

Ukwabelana NgeZwi



NgeSabatha Ntambama

Kuleliviki Funda ku:

iHubo 119:105, Jer. 23:29, Heb. 1:1-3, 1 Tim. 2:14-17, 1 Johane 1:7-9, Umshumayeli 3:1, 2 Tim. 4:2.

Indimana Yekhanda:

“Liyakuba njalo izwi laMi eliphuma emlonyeni waMi: aliyikubuyela ze kiMi, lingakafezi lokhu engikufunayo, liphumelele kulokhu engilithumele kukho” (Isaya 55:11).

Uma sifakaza sikhuluma ngoJesu. Kodwa yini esingayazi ngoJesu ngaphandle kweBhayibheli? Eqinisweni, besingazi okungakanani ngempikiswano enkulu, uthando lukaNkulunkulu, ukuzalwa, impilo, umsebenzi, ukufa, uvuko, nokubuya kweNkosi yethu ukuba besingenayo imiBhalo? Nakubanjenge indalo itshengisa ubukhosi namandla kaNkulunkulu, ayilivezi icebo losindiso. UJesu, ngoMoya oNgcwele, “ukukhanya kweqiniso okukhanyisela wonke umuntu okwase kuza ezweni” (Johane 1:9). Futhi, ngaphandle kweZwi likaNkulunkulu elisichazela ngokuphelele iqiniso lasezulwini, okwembulwa nguMoya oNgcwele ezinhliziyweni zethu akuphelele. IZwi likaNkulunkulu elibhaliwe yisona sambulo esicacile kakhulu nesiphelele ngoJesu, iZwi eliphilayo.

Nakuba abaholi bezenkolo babelifunda-nje iZwi likaNkulunkulu, abanengi babo baphuthelwa okuyiwona mlayezo walo omkhulu. UJesu wathi: “Nihlola imiBhalo ngoba nithi ninokuphila okuphakade kuyo; kanti iyona efakaza ngaMi” (Johane 5:39, NKJV). Uma liqondwa ngendlela efanele, kuzotholakala ukuthi zonke izimfundiso zeBhayibheli ziqhakambisa ubuhle besimilo sikaJesu. Uma sabelana ngeZwi likaNkulunkulu, injongo yethu enkulu akusikho ukutshengisa ukuthi sazi kangcono nokuthi omunye umuntu usephutheni, kunalokho, ukwembula uJesu kulo lonke iqiniso esabelana ngalo.

**Funda isifundo saleliviki ukulungisela iSabatha lika Ncwaba 15.*

Izifanekiso ZeZwi LikaNkulunkulu

Funda iHubo 119:105, Jeremiya 23:29, Luka 8:11, noMathewu 4:4. Yiziphi izifanekiso ezinhlanu ezisetshenzisiwe ukuchaza iZwi likaNkulunkulu kulezindimana? Ucabanga ukuthi kungani kwakhethwa lezifanekiso ukumela iZwi likaNkulunkulu?

Izifanekiso ezehlukene ezisetshenzisiwe kulezindimana zichaza eminye imisebenzi egqamile yeZwi likaNkulunkulu. Uma sabelana ngemiBhalo nabanye abantu, kufana nokukhanya okukhanyisa umphefumulo. UJesu “ukukhanya kwezwe,” udabula ubumnyama bokungaqondi ukuthi ungubani uNkulunkulu nohlobo lwesimilo saKhe. Izingqondo ezifiphazwe ukungamqondi uNkulunkulu ziyakhanyiswa nguMoya oNgcwele ngeZwi likaNkulunkulu. Ngokubhala kukaJeremiya, iZwi likaNkulunkulu lifana nomlilo nesando. Liphelisa ukungcola kwesono ezimpilweni zethu, lithambise izinhliziyi zethu ezilukhuni. Uma sisiza abantu ukuthi babone inkazimulo kaJesu emiBhalweni, izinhliziyi zabo ezilukhuni ziyathamba, umlilo wothando lwaKhe udle ukungcola kokuzicabangela, ubugovu, inkanuko, nokuzazisa.

IZwi likaNkulunkulu futhi lifaniswa nembewu. Uphawu olugqamile lwembewu ukuthi inika ukuphila. Imbewu ithatha isikhathi ukuze imile. Izimbewu azimili ngesikhathi esisodwa zonke. Izitshalo azikhuli ngezinga elifanayo zonke. Kodwa ngaphansi kwezimo ezinhle, impilo engaphakathi kwembewu iyaqhuma emhlabathini kuvele ukuphila okusha. Uma sitshala imbewu yeZwi likaNkulunkulu ezinhliziyweni nasemiqondweni yabanye, ngeke sibone imiphumela esheshayo sonke isikhathi, kodwa imbewu iyakhula kuthulekile, nangesikhathi sikaNkulunkulu, uma besabela ekunxuseni kukaMoya oNgcwele, iyothela isivuno sombuso kaNkulunkulu. UJesu ufanisa iZwi laKhe nesinkwa esinomso. Njengoba abaningi bethu bazi, zimalwa izinto ezenelisa njengesinkwa esibhakwe kahle. IZwi likaNkulunkulu lisuthisa ukulamba komphefumulo, londe nokulangazelela kwethu izinto zakwamoya okungaphakathi. Uma ulokhu wabelana ngezithembiso zeZwi nabanye, ubasiza ukubona ukuthi uJesu uyizwi, izimpilo zabo zizogququlwa ngokulunga kwaKhe, zithunjwe uthando lwaKhe, zimangaliswe umusa waKhe, zenelise ubukhona baKhe.

Futhi, cabanga ngamaqiniso esiwazela eBhayibhelini kuphela. Lokho kufanele kusitsheleni ngokubaluleka kwalokho elisifundisa kona?

Amandla Ezwi LikaNkulunkulu Okudala

Qhathanisa amaHeberu 1:1-3, Heberu 4:12, neHubo 33:6,9. Lezindimana zisitshelani ngamandla eZwi likaNkulunkulu?

IZwi likaNkulunkulu liyiZwi eliphilayo. Linamandla okwenza lokho elikushoyo. Amazwi abantu angakhuluma ngokukhona, kodwa uNkulunkulu ukhuluma ngezinto ezingakenzeki, bese ezidala ngamandla eZwi laKhe. IZwi likaNkulunkulu liyiZwi elidalayo. IZwi elizwakalayo eliphuma emlonyeni waKhe linamandla okudala yonke into eliyimemezelayo.

Emlandweni wokudalwa kuGenesis 1, amazwi athi “uNkulunkulu wathi” ayaphindaphindwa (Gen. 1:3, 6, 11, 14, 20, 24, 26, 29). Amazwi akhulunywa nguNkulunkulu ayenamandla kangangoba wathi uma ekhuluma, kwavela umhlaba owomile, kwamila izitshalo, kwaqhakaza izimbali, kwathela izihlahla zezithelo, kwatshakadula nezilwane. Kukhona igama elithathekisayo lesiHeberu elisetshenziswe kuGenesis 1 uma kukhulunywa ngesenzo sikaNkulunkulu sokudala. Lelogama lithi bara. Ngendlela elisetshenziswe ngayo lapha, lisho ukwenza kukaNkulunkulu edala utho ngeze. Leligama lokwenza lisetshenziswe kuphela uma kunguNkulunkulu owenzayo. Okusho ukuthi, uNkulunkulu kuphela ongenza isenzo okuthiwa yi bara, futhi ukwenza lokho ngamandla eZwi laKhe alikhulumayo.

UNkulunkulu akagcinanga ngokudala lomhlaba ngeZwi alikhuluma, kodwa uwuphasa ngalo iZwi laKhe. Wona lawo mandla asezwini elakhulunywa nguNkulunkulu, asezwini laKhe elibhaliwe. Yena loMoya oNgcwele owayesebenza ekudaleni, wayesebenza ekuphefumuleleni imiBhalo. Unathi uma sifunda iBhayibheli noma sabelani ngalo nabanye. Kukhona amandla aphilisayo, aguqula impilo, nadalayo eZwini likaNkulunkulu. “Amandla okudala enza ukuthi umhlaba ube khona, akhona ezwini likaNkulunkulu. Lelizwi linika amandla; lizala ukuphila. Wonke umyalo uyisithembiso; okuthi uma samukelwa ngokuzithandela, singena emphefumulweni, silethe kanye naso ukuphila kwaLowo ongenakulinganiswa. Liguqula imvelo, lidale kabusha umphefumulo ngokomfanekiso kaNkulunkulu.”—Ellen G. White, *Education*, ikhasi 126. Uma sizithathela izithembiso ezitholakala eZwini likaNkulunkulu, izimpilo zethu ziyaguqulwa, futhi uma sisiza abanye ukuba bathathe lezithembiso ezimangalisayo, uMoya oNgcwele uzoguqula izimpilo zabo, nabo.

Cabanga-nje: UNkulunkulu wakhuluma, kwaba khona. Singaqonda kanjani ukuthi kusho ukuthini lokhu? Leliqiniso elimangalisayo lisitshelani ngamandla aKhe? Kungani leliqiniso ngamandla kaNkulunkulu okudala liyinduduzo kithina?

Ukusizakala Ngokufunda iZwi likaNkulunkulu

Kukhona ukusizakala okuningi ngokufunda iZwi likaNkulunkulu. Umphostoli uPetru usitshela ukuthi ngezithembiso zemiBhalo, siba “abahlanganyeli nesimo sobuNkulunkulu” (2 Petru 1:4). UJakobe ukhuluma “ngezwi elitshaliweyo elinamandla okusindisa imiphefumulo yenu” (Jakobe 1:21). UPawulu wenezela athi: “izwi lomusa waYo... linamandla okwakha nokwabela ifa phakathi kwabo bonke abangcwelisiweyo” (iZenzo 20:32). IBhayibheli linenjongo yokusindisa. Ngokubona uJesu kulo lonke iBhayibheli, siyaguqulwa. Ngokubona eZwini laKhe, siba njengaYe (2 Korinte 3:18). “Kuwumthetho wemvelo nowenkolo ukuthi ngokubuka, siyaguqulwa. Kancane, kancane, umqondo uba yileyo onto ovunyelwe ukucabanga ngayo.” — Ellen G. White, *The Great Controversy*, ikhasi 555.

Funda ku 2 Thimothewu 3:14-17 noJohane 17:14-17. Yikuphi okunye ukusizakala okutholakala ekufundeni iZwi likaNkulunkulu?

Ebhalela uzakwabo osemncane, umphostoli uPawulu uyamnxusa ukuba ethembeke emiBhalweni, bese abelana naye ngokusizakala kokufunda iZwi eliphefumulelwe. Ngokusho kukaPawulu, iBhayibheli “lilungele ukufundisa.” Lembula iqiniso, liveze okuyisiphosiso. Lichaza icebo likaNkulunkulu ngabantu. Likhuya izono zethu, lilungise ukucabanga kwethu okuphambukayo, lisiyale ngokulunga. ImiBhalo iveza ukulunga kukaKrestu. Isihola sisuke ebuwuleni bezono zethu, siye ebuhleni bokulunga kwaKhe. Uma sibona uthando lukaJesu olungenakuzicabangela, siluqhathanisa nokuzicabangela kwethu, siyamangala. Uma sibona emiBhalweni ukujula kwesihe nokunaka kwaKhe, izimpilo zethu ziyaguqulwa. Uma sabelana nabanye ngeZwi laKhe, nabo bayaguqulwa kakhulu. Ngokubona uJesu eZwini laKhe, siya ngokufana naYe. Ukufakaza akusikho ukwabelana ngalokho esikucabangayo, noma esikholwa yikho. Ukwabelana ngamaqiniso aphakade atholakala eZwini likaNkulunkulu. Uma iZwi likaNkulunkulu selibusise izimpilo zethu, sifanele ukutshela abanye ukuthi nabo lingababusisa kanjani.

Cabanga ngesikhathi esasinzima owake wabhekana naso, nendlela iZwi likaNkulunkulu elaba yinsika yamandla ngakhona kuwena. Wafundani kulokho?

Ukusebenzisa iZwi likaNkulunkulu Empilweni

Kukhona othile owabala izithembiso ezingaphezu kuka 300 eZwini likaNkulunkulu. Yileso naleso sithembiso siphuma enhliziyweni kaNkulunkulu enothando, Yena “onamandla okwenza okukhulu kunakho konke esikucelayo nesikuqondayo ngokwamandla asebenza kithi” (Efesu 3:20). Izithembiso zikaNkulunkulu yizibophelelo azenzela thina ngabanye. Uma sizithatha lezithembiso ngokukholwa, sifundise nabanye abantu ukuzithatha, izibusiso zezulu zigelezela ezimpilweni zethu. Umphostoli uPawulu ugcizelela leliqiniso kumaRoma 8: “Yena ongayigodlanga eyaKhe iNdodana, kepha wayinikela ngenxa yethu sonke, kungaba kanjani ukuba angasiphi konke kanye naYo na? (Roma 8:32). Umphostoli uPetru uchaza lesithembiso athi: “Njengokuba amandla aKhe obuNkulunkulu esinikile konke okuqondene nokuphila nokumesaba uNkulunkulu” (2 Petru 1:3). Ngokufa kukaKrestu esiphambanweni, ukunqoba kwaKhe uSathane nemibuso namandla ehayidesi, uhlinzeke ngakho konke okudingekayo ukuze siphile impilo yokumesaba uNkulunkulu. Futhi wethembisa ukuhlinzekela nezidingo zethu zasekuphileni.

Qhathanisa u 1 Johane 1:7-9 nabaseFilipi 4:13, 19. Nakuba lezithembiso zingefani impela, zisifundisani ngesimilo sikaNkulunkulu? Zibe nomthelela onjani empilweni yakho lezibusiso?

Izithembiso esizifunde kulezindimana ngasinye sikhuluma ngento eyehlukile, kodwa isithombe sikaNkulunkulu ezisinika sona siyefana. Zisitshengisa uNkulunkulu othethelelayo nonothando, onamandla angenakulinganiswa, onaka izidingo zokuphila kwethu. Zisinika isiqiniseko sokuthi uNkulunkulu usinakekela ngokujulile.

Funda kumaHeberu 3:19; 4:1-3; noMathewu 13:58. Zisitshelani lezindimana ngesidingo sokukholwa?

Kunezithembiso eziningi ezimangalisayo zikaNkulunkulu eBhayibhelini, kanti uma ngokukholwa, sizithatha, sizikholwe ngoba uKrestu uthembisile, izibusiso zalezo zithembiso kuba ezethu. Ukungabi nokukholwa ekuthini uNkulunkulu angakwenza lokho akwethembisile eZwini laKhe okuvimbela ukugcwaliseka kwezithembiso zikaNkulunkulu ezimpilweni zethu. Thandaza ukuthi uNkulunkulu kuleli viki akuholele komunye umuntu odinga izithembiso zethemba ezitholakala eZwini likaNkulunkulu.

Ukwabelana NgeZwi

Izindaba ezimnandi ezokwabelana ngazo. Cabanga ngesikhathi empilweni yakho lapho wawuthokoziswe yizindaba ezimnandi. Kungenzeka ukuthi kwakumhla wenze isithembiso somshado, ukuzalwