

Ligunya laPawula neLivangeli



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Fundzela Sifundvo saleliviki:

2 Phetro 3:15, 16; baseGalathiya 1; baseFiliphu 1:1; baseGalathiya 5:12.

Livesi Lekukhunjulwa:

“Kungabe kambe ngitincengela kubantfu, nome kuNkulunkulu? Nangabe ngisajabulisa bantfu, bengineke ngibe sisebenti saKhristu.” (baseGalathiya 1:10, NKJV).

Bafundzi eNyuvesi bakha indzawo yekuhlanganyela emabaleni eNyuvesi lapho khona wonkhe – wonkhe, bangakhetsi libala, bulili, sigaba kutekuhlalisana, noma inkholelo ngekwetinkholo – bemukeleka khona. Ake ucabange nangabe ngemuva kweminyaka letsite labafundzi bebangaabuyela kuleNyuvesi bese batfola kwekutsi labanye bafundzi sebayihlele kabusha lendzawo. Esikhundleni seligumbi lelikhulu lelinenzawo lenyenti yekuhlanganyela – lehlelelwe kwakha umcondvo webunye kuwonkhe muntfu lokhona lapho – leligumbi sehlukaniwe letinye emagumbi lamanyenti lamancane nelilungelo lekungena seliya ngelibala, bulili, nalokunye lokunjalo. Labafundzi lokungubona bahlela lokuhlelwa kabusha kungenteka baphikisana kwekutsi ligunya labo lekwenta letingucuko lasukela emkhubeni lomdzala lowasungulwa kadzeni. Loku yintfo lefana nesimo Pawula labhekana naso nakabhala incwadzi yakhe leya emaBandleni aseGalathiya. Licebo lakhe lekutsi beTive bebangahlanganyela ngenca yekukholwa kuphela kwaphikiswa bafundzisi bemanga labagcizelela kwekutsi beTive bafanele basokwe ngaphambi kwekutsi bangaba ngemalunga. Lesimo lesi, Pawula wasibona, kutsi sikuhlaselwa kwenchazelo yelivangeli ngekwalo; kungako, kwadzingeka aphenzvule. Lemphendvulo-ke ngulencwadzi leya kubaseGalathiya.

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Pawula, umBhali waleNcwadzi

Fundza 2 Phetro 3:15, 16. Lamavesi asitjelani mayelana nekutsi liBandla lasendvulo lawubuka kanjani umbhalo waPawula? Loku kusifundzisa kutsini ngendlela kuphefumulelwa lokusebenta ngayo?

Pawula nakabhalela baseGalathiya, abengetami kwakha buciko betemibhalo lobuhamba embili. Esikhundleni saloko, ngekuholwa nguMoya LoNgcwele, Pawula bekakhuluma ngetimo letitsite letatifaka naye ekhatsi kanye nemakholwa laseGalathiya. Tincwadzi letifana nebaseGalathiya tadlala indzima lebalulekile emsebentini webuphostoli baPawula. Njengaloyo lohambisa livangeli kubantfu beTive, Pawula wasungula emaBandla lamanyenti lasetindzaweni letinyenti letehlukene edvute neMeditheriniyeni. Naloku avakashela lamaBandla nome ngunini nakanesikhatsi, bangakhoni kuhlala endzaweni yinye sikhatsi lesidze. Kubhadala lokubangekho kwakhe, Pawula wabhala tincwadzi letiya emaBandleni kuze awanikete ticondziso. Ngemuva kwesikhatsi, imibhalo leminyenti yetincwadzi taPawula kwabelwana ngato nalamanye emaBandla (baseKhol. 4:16). Naloku letinye tetincwadzi taPawula talahleka, lokungenani tincwadzi letilishumi nakutsatfu eThestamenteni Lelisha tineligama lakhe. Njengaloku lamagama langenhla akhombisa, ngalokunjalo, kuletinye tikhatsi lokwabhalwa nguPawula kwakutsatfwa njengemiBhalo lengcwele. Loku kukhombisa kwekutsi nje umsebenti wakhe watfola ligunya lelingakanani ekugcineni endvulo emlandvweni weliBandla. Ngalesinye sikhatsi lesitsite lamanye emaKhristu akholwa kwekutsi kuhleleka kwetincwadzi taPawula kwakwehlukile – indlela lekhetsekile yekuhleleka yayakhiwe nguMoya kuze icuketse LiVi laNkulunkulu leliphfumulelwe. Lombono lona wagucuka ngesikhatsi bafundzi labasha lababili base-Oxford, boBernard Grenfell na-Aurthur Hunt, batfola eGibhithe tincetu letitinkhulungwane letisihlanu temiBhalo yakadzeni yepapyri (imibhalo leyabhalwa emaphepheni epapyrus, kwekubhalela lokwakudvumile lokwakusetjentiswa eminyakeni lengemakhulu latsite ngaphambilini nangemuva kwaKhristu). Ngetulu kwalokutfolela leminyenti imiBhalo lemidzala yeliThestamente Lelisha, batfola ema-invoyisi, tincwadzi tekubhadal imitselo, emarisidi, netincwadzi tebantfu. Lokwamangalisa labanyenti, kuhlelwa lokusisekelo setincwadzi taPawula kwabese kuyavama kuto tonkhe tincwadzi tangesikhatsi sakhe. Lokuhleleka kwakufaka ekhatsi (1) sibingelelo lesasetfula umbhali wencwadzi nalowo leya kuye, kuphinde kufake ekhatsi kwedlulisa kubingelela; (2) livi lekubonga; (3) umtimba lobalulekile walencwadzi; ekugcineni, (4) emagama ekuvala. Kafishane, Pawula abelanzela luhlelo lolwetyelekile lwangesikhatsi sakhe, akhuluma nebantfu bekaphila nabo ngekusebentisa indlela nenchubo lebatayetyela.

Nangabe liBhayibheli belingabhalwa lamuhla, luhlobo luni lwenchubo, luhlelo nendlela locabanga kwekutsi Nkulunkulu bekangayisebentisa ekufinyeleleni kitsi ngalesikhatsi?

Kubitwa kwaPawula

Naloku emavangeli aPawula ngalokwetayelekile alandzela luhlelo lolwetayelekile lwetincwadzi tasendvulo, incwadzi yebaseGalathiya icuketse timphawu letinyenti letehlukile letingatfolakali kulamanye emavangeli akhe Pawula. Nakucashelwa, lomehluko lona ungasisista kucondza kancono simo Pawula bekakhuluma ngaso.

Catsanisa sibingelelo sekuvula saPawula kubaseGalathiya 1:1, 2 kanye naloku lakubhala kubaseFesu 1:1; baseFiliphi 1:1; 2 Thesalonika 1:1. Kungatindlela tithi sibingelelo saPawula kubaseGalathiya sifana noma sehlukile kuletinye?

Sibingelelo sekuvula saPawula kubaseGalathiya akusho kutsi nje sidzana kunaletinye takhe, kodvwa uyachubeka aphume endleleni yakhe achaze sisusa saleligunya lakhe lebuphostoli. Ngekweliciniso, leligama lelitsi umphostoli lichaza “umuntfu lotfunyiwe” noma “sitfunywa.” EThestamenteni Lelisha, ngendlela yeliciniso, licondziswe kubalandzeli bekucala labalishumi nakubili baJesu nakulabanye lokwatsi iNkhosi levukile yabonakala kubo yaphindze yabatfuma kutsi babe bofakazi baKhe (Gal. 1:19; 1 Khor. 15:7). Pawula umemetela kwekutsi yena ungulomunye walelicembu lelikhetsiwe. Lenzaba yekutsi Pawula akavumelani ngalokucinile nekutsi buphostoli bakhe busimelele kunome ngumuphi umuntfu kuncoma kwekutsi kwakunemitamo walabanye eGalathiya wekubukela phansi ligunya lakhe lebuphostoli. Leni? Njengaloku sibonile, labanye bantfu ekhatsi eBandleni bebangatfokoti ngesigijimi saPawula sekutsi insindziso yayakhelwe ekukholweni kuJesu kuphela futsi hhayi ekusebenteni kwemtsetfo. Bativela kungatsi livangeli laPawula belibukela phansi kulalela. Labasunguli benkhatsato bebangemacili. Bebati kwekutsi sisekelo sesigijimi selivangeli laPawula ngalokucondzile sasikhungelwe kulomtfombo weligunya lebuphostoli bakhe. (Johane 3:34), futsi batimisela kucalisa kuhlasele lokunemandla lokulwisana neligunya lakhe. Kani – ke, abazange babuphika ngalokusebaleni buphostoli baPawula; bebavele batsi ecinisweni akusiko lokubalulekile. Njalo-nje bebatsi Pawula abengesuye webalandzeli bekucala baJesu; ligunya lakhe, ngako-ke, lalingachamuki kuNkulunkulu kodvwa livela kubantfu – mhlawumbe kubaholi beliBandla lase-Antiyokhi labatfuma Pawula naBhanabasi njengebahambisi belivangeli (Imis. 13:1 – 3). Noma, mhlawumbe, lachamuka ku- Ananiya yedvwa, yena lowo lowabhabhatisa Pawula nje kwekucala (Imis. 9:10 – 18). Pawula, ngekubona kwabo, abesitfunywa nje lesibuya e-Antiyokhi noma eDamaseko- kute lokunye ngetulu kwaloko! Ngesizatfu saloko, bebaphikisa batsi sigijimi sakhe sasendlulisa umbono wakhe nje kuphela, hhayi Livi laNkulunkulu. Pawula wayibona lengoti leyayingabangwa nguletinsolo, ngaloko-ke ngekuphutfuma wavikela lobuphostoli bakhe laniketwa nguNkulunkulu bona.

Kungatithi tindlela, ngisho naletibucili, ligunya lemiBhalo lelihlaselwa ngayo lamuhla ekhatsi eBandleni letfu? Lokuhlaselewa singakubona kanjani? Ngelokubaluleke kakhulu, (mhlawumbe) kukugucule kanjani kucabanga kwakho mayelana naleligunya leliBhayibheli?

Livangeli laPawula

Ngetulu kwekuvikela buphostoli bakhe, yini lokunye Pawula lakugcizelelako emavini akhe ekucala nakabingelela kubaseGalathiya? Catsanisa Gal. 1:3 – 5; nebaseFesu 1:2; Fil. 1:2; nebaseKholose 1:2.

Lolunye lwetimphawu lolungakavami lwetincwadzi taPawula ngulendlela lachumanisa ngayo lamagama umusa nekuthula kulokubingelela. Lenhlanganisela yalamagama lamabili iyingucuko yaloluphawu lolwetayelekile lwekubingelela kubantfu bemaGrecki nemaJuda. Lapho umbhali wesiGrecki abengabhala “Ngiyanibingelela” (chairein), Pawula ubhala “Umusa,” ligama lelinemsindvo lofanako ngesiGrecki (charis). Kuloku Pawula wengeta lesibingelelo lesetayelekile semaJuda lesitsi “Kuthula.” Lenhlanganisela yalamagama lamabili ayisiyo nje intfo yekutijabulisa. Ngalokwehlukile, lamagama ngekwempela achaza sigijimi sakhe selivangeli. (Empeleni, Pawula usebentisa lamagama lamabili kwendlula nome ngumuphi umbhali kuleliThestamente Lelisha.) Umusa nekuthula awuveli kuPawula kepha ubuya kuNkulunkulu longuBabe neNkhosi Jesu Khristu.

Ngutiphi tinhlangotsi telivangeli Pawula latifaka ekhatsi kubaseGalathiya 1:1 – 6?

Naloku Pawula anesikhala lesincane ekubingeleleni kwakhe ekucaleni kutsi akhulise lemvelo yelivangeli, ngebuciko uyakuchaza kuciseka kwelivangeli ngekusebentisa emavesi lambalwa. Liyini liciniso leliyingcikitsi lokutsi livangeli lakhele kulo? Ngekusho kwaPawula, akusiko kutfobela kwetfu emtsetfweni – liphuzu lelaliphakanyiswa ngulabo bebaphikisana naPawula. Ngalokwehlukile, livangeli lisime ngalokuphelele kuloko lesentelwa nguKhristu kona ngekufa kwaKhe esiphambanweni nekuvuka kulabafile. Kufa kwaKhristu nekuvuka kwaKhe kwasentela intfo lebesingeke sitentele kona tsine ngekwetfu. Kwancoba emandla esono nekufa, kwakhulula balandzeli baKhe emandleni ebubi, labambe labanyenti ngekwesaba nasebugcilini. Njengaloku Pawula akhombisa kuletindzaba letimmandzi temusa nekuthula Nkulunkulu lasentela kona kuKhristu, utilahla phansi ngendvumiso letentekelako, lebonakalako kuvesi 5.

Ngalokungaba ngemagama lamanyenti njengaloku naPawula awasebentisa kubaseGalathiya 1:1 – 5, bhala phansi kucondza kwakho kwekutsi livangeli liphatselene nani. Letsa lamagama akho lowabhalile eklasini ngeSabatha.

Alikho Lelinye Livangeli

Yini levamise kulandzela emavi lasekucaleni ekubingelela etincwadzini taPawula? Incwadzi yebaseGalathiya yehluka kanjani? Catsanisa Gal. 1:6 na Rom. 1:18; 1 Khor. 1:4; Fil. 1:3; na 1 Thes. 1:2.

Naloku Pawula akhuluma ngato tonkhe tinhlobo tetinsayeya netinkinga letivamile kitsi kuletincwadzi takhe letiya emaBandleni, wachubeka wacala umkhuba lofanele ulandzele kubingelela kwakhe ngekusebentisa livi lemthandazo noma kubonga kuNkulunkulu ngalokukholwa kwebafundzi bakhe. Uyachubeka nekwenta loku etincwadzini takhe letiya kubaseKhorinte, lababezabalaza ngayo yonkhe inhlobo yemikhuba lengabatekako (catsanisa 1 Khor. 1:4 na 5:1). Lesimo saseGalathiya siyetyfusana, kepha-ke, ngekutsi Pawula uyakushiya lokubonga sanhlobo ubese nje ungena endzabeni.

Pawula usebentisa waphi emagama lakhombisa lizinga lekutsintseka kwakhe mayelana naloku bekwenteka eGalathiya? Fundza Gal. 1:6 – 9; 5:12.

Pawula akagodli ngisho nanguliphi ligama kulokusolwa kwakhe lobekucondzene nebaseGalathiya. Kukubeka kamalula, ubasola ngekuphambana nelubito labo njengemaKhristu. Ecinisweni, leligama, ‘kujika’ (NKJV), lelivela kuvesi 6, lalivamise kusetjentiswa ekuchazeni emasotja ladzela kwetsembeka kwawo eveni lawo ngekubaleka embutfweni. Nasikhuluma ngekwakwaMoya, Pawula utsi baseGalathiya bebangemajazi labalekako labebaniketa Nkulunkulu tiphundvu tabo. BaseGalathiya bebambalekela kanjani Nkulunkulu? Ngekuphendvukela evangelini lelehlukile. Pawula akasho kwekutsi kunemavangeli langetulu kwalinye kepha utsi bebakhona ekhatsi eBandleni labebatsi – ngekufundzisa kutsi kukholwa kuJesu kwakungakeneli (Imis. 15:1 – 5) – bebenta kungatsi kwakukhona lokunye. Pawula wetfuke kakhulu ngalokuhlanekelwa kwelivangeli kwekutsi ufisa kutsi noma ngubani lohumayela livangeli lelehlukile kungatsi angawela ngephansi kwesicalekiso saNkulunkulu! (Gal. 1:8). Pawula ugcizelela kakhulu ngaleliphuzo kangangekutsi usho intfo lefananako kabili (Gal: 1:9).

Lamuhla, sekukhona, umkhuba ngisho nasekhatsi eBandleni letfu (kuletinye tindzawo) wekugcizelela lwati kwedlula imfundziso yeliBhayibheli. Lokumcoka kakhulu (siyatjelwa) ngemava etfu, budlelwane betfu naNkulunkulu. Nanome ngabe emava etfu abalulekile, imibhalo yaPawula isifundzisani mayelana nebucoka bempfundziso lekahle yeliBhayibheli?

Imvelaphi yeLivangeli laPawula

Basusi bemsindvo eGalathiya bebatikhulumela batsi livangeli laPawula ecinisweni laligcugutelwa yinshisekelo yakhe yekuffola kusekelwa ngualabanye bantfu. Yini lokungenteka Pawula bekakwente ngalokwehlukile encwadzini yakhe nangabe nje bekatifunela kusekelwa bantfu? Naka Gal. 1:6 – 9, 11 – 24.

Wentiwa yini Pawula angadzingi kutsi emakholwa ebeTive asoke? Labangahambisani naPawula bebatsi kungoba Pawula bekafuna kuphendvuka nanome kungayiphi indlela. Mhlawumbe bebacabanga kutsi kungoba Pawula bekati kwekutsi beTive bebatawunenkinga ngekusoka, akazange akufune loko. Bekangumuntfu lotsandza kujabulisa bantfu! ekuphendvuleni kulokusolwa lokunje, Pawula wacondzisa labangavumelani naye kulamavi lanemandla labekasandza kuwabhala emavesini 8 na 9. Nangabe konkhe bekakufuna bekukuvunyelwa bantfu, ecinisweni bekatawuphendvula ngalenyene indlela.

Wentiwa yini Pawula atsi kulukhuni kuba ngumlandzeli waKhristu nawusetama kujabulisa bantfu?

Ngemuva kwenkhulumo yaPawula emavesini 11 na 12 yekutsi wemukela livangeli lakhe neligunya kuNkulunkulu matfupha, lamagama akhe kuvesi 13 – 24 alenta kanjani liphuzu lakhe?

Lamavesi 13 – 24 aniketa indzaba lengumlandvophilolo wemsimo saPawula ngaphambi kwekuphendvuka kwakhe (vss. 13, 14), nakaphendvuka (vss. 15, 16), nangemuva kwaloko (vss. 16 – 24). Pawula utsi letimo letatitungelete leso naleso sigigaba tikwenta vele kubelukhuni ngalokuphelele kunome ngubani kutsi angatsi wamukele livangeli lakhe kunome ngubani kodvwa kuNkulunkulu. Pawula angeke ayekelele aphindze avumele nome ngubani alulate sigijimi sakhe ngekungabata lubito lwakhe. Uyakwati lokwenteka kuye, uyakwati labitelwa kutsi akufundzise, futsi utakwenta loko, akunandzaba kutsi kubitani.

Uciniseke kangakanani wena ngelubito lwakho kuKhristu? Ungakwati kanjani ngalokucinisekile loko Nkulunkulu lakubitele kutsi ukwente? Ngesikhatsi lesifanako, ngisho nome ngabe unesiciniseko selubito lwakho, kufanele ngani kutsi ufundze kulalela teluleko talabanye?

Lomunye Umcabango:

“Cishe kuwo onkhe emaBandla bekunemalunga labengemaJuda ngekutalwa. Kulabo labasandza kuphendvuka, labafundzisi bemaJuda bebatfola litfuba lelikahle lekungena, futsi ngekusebentisa bona bebatfola kusimama emaBandleni. Kwakuyintfo lengeke seyenteke, ngalokubekwa yimiBhalo, kucitsa timfundziso lebetifundziswe nguPawula; kungako bakhetsa kusebentisa tndlela letingalungi kakhulu tekumelana nemandla akhe neligunya lakhe balenta lababutsakatsaka. Batsi bekangesuye lomunye webafundzi baJesu, futsi angazange atfunywa nanguYe; kani futsi bekacabanga kufundzisa tifundvo teliBhayibheli letehlukile kunaletso lebetifundziswa nguPhetro, Jakobhe, kanye nalabanye baphostoli. . . . “Umphefumulo waPawula waphakama kakhulu nakabona lobubi lobebukhombisa kubulala lamaBandla ngekuphutfuma lokukhulu. Ngekushesha wabhalela baseGalathiya, akhombisa ebaleni lokuhlatiya kwabo lokungemanga, nangelulaka lolukhulu ekhuta labo lababehlubukile ekukholweni.” – Ellen G. White, *Sketches From the Life of Paul*, pp. 188, 189.

Imibuto YekuCocisana:

1. Eklasini, fundza tinchazelo takho ngaloko locondza kutsi livangeli lingiko. Yini lesingayifundza ekubhaleni kwalomunye nalomunye?
2. Ekubingeleleni kwaPawula kubaseGalathiya, watsi kufa kwaJesu kwenteka ngenca yesizatfu lesitsite. Kwakungusiphi lesizatfu, futsi loko kunayiphi inchazelo kitsi lamuhla?
3. KubaseGalathiya 1:14 Pawula utsi bekanenshisekelo lenkhulu kakhulu ngemasiko aboyise. Nge “masiko,” kungenteka bekachaza emasiko emlandvo wemlomo webaFarisi kanye neweliThestamente Lelidzala ngekwalo. Nguyiphi indzawo (nangabe ikhona) lekhona yemasiko enkholweni yetfu? Secwayiso sini emava aPawula langasiniketa sona tsine lamuhla macondzana nawo wonkhe umbuto wemasiko?
4. Kwentiwa yini kutsi Pawula abebukeka kungatsi “akababeketeleli” kangako labo labebakholelwa kulokwehlukile kunaloko kwakhe? Phindze ufundze njalo letinye tetintfo latibhala ngalabo lababenembono lowehhlukile ngelivangeli. Angatsatseka kanjani lamuhla eBandleni letfu umuntfu lonemcondvo lonjalo lonemandla longavumeli lutfo?

Sifinyeto:

Bafundzisi bemanga eGalathiya bebetama kwentela phansi umsebenti waPawula wekuhambisa livangeli ngekutsi batsi buphostoli bakhe kanye nesigijimi seliVangeli lakhe kwakungachamuki kuNkulunkulu. Pawula uphendvulana nato totimbili letinsolo emavesini akhe ekuvula encwadzini yakhe kubaseGalathiya. Ukhuluma ngesibindzi kutsi yinye kuphela indlela yekusindziswa, aphindze achaze kwekutsi letigigaba letitungelete kuphendvuka kwakhe tikhombisa kanjani kutsi lubito lwakhe nelivangeli ngulelo lelivela kuNkulunkulu.

