasesithi kubo: Yila amazwi, engawakhuluma kwakho konke lokhu lamuhla lusuku Iwesithathu kini ngiseselani okuthi, kumele ukuthi kugcwaliseke selokhu lezizinto zenzakele. 22 Kodwa njalo konke okwabhalwa ngami emlayweni kaMozisi abesifazana abathile abangakithi basimangalisile, labaprofethi leziHlabelelo. 45 Wasevula ingqondo ababesengcwabeni ekuseni kakhulu; 23 kuthe yabo, ukuze baqedisise imibhalo; 46 wasesithi kubo: bengasitholi isidumbu sakhe, babuya besithi Kulotshiwe kanje, njalo uKristu kumele ahlupheke babone lombono wezingilos, ezithe uyaphila. 24 kanje, njalo avuke kwabafileyo ngosuku Iwesithathu, Labathile abebelathi baya engcwabeni, bafica 47 njalo kutshunyayelwe ebizweni lakhe ukuphenduka kunjalo njengokutsho kwabesifazana labo; kodwa lothethelelo Iwezono ezizweni zonke, kuqalwa yena kabarbonanga. 25 Yena wasesithi kubo: eJerusalema. 48 Lina-ke lingabafakazi balezizinto. 49 O lina elingelakuqedisisa elilenhliziyo ezelaphela Futhi khangelani, mina ngiyathumela kini isithembiso ukukholwa konke lokho abaprofethi abakutshoyo! sikaBaba; kodwa lina hhalani emzini weJerusalema, 26 UKristu ubengamele yini ukuthi ahlupheke lize lembathiswe amandla avela phezulu. 50 ngalezizinto, abesengena ebukhosini bakhe? 27 Wasebakhokhela ephuma phandle baze bafika Njalo esukela kuMozisi lakubo bonke abaprofethi, eBethani; ephakamisa izandla zakhe wababusisa, wabachasisela emibhalweni yonke izinto eziqondene 51 Kwasekusithi esababusisa, wehlukana labo, laye. 28 Basebesondela emzaneni ababesiya wenyukiselwa ezulwini. 52 Basebemkhonza, babuyela kuwo; yena wasesenzo angathi uyedlula. 29 eJerusalema belentokozo enkulu; 53 baqhubeKA Kodwa bamcindezel, besithi: Hlala lathi, ngoba besethempelini, bebonga bedumisa uNkulunkulu. sekuzakuhlwa, lelanga selitshonile. Wangena- Ameni.

ke ukuze ahiale labo. 30 Kwasekusithi ehlezi ekudleni labo, wathatha isinkwa wasibusisa, wasihlephuna wabanika. 31 Amehlo abo asevuleka, basebemazi; wasenyamalala esuka emehlwani abo. 32 Basebekhulumisana besithi: Kambe inhliziyi zethu bezingavuthi yini phakathi kwethu, lapho ekhulumwa lathi endleleni, lalapho esivulela imibhalo? 33 Basebesukuma ngaleloholwa, babuyela eJerusalema, bafica abalitshumi lanye bebuthene ndawonye lalabo ababelabo, 34 besithi: Isibili iNkosi ivukile, ibonwe nguSimoni. 35 Basebelandisa okwenzekileyo endleleni, lokuthi yaziwa njani yibo ekuhlephuneni isinkwa. 36 Besakhuluma lezizinto, uJesu uqobo wema phakathi kwabo, wathi kubo: Ukuthula kakube kini. 37 Kodwa batshaywa luvalo besaba

UJohane

1 Ekuqaleni wayekhona uLizwi, njalo uLizwi wayeloNkulunkulu, njalo uLizwi wayenguNkulunkulu. **2** Yena lo wayeloNkulunkulu ekuqaleni. **3** Zonke izinto zenziwa ngaye, njalo ngaphandle kwakhe kakulalutho lolulodwa olwenziwayo lolo olwenziwego. **4** Impilo yayikuye, njalo impilo yayiyikuhanya kwabantu, **5** lokukhanya kukhanya emnyameni, kodwa ubumnyama kabukwemukelanga. **6** Kwavela umuntu ethunywe nguNkulunkulu, obizo lakhe linguJohane; **7** yena lo wezela ubufakazi, ukuze afakaze ngokukhanya, ukuze bonke bakholwe ngaye. **8** Yena wayengayisiko ukukhanya, kodwa ukuze afakaze ngokukhanya. **9** Kwakuyikukhanya okuqotho, okukhanyisa wonke umuntu oza emhlabeni. **10** Wayekhona emhlabeni, njalo umhlaba wenziwa ngaye, kodwa umhlaba kawumazanga. **11** Weza kokwakhe, kodwa abakhe kabamemukelanga. **12** Kodwa bonke abamemukelayo, wabapha amandla okuthi babe ngabantwana bakaNkulunkulu, labo abakholwa ebizweni lakhe; **13** abazalwa kungeyisiko ngegazi, langentando yenysama, langentando yendoda, kodwa nguNkulunkulu. **14** ULizwi wasesiba yinyama, wahlala phakathi kwethu, njalo sabona inkazimulo yakhe, inkazimulo injeneyozelwe yedwa kaYise, egcwele umusa leqiniso. **15** UJohane wafakaza ngaye, wamemeza wathi: Nguye lo ebengisitsho ngaye ukuthi: Lowo ozayo emva kwami uphambi kwami; ngoba wayekhona kuqala kulami. **16** Lekugcwaleni kwakhe thina semukele sonke, futhi umusa ngomusa; **17** ngoba umlayo wanikwa ngoMozisi, umusa leqiniso kweza ngoJesu Kristu. **18** Kakho owake wabona uNkulunkulu; iNdodana ezelwe yodwa, esesifubeni sikaYise, yiyo emvezileyo. **19** Njalo lobu yibufakazi bukaJohane, mhla amaJuda ethuma abapristi lamaLevi bevela eJerusalema ukuze bambuze ukuthi: Wena ungbani? **20** Wasevuma, kaphikanga; futhi wavuma wathi: Kangisuye uKristu mina. **21** Bambuza futhi bathi: Kuyini pho? Wena unguElija yini? Wasesithi: Kangisuye. Wena unguIwomProfethi yini? Wasephendula wathi: Hatshi. **22** Basebesithi kuye: Ungubani? Ukuze sibaphe impendulo abasithumileyo; uthini ngawe? **23** Wathi: Mina ngiyilizwi lomemezayo enkangala: Lungisani indlela yeNkosi, njengoba Ubhabhathizelani pho, uba wena ungeyisuye uKristu, loElija, IalowomProfethi? **26** UJohane wabaphendula, wathi: Mina ngibhabhathiza ngamanzi; kodwa phakathi kwenu kumi, lina elingamaziyo; **27** nguye ozayo emva kwami, ophambi kwami, engingafanele mina ukuthukulula umchilo wenyathela lakhe. **28** Lezizinto zenzeka eBethabara ngaphetsheya kweJordani, lapho uJohane ayebhabhathiza khona. **29** Kusisa uJohane wabona uJesu esiza kuye, wathi: Khangelani iWundlu likaNkulunkulu, elisusa isono somhlabo. **30** Nguye lo mina ebengilitshela ngaye ukuthi: Emva kwami kuza indoda, eyayikhona phambi kwami, ngoba yayikhona kuqala kulami. **31** Lami bengingamazi; kodwa ukuze abonakaliswe kulsrayeli, ngalokho mina ngizile ngibhabhathiza ngamanzi. **32** UJohane wasefakaza, esithi: Ngibonile uMoya esehla ezulwini njengejuba, wahlala phezu kwakhe. **33** Lami bengingamazi; kodwa owangithumayo ukubhabhathiza ngamanzi, yena wathi kimi: Lowo ozabona uMoya esehlela phezu kwakhe ahiale kuye, nguye obhabhathiza ngoMoya oNgcwele. **34** Mina ngibonile, ngafakaza ukuthi lo uyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu. **35** Kusisa futhi uJohane wayemi, lababili kubafundi bakhe; **36** wasekhangela uJesu ehambahamba, wathi: Khangelani iWundlu likaNkulunkulu. **37** Abafundi ababili bamuzwa ekhulum, basebemlandela uJesu. **38** Kwathi uJesu enyemukula ebabona belandela, wathi kubo: Lidingani? Basebesithi kuye: Rabi, (okuyikuthi ngokuphendulelw, Mfundisi) uhlala ngaphi? **39** Wathi kubo: Wozani libone. Beza babona lapho ayeahlala khona; bahlala laye ngalolosuku; kwakungaba lihola letshumi. **40** UAndreya umfowabo kaSimoni Petro wayengomunye wababili ababekuzwe ngoJohane bamlandela. **41** Yena wathola kuqala umfowabo uqobo uSimoni, wathi kuye: Simtholile uMesiya, okuphendulelw ngokuthi, uKristu. **42** Wasemletha kuJesu. UJesu esemkhangele wathi: Wena unguSimoni indodana kaJona; uzathiwa nguKefasi, okuphendulelw ngokuthi uPetro. **43** Kusisa uJesu wayefuna ukusuka aye eGalili, wathola uFiliphi, wathi kuye: Ngilandela. **44** UFiliphi-ke wayengoweBhethisayida, emzini wakibo kaAndreya loPetro. **45** UFiliphi wathola uNathaniyeli, wathi kuye: Simtholile lowo abhala ngaye uMozisi emlayweni

labaprofethi, uJesu weNazaretha, indodana kaJosefa. behlezi. **15** Esenze isiswepu sezintambo wabaxotsha **46** UNathaniyeli wasesithi kuye: Kambe kungavela bonke ethempelini, izimvu kanye lenkabi; wachitha okuhle eNazaretha? UFiliphu wathi kuye: Woza imali yabantshintshisayo, wagenqula amatafula; ubone. **47** UJesu wabona uNathaniyeli esiza **16** wasesithi kwabathengisa amajuba: Susani kuye, wathi ngaye: Khangelani umlsrayeli uqobo, lezizinto lapha; lingenzi indlu kaBaba indlu okungeko nkohiso kuye. **48** UNathaniyeli wathi yokuthengisela. **17** Abafundi bakhe basebekhumbula kuye: Ungazela ngaphi? UJesu waphendula wathi ukuthi kolutshiwe ukuthi: Ukutshisekela indlu yakho kuye: UFiliphu engakakubizi, ungaphansi komkhiwa, kungidlile. **18** Ngakho amaJuda aphendula athi ngakubona. **49** UNathaniyeli waphendula wathi kuye: Usitshengisa isibonakaliso bani, sokuthi wenze kuye: Rabi, wena uyiNnodana kaNkulunkulu, wena lezizinto? **19** UJesu waphendula wathi kuwo: Dilizani uyiNkosi kalsrayeli. **50** UJesu waphendula wathi lelithempeli, njalo ngensuku ezintathu ngizalivusa. kuye: Uyakholwa ngoba ngithe kuwe, bengikubona **20** AmaJuda asesithi: Okweminyaka engamatshumi ungaphansi komkhiwa. Uzabona izinto ezinkulu amane lesithupha lelithempeli lakhiwa, wena-ke kulalezi. **51** Wasesithi kuye: Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile, uzalivusa ngensuku ezintathu yini? **21** Kodwa yena ngithi kini: Kusukela khathesi lizabona izulu livulekile, wayekhuluma ngethempeli lomzimba wakhe. **22** lengiloszi zikaNkulunkulu zisenyuka zisehla phezu kweNnodana yomuntu.

2 Kwathi ngosuku lwasithathu kwaba khona umtshado eKana yeGalili; Ionina kaJesu wayekhona lapho; **2** njalo uJesu laye wayenxusiwe labafundi bakhe emtshadweni. **3** Kwathi iwayini selisweleka, unina kaJesu wathi kuye: Kabalalo iwayini. **4** UJesu wathi kuye: Mama, ngilani lawe? Ihola lami kalikafiki. **5** Unina wathi kuzinceku: Yenzani loba yikuphi azalitshela khona. **6** Kwakukhona lapho imbiza zamanzi ezamatshe zimiswe njengokokuhlambulula kwamaJuda, inye ingena amaphoco amabili kumbe amathathu. **7** UJesu wathi kuzo: Gcwalisani imbiza zamanzi ngamanzi. Zasezicgwala zathi kliki. **8** Wasesithi kuzo: Khanini khathesi, lise kumphathi wokudla. Zasezikusa. **9** Umphathi wokudla esizwa amanzi asebe liwayini, engazi ukuthi livela ngaphi (kodwa inceku ezaziwakhile amanzi zazisazi), umphathi wokudla wabiza umyeni, **10** wasesithi kuye: Wonke umuntu uletha iwayini eliminandi kuqala, kuthi lapho sebenathile kakhulu, abeseletha elibi; wena ugcinile iwayini eliminandi kwaze kwaba khathesi. **11** Lokho kuyikuqala kwezibonakaliso uJesu akwenza eKana yeGalili wabonakalisa inkazimulo yakhe; labafundi bakhe bakholwa kuye. **12** Emva kwalokho wehlela eKapenawume, yena, Ionina, labafowabo, labafundi bakhe; njalo bahlala khona kungeyisikho okwensuku ezinengi. **13** Iphasika lamaJuda laselisondele, uJesu wasesenyukela eJerusalema. **14** Wafica ethempelini labo abathengisa inkabi lezimvu lamajuba, labantshintshi bemali

Ngakho, kwathi eseuvile kwabafileyo, abafundi bakhe bakhumbula ukuthi wayekutshilo lokhu kubo; bakholwa umbhalo, lelizwi ayelitshilo uJesu. **23** Njalo kwathi eseJerusalema ngephasika, emkhosini, abanengi bakholwa ebizweni lakhe, bebona izibonakaliso zakhe azenzayo; **24** kodwa uJesu ngokwakhe kazinikelanga yena kubo, ngoba yena wayebazi bonke, **25** langenxa yokuthi wayengasweli ukuthi loba ngubani afakaze ngomuntu; ngoba yena wayekwazi okusemntwini.

3 Kwakukhona-ke umuntu wakubaFarisi, nguNikodima ibizo lakhe, isikhulu samaJuda; **2** lo weza kuJesu ebusuku, wathi kuye: Rabi, siyazi ukuthi ungumfundisi ovela kuNkulunkulu; ngoba kakho ongenza lezibonakaliso ozenzayo wena, uba uNkulunkulu engelaye. **3** UJesu waphendula wathi kuye: Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile, ngithi kuwe: Ngaphandle kokuthi umuntu azalwe ngokutsha, angewubone umbuso kaNkulunkulu. **4** UNikodima wathi kuye: Umuntu angazalwa njani esemdala? Angangena yini ngokwesibili esiswini sikanina azalwe? **5** UJesu waphendula wathi: Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile, ngithi kuwe: Uba umuntu engazalwanga ngamanzi langoMoya, angengene embusweni kaNkulunkulu. **6** Lokho okuzelwe yinyama kuyinyama; lalokho okuzelwe nguMoya kungumoya. **7** Ungamangali ukuthi ngithe kuwe: Kufanele ukuthi lizalwe ngokutsha. **8** Umoya uphephethela lapho othanda khona, uyawuzwa umduwo wawo, kodwa kawazi lapho ovela khona lalapho oya khona;unjalo wonke ozelwe nguMoya. **9** UNikodima waphendula wathi kuye: Lezizinto zingenzeka njani? **10** UJesu waphendula wathi kuye:

Wena ungumfundisi wakolsrayeli, kodwa kawuzazi ngentokozo ngelizwi lomyeni; ngakho lintokozo lezizinto yini? 11 Ngijinisisile, ngijinisisile, ngithi kuwe: yami isiphelele. 20 Umele ukukhula yena, kodwa Sikhuluma esikwaziyo, sifakaze esikubonileyo; kodwa mina nginciphe. 21 Ovela phezulu uphezu kwakho kalibemukeli ubufakazi bethu. 22 Nxa ngilitshelile konke. Ovela emhlaben, ungowomhlaba, njalo izinto zomhlaba njalo lingakholwa, lizakholwa ukhuluma okomhlaba; ovela ezulwini uphezu kwakho njani, uba ngilitshela izinto zezelwini? 23 Njalo konke. 24 Lalokho akubonileyo lakuzwileyo, ufakaza kakho owake wenyukela ezulwini, ngaphandle khona; kodwa kakho owemukela ubufakazi bakhe. kowehla ezulwini, iNdodana yomuntu esezelwini. 25 Owemukele ubufakazi bakhe uphawulile ukuthi 26 Futhi njengoba uMozisi waphakamisa inyoka enkangala, ngokunjalo iNdodana yomuntu imele ukuphakanyiswa; 27 ukuze wonke okholwa kuyo angabhubhi, kodwa abe lempilo elaphakade. (aiōnios g166) 28 Ngoba uNkulunkulu wawuthanda umhlaba ngokunjalo, ngakho wanika iNdodana yakhe ezelwe yodwa, ukuze wonke okholwa kuyo angabhubhi, kodwa abe lempilo elaphakade. (aiōnios g166) 29 Ngoba uNkulunkulu kayithumanga iNdodana yakhe emhlabeni ukuthi iwulahle umhlaba, kodwa ukuze umhlaba usindiswe ngayo. 30 Okholwa kiyo kalahlwa; kodwa ongakholwayo uselahliwe, ngoba engakholwanga ebizweni leNdodana kaNkulunkulu ezelwe yodwa. 31 Ukulahlwa kuyilokhu, ukuthi ukukhanya kufikile emhlabeni, kodwa abantu bathanda ubumnyama kulokukhanya; ngoba imisebenzi yabo yayimbi. 32 Ngoba wonke owenza okubi uzonda ukukhanya, njalo kezi ekukhanyeni, ukuze imisebenzi yakhe ingasolwa. 33 Kodwa owenza iqiniso uyeza ekukhanyeni, ukuze imisebenzi yakhe ibonakale, ukuthi yenziwe kuNkulunkulu. 34 Emva kwalezizinto uJesu weza elizweni leJudiya labafundi bakhe; njalo wahlala khona kanye labo njalo wabhabhathiza. 35 UJohane laye wayebhabhathiza eEnoni eduze leSalima, ngoba kwakulamanzi amanengi khona; njalo babesiza bebhhabhathizwa. 36 Ngoba uJohane wayengakaphoselwa entolongweni. 37 Kwasekusiba khona ukuphikisana phakathi kwabafundi bakaJohane lamaJuda ngokuhlambulula. 38 Basebesiza kuJohane bathi kuye: Rabi, Iwo owawulaye ngaphetsheya kweJordani, owamfakazelayo, khangelia yena uyabhabhathiza, njalo bayeza kuye bonke. 39 UJohane waphendula wathi: Umuntu angemukele ulutho, ngaphandle kokuthi alunikwe luvela ezulwini. 40 Lina ngokwenu liyangifikazela ukuthi ngathi: Kangisuye uKristu mina, kodwa ukuthi ngithunyiwe ngaphambi kwakhe. 41 Olomakoti ungumyeni; kodwa umngane womyeni, omiyo emuzwa, uthokoza

4 Kwathi-ke iNkosi isisazi ukuthi abaFarisi sebezwile ukuthi uJesu wenza wabhabhathiza abafundi abanengi kuloJohane, 2 lanxa uJesu ngokwakhe wayengabhabhathizi, kodwa abafundi bakhe, 3 wasuka eJudiya, wasuka waya futhi eGalili. 4 Kodwa kwakumele ukuthi adabule eSamariya. 5 Wafika-ke emzini weSamariya okuthiwa yiSikari, eduze lesiqinti uJakobe asinika indodana yakhe uJosefa; 6 lomthombo kaJakobe wawulapho. Ngakho uJesu ekhathele ngohambo wahlala ngokunjalo emthonjeni. Kwakungaba lihola lesithupha. 7 Kwfika owesifazana evela eSamariya ukuzakukha amanzi; uJesu wathi kuye: Nginathisa. 8 (Ngoba abafundi bakhe babehamble baya emzini, ukuze bathenge ukudla.) 9 Ngakho owesifazana umSamariya wathi kuye: Kungani wena ungumJuda ucela ukunatha kimi, owesifazana ongumSamariya? Ngoba amaJuda awalabudlelwano lamaSamariya. 10 UJesu waphendula wathi kuye: Aluba ubusazi isipho sikaNkulunkulu, lokuthi ungubani othi kuwe: Nginathisa; ubuzacela kuye, njalo ubezakunika amanzi aphilayo. 11 Owesifazana wathi kuye: Nkosi, kawulalutho lokukha, lomgodi uyatshona; uwatethe ngaphi pho amanzi aphilayo? 12 Wena umkhulu yini kulobaba wethu uJakobe, owasinika umgodi, wanatha kuwo yena, labantwana bakhe, lemihlambi yakhe? 13 UJesu waphendula wathi kuye: Wonke onatha lamanzi, uzakoma futhi; 14 kodwa loba ngubani onatha amanzi mina engizamnika wona, kasoze ome kuze

kube laphakade; kodwa amanzi engizamnika wona azakuba ngumthombo wamanzi phakathi kwakhe ogobhozela empilweni elaphakade. (aiōnios g166) 15 Owesifazana wathi kuye: Nkosi, ngipha lawomanzi, ukuze ngingomi, ngingabe ngiseza lapha ukukha. 16 UJesu wathi kuye: Hamba, ubize umkakho, wabo. 17 Owesifazana waphendula wathi: akholwa kuye ngenxa yelizwi lowesifazana, owafakaza Kangilandoda. UJesu wathi kuye: Utsho kuhle ukuthi: esithi: Ungitshele konke engikwenzileyo. 40 Kwathi Kangilandoda; 18 ngoba usuke waba lamadoda esefikile kuye amaSamariya, amncenga ukuthi ahlae amahlana, le olayo khathesi kayisiyo indoda yakho; lawo; wasehlala khona insuku ezimbili. 41 Abanengi lokhu ukutsho uqinisile. 19 Owesifazana wathi kuye: bengezelelwa bakholwa ngenxa yelizwi lakhe. 42 Nkosi, ngiyabona ukuthi wena ungumprofethi. 20 Basebesithi kowesifazana: Kasisakholwa ngenxa Obaba bethu babekhonza kulintaba; kodwa lina yokutsho kwakho; ngoba sesizizwele thina, siyazi lithi iseJerusalema indawo lapho okufanele umuntu ukuthi oqotho lo unguMsindisi womhlaba, uKristu. akhonze khona. 21 UJesu wathi kuye: Mama, 43 Kwathi emva kwensuku ezimbili wasuka lapho, kholwa kimi, ukuthi ihola liyeza, lapho elizakhonza waya eGalili; 44 ngoba uJesu ngokwakhe wafakaza uBaba kungeyisikho kulintaba, kumbe eJerusalema. ukuthi umprofethi kaladumo elizweni lakibo. 45 22 Lina likhonza elingakwaziyo; thina sikhonza Wathi esefikile eGalili, amaGalili amemukela, ebonile esikwaziyo; ngoba usindiso luvela kumaJuda. 23 konke akwenzayo eJerusalema emkhosini; ngoba Kodwa ihola liyeza njalo seliyilo, lapho abakhonzi lawo ayeyile emkhosini. 46 UJesu wafika-ke futhi abaqotho bazakhonza uBaba ngomoya langeqiniso; eKana yeGalili, lapho enza khona amanzi aba ngoba-ke uBaba udinga abanjalo abamkhonzayo. liwayini. Kwakukhona othile owesikhosini, ondodana 24 UNkulunkulu unguMoya; lalabo abamkhonzayo, yakhe yayigula eKapenawume. 47 Esezwile ukuthi bafanele ukukhonza ngomoya langeqiniso. 25 uJesu usefikile eGalili evela eJudiya, waya kuye, Owesifazana wathi kuye: Ngiyazi ukuthi uMesiya wamncenga ukuthi ehle, asilise indodana yakhe, uyeza okuthiwa nguKristu; nxo lo esefikile, uzasitshela ngoba yayisizaphela. 48 Ngakho uJesu wathi konke. 26 UJesu wathi kuye: Mina nginguje, okhuluma kuye: Ngaphandle kokuthi libone izibonakaliso lawe. 27 Kwathi ngalesosikhathi bafika abafundi bakhe, lezimangaliso, kaloze likholwe. 49 Owesikhosini bamangala ukuthi wayekhuluma lowesifazana; kodwa wathi kuye: Nkosi, yehla engakafi umntanami. 50 kakho owathi: Udingani? Kumbe: Ukhulumelani laye? UJesu wathi kuye: Hamba; indodana yakho iyaphila. 28 Ngakho owesifazana wasetshiya inkonxa yakhe, Umuntu wasekholwa ilizwi uJesu alikhuluma laye, wasesuka waya emzini, wathi ebantwini: 29 Wozani, wasuka wahamba. 51 Kwathi esesehla, inceku libone umuntu, ongitshele konke engakwenzayo; zakhe zamhlangabeza, zabika zathi: Umntanakho kambe kayisuye yini uKristu lo? 30 Ngakho baphuma uyaphila. 52 Wasezibuza ihola aqale ngalo ukuba emzini, beza kuye. 31 Kusenjalo abafundi bamncenga ngcono. Zasezisithi kuye: Izolo ngehola lesikhombisa besithi: Rabi, dlana. 32 Kodwa wathi kubo: Mina uqhuqho lumyekele. 53 Ngakho uyise wazi ukuthi ngilokudla engikudlayo lina elingakwaziyo. 33 kwakungaleloholo uJesu athi ngalo kuye: Indodana Basebekhulumisana abafundi besithi: Kambe ukhona yakho iyaphila; wasekholwa yena lendlu yakhe omlethele ukudla? 34 UJesu wathi kubo: Ukudla yonke. 54 UJesu waphinda wakwenza lokhu kwaba kwami kuyikuthi ngenze intando yongithumileyo, yisibonakaliso sesibili, efikile eGalili evela eJudiya. lokuthi ngiqede umsebenzi wakhe. 35 Kalitsho yini ukuthi: Kuseselenyanga ezine ukuthi kufike ukuvuna? Khangelani, ngithi kini: Phakamisani amehlo enu, libone amasumu, ngoba asehle emhlophe elungele isivuno. 36 Njalo ovunayo wemukela umvuzo, njalo abuthe isithelo empilweni elaphakade; ukuze bobabili

ohlanyelayo lovunayo bathokoze bendawonye. (aiōnios g166) 37 Ngoba kulokhu ilizwi liqinisile elokuthi: Omunye ngohlanyelayo, lomunye ngovunayo. 38 Mina ngalithuma ukuvuna lokho elingakusebenzelanga; abanye basebenzile, lina-ke selingenile emsebenzini ukukha. 39 Njalo amaSamariya amanengi akulowomuzi uze lapha. 40 Kwathi Kangilandoda; 41 Abanengi lokhu ukutsho uqinisile. 42 Nkosi, ngiyabona ukuthi wena ungumprofethi. 43 Kwathi emva kwensuku ezimbili wasuka lapho, kholwa kimi, ukuthi ihola liyeza, lapho elizakhonza waya eGalili; 44 ngoba uJesu ngokwakhe wafakaza uBaba kungeyisikho kulintaba, kumbe eJerusalema. ukuthi umprofethi kaladumo elizweni lakibo. 45 46 UJesu wafika-ke futhi abaqotho bazakhonza uBaba ngomoya langeqiniso; eKana yeGalili, lapho enza khona amanzi aba ngoba-ke uBaba udinga abanjalo abamkhonzayo. liwayini. Kwakukhona othile owesikhosini, ondodana 47 Esezwile ukuthi bafanele ukukhonza ngomoya langeqiniso. 48 Ngakho uJesu wathi konke. 49 Owesikhosini bamangala ukuthi wayekhuluma lowesifazana; kodwa wathi kuye: Nkosi, yehla engakafi umntanami. 50 51 Kwathi esesehla, inceku libone umuntu, ongitshele konke engakwenzayo; zakhe zamhlangabeza, zabika zathi: Umntanakho kambe kayisuye yini uKristu lo? 52 Wasezibuza ihola aqale ngalo ukuba emzini, beza kuye. 53 Ngakho uyise wazi ukuthi ngilokudla engikudlayo lina elingakwaziyo. 54 Kwakule kuwo ixuku elikhulu labagulayo, eleziphofu, eleziqhuli,

elabatshwabheneyo, belindele ukuzanyanzanyiswa ethandaukubaphilisa. 22 Ngoba loYise kahluleli muntu, kwamanzi. 4 Ngoba ingilos i yayisehlela echibini kodwa unike iNdodana konke ukwahluela; 23 ukuze ngezikathathi ezithile, izamazamise amanzi; kuthi bonke badumise iNdodana, njengalokhu bedumisa lowo ongene kuqala emva kokuzanyazanyiswa uYise. Ongayidumisiyo iNdodana, kamdumisi uYise kwamanzi, asiliswe, loba yisiphi isifo ebessimbamile. oyithumileyo. 24 Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile, ngithi kini: 5 Njalo kwakukhona lapho umuntu othile Olizwayo ilizwi lami, akholwe kuye ongithumileyo, owayelesifo okweminyaka engamatshumi amathathu ulempilo elaphakade; njalo kangeni ekulahlweni, leyisificaminwembili. 6 Kwathi uJesu embona kodwa usedlule ekufeni waya empilweni. (aiōnios g166) elele, esazi ukuthi utesikhathi eside enjalo, wathi 25 Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile, ngithi kini: Ihola liyeza, njalo kuye: Uyafuna ukuthi uphile yini? 7 Ogulayo selikhona, lapho abafileyo bezalizwa ilizwi leNdodana wampwendula wathi: Nkosi, kangilamuntu wokungifaka kaNkulunkulu, lalabo abalizwileyo bazaphila. 26 echibini, nxa amanzi ezanyazanyiswa; kuthi nxa Ngoba njengoba uYise elempilo ngokwakhe, kunjalo ngizayo mina, kwehle omunye phambi kwami. uyinikile layo iNdodana ukuthi ibe lempilo ngokwayo; 8 UJesu wathi kuye: Sukuma, uthathe icansi 27 njalo uyiphile amandla lawokwahluela, ngoba lakho, uhambe. 9 Lowomuntu wahle waphila, iyiNdodana yomuntu. 28 Lingamangali ngalokhu; wathatha icansi lakhe wahamba. Njalo kwakulisabatha ngoba ihola liyeza, lapho bonke abasemangcwabeni mhlalokho. 10 Ngakho amaJuda athi kosisiweyo: bazalizwa ilizwi layo, 29 babesebephuma, labo abenze Kulisabatha; ngakho kawuvunyelwa ukuthwala icansi. okulungileyo, ekuvukeni kwempilo; lalabo abenze 11 Wawaphendula wathi: Ongiphilisileyo, yena uthe okubi, ekuvukeni kokulahlwa. 30 Mina ngingenze lutho kimi: Thatha icansi lakho uhambe. 12 Ngakho ngokwami; njengokuzwa kwami, ngiyahlulela; njalo ambuza: Ngubani umuntu othe kuwe: Thatha icansi ukwahluela kwami kulungle; ngoba kangdingi intando lakho uhambe? 13 Kodwa osilisiweyo wayengamazi yami, kodwa intando kaBaba ongithumileyo. 31 Aluba ukuthi ungubani; ngoba uJesu wayesesithele, ngizifikazela mina, ubufakazi bami abusiloqiniso. 32 ngoba kukhona ixuku kuleyondawo. 14 Emva Ukhona omunye ongifikazelayo mina, njalo ngiyazi kwalezizinto uJesu wamfica ethempelini, wasesithi ukuthi ubufakazi abufakaza ngami buliqiniso. 33 Lina kuye: Khangela usuphilile; ungabe usona futhi, lathomela kuJohane, walifikazela iqiniso. 34 Kodwa hlezi kwehle kuwe okunye okubi kulalokhu. 15 mina kangibemukeli ubufakazi obuvela emuntwini, Umuntu wasuka, watshela amaJuda ukuthi nguJesu kodwa ngitsho lezizinto ukuze lina lisindiswe. 35 Yena owayemenze waphila. 16 Njalo ngenxa yalokhu wayeyisibane esivuthayo lesikhanyayo, lani lavuma amaJuda amzingela uJesu, asedinga ukumbulala, ukuthokoza okwesikhatshana ekukhanyeni kwakhe. 36 ngoba wenza lezizinto ngesabatha. 17 Kodwa Kodwa mina ngilobufakazi obukhulu kulobukaJohane; uJesu wawaphendula wathi: UBaba uyasebenza ngoba imisebenzi uBaba anginike yona ukuze kuze kube lamuhla, lami ngiyasebenza. 18 Ngenxa ngiyiqede, yonale imisebenzi mina engiyenzayo, yalokhu-ke amaJuda adinga kakhulu ukumbulala, iyangifikazela ukuthi uBaba ungithumile. 37 ngoba wayengpheulanga isabatha kuphela, kodwa Laye uBaba ongithumileyo, yena ungifikazele. wabuya wathi uNkulunkulu unguYise wakhe, ezenza Kalikaze lilizwe ilizwi lakhe lanini, lesimo sakhe olingana loNkulunkulu. 19 UJesu wasephendula wathi kalikaze lisibone, 38 njalo kalilalizwi lakhe elihlala kubo: Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile, ngithi kini: INdodana phakathi kwenu, ngoba amthumileyo yena, lowo ingenze lutho ngokwayo, ngaphandle kwalokho lina kalimkholwa. 39 Hlolani imibhalo, ngoba lina ebona uYise ekwenza; ngoba loba yini yena licabanga ukuthi lilempilo elaphakade kiyo, njalo ayenzayo, leNdodana iyenza lezizinto ngokunjalo. 20 yiyo engifikazelayo; (aiōnios g166) 40 kodwa kalivumi Ngoba uYise uyayithanda iNdodana, uyayitshengisa ukuze kimi, ukuze libe lempilo. 41 Angemukeli udumo konke akwenzayo yena; njalo uzayitshengisa ebantwini; 42 kodwa ngiyalazi lina, ukuthi kalilalo imisebenzi emikhulu kulale, ukuze lina limangale. uthando lukaNkulunkulu phakathi kwenu. 43 Mina 21 Ngoba njengalokhu uYise evusa abafileyo ngizile ebizweni likaBaba, kodwa kalingemukeli; uba abaphilise, kunjalo-ke leNdodana iyabaphilisa labo omunye esiza ngelakhe ibizo, lizamemukela yena.

44 Lingakholwa njani lina, nxa lisemukela udumo ngamatshumi amabili lanhlanu kumbe amatshumi omunye komunye, kodwa lingaludingi udumo oluvela amathathu, babona uJesu ehamba phezu kolwandle, kuNkulunkulu oyedwa? 45 Lingacabangi ukuthi mina esondela emkhunjini; basebesethuka. 20 Kodwa wathi ngizalimangalela kuBaba; ukhona olimangalelayo, kubo: Yimi, lingesabi. 21 Basebevuma ukumemukela uMozisi, elithembala kuye lina. 46 Ngoba uba belikhola emkhunjini; njalo wahle wafika umkhumbi elizweni uMozisi, belizakholwa mina; ngoba yena wabhalo ababesiya kilo. 22 Kusisa ixuku elalimi ngaphetsheya ngami. 47 Kodwa uba lingakholwa imibhalo yakhe, kolwandle, libona ukuthi kwakungela lamunye umkolo lizakholwa njani amazwi ami?

6 Emva kwalezizinto uJesu wasuka waya ngaphetsheya kolwandle IweGalili, IweTiberiyasi. 2 Laselimlandela ixuku elikhulu, ngoba babebone izibonakaliso zakhe azenza kulabo abagulayo. 3 UJesu wasesenyukela entaben, wahlala phansi khona labafundi bakhe. 4 Iphasika, umkhosi wamaJuda, laselisondele. 5 Kwathi uJesu ephakamisa amehlo, wasebona ixuku elikhulu lisiza kuye, wathi kuFiliphu: Sizathenga ngaphi izinkwa, ukuze laba badle? 6 Njalo watsho lokhu emhlola, ngoba yena wayekwazi azakwenza. 7 UFiliphu wamphendula wathi: Izinkwa zabodenariyo abangamakhulu amabili zingebanele, ukuthi wonke ngamunye wabo azuze ingcosana. 8 Omunye wabafundi bakhe, uAndreya umfowabkoSimoni Petro, wathi kuye: 9 Kukhona umfanyana lapha, olezinkwa ezinhlanu zebhali lenhlanzana ezimbili; kodwa ziyan kwabanengi kangaka? 10 Kodwa uJesu wathi: Hlalisani abantu phansi. Kwakukhona utshani obunengi kuleyondawo. Ngakho amadoda ahlala phansi inani lawo lalingaba zinkulungwane ezinhlanu. 11 UJesu wasezithatha izinkwa, esebongile wazinika abafundi, labafundi kulabo ababehlezi phansi; ngokunjalo lenhlanzana ngangokufuna kwabo. 12 Bathi sebesuthi, wathi kubafundi bakhe: Buthani imvuthu eziseleyo, ukuze kungachitheki lutho. 13 Basebebutha, bagcwalisa izitsha ezilitshumi lambili ngemvuthu zezinkwa ezinhlanu zebhali, ezasalayo kulabo abadlayo. 14 Kwathi lababantu bebona isimangaliso asenzileyo uJesu, bathi: Ngeqiniso lo nguye umProfethi omele ukuba emhlabeni. 15 Kwathi uJesu esazi ukuthi bazakuza bambambe ngamandla, ukumbeka abe yinkosi, wabuyela futhi entaben yena eyedwa. 16 Sekuhlwile, abafundi bakhe behlela elwandle, 17 sebengenile emkhunjini, beza ngaphetsheya kolwandle ukuya eKapenawume. Kwasekumnyama, uJesu wayengafikanga kubo. 18 Lwaseluvuka ulwandle ngoba umoya olamandla wawuvunguza. 19 Sebegwedile amastadiyu angaba

lapho ngaphandle kwalowo ababengene kuwo abafundi bakhe, lokuthi uJesu wayengangenanga emkolweni labafundi bakhe, kodwa abafundi bakhe babebambe bodwa, 23 kodwa eminye imikolo evela eTiberiyasi yafika eduze lendawo lapho ababedle khona isinkwa, emva kokuthi iNkosi isibongile; 24 ngakho ixuku selibonile ukuthi uJesu wayengekho lapho loba abafundi bakhe, bangena labo emkhunjini, bafika eKapenawume, bedinga uJesu. 25 Bathi sebemtholile ngaphetsheya kolwandle, bathi kuye: Rabi, ufile nini lapha? 26 UJesu wabaphendula wathi: Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile, ngithi kini: Liyangidinga, kungeyisikho ukuthi labona izibonakaliso, kodwa ngoba ladla izinkwa lasutha. 27 Lingasebenzeli ukudla okuphelayo, kodwa ukudla okuhlala kuze kube yimpilo elaphakade, ezalinika khona iNdodana yomuntu; ngoba yena uNkulunkulu uYise umphawulile. (aiōnios g166) 28 Basebesithi kuye: Sizakwenzani, ukuze senze imisebenzi kaNkulunkulu? 29 UJesu waphendula wathi kubo: Lo ngumsebenzi kaNkulunkulu, ukuze likholwe kulowo yena amthumileyo. 30 Ngakho bathi kuye: Pho wena wenza isibonakaliso bani, ukuze sibone sikholwe kuwe? Usebenzani? 31 Obaba bethu badla imana enkangala, njengokulotshiweyo ukuthi: Wabanika isinkwa esivela ezulwini ukuthi badle. 32 UJesu wasesithi kubo: Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile, ngithi kini: UMozisi kallinikanga isinkwa esivela ezulwini; kodwa uBaba ulinika isinkwa soqobo esivela ezulwini. 33 Ngoba isinkwa sikaNkulunkulu singuye owehla evela ezulwini esinika impilo emhlabeni. 34 Basebesithi kuye: Nkosi, sinike lesosinkwa njalonjalo. 35 UJesu wasesithi kubo: Mina ngiyisinkwa sempilo; Iwo oza kimi, kasoze alambe; lalowo okholwa kimi, kasoze ome lakanye. 36 Kodwa ngithe kini: Lani lingibonile, kodwa kalikholwa. 37 Bonke uBaba anginika bona bazakuza kimi; lozayo kimi angisoze ngimxotshele phandle. 38 Ngoba ngehlile ezulwini, hatshi ukuthi ngenze intando yami, kodwa intando yalowo ongithumileyo. 39 Lalokhu kuyintando kaBaba ongithumileyo, ukuze konke

anginike khona, ngingalahlekewa lutho kikho, kodwa yini? 62 Pho, lizathini uba libona iNdodana yomuntu ngikuvuse ngosuku lokucina. 40 Lalokhu kuyintando isenyukela lapho eyayikhona kuqala? 63 KunguMoya yongithumileyo, ukuthi wonke obona iNdodana njalo ophilisayo, inyama kayisizi lutho; amazwi mina akholwe kuyo, abe lempilo elaphakade, njalo mina engiwakhulumka kini, angumoya njalo ayimpilo. 64 ngizamvusa ngosuku lokucina. (aiōnios g166) 41 Kodwa bakhona abanye kini abangakholwayo. Ngoba Ngalokho amaJuda akhonona ngaye, ngoba wathi: uJesu wayekwazi kusukela ekuqaleni, ukuthi ngobani Mina ngiyisinkwa esehla sivela ezulwini. 42 Athi-ke: abangakholwayo, lokuthi ngubani ozamnikela. 65 Lo kayisuye yini uJesu indodana kaJosefa, uyise Wasesithi: Kungenxa yalokhu ngithe kini: Kakho lonina thina esibaziyo? Pho yena utsho njani, ukuthi: ongeza kimi, ngaphandle kokuthi ekunikwe nguBaba. 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(aiōnios g166) 48 Mina ngiyisinkwa sempilo. 49 Oyhilo badla imana enkangala, futhi bafa; 50 lesi yisinkwa esehla sivela ezulwini, ukuze umuntu adle okwaso angafi. 51 Mina ngiyisinkwa esiphilayo, esehla sivela ezulwini; uba umuntu esidlа lesinkwa, uzaphila ephakadeni. Njalo lesinkwa mina engizasinika, siyinyama yami, mina engizayinikela impilo yomhlaba. (aiōn g165) 52 AmaJuda asephikisana esithi: Lo angasinika njani inyama yakhe siyidle? 53 Ngakho uJesu wathi kuwo: Ngiqinibile, ngiqinibile, ngithi kini: Ngaphandle kokuthi lidle inyama yeNdodana yomuntu linathe igazi layo, kalilampilo phakathi kwenu. 54 Odla inyama yami anathe igazi lami, ulempilo elaphakade, njalo mina ngizamvusa ngosuku lokucina. 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(aiōn g165) 59 Watsho lezizinto esinagogeni efundisa eKapenawume. 60 Kwathi abanengi kubafundi bakhe besizwa bathi: Lilukhuni lelilizwi; ngubani ongalizwa? 61 Kodwa uJesu esazi phakathi kwakhe ukuthi abafundi bakhe bayasola ngalokhu, wathi kubo: Lokhu kuyalikhuba 62 Pho, lizathini uba libona iNdodana yomuntu ngikuvuse ngosuku lokucina. 40 Lalokhu kuyintando isenyukela lapho eyayikhona kuqala? 63 KunguMoya yongithumileyo, ukuthi wonke obona iNdodana njalo ophilisayo, inyama kayisizi lutho; amazwi mina akholwe kuyo, abe lempilo elaphakade, njalo mina engiwakhulumka kini, angumoya njalo ayimpilo. 64 ngizamvusa ngosuku lokucina. (aiōnios g166) 41 Kodwa bakhona abanye kini abangakholwayo. 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7 Njalo emva kwalezizinto uJesu wayehamba eGalili; ngoba wayengathandi ukuhamba eJudiya, ngenxa yokuthi amaJuda ayedinga ukumbulala. 2 Wawusondele umkhosi wamaJuda wokwakha amadumba. 3 Ngakho abafowabo bathi kuye: Suka lapha, uye eJudiya, ukuze labafundi bakho babone imisebenzi yakho oyenzayo. 4 Ngoba kakho owenza ulutho ensitha, kodwa yena ngokwakhe edinga ukuba sobala. Uba uzenza lezizinto, ziveze wena emhlabeni. 5 Ngoba labafowabo babengakholwa kuye. 6 Ngakho uJesu wathi kubo: Isikhathi sami kasikafiki, kodwa esenu isikhathi sihlala silungle. 7 Ungelizonde umhlaba lina; kodwa uyangizonda, ngoba mina ngifakaza ngawo, ukuthi imisebenzi yawo mibi. 8 Yenyukelani lina emkhosini lo; mina angikenyukeli kulumkhosi, ngoba isikhathi sami kasikagcwalseki. 9 Esetshilo lezizinto kubo, wahlala eGalili. 10 Kodwa sebenyukile abafowabo, laye wasesenyukela emkhosini, kungeyisikho obala, kodwa kungathi kusensitha. 11 AmaJuda asemdinga emkhosini, athi: Ungaphi yena? 12 Kwakukhona ukukhonona okukhulu ngaye phakathi kwamaxuku; abanye bathi: Ulungile. Kodwa abanye bathi: Hatshi, kodwa uyaliduhisa ixuku. 13 Loba kunjalo

kwakungekho muntu owakhuluma obala ngaye mina engikhona, lina lingize leza. 35 Ngakho amaJuda ngokwesaba amaJuda. 14 Kuthe sekuphakathi akhulumisana athi: Uzakuya ngaphi lo ukuthi thina komkhosi, uJesu wenyukela ethempelini, wafundisa. singayikumthola? Kayikuya yini kwabahlakazekileyo 15 AmaJuda asemangala athi: Lo uyazi njani imibhalo, bamaGriki, afundise amaGriki? 36 Yilizwi bani engafundanga? 16 UJesu wawaphendula wathi: leli alitishoyo elokuthi: Lizangidunga, aliyikungithola; Imfundiso yami kayisiyo eyami kodwa ngeyalowo lelokuthi: Lapho engikhona mina, lina lingize leza? ongithumileyo. 17 Uba umuntu ethanda ukwenza 37 Kwathi ngosuku lokucina olukhulu lomkhosi uJesu intando yakhe, uzakwazi ngemfundiso, ukuthi ivela wema wamemeza, esithi: Uba ekhona owomileyo, kuNkulunkulu, kumbe ngizikhulumela mina ngokwami. keze kimi anathe. 38 Okholwa kimi, njengokutsho 18 Ozikhulumela ngokwakhe, uzidingela udumo kombhalo, kuzageleza kuphuma esiswini sakhe lwakhe; kodwa odinga udumo lwalowo omthumileyo, imifula yamanzi aphilayo. 39 Lalokhu wakutsho lowo uqinisile, njalo kakukho ukungalungi kuye. ngoMoya ababezamukela abakholwa kuye; ngoba 19 Kalinikanga yini uMozisi umlayo, kanti kakho uMoya oNgcwele wayengakafiki, lokhu uJesu kini ogcina umlayo? Lidingelani ukungibulala? 20 wayengakadunyiswa. 40 Ngakho abanengi bexuku Ixuku laphendula lathi: Uledimon; ngubani odinga besizwa lelilizwi bathi: Oqotho lo ungulowomProfethi. ukukubulala? 21 UJesu waphendula wathi kubo: 41 Abanye bathi: Lo unguKristu. Kodwa abanye bathi: Ngenze umsebenzi owodwa, njalo lonke liyamangala. Kambe uKristu uzavela eGalili? 42 Kawutsho yini 22 Ngakho uMozisi walnika ukusoka (kungeyisikho umbhalo ukuthi uKristu uzavela enzalweni kaDavida, ukuthi kwavela kuMozisi, kodwa kubobaba), njalo leBhethelohema, emzaneni lapho uDavida ayekhona? liyamsoka umuntu langesabatha. 23 Uba ngesabatha 43 Ngakho kwaba khona ukwehlukana ngaye phakathi umuntu esemukela ukusoka, ukuze kungephulwa kwexuku. 44 Abanye babo bafuna ukumbamba, kodwa umlayo kaMozisi, lingithukuthelela ngoba ngaphilisa kakubanga khona owambeka izandla. 45 Khona umuntu ngokupheleleyo ngesabatha yini? 24 abancedisi bay aubapristi abakhulu lakubaFarisi; Lingahluleli ngokubona, kodwa yahlulelani ukwahlulela bona basebesithi kubo: Kungani lingamlethanga? 46 okuqondileyo. 25 Abanye kwabeJerusalem Abancedisi baphendula bathi: Kakuzange kukhulume basebesithi: Lo kaysuye yini abadinga ukumbulala? umuntu kanje, njengalumuntu. 47 AbaFarisi 26 Kodwa khangela ukhuluma obala, kodwa kabatsho basebebaphendula bathi: Lani seliduhiwi yini? 48 lutho kuye. Kungaba yikuthi ababus sebesazi oqotho Ukhona yini kubabusi kumbe kubaFarisi okholwe ukuthi lo unguKristu uqobo yini? 27 Kodwa lo kuye? 49 Kodwa lelixuku elingawaziyo umlayo siyazi lapho avela khona; kodwa uKristu nxa efika, liqalekisiwe. 50 UNikodima, lowo oweza kuye ebusuku, kakho ozakwazi lapho avela khona. 28 Ngakho owayengomunye wabo, wathi kubo: 51 Kanti umlayo uJesu efundisa ethempelini wamemeza wathi: Lami wakuthi uyamgweba umuntu, ngaphandle kokuthi liyangazi, liyakwazi lalapho engivela khona; njalo umuzwe kuqala ukwazi akwenzayo? 52 Baphendula kangizizelanga ngokwami, kodwa ongithumileyo bathi kuye: Kanti lawe ungoweGalili? Hlolisia ubone uqinisile, elingamaziyo lina. 29 Kodwa ngiyamazi mina, ukuthi kakuvukanga umprofethi eGalili. 53 Ngulowo ngoba ngjivelu kuye, njalo yena ungithumile. 30 Ngakho badinga ukumbamba, kodwa kakubanga khona owabeka isandla phezu kwakhe, ngoba ihola lakte lalingakafiki. 31 Kodwa abanengi bexuku bakholwa kuye, bathi: Nxa uKristu esefikile, uzakwenza yini izibonakaliso ezinengi kulalezi azenzileyo lo? 32 AbaFarisi bezwa ixuku likhonona lezintzo ngaye; abapristi abakhulu labaFarisi basebethuma abancedisi ukuze bambambe. 33 UJesu wasesithi kubo: Ngiselani okwesikhatsana, besengihamba ngiye kongithumileyo. 34 Lizangidunga, lingangitholi, lalapho

8 Kodwa uJesu waya entaben yeMihlwathi. 2 Kwathi ekuseni kakhulu wabuya weza ethempelini, isizwe sonke sasesisiza kuye; wasehlala phansi wabafundisa. 3 Ababhalu labaFarisi basebeletha kuye owesifazana owayebanjwe efeba, bammisa phakathi, 4 bathi kuye: Mfundisi, lo owesifazana ubanjwe eseqotsheni lokuphinga; 5 lemlayweni uMozisi wasilaya ukuthi abanje bakhandwe ngamatshes; ngakho wena uthini? 6 Kodwa batsho lokhu bemlinga, ukuze bazuze okokummangalela ngakho. Kodwa

uJesu ekhathamela phansi, wabhala emhlabathini **26** Ngilezinto ezinengi engilokuzikhuluma ngani ngomunwe, wenza angathi kabezwa. **7** Kwathi lokwahluela ngazo; kodwa ongithumileyo uqinisile, bephikelela ukumbuza, walulama wathi kubo: lezinto engizizwe kuye lezi ngizikhuluma emhlabeni. Ongelasono phakathi kwenu, kaqale ukumjikijela **27** Kawaqedisisanga ukuthi ukhuluma lawo ngoYise. ngelitshe. **8** Wasebuya ekhathamela phansi wabhala **28** Ngakho uJesu wathi kuwo: Nxa seliyiphakamisile emhlabathini. **9** Kodwa bona, bekuzwa, balahlwa iNdodana yomuntu, khona lizakwazi ukuthi nginguye, yisazela sabo, baphuma ngamunye ngamunye njalo kangizenzeli lutho ngokwami, kodwa ngikhuluma kuqala komdala kwaze kwaba kowokucina; uJesu lezizinto njengalokhu uBaba engifundisile; **29** njalo wasesala yedwa, lowesifazana emi phakathi. **10** yena ongithumileyo ulami; uBaba kangitshiyanga UJesu waseselulama, engaboni muntu ngaphandle ngedwa, ngoba mina ngihlala ngisenza lezizinto kowesifazana, wathi kuye: Mama, bangaphi labo ezimthokozisayo yena. **30** Esakhuluma lezizinto abakumangalelayo? Kakho okulahlayo yini? **11** abanengi bakhola kuye. **31** Ngakho uJesu wathi Wasesithi: Kakho, Nkosi. UJesu wasesithi kuye: kumaJuda akholwe kuye: Uba lina lihlala elizwini Lami kangikulahli; hamba ungabe usona futhi. **12** lami, lingabafundi bami oqotho; **32** lizalazi iqiniso, Ngakho uJesu wakhuluma labo futhi wathi: Mina leqiniso lizalikhulula. **33** Amphendula athi: Siyinzalo ngiyikukhanya komhlabo; ongilandelayo, kasoze kaAbrahama, kasizanga sibe yizigqili zamuntu; wena ahambé emnyameni, kodwa uzakuba lokukhanya utsho njani ukuthi: Lizakuba ngabakhululekileyo? **34** kwempilo. **13** Ngakho abaFarisi bathi kuye: Wena UJesu waphendula wathi: Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile, uyazifakazel; ubufakazi bakho kabulaqiniso. **14** ngithi kini: Wonke owenza isono uysigqili sesono. UJesu waphendula wathi kubo: Lanxa ngizifakazel **35** Njalo isigqili kasihlali phakade ekhaya; indodana mina, buqinisile ubufakazi bami; ngoba ngiyazi ukuthi ihlala phakade. (aiōn g165) **36** Ngakho uba iNdodana ngivelu ngaphi, lokuthi ngiya ngaphi; kodwa lina kalazi ilikhulula, lizakuba ngabakhululekileyo oqotho. **37** ukuthi ngivela ngaphi, lokuthi ngiya ngaphi. **15** Lina Ngiyazi ukuthi liyinzalo kaAbrahama; kodwa lidinga lahlulela ngokwenyama; mina kangahluleli muntu. ukungibulala, ngoba ilizwi lami kalilandawo kini. **38** **16** Kodwa uba lami ngisahlulela, ukwahluela kwami Mina ngikhuluma lokho engikubonileyo kuBaba; lani-kuqinisile; ngoba kangingedwa, kodwa yimi loBaba ke lenza lokho elikubonileyo kuyihlo. **39** Aphendula ongithumileyo. **17** Njalo emlayweni wenu kolutshiwe athi kuye: Ubaba wethu nguAbrahama. UJesu ukuthi ubufakazi babantu ababili bungobuqinisileyo. wathi kuwo: Uba belingabantwana bakaAbrahama, **18** Mina ngingozifakazelayo, loBaba ongithumileyo belizakwenza imisebenzi kaAbrahama. **40** Kodwa ufakaza ngami. **19** Ngakho bathi kuye: Ungaphi uYihlo? kathesi lidinga ukungibulala, umuntu olitshelo UJesu waphendula wathi: Kalingazi mina, loba uBaba. iqiniso, engilizwe kuNkulunkulu; lokho uAbrahama Uba belingazi mina, laye uBaba belizamazi. **20** UJesu kakwenzanga. **41** Lina lenza imisebenzi kayihlo. wakhuluma la amazwi ngasesitsheni somnikelo, Ngakho athi kuye: Kasizalwanga ngobufebe thina; efundisa ethempelini; futhi kakho owambambayo, siloBaba munye, uNkulunkulu. **42** UJesu wathi kuwo: ngoba ihola lakhe lalingakafiki. **21** Ngakho uJesu Uba uNkulunkulu ubenguYihlo, belizangithanda; wathi kubo futhi: Ngiyahamba mina, njalo lizangidina, ngoba mina ngiphume ngivela kuNkulunkulu; ngoba njalo lizafela esonweni senu; lapho engiya khona kangizelangza ngokwami, kodwa yena ungithumile. mina, lingeze leza lina. **22** Ngakho amaJuda **43** Kungani lingaqedisisi inkulomo yami? Ngoba athi: Uzazibulala yini? Ngoba uthi: Lapho engiya lingeke liliizwe ilizwi lami. **44** Lina lingabakayihlo khona mina, lingeze leza khona lina. **23** Wasesithi udiyahola, lithanda ukwenza inkanuko zikayihlo. kuwo: Lina livela phansi, mina ngivela phezelu; lina Yena wayengumbulali kusukela ekuqaleni, njalo lingabomhlabo lo, mina kangisuye ovalumhlabo. **24** kemi eqinisweni, ngoba iqiniso kalikho kuye. Nxa Ngakho ngithe kini, lizafela ezonweni zenu; ngoba uba eqamba amanga, ukhuluma ngokwakhe; ngoba lingakholwa ukuthi nginguye, lizafela ezonweni zenu. engumqambimanga loyise wawo. **45** Mina-ke ngoba **25** Ngakho athi kuye: Wena ungubani? UJesu wasesithi ngikhuluma iqiniso, kalingikholwa. **46** Nguwuphi kini kuwo: Lokho engalitshela khona futhi ekuqaleni. ongilahla ngesono? Njalo uba ngilitshela iqiniso, lina

kalingikhola ngani? 47 Yena ongokaNkulunkulu sahamba sageza, sabuya sesibona. 8 Ngakho uyawewza amazwi kaNkulunkulu; kungakho lina abakhelene laso lalabo ababesibonile ngaphambili lingezwa, ngoba kalisibo abakaNkulunkulu. 48 Ngakho ukuthi sasiyisiphofu, bathi: Kayisuye yini lo owayehlezi amaJuda aphendula athi kuye: Kasitsho kuhle yini ephanza? 9 Abanye bathi: Lo nguye; kodwa abanye thina ukuthi wena ungumSamariya, lokuthi uledimoni? bathi: Unjengaye. Yena wathi: Nginguye. 10 Ngakho 49 UJesu waphendula wathi: Mina kangiladimoni, bathi kuye: Avulwe njani amehlo akho? 11 Yena kodwa ngiyadumisa uBaba; kodwa lina liyangigcona. waphendula wathi: Umuntu othiwa nguJesu wenze 50 Mina-ke kangizidingeli udumo Iwami; ukhona udaka, waninda amehlo ami, wathi kimi: Hamba uye odingayo lowahluleloyo. 51 Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile, ngithi kini: Uba umuntu elondoloza ilizwi lami, kasoze abone ukufa laphakade. (aiōn g165) 52 Ngakho amaJuda athi kuye: Khathezi sesisazi ukuthi uledimoni; uAbrahama wafa, labaprofethi, kodwa wena uthi: Uba umuntu elondoloza ilizwi lami, kasoze ezwe ukufa laphakade. (aiōn g165) 53 Wena umkhulu yini kulobaba wethu uAbrahama, owarfay? Labaprofethi emehlweni ami, ngasengigeza, sengibona. 16 bafa; uzenza bani wena? 54 UJesu waphendula Ngakho abanye babaFarisi bathi: Lumuntu kaveli wathi: Uba ngizidumisa mina, udumo Iwami luyize; kuNkulunkulu, ngoba kagcini isabatha. Abanye nguBaba ongidumisayo, elitsho ngaye lina ukuthi bathi: Umuntu oyisoni angazenza njani izibonakaliso unguNkulunkulu wenu, 55 njalo kalimazanga; kodwa ezinje? Kwasekusiba khona ukwehlukana phakathi mina ngiyamazi, njalo uba ngisithi kangimazi, kwabo. 17 Baphinda bathi kuso isiphofu: Wena ngizakuba ngumqambi wamanga njengani; kodwa uthini ngaye, lokhu evule amehlo akho? Wasesithi: ngiyamazi, ngiyalilondoloza ilizwi lakhe. 56 Uyihlo Ungumprofethi. 18 AmaJuda-ke kawakholwanga uAbrahama wajabula kakhulu ukubona usuku Iwami, ngaye, ukuthi wayeyisiphofu usemuukele ukubona, aze njalo walubona wathokoza. 57 Ngakho amaJuda athi kuye: Kawukabi lemnyaka engamatshumi amahlanu, athi: Lo uyindodana yenu, lina elithi yatalwa iyisiphofu njalo wena wambona uAbrahama yini? 58 UJesu wathi yini? Pho isibona njani khathesi? 20 Abazali bakhe kuwo: Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile, ngithi kini: UAbrahama bawaphendula bathi: Siyazi ukuthi lo uyindodana engakabi khona, mina ngikhona. 59 Asedobha yethu, lokuthi wazalwa eyisiphofu; 21 kodwa ukuthi amatshe ukuze amjikijele; kodwa uJesu wacatsha, ubona njani khathesi, kasikwazi; kumbe ngubani waphuma ethempelini, edabula phakathi kwavo; ovule amehlo akhe, thina kasikwazi; yena usekhulile; mbuzeni, uzazikhulumela yena. 22 Abazali bakhe batsho lezizinto, ngoba besesaba amaJuda; ngoba amaJuda ayesevumelene ngokuthi, uba loba engubani ovuma ukuthi unguKristu, kakhutshwe esinagogeni. 23 Kungakho abazali bakhe bathi: Usekhulile, mbuzeni. 24 Ambiza-ke ngokwesibili lowomuntu owayeyisiphofu, athi kuye: Phana uNkulunkulu udumo; thina siyazi ukuthi lowomuntu uyisoni. 25 Yena wasephendula esithi: Loba eyisoni kangazi, kune engikwaziyo, ukuthi bengiyisiphofu, khathesi sengibona. 26 Asesithi kuye futhi: Wenzeni kuwe? Uwavule njani amehlo akho? 27 Wawaphendula wathi: Sengilitshelile, kodwa kalizwanga, lifunelani ukuzwa futhi? Liyafisa lani ukuba ngabafundi bakhe yini? 28 Ngakho amthuka, esithi: Nguwe ongumfundu wakhe; kodwa

9 Wathi esedlula wabona umuntu oyisiphofu kusukela ekuzalweni. 2 Abafundi bakhe basebembuza bathi: Rabi, ngubani owonayo, lo kumbe abazali bakhe, aze azalwe eyisiphofu? 3 UJesu waphendula wathi: Konanga lo loba abazali bakhe; kodwa ukuze kubonakaliswe imisebenzi kaNkulunkulu kuye. 4 Kufanele ngisebenze imisebenzi yongithumileyo kusesemini; ubusuku buyeza, lapho okungekho olakho ukusebenza khona. 5 Ngisekhona emhlabenzi, ngiyikukhanya komhlaba. 6 Esetshilo lezizinto, wakhafulela emhlabathini, wenza udaka ngamathe, waninda loludaka emehlweni esiphofu, 7 wasesithi kuso: Hamba ueyegeza echibini leSilowama (okuphendulelwu ngokuthi, oThunyiweyo). Ngakho

thina singabafundi bakaMozisi. 29 Thina siyazi lokubulala lokubhubhisa; mina ngizile ukuze babe ukuthi uNkulunkulu wakhulumo loMozisi; kodwa lo lempilo, babe layo iphuphume. 11 Mina ngingumelusi kasimazi lapho avela khona. 30 Umuntu waphendula olungileyo. Umelusi olungileyo uzibekela phansi izimvu wathi kuwo: Ngoba kulokhu kuyisimanga ukuthi lina impilo yakhe. 12 Kodwa oqhatshiweyo, engesuye kalimazi lapho avela khona, kanti uvule amehlo umelusi, izimvu zingesizo ezakhe, ubona impisi ami. 31 Njalo siyazi ukuthi uNkulunkulu kazizwa isiza, atshiye izimvu, abaleke; kuthi impisi izibambe, izoni; kodwa uba umuntu engokhonza uNkulunkulu, izichithachithe izimvu. 13 Oqhatshiweyo uyabaleka-esenza intando yakhe, uyamuzwa lowo. 32 Loba nini ke, ngoba engoqhatshiweyo, njalo engazikhathaleli kakukaze kuzwakale ukuthi kukhona owavula amehlo izimvu. 14 Mina ngingumelusi olungileyo, ngiyazazi owazalwa eyisiphofu. (aiōn g165) 33 Uba lo ubengaveli ezami, ngiyaziwa ngezami, 15 njengalokhu uBaba kuNkulunkulu, ubengebe lamandla okwenza ulutho. engazi, lami ngiyamazi uBaba; ngizibekela phansi 34 Aphendula athi kuye: Wena wazalelwesa esonweni izimvu impilo yami. 16 Njalo ngilezinye izimvu, ngokupheleleyo, njalo wena uyasifundisa yini? ezingesizo zalesisibaya; lazo kumele ngizilethe, Asemxotshela phandle. 35 UJesu wezwa ukuthi njalo zizakuzwa ilizwi lami; njalo kube mhlambi amxotshela phandle; kwathi esemficle, wathi kuye: munye, melusi munye. 17 Ngenxa yalokhu uBaba Wena uyakholwa yini eNdodaneni kaNkulunkulu? uyangithanda, ngoba mina ngibeka phansi impilo 36 Yena waphendula wathi: Ingubani, Nkosi, ukuze yami, ukuze ngibuye ngiyithathe. 18 Kakho ongemuka ngikholtse kuyo? 37 UJesu wasesithi kuye: Lawe yona, kodwa mina ngiyibeka phansi ngokwami. usuyibonile, njalo okhuluma lawe uyiyo. 38 Wasesithi: Ngilamandla okuyibeka phansi, njalo ngilamandla Nkosi, ngiyakholwa; wasemkhonza. 39 UJesu okubuya ngiyithathe. Lumlayo ngiwemukele kuBaba. wasesithi: Mina ngizele ukwahlulela kulumhlabo, 19 Ngakho kwaba khona futhi ukwehlukana phakathi ukuze abangaboni babone, lalabo ababonayo babe kwamaJuda ngenxa yalamazwi. 20 Labanengi bawo yiziphofu. 40 Lalabo kubaFarisi ababelaye bezwa bathi: Uledimoni futhi uyahlanya; limlalelani? 21 lezizinto, bathi kuye: Lathi siyizophofu yini? 41 UJesu Amanye athi: Lamazwi kawasiwo wongenwe lidimoni; wathi kubo: Uba beliyizophofu, ngabe kalilasono. kambe idimoni lingavula amehlo eziphofu yini? 22 Kodwa khathesi lithi: Siyabona; ngakho isono senu simi.

10 Ngiqinisisile, ngiqinisisile, ngithi kini: Ongangeni

ngesango esibayeni sezimvu, kodwa akhwele kwenye indawo, lowo uliselwa lomphangi; 2 kodwa ongena ngesango unggumelusi wezimvu. 3 Umlindi wesango uyamvulela, lezimvu ziyalizwa ilizwi lakhe, njalo uyazibiza ezakhe izimvu ngamabizo, azikhokhelele phandle. 4 Nxa eseziKhuphile ezakhe izimvu, uhamba phambi kwazo; lezimvu zimlandele, ngoba ziyalazi ilizwi lakhe. 5 Kodwa owemzini kazisoze zimlandele, kodwa zizambalekela; ngoba kazilazi ilizwi labemzini. 6 UJesu wakhulumo lumfanekiso kubo; kodwa bona kabaqedisisanga ukuthi ziyni izinto azitshoyo kubo. 7 Ngakho uJesu waphinda wathi kubo: Ngiqinisisile, ngiqinisisile, ngithi kini: Mina ngilisango lezimvu; 8 bonke abake bafika phambi kwami bangamasela labaphangi; kodwa izimvu kazibezwanga. 9 Mina ngilisango; uba umuntu engena ngami, uzasindiswa, angene aphume, athole idlelo. 10 Isela kalizi ngaphandle kokuzakweba

Kwakukhona umkhosi wokuvuselela eJerusalema, kwakusebusika; 23 uJesu wasehambahamba ethempelini ekhulusini likaSolomoni. 24 AmaJuda asemhanqa, athi kuye: Koze kube nini usilibazisa? Uba wena unguKristu, sitshele ngokucacileyo. 25 UJesu wawaphendula wathi: Ngalitshela, kodwa kalikholvanga; imisebenzi mina engiyenza ebizweni likaBaba, yiyo engifakazelayo; 26 kodwa lina kalikhola; ngoba kalisibo abezimvu zami, njengokutsho kwami kini. 27 Izimvu zami ziyalizwa ilizwi lami, lami ngiyazazi, futhi ziyangilandela; 28 njalo mina ngizinika impilo elaphakade; futhi kazisoze zabhubha laphakade, njalo kungekho ozazihluthuna esandleni sami. (aiōn g165, aiōnios g166) 29 UBaba ozinike mina, mkhulu kulabo bonke; kungekho njalo ongazihluthuna esandleni sikaBaba. 30 Mina loBaba simunye. 31 Ngakho amaJuda aphinda athatha amatshe ukuze amkhande ngawo. 32 UJesu wawaphendula wathi: Ngilitshengise imisebenzi eminengi emihle evela kuBaba; yiwyuphi umsebenzi kuyo elingikhandela wona ngamatshes?

33 AmaJuda amphendula athi: Kasikukhandi bathi kuye: Nkosi, uba elele, uzaphila. 13 Kodwa uJesu ngamatsetshe ngenxa yomsebenzi omuhle, kodwa wakhulumu ngokufa kwakhe; kodwa bona bacabanga ngenxa yenhlamba, langokuthi wena ungumuntu ukuthi wakhulumu ngokuphumula kobuthongo. 14 uzenza uNkulunkulu. 34 UJesu wawaphendula Ngakho uJesu wasebatshela ngokucacileyo: ULazaro wathi: Kakulotshiwe yini emlayweni wenu ukuthi: ufile. 15 Njalo ngiyathokoza ngenxa yenu ukuthi Mina ngathi: Lingonkulunkulu? 35 Uba wababiza bengingekho lapho, ukuze likholwe; kodwa asiyi bona ngokuthi ngonkulunkulu, eleza kubo ilizwi kuye. 16 Ngakho uTomasi, othiya nguDidimus, likaNkulunkulu, njalo umbhalo ungephulwe, 36 lowo wathi kubafundi kanye laye: Asihambeni lathi, uBaba amehlukanisileyo wamthuma emhlabeni, kanti ukuze sife kanye laye. 17 Kwathi esefika uJesu, lina lithi: Uyahlambaza, ngoba ngithe: NgiyiNdodana wamfica eselensuku ezine engcwabeni. 18 LeBethani kaNkulunkulu? 37 Uba ngingenzi imisebenzi kaBaba, yayiseduze leJerusalema, okungaba ngamastadiyu kalingakholwa kimi. 38 Kodwa uba ngiyenza, lanxa alitshumi lanhlana ukusuka lapho; 19 labanengi lingakholwa kimi, kholwani imisebenzi; ukuze lazi kumaJuda babefikile kuMarta IoMariya, ukuze likholwe ukuthi uBaba ukimi, lami ngikuye. 39 babaduduze ngomnewabo. 20 Ngakho uMarta, Ngakho adinga futhi ukumbamba; kodwa waphunyuka esezezwile ukuthi uJesu uyeza, wayamhangabeza; esandleni sabo. 40 Wasebuya wasuka waya kodwa uMariya wahlala endlini. 21 UMarta wasesithi ngaphetsheya kweJordani kundawo lapho uJohane kuJesu: Nkosi, aluba ubukhona lapha, umnewethu ayebhabhathiza khona kuqala; wasehlala khona. 41 ngabe kafanga; 22 kodwa lakhathesi ngiyazi ukuthi Labanengi beza kuye, bathi: UJohane kenzanga loba yini ongayicela kuNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu sibonakaliso; kodwa konke uJohane akutsho ngalo, uzakuniha yona. 23 UJesu wathi kuye: Umnewenu kwakuliqiniso. 42 Abanengi basebekholwa kuye uzabuya avuke. 24 UMarta wathi kuye: Ngiyazi ukuthi uzabuya avuke ekuvukeni ngosuku lokucina. 25 UJesu wathi kuye: Mina ngiyikuvuka lempilo; okholwa kimi, loba esefile, uzaphila; 26 njalo wonke ophilayo ekholwa kimi, kasoze afe laphakade. Uyakukholwa lokhu yini? (aiōn g165) 27 Wathi kuye: Yebo, Nkosi; mina ngiyakholwa ukuthi wena unguKristu, iNdodana kaNkulunkulu, obezakuza emhlabeni. 28 Esetshilo lokhu uMarta wasuka, wayabiza udadewabo uMariya ensitha, wathi: UMfundisi ulapha uyakubiza. 29 Yenake esezezwile lokhu, wahle wasukuma waya kuye. 30 Kodwa uJesu wayengakafiki emzaneni, kodwa wayesendaweni lapho uMarta amhangabeza khona. 31 Ngakho amaJuda ayesendlini laye emduduza, ebona uMariya ukuthi wasukuma ngokuphangisa ephuma, amlandela, esithi: Uya engcwabeni, ukuze akhale khona. 32 Kwathi uMariya, esefike lapho uJesu akhona, embona, wawela enyaweni zakhe, esithi kuye: Nkosi, ngabe ubukhona lapha, umnewethu ngabe kafanga. 33 Ngakho uJesu wathi embona ekhala, lamaJuda afika laye ekhala, wabubula emoyeni, wazikhathaza, 34 wathi: Limbeke ngaphi? Bathi kuye: Nkosi, woza ubone. 35 UJesu walila. 36 Ngakho amaJuda athi: Khangelani ukuthi ubemthanda njani. 37 Kodwa amanye awo athi: Lo, owavula amehlo esiphofu, ubengekwenze yini ukuthi lalo

11 Kwakukhona-ke othile owayegula othiya nguLazaro weBethani, emzaneni kaMariya IoMarta udadewabo. 2 Kwakunguye uMariya owagcoba iNkosi ngamagcobo, wesula inyawo zayo ngenwele zakhe, omnewabo uLazaro wayegula. 3 Ngakho odadewabo bathumela kuye besithi: Nkosi, khangela lowo omthandayo uyagula. 4 UJesu esezezwile wathi: Lokhu ukugula kakusikho okokufa, kodwa kungokodumo lukaNkulunkulu ukuze iNdodana kaNkulunkulu idunyiswe ngakho. 5 UJesu wayebathanda-ke oMarta Iodadewabo IoLazaro. 6 Ngakho esezezwile ukuthi uyagula, wasehlala insuku ezimbili endaweni lapho ayekhona. 7 Emva kwalokhu wasesithi kubafundi: Asiphinde siye eJudiya. 8 Abafundi bathi kuye: Rabi, amaJuda asanda ukudinga ukukukhanda ngamatsetshe, njalo uya khona futhi yini? 9 UJesu waphendula wathi: Kawakho amahola alitshumi lambili emini yini? Nxa umuntu ehamba emini, kakhubeke, ngoba uyabona ukukhanya kwalumhlabo. 10 Kodwa uba umuntu ehamba ebusuku, uyakhubeke, ngoba ukukhanya kakukho kuye. 11 Wakhulumu lezintizo, emva kwalokhu wasesithi kubo: Umngane wethu uLazaro uselele; kodwa ngiyahamba ukuze ngimvuse ebuthongweni. 12 Ngakho abafundi bakhe

angafi? 38 Ngakho uJesu ebubula futhi phakathi kwakhe wafika engcwaben. Njalo lalilubhalu, lelitshe libekwe phezu kwalo. 39 UJesu wathi: Susani ilitshe. UMarta udadewabo wofileyo wathi kuye: Nkosi, usenuka; ngoba uselensuku ezine. 40 UJesu wathi kuye: Kangitshongo yini kuwe, ukuthi uba ukholwa, uzabona inkazimulo kaNkulunkulu? 41 Balisusa-ke ilitshe, lapho okwakulele khona ofileyo. UJesu wasephakamisela amehlo akhe phezulu, wathi: Baba, ngiyakubonga ngoba wena ungizwile. 42 Kodwa mina bengisazi ukuthi uyangizwa njalonjalo; kodwa ngenxa yexuku elingiphahlileyo ngitshilo lokhu, ukuze bakholwe ukuthi ungitumile. 43 Esetshilo lezizinto, wamemeza ngelizwi elikhulu wathi: Lazaro, phuma! 44 Wasephuma owayefile, ebotshiwe inyawo lezandla ngamalembu okuthandela isidumbu, lobuso bakhe bugoqelwe ngeqhiye. UJesu wathi kubo: Mthukululeni, limyekele ahambe. 45 Ngakho abanengi kumaJuda, ababeze kuMariya bebona izinto azenzileyo uJesu, bakholwa kuye. 46 Kodwa abanye babo bayo kubaFarisi, babatshela izinto azenzileyo uJesu. 47 Ngakho abapristi abakhulu labaFarisi baqoqa umphakathi, bathi: Sizakwenzani? Ngoba umuntu lo wenza izibonakaliso ezinengi; 48 uba simyekele njalo, bonke bazakholwa kuye; amaRoma asezakuza athathe lindawo lesizwe sakithi. 49 Kodwa omunye wabo, uKayafasi, owayengumpristi omkhulu ngalowomnyaka, wathi kubo: Kalazi lutho lina, 50 futhi kalinakani ukuthi kusilungele ukuthi umuntu oyedwa afele abantu, lokuthi isizwe sonke singabhubhi. 51 Kodwa kazitsholongo lokhu ngokwakhe, kodwa engumpristi omkhulu ngalowomnyaka, waprofetha ukuthi uJesu uzafela lesosizwe, 52 njalo kungabi yisizwe kuphela, kodwa ukuze abuthele ndawonye labantwana bakaNkulunkulu abahlakazekileyo babe munye. 53 Ngakho kusukela kululosuku benza ndawonye icebo ukuze bambulale. 54 Ngakho uJesu kabesahamba obala phakathi kwamaJuda, kodwa wasuka lapho waya elizweni eliseduze lenkangala, emzini othiwa yiEfrayimi, wasehlala khona labafundi bakhe. 55 Laselisondele iphasika lamaJuda; labanengi abavela emaphandleni benyukela eJerusalem lingakafiki iphasika, ukuze bazihlambulule. 56 Ngakho bamdinga uJesu, behkulumisana bemi ethempelini besithi: Licabangani? Lithi isibili kayikuza emkhosini yini? 57 Kodwa bonke abapristi abakhulu labaFarisi babekhuphe umlayo wokuthi uba ekhona owaziyo lapho akhona, akubike ukuze bambambe.

12 Kwathi kuselensuku eziyisithupha lingakafiki iphasika, uJesu wafika eBethani, lapho okwakulolazaro khona owayefile, ayemvuse kwabafileyo. 2 Basebemenzela ukudla kwantambama lapho, loMarta wayesebenza; njalo uLazaro wayengomunye walabo ababehlezi ekudleni laye. 3 UMariya wasethatha iphawundi yamagcobo awenadi uqobo adulayo, wagcoba inyawo zikaJesu, wesula inyawo zakhe ngenwele zakhe; lendlu yagcwala iphunga lamagcobo. 4 Ngakho omunye wabafundi bakhe, uJudasi Iskariyothi kaSimoni, owayezamnikela, wathi: 5 Kungani amafutha la engathengiswanga ngabodenariyo abangamakhulu amathathu, kwasekunikwa abayanga? 6 Wakutshoke lokhu, kungeyisikho ukuthi ekhathalele abayanga, kodwa ngoba wayelisela, wayesikhwama, ethwala okwakufaka phakathi kwaso. 7 UJesu wasesithi: Myekeleni; uwalondolozele usuku lokungcwatshwa kwami. 8 Ngoba abayanga lihlala lilabo, kodwa mina kalihlali lilami. 9 Ngakho ixuku elikhulu lamaJuda lakwazi ukuthi ulapho; laselisiza kungeskuthi ngenxa kajesu kuphela, kodwa lokuthi babone loLazaro, ayemvuse kwabafileyo. 10 Abapristi abakhulu basebesenza icebo lokuthi babulale loLazaro; 11 ngoba ngenxa yakhe amaJuda amanengi asuka, akholwa kuJesu. 12 Kusisa ixuku elikhulu elalizile emkhosini, lezwa ukuthi uJesu uyeza eJerusalem, 13 bathatha ingatsha zezihlahla zelala, baphuma ukuyamhlangabeza, bamemeza besithi: Hosana! Ubusicisiwe ozayo ebizweni leNkosi, iNkosi kalsrayeli. 14 UJesu wasefica ithole likababhemi, wahlala phezu kwalo, njengokulotshiwego ukuthi: 15 Un gesabi, ndodakazi yeSiyoni; khangelia, inkosi yakho iyeza, ihlezi phezu kwethole likababhemi. 16 Kodwa abafundi bakhe kabaqedisisanga lezizinto ekuqaleni; kodwa uJesu esedunyiwi, basebekhumbula ukuthi lezizinto zazilotshiwego ngaye, lokuthi babezenzile lezizinto kuye. 17 Ngakho ixuku elalilaye lapho ebiza uLazaro ukuthi aphume engcwaben, emvusa kwabafileyo, lafakaza. 18 Ngenxa yalokhu ixuku laphuma futhi ukuyamhlangabeza, ngoba lezwa ukuthi wenze lesisibonakaliso. 19 Ngakho abaFarisi bakhulumisana besithi: Liyabona ukuthi kalisizi lutho; khangelani umhlaba uyamlandela. 20 Kwakukhona amaGriki

phakathi kwalabo ababenyukelele ukukhonza wayenza luhunini inhlizyo yabo; ukuze bangaboni emkhosini; 21 wona-ke eza kuFiliphu oweBhethisayida ngamehlo abo, baqedisise ngenhlizyo, baphenduke, yeGalili, basebemcela besithi: Nkosi, sithanda besengibasilisa. 41 Ulsaya wakhulumu lezizinto, ukubona uJesu. 22 UFiliphu weza watshela lapho ebona inkazimulo yakhe, wakhulumu ngaye. uAndrea; uAndrea loFiliphu basebetshela uJesu 42 Loba kunjalo-ke labanengi bababusi bakholwa futhi. 23 UJesu wasebaphendula esithi: Ihola kuye; kodwa ngenxa yabaFarisi kabavumanga, ukuze selifikile lokuthi iNdodana yomuntu idunyiswe. bangakhutshwa esinagogeni; 43 ngoba bathanda 24 Ngiqinisisile, ngiqinisisile, ngithi kini: Ngaphandle udumo lwabantu kulodumo lukaNkulunkulu. 44 UJesu kokuthi uhlamvu lwebele luwele emhlabathini lufe, wasememeza esithi: Okholwa kimi, kakholwa kimi, lona luhlala lulodwa; kodwa aluba lusifa, luthela isithelo sande. 25 Yena othanda impilo yakhe uyalahlekela yiyo; lozonda impilo yakhe kulumhlabu uzayilondoloza kuze kuge yimpilo engulaphakade. (aiōnios g166) 26 Uba umuntu engisebenzela, amazwi ami angakholwa, mina kangimgwebi; ngoba kangilande; lalapho engikhona mina, lenceku yami kangizanga ukuthi ngigwebe umhlabu, kodwa izakuba khona. Futhi uba umuntu engisebenzela, ukuze ngisindise umhlabu. 48 Yena ongalayo uBaba uzamhlonipha. 27 Khathesi umphefumulo engawemukeli amazwi ami, ulaye omgwebayo; ilizwi wami ukhathazekile; sengizathini? Baba, ngisindise esengilikhulumile, lona lizamgweba ngosuku lokucina. kulelithola. Kodwa ngenxa yalokhu ngifikile kulelithola. 49 Ngoba mina kangizikhulumelanga ngokwami; 28 Baba, dumisa ibizo lako. Kwasekusiza ilizwi livela ezulwini lisithi: Sengilidumisile, ngizaphinda wokuthi ngizathini lokuthi ngizakhulumani. 50 Njalo ngilidumise. 29 Ngakho ixuku elalimi khona ngiyazi ukuthi umlayo wakhe uyimpilo elaphakade; lisizwa lathi kube lomdumo. Abanye bathi: Ingilosu ngakho izinto mina engizikhulumayo, njengokutsho ikhulume laye. 30 UJesu waphendula wathi: Lelilizwi kukaBaba kimi, ngokunjalo ngiyakhulumu. (aiōnios g166)

Khathesi kulesigwebo salumhlabu; khathesi umbusi walumhlabu uzaxotshewa phandle. 32 Mina-ke nxo ngiphakanyiswa emhlabeni, ngizadonsela bonke kimi. 33 Watsho-ke lokhu etshengisa uhlubo lokufa ayezakufa ngalo. 34 Ixuku lamphendula lathi: Thina sezwa emlayweni ukuthi uKristu uhlala phakade; njalo ungtatsho njani ukuthi: INdodana yomuntu imele ukuphakanyiswa? Ingubani le iNdodana yomuntu? (aiōnios g165) 35 UJesu wasesithi kubo: Kuseyisikhatsana ukukhanya lilakho. Hambani liselokukhanya, hlezi umnyama ulehlule; njalo ohamba emnyameni kazi lapho aya khona. 36 Liselokukhanya, kholwani kukho ukukhanya, ukuze libe ngabantwana bokukhanya. UJesu wakhulumu lezizinto, wasuka, wabacatshele. 37 Lanxa wayenze izibonakaliso ezinengi kangaka phambi kwabo, kabakholwanga kuye; 38 ukuze ligcwaliiseke ilizwi likalsaya umprofethi, alikhulumayo elokuthi: Nkosi, ngubani okholwe intshumayelo yethu? Lengalo yeNkosi yembulelwu bani? 39 Ngakho babengelakho ukukholwa, ngoba ultiaya wabuya wathi: 40 Uphumputhekisile amehlo abo,

13 Kwathi ungakafiki umkhosi wephasika, uJesu esazi ukuthi ihola lakhe laselifikile ukuthi asuke kulumhlabu aye kuYise, esebehantlike abakhe abasemhlabeni, wabathanda kwaze kwaba sekupheleni. 2 Ukdla kwantambama sekwenziwe, udyiabholo esekufakile enhliziyeni kaJudasi Iskariyothi, kaSimoni, ukuthi amnikele, 3 uJesu ekwazi ukuthi uYise unikele izinto zonke ezandleni zakhe, lokuthi wavela kuNkulunkulu njalo uya kuNkulunkulu, 4 wasukuma ekudleni kwantambama, wakhupha izembatho zakhe, wathatha ilembu wazithandela ngalo. 5 Emva kwalokhu wathela amanzi emganwini, waqala ukugezisa inyawo zabafundi, lokuzesula ngelembu ayezithandele ngalo. 6 Wasefika kuSimoni Petro; yena wasesithi kuye: Nkosi, wena ugezisa inyawo zami yini? 7 UJesu waphendula wathi kuye: Engikwenzayo mina, kawukwazi khathesi, kodwa uzakwazi emva kwalezizinto. 8 UPetro wathi kuye: Kawusoze ugezise inyawo zami kuze kuge yimpilo engulaphakade. UJesu wampwendula wathi: Uba ngingakugezisi, kawulasabelo lami. (aiōnios g165) 9 USimoni Petro

wathi kuye: Nkosi, kakungabi zinyawo zami zodwa, kwathi esephumile, uJesu wathi: Khathesi iNdodana kodwa lezandla lekhanda. **10** UJesu wathi kuye: yomuntu idunyisiwe, IoNkulunkulu udunyisiwe kuyo. Ogezisiwego kasweli lutho ngaphandle kokugeziswa **32** Uba uNkulunkulu edunyiswe kuyo, IoNkulunkulu inyawo, kodwa uhlambulukile ngokupheleleyo; lina-ke uzayidumisa kuye ngokwakhe, njalo uzahle ayidumise. lihlambulukile, kodwa-ke kakusini lonke. **11** Ngoba **33** Bantwanyana, ngiselani isikhathshana. Lizangidinga, wayemazi lowo owayezamnikela; ngenxa yalokhu futhi njengalokhu ngatsho kumaJuda ukuthi: Lapho wathi: Kalihlambulukanga lonke. **12** Esegezisile mina engiya khona, lingeze leza lina; ngitsho inyawo zabo, wathatha izembatho zakhe, wabuya lakini khathesi. **34** Ngilinika umlayo omutsha, wahlala phansi, wathi kubo: Liywazi yini engikwenze ukuthi lithandane; njengalokhu ngilithandile, lani-kini? **13** Lina lingibiza lithi: Mfundisi, lokuthi Nkosi; ke lithandane. **35** Ngalokhu bonke bazakwazi likutsho kuhle, ngoba ngiyikho. **14** Ngakho uba ukuthi lingabafundi bami, uba lilothando omunye mina, iNkosi IoMfundisi, ngigezise inyawo zenu, komunye. **36** USimoni Petro wathi kuye: Nkosi, lani-ke lifanele ukugezisana inyawo. **15** Ngoba uya ngaphi? UJesu wamphendula wathi: Lapho ngilinikile isibonelo, ukuze lenze lani njengoba engiya khona, ungengilande khathesi, kodwa mina ngenzile kini. **16** Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile, ngithi uzangilandela emva kwalokhu. **37** UPetro wathi kuye: kini: Inceku kayinkulu kulenkosy yayo, lothunyiweyo Nkosi, ngingekulandele khathesi ngan? Impilo yami kamkhulu kulomthumileyo. **17** Uba lisazi lezizinto, ngizayibekela wena phansi. **38** UJesu wamphendula libusisiwe uba lizenza. **18** Kangikhulumi ngani wathi: Impilo yakho uzayibekela mina phansi yini? lonke; mina ngiyabazi engibakhethileyo; kodwa Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile, ngithi kuwe: Iqhude kalisoze ukuze kugcwaliseke umbhalo othi: Odla lami likhale uze ungiphike kathathu.

isinkwa ungiphakamisele isithende sakhe. **19** Sengilitshela kusukela khathesi kungakenzeki, ukuze, nxa sekusenzeka, likholve ukuthi nginguye. **20** Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile, ngithi kini: Owemukela loba ngubani engimthumileyo, wemukela mina; lowemukela mina, wemukela ongithumileyo. **21** UJesu esetshilo lezizinto wakhathazeka emoyeni, wafakaza wathi: Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile, ngithi kini, omunye wenu uzanginikela. **22** Ngakho abafundi bakhangelana, bengaqondi ukuthi ukhulumha ngobani. **23** Kwakwembe esifubeni sikaJesu omunye wabafundi bakhe, uJesu ayemthanda; **24** ngakho uSimoni Petro wamqhweba ukubuza ukuthi ngubani akhulumha ngaye. **25** Yena-ke eqamela esifubeni sikaJesu, wathi kuye: Nkosi, ngubani? **26** UJesu wamphendula wathi: Ngulowo mina engizamnika ucezu sengilutshebile. Kwathi eselutshebile ucezu, walunika uJudas Iskariyothi kaSimoni. **27** Futhi emva kocezu, uSathane wasengena kuye. UJesu wasesithi kuye: Okwenzayo, kwenze masinyane. **28** Kodwa kakho kwababehlezi ekudleni owayekwazi ukuthi ukutsholoni kuye. **29** Ngoba abanye bacabanga ukuthi, njengoba uJudas wayelesikhwama, uJesu wathi kuye: Thenga esikuswelayo emkhosini; loba ukuthi kanike abayanga okunye. **30** Lowo wathi eselwemukele ucezu, wahle waphuma; kwakusebusuku. **31** Ngakho

14 Inhliziyo yenu kayingakhathazeki; liyakholwa kuNkulunkulu, kholwani lakimi. **2** Ekhaya likaBaba kukhona izindlu ezinengi; kodwa uba kwakungenjalo, ngabe ngalitshela. Ngiyahamba ukuyalilungisela indawo. **3** Njalo nxa ngihamba ngisiyalilungisela indawo, ngizabuya futhi ngilemukele kimi; ukuze kuthi lapho mina engikhona, libe khona lani. **4** Lalapho mina engiya khona liywazi, lendlela liyayazi. **5** UTomas wathi kuye: Nkosi, kasikwazi lapho oya khona; pho, singayazi njani indlela? **6** UJesu wathi kuye: Mina ngiyindlela, leqiniso, lempilo; kakho oza kuBaba, kodwa ngami. **7** Uba belingazile, belizamazi loBaba; njalo kusukela khathesi liyamazi, selimbonile. **8** UFilipu wathi kuye: Nkosi, sitshengise uYihlo, njalo kusanele. **9** UJesu wathi kuye: Sengilani isikhathi eside kangaka, kawukangazi, Filipu? Yena obone mina, ubone uBaba; njalo utsho njani ukuthi: Sitshengise uYihlo? **10** Kawukholwa yini ukuthi mina ngikuBaba, loBaba ukimi? Amazwi mina engiwakhulumha kini, kangizikhulumeli ngokwami; kodwa uBaba ohlezi kimi, yena wenza imisebenzi. **11** Ngikholwani ukuthi mina ngikuBaba, loBaba ukimi; njalo uba kungenjalo, ngikholwani ngenxa yemisebenzi ngokwayo. **12** Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile, ngithi kini: Okholwa kimi, imisebenzi engiyenzayo uzayenza laye, lemikhulu kulale uzayenza; ngoba mina ngiya kuBaba. **13** Njalo

loba yini eliyicelayo ngebizo lami, le ngizayenza, ngokwalo, uba lungahlali evinini, ngokunjalo lani ukuze uYise adunyiswe eNdodaneni. **14** Uba licela lingeke, uba lingahlali kimi. **5** Mina ngilivini, lina loba yini ebizweni lami, mina ngizayenza. **15** Uba lizingatsha. Lowo ohlala kimi, lami kuye, yena uyathela lingithanda, londolozani imilayo yami. **16** Lami isithelo sande; ngoba ngaphandle kwami lingenze ngizacela kuBaba, laye uzalinika omunye uMduduzi, lutho. **6** Uba umuntu engahlal kimi, ulahlelwa ukuze ahiale lani laphakade, (aiōn g165) **17** uMoya phandle njengogatsha, abe esebuna, bazibuthe weqiniso, ongememukele umhlaba, ngoba ungamboni, baziphose emlilweni, zitshiswe. **7** Uba lihlala kimi, ungamazi. Kodwa lina liyamazi, ngoba uhlala lani, lamazwi ami ehlala kini, lizacela elikuthandayo, njalo uzakuba kini. **18** Kangiyikulitshiya lizintandane; lizakwenzelwa. **8** UBaba uydadunyiswe ngalokhu, ngizakuza kini. **19** Kube kanti okwesikhatsana, ukuthi lithele isithelo sande; njalo lizakuba ngabafundi lomhlaba kawusayikungibona, kodwa lina lizangibona; bami. **9** Njengalokhu uBaba engithandile, lami ngoba mina ngiyaphila, lani lizaphila. **20** Ngalolosuku ngilithandile; hhalani ethandweni lwami. **10** Uba lina lizakwazi ukuthi mina ngikuBaba, lani likimi, lilondoloza imilayo yami, lizahlala ethandweni lwami; lami ngikini. **21** Olemilayo yami ayilondoloze, nguye njengalokhu mina ngilondoloze imilayo kaBaba, njalo ongithandayo; njalo yena ongithandayo, uzathandwa ngihlala ethandweni lwakhe. **11** Lezizinto ngizikhulum e nguBaba; lami ngizamthanda, ngizabonakalisa kini, ukuze intokoza yami ihlale kini, njalo intokoza kuye. **22** UJudasi, ongesuye ulskariyothi, wathi yenu igcwale. **12** Lo ngumlayo wami, ukuthi lithandane, kuye: Nkosi, kungani uzazibonakalisa kithi, kodwa njengalokhu ngilithandile. **13** Kakho olothando olukhulu kungeyisikho kumhlaba? **23** UJesu waphendula kulalolu, lokuthi umuntu ababekile phansi abangane wathi kuye: Uba umuntu engithanda, uzalondoloza bakhe impilo yakhe. **14** Lina lingabangane bami, uba ilizwi lami, loBaba uzamthanda, njalo sizakuza lisenza loba yini mina engililaya yona. **15** Kangisalibizi kuye, sihlale laye. **24** Yena ongangithandiyo, ngokuthi lizinceku, ngoba inceku kayikwazi ukuthi kawalondolozi amazwi ami; lelizwi elilizwayo kayisilo inkosi yayo yenzani; kodwa sengilibize ngokuthi elami, kodwa ngelikababa ongithumileyo. **25** Lezizinto lingabangane, ngoba konke engikuzwileyo kuBaba ngizikhulumile kini ngihlezi lani. **26** Kodwa uMduduzi, ngilazise khona. **16** Kalingikhethanga lina, kodwa uMoya oyiNgcwele, uBaba azamthuma ebizweni lami, mina ngilikhethile, njalo ngilimisile, ukuze lina lihambe yena uzalifundisa zonke izinto, njalo alikhumbuze lithele isithelo, lesithelo senu sihlale; ukuze loba yini konke engakutshoyo kini. **27** Ukuthula ngikutshiya eliyicela kuBaba ngebizo lami, alinike. **17** Ngililaya kini, ukuthula kwami ngilinika khona; kungeyisikho lezizinto, ukuze lithandane. **18** Uba umhlaba ulizonda, njengoba umhlaba unika, mina ngiyalini. Inhliziyi yazini ukuthi wangizonda mina ngaphambi kwenu. yenu kayingakhathazwa, ingesabi. **28** Lizwile ukuthi **19** Uba belingabomhlaba, umhlaba ubuzathanda mina ngithe kini: Ngiyahamba njalo ngizabuya kini. abawo; kodwa ngoba lingeyisibo abomhlaba, kodwa Uba belingithanda, belizathokoza, ngoba ngithe: ngalikhetha mina emhlabeni, ngakho umhlaba Ngiya kuBaba; ngoba uBaba mkhulu kulami. **29** uyalizonda. **20** Khumbulani ilizwi mina engalitsho kini: Njalo khathesi ngilitshelile kungakenzeki; ukuze, Inceku kayinkulu kulenkos yayo. Uba bengizingele lapho sekusenzeka, likholwe. **30** Kangisayukhuluma mina, bazalizingela lani; uba belondoloza ilizwi okunengi lani; ngoba umbusi walumhlaba uyeza, lami, bazalondoloza lelenu. **21** Kodwa bazakwenza kodwa kalalutho kimi; **31** kodwa ukuze umhlaba wazi konke lokhu ngenxa yebizo lami, ngoba bengamazi ukuthi ngiyamthanda uBaba, lokuthi njengoba uBaba ongithumileyo. **22** Uba bengingafikanga ngakhuluma engilayile, ngenze njalo. Sukumanji, sisuke lapha.

15 Mina ngilivini eliqotho, njalo uBaba ungumlimi.

2 Lonke ugatsha olukimi olungatheliyo isithelo, uyalususa; lalo lonke oluthela isithelo, uyaluthena, ukuze lwengeze ukuthela. **3** Selihlambululekile lina ngelizwi engilikhulume kini. **4** Hhalani kimi, lami kini. Njengalokhu ugatsha lungethele isithelo

kungelasizatho. 26 Kodwa nxa esefikile uMduduzi, lilile, kodwa umhlaba uzathokoza; futhi lizakuba engizamthuma mina kini evela kuBaba, uMoya losizi lina, kodwa usizi lwenu luzaphendulwa lube weqiniso, ophuma kuBaba, lo uzangifakazela; 27 lani yintokozo. 21 Owesifazana nxa ebeletha ulobuhlungu, futhi lizafakaza, ngoba belilami kusukela ekuqaleni.

16 Lezizinto ngizikhulume kini, ukuze lingakhubeki.

2 Bazalikhupha emasinagogeni; yebo isikhathi siyeza, lapho wonke olibulalayo ezacabanga ukuthi wenzela uNkulunkulu inkonzo. 3 Lalezizinto bazazenza kini, ngoba bengamazanga uBaba loba mina. 4 Kodwa ngikhulume lezizinto kini, ukuze lapho sesifikile isikhathi, lizikhumbule ukuthi mina ngalitshela. Kodwa lezizinto kangizikhulumanga kini kwasekuqaleni, ngoba bengilan. 5 Kodwa khathesi ngiyahamba ngiya kongithumileyo, kanti kakho kini ongibuba ukuthi: Uya ngaphi? 6 Kodwa ngoba ngikhulume lezizinto kini, usizi lugcwaliise inhlizyo yenu. 7 Kodwa mina ngilitshela iqiniso: Kulilungele ukuthi mina ngihamba; ngoba nxa ngingahambi, uMduduzi kayikuza kini; kodwa nxa ngihamba, ngizamthuma kini. 8 Njalo nxa esefikile yena uzaqinisekisa umhlaba ngesono langokulunga langesigwebo; 9 ngesono, ngoba kabakholwa kimi; 10 langokulunga, ngoba ngiya kuBaba, kalisayikungibona; 11 langesigwebo, ngoba umbusi walumhlaba usegwetshiwe. 12 Ngiseselezinto ezinengi enginalitshela zona, kodwa lingezithwale khathesi; 13 kodwa nxa yena esefikile, uMoya weqiniso, uzalikhokhelela eqinisweni lonke; ngoba kayikuzikhulumela ngokwakhe, kodwa loba yini ayizwayo uzayikhuluma, alibikele izinto ezizayo. 14 Yena uzangidumisa, ngoba uzathatha okungokwami, alibikele khona. 15 Konke uBaba alakho, kungokwami; yikho-ke ngisithi uzathatha okungokwami, alibikele khona. 16 Okwesikhatshana futhi kalyikungibona, kubuye kube yisikhatshana libe selingibona, ngoba mina ngiya kuBaba. 17 Ngakho abanye kubafundi bakhe bakhulumisana besithi: Kuyini lokho akutsho kithi: Okwesikhatshana, futhi kalyikungibona, kubuye kube yisikhatshana libe selingibona; lokuthi: Ngoba mina ngiya kuBaba? 18 Basebesithi: Kuyini lokhu akutshoyo ukuthi: Okwesikhatshana? Kasazi ukuthi utshoni. 19 UJesu wayesesazi ukuthi babethanda ukumba, wasesithi kubo: Liyabuzana ngalokho yini, ukuthi ngithe: Okwesikhatshana futhi kalyikungibona, kubuye kube yisikhatshana libe selingibona? 20 Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile, ngithi kini: Lina lizakhala

ngoba ihola lakte selfifikasi; kodwa nxa esebelethe usane, kasakhumbuli ubuhlungu, ngenxa yentokozo yokuthi kuzelwe umuntu emhlabeni. 22 Ngakho lani-ke ilosizi khathesi; kodwa ngizabuya ngilibone, lenhlizyo yenu ithokoze, njalo kakho ongalemuka intokozo yenu. 23 Langalolosuku kalyikungibusa lutho. Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile, ngithi kini: Loba kuyini elizakucela kuBaba ebizweni lami uzalinika. 24 Kuze kube khathesi kalicelanga lutho ebizweni lami; celani, lizakwemukeliswa, ukuze intokozo yenu igcwale. 25 Ngikhulume izinto lezi kini ngemifanekiso; kodwa isikhathi siyeza lapho ngingesayikukhuluma kini ngemifanekiso, kodwa ngizalitshela ngoBaba ngokucacileyo. 26 Ngalolosuku lizacela ebizweni lami; njalo kangitsho kini ukuthi ngizalicelela mina kuBaba; 27 ngoba uBaba uqobo uyalithanda, ngoba lina lingithandile, likholiwe ukuthi mina ngiphume kuNkulunkulu. 28 Ngiphume kuBaba, njalo ngeza emhlabeni; ngiyasuka futhi emhlabeni, ngiya kuBaba. 29 Abafundi bakhe bathi kuye: Khangel kahthesi ukhuluma ngokucacileyo, njalo kawukhulumi lamfanekiso. 30 Khathesi siyazi ukuthi uyazi izinto zonke, njalo kawudingi ukuthi umuntu akubuze; ngalokhu siyakholwa ukuthi uphume kuNkulunkulu. 31 UJesu waphendula wathi: Selikholwa yini? 32 Khangelani, ihola liyeza, yebo selfifikasi, elokuthi lhlakazeke ngulowo lalowo aye kubo, lingitshiye ngingedwa; kanti kangingedwa, ngoba uBaba ulami. 33 Ngikhulume lezizinto kini, ukuze libe lokuthula kimi. Emhlabeni lizakuba lenhlupheko; kodwa manini isibindi, mina ngiwunqobile umhlaba.

