

# AMAHUBO

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## ISAPHLUKO 1

**U**busiwe umuntu ongahambi ngeziluleko zababi, ongemi endleleni yezoni, ongahlali enkundleni yabaklodayo,

<sup>2</sup> kepha okuthokoza kwakhe kusemthethweni kaJehova, ozindla ngomthetho wakhe imini nobusuku.

<sup>3</sup> Unjengomuthi otshaliwe ngasemifuleni yamanzi, othela isithelo sawo ngesikhathi sawo, oqabunga lawo lingabuni, nakho konke akwenzayo uyakuba nenhlanhla kukho.

<sup>4</sup> Ababi abanjalo, kepha banjengamakhoba aphephethwa ngumoya.

<sup>5</sup> Ngelokho ababi abayikuma ekwahlulelweni, nezoni ebandleni labalungileyo.

<sup>6</sup> Ngokuba uJehova uyayazi indlela yabalungileyo, kodwa indlela yababi yobhubha.

## ISAPHLUKO 2

**K**ungani ukuba abezizwe baxokozele, nabantu bazindle ngokuyize na?

<sup>2</sup> Amakhosi omhlaba ayazihlanganisa, nababusi baceba icebo ngoJehova nangocotshiweyo wakhe ngokuthi:

<sup>3</sup> “Masigqabule izibopho zabo, silahle izintambo zabo, zisuke kithina.”

<sup>4</sup> Yena ohlezi ezulwini uyahleka, iNkosi iyabadelela.

<sup>5</sup> Ibisikhuluma kubo ngentukuthelo yayo, ibethuse ngolaka lwayo, ithi:

<sup>6</sup> “Nokho ngibekile iNkosi yami eSiyoni, intaba yami engcwele.”

<sup>7</sup> Ngizakulanda ngesinqumo: uJehova wathi kimi: “Uyindodana yami wena; namuhla ngikuzele.

<sup>8</sup> Cela kimi, ngikunike abezizwe babe yifa lakho, nemikhawulo yomhlaba ibe yimfuyo yakho.

<sup>9</sup> Uzakubaphula ngentonga yensimbi, ubaphahlaze njengesitsha sombumbi.”

- <sup>10</sup> Ngakho hlakaniphani nina makhosi; yalekani nina bahluleli bomhlaba.
- <sup>11</sup> Mkhonzeni uJehova ngokwesaba, nethabe ngokuthuthumela.
- <sup>12</sup> Yangeni indodana, ingaze ithukuthele, nibhubhe endleleni, ngokuba ulaka lwayo luyakuvutha masinyane. Babusisiwe bonke abaphephela kuyo.

### ISAHLUKO 3

Ihubo likaDavide ebalekela u-Abisalomu indodana yakhe. Hhawu, Jehova, ziningi izitha zami. Bangingi abangivukelayo.

- <sup>2</sup> Bangingi abathi emphefumulweni wami: “Akukho ukusinda kwakhe kuNkulunkulu.” Sela
- <sup>3</sup> Kepha wena Jehova uyisihlangu kimi, uludumo lwami nophakamisa ikhanda lami.
- <sup>4</sup> Ngezwi lami ngiyakhala kuJehova; yena uyangiphendula esentabeni yakhe engcwele. Sela
- <sup>5</sup> Ngalala phansi, ngazunywa ngubuthongo; ngavuka, ngokuba uJehova ungiphasile.
- <sup>6</sup> Angesabi amashumi ezinkulungwane zabantu abangihaqile nxazonke.
- <sup>7</sup> Vuka, Jehova, ungisindise, Nkulunkulu wami, ngokuba zonke izitha zami uzishayile emhlathini, amazinyo ababi uwaphulile.
- <sup>8</sup> Insindiso ingekaJehova; isibusiso sakho masibe kubantu bakho. Sela

### ISAHLUKO 4

Kumholi wokuhlabela. Ngogubhu. Ihubo likaDavide. Ngiphendule ekukhaleni kwami, Nkulunkulu wokulunga kwami. Ekucindezelweni wangenzela indawo; yiba nomusa kimi, uzwe umkhuleko wami.

- <sup>2</sup> Madodana abantu, koze kube nini ubukhosi bami budunyazwa na? Koze kube nini nithanda okuyize, nifuna amanga, na? Sela
- <sup>3</sup> Yazini ukuthi uJehova uzahlukanisele omesabayo; uJehova uyezwa lapha ngikhala kuye.
- <sup>4</sup> Thukuthelani ningoni; zindlani enhliziyweni yenu okhukhweni lwenu, nithule. Sela
- <sup>5</sup> Nikelani iminikelo yokulunga, nethembe uJehova.
- <sup>6</sup> Bangingi abathi: “Ngubani oyakusibonisa okuhle na?” Jehova, phakamisa ukukhanya kobuso bakho phezu kwethu.
- <sup>7</sup> Ubeke injabulo enhliziyweni yami edlula eyamabele abo newayini labo sekuvamile.
- <sup>8</sup> Ngizakucambalala ngokuthula, ngilale ubuthongo, ngokuba wena Jehova wedwa ungihlalisa ngokulondeka.

### ISAHLUKO 5

Kumholi wokuhlabela. NgeNehiloti. Ihubo likaDavide. Yizwa amazwi ami, Jehova, uqaphele ukuzindla kwami.

- <sup>2</sup> Yizwa izwi lokukhala kwami, Nkosi yami, Nkulunkulu wami, ngokuba ngithandaza kuwe.
- <sup>3</sup> Jehova, ekuseni uyalizwa izwi lami; ekuseni ngiyakuzibika kuwe, ngilinde.
- <sup>4</sup> Ngokuba wena awusiye uNkulunkulu othanda okubi; omubi akanakuhlala kuwe.
- <sup>5</sup> Abazidlayo abayikuma phambi kwamehlo akho; uyabazonda bonke abenza okubi.

- <sup>6</sup> Uyabhubhisa abakhuluma amanga; uJehova uyamenyanya umuntu wegazi nowenkohliso.
- <sup>7</sup> Kepha mina ngiyakungena endlini yakho ngobuningi bomusa wakho, ngikhothame ngokukhlonipha, ngibhekene nendawo yakho engcwele.
- <sup>8</sup> Jehova, ngihole ngokulunga kwakho ngenxa yezitha zami, ulungise indlela yakho phambi kobuso bami.
- <sup>9</sup> Ngokuba alikho iqiniso emlonyeni wabo; izibilini zabo zingukonakala: umphimbo wabo uyithuna elivulekileyo; bayathopha ngolimi lwabo.
- <sup>10</sup> Balahle ngecala, Nkulunkulu. Mabawe ngenxa yamacebo abo, ubawise ngobuningi beziphambeko zabo, ngokuba bahlubukile kuwe.
- <sup>11</sup> Kepha mabajabule bonke abathemba kuwe, bahalalise kuze kube phakade, abathanda igama lakho bethabela kuwe.
- <sup>12</sup> Ngokuba wena Jehova uyambusisa olungileyo; umphahla ngomusa njengesihlangu.

## ISAHLUKO 6

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Ngogubhu. NgeSheminti. Ihubo likaDavide. Jehova, ungangijezisi ngentukuthelo yakho, ungangishayi ngolaka lwakho.

- <sup>2</sup> Yiba nomusa kimi, Jehova, ngokuba ngidangele; ngiphilise, Jehova, ngokuba amathambo ami ayathuthumela,
- <sup>3</sup> nomphefumulo wami uyathuthumela, kepha wena Jehova, koze kube nini na?
- <sup>4</sup> Buya, Jehova, ukhulule umphefumulo wami, ungisindise ngenxa yesihawu sakho.
- <sup>5</sup> Ngokuba akukho ukukhumbula wena ekufeni; ngubani oyakukubonga endaweni yabafileyo na?
- <sup>6</sup> Ngikhathele ukububula kwami; ngimanzisa icansi lami njalo ebusuku, ngimanzisa ukhukho lwami ngezinyembezi zami.
- <sup>7</sup> Iso lami liyafiphala ngokudabuka; liyaguga ngenxa yezitha zami zonke.
- <sup>8</sup> Dedani kimi nina nonke enenza okubi, ngokuba uJehova ulizwile izwi lokukhala kwami;
- <sup>9</sup> uJehova uzwile ukunxusa kwami, uJehova uyamukela umkhuleko wami.
- <sup>10</sup> Zonke izitha zami ziyakujabha, zishaywe luvalo; ziyakuhlehla, zijabhe ngokuphazima kweso.

## ISAHLUKO 7

**I**Shigayoni likaDavide alihubela uJehova ngenxa yamazwi kaKushe wakwaBenjamini. Jehova, Nkulunkulu wami, ngiyaphephela kuwe;

- <sup>2</sup> ngisindise kubo bonke abangizingelayo, ungikhulule, bangaze bawudwengule umphefumulo wami njengengonyama eklebhula, kungekho okhululayo.
- <sup>3</sup> Jehova Nkulunkulu wami, uma ngikwenzile lokho, uma kukhona okubi ezandleni zami,
- <sup>4</sup> uma ngiphindise okubi kohlalisene nami ngokuthula, ngaphanga isitha sami kungekho sici,
- <sup>5</sup> isitha masiwuzingele umphefumulo wami, siwufice, sikunyathele phansi ukuphila kwami, nesithunzi sami sisilahle phansi othulini. Sela
- <sup>6</sup> Sukuma, Jehova, ngentukuthelo yakho, uvuke ngenxa yolaka lwezitha zami, ungimele; ngokuba uyalezile ukwahlulela.

- <sup>7</sup> Umhlango wezizwe mawukuphahle, ubuyele phezulu ngaphezu kwawo.
- <sup>8</sup> UJehova uyahlulela izizwe; ngahlulele, Jehova, ngokulunga kwami nangobuqotho bami obukimi.
- <sup>9</sup> Makuphele ukonakala kwababi, kepha olungileyo mawumqinise. Nguwe phela ohlola izinhliziyi nezinso, Nkulunkulu olungileyo.
- <sup>10</sup> Isihlangu sami sikuNkulunkulu osindisa abaqotho ngenhliziyi.
- <sup>11</sup> UNkulunkulu ungumahluleli olungileyo; unguNkulunkulu othukuthela imihla yonke.
- <sup>12</sup> Uma umuntu engaphenduki, uyakulola inkemba yakhe, ansale umnsalo wakhe, awulungisele,
- <sup>13</sup> izikhali zokubulala azibhekisele kuye; imicibisholo uyenza ishise.
- <sup>14</sup> Unemihelo ngobubi; ukhulelwe ngukona, uzala amanga.
- <sup>15</sup> Umgodini uwumba, uwugubha, kepha ukhalakathela egebeni alenzileyo.
- <sup>16</sup> Ukwelelesa kwakhe kubuyela ekhanda lakhe; ubudlwangu dwangu bakhe behlela okhakhayini lwakhe.
- <sup>17</sup> Ngizakumbonga uJehova ngokokulunga kwakhe, ngihubele igama likaJehova oPhezukonke.

## ISAHLUKO 8

- K**umholi wokuhlabelela. NgeGititi. Ihubo likaDavide. Jehova Nkosi yethu, igama lakho liyababazeka kangaka emhlabeni wonke! wena owabeka inkazimulo yakho ezulwini.
- <sup>2</sup> Ngomlomo wezingane nowabancelayo wagxilisa amandla ngenxa yabamelene nawe ukuba uthulise isitha nophindisayo.
- <sup>3</sup> Lapha ngibuka izulu lakho, umsebenzi weminwe yakho, inyanga nezinkanyezi ozimisileyo,
- <sup>4</sup> umuntu uyini ukuba umkhumbule, nendodana yomuntu ukuba uyinake na?
- <sup>5</sup> Wamenza waba ngaphansana kukaNkulunkulu, wamqhelisa ngenkazimulo nangobukhosi.
- <sup>6</sup> Wamenza abe ngumbusi phezu kwemisebenzi yezandla zakho; konke wakubeka phansi kwezinyawo zakhe:
- <sup>7</sup> izimvu, nezinkomo zonke, yebo, nezilwane zasendle,
- <sup>8</sup> nezinyoni zezulu, nezinhlanzi zolwandle, nakho konke okuhamba ezindleleni zolwandle.
- <sup>9</sup> Jehova Nkosi yethu, igama lakho liyababazeka kangaka emhlabeni wonke!

## ISAHLUKO 9

- K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Indlela: Ukufa kwendodana. Ihubo likaDavide. Ngizakumbonga uJehova ngayo yonke inhliziyi yami; ngizakulanda zonke izimangaliselo zakho.
- <sup>2</sup> Ngizakujabula, ngethabe kuwe; ngizakudumisa igama lakho wena oPhezukonke,
- <sup>3</sup> ngokuba izitha zami zibuyela emuva, ziwa, zibhubha ebusweni bakho,
- <sup>4</sup> ngokuba ulimelele ilungelo lami nendaba yami, uhlezi esihlalweni sobukhosi, ungumahluleli olungileyo.
- <sup>5</sup> Ujezisile abezizwe, wabhubhisa ababi; igama labo ulesulile kuze kube phakade naphakade.
- <sup>6</sup> Izitha ziphelile, zachitheka kuze kube phakade; imizi wayisimbula, ukukhunjulwa kwayo

kwaphela nya.

<sup>7</sup> UJehova uyabusa kuze kube phakade; isihlalo sakhe sobukhosi usimisela ukwahlulela;

<sup>8</sup> umhlaba uyakuwahlulela ngokulunga, athethe amacala ezizwe ngobuqotho.

<sup>9</sup> UJehova uyingqaba yocindezelweyo, uyingqaba ezikhathini zokuhlupheka.

<sup>10</sup> Nabalaziyo igama lakho bayakwethemba wena; ngokuba wena Jehova awubashiya abakufunayo.

<sup>11</sup> Hubani nimdumise uJehova ohlezi eSiyoni; memezelani ezizweni izenzo zakhe ezinkulu.

<sup>12</sup> Ngokuba yena ophindisela igazi uyabakhumbula abahluphekayo; akakhohlwa ukukhala kwabo.

<sup>13</sup> Yiba nomusa kimi, Jehova; kubone engihlupheka ngakho ngabangizondayo wena ongiphakamisa emasangweni okufa,

<sup>14</sup> ukuze ngilande ngalo lonke udumo lwakho, ngethabe ngokusindisa kwakho emasangweni endodakazi yaseSiyoni.

<sup>15</sup> Abezizwe bashone phansi egebeni abalenzileyo; unyawo lwabo lubhajwe esihibeni abasifihlileyo.

<sup>16</sup> UJehova uzazisile, wahlulela; umcuphile omubi emsebenzini wezandla zakhe. Higayoni. Sela

<sup>17</sup> Ababi bayakubuyela endaweni yabafuleyo, bonke abezizwe abakhohlwa uNkulunkulu.

<sup>18</sup> Ngokuba ompofu kayikukhohlakala njalo; ithemba labahluphekayo aliyikunyamalala kuze kube phakade.

<sup>19</sup> Vuka, Jehova! Mawungavumi ukuba abantu bahlule; abezizwe mabahlulelwe ebusweni bakho.

<sup>20</sup> Mabashaywe luvalo, Jehova; abezizwe mabazazi ukuthi bangabantu nje. Sela

## ISAHLUKO 10

**J**ehova, umeleni kude na? Uzifihlelani ubuso ezikhathini zokuhlupheka na?

<sup>2</sup> Ngokuqhosha komubi ompofu uyahlupheka; mababanjwe ngamacebo abawacebileyo.

<sup>3</sup> Ngokuba omubi uyazigabisa ngokufisa komphefumulo wakhe, nohulazayo uyamvalelisa, amdelele uJehova.

<sup>4</sup> Omubi ngokuzikhukhumeza kobuso bakhe uthi: “Akanaki lutho; akakho uNkulunkulu,” injalo imicabango yakhe yonke.

<sup>5</sup> Izindlela zakhe zithembekile izikhathi zonke; izahlulelo zakho ziphakeme kakhulu kunokubona kwakhe; zonke izitha zakhe uyazidelela.

<sup>6</sup> Uthi enhliziyweni yakhe: “Angiyikuzanyazanyiswa; izizukulwane nezizukulwane angisoze ngehlale ngozi.”

<sup>7</sup> Umlomo wakhe ugcwele isiqalekiso nenkohliso nobudlova; ngaphansi kolimi lwakhe kukhona ukwelelesa nokonakala.

<sup>8</sup> Uhlezi ezindaweni zokuqamekela zemizi; ezindaweni ezisithekileyo uyambulala ongenacala; amehlo akhe ayamhlwaya othithibeleyo.

<sup>9</sup> Endaweni esithekileyo uqamekela njengengonyama emphandwini wayo; uhlomele ukumbamba ohluphekileyo; uyambamba ohluphekileyo ngokumngenisa esihibeni sakhe.

<sup>10</sup> Uyanyonyoba, uyakhothama, abathithibeleyo bawe ngamazipho akhe.

<sup>11</sup> Uthi enhliziyweni yakhe: “UNkulunkulu ukhohliwe, ubusithezile ubuso bakhe; akasoze

wakubona nanini.”

<sup>12</sup> Vuka, Jehova! Nkulunkulu, phakamisa isandla sakho, ungakhohlwa abahluphekileyo.

<sup>13</sup> Kungani ukuba omubi adelele uNkulunkulu, athi enhliziyweni yakhe: “Awuyikukunaka,” na?

<sup>14</sup> Ubonile wena; ngokuba ukukhathazeka nokuhlupheka uyakubona wena ukuze ukubeke esandleni sakho; othithibeleyo uyazinikela kuwe; wena ungumsizi wentandane.

<sup>15</sup> Yaphula ingalo yomubi; buphenyisise ububi besoni, ukuze ungabe usabufumana.

<sup>16</sup> UJehova uyinkosi kuze kube phakade naphakade; abezizwe bayachithwa emhlabeni wakhe.

<sup>17</sup> Jehova, uyakuzwa ukulangazela kwabamnene; uyaqinisa inhliziyo yabo, indlebe yakho uyibeka kubo

<sup>18</sup> ukuba wahlulele intandane nocindezelweyo, ukuze umuntu wasemhlabeni angabe esabanga uvalo.

## ISAHLUKO 11

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Ngiyaphephela kuJehova; nisho kanjani kuwo umphefumulo wami ukuthi: “Balekela entabeni yenu njengenyoni, na?”

<sup>2</sup> Ngokuba bhekani, ababi bawunsala umnsalo wabo, babeka imicibisholo yabo entanjeni ukuba bacibishele ebumnyameni abaqotho ngenhliziyo.

<sup>3</sup> Nxa izisekelo zidilizwa, olungileyo angenzani na?”

<sup>4</sup> UJehova usethempelini lakhe elingcwele, uJehova, isihlalo sakhe sobukhosi sisezulwini; amehlo akhe ayabuka, izinkophe zakhe ziyahlola abantwana babantu.

<sup>5</sup> UJehova uyamhlola olungileyo; kepha omubi nothanda ubudlwangudlwangu umphefumulo wakhe uyamzonda.

<sup>6</sup> Unisa izihibe phezu kwababi; umlilo nesibabule nomoya oshisayo kuyisabelo sendebe yabo.

<sup>7</sup> Ngokuba uJehova ulungile, uyathanda ukulunga; oqotho uyakubheka ubuso bakhe.

## ISAHLUKO 12

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. NgeSheminiti. Ihubo likaDavide. Siza, Jehova, ngokuba owesaba uNkulunkulu akasekho, ngokuba banyamalele abathembekileyo kubantwana babantu.

<sup>2</sup> Bakhuluma amanga, kwaba yilowo nalowo kumakhelwane wakhe; ngezindebe ezithophayo bakhuluma nganhliziyombili.

<sup>3</sup> UJehova uyakunquma zonke izindebe ezithophayo, ulimi olukhuluma amazwi amakhulu,

<sup>4</sup> abathi: “Siyakunqoba ngolimi lwethu; izindebe zethu zinathi; ngubani oyinkosi phezu kwethu na?”

<sup>5</sup> “Ngenxa yokubandezeka kwabahluphekileyo nangokububula kwabampofu ngizakuvuka kalokhu,” usho uJehova, “ngimbeke ekusindisweni akulangazelelayo.”

<sup>6</sup> Amazwi kaJehova angamazwi ahlanzekileyo, anjengesiliva elihlanjululwe esithandweni emhlabathini, lihlanjululwe kasikhombisa.

- <sup>7</sup> Wena Jehova uyakubagcina, ubavikele kulesi sizukulwane kuze kube phakade.
- <sup>8</sup> Abangamesabi uNkulunkulu bayashanguza nxazonke, lapho amanyala ephakeme kubantwana babantu.

## ISAHLUKO 13

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Koze kube nini, Jehova, ungikhohlwa njalonjalo na? Koze kube nini usitheza ubuso bakho kimi na?

<sup>2</sup> Koze kube nini ngikhathazeka emphefumulweni wami, nginosizi enhliziyweni yami usuku lonke, na? Koze kube nini isitha sami siziphakamisa phezu kwami na?

<sup>3</sup> Bheka neno, ungiphendule, Jehova Nkulunkulu wami; khanyisa amehlo ami, ngize ngingalali ubuthongo bokufa,

<sup>4</sup> ukuze isitha sami singasho ukuthi: “Ngimahlulile,” funa abamelene nami bethabe lapha ngintengayo.

<sup>5</sup> Kepha ngiwuthembile umusa wakho; inhliziyo yami izakwethaba ngensindiso yakho;

<sup>6</sup> ngizakuhlabelela kuJehova, ngokuba ungenzele okuhle.

## ISAHLUKO 14

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. ElikDavide. Isiwula sithi enhliziyweni yaso: “Akakho uNkulunkulu.” Yonakele, iyanengeka imisebenzi yabo; akakho owenza okuhle.

<sup>2</sup> UJehova uyabuka esezulwini abantwana babantu ukucinga ukuba ukhona yini oqondayo, ofuna uNkulunkulu.

<sup>3</sup> Baphambukile bonke, bonakele bonke; akakho owenza okuhle, akakho noyedwa.

<sup>4</sup> Abaqondi lutho yini bonke abenza okubi, abadla abantu bami, njengokuba bedla isinkwa, bangakhuleki kuJehova, na?

<sup>5</sup> Khona besaba nokwesaba, ngokuba uNkulunkulu ukuso isizukulwane sabalungileyo.

<sup>6</sup> Icebo lohluphekileyo niyalijabhisa, kepha uJehova uyisiphephelo sakhe.

<sup>7</sup> Sengathi ukusindiswa kuka-Israyeli kungavela eSiyoni. Mhla uJehova ebuyisa ukuthunjwa kwabantu bakhe uJakobe uyakwethaba, u-Israyeli ajabule.

## ISAHLUKO 15

**J**ehova, ngubani oyakuhlala etendeni lakho na? Ngubani oyakwakha entabeni yakho engcwele na?

<sup>2</sup> Yilowo ohamba ngobuqotho nowenza ukulunga, okhuluma iqiniso enhliziyweni yakhe,

<sup>3</sup> ongahlebi ngolimi lwakhe, ongamoni umngane wakhe, nongamhlazi umakhelwane wakhe;

<sup>4</sup> obuka onengekayo ngokuzakumenyanya, kepha ebazisa abamesabayo uNkulunkulu; ofunga ngokuzakumlimaza, nokho angalaphuli izwi lakhe;

<sup>5</sup> ongatsheleki muntu imali yakhe ukuba izale, nongamukeli umvuzo ngongenacala; owenza lokhu akayikuzanyazanyiswa naphakade.

## ISAHLUKO 16

- 1** Miktamu likaDavide. Ngilondoloze, Nkulunkulu, ngokuba ngiyaphephela kuwe.
- 2** Ngithi kuJehova: “Wena uyiNkosi yami; anginakho okuhle ngaphandle kwakho.”
- 3** Abangcwele abasemhlabeni, abayizikhulu, yonke intokozo yami ikubona.
- 4** Ziningi izinhlupheko zabazizuzela omunye unkulunkulu; angiyikunikela ngeminikelo yabo yegazi; angiyikuwaphatha amagama abo ngezindebe zami.
- 5** UJehova uyisabelo esahlukaniselwe mina, nendebe yami; wena uqinisa ifa lami.
- 6** Izabelo zingehlele ezindaweni ezinhle, yebo, nginalo ifa elihle.
- 7** Ngiyakumbonga uJehova ongilulekayo; nasebusuku izinso zami ziyangiyala.
- 8** Ngimbeke uJehova njalo phambi kwami, ngokuba ungakwesokunene sami, angiyikuzanyazanyiswa.
- 9** Ngakho-ke inhliziyi yami iyajabula, nomphefumulo wami uyethaba, nenyama yami iyakuhlala ngokwethemba.
- 10** Ngokuba awuyikunikela umphefumulo wami endaweni yabafileyo; awuyikuvuma ukuba ongcwele wakho abone ukubola.
- 11** Uyakungazisa indlela yokuphila; ukugcwala kwenjabulo kusebusweni bakho; intokozo isesandleni sakho sokunene kuze kube phakade.

## ISAHLUKO 17

- U**mkhuleko kaDavide. Yizwa ukulunga, Jehova, ulalele ukukhala kwami, ubeke indlebe emkhulekweni wami ophuma ezindebeni ezingenankohliso.
- 2** Ukwahlulelwa kwami makuvele ebusweni bakho; amehlo akho mawabheke okulungileyo.
- 3** Uyalinga inhliziyi yami; ungihambele ebusuku, uyangihlolisisa, awufumani lutho; ngiyahlosa ukuba umlomo wami ungaphambuki.
- 4** Emisebenzini yabantu ngiyazilinda, ezindleleni zezidlova ngezwi lezindebe zakho.
- 5** Izinyathelo zami zinamathela ezinyaweni zakho, izinyawo zami azisheleli.
- 6** Ngikhala kuwe, ngokuba uyangizwa, Nkulunkulu; beka indlebe yakho kimi, uzwe izwi lami.
- 7** Bonakalisa isihe sakho esimangalisayo wena osindisa ngesandla sakho sokunene labo abaphephela kuwe kwababahlaselayo.
- 8** Ngigcine njengenhlamvu yeso, ungisithe ethunzini lamaphiko akho
- 9** kubo ababi abangilimazayo, kuzo izitha zokuphila kwami ezingihaqileyo.
- 10** Bavalelwe ngamanoni abo, bakhuluma ngokuzidla ngomlomo wabo.
- 11** Noma siyaphi, bayangizungeza; amehlo abo bawabhekisa kukho ukungiwisa phansi emhlabathini.
- 12** Unjengengonyama ehahela ukubamba, njengebhongo lengonyama elilele ezindaweni ezisithekileyo.
- 13** Vuka, Jehova, umhlangabeze, umwise phansi; sindisa umphefumulo wami komubi ngenkemba yakho,
- 14** nakubantu ngesandla sakho, Jehova, abantu baleli zwe abasabelo sabo sikulokhu kuphila, nabasisu sabo usigcwalisa ngengcebo yakho, nabashiyela izingane zabo okusele kubo.
- 15** Kepha mina ngiyakubuka ubuso bakho ekulungeni, ngisuthe ngesimo sakho ekuvukeni kwami.



## ISAHLUKO 18

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. ElikaDavide, inceku kaJehova, owakhuluma amazwi aleli hubo kuJehova mhla uJehova emsindisile esandleni sezitha zakhe zonke nasesandleni sikaSawule. Wathi: Ngiyakuthanda, Jehova, mandla ami.

<sup>2</sup> Jehova uyidwala lami, nenqaba yami, nomkhululi wami; uNkulunkulu wami uyidwala lami engiphephela kulo, nesihlangu sami, nophondo lokusindiswa kwami, inqaba yami ephakemeyo.

<sup>3</sup> Ngiyamemeza kuJehova odumisekayo, ngisindiswe ezitheni zami.

<sup>4</sup> Izintambo zokufa zangizungelezela, izikhukhula zokona zangethusa.

<sup>5</sup> Izintambo zasendaweni yabafileyo zangizungeza, izihibe zokufa zangehlela.

<sup>6</sup> Ekuhluphekeni kwami ngambiza uJehova, ngakhala kuNkulunkulu wami; walizwa izwi lami esethempelini lakhe; ukukhala kwami phambi kwakhe kwangena ezindlebeni zakhe.

<sup>7</sup> Umhlaba wawusuzamazama, wadikizela; izisekelo zezintaba zathuthumela, zagubhuzela ngokuba ethukuthele.

<sup>8</sup> Kwenyuka umusi emakhaleni akhe, nomlilo odlayo emlonyeni wakhe; amalahle avutha kuye.

<sup>9</sup> Wathobisa izulu, wehla; ubumnyama babuphansi kwezinyawo zakhe.

<sup>10</sup> Wakhwela phezu kwekherubi, wandiza; washweza ngamaphiko omoya.

<sup>11</sup> Ubumnyama wabenza isisibekelo, idokodo lakhe elimphahlayo; amanzi amnyama, amafu anzima.

<sup>12</sup> Ekukhazimuleni okuphambi kwakhe amafu akhe abanga phambili, isichotho namalahle avuthayo.

<sup>13</sup> UJehova waduma ezulwini; oPhezukonke walizwakalisa izwi lakhe: isichotho namalahle avuthayo.

<sup>14</sup> Wathuma imicibisholo yakhe, wabangquzula, nemibani eminingi, wabadidizelisa.

<sup>15</sup> Kwase kubonakala imisinga yamanzi; izisekelo zomhlaba zambulwa ngesijeziso sakho, Jehova, ngokufutha komoya wamakhala akho.

<sup>16</sup> Waselula isandla sakhe ephezulu, wangibamba; wangikhipha emanzini amaningi.

<sup>17</sup> Wangophula esitheni sami esinamandla nakubo abangizondayo, ngokuba base bengahlulile.

<sup>18</sup> Bangihlasela ngosuku lwesigemegeme sami, kepha uJehova waba yinsika yami.

<sup>19</sup> Wangiphumisela endaweni ebanzi; wangikhulula, ngokuba ebethokoza ngami.

<sup>20</sup> UJehova wangivuza ngokokulunga kwami; wangibuyisela njengokuhlanzeka kwezandla zami.

<sup>21</sup> Ngokuba ngizigcinile izindlela zikaJehova, angimukanga kuNkulunkulu wami ngokushinga.

<sup>22</sup> Ngokuba yonke imithetho yakhe yayiphambi kwami, nezimiso zakhe angivumanga ukuba zisuke kimi.

<sup>23</sup> Ngangiphelele kuye; ngabuxwaya ububi.

<sup>24</sup> UJehova wayesebuyisela kimi njengokulunga kwami, njengokuhlanzeka kwezandla zami phambi kwamehlo akhe.

<sup>25</sup> Kothembekileyo uyazibonakalisa uthembekile; kumuntu oqotho uzibonakalisa uqotho;

<sup>26</sup> kohlanzekileyo uyazibonakalisa uhlanzekile; koyisigwegwe uyazibonakalisa unenkani.

<sup>27</sup> Ngokuba wena uyabasindisa abantu abathobekileyo, kepha amehlo abaqhoshileyo uyawathobisa.

- <sup>28</sup> Ngokuba wena uyokhela isibani sami; uJehova uNkulunkulu wami uyakhanyisa ubumnyama bami.
- <sup>29</sup> Ngokuba ngawe ngingahlasela impi; ngoNkulunkulu wami ngingeqa ugange.
- <sup>30</sup> Indlela kaNkulunkulu iphelele; izwi likaJehova lihlanzekile; yena uyisihlangu kubo bonke abaphephela kuye.
- <sup>31</sup> Ngokuba ngubani onguNkulunkulu ngaphandle kukaJehova, ngubani oyidwala ngaphandle kukaNkulunkulu wethu na?
- <sup>32</sup> uNkulunkulu ongibhincisa amandla, owenza indlela yami ilunge;
- <sup>33</sup> owenza izinyawo zami zibe njengezendluzelekazi, angimise emagqumeni ami;
- <sup>34</sup> ofundisa izandla zami ukulwa, ukuze izingalo zami zinsale umnsalo wethusi.
- <sup>35</sup> Wena unginkile isihlangu sensindiso yakho, isandla sakho sokunene singisekele, nobumnene bakho bungikhulisile.
- <sup>36</sup> Amabanga okunyathela kwami uwandisile; amaqakala ami awaxegi.
- <sup>37</sup> Ngazixosha izitha zami, ngazifica; angibuyanga ngingakaziqedi.
- <sup>38</sup> Ngaziphahlaza, zaze zahluleka ukuvuka; zawa phansi kwezinyawo zami.
- <sup>39</sup> Wangibhincisa amandla okulwa; ababengivukele wabathobisa phansi kwami.
- <sup>40</sup> Wangifulathelisela izitha zami, nabangizondayo ngabaqothula.
- <sup>41</sup> Bakhala, kepha akubangakho osindiso, nakuJehova, kodwa akaze aphenula.
- <sup>42</sup> Ngabacolisisa njengothuli emoyeni; ngabalahla njengensila ezitaladini.
- <sup>43</sup> Wangikhulula ezimpini zabantu; wangimisa ngaba yinhloko yabezizwe; abantu engingabaziyo bangikhonza.
- <sup>44</sup> Banele ukungizwa nje ngendlebe, base bengilalela; abafo bazithoba phansi kwami.
- <sup>45</sup> Abafo babuna, baphuma ezinqabeni zabo bethuthumele.
- <sup>46</sup> UJehova usekhona, malidunyiswe iDwala lami; makaphakanyiswe uNkulunkulu wensindiso yami,
- <sup>47</sup> uNkulunkulu onginkile impindiselo, wathobisa izizwe phansi kwami;
- <sup>48</sup> ongikhululile ezitheni zami, yebo, ongiphakamisile phezu kwabangivukelayo, wangikhulula kumuntu oyisidlwangudlwangu.
- <sup>49</sup> Ngalokho-ke ngizakukubonga phakathi kwabezizwe, Jehova, ngilihubele igama lakho.
- <sup>50</sup> Uyenza insindiso ibe nkulu enkosini yakhe; uyenza umusa kogcotshiweyo wakhe uDavide nasenzalweni yakhe kuze kube phakade.

## ISAHLUKO 19

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Amazulu ayalanda ngenkazimulo kaJehova, nomkhathi ushumayela umsebenzi wezandla zakhe.

- <sup>2</sup> Usuku luyalandisa usuku inkulumo, nobusuku bushumayeza ubusuku ukwazi.
- <sup>3</sup> Akukho ukukhuluma, awakho amazwi, lapho izwi lingezwakali khona.
- <sup>4</sup> Isilinganiso sawo siphumele emhlabeni wonke namazwi awo emkhawulweni womhlaba. Ulimisele ilanga itende kulo.
- <sup>5</sup> Lona linjengomyeni ephuma ekamelweni lakhe; lijabulisa okweqhawe ukugijima endleleni yalo.
- <sup>6</sup> Ukuphuma kwalo kusemkhawulweni wezulu; ukuzungeza kwalo kuya ekugcineni kwalo; akukho okufihlelwe ukushisa kwalo.
- <sup>7</sup> Umthetho kaJehova uphelele, uvusa umphefumulo; ukufakaza kukaJehova kuqinisile,

kuhlakaniphisa oyisiwula.

<sup>8</sup> Imiyalo kaJehova ilungile, ijabulisa inhliziyo; umyalezo kaJehova uhlanzekile, ukhanyisa amehlo.

<sup>9</sup> Ukumesaba uJehova kuhlanzekile, kumi kuze kube phakade; imithetho kaJehova iyiqiniso, ilungile yonke.

<sup>10</sup> Inxanelekile kunegolide, kunegolide elihlanzekileyo eliningi; imnandi kunezinyosi, kunoju lwamakhekheba.

<sup>11</sup> Nenceku yakho iyayalwa ngayo; oyigcinayo uyakuba nomvuzo omkhulu.

<sup>12</sup> Ngubani owazi iziphosiso zakhe na? Ngithethelele kwezisithekileyo.

<sup>13</sup> Yilonde inceku yakho nasezonweni ezihlazisayo; mazingabusi phezu kwami. Yikhona ngiyakube ngiphelele, ngingabe ngisaba necala eziphambekweni ezinkulu.

<sup>14</sup> Amazwi omlomo wami nokuzindla kwenhliziyo yami makuthandeke ebusweni bakho, Jehova, dwala lami nomhlengi wami.

## ISAHLUKO 20

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. UJehova makakuphendule ngosuku lokuhlupheka; igama likaNkulunkulu kaJakobe malikuvikele.

<sup>2</sup> Makakuthumele usizo lwasendlini engcwele, akusekele ngamandla aseSiyoni.

<sup>3</sup> Makakhumbule yonke iminikelo yakho yokudliwa, awamukele umnikelo wakho wokushiswa. Sela

<sup>4</sup> Makakunike njengokwenhliziyo yakho, afeze icebo lakho lonke.

<sup>5</sup> Siyahalalisa ngensindiso yakho, siphakamise ibhandela egameni likaNkulunkulu wethu; uJehova makagcwalise zonke izicelo zakho.

<sup>6</sup> Kalokhu ngiyazi ukuthi uJehova uyamsindisa ogcotshiweyo wakhe: esezulwini lakhe elingcwele uyamphendula ngamandla okusindisa esandla sakhe sokunene.

<sup>7</sup> Abanye izinqola, abanye amahhashi, kepha thina sibonga igama likaJehova uNkulunkulu wethu.

<sup>8</sup> Bayathoba, bawe; kepha thina siyavuka, sime.

<sup>9</sup> Sindisa, Jehova! INkosi mayisiphendule ngosuku lokukhala kwethu.

## ISAHLUKO 21

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Jehova, inkosi iyajabula ngamandla akho; iyethaba kangakanani ngensindiso yakho.

<sup>2</sup> Uyinikile njengokwenhliziyo yayo, nesicelo sezindebe zayo awusinqabanga. Sela

<sup>3</sup> Ngokuba wayihlangabeza ngezibusiso zokuhle; wafaka umqhele wegolide elihle ekhanda layo.

<sup>4</sup> Yacela ukuphila kuwe, wayinika khona, izinsuku ezinde kuze kube phakade naphakade.

<sup>5</sup> Inkulu inkazimulo yayo ngenxa yensindiso yakho; udumo nobukhosi ukubeka phezu kwayo.

<sup>6</sup> Ngokuba uyibeka ukuba ibe yisibusiso kuze kube phakade; uyithokozisa ngenjabulo ebusweni bakho.

<sup>7</sup> Ngokuba inkosi iyethemba uJehova, nangenxa yesihawu soPhezukonke ayiyikuzanyazanyiswa.

- <sup>8</sup> Isandla sakho siyakufumana zonke izitha zakho; esokunene sakho siyakubafumana abakuzondayo.
- <sup>9</sup> Uyakubenza babe njengesithando somlilo, nxa ubonakalisa ubuso bakho; uJehova uyakubagwinya ngentukuthelo yakhe, umlilo uyakubaqeda.
- <sup>10</sup> Isithelo sabo uyakusichitha emhlabeni kanye nenzalo yabo phakathi kwabantwana babantu.
- <sup>11</sup> Ngokuba babehlosa okubi, baceba icebo; kepha bayahluleka.
- <sup>12</sup> Ngokuba uyakubafulathelisa; ngosinga lomnsalo wakho uyakukhomba ebusweni babo.
- <sup>13</sup> Mawuphakame, Jehova, emandleni akho; thina siyakuhlabelela, sidumise amandla akho.

## ISAHLUKO 22

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Indlela: Indluzelekazi yokusa. Ihubo likaDavide. Nkulunkulu wami, Nkulunkulu wami, ungishiyeleni na? Ukude namazwi okubububula kwami nokusindiswa kwami.

- <sup>2</sup> Nkulunkulu wami, ngikhala emini, kepha awuphenduli, nasebusuku, ngingabi nakuthula.
- <sup>3</sup> Kepha wena ungoNgcwele ohlezi ezibongweni zika-Israyeli.
- <sup>4</sup> Obaba bethu babekwethemba; babethemba, wena wabakhulula.
- <sup>5</sup> Bakhala kuwe, bakhululwa; bethemba wena, abaze bajabha.
- <sup>6</sup> Kepha mina ngiyimphethu, angisiye umuntu; ngiyisithuko sabantu, ngiyindelelo yabantu.
- <sup>7</sup> Bonke abangibonayo bayangiklolodela, baphukule imilomo, banikine amakhanda,
- <sup>8</sup> bathi: “Zinikele kuJehova; makamsindise, amkhulule, njengokuba emthanda.”
- <sup>9</sup> Impela nguwe owangikhipha esizalweni, wangikhoselisa ngasemabeleni kamame.
- <sup>10</sup> Ngaphonswa phezu kwakho kwasesizalweni; unguNkulunkulu wami kwasesizalweni sikamame.
- <sup>11</sup> Ungabi kude nami, ngokuba inhlupheko iseduze, nosizayo akakho.
- <sup>12</sup> Izinkunzi eziningi zingibunganyele, ezinamandla zaseBashani zingizungezile.
- <sup>13</sup> Zingikhamisele umlomo wazo njengengonyama edwengulayo nebhodlayo.
- <sup>14</sup> Ngichithiwe njengamanzi; onke amathambo ami enyele; inhliziyo yami injengengcina, incibilikile phakathi kwezibilini zami.
- <sup>15</sup> Amandla ami omile njengodengezi; ulimi lwami lunamathela olwangenilwami; ungibeka othulini lokufa.
- <sup>16</sup> Ngokuba izinja ziyangibungayela; umbonda wababi ungizungezile; izandla zami nezinyawo zami bazibhobozile.
- <sup>17</sup> Ngingabala onke amathambo ami; bayabukela, bangibuke bengiklibhizela.
- <sup>18</sup> Babelana izingubo zami, benzelana inkatho ngesambatho sami.
- <sup>19</sup> Kepha wena Jehova mawungabi kude, wena mandla ami, shesha ungisize.
- <sup>20</sup> Sindisa umphefumulo wami enkembeni, ukuphila kwami emandleni ezinja.
- <sup>21</sup> Ngisindise emlonyeni wengonyama; nasezimpondweni zezinyathi uyangizwa.
- <sup>22</sup> Ngiyakushumayeza abafowethu igama lakho, ngikudumise phakathi kwebandla.
- <sup>23</sup> Nina enesaba uJehova, mbongeni; nina nonke nzalo kaJakobe, mdumiseni, nimesabe nina nonke nzalo ka-Israyeli.
- <sup>24</sup> Ngokuba akadelelanga, akanengwanga yinhlopheko yohluphekayo; akamfihlelanga ubuso bakhe, kepha nalapha ekhala kuye, wezwa.

- <sup>25</sup> Kuyakuvela kuwe ukudumisa kwami ebandleni elikhulu; izithembiso zami ngiyakuzigcwalisa phambi kwabamesabayo.
- <sup>26</sup> Abamnene bayakudla, basuthe; abafuna uJehova bayakumdumisa; inhliziyo yenu mayiphile kuze kube phakade.
- <sup>27</sup> Imikhawulo yonke yomhlaba iyakukhumbula, iphendukele kuJehova, nezizukulwane zonke zezizwe ziyakukhuleka ebusweni bakho.
- <sup>28</sup> Ngokuba umbuso ungokaJehova; nguye obusa izizwe.
- <sup>29</sup> Bonke abacebileyo bomhlaba bayakudla, bakhuleke; bonke abehlela othulini bayakukhothama phambi kwakhe, naye ongenakugcina umphefumulo wakhe ekuphileni.
- <sup>30</sup> Inzalo iyakumkhonza; isizukulwane esizayo siyakulandiswa ngayo iNkosi.
- <sup>31</sup> Bayakuza bashumayeke ukulunga kwayo kuso isizwe esiyakuzalwa ngokuthi ikwenzile.

