

## Sizofakazelani?



## NgeSabatha Ntambama

### Kuleliviki Funda ku:

*Jakobe 5:19, 20; Luka 15:6; Zefaniya 3:17, Johane 7:37, 38; 1 Thim. 2:3, 4; 2 Korinte 5:14, 15.*

### Indimana Yekhanda:

“Lokhu kuhle, kuyabongeka emehlweni kaNkulunkulu uMsindisi wethu othanda ukuba abantu bonke basindiswe, bafinyelele ekulazini iqiniso: (1 Thimothewu 2:3, 4).

**I**sifiso esikhulu sikaNkulunkulu ukuba abantu kuzo zonke izindawo basabele othandweni lwaKhe, bamukele umusa waKhe, baguqulwe ngoMoya waKhe, basindiswe embusweni waKhe. Akanaso isifiso esikhulu ngaphezu kokusindiswa kwethu. Uthando lwaKhe alunamkhawulo. Umusa waKhe awunakulinganiswa. Isihe saKhe asinasiphelo. Intethelelo yaKhe ayipheli. Amandla aKhe makhulu kakhulu. Ngokungafani nabonkulunkulu babahedeni, bona ababefuna imihlatshelo, uNkulunkulu wethu wenza okuyiwona mhlathshelo omkhulu kakhulu. Akukhathalekile ukuthi sifuna kangakanani ukusindiswa, uNkulunkulu ukulangazela ngaphezu kwalokho ukusindiswa kwethu. “Lokhu kuhle, kuyabongeka emehlweni kaNkulunkulu uMsindisi wethu othanda ukuba abantu bonke basindiswe, bafinyelele ekulazini iqiniso (1 Thimothewu 2:3, 4). Ukulangazela kwenhliziyo yaKhe ukuthi wena nami sisindiswe.

Ukufakaza kuphathelele noJesu. Kuphathelele nalokho akwenza ukuze sisindiswe, ukuthi uziguqule kanjani izimpilo zethu, namaqiniso amangalisayo eZwi laKhe, asitshela ukuthi ungubani nobuhle besimilo saKhe. Sizofakazelani? Uma siqonda ukuthi ungubani, sazizwela ukumangalisa komusa waKhe namandla othando lwaKhe, asikwazi ukuthula. Sizofakazelani? Ngesikhathi sibambisene naYe, singena Enjabulweni yaKhe ngokubona abantu besindiswa ngomusa waKhe, beguqulwa ngothando lwaKhe.

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## Ukuvula Amathuba Osindiso

UNkulunkulu uvula amathuba ebantwini zonke izinsuku, yonke indawo, ukuze bamazi. Uyasebenza ezinhliziyweni zabo ngoMoya waKhe oNgcwele. Uyazembula ngobuhle bendalo yomhlaba. Ububanzi, ukuhleleka, nokubumbeka kwamazulu konke kukhuluma ngoNkulunkulu omkhulu, onokuhlakanipha okungenamkhawulo, namandla amakhulukazi. Uhlela izimo empilweni yethu ukuze sidonseleke kuYe.

Nakuba-nje uNkulunkulu ezembula ngokusebenza kukaMoya waKhe, ubuhle bendalo, nezenzo zomusa, ukwembulwa kwaKhe obucace kunabo bonke kutholakala empilweni nomsebenzi kaJesu Krestu. Uma sabelana nabanye ngoJesu, sibanika ithuba elihle kakhulu lokuthi basindiswe.