17 UJesu wakhuluma lezizinto, waphakamisela amehlo akhe ezulwini, wathi: Baba, ihola selfifikasi; dumisa iNdodana yakho, ukuze layo iNdodana yakho ikudumise; 2 njengoba uynikile amandla phezu kwayo yonke inyama, ukuze bonke obanike yona, ibanike impilo elaphakade. (aiōnios g166) 3 Lalokhu yimpilo elaphakade, ukuthi bazi wena uNkulunkulu wedwa weqiniso, loJesu Kristu omthumileyo. (aiōnios g166) 4 Mina ngikudumisile emhlabeni; ngiwuqedile umsebenzi obunginike wona ukuthi ngiwenze; 5 khathesi-ke ngidumise wena, Baba, ngilawe uqobo ngenkazimulo

engangilayo kanye lawe ungakabi khona umhlaba. 6 lalaba bayazi ukuthi wena ungithumile; 26 njalo Ngilibonakalisile ibizo lakho ebantwini onginike bona ngibazisile ibizo lakho, njalo ngizabazisa lona; ukuze bevela emhlabeni; babengabakho, njalo wanginika bona; balilondolozile ilizwi lakho. 7 Khathesi sebesazi ukuthi konke, loba yikuphi onginike khona, kuvela kuwe; 8 ngoba amazwi onginike wona, ngibanikile wona; bawemukela, njalo bayazi ngeqiniso ukuthi ngiphuma kuwe, bakholiwe ukuthi ungithumile wena. 9 Mina ngiyabakhulekela bona; kangikhulekeli umhlaba, kodwa labo onginike bona, ngoba bangabakho; 10 njalo konke okwami kungokwakho, lokwakho kungokwami; njalo ngidunyisiwe kubo. 11 Njalo kangisekho emhlabeni, kodwa basemhlabeni bona, njalo mina ngyeza kuwe. Baba oNgcwele, balondoloze ebizweni lakho labo onginike bona, ukuze babe munye, njengathi. 12 Lapho ngiselabo emhlabeni, mina ngabalondoloza ebizweni lakho; labo onginike bona ngibalindile, njalo kakho kubo olahlekileyo, ngaphandle kwendodana yokulahlwa, ukuze kugcwalseke umbhalo. 13 Kodwa khathesi ngiza kuwe, njalo lezizinto ngizikhulumu emhlabeni, ukuze babe lentokozo yami igcwaisikile kubo. 14 Mina ngibanikile ilizwi lakho, lomhlaba ubazondile, ngoba bengeyisibo abomhlaba, njengoba mina ngingesuye owomhlaba. 15 Kangiceli ukuthi ubasuse emhlabeni, kodwa ukuze ubalondoloze kokubi. 16 Kabasibo abomhlaba, njengalokhu mina ngingesuye owomhlaba. 17 Bangcwelise eqinisweni lakho; ilizwi lakho liliqiniso. 18 Njengalokhu wangithuma emhlabeni, lami ngibathumile emhlabeni. 19 Njalo mina ngizehlukanisela bona, ukuze labo behlukaniswe eqinisweni. 20 Njalo kangiceleli laba bodwa, kodwa lalabo abazakhola kimi ngelizwi labo; 21 ukuze bonke babe munye; njengalokhu wena, Baba, ukimi, lami ngikuwe, ukuze labo babe munye kithi; ukuze umhlaba ukholwe ukuthi wena ungithumile. 22 Lenkazimulo mina onginike yona, ngibanikile bona, ukuze babe munye, njengathi simunye. 23 Mina ngikubo, lawe ukimi, ukuze bapheleliswe babe munye, lokuze umhlaba wazi ukuthi wena ungithumile, lokuthi ubathandile, njengalokhu ungithandile. 24 Baba, labo onginike bona, ngithanda ukuthi lapho mina engikhona, labo babe lami; ukuze babone inkazimulo yami, onginike yona, ngoba wangithanda kungakasekelwa umhlaba. 25 Baba olungileyo, ngitsho umhlaba kawukwazanga, kodwa mina ngikwazile,

18 UJesu esekhulumile lezizinto waphuma kanye labafundi bakhewaya ngaphetsheya kwesifudlana iKidroni, lapho okwakukhona isivande, angena kuso yena labafundi bakhe. 2 Njalo uJudasi laye, owamnikelayo, wayeyazi lindawo; ngoba uJesu wayebuthana khona labafundi bakhe kanengi. 3 Ngakho uJudasi, esethethe isigaba samabutho, labancedisi abavela kubapristi abakhulu labaFarisi, waya khona belezibane lamalambi lezikhal. 4 Kwathi uJesu, ekwazi konke okwakuzamehlela, waphuma wathi kubo: Lidinga bani? 5 Bamphendula bathi: UJesu weNazaretha. UJesu wathi kubo: Mina nginguye. LoJudas owamnikelayo laye wayemi labo. 6 Ngakho kuthe esithi kubo: Mina nginguye; bahlehla nyovane, bawela phansi. 7 Wasephinda wababuza wathi: Lidinga bani? Basebesithi: UJesu weNazaretha. 8 UJesu waphendula wathi: Ngilitshelile ukuthi mina nginguye; ngakho uba lidinga mina, yekelani laba bahambe; 9 ukuze ligcwalseke ilizwi ayelikhulumile elokuthi: Kulabo owanginika bona, angilahlekelwanga lamunye wabo. 10 Kwathi uSimoni Petro elenkemba wayihwatsha, wagadla inceku yompristi omkhulu, waquma indlebe yayo yokunene. Lebizo lenceku lalinguMalikusi. 11 UJesu wasesithi kuPetro: Faka inkemba yakho esikhwameni; inkezo uBaba anginike yona, kangiyikuyinatha yini? 12 Ngakho isigaba samabutho lenduna labancedisi bamaJuda bambamba uJesu, bambopha, 13 basebemusa kuqala kuAnasi; ngoba wayenguysezala kaKayafasi, owayengumpristi omkhulu ngalowomnyaka. 14 Kwakunguye uKayafasi owayecebise amaJuda, ukuthi kwakulungile ukuthi umuntu oyedwa afele isizwe. 15 USimoni Petro wasemlandela uJesu, lomunye umfundi. Lalowomfundu wayesaziwa ngumpristi omkhulu, wangena loJesu egumeni lompristi omkhulu; 16 kodwa uPetro wayemi ngaphandle emnyango. Wasephuma lowomfundu omunye owayesaziwa ngumpristi omkhulu, wasekhulumu lomlindisangokazi, wamngenisa uPetro. 17 Incekukazi encane engumlindisango yasisithi kuPetro: Kawusuye lawe omunye wabafundi balumuntu yini? Yena wathi: Kangisuye. 18 Njalo izinceku labancedisi babemi bebase umlilo wamalahle, ngoba kwakumakhaza,

njalo besotha; uPetro laye wayemi labo esotha. 19 ukuthi mina ngiyinkosi. Mina ngazalelwu lokhu, njalo Umpristi omkhulu wasembuza uJesu ngabafundi ngizele lokhu emhlabeni, ukuze ngifakazele iqiniso. bakhe, langemfundiso yakhe. 20 UJesu wamphendula Wonke oweqiniso uyalizwa ilizwi lami. 38 UPilatu wathi: Mina ngikhulume obala emhlabeni; ngezikhathi wathi kuye: Liyini iqiniso? Kwathi esetshilo lokhu, zonke mina bengifundisa esinagogeni lethempelini, wabuya waphumela kumaJuda, wathi kuwo: Mina lapho amaJuda abuthana khona ngesikhathi kangitholi lacala kuye. 39 Kodwa lijomkhuba, wokuthi sonke, njalo kangikhulumanga lutho ensitha. 21 ngilikhululele omunye ngephasika; ngakho liyathanda Ubuzelani kimi? Buza labo abakuzwayo lokho ukuthi ngilikhululele iNkosi yamaJuda yini? 40 Wonke engakukhuluma labo; khangela, bona bayazazi izinto asememeza futhi, athi: Hatshi lo, kodwa uBarabasi; mina engazitshoyo. 22 Kwathi esetshilo lezizinto, kodwa uBarabasi wayengumphangi.

omunye wabancedisi owayemi khona wamwakala uJesu, esithi: Kanti uphendula njalo umpristi omkhulu?

23 UJesu wamphendula wathi: Uba ngikhulume kubi,

fakaza ngobubi; kodwa uba kuhle, ungitshayeli? 24

UAnasi wasemthuma ebotshiwe kuKayafasi umpristi

omkhulu. 25 Kodwa uSimoni Petro wayemi esotha;

basebesithi kuye: Kawusuye lawe omunye wabafundi

bakhe yini? Waphika yena, wathi: Kangisuye. 26

Omunye wezincku zompristi omkhulu, oyisini

somuntu uPetro aquma indlebe yakhe, wathi: Mina

kangikubonanga yini esivandeni ulaye? 27 28

UPetro wasebuya ephika; njalo lahle lakhala iqhude. Basebemkhupha uJesu kuKayafasi bamusa endlini

yombusi; njalo kwakusekuseni, kodwa kabangenanga

bona endlini yombusi, ukuze bangangcoli, kodwa

ukuze badle iphasika. 29 Ngakho uPilatu waphumela

kubo, wathi: Limbeka cala bani lumuntu? 30

Basebephendula bathi kuye: Uba lo ubengesuye

owenza okubi, ngabe kasimnikelanga kuwe. 31

UPilatu wasesithi kubo: Mthatheni lina, limahlulele

njengomlayo wakini. Ngakho amaJuda athi kuye:

Kakuvunyelwa kithi ukubulala umuntu; 32 ukuze

kugcwalseke ilizwi uJesu alikhulumayo, ukutshengisa

uhlobo lokufa ayezakufa ngalo. 33 Ngakho uPilatu

wabuye wangena endlini yombusi, wambiza uJesu,

wathi kuye: Wena uyiNkosi yamaJuda yini? 34

UJesu wamphendula wathi: Uyazitsholo lokhu wena

yini, kumbe abanye bakutshelile ngami? 35 UPilatu

waphendula wathi: Kanti ngingumJuda mina? Isizwe

sakini labapristi abakhulu bakunikele kimi; wenzeni?

36 UJesu waphendula wathi: Umbuso wami kawusiwo

walumhlaba; uba umbuso wami ubungowalumhlaba,

inceku zami bezizakulwa, ukuze nginganikelwa

kumaJuda; kodwa khathesi umbuso wami kawusiwo

owalapha. 37 UPilatu wasesithi kuye: Ngakho uyinkosi

yini? UJesu waphendula wathi: Uyatsho wena,

19 Ngakho uPilatu wamthatha uJesu, wamtshaya
ngesiswepu. 2 Labebutho beluka umqhele
wameva bawubeka ekhanda lakhe, bamgqokisa
isembatho esiyibunde, 3 basebesithi: Bayethe,
Nkosi yamaJuda! Basebemtshaya ngempama.

4 UPilatu wasebuya waphumela phandle, wathi
kubo: Khangelani, ngiyamkhuphela phandle kini,
ukuze lazi ukuthi kangitholi lacala kuye. 5 UJesu
wasephumela phandle, ethwele umqhele wameva
embethi isembatho esiyibunde. UPilatu wasesithi
kubo: Khangelani lumuntu! 6 Kwathi abapristi
abakhulu labancedisi bembona, bamemeza bathi:
Bethela, bethela! UPilatu wathi kubo: Mthatheni
lina, limbethela; ngoba mina kangitholi cala kuye.

7 AmaJuda amphendula athi: Silomlayo thina,
langokomlayo wethu ufanele ukufa, ngoba uzenze
iNdodana kaNkulunkulu. 8 Kwathi uPilatu esizwa
lelolizwi, wesaba kakhulu, 9 wangena futhi endlini
yombusi, wathi kuJesu: Uvela ngaphi wena? Kodwa
uJesu kamnikanga mpendulo. 10 Khona uPilatu
wathi kuye: Kawukhulumi lami yini? Kawazi yini
ukuthi ngilamandla okukubethela, njalo ngilamandla
okukukhulu? 11 UJesu wamphendula wathi: Ungeke
ube lamandla phezu kwami, uba ungawanikwanga
evela phezulu; ngakho onginikele kuwe ulesono
esikhulu. 12 Kusukela lapho uPilatu wadinga
ukumkhulula. Kodwa amaJuda amemeza athi: Uba
ukhulula lo, kawusuye umngane kaKesari; wonke
ozenza inkosi, uphikisana loKesari. 13 Kwathi uPilatu
esizwa lelilizwi wamkhuphela phandle uJesu, wahlala
phansi esihlalweni sokwahlulela, endaweni ebizwa

ngokuthi Gandelwe ngaMatshe, kodwa ngesiHebheru
yiGabatha; 14 njalo kwakungamalungiselelo ephasika,
njalo kwakungaba lihola lesithupha; wasesithi

kumaJuda: Khangelani inkosi yenu! 15 Kodwa

amemeza athi: Susa, susa, mbethela! UPilatu

wathi kuwo: Ngibethele yini inkosi yenu? Abapristi basuswe. 32 Ngakho abebutho beza, bephula abakhulu baphendula bathi: Kasilankosi ngaphandle imilenze yowokugala leyomunye ababebethelwe laye; kukaKesari. 16 Ngakho wasemnikela kubo, ukuze 33 kodwa sebefika kuJesu, kwathi bebona ukuthi abethelwe. Basebemthatha uJesu bamqhuba. 17 wayesefile, kabayephulanga imilenze yakhe; 34 Kwathi ethwele isiphambano sakhe waphuma waya kodwa omunye webutho wamgwaza ngomkhonto endaweni ethiwa yiNdawo yokhakhayi, ethiwa ehlangothoni, njalo kwahle kwaphuma igazi lamanzi. ngesiHebheru yiGolgotha; 18 lapho abambethela 35 Yena owabonayo ufakazile, njalo ubufakazi bakhe khona, labanye ababili kanye laye, ngapha langapha, buqinisile, yena-ke uyazi ukuthi ukhulumfa okuliqiniso, loJesu ephakathi. 19 UPilatu wasebhala lesaziso, ukuze lina liikholti. 36 Ngoba lezizinto zenzeka wasiphanyeka esiphambanweni; njalo kwakubhalwe ukuze kugcwaliseke umbhalo othi: Kakuyikwephulwa ukuthi: UJESU UMNAZARETHA INKOSI YAMAJUDA. thambo lakhe. 37 Njalo lomunye umbhalo uthi: 20 Lalesisaziso abanengi bamaJuda basifunda, Bazamkhangela abamgwazileyo. 38 Kwathi emva ngoba indawo lapho uJesu ayebethelwe khona kwalezizinto uJosefa weArimathiya, owayengumfundu yayiseduze lomuzi; njalo kwakubhalwe ngesiHebheru, kaJesu, kodwa ngasese ngenxa yokwesaba ngesiGriki, langesiRoma. 21 Abapristi abakhulu amaJuda, wacela kuPilatu ukuthi asuse isidumbu bamaJuda basebesithi kuPilatu: Ungabhalo ukuthi: sikaJesu; futhi uPilatu wavuma. Ngakho weza INKosi yamaJuda; kodwa ukuthi lo wathi: wasisusa isidumbu sikaJesu. 39 Kwasekusiza NgiyiNkosi yamaJuda. 22 UPilatu waphendula loNikodima, owarfika kuJesu kuqala ebusuku, wathi: Engikubhalliyo, ngikubhalile. 23 Kwathi ephethe inhlanganiso yemure lenhlaba engaba abebutho, sebembetheli uJesu, bathatha izembatho amaphawundi alikhulu. 40 Basebesithatha isidumbu zakhe, basebezenza izabelo ezine, ngulowo sikaJesu, basibopha ngamalembu acolekileyo kanye lalowo owebutho waba lesabelo, lesiggoko; kodwa lamakha, njengomkhuba wamaJuda wokungcwaba. isiggoko sasingelamthungo, selukiwe sonke kusukela 41 Njalo kwakukhona kuleyondawo ayebethelwe phezulu. 24 Ngakho bakhulumisana besithi: khona isivande, lesivandeni kwakulengcwaba Kasingasidabuli, kodwa asisenzele inkatho, ukuthi elitsha, okwakungazange kubekwe muntu kulo. 42 sizakuba ngesikabani; ukuze kugcwaliseke umbhalo Basebembeka lapho uJesu ngenxa yamalungiselelo othi: Babelana izembatho zami, benza inkatho amaJuda, ngoba ingcwaba laliseduze. yokuphosa ngesigqoko sami. Azenza-ke lezizinto amabutho. 25 Kwakumi esiphambanweni sikaJesu unina, lodadewabo kanina, uMariyaumkaKlophasi, loMariya Magadalena. 26 Ngakho uJesu ebona unina, lomfundu amthandayo emi khona, wathi kunina: Mama, khangela indodana yakho. 27 Emva kwalokho wathi kumfundu: Khangela unyoko. Kusukela ngaleloholo lowomfundu wamthatha wamuska kwakhe. 28 Emva kwalokhu uJesu ekwazi ukuthi konke kwasekupheli, ukuze kugcwaliseke umbhalo, wathi: Ngomile. 29 Kwakubekwe isitsha sigcwele iviniga; basebegcwalisa uzipho ngeviniga, baluhloma kuhisope, balusa emlonyeni wakhe. 30 Kwathike uJesu elemukele iviniga, wathi: Kupheli; wasekhothamisa ikhanda, wanikela umoya. 31 Ngakho amaJuda, ngoba kwakungamalungiselelo, ukuze izidumbu zingahlali esiphambanweni ngesabatha (ngoba lolosuku Iwesabatha Iwalulukhulu), acela uPilatu ukuthi yephulwe imilenze yabo, njalo

20 Kwathi ngolokuqala Iweviki uMariya Magadalena wafika engcwabeni ekuseni kakhulu, kusesemnyama, wabona ilitshe lisusiwe engcwabeni. 2 Ngakho wagijima weza kuSimoni Petro Iakomunye umfundu uJesu ayemthanda, wathi kubo: Bayisisule iNkosi engcwabeni, njalo kasazi lapho abayibeke khona. 3 Ngakho uPetro waphuma lomunye umfundu, bafika engcwabeni. 4 Basebegijima bobabili ngesiqubu kuloPetro, wafika kuqala engcwabeni. 5 Kwathi ekhothama elunga wabona amalembu acolekileyo endllewe, kodwa kangenanga. 6 USimoni Petro wasefika emlandela, wangena engcwabeni, wabona amalembu acolekileyo endllewe, 7 lelembu lobuso elalisekhanda lakhe, lingabekwanga lamalembu acolekileyo, kodwa lendluliwe lisendaweni yalo lodwa. 8 Ngakho wasengena laye omunye umfundu owayefike kuqala engcwabeni, wabona, wakholwa; 9 ngoba babengakaqedisisi umbhalo,

ukuthi ubemele ukuvuka kwabafileyo. 10 Basebesuka ubone izandla zami; njalo lethu isandla sakho, usifake futhi abafundi bayo kubo. 11 Kodwa uMariya wema ehlangothini lwami; njalo ungabi ngongakholwayo, engcwabeni phandle ekhala; kwathi esakhala, kodwa okholwayo. 28 UTomas wasephendula, wathi wakhothama walunguza engcwabeni, 12 wasebona kuye: Nkosi yami IoNkulunkulu wami! 29 UJesu ingilos ezimbili zembethe ezimhlophe zihlezi, enye wathi kuye: Ngoba usungibonile, Tomasi, ukholiwe; ingasekhanda, lenye ingasenyaweni, lapho isidumbu babusisiwe abangabonanga, kanti bakholiwe. 30 Njalo sikaJesu ebeselele khona. 13 Zona zasezisithi kuye: uJesu wazenza lezinye izibonakaliso ezinengi phambi Mama, ukhalelani? Wathi kuzo: Ngoba bayithethe kwabafundi bakhe, ezingalotshwanga kulolugwalo. 31 iNkosi yami, njalo kangazi lapho abayibeke khona. Kodwa lezi zilotshiwe, ukuze likholwe ukuthi uJesu 14 Kwathi esetshilo lezizinto watshibili, wabona unguKristu iNdodana kaNkulunkulu, njalo ukuze lithi, uJesu emi, kodwa wayengazi ukuthi nguJesu. 15 likholwa, libe lempilo ebizweni lakhe.

UJesu wathi kuye: Mama, ukhalelani? Udinga bani? Yena ecabanga ukuthi ngumphathi wesivande, wathi kuye: Nkosi, uba wena umsusile, ngitshele lapho ombeke khona, mina-ke ngizamthatha. 16 UJesu wathi kuye: Mariya! Yena watshibili, wathi kuye: Raboni! okuyikuthi: Mfundisi. 17 UJesu wathi kuye: Ungangibambi, ngoba kangikenyukeli kuBaba; kodwa yana kubafowethu, uthi kubo: Ngiyenyukela kuBaba loYihlo, lakuNkulunkulu wami IoNkulunkulu wenu. 18 UMariya Magadalena weza wababikela abafundi ukuthi uyibonile iNkosi, njalo imtshela lezizinto. 19 Kwathi kusihlw ngalolosuku, olukuqala Iweviki, leminyangi ivaliwe lapho abafundi ababehlangene khona, ngenxa yokwesaba amajuda, uJesu wafika wema phakathi, wathi kubo: Ukuthula kakube kini. 20 Njalo esetshilo lokhu wabatshengisa izandla zakhe lohlangothi lwakhe. Ngakho abafundi bathokoza beyibona iNkosi. 21 UJesu wasebuya esithi kubo: Ukuthula kakube kini; njengoba uBaba engithumile, lami ngiyalithuma. 22 Kwathi esetshilo lokhu waphephetha phezu kwabo wathi kubo: Yemukelani uMoya oNgcwele. 23 Loba ngobani elithethela izono zabo, bathethelele; loba ngobani elibamba ezabo, zibaniwe. 24 Kodwa uTomasi, omunye wabalitshumi lambili, othiwa nguDidimus, wayengekho labo mhla uJesu efika. 25 Ngakho abanye abafundi bathi kuye: Siyibonile iNkosi. Kodwa yena wathi kubo: Uba ngingaboni ezandleni zayo amanxeba ezipikili, njalo ngifake umunwe wami enxebeni lezipikili, njalo ngibeke izandla zami ehlangothini lwayo, kangisoze ngikholtw. 26 Njalo emva kwensuku eziyisificaminwembili abafundi bakhe babephakathi futhi, loTomasi elabo. UJesu wafika, iminyango ivaliwe, wema phakathi wathi: Ukuthula kakube kini. 27 Wasesithi kuTomasi: Letha umunwe wakho lapha,

21 Emva kwalezizinto uJesu wabuya wazibonakalisa kubafundi elwandle IweTiberiayi; njalo wazibonakalisa ngalindlela. 2 Babendawonye oSimoni Petro, IoTomasi othiwa nguDidimus, IoNathaniyeli oweKana yeGalili, lamadodana kaZebediya, labanye ababili babafundi bakhe. 3 USimoni Petro wathi kubo: Ngiyagola inhlanzi. Bathi kuye: Lathi sizahamba lawe. Basebephuma bahle bangena emkhunjini, kodwa ngalobobusuku kababambanga lutho. 4 Kwathi sekusemadabukusa uJesu wema ekhunjini; kodwa abafundi babengazi ukuthi nguJesu. 5 Ngakho uJesu wathi kubo: Bantwana, lilo кудла yini? Bamphendula bathi: Hatshi. 6 Wasesithi kubo: Phosani imbule ehlangothini lokunene lomkhumbi, njalo lizathola. Basebephosa, njalo babengaselakho ukulidonsa ngenxa yobunengi benhlanzi. 7 Ngakho lowomfundu uJesu ayemthanda wathi kuPetro: YiNkosi. USimoni Petro, esezwile ukuthi yiNkosi, wagqoka isembatho (ngoba wayenqunu), waseziphosela olwandle. 8 Kodwa abanye abafundi beza ngomkolo, bedonsa imbule lenhlanzi, ngoba babengekhatshana lomhlabathi, kodwa kungaba zingalo ezingamakhulu amabili. 9 Kwathi sebekhuphukele emhlabathini, babona umlilo wamalahle khona, lenhlanzi zibekwe phezu kwawo, lesinkwa. 10 UJesu wathi kubo: Lethani ezinye zezinhlanzi elisanda kuzibamba. 11 USimoni Petro wasekhwela, wahudulela imbule emhlabathini, ligcwele inhlanzi ezinkulu, ikhulu lamatshumi amahlanu lantathu; njalo lanxa zazinengi kangaka, imbule kalidabukanga. 12 UJesu wathi kubo: Wozani lidle. Kodwa kakho kubafundi owaba lesibindi sokumbuza ukuthi: Ungubani wena? besazi ukuthi yiNkosi. 13 UJesu wasesiza, wathatha isinkwa, wabanika, lenhlanzi ngokufananayo. 14 Lokhu

sekungokwesithathu uJesu ebonakaliswa kubafundi, esevukile kwabafileyo. **15** Sebedlile, uJesu wathi kuSimoni Petro: Simoni kaJona, uyangithanda kulalaba yini? Wathi kuye: Yebo Nkosi; wena uyazi ukuthi ngiyakuthanda. Wathi kuye: Phana amawundlu ami ukudla. **16** Wabuya wathi kuye ngokwesibili: Simoni kaJona, uyangithanda yini? Wathi kuye: Yebo Nkosi, wena uyazi ukuthi ngiyakuthanda. Wathi kuye: Yelusa izimvu zami. **17** Wathi kuye ngokwesithathu: Simoni kaJona, uyangithanda yini? UPetro wadabuka ngoba wathi kuye ngokwesithathu: Uyangithanda yini? Wasesithi kuye: Nkosi, wena uyakwazi konke; wena uyakwazi ukuthi ngiyakuthanda. UJesu wathi kuye: Phana izimvu zami ukudla. **18** Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile, ngithi kuwe: Usemutsha, wawuzibhinca, uhamba lapho othanda khona; kodwa nxa usumdala, uzakwelula izandla zakho, omunye abesekubopha, akuse lapho ongathandi khona. **19** Lalokhu wakutsho, etshengisa indlela yokufa ayezadumisa uNkulunkulu ngayo. Esetshilo lokhu wathi kuye: Ngilandela. **20** UPetro etshibilika wabona umfundu uJesu amthandayo elandela, yena futhi owayeyeme esifubeni sakhe ekudleni kwantambama wathi: Nkosi, ngubani ozakunikela? **21** Kwathi uPetro embona wathi kuJesu: Nkosi, lo-ke? **22** UJesu wathi kuye: Uba ngithanda ukuthi ahlale ngize ngifike, ulani lakho? Ngilandela wena. **23** Ngakho lelilizwi laphumela kubazalwane, ukuthi lowomfundu kayikufa; kanti uJesu katshongo kuye ukuthi kayikufa; kodwa wathi: Uba ngithanda ukuthi ahlale ngize ngifike, ulani lakho? **24** Nguye lowomfundu ofakaza ngalezizinto, lozibhalileyo; njalo siyazi ukuthi ubufakazi bakhe buliqiniso. **25** Njalo zikhona lezinye izinto ezinengi uJesu azenzayo, uba bezilotshiwe zonke ngazinye, ngicabanga ukuthi lomhlaba lawo ubungebe lendawo yezingwalo ezilotshiweyo. Ameni.

Imisebenzi

1 Ukulandisa kokuqala ngakwenza, Teyofilu, ngakho konke uJesu aqala kokubili ukukwenza lokukufundisa, **2** kwaze kwaba lusuku akhutshulwa ngalo, esebalayile ngoMoya oNgcwele abaphostoli ayebakhethile; **3** wazibonakalisa futhi kubo ephililie emva kokuhlupheka kwakhe ngobufakazi obunengi obuquinisekileyo, wabonwa yibo okwensuku ezingamatshumi amane, ekhuluma ngezinto ezimayelana lombuso kaNkulunkulu. **4** Kwathi ehangene labo, wabalaya ukuthi bangasuki eJerusalem, kodwa balin��le isithembiso sikaBaba, elasizwa ngami; **5** ngoba ngeqiniso uJohane wabhabhathiza ngamanzi, kodwa lina lizabhabhathizwa ngoMoya oNgcwele kungakadlu insuku ezinengi. **6** Kwathi sebebuthene bambuza bathi: Nkosi, uzabuyisela umbuso kulsrayeli kulesisikhathi yini? **7** Wasesithi kubo: Kakusikho okwenu ukwazi izikhathi kumbe imizuzu ayimisileyo uBaba ngawakhe amandla; **8** kodwa lizakwemukela amandla, esefikile phezu kwenu uMoya oNgcwele; njalo libe ngabafakazi bami eJerusalem kanye layo yonke iJudiya leSamariya, njalo kuze kube semkhawulweni womhlaba. **9** Kwathi esetshilo lezizinto, wakhutshulwa bekhangale, leyezi lamsusa emehlwani abo. **10** Bathi besajolozele ezulwini, esenyuka, njalo khangela, amadoda amabili ema labo elezembatho ezimhlopho, **11** njalo athi: Madoda maGallili, limeleni lijolozele ezulwini? UJesu lo, osuswe kini wenyukiselwa ezulwini, uzabuya ngokunjalo ngendlela elimbone esiya ngayo ezulwini. **12** Basebebulyela eJerusalem bevela entaben ethiwa ngeyoMhlwathi, eseduze leJerusalem, ummango wohambo Iwesabatha. **13** Kwathi sebengenile, benyukela endlini ephezulu, lapho ababehlala khona, uPetro loJakobe loJohane loAndreya, uFiliphi loTomasi, uBartolomewu loMathewu, uJakobe kaAlfewu loSimoni umZelothi, loJudasi kajakobe. **14** Bonke laba baphikelela bengqondonye emkhulekweni lekuncengeni, kanye labesifazana loMariya unina kajesu, njalo labafowabo. **15** Kwathi ngalezonsuku uPetro wasukuma phakathi kwabafundi, kwakulexuku labantu ndawonye elalingaba likhulu lamatshumi amabili, wathi: **16** Madoda bazalwane, kwakumele ukuthi lumbhalo ugcwaliswe, uMoya

oyiNgcwele awukhuluma ngaphambili ngomlomo kaDavida ngoJudasi, owayengumkhokheli walabo abambambayo uJesu, **17** ngoba wayebalwe kanye lathi, njalo wemukela isabelo salinkonzo. **18** Lokwathenga isiqinti ngomvuzo wobubi, wawa ngekhanda waqhekeze ka phakathi, lemibilini yakhe abakhileyo eJerusalem, saze sabizwa lesosiqinti ngolimi lwakibo ngokuthi iAkeldama, okuyikuthi iSiqinti segazi. **19** Njalo kwaziwa yibo bonke lweziHlabelelo ukuthi: Umizi wakhe kawube lunxiwa, njalo kungabi khona ohlala kuwo; lokuthi: Omunye kathathe ubuphathi bakhe. **20** Ngakho kumele ukuthi kulawomadoda ayehamba lathi kuso sonke isikhathi lapho iNkosi uJesu yayingena njalo iphuma phakathi kwethu, **21** kusukela ebhabhathizweni lukaJohane, kwaze kwaba lusuku akhutshulwa ngalo kithi, omunye wabo kabe ngumfakazi kanye lathi wokuvuka kwakhe. **22** Basebemisa ababili, uJosefa othiwa nguBarsaba, othiwa futhi nguJustusi, loMathiyasi. **23** Basebekhuleka besithi: Wena Nkosi, wena owaziyo inhliyo zabo bonke, tshengisa kulaba ababili oyedwa, omkhethileyo, **24** ukwemukela isabelo kulinkonzo lobuphostoli, uJudasi aphambuka kuso, ukuthi aye endaweni engeyakhe. **25** Basebebapha inkatho yabo; lenkatho yadla uMathiyasi, wasebalwa kanye labaphostoli abalitshumi lanye.

2 Kwathi selugcwali sekile usuku IwePentekoste, babendawonye bengqondonye bonke. **2** Kwhale kwezwakala-ke umdumo ovela ezulwini onjengowokuvunguza komoya olamandla, njalo wagcwaliwa indlu yonke ababehlezi kuyo, **3** kwasekubonakala kubo inlimi ezechlukanisiwego kungathi ngezomilo, zasezihlala phezu kwalowo lalowo wabo. **4** Basebegcwaliwa bonke ngoMoya oNgcwele, baqala ukukhuluma ngezinye indimi, njengalokhu uMoya wabanika ukuphumisela. **5** Kwakuhlala-ke eJerusalem amaJuda, amadoda aqotho, avela kuso sonke isizwe salezo ezingaphansi kwezulu. **6** Kwathi sekulalo umdumo, ixuku labuthana ndawonye lasanganiseka, ngoba ngulowo lalowo wabewza bekhuluma ngolimi lwakibo. **7** Basebemangala kakhulu bonke bababaza, bakhulumisana bathi: Khangelani, bonke laba abakhulumayo kayisibo abeGalili yini? **8** Kungani, pho, thina sibeza ngamunye wabo ngolimi

Iwakithi esazalwa lalo? 9 AmaPathiya lamaMede umphefumulo wami esihogweni, kawuyikunikela lamaElamu, labahlali beMesopotamiya, labeJudiya oNgcwele wakho ukuthi abone ukubola. (Hadēs labeKaphadosiya, abePontusi labeAsiya, 10 g86) 28 Wangazisa indlela zempilo; uzangigcwala abeFrigiya labePamfiliya, abeGibhithe labengxenyenengenjabulo ebusweni bakho. 29 Madoda basalwane, zeLibiya eduze leKurene, lezihambi ezingamaRoma, ake ngikhulume kini ngokusobala ngokhokho kokubili amaJuda labaphendukela kumaJuda, 11 uDavida, ukuthi wafa njalo wangcwatshwa, lengcwaba amaKrete lamaArabhiya, siyabezwabekhuluma lakhe likhona kithi kuze kube lamuhla. 30 Ngakho, ngendimi zakithi imisebenzi emikhulu kaNkulunkulu. yena engumprofethi, ekwazi ukuthi uNkulunkulu 12 Bonke basebemangala kakhulu badideka, wafunga ngesifungo kuye, ukuthi esithelweni sokhalo bakhulumisana besithi: Lokhu kungaba yini? 13 Iwakhe ngokwenyama uzavusa uKristu, ukuze Kodwa abanye bahleka usulu bathi: Basuthi ahiale esihlalweni sakhe sobukhos, 31 ebonile iwayini elitsha. 14 Kodwa uPetro emi labalitshumi ngaphambili wakhuluma ngokuvuka kukaKristu, ukuthi lanye, waphakamisa ilizwi lakhe, wasesithi kubo: umphefumulo wakhe kawutshiywanga esihogweni, Madoda majuda, lani lonke elihlala eJerusalem, lenyama yakhe kayikubonanga ukubola. (Hadēs g86) kakwaziwe kini lokhu, njalo lilalelisise amazwi 32 Ujesu lo uNkulunkulu wamvusa, esingabafakazi ami. 15 Ngoba laba kabadakwanga, njengoba lina balokhu thina sonke. 33 Ngakho ephakanyiswe licabanga; ngoba kulihola lesithathu losuku; 16 ngakwesokunene sikaNkulunkulu, esemukele kuBaba kodwa lokhu yikho okwakhulunya ngumprofethi isithembiso sikaMoya oNgcwele, uthulule lokhu uJowell: 17 Njalo kuzakuthi ensukwini zokucina, utsho elikubonayo lelikuzwayo khathesi. 34 Ngoba uDavid uNkulunkulu, ngizathulula okoMoya wami phezu kenyukelanga emazulwini, kodwa yena uqobo kwayo yonke inyama; lamadodana enu lamadodakazi Iwakhe uthi: INkosi yathi eNkosini yami: Hlala enu azaprofetha, lamajaha enu abone imibono, ngakwesokunene sami, 35 ngize ngenze izitha zakho labadala benu baphuphe amaphupho; 18 njalo zibe yisenabelo senyawo zakho. 36 Ngakho indlu laphezu kwenceku zami laphezu kwencekukazi kalsrayeli yonke kayazi isibili, ukuthi uNkulunkulu zami ngalezonsuku ngizathulula okoMoya wami, umenzile kokubili ukuba yiNkosi loKristu, uJesu lo njalo zizaprofetha. 19 Njalo ngizaveza izimangaliso elambethelayo lina. 37 Sebekuzwa lokhu bahlabeka ezulwini phezulu, lezibonakaliso emhlabeni phansi, enhliziywani, basebesithi kuPetro lakwabanye igazi, lomlilo, leyezi lentuthu; 20 ilanga lizaphendulwa abaphostoli: Madoda basalwane, sizakwenzani? 38 umnyama, lenyanga igazi, lungakafiki usuku lweNkosi UPetro wasesithi kubo: Phendukani, libhabhathizwe olukhulu loludumisekayo; 21 kuzakuthi, wonke lonke ngamunye wenu ebizweni likaJesu Kristu obiza ibizo leNkosi uzasindiswa. 22 Madoda ethethelelweni lwezonzo, njalo lizakwemukela isipho malsrayeli, zwanini la amazwi: UJesu weNazaretha, sikaMoya oNgcwele. 39 Ngoba isithembiso ngesenu, umuntu ofakazelwe nguNkulunkulu phambi lesabantwana benu, lesabo bonke abakhatshana, kwenu ngemisebenzi yamandla langezimangaliso bonke iNkosi uNkulunkulu wethu ezababizela langezibonakaliso, uNkulunkulu azenza ngaye kuyo. 40 Langamanye amazwi amanengi wafakaza phakathi kwenu, njengalokhu lisazi lani uqobo lwenu, wakhuthaza wathi: Zisindiseni kulesisizukulwana 23 yena lo esenikelwe ngecebo elimisiwego langokwazi esiphambeneyo. 41 Ngakho abalemukelayo okuphambili kukaNkulunkulu lamthatha, ngezandla ilizwi lakhe ngokuthokoza babhabhathizwa; njalo zabangelamthetho lambethela lambulala; 24 yena ngalolosuku kwengezelelwaimiphefumulo engaba uNkulunkulu wamvusa, esethukulule inhlungu zokufa, zinkulungwane ezintathu. 42 Basebephikelela ngoba kwakungelakwenzeka ukuthi abanjwe yikho. ekufundiseni kwabaphostoli lebuldelewaneni, 25 Ngoba uDavid uthi ngaye: Ngangibona iNkosi lekuhlepheleni isinkwa lemikhulekweni. 43 Lokwesaba phambi kwami njalonjalo; ngoba ingakwesokunene kwehlela phezu kwayo yonke imiphefumulo; sami, ukuze nginganyikinyeki; 26 ngakho inhliziyo yami njalo kwensiwa ngabaphostoli izimangaliso yajabula, lolimi lwami lwathokoza; ngitsho lenyama lezibonakaliso ezinengi. 44 Njalo bonke abakholwayo yami izahlala ethembeni; 27 ngoba kawuyikutshiya babendawonye, babelezinto zonke bezihlanganyela,

45 basebethengisa izinto lempahla zabo, limqinisile; lokholo olungaye lumnike lokhukusila basebesabelana bonke, njengokuswela komunye okupheleleyo phambi kwenu lonke. 17 Njalo khathesi, lomunye. 46 Insuku ngensuku basebephikelela bazalwane, ngiyazi ukuthi lakwenza ngokungazi, nganhлизионе ethempelini, behlephula isinkwa njengababusi benu futhi. 18 Kodwa uNkulunkulu izindlu ngezindlu, besidla ndawonye ngentokozo wagcwala ngokunjalo lokhu akukhuluma phambili langenhлизио emhlopho, 47 bedumisa uNkulunkulu, ngomlomo wabaprofethi bakhe bonke, ukuthi uKristu bethandeka ebantwini bonke. LeNkosi yengezelela uzahlupheka. 19 Ngakho phendukani libuye futhi, ebandleni insuku ngensuku labo abasindiswayo.

3 UPetro loJohane basebesenyukela bonke ethempelini ngehola lomkhuleko elesificamunwemunye. 2 Kwasekuthwalwa indoda ethile eyayiyoqhuli kusukela esizalweni sikanina; ababeyibeka insuku ngensuku esangweni lethempeli elithiya eLihle, ukuthi icele isipho kulabo abangenayo ethempelini. 3 Eyathi ibona uPetro loJohane sebezangena ethempelini, yacela isipho. 4 UPetro waseyijolozela eloJohane, wathi: Sikhangele! 5 Yasibananzelela, ilindele ukuthi izakwemukela ulutho kubo. 6 UPetro wasesithi: Isiliva legolide kangilakho; kodwa lokho engilakho, ngikunika khona; ebizweni likaJesu Kristu umNazaretha, sukuma uhamba. 7 Waseyibamba ngesandla sokunene wayisukumisa; njalo kwahle kwaqiniswa inyawo lenqagala zayo. 8 Yasisithi lothu yema yasihamba, yangena labo ethempelini, ihamba iseqa idumisa uNkulunkulu. 9 Njalo bonke abantu bayibona ihamba, idumisa uNkulunkulu; 10 basebeyazi ukuthi yiyo eyayihlalela isipho esangweni eLihle lethempeli; basebegcwala ukumangala lokusanganiseka ngalokho okwenzeka kuyo. 11 Kwathi isiqhuli esasisilisiwe sibambelele kuPetro loJohane, bonke abantu bagijimela kubo ndawonye ekhulusini elithiya elikaSolomoni, bemangala kakhulu. 12 Kwathi uPetro ekubona lokho waphendula ebantwini wathi: Madoda malsrayeli, limangalelani ngalokhu, kumbe lisijolozelelani, ngokungathi ngawethu amandla kumbe ukulunga simenze ukuthi lo ahambe? 13 UNkulunkulu kaAbrahama lokalsaka lokaJakobe, uNkulunkulu wabobaba bethu, uyidumisile iNdodana yakhe uJesu; elayinikelayo lina, layiphika phambi kobuso bukaPilatu, yena esequme ukuyikhulula. 14 Kodwa lina lamphika oNgcwele loLungileyo, lacela ukuthi liphiwe indoda engumbulali, 15 labulala uMqali wempilo; amvusayo uNkulunkulu kwabafleyo, esingabafakazi bakho thina. 16 Njalo ngokholo ebizweni lakhe, lo elimbonayo lelimaziyo ibizo lakhe

zokukhudumala ezivela ebusweni beNkosi, 20 njalo ithume lo owamenyezelwa kini phambili, uJesu Kristu; 21 okumele ukuthi izulu limemukele kuze kufike izikhathi zokubuyisela konke, uNkulunkulu akutshoyo ngomlomo wabo bonke abaprofethi bakhe abangcwele endulo. (aien g165) 22 Ngoba uMozisi wathi kubobaba: INkosi uNkulunkulu wenu izalivusela umprofethi kubazalwane benu onjengami; yena lizamlalela kukho konke azakukhuluma kini. 23 Njalo kuzakuthi, wonke umphemfumulo, loba ngubani ongayikumlalela lowomprofethi, uzachithwa ebantwini. 24 Njalo labaprofethi bonke, kusukela kuSamuweli labalandelayo, bonke abakhulumayo, bamemezela phambili lezinsuku. 25 Lina lingabantwana babaprofethi, labesivumelwano uNkulunkulu asenza labobaba bethu, esithi kuAbrahama: Langenzalo yakho zizabusiswa zonke izizukulwana zomhlaba. 26 UNkulunkulu, eseiyivusile iNdodana yakhe uJesu, wayithuma kini kuqala ukulibusisa, ngokuliphendula ngulowo lalowo ebubini bakhe.

4 Kwathi besakhuluma ebantwini, abapristi lenduna yethempeli labaSadusi babafikela, 2 benengkile ngoba babefundisa abantu, njalo betshumayela ukuvuka kwabafleyo ngoJesu. 3 Babadumela ngezandla, babafaka esitokisini kwaze kwaba kusisa; ngoba kwasekuhlwile. 4 Kodwa abanengi abalizwayo ilizwi bakhola; lenani lamadoda lalingaba zinkulungwane ezinhlanu. 5 Kwasekusithi kusisa kwabuthana ababusi labadala lababhali babo eJerusalem, 6 loAnasi umpristi omkhulu, loKayafasi, loJohane, loAleksandro, labo bonke abendlu yompristi omkhulu. 7 Sebebamise phakathi, babuza: Lokhu lina likwenze ngawaphi amandla kumbe ngaliphi ibizo? 8 Khona uPetro egcwaliwe nguMoya oNgcwele wathi kubo: Babusi babantu labadala bakolsrayeli, 9 nxa thina sibuzwa lamuhla ngomsebenzi omuhle emuntwini obuthakathaka emzimbeni, ukuthi yena usiliswe ngani; 10 kakwaziwe yini lonke laso

sonke isizwe sakolsrayeli, ukuthi ngebizo likaJesu lakho elakumisa phambili ukuthi kwenzeke. 29 Kristu umNazaretha, lina elambethelayo, uNkulunkulu Njalo ngalesisikhathi, Nkosi, khangela ukusonga owamvusayo kwabafileyo, ngaye lo umi lapha kwabo, unike izinceku zakho ukuthi zikhulume ilizwi phambi kwenu esesilile. 11 Yena lo uyilitshe lakho ngesibindi sonke, 30 ngokuthi welule isandla elaliwa yini abakhi, eseliyinhloko yengonsi. 12 sakho ukusilisa, lokuthi kwenziwe izibonakaliso Njalo kalukho usindiso komunye; ngoba kalikho lezimangaliso ngebizo leNdodana yakho engcwele lelinye ibizo ngaphansi kwezulu elinikiwego phakathi uJesu. 31 Kwathi sebekhulekile kwazanyazanyiswa kwabantu, esimele sisindiswe ngalo. 13 Kwathi indawo ababebuthene kuyo, basebegcwaliswa bebona isibindi sikaPetro loJohane, njalo besazi ukuthi bonke ngoMoya oNgcwele, basebekhuluma ilizwi babengabantu abangafundanga njalo bengabantu likaNkulunkulu ngesibindi. 32 Lexuku labakholwayo nje, bamangala, njalo babazi ukuthi babeloJesu, lalinhliziyonye lomoya munye; njalo kungekho 14 kodwa bebona umuntu osilisiwego emi labo, oyedwa owathi ezintweni alazo ngezakhe, kodwa babengelakuphika lutho. 15 Kodwa sebebalayile bahlanganyela izinto zonke. 33 Langamandla ukuthi baphume phandle emphakathini, bacebisana amakhulu abaphostoli baveza ubufakazi bokuvuka bodwa, 16 besithi: Sizabenzani lababantu? Ngoba kweNkosi uJesu, lomusa omkhulu waba phezu ukuthi isibonakaliso esidumisekayo senziwa yibo, kwabo bonke. 34 Ngoba kwakungekho futhi oswelayo kusobala kubo bonke abahlezi eJerusalem, phakathi kwabo; ngoba bonke ababengabanikazi njalo singekuphike; 17 kodwa ukuze kungabe bemihlabu kumbe izindlu, bathengisa balettha intengo kusanda phakathi kwabantu, asibaqonqosele ukuthi zalokho okuthengisiwego, 35 bayibeka enyaweni bangabe besakhuluma lamuntu ngalelibizo. 18 zabaphostoli; njalo kwabelwa ngulowo lalowo Basebebabiza, babalaya ukuthi bangakhuluma lakanye njengokuswela kwakhe. 36 Kwathi uJose owabizwa njalo bangafundisi ngebizo likaJesu. 19 Kodwa ngabaphostoli ngokuthi nguBarnabasi, okuyikuthi uPetro loJohane babaphendula bathi: Yehlukanisani ngokuphendulelw, indodana yenduduzo, umLevi, ukuthi kulungile phambi kukaNkulunkulu ukulalela umKuprosi ngokuzalwa, 37 elesiqinti, wasithengisa, lina kuloNkulunkulu. 20 Ngoba thina kasilakuyekela walettha imali, wayibeka enyaweni zabaphostoli. ukukhuluma izinto esizibonileyo lesiziwileyo. 21 Kwathi sebebaqonqosele futhi, babayekela bahamba; bengatholi lutho lokuthi bangabajeza njani, ngenxa yabantu, ngoba bonke badumisa uNkulunkulu ngalokho okwenzakeleyo. 22 Ngoba umuntu wayeleminyaka edlula amatshumi amane esenziwa kuye iesenibonakaliso seselapho. 23 Kwathi sebeyekelwe basuka baya kwabakibo, bababikela konke abapristi abakhulu labadala abakutshiloy kubo. 24 Kwathi bona sebezwile baphakamisela ilizwi nganhiliziyonye kuNkulunkulu, bathi: Nkosi, wena unguNkulunkulu owenza izulu lomhlaba lolwandle lakho konke okukukho; 25 owathi ngomlomo wenceku yakho uDavid: Kungani abezizwe bexokozela, labantu banakane okuyize? 26 Amakhosi omhlaba ema, lababus i bahlangana ndawonye ukumelana leNkosi, lokumelana loGcotshiweyo wayo; 27 ngoba isibili bahlangana ndawonye bemelane leNdodana yakho engcwele uJesu, owayigcobayo, bonke uHerodi loPontiyusi Pilatu, kanye labezizwe labantu bakolsrayeli, 28 ukwenza konke isandla sakho lecebo

5 Kodwa indoda ethile uAnaniya ngebizo, loSafira umkakhe, bathengisa impahla, 2 yagodla entengweni, lomkakhe ekwazi, yaletha ingxene ethile yayibeka enyaweni zabaphostoli. 3 Kodwa uPetro wathi: Ananiya, kungani uSathane egcwalise inhliziyo yakho, uqambe amanga kuMoya oyiNgcwele, njalo ugodle entengweni yesiqinti? 4 Sisekhona besingeso esakho, sesithengisiwe besingekho emandleni akho yini? Kungani ukuthi ubeke iesenzo enhliziweni yakho? Kawuqambanga amanga ebantwini kodwa kuNkulunkulu. 5 Kwathi uAnaniya esizwa lamazwi, wawela phansi waphela; lokwesaba okukhulu kwehlela phezu kwabo bonke abazizwayo lezintso. 6 Lamajaha asuka amgoqela asemthwalela ngaphandle amngcwaba. 7 Kwasekusithi sekungaba ngamahola amathathu kwedlule, lomkakhe wangena engakwazi okwenzakeleyo. 8 UPetro wasempfhendula wathi: Ngitshele ukuthi isiqinti lisithengise ngokungaka. Wasesithi: Yebo, ngokungaka. 9 UPetro wasesithi kuye: Kungani ukuthi livumelane ukulinga uMoya weNkosi? Khangela, inyawo

zabangcwabe indoda yakho zisemnyango, lawe wasebabuza, **28** esithi: Kasililayisisanga yini bazakuthwalela ngaphandle. **10** Njalo wahle wawela ukuthi lingafundisi ngalelibizo? Kodwa khangelani phansi enyaweni zakhe, wasephela; lamajaha seligcwalise iJerusalema ngemfundiso yenu, liqonde engena amfica esefile, asemthwalela ngaphandle ukwehlisela igazi lalumuntu phezu kwethu. **29** amngcwaba eduze kwendoda yakhe. **11** Lokwesaba Kodwa uPetro labaphostoli baphendula bathi: okukhulu kwehlela phezu kwebandla lonke, lakubo Kumele ukulalela uNkulunkulu kulabantu. **30** bonke abazizwayo lezizinto. **12** Njalo ngezandla UNkulunkulu wabobaba bethu wamvusa uJesu, zabaphostoli kwensiwa izibonakaliso lezimangaliso elambulala lina, limphanyeka esihlahleni. **31** ezinengi ebantwi; babenhliziyone bonke ekhulusini Yena lo, uNkulunkulu wamphakamisa ngesandla likaSolomoni. **13** Kodwa kwabanye kwakungekho sakhe sokunene, abe nguMkhokheli loMsindisi, olesibindi sokuzihlanganisa labo, kodwa abantu ukunika ulsrayeli ukuphenduka lothethelelo lwezonzo. babebahlonipha kakhulu; **14** njalo abakholwayo **32** Njalo thina singabafakazi bakhe balezizinto, bengezelelwa banda eNkosini, amaxuku womabili njalo loMoya oyiNgcwele, uNkulunkulu amnike amadoda labesifazana; **15** baze bathwalela phandle labo abamlalelayo. **33** Kwathi sebezwile lokhu emigwaqweni abagulayo, basebebeka ezinhlakeni bathukuthela kakhulu, benza icebo lokubabulala. lemacansini, ukuze kuthi lapho uPetro esiza ngitscho **34** Kwasekusukuma umFarisi othile emphakathini, isithunzi sibasibekele abanye babo. **16** Njalo lamaxuku uGamaliyeli ngebizo, umfundisi womlayo, ohlonitshwa avela emizini ezingezeleyo babuthana ndawonye yibo bonke abantu, walaya ukuthi bakhuphele eJerusalema, beletha abagulayo labahlutshwa phandle abaphostoli okwesikhhatshana. **35** Wasesithi ngomoya abangcolileyo, basiliswa bonke. **17** kubo: Madoda malsrayeli, ziqapheleni mayelana Kwasekusukuma umpristi omkhulu labo bonke lalababantu, elizakwenza. **36** Ngoba ngaphambi ababelaye abangabehlelo labaSadusi, bagcwala kwalezinsuku kwasuka uTewuda, esithi yena umona, **18** babadumela abaphostoli ngezandla ngokwakhe ungumuntu, lahlanganyela laye inani zabo, basebeba faka esitokisini sabantu. **19** lamadoda angaba ngamakhulu amane; wabulawa, Kodwa ebusuku ingilosu yeNkosi yavula iminyango labo bonke ababemlalela bachitheka baphela. **37** yentolongo yabakhupha yathi: **20** Hambani, njalo Emva kwakhe kwasuka uJudasi umGalili ensukwini lime likhulume ethempelini ebantwi wonke zokubalwa, wadonsela abantu abanengi ngemva amazwi alimpilo. **21** Kwathi sebezwile, bangena kwakhe; laye wabhubha, lalabo bonke ababemlalela ethempelini emadabukakusa, bafundisa. Kodwa bachitheka. **38** Njalo khathesi ngithi kini: Dedani kwasekufika umpristi omkhulu lalabo ababelaye, kulababantu, libayekele; ngoba uba lelicebo kumbe babizela ndawonye umphakathi labo bonke abadala lumsebenzi ungowabantu, uzachitheka; **39** kodwa uba babantwana bakolsrayeli, bathumela entolongweni ungokaNkulunkulu, lingeke lawuchitha, hleziflicwe ukubaletha. **22** Kodwa kwathi abancedisi befika ngitscho lingabalwayo loNkulunkulu. **40** Basebemlalela; kababaficanga entolongweni; babuyela emuva sebebabezele kubo abaphostoli babatshaya, babika, **23** besithi: Intolongo siyifice ivaliwe babalaya ukuthi bangakhulum igebizo likaJesu, konke kuqinile, labalindi bemi phandle phambi basebebakhulula. **41** Ngakho basuka ebusweni kweminyango; kodwa sesivulile, phakathi kasificanga bomphakathi, bethokoza ukuthi kwakubafanele mutu. **24** Njalo kwathi umpristi lenduna yethempeli ukudunyazwa ngenxa yebizo lakhe. **42** Njalo insuku labapristi abakhulu bezwe lamazwi, badideka kakhulu zonke, ethempelini lakundlu ngendlu, kabayekelanga ngabo, ukuthi lokhu kuzakuba yini. **25** Kwasekufika

omunye wabatshela wathi: Khangelani, amadoda ebeliwafake entolongweni ami ethempelini afundisa abantu. **26** Yasihamba induna labancedisi babaletha, kungeyisikho ngamandla, ngoba babesesaba abantu, ukuze bangakhanda ngamatsh. **27** Sebebalethile babamisa phambi komphakathi. Umpristi omkhulu

6 Kwathi ngalezonsuku, abafundi sebandile, kwavela ukusola kwamaHelenisiti ngamaHebheru, ngoba abafelokazi babo babengananzwa ekwabelweni kwensuku ngensuku. **2** Abalitshumi lambili basebebizele kubo ixuku labafundi, bathi: Kakulunganga ukuthi thina sitshiye ilizwi

likaNkulunkulu, sisebenze ematafuleni. 3 Ngakho, yakhe izakuba yisihambi elizweni lemzini, bazayenza bazalwane, khangelani phakathi kwenu amadoda isiggili bazayiphatha kubi, iminyaka engamakhulu ayisikhombisa alobufakazi obuhle, agcwele uMoya amane; 7 kodwa lesosizwe, abazakuba yizigqili oNgcwele lenhlakanipho, esingawamisa phezu kwale kuso, ngizasigweba mina, kutsho uNkulunkulu; inswelo. 4 Kodwa thina sizaphikelela emkhulekweni njalo emva kwalezizinto bazaphuma, bangikhonze lemsebenzini welizwi. 5 Lalelilizwi lalithokozisa lonke kulindawo. 8 Wasemnika isivumelwano sokusoka; ixuku; basebekhetha uStefane, indoda egcwele ukholo ngokunjalo wazala utsaka, wamsoka ngosoku loMoya oNgcwele, loFilipu, loProkoro, loNikanori, Iwesicaminwembili; utsaka wazala uJakobe, loTimoni, loParmena, loNikola owaphendukela loJakobe okhokho abalitshumi lambili. 9 Okhokho kumaJuda evela eAntiyoki, 6 ababamisa phambi basebesiba lomona bathengisa uJosefa eGibhithe; kwabaphostoli; sebekhulekile babeka izandla phezu kodwa uNkulunkulu wayelaye, 10 wasemkhulula kwabo. 7 Lelizwi likaNkulunkulu landa, lenani labafundi kuzo zonke inhlupheko zakhe, wamnika umusa lakhula kakhulu sibili eJerusalem, lexuku elikhulu lenhlakanipho phambi kukaFaro inkosi yeGibhithe; labapristi laalela ukholo. 8 Kwathi uStefane egcwele wasembeka ukuba ngumbusi phezu kweGibhithe ukholo lamandla wenza izimangaliso lezibonakaliso lowendlu yakhe yonke. 11 Kwasekufika indlala ezinkulu phakathi kwabantu. 9 Kwasekusukuma elizweni lonke leGibhithe leleKhanani, lokuhlupheka abanye abesinagoge elithiya ngelabaKhululwa, okukhulu; labobaba bethu kabatholanga ukudla. 12 labeKurene labeAleksandriya, lakulabo abavela Kodwa uJakobe esezwile ukuthi kukhona amabele eKilihiya leAsiya, baphikisana loStefane. 10 Kodwa eGibhithe, wathuma obaba bethu okokuqala. 13 babengelamandla okumelana lenhlakanipho loMoya Kwathi ngokwesibili uJosefa waziswa kubafowabo, ayekhulumna ngawo. 11 Basebefumbathisa amadoda labakibo kaJosefa babonakalisa kuFaro. 14 athi: Simzwile ekhulumna amazwi ayinhlamba amelana UJosefa wasethumela wabizela kuye uyise uJakobe, loMozisi loNkulunkulu. 12 Basebevusa abantu lalo lonke usendo Iwakhe, kulemiphefumulo labadalababahali, basebemfikela bambamba, engamatshumi ayisikhombisa lanhlulu. 15 bamletha emphakathini, 13 basebemisa abafakazi UJakobe wasesehlela eGibhithe, wasesifa yena bamanga abathi: Lumuntu kayekeli ukukhulumna labobaba bethu; 16 basebethwalela eShikemi, amazwi ayinhlamba amelene lalindawo engcwele balaliswa engcwabenii uAbrahama ayleithenge langomlayo; 14 ngoba simzwile esithi, uJesu ngentengo yemali kumadodana kaHamori weShikemi. lo weNazaretha uzadiliza lindawo, aphendule 17 Kwathi sesisondele isikhathi sesithembiso lemkhuba uMozisi asinika yona. 15 Bonke ababehlezi uNkulunkulu ayesifunge kuAbrahama, bakhula emphakathini basebemjolozel, babona ubuso bakhe abantu banda eGibhithe, 18 kwaze kwavela bungathi yibuso bengilos.

7 Umpristi omkhulu wasesithi: Kambe lezizinto zinjalo? 2 Wasesithi: Madoda, bazalwane labobaba, lalelani. UNkulunkulu wenkazimulo wabonakala kubaba wethu uAbrahama eseMesopotamiya, engakahlahi eHarani, 3 wasesithi kuye: Phuma elizweni lakini lezihlotsheni zakho, uze elizweni engizakutshengisa lona. 4 Wasesuka elizweni IamaKhaladiya wahlala eHarani; kwathi esuka lapho, emva kokufa kukayise, wamsusa wamhlalisa kulelliizwe elihlezi kilo lina khatthesi; 5 kodwa kamnikanga ilifa kilo, hatshi lanyathela; kodwa wathembisa ukumnika lona libe ngelakhe, lelenzalo yakhe emva kwakhe, engakabi lamntwana. 6 UNkulunkulu wasekhulumna kanje esithi inzalo

umGibhithe; 25 njalo wayethemba ukuthi abafowabو ngalezonsuku, baletba umhlatshelo esithombeni, bazaqedisisa ukuthi uNkulunkulu ubanika inkululeko bajabula ngemisebenzi yezandla zabo. 42 Kodwa ngesandla sakhe; kodwa kabaqedisisanga. 26 uNkulunkulu wafulathela, wabanikela ukuthi bakhonze Njalo ngosuku olulandelayo wazibonakalisa kubo ibutho lezulu; njengokulotshiweyo encwadini ababesilwa, wabalamula ngamandla, esithi: Madoda, yabaprofethi ukuthi: Laletha kimi yini imihlatshelo lingabazalwane; liphathanelani kubi? 27 Kodwa lowo leminikelo iminyaka engamatshumi amane enkangala, owayemonia umakkhelwane wamsunduza, esithi: ndlu kalsrayeli? 43 Njalo lathatha ithabhanekelie Ubekwe ngubani ukuba ngumbusi lomahluleli phezu likaMoloki lenkanyezi kankulunkulu wenu uRefani, kwethu? 28 Usufuna ukungibulala yini, njengoba imifanekiso elayenza ukuthi liyikhonze; njalo ubulele umGibhithe izolo? 29 Ngalelilizwi uMozisi ngizalithuthela ngaphambili kweBhabhiloni. 44 Obaba wasebaleka, waba ngowemzini elizweni leMadiyani, bethu babelalo ithabhanekelie lobufakazi enkangala, lapho azala khona amadodana amabili. 30 Kwathi njengokulayela kwalowo owakhuluma loMozisi, ukuthi sekugcwalseke iminyaka engamatshumi amane, alenze ngomfanekiso ayewubonile; 45 okwathi futhi kwabonakala kuye enkangala yentaba iSinayi ingilosu obaba bethu abalandelayo sebelemukele balingenisa yeNkosi phakathi kwelangabi lomlilo esihlahleni. 31 kanye loJoshua empahleni yezizwe, uNkulunkulu Kwathi uMozisi esebonile wamangala ngalowombono; azixotsha phambi kobuso babobaba, kwaze kwaba esasondela ukuthi akhangelisise, ilizwi leNkosi lafika sensukwini zikaDavida; 46 owathola umusa phambi kuye lisithi: 32 Mina nginguNkulunkulu waboyihlo, kukaNkulunkulu, wacela ukutholela uNkulunkulu uNkulunkulu kaAbrahama loNkulunkulu kalsaka kaJakobe ithabhanekelie. 47 Kodwa uSolomoni loNkulunkulu kaJakobe. uMozisi wasethuthumela, wamakhela indlu. 48 Kodwa oPhezukonke kahlali kazaba lesibindi sokukhangelisa. 33 INkosi yasisithi ethempelini elenziwe ngezandla, njengokutsho kuye: Khulula amanyathela enyaweni zakho; ngoba komprofethi ukuthi: 49 Izulu kimi liyisihlalo sobukhosu, indawo omi kiyo ingumhlabathi ongcwele. 34 lomhlabu uyisenabelo senyawo zami; lizangakhela Ngikubonile lokukubona ukuhlutshwa kwabantu indlu enjani, kutsho iNkosi; kumbe yiypshi indawo bami abaseGibhithe, njalo ngizwile ukububula yami yokuphumula? 50 Isandla sami kasizenzanga kwabo; sengehlele ukuthi ngibakhulule; khathesi- yini zonke lezizinto? 51 Lina ntamo zilukhuni ke woza, ngizakuthuma eGibhithe. 35 uMozisi lo njalo abangasokanga enhliziyweni lendlebeni, abamalayo besithi: Ubekwe ngubani ukuba ngumbusi lina limelana njalonjalo loMoya oyinGcwele; lomahluleli? - nguye uNkulunkulu amthumayo njengaboyihlo, linjalo lani. 52 Nguwuphi owabaprofethi ukuba ngumbusi lomkhululi ngesandla sengilosu oyihlo abangamzingelanga? Basebebulala labo eyabonakala kuye esihlahleni. 36 Yena wabakhupha, abamemezelu ngaphambili ngokuza koLungileyo, esenze izimangaliso lezibonakaliso elizweni yena lo lina khathesi eselabangabanikelu lababulali leGibhithe loLwandle oluBomvu, lenkangala iminyaka bakhe; 53 elemukela umlayo ngokuhlela kwezingilosu, engamatshumi amane. 37 Nguye lowo uMozisi kodwa kaliwulondolozanga. 54 Bathi sebezwile owathi kubantwana bakolsrayeli: INkosi uNkulunkulu lezizinto, bahlabeka enhliziyweni zabo, bamgedlela wenu uzalivusela umprofethi kubazalwane benu amazinyo. 55 Kodwa yena egcwele uMoya oNgcwele, onjengami; lizamuzwa yena. 38 Nguye lowo wajolozela ezulwini, wabona inkazimulo kaNkulunkulu, owayesebandleni enkangala, kanye lengilosu loJesu emi ngakwesokunene sikaNkulunkulu, eyakhuluma laye entaben iSinayi kanye labobaba 56 wasesithi: Khangelani, ngibona amazulu bethu; owemukela amazwi aphilayo, ukuze asinike; evulekile, leNdodana yomuntu imi ngakwesokunene 39 yena obaba bethu abangavumanga ukumlalela, sikaNkulunkulu. 57 Kodwa bamemeza ngelizwi kodwa bamsunduzela eceleni, basebebulyela elikhulu, bavala indlebe zabo, batheleka phezu eGibhithe ngenhlizyo zabo, 40 besithi kuAroni: kwakhe bengqondonye; 58 basebemkhuphela Senzele onkulunkulu abazahamba phambi kwethu; ngaphandle komuzi, bamkhanda ngamatshe; ngoba uMozisi lo, owasikhupha elizweni iGibhithe, labafakazi babeka phansi izembatho zabo enyaweni kasazi ukuthi wehlelwé yini. 41 Basebesenza ithole zejaha elithiya nguSawuli. 59 Bamkhanda ngamatshe

uStefane, ebiza esithi: Nkosi Jesu, yemukela umoya izandla zami phezu kwakhe, emukele uMoya wami. **6** Waseguqa ngamadolo, wamemeza ngelizwi oNgcwele. **7** Kodwa uPetro wathi kuye: Isiliva elikhulu esithi: Nkosi, ungababaleli lesisono. Esetshilo sakho kanye lawe kakube sekubhubheni, ngoba lokhu walala.

8 Njalo uSawuli wayevumelana lokubulawa kwakhe. Ngalolosuku kwasekusuka ukuzingelwa okukhulu kwebandla elaliseJerusalema; bonke basebehlekazeka emazweni eJudiya leSamariya, ngaphandle kwabaphostoli. **2** Amadoda akholwayo asembutha uStefane, amenzela isililo esikhulu. **3** Kodwa uSawuli walichitha ibandla, engena izindlu ngezindlu, ehudula amadoda labafazi ebafaka entolongweni. **4** Ngakho abahlakazekileyo badabula ilizwe, betshumayela ilizwi. **5** UFilipu wasesehlela emzini weSamariya, watshumayela kubo uKristu. **6** Amaxuku aselalela nganhлизионе okwakhulunywa nguFilipu, esizwa njalo ebona izibonakaliso azenzayo. **7** Ngoba kwabanengi ababelabomoya abangcolileyo, bememeza ngelizwi elikhulu baphuma; labanengi ababome umhlubulo lababeyiziqhuli basiliwa. **8** Kwaba khona intokozo enku ku lowomuzi. **9** Njalo indoda ethile, uSimoni ngebizo, eyayikade isenza imilingo emzini isanganisa isizwe saseSamariya, isithi ingumuntu omkhulu; **10** abayilaleloyo bonke kusukela kwabancinyane kuze kuge kubakhalu, besithi: Lo ungamandla amakhulu kaNkulunkulu. **11** Basebemlalela, ngoba wabasanganisa isikhathi eside ngemilingo. **12** Kodwa kwathi sebekholwe uFilipu etshumayela indaba ezinhle zezinto ngombuso kaNkulunkulu langebizo likaJesu Kristu, babhabhathizwa bonke amadoda labafazi. **13** LoSimoni laye wakholwa, njalo esebehbhathiziwe wanamathela kuFilipu; wasanganiseka, ebona imisebenzi yamandla lezibonakaliso ezazisensiwa. **14** Kwathi abaphostoli abaseJerusalema bezwe ukuthi iSamariya ilemu kele ilizwi likaNkulunkulu, bathuma kubo uPetro loJohane; **15** abathi sebekhile babakhulekela, ukuze bamemukele uMoya oNgcwele; **16** ngoba wayengakehleli lakoyedwa wabo, kodwa babebhathizwe ebizweni leNkosi uJesu kuphela. **17** Basebebeka izandla phezu kwabo, basebesemukela uMoya oNgcwele. **18** Njalo uSimoni esebonile ukuthi ngokubekwa kwezandla zabaphostoli uyaphiwa uMoya oyiNgcwele, waletha imali kubo, **19** esithi: Ngiphani lami lawomandla, ukuze kuthi loba ngubani engibeka ucabanga ukuthi isipho sikaNkulunkulu singazuzu ngemali. **21** Kawulasabelo lelifa kuloludaba. Ngoba inhliziyo yakho kayqondanga phambi kukaNkulunkulu. **22** Ngakho phenduka kulobububi bakho, njalo ucele iNkosi, ukuthi uba kungenzeka uthethelele umnakano wenhliziyo yakho. **23** Ngoba ngibona ukuthi usenyongweni ebabayo njalo usekubotshweni yisono. **24** USimoni wasephendula esithi: Ngikhulekelani lina eNkosini, ukuze ngingehlewa ngolunye Iwalezizinto elizikhulumileyo. **25** Ngakho kuthe sebefakazile bekhulumile ilizwi leNkosi, babuyela eJerusalema, njalo betshumayela ivangeli emizaneni eminengi yamaSamariya. **26** IngilosieNkosi yasikhuluma loFilipu, yathi: Sukuma uye eningizimu endleleni eyehla isuka eJerusalema isiya eGaza; yona iyinkangala. **27** Wasesukuma ehamba; njalo khangela umuntu weEthiophiya umthenwa induna enku kaKandake indlovukazi yamaEthiophiya, eyayiphezu kwempahla yakhe eligugu yonke, eyayifikile eJerusalema ukukhonza, **28** yayisibuya ihlezi enqoleni yayo, ibala kumprofethi ulsaya. **29** UMoya wasesithi kuFilipu: Sondela uhambe lalinqola. **30** UFilipu wasegijimela kuyo wayizwa ibala umprofethi ulsaya, wathi: Kambe uyaqedisisa yini lezizinto ozifundayo? **31** Yasisithi: Kambe ngingakwenelisa njani, ngaphandle kokuthi omunye angiqondise? Yasisimela uFilipu ukuthi akhwele ahlale layo. **32** Lesehlukwana sombhalo eyayisifunda yilesi: Waletsha ekuhlatshweni njengemu; lanjengewundlu lithule phambi komgundi walo, ngokunjalo kawuvuli umlomo wakhe. **33** Ekuthotshisweni kwakhe ukwahlulelwakhe kwasuswa, njalo ngubani ongalandisa ngesizukulwana sakhe? Ngoba impilo yakhe iyasuswa emhlabeni. **34** Umthenwa wasephendula uFilipu wathi: Ngiyakubuza, umprofethi ukhuluma lokhu ngobani? Ngaye ngokwakhe, kumbe ngomunye yini? **35** UFilipu wasevula umlomo wakhe, eseqlala kulowombhalo, watshumayela uJesu kuye. **36** Kwathi besahamba endleleni, bafika emanzini athile; lomthenwa wathi: Khangela, nanka amanzi; kuyini okungivimbela ukuthi ngibhabhathizwe? **37** UFilipu wasesithi: Uba ukholwa ngenhliziyo yonke, kuvunyelwe. Wasephendula

wathi: Ngiyakhola ukuthi uJesu Kristu uyiNdodana phambi kwezizwe lamakhosi, labantwana bakolsrayeli; kaNkulunkulu. 38 Waselaya ukuthi inqola ime; 16 ngoba mina ngizamtshengisa ukuthi umele basebeselela emanzini bobabili, uFilipu lomthenwa; ukuhlupheka kangakanani ngenxa yebizo lami. 17 wasembhabhathiza. 39 Kwathi sebekhuphukile UAnaniya wasesuka wangena endlini, wabeka izandla emanzini, uMoya weNkosi wamhluthuna uFilipu; zakhe phezu kwakhe esithi: Sawuli mzalwane, njalo umthenwa kazabe esambona; wahamba-ke iNkosi ingithumile, uJesu obonakele kuwe endleleni ngendlela yakhe ethokoza. 40 Kodwa uFilipu waficwa oze ngayo, ukuze ubuye ubone njalo ugcwaliswe eAzotu; njalo edabula watshumayela ivangeli kuyo ngoMoya oNgcwele. 18 Kwahle kwawa emehlweni akhe kwangathi zinkwethu, wahle wabuye wabona, njalo esukuma wabhabhathizwa, 19 njalo esedlile wathola amandla. USawuli wasehlala labafundi ababeseDamaseko insuku ezithile. 20 Wahle-ke watshumayela uKristu emasinagogeni, ukuthi yena uyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu. 21 Njalo bonke abezwayo basanganiseka bathi: Lo kayisuye yini owachitha eJerusalema labo ababiza lelibizo, lalapha uzele lokho ukuthi abaqhube bebotshiwe abase kubapristi abakhulu? 22 Kodwa uSawuli waqiniswa kakhulu, wasanganisa amaJuda akhileyo eDamaseko, eqinisa ukuthi lo unguye uKristu. 23 Kwathi sezicgwaliwi insuku ezinengi, amaJuda enza icebo ndawonye ukuthi ambulale; 24 kodwa iqhinga lawo laziwa nguSawuli. Aselinda emasangweni emini lebusuku, ukuze ambulale; 25 kodwa abafundi bamthatha ebusuku, bamehlisela emthangaleni bemehlisa ngesilulu. 26 Kwathi uSawuli esefikile eJerusalema, wazama ukuzihlanganisa labafundi; kodwa bonke bamesaba, bengakhola ukuthi ungumfundu. 27 Kodwa uBarnabasi wamthatha wamuska kubaphostoli, wabalandisela ukuthi uyibone njani iNkosi endleleni, lokuthi ikhulumile kuye, lokuthi eDamaseko ukhulume njani ngesibindi ebizweni likaJesu. 28 Wasehlala labo engena ephuma eJerusalema, 29 wasekhuluma ngesibindi ngebizo leNkosi uJesu, wakhuluma njalo futhi ephikisana lamaHelenisiti; kodwa bazama ukumbulala. 30 Kodwa abazalwane sebekwazi bamehlisela eKesariya, bamthuma eTarsu. 31 Ngakho amabandla kuyo yonke iJudiya leGalili leSamariya aba lokuthula, esakheka, ehamba ekwesaben iNkosi langenduduzo kaMoya oNgcwele, anda. 32 Kwasekusithi uPetro edabula indawo zonke wehlela lakwabangcweli abahlala eLida. 33 Wasefica khona umuntu othile uEneya ngebizo, oyayeselele ecansini iminyaka eyisificaminwembili, ome umhlubulo. 34 UPetro wasesithi kuye: Eneya, uJesu Kristu uyakusilisa; sukuma uzendlalele icansi.

9 Kwathi uSawuli, esaphefumula insongo lokubulala emelane labafundi beNkosi, waya kumpristi omkhulu, 2 wacela kuye incwadi zokuya eDamaseko kumasinagoge, ukuze kuthi uba ethola abanye baleyondlela, amadoda kanye labafazi, abalethe eJerusalema bebotshiwe. 3 Kwathi ekuhambeni, kwenzeka ukuthi esesondele eDamaseko; njalo kwahle kwamphazimela inhlangothi zonke ukukhanya okuvela ezulwini; 4 njalo ewela emhlabathini, wezwa ilizwi lisithi kuye: Sawuli, Sawuli, ungizingelelan?

5 Wasesithi: Ungubani, Nkosi? INkosi yasisithi: Mina nginguJesu omzingelayo; kulukhuni kuwe ukukhahlelana lezincijo. 6 Ethuthumela njalo emangala wathi: Nkosi, uthanda ukuthi ngenzeni? LeNkosi yathi kuye: Sukuma ungene emzini, njalo uzatshelwa lokho omele ukwenze. 7 Lamadoda ayehamba laye ayemi engelakukhuluma, esizwa ilizwi, kodwa engaboni muntu. 8 USawuli wasevuka emhlabathini; kwathi esevelu amehlo akhe, karonanga muntu. Basebembamba ngesandla, bamusa eDamaseko.

9 Wasesiba lensuku ezintathu engaboni, njalo engadi futhi enganathi. 10 Kwakukhona eDamaseko umfundi othile uAnaniya ngebizo; iNkosi yasisithi kuye ngombono: Ananiya! Wasesithi: Khangela ngilapha, Nkosi. 11 INkosi yasisithi kuye: Sukuma uye endleni ethiwa iQondile, udinge endlini kaJudasi umuntu, uSawuli ngebizo, weTarsu; ngoba khangela uyakhuleka, 12 njalo ubonile ngombono umuntu, uAnaniya ngebizo, engena ebeka isandla phezu kwakhe, ukuze abuye abone.

13 Kodwa uAnaniya waphendula wathi: Nkosi, ngizwile ngabanengi ngalindoda, kungakanani okubi akwenzileyo kwabangcweli bakho eJerusalema;

14 lalapha ulamandla avela kubapristi abakhulu, okubopha bonke labo ababiza ibizo lako. 15 Kodwa iNkosi yathi kuye: Hamba, ngoba lowo uyisitsha sami esikhethiweyo, ukuphatha ibizo lami

Njalo wahle wasukuma. 35 Basebembona bonke wafuna ukudla; kwathi bona besamlungisela, abakhileyo eLida leSaroni, abaphendukela eNkosini. ukuhlehliswa kwengqondo kwamehlela, 11 wasebona 36 Kwakukhona eJophia umfundikazi othile, uTabitha izulu livulekile, lesitsha esithile sehlela kuye, ngebizo, okungokuchasiswa kuthiwa nguDorkasi; lo njengelembu elikhulu, libotshwe ngamasondo amane, wayegcwele imisebenzi emihle lemisebenzi yomusa lisehliselwa emhlabeni; 12 okwakukhona kulo ayenzayo. 37 Kwasekusithi kulezonsuku wagula izidalwa zonke ezilenyawo ezine zomhlaba lezeganga wafa; sebemgezisile bamlalisa endlini ephezulu. 38 lezihuquzelayo lenyoni zezulu. 13 Kwasekufika Njalo njengoba iLida yayiseduze leJophia, abafundi ilizwi kuye lathi: Sukuma, Petro, hlabu udle. 14 sebezwile ukuthi uPetro wayekhona kuyo, bathuma Kodwa uPetro wathi: Hatshi bo, Nkosi; ngoba amadoda amabili kuye, bemncenga ukuthi angaphuzi kangizake ngidle lobu yini engahlambulukanga kumbe ukuza kubo. 39 UPetro wasesukuma wahamba labo; engcolileyo. 15 Ilizwi laphinda ngokwesibili kuye: Izinto okwathi esefikile bamthatha bamusa endlini ephezulu, uNkulunkulu azihlambulileyo, wena ungatsho ukuthi labafelokazi bonke bema layebekhala bemtshengisa kazihlambulukanga. 16 Njalo lokhu kwenzeka kwaze izembatho leziggoko uDorkasi ayezenzile eselabo. 40 kwaba kathathu; lesitsha sabuya saphakanyiselwa Kodwa uPetro esebehkuphele phandle bonke eguqa ezulwini. 17 Kwathi uPetro esadidekile ngaphakathi ngamadolo wakhuleka; esetshibilikela esidunjini, kwakhe ukuthi ngabe uyini umbono awubonileyo, njalo wathi: Tabitha, vuka! Wasevula amehlo akhe; khangela, amadoda ayethunywe evela kuKorneliyu, wabona uPetro, walulama. 41 Wamelulela isandla, esebuzile indlu kaSimoni, ema esangweni, 18 wamsukumisa; esebize abangcwele labafelokazi, esememezile abuza ukuthi uSimoni, othiwa futhi wambeka phambi kwabo ephila. 42 Kwasekusaziwa nguPetro, ungenisile lapha yini. 19 Kwathi uPetro kuyo yonke iJophia, labanengi bakholwa eNkosini. esanakana ngombono, uMoya wathi kuye: Khangela, 43 Kwenzeka ukuthi ahiale ejophia insuku ezinengi amadoda amathathu ayakudinga. 20 Ngakho loSimoni othile umtshuki wezikhumba.

10 Kwakukhona eKesariya indoda ethile ngebizo

nguKorneliyu, induna yekhulu yebutho elithiya ngelelthaliya, 2 eqotho lemesabayo uNkulunkulu kanye lendlu yayo yonke, eyenza imisebenzi yomusa eminengi ebantwini, ikhuleka njalonjalo kuNkulunkulu; 3 yabona embonweni ngokucailleyo, ngokungaba lihola lesificamunwemunye losuku, ingilosikaNkulunkulu ingena kuyo, yasisithi kuyo: Korneliyu! 4 Waseyijolozela efikelwa yikwesaba wathi: Kuyini, Nkosi? Yasisithi kuye: Imikhuleko yakho lezipho zakho kubayanga kwenyuke kwaba yisikhumbuzo phambi kukaNkulunkulu. 5 Khathesike thuma amadoda ejophia, ubize uSimoni othiwa futhi nguPetro; 6 yena ungenisile kuSimoni othile umtshuki wezikhumba, ondlu yakhe iselwandle; yena uzakutshela ofanele ukwenze. 7 Kwathi ingilosikaBikhulumo loKorneliyu isihambile, wabiza ababili kwabendlu yakhe, lowebutho oqotho kulabo ababemlinda, 8 njalo eselandisile konke kubo, wabathuma ejophia. 9 Njalo kusisa bona besahamba sebesondela emzini, uPetro wenyukela phezu kophahla lwendlu ukuyakhuleka, okungaba lihola lesithupha; 10 waselamba kakhulu,

sukuma wehle, uhambe lawo, ungathandabuzi; ngoba yimi engiwathumileyo. 21 UPetro waseselela emadodenii avela kuKorneliyu ayethunywe kuye, wathi: Khangelani, yimi elimdingayo; yisizatho bani elize ngaso? 22 Basebesithi: UKorneliyu induna yekhulu, indoda elungileyo lemesabayo uNkulunkulu, efakazelwa yisizwe sonke samaJuda, walayelwa nguNkulunkulu ngengilosi engcweli ukuthi akubizele endlini yakhe, njalo ezwe amazwi kuwe. 23 Ngakho esebebizele phakathi wabangenisa. Njalo kusisa uPetro waphuma wahamba labo, labanye babazalwane ababeseJophia bahamba laye. 24 Ngosuku olulandelayo basebengena eKesariya. LoKorneliyu wayebalindele, esebezile ndawonye izihlobo zakhe labangane abazwana laye. 25 Kwathi sekwenzakele ukuthi uPetro angene, uKorneliyu wamhlangabeza, ewela enyaweni zakhe, wamkhonza. 26 Kodwa uPetro emphakamisa, wathi: Sukuma; lami ngokwami ngingumuntu. 27 Njalo esakhulumo layo wangena, wafica abanengi bebuthene, 28 wasesithi kubo: Lina liyazi ukuthi kakuvunyelwa emuntwini ongumJuda ukuhlangana kumbe ukuya emuntwini wesinye isizwe; kodwa uNkulunkulu ungitshengisile ukuthi ngingabizi mutu ngokuthi

kahlambulukanga kumbe ungcokie; **29** ngakho- basanganiseka, bonke ababefike loPetro, ukuthi ke njizile ngingaphikisanga nxa ngibizwa. Ngakho isipho sikaMoya oNgcwele sathululelwia laphezu ngiyabuza, ukuthi ungibizele sizatho bani? **30** kwabezizwe; **46** ngoba babezwa behkuluma ngendimi, UKorneliyu wasesithi: Ngensuku ezine eziululeyo behkulisa uNkulunkulu. Khona uPetro waphendula kuze kube yileliholia ngangizila ukudla, ngeholia wathi: **47** Ukhona yini ongala lamanzi, ukuthi laba lesificamunwemunye ngangikhuleka endlini yami; bangabhabhathizwa, abemukele uMoya oyiNgcwele njalo khangela, indoda yema phambi kwami lanjengathi? **48** Waselaya ukuthi babhabhathizwe yembethe isembatho esikhazimulayo, **31** yasisithi: ebizweni leNkosi. Basebemcela ukuthi ahlale insuku Korneliyu, umkhuleko wakho uwakele, lemisebenzi ezithile.

yakho yomusa ikuhunjulwe phambi kukaNkulunkulu. **32** Ngakho thumela eJopha, ubusubiza uSimoni othiwa futhi nguPetro; yena ungenisile endlini kaSimoni umtshuki wezikhumba ngaselwandle; ozakuthi angabuya akutshele. **33** Ngakho ngahle ngathumela kuwe; njalo wena wenze kuhle ukuthi ufike. Ngakho khathesi sesikhona sonke phambi kukaNkulunkulu ukuze sizwe konke okulayelwe nguNkulunkulu. **34** Kwathi uPetro evula umlomo, wathi: Ngeqiniso ngiyaqedisisa ukuthi uNkulunkulu kayisuye umkhangeli wobuso bomuntu; **35** kodwa kuso sonke isizwe yena omesabayo lowenza ukulunga, uyemukeleka kuye. **36** Ilizwi alithumela kubantwana bakolsrayeli, ngevangeli etshumayela ukuthula ngoJesu Kristu (yena uyiNkosi yabo bonke). **37** Lina liyalazi ilizwi elamenyezelwa eJudiya yonke, kusukela eGalili, emva kobhabhathizo uJohane alutshumayelayo; **38** uJesu weNazaretha, ukuthi uNkulunkulu wamgcoba njani ngoMoya oNgcwele langamandla, owabhoda esenza okulungileyo njalo esilisa bonke labo abacindezelwe ngudiyabhola, ngoba uNkulunkulu wayelayo. **39** Lathi singabafakazi bezinto zonke azenzayo elizweni lamaJuda leJerusalema; abambulala bamphanyeka esihlahleni. **40** Yena uNkulunkulu wamvusa ngosuku lwesthathu, wasemnika ukuze abonakale, **41** kungeyisikho kubo bonke abantu, kodwa kubafakazi ababekhethwe ngaphambili nguNkulunkulu, kithi, esadla sanatha kanye laye emva kokuvuka kwakhe kwabafileyo. **42** Wasesilaya ukuthi sitshumayele eabantwini, sifakaze ukuthi ngye omiswe nguNkulunkulu ukuba nguMehluli wabaphilayo labafileyo. **43** Ngaye bonke abaprofethi bafakaza, ukuthi wonke okholwa kuye uzakwemukela uthethelelo lwezonu ngebizo lakhe. **44** Kwathi uPetro esakhuluma lawomazwi, uMoya oyiNgcwele wehlela phezu kwabo, lanjengakithi ekuqaleni. **45** Ngakhumbula ilizwi leNkosi, ukuthi yakhuluma njani isithi: Isibili uJohane wabhabhathiza ngamanzi, kodwa lina lizabhabhathizwa ngoMoya oNgcwele. **46** Ngakho nxa uNkulunkulu ebanikile

11 Abaphostoli labazalwane ababeseJudiya basebesizwa ukuthi abezizwe labo balemukele ilizwi likaNkulunkulu. **2** Kwathi uPetro esenyukele eJerusalem, abokusoka baphikisana laye, **3** besithi: Ungene emadodeni angasokanga, wadla lawo. **4** Kodwa uPetro eqala wabalandisela ngokulandelana esithi: **5** Mina ngangisemzini weJopha ngikhuleka, ngasengibona ekuhlehlisweni kwengqondo umbono, kwehla isitsha esithile, sinjengelembu elikhulu sisehliwa ngamasondo amane sivela ezulwini, sasesifika kimi; **6** okwathi sengilikhangelisisile ngaqaphelisa, ngasengibona inyamazana ezilenyawo ezine zomhlaba lezeganga lezihuquzelayo lenyonzezulu. **7** Ngasengisizwa ilizwi lisithi kimi: Sukuma, Petro, hlabu udle. **8** Kodwa ngathi: Hatshi bo Nkosi; ngoba loba yini engahlambulukanga kumbe engcolileyo kayizake ingene emlonyeni wami. **9** Kodwa ilizwi langiphendula ngokwesibili livela ezulwini lathi: Izinto uNkulunkulu azihlambululileyo, wena ungatsho ukuthi kazihlambulukanga. **10** Lokhuke kwenzeka kathathu, njalo konke kwabuye kwadonselwa phezulu ezulwini. **11** Njalo khangela, ngasona lesosikhathi amadoda amathathu ema phambi kwendlu engangikuyo, ethunyiwe kimi evela eKesariya. **12** UMoya wasesithi kimi ngihambe lawo, ngingathandabuzi; lababazalwane abayisithupha labo bahamba lami, sasesingena endlini yendoda; **13** yasisibikela ukuthi yayibone njani ingilosu imi endlini yayo, isithi kuyo: Thumela amadoda eJopha, ubize uSimoni, othiwa nguPetro, **14** ozakutshela amazwi, ozasindiswa ngawo wena lendlu yakho yonke. **15** Kwathi ngisaqala ukukhuluma, uMoya oyiNgcwele wehlela phezu kwabo, lanjengakithi ekuqaleni. **16** Ngakhumbula ilizwi leNkosi, ukuthi yakhuluma njani isithi: Isibili uJohane wabhabhathiza ngamanzi, kodwa lina lizabhabhathizwa ngoMoya oNgcwele. **17** Ngakho nxa uNkulunkulu ebanikile

isipho esifananayo lanjengakithi, esakholwa eNkosini ukumusa ebantwini emva kwephasika. 5 Ngakho uJesu Kristu, mina bengingubani ebengingavimbela uPetro wagcinwa entolongweni; kodwa umkhuleko uNkulunkulu? 18 Njalo bathi sebezizwile lezizinto oqhubekayo wenziva libandla ngaye kuNkulunkulu. bathula, bamdumisa uNkulunkulu, besithi: Ngakho-ke 6 Kwathi uHerodi ese zamkhupa, ngalobobusu uNkulunkulu unikile abezizwe labo ukuphendukela uPetro wayelele phakathi kwabebutho ababili, empilweni. 19 Labo-ke abahlakazeka ngokuhlupheka ebotshwe ngamaketane amabili; labalindi phambi okwenzeka mayelana loStefane badabula baze komnyango babegcine intolongo. 7 Njalo khangela, bafika eFenekiya leKuprosi leAntiyoki, bengalikhulumi ingilosu yeNkosi yema, lokukhanya kwakhanyisa ilizwi lakoyedwa ngaphandle kumaJuda kuphela. ekamelweni; yasitshaya uPetro ehlangothini, yamvusa 20 Kodwa kwakukhona abanye kubo, amadoda isithi: Sukuma ngokuphangisa. Asesiwa amaketane amaKuprosi lamaKurene, abathi sebefike eAntiyoki, akhe ezandleni zakhe. 8 Ingilosu yasisithi kuye: Bhinca, bakhuluma lamaHelenisiti, betshumayela indaba ubophe amanyathela akho. Wasesenza njalo. Yasisithi ezinhle zeNkosi uJesu. 21 Lesandla seNkosi sasilabo; kuye: Yembatha isembatho sakho, ungilandele. 9 njalo inani elikhulu lakkholwa laphendukela eNkosini. Wasephuma wayilandela; njalo wayengazi ukuthi 22 Zasezizwakala indaba ngabo endlebeni zebandla kuliqiniso okwenziva yingilosu, kodwa wayecabanga elaliseJerusalema; basebethuma uBarnabasi ukuthi ukuthi ubona umbono. 10 Njalo sebedulilile adabule kuze cube seAntiyoki; 23 kwathi abalindi bokuqala labesibili, bafika esangweni esefikile esebona umusa kaNkulunkulu wathokoza, lensimbi, elokuya emzini, elabavulekela ngokwalo; wasebakuthaza bonke ukuthi babambelele eNkosini basebephuma bahamba umgwaqo waba munye; ngokuzimisela kwenhlizyo; 24 ngoba wayeyindoda njalo ingilosu yahle yamtshiya. 11 Kwathi uPetro, elunglelo egcwele uMoya oNgcwele lokholo; eseqaqabukile, wathi: Khathesi sengisazi ngeqiniso kwengezelela eNkosini ixuku elikhulu. 25 UBarnabasi ukuthi iNkosi ithumile ingilosu yayo, yangikhulula wasesiya eTarsu ukuze adinge uSawuli, 26 esandleni sikaHerodi lakkho konke okuliindelwe kwathi esemtholile wamletha eAntiyoki. Kwasekusithi yisizwe samaJuda. 12 Kwathi esenanzelele ways umnyaka wonke behlangana ebandleni bafundisa endlini kaMariya unina kajohane othiwa futhi ixuku elikhulu; njalo abafundi baqala ukubizwa nguMarko, lapho okwakuhlangene khona abanengi ngokuthi ngamaKristu eAntiyoki. 27 Kwathibekhuleka. 13 Kwathi uPetro eseqoqodole esivalweni ngalezonuku kwafika eAntiyoki abaprofethi bevela sesango, incekukazi encane yeza ukulalela, uRoda eJerusalema. 28 Kwasekusukuma omunye wabo ngebizo, 14 kwathi isilazi ilizwi likaPetro, kayivulanga othiwa nguAgabusi, watshengisa ngoMoya ukuthi isango ngenxa yentokoza, kodwa yagijima yangena kuzakuba khona indlala enkulu emhlabeni wonke; yabika ukuthi uPetro umi phambi kwasango. 15 eyaba khona futhi ngesikhathi sikaKlawudiyosi Kesari. Kodwa bathi kuyo: Uyahlanya. Kodwa yaqinisa 29 Labafundi bazimisela ukuthi ngulowo lalowo wabo ukuthi kunjalo. Basebesithi: Yingilosu yakhe. 16 athumele njengamandla alowo lalowo okokusiza Kodwa uPetro waqhubeka eqoqoda; sebevulile abazalwane abahlala eJudiya; 30 abakwenzayo- bambona, basanganiseka. 17 Wasebaqhweba ke, bakuthumela kubadala ngesandla sikaBarnabasi ngesandla ukuze bathule, wabalandisa ukuthi loSawuli.

12 Ngalesosikhathi uHerodi inkosi waseselula izandla ukuthi ahluphe abanye bebandla. 2 Wasebulala uJakobe umfowabo kajohane ngenkemba. 3 Esebonile ukuthi lokhu kuyawathokozisa amaJuda, waqhubeka wabamba uPetro laye (njalo kwakuzinsuku zesinkwa esingelamvabelo); 4 esembambilayewamfaka entolongweni, wamnikela kumaviyo amane alamabutho amane ukuze amlinde, eqonde

induna yekamelo lokulala lenkosi, bacela ukuthula, bona bedabula besuka ePerga, bafika eAntiyoki ngoba ilizwe labo lalifunzwa ngelenkosi. 21 Njalo esePisidiya; ngosuku lvesabatha basebengena ngosuku olumisiwego uHerodi wembatha isembatho esinagogeni, bahlala phansi. 15 Kwathi sekufundwe sobukhos, wasehlala esihlalweni sokwahlulela, umlayo labaprofethi, abaphathi besinagogue bathumela wenza inkulomo kubo. 22 Abantu basebememeza kubo, besithi: Madoda bazalwane, uba kulelizwi besithi: Yilizwi likaNkulunkulu njalo kayisilo elomuntu. phakathi kwenu lenkuthazo ebantwini, khulumani. 16 23 Njalo yahle yamtshaya ingilosye yeNkosi, ngoba Kwathi uPawuli esukuma, njalo eqhweba ngesandla, kanikanga udumo kuNkulunkulu; wasedliwa zimpethu, wathi: Madoda malsrayeli, lani elesaba uNkulunkulu, waphela. 24 Kodwa ilizwi likaNkulunkulu lakhula lalelani. 17 UNkulunkulu walesisizwe sakolsrayeli landa. 25 UBarnabasi loSawuli basebebuya bevela wakhetha obaba bethu, wabaphakamisa abantu eJerusalema, sebededile inkonzo, babuya beloJohane bengabemzini elizweni leGibhithe, wabakhupha kulo laye othiwa futhi nguMarko.

13 Kwakuhona eAntiyoki ebandleni lapho abaprofethi labafundisi abathile, uBarnabasi kanye loSimeyoni othiwa nguNigeri, loLukiyu umKurene, loManayeni owayondliwe kanye loHerodi umtetrarki, loSawuli. 2 Kwathi bekhonza iNkosi bezila ukudla, uMoya oyiNgcwele wathi: Ngehlukaniseli oBarnabasi kanye loSawuli emsebenzini engbabizele wona. 3 Sebezile ukudla bakhuleka babeka izandla phezu kwabo, babathuma. 4 Bona-ke sebethunyiwe nguMoya oyiNgcwele, behlela eSelukiya, basuka lapho baya eKuprosi ngomkhumbi. 5 Kwathi sebefikile eSalamisi, batshumayela ilizwi likaNkulunkulu emasinagogeni amajuda; njalo babeloJohane umsizi. 6 Kwathi sebedabule isihlenga bafika ePhafosi, bafica isanuse esithile, umprofethi wamanga, umJuda, obizo lakhe nguBarjesu, 7 owayelombusi uSergiyu Pawuli, indoda ehlakaniphileyo. Lo wabizela kuye uBarnabasi loSawuli edinga ukuzwa ilizwi likaNkulunkulu. 8 Kodwa isanuse, uElimasi, ngoba liphendulelw njalo ibizo lakhe, waphikisana labo, edinga ukuphambula umbusi ekholweni. 9 Kodwa uSawuli, onguPawuli futhi, egcwele uMoya oNgcwele, njalo emjolozela. 10 wathi: O wena ogcwele inkohliso yonke lobujili bonke, ndodana kadiyabhola, sitha sakho konke ukulunga, kawuyekeli ukuphambula indlela eziqondileyo zeNkosi yini? 11 Njalo kathesi khangel, isandla seNkosi siphezu kwakho, njalo uzakuba yisiphofu, ungaliboni ilanga okwesikhathi. Kwahle kwamehlela ukufiphala lobumnyama, wahamba ebhoda edinga abazamdonsa ngesandla. 12 Ngalesosikhathi umbusi wabona okwenziwego wakhwala, edidwa yimfundiso yeNkosi. 13 UPawuli lababelaye basebesuka ngomkhumbi ePhafosi bafika ePerga esePamfiliya. Kodwa uJohane wehlukana labo wabuyela eJerusalema. 14 Kodwa

sabo okungaba yisikhathi seminyaka engamatshumi amane enkangala. 19 Njalo esechithile izizwe eziyisikhombisa elizweni leKhanani, wabehlukanisela ilizwe labo ngenkatho. 20 Lemva kwalezizinto, okungaba ngokweminyaka engamakhulu amane lamatshumi amahlanu, wabanika abahluleli kwaze kwaba nguSamuweli umprofethi. 21 Njalo kusukela lapho bacela inkosi; uNkulunkulu wasebanika uSawuli indodana kaKishi, indoda yesizwe sakoBhenjamini, okweminyaka engamatshumi amane. 22 Njalo esemkhuphile, wabavusela uDavid waba yinkosi, afakaza langaye ngokuthi: Ngimtholile uDavid kaJese, indoda ngokwenhliziyo yami, ezakwenza intando yami yonke. 23 Enzalweni yalumuntu njengesithembiso, uNkulunkulu uvusele ulsrayeli uMsindisi uJesu; 24 engakafiki yena uJohane wayesetshumayele kuqala ubhabhathizo lokuphenduka kubo bonke abantu bakolsrayeli. 25 UJohane esegcwaliise uhumbo Iwakhe, wathi: Licabanga ukuthi ngingubani? Kangisuye mina; kodwa khangelani, emva kwami uyeza, engingafanelanga ukukhulula amanyathela enyawo zakhe. 26 Madoda bazalwane, bantwana bohlanga lukaAbrahama, lalabo phakathi kwenu abesaba uNkulunkulu, lithunyelwe kini ilizwi lalolusindiso. 27 Ngoba labo abahlala eJerusalema lababusi babo kabamazanga lo, bawagcwaliisa lamazwi abaprofethi afundwayo isabatha ngesabatha, ngokumlahlha; 28 njalo bengatholi lacala lokufa, bacela kuPilatu ukuthi abulawе. 29 Kwathi sebeqedile konke okulotshiweyo ngaye, bamethula esihlahleni, bamlalisa engcwaben. 30 Kodwa uNkulunkulu wamvusa kwabafileyo; 31 owabonwa insuku ezinengi yilabo ababenukele laye ukuya eJerusalema besuka eGalili, abangabafakazi

bakhe ebantwini. 32 Lathi sitshumayela indaba ezinhle lasatshalalisa elizweni lonke. 50 Kodwa amaJuda kini zesithembiso esenziwa kubobaba, 33 ukuthi avusa abesifazana abakhonzayo abadumileyo uNkulunkulu usigcwalisile sona kithi, abantwana lezikhulu zomuzi, avusela uPawuli loBarnabasi babo, emvusile uJesu, njengoba kulotshiwe futhi ukuzingelwa, abaxotsha emikhawulweni yawo. kusihlabelelo sesibili ukuthi: Wena uyiNdodana 51 Kodwa babathintithela uthuli lwenyawo zabo, yami, lamuhla mina ngikuzele. 34 Njalo ngokuthi bafika elkoniyuma. 52 Njalo abafundi bagcwaliswa wamvusa kwabafileyo, engasayikubuyela ekuboleni, ngentokozo loMoya oNgcwele.

wakhulumma kanje wathi: Ngizalinika izibusiso ezingcwele lezithembekileyo zikaDavid. 35 Ngakho njalo kwenye indawo uthi: Kawuyikunikela oNgcwele wakho abone ukubola. 36 Ngoba uDavid, esekhonze esakhe isizukulwana ngecebo likaNkulunkulu walala, njalo walaliswa laboyise, wabona ukubola; 37 kodwa lowo uNkulunkulu amvusayo, kakubonanga ukubola. 38 Ngakho kakwaziwe yini, madoda bazalwane, ukuthi ngalowo kutshunyayelwa kini uthethelelo lwezonzo; 39 njalo kulo wonke okholwayo uyalungisiswa kukho konke ebelingelungisiswe kukho ngomlayo kaMozisi. 40 Ngakho qaphelani ukuthi kalehlwelwa yilokhu okwakhulunya kubaprofethi, okokuthi: 41 Khangelani, zideleli, njalo limangale, litshabalale; ngoba mina ngenza umsebenzi ensukwini zenu, umsebenzi elingasoze lawukholwa, nxa umuntu elilandisela. 42 Kwathi ekuphumeni kwamaJuda esinagogeni, abezizwe bacela ukuthi lamazwi akhulunywe kubo ngesabatha elilandelayo. 43 Kwathi abesinagoge sebephumble, abanengi kumaJuda labakhonzayo abaphendukela kumaJuda balandela uPawuli loBarnabasi; abakhulumma labo, bebancenga ukuthi bahlale emuseni kaNkulunkulu. 44 Kwathi ngesabatha elilandelayo babuthana kwaphose kwaba ngumuzi wonke ukuzwa ilizwi likaNkulunkulu. 45 Kodwa amaJuda ebona amaxuku agcwaliswa ngomona, aphikisa izinto ezakhulunywa nguPawuli, ephikisa njalo ehlambaza. 46 Kodwa uPawuli loBarnabasi behkulumma ngesibindi bathi: Kwakudingeka ukuthi ilizwi likaNkulunkulu likhulunywe kini kuqala; kodwa njengoba lilinina, njalo lizigweba ukuthi alifanelanga impilo elaphakade, khangelani, siphendukela kwabezizwe. (aiōnios g166) 47 Ngoba iNkosi isilayile ngokunjalo yathi: Ngikumisile ube yikukhanya kwabezizwe, ube ngowosindiso kuze kube semkhawulweni womhlaba. 48 Kwathi abezizwe bekuzwa bathokoza, basebelidumisa ilizwi leNkosi, basebekholwa bonke ababemiselwe impilo elaphakade; (aiōnios g166) 49 lelizwi leNkosi

14 Kwasekusithi elkoniyuma, bangena ndawonye esinagogeni lamaJuda, basebekhulumma njalo kwaze kwakholwa ixuku elikhulu lamaJuda kanye lamaGriki. 2 Kodwa amaJuda angakholwayo avusa athela umoya omubi emiphefumulweni yabezizwe ngabazalwane. 3 Ngakho bahlala isikhathi eside behkulumma ngesibindi beseNkosini eyafakazelilaizwi lomusa wayo, njalo ibanika ukuthi kwensiwe izibonakaliso lezimangaliso ngezandala zabo. 4 Kodwa ixuku lomuzi lehlukaniswa phakathi; abanye basebesiba lamaJuda, labanye baba labaphostoli. 5 Kwathi sekulokuhlasela kwabezizwe lamaJuda kanye lababusi babo, okokubaphatha kubi lokubakhandwa ngamatshe, 6 sebekwazi, babalekela emizini yeLikawoniya, eListra leDerbe, lelizweni elizingelezeleyo; 7 lakhona batshumayela ivangeli. 8 Njalo eListra kwakuhlezi indoda ethile engelamandla enyaweni zayo, eyisiqhuli kusukela esizalweni sikanina, engazange ihambe. 9 Yona yamuzwa uPawuli ekhulumma; yena eyijolozela, ebona ukuthi ilokholo lokuthi isindisiwe, 10 wathi ngelizwi elikhulu: Sukuma, ume ngenyawo zakho uqonde. Yasisukuma yathi lothu yahamba. 11 Kwathi amaxuku, ebona uPawuli akwenzileyo, aphakamisa amazwi awo esithi ngesiLikawoniya: Onkulunkulu behlele kithi befanana labantu. 12 UBarnabasi basebembiza ngokuthi nguZewusi, loPawuli ngokuthi nguHermesi, ngoba yena wayengumkhokheli wokukhulumma. 13 Njalo umpristi kaZewusi owayephambi komuzi wabo, waletha izinkabi lemigaxo emasangweni, wafuna ukuhlabu umnikelo ekanye lamaxuku. 14 Kodwa abaphostoli uBarnabasi loPawuli besizwa, badabula izembatho zabo, baphoseka exukwini, bememeza 15 besithi: Madoda, lizenzelani lezizinto? Lathi singabantu abalemizwa efanana leyenu, sitshumayela indaba ezinhle kini ukuthi liphenduke kulezozinto eziyize liphendukele kuNkulunkulu ophilayo, owenza izulu lomhlaba lowandle lakho konke okukukho; 16 owhati eizukulwanenii ezidlulileyo wayekela izizwe

zonke zahamba ngendlela zazo. 17 Loba kunjalo ukuze baluhhole loludaba. 7 Kwathi sebephikisene kayekelanga yena ukuthi angabi lobufakazi, ukwenza kakhulu, uPetro wasukuma wathi kubo: Madoda okuhle esinika izulu livela ezulwini lezikathini zenala, bazalwane, lina liyazi ukuthi ensukwini zakuqala egcwalisa inhlizyo zenu ngokudla langenjabulo. 18 uNkulunkulu wakhetha phakathi kwethu, ukuthi Njalo behkulumha lezizinto, bawayekelisa kalukhuni ngomlomo wami abezizwe balizwe ilizwi levangeli, amaxuku ukuthi angabahlabeli. 19 Kodwa kwafika bakholwe. 8 Njalo uNkulunkulu umazi wenhlizyo amajuda avela eAntiyoki lelkonyuma, encenga wabafakaza, ebanika uMoya oyinGcwele, amaxuku, amkhanda uPawuli ngamatshe, amhudulela lanjengathi; 9 futhi kehlukanisanga phakathi kwethu ngaphandle komuzi, ecabanga ukuthi ufile. 20 Kodwa labo, ehlambulula inhlizyo zabo ngokholo. 10 Phokwathi abafundi bembuthanela, wasukuma wangena ke limlingelani uNkulunkulu, ngokubeka ijogwe emzini; kusisa wasuka loBarnabasi baya eDerbe. entanyeni yabafundi, obaba bethu kanye lathi 21 Njalo sebetshumayele ivangeli kulowomuzi, esingabanga lamandla okulithwala? 11 Kodwa sebezuzile abafundi abanengi, babuyela eListra sikhola ukuthi sisindiswa ngomusa weNkosi uJesu lelkonyuma leAntiyoki, 22 beginisa imiphefumulo Kristu, ngandlelanye labo. 12 Ixuku lonke laselithula; yabafundi, bebakhuthaza ukuthi bahlale ekholweni, laselisizwa uBarnabasi loPawuli belandisa ukuthi lokuthi simele ukungena embusweni kaNkulunkulu zingakanani izibonakaliso lezimangaliso uNkulunkulu ngezinhlupheko ezinengi. 23 Kwathi sebebabekele ayezenze ngabo phakathi kwabezizwe. 13 Kwathi abadala kulo lonke ibandla, bakhuleka kanye lokuzila bona sebeqedile ukukhuluma, uJakobe waphendula ukudla, babanikela eNkosini, asebekholwe kiyo. wathi: Madoda bazalwane, ngilalelani: 14 USimeyon 24 Basebedabula iPisidiya baya ePamfiliya. 25 uselandisile ukuthi uNkulunkulu wahambela njani Sebekhulumile ilizwi ePerga, behlela eAtaliya; 26 abezizwe ekuqaleni ukuze azuzele ibizo lakhe abantu basuka lapho ngomkhumbi baya eAntiyoki, besuka kubo. 15 Njalo amazwi abaprofethi ayavumelana lapho ababenikelwe khona emuseni kaNkulunkulu lalokhu, njengoba kulotshiwe ukuthi: 16 Emva emsebenzini abasebewuqedile. 27 Kwathi sebefikile kwalezintso ngizabuya, ngilakhe futhi ithabhanekelie bahlanganisa ibandla, balandisa konke uNkulunkulu likaDavideliwileyo; njalo ngizakwakha okudililikelyo ayekwenzile labo, lokuthi uvulele abezizwe umnyango kwalo, njalo ngilimise; 17 ukuze abaseleyo babantu wokholo. 28 Basebehllala lapho okwesikhathi bayidinge iNkosi, labezizwe bonke ibizo lami esingesifitshane labafundi.

15 Kwasekusehla abathile bevela eJudiya, bafundisa abazalwane ukuthi: Nxa lingasokwanga ngokwesiko likaMozisi, lingesindiswe. 2 Ngakho kwathi sekulokuphambana lokuphikisana okungekuncinyane ngoPawuli loBarnabasi bemelane labo, bamisa ukuthi uPawuli loBarnabasi labanye abathile kubo benyukele kubaphostoli labadala eJerusalem, ngaloludaba. 3 Ngakho, kwathi sebephelekezelwe libandla, badabula iFenekiya leSamariya, balandisa ngokuphenduka kwabezizwe; benzela bonke abazalwane intokozo enkulu. 4 Kwathi sebefikile eJerusalem, bemukelwa libandla labaphostoli labadala, njalo balandisa ukuthi zingakanani izinto uNkulunkulu ayezenze labo. 5 Kodwa kwasukuma abanye abakholwayo abangabehlelo labaFarisi, besithi: Kufanele ukubasoka, lokubalaya bagcine umlayo kaMozisi. 6 Kwasekubuthana abaphostoli labadala ndawonye

zonke. 18 Kwaziwa kuNkulunkulu imisebenzi yonke yakhe kusukela ephakadeni. (aiōn g165) 19 Ngakho mina ngiquma ukuthi singabakhathazi labo kwabezizwe abaphendukela kuNkulunkulu; 20 kodwa sibabhalele ukuthi bazile amanya ezhithombe, lokufeba, lokukhanyiweyo, legazi. 21 Ngoba uMozisi ulabo kusukela ezzukulwaneni zendulo abamtshumayelayo umuzi ngomuzi, efundwa emasinagogeni isabatha ngesabatha. 22 Kwasekubonakala kukuhle kubaphostoli lakubadala kanye lebandla lonke, ukuthuma amadoda akhethiweyo phakathi kwabo eAntiyoki loPawuli loBarnabasi; babe ngoJudas othiwa futhi nguBarsaba, loSilasi, amadoda angabakhokheli phakathi kwabazalwane, 23 basebebhalo lokhu ngesandla sabo ukuthi: Abaphostoli labadala labazalwane kubazalwane abangabezizwe eAntiyoki leSiriya leKilikhya, bayabingelela; 24 njengoba sizwile ukuthi

abathile abaphume kithi balikhathazile ngamazwi, ukuthi aphume laye, wasemthatha wamsoka, bedunga imiphefumulo yenu, besithi lisokwe lilonde ngenxa yamaJuda ayekhona kulezondawo; ngoba umthetho, bona esingabalayanga; 25 kwabonakala wonke ayemazi uyise, ukuthi wayengumGriki. kukuhle kithi singqondonye, ukuthi siwakhethe 4 Njalo bedabula imizi, babanika izimiso amadoda siwathume kini, kanye labathandekayo ukuzilondoloza ezamiswa ngabaphostoli labadalad bethu uBarnabasi loPawuli, 26 abantu abanikele ababeseJerusalema. 5 Ngakho amabandla aqiniswa impilo yabo ngenxa yebizo leNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu. ekholweni, njalo anda ngenani insuku ngensuku. 6 27 Ngakho sithumile uJudasi loSilasi, abazakuthi labo Sebedabule eFrigiya lelizwe leGalathiya, balela ngelizwi lomlomo balitshele izinto ezifanananayo. 28 nguMoya oNgcwele ukukhuluma ilizwi eAsiya, 7 Ngoba kwabonakala kukuhle kuMoya oNgcwele, sebefikile ngaseMisiya bazama ukuya eBithiniya; lakithi, ukuthi singalethesi umthwalo omkhulu, kodwa uMoya kabavumelanga; 8 basebeyiceza ngaphandle kwalezintso ezifunekayo: 29 Ukuthi lizile iMisiya behlela eTrowasi. 9 Kwasekubonakala umbono okuhlatshelwe izithombe, legazi, lokukhanyiweyo, kuPawuli ebusuku; indoda ethile umMakedoniya lokufeba; lezintso nxa lizazizila, lizabe lenze yayimi, imncenga isithi: Chaphela eMakedoniya, kuhle. Salani kuhle. 30 Ngakho sebebakhululile usisize. 10 Kwathi esewubonile umbono, sahle beza eAntyoki; futhi sebelihlanganisile ixuku, sazama ukusuka siye eMakedoniya, siphetha sisithi balinika incwadi. 31 Kwathi sebefundile, bathokoza iNkosi isibizele ukutshumayela ivangeli kubo. 11 ngenduduzo. 32 UJudasi kanye loSilasi, njengoba labo Ngakho sasuka eTrowasi ngomkhumbi, saqonda babengabaprofethi, balaya abazalwane ngamazwi eSamotrake, langolulandelayo eNeyapholi, 12 sasuka amanengi, babaqinisa. 33 Sebehiale isikhathi, lapho saya eFiliphi, engumuzi wokuqala wesigaba bayekelwa basuka ngokuthula kubazalwane baya seMakedoniya, esibuswa ngelineye ilizwe; kulowomuzi kubaphostoli, 34 kodwa kwabonakala kukuhle sasesihlala insuku ezithile. 13 Njalo ngosuku kuSilasi ukuthi asale khona. 35 UPawuli loBarnabasi Iwesabatha saphumela ngaphandle komuzi eceleni basebesala eAntyoki, befundisa betshumayela indaba komfula, lapho okwakufanele kwenzelwe umkhuleko ezinhle zelizwi leNkosi, kanye labanye abanengi. khona; sasesihlala phansi sakhuluma labesifazana 36 Emva kwensuku ezithile uPawuli wasesithi ababebuthene ndawonye. 14 Lowesifazana othile kuBarnabasi: Ake sibuye sihambele abazalwane uLidiya ngebizo, ongumthengisikazi wamalembu bethu emizini yonke, lapho esatshumayela khona ayibubende owemzini weTiyathira, ekhonza ilizwi leNkosi, sibone ukuthi bahlezi njani. 37 uNkulunkulu, wezwa, onhlizyo yakhe iNkosi yayivula, UBarnabasi wasehlosa ukuthatha uJohane, othiwa ukuthi alalele okwakhulunywa nguPawuli. 15 Kuthe nguMarko, ahambe labo. 38 Kodwa uPawuli esebehbathiziwe, lendlu yakhe, wasincenga esithi: wacabanga ukuthi kufanele ukuthi bangamthathi Uba libonile ukuthi ngithembekile eNkosini, wozani ahambé labo lowo owabatshiya ePamfiliya, kaze aya endlini yami, lihlale khona. Wasesicindezel. 16 labo emsebenzini. 39 Kwasekuvela ukuphikisana Kwasekusithi sisiya emkhulekweni, intombazana okukhulu, baze behlukana phakathi; uBarnabasi eyisigqili elomoya wokuhlahlula yahlangana wasethatha uMarko wahamba laye ngomkhumbi, lathi, eyayizuzela amakhosi ayo inzuko enengi baya eKuprosi. 40 Kodwa uPawuli wakhetha uSilasi ngokuvumisa. 17 Lo walandelu uPawuli lathi, wasuka wahamba, esenikelwe emuseni kaNkulunkulu ememeza esithi: Lababantu bazinceku zikaNkulunkulu ngabazalwane. 41 Wasedabula iSirinya leKilikhiya, oPhezukonke, ezisitshumayeza indlela yosindiso. 18 Lalokhu yakwenza insuku ezinengi. Kwathi uPawuli esenengiwe, watshibiliqa, wathi kumoya: Ngiyakulaya ngebizo likaJesu Kristu ukuthi uphume kuyo. Wasephuma ngalesosikhathi. 19 Amakhosi akhe esebonile ukuthi ithemba lenzozo yabo seliphumile, abamba uPawuli loSilasi, abadonsela emdangeniphambi kwababus, 20 esebolethile ezinduneni athi:

16 Wasefika eDerbe leListra; njalo khangela, kwakukhona lapho umfundu othile, uTimothi ngebizo, indodana yowesifazana othile ongumJudakazi okholwayo, kodwa uyise wayengumGriki; 2 owayenconywa ngabazalwane eListra lelkonyuma. 3 Lo uPawuli wathanda

Lababantu badunga umuzi wethu, bengamaJuda, 21 bangena koLidiya; kwathi sebebabenile abazalwane, batshumayela imikhuba esingavunyelwa ukuyemukela babaduduza, basuka bahamba.

siyenze, singamaRoma. 22 Lexuku labelekelela, lenduna zabadabulela izembatho zabo zalaya ukuthi babatshaye ngenduku. 23 Sebebatshayile imivimvinya eminengi babaphosela entolongweni, balaya umlindintolongo ukuthi abalondoloze abaqinise; 24 yena, emukele umlayo onjalo, wabaphosela entolongweni ephakathi, waseqinisa inyawo zabo esigodweni. 25 Kwathi sekungaba phakathi kobusuku uPawuli loSilasi babekhuleka behlabela amahubo endumiso kuNkulunkulu, lezibotshwa zazibezwa; 26 njalo kwahle kwaba khona ukuzamazama komhlaba okukhulu, kwaze kwanyikinyeka izisekelo zentolongo; kwahle kwavulwa iminyango yonke, kwathukululwa izibopho zabo bonke. 27 Kwathi umlindintolongo ephaphama, esebona iminyango yentolongo ivulekile, wakhokha inkemba, ezimisele ukuzibulala, ecabanga ukuthi izibotshwa zibalekile. 28 Kodwa uPawuli wamemeza ngelizwi elikhulu esithi: Ungazilimazi; ngoba silapha sonke. 29 Wasecela isibane waphoseka phakathi, njalo wasethuthumela wawela phansi phambi kukaPawuli loSilasi, 30 njalo esebehkuphela phandle wathi: Makhosi, kumele ngenzeni ukuze ngisindiswe? 31 Basebesithi: Kholwa eNkosini uJesu Kristu, njalo uzasindiswa wena lendlu yakho. 32 Basebekhuluma kuye ilizwi leNkosi, laku labo bonke ababesendlini yakhe. 33 Wasebathatha ngaleloholo lobusuku wabagezisa amanxeba, njalo wahle wabhabhathizwa yena labakhe bonke. 34 Wasebasa endlini yakhe wabeka itafula lokudla phambi kwabo, wasethokoza lendlu yakhe yonke, ekholwa kuNkulunkulu. 35 Kwathi sekusile, induna zathuma amapholisa zisithi: Khulula lababantu. 36 Umlindintolongo wasebikela uPawuli lamazwi esithi: Induna zithumele, ukuthi likhululwe; ngakho phumanzi khathesi lihambe ngokuthula. 37 Kodwa uPawuli wathi kuwo: Basitshayile obala singalahwanga licala, singamaRoma, basebesiphosela entolongweni, njalo khathesi ngensitha sebesiphosela phandle yini? Hatshi bo! Kodwa kumele beze bona basikhuphe. 38 Amapholisa azibikela izinduna lamazwi; zasezisesaba zisizwa ukuthi bangamaRoma, 39 njalo zeza zabancenga, njalo zabakhupha zabacela ukuthi baphume emzini. 40 Basebephuma entolongweni

17 Kwathi sebedabule iAmfipholi leApoloniya, bafika eThesalonika, lapho okwakukhona isinagoge lamaJuda; 2 njalo njengomkhuba kaPawuli wangena kuwo, wakhulumisana lawo ngokuvela emibhalweni okwamasabatha amathathu, 3 evula etshengisa ukuthi kwakufanele uKristu ahlupheke avuke kwabafleyo, lokuthi: UJesu lo, mina engimtshumayela kini, unguKristu. 4 Labanye babo bakholwa, bazi hlanganisa loPawuli loSilasi, njalo ixuku elikhulu lamaGriki akhonzayo, lakwabesifazana abadumileyo abangabalutshwana. 5 Kodwa amaJuda angakholwayo aba lomona, athatha amanye amadoda amabi angamavila emdangeni, enza ixuku, adunga umuzi; ahlasela indlu kaJasoni, edinga ukubakhuphela ebantwini; 6 kwathi engabatholi, adonsela uJasoni labazalwane abathile kubaphathi bomuzi, ememeza esithi: Laba abayaluzela umhlabo, bona sebefikile lalapha, 7 uJasoni abemukeleyo; lalaba bonke benza okuphambene lemithetho kaKesari, besithi kukhona enye inkosi, enguJesu. 8 Asedunga ixuku labaphathi bomuzi besizwa lezizinto. 9 Kwathi sebethethe isibambiso kuJasoni lakwabanye, abakhulula. 10 Njalo abazalwane bahle basusa uPawuli loSilasi babathuma eBeriya ebusuku; okwathi sebefikile khona basuka baya esinagogeni lamaJuda. 11 Lawo ayelungile kulalawo aweThesalonika, emukela ilizwi ngokuvuma konke, ehlolisisa imibhalo insuku ngensuku, ukuthi zinjalo yini lezizinto. 12 Ngakho amanengi kuwo akholwa, lakwabesifazana abahloniphekayo abangamaGriki lakwabesilisa abangabalutshwana. 13 Kodwa kwathi amaJuda eThesalonika esekwazi ukuthi ilizwi likaNkulunkulu liyatshunyayelwa nguPawuli leBeriya, eza lakhona enyakazelisa amaxuku. 14 Njalo ngalesosikhathi abazalwane bahle bamthuma uPawuli kungathi uya elwandle; kodwa uSilasi loTimothi basala khona. 15 Lalabo ababephelekezelu uPawuli, bamfikisa eAtene; sebemukele umlayezelo oya kuSilasi loTimothi, ukuthi beze kuye ngokuphangisa okukhulu, basuka bahamba. 16 Kwathi uPawuli esabalindele eAtene, umoya wakhe wakhathazeka phakathi kwakhe, ebona umuzi ugcwele izithombe. 17 Ngakho waphikisana lamaJuda esinagogeni labanye abakhonzayo, lasemdangeni insuku zonke lalabo ahlangana labo. 18 Labathile kuzo izazi zamaEpikuri

lamaStoyiki baphikisana laye. Labanye bathi: umAreyopagu, lowesifazana obizo lakhe nguDamari, Uwumane lolu lufuna ukuthini? Kodwa abanye bathi: labanye kanye labo.

Kungathi ungotshumayela onkulunkulu bezizweni; ngoba ngevangeli watshumayela kubo uJesu lokuvuka kwabafileyo. 19 Basebemthatha, bamusa eAreyopagu besithi: Singazi yini ukuthi iyini limfundiso entsha oyifundisayo? 20 Ngoba uletha indaba ezimangalisayo ezithile endlebeni zethu; ngakho sifisa ukwazi ukuthi lezizinto ziyini. 21 Ngoba bonke abeAtene lezethekeli ezhilala khona babechitha isikhathi kungeyisikho ngolutho olunye, ngaphandle kokutshela lokuzwa into entsha. 22 Kwathi uPawuli esima phakathi kweAreyopagu, wathi: Madoda maAtene, ngyabona ukuthi ezintweni zonke kungathi lilenkolelo enku. 23 Ngoba ngithe ngidabula ngikhangela izinto zenu elizikhonzayo, ngasengifica ilathi elilotshwe ukuthi: KUNKULUNKULU ONGAZIWAYO. Lowo-ke elimkhonza lingamazi, ngye mina engimtshumayela kini. 24 UNkulunkulu owenza umhlaba lakho konke okukuwo, yena, oyiNkosi yezulu lomhlaba, kahlali emathempelin enziwe ngezandla, 25 futhi kakhonzwaz nevezandla zabantu, njengoswela ulutho, ngoba yena uqobo lwakhe uyabapha bonke impilo lokuphefumula lazo zonke izinto; 26 njalo wazenza zonke izizwe zabantu zivela egazini linye, ukuthi zihlale ebusweni bonke bomhlaba, wazimisela izikhathi eziqunyiweyo ngaphambili lemingcele yokuhlala kwazo; 27 ukuze zidinge iNkosi, ukuthi mhlawumbe sibili zimuzwe zimthole, njalo kanti kakhathana kulowo laelowo wethu. 28 Ngoba kuye siphila njalo sihamba futhi sikhona; njengoba lembongi ezithile zakini zithe: Ngoba futhi siyinzalo yakhe. 29 Ngakho lokhu siyinzalo kaNkulunkulu, kakufanele ukuthi sinakane ukuthi ubuNkulunkulu bunjengegolide kumbe isiliva loba ilitshe, okubazwe ngeminiwe langokunakana kwabantu. 30 Ngakho izikhathi zokungazi uNkulunkulu kazinanzanga, kodwa khathesi uyalaya bonke abantu endaweni zonke ukuthi baphenduke; 31 ngoba umisile usuku, azakwahlulela ngalo umhlaba ngokulunga, ngendoda ayimisileyo, waqinisa kubo bonke, ngokuyivusa kwabafileyo. 32 Kwathi besizwa ngokuvuka kwabafileyo, abanye bahleka usulu; kodwa abanye bathi: Sizaphinda sikuzwe ngalokhu. 33 Langokunjalo uPawuli waphuma phakathi kwabo. 34 Kodwa amadoda athile anamathele kuye, akholwa; phakathi kwabo kwakukhona loDiyonisiusu

18 Emva kwalezizinto uPawuli wasuka eAtene weza eKorinte. 2 Wasefica umJuda othile uAkwiла ngebizo, owePontusi ngokuzalwa, owayesanda ukufika evela elthaliya, loPrisila umkakhe (ngenza yokulaya kukaKlawudiyosi kokuthi wonke amaJuda kawasuke eRoma), waya kubo; 3 njalo ngoba babelomsebenzi ofananayo, wahlala kubo wasebenza; ngoba babengabenzi bamathente ngomsebenzi. 4 Wasekhulumisana labo esinagogeni amasabatha wonke, wancenga amaJuda lamaGriki. 5 Kwathi uSilasi loTimothi sebehile bevela eMakedoniya, uPawuli wacindezelwa nguMoya, efakaza kumaJuda ukuthi uJesu unguKristu. 6 Kwathi emelana laye ehlambaza, wathintitha izembatho, wathi kuwo: Igazi lenu kalibe phezu kwekhanda lenu; mina ngimsulwa; kusukela khathesi ngizakuya kwabezizwe. 7 Wasesuka lapho waya endlini yomunye obizo lakhe nguJustusi, okhonza uNkulunkulu, ondu yakhe yayiseduze lesinagog. 8 Kodwa uKrispusi umphathi wesinagoge wakholwa eNkosini lendlu yakhe yonke; labanengi kwabeKorinte balalela bakhola babhabhathizwa. 9 INkosi yasisithi kuPawuli ebusuku ngombono: Ungesabi, kodwa khuluma njalo ungathuli; 10 ngoba mina ngilawe, njalo kakho ozakuhlasela ukukwenzela okubi; ngoba ngilabantu abanengi kulumuzi. 11 Njalo wahlala umnyaka lenyanga eziyisithupha, efundisa ilizwi likaNkulunkulu phakathi kwabo. 12 Kwathi uGaliyo engumbusi weAkaya, amaJuda amvukela uPawuli nganhiliziyone, amusa phambi kwesihlalo sokwahlulela, 13 esithi: Lo uncenga abantu ukuthi bakhonze uNkulunkulu ngokuphambene lomlayo. 14 Kodwa kwathi uPawuli eseza vula umlomo, uGaliyo wathi kumaJuda: Ngakho uba bekulento engalunganga kumbe inkohliso embi, maJuda, ngesizatho bengizalibekezelela; 15 kodwa uba kuyikuphikisana ngelizwi lamabizo, lomlayo phakathi kwenu, ziboneleni lina; ngoba mina kangithandi ukuba ngumahluleli walezizinto. 16 Wasewaxotsha esihlalweni sokwahlulela. 17 Wonke amaGriki asebamba uSostenesi umphathi wesinagoge, amtshaya phambi kwesihlalo sokwahlulela. Njalo uGaliyo kaze azinanza lezizinto. 18 Kwathi uPawuli esahlezi insuku ezinengi, wavalelisa abazalwane, wasuka ngomkhumbi waya eSiriya, loPrisila

loAkwila kanye laye, esephuce ikhanda eKenikreya, inyanga ezintathu etshumayela eqinisekisa izinto ngoba wayelesifungo. **19** Sebefikile eEfesu, ngombuso kaNkulunkulu. **9** Kodwa kwathi abanye wasebatshiya khona; kodwa yena engena esinagogeni besiba luhkuni bengakholwa, behkulumu kubi wakhulumisana lamaJuda. **20** Sebemcelile ukuthi ngaleyondlela phambi kwabantu, wasuka kubo ahiale isikhathi esidanyana labo, kavumanga; **21** wehlukanisa abafundi, insuku ngensuku etshumayela kodwa wabavalelisa esithi: Kufanele isibili ukuthi esikolo sothile uTiranu. **10** Lalokhu kwenzeka ngigcine eJerusalema umkhosi ozayo; kodwa okweminyaka emibili, baze balizwa ilizwi leNkosi ngizabuyela kini njalo, uba uNkulunkulu evuma. uJesu bonke abakhileyo eAsiya, amaJuda kanye Wasuka eEfesu ngomkhumbi, **22** njalo esefikile lamaGriki. **11** UNkulunkulu wasesenza imisebenzi eKesariya, wenyuka wabingelela ibandla; wehlela yamandla engejwayelekanga ngezandla zikaPawuli, eAntiyoki. **23** Njalo esechithe isikhathi esithile, **12** kwaze kwathi lakwabagulayo kwasiwa izifinyo wasuka, wadabula ngokulandelana ilizwe leGalathiya kumbe amafasikoti okuvela emzimbeni wakhe, leFrigiya, eqinisa bonke abafundi. **24** Njalo lezifo zasuka kubo, labomoya ababi baphuma umJuda othile, uApolosi ngebizo, umAleksandriya kubo. **13** Kwathi abanye kumihambuma yamaJuda, ngokuzalwa, eyindoda eyisikhulumi, wafika eEfesu, izanuse, bazama ukubiza ibizo leNkosi uJesu kulabo elamandla emibhalweni. **25** Lo wayefundisiwe ababelabomoya ababi, besithi: Siyalifungisa ngoJesu indlela yeNkosi, njalo evutha emoyeni wakhulumu amtshumayelayo uPawuli. **14** Njalo kwakukhona wafundisa ngokukhuthala izinto ezimayelana leNkosi, amadodana ayisikhombisa athile kaSikeva umJuda esazi ubhabhathizo lukaJohane kuphela; **26** lo umpristi omkhulu akwenzayu lokho. **15** Kodwa waseqala ukukhulumu ngesibindi esinagogeni. Kwathi umoya omubi waphendula wathi: UJesu ngiyamazi, sebemzwile uPrisila loAkwila, bamthathela kubo, loPawuli ngiyazi ngaye; kodwa lina lingobani? **16** bamchasisela indlela kaNkulunkulu ngokuqonda Lowomuntu okwakukuye umoya omubi waseseqela okukhulu. **27** Kwathi esethanda ukuchaphela phezu kwabo, njalo wabehlula, wabanqoba, baze eAkaya, abazalwane bemkhuthaza babhalela babaleka kuleyondlu benqunu belimele. **17** Lokhu abafundi ukuthi bamemukele; okwathi esefikile kwasekusaziwa yibo bonke abakhileyo eEfesu wabasiza kakhulu abakholwa ngomusa; **28** ngoba amaJuda kanye lamaGriki; lokwesaba kwasekubehlela waphikisa ngamandla wawehlula ngokupheleleyo bonke; njalo lakhuliswa ibizo leNkosi uJesu. **18** obala amaJuda, etshengisa ngemibhalo ukuthi uKristu Labanengi balabo abakholwayo beza, bevuma, unguJesu.

19 Kwasekusithi, uApolosi eseseKorinte, uPawuli wafika eEfesu esedabule indawo eziphakemeyo; wasefica abafundi abathile **2** wathi kubo: Lamemukela yini uMoya oNgcwele mhla likholwayo? Basebesithi kuye: Kodwa kasizanga sizwe ngitsho ukuthi kukhona uMoya oNgcwele. **3** Wasesithi kubo: Pho labhabhathizelwa kukuphi? Basebesithi: Kubhabhathizo lukaJohane. **4** Kodwa uPawuli wathi: UJohane isibili wabhabhathiza ubhabhathizo lokuphenduka, etshela abantu ukuze bakholwe kulowo oweza emva kwakhe, okuyikuthi, kuKristu Jesu. **5** Lalabo abezwayo babhabhathizwa ebizweni leNkosi uJesu. **6** Wathi uPawuli esebeke izandla phezu kwabo, uMoya oyiNgcwele weza phezu kwabo; basebekhulumu ngendimi, baprofetha. **7** Njalo wonke amadoda ayengaba litshumi lambili. **8** Wasengena esinagogeni wakhulumu ngesibindi,

inotho yethu ivela kulumsebenzi. 26 Njalo liyabona ngalesisiphithiphithi. 41 Njalo esetshilo lokho, liyezwa ukuthi kungeyisikho eEfesu kuphela, kodwa wawuchitha umhlangano.

phose kulo lonke iAsiya, uPawuli lo uncengile njalo uphambule ixuku elikhulu, esithi kayisibo onkulunkulu abenziwe ngezandla. 27 Njalo kayisikho lokhu kuphela ukuthi sisengozini yokuthi lolugatsha lomsebenzi lufike ekutheni lungahlonitshwa, kodwa lethempeli likankulunkulukazi omkhulu uDiyana lizathiwa liyinto engesilutho, njalo lobukhulukazi bakhe buzakwehliswa, elimkhonzayo yonke iAsiya lomhlaba wonke. 28 Kwathi bekuzwa bagcwala intukuthelo, bamemeza besithi: Mkhulu uDiyana wamaEfesu! 29 Njalo umuzi wonke wagcwala isiphithiphithi; basebetheleka kanyekanye endaweni yokudlalela, bahudula uGayusi loAristako amaMakedoniya, abaphelekezelu bakaPawuli. 30 Kwathi uPawuli efuna ukungena exukwini, abafundi kabamvumelanga. 31 Njalo labanye bababusi beAsiya, ababengabangane bakhe, bathuma kuye, bemncenga ukuthi angazinikeli endaweni yokudlalela. 32 Ngakho abanye bamemeza okunye labanye okunye; ngoba umhlangano wawusanganisekile, njalo inengi labo lalingazi ukuthi libuthene lapho ngenxa yani. 33 Basebemusa phambili uAleksandro esuka exukwini, ngoba amaJuda amqhubela phambili. UAleksandro waseqhweba ngesandla, efuna ukuzivikela ebantwini. 34 Kodwa bathi sebekwazi ukuthi ungumJuda, kwaba lelizwi elilodwa livela kubo bonke okungaba ngamahola amabili limemeza lisithi: Mkhulu uDiyana wamaEfesu! 35 Njalo kwathi umabhalane eselithulisile ixuku wathi: Madoda eEfesu, kanti kukhona yini umuntu ongaziyu ukuthi umuzi weEfesu ungumlondolozi wethempeli likankulunkulukazi omkhulu uDiyana lowengoba lezizinto zingephikwe, kufanele lithule, lingenzi lutho ngamawala. 36 Ngakho njengoba lezizinto zingephikwe, kufanele lithule, lingenzi lutho ngamawala. 37 Ngoba lilethe lamadoda, angeyisibo abaphangi bamathempeli langahlambazi unkulunkulukazi wenu. 38 Ngakho uba uDemetriyu lezingcwethi kanye laye belodaba ngomuntu, amalanga okuthonisa amacala ayagcinwa, bakhona lababusi; kabamangalelane. 39 Kodwa uba lidinga ulutho ngezinye izinto, kuzalungiswa emhlanganweni osemthethwensi. 40 Ngoba futhi sisengozini yokumangalelwu ngomvukela ngenxa yalamuhla, kungelambangela esingalandisa ngayo

20 Kwathi sesiphelile isiyaluyalu, uPawuli wabizela kuye abafundi, esebagonile, waphuma ukuthi aye eMakedoniya. 2 Kwathi esedabule lezongxenyenye, esebakuthazile ngamazwi amanengi, wafika eGirisi, 3 kwathi esehlale khona inyanga ezintathu, selenziwe ighinga ngaye ngamaJuda esezasuka ngomkhumbi ukuya eSiriya, wazimisela ukubuyela adabule eMakedoniya. 4 Wasemphelekezelu kwaze kwaba seAsiya uSopatheri weBeriya; lowamaThesalonika, uAristako loSekhundu, loGayusi weDerbe, loTimothy; lamaAsiya, uTikiko loTrofimu. 5 Laba sebehambephambili basilindela eTrowasi. 6 Kodwa thina sasuka ngomkhumbi eFilippi emva kwensuku zesinkwa esingelamvubelo, safika kubo eTrowasi ngensuku ezinhlanu, lapho esahlala khona insuku eziyisikhombisa. 7 Kwathi ngosuku lokuqala Iweviki, abafundi bebuthene ukuhlephula isinkwa, uPawuli watshumayela kubo, elungele ukusuka kusisa, waseselula ilizwi kwaze kwaba phakathi kobusuku. 8 Njalo kwakukhona izibane ezinengi endlini ephezulu ababebuthene kiyo. 9 Kwakuhlezi ewindini ijaha elithile ngebizo linguYutikusi, elajunywa yibuthongo obukhulu, uPawuli esetshumayele isikhathi eside, selehlulwe yibuthongo lawela phansi lisuka esitezi sesithathu, laselidojwa lile. 10 Kodwa uPawuli wehla waziphosela phezu kwalo, elisingatha wathi: Lingakhathazeki; ngoba umphefumulo walo ukhona kilo. 11 Esenyukile njalo esehlephule isinkwa wadla, wakhulumu labo isikhathi eside kwaze kwasa, ngokunjalo wahamba. 12 Basebemletha umfana ephila, basebeduduzwa hatshi lakancane. 13 Kodwa thina, sesihambephambili ukuya emkhunjini, sasuka ngomkhumbi saya eAsosi, lapho siqonde ukumkhweza uPawuli; ngoba wayemisile ngokunjalo, yena ebezahamba ngenyawo. 14 Njalo esehlangene lathi eAsosi, samkhweza safika eMithilene, 15 sasuka lapho ngomkhumbi, kusisa safika maqondana leKiyosi; langomhlonunye sasondela eSamosi; sasesihlala eTrogiliumu, ngolulandelayo safika eMilethu. 16 Ngoba uPawuli wayezimisele ukuyiceza iEfesu ngomkhumbi, ukuze angalibali eAsiya; ngoba wayephanga, nxa kwakungenzeka kuye, ukuba seJerusalemena ngosuku IwePentekoste. 17 Kwathi eseMilethu wathumela eEfesu wabizela kuye abadala bebandla. 18 Kwathi

sebefikile kuye, wathi kubo: Liyazi lina, ukuthi kusukela kakhulu ukupha kulokwemukela. 36 Njalo esetshilo osukwini lokugala lokufika kwami eAsiya, ngangihlezi lezizinto, waguqa ngamadolo akhe, wakhuleka njani isikhathi sonke phakathi kwenu, 19 ngakhonza labo bonke. 37 Kwaba khona ukukhala inyembezi iNkosi ngokuthobeka konke langezinyembezi ezinengi kakhulu kwabo bonke; basebewela entanyeni langezilingo ezangehlela ngamaqhinga amaJuda; kaPawuli bamanga, 38 belosizi kakhulu ngelizwi 20 ukuthi angigodlanga lutho ngayo olusizayo, alitshoyo, elokuthi kabasayikubona ubuso bakhe. ukungatshumayeli kini lokungalfundisi obala, Basebemphelekezelə baya laye emkhunjini.

Iakuzindlu ngezindlu, 21 ngifakaza kumaJuda kanye lakumaGriki ukuphendukela kuNkulunkulu, lokholo ngakuyo iNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu. 22 Lakhathesi khangelani, mina ngiya eJerusalema ngibotshwe nguMoya, ngingakwazi okuzangehlela phakathi kwayo, 23 ngaphandle kokuthi uMoya oyiNgcwele uyafakaza emizini yonke esithi izibopho lezinhlupheko zingilinde. 24 Kodwa angikhathaleli lutho lwalezinto, lempilo yami angiyenzi into eligugu kimi, ukuze ngiphelelise uhambo Iwami ngentokozo, lenkonzo engayemukela eNkosini uJesu, eyokufakaza ivangeli elomusa kaNkulunkulu. 25 Njalo khathesi khangelani, mina ngiyazi ukuthi kalisayikubona ubuso bami lina lonke, engihamba phakathi kwenu ngitshumayela umbuso kaNkulunkulu. 26 Ngakho ngiyafakaza kini ngalolusuku IwalamuHLA, ukuthi mina ngimsulwa egazini labo bonke; 27 ngoba kangigodlanga ukuthi ngilitshumayeze lonke icebo likaNkulunkulu. 28 Ziqapheleni-ke lina lomhlambi wonke, alibeke phakathi kwavo uMoya oyiNgcwele ukuthi libe ngababoni, bokwelusa ibandla likaNkulunkulu, azithengele lona ngegazi lakhe uqobo. 29 Ngoba mina ngiyazi lokhu, ukuthi emva kokuhamba kwami kuzangena impisi eziphangayo phakathi kwenu, zingawuyekeli umhlambi; 30 laphakathi kwenu ngokwenu kuzavela amadoda ekhuluma izinto eziduhisayo, ukuhugela abafundi ngemva kwavo. 31 Ngakho lindani, likhumbule ukuthi okweminyaka emithathu ebusuku lemini kangimanga ukuleluleka omunye lomunye ngenyembezi. 32 Lakhathesi, basalwane, ngilinikela kuNkulunkulu laselizwini lomusa wakhe, elilamandla okulakha, lokulipha ilifa phakathi kwabo bonke abangcwelisiwego. 33 Kangihawkelanga isiliva kumbe igolide loba isembatho somuntu. 34 Lina-ke uqobo Iwenu liyazi ukuthi lezizandla zasebenzela inswelo zami lezalabo ababelami. 35 Kukho konke ngilitshengisile, ukuthi kumele ukuthi sisize ababuthakathaka sisebenza ngokunjalo, sikhumbule amazwi eNkosi uJesu, ukuthi yena wathi: Kubusisekile

21 Kwasekusihi sisuka ngomkhumbi sesehlukene labo, sahamba ngendlela eqondileyo safika eKosi, langosuku olulandelayo eRodesi, sasuka lapho saya ePathara; 2 sasesithola umkhumbi ochaphela eFeneKIya, sangena sahamba ngomkhumbi. 3 Kwathi sesiqhamuka eKuprosi, sasesiyitshiyela ngakwesokhohlo, saya ngomkhumbi eSiriya, sehlkela eTire; ngoba umkhumbi wawuzakwethulela khona impahla. 4 Sesibatholile abafundi, sahlala khona insuku eziyisikhombisa; bona bamtshela uPawuli ngoMoya, ukuthi angenyukeli eJerusalema. 5 Kwathi sekwenzakele ukuthi siqede insuku, sasuka sahamba, bonke basiphelekezelə kanye labomkabo labantwana kwaze kwaba ngaphandle komuzi; njalo saguqa ngamadolo ekhunjini sakhuleka, 6 sesivalelisene, sangena emkhunjini, kodwa bona babuyela kubo. 7 Kodwa thina, sesiqedile uhambo ngomkhumbi sisuka eTire, safika ePetolemayi, sesibingelele abazalwane sahlala labo usuku Iwaba lunye. 8 Kusisa thina esasiloPawuli sasuka safika eKesariya; sesingene endlini kaFilipu umvangelı, owayengomunye wabayisikhombisa, sahlala laye. 9 Yena-ke wayelamadodakazi amane, intombi, eziprofethayo. 10 Kwathi sesihlezi insuku ezinengi, kwehla umprofethi othile uAgabusi ngebizo evela eJudiya, 11 wasefika kithi, wathatha uzwewze lukaPawuli, wazibophia izandla kanye lenyawo esithi: Utsho lokho uMoya oyiNgcwele: Indoda olungolwayo luluzwezwe, amaJuda eJerusalema azayibophia kanje, njalo ayinikele ezandleni zabezizwe. 12 Sesiziwile lezizinto, samcenga thina kanye lalabo ababelapho, ukuthi angenyukeli eJerusalema. 13 Kodwa uPawuli waphendula esithi: Lenzani likhala lidabula inhlizyo yami? Ngoba mina sengilungele, kungeyisikho ukubotshwa kuphela, kodwa lokufa eJerusalema ngenxa yebizo leNkosi uJesu. 14 Kwathi engancengeki, sathula sathi: Kayenziwe intando yeNkosi. 15 Emva kwalezinsuku sasesilungiselela, senyukela eJerusalema. 16

Labathile babafundi beKesariya basebehamba yagijimela kubo; kwathi sebebona induna enku lathi, babuya lothile uMnasoni umKuprosi, umfundu lamabutho, bayekela ukumtshaya uPawuli. 33 omdala, ebesiszangenisa kuye. 17 Njalo sesifikile Induna enku yasisondela, yambamba, yalaya eJerusalema, abazalwane basemukela ngokuthokoza. ukuthi kaboutshwe ngamaketane amabili, yabuza 18 Kusisa uPawuli wangena lathi kuJakobe, labadala ukuthi ungubani, lokuthi wenzeni. 34 Abanye bonke babekhona. 19 Kwathi esebabinjele, exukwini bememeza okunye labanye okunye; kodwa walanda ngakunye ngakunye izinto uNkulunkulu ingelakulazi iqiniso ngenxa yomsindo, yalaya ukuthi azenzileyo phakathi kwabezizwe ngenkonzo yakhe. asiwe enkambeni yamabutho. 35 Kwathi esefikile 20 Kwathi sebekuzwile, bayidumisa iNkosi; bathi kuye: ezikhwelweni, kwenzeka ukuthi athwalwe ngamabutho Uyabona, mzalwane, ukuthi zinengi kangakanani ngenxa yokufutheka kwexuku; 36 ngoba ixu izigidi zamaJuda akholwayo; futhi bonke batshisekela labantu lalandela limemeza lisithi: Msuseni! 37 Kwathi umlayo; 21 njalo sebetsheliwe ngawe, ukuthi ufundisa uPawuli esezangenisa enkambeni yamabutho wonke amaJuda aphakathi kwabezizwe ukuthi wathi enduneni enku: Kuvunyelwe yini ukuthi adele uMozisi, usithi angasoki abantwana, lokuthi ngikhulume ulutho kuwe? Yona yasisithi: Uyasazi angahambi ngamasiko. 22 Pho-ke kuyini? Isibili isiGriki yini? 38 Kanti kawusuye yini lowomGibhithe kufanele ukuthi ixuku libuthane; ngoba bazakuzwa okwathi kungakafiki lezinsuku wenza umvukela, ukuthi usufikile. 23 Ngakho yenza lokhu esikutsho wakhokhelela enkangala amadoda azinkulungwane kuwe; silamadoda amane abalesifungo phezu ezine angababulali? 39 Kodwa uPawuli wathi: kwawo; 24 athathe kanye lawe, uzihlambulule kanye Mina ngingumuntu ongumJuda, weTarsu yeKilikhiya, lawo, njalo uhlawule indleko zawo, ukuze aphuce isakhamuzi somuzi ongadelelekanga; ngiyakuncenga, amakhanda, njalo ukuze bakwazi bonke ukuthi ngivumela ngikhulume ebantwini. 40 Kwathi kakulalutho kulokho abakutshelwe ngawe, kodwa esemyumele, uPawuli wema ezikhwelweni waqhweba ukuthi lawe uhamba ngokulondoloza umlayo. 25 abantu ngesandla; sekuthe cwaka, wasekhuluma Kodwa mayelana labezizwe abakholwayo thina labo ngolimi IwamaHebheru wathi: sesibhalile, saquma sathi bangacini lutho olunjalo, ngaphandle kokuthi kabazile okuhlatshelwe izithombe, legazi, lokukhanyiweyo, lokufeba. 26 UPawuli wasewathatha amadoda, kusisa wahlanjululwa kanye lawo wangena ethempelini, ukubika ukuphela kwensuku zokuhlanjululwa, kwaze kwaletsha umnikelo walowo lalowo wawo. 27 Kwathi sezizaphela insuku eziyisikhombisa, amaJuda avela eAsiya ayembonile ethempelini, avusa ixuku lonke, amdumela ngezandla, 28 amemeza athi: Madoda malsrayeli, sizani! Nguye lumuntu ofundisa bonke endaweni zonke okuphambene lesizwe, lomlayo, lalindawo; futhi ungenisile lamaGriki ethempelini, useyingcolisile lindawo engcwele. 29 Ngoba ayebonile ngaphambili uTrofimu umEfesi emzini elaye, amkhumbulela ukuthi uPawuli umgenisile ethempelini. 30 Lomuzi wonke wanyakazela, labantu bagijimela ndawonye, bamdumela uPawuli bamhudulela ngaphandle kwethempeli; lemnyango yahle yavalwa. 31 Kuthe besafuna ukumbulala, ilizwi lafika enduneni enku yesigaba, ukuthi iJerusalema yonke iyaphithizela; 32 eyahle yathatha amabutho lezinduna zekhulu,

22 Madoda, bazalwane, labobaba, zwanini ukuziphendulela kwami khathesi kini. 2 Sebezwile ukuthi ukhuluma labo ngolimi IwamaHebheru, bathula kakhulu, wasesithi: 3 Mina ngiyindoda engumJuda, eyazalelwu eTarsu yeKilikhiya, ngakhulisewa kulumuzi enyaweni zikaGamaliyeli, ngafundiswa ngokuqinileyo umlayo wabobaba, ngitshisekela uNkulunkulu, njengani lonke lamuhla; 4 eyazingela leyondlela kwaze kwaba sekufeni, ngibabopha ngibani kela entolongweni amadoda kanye labafazi, 5 njengoba lompristi omkhulu engifakazela, lomphakathi wonke wabadala; engazuza kubo incwadi eziya kubazalwane, ngaya eDamaseko, ukuthi lababekhona lapho ngibalethe eJerusalem bebotshiwe, ukuze bajeziswe. 6 Kwasekusithi ngisahamba sengisondela eDamaseko, sekungaba yimini enku, kwhale kwakhanya ukukhanya okukhulu okuvela ezelwini kungizingelezela. 7 Ngasengiwela phansi, ngasengisizwa ilizwi lisithi kimi: Sawuli, Sawuli, ungizingeleleni? 8 Mina ngasengiphendula ngathi: Ungubani, Nkosi? Wasesithi kimi: NginguJesu weNazaretha wena omzingelayo. 9 Lalabo ababelami

bakubona ukukhanya, njalo basebesesaba, kodwa unguRoma. 27 Induna enkulu yasifika yathi kuye: kabalizwanga ilizwi elakhulumla lami. 10 Ngasengisithi: Ngitshele, wena unguRoma yini? Yena wathi: Ngenzeni, Nkosi? INkosi yasisithi kimi: Sukuma Yebo. 28 Induna enkulu yasiphendula yathi: Mina uye eDamaseko; njalo uzatshelwa khona ngazo lelilungelo lokuba yisakhamuza ngalizuza ngemali zonke izinto ozimiselwe ukuthi uzenze. 11 enkulu. UPawuli wasesithi: Kodwa lami ngazalwa Njengoba ngangingaboni ngenxa yenkaZimulo lalo. 29 Ngakho labo abasebezamhlola bahle basuka yalokhokukhanya, ngakhokhelwa ngesandla yilabo kuye. Lenduna enkulu layo yesaba, isisazi ukuthi ababelami, ngafika eDamaseko. 12 Njalo uAnaniya unguRoma, lokuthi ibimbophile. 30 Kwathi kusisa othile, indoda ekhuthele ekukhonzeni ngokomlayo, ifuna ukwazi iqiniso, ukuthi kungani emangalelwia owayefakazelwa yiwo wonke amajuda ahlala ngamaJuda, yamkhulula kuzibopho, yalaya ukuthi khona, 13 weza kimi wasesima phansi kwami wathi abapristi abakhulu lomphakathi wabo wonke babuye, kimi: Sawuli mzalwane, buya ubone. Njalo mina yamehlisa upawuli yammisa phambi kwabo.

ngalesosikhathi ngasengimbona. 14 Wasesithi:

UNkulunkulu wabobaba bethu ukumisile ngaphambili ukuthi wazi intando yakhe, lokuthi ubone oLungiyo,

njalo uzwe ilizwi eliphuma emlonyeni wakhe, 15 ngoba uzakuba ngumfakazi wakhe kubo bonke abantu, walokho okubonileyo lokuzwileyo. 16

Khathesi-ke, usalindeleni? Sukuma ubhabhathizwe uhlanjululwe ezonweni zakho, ubize ibizo leNkosi. 17

Kwasekusithi kimi sengibuyele eJerusalem, njalo ngikhuleka ethempelini, ngaba lokuhleha kwengqondo, 18 ngasengimbona wathi kimi: Phangisa uphume ngesiqubu eJerusalem; ngoba kabasoze bemukele ubufakazi bakho ngami. 19 Ngasengisithi:

Nkosi, bayazi bona ukuthi mina ngangibafaka entolongweni ngibatshaya emasinagogeni wonke labo abakholwa kuwe; 20 njalo mhla kuchithwa igazi likaStefane umfakazi wakho, mina uqobo

ngangimi khona ngivumelana lokufa kwakhe, njalo ngilondoloza izembatho zalabo abambulalayo. 21

Wasesithi kimi: Hamba, ngoba mina ngizakuthuma khatshana kwabeziwe. 22 Bamlalela kwaze kwafika kulelolizwi, baphakamisa ilizwi labo besithi: Msuseni onje emhlabeni, ngoba kakufanele ukuthi aphile! 23

Kwathi besamemeza, baphosa izembatho, baphosa uthuli emoyeni, 24 induna enkulu yalaya ukuthi angeniswe enkambeni yamabutho, yathi kahlolisiswe ngokutshaya ngesiswepu, ukuze yazi ukuthi kungasizatho bani bememeza ngokunjalo ngaye. 25 Kwathi sebemelulele phambili ngemichilo, upawuli wathi enduneni yekhulu eyayimi lapho:

Kuvunyelwe kini yini ukutshaya ngesiswepu umuntu onguRoma engalahlwanga licala? 26 Induna yekhulu isizwile yasondela yatshela induna enkulu isithi: Nanzelela osuzakwenza; ngoba lumuntu

23 UPawuli wasewujolozela umphakathi wathi:

Madoda bazalwane, mina ngihambile phambi kukaNkulunkulu ngesazela sonke esihle, kuze kube lamuhla. 2 Kodwa uAnaniya umpristi omkhulu walaya labo ababemi phansi kwakhe ukuthi bamtshaye umlomo. 3 UPawuli wasesithi kuye:

UNkulunkulu uzakutshaya, mduli oconjiwe waba mhlopho; ngoba wena uhlalele ukungahlulela ngomlayo, kanti ngokuphambene lomlayo ulaya ukuthi ngitshaywe? 4 Lababemi lapho bathi: Uyamthuka umpristi omkhulu kaNkulunkulu yini? 5 UPawuli wasesithi: Beningazi, bazalwane, ukuthi unguPristi omkhulu; ngoba kulotshiwe ukuthi: Ungakhulumi kubi ngombusi wesizwe sakini. 6 Kwathi upawuli esekwazi ukuthi enye ingxenye yabo ingabaSadusi, lenye ingabaFarisi, wamemeza emphakathini wathi:

Madoda bazalwane, mina ngingumFarisi, indodana yomFarisi; ngethemba langokuvuka kwabafileyo mina ngiyahlulewa. 7 Kwathi esetshilo lokhu, kwavela ukuphikisana kwabaFarisi labaSadusi, lexuku ladabuka phakathi; 8 ngoba abaSadusi bathi kakukho ukuvuka kwabafileyo, loba ingilos, loba umoya; kodwa abaFarisi bayakuvuma kokubili. 9 Kwasekuvela ukumemeza okukhulu; kwathi ababhalu behlelo labaFarisi basukuma baphika kakhulu besithi: Kasitholi bubi kulumuntu; kodwa nxo umoya kumbe ingilos kukhulume laye, kasingalwi simelene loNkulunkulu.

10 Kwathi sekuvele ukuphikisana okukhulu, induna enkulu yesaba ukuthi upawuli uzadatshulwa yibo, yalaya amabutho ukuthi ahle amhluthule phakathi kwabo, njalo abuyele laye enkambeni yamabutho. 11

Njalo ngobusuku obulandelayo iNkosi yema phansi kwakhe yathi: Mana isibindi Pawuli; ngoba njengalokhu ufakaze izinto ngami eJerusalem, kunjalo-ke umele

ufakaze leRoma. 12 Kwathi sekusile, abanye wawo, kodwa ingamangalelwanga ngalutho olufanele bamaJuda benza iqhinga, bazibopha ngesiqalekiso, ukufa loba izibopho. 13 Kwathi sekuvellie kimi besithi kabayikudla lokunatha baze bambulale ukuthi kwasekuzakuba khona iqhinga ngalindoda uPawuli. 14 Njalo babengaphezu kwamatshumi ngamaJuda, ngahle ngayithuma kuwe, ngibalayile futhi amane abenza lesisfungo ndawonye; 15 abaya abamangaleli ukuthi bakhulume izinto ababemelene kubapristi abakhulu labadala bathi: Sizibophe layo ngazo phambi kwakho. Sala kuhle. 16 ngesiqalekiso esikhulu, sokuthi kasiyikudla lutho size Abebutho-ke, njengokulaywa kwabo, bamthatha simbulale uPawuli. 17 Ngakho khathesi lina kanye uPawuli, bamusa eAntipatri ngobusuku. 18 Njalo lomphakathi yazisani induna enkulu, ukuze imthume kusisa, batshiya abagadi bamabhiza ukuthi bahambé kini kusasa, ngokungathi lizazwisa okunengi laye, babuyela enkambeni yamabutto; 19 okwathi ngendaba zakhe; thina-ke, engakasondeli, sesilungele sebefikile eKesariya, bamnika umbusi incwadi, ukumbulala. 20 Kodwa indodana kadadewabo bammisa loPawuli phambi kwakhe. 21 Kwathi umbusi kaPawuli yezwa ngokumcathamel, yeza yangena eseiyifundile incwadi, wasebuza ukuthi ungowawuphi enkambeni yamabutto, yamtshela uPawuli. 22 umkhono; esezwile ukuthi ungoweKilikhiya, 23 UPawuli wasebizela kuye enye yezinduna zekhulu wathi: Ngizakuzwa, sebefikile labamangaleli bakho. wathi: Sana lelijaha enduneni enkulu; ngoba litento Waselaya ukuthi alondolozwe endlini kaHerodi elizayitshela yona. 24 Yasilithatha-ke yalisa enduneni yokwahlulela.

enkulu, yasisithi: UPawuli isibotshwa ungiibile kuye wacela ukuthi ngilethe lelijaha kuwe, litento elizakutshela yona. 25 Induna enkulu yasilitthatha ngesandla, yasibuyela eceleni bebodya, yabuza: Kuyini ozongitshela khona? 26 Laselisithi: AmaJuda avumelene ukucela kuwe, ukuze wehlisele uPawuli emphakathini kusasa, kungathi azahlolisisa ngcono ulutho ngaye. 27 Ngakho wena ungavunyiswa yiwo; ngoba amadoda adlula amatshumi amane kuwo amcatchamele, azibopha ngesiqalekiso ngokuthi angadli anganathi aze ambulale; lakkhesi alungile elindlele isithembiso sakho. 28 Ngakho induna enkulu yasiliyekela ijaha lahamba, ililaya isithi: Ungatsheli mutu ukuthi ungibikele lezizinto. 29 Yasibizela kuyo induna zekhulu ezithile ezimbili, yathi: Lungisan abebutho abangamakhulu amabili ukuze bahambe baze bayefika eKesariya, labagadi bamabhiza abangamatshumi ayisikhombisa, labemikhonto abangamakhulu amabili, kusukela ngeholo lesithathu lobusuku; 30 lungisan lezinyamazana, ukuze ligadise uPawuli limfikise ephephile kumbusi uFelike; 31 wabhalo incwadi imumethe lokhu: 32 Klawudiyosi Lisiya kumhlekazi umbusi uFelike ngiyabingeleta. 33 Lindoda ibibanjwe ngamaJuda, njalo ibisizabulawa yiwo, ngafika lamabutto ngayophula, sengizwile ukuthi ungumRoma. 34 Ngathi ngifuna ukuthi ngazi isizatho ayimangalela ngaso, ngayehlisela emphakathini wawo; 35 engathi ngithola ukuthi imangalelwange ngemibuzo yomlayo

24 Kwathi emva kwensuku ezinhlanu uAnaniya umpristi omkhulu wehla labadala lomkhulumeli othile uTertulo, abamangalela uPawuli kumbusi. 2 Kwathi esebiziwe, uTertulo waqala ukumcala esithi: Ukuthula okukhulu sikuzuzile ngawe, lemisebenzi emihle yenzakele kulesisizwe ngokunakekela kwakho, 3 ngazo zonke indlela lakuso zonke indawo siyakwemukela, mhlekazi Felike, ngakho konke ukubonga. 4 Kodwa ukuze ngingakubambeleli kakhulu, ngiyakuncenga ukuthi ngomusa wakho usizwe ngokufitshane. 5 Ngoba lindoda siyifice iyinkathazo, njalo ingeyenza umvukela phakathi kwamaJuda wonke emhlabeni jikelele, lomkhokheliqembu wobubhazuka bamaNazaretha; 6 eyake yazama lokungcolisa ithempeli; esike sayibamba sithanda ukuyehlulela ngokomlayo wethu, 7 kodwa kwafika uLisiya induna enkulu wamthatha ngodlakela olukhulu ezandleni zethu, 8 elaya abamangaleli bakhe ukuthi beze kuwe; ongathi, ngokumbuzisisa wena uqobo, ungaba lakso ukwazi kuye ngazo zonke izinto thina esimmangalela ngazo. 9 LamaJuda lawo avuma, esithi lezizinto zinjalo. 10 UPawuli wasephendula, umbusi esemqhwibile ukuthi akhulume, wathi: Ngoba ngiyazi ukuthi sekuyiminyaka eminengi ungumahluleli phezu kwalesisizwe, ngiyaziphendulela ngesibindi esikhulu ngezinto zami, 11 njengoba ungakubona ukuthi kakukadluli insuku ezilitshumi lambili, lokhu ngenyukele eJerusalem ukukhuleka;

12 njalo kabangificanga ethempelini ngiphikisana **25** Ngakho kwathi uFestusi esengenile lomuntu loba ngivusa isiphithiphithi exukwini, loba emkhonweni, emva kwensuku ezintathu emasinagogeni, loba emzini. 13 Futhi bangeke wenyukela eJerusalema esuka eKesariya, 2 lompristi baqinise negzinto abangimangalela ngazo khathesi. omkhulu lezikhulu zamaJuda bammangalela uPawuli 14 Kodwa ngiyavuma kuwe lokhu, ukuthi ngendlela kuye, bemncenga, 3 bacela ukwenzelwa umusa abayibiza ngokuthi yibubhazuka, ngokunjalo omelane laye, ukuthi amthume eJerusalema, ngiyamkhonza uNkulunkulu wabobaba, ngikhola becathamelala ukumbulala endleleni. 4 Kodwa konke okulotshiwyo emlayweni lakubaprofethi; 15 uFestusi waphendula ngokuthi uPawuli ugciniwe ngilethemba kuNkulunkulu, abalilindeleyo labo uqobo eKesariya, lokuthi laye ngokwakhe uzakuya khona lwabo, elokuthi kuzakuba khona ukuvuka kwabafileyo, ngokuphangisa. 5 Wathi: Ngakho labo abenelisayo okwabalungileyo kanye labangalunganga. 16 Njalo phakathi kwenu kabehle kanye lami; uba kukhona kulokho mina ngiyazama, ukuthi ngibe lesazela ulutho olubi ngaleyondoda, bayimangalele. 6 Kwathi esingelacala phambi kukaNkulunkulu labantu esehlale phakathi kwabo insuku ezedlula itshumi, isikhathi sonke. 17 Kwathi emva kweminyaka wehlela eKesariya; kusisa wahlala esihlalweni eminengi ngafika ukuletha izipho zomusa esizweni sokwahlulela walaya ukuthi uPawuli alethwe. 7 sakithi leminikelo; 18 ngikulezizinto amaJuda athile Kwathi esefikile, amaJuda ayehlile evela eJerusalema avela eAsia angifica ethempelini nighlanjululwe, ema emhanqile, embeka amacala amanengi lanzima kungekho ixuku loba isiphithiphithi; 19 afanele uPawuli, ayengelakuwaqinisa, 8 yena eziphendulela ukuba khona lapha phambi kwakho angicale uba wathi: Lemlayweni wamaJuda, lethempelini, elolutho ngami; 20 kumbe bona ngokwabo kabatsho, lakuKesari kangonanga lutho. 9 Kodwa uFestusi ukuthi baficanı okungalunganga kimi, mhla ngimi ethanda ukuthabisa amaJuda, waphendula uPawuli phambi komphakathi, 21 ngaphandle kwalelolizwi wathi: Uyathanda yini ukwenyukela eJerusalema, elilodwa, engalimemeza ngimi phakathi kwabo wahlulelw khona ngalezizinto phambi kwami? 10 ngisithi: Ngokuvuka kwabafileyo mina ngiyehlulewa Kodwa uPawuli wathi: Ngimi phambi kwesihlalo yini lamuhla. 22 Kwathi uFelike wabaduluisela sokwahlulela sikaKesari, lapho okufanele ngahlulewe phambili, esezwile lezizinto esazi ngokupheleleyo khona; kangonanga lutho kumaJuda, njengoba izinto ngaleyondlela, esithi: Nxa uLisiya induna lawe usazi kuhle kakhulu. 11 Ngoba uba ngonile enkuI isiyehlile, ngizayihlolisa indaba yenu; 23 ngenze ulutho olufanele ukufa, kangali ukufa; kodwa waselaya induna yekhulu ukuthi agcinwe uPawuli, uba kungekho lutho Iwezinto abangimangalela lokuthi abe lenkululeko, njalo kungalelw mutu ngazo, kakulamuntu onganginikela kubo ngesihle. wakibo ukumncedisa kumbe ukiza kuye. 24 Kwathi Ngiliduliselka kuKesari. 12 Khona uFestusi esekhulume emva kwensuku ezithile, uFelike weza loDrusila lomphakathi waphendula wathi: Ulidlulisele kuKesari? umkakhe engumJudakazi, wathumela ukubiza KuKesari uzakuya. 13 Kwathi sekudlule insuku uPawuli, wamuzwa mayelana lokholo kuKristu. ezithile, uAgripha inkosi loBernike bafika eKesariya, 25 Kwathi esakhuluma ngokulunga langokuzithiba ukuze babingelete uFestusi. 14 Kwathi sebehlezi langokwahlulela okuzayo, uFelike watshaywa luvalo khona insuku ezinengi, uFestusi wayilandisa waphendula wathi: Hamba okwakhathesi; nxa inkosi izindaba zikaPawuli, esithi: Kukhona indoda sengizuze ithuba elihle ngizakubizela kimi; 26 ethile eyatshiywa nguFelike iyisibotshwa, 15 kwathi njalo ngesikhathi esifananayo wayethembu futhi ngiseJerusalema, abapristi abakhulu labadala ukuthi uzanikwa imali nguPawuli, ukuze amkhulule; bamaJuda bammangalela, becela isigwebo esimelene ngakho wayehlezi embizela kuye ekhuluma laye. laye. 16 Engabaphendula ngathi: Kakusiwo 27 Kodwa sekugcwalseke iminyaka emibili, uFelike umkhuba wamaRoma ukumnikela umuntu ekufeni, wemukela omlandelayo uPorkiyu uFestusi; uFelike omangalelwyo labammangalelayo bengalethwanga efisa ukuthokozisa amaJuda wamtshiya uPawuli ubuso ngobuso, njalo azuze ithuba lokuziphendulela ebotshiwe.

ngecala. 17 Ngakho sebebuthene lapha, kangizange ngiphuze; ngosuku olulandelayo ngahlala esihlalweni

sokwahlulela, ngalaya ukuthi indoda ilethwe; **18** esenziwa nguNkulunkulu kubobaba, **7** ezithembala
leyo abayimangaleloyo sebemi kabavezanga cala ukufinyelela kuso izizwe zakithi ezilitshumi lambili,
ngayo negezinto mina ebengizicabangela, **19** kodwa zikhonza ngesineke ebusuku lemini; engimangalelw
babelokuphikisana okuthile laye ngenkolo yakibo, ngalelithemba, nkosi Agripha, ngamaJuda. **8** Kungani
langothile uJesu owoffayo, uPawuli othi ngaye kukhunjulwa ukuthi kuyinto engakholekiyo kini,
uyaphila. **20** Kuthe mina ngisadidekile ngombuzo nxa uNkulunkulu evusa abafileyo? **9** Ngakho
onje, ngathi, angathanda yini ukuya eJerusalem, lami ngokwami ngangicabanga ukuthi ngangifanele
ayekwahlulelw khona ngalezozinto. **21** Kodwa kwathi ukwenza izinto ezinengi eziphambene lebizo likaJesu
uPawuli eselidulisele phambili ukuthi agcinelwe weNazareth; **10** lami engakwenza eJerusalem,
ukuhlolwa yinkosi enku, ngalaya ukuthi agcinwe, njalo mina ngavalela abanengi kwabangcweli
ngize ngimthume kuKesari. **22** UAgripha wasesithi entolongweni, sengemukele amandla avela kubapristi
kuFestusi: Lami bengithanda ukuthi ngimuzwe abakhulu; lalapho bebulawa ngakukhetha ngimelene
lumuntu. Yena wathi: Kusasa uzamuzwa. **23** labo. **11** Lemasinagogeni wonke ngabajezisa kanengi,
Ngakho kusisa, kwathi uAgripha loBernike befika ngababamba ngamandla ukuthi bahlambaze; njalo
ngokuzibonakalisa okukhulu, basebengena endlini ngahlanya kakhulu ngabo, ngabazingela baze bafika
yokwahlulela kanye lezinduna ezinkulu lamadoda emizini yabezizwe. **12** Okungazo lami ngisiya
ayizikhulu zomuzi, uFestusi waselaya ukuthi eDamaseko ngamandla langokuthunywa ngabapristi
uPawuli alethwe. **24** UFestusi wasesithi: Nkosi abakhulu, **13** emini enku, nkosi, ngabona endleleni
Agripha, lani lonke madoda elikhona lapha kanye ukukhanya kuvela ezulwini, kudlula ukukhanya
lathi, liyambona lo elangicela ngaye lonke ixuku kwelanga, kwakhanya kwangizingelezelwa lalabo
lamaJuda eJerusalem kanye lalapha, limemeza ababehamba lami. **14** Kwathi sonke sesiwele phansi
lisithi kasafanele ukuphila. **25** Kodwa mina ngathola emhlabathini, ngezwa ilizwi likhuluma lami lisithi
ukuthi kenzanga lutho olufanele ukufa, lokuthi yena ngolimi lwestiHebheru: Sawuli, Sawuli, ungizingelani?
ngokwakhe eselidulisele enkosini enku, ngaquma Kulukhuni kuwe ukukhahlelana lezincijo. **15** Mina
ukumthuma. **26** Okungaye kangilalutho oluqinileyo ngasengisithi: Ungubani, Nkosi? Wasesithi: Mina
engingalubhalela inkosi. Ngakho ngimlethile phambi nginguJesu omzingelayo. **16** Kodwa sukuma, njalo
kwenu, ikakhulu phambi kwakho, nkosi Agripha, ume ngenyawo zakho; ngoba ngibonakelelo lokho
ukuze kuthi esehlolive ngibe lakho engingakubhala. kuwe, ukuthi ngikumise ube yisikhonzi lomfakazi
27 Ngoba ngibona kungaondanga ukuthuma wezinto ozibonileyo, kanye lengizazibonakalisa ngazo
isibotsha, kungatshengiswanga lamacala amelene kuwe, **17** ngikophula ebantwini lakwabezizwe,
engikuthuma kubo khathesi, **18** ukuvula amehlo
abo, lokubaphendula emnyameni baye ekukhanyeni,
lemandleni kaSathane baye kuNkulunkulu, ukuze
bemukeliswe uthethelelo Iwezon, lelifa phakathi
kwabangcweliwayo ngokholo olukimi. **19** Ngakho,
nkosi Agripha, kanganala ukulalela umbono
wezulwini; **20** kodwa ngatshumayela kuqala
kwabaseDamaseko labeJerusalem, lakulo lonke
ilizwe leJudiya, lakwabezizwe, ukuze baphenduke,
babuyele kuNkulunkulu, benze imisebenzi efanele
ukuphenduka. **21** Ngenxa yalezizinto amaJuda
angibamba ethempelini, azama ukungibulala. **22**
Ngakho ngizuzile usizo oluvela kuNkulunkulu,
kuze kubo lamuhla ngimi ngifakaza kubo
bonke abancinyane labakhulu, ngingakhulumayi lutho
ngaphandle kwalezozinto abazikhulumayo abaprofethi

26 UAgripha wasesithi kuPawuli: Uvunyelwe
ukuzikhulumela. UPawuli waseselula isandla,
waziphendulela wathi: **2** Kukho konke engimangalelw
ngakho ngamaJuda, nkosi Agripha, ngizizwa
ngithokoza ukuthi sengingaziphendulela phambi
kwakho lamuhla; **3** ikakhulu ngikwazi uysazi
sawo wonke amasiko lokuphikisana phakathi
kwamaJuda; ngakho ngiyakuncenga, ukuthi ungizwe
ngesineke. **4** Ngakho ukuhamba kwami konke
kusukela ebutsheni, okwakuqala esizweni sakithi
eJerusalem, wonke amaJuda ayakwazi, **5** ayangazi
phambil kusukela ekuqaleni, uba bethanda ukufakaza,
ukuthi ngendlela eqinileyo yehlelo lokukhonza
kwakithi ngaphila ngingumFarisi. **6** Lakhathesi
ngimi ngithoniswia ngenxa yethemba lesithembiso

loMozisi ukuthi zizakwenzeka, 23 ukuthi uKristu ukuhamba ngomkhumbi, ngoba lezilo lokudla umele ukuhlupheka, lokuthi engowokugala ekuvukeni laseledlule, uPawuli wabeluleka 10 esithi kubo: kwabafileyo uzatshumayela ukukhanya kulababantu Madoda, ngiyabona ukuthi uhambo luzakuba lengozi lakwabezizwe. 24 Kwathi esaziphendulela lezizinto, lomonakalo omkhulu, kungeyisiwo owempahla uFestusi wathi ngelizwi elikhulu: Uyahlanya, Pawuli; lomkhumbi kuphela kodwa lowempilo zethu. 11 ukufunda okunengi kuyakuhlanyisa. 25 Kodwa wathi: Kodwa induna yekhulu yakholwa induna yomkhumbi Kangihlanyi, mhlekazi Festusi, kodwa ngimemezelza lomnikazi wawo kulezinto ezazitshiwo nguPawuli. 12 amazwi aliqiniso laqondileyo. 26 Ngoba inkosi iyazi Kwathi njengoba ithoku lalingalungelanga ukuhlalwa ngalezizinto, engikhulumga ngesibindi lakuyo; ngoba ebusika, inengi labo lacebisa ukuthi kusukwe ngiqinisekile ukuthi akukho okunye kwalezizinto lalapho, mhlawumbe kwenzeke ukuthi bafike eFenikisi okufihlakeleyo kuyo; ngoba lokhu kakwenziwanga bahlale khona ebusika, ithoku leKrete elikhangele engonsini. 27 Nkosi Agripha, uyakholwa abaprofethi eningizimuntshonalanga lenyakathontshonalanga. yini? Ngiyazi ukuthi uyakholwa. 28 UAgripha wasesithi 13 Njalo kuthe umoya weningizimu usuphephetha kuPawuli: Usuphose wangiqinisekisa ukuthi ngibe buthakathaka, banakana ukuthi sebekuzuzile lokho ngumKristu. 29 UPawuli wasesithi: Beningafisa ababekuqondile, sebephakamise ingwegwe sagudla kuNkulunkulu ukuthi, loba ngokulutshwana loba eKrete. 14 Kodwa kungabanga yisikhathi eside umoya ngokunengi kungabi nguwe wedwa, kodwa labo oyisivunguzane, othiya iYuraklidoni, wawutshaya; 15 bonke abangizwayo lamuhla, babe ngabanje njengoba umkhumbi wasubanjwa, wehluleka ukukhanelana nginjalo lami, ngaphandle kwalezizibopho. 30 lomoya, sasesiwuyekela undenda. 16 Sathi sesigudla Kwathi esekhulume lezizinto, yasukuma inkosi, phansi kwesihlengana esithile esithiya yiKlawuda, lombusi, loBernike, lalabo ababehlezi labo; 31 kwathi senelisa kalukhuni ukuwubamba umkolo; 17 abathi sebephumble bakhulumisana, besithi: Lumuntu kenzi sebewuphanyekile, basebenzisa izincediso, babopha lutho olufanele ukufa kumbe ukubotshwa. 32 UAgripha ngamagoda azingelezela umkhumbi; basebesesaba wasesithi kuFestusi: Lumuntu ubengakhululwa, uba ukuthi bazaphoseka eSirtisi, behlisa iseyili, ngokunjalo ebengaliduliselanga kuKesari.

27 Kwathi sekucunyiwe ukuthi siye elthaliya ngomkhumbi, banikela uPawuli lezinye izibotshwa ezithile enduneni yekhulu, nguJuliyu ngebizo, eyesigaba senkosi enkulu. 2 Sasesingena emkhunjini weAdramithiyu, obusuzakuya endaweni zangaseAsiya, saqala ukuhamba, uAristako umMakedoniya weThesalonika wayelathi. 3 Lakusisa safika eSidoni; uJuliyu wasemphatha kuhle uPawuli, wamvumela ukuthi aye kubangane ukuze asizwe. 4 Sasesisuka lapho ngomkhumbi sehla sagudla iKuprosi, ngoba imimoya yayiphambene lathi, 5 kwathi sesidabule ulwandle olungaseKilikhiya lePamfiliya, safika eMira yeLikhya. 6 Lapho-ke induna yekhulu yathola umkhumbi weAleksandriya oya elthaliya, yasikhweza kuwo. 7 Sasesihamba kancinyane okwensuku ezinengi, safika nzima maqondana leKinidi, umoya ungasivumeli, sehla sagudla iKrete maqondana leSalamone; 8 sasesiyigudla kanzima safika endaweni ethile ethiwa yiMathekwanahle; okwakuseduze layo umuzi iLaseya. 9 Kwathi sekuldlule isikhathi esikhulu, njalo sekuyingozi

kwathi ngolwesithathu salahla izikhali zomkhumbi ngezandla zethu uqobo. 20 Kwathi kungelalanga njalo kungelankanyezi ezibonakalayo insuku ezinengi, lesiphepho esingesincinyane siqinisa, kusukela lapho laseliphela ithemba lonke lokuthi sizasinda. 21 Kwathi sekuyisikhathi eside bengasadli, uPawuli wasesukuma phakathi kwabo, wathi: Madoda, ngabe lalalela mina kalaze lasuka eKrete, njalo laphepha kulobubunzima lakulomonakalo. 22 Khathesi-ke sengileluleka ukuthi lime isibindi; ngoba kakusoze kulahleke impilo leyodwa kini, ngaphandle komkhumbi. 23 Ngoba ngalobibusuku bekumi kimi ingilosu kaNkulunkulu, engingowakhe, lengimkhonzayo, 24 yathi: Ungesabi Pawuli; ngoba umele ukuma phambi kukaKesari; njalo khangela, uNkulunkulu ukuphile bonke labo abahamba ngomkhumbi lawe. 25 Ngakho manini isibindi madoda; ngoba ngiyakholwa kuNkulunkulu ukuthi kuzakuba njengalokho engikutsheliweyo. 26 Kodwa kumele sitshayeke esihlengeni esithile. 27 Kwathi sekufike ubusuku betshumi lane, sasindenda sizula

olwandle lweAdriya, phakathi kobusuku, abomkhumbi labaseleyo, abanye ngamapulanka, labanye ngezinye bakhumbula ukuthi umhlabathi othile ususondela vezinto zomkhumbi. Ngokunjalo-ke kwenzeka ukuthi kubo; 28 basebephosa intambo yokulinganisa bathola bonke bafike emhlabathini besindile.

amafathome angamatshumi amabili; sebeqbubekile kancinyane baphosa intambo yokulinganisa futhi, bathola amafathome alitshumi lanhlalu; 29 njalo sesaba ukuthi mhlawumbe singatshayeka emadwaleni, basebephosela ingwegwe ezine ngemva komkhumbi, bafisa ukuthi kuse. 30 Abomkhumbi sebezama ukubaleka emkhunjini, basebesehlisela olwandle umkolo ngokungathi basebezakwehlisela ingwegwe ngaphambi komkhumbi, 31 uPawuli wathi enduneni yekhulu lakwabebutho: Uba laba bengahlali emkhunjini, lingesindiswe lina. 32 Abebutho basebequma amagoda omkolo, bawuyekela wawa. 33 Kwasekusithi sekuzakusa, uPawuli wabancenga bonke ukuthi bathathe ukudla, esithi: Lamuhla kulusuku lwetshumi lane lilindile lihlezi lingadli, lingathathi lutho. 34 Ngakho ngyialincenga ukuthi lithathe ukudla; ngoba lokhu ngokosindiso lwenu; ngoba kakuyikuwa komunye unwele lwekhanda lenu. 35 Kwathi esetshilo lezintso, esethethe isinkwa, wabonga uNkulunkulu phambi kwabo bonke; wasihlephula waqala ukudla. 36 Basebesima isibindi bonke njalo bona bathatha ukudla. 37 Njalo thina sonke esasisemkhunjini sasiyimiphefumulo engamakhulu amabili lamatshumi ayisikhombisa lesithupha. 38 Njalo sebesuthi ukudla baphungula umkhumbi, baphosela amabele olwandle. 39 Kwathi sekusile, kabalazanga ilizwe; kodwa babona ithetu elithile lilokhumbi, abamisa ukuthi baqhubele umkhumbi kulo, uba kungenzeka. 40 Basebequma ingwegwe baziyekela olwandle, ngesikhathi esifananayo bathukulula amagoda abophe amaphini okuqondisa, baphakamisela emoyeni iseyili yaphambili baqonda ekhunjini. 41 Basebefika bengananzelele endaweni lapho ulwandle olwaluhlangana khona bawuqhubela umkhumbi esinhlabathini; njalo isihloko somkhumbi sagxumekeka sahlala singanyikinyeki, kodwa ingemuva yomkhumbi yephulwa ngamandla amagagasi. 42 Labebutho babeqonde ukubulala izibotshwa, hlezzi ezinye zibaleke ngokuntshezel kahtshana. 43 Kodwa induna yekhulu, ifisa ukusindisa uPawuli, yabavimbela kunjongo yabo, yasilaya ukuthi labo abakwaziyo ukuntsheza baziphosele olwandle kuqala, baye emhlabathini; 44

28 Kwathi sebesindile, basebesizwa ukuthi isihlenge sithiya yiMelltha. 2 Labalelolizwe basiphatha ngomusa ongandanga; ngoba babasa umlilo, basemukela sonke, ngenxa yezulu elaselqualisile, langenxa yomqando. 3 UPawuli wasetheza umnyaba wenkuni, wazibeka emlilweni, kwaphuma inyoka ngenxa yokutshisa, yanamatheha esandleni sakhe. 4 Kwathi abalelolizwe bebona isilo silenga esandleni sakhe, bakhulumisana besithi: Isibili lumuntu ungumbulali, othi esindile olwandle, ukulunga kakuvumi ukuthi aphile. 5 Yena-ke wasithintithela emlilweni isilo, akaze ehlelwa yibubi. 6 Basebelindela ukuthi uzavuvuka lokuthi awele phansi ahle afe; kwathi sebelinde isikhathi eside, basebebona ukuthi kakulalutho olubi olwenzakala kuye, baphendula imicabango yabo bathi ungunkulunkulu. 7 Kubomakhelwane baleyondawo kwakulamasimu esikhulu sesihlenge, uPubliyo ngebizo; owasemukela wasingenisa kuhle insuku ezintathu. 8 Kwasekusithi uyise kaPubliyo wayelele ebanjwe luquhuqho ilesiu segazi; angena kuye uPawuli, wakhuleka, wabeka izandla phezu kwakhe, wamsilisa. 9 Ngakho lokho sekwenzakele, beza labanye ababeseshlhengeni ababelezifo basebesiliswa; 10 abasidumisa langodumo olunengi, njalo mhla sisukayo ngomkhumbi, basethesa izinto ezidingekayo. 11 Kwathi emva kwenyanga ezintathu sasuka ngomkhumbi weAleksandriya, owawuhleze ebusika esihlengeni, ulophawu oluthiwa ngoDiyosikuroyi. 12 Sasesifika eSirakhuse sahlala insuku ezintathu; 13 sasuka lapho sahamba ngokubhoda sayafika eRegiyuma, sekudlule usuku olulodwa kwafika umoya weningizimu, safika ePuthiyoli ngosuku lwasibili; 14 lapho esaafika khona abazalwane, sacelwa ukuhlala labo insuku eziyisikhombisa; ngokunjalo saya-ke eRoma. 15 Njalo besuka lapho abazalwane sebezwile izinto ngathi, beza ukusihlangabeza baze bafika eApyi Forum leNdlini zeZihambi eziNtathu; okwathi uPawuli ebabona, wabonga uNkulunkulu, wema isibindi. 16 Sathi sesifika eRoma, induna yekhulu yanikela izibotshwa enduneni yabalindi; kodwa uPawuli wavunyelwa ukuhlala yedwa, lowebutho omlindayo.

17 Kwasekusithi emva kwensuku ezintathu uPawuli wabizela ndawonye labo abangabakhulu bamaJuda; sebebuthene, wathi kubo: Madoda bazalwane, mina kangenzanga lutho oluphambene lesizwe kumbe lamasiko abobaba, ngiyisibotshwa ngivela eJerusalema nganikelwa ezandleni zamaRoma; 18 wona esengihlolile afuna ukungikhulula, ngoba kungekho kimi cala elifanele ukufa. 19 Kodwa amaJuda ala, ngacindezeleka ukulidulisel kaKesari, kungeyisikho ukuthi ngilolutho olokumangalela isizwe sakithi. 20 Ngakho ngenxa yalesisizatho ngilibizele lapha ukuthi ngilibone ngikhulume lani; ngoba ngenxa yethemba likalsrayeli ngizingelezelwe ngaleliketane. 21 Basebesithi kuye: Thina kasemukelanga izincwadi ngawe ezivela eJudiya, futhi loba ngubani wabazalwane, esefikile, kabikanga kumbe akhulume lutho olubi ngawe. 22 Kodwa sifisa ukuzwa izinto ozinakanayo wena; ngoba mayelana lalobububhazuka siyazi ukuthi buyaphikisa endaweni zonke. 23 Njalo kwathi sebemmisele usuku, abanengi beza kuye endlini yezihambi; owabachasisela wafakaza umbuso kaNkulunkulu, ebancenga ngezinto zikaJesu, ethathela emlayweni kaMozisi kanye labaprofethi, kusukela ekuseni kakhulu kwaze kwaba kusihlwa. 24 Abanye basebekholwa izinto azitshoyo, kodwa abanye kabakholwanga. 25 Kwasekusithi bengavumelani bodwa basuka bahamba, uPawuli esekhulume ilizwi laba linye lokuthi: Wayekhulume kuhle uMoya oyiNgcwele ngolsaya umprofethi kubobaba bethu, 26 esithi: Hamba uye kulesisizwe ubususithi: Ngokuzwa lizakuzwa, njalo kalisoze liqedisise; lokubona lizabona, njalo kalisoze libonisise. 27 Ngoba inhliziyo yalesisizwe seyaba buthundu, njalo bezwa kanzima ngendlebe, lamehlo abo bawacimezile; hlezi babone ngamehlo, njalo bezwe ngendlebe, futhi baqedisise ngenhliziyo, njalo baphenduke, besengibasilisa. 28 Ngakho kakwaziwe kini, ukuthi usindiso lukaNkulunkulu luyathunyelwa kwabezizwe, bona-ke bazakuzwa. 29 Njalo kwathi esetshilo lezizinto, amaJuda asuka, elokuphikisana okukhulu phakathi kwavo. 30 UPawuli wasehlala iminyaka emibili egcweleyo endlini yakhe uqobo ayeyiqhatshile, wemukela bonke abangena kuye, 31 watshumayela umbuso kaNkulunkulu, njalo wafundisa ngeNkosi uJesu Kristu, ngaso sonke isibindi, engelakuvinjelwa.

KwabaseRoma

1 UPawuli, inceku kaJesu Kristu, ebizelwe ukuba ngumphostoli, ehlukaniselwe ivangeli likaNkulunkulu, **2** (alithembisa ngaphambili ngabaprofethi bakhe emibhalweni engcwele), **3** mayelana leNdodana yakhe, eyavela enzalweni kaDavida ngokwenyama, **4** eyabonakaliswa ukuba yiNdodana kaNkulunkulu ngamandla, ngokukamoya wobungcwele, ngokuvuka kwabafileyo, uJesu Kristu iNkosi yethu; **5** esemukela ngaye umusa lobuphostoli ukuthi kube yikulalela kokholo phakathi kwezizwe zonke, ngenxa yebizo lakhe, **6** elikuzo lani, babiziweyo bakaJesu Kristu: **7** Kubo bonke abaseRoma, abathandiweyo bakaNkulunkulu, ababizelwe ukuba ngabangcwele: Kakube kini umusa lokuthula okuvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba wethu leNkosini uJesu Kristu. **8** Kuqala-ke ngibonga uNkulunkulu wami ngoJesu Kristu ngani lonke, ukuthi ukholo lwenu lumenyezelwa emhlabeni wonke. **9** Ngoba uNkulunkulu ungumfakazi wami, engimkhonza emoyeni wami ngevangeli leNdodana yakhe, ukuthi kangiyekeli ukulikhumbula, **10** ngesikhathi sonke emikhulekweni yami ngicela, ukuthi nxu kusenzeka ngentando kaNkulunkulu, ngiphumelele ukaza kini ekucineni. **11** Ngoba ngilangatha ukulibona, ukuze ngiliphe isipho esithile somoya, ukuze liqiniswe, **12** okuyikuthi, siduduzeke ndawonye phakathi kwenu ngokholo olukomunye lomunye, olwenu kanye lolwami. **13** Kanti angithandi ukuthi kungaziwa kini, bazalwane, ukuthi ngazimisela kanengi ukaza kini (ngasengibambeka kuze kube khathesi), ukuze ngizube esinye isithelo laphakathi kwenu, lanjengaphakathi kwezinye izizwe. **14** Ngilomlandu kumaGriki kanye lakwabezizwe, kwabahlakaniphileyo kanye lakwabangahlakaniphanga; **15** ngokunjalo njengokukimi ngilungele ukutshumayela ivangeli lakini abaseRoma. **16** Ngoba kangilanhloni ngevangeli likaKristu; ngoba lingamandla kaNkulunkulu kuge lusindiso kuye wonke okholwayo, kumJuda kuqala lakumGriki. **17** Ngoba ukulunga kukaNkulunkulu kwembulwa kilo kusukela kukholo kusiya kukholo; njengokulotshiweyo ukuthi: Kodwa olungileyo uzaphila ngokholo. **18** Ngoba ulaka lukaNkulunkulu luyabonakaliswa luvela ezelwini phezu kwakho konke ukungakhonzi uNkulunkulu lokungalungi kwabantu

abavimbela iqjiniso ngokungalungi; **19** ngoba lokho okwaziwayo ngoNkulunkulu kusobala phakathi kwabo; ngoba uNkulunkulu ukubonakalisile kubo. **20** Ngoba okungabonwayo kwakhe, selokhu kwadatshulwa umhlabu, kuzwisiseka ngezinto ezenziweyo, kubonakaliswa obala, ngitsho amandla akhe aphakade kanye lobuNkulunkulu bakhe, kuze kuthi kabalakuzivikela; (aiddios g126) **21** ngoba kuthe bemazi uNkulunkulu, kabamdumisanga njengoNkulunkulu kabambonga, kodwa baba yize kumicabango yabo, lenhlizyo yabo engaqondiyo yenziva yaba mnyama. **22** Bezeitshaya abahlakaniphileyo baba yizithutha, **23** lenkazimulo kaNkulunkulu ongabhubhiyo bayiphendulela ekufananeni lomfanekiso womuntu obhubhayo, lowezinyoni, lowezidalwa ezilenyawo ezine, lowokuhuquzelayo. **24** Ngalokho-ke uNkulunkulu wabanikela emanyaleni, enkanukweni zenhlizyo zabo, ukuthi badumaze imizimba yabo phakathi kwabo; **25** abaphendulela iqjiniso likaNkulunkulu emangeni, basebedumisa bekhonza okudaliweyo kuloMdali, ongobongekayo kuze kuge phakade. Ameni. (aiōn g165) **26** Ngenxa yalokho uNkulunkulu wabanikela enkanukweni ezilihlazo; ngoba labesifazana babo baphendula ukwenza kwemvelo kwaba ngokuphambene lemvelo; **27** langokunjalo labesilisa bayekela ukwenza kwemvelo kowesifazana, batsha ngokukhanukana kwabo, abesilisa labesilisa benza okulihlazo, bemukeliswa phakathi kwabo umvuzo ofanele ukuduha kwabo. **28** Njalo njengalokhu bengavumanga ukuba lolwazi ngoNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu wabanikela ukuthi babe lengqondo ebolileyo, eyokwenza izinto ezingafanelanga; **29** begcwaliswe konke ukungalungi, ukuphinga, ububi, umhawu, inzondo; begcweli umona, ukubulala, inkani, inkohliso, ulunya; abahlebayo, **30** abaneyeyayo, abazonda uNkulunkulu, abangelamakhanda, abaziqqajayo, abazikhukhumezayo, abaqambi bezinto ezimbi, abangalaleli abazali, **31** abangelangqondo, abephula izithembiso, abalolunya, abangelakuxoliswa, abangelasihawu; **32** abathi besazi umlayo wokulunga kaNkulunkulu, ukuthi abenza izinto ezinjalo bafanele ukufa, kungesikuthi bayazenza kuphela, kodwa futhi bevumelana labazenzayo.

2 Ngakho kawulakuzilandulela, wena mutu, loba ungbani owahlulelayo; ngoba ngalokho

owahlulela ngakho omunye, uyzilahla wena, ngoba wena ofundisa omunye, kawuzifundisi yini? Wena wena owahlulelalo wenza izinto ezifananayo. 2 otshumayela ukuthi ungebi, uyeba yini? 22 Wena othi Njalo siyazi ukuthi ukwahlulela kukaNkulunkulu ungafebi, uyafeba yini? Wena onengwa yizithombe, kungokweqiniso phezu kwalabo abenza izinto uphangamathempeli yini? 23 Wena ozincoma ezinjalo. 3 Njalo ucabanga lokho yini, O muntu ngomlayo, udumaza uNkulunkulu ngokweda umlayo owahlulela abenza izinto ezinjalo, lawe uzenza yini? 24 Ngoba ibizo likaNkulunkulu liyahlanjazwa lezozinto, ukuthi wena uzaphepha ukwahlulela phakathi kwabeszizwe ngenxa yenu, njengoba kukaNkulunkulu? 4 Kumbe uayeyisa yini kulotshiwe. 25 Ngoba isibili ukusoka kuyasiza, uba inotho yomusa wakhe leyokubekezelal esineke, usenza umlayo; kodwa uba ungumeqi womlayo, ungazi ukuthi umusa kaNkulunkulu ukukhokhelela ukusoka kwakho sekuyikungasoki. 26 Ngakho uba ekuphendukeni? 5 Kodwa ngobulukhuni bakho ukungasoki kuggina izimiso zomlayo, ukungasoki lenhliziyo yakho engaphendukeni uzbibekela ulaka kwakhe kakuyikubalwa yini ukuthi kuyikusoka? 27 ngosuku lolaka lolwesambulo sokwahlulelwa Lokungasoki ngemvelo, uba kugcwalisa umlayo, okulungileyo kukaNkulunkulu, 6 ozavuza lowo lalowo kungekugweba yini wena ongumeqi womlayo ngokwemisebenzi yakhe; 7 impilo elaphakade ngombhalo langokusoka? 28 Ngoba kayisuye umJuda kubo abalesineke ngokwenza imisebenzi elungileyo bedinga inkazimulo lodumo lokungabhubhi; (aiōnios g166) 8 kodwa intukuthelo lolaka kulabo onguye ngokusobala, njalo kakusikho ukusoka abalenkani, njalo bengalaleli iqiniso kodwa belalela emoyeni, kungeyisikho ngombhalo; ondumiso yakhe ukungalungi, 9 usizi lokubandzeleka, phezu kayiveli ebantwini kodwa kuNkulunkulu.

kwavo wonke umphefumulo womuntu owenza ububi, owomJuda kuqala lowomGriki; 10 kodwa inkazimulo lodumo lokuthula kuye wonke owenza okuhle, kumJuda kuqala lakumGriki; 11 ngoba kakukho ukubandlulula umuntu kuNkulunkulu. 12 Ngoba bonke abonileyo bengelamlayo, ngokunjalo bazabhubha bengelamlayo; njalo bonke abonileyo emlayweni, bazagwetshwa ngomlayo; 13 ngoba kakusibo abezwayo umlayo abalungileyo phambi kukaNkulunkulu, kodwa abenzayo umlayo bazalungisiswa. 14 Ngoba nxa abezizwe abangelawo umlayo besenza ngokwemvelo okungokomlayo, bona, bengelawo umlayo, bangumlayo kubo ngokwabo; 15 ababonakalisa ukuthi umsebenzi womlayo ulotshiwe enhliziyeni zabo; isazela sabo laso siyafakaza, lemicabango yabo ibasole omunye komunye kumbe njalo ibavikele omunye komunye, 16 ngosuku uNkulunkulu azakwahlulela ngalo imfihlo zabantu, ngoJesu Kristu, ngokwewangeli lami. 17 Khangela wena ubizwa ngokuthi ungomJuda, weyeme emlayweni, uzincoma ngoNkulunkulu, 18 usazi intando yakhe, usemekela izinto ezingcono, ufundiswe emlayweni, 19 njalo uzithembile wena ukuthi ungomholi weziphofu, ukukhanya kwabasemnyameni, 20 umeluleki wezithutha, umfundisi wensane, ulesimo solwazi lolweqiniso emlayweni. 21 Ngakho

3 Pho-ke yibuphi ubungcono bomJuda, kumbe luyini usizo lokusoka? 2 Kukhulu ngendlela yonke; ngoba kuqala-ke ukuthi baphathiswe amazwi kaNkulunkulu. 3 Ngoba kuyini uba abanye bengakholwanga? Ukungakholwa kwabo kuzakwenza ize ukholo lukaNkulunkulu yini? 4 Phinde! Kodwa uNkulunkulu kabe leqiniso, kodwa wonke umuntu abe ngumqambimanga, njengokulotshiweyo ukuthi: Ukuze uthiwe ulungile emazwini akho, unqobe ekwahlulelweni kwakho. 5 Kodwa uba ukungalungi kwethu kubonakalisa ukulunga kukaNkulunkulu, Sizakuthini? Kambe uNkulunkulu kalunganga yini owehlisela ulaka? (Ngikhuluma njengomuntu.) 6 Phinde! Uba kungenjalo uNkulunkulu uzawahlulela njani umhlaba? 7 Ngoba uba iqiniso likaNkulunkulu landisile kakhulu edumeni lwakhe ngamanga ami, ngisagwetshelwani mina futhi njengeson? 8 Njalo kungenjengaloku sigconwa, lanjengoba abanye bathi thina sithi: Kasenze izinto ezimbi ukuze kuvele okuhle? Abakulahlwa kwabo kuba ngokokulunga. 9 Pho-ke? Singcono yini? Hatshi bo! Ngoba sesiwacalile mandulo amaJuda kanye lamaGriki ukuthi wonke angaphansi kwesono, 10 njengokulotshiweyo ukuthi: Kakho olungileyo, kakho loyedwa; 11 kakho oqedisayo, kakho odinga uNkulunkulu; 12 bonke baphambukile, kabasizi lutho bonkana; kakho owenza okuhle, kakho

ngitsho loyedwa; 13 umphimbo wabo ulingcwaba ngokomusa, kodwa ngokomlandu. 5 Kodwa kulowo elivulekileyo; bakhohlisa ngenlimi zabo; ubuhlungu ongasebenziyo, kodwa ekholwa kuye olungisia bephimpi bungaphansi kwendebe zabo; 14 omlomo oweysa uNkulunkulu, ukholo lwakhe lubalelwa ukuthi wabo ugcwele ukuqalekisa lokubaba; 15 inyawo yikulunga. 6 Njengoba laye uDavida ekhuluma zabo ziphangisela ukuchitha igazi; 16 incithakalo ngokubusiswa komuntu, uNkulunkulu ambalela losizi kusendleleni zabo, 17 njalo indlela yokuthula ukulunga ngaphandle kwemisebenzi esithi: 7 kabayazanga; 18 ukwesaba uNkulunkulu kakukho Babusisiwe abaziphambeko zabo zithethelwelwe phambi kwamehlo abo. 19 Njalo siyazi ukuthi konke labazono zabo zisitshekewa. 8 Ubusisiwe umuntu okutshoyo umlayo, ukukhuluma kubo abangaphansi iNkosi engasoze yambalela isono. 9 Ngakho komlayo, ukuze yonke imilomo ivinjwe, lokuthi lohkukubusiswa kuphezu kokusoka yini, kumbe umhlaba wonke ube lecalu kuNkulunkulu; 20 ngoba laphezu kokungasoki? Ngoba sithi: Ukholo lwabalelwemisebenzini yomlayo kakulanyama ezalungisiswa kuAbrahama ukuthi luyikulunga. 10 Pho lwabalelwaphambi kwakhe; ngoba ngomlayo kulokwazi njani? Lapho esekusokeni yini, kumbe ekungasokini? isono. 21 Kodwa khathesi-ke sekubonakalisiwe Kungekho ekusokeni, kodwa ekungasokini. 11 ukulunga kukaNkulunkulu ngaphandle komlayo, Wasesemukela isibonakaliso sokusoka, uphawu okufakazelwa ngumlayo labaprofethi; 22 ngitsho lokulunga kokholo ayelakho ekungasokini; ukuze ukulunga kukaNkulunkulu ngokholo lukaJesu Kristu abe nguyise wabo bonke abakholwayo lanxa kubo bonke laphezu kwabo bonke abakholwayo; bengasokanga, ukuze ukulunga kubalelwelwe lakibo; ngoba kawukho umehluko; 23 ngoba bonke 12 loyise wokusoka kulabo abangayisibo bokusoka bonile basilele enkazimulweni kaNkulunkulu, 24 kuphela, kodwa futhi abahamba ezinyathelweni balungisiswa ngesihle ngomusa wakhe ngohlengo zokholo lukababa wethu uAbrahama ayelalo olukukristu Jesu; 25 uNkulunkulu ammisayo ukuthi engakasokwa. 13 Ngoba kasingomlayo isithembiso abe yinhlawulo yokuthula, ngokholo egazini lakhe, kuAbrahama kumbe kunzalo yakhe, ukuthi uzakuba ukuze kube yisibonakaliso sokulunga kwakhe, yindalifa yomhlaba, kodwa ngokulunga kokholo. ngokuyekelwa kwezonu ezenziwa ngaphambili, 14 Ngoba uba labo abomlayo beyizindalifa, ukholo ekubekzelenu kukaNkulunkulu; 26 ukuze kube lwenziwe ize, lesithembiso senziwa ize; 15 ngoba yisibonakaliso sokulunga kwakhe kulesiskhathi, ukuze umlayo ubanga ulaka; ngoba lapho okungekho khona abe ngolungileyo lokuthi uyamlungisisa ongowokholo umlayo, kakukho lokweqa. 16 Ngakho kungokholo, lukaJesu. 27 Ngakho kungaphi ukuzincoma? ukuze kube ngokomusa; ukuze isithembiso siqiniseke Kuvalerwe phandle. Ngomthetho bani? Wemisebenzi kuyo yonke inzalo; kungeyisiyo engeyomlayo yini? Hatshi bo, kodwa ngomthetho wokholo. 28 kuphela kodwa lakuyo engeyokholo lukaAbrahama, Ngakho siphetha ngokuthi umuntu ulungisiswa ongubaba wethu sonke, 17 (njengokulotshiweyo ngokholo, ngaphandle kwemisebenzi yomlayo. 29 ukuthi: Ngikumisile ukuthi ube nguyise wezizwe Kambe unguNkulunkulu wamaJuda kuphela? Njalo ezinengi) phambi kwakhe akholwa kuye, uNkulunkulu, kayisuye lowabezizwe yini? Yebo lowabezizwe; 30 ophilisa abafileyo, lobiza izinto ezingekho ngokungathilokhu uNkulunkulu emunye, ozalungisisa ukusoka zikhona. 18 Owathi emelane lethembala wakholwa ekholweni, lokungasoki ngokholo. 31 Ngakho ngethembala, ukuze abe nguyise wezizwe ezinengi, siyawenza umlayo ube yize ngokholo yini? Phinde! njengalokho okwatshiwoyo ukuthi: Izakuba njalo inzalo yakho. 19 Njalo kabanga buthakathaka ekholweni, kanakananga umzimba wakhe ugobo owawusufile, ngoba wayesengaba leminyaka elikhulu, lokufa kwesizalo sikaSara; 20 njalo kathandabuzanga ngesithembiso sikaNkulunkulu ngokungakholwa, kodwa waqiniswa ekholweni, enika uNkulunkulu udumo, 21 njalo eqinisekile ngokupheleleyo ukuthi lokho ayekuthembisile, ulamandla ngitsho okukwenza.

4 Pho-ke sizakuthi uAbrahama ubaba wethu wazuzani ngokwenyama? 2 Ngoba uba uAbrahama walungisiswa ngemisebenzi, ulokuzincoma, kodwa kungekho phambi kukaNkulunkulu. 3 Ngoba umbhalo uthini? Uthi: Kodwa uAbrahama wakholwa kuNkulunkulu, kwasekubalelwelwe kuye ukuthi yikulunga. 4 Kodwa kulowo osebenzayo kabalelwaihola

22 Ngalokho-ke kwabalelwa kuye ukuthi yikulunga. ngasekulungisisweni. 17 Ngoba uba ngesiphambeko
23 Kakubhalwanga-ke ngenxa yakhe yedwa, ukuthi somuntu oyedwa ukufa kwabusa ngalowo oyedwa,
kwabalelwa kuye; 24 kodwa langenxa yethu, ikakhulu bona abemukela ubunengi bomusa
esizabalelwa khona, thina esikhholwa kuye owavusa lobesipho sokulunga bazabusa empilweni ngalowo
uJesu iNkosi yethu kwabafileyo, 25 owanikelwa oyedwa, uJesu Kristu. 18 Ngakho njengoba
ngena ngenxa yeziphambeko zethu, wavuswa ngenxa ngesiphambeko soyedwa isigwebo saba kubo bonke
yokulungisiswa kwethu.

5 Ngakho sesilungisisiwe ngokholo, silokuthula
kuNkulunkulu ngeNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, 2
okungaye njalo silokungena ngokholo kulumusa
esimi kuwo, sizincoma ethembeni lobukhos
bukaNkulunkulu. 3 Kakusikho lokhu-ke kuphela,
kodwa sizincoma langezinhlupheko, sisazi ukuthi
ukuhlupheka kuveza ukubekezel, 4 lokubekezel
ukuqina, lokuqina ithemba; 5 lethemba kalandisi,
ngoba uthando lukaNkulunkulu lutheliwe enhliziyweni
zethu ngoMoya oNgcwele esimuphiweyo. 6 Ngoba
sisebuthakathaka, ngesikhathi esifaneleyo uKristu
wafela abeyisa uNkulunkulu. 7 Ngoba kunzima
ukuthi umuntu afele olungileyo; kodwa mhlawumbe
kungaba khona ngitsho olesibindi sokufela olungileyo.
8 Kodwa uNkulunkulu uqjina uthando lwakhe uqobo
kithi, ukuthi uKristu wasifela siseyizoni. 9 Ngakho
kakhulu-ke, lokhu sesilungisisiwe khathesi ngegazi
lakhe, sizasindiswa ngaye elakeni. 10 Ngoba uba,
lapho siseyizitha, sesibuyisene loNkulunkulu ngokufa
kweNdodana yakhe, ikakhulu lokhu sesibuyisene
sizasindiswa ngempilo yayo; 11 njalo kakusikho
lokhu kuphela, kodwa sizincoma futhi kuNkulunkulu
ngeNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, esesemukele ngaye
ukubuyisana. 12 Ngakho, njengalokhu ngamuntu
munye isono sangena emhlaben, langesono ukufa,
ngokunjalo ukufa kwedlulela kubo bonke abantu,
ngoba bonke bonile; 13 ngoba kuze kufike
umlayo isono sasikhona emhlaben; kodwa isono
kasibalelwa, ungekho umlayo, 14 kanti ukufa kwabusa
kusukela kuAdamu kusiya kuMozisi, laphezu kwalabo
ababengonanga okufanana lokweqa kukaAdamu,
ongumfanekiso wakhe obezakuza. 15 Kodwa
kungenjengesiphambeko, sinjalo lesipho somusa.
Ngoba uba ngesiphambeko soyedwa abanengi bafa,
ikakhulu kwanda kwabanengi umusa kaNkulunkulu,
lesipho ngomusa womuntu munye, uJesu Kristu.
16 Futhi isipho kasinjengoyedwa ownayo;
ngoba isigwebo sasingesisodwa ngasekulahlweni,
kodwa isipho somusa ngeseziphambeko ezinengi

ngesiphambeko abantu ukuya ekulahlweni, ngokunjalo langokulunga
koyedwa umusa weza kubo bonke abantu ukuya
ekulungisisweni kwempilo. 19 Ngoba njengoba
ngokungalaleli komuntu munye abanengi benziwa
izoni, ngokunjalo langokulalela koyedwa abanengi
bazakwenziwa abalungileyo. 20 Phezu kwalokho
umlayo wangena, ukuze isiphambeko sande;
kodwa lapho okwanda isono khona, umusa wanda
kakhulukazi; 21 ukuze njengoba isono sabusa ekufeni,
ngokunjalo lomusa ubuse ngokulunga kuze kube
sem pilweni elaphakade, ngoJesu Kristu iNkosi yethu.
(aiōnios g166)

6 Ngakho sizakuthini? Sizahlala yini esonweni,
ukuze kwande umusa? 2 Phinde! Thina esafa
mayelana lesono, sizaphila njani kuso futhi? 3 Kalazi
yini ukuthi thina sonke esabhabhathizelwa kuKristu
Jesu, sabhabhathizelwa ekufeni kwakhe? 4 Ngakho
sangcwatshwa kanye laye ngobhabhathizo ekufeni;
ukuze, njengoba uKristu wavuswa kwabafileyo
ngobukhos bukaYise, ngokunjalo lathi sihambe
ebutsheni bempilo. 5 Ngoba uba sihlanyelwe
kanye laye ekufananeni kokufa kwakhe, sizakuba
njalo lekufananeni kokuvuka kwakhe; 6 sisazi
lokhu, ukuthi umuntu wethu omdala ubethelwe
laye, ukuze umzimba wesono ubhujiswe, ukuze
singabe sisakhonza isono; 7 ngoba ofileyo ukhululiwe
esonweni. 8 Njalo uba sifile kanye loKristu, siyakholwa
ukuthi sizaphila futhi kanye laye; 9 sisazi ukuthi
uKristu esevesuwe kwabafileyo kasafi futhi; ukufa
kungeke kusabusa phezu kwakhe. 10 Ngoba lokhu
wafa, wafela isono kanye; kodwa lokhu ephila,
uphilela uNkulunkulu. 11 Ngokunjalo lani zinakaneni
sibili lifile esonweni, kodwa liphilele uNkulunkulu
ngoKristu Jesu iNkosi yethu. 12 Ngakho kakumelanga
isono sibuse emzimbeni wenu ofayo, lize lisilalele
ezinkanukweni zawo; 13 njalo linganikeli izitho zenu
zibe yizikhali zokungalungi esonweni; kodwa zinikeleni
lina kuNkulunkulu njengabaphilayo kwabafileyo,
lezitho zenu kuNkulunkulu zibe yizikhali zokulunga; 14
ngoba isono kasiyikubusa phezu kwenu; ngoba kalikho

ngaphansi komlayo, kodwa ngaphansi komusa. 15 isono, sizuze ithuba ngomthetho, sasebenza kimi Pho-ke? Sizakona yini, ngoba singekho ngaphansi umhawu wonke; ngoba ngaphandle komlayo ison komlayo, kodwa ngaphansi komusa? Phinde! 16 sifile. 9 Mina-ke ngake ngaphila ngaphandle komlayo; Kalazi yini ukuthi lowo elizinikela kuye ukuze libe kodwa kwathi sekufike umthetho, isono savuka, njalo yizigqili zokumlalela, liyizigqili zakhe elimlalelayo, ngafa mina; 10 njalo umthetho ongowempilo, wona loba ezesono kube yikufa, loba ezokulalela kube waficwa yimi ungowokufa; 11 ngoba isono, sizuze yikulunga? 17 Kodwa kabongwe uNkulunkulu, ukuthi ithuba ngomthetho, sangikohlisa, sangibulala ngawo. lina lake laba yizigqili zesono, kodwa selilalela 12 Ngakho umthetho uncwele, lomlayo uncwele enhliziweni isimo semfundiso elanikelwa kuso; 18 njalo ulungle, futhi muhle. 13 Ngakho okulungileyo njalo likhululiwe esonweni, lenziwe izigqili zokulunga. kwaba yikufa kimi yini? Phinde! Kodwa isono, ukuze 19 Ngikhuluma ngokwabantu ngenxa yobuthakathaka sibonakaliswe ukuthi siyisono, sisebenza ukufa benyama yenu; ngoba njengalokho lanikela izitho kimi ngokulungileyo; ukuze isono ngomthetho sibe zenu njengezigqili zamanya lokubi kube ngokubi, yikonakala okukhulu kakhulu. 14 Ngoba siyazi ukuthi ngokunjalo zinikeleni izitho zenu khathesi njengezigqili umthetho ungowomoya; kanti mina ngingowenyama, zokulunga, kube yibungcwele. 20 Ngoba lapho ngithengisiwe ngaphansi kwesono. 15 Ngoba lokhu liyizigqili zesono, latikhululekile ekulungeni. 21 engikwenzayo, angivumelanilakho; ngoba kakusikho Ngakho sithelobani elilaso ezintweni ngalesosikhathi engikuthandayo, lokho engikwenzayo; kodwa lokho eselienhloni ngazo? Ngoba ukucina kwalezizinto engikuzondayo, yikho engikwenzayo. 16 Uba yikufa. 22 Kodwa khathesi-ke selikhululiwe esonweni, njalo selensiwe izigqili kuNkulunkulu, lilesithelo senu kube yibungcwele, lokucina kuyimpilo elaphakade. (aiōnios g166) 23 Ngoba inkokhelo yesono yikufa, kodwa isipho somusa sikaNkulunkulu siyimpilo elaphakade ngoKristu Jesu iNkosi yethu. (aiōnios g166)

7 Kalazi yini, bazalwane (ngoba ngikhuluma lalabo abawaziyo umlayo), ukuthi umlayo ubusa umuntu selokhu esaphila? 2 Ngoba umfazi owendileyo ubotshelwe ngomlayo endoden iephilayo; kodwa uba indoda isifile, ukhululiwe emlayweni wendoda. 3 Ngakho uba indoda isaphila, uzathiwa yisifebe uba esiba ngowenye indoda; kodwa uba indoda isifile, ukhululekile emlayweni, ukuze angabi yisifebe uba esiba ngowenye indoda. 4 Ngakho, bazalwane bami, selensiwe lafa lani emlayweni ngomzimba kaKristu, ukuze libe ngabomunye, ngabalowo owavuswa kwabafleyo, ukuze sithelele uNkulunkulu izithelo. 5 Ngoba sathi sisenyameni, inkanuko zezono ezingomlayo zasebenza ezithweni zethu ukuthelela ukufa izithelo. 6 Kodwa khathesi-ke sesikhululiwe emthethweni, sifile mayelana lalokho esasibanjwe yikho, ukuze sikhonze ngobutsha bomoya, njalo kungeyisikho ngobudala bokulotshiweyo. 7 Pho-ke sizakuthini? Umthetho uyisono yini? Phinde! Kodwa bengingasazi isono, ngaphandle ngomthetho; ngoba bengingawazi umhawu futhi, uba umthetho ubungatshongo ukuthi: Ungabi lomhawu. 8 Kodwa

8 Ngakho khathesi kakukho ukulahlwa kubo abakuKristu Jesu, abangahambi ngokwenyama, kodwa ngokoMoya. 2 Ngoba umthetho woMoya wempilo kuKristu Jesu ungikhulule emthethweni wesono lowokufa. 3 Ngoba lokho umthetho owawungekwenze, ngoba ubuthakathaka ngenyama,

uNkulunkulu ethuma eyakhe iNdodana ekufananeni Kakusikho lokhu kuphela, kodwa lathi uqobo lwethu kwenyama elesono, njalo ithunyelwe isono, walahla esilengqabutho yesithelo sikaMoya, lathi uqobo isono enyameni; 4 ukuze ukulunga komthetho siyabubula ngaphakathi kwethu, silindele ukuma kugcwaliswe kithi, esingahambi ngokwenyama kodwa kwabantwana, uhlengo lomzimba wethu. 24 Ngoba ngokukaMoya. 5 Ngoba bona abangokwenyama sisindiswa ngethembra; kodwa ithembra elibonwayo banakana izinto zenyama; kodwa abangokoMoya kayisilo ithembra; ngoba lokho umuntu akubonayo, izinto zikaMoya. 6 Ngoba ukuzindla kwenyama ukuthembelani futhi? 25 Kodwa uba sithembra lokho kuyikufa; kodwa ukuzindla kukaMoya kuyimpilo esingakuboniyo, sikulindela ngokubekezelala. 26 lokuthula; 7 ngoba ukuzindla kwenyama kuyibutha Ngokunjalo loMoya uyasiza ubuthakathaka bethu; kuNkulunkulu; ngoba kakuzehliseli ngaphansi ngoba kasikwazi esikukhulekelayo njengokufaneleyo, komthetho kaNkulunkulu, ngoba kungekwenze; kodwa uMoya uqobo usincengela ngokububula 8 lalabo abasenyameni kabalaKumthokozisa okungelakuphumisela; 27 yena-ke ohlola izinhliziyo uNkulunkulu. 9 Lina-ke alisenyameni, kodwa uyakwazi lokho okuyingqondo kaMoya, ngoba likuMoya, uba phela uMoya kaNkulunkulu ehlala uncengela abangcwele ngokwentando kaNkulunkulu. kini. Uba-ke umuntu engelaye uMoya kaKristu, lovo 28 Njalo siyazi ukuthi izinto zonke zisebenzelana kayisuye owakhe. 10 Uba-ke uKristu ekini, umzimba okuhle kulabo abamthandayo uNkulunkulu, ufile ngenxa yesono, kodwa umoya uyimpilo ngenxa ababiziweyo ngokwecebo lakhe. 29 Ngoba labo yokulunga. 11 Njalo uba uMoya walowo owavusa abazi ngaphambili, wabamisa labo ngaphambili uJesu kwabafileyo ehlala kini, yena owavusa uKristu ukuthi bafanane lesimo seNdodana yakhe, ukuze kwabafileyo uzaphilisa lemizimba yenu efayo, yona ibe lizibulo phakathi kwezelamani ezinengi; ngoMoya wakhe ohlala kini. 12 Ngakho, bazalwane, 30 lalabo abamisayo ngaphambili, bona labo silomlandu, kungeyisikho enyameni, ukuthi siphile wababiza; lalabo ababizayo, bona labo wabalungisisa; ngokwenyama; 13 ngoba uba liphila ngokwenyama, lalabo abalungisisayo, bona labo wabapha lizakufa; kodwa uba libulala imisebenzi yomzimba inkazimulo. 31 Pho-ke sizakuthini kulezizinto? Uba ngoMoya, lizaphila. 14 Ngoba bonke abakhokhelwa uNkulunkulu engowethu, ngubani omelana lathi? nguMoya kaNkulunkulu, bona bangabantwana 32 Yena ongazange ayigodle eyakhe iNdodana, bakaNkulunkulu. 15 Ngoba kalemukelanga umoya kodwa wayinikelela thina sonke, uzayekela njani wobuggili ukuze libuye lesabe, kodwa lemukele umoya ukusinika ngesihle konke kanye layo? 33 Ngubani wokuma kwabantwana, esimemeza ngawo sisithi: ozababeka icala abakhethiweyo bakaNkulunkulu? Abha, Baba! 16 UMoya uqobo ufakazelana kanye NguNkulunkulu olungisisayo; 34 ngubani olahlayo? lomoya wethu, ukuthi singabantwana bakaNkulunkulu; NguKristu owafayo, njalo ikakhulu owavuswayo, 17 njalo uba singabantwana, siyizindlalifa futhi; ongakwesokunene sikaNkulunkulu, losikhulekelayo. izindlalifa zikaNkulunkulu, lezindlalifa kanye loKristu; 35 Ngubani ozasehlukanisa lothando lukaKristu? uba phela sihlupheka kanye laye, ukuze lathi Ukuhlupheka, kumbe usizi, kumbe ukuzingelwa, sidunyiswe kanye laye. 18 Ngoba ngithi inhlupheko kumbe indlala, kumbe ubuze, kumbe ingozi, kumbe zalesiskathi kazilakulinganiswa lenkazimulo inkemba yini? 36 Njengokulotshiweyo ukuthi: Ngenxa ezakwembulwa kithi. 19 Ngoba ukulangatha yakho siyabulawa usuku lonke; kuthiwa sinjengezimvu kokudaliweyo kulindele ukwembulwa kwabantwana zokuhlatshwa. 37 Kanti kulezizinto zonke sedlula bakaNkulunkulu. 20 Ngoba okudaliweyo kwehliselwa abangobi ngaye owasithandayo. 38 Ngoba ngileqiriso ngaphansi kobuze, kungeyisikho ngokuthanda, ukuthi kayisikho ukufa lempilo lezingilosilababusi kodwa ngenxa yalowo owakwehliselayo; ethembeni lamandla lezinto ezikhona lezinto ezizayo 39 21 lokuthi lalokho okudaliweyo kuzakhululwa lobude lokutshona laloba yisiphi isidalwa okuzakuba ebuggilini bokubhubha kuze kube senkululekwensi lamandla okusehlukanisa lothando lukaNkulunkulu yenkazimulo yabantwana bakaNkulunkulu. 22 olukuKristu Jesu iNkosi yethu.

Ngoba siyazi ukuthi konke okudaliweyo kuyabubula 9 Ngikhuluma iqiniso kuKristu, kangiqambi manga, kanyekanye kuyahelwelwa kuze kube khathesi. 23 isazela sami sifakazelana lami ngoMoya

oNgcwele, 2 ukuthi ngilokudabuka okukhulu, sisinye enze isitsha esinye esihloniphekayo, lesinye lobuhlungu obungapheliyo enhliziyeni yami. 3 esingahloniphekiyo? 22 Njalo uba uNkulunkulu Ngoba ngingafisa ukuthi mina uqobo ngiqalekiswe ethanda ukubonakalisa ulaka lwakhe, lokwazisa kuKristu ngenxa yabazalwane bami, izihlobo zami amandla akhe, wathwala ngokubekezelwa okukhulu ngokwenyama; 4 abangamalsrayeli, okungokwabo izitsha zolaka ezilungiselwe ukubhujiswa; 23 njalo ukuma kwabantwana, lenkazimulo, lezivumelwano, ukuze azise inotho yenkazimulo yakhe phezu lokunika komlayo, lenkonzo kaNkulunkulu, kwezitsha zomusa, ayezilungisele ngaphambili lezithembiso, 5 abangababo obaba, njalo avela inkazimulo, 24 ngitsho thina, asibizileyo, kungeyisikho kubo uKristu ngokwenyama, ophezu kwakho kumaJuda kuphela, kodwa lakwabeziwe? 25 konke, uNkulunkulu obongekayo kuze kube nininini. Njengalokhu akutsho lakuHoseya: Abaneyisibo Ameni. (aiōn g165) 6 Kodwa kakunjengokuthi abantu bami ngizababiza ngokuthi ngabantu bami; ilizwi likaNkulunkulu lehlulekile. Ngoba kakusibo lowayengathandwa ngokuthi ngothandekayo; 26 bonke abavela kulsrayeli, abangulsrayeli; 7 njalo kuzakuthi, endaweni lapho okwathiwa khona njalo kungesikuthi ngoba bayinzalo kaAbrahama, kubo: Kalisibo abantu bami, khona lapho bazabizwa bonke bangabantwana; kodwa: Ngolsaka inzalo ngokuthi ngabantwana bakaNkulunkulu ophilayo. 27 izabizelwa kuwe. 8 Lokhu kutsho ukuthi, kakusibo Lolsaya umemeza ngolsrayeli esithi: Lanxa inani abantwana benyama, bona bangabantwana labantwana bakolsrayeli lingangetshebetshabe bakaNkulunkulu; kodwa abantwana besithembiso lolwandle, insali izasindiswa; 28 ngoba uzaqeda bathiwa yinzalo. 9 Ngoba ilizwi lesithembiso isenzo asiqume ngokulunga; ngoba iNkosi izakwenza yileli elokuthi: Ngalesisikhathi ngizafika, njalo isenzo siqunywe ngokuphangisa emhlabeni. uSara uzakuba lendodana. 10 Kakusiko lokhu 29 Njalo njengoba utsaya watsho ngaphambili kuphela, kodwa loRebeka esekhulelwae ngomunye, ukuthi: Uba iNkosi yamabandla ibingasitshiyelanga ubaba wethu utsaka; 11 ngoba abantwana inzalo, besizakuba njengeSodoma, njalo bengakazalwa, bengakenzi okuhle loba okubi, besizakwenziwa sifanane leGomora. 30 Pho ukuze icebo likaNkulunkulu elingokukhetha sizakuthini? Ukuthi abezizwe abangadingisisi lime, kungaveli emisebenzini, kodwa kuvele ukulunga, bakubamble ukulunga, ukulunga-ke kobizayo, 12 kwatshio kuye ukuthi: Omkhulu okungokholo; 31 kodwa utsrayeli, edingisisa uzakhonza omncinyane, 13 njengokulotshiweyo umlayo wokulunga, kawufinyelelanga umlayo ukuthi: UJakobe ngamthanda, kodwa uEsawu wokulunga. 32 Ngani? Ngoba kabadingisisanga ngamzonda. 14 Pho-ke sizakuthini? Kukhona ngokholo, kodwa ngokungathi ngemisebenzi yomlayo; ukungalungi kuNkulunkulu yini? Phinde! 15 Ngoba ngoba bakhubeka elitsheni lokukhubekisa, 33 uthi kuMozisi: Ngizakuba lomusa kwengilomusa kuye, njengokulotshiweyo ukuthi: Khangela ngibeka eSiyonu njalo ngimhawukele engimhawukelayo. 16 Ngakho ilitshe lokukhubekisa ledwala lokuwisa; laye wonke kakusikho kothandayo, njalo kakusikho kogijimayo, okholwa kuye kayikuyangeka.

kodwa ngokukaNkulunkulu olesihawu. 17 Ngoba umbhalo uthi kuFaro: Ngakuphakamisela khona lokho, ukuze ngibonakalise amandla ami ngawe, njalo ukuze ibizo lami litshunyayelwe emhlabeni wonke. 18 Ngakho uhawukela Iwo athanda ukumhawukela; njalo amenze abe lukhuni Iwo athanda ukumenza lukhuni. 19 Ngakho uzakuthi kimi: Usasolelani? Ngoba ngubani ongamelana lentando yakhe? 20 Hatsho bo, wena mutnu, ungbani wena ophikisana IoNkulunkulu? Okubunjiweyo kungatsho yini kowakubumbayo ukuthi: Wangenzelani ngabanje? 21 Kumbe umbumbi kalagunya yini phezu kwebumba, ukuthi ngesigaqa

10 Bazalwane, isifiso senhliziyi yami, lomkhuleko kuNkulunkulu ngenxa kalsrayeli yikuthi basindiswe. 2 Ngoba ngiyabafakazelwa ukuthi balokutshisekela uNkulunkulu, kodwa kungenjengolwazi; 3 ngoba bengakwazi ukulunga kukaNkulunkulu, njalo bedinga ukumisa okwabo ukulunga, kabazehliselanga ngaphansi kokulunga kukaNkulunkulu. 4 Ngoba uKristu uysisiphetho somlayo ekulungeni kuye wonke okholwayo. 5 Ngoba uMozisi ubhala ngokulunga okungokomlayo, ukuthi umuntu owenza lezizinto uzaphila ngazo. 6 Kodwa ukulunga okungokholo kukhuluma kanje: Ungatsho

enhлизијени јакхо єкүти: Ngubani ozakwenyukela wami. 4 Kodwa impendulo kaNkulunkulu yathini ezulwini? Lokhu kuyikuthi ukumehlisa uKristu; 7 kuye? Yathi: Ngizitshiyele amadoda azinkulungwane kumbe єкүти: Ngubani ozakwehlela ekujulen? eziyisikhombisa, angaguqanga ngedolo kuBhali. Lokhu kuyikuthi ukumkhuphula uKristu kwabafleyo. 5 Kunjalo-ke kakhona langalesisikhathi insali (*Abyssos g12*) 8 Kodwa kuthini? Iлизви liseduze lawe, ngokukhetha komusa. 6 Kodwa uba kungomusa, emlonyeni wakho lenhliziyeni јакхо; leli yilizwi kakusayi ngemisebenzi; uba kungenjalo umusa lokholo esilitshumayelayo; 9 ukuthi uba uvuma kawuseyiyo umusa. Kodwa aluba kusiya ngomlomo wakho iNkosi uJesu, njalo ukholwa ngemisebenzi, kakuseyiyo umusa; uba kungenjalo enhлизијени јакхо єкүти uNkulunkulu wamvusa umsebenzi kawusengumsebenzi. 7 Pho-ke? Lokhu kwabafleyo, uzasindiswa; 10 ngoba ngenhlizyo ulsrayeli ayekudinga, lokho kakutholanga, kodwa omunye uyakholwa kube yikulunga, langomlomo abakhethiweyo bakuthola, labanye benziva baba uyavuma kube lusindiso. 11 Ngoba umbhalo uthi: lukhuni; 8 njengokulotshiweyo єкүти: UNkulunkulu Wonke okholwa kuye kayikuyangeka. 12 Ngoba wabanika umoya wobuthongo obukhulu, amehlo kakukho umehluko phakathi komJuda lomGriki; ngoba ukuze bangaboni, lendlebe ukuze bangezwa, kuze yinye iNkosi yabo bonke, inothele bonke abakhuleka kube lusuku lwalamuha. 9 LoDavida uthi: Itafula labo kuyo. 13 Ngoba wonke loba ngubani ozabiza ibizo libe ngumjibila lesifu, lesikhubekiso, lempindiselo leNkosi uzasindiswa. 14 Ngakho bazayibiza njani kubo; 10 amehlo abo kafiphazwe ukuze bangaboni, abangakholwanga kuyo? Futhi bazakholwa njani njalo ugobise umhlana wabo njalonjalo. 11 Ngakho kuyo abangezwanga ngayo? Futhi bazakuzwa njani ngithi: Bakhubeka ukuze bawe yini? Phindel! Kodwa bengelamtshumayeli? 15 Njalo bazatshumayela ngesiphambeko sabo usindiso lufikile kwabezizwe, njani uba Bengathunywanga? Njengokulotshiweyo ukubavusela umona. 12 Kodwa uba isiphambeko sabo єкүти: Zinhle kangakanani inyawo zabatshumayela siyinotho yomhlaba, lokwehluleka kwabo kuyinlotho ivangeli lokuthula, zabatshumayela ivangeli ngezinto yabezizwe, kakhulu kangakanani ukugcwala kwabo? ezinhle! 16 Kodwa kabalilalelanga bonke ivangeli. 13 Ngoba ngikhuluma lani bezizwe, njengalokho mina Ngoba ulsaya uthi: Nkosi, ngubani owakholwa ngingumphostoli wabezizwe; ngikhulisa inkonzo yami; umbiko wethu? 17 Ngakho ukholo luvela ekuzweni, 14 ukuthi mhlawumbe ngibavusele umona abenyama lokuzwa ngelizwi likaNkulunkulu. 18 Kodwa ngithi: yami, ngisindise abanye babo. 15 Ngoba uba Kabezwanga yini? Yebo sibili, ilizwi labo liphumele ukulahlwa kwabo kuyikubuyiswa komhlaba, kungaba emhlabeni wonke, lamazwi abo emikhawulweni yini ukwemukelwa, ngaphandle kokuthi kuyimpilo yomhlaba. 19 Kodwa ngithi: Ulsrayeli qaqedisisanga kwabafleyo? 16 Njalo uba izithelo zokuqala zingcwele, yini? Kuqala uMozisi uthi: Mina ngizalivusela lenhlama injalo; uba-ke impande ingcwele, lengatsha umona ngabo abangesiso isizwe, ngilithukuthelise zinjalo. 17 Kodwa uba kwephulwe ezinye ingatsha, ngesizwe esingelangqondo. 20 Lolsaya ulesibindi uthi: lawe ongumhlwathi weganga waxhunyelela phakathi Ngaficwa yilabo abangangidinganga, ngabonakala kwazo, uhlanguyele lazo impande lamafutha kubo abangabuzanga ngami. 21 Kodwa kulsrayeli omhlwathi, 18 ungazincomi phezu kwengatsha; uthi: Usuku lonke ngelulela izandla zami kubantu abangalaleliyo labalenkani.

11 Ngakho ngithi: UNkulunkulu ubalahlike yini abantu bakhe? Phindel! Ngoba lami ngingumIlsrayeli, owenzalo kaAbrahama, wesizwe sikaBhenjamini. 2 UNkulunkulu kabalahlanga abantu bakhe abazi ngaphambili. Kumbe kalazi yini kuElija ukuthi umbhalo uthini? Ukuthi walabhela njani kuNkulunkulu emelene lolsrayeli, esithi: 3 Nkosi, babulele abaprofethi bakho, badilizile amalathi akho; mina-ke ngisele ngedwa, sebedinga umphefumulo

ingatsha zephulwa, ukuze mina ngixhunyelwe. 20 Kulungile; zephulwa ngokungakholwa, wena-ke umi ngokholo. Ungazikhukhumezi, kodwa yesaba; 21 ngoba uba uNkulunkulu engayekelanga ingatsha zemvelo, hlezzi lawe kayikukuyekela. 22 Khangela-ke ububele lobukhalu bukaNkulunkulu; ubukhalu, kulabo abawayo; kodwa kuwe, ububele, uba uhlala ebubeleni; uba kungenjalo uzaqunywa lawe. 23 Lalabo futhi, uba bengahlali ekungakholweni, bazaxhunyelwa, ngoba

uNkulunkulu ulamandla okubuya abaxhume. 24 Ngoba njengoba silezitho ezinengi emzimbeni munye, kodwa uba wena waqunyuwa emhlwathini weganga ngemvelo, izitho zonke kazilamsebenzi ofananayo; 5 kunjalo wasuxhunyelelwa ngokuphambene lemvelo thina esibanengi singumzimba munye kuKristu, emhlwathini ohlanyelweyo, kakhulu kangakanani njalo ngabanye siyizitho omunye komunye. 6 Njalo labo, abazingatsha ngemvelo, bazaxhunyelelwa sileziphlo ezechlukeneyo ngokomusa esiwuphiweyo; esihlahleni sakibo somhlwathi? 25 Ngoba ngithanda zingaba yikuprefetha, asiprofethe ngokwesilinganiso ukuthi lingabi ngabangaziyo, bazalwane, ngalimfihlo, sokholo; 7 kumbe yikukhonza, asisebenze hlez iizitshaye abahlakaniphileyo, ukuthi ubuluhuni enkonzweni; kumbe ofundisayo, ekufundiseni; 8 sebehiele ulsrayeli nganxanye, kuze kungene kumbe olayayo, ekulayeni; ophanayo, kanike ukugcwala kwabezizwe; 26 ngokunjalo-ke ulsrayeli ngobuqotho; obusayo, ngokukhuthala; olesihawu, wonke uzasindiswa; njengokulotshiweyo ukuthi: gentokozo. 9 Uthandokalube qotho. Yenyanani Kuzavela eSiyoni uMkhululi, asuse ukungabi okubi, libambelele kokulungileyo. 10 Thandanani loNkulunkulu kuJakobe; 27 njalo yilesi isivumelwano kakhulu ngothando lobuzalwane; ekuhloniphaneni sami kubo, lapho ngizasusa izono zabo. 28 phathani abanye ngcono kulani; 11 lingabi Ngokwewangeli bayizitha ngenxa yenu; kodwa ngamavila ekukhuthaleni; livuthe emoyeni; likhonza ngokukhetha bangabathandiweyo ngenxa yabobab; iNkosi; 12 lithokoza ethembeni; libekezelia 29 ngoba izipho zomusa lokubiza kukaNkulunkulu ekuhluphekeni; liphikelela emkhulekweni; 13 yabelani kakulakuphenduka. 30 Ngoba njengalokhu lani kunswelo zabangcwele; likhuthalele ukuphana kade lingamlaleli uNkulunkulu, kodwa khathesi kuzihambi. 14 Babusiseni abalizingelayo; busisan, selihawukelwe ngenxa yokungalaleli kwabo; 31 lingaqalekisi. 15 Thokozani labathokozayo, likhale ngokunjalo lalabo khathesi kabalalelanga, ukuze labakhalayo. 16 Kalibe lenhliziyonye komunye ngesihawu senu bahawukelwe labo; 32 ngoba lomunye. Lingakhumbuli ngezinto eziphakemeyo, uNkulunkulu ubavalele bonke ekungalalelini, kodwa lihangane labathobekileyo. Lingazitshayi ukuze abe lesihawu kubo bonke. (eleēsē g1653) 33 abahlakaniphileyo. 17 Lingaphindiseli muntu okubi Yeka ukujula kwenotho, kokubili eyenhlakaniphlo ngokubi. Linakane okudumisekayo phambi kwabantu leyolwazi lukaNkulunkulu! Kakuphenyeki kangakanani bonke. 18 Uba kungenzeka, ngokukini, hlalani ukwahlulela kwakhe, lendlela zakhe kazilandeleki! 34 ngokuthula labantu bonke. 19 Bathandiweyo, Ngoba ngubani owazi ingqondo yeNkosi? Kumbe lingaziphindiseli, kodwa nikani ulaka indawo; ngoba ngubani owaba ngumeluleki wayo? 35 Kumbe kulothiwe ukuthi: Ngeyami impindiselo, mina ngizabuyisela, kutsho iNkosi. 20 Ngakho nxa isitha sakho silambil, siphe ukudla; nxa somile, sinathise; ngoba ngokwenza lokho, usibekela amalahle avuthayo phezu kwekhanda laso. 21 Unganqotshwa ngokubi, kodwa nqoba okubi ngokuhle.

12 Ngakho, bazalwane, ngyialincenga ukuthi,

ngezihawu zikaNkulunkulu, linikele imizimba yenu ibe ngumhlatshele ophilileyo, ongcwele, owemukelekayo kuNkulunkulu, kube yinkonzo yenu yokuqedisisa. 2 Njalo lingalingisi lumhlaba, kodwa liguqlwe ngokwenziwa zibentsha ingqondo zenu, ukuze lihlolisise okuyintando kaNkulunkulu elungileyo leyemukelekayo lepheleleyo. (aiōn g165)

3 Ngoba ngomusa engiwuphiweyo, ngithi kuye wonke ophakathi kwenu ukuthi angacabangi ukuthi mkhulu kulalokho afanele ukukucabanga, kodwa acabange ngokuqonda, njengalokhu uNkulunkulu abele ngulowo lalowo isilinganiso sokholo. 4 Ngoba

13 Wonke umphefumulo awuzehlisele ngaphansi kwamandla aphezulu; ngoba kakukho amandla ngaphandle kwavela kuNkulunkulu; lamandla akhona amiswe nguNkulunkulu. 2 Ngakho omelana lamandla, umelana lesimiso sikaNkulunkulu; lalabo abamelana lawo bazazithathela ukulahlwa. 3 Ngoba ababus kabesabeki emisebenzini emihle, kodwa kwemibi. Njalo uyathanda yini ukungesabi amandla? Yenza okuhle, njalo uzakuba lodumo kuwo; 4 ngoba uyinceku kaNkulunkulu ukuze kuge kuhle kuwe. Kodwa nxa useriza okubi, yesaba; ngoba inkemba kayiphathele ize. Ngoba uyinceku kaNkulunkulu,

ungumphindiseli wolaka kulowo owenza okubi. 5 abe yiNkosi yabafileyo kanye labaphilayo. 10 Ngakho kumele ukuthi uzehlise, kungabi ngenxa Wena-ke umgwebelani umzalwane wakho? Kumbe yolaka kuphela, kodwa langenxa yesazela. 6 Ngoba lawe umdelelelani umzalwane wakho? Ngoba ngenxa yalokho lithela lomthelo; ngoba bayizinceku sonke sizakuma phambi kwesihlalo sokwahlulela zikaNkulunkulu, ezikhuthalela khona lokho. 7 Ngakho sikaKristu. 11 Ngoba kulotshiwe ukuthi: Mina phanini bonke okufaneleyo; umthelo kofanele umthelo; niyaphila, itsho iNkosi; lonke idolo ligaguqa phambi inkokhelo kofanele inkokhelo; ukwesatshwa kofanele kwami, lalo lonke ulimi luzamvuma uNkulunkulu. ukwesatshwa; udumo kofanele udumo. 8 Lingabi 12 Ngakho ngulowo lalowo wethu uzaziphendulela lamlandu kumuntu, ngaphandle kowokuthandana; ngokwakhe kuNkulunkulu. 13 Ngakho kasingabe ngoba othanda omunye, ugcwalisile umlayo. 9 Ngoba sisahluelana; kodwa yahluelani lokho ikakhulu, lokhu ukuthi: Ungafebi, ungabulali, ungebi, ungfakazi ukuthi singambekeli umzalwane isikhubekiso loba amanga, ungabi lomhawu; loba-ke kukhona lawuphi ulutho lokumwisa. 14 Ngiyazi njalo ngiqinisekisile umlayo, kuhlanganiswa kulelilizwi, kulokhu: Wothonda eNkosini uJesu, ukuthi kakulalutho olungcolileyo umakhelwane wakho njengalokhu uzithanda wena. ngokwalo; ngaphandle kwalowo ocabangela ulutho 10 Uthando kalwenzi okubi kumakhelwane; ngakho ukuthi lungcolile, kuye lungcolile. 15 Kodwa uba uthando luyikugcwalseka komlayo. 11 Njalo lokhu, umzalwane wakho ekhutshwa yikudla, kawusahambi lisazi isikhathi, ukuthi sekulihola lokuthi sivuke ngokothando. Ungambhubhisi ngokudla kwakho ebuthongweni; ngoba usindiso selusondele kithi lowo, amfelayo uKristu. 16 Ngakho okuhle kulesikhathi esakholwa ngaso. 12 Ubusuku budlulile, kwenu kakungahlanjazwa; 17 ngoba umbuso usuku selusondele; ngakho asikhuphe imisebenzi kaNkulunkulu kawusikho ukudla lokunatha, kodwa yobumnyama, sihlome izikhali zokukhanya. 18 Ngoba okhonza uKristu kulezizinto uyemukeleka ngokuminza langokudakwa, kungabi semacansini kuNkulunkulu, njalo ukholekile ebantwini. 19 Ngakho lokungcola, kungabi ngokuxabana langomona. 14 asidingsise izinto zokuthula, lezinto zokwakhisana. Kodwa yembathani iNkosi uJesu Kristu, linganakekelo 20 Ungawuchithi umsebenzi kaNkulunkulu ngenxa inyama, ngezinkanuko.

14 Lowo obuthakathaka ekholweni memukeleni, kungabi ngokokuphikisana kwemibono. 2 Omunye ukholwa ukuthi angadla konke, kodwa obuthakathaka udlala imibhida. 3 Lowo odlayo kangamdeleli ongadliyo, longadliyo kangamgwebi odlayo; ngoba uNkulunkulu umemukele. 4 Ungubani wena ogweba inceku yomunye? Enkosini yayo iyema kumbe iwe. Yebo, izamiswa; ngoba uNkulunkulu ulamandla okuyimisa. 5 Omunye wazisa usuku kulolunye usuku, omunye wazisa insuku zonke. Kakube ngulowo lalowo aqiniseke kweyakhe ingqondo. 6 Owazisa usuku, ulwazisa eNkosini; singazithokozisi thina. 2 Ngoba ngulowo lalowo wethu longalwazisiyo usuku, kalwazisi eNkosini. Lodlayo kathokozise umakhelwane kube kuhle ekumakheni. udlala eNkosini, ngoba ebonga uNkulunkulu; longadliyo 3 Ngoba laye uKristu kazithokozisanga yena, akadli eNkosini, njalo ebonga uNkulunkulu. 7 kodwa, kunjengokulotshiweyo ukuthi: Ukuthuka Ngoba kakho phakathi kwethu oziphilelayo, njalo kwabakuthukayo kwawela phezu kwami. 4 Ngoba kakho ozifelayo. 8 Ngoba uba siphila, siphilela konke okwabhalwa ngaphambili, kwabhalelwia iNkosi; uba-ke sisifa, sifela iNkosi; ngakho loba ukufundiswa kwethu, ukuze ngokubekezelwa siphila, loba sisifa, singabeNkosi. 9 Ngoba kulokhu langenduduzo yembihalo sibe lethemba. 5 Njalo uKristu laye wafa, wavuka, wabuya waphila, ukuze uNkulunkulu wokubekezelwa lenduduzo kaliphe ukuthi

libe nhliziyonye phakathi kwenu njengokukaKristu eSpaniya, ngizakuza kini; ngoba ngithemba ukuthi Jesu; 6 ukuze nganhliziyonye ngomlomo munye ngizalibona ekudluleni, njalo ngiphelekezelwe yini limdumise uNkulunkulu, ngitsho uYise weNkosi yethu khona, uba kuqala sengisuthisekile nganxanye uJesu Kristu. 7 Ngakho yemukelanani, njengalokhu ngilani. 25 Kodwa khathesi-ke ngiya eJerusalema, loKristu wasemukela, kube ludumo lukaNkulunkulu. 8 ngikhonze abangcwele. 26 Ngoba kwaba kuhle Njalo ngithi, uJesu Kristu waba yinceku yokusoka eMakedoniya leAkaya ukwenzela umnikelo othile ngenxa yeqiniso likaNkulunkulu, ukuthi aqinise abayanga kwabangcwele abaseJerusalema. 27 izithembiso zabobaba; 9 lezizwe zimdumise Ngoba kwaba kuhle kubo, njalo balomlandu kubo. uNkulunkulu ngenxa yesihawu; njengokulotshiwayo Ngoba uba abezizwe behlanganyela labo ezintweni ukuthi: Ngakho ngizakuvuma phakathi kwezizwe, zabo zomoya, balomlandu futhi wokubasebenzela ngihubele ibizo lakho izibongo. 10 Njalo futhi uthi: ezintweni zenyama. 28 Ngakho nxa sengiqed Thokozani, bezizwe, kanye labantu bakhe. 11 Futhi- lokhu, sengibaphawulele Iesisithelo, ngizasuka ke: Dumisani iNkosi lina bezizwe lonke; idumiseni-ke ngiye eSpaniya ngidlule ngakini. 29 Ngiyazi-ke lina bantu bonke. 12 Njalo futhi utsaya uthi: Kuzakuba ukuthi nxa ngisiza kini ngizafika ekugcwale ni khona impande kaJese, lophakamela ukubusa kwesibuso sevangelii likaKristu. 30 Ngiyalincenga-abezizwe; abezizwe bazathembela kuye. 13 Kungathi- ke, bazalwane, ngayo iNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, ke uNkulunkulu wethemba angaligcwala ngentokozo langothando lukaMoya, ukuthi lilwise kanye lami yonke langokuthula ekukholweni, ukuze lengezwe emikhulekweni kuNkulunkulu ngami; 31 ukuze ethembeni, ngamandla kaMoya oNgcwele. 14 Lami- ngophulwe kwabangakholwayo eJudiya, njalo ukuze ke ngokwami nganelisiwe ngani, bazalwane bami, umsebenzi wami ongoweJerusalema wemukelele ukuthi lani ngokwenu ligcwele okuhle, ligcwaliwe kubo abangcwele; 32 ukuze ngentando kaNkulunkulu yikwazi konke, lilamandla-ke okwelulekana. 15 ngize kini ngentokozo, ngivuselelele kanye lani. 33 Kodwa, bazalwane, ngilibhalele ngesibindi esikhulu, Ngakho uNkulunkulu wokuthula kabe lani lonke. nganxanye, njengolikhumbuzayo, ngenxa yomusa Ameni.

engiwuphiwayo nguNkulunkulu, 16 ukuze ngibe yisikhonzi sikaJesu Kristu kwabezizwe, ngikhonze ivangeli likaNkulunkulu, ukuze iminikelo yabezizwe yemukeleke, kwenziwe kube ngcwele ngoMoya oNgcwele. 17 Ngakho ngilokuzincoma kuKristu Jesu ezintweni eziqondane loNkulunkulu; 18 ngoba kangiyikuba lesibindi sokuhuluma ulutho lwezinto uKristu angazenzanga ngami, ukuze kube khona ukulalela kwabezizwe, ngelizwi langesenzo, 19 ngamandla ezibonakaliso lezimangaliso, ngamandla kaMoya kaNkulunkulu; ngakho kusukela eJerusalema lendawo ezizingelezeleyo kuze kufike elliriku ngitshumaye ivangeli likaKristu ngokupheleleyo; 20 ngokunjalo ngazama kakhulu ukutshumayela ivangeli, kungeyisikho lapho uKristu abizwe khona, ukuze ngingakhi phezu kwesisekelo somunye; 21 kodwa, njengokulotshiwayo ukuthi: Abangatshelwanga ngaye, bazabona, labangezwanga, bazaqedisisa. 22 Ngenxa yalokho futhi ngavinjewa kanengi ukuza kini; 23 kodwa khathesi-ke lokhu ngingaselandawo kulezizabelo, futhi sekuyiminyaka eminengi ngilesifiso esikhulu sokuza kini, 24 ngokunjalo nxa ngizakuya

16 Ngiyamncoma-ke kini udadewethu uFebe, oyisikhonzikazi sebandla eliseKenikreya; 2 ukuze limemukele eNkosini njengokufanele abangcwele, ukuthi limsize loba kuluphi udaba aluswelayo kini; ngoba laye ubengummeli wabanengi, lowami uqobo. 3 Bingelelani uPrisila loAkwila izisebenzi kanye lami kuKristu Jesu, 4 ababeka phansi intamo yabo esikhundleni sempilo yami; engibabongayo kungeyisimi ngedwa, kodwa lamabandla wonke abezizwe; 5 bingelelani lebandla elisendlini yabo. Bingelelani uEpenetu, othandiweyo wami, oyisithelo sokuqala seAkaya kuKristu. 6 Bingelelani uMariya, owasisebenzela kakhulu. 7 Bingelelani uAnderoniku loJuniya, abayizihlobo zami lezibotshwa kanye lami, abangabadumileyo phakathi kwabaphostoli, ababekuKristu labo ngaphambi kwami. 8 Bingelelani uAmpiliyasi, othandiweyo wami eNkosini. 9 Bingelelani uOrbanu isisebenzi kanye lathi kuKristu, loSitaku othandiweyo wami. 10 Bingelelani uApele othembekileyo kuKristu. Bingelelani labo abakaAristobulu. 11 Bingelelani uHerodiyoni isihlobo sami. Bingelelani abakaNarkisu,

labo abaseNkosini. 12 Bingelelani uTrifina loTrifosa, abesifazana abasebenza eNkosini. Bingelelani uPersisi owesifazana othandekayo, owasebenza kakhulu eNkosini. 13 Bingelelani uRufusi okhethiweyo eNkosini, lonina njalo ongowami. 14 Bingelelani uAsinkiritu, uFileko, uHermasi, uPatroba, uHermesi, labazalwane abalabo. 15 Bingelelani uFilologu loJuliya, uNerusi Iodadewabo, loOlimpa, labangcwele bonke abalabo. 16 Bingeelanani ngokwanga okungcwele. Amabandla kaKristu ayalbingelela. 17 Njalo ngiyalincenga, bazalwane, ukuthi liqaphele ababanga ukuxabana lezikhubekiso, okuphambene lemfundiso elayifundiswayo; baxwayeni bona. 18 Ngoba abanjalo kabasebenzeli iNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, kodwa isisu sabo; njalo ngelizwi eliminandi lendumiso bakhohlisa inhliziyo zabangelacala. 19 Ngoba ukulalela kwenu sekufikile kubo bonke. Ngakho ngiyathokoza ngani; kodwa ngithanda ukuthi lihlakaniphe kokuhle, kodwa libe msulwa kokubi. 20 Njalo uNkulunkulu wokuthula uzahle amchoboze uSathane ngaphansi kwenyawo zenu. Umusa weNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu kawube lani. Ameni. 21 UTimothi isisebenzi kanye lami, loLukiyu loJasoni loSosipatro, izihlobo zami, bayalibingeleta. 22 Mina Tertiyo, engibale incwadi, ngiyalibingeleta eNkosini. 23 UGayusi umngenisi wami, lebandla lonke, uyalibingeleta. UErastu umphathisikhwama somuzi uyalibingeleta, loKwartu umzalwane. 24 Umusa weNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu kawube lani lonke. Ameni. 25 Kuye olamandla okuliqnisa ngokwевангели lami lokutshunyayelwa kukaJesu Kristu, ngokwembulwa kwemfihlo eyayigcinwe ifihlakele ngezikhatti zendulo, (aiōnios g166) 26 kodwa isibonakalisiwe khathesi, langemibhalo yabaprofethi, njengomlayo kaNkulunkulu olaphakade, yaziswa eziżwieni zonke ekulaleleni kokholo, (aiōnios g166) 27 kuNkulunkulu ololwazi yena yedwa kakube ubukhos, ngoJesu Kristu, kuze kuge nininini. Ameni. (aiōn g165)

1 KwabaseKhorinte

1 UPawuli obizelwe ukuba ngumphostoli kaJesu Kristu ngentando kaNkulunkulu, loSostenesi umzalwane, 2 kubandla likaNkulunkulu eliseKorinte, kubo abangcweliwiyeo kuKristu Jesu, ababizelwe ukuba ngabangcwele, kanye labo bonke ababiza ibizo leNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu kuyo yonke indawo, eyabo kanye leyethu: 3 Umusa kawube kini lokuthula okuvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba wethu leNkosini uJesu Kristu. 4 Ngiyambonga uNkulunkulu wami ngesikhathi sonke ngani, ngenxa yomusa kaNkulunkulu eliwuphiwego kuKristu Jesu; 5 ukuthi kuyo yonke into linothisiwe kuye, ekukhulumeni konke lelwazini lonke, 6 njengoba ubufakazi bukaKristu buqinisiwe kini; 7 ukuze lingasileli lakwesinye isipho, lilindele ukwembulwa kweNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, 8 ozaliqinisa futhi kuze kube sekupheleni, ukuze lingabi lacala ngosuku lweNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu. 9 UNKulunkulu uthembekile, elabizelwa ngaye ebudlelwaneni beNdodana yakhe uJesu Kristu iNkosi yethu. 10 Ngiyalincenga-ke, bazalwane, ngebizo leNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, ukuthi lonke likhulume into ibenye, njalo kungabi khona ukwehlukana phakathi kwenu, kodwa lipheleliswe emqondweni munye lekuboneni kunye. 11 Ngoba ngitsheliwe ngani, bazalwane bami, ngabakoKlowe, ukuthi kukhona izingxabano phakathi kwenu. 12 Njalo ngitsho lokhu, kokuthi ngulowo lalowo wenu uthi: Mina ngingokaPawuli; kodwa mina okaApolosi; kodwa mina okaKefasi; kodwa mina okaKristu. 13 UKristu wehlukanisiwe yini? Kanti upawuli wabethelelwa lina, kumbe labhabhathizwa yini ebizweni likaPawuli? 14 Ngiyambonga uNkulunkulu ukuthi kangibhabhathizanga lamunye wenu, ngaphandle kukaKrispusi loGayusi; 15 ukuze kungabi khona othi ngabhabhathiza ebizweni lami uqobo. 16 Futhi ngabhabhathiza lendlu kaStefana; ngaphandle kwalokho kangazi ukuthi ngabhabhathiza omunye umuntu. 17 Ngoba uKristu kangithumanga ukuthi ngibhabhathize, kodwa ukuthi ngitshumayele ivangeli; kungeyisiko ngenhlakaniph yelizwi, hlezzi isiphambano sikaKristu senziwe ize. 18 Ngoba ilizwi lesiphambano liyibuthutha kulabo ababhubhayo, kodwa kithi abasindiswayo lingamandla kaNkulunkulu. 19 Ngoba kulotshiwe

ukuthi: Ngizachitha inhlakaniph yabalhakaniphileyo, lokuqedisisa kwabaqedisisayo ngizakwenza ize. **20** Singaphi isihlakaniph? Ungaphi umbhal? Ungaphi umphikisi walumhlaba? Angithi uNkulunkulu wayenza yaba yibuthutha inhlakaniph yalumhlaba yini? (aiōn g165) **21** Ngoba kuthe enhlakanipheni kaNkulunkulu umhlaba kawumazanga uNkulunkulu ngenhlakaniph, kwaba kuhle kuNkulunkulu ngobuthutha bentshumayelo ukusindisa abaholwayo. **22** Ngoba lamaJuda acela isibonakaliso, lamaGriki adinga inhlakaniph; **23** kodwa thina sitshumayela uKristu obethelwego, isikhubekiso kumaJuda, lobuthutha kumaGriki; **24** kodwa kulabo ababiziwego, kumaJuda kanye lakumaGriki, uKristu amandla kaNkulunkulu lenhlakaniph kaNkulunkulu; **25** ngoba ubuthutha bukaNkulunkulu buhlakaniphile kulabantu, lobuthakathaka bukaNkulunkulu bulamandla kulabantu. **26** Ngoba khangelani ubizo lwenu, bazalwane, ukuthi kababanengi abahlakaniphileyo ngokwenyama, kababanengi abalamandla, kababanengi abayizikhulu; **27** kodwa uNkulunkulu ukhethile izinto zobuthutha zomhlaba, ukuze ayangise abahlakaniphileyo; njalo uNkulunkulu ukhethile okubuthakathaka komhlaba, ukuze ayangise okulamandla; **28** lezinto eziphansi zomhlaba lezinto ezidelelekayo uNkulunkulu uzikhethile, lezinto ezingekho, ukuze enze zibe yize izinto ezikhona; **29** ukuze kungabikho inyama ezincomayo phambi kwakhe. **30** Kodwa ngaye lina likuKristu Jesu, owenzelwa thina inhlakaniph evela kuNkulunkulu, lokulunga, lokungcweliswa, lohlengo, **31** ukuze, njengokulotshiweyo ukuthi: Ozincomayo, kazincome eNkosini.

2 Lami, bazalwane, ekufikeni kwami kini, kangifikanga ngobugabazi belizwi kumbe benhlakaniph, ngitshumayela kini ubufakazi bukaNkulunkulu. **2** Ngoba ngamisa ukuthi ngingazi lutho phakathi kwenu, ngaphandle kukaJesu Kristu, laye ebethelwe. **3** Njalo mina ngangilani ebuthakathakeni lekwesabeni lekuthuthumeleni okukhulu. **4** Lokukhuluma kwami lokutshumayela kwami kakubanga ngamazwi enhlakaniph yabantu ahugayo, kodwa ngokubonakalisa kukaMoya lokwamandla; **5** ukuze ukholo lwenu lungabi enhlakanipheni yabantu, kodwa emandleni kaNkulunkulu. **6** Kodwa inhlakaniph siykhuluma

phakathi kwabapheleleyo, kodwa inhlakaniph_o engayisiyo yalelilizwe, kumbe eyababusi balelilizwe, abazakwenziwa ize; (*aiōn g165*) 7 kodwa sikhuluma inhlakaniph_o kaNkulunkulu eyimfihlo, eyayifihliwe, uNkulunkulu ayimisa ngaphambili kungakabi lomhlaba kube yinkazimulo yethu; (*aiōn g165*) 8 kungekho loyedwa wababusi balelilizwe owayekwazi; ngoba uba babekwazi, babengayikuyibethela iNkosi yenkaZimulo. 9 Kodwa njengokulotshiweyo ukuthi: Izinto ilihlo elingazibonanga, lendlebe engazizwanga, phezu kwaso. 10 Ngokomusa kaNkulunkulu engiwuphiweyo, lezingangenanga enhliyizweni yomuntu, uNkulunkulu esinye isisekelo ngaphandle kwaleso esibekiweyo, azilungisele abamthandayo. 11 Ngoba ngubani ebantwi_o owazi walowo lalovo uzavela obala; ngoba usuku okomuntu, ngaphandle komoya womuntu okuye? luzawudalula, ngoba luzavezwa emlilweni; umlilo Ngokunjalo okukaNkulunkulu kakwaziwa muntu, uzahlola umsebenzi walovo lalovo ukuthi unjani. 12 Thina-ke Uba umsebenzi womuntu awakhe phezulu usima, kasemukelanga umoya womhlaba, kodwa uMoya uzakwemukela umvuzo. 13 Ngoba ngokunjalo njengangomilo. kungeyisikho ngamazwi inhlakaniph_o yabantu ovela kuNkulunkulu, ukuze sazi izinto esiziphiwa uzatshiswa, uzalahlekewa; kodwa yena uqobo ngesihle nguNkulunkulu; 14 futhi esizitshoyo, ezasindiswa, kodwa ngokunjalo likaNkulunkulu, ewafundisayo, kodwa ngamazwi afundiswa nguMoya lokuthi uMoya kaNkulunkulu uhlala kini? 15 oNgcwele, sichasisa okomoya ngokomoya. 16 Kalazi yini ukuthi lilitempeli likaNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu uzamchitha yena; ngoba ithempeli kaNkulunkulu; ngoba ziyibuthutha kuye, njalo kalawo amandla okuqedisisa, ngoba zihlolisiswa ngokomoya; 17 oNgcwele, sichasisa okomoya ngokomoya. 18 Kakungabi khona ozikhohlisayo; uba umuntu phakathi kwenu ecabanga ukuthi uhlakaniphile kulumhlaba, kumele yena kahlolwa muntu. 19 Ngoba inhlakaniph_o yalumhlaba iyibuthutha kuNkulunkulu. silengqondo kaKristu.

3 Lami-ke, bazalwane, bengingelakukhuluma lani njengabakomoya, kodwa njengakwabakwenyama, njengakwabayizingane kuKristu. 2 Ngalinathisa uchago, kungeyisikho ukudla okugqinileyo; ngoba belingakenelisi, yebo lakhathesi kalikenelisi; 3 ngoba lisengabenayama; ngoba lokhu kukhona phakathi kwenu umhawu lokuphikisana lokwehlukana, kalisibo abenyama, lihamba ngokwabantu yini? 4 Ngoba nxa omunye esithi: Mina ngingokaPawuli, lomunye athi: Mina okaApolosi, kalisibo yini abenyama? 5 Kanti uPawuli uyini, loApolosi uyini, kodwa izisebenzi zikaNkulunkulu. 6 Mina ngahlanyela, uApolosi wathelela, kuyinto encinyane kakhulu ukuthi ngithonisise kodwa uNkulunkulu wakhulisa. 7 Ngakho ohlanyelayo yini, kumbe ngokwahlu_o lela kwabantu; kodwa lami kasilutho, loba othelelayo, kodwa uNkulunkulu kangizthonisisi. 8 Ohlanyelayo kanye lothelelayo banye; kodwa ngulovo lalovo uzakwemukela owakhe umvuzo njengowakhe umsebenzi. 9 Ngoba siyizisebenzi zikaNkulunkulu kanye laye; liyinsimu kaNkulunkulu, liyisakhiwo sikaNkulunkulu.

10 Ngokomusa kaNkulunkulu engiwuphiweyo, njengomakhi omkhulu ohlakaniphileyo ngabeka isisekelo, lomunye wakha phezu kwaso. 11 Ngoba akulamuntu ongabeka lezingangenanga enhliyizweni yomuntu, uNkulunkulu esinye isisekelo ngaphandle kwaleso esibekiweyo, 12 Kodwa uba umuntu esakhela usembulele thina lokhu ngoMoya wakhe; ngoba phezu kwalesisisekelo igolide, isiliva, amatshe uMoya uhlolisisa zonke izinto, ngitsho izinto eziphilileyo aligugu, izigodo, utshani, inhlanga, 13 umsebenzi zikaNkulunkulu. 14 Ngoba ngubani ebantwi_o owazi walovo lalovo uzavela obala; ngoba usuku okomuntu, ngaphandle komoya womuntu okuye? luzawudalula, ngoba luzavezwa emlilweni; umlilo Ngokunjalo okukaNkulunkulu kakwaziwa muntu, uzahlola umsebenzi walovo lalovo ukuthi unjani. 15 Uba umsebenzi womuntu ovela kuNkulunkulu, ukuze sazi izinto esiziphiwa uzatshiswa, uzalahlekewa; kodwa yena uqobo ngesihle nguNkulunkulu; 16 Kalazi yini ukuthi lilitempeli likaNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu uzamchitha yena; ngoba ithempeli kaNkulunkulu; ngoba ziyibuthutha kuye, njalo kalawo amandla okuqedisisa, ngoba zihlolisiswa ngokomoya; 17 oNgcwele, sichasisa okomoya ngokomoya. 18 Kakungabi khona ozikhohlisayo; uba umuntu phakathi kwenu ecabanga ukuthi uhlakaniphile kulumhlaba, kumele yena kahlolwa muntu. 19 Ngoba inhlakaniph_o yalumhlaba iyibuthutha kuNkulunkulu. abe yisithutha, ukuze ahlakaniphile. (*aiōn g165*) 20 Ngoba kultoshiwe ukuthi: Ubamba abahlakaniphileyo ebuqilini babo; 21 njalo lokuthi: INkosi iyayazi imicabango yabahlakaniphileyo, ukuthi iyize. 22 Ngakho kakungabi khona ozincoma ngabantu; ngoba zonke izinto ngezenu, 23 loba uPawuli, loba uApolosi, loba uKefasi, loba umhlaba, loba impilo, loba ukufa, loba izinto ezikhona, loba izinto ezipayo; konke ngokwenu, 24 lina-ke lingabakaKristu, loKristu ungokaNkulunkulu.

4 Umuntu kanakane ngathi ngokunje, njengezisebenzi zikaKristu labaphathi bezimfihlo zikaNkulunkulu. 2 Futhi-ke, kuyadingeka ebaphathini, elakholwa ngazo, lanjengoba iNkosi yanika kulovo ukuthi umuntu aficwe ethembekile. 3 Kodwa kimi lalovo? 4 Umuntu kanakane ngathi ngokunje, njengezisebenzi zikaKristu labaphathi bezimfihlo zikaNkulunkulu. 5 Futhi-ke, kuyadingeka ebaphathini, elakholwa ngazo, lanjengoba iNkosi yanika kulovo ukuthi umuntu aficwe ethembekile. 6 Kodwa kimi lalovo? 7 Ngakho ohlanyelayo yini, kumbe ngokwahlu_o lela kwabantu; kodwa lami kasilutho, loba othelelayo, kodwa uNkulunkulu kangizthonisisi. 8 Ngoba kanginanzeleli lutho

kimi, kanti kangilungisiswanga ngalokho; kodwa 5 Isibili kuzwakele ukuthi kukhona ukuphinga ongahluleloyo yiNkosi. 5 Ngakho lingahluleli lutho phakathi kwenu, futhi ukuphinga kohlobo isikhathi singakafiki, ize ifike iNkosi, ezaveza futhi olungaqanjwayo laphakathi kwabezizwe, kuze ekukhanyeni izinto ezifihlakeleyo emnyameni, njalo kuthi omunye abe lomkayise. 2 Kodwa lina iveze obala amacebo ezinhliziyo; njalo khona ngulowo liyazikhukhumeza, njalo endaweni yalokho alizange lalowo ezakuba lokubongwa okuvela kuNkulunkulu. lilile, ukuze owenze lesiszeno asuswe phakathi kwenu.

6 Njalo lezizinto, bazalwane, ngiziqondanise 3 Ngoba mina-ke, njengongekho ngomzimba kodwa lami loApolosi ngenxa yenu, ukuze lifunde kithi okhona ngomoya, sengiqumile ngowenze lokhu ukuthi lingakhumbuli phezu kokulotshiwayo, ukuze okunjalo, ngokungathi ngikhona, 4 ebizweni leNkosi lingakhukhunyeza omunye ngomunye limelane yethu uJesu Kristu, selihlangene lomoya wami kanye lomunye. 7 Ngoba ngubani okwenza ukuthi wehluke? Iamandla eNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, 5 ukunikela onjalo Njalo kuyini olakho ongakwemukelanga? Njalo kuSathane ekubhubheni kwenyama, ukuze umoya uba lawe wemukele, uzincomelani ngokungathi usindiswe osukwini IweNkosi uJesu. 6 Kakukuhle kawemukelanga? 8 Selisuthi, selinothile, libusile ukuzincoma kwenu. Kalazi yini ukuthi imvubelo ngaphandle kwethu; yebo-ke kungathi ngabe encinyane ibilisa inhlama yonke? 7 Ngakho khuphani liyabusu, ukuze lathi sibuse kanye lani. 9 Ngoba ngithi imvubelo endala, ukuze libe yinhlama entsha, uNkulunkulu usimisile thina abaphostoli bokucina, sibe njengabanglamvubelo. Ngoba lephasika lethu njengabamiselwe ukufa; ngoba senziwe umbukiso lihlatshelwe thina, elinguKristu. 8 Ngakho asigcine emhlabeni, lakuzo ingilos, lebantwini. 10 Thina umkhosi, kungabi ngemvubelo endala, njalo kungabi siyizithutha ngenxa kaKristu, kodwa lina lihlakaniphile ngemvubelo yenzondo lobubi, kodwa ngesinkwa kuKristu; thina sibuthakathaka, kodwa lina lilamanda; esingelamvubelo sobuqotho leseginiso. 9 Ngalibhalela lina liyahlonitshwa, kodwa thina siyadelelwa. 11 encwadini ukuthi lingahlanganyeli leziphingi; 10 Kuze kube lihola lakhathesi silambile, somile, kodwa kungeysisiko ngokupheleleyo leziphingi sihambaze, siyatshawya ngenqindi, siyimihambuma, zalumhlaba kumbe lezihwaba, kumbe labaphangi, 12 siyatshikatshika sisibenza ngezethu izandla; sithi kumbe labakhonza izithombe; ngoba phela ngokunjalo situkwa sibusise; sithi sizingelwa sibekezele; 13 sithi kungafanelu ukuthi liphume emhlabeni. 11 Kodwa sinyeywa sincenge; senziwa njengamanyala omhlaba, khathesi-ke ngalibhalela ukuthi lingahlanganyeli, nxa imfucuza yezinto zonke, kuze kube khathesi. 14 umuntu ebizwa ngokuthi ungumzalwane eyisiphingi, Kangilibhaleli lezizinto ukuthi ngilithele inhloni, kodwa kumbe isihwaba, kumbe okhonza izithombe, kumbe ngileluleka njengabantwana bami abathandekayo. isithuki, kumbe isidakwa, kumbe umphangi; lingaze 15 Ngoba lanxa ilabeluleki abayizinkulungwane ladla lonjalo lakanye. 12 Ngoba ngilani lokwahlulela ezilitsumi kuKristu, kodwa kalilaboyihlo abanengi; abangaphandle? Lina kalahluleli yini abangaphakathi? ngoba mina ngalizala kuKristu Jesu ngevangeli. 16 13 Kodwa uNkulunkulu wahlulela abangaphandle. Ngakho ngiyalincenga: Banini ngabalingisi bami. 17 Njalo mxotsheni omubi asuke phakathi kwenu. Ngalokho ngithume kini uTimothi, ongumntanami othandekayo lothembekileyo eNkosini, ozalikhumbuza ngenhambo zami ezikuKristu, njengoba ngifundisa endaweni zonke kulo lonke ibandla. 18 Kodwa abanye bazikhukhumezile ngokungathi kangiyikuza kini. 19 Kanti ngizakuza kini masinyane, uba iNkosi ivuma, njalo ngizakwazi, hatshi ilizwi lalabo abazikhukhumezayo, kodwa amandla. 20 Ngoba umbuso kaNkulunkulu kawungelizwi kodwa ngamandla. 21 Lifunani? Ngize kini ngenduku yini, kumbe ngothando lomoya ochumileyo?

6 Kukhona yini umuntu wakini, othi elecalalomunye, abe lesibindi sokuyawahlulelwaphambi kwabangalunganga, kungabi phambi kwabangcwle? 2 Kalazi yini ukuthi abangcwle bazakwahluvela umhlaba? Uba-ke umhlaba uzakwahluvela yini, kalifanele yini ukwahluvela amacala amancinyane? 3 Kalazi yini ukuthi sizazahlulela ingilos? Kangakanani indaba zalokhukuphila? 4 Ngakho uba lilamacala alokhukuphila, babekeni phezu kwawo labo abadelelekayo ebandleni. 5 Ngikhuluma kini ukuthi libe lenhloni. Ngokunjalo kakho ohlakaniphileyo phakathi kwenu yini, ngitsho

loyedwa, ongahlulela phakathi kwabazalwane bakhe? umzimba, kodwa indoda; langokunjalo lendoda
6 Kodwa umzalwane umangalela umzalwane, kayilamandla phezu kowayo umzimba, kodwa
lalokho phambi kwabangakhholwayo. 7 Ngakho umfazi. 5 Lingagodlelani, ngaphandle kokuvumelana
kusekhona isibili ukwehluleka phakathi kwenu, okwesikhathi, ukuthi lizinikele ekuzileni ukudla
ukuthi lilokumangalelana. Kungani kulalokhu lekukhulekeni, libuye lihangane futhi, ukuze uSathane
lingavumi ukoniwa? Kungani kulalokhu lingavumi angalilingi ngokungazithibi kwenu. 6 Kodwa lokhu
ukuqilibezelwa? 8 Kodwa lina liyona liqilibezele, ngikutsho ngemvumo, kungeyisikho ngomlayo.
lalokhu kubazalwane. 9 Kumbe alazi yini 7 Ngoba ngithanda ukuthi abantu bonke babe
ukuthi abangalunganga kabayikulidla ilifa lombuso njengami; kodwa ngulowo lalowo ulesakhe isiphiwo
kaNkulunkulu? Lingakhohlisa; kakulaziphingi, esivela kuNkulunkulu, omunye ngokunjalo, lomunye
loba abakhonza izithombe, loba izifebe, loba ngokunjalo. 8 Kodwa kwabangendanga labafelokazi
ababuthakathaka ekulalaneni kwabesilisa, loba ngithi: Kuhle kubo uba behlala njengami. 9 Kodwa
abesilisa abalalanayo, 10 loba amasela, loba uba bengelakuzithiba kabende; ngoba kungcono
izihwaba, loba izidakwa, loba izithuki, loba abaphangi, ukwenda kulokutsha. 10 Kodwa kwabendileyo
abazakulidla ilifa lombuso kaNkulunkulu. 11 Abanye ngiyabalaya, kungeyisimi kodwa yiNkosi, ukuthi
benu babeyilezizinto; kodwa ligezisiwe, kodwa umfazi kangehlukani lendoda; 11 kodwa uba
langcweliswa, kodwa lalungisiswa ebizweni leNkosi laye esehlukana, kahlale engendanga, kumbe
uJesu, langoMoya kaNkulunkulu wethu. 12 Zonke abuyisane lendoda; lendoda kayingamlahli umfazi. 12
izinto zivumelekile kimi, kodwa kayisizo zonke izinto Kodwa kwabanye kutsho mina, kungeyisivo iNkosi,
ezisizayo; zonke izinto zivumelekile kimi, kodwa mina ukuthi: Uba loba nguwuphi umzalwane elomfazi
kangiyikubuswa lutho. 13 Ukudla ngokwesisu, lesisu ongakhholwayo, njalo yena evuma ukuhlala laye,
ngesokudla; kanti uNkulunkulu uzakuchitha kokubili, angamlahli. 13 Lomfazi olendoda engakhholwayo, njalo
sona lako. Kodwa umzimba kayisiwo wokuphinga, ivuma ukuhlala laye, angayitshiyi. 14 Ngoba indoda
kodwa ungoweNkosi, njalo iNkosi ingeyomzimba; 14 engakhholwayo yenzwiwa ibe ngcwele ngomfazi, lomfazi
njalo uNkulunkulu owavusa iNkosi uzasivusa lathi ongakhholwayo wensiwa abe ngcwele ngendoda.
ngamandla akhe. 15 Kalazi yini ukuthi imizimba yenu Uba kungenjalo abantwana benu ngabangcolileyo,
iyizitho zikaKristu? Pho ngizathatha izitho zikaKristu kodwa khathesi bangcwele. 15 Uba-ke ongakhholwayo
ngizenze izitho zesifebe yini? Phinde! 16 Kumbe kalazi ezechukanisa, kazehlukanise; kwezinjalo umzalwane
yini ukuthi onamatelana lesifebe unguimzimba munye kumbe umzalwanekazi kabotshwanga; kodwa
laso? Ngoba labo ababili, uthi, bazakuba nyamanye. uNkulunkulu usibizele ekuthulen. 16 Ngoba wazi
17 Kodwa onamatelene leNkosi unguimoya munye ngani, mfazi, ukuthi uzayisindisa indoda? Kumbe wazi
layo. 18 Balekelani ukuphinga. Sonke isono umuntu ngani, ndoda, ukuthi uzamsindisa umfazi? 17 Kuphela
asenzayo singaphandle komzimba; kodwa ophingayo nje njengokuthi uNkulunkulu ababele ngulowo
wona owakhe umzimba. 19 Kumbe kalazi yini ukuthi lalovo, njengoba iNkosi ibizile ngulowo lalovo,
umzimba wenu ulithempeli likaMoya oNgcwele okini, akahambe ngokunjalo. Langokunjalo ngiyalaya
elilawo uvela kuNkulunkulu, njalo kalisibo abenu? emabandleni wonke. 18 Ukhona yini owabizwa
20 Ngoba lathengwa ngentengo; ngakho dumisani esokile? Kangabi ngongasokwanga. Ukhona
uNkulunkulu emzimbeni wenu, langomoya wenu, yini owabizwa engasokanga? Kangasokwa. 19
okungokukaNkulunkulu.

7 Mayelana-ke lezinto elangibhalela ngazo, kuhle
emuntwini ukuthi angamthinti owesifazana. 2
Kodwa ngenxa yokuphinga, ngulowo lalovo kumele
abe lowakhe umfazi, njalo ngulowo lalowomfazi
abe leyakhe indoda. 3 Indoda kayenanise kumfazi
isifiso esihle esifaneleyo; langokunjalo lomfazi
endodeni. 4 Umfazi kalamandla phezu kowakhe
Ukusoka kakusilutho, lokungasoki kakusilutho, kodwa
ukulondolozwa kwemilayo kaNkulunkulu. 20 Ngulowo
lalovo kahlale kubizo abizwe kulo. 21 Wabizwa
uyisigqili yini? Ungakhathazek ngakho. Kodwa uba
lawe ungakhululeka, kungcono ukusebenzise. 22
Ngoba lo obizwa eNkosini eyisigqili ungokhululekileyo
weNkosi; ngokunjalo lalovo owabizwa ekhululekile,
uyisigqili sikaKristu. 23 Lathengwa ngentengo;

lingabi yizigqili zabantu. 24 Ngulowo lalowo abizelwe kodwa uthando luyakha. 2 Uba-ke umuntu esithi kukho, bazalwane, kahlale kukho loNkulunkulu. uyazi ulutho, kakazi lutho njengoba kufanele 25 Kodwa mayelana lentombi kangilawo umlayo ukuthi azi; 3 kodwa uba umuntu ethanda weNkosi; kodwa ngiyeluleka njengowemukele isihawu uNkulunkulu, yena uyaziwa nguye. 4 Ngakho eNkosini ukuba athembeke. 26 Ngakho ngikhumbula mayelana lokudla izinto ezihlatshelwe izithombe, ukuthi lokhu kuhle ngenxa yenkathazo ezikhona, siyazi ukuthi isithombe kasilutho emhlabeni, lokuthi ukuthi kuhle emuntwini ukubanje. 27 Ubotshelwe kakho omunye unkulunkulu ngaphandle koyedwa. 5 emfazini yini? Ungadingi ukukhululwa. Ukhululwe Ngoba lanxa kukhona okuthiwa ngonkulunkulu, loba emfazini yini? Ungadingi umfazi. 28 Kodwa uba kusezulwini loba kusemhlabeni (njengoba kukhona lawe uthatha, kawoni; lentombi uba isenda, kayoni. onkulunkulu abanengi, lamakhosi amanengi), 6 Kanti abanjalo bazakuba lenkathazo enyameni; kanti kithi kuloNkulunkulu munye, uBaba, okuvela mina-ke ngiyaliphephisa. 29 Kodwa ngitsho lokhu, kuye izinto zonke, lathi sikuye; leNkosi inye, bazalwane, ukuthi isikhathi sifitshane; kusukela uJesu Kristu, okwavela ngaye konke, lathi sikhona khathesi labalabafazi kababe njengabangelabo; 30 ngaye. 7 Kodwa ulwazi kalukho kubo bonke; kanti labakhalayo, njengabangakhaliyo; labathokozayo, abanye belesazel sesithombe kuze kube khathesi njengabangathokoziyo; labathengayo, bayakudla njengokuhlatshelwe isithombe, lesazela njengabangelalutho; 31 labasebenzia lumhlaba, sabo esibuthakathaka singcoliswa. 8 Kodwa ukudla njengabangawusebenzisisiyo; ngoba isimo kakusondezi kuNkulunkulu; ngoba kungesikuthi nxa salumhlaba siyedlula. 32 Kodwa ngithanda ukuthi sisidla, silenzozo; njalo kungesikuthi nxa singadli, lingabi lakukhathazeka. Ongathathanga ukhathalela silokulahlekelwa. 9 Qaphelani-ke, hlezzi amandla enu izinto zeNkosi, ukuthi uzayithokozisa njani iNkosi; 33 la abe yisikhubeKiso kwabuthakathaka. 10 Ngoba kodwa othethyeyo ukhathalela izinto zomhlaba, ukuthi uba umuntu ekubona wena olowlazi uhlezzi ekudleni uzamthokozisa njani umfazi. 34 Wehlukene umfazi ethempelini lesithombe, isazela salowo obuthakathaka lentombi. Ongathathwanga ukhathalela okweNkosi, kasiyikuqinisa yini ukuthi adle izinto ezihlatshelwe ukuze abe ngcwele emzimbeni kanye lemoyen; izithombe? 11 Ngenxa yowlazi lwakho lomzalwane kodwa othethwyeo ukhathalela okomhlaba, ukuthi obuthakathaka uzabhubha yini, amfelayo uKristu? 12 uzayithokozisa njani indoda. 35 Lalokhu ngikutsho Kodwa uba lisona ngokunjalo kubazalwane, lili maza ukuthi kube ngolwenu usizo; kungesikuthi ngiliphosele isazela sabo esibuthakathaka, liyona kuKristu. 13 umchilo wokulikhina, kodwa ngokokufaneleyo lkoubamelela eNkosini kungelakuphazamiseka. Ngakho-ke uba ukudla kumkhubeKisa umzalwane wami, kangisoze ngidle inyama loba nininin, ukuze ngingamkhubeKisa umzalwane wami. (aiōn g165)

9 Kangisuye umphostoli yini? Kangikhululekanga yini? Angimbonanga yini uJesu Kristu iNkosi yethu? Lina kalisiwo yini umsebenzi wami eNkosini? 2 Uba ngingesuye umphostoli kwabanye, kodwa nginguje sibili kini; ngoba lina liluphawu lobuphostoli bami eNkosini. 3 Ukuziphendulela kwami kwabangihlolayo yilokhu. 4 Kasilamandla yini okudla lokunatha? 5 Kasilamandla yini okuhambahamba lomzalwanekazi ongumkethu, njengabanye abaphostoli labo, labafowabo beNkosi, loKefasi? 6 Kumbe yimi ngedwa loBarnabasi yini esingelamandla okungasebenzi? 7 Ngubani owake waphuma impi ngezakhe indleko? Ngubani ohlanya esivini, angadli okwesithelo saso? Kumbe ngubani ukuthi sonke silolwazi. Ulwazi luyakhukhumeza, owelusa umhlambi, angadli okochago lomhlambi?

8 Mayelana-ke lezinto ezihlatshelwe izithombe, siyazi ukuthi sonke silolwazi. Ulwazi luyakhukhumeza,

8 Kambe lezizinto ngizitsho ngokomuntu? Kumbe owemukela umvuzo? Ngokunjalo gjimani, ukuze lomlayo kawutsho lezizinto yini? 9 Ngoba kulothiwe liwuzuze. 25 Labo bonke abancintisanayo bayazithiba emlayweni kaMozisi ukuthi: Ungayifaki isayeke inkabi ezintweni zonke; labo-ke ukuze bemukele umqhele ebhula amabele. Kambe uNkulunkulu ukhathalela ophelayo, kodwa thina ongapheliyo. 26 Mina-ke inkabi? 10 Kumbe utsho ngenxa yethu isibili? ngijima ngokunjalo hatshi njengongaondanga lutho; Ngoba kubhalwe ngenxa yethu, ukuze kuthi olimayo ngiwa ngokunjalo hatshi njengodabula umoya; 27 kufanele alime ethembeni, lobhulayo esethembeni kodwa ngiyawudinda umzimba wami ngiwenze isigqili, uhlanganyela ethembeni lakhe. 11 Uba thina hlez i kuthi, sengitshumayeye abanye ngilahlwe mina sahlanya kini okomoya, kuyinto enkulu yini uba uqobo.

sivuna okwenu okwenyama? 12 Uba abanye behlanganyela lamandla phezu kwenu, kakhulu kangakanani thina? Kodwa kasiwasebenzisanga lawomandla, kodwa sibekezelela konke, ukuze singabeki isikhubekiso evangelini likaKristu. 13 Kalazi yini ukuthi labo abasebenza ezintweni ezingcwele badla okwethempeli, labo abalinda ilathi bahlanganyela lelathi? 14 Ngokunjalo iNkosi layo ilayile ukuthi labo abatshumayela ivangeli baphile ngevangeli. 15 Kodwa mina angisebenzisanga lalunye lwalezizinto; futhi kangibhalanga lezizinto ukuze kwensiwe njalo kimi, ngoba kungaba ngcono kimi ukuthi njife, kulokuthi umuntu akwenze ize ukuzincoma kwami. 16 Ngoba loba ngitshumayela ivangeli, kangiLakuzincoma; ngoba imfanelo yetheswe mina; kodwa maye kimi, uba ngingatshumayeli ivangeli! 17 Ngoba uba ngisenza lokhu ngokuzithandela, ngilomvuzo; kodwa nxa kungeyisikho ngokuzithandela, ubuphathi bunikelwe kimi. 18 Pho umvuzo wami uyini? Uyikuthi nxa ngitshumayela ivangeli ngenze ukuthi ivangeli likaKristu lingabizi lutho, ukuze ngingasebenzisi kakhulu amandla ami evangelini. 19 Ngoba ngikhululekile kubo bonke, ngizenze isigqili sabo bonke, ukuze ngizuze abanengi kakhulu. 20 LakumaJuda ngaba njengomJuda, ukuze ngizuze amaJuda; kwabangaphansi komlayo njengongaphansi komlayo, ukuze ngizuze abangaphansi komlayo; 21 kwabangelamlayo njengongelamlayo (ngingesuye ongelamlayo kuNkulunkulu kodwa ngipifikath komlayo kuKristu), ukuze ngizuze abangelamlayo; 22 kwababuthakatha ngaba njengobuthakatha, ukuze ngizuze ababuthakatha; ngaba yikho konke kubo bonke, ukuze ngakho konke ngisindise abanye. 23 Lalokho ngikwenza ngenxa yevangeli, ukuze lami ngibe ngohlanganyela kulo. 24 Kalazi yini ukuthi abagijima emjahweni bagijima bonke, kodwa munye

10 Kangithandi-ke ukuthi lingazi, bazalwane, ukuthi bonke obaba bethu babengaphansi kweyezi, njalo bonke badabula ulwandle, 2 futhi bonke babhabhathizwa kuMozisi eyezini lasolwandle, 3 labo bonke badla ukudla kunye komoya, 4 futhi bonke banatha okunathwayo kunye komoya; ngoba banatha edwaleni lomoya elabalandelayo; lalelodwala lalinguKristu. 5 Kodwa ubunengi babo uNkulunkulu wayengathokozi ngabo; ngoba bachithwa enkangala. 6 Lalezizinto zaba yizibonelo kithi, ukuze singaloyisi okubi, njengalokhu labo baloyisa. 7 Njalo lingabi ngabakhonza izithombe, njengabanye babo; njengokulotshiwyo ukuthi: Abantu bahlala phansi ukudla lokunatha, basebesukuma ukudlala. 8 Njalo kasingaphingi, njengabanye babo abaphingayo, basebesiwa ngasuku lunye inkulungwane ezingamatshumi amabili lantathu. 9 Njalo asingamlingi uKristu, njengabanye babo futhi bamlinga, basebebjuiswa zinyoka. 10 Lingasolike, njengabanye babo labo basola, babhujiswa ngumbhubhisi. 11 Lalezizinto zonke zabehlela labo kube yizibonelo, njalo zabhalelwu ukuba yisixwayiso sethu, osekufike ukucina kwezikathhi. (aión g165) 12 Ngakho lowoocabanga ukuthi umi, kabone ukuthi kawi. 13 Kakulakulingwa okulibambileyo ngaphandle kokusebantwini; kodwa uNkulunkulu uthembekile, ongayikuvuma ukuthi lilingwe ngokungaphezu kwamandla enu, kanti kanye lesilingo uzakwenza lendlela yokuphepha, ukuze libe lamandla okusithwala. 14 Ngakho-ke, bathandiwego bami, balekelani ukukhonza izithombe. 15 Ngikhuluma njengakwabahlakaniphileyo; lina yehlukanisani engikutshoyo. 16 Inkezo yesibusiso esiyibusiso, kayisiyo yini eyokuhlanganyela kwegazi likaKristu? Isinkwa esisihlephunayo, kayisiso yini esokuhlanganyela komzimba kaKristu? 17 Ngoba thina abanengi siyisinkwa sinye, simzimba munye;

ngoba thina sonke sihanganyela lesosinkwa sinye. ikhanda lingambombozwanga, ulithela ihlazo elakhe 18 Khamganeli ulsrayeli ngokwenyama; abadlayo ikhanda; ngoba lokhu kufanana-ke lophuciweyo. imihlatshelo kabasibo yini abahlanganyela lelathi? 19 6 Ngoba uba owesifazana engagubuzeli, futhi Ngithini pho? Ukuthi isithombe siyilutho yini? Kumbe kagele; kodwa uba kukubi kowesifazana ukugela ukuthi okuhlatshelwe izithombe kuyilutho? 20 Kodwa kumbe ukuphucwa, kagutshzelwe. 7 Ngoba ukuthi izinto abezizwe abazihlabayo, bazihielabelo indoda kayifanele ukumbomboza ikhanda, ngoba amadimoni, njalo kungeyisikho kuNkulunkulu; kodwa ingumfanekiso Iodumo lukaNkulunkulu; kodwa kangithandi ukuthi libe lenhlanganyelo lamadimoni. owesifazana uludumo lwendoda. 8 Ngoba indoda 21 Lingena the inkezo yeNkosi lenkezo yamadimoni; kayivelanga kowesifazana, kodwa owesifazana lingehlanganyele itafula leNkosi letafula lamadimoni. endoden; 9 ngoba futhi indoda kayidalelwanga 22 Kumbe sizayivusela ubukhwele iNkosi? Kambe owesifazana, kodwa owesifazana indoda; 10 silamandla kulayo? 23 Zonke izinto zivunyelwe ngenxa yaloku oweisifazana kufanele abe lamandla kimi, kodwa kayisizo zonke izinto ezsizayo. Zonke phezu kwekhanda ngenxa yezingilos. 11 Kodwa izinto zivunyelwe kimi, kodwa kayisizo zonke izinto indoda kayingaphandle kowesifazana, lowesifazana ezakhayo. 24 Kakungabi khona ozidingela okwakhe, kangaphandle kwendoda, eNkosini. 12 Ngoba kodwa ngulowo lalovo okomunye. 25 Konke njengoba owesifazana evela endoden, ngokunjalo okuthengiswa esilaheni kudleni, lingabuzi lutho ngenxa lendoda ivela ngowesifazana, kodwa konke yesazela; 26 ngoba umhlabu ungoweNkosi lokugcwala kuvela kuNkulunkulu. 13 Ziboneleni lina; kufanele kwabo. 27 Njalo uba omunye kwabangakhholwayo yini ukuthi owesifazana akhuleke kuNkulunkulu elinxusa, njalo lithanda ukuya, dlanini konke engambombozanga? 14 Imvelo uqobo lwayo okubekwa phambi kwenu, lingabuzi lutho ngenxa kayilfundisi yini, ukuthi uba indoda ilenwele ezinde, yesazela. 28 Kodwa uba umuntu esithi kini: kuhlahlo kuyo? 15 Kodwa uba owesifazana elenwele Lokhu kuhlatshelwe isithombe; lingadli ngenxa ezinde, kuludumo kuye. Ngoba inwele uziphiwe ukuthi yalovo olitshelileyo, langenxa yesazela; ngoba zibe yisimbombozo. 16 Kodwa uba umuntu ebonakala umhlabu ungoweNkosi lokugcwala kwabo. 29 elenkani, thina kasilawo umkhuba onjalo, ngitsito Kodwa isazela ngithi, esingeysiso esakho, kodwa lamabandla kaNkulunkulu. 17 Kodwa ngokulaya esomunye; ngoba kungani inkululeko yami yahlulelwlokhu kangilibabazi, ngoba libuthana ngokungekuhe yisazela somunye? 30 Njalo uba mina ngomusa kodwa ngokubi. 18 Okokuqala ngoba nxa libuthana nighlanganyela, ngikhulunyelwani kubi ngalokho ebandleni, ngizwa ukuthi kuhona ukwehlukana mina engikubongayo? 31 Ngakho uba lisidl, phakathi kwenu; njalo nganxanye ngiyakukholwa. 19 loba linatha, loba lisenzani, konke kwenzeleni Ngoba kufanele ukuba lobubhazuka futhi phakathi udumo lukaNkulunkulu. 32 Lingabi ngabakhubekisi kwenu, ukuze labo abaqinisisleyo babonakale phakathi lakumaJuda lakumaGriki lebandleni likaNkulunkulu; kwenu. 20 Ngakho nxa libuthana ndawonye, lokhu 33 njengami futhi ezintweni zonke ngithokozisa bonke, kakusikho ukudla isidlo seNkosi; 21 ngoba ngulowo ngingadingi olwami usizo, kodwa olwabanengi, ukuze lalovo uthatha kuqala esakhe isidlo ekudleni, basindiswe.

11 Banini ngabalaneli bami, njengoba lami okaKristu. 2 Ngiyalibabaza-ke, bazalwane, ukuthi liyangikhumbula ezintweni zonke, lokuthi libambele ezimisweni njengoba ngalinika. 3 Kodwa ngithanda ukuthi lazi, ukuthi inhloko yawo wonke amadoda nguKristu; lenhloko yowesifazana yindoda; lenhloko kaKristu nguNkulunkulu. 4 Yonke indoda ekhulekayo loba eprofethayo, ikhanda limboziwe, ilithela ihlazo ikhanda layo. 5 Kodwa wonke owesifazana okhuleka kumbe aprofethe

esitsha egazini lami; lokhu kwenzeni, loba nini sabhabhathizelwa emzimbeni munye, loba amajuda liyinatha, ukungikhumbula. **26** Ngoba loba nini loba amagrika, loba izigqili loba abakhululekileyo; futhi nxa lisidla lesinkwa, linatha linkezo, litshumayela thina sonke sanathiswa kumoya munye. **14** Ngoba ukufa kweNkosi ize ifike. **27** Ngakho loba ngubani umzimba lawo kawusiso isitho sinye kodwa ezinengi. odla lesinkwa kumbe anathe inkezo yeNkosi **15** Uba unyawo lungathi: Lokhu ngingesisandla, ngokungafanelanga, uzakuba lecalalomzimba legazi kangisikho okomzimba; kungeyisikho ngalokho leNkosi. **28** Kodwa umuntu kumele azihlole, kakusilo olomzimba yini? **16** Uba-ke indlele ingathi: ngokunjalo-ke adle okwesinkwa anathe okwenkezo; Lokhu ngingesilo ilihlo, kangisikho okomzimba; **29** ngoba odlayo anathe ngokungafanelanga, uziidle ngenxa yalokho kayisiyo yini eyomzimba? **17** Uba azinathethi isigwebo, engawehlukanisi umzimba umzimba wonke ubuyilhlo, ngabe kungaphi ukuzawa? weNkosi. **30** Ngenxa yalokhu banengi kini Uba wonke ubuyikuzawa, ngabe kungaphi ukunuka? ababuthakathaka labagulayo, lenengi lilele. **31** Kodwa **18** Kodwa khathesi-ke uNkulunkulu umisile izitho, uba besizihlolile thina, besingayikwahlulewa; **32** yileso laleso sazo, emzimbeni, njengokuthanda kodwa nxa sisahluelwa, sikhuzwa yiNkosi, ukuze kwakhe. **19** Kodwa uba zonke beziyisitho sinye, singalahlwa kanye lomhlaba. **33** Ngakho, bazalwane umzimba ngabe ungaphi? **20** Kodwa khathesi bami, nxa libuthana ukuthi lidle, kalibomelelana. izitho zinengi, kodwa umzimba munye. **21** Ilihlo-ke **34** Njalo uba omunye elambile, kabokudla ekhaya; lingeke latsho esandleni ukuthi: Kangikusweli. Kumbe ukuze lingabuthaneli ukugwetshwa. Okuseleyo-ke, futhi ikhanda ezinyaweni ukuthi: Kangilisweli; **22** ngizakulungisa mhla ngifikayo.

12 Maqondana-ke lezipho zomoya, bazalwane,

kangithandi ukuthi lingazi. **2** Lazi ukuthi lalingabezizwe ladonselwa ezithombeni eziyizimungulu, njengelikhokhelwayo. **3** Ngakho ngiyalazisa, ukuthi kakho umuntu okhuluma ngoMoya kaNkulunkulu othi: Ujesu uyisiqalekiso; futhi kakho umuntu ongathi: Ujesu uyiNkosi, ngaphandle ngoMoya oNgcwele. **4** Kukhona-ke izipho ezechlukeneyo, kodwa uMoya munye. **5** Njalo kukhona inkonzo ezechlukeneyo, kodwa iNkosi yinye. **6** Kukhona-ke imisebenzi eyehlukeneyo, kodwa nguNkulunkulu munye, osebenza konke kubo bonke. **7** Kodwa ngulowo lalowo uphiwa ukubonakalisa kukaMoya kulokho okulusizo. **8** Ngoba omunye uphiwa ngoMoya ilizwi lenhlakanipho, lakomunye ilizwi lolwazi, ngoMoya munye; **9** lakomunye ukholo, ngoMoya munye; lakomunye izipho zokusilisa, ngoMoya munye; **10** lakomunye ukusebenza imisebenzi yamandla, lakomunye isiprofetho, lakomunye ukwehluhanisa imimoya, lakomunye inhlobo yendimi, lakomunye ukuchasisa indimi; **11** kodwa konke lokho lowoMoya munye uyakusebenza, ebabela ngulowo lalowo ngamunye njengokuthanda kwakhe. **12** Ngoba njengoba umzimba umunye, njalo ulezitho ezinengi, kodwa zonke izitho zalowomzimba munye, zizinengi, zingumzimba munye; kunjalo-ke loKristu; **13** ngoba ngoMoya munye lathi sonke

18 Kodwa khathesi-ke uNkulunkulu umisile izitho, uba besizihlolile thina, besingayikwahlulewa; **32** yileso laleso sazo, emzimbeni, njengokuthanda kodwa nxa sisahluelwa, sikhuzwa yiNkosi, ukuze kwakhe. **19** Kodwa uba zonke beziyisitho sinye, singalahlwa kanye lomhlaba. **33** Ngakho, bazalwane umzimba ngabe ungaphi? **20** Kodwa khathesi bami, nxa libuthana ukuthi lidle, kalibomelelana. izitho zinengi, kodwa umzimba munye. **21** Ilihlo-ke **34** Njalo uba omunye elambile, kabokudla ekhaya; lingeke latsho esandleni ukuthi: Kangikusweli. Kumbe ukuze lingabuthaneli ukugwetshwa. Okuseleyo-ke, futhi ikhanda ezinyaweni ukuthi: Kangilisweli; **22** kodwa kakhulukazi izitho zomzimba ezikhangeleka zibuthakathaka kakhulu, ziyadingeka; **23** lalezoezomzimba esicabanga ukuthi zidelelekile kakhulu, yizo esizihlonipha ngokwengezelelwe kakhulu; lalezoezethu ezingezinhle zilobuhle obengezelelwe kakhulu; **24** kanti ezinhle zethu kazikusweli; kodwa uNkulunkulu wawuhlanganisa umzimba, enika udumo olwengezelelwe kakhulu kwsikuswelayo, **25** ukuze kungabi khona ukwehluhanisa emzimbeni, kodwa izithozinantelelane ngokufananayo. **26** Uba-ke kuhlupheka isitho sinye, izitho zonke zihlupheka kanye laso; uba kudunyiswa isitho sinye, izitho zonke ziyajabula kanye laso. **27** Lina-ke lingumzimba kaKristu, lezitho ngamunye ngamunye. **28** Njalo uNkulunkulu umisile abathile ebandleni, kuqala abaphostoli, okwesibili abaprofethi, okwesithathu abafundisi, besekusiba imisebenzi yamandla, besekusiba izipho zokusilisa, izenzo ezsizayo, ubukhokheli, indimi ezechlukeneyo. **29** Bonke bangabaphostoli yini? Bonke bangabaprofethi yini? Bonke bangabafundisi yini? Bonke benza imisebenzi yamandla yini? **30** Bonke balezipho zokusilisa yini? Bonke bakhuluma ngendimi yini? Bonke bayachasisa yini? **31** Kodwa fisani kakhulu izipho ezingcono. Njalo ngjisalitshengisa indlela engcono kakhulukazi.

13 Nxa ngingakhuluma ngendimi zabantu lezezingilos, kodwa ngingelathando, ngizakuba lithusi elikhala kumbe insimbi encencethayo. **2**

Njalo loba ngingaba lesiprofetho, ngisazi imfihlo kuzakwaziwa njani okuvuthelwayo ngomhlanga kumbe zonke lokwazi konke, njalo uba ngilokholo lonke, okutshaywayo ngomqangala? 8 Ngoba-ke nxa ukuze ngisuse izintaba, kodwa ngingelathando, uphondo lunika ukukhala okungaqondakaliyo, ngubani angisilutho. 3 Njalo loba ngingabeba abayanga ozazilungisela impi? 9 Kunjalo lani, uba linganiki konke engilakho, njalo uba nginganikela umzimba inkulumo ecacileyo ngolimi, kuzakwaziwa njani wami ukuthi ngitshiswe, kodwa ngingelathando, okukhulunywayo? Ngoba lizakuba likhuluma emoyeni. kakungisizi ngalutho. 4 Uthando luyabekezelu, 10 Kukhona, nxa kungenzakala, imihlobo eminengi lulobubele; uthando kalulamona; uthando kangaka yemisindo emhlabeni kodwa kawukho kaluzincomi, kalukhukhunyeza, 5 kaluziphathi ongatsho lutho; 11 ngakho uba ngingawazi umqondo ngokungafanelanga, kaluzidingeli okwalo, kalucunuki, welizwi, ngizakuba ngowezizweni kulowo okhulumayo, kalunakanu okubi, 6 kaluthokozi ngokungalunganga, lalovo okhulumayo uzakuba ngowezizweni kimi. kodwa luthokoza eqjinisweni; 7 lusibekela izinto 12 Kunjalo lani, lokhu litshisekela izipho zomoya, zonke, lukholwa izinto zonke, luthemba izinto zonke, dingani ukuthi livame ekwakhwiwi kwebandla. 13 lubekezelela izinto zonke. 8 Uthando kalungeke Ngakho-ke okhulumayo ngendimi kakhuleke ukuthi lwehluleke. Kumbe-ke iziprofetho, zizakwenziwa atolike. 14 Ngoba uba ngikhuleka ngendimi, umoya ziphele; kumbe indimi, zizakhawula; kumbe ulwazi, wami uyakhuleka, kodwa ingqondo yami kayilasithelo. Iuzakwenziwa luhapele. 9 Ngoba sazi nganxanye, 15 Ngakho kuyini? Ngizakhuleka ngomoya, siprofetha nganxanye; 10 kodwa lapho sekufikile njalo ngizakhuleka langengqondo; ngizahlabelela okupheleleyo, khona okuyingxene kuzakwenziwa indumiso ngomoya, njalo ngizahlabelela indumiso ize. 11 Lapho ngilusane, ngakhuluma njengosane, langengqondo. 16 Uba kungenjalo, nxa ubonga ngaqedisisa njengosane, nganakana njengosane; ngomoya, lowo ogcwaliswa indawo yongafundanga kodwa kuthe sengiyindoda, ngazenza ize izinto uzamutsho njani uAmeni ekubongeni kwakho, zosane. 12 Ngoba khathesi sibona esibukweni lokhu engakwazi okutshoyo? 17 Ngoba isibili kaluvivi, kodwa ngalesosikhathi ubuso ngobuso; wena ubonga kuhle, kodwa omunye kakhwa. 18 khathesi ngazi nganxanye, kodwa ngalesosikhathi Ngiyambonga uNkulunkulu wami ukuthi ngikhuluma ngizakwazi njengoba-ke ngangisaziwa. 13 Njalo ngendimi kakhulu kulani lonke; 19 kodwa ebandleni khathesi-ke kumi ukholo, ithemba, uthando, lokhu ngithanda ukukhuluma amazwi amahlanu ngengqondo kokuthathu; kodwa okukhulu kulokhu luthando.

14 Landelani uthando; lifise kakhulu izipho zomoya, kodwa ikakhulu ukuthi liprofethe. 2 Ngoba okhuluma ngendimi kakhulumi ebantwini, kodwa kuNkulunkulu; ngoba kakho ozwayo, kanti ukhuluma izimfihlo ngomoya. 3 Kodwa oprofethayo ukhuluma ebantwini ukwakha lenkuthazo lenduduzo. 4 Okhuluma ngendimi uyazakha yena, kodwa oprofethayo wakha ibandla. 5 Njalo ngyathanda ukuthi lonke likhulume ngendimi, kodwa kakhulu ukuthi liprofethe; ngoba oprofethayo mkhulu kulokhuluma ngendimi, ngaphandle kokuthi atolike, ukuze ibandla lemukele ukwakhiwa. 6 Khathesi-ke, bazalwane, uba ngifika kini ngikhuluma ngendimi, ngizalisiza ngani, nxa ngingakhuluma kini kumbe ekwembulelweni, loba ekwazini, loba kusiprofetho, kumbe emfundisweni? 7 Ngokunjalo izinto ezingelampilo ezikhala, loba umhlanga, loba ichacho, uba zinganiki umehluko ngokukhala,

yami, ukuze ngifundise labanye, kulamazwi ayizinkulungwane ezilitshumi ngendimi. 20 Bazalwane, lingabi ngabantwana engqondweni; kodwa ebulubini banini zingane, lekunakaneni libe ngabakhulileyo. 21 Emlayweni kulotshiwe ukuthi: Ngezinye indimi langezinye indebe ngizakhuluma lalesisizwe, langokunjalo labo kabayikungizwa, itsho iNkosi. 22 Ngakho indimi zingezesibonakaliso, kungeyisiko kwabakholwayo, kodwa kwabangakholwayo; kanti isiprofetho, kungayisiso sabangakholwayo, kodwa sabakholwayo. 23 Ngakho uba ibandla lonke libuthene ndawonye, labo bonke bakhulume ngendimi, besekungena abangafundanga loba abangakholwayo, kabazukuthi liyahlyana yini? 24 Kodwa uba bonke beprofetha, njalo kungene othile ongakholwayo loba ongafundanga, uyakhuzwa yibo bonke, ahlolwe yibo bonke, 25 langokunjalo izinto ezifihliweyo zenhliziyoyakhe ziyaladulwu; ngokunjalo uzakuwa ngobuso akhonze uNkulunkulu, ebika ukuthi

uNkulunkulu ngoqotho uphakathi kwenu. 26 Ngakho 8 lekucineni kwabo bonke wabonakala lakimi kuyini, bazalwane? Loba nini libuthana, ngulowo njengozelwe ngesikhathi esingaqondanga. 9 Ialowo wenu elesihlabelelo, elemfundiso, elolimi, Ngoba mina ngingomncinyanyana kubaphostoli, elesambulelo, elokutolika. Konke kakwenzelwe engingafanele ukuthiwa ngumphostoli, ngoba ekwakheni. 27 Uba umuntu ekhuluma ngendimi, ngazingela ibandla likaNkulunkulu. 10 Kodwa kakube ngababili, kumbe bangadluli kwabathathu, ngomusa kaNkulunkulu ngiyikho lokho engiyikho njalo badedelane, lomunye katolike; 28 kodwa khona, lomusa wakhe okimi kawubanga yize; kodwa uba kungekho umtoliki, kumele athule ebandleni; ngitshikatshike okwengezelelwе kulabo bonke, akhulume kuye ngokwakhe lakuNkulunkulu. 29 Kanti kungesimi, kodwa ngumusa kaNkulunkulu Abaprofethi-ke ababili loba abathathu kabakhulume, olami. 11 Ngakho loba kuyimi, loba kuyibo, labanye kabahlolisise. 30 Kodwa uba kusembulwa ngokunjalo siyatshumayela langokunjalo lakkholwa. 12 komunye ohleziyo, kathule owokuqala. 31 Ngoba Kodwa uba uKristu etshunyayelwa ukuthi uvusiwe lonke lingaprofetha munye ngamunye, ukuze bonke kwabafileyo, batsho njani abanye phakathi kwenu bafunde, njalo bonke bakhuthazwe; 32 lemimoya ukuthi kakukho ukuvuka kwabafileyo? 13 Kodwa uba yabaprofethi iyathotshiselwa abaprofethi. 33 Ngoba kungekho ukuvuka kwabafileyo, kavuswanga laye uNkulunkulu kayisuye owesiphithiphithi, kodwa uKristu; 14 uba-ke uKristu engavuswanga, ngakho ngowokuthula, njengemabandleni wonke abangcwele. ukutshumayela kwethu kuyize, lokholo lwenu lalo 34 Abesifazana benu kabathule emabandleni; ngoba luyize. 15 Lathi futhi sifcwа singabafakazi bamanga kabavnyelwa ukukhuluma, kodwa ukuzithoba, bakaNkulunkulu, ngoba safakaza ngoNkulunkulu njengoba lawo umlalo usitsho. 35 Uba-ke bethanda ukuthi wamvusa uKristu, angamvusanga, uba-ke ukufunda ulutho, kababuze kubomkabo ekhaya; abafileyo bengavuswa. 16 Ngoba uba abafileyo ngoba kulihlazo kowesifazana ukukhuluma ebandleni. bengavuswa, kavuswanga laye uKristu; 17 njalo 36 Kumbe ilizwi likaNkulunkulu laphuma kini? Kumbe uba uKristu engavuswanga, ukholo lwenu luyize; lafika kini lodwa yini? 37 Uba umuntu ecabanga lisesezonweni zenu. 18 Ngakho lalabo abalele ukuthi ungumprofethi loba ungowomoya, umele bekuKristu sebabhubha. 19 Uba singabathembela ukwemukela izinto engilibhalela zona, ukuthi ziylimayo kuKristu kule impilo kuphela, singabalosizi kulabo yeNkosi; 38 uba umuntu engazi, kumele engazi. bonke abantu. 20 Kodwa khathesi-ke uKristu uvusiwe 39 Ngakho, bazalwane, tshisekelani ukuprofetha, kwabafileyo, waba yisithelo sokuqala sabaleleyo. 21 njalo lingakuvimbeli ukukhuluma ngendimi; 40 konke Ngoba lokhu ngomuntu ukufa kweza, langomuntu kakwenziwe ngemfanelo langokulandelana.

15 Ngakho, bazalwane, ngilazisa ivangeli engalitshumayeza lona, lani elalemukelayo, njalo elimi kulo, 2 njalo elisindiswa ngalo; uba libambelela elizwini levangeli engalitshumayela kini, ngaphandle kokuthi lakkholwa ize. 3 Ngoba ngalinika okokuqala lokho engakwemukelayo lami, ukuthi uKristu wafa ngenxa yezono zethu, njengokwemibhalo; 4 lokuthi wangcwatshwa; lokuthi wawuswa kwabafileyo ngosuku lwesthathu, njengokwemibhalo; 5 lokuthi wabonakala kuKefasi, emva kwalokho kwabalitshumi lambili; 6 emva kwalokho wabonakala ngesikhathi sinye kubazalwane abedlula amakhulu amahlanu, ubunengi babo basekhona kuze kube lamuhla, kodwa labanye sebalala; 7 emva kwalokho wabonakala kuJakobe, emva kwalokho wabonakala kubaphostoli bonke;

ukuvuka kwabafileyo kweza. 22 Ngoba njengalokhu kuAdamu bonke bayafa, ngokunjalo futhi kuKristu bonke bazakwenziwa baphile. 23 Kodwa ngulowo lalowo ngesakhe isigaba; isithelo sokuqala uKristu, besekusiba ngabakaKristu ekufikeni kwakhe, 24 besekusiba yikuphela, lapho esenikela umbuso kuNkulunkulu, uYise, lalapho esenze kwaphela konke ukubusa labo bonke ubukhosu lamandla. 25 Ngoba umele yena ukubusa, aze abeke zonke izitha ngaphansi kwenyawo zakhe. 26 Isitha sokucina esizachithwa yikuwa. 27 Ngoba izinto zonke uezhisele ngaphansi kwenyawo zakhe. Kodwa nxa esithi izinto zonke zehlisiwe, kusobala ukuthi ungaphandle kwazo yena ozechlisleyo izinto zonke ngaphansi kwakhe. 28 Nxa izinto zonke sezehlisiwe ngaphansi kwakhe, khona layo iNdodana ngokwayo izazehlisa ngaphansi kwalowo owehlisela zonke izinto ngaphansi kwayo,

ukuze uNkulunkulu abe yikho konke kukho konke. 29 ngitsho lokhu, bazalwane, ukuthi inyama legazi Pho, bazakwenzani ababhabhathizelwa abafileyo uba kungelidle ilifa lombuso kaNkulunkulu; lokubola abafileyo bengavuki isibili? Kungani babhabhathizelwa kakulidli ilifa lokungaboli. 51 Khangelani, ngilitshela abafileyo na? 30 Kungani lathi sisengozini iholo imfihlo: Kasiyikulala sonke, kodwa sizaphendulwa ngeholo? 31 Ngiyafa usuku ngosuku, ngiyaqinisa sonke, 52 ngesikhatshana, ngokucwayiza kwelihiho, ngokuzincoma ngani engilakho kuKristu Jesu iNkosi ekukhaleni kophondo lokucina; ngoba uphondo yethu. 32 Uba ngokwabantu ngalwa lezilo eEfesu, luzakhala, labafileyo bazavuswa bengelakubola, lathi nzulo bani kimi, uba abafileyo bengavuki? Asidle sizaphendulwa. 53 Ngoba lokhu okubolayo kumele sinathe, ngoba kusasa siyafa. 33 Lingakhohliswa; ukwembatha ukungaboli, lalokho okufayo kwembathe ukwejwayelana lababi kuyonakalisa izimilo ezinhle. ukungafi. 54 Nxa-ke lokho okubolayo sekwembethe ukungafi, abanye balokungamazi uNkulunkulu; ngikhulumela kuzakwenzeka ngalesosikhathi ilizwi eliotshiweyo ukuthi libe lenhloni. 35 Kodwa omunye uzakuthi: lokuthi: Ukufa kuginyiwe ekunqobeni. 55 Lungaphi, Abafileyo bavuswa njani? Njalo beza lomzimba kufa, udonsi lwakho? Kungaphi, ngcwaba, ukunkoba onjani? 36 Siphukuphuku, lokho okuhlanyelayo kwakho? (Hadés g86) 56 Lodonsi lokufa yisono; wena, kakwenziwa kuphile ngaphandle kokuthi lamandla esono ngumlayo. 57 Kodwa kabongwe kufe; 37 lalokho okuhlanyelayo, kawuhlanyeli uNkulunkulu osinika ukunqoba ngeNkosi yethu uJesu umzimba ozakuba khona, kodwa uhlamu oluze, Kristu. 58 Ngakho, bazalwane bami abathandekayo, mhlawumbe, olwebele kumbe olokunye nje; 38 manini, linganyikinyeki, lengezelelwem sebenzini kodwa uNkulunkulu uyinika umzimba njengokuthanda weNkosi kokuphela, lazi ukuthi ukutshikatshika kwenu kwakhe, lakuleyo laleyo yenhlanyelo owayo umzimba. kakusilo ize eNkosini.

39 Inyama yonke kayisinyamanye; kodwa enye yinyama yabantu, lenye yinyama yenyamazana, lenye eyenhlanzi, lenye eyezinyoni. 40 Ikhona lemizimba yezulwini, lemizimba yemhlabeni; kodwa inkazimulo yezulu ingenye, leyemhlabeni ingenye. 41 Enye yinkazimulo yelanga, lenye yinkazimulo yenyanga, lenye yinkazimulo yezinkanyezi; ngoba inkanyezi yehlkile kwenye inkanyezi enkazimulweni. 42 Kunjalo-ke ukuvuka kwabafileyo. Kuhlanyelwa ekuboleni, kuyavuswa kungekho ekuboleni; 43 kuhlanyelwa ekudelweni, kuvuswe enkazimulweni; kuhlanyelwa ebuthakathakeni, kuvuswe emandleni; 44 kuhlanyelwa umzimba wemvelo, kuvuswe umzimba womoya. Kukhona umzimba wemvelo, njalo kukhona umzimba womoya. 45 Langokunjalo kulotshiwe ukuthi: Umuntu wokuqala uAdamu waba ngumphefumulo ophilayo; uAdamu wokucina ngumoya ophilisayo. 46 Kodwa okokuqala kakusikho okomoya, kodwa okwemvelo, besekusiza okomoya. 47 Umuntu wokuqala wavela emhlabeni, ungowomhlabathi; umuntu wesibili uyiNkosi evela ezulwini. 48 Njengoba enjalo owomhlabathi, banjalo labo abomhlabathi; lanjengoba enjalo owezulwini, banjalo labo abezulwini; 49 futhi njengoba sibelesimo sowomhlabathi, lathi sizakuba lesimo sowezelwini. 50 Kodwa

16 Mayelana-ke lokuqoqelwa okwabangcwele, njengoba ngalaya amabandla eGalathiya, yenzani ngokunjalo lani. 2 Ngalo lonke usuku lokuqala Iweviki kakube ngulowo lalowo wenu azibekele agqoqelete loba yini aphumelela ngayo, ukuze kungabi yisikhathi sokuqoqwa nxa njifikayo. 3 Njalo loba nini ekufikeni kwami, loba ngobani elibakhethileyo, ngezincwadi, laba ngizabathuma ukuze base isipho senu somusa eJerusalem; 4 njalo uba kufanele ukuthi lami ngihambe, bazahamba lami. 5 Kodwa ngizakuza kini, nxa sengidabule eMakedoniya; ngoba ngizadabula eMakedoniya; 6 futhi ngingahle ngihlale lani, loba ngiqede lobusika, ukuze lina lingidlulisele loba ngaphi lapho engiya khona. 7 Ngoba kangifisi ukulibona khathesinje ekwedlulenii; kodwa ngithembia ukuhlala lani isikhathi esithile, uba iNkosi ivuma. 8 Kodwa ngizahlala eEfesu kuze kufike iPentekoste; 9 ngoba ngivulelwem umnyango omkhulu lolamandla, labaphikisayo banengi. 10 Nxa-ke uTimothi engafika, bonani ukuthi ulani engelakwesaba; ngoba usebenza umsebenzii weNkosi njengami futhi. 11 Ngakho kakungabi khona omdelelayo; kodwa mdluliseni ngokuthula, ukuze eze kimi; ngoba ngimlindele kanye labazalwane. 12 Njalo mayelana lomzalwane uApolosi, ngamkhuthaza

kakhulu ukuze eze kini kanye labazalwane; kodwa kwakungeyisiyo intando yakhe lakanye ukuthi eze khathesi, kodwa uzakuza nxa eselethuba. **13** Lindani, lime ekholweni, liziphathethe njengamadoda, libe lamandla. **14** Izinto zenu zonke kazzenziwe ngothando. **15** Futhi ngiyalincenga bazalwane, liyayazi indlu kaStefana, ukuthi iyisithelo sokuqala seAkaya, lokuthi bazimisele ukusebenzela abangcweli; **16** ukuze lani lehliselwe ngaphansi kwabanjalo, labo bonke abasebenza kanye lathi, betshikatshika. **17** Sengithokoza ngokufika kukaStefana loFortunatu loAkayiko, ngoba bona bagcwalisile ukusilela kwenu; **18** ngoba bawuvuselele umoya wami lowenu. Ngakho bananzeleleni abanjalo. **19** Amabandla eAsiya ayalibingelela; bayalibingelela kakhulu eNkosini oAkwila loPrisila, kanye lebandla elisemzini wabo. **20** Bonke abazalwane bayalibingelela. Bingelelanani ngokwanga okungcweli. **21** Isibingelelo ngesami isandla esikaPawuli. **22** Uba umuntu engayithandi iNkosi uJesu Kristu, kabe yisithuko. Woza Nkosi! **23** Umusa weNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu kawube lani. **24** Uthando lwami kalube lani lonke kuKristu Jesu. Ameni.

2 Kwabasekhorinte

1 UPawuli umphostoli kaJesu Kristu ngentando kaNkulunkulu, loTimothi umzalwane, kubandla likaNkulunkulu eliseKorinte, labo bonke abangcwele abakuyo yonke iAkaya: **2** Umusa kawube kini lokuthula okuvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba wethu lakuyo iNkosi uJesu Kristu. **3** Kabongwe uNkulunkulu, ngitsho uYise weNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, uYise wobubele loNkulunkulu wenduduzo yonke, **4** osiduduza ekuhluphekeni kwethu konke, ukuze sibe lamandla okududuza abasekuhluphekeni loba yikuphi, ngenduduza esiduduzwa ngayo thina ngokwethu nguNkulunkulu; **5** ngoba njengaloku inhlupheko zikaKristu zengezelelekile kithi, ngokunjalo lenduduzo yethu yengezelelekile ngoKristu. **6** Njalo loba sihlutshwa, kungokwenduduzo losindiso lwenu, okusetshenzwa ekubekezeleni kulezizinhlupheko ezifananayo esihlupheka ngazo lathi; loba siduduzwa, kungokwenduduzo losindiso lwenu; **7** njalo ithembala lethu ngani liqinile, sisazi ukuthi njengaloku lihanganyela ezhnhluphekweni ngokunjalo lenduduzweni. **8** Ngoba kasithandi ukuthi lingazi, bazalwane, ngokuhlupheka kwethu okwasehlela eAsiya, ukuthi sasindwa kakhulukazi ngokungaphezu kwamandla, saze saphelelwathithemba lelempilo. **9** Kodwa thina ngokwethu sasilaso kithi isigwebo sokufa, ukuze singazithembi thina kodwa kuNkulunkulu ovusa abafileyo; **10** owasophula ekufeni okungaka, losophilayo; esithemba kuye ukuthi uzasophula futhi. **11** Lani lisebenzela thina ndawonye ngomkhuleko, ukuze isipho somusa kithi esivela ebantwini abanengi singasibongelwa ngabanengi. **12** Ngoba ukuzincoma kwethu yilokhu, ubufakazi besazela sethu, ukuthi ngokungelankohliso langobuqotho bukaNkulunkulu, kungeyisikho ngenhlakaniphoyenyama kodwa emuseni kaNkulunkulu, saziphattha emhlabeni, njalo ngokukhetekileyo maqondana lani. **13** Ngoba kasilibaleli okunye, kodwa loba izinto elizifundayo kumbe njalo lizivume; ngithemba futhi ukuthi lizavuma kuze cube sekupheleni; **14** njengaloku lathi selisivumile nganxanye, ukuthi siyikuzincoma kwenu njengaloku lani lingabethu, osukwini lweNkosi uJesu. **15** Langalelithemba ngafisa ukuza kini kuqala, ukuze libe lomusa wesibili; **16** njalo

ukudlula kini ngisiya eMakedoniya, ngibuye kini futhi ngivila eMakedoniya, njalo ngidluliselwe yini eJudiya. **17** Ngakho ngiqonde lokho, besengisebeniza yini ubulula? Kumbe izinto engizimisayo, ngimisa ngokwenyama yini, ukuze cube khona kimi uyebo, uyebo; lohatshi, hatshi? **18** Kodwa uNkulunkulu uthembekile, ukuthi ilizwi lethu elikini kalisuye uyebo lohatshi. **19** Ngoba iNdodana kaNkulunkulu uJesu Kristu oватшуняйелья yithi phakathi kwenu, yimi loSilivanu loTimothi, wayengetisuye uyebo lohatshi, kodwa kuye kwakunguyeb. **20** Ngoba zonke izithembiso zikaNkulunkulu, kuye zinguyeb, lakuye zinguAmeni, cube ludumo lukaNkulunkulu ngathi. **21** Njalo osiqinisayo kanye lani kuKristu, owasigcobayo, nguNkulunkulu, **22** owasiphawulayo lathi, wasenika isibambiso sikaMoya enhliyiyeni zethu. **23** Kodwa mina ngibiza uNkulunkulu ukuthi abe ngumfakazi phezu komphefumulo wami, ukuze ngiliyekele angikezi eKorinte. **24** Kungesikuthi sibusu ukholo lwenu, kodwa siyizisebenzi ndawonye zentokozo yenu; ngoba limi ngokholo.

2 Ngasengizimisela lokhu, ukungaphindi ngize kini esizini. **2** Ngoba uba mina ngilibangela usizi, ngubani-ke ongithokozisayo, ngaphandle kobangelwe yimi usizi? **3** Njalo ngalibhalela into le efananayo ukuze ekufikeni kwami ngingabi losizi kulabo abamele bangithokozise, ngileqjiniso ngani lonke, ukuthi intokozo yami ingeyenu lonke. **4** Ngoba esizini olukhulu lekudabukeni kwenhliyio ngalibhalela ngezinyembezi ezinengi, kungeyisikho ukuthi libangelwe usizi, kodwa ukuze lazi uthando olwengezelelwego engilalo kini. **5** Kodwa uba ekhona obange usizi, kabanganga usizi kimi, kodwa nganxanye (ukuze ngingathwalisinzima) kini lonke. **6** Kumanele onjalo lokhukukhuza okungokwabanengi; **7** ukuze endaweni yalokho kungcono lithethelele liduduze, hlezis onjalo aginyewe lusizi olwengezelelwego. **8** Ngakho ngiyalincenga ukuthi liqinise uthando lwenu kuye. **9** Ngoba ngenxa yalokhu futhi ngabhalala, ukuze ngazi ukuhlolwa kwenu, uba lingabalalelayo ezintweni zonke. **10** Lalowo elimthethelela ulutho, lami ngiyamthethelela; ngoba mina uba ngithethetheli ulutho, lowo engimthethetheli, ngikwenza ngenxa yenu phambi kobuso bukaKristu, **11** ukuze singasetshenziswa nguSathane; ngoba kasisibo abangazi ngamaqhinga akhe. **12** Lekufikeni kwami

eTrowasi ngevangelii likaKristu, kwathi sengivulelwé ekukhulumeni; **13** njalo kasinjengoMozisi owaFaka umnyango eNkosini, **13** kangibanga lokuphumula isimbombozo ebusweni bakhe, ukuze abantwana emoyeni wami, ngoba angimtholanga uTitosi bakolsrayeli bangajolozeli isiphetho sento eyenziwa umzalwane wami; kodwa ngasengivalelisa kubo yaphela; **14** kodwa ingqondo zabo zenziwa ngasuka ngaya eMakedoniya. **14** Njalo kabongwe lukhuni; ngoba kuze kubo lamuhla isimbombozo uNkulunkulu osikhokhelayo ngesikhathi sonke esifananayo sihlezi ekufundeni isivumelwano esidala ekungobeni kuKristu, njalo ebonakalisa ngathi singambombozwanga, esenziwa saphela kuKristu. iphunga lolwazi lwakhe endaweni zonke. **15** **15** Kodwa kuze kubo lamuhla, nxa kufundwa Ngoba siliphunga eliminandi likaKristu kuNkulunkulu uMozisi, isimbombozo siphezu kwenhliziyi yabo. kulabo abasindiswayo lakulabo ababhubhayo; **16** **16** Loba nini nxa ebuyela eNkosini, isimbombozo kulaba iphunga lokufa ekufeni, lkwabanye iphunga siyasuswa. **17** LeNkosi inguMoya; lalapho akhona eliminandi lempilo empilweni. Njalo ngubani olingene uMoya weNkosi, lapho kukhona inkululeko. **18** lezizinto? **17** Ngoba kasinjengabanengi, abalonayo Thina-ke, sonke esilobuso obembuliweyo sibona ilizwi likaNkulunkulu; kodwa njengebuqothweni, njalo inkazimulo yeNkosi esibukweni, siyaguqulelwa njengokuvela kuNkulunkulu, phambi kukaNkulunkulu esimeni esifananayo sisuka enkazimulweni sisiya sikhuluma sikuKristu.

3 Siqala siphinde ukuziveza yini? Kumbe siyadinga **4** Ngakho-ke, lokhu silenkonzo le, njengoba yini, njengabanye, izincwadi zokusiveza kini, senzelwa umusa, kasidinwa; **2** kodwa sizilahlide loba zokuvezwa okuvela kini? **2** Lina liyincwadi izinto ezifihliweyo zehlazo, singahambi ebuqilini, yethu, ebhalwe enhliziyeni zethu, eyaziwa singaphambanisi ilizwi likaNkulunkulu, kodwa ifundwe ngabantu bonke; **3** libonakalisa ukuthi ngokwenza obala iqiniso siyazibuka kuso sonke liyincwadi kaKristu esetshenzisa yithi, ebhalwe isazela sabantu phambi kukaNkulunkulu. **3** Kodwa hatshi ngeyinki, kodwa ngoMoya kaNkulunkulu uba futhi ivangeli lethu lembesiwe, lembesiwe kulabo ophilayo, kungeyisikho ezibhebheni zamatshe, ababhubhayo; **4** okubo unkulunkulu walelilizwe kodwa ezibhebheni zenyama yenhliziyi. **4** uphumputhekisile ingqondo zabangakholwayo, ukuze Lethemba elinjalo silalo ngoKristu kuNkulunkulu; **5** kungakhanyi kubo ukukhanya kwevangeli lenkazimulo kungesikuthi siyenelisa thina ngokwethu ukucabanga kaKristu, ongumfanekiso kaNkulunkulu. (*aīōn g165*) **5** ulutho njengoluvela kithi, kodwa ukwenelisa Ngoba kasitshumayeli, kodwa uKristu Jesu iNkosi; kwethu kuvela kuNkulunkulu; **6** owasenza futhi njalo thina sizinceku zenu ngenxa kaJesu. **6** senelisa ukuba yizikhonzi zesivumelwano esitsha, Ngoba uNkulunkulu owathi ukukhanya kuhanya esingeysiso sokulotshiweyo kodwa esikaMoya; ngoba kuvela ebumnyameni, ukhanyisile ezinhliziyeni okulotshiweyo kuyabulala, kodwa uMoya uyaphilisa. zethu, ukupha ukukhanya kolwazi lwenkazimulo **7** Kodwa uba inkonzo yokufa, emabalen, abazwe kaNkulunkulu ebusweni bukaJesu Kristu. **7** Kodwa ematsheni, yafikela enkazimulweni, kwaze kwathi silalo leligugu ezitsheni zebumba, ukuze ubuhlekazi abantwana bakolsrayeli behluleka ukujolozela ubuso bamandla bube ngobukaNkulunkulu, njalo bungaveli bukaMozisi ngenxa yenkazimulo yobuso bakhe, kithi; **8** siyaminyezelwa inhlangothi zonke, kodwa eyenziwa yaphela, **8** pho ingebe nkulu kangakanani kasibandezeleki; siyadideka, kodwa kasilahli ithemb; inkonzo kaMoya enkazimulweni? **9** Ngoba uba **9** siyazingelwa, kodwa kasihlanyukwa; siwiselwa inkonzo yokulahlwa iyinkazimulo, kangakanani phansi, kodwa kasibhujiswa; **10** sihamba sithwele inkonzo yokulunga yengeziwe enkazimulweni. njalonjalo ukufa kweNkosi uJesu emzimbeni, ukuze **10** Ngoba lalokho okwake kwaba yinkazimulo, lempilo kajesu ibonakaliswe emzimbeni wethu. akuzange ngitsho kuhazimule ngalindlela, ngenxa **11** Ngoba thina esiphilayo sinikelwa njalonjalo yalinkazimulo eyidlulayo kakhulu. **11** Ngoba uba lokho ekufeni ngenxa kaJesu, ukuze lempilo kaJesu okwenziwa kwaphela kulenkazimulo, kangakanani ibonakaliswe enyameni yethu efayo. **12** Ngakho lokho okumiyo, kusenkazimulweni. **12** Ngakho ukufa kusebenza kithi, kodwa impilo kini. **13** silethemba elinje, sisebenzisa isibindi esikhulu Ngakho silalowomoya wokholo, njengokulotshiweyo

ukuthi: Ngakhola, ngakho ngakhuluma; lathi ngakho bonke bafa; 15 njalo wafela bonke ukuze siyakhola, ngakho lathi siyakhuluma; 14 sisazi abaphilayo bangabe besaziphilela bona, kodwa lowo ukuthi lowo owayivusayo iNkosi uJesu uzasivusa owabafelayo wabuye wavuka. 16 Ngakho kusukela lathi ngoJesu, asiveze kanye lani. 15 Ngoba zonke khathesi thina kasazi muntu ngokwenyama; lanxa izinto zingenxa yenu, ukuze umusa ovamileyo, lathi samazi uKristu ngokwenyama, kodwa khathesi ngokubonga kwabanengi, wengezelelw e kbe ludumo kasisamazi. 17 Ukuze kuthi uba umuntu ekuKristu, lukaNkulunkulu. 16 Ngakho-ke kasidinwa, kodwa uyisidalwa esitsha; okudala sekudlule, khangela lanxa umuntu wethu wangaphandle ebhujiswa, konke sekukutsha. 18 Konke lokhu-ke kuvela kbe kanti owangaphakathi wenziwa abe mutsha insuku ngensuku. 17 Ngoba inhupheko yethu elula engeyomzuzwana iyasisebenzela isisindo sobukhosu esilaphakade esingelakulinganisa isibili, (aiōnios g166) 18 singakhangeli okubonwayo kodwa okungabonwayo; ngoba okubonwayo kungokwesikhathi; kodwa okungabonwayo ngokulaphakade. (aiōnios g166)

5 Ngoba siyazi ukuthi uba indlu yethu yemhlaben yedumba idilizwa, silesakhiwo esivelu kuNkulunkulu, indlu engenziwanga ngezandla, ephakade emazulwini. (aiōnios g166) 2 Ngoba lakule

siyabubula, silangatha ukwembeswa ngendlu yethu evela ezulwini; 3 uba lathi sesembathisiwe singaficwa size. 4 Ngoba lathi esikhona kulelidumba siyabubula, ngoba uthi: Ngesikhathi esihle ngikuziwile, langosuku sisindwa; ngoba kasifisi ukwembulwa kodwa losindiso ngakusiza; khangela, khathesi yisikhathi ukwembeswa, ukuze okufayo kuginywe yimpilo. 5 esihle isibili; khangela khathesi lusuku losindiso. Owasilungisela-ke khona lokhu nguNkulunkulu, futhi 3 Kasikhube kisi ngalutho ngitsho, ukuze inkonzo owasipha isibambiso sikaMoya. 6 Ngakho silesibindi ngengezikhonzi zikaNkulunkulu, ekubukezeleni emzimbeni sikhatshana leNkosi, 7 ngoba sihamba okukhulu, ezinhluphekweni, ebunzimeni, ngokholo, kungeyisiko ngokubona; 8 ngakho encindezelweni, 5 ekutshayweni, ekubotshweni, silesibindi, njalo siyathaba kakhulu ukuba singabikho eziphithiphithini, ekusebenzeni nzima, ekungalalini, emzimbeni, lokuba sekhaya leNkosi. 9 Ngakho-ke ekuzileni ukudla, 6 ekuhlambulukeni, elwazini, siyazama kakhulu, loba sisekhaya, kumbe singekho ekubukezeleni, eebubeleni, kuMoya oNgcwele, ekhaya, ukuthi sibe ngabemukelekyo kuye. 10 ethandweni olungazenzisiyo, 7 elizwini leqjiniso, Ngoba sonke simele ukubonakala phambi kwesihlalo emandleni kaNkulunkulu; ngezikali zokulunga sokwahlulela sikaKristu, ukuze ngulowo lalowo kwesokunene lakwesokhohlo, 8 ngodumo langehlazo, azamukelele izinto ezenziwe ngomzimba, njengalokhu ngokuthukwa langokudunyisa; njengabakhohlisi, akwenzileyo, loba kuhle kumbe kubi. 11 Ngakho sisazi kanti abaqinisileyo; 9 njengabangaziwayo, kanti ukwesabeka kweNkosi siyabancenga abantu, kodwa abaziwayo kakhulu; njengabafayo, kanti khangelani sibonakalisiwe kuNkulunkulu; njalo ngithemba ukuthi siyaphila; njengabalaywayo, kanti abangabulawayo; sibonakalisiwe lezazeleni zenu. 12 Ngoba kasizivezi 10 njengabalosizi, kodwa abathokoza njalonjalo; futhi kini, kodwa silinika ithuba lokuzincoma ngathi, njengabayanga, kodwa abanothisa abanengi; ukuze libe lakho ukumelana labo abazincomayo njengabangelalutho, kanti abalakho konke. 11 ebusweni, kungeyisiko enhliyiweni. 13 Ngoba uba Umlomo wethu uvulekele lina, beKorinte, inhliziyo sihlanya, kukuNkulunkulu; uba siqondile, kukini. yethu yensiwe banzi. 12 Kalivinjelwanga yithi, kodwa 14 Ngoba uthando lukaKristu luyasiqhubezela, livinjelwe emibilini yenu. 13 Njalo ngokwenanana sibona lokhu, ukuthi uba omunye wafela bonke, okufananayo (ngikhuluma njengebantwanen), lani

yeniwani banzi. 14 Lingabotshwa ngokungalingani leyo into, ukuthi ladatshulwa ngokukaNkulunkulu, ejogweni labangakholwayo; ngoba kulokuhlanganyela ukuthi kuveze kini ukukhuthala okungakanani, bani ukulunga lokungalungi? Kulokuhlanganyela yebo, ukuziphendulela, yebo, ukuthukuthela, bani ukukhanya lobumnyama? 15 Njalo uKristu yebo, ukwesaba, yebo, ukulangatha, yebo, ulokuzwana bani loBheliyali? Kumbe ulesabelo bani ukutshiseka, yebo, impindiselo. Kukho konke okholwayo longakholwayo? 16 Njalo kulokuvumelana lazibonakalisa ukuthi limsulwa kule indaba. 12 bani ithempeli likaNkulunkulu lezithombe? Ngoba lina Uba-ke lami ngalibhalela, kungeyisikho ngenxa lilithempeli likaNkulunkulu ophilayo, njengokutsho yalowo owonayo, njalo kungeyisikho ngenxa yalowo kukaNkulunkulu ukuthi: Ngizahlala kubo, ngizahamba owoniweyo, kodwa ukuze ukulikhuthalela kwethu phakathi kwabo; sengizakuba nguNkulunkulu wabo, kubonakaliswe kini phambi kukaNkulunkulu. 13 bona-ke bazakuba ngabantu bami. 17 Ngakho Ngalokho siduduzekile ngenduduzo yenu; yebo phumanzi phakathi kwabo lehlukaniswe, itsho iNkosi, sathokoza ngokwengezelelweyo kakhulu ngentokozo lingathinti okungcolileyo; mina-ke ngizalemukela, kaTitosi, ngoba umoya wakhe uvuselelwe ngokuvela 18 futhi ngizakuba nguBaba kini, lina selizakuba kini lonke; 14 ngoba uba ngazincomela lina kimi ngamadodana lamadodakazi, itsho iNkosi ngolutho kuye kangiyangekanga; kodwa njengoba uSomandla.

7 Lokhu silalezizithembiso, bathandekayo, asizihlambululeni kukho konke ukungcola kwenyama lokomoya, siphelelise ubungcwele ekwesabeni uNkulunkulu. 2 Semukeleni; kasonanga muntu, kasonakalisanga muntu, kasidlelezangela muntu. 3 Kangikhulumeli ukulisola; ngoba ngatsho phambili, ukuthi lisenhliziywemi zethu ukuthi sife ndawonye siphile ndawonye. 4 Sikhulu isibindi sami senkulomo kini, ngilokuziqhenya okukhulu kwentokozo yabo lobuyanga babo obujulileyo ngani; ngicewe induduzo; ngengezelelwe kakhulu bengezelela enothweni yokuphana kwabo. 3 Ngoba intokozo kuyo yonke inhlupheko yethu. 5 Ngoba babekhululekile njengokwamandla abo, ngiyafakaza, lekfikeni kwethu eMakedoniya, inyama yethu langaphezu kwamandla abo, 4 ngesicelo esikhulu kayibanga lokuphumula, kodwa sabandezelwa basincenga, ukuthi semukele isipho, lokuhlanganyela ezintweni zonke; ngaphandle ingxabano, ngaphakathi koncedo olungolwabangcwele; 5 njalo kakubanga ukwesaba. 6 Kodwa uNkulunkulu, oduduza njengoba sathemba, kodwa bazinikela kuqala abadanileyo, wasiduduza ekufikeni kukaTitosi; eNkosini, lakithi ngentando kaNkulunkulu. 6 Kwaze 7 njalo kungeyisikho ekufikeni kwakhe kuphela, kwathi sakuthaza uTitosi ukuthi, njengalokhu kodwa langenduduzo aduduzeka ngayo ngani, lapho wayeseqalile phambili, ngokunjalo awuqede futhi kini esilandisa ukulangatha kwenu, ukudabuka kwenu, lumusa. 7 Kodwa njengalokhu lisengezelela kukho ukungitshisekela kwenu, ngaze ngathokoza kakhulu. konke, ekholweni, lelizwini, lelwazini, lekukhuthaleni 8 Ngoba lanxa ngalidabukisa ngencwadi, kangizisol; konke, lethandweni lwenu kithi, ukuze lakulumusa lanxa ngazisola; ngoba ngibona ukuthi leyoncwadi lengezelele. 8 Kangikhulumi njengokulawula, kodwa yalidabula, loba kungokwesikhathi. 9 Khathesi ngokutshiseka kwabanye, njalo ngihihla ubuqotho ngiyathokoza, kungeyisikho ukuthi ladatshulwa, bothando lwenu. 9 Ngoba liyawazi umusa weNkosi kodwa ukuthi ladatshulelwa ekuphendukeni; yethu uJesu Kristu, ukuthi lanxa wayenothile, waba ngoba ladatshulwa ngokukaNkulunkulu, ukuze ngumyanga ngenxa yenu, ukuze ngobuyanga bakhe lingalahlekela lutho ngenxa yethu. 10 Ngoba lina linothe. 10 Lakulokhu ngipha umbono; ngoba ukudabuka ngokukaNkulunkulu kuletha ukuphenduka lokhu kuluncedo kini, abaqala phambili nyakenye, kube lusindiso ongezisole ngalo; kodwa ukudabuka kungeyisikwenza kuphela, kodwa lokufisa; 11 kodwa komhlaba kuletha ukufa. 11 Ngoba khangelani, khathesi-ke qedani futhi ukwenza, ukuze, njengalokhu

8 Sesilazisa, bazalwane, umusa kaNkulunkulu ophiwe emabandleni eMakedoniya; 2 ukuthi ekulingweni okukhulu kwenhluPho, ukwengezelelwa bengezelela enothweni yokuphana kwabo. 3 Ngoba intokozo kuyo yonke inhlupheko yethu. 5 Ngoba babekhululekile njengokwamandla abo, ngiyafakaza, lekfikeni kwethu eMakedoniya, inyama yethu langaphezu kwamandla abo, 4 ngesicelo esikhulu kayibanga lokuphumula, kodwa sabandezelwa basincenga, ukuthi semukele isipho, lokuhlanganyela ezintweni zonke; ngaphandle ingxabano, ngaphakathi koncedo olungolwabangcwele; 5 njalo kakubanga ukwesaba. 6 Kodwa uNkulunkulu, oduduza njengoba sathemba, kodwa bazinikela kuqala abadanileyo, wasiduduza ekufikeni kukaTitosi; eNkosini, lakithi ngentando kaNkulunkulu. 6 Kwaze 7 njalo kungeyisikho ekufikeni kwakhe kuphela, kwathi sakuthaza uTitosi ukuthi, njengalokhu kodwa langenduduzo aduduzeka ngayo ngani, lapho wayeseqalile phambili, ngokunjalo awuqede futhi kini esilandisa ukulangatha kwenu, ukudabuka kwenu, lumusa. 7 Kodwa njengalokhu lisengezelela kukho ukungitshisekela kwenu, ngaze ngathokoza kakhulu. konke, ekholweni, lelizwini, lelwazini, lekukhuthaleni 8 Ngoba lanxa ngalidabukisa ngencwadi, kangizisol; konke, lethandweni lwenu kithi, ukuze lakulumusa lanxa ngazisola; ngoba ngibona ukuthi leyoncwadi lengezelele. 8 Kangikhulumi njengokulawula, kodwa yalidabula, loba kungokwesikhathi. 9 Khathesi ngokutshiseka kwabanye, njalo ngihihla ubuqotho ngiyathokoza, kungeyisikho ukuthi ladatshulwa, bothando lwenu. 9 Ngoba liyawazi umusa weNkosi kodwa ukuthi ladatshulelwa ekuphendukeni; yethu uJesu Kristu, ukuthi lanxa wayenothile, waba ngoba ladatshulwa ngokukaNkulunkulu, ukuze ngumyanga ngenxa yenu, ukuze ngobuyanga bakhe lingalahlekela lutho ngenxa yethu. 10 Ngoba lina linothe. 10 Lakulokhu ngipha umbono; ngoba ukudabuka ngokukaNkulunkulu kuletha ukuphenduka lokhu kuluncedo kini, abaqala phambili nyakenye, kube lusindiso ongezisole ngalo; kodwa ukudabuka kungeyisikwenza kuphela, kodwa lokufisa; 11 kodwa komhlaba kuletha ukufa. 11 Ngoba khangelani, khathesi-ke qedani futhi ukwenza, ukuze, njengalokhu

kukhona ukukhuthalela ukufisa, ngokunjalo kukhona ukuze baqale ukuza kini, njalo balungisele lokuqedisa ngalokho elilakho. 12 Ngoba uba ngaphambili ukupha kwenu ngesihle okwakhulunyawa kukhona ukufisa, umuntu uyemukeleka ngalokho ngakho mandulo, ukuthi lesi silungile, ngokunjalo alakho, kungeyisikho ngalokho angelakho. 13 Ngoba njengesibusiso futhi kungenjengokuncitshana. kungeyisikuthi abanye babe lenkululeko, lina-ke 6 Lalokhu ukuthi, ohlanyela ingcosana, laye libe lohlupho; kodwa ngokulingana, okwalesisikhathi uzavuna ingcosana; lohlanyela ngokunengi, isengezo senu sibe ngesenswelo yabo, 14 ukuze laye uzavuna ngokunengi. 7 Ngulowo lalowo kuthi lesengezo sabo sibe ngesenswelo yenu, ukuze njengalokhu azikhethela khona enhliziyweni; kungabi kube khona ukulingana, 15 njengokulotshiweyo ngokokudonda kumbe ngokokubanjwa ngamandla; ukuthi: Owabutha okunengi, kabanga lokusalayo; ngoba uNkulunkulu uyamthanda onikela ngentokozo. lowabutha okuncinyane kasilelanga. 16 Kodwa 8 Njalo uNkulunkulu ulamandla okulengezelela wonke kabongwe uNkulunkulu ofaka inkuthalo efananayo umusa, ukuze, lilookenela konke ezintweni zonke ngani enhliziyweni kaTitosi, 17 ukuthi isibili wemukela ngesikhathi sonke, lengezwe emisebenzini yonke isikhuthazo, kodwa etshiseka kakhulu, wasuka emihle; 9 njengokulotshiweyo ukuthi: Uchithachithile, waya kini ngesifiso sakhe. 18 Njalo sithuma wanika abayanga; ukulunga kwake kuhlala kuze kanye laye umzalwane, odumo Iwakhe evangelini cube phakade. (aiōn g165) 10 Njalo yena onika ludabule emabandleni wonke; 19 kungeyisilokhu inhlanyelo kumhlanyeli, lesinkwa sokudla, kwangathi kuphela, kodwa ukhethiwe futhi ngamabandla anganika akhulise inhlanyelo yenu, andise izithelo ukuthi asiphelekezele lalo umusa owasetshenzwa zokulunga kwenu; 11 linothiswe ezintweni zonke kukho yithi cube ludumo Iwale iNkosi, lekubonakalisweni konke ukuphana, okusebenza ngathi ukubongwa kokukhuthala kwenu; 20 sivikela lokhu, hlezzi kuNkulunkulu; 12 ngoba umsebenzi walinkonzo umuntu asisole kulesisengezo esisetshenzwe kawugcwali kuhela inswelo zabangcweli, kodwa yithi; 21 sinakekela okuhle kungekho phambi futhi wengeza ngokubongwa okunengi kuNkulunkulu; kweNkosi kuhela kodwa laphambi kwabantu. 13 ngobufakazi balinkonzo badumisa uNkulunkulu 22 Sasesithuma kanye labo umzalwane wethu, ngokulalela kovumo Iwenu ivangeli likaKristu, esimfice ezintweni ezinengi kanengi ekhuthele, kodwa langokupha kwenu okukhulu kubo, lakubo bonke; 14 khathesi ukhuthele kakhulukazi ngenxa yokulithemba langomkhuleko wabo ngani, belilangatha ngomusa okukhulu. 23 Kumbe ngoTitosi, ungumhlanganyeli kaNkulunkulu ongelakulinganiswa phezu kwenu. 15 lesisebenzi kanye lami kini; loba abazalwane bethu, Njalo kabongwe uNkulunkulu ngenxa yesipho sakhe bayizithunyu zamabandla, bayinkazimulo kaKristu. esingakhulumekiyi.

24 Ngakho bonakalisani kubo ubufakazi bothando Iwenu labokuzincomela kwethu lina, laphambi 10 Mina-ke uPawuli ngokwami ngyialincenga ngobumnene langesisa sikaKristu, othobekileyo phakathi kwenu nxa ngikhona, kodwa nxa

9 Ngoba mayelana lokuncedisa ngingekho ngilesibindi kini; 2 ngyialincenga okungokwabangcweli kakusweleki kimi ke ukuthi, nxa ngikhona, ngingabi lesibindi ukulibhalela; 2 ngoba ngyazi ukukhuthala kwenu, ngalokhukuzimisela ebengikhunjulelwya ngakho ukuthi engizincoma ngakho ngani kwabeMakedoniya, ngilesibindi sokumelana labanye abacabanga ngathi ukuthi iAkaya yayisizilungisele kusukela nyakenye; njengabahamba ngokwenyama. 3 Ngoba lanxa lokutshiseka okuvela kini kubavusile abanengi. 3 sihamba enyameni kasilwi ngokwenyama; 4 ngoba Kodwa ngithume abazalwane, ukuze ukuzincoma izikhali zempi yethu kayisizo zasenyameni, kodwa kwethu ngani kungenziwa ize maqondana lalokhu; zilamandla ngoNkulunkulu ekubhidlizeni izinqaba, ukuze, njengokutsho kwami, libe lilungile; 4 hlezzi 5 sehlisa iminakano lakho konke okuziphakamisela mhlawumbe, nxa abeMakedoniya befika lami ukumelana lolwazi lukaNkulunkulu, lemicabango belifica lingalungiselanga, siyankeke thina (ukuze yonke siyithumbela ekumlaleleni uKristu; 6 futhi singatsho, lina) ngalesisibindi sokuzincoma. 5 Ngakho sirokulungela ukuphindisela ukungalaleli konke, nxa ngibona kufanele ukuthi ngikhuthaze abazalwane, ukulalela kwenu sekuphelele. 7 Likhangela izinto

njengokubonakala kwazo yini? Uba umuntu ezithemba kanti kungeyisikho elwazini; kodwa entweni yonke yena ukuthi ungokaKristu, kabuye anakane lokhu sibonakalisiwe kini ezintweni zonke. 7 Kumbe ngaye, ukuthi njengoba yena engokaKristu, ngokunjalo ngenze isono yini ngokuzithoba ukuze liphakanyiswe lathi singabakaKristu. 8 Ngoba loba ngolutho lina, lokhu ngilithumayeye ivangeli likaNkulunkulu olwengezelelwego kakhulu ngingaze ngizincome futhi ngesihle? 9 Ngaphanga amanye amabandla, ngamandla ethu, eyasinika wona iNkosi ekwakheni, ngithatha iholo ukuze ngilisize; 10 lalapho ngangikhona njalo kungabi ngokulichitha, kangiyikuyangeka; 11 kini ngiswele kangibanga ngumthwalo ngitsho ukuze ngingabonakali njengoletusa ngezincwadi. 12 emuntwini; ngoba abazalwane, abavela eMakedoniya, Ngoba kuthiwa: Incwadi zakhe zinzima zilamandla; bagcwalisa inswelo yami; njalo kukho konke kodwa ubukhona bomzimba wakhe bubuthakathaka, ngizigcinile ukuthi ngingabhi ngumthwalo kini, futhi lokukhuluma kwakhe kudelelekile. 13 Onjalo kanakane ngizazigcina. 14 Njengoba iqiniso likaKristu likimi, lokhu, ukuthi njengoba sinjalo ngelizwi ngezincwadi ukuthi lokhukuzincoma kakuyikumiwa ngami nxa singekho, lathi sinjalo ngesenzo nxa sikhona. 15 ezabelweni zeAkaya. 16 Ngenxa yani? Ngoba Ngoba kasilasibindi sokuzibalela kumbe ukuzifananisa ngingalithandi yini? UNkulunkulu uyazi. 17 Kodwa labathile babo abaziqhenyayo; kodwa bona engikwenzayo, ngizakwenza futhi, ukuze ngiqume bayalinganisana bodwa, njalo bayafananisana bodwa, ithuba kwabafuna ithuba, ukuze kulokho abazincoma kabaqedisisi. 18 Kodwa thina kasisoze sizincome ngakho, baficwe benjengathi labo. 19 Ngoba abanje okwedlula amalawulo; kodwa ngesilinganiso bangabaphostoli bamanga, izisebenzi ezikhohlisayo, sesigaba uNkulunkulu asabele sona, isilinganiso beziphendula babe ngabaphostoli bakaKristu. sokufika lakini. 20 Ngoba kasizeluli ngokweqileyo 21 Kakumangalisi-ke; ngoba uSathane uqobo ngokungathi kasifinyelelanga kini, ngoba sifikile uziphendula abe yingilosu yokukhanya. 22 Ngakho lakini evangeli likaKristu; 23 kasizinomi okwedlula kakusinto enku uba lazo inceku zakhe zizophendula amalawulo emisebenzini yabanye, kodwa silethemba zisiba njengenceku zokulunga, okuphela kwazo lokuthi, nxa lwandile ukholo lwenu, sizakhulisa kuzakuba njengokwemisebenzi yazo. 24 Ngiyaphinda ngokwengezelelwego phakathi kwenu ngesigaba ngithi: Kakungabi lomuntu oocabanga ukuthi sethu, 25 ukutshumayela ivangeli endaweni ngyiisithutha; kodwa uba kungenjalo ngemukelani ezingaphetsheya kwenu, singazincomi ngesigaba lanjengesithutha, ukuze lami ngizincome kancinyane. somunye ezintweni ezelungisiwego. 26 Kodwa 27 Lokho engikutshoyo, kangikutsho ngokweNkosi, ozincomayo, kazincome eNkosini. 28 Ngoba kayisuye kodwa njengebuthutheni, kulesisibindi sokuzincoma. ozincomayo, kodwa lowo iNkosi emncomayo, nguye 29 Lokhu abanengi bezincoma ngokwenyama, lami ovunwayo.

11 Kungathi lingangibekezelela kancane ebuthutheni bami; yebo lani lingibekezelele. 2 Ngoba ngilobukhwele ngani ngobukhwele bukaNkulunkulu; ngoba ngaliganela endodeni yinye ukuthi nglilise kuKristu liyintombi emsulwa. 3 Kodwa ngyiesaba ukuthi hlezi njengalokhu inyoka yakhohlisa uEva ngobuqili bayo, ngokunjalo imicabango yenu ingaduhiswa ebuqothweni obukuKristu. 4 Ngoba uba ofikayo etshumayela omunye uJesu esingamtshumayelanga, loba lisemukela omunye umoya elingamerukelanga, loba elinye ivangeli elingamerukelanga, kuhle ukuthi limbekezelele. 5 Ngoba ngyithi kangisileli ngalutho kulabobaphostoli abaqaqathekileyo sibili. 6 Njalo uba lami ngingafundanga ekukhulumeni,

18 Loko abanengi bezincoma ngokwenyama, lami ngizazincoma. 19 Ngoba libekezelela abayizithutha gentokozo, lina lingabahlakaniphileyo. 20 Ngoba liyabekezelala, uba umuntu elenza iziqqili, uba umuntu elidla aliqede, uba umuntu elemuka, uba umuntu eziphakamisa, uba umuntu elitshaya ebusweni. 21 Ngitsho ngenhloni, kuze kungathi thina besibuthakathaka; kodwa lakukuphi umuntu alesibindi ngakho (ngikhulumela ebuthutheni) lami ngleisibindi ngakho. 22 BangamaHebheru yini? Lami. Bangamalsrayeli yini? Lami. Bayinzalo kaAbrahama yini? Lami. 23 Bayizikhonzi zikaKristu yini? (Ngikhulumma njengohlanya) ngyiso kulabo; emisebenzini enzima okwengezelelwego kakhulu, emivimvinyeni okwedlula amalawulo, ezintolongweni okungezelelwego kakhulu, ezimfeni kanengi; 24 kumaJuda ngemukela kahlanu imivimvinya

engamatshumi amane kusala owoedwa. 25 Ngatshaywa ngizazincoma ngentokozo enkulu ebuthakathakeni kathathu ngezinduku, ngakhandwa ngamatshe kanye, bami, ukuze amandla kaKristu ahiale phezu kathathu ngachithekelwa ngumkhumbi, ubusuku kwami. 10 Ngakho ngiyathokoza ebuthakathakeni, lemini ngisekujuleni kolwandle; 26 ekuhambeni ekuthukweni, ekubanjweni ngamandla, ekuzingelweni, kanengi; engozini zemifula, engozini zabaphangi, ekukhathazekeni, ngenxa kaKristu; ngoba nxa ezingozini kwabakithi, ezingozini kwabezizwe, ngibuthakathaka, khona ngilamandla. 11 Sengize ezingozini emzini, ezingozini enkangala, engozini ngaba yisithutha, ngizincoma; yini elingicindezeleyo; olwandle, ezingozini kubazalwane bamanga, 27 ngoba bekufanele ukuthi mina ngivezwe yini; ekutshikatshikeni lebunzimeni, ekungalini kanengi, ngoba kangisilelanga ngalutho kulabo abaphostoli ekulambeni lekomeni, ekuzileni ukudla kanengi, abaqakathekileyo sibili, lanxa ngingesilutho. 12 ekugodoleni lekuhambenize. 28 Ngaphandle kwezinto Isibili impawu zomphostoli zenziwa phakathi ezingaphandle, okungicindezelayo insuku zonke kwenu ekubekezeleni konke, ngezibonakaliso yikukhathalela wonke amabandla. 29 Ngubani lezimangaliso lemisebenzi yamandla. 13 Ngoba kuyini obuthakathaka, ngingabi buthakathaka lami? Ngubani elaba ngaphansi ngakho kwamanye amabandla, okhutshewiswayo, lami ngingatshiseki? 30 Uba kumele ngaphandle kokuthi mina uqobo kangibanga ukuzincoma, ngizazincoma ngezinto zobuthakathaka ngumthwalo kini? Ngithethelelani lokhukungalungi. 14 bami. 31 UNkulunkulu uYise weNkosi yethu uJesu Khangelani, sengilungele ukuza kini ngokwesithathu, Kristu, obongekayo kuze kube nini lanini, uyazi ukuthi njalo kangizukuba ngumthwalo kini; ngoba kangiqambi manga. (aiōn g165) 32 EDamaseko induna kabafanele ukudlinzekelela abazali, kodwa abazali yenkosí uAretha yalinda umuzi wabeDamaseko, efuna ukungibamba; 33 njalo ngehliswa ngewindi esilulwini ngomduli, ngasengiphepha ezandleni zayo.

12 Qiniso ukuzincoma kakusizi lutho kimi; ngoba ngizakuya kumibono lezembulo zeNkosi. 2 Ngiyamazi umuntu ekuKristu sekudlule iminyaka elitshumi lane (loba emzimbeni kangazi, loba ngaphandle komzimba kangazi, uNkulunkulu uyazi), ukuthi lonje wahluthulelwu ezulwini lesithathu. 3 Ngiyamazi-ke umuntu onjalo (loba emzimbeni, loba ngaphandle komzimba, kangazi; uNkulunkulu uyazi), 4 ukuthi wahluthulwa wasiwa eParadise, wezwa amazwi angakhulumekyo, angavunyelwa mutnu ukuwakhulum. 5 Ngizazincoma ngonjalo, kodwa ngami uqobo kangiyikuzincoma, ngaphandle kobuthakathaka bami. 6 Ngoba uba bengingathanda ukuzincoma, bengingazukuba yisithutha; ngoba ngizakhulum iqiniso, kodwa ngiyayekela, hlezi umuntu acabange ngami okungaphezu kwalokho angibona ngiyikho, kumbe akuzwa kimi, 7 futhi ukuze ngingaphakanyiswa kakhulukazi ngobukhulukazi bezembulo, nganikwa ameva enyameni, isithunywa sikaSathane, ukungidutshuza, ukuze ngingaziphakamisi kakhulukazi. 8 Ngalokho nganxusa iNkosi kathathu ukuze kusuke kimi. 9 Yasisithi kimi: Umusa wami ukwanele; ngoba amandla ami apheleliwa ebuthakathakeni. Ngakho

Khangelani, sengilungele ukuza kini ngokwesithathu, njalo kangizukuba ngumthwalo kini; ngoba kangifuni okwenu, kodwa lina; ngoba abantwana kabafanele ukudlinzekelela abazali, kodwa abazali abantwana. 15 Mina-ke ngizachitha ngentokozo njalo ngizachithela imiphefumulo yenu, lanxa ngilithanda okwengezelelweyo kakhulu, ngithandwa kancinyane. 16 Kodwa kunjalo, mina kangibanga ngumthwalo kini; kodwa ngingumhugi, ngalibamba ngobuqili. 17 Ngaliqilibezela yini ngomunye walabo engabathuma kini? 18 Ngacela uTitosi, ngasengithuma kanye laye umzalwane; uTitosi waliqilibezela yini? Kasihambanga yini ngomoya munye? Ngitshe nezinyathelo zinye yini? 19 Licabanga futhi ukuthi siyaziphendulela yini kini? Sikhuluma phambi kukaNkulunkulu sikuKristu; kodwa konke lokhu, bathandekayo, kungokwakhwa kwenu. 20 Ngoba ngilovalo hlezi mhlawumbe ekufikeni kwami ngizalifica lingenjengalokho engikuthandayo, lami ngificwe yini ngingenjengalokho elikuthandayo; hlezi mhlawumbe kube khona ukuxabana, umona, ulaka, umbango, ukuhleba, ukunyea, ukuzikhukhumeza, iziphithiphithi; 21 hlezi ekufikeni kwami futhi uNkulunkulu wami angithobise phakathi kwenu, njalo ngililele abanengi abonileyo ngaphambili, njalo abangaphendukanga kukho ukungcola lobufabe lamanyala abakwenzileyo.

13 Ngalesikhathi sesithathu ngiza kini; ngomlomo wabafakazi ababili kumbe abathathu wonke umtsho uzaqiniswa. 2 Sengitshilo ngaphambili njalo ngiyandulela ukutsho, njengalokhu ngikhona

ngokwesibili, njalo ngingekho khathesi ngibhalela labo abona ngaphambili, lakwabanye bonke, ukuthi nxa ngingabuya futhi, kangisoze ngibayekele; **3** njengoba lidinga ubufakazi bukaKristu okhuluma kimi, ongebuthakathaka kini kodwa elamandla phakathi kwenu; **4** ngoba lanxa wabetelwa ngobuthakathaka, kanti uyaphila ngamandla kaNkulunkulu. Ngoba lathi sibuthakathaka kuye, kodwa sizaphila kanye laye ngamandla kaNkulunkulu kini. **5** Zihloleni ukuthi lisekholweni; lizilinge. Kanti kalazi lina ukuthi uJesu Kristu ukini, ngaphandle kokuthi ngeqiniso lingabalahlwego? **6** Ngithemba-ke ukuthi lizakwazi ukuthi thina kasisibo abalahliwego. **7** Njalo ngiyakhuleka kuNkulunkulu, ukuthi lingenzi lutho olubi, kungesikuthi sibonakale thina singabathembekileyo, kodwa ukuze lina lenze ukulunga, kodwa thina sibe njengabalahlwego. **8** Ngoba kasilamandla okwenza ulutho olumelana leqiniso, kodwa okweqiniso. **9** Ngoba siyajabula nxa sibuthakathaka thina, lani lilamandla; njalo lalokho siyakukhulekela, ukupheleliswa kwenu. **10** Ngakho ngibhala lezizinto ngingekho, ukuze kuthi nxa ngikhona ngingasebenzisi ubukhali, njengamandla iNkosi eyanginika wona, ekwakheni, njalo angabi ngawokubhidliza. **11** Elokucina, bazalwane, thokozani, lipheleliswe, liduduzwe, libe ngqondonye, lihlale ngokuthula; njalo uNkulunkulu wothando lowokuthula uzakuba lani. **12** Bingelelanani ngokwanga okungcwele. **13** Bonke abangcwele bayalibingeleta. **14** Umusa weNkosi uJesu Kristu, lothando lukaNkulunkulu, lobudlelwano bukaMoya oNgcwele kakube lani lonke. Ameni.

KwabaseGalathiya

1 UPawuli umphostoli ongaveli ebantwini, njalo kungekho ngomuntu, kodwa ngoJesu Kristu, langonkulunkulu uYise owamvusa kwabafileyo, **2** labazalwane bonke abalami, kumabandla eGalathiya: **3** Umusa kawube kini lokuthula okuvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba, leNkosini yethu uJesu Kristu, **4** owazinikela ngenxa yezono zethu, ukuze asophule kulo umhlaba omubi wakhathesi, ngokwentando kaNkulunkulu loBaba wethu; (*aīōn g165*) **5** obukuye ubukhosu kuze kube nini lanini. Ameni. (*aīōn g165*) **6** Ngiyamangala ukuthi limhlamuke masinyane kangaka lowo ovalibizela emuseni kaKristu, laya kwelinye ivangeli; **7** elingeysilo elinye; kodwa bakhona abanye abalididayo bethanda ukuhlanekela ivangeli likaKristu. **8** Kodwa lanxa kungaba yithi kumbe ingilosu evela ezulwini engalitshumayeza ivangeli elehlukene lalelo esalitshumayeza lona, kayibe yisiqalekiso. **9** Njengoba sesitshilo, lkhathesi ngiyaphinda ngithi: Uba umuntu elitshumayeza ivangeli elehlukene lalelo elalemukelayo, kabe yisiqalekiso. **10** Ngoba ngincenga abantu loba uNkulunkulu khathesi yini? Kumbe ngidinga ukuthokozisa abantu yini? Ngoba uba ngisathokozisa abantu, ngingebe yinceku kaKristu. **11** Kodwa ngiyalazisa, bazalwane, ivangeli elatshunayelwa yimi, ukuthi alinjengokomuntu. **12** Ngoba lami kangilemukelanga emuntwini, futhi kangilifundiswanga, kodwa ngokwembulelwu kukaJesu Kristu. **13** Ngoba selizwile ukuhamba kwami kwakuqala kobuJuda, ukuthi ngalizingela kakbulukazi sibili ibandla likaNkulunkulu, njalo ngangilichitha; **14** njalo ngangiphumelela kubuJuda ngaphezu kwabanengi abayintanga yami esizweni sami, ngatshisekela ngokwengeziweyo amasiko abobaba. **15** Kodwa nxa kwaba kuhle kuNkulunkulu, owangehlukanisa kusukela esizalweni sikamama, wangibiza ngomusa wakhe, **16** ukwembula iNdodana yakhe kimi, ukuze ngiyitshumaye phakathi kwabezizwe, khona lapho kangelulekananga lenyama legazi; **17** futhi kangenyukelanga eJerusalemka kubo ababengabaphostoli ngaphambi kwami, kodwa ngasuka ngaya eArabiya, ngasengiphinda ngibuyela eDamaseko. **18** Emva kwalokho sekwedlule iminyaka emithathu ngenyukela eJerusalemka ukuyabonana loPetro, ngasengihlala laye insuku ezilitshumi

lanhanu. **19** Kodwa kangibonanga lamunye wabaphostoli, ngaphandle kukaJakobe umfowabo weNkosi. **20** Lezinto engilibhalela zona, khangelani, phambi kukaNkulunkulu, kangiqambi manga. **21** Emva kwalokho ngaya ezabelweni zeSiriya lezeKilikhiya. **22** Njalo ngangingakaziwa ngobuso emabandleni eJudiya ayekuKristu; **23** kodwa ayesizwa nje ukuthi: Owake wasizingela, usetshumayela ukholo owake waluchitha, **24** asedumisa uNkulunkulu kimi.

2 Emva kwalokho sekwedlule iminyaka elitshumi lane ngenyukela futhi eJerusalemka kanye loBarnabasi, ngathatha loTitosi futhi; **2** ngasengisenyuka ngesambulelo, ngasengibaldisela ivangeli engilitshumayela phakathi kwabezizwe, kodwa ngasese kulabo ababelodumo, hlezi mhlawumbe ngijijimele kumbe ngagijimela ize. **3** Kodwa ngitsho uTitosi owayelami, engumGriki, kacindezelwanga ukuthi asokwe; **4** njalo ngenxa yabazalwane bamanga abangeniswa ngensitha, abangena ngokunyenya ukuze bahlole ukukhululeka kwethu esilakho kuKristu Jesu, ukuze basenze izigqili; **5** esingabathobelanga ngokuzehlisa ngitsho okwehola, ukuze iqiniso levangeli lime njalo kini. **6** Kodwa kulabo okuthiwa bayilutho (loba babeyini kakutsho lutho kimi; uNkulunkulu kemukeli isimo somuntu) ngoba labo ababedunysiwe kabangelekelelanga ngalutho; **7** kodwa kokuphambeneyo, bebona ukuthi ngaphiwa ivangeli lokungasoki, njengoPetro elokusoka, **8** ngoba owenza ngamandla kuPetro kubuphostoli bokusoka, wenza ngamandla lakimi kwabezizwe, **9** bathi besazi umusa engiwuphiweyo, oJakobe loKefasi loJohane, abadume bezinsika, banika mina loBarnabasi isandla sokunene sobudlelwano, ukuze thina siye kwabezizwe, bona-ke ekusokweni; **10** kuphela ukuze sikhumbule abayanga, into le lami engangikhuthalele ukuyenza. **11** Kodwa kwathi uPetro efika eAntiyoki, ngamelana laye ebusweni, ngoba wayefanele asolwe. **12** Ngoba bengakafiki abathile abavela kuJakobe, wayesidla labezizwe; kodwa kuthe sebefikile, wamonyuka wazehlukanisa, esesaba abokusoka. **13** Lamanye futhi amaJuda azenzisa kanye laye, kwaze kwathi loBarnabasi wathathea ngokuzenzisa kwavo. **14** Kodwa kuthe sengibonile ukuthi kabahambi ngokuqonda eqinisweni levangeli, ngathi kuPetro phambi kwabo bonke: Uba wena ungumJuda, uphila ngokwabezizwe njalo

kungeyisikho ngokwamaJuda, ubacindezela olungisiswayo phambi kukaNkulunkulu; ngoba: abezizwe ukuthi baphile ngokwamaJuda? 15 Olungileyo uzaphila ngokholo; 12 kodwa umlayo Thina singamaJuda ngemvelo, njalo kasisizo izoni kawusiwo wokholo, kodwa kuthiwa: Umuntu owenza ezivela kwabezizwe, 16 sisazi ukuthi umuntu lezizinto uzaphila kuzo. 13 UKristu wasihlenga kalungisiswa ngemisebenzi yomlayo, kodwa ngokholo kusiqalekiso somlayo, esenziwe waba yisiqalekiso lukaJesu Kristu, lathi sakholwa kuKristu Jesu, ukuze esikhundleni sethu; ngoba kulotshiwe ukuthi: silungisiswe ngokholo lukaKristu, njalo kungeyisikho Uqalekisiwe wonke olenga esihlahleni; 14 ukuze ngemisebenzi yomlayo; ngoba ngemisebenzi kuthi isibusiso sikaAbrahama sifike kwabezizwe yomlayo kakuyikulungisiswa nyama. 17 Kodwa ngoKristu Jesu, ukuze semukele isithembiso sikaMoya uba thina, esidinga ukulungisiswa kuKristu, lathi ngokholo. 15 Bazalwane, ngikhuluma njengokomuntu; uqobo sificwe siyizoni, ngakho uKristu uyisisebenzi ngitsho isivumelwano somuntu esiqinisiweyo, sesono yini? Phinde! 18 Ngoba uba ngibuye kakho osichithayo loba osengezelelayo. 19 Njalo ngakhe izinto engizidilizileyo, ngitshengisa ukuthi izithembiso zakhulunywa kuAbrahama lenzalweni ngingophambekayo. 20 Ngoba ngomlayo mina yakhe. Katsho ukuthi: LezinzaLweni, njengokungathi ngafa kuwo umlayo, ukuze ngiphile kuNkulunkulu. zinengi, kodwa njengokungathi ngeyodwa ukuthi: 20 Ngibethelwe kanye loKristu, kodwa ngiyaphila; Lenzalweni yakho, enguKristu. 17 Lalokho kakuseyimi-ke, kodwa uKristu uphila kimi; kodwa ngiyakutsho: Umlayo oweza emva kweminyaka lokhu engikuphila khathesi enyameni ngikuphila engamakhulu amane lamatshumi amathathu ekholweni lweNdodana kaNkulunkulu eyangithandayo kawusesuli isivumelwano esaqiniswa nguNkulunkulu njalo yazinikelela mina. 21 Kangiwutshayi ize umusa kuKristu ngaphambili, ukuze usenze isithembiso kaNkulunkulu; ngoba uba ukulunga kusiya ngomlayo, sibe yize. 18 Ngoba uba ilifa livela emlayweni, ngakho uKristu wafela ize.

3 Hawu maGalathiya ayizithutha, ngubani oliloyileyo ukuze lingalaleli iqiniso, lina abekwa obala phambi kwamehlo enu uJesu Kristu, ebethelwe phakathi kwenu? 2 Yilokhu kuphela engithanda ukukufunda kini ukuthi: Lemukela uMoya ngemisebenzi yomlayo yini, loba ngokuzwa kokholo? 3 Kanti liyizithutha kangaka? Liqale ngoMoya selipheleliswa ngenyama yini? 4 Lahlupheka izinto ezinengi kangaka ngeze yini? Uba-ke ngitsho ngeze. 5 Ngakho yena olinika uMoya losebenza imisebenzi yamandla phakathi kwenu, kungaba ngemisebenzi yomlayo yini, kumbe ngokuzwa kokholo? 6 NjengoAbrahama wakholwa kuNkulunkulu, kwabalelw-a-ke kuye ukuthi yikulunga. 7 Ngakho liyazi ukuthi labo abangabokholo, bona bangabantwana bakaAbrahama. 8 Lombhalo, ubona ngaphambili ukuthi uNkulunkulu ulungisisa abezizwe ngokholo, watshumayela ivangeli ngaphambili kuAbrahama wathi: Izizwe zonke zizabusiswa kuwe. 9 Ngakho abangabokholo babusiswa kanye loAbrahama okholwayo. 10 Ngoba bonre abemisebenzi yomlayo bangaphansi kwesiqalekiso; ngoba kulotshiwe ukuthi: Uqalekisiwe wonke ongaqhubeiki kukho konke okulotshiweyo encwadini yomlayo ukukwenza. 11 Kodwa kusobala ukuthi ngomlayo kakulamuntu

alisaveli esithembisweni; kodwa uNkulunkulu walinika uAbrahama ngesithembiso. 19 Pho, umlayo uyini? Wengezwa ngenxa yeziphambeko, kuze kufike inzalo eyanikwa isithembiso; wamiswa ngezingilos esandleni somlamuli. 20 Kodwa umlamuli kayisuye woyedwa, kodwa uNkulunkulu munye. 21 Pho umlayo uphambene lezithembiso zikaNkulunkulu yini? Phinde! Ngoba uba wawunikiwe umlayo olamandla okuphilisa, isibili ukulunga ngabe kuvela ngomlayo. 22 Kodwa umbhalo uvalele konke ngaphansi kwesono, ukuze isithembiso ngokholo lukaJesu Kristu siphwi abakholwayo. 23 Kodwa kungakafiki ukholo, sasilondolozwe ngaphansi komlayo, sivalelw-kuze kube sekholweni obeluzakwembulwa. 24 Ngakho umlayo wawungumeluleki wethu kuKristu, ukuze silungisiswe ngokholo; 25 kodwa selufikile ukholo, kasisekho ngaphansi kukameluleki. 26 Ngoba lonke lingabantwana bakaNkulunkulu ngokholo kuKristu Jesu. 27 Ngoba lonke elabhabhathizelwa kuKristu, lembethe uKristu; 28 kakukho umJuda lomGriki, kakukho obotshiweyo lokhululekileyo, kakukho owesilisa lowesifazana; ngoba lina lonke limunye kuKristu Jesu. 29 Uba-ke lingabakaKristu, ngakho liyinzalo kaAbrahama, njalo liyizindlalifa njengokwesithembiso.

4 Kodwa ngithi, ngaso sonke isikhathi indlalifa lenye ingeyokhululekileyo. **23** Kodwa eyesigqilikazi iseyingane, kayehlukananga ngalutho esigqilini yazalwa ngokwenyama, kodwa eyokhululekileyo lanxa ingumnikazi wakho konke; **2** kodwa ingaphansi ngesithembiso. **24** Okuyizinto ezingumzekeliso; ngoba kwabaphathi lababonisi, kuze kufike isikhathi laba bayizivumelwano ezimbili; esinye esentabeni esamiswa nguyise. **3** Ngokunjalo lathi, lapho iSinayi, esizalela ebugqilini, esinguAgari. **25** Ngoba siseyizingane, sasiyiziqqli ngaphansi kwemfundiso lokhu, uAgari, kuyintaba iSinayi eseArabhiya, njalo zakuqala zomhlaba; **4** kodwa kwathi ukuphelela imele iJerusalema yalamuhla, futhi iyisigqili kanye kwasikhathi sekufikile, uNkulunkulu wathuma labantwana bayo. **26** Kodwa iJerusalema ephezelu iNdodana yakhe, yazalwa ngowesifazana, yensiwa ikhululekile, engumama wethu sonke; **27** ngoba ngaphansi komthetho, **5** ukuze ihlenge abangaphansi kulotshiwe ukuthi: Thokoza, wena nyumba engazaliyo; komlayo, ukuze semukele ukuma kwabantwana. **6** kekela umemeze, wena ongawuzwanga umhelo; Njengoba lingamadodana, uNkulunkulu wathuma ngoba abantwana botshiyiweyo banengi okwedlula uMoya weNdodana yakhe enhliziyweni zenu, kakhulu kulaye olendoda. **28** Kodwa thina, bazalwane, ememeza esithi: Abha, Baba! **7** Ngakho kawuseyiso njengolsaka singabantwana besithembiso. **29** isigqili, kodwa indodana; njalo uba uyindodana, Kodwa njengakulesosikhathi owazalwa ngokwenyama futhi uyindlalifa kaNkulunkulu ngoKristu. **8** Kodwa wamzingela yena ongowakoMoya, kunjalo lakhathesi. ngalesosikhathi, lingamazi uNkulunkulu, laliyiziqqli **30** Kodwa umbhalo uthini? Uthi: Xotsha isigqilikazi kulabo abangeyisibo onkulunkulu ngemvelo; **9** lendodana yaso; ngoba indodana yesigqilikazi kodwa khathesi lokhu selimazi uNkulunkulu, yebo kayisoze idle ilifa kanye lendodana yokhululekileyo. **31** kangithi lisaziwa nguNkulunkulu, libuyela njani futhi Ngakho, bazalwane, kasisibo abantwana besigqilikazi, kumfundiso zakuqala ezibuthakathaka leziyibuyanga, kodwa bokhululekileyo.

elifuna ukuba yiziqqli zazo futhi kakutsha? **10** Ligcina izinsuku, lezinyanga lezikhathi, leminya. **11** Ngilovalo ngani, hlezzi ngitshikatshikele ize kini. **12** Banini njengami, ngoba lami nginjengani, bazalwane, ngyialincenga; kalingonanga ngalutho; **13** liyazi-ke ukuthi ngobuthakathaka benyama ngatshumayela ivangeli kini ngokokuqala, **14** lokulingwa kwami okwakusenyameni yami kalikudelelanga njalo kalikwenyanyanga, kodwa langemukela njengengilos kaNkulunkulu, njengoKristu Jesu. **15** Ngakho sasiyini isibusiso senu? Ngoba ngyialifikazel uku, uba kungenzeka, lalingakhupha amehlo enu linginike. **16** Ngakho sengibeyisitha senu ngokulitshela iqiniso yini? **17** Bayalitshisekela ngokungekuhle; kodwa bafuna ukulivalela ngaphandle, ukuze litshisekele bona. **18** Kodwa kuhle ukuthi litshisekelele kokuhle isikhathi sonke, njalo kungabi sebukhoneni bami lani kuphela. **19** Bantwana bami abancane, engilomhelo futhi wokulizala aze uKristu abunjwe kini, **20** kodwa bengingathanda ukuba khona lani khathesi, ngiphendule ilizwi lami, ngoba ngididekile ngani. **21** Ngitshelani, lina elithanda ukuba ngaphansi komlayo, kaliwuzwa yini umlayo? **22** Ngoba kulotshiwe ukuthi uAbrahama wayelamadodana amabili; enye ingeyesigqilikazi,

5 Ngakho manini liqine enkululekweni uKristu asikhulula ngayo, lingabuyi libotshelwe futhi ejogweni lobugqili. **2** Khangelani, mina Pawuli ngithi kini, uba lisokwa, uKristu kayikulisiza ngalutho. **3** Ngiyafakaza-ke futhi kumuntu wonke osokwayo, ukuthi ulomlandu wokwenza umlayo wonke. **4** Likhutshiwe kuKristu, lina elilungisiswa ngomlayo; liwile emuseni. **5** Ngoba thina ngoMoya silindele ngokholo ithembala lokulunga. **6** Ngoba kuKristu Jesu ukusoka kumbe ukungasoki kakusizi lutho, kodwa ukholo olusebenza ngothando. **7** Beligijima kuhle; ngubani olivimbele ukuthi lingalaleli iqiniso? **8** Lohukuhuga kakuveli kolibizayo. **9** Imvubelo eyingcosana ibilisa inhlama yonke. **10** Mina ngilethembala ngani eNkosini, ukuthi kalyikunakanawa okwehlukeneyo; kodwa lowo olihluphayo uzathwala isigwebo, loba engubani. **11** Kodwa mina, bazalwane, uba ngisatshumayela ukusoka, ngisazingelelwani? Ngakho isikhubelekiso sesiphambano sisusiwe. **12** Sengathi abalihluphayo bangazithena labo. **13** Ngoba lina labizelwa enkululekweni, bazalwane; kuphela lingenzi inkululeko ibe lithuba enyameni, kodwa ngothando sebenzelanani. **14** Ngoba umlayo wonke ugcwaliseka elizwini linye, kulokhu ukuthi: Wothonda umakhelwane wakho njengalokhu uzithanda wena.

15 Kodwa uba lilumana lidlana, qaphelani ukuthi bangazingelwa ngenxa yesiphambano sikaKristu. lingaqedwa omunye ngomunye. 16 Kodwa ngithi: 13 Ngoba ngitsho lalabo abasokwayo kabawugcini Hambani ngoMoya, lingagcwali lakanye inkanuko umlayo, kodwa bafuna ukuthi lisokwe, ukuze zenyama. 17 Ngoba inyama ikanuka okuphambene bazincome enyameni yenu. 14 Kodwa kimi kakungabi loMoya, loMoya okuphambene lenyama; njalo lezintzo khona ukuzincoma ngaphandle kwesiphambanweni ziphambene, ukuze lingenzi izinto elizifunayo. 18 seNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, okubethelwe ngaso Kodwa uba likhokhelwa nguMoya, kalikho ngaphansi umhlabu kimi, lami kuwo umhlabu. 15 Ngoba kuKristu komlayo. 19 Imisebenzi zenyama-ke isobala, eyile: Jesu ukusoka kakusizi lutho, kumbe ukungasoki, Ukupeba, ukuphinga, ukungcola, amanya, 20 kodwa isidalwa esitsha. 16 Njalo bonke abazahamba ukukhonza izithombe, ukuthakatha, ubutha, inkani, ngalesisimiso, ukuthula kakube phezu kwabo, umona, ulaka, ukubanga, ukuxabana, ukubhazuka, lesihawu, laphezu kukalsrayeli kaNkulunkulu. 17 21 umhawu, ukubulala, ukudakwa, ukuminza, lezinye Kusukela khathesi, kakungabi lamuntu ongihluphayo; izinto ezinjalo; engiliitshela ngakho ngaphambili, ngoba mina ngithwele emzimbeni wami impawu njengoba ngatsho futhi ngaphambili, ukuthi abenza zeNkosi uJesu. 18 Umusa weNkosi yethu uJesu izinto ezinje kabayikulidla ilifa lombuso kaNkulunkulu. Kristu kawube lomoya wenu, bazalwane. Ameni.

22 Kodwa isithelo sikaMoya luthando, intokozo, ukuthula, ukubekezela, ububele, ukulunga, ukholo, 23 ubumnene, ukuzithiba; kokunje kakulamlayo.

24 Kodwa abakaKristu babethelie inyama kanye lokuhugeka lezinkanuko. 25 Uba siphila ngoMoya, njalo asihambe ngoMoya. 26 Kasingazikhukhumezi, siqalane, sifelane umona.

6 Bazalwane, uba-ke umuntu esehlelwa yisiphambeko esithile, lina abakaMoya mlungiseni onjalo ngomoya wobumnene, uziqaphele, hlezi lawe ulingwe. 2 Thwalisanani imithwalo yenu, langokunjalo gcwalsani umlayo kaKristu. 3 Ngoba uba umuntu ezitsho ukuthi uyilutho, engesilutho, uyazikhohlisa; 4 kodwa ngulowo lalovo kahlole owakhe umsebenzi, khona-ke ezakuba lokuzincoma ngokungokwakhe yedwa, njalo kungabi ngokunye. 5 Ngoba ngulowo lalovo uzathwala owakhe umthwalo. 6 Lofundiswa ilizwi kahlanganyele ezintweni zonke ezinhle lalovo ofundisayo. 7 Lingakhohliswa, uNkulunkulu kahlekwa usulu; ngoba loba yini ayihlanyelayo umuntu yiyo leyo azayivuna. 8 Ngoba ohlanyela kweyakhe inyama, uzavuna ukubhubha kuvela enyameni; kodwa ohlanyela kuMoya uzavuna impilo elaphakade ivela kuMoya. (aiōnios g166) 9 Kodwa kasingadinwa ekwenzeni okuhle; ngoba ngesikhathi esifaneleyo sizavuna, uba singadinwanga. 10 Ngakho-ke njengoba siethuba, asenze okuhle kubo bonke, kodwa ikakhulu kwabendlu yokholo. 11 Bonani amabala amakhulu kangaka engilibhalela ngawo ngesami isandla. 12 Bonke abafuna ukubukeka enyameni, yibo abalicindezelu ukuthi lisokwe, kuphela ukuze

Kwabase-Efesu

1 UPawuli, umphostoli kaJesu Kristu ngentando kaNkulunkulu, kubo abangcwele abaseEfesu, labathembekileyo kuKristu Jesu: **2** Umusa kawube kini lokuthula okuvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba wethu laseNkosini uJesu Kristu. **3** Ubusisiwe uNkulunkulu loYise weNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, osibusisileyo ngaso sonke isibusiso somoya ezintweni zezulwini kuKristu; **4** njengoba wasikhetha kuye ngaphambi kokusekelwa komhlaba, ukuthi sibe ngcwele, njalo singasoleki phambi kwakhe ethandweni, **5** esesimisele ngaphambili ukuma kwabantwana kuye ngoJesu Kristu, njengokufisa okuhle kwentando yakhe, **6** kube ludumo lobukhosu bomusa wakhe, asiphe wona ngesihle ngaye oThandiweyo; **7** esilohlengo kuye ngegazi lakhe, uthethelelo Iweziphambeko, njengokwenotho yomusa wakhe, **8** awengezelele kithi kuyo yonke inhlakanipho lokuqonda, **9** esesazisile imfhlo yentando yakhe, njengokufisa kwakhe okuhle, akumisa kuye ngokwakhe, **10** ukuze, ekuphatheni kokugcwaliseka kwezikhathi, ahlanganise ndawonye izinto zonke kuKristu, zombili ezisemazulwini lezisemhlabeni; **11** ngitsho kuye, lathi esabelwa ilifa kuye, esamiselwa ngaphambili njengokwesimiso sakhe owenzayo izinto zonke njengokwecebo lentando yakhe, **12** ukuze sibe ngabodumo lobukhosu bakhe, esathemba kuKristu kuqala; **13** eselithemba kuye lani, selizwile ilizwi leqiniso, ivangeli losindiso lwenu; kuye selikholiwe lani laphawulwa nguMoya oNgcwele wesithembiso, **14** oyisibambiso selifa lethu, kube yikuhlengwa okuzuziweyo, kudumo lobukhosu bakhe. **15** Ngenxa yalokho lami sengizwile ngokholo lwenu eNkosini uJesu lothando kubo bonke abangcwele, **16** kangiyekeli ukulibongela, ngiliphatha emikhulekweni yami; **17** ukuze uNkulunkulu weNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, uYise wodumo, alinike umoya wenhlakanipho lowesambulo elwazini lwakhe; **18** amehlo engqondo yenu akhanyiswe, ukuze lazi ukuthi liyini ithemba lobizo lwakhe, lokuthi iyini inotho yodumo lwlifha lakhe kwabangcwele, **19** lokuthi buyini ubukhulu bamandla akhe obudlula amalawulo kithi esikhola njengokusebenza kobuninimandla bamandla akhe, **20** awasebeniza kuKristu, emusa kwabafileyo, njalo emhlalisa ngakwesokunene sakhe endaweni zezulu, **21** phezulu kakhulu kwakho konke

ukubusa lobukhulu lamandla lobukhosu, lebizo lonke elibizwayo, kungeyisikho kulesisikhathi kuphela, kodwa lakwesizayo; (**aiōn g165**) **22** wasebekwa konke ngaphansi kwenyawo zakhe, wamnikela ukuba yinhloko phezu kwakho konke kulo ibandla, **23** elingumzimba wakhe, ukugcwala kwalowo ogcwalisa konke kukho konke.

2 Lina-kewalivusa elalifile ngeziphambeko langezono, **2** elalikade lihamba kuzo njengokwendlela yulumhlaba, njengokombusi wamandla omkhathi, awomoya osebenzayo khathesi phakathi kwabantwana bokungalaleli; (**aiōn g165**) **3** lathi sonke sake sahamba phakathi kwabo enkanukweni zenyama yethu, sisenza intando zenyama lezemicabango, njalo ngokwemvelo sasingabntwana bolaka, njengabanye labo; **4** kodwa uNkulunkulu, enothile esihawini, ngenxa yothando lwakhe olukhulu asithanda ngalo, **5** lanxa sasifile ngeziphambeko, wasiphilisa kanye loKristu (ngomusa lisindisiwe), **6** njalo wasivusa kanye laye, wasesihlalisa kanye laye endaweni zezulwini kuKristu Jesu; **7** ukuze abonakalise ezikhathini eezizayo inotho yomusa wakhe edlula amalawulo ngobubele kithi kuKristu Jesu; (**aiōn g165**) **8** ngoba ngomusa lisindisiwe ngokholo, lalokhu kakuveli kini; yisipho sikaNkulunkulu; **9** kakuveli emisebenzini, ukuze kungabi khona ozincomayo. **10** Ngoba singumsebenzi wakhe, kuKristu Jesu sadalelwia imisebenzi emihle, uNkulunkulu ayilungisela ngaphambili, ukuze sihambe kiyo. **11** Ngakho khumbulani ukuthi lina lake laba ngabebizwe enyameni, ababizwa ngokuthi yikungasoki ngalokhu okuthiwa yikusoka enyameni okwensiwe ngezandla, **12** ukuthi ngalesosikhathi lalingelaye uKristu, abemzini kubusakhamuzi bakolsrayeli, njalo abezizwe kuzivumelwano zesithembiso, lalingelathemba, njalo lingelaye uNkulunkulu emhlalisa. **13** Kodwa khathesi-ke kuKristu Jesu lina elalikade likhatshana, seliseduze ngegazi likaKristu. **14** Ngoba yena uyikuthula kwethu, owenza kokubili kwaba kunye, lowabhidiza umduli ophakathi owesehlukaniso, **15** echithile ubutha enyameni yakhe, umlayo wemithetho ezimisweni, ukuze kuye labo ababili abadale babe ngumuntu munye omutsha, enze ukuthula, **16** njalo enze ukuthi bobabili babuyisan eIoNkulunkulu emzimbeni munye ngesiphambano, esebolele ubutha ngaso; **17** njalo

weza watshumayela ukuthula kini elalikhatshana, ethandweni, 18 ukuze libe lamandla sibili okuqedisisa lakulabo ababeseduze; 18 ngoba ngaye sobabili kanye labo bonke abangcwele, ukuthi kuyini ububanzi silokungena ngoMoya munye kuBaba. 19 Ngakho- lobude lokutshona lokuphakama, 19 lokwazi uthando ke kaliseyibo abemzini lezihambi, kodwa izakhhamizi lukaKristu olwedlula ulwazi, ukuze ligcwaliswe kanye labangcwele njalo abendlu kaNkulunkulu, 20 ngokugcwala konke kukaNkulunkulu. 20 Njalo lakihi phezu kwsisekelo sabaphostoli labaprofethi, kuye, olamandla phezu kwakho konke okwenza uJesu Kristu uqobo eyilitshe eliyinhloko yengonsi, 21 okwedlula ngokwengezelelwego kwsikucelayo okuhlanganiselwe kuye isakhiwo sonke sikhule sibe 21 kuye kakube udumo ebandleni kuKristu Jesu, kanye labanye libe yindlu yokuhlala kaNkulunkulu eizizukulwaneni zonke zaphakade laphakade. Ameni. kuMoya.

(aiōn g165)

3 Ngenxa yalokhu mina Pawuli, isibotshwa **4** Ngakho ngiyalincenga, mina isibotshwa eNkosini, sikaKristu Jesu ngani abezizwe, 2 uba kambe ukuthi lihambe ngokufanele ubizo elabizwa ngalo, selizwile ngokuphathwa komusa kaNkulunkulu 2 kanye lokuthobeka konke lobumnene, lokubekezela, engavuphiwelwa lina, 3 ukuthi njengesambulelo libekezelelane ethandweni, 3 likhuthale ukugcina wangazisa imfhilo (njengalokhu ngabhalo ngaphambili ukuhlangana koMoya ngesibopho sokuthula. 4 Munye ngamafitshane, 4 okungalokhu, nxa lifunda, umzimba njalo munye uMoya, njengalokhu lani labizwa lingazi ulwazi lwami emfihlweli kaKristu); 5 yona ethembeni linye lobizo lwenu; 5 yinye iNkosi, lunye engaziswanga ezizukulwaneni ezinye ebantwaneni ukholo, lunye ubhabhathizo, 6 munye uNkulunkulu babantu, njengalokhu isiyembuliwe khathesi loYise wabo bonke, ophezu kwabo bonke, langabo kubaphostoli bakhe abangcwele labaprofethi bonke, lakini lonke. 7 Kodwa ngulowo lalowo ngoMoya; 6 ukuthi abezizwe babe yizindlalifa wethu waphiya umusa njengokwesilinganiso sesipho abahlanganyeli lomzimba ofananayo labahlanganyeli sikaKristu. 8 Ngakho uthi: Ekwenyukeleni kwakhe besithembiso sakhe kuKristu, nevangeli, 7 engenziwa phezulu wathumba ukuthunjwa, wanika abantu izipho. ngalo isikhonzi njengokwesipho somusa kaNkulunkulu 9 Lokhu-ke ukuthi: Wenyuka, kuyini ngaphandle engiwuphiwe ngokusebenza kwamandla akhe. kokuthi laye wehlela kuqala kungxeny ezingaphansi 8 Kimi, engimncinyane kolumcinyane wabo zomhlaba? 10 Owehlayo, nguye owenyukela futhi bonke abangcwele, lowomusa ngawuphiwa, ukuthi khatshana ngaphezulu kwamazulu wonke, ukuze ngitshumayele kwabezizwe ivangeli lenotho kaKristu agcwaliye izinto zonke. 11 Yena wasenika abanye engelakulinganiswa, 9 lokukhanyisela bonke ukuthi babe ngabaphostoli, labanye babe ngabaprofethi, buyini ubudlelwano bemfihlo, ebifihliwe kusukela labanye babe ngabavangeli, labanye babe ngabelusi endulo kuNkulunkulu owdala izinto zonke ngoJesu labafundisi, 12 ekuphelelisweni kwabangcwele, Kristu, (aiōn g165) 10 ukuze khathesi emibusweni emsebenzini wenkonzo, ekwakhiwi komzimba lemandleni endaweni zezulu yaxiswe libandla kaKristu; 13 size sifike sonke ebunyeni bokholo, inhlakaniphlo kaNkulunkulu ezinhlobonhlobo, 11 lobolwazi lweNdodana kaNkulunkulu, endodenii njengokwecebo laphakade alenza ngoKristu Jesu epeheleyo, esilinganisweni sesimo sokugcwala iNkosi yethu; (aiōn g165) 12 esilesibindi kuye lokungena kukaKristu; 14 ukuze singabe sisaba zinsane, ngethemba, ngokholo lwakhe. 13 Ngakho ngiyacela ezizuliswa ngamagagasi njalo ezithwalelw le ukuthi lingalahli ithemba enhluphekweni zami ngani, lale yiwo wonke umoya wemfundiso, ngenkohlisoz ezelidumo lwenu. 14 Ngenxa yalokhu ngiguqa yabantu, ngobuqili becebo lokuphambuka; 15 ngamadolo kuYise weNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, kodwa sikhulume iqiniso ethandweni sikhule kukho 15 okubizwa ngaye usendo lonke olusemazulwini konke kuye, oyinhloko, uKristu, 16 okuvela lolusemhlabeni, 16 ukuze alinike, njengokwenotho kuye umzimba wonke, ohlanganiswe kuhle njalo yobukhosibakhe, liqiniswe ngamandla ngoMoya ubambene, ngokwelekelelana kwalo lonke ilunga, wakhe emuntwini ongaphakathi, 17 ukuze uKristu njengokusebenza esilinganisweni saleso laleso isitho, ahiale ngokholo enhliziyweni zenu; ligxilile lisekelwe wenza ukukhula komzimba ekuzakheni kwavo

ethandweni. 17 Ngakho ngitsho lokho ngifakaza olikhohlisayo ngamazwi ayize; ngoba ngenxa eNkosini, ukuthi lingabe lisahamba lanjengabanye yalezizinto ulaka lukaNkulunkulu luyehlela phezu abezizwe behamba ebuzeni bengqondo yabo, kwabantwana bokungalaleli. 7 Ngakho lingabi 18 befiphaziwe engqondweni, benziwe abemzini ngabahlanganyeli labo. 8 Ngoba lake laba empilweni kaNkulunkulu ngokungazi okukibo, ngumnyama, kodwa khathesi liyukhanya eNkosini; ngobuluhuni benhlizyo yabo; 19 abathi sebentunyle, hambani njengabantwana bokukhanya, 9 ngoba bazinikela emanyaleni, ekwenzeni kokungcola konke isithelo sikaMoya sikubo bonke ubuhle lokulunga ngomhawu. 20 Kodwa lina kalimfundanga ngokunjalo leqiniso, 10 lihlolisise okuthokozisayo eNkosini; 11 uKristu, 21 uba-ke limzwile lafundiswa kuye, njalo lingahlanganyeli lemisenbenzi yobumnyama njengoba iqiniso likuJesu; 22 ukuthi lilahle mayelana engelazithelo, kodwa-ke kulalokho solani; 12 lohambo lokuqala, umuntu omdala, owonakala ngoba kuthelela inhloni lokukhuluma ngezinto mayelana lezifiso zenkohliso; 23 njalo lenziwe ezenziwa yibo ekusithekeni. 13 Kodwa konke batsha emoyeni wengqondo yenu, 24 njalo lembathe okusolwayo yikukhanya kuyabonakaliswa; ngoba umuntu omutsha, odalwe njengokukaNkulunkulu konke okubonakaliswayo kuyikukhanya, 14 ngakho ekulungeni lebungcweleni beginiso. 25 Ngakho uthi: Phaphama wena oleleyo uvuke kwabafileyo, lilahla amanga, khulumani iqiniso ngulowo lalowo njalo uKristu uzakukhanyisela. 15 Ngakho qaphelani lomakhelwane wakhe; ngoba siyizitho omunye ukuthi lihamba njani ngonanzelelo, kungabi komunye. 26 Thukuthelani lingoni; ilanga kalingatshoni njengezithutha, kodwa njengabahlakaniphileyo, phezu kolaka lwenu; 27 futhi lingamniki indawo 16 lihlenga isikhathi, ngoba insuku zimbi. 17 udiyahbola. 28 Owebayo kangabe esebe; kodwa Ngakho lingabi yizithutha, kodwa liqedisida kulalokhu kakhuthale, asebenze okuhle ngezandla okuyintando yeNkosi. 18 Njalo lingadakwa liwayini, zakhe, ukuze abe lakho ukwabela olenswelo. okukulo umpsindo, kodwa gcwaliswani nguMoya, 29 Kakungaphumi emlonyeni wenu lalinje ilizwi 19 likhulumisana ngezihlabelo langamahubo elibolileyo, kodwa kuphela okuhle okulungele okudumisa langezingoma zomoya, lihlabelele licule ukwakha njengokufaneleyo, ukuze kuniike umusa eNkosini enhliziyeni yenu, 20 limbonga njalo kubo abezwayo. 30 Njalo lingamda bukisi uMoya uNkulunkulu IoBaba ngazo zonke izinto ebizweni oyiNgcwele kaNkulunkulu, elaphawulwa ngaye kuze leNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, 21 lizehlisela ngaphansi kube lusuku lohlengo. 31 Konke ukubaba lentukuthelo omunye komunye ekumesabeni uNkulunkulu. 22 lolaka lomsindo lokunyeya kakususwe kini, kanye Bafazi, zehliseleni ngaphansi kwawenu amadoda, layo yonke inzondo; 32 kodwa libe mnene omunye njengeNkosi, 23 ngoba indoda iyinhloko yomfazi, komunye, lilesihawu, lithethelanelane, njengalokhu njengoba uKristu laye eyinhloko yebandla, njalo yena uNkulunkulu laye walithethelela kuKristu. unguMsindisi womzimba. 24 Kodwa njengoba-ke ibandla lehliselwe ngaphansi kukaKristu, ngokunjalo labafazi kwawabo amadoda kuyo yonke into. 25 Madoda, thandani abenu abafazi, njengoKristu laye walithanda ibandla, wasezinikelela lona; 26 ukuze azingcwelisele lona, eselihlambulule ngesihambo samanzi ngelizwi, 27 ukuze azimisele lona, ibandla elienkazimulo, elingelachatha, kumbe umxhele kumbe okunye nje, kodwa ukuze libe ngcwele lingelacala. 28 Ngokunjalo amadoda afanele ukuthanda abawo abafazi njeneyawo imizimba. Othanda owake umfazi, uyazithanda yena; 29 ngoba kakho owake wazonda eyakhe inyama, kodwa uyayondla ayiphathe kuhle, njengalokhu leNkosi isenza kubandla; 30 ngoba siyizitho zomzimba wakhe, okwenyama yakhe

5 Ngakho banini ngabalandeli bakaNkulunkulu, njengabantwana abathandekayo; 2 njalo lihambe ethandweni, njengalokhu uKristu laye wasithanda, wazinikelela thina abe ngumnikelo lomhlatshelo kuNkulunkulu ukuba luqhatshi olumnandi. 3 Kodwa ubufebe lakho konke ukungcola kumbe umhawu kakungaphathwa lakanye phakathi kwenu, njengoba kufanele abangcwele; 4 lamanyala, lokukhuluma okuyize, kumbe ukusoma okulenhlamba, okuyizinto ezingafanelanga; kodwa kulalokhu, ukubonga. 5 Ngoba lokhu liyawazi, ukuthi sonke isifebe, kumbe ongcolileyo, kumbe olomhawu, ongumkhonzi wezithombe, kalalifa embusweni kaKristu lokaNkulunkulu. 6 Kakungabi lamuntu

lokwamathambo akhe. **31** Ngenxa yalokhu umuntu ngiphiwe ilizwi ekuvuleni umlomo wami ngesibindi uzatshiya uyise lonina anamathele kumkakhe, njalo ukuze ngazise imfihlo yevangeli, **20** engiyisithunywa laba ababili bazakuba nyamanye. **32** Inkulu le imfihlo; ngalo esisemaketaneni, ukuze ngikhulume ngesibindi kodwa mina ngikhuluma ngoKristu lebandla. **33** kulo, njengoba kungifanele ukuthi ngikhulume. **21** Ngalokho lonke ngokukhethekileyo lani-ke, ngulowo Kodwa ukuze lani lazi izinto eziqondana lami, lalowo kathande ngokunjalo owakhe umfazi njengaye; lomfazi ukuze ahloniphe indoda.

6 Bantwana, lalelani abazali benu eNkosini; ngoba lokhu kulungile. **2** Hlonipha uyihlo lonyoko, okungumlayo wokuqala olesithembiso, **3** ukuze kube kuhle kuwe, njalo uphile isikhathi eside emhlabeni. **4** Lani bobaba, lingabathukuthelisi abantwana benu, kodwa libondle emlayweni lemfundisweni yeNkosi. **5** Zisebenzi, lalelani amakhosi enu ngokwenyama, ngokwesaba langokuthuthumela, ebuqothweni benhliziyo zenu, njengakuKristu; **6** kungeyisikho ngenkonzo yamehlo njengabathokozisa abantu, kodwa njengezisebenzi zikaKristu, zisenza intando kaNkulunkulu ngenhliziyo, **7** lisebenza ngenhliziyo enhle kungathi kuseNkosini njalo kungeyisikho ebantwini; **8** lisazi ukuthi loba yini enhle ngulowo lalowo angayenza, enjalo uzayemukela eNkosini, loba eysisigqili, loba engokhululekileyo. **9** Lani makhosi, yenzani izinto ezifananayo kuzo, liyekele ukuzisongela; lisazi ukuthi leyenu iNkosi isemazulwini, njalo ukubandlulula umuntu kakukho kuyo. **10** Elokucina, bazalwane bami, qinani eNkosini, lebuninimandleni bamandla ayo. **11** Hlomani izikhali zonke zikaNkulunkulu, ukuze libe lamandla okumelana lobuqli bukadiyahbola; **12** ngoba kasibindani legazi lenyama, kodwa lemibuso, lamandla, lababusi balumhlaba wobumnyama balesisikhathi, lemimoya yamabutto obubi ezindaweni zamazulu. (aiōn g165)

13 Ngakho hlomani izikhali zonke zikaNkulunkulu, ukuze libe lamandla okugxila osukwini olubi, lokuze kuthi lapho seliqede konke, lime. **14** Ngakho manini, inkalo zenu zibotshiwe ngeqiniso, lifake isivikelo sesifuba sokulunga, **15** njalo ligqokise inyawo zenu ngokulunga kwevangeli lokuthula; **16** phezu kwakho konke selithethe isihlangu sokholo, elizakuba lamandla okucitsha ngaso yonke imitshoko evuthayo yomubi. **17** Njalo thathani ikhowa losindiso, lenkemba kaMoya, eyilizwi likaNkulunkulu, **18** ngawo wonke umkhuleko lonxuso likhuleka isikhathi sonke kuMoya, lakulokhu lilinde ngesineke sonke lonxuso ngabangcwеле bonke, **19** langami, ukuze

ngiphiwe ilizwi ekuvuleni umlomo wami ngesibindi othandekayo lesikhonzi esithembekileyo eNkosini; **22** engimthume kini ngakhona lokhu, ukuze lazi izinto eziqondana lathi, lokuthi aduduze inhliziyo zenu. **23** Ukuthulakakube kubazalwane, lothando kanye lokholo oluvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba leNkosini uJesu Kristu. **24** Umusa kawube kubo bonke abathanda iNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu ngokungonakaliyo. Ameni.

KwabaseFiliphi

1 UPawuli loTimothi, izinceku zikaJesu Kristu, kubo bonke abangcwele kuKristu Jesu abaseFiliphi, kanye lababonisi labadikoni: **2** Umusa kawube kini lokuthula okuvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba wethu leNkosini uJesu Kristu. **3** Ngiyambonga uNkulunkulu wami ekulikhumbuleni konke, **4** ngezikhathi zonke kuwo wonke umkhuleko wami ngani lonke ngincenga ngentokozo, **5** ngokuhlanganyela kwenu evangelini, kusukela osukwini lokuqala kuze kube khathesi; **6** ngilethemba lakhona lokhu, ukuthi owaqalisa umsebenzi omuhle kini uzawuphelelisa kuze kube sosukwini lukaJesu Kristu; **7** njengoba kulungile kimi ukuthi ngikhumbule lokhu ngani lonke, ngoba ngilani enhliziyeni, ukuthi lekubotshweni kwami, lekuvikeleni lekuqiniseleni ivangeli, lina lonke lingabahlanganyeli bomusa wami. **8** Ngoba uNkulunkulu ungumfakazi wami, wokuthi ngililangatha kangakanani lonke emibilini kaJesu Kristu. **9** Njalo ngikhuleka lokhu, ukuthi uthando lwenu luvame-ke lusanda ngokwanda elwazini lekuqedisensi konke, **10** ukuze lizivume izinto ezinhle kakhulu, ukuze lihlambuluke lingasoleki kuze kube sosukwini lukaKristu, **11** ligcwaliswe ngezithelo zokulunga ezingoJesu Kristu, ebukhosini lodumo lukaNkulunkulu. **12** Kodwa ngithanda ukuthi lazi, bazalwane, ukuthi izinto ezangehlelayo zenza kakhulu ukuqhutshelwa phambili kwevangel; **13** zize izibopho zami kuKristu zibonakale esigodlweni sonke lakwabanye bonke, **14** labazalwane abanengi eNkosini, beqiniswe ngezibopho zami, sebelesibindi esikhulu sokukhuluma iliziwi ngokungesabi. **15** Abanye kambe batshumayela uKristu ngomona langombango, labanye kambe ngenhlizyo enhle; **16** laba batshumayela uKristu ngokuphikiana, bengelaqiniso, besithi balettha ukulhupheka ekubotshweni kwami; **17** kodwa labo ngothando, besazi ukuthi ngimiselwe ukuvikela ivangeli. **18** Kuyini pho? Loba kunjalo kuyo yonke indlela, loba ekuzenziseni, kumbe eqinisweni, uKristu uyatshunyayelwa; kulokhu-ke ngiyathokoza, yebo ngizathokoza futhi. **19** Ngoba ngiyazi ukuthi lokhu kuzaphendukela kimi esindisweni ngomkhuleko wenu, langokwelekelela kukaMoya kaJesu Kristu, **20** njengokulindela okukhulu lethemba lami, ukuthi kangiyikuyangiswa ngalutho, kodwa ngesibindi sonke, njengesikhathi sonke, lakhathesi uKristu uzakhuliswa

emzimbeni wami, loba ngempilo, kumbe ngokufa. **21** Ngoba kimi ukuphila kunguKristu, lokufa kuyinzuzu. **22** Kodwa uba ukuphila enyameni kuyisithelo somsebenzi kimi, lengizakukhetha kangkwazi. **23** Ngoba ngiminyezelwe ngokubili; ngilesifiso sokusuka lokuba loKristu, okungcono kakhulukazi; **24** kodwa ukuhlala enyameni kuyasweleka kakhulu ngenxa yenu. **25** Njalo ngilalelithemba ngiyazi ukuthi ngizakuba khona, ngihlale lani lonke, ekuquhubekeni kwenu lentokozweni yokholo, **26** ukuze ukuzincoma kwenu ngami kwengezwe kuKristu Jesu kimi, ngobukhona bami kini futhi. **27** Kuphela hambani ngokufanele ivangeli likaKristu, kuze kuthi, loba ngifika ngilibona, loba ngingekho, ngizwe indaba zenu, zokuthi limi emoyeni munye, ngangqondonye lilwela ukholo Iwevangeli ndawonye, **28** njalo lingethuswa ngalutho ngabaphikisayo; okuyisibonakaliso kubo sokubhuba, kodwa kini esosindiso, njalo lokhu kuvela kuNkulunkulu; **29** ngoba lanikwa ngesihle esikhundleni sikaKristu, kungeyisikho ukukholwa kuye kuphela, kodwa lokumhluphekela; **30** liolokulta okufananayo njengalokho elakubona kimi, lelikuzwa kimi khathesi. **2** Ngakho uba kukhona inkuthazo kuKristu, uba kukhona indudzo yothando, uba kukhona ubudlelwano bukaMoya, uba kukhona imihelo lesihawu, **2** gcwalisani intoko yami, ukuze libe ngqondonye, libe lothando olufananayo, libe lenhliziyonye, ukuqonda kune; **3** lingenzi lutho ngokubangisana kumbe ngokuziqhenya, kodwa ngokuthobeka liphakamise omunye komunye ngcono kulani; **4** ngulowo lalowo angakhathaleli okwakhe, kodwa ngulowo lalowo lokwabanye. **5** Ngoba kawube kini lowomqondo owawukhona lakuKristu Jesu; **6** owarthi esesimeni sikaNkulunkulu, kanakananga ukuthi kuyikuphangha ukulingana loNkulunkulu, **7** kodwa wazidela, ethatha isimo senceku, enziwe esesimeni sabantu; **8** njalo eficwe elesimo njengomuntu, wazithoba, waba ngolalelayo kwaze kwaba sekufeni, yebo ukufa kwesiphambano. **9** Ngakho laye uNkulunkulu wamphakamisa kakhulu, wamnika ibizo eliphezu kwalo lonke ibizo; **10** ukuze kuthi ebizweni likaJesu lonke idolo liguqe, elabezulwini, lelabemhlabeni, lelabangaphansi komhlaba, **11** lenlimi zonke zivume ukuthi uJesu Kristu uyiNkosi, kube ludumo kuNkulunkulu uYise. **12** Ngakho, bathandiweyo bami, njengalokho lilalela ngezikhathi

zonke, kungenjengebukhoneni bami kuphela, kodwa ukusika; 3 ngoba thina siyikusoka, esikhonza khathesi ikakhulukazi ngingekho, fezani usindiso uNkulunkulu ngoMoya, siziqhanya kuKristu Jesu, lwenu ngokwesaba langokuthuthumela; 13 ngoba njalo singathembeli enyameni; 4 lanxa mina kunguNkulunkulu osebenza kini kokubili ukuthanda ngilethembra futhi enyameni; uba omunye ecabanga lokwenza njengentando yakhe enhle. 14 Yenzani ukuthembra enyameni, mina kakhulu; 5 ngasokwa zonke izinto kungelakusola lokuphikisana, 15 ukuze ngosuku lwasificaminwembili, ngingowohlanga lingasoleki libe msulwa, abantwana bakaNkulunkulu lukalsrayeli, owesizwe sakoBhenjamini, umHebheru abangelasici phakathi kwasizukulwana esigobileyo wamaHebheru, ngokomlayo umFarisi, 6 lesiphambeneyo, elikhanya phakathi kwaso ngokokukhuthala ngazingela ibandla, ngokokulunga njengokukhanya emhlabeni, 16 libonakalise okusemlayweni ngingasoleki. 7 Kodwa izinto ilizwi lempilo, ekuzincomeni kwami osukwini ezaziyinzudo kimi, lezo ngazibala njengokulahlekela lukaKristu, ukuthi kangijijimelanga ize, njalo ngenxa kaKristu. 8 Yebo isibili, futhi ngikubala kangitshikatshikelanga ize. 17 Yebo, uba lami konke njengencithakalo ngenxa yobuhlekazi bolwazi ngithululwa njengomnikelo wokunathwayo phezu lukaKristu Jesu iNkosi yami; okungenxa yakhe komhlatsheho lenkonzo yokholo lwenu, ngiyathokoza ngilahlekewo yikho konke, njalo ngakuthatha njalo ngithokoza kanye lani lonke; 18 ngenxa njengezibi, ukuze ngizuze uKristu, 9 njalo yalokho-ke thokozani lani njalo lithokoze kanye ngificwe kuye, ngingelakho okwami ukulunga lami. 19 Ngiyathembra-ke eNkosini uJesu ukuthuma okuvela emlayweni, kodwa lokho okungokholo uTimothi kini masinyane, ukuze lami ngithokoze lukaKristu, ukulunga okuvela kuNkulunkulu lapho ngisazi izindaba zenu. 20 Ngoba kangilaye ngokholo; 10 ukuze ngimazi yena lamandla olengqondo enjengeyakhe, ozanenzelela indaba okuvuka kwakhe, lokuhlanganyela kwenhlupheko zenu ngobuqotho, 21 ngoba bonke bazidingela zakhe, ngenziwe ngifuze ukufa kwakhe, 11 uba okwabo, kungeyisiko okukaKristu Jesu. 22 Kodwa kungenzeka ngifinyelele ekuvukeni kwabafileyo. 12 liyazi ukuquinisa kwakhe, ukuthi njengomntwana Kangitsho ukuthi sengikubamble, kumbe ukuthi kuyise, usebenzile lami evangelini. 23 Ngiyathembra- sengiphelelisiwe; kodwa ngixotshana lakh, ukuthi ke ukuhle ngimthume yena, nxa sengibonisile futhi ngingakubambisira lokho engabanjisiselwa okuqondene lami; 24 kodwa ngiyathembra eNkosini, khona nguKristu Jesu. 13 Bazalwane, mina kangibali ukuthi lami ngizakuza kini masinyane. 25 Kodwa ukuthi mina uqobo sengikubambisile; kodwa ngibone kufanele ukuthi ngithume kini uEpafredithu, kunye engikwenzayo, ngikhohlwa okungemuva, umzalwane lesisebenzi lolibutho kanye lami, kodwa ngizelulela kokungaphambili, 14 ngigijimela umzila isithunywa senu, lesisebenzi sokuswela kwami; 26 ngokunxwanelo emvuzweni wobizo Iwaphezulu njengoba wayelilangatha lonke, njalo ekhathazekile lukaNkulunkulu kuKristu Jesu. 15 Ngakho sonke kakhulu, ngoba lezwa ukuthi wayegula; 27 ngoba esesiphelele, kasikhumbule lokhu; njalo uba njalo wagula waphosa wafa, kodwa uNkulunkulu licabanga ulutho olwehlukeneyo, lalokhu uNkulunkulu wamhawukela, njalo kungeyisuye yena yedwa, uzalembulela khona; 16 kodwa kulokhu esesifike kodwa lami, ukuze ngingabi losizi phezu kosizi. 28 kukho, kasihambeni ngesimiso sinye, sikhumbule Ngakho ngitshisekela kakhulu ukumthuma, ukuze intonye. 17 Banini ngabahlanganyeli abangabalingiseli kuthi, nxa limbona, lithokoze futhi, losizi lwami bami, bazalwane, njalo baqaphelisiseni abahamba lunciphe. 29 Memukeleni-ke eNkosini ngentokozo ngokunjalo, njengoba lilathi njengesibonelo. 18 yonke, libahloniphe abanjalo-ke; 30 ngoba ngenxa Ngoba abanengi bahamba, engalitshela kanengi yomsebenzi kaKristu waphose wafa, edela impilo, ngabo, lakkathesi ngitscho ngezinyembezi njithi, ukuze aphelelise okusileleyo komsebenzi wenu kimi.

3 Elokucina, bazalwane bami, thokozani eNkosini. Ukulibhalela izinto ezifananayo, mina kakungidinisi, kodwa lina kuyaliqinisa. 2 Nanzelelani izinja, linanzelele izisebenzi ezimbi, linanzelele kwabo kuyikubhujiswa, abankulunkulu wabo uyisisu, lodumo lwabo lusehiazweni labo, abacabanga izinto zomhlaba. 20 Ngoba ikithi isemazulwini, lalapho esilindele ukuthi uMsindisi avele khona, iNkosi uJesu

Kristu; **21** ozaphendula umzimba wethu wobuphansi, isikhwama senu. **18** Kodwa ngemukele konke ukuze ufanane lomzimba wakhe wenkazimulo, njalo ngengezelelwe; ngigcwele, ngengikwemukele njengokusebenza elamandla ngitsho okwehlisela kuEpafredithu izinto ezivela kini, uqhatshi olumnandi, ngaphansi kwakhe zonke izinto.

4 Ngakho, bazalwane bami abathandekayo labalangathwayo, intokozi lomqhele wami, manini liqine ngokunjalo eNkosini, bathandekayo. **2** Ngiyamncenga uYuwodiya, njalo ngiyamncenga uSintike, ukuthi babe lomqondo munye eNkosini. **3** Ngiyakucela-ke lawe, mnakwethu oqotho, siza labo abesifazana, abasebenza kakhulu kanye lami evangeliini, kanye loKlementi, lezinye izisebenzi kanye lami, amabizo azo asencwadini yempilo. **4**

Thokozani eNkosini njalonjalo; ngiyaphinda ngithi:

Thokozani. **5** Ukubekezela kwenu kakwaziwe yibo bonke abantu. INkosi iseduze. **6** Lingakhathazeki ngalutho, kodwa ezintweni zonke, izicelo zenu kazaziwe kuNkulunkulu ngomkhuleko langonxuso kanye lokubonga, **7** lokuthula kukaNkulunkulu, okudlula ukupredisa konke, kuzalondoloza inhliziyo zenu lemicabango yenu kuKristu Jesu. **8** Elokucina, bazalwane, konke okuliqiniso, konke okuhloniphekayo, konke okulungileyo, konke okuhlambulukileyo, konke okuhle, konke okulodumo oluhle, uba kukhona okuhle njalo uba kukhona okudumisekayo, nakanani ngakho lokhu; **9** lelakufundayo njalo lakwemukela futhi lakuzwa laselikubona kimi, zenzeni lezizinto; loNkulunkulu wokuthula uzakuba lani. **10** Kodwa ngathokoza kakhulu eNkosini, ukuthi khathesi selize lavuselela ukunginanzela, ebelinanzelela kambe, kodwa laswela ithuba. **11** Kakusikho ukuthi ngitsho mayelana lenswelo; ngoba mina sengifundile ukuthi ngeneliswe ezintweni engikuzo. **12** Ngiyakwazi konke ukuthotshiswa, futhi ngyiakwazi ukuba lokunengi kakhulu; kukho konke lezintweni zonke sengifundisiwe futhi ukusutha lokulamba, lokuba lokunengi kakhulu lokuswela. **13** Ngingakwenza konke ngoKristu engiqinisa. **14** Kodwa lenze kuhle ngokuhlanganyela ekuhluphekeni kwami. **15** Liyazi futhi lani, beFiliphi, ukuthi ekuqaleni kwevangeli, ekusukeni kwami eMakedoniya, kwakungekho bandla elahlanganyela lami endabeni yokupha lokwemukela, ngaphandle kwenu lodwa; **16** ngoba laseThesalonika lathumela ekusweleni kwami kanye njalo laphinda. **17** Kungesikuthi ngidinga isipho, kodwa ngidinga isithelo esengeza

18 Kodwa ngemukele konke ukuze ufanane lomzimba wakhe wenkazimulo, njalo ngengezelelwe; ngigcwele, ngengikwemukele njengokusebenza elamandla ngitsho okwehlisela kuEpafredithu izinto ezivela kini, uqhatshi olumnandi, umnikelo owemukelekayo, othabisayo kuNkulunkulu.

19 Kodwa uNkulunkulu wami uzagcwala yonke inswelo yenu njengokwenotho yakhe ebukhosini, kuKristu Jesu. **20** Akube-ke kuNkulunkulu loBaba wethu udumo kuze kube nini lanini. Ameni. (aiōn g165) **21** Bingelani wonke ongcwele okuKristu Jesu. Abazalwane abalami bayalibingeleta. **22** Bonke abangcwele bayalibingeleta, kodwa ikakhulu labo abendlu kaKesari. **23** Umusa weNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu kawube lani lonke. Ameni.

KwabaseKholose

1 UPawuli umphostoli kaJesu Kristu ngentando kaNkulunkulu, loTimothi umzalwane, **2** kubo abangcwele labazalwane abathembekileyo kuKristu abaseKolose: Umusa kawube kini lokuthula okuvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba wethu leNkosini uJesu Kristu. **3** Siyambonga uNkulunkulu loYise weNkosи yethu uJesu Kristu, sikhuleka ngani njalonjalo, **4** sesizwile ngokholo lwenu kuKristu Jesu, langothando olukwabangcwele bonke, **5** ngethemba elibekelwe lona emazulwini, elezwa ngalo ngaphambili ngelizwi leqiniso levangeli, **6** eselifikile kini, njengalokhu lemhlabeni wonke, njalo lithela izithelo, njengoba kunjalo laphakathi kwenu, kusukela ngosuku elezwa laseliwazi umusa kaNkulunkulu ngeqiniso; **7** njengaloku lani lafundu kuEpafra othandekayo wethu inceku kanye lathi, oyisikhonzi esithembekileyo sikaKristu ngani, **8** ositshelle futhi ngothando lwenu kuMoya. **9** Ngakho lathi, kusukela ngosuku eseza ngalo, kasiyekeli ukulikhulekela, lokucela ukuthi ligcwaliswe ngolwazi lwentando yakhe ngenhlakaniphо yonke lokuqedisisa okungomoya, **10** ukuze lihambe ngokufanele iNkosи kukho konke okuthokozisayo, lithela izithelo kuwo wonke umsebenzi olungileyo njalo likhule elwazini lukaNkulunkulu; **11** liqiniswe ngamandla wonke njengokwamandla obukhosи bakhe, ekubekezeleni konke lesineke, lenjabulo; **12** sibonge uBaba owasenza safanela ekuhlanganyeleni kwelifa labangcwele ekukhanyeni, **13** owasikhulula emandleni obumnyama, wasesisa embusweni weNdodana yothando lwakhe, **14** esilohlengo kuyo ngegazi layo, uthethelelo lwezono. **15** Engumfanekiso kaNkulunkulu ongabonwayo, izibulo lesidalwa sonke; **16** ngoba kuyo zonke izinto zadalwa, ezesemazulwini lezisemhlabeni, ezibonwayo lezingabonwayo, loba izihlalo zobukhosи, loba ubuphathamandla, loba imibuso, loba amandla; zonke izinto zidalwa ngayo zadalelwа yona; **17** yona-ke ingaphambi kwazo zonke izinto, njalo ngayo zonke izinto zibambene. **18** Njalo yona yinhloko yomzimba, olibandla; eyikuqala, izibulo kwabafleyo, ukuze yona ibe ngeyokuqala ezintweni zonke; **19** ngoba kwamthokozisa uBaba ukuthi ukugcwala konke kuhlale kiyo, **20** njalo ngayo enze izinto zonke zibuyisane laye uqobo, esenze ukuthula ngegazi lesiphambano sayo, ngayo, loba

yizonto ezesemhlabeni loba ezesemazulwini. **21** Lani elalikade lingabemzini lezitha ngengqondo emisebenzini emibi, kodwa khathesi usebuyisene lani **22** emzimbeni wenyama yayo ngokufa ukuthi alimise phambi kwakhe lingcwele njalo lingelacala njalo lingasoleki, **23** uba-ke lihlala ekholweni lisekelwe liqinile, lingasuswa ethembeni levangeli elalizwayo, elatshunyayelwa kuso sonke isidalwa esingaphansi kwezulu, engenziwe isikhonzi salo mina Pawuli. **24** Khathesi-ke ngiyathokoza ekulihluphekeleni kwami, njalo okusileleyo kwenhlupheko zikaKristu ngiyakugcwalisa enyameni yami esikhundleni somzimba wakhe, olibandla; **25** mina engenziwa isikhonzi salo, njengokwesimiso sikaNkulunkulu enganikwa sona maqondana lani, ukugcwalisa ilizwi likaNkulunkulu, **26** imfihlo ebifihliwe kusukela ezikhathini zendulo njalo kusukela kuzizkulwana; kodwa khathesi ibonakaliswe kwabangcwele bakhe, **27** kubo uNkulunkulu wathanda ukubazisa ukuthi iyini inotho yobukhosи balimfihlo phakathi kwabezizwe, enguKristu phakathi kwenu, ithembala lenkazimulo; **28** esitmshumayelayo thina, sixwayisa wonke umuntu, sifundisa wonke umuntu ngayo yonke inhlakaniphо, ukuze silethe wonke umuntu epehelele kuKristu Jesu; **29** engikutshikatshikelayo lami, ngisilwa njengokusebenza kwakhe, okusebenza kimi ngamandla.

2 Ngoba ngithanda ukuthi lazi ukuthi kukhulu kangakanani ukulwa engilakho ngani labaseLawodikeya, njalo ngobunengi balabo abangabonanga ubuso bami enyameni, **2** ukuze inhliyzo zabo ziduduzwe, behlanganiswe ethandweni, lenothweni yonke yokuqinisekiswa okupheleleyo kokuqedisisa, elwazini lwemfihlo kaNkulunkulu loBaba, lekaKristu, **3** okufihliwe kuye izinto zonke eziligugu zenhlakaniphо lezolwazi. **4** Ngitsho lokuke, ukuze kungabi lamuntu olikhohlisayo ngamazwi ayengayo. **5** Ngoba lanxa ngingekho ngenyama, kanti ngilani ngomoya, ngithokoza ngibona ukuhlela kwenu, lokuqina kokholo lwenu kuKristu. **6** Ngakho njengalokho limemukele uKristu Jesu iNkosи, hambani kuye, **7** ligxilise impande lakhwi kuye, njalo liqiniswe ekholweni, njengokufundisa kwenu, lengeze kulo ekubongeni. **8** Nanzelelani hlezikube khona olithumbayo ngolwazi lwenhlakaniphо langenkohliso eyize, njengokomkhuba wabantu,

njengokwemfundiso zakuqala zomhlaba, njalo lukaNkulunkulu phezu kwabantwana bokungalaleli; kungenjengokukakristu; **9** ngoba kuhlala kuye **7** elake lahamba kuzo lani, lapho lalihlezi phakathi ukugcwala konke kobuNkulunkulu ngomzimba, **10** kwazo. **8** Kodwa khathesi lani khuphani konke lokhu, njalo liphelelesiwe kuye, oyinhloko yakho konke ulaka, ukuthukuthela, inzondo, inhlamba, ukukhuluma ukubusa lamandla; **11** elasokelwa kuye lani amanyala emlonyeni wenu; **9** lingaqambelani ngokusoka okungenziwanga ngezandla, ngokuhlubula amanga, lokhu selimhlubule umuntu omdala lezenzo umzimba wezono zenyama, ekusokeni kukaKristu, zakhe, **10** selembethe omutsha, owenziwa kutsha **12** lingcwatshwe kanye laye ebhabhathizweni, elwazini njengomfanekiso walowo owamdalayo; **11** elavuswa lani kanye laye kulo ngokholo lokusebenza okungekho umGriki lomJuda, ukusoka lokungasoki, kukaNkulunkulu, owamvusa kwabafileyo. **13** Lani owezizweni, umSikethiya, isigqili, okhululekileyo; lifile eziphambekweni lokungasoki kwenyama kodwa uKristu uiyiko konke lakukho konke. **12** Ngakho yenu, ulenze laphila kanye laye, eselithelele yembathani, njengabakhethiweyo bakaNkulunkulu, zonke iziphambeko, **14** esesule incwadi yezimiso abangcwele labathandekayo, imihelo yesihawu, emelana lathi, ephambene lathi, wayisusa phakathi, ububele, ukuzithoba, ubumnene, ukubekezelu; **13** eseyibethelo esiphambanweni; **15** ebalhlubule libekezelelane, lithethelane uba umuntu elenso ababusu lamandla, wabaveza obala, wathakazelela komunye; njengoba loKristu walithethelela, ngokunjalo ukubanqoba ngaso. **16** Ngakho kakungabi khona lani; **14** phezu kwakho konke-ke yembathani olilahla ekudleni kumbe ekunatheni, loba endabeni uthando, oluyisibopho sokuphelela. **15** Lokuthula yomkhosi loba eyokuthwasa kwenyanga kumbe kukaNkulunkulu kakubuse enhliziyweni zenu, eyamasabatha; **17** eziyisithunzi sezinto ezizayo, elibizelwa kukho lani emzimbeni munye; futhi kodwa umzimba ungokaKristu. **18** Kakungabi lamuntu banini ngababongayo. **16** Ilizwi likaKristu kalihlale olemuka umvuzo wenu ngobuqili, ethanda ukuzenza phakathi kwenu ngokwenotho enhlakanipheni yonke; othobekileyo lokukhonza izingilosu, engena ezintweni lifundisane lilayane, ngezihlabelelo, lamahubo odumo, angazibonanga, ezikhukhumeza ngeze ngengqondo lengoma zomoya, lihlabelela lihomusa enhliziyweni yenyama yakhe, **19** njalo engabambi iNhloko, zenu eNkosini. **17** Njalo konke loba yini eliyenzayo, umzimba wonke ngamatunga lemisipha usondliwa elizwini loba esenzweni, konke kwenzeni ebitzweni njalo uhhlanganiswa ngayo, ukhula ngokukhula leNkosi uJesu, libonge uNkulunkulu loBaba ngaye. kukaNkulunkulu. **20** Ngakho uba lafa kanye loKristu **18** Bafazi, zehliseleni ngaphansi kwawenu amadoda, emfundisweni zakuqala zomhlaba, libophekeleni njengokufanele eNkosini. **19** Madoda, thandani ngemikhuba ngokungathi liphila elizweni, **21** omkenu, lingabi lokubaba kubo. **20** Bantwana, (ungabambi, unganambithi, ungathinti, **22** ezizaphela lalelani abazali ezintweni zonke; ngoba lokhu zonke ngokusetshenziswa) njengokwemilayo kuyayithokozisa iNkosi. **21** Bobaba, lingabathukuthelisi lezimfundiso zabantu? **23** Ezilesimo senhlakaniphio abantwana benu, ukuze bangadani. **22** Zisebenzi, ekukhonzeni kokuzenzela lekuzithobeni lekuphatheni lalelani ezintweni zonke labo abangamakhosi nzima umzimba, kakusizi lutho ukumelana lokusuthisa njengokwenyama, kungeyisikho ngenkonzo yamehlo inyama.

3 Ngakho uba livuswe loKristu, dingani okwaphezulu, lapho akhona uKristu ehlezi ngakwesokunene sikaNkulunkulu. **2** Nakanani ngezinto eziphezulu, kungeyisikho ngezinto ezisemhlabeni. **3** Ngoba lifile, lempilo yenu ifihlwé loKristu kuNkulunkulu. **4** Nxa ebonakaliswa uKristu, oyimpilo yethu, ngalesosikhathi lani lizabonakaliswa laye enkazimulweni. **5** Ngakho bulalani amalunga enu asemhlabeni, ukuphinga, ukungcola, inkanuko embi, ukufisa okubi, lomhawu, oyikukhonza izithombe, **6** okwehla ngalezizinto ulaka lizakwemukela umvuzo welifa; ngoba likhonza iNkosi uKristu. **25** Kodwa owenza okubi uzazemukelela okubi akwenzileyo; njalo kakukho ukubandlulula umuntu.

4 Makhosi, nikani izisebenzi okulungileyo lokulingeneyo, lisazi ukuthi lani lileNkosi emazulwini. **2** Khuthalani emkhulekweni, lilinde kuwo ngokubonga; **3** likhuleke ngesikhathi

esifananayo ngathi futhi, ukuthi uNkulunkulu asivulele umnyango welizwi, ukukhuluma imfihlo kaKristu, lami engibotshwe ngenxa yayo; **4** ukuthi ngiyibonakalise, njengalokhu ngifanele ukukhuluma. **5** Hambani ngenhlakanipho mayelana labangaphandle, lihlenga isikhathi. **6** Ilizwi lenu kalihlale emuseni, linambitheke ngetshwayi, ukuze lazi ukuthi kulifanele njani ukuphendula lwo lalowo. **7** Konke okumaqondana lami uzalitshela uTikiko, umzalwane othandekayo lesikhonzi esithembekileyo lesisebenzi kanye lathi eNkosini; **8** engimthume kini kukho lokhu, ukuze azi indaba zenu lokuthi aduduze inhliziyo zenu; **9** kanye loOnesimo umzalwane othembekileyo lothandekayo, owakini. Bazalazisa konke okulapha. **10** Uyalibingeleta uAristako oyisibotshwa kanye lami, loMarko umzawakhe kaBarnabasi, elemukela imilayo ngaye; uba efika kini, memukeleni, **11** loJesu othiwa nguJustusi, owabokusoka; laba bodwa yizisebenzi kanye lami embusweni kaNkulunkulu, ababa yinduduzo kimi. **12** Uyalibingeleta uEpafra owakini, inceku kaKristu, elilwela emikhulekweni ngezikhathi zonke, ukuze lime liphelele ligcwaliswe entandweni yonke kaNkulunkulu. **13** Ngoba ngiyafakaza kuye ukuthi uyalitshisekela kakhulu labaseLawodikeya labaseHiyerapol. **14** Uyalibingeleta uLuka umelaphi othandekayo, loDema. **15** Bingeletani abazalwane abaseLawodikeya, loNimfa, lebandla elisemzini wakhe. **16** Njalo nxa isifundiwe lincwadi phakathi kwenu, bonani ukuthi ifundwe lebandleni labeLawodikeya, njalo ukuthi lani liyifunde leyo evela eLawodikeya. **17** Limtshele uArkiphlo lithi: Qaphela inkonzo oyemukele eNkosini, ukuthi uyiphelelise. **18** Isibingelelo ngesami isandla esikaPawuli. Khumbulani izibopho zami. Umusa kawube lani. Ameni.

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1 UPawuli loSilivanu loTimothi, kubandla labeThesalonika kuNkulunkulu uBaba, leNkosi ivangeli likaNkulunkulu kuhphela, kodwa lemiphefumulo uJesu Kristu: Umusa kawube kini lokuthula okuvela yethu uqobo, ngoba laselingabathandekayo kithi. kuNkulunkulu uBaba wethu, leNkosi uJesu Kristu. **9** Ngoba liyakhumbula, bazalwane, ukutshikatshika **2** Sibonga uNkulunkulu ngezikathathi zonke ngani lokulwisa kwethu; ngoba ubusuku lemimi sisebenza lonke, siliphatha emikhulekweni yethu, **3** sikumbula ukuze singabi ngumthwalo lakomunye wenu, ngokungaphezi isenzo senu sokholo, lomsebenzi silitshumayeza ivangeli likaNkulunkulu. **10** Lina onzima wothando, lokugina kwethemba eNkosini lingabafakazi, loNkulunkulu, ukuthi sasingcwele njani yethu uJesu Kristu, phambi kukaNkulunkulu njalo silungile futhi singasoleki kini elikhholwayo; **11** loBaba wethu; **4** sisazi, bazalwane abathandiweyo njengoba-ke lisazi ukuthi ngulowo lalowo wenu, nguNkulunkulu, ukukhethwa kwenu; **5** ngoba ivangeli njengoyise kwabakhe abantwana, salikhuthaza njani lethu kalifikanga kini ngelizwi kuhphela, kodwa saliduduza safakaza **12** ukuthi lihambe ngokufanele langamandla, langoMoya oNgcwele, langokujiniswa uNkulunkulu olibizela embusweni lebukhosini bakhe. okukhulu, njengoba lisazi ukuthi sasinjani phakathi **13** Ngenxa yalokhu njalo thina kasiyekeli ukumbonga kwenu ngenxa yenu. **6** Lani laba ngabalingisi bethu uNkulunkulu, ukuthi selemukele ilizwi likaNkulunkulu labeNkosi, sellemukele ilizwi ekuhluphekeni okukhulu elalizwa kithi, lemukela kungeyisilo ilizwi labantu, lilentokoza kaMoya oNgcwele, **7** laze laba yizibonelo kodwa linjengeqiniso ilizwi likaNkulunkulu, osebenza kubo bonke abakhholwayo eMakedoniya leAkaya. **8** Iakini elikhholwayo. **14** Ngoba lina, bazalwane, Ngoba kini kwezwakala ilizwi leNkosi, kungeyisikho laba ngabalingiseli bamabandla kaNkulunkulu eMakedoniya leAkaya kuhphela, kodwa ukholo lwenu aseJudiya kuKristu Jesu; ngoba lani lahlupheka kuNkulunkulu lwaphumela lakuyo yonke indawo, lezizinto kwabesizwe sakini uqobo, njengoba lawo okokuthi kwakungasadingeki ukuthi sikhulume kumaJuda, **15** abulala leNkosi uJesu labaprofethi bawo ulutho. **9** Ngoba bona uqobo lwabo balandisa uqobo, asizingela lathi, kawamthokozisi uNkulunkulu, ngathi ukuthi saba lokungena okunjani kini, lokuthi amelana labantu bonke, **16** esivimbela ukutshumayeza laphendukela njani kuNkulunkulu livela ezithombeni, abezizwe ukuze basindiswe, ukuze agcwaliise izono ukuthi likhonze uNkulunkulu ophilayo loweqiniso, **10** zawo njalonjalo; kodwa ulaka selwehlele phezu kwavo kuze kube sekupheleni. **17** Kodwa thina, bazalwane, lokhu sehlukaniswe lani okwesikhathshana, ngobuso, kungeyisikho ngenhliziyo, sazama kakhulukazi ukuthi sibone ubuso benu ngokulangatha okukhulu. **18** Ngakho besifisa ukufika kini, ikakhulu mina Pawuli, lakanye lokuphinda, kodwa uSathane wasivimbela; **19** ngoba liyini ithemba lethu, kumbe intokozo, kumbe umqhele wokuzincoma? Angithi yini futhi, phambi kweNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu ekufikeni kwayo? **20** Ngoba lina liludumo lentokozo yethu.

2 Ngoba liyazi lina, bazalwane, ukungena kwethu kini, ukuthi kakubanga yize; **2** kodwa lanxa sasihluphekile kugala saphathwa kubi, njengoba lisazi, eFiliphi, saba lesibindi kuNkulunkulu wethu sokukhuluma kini ivangeli likaNkulunkulu phakathi kokulwa okukhulu. **3** Ngoba inkuthazo yethu yayingayisyo yokuduha njalo ingaveli ekungcoleni, njalo ingengobuqili; **4** kodwa njengoba sivunyelwe nguNkulunkulu ukuthi siphathiswe ivangeli, sikhuluma ngokunjalo, kungenjengokuthokozisa abantu, kodwa uNkulunkulu ohlolola inhliziyo zethu. **5** Ngoba kasizange size ngamazwi ayengayo, njengoba lisazi, futhi kungeyisikho ngokufihla ubuhwaba; uNkulunkulu ungumfakazi; **6** singadingi udumo ebantwini, futhi olungaveli kini kumbe kwabanye, loba sasingaba ngumthwalo njengabaphostoli bakaKristu, **7** kodwa saba mnene phakathi kwenu njengomdlezane esingatha abakhe abantwana. **8** Njengoba besilithanda kangaka, sathokoza ukulinika kungeyisilo

3 Kwathi-ke singaselakubekezelu, sathi kuhle ukuthi sitshiywe sodwa eAtene, **2** sasesithuma uTimothi umzalwane wethu lesikhonzi sikaNkulunkulu lesisebenzi kanye lathi evangelini likaKristu, ukuze aliginise lokuthi alikhuthaze ngokholo lwenu, **3** ukuze kunganyikinywa lamunye kulezizinhlupheko; ngoba

liyazi lina ukuthi simiselwe lokhu. 4 Ngoba lathi 10 ngoba lani lenza lokhu kubo bonke abazalwane siselani, salitshela ngaphambilu ukuthi sesizahlupheka, abaseMakedoniya yonke; kodwa siyalikhuthaza, njengoba futhi kwenzeka, lani liyakwazi. 5 Ngenxa bazalwane, ukuthi lengezelele kakhulu, 11 njalo yalokhu futhi ngingaselakubekezelu, ngathumela likhuthalele ukuba lokuthula lokwenza okwenu, ukuthi ngazi ukuholo lwenu, hlezimhlawumbe umlingi lokusebenza ngezenu izandla, njengoba salilaya; 12 ulilingile, lokuthi umtshikatshika wethu ubeyize. 6 ukuze lihambe ngokuhlonitshwa ngabangaphandle, Kodwa khathesi uTimothi usefikile kithi evela kini, lingasweli lutho. 13 Kodwa kangithandi ukuthi usibikele indaba ezinhle zokholo lothando lwenu, lingabi lalwazi, bazalwane, ngalabo abaleleyo, ukuze lokuthi lihlala lilomkhumbulo omuhle ngathi, lifisa lingadabuki, njengabanye labo abangelathemba. 14 kakhulu ukusibona, njengoba-ke lathi lina; 7 ngenxa Ngoba uba sikholwa ukuthi uJesu wafa wavuka, yalokhu saduduzeka, bazalwane, ngani, kukho konke ngokunjalo-ke labo abalele kuJesu, uNkulunkulu ukuhlupheka losizi lwethu ngokholo lwenu; 8 ngoba uzabaletha kanye laye. 15 Ngoba lokhu sikutsho kini khathesi siyaphila, uba lina limi liqinile eNkosini. 9 ngelizwi leNkosi, ukuthi thina esiphilayo esitshiyewe Ngoba sibongobani esingenanisa kuNkulunkulu ngani, kuze kube sekufikeni kweNkosi, isibili kasiyikubaqalela ngentokozo yonke esithokoza ngayo ngenxa yenu labo asebelele; 16 ngoba iNkosi uqobo izakwehla ivela phambi kukaNkulunkulu wethu? 10 Ebusuku lemini ezulwini ngesimemezelo sokulawula, ngelizwi lengilosiyakhuleka kakhulu sidlulisa amalawulo ukuze sibone eyinduna, langokukhala kophondo lukaNkulunkulu, ubuso benu, siphelise-ke okusileleyo kokholo lwenu. labafileyo kuKristu bazavuka kuqala; 17 kulandele 11 Njalo kungathi uNkulunkulu uqobo loBaba wethu, thina esiphilayo esitshiyewo, sizahluthunelwa kanye leNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu angaqondisa indlela yethu labo emayezini siyehlangabeza iNkosi emoyeni; kini; 12 njalo kungathi iNkosi ingalandisa njalo ilenze ngokunjalo besesihlala leNkosi njalonjalo. 18 Ngakho lengezelele ethandweni omunye komunye lakubo duduzanani ngalamazwi.

bonke, njengoba sinjalo lathi kini, 13 ukuze iqinise inhlizyo zenu zingasoleki ebungcweleni, phambi kukaNkulunkulu loBaba wethu, ekufikeni kweNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu kanye labangcwele bakhe bonke.

4 Okunye-ke, bazalwane, siyalincenga silikhuthaza eNkosini uJesu, njengalokhu lakwemukela kithi ukuthi kulifanele njani ukuhamba lokumthokozisa okhulelwego, njalo kabasoze baphunyuke. 4 uNkulunkulu, ukuze lengezelele kukho kakhulu. Kodwa lina, bazalwane, kalikho emnyameni, ukuze 2 Ngoba liyazi ukuthi milayo bani esalinika yona lolosuku luliphuthume njengesela; 5 lina lonke ngeNkosi uJesu. 3 Ngoba le yintando kaNkulunkulu, lingabantwana bokukhanya labantwana bemini; ukungcweliswa kwenu, ukuthi lizithinte ekuphingeni; kasisibo abobusu loba abobumnyama; 6 ngakho-ke 4 ukuthi ngulowo lalowo wenu kakwazi ukugcina asingalali njengabanye labo, kodwa asilinde siqonde. esakhe isitsa ekungcweliseni lekuhlonipheni, 5 7 Ngoba abalalayo balala ebusuku; labadakwayo kungeyisikho enkanukweni yesifiso, njengabeziwe badakwa ebusuku. 8 Kodwa thina esingabemini, labo abangamaziyo uNkulunkulu. 6 Kakungabi khona asiqonde, sifake isivikelo sesifuba sokholo lothando, oweqayo aqile umfowabko endaben; ngoba iNkosi lethembala losindiso libe likhowa, 9 ngoba uNkulunkulu ingumphindisi ngazo zonke lezizinto, njengoba kasimiselanga ulaka, kodwa ukuzuza usindiso lathi salitshela ngaphambilu, safakaza. 7 Ngoba ngeNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, 10 owasifelayo, ukuze uNkulunkulu kasibizelanga emanyalen, kodwa loba siphapheme loba silele, siphile kanye laye. ebungcweleni. 8 Ngakho lowo odelelayo, kadeleli 11 Ngakho khuthazanani, lakhane, njengoba lani muntu, kodwa uNkulunkulu owasinika futhi uMoya likwenza. 12 Kodwa siyalincenga, bazalwane, ukuthi wakhe oyinGcweleni. 9 Kodwa mayelana lothando libazi labo abasebenza nzima phakathi kwenu, lobuzalwane kalidangi ukuthi ngilibhale; ngoba lina labaliphathayo eNkosini, labalelulekayo, 13 njalo uqobo lifundisiwe nguNkulunkulu ukuthi lithandane; libahlonipha kakhulu okwedlula amalawulo ethandweni

ngenxa yomsebenzi wabo. Hlalisanani ngokuthula.

14 Kodwa siyalikhuthaza, bazalwane, yelulekani abangelamthetho, liduduze abadanileyo, lisekele ababuthakathaka, libekezelele bonke. **15** Qaphelani ukuthi kungabi khona ophindisela omunye okubi ngokubi; kodwa dingisisani ngesikhathi sonke okuhle lomunye komunye lakibo bonke. **16** Thokozani njalonjalo; **17** khulekani lingaphezi; **18** bongani kukho konke; ngoba lokhu kuyintando kaNkulunkulu kuKristu Jesu ngani. **19** Lingamcitshi uMoya; **20** lingadeleli iziprofetho; **21** hlolisisani konke; libambelele kokuhle; **22** dedani kukho konke ukubonakala kobubi. **23** Kungathi uNkulunkulu wokuthula uqobo angalenza libe ncwele ngokupheleleyo; njalo kungathi umoya wenu wonke lomphefumulo lomzimba kungalondolozwa kungasoleki ekufikeni kweNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu. **24** Uthembekile yena olibizayo; laye ozakwenza lokhu. **25** Bazalwane, sikhulekeleni. **26** Bingelanelani abazalwane bonke ngokwanga okungcwele. **27** Ngijialifungisa ngeNkosi, ukuthi lincwadi ifundwe kubo bonke abazalwane abangcwele. **28** Umusa weNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu kawube lani. Ameni.

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1 UPawuli IoSilivanu IoTimothi kubandla labeThesalonika elikuNkulunkulu uBaba wethu leNkosini uJesu Kristu: 2 Umsa kawube kini lokuthula okuvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba wethu leNkosini uJesu ngani, bazalwane, njengoba kufanele, ngoba imfihlo yokungabi lomthetho isasebenza; kuhela ukholo lwenu luyanda ngokungelakulinganisa, kukhona ovimbelayo okwalesisikhathi, aze asuswe lothando lwalowo lalowo wenu lonke luyengezeleka phakathi, 8 khona-ke ezakwembulwa oNgelamthetho, komunye lomunye; 4 ngakho thina ngokwethu iNkosi ezamqeda ngokuphefumula komlomo wayo, siyazincoma ngani emabandleni kaNkulunkulu izambhubhisa ngokubonakala kokufika kwayo; 9 lowo ngenxa yokubekezelu kwenu lokholo phakathi okufika kwakhe kunjengokusebenza kukaSathane kokuzingelwa kwenu konke lezinhlupheko elibekezelu emandleni wonke lezibonakalisweni lezimangalisweni kuzo; 5 okuyisibonakaliso sokwahlulelwu okulungileyo zamanga, 10 lenkohlisweni yonke yokungalungi kukaNkulunkulu, ukuze kuthiwe lingabafanele kulabo ababhuhayu, ngoba kabemukelanga uthando umbuso kaNkulunkulu, lani eliwhluphekelayo; Iweqiniso ukuze basindiswe. 11 Ngenxa yalokhu-ke 6 njengoba kuyinto elungleleyo kuNkulunkulu uNkulunkulu uzabathumezela amandla enkohliso, ukuthi abuyisele ukuhlupheka kwabalihluphayo, ukuze bakhole amanga; 12 ukuze balahlwe bonke 7 njalo kini eliwhluphekayo, ukuphumula kanye abangakhwanga iqiniso, kodwa bathokoza kukholi, ekwembulweni kweNkosi uJesu evela ukungalungi. 13 Kodwa thina simele ukubonga ezulwini lengilosu zamandla akhe, 8 emalangabini uNkulunkulu njalonjalo ngani, bazalwane abathandwa omilo, esenza impindiselo kwabangamaziyo beNkosi, ukuthi uNkulunkulu walikhethela usindiso uNkulunkulu, lakwabangalaleli ivangeli leNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu; 9 abazahlupheka ngesijeziso sokubhujiswa okulaphakade, basuswe ebusweni beNkosi lenkazimulweni yamandla akhe, (aiōnios g166) 10 mhra efika ukuthi adunyiswe kubangcwele bakhe, njalo abatshazwe ekubo bonke abakholyo (ngoba ubufakazi bethu bakholeka phakathi kwenu) ngalolosuku. 11 Ngenxa yalokho sihlala silkhulekela lani, ukuze uNkulunkulu wethu alibone lingabafanele ubizo, ukuze apehlelise yonke intando enhle yobuhle bakhe lomsebenzi wokholo ngamandla; 12 ukuze ibizo leNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu lidunyiswe kini, lani kuye, njengomusa kaNkulunkulu wethu loweNkosi uJesu Kristu.

ngoba aluyikufika ngaphandle kokuthi ukuhlubuka kufike kuqala, lomuntu wesono embulwe, indodana yokubhujiswa, 4 omelana azikhukhumeze phezu kwakho konke okuthiwa nguNkulunkulu loba yinto ekhonzwayo, aze ahlale ethempelini likaNkulunkulu 5 leNkosi uJesu Kristu: 2 Umsa kawube kini lokuthula Kalikhumbuli yini ukuthi ngiseselani ngalitshela lezizinto? 6 Selikwazi khathesi okuvimbelayo, Kristu. 3 Simele ukumbonga uNkulunkulu njalonjalo ukuze embulwe ngesakhe isikhathi. 7 Ngoba ngani, bazalwane, njengoba kufanele, ngoba imfihlo yokungabi lomthetho isasebenza; kuhela ukholo lwenu luyanda ngokungelakulinganisa, kukhona ovimbelayo okwalesisikhathi, aze asuswe lothando lwalowo lalowo wenu lonke luyengezeleka phakathi, 8 khona-ke ezakwembulwa oNgelamthetho, komunye lomunye; 4 ngakho thina ngokwethu iNkosi ezamqeda ngokuphefumula komlomo wayo, siyazincoma ngani emabandleni kaNkulunkulu izambhubhisa ngokubonakala kokufika kwayo; 9 lowo ngenxa yokubekezelu kwenu lokholo phakathi okufika kwakhe kunjengokusebenza kukaSathane kokuzingelwa kwenu konke lezinhlupheko elibekezelu emandleni wonke lezibonakalisweni lezimangalisweni kuzo; 5 okuyisibonakaliso sokwahlulelwu okulungileyo zamanga, 10 lenkohlisweni yonke yokungalungi kukaNkulunkulu, ukuze kuthiwe lingabafanele kulabo ababhuhayu, ngoba kabemukelanga uthando umbuso kaNkulunkulu, lani eliwhluphekelayo; Iweqiniso ukuze basindiswe. 11 Ngenxa yalokhu-ke 6 njengoba kuyinto elungleleyo kuNkulunkulu uNkulunkulu uzabathumezela amandla enkohliso, ukuthi abuyisele ukuhlupheka kwabalihluphayo, ukuze bakhole amanga; 12 ukuze balahlwe bonke 7 njalo kini eliwhluphekayo, ukuphumula kanye abangakhwanga iqiniso, kodwa bathokoza kukholi, ekwembulweni kweNkosi uJesu evela ukungalungi. 13 Kodwa thina simele ukubonga ezulwini lengilosu zamandla akhe, 8 emalangabini uNkulunkulu njalonjalo ngani, bazalwane abathandwa omilo, esenza impindiselo kwabangamaziyo beNkosi, ukuthi uNkulunkulu walikhethela usindiso uNkulunkulu, lakwabangalaleli ivangeli leNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu; 9 abazahlupheka ngesijeziso sokubhujiswa okulaphakade, basuswe ebusweni beNkosi lenkazimulweni yamandla akhe, (aiōnios g166) 10 mhra efika ukuthi adunyiswe kubangcwele bakhe, njalo abatshazwe ekubo bonke abakholyo (ngoba ubufakazi bethu bakholeka phakathi kwenu) ngalolosuku. 11 Ngenxa yalokho sihlala silkhulekela lani, ukuze uNkulunkulu wethu alibone lingabafanele ubizo, ukuze apehlelise yonke intando enhle yobuhle bakhe lomsebenzi wokholo ngamandla; 12 ukuze emhile.

2 Siyalincenga-ke, bazalwane, mayelana lokufika kweNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, lokubuthana kwethu kuyo, 2 ukuthi lingaphangisi liqhuqhiswe komubi. 3 Kodwa iNkosi ithembekile, ezaliqinisa ilivikele engqondweni, kumbe lethuswe, loba ngumoya, izinto esililaya zona, lani liyazenza njalo lizazenza. loba yilizwi, loba yincwadi ngokungathi ivela 5 Kodwa iNkosi sengathi ingaqondisa inhliziyo kithi, ngokungathi usuku lukaKristu selufikile. 3 zenu ethandweni lukaNkulunkulu, lekubekezeleni Kakungabi lamuntu olkhohlisayo langayiphi indlela; 6 Siyalilaya-ke, bazalwane, ebizweni

leNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, ukuthi lizehlukanise
laye wonke umzalwane ohamba ngokungafanelanga,
njalo kungenjengomlayo elawemukela kithi. **7**
Ngoba liyazi ngokwenu ukuthi lifanele lisilingise
njani; ngoba kasihambanga ngokungafanelanga
phakathi kwenu, **8** njalo kasidlanga kudla komuntu
ngesihle, kodwa ekutshikatshikeni lekusebenzeni
nzima, ubusuku lemimi sisebenza, ukuze singabi
ngumthwalo lakomunye wenu; **9** kungesikuthi
sasingelalungelo, kodwa ukuze sizinikele kini
njengesibonelo sokusilingisela. **10** Ngoba lalapho
silani, salilaya lokhu ukuthi: Uba umuntu engafuni
ukusebenza, akumelanga adle. **11** Ngoba sizwa
ukuthi abanye phakathi kwenu bahambahamba
ngokungafanelanga, kabasebenzi lutho, kodwa
besenza izinto ezingelamsebenzi. **12** Abanjalo-ke
siyalayla sibakhuthaze ngeNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu,
ukuze basebenze ngokuthula badle okwabo ukudla.
13 Lani, bazalwane, lingadinwa yikwenza okuhle. **14**
Kodwa uba umuntu engalaleli ilizwi lethu ngencwadi,
mqapheliseni lowo, njalo lingahlangani laye, ukuze
abe lenhloni; **15** njalo lingamphathi njengesitha, kodwa
melulekeni njengomzalwane. **16** Sengathi-ke iNkosi
yokuthula uqobo ingalinika ukuthula ngesikhathi
sonke ngendlela zonke. INkosi kayibe lani lonke. **17**
Isibingelelo ngesami isandla esikaPawuli, okuluphawu
kuyo yonke incwadi; ngibhala ngokunjalo. **18** Umusa
weNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu kawube lani lonke.
Ameni.

1 KuThimothi

1 UPawuli, umphostoli kaJesu Kristu njengokomlayo kaNkulunkulu uMsindisi wethu, loweNkosi uJesu Kristu ithembala lethu, **2** kuTimothi umntanami weqiniso ekholweni: Umusa, isihawu, ukuthula okuvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba wethu loJesu Kristu iNkosi yethu. **3** Njengoba ngakukhuthaza ukuthi uhlale eEfesu, ngisya eMakedoniya, ukuze ulaye abathile ukuthi bangafundisi imfundiso eyehlukileyo, **4** futhi bangananelelo izinganekwane lendaba zosendo olokuzalana ezingapheliyo, ezibanga ukuphikisana kulokwakha kukaNkulunkulu okusekholweni. **5** Kodwa injongo yomlayo luthando oluvela enhliziyeni emhlophe lakusazela esihle lekholweni olungelakuzenzisa; **6** kulokhu abathile abaduhe kukho baphambukela ekukhulumeni okuyize, **7** befuna ukuthi babe ngabafundisi bomlayo, bengaqedisisi lezinto abazitshoyo, kumbe langezinto abaqiniso. **8** Kodwa siyazi ukuthi umlayo ulungile, uba umuntu ewusebenzisa ngokomlayo, **9** esazi lokhu, ukuthi umlayo kawubekelwa olungileyo, kodwa abangelamlayo labangalaleliyo, abeyisa uNkulunkulu labayizoni, abangangcwele labangakholwayo, ababulala oyise lababulala onina, ababulala abantu, **10** izifebe, abesilisa abalalanayo, abathumba abantu, abaqambimanga, abephula izifungo, njalo nxa kukhona okunye okuphambene lemfundiso ephilileyo, **11** njengokwewangeli lenkazimulo kaNkulunkulu obusisiweyo, engaphathiswa lona. **12** Ngijambongake owanginika amandla, uKristu Jesu iNkosi yethu, ukuthi wangibona njithembekile, wangimisa enkonzwensi, **13** engangikade ngingumhlambazi lomzingeli lomthuki; kodwa ngahawukelwa, ngoba ngangikwenza ngokungazi ekungakholweni; **14** kodwa umusa weNkosi yethu wengezelelwa kakhulu kanye lokholo lothando olukuKristu Jesu. **15** Lithembekile lelilizwi njalo lifanele ukwemukelwa konke, ukuthi uKristu Jesu weza emhlabeni ukusindisa izoni, engiyinduna yazo mina; **16** kodwa ngenxa yalokhu ngahawukelwa, ukuze kimi engiyinduna uJesu Kristu abonakalise konke ukubekezelwa, ngibe yisibonelo kwabazakholwa kuye empilweni ephakade. (aiōnos g166) **17** Kuyo-ke iNkosi eyisimakade, engabhubhiyo, engelakubonwa, uNkulunkulu yedwa ohlakaniphileyo, kakube udumo lobukhosu kuze kube nini lanininini.

Ameni. (aiōn g165) **18** Lumlayo ngiwunika wena, mntanami Timothi, njengeziprofetho ezenzakala kuqala ngawe, ukuze ngazo ulwe ukulwa okuhle, **19** ubamba ukholo lesazela esihle, abanye abasininayo, bachithekelwa ngumkhumbi mayelana lokholo; **20** okukubo uHimeneyo loAleksandro, engibanikele kuSathane, ukuze bafunde ukuthi bangahlambazi.

2 Ngakho kuqala kukho konke ngikhuthaza ukuthi ukunxusa, imikhuleko, ukulabhela, ukubonga kwenzelwe abantu bonke; **2** amakhosi, labo bonke abayiziphathamandla, ukuze sichithe impilo elokuthula lepholileyo kukho konke ukukhonza uNkulunkulu lenhlonipho; **3** ngoba lokhu kuhle kuyemukeleka phambi kukaNkulunkulu uMsindisi wethu, **4** ofuna ukuthi bonke abantu basindiswe njalo beze elwazini Iweqiniso. **5** Ngoba munye uNkulunkulu, njalo munye umlamuli phakathi kukaNkulunkulu labantu, umuntu uKristu Jesu, **6** owazinikela yena ukuba lihlawulo labo bonke, ubufakazi ngezikhathi ezifaneleyo, **7** mina engamiselwa khona ukuba ngumtshumayeli lomphostoli (ngikhuluma iqiniso kuKristu, kangiqambi manga) umfundisi wabebezizwe ekholweni leginisiweni. **8** Ngakho ngifisa ukuthi amadoda akhuleke kuyo yonke indawo, ephakamisa izandla ezingcweli, engelalaka lokuxabana. **9** Ngokunjalo labesifazana bazicecise ngezigqoko ezifaneleyo, lenhlonipho lokuqonda, kungabi ngenwele ezelukiwego, kumbe igolide, kumbe amapharele, kumbe izembatho ezidulayo, **10** kodwa, okufanele abesifazana abathi bakhonza uNkulunkulu, ngemisebenzi emihle. **11** Owesifazana kafunde ngokuthula ekuzithobeni konke. **12** Kodwa kangivumeli owesifazana ukuthi afundise, kumbe abe lamandla phezu kowesisila, kodwa abe ekuthuleni. **13** Ngoba uAdamu wabunjwa kuqala, emva kwalokho uEva; **14** futhi uAdamu kakkohliswanga, kodwa owesifazana esekohlisiwe waba sesiphambekweni, **15** kodwa uzasindiswa ngokuzala abantwana, uba behlala ekholweni lethandweni lebungcweleni kanye lokuqonda.

3 Lithembekile ilizwielithi: Uba umuntu efisa isikhundla sombonisi, ufisa umsebenzi omuhle; **2** ngakho kumele ukuthi umbonisi abe ngongasolekiyo, indoda yomfazi munye, ozithintayo, oqondileyo, ozipathha ngokufaneleyo, ophatha kuhle izihambi, olelusu lokufundisa; **3** angabi yisidakwa, angabi

ngothanda ukulwa, anganxwaneli inzozo embi, kodwa ukwejwayeza umzimba kulokusiza okuncinyane; abe mnene, angabi ngothanda ukuxabana, angabi kodwa ukukhonza uNkulunkulu kusiza ezintweni ngothanda imali; 4 ephatha kuhle owakhe umuzi, zonke, kulesithembiso sempilo yalamuhla lezayo. 9 elabantwana abalalela ngenhloniph yonke, 5 ngoba Lithembekile ilizwi njalo lifanele konke ukwemukelwa. uba umuntu engakwazi ukuphatha owakhe umuzi, 10 Ngoba ngalokho lathi siyasebenza nzima angaligcina njani ibandla likaNkulunkulu? 6 Kangabi futhi siyathukwa ngoba sithembele kuNkulunkulu ngosanda ukukholwa, hlezis ngokukhukhunyeza ophilayo onguMsindisi wabo bonke abantu, ikakhulu awele ekulahlweni kukadiyabhola. 7 Kumele futhi wabakholwayo. 11 Laya ngalezizinto ufundise. 12 ukuthi abe lobufakazi obuhle kwabangaphandle, Kungabi lamuntu odelela ubutsha bakho, kodwa woba hlezis awele ekuthukweni lemijibileni kadiyabhola. yisibonelo kwabakholwayo elizwini, ekuhambeni, 8 Ngokunjalo abadikoni bahlonepheke, bangabi ethandweni, emoyeni, ekholweni, ekuhlambulukeni. ndimimbili, bangananzi iwayini elinengi, bangafisi 13 Ngize ngifike, nanzelela ekubaleni, ekulayeni, inzozo embi, 9 babambe imfihlo yokholo esazeleni ekufundiseni. 14 Ungadeleli isiphiwo esikuwe, esimhlophe. 10 Laba-ke kabaqale bahlolwe, owasiphiwa ngesiprofetho kanye lokubekwa izandla okulandelayo kabakhonze uba bengasoleki. 11 zobudala. 15 Nakana ngalezizinto, ube kulezizinto, Ngokunjalo omkabo babe ngabahloniphekayo, ukuze ukuphubeka kwakho kubonakale phakathi abanganyeyiyo, abazithintayo, bethembekile ezintweni kwabo bonke. 16 Zinanzelele wena lemfundiso. Hlala zonke. 12 Abadikoni kababe ngamadoda amfazi kulezizinto; ngoba ngokwenza lokho uzasisindisa munye, aphatha kuhle abantwana leyawo imizi. 13 wena kanye lalabo abakuzwayo.

Ngoba abakhonze kuhle bazizuzela isimilo esihle, lesibindi esikhulu ekholweni olukuKristu Jesu. 14 Lezizinto ngikubhalela zona, ngithemba ukuza kuwe masinyane; 15 kodwa uba ngibambeka, ukuze wazi ukuthi kufanele uziphathe njani endlini kaNkulunkulu, elibandla likaNkulunkulu ophilayo, insika lesisekelo seqiniso. 16 Kuyavunywa-ke ukuthi yinkulu imfihlo yokukhonza uNkulunkulu: UNkulunkulu wabonakaliswa enyameni, wathiwa ulungile kuMoya, wabonwa zingilos, watshunyayelwa ezizweni, wakholeka emhlabeni, wenyuselwa ebukhosini.

4 UMoya-ke utsho ngokucacileyo ukuthi ngezikathi zokucina abanye bazahlelela nyovane ekholweni, balalele omoya abaduhisayo lemfundiso zamadimon, 2 ekuzenziseni kwabaqambimanga, bethiswe kwezabo izazela ngensimbi etshisayo, 3 besalela ukuthathana, bezila ukudla uNkulunkulu akudalileyo ekwemukelweni lokubonga ngabakholwayo labazi iqiniso; 4 ngoba sonke isidalwa sikaNkulunkulu sihle, kakulahlwa lutho, uba lwemukelwa kanye lokubonga; 5 ngoba luyangcwelisa ngelizwi likaNkulunkulu langomkhuleko. 6 Uba ubeluleka lezizinto abazalwane uzakuba yisikhonzi esihle sikaJesu Kristu, wondliwe emazwini okholo, lawemfundiso enhle oyilandelayo ngokunenzelela. 7 Kodwa wale inganekwane ezimbi lezezalukazi. Uzejwayeza ukukhonza uNkulunkulu; 8 ngoba

5 Ungamkhali meli omdala, kodwa meluleke njengoyihlo; abatsha njengabafowenu; 2 abesifazana abadala njengonyoko; abesifazana abatsha njengabodadewenu, ekuhlambulukeni konke. 3 Hloniph abafelokazi abangabafelokazi isibili. 4 Kodwa uba umfelokazi othile elabantwana loba abazukulu, kabafunde kuqala ukuhloniph indlu yakwabo, kabenanise umkhondo kubazali; ngoba lokhu kuhle kuyemukeleka phambi kukaNkulunkulu. 5 Lowo-ke ongumfelokazi isibili osele yedwa uthembele kuNkulunkulu, uhlala ekunxuseni lemikhulekweni ebusuku lemini. 6 Kanti lowo ozinikela ekuzithokoziseni, ufile ephila. 7 Laya-ke ngalezizinto, ukuze bangasoleki. 8 Kodwa uba umuntu engondli abakibo, ikakhulu abendlu yakhe, uluphikile ukholo, futhi mubi kulongakholwayo. 9 Kangabalwa umfelokazi ongaphansi kweminyaka engamatshumi ayisithupha, umfazi owake wenda endoden'i kanye, 10 onconywa ngemisebenzi emihle, uba ondle abantwana, uba engenise izihambi, uba egezise inyawo zabangcwеле, uba esize abahluphekayo, uba ekhuthalele wonke umsebenzi omuhle. 11 Kodwa abafelokazi abatsha ubale; ngoba nxa sebelenkanuko ezmelana loKristu, bafuna ukwenda; 12 balokulahlwa, ngoba bachithile ukholo lwabo lokuqala. 13 Futhi-ke ngesikhathi esifananayo bafunda ukuvilapha bezula lezindlu, futhi bengavilaphi kuphela,

kodwa babuye bahlebe bengena kokungeyisikho kuyinzozo enku; 7 ngoba kasizanga lalutho okwabo, bekhuluma okungafanelanga. 14 Ngakho emhlabeni; kusobala ukuthi kasiyikusuka lalutho; 8 ngifisa ukuthi abafelokazi abatsha bende, bazale kodwa uba silokudla lezembatho sizakweneliswa abantwana, baphathe umuzi wabo, banganiki isitha yikho. 9 Kodwa abafisa ukunotha bawela ekulingweni lathuba lokuthuka. 15 Ngoba lakhathesi abanye lemjbileni, lenkanukweni ezinengi zobuphukuphuku sebephambuke balandela uSathane. 16 Uba ezilimazayo, ezcivilisela abantu encithakalweni okholwayo owesilisa kumbe okholwayo owesifazana lekubhujisweni; 10 ngoba uthando lwemali luyimpande elabafelokazi, kabasize, njalo ibandla lingathwalisa yakho konke okubi; abanye beyifisa, baduhile nzima, ukuze lisize abangabafelokazi isibili. 17 ekholweni, bazigwaza ngenhlungu ezinengi. 11 Kodwa Abadala abaphatha kuhle bafanele ukuhlonitshwa wena, O muntu kaNkulunkulu, balekela lezizinto; njalo ngokuphindiweyo, ikakhulu labo abasebenza nzima udingisise ukulunga, ukwesaba uNkulunkulu, ukholo, elizwini lekufundiseni; 18 ngoba umbhalo uthi: uthando, ukubekezela, ubumnene. 12 Lwana ukulwa Ungayifaki isayeke inkabi ebhulayo; futhi uthi: okuhle kokholo, ubambelele empilweni ephakade, Isisebenzi sifanele iholo laso. 19 Ungalemukeli icala obawabizelwa kuyo, wavuma uvumo oluhle phambi elimelana lomdala, ngaphandle phambi kwabafakazi kwabafakazi abanengi. (aiōnios g166) 13 Ngiyakulaya ababili kumbe abathathu. 20 Abonayo basole phambi phambi kukaNkulunkulu ophilisa konke, loKristu Jesu kwabo bonke, ukuze abanye labo babe lokwesaba. 21 Ngiyakulayisisa phambi kukaNkulunkulu leNkosi 14 ukuthi ugcine umthetho ungelasici, ungasoleki, uJesu Kristu lengilosи ezikhethiweyo, ukuze uzigcine kuze kube sekubonakaleni kweNkosi yethu uJesu lezizinto ngokungaqumi ngaphambili, ungenzi lutho Kristu, 15 ozakubonakalisa ngezakhe izikhathi ngokubandlulula. 22 Ungaphangisi ukubeka izandla obusisiweyo loSomandla oyedwa, iNkosi yamakhosi, phezu komuntu, futhi ungahlanguanyeli ezonweni loMbusi wababusi, 16 yena yedwa olokungafi, ohlala zabanye; uzigcine wena umsulwa. 23 Ungabe ekukhanyeni okungelakusondelelw, akulamuntu usanatha amanzi wodwa, kodwa sebenzisa iwayini elilutshwana, ngenxa yesisu sakho lemikhuhlane Kristu, 15 ozakubonakalisa ngezakhe izikhathi yakho futhifuthi. 24 Izono zabanye abantu zisobala, zibaqalela ukuya ekugwetshweni; kanti ezabanye obusisiweyo loSomandla oyedwa, iNkosi yamakhosi, ziyalandela. 25 Ngokunjalo lemisebenzi emihle isobala; 17 Laya abanothileyo emhlabeni wakhathesi laleyo eyehlukileyo ingeke ifihlakale. ukuthi bangaziqqaji, bangathembeli ekungaqondini kwenotho, kodwa kuNkulunkulu ophilayo osipha ngokunotha zonke izinto ukuze sithokoze, (aiōn 9165) 18 benze okuhle, banothe emisebenzini emihle, balungele ukupha, ukwabelana ngesihle, 19 bazibekelo isisekelo esihle sibekelwa okuzayo, ukuze babambe impilo elaphakade. 20 O Timothi, londoloza kuhle okubekwe kuwe, uxwaye ukukhuluma okuyize okungcolileyo lokuphikisana kwalokho okuthiwa lulwazi kungeyisilo, 21 okuthe abanye ngokukuvuma baduha ekholweni. Umusa kawube lawe. Ameni.

6 Bonke abangaphansi kwejogwe, iziggili, kabathi amakhosi abo afanele konke ukuhlonitshwa, ukuze ibizo likaNkulunkulu lemfundiso kungahlanjazwa; 2 labalamakhosi akhholwayo bangawadeleli, ngoba engabazalwane; kodwa kulalokhu kabawasebenze, ngoba ekholwa njalo ethandeka, abahlanguanyeli benzozo. Fundisa njalo ukhuthaze lezizinto. 3 Uba kukhona ofundisa okwehlukileyo, njalo engavumelani lamazwi aphilileyo, aweNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, lemfundiso evumelana lokukhonza uNkulunkulu, 4 uyazikhukhumeza, engazi lutho, kodwa ubulawa yinkani lemibuzo lokuphikisana ngamazwi, okuvela kukho umona, umbango, ukuthuka, imicabango emibi, 5 ukuxabaxabana kwabantu abangqondo yabo yonakele, labalahlekelwe liqiniso, besithi ukukhonza uNkulunkulu kuyindlela yenzozo. Zehlukanise labanjalo. 6 Kodwa ukukhonza uNkulunkulu lokwenela

2 KuThimothi

1 UPawuli umphostoli kaJesu Kristu ngentando kaNkulunkulu, njengokwesithembiso sempilo ekuKristu Jesu, **2** kuTimothi, umntanami othandekayo: Umusa, isihawu, ukuthula okuvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba, loKristu Jesu iNkosi yethu. **3** Ngiyambonga uNkulunkulu, engimkhonzayo kusukela kubokhokho esazeleni esimhlophe, njengalokhu ngikukhumbula ngokungaphezi emikhulekweni yami ebusuku lemini, **4** ngilangatha ukukubona, ngikhumbula inyembezi zakh, ukuze ngijcwaliswe ngentokozo, **5** nxa ngibeka emkhumbulweni ukholo olungelakuzenzisa olukuwe, olwaluhlezi kugogo wakho uLoyisi kuqala lakunyoko uYuniqe, njalo ngithembra ukuthi luhkhona lakuwe. **6** Ngenxa yalesisizatho ngiyakukhumbuza ukuthi uvuselele isipho sikaNkulunkulu, esikuwe ngokubekwa kwezandla zami. **7** Ngoba uNkulunkulu kasirikanga umoya wobugwala, kodwa owamandla lowothando lowokuqonda. **8** Ngakho ungabi lanhloni ngobufakazi beNkosi yethu, loba ngami isibotshwa sayo; kodwa kumele uhlupheke kanye levangeli njengamandla kaNkulunkulu, **9** owasisindisay, njalo wasibiza ngobizo olungcwale, kungeyisikho njengemisebenzi yethu kodwa ngokwelakhe icebo langomusa, asinika wona kuKristu Jesu kungakafiki izibanga zezikhathi, (**aionios g166**) **10** kodwa oselubonakaliswe khathesi ngokubonakala koMsindisi wethu uJesu Kristu, owachitha ukufa, waseletha ekukhanyeni impilo lokungabhubhi ngevangeli, **11** engamiselwa lona mina ukuba ngumtshumayeli lomphostoli lomfundisi wezizwe. **12** Ngenxa yalesisizatho lami ngiyahlupheka lezizinto, kodwa kangilanhloni; ngoba ngiyamazi engikholtwe kuye, njalo ngileqiniso ukuthi ulamandla okulondoloza lokho engikubeke kuye kuze kufike lolosuku. **13** Bambelela kusibonelo samazwi aphilleyo owawezwayo kimi, ekholweni lethandweni olukuKristu Jesu. **14** Lokhu okuhle okuphathisiweyo kulondoloze ngoMoya oNgcwele ohlezi kithi. **15** Uyakwazi lokhu, ukuthi bonke abaseAsiya bangihlamuka, okukubo uFigelo loHermogene. **16** Sengathi iNkosi inganika umusa indlu kaOnesiforo; ngoba wangivuselela kanengi, njalo wayengelanhloni ngeketane lami, **17** kodwa ekufikeni kwakhe eRoma, wangidingisisa kakhulu wasengithola; **18** sengathi iNkosi ingamnika ukuthi athole isihawu eNkosini ngalolosuku; lokuthi

zingaki izinto angenzela zona eEfesu, uyakwazi wena kuhle kakhulu.

2 Ngakho wena, mntanami, qiniswa emuseni okuKristu Jesu. **2** Lezinto owazizwa kimi phakathi kwabafakazi abanengi, zinikele ebantwini abathembekileyo, abazakuba lamandla okufundisa labanye. **3** Ngakho wena hlupheka ngobunzima, njengebutho elihle likaJesu Kristu. **4** Kakho osebenza njengebutho okhanya zindaba zempilo, ukuze amkolise lowo ombuthileyo. **5** Futhi nxa umuntu laye encintisana, kanikwa umqhele ngaphandle kokuthi encintisana ngokomthetho. **6** Kufanele umlimi osebenza kakhulu emukele kuqala izithelo. **7** Nakana ngezinto engizitshoyo; njalo sengathi iNkosi ingakunika ukuqedisisa ezintweni zonke. **8** Khumbula ukuthi uJesu Kristu wavuswa kwabafileyo, owenzalo kaDavid, njengokwevangeli lami; **9** engihlupheka kulo okubi kuze kuge kuzibopho, njengomenzi wobubi; kanti ilizwi likaNkulunkulu kalibotshwanga. **10** Ngakho ngikubekezelele konke ngenxa yabakhethiweyo, ukuze labo bazuze usindiso olukuKristu Jesu, kanye lobukhosи obuphakade. (**aionios g166**) **11** Lithembekile ilizwi elithi: Ngoba uba safu kanye laye, sizaphila kanye laye futhi; **12** uba sibekezelu, lathi sizabusa kanye laye; uba simphika, laye uzasiphika; **13** uba singathembeki, yena uhlala ethembekile; angeziphike yena. **14** Bakhumbuze lezizinto, ulayisise phambi kweNkosi ukungaphikisi ngamazwi kokungasizi lutho, kodwa ekuduhisweni kwabezwayo. **15** Khuthalela ukuthi uziveze kuNkulunkulu uthembekile, isisebenzi esingelambangela yokuba lenhloni, esiqondisa kuhle ilizwi leginiso. **16** Kodwa xwaya ukukhuluma okungcolileyo okuyize; ngoba bazaqhubeke ekungamesabini uNkulunkulu okukhulu, **17** lelizwi labo lizabhibhidla okwemvukuzane; okukubo uHimeneyo loFileto; **18** abaduhileyo eqinisweni, besithi ukuvuka kwabafileyo sekudlule, begenqula ukholo lwabanye. **19** Loba kunjalo isisekelo sikaNkulunkulu simi siqinile, silaloluphawu lokuthi: INkosi iyabazi abangabay, lokuthi: Wonke obiza ibizo likaKristu kehlukane lokungalungi. **20** Kodwa endlini enkulu kakukho izitsha zegolide lezesiliva kuphela, kodwa lezesihlahla lezebumba, njalo ezinye ngezenhloniphо, kodwa ezinye ngezokungahlonitshwa. **21** Ngakho uba umuntu ezhilambulula kulezizinto, uzakuba yisitsha senhloniphо, esingcwelesiweyo, njalo esilosizo

kumninindlu, sesilungiselwe wonke umsebenzi kubani, 15 lokuthi kusukela ebuntwaneni wayazi omuhle. 22 Balekela-ke inkano yobutsha, kodwa imibhalo engcwelle, elamandla okukuhlakanipisa udingisise ukulunga, ukholo, uthando, ukuthula kube sesindisweni ngokholo olukuKristu Jesu. 16 kanye labo ababiza iNkosi kuvela enhliziyweni Wonke umbhalo waphefumulelwa nguNkulunkulu, emhlophe. 23 Kodwa yala ukuphikisana okobuthutha njalo ulungele imfundiso, ukukhalimela, ukugondisa, lokokungafundi, usazi ukuthi kubanga ukulwa. 24 ukufundisa okusekulungeni; 17 ukuze umuntu Inceku yeNkosi-ke kayifanele ukulwisa, kodwa ukuba kaNkulunkulu aphelele, alungisiselwe wonke mnene kubo bonke, ibe lelisu lokufundisa, ibekezele, umsebenzi omuhle.

25 ibeluleke ngobumnene abalenkeni; mhlawumbe uNkulunkulu angabanika ukuphenduka baye kwlwazi lweqiniso, 26 njalo basanguluke kumjibila kadiyabhola, ababanjwe nguye entandweni yakhe.

4 Ngakho mina ngyiyalayisia phambi kukaNkulunkulu, leNkosi uJesu Kristu, ozakwahlulela abaphilayo labafileyo, ekubonakaleni kwakhe lembusweni wakhe, 2 tshumayela ilizwi,

3 Kodwa yazi lokhu, ukuthi ensukwini zokucina ulunge ngesikhathi esilungileyo, ngesikhathi kuzafika izikhathi ezinzima. 2 Ngoba abantu esingalunganga, sola, ukhuze, weluleke, bazakuba ngabazithandayo, abathanda imali, ekubekezeleni konke lemfundisweni. 3 Ngoba abazikhukhumezayo, abaziqajayo, abahlambazayo, kuzakuba lesikhathi lapho bengayikuvuma abangalaleli abazali, abangabongiyo, abangangcwelle, imfundiso ephilileyo, kodwa ngokowabo umhawu 3 abangelathando ngemvelo, abangelakuxoliswa, bazazibuthelelela abafundisi, belunywa zindlebe; abahlebayo, abangazikhuziyo, abalolaka, 4 njalo bazafulathelisa indlebe zabo eqinisweni, abangathandi okuhle, 4 abanikela abanye, bazaphambukela ezinganekwaneni. 5 Kodwa wena abalamawala, abazikhukhumezayo, abathanda qonda ezintweni zonke, ubekezelele inhlupheko, intokozo kulokuthanda uNkulunkulu, 5 abalesimo wenze umsebenzi womvngeli, ugcwalise inkonzo sokukhonza uNkulunkulu, kodwa amandla akho yakho. 6 Ngoba mina sengithululwe njengomnikelo bewaphika; labanjalo baxwaye. 6 Ngoba okuvela wokunathwayo, lesikhathi sokusuka kwami sesifikile. kubo labo ngabanyenyela ezindlini, njalo bathumbe 7 Ngilwile ukulwa okuhle, nqiqedile uhumbo, abesifazana ababuthakathaka abasindwa yizoni, ngilondolozile ukholo; 8 kusukela khathesi, nqibekelwe bebuswa zinkanuko eziyinhlobonhlobo, 7 befunda umqhele wokulunga, ezanginika wona ngalolosuku njalonjalo, futhi bengasoze babelakho ukufika iNkosi, umahluleli olungileyo; kodwa kungeyisimi elwazini lweqiniso. 8 Njengoba-ke uJanesi loJambere ngedwa, kodwa labo bonke abathanda ukubonakala bamelana loMozisi, ngokunjalo lalaba bamelana kwayo. 9 Khuthala ukuza kimi masinyane; 10 ngoba leqiniso, abantu abalengqondo eyonakeleyo, uDema unghlamukile, ethande umhlaba wakhathesi, abangasizi lutho mayelana lokholo. 9 Kodwa Thatha uMarko ubuye laye; ngoba uloncedo kakhulu kwaba njalo lakobabo. 10 Kodwa wena ulandele kimi enkonzweni. 12 Kodwa uTikiko ngimthume ngokunanzelela imfundiso yami, ukuziphatha, injongo, eEfesu. 13 Ulethe isembatho engasitshiya kuKarpo ukholo, ukubekezela, uthando, ukujinisel, 11 eTrowasi, nxa ubuya, lezingwalo, ikakhulu incwadi ukuzingelwa, izinhlpheko, njengalokhu okwangehlela zesikhumba. 14 UAleksandro umkhandi wethusi eAntiyoiki, elkoniyuma, eListra, ukuzingelwa wangitshengisa okubi okunengi; sengathi iNkosi okunjani engakuthwalayo; njalo kukho konke iNkosi ingambuyisela njengokwemisebenzi yakhe; 15 yangophula. 12 Isibili labo bonke abathanda umxwaye lawe, ngoba wamelana kakhulukazi ukuphila ngokwesaba uNkulunkulu kuKristu Jesu lamazwi ethu. 16 Ekuziphenduleleni kwami kwakuqala bazazingelwa; 13 kodwa abantu ababi labakholisi kwakungekho mutu owangimelayo, kodwa bonke bazaqhubelela phambili bedlulisa ebubini, bekholisa bangihlamuka; sengathi kungebalelw kubo. 17 njalo bekholiswa. 14 Kodwa wena mana kulezozinto Kodwa iNkosi yangimela, yangipha amandla, ukuze ozifundileyo lowaqiniseka kuzo, usazi ukuthi uzifunde ngami ukutshumayela kupheleliswe, lezizwe zonke

zizwe; ngasengikhululwa emlonyeni wesilwane, **18**
njalo iNkosi izangikhulula kuwo wonke umsebenzi
omubi, njalo izangisindisela umbuso wayo wezulu;
kakube kuyo ubukhosи kuze kube phakade laphakade.
Ameni. (*aiōn g165*) **19** Bingelela uPriska loAkwila,
lendlu kaOnesiforo. **20** UErastu wasala eKorinte;
kodwa uTrofimu ngamtshiya eMilethu egula. **21**
Khuthala ufile ubusika bungakafiki. UYubulu
uyakubingelela, loPuden, loLino, loKlawudiya, labo
bonke abazalwane. **22** INkosi uJesu Kristu kayibe
lomoya wakho. Umusa kawube lani. Ameni.

KuThithusi

1 UPawuli, inceku kaNkulunkulu, lomphostoli kaJesu Kristu, njengokokholo lwabakhethiwayo bakaNkulunkulu lolwazi lweqiniso olunjengokukhonza uNkulunkulu, **2** ethembeni lempilo elaphakade, uNkulunkulu ongaqambi manga alithembisa zingakafiki izibanga zesikhathi, (aiōnios g166) **3** kodwa wabonakalisa ngezikathathi ezifaneleyo ilizwi lakhe ngokutshumayela mina engakuphathiswayo njengokulaya kukaNkulunkulu uMsindisi wethu, **4** kuTitosi umtanami isibili njengokholo esiluhlanganye le sonke: Umusa, isihawu, ukuthula okuvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba, leNkosini uJesu Kristu uMsindisi wethu. **5** Ngenxa yalokhu ngakutshiya eKrete, ukuze ulungise lezozinto eziseleyo, njalo ubeke abadala kuwo wonke umuzi, njengoba mina ngakulaya; **6** uba kukhona ongasolekiyo, indoda elomfazi munye, elabantwana abakholwayo, abangasolwa ngokuganga, loba ngokungalaleli. **7** Ngoba kufanele umberoni abe ngongasolekiyo, njengomphathindlu kaNkulunkulu; ongayiso siqholo, ongathukutheli masinyane, ongesiso sidakwa, ongathandi ukulwa, ongafisi inzuko embi, **8** kodwa ophatha kuhle izihambi, othanda okuhle, oziphathayo, oqondileyo, ongcwele, ozithintayo, **9** ebambelela elizwini elithembekileyo njengokwemfundiso, ukuze laye abe lamandla okuhuthaza ngemfundiso ephilileyo, lokwehlula labo abalenkani. **10** Ngoba kulabanengi labo abangalaleliyo, abakhulumu okuyize labakhohlisayo, ikakhulu labo abokusoka, **11** imilomo yabo imele ukufakwa isayeke, abagenqula imizi yonke, befundisa izinto ezingafanelanga, ngenxa yenzuko embi. **12** Omunye kubo, owabo umprofethi, wathi: AmaKrete ahlezi engabaqambimanga, izilo ezimbi, iziminzi ezivilaphayo. **13** Lobubufakazi buqinisile. Ngalesosizatho balayisise ngobukhali, ukuze baphile ekholweni, **14** bangalaleli inganekwane zamajuda, lemithetho yabantu abafulathela iqiniso. **15** Kwabahlambulukileyo konke kuhlambulukile; kodwa kwabangcolileyo labangakholwayo kakulalutho oluhlanzekileyo; kodwa lengqondo lezazelazabo kungcolile. **16** Bavuma ukuthi bayamazi uNkulunkulu, kodwa bemphika ngezenzo, besenyanyeka, labangalaleliyo, lakuwo wonke umsebenzi omuhle kabasizi lutho.

2 Kodwa wena khuluma izinto ezifanele imfundiso ephilileyo. **2** Amadoda amadala ukuthi azithinte, ahlonipheke, engaqondileyo, ephilile ekholweni, ethandweni, ekubekezeleni; **3** abesifazana abadala ngokunjalo ukuthi baziphathe ngokufanele abangcwele, bangabi ngabahlebayo, bangafuywa liwayini elinengi, abafundisi bokuhle, **4** ukuze bafundise abesifazana abatsha ukuthi baconde, babengabathandi babomkabo, bathande abantwana babo, **5** abaqondileyo, bemhlophe, begcina amakhaya, belungile, bezhelisela ngaphansi kwawabo amadoda, ukuze ilizwi likaNkulunkulu lingadunyazwa. **6** Abesilisa abatsha ngokunjalo ubakhuthaze ukuthi babe ngabaqondileyo; **7** mayelana lazo zonke izinto zitshengise uyisibonelo sezenzo ezinhle: Ekufundiseni okungabolanga, ubunzulu, ukuqonda, **8** ilizwi eliphilileyo, elingasolekiyo; ukuze omelana lani abe lenhloni, aswele ulutho olubi angalukhuluma ngani. **9** Khuthaza iziqqli ukuthi zizehlisele ngaphansi kwawazo amakhosi, zikholeke ezintweni zonke, zingaphikisi, **10** zingantshontshi, kodwa zitshengise konke ukuthembeka okuhle, ukuze zicecise imfundiso kaNkulunkulu uMsindisi wethu ezintweni zonke. **11** Ngoba ubonakele umusa kaNkulunkulu osindisayo ebantwini bonke, **12** usifundisa ukuthi, sidele ukungakhonzi uNkulunkulu lenkanuko zomhlaba, siphile ngokuqonda langokulunga langokwesaba uNkulunkulu emhlabeni wakhathesi, (aiōn g165) **13** silindele ithemba elibusisiweyo lokubonakala kwenkazimulo kaNkulunkulu omkhulu loMsindisi wethu uJesu Kristu, **14** owazinikelela thina, ukuze asihlenge ebubini bonke, azihlambululele isizwe esikhethekileyo, esitshisekela imisebenzi emihle. **15** Khuluma lezizinto, ukhuthaze, ukhuze ulamandla wonke. Kungabi khona umuntu okudelelayo. **3** Bakumbuze ukuthi bazehlisele ngaphansi kwababusi leziphathamandla, babalalele, balungele wonke umsebenzi omuhle, **2** bangahlebi mutu, bangabi yizilwi, babekezele, batshengise bonke ubumnene ebantwini bonke. **3** Ngoba lathi kade sasiyiziphukuphuku, singalaleli, sikhohliswa, sisebenzela irkanuko lentokozo ezinengiengi, siphila ebubini lemoneni, sizondeka, sizondana. **4** Kodwa lapho sekubonakele umusa lothando lukaNkulunkulu uMsindisi wethu kubantu, **5** kungeyisikho okuvela ezenzweni zokulunga esazenzayo thina, kodwa

njengokwesihawu sakhe wasisindisa, ngokugeziswa kokuzalwa kutsha lokuvuselelwa koMoya oNgewe, **6** owamthulula ngokwengezelelweyo phezu kwethu, ngoJesu Kristu uMsindisi wethu, **7** ukuze silungisiswe ngomusa wakhe, sibe yizindlalifa ngokwethemba lempilo elaphakade. (aiōnios g166) **8** Lithembekile ilizwi, njalo ngithanda ukuthi uqinise isibili ngalezizinto, ukuze abakholwa kuNkulunkulu bakhuthalele ukuma emisebenzini emihle. Lezi yizinto ezinhle ezilosizo ebantwini; **9** kodwa xwaya imibuzo yobuthutha lendaba zosendo olokuzalana lombango lokuphikisana ngomlayo; ngoba kazisizi futhi ziyize. **10** Umuntu obhazukayo emva kwesilayo sokuqala lesesibili, mdele, **11** usazi ukuthi onjalo uphambukile, uyona, uyazilahla yena. **12** Nxa ngizathuma uArtema kuwe loba uTikiko, khuthala uze kimi eNikapoli; ngoba ngizimisele ukuhlala khona ebusika. **13** Khuthala uncedise uZena isazumthetho loApolosi ekuhambeni kwabo, ukuze kungabi lalutho oluswelakalayo kubo. **14** Abakithi-ke labo kabafunde ukuma emisebenzini emihle yokudingekayo kusweleka, ukuze bangabi ngabangelazithelo. **15** Bonke abalami bayakubingelela. Bingelela abasithandayo ekholweni. Umusa kawube lani lonke. Ameni.

UFilimoni

1 UPawuli isibotshwa sikaKristu Jesu loTimothi umzalwane, kuFilimoni othandekayo lesisebenzi kanye lathi, **2** lakuApifya othandekayo, lakuArkiph owebutho kanye lathi, lakubandla elisendlini yakho:

3 Umusa kawube kini lokuthula okuvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba wethu leNkosini uJesu Kristu.

4 Ngiyambonga uNkulunkulu wami, ngikuphatha ngezikhathi zonke emikhulekweni yami, **5** ngisizwa ngothando lwakho langokholo olalo eNkosini uJesu lakubo bonke abangcwele, **6** ukuze ukulanganyela kokholo lwakho kube lamandla elwazini lwento yonke enhle ekini kuKristu Jesu. **7** Ngoba silentokozo enkulu lenduduzo ethandweni lwakho, ngoba imibilini yabangcwele yavuselelwa ngawe, mzalwane. **8** Ngalokho, lanxa ngilesibindi esikhulu kuKristu sokuthi ngikulaye into efaneleyo, **9** kanti ngenxa yothando kungcono ukuthi ngincenge, nginjengonje, uPawuli omdala, esengiyisibotshwa futhi sikaJesu Kristu. **10** Ngiyakuncenga ngomntanami, engimzeleyo kuzibopho zami, uOnesimo, **11** okade engelasizo kuwe, kodwa khathesi-ke ulosizo kuwe lakimi, **12** engimbuyisela kuwe; kodwa wena, memukele, okuyikuthi imibilini yami; **13** ebengifisa mina ukumbamba abe lami, ukuze angisebenzele esikhundleni sakho kuzibopho zevangeli; **14** kodwa kangithandanga ukwenza ulutho ngaphandle kwemvumo yakho, ukuze okuhle kwakho kungabi ngokokubanjwa ngamandla, kodwa njengokwesihle. **15** Ngoba mhlawumbe wehlukaniswa lawe okwesikhathhana ngenxa yalokhu, ukuze ubuye umemukele phakade; (*aiōnios g166*) **16** angabe esaba njengesigqili, kodwa ngaphezu kwasigqili, umzalwane othandekayo, ikakhulu kimi, kodwa kakhulu kangakanani kuwe konke enyameni leNkosini.

17 Ngakho uba usithi ngingumhlanganyeli lawe, memukele njengami. **18** Kodwa uba ekone ngolutho kumbe elomlandu, lokho kubalele kimi; **19** mina Pawuli ngibhale ngesandla sami, mina ngizahlawula; ukuthi ngingatsho kuwe ukuthi lawe uqobo ulomlandu oseleyo kimi. **20** Yebo, mzalwane, sengathi ngingaba lentokozo ngawe eNkosini; uvuselele imibilini yami eNkosini. **21** Ngikubhalele ngithembal ukulalela kwakho, ngisazi ukuthi lawe uzakwenza okungaphezu kwalokho engikutshoyo. **22** Futhi

ngesikhathi esifananayo ungilungisele lami indawo yokuhla; ngoba ngiyathemba ukuthi ngemikhuleko yenu ngizanikwa kini. **23** Uyakubingeleta uEpafra oyisibotshwa kanye lami kuKristu Jesu, **24** uMarko, uAristako, uDema, uLuka, izisebenzi kanye lami. **25** Umusa weNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu kawube lomoya wenu. Ameni.

KumaHebheru

1 UNkulunkulu owakhuluma endulo kubobaba ngabaprofethi ngezigaba ngezigaba langendlela ezinengi, **2** kulezinsuku zokucina ukhulume kithi ngeNdodana, ayimise ibe yindalifa yezinto zonke, owadala ngayo futhi imihlaba, (aiōn g165) **3** yona eyikubenyezela kwenkazimulo, lomfuziselo uqobo wobukhona bakhe, njalo ithwele izinto zonke ngelizwi lamandla ayo, lapho isiyenzile ngokwayo ukuhanjululwa kwezono zethu, yahlala phansi ngakwesokunene soBukhulu obuphezulu, **4** isiyenziwe yaphakama kakhulu kulezingilos, njengalokhu izuze ilifa lebizo elikhulu kulalezo. **5** Ngoba kukuyiphi yezingilos ake watsho kuyo ukuthi: Wena uyiNdodana yami, mina lamuhla ngikuzele? Lokuthi futhi: Mina ngizakuba nguYise kiyo, yona-ke ibe yiNdodana kimi? **6** Futhi mhla ephinda eletha olizibulo emhlabeni, uthi: Lengilos zonke zikaNkulunkulu kazimkhonze. **7** Lakuzingilos uthi: Owenza ingilos zakhe imimoya, lenceku zakhe ilangabi lomlilo; **8** kodwa eNdodaneni uthi: Isihlalo sakho sobukhos, Nkulunkulu, singesaphakade laphakade; intonga yombuso wakho yintonga yokulunga. (aiōn g165) **9** Uthandile ukulunga, wazonda ububi; ngenxa yaloku, uNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu wakho ukugcobile ngamagcobo entokozo kulabanakwenu. **10** Lokuthi: Wena Nkosi, ekuqaleni wasekela umhlaba, lamazulu ayimisebenzi yezandla zakho; **11** kuzabhubha lokho, kodwa wena umi njalonjalo; futhi kuzaguga konke njengesigqoko, **12** lanjengesembatho uzakugoqa, kuzaphendulwa-ke; kodwa wena unguwe unjalo, leminyaka yakho kayiyikuphela. **13** Kukuyiphi-ke yezingilos ake atsho kuyo ukuthi: Hlala ngakwesokunene sami, ngize ngibeke izitha zakho zibe yisenabelo senyawo zakho? **14** Kazisibo yini zonke omoya abasebenzayo abathunyelwe ukukhonza ngenxa yalabo abazakudla ilifa losindiso?

2 Ngenxa yaloku kufanele siqaphelisise izinto esizizwileyo, hlezi mhlawumbe sikhukhulwe. **2** Ngoba uba ilizwi elakhulunywa zingilos laqiniseka, lakho konke ukuphambuka lokungalaleli kwemukela ukuphindisela ngokufaneleyo, **3** thina sizaphepha njani uba sidelela usindiso olungaka? Olwaqala ukukhulunywa yiNkosi, Iwaqiniswa kithi yilabo omkhulu wovumo lwethu, uKristu Jesu, **2** othembekayabayizwayo, **4** uNkulunkulu efakaza kanye labo kulowo owammisayo, njengoMozisi laye wayenjalo

ngezibonakaliso lezimangaliso, lemisebenzi yamandla eyizinhlobonhlobo, lokwabelwa kukaMoya oNgcwele, njengokwentando yakhe. **5** Ngoba kehliselanga ngaphansi kwezingilos ilizwe elizayo, esikhuluma ngalo. **6** Kodwa omunye ufakazile endaweni ethile esithi: Umuntu uyini, ukuthi umkhumbule, kumbe indodana yomuntu, ukuthi uyinanze? **7** Wamenza waba phansi kancinyane kulezingilos; wamethwesa umqhele wenkazimulo lodumo; wammisa phezu kwemisebenzi yezandla zakho; **8** izinto zonke wazehlisela ngaphansi kwenyawo zakhe. Ngoba ekwehliseni izinto zonke ngaphansi kwakhe, katshiyanga lutho olungehliselwanga kuye. Kodwa khathesi kasikaziboni izinto zonke zehliselwe kuye. **9** Kodwa siyambona uJesu, owenziwa waba phansi kancinyane kulezingilos, ngenxa yenhlupheko yokufa, etheswe umqhele wobukhos ilodumo, ukuze ngomusa kaNkulunkulu azwele wonke ukufa. **10** Ngoba kwakumfanale, ezikhona zonke izinto ngenxa yakhe, lezikhonza zonke ngaye, ukuthi, lapho eletha abantwana abanengi enkazimulweni, amphelelise umkhokheli wosindiso lwabo ngezinhlpheko. **11** Ngoba lalowo ongcwelisayo labangcwelisiweyo, bonke bavela koyedwa; ngalesosizatho kalanhloni ukubabiza ngokuthi ngabafowabo, **12** esithi: Ngizatshumayela ibizo lakho kubafowethu, ngizakuhlabela indumiso phakathi kwebandla. **13** Futhi-ke: Mina ngizathemba kuye. Futhi-ke: Khangela mina labantwana uNkulunkulu anginike bona. **14** Ngakho njengoba abantwana behlanganyele inyama legazi, laye uqobo wahlanganyela khona lokho, ukuze ngokufa amchithe yena obelamandla okufa, ongudiyabhola, **15** abakhulule labo bonke abathi ngokwesaba ukufa impilo yabo yonke babebanjwe ebugqilini. **16** Ngoba isibili kazithatheli izingilos, kodwa uzithathela inzalo kaAbrahama. **17** Ngenxa yaloko kwamfanela ukuthi abe njengabafowabo kuzo zonke izinto, ukuze abe ngumpristi omkhulu oleshawu lothembekileyo ezintweni ezimayelana loNkulunkulu, ukuze enze inhlawulo yokuthula ngezono zabantu. **18** Ngoba kulokhu ahlupheke kukho yena uqobo elingwa, ulamandla okusiza abalingwayo.

3 Ngakho, bazalwane abangcwele, bahlanganyeli bobizo lwasezulwini, qaphelani umphostoli lompristi omkhulu wovumo lwethu, uKristu Jesu, **2** othembekayabayizwayo, njengoMozisi laye wayenjalo

endlini yakhe yonke. 3 Ngoba kwathiwa lo ufanele esikhulwayo siyangena ekuphumuleni, njengoba udumo olukhulu kuloMozisi, njengoba ulodumo watsho ukuthi: Njengoba ngifungile ekuthukutheleni olukhulu kulendlu ayakhileyo. 4 Ngoba yonke kwami ngathi: Kabayikungena ekuphumuleni indlu yakhiwa ngothile; kodwa owakha izinto zonke kwami; lanxa imisebenzi yayiqediwe kusukela nguNkulunkulu. 5 UMoZisi kambe wayethembekile ekusekelweni komhlaba. 4 Ngoba utshilo kwenye endlini yonke yakhe njengenceku, kuze cube indawo ngosuku Iwesikhombisa kanje: UNkulunkulu yibufakazi bezinto ebezizakhulunywa; 6 kodwa uKristu wasephumula ngosuku Iwesikhombisa emisebenzini njengendodana phezu kwendlu yakhe; esiyindlu yakhe yonke; 5 lakulindawo uthi futhi: Kabayikungena yakhe thina, uba-ke sibambelela ngokuqina isibindi ekuphumuleni kwami. 6 Ngakho lokhu kusalele ukuthi lokuziqhenya kwethembala kuze cube sekupheleni. abanye bangene kukho, lalabo abatshunyayezwa 7 Ngakho njengoba uMoya oyiNgcwele esithi: ivangeli kuqala kabangenanga ngokungalaleli, Lamuhla uba ilizwa ilizwi lakhe, 8 lingazensi 7 ubuya aqume usuku oluthile athi: Lamuhla, zibe lukhuni inhlizyo zenu, njengekucunuleni, utsho ngoDavid, emva kwasikhathi esingaka, ngosuku lokulingwa enkangala, 9 lapho oyihlo njengokwatshiwo ukuthi: Lamuhla uba lizalizwa bangilinga, bengihlola, basebebona imisebenzi yami ilizwi lakhe, lingazensi zibe lukhuni inhlizyo okweminyaka engamatshumi amane; 10 ngakho zenu. 8 Ngoba uba uJoshuwa wayebaphumuzile, ngasithukuthelela lesosizukulwana, ngathi: Bayaduha wayengayikuhuluma emva kwalokhu ngolunye kokuphela enhliziyeni; lalaba kabazazanga indlela usuku. 9 Ngakho kubasalele abantu bakaNkulunkulu zami; 11 ngaze ngafunga ekuthukutheleni kwami ukuphumula kwesabatha. 10 Ngoba ongenileyo ngathi: Kabayikungena ekuphumuleni kwami. 12 ekuphumuleni kwakhe laye usephumule emisebenzini Nanzelani, bazalwane, hlezi kuzakuba khona yakhe, njengoNkulunkulu kweyakhe. 11 Ngakho loba nini phakathi komunye wenu inhlizyo embi asikhuthalele ukungena kulokhokuphumula, ukuze yokungakholwa, ekduheni kuNkulunkulu ophilayo; kungabi lowela kulesisibonelo sokungalaleli. 12 13 kodwa khuthazanani insuku ngensuku, kusathiwa Ngoba ilizwi likaNkulunkulu liphilile, lilamandla, lamuhla, ukuze kungabi khona kini owenziwa libukhali kulaloba yiypipi inkemba esika nhlangothi lukhuni ngenkohiso yesono; 14 ngoba sesibe zombili, lihlaba kuze cube sekwehlukanisweni ngabahlanganyeli bakaKristu, uba-ke sibambisiza komphefumulo lomoya, lamalunga lomnkantsho, njalo isiqalo sokuqiniseka kuze cube sekupheleni; 15 lingumhloli okhaliphileyo wemicabango lezizindlo kusathiwa: Lamuhla uba ilizwa ilizwi lakhe, lingazensi zenhliziyi. 13 Futhi kakulalutho oludaliwayo zibe lukhuni inhlizyo zenu, njengekucunuleni. 16 olungabonakaliyo phambi kwakhe; kodwa zonke izinto Ngoba abanye sebezwile bathukuthelisa, kodwa zembuliwe zisobala emehlwani akhe esilokuzilandia kakusibo bonke labo abaphuma eGibhithe ngoMozisi. kuye. 14 Ngakho lokhu silompristi omkhulu 17 Kodwa ngobani athukutheliswa yibo okweminyaka kakhulu, odlulele emazulwini, uJesu iNdodana engamatshumi amane? Kakusibo labo abonayo yini, kaNkulunkulu, asibambelele kusivumo sethu. 15 abazidumbu zabo zawela enkangala? 18 Ngobani-ke Ngoba kasilaye umpristi omkhulu ongelakuzwelana afunga kubo ukuthi kabazukungena ekuphumuleni lobuthakathaka bethu, kodwa owalingwa kukho kwakhe, ngaphandle kwalabo abangalalelanga? 19 konke njengathi, engelasono. 16 Ngakho kasisondele Ngakho siyabona ukuthi babengelakungena ngenxa ngesibindi esihlalweni sobukhosu somusa, ukuze yokungakholwa. semukele isihawu, sithole umusa wosizo ngesikhathi esifaneleyo.

4 Ngakho, kasesabe, hlezi, lapho sisekhona

isithembiso sokungena ekuphumuleni kwakhe, 2 ngoba lathi satshunyayezwa loNkulunkulu, ukuze anikele izipho lemihlatshelo ivangeli, lanjengabu; kodwa ilizwi abalizwayo ngenxa yezono; 2 ongababekezelela abangaziyo kalibasizanga bona, lokhu lingahlangananga labaduhayo, lokhu laye egonjolozelwe yibuthakathaka; lokholo kulabo abalizwayo; 3 ngoba thina 3 njalo ngenxa yalokhu kufanele ukuthi anikelele

5 Ngoba wonke umpristi omkhulu, okhethwa kuge khona omunye wenu obonakala esehluleka ebantwini, umiselwa abantu ezintweni ezimayelana ukufinyelela kukho; 1 ngoba lathi satshunyayezwa loNkulunkulu, ukuze anikele izipho lemihlatshelo ivangeli, lanjengabu; kodwa ilizwi abalizwayo ngenxa yezono; 2 ongababekezelela abangaziyo kalibasizanga bona, lokhu lingahlangananga labaduhayo, lokhu laye egonjolozelwe yibuthakathaka; lokholo kulabo abalizwayo;

izonon, njengokwabantu, kunjalo langokwakhe. wemukela isibusiso esivela kuNkulunkulu; 8 kodwa 4 Futhi kakulamuntu ozithathela le inhloniph, lowo oveza ameva lokhula oluhlabayo, uyalwa kodwa obizwa nguNkulunkulu, lanjengoAroni. 5 njalo useduze lokuqalekiswa, okuphela kwakho Ngokunjalo loKristu kazidumisanga yena ukuba kusekutshisweni. 9 Kodwa siqiniseka ngani izinto ngumpristi omkhulu, kodwa lowo owathi kuye: ezingcono, bathandekayo, leziqondene losindiso, Wena uyiNdodana yami, lamuhla mina ngikuzele. Ianxa sikhuluma njalo; 10 ngoba uNkulunkulu 6 Njengoba esitsho futhi kwenye indawo ukuthi: kayisuye ongalunganga ukuthi akhohlw umsebenzi Wena ungumpristi kuze kube phakade ngokohlolo wenu lomsebenzi onzima wothando elalubonakalisa lukaMekizedeki. (aiōn g165) 7 Owathi ensukwini ebizweni lakhe, ngokusebenzela abangcwele zenyama yakhe, esenikele imikhuleko kanye lisabasebenzela. 11 Kodwa sifisa ukuthi ngulowo lokunusa elokukhala okukhulu langezinyembezi laallowo wenu akubonakalise lokhukukhuthala kuye olamandla okumsindisa ekufeni, futhi wezwiwa ekuginisekeni okupheleleyo kwethemba ekupheleni; ngenxa yokwesaba kwakhe uNkulunkulu, 8 12 ukuze lingabi ngabavilaphayo, kodwa abalingisi loba eyiNdodana, wafunda ukulalela ezintweni babo abathi ngokholo langokubekezelala badla ahlupheka ngazo, 9 esepeheleliwi waba yisisusa ilifa lezithembiso. 13 Ngoba lapho uNkulunkulu sosindiso olulaphakade kubo bonke abamlalelayo; ethembisa kuAbrahama, ngoba wayengelaye (aiōnios g166) 10 ebizwa nguNkulunkulu ngokuthi omkhulu kulaye angafunga ngaye, wazifunga ungumpristi omkhulu ngokohlolo lukaMekizedeki. 11 yena, 14 esithi: Isibili ngizakubusisa lokukubusisa, Esilokunengi esingakutsho ngaye futhi okulukhuni lokwandisa ngizakwandisa. 15 Langokunjalo ukulichasisela, lokhu selaba buthundu ekuzweni. esebekezele wazuza isithembiso. 16 Ngoba isibili 12 Ngoba lapho ebelifanele ukuba ngabafundisi, abantu bayafunga ngomkhulu kulabo, lesifungo ngenxa yesikhathi, liswela futhi ukuthi kube khona sokuqinisa siyisiphetho sakho konke ukuphikisana olifundisayo, ukuthi ziyyini izimiso zakuqala zamazwi kubo. 17 Okwathi uNkulunkulu kukho, ethanda kaNkulunkulu; selingabafanele uchago, kungeyisiko- ukubonisa ngokwengezelelweyo kakhulu kuzindlalifa ke ukudla okuqinileyo. 13 Ngoba wonke odla zesithembiso ukungaphenduki kwecebo lakhe, uchago kalalwazi olupheleleyo elizwini lokulunga; walamula ngesifungo, 18 ukuze, ngezinto ezimbili ngoba uyingane. 14 Kodwa ukudla okuqinileyo ezingaphendukiyo, okukozo okungelakwenzeka kungokwabakhulileyo, asebesebenzise izingqondo ukuthi uNkulunkulu aqambe amanga ngazo, sibe ngokwejwalya ekwehlukaniseni konke okuhle lokubi.

6 Ngakho, sitshiya izinto zakuqala zemfundiso kaKristu, kasiqhubekele kokupheleleyo, singabeki futhi isisekelo sokuphenduka emisebenzini efileyo, lesokholo kuNkulunkulu, 2 esemfundiso yobhabhathizo, lesokubeka izandla, lesokuvuka kwabafileyo, lesokwahlulelwu okulaphakade. (aiōnios g166) 3 Lalokhu sizakwenza, nxa uNkulunkulu evuma. 4 Ngoba kakulakwenzeka ukuthi labo asebake bakhanyiswa, banambitha isipho sezulwini, baba ngabahlanganyeli bakaMoya oNgcwele, 5 banambitha ilizwi elihle likaNkulunkulu, lamandla elizwe elizayo, (aiōn g165) 6 basebehlamuka, laboke ukuthi babuye bavuselwe ekuphendukeni, lokhu bephinda bezibethelala iNdodana kaNkulunkulu, beyithela ihlazo obala; 7 ngoba umhlabathi onatha izulu elifika kanengi phezu kwawo, ubusumilisa imibhida ebasizayo labo olinywa yibo,

lenduduzo elamandla, thina esibalekele ukuphephela ukuthi sibambelele ethembeni elibekwe phambi kwethu; 19 esilalo njengengwegwe yomphefumulo eqinileyo legxilileyo, lingena kokuphakathi kweveyili; 20 lapho isigijimi esingumanduleli sasingenela khona, uJesu, esaba ngumpristi omkhulu ephakadeni ngokohlolo lukaMekizedeki. (aiōn g165)

7 Ngoba uMekizedeki lo, inkosi yeSalema, umpristi kaNkulunkulu oPhezukonke, owahlangabeza uAbrahama mhla ebuya ekubulaleni amakhosi, wasembusa, 2 uAbrahama laye wamabela okwetshumi kwakho konke; kuqala uphendulelwu ngokuthi inkosi yokulunga, emva kwalokhu besekuthiwa futhi inkosi yeSalema, okuyikuthi inkosi yokuthula; 3 engelayise, engelanina, engelasendo, engelakuqala kwensuku kumbe ukuphela kwempilo, kodwa esenziwe wafanana leNdodana kaNkulunkulu, uhlala engumpristi laphakade. 4 Bonani-ke ukuthi

mkhulu kangakanani lo, ngitsho uAbrahama babebanengi ababa ngabapristi, ngoba bavinjelwa ukhokho amnika okwetshumi kwezimpango. 5 yikufa ukuthi bahlale njalo; 24 kodwa lo, ngenxa yokuthi Lalabo abavela emadodaneni kaLevi abemukela uhlala kuze kuge phakade, ulobupristi obungadluliyo. ubupristi balomlayo wokwemukela okwetshumi (aiōn g165) 25 Ngenxa yalokho laye ulamandla ebantwini ngokomthetho, okuyikuthi kubafowabo, okusindisa ngokupheleleyo abeza kuNkulunkulu lanxa bevela ekhalweni lukaAbrahama; 6 kodwa ngaye, lokhu ephilela njalo ukubanxusela. 26 yena ongabalelwaa osendweni lwabo, wemukela Ngoba umpristi omkhulu onjalo usifanele, ongcwele, okwetshumi kuAbrahama, wasembusa lovo ongelacala, ongelasici, owhelukaniswe lezoni, owayelezithembiso. 7 Njalo kungelakuphikwa ngitsho lowenziwa waphakama kulamazulu; 27 ongadingi ukuthi: Omncinyane ubusisa ngomkhulu. 8 insuku ngensuku, njengabapristi abakhulu, ukunikela Lapha-ke abantu abafayo bemukela okwetshumi; imihlatshelo esenzela ezakhe izono kuqala, emva kodwa lapho esemukela lovo okufakaza ngaye kwalokho ezbantu; ngoba lokho wakwenza kanye ukuthi uyaphila. 9 Kungatshiwo-ke, uLevi laye mhla ezinikela yena. 28 Ngoba umlayo uyamisa abantu owemukela okwetshumi wanikela okwetshumi babe ngabapristi abakhulu, abalobuthakathaka; kodwa ngoAbrahama; 10 ngoba wayesekhalweni ilizwi lesifungo elalandela umlayo lamisa iNdodana lukayise, mhla uMelkizedeki emhlangabeza. 11 Ngakho-ke uba kwakukhona ukuphelela ngobupristi bukaLevi (ngoba isizwe sanikwa umlayo ngaphansi kwabo), kwakusaswelekelani ukuthi kuvele omunye umpristi ngokohlobo lukaMelkizedeki, lokungatshiwo ngokwendlela kaAroni? 12 Ngoba uba ubupristi buphendulwa, kuyadingeka ukuthi cube khona lokuphendulwa komlayo. 13 Ngoba lovo okukhulunya ngaye lezintso ungowesinye isizwe, okungabanga khona kuso owanakekela ilathi. 14 Ngoba kusobala ukuthi iNkosi yethu yavela koJuda, isizwe uMozisi angakhulumanga lutho ngaso mayelana lobupristi. 15 Njalo kusesobala ngokwengezelwe kakhulu, uba sekusima omunye umpristi njengokofuzo lukaMelkizedeki, 16 ongenziwanga ngokomthetho wesimiso senyama, kodwa ngokwamandla empilo engelakuphela; 17 ngoba ufakaza esithi: Wena ungumpristi kuze kuge nininini ngokohlobo lukaMelkizedeki. (aiōn g165) 18 Ngoba ukubekwa eceleni komthetho wokuqala kwenziva ngenxa yobuthakathaka lokungasizi lutho kwavo; 19 ngoba umlayo kawuzanga wenze ulutho luphelele, kodwa uyisingeniso sethemba elingcono, esisondela ngalo kuNkulunkulu. 20 Njalo okungangokuthi kenziwanga ngaphandle kwesifungo, 21 (ngoba bona baba ngabapristi ngaphandle kwesifungo, kodwa yena ngesifungo, ngalowo owathi kuye: INkosi yafunga njalo kayiyikuzisola yathi: Wena ungumpristi kuze kuge nininini ngokohlobo lukaMelkizedeki;) (aiōn g165) 22 ngalokho uJesu waba yisibambiso sesivumelwano esingcono. 23 Lalabo

8 Ngakho isiqokoqela sezinto esazikhulumayo yikuthi: Silompristi omkhulu onje, owahlala ngakwesokunene sesihlalo sobukhosoi soMkhulu emazulwini, 2 isikhonzi sendawo ezingcwele lesethabhanekele eliqotho, iNkosi eyalimisayo, njalo kungesimuntu; 3 ngoba wonke umpristi omkhulu umiselwe ukunikela iminikelo lemhlatshelo; ngakho kuyadingeka ukuthi laye abe lakho okuthile angakunikela. 4 Ngoba uba ubesemhlabeni, ubengetiyuba ngumpristi lakanye, ngoba bakhona abapristi abanikela iminikelo ngokomlayo, 5 abakhonza isibonelo lesithunzi sezinto zezulwini, njengoMozisi elaywe nguNkulunkulu esezaakwenza ithabhanekele, ngoba wathi: Qaphela ukuthi wenze zonke izinto njengomfanekiso owaboniswa wona entaben. 6 Kodwa khathesi-ke uzuze inkonzo enhle kakhulu, njengalokhu laye engumlamluli wesivumelwano esingcono, esimiswe phezu kwezithembiso ezingcono. 7 Ngoba uba lesosivumelwano esakuqala besingasoleki, bekungayikudingwa indawo yesesibili. 8 Ngoba ebasola uthi: Khangela insuku ziyeza, kutsho iNkosi, njalo ngizakwenza isivumelwano esitsha lendlu kalsrayeli lendlu kaJuda; 9 esingenjengesivumelwano engasenza laboyise mhla ngibabamba ngesandla ukubakupha elizweni leGibhithe; ngoba bona kabahlalanga esivumelwaneni sami, lami kangibananzanga, itsho iNkosi. 10 Ngoba yilesi isivumelwano engizavumelana ngaso lendlu kalsrayeli emva kwalezonsuku, itsho iNkosi, ngizafaka

imilayo yami engqondweni yabo, lenhliziyweni zabo ngiyibhale; ngibe nguNkulunkulu kubo, bona-ke bazakuba ngabantu kimi. 11 Njalo kabayikufundisa ngulowo lalowo umakhelwane wakhe, njalo ngulowo lalowo umfowabwo, esithi: Yazi iNkosi; ngoba bonke bazangazi, kusukela komncinyane wabo kuze kufike komkhulu wabo. 12 Ngoba ngizakuba lezihawu ekungalungini kwabo, lezono zabo lobubi babo kangisayikukukhumbula. 13 Ngokuthi: Isivumelwano esitsha, senze esokuqala saba ngesigugileyo. Njalo osekugugile lokudala sekuseduze lokunyamalala.

9 Ngakho isibili lesivumelwano sakujala sasilezimiso zenkonzo kaNkulunkulu, lendawo engcwele yemhlabeni. 2 Ngoba kwakhiwa ithabhanekele; elokujala okwakukhona kulo uluthi lwsibane letafula lezinkwa zokubukiswa, elibizwa ngokuthi yindawo engcwele. 3 Langemva kweveyili lesibili kwakukhona ithabhanekele elibizwa ngokuthi yingcwele yezingcwele, 4 lilesitsha segolide sokutshisela impepha, lomtshokotsho wesivumelwano obhadwe ngegolide inhlangothi zonke, okwakukhona kuwo inqayi yegolide elemana, lenduku kaAroni eyahlumayo, lezibhebbe zesivumelwano; 5 laphezu kwawo amakherubhi enkazimulo asibekete isihlalo somusa; esingekhulume ngalezizinto khathesi ngokukhethekileyo. 6 Sezilungisiwe lezizinto ngokunjalo, abapristi bangena njalonjalo ethabhanekeleni lokuqala bephelelisa imisebenzi yokukhonza uNkulunkulu; 7 kodwa kwelesibili kwakungena kanye ngomnyaka umpristi omkhulu yedwa, kungeyisikho ngaphandle kwegazi, azinikelela yena leziphambeke zabantu; 8 uMoya oyiNgcwele utshengisa lokhu, ukuthi indlela eya endaweni engcwele kayikembulwa, lapho lisemi ithabhanekele lokuqala; 9 okwakungumfanekiso walesosikhathi, okwanikelwa kulo iminikelo kanye lemihlatshelo, engelakho ukuphelelisa okhonzayo maqondana lesazel, 10 kuphela kokudliwayo, lokunathwayo, lokugeza okuzinhlobonhlobo lezimiso zenyama, ezibekwe phezu kwabo kuze kufike isikhathi sokulungisiswa. 11 Kodwa uKristu esefikile, engumpristi omkhulu wezinto ezinhle ezzayao, ngethabhanekele elikhulu lelipheleleyo kulelinye, elingenziwanga ngezandla, okuyikuthi, elingeysilos lalokhukudalwa, 12 futhi kungeyisikho ngegazi lezimbuzi lelamathole, kodwa ngelakhe igazi

wangena kanye endaweni engcwele, esezeze ukuhlengwa okulaphakade. (aiōnios g166) 13 Ngoba uba igazi lezimbuzi lelezinkunzi, lomlotha wethokazi, kufafaza abangcolileyo, kungcwelisa kuze kube sekuhlambulukeni kwenyama, 14 kakhlukangakanani igazi likaKristu, owathi ngoMoya ophakade wazinikela kuNkulunkulu engelasici, lizahlambulula isazela senu emisebenzini efileyo, ukukhonza uNkulunkulu ophilayo? (aiōnios g166) 15 Langenxa yalokhu ungumlamlu wesivumelwano esitsha, ukuze, lokhu ukufa sekufikile ekuhlengeni kweziphambeke ngesikhathi sesivumelwano sokuqala, ababiziweyo bemukele isithembiso selifa laphakade. (aiōnios g166) 16 Ngoba lapho okukhonaincwadi yelifa, kufuneka ukuthi kubikwe ukufa komensi wencwadi yelifa. 17 Ngoba incwadi yelifa isezenza kwabafleyo, lokhu kayikabi lamandla lapho ephila umenzi wencwadi yelifa. 18 Ngakho laso esokuqala kasimiswanga ngaphandle kwegazi. 19 Ngoba lapho usumenyezelwe umthetho wonke ngokomlayo nguMozisi ebantwini bonke, wathatha igazi lamathole lelembuzi, kanye lamanzi loboya bezimvu obubomvu lehisope, wafafaza kokubili ugwalu uqobo labantu bonke, 20 esithi: Leli ligazi lesivumelwano uNkulunkulu alilaya ngaso. 21 Ngokunjalo wasefafaza ngegazi lethabhanekele lezitsa zonke zenkonzo. 22 Njalo phose zonke izinto zihlanjululwa ngegazi ngokomthetho, langaphandle kokuchitheka kwegazi kakubi khona uthethelole. 23 Ngokunjalo kwakudingeka ukuthi imifanekiso yezinto zemazulwini ihlanjululwe ngalezizinto, kodwa izinto zezulwini uqobo ngemihlatshelo engcono kulale. 24 Ngoba uKristu kangenanga endaweni ezingcwele ezenziwe ngezandla, ezingumfanekiso weziqotho, kodwa ezulwini uqobo, ukuthi khathesi abonakalele thina phambi kobuso bukaNkulunkulu; 25 kungeyisikuthi futhi ukuze azinikele kanengi, njengalokhu umpristi omkhulu engena endaweni engcwele umnyaka ngomnyaka legazi lokunye; 26 uba kwakunjalo wayemele ukuhlupheka kanengi selokhu kwasekelwa umhlabu; kodwa khathesi ubonakaliswe kanye ekupheleni kwsikhathi ukuze asuse izono ngomhlatshelo wakhe uqobo. (aiōn g165) 27 Njalo njengalokhu kumiselwe abantu ukuthi bafe kanye, kodwa emva kwalokhu ukwahlulelwaa; 28 ngokunjalo uKristu, esenikelwe kanye ukuze athwale izono

zabanengi, ngokwesibili uzabonakala ngaphandle ekuqinisekeni okupheleleyo kokholo, inhliziyo kwesono kwabamlindeleyo, kube lusindiso.

10 Ngoba umlayo ulesithunzi sezinto ezinhle ezizayo, ungeyisiwo umfanekiso oqotho wezinto, ungeze waba lamandla ngaleyomihlatshelo enikelwa njalonjalo iminyaka ngeminyaka ukubenza baphelele labo abasondelayo. **2** Uba kwakunjalo nga kayimanga yini ukunikelwa, ngoba abakhonzayo babengasayikuba lasazela sezono, sebehlanjululwe kanye? **3** Kodwa kuleyomihlatshelo kukhona ukukhunjulwa kwezenzo umnyaka ngomnyaka; **4** ngoba kakulawenzeka ukuthi igazi lezinkunzi lelezimbuzi lisuse izono; **5** ngakho esefika emhlabeni uthi: Umhlatshelo lomnikelo kawuwuthandanga, kodwa ungilungisele umzimba; **6** iminikelo yokutshisa lemihlatshelo yesono kawuyithokozelanga; **7** ngasengisithi: Khangela, ngiza (kumqulu wogwalo kulotshwe ngami) ukwenza intando yakho, Nkulunkulu. **8** Kuqala esithi: Umhlatshelo lomnikelo leminikelo yokutshisa leminikelo yezeno kawuyithandanga njalo kawuyithokozelanga, yona enikelwa ngokomlayo, **9** wasesithi: Khangela, ngiza ukwenza intando yakho, Nkulunkulu. Ususa okokuqala, ukuze amise okwesibili. **10** Kuleyontando singcweliwi, ngokunikelwa komzimba kaJesu Kristu kanye. **11** Laye wonke umpristi kambe uyema insuku ngensuku ekhonza, njalo enikela kanengi leyomihlatshelo, engasoze yaba lamandla okususa izono; **12** kodwa yena, esenikele umhlatshelo waba munye ngenxa yezeno ephakadeni wahlala phansi ngakwesokunene sikaNkulunkulu, **13** kusukela khathesi ulindele zize zensiwi izitha zakhe isenabelo senyawo zakhe. **14** Ngoba ngomnikelo munye uphelelisile ephakadeni labo abangcweliweyo. **15** LoMoya oyiNgcwele laye uyafkaza kithi; ngoba emva kokuthi esetshilo kuqala uthi: **16** Lesi yisivumelwano engizavumelana labo ngaso emva kwalezonsuku, kutsho iNkosi: Ngizafaka imilayo yami enhliziyweni zabo, njalo ngizayibhala engqondweni zabo; **17** lezonzo zabo lobubi babo kangisoze ngikukhumbule futhi. **18** Lapho-ke okukhona uthethelelo iwalokhu, kakuselamnikelo ngesono. **19** Ngakho, bazalwane, silesibindi sokungena kwezingcweliwe ngegazi likaJesu, **20** ngendlela entsha lephilayo, asivulele yona ngeveyili, eliyinyama yakhe, **21** futhi silaye umpristi omkhulu phezu kwendlu kaNkulunkulu, **22** kasisondele ngenhliziyo eqinisileyo

ekuqinisekeni okupheleleyo kokholo, inhliziyo zifafazwe esazeleni sokubi, lomzimba ugeziswe ngamanzi acwebileyo; **23** kasibambisise isivumo sethemba lethu singanyikinyeki, ngoba uthembekile owhathembisayo; **24** njalo kasiqaphelisisane ekuvuseleni uthando lemisebenzi emhile, **25** singayekeli ukuhlangana kwethu, njengomkhuba wabanye, kodwa kasikhuthale, futhi ikakhulu, njengoba libona usuku lusondela. **26** Ngoba uba sisona ngabomo emva kokuthi semukele ulwazi Iweqiniso, kakusekho umhlatshelo ngezonzo, **27** kodwa ukulindela okuthile okwesabekayo kokulahlwa, lolaka lomlilo ozaqeda izitha. **28** Umuntu odedela umlayo kaMozisi ufa ngaphandle kwesihawu ngabafakazi ababili loba abathathu; **29** pho, licabanga ukuthi uzathiwa ufanele ukujezisa kabuhlunu kanganani onyathelela phansi iNdodana kaNkulunkulu, njalo othi igazi lesivumelwano, angcweliswa ngalo, liyiluthonje, njalo odedela uMoya womusa? **30** Ngoba siyamazi owhati: Impindiselo ngeyami, mina ngizabuyisela, itsho iNkosi; futhi uphinde athi: INkosi izakwahlulela abantu bayo. **31** Kuyesabeka ukuwela ezandleni zikaNkulunkulu ophilayo. **32** Kodwa khumbulani insuku zamandulo, okwathi ngazo selikhanyisiwe lakhuthazel empini enkulu yezihlupho; **33** kokunye, lapho lenziwa umbukiso ngenhlamba langezinhlupheko; kokunye, lapho laba ngabahlanganyeli balabo ababephathwa ngokunjalo. **34** Ngoba lani lazwelana lezibopho zami, lavuma ngentokozo ukuphangwa kwempahla zenu, lisazi ukuthi ngaphakathi kwenu lilempahla engcongo lemiyo emazulwini. **35** Ngakho lingalahli isibindi senu, esilomvuzo omkhulu. **36** Ngoba kumele libe lokubekezelwa, ukuze kuthi, seliyenzile intando kaNkulunkulu, lemukele isithembiso. **37** Ngoba kuseyisikhatsana nje, ozayo uzafika, njalo kazukulibala; **38** kodwa olungileyo uzaphila ngokholo; njalo uba ehlehlela emuva, umphefumulo wami kawuthokozi ngaye. **39** Kodwa thina kasisibo balabo abahlehlela emuva ekubhujisweni, kodwa balabo abakholwa ekusindisweni komphefumulo.

11 Ngakho ukholo luyikuqiniseka kwezinto ezithenjwayo, ubufakazi bezinto ezingabonwayo.

2 Ngoba ngalo abadala bafakazelwa. **3** Ngokholo sibona ukuthi imihlabu yadalwa ngelizwi likaNkulunkulu, kuze kuthi izinto eziponwayo kazivelanga ezintweni eziponakalayo. (aiōn g165)

4 Ngokholo uAbela wanikela kuNkulunkulu Ngokholo uJakobe esesifa wabusisa lowo lalowo umhlatshele ongcono kuloKhayini, owazuza ngawo wamadodana kaJosefa, wasekhonza ebambele ubufakazi bokuthi ulungile, uNkulunkulu efakazela phezu kodondolo lwakhe. 22 Ngokholo uJosefa esesifa izipho zakhe; langalo efile usakhulum. 5 wakhuluma ngokuphuma kwabantwana bakolsrayeli, Ngokholo uEnoki wasuswa ukuze angaboni waselayezela ngamathambo akhe. 23 Ngokholo ukufa, njalo kathlwanga, ngoba uNkulunkulu uMozisi esezelwe wafihlwa ngabazali bakhe inyanga wayesemsusile; ngoba engakasuswa wafakazelwa ezintathu, ngoba babona ukuthi ngumntwana omuhle; ngokuthi umthokozisile uNkulunkulu; 6 kodwa njalo bengawesabi umthetho wenkosi. 24 Ngokholo ngaphandle kokholo kakwenzeki ukumthokozisa; uMozisi esekhulile wala ukuthiwa uyindodana ngoba ozayo kuNkulunkulu umele akholwe ukuthi yendodakazi kaFaro, 25 kulalokho wakhetha ukhona, lokuthi ungumvuzi walabo abamdingisisayo. 7 ukupathwa kubi kanye labantu bakaNkulunkulu Ngokholo uNowa exwayisiwe nguNkulunkulu ngezinto kulokuthi abe lentokozo yesono isikhathshana; 26 wathi ebezinkabonwa, esesaba, wakha umkhumbi ukuthukwa kukaKristu kuyinotho enku kulamagugu wosindiso Iwendlu yakhe; alahlia umhlaba ngawo, eGibhithe; ngoba wayekhangeli umvuzo. 27 Ngokholo wasesiba yindlalifa yokulunga ngokoholo. 8 Ngokholo watshiya iGibhithe, engalwesabi ulaka Iwenkosi; uAbrahama walalela ebizwa ukuthi aphume aye ngoba waqinisela kungathi uyambona oNgabonwayo. endaweni ayezayemukela ibe yilifa; waphuma, engazi 28 Ngokholo wagcina iphasika lokufafazwa kwegazi, lapho aya khona. 9 Ngokholo wahlala njengomuntu ukuze lowo obhubhisa amazibulo angabathinti. wezizweni elizweni lesithembiso, njengelelemzini, ehlala 29 Ngokholo badabula uLwandle oluBomvu emathenteni lolsaka loJakobe, ababeyizindlalifa njengemhlabathini owomileyo; okwathi amaGibhithe kanye laye zalesothembiso; 10 ngoba wayelinde bekulinga lokho baminzw. 30 Ngokholo imiduli umuzi olezisekelo, omqambi wesimo lomakhi wawo yeJeriko yadilika, isibodiwe insuku eziyisikhombisa. nguNkulunkulu. 11 Ngokholo laye uSara uqobo 31 Ngokholo uRahabi isifebe kabhubhangwa kanye wazuza amandla okwemukela inhlanyelo, esedlulelw labangakholwanga, esezemukele izinhloli ngokuthula. yisikhathi wabeletha, ngoba wathi uthembekile lowo 32 Ngisezathini? Ngoba ngingaphelelwa yisikhathi owathembisayo. 12 Ngakho-ke bazalwa ngoyedwa, ngilandisa ngoGidiyonI loBaraki loSamsoni loJefitha lalezizinto zivela kosefile, abangangenkanyezi zezulu loDavid loSamuweli labaprofethi; 33 abathi ngobunengi, langangetshebetshabe elisekhunjini ngokholo banqoba imibuso, benza ukulunga, bazuza lolwandle elingelakubalwa. 13 Bonke laba bafela izithembiso, bavala imilomo yezilwane, 34 bacitsha ekholweni, bengemukelanga izithembiso, kodwa amandla omlilo, baphepha ubukhali benkemba, bazibonela khatshana, baqiniseka, bazigona, bazuza amandla ebuthakathakeni, baqina empini, njalo bavuma ukuthi bangabezizwe lezihambi baxotsha amabutho aewezizwe. 35 Abesifazana emhlabeni. 14 Ngoba abatsho izinto ezinje bemukela abafileyo babo bevela ekuvukeni; labanye batshengisa ukuthi badinga ilizwe lakibo. 15 bazwiswa ubuhlungu, bengemukeli ukukhululwa, Uba-ke kambe babecabanga ngalelo ababesuke ukuze bazuze ukuvuka okungcono; 36 abanye kulo, babengaba lethuba lokubuyela; 16 kodwa balingwa ngokwenziwa inhlkisa lokutshaywa, khathesi-ke balangatha elingcono, elingelezulwini; futhi langezibopho langentolongo; 37 bakhanda ngakho uNkulunkulu kalanhloni ngabo, ukuthiwa ngamatshe, basilha phakathi, balingwa, bafa nguNkulunkulu wabo; ngoba ubalungisele umuzi. ekubulaweni ngenkemba; bazula bembethe izigogo 17 Ngokholo uAbrahama wanikela utsaka lapho zezimvu lezigogo zezimbuzi, baswela, bazewiswa ehlolwa, lalovo owemukela izithembiso wayenikela ubuhlungu, baphathwa kubi, 38 (umhlaba ozelwe yedwa wakhe, 18 okwakuthiwe kuye: ongabafanelanga bona) bazula ezinkangala Kulsaka inzalo yakho izabizwa; 19 wathi uNkulunkulu lezintabeni lezimbawini lemihomeni yomhlaba. 39 ulamandla okuvusa lakwabafileyo; lapho laye amzuze Labo bonke laba, befakazelwe ngokholo kabazuzanga evela khona ngokulinganisa. 20 Ngokholo utsaka isithembiso, 40 lokhu uNkulunkulu wayesinakekele wabusisa uJakobe loEsawu ngezinto ezizayo. 21

ngaphambili okungcono, ukuze kuthi ngaphandle kwethu bangapheliswa.

12 Ngakho-ke lathi sigonjolozelwe liyezi elikhulu kangaka labafakazi, asilahle konke okusindayo lesono esisithandele lula, asigijime ngokubekezela umjaho esiwumiselwego, 2 sikhangeli kuJesu umqalisi lomphelisi wokholo lwethu, owathi ngenxa yentokoza ayimiselwego, waqjinisa esiphambanweni, edeleta ihlazo, wahlala ngakwesokunene sesihlalo sobukhosи sikaNkulunkulu. 3 Ngakho mqapheliseni yena owaqinisela kuyo impikisano engaka lezoni emelane laye, ukuze lingadinwa, liphelelwе ngamandla emiphefumulweni yenu. 4 Kalikamelani lakho kuze kube segazini lisilwa lesono; 5 njalo selikhohliwe inkuthazo, ekhuluma kini njengemadodaneri eyokuthi: Ndodana yami, ungadeleli ukulaya kweNkosi, njalo ungapheli amandla, nxa usolwa yiyo; 6 ngoba iNkosi iyalya emthandayo; njalo itshaye ngesiswepu yonke indodana eyemukelayo. 7 Uba likhuthazela ekulayweni, uNkulunkulu uyaliphatha njengamadodana; ngoba yiypipi indodana uyise angayilayiyo? 8 Kodwa uba lingelakulaywa, okuthi bonke bangabahlanganyeli bakho, ngakho lingabokufetshwa njalo kalisiwo amadodana. 9 Futhike sasilabo obaba benyama yethu abasilayayo njalo sabahlonipha; pho, kasiyikuzehlisela ngaphansi kukaYise wemimoya kakhulu kulalokho, siphile? 10 Ngoba bona kambe basilaya okwensuku ezinlutshwana, njengokubona kwabo; kodwa yena kube yikusizakala kwethu, ukuze sihlanganyeule ubungcwele bakhe. 11 Lakho konke ukulaywa okukhona kakubonakali angathi ngokwentokozo, kodwa ngokosizi; emva kwalokho-ke kuyabalethela isithelo sokuthula sokulunga abaqeqetshwa ngakho. 12 Ngakho qinisani izandla ezibuthakathaka lamadoloxegayo; 13 njalo lenzele inyawo zenu indlela eziqondileyo, ukuze okuqhulayo kungenyeli, kodwa kulalokho kusiliswe. 14 Nxwanelani ukuthula labo bonke, lobungcwele, ngaphandle kwalokho kakulamuntu ozayibona iNkosi; 15 liqaphelisa ukuze kungabi khona osilelayo emuseni kaNkulunkulu; kungamili lampande yokubaba ikhathaze, njalo liphethwe kubi emzimbeni. 16 kakungabi kubo bonke, lombheda ungangcoliswa; kodwa lamuntu oyisifebe kumbe ongakhonzi uNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu uzagweba iziphingi lezifebe. 5 njengoEsawu, owathengisa ubuzibulo bakhe Indlela yempilo kayingabi ngeyokuthanda imali, ngokudla okukodwa. 17 Ngoba liyazi ukuthi yeneliswani yizinto elilazo; ngoba yena utshilo

lemva kwalokho, esethanda ukudla ilifa lesibusiso, waliwa; ngoba kayitholanga indawo yokuphenduka, lanxa wayidingsisa ngezinyembezi. 18 Ngoba kalizanga entabenи engathintwa, lemamileni ovuthayo, lekufiphaleni, lemnyameni, lesivunguvungwini, 19 lekukhaleni kophondo, lelizwini lamazwi, okwathi labo abezwayo bancenga ukuthi kungabe kusakhulunywa ilizwi kubo; 20 ngoba babengelakukumela lokho okwalaywayo ukuthi: Ngitsho lenyamazana uba ithinta intaba, izakhandwa ngamatshe, kumbe itshokwe ngomtshoko; 21 njalo, kwakusesabeka kangaka lokho okwabonwayo, uMozisi wathi: Ngilovalo, ngiyathuthumela. 22 Kodwa lize entabenи iSiyon, lemzini kaNkulunkulu ophilayo, eJerusalem yasezelwini, lakuzigidi zengilosи ezingelakubalwa, 23 lemhlanganweni omkhulu lebandleni lamazibulo abhalwe emazulwini, lakuNkulunkulu umahluleti wabo bonke, lakumimoya yabalungileyo abapheleliwego, 24 lajuJesu umlamuli wesivumelwano esitsha, legazini lokufafaza elikhuluma izinto ezingcono kulelikAAbela. 25 Qaphelani ukuthi lingamali okhulumayo. Ngoba uba bengaphephanga labo abala lowo owakhuluma okuvela kuNkulunkulu emhlabeni, kakhulu kangakanani thina esimfulathelayo lowo okhuluma evela emazulwini; 26 olizwi lakhe ngalesosikhathi lanyikinya umhlabo, kodwa khathesi uthembisile, wathi: Ngizaphinda kanye ukunyikinya kungeyisiwo umhlabo wodwa, kodwa lezulu. 27 Lalokhu ukuthi: Ngizaphinda kanye, kutshengisa ukususwa kwezinto ezinyikinywayo, kungathi ezenziwego, ukuze kusale izinto ezinganyikinywayo. 28 Ngakho njengoba sisemukela umbuso ongelakunyikinyekiswa, asibe lomusa esingamkhonza uNkulunkulu ngawo ngokwemukelekayo kanye lokuthobeka lokwesaba uNkulunkulu; 29 ngoba-ke uNkulunkulu wethu ungmililo oqothulayo.

13 Kalume njalo uthando lobuzalwane. 2 Lingakhohlwa ukungenisa izihambi; ngoba ngalokho abanye bangenisa izingilosи bengazi. 3 Khumbulani izibotshwa, ngokungathi libotshwe kanye lazo; abaphethwe kubi, ngokungathi lani liphethwe kubi emzimbeni. 4 Umtshado uhnlonitshwa kungabi kubonke, lombheda ungangcoliswa; kodwa lamuntu oyisifebe kumbe ongakhonzi uNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu uzagweba iziphingi lezifebe. 5 njengoEsawu, owathengisa ubuzibulo bakhe Indlela yempilo kayingabi ngeyokuthanda imali, ngokudla okukodwa. 17 Ngoba liyazi ukuthi yeneliswani yizinto elilazo; ngoba yena utshilo

ukuthi: Kangisoze ngakulahla, njalo kangisoze benu, labo bonke abangcwele. Abavela elthaliya ngakutshiya. 6 Ngakho singatsho ngesibindi sithi: bayalibingeleta. 25 Umusakawube lani lonke. Ameni. INkosi ingumsizi wami, njalo kangiyikwesaba umuntu azakwenza kimi. 7 Khumbulani abakhokheli benu, abakhulume kini ilizwi likaNkulunkulu; liqaphelise ukuphela kokuhamba kwabo, lilingisele ukholo lwabo. 8 UJesu Kristu unguye izolo lalamuhla lephakadeni. (aiōn g165) 9 Lingaduhiswa yizimfundiso eziyinhlobonhlobo lezingaziwayo; ngoba kuhle ukuthi inhliziyo iqiniswe ngomusa, kungabi ngokudla, abangasizwanga yikho ababebambelela kukho. 10 Silalo ilathi, abangelalungelo lokudla kulo abakhonza ithabhanekele. 11 Ngoba lezozinyamazana, ogazi lazo langeniswa ngumpristi omkhulu endaweni ezingcwele ngenxa yesono, izidumbu zazo zitshiswa ngaphandle kwenkamba. 12 Ngakho laye uJesu, ukuze angcwelise abantu ngelakhe igazi, wahlupheka ngaphandle kwasango. 13 Ngakho-ke asiphumele kuye ngaphandle kwenkamba, sithwele ihlazo lakhe. 14 Ngoba kasilawo umuzi omiyo lapha, kodwa sidinga ozayo. 15 Ngakho asinikele njalonjalo kuNkulunkulu ngaye umnikelo wendumiso, okutsho isithelo sendebe sivuma ibizo lakhe. 16 Kodwa lingakhohlwa ukwenza okuhle lokuphana; ngoba uNkulunkulu uyathokoza ngeminikelo enjalo. 17 Lalelani abakhokheli benu, lizehlisele ngaphansi kwabo; ngoba laba balinda imiphefumulo yenu, njengabazalandisa; ukuze bakwenze lokhu ngenjabulo, njalo bengabubuli; ngoba kungalisizi lokhu. 18 Sikhulekeleni; ngoba siyathemba ukuthi silesazela esihle, sifisa ukuhamba kuhle ezintweni zonke; 19 njalo ngiyalincenga ngokwengezelelwе kakhulu ukuthi likwenze lokhu, ukuze ngibuyiselwe kini ngokuphangisa. 20 Kungathi uNkulunkulu wokuthula owamkhuphula kwabafileyo uMelusi omkhulu wezimvu ngegazi lesivumelwano saphakade, iNkosi yethu uJesu, (aiōnios g166) 21 angaliphelelisa kuwo wonke umsebenzi omuhle ukuze lenze intando yakhe, esezenza kini lokho okumthokozisayo phambi kwakhe, ngoJesu Kristu, kakube kuye ubukhosи kuze kube nini lanini. Ameni. (aiōn g165) 22 Kodwa ngiyalincenga, bazalwane, lemukeleni ngesineke ilizwi lenkuthazo; ngoba ngilibhalele ngamafitshane. 23 Yazini ukuthi umzalwane uTimothi ukhululwe, uba efika masinyane, ngizalibona ngilaye. 24 Bingeletani bonke abakhokheli

UJakhobe

1 UJakhobe, inceku kaNkulunkulu leyeNkosi uJesu Kristu, kuzo izizwe ezilitshumi lambili ezisekuhlakazekeni, njiyabingeleta. **2** Kubaleni ukuthi kuyintokozo yonke, bazalwane bami, nxa liwela ezilingweni ezizinhlobonhlobo, **3** lisazi ukuthi ukuhlowlwa kokholo lwenu kuveza ukubekezela; **4** kodwa ukubekezela kakube lomsebenzi opheleleyo, ukuze libe ngabapheleleyo liphelelisiwe, lingasileli ngalutho. **5** Njalo uba kukhona kini oswele inhlakanipho, kacele kuNkulunkulu ophanayo ngesihle kubo bonke, futhi engasoli, njalo uzayinikwa. **6** Kodwa kacele ekholweni engathandabuzi ngalutho; ngoba othandabuzayo unjengegagasi lolwandle eliqhutshwa ngumoya lizuliswe. **7** Ngoba lowomuntu kangacabangi ukuthi uzazuza ulutho eNkosini. **8** Indoda enhliziyombili iyaphenduphenduka endleleni zayo zonke. **9** Lomzalwane ophansi kazincome ekuphakameni kwakhe; **10** kodwa onothileyo ekuthotshisweni kwakhe; ngoba njengeluba lotshani uzadlula. **11** Ngoba ilanga liphuma lilokutshisa, libunise utshani, leluba labo liwohloke, lobuhle bokubonakala kwalo bonyamalale; ngokunjalo lesinathi sizanyamalala ezindleleni zaso. **12** Ubusisiwe umuntu obekezelela isilingo; ngoba esehololiwe uzakwemukela umqhele wempilo, iNkosi eyawuthembisa kwabayithandayo. **13** Kakulamuntu olingwayo omele athi: Ngilingwa nguNkulunkulu; ngoba uNkulunkulu kalasilingo sokubi, laye uqobo kalingi muntu. **14** Kodwa ngulowo lalovo uyalingwa, lapho eyengwa ngezakhe inkanuko, ehugwa; **15** kuthi lapho inkanuko isikhulelwibelethe isono; lesono lapho sesiphelele sizala ukufa. **16** Lingakhohliswa, bazalwane bami abathandekayo. **17** Sonke isipho esihle laso sonke isipho esipheleleyo sivela phezulu, sehla sivela kuYise wezibane, okungekho kuye ukuguquka, kumbe isithunzi sokuphenduka. **18** Ngokuthanda kwakhe wasizala ngelizwi leqiniso, ukuze sibe njengezithelo zokuqala zezidalwa zakhe. **19** Ngakho, bazalwane bami abathandekayo, wonke umuntu umele aphangise ukuzwa, aphiuze ukukhuluma, aphiuze ukuthukuthela; **20** ngoba ukuthukuthela kwendoda kakwenzi ukulunga kukaNkulunkulu. **21** Ngakho selihlubule amanyala wonke lokwanda kakhulu kobubi, lemukele

ngobumnene ilizwi eligxunyekiwego, ellamandla okusindisa imiphewfumulo yenu. **22** Kodwa banini ngabenzi belizwi, lingabi ngabezwayo kuphela, lizikhohlisa lina ngokwenu. **23** Ngoba uba umuntu engumuzwi welizwi futhi engesimzeni, yena ufanana lendoda ebuka ubuso bayo bemvelo esibukweni; **24** ngoba iyazibuka, ibisisuka, ibisihle ikhohlwa ukuthi ibinjani. **25** Kodwa lovo okhangelisa emlayweni opheleleyo, lovo Owenkululeko, abesebambelela kuwo, yena engesimuzwi okhohlwayo kodwa engumenzi womsebenzi, lo uzakuba ngobusisiweyo ekwenzeni kwakhe. **26** Uba umuntu phakathi kwenu esithi uyakholwa, uba engalufaki itomu ulimi lwakhe, kodwa akhohlise inhliziyo yakhe, ukukholwa kwalowo kuyize. **27** Ukukholwa okuhlanzekileyo lokungangcoliswanga phambi kukaNkulunkulu ngitsho uBaba yilokhu, ukuhambela izintandane labafelokazi ekuhluphekeni kwabo, lokuzilondoloza engelasici kokomhlaba.

2 Bazalwane bami, kungeyisiko ngokubandlulula abantu libe lokholo lweNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, iNkosi yenkazimulo. **2** Ngoba uba kungena emhlanganweni wenu indoda elendandatho yegolide lesembatho esikhazimulayo, besekungena longumyanga olesembartho esingcolileyo, **3** beselinanzelela ogqoke isembatho esikhazimulayo beselisithi kuye: Wena hlala lapha kuhle; beselisithi kongumyanga: Wena mana lapho, loba: Hlala lapha ngaphansi kwesenabelo senyawo zami; **4** pho, kalibandlululi phakathi kwenu, njalo laba ngabahluleli abalemicabango emibi yini? **5** Zwanini, bazalwane bami abathandekayo. UNkulunkulu kabakhethanga yini abayanga balumhlaba, benothile ekholweni, njalo bezindlalifa zombuso awuthembisayo kwabamthandayo? **6** Kodwa lina libadumazile abayanga. Abanothileyo kabalicindezel yini, njalo akusibo yini abalidonsela ekwahlulelweni? **7** Bona kabalihlambazi yini ibizo elihle elibizwa ngalo? **8** Uba liphelelisa umlayo wobukhos, ngokombhaloothi: Wothanda umakhelwane wakho njengalokhu uzithanda wena, lenza kuhle; **9** kodwa uba libandlulula abantu, lenza isono, lilahlwa ngumlayo njengabaweqayo. **10** Ngoba loba ngubani ogcina umlayo wonke, kodwa akhubeke kokukodwa, uba lecalu kuyo yonke. **11** Ngoba owathi: Ungafebi; wathi futhi: Ungabulali; uba-ke ungafebi, kodwa

ubulala, usungumeqi womlayo. 12 Khulumani nje, lapho isifiso somtshayeli esifuna khona. 5 ngokunjalo lenze njalo, njengabazakwahluelwa Lunjalo lolimi luyisitho esincinyane, kanti luzincoma ngomlayo wenkululeko. 13 Ngoba ukwahluelwa kakhulu. Khangela, umlilo omncinyane uyatshisa okungelasihawu kungokwalowo ongenzanga isihawu; izigodo ezingakanani! 6 Ulimi lalo lungumlii, njalo isihawu sizincoma kukho ukwahlulela. 14 umhlaba wobubi; lunjalo ulimi lubekwe phakathi Kusizani, bazalwane bami, uba umuntu esithi ulokholo, kwezitho zethu, lungcolisa umzimba wonke, luthungele kodwa engelamisebenzi? Lolokholo lungamsindisa indlela yempilo, njalo luthungelwa yisihogo. (Geenna yini? 15 Uba-ke umzalwane loba umzalwanekazi g1067) 7 Ngoba yonke imvelo yokubili izinyamazana behambaze njalo beswela ukudla kwensuku lezinyoni, kokubili ezihiuzelayo lezidalwa zolwandle, ngensuku, 16 omunye wenu abesesithi kubo: iyathanjiswa njalo isithanjisiwe ngemvelo yabantu; Hambani ngokuthula, likhudumale lisuthe; kodwa 8 kodwa ulimi kakulamuntu ongaluthambisa; lingabaniki izinto ezidingwa ngumzimba, lokho luyibubi obungelakunqotshwa, lugcwele ubuhlungu kusizani? 17 Kunjalo lokholo, uba lungelamisebenzi, obubulalayo. 9 Ngalo siyabonga uNkulunkulu ngitsho lufile ngokwalo. 18 Kodwa omunye uzakuthi: Wena uBaba, langalo siqalekisa abantu abenziwe ngesimo ulokholo, mina-ke ngilemisebenzi; ngitshengisa ukholo sikaNkulunkulu; 10 emlonyeni munye kuyaphuma Iwakho ngaphandle kwemisebenzi yakho, lami ukubonga lenhlamba. Lezintzo kazifanelanga, emisebenzini yami ngizakutshengisa ukholo Iwami. 19 bazalwane bami, zenzeke njalo. 11 Kambe umthombo Wena uyakholwa ukuthi uNkulunkulu munye; wenza emlonyeni munye ungagobhoza yini okumnandi kuhle; lamadimonii ayakholwa, njalo athuthumele. 20 lokubabayo? 12 Kambe, bazalwane bami, umkhiwa? ukholo olungelamisebenzi lufile? 21 UAbrahama Ngokunjalo kakulamthombo oveza amanzi alitshwayi ubaba wethu kalungisiswanga yini ngemisebenzi, Iammandi. 13 Ngubani ohlakaniphileyo loqedisisayo esenikele indodana yakhe utsaka phezu kwelathi? phakathi kwenu? Katshengise imisebenzi yakhe 22 Uyabona ukuthi ukholo Iwalusebenza kanye ekuziphatheni kuhle ngobumnene benhlakaniph. 14 lemisebenzi yakhe, lokuthi ukholo Iwapheleliwa Kodwa uba lijomhawu obabaylo lombango enhliziwene ngemisebenzi, 23 kwasekugcwalisa umbhalo othi: yenu, lingazincomi liqambele amanga iqiniso. 15 LoAbrahama wakholwa uNkulunkulu, kwasekubalelwia Lokhu kayisiyo inhlakaniph eyehla ivela phezulu, kuye ukuthi kuyikulunga, wasebiza ngokuthi kodwa ingeyomhlabo, ngeyemvelo, eyamadimonii. 16 ngumngane kaNkulunkulu. 24 Ngakho-ke liyabona Ngoba lapho okukhona umhawu lombango, lapho ukuthi umuntu uyalungisiswa ngemisebenzi, futhi kuhona isiphiphithi laso sonke isenzo esibi. kungesikuthi ngokholo kuhela. 25 Ngokunjalo- 17 Kodwa inhlakaniph evela phezulu eyokuqala ke loRahabi isifebe kalungisiswanga ngemisebenzi ihlanzekile, emva kwalokho ibe lokuthula, ibe yini, esezemukele izithunywa, eseziphumise ngenye mnene, ilalele, igcweli isihawu lezithelo ezinhle, indlela? 26 Ngoba njengalokhu umzimba ngaphandle kayilakubandlulula futhi ingelakuzenzisa. 18 Lesithelo komoya ufile, ngokunjalo lokholo ngaphandle sokulunga sihlanyelwa ekuthuleni kulabo abenza kwemisebenzi lufile.

3 Lingabi ngabafundisi abanengi, bazalwane bami, **4** Zivela ngaphi izimpi lokulwa phakathi kwenu? lisazi ukuthi sizawkemukela isigwebo esikhulu. Kakuveli lapha yini, enkanukweni zenu eziwilayo 2 Ngoba sonke siyahubeka ezintweni ezinengi. ezithweni zenu? 2 Liyafisa, kodwa kalilalutho; Uba umuntu engakhubezi elizwini, lowo uyindoda liyabulala njalo lijomhawu, kodwa lingeke lazuza; epheleleyo, elamandla okukhina lomzimba wonke. 3 liyalwa futhi lenza impi, kodwa kalilalutho, ngoba Khangela, sifaka amatomu emilonyeni yamabhiza kaliceli; 3 liyacela njalo kalemukeli, ngoba licela ukuze asilalele, sibe sesiqondisa umzimba wonke kubi, ukuze likuchithele enkanukweni zenu. 4 wawo kwenye indlela. 4 Khangela, lemikhumbi, Zifebe lezifebekazi, kalazi yini ukuthi uthando lanxa imikhulu kangaka njalo iqbutshwa yimimoya lomhlaba luyibutha kuNkulunkulu? Ngakho loba elamandla, iyaqondiswa kwenye indlela ngephinyana ngubani othanda ukuba ngumngane womhlaba,

wenziwa isitha sikaNkulunkulu. 5 Kumbe licabanga uMahluleli umi emnyango. 10 Thathani isibonelo yini ukuthi umbhalo utsho ize: Umoya ohlala kithi sokuhlupheka, bazalwane bami, lesokubekerezela, ujisela kumona? 6 Kodwa uyanika umusa omkhulu; abaprofethi abakhulumu ebizweni leNkosi. 11 ngakho uthi: UNkulunkulu umelana labazigqajayo, Khangela, sithi babusisiwe ababekezelayo; lizwile kodwa abathobekileyo uyabapha umusa. 7 Ngakho ukubekezelu kukaJobe, laselibona ukucina kweNkosi, zehliseleni kuNkulunkulu, melanani lodiyabhola, ukuthi iNkosi ilesihawu esikhulu lobubele. 12 Kodwa njalo uzalibalekela. 8 Sondelani kuNkulunkulu, phambi kwakho konke, bazalwane bami, lingafungi, laye uzasondela kini; gezani izandla, zoni, njalo loba ngezulu, loba ngomhlaba, loba ngasiphi esinye lihlanzu izinhlizyo, lina banhliziyombili. 9 Danani isifungo; kodwa kakuthi uyebo wenu abe nguyebo, liile likhale; ukuhleka kwenu kakuphendulwe ukulila, lohatshi nguhatshi; ukuze lingaweli ekulahlweni. lentokozo ukudana. 10 Zithobeni phambi kweNkosi, 13 Kukhona ohluphekayo yini phakathi kwenu? njalo izaliphakamisa. 11 Lingahlebani, bazalwane. Kakhuleke. Kukhona othokozayo yini? Kahlabele Lowo ohleba umzalwane, amehlulele umzalwane indumiso. 14 Kukhona ogulayo phakathi kwenu yini? wakhe, uhleba umlayo, ehlulele umlayo; kodwa uba Kabizele kuye abadala bebandla, babesebekhuleka usehluropa umlayo, kawusumenzi womlayo, kodwa phezu kwakhe, bamgcobe ngamafutha ebizweni umahluleli. 12 Munye ummisumlayo, olamandla leNkosi; 15 lomkhuleko wokholo uzamsindisa okusindisa lokubhubhisa; wena unguhani owahlulela ogulayo, leNkosi izamlulamisa; uba-ke enzile izono, omunye? 13 Minani-ke lina elithi: Lamuhla loba kusasa uzazithethelelw. 16 Vumani iziphambeko omunye sizakuya emzini othile, sihlale khona umnyaka owodwa komunye, likhulekelane, ukuze lisiliswe. Umkhuleko sithengislane sizuze; 14 elingakwaziyo okwakusasa. oqinileyo wolungileyo ulamandla kakhulu. 17 Ngoba iyini impilo yenu? Ngoba iyinkungu ebonakala UElija wayengumuntu olemizwa efanana leyethu, okwesikhatshana, emva kwalokho ibisinyamalala; 15 wasekhuleka lokukhuleka ukuthi lingani; njalo endaweni yalokho ngabe lithi: Uba iNkosi ivuma, njalo kalinanga emhlabeni okweminyaka emithathu sizaphila, sibe sesisenza lokhu kumbe lokhuyana. lenyanga eziyisithupha; 18 wasebuya ekhuleka, lezulu 16 Kodwa khathesi liyazincoma ekuzigqajeni kwenu; lanika izulu, lomhlaba wathele isithelo sawo. 19 konke ukuzincoma okunje kubi. 17 Ngakho lowo Bazalwane, uba omunye kini ephambuka eqinisiweni, okwaziyo ukwenza okuhle kodwa engakwenzi, lomunye angambuyisa, 20 yazi ukuthi obuyise isoni ekuduheni kwendlela yaso uzasindisa umphefumulo ekufeni, asibekeli inkithinkithi yezono.

5 Minani-ke lina abanotileyo, khalani liliile ngenxa yenhlupheko zenu ezilehlelayo. 2 Inotho yenu ibolile, lezembatho zenu zidliwe yinundu; 3 igolide lenu lesiliva kuthombile, lokuthomba kwakho kuzakuba yibufakazi kini, njalo kuzakudla inyama yenu njengomlilo. Lizibekela inotho ensukwini zokuphela. 4 Khangela, umvuzo wezisebenzi ezigunde amasimu enu, ogodlw yini ngokuqilibeza, uyakhala; lokukhala kwabavuni kungene endlebeni zeNkosi yamabandla. 5 Libusile ngokuzithokozisa emhlabeni, latamasa; linonise inhlizyo zenu njengosukwini lokuhlatshwa, 6 lilahlile, labulala olungileyo; kamelananga lani. 7 Ngakho bekezelani, bazalwane, kuze kube sekufikeni kweNkosi. Khangela, umlimi uyalindela isithelo somhlabathi esiligugu, asibekenzele, size sizuze izulu elokuqala lelokucina. 8 Lani bekezelani, liqinise inhlizyo zenu, ngoba ukufika kweNkosi kuyasondela. 9 Lingasolani, bazalwane, ukuze lingalahlw; khangela,

1 UPhetro

1 UPetro, umphostoli kaJesu Kristu, kwabemzini abakhethiweyo bokuhlakazeka kwePontusi, iGalathiya, iKaphadosiya, iAsiya, leBithiniya, 2 njengokolwazi ngaphambili lukaNkulunkulu uBaba, ekungcwelisweni koMoya, ekulaleleni lekufafazweni kwegazi likaJesu Kristu: Umusa lokuthula kakwandiwe kini. 3 Ubusisiwe uNkulunkulu, ngitsho uYise weNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, owasizala kutsha ngesihawu sakhe esikhulu ethembeni eliphiliyeo ngokuvuka kukaJesu Kristu kwabafileyo, 4 elifeni elingaboliyo lelingangcolanga lelingabuniyo, elilondolozelwe lona emazulwini, 5 lina elilondolozwe ngamandla kaNkulunkulu ngokholo kusindiso olulungiselwe ukwembulwa esikhathini sokucina. 6 Elithokoza kuso, lanxa okwesikhathhana khathesi, uba kudingeka, lisezahlupheka ezilingweni eziyizinhlobonhlobo, 7 ukuze ukulingwa kokholo lwenu, oluligugu kakhulu okweddlula igolide elibhubhayo, selihlolwe ngomlilo, kuficwe kulendumiso lenhlolnopholodumo, ekwembulweni kukaJesu Kristu; 8 elingambonanga limthanda, elithi khathesi lingamboni kodwa likholwe kuye, liyathokoza ngentokozo engakhulumekiyo ledumisekayo, 9 lizuze isiphetho sokholo lwenu, usindiso lwemiphefumulo yenu. 10 Ngalolusindiso abaprofethi babuzisisa njalo bahlolisisa, abaprofetha ngomusa oza kini; 11 babuza ukuthi yisiphi loba sinjani isikhathi uMoya kaKristu owayekibo osikhombayo, efakaza ngaphambili ngenhlupheko eziqondene loKristu, langobukhosu emva kwalezo; 12 okwembulwa kubo ukuthi kungeyisikho kubo, kodwa kithi babesebenza lezintso, eselizishunyayezwa yilabo abalitshumayeza ivangeli ngoMoya oNgcwele othunywe evela ezelwini, izinto ingilosu ezilangatha ukuzihlolisia. 13 Ngakho zibopheni inkalo zengqondo yenu, liqondile, lithembe ngokupheleleyo emuseni olethwe kini ekwembulweni kukaJesu Kristu; 14 njengabantwana abalalelayo, lingahambelani lesimo sezinkanuko ezazikhona mandulo kokungazi kwenu, 15 kodwa njengoba owalibizayo engcwele, lani banini ngcwele kukho konke ukuziphatha; 16 ngoba kulotshiwe ukuthi: Banini ngcwele, ngoba mina ngingcwele. 17 Njalo uba libiza lithi: Baba, owahlulela ngulowo lalovo ngokomsebenzi wakhe engabandlululi, chithani isikhathi sokuba yizihambi kwenu ekwesabeni; 18 lisazi ukuthi kalihlengwanga ngezinto ezingabhubha, isiliva kumbe igolide, ekuhambeni kwenu okuyize elakwemukela kubobaba, 19 kodwa ngegazi likaKristu eliligu kungathi ngelewundlu elingelasici lelingelabala. 20 Isibili owamiswa ngaphambili phambi kwesisekelo somhlaba, kodwa wabonakaliswa ezikhathini zokucina ngenxa yenu, 21 elikhola ngaye kuNkulunkulu, owamvusa kwabafileyo, wasemnika ubukhosu, ukuze ukholo lethembala lenu kube kuNkulunkulu. 22 Selihlanze imiphefumulo yenu ekulaleleni kweqiniso ngoMoya ethandweni lwabazalwane ngokungazenzisi, thandanani ngokutshiseka okuvela enhliziywensi emhlophe; 23 selizelwe ngokutsha okungeyisikho okuvela enhlanyelweni engabola, kodwa engaboliyo, ngelizwi likaNkulunkulu eliphilayo lelimiyo ephakadeni. (aiōn g165) 24 Ngoba yonke inyama injengotshani, labo bonke ubukhosu bomuntu bunjengeluba lotshani. Utshani buyabuna, leluba labo liwohloke; 25 kodwa ilizwi leNkosi limi kuze kube sephakadeni. Laleli yilizwi elatshunyayelwa kini ngevangel. (aiōn g165)

2 Ngakho lahlani ububi bonke lobuqili bonke lokuzenzisa lomhawu lokuhleba konke, 2 njengezingane ezsanda ukuzalwa, fisani uchago olungaungwanga lweлизви, ukuze likhuliswe ngalo, 3 uba-ke selinambithile ukuthi iNkosi ilomusa. 4 Elizayo kuyo, ilitshe eliphilayo, elaliwa isibili ngabantu, kodwa kuNkulunkulu likhethiwe, liligugu, 5 lani njengamatshe aphilayo laksiwe indlu yokomoya, ubupristi obungcwele, ukuze linikele imihlatshelo yokomoya eyemukelekayo kuNkulunkulu ngoJesu Kristu. 6 Ngakho kukhona lembhalweni ukuthi: Khangela njiyabeka eSiyoni ilitshe lengonsi, elikhethiweyo eliligu; lokholwa kuye kasoze ayangeke. 7 Ngakho kini elikhola wayo uligugu; kodwa kwabangalalelio, ilitshe abakhi abalalayo, leli selibe yinhloko yengonsi, 8 lelitshe lokukhubekisa, ledwala lokuwisa; abakhubeka elizwini, bengalaleli; okuyikho labo ababekumiselwe; 9 kodwa lina liuhlanga olukhethiweyo, ubupristi bobukhosu, isizwe esingcwele, abantu abatholiweyo, ukuze litshumayele jikelele ukulunga kwalowo owalibiza livela emnyameni laya ekukhanyeni kwakhe okumangalisyayo; 10 elalikade lingeyisibo abantu, kodwa khathesi lingabantu bakaNkulunkulu; elalingahawukelwanga, kodwa khathesi selihawukelwe. 11 Bathandekayo,

ngiyalincenga njengabemzini lezhambi ukuthi lizithinte kukaNkulunkulu. 5 Ngoba kudala bazicecisa enkanukwensi zenyama, ezilwa lomphefumulo; 12 ngokunjalo labesifazana abangcweli ababethemba lilokuhamba okuhle phakathi kwabezizwe, ukuze kuthi, uNkulunkulu, bezehlisela ngaphansi kwawabo ekulihlebeni njengabenzi bobubi, ezenzweni ezinhle amadoda; 6 njengoSara owamlalela uAbrahama, abazibonileyo bangadumisa uNkulunkulu osukwini wambiza ngokuthi nkosi, eselingamadodakazi akhe, lokuhanjelwa. 13 Ngakho zehliseleni ngaphansi uba lisenza okuhle njalo lingesatshiswa langokukodwa kwaso sonke isimiso sabantu ngenxa yeNkosi; okwesabekayo. 7 Ngokunjalo madoda, hllaisanani loba kuyinkosi, njengebusayo; 14 loba kubabusi, ngokolwazi, limhloniphe owesifazana njengesitsha njengabathunywe yiyo ekujezisweni kwabenzibobubi, esibuthakathaka, njengoba labo beyizindlalifa kodwa kube lodumo lwabenzi bokuhle. 15 Ngoba zomusa wempiro kanye lani, ukuze imikhuleko yenu injalo intando kaNkulunkulu, ukuthi ngokwenza ingavinjelwa. 8 Okokucina-ke, banini nhliziyonye okuhle lifake isayeke emlonyeni wokungazi kwabantu lonke, lizwelane, lithande abazalwane, libe lobubele, abayizithutha; 16 njengabakhululekileyo, kodwa lilomusa; 9 lingaphindiseli okubi ngokubi, kumbe lingabi lenkululeko njengesigubuzelo sobubi, kodwa ukuthuka ngokuthuka; kodwa esikhundleni salokhu njengeziggili zikaNkulunkulu. 17 Hloniphani bonke. busansi, lisazi ukuthi labizelwa lokho, ukuze lidle Thandani ubuzalwane. Mesabeni uNkulunkulu. ilifa lesibuso. 10 Ngoba lowo ofuna ukuthanda Hloniphani inkosi. 18 Zinceku, zehliseleni ngaphansi impilo, lokubona insuku ezinhle, kanqande ulimi kwamakhosi ngokwesaba konke, kungeyisikho lwakhe kokubi, lendebe zakhe ukuze zingakhulumi kulawo alungileyo lammene kuphela, kodwa lakulawo inkohliso; 11 kaphambuke kokubi, abesesenza okuhle; angaqondanga. 19 Ngoba lokhu kungumusa, uba adinge ukuthula, njalo akunxwanele. 12 Ngoba umuntu ethwala izinhlupheko ngenxa yesazela amehlo eNkosi aphezu kwabalungileyo, lendlebe kuNkulunkulu, ehlupheka ngokungafanelanga. 20 zayo zingasemkhulekweni wabo; kodwa ubuso Ngoba kulenzozo bani, uba lisona beselitshaywa beNkosi bumelana labenza okubi. 13 Pho ngubani libekezel? Kodwa uba lisenza okuhle njalo lihlupheke ongalilimaza, uba lingabalingisi bokuhle? 14 Kodwa libekezel, lokhu kungumusa kuNkulunkulu. 21 Ngoba uba lani lihlupheka ngenxa yokulunga, libusisiwe; njalo labizelwa lokho, ngoba uKristu laye wasihluphekela, lingesabi ukwethusa kwabo, njalo lingakhathazeki; 15 esitshiyela isibonelo, ukuze lilandele izinyathelo kodwa ngcwelisani iNkosi uNkulunkulu enhliziyweni zakhe; 22 ongenzanga isono, lenkohliso kayificwanga zenu; beselihlala lizilungisele ukuphendula wonke emlonyeni wakhe; 23 owathi ethukwa kazaphindisela olibuza isizatho ngethemba elikini, kanye lobumnene ngokuthuka, ehlupheka kazarongela, kodwa lokwesaba, 16 lilesazela esihle, ukuze kuthi kulokho wazinikela kulowo owahlulewa ngokulunga; 24 yena abalihleba ngakho njengabenzi bobubi bayangeke, ngokwakhe owhathwala izono zethu emzimbeni wakhe labo abathuka ukuziphatha kwenu okuhle kuKristu. esihlahleni, ukuze kuthi, sesifile esonweni, siphile 17 Ngoba kungcono ukuhlupheka lisenza okuhle, uba ekulungeni; okungemivimvinya yakhe lisilisiwe. 25 intando kaNkulunkulu ikuthanda, kulokuhlupheka Ngoba lalinjengezimvu ezelahlekayo; kodwa khathesi lisenza okubi. 18 Ngoba loKristu wahlupheka selibuye kuMelusi loMbonisi wemiphefumulo yenu.

3 Ngokunjalo bafazi, zehliseleni ngaphansi kwawenu amadoda, ukuze kuthi, uba-ke bekhona abangalaleli ilizwi, bazuzwe ngaphandle kwelizwi ngokuziphatha kwabafazi, 2 enanzelela ukuhamba kwenu okuhlambulukileyo ekwesaben. 3 Okuceca kwenu kakungabi ngokwangaphandle okokweluka inwele, lokokugqiza igolide, kumbe okokugqoka izembatho; 4 kodwa umuntu osithekileyo wenhliziyo, entweni engagugiyi yomoya omnene lokuthula, oligugu elikhulu phambi

kanye ngenxa yezonzo, olungileyo esikhundleni sabangalunganga, ukuze asise kuNkulunkulu; owabulawa enyameni, kodwa wenziwa waphila ngoMoya, 19 ayesehambe ngawo laye watshumayela kumimoya esentlongweni, 20 eyababekade bengalaleli, lapho ukubekezel kukaNkulunkulu kwakukade kulindele, ensukwini zikaNowa lapho umkhumbi wawusakhiwa, okwasindiswa kuwo abalutshwana, okuyikuthi imiphefumulo eyisificaminwembili, ngamanzi. 21 Umguziselo wawo lubhabhathizo olusisindisayo lathi khathesi,

kungeyisikho ukususwa kwengcekeza yenyama, loba isela, loba umenzi wokubi, loba njengozigaxa kodwa ukucela kthesazela esihle kuNkulunkulu, endabenzi zabanye; 16 kodwa uba ehlupheka ngokuvuka kukaJesu Kristu, 22 oseye ezulwini, njengomKristu, kangabi lanhloni, kodwa kadumise ekhona ngakwesokunene sikaNkulunkulu, izingilosu sokuthi ukwahluela kuqale endlini kaNkulunkulu; leziphathamandla lamandla sekwehlelwe ngaphansi njalo uba kuqala kithi, kuzakuba yini ukuphela kwahluela kwalabo abangalalelanga ivangeli likaNkulunkulu? 18

4 Njengoba uKristu wasihluphekela enyameni, hlomani lani ngengqondo efananayo, ngoba ohlupheke enyameni, useyekele isono, 2 ukuze isikhathi esiseleyo enyameni lingabe lisaphilela inkanuko zabantu, kodwa intando kaNkulunkulu.

3 Ngoba kwanele kithi ukuthi isikhathi sempilo esedlulileyo siqhube intando yabezizwe, lapho sasihamba emanyaleni, ezinkanukweni, ekudakweni, ekuminzeni, ekunatheni, lekukhonzeni izithombe okuyangisayo; 4 abamangala kukho, nxa lingajijimi ndawonye kulokhukuthuleka kwamanya, belihlambaza; 5 abazaziphendulela kulowo olungele ukwahluela abaphilayo labafileyo. 6 Ngoba ngenxa yaloku ivangeli latshunyayelwa lakwabafileyo, ukuze bahlulelwé ngokwabantu enyameni, kodwa baphile ngokukaNkulunkulu emoyeni. 7 Kodwa ukuphela kwezinto zonke sekusondele; ngakho qondani lilinde lisemikhulekweni; 8 kodwa phambi kwakho konke banini lothando oluvuthayo omunye komunye, ngoba uthando luzasibekela inkithinkithi yezono; 9 phathanani kuhle ekwethelakaneni, ngaphandle kokusola; 10 ngulowo lalovo njengesiphiwo asemukeleyo, kasisebenze omunye komunye, njengabaphathi abalungileyo bomusa kaNkulunkulu ozinhlobonhlobo; 11 uba umuntu ekhulumu, kakhulume njengamazwi kaNkulunkulu; uba umuntu esebezena, kasebenze njengokuvela emandleni uNkulunkulu awanikayo; ukuze uNkulunkulu adunyiswe kuzo zonke izinto ngoJesu Kristu, okukuye ubukhosu lamandla kuze kube nini lanini. Ameni.

(aiōn g165) 12 Bathandekayo, lingamangali ngesilingo esitshisayo esiphezu kwenu esilhilolayo, ngokungathi lehlelwe yinto engaziwayo; 13 kodwa njengoba lihlanganyela inhlupheko zikaKristu, thokozani, ukuze kuthi lekwembulweni kwenkazimulo yakhe lithokoze lijabule kakhulu. 14 Uba lithukwa ngenxa yebizo likaKristu, libusisiwe; ngoba uMoya wenkazimulo lokaNkulunkulu uhlezi phezu kwenu; ngabo-ke uyathukwa, kodwa ngani uyadunyiswa. 15 Kodwa kakungabi khona owakini ohlupheka njengombulali,

njalo uba kuqala kithi, kuzakuba yini ukuphela kwalabo abangalalelanga ivangeli likaNkulunkulu? 18 Uba-ke olungileyo esindiswa ngobulukhuni, oweyisa uNkulunkulu lesoni uzabonakala ngaphi? 19 Ngakho-ke labo abahluphekayo ngokwentando kaNkulunkulu, njengakuMdali othembekileyo kabanikele eyabo imiphefumulo ekwenzeni okuhle.

5 Abadala abaphakathi kwenu ngyabakhuthaza engingomdala kanye labo lomfakazi wenhlupheko zikaKristu, lomhlanganyeli wenkazimulo ezakwembulwa: 2 Yelusani umhlambi kaNkulunkulu ophakathi kwenu, liwubonise kungabi ngokubanja ngamandla, kodwa ngesihle; njalo kungabi ngenxa yenzuso elihlazo, kodwa ngokuvuma, 3 futhi lingabi njengababusi kulabo elabelwa bona, kodwa libe yizibonelo zomhlambi. 4 Kuzakuthi lapho uMelusi omkhulu esebonakele lizakwemukela umqhele wobukhosu ongabuniyo. 5 Ngokunjalo, batsha, zehliseleni ngaphansi kwabada; njalo lonke zehliseni omunye komunye, zembathiseni ukuthobeka; ngoba uNkulunkulu umelana labazigqajayo, kodwa abathobekileyo uyabapha umusa. 6 Ngakho zehliseleni ngaphansi kwesandla sikaNkulunkulu esilamandla, ukuze aliphakamise ngesikhathi esifaneleyo, 7 liphosela phezu kwakhe inkathazo zenu zonke, ngoba yena uyalikhathalela. 8 Qondani, lilinde, ngoba isitha senu, udiyahbola, siyahboda njengesilwane esibhongayo sidinga esingamginya; 9 limelane laye liqinile ekholweni, lisazi ukuthi zona lezonhlupho zapheleliswa kubazalwane benu abasemhlabeni. 10 Kodwa uNkulunkulu womusa wonke, owasibizela ebukhosini bakhe obuphakade kuKristu Jesu, sesihlupheke okwesikhathshana, sengathi yena angaliphelelisa, aliqinise, alinike amandla, alisekele. (aiōnios g166) 11 Kakube kuye inkazimulo lamandla kuze kube nini lanini. Ameni. (aiōn g165) 12 NgoSilivanu ongumzalwane othembekileyo kini, ngokubona kwami, ngibhale ngokufitshane, ngikuthaza njalo ngifakaza ukuthi lo ngumusa oqotho kaNkulunkulu, elimi kuwo. 13 Ibandla eliseBhabhilioni elikhethiweyo kanye lani liyalibingelela, loMarko

indodana yami. 14 Bingelelanani ngokwanga kothando. Ukuthula kakube kini lonke elikuKristu Jesu. Ameni.

2 UPHetro

1 USimoni Petro, inceku lomphostoli kaJesu Kristu, kulabo abazuze ukholo oluligugu njengathi ngokulunga kukaNkulunkulu wethu loMsindisi wethu uJesu Kristu: **2** Kakwadiswe kini umusa lokuthula elwazini lukaNkulunkulu lolukajesu iNkosi yethu. **3** Njengamandla akhe obuNkulunkulu asinike zonke izinto ezimayelana lempilo lokukhonza uNkulunkulu, ngokolwazi lwalowo owasibiza ngobukhosu langobuhle; **4** okungakho siphwi izithembiso ezinkulu kakhulu leziligu, ukuze ngalezi libe ngabahlanganyeli bemvelo yobuNkulunkulu, seliphephe ekuboleni okusemlabeni ngenxa yenkanuko. **5** Njalo ngenxa yalokhu-ke selenze yonke inkuthalo, yengezelani ukulunga ekholweni lwenu, lekulungeni ulwazi, **6** lelwazini ukuzithiba, lekuzithiben iukubekezelu, lekubekezeleni ukwesaba uNkulunkulu, **7** lekwesaben uNkulunkulu uthando lwabazalwane, lethandweni lwabazalwane uthando. **8** Ngoba uba lezizinto zikhona kini, njalo zisanda, kaziyikulenza livilaphe njalo lingabi lezithelo elwazini iweNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu; **9** ngoba ongelazo lezizinto, uyisiphofu ubonela eduze, esekhohlwe ukuthi wahlanjululwa ezonweni zakhe ezindala. **10** Ngakho, bazzalwane, tshisekelani kakhulu ukuqinisa ubizo lokhetho lwenu; ngoba uba lisensa lezizinto, kalisoze likhubeke loba nini. **11** Ngoba ngokunjalo lizakwengezelwa ngokukhulu ukungena embusweni ophakade weNkosi yethu loMsindisi uJesu Kristu. (aiōnios g166) **12** Ngakho kangisoze ngyikele ukulikhumbuza njalonjalo ngalezizinto, lanxa lisazi, njalo liqinisivi eqinisisweni elikhona. **13** Njalo ngibona kulungile ukuthi, nxa ngiseskhona kulelithabhanekelo, ngilivuse ngesikhumbuzo; **14** ngisazi ukuthi kuyaphangisa ukususwa kwethabhanekelo lami, njengaloku leNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu ingitshengisile. **15** Kodwa lami ngizakhuthala ukuthi ngezikathathi zonke emva kokusuka kwami libe lesikhumbuzo salezizinto. **16** Ngoba sasingalandeli izinganekwane zobuqili, lapho silazisa amandla lokusa kweNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu, kodwa sasingabazibonelayo ubukhulu bayo. **17** Ngoba wemukela udumo lobukhosu okuvela kuNkulunkulu uBaba, lapho ilizwi elinje lafikiswa kuye ngenkazimulo yobukhosu lisithi: Le yiNdodana yami ethandekayo mina engithokoza kuyo; **18** lalelilizwi thina salizwa livela ezulwini, lapho sasilaye entabeni engcwele. **19** Njalo silelizwi eliqinileyo kakhulu lesiprofetho, elenza kuhle ukuliqaphelisa njengesibane esikhanyayo endaweni emnyama, luze lukhanye usuku, lekhwezi liphumele enhliziywensi zenu; **20** lisazi lokhu kuqala, ukuthi kasikho isiprofetho sombhalo esivela kungcazelu engeyakhe. **21** Ngoba kakuzanga kulethwe isiprofetho ngentando yomuntu, kodwa abantu abangcweli bakaNkulunkulu bakhulumu beqhetshwa nguMoya oNgcwele.

2 Kodwa kwakukhona labaprofethi bamanga phakathi kwabantu, njengoba lakini kuzakuba khona abafundisi bamanga, abazangenisa ngensitha imfundiso ezechlukanisayo ezichithayo, bephika leNkosi eyabathengayo, bezechlisela ukuchitheka okuphangisayo, **2** labanengi bazalandela incithakalo zabo; okungabo indlela yeqiniso izahlanjazwa, **3** njalo emhawini ngamazwi alungisiwego bazakwenza inzuso ngani; okulahlwa kwabo kwakudala kakulibalanga, lencithakalo yabo kayiwozeli. **4** Ngoba uba uNkulunkulu engaziyekelanga ingilosiezonayo, kodwa eziphosela esihogweni ezinikela emaketaneni obumnyama ukuze zigcinelwe isigwebo; (Tartaroō g5020) **5** njalo kalyekelanga ilizwe lendulo, kodwa walondoloza owesicaminwembili uNowa umtshumayeli wokulunga, mhla eletha uzamcolo emhlabeni wabeyisa uNkulunkulu; **6** ngokuyichitha eyitshisa imizi yeSodoma leGomora waseyilahla, waseyenza isibonelo kulabo abazakweyisa uNkulunkulu; **7** wasemophula uLothi olungileyo, owahlutshwa yikuhamba ngamanyaala kwabangalunganga; **8** ngoba lowo olungileyo, ehlala phakathi kwabo, ngokubona lokuzwa insuku ngensuku wazwisa ubuhlungu umphefumulo wakhe olungileyo ngemisebenzi yabo engelamthetho; **9** iNkosi iyakwazi ukubophula ekulingweni labo abamkhonzayo uNkulunkulu, lokubagcina abangalunganga kuze kube lusuku lwestigwebo, bajeziswe; **10** kodwa ikakhulu bona abalandela inyama enkanukweni engcolileyo, labadelela ubukhosu. Abangkathaliyo, abalenkani, kabesabi ukuhlambaza ubukhosu; **11** kanti ingilos, ezinkulu ngamandla langengalo, kazilethi isigwebo senhlamba ukumelana labo phambi kweNkosi. **12** Kodwa laba, njengezinyamazana ngemvelo ezingelangqondo ezazalelw ukuwanja

lokubulawa, bahlambaza izinto abangazaziyo, ngalona lelolizwi, kugcinelwe umlilo osukwini bazabhujswa ekuboleni kwazo, 13 bazakwemukela lokwahlulelw a lokubhujswa kwabantu abeyisa umvuzo wokungalungi, abathi kuyintokozo ukuminza uNkulunkulu. 8 Kodwa lintonye kakumelanga emini; bayisici loyangiso, bejabula enkohlisweni ingaziwa kini, bathandekayo, ukuthi usuku olulodwa zabo, besidla idili lani, 14 balamehlo agcwele eNkosini lunjengeminyaka eyinkulungwane, lemnyaka ubufebe, labangayekeli isono, bayenga imiphefumulo eyinkulungwane njengosuku olulodwa. 9 INKosi ebuthakathaka, belenhliyo ezejwayele ubuhwaba, kayiphuzisi isithembiso, njengalokhu abanye besithi abantwana besiqalekiso; 15 batshiye indlela yikuphuza; kodwa iyasibekezelela, ingathandi ukuthi eqondileyo baduha, balandela indlela kaBalami lamunye abhubhe kodwa ukuthi bonke bafinyelele kaBosori, owathanda inzuso yokungalungi, 16 kodwa ekuphendukeni. 10 Kodwa usuku IweNkosi luzafika waba lokusolwa kвесаке isiphambeko; ubabhemti njengesela ebusuku, okuzakuthi ngalo amazulu oyisimungulu, ekhuluma ngelizwi lomuntu, wanqanda adlule ngokuhlokom, lokokuqala kuzadilizwa ubuhlanya bomprofethi. 17 Laba bayimithombo ngokutshisa okukhulu, lomhlaba lemisebenzi ekuwo engelamanzi, amayezi aqhutshwa yisiphepho, kuzatshiswa. 11 Njengoba zonke lezizinto zidilizwa, okugcinelwe bona ubumnyama bomnyama kuze kumele libe ngabanjani ekuhambeni okungcwele kube phakade. (questioned) 18 Ngoba bakhuluma lekukhonzeni uNkulunkulu, 12 lilindele lilangazelela okokuziqakisa okweze, babayenga ngenkanuko ukufika kosuku lukaNkulunkulu, okungalo amazulu zenyama langobufabe labo abaphunyuke sibili kubo azakutsha adilizwe, lokokuqala kuncibilike ngokutshisa abahamba ekuduheni, 19 bebatembisa inkululeko, okukhulu. 13 Kodwa ngokwesithembiso sakhe bona uqobo beyizigqili zokubola; ngoba lowo umuntu silindele amazulu amatsha lomhlaba omutsha, ehlulwe ngaye, lakuye wenziva isiggili. 20 Ngoba okuhlala kukho ukulunga. 14 Ngakho, bathandekayo, uba sebephunyukile ekungcoleni komhlaba ngowlazi lilindele lezizinto, tshisekelani ukuthi lificwe nguye IweNkosi loMsindisi uJesu Kristu, besebebuya ekuthulenli lingelacwatshana njalo lingasoleki. 15 behilewa behlulwa yikho, izinto zokucina sezibe Beselisithi ukubekezelwa kweNkosi yethu kulusindiso, zimbi kubo kulezokuqala. 21 Ngoba ngabe kwaba njengalokhu lomzalwane wethu othandekayo uPawuli ngcono kubo uba babengayazanga indlela yokulunga, walibhalela, ngokwenhlakaniphoyeyaphiwa yena; kulokuthi sebeyazile bafulathele umlayo ongcwele 16 njengoba kunjalo lencwadini zakhe zonke, onikelwe kibo. 22 Kodwa kubehlele lokhu okwesaga ekhuluma kuzo ngalezizinto, okukuzo kukhona izinto esiqinisileyo esithi: Inja ibuyela kwawayo amahlanzo; ezithile ezilukhuni ukuzwiseseka, ukuthi abangaziyo lengulube ensikazi egezileyo ekugiqikeni edakeni.

3 Incwadi le eyesibili, bathandekayo, ngilibhalela yona khathesi; okungazo zombili ngivusa ingqondo yenu eqotho ngokulikhumbuza, 2 ukuze likhumbule amazwi akhulunywa ngaphambilii ngabaprofethi abangcwele, lomlayo wethu esingabaphostoli beNkosi loMsindisi; 3 lisazi lokhu kuqala, ukuthi ekucineni kwensuku kuzafika abahleka usulu, behamba ngokvezabzo inkanuko, 4 njalo besithi: Singaphi isithembiso sokuza kwakhe? Ngoba selokhu obaba balala, konke kumi kunjalo kusukela ekuqaleni kokudalwa. 5 Ngoba lokhu kabakwazi ngabomo, ukuthi amazulu ayekhona kusukela endulo, lomhlaba, ukhona uvela emanzini njalo ukhona ngamanzi, ngelizwi likaNkulunkulu, 6 okungalo ilizwe elalikhona labhujswa ngokugcwaliswa ngamanzi; 7 kodwa amazulu lomhlaba okukhona khathesi kubekiwe

labangaqinanga bazihlanekele, lanjengakweminye imibhalo, kube kokwabo ukubhujswa. 17 Ngakho lina, bathandekayo, lisazi mandulo, xwayani, ukuze lingaduhiswa yinkohliso yabangelamlayo, liwe kokwenu ukuqina. 18 Kodwa khulani emuseni lelwazini IweNkosi yethu loMsindisi uJesu Kristu. Ubukhosikabube kuye lakkathesi njalo kuze kube lusuku lwaphakade. Ameni. (aiōn g165)

1 UJohane

1 Lokho okwakukhona kusukela ekuqaleni, esakuzwayo, esakubonayo ngamehlo ethu, esakukhangelayo, lezandla zethu zakuphatha, mayelana leLizwi leMpilo; **2** leMpilo yabonakaliswa, sasesiyibona, njalo siyafakaza silitshumayeza leyoMpilo elaphakade, eyayiloYise, yasibonakaliswa kithi; (*aiōnios g166*) **3** lokho esikubonileyo sasesikuzwa, silitshumayeza khona, ukuze lani libe lobudlelwano lathi; njalo ngeqiniso le inhlanganyelo eyethu ikanye loYise njalo kanye leNdodana yakhe uJesu Kristu; **4** lalezizinto silihalela zona, ukuze intokozo yenu igcwaiswe. **5** Lokhu-ke ngumbiko esiwuzwe kuye sesiwtshumayela kini, ukuthi uNkulunkulu uyikukhanya, njalo kabukho kuye ubumnyama lakanye. **6** Uba sisithi silobudlelwano laye, kube kanti sihamba ebumnyameni, siqamba amanga, njalo kasenzi iqiniso; **7** kodwa uba sihamba ekukhanyeni, njengalokhu yena esekukhanyeni, silobudlelwano omunye lomunye, legazi likaJesu Kristu iNdodana yakhe liyashihlambula kuso sonke isono. **8** Uba sisithi kasilasono, siyazikhohlisa, leqiniso kalikho kithi. **9** Uba sivuma izono zethu, uthembekile futhi ulungile ukuze asithethelele izono zethu, njalo asihlambulule kukho konke ukungalungi. **10** Uba sisithi kasonanga, simenza umqambimanga, lelizwi lakhe kalikho kithi.

2 Bantwanyana bami, ngilibhalela lezizinto, ukuze lingoni. Njalo loba ngubani nxesa esona, siloMmeli kuYise, uJesu Kristu olungileyo; **2** njalo yena uyinhawulo yokuthula yezono zethu; futhi kungeyisizo ezethu zodwa, kodwa lezomhlaba wonke. **3** Langalokho siyakwazi ukuthi siyamazi, uba sigcina imilayo yakhe, ungumqambimanga, leqiniso kalikho kuye; **5** kodwa lowo ogcina ilizwi lakhe, ngeqiniso uthando lukaNkulunkulu lupheleliweise kuye. Ngalokho siyazi ukuthi sikuye. **6** Lowo othi uhlala kuye ufanele laye uqobo ahambe kanje, njengoba laye wahamba. **7** Bazalwane, kangilibalele umlayo omutsha, kodwa umlayo omdala, elalilawo kusukela ekuqaleni; umlayo omdala uylizwi elalizwayo kusukela ekuqaleni. **8** Ngiphinda ngilibhalele umlayo omutsha, into eliqiniso kuye, lakini; ngoba ubumnyama buyadlula, lokukhanya kweqiniso sekukhanya. **9** Lowo othi usekukhanyeni, futhi ezonda umzalwane wakhe, usebumnyameni kuze kube lakhathesi. **10** Othanda umzalwane wakhe, uhlala ekukhanyeni, njalo kakulasikhubo kuye. **11** Kodwa ozonda umzalwane wakhe usebumnyameni, njalo uhamba ebumnyameni, futhi kakwazi lapho aya khona, ngoba ubumnyama buwaphumputhekisisle amehlo akhe. **12** Ngijalyibhalela, bantwanyana, ngoba izono zenu lizithethelele ngenxa yebizo lakhe. **13** Ngijalyibhalela, bobaba, ngoba limazile yena okhona kusukela ekuqaleni. Ngijalyibhalela lina, majaha, ngoba limnqobile omubi. Ngijalyibhalela lina, bantwanyana, ngoba limazile uYise. **14** Ngilibhalele, bobaba, ngoba limazile okhona kusukela ekuqaleni. Ngilibhalele, majaha, ngoba lilamandla lelizwi likaNkulunkulu lihlala kini njalo limnqobile omubi. **15** Lingawuthandi umhlabla loba izinto ezsimehlabeni. Uba umuntu ethanda umhlabla, uthando lukaYise kalukho kuye; **16** ngoba konke okusemhlabeni, inkanuko yenyama, lenkanuko yamehlo, lokuzigqaja kwempilo, kakuveli kuYise kodwa kuvela emhlabeni. **17** Lomhlabla uyedlula, lenkanuko zawo; kodwa owenza intando kaNkulunkulu uhlala kuze kuge ukuze nininini. (*aiōn g165*) **18** Bantwanyana, kuyisikhathi sokucina; njalo njengalokhu lezwa ukuthi umphikuKristu uyeza, lakhathesi abanengi sebengabaphikuKristu; ngalokhu siyazi ukuthi kuyisikhathi sokucina. **19** Baphuma kithi, kodwa babengesibo abakithi; ngoba uba babengabakithi, ngabe bahlala lathi; kodwa baphuma ukuze babonakalise ukuthi kabasibo bonke abakithi. **20** Kodwa lina llikugcotshwa okuvela koNgewe, njalo liyazi izinto zonke. **21** Kangilibalelanga ngoba lingalazi iqiniso, kodwa ngoba liyalazi, njalo ngoba kakulamanga lakanye avela eqinisweni. **22** Ngubani ongumqambimanga ngaphandle kwalowo ophikayo ukuthi uJesu unguKristu? Yena ungumphikuKristu, ophika uYise leNdodana. **23** Wonke ophika iNdodana laye kalaye uYise; ovuma iNdodana uloYise laye. **24** Lina-ke elakuzwayo kusukela ekuqaleni kakuhlale kini. Uba kuhlala kini elakuzwayo kusukela ekuqaleni, lani lizahlala eNdodaneni lakuBaba. **25** Njalo yilesi isithembiso yena asithembisa sona, impilo elaphakade. (*aiōnios g166*) **26** Lezizinto ngilibhalela ngalabo abalikhohlisayo. **27** Lina-ke ukugcotshwa elakwemukela kuye kuhlala kini, njalo kalisweli ukuthi umuntu alifundise; kodwa njengoba lokhu ukugcotshwa kuyalifundisa ngakho konke, futhi kuqinisile, njalo kayisiwomanga, futhi

njengoba kwalifundisa, lizahlala kuye. **28** Khathesi- umzalwane wakhe eswele, abesemvaleda imibilini ke, bantwanyana, hhalani kuye; ukuze kuthi lapho yakhe, uthando lukaNkulunkulu luhlala njani kuye? **18** ebonakala sibe lesibindi, singabi lenhloni phambi Bantwanyana bami, kasingathandi ngelizwi kumbe kwakhe ekufikeni kwakhe. **29** Uba lisazi ukuthi ngolimi, kodwa ngezenzo langeqiniso. **19** Futhi ulungile, liyazi ukuthi wonke owenza ukulunga uzelwe ngalokho siyazi ukuthi singabeqiniso, njalo sizaqinisa inhliziyo zethu phambi kwakhe, **20** ngoba uba inhliziyo yethu isilahla, uNkulunkulu mkhulu kulenhliziyo yethu, futhi uyazi zonke izinto. **21** Bathandekayo, uba inhliziyo zethu zingasilahli, silesibindi kuNkulunkulu, **22** njalo loba yini esiyicelayo, siyayemukela ivela kuye, ngoba sigcina imilayo yakhe, njalo senza izinto ezithandekayo phambi kwakhe. **23** Njalo yilo umlayo wakhe, ukuthi sikholtwe ebizweni leNdodana yakhe uJesu Kristu, njalo sithandane, njengoba wasipha umlayo. **24** Logcina imilayo yakhe, uhlala kuye, laye kuye. Ngalokhu-ke siyazi ukuthi uhlala kithi, ngoMoya asiphe wona.

3 Khangeli uthando olungaka asinika lona uYise ukuthi sithiwe singabantwana bakaNkulunkulu. Ngenxa yalokho umhlaba kawusazi, ngoba ungamazanga yena. **2** Bathandekayo, khathesi singabantwana bakaNkulunkulu, njalo kakukabonakali esizakuba yikho. Kodwa siyazi ukuthi uba ebonakala, sizakuba njengaye, ngoba sizambona njengoba enjalo. **3** Laye wonke olalelithemba kuye uyazihlambulula, njengoba yena ehlambulukile. **4** Wonke owenza isono weqa lomlayo; ngoba isono siyikweqa umlayo. **5** Njalo liyazi ukuthi yena wabonakaliswa, ukuze asuse izono zethu; lesono kasikho kuye. **6** Wonke ohlala kuye koni; wonke owonayo kambonanga, futhi kamazanga. **7** Bantwanyana, kungabi khona olikoholisayo; owenza ukulunga ulungile, njengoba yena elungile; **8** owenza isono uvela kudiyabhola, ngoba udiyahola wona kusukela ekuqaleni. Ngalokhu iNdodana kaNkulunkulu yabonakaliswa, ukuze ichithe imisebenzi kadiyahola. **9** Wonke ozelwe nguNkulunkulu kenzi isono, ngoba inhlanyelo yakhe ihlala kuye; futhi angone, ngoba ezelwe nguNkulunkulu. **10** Ngalokhu kuyabonakala abantwana bakaNkulunkulu labantwana bakadiyahola; wonke ongenzi okulungileyo kaveli kuNkulunkulu, laye ongamthandiyo umzalwane wakhe. **11** Ngoba yilo umbiko elawuzwa kusukela ekuqaleni, ukuthi asithandane; **12** kungenjengoKhayini owavela komubi, wasebulala umfowabo. Njalo kungani wambulala? Ngoba imisebenzi yakhe yayimibi, kodwa eyomfowabo yayilungile. **13** Lingamangali bazalwane bami, uba umhlaba ulizonda. **14** Thina siyazi ukuthi sesidlule ekufeni saya empilweni, ngoba siyabathanda abazalwane. Ongamthandiyo umzalwane uhlez ekufeni. **15** Wonke ozonda umzalwane wakhe ungumbulali; liyazi ukuthi kakho umbulali lakanye olempilo elaphakade ehlez kuye. (aiōnios 9:16) **16** Ngalokhu siyalwazi uthando lukaNkulunkulu, ngoba yena wasibekela phansi impilo yakhe; lathi sifanele ukubabekela phansi impilo abazalwane. **17** Kodwa loba ngubani olempahla yomhlaba, njalo ebona

4 Bathandekayo, lingakholwa wonke umoya, kodwa hlolani omoya, ukuthi bavela kuNkulunkulu yini; ngoba banengi abaprofethi bamanga abaphumele emhlabeni. **2** Ngalokhu liyamazi uMoya kaNkulunkulu: Wonke umoya ovumayo ukuthi uJesu Kristu uzile enyameni, uvela kuNkulunkulu; **3** futhi wonke umoya ongavumiyo ukuthi uJesu Kristu usezile enyameni, kaveli kuNkulunkulu; **4** lalo ungowomphikuKristu, eselizwile ukuthi uyeza, lakkhesi usekhona emhlabeni. **4** Lina lingabakaNkulunkulu, bantwanyana, futhi libanqobile; ngoba mkhulu okini kulalowo osemhlabeni. **5** Bona bangabomhlaba; ngenxa yalokho bakhulumu okuvela emhlabeni, njalo umhlaba uyabewza. **6** Thina singabakaNkulunkulu; omaziyo uNkulunkulu, uyasizwa; ongeyisuye kaNkulunkulu, kasizwa. Ngalokhu siyamazi umoya weqiniso lomoya wokuduha. **7** Bathandekayo, asithandaneni; ngoba uthando luvela kuNkulunkulu, laye wonke othandayo, uzelwe nguNkulunkulu, futhi uyamazi uNkulunkulu. **8** Ongathandiyo, kamazi uNkulunkulu; ngoba uNkulunkulu uluthando. **9** Ngalokhu uthando lukaNkulunkulu lwabonakaliswa kithi, ukuthi uNkulunkulu wathuma iNdodana yakhe ezelwe yodwa emhlabeni, ukuze siphile ngayo. **10** Uthando lukulokhu, kungesikuthi thina samthanda uNkulunkulu, kodwa ukuthi yena wasithanda, wasethuma iNdodana yakhe ukuthi ibe yinhlawulo yokuthula ngezonzo zethu. **11** Bathandekayo, uba uNkulunkulu wasithanda ngokunje, lathi sifanele ukuthandana. **12** Kakulamuntu

owake wabona uNkulunkulu; uba sithandana, yakhe. 10 Okholwa eNdodaneni kaNkulunkulu uNkulunkulu uhlala kithi, lothando lwakhe luhlelisiwe ulobufakazi phakathi kwakhe ngokwakhe; ongakholwa kithi. 13 Ngalokhu siyazi ukuthi sihlala kuye, uNkulunkulu, umenze abe ngumqambimanga, ngoba laye kithi, ngoba usinikile okukaMoya wakhe. 14 engakholwanga ubufakazi uNkulunkulu abufakazileyo Thina sesibonile siyafakaza ukuthi uYise uyithumile ngeNdodana yakhe. 11 Yilobo-ke ubufakazi, ukuthi iNdodana ibe nguMsindisi womhlaba. 15 Loba ngubani ovumayo ukuthi uJesu uyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu uhlala kuye, laye kuNkulunkulu. 16 Thina sesisazi sakholwa uthando uNkulunkulu alalo kithi. UNkulunkulu uluthando, njalo ohlala ethandweni uhlala kuNkulunkulu, loNkulunkulu kuye. 17 Ngalokhu uthando luhlelisiwe lathi, ukuze sibe lesibindi osukwini lokwahlulewa, ngoba njengalokhu esilaso kuye, ukuthi uba sicela ulutho ngokwentando enjalo yena, sinjalo lathi kulumhlaba. 18 Kakukho yakhe, uyasizwa; 15 uba-ke sisazi ukuthi uyasizwa, ukwesaba ethandweni, kodwa uthando olupeleleyo loba yini esiyicelayo, siyazi ukuthi sesilezicelo luyaxotsha ukwesaba, ngoba ukwesaba kulobuhlungu; esizicela kuye. 16 Uba umuntu ebona umzalwane lowesabayo kapheleliswanga ethandweni. 19 Thina wakhe esona isono esingasi ekufeni, uzacela, siyamthanda, ngoba yena wasithanda kuqala. 20 njalo uzamnika impilo labo abangonelanga ekufeni. Uba umuntu esithi: Ngiyamthanda uNkulunkulu, njalo Sikhona isono esisa ekufeni; kangitsho ukuthi ezonda umzalwane wakhe, ungumqambimanga; ancenge ngaleso; 17 konke ukungalungi kuyisono; ngoba ongamthandiyo umzalwane wakhe ambonileyo, njalo kukhona isono esingasi ekufeni. 18 Siyazi ukuthi angamthanda njani uNkulunkulu angambonanga? wonke ozelwe nguNkulunkulu koni; kodwa ozelwe uNkulunkulu, kamthande lomzalwane wakhe.

5 Wonke okholwa ukuthi uJesu unguKristu uzelwe nguNkulunkulu; laye wonke othanda umzali uthanda lozelwe nguye. 2 Ngalokho siyazi ukuthi siyabathanda abantwana bakaNkulunkulu, nxa sithanda uNkulunkulu, njalo sigcina imilayo yakhe; 3 ngoba lolu luthando lukaNkulunkulu, ukuthi sigcine imilayo yakhe; lemilayo yakhe kayinzima. 4 Ngoba konke okuzelwe nguNkulunkulu kuyawunqoba umhlaba; lalokho yikunqoba okunqoba umhlaba, ukholo lwethu. 5 Ngubani onqoba umhlaba, ngaphandle kokholwa ukuthi uJesu uyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu? 6 Lo nguye oweza ngamanzi legazi, uJesu Kristu; kungeyisiko ngamanzi kuphela, kodwa ngamanzi legazi. LoMoya nguye ofakazayo, ngoba uMoya uliqiniso. 7 Ngoba bathathu abafakazayo ezelwini, uYise, uLizwi, loMoya oNgcwele; laba abathathu banye. 8 Njalo bathathu abafakazayo emhlabeni, uMoya, lamanzi, legazi; laba abathathu bahlanganyela intonye. 9 Uba sisemukela ubufakazi babantu, ubufakazi bukaNkulunkulu bukhulu; ngoba lobu yibufakazi bukaNkulunkulu, abufakazileyo ngeNdodana

uNkulunkulu usinikile impilo elaphakade, lale impilo iseNdodaneni yakhe. (aiōnios g166) 12 Olayo iNdodana ulempilo; ongelayo iNdodana kaNkulunkulu kalampilo. 13 Lezizinto ngizibhalela lina elikhola ebizweni leNdodana kaNkulunkulu, ukuze lazi ukuthi lilempilo elaphakade, lokuze likholwe ebizweni leNdodana kaNkulunkulu. (aiōnios g166) 14 Njalo yilesi isibindi lesibindi osukwini lokwahlulewa, ngoba njengalokhu esilaso kuye, ukuthi uba sicela ulutho ngokwentando enjalo yena, sinjalo lathi kulumhlaba. 15 uba-ke sisazi ukuthi uyasizwa, ukwesaba ethandweni, kodwa uthando olupeleleyo loba yini esiyicelayo, siyazi ukuthi sesilezicelo luyaxotsha ukwesaba, ngoba ukwesaba kulobuhlungu; esizicela kuye. 16 Uba umuntu ebona umzalwane lowesabayo kapheleliswanga ethandweni. 17 Thina wakhe esona isono esingasi ekufeni, uzacela, siyamthanda, ngoba yena wasithanda kuqala. 18 Kakukho yakhe, uyasizwa; 19 uba-ke sisazi ukuthi uyasizwa, ukwesaba ethandweni, kodwa uthando olupeleleyo loba yini esiyicelayo, siyazi ukuthi sesilezicelo luyaxotsha ukwesaba, ngoba ukwesaba kulobuhlungu; esizicela kuye. 20 njalo uzamnika impilo labo abangonelanga ekufeni. Uba umuntu esithi: Ngiyamthanda uNkulunkulu, njalo Sikhona isono esisa ekufeni; kangitsho ukuthi ezonda umzalwane wakhe, ungumqambimanga; ancenge ngaleso; 21 konke ukungalungi kuyisono; ngoba ongamthandiyo umzalwane wakhe ambonileyo, njalo kukhona isono esingasi ekufeni. 22 Siyazi ukuthi angamthanda njani uNkulunkulu angambonanga? wonke ozelwe nguNkulunkulu koni; kodwa ozelwe uNkulunkulu, kamthande lomzalwane wakhe. 23 Njalo silalumlayo ovela kuye, ukuthi othanda uNkulunkulu, kamthande lomzalwane wakhe.

Siyazi ukuthi singabakaNkulunkulu, lokuthi umhlaba wonke ulele ebubini. 24 Njalo siyazi ukuthi iNdodana kaNkulunkulu isifikasi, yasinika ukqedisisa ukuthi simazi oweqiniso; njalo sikuye oweqiniso, eNdodaneni yakhe uJesu Kristu. Yena unguNkulunkulu weqiniso, lempilo elaphakade. (aiōnios g166) 25 Bantwanyana, zilondolozeni ezithombeni. Ameni.

2 UJohane

1 Umdala kunkosikazi ekhethiweyo lakubantwana bayo, mina engibathanda ngeqiniso, njalo kungeyisimi ngedwa kodwa labo bonke asebelazi iqiniso, **2** ngenxa yeqiniso elihlala kithi, lelizakuba lathi kuze kube nininini: (**aiōn g165**) **3** Kakube lani umusa, isihawu, ukuthula okuvela kuNkulunkulu uYise, leNkosini uJesu Kristu iNdodana kaBaba, eqinisweni lethandweni. **4** Ngathokoza kakhlukazi ukuthi ngithole ebantwaneni bakho abahamba eqinisweni, njengoba semukela umlayo kuYise. **5** Khathesi ke ngiyakuncenga, nkosikazi, kungenjengokuthi ngikubhalela umlayo omutsha, kodwa lowo esasilawo kusukela ekuqaleni, ukuze sithandane. **6** Njalo yilolu uthando, ukuthi sihambe ngokwemilayo yakhe. Yilo umlayo, njengoba lezwa kusukela ekuqaleni, ukuthi lihambe kiwo. **7** Ngoba abakhohlisi abanengi sebengene emhlabeni abangavumiyo ukuthi uJesu Kristu weza enyameni. Lo ngumkholisi lomphikuKristu. **8** Ziqapheleni ukuze singalahlekelwa yizinto esesizisebenzile, kodwa semukele umvuzo opheleleyo. **9** Wonke oweqayo njalo ongahlali emfundisweni kaKristu, kalaNkulunkulu; ohlala emfundisweni kaKristu, lowo ulabo bobabili uYise leNdodana. **10** Uba kufika umuntu kini, njalo engalethi le imfundiso, lingamemukeli endlini, futhi lingambingeleti; **11** ngoba lowo ombingeleyo, uhlanguyela lemisenbenzi yakhe emibi. **12** Ngilezinto ezinengi zokulibhalela, kangithandanga ukubhala ngephepha leyinki; kodwa ngithembia ukuza kini, ngikhulume lani umlomo ngomlomo, ukuze intokozo yethu igcwale. **13** Abantwana bakadadewenu okhethiweyo bayakubingeleta. Ameni.

3 UJohane

1 Umdala, kuye uGayusi othandekayo, mina engimthanda ngeqiniso. **2** Sithandwa, kuzo zonke izinto ngifisa ukuthi uphumelele njalo uphile, njengalokhu umphefumulo wakho uphumelela. **3** Ngoba ngathokoza kakhulukazi, lapho kufika abazalwane, befakazela iqiniso lakho, njengoba wena uhamba eqinisweni. **4** Kangilantokozo enku lu edlula lezizinto, ukuthi ngizwe ukuthi abantwana bami bahamba eqinisweni. **5** Sithandwa, wenza ngokuthembeka loba yikuphi okwenza kubazalwane lakwabemzini, **6** abafakazele uthando lwakho phambi kwebandla; uzakwenza kuhle uba ubaphelekezel a ngokufanele uNkulunkulu. **7** Ngoba ngenxa yebizo lakhe baphumile bengemukeli lutho kwabeziwe. **8** Ngakho thina sifanele ukubemukela abanjalo, ukuze sibe yizisebenzi kanye leqiniso. **9** Ngabhalela ibandla; kodwa uDiyotrefe othanda ukuba ngowokuqala kubo kasemukeli. **10** Ngakho, uba ngifikasi, ngizakhumbuza imisebenzi yakhe ayenzayo, uyasihleba ngamazwi amabi; futhi kakholiswa yilezizinto, yena uqobo kemukeli abazalwane, uyabalela lalabo abathanda ukukwenza, njalo uyabaxotsha ebandleni. **11** Sithandwa, ungakulingiseli okubi, kodwa okuhle. Owenza okuhle ungokaNkulunkulu; kodwa owenza okubi kambonanga uNkulunkulu. **12** NgoDemetriyu kufakazwe yibo bonke, langeqiniso uqobo; lathi futhi siyafakaza, lani liyazi ukuthi ubufakazi bethu buqinisile. **13** Bengilezinto ezinengi zokubhala, kodwa kangithandi ukukubhalela neyinki losiba; **14** kodwa ngithemba ukukubona masinyane, sibe sesikhuluma umlomo ngomlomo. Ukuthula kakube kuwe. Abangane bayakubingelela. Bingelela abangane ngamabizo.

UJuda

1 UJuda inceku kaJesu Kristu, lomfowabo kaJakobe, kwabangcweliswe nguNkulunkulu uBaba, labagcinwe nguJesu Kristu, ababiziwego: **2** Kakwandiswe kini isihawu lokuthula lothando. **3** Bathandekayo, lapho ngisenza yonke inkuthalo yokulibhalela ngosindiso oluhlanganyelwayo, ngaswela ukulibhalela ngilikhuthaze ukuthi lilwele ngoqotho ukholo olwanikwa kanye abangcwele. **4** Ngoba sekungenile ngokunyenza abantu abathile, ababhalelwa ngaphambili lohkukulahlwa kudala, abeyisa uNkulunkulu, abaphendula umusa kaNkulunkulu wethu ube ngamanyaala, njalo bephika uMbusi oyedwa uNkulunkulu, leNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu. **5** Kodwa ngithanda ukulikhumbuza, loba belikwazi lokhu kanye, ukuthi iNkosi, isisindise isizwe elizweni iGibhithe, yabuye yababhubhisa labo abangakholwanga. **6** Lengilos ezingagcinanga ubukhosu bazo bakuqala, kodwa zatshya eyazo indawo yokuhlala, uzigcinele isigwebo sosuku olukhulu, ngezibopho ezaphakade ngaphansi kobumnyama. (aiōnios g126) **7** NjengeSodoma leGomora lemizi eyizingelezeleyo, ezinikele ekuphingeni ngendlela efanana lalez, isilandele enye inyama, yenziwa isibonelo obala, yahlupheka isijeziso somlilo ophakade. (aiōnios g166) **8** Ngokunjalo labala bephupha bayona inyama, njalo badelela ukubusa, bahlambaze ubukhosu. **9** Kanti uMikayeli ingilosu eyinduna, lapho ebanga Iodiyabhola ephikisa ngesidumbu sikaMozisi, kabanga lesibindi sokumlethela isigwebo senhlamba, kodwa wathi: INkosi kayikukhalimle. **10** Kodwa laba bathuka konke abangakwaziyo; lakho konke abakwaziyo ngemvelo njengezinyamazana ezingelangqondo, bazonakalisa kulezizinto. **11** Maye kubo! Ngoba bahambe ngendlela kaKhayini, futhi baziwisele ekuduheni kukaBalami ngenxa yenzuso, lenkanini kaKora babhubhile. **12** Laba bayizici emadilini enu othando, nxa beledili lani, ngokungesabi bayazonbla; amayezi angelamanzi, bephetshulwa yimimoya; iziqlihla zamaphethelo ekwindla, ezingelazithelo, ezife kibili, sezisitshulwe; **13** amagagasi olwandle aphosekayo, abhubhudla awazo amahlazo; inkanyezi eziduhayo, okugcinelwe bona ubumnyama bomnyama kuze kube phakade. (aiōn g165) **14** Njalo uEnoki laye owesikhombisa

kusukela kuAdamu waprofetha ngabo esithi: Khangel, iNkosi yafika labangcwela bayo abayizigidi, **15** ukwenza isigwebo esimelana labo bonke, lokubalahla bonke abeyisa uNkulunkulu phakathi kwabo ngenxa yezenzo zabo zonke zokungesabi uNkulunkulu abazenzayo beseyisa uNkulunkulu, langawo wonke amazwi anzima izoni ezeyisa uNkulunkulu eziwakhulum emelene laye. **16** Laba ngabangungunayo, abasolayo, behamba ngokwenkanuko zabo, lomlomo wabo ukhuluma izinto zokuzikhukhumeza, bebuka abantu ngenxa yenzuso. **17** Kodwa lina bathandekayo, khumbulani amazwi akhulunyuwa ngaphambili ngabaphostoli beNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu; **18** ukuthi bathi kini, kuzakuba khona abahlekwa usulu ngesikhathi sokucina, behamba ngokwenkanuko zabo zokweyisa uNkulunkulu. **19** Yibo laba abenza izehlukaniso, bangabemvelo, kabalaMoya. **20** Kodwa lina, bathandekayo, lizakhe ekholweni lwenu olungcwela kakhulu, likhuleke likuMoya oNgewe, **21** zigcineni ethandweni lukaNkulunkulu, lilindele isihawu seNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu kuze kube sempilweni elaphakade. (aiōnios g166) **22** Beselibahawukela abanye lehlukanise; **23** kodwa lisindise abanye ngokwesaba libahluthuna emililweni, lizonda lesembatho esoniwe ngokuvela enyameni. **24** Kuye-ke olamandla okulilinda ekukhubekeni, lokulimisa phambi kwenkazimulo yakhe lingelasici entokozweni enku, **25** kuye uNkulunkulu yedwa ohlakaniphileyo uMsindisi wethu, kakube inkazimulo lobukhulu, ubukhosu lamandla, lkhathesi lakulo lonke iphakade. Ameni. (aiōn g165)

Isambulo

1 Isambulelo sikaJesu Kristu, amnika sona uNkulunkulu, ukuze aboniseinceku zakhe izinto ezimele ukwenzeka ngokuphangisa, esethume ngengilosiyakhe wazibonakalisa kunceku yakhe uJohane, **2** owafakaza ilizwi likaNkulunkulu, lobufakazi bukaJesu Kristu, lakho konke akubonayo. **3** Ubusisiwe ofunda, lalabo abezwa amazwi alesisiprofetho, besebegcina izinto ezilotshiwayo kuso; ngoba isikhathi siseduze. **4** UJohane kumabandla ayisikhombisa aseAsiya: Umusa kawube kini lokuthula okuvela kuye okhona lowayekhona lozakuza; lakubomoya abayisikhombisa abaphambi kwesihlalo sakhe sobukhos; **5** lakuJesu Kristu, umfakazi othembekileyo, olizibulo kwabafileyo lombusi wamakhosi omhlaba. Kuye owasithandayo, wasigezisa ezonweni zethu egazini lakhe; **6** owasenza saba ngamakhosi labapristi kuNkulunkulu uYise; kakube kuye ubukhosilamandla kuze kubeni lanini. Ameni. (aiōn g165) **7** Khangela uyeza kanye lamayezi, futhilonke ilihlo lizambona, lalabobamgwazayo; lezizwe zonke zomhlaba zizalila ngenxa yakhe. Yebo. Ameni. **8** Mina nginguAlfa IoOmega, ukuqala lokucina, kutsho iNkosi, ekhona leyayikhona lezakuza, uSomandla. **9** Mina uJohane, longumzalwane wenu, lohlanganyela kanye lani ekuhluphekeni lembusweni lekubekzelene kukaJesu Kristu, ngangiseshlhengeni esithiwa yiPatmosi, ngenxa yelizwi likaNkulunkulu langenxa yobufakazi bukaJesu Kristu. **10** NgangikuMoya ngosuku IweNkosi; futhi ngezwa ngemva kwami ilizwi elikhulu kungathi ngelophondo, **11** lisithi: Mina nginguAlfa IoOmega, ukuqala lokucina; lokuthi: Okubonayo kubhale encwadini, ukuthumele emabandleni ayisikhombisa aseAsiya, eEfesu, leSemerna, lePergamo, leTiyathira, leSardisi, leFiladelfiya, leLawodikeya. **12** Ngasengitshibiliuka ukuze ngibone ilizwi elikhulumalami. Sengitshibiliile ngabona iziqobane zezibane zegolide eziyisikhombisa, **13** laphakathi kweziqobane zezibane eziyisikhombisa onjengeNdodana yomuntu, embethe isembatho esifika ezinyaweni futhi ezibophe ezithandele ngeqhele legolide emabeleni; **14** njalo ikhanda lakhe lenwele zakhe kwakumhlophe njengoboya bezimvu, njengeliqhwa elikhithikileyo; lamehlo akhe enjengelangabi lomlilo, **15** lenyawo zakhe zazinjengethusi elikhazimulayo, njengelivutha esithandweni; lelizwi lakhe lalinjengenholoko yamanzi amanengi; **16** futhi elenkanyezi eziyisikhombisa esandleni sakhe sokunene, lemlyonyeni wakhe kwaphuma inkemba ebukhali inhlangothi zombili; lobuso bakhe bunjengelanga elikhanya emandleni alo. **17** Njalo ngathi ngimboma, ngawela ngasezinyaweni zakhe njengofileyo; wasebeka isandla sakhe sokunene phezu kwami esithi kimi: Ungesabi; mina ngingowokuqala lowokucina, **18** lophilayo; njalo ngangofile futhi khangela, ngiyaphila kuze kube nini lanini. Ameni. Njalo ngilezihluthulelo zesihogolezokufa. (aiōn g165, Hadēs g86) **19** Bhala izinto ozibonileyo, lezinto ezikhona, lezinto ezizakuba khona emva kwalezi: **20** Imfihlo yenkyezi eziyisikhombisa ozibonileyo esandleni sami sokunene, leziqobane zezibane zegolide eziyisikhombisa. Inkanyezi eziyisikhombisa ziyizithunywa zamabandla ayisikhombisa; leziqobane zezibane eziyisikhombisa ozibonileyo zingamabandla ayisikhombisa.

2 Kuso isithunywa sebandla leEfesu bhala uthi: Lezintu uyazitsho lowo ophethe inkanyezi eziyisikhombisa esandleni sakhe sokunene, ohamba phakathi kweziqobane zezibane zegolide eziyisikhombisa, **2** uthi: Ngiyayazi imisebenzi yakho, lomsebenzi wakho onzima, lokubekezelakwaho, lokuthi ungebamele ababi, lokuthi ubahlolile labo abazithi bangabaphostoli kodwa bengeyisibo, wasubathola bengabaqambimanga, **3** wasuthwala, ulokubekezelala, wakhuthala ngenxa yebizo lami, kawudinwanga. **4** Kodwa ngilokumelene lawe ukuthi udelile uthando lwakho lwakuqala. **5** Ngakho khumbula lapho owe khona, ubusuphenduka wenze imisebenzi yakuqala; uba kungenjalo, ngizakuzakuwe ngokuphangisa, ngizasusa isiqobane sesibane sakho endaweni yaso, uba ungaphenduki; **6** kanti ulalokhu ukuthi uyazizonda imisebenzi yamaNikolayitha, engiyizondayo lami. **7** Lowo olendlebe kezwe lokho akutshoyo uMoya emabandleni. Onqobayo ngizamnika ukuthi adle okwesihlahla sempilo esiphakathi kweParadise likaNkulunkulu. **8** Lakuso isithunywa sebandla leSemerna bhala uthi: Lezintu utsho owokuqala lowokucina, owayefile njalo uyaphila: **9** Ngiyayazi imisebenzi lokuhlupheka

lobuyanga bakho (kanti unothile) lenhlamba yalabo laye ekuhluphekeni okukhulu, uba bengaphenduki abathi bangamaJuda, kanti bengeyisiwo, kodwa emisebenzini yabo. 23 Njalo ngizabulala abantwana belisinagoge likaSathane. 10 Ungesabi lutho bakhe ngokufa; lamabandla wonke azakwazi ukuthi lwalezozinto ozahlupheka ngazo; khangela udiyahbola nginguye ohlola izinso lezhinliziyo; futhi ngizalinika, uzaphosela abanye kini entolongweni, ukuze lilingwe; ngulowo lalowo, ngokwemisebenzi yenu. 24 Kodwa futhi lizakuba lenhlupheko insuku ezilitshumi. ngikhulumu lani labanye abaseTiyathira, bonke Bana ngothembekileyo kuze kube sekufeni, njalo abangelayo le imfundiso, labangakwaziyo okujulileyo ngizakunika umqhele wempilo. 11 Olendlebe kezwé kukaSathane, njengokutsho kwabo: Kangiyikulethesa lokho akutshoyo uMoya emabandleni. Onqobayo omunye umthwalo. 25 Kodwa lokho elilakho kasoze alinyazwa yikufa kwsibili. 12 Lakuso kubambisensi, ngize ngifike. 26 Longobayo logcina isithunuya sebandla elisePergamo bhala uthi: imisebenzi yami kuze kube sekupheleni, ngizamnika Lezizinto utsho lowo olenkemba ebukhali inhlangothi amandla phezu kwezizwe; 27 njalo uzazibusa zombili: 13 Ngiyayazi imisebenzi yakho, lapho ngentonga yensimbi; zizaphahlazwa njengezimbiza ohlala khona, lapho okukhona isihlalo sobukhosie zebumba; njengalokhu lami ngikwemukele kuBaba. sikaSathane; njalo ugcinile ibizo lami, kawuphikanga 28 Futhi ngizamnika indonsakusa. 29 Olendlebe kezwé ukholo Iwami, ngitsho ensukwini zikaAntipasi, lokho akutshoyo uMoya emabandleni.

umfakazi wami othembekileyo, owabulawela phakathi kwenu, lapho uSathane ahlala khona; 14 kodwa ngilezinto ezinlutshwana ezimelene lawe, ukuthi ulabo lapho ababambelela emfundisweni kaBalami, owafundisa uBalaki ukuphosa isikhubekiso phambi kwabantwana bakolsrayeli, sokuthi badle okuhlatshelwe izithombe lokuthi baphinge. 15 Ngokunjalo lawe ulabo ababambelela emfundisweni yamaNikolayitha, into engiyizondayo. 16 Phenduka; uba kungenjalo, ngizakuza kuwe ngokuphangisa, ngizakulwa ngimelene labo ngenkemba yomlomo wami. 17 Olendlebe kezwé lokho akutshoyo uMoya emabandleni. Onqobayo ngizamnika ukuthi adle okwemana efihiwego, njalo ngizamnika ilitshe elimhlophe, laphezu kwelitshe ibizo elitsha elilotshiweyo, okungelamuntu olaziyo ngaphandle kolemukelayo. 18 Lakuso isithunuya sebandla eliseTiyathira bhala uthi: Lezizinto itshe iNdodana kaNkulunkulu, elamehlo ayo anjengelangabi lomli, lenyawo zayo zifanana lethusi elikhazimulayo: 19 Ngiyayazi imisebenzi yakho, lothando, lokukhonza, lokholo, lokubekezelwa kwakho, lemisebenzi yakho, ukuthi eyokucina minengi kuleyokuqala. 20 Kodwa ngilezinto ezinlutshwana ezimelene lawe, ukuthi uvumele owesifazana uJezebeli, ozibiza ngokuthi ungumprofethikazi, ukufundisa aduhise inceku zami, ukuthi ziphinge lokuthi zidle okuhlatshelwe izithombe. 21 Futhi ngamnika ithuba lokuthi aphenduke ekufebeni kwakhe, njalo kaphendukanga. 22 Khangela mina ngizamphosela embhedeni, labaphingayo

3 Lakuso isithunuya sebandla eliseSardisi bhala uthi: Lezizinto utsho lowo olabomoya abayisikhombisa bakaNkulunkulu, lenkanyezi eziyisikhombisa: Ngiyayazi imisebenzi yakho, ukuthi ulebizo lokuthi uyaphila, kanti ufile. 2 Woba ulindile, uqinise izinto eziseleyo eseziakufa; ngoba kangitholanga imisebenzi yakho ipheleliwi phambi kukaNkulunkulu. 3 Khumbula-ke ukuthi ukwemukele wakuzwa njani, ubusukugcina, uphenduke. Uba-ke ungalindi, ngizakuza phezu kwakho njengesela, njalo kawusoze walazi ihola engizakuza ngalo phezu kwakho. 4 Ulamabizo amalutshwana ngitsho eSardisi, angangcolisanga izembatho zavo; njalo bazahamba lami bekwezimhlophe, ngoba bafanele. 5 Onqobayo, lowo uzaggokiswa izembatho ezmhlophe; futhi kangisoze ngilesule ibizo lakhe egwalweni lwempilo, njalo ngizalivuma ibizo lakhe phambi kukaBaba, laphambi kwengilosie zakhe. 6 Olendlebe kezwé lokho uMoya akutshoyo emabandleni. 7 Lakuso isithunuya sebandla eliseFiladelfiya bhala uthi: Lezizinto utsho oNgcwele, oQotho, olesihluthulelo sikaDavid, ovula njalo kungavali mutu, avale futhi kungavuli mutu: 8 Ngiyayazi imisebenzi yakho; khangela, ngimise phambi kwakho umnyango ovuliwego, njalo kakulamuntu ongawuvala, ngoba ulamandla amancinyane, njalo uligcinile ilizwi lami, futhi kawuliphikanga ibizo lami. 9 Khangela ngizakunika abavela esinagogeni likaSathane, abathi bangamaJuda, bengeyisiwo, kodwa begamba amanga; khangela ngizabenza

ukuthi beze baguqe phambi kwenyawo zakho, njalo lesardiyusi, lomchilowamakhosikazi wawuzingelezele bazi ukuthi mina ngikuthandile. 10 Ngoba ugcinile ilizwi isihlalo sobukhosи ubonakala njenge-emeraldi. 4 lokubekzelwa kwami, lami ngizakulondoloza kuhola Lezihlalo zobukhosи ezingamatshumi amabili lane lokulingwa okuzafika emhlabeni wonke, ukulinga zazihanqе isihlalo sobukhosи; laphezu kwezihlalo abakhileyo phezu komhlabathi. 11 Khangela, ngyeye zobukhosи ngabona abadala abangamatshumi amabili ngokuphangisa; bambisisa olakho, ukuze kungabi lane behlezi, bembethe izembatho ezimhlophе, njalo khona okwemuka umqhele wakho. 12 Onqobayo, belemiqhele yegolide emakhanda abo. 5 Lesihlalweni ngizamenza insika ethempelini likaNkulunkulu sobukhosи kwaphuma imibane lemidumo lamazwi; wami; njalo kasoze aphinde aphume phandle, futhi lezibane zomlilo eziyisikhombisa zazibhebha phambi ngizabhalо ibizo likaNkulunkulu wami phezu kwakhe, kwesihlalo sobukhosи, ezingomoya abayisikhombisa lebizo lomuzi kaNkulunkulu wami, iJerusalema bakaNkulunkulu; 6 laphambi kwesihlalo sobukhosи entsha, eyehla ivela ezulwini kuNkulunkulu wami, kwakukhona ulwandle lwengilazi, lufanana lekristali. lebizo lami elitsha. 13 Olendlebe kezwe lokho uMoya Laphakathi kwesihlalo sobukhosи lekuzingelezeleni akutshoyo emabandleni. 14 Lakuso isithunywa kwesihlalo sobukhosи kwakukhona izidalwa ezine sebandla lamaLawodikeya bhala uthi: Lezizinto eziphilayo zigcwele amehlo ngemuva laphambili. utsho uAmeni, umfakazi othermbekileyo loqotho, 7 Lesidalwa esiphilayo sokuqala sasifanana owokuqala kokudaliweyo kukaNkulunkulu: 15 lesilwane, lesidalwa esiphilayo sesibili sasifanana Ngiyayazi imisebenzi yakho, ukuthi njalo kawuqandi lethole, lesidalwa esiphilayo sesithathu sasilobuso futhi kawutshisi. Kungathi ngabe uyaqanda kumbe njengomuntu, lesidalwa esiphilayo sesine sasifanana utshise! 16 Ngokunjalo, ngoba ubuthukuthuku, njalo lokhozi oluphaphayo; 8 lezidalwa ezine eziphilayo ungaqandi futhi ungatshisi, ngizakukhafula emlonyeni zilempiko eziyisithupha ilesо lalesо ngokukhetekileyo wami. 17 Ngoba uthi: Nginothile, senginothile emaceleni wonke, langaphakathi zigcwele amehlo, njalo kangisweli lutho, kanti kawazi ukuthi wena njalo kazilakuphumula emini lebusuku, zisithi: ungoohluphekayo lohawulayo longumyanga loyisiphofu Ingewe, ingcwele, ingcwele, iNkosi uNkulunkulu lonqunu; 18 ngiyakweluleka ukuthi uthenge kimi uSomandla, owayekhona lokhona lozakuza. 9 Kuthi igolide elicengwe ngomilo, ukuze unothe; lezembatho lapho izidalwa eziphilayo zimnika ubukhosи lodumo ezimhlophе, ukuze wembathe, lehlazo lobuze lokubongwa lowo ohlezi esihlalweni sobukhosи, bakho lingembulwa; njalo ugobe amehlo akho ophilayo kuze cube nini lanini, (aiōn g165) 10 ngamacobo amehlo, ukuze ubone. 19 Mina abadala abangamatshumi amabili lane baziwisela bonke engibathandayo, ngiyabasola ngibatshaye. phansi phambi kohlezi esihlalweni sobukhosи, Ngakho tshiseka uphenduke. 20 Khangela, ngimi basebemkhonza ophilayo kuze cube nini lanini, emnyango ngiqoqoda; uba umuntu esizwa ilizwi bephosela imiqhele yabo phambi kwesihlalo lami, abesevula umnyango, ngizangena kuye, ngidle sobukhosи, besithi: (aiōn g165) 11 Ufanele, Nkosi, laye, laye lami. 21 Onqobayo, ngizamnika ukuthi ukwemukela ubukhosи, lodumo lamandla; ngoba wena ahlale lami esihlalweni sami sobukhosи, njengalokhu wadala izinto zonke, langentando yakho zikhona, lami nganqoba, ngasengihlala IoBaba esihlalweni zadalwa.

sakhe sobukhosи. 22 Olendlebe kezwe lokho uMoya akutshoyo emabandleni.

4 Emva kwalezizinto ngabona, futhi khangela, umnyango uvulekile ezulwini, lelizwi lokuqala engalizwayo linjengelophondo likhulumha lami, lisithi: Yenyukela lapha, njalo ngizakutshengisa izinto ezimele zenzeke emva kwalezizinto. 2 Njalo ngahle ngaba kuMoya; khangela-ke, isihlalo sobukhosи samiswa ezulwini, laphezu kwesihlalo sobukhosи ohleziyo; 3 njalo ohleziyo wayebonakala efanana lelitshe ijaspi

ngaphakathi langemuva, lunanyekiwe ngempawu eziyisikhombisa. 2 Ngasengibona ingilosи elamandla imemeza ngelizwi elikhulu isithi: Ngubani ofanele ukuvula ugwalо, lokuqhaqha impawu zalo? 3 Njalo kwakungelamuntu ezulwini, kumbe emhlabeni, kumbe ngaphansi komhlaba, owayelamandla okuvula ugwalо, kumbe ukulukhangela. 4 Mina ngasengikhala kakhulu, ngoba kungatholwanga

loyedwa ofanele ukuluvula lokulufunda ugwalo, isidalwa esiphilayo sesibili sisithi: Woza ubone! 4 kumbe ukulukhangela. 5 Omunye wabadalwa Kwasekuphuma elinye ibhiza elibomvu; loligadileyo wasesithi kimi: Ungakhali; khangela, inqobile kwanikwa kuye ukususa ukuthula emhlabeni, iNgonyama evela esizweni sakoJuda, iMpande lokuthi babulalane; kwasekunikelwa kuye inkemba kaDavida, ukuthi ivule ugwalo lokuthi iqhaque enku. 5 Lalapho selivule uphawu lwesthathu, impawu zalo eziyisikhombisa. 6 Ngasengibona, ngezwa isidalwa esiphilayo sesithathu sisithi: futhi khangela phakathi kweishlalo sobukhos, Woza ubone! Ngasengibona, khangela-ke, ibhiza lezidalwa ezine eziphilayo, langaphakathi kwabadala, elimnyama, loligadileyo elesikali esandleni sakhe. iWundlu limi kungathi lihlatshiwe, lilempondo 6 Ngasengisizwa ilizwi phakathi kwezidalwa ezine eziyisikhombisa lamehlo ayisikhombisa, okungomoya eziphilayo lisithi: Ingcebethu yamabele ngodenariyo, abayisikhombisa bakaNkulunkulu abathunyelwe lengcebethu ezintathu zebhali ngodenariyo; lamafutha emhlabeni wonke. 7 Laselisiza, laluthatha ugwalo lewayini ungakoni. 7 Lalapho selivule uphawu esandleni sokunene sohlezi esihlalweni sobukhos. 8 Iwesine, ngezwa ilizwi lesidalwa sesine lisithi: Kuthe seliluthethe ugwalo, izidalwa ezine eziphilayo Woza ubone! 8 Ngasengibona, khangela-ke, ibhiza labadala abangamatshumi amabil lane bawela phansi eliliganu, loligadileyo, ibizo lakhe linguKufa, lesihogo phambi kweWundlu, ngulowo lalovo elamachacho salandelana laye. Kwasekunikelwa kukho amandla lemiganu yegolide igcwale impepha eyimkhuleko okubulala kuze kube yingxene yesine yomhlaba, yabangcwale. 9 Basebehlabela ingoma entsha, ngenkemba langendlala langokufa, langezilo besithi: UkuFanele ukuluthatha ugwalo, lokuvula zomhlaba. (Hades g86) 9 Lalapho selivule uphawu impawu zalo, ngoba wahlatshwa, wasusihlengela Iwesihlanu, ngabona ngaphansi kwelathi imiphefumulo uNkulunkulu ngegazi lakho sivela kuyo yonke yalabo ababebulewe ngenxa yelizwi likaNkulunkulu, imihlobo lezinlimi labantu lezizwe, 10 wasusenza langenxa yobufakazi ababelabo. 10 Basebememeza saba ngamakhosi labapristi kuNkulunkulu wethu; ngelizwi elikhulu besithi: Koze kube nini, Nkosi, njalo sizabusa emhlabeni. 11 Ngasengibona, ngezwa engcwale leqotho, unagwebi uphindisele igazi lethu ilizwi lengilosи ezinengi zihanqe isihlalo sobukhos kulabo abakhileyo emhlaben? 11 Kwasekunikelwa lezidalwa eziphilayo labadala; lenani lazo laluyizigidi kulowo lalovo izembatho ezimhlophe, kwasekuthiwa zezigidi, lenkulungwane zezinkulungwane, 12 zisithi kubo, bake baphumule okwesikhatshana, baze ngelizwi elikhulu: Lifanele iWundlu elahlatshwayo bapheleliswe abayizinceku kanye labo labazalwane ukwemukela amandla lenotho lenhlakanipho lengalo babo ababezabulawa lanjengabo. 12 Ngasengibona Iodumo lobukhos lokudunyiswa. 13 Laso sonke lapho selivule uphawu lwesthupha, khangela-ke, isidalwa esisezuwlwini, lemhlabeni, langaphansi kwaba khona ukuzamazama okukhulu komhlaba, komhlaba, lezinto eziselwandle, lakho konke lelanga laba mnyama njengesaka eliloboya, okukikho, ngakuzwa kusithi: Kuye ohlezi esihlalweni lenyanga yaba njengegazi, 13 lenkanyezi zezulu sobukhos lakulo iWundlu kakube ukudunyiswa zawohlokela emhlabeni, njengesihlahla somkhiwa Iodumo lobukhos lokudunyiswa. siwohloza izithelo zaso eziluhlaza, sinyikinywa (aiōn g165) 14 Lezidalwa ezine eziphilayo zathi: Ameni. ngumoya omkhulu. 14 Lezulu lamuka njengogwalo Labadala abangamatshumi amabil lane baziwisela olugoqwayo, layo yonke intaba lesihlenge kwasuswa phansi, basebekhonza ophilayo kuze kube phakade endaweni zakho, 15 lamakhosi omkhulu, lezikhulu, laphakade.

6 Ngasengibona lapho iWundlu selivule olunye Iwezimpawu, ngezwa esinye sezidalwa ezine eziphilayo sisithi, njengelizwi lomdumo: Woza ubone! 2 Ngasengibona, khangela-ke, ibhiza elimhlophe, loligadileyo eleandili; kwasekunikelwa kuye umqhele, wasephuma enqoba, lokuze anqobe. 3 Lalapho selivule uphawu lwesthupha, ngezwa

7 Emva kwalezizinto-ke ngabona ingilosí ezine kuNkulunkulu wethu kuze kubé nini lanini. Amení.
zimi emagumbini womane omhlaba zibambe (aión g165) **13** Omunye wabadalá wasephendula,
imimoya emine yomhlaba, ukuze kungavunguzi esithi kimi: Laba abembethe izembatho ezimhlophe,
moya emhlabení, kumbe olwandle, loba kwesidowá ngobani, futhi bavela ngaphi? **14** Ngasengisithi
isihlahla. **2** Ngasengibona enye ingilosí isenyuka isuka kuye: Nkosi, nguwe owaziyo. Wasesithi kimi:
lapho eliphuma khona ilanga, ilophawu lukaNkulunkulu Laba yibo abaphuma ekuhluphekeni okukhulu,
ophilayo; yasimemeza ngelizwi elikhulu kungilosí basebehlamba izembatho zabo benza izembatho
ezine, okwakunikwe kuzo ukona umhlaba olwandle, zabo zaba mhlophe egazini leWundlu. **15** Ngakho
3 isithi: Lingoni umhlaba, kumbe ulwandle, kumbe baphambi kwesihlalo sobukhosí sikaNkulunkulu,
izihlahla, size siphawule izincekú zikaNkulunkulu bamkhonza emini lebusuku ethempeliní lakhe;
wethu emabunzini azo. **4** Ngasengisizwa inani lohleziyo esihlahlweni sobukhosí uzabasibekela. **16**
elababephawulwa: Zinkulungwane ezilikhulu Kabasayikulamba, njalo kabasayikoma, lelangá
lamatshumi amane lane abaphawulwayo ezipeweni kaliyikuwela phezu kwabo, kumbe lokutshisa; **17**
zonke zabantwana bakolsrayeli; **5** esizweni sakoJuda ngoba iWundlu elingaphakathi kwesihlalo sobukhosí
kwaphawulwa abazinkulungwane ezilitshumi lizabondla, libakhokhelele emithonjeni ephilayo
lambili; esizweni sakoRubeni kwaphawulwa yamanzi; IoNkulunkulu uzakwesula zonke inyembezi
abazinkulungwane ezilitshumi lambili; esizweni emehlwéni abo.

8 Lapho selivule uphawu Iwesikhombisa, kwaba
khona ukuthula ezelwini okungaba yingxene
yehola. **2** Ngasengibona ingilosí eziyisikhombisa
ezazimi phambi kukaNkulunkulu, njalo kwanikelwa
kizo impondo eziyisikhombisa. **3** Kwasekufika
enye ingilosí, yasisima elathini, ilomganu wegolide
wokutshisela impepha, yasiphiwa impepha enengi,
ukuze iyinikele lemikhuleko yabo bonke abangcwele
phezu kwelathi legolide eliphambi kwesihlalo
sobukhosí. **4** Lentuthu yempepha yenuka
lemikhuleko yabangcwele esandleni sengilosí phambi
kukaNkulunkulu. **5** Ingilosí yasithatha umganu
wokutshisela impepha, yasiwugcwala ngomilo
welathi, yasiwuphosela emhlabení; kwasekusiba
khona amazwi lemídumo lembane lokuzamazama
komhlaba. **6** Kwathi ingilosí eziyisikhombisa
ezazilempondo eziyisikhombisa zazilungiselela ukuze
zizikhali. **7** Ingilosí yokuqala yasilukhalisa
uphondo, kwasekusiba khona isiqhotho lomilo
kuhlanganiswe legazi, kwasekuphoselwa emhlabení;
lengxene yeithathu yezihlaha yatshiswa, labo
bonke utshani obuluhlaza batshiswa. **8** Ingilosí
yesibili yasilukhalisa uphondo; kwasekuphoselwa
olwandle okunjengentaba enkulü evutha umlilo.
Lengxene yeithathu yowlwandle yaba ligazi;
9 kwasekusifa ingxene yeithathu yezidalwa
eziselwandle ezilempilo, lengxene yeithathu
yemikhumbi yachithwa. **10** Ingilosí yeithathu
yasilukhalisa uphondo, kwasekusifa ezulwini

inkanyezi enkulu ibhebha njengesibane, yasiwela phezu kwengxeny yeirthathu yemifula, laphezu kwemithombo yamanzi. **11** Lebizo lenkanyezi lalithiwa ngumhlonyane; lengxene yeirthathu yamanzi yaba labantu abanengi bafa ngamanzi, ngoba ayenziwe ababa. **12** Ingilos yesine yasilukhalisa yasilukhalisa uphondo; ngasengisizwa ilizwi livela uphondo, kwasekutshaywa ingxene yeirthathu empondweni ezine zelathi legolide eliphambi yelanga lengxene yeirthathu yenyanga lengxene kukaNkulunkulu, **13** lisithi kungilosi yesithupha yesithathu yezinkanyezi, ukuze kufipazwe ingxene eyayilophondo: Khulula ingilos ezine ezibotshiwego yesithathu yazo, lengxene yeirthathu yemini emfuleni omkhulu iYufrathi. **15** Zasezikhululwa ingakhanyi, lobusuku ngokunjalo. **13** Ngasengibona, ingilos ezine ezazilungiselwe ihola losuku lenyanga ngasengisizwa ingilos eyodwa ipphapha phakathi lomnyaka, ukuze zibulale ingxene yeirthathu laphakathi kwezulu, isithi ngelizwi elikhulu: Maye, yabantu. **16** Lenani lamabutho agade amabhiza maye, maye kulabo abakhileyo emhlabeni, kumazwi aseleyo empondo zengilos ezintathu esezizakhala!

9 Ingilos yesihlanu yasilukhalisa uphondo, ngasengibona inkanyezi ivela ezelwini isiwele emhlabeni, kwasekunikelwa kuyo isihluthulelo segodi lomgodi ongelamkhawulo. (*Abyssos g12*) **2** Yasisivila igodi lomgodi ongelamkhawulo, kwasekusenyuka intuthu emgodini njengentuthu yesithando esikhulu, kwasekuphazwa ilanga lomoya ngentuthu yomgodi. (*Abyssos g12*) **3** Kwasekuphuma isikhonyane entuthwini sezza emhlabeni, kwasekunikwa kuso amandla, njengabofezela bomhlaba belamandla. **4** Kwasekuthiwa kuso singoni utshani bomhlaba, loba yini eluhlaza, loba yisiphi isihlahla, ngaphandle kwabantu kuhela abangelaphawu lukaNkulunkulu emabunzini abo. **5** Kwasekunikwa kuso ukuthi singababulali, kodwa bahlutshwe inyanga ezinhlanu; lobuhlungu baso babunjengobuhlungu bukafezela, lapho eluma umuntu. **6** Langalezonsuku abantu bazadinga ukufa, kodwa bangakutholi; bazafisa ukufa, kodwa ukufa kuzababalekela. **7** Lezimo zesikhonyane zazinjengamabhiza alungiselwe impi, lemakanda aso kwakukhona okunjengemiqhele alungiselwe impi, lezhithombe zegolide lezesiliva lezethusi lezelitshe lezesihlahla, njalo ezingaboniyo, lezingezwayo, lezingahambio; **21** futhi kabaphendukanga ekubulaleni kwabo, kumbe ekuthakatheni kwabo, loba ekuphingeni kwabo, kumbe ekwebeni kwabo.

10 Ngasengibona enye ingilos elamandla isebla ivela ezelwini; yembethe iyezi, lomchilowamakhosikazi usekhanda layo, lobuso lezengelanga, lenyawo zayo zinjengensika enjengegolide, lobuso baso babunjengobuso zomlilo; **2** njalo yayilogwalo oluncinyane babantu. **8** Njalo sasilenwele ezinjengenwele oluvulekileyo esandleni sayo; yasimisa unyawo zabesifazana, lamazinyo aso ayenjengawezilwane. Iwayo lokunene phezu kolwandle, lolwekhohlo **9** Futhi sasilezivikelo zesifuba ezinjengezivikelo phezu komhlabathi, **3** yamemeza ngelizwi elikhulu zesifuba zensimbi, lomdumo wempiko zaso njengesilwane sibhonga; kwathi isimememzile, imidumo wawunjengomdumo wezinqola zamabhiza amanengi eyisikhombisa yakhuluma amazwi ayo, **4** kwathi egijimela empini. **10** Njalo sasilemisila efanana imidumo eyisikhombisa isikhulum amazwi ayo, leyabofezela, njalo kwakulendonsi emisilene yaso; ngasengisizwa ilizwi livela ezelwini, lamandla aso ayengawokona abantu inyanga lisithi kimi: Namathisela ngophawu izinto imidumo ezinhlanu; **11** futhi sasilenkosi phezu kwaso, eyisikhombisa ezikhulumileyo, ungazibhali lezizinto.

5 Lengilos engayibona imi phezu kolwandle laphezu komhlabathi yaphakamisela isandla sayo ezulwini, 6 yafunga ngaye ophilayo kuze kube nini lanini, owadala izulu lezinto ezikulo, lomhlaba lezinto ezikuwo, lolwandle lezinto ezikulo, ukuthi kakusayikuba lesikhathi; (aiōn 9165) 7 kodwa ensukwini zelizwi lengxene ye yosuku, bengavumeli ukuthi izidumbu zabo lengilos yesikhombisa, isizakhalisa uphondo, kuzabe zibekwe emangcwabeni. 8 Lezidumbu zabo zizakuba semgwaqweni womuzi omkhulu, othiwa ngokomoya iSodoma leGibhithe, lapho leNkosi yethu eyabethelelwa khona. 9 Labavela ebantwini lemhlotsheni lendimini lezizweni bazakhangela izidumbu zabo okwensuku ezintathu 10 Labakhileyo emhlabeni sekuphelelisiwe imfiho kaNkulunkulu, njengoba bazathokoza ngabo bathabe, bathumezelane watshumayela kwezakhe inceku abaprofethi. 11 Kwathi emva kwalezonksu Hamba uyethatha uwgal oluncinyane oluvulekileyo ezintathu lengxene ye yosuku, uMoya wempilo olusesandleni sengilos emi phezu kolwandle laphezu wavela kuNkulunkulu wangena kubo, basebesima komhlabathi. 12 Ngasengisiya engilosini, ngisithi kuyo: ngenyawo zabo, lokwesaba okukhulu kwehlela Nginika ugwal oluncinyane. Yasisithi kimi: Luthathe kwabababonayo. 13 Basebesizwa ilizwi elikhulu uludle uluquede; futhi luzababisa isisu sakho, kodwa livela ezulwini, lisithi kubo: Yenyukelani lapha. emlonyeni wakho luzaba mnandi njengolju. 14 Basebesenyukela ezulwini beseyezini. Lezitha Ngasengiluthatha uwgal oluncinyane esandleni zabo zibabona. 15 Langaleloholo kwaba khona sengilos, ngaludla ngaluqedo, lwaselusiba emlonyeni ukuzamazama okukhulu komhlaba, lokwetshumi wami njengolju, ubunandi; kwathi sengiludlile, isisu sami sababa. 16 Yasisithi kimi: Kumele ukuthi uphinde uprofethe ebantwini lezizweni lezindimini lemakhosini komhlaba; labaseleyo batshaywa luvalo, banika udumo kuNkulunkulu wezulu. 17 Umaye wesibili usedlule; khangela-ke, umaye wesithathu uyeza ngokuphangisa. 18 Ingilos yesikhombisa yasilukhalisa uphondo, kwasekusiba lamazwi amakhulu ezulwini, esithi: Imibuso yomhlaba isingeyeNkosi yethu, lekaKristu wayo, njalo izabusa kuze kube nini lanini. (aiōn 9165) 19 Labadala abangamatshumi amabili lane, abahlezi ezihlaweni zabo zobukhosiphambi kukaNkulunkulu, bathi mbo ngobuso babo phansi, basebekhonza uNkulunkulu, 20 besithi: Siyakubonga, Nkosi Nkulunkulu Somandla, okhona lowayekhona lozakuza, ngoba uthethe amandla akho amakhulu, ubusile. 21 Lezizwe sezithukuthele, lolaka Iwakho selufikile, lesikhathi sabafileyo ukuthi bahlulelwe, lesokunika umvuzo ezincekwini zakho abaprofethi labangcwele labesaba ibizo lakho, abancinyane labakhulu, lesokubhubhisa ababhubhisa umhlabo. 22 Kwasekuvulwa ithempeli likaNkulunkulu ezulwini, kwasekubonakala umtshokotsho wesivumelwano sakhe ethempelini lakhe; kwasekusiba lemidibane lamazwi lemidumo lokuzamazama komhlaba lesiqhoho esikhulu.

11 Kwasekunikelwa kimi umhlanga ofanana lodondolo, njalo ingilos yema isithi: Sukuma, ulinganise ithempeli likaNkulunkulu, lelathi, labakhonzayo kulo. 2 Kodwa iguma elingaphandle kwethempeli ultishiye ngaphandle, futhi ungallilinganisi; ngoba linikelwe ezizweni; njalo zizanyathelela phansi umuzi ongcwele inyanga ezingamatshumi amane lambili. 3 Njalo ngizanika amandla kubafakazi bami ababili, njalo bazaprofetha insuku eziyinkulungwane lamakhulu amabili lamatshumi ayisithupha, begqoke amasaka. 4 Laba bayizihlahla ezimbili zemihlwathi, leziqbane zezbane ezimbili ezimi phambi kukaNkulunkulu womhlaba. 5 Uba kukhona othanda ukubalimaza, umlilo uphuma emlonyeni wabo, uqothule izitha zabo; njalo uba umuntu efisa ukubalimaza, ngokunjalo kumele abulawe. 6 Laba balamandla okuvala izulu, ukuze izulu lingani ngensuku zokuprofetha kwabo, futhi balamandla phezu kwamanzi, ukuthi bawaphendule abe ligazi, lokutshaya umhlabo ngayo yonke inhlupheko, ngaso sonke isikhathi abathanda ngaso. 7 Kuzakuthi sebebuqedile ubufakazi babo, isilo esiphuma emgodini ongelamkhawulo sizakulwa impi labo, besesibanqoba, sibabulale. (Abyssos

12 Kwasekubonakala isibonakaliso esikhulu ezulwini, owesifazana embethe ilanga, lenyanga ingaphansi kwenyawo zakhe, njalo

kukhona ekhanda lakhe umqhele wenkanyezi owesifazana, umhlabu wasukhamisa umlomo wawo, ezilitshumi lambili; 2 njalo ekhulelwu, wakhala waginya umfula umgobho owawuwukhafule emlonyeni ngobuhlungu bomhelo, futhi wayesebuhlungwini wawo. 17 Umgobho wasumthukuthelela owesifazana, bokubeletha. 3 Kwasekubonakala esinye isibonakaliso wasusuka wayakulwa impi labaseleyo benzalo yakhe, ezulwini, khangela-ke umgobho omkhulu obomvu, labo abagcina imilayo kaNkulunkulu abalobufakazi olamakhanda ayisikhombisa lempondo ezilitshumi, bukaJesu Kristu.

lemiqhele eyisikhombisa emakhanda awo. 4 Lomsila wawo wadonsa ingxene yeirthathu yenkyanezi zezulu, waziphosela emhlabeni; njalo umgobho wema phambi kowesifazana obesezabeletha, ukuze kuthi, esebelethile, umimilize umntwana wakhe. 5 Wasebeletha indodana, isilisa, ezabusa izizwe zonke ngentonga yensimbi; lomtanakhe wahluthulelwu kuNkulunkulu lesihlalweni sakhe sobukhos. 6 Lowesifazana wabalekela enkangala, lapho ayelemdawo eyayilungiswe nguNkulunkulu, ukuze bamondle khona insuku eziyinkulungwane lamakhulu amabili lamatshumi ayisithupha. 7 Kwasekusiba lempi ezulwini; uMikayeli lengilos zakhe balwa bemele lomgobho; lomgobho walwa ulengilos zavo, 8 njalo babengelakunqoba, lendawo yawo kayabe isatholakala ezulwini. 9 Umgobho omkhulu wasuphoswa, inyoka endala, ebizwa ngokuthi nguDiyabhola njalo uSathane, okhohliwa umhlabu wonke; waphoselwa emhlabeni, lengilos zakhe zaphoswa kanye laye. 10 Ngasengisizwa ilizwi elikhulu ezulwini, lisithi: Khathesi sekufike usindiso lamandla lombuso kaNkulunkulu wethu, lamandla kaKristu wakhe; ngoba uphoselwe phansi ummangaleli wabazalwane bethu, obamangalelayo emini lebusuku phambi kukaNkulunkulu. 11 Njalo bona bamnqobile ngegazi leWundlu langelizwi lobufakazi babo, njalo kabathandanga impilo yabo kwaze kwaba sekufeni. 12 Ngalokho thokozani, mazulu lani elihlala kuwo. Maye kulabo abakhileyo emhlabeni lolwandle, ngoba udiyabhola wehlele kini elolaka olukhulu, esazi ukuthi utesikhathi esifitshane. 13 Kwathi umgobho usubonile ukuthi uphoselwe emhlabeni, wazingela owesifazana owayezele umntwana wesilisa. 14 Kwasekunikwa owesifazana impiko ezimbili zokhozi olukhulu, ukuze aphaphele enkangala endaweni yakhe, lapho ondiwa khona okwesikhathi, lezikhathi lengxene yeiskhathi, asuke ebusweni benyoka. 15 Lenyoka yakhafula amanzi emlonyeni wayo ngemva kowesifazana kungathi ngumfula, ukuze immukise ngalumfula. 16 Lomhlabu wamsiza

13 Ngasengisima etshebetshbeni lolwandle; ngasengibona isilo sikhuphuka olwandle, silamakhanda ayisikhombisa lempondo ezilitshumi, laphezu kwempondo zaso imiqhele elitshumi, laphezu kwamakhanda aso kulebizo lenhlamba. 2 Lesilo engasibonayo sasinjengengwe, lenyawo zaso zazinjengezebhore, lomlomo waso unjengomlomo weslwane. Njalo umgobho wasinika amandla awo, lesihlalo sawo sobukhos, legunya elikhulu. 3 Ngasengibona elinye lamakhanda aso kungathi lilimele okoufa; lenxeba laso lokufa selapholiswa; umhlabu wonke wasumangala ngemva kwesilo; 4 basebewukhonza umgobho owasinika isilo amandla, basebesikhonza isilo, besithi: Ngubani ofanana lesilo? Ngubani ongalwa laso? 5 Kwasekunikelwa kuso umlomo wokukhuluma izinto ezinkulu lezhnlamba, kwasekunikelwa kuso amandla okusebenza inyanga ezingamatshumi amane lambili. 6 Sasesivula umlomo waso ukuhlambaza okumelane loNkulunkulu, lokuhlambaza ibizo lakhe, lethabhanekelakhe, lalabo abahlezi ezulwini. 7 Kwasekunikelwa kuso ukuthi silawule impi labangcwele, lokubanqoba; kwasekunikelwa kuso amandla phezu kwawo wonke umhlobo lolimi lesizwe. 8 Labo bonke abakhileyo emhlabeni bazasikhonza, labo amabizo abo angabhalwanga egwalweni lwempilo lweWundlu elahlatshwayo selokhu kwasekelwa umhlabu. 9 Uba umuntu elendlebe, kezwe. 10 Uba umuntu ethumba, uya ekuthunjweni; uba umuntu ebulala ngenkemba, yena kumele abulawe ngenkemba. Lapha kulokubekelola lokholo lwabangcwele. 11 Ngasengibona esinye isilo sisenyuka emhlabeni, sasilempondo ezimbili njengewundlu, sasesikhuluma njengomgobho. 12 Njalo sasebenzisa wonke amandla esilo sokuqala phambi kwaso, futhi senza ukuthi umhlabu labakhileyo kuwo bakhonze isilo sokuqala, esinxeba laso lokufa lapholiswa. 13 Sasesisenza izibonakaliso ezinkulu, saze senza ukuthi lomlilo wehle uvela ezulwini uze emhlabeni, phambi kwabantu. 14 Sasesiduhisa abakhileyo emhlabeni

ngalezozibonakaliso ezanikelwa kuso ukuzenza elikhulu: Uba kukhona okhonza isilo lomfanekiso phambi kwesilo, sisithi kwabakhileyo emhlabeni, waso, njalo wemukela uphawu ebnunzi lakhe, kumbe kabasenzele umfanekiso isilo ebésilenxeba lenkemba, esandleni sakhe, 10 laye uzanatha okwewayini sasesiphila. 15 Sanikwa futhi ukupha umfanekiso lolaka lukaNkulunkulu, elithlulelwé enkezweni yokala wesilo umoya, ukuze umfanekiso wesilo lawo Iwakhe, lingaxutshaniswanga, njalo uzahlutshwa ukhulume, besesenza ukuthi bonke abangakhonziyo kakhulu ngomilo langesibabule phambi kwengilosí umfanekiso wesilo babulawe. 16 Sasesenza bonke, ezingcwele, laphambi kweWundlu; 11 lentuthu abancinyane labakhulu, labanothileyo labayanga, yokuhlutshwa kwabo ithunqa kuze kubé nini labakhululekileyo lezigqili, ukuthi baphiwe uphawu lanini; njalo kabalakuphumula emini lebusuku laba esandleni sabo sokunene, loba emabunzini abo, abakhonza isilo lomfanekiso waso, njalo uba 17 ukuze kungabi khona olakho ukuthenga loba ekhona owemukela uphawu Iwebizo laso. (aiōn ukuthengisa, ngaphandle kwalowo olophawu, loba g165) 12 Nanku ukubekezelá kwabangcwéle; nampa ibizo lesilo loba inombolo yebizo laso. 18 abagcina imilayo kaNkulunkulu lokholo lukaJesu. Nansi inhlakanipho. Olokuedisisa kabale inombolo 13 Ngasengisizwa ilizwi elivela ezulwini lisithi kimi: yesilo; ngoba iynombolo yomuntu, lenombolo yaso Bhala uthi: Babusisiwe abafaleyi befela eNkosini ingamakhulu ayisithupha lamatshumi ayisithupha kusukela khathesi. Yebo, kutsho uMoya, ukuze baphumule ekutshikatshikeni kwabo; lemisebenzi yabo ilandela kanye labo. 14 Ngasengibona, khangelake, iyezi elimhlophe, laphezu kweyezi kuhlezi onjengeNdodana yomuntu, elomqhele wegolide ekhanda lakhe, njalo elesikela ebukhali esandleni sakhe. 15 Lenye ingilosí yaphuma ethempelini, imemeza ngelizwi elikhulu kuye ohlezi eyezini isithi: Ngenisa isikela yakho uvune, ngoba sekufikile kuwe isikhathi sokuvuna, ngoba sesivuthiwe isivuno somhlaba. 16 Ohlezi phezu kweyezi waseyiphosa isikela yakhe emhlabeni, wasuvunwa umhlaba. 17 Enye ingilosí yasiphuma ethempelini elisezulwini, layo ilesikela ebukhali. 18 Lenye ingilosí yaphuma elathini, ilamandla phezu komlilo, yasimemeza ngesimemezo esikhulu kuyo elesikela ebukhali, isithi: Ngenisa isikela yakho ebukhali, ubusubuthelela iziswenya zevini lomhlaba, ngoba izithelo zalo sezivuthiwe. 19 Ingilosí yasiphosa isikela yayo emhlabeni, yasivuna ivini lomhlaba, yasiphosela esikhamelweni sewayini esikhulu solaka lukaNkulunkulu. 20 Lesikhamel sewayini sanyathelwa ngaphandle komuzi, kwasekuphuma igazi esikhamelweni sewayini laze Iafika ematomini amabhiza, laba ngamastadiyu azinkulungwane lamakhulu ayisithupha.

14 Ngasengibona, khangelake, iWundlu limi entabení iSiyoni, njalo lilezinkulungwane ezilikulu lamatshumi amane lane, belebizo likaYise libhalwe emabunzini abo. 2 Ngasengisizwa ilizwi livela ezulwini, njengelizwi lamanzi amanengi, lanjengelizwi lomdumo omkhulu; ngasengisizwa ilizwi labatshaya amachacho betshaya amachacho abo, 3 basebehlabela kungathi yingoma entsha phambi kwesihlalo sobukhosí, laphambi kwezidalwa ezine eziphilayo labadala; njalo kakho owayengayifunda ingoma, ngaphandle kwabayizinkulungwane ezilikulu lamatshumi amane lane, abahlengiweyo emhlabení. 4 Labo yibo abangangcoliswanga ngabesifazana; ngoba bazintombi. Yibo abalandela iWundlu loba lisiya ngaphi; laba bathengwa ebantwini, izithelo zokuqala kuNkulunkulu leWundlwini. 5 Lemlonyeni wabo kakuficwanga nkohliso; ngoba bengelasici phambi kwesihlalo sobukhosí sikaNkulunkulu. 6 Ngasengibona enye ingilosí ipapha phakathi laphakathi kwezulu, ilevangeli laphakade, ukulitshumayela kwabakhileyo emhlabení, lakuso sonke isizwe, lomhlabo, lolimi labantu, (aiōnios g166) 7 isithi ngelizwi elikhulu: Mesabeni uNkulunkulu, beselimupha udumo, ngoba isikhathi sesigwebo sakhe sesifikile, njalo limkhonze owenza izulu lomhlaba lolwandle lemithombo yamanzi. 8 Yasilandela enye ingilosí isithi: Iwile, iwile iBhabhiloni, umuzi omkhulu, ngoba unathise izizwe zonke okwewayini lolaka lokufeba kwavo. 9 Lengilosí yesithathu yazilandela, isithi ngelizwi Iwengilazi luxubene lomlilo, lalabo abangqobe isilo

15 Ngasengibona esinye isibonakaliso ezulwini esikhulu lesimangalisayo, ingilosí eziyisikhombisa zilezinhlupheko eziyisikhombisa zokucina, ngoba Iwapeleliwa kulezo ulaka lukaNkulunkulu. 2 Ngasengibona okungathi lulwandle

lomfanekiso waso lophawu Iwaso, lenombolo ibizo likaNkulunkulu olamandla phezu kwalezo yebizo laso, bemi phezu kolwandle Iwengilazi, izinhlupheko, njalo kabaphendukanga ukumnika belamachacho kaNkulunkulu, 3 basebehlabela udumo. 10 Ingilosи yesihlanu yasithululela ingoma kaMozisi inceku kaNkulunkulu lengoma umganu wayo phezu kwestihlalo sobukhosи sesilo; yeWundlu, besithi: Mikhulu njalo iyamangalisa lombuso waso wafiphazwa; basebexhanxatha inlimi imisebenzi yakho, Nkosi Nkulunkulu Somandla, zabo ngenxa yobuhlungu, 11 basebemhlambaza zilungle ziqotho indlela zakho, Nkosi yabangcwele. uNkulunkulu wezulu ngenxa yobuhlungu babo 4 Ngubani ongayikukwesaba, Nkosi, abesedumisa langenxa yezilonda zabo, njalo kabaphendukanga ibizo lakho? ngoba nguwe wedwa ongcwele; ngoba emisebenzini yabo. 12 Ingilosи yesithupha izizwe zonke zizakuza zidumise phambi kwakho; yasithululela umganu wayo emfuleni omkhulu ngoba izenko zakho zokulunga zibonakaliwi. 5 iYufrathi; lamanzi awo atsha, ukuze ilungiswe indlela Emva kwalezintso ngasengibona, Khangela-ke, yamakhosi avela lapho eliphuma khona ilanga. sekuvulwe ithempeli lethabhanekelobufakazi 13 Ngasengibona kuphuma emlonyeni womgobho ezulwini; 6 kwasekuphuma ethempelini lezi ingilosи lemtonyeni wesilo lemtonyeni womprofethi wamanga, eziyisikhombisa zilezinhlupheko eziyisikhombisa, imimoya engcolileyo emithathu efanana lamaxoxo; 14 zembethe ilembu elihlanzekileyo elikhazimulayo, ngoba iyimimoya yamadimonи eyenza izibonakaliso, njalo zibotshwe izifuba ngamaqhele egolide; 7 ephumela emakhosi omhlabathi lawomhlaba wonke, lesinye sezidalwa ezine eziphilayo sanika ingilosи ukuwaqoqela ndawonye empini kwalolosuku olukhulu eziyisikhombisa imiganu yegolide eyisikhombisa, igcwele ulaka lukaNkulunkulu, ophila kuze kue kue nini lukaNkulunkulu uSomandla. 15 Khangela, ngiyenza lanini. (aiōn g165) 8 Lethempeli lagcwaliswa intuthu evela ebukhosini bukaNkulunkulu, lemandleni akhe; njalo kwakungekho owayengangena ethempelini, ethiwa ngesiHebheru iArmagedoni. 16 Basebewaqoqela ndawonye endaweni njalo kuphele izinhlupheko eziyisikhombisa zengilosи yesikhombisa yasithululela umganu wayo emoyeni; eziyisikhombisa. 17 Kwasekuphuma ilizwi elikhulu livela ethempelini lezulu, esihlalweni sobukhosи lisithi: Sekwenzakele! 18

16 Ngasengisizwa ilizwi elikhulu livela ethempelini, lisithi kulezo ingilosи eziyisikhombisa: Hambani, lithululele emhlabeni imiganu yolaka lukaNkulunkulu. 2 Eyokuqala yasihamba, yathululela umganu wayo emhlabeni; kwasekuvela isilonda esibi esibuhlungu ebantwini abalophawu Iwesilo, labakhonza umfanekiso waso. 3 Ingilosи yesibili yasithululela umganu wayo olwandle; Iwaselusiba ligazi njengelofileyo, lawo wonke umphefumulo ophilayo wafa olwandle. 4 Ingilosи yesithathu yasithululela umganu wayo emifuleni lemthonjeni yamanzi; yasisiba ligazi. 5 Ngasengisizwa ingilosи yamanzi isithi: Ulungle, Nkosi, okhona lowayekhona lozakuba khona, ngoba wagweba lezintso; 6 ngoba bachitha igazi labangcwele lelabaprofethi, ubanike labo igazi ukulinatha; ngoba bafanele. 7 Ngasengisizwa enye elathini isithi: Yebo, Nkosi Nkulunkulu Somandla, ziqotho zilungle zizigwebo zakho. 8 Ingilosи yesine yasithululela umganu wayo elangen; kwasekunikelwa kulo ukuchochombisa abantu ngomilio. 9 Abantu basebetshiswa yikutshisa okukhulu, basebehlabela udumo. 10 Ingilosи yesihlanu yasithululela umganu wayo emfuleni omkhulu ngoba izenko zakho zokulunga zibonakaliwi. 11 basebemhlambaza zilungle ziqotho indlela zakho, Nkosi yabangcwele. uNkulunkulu wezulu ngenxa yobuhlungu babo 4 Ngubani ongayikukwesaba, Nkosi, abesedumisa langenxa yezilonda zabo, njalo kabaphendukanga ibizo lakho? ngoba nguwe wedwa ongcwele; ngoba emisebenzini yabo. 12 Ingilosи yesithupha izizwe zonke zizakuza zidumise phambi kwakho; yasithululela umganu wayo emfuleni omkhulu ngoba izenko zakho zokulunga zibonakaliwi. 5 iYufrathi; lamanzi awo atsha, ukuze ilungiswe indlela Emva kwalezintso ngasengibona, Khangela-ke, yamakhosi avela lapho eliphuma khona ilanga. sekuvulwe ithempeli lethabhanekelobufakazi 13 Ngasengibona kuphuma emlonyeni womgobho ezulwini; 6 kwasekuphuma ethempelini lezi ingilosи lemtonyeni wesilo lemtonyeni womprofethi wamanga, eziyisikhombisa zilezinhlupheko eziyisikhombisa, imimoya engcolileyo emithathu efanana lamaxoxo; 14 zembethe ilembu elihlanzekileyo elikhazimulayo, ngoba iyimimoya yamadimonи eyenza izibonakaliso, njalo zibotshwe izifuba ngamaqhele egolide; 7 ephumela emakhosi omhlabathi lawomhlaba wonke, lesinye sezidalwa ezine eziphilayo sanika ingilosи ukuwaqoqela ndawonye empini kwalolosuku olukhulu eziyisikhombisa imiganu yegolide eyisikhombisa, igcwele ulaka lukaNkulunkulu, ophila kuze kue kue nini lukaNkulunkulu uSomandla. 15 Khangela, ngiyenza lanini. (aiōn g165) 8 Lethempeli lagcwaliswa intuthu evela ebukhosini bukaNkulunkulu, lemandleni akhe; njalo kwakungekho owayengangena ethempelini, ethiwa ngesiHebheru iArmagedoni. 16 Basebewaqoqela ndawonye endaweni njalo kuphele izinhlupheko eziyisikhombisa zengilosи yesikhombisa yasithululela umganu wayo emoyeni; eziyisikhombisa. 17 Kwasekuphuma ilizwi elikhulu livela ethempelini lezulu, esihlalweni sobukhosи lisithi: Sekwenzakele! 18

Kwasekusiba khona amazwi lemidumo lembane, kwasekusiba lokuzamazama komhlaba okukhulu, okunje okungazanga kube khona selokhu kwaba khona abantu emhlabeni, ukuzamazama komhlaba okulamandla kangaka, okukhulu kangaka. 19 Umizi omkhulu wasusiba yiziqamu ezintathu, lemizi yabezizwe yawa; leBhabhiloni elikhulu lakhunjulwa phambi kukaNkulunkulu, ukulinika inkezo yewayini lentukuthelo yolaka Iwakhe. 20 Sonke isihlenge sasesibaleka, lentaba azaze zatholakala. 21 Lesiqhotho esikhulu esilesisindo esinjengesethalenta, sawela phezu kwabantu sivela ezulwini; labantu bamhlambaza uNkulunkulu ngenxa yenhlpheko yesiqhotho; ngoba inhlupheko yaso yayinkulu kakkulukazi.

17 Kwasekusiza enye yengilosи eziyisikhombisa ezazilemiganu eyisikhombisa, yasikhuluma lami, isithi kimi: Woza lapha, ngizakutshengisa isigwebo sesifebe esikhulu, esihlezi phezu kwamanzi 2 afeba laso amakhosi omhlabi,

labakhileyo emhlabeni badakwe liwayini lobufebe enhliziyweni zazo ukuthi zenze ingqondo yakhe, baso. 3 Yasingithwala enkangala ngikuMoya; lokwenza ngqondonye, lokunika isilo umbuso ngasengibona owesifazana ehelezi phezu kwesilo wazo, kuze kupheleliswe amazwi kaNkulunkulu. esibomvu, sigcwele amabizo enhlamba, silamakhanda 18 Lowesifazana ombonileyo ungumuzi omkhulu ayisikhombisa lempondo ezilitshumi. 4 Njalo olombuso phezu kwamakhosi omhlaba. owesifazana wayembethe okuyibubende lokubomvu, futhi ececiswe ngegolide langamatshe aligugu langamapharele, elenkezo yegolide esandleni sakhe, igcwele amanyaIa lokungcola kobufebe bakhe, 5 njalo ebunzini lakhe kwakulotshiwe ibizo lokuthi: IMFIHO, IBHABHILONI ELIKHULU, UNINA WEZIFEBE LOWAMANYALA OMHLABA. 6 Ngasengibona owesifazana edakwe ligazi labangcwele, legazi labafakazi bakaJesu. Sengimbonile ngamangala ngokumangala okukhulu. 7 Ingilos yasisithi kimi: Umangalelani? Mina ngizakutshela imfihlo yowesifazana, leyesilo esimthweleyo, esilamakhanda ayisikhombisa lempondo ezilitshumi. 8 Isilo, osibonileyo, sasikhona, njalo kasisekho, futhi sizakwenyuka sivela emgodini ongelamkhawulo, sibe sesisiya ekubhujisweni; labakhileyo emhlabeni bazamangala, abamabizo abo ayengabhalwanga egwalweni lwempiro, kusukela ekusekelweni komhlaba, bebona isilo esasikhona, njalo singasekho, lanxa sikhona. (Abysos g12) 9 Nanku ukuqedisisa okulenhlanikanipho. Amakhanda ayisikhombisa azintaba eziyisikhombisa owesifazana ahlezi khona phezu kwazo; 10 futhi angamakhosi ayisikhombisa, amahlanu asewile, lenye ikhona, lenye kayifikiki, njalo nxa isifikasi imele ukuhlala isikhathshana. 11 Lesilo esasikhona, njalo singasekho, yona-ke ingeyesificaminwembili, njalo ivela kwayisikhombisa, ibisisiya ekubhujisweni. 12 Lempondo ezilitshumi, ozibonileyo, zingamakhosi alitshumi, angakemukeli umbuso, kodwa emukele amandla njengamakhosi ngehola linye kanye lesilo. 13 Wona angqondonye, njalo abela isilo awavo amandla lokubusa. 14 La azakulwa leWundlu, njalo iWundlu lizawanqoba, ngoba liyiNkosi yamakhosi loMbusi wababusi, labakanye lalo ngababiziweyo labakhethiweyo labathembekileyo. 15 Yasisithi kimi: Amanzi owabonileyo, lapho esihlezi khona isifebe, angabantu lamaxuku lezizwe lendimi. 16 Lempondo ezilitshumi, ozibonileyo esilweni, zona zizasizonda isifebe, besezisichitha zisinqunule, zidle inyama yaso, zisitshise ngomilido. 17 Ngoba uNkulunkulu ufakile

18 Emva kwalezizinto-ke ngabona enye ingilos iseheIa ivela ezulwini, ilamandla amakhulu; lomhlaba wakhanyiswa yikukhazimula kwayo. 2 Yasimemeza ngamandla, ngelizwi elikhulu isithi: Iwile, iwile iBhabhiloni enkulu, isiyindawo yokuhlala amadimonI, lentolongo yawo wonke umoya ongcolileyo, lezongo layo yonke inyoni engcolileyo lezondekayo. 3 Ngoba izizwe zonke zinathe okwewayini lolaka lobufebe bayo, lamakhosi omhlaba aphiingile layo, labathengisi bomhlaba banothile ngamandla okuzitika ngenotho yayo. 4 Ngasengisizwa elinyi ilizwi livela ezulwini, isithi: PhumanI kuyo, bantu bami, ukuze lingahlanganyeli kanye lezono zayo, lokuze lingemukeli okwezinhlupheko zayo; 5 ngoba izono zayo zixhumene zize zifike ezulwini, loNkulunkulu ukhumbule ukungalungi kwayo. 6 Phindiselani kuyo njengokuphindiselIa kwayo kini, liphinde kabilI kuyo njengokwemisebenzi yayo; enkezweni eyiXubanisileyo, xubanisani kiyo kabilI. 7 Njengokuzidumisa kwayo okungaka, izitika enothweni, ngokunjalo kupheni yona ubuhlungu lokulila okungaka; ngoba ithi enhliziyweni yayo: Ngihlezi ngiyijindlovukazi, njalo kangisuye umfelokazi, futhi kangisoze ngabona ukulila. 8 Ngakho zizafika ngosuku lunye izinhlupheko zayo, ukufa lokulila lendlala, futhi izatshiswa ngomilido; ngoba ilamandla iNkosi uNkulunkulu eyigwebayo. 9 Lamakhosi omhlaba aphiinga layo ezitika enothweni azayikhalela alile ngenxa yayo, lapho ebona intuthu yokutsha kwayo, 10 esima khatshana ngokwesaba kobuhlungu bayo, esithi: Maye, maye, umuzi omkhulu, iBhabhiloni, umuzi olamandla, ngoba ngehola eliodwa isigwebo sakho sifikile! 11 Labathengisi bomhlaba bazayikhalela bayiilele, ngoba kakulamuntu othenga impahlala yabo futhi; 12 impahlala yegolide, leyesiliva, leyelitshe eliiligugu, leyepharele, leyelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu, leyibubende, leyesilika, leyokubomvu; laso sonke isihlahla esilephunga, laso sonke isitscha sempondo zendlovu, laso sonke isitscha sesihlahla esiligu elikhulukazi, leyethusi, leyensimbi, leyelitshe elimhlophe; 13 lekinamoni, lokulephunga eliminandi,

lenhlaka, lempepela, lewayini, lamafutha, lempuphu esonakalise umhlaba ngobufube baso, usephindisele ecolekileyo, lenggoloyi, lezifuyo, lezimvu, lamabhiza, igazi lenceku zakhe esandleni saso. **3** Basebesithi lezingola, lemizimba, lemiphefumulo yabantu. **14** ngokwesibili: Haleluya! Lentuthu yaso ithunqa Lezithelo zesifiso somphefumulo wakho zisukile kuwe, kuze kube nini lanini. (aiōn g165) **4** Labadala lazo zonke izinto ezinonileyo lezikazimulayo zisukile abangamatshumi amabili lane lezidalwa ezine kuwe, kawusoze ubuye uzithole. **15** Abathengisi eziphilayo zawela phansi zakhonza uNkulunkulu balezintzo, abanothe ngayo, bazakuma khatshana ohlezi esihlalweni sobukhosis zisithi: Amen! Haleluya! ngokwesabeka kobuhlungu bayo, behala belila, **5** llizwi laseliphuma livela esihlalweni sobukhosis, lisithi: **16** njalo besithi: Maye, maye, lo umuzi omkhulu, Mdumiseni uNkulunkulu wethu, lina lonke zincetu owawembathiswe ngelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu zakhe, labamesabayo, labancinyane, labakhulu. lokuyibubende lokubomvu, uceciswe ngegolide **6** Ngasengisizwa kungathi yilizwi lexuku elikhulu, lelitshe eliligugu lamapharele! **17** Ngoba ngehola njalo kungathi ngumduomo wamanzi amanengi, njalo elilodwa inotho engaka ichithiwe. Layo yonke kungathi ngumsindo wemidumo elamandla, kusithi: induna yomkhumbi, lalo lonke ixuku emikhunjini, Haleluya! Ngoba iNkosi uNkulunkulu uSomandla labomkhumbi, labo bonke abasebenza olwandle uyabusa. **7** Asithokoze sithabe kakhulu, besesisipha bema khatshana, **18** basebekhala bebona intuthu udumo kuye; ngoba umtshado weWundlu usufikile, yokutsha kwayo, besithi: Yiwuphi ofanana lawo umuzi lomkalo usezilungisele. **8** Kwasekuphiwa kuye ukuthi omkhulu? **19** Basebethela uthuli emakhanda abo, embatthe ilembu elicolekileyo kakhulu elihlanzekileyo bememeza behala belila, besithi: Maye, maye, lelikazimulayo; ngoba ilembu elicolekileyo kakhulu umuzi omkhulu, khona lapho bonke ababelemkhumbi liyikulunga kwabangcwele. **9** Yasisithi kimi: olwandle banothe ngawo ngenotho yawo; ngoba Bhala uthi: Babusisiwe labo ababizelwe ekudleni ngehola elilodwa uchithiwe! **20** Thokoza ngawo, kwantambama komtshado weWundlu. Yasisithi zulu, lani baphostoli abangcwele labaprofethi; ngoba kimi: La ngamazwi aqotho kaNkulunkulu. **10** uNkulunkulu ugwebe isigwebo senu kuwo. **21** Lengilos Ngasengiwela phansi enyaweni zayo ukuyikhonza; eyamandla yaphakamisa ilitshe elinjengelitshe yasisithi kimi: Qaphela ungakwenzi; ngiyinceku kanye lokuchola elikhulu, yasiliphosela olwandle, isithi: lawe labazalwane bakho abalobufakazi bukaJesu; Ngokunjalo ngodlakela iBhabhiloni umuzi omkhulu khonza uNkulunkulu; ngoba ubufakazi bukaJesu izaphoswa, njalo ingabe isaficwa lakany. **22** bungumoya wesiprofetho. **11** Ngasengibona izulu Lomsindo wabatshaya amachacho lowabahlabeleli livuliwe, khangela-ke ibhiza elimhlophe, loligadileyo lowabatshaya imihlanga lowabatshaya izimpondo, ubizwa ngokuthi oThembekileyo loQotho, njalo kawusoze uphinde uwakale phakathi kwakho, ngokulunga uyahlulela alwe. **12** Lamehlo akhe layo yonke ingcwethi loba eyawuphi umunwe afanana lelangabi lomilo, lekhandla lakhe kulemiqhele kayisayikufica phakathi kwakho lakany, lomsindo eminengi; njalo ulebizo elilotshiweyo, okungelamuntu welitshe lokuchola kawusoze uphinde uwakale olaziyo ngaphandle kwakhe, **13** wasesembatha phakathi kwakho, **23** lokukhanya kwesibane kawusoze isembatho esicwiliswe egazini; lebizo lakkhe libizwa kusakhanya phakathi kwakho, lelizwi lomyeni lomakoti ngokuthi, nguLizwi likaNkulunkulu. **14** Lamabutho kalisyayikuzwakala phakathi kwakho lakany; ngoba ayesezulwini amlandela egade amabhiza amhlophe, abathengisi bakho bebezikhulu zomhlaba; ngoba embethe ilembu elicolekileyo kakhulu elimhlophe ngokuthakatha kwakho izizwe zonke zikhohliswi, **24** lelihlanzekileyo. **15** Emlonyeni wakhe kwasekuphumfa futhi kuyo kwaficwa igazi labaprofethi lelabangcwele, inkemba ebukhali, ukuze atshaye izizwe ngayo; lelabo bonke ababebulewe emhlabeni.

19 Emva kwalezizinto ngasengisizwa llizwi elikhulu elexuku elikhulu ezulwini, lisithi: Haleluya! Usindiso lobukhosis Iodumo lamandla kungokweNkosi uNkulunkulu wethu; **2** ngoba izigwebo zakhe ziqotho zilungle; ngoba usilahlile sisifebe esikhulu,

njalo yena uzazibusa ngentonga yensimbi; yena-ke uzanyathela isikhamelo sevini sewayini lentukuthelo lolaka lukaNkulunkulu uSomandla. **16** Njalo esembathweni lethangazini lakhe ulebizo elibhalwe ukuthi: INKOSI YAMAKHOSI LOMBUSI WABABUSI. **17** Ngasengibona ingilosy eyodwa imi elangen;

yasimemeza ngelizwi elikhulu, isithi enyonini zonke eziphaphayo phakathi laphakathi kwezulu: Wozani libuthaniswe ekudleni kwantambama kukaNkulunkulu omkhulu, **18** ukuze lidle inyama yamakhosi, lenyama yenduna ezinkulu, lenyama yabalamanndla, lenyama yamabhiza leyabagadi bawo, lenyama yabo bonke, abakhululekileyo kanye labayizqili, labancinyane labakhulu. **19** Ngasengibona isilo, lamakhosi omhlaba lamabutho awo ebuthanele ukulwa impi laye ogade ibhiza, kanye lebutho lakhe. **20** Isilo sasesibanjwa, njalo kanye laso umprofethi wamanga owenza izibonakaliso phambi kwaso, aduhisa ngazo labo ababelophawu lwestilo, lalabo abakhonza umfanekiso waso; labo bobabili baphoselwa bephila echibini lomlilo elivutha isibabule; (*Limnē Pyr g3041 g4442*) **21** labaseleyo babulawa ngenkemba yogade ibhiza, ephuma emlonyeni wakhe; lenyoni zonke zasutha inyama yabo.

20 Ngasengibona ingilos isehla ivela ezulwini, iliesihluthulelo somgodi ongelamkhawulo, leketane elikhulu esandleni sayo. (*Abyssos g12*) **2** Yasiwubamba umgobho, inyoka endala, enguDiyahbola loSathane, yasiwubopha okweminyaka eyinkulungwane, **3** yasiwuphosela emgodini ongelamkhawulo, yauvaleda, yasibeka uphawu phezu kwawo, ukuze ungabe usaduhisa izizwe, ize iphele iminyaka eyinkulungwane; lemva kwalokhu kumele ukuthi ukhululwe okwesikhathshana. (*Abyssos g12*) **4** Ngasengibona izihlalo zobukhos, basebehala kuzo, lokwahlulela kwanikelwa kubo; ngabona lempifefumulo yalabo ababequunye amakhanda ngenxa yobufakazi bukaJesu langenxa yelizwi likaNkulunkulu, lababengakhonzanga isilo, loba umfanekiso waso, njalo bengemukelanga uphawu lwaso ebunzini labo, lesandleni sabo; basebephila babusa kanye loKristu iminyaka eyinkulungwane. **5** Kodwa abaseleyo kwabafileyo kabaphindanga baphila ize iphele iminyaka eyinkulungwane. Lokhu kuyikuvuka kokuqala. **6** Ubusisiwe njalo ungcwele olesabelo ekuvukeni kokuqala; phezu kwalaba ukufa kwsibili kakulamanndla, kodwa bazakuba ngabapristi bakaNkulunkulu, labakaKristu, njalo bazabusa kanye laye iminyaka eyinkulungwane. **7** Lalapho isiphefile iminyaka eyinkulungwane, uSathane uzakhululwa entolongweni yakhe, **8** njalo uzaphumela ukuduhisa izizwe ezisemagumbini amane omhlaba,

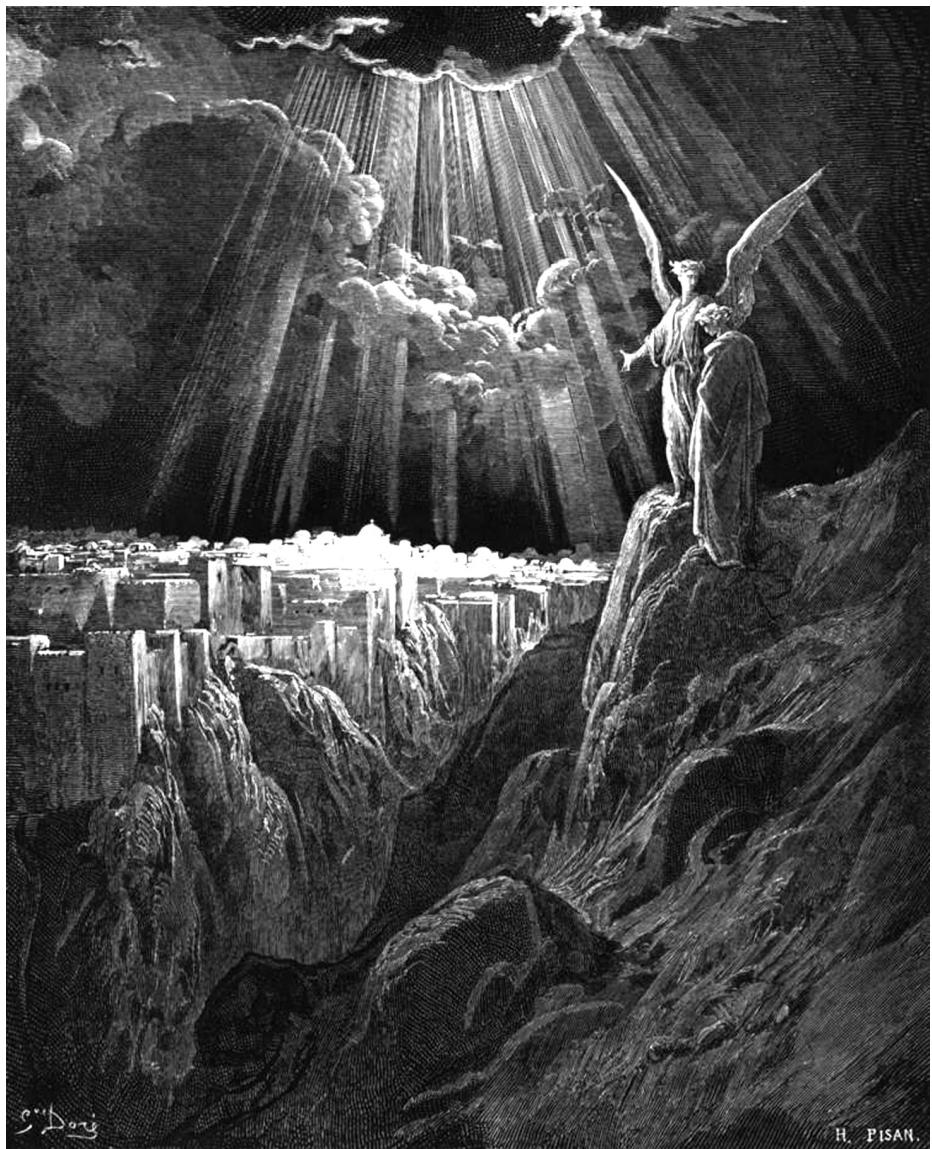
uGogi loMagogi, ukubabuthela empini; onani labo lingangetshebetshebe lolwandle. **9** Basebesenyukela ebubanzini bomhlaba, bazingelezelia inkamba yabangcwele lomuzi othandekayo; kwasekusehla umlilo kuNkulunkulu ovela ezulwini, wasubaqothula; **10** lodiyabhola owayebaduhisile waphoselwa echibini lomlilo lesibabule, lapho okukhona isilo lomprofethi wamanga; njalo bazahlutshwa emini lebusuku kuze kube nini lanini. (*aiōn g165, Limnē Pyr g3041 g4442*) **11** Ngasengibona isihlalo sobukhos esikhulu lesimhlopho lohlezzi kuso, omhlaba lezulu kwabalekela ubuso bakhe, njalo kakutholelwanga ndawo. **12** Ngasengibona abafileyo abancinyane labakhulu, bemi phambi kukaNkulunkulu, lengwalo zavulwa; njalo olunye uwgalw lwalwula, olungolwempilo; abafileyo basebesahlulelwa ngezinto ezbihalwe ezingwalweni, ngokwemisebenzi yabo. **13** Lolwandle lwalwula abafileyo ababekiko; basebesahlulelwa, ngulowo lalowo, ngokwemisebenzi yabo. (*Hadēs g86*) **14** Ukufo leshihogo kwasekuphoselwa echibini lomlilo; lokhu kuyikufa kwsibili. (*Hadēs g86, Limnē Pyr g3041 g4442*) **15** Uba-ke ekhona ongatholwanga elotshiwe egwalweni lwempilo, waphoselwa echibini lomlilo. (*Limnē Pyr g3041 g4442*)

21 Ngasengibona izulu elitsha lomhlaba omutsha; ngoba izulu lokuqala lomhlaba wokuqala kwasekudlulile, lolwandle lungasekho. **2** Mina Johane ngasengibona umuzi ongcwele, iJerusalema entsha, usehla uvela kuNkulunkulu ezulwini, ulungisiwe njengomakoti ececeliswe umkakhe. **3** Ngasengisizwa ilizwi elikhulu livela ezulwini, lisithi: Khangel, ithabhanekelo likaNkulunkulu lisebantwini, njalo uzahlala labo, futhi bona bazakuba ngabantu bakhe, loNkulunkulu uqobo uzakuba labo, enguNkulunkulu wabo; **4** njalo uNkulunkulu uzakwesula zonke izinyembezi emehlwani abo, lokufa kakusayikuba khona; kumbe ukulila, kumbe ukukhala, loba ubuhlungu abusayikuba khona; ngoba izinto zakuqala sezidlulile. **5** Wasesithi ohlezi esihlalweni sobukhos: Khangel, ngenza zonke izinto zibentsha. Wasesithi kimi: Bhala; ngoba lamazwi aqinisisle njalo athembekile. **6** Wasesithi kimi: Sekwenzakele. Mina nginguAlfa loOmega, okuqala lokucina. Mina ngizamnika owomileyo okuvela emthonjeni wamanzi empilo gesihle. **7**

Onqobayo uzakudla ilifa lazo zonke izinto; njalo angamapharele alitshumi lambili; yilelo ngalinye njizakuba nguNkulunkulu wakhe, laye abe yindodana ngalinye lamasango lilipharele linye; njalo isitalada yami. 8 Kodwa amagwala labangakhholwayo labanengekayo lababulali leziphingi labathakathi labakhonza izithombe labo bonke abaqambimanga, bazakuba lesabelo sabo echibini elivutha umliilo lesibabile, okuyikufa kwsibili. (Limnē Pyr g3041 g4442) 9 Kwasekusiza kimi enye yengilosи eziyisikhombisa ezazilemiganu eyisikhombisa egcwale izinhlupheko lesibane sawo liWundlu; 24 lezizwe zabasindisiweyo zokucina eziyisikhombisa, yasikhuluma lami, isithi: zizahamba ekukhanyeni kwavo; lamakhosi omhlaba Woza lapha, ngizakutshengisa umakoti, umkaWundlu. 10 Yasingithwala ngikuMoya yaya entabenı enkulı awo kawasoze avalwe emini, ngoba kakuyikuba lende, yasingitshengisa umuzi omkhulu, iJerusalema khona ubusuku lapho; 26 njalo bazaletha kuwo engcwale, usehla uvela ezulwini kuNkulunkulu, ubukhosı lodumo lwezizwe; 27 njalo kakusoze 11 ulenkaZimulo kaNkulunkulu; ukukhanya kwangena lolulodwa ulutho olungcolileyo kuwo, kwavo kwakunjengelitshe eliligugu elikhulukazi njalo lokwenza okunengekayo lamanga; ngaphandle njengelitshe ijaspi, likhanyisa njengekristali; 12 kwabalotshiweyo egwalweni lwempilo lweWundlu. njalo ulomduli omkhulu lophakemeyo, ulamasango alitshumi lambili, lemasangweni ingilosи ezilitshumi lambili, lamabizo ebhalwe kiwo, angawezizwe ezilitshumi lambili zabantwana bakolsrayeli. 13 Empumalanga kwakulamasango amathathu; enyakatho, amasango amathathu; eningizimu, amasango amathathu; lentshonalanga, amasango amathathu. 14 Lomduli womuzi wawulezisekelo ezilitshumi lambili, lakuzo amabizo abaphostoli abalitshumi lambili beWundlu. 15 Lowayekhuluma lami wayelomhlanga wegolide, ukuze alinganise umuzi, lamasango awo, lomduli wawo. 16 Umuzi wawumiswe walingana inhlangothi zozine, lobude bawo babungangobubanzi. Waselinganisa umuzi ngomhlanga waba ngamastadiyu azinkulungwane ezilitshumi lambili; ubude lobubanzi lokuphakama kwavo kuyalingana. 17 Waselinganisa umduli wawo, ingalo ezilikhulu lamatshumi amane lane, isilinganiso somuntu, esingesengilosи. 18 Njalo kwakulesakhiwo somduli wawo phakathi, ijaspi; lomuzi uligolide elicwengekileyo, njengengilazi ehlanzekileyo. 19 Lezisekelo zomduli womuzi zaziceciswe ngalo lonke ilitshe eliligugu. Isisekelo sokuqala, ijaspi; esesibili, isafire; esesithathu, ikalkedoni; esesine, i-emeraldı; 20 esesihlanu, isaridonikisi; esesithupha, isardiyusi; esesikhombisa, ikrisolite; esesificaminwembili, ibherule; esesificamunwemunye, itopazi; esetshumi, ikrisoprase; esetshumi lanye, ihiyakinte; esetshumi lambili, i-ametiste. 21 Lamasango alitshumi lambili

22 Wasengitshengisa umfula ocengekileyo wamanzi empilo, ukhazimula njengekristali, uphuma esihlahwene sobukhosı sikaNkulunkulu, leseWundlu. 2 Laphakathi kwsitalada sawo, njalo ngapha langapha komfula kwakulesihlahla sempilo, sithele izithelo ezilitshumi lambili, ileyo laleyo inyanga sithele isithelo saso; lamahlamvu esihlahla ngawokwelatshwa kwezizwe. 3 Kakusayikuba khona lakanye isiqalekiso; kodwa isihlalo sobukhosı sikaNkulunkulu leseWundlu sizakuba kuwo; lenceku zakhe zizamkhonza, 4 zizabona ubuso bakhe; lebizo lakhe lizakuba semabunzini azo. 5 Lobusuku kabuyikuba khona lapho, njalo kazisweli isibane lokukhanya kwelanga, ngoba iNkosi uNkulunkulu iyazikhanyisela; njalo zizabusa kuze kuge nini lanini. (aiōn g165) 6 Wasesithi kimi: Lamazwi athembekile aqotho; njalo iNkosi, uNkulunkulu wabaprofethi abangcwale, ithumele ingilosи yayo ukutshengisa inceku zayo izinto okumele zenzeke ngokuphangisa. 7 Khangela, ngiyeza masinyane. Ubusisiwe owagcinayo amazwi esiprofetho salolugwalo. 8 Futhi mina Johane nginguye owazibonayo lezizinto lowazizwayo. Kuthe sengizizwile ngazibona, ngawela phansi ukukhonza phambi kwenyawo zengilosи eyangitshengisa lezizinto. 9 Yasisithi kimi: Qaphela ungakwenzi; ngoba ngiyinceku kanye lawe, labazalwane bakho abaprofethi, lalabo abagcina amazwi alolugwalo; khonza uNkulunkulu. 10 Yasisithi kimi: Uganamathiseli ngophawu amazwi esiprofetho

salolugwalo; ngoba isikhathi siseduze. 11 Owenza okungalunganga kahlale esenza okungalunganga; longcolileyo ahlale engcolile; lolungileyo ahlale elungisisiwe; longcwele ahlale engcweliwi. 12 Khangela-ke, ngyeza masinyane, lomvuzo wami ukimi, ukuvuza ngulowo lalowo njengokuzakuba ngumsebenzi wakhe. 13 Mina nginguAlfa loOmega, isiqalo lescino, owokuqala lowokucina. 14 Babusisiwe labo abenza imilayo yakhe, ukuze babe lelungelo esihlahleni sempilo, babe sebengena emzini ngamasango; 15 kodwa ngaphandle kukhona izinja labathakathi leziphingi lababulali labakhonza izithombe laye wonke othanda njalo esenza amanga. 16 Mina Jesu ngithume ingilosy yami ukufakaza lezizinto kini emabandleni. Mina ngiyimpande lenzalo kaDavida, indonsakusa ekhazimulayo. 17 UMoya-ke lomakoti bathi: Woza! Lozwayo kathi: Woza! Lowomileyo keze; lothandayo kathathe amanzi empilo ngesihle. 18 Ngoba ngiyafakaza kuye wonke ozwa amazwi esiprefetho salolugwalo: Uba umuntu esengeza kulezizinto, uNkulunkulu uzakwengezelela kuye izinhlupheko ezilotshwe kulolugwalo; 19 njalo uba umuntu esusa okwamazwi ogwalo Iwalesisiprofetho, uNkulunkulu uzasusa isabelo sakhe egwalweni lwempilo, lemzini ongcwele, lezintweni ezilotshiweyo kulolugwalo. 20 Ofakaza lezizinto uthi: Yebo, ngyeza masinyane. Amen. Yebo, woza, Nkosi Jesu! 21 Umusa weNkosi yethu uJesu Kristu kawube lani ionke. Amen.



Mina Johane ngasengibona umuzi ongcwele, iJerusalema entsha, usehla uvela kuNkulunkulu ezulwini, ulungisiwe njengomakoti eecieselwe umkakhe. Ngasengisizwa ilizvi elikhulu livela ezulwini, lisithi: Khangela, ithabhanekele likaNkulunkulu lisebantwini, njalo uzaahlala labo, futhi bona bazakuba ngabantu bakhe, loNkulunkulu uqobo uzakuba labo, enguNkulunkulu wabo;
Isambulo 21:2-3

Isiqondiso sabafundayo

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Who has the authority to interpret the Bible and examine the underlying Hebrew and Greek words? That is a good question! We read in 1 John 2:27, "*As for you, the anointing which you received from him remains in you, and you do not need for anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is no lie, and even as it taught you, you remain in him.*" Every Christian is qualified to interpret the Bible! Now that does not mean we will all agree. Each of us is still growing in our understanding of the truth. However, it does mean that there is no infallible human or tradition to answer all our questions. Instead the Holy Spirit helps each of us to know the truth and grow closer to God and each other.

The Bible is a library with 66 books in the Protestant Canon. The best way to learn God's word is to read entire books. Read the book of Genesis. Read the book of John. Read the entire Bible library. Topical studies and cross-referencing can be good. However, the safest way to understand context and meaning is to read whole Bible books. Chapter and verse numbers were added for convenience in the 16th century, but unfortunately they can cause the Bible to seem like an encyclopedia. The Aionian Bible is formatted with simple verse numbering, minimal notes, and no cross-referencing in order to encourage the reading of Bible books.

Bible reading must also begin with prayer. Any Christian is qualified to interpret the Bible with God's help. However, this freedom is also a responsibility because without the Holy Spirit we cannot interpret accurately. We read in 1 Corinthians 2:13-14, "*And we speak of these things, not with words taught by human wisdom, but with those taught by the Spirit, comparing spiritual things with spiritual things. Now the natural person does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.*" So we cannot understand in our natural self, but we can with God's help through prayer.

The Holy Spirit is the best writer and he uses literary devices such as introductions, conclusions, paragraphs, and metaphors. He also writes various genres including historical narrative, prose, and poetry. So Bible study must spiritually discern and understand literature. Pray, read, observe, interpret, and apply. Finally, "*Do your best to present yourself approved by God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, properly handling the word of truth.*" 2 Timothy 2:15. "*God has granted to us his precious and exceedingly great promises; that through these you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world by lust. Yes, and for this very cause adding on your part all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence; and in moral excellence, knowledge; and in knowledge, self-control; and in self-control patience; and in patience godliness; and in godliness brotherly affection; and in brotherly affection, love. For if these things are yours and abound, they make you to be not idle nor unfruitful to the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ,*" 2 Peter 1:4-8.

Uhlelo Iwamagama

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The Aionian Bible un-translates and instead transliterates eleven special words to help us better understand the extent of God's love for individuals and all mankind, and the nature of afterlife destinies. The original translation is unaltered and a note is added to 64 Old Testament and 200 New Testament verses. Compare the meanings below to the Strong's Concordance and Glossary definitions.

Abyssos g12

Greek: proper noun, place

Usage: 9 times in 3 books, 6 chapters, and 9 verses

Meaning:

Temporary prison for special fallen angels such as Apollyon, the Beast, and Satan.

aīdios g126

Greek: adjective

Usage: 2 times in Romans 1:20 and Jude 6

Meaning:

Lasting, enduring forever, eternal.

aiōn g165

Greek: noun

Usage: 127 times in 22 books, 75 chapters, and 102 verses

Meaning:

A lifetime or time period with a beginning and end, an era, an age, the completion of which is beyond human perception, but known only to God the creator of the aiōns, Hebrews 1:2. Never meaning simple endless or infinite chronological time in Greek usage. Read Dr. Heleen Keizer and Ramelli and Konstan for proofs.

aiōnios g166

Greek: adjective

Usage: 71 times in 19 books, 44 chapters, and 69 verses

Meaning:

From start to finish, pertaining to the age, lifetime, entirety, complete, or even consummate. Never meaning simple endless or infinite chronological time in Koine Greek usage. Read Dr. Heleen Keizer and Ramelli and Konstan for proofs.

eleēsē g1653

Greek: verb, aorist tense, active voice, subjunctive mood, 3rd person singular

Usage: 1 time in this conjugation, Romans 11:32

Meaning:

To have pity on, to show mercy. Typically, the subjunctive mood indicates possibility, not certainty. However, a subjunctive in a purpose clause is a resulting action as certain as the causal action. The subjunctive in a purpose clause functions as an indicative, not an optative. Thus, the grand conclusion of grace theology in Romans 11:32 must be clarified. God's mercy on all is not a possibility, but a certainty. See ntgreek.org.

Geenna g1067

Greek: proper noun, place

Usage: 12 times in 4 books, 7 chapters, and 12 verses

Meaning:

Valley of Hinnom, Jerusalem's trash dump, a place of ruin, destruction, and judgment in this life, or the next, though not eternal to Jesus' audience.

Hades g86

Greek: proper noun, place

Usage: 11 times in 5 books, 9 chapters, and 11 verses

Meaning:

Synonomous with Sheol, though in New Testament usage Hades is the temporal place of punishment for deceased unbelieving mankind, distinct from Paradise for deceased believers.

Limnē Pyr g3041 g4442

Greek: proper noun, place

Usage: Phrase 5 times in the New Testament

Meaning:

Lake of Fire, final punishment for those not named in the Book of Life, prepared for the Devil and his angels, Matthew 25:41.

Sheol h7585

Hebrew: proper noun, place

Usage: 66 times in 17 books, 50 chapters, and 64 verses

Meaning:

The grave or temporal afterlife world of both the righteous and unrighteous, believing and unbelieving, until the general resurrection.

Tartaroō g5020

Greek: proper noun, place

Usage: 1 time in 2 Peter 2:4

Meaning:

Temporary prison for particular fallen angels awaiting final judgment.

Uhlelo Iwamagama +

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Glossary references are below. Strong's Hebrew and Greek number notes are added to 64 Old Testament and 200 New Testament verses. Questioned verse translations do not contain Aionian Glossary words and may wrongly imply *eternal* or *Hell*. * The note placement is skipped or adjusted for verses with non-standard numbering.

Abyssos

ULukha 8:31

KwabaseRoma 10:7

Isambulo 9:1

Isambulo 9:2

Isambulo 9:11

Isambulo 11:7

Isambulo 17:8

Isambulo 20:1

Isambulo 20:3

Imisebenzi 3:21

Imisebenzi 15:18

KwabaseRoma 1:25

KwabaseRoma 9:5

KwabaseRoma 11:36

KwabaseRoma 12:2

KwabaseRoma 16:27

1 KwabaseKhorinte 1:20

1 KwabaseKhorinte 2:6

1 KwabaseKhorinte 2:7

1 KwabaseKhorinte 2:8

1 KwabaseKhorinte 3:18

1 KwabaseKhorinte 8:13

1 KwabaseKhorinte 10:11

2 KwabaseKhorinte 4:4

2 KwabaseKhorinte 9:9

2 KwabaseKhorinte 11:31

KwabaseGalathiya 1:4

KwabaseGalathiya 1:5

Kwabase-Efesu 1:21

Kwabase-Efesu 2:2

Kwabase-Efesu 2:7

Kwabase-Efesu 3:9

Kwabase-Efesu 3:11

Kwabase-Efesu 3:21

Kwabase-Efesu 6:12

KwabaseFilippi 4:20

KwabaseKholose 1:26

1 KuThimothi 1:17

1 KuThimothi 6:17

2 KuThimothi 4:10

2 KuThimothi 4:18

KuThithusi 2:12

KumaHebheru 1:2

KumaHebheru 1:8

KumaHebheru 5:6

KumaHebheru 6:5

KumaHebheru 6:20

KumaHebheru 7:17

KumaHebheru 7:21

KumaHebheru 7:24

KumaHebheru 7:28

KumaHebheru 9:26

KumaHebheru 11:3

KumaHebheru 13:8

KumaHebheru 13:21

1 UPHetro 1:23

1 UPHetro 1:25

1 UPHetro 4:11

1 UPHetro 5:11

2 UPHetro 3:18

1 UJohane 2:17

2 UJohane 1:2

UJuda 1:13

UJuda 1:25

Isambulo 1:6

Isambulo 1:18

Isambulo 4:9

Isambulo 4:10

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Isambulo 11:15

Isambulo 14:11

Isambulo 15:7

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Isambulo 20:10

Isambulo 22:5

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UMathewu 18:8

UMathewu 19:16

UMathewu 19:29

UMathewu 25:41

UMathewu 25:46

UMakho 3:29

UMakho 10:17

UMakho 10:30

ULukha 10:25

ULukha 16:9

ULukha 18:18

ULukha 18:30

UJohane 3:15

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UJohane 4:36

UJohane 5:24

UJohane 5:39

UJohane 6:27

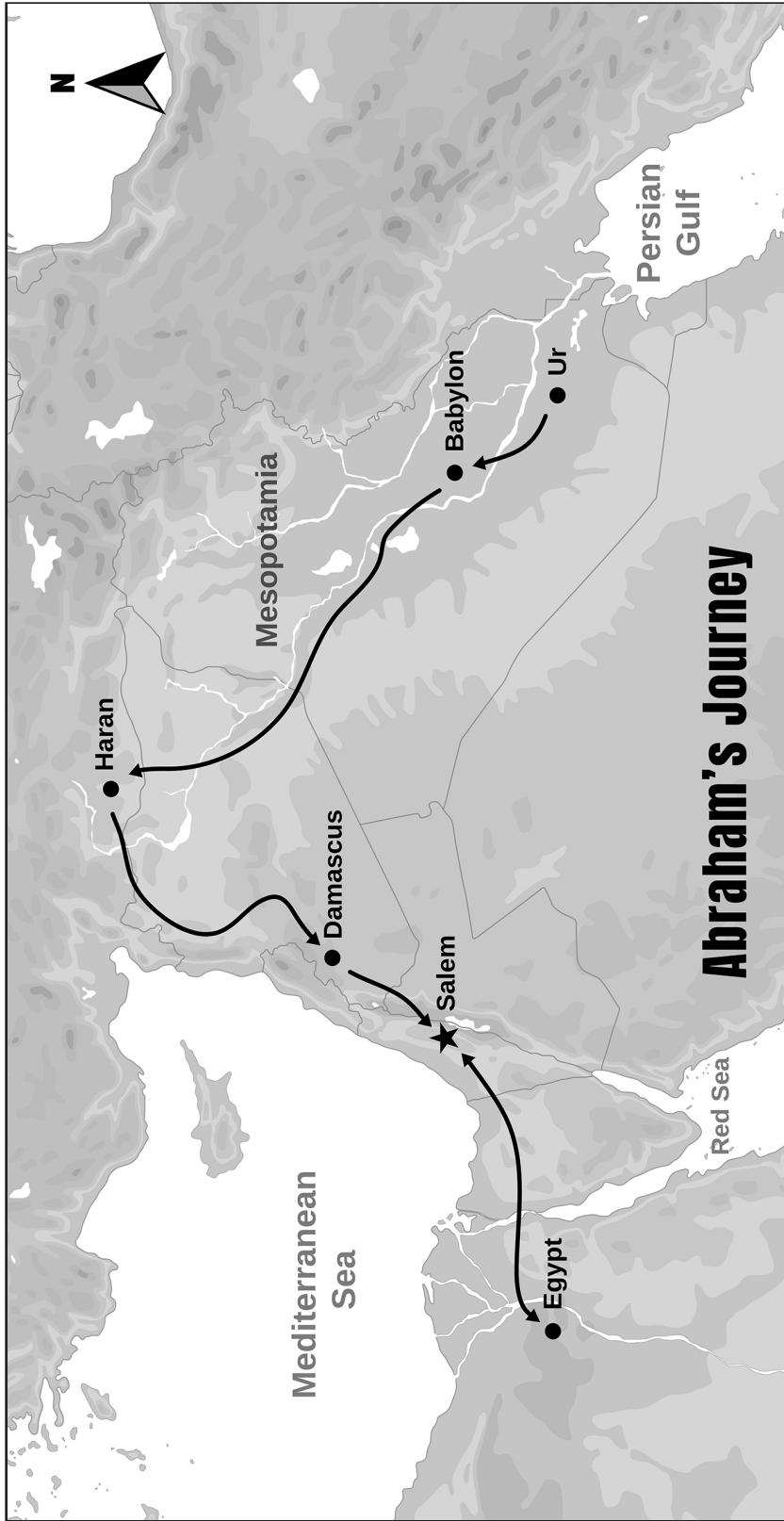
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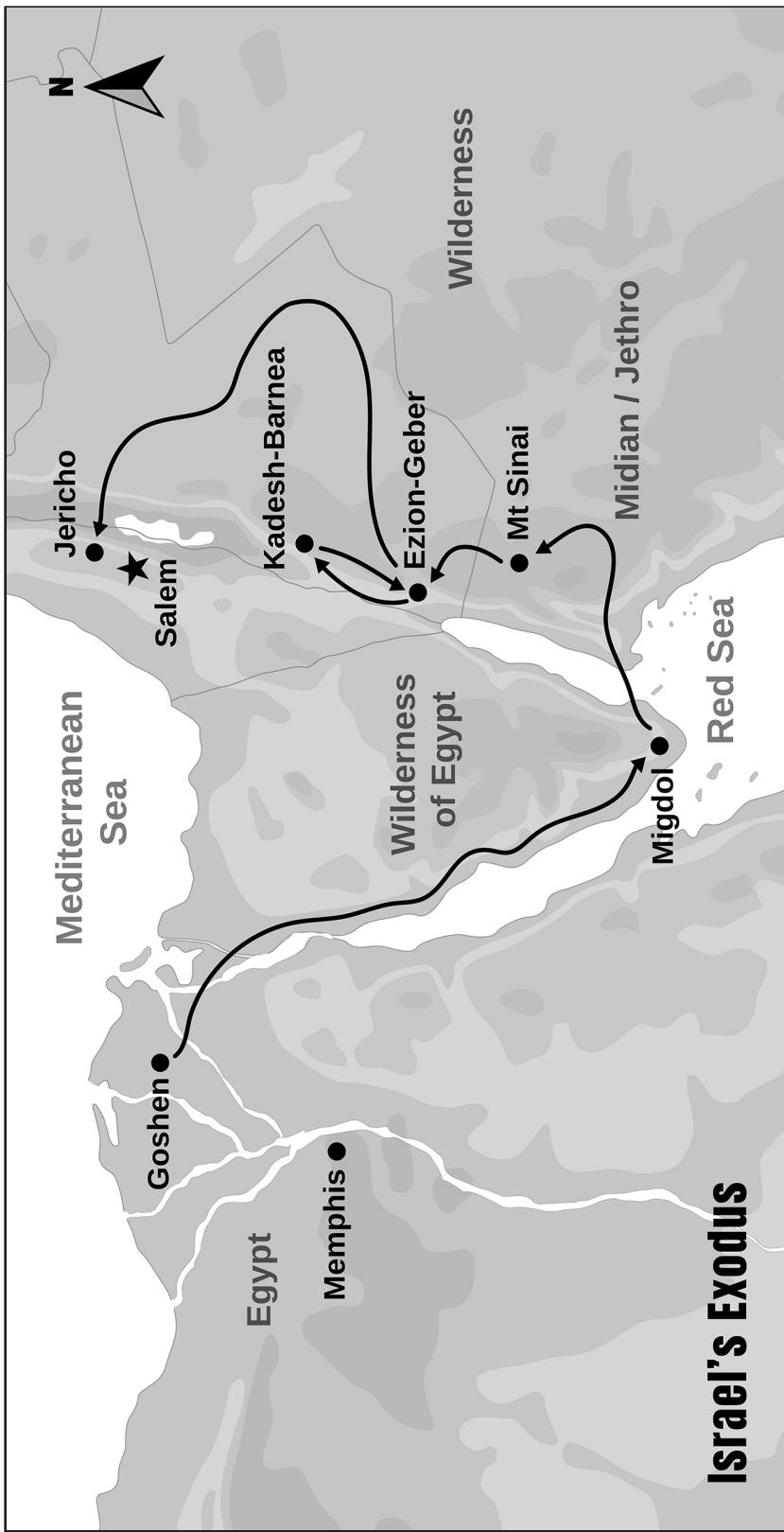
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UJohane 12:50	ULukha 12:5	Amahubo 141:7
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Imisebenzi 13:48	UMathewu 11:23	Izaga 9:18
KwabaseRoma 2:7	UMathewu 16:18	Izaga 15:11
KwabaseRoma 5:21	ULukha 10:15	Izaga 15:24
KwabaseRoma 6:22	ULukha 16:23	Izaga 23:14
KwabaseRoma 6:23	Imisebenzi 2:27	Izaga 27:20
KwabaseRoma 16:25	Imisebenzi 2:31	Izaga 30:16
KwabaseRoma 16:26	1 KwabaseKhorinte 15:55	UmTshumayeli 9:10
2 KwabaseKhorinte 4:17	Isambulo 1:18	Ingoma Yezingoma 8:6
2 KwabaseKhorinte 4:18	Isambulo 6:8	U-Isaya 5:14
2 KwabaseKhorinte 5:1	Isambulo 20:13	U-Isaya 7:11
KwabaseGalathiya 6:8	Isambulo 20:14	U-Isaya 14:9
2 KwabaseThesalonika 1:9		U-Isaya 14:11
2 KwabaseThesalonika 2:16		U-Isaya 14:15
1 KuThimothi 1:16	Isambulo 19:20	U-Isaya 28:15
1 KuThimothi 6:12	Isambulo 20:10	U-Isaya 28:18
1 KuThimothi 6:16	Isambulo 20:14	U-Isaya 38:10
2 KuThimothi 1:9	Isambulo 20:15	U-Isaya 38:18
2 KuThimothi 2:10	Isambulo 21:8	U-Isaya 57:9
KuThithusi 1:2		UHezekheli 31:15
KuThithusi 3:7		UHezekheli 31:16
UFilimoni 1:15	UGenesisi 37:35	UHezekheli 31:17
KumaHebheru 5:9	UGenesisi 42:38	UHezekheli 32:21
KumaHebheru 6:2	UGenesisi 44:29	UHezekheli 32:27
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KumaHebheru 9:15	Amanani 16:33	UJona 2:2
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1 UPhetro 5:10	1 USamuyeli 2:6	
2 UPhetro 1:11	2 USamuyeli 22:6	
1 UJohane 1:2	1 Amakhosi 2:6	Tartaroō
1 UJohane 2:25	1 Amakhosi 2:9	2 UPhetro 2:4
1 UJohane 3:15	UJobe 7:9	
1 UJohane 5:11	UJobe 11:8	
1 UJohane 5:13	UJobe 14:13	
1 UJohane 5:20	UJobe 17:13	
UJuda 1:7	UJobe 17:16	
UJuda 1:21	UJobe 21:13	
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	UJobe 26:6	
eleēsē	Amahubo 6:5	
KwabaseRoma 11:32	Amahubo 9:17	
	Amahubo 16:10	
Geenna	Amahubo 18:5	
UMathewu 5:22	Amahubo 30:3	
UMathewu 5:29	Amahubo 31:17	
UMathewu 5:30	Amahubo 49:14	
UMathewu 10:28	Amahubo 49:15	
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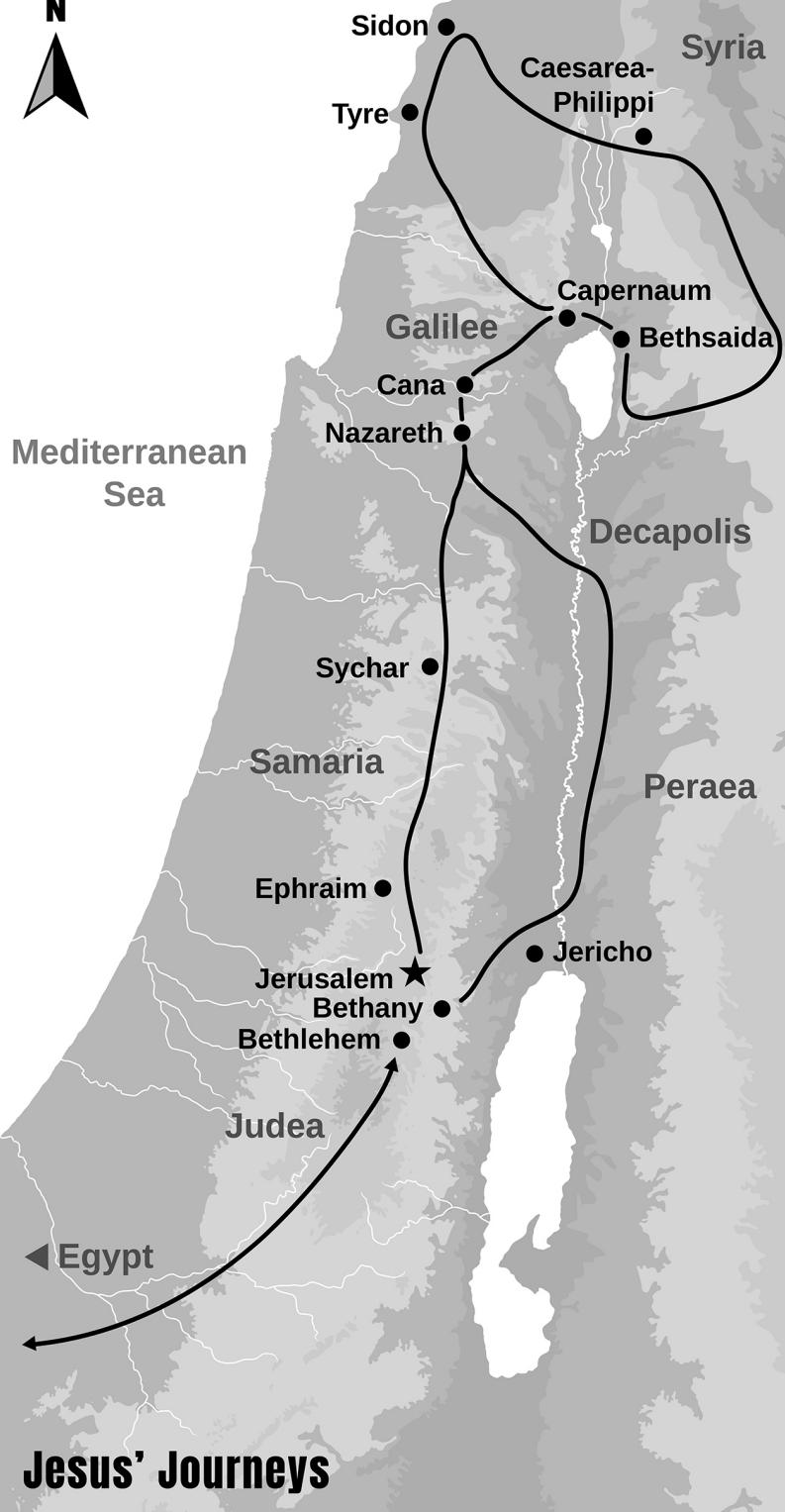


Ngokholo uAbrahama walalela ebizwa ukuthi aphume aye endaweni ayezayemukela ibe yilifa; waphuma, engazi lapho aya khona. - KumaHebheru 11:8



Israel's Exodus

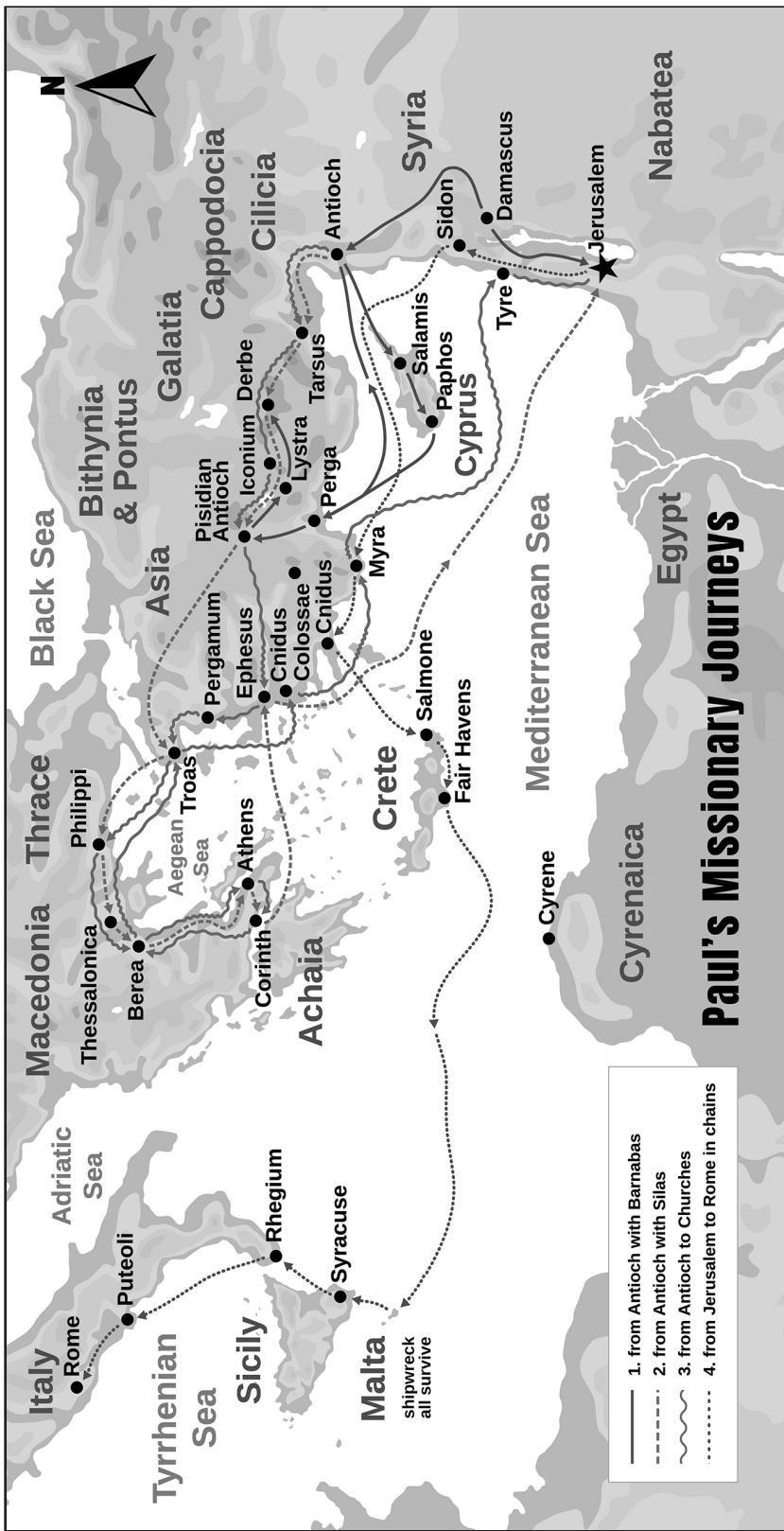
Kwasekusithi uFaru eseyekeli abantu bahambe, uNkulunkulu kabakokhetanga ngendilel yaizwe lamaFilisti, lanxa yayiseduze;
ngoba uNkulunkulu wathi: Hleziabantu bazirole nxa bebona impi, babuyele eGibnithe. - U-Eksodusu 13:17



Ngoba leNdodana yomuntu kayizanga ukukhonza, kodwa ukukhonza, lokunika impilo yayo ibe lihawulo labanengi. - U Makho 10:45

Jesus' Journeys

Paul's Missionary Journeys



UPawuli, inceku kajesu Kristu, ebizelwe ukuba ngumphostoli, ehukanisewi ivangeli likaNkulunkulu, - KwabaseRoma 1:1

Creation 4004 B.C.

Adam and Eve created	4004
Tubal-cain forges metal	3300
Enoch walks with God	3017
Methuselah dies at age 969	2349
God floods the Earth	2349
Tower of Babel thwarted	2247
Abraham sojourns to Canaan	1922
Jacob moves to Egypt	1706
Moses leads Exodus from Egypt	1491
Gideon judges Israel	1245
Ruth embraces the God of Israel	1168
David installed as King	1055
King Solomon builds the Temple	1018
Elijah defeats Baal's prophets	896
Jonah preaches to Nineveh	800
Assyrians conquer Israelites	721
King Josiah reforms Judah	630
Babylonians capture Judah	605
Persians conquer Babylonians	539
Cyrus frees Jews, rebuilds Temple	537
Nehemiah rebuilds the wall	454
Malachi prophesies the Messiah	416
Greeks conquer Persians	331
Seleucids conquer Greeks	312
Hebrew Bible translated to Greek	250
Maccabees defeat Seleucids	165
Romans subject Judea	63
Herod the Great rules Judea	37

(The Annals of the World, James Usher)



Jesus Christ born 4 B.C.

New Heavens and Earth



- Christ returns for his people
- 1956 Jim Elliot martyred in Ecuador
- 1830 John Williams reaches Polynesia
- 1731 Zinzendorf leads Moravian mission
- 1614 Japanese kill 40,000 Christians
- 1572 Jesuits reach Mexico
- 1517 Martin Luther leads Reformation
- 1455 Gutenberg prints first Bible
- 1323 Franciscans reach Sumatra
- 1276 Ramon Llull trains missionaries
- 1100 Crusades tarnish the church
- 1054 The Great Schism
- 997 Adalbert martyred in Prussia
- 864 Bulgarian Prince Boris converts
- 716 Boniface reaches Germany
- 635 Alopen reaches China
- 569 Longinus reaches Alodia / Sudan
- 432 Saint Patrick reaches Ireland
- 397 Carthage ratifies Bible Canon
- 341 Ulfilas reaches Goth / Romania
- 325 Niceae proclaims God is Trinity
- 250 Denis reaches Paris, France
- 197 Tertullian writes Christian literature
- 70 Titus destroys the Jewish Temple
- 61 Paul imprisoned in Rome, Italy
- 52 Thomas reaches Malabar, India
- 39 Peter reaches Gentile Cornelius
- 33 Holy Spirit empowers the Church

(Wikipedia, Timeline of Christian missions)

Resurrected 33 A.D.

What are we? ►			Genesis 1:26 - 2:3	
How are we sinful? ►			Romans 5:12-19	
Where are we?			Innocence	
			Eternity Past	Creation 4004 B.C.
Who are we? ►	God	Father	John 10:30 God's perfect fellowship	Genesis 1:31 God's perfect fellowship with Adam in The Garden of Eden
		Son		
		Holy Spirit		
	Mankind	Living	Genesis 1:1 No Creation No people	Genesis 1:31 No Fall No unholy Angels
		Deceased believing		
		Deceased unbelieving		
	Angels	Holy		
		Imprisoned		
		Fugitive		
		First Beast		
		False Prophet		
		Satan		
Why are we? ►			Romans 11:25-36, Ephesian 2:7	

Mankind is created in God's image, male and female He created us

Sin entered the world through Adam and then death through sin

When are we?



Fallen				Glory
Fall to sin No Law	Moses' Law 1500 B.C.	Christ 33 A.D.	Church Age Kingdom Age	New Heavens and Earth
1 Timothy 6:16 Living in unapproachable light				Acts 3:21 Philippians 2:11 Revelation 20:3
John 8:58 Pre-incarnate	John 1:14 Incarnate	Luke 23:43 Paradise		
Psalm 139:7 Everywhere	John 14:17 Living in believers			
Ephesians 2:1-5 Serving the Savior or Satan on Earth				God's perfectly restored fellowship with all Mankind praising Christ as Lord in the Holy City
Luke 16:22 Blessed in Paradise				
Luke 16:23, Revelation 20:5,13 Punished in Hades until the final judgment				
Hebrews 1:14 Serving mankind at God's command				
2 Peter 2:4, Jude 6 Imprisoned in Tartarus				Matthew 25:41 Revelation 20:10
1 Peter 5:8, Revelation 12:10 Rebelling against Christ Accusing mankind				Lake of Fire prepared for the Devil and his Angels
		Revelation 20:13 Thalaasa		
		Revelation 19:20 Lake of Fire		
		Revelation 20:2 Abyss		

For God has bound all over to disobedience in order to show mercy to all

Isiphetho

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The key observation is that fallen angels will be present at the final judgment, 2 Peter 2:4 and Jude 6. Traditionally, we understand the separation of the Sheep and the Goats at the final judgment to divide believing from unbelieving mankind, Matthew 25:31-46 and Revelation 20:11-15. However, the presence of fallen angels alternatively suggests that Jesus is separating redeemed mankind from the fallen angels. We do know that Jesus is the helper of mankind and not the helper of the Devil, Hebrews 2. We also know that Jesus has atoned for the sins of all mankind, both believer and unbeliever alike, 1 John 2:1-2. Deceased believers are rewarded in Paradise, Luke 23:43, while unbelievers are punished in Hades as the story of Lazarus makes plain, Luke 16:19-31. Yet less commonly known, the punishment of this selfish man and all unbelievers is before the final judgment, is temporal, and is punctuated when Hades is evacuated, Revelation 20:13. So is there hope beyond Hades for unbelieving mankind? Jesus promised, "*the gates of Hades will not prevail*," Matthew 16:18. Paul asks, "*Hades where is your victory?*" 1 Corinthians 15:55. John wrote, "*Hades gives up*," Revelation 20:13.

Jesus comforts us saying, "*Do not be afraid*," because he holds the keys to *unlock* death and Hades, Revelation 1:18. Yet too often our Good News sounds like a warning to "*be afraid*" because Jesus holds the keys to *lock* Hades! Wow, we have it backwards! Hades will be evacuated! And to guarantee hope, once emptied, Hades is thrown into the Lake of Fire, never needed again, Revelation 20:14.

Finally, we read that anyone whose name is not written in the Book of Life is thrown into the Lake of Fire, the second death, with no exit ever mentioned or promised, Revelation 21:1-8. So are those evacuated from Hades then, "*out of the frying pan, into the fire?*" Certainly, the Lake of Fire is the destiny of the Goats. But, do not be afraid. Instead, read the Bible's explicit mention of the purpose of the Lake of Fire and the identity of the Goats, "*Then he will say also to those on the left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the consummate fire which is prepared for... the devil and his angels,'*" Matthew 25:41. Bad news for the Devil. Good news for all mankind!

Faith is not a pen to write your own name in the Book of Life. Instead, faith is the glasses to see that the love of Christ for all mankind has already written our names in Heaven. "*If the first fruit is holy, so is the lump*," Romans 11:16. Though unbelievers will suffer regrettable punishment in Hades, redeemed mankind will never enter the Lake of Fire, prepared for the devil and his angels. And as God promised, all mankind will worship Christ together forever, Philippians 2:9-11.

Disciple All Nations



ngakho hambani lenze izizwe zonke zibe ngabatundi, libabhabhathizza ebizweni lika Yse leleNdodana lelikamoya oNgcwele; - UMatewu 28:19