## ISAHLUKO 23

- I**hubo likaDavide. UJehova ungumalusi wami, angiyikuswela.
- <sup>2</sup> Uyangilalisa emadlelweni aluhlaza; uyangiyisa ngasemanzini okuphumula.
- <sup>3</sup> Ubuyisa umphefumulo wami; uyangihola ezindleleni zokulunga ngenxa yegama lakhe.
- <sup>4</sup> Noma ngihamba esigodini sethunzi lokufa, angesabi okubi, ngokuba wena unami, intonga yakho nodondolo lwakho ziyangiduduza.
- <sup>5</sup> Ulungisa itafula phambi kwami ebusweni bezitha zami; ugcoba ikhanda lami ngamafutha; indebe yami iyachichima.
- <sup>6</sup> Impela okuhle nomusa kuyakungilandela imihla yonke yokuphila kwami; ngiyakuhlala endlini kaJehova kuze kube phakade.

## ISAHLUKO 24

- E**likaDavide. Ihubo. Umhlaba ungokaJehova nokugcwala kwawo, izwe nabakhileyo kulo.
- <sup>2</sup> Ngokuba yena wawusekela phezu kwezilwandle, wawumisa phezu kwemifula.
- <sup>3</sup> Ngubani oyakukhuphukela entabeni kaJehova, ngubani oyakuma endaweni yakhe engcwele na?
- <sup>4</sup> Yilowo onezandla ezingenacala nenhliziyo ehlanzekileyo, ongaphenduleli umphefumulo wakhe emangeni nongafungi ngenkohliso.
- <sup>5</sup> Uyakwamukela isibusiso kuJehova nokulunga kuNkulunkulu wensindiso yakhe.
- <sup>6</sup> Yilesi esiyisizukulwane sabamfunayo; bona abasinga ubuso bakho bangabantwana bakaJakobe. Sela
- <sup>7</sup> Phakamisani, masango, izinhloko zenu; nani minyango yaphakade, phakamani ukuba iNkosi yenkazimulo ingene.
- <sup>8</sup> Ingubani le Nkosi yenkazimulo na? InguJehova onamandla, oyiqhawe, uJehova oyiqhawe lokulwa.
- <sup>9</sup> Phakamisani, masango, izinhloko zenu; nani minyango yaphakade, phakamani ukuba iNkosi yenkazimulo ingene.
- <sup>10</sup> Ingubani le Nkosi yenkazimulo na? UJehova Sebawoti nguyena oyiNkosi yenkazimulo. Sela

## ISAHLUKO 25

**E**lika Davide. Jehova, ngiphakamisela kuwena umphefumulo wami.

<sup>2</sup> Nkulunkulu wami, ngiyethemba kuwe; mawungangijabhisi; izitha zami mazingethabi ngami.

<sup>3</sup> Yebo, akuyikujabha noyedwa kwabakulindelayo; bayakujabha abaphambuka ngeze.

<sup>4</sup> Ngazise imendo yakho, Jehova; ngifundise izindlela zakho.

<sup>5</sup> Ngihambise eqinisweni lakho, ungifundise, ngokuba wena unguNkulunkulu wensindiso yami; ngilindela wena usuku lonke.

<sup>6</sup> Khumbula, Jehova, ububele bakho nomusa wakho, ngokuba kukhona kwaphakade.

<sup>7</sup> Ungazikhumbuli izono zobusha bami neziphambeko zami; ngikhumbule ngokomusa wakho ngenxa yobubele bakho, Jehova.

<sup>8</sup> UJehova muhle, ulungile; ngalokho ufundisa izoni indlela.

<sup>9</sup> Abathobekileyo ubaholela kokulungileyo, abathobekileyo ubafundisa indlela yakhe.

<sup>10</sup> Zonke izindlela zikaJehova zingububele neqiniso kulabo abagcina isivumelwano sakhe nezifakazelo zakhe.

<sup>11</sup> Ngenxa yegama lakho, Jehova, ngithethelele ukona kwami, ngokuba kukhulu.

<sup>12</sup> Ngumuphi umuntu omesaba uJehova na? Nguyena oyakufundiswa nguye indlela ayakuyikhetha.

<sup>13</sup> Umphefumulo wakhe uzakuhlala ngokwenama, inzalo yakhe iyakuzuza izwe.

<sup>14</sup> Ubuhlobo bukaJehova bukubo abamesabayo; uyakubazisa isivumelwano sakhe.

<sup>15</sup> Amehlo ami akuye uJehova njalo, ngokuba nguyena okhipha izinyawo zami enetheni.

<sup>16</sup> Phendukela kimi, ube nomusa kimi, ngokuba nginesizungu, ngihluphekile.

<sup>17</sup> Izinsizi zenhliziyi yami zikhulile; ngikhiphe ezinhluphekweni zami.

<sup>18</sup> Bheka ukuhlupheka kwami nosizi lwami, ungithethelele zonke izono zami.

<sup>19</sup> Bheka izitha zami, ngokuba ziningi; ziyangizonda ngenzondo yonya.

<sup>20</sup> Londoloza umphefumulo wami, ungikhulule; mawungangijabhisi, ngokuba ngiphephela kuwe.

<sup>21</sup> Ukulunga nobuqotho makungilondoloze, ngokuba ngilindele wena.

<sup>22</sup> Nkulunkulu, hlenga u-Israyeli kuzo zonke izinkathazo zakhe.

## ISAHLUKO 26

**E**lika Davide. Ngahlulele, Jehova, ngokuba ngihamba ekulungeni kwami; ngithemba uJehova, angiyikuntenga.

<sup>2</sup> Ngivivinye, Jehova, ungilinge; hlolisisa izinso zami nenhliziyi yami.

<sup>3</sup> Ngokuba ububele bakho buphambi kwamehlo ami; ngihamba eqinisweni lakho.

<sup>4</sup> Angihlali nabantu bamanga, angihambelani nezimbulu.

<sup>5</sup> Ngiyawuzonda umhlangano wabenza okubi, angihlali nababi.

<sup>6</sup> Ngiyahlamba izandla zami ngingenacala, ngizungeza i-altare lakho, Jehova,

<sup>7</sup> ukuba ngizwakalise izwi lokudumisa, ngilande ngazo zonke izimangaliso zakho.

<sup>8</sup> Jehova, ngiyayithanda inkundla yendlu yakho nendawo lapho kuhlezi khona inkazimulo yakho.

<sup>9</sup> Ungamukisi umphefumulo wami kanye nezoni nokuphila kwami kanye nabantu begazi

<sup>10</sup> abanehlazo ezandleni zabo, nesokunene sabo sigcwele izipho zenkohliso.

<sup>11</sup> Kepha mina ngihamba ekulungeni kwami; ngihlengi, ube nomusa kimi.

<sup>12</sup> Unyawo lwami lumi ebaleni; ngizakudumisa uJehova emihlanganweni.

## ISAHLUKO 27

**E**likaDavide. UJehova ungukukhanya kwami nensindiso yami; ngizakwesaba bani na? UJehova uyingqaba yokuphila kwami; ngizakuba novalo ngobani na?

<sup>2</sup> Ekusondeleni kwababi ukuba badle inyama yami abamelene nami nezitha zami bayakhubeka, bawe.

<sup>3</sup> Noma impi imisa ngakimi, inhliziyo yami ayesabi; noma ngivukelwa ngukulwa, nokho nginethemba.

<sup>4</sup> Kunye engikucele kuJehova, ngiyakufuna khona: ukuba ngihlale endlini kaJehova izinsuku zonke zokuphila kwami ukubona ubuhle bukaJehova, ngibuke ithempeli lakhe.

<sup>5</sup> Ngokuba uyangithukusa edokodweni lakhe ngosuku lokuhlupheka, angicashise ekusithekeni kwetende lakhe, angiphakamisele edwaleni.

<sup>6</sup> Nakalokhu ikhanda lami lizakuphakama ngaphezu kwezitha zami ezingihaqileyo; ngizakunikela iminikelo yokwethaba etendeni lakhe, ngihlabelele, ngidumise uJehova ngogubhu.

<sup>7</sup> Yizwa, Jehova, ngikhala ngezwi elikhulu; yiba nomusa kimi, ungiphendule.

<sup>8</sup> Kuwena othi: "Funani ubuso bami," inhliziyo yami ithi: "Ubuso bakho, Jehova, ngiyabufuna."

<sup>9</sup> Ungafihli ubuso bakho kimi, ungaxoshi inceku yakho ngokuthukuthela; wena ulusizo lwami, ungangilahli, ungangishiyi, Nkulunkulu wensindiso yami.

<sup>10</sup> Ngokuba ubaba nomame bangishiyile, kodwa uJehova uzakungamukela.

<sup>11</sup> Ngifundise indlela yakho, Jehova, ungihole endleleni ekhanyayo ngenxa yezitha zami.

<sup>12</sup> Unganginikeli entandweni yezitha zami; ngokuba ofakazi bamanga bangivukele kanye nabafutha ukudlozomela.

<sup>13</sup> Yeka, uma bengingathembanga ukubona okuhle kukaJehova ezweni labaphilayo!

<sup>14</sup> Lindela uJehova, uqine, inhliziyo yakho ime isibindi; yebo, lindela uJehova.

## ISAHLUKO 28

**E**likaDavide. Ngikhala kuwe Jehova; Dwala lami, ungabi yisithulu kimi, funa kuthi, uma uthula kimi, ngifane nabashona emgodini.

<sup>2</sup> Yizwa izwi lokunxusa kwami, nxa ngikhala kuwe, ngiphakamisela izandla zami endaweni yakho engcwelengcwele.

<sup>3</sup> Ungangimukisi kanye nababi nabenza okubi abakhuluma ukuthula nabakhelwane babo, kanti kukhona okubi ezinhliziyweni zabo.

<sup>4</sup> Banike njengokwenza kwabo nanjengobubi bemisebenzi yabo; banike njengokwenza kwezandla zabo, baphindisele abakwenzileyo.

<sup>5</sup> Ngokuba abayinaki imisebenzi kaJehova nokwenza kwezandla zakhe; uyakubadiliza, angabakhi.

<sup>6</sup> Makabongwe uJehova, ngokuba ulizwile izwi lokunxusa kwami.

<sup>7</sup> UJehova ungamandla ami nesihlangu sami; inhliziyo yami ithembe kuye, ngasizwa;



ngakho-ke inhliziyi yami iyethaba; ngizakumdumisa ngesihlabelelo sami.

<sup>8</sup> UJehova ungamandla abantu bakhe; uyingqaba yensindiso yogcotshiweyo wakhe.

<sup>9</sup> Sindisa abantu bakho, ubusise ifa lakho, ubaluse, ubathwale kuze kube phakade.

## ISAHLUKO 29

**I**hubo likaDavide. Mnikeni uJehova, nina madodana kaNkulunkulu, mnikeni uJehova udumo namandla.

<sup>2</sup> Mnikeni uJehova udumo lwegama lakhe, nikhuleke kuJehova emvunulweni engcwele.

<sup>3</sup> Izwi likaJehova liphezu kwamanzi, uNkulunkulu wenkazimulo uyaduma; uJehova uphezu kwamanzi amakhulu.

<sup>4</sup> Izwi likaJehova linamandla; izwi likaJehova linenkazimulo.

<sup>5</sup> Izwi likaJehova liyaphula imisedari; uJehova waphula imisedari yaseLebanoni.

<sup>6</sup> ILebanoni ulitshekulisisa okwenkonyane, neSiryoni njengethole lenyathi.

<sup>7</sup> Izwi likaJehova lidabula amalangabi omlilo.

<sup>8</sup> Izwi likaJehova lizamazamisa ihlane; uJehova uzamazamisa ihlane laseKadeshi.

<sup>9</sup> Izwi likaJehova liphunzisa izimbabala; lihluba amahlathi; nasethempelini lakhe konke kuthi: "Udumo!"

<sup>10</sup> UJehova wayehlezi ebusa phezu kukazamcolo; uJehova uhlezi eyinkosi kuze kube phakade.

<sup>11</sup> UJehova uzakunika abantu bakhe amandla; uJehova uzakubusisa abantu bakhe ngokuthula.

## ISAHLUKO 30

**I**hubo. Igama lokuvula indlu. ElikDavide. Ngiyakuphakamisa, Jehova, ngokuba ungikhuphulile; awuvumanga ukuba izitha zami zijabule phezu kwami.

<sup>2</sup> Jehova Nkulunkulu wami, ngakhala kuwe, wangiphilisa.

<sup>3</sup> Jehova, umphefumulo wami uwukhuphulile endaweni yabafileyo, wangiphilisa phakathi kwabashona emgodini.

<sup>4</sup> Dumisani uJehova nina enimkhonzayo, nibonge igama lakhe elingcwele.

<sup>5</sup> Ngokuba ukuthukuthela kwakhe kuba ngokomzuzwana nje, umusa wakhe uba ngowokuphila konke; kusihlwa kungena ukukhala, ekuseni ukujabula.

<sup>6</sup> Mina ngithe ekubuseni kwami: Angisoze nganyakaziswa naphakade.

<sup>7</sup> Jehova, ngomusa wakho ubuwenzile ukuba iqine intaba yami; wabufihla ubuso bakho, ngase ngithuthumela.

<sup>8</sup> Ngakhala kuwe Jehova; nganxusa kuJehova, ngathi:

<sup>9</sup> "Kukhona nzuzoni egazini lami nasekushoneni kwami egebeni na? Uthuli luzakukudumisa yini, lushumayele iqiniso lakho, na?"

<sup>10</sup> Yizwa, Jehova, ube nomusa kimi; Jehova, yiba ngumsizi wami."

<sup>11</sup> Waphendula ukukhala kwami kwaba ngukusina; wangikhumula izingubo zami zokulila, wangembathisa ukujabula,

<sup>12</sup> ukuze umphefumulo wami ukudumise, ungathuli; Jehova Nkulunkulu wami, ngizakukubonga kuze kube phakade.



## ISAHLUKO 31

- K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Ithemba lami ngilibeka kuwe Jehova; mawungangijabhisi naphakade; ngikhulule ngokulunga kwakho. 31:1 AmaH. 25:2; 71:1.
- <sup>2</sup> Beka kimi indlebe yakho, ungophule masinyane, ube yidwala eliqinileyo kimi, indlu yezinqaba yokungisindisa.
- <sup>3</sup> Ngokuba wena uyidwala lami nenqaba yami; ngenxa yegama lakho uyakungihola, ungiqondise. 31:3 AmaH. 23:3; IzA. 18:10.
- <sup>4</sup> Uyakungikhipha enetheni abangicuphe ngalo, ngokuba wena uyingqaba yami.
- <sup>5</sup> Ngibeka umoya wami esandleni sakho; uyangihlenga, Jehova Nkulunkulu othembekayo. 31:5 Luk. 23:46; IzE. 7:59.
- <sup>6</sup> Ngiyabazonda abakhonza onkulunkulu abayize, kepha mina ngithemba uJehova.
- <sup>7</sup> Ngizakwethaba, ngijabule ngomusa wakho, ngokuba ukubonile ukuhlupheka kwami, wazinaka izinsizi zomphefumulo wami; 31:7 AmaH. 9:2.
- <sup>8</sup> awunginikelanga esandleni sesitha, wazimisa izinyawo zami endaweni ebanzi.
- <sup>9</sup> Yiba nomusa kimi, Jehova, ngokuba ngiyahlupheka; iso lami liyafa usizi, nomphefumulo wami nomzimba wami. 31:9 AmaH. 6:7.
- <sup>10</sup> Ngokuba ukuphila kwami kuphelela osizini, neminyaka yami ekububuleni; amandla ami aphelile ngokona kwami, namathambo ami ancunzekile. 31:10 AmaH. 40:12; 102:3.
- <sup>11</sup> Ngenxa yezitha zami zonke sengaba yisihlamba, ikakhulu kubakhelwane bami ngaba ngobesabisayo abangane bami; abangibona endleleni bayangibalekela.
- <sup>12</sup> Sengakhohlakala enhliziyweni njengofileyo; nginjengesitsha esifileyo.
- <sup>13</sup> Ngokuba ngikuzwile ukuhleba kwabaningi ngokwesabisayo nxazonke; besenza icebo ngami bahlosa ukubulala umphefumulo wami. 31:13 Jer. 20:10.
- <sup>14</sup> Kepha mina ngithemba wena Jehova; ngithi: “UnguNkulunkulu wami.”
- <sup>15</sup> Izikhathi zami zisesandleni sakho; ngikhulule esandleni sezitha zami nakwabangizingelayo. 31:15 AmaH. 139:16.
- <sup>16</sup> Khanyisa ubuso bakho phezu kwenceku yakho; ngisindise ngomusa wakho. 31:16 Num. 6:25; AmaH. 80:3.
- <sup>17</sup> Jehova, mawungangijabhisi, ngokuba ngiyakubiza; mabajabhiswe ababi, bathuliswe endaweni yabafileyo.
- <sup>18</sup> Mazithuliswe izindebe zamanga ezijivaza olungileyo ngokuzidla nangokweyisa.
- <sup>19</sup> Yeka ubukhulu bomusa wakho obagodlele wona abakwesabayo, owenzele bona ababalekela kuwe, phambi kwabantwana babantu.
- <sup>20</sup> Ubafihla ekusithekeni kobuso bakho ngenxa yezigungu zabantu; ubalondoloza edokodweni ekuxabaneni kwezilimi. 31:20 AmaH. 27:5; Jer. 36:26.
- <sup>21</sup> Makabongwe uJehova, ngokuba ungenzele umusa wakhe omangalisayo emzini oqinileyo. 31:21 AmaH. 144:1.
- <sup>22</sup> Mina-ke ngithe ovalweni lwami: Ngixoshiwe emehlweni akho; nokho walizwa izwi lokunxusa kwami ekukhaleni kwami kuwe.
- <sup>23</sup> Mthandeni uJehova nina nonke enimkhonzayo; uJehova uyabalondoloza abakholekileyo, amphindisele kakhulu ozidlayo.
- <sup>24</sup> Qinani, inhliziyu yenu ibe nesibindi, nina nonke enithemba uJehova.

## ISAHLUKO 32

**E**lika Davide. IMaskili. Ubusisiwe osiphambeko sakhe sithethelelwe, osono sakhe sisibekelwe. 32:1 Rom. 4:6.

<sup>2</sup> Ubusisiwe umuntu uJehova angambaleli isiphambeko, kungekho nkohliso emoyeni wakhe.

<sup>3</sup> Kwathi ngithule, amathambo ami aguga ngokububula kwami usuku lonke. 32:3 IzA. 28:13.

<sup>4</sup> Ngokuba imini nobusuku isandla sakho sasinzima phezu kwami, uloya lwami loma njengokomisa kwehlobo. Sela 32:4 AmaH. 38:2,4.

<sup>5</sup> Ngasivuma isono sami kuwe, angisifihlanga isiphambeko sami; ngathi: “Ngizakuzivuma izono zami kuJehova,” wena wathethelela icala lesono sami. Sela 32:5 2 Sam. 12:13; 1 Joh. 1:9.

<sup>6</sup> Ngakho-ke yilowo nalowo olungileyo makakhuleke kuwe ngesikhathi sokukufumana; impela kuyakuthi lapho amanzi amakhulu ekhukhula, angafinyeleli kuye. 32:6 Isaya 49:8; 55:6; 2 Kor. 6:2.

<sup>7</sup> Wena uyindawo yami yokucasha; uyangilondoloza ngingahlupheki; ungiphahla ngenjabulo yokukhululwa. Sela 32:7 AmaH. 27:5.

<sup>8</sup> Ngizakukufundisa, ngikubonise indlela ozakuhamba ngayo; ngizakukululeka ngeso lami. 32:8 AmaH. 25:12.

<sup>9</sup> Ningabi njengehhashi nembongolo engenangqondo; umkhala netomu yimvunulo yayo yokuyiqondisa, uma ingasondeli kuwe. 32:9 2 AmaKh. 19:28; IzA. 26:3.

<sup>10</sup> Omubi unezinhlupheko eziningi, kepha othemba uJehova umusa uyakumphahla. 32:10 IzA. 12:21.

<sup>11</sup> Jabulani kuJehova, nethabe nina balungileyo, nethabe nina nonke baqotho ngenhliziyo.

## ISAHLUKO 33

**Y**ethabani kuJehova nina balungileyo; ukudumisa kubafanele abaqotho.

<sup>2</sup> Bongani uJehova ngehabhu; mdumiseni ngogubhu oluzintambo ziyishumi. 33:2 AmaH. 92:3.

<sup>3</sup> Mhubeleni ihubo elisha, nibethe kahle ngenhlokomo.

<sup>4</sup> Ngokuba izwi likaJehova lilungile; zonke izenzo zakhe ziyakholeka. 33:4 Num. 23:19; 1 Sam. 15:29.

<sup>5</sup> Uthanda ukulunga nokwahlulela; umhlaba ugcwele umusa kaJehova. 33:5 AmaH. 119:64.

<sup>6</sup> Ngezwi likaJehova izulu lenziwa, namabandla onke ngomoya womlomo wakhe. 33:6 Gen. 1:2.

<sup>7</sup> Ubuthela ndawonye amanzi olwandle njengenqwaba; uwabeka ajulileyo ezinqolobaneni. 33:7 Gen. 1:9; Jobe 38:8.

<sup>8</sup> Umhlaba wonke mawumesabe uJehova; bonke abakhileyo ezweni mabathuthumele phambi kwakhe.

<sup>9</sup> Ngokuba wakhuluma, kwaba khona; wayaleza, kwema khona. 33:9 AmaH. 148:5.

<sup>10</sup> UJehova uchitha icebo labezizwe; uphuthisa imicabango yabantu. 33:10 Jobe 5:12; IzA. 21:30.

<sup>11</sup> Icebo likaJehova limi phakade, nemicabango yenhliziyo yakhe ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane. 33:11 IzA. 19:21; Isaya 46:10.

- <sup>12</sup> Sibusisiwe isizwe esiNkulunkulu waso nguJehova, isizwe asikhethileyo sibe yifa lakhe. 33:12 AmaH. 144:15.
- <sup>13</sup> UJehova uyabheka esezulwini; uyababona bonke abantwana babantu.
- <sup>14</sup> Esendaweni lapho ehlala khona uyababuka bonke abakhileyo ezweni, 33:14 AmaH. 11:4.
- <sup>15</sup> yena owadala izinhliziyi zabo bonke, oqaphela zonke izenzo zabo. 33:15 IzA. 16:1,2,9; 21:1.
- <sup>16</sup> Ayikho inkosi esindiswa ngobuningi bempi yayo; isiqhwaga asikhululwa ngobukhulu bamandla aso. 33:16 2 IziKr. 14:11.
- <sup>17</sup> Ihhashi liyize ekusindiseni, alihlangulisi ngobukhulu bamandla alo. 33:17 AmaH. 147:10; IzA. 21:31.
- <sup>18</sup> Bheka, iso likaJehova liphezu kwabamesabayo, abathemba umusa wakhe,
- <sup>19</sup> ukuba akhulule umphefumulo wabo ekufeni, abaphilise endlaleni. 33:19 Jobe 5:20; AmaH. 34:9; 37:19.
- <sup>20</sup> Umphefumulo wethu ulindela uJehova; ungukusiza kwethu nesihlangu sethu. 33:20 Dut. 33:29.
- <sup>21</sup> Ngalokho inhliziyi yethu ithokoza ngaye, ngokuba sithemba igama lakhe elingcwele.
- <sup>22</sup> Umusa wakho, Jehova, mawube phezu kwethu, njengalokhu sithemba wena.

## ISAHLUKO 34

**E**likaDavide mhla ezishaya uhlanya phambi kuka-Abimeleki owamxosha waze wamuka. Ngiyakumbonga uJehova ngezikhathi zonke; ukudunyiswa kwakhe kuyakuba semlonyeni wami njalonjalo. 34:1 AmaH. 146:2.

- <sup>2</sup> Umphefumulo wami uyakuzibonga ngoJehova; abathobekileyo bayakukuzwa, bajabule.
- <sup>3</sup> Mtuseni uJehova kanye nami, siphakamise igama lakhe kanyekanye.
- <sup>4</sup> Ngamfuna uJehova, wangiphendula; wangikhulula kulo lonke uvalo lwami.
- <sup>5</sup> Babheka kuye phezulu, bakhanya; ubuso babo abusoze bajabha.
- <sup>6</sup> Nasi isihlupheki esakhala, uJehova wezwa, wasikhulula kuzo zonke izinhlupheko zaso.
- <sup>7</sup> Ingelosi kaJehova iyamisa nxazonke kubo abamesabayo, ibakhulule. 34:7 Gen. 32:1; 2 AmaKh. 6:17.
- <sup>8</sup> Yizwani nibone ukuthi uJehova muhle; ubusisiwe lowo muntu ophephela kuye. 34:8 1 Pet. 2:3.
- <sup>9</sup> Mesabeni uJehova nina bangcwele bakhe, ngokuba abasweli lutho abamesabayo. 34:9 AmaH. 33:19; 37:19.
- <sup>10</sup> Amabhongo ezingonyama ayaswela, alambe, kepha abafuna uJehova abayikuswela lutho oluhle. 34:10 Luk. 1:53.
- <sup>11</sup> Zanini, bantwana, ningilalele; ngizakunifundisa ukumesaba uJehova.
- <sup>12</sup> Ngumuphi umuntu othanda ukuphila, ofisa izinsuku zokuba abone okuhle na? 34:12 1 Pet. 3:10.
- <sup>13</sup> Londa ulimi lwakho kokubi, nezindebe zakho kukho ukukhuluma inkohliso. 34:13 Ef. 4:29; 5:4; Kol. 4:6.
- <sup>14</sup> Deda kukho okubi, wenze okuhle; funa ukuthula, ukujonge. 34:14 AmaH. 37:27; Rom. 12:18; Heb. 12:14.
- <sup>15</sup> Amehlo kaJehova akubo abalungileyo; izindlebe zakhe zikukho ukukhala kwabo. 34:15

2 IziKr. 16:9.

<sup>16</sup> Ubuso bukaJehova bumelene nabenza okubi ukuba achithe ukukhunjulwa kwabo emhlabeni. 34:16 AmaH. 73:20.

<sup>17</sup> Labo bayakhala, uJehova uyezwa; uyabakhulula kuzo zonke izinhlopheko zabo. 34:17 AmaH. 145:18.

<sup>18</sup> UJehova useduze nabo abanenhliziyi eyaphukileyo; uyabasindisa abanomoya odabukileyo. 34:18 Isaya 57:15; 66:2; Luk. 18:13.

<sup>19</sup> Ziningi izinhlopheko zolungileyo, kepha uJehova uyamkhulula kuzo zonke.

<sup>20</sup> Uyawagcina onke amathambo akhe; alaphulwa nelilodwa kuwo. 34:20 Eks. 12:46; Math. 10:30; Joh. 19:36.

<sup>21</sup> Okubi kuyakumbulala omubi; abazonda olungileyo bayakulahlwa ngecala.

<sup>22</sup> UJehova ukhulula umphefumulo wezinceku zakhe; akakho kwabamethembayo oyakuba necala.

## ISAHLUKO 35

**E**likaDavide. Phikisana, Jehova, nabaphikisana nami, ulwe nabo abalwa nami.

<sup>2</sup> Thatha ihawu nesihlangu, uvuke, ungisize.

<sup>3</sup> Hosha umkhonto, uvimbe indlela kwabangizingelayo; yisho kuwo umphefumulo wami, uthi: "Mina ngiyinsindiso yakho."

<sup>4</sup> Mabajabhe, bahlazeke abafuna umphefumulo wami; mababuyiselwe emuva, bajabhiswe abangisongelayo. 35:4 AmaH. 40:14.

<sup>5</sup> Mababe njengamakhoba emoyeni, ingelosi kaJehova ibadudule. 35:5 Hos. 13:3.

<sup>6</sup> Indlela yabo mayibe mnyama, ibebushelezi, ingelosi kaJehova ibaxoshe. 35:6 Josh. 10:10.

<sup>7</sup> Ngokuba bangenzele ngasesitha igebe lenetha labo, kungekho sici, bembele umphefumulo wami umgodi, kungekho cala. 35:7 Math. 22:15.

<sup>8</sup> Ukubhujiswa makumehlele engazelele; inetha lakhe alibeke ngasesitha malimbambe yena; makawe kulo kube ngukubhujiswa kwakhe. 35:8 AmaH. 141:10.

<sup>9</sup> Khona umphefumulo wami uzakwethaba kuJehova, uthokoze ngokusindisa kwakhe.

<sup>10</sup> Onke amathambo ami azakuthi: "Jehova, ngubani onjengawe, wena okhulula ohluphekayo, yebo, ohluphekayo nompopu komphangayo, na?"

<sup>11</sup> Ofakazi abangalungile bayasukuma, babuza kimi engingakwaziyo. 35:11 Math. 26:60; Luk. 23:2,10; Joh. 18:30.

<sup>12</sup> Bangiphindisela okubi ngokuhle; umphefumulo wami bawusozisele. 35:12 AmaH. 109:5.

<sup>13</sup> Kanti ekuguleni kwabo mina ngangembethe ezokuzila; umphefumulo wami ngawuhlupha ngokuzila ukudla; umkhuleko wami wabuyela esifubeni sami. 35:13 1 AmaKh. 18:42.

<sup>14</sup> Ngahamba kungathi bekungumngane wami nomfowethu; njengokhalela unina ngakhothama ngokulila.

<sup>15</sup> Kepha ekuweni kwami bahlekisa ngami, babuthana ndawonye; abashayi engingabaziyo bangibunganyela; badumaza bengayeki. 35:15 Math. 26:3.

<sup>16</sup> Njengezinteli ezikhonzela ucezu lwesinkwa bangigedlela amazinyo.

<sup>17</sup> Nkosi, lokho uzakukubukela kuze kube nini na? Sindisa umphefumulo wami ekubhubhiseni kwabo, ukuphila kwami ezingonyameni ezingamabhongo. 35:17 AmaH.

22:20.

<sup>18</sup> Ngizakukubonga ebandleni elikhulu, ngikudumise phakathi kwabantu abaningi. 35:18 AmaH. 22:22.

<sup>19</sup> Mabangajabuli ngami abayizitha zami bengenasizathu; mabangaqwayizi amehlo abangizonda ngeze. 35:19 Joh. 15:25.

<sup>20</sup> Ngokuba abakhulumi ukuthula, kepha baqamba amazwi enkohliso ngabazithuleleyo emhlabeni.

<sup>21</sup> Yebo, bangikhamisela kakhulu umlomo wabo, bathi: "Ashila, ashila, iso lethu liyabona!" 35:21 Jobe 16:10.

<sup>22</sup> Uyakubona, Jehova; mawungathuli; Nkosi, mawungabi kude nami.

<sup>23</sup> Vuka, usukumele ukwahlulelwa kwami, Nkulunkulu wami, Nkosi yami, umele icala lami.

<sup>24</sup> Ngahlulele ngokulunga kwakho, Jehova Nkulunkulu wami; mabangajabuli ngami. 35:24 AmaH. 7:8.

<sup>25</sup> Mabangasho enhliziyweni yabo ukuthi: "He, kwaya ngesifiso sethu!" Mabangasho ukuthi: "Simgwinyile."

<sup>26</sup> Mabajabhe, babe namahloni bonke abajabula ngokuhlupheka kwami; abazikhukhumeza ngami mabembathiswe ukujabha nendumazo. 35:26 AmaH. 40:14; 109:29.

<sup>27</sup> Mabethabe, bajabule abathokoza ngokulunga kwami; mabathi njalonjalo: "Makadunyiswe uJehova othokoza ngenhlanhla yenceku yakhe." 35:27 AmaH. 40:16.

<sup>28</sup> Ulimi lwami luzakushumayela ngokulunga kwakho, usuku lonke ngodumo lwakho.

## ISAPHELA 36

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Elikade Davide, inceku kaJehova. Inkulomo yesiphambeko komubi, isekujuleni kwenhliziyo yami, ithi: Akukho ukumesaba uNkulunkulu phambi kwamehlo akhe. 36:1 Rom. 3:18.

<sup>2</sup> Ngokuba ukonakala kwakhe kuyamthopha emehlweni akhe, ukuze kungafunyanwa, azondeke ngakho. 36:2 AmaH. 10:3.

<sup>3</sup> Amazwi omlomo wakhe angukona nenkohliso; ukuyekile ukuhlakanipha nokwenza okulungileyo.

<sup>4</sup> Uceba okubi ecansini lakhe, uzimisa endleleni engalungile; okubi kakwenyanyi. 36:4 IzA. 4:16; Mika 2:1.

<sup>5</sup> Jehova, ububele bakho bufinyelela ezulwini, nokuthembeka kwakho kuze kube semafwini. 36:5 AmaH. 57:10; 108:4.

<sup>6</sup> Ukulunga kwakho kunjengezintaba ezinkulukazi, ukwahlulela kwakho kulutwa olukhulu; usindisa abantu nezilwane, Jehova. 36:6 AmaH. 145:15; Rom. 11:33.

<sup>7</sup> Ububele bakho, Nkulunkulu, buyigugu elingaka; abantwana babantu bakhosela ethunzini lamaphiko akho. 36:7 AmaH. 17:8.

<sup>8</sup> Bayakusutha ngamanoni endlu yakho, ubaphuzise okomfula wokuthokoza kwakho. 36:8 AmaH. 65:4.

<sup>9</sup> Ngokuba ukuwe umthombo wokuphila; ekukhanyeni kwakho siyakubona ukukhanya. 36:9 AmaH. 49:19; Jer. 2:13; 17:13.

<sup>10</sup> Mawume umusa wakho kubo abakwaziyo, nokulunga kwakho kubo abaqotho

ngenhliziyiyo.

<sup>11</sup> Unyawo loziqhenyayo malungangifikeli; nesandla somubi masingangixoshi.

<sup>12</sup> Bheka, bawile abenza okubi; bawiswe phansi, abasenakuvuka.

## ISAHLUKO 37

**E**likaDavide. Ungazikhathazi ngababi, ungabi namhawu ngabenza okungalungile.

<sup>2</sup> Ngokuba bayakusikwa masinyane njengotshani, babune njengemithana eluhlaza.

<sup>3</sup> Themba kuJehova, wenze okulungileyo; hlala ezweni, uzondle ngokukholeka;

<sup>4</sup> zithokozise ngoJehova, yikhona ezakukunika okufiswa yinhliziyiyo yakho.

<sup>5</sup> Nikela indlela yakho esandleni sikaJehova, umethembe; yena uzakukwenza.

<sup>6</sup> Uzakuhlalukisa ukulunga kwakho njengokukhanya, nokufanele wena njengemini.

<sup>7</sup> Thula phambi kukaJehova, ulindele yena; ungakhathazeki ngonenhlanhla endleleni yakhe, ngomuntu osongoza amacebo amabi.

<sup>8</sup> Pheza ukuthukuthela; yeka ulaka, ungakhathazeki; kubanga ukona nje.

<sup>9</sup> Ngokuba ababi bazakuchithwa, kepha abalindela uJehova bazakudla ifa lomhlaba.

<sup>10</sup> Kuse ngumzuzwana, omubi angabe esabakho; kuyakuthi lapho uhlola indawo yakhe, uyakube engasekho.

<sup>11</sup> Kepha abathobekileyo bazakulidla ifa lomhlaba, bathokoze ngokuthula okukhulu.

<sup>12</sup> Omubi uyamsongela olungileyo ngokubi, amgedlele amazinyo.

<sup>13</sup> INkosi iyakumhleka, ngokuba iyabona ukuthi usuku lwakhe luyeza.

<sup>14</sup> Ababi bahosha inkemba, bansale umnsalo wabo ukuba bamwise phansi ohluphekileyo nompofu, babulale abandlela ilungile.

<sup>15</sup> Inkemba yabo izakungena kweyabo inhliziyiyo, iminsalo yabo yaphulwe.

<sup>16</sup> Okuncane anakho olungileyo kungcono kunemfuyo yababi abaningi.

<sup>17</sup> Ngokuba izingalo zababi ziyakwaphulwa, kepha uJehova uyabaphasa abalungileyo.

<sup>18</sup> UJehova uyazazi izinsuku zabaqotho; ifa labo liyakuma kuze kube phakade.

<sup>19</sup> Abayikujabha esikhathini esibi; bayakusutha ezinsukwini zendlala.

<sup>20</sup> Ngokuba ababi bayakubhubha; izitha zikaJehova zinjengobuhle bamadlelo: ziyakunyamalala, zinyamalale njengentuthu.

<sup>21</sup> Omubi uyatshaleka, angabuyiseli; kepha olungileyo unesihawu, aplane.

<sup>22</sup> Ngokuba ababusisiweyo bakhe bazakulidla ifa lomhlaba, kepha abaqalekiswa nguye bazakuchithwa.

<sup>23</sup> Izinyathelo zomuntu ziqiniswa nguJehova; uyayithanda indlela yakhe.

<sup>24</sup> Noma ekhubeka, akayikuwa phansi, ngokuba uJehova uphasa isandla sakhe.

<sup>25</sup> Kade ngimusha, manje sengimdala; angizange ngibone olungileyo eshiyiwe nenzalo yakhe iphanza ukudla.

<sup>26</sup> Usuku lonke uyahawukela, atsheleke, nenzalo yakhe iyisibusiso.

<sup>27</sup> Deda kokubi, wenze okuhle, uyakuhlala kuze kube phakade.

<sup>28</sup> Ngokuba uJehova uthanda ukulunga, akabashiya abangcwele bakhe; bayalondolozwa kuze kube phakade, kepha inzalo yababi iyachithwa.

<sup>29</sup> Abalungileyo bazakudla ifa lomhlaba, bahlale kuwo njalonjalo.

<sup>30</sup> Umlomo wolungileyo ushumayela ukuhlakanipha; ulimi lwakhe lukhuluma ukulunga.

<sup>31</sup> Umthetho kaNkulunkulu wakhe usenhliziyweni yakhe; izinyathelo zakhe azisheleli.

- <sup>32</sup> Omubi uqaphela olungileyo, ufuna ukumbulala.
- <sup>33</sup> UJehova akayikumnikela esandleni sakhe; akayikumlahla lapho ahlulelwa khona.
- <sup>34</sup> Lindela uJehova, ulonde indlela yakhe; uzakukuphakamisa, udle ifa lomhlaba, ubukele lapho ababi bechithwa khona.
- <sup>35</sup> Ngambona omubi oyisidlova ezenabisile njengomuthi oluhlaza ogxilileyo;
- <sup>36</sup> kwathi lapho umuntu edlula, bheka, wayengasekho; ngamfuna, kepha akabe esafunyanwa.
- <sup>37</sup> Mbhekisise ongasolekiyo, umbone oqotho; ngokuba umuntu wokuthula, ukugcina kwakhe kuhle.
- <sup>38</sup> Kepha abaphambukayo bayakubhujiswa bonke; isikhathi sababi siyakunqunywa.
- <sup>39</sup> Ukusindiswa kwabalungileyo kuvela kuJehova; uyingqaba yabo esikhathini sokuhlupheka.
- <sup>40</sup> UJehova uyabasiza, abakhulule; ubakhulula kwababi, abasindise, ngokuba bayamethemba.

## IS AHLUKO 38

- Ihubo likaDavide. Elokukhumbuza. Jehova, ungangijezisi ngentukuthelo yakho, ungangishayi ngolaka lwakho. 38:1 AmaH. 6:1; Jer. 10:24.
- <sup>2</sup> Ngokuba imicibisholo yakho ingihlabile; isandla sakho singicindezele kanzima. 38:2 Dut. 32:23; Jobe 6:4.
- <sup>3</sup> Akukho ukuphila enyameni yami ngenxa yentukuthelo yakho; akukho ukuthula emathanjeni ami ngenxa yesono sami.
- <sup>4</sup> Ngokuba iziphambeko zami zeqile phezu kwekhanda lami; njengomthwalo osindayo ziyangisinda.
- <sup>5</sup> Izilonda zami ziyanuka, zichicha ubovu ngenxa yobuwula bami. 38:5 AmaH. 40:12.
- <sup>6</sup> Ngikhonkobeke, ngithotshisiwe kakhulu; usuku lonke ngihamba ngilila.
- <sup>7</sup> Ngokuba ukhalo lwami lutshutshumba kakhulu; akukho ukuphila enyameni yami.
- <sup>8</sup> Ngibuthakathaka, ngidubekile kabi; ngiyakhala ngenxa yokugqiha kwenhliziyo yami.
- <sup>9</sup> Nkosi, ukufisa kwami konke kuphambi kwakho; ukububula kwami akufihlekile kuwe.
- <sup>10</sup> Inhliziyo yami iyagquma kakhulu; amandla ami angishiyile, ngisho nokukhanya kwamehlo ami akusekho kimi.
- <sup>11</sup> Abathandekayo bami nabahlobo bami bemi kude nokuhlupheka kwami; abakwethu bemi kude laphaya. 38:11 Jobe 19:13; AmaH. 27:10.
- <sup>12</sup> Abafuna umphefumulo wami bayangicupha; abafuna ukungilimaza bakhuluma okubi, bazindla inkohliso usuku lonke.
- <sup>13</sup> Mina kodwa nginjengesithulu, angizwa; nginjengesimungulu esingavuli umlomo waso. 38:13 Isaya 53:7.
- <sup>14</sup> Yebo, nginjengomuntu ongezwayo; akukho ukuphikisa emlonyeni wakhe.
- <sup>15</sup> Ngokuba ngithemba wena Jehova; wena Nkosi Nkulunkulu wami uzakuphendula.
- <sup>16</sup> Ngokuba ngithe: "Funa bajabule ngami, ekusheleleni konyawo lwami bazikhukhumeze ngami."
- <sup>17</sup> Ngokuba ngiseduze kokuwa, nobuhlungu bami buphambi kwami ngezikhathi zonke.
- <sup>18</sup> Ngokuba ngiyabika ukona kwami; ngiyadabuka ngesono sami.
- <sup>19</sup> Kepha izitha zami ziphilile, zinamandla; baningi abangizonda ngeze. 38:19 AmaH. 3:1.



<sup>20</sup> Abaphindisela okubi ngokuhle bamelene nami, ngokuba ngilandela okulungileyo. 38:20 AmaH. 119:95.

<sup>21</sup> Ungangishiyi, Jehova; Nkulunkulu wami, ungabi kude nami.

<sup>22</sup> Phuthuma, ungisize, Nkosi, nsindiso yami.

## ISAHLUKO 39

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela; kuJeduthuni. Ihubo likaDavide. Ngithe: “Ngizakulinda izindlela zami ukuba ngingoni ngolimi lwami; ngizakugcina umlomo wami ngesifonyo, omubi esekhona phambi kwamehlo ami.” 39:1 AmaH. 17:3.

<sup>2</sup> Ngabindela impela, ngathula nakukho okuhle; kwavuswa ubuhlungu bami. 39:2 AmaH. 38:13,17.

<sup>3</sup> Inhliziyo yami yavutha phakathi kwami; kwaphembeka umlilo ngisazindla; ngakhuluma ngolimi lwami. 39:3 AmaH. 119:53.

<sup>4</sup> “Jehova, ngazise ukuphela kwami, nesilinganiso sezinsuku zami ukuba siyini; mangazi ukuthi ngingodlulayo. 39:4 AmaH. 90:12.

<sup>5</sup> Bheka, izinsuku zami wazenza zaba ngangobubanzi besandla; imihla yokuphila kwami ayilutho kuwe; impela yilowo nalowo muntu ungumoya nje, noma eqine kangakanani. Sela 39:5 AmaH. 90:5.

<sup>6</sup> “Impela umuntu uhamba njengesithunzi nje; impela uzikhathaza ngokuyize nje; unqwabela imfuyo, kepha akazi ukuthi ngubani ozakuyibutha. 39:6 Jobe 8:9; Shum. 2:18,21; 5:13,15.

<sup>7</sup> “Kalokhu-ke, Nkosi, ngilindele ntoni na? Ithemba lami likuwe.

<sup>8</sup> Ngisindise kuzo iziphambeko zami, ungangenzi isithuko sesiwula.

<sup>9</sup> Ngiyathula, angivuli umlomo wami; ngokuba nguwe okwenzileyo. 39:9 AmaH. 38:13.

<sup>10</sup> Susa kimi ukushaya kwakho, ngokuba ngiyaqedwa ngukushaywa yisandla sakho.

<sup>11</sup> Nxa ulaya umuntu ngesijeziso ngenxa yeziphambeko, ubuhle bakhe ubenza buphele njengenundu; yilowo nalowo muntu ungumoya nje. Sela 39:11 AmaH. 6:7.

<sup>12</sup> “Yizwa umkhuleko wami, Jehova, ulalele ukumemeza kwami; ungathuli ngezinyembezi zami, ngokuba ngingumfokazi kuwe; ngiyisihambi njengokhokho bami bonke. 39:12 Gen. 47:9; Lev. 25:23; 1 IziKr. 29:15; Heb. 11:13; 1 Pet. 2:11.

<sup>13</sup> Yeka ukungibuka, ngize ngincibilike, ngingakamuki lapha, ngingabe ngisabakho.”

## ISAHLUKO 40

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. ElikDavide. Ihubo. Bengilindela uJehova; wayesezikhothamisela kimi, wezwa ukukhala kwami. 40:1 AmaH. 18:6.

<sup>2</sup> Wangikhipha emgodini wokubhujiswa odakeni lobishi, wamisa izinyawo zami edwaleni, waqinisa izinyathelo zami. 40:2 AmaH. 31:8; 69:14.

<sup>3</sup> Wabeka igama elisha emlonyeni wami, igama lokubonga uNkulunkulu wethu; abaningi bayakukubona, besabe, bamethembe uJehova.

<sup>4</sup> Ubusisiwe umuntu obeka ithemba lakhe kuJehova, ongaphendukeli kwabazidlayo nakwabaphambukela emangeni.

<sup>5</sup> Jehova Nkulunkulu wami, ziningi izimangaliso zakho ozenzileyo, nezizindlo zakho ngathi; akukho okungafaniswa nawe; uma ngiyilanda, ngiyisho, miningi kunokuba ibalwe. 40:5 Eks. 15:11.



- <sup>6</sup> Umhlatsshelo nomnikelo wokudla awuwuthandi; izindlebe zami uzibhobozile; umnikelo wokushiswa nomnikelo wesono awuwubizi. 40:6 Isaya 1:11; Mika 6:7; Heb. 10:5.
- <sup>7</sup> Ngase ngithi: “Bheka, ngiyeza; encwadini esongwayo kulotshiwe ngami ukuthi: 40:7 Joh. 5:39,46; Heb. 10:7.
- <sup>8</sup> Ngiyathanda ukwenza intando yakho, Nkulunkulu wami, nomthetho wakho usenhliziyweni yami.” 40:8 AmaH. 37:31.
- <sup>9</sup> Ngishumayelile ukulunga ebandleni elikhulu; bheka, angizivalanga izindebe zami; Jehova, wena uyakwazi. 40:9 AmaH. 22:22,25.
- <sup>10</sup> Ukulunga kwakho angikuthukusanga enhliziyweni yami; ngashumayela ukukholeka kwakho nensindiso yakho; umusa wakho neqiniso lakho angikufihlelanga ibandla elikhulu.
- <sup>11</sup> Wena Jehova ungangigodleli ububele bakho; umusa wakho neqiniso lakho makungilonde njalo. 40:11 AmaH. 61:7.
- <sup>12</sup> Ngokuba izinhlopheko ezingenakubalwa zingihaqile, iziphambeko zami zingificile, angaze ngaba nakubona; ziningi kunezinwele zekhanda lami; inhliziyo yami ingishiyile. 40:12 AmaH. 38:10.
- <sup>13</sup> Makuthandeke kuwe Jehova ukuba ungikhulule; Jehova, mawuphuthume ungisize.
- <sup>14</sup> Mabababhe, babe namahloni bonke abafuna umphefumulo wami ukuba bawuhlwithe; abafisa ukulimala kwami mababuyiselwe emuva, bababhiswe. 40:14 AmaH. 35:4; 70:2.
- <sup>15</sup> Mabashaqeqe ngenxa yehlazo labo abathi kimi: “Ashila, ashila!”
- <sup>16</sup> Mabethabe, bababule kuwe bonke abakufunayo; abathanda insindiso yakho mabasho njalo, bathi: “Makadunyiswe uJehova.” 40:16 AmaH. 34:2; 35:27.
- <sup>17</sup> Noma ngihlupheka, ngimpofu, iNkosi iyanginaka; wena ungumsizi wami noMsindisi wami; Nkulunkulu wami, mawungalibali.

## ISAHLUKO 41

- K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Ubusisiwe onakekela ohluphekayo; uJehova uyakumsindisa osukwini olubi. 41:1 AmaH. 112:5,9; IzA. 19:17; Isaya 58:7.
- <sup>2</sup> UJehova uyakumlondoloza, amphilise; uyakubusiswa emhlabeni; awuyikumnikela entandweni yezitha zakhe. 41:2 Dan. 4:24.
- <sup>3</sup> UJehova uyakumphasa ecansini egula; wena uyakuguqula ukhukho lwakhe ekuguleni kwakhe. 41:3 2 AmaKh. 20:7.
- <sup>4</sup> Mina ngithi: “Jehova, ngihawukele, uphulukise umphefumulo wami, ngokuba ngonile kuwe.”
- <sup>5</sup> Izitha zami zikhuluma okubi ngami, zithi: “Uzakufa nini, igama lakhe lichitheke, na?”
- <sup>6</sup> Nalapho kuza ozongibona, ukhuluma amanga; inhliziyo yakhe izibuthela ukonakala, abesephuma akhulume ngakho.
- <sup>7</sup> Bonke abangizondayo banyenyezelana ngami: bangisongozela okubi, bathi: 41:7 Luk. 11:54.
- <sup>8</sup> “Into embi inamathele kuye; olele phansi kasayikululama.”
- <sup>9</sup> Yebo, nomhlobo wami ebengimethemba, obedla isinkwa sami, ungiphakamisele isithende sakhe. 41:9 Math. 26:14; Mark. 14:10; Luk. 22:4; Joh. 13:18; IzE. 1:16.
- <sup>10</sup> Kepha wena Jehova, ngihawukele, ungilulamise, ukuze ngibaphindisele.
- <sup>11</sup> Ngalokho ngiyazi ukuthi uyangithanda, ngokuba isitha sami asihalalisi phezu kwami.
- <sup>12</sup> Mina uyangimisa ebuqothweni bami; uyangibeka phambi kobuso bakho kuze kube

phakade. 41:12 AmaH. 18:20.

<sup>13</sup> Makabongwe uJehova uNkulunkulu ka-Israyeli, kusukela phakade kuze kube phakade. Amen, Amen.

## ISAHLUKO 42

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. IMaskili lamadodana kaKora. Njengendluzele ilangazelela amanzi emifula, kanjalo umphefumulo wami ulangazelela wena Nkulunkulu.

<sup>2</sup> Umphefumulo wami womela uNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu ophilayo; ngiyakufika nini, ngibonakale phambi kukaNkulunkulu, na? 42:2 AmaH. 63:1; 84:2.

<sup>3</sup> Izinyembezi zami zingukudla kwami imini nobusuku, ngokuba usuku lonke bathi kimi: “Uphi uNkulunkulu wakho na?” 42:3 AmaH. 80:5.

<sup>4</sup> Ngiyakukhumbula lokhu, ngithulule umphefumulo wami phakathi kwami, njengalokho ngangihamba esixukwini ngiya naso endlini kaNkulunkulu ngenhlokomo yokwethaba nokubonga, ibandla ligubha umkhosi.

<sup>5</sup> Yini ukuba udangale, mphefumulo wami, uyaluze phakathi kwami, na? Methembe uNkulunkulu, ngokuba ngisezakumdumisa ngokusindisa kobuso bakhe.

<sup>6</sup> Nkulunkulu wami, umphefumulo wami udangele phakathi kwami; ngakho-ke ngikhumbula wena ezweni laseJordani, nakwelamaHermoni, nasentabeni yaseMisari. 42:6 Dut. 3:8.

<sup>7</sup> Utwa lubizana notwa ekuhlokomeni kwezimpophoma zakho; onke amadlambi akho namaza akho eqile phezu kwami. 42:7 AmaH. 69:2.

<sup>8</sup> Emini uJehova uyaleza umusa wakhe; ebusuku isihlabelelo sakhe sikimi, ngikhuleke kuNkulunkulu wokuphila kwami. 42:8 AmaH. 92:2.

<sup>9</sup> Ngizakuthi kuNkulunkulu, iDwala lami: “Ungikhohlweleni na? Ngihambelani ngilila, ngicindezelwe yisitha, na?” 42:9 AmaH. 13:1; 43:2.

<sup>10</sup> Kunjengokuphohlozwa kwamathambo ami, nxa izitha zami zingiklolodela, zithi kimi usuku lonke: “Uphi uNkulunkulu wakho na?” 42:10 AmaH. 115:2.

<sup>11</sup> Yini ukuba udangale, mphefumulo wami, uyaluze phakathi kwami, na? Methembe uNkulunkulu, ngokuba ngisezakumdumisa yena oyinsindiso yobuso bami noNkulunkulu wami.

## ISAHLUKO 43

**N**gahlulele, Nkulunkulu ungimele endabeni yami esizweni esingenamusa, ngikhulule kumuntu wenkohliso nongenakulunga. 43:1 AmaH. 26:1.

<sup>2</sup> Ngokuba wena Nkulunkulu uyisiphephelo sami; ungilahleleni na? Ngihambelani ngilila, ngicindezelwe yisitha, na? 43:2 AmaH. 42:9.

<sup>3</sup> Thuma ukukhanya kwakho neqiniso lakho, kungihole, kungiyise entabeni yakho engcwele nasezindlini zakho, 43:3 2 Sam. 6:17.

<sup>4</sup> Ngize ngifike kulo i-altare likaNkulunkulu, kuNkulunkulu wenjabulo yokwethaba kwami, ngikudumise ngehabhu, Nkulunkulu, Nkulunkulu wami. 43:4 AmaH. 26:6.

<sup>5</sup> Yini ukuba udangale, mphefumulo wami, uyaluze phakathi kwami, na? ngisezakumdumisa yena oyinsindiso yobuso bami noNkulunkulu wami.

## ISAHLUKO 44

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Elamadodana kaKora. IMaskili. Nkulunkulu, sizwile ngezindlebe zethu, okhokho besilandisa ngesenzo owasenzayo emihleni yabo, emihleni yasendulo. 44:1 Dut. 6:20; AmaH. 78:3.

<sup>2</sup> Nguwe owabaxosha abezizwe ngesandla sakho, kepha bona wabatshala; wazichitha izizwe, kepha bona wabandisa. 44:2 Eks. 15:17; AmaH. 9:5.

<sup>3</sup> Ngokuba abalidlanga izwe ngenkamba yabo, nengalo yabo ayibasindisanga; kepha kwaba yisandla sakho sokunene, nengalo yakho, nokukhanya kobuso bakho, ngokuba wawubathanda. 44:3 Eks. 33:14; Num. 6:25; Josh. 24:12.

<sup>4</sup> Wena Nkulunkulu uyinkosi yami; yaleza ukusindiswa kukaJakobe.

<sup>5</sup> Ngawe sizakulahla phansi izitha zethu; ngegama lakho sizakunyathela abasivukelayo. 44:5 AmaH. 18:38.

<sup>6</sup> Ngokuba angiwethembi umnsalo wami, nenkamba yami ayingisindisi; 44:6 1 Sam. 17:39.

<sup>7</sup> Kepha nguwe owasisindisa ezitheni zethu, wajabhisa abasizondayo.

<sup>8</sup> Sizincoma ngoNkulunkulu usuku lonke; igama lakho siyalibonga kuze kube phakade. Sela 44:8 AmaH. 54:6.

<sup>9</sup> Nokho ususilahlile, wasijabhisa; awusaphumi nezimpi zethu. 44:9 AmaH. 60:10.

<sup>10</sup> Usihlehlisela emuva esitheni; abasizondayo bayaziphangela.

<sup>11</sup> Usinikezele ukudliwa njengezimvu, wasihlakaza phakathi kwabezizwe.

<sup>12</sup> Uthengisa ngesizwe sakho ngokuyize; awuzuzi lutho ngokubiza ngaso. 44:12 Dut. 32:30; AbAhl. 2:14; Hez. 30:12.

<sup>13</sup> Usenza isihlamba kubakhelwane bethu, inhlekiso nendumazo kwabasiphahlileyo. 44:13 AmaH. 79:4.

<sup>14</sup> Usenza isaga kwabezizwe, banikine ikhanda phakathi kwabantu.

<sup>15</sup> Usuku lonke ukudunyazwa kwami kuphambi kwami, namahloni amboza ubuso bami 44:15 AmaH. 69:19.

<sup>16</sup> ngenxa yoklolodayo nojivazayo, ngenxa yesitha nomphindiseli. 44:16 AmaH. 74:10.

<sup>17</sup> Konke lokho kusehlele, kodwa asikukhohlwanga wena; asisaphulanga isivumelwano sakho.

<sup>18</sup> Inhliziyo yethu ayibuyelanga emuva; izinyathelo zethu aziphambukanga endleleni yakho,

<sup>19</sup> uze usiphahlaze endaweni yezimpungushe, usimboze ngethunzi lokufa.

<sup>20</sup> Uma ngabe sikhohliwe igama likaNkulunkulu wethu, sazelulela izandla zethu kunkulunkulu mumbé,

<sup>21</sup> uNkulunkulu ubengayikukhlola na? Ngokuba yena uyazazi izimfihlakalo zenhliziyo. 44:21 AmaH. 7:9.

<sup>22</sup> Yebo, ngenxa yakho sibulawa usuku lonke, siphathiswa okwezimvu zokuhlathswa. 44:22 Rom. 8:36.

<sup>23</sup> Vuka, Nkosi! Ulaleleni na? Vuka, ungasilahli njalonjalo. 44:23 Math. 8:24.

<sup>24</sup> Ubufihlelani ubuso bakho, ukhohlwe ukuhlupheka nokucindezelwa kwethu, na? 44:24 AmaH. 69:17.

<sup>25</sup> Ngokuba umphefumulo wethu ukhothamele othulini; umzimba wethu unamathele emhlabathini.

<sup>26</sup> Sukuma, usisize, usihlenge ngenxa yomusa wakho.

## ISAPHLUKO 45

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Indlela: Iminduze. Elamadodana kaKora. IMaskili. Igama lothando. Inhliziyo yami iyachichima ngendaba enhle; ngikhuluma igama engiliqambe ngenkosi; ulimi lwami lulusiba loloba ngokushesha. 45:1 AmaH. 2:6.

<sup>2</sup> Umuhle wena kunabantwana babantu; ubuhle buthululelwe ezindebeni zakho; ngakho-ke uNkulunkulu ukubusisile kuze kube phakade. 45:2 IsiHlab. 5:10; Luk. 4:22.

<sup>3</sup> Bophela inkemba yakho okhalweni lwakho wena qhawe, kube ngukuphakama kwakho nobukhosi bakho.

<sup>4</sup> Hlahlemeleka ebukhosini bakho, uqhubeke ngenxa yeqiniso nokuthobeka nokulunga; isandla sakho sokunene siyakukufundisa izinto ezesabekayo. 45:4 AmaH. 72:4.

<sup>5</sup> Imicibisholo yakho ibukhali, izizwe ziyawa phansi kwakho; isenhliziyweni yezitha zenkosi.

<sup>6</sup> Isihlalo sakho sobukhosi, Nkulunkulu, singesaphakade naphakade; intonga yobuqotho iyintonga yombuso wakho. 45:6 2 Sam. 7:13,16; AmaH. 89:4; Heb. 1:8.

<sup>7</sup> Ukuthandile ukulunga, wakuzonda okubi: ngakho-ke uNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu wakho, ukugcobile ngamafutha enjabulo ngokungaphezu kwabangane bakho.

<sup>8</sup> Zonke izingubo zakho ziqholiwe ngenhlaka, nenhlaba, nekasiya; ezindlini zobukhosi zophondo lwendlovu ukubethwa kwezingubhu zezintambo kukujabulisile.

<sup>9</sup> Amadodakazi amakhosi aphakathi kwabesifazane bakho abadumileyo; inkosikazi imi ngakwesokunene sakho, ihlobe igolide lase-Ofiri.

<sup>10</sup> Mawuzwe-ke, ndodakazi, uqaphele, ubeke indlebe yakho, ukhohlwe isizwe sakini nendlu kayihlo, 45:10 Gen. 12:1.

<sup>11</sup> yikhona inkosi izakubuthanda ubuhle bakho, ngokuba yona iyinkosi yakho, woyikhothamela.

<sup>12</sup> Indodakazi yaseTire, yebo, nabacebileyo babantu bancenga umusa wakho ngesipho. 45:12 AmaH. 68:29; Isaya 23:18; 60:6.

<sup>13</sup> Indodakazi yenkosi inhle kakhulu, ilapho phakathi; ingubo yayo yalukiwe ngegolide.

<sup>14</sup> Iyiswa enkosini igqoke izingubo ezifekethisiweyo; izintombi ezingabangane bayo ziyayilandela; ziyiswa kuwe.

<sup>15</sup> Ziyiswa ngokujabula nangokwethaba, zingena endlini yenkosi.

<sup>16</sup> Amadodana akho ayakuba sesikhundleni sawoyihlo; uyakuwabeka abe yizikhulu emhlabeni wonke. 45:16 Math. 19:28; IsAmb. 1:6; 5:10.

<sup>17</sup> Igama lakho ngiyakulenza likhunjulwe ezizukulwaneni zonke; ngakho-ke izizwe ziyakukubonga kuze kube phakade naphakade.

## ISAPHLUKO 46

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Elamadodana kaKora. Nge-Alamoti. Igama. UNkulunkulu uyisiphephelo sethu namandla ethu; ufunyaniswa elusizo impela ekuhluphekeni.

<sup>2</sup> Ngakho-ke asiyikwesaba nokuba kuguquka umhlaba, nezintaba zidilikela ekujuleni kolwandle,

<sup>3</sup> nokuba amanzi alo ehlokoma, ekhephuza, nezintaba zizamazama ngokukhukhumala kwalo. Sela 46:3 AmaH. 65:7; Isaya 17:12.

<sup>4</sup> Ukhona umfula omanzi awo athokozisa umuzi kaNkulunkulu, indlu engcwele yoPhezukonke. 46:4 AmaH. 48:1.

- <sup>5</sup> UNkulunkulu uphakathi kwawo, awuyikuzanyazanyiswa; uNkulunkulu uyakuwusiza ngovivi lokusa. 46:5 AmaH. 30:5.
- <sup>6</sup> Izizwe ziyaxokozela; imibuso iyamazama; uphumisela izwi lakhe, umhlaba uncibilike.
- <sup>7</sup> UJehova Sebawoti unathi; uNkulunkulu kaJakobe uyingqaba yethu. Sela 46:7 Rom. 8:31.
- <sup>8</sup> Wozani nibone izenzo zikaJehova, izincithakalo azenzileyo emhlabeni. 46:8 AmaH. 66:5.
- <sup>9</sup> Uphelisa ukulwa kuze kube semikhawulweni yomhlaba; uyaphula umnsalo, anqume umkhonto, izinqola zempi azishise ngomlilo. 46:9 AmaH. 76:3.
- <sup>10</sup> Thulani, niqonde ukuthi mina nginguNkulunkulu; ngiyakuphakama phakathi kwabezizwe, ngiphakame emhlabeni. 46:10 Isaya 30:15.
- <sup>11</sup> UJehova Sebawoti unathi; uNkulunkulu kaJakobe uyingqaba yethu. Sela

## ISIAHLUKO 47

- K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Elamadodana kaKora. Ihubo. Shayani izandla, zizwe zonke; hlokomani kuNkulunkulu ngezwi lokuhalalisa. 47:1 AmaH. 66:1.
- <sup>2</sup> Ngokuba uJehova oPhezukonke uyesabeka; uyinkosi enkulu phezu komhlaba wonke. 47:2 Zak. 14:9; Mal. 1:14.
- <sup>3</sup> Wathobisa abantu phansi kwethu, nezizwe phansi kwezinyawo zethu. 47:3 AmaH. 18:48.
- <sup>4</sup> Wasikhethela ifa lethu, udumo lukaJakobe amthandayo. Sela
- <sup>5</sup> UNkulunkulu wenyukile ngokuhlokoma, uJehova ngokukhala kwecilongo. 47:5 AmaH. 68:18.
- <sup>6</sup> Hubelani uNkulunkulu, hubani! Hubelani iNkosi yethu, hubani!
- <sup>7</sup> Ngokuba uNkulunkulu uyinkosi yomhlaba wonke; hubani ihubo!
- <sup>8</sup> UNkulunkulu uyabusa izizwe; uNkulunkulu uhlezi esihlalweni sakhe esingcwele sobukhosi. 47:8 AmaH. 22:28.
- <sup>9</sup> Izikhulu zabantu zibuthene, zibe yisizwe sikaNkulunkulu ka-Abrahama, ngokuba izihlangu zomhlaba zingezikaNkulunkulu; uphakeme kakhulu.

## ISIAHLUKO 48

- I**gama. Ihubo lamadodana kaKora. Mkhulu uJehova, udunyiswa kakhulu emzini kaNkulunkulu wethu entabeni yakhe engcwele. 48:1 AmaH. 76:1.
- <sup>2</sup> Inhle ngokuphakama, ingukuthokoza komhlaba wonke intaba yaseSiyoni emaceleni asenyakatho, umuzi weNkosi enkulu. 48:2 Math. 5:35.
- <sup>3</sup> UNkulunkulu uyaziwa ezindlini zawo zobukhosi ukuthi uyingqaba. 48:3 AmaH. 46:5.
- <sup>4</sup> Ngokuba bheka, amakhosi abuthana; aqhubeka kanyekanye. 48:4 2 IziKr. 20:1.
- <sup>5</sup> Abona, ayesemangala; ashaywa luvalo, aphaphatheka.
- <sup>6</sup> Ehlelwa lapho ngukuthuthumela, yivuso njengakobe lethayo.
- <sup>7</sup> Ngomoya wasempumalanga waphula imikhumbi yaseTharishishi. 48:7 Isaya 33:23.
- <sup>8</sup> Njengalokho sizwile, kanjalo sikubonile emzini kaJehova Sebawoti, emzini kaNkulunkulu wethu; uNkulunkulu uyakuwumisa kuze kube phakade. Sela
- <sup>9</sup> Siyazindla ngomusa wakho, Jehova, siphakathi ethempelini lakho.
- <sup>10</sup> Njengalo igama lakho, Nkulunkulu, kunjalo ukubongwa kwakho kuze kube

semikhawulweni yomhlaba; isandla sakho sokunene sigcwele ukulunga.

<sup>11</sup> Mayijabule intaba yaseSiyoni, kwethabe amadodakazi akwaJuda ngenxa yezahlulelo zakho.

<sup>12</sup> Zungezani iSiyoni, nilikake, nibale imibhoshongo yalo.

<sup>13</sup> Qaphelani izindonga zalo, nidabule izindlu zalo zobukhosi, ukuze nilandisele isizukulwane esizayo.

<sup>14</sup> Ngokuba lo Nkulunkulu, unguNkulunkulu wethu phakade naphakade; uzakusihola kuze kube sekufeni.

## ISAHLUKO 49

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Elamadodana kaKora. Ihubo. Yizwani lokhu nonke nina bantu; bekani indlebe nina nonke enakhileyo ezweni,

<sup>2</sup> abantukazana nezikhulu, abacebileyo nabampofu.

<sup>3</sup> Umlomo wami uzakukhuluma ukuhlakanipha, ukuzindla kwenhliziyo yami kuzakuba ngokokuqonda.

<sup>4</sup> Ngizakubeka indlebe yami kuso isaga, ngiphenye imfumbe yami ngehabhu. 49:4 AmaH. 78:2.

<sup>5</sup> Bengizakwesabelani ezinsukwini ezimbi, lapha ububi babangizingelayo bungihaga,

<sup>6</sup> labo abathemba imfuyo yabo bezigabisa ngomcebo wabo omkhulu, na?

<sup>7</sup> Umuntu angemhenge umfowabo, angemnike uNkulunkulu ihlawulo ngaye.

<sup>8</sup> Ngokuba ukuhlengwa komphefumulo wabo kubiza kakhulu; akunakuphela nanini

<sup>9</sup> ukuba aphile njalo, angaboni ukubola.

<sup>10</sup> Qha, uyakubona ukuthi abahlakaniphileyo bayafa nokuthi isiwula kanye nesiphukuphuku ziyabhubha, imfuyo yabo bayishiyele abanye. 49:10 Shum. 2:16,18; Jer. 17:11.

<sup>11</sup> Ukucabanga kwabo kuthi izindlu zabo zizakuma kuze kube phakade, nemizi yabo ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane; amazwe abo bawabiza ngamagama abo.

<sup>12</sup> Kepha umuntu, nokuba enodumo, akayikuma; ufana nezilwane ezibhubhayo. 49:12 Shum. 3:19.

<sup>13</sup> Le ndlela yabo ingubuwula babo, balandelwa ngabavumela umlomo wabo. Sela

<sup>14</sup> Baqhutshelwa endaweni yabafileyo njengezimvu; ukufa kuyakubalusa, abaqotho babuse phezu kwabo ngakusasa, isimo sabo siqedwe yindawo yabafileyo, bangabe besaba nandlu.

<sup>15</sup> Kepha uNkulunkulu uyakuwukhulula umphefumulo wami esandleni sendawo yabafileyo, ngokuba uyakungamukela. Sela

<sup>16</sup> Ungesabi, nxa umuntu eceba, nxa ubukhosi bendlu yakhe banda. 49:16 AmaH. 37:1,7.

<sup>17</sup> Ngokuba ekufeni kwakhe akayikuphatha lutho; ubukhosi bakhe abuyikwehla naye. 49:17 Jobe 27:16; AmaH. 39:6; Luk. 12:15.

<sup>18</sup> Noma ebusisa umphefumulo wakhe esaphila, futhi abantu bekudumisa, ngokuba uzondle kahle,

<sup>19</sup> nokho uyakuya esizukulwaneni sawoyise; abayikukubona ukukhanya naphakade.

<sup>20</sup> Umuntu onodumo engenakuqonda unjengezilwane ezibhubhayo.

## ISAHLUKO 50

Ihubo lika-Asafa. UNkulunkulu uMnimandla onke, uJehova, uyakhuluma, ubiza umhlaba kusukela ekuphumeni kwelanga kuze kube sekushoneni kwalo.

<sup>2</sup> ESiyoni eliphelele ebuhleni uNkulunkulu uqhamile ekukhanyeni. 50:2 AmaH. 48:2.

<sup>3</sup> UNkulunkulu wethu uyeza, akayikuthula; umlilo udla phambi kwakhe; uphahlwe yisivunguvungu esikhulu. 50:3 AmaH. 97:3.

<sup>4</sup> Ubiza izulu ngaphezulu kanye nomhlaba ukuba ahlulele isizwe sakhe: 50:4 Dut. 31:28.

<sup>5</sup> “Buthelani kimi abangcwele bami abenza isivumelwano nami ngomhlatselo.”

<sup>6</sup> Izulu lishumayela ukulunga kwakhe, ngokuba uNkulunkulu ungumahluleli. Sela

<sup>7</sup> “Yizwa, sizwe sami, ngiyakukhuluma; Israyeli, ngizakufakaza kuwe ukuthi: NginguNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu wakho.

<sup>8</sup> Angiyikukujezisa ngenxa yemihlatshelo yakho; iminikelo yakho yokushiswa iphambi kwami njalo.

<sup>9</sup> Angiyikuthatha nkunzi endlini yakho nampongo ezibayeni zakho.

<sup>10</sup> Ngokuba zingezami zonke izilwane zehlathi, nezinkomo zasezintabeni eziyizinkulungwane.

<sup>11</sup> Ngiyazazi zonke izinyoni zasezintabeni, nezilwane zasendle zaziwa yimi.

<sup>12</sup> Uma bengilambile, benginekutshela wena, ngokuba ungowami umhlaba wonke nokugcwala kwawo. 50:12 AmaH. 24:1.

<sup>13</sup> Ngiyakudla yini inyama yezinkunzi, ngiphuze igazi lezimpongo, na? 50:13 Isaya 1:11; Mika 6:7.

<sup>14</sup> Nikela kuNkulunkulu umnikelo wokubonga, uzigcwalise izithembiso zakho koPhezukonke; 50:14 Heb. 13:15.

<sup>15</sup> ngibize ngosuku lwenhlupheko; ngiyakukukhulula, wena uyakungidumisa.” 50:15 AmaH. 13:5; Math. 7:7.

<sup>16</sup> Kepha komubi uNkulunkulu uthi: “Yini ukuba ushumayeke izimiso zami, uphathe isivumelwano sami ngomlomo wakho, 50:16 Rom. 2:17.

<sup>17</sup> ingani uyazonda ukuqondiswa, amazwi ami uwalahla emva kwakho, na?

<sup>18</sup> Uma ubona isela, uvumelana nalo; neziphingi uhlanganyela nazo. 50:18 IzA. 29:24.

<sup>19</sup> Umlomo wakho uwuyekela ebubini; ulimi lwakho luqamba inkohliso.

<sup>20</sup> Uhlala uhleba umfowenu; unyevuza indodana kanyoko.

<sup>21</sup> Lokho ukwenzile, ngathula; ushaye sengathi nginjengawe; ngizakukulaya, ngikubeke phambi kwamehlo akho.

<sup>22</sup> “Qaphelani lokho nina enikhohlwa uNkulunkulu, funa nginidwengule, kungabikho osindisayo.

<sup>23</sup> Onikela ngomnikelo wokubonga uyangidumisa; oqaphela indlela yakhe ngiyakumbonisa insindiso kaNkulunkulu.”

## ISAHLUKO 51

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide ekufikeni komprofethi uNathani kuye emva kokuya kwakhe kuBati Sheba. Ngihawukele, Nkulunkulu, ngokomusa wakho; yesula iziphambeko zami ngokobubele bakho obukhulu.

<sup>2</sup> Ngigezisise ebubini bami, ungihlanze esonweni sami.

<sup>3</sup> Ngokuba ngiyazazi iziphambeko zami; isono sami siphambi kwami njalo.

<sup>4</sup> Ngonile kuwe wena wedwa, ngakwenza okubi emehlweni akho, ukuze uthiwe ulungile



ekukhulumeni kwakho, uchache ekwahluleleni kwakho. 51:4 Rom. 3:4.

<sup>5</sup> Bheka, ngazalelwa ebubini, umame wangithabatha esonweni. 51:5 Gen. 8:21; Jobe 14:4; 25:4; Joh. 3:6.

<sup>6</sup> Bheka, uthanda iqiniso ngaphakathi enhliziyweni; wongifundisa ukuhlakanipha ekujuleni kwenhliziyo.

<sup>7</sup> Ngihlanze ngehisopi, ngihlambuluke; ngigeze, ngibe mhlophe kuneqhwa. 51:7 Lev. 14:4,6; Num. 19:18; Isaya 1:18.

<sup>8</sup> Ngizwise intokozo nenjabulo, ukuze ethabe amathambo owachobozileyo.

<sup>9</sup> Fihla ubuso bakho ezonweni zami, wesule zonke izenzo zami ezimbi.

<sup>10</sup> Nkulunkulu, dala kimi inhliziyu ehlanzekileyo, uvuse umoya oqinileyo phakathi kwami. 51:10 Hez. 11:19; 36:26.

<sup>11</sup> Ungangilahli ebusweni bakho, ungangemuki uMoya wakho oNgcwele.

<sup>12</sup> Buyisela kimi ukuthokoza kwensindiso yakho, ungiphase ngomoya ovumayo. 51:12 Rom. 8:15.

<sup>13</sup> Khona ngiyakufundisa abaphambukayo izindlela zakho; nezoni ziyakuphendukela kuwe.

<sup>14</sup> Ngikhulule ecaleni legazi, Nkulunkulu, Nkulunkulu wensindiso yami. Khona ulimi lwami luyakuhubela ukulunga kwakho. 51:14 2 Sam. 11:17.

<sup>15</sup> Nkosi, vula izindebe zami, ukuze umlomo wami ulande ngodumo lwakho.

<sup>16</sup> Ngokuba awuwuthandi umhlatshelo; noma bengizakukunika umnikelo wokushiswa, ubungayikuthokoza ngawo. 51:16 AmaH. 40:6; Hos. 6:6.

<sup>17</sup> Iminikelo kaNkulunkulu ingumoya owaphukileyo; inhliziyu eyaphukileyo nedabukileyo, Nkulunkulu, awuyikuyidelela. 51:17 Isaya 66:2.

<sup>18</sup> Lenzele iSiyoni okuhle ngokomusa wakho, uzakhe izingange zaseJerusalema.

<sup>19</sup> Khona uyakuyijabulela iminikelo yokulunga eshiswayo neshiswa yonke; khona bayakunikela ngezinkunzi phezu kwe-altare lakho.

## ISAHLUKO 52

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. IMaskili likaDavide ekufikeni kukaDowegi wakwa-Edomi emazisa uSawule, ethi kuye: “UDavide ufikile endlini ka-Ahimeleki.” Uzigabiselani ngokubi wena siqhwaga na? Umusa kaNkulunkulu umi njalo.

<sup>2</sup> Ulimi lwakho lusongoza okubi njengempuco eloliweyo, wena owenza amacebo. 52:2 AmaH. 57:4.

<sup>3</sup> Uthanda okubi kunokuhle, namanga kunokukhuluma ukulunga. Sela

<sup>4</sup> Uthanda onke amazwi okubhubhisa wena lulimi lwenkohliso.

<sup>5</sup> Ngakho-ke uNkulunkulu uyakukubhidliza kuze kube phakade; uyakukubamba, akukhiphe etendeni lakho, akusiphule ezweni labaphilayo. Sela

<sup>6</sup> Abalungileyo bayakukubona, besabe; bayakumhleka, bathi: 52:6 AmaH. 58:10.

<sup>7</sup> “Bheka, nasi isiqhwaga esingamenzanga uNkulunkulu abe yinqaba yaso, kepha sethemba ingcebo yaso enkulu, siziqinisa ebubini baso.” 52:7 AmaH. 62:10.

<sup>8</sup> Kepha mina nginjengomnqumo oluhlaza endlini kaNkulunkulu; ngithemba umusa kaNkulunkulu njalonjalo kuze kube phakade naphakade. 52:8 AmaH. 92:12.

<sup>9</sup> Ngizakukudumisa kuze kube phakade, ngokuba ukwenzile; ngizakulindela igama lakho, ngokuba lihle phambi kwabangcwele bakho.



## ISAHLUKO 53

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. NgeMahalati. IMaskili likaDavide. Isiwula sithi enhliziyweni yaso: “Akakho uNkulunkulu,” iziphambeko zabo zimbi, ziyanengeka; akakho owenza okuhle. 53:1 AmaH. 10:4; 14:1.

<sup>2</sup> UNkulunkulu esezulwini uyababheka abantwana babantu ukubona uma kukhona yini onokuqonda, ofuna uNkulunkulu. 53:2 Rom. 3:10.

<sup>3</sup> Baphambukile bonke, bonakele bonke; akakho owenza okuhle, akakho noyedwa.

<sup>4</sup> Abanakwazi yini abenza okubi, abadla abantu bami njengalokhu bedla isinkwa, bengakhuleki kuNkulunkulu.

<sup>5</sup> Besaba nokwesaba, lapho kungekho okwesabisayo; ngokuba uNkulunkulu wasakaza amathambo akhe owamisa ngakuwe; wena ubajabhisile, ngokuba uNkulunkulu ubalahlile.

<sup>6</sup> Sengathi kungavela ukusindiswa kuka-Israyeli eSiyoni. Kuyakuthi lapho uNkulunkulu eguqula ukuthunjwa kwabantu bakhe, uJakobe ethabe, u-Israyeli ajabule.

## ISAHLUKO 54

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Ngogubhu. IMaskili likaDavide ekufikeni kwabaseZifi bethi kuSawule: “UDavide ucashile kithina.” Nkulunkulu, ngisindise ngegama lakho, ngahlulele ngamandla akho. 54:1 AmaH. 20:1; 31:3.

<sup>2</sup> Nkulunkulu, yizwa umkhuleko wami, ubeke indlebe emazwini omlomo wami.

<sup>3</sup> Ngokuba abafo bangivukele; izidlova zifuna umphefumulo wami; azimbekile uNkulunkulu phambi kwazo. Sela 54:3 AmaH. 10:4.

<sup>4</sup> Bheka, uNkulunkulu ungumsizi wami; iNkosi ikubo abaphasa umphefumulo wami.

<sup>5</sup> Uyabuyisela okubi ezitheni zami; zibhubhise ngokweqiniso lakho.

<sup>6</sup> Ngizakunikela kuwe ngesihle; ngizakulibonga igama lakho, Jehova, ngokuba lihle.

<sup>7</sup> Ngokuba ungikhululile ekuhluphekeni konke; neso lami libuka izitha zami, lidele.

## ISAHLUKO 55

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Ngogubhu. IMaskili likaDavide. Lalela, Nkulunkulu, umkhuleko wami, ungazifihli ekunxuseni kwami.

<sup>2</sup> Ngizwele, ungiphendule; ngiyayaluza ekukhaleni kwami, ngiyabubula

<sup>3</sup> ngenxa yezwi lesitha, ngenxa yokucindezela komubi; ngokuba bagingqela okubi phezu kwami; bangizingela bethukuthele.

<sup>4</sup> Inhliziyo yami iyathuthumela phakathi kwami; amavuso okufa angehlele. 55:4 AmaH. 18:4.

<sup>5</sup> Ngifikelwe luvalo nokuqhaqhazela; ngikhwelwe ngukwesaba okukhulu.

<sup>6</sup> Besengithi: “Sengathi ngingaba namaphiko njengejuba; ngabe ngindizela ekudeni, ngihlale khona.” 55:6 Jer. 9:2.

<sup>7</sup> Bheka, bengiyakubaleka, ngiye kude, ngingenise ehlane. Sela

<sup>8</sup> Ngabe ngiphuthuma indawo yokuphepha emoyeni ovunguzayo nasesiphephweni.

<sup>9</sup> Bachithe, Nkosi, uphambanise ulimi lwabo, ngokuba ngibonile ubudlwangudlwangu nokuxabana emzini. 55:9 Gen. 11:9.

<sup>10</sup> Imini nobusuku bahamba bezungeza phezu kwezingange zawo; okubi nokushinga

kuphakathi kwawo.

**11** Ububi buphakathi kwawo; imbandezelo nenkohliso akusuki esigcawini sawo.

**12** Ngokuba akusiso isitha esingiklolodelayo; ngabe ngiyakuthwala; akusiye ongizondayo oziphakamise phezu kwami; ngabe ngamcashela;

**13** Kepha nguwe ntanga yami, mhlobo wami nomngane wami. 55:13 2 Sam. 16:23.

**14** Sasihlalisana kamnandi; sasiya endlini kaNkulunkulu kanye nebandla elithokozayo.

**15** Ukufa makubazume, bashonele endaweni yabafileyo besezwa, ngokuba ububi busezindlini zabo nasezinhliziyweni zabo. 55:15 Num. 16:23.

**16** Mina ngizakukhala kuNkulunkulu; uJehova uzakungisindisa.

**17** Kusihlwa nasekuseni nasemini ngizakuzikhalela, ngibubule, abeselizwa izwi lami. 55:17 Dan. 6:10.

**18** Uyawuhlenga umphefumulo wami ngokuthula, bangasondeli kimi, ngokuba baningi abamelene nami. 55:18 AmaH. 56:2.

**19** UNkulunkulu uzakuzwa, abaphendule, yena okhona kwaphakade. Sela Yibona kambe okungekho kubo ukuphenduka, nabangamesabiyo uNkulunkulu.

**20** Ubeka isandla ngakuye ohlalisene kahle naye; udumazile isivumelwano sakhe.

**21** Umlomo wakhe ubushelezi kunephehlwa, kepha inhliziyo yakhe iyimpi; amazwi akhe athambile kunamafutha; nokho ayizinkemba ezikhokhiweyo. 55:21 AmaH. 57:4; 59:7.

**22** Phonsa phezu kukaJehova umthwalo wakho, uzakukuphasa; akayikuvuma naphakade ukuba olungileyo azanyazanyiswe. 55:22 Math. 6:25; Luk. 12:22; 1 Pet. 5:7.

**23** Wena Nkulunkulu uyakubaphonsa egodini lokubhubhisa; abantu begazi nenkohliso abayikufinyelela nasenxenyeni yezinsuku zabo; kepha mina ngizakwethemba wena.

## ISAHLUKO 56

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Indlela: Ijuba elithulayo emajukujukwini. ElikaDavide. IMiktamu, ekubanjweni kwakhe ngamaFilisti eGati. Yiba nomusa kimi, Nkulunkulu, ngokuba abantu bafuna ukungigwinya; usuku lonke bayangicindezela belwa.

**2** Izitha zami zifuna ukungigwinya usuku lonke; ngokuba baningi abalwa nami ngokuzidla. 56:2 AmaH. 3:1.

**3** Mhla ngesabayo ngiyakwethemba wena.

**4** KuNkulunkulu ngiyakudumisa izwi lakhe; ngithemba uNkulunkulu, angiyikwesaba; inyama ingangenzani na? 56:4 2 IziKr. 32:8; Jer. 17:5; Heb. 13:6.

**5** Amazwi ami bawahlanekezela usuku lonke; yonke imicabango yabo iqonde ukungona.

**6** Bayabuthana, baqamekele, baqaphele izinyathelo zami, njengokuba beqamekela umphefumulo wami.

**7** Bayakuphunyuka yini ebubini babo na? Diliza izizwe ngentukuthelo, Nkulunkulu. 56:7 AmaH. 59:5,13.

**8** Ukuzula kwami ukubalile wena; yetha izinyembezi zami egabheni lakho; azikho encwadini yakho na? 56:8 Mal. 3:16.

**9** Khona izitha zami ziyakubuyela emuva mhla ngikhalayo; ngiyakwazi lokhu ukuthi uNkulunkulu unami.

**10** KuNkulunkulu ngiyakulidumisa izwi; kuJehova ngiyakulidumisa izwi.

**11** Ngiyethemba kuNkulunkulu, angiyikwesaba; umuntu angangenzani na? 56:11 AmaH. 118:6.

<sup>12</sup> Nkulunkulu, izithembiso zami kuwe ziphezu kwami; ngiyakunikela kuwe iminikelo yokubonga. 56:12 AmaH. 66:12.

<sup>13</sup> Ngokuba uwukhululile umphefumulo wami ekufeni nezinyawo zami ekuweni, ukuze ngihambe ebusweni bukaNkulunkulu ekukhanyeni kwabaphilayo.

## ISAHLUKO 57

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Indlela: Ungachithi. ElikaDavide. IMiktamu, mhla ebalekela uSawule emphandwini. Yiba nomusa kimi, Nkulunkulu; yiba nomusa kimi. Ngokuba umphefumulo wami uphephela kuwe; ngifuna ukukhosela ethunzini lamaphiko akho, zize zidlule izinhlopheko. 57:1 AmaH. 17:8; 36:7; 91:4.

<sup>2</sup> Ngizakukhala kuNkulunkulu oPhezukonke, kuNkulunkulu ongifezelayo.

<sup>3</sup> Uyakuthumela esezulwini, angisindise mhla ofuna ukungigwinya ekloloda. Sela UNkulunkulu uyakuthuma umusa wakhe neqiniso lakhe.

<sup>4</sup> Umphefumulo wami uphakathi kwezingonyama; ngilala kwabavutha umlilo, abantwana babantu abamazinyo abo ayimikhonto nemicibisholo, abalulimi lwabo luyinkemba ebukhali. 57:4 AmaH. 55:21; 59:7.

<sup>5</sup> Phakama, Nkulunkulu, phezu kwezulu, inkazimulo ibe phezu komhlaba wonke.

<sup>6</sup> Izinyathelo zami bazibekele ugibe; umphefumulo wami ugobile; bembile igebe phambi kwami, kwakhalakathela bona kulo. Sela 57:6 AmaH. 7:15; 9:15.

<sup>7</sup> Inhliziyo yami iduduzekile, Nkulunkulu; inhliziyo yami iduduzekile; ngizakuhlabelela, ngihube. 57:7 AmaH. 108:1.

<sup>8</sup> Vuka, mphefumulo wami; vukani, lugubhu nehabhu! Ngizakuvusa ukusa. 57:8 AmaH. 30:12.

<sup>9</sup> Ngizakukubonga, Nkosi, phakathi kwabantu, ngikudumise phakathi kwezizwe.

<sup>10</sup> Ngokuba umusa wakho mkhulu kuze kube sezulwini, nokuthembeka kwakho kuze kube semafwini. 57:10 AmaH. 36:5.

<sup>11</sup> Phakama, Nkulunkulu, phezu kwezulu, inkazimulo yakho ibe phezu komhlaba wonke.

## ISAHLUKO 58

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Indlela: Ungachithi. ElikaDavide. IMiktamu. Imbala nikhuluma ukulunga ngokuthula na? Madodana abantu, nahlulela ngobuqotho na? 58:1 Isaya 56:10.

<sup>2</sup> Ingani enhliziyweni niphehla imisebenzi emibi; ezweni nilinganisa ngesilinganiso ukudluzula kwezandla zenu.

<sup>3</sup> Ababi bahlubuka kwasesizalweni, abaqamba amanga baduka kwasesiswini. 58:3 Isaya 48:8.

<sup>4</sup> Isihlungu sabo sinjengesihlungu senyoka; banjengebululu eliyisithulu, elivimba indlebe yalo, 58:4 Jer. 17:23; Hez. 12:2; IzE. 7:57.

<sup>5</sup> lingalaleli izwi lezinyanga ezilumba amalumbo ngokuhlakanipha.

<sup>6</sup> Yaphula amazinyo abo emlonyeni wabo, Nkulunkulu! Phohloza amazinyo omhlathi ezingonyama ezingamabhongo, Jehova! 58:6 AmaH. 3:7.

<sup>7</sup> Mabaphele njengamanzi agobhozayo; nxa ekhomba ngemicibisholo yakhe, mayibe sengathi iqundekile. 58:7 Jobe 14:10.

<sup>8</sup> Mababe njengomnenke oncibilika, uphele, njengokuphuphume kowesifazane okungalibonanga ilanga. 58:8 Jobe 3:16.

<sup>9</sup> Amabhodwe enu engakazizwa izinkuni zameva, uyakuziphephula, noma ziluhlaza noma zivutha.

<sup>10</sup> Olungileyo uyakujabula ngokuba ebona impindiselo; uyakugeza izinyawo zakhe egazini lababi, 58:10 AmaH. 54:7.

<sup>11</sup> abantu baze bathi: “Impela ukhona umvuzo wolungileyo; impela ukhona uNkulunkulu owahlulelayo emhlabeni.”

## ISAHLUKO 59

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Indlela: Ungachithi. ElikaDavide. IMiktamu, mhla uSawule ethumela, ethi mabayilinde indlu ukuba bambulale. Ngikhulule ezitheni zami, Nkulunkulu wami, ngivikele kwabangivukelayo;

<sup>2</sup> ngikhulule kwabenza okubi, ngisindise kubantu begazi.

<sup>3</sup> Ngokuba bheka, baqamekela umphefumulo wami; iziqhwaga ziyangihlanganyela, kungekho siphambeko, kungekho sono kimi, Jehova.

<sup>4</sup> Ziyagijima, zizilungisele, kungekho cala kimi; vuka, ungihlangebeze, ubone.

<sup>5</sup> Wena kambe, Jehova Nkulunkulu Sebawoti, Nkulunkulu ka-Israyeli, vuka uphindisele bonke abezizwe, ungahawukeli namunye kwabahlubukileyo. Sela

<sup>6</sup> Bayabuya kusihlwa, bahlaba umkhulungwane njengenza, bezula emzini.

<sup>7</sup> Bheka, bayampompa ngomlomo wabo, kukhona izinkemba ezindebeni zabo, ngokuba bathi: “Ngubani ozwayo na?” 59:7 AmaH. 55:21; 57:4.

<sup>8</sup> Kepha wena Jehova uyabahleka; uyabaklolodela bonke abezizwe. 59:8 AmaH. 2:4.

<sup>9</sup> Mandla ami, ngiyakulindela wena, ngokuba uNkulunkulu uyingqaba yami.

<sup>10</sup> UNkulunkulu wami uyakungihlangabeza ngomusa wakhe; uNkulunkulu uyakungibonisa izitha zami ngokwethaba.

<sup>11</sup> Ungazibulali, funa abantu bami bakhohlwe; zizulise ngamandla akho, uzilahle phansi, Nkosi, sihlangu sethu. 59:11 Gen. 4:12.

<sup>12</sup> Izwi lezindebe zazo liyisono somlomo wazo; mazibanjwe ekuzidleni kwazo nangenxa yesiqalekiso namanga eziwakhulumayo.

<sup>13</sup> Ziqede ngokuthukuthela, ziqede zingabe zisabakho; mazazi ukuba nguNkulunkulu obusa kwaJakobe, kuze kube semikhawulweni yomhlaba. Sela

<sup>14</sup> Ziyabuya kusihlwa; zihlaba umkhulungwane njengenza, zizula emzini.

<sup>15</sup> Zizulazulela ukudla; uma zingasuthi, zihlala nasebusuku. 59:15 Isaya 8:21.

<sup>16</sup> Kepha mina ngizakuhlabelela ngamandla akho, ngethabele umusa wakho ekuseni, ngokuba uyingqaba yami, nesiphephelo ngosuku lokuhlupheka kwami.

<sup>17</sup> Mandla ami, ngizakuhubela wena; ngokuba uNkulunkulu uyingqaba yami, unguNkulunkulu wami womusa.

## ISAHLUKO 60

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Indlela: Umnduze; ubufakazi. IMiktamu likaDavide, ekulweni kwakhe nama-Aramu Naharayimi nama-Aramu Soba, uJowabe ebuya, engoba abakwa-Edomi esiGodini Sikasawoti abayizinkulungwane eziyishumi nambili. Nkulunkulu usilahlile, usichithile; mawubuye usilulamise.

<sup>2</sup> Uzamazamisile umhlaba, wawudabula izimfa; zivale izimfa zawo, ngokuba

uyazamazama.

<sup>3</sup> Isizwe sakho usibonisile izinto ezinzima; usiphuzisile iwayini, sabhuyazela. 60:3 AmaH. 75:8; Isaya 51:17,22; Jer. 25:15.

<sup>4</sup> Abakwesabayo ubanike ibhanela ukuba liphakanyiswe ngenxa yeqiniso. Sela

<sup>5</sup> Ukuze abathandekayo bakho bakhululwe, sindisa ngesandla sakho sokunene, ungizwele. 60:5 AmaH. 108:6.

<sup>6</sup> UNkulunkulu ukhulumile ebungcweleni bakhe, wathi: “Ngiyakwethaba; ngiyakulidabula iShekemi, ngisilinganise isiGodi saseSukoti.

<sup>7</sup> Ngowami uGileyadi, ngowami uManase; u-Efrayimi uyisivikelo sekhanda lami, uJuda uyintonga yami yokubusa. 60:7 Gen. 49:10.

<sup>8</sup> UMowabi uyisitsha sami sokuhlambela; phezu kuka-Edomi ngiphonsa isicathulo sami; yethaba ngami, Filistiya.” 60:8 Num. 24:17; 2 Sam. 8:1,2,13,14.

<sup>9</sup> Ngubani oyakungiyisa emzini oqinileyo na? Ngubani oyakungiholela kwa-Edomi na?

<sup>10</sup> Akusiwena Nkulunkulu osilahlileyo na? Nkulunkulu, awusaphumi nezimpi zethu. 60:10 AmaH. 44:9.

<sup>11</sup> Siphe ukuba sisizakale ekuhluphekeni, ngokuba ukusiza komuntu kuyize. 60:11 Jer. 17:5.

<sup>12</sup> NgoNkulunkulu siyakwenza izenzo zamandla; yena uyakunyathela phansi izitha zethu.

## ISAHLUKO 61

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Ngogubhu. ElikaDavide. Yizwa, Nkulunkulu, ukukhala kwami, ulalele umkhuleko wami.

<sup>2</sup> Ngikhala kuwe ngisemkhawulweni womhlaba, lapho inhliziyo yami isebuthakathakeni; ngiholele edwaleni eliphakeme kunami.

<sup>3</sup> Ngokuba ubuyisiphephelo sami, inqaba eqinileyo ngakuso isitha.

<sup>4</sup> Ngiyakuhlala etendeni lakho kuze kube phakade; ngiyakukhosela ekusithekeni kwamaphiko akho. Sela

<sup>5</sup> Ngokuba wena Nkulunkulu uzizwile izithembiso zami, wabanika ifa abalesaba igama lakho.

<sup>6</sup> Uyakweleka izinsuku ezinsukwini zenkosi; iminyaka yayo iyakuba njengezizukulwane nezizukulwane.

<sup>7</sup> Iyakuhlala phambi kukaNkulunkulu kuze kube phakade; yimisele umusa neqiniso ukuba kuyilondoloze.

<sup>8</sup> Khona ngiyakulidumisa igama lakho kuze kube phakade, ukuze ngigcwalise izithembiso zami imihla ngemihla.

## ISAHLUKO 62

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. KuJeduthuni. Ihubo likaDavide. Umphefumulo wami uzithulele kuNkulunkulu kuphela; insindiso yami ivela kuye.

<sup>2</sup> Nguye kuphela oyidwala lami nensindiso yami, inqaba yami; angiyikunyakaziswa kakhulu.

<sup>3</sup> Koze kube nini nisukela umuntu ukuba nimbulale nonke njengodonga olwengemeyo nothango oludilikayo na?

- <sup>4</sup> Yebo, bathunga icebo lokumwisa ekuphakameni kwakhe, bathanda amanga; bayabusisa ngomlomo wabo, kepha ezibilini zabo bayaqalekisa. Sela
- <sup>5</sup> Mphefumulo wami, zithulisele kuNkulunkulu kuphela, ngokuba ithemba lami livela kuye.
- <sup>6</sup> Nguye kuphela oyidwala lami nensindiso yami, inqaba yami; angiyikunyakaziswa.
- <sup>7</sup> Insindiso yami nodumo lwami kukuNkulunkulu; idwala lami eliqinileyo nesiphephelo sami kukuNkulunkulu.
- <sup>8</sup> Thembani kuye ngezikhathi zonke nina bantu, nithulule inhliziyo yenu phambi kwakhe; uNkulunkulu uyisiphephelo sethu. Sela
- <sup>9</sup> Abantwana babantu bangumoya nje, abantwana bezikhulu bangamanga; esilinganisweni bayakhuphuka, balula kunomoya bonke.
- <sup>10</sup> Maningakwethembi ukuqhwaga, ningazigabisi ngokuphangiweyo; uma imfuyo yanda, ningayibeki inhliziyo kuyo.
- <sup>11</sup> UNkulunkulu ukhulumile kanye, ngikuzwe kabili ukuthi amandla angakaNkulunkulu.
- <sup>12</sup> Nomusa ungowakho, Nkosi; ngokuba wena umphindisela umuntu njengokwenza kwakhe.

## ISAHLUKO 63

Ihubo likaDavide esehlane lakwaJuda. Nkulunkulu, wena unguNkulunkulu wami, ngiyakufuna ekuseni; umphefumulo wami womele wena; inyama yami ilangazelela wena ezweni elomileyo eligagadekileyo, lapho amanzi engekho khona.

- <sup>2</sup> Kanjalo ngikubheka endlini engcwele, ngibone amandla akho nenkazimulo yakho.
- <sup>3</sup> Ngokuba umusa wakho umnandi kunokuphila; izindebe zami ziyakukudumisa.
- <sup>4</sup> Ngiyakukubonga ngisaphila; ngiyakuphakamisa izandla zami egameni lakho.
- <sup>5</sup> Umphefumulo wami uyakusutha kungathi ngamanoni namafutha; umlomo wami uyakudumisa ngezindebe ezethabayo,
- <sup>6</sup> Nxa ngikukhumbula ecansini lami, ngizindla ngawe emilindweni yasebusuku.
- <sup>7</sup> Ngokuba ungisizile; ngiyakwethaba ethunzini lamaphiko akho.
- <sup>8</sup> Umphefumulo wami ubambelele kuwe; esokunene sakho siyangiphasa.
- <sup>9</sup> Kepha abafuna umphefumulo wami ukuwubulala bayakwehlela ezindaweni zomhlaba eziphansi.
- <sup>10</sup> Bayakunikelwa esandleni senkemba, babe yisabelo sezimpungushe.
- <sup>11</sup> Kepha inkosi iyakuthokoza ngoNkulunkulu; bonke abafunga yena bayakuzibonga; ngokuba umlomo wabakhuluma amanga uyakuvalwa.

## ISAHLUKO 64

Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Yizwa, Nkulunkulu, izwi lami ekukhaleni kwami, ulondoloze ukuphila kwami evusweni lesitha.

- <sup>2</sup> Ngisithe esigungwini sababi nasesixukwini sabenza okubi,
- <sup>3</sup> abalola ulimi lwabo njengenkemba, bakhombe imicibisholo yabo engamazwi ababayo
- <sup>4</sup> ukuba bamdubule ongenacala ngasesitha, bamdubule ngokuzuma bengesabi.
- <sup>5</sup> Baqinela icebo elibi; bakhuluma ngokufihla izingibe; bathi: “Ngubani oyakusibona na?”
- <sup>6</sup> Basongoza izenzo ezimbi, bathi: “Siliqedile icebo elisongoziweyo,” izibilini nenhliziyo yomuntu kujulile.

- <sup>7</sup> Kepha uNkulunkulu uyakubadubula ngomcibisholo; bagwazwe ngokuzunywa.
- <sup>8</sup> Bayakuwiswa, baficwe lulimi lwabo; bonke abababonayo bayonikina ikhanda.
- <sup>9</sup> Bonke abantu bayashaywa luvalo; bayakushumayela izenzo zikaNkulunkulu, baqonde akwenzileyo.
- <sup>10</sup> Olungileyo uyakujabula kuJehova, aphephele kuye; bonke abaqotho ngenhliziyo bayakuzibonga.

## ISAHLUKO 65

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Igama. Udumiso luhlalela wena Nkulunkulu eSiyoni, nesithembiso siyakugcwaliswa kuwe.

- <sup>2</sup> Wena ozwayo imikhuleko, beza kuwe bonke abantu.
- <sup>3</sup> Izenzo ezimbi zangahlula; iziphambeko zethu uyaziyekela.
- <sup>4</sup> Ubusisiwe omkethayo wena, omsondezayo ukuba ahlale emagcekeni akho; siyakusutha ngokuhle kwendlu yakho, ithempeli lakho elingcwele.
- <sup>5</sup> Uyakusiphendula ngezenzo ezesabekayo ekulungeni, Nkulunkulu wensindiso yethu, wena oyithemba lemikhawulo yonke yomhlaba nelolwandle olukude;
- <sup>6</sup> yena omisa izintaba ngamandla akhe, obhince amandla;
- <sup>7</sup> othulisa ukuduma kwezilwandle, inhlokomo yamaza azo nomsindo wabantu.
- <sup>8</sup> Abakhile emikhawulweni yomhlaba bayesaba ngezibonakaliso zakho; uyethabisa impumalanga nentshonalanga.
- <sup>9</sup> Uhambela umhlaba, unisa imvula, uwuvundisa kakhulu; umfula kaNkulunkulu ugcwele amanzi; ubalungisela abantu ukudla, ngokuba uwulungisa kanjalo umhlaba.
- <sup>10</sup> Umatisa imisele yawo, ulalisa amasoyi awo; uwuthambisa ngezihlambi, ubusise okumila kuwo.
- <sup>11</sup> Umnyaka uyawuhlobisa ngobumnene bakho, nemikhondo yakho iconsa amafutha.
- <sup>12</sup> Amadlelo asehlane ayaconsa; amagquma abhinca injabulo.
- <sup>13</sup> Amadlelo embethe izimvu, nezigodi zisibekelwe ngamabele; konke kuyajabula, kuhlabelele.

## ISAHLUKO 66

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Igama. Ihubo. Mhubeleni ngenjabulo uNkulunkulu, mhlaba wonke.

- <sup>2</sup> Hlabelelani inkazimulo yegama lakhe, nibabaze ukudunyiswa kwakhe.
- <sup>3</sup> Yishoni kuNkulunkulu, nithi: “Yeka ukwesabeka kwemisebenzi yakho. Ngenxa yobukhulu bamandla akho izitha zakho ziyakuzithoba phansi kwakho.
- <sup>4</sup> Umhlaba wonke uyakukhuleka kuwe, ukudumise; bayakuhubela igama lakho.” Sela
- <sup>5</sup> Wozani nibone izenzo zikaNkulunkulu; uyesabeka ekwenzeni kwakhe kubantwana babantu.
- <sup>6</sup> Ulwandle waluguqula lwaba yizwe elomileyo; bawela umfula ngezinyawo; lapho sathokoza kuye.
- <sup>7</sup> Ubusa ngamandla akhe kuze kube phakade; amehlo akhe ayahlozinga izizwe; abanenkani mabangaziphakamisi. Sela
- <sup>8</sup> Bongani uNkulunkulu wethu nina zizwe, nizwakalise izwi lokudunyiswa kwakhe



- <sup>9</sup> ogcina umphefumulo wethu ekuphileni, engaluvumeli unyawo lwethu luselele.
- <sup>10</sup> Ngokuba wena Nkulunkulu usilingile, wasihlanza njengokuhlazwa kwesiliva.
- <sup>11</sup> Wasingenisa enetheni; wabeka umthwalo onzima ezinkalweni zethu.
- <sup>12</sup> Wavumela abantu ukuba bakhwele phezu kwamakhanda ethu; sangena emlilweni nasemanzini; kepha wasikhiphela ekubuseni.
- <sup>13</sup> Ngiyakungena endlini yakho ngineminikelo yokushiswa; ngizakugcwalisa kuwe izithembiso zami
- <sup>14</sup> ezaphinyiselwa yizindebe zami, zakhulunywa ngumlomo wami ngisekuhluphekeni.
- <sup>15</sup> Ngiyakunikela kuwe iminikelo yokushiswa yezinonileyo kanye nephunga lezingama; ngiyakunikela ngezinkunzi nangezimpongo. Sela
- <sup>16</sup> Wozani nizwe nina nonke enesaba uNkulunkulu; ngizakulandisa akwenzele umphefumulo wami.
- <sup>17</sup> Ngakhala kuye ngomlomo wami; ukudumisa kwakuphansi kolimi lwami.
- <sup>18</sup> Uma bengiqonde ububi enhliziyweni yami, ibingayikungizwa iNkosi.
- <sup>19</sup> Ngempela uNkulunkulu uzwile, walalela izwi lomkhuleko wami.
- <sup>20</sup> Makabongwe uNkulunkulu ongalahlanga umkhuleko wami nomusa wakhe kimi.

## ISAHLUKO 67

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Ngogubhu. Ihubo. Igama. UNkulunkulu makabe nomusa kithina, asibusise; makakhanyise ubuso bakhe phezu kwethu, Sela

- <sup>2</sup> ukuze indlela yakho yaziwe emhlabeni, insindiso yakho kubo bonke abezizwe.
- <sup>3</sup> Abantu mabakubonge, Nkulunkulu; mabakubonge abantu bonke.
- <sup>4</sup> Izizwe mazijabule, zethabe; ngokuba izizwe uzahlulela ngokulunga, uzihola izizwe emhlabeni. Sela
- <sup>5</sup> Abantu mabakubonge, Nkulunkulu; mabakubonge abantu bonke.
- <sup>6</sup> Umhlaba uthelile izithelo zawo; uNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu wethu, uyasibusisa.
- <sup>7</sup> UNkulunkulu uyasibusisa; imikhawulo yonke yomhlaba iyakumesaba.

## ISAHLUKO 68

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. ElikaDavide. Ihubo. Igama. Makavuke uNkulunkulu, zihlakazeke izitha zakhe; abamzondayo babaleka phambi kwakhe.

- <sup>2</sup> Bamukiswa njengokumukiswa komusi; njengokuncibilika kwengcina phambi komlilo ababi bachithwa phambi kukaNkulunkulu.
- <sup>3</sup> Kepha abalungileyo bayajabula; bayethaba phambi kukaNkulunkulu bethokoza nokuthokoza.
- <sup>4</sup> Hlabelelani kuNkulunkulu, nidumise igama lakhe; menzeleni umendo lowo odabula amahlane; igama lakhe linguJehova; yethabani phambi kwakhe,
- <sup>5</sup> uyise wezintandane, umahluleli wabafelokazi, uNkulunkulu endlini yakhe engcwele,
- <sup>6</sup> uNkulunkulu ohlalisa imihlalaqha ezindlini, akhiphele iziboshwa ekubuseni; ngabahlubukileyo bodwa abakhe ezweni elomileyo.
- <sup>7</sup> Nkulunkulu, ekuphumeni kwakho phambi kwabantu bakho, ekudabuleni kwakho ihlane, Sela
- <sup>8</sup> umhlaba wamazama, izulu laconsa phambi kukaNkulunkulu, neSinayi laamazama



phambi kukaNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu ka-Israyeli.

<sup>9</sup> Wanisa imvula enkulu, Nkulunkulu; ifa lakho selahlulekile, waliqinisa.

<sup>10</sup> Ibandla lakho lakha kulo; ngobuhle bakho wabalungisela abahluphekayo, Nkulunkulu.

<sup>11</sup> INkosi iphumisa izwi; abesifazane ababika indaba ejabulisayo bayisixuku esikhulu.

<sup>12</sup> Amakhosi ezimpi ayabaleka; ayabaleka wona; isifazane esihlezi ekhaya sabela impango.

<sup>13</sup> Nxa nilala phakathi kwezibaya, kunjengamaphiko ejuba asibekelwa ngesiliva, izimpaphe zamaphiko alo ngegolide elikhazimulayo.

<sup>14</sup> Nxa uSomandla ehlakaza amakhosi kulo, likhithika iqhwa eSalimoni.

<sup>15</sup> Intaba yaseBashani iyintaba kaNkulunkulu; intaba yaseBashani iyintaba eneziqongo.

<sup>16</sup> Nina zintaba ezineziqongo, yini ukuba niyibuke ngomhawu intaba uNkulunkulu athanda ukuhlala kuyo na? Yebo, uJehova uyakuhlala kuyo kuze kube phakade.

<sup>17</sup> Izinqola zikaNkulunkulu ziyizinkulungwane ezingamashumi amabili, izinkulungwane nezinkulungwane; iNkosi iphakathi kwazo; iSinayi lisendaweni engcwele.

<sup>18</sup> Wena wenyukela phezulu, wathumba izithunjwa, wamukela izipho kubantu nakwabahlubukileyo, ukuze uJehova uNkulunkulu ahlale khona.

<sup>19</sup> Mayibongwe iNkosi. Iyasithwala imihla ngemihla; uNkulunkulu uyinsindiso yethu. Sela

<sup>20</sup> Kithina uNkulunkulu unguNkulunkulu wezinkululo; ukukhipha ekufeni kungokukaJehova iNkosi.

<sup>21</sup> Impela uNkulunkulu uyakuliphohloza ikhanda lezitha zakhe, ukhakhayi olunesihluthu lwalowo osahamba ezonweni zakhe.

<sup>22</sup> INkosi yathi: “Ngiyakubabuyisa eBashani, ngibabuyise ekujuleni kolwandle

<sup>23</sup> ukuba unyawo lwakho ulucwilise egazini, ulimi lwezinja zakho lube nesabelo salo ezitheni.”

<sup>24</sup> Bayazibona izindwendwe zakho, Nkulunkulu, izindwendwe zikaNkulunkulu wami, iNkosi yami, ziya endlini engcwele.

<sup>25</sup> Ngaphambili kuhamba abahlabeleli, ngasemuva abashaya ugubhu, ngaphakathi izintombi ezishaya izingubhu.

<sup>26</sup> Bongani uNkulunkulu emihlanganweni; bongani iNkosi, nina bomthombo ka-Israyeli.

<sup>27</sup> Nango uBenjamini, omncane, umbusi wabo, neviyo lezikhulu zakwaJuda, izikhulu zakwaZebuloni nezikhulu zakwaNafetali.

<sup>28</sup> UNkulunkulu wakho ukumisele amandla akho; qinisa, Nkulunkulu, lokho ozenzela khona.

<sup>29</sup> Ngenxa yethempeli lakho eJerusalema amakhosi ayakukulethela izipho.

<sup>30</sup> Zikhuze izilwane zasemhlangeni, umhlambi wezinkunzi kanye namankonyane abantu, azithobise phansi ngezinqamu zesiliva; uyazihlakaza izizwe ezithanda ukulwa.

<sup>31</sup> Izikhulu ziyakuvela eGibithe; amaKushe ayakwelulela ngokushesha izandla zawo kuNkulunkulu.

<sup>32</sup> Nina mibuso yomhlaba mhubeleni uNkulunkulu, nidumise iNkosi, Sela

<sup>33</sup> yona ekhwela phezu kwamazulu ezulu asendulo; bhekani, iyezwakalisa izwi layo, izwi elinamandla.

<sup>34</sup> Nikani uNkulunkulu amandla; ubukhosi bakhe buphezu kuka-Israyeli; amandla akhe asemafwini.

<sup>35</sup> Nkulunkulu, uyesabeka ezindaweni zakho ezingcwele; uNkulunkulu ka-Israyeli nguyena owenzela abantu amandla nokuqina; makadunyiswe uNkulunkulu.

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Indlela: Iminduze. ElikaDavide. Ngisindise, Nkulunkulu, ngokuba amanzi afikile emphefumulweni.

<sup>2</sup> Ngishone odakeni lobishi olujulileyo, kungekho kuma; ngingene emanzini alutwa; imisinga iyangicwilisa.

<sup>3</sup> Ngikhathele ukukhala kwami, umphimbo wami ushile; amehlo ami ayafiphala ekulindeleni uNkulunkulu wami.

<sup>4</sup> Abangizonda ngeze baningi kunezinwele zekhanda lami; baningi abafuna ukungiqeda beyizitha zami kungekho sici; nengingakuphanganga ngakubuyisela.

<sup>5</sup> Nkulunkulu, wena uyabazi ubuwula bami, nezono zami azifihlakele kuwe.

<sup>6</sup> Mabangajabhiswa ngami abakulindeleyo, Nkosi Jehova Sebawoti; mabangahlazeki ngami abakufunayo, Nkulunkulu ka-Israyeli.

<sup>7</sup> Ngokuba ngithwele isihlamba ngenxa yakho; ihlazo lisibekela ubuso bami.

<sup>8</sup> Sengaba ngumfokazi kuba fowethu, nowezizwe kubantwana bakamame.

<sup>9</sup> Ngokuba ukushisekela indlu yakho kungidlile; izithuko zabakuthukayo zingehlele.

<sup>10</sup> Ngakhala, umphefumulo wami wazila; kwaba ngukudunyazwa kwami.

<sup>11</sup> Isaka ngalenza isambatho sami; ngaba yisaga kubo.

<sup>12</sup> Abahlezi esangweni bakhuluma ngami; izidakwa ziyangihaya.

<sup>13</sup> Kodwa mina, umkhuleko wami ukuwe Jehova esikhathini sokuzwelwa, Nkulunkulu; ngenxa yomusa wakho omkhulu ngiphendule eqinisweni lensindiso yakho.

<sup>14</sup> Ngikhiphe odakeni, mangingashoni; mangisindiswe kubo abangizondayo, nasemanzini alutwa.

<sup>15</sup> Isikhukhula samanzi masingangicwilisi, utwa lungangigwinyi, umgodi ungangivaleli emlonyeni wawo.

<sup>16</sup> Ngiphendule, Jehova, ngokuba umusa wakho ulungile; uphendukele kimi ngokobubele bakho obukhulu.

<sup>17</sup> Ungayifihleli inceku yakho ubuso bakho, ngokuba ngiyahlupheka; shesha ungiphendule.

<sup>18</sup> Sondela kuwo umphefumulo wami, uwuhlenge, ngikhulule ngenxa yezitha zami.

<sup>19</sup> Wena uyakwazi ukuthukwa kwami, namahloni ami nokudunyazwa kwami; zonke izitha zami ziphambi kwakho.

<sup>20</sup> Ukuthukwa kuyaphulile inhliziyo yami, ngigula kakhulu; bengibheka ukuhawukelwa, kepha akwabakho, nabaduduzayo, kepha angibatholanga.

<sup>21</sup> Banginika inyongo ibe ngukudla kwami; ekomeni kwami bangiphuzisa uviniga.

<sup>22</sup> Itafula labo malibe yisihibe phambi kwabo, libe lugibe kwabahlezi bezithulele.

<sup>23</sup> Amehlo abo mawafiphale, ukuze bangaboni; izinkalo zabo zintengezele njalo.

<sup>24</sup> Thela phezu kwabo ukunengwa kwakho; intukuthelo yakho evuthayo mayibafice.

<sup>25</sup> Umuzi wabo mawuchitheke; makungabikho ohlala ematendeni abo.

<sup>26</sup> Ngokuba oshaywe nguwe bayamzingela, baxoxa ngobuhlungu bezinkubela zakho.

<sup>27</sup> Yengezela ukona ekoneni kwabo; mabangezi ekulungeni kwakho.

<sup>28</sup> Mabesulwe encwadini yabaphilayo, bangalotshwa kanye nabalungileyo.

<sup>29</sup> Mina kodwa ngihluphekile, ngibuhlungu; insindiso yakho, Nkulunkulu mayingilondoloze.

<sup>30</sup> Ngiyakulibonga ngehubo igama likaNkulunkulu, ngimphakamise ngokubonga.

<sup>31</sup> Kuyakuthandeka kuJehova kunenkomo, kunenkunzi enezimpondo nezinselo.

<sup>32</sup> Kuyakuthi abayizivi bekubona, bajabule; nina enifuna uNkulunkulu, inhliziyu yenu mayiphile.

<sup>33</sup> Ngokuba uJehova uyabalalela abampofu, neziboshwa zakhe akazideleli.

<sup>34</sup> Uyakubongwa yizulu nomhlaba, yizilwandle nakho konke okuphila kuzo.

<sup>35</sup> Ngokuba uNkulunkulu uzakulisindisa iSiyoni, akhe imizi yakwaJuda; bazakuhlala khona, ibe yifa labo.

<sup>36</sup> Inzalo yezinceku zakhe iyakulidla ifa; abathanda igama lakhe bayakuhlala kuyo.

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**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. ElikaDavide. Elokukhumbuza. Nkulunkulu, phuthuma ungikhulule. Jehova, phuthuma ungisize.

<sup>2</sup> Mabajabhe, bayangaze abafuna umphefumulo wami. Mababuyiselwe emuva, bajabhiswe abangifisela umonakalo.

<sup>3</sup> Abathi ashila, ashila mababuyele emuva ngenxa yokuhlazeka kwabo.

<sup>4</sup> Mabethabe, bajabule kuwe bonke abakufunayo; abathanda insindiso yakho mabasho njalonjalo, bathi: “Makabe mkhulu uNkulunkulu.”

<sup>5</sup> Ngokuba mina ngihluphekile, ngimpofu; Nkulunkulu, ngiphuthumele. Wena uyinsizakalo yami nomkhululi wami; Jehova, ungalibali.

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**J**ehova, ngiyethemba wena; mangingajabhi naphakade.

<sup>2</sup> Ngikhulule ngokulunga kwakho, ungihlangule; beka indlebe yakho kimi, ungisindise.

<sup>3</sup> Yiba kimi idwala lokuhlala, ukuze ngiye kulo njalonjalo; ukuyalezile ukusindiswa kwami, ngokuba uyidwala lami nenqaba yami.

<sup>4</sup> Nkulunkulu wami, ngikhulule esandleni somubi, esandleni songalungile nesonakeleyo.

<sup>5</sup> Ngokuba wena uyithemba lami, Nkosi Jehova, ithemba lami kwasebusheni bami.

<sup>6</sup> Ngencike kuwe kwasesiswini; nguwe owangikhipha ezibilinini zikamame; ukudumisa kwami kuyakuba ngawe njalo.

<sup>7</sup> Nginjengesimangaliso kwabaningi, kepha wena uyisiphephelo sami esinamandla.

<sup>8</sup> Umlomo wami uzakugcwala ukubonga wena, nalo udumo lwakho usuku lonke.

<sup>9</sup> Ungangilahli esikhathini sobudala, ungangishiyi ekupheleni kwamandla ami,

<sup>10</sup> ngokuba izitha zami zikhuluma ngami, nabawuhlomele umphefumulo wami bayahlebelana,

<sup>11</sup> bathi: “UNkulunkulu umshiyile; zingelani nimbambe, ngokuba akakho osindisayo.”

<sup>12</sup> Nkulunkulu, ungabi kude nami; Nkulunkulu, phuthuma ungisize.

<sup>13</sup> Abamelene nomphefumulo wami mabajabhe, baphele; abangifunela umonakalo mabembathe amahloni nenhlamba.

<sup>14</sup> Mina kodwa ngiyakwethemba njalo, ngengeze ukudumisa ekudunyisweni kwakho.

<sup>15</sup> Umlomo wami uyakulanda ukulunga kwakho, nensindiso yakho lonke usuku; ngokuba anginakukubala.

<sup>16</sup> Ngiyakuletha izenzo ezingabileyo zeNkosi uJehova; ngiyakubonga ukulunga kwakho, okwakho kuphela.

<sup>17</sup> Nkulunkulu, ungifundisile kwasebusheni bami; ngizilandile izimangaliso zakho kuze

kube manje.

<sup>18</sup> Futhi mawungangishiyi, nxa ngimdala, ngiyimpunga, ngize ngishumayeke ingalo yakho kuso isizukulwane, amandla akho kubo bonke abezayo.

<sup>19</sup> Ukulunga kwakho, Nkulunkulu, kufinyelele ezulwini; wena owenze izinto ezinkulu, Nkulunkulu, ngubani onjengawe na?

<sup>20</sup> Wena owasizwisa izinhlupheko eziningi ezimbi, uyakubuye usiphilise, usikhuphule ezinzulwini zomhlaba.

<sup>21</sup> Yandisa udumo lwami, ubuye ungiduduze.

<sup>22</sup> Yikhona nami ngizakububonga ubuqotho bakho, Nkulunkulu wami, ngogubhu lwezintambo; ngizakukudumisa ngehabhu wena oNgcwele ka-Israyeli.

<sup>23</sup> Izindebe zami zizakujabula, ngokuba ngizakukudumisa wena, nomphefumulo wami owuhlengileyo.

<sup>24</sup> Ulimi lwami futhi luzakukhuluma lonke usuku ngokulunga; ngokuba badunyaziwe, bajabhisiwe abangifunela umonakalo.

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**E**likaSolomoni. Nkulunkulu, nika inkosi izahlulelo zakho nendodana yenkosi ukulunga kwakho.

<sup>2</sup> Iyakwahlulela isizwe sakho ngeqiniso nezihlupheki zakho ngemfanelo.

<sup>3</sup> Izintaba ziyakuletha ukuthula kubantu; kanjalo namagquma, ngokulunga.

<sup>4</sup> Izakubahlulela abahluphekileyo kubantu, isindise abantwana babampofu, imphohloze onokhahlo.

<sup>5</sup> Bayakwesaba wena, kusekhona ilanga nenyanga, izizukulwane ngezizukulwane.

<sup>6</sup> Iyakwehla njengemvula edlelweni, njengesihlambi esimatisa umhlaba.

<sup>7</sup> Ezinsukwini zayo olungileyo uyakuqhakaza, kuvame ukuthula, ize ingabikho inyanga.

<sup>8</sup> Iyakubusa kusukela elwandle kuze kube selwandle, kusukela emfuleni kuze kube semikhawulweni yomhlaba.

<sup>9</sup> Abakhe ehlane bayakukhothama phambi kwayo; izitha zayo zizakukhotha uthuli.

<sup>10</sup> Amakhosi aseTharishishi naweseziqhingini ayakuletha izipho; amakhosi aseSheba naseSeba ayakwethula izipho.

<sup>11</sup> Onke amakhosi ayakuziwa phambi kwayo; zonke izizwe ziyakuyikhonza.

<sup>12</sup> Ngokuba iyakukhulula ompofu ozikhalela kuyo, nohluphekayo ongenamsizi.

<sup>13</sup> Iyakuhawukela odangeleyo nompofu; iyakusindisa imiphefumulo yabampofu.

<sup>14</sup> Iyakukhulula umphefumulo wabo okhahlweni nasendluzuleni; igazi labo liyakuba yigugu emehlweni ayo.

<sup>15</sup> Iyakuphila, bayinike igolide laseSheba, bayithandazele njalo, bayibuse lonke usuku.

<sup>16</sup> Kuyakuba khona inala kakolweni ezweni esiqongweni sezintaba; ukudla kwalo kuyakushazela njengeLebanoni; abemizi bayakukhahlela njengotshani bomhlaba.

<sup>17</sup> Igama layo liyakuma kuze kube phakade; igama layo liyakuxhanta, lisekhona ilanga; bayakuzibuse ngayo; bonke abezizwe bayakuthi ibusisiwe.

<sup>18</sup> Makabongwe uJehova uNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu ka-Israyeli, onguye yedwa owenza izimangaliso.

<sup>19</sup> Malibongwe igama lakhe lenkazimulo kuze kube phakade, umhlaba wonke ugcwale inkazimulo yakhe. Amen, Amen.

<sup>20</sup> Imikhuleko kaDavide indodana kaJese isaphelile.

## ISAHLUKO 73

**I**hubo lika-Asafa. Impela uNkulunkulu umnene ku-Israyeli, kubo abanenhliziyi ehlanzekileyo.

<sup>2</sup> Kepha mina, izinyawo zami zicishe zakhubeka; kwaba kancane ukuba izinyathelo zami zishelele.

<sup>3</sup> Ngokuba ngaba nomhawu ngabazidlayo, lapho ngibona ukubusa kwababi.

<sup>4</sup> Ngokuba abanabuhlungu kuze kube sekufeni kwabo, namandla abo aqinile.

<sup>5</sup> Abahlupheki njengabanye abantu; abahlushwa njengabanye abantu.

<sup>6</sup> Ngakho-ke iqholo lingumnaka wabo; indluzula ibembesa njengengubo.

<sup>7</sup> Amehlo abo aphinqekile ngokunona; imicabango yenhliziyi iyachichima.

<sup>8</sup> Bayaklolodela; ebubini bakhuluma ngokukhahla; bakhuluma besekuphakamemi.

<sup>9</sup> Umlomo wabo bawuphakamisela ezulwini; ulimi lwabo luhambela emhlabeni.

<sup>10</sup> Ngakho-ke isizwe sakhe sibuyela lapha; amanzi amaningi bazimuncela wona.

<sup>11</sup> Bathi: “UNkulunkulu wazi kanjani na? Imbala kukhona ukwazi koPhezukonke na?”

<sup>12</sup> Bheka, laba bayibo ababi; bazinza njalo; bandisa imfuyo.

<sup>13</sup> Impela ngiyihlanzele ize inhliziyi yami, ngahlamba izandla zami ngingenacala,

<sup>14</sup> ngokuba ngahlushwa usuku lonke; kwaso ngijeziwa.

<sup>15</sup> Uma bengithe, ngizakukhuluma kanjalo, bheka, ngabe ngisikhohlisile isizukulwane sabantwana bakho.

<sup>16</sup> Kwathi ngicabanga ukuba ngikuqonde lokho, kwaba luhlupho emehlweni ami,

<sup>17</sup> ngaze ngangena endlini engcwele kaNkulunkulu, ngaqaphelisisa ukugcina kwabo.

<sup>18</sup> Impela ubabeka ezindaweni ezibushenze; ubawisa babe yincithakalo.

<sup>19</sup> Maye, bachithwa ngokuphazima kweso! Bashona, babhubha benovalo.

<sup>20</sup> Njengephupho ekuphaphameni, Nkosi, uyakudelela umfanekiso wabo ekuvukeni kwakho.

<sup>21</sup> Kwathi inhliziyi yami yaba nomunyu, kuhlaba ezinsweni zami,

<sup>22</sup> ngaba yisiphukuphuku, angaqonda lutho; ngaba yisilwane kuwe.

<sup>23</sup> Kepha mina ngiyakube ngikuwe njalo; ungibambile ngesandla sami sokunene.

<sup>24</sup> Uyakungihola ngesiluleko sakho, andukuba ungamukele enkazimulweni.

<sup>25</sup> Nginobani ezulwini na? Uma nginawe, angifuni lutho emhlabeni.

<sup>26</sup> Inyama yami nenhliziyi yami iyaphela; nokho uNkulunkulu uyidwala lenhliziyi yami nesabelo sami kuze kube phakade.

<sup>27</sup> Ngokuba bheka, abakude nawe bayakubhubha; uyabachitha bonke abahlubukayo kuwe ngokuphinga.

<sup>28</sup> Kepha mina kungilungele ukusondela kuNkulunkulu; ngenzile iNkosi uJehova ibe yisiphephelo sami, ukuze ngishumayeke zonke izenzo zakho.

## ISAHLUKO 74

- 1** Maskili lika-Asafa. Nkulunkulu, usilahleleni kuze kube phakade na? Intukuthelo yakho ithunqeletani izimvu zedlelo lakho na?
- 2** Khumbula ibandla lakho owalizuza endulo, owalikhulula ukuba libe yisifunda sefa lakho, nentaba yaseSiyoni ohlala kuyo.
- 3** Lulamisela izinyawo zakho emidilikweni yaphakade; isitha sone konke endlini engcwele.
- 4** Izitha zakho zibhongile phakathi kwendlu yakho yokubuthana, zamisa izimpawu zazo zaba yizimpawu.
- 5** Zaba sengathi abantu baphakamisa amazembe emithini eminyeneyo.
- 6** Konke okubaziweyo kwayo sezikuphohloze ngembazo nangesando.
- 7** Zayokhela indlu yakho engcwele; indlu yegama lakho zayidumaza kwaze kwaba phansi emhlabathini.
- 8** Zathi enhliziyweni yazo: "Masibachithe kanyekanye," zashisa zonke izindlu zokubuthana zikaNkulunkulu ezweni.
- 9** Izimpawu zethu asiziboni; akusekho mprofethi; akakho kithina owaziyo ukuthi koze kube nini.
- 10** Nkulunkulu, koze kube nini umcindezeli ethuka, isitha sihlambalaza igama lakho njalo, na?
- 11** Usihoshelani isandla sakho, isandla sakho sokunene, na? Sihoshe esifubeni sakho, uzichithe.
- 12** Nokho uNkulunkulu uyiNkosi yami kwaphakade eyenza insindiso emhlabeni.
- 13** Nguwena owahlukanisa ulwandle ngamandla akho, wachofeza amakhanda ezilo ezesabekayo emanzini.
- 14** Nguwena owaphohloza amakhanda kaLeviyathani, wamnika abe ngukudla kwezidalwa zasehlane.
- 15** Nguwena owaqhamukisa isiphethu nomfudlana; nguwe owomisa imifula egobhoza njalo.
- 16** Usuku ngolwakho, nobusuku ngobakho; nguwena owenza ukukhanya nelanga.
- 17** Nguwena owamisa yonke imikhawulo yomhlaba; nguwe owenza ihlobo nobusika.
- 18** Khumbula lokhu, Jehova, ukuthi isitha sithukile, nesizwe esinobuwula silihlambalazile igama lakho.
- 19** Ungawunikeli umphefumulo wejuba lakho esilwaneni; ungakhohlwa ukuphila kwezihlupheki zakho njalo.
- 20** Khumbula isivumelwano, ngokuba izindawo ezimnyama zezwe zigcwele izindlu zobudlova.
- 21** Ocindezelweyo makangabuyi ejabhile; ohluphekayo nompofu mababonge igama lakho.
- 22** Vuka, Nkulunkulu, uyimele indaba yakho; khumbula ukuthi uklolodelwa yiziwula usuku lonke.
- 23** Ungakhohlwa izwi lezitha zakho, ukuxokozela kwabakuvukelayo okwenyukela njalonjalo.

## ISAHLUKO 75

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Indlela: Ungachithi. Ihubo lika-Asafa. Igama. Siyakubonga, Nkulunkulu, siyabonga; igama lakho liseduze; balanda izimangaliso zakho.

- 2** Lapho ngiyakugcina isikhathi esimisiweyo, ngiyakwahlulela ngokulunga.

- <sup>3</sup> Umhlaba uyancibilika nabo bonke abakhe kuwo; mina ngimisile izinsika zawo. Sela
- <sup>4</sup> Ngithe kwabazidlayo: “Ningazidli,” nakwababi: “Ningaphakamisi uphondo.
- <sup>5</sup> Ningaluphakamiseli phezulu uphondo lweni, ningajoqi ngentamo elukhuni.”
- <sup>6</sup> Ngokuba ukuphakanyiswa akuveli empumalanga nasentshonalanga nasehlane lasezintabeni,
- <sup>7</sup> Kepha uNkulunkulu ungumahluleli; omunye uyamehlisa, omunye amphakamise.
- <sup>8</sup> Ngokuba esandleni seNkosi kukhona isitsha; iwayini liyakhephuza; sigcwele ngeliqunguwayo, yona iyathulula ngaso; impela bonke ababi emhlabeni bayakuyimunca inhleze yalo, bayiphuze.
- <sup>9</sup> Kepha mina ngiyakumemezela ngakho kuze kube phakade, ngidumise uNkulunkulu kaJakobe.
- <sup>10</sup> Zonke izimpondo zababi ngiyakuzinquma; kepha izimpondo zolungileyo ziyakuphakanyiswa.

## ISAHLUKO 76

- K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Ngogubhu. Ihubo lika-Asafa. Igama. UNkulunkulu uyaziwa kwaJuda, igama lakhe likhulu kwa-Israyeli.
- <sup>2</sup> Itabernakele lakhe liseSalema, nendlu yakhe iseSiyoni.
- <sup>3</sup> Waphula lapho imicibisholo yomnsalo, nesihlangu, nenkemba, nempi. Sela
- <sup>4</sup> Uyakhazimula ngobukhosi, lapho uvela ezintabeni zempango.
- <sup>5</sup> Bachithekile abaqinile ngenhliziyo, balele ubuthongo babo; amaqhawe awafumanisanga izandla zawo.
- <sup>6</sup> Ngokusola kwakho, Nkulunkulu kaJakobe, kwehlelwa ngubuthongo ingola kanye nehhashi.
- <sup>7</sup> Wena, yebo, wena uyesabeka; ngubani ongema ebusweni bakho ngesikhathi solaka lwakho na?
- <sup>8</sup> Wezwakalisa ukwahlulela kuvela ezulwini; umhlaba wesaba, wathula
- <sup>9</sup> mhla evuka uNkulunkulu ukuba ahlulele, asindise bonke abathobekileyo bomhlaba. Sela
- <sup>10</sup> Ngokuba ulaka lomuntu luyakukudumisa; insalelo yolaka uyakuyibhinca.
- <sup>11</sup> Thembisani, nigcwalise izithembiso kuJehova uNkulunkulu wenu. Bonke abamzungezileyo mabalethe izipho kuye owEsabekayo.
- <sup>12</sup> Uyanquma umoya wezikhulu, wesabeka kuwo amakhosi omhlaba.

## ISAHLUKO 77

- K**umholi wokuhlabelela. KuJeduthuni. Elik-Asafa. Ihubo. Izwi lami ngiyakuphakamisela kuNkulunkulu, ngikhale kuNkulunkulu ukuba angibekele indlebe.
- <sup>2</sup> Osukwini losizi lwami ngiyayifuna iNkosi; ebusuku isandla sami seluliwe, asidangali; umphefumulo wami wala ukududuzwa.
- <sup>3</sup> Ngiyamkhumbula uNkulunkulu ngibubula; ngiyazindla, umoya wami uyaphela amandla. Sela
- <sup>4</sup> Uzibambile izinkophe zamehlo ami, angavaleki; ngikhathazekile, angisakwazi ukukhuluma.
- <sup>5</sup> Ngiyazindla ngezinsuku zasendulo, ngeminyaka yaphakade.



- <sup>6</sup> Ebusuku ngiyakhumbula ukubetha kwami ugubhu, ngizindla enhliziyweni yami; nomoya wami uyahlolisisa.
- <sup>7</sup> INkosi iyakulahla kuze kube phakade na? Ayisenakuphinda ibe nomusa na?
- <sup>8</sup> Umusa wayo unqamukile njalo yini na? Isithembiso siphelile yini ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane na?
- <sup>9</sup> UNkulunkulu ukhohliwe ukuba abe nomusa na? Uvalele ububele bakhe ngolaka na? Sela
- <sup>10</sup> Ngase ngithi: “Yilokhu ukuhlupheka kwami, ngokuba isandla sokunene soPhezukonke siphendukile.”
- <sup>11</sup> Ngiyakukhumbula izenzo zikaJehova, yebo, ngikhumbule izimangaliso zasendulo,
- <sup>12</sup> ngicabange ngawo wonke umsebenzi wakho, ngizindle ngezenzo zakho.
- <sup>13</sup> Indlela yakho, Nkulunkulu, isebungcweleni; ngubani ongunkulunkulu omkhulu njengoNkulunkulu na?
- <sup>14</sup> Wena unguNkulunkulu owenza izimangaliso; amandla akho uwazisile ezizweni.
- <sup>15</sup> Ngengalo yamandla wasindisa abantu bakho, amadodana kaJakobe noJosefa. Sela
- <sup>16</sup> Amanzi akubona, Nkulunkulu, amanzi akubona, athuthumela, nezintwa zazamazama.
- <sup>17</sup> Amafu athela amanzi, izulu laduma, imicibisholo yakho yaphuma.
- <sup>18</sup> Izwi lokuduma kwakho lalisesivunguvungwini; imibani yakhanyisa izwe; umhlaba wadikizela, wamazama.
- <sup>19</sup> Indlela yakho yayiselwandle, nomendo wakho wawusemanzini amaningi, kodwa izinyathelo zakho zazingaziwa.
- <sup>20</sup> Wahola abantu bakho njengezimvu ngesandla sikaMose no-Aroni.

## ISAHLUKO 78

- <sup>1</sup> Maskili lika-Asafa. Zwanini, bantu bami, umthetho wami, nibeke izindlebe zenu emazwini omlomo wami.
- <sup>2</sup> Ngizakuvula umlomo wami ngomfanekiso, ngibonakalise izimfihlakalo zasendulo.
- <sup>3</sup> Esikuzwileyo sakwazi, nawobaba abasitshela khona,
- <sup>4</sup> asinakukufihla kubantwana babo, izindumiso zikaJehova zisitshela kuso isizukulwane esizayo, namandla akhe nezimangaliso zakhe azenzileyo.
- <sup>5</sup> Ngokuba wamisa ubufakazi kwaJakobe, wabeka umthetho kwa-Israyeli, ayala ngawo obaba ukuba bafundise abantwana babo,
- <sup>6</sup> ukuze isizukulwane esilandelayo sazi, abantwana abayakuzalwa, bavuke, batshele abantwana babo,
- <sup>7</sup> babeke ithemba labo kuNkulunkulu, bangakhohlwa imisebenzi kaNkulunkulu, kepha bagcine imiyalo yakhe.
- <sup>8</sup> Bangabi njengawoyise, isizukulwane esiphambeneyo nesihlubukayo, isizukulwane esingaqinisanga inhliziyi yaso, nesimoya waso wawungathembekile kuNkulunkulu.
- <sup>9</sup> Abantu bakwa-Efrayimi, sebehlomile bephethe iminsalo, babuyela emuva ngosuku lokulwa.
- <sup>10</sup> Abasigcinanga isivumelwano sikaNkulunkulu, benqaba ukuhamba emthethweni wakhe,
- <sup>11</sup> bakhohlwa imisebenzi yakhe nezimangaliso zakhe abebabonisile zona.
- <sup>12</sup> Wazenza izimangaliso emehlweni awoyise ezweni laseGibithe endaweni yaseSowani.
- <sup>13</sup> Wahlukanisa ulwandle, wabawelisa; wamisa amanzi njengodonga.

- 14 Wabahola ngefu emini, nobusuku bonke ngokukhanya komlilo.
- 15 Waqhekeza amadwala ehlane, wabaphuzisa njengasotweni olujulileyo.
- 16 Waphumisa edwaleni izifufula, wehlisa amanzi njengemifula.
- 17 Nokho baqhubeka benza ukona kuye, baphambana noPhezukonke ehlane.
- 18 Bamlinga uNkulunkulu enhliziyweni yabo ngokucela ukudla abakufisayo.
- 19 Bakhuluma kabi ngoNkulunkulu, bathi: “UNkulunkulu angalungisa isithebe ehlane na?”
- 20 Bhekani, washaya idwala, kwaphuma amanzi, nemifula yampompoza; kepha angabanika nesinkwa, alungisele abantu bakhe inyama, na?”
- 21 Ngalokho uJehova ekuzwa lokho wathukuthela, kwavutha umlilo ngoJakobe, ulaka lwavuka ngo-Israyeli;
- 22 ngokuba abakholwanga nguNkulunkulu, abathembanga ensindisweni yakhe.
- 23 Nokho wayala amafu phezulu, wavula iminyango yezulu,
- 24 wanisa phezu kwabo imana kube ngokudla, wabapha amabele ezulu;
- 25 abantu badla isinkwa sezingelosi, bathunyelwa ukudla ngokugcweleyo.
- 26 Waphumisa umoya wasempumalanga ezulwini; ngamandla akhe waqhuba umoya waseningizimu.
- 27 Wawisa phezu kwabo inyama njengothuli, nezinyoni ezinamaphiko njengesihlabathi solwandle.
- 28 Wakwehlisa phakathi kwekamu labo naphakathi kwezindlu zabo.
- 29 Badla, basuthiswa kakhulu; baphiwa abakufisayo.
- 30 Bebengakahlukani nokufisa kwabo, ukudla kwabo kusesemlonyeni wabo,
- 31 intukuthelo kaNkulunkulu yabavukela, wabulala abakhulupheleyo babo, wawisa phansi izinsizwa zakwa-Israyeli.
- 32 Nokho bona njalo, abakholwanga yizimangaliso zakhe.
- 33 Ngakho waqedela izinsuku zabo ezeni neminyaka yabo ovalweni.
- 34 Lapho ebabulala, bamfuna; babuye bamfunisisa uNkulunkulu.
- 35 Base bekhumbula ukuthi uNkulunkulu uyidwala labo; uNkulunkulu oPhezukonke ungumkhululi wabo.
- 36 Kepha bamthopha ngomlomo wabo, baqamba amanga kuye ngolimi lwabo;
- 37 ngokuba inhliziyo yabo yayingabambeleli kuye, bengathembekile esivumelwaneni sakhe.
- 38 Kepha yena enesihawu wathethelela ububi babo, akabhubhisanga; yebo, wabamba kaningi intukuthelo yakhe, akavusanga lonke ulaka lwakhe.
- 39 Wakhumbula ukuthi bayinyama, bangumoya odlulayo ongabuyiyo.
- 40 Kwaba kaningi kangakanani bephambana naye ehlane, bemdabukisa kwahlongasibi.
- 41 Babuye bamlinga uNkulunkulu, bamdabukisa oNgcwele ka-Israyeli.
- 42 Abakhumbulanga isandla sakhe nosuku abahlenga ngalo ezitheni,
- 43 lapho ezenza izibonakaliso zakhe eGibithe nezimangaliso zakhe endaweni yaseSowani.
- 44 Waphendula lapho imifula yabo nemifudlana yabo yaba yigazi, ukuze bangabi nakuphuza.
- 45 Wathumela phakathi kwabo izibawu ezabadlayo namasele ababhubhisayo.
- 46 Wanika imiswenya ukudla kwabo, nomsebenzi wabo isikhonyane.
- 47 Wabulala imivini yabo ngesichotho, nemikhiwane yabo ngesangquma.

- <sup>48</sup> Wanikela izinkomo zabo esichothweni nezimvu zabo kuyo imibani.
- <sup>49</sup> Waphonsa kubo ukuvutha kwentukuthelo yakhe, nolaka, nokufutheka, nokuhlupheka, ngokuthuma izithunywa zobubi.
- <sup>50</sup> Walungisela intukuthelo yakhe indlela; akaphephisa umphefumulo wabo ekufeni, kepha wanikela ukuphila kwabo ezifweni.
- <sup>51</sup> Washaya amazibulo onke aseGibithe, okokuqala kwamandla abo ematendeni kaHamu.
- <sup>52</sup> Kepha waphumisa abantu bakhe njengezimvu; wabahola ehlane njengomhlambi.
- <sup>53</sup> Wabahola kahle, abaze besaba; kepha ulwandle lwasibekela izitha zabo.
- <sup>54</sup> Wabayisa emnceleni wakhe ongcwele, entabeni esasiyizuzile isandla sakhe sokunene.
- <sup>55</sup> Waxosha abezizwe phambi kwabo; edabula izwe wababela ifa, wahlalisa izizwe zakwa-Israyeli ematendeni azo.
- <sup>56</sup> Nokho bamlinga, baphambana noNkulunkulu oPhezukonke, abaze bagcina imiyalo yakhe.
- <sup>57</sup> Bahoshekela emuva, bakhohlisa njengawoyise, baphenduka njengomnsalo ogejayo.
- <sup>58</sup> Bamthukuthelisa ngezindawo zabo eziphakemeyo, bamcunula ngezithombe zabo.
- <sup>59</sup> UNkulunkulu ekuzwa lokho wathukuthela, wamlahla impela u-Israyeli.
- <sup>60</sup> Walishiya itebernakele laseShilo, itende abelimisile phakathi kwabantu.
- <sup>61</sup> Wanikela amandla akhe ekuthunjweni, nenkazimulo yakhe esandleni sesitha.
- <sup>62</sup> Wanikela abantu bakhe enkembeni, wathukuthelela ifa lakhe.
- <sup>63</sup> Izinsizwa zabo zadliwa ngumlilo; izintombi zabo azihutshelwanga.
- <sup>64</sup> Abapristi babo bawa ngenkamba; abafelokazi babo abaze balila.
- <sup>65</sup> Yayisivuka iNkosi njengokade elele, njengesiqhwaga esikade sahlulwa yiwayini,
- <sup>66</sup> yazishayela emuva izitha zayo, yazithela ngehlazo eliphakade.
- <sup>67</sup> Yalahla indlu kaJosefa, ayikethanga isizwe sakwa-Efrayimi.
- <sup>68</sup> Kepha yakhetha isizwe sakwaJuda, intaba yaseSiyoni eyithandayo.
- <sup>69</sup> Yayakha indlu yayo engcwele njengezintaba nanjengomhlaba ewusekeleyo kuze kube phakade.
- <sup>70</sup> Yakhetha uDavide inceku yayo, yamthabatha ezibayeni zezimvu.
- <sup>71</sup> Esalandele izimvukazi ezenyisayo, yamthabatha ukuba abeluse abantu bayo uJakobe, nefa layo u-Israyeli.
- <sup>72</sup> Njalo wabelusa ngobuqotho benhliziyo yakhe, wabahola ngenhlakanipho yesandla sakhe.

## ISAHLUKO 79

**I**hubo lika-Asafa. Nkulunkulu, abezizwe bangenile efeni lakho; bangcolisile ithempeli lakho elingcwele; benze iJerusalema libe yincithakalo.

- <sup>2</sup> Bazinikile izidumbu zezinceku zakho zibe ngukudla kwezinyoni zezulu, inyama yabakwesabayo kuzo izilo zomhlaba.
- <sup>3</sup> Bachithile igazi labo njengamanzi nxazonke zeJerusalema, akwababikho obembelayo.
- <sup>4</sup> Sesiysihlamba kubakhelwane bethu, umbhinqo nenhlelekiso kwabasiphahlileyo.
- <sup>5</sup> Koze kube nini, Jehova, uthukuthele njalo, ukushisekela kwakho kuvutha njengomlilo, na?
- <sup>6</sup> Thela ulaka lwakho phezu kwabezizwe abangakwaziyo naphezu kwemibuso

engakhulekeli igama lakho.

<sup>7</sup> Ngokuba seabmdlile uJakobe, umuzi wakhe sebewuchithile.

<sup>8</sup> Mawungasibaleli amacala akuqala; umusa wakho mawusheshe usihlangabeze, ngokuba sesibuthakathaka kakhulu.

<sup>9</sup> Sisize, Nkulunkulu wensindiso yethu, ngenxa yenkazimulo yegama lakho; usikhulule, usithethelele izono zethu ngenxa yegama lakho.

<sup>10</sup> Bangasholoni abezizwe ukuthi: “Uphi uNkulunkulu wabo na?” Makwazeke kwabezizwe emehlweni ethu ukuphindiselwa kwegazi lezinceku zakho elichithiweyo.

<sup>11</sup> Ukububula kwesiboshwa makuze phambi kwakho; londoloza ngobukhulu bengalo yakho asebengabantwana bokufa.

<sup>12</sup> Buyisela kubakhelwane bethu, kuphindwe kasikhombisa esifubeni sabo inhlamba abakuhlambalaza ngayo, Nkosi.

<sup>13</sup> Khona thina bantu bakho, izimvu zedlelo lakho, siyakukubonga kuze kube phakade, sishumayeke udumo lwakho ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane.

## ISAHLUKO 80

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Indlela: Iminduze; ubufakazi. Elika-Asafa. Ihubo. Yizwa, malusi ka-Israyeli, ohola uJosefa njengomhlambi, ohlezi phezu kwamakherubi; mawubonakale ngokukhazimula.

<sup>2</sup> Vusa amandla akho phambi kuka-Efrayimi noBenjamini noManase, uze ukusisindisa.

<sup>3</sup> Sibuyise, Nkulunkulu, ukhanyise ubuso bakho, khona siyakusindiswa.

<sup>4</sup> Jehova Nkulunkulu Sebawoti, koze kube nini uthungela ngolaka umkhuleko wabantu bakho na?

<sup>5</sup> Wabapha isinkwa sezinyembezi, wabaphuzisa izinyembezi ngesilinganiso esikhulu.

<sup>6</sup> Usenza sibe yinto ebangwa ngabakhelwane bethu, nezitha zethu zisihleka usulu.

<sup>7</sup> Sibuyise, Nkulunkulu Sebawoti, ukhanyise ubuso bakho, khona siyakusindiswa.

<sup>8</sup> Wakhipha umvini eGibithe, waxosha abezizwe, watshala wona.

<sup>9</sup> Wawulungisela indawo phambi kwawo, wagxila, wagcwalisa umhlaba.

<sup>10</sup> Izintaba zambozwa ngumthunzi wawo, nemisedari kaNkulunkulu ngamagatsha awo.

<sup>11</sup> Wenabisa amagatsha awo, aze afika elwandle, namaxhantela awo, aze afika emfuleni.

<sup>12</sup> Uzidilizeleni izintango zawo, baze bawukhe bonke abadlula ngendlela, na?

<sup>13</sup> Ingulube yasehlathini iyawudla, nezilwane zasendle ziyawuqothula.

<sup>14</sup> Nkulunkulu Sebawoti, mawubuye; bheka usezulwini, ubone, unakekele lo mvini,

<sup>15</sup> yebo, lo mvini otshalwe ngesokunene sakho, nendodana ozikhulisele yona.

<sup>16</sup> Ushiswe ngumlilo, unqunyiwe; bayakubhubha ngokukhuza kobuso bakho.

<sup>17</sup> Isandla sakho masibe phezu kwendoda yesokunene sakho, phezu kwendodana yomuntu ozikhulisele yona;

<sup>18</sup> khona asisayikuhoshekela emuva kuwe; siphilise, khona siyakukhuleka egameni lakho.

<sup>19</sup> Sibuyise, Jehova Nkulunkulu Sebawoti; ukhanyise ubuso bakho, khona siyakusindiswa.

## ISAHLUKO 81

**K**umholi wokuhlabela. NgeGititi. Elika-Asafa. Halalisani uNkulunkulu amandla ethu, nimemeze ngokujabula kuNkulunkulu kaJakobe.

<sup>2</sup> Hlabani ihubo, nithathe isigubhu nehabhu elihle nogubhu.

<sup>3</sup> Bethani icilongo ekwethwaseni kwenyanga nasekuhlanganeni kwenyanga ngosuku lomkhosi wethu.

<sup>4</sup> Ngokuba kuyisimiso kwa-Israyeli nomthetho kaNkulunkulu kaJakobe.

<sup>5</sup> Kungubufakazi abumisayo kwaJosefa mhla ephuma ezweni laseGibithe. Ngizwa ulimi ebengingalwazi luthi:

<sup>6</sup> “Ngasusa ihlombe lakhe emthwalweni, izandla zakhe zakhululeka eqomeni lokuthwala.

<sup>7</sup> Wakhuleka usosizini, ngakukhulula; ngakuphendula ngisekusithekeni kokuduma, ngakuvivinya ngasemanzini aseMeriba. Sela

<sup>8</sup> “Zwanini, bantu bami, ngizakufakaza kini ukuthi: O Israyeli, sengathi ungangilalela!

<sup>9</sup> Makungabikho kuwe unkulunkulu omunye, ungakhuleki kunkulunkulu wabezizwe.

<sup>10</sup> Mina nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wakho owakukhuphula ezweni laseGibithe; khamisa umlomo wakho, ngiwugcwalise.

<sup>11</sup> “Kepha abantu bami abalalelanga izwi lami, u-Israyeli akanginakanga.

<sup>12</sup> Ngase ngibayeka enkanini yenhliziyi yabo ukuba bahambe ngokuthanda kwabo.

<sup>13</sup> “Sengathi abantu bami bangangizwa, u-Israyeli ahambe ezindleleni zami.

<sup>14</sup> Bengiyakuthobisa masinyane izitha zabo, ngiselulele isandla sami kwabamelene nabo.

<sup>15</sup> Abazondi bakaJehova bebeyakuzithobela kuye, kepha isikhathi sabantu bami besiyakuba khona kuze kube phakade.

<sup>16</sup> Ubeyakubapha ukolweni omuhle; yebo, bengiyakubasuthisa ngezinyosi zasesiweni.”

## ISAHLUKO 82

**I**hubo lika-Asafa. UNkulunkulu umi emhlanganweni wawonkulunkulu; uyahlulela phakathi kwawonkulunkulu.

<sup>2</sup> Koze kube nini nahlulela ngokungalungile nikhetha ubuso bababi na? Sela

<sup>3</sup> Yahlulelani ompofu nentandane, nimenzele okufaneleyo olusizi noswelayo.

<sup>4</sup> Khululani oswelayo nompofu, nibophule esandleni sababi.

<sup>5</sup> Abanakwazi, abanakuqonda, bahamba ebumnyameni; izisekelo zonke zomhlaba ziyazamazama.

<sup>6</sup> Mina ngathi: “Ningonkulunkulu nina,” nonke ningamadodana oPhezukonke.

<sup>7</sup> Kanti nokho niyakufa njengabantu nje, niwe njengesinye sezikhulu.

<sup>8</sup> Vuka, Nkulunkulu, wahlulele umhlaba, ngokuba wena uyindlalifa yezizwe zonke.

## ISAHLUKO 83

**I**gama. Ihubo lika-Asafa. Nkulunkulu, ungathuli, ungalibali, ungali ukukhuluma, Nkulunkulu.

<sup>2</sup> Ngokuba bheka, izitha zakho ziyaxokozela, nabakuzondayo baphakamisa ikhanda.

<sup>3</sup> Ngobuqili benza uzungu ngabantu bakho, bacebisana ukulwa nabathukusiweyo bakho.

<sup>4</sup> Bathi: “Wozani sibaqothule, bangabe besaba yisizwe, negama lika-Israyeli lingabe lisakhunjulwa.”

- <sup>5</sup> Baceba nganhliziyonye, benza isivumelwano ngawe:
- <sup>6</sup> amatende ka-Edomi naka-Ishmayeli, nakaMowabi nakaHagari,
- <sup>7</sup> noGebali, no-Amoni, no-Amaleki, neFilistiya nabakhile eTire.
- <sup>8</sup> Ne-Asiriya lahlangu nabo, laba yingalo yabantwana bakaLoti. Sela
- <sup>9</sup> Yenza kubo njengakuMidiyani, nakuSisera, nakuJabini ngasemfuleni iKishoni,
- <sup>10</sup> ababhubhela e-Eni Dori, baba ngumquba womhlabathi.
- <sup>11</sup> Amakhosana abo wenze abe njengo-Orebi noZebi, nabakhulu babo bonke njengoZeba noSalimuna
- <sup>12</sup> ababethi: "Masizithabathele amadlelo kaNkulunkulu."
- <sup>13</sup> Nkulunkulu wami, benze babe njengezibi ezikhwishizayo, njengamakhoba amuka nomoya.
- <sup>14</sup> Njengomlilo oshisa ihlathi, njengelangabi elithungela izintaba,
- <sup>15</sup> baxoshe kanjalo ngesivunguvungu sakho, ubethuse ngesiphepho sakho.
- <sup>16</sup> Thela ubuso babo ngehlazo, baze bafune igama lakho, Jehova.
- <sup>17</sup> Mabahlazeke, baphele amandla kuze kube phakade; mabahluleke, babhubhe,
- <sup>18</sup> bazi ukuthi nguwe wedwa ogama lakho linguJehova; ungoPhezukonke emhlabeni wonke.

## ISAHLUKO 84

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. NgeGititi. Elamadodana kaKora. Ihubo. Zithandeka kangaka izindlu zakho, Jehova Sebawoti.

- <sup>2</sup> Umphefumulo wami ulangazelela, womela amagceke kaJehova; inhliziyo yami nomzimba wami kuyahuba ngokwethaba kuNkulunkulu ophilayo.
- <sup>3</sup> Ngokuba umzwilili ufumene indlu, nenkonjane isidleke sayo, lapho ibeka khona amazinyane ayo, ngisho ama-altare akho, Jehova Sebawoti, Nkosi yami, Nkulunkulu wami.
- <sup>4</sup> Babusisiwe abahlala endlini yakho; bayakuhlala bebonga wena. Sela
- <sup>5</sup> Ubusisiwe umuntu omandla akhe akuwe, abazindlela zakho zisezinhliziyweni zabo.
- <sup>6</sup> Bedabula imfunda yezinyembezi bayenza ibe yindawo yeziphethu; yebo, nemvula yokuqala iyayisibekela ngezibusiso.
- <sup>7</sup> Baqhubeka emandleni, baze babonakale phambi kukaNkulunkulu eSiyoni.
- <sup>8</sup> Jehova Nkulunkulu Sebawoti, yizwa umkhuleko wami, ubeke indlebe, Nkulunkulu kaJakobe. Sela
- <sup>9</sup> Wena Nkulunkulu, siHlangu sethu, bheka, ubuke ubuso bogcotshiweyo wakho.
- <sup>10</sup> Ngokuba usuku lunye emagcekeni akho luhle kunezinye eziyizinkulungwane. Ngiyakhetha ukulinda emnyango wendlu kaNkulunkulu wami kunokuhlala ematendeni ababi.
- <sup>11</sup> Ngokuba uJehova uNkulunkulu uyilanga nesihlangu; uJehova uyakupha umusa nodumo; akayikubenqabela okuhle abahamba ngobuqotho.
- <sup>12</sup> Jehova Sebawoti, ubusisiwe umuntu okwethembayo.

## ISAHLUKO 85

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Elamadodana kaKora; Ihubo. Jehova, wabusisa izwe lakho, wambuyisa uJakobe ekuthunjweni.

<sup>2</sup> Wasusa icala labantu bakho, wasibekela zonke izono zabo. Sela

<sup>3</sup> Wamukisa yonke intukuthelo yakho, waphenduka ekuvutheni kolaka lwakho.

<sup>4</sup> Sibuyise, Nkulunkulu wensindiso yethu, ulahle ukusicanukela kwakho.

<sup>5</sup> Uyakusithukuthelela njalonjalo na? Uyakwelulela ulaka lwakho ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane na?

<sup>6</sup> Awuzukusivusa, sibuye siphile, ukuze abantu bakho bathokoze ngawe, na?

<sup>7</sup> Sitshengise umusa wakho, Jehova, usiphe insindiso yakho.

<sup>8</sup> Mangizwe lokho uNkulunkulu uJehova azakukukhuluma; uyakhuluma ukuthula kubantu bakhe nakubo abamesabayo; mabangabuyeli ebuwuleni.

<sup>9</sup> Impela insindiso yakhe iseduze nabamesabayo, ukuze kuhlale udumo ezweni lethu.

<sup>10</sup> Kuyakuhlangabezana umusa neqiniso, kwangane ukulunga nokuthula.

<sup>11</sup> Kuyakuhluma iqiniso emhlabeni, kulunguzele phansi nokulunga kwasezulwini.

<sup>12</sup> Yebo, uJehova uyakuveza okuhle; izwe lethu liyakuthela izithelo zalo.

<sup>13</sup> Ukulunga kuyakuhamba phambi kwakhe, kwenzele izinyawo zakhe indlela.

## ISAHLUKO 86

**U**mkhuleko kaDavide. Beka indlebe yakho, Jehova, ungiphendule, ngokuba ngilusizi, ngimpofu.

<sup>2</sup> Londoloza umphefumulo wami, ngokuba ngingoqotho; wena Nkulunkulu wami, sindisa inceku yakho ekwethembayo.

<sup>3</sup> Yiba nomusa kimi, Nkosi, ngokuba ngikhala kuwe usuku lonke.

<sup>4</sup> Thokozisa umphefumulo wenceku yakho, ngokuba kuwena, Nkosi, ngiyawuphakamisela umphefumulo wami.

<sup>5</sup> Ngokuba wena, Nkosi, umuhle, ungothethelelayo, unomusa omkhulu kubo bonke abakhala kuwe.

<sup>6</sup> Jehova, beka indlebe ekukhulekeni kwami, ulalele izwi lokunxusa kwami.

<sup>7</sup> Ngosuku losizi lwami ngikhala kuwe, ngokuba uzakungiphendula.

<sup>8</sup> Phakathi kwawonkulunkulu akakho onjengawe Nkosi; akukho okunjengemisebenzi yakho.

<sup>9</sup> Izizwe ozenzileyo ziyakufika zonke, zikhuleke phambi kwakho, Nkosi, zidumise igama lakho.

<sup>10</sup> Ngokuba umkhulu wena, uyenza izimangaliso, unguNkulunkulu wena wedwa.

<sup>11</sup> Ngifundise, Jehova, indlela yakho; ngiyakuhamba eqinisweni lakho; yenza inhliziyoyami iqonde ntonye, yesabe igama lakho.

<sup>12</sup> Ngiyakukubonga, Nkosi Nkulunkulu wami, ngenhliziyo yonke yami, ngidumise igama lakho kuze kube phakade.

<sup>13</sup> Ngokuba umusa wakho mkhulu phezu kwami, ukhululile umphefumulo wami endaweni yabafileyo ephansi.

<sup>14</sup> Nkulunkulu, izideleli zingivukele, ibandla lezidlwangudlwangu lifuna umphefumulo wami; azibekanga wena phambi kwazo.

<sup>15</sup> Kepha wena Nkosi unguNkulunkulu ohawukelayo, onomusa nokubekezela, uvame ubumnene nokuthembeka.



- <sup>16</sup> Phendukela kimi, ube nomusa kimi, uyiphe inceku yakho amandla akho, usindise indodana yencekukazi yakho.
- <sup>17</sup> Ngenzele isiboniselo sokuhle, ukuze abangizondayo babone, bajabhe, ngokuba wena Jehova uyangisiza, uyangiduduza.

## ISAPHLUKO 87

- E**lamadodana kaKora. Ihubo. Igama. Isisekelo asibekileyo sisezintabeni ezingcwele.
- <sup>2</sup> UJehova uyawathanda amasango aseSiyoni kunazo zonke izindlu zikaJakobe.
- <sup>3</sup> Okudumisekayo kukhulunywa ngawe, muzi kaNkulunkulu. Sela
- <sup>4</sup> Ngiyakubala uRahabi neBabele kulabo abangaziyo; yebo, iFilistiya neThire kanye neKushe azalelwa khona.
- <sup>5</sup> Kuyakuthiwa ngeSiyoni: “Yilo nalo wazalelwa khona; oPhezukonke uyaliqinisa.”
- <sup>6</sup> Mhla uJehova eloba izizwe uyakubala ukuthi lo wazalelwa khona. Sela
- <sup>7</sup> Abahubayo nabasinayo bathi: “Imithombo yami yonke ikuwe.”

## ISAPHLUKO 88

- I**gama. Ihubo lamadodana kaKora. Kumholi wokuhlabelela. NgeMahalati Leyanoti. IMaskili likaHemani umEzra. Jehova Nkulunkulu wensindiso yami, ngikhala imini nobusuku phambi kwakho.
- <sup>2</sup> Umkhuleko wami mawufike ebusweni bakho, indlebe yakho uyibeke ekunxuseni kwami.
- <sup>3</sup> Ngokuba umphefumulo wami ugcwele izinsizi, ukuphila kwami kusondele endaweni yabafileyo.
- <sup>4</sup> Ngibalwa kanye nabashona emgodini, nginjengomuntu ofileyo.
- <sup>5</sup> Icansi lami liphakathi kwabafileyo; nginjengababuleweyo abalele ethuneni, ongasabakhumbuli, benqunyiwe esandleni sakho.
- <sup>6</sup> Ungibekile emgodini ojulile kunayo yonke, ebumnyameni, otweni.
- <sup>7</sup> Kuyangisinda ukuthukuthela kwakho; amadlambi akho onke ayangicindezela phansi. Sela
- <sup>8</sup> Engikade ngazana nabo ubaxoshele kude, wangenza ngibe yisinengiso kubo; ngivalelwe, ngingephume.
- <sup>9</sup> Iso lami liyafa ngosizi; ngikhala kuwe Jehova imihla yonke, ngizelulela izandla zami kuwe.
- <sup>10</sup> Abafileyo uyakubenzela isimangaliso na? Ziyakuvuka yini izithunzi, zikubonge, na? Sela
- <sup>11</sup> Kuyalandiswa yini ethuneni ngomusa wakho, nangokuthembeka kwakho endaweni yokubhujiswa na?
- <sup>12</sup> Izimangaliso zakho ziyaziwa yini ebumnyameni, nokulunga kwakho ezweni lokukhohlwa na?
- <sup>13</sup> Kepha mina, Jehova, ngikhala kuwe; ekuseni umkhuleko wami uyenyuka phambi kwakho.
- <sup>14</sup> Jehova, ulahlelani umphefumulo wami, ungifihlelelani ubuso bakho na?
- <sup>15</sup> Ngihluphekile, ngingofayo kusukela ebusheni bami; ngithwele ukwesabeka kwakho, ngiphelile.

<sup>16</sup> Ulaka lwakho olushisayo lungehlele; ukwesabisa kwakho kungiqedile.

<sup>17</sup> Kungizungeza njengamanzi imihla yonke, kungikaka kanyekanye.

<sup>18</sup> Isihlobo nomngane ubaxoshele kude; ubumnyama bungumhlobo wami.

## ISAHLUKO 89

**I**Maskili lika-Ethani umEzra. Ngiyakuhlabelela ngomusa kaJehova kuze kube phakade, ngomlomo wami ngazise izizukulwane ngezizukulwane ukuthembeka kwakho.

<sup>2</sup> Ngokuba ngithe: “Umusa uyakwakhiwa kuze kube phakade; ezulwini uyaqinisa ukuthembeka kwakho.”

<sup>3</sup> Ngenzile isivumelwano nokhethiweyo wami, ngifungile kuye uDavide inceku yami ukuthi:

<sup>4</sup> “Ngiyakuqinisa inzalo yakho kuze kube phakade, ngisakhe isihlalo sobukhosi ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane.” Sela

<sup>5</sup> Izimangaliso zakho, Jehova, ziyadunyiswa ngamazulu, ukuthembeka kwakho ebandleni labangcwele.

<sup>6</sup> Ngokuba ngubani osemafwini ongalinganiswa noJehova na? Ngubani phakathi kwamadodana kaNkulunkulu ongafaniswa noJehova na?

<sup>7</sup> UNkulunkulu uyesabeka kakhulu emhlanganweni wabangcwele; umelwe ukuhlonishwa yibo bonke abangakuye.

<sup>8</sup> Jehova Nkulunkulu Sebawoti, ngubani onjengawe na? Unamandla, Jehova, nokuthembeka kwakho kuyakuhaqa.

<sup>9</sup> Wena uyabusa ukukhukhumala kolwandle; uma kuphakama amadlambi alo, uyawathulisa.

<sup>10</sup> Wena uchobozile uRahabi njengobuleweyo; uhlakazile izitha zakho ngengalo yakho enamandla.

<sup>11</sup> Ngelakho izulu, ngowakho umhlaba; izwe nokugcwala kwalo, kukho konke ubeke isisekelo.

<sup>12</sup> Inyakatho neningizimu wakudala wena; iThabori neHermoni kuyajabula egameni lakho.

<sup>13</sup> Ingalo yakho inobuqhawe, isandla sakho sinamandla, esokunene sakho siphakeme.

<sup>14</sup> Ukulunga nokwahlulela kuyisisekelo sesihlalo sakho sobukhosi; umusa neqiniso kuyahamba phambi kobuso bakho.

<sup>15</sup> Sibusisiwe isizwe esikwazi ukuhlabelela ngenjabulo; siyahamba, Jehova, ekukhanyeni kobuso bakho.

<sup>16</sup> Egameni lakho siyathokoza usuku lonke; ngokulunga kwakho siyaphakanyiswa.

<sup>17</sup> Ngokuba wena uyinkazimulo yamandla abo; ngomusa wakho uphondo lwethu luyaphakama.

<sup>18</sup> Ngokuba isihlangu sethu singesikaJehova; inkosi yethu ingeyoNgcwele ka-Israyeli.

<sup>19</sup> Ngaleso sikhathi wakhuluma ngombono kubo abakholwayo bakho, wathi: “Ngibekile usizo eqhaweni, ngiphakamisile okhethiwe phakathi kwabantu.

<sup>20</sup> Ngifumene inceku yami uDavide, ngimgcobile ngamafutha ami angcwele.

<sup>21</sup> Isandla sami siyakuba naye siqinile, ingalo yami iyakumqinisa.

<sup>22</sup> Isitha asiyikumahlula, nendodana yobubi ayiyikumhlupha.

<sup>23</sup> Ngiyakuchoboza izitha zakhe ebusweni bakhe, ngihluphe abamzondayo.

<sup>24</sup> Ukuthembeka kwami nomusa wami kuyakuba naye; egameni lami luyakuphakama uphondo lwakhe.

- <sup>25</sup> Ngiyakubeka isandla sakhe phezu kolwandle, esokunene sakhe phezu kwemifula.
- <sup>26</sup> Uyakungibiza ngokuthi: 'UnguBaba, unguNkulunkulu wami nedwala lensindiso yami.'
- <sup>27</sup> Ngiyakumenza abe yizibulo nophakamileyo kunamakhosi omhlaba.
- <sup>28</sup> Ngiyakumgcinela umusa wami kuze kube phakade; isivumelwano sami soba siqinile kuye.
- <sup>29</sup> Ngiyakwenza inzalo yakhe ime kuze kube phakade, isihlalo sakhe sobukhosi sibe njengezinsuku zezulu.
- <sup>30</sup> "Uma abantwana bakhe beshiya umthetho wami bengahambi ngezahlelo zami,
- <sup>31</sup> uma bephula izimiso zami bengagcini imiyalo yami,
- <sup>32</sup> ngiyakuhambela izono zabo ngenduku, namacala abo ngemivimbo.
- <sup>33</sup> Kepha umusa wami angiyikuwususa kuye, ngingaphikisi ukuthembeka kwami.
- <sup>34</sup> Angiyikwaphula isivumelwano sami, nokuphumileyo ezindebeni zami angiyikukuguqula.
- <sup>35</sup> Ngafunga kanye ubungcwele bami, angiyikuqamba amanga kuDavide.
- <sup>36</sup> Inzalo yakhe iyakuma phakade, isihlalo sakhe sobukhosi sibe njengelanga phambi kwami.
- <sup>37</sup> Iyakuma phakade njengenyanga nanjengofakazi othembekileyo osemafwinini." Sela
- <sup>38</sup> Kepha usumhlale, wamala, wamthukuthelela ogcotshiweyo wakho.
- <sup>39</sup> Uchithile isivumelwano senceku yakho, wadumaza umqhele wayo, wawuphonsa emhlabathini.
- <sup>40</sup> Udilizile zonke izindonga zakhe, wazenza izinqaba zakhe zaba yincithakalo.
- <sup>41</sup> Bonke abadlula ngendlela bayamphanga; waba yihlazo kwabakhelene naye.
- <sup>42</sup> Uphakamisile esokunene sabamelene naye, wajabulisa zonke izitha zakhe.
- <sup>43</sup> Futhi ubuyisele emuva usiko lwenkemba yakhe, awumvumelanga ukuma ekulweni.
- <sup>44</sup> Ususile inkazimulo yakhe, wawisa phansi emhlabathini isihlalo sakhe sobukhosi.
- <sup>45</sup> Ufinezile izinsuku zobusha bakhe, wamthela ngamahloni. Sela
- <sup>46</sup> Koze kube nini uyakuzisitha, Jehova, nentukuthelo yakho ivutha njengomlilo, na?
- <sup>47</sup> Khumbula ukuthi isikhathi sami singakanani nokuthi wadalela ize bonke abantwana babantu.
- <sup>48</sup> Ngubani oyakuphila engayikubona ukufa, akhulule umphefumulo wakhe emandleni endawo yabafileyo, na? Sela
- <sup>49</sup> Nkosi, uphi umusa wakho wakuqala owawufungela kuDavide ngokuthembeka kwakho na?
- <sup>50</sup> Khumbula, Nkosi, ihlazo lezinceku zakho nokuthi ngithwele esifubeni sami ihlazo lezizwe eziningi kakhulu,
- <sup>51</sup> ezisola ngalo izitha zakho, Jehova, ezisola ngalo ukuhamba kogcotshiweyo wakho.
- <sup>52</sup> Makabongwe uJehova kuze kube phakade. Amen, Amen.

## ISAHLUKO 90

**U**mkhuleko kaMose, umuntu kaNkulunkulu. Nkosi, wena uyisiphephelo sethu ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane.

<sup>2</sup> Kungakaveli izintaba, ungakawenzi umhlaba nezwe, kuthi kusukela phakade kuze kube phakade wena Nkulunkulu ukhona.

<sup>3</sup> Uyambuyisela umuntu othulini, uthi: "Buyani, bantwana babantu."

- <sup>4</sup> Ngokuba iminyaka eyinkulungwane emehlweni akho injengezolo selidlulile, nanjengomlindo ebusuku.
- <sup>5</sup> Uyabamukisa njengesikhukhula, banjengobuthongo; ekuseni banjengotshani obuhlumayo;
- <sup>6</sup> ekuseni buyakhahlela, buhlume; kusihlwa bunqunywe, bubune.
- <sup>7</sup> Ngokuba siyaqedwa yintukuthelo yakho, nangolaka lwakho siyabhubha.
- <sup>8</sup> Ubekile amacala ethu phambi kwakho, izono zethu ezifihliweyo ekukhanyeni kobuso bakho.
- <sup>9</sup> Ngokuba izinsuku zethu ziyadlula ngentukuthelo yakho; siyafeza iminyaka yethu njengephefu.
- <sup>10</sup> Izinsuku zeminyaka yethu zineminyaka engamashumi ayisikhombisa; kuthi uma ziziningi, zineminyaka engamashumi ayisishiyagalombili; nokho ukuvama kwazo kungukuhlupheka nelize, ngokuba zidlula masinyane, thina siyandiza, simuke.
- <sup>11</sup> Ngubani owaziyo amandla entukuthelo yakho nolaka lwakho olunjengakho ukwesabeka kwakho na?
- <sup>12</sup> Sifundise, Nkosi, ukubala izinsuku zethu, sizuze inhliziyo enokuhlakanipha.
- <sup>13</sup> Buya, Jehova! Koze kube nini na? Hawukela izinceku zakho.
- <sup>14</sup> Sisuthise ngomusa wakho, kuse sekuseni, ukuze sithokoze, sijabule izinsuku zethu zonke.
- <sup>15</sup> Sithokoze ngangezinsuku owasihlupha ngazo, nangangeminyaka esabona okubi ngayo.
- <sup>16</sup> Izenzo zakho mazibonakale kuzo izinceku zakho, nenkazimulo yakho kubantwana bazo.
- <sup>17</sup> Yebo, ubuhle beNkosi uNkulunkulu wethu abube phezu kwethu, umise umsebenzi wezandla zethu phezu kwethu; yebo, umsebenzi wezandla zethu uwumise.

## ISAHLUKO 91

- Y**ena owakhile ekusithekeni koPhezukonke nohlezi emthunzini kaSomandla
- <sup>2</sup> uthi kuJehova: “Uyisiphephelo sami nenqaba yami noNkulunkulu wami engimethembayo.”
- <sup>3</sup> Ngokuba yena uyakukhipha ogibeni lomcuphi nasobhadaneni olubhubhisayo.
- <sup>4</sup> Ngezimpaphe zakhe uyakukusibekela, uphephele phansi kwamaphiko akhe; ukuthembeka kwakhe kuyisihlangu nehawu.
- <sup>5</sup> Awuyikwesaba ivuso lasebusuku, nomcibisholo ondizayo emini,
- <sup>6</sup> nobhadane oluhamba ebumnyameni, nesifo esibhubhisayo emini enkulu.
- <sup>7</sup> Bayakuwa abayizinkulungwane ngaseceleni kwakho, nabayizinkulungwane eziyishumi ngakwesokunene sakho, kepha akuyikufinyelela kuwe.
- <sup>8</sup> Uyakubuka nje ngamehlo akho, ubone ukuphindiselwa kwababi,
- <sup>9</sup> ngokuba uthi: Jehova, uyisiphephelo sami; oPhezukonke umenzile abe yinqaba yakho.
- <sup>10</sup> Awuyikwehlelwa ngokubi, nesifo asiyikusondela etendeni lakho.
- <sup>11</sup> Ngokuba uyakuyaleza izingelosi zakhe ngawe, zikulondoloze ezindleleni zakho zonke.
- <sup>12</sup> Ziyakukuthwala ngezandla, ungaqhuzuki ngonyawo lwakho etsheni.
- <sup>13</sup> Uyakunyathela ingonyama nebululu, unyathele phansi ibhongo lengonyama nodrako.
- <sup>14</sup> Ngenxa yokuba enamathele kimi, ngakho ngiyamkhulula; ngiyamphakamisa ngokuba

elazi igama lami.

<sup>15</sup> Uyakungibiza, ngimphendule; ngiyakuba naye esosizini, ngimkhulule, ngimdumise.

<sup>16</sup> Ngiyakumsuthisa ngobude bezinsuku, ngimbonise insindiso yami.

## ISAHLUKO 92

**I**hubo. Igama losuku lwesabatha. Kuhle ukumbonga uJehova nokuhubela igama lakho wena oPhezukonke;

<sup>2</sup> ukushumayela umusa wakho ekuseni nokuthembeka kwakho ebusuku,

<sup>3</sup> ngokubetha ugubhu olunezintambo eziyishumi, nomqangala, kanye nehabhu elizwakala kamnandi.

<sup>4</sup> Ngokuba ungithokozisile, Jehova, ngezenzo zakho; ngiyakumemeza ngokujabula.

<sup>5</sup> Yeka ubukhulu bezenzo zakho, Jehova. Imicabango yakho ijulile kakhulu.

<sup>6</sup> Umuntu oyisilima angekucabange, nesiwula asikuboni.

<sup>7</sup> Noma ababi behluma njengotshani, nezigangi noma ziqhakaza zonke, kuyenzeka ukuba babhujiswe kuze kube phakade.

<sup>8</sup> Kepha wena Jehova uphakeme kuze kube phakade.

<sup>9</sup> Ngokuba bheka, izitha zakho, Jehova, bheka, izitha zakho, ziyakubhubha; bonke abenza okubi bayakuhlakazwa.

<sup>10</sup> Kepha uphondo lwami uyaluphakamisa njengolwenyathi, ngigcotshwa ngamafutha amasha.

<sup>11</sup> Iso lami liyakubona ngokujabula izitha zami, nezindlebe zami ziyakuzwa ngokuthokoza ngababi abangivukelayo.

<sup>12</sup> Olungileyo uyahluma njengesundu, uyakhula njengomsedari eLebanoni.

<sup>13</sup> Batshaliwe endlini kaJehova, bamila emagcekeni kaNkulunkulu wethu.

<sup>14</sup> Nasebudaleni bayakuthela izithelo, bahlume babe luhlaza,

<sup>15</sup> ukuze bashumayeke ukuthi uJehova ulungile; uyidwala lami okungekho kuye ukungalungi.

## ISAHLUKO 93

**U**Jehova uyinkosi, wembethe ubukhosi; uJehova wembethe, ubhince amandla. Nezwe limi liqinile, lingazanyazanyiswa.

<sup>2</sup> Isihlalo sakhe sobukhosi simi siqinile kwasendulo; wena ukhona kwaphakade.

<sup>3</sup> Imifula iphakamisile, Jehova, imifula iphakamisile ukuholoba kwayo; imifula iphakamisa ukuduma kwayo.

<sup>4</sup> UJehova ophakeme unamandla kunokuholoba kwamanzi amaningi, kunokuduma kwamadlambi olwandle.

<sup>5</sup> Ukufakaza kwakho kuqinisekile kakhulu. Ubungcwele buyifanele indlu yakho, Jehova, kuze kube phakade.

## ISAHLUKO 94

**N**kulunkulu wempindiselo, Jehova, Nkulunkulu wempindiselo, vela ukhanye.

<sup>2</sup> Phakama, Mahluleli womhlaba, uphindisele kwabazidlayo izenzo zabo.

<sup>3</sup> Jehova, koze kube nini ababi, koze kube nini ababi bethaba na?

<sup>4</sup> Bayampompoza, bakhuluma amagangangozi; bayazidla bonke abenza okubi.

<sup>5</sup> Isizwe sakho, Jehova, bayasiphohloza, nefa lakho balinyathela phansi.

<sup>6</sup> Bayabhubhisa umfelokazi nomfokazi, nezintandane bayazibulala.

<sup>7</sup> Bathi: “UJehova akaboni, uNkulunkulu kaJakobe akanaki.”

<sup>8</sup> Qaphelani nina zithutha phakathi kwabantu; nani ziwula, niyakuqonda nini na?

<sup>9</sup> Owenza indlebe kanakuzwa na? Owadala iso kanakubona na?

<sup>10</sup> Othethisa abezizwe, yena ofundisa abantu ukwazi, kanakujezisa na?

<sup>11</sup> UJehova uyayazi imicabango yabantu ukuba ingumoya nje.

<sup>12</sup> Jehova, ubusisiwe lowo muntu omyalayo, omfundisayo ngomthetho wakho,

<sup>13</sup> wenzela ukuba umphumuze ezinsukwini ezimbi, aze ambelwe umgodi lowo ongenamthetho.

<sup>14</sup> Ngokuba uJehova akayikulahla abantu bakhe, nefa lakhe akayikulishiya.

<sup>15</sup> Ngokuba ukulunga kuyakubuyela ekwahluleleni, bonke abaqotho ngenhliziyo bakulandele.

<sup>16</sup> Ngubani oyakungimela phambi kwababi na? Ngubani oyakungelekelela kwabenza okubi na?

<sup>17</sup> Uma uJehova ebengesilo usizo lwami, umphefumulo wami ubuyakushesha ukuhlala ekuthuleni kokufa.

<sup>18</sup> Lapho ngithe unyawo lwami luyashelela, umusa wakho, Jehova, wangiphasa.

<sup>19</sup> Kubo ubuninginingi bemicabango yenhliziyi yami ukududuza kwakho kwathokozisa umphefumulo wami.

<sup>20</sup> Isihlalo sobubi singahlanganyela nawe yini, leso esisebenza okubi kungathi ngomthetho na?

<sup>21</sup> Bahlangana ukuvukela umphefumulo wolungileyo; igazi elingenacala bayalilahla.

<sup>22</sup> Kepha uJehova waba yinqaba yami, uNkulunkulu wami waba yiwa engiphephela kulo.

<sup>23</sup> Uyaphindisela kubo ukushinga kwabo, abaqede ngobubi babo; uJehova uNkulunkulu wethu uyakubaqeda.

## ISAHLUKO 95

**W**ozani simhubele uJehova, sihlabelele ngenjabulo kulo idwala lensindiso yethu.

<sup>2</sup> Masize phambi kobuso bakhe ngokubonga, sihlabelele kuye ngamahubo.

<sup>3</sup> Ngokuba uJehova unguNkulunkulu omkhulu, uyinkosi enkulu phezu kwawonkulunkulu bonke.

<sup>4</sup> Esandleni sakhe kukhona ukujula komhlaba; iziqongo zezintaba ngezakhe nazo.

<sup>5</sup> Ulwandle ngolwakhe, walwenza; nomhlabathi owomileyo izandla zakhe zawubumba.

<sup>6</sup> Wozani; masikhuleke, sikhothame, siguqe phambi kukaJehova, uMenzi wethu.

<sup>7</sup> Ngokuba yena unguNkulunkulu wethu, thina singabantu bedlelo lakhe nezimvu zesandla sakhe. Namuhla, uma nilizwa izwi lakhe,

<sup>8</sup> ningayenzi lukhuni inhliziyi yenu njengaseMeriba, njengasosukwini lwaseMasa ehlane,

<sup>9</sup> lapho oyihlo bangilinga khona, bangivivinya, babona umsebenzi wami.

- <sup>10</sup> Iminyaka engamashumi amane nganengwa yileso sizukulwane, ngaze ngathi: “Bangabantu abanhliziyo zabo zidukile, abazazanga izindlela zami,”
- <sup>11</sup> engafunga ngabo olakeni lwami, ngathi: “Abasoze bangena ekuphumuleni kwami.”

## ISAHLUKO 96

- H**labelelani kuJehova ihubo elisha, nihlabelele kuJehova, mhlaba wonke.
- <sup>2</sup> Hlabelelani kuJehova, nibonge igama lakhe, nimemeze insindiso yakhe imihla ngemihla.
- <sup>3</sup> Landani inkazimulo yakhe phakathi kwabezizwe, izimangaliso zakhe phakathi kwabantu bonke.
- <sup>4</sup> Ngokuba mkhulu uJehova, udumisekile kakhulu; uyesabeka phezu kwabo bonke onkulunkulu.
- <sup>5</sup> Ngokuba bonke onkulunkulu babezizwe bayizithombe, kepha uJehova walenza izulu.
- <sup>6</sup> Udumo nobukhosi kusebusweni bakhe; amandla nenkazimulo kusendlini yakhe engcwele.
- <sup>7</sup> Mniki uJehova nina mindeni yabantu, mniki uJehova inkazimulo namandla.
- <sup>8</sup> Mniki uJehova inkazimulo yegama lakhe, nilethe umnikelo, ningene emagcekeni akhe.
- <sup>9</sup> Khulekani kuJehova, nihlobe ubungcwele; thuthumela ebusweni bakhe, mhlaba wonke.
- <sup>10</sup> Thanini phakathi kwabezizwe: “UJehova uyinkosi,” izwe lihlala liqinile, lingenakushukunyiswa; uthetha amacala ezizwe ngobuqotho.
- <sup>11</sup> Malijabule izulu, umhlaba uthokoze; maluhlokome ulwandle nokugcwala kwalo.
- <sup>12</sup> Mawenama amasimu nakho konke okukuwo, ijabule imithi yonke yehlathi
- <sup>13</sup> ebusweni bukaJehova, ngokuba uyeza, yebo, uyeza ukwahlulela umhlaba; uyakwahlulela izwe ngokulunga, nezizwe ngokuthembeka kwakhe.

## ISAHLUKO 97

- U**Jehova uyinkosi; umhlaba mawethabe, zijabule iziqhingi eziningi. 97:1 Isaya 60:9; Zak. 9:9.
- <sup>2</sup> Amafu nobumnyama kuyamphahla; ukulunga nokwahlulela kuyisisekelo sesihlalo sakhe sobukhosi. 97:2 Eks. 19:16.
- <sup>3</sup> Umlilo uyahamba phambi kwakhe, udla izitha zakhe nxazonke. 97:3 IsAmb. 4:5.
- <sup>4</sup> Imibani yakhe ikhanyisa izwe; umhlaba uyakubona, uthuthumele.
- <sup>5</sup> Izintaba zincibilika njengengcina phambi kukaJehova, phambi kweNkosi yomhlaba wonke. 97:5 Mika 1:4.
- <sup>6</sup> Amazulu ashumayela ukulunga kwakhe; izizwe zonke zibona inkazimulo yakhe. 97:6 AmaH. 8:1.
- <sup>7</sup> Mabajabhe bonke abakhonza izithombe ezibaziweyo, abazigabisa ngezithombe. Mkhonzeni nina nonke bonkulunkulu. 97:7 Eks. 20:3; Isaya 42:17; Heb. 1:6.
- <sup>8</sup> ISiyoni liyezwa, liyajabula; ngenxa yezahlulelo zakho, Jehova. 97:8 Isaya 12:6.
- <sup>9</sup> Ngokuba wena Jehova uphezu komhlaba wonke, uphakeme kakhulu phezu kwawonkulunkulu bonke. 97:9 AmaH. 83:18.
- <sup>10</sup> Nina enithanda uJehova zondani okubi; uyagcina imiphefumulo yabamkhonzayo; uyabasindisa ezandleni zababi. 97:10 Am. 5:14; Joh. 10:28; Rom. 12:9.



<sup>11</sup> Ukukhanya kuhlwanyelelwe olungileyo, ukujabula kuhlwanyelelwe abanhliziyi ziqotho. 97:11 AmaH. 112:4.

<sup>12</sup> Jabulani kuJehova nina balungileyo, nibonge igama lakhe elingcwele.

## ISAHLUKO 98

**I**hubo. Mhubeleni uJehova igama elisha, ngokuba wenze izimangaliso; esokunene sakhe nengalo yakhe engcwele kumtholele ukunqoba.

<sup>2</sup> UJehova wazisile insindiso yakhe; ukulunga kwakhe ukwambulile emehlweni abezizwe.

<sup>3</sup> Ukhumbulile umusa wakhe nokuthembeka kwakhe kuyo indlu ka-Israyeli; imikhawulo yonke yomhlaba ibonile insindiso kaNkulunkulu wethu.

<sup>4</sup> Hlokomani kuJehova ngezwi lokuhlalisa, nihlabelele ngenjabulo, nihube.

<sup>5</sup> Mhubeleni uJehova ngehabhu, ngehabhu nangezwi lehubo.

<sup>6</sup> Ngamacilongo nangokukhala komtshingo hlokomani ngezwi lokuhlalisa phambi kweNkosi uJehova.

<sup>7</sup> Maludume ulwandle nokugcwala kwalo, izwe nabakhileyo kulo.

<sup>8</sup> Imifula mayishaye ihlombe, izintaba zihalalise kanyekanye

<sup>9</sup> ebusweni bukaJehova, ngokuba uyeza ukwahlulela umhlaba. Uyakwahlulela izwe ngokulunga nezizwe ngobuqotho.

## ISAHLUKO 99

**U**Jehova uyinkosi; mabathuthumele abantu; uhlezi phezu kwamakherubi; mawuzamazame umhlaba.

<sup>2</sup> UJehova mkhulu eSiyoni, uphakeme phezu kwezizwe zonke.

<sup>3</sup> Mababonge igama lakho elikhulu nelesabekayo; ungcwele yena.

<sup>4</sup> Amandla eNkosi athanda okulungileyo, umisile ubuqotho; ukwahlulela nokulunga ukwenzile kwaJakobe.

<sup>5</sup> Mphakamiseni uJehova uNkulunkulu wethu, nikhuleke ngasesanabelweni sezinyawo zakhe; ungcwele yena.

<sup>6</sup> OMose no-Aroni babe phakathi kwabapristi bakhe; uSamuweli wayephakathi kwabakhulekayo egameni lakhe. Bakhuleka kuJehova, yena waphendula.

<sup>7</sup> Wakhuluma kubo esensikeni yefu; bagcina ubufakazi bakhe nezimiso abanika zona.

<sup>8</sup> Jehova Nkulunkulu wethu, wena ubaphendulile, waba kubo uNkulunkulu othethelelayo nophindiselayo ngezenzo zabo.

<sup>9</sup> Mphakamiseni uJehova uNkulunkulu wethu, nikhuleke ngasentabeni yakhe engcwele, ngokuba ungcwele uJehova uNkulunkulu wethu.

## ISAHLUKO 100

**I**hubo lokudumisa. Hlocoma kuJehova ngezwi lokuhlalisa, mhlaba wonke.

<sup>2</sup> Mkhonzeni uJehova ngokujabula, nisondele ebusweni bakhe ngokuhuba kwentokozo.

<sup>3</sup> Yazini ukuthi uJehova unguNkulunkulu; nguye osenzileyo, akuthina, sibe ngabantu bakhe nezimvu zedlelo lakhe.

<sup>4</sup> Ngenani emasangweni akhe ngokubonga, nasemagcekeni akhe ngokudumisa;

mbongeni, nibusise igama lakhe.

<sup>5</sup> Ngokuba muhle uJehova; umusa wakhe umi phakade, nokuthembeka kwakhe ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane.

## ISAHLUKO 101

**E**likaDavide. Ihubo. Ngizakuhlabelela ngomusa nokwahlulela, ngikudumise wena Jehova.

<sup>2</sup> Ngizakuqaphelisisa indlela engenacala. Uyakuza nini kimi na? Ngizakuhamba endlini yami ngenhliziyo engenacala.

<sup>3</sup> Angizukubeka phambi kwamehlo ami into embi; ukwenza kwabahlubukayo ngiyakuzonda; akuyikunamathela kimi.

<sup>4</sup> Inhliziyo ephambeneyo iyakusuka kimi; omubi angiyikumazi.

<sup>5</sup> Omhlebayo umakhelwane wakhe ngasese ngizakumqeda; onamehlo aqhoshayo nenhliziyo ezidlayo angiyikumvumela.

<sup>6</sup> Amehlo ami akwabathembekileyo bomhlaba ukuba bahlale nami; ohamba endleleni engenacala uyakungikhonza.

<sup>7</sup> Osebenza ukukhohlisa akayikuhlala endlini yami; okhuluma amanga akayikuma phambi kwamehlo ami.

<sup>8</sup> Ekuseni imihla ngemihla ngiyakubaqeda bonke ababi bomhlaba, ukuze nginqume emzini kaJehova bonke abenzi bokubi.

## ISAHLUKO 102

**U**mkhuleko wohluphekayo, nxa ephela amandla, ethulula isikhalo sakhe phambi kukaJehova. Jehova, yizwa umkhuleko wami; ukukhala kwami makufinyelele kuwe.

<sup>2</sup> Ungafihli ubuso bakho kimi ngosuku losizi lwami; beka indlebe yakho kimi, ngosuku engimemeza ngalo usheshe ungiphendule.

<sup>3</sup> Ngokuba izinsuku zami ziphelile njengomusi; amathambo ashile njengezinkuni.

<sup>4</sup> Inhliziyo yami ishayiwe, ibunile njengotshani, ngokuba ngiyakhohlwa ukudla isinkwa sami.

<sup>5</sup> Ngenxa yezwi lokububula kwami amathambo ami anamathele enyameni yami.

<sup>6</sup> Ngiyafana nevuba ehlane, nginjengesikhova kwahlongasibi.

<sup>7</sup> Ngियाqwasha, nginjengenyoni eyodwa ophahleni lwendlu.

<sup>8</sup> Izitha zami ziyangithuka usuku lonke; abahlanya ngami bayangiqalekisa.

<sup>9</sup> Ngokuba ngidlile umlotha njengesinkwa, nophuzo lwami ngiluxubanisile nezinyembezi.

<sup>10</sup> Ngenxa yentukuthelo nolaka lwakho ungifukulile, wangilahla.

<sup>11</sup> Izinsuku zami zinjengethunzi elandayo; mina uqobo ngiyabuna njengotshani.

<sup>12</sup> Kepha wena Jehova uyakuhlala kuze kube phakade, nesikhumbuzo sakho ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane.

<sup>13</sup> Uyakuvuka, uhawukele iSiyoni; sekuyisikhathi sokuliphatha ngomusa, yebo, isikhathi esimisiweyo sesifikile.

<sup>14</sup> Ngokuba izinceku zalo ziyathokoza ngamatshe alo, zihawukele uthuli lwalo.

<sup>15</sup> Khona abezizwe bayakulesaba igama likaJehova, amakhosi onke omhlaba inkazimulo yakho.

- <sup>16</sup> Ngokuba uJehova ulakhile iSiyoni, ubonakele enkazimulweni yakhe;
- <sup>17</sup> wanaka umkhuleko wabangenalutho, engawudeleli umthandazo wabo.
- <sup>18</sup> Lokhu kuyakulotshelwa isizukulwane esizayo; abantu abayakudalwa bayakudumisa uJehova.
- <sup>19</sup> Ngokuba ubheke phansi esekuphakameni kwakhe okungcwele, wabuka umhlaba esezulwini
- <sup>20</sup> ukuba ezwe ukububula kwesiboshwa, akhulule abantwana bokufa,
- <sup>21</sup> ukuze kumenyezwe eSiyoni igama likaJehova nodumo lwakhe eJerusalema,
- <sup>22</sup> nxa izizwe zibuthana ndawonye kanye nemibuso ukumkhonza uJehova.
- <sup>23</sup> Wanciphisa amandla ami endleleni, wafinyeza izinsuku zami.
- <sup>24</sup> Ngithi: “Nkulunkulu wami, ungangisusi enxenyeni yezinsuku zami; iminyaka yakho isezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane.
- <sup>25</sup> Endulo wawusekela umhlaba, izulu lingumsebenzi wezandla zakho.
- <sup>26</sup> Kuyakubhubha lokhu, kepha uyakuma; yebo, kuyakuguga konke njengengubo; njengesambatho uyakukuguqula, kuguqulwe.
- <sup>27</sup> Kepha unguwe njalo, iminyaka yakho ayiyikuphela.
- <sup>28</sup> Abantwana bezinceku zakho bayakuhlala; inzalo yabo iyakuma phambi kwakho.”

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**M**bonge uJehova, mphefumulo wami; konke okuphakathi kwami makubonge igama lakhe elingcwele.

- <sup>2</sup> Mbonge uJehova, mphefumulo wami, ungakhohlwa imisebenzi yonke yakhe yomusa,
- <sup>3</sup> yena othethelela zonke izono zakho, owelapha zonke izifo zakho;
- <sup>4</sup> okhulula ukuphila kwakho ekubhujisweni, okuqhelisa ngomusa nangobubele;
- <sup>5</sup> osuthisa ukulangazela kwakho ngokuhle, ubusha bakho bubuyiswe njengokhozi.
- <sup>6</sup> UJehova ubenzela bonke abacindezelwayo ukulunga nokwahlulela.
- <sup>7</sup> Wamazisa uMose izindlela zakhe, nabantwana bakwa-Israyeli izenzo zakhe.
- <sup>8</sup> UJehova unobubele nesihawu; wephuza ukuthukuthela, kuvama umusa.
- <sup>9</sup> Akathethi njalonjalo; akagcini intukuthelo yakhe kuze kube phakade.
- <sup>10</sup> Akasiphathi njengokufanele izono zethu, akasivuzi njengokwamacala ethu.
- <sup>11</sup> Ngokuba njengokuphakama kwezulu phezu komhlaba unjalo umusa wakhe phezu kwabamesabayo.
- <sup>12</sup> Njengokuba impumalanga yahlukene nentshonalanga, udedisile kangaka kithi iziphambeko zethu.
- <sup>13</sup> Njengoyise ehawukela abantwana bakhe, kanjalo uJehova uyabahawukela abamesabayo.
- <sup>14</sup> Ngokuba uyakwazi ukubunjwa kwethu; uyakhumbula ukuthi siluthuli.
- <sup>15</sup> Izinsuku zomuntu zinjengotshani; uyakhahlela njengembali yasendle.
- <sup>16</sup> Ngokuba umoya uyadlula phezu kwayo, bese yinyamalala, nendawo yayo ingabe isayazi.
- <sup>17</sup> Kepha umusa kaJehova uphezu kwabamesabayo kwaphakade kuze kube phakade, nokulunga kwakhe kubantwana babantwana,
- <sup>18</sup> kubo abagcina isivumelwano sakhe bekhumbula iziyalezo zakhe ukuba bazenze.

- <sup>19</sup> UJehova umisile isihlalo sakhe sobukhosi ezulwini; nombuso wakhe ubusa phezu kwakho konke.
- <sup>20</sup> Bongani uJehova nina zingelosi zakhe, nina maqhawe anamandla enenza okwezwi lakhe nilalela ukukhuluma kwezwi lakhe.
- <sup>21</sup> Bongani uJehova nina mabandla onke akhe, nina zinceku zakhe enenza intando yakhe.
- <sup>22</sup> Bongani uJehova nina misebenzi yakhe yonke ezindaweni zonke zombuso wakhe. Mbonge uJehova, mphefumulo wami.

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- M**bonge uJehova, mphefumulo wami; Jehova Nkulunkulu wami, umkhulu, wembethe udumo nobukhosi;
- <sup>2</sup> ogqoka ukukhanya njengengubo, oweneka izulu njengendwangu;
- <sup>3</sup> obeka imishayo yezindlu zakhe emanzini, owenza amafu abe yinqola yakhe, ohamba ngamaphiko omoya;
- <sup>4</sup> owenza izingelosi zibe yimimoya, izikhonzi zakhe zibe yilangabi lomlilo.
- <sup>5</sup> Umisile umhlaba phezu kwezisekelo zawo, ukuze ungazanyazanyiswa kuze kube phakade naphakade.
- <sup>6</sup> Wawumboza ngolwandle njengengubo; amanzi ema phezu kwezintaba.
- <sup>7</sup> Ngokukhuza kwakho abaleka, ngezwi lokuduma kwakho ashesha asuka.
- <sup>8</sup> Enyuka izintaba, ehla izigodi, aze afika endaweni owawuyimisele wona.
- <sup>9</sup> Umisile umncele ukuba angaweqi, angabuyi ukusibekela umhlaba.
- <sup>10</sup> Uthumela imithombo ezigodini; yona igijima phakathi kwezintaba.
- <sup>11</sup> Iyaphuzisa izilwane zonke zasendle, izimbongolo zasendle zicime ukoma kwazo.
- <sup>12</sup> Izinyoni zezulu zakhile ngakuyo, zizwakalisa izwi lazo phakathi kwamagatsha.
- <sup>13</sup> Uphuzisa izintaba okuvela emakamelweni akhe; umhlaba uyaneliswa yisithelo semisebenzi yakho.
- <sup>14</sup> Uhlumisela izinkomo utshani nemifino yokusiza umuntu, ukuze aveze ukudla emhlabeni,
- <sup>15</sup> newayini elijabulisa inhliziyo yomuntu, namafutha okukhazimulisa ubuso, nesinkwa esiqinisa inhliziyo yomuntu.
- <sup>16</sup> Iyasutha imithi kaJehova, imisedari yaseLebanoni ayitshalileyo,
- <sup>17</sup> okwakhele kuyo izinyoni; ugolantethe unendlu yakhe kuyo imisayipuresi.
- <sup>18</sup> Izintaba eziphakemeyo ngezezimbuzi zasendle; amawa ayisiphephelo sezimbila.
- <sup>19</sup> Wenza inyanga ibe ngeyokwahlukanisa izikhathi; ilanga liyazi ukushona kwalo.
- <sup>20</sup> Wenza ubumnyama kube ngubusuku; phakathi kwabo kuphuma izilo zonke zasehlathini.
- <sup>21</sup> Izingonyama ezintsha zibhongela impango, zifuna ukudla kwazo kuNkulunkulu.
- <sup>22</sup> Liphuma ilanga, bese zibuyela phansi zilale emihumeni yazo.
- <sup>23</sup> Bese kuphuma umuntu, aye emsebenzini wakhe nasekukhandlekeni kwakhe kuze kuhlwe.
- <sup>24</sup> Jehova, yeka ubuningi bemisebenzi yakho; yonke uyenzile ngokuhlakanipha; umhlaba ugcwele izidalwa zakho.
- <sup>25</sup> Nantu ulwandle, lukhulu, lubanzi; lapho kukhona izilwanyana ezinwabuzelayo

ezingenakubalwa, izilwane ezincane nezinkulu.

<sup>26</sup> Kuhamba khona imikhumbi, uLeviyathani lowo omenzile ukuba adlale kulo.

<sup>27</sup> Zonke lezi zidalwa zibheka wena, ukuze uzinike ukudla kwazo ngesikhathi esiyiso.

<sup>28</sup> Uyazinika ukudla, zibuthe; uvula isandla sakho, zisuthe ngokuhle.

<sup>29</sup> Uyasitheza ubuso bakho, zethuke; uyasusa umphefumulo wazo, zife, zibuyele othulini lwazo.

<sup>30</sup> Uyathumela umoya wakho, zidalwe; wenza bube busha ubuso bomhlaba.

<sup>31</sup> Inkazimulo kaJehova mayime kuze kube phakade; uJehova kathokoze ngemisebenzi yakhe,

<sup>32</sup> yena obheka umhlaba, besewuthuthumela, othinta izintaba, zithunge.

<sup>33</sup> Ngiyakumhubela uJehova kukho konke ukuphila kwami; ngiyakuhlabelela kuNkulunkulu wami ngisekhona.

<sup>34</sup> Ukuzindla kwami makube mnandi kuye; mina mangithokoze kuJehova.

<sup>35</sup> Izeni maziphele emhlabeni, kungabe kusaba khona ababi. Mbonge uJehova, mphefumulo wami. Haleluya!

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**B**ongani uJehova, nibize igama lakhe, nizazise phakathi kwabantu izenzo zakhe.

<sup>2</sup> Hlabelelani kuye, nimhubele, nikhulume ngezimangaliso zakhe zonke.

<sup>3</sup> Zibongeni egameni lakhe elingcwele; mazithokoze izinhliziyi zabamfunayo uJehova.

<sup>4</sup> Funani uJehova namandla akhe, nifunisise ubuso bakhe njalo.

<sup>5</sup> Khumbulani izimangaliso zakhe azenzileyo, nezibonakaliso zakhe, nezahlulelo zomlomo wakhe,

<sup>6</sup> nina nzalo ka-Abrahama inceku yakhe, nina bantwana bakaJakobe, abakhethiweyo bakhe.

<sup>7</sup> Yena unguJehova uNkulunkulu wethu; izahlulelo zakhe zisemhlabeni wonke.

<sup>8</sup> Ukhumbulile isivumelwano sakhe kuze kube phakade, izwi ayala ngalo izizukulwane eziyinkulungwane,

<sup>9</sup> avumelana kuso no-Abrahama, nesifungo sakhe ku-Isaka;

<sup>10</sup> wasiqinisa kuJakobe, saba ngumthetho, naku-Israyeli, saba yisivumelwano esiphakade,

<sup>11</sup> ethi: “Ngizakukunika izwe laseKhanani libe yisabelo sefa lakho,”

<sup>12</sup> lapho babe yingcosana ngomumo, yebo, lapho babe yingcosana, futhi babe yizihambi kulo.

<sup>13</sup> Bazulazula ezizweni ngezizwe, besuka kulo mbuso, beya kwabanye abantu.

<sup>14</sup> Akavumelanga muntu ukubahlupha, wajezisa amakhosi ngenxa yabo,

<sup>15</sup> ethi: “Ningathinti abagcotshiweyo bami, ningoni abaprofethi bami.”

<sup>16</sup> Futhi wathuma indlala phezu kwezwe, walwaphula uzime lwesinkwa.

<sup>17</sup> Wathuma indoda phambi kwabo: uJosefa wathengiswa abe yisigqila.

<sup>18</sup> Balimaza izinyawo zakhe ngamaketanga, waboshwa ngensimbi.

<sup>19</sup> Kwaze kwaba yisikhathi elagcwaliseka ngaso izwi lakhe, izwi likaJehova lamhola.

<sup>20</sup> Inkosi yathuma yamthukulula, umbusi wabantu wamkhulula.

<sup>21</sup> Wamenza umphathi wendlu yakhe nenduna yezinto zakhe zonke,

- <sup>22</sup> ukuze abophe izikhulu zakhe ngokuthanda kwakhe, afundise amalunga akhe ukuhlakanipha.
- <sup>23</sup> U-Israyeli wayesefika eGibithe, uJakobe wagogobala ezweni likaHamu.
- <sup>24</sup> Wandisa kakhulu abantu bakhe; wabenza babe namandla kunezitha zabo.
- <sup>25</sup> Wayiguqula inhliziyi yabo ukuba bazonde abantu bakhe, baphathe izinceku zakhe ngobuqili.
- <sup>26</sup> Wathuma uMose inceku yakhe, u-Aroni abemkhethile.
- <sup>27</sup> Benza phakathi kwabo izibonakaliso zakhe nezimangaliso ezweni likaHamu.
- <sup>28</sup> Wathuma ubumnyama, wenza kwaba mnyama, kepha baphambana namazwi akhe.
- <sup>29</sup> Waphendula amanzi abo aba yigazi; wabhubhisa izinhlanzi zabo.
- <sup>30</sup> Izwe labo lagcwala amasele nasezindlini zamakhosi abo.
- <sup>31</sup> Wakhuluma, kwavela izibawu nezinsensane eminceleni yabo yonke.
- <sup>32</sup> Wabanika isichotho saba yimvula yabo, amalangabi omlilo ezweni labo.
- <sup>33</sup> Washaya nemivini yabo nemikhiwane yabo; waphula imithi yasezweni labo.
- <sup>34</sup> Wakhuluma, kwavela isikhonyane nezinkumbi ezingenakubalwa.
- <sup>35</sup> Zona zadla imifino yonke yezwe lakubo, zaqothula nezithelo zomhlabathi wabo.
- <sup>36</sup> Washaya namazibulo onke ezweni lakubo, okokuqala kwamandla abo.
- <sup>37</sup> Wayesebakhapha benesiliva negolide, kungekho ontengezelayo emindenini yakubo.
- <sup>38</sup> IGibithe lajabula ekuphumeni kwabo, ngokuba ukwesaba kwabehlela.
- <sup>39</sup> Wendlala ifu lokubasibekela, nomlilo wokukhanyisa ebusuku.
- <sup>40</sup> Bacela, waletha izigwaca, wabasuthisa ngesinkwa sasezulwini.
- <sup>41</sup> Wavula idwala, kwampompoza amanzi, agobhoza emahlane njengomfula.
- <sup>42</sup> Ngokuba wakhumbula izwi lakhe elingcwele no-Abrahama inceku yakhe.
- <sup>43</sup> Wayesekehipha abantu bakhe ngokujabula, abakhethiweyo bakhe ngokuthokoza.
- <sup>44</sup> Wabapha amazwe abezizwe, badla isithelo somsebenzi wabantu
- <sup>45</sup> ukuba baqaphele izimiso zakhe, bagcine imithetho yakhe. Haleluya!

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- H**aleluya! Bongani uJehova, ngokuba muhle, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.
- <sup>2</sup> Ngubani ongalanda izenzo zamandla zikaJehova, azwakalise lonke udumo lwakhe, na?
- <sup>3</sup> Babusisiwe abaqaphela ukwahlulela kwakhe, owenza ukulunga ngezikhathi zonke.
- <sup>4</sup> Ngikhumbule, Jehova, ngomusa onawo kubantu bakho, ungihambele ngensindiso yakho,
- <sup>5</sup> ukuze ngibone inhlanhla yabakhethiweyo bakho, ngithokoze ngentokozo yesizwe sakho, ngizibonge kanye nefa lakho.
- <sup>6</sup> Sonile kanye nawobaba; senzile okubi, sonakala.
- <sup>7</sup> Obaba abaqondanga izibonakaliso zakho eGibithe, abakhumbulanga ubuningi bezenzo zakho zomusa; bahlubuka ngaselwandle, uLwandle Olubomvu.
- <sup>8</sup> Nokho wabasindisa ngenxa yegama lakhe, ukuze abonakalise amandla akhe.
- <sup>9</sup> Wakhuya uLwandle Olubomvu, lwasha; wabaholela ekujuleni njengasehlane.
- <sup>10</sup> Wabasindisa esandleni sababazondayo, wabakhulula esandleni sesitha.
- <sup>11</sup> Amanzi asibekela izitha zabo; akwasala noyedwa kubo.
- <sup>12</sup> Khona bakholwa ngamazwi akhe, bahlabelela udumo lwakhe.

- 13 Bashesha bakhohlwa imisebenzi yakhe, abalindelanga isiluleko sakhe.
- 14 Bahaha nokuhaha ehlane, bamlinga uNkulunkulu kwahlongasibi.
- 15 Wabanika abakufisayo, kepha wathuma ukonda emiphefumulweni yabo.
- 16 Baba nomhawu ngoMose ekamu, nango-Aroni ongcwele kaJehova.
- 17 Umhlaba wavuleka, wamgwinya uDathani, wagqiba iviyo lika-Abiramu.
- 18 Kokheleka umlilo eviyweni labo; ilangabi lashisa laqeda ababi.
- 19 Benza ithole eHorebe; bakhuleka kuso isithombe esibunjiweyo.
- 20 Baguqula kanjalo inkazimulo yabo, yaba njengenkabi edla utshani.
- 21 Bakhohlwa uNkulunkulu umsindisi wabo owayezenzile izinto ezinkulu eGibithe,
- 22 izimangaliso ezweni likaHamu nokwesabekayo ngaseLwandle Olubomvu.
- 23 Wathi ubezakubabhubhisa, uma uMose okhethiweyo wakhe ebengemanga ebusweni bakhe ukubakhulumela, ukuze amyekise intukuthelo yakhe, funa ababhubhise.
- 24 Badelela izwe elihle, babengakholwa yizwi lakhe.
- 25 Bakhonona besematendeni abo; babengalaleli izwi likaJehova.
- 26 Ngalokho waphakamisa isandla sakhe ngakubo ukuba abawise ehlane,
- 27 awise nenzalo yabo phakathi kwabezizwe, abahlakaze emazweni.
- 28 Bazihlanganisa noBali Peyori, badla okuhlathelwe abafuleyo.
- 29 Bamcunula ngezenzo zabo; kwabhoboka isifo phakathi kwabo.
- 30 Wayesesuka uFinehasi, wahlulela; saphela isifo;
- 31 lokhu wakubalelwa njengokulunga ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane kuze kube phakade.
- 32 Bamcunula ngasemanzini aseMeriba; kwaba kubi kuMose ngenxa yabo.
- 33 Ngokuba baphambana noMoya wakhe; wakhuluma ngamawala ngomlomo wakhe.
- 34 Abababhubhisanga abantu uJehova abayaleza ngabo,
- 35 kepha bahlangana nabezizwe, bafunda imisebenzi yabo.
- 36 Bakhonza izithombe zabo, zaba lugibe kubo.
- 37 Amadodana namadodakazi abo bawahlabela amademoni.
- 38 Bachitha igazi elingenacala, igazi lamadodana abo namadodakazi abo abawahlabela izithombe zaseKhanani; izwe langcoliswa yigazi.
- 39 Bangcola kanjalo ngemisebenzi yabo, baphinga ezenzweni zabo.
- 40 Intukuthelo kaJehova yokheleka ngakubantu bakhe; ifa lakhe laba yisinengiso kuye.
- 41 Wabanikela esandleni sabemizwe; ababazondayo bababusa.
- 42 Izitha zabo zabacindezela, bathotshiswa phansi kwesandla sazo.
- 43 Kaningi wabakhulula; kepha bahlubuka ngecebo labo, bawiswa phansi ngobubi babo.
- 44 Nokho wanaka ukuhlupheka kwabo, esezwile ukukhala kwabo.
- 45 Wabakhumbulela isivumelwano sakhe; waphenduka ngokobuningi bomusa wakhe.
- 46 Wabatholisa ububele ebusweni babo bonke ababebathumbile.
- 47 Sisindise, Jehova Nkulunkulu wethu, sibuthe kwabezizwe ukuba sidumise igama lakho elingcwele, sethabe ekukudumiseni.
- 48 Makabongwe uJehova uNkulunkulu ka-Israyeli kusukela phakade kuze kube phakade. Abantu bonke mabathi: "Amen." Haleluya!



