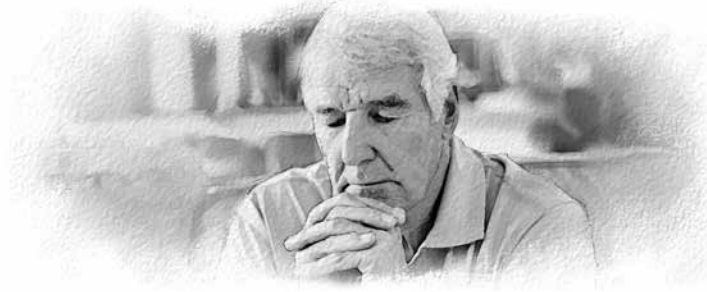


Amandla Omthandazo: Ukunxusela Abanye



NgeSabatha Ntambama

Kuleliviki Funda ku:

ISamb. 12:7-9, Efesu 6:12, Heb. 7:25, Efesu 1:15-21, Dan. 10:10-14, I Johane 6:14-16.

Indimana Yekhanda:

“Ngakho, vumani izono omunye komunye, nikhulekelane ukuba niphulukiswe. Umkhuleko oqinileyo wolungileyo unamandla kakhulu” (Jakobe 5:16).

Ibandla lesikhathi seTestamente eliSha lasizwa isidingo salo somthandazo. “Kwathi sebekhulekile, kwazanyazanyiswa indawo lapho bebebuthene khona, bagcwaliswa bonke nguMoya oNgcwele, bakhuluma iZwi likaNkulunkulu ngesibindi” (IZenzo 4:31). Qaphela, abafundi bathandaza. Babegcwaliswe nguMoya oNgcwele, base bekhuluma iZwi likaNkulunkulu ngesibindi noma ngokuzethemba.

Kwakukhona ubudlelwane ubuthe ngqo phakathi kwemithandazo yabo, ukugcwaliswa nguMoya oNgcwele, nokumemezela iZwi likaNkulunkulu ngamandla. “Abafundi ...abazicelelanga isibusiso. Babenomthwalo ngokusindiswa kwemiphefumulo. Baqonda ukuthi ivangeli kumelwe liyiswe emhlabeni, bacela lawomandla uKrestu ayewathembisile.”—Ellen G. White, *The Acts of the Apostles*, ikhasi 37.

Uma sifuna uNkulunkulu, sinxusela nabanye, uNkulunkulu uyasebenza ezinhliziyweni zethu, asidonsele eduze naYe, asiphe ukuhlakanipha kwasezulwini, sibazuzele umbuso waKhe. (Jakobe 1:5). Uphinde asebenze ngamandla ezimpilweni zabo ngendlela esingekwe siyibone noma siyiqonde ngokuphelele, ukubadonsela kuYe (I Johane 5:14-17).

**Funda isifundo saleliviki ukulungisela iSabatha lika Ntulikazi 25.*

Impi Yasemkhathini

Qhathanisa iSambulo 12:7-9, abase-Efesu 6:12, no 2 Korinte 10:4. Lezindimana zinamthelela muni ekuqondeni kwethu umthandazo wokunxusela abanye?

IBhayibheli lisusa iveyili phakathi komhlaba obonwayo nongabonwa. Kukhona impi phakathi kokulunga nobubi, phakathi kwamabutho okukhanya nawobumnyama, phakathi kukaKrestu noSathane. Kulempi yasemkhathini, uNkulunkulu uyayihlonipha inkululeko yomuntu. Ngeke aze asebenzise umthelela waKhe noma aphoqe unembeza womuntu. Uthumela uMoya waKhe oNgcwele ukutshengisa abesilisa nabesifazane iqiniso (Johane 16:7, 8). Izingelosi zasezulwini ziyangena kulempi ukusiza abantu bakhethe okwaphakade (Heb. 1:14). NoNkulunkulu wenza amathuba ezimpilweni zabantu ukuze baholeleke kuYena. Into angeke aze ayenze uNkulunkulu ukuphoqa intando yomuntu. Ukuphoqa kuphambene nombuso kaNkulunkulu. Ukuphoqa akuhambisani nomthetho wothando, oyisisekelo nombuso kaNkulunkulu. Kulapha-ke lapho umthandazo ugqame khona. nakuba uNkulunkulu enza konke angakwenza ukufinyelela ebantwini singakathandazi, imikhuleko yethu ivulela amandla kaNkulunkulu amakhulu. Uyalihlonipha ilungelo lethu lokuzikhethela lokuthi sithandazelane, kanti angenza nokungaphezulu uma sithandaza kunokuba uma singathandazi, njengoba sikulempi ephakathi kokulunga nokubi.

Ake ubukisise lamazwi: “Kuyinxenye yecebo likaNkulunkulu ukuphendula umthandazo wokukholwa ngokusinika lokho abengeke asinika kona ukuba besingacelanga.”—Ellen G. White, *The Great Controversy*, ikhasi 525. Kulempi enkulu ephakathi kokulunga nobubi, umthandazo wenza umehluko. Uma sithandazela umuntu ongamazi uKrestu, kuvuleka imihosha yezibusiso zigelezele empilweni yakhe. UNkulunkulu uyasihlonipha isinqumo sethu sokumthandazela lowo muntu, asebenze ngendlela enamandla athe xaxa ukumsiza. Uma sikhuluma ngokunxusela abanye abantu, sidinga ukuvuma ngokuzithoba ukuthi asikuqondi ngokuphelele ukusebenza kukaNkulunkulu, kodwa lokho akungasivimbi ekungeneni njalo ezibusisweni esiziphiwa umthandazo thina nabanye abantu.

Ucabanga ukuthi kungani uNkulunkulu esebenza ngendlela enamandla kakhulu uma sithandaza ukwedlula uma singathandazi? Nakuba singaqondi ngokuphelele ukuthi kusebenza kanjani, kungani umyalo weBhayibheli othi asikhuleleke abanye kufanele usuqhube ukuthi senze khona lokho na?

UJesu: UMncengeli Onamandla

Funda kuLuka 3:21, Luka 5:16, noLuka 9:18. Lezindimana zikutshelani ngobudlelwane phakathi kwempilo yomthandazo kaJesu namandla aKhe ekusebenzeni?

Impilo kaJesu kwakuyimpilo yokuhlala ngokuxhumana noYise. Ngesikhathi ebhabhadiswa, eqala umsebenzi waKhe njengeMesiya, wathandazela amandla ezulu ukuze afeze injongo yezulu. UMoya oNgcwele wamnika amandla ukuze enze intando kaBaba, afeze nomsebenzi owawungaphambi kwaKhe. Noma wayepha ukudla abayizinkulungwane ezinhlanu, ephilisa onochoko, noma ekhipha amadimoni, uJesu wayazi ukuthi, kulempi ephakathi kokulunga nobubi, umthandazo yisikhali esinamandla sokwehlula amabutho esihogo. Umthandazo indlela ekhethwe yizulu yokuhlanganisa ubuthakathaka bethu namandla kaNkulunkulu angenakulinganiswa. Indlela yokusiphakamisela kuNkulunkulu, okunguYena yedwa ongathinta izinhliziyi zalabo esibakhulekelayo.

Funda kuLuka 22:31-34 namaHeberu 7:25. Yisiphi isiqinisekiso esanikwa nguJesu kuPetru sokumlungiselela izilingo ayezobhekana nazo esikhathini esizayo? Yisiphi isiqinisekiso asinika thina ngabanye uma sibhekana nezilingo?

Abantu abazusa imiphefumulo ngempumelelo, abesilisa nabesifazane bomthandazo. UJesu wathandazela uPetru, embiza ngegama. Wamqinisekisa ukuthi ngesikhathi sokulingwa kwakhe okukhulu uyobe emthandazela. USathane wayekwazi kahle kamhlophe okungenziwa nguPetru ekuqhubekiseleni phambili umbuso kaNkulunkulu. Wahlela ukwenza konke angase akwenze ukuze ashabalalise umthelela omuhle kaPetru ebandleni lobuKrestu. Kodwa kuzo zonke izilingo zakhe, uJesu wayemthandazela uPetru, futhi nemithandazo yaKhe yaphendulwa. Lobo bumnandi bokwazi ukuthi uMsindisi uyasithandazela nathi. Uyasimema ukuba sihlanganyele naYe kulomsebenzi womthandazo wokunxusela abanye, sibaphakamisele phambi kwesihlalo saKhe sobukhosi ngamagama. Ukuphikelela kwethu emthandazweni kutshengisa ukuvuma ukuthi siyakubona ukwethembela kwethu ngokuphelele kuNkulunkulu kokufinyelela kulowo esimthandazelayo.

Uthandazela bani njengamanje? Kubaluleke ngani ukuthi ungayeki, noma isimo singabukeka sinzima kangakanani?

Imithandazo kaPawulu Yokunxusela Abanye

Umthandazo wokunxusela abanye uhambisana neBhayibheli. Kukho konke ukusebenza kwakhe, uPawulu wathandazela abasanda kuphenduka emabandleni ayekade ewamisele ekusebenzeni kwakhe konke. UPawulu wayekholwa ukuthi kukhona okwenzekayo uma ethandaza, okwakungeke kwenzeke ukuba wayengathandazi. Nakuba wayekude nabathandekayo kuyena, wabona ukuthi bangahlanganiswa ngezinhliziyo uma ebathandazela.

Funda kwabase-Efesu 1:15-21. Kulemigqa engenzansi, enza uhla lwezicelo ezehlukene ezenziwa nguPawulu kuNkulunkulu, enzela abase-Efesu. Ngokubalulekile, wacela ukuthi uNkulunkulu abapheni ?

Umthandazo uPawulu awenzela abase-Efesu uyamangalisa. Wathandaza ukuthi uNkulunkulu abaphe ukuhlakanipha nokukwazi ukwehlukanisa phakathi kokuhle nokubi, ukuthi akhinyise izingqondo zabo ngeqiniso lasezulwini, futhi abanike ithemba lokuphila kwaphakade. Futhi wathandazela ukuthi bezwe ukusebenza kwamandla kaNkulunkulu ezimpilweni zabo. LoNkulunkulu unamandla amakhulu, amakhulu ngendlela yokuthi wavusa uJesu ekufeni, okuyisigameko esiyisisekelo sethemba labo lokuphila okuphakade kuYena. Umthandazo wakhe uphetha ngokubakhumbuza “ngobucebi benkazimulo kaKrestu” “nefa laKhe.” Abazalwane base-Efesu kufanele ukuthi bagcwaliswa ukukhuthazeka ngokwazi ukuthi uPawulu uyabathandazela, nokuthi wayethandazela ini.

Funda kwabaseFilipi 1:3-11, uqaphele izwi lomthandazo kaPawulu. Ukuba bewuyilunga lebandla laseFilipi, wathola incwadi efana nalena ivela kuPawulu, engakutsheli kuphela ukuthi uyakuthandazela, kodwa futhi nokuqokethwe umthandazo wakhe, ubungazizwa kanjani, ngasizathu sini? Yiziphi izithembiso ezitholakala emazwini ayo? Kusenjalo, kunazixwayiso zini lapho?

Nanka amanye amazwi aphakamisayo nakhuthaza kakhulu eBhayibhelini, agcwele izithembiso nobizo lokugcwaliswa uthando nolwazi nokwehlukanisa okuhle kokubi, okuyinto efika ngokwazi uJesu ukuze sibe yikho konke lokho uNkulunkulu ahlose ukuthi sibe yikho kuYe.

Amandla Angabonakali Ayasebenza

Umthandazo wokunxusela abanye uyisikhali esinamandla kulempi ephakathi kokulunga nobubi esiyibiza ngokuthi “impikiswano enkulu.” Okunye ukubonakala okusobala kakhulu balempi kukuDanyeli 10. Uzokhumbula ukuthi umprofethi uJeremiya waprofetha ukuthi amaJuda ayokuba sekuthunjweni eBhabhiloni iminyaka engu 70. Ekupheleni kwempilo kaDanyeli, lesikhathi sesiprofetho sokuthunjwa kwamaJuda sase sifika ekupheleni. UDanyeli wayekhathazekile. Wayengakuboni ukugcwaliseka kwamazwi kaJeremiya. Abantu bakubo babesathunjiwe. IBhabhiloni lanqontshwa ngamaMede namaPheresiya, kodwa amaJuda ayelokhu ethunjwe. UDanyeli wazila ukudla, wathandaza amasonto amathathu. Wanxusela abantu bakubo. Ekupheleni kwamasonto amathathu, kwabonakala kuye izingelosi ekhazimulayo.

Funda kuDanyeli 10:10-14. Yezwakala nini imithandazo kaDanyeli, yabanjenzelwa yini okwesikhashana?

Siyamangalisa lesicaphuno. Ukuze sisiqonde kahle, ake sihlonze abanye abathintekayo. Ubani isikhulu sasembusweni wasePheresiya? Ngokuqinisekile akusiye uKoresi. Uyinkosi yombuso wasePheresiya. Cishe ukuthi amazwi athi “isikhulu sasembusweni wasePheresiya” simele uSathane. UJesu wambiza ngokuthi “umbusi walelizwe” (Johane 12:31, Johane 14:30). UPawulu wambiza ngokuthi “umbusi wamandla omkhathi” (Efesu 2:2). Uma umbusi wasePheresiya emele uSathane, pho ubani uMikhayeli? Igama elithi Mikhayeli lisetshenziswe kahlanu eBhayibhelini (ISamb. 12:7; Juda 9; Dan. 10:13, 21; no Dan. 12:1). Uma ufundisisa kahle lezindimana uzothola ukuthi uMikhayeli (igama lisho “Ofana noNkulunkulu”) elinye igama elichaza uJesu njengomkhuzi wazo zonke izingelosi ekulweni noSathane. UKrestu uyiNdodana kaNkulunkulu yaphakade, eyayikhona kwasekuqaleni, enamandla onke. Omunye umsebenzi waKhe njengomkhuzi wazo zonke izingelosi ukunqoba, bese kuthi ekugcineni, achithe uSathane.

UDanyeli 10 usembulela impi phakathi kokulunga nobubi. Njengoba uDanyeli ethandaza, uMikhayeli, uJesu onamandla, uyehla ezulwini ukuzoxosha amabutho esihogo. Nakuba singakuboni lokhu, uJesu uyasebenza ephendula imithandazo yethu yokunxusa futhi. UnguMsindisi onamandla. Akukho nowodwa umthandazo wethu angawunakile.

Uyibona kanjani lempikiswano enkulu kweyakho impilo? Lokho kufanele kukutsheleni ngohlobo lwezinqumo odinga ukuzenza?

Okugxilwa Kukho Emthandazweni

Kulo lonke iBhayibheli, kuyagcizelelwa ukuthi kuqondwe-ngqo uma kuthandazwa. Umthandazo akusona-nje isifiso esingabambeki somphefumulo. Uletha kuNkulunkulu izicelo eziqonde-ngqo. UJesu wathandazela abafundi baKhe ngendlela eqonde-ngqo. Umphostoli uPawulu wathandazela abas-Efesu, abaseFilipi nabaseKolose ngokuqonde ngqo. Wathandazela ozakwabo abasebasha, oThimothewu, uThithu, noJohane Marko.

Funda ku 1 Samuweli 12:22-24 noJobe 16:21. Lezindimana zinani olufanayo? Zisithelani ngomthandazo wokunxusela abanye?

KuSamuweli nakuJobe kugcizelelwa isidingo sokunxusa okuqinisekile, okuphuma enhliziyweni, nokuthe ngqo. Amazwi kaSamuweli aqosheme. Uthi: “Makube kude nami ukuba ngone kuJehova ngokuyeka ukunikhulekela” (1 Samuweli 12:23). Sisishe sizwe ukunanelwa komthandazo kaSamuweli emazwini kaJobe athi: “O, sengathi bengingancengela umuntu kuNkulunkulu” (Jobe 16:21, NKJV). Ukuncengela abantu abangamazi uKrestu kuNkulunkulu umsebenzi wethu.

Funda ku 1 Johane 5:14-16. Kwenzekani uma sinxusela abanye?

Uma sithandazela abanye, siba umhoshwa wezibusiso zikaNkulunkulu eziya kubona. Uthulula umfula wamanzi okuphila avela esihlalweni sobukhosi sasezulwini, eze kubona. Onke amabutho kaSathane ayavevezela uma ezwa ukunxusa okuqinisekile. U-Ellen G. White uchaza amandla omthandazo ngalamazwi: “USathane akakwazi ukumelana nokubona abantu benxusa esitheni sakhe esinamandla, ngoba uyesaba avezelele phambi kwamandla nobukhosi bukaNkulunkulu. Ngokuzwakala komthandazo onamandla, yonke impi kaSathane iyathuthumela.”—Testimonies for the Church, vol. 1, ikhasi 346. Umthandazo usixhumanisa noMthombo wamandla ezulu kulempi yabesilisa nabesifazane abadukile.

Funda kuMathewu 18:18, 19. Ihlobene kanjani lendimana nomthandazo wokunxusela abanye, futhi isikhuthaza kanjani ukuthi sithandaze nabanye ukuze kusindiswe labo abangamazi uJesu na?

Ukujula Nomcabango:

Funda phansi kwesihloko esithi : “The Privilege of Prayer” amakhasi 93-104, kweka Ellen G. White i*Steps to Christ*; nesihloko esithi “Work for Church Members” amakhasi 19-24, ku*Testimonies for the Church*, vol 7. Uma sithandazela abanye, uNkulunkulu uhlonipha ukuzinikela kwethu kuYena nokwencika kwethu emandleni aKhe ngokusebenzisa zonke izinsiza zasezulwini zokuguqula izimpilo zabantu. Uma imithandazo yethu ikhuphukela esihlalweni saKhe sobukhosi, izingelosi ziyashesha zenze lokho akushoyo. “Izingelosi ezikhonzayo zilindle eduze kwesihlalo sobukhosi ukulalela umyalo kaJesu Krestu wokuthi kuphendulwe yonke imithandazo eyenziwa ngokukholwa okuqinisekile nokuphilayo.”—Ellen G. White, *Selected Messages*, book 2, ikhasi 377. Sinesiqiniseko sokuthi akukho nowodwa umthandazo olahlekayo, noma awukhohlwayo uNkulunkulu. Iyaqokelelwa ezulwini ukuze iphendulwe ngesikhathi nasendaweni eyaziwa uYena. Umthandazo wokukholwa awulahleki; kodwa ukuthi uyophendulwa ncamishi ngendlela nesizathu esisilindele, ukugagamela.”—Ellen G. White, *Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 1, ikhasi 231. Lokhu kusinika inkuthazo enkulu uma sinxusela esiganene nabo abangamazi uKrestu, noma amadodana namadodakazi ethu, izihlobo, abangane, nozakwethu emsebenzini. Akukho nowodwa umthandazo oqinisele olahlekayo. Singezibone ngaleso sikhathi izimpendulo kulabo esibhandazelayo, kodwa uNkulunkulu uyasebenza ezinhliziyweni zabo ngezindlela esiyoziqonda kuphela uma sekufikwe embusweni.

Imibuzo Yokuxoxisana:

1. Funda kwabaseFilipi 1:19; Kolose 4:2, 3; no 2 Thesalonika 3:1, 2. Ngesikhathi eboshiwe uPawulu, wayenasiqiniseko sini ngenxa yemithandazo yabaseFilipi na? Wacela ukuthi abaseKolose nabaseThesalonika bamthandazelele ini na? Zinabudlelwane buni nokuzwza kwemiphefumulo lezicelo zomthandazo wokunxuselwa?
2. Gxila eqinisweni lempikiswano enkulu nokuthi ithinta yonke into kulomhlaba esiphila kuwona. Lukusiza kanjani ulwazi lwakho ngalempikiswano ukuthi ubone ukubaluleka komthandazo? Yebo, uJesu wayinqoba impi, futhi siyazi ukuthi abangakuYena bayonqoba ekugcineni. Kodwa okwamanje, kubaluleka ngani ukuthi sithandaze futhi sizame ukwenza konke esingakwenza ukuze sihlale sethembekile kuYena, sisebenzele nokusindiswa kwabanye?
3. Yiziphi ezinye izihibe ezikhona ekuphileni impilo yomthandazo wokunxusa enamandla? Usebenzisa ziphi izaba (uma uzisebenzisa) ukuphunyuka ekuthandazeleni abanye abawudingayo umthandazo?