**Funda kuLuka 19:10, uqhathanise noJakobe 5:19, 20. Lifundisani ivangeli likaLuka ngenjongo kaKrestu yokuza lapha emhlabeni? Sibambisana kanjani noKrestu emsebenzini waKhe wokusindisa abalahlekile?**

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Ngokusho kukaJakobe, “Obuyisile isoni ekudukeni kwendlela yaso uyakusindisa umphefumulo wakhe ekufeni, asibekele izono eziningi” (Jakobe 5:20). Incwadi yabaseRoma iyenaba ngalomcabango. KwabaseRoma 1 no 2, bobabili, abezizwe ababone ukwembulwa kukaNkulunkulu ngemvelo kanye namaJuda athole ukwambulelwa ngeziprofetho zikaNkulunkulu eMibhalweni, balahliwe ngaphandle kukaKrestu. KwabaseRoma 3-5, umphostoli uveza ukuthi usindiso lutholakala ngomusa ngokukholwa kuphela. KwabaseRoma 6-8, uthi umusa olungisisa bonke abakholwayo uphinde ube umusa ongwelisayo. KwabaseRoma 10, uthi noma ubani obiza igama leNkosi, uyoindiswa, (Roma 10:13), bese ephawula ukuthi akekho ongakhuleka uma engakholwanga, akekho ongakholwa uma engezawanga, futhi akekho ongezwa ngaphandle kokuthi kube khona omtshelayo. Singabaxhumanisi bakaNkulunkulu kulelicebo losindiso, ukufinyelela ebantwini abalahlekile nenkazimulo yevangeli.

**Asifakazeli ukunika abantu okuyilona thuba elilodwa lokusindiswa. Sifakazela ukubanika okuyilona elihle kakhulu ithuba. Yini indima yethu kulelicebo likaNkulunkulu lokusindisa isizwe sabantu? Cabanga nangalokhu: bangaki abantu abake bezwa ivangeli liphuma ezindebeni zomlomo wakho uqobo?**

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## Ukuthokozisa uJesu

Ukhona yini owake wakubuza ukuthi luhamba kanjani usuku lwakho? Abuze futhi athi: “Ngabe konke kuhamba kahle kuwena namhlanje?” Bekungaba njani ukuba bewungabuza uNkulunkulu leyo mibuzo? Ubuze uthi: “Nkulunkulu, luhamba kanjani usuku lwaKho?” Ucabanga ukuthi bewungathola impendulo ethini? Mhlawumbe beyingathi: “Usuku lwaMi belunzima kakhulu. Amehlo abegcwele izinyembezi ezinkambini zalabo abakhoselisiwe, kumakhaza, belambile, kunezingane ezikhalayo. Ngizulazule emigaqweni yamadolobha acinene ngabantu, ngakhala nalabo abangenamakhaya nabaswele. Inhliziyo yami iyadabuka ngokubona abesifazane abahlukunyezwayo, nezingane ezethukile zithengiswa ukuze zisetshenziswe njegezizigqila zocansi. Ngibone incithakalo yempi, umonakalo wezinhlekelele, nobuhlungu bezifo ezibulala abantu.” “Kodwa Nkulunkulu, kukhona yini okukujabulisayo? Ikhona yini into eletha intokozo enhliziyweni yaKho? Ikhona kodwa into ekwenza ucule?”

**Funda kuLuka 15:6, 7, 9, 10 no 22-24, 32. Ziphetha kanjani lezindaba, futhi lokho kukutshelani ngoNkulunkulu?**

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Izulu lonke liyathokoza ngokutholakala kwabadukileyo. Emhlabeni ogcwele izifo, izinhlekelele, nokufa, singaletha intokozo enhliziyweni kaNkulunkulu ngokwabelana ngezindaba ezinhle zosindiso nabanye abantu. Enye yezinto ezinkulu ezikhuthaza ukwabelana ngothando lukaKrestu, ukwazi ukuthi ukufakaza kuletha intokozo enhliziyweni kaNkulunkulu. Sonke isikhathi uma sibonakalisa uthando lwaKhe, izulu lonke liyacula.

**Funda kuZefaniya 3:17. Uphendula athini uNkulunkulu uma samukela umusa waKhe osindisayo na?**

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Ake ucabange ngalokhu. Ngenxa yokufakaza kwakho indoda ethile, noma owesifazane, noma umfana, noma intombazane ethile, yamukela uJesu njengoMsindisi wayo. UJesu uyajabula. Lonke izulu liyaqibuka ngeculo elimnandi, uMsindisi wethu ajabule, ahlabelele, ngenxa yalowo muntu. Yini enye ebeyingaba nomvuzo ongaphezu kokwazi ukuthi ukufakaza kwakho kuletha intokozo enhliziyweni kaNkulunkulu kulomhlaba ogcwele usizi?

## Ukukhula Ngokuphana

ULwandle lukaSawoti (Dead Sea) isona isigodi esiphansi kunazo zonke emhlabeni. Lolulwandle lungaphansi kolwandle olwejwayelekile ngo 1 388 feet, okwenza lube yilona oluphansi kakhulu emhlabeni. Umfula iJordani ugeleza uphume oLwandle lwaseGalile, ugcwingcize njalo esigodini saseJordani, uze ugcine oLwandle lukaSawoti. Isimo esishisayo, esomile, nokubalela kwelanga, nogwadule, kwenza amanzi ahwamuke ngokushesha. Njengoba usawoti okulolulwandle ungamaphesenti angu 33.7, akukho lutho oluphilayo kulolulwandle. Akukho zinhlanzi, nokumilayo; kuphela-nje izinambuzane ezihlala ekujuleni kolwandle. Empilweni yethu yobuKrestu, uma umusa kaNkulunkulu ogeleza ungene kithina, ungagelezeli kwabanye abantu, sizofana noLwandle lukaSawoti lona olungenakuphila. NjengamaKrestu, akuyona indlela esifanele ukuphila ngayo leyo.

**Funda kuJohane 7:37, 38 noLuka 6:38. Ngokuphambene nokoLwandle lukaSawoti, uma abakholwayo bamukela imihosha eqabulayo yamanzi okuphila avela kuKrestu, uyini umphumela ozenzakalayo?**

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“UNKulunkulu wayengayifeza injongo yaKhe yokusindisa izoni ngaphandle kosizo lwethu; kodwa ukuze sibe nesimilo esifana nesikaKrestu, kwadingeka ukuthi sibe neqhaza emsebenzini waKhe. Ukuze singene entokozweni yaKhe,—intokozo yokubona imiphefumulo isindiswa ngomhlatshelelo waKhe,—kudingekile ukuthi sibambe iqhaza ekusebenzeleni ukusindiswa kwabanye.”—Ellen G. White, *The Desire of Ages*, ikhasi 142.

“Labo abafuna ukunqoba abangazivaleli ngaphakathi; kanti okungukuphela kwento engenza lomsebenzi omkhulu ukuba nomdlandla omkhulu ekusindisweni kwabanye abantu.”—Ellen G. White, *Fundamentals of Christian Education*, ikhasi 207. Sikhula ngokwabelana nabanye lokho uKrestu asenzele khona ezimpilweni zethu. Uma ucabanga ngalokho esikuphiwe nguKrestu, yini enye ngaphandle kobugovu obukhulu, engasivimbela ukuthi sabelane nabanye ngalokho esikuphiwe nathi? Kusenjalo, uma singabelani ngokukholwa kwethu, impilo yethu yobuKrestu izofadalala njengoLwandle lukaSawoti.

**Athini amava akho ngokufakaza kwabanye, uthandaza nabo, ubasiza nangezinswelo zabo? Lamava abe nomthelela onjani kweyakho inkolo, nohambo lwakho noNkulunkulu?**

## Ukwethembeka Emyalweni kaKrestu

Ukwethembeka kuKrestu kudinga ukuzimisela ukwenza intando yaKhe. Kudinga ukulalela imiyalo yaKhe. Kuba nomphumela wenhliziyo eshaya kanye neyaKhe ekusindiseni abalahlekile. Kubeka phambili okuyizona zinto eziphambili kuYena.

**Funda ku 1 Thimothewu 2:3, 4 kanye no 2 Petru 3:9. Lezindimana zisitshelani ngenhliziyo kaNkulunkulu na? Yini ehamba phambili kuYena?**

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UNkulunkulu unentshisekelo ngokusindiswa kwabantu. Ayikho enye into ebaluleke njengalokho kuYena. Yisifiso senhliziyo yaKhe ukuthi “bonke” basindiswe, “bafinyelele ekulazini iqiniso” (1 Thim. 2:4). Engathandi ukuba kubhubhe namunye, kodwa ukuba bonke beze ekuphendukeni” (2 Petru 3:9). I-*SDA Bible Commentary* yenanela kulendimana ngokuthi igama lesiGriki elisetshenziswe ukusho “ukuthanda” lithi boulomai, elisho “isimo somqondo ‘sokufuna’ noma ‘ukufisa.’ “Isinanelo bese sikhanyisa ngegama elincane u ‘kodwa’. Igama lesiGriki elisho ‘ukodwa’ lithi alla. Lisetshenziswe lapha ukugcizelela umehluko phakathi kwendlela abanye abachaza ngayo uNkulunkulu, bethi angavuma babhubhe abanye, neqiniso elithi ufisa ukuba bonke basindiswe.”—The SDA Bible Commentary, vol. 7, p. 615. Umyalo kaKrestu wokuthi omunye nomunye wethu sibe nesabelo emsebenzini waKhe njengofakazi bothando lwaKhe, umusa waKhe, neqiniso laKhe, kuwumphumela wesifiso saKhe sokuthi bonke abantu basindiswe.

**Funda kuZenzo 13:47 uqhathanise noIsaya 49:6. Ekuqaleni yayiqondise kubani lendimana? Umphostoli uPawulu uyisebenzisa kanjani lapha na?**

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Kukhona izikhathi lapho isiprofetho seTestamente eliDala siba nezincazelo ezingaphezu kweyodwa. Lapha, umphostoli uPawulu uthatha isiprofetho esasikade siqondiswe kuIsrayeli kuqala, nakuMesiya (bheka uIsaya 41:8, Isaya 49:6, noLuka 2:32) bese uqondisa ebandleni leTestamente eliSha. Uma ibandla lingawunaki noma liwubukela phansi umyalo kaKrestu, kusho ukwehluleka kuleyonjongo eliyiphilelayo, lilahlekelwe ubizo lwalo lokuxwayisa umhlaba.

## Ngokuqhutshwa Uthando

Kuleliviki sigxile ekuphenduleni umbuzo othi: “Sizofakazalani?” Sithole ukuthi ngokwabelana ngokukholwa kwethu, sithola intokozo yokusebenzisana noNkulunkulu emsebenzini waKhe oqonde ezweni. Ubufakazi bethu ngothando lwaKhe bunika abantu amathuba amakhulu okusindiswa, njengoba bezowubona ngokucacile umusa waKhe neqiniso laKhe. Khona manjalo, ukufakaza kungenye yezindlela zikaNkulunkulu yokusikhulisa enkolweni. Ukwehluleka ukwabelana ngalokho uKrestu asenzele kona nokukhonza abanye, kuminyanisa impilo yokukhonza. Ukufakaza kusixhumanisa nenhliziyo yaLowo olangazelela ukusindiswa kwabo bonke abantu. Ukusabela ngokulalela emyalweni waKhe. Esifundweni sanamhlanje sizofunda ngalokho okukhulu okusiqhubayo ukuthi sifakaze.

**Funda ku 2 Korinte 5:14, 15, 18-20. Yini eyayiqhuba uPawulu ukuze akwazi ukumelana nezilingo, izinhluho, nobunzima ngenxa yevangeli? Khona lokho kungasiqhuba kanjani thina ekusebenzeleni uKrestu?**

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Umphostoli uPawulu wayeqhutshwa uthando. Kukhona izinto ongazenza ngokuqhutshwa uthando, ongeke wazenza ngesinye isizathu. Uma umphostoli ethi “Ngokuba uthando lukaKrestu luyasiqhubezela,” wayekhuluma iqiniso laphakade. Igama elithi ukuqhubezela esiNgisini lisho ukunxusa, ukuqhuba, ukulawula, noma ukufaka umdlandla omkhulu.” Uthando lukaKrestu lwalulawula izenzo zikaPawulu, ubufakazi bakhe. Ngenjongo engenakwesaba, nokuzimisela komqondo, wabelana ngecebo losindiso kulo lonke elizungeze ulwandle iMediterranean. “Uthando maluhlale enhliziyweni. UmKrestu ohlelekile uthola ugqozi lokwenza izinto othandweni olujulile lweNkosi yakhe. Ngokusuka ezimpandeni zothando lwakhe ngoKrestu, kumpompoza uthando olungenakho ukuzicabangela lwabanye abantu.”—Ellen G. White, *The Adventist Home*, ikhasi 425. Uma siwubona ngempela umhlatshelelo omkhulu esawenzelwa nguKrestu, siyamangaliswa uthando lwaKhe, sikhuthazeke ukwabelana nabanye ngalokho asenzele khona.

**Lowo owadala yonke indalo (izinkanyezi, izingelosi, amazulu, eminye imihlaba) uYena owafa esiphambanweni ngenxa yethu. Kungenzeka kanjani ukuthi leliqiniso elimangalisayo lingenzi uthando lukaNkulunkulu ngaphakathi kwethu nokufisa ukwabelana ngalolo thando na?**

**Ukujula Nomcabango:**

Funda isihloko encwadini ka Ellen G. White, esithi “God’s Purpose for His Church,” amakhasi 822-828 ku *The Desire of Ages*. Ibandla ngesikhathi seTestamente eliSha labhekana nengozi yokwehluleka ukuqonda injongo yobukhona balo. U-Ellen G. White uyayichaza lengosi: “Ukuhlushwa okwafikela ibandla eJerusalema kwaba nomphumela wokufakwa kogqozi emsebenzini wevangeli. Ukushunyayelwa kwezwi kwakube nempumelelo kuleyo ndawo, kwaba nengozi yokuthi abafundi bangahlala lapho isikhathi eside, bangawunaki umyalo woMsindisi othi akuyiwe kuwo wonke umhlaba. Bekhohlwa ukuthi amandla okumelana nobubi atholakala ngokuhlasela emsebenzini, bacabanga ukuthi awukho umsebenzi abanawo obaluleke njengokuvikela ibandla laseJerusalema ekuhlaselweni yisitha. Esikhundleni sokufundisa abasanda kuzinikela ukuba bahambise ivangeli kulabo abangakalizwa, babesengozini yokulandela umgwaqo owawuzobaholela ekuthini beneliswe yilokho okwase kwenziwe.” — *The Acts of the Apostles*, ikhasi 105.

**Imibuzo Yokuxoxisana:**

1. Bhekisisa isicaphuno sika Ellen G. White esingenhla, kakhulukazi umugqa wokugcina. Kungani nathi namhlanje sidinga ukuqaphela yona leyo ngozi? Njengoba sibhekene nezinselele zokuvangela-nje, umqondo onjalo ungenziwa yini ube mubi ngendlela eyesabekayo?
2. Ucabanga ukuthi kungani zozine izincwadi zevangeli ziphetha ngomyalo ofanayo? Funda kuMathewu 28:18-20, Marko 16:15, 16, Luka 24:46-49, naku Johane 20:21. Kwakusho ukuthini lokhu kubazalwane bangomnyaka-khulu wokuqala, futhi kufanele kusitsheleni thina namhlanje?
3. Kungenzeka yini ukuthi ukufakaza nokukhonza kuthathe indawo yokukholwa okuqinisekile? Uma kunjalo, kanjani, futhi singenze njani ukuze sigweme lolu gibe?
4. Eklasini, xoxani ngempendulo yombuzo osekugcineni kwesifundo sangolwesiThathu, mayelana nokuthi ukufakaza nokukhonza kunamthelela muni kokwakho ukukhula enkolweni. Yiziphi ezinye izinto ozifundile ezingasiza abanye? Yimaphi amaphutha owake wawenza ongasiza abanye ukuthi bawagweme?
5. Ake ugxile kuleliqiniso elimangalisayo lokuthi uNkulunkulu usithanda sonke ngamunye ngamunye. Ukuzwa kanjani lokho? Kufanele leliqiniso elibaluleke kangaka emhlabeni libe namthelela muni endleleni ophila ngayo?