**B**ongani uJehova, ngokuba muhle, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

<sup>2</sup> Mabasho njalo abahlengiweyo bakaJehova, abahlengileyo esandleni sesitha;

<sup>3</sup> wababutha emazweni, empumalanga nasentshonalanga, enyakatho naselwandle.

<sup>4</sup> Bazulazula ehlane ngendlela yakwahlongasibi, abafumananga umuzi wokuhlala.

<sup>5</sup> Belambile, bomile, umphefumulo wabo waphela amandla phakathi kwabo.

<sup>6</sup> Base bekhala kuJehova ekuhluphekeni kwabo; wabakhulula ezinsizini zabo.

<sup>7</sup> Wabahola ngendlela elungileyo ukuba baye emzini wokuhlala.

<sup>8</sup> Mababonge uJehova ngomusa wakhe nezimangaliso zakhe kubo abantwana babantu.

<sup>9</sup> Ngokuba usuthisa umphefumulo olangazelayo; umphefumulo olambayo uyawugcwalisa ngokuhle.

<sup>10</sup> Babehlezi ebumnyameni nasethunzini lokufa beboshiwe osizini nasensimbini,

<sup>11</sup> ngokuba babephambene namazwi kaNkulunkulu, babesidelele isiluleko soPhezukonke.

<sup>12</sup> Wathobisa inhliziyi yabo ngokuhlupheka; bawa kungekho osizayo.

<sup>13</sup> Base bekhala kuJehova ekuhluphekeni kwabo, wabakhulula ezinsizini zabo.

<sup>14</sup> Wabakhipha ebumnyameni nasethunzini lokufa, wagqabula izibopho zabo.

<sup>15</sup> Mababonge uJehova ngomusa wakhe nangezimangaliso zakhe kubo abantwana babantu.

<sup>16</sup> Ngokuba waphulile amasango ethusi, wanquma imigoqo yensimbi.

<sup>17</sup> Babe yizithutha ngenxa yeziphambeko zabo; ngenxa yobubi babo babehlushwa.

<sup>18</sup> Umphefumulo wabo wenyanya konke ukudla; basondela emasangweni okufa.

<sup>19</sup> Base bekhala kuJehova ekuhluphekeni kwabo; wabakhulula ezinsizini zabo.

<sup>20</sup> Wathuma izwi lakhe, wabaphilisa, wabakhulula emathuneni abo.

<sup>21</sup> Mababonge uJehova ngomusa wakhe, nezimangaliso zakhe kubo abantwana babantu.

<sup>22</sup> Mabanikele iminikelo yokubonga, balande imisebenzi yakhe ngokwethaba.

<sup>23</sup> Behlela elwandle ngemikhumbi, bathengiselana emanzini amakhulu.

<sup>24</sup> Laba babona imisebenzi kaJehova nezimangaliso zakhe ekujuleni.

<sup>25</sup> Ngokuba wakhuluma, wavusa umoya wesiphepho owaphakamisa amadlambi olwandle.

<sup>26</sup> Bakhuphukela ezulwini, babuye behlela kuzo izintwa; umphefumulo wancibilika ngosizi.

<sup>27</sup> Bayendayenda, bantengezela njengodakiweyo; konke ukuhlakanipha kwabo kwagwinywa.

<sup>28</sup> Base bekhala kuJehova ekuhluphekeni kwabo, wabakhulula ezinsizini zabo.

<sup>29</sup> Wathulisa isiphepho, kwaze kwaba ngukuthula, kwathula namadlambi olwandle.

<sup>30</sup> Base bethokoza, ngokuba kwaba ngukuthula; wabaholela ethekwini lokufisa kwabo.

<sup>31</sup> Mababonge uJehova ngomusa wakhe nangezimangaliso zakhe kubo abantwana babantu.

<sup>32</sup> Mabamphakamise ebandleni labantu, bamdumise emhlanganweni wamalunga.

<sup>33</sup> Imifula wayiphendula ihlane, nemithombo yamanzi isigagadu,

<sup>34</sup> nomhlabathi ovundileyo waba lugwadule lukasawoti ngenxa yobubi babahlezi khona.

<sup>35</sup> Ihlane waliphendula amachibi amanzi, nomhlabathi owomileyo imithombo yamanzi.

<sup>36</sup> Wabahlalisa khona abalambileyo, bakha khona umuzi wokuhlala.

<sup>37</sup> Balima amasimu, batshala isivini, kwabathelela izithelo.

<sup>38</sup> Wababusisa, banda kakhulu, akanciphisa izinkomo zabo.

<sup>39</sup> Babuye bancipha, bathotshiswa ngokucindezelwa, nangobubi, nangosizi.

- <sup>40</sup> Wathela ukudelelwa phezu kwezikhulu, wabazulazulisa ehlane elingenandlela.
- <sup>41</sup> Nokho waphakamisa ompofu, wamkhipha osizini, enza imindeneni njengomhlambi.
- <sup>42</sup> Olungileyo uyakukubona, ajabule; ububi bonke bumelwe ukuvala umlomo.
- <sup>43</sup> Ohlakaniphileyo makaqaphele lokhu; bayakuqonda umusa kaJehova.

## ISAHLUKO 108

**I**gama. Ihubo likaDavide. Inhliziyo yami iduduzekile, Nkulunkulu; ngizakuhlabelela, ngihube, ngisho nomphefumulo wami.

- <sup>2</sup> Vukani, lugubhu nehabhu! Ngizakuvusa ukusa.
- <sup>3</sup> Ngizakukubonga phakathi kwabantu, Jehova, ngikudumise phakathi kwezizwe.
- <sup>4</sup> Ngokuba umusa wakho mkhulu phezu kwezulu, nokuthembeka kwakho kuze kube semafwini.
- <sup>5</sup> Phakama, Nkulunkulu, phezu kwezulu, inkazimulo yakho ibe phezu komhlaba wonke.
- <sup>6</sup> Ukuze abathandekayo bakho bakhululwe, sindisa ngesandla sakho sokunene, ungizwele.
- <sup>7</sup> UNkulunkulu ukhulumile ebungcweleni bakhe, wathi: “Ngiyakwethaba; ngiyakulidabula iShekemi, ngisilinganise isiGodi saseSukoti.
- <sup>8</sup> Ngowami uGileyadi, ngowami uManase; u-Efrayimi uyisivikelo sekhanda lami, uJuda uyintonga yami yokubusa.
- <sup>9</sup> UMowabi uyisitsha sami sokuhlambela; phezu kuka-Edomi ngiphonsa isicathulo sami; phezu kweFilistiya ngiyethaba.”
- <sup>10</sup> Ngubani oyakungiyisa emzini oyinqaba na? Ngubani oyakungiholela kwa-Edomi na?
- <sup>11</sup> Akusiwena Nkulunkulu osilahlileyo na? Nkulunkulu, awusaphumi nezimpi zethu.
- <sup>12</sup> Siphe ukuba sisizakale ekuhluphekeni, ngokuba ukusiza komuntu kuyize.
- <sup>13</sup> NgoNkulunkulu siyakwenza izenzo zamandla; yena uyakunyathela phansi izitha zethu.

## ISAHLUKO 109

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. ElikaDavide. Ihubo. Ungathuli, Nkulunkulu wokubonga kwami.

- <sup>2</sup> Ngokuba umlomo womubi nomlomo wenkohliso bawuvulile ngakimi; bakhulumile ngami ngolimi lwamanga.
- <sup>3</sup> Bangizungeza ngamazwi enzondo; balwa nami, kungekho sizathu.
- <sup>4</sup> Ngenxa yothando lwami bayangizonda, mina ngisemkhulekweni njalo.
- <sup>5</sup> Bangibuyisele okubi ngokuhle, nenzondo ngothando lwami.
- <sup>6</sup> Beka omubi phezu kwakhe; makume omelene naye ngasesandleni sakhe sokunene.
- <sup>7</sup> Ekwahlulelweni kwakhe makahlwe yicala; umkhuleko wakhe mawube yisono.
- <sup>8</sup> Izinsuku zakhe mazibe yingcosana, omunye athathe isikhundla sakhe.
- <sup>9</sup> Abantwana bakhe mababe yizintandane, umkakhe abe ngumfelokazi.
- <sup>10</sup> Abantwana bakhe mababe yizintandane, baphanze, bacele bekude nezindawo zabo ezichithekileyo.
- <sup>11</sup> Umtsheleki makabambe konke anakho, abafo baphange izithelo zomsebenzi wakhe.
- <sup>12</sup> Makungabikho omenzela umusa, futhi kungabikho ohawukela izintandane zakhe.
- <sup>13</sup> Inzalo yakhe mayinqunywe; igama layo malesulwe esizukulwaneni esilandelayo.

- <sup>14</sup> Ububi bawoyise mabukhumbuleke kuJehova; masingesulwa isono sikanina.
- <sup>15</sup> Mabeme phambi kukaJehova njalo, kunqunywe isikhumbuzo sabo emhlabeni.
- <sup>16</sup> Ngokuba wayengakhumbuli ukwenza umusa, kepha wazingela umuntu odingayo nompofu nodabukile ngenhliziyo ukuba ababulale.
- <sup>17</sup> Wathanda ukuthuka, kweza phezu kwakhe; wayengathokozi ngesibusiso, sahlala kude naye.
- <sup>18</sup> Wagqoka ukuthuka njengesambatho, kwangena ezibilinini zakhe njengamanzi, nasemathanjeni akhe njengamafutha.
- <sup>19</sup> Makube kuye njengesambatho asembathayo nebhande azibopha ngalo isikhathi sonke.
- <sup>20</sup> Lokhu makube ngumvuzo wezitha, uvela kuJehova, nowabakhuluma kabi ngomphefumulo wami.
- <sup>21</sup> Kepha wena Jehova, Nkosi yami, ngiphathe ngokwegama lakho; njengokuba umusa wakho ulungile, ngisindise.
- <sup>22</sup> Ngokuba ngingodingayo nompofu; inhliziyoyami ilimele phakathi kwami.
- <sup>23</sup> Njengethunzi eselilide ngiyamuka; njengesikhonyane ngiyapheshulwa.
- <sup>24</sup> Amadolo ami abuthakathaka ngokuzila ukudla, nomzimba wami uswele ukukhuluphala.
- <sup>25</sup> Futhi ngaba yisihlamba kubona; bengibheka banikina amakhanda abo.
- <sup>26</sup> Ngisize, Jehova Nkulunkulu wami, ngisindise ngokomusa wakho,
- <sup>27</sup> ukuze bazi ukuthi lokhu kuyisandla sakho; wena Jehova ukwenzile.
- <sup>28</sup> Mabathuke bona, wena ubusise; nxa bevuka, mabajabhe; kepha inceku yakho mayithokoze.
- <sup>29</sup> Abamelene nami mabembeswe amahloni, bagqoke ukujabha njengesambatho.
- <sup>30</sup> Ngiyakumbonga uJehova ngomlomo wami, ngimdumise esixukwini.
- <sup>31</sup> Ngokuba uyakuma ngakwesokunene sompofu ukumsindisa kulabo abalahla umphefumulo wakhe.

## ISAHLUKO 110

**E**likaDavide. Ihubo. UJehova wathi eNkosini yami: “Hlala ngakwesokunene sami, ngize ngenze izitha zakho zibe yisenabelo sezinyawo zakho.”

- <sup>2</sup> Intonga yamandla akho uJehova uyakuyelula eseSiyoni; busa wena phakathi kwezitha zakho.
- <sup>3</sup> Abantu bakho bayazinikela ngenjabulo ngosuku lwempi yakho; ebuhleni bobungcwele abasha bakho bavela njengamazolo esizalweni sokusa.
- <sup>4</sup> UJehova ufungile engayikuguquka, wathi: “Wena ungumpristi kuze kube phakade ngendlela kaMelkisedeki.”
- <sup>5</sup> INkosi ingakwesokunene sakho; iyakuchoboza amakhosi ngosuku lwentukuthelo yayo.
- <sup>6</sup> Iyakwahlulela phakathi kwabezizwe, kugcwale izidumbu, ichoboze amakhanda ezizweni eziningi.
- <sup>7</sup> Iyakuphuza emfuleni ngasendleleni; ngalokho iyakuphakamisa ikhanda.

## ISAHLUKO 111

**H**aleluya! Ngiyakubonga uJehova ngenhliziyo yami yonke emhlanganweni nasebandleni labaqotho.

<sup>2</sup> Mikhulu imisebenzi kaJehova, iphenywa yibo bonke abathokoza ngayo.

<sup>3</sup> Umsebenzi wakhe ungubukhosi nodumo, nokulunga kwakhe kumi phakade.

<sup>4</sup> Wenzele izimangaliso zakhe isikhumbuzo; uJehova unomusa nobubele.

<sup>5</sup> Abamesabayo ubapha ukudla; ukhumbula njalo isivumelwano sakhe.

<sup>6</sup> Ubonisile abantu bakhe amandla emisebenzi yakhe ngokubapha ifa labezizwe.

<sup>7</sup> Imisebenzi yezandla zakhe iyiqiniso nokwahlulela; imithetho yonke yakhe iqinile;

<sup>8</sup> imisiwe ngeqiniso nangobuqotho.

<sup>9</sup> Wabathumela abantu bakhe ukukhululwa; uyalezile isivumelwano sakhe kuze kube phakade; lingcwele, liyesabeka igama lakhe.

<sup>10</sup> Ukumesaba uJehova kungukuqala kokuhlakanipha; banengqondo enhle bonke abakwenzayo. Udumo lwakhe lumi kuze kube phakade.

## ISAHLUKO 112

**H**aleluya! Ubusisiwe umuntu omesabayo uJehova, othokoza kakhulu ngemithetho yakhe.

<sup>2</sup> Inzalo yakhe iyakuba namandla emhlabeni; isizukulwane sabaqotho siyakubusiswa.

<sup>3</sup> Ingcebo nemfuyo kusendlini yakhe; ukulunga kwakhe kumi phakade.

<sup>4</sup> Kuyabaphumela abalungileyo ukukhanya ebumnyameni: umusa, nobubele, nokulunga.

<sup>5</sup> Umuntu omuhle nguye onomusa, otshelekayo, esekela izindaba zakhe ngokulunga.

<sup>6</sup> Ngokuba akayikugudluka kuze kube phakade; olungileyo uyakukhunjulwa kuze kube phakade.

<sup>7</sup> Akesabi imibiko emibi; inhliziyo yakhe iqinile, iyethemba uJehova.

<sup>8</sup> Imisekile inhliziyo yakhe, ayesabi, aze azibuke izitha zakhe ziphansi.

<sup>9</sup> Uyaphana, uyabanika abampofu; ukulunga kwakhe kumi kuze kube phakade; uphondo lwakhe luyakuphakama ngodumo.

<sup>10</sup> Omubi uyakukubona, acunuke, aqedle amazinyo akhe, abesephela; isifiso sababi siyakubhubha.

## ISAHLUKO 113

**H**aleluya! Dumisani nina zinceku zikaJehova, nidumise igama likaJehova.

<sup>2</sup> Malibongwe igama likaJehova kusukela kulesi sikhathi kuze kube phakade.

<sup>3</sup> Kusukela ekuphumeni kwelanga kuze kube sekushoneni kwalo igama likaJehova malidunyiswe.

<sup>4</sup> UJehova uphakeme phezu kwezizwe zonke, inkazimulo yakhe iphezu kwezulu.

<sup>5</sup> Ngubani onjengoJehova uNkulunkulu wethu, ohlezi phezulu,

<sup>6</sup> ozithoba ukubona ezulwini nasemhlabeni, na?

<sup>7</sup> Uyavusa odingayo othulini, aphakamise ompofu ezaleni,

<sup>8</sup> ukuze amhlalise nezikhulu, yebo, izikhulu zabantu bakhe.

<sup>9</sup> Inyumba uyayipha ukuphatha umuzi, ibe ngunina othokozayo wabantwana. Haleluya!

## ISAPHLUKO 114

- K**wathi ukuba u-Israyeli aphume eGibthe, indlu kaJakobe kubantu bolunye ulimi,  
<sup>2</sup> khona uJuda waba yindlu yakhe engcwele, u-Israyeli waba ngumbuso wakhe.  
<sup>3</sup> Ulwandle lwakubona, lwabaleka, iJordani labuyiselwa emuva.  
<sup>4</sup> Izintaba zatshekula njengezinqama, amagquma njengamawundlu.  
<sup>5</sup> Unani wena lulwandle ukuba ubaleke, nawe Jordani ukuba ubuyiselwe emuva,  
<sup>6</sup> nani zintaba ukuba nitshekule njengezinqama, nani magquma eninjengamawundlu, na?  
<sup>7</sup> Thuthumela, mhlaba, ebusweni beNkosi, ebusweni bukaNkulunkulu kaJakobe,  
<sup>8</sup> yena ophendula idwala libe yichibi lamanzi, insengetsha ibe ngumthombo wamanzi.

## ISAPHLUKO 115

**U**ngasiphi thina, Jehova, ungasiphi thina, kepha uliphe igama lakho inkazimulo ngenxa yomusa wakho nangenxa yeqiniso lakho.

- <sup>2</sup> Abezizwe bayakusho ngani ukuthi: “Uphi manje uNkulunkulu wabo na?”  
<sup>3</sup> Kephha uNkulunkulu wethu usezulwini; wenza konke akuthandayo.  
<sup>4</sup> Izithombe zabo ziyisiliva negolide, umsebenzi wezandla zomuntu.  
<sup>5</sup> Umlomo zinawo, kepha azikhulumi; amehlo zinawo, kepha aziboni.  
<sup>6</sup> Izindlebe zinazo, kepha azizwa; zinamakhala, kepha azihogeli.  
<sup>7</sup> Zinezandla, kepha aziphathi; zinezinyawo, kepha azihambi; azikhulumi ngomphimbo wazo.  
<sup>8</sup> Abazenzayo bayafana nazo, bonke abazethembayo.  
<sup>9</sup> Israyeli, themba kuJehova; yena ulusizo lwabo nesihlangu sabo.  
<sup>10</sup> O wena ndlu ka-Aroni, themba kuJehova; yena ulusizo lwabo nesihlangu sabo.  
<sup>11</sup> Nina enimesabayo uJehova thembani kuJehova; yena ulusizo lwabo nesihlangu sabo.  
<sup>12</sup> UJehova usikhumbulile; uyakubusisa, abusise indlu ka-Israyeli, abusise indlu ka-Aroni.  
<sup>13</sup> Uyakubusisa abamesabayo uJehova, abancane nabakhulu.  
<sup>14</sup> UJehova uyakunandisa, nina nabantwana benu.  
<sup>15</sup> Manibe ngababusisiweyo bakaJehova owenzile izulu nomhlaba.  
<sup>16</sup> Izulu liyizulu likaJehova, kepha umhlaba wawunika abantwana babantu.  
<sup>17</sup> Abafuleyo abamdumnisi uJehova, qha, noyedwa kwabehlelayo ekuthuleni.  
<sup>18</sup> Kephha thina siyakumbonga uJehova kusukela kulesi sikhathi kuze kube phakade.  
Haleluya!

## ISAPHLUKO 116

**N**giyamthanda uJehova, ngokuba uyezwa izwi lokukhuleka kwami.

- <sup>2</sup> Ngokuba ubekile indlebe kimi ngiyakukhuleka kuye zonke izinsuku zami.  
<sup>3</sup> Izintambo zokufa zangizungeza, nobuhlungu bendawo yabafuleyo bangibamba; ngafumana ukuhlupheka nosizi.  
<sup>4</sup> Kephha ngabiza igama likaJehova, ngathi: “Ngiyakuncenga, Jehova, khulula umphefumulo wami.”  
<sup>5</sup> Unomusa uJehova, ulungile; uNkulunkulu wethu unobubele.

- <sup>6</sup> UJehova uyalondoloza ongenabuqili; ngithotshisiwe phansi wangisindisa.
- <sup>7</sup> Buyela ekuphumuleni kwakho, mphefumulo wami, ngokuba uJehova ukuphathe ngomusa.
- <sup>8</sup> Yebo, ukhululile umphefumulo wami ekufeni, amehlo ami ezinyembezini, nezinyawo zami ekuweni.
- <sup>9</sup> Ngiyakuhamba ebusweni bukaJehova ezweni labaphilayo.
- <sup>10</sup> Ngiyakholwa, ngalokho ngiyakhuluma; ngahlushwa kakhulu.
- <sup>11</sup> Ngathi osizini lwami: “Bonke abantu banamanga.”
- <sup>12</sup> Ngiyakubuyiselani kuJehova ngazo zonke izenzo zakhe ezinhle kimina na?
- <sup>13</sup> Ngiyakuthatha indebe yensindiso, ngibize igama likaJehova.
- <sup>14</sup> Izithembiso zami kuJehova ngiyakuzigcwalisa, yebo, nasebusweni babantu bakhe bonke.
- <sup>15</sup> Kuyigugu emehlweni kaJehova ukufa kwabangcwele bakhe.
- <sup>16</sup> Ngiyinceku yakho impela, Jehova; ngiyinceku yakho, indodana yencekukazi yakho; uthukululile izintambo zami.
- <sup>17</sup> Ngiyakunikela kuwe umnikelo wokubonga, ngibize igama likaJehova.
- <sup>18</sup> Izithembiso zami kuJehova ngiyakuzigcwalisa yebo, nasebusweni babantu bakhe bonke,
- <sup>19</sup> emagcekeni endlu kaJehova, phakathi kwakho, Jerusalema. Haleluya!

## ISAHLUKO 117

- D**umisani uJehova nina bezizwe zonke, nimbabaze nina bantu bonke.
- <sup>2</sup> Ngokuba umusa wakhe mkhulu kithina; iqiniso likaJehova limi phakade. Haleluya!

## ISAHLUKO 118

- B**ongani uJehova, ngokuba muhle, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.
- <sup>2</sup> Makathi u-Israyeli: “Yebo, umusa wakhe umi phakade.”
- <sup>3</sup> Mayithi indlu ka-Aroni: “Yebo, umusa wakhe umi phakade.”
- <sup>4</sup> Mabathi abamesabayo uJehova: “Yebo, umusa wakhe umi phakade.”
- <sup>5</sup> Engcingweni yami ngakhuleka kuJehova, uJehova wangiphendula endaweni ebanzi.
- <sup>6</sup> UJehova ungakimi, angiyikwesaba; umuntu angangenzani na?
- <sup>7</sup> UJehova ungakimi ekanye nabangisizayo; ngalokho ngiyakubabuka bephansi abangizondayo.
- <sup>8</sup> Kuhle ukuphephela kuJehova kunokwethemba umuntu.
- <sup>9</sup> Kuhle ukuphephela kuJehova kunokwethemba izikhulu.
- <sup>10</sup> Bonke abezizwe bayangizungeza; egameni likaJehova ngiyakubachitha.
- <sup>11</sup> Bayangikaka, yebo, bayangizungeza; egameni likaJehova ngiyakubachitha.
- <sup>12</sup> Bayangibunganyela njengezinyosi, bacimeka njengomlilo wameva; egameni likaJehova ngiyakubachitha.
- <sup>13</sup> Bayangihlohloloza ukuba ngiwe, kepha uJehova uyangisiza.
- <sup>14</sup> UJehova ungamandla ami nesihlabelelo sami, waba yinsindiso yami.
- <sup>15</sup> Izwi lokwethaba nelokusindiswa lisezindlini zabalungileyo; esokunene sikaJehova

senza okwamandla.

- <sup>16</sup> Esokunene sikaJehova siphakeme, esokunene sikaJehova sisebenza ngamandla.
- <sup>17</sup> Angiyikufa, kepha ngiyakuphila, ngishumayeke imisebenzi kaJehova.
- <sup>18</sup> UJehova wangilaya nokungilaya, kodwa akanginikelanga ekufeni.
- <sup>19</sup> Ngivuleleni amasango okulunga, ngingene ngawo, ngimdumise uJehova.
- <sup>20</sup> Yileli isango likaJehova; olungileyo uyakungena ngalo.
- <sup>21</sup> Ngiyakukudumisa, ngokuba ungizwile, waba yinsindiso yami.
- <sup>22</sup> Itshe abalingqabayo abakhi selaba yinhloko yegumbi.
- <sup>23</sup> Lona lavela kuJehova; liyisimangaliso emehlweni ethu.
- <sup>24</sup> Yilolu usuku alwenzileyo uJehova; siyakwethaba, sithokoze ngalo.
- <sup>25</sup> Sindisa, Jehova! ngiyakuncenga; hlahlamelisa, Jehova! ngiyakucela.
- <sup>26</sup> Makabusiswe ozayo egameni likaJehova; siyanibusisa sisendlini kaJehova.
- <sup>27</sup> UJehova unguNkulunkulu, usikhanyisele; hlobisani umkhosi ngamahlamvu kuze kube sezimpondweni ze-altare.
- <sup>28</sup> Wena unguNkulunkulu wami, ngiyakukubonga; Nkulunkulu wami, ngiyakukuphakamisa.
- <sup>29</sup> Bongani uJehova, ngokuba muhle, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

## ISAHLUKO 119

**B**abusisiwe abaqotho endleleni, abahamba ngemithetho kaJehova.

- <sup>2</sup> Babusisiwe abagcina ubufakazi bakhe, abamfuna ngenhliziyo yonke,
- <sup>3</sup> abangenzi ukungalungi, kepha behamba ezindleleni zakhe;
- <sup>4</sup> wena usiyalezile ukuba sizigcine ngokwempela.
- <sup>5</sup> Sengathi zingaqondiswa izindlela zami ukuba ngigcine izimiso zakho.
- <sup>6</sup> Khona angiyikujabha; ngiyakuhlonipha iziyalezo zonke zakho.
- <sup>7</sup> Ngiyakukubonga ngobuqotho benhliziyo, lapho ngifunda izahlulelo zakho ezilungileyo.
- <sup>8</sup> Izimiso zakho ngiyakuzigcina; ungangishiyi nakanci.
- <sup>9</sup> Insizwa iyakuyihlanza kanjani indlela yayo na? Ngokuqaphela okwezwi lakho.
- <sup>10</sup> Ngikufunile ngenhliziyo yami yonke; mangingaphambuki emiyalweni yakho.
- <sup>11</sup> Enhliziyweni yami ngiyalonda izwi lakho, ukuze ngingoni kuwe.
- <sup>12</sup> Mawubongwe wena Jehova, ungifundise izimiso zakho.
- <sup>13</sup> Ngomlomo wami ngimemezele zonke izahlulelo zomlomo wakho.
- <sup>14</sup> Ngithokoza ngendlela yobufakazi bakho njengemfuyo.
- <sup>15</sup> Ngiyakuzindla ngeziyalezo zakho, ngihloniphe izindlela zakho.
- <sup>16</sup> Ngiyakuthokoza ngezimiso zakho; angiyikukhohlwa izwi lakho.
- <sup>17</sup> Yenzele okuhle inceku yakho ukuba ngiphile, ngigcine izwi lakho.
- <sup>18</sup> Vula amehlo ami ukuba ngibone izimangaliso zasemthethweni wakho.
- <sup>19</sup> Ngingumfokazi emhlabeni; ungangifihleli imiyalo yakho.
- <sup>20</sup> Umphefumulo wami waphukile ngokulangazelela njalo izahlulelo zakho.
- <sup>21</sup> Uyakhuza abazidlayo, abaqalekisiweyo, abaduka emiyalweni yakho.
- <sup>22</sup> Susa kimi isihlamba nokudelelwa, ngokuba ngiyaqaphela ubufakazi bakho.
- <sup>23</sup> Yebo, izikhulu zihlezi zikhuluma ngami; inceku yakho iyazindla ngezimiso zakho.
- <sup>24</sup> Ubufakazi bakho buyintokozo yami, bungumluleki wami.



- 25 Umphefumulo wami unamathela othulini; ngiphilise ngokwezwi lakho.
- 26 Ngimemezele izindlela zami, wena wangizwa; ngifundise izimiso zakho.
- 27 Ngiqondise indlela yeziyalezo zakho ukuba ngikhulume ngezimangaliso zakho.
- 28 Umphefumulo wami uyakhala ngosizi; ngivuse ngokwezwi lakho.
- 29 Susa kimi indlela yamanga, ungiphe ngomusa umthetho wakho.
- 30 Ngikhethile indlela yeqiniso; izahlulelo zakho ngizibekile phambi kwami.
- 31 Ngibambelele ebufakazini bakho; ungangijabhisi, Jehova.
- 32 Ngiyakugijima ngendlela yemiyalo yakho, ngokuba uyakwandisa inhliziyi yami.
- 33 Ngitshengise, Jehova, indlela yezimiso zakho; ngiyakuyigcina kuze kube sekupheleni.
- 34 Ngiphe ingqondo, ukuze ngiqaphele umthetho wakho, ngiwugcine ngenhliziyo yami yonke.
- 35 Ngihambise endleleni yemiyalo yakho, ngokuba ngiyathokoza ngayo.
- 36 Thobisela inhliziyi yami ebufakazini bakho, kungabi sekuhaheni.
- 37 Phendula amehlo ami, angaboni okuyize, ungiphilise endleleni yakho.
- 38 Yigcwalise encekwini yakho inkulumo yakho eyenza ukuba wesatshwe.
- 39 Dlulisa isihlamba engisesabayo, ngokuba izahlulelo zakho zinhle.
- 40 Bheka, ngiyalangazelela iziyalezo zakho; ngiphilise ngokulunga kwakho.
- 41 Mawuze kimi umusa wakho, Jehova, insindiso yakho ngokwezwi lakho.
- 42 Khona ngiyakumphendula ongithukayo, ngokuba ngiyaletumba izwi lakho.
- 43 Ungalisusi emlonyeni wami ngokupheleleyo izwi leqiniso, ngokuba ngiyethemba izahlulelo zakho.
- 44 Khona ngiyakuwugcina njalo umthetho wakho, yebo, kuze kube phakade.
- 45 Ngiyakuhamba endaweni ebanzi, ngokuba iziyalezo zakho ngiyazifuna.
- 46 Ngiyakukhuluma ngobufakazi bakho phambi kwamakhosi, ngingajabhi.
- 47 Ngiyakuthokoza ngemiyalo yakho engiyithandileyo.
- 48 Ngiyakuphakamisela izandla zami kuyo imiyalo yakho engiyithandileyo, ngizindle ngezimiso zakho.
- 49 Khumbula izwi encekwini yakho owangipha ithemba ngalo.
- 50 Lokhu kuyinduduzo ekuhluphekeni kwami, ngokuba izwi lakho lingiphilisile.
- 51 Abazidlayo bangihleka usulu kakhulu, kepha emthethweni wakho angichezuki.
- 52 Ngiyakhumbula izahlulelo zakho zasendulo, Jehova; ngiyaduduzeka.
- 53 Ukuvutha kolaka kungibambile ngenxa yababi abashiya umthetho wakho.
- 54 Zaba yizihlabelelo kimina izimiso zakho endlini yokugogobala kwami.
- 55 Ebusuku ngikhumbula igama lakho, Jehova, ngigcina umthetho wakho.
- 56 Lokhu kwaba ngokwami, ngokuba ngagcina iziyalezo zakho.
- 57 UJehova uysisabelo sami; ngithi ngiyakugcina amazwi akho.
- 58 Ngincenga ubuso bakho ngenhliziyo yami yonke; yiba nomusa kimi ngokwezwi lakho.
- 59 Ngizindla ngezindlela zami, ngiqondisa izinyawo zami ebufakazini bakho.
- 60 Ngiyashesha, angilibali ukugcina imiyalo yakho.
- 61 Izintambo zababi ziyangizungeza, kepha angikhohlwa umthetho wakho.
- 62 Phakathi kobusuku ngiyakuvuka ngikubonge ngenxa yezahlulelo zakho ezilungileyo.
- 63 Ngingumngane wabo bonke abakwesabayo, abagcina iziyalezo zakho.
- 64 Umhlaba ugwele umusa wakho, Jehova; ngifundise izimiso zakho.

- 65 Uyenzele inceku yakho okuhle, Jehova, ngokwezwi lakho.
- 66 Ngifundise ukuqonda okuhle nokwazi, ngokuba ngikholwa yimiyalo yakho.
- 67 Ngingakahlupheki ngaduka, kepha manje sengiyaligcina izwi lakho.
- 68 Umuhle wena, futhi wenza okuhle; ngifundise izimiso zakho.
- 69 Abazidlayo baqamba amanga ngami; ngenhliziyo yonke yami ngiyakugcina iziyalezo zakho.
- 70 Inhliziyo yabo injengamafutha ingezwa lutho; kepha mina ngithokoza ngomthetho wakho.
- 71 Kwangilungela ukuba ngihlushwe, ukuze ngifunde izimiso zakho.
- 72 Umthetho womlomo wakho muhle kunezinkulungwane zegolide nezesiliva.
- 73 Izandla zakho zingenzile, zangibumba; ngiphe ingqondo, ukuze ngifunde imiyalo yakho.
- 74 Abakwesabayo bayakujabula lapho bengibona, ngokuba ngethemba izwi lakho.
- 75 Ngiyazi ukuthi izahlulelo zakho zilungile nokuthi wangilaya ngokuthembeka.
- 76 Umusa wakho mawube yinduduzo encekwini yakho ngokwezwi lakho.
- 77 Ububele bakho mabuze kimi, ukuze ngiphile, ngokuba umthetho wakho uyintokozo yami.
- 78 Abazidlayo mabajabhe, ngokuba bangicindezele, kungekho sizathu; kepha mina ngiyakuzindla ngeziyalezo zakho.
- 79 Mabaphendukele kimi abakwesabayo nabaziyo ubufakazi bakho.
- 80 Inhliziyo yami mayiphelele ezimisweni zakho, ukuze ngingajabhi.
- 81 Umphefumulo wami ulangazelela insindiso yakho; ngiyalethemba izwi lakho.
- 82 Amehlo ami alangazelela izwi lakho, ngithi: "Uyakungiduduza nini na?"
- 83 Nginjengemvaba emsini; izimiso zakho angizikhohlwa.
- 84 Zingaki izinsuku zenceku yakho? Uzakubahlulela nini abangizingelayo na?
- 85 Abazidlayo bangimbela imigodi, bona abaphambene nomthetho wakho.
- 86 Yonke imiyalo yakho ithembekile; bayangizingela ngamanga; ngisize.
- 87 Bacishe bangiqeda emhlabeni, kepha angishiyanga iziyalezo zakho.
- 88 Ngiphilise ngokomusa wakho, ukuze ngigcine ubufakazi bomlomo wakho.
- 89 Kuze kube phakade, Jehova, izwi lakho limi liqinile ezulwini.
- 90 Ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane ukuthembeka kwakho kukhona; wamisa umhlaba; usemi.
- 91 Ngokwezahlulelo zakho kusekhona nanamuhla, ngokuba konke kuyizinceku zakho.
- 92 Uma umthetho wakho ubungesiyo intokozo yami, ngabe ngibhubhele ekuhluphekeni kwami.
- 93 Angiyikukhohlwa kuze kube phakade iziyalezo zakho, ngokuba ungiphilisile ngazo.
- 94 Ngingowakho, ngisindise, ngokuba ngiyafuna iziyalezo zakho.
- 95 Ababi bahlalele ukungibhubhisa, kepha ngiyaqaphela ubufakazi bakho.
- 96 Ngibonile ukugcina kokuphelelyo konke, kepha umthetho wakho ubanzi kakhulu.
- 97 Ngiyawuthanda umthetho wakho kangaka. Usuku lonke ngizindla ngawo.
- 98 Ngemiyalo yakho ngiyahlakanipha kunezitha zami, ngokuba inami kuze kube phakade.
- 99 Ngियाqonda kunabo bonke abangifundisayo, ngokuba ngizindla ngobufakazi bakho.
- 100 Nginokuqonda kunabadala, ngokuba ngigcina iziyalezo zakho.
- 101 Ngiyazinqanda izinyawo zami ezindleleni zonke zokubi, ukuze ngigcine izwi lakho.
- 102 Ezahlulelweni zakho angichezuki, ngokuba wena uyangifundisa.

- 103 Amnandi kangaka amazwi akho ekunambitheni kwami; adlula izinyosi emlonyeni wami.
- 104 Ngeziyalezo zakho ngiyathola ukuqonda; ngalokho ngiyazonda zonke izindlela zamanga.
- 105 Izwi lakho liyisibani ezinyaweni zami nokukhanya endleleni yami.
- 106 Ngifungile; ukulonda izahlulelo zakho ezilungileyo ngakugcina.
- 107 Ngiyahlupheka kakhulu; Jehova, ngiphilise ngokwezwi lakho.
- 108 Jehova, yamukela iminikelo yesihle yomlomo wami, ungifundise izahlulelo zakho:
- 109 Umphefumulo wami usesandleni sami njalo; nokho umthetho wakho angiwukhohlwa.
- 110 Ababi bangibekele ugibe, kepha angiduki eziyalezweni zakho.
- 111 Ngidlile ifa lobufakazi bakho kuze kube phakade, ngokuba kuyintokozo yenhliziyi yami.
- 112 Ngithobisile inhliziyi yami ukwenza izimiso zakho njalo, yebo, kuze kube sekupheleni.
- 113 Ngiyabazonda abanhliziyi mbili, kepha umthetho wakho ngiyawuthanda.
- 114 Wena uyisiphephelo sami nesihlangu sami; ngiyethemba izwi lakho.
- 115 Sukani kimi nina enenza okubi, ngokuba ngiyakugcina imiyalo kaNkulunkulu wami.
- 116 Ngiphase ngokwezwi lakho, ukuze ngiphile, ngingajabhi ngethemba lami.
- 117 Ngisekele, ngize ngisindiswe, ngibheke njalo izimiso zakho.
- 118 Uyabadelela bonke abaduka ezimisweni zakho, ngokuba ubuqili babo buyize.
- 119 Uyabalahla bonke ababi bomhlaba njengendiva; ngalokho ngiyathanda ubufakazi bakho.
- 120 Inyama yami iyathuthumela ngovalo ngawe, ngiyesaba izahlulelo zakho.
- 121 Ngiyenza ukwahlulela nokulunga; unganginikeli kubo abahluphi bami.
- 122 Mela inceku yakho kube kuhle; abazidlayo mabangangicindezeli.
- 123 Amehlo ami ayalangazelela insindiso yakho nezwi lokulunga kwakho.
- 124 Yenza encekwini yakho ngokomusa wakho, ungifundise izimiso zakho.
- 125 Ngiyinceku yakho; ngiphe ingqondo ukuba ngazi ubufakazi bakho.
- 126 Kuyisikhathi sikaJehova sokusebenza, ngokuba bawenz' ize umthetho wakho.
- 127 Ngalokho ngiyathanda imiyalo yakho kunegolide, yebo, kunegolide elicwengekileyo.
- 128 Ngalokho ngiyavuma ukuthi imiyalo yakho yonke ilungile; ngiyazonda zonke izindlela zamanga.
- 129 Ubufakazi bakho buyisimangaliso; ngalokho umphefumulo wami uyabugcina.
- 130 Ukwambulwa kwamazwi akho kuyakhanyisa, yebo, kuyabaqondisa abangenalwazi.
- 131 Ngivula umlomo wami, ngikhefuzela, ngokuba ngiyalangazelela imiyalo yakho.
- 132 Bheka kimi, ube nomusa kimi njengokufanele abathanda igama lakho.
- 133 Qinisa izinyathelo zami ezwini lakho; makungangibusi nobubodwa ububi.
- 134 Ngihlenge ekuhlupheni kwabantu, ukuze ngigcine iziyalezo zakho.
- 135 Yikhanyisele inceku yakho ubuso bakho, ngifundise izimiso zakho.
- 136 Imifula yamanzi iyehlela emehlweni ami, ngokuba abagcini umthetho wakho.
- 137 Wena Jehova ulungile; izahlulelo zakho ziqotho.
- 138 Uyalezile ubufakazi bakho ngokulunga ngokuthembeka okukhulu.
- 139 Ukushisekela kwami kungidlile, ngokuba izitha zami zikhohliwe amazwi akho.
- 140 Izwi lakho licwebile kakhulu; ngalokho inceku yakho iyalithanda.
- 141 Ngimncane, ngidelelekile; iziyalezo zakho angizikhohlwa.

- 142 Ukulunga kwakho kungukulunga okuphakade; umthetho wakho uyiqiniso.
- 143 Ukuhlupheka nosizi kungehelele; imiyalo yakho iyintokozo yami.
- 144 Ukulunga kobufakazi bakho kumi phakade; ngiphe ukuqonda ukuba ngiphile.
- 145 Ngikhala ngenhliziyo yami yonke; ngizwe, Jehova; izimiso zakho ngiyakuzigcina.
- 146 Ngikhala kuwe, ngisindise; ngiyakugcina ubufakazi bakho.
- 147 Ngiyandulela uvivi lokusa ngikhala; ngiyethemba amazwi akho.
- 148 Amehlo ami ayandulela imilindo yobusuku ukuba ngizindle ngezwi lakho.
- 149 Yizwa izwi lami ngokomusa wakho, Jehova, ungiphilise ngokwezahhlulelo zakho.
- 150 Bayasondela abalandela ukonakala; bakude nomthetho wakho.
- 151 Wena Jehova useduze; imiyalo yakho yonke iyiqiniso.
- 152 Kudala ngazile ngobufakazi bakho ukuthi ubusekele kuze kube phakade.
- 153 Bheka ukuhlupheka kwami, ungikhulule, ngokuba angikhohlwa umthetho wakho.
- 154 Mela indaba yami, ungihlenge, ungiphilise ngokwezwi lakho.
- 155 Ukusindiswa kukude nababi, ngokuba abafuni izimiso zakho.
- 156 Ububele bakho, Jehova, bukhulu; ngiphilise ngokwezahhlulelo zakho.
- 157 Abangizingelayo nabayizitha kimi baningi; kepha ebufakazini bakho angichezuki.
- 158 Lapho ngibona amambuka, ngiyadikibala, ngokuba awagcini izwi lakho.
- 159 Bheka ukuthi ngithanda kangaka iziyalezo zakho, Jehova; ngiphilise ngokomusa wakho.
- 160 Amazwi akho onke ayiqiniso; zonke izahhlulelo zakho ezilungileyo zimi kuze kube phakade.
- 161 Izikhulu ziyangizingela, kungekho sizathu, kepha inhliziyo yami iyesaba izwi lakho.
- 162 Ngithokoza ngezwi lakho njengozuza impango enkulu.
- 163 Amanga ngiyawazonda, ngiyawenyanya; umthetho wakho ngiyawuthanda.
- 164 Kasikhombisa ngosuku ngiyakudumisa ngezahhlulelo zokulunga kwakho.
- 165 Abathanda umthetho wakho banokuthula okukhulu; akukho sikhubekiso kubo.
- 166 Ngiyethemba insindiso yakho, Jehova; imiyalo yakho ngiyayenza.
- 167 Umphefumulo wami uyagcina ubufakazi bakho; ngiyabuthanda kakhulu.
- 168 Ngiyagcina iziyalezo zakho nobufakazi bakho, ngokuba izindlela zami zonke ziphambi kwakho.
- 169 Ukukhala kwami makusondele ebusweni bakho, Jehova; ngiqondise ngokwezwi lakho.
- 170 Ukuncenga kwami makuze ebusweni bakho; ngihlenge ngokwezwi lakho.
- 171 Umlomo wami mawuchichime indumiso, ngokuba uyangifundisa izimiso zakho.
- 172 Ulimi lwami malukhulume izwi lakho, ngokuba imiyalo yakho yonke ilungile.
- 173 Isandla sakho masibe lusizo kimi, ngokuba ngikhethile iziyalezo zakho.
- 174 Ngiyalangazelela insindiso yakho, Jehova; umthetho wakho uyintokozo yami.
- 175 Umphefumulo wami mawuphile, ukudumise; izahhlulelo zakho mazingisize.
- 176 Ngiyaduka njengemvu elahlekileyo; funa inceku yakho, ngokuba angikhohlwa imiyalo yakho.

## ISAHLUKO 120

- I**gama lokukhuphuka. Ekuhluphekeni kwami ngakhala kuJehova, wangiphendula.
- <sup>2</sup> Jehova, hlenga umphefumulo wami emlonyeni wamanga nasolimini lwenkohliso.
- <sup>3</sup> Uyakuvuzwa ngani, uyakwenezelelwani wena lulimi lwenkohliso, na?
- <sup>4</sup> Imicibisholo ebukhali yeqhawe namalahle omlilo.
- <sup>5</sup> Maye kimi! Ngokuba ngigogobele kwaMesheke, ngihlezi ematendeni akwaKedari.
- <sup>6</sup> Umphefumulo wami sekukade wahlala naye ozonda ukuthula.
- <sup>7</sup> Ngingowokuthula; kepha uma ngikhuluma, bangabalwayo.

## ISAHLUKO 121

- I**gama lokukhuphuka. Ngiphakamisela amehlo ami ezintabeni; usizo lwami luvelaphi na?
- <sup>2</sup> Usizo lwami luvela kuJehova owenzile izulu nomhlaba.
- <sup>3</sup> Akayikuvuma ukuba unyawo lwakho lushelele; okulondolozayo akayikozela.
- <sup>4</sup> Bheka, olonda u-Israyeli akozeli, akalali.
- <sup>5</sup> UJehova ungumlondi wakho; uJehova ungumthunzi wakho ngasesandleni sakho sokunene.
- <sup>6</sup> Ilanga aliyikukushaya emini nenyanga ebusuku.
- <sup>7</sup> UJehova uyakukulondoloza ebubini bonke; uyakulonda umphefumulo wakho.
- <sup>8</sup> UJehova uyakulondoloza ukuphuma kwakho nokungena kwakho kusukela kulesi sikhathi kuze kube phakade.

## ISAHLUKO 122

- I**gama lokukhuphuka. ElikaNdabide. Ngajabula lapho bethi kimi: “Masiye endlini kaJehova.”
- <sup>2</sup> Izinyawo zethu sezimi emasangweni akho, Jerusalema,
- <sup>3</sup> Jerusalema, wena owakhiwe njengomuzi ohlanganisiwe ngokuqinileyo,
- <sup>4</sup> lapho imindeni ikhuphukela khona, imindeni kaJehova, ngokomthetho ka-Israyeli ukuba idumise igama likaJehova.
- <sup>5</sup> Ngokuba kumisiwe khona izihlalo zokwahlulela, izihlalo zobukhosi zendlu kaDavide.
- <sup>6</sup> Khulekelani ukuthula kwaseJerusalema: “Abakuthandayo bayakuphumelela kahle.
- <sup>7</sup> Makube khona ukuthula phakathi kwezingange zakho, nenhlanhla ezindlini zakho zobukhosi.”
- <sup>8</sup> Ngenxa yabafowethu nabangane bethu ngizakuthi manje: “Makube khona ukuthula kuwe.”
- <sup>9</sup> Ngenxa yendlu kaJehova uNkulunkulu wethu ngiyakukufunela okuhle.

## ISAHLUKO 123

- I**gama lokukhuphuka. Ngiyaphakamisela kuwe amehlo ami, wena ohlezi ezulwini.
- <sup>2</sup> Bheka, njengamehlo ezinceku ekuzo izandla zamakhosi azo, namehlo encekukazi ekuso isandla senkosikazi yayo, kanjalo amehlo ethu akuye uJehova uNkulunkulu wethu, aze abe nomusa kithi.

<sup>3</sup> Sihawukele, Jehova sihawukele, ngokuba sesidiniwe kakhulu ngukudelelwa.

<sup>4</sup> Umphefumulo wethu udiniwe kakhulu ngukweyisa kwabaziqhenyayo nokudelela kwabazidlayo.

## ISAHLUKO 124

**I**gama lokukhuphuka. ElikDavide. Uma uJehova ebengenathi, makasho njalo manje u-Israyeli,

<sup>2</sup> uma uJehova ebengenathi, lapho abantu besivukela,

<sup>3</sup> ngabe sebesigwinyile ekuvutheni kolaka lwabo kithina;

<sup>4</sup> amanzi ngabe asewele phezu kwethu, kudlule isikhukhula phezu komphefumulo wethu,

<sup>5</sup> kudlule phezu komphefumulo wethu amanzi akhukhumeleyo.

<sup>6</sup> Makabongwe uJehova ongasinikelanga ukuba sibe yimpango yamazinyo abo.

<sup>7</sup> Umphefumulo wethu uphunyakile njengenyoni ogibeni lwabacuphi; ugibe lwaphukile, thina saphunyuka.

<sup>8</sup> Usizo lwethu lusegameni likaJehova owenzile izulu nomhlaba.

## ISAHLUKO 125

**I**gama lokukhuphuka. Abamethembayo uJehova bafana nentaba yaseSiyoni engenakunyakaziswa kepha imi phakade.

<sup>2</sup> Njengalokhu izintaba zihaga iJerusalema, kanjalo uJehova uhaqa abantu bakhe kalokhu kuze kube phakade.

<sup>3</sup> Ngokuba intonga yababi ayinakuhlala phezu kwesabelo sabalungileyo, funa abalungileyo belulele izandla zabo kokubi.

<sup>4</sup> Jehova, yenza okuhle kubo abalungileyo nabaqotho ezinhliziyweni zabo.

<sup>5</sup> Kepha abaphambukela ezindleleni zabo eziyizinsongensonge uJehova uzakubahambisa kanye nabenza okubi. Ukuthula makube phezu kuka-Israyeli.

## ISAHLUKO 126

**I**gama lokukhuphuka. Lapho uJehova abuyisa ukuthunjwa kweSiyoni, sasinjengabaphuphayo.

<sup>2</sup> Umlomo wethu wawusugcwala ukuhleka nolimi lwethu ukuhuba; bathi phakathi kwabezizwe: UJehova ubenzele izinto ezinkulu.

<sup>3</sup> UJehova usenzele izinto ezinkulu, sajabula.

<sup>4</sup> Buyisa, Jehova, ukuthunjwa kwethu njengemifula yaseningizimu.

<sup>5</sup> Abahlwanyela ngezinyembezi bayakuvuna ngokuthokoza.

<sup>6</sup> Ohamba ekhala izinyembezi, ephethe imbewu yokuhlwanyela, uyakubuya ngokuthokoza, ephethe izinyanda zakhe.

## ISAHLUKO 127

**I**gama lokukhuphuka. ElikSolomoni. Uma uJehova engayakhi indlu, basebenzela ize abayakhayo; uma uJehova engalondolozi umuzi, umlindi wawo ulindela ize.

<sup>2</sup> Kuyize kini ukuba nivuke ekuseni, nephuze ukuphumula, nidle isinkwa sezinhlupheko, ngokuba uyamupha othandiweyo wakhe esalele.

<sup>3</sup> Bheka, abantwana bayifa elivela kuJehova, isithelo sesisu singumvuzo.

<sup>4</sup> Njengemicibisholo esandleni seqhawe banjalo abantwana bobusha.

<sup>5</sup> Ibusisiwe indoda emgodla wayo ugcwele bona; abayikujabha lapho bekhuluma nezitha zabo esangweni.

## ISIAHLUKO 128

**I**gama lokukhuphuka. Babusisiwe bonke abamesabayo uJehova, abahamba ngezindlela zakhe.

<sup>2</sup> Ngokuba uyakudla umsebenzi wezandla zakho; uyakuba nenhlanhla nempumelelo.

<sup>3</sup> Umkakho uyakuba njengomnqumo othelayo phakathi kwendlu yakho, abantwana bakho babe njengezithombo zomnqumo, bezungeza itafula lakho.

<sup>4</sup> Ngokuba bheka, kanjalo iyakubusiswa indoda emesabayo uJehova.

<sup>5</sup> UJehova makakubusise eseSiyoni; uyakubona inhlanhla yaseJerusalema zonke izinsuku zokuphila kwakho.

<sup>6</sup> Uyakubona abantwana babantwana bakho. Ukuthula makube phezu kuka-Israyeli.

## ISIAHLUKO 129

**I**gama lokukhuphuka. Bangihluphile kaningi kwasebusheni bami, makasho njalo u-Israyeli.

<sup>2</sup> Bangihluphile kakhulu, nokho abangahlulanga.

<sup>3</sup> Abalimi balima emhlane wami, benza ibe mide imisele yabo.

<sup>4</sup> UJehova ulungile; unqumile izintambo zababi.

<sup>5</sup> Mabajabhiswe, babuyiselwe emuva bonke abazonda iSiyoni.

<sup>6</sup> Mababe njengotshani ophahleni, obubuna bungakakhuli.

<sup>7</sup> Ovunayo akagcwalisi ngabo isandla sakhe, nobopha izinyanda izingalo zakhe.

<sup>8</sup> Abadlulayo abasho ukuthi: "Isibusiso sikaJehova masibe phezu kwenu; siyanibusisa egameni likaJehova."

## ISIAHLUKO 130

**I**gama lokukhuphuka. Ngikhala kuwe Jehova ngisotweni phansi.

<sup>2</sup> Nkosi, yizwa izwi lami; izindlebe zakho mazilalele izwi lokuncenga kwami.

<sup>3</sup> Uma wena Jehova uqaphela iziphambeko, Nkosi, ngubani ongema na?

<sup>4</sup> Kepha ukuthethelela kukuwe, ukuze wesatshwe.

<sup>5</sup> Ngiyalindela uJehova, umphefumulo wami uyalinda; ngiyalethemba izwi lakhe.

<sup>6</sup> Umphefumulo wami uyalindela iNkosi kunabalindi belindela ukusa.



<sup>7</sup> U-Israyeli makamethembe uJehova, ngokuba umusa ukuJehova, nokukhulula okuningi kukuye.

<sup>8</sup> Uyakumhlenga u-Israyeli eziphambekweni zakhe zonke.

## ISAHLUKO 131

**I**gama lokukhuphuka. ElikaDavide. Jehova, inhliziyi yami ayikhukhumali, amehlo ami awaziphakamisi; angingeni ezindabeni ezinkulu nasezintweni ezingahlulayo.

<sup>2</sup> Ngiduduzile, ngawuthulisa umphefumulo wami; njengomntwana olunyuliweyo kunina, njengolumulekileyo, unjalo umphefumulo wami phakathi kwami.

<sup>3</sup> Israyeli, yethemba uJehova kusukela kulesi sikhathi kuze kube phakade

## ISAHLUKO 132

**I**gama lokukhuphuka. Jehova, mkhumbulele uDavide zonke izinhlopheko zakhe

<sup>2</sup> ukuthi wafunga kuJehova, wenza isithembiso kuye onguMninimandla kaJakobe, ethi:

<sup>3</sup> “Angiyikungena etendeni lendlu yami; angiyikwenyukela embhedeni wami;

<sup>4</sup> angiyikunika amehlo ami ubuthongo, nezinkophe zami ukozela

<sup>5</sup> ngingakatholeli uJehova indawo, indlu yonguMninimandla kaJakobe.”

<sup>6</sup> Bheka, sizwile ngakho e-Efratha, sakufumana ezweni laseJari.

<sup>7</sup> “Masingene endlini yakhe, sikhuleke ngasesenabelweni sezinyawo zakhe.

<sup>8</sup> Vuka, Jehova, uye ekuphumuleni kwakho, wena nomphongolo wamandla akho.

<sup>9</sup> Abapristi bakho mabembeswe ukulunga, abangcwele bakho bethabe.”

<sup>10</sup> Ngenxa yenceku yakho uDavide mawungaphenduli ubuso bogcotshiweyo wakho.

<sup>11</sup> UJehova ufungile kuDavide ngeqiniso, akabuyi kukho, ethi: “Owenzalo yomzimba wakho ngiyakumbeka esihlalweni sakho sobukhosi.

<sup>12</sup> Uma abantwana bakho begcina isivumelwano sami nobufakazi bami engiyakubafundisa bona, khona abantwana babo bayakuhlala esihlalweni sakho kuze kube phakade.”

<sup>13</sup> Ngokuba uJehova ukhethile iSiyoni; ulithandile libe yindawo yakhe yokuhlala:

<sup>14</sup> “Yona ingeyokuphumula kwami kuze kube phakade; lapha ngiyakuhlala khona, ngokuba ngiyifunile.

<sup>15</sup> Ngiyakubusisa kakhulu ukudla kwalo; abampofu balo ngiyakubasuthisa ngesinkwa.

<sup>16</sup> Abapristi balo ngiyakubembesa insindiso; abangcwele balo bayakumemeza nokumemeza ngenjabulo.

<sup>17</sup> “Ngiyakuhlumisa uphondo lukaDavide, ogcotshiweyo wami ngimlungisele isibani.

<sup>18</sup> Izitha zalo ngiyakuzembesa ihlazo, kepha kuyena uqobo umqhele wakhe uyakukhazimula.”

## ISAHLUKO 133

**I**gama lokukhuphuka. ElikaDavide. Bheka, kuhle, kumnandi kangaka ukuba abazalwane bahlalisane ndawonye bemunye.

<sup>2</sup> Kufana namafutha amahle ekhanda ehlela esilevini, isilevu sika-Aroni, ehlela

nasemphethweni wezambatho zakhe.

<sup>3</sup> Kufana namazolo aseHermoni ehlela ezintabeni zaseSiyoni. Ngokuba uJehova wayaleza khona isibusiso, yebo, ukuphila kuze kube phakade.

## ISAHLUKO 134

**I**gama lokukhuphuka. Bhekani, nibonge uJehova nina nonke zinceku zikaJehova enimi endlini kaJehova ebusuku.

<sup>2</sup> Phakamiselani izandla zenu endlini engcwele, nimbonge uJehova.

<sup>3</sup> UJehova makakubusise eseSiyoni, yena owenzile izulu nomhlaba.

## ISAHLUKO 135

**H**aleluya! Dumisani igama likaJehova; mdumiseni nina zinceku zikaJehova

<sup>2</sup> enimi endlini kaJehova emagcekeni endlu kaNkulunkulu wethu.

<sup>3</sup> Dumisani uJehova, ngokuba uJehova muhle; hubelani igama lakhe, ngokuba limnandi.

<sup>4</sup> Ngokuba uJehova uzikhethеле uJakobe, no-Israyeli ukuba abe yimfuyo yakhe.

<sup>5</sup> Impela ngiyazi ukuthi uJehova mkhulu nokuthi iNkosi yethu iphezu kwabo bonke onkulunkulu.

<sup>6</sup> Konke uJehova akuthandayo uyakwenza ezulwini nasemhlabeni, emanzini nasezinzulwini zonke.

<sup>7</sup> Ukhuphula izinkungu emikhawulweni yomhlaba, wenza imibani kube yimvula; ukhipha umoya ezingotsheni zakhe.

<sup>8</sup> Washaya amazibulo aseGibithe, awabantu kanye nawezilwane.

<sup>9</sup> Wathuma izibonakaliso nezimangaliso phakathi kwakho, Gibithe, phezu kukaFaro nezinceku zakhe zonke.

<sup>10</sup> Washaya izizwe ezinkulu, wabulala amakhosi anamandla:

<sup>11</sup> uSihoni inkosi yama-Amori, no-Ogi inkosi yaseBashani, nemibuso yonke yaseKhanani.

<sup>12</sup> Wanika izwe labo laba yifa, laba yifa lika-Israyeli, isizwe sakhe.

<sup>13</sup> Jehova, igama lakho limi phakade; isikhumbuzo sakho, Jehova, sisezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane.

<sup>14</sup> Ngokuba uJehova uyakwahlulela abantu bakhe, ahawukele izinceku zakhe.

<sup>15</sup> Izithombe zabezizwe ziyisiliva negolide, umsebenzi wezandla zomuntu.

<sup>16</sup> Umlomo zinawo, kepha azikhulumi; amehlo zinawo, kodwa aziboni.

<sup>17</sup> Izindlebe zinazo, kepha azizwa, nomoya awukho emlonyeni wazo.

<sup>18</sup> Abazenzayo bayafana nazo, bonke abazethembayo.

<sup>19</sup> Wena ndlu ka-Israyeli, mbonge uJehova; wena ndlu ka-Aroni, mbonge uJehova.

<sup>20</sup> Wena ndlu kaLevi, mbonge uJehova; nina enimesabayo uJehova, mbongeni uJehova.

<sup>21</sup> UJehova makabongwe eSiyoni, yena owakhe eJerusalema. Haleluya!

## ISAHLUKO 136

**B**ongani uJehova, ngokuba muhle, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

<sup>2</sup> Bongani uNkulunkulu wawonkulunkulu, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

<sup>3</sup> Bongani iNkosi yamakhosi, ngokuba umusa wayo umi phakade;

<sup>4</sup> yona engoyedwa owenza izimangaliso ezinkulu, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>5</sup> owenzile izulu ngokuhlakanipha, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>6</sup> owendlala umhlaba phezu kwamanzi, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>7</sup> owenza izinkanyiso ezinkulu, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>8</sup> ilanga ukuba libuse emini, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>9</sup> inyanga nezinkanyezi ukuba zibuse ebusuku, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>10</sup> owalishaya iGibithe, amazibulo alo, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>11</sup> owamkhipha u-Israyeli phakathi kwabo, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>12</sup> ngesandla esinamandla nangengalo eyeluliweyo, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>13</sup> owahlukanisa kabili uLwandle Olubomvu, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>14</sup> owawelisa u-Israyeli phakathi kwalo, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>15</sup> owachitha uFaro nempi yakhe eLwandle Olubomvu, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>16</sup> owahola abantu bakhe ehlane, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>17</sup> owashaya amakhosi amakhulu, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>18</sup> owabulala amakhosi adumileyo, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>19</sup> uSihoni inkosi yama-Amori, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>20</sup> no-Ogi inkosi yaseBashani, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>21</sup> owanika izwe labo laba yifa, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>22</sup> laba yifa lika-Israyeli inceku yakhe, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>23</sup> owasikhumbula sisephansi, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>24</sup> owasikhulula ezitheni zethu, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

<sup>25</sup> onika inyama yonke ukudla, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

<sup>26</sup> Bongani uNkulunkulu wezulu, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

## IS AHLUKO 137

**N**gasemifuleni yaseBabele sahlala khona, sakhala, lapho sikhumbula iSiyoni.

<sup>2</sup> Amahabhu ethu sawaphanyeka eminyezaneni ephakathi kwalo.

<sup>3</sup> Ngokuba abasithumbileyo bacela ukuba sihlabelele igama, nabahluphi bethu bafuna injabulo, bethi: "Sihlabeleleni elinye lamagama aseSiyoni."

<sup>4</sup> Siyakhulabelela kanjani ihubo likaJehova kwelinye izwe na?

<sup>5</sup> Uma ngikhohlwa wena Jerusalema, masizikhohlwe isandla sami sokunene.

<sup>6</sup> Ulimi lwami malunamathele olwangenilwami, uma ngingakukhumbuli, uma ngingaphakamisi iJerusalema phezu kwentokozo yami enkulu.

<sup>7</sup> Khumbula, Jehova, usuku lweJerusalema, ngenxa yabantwana bakwa-Edomi abathi: "Dilizani, dilizani, kuze kube sesisekelweni salo."

<sup>8</sup> Ndodakazi yaseBabele, wena oyakubhujiswa, ubusisiwe oyakuphindisela kuwe izenzo zakho owazenza kithina.

<sup>9</sup> Ubusisiwe oyakubamba abancane bakho, abaphahlaze edwaleni.

## ISAHLUKO 138

**E**likaDavide. Ngiyakukubonga ngenhliziyo yami yonke; phambi kwawonkulunkulu ngiyakukuhubela.

<sup>2</sup> Ngiyakukhuleka phambi kwethempeli lakho elingcwele, ngibonge igama lakho ngenxa yomusa wakho neqiniso lakho, ngokuba phezu kwakho konke uphakamisile igama lakho nezwi lakho.

<sup>3</sup> Ngosuku engakhala ngalo wangiphendula; wangiunga isibindi, wangipha amandla emphefumulweni wami.

<sup>4</sup> Onke amakhosi omhlaba ayakukubonga, Jehova, lapho ezwile amazwi omlomo wakho.

<sup>5</sup> Yebo, ayakuhlabelela ngezindlela zikaJehova, ngokuba inkulu inkazimulo kaJehova.

<sup>6</sup> Ngokuba noma uJehova ephakeme, uyanakekela nokho ophansi; uyamazi ozidlayo ekude.

<sup>7</sup> Noma ngihamba phakathi kwenhlupheko, uyakungiphilisa; uyakwelulela isandla sakho olakeni lwezitha zami, esokunene sakho singisindise.

<sup>8</sup> UJehova uyakufeza okwami; Jehova, umusa wakho umi phakade; ungashiya imisebenzi yezandla zakho.

## ISAHLUKO 139

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. ElikaDavide. Ihubo. Jehova, uyangihlolisisa, uyangazi.

<sup>2</sup> Uyakwazi ukuhlala kwami nokuvuka kwami, uqonda umcabango wami ukude.

<sup>3</sup> Uyaphenya ukuhamba kwami nokulala kwami, wazana nezindlela zonke zami.

<sup>4</sup> Ngokuba alikho izwi olimini lwami, Jehova, ongalaziyo ngokupheleleyo.

<sup>5</sup> Ungizungezile ngasemuva nangaphambili, wabeka isandla sakho phezu kwami.

<sup>6</sup> Ukwazi okunjalo kuyangimangalisa; kuphakeme, anginakufinyelela kukho.

<sup>7</sup> Ngiyakuyaphi, ngisuke emoyeni wakho, na? Ngiyakubalekelaphi, ngimuke ebusweni bakho, na?

<sup>8</sup> Uma ngikhuphukela ezulwini, wena ulapho; uma ngendlala icansi lami endaweni yabafuleyo, nangu wena.

<sup>9</sup> Uma ngithabatha amaphiko okusa, ngiye ngihlale emikhawulweni yolwandle,

<sup>10</sup> nalapho isandla sakho siyakungihola, esokunene sakho singibambe.

<sup>11</sup> Uma bengithi: "Ubumnyama mabungehlele, ukukhanya kube ngubusuku kimi,"

<sup>12</sup> ubumnyama bebungayikuba mnyama kuwe, ngokuba ubusuku bebuyakukhanya njengemini, ubumnyama bufane nokukhanya.

<sup>13</sup> Ngokuba wena uzenzile izinso zami, wangaluka esiswini sikamame.

<sup>14</sup> Ngiyakukubonga, ngokuba ngenziwa ngokwesabekayo nangokumangalisayo; imisebenzi yakho iyamangalisa; umphefumulo wami uyakwazi kahle.

<sup>15</sup> Amathambo ami ayengafihlekile kuwe, lapho ngenziwa ekusithekeni, ngibunjwa ezindaweni ezijulileyo zomhlaba.

<sup>16</sup> Amehlo akho angibona ngiseyihlule; zonke izinsuku zami zalotshwa encwadini yakho, zangunywa, lungakafiki nolulodwa kuzo.

<sup>17</sup> Imicabango yakho, Nkulunkulu, ingamagugu kimi; bukhulu kangaka ubuningi bayo.



<sup>18</sup> Uma bengiyakuyibala, miningi kunesihlabathi; lapho ngivuka, bengiyakuba nawe.

<sup>19</sup> Sengathi ungabulala ababi, Nkulunkulu; ngalokho sukani kimi nina bantu begazi.

- <sup>20</sup> Bakhuluma ngamacebo ngawe, baliphatha ngeze igama lakho.
- <sup>21</sup> Jehova, angibazondi abakuzondayo na? Anginengwa ngabakuvukelayo na?
- <sup>22</sup> Ngiyabazonda ngenzondo epheleleyo; bayizitha kimi.
- <sup>23</sup> Ngihole, Nkulunkulu, wazi inhliziyo yami; ngilinge, wazi imicabango yami,
- <sup>24</sup> ubone, uma kukhona indlela yosizi kimi, ungiholele endleleni yaphakade.

## ISAHLUKO 140

**K**umholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Ngikhulule, Jehova, kumuntu omubi, ngilondoloze kumuntu oyisidlwangudlwangu.

- <sup>2</sup> Baceba okubi enhliziyweni yabo; izinsuku zonke baviva impi.
- <sup>3</sup> Bayalola ulimi lwabo njengenyoka; isihlungu samabululu siphansi kwezindebe zabo. Sela
- <sup>4</sup> Ngilondoloze ezandleni zomubi, ngilinde kumuntu oyisidlwangudlwangu, oceba ukukhuba izinyawo zami.
- <sup>5</sup> Abazidlayo bangifihlela ugibe; ngezintambo bendlala inetha; eceleni kwendlela bangibekela izihibe. Sela
- <sup>6</sup> Ngathi kuJehova:  UnguNkulunkulu wami wena.  Yizwa, Jehova, izwi lokunxusa kwami.
- <sup>7</sup> Jehova Nkosi yami, mandla ensindiso yami, uvikela ikhanda lami ngosuku lokulwa.
- <sup>8</sup> Ungazivumeli, Jehova, izifiso zababi; ungaphumelelisi amacebo abo, funa baziphakamise. Sela
- <sup>9</sup> Maqondana nesihlungu sabangizungezayo mabambozwe ngububi bomlomo wabo.
- <sup>10</sup> Amalahle ashisayo mawawe phezu kwabo; mabaphonswe emlilweni nasemigodini ejulileyo, bangabe besavuka.
- <sup>11</sup> Umuntu wamanga makangamiswa emhlabeni; ububi mabuzingele umuntu oyisidlwangudlwangu, abhujiswe.
- <sup>12</sup> Ngiyazi ukuthi uJehova uyakumela udaba lohluphekayo nokufaneleyo kwabampofu.
- <sup>13</sup> Impela abalungileyo bayakubonga igama lakho; abaqotho bayakuhlala ebusweni bakho.

## ISAHLUKO 141

**I**hubo likaDavide. Jehova, ngiyakhala kuwe, ngiphuthume; lalela izwi lami, nxa ngikhuleka kuwe.

- <sup>2</sup> Umkhuleko wami mawube njengemphepo ebusweni bakho, nokuphakanyiswa kwezandla zami njengomnikelo wakusihlwa.
- <sup>3</sup> Jehova, bekela umlomo wami umlindi, ugcine umnyango wezindebe zami.
- <sup>4</sup> Ungaphenduleli inhliziyo yami entweni embi ukuba ngenze imisebenzi yobubi kanye nabantu abenza okubi, ngingadli izibilebile zabo.
- <sup>5</sup> Olungileyo makangishaye, kungumusa kimi; angisole, kungamafutha ekhanda; ikhanda lami malingawenqabi, ngokuba nasebubini babo umkhuleko wami uyobe usekhona.
- <sup>6</sup> Abahluleli babo bayakuphonswa eweni; bayakuzwa ukuthi amazwi ami amnandi.
- <sup>7</sup> Njengalokhu umuntu elima, eklaya umhlabathi, amathambo ethu ahlakazekile ngasemlonyeni wendawo yabafuleyo.

<sup>8</sup> Kepha amehlo ami akuwe Jehova Nkosi yami; ngiyakwethemba wena; ungathululi umphefumulo wami.

<sup>9</sup> Ngihlengi ogibeni abangibekele lona, nasezihibeni zabenza okubi.

<sup>10</sup> Ababi mabawele emanetheni abo, mina ngidlule kuwo.

## ISAHLUKO 142

**I**Maskili likaDavide esemhumeni. Umkhuleko. Ngiyakhala kuJehova ngezwi lami, ngincenga uJehova ngezwi lami.

<sup>2</sup> Ngiyathulula ebusweni bakhe isikhalo sami, ngibonakalisa kuye inhlupheko yami.

<sup>3</sup> Lapho umoya wami udangala phakathi kwami, wena uyawazi umkhondo wami; endleleni engihamba ngayo bangifihlele ugibe.

<sup>4</sup> Bheka ngakwesokunene sami, ubone ukuthi akakho onginakekelayo; isiphephelo singiphuthela, akakho okhathalela umphefumulo wami.

<sup>5</sup> Ngikhala kuwe Jehova, ngithi: “Wena uyisiphephelo sami nesabelo sami ezweni labaphilayo.”

<sup>6</sup> Lalela ukukhala kwami, ngokuba ngicindezekile kakhulu; ngikhulule kubo abangizingelayo, ngokuba banamandla kunami.

<sup>7</sup> Khipha umphefumulo wami etilongweni ukuba ngibonge igama lakho; abalungileyo bayakungizungeza, ngokuba uyakungiphatha kahle.

## ISAHLUKO 143

**I**hubo likaDavide. Jehova, yizwa umkhuleko wami, ubeke indlebe ekuncengeni kwami; ungiphendule ngokuthembeka kwakho nokulunga kwakho.

<sup>2</sup> Ungangeni ekwahluleleni nenceku yakho, ngokuba akukho muntu okhona olungile emehlweni akho.

<sup>3</sup> Ngokuba isitha siyazingela umphefumulo wami, sicindezela phansi emhlabathini ukuphila kwami; singihlalisile ebumnyameni njengabakade bafa.

<sup>4</sup> Umoya wami uphelile kimi; inhliziyo yami igongobele phakathi kwami.

<sup>5</sup> Ngiyakhumbula izinsuku zasendulo, ngizindla ngemisebenzi yakho yonke, ngicabange ngezenzo zezandla zakho.

<sup>6</sup> Ngiyazelulela izandla zami kuwe; umphefumulo wami womela wena njengomhlaba owomileyo. Sela

<sup>7</sup> Shesha ungiphendule, Jehova; umoya wami uyaphela; ungangifihleli ubuso bakho, funa ngifane nabashona egodini.

<sup>8</sup> Ngizwise umusa wakho ekuseni, ngokuba ngiyethemba kuwe; ngazise indlela engifanele ukuhamba ngayo, ngokuba ngiphakamisela kuwe umphefumulo wami.

<sup>9</sup> Ngikhulule ezitheni zami; Jehova, ngicashe kuwe.

<sup>10</sup> Ngifundise ukwenza intando yakho, ngokuba wena unguNkulunkulu wami; umoya wakho omuhle mawungihole emhlabathini olelezekileyo.

<sup>11</sup> Jehova, ngiphilise ngenxa yegama lakho, ngokulunga kwakho uwukhiphe umphefumulo wami ekuhluphekeni.

<sup>12</sup> Zinqume izitha zami ngomusa wakho, ubabhubhise bonke abahlupha umphefumulo wami, ngokuba ngiyinceku yakho.

## ISAHLUKO 144

**E**likaDavide. Makabongwe uJehova, idwala lami, ofundisa izandla zami ukuhlaselela neminwe yami ukulwa,

<sup>2</sup> umusa wami nengqaba yami, umbhoshongo wami ophakemeyo nomkhululi wami, isihlangu sami, nengiphephela kuye, nothobisa abantu bami phansi kwami.

<sup>3</sup> Jehova, uyini umuntu ukuba umazi, nendodana yomuntu ukuba uyikhumbule, na?

<sup>4</sup> Umuntu ufana nomoya; izinsuku zakhe zinjengethunzi elidlulayo.

<sup>5</sup> Thobisa amazulu akho, Jehova, wehle; thinta izintaba, zithunge.

<sup>6</sup> Imibani mayinyazime, ubahlakaze; thuma imicibisholo yakho, ubaphithizise.

<sup>7</sup> Yelula isandla sakho phezulu, ungikhulule, ungophule emanzini amakhulu nasesandleni sabafokazi

<sup>8</sup> abamlomo wabo ukhuluma inkohliso, nesandla sabo sokunene singesokunene samanga.

<sup>9</sup> Ngiyakuhlabelela kuwe Nkulunkulu isihlabelelo esisha; ngogubhu olunezintambo eziyishumi ngiyakukuhubela.

<sup>10</sup> Nguye onika amakhosi insindiso, okhulula inceku yakhe uDavide enkembeni elimazayo.

<sup>11</sup> Ngikhulule, ungophule esandleni sabafokazi abamlomo wabo ukhuluma inkohliso, nesandla sabo sokunene singesokunene samanga.

<sup>12</sup> Lapho amadodana ethu enjengezithombo ezikhulileyo ebusheni bazo, namadodakazi ethu enjengamatshe amagumbi abaziwe ngendlela yokwakhiwa kwezindlu zamakhosi;

<sup>13</sup> lapho izingobo zethu zigcwele, ziveza izinhlobo ngezinhlobo, nezimvu zethu zizala ngezinkulungwane, yebo, ngezinkulungwane eziyishumi emadlelweni ethu;

<sup>14</sup> lapho izinkabi zethu zithweswe kakhulu, nalapho kungekho ukufohla kwesitha nokungena empini nezikhalo ezitaladini zethu,

<sup>15</sup> babusisiwe abantu abanjalo; babusisiwe abantu abaNkulunkulu wabo unguJehova.

## ISAHLUKO 145

**I**ndumiso kaDavide. Ngiyakukuphakamisa wena Nkulunkulu wami, Nkosi, ngilituse igama lakho phakade naphakade.

<sup>2</sup> Imihla yonke ngiyakukubonga, ngilidumise igama lakho phakade naphakade.

<sup>3</sup> Mkhulu uJehova, umelwe ukudunyiswa kakhulu; ubukhulu bakhe abuphenyisiseki.

<sup>4</sup> Isizukulwane siyakubabaza kwesinye imisebenzi yakho, simemezele izenzo zakho zamandla.

<sup>5</sup> Ngiyakuzindla ngenkazimulo nodumo lobukhosi bakho nangezimangaliso zakho.

<sup>6</sup> Abantu bayakukhuluma ngamandla ezenzo zakho ezesabekayo; ubukhulu bakho ngiyakubumemezela.

<sup>7</sup> Bayakweneka kakhulu inkumbulo yobuhle bakho obukhulu, bahube ngokulunga kwakho.

<sup>8</sup> UJehova unesihe nobumnene; uyephuza ukuthukuthela, mkhulu ngomusa.

<sup>9</sup> UJehova muhle kubo bonke; uyayihawukela imisebenzi yakhe yonke.

<sup>10</sup> Yonke imisebenzi yakho iyakukudumisa, abangcwele bakho bakubonge.

<sup>11</sup> Ngenkazimulo yombuso wakho bayakukhuluma, bashumayeke ngamandla akho

<sup>12</sup> ukuba babazise abantwana babantu izenzo zakho zamandla nenkazimulo yobukhosi



bombuso wakho.

<sup>13</sup> Umbuso wakho ungumbuso kuze kube phakade; ubukhosi bakho busezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane.

<sup>14</sup> UJehova uyaphasa bonke abawayo, abavuse bonke abathotshisiweyo.

<sup>15</sup> Amehlo abo bonke alinda wena; uyabanika ukudla ngesikhathi esiyiso.

<sup>16</sup> Uyavula isandla sakho, usuthise ukufisa kwakho konke okuphilayo.

<sup>17</sup> UJehova ulungile ezindleleni zakhe zonke, unomusa emisebenzini yakhe yonke.

<sup>18</sup> UJehova useduze nabo bonke abambizayo, bonke abambizayo ngeqiniso.

<sup>19</sup> Uyasuthisa ukufisa kwabamesabayo; uyezwa ukukhala kwabo, abasindise.

<sup>20</sup> UJehova uyalondoloza bonke abamthandayo, kepha ababi bonke uyakubabhubhisa.

<sup>21</sup> Umlomo wami uyakukhuluma udumo lukaJehova, inyama yonke ibonge igama lakhe elingcwele kuze kube phakade.

## ISAHLUKO 146

**H**aleluya! Dumisa uJehova, mphefumulo wami.

<sup>2</sup> Ngisaphila ngiyakumdumisa uJehova, ngihube kuNkulunkulu wami ngisekhona.

<sup>3</sup> Ningethembi ezikhulwini nasendodaneni yomuntu okungekho kuyo ukusiza.

<sup>4</sup> Umoya wakhe uyaphuma, yena abuyele emhlabathini wakhe; ngalona lolo suku amacebo akhe ayaphela.

<sup>5</sup> Ubusisiwe yena omsizi wakhe unguNkulunkulu kaJakobe, othemba lakhe likuJehova uNkulunkulu wakhe

<sup>6</sup> owenzile izulu nomhlaba, nolwandle, nakho konke okuphakathi kwakho, ogcina iqiniso kuze kube phakade;

<sup>7</sup> obenzela abacindezelweyo ukwahlulela, obapha abalambileyo ukudla; uJehova uyakhulula iziboshwa.

<sup>8</sup> UJehova uyenza ukuba izimpumputhe zibone; uJehova uyavusa abathotshisiweyo; uJehova uyathanda abalungileyo.

<sup>9</sup> UJehova uyalondoloza abafokazi; uyaphasa intandane nomfelokazi; kepha indlela yababi uyayiphambanisa.

<sup>10</sup> UJehova uyabusa kuze kube phakade, uNkulunkulu wakho, Siyoni, ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane. Haleluya!

## ISAHLUKO 147

**H**aleluya! Ngokuba kuhle ukuhlabelela kuNkulunkulu wethu, yebo, kumnandi; ukudumisa kufanele.

<sup>2</sup> UJehova uyalakha iJerusalema; abaxoshiweyo bakwa-Israyeli uyababutha.

<sup>3</sup> Uyaphilisa abenhliziyo echobozekileyo; izilonda zabo uyazibopha.

<sup>4</sup> Uyabala inani lezinkanyezi, azibize zonke ngamagama.

<sup>5</sup> INkosi yethu inkulu, makhulu amandla ayo; ukuqonda kwakhe akunakulinganiswa.

<sup>6</sup> UJehova uyaphakamisa abathobekileyo; ababi uyabawisa phansi emhlabathini.

<sup>7</sup> Hubelani uJehova ngokubonga, nimdumise uNkulunkulu wethu ngehabhu,

<sup>8</sup> osibekela izulu ngamafu, olungisela umhlaba imvula, ohlumisa utshani ezintabeni.

- <sup>9</sup> Unika izinkomo ukudla kwazo, namazinyane egwababa akhalayo.
- <sup>10</sup> Akathokozi ngamandla ehhashi, akajabuleli imilenze yomuntu.
- <sup>11</sup> UJehova uyathokoza ngabamesabayo, abathemba umusa wakhe.
- <sup>12</sup> Jerusalema, mbabaze uJehova; Siyoni, mdumise uNkulunkulu wakho.
- <sup>13</sup> Ngokuba uqinisile imigoqo yamasango; ubusisile abantwana bakho phakathi kwakho.
- <sup>14</sup> Uyenza ukuthula emikhawulweni yakho; uyakusuthisa ngokolweni omuhle.
- <sup>15</sup> Uyathumela umyalo wakhe emhlabeni; izwi lakhe ligijima ngejubane elikhulu.
- <sup>16</sup> Uyanika iqhwa njengoboya; uhlakaza isithwathwa njengomlotha.
- <sup>17</sup> Uyaphonsa isichotho sakhe njengezinhlamvu; ngubani ongema phambi kwamakhaza akhe na?
- <sup>18</sup> Uyathuma izwi lakhe, likuncibilikise; uyavusa umoya wakhe, amanzi agobhoze.
- <sup>19</sup> Uyatshengisa izwi lakhe kuJakobe, izimiso zakhe nezahlulelo zakhe ku-Israyeli.
- <sup>20</sup> Akenzanga njalo kwesinye isizwe nesisodwa: izahlulelo zakhe asizazi. Haleluya!

## ISAHLUKO 148

- H**aleluya! Dumisani uJehova ezulwini, nimdumise kweliphezulu.
- <sup>2</sup> Mdumiseni nina zingelosi zakhe zonke, nimdumise nina mabandla akhe onke.
- <sup>3</sup> Mdumiseni nina langa nenyanga, nimdumise nina zinkanyezi zonke ezikhanyayo.
- <sup>4</sup> Mdumiseni nina mazulu amazulu, nina manzi aphezu kwezulu.
- <sup>5</sup> Makuthathe kudumise igama likaJehova, ngokuba wayaleza, kwadaleka.
- <sup>6</sup> Futhi wakumisa kuze kube phakade; washaya umthetho ongenakweqiwa.
- <sup>7</sup> Mdumiseni uJehova emhlabeni nina mikhomo nezintwa zonke,
- <sup>8</sup> nawe mlilo nesichotho, liqhwa nenkwezane, nawe siphepho esenza okwezwi lakhe,
- <sup>9</sup> nani zintaba namagquma onke, nani mithi ethelayo nayo yonke imisedari,
- <sup>10</sup> nani zilwane nezinkomo zonke, nani eninwabuzelayo nezinyoni ezindizayo,
- <sup>11</sup> nani makhosi omhlaba nabantu bonke, nani zikhulu nabahluleli bonke bomhlaba,
- <sup>12</sup> nani zinsizwa nezintombi, nani maxhegu nabafana.
- <sup>13</sup> Mabadumise igama likaJehova, ngokuba ngelakhe igama lodwa eliphakeme; inkazimulo yakhe iphezu komhlaba nezulu.
- <sup>14</sup> Usephakamisile uphondo lwabantu bakhe; ngalokho bayamdumisa abangcwele bakhe, abantwana bakwa-Israyeli, abantu abaseduze naye. Haleluya!

## ISAHLUKO 149

- H**aleluya! Hlabelelani kuJehova igama elisha, indumiso yakhe emhlanganweni wabangcwele.
- <sup>2</sup> U-Israyeli makathokoze ngowamEnzayo, abantwana baseSiyoni bethabele iNkosi yabo.
- <sup>3</sup> Mabadumise igama lakhe ngokusina, bamhubele ngesigubhu nehabhu.
- <sup>4</sup> Ngokuba uJehova uyathokoza ngabantu bakhe; abathobekileyo uyabahlobisa ngensindiso.
- <sup>5</sup> Abalungileyo mabethabe ngobukhosi,
- <sup>6</sup> Ukumphakamisa uNkulunkulu makube semlonyeni wabo, nenkemba esika nhlangothi zombili esandleni sabo,

- <sup>7</sup> ukuba benze impindiselo kubo abezizwe nezijeziso kubantu,  
<sup>8</sup> babophe amakhosi abo ngamaketanga nabadumileyo babo ngezibopho zensimbi,  
<sup>9</sup> bafeze phezu kwabo isahlulelo esilotshiweyo; kuludumo kubo bonke abangcwele bakhe.  
Haleluya!

## ISAHLUKO 150

**H**aleluya! Dumisani uNkulunkulu endlini yakhe engcwele, nimdumise emkhathini wakhe wamandla.

<sup>2</sup> Mdumiseni ngenxa yezenzo zakhe zamandla, nimdumise ngenxa yobukhosi bakhe obukhulu.

<sup>3</sup> Mdumiseni ngezwi lecilongo, nimdumise ngogubhu nehabhu.

<sup>4</sup> Mdumiseni ngesigubhu nokusina, nimdumise ngezingubhu ezinezintambo eziyishumi nemitshingo.

<sup>5</sup> Mdumiseni ngamasimbali ancencethayo, nimdumise ngezinsimbi ezikhencezayo.

<sup>6</sup> Konke okuphefumulayo makudumise uJehova. Haleluya!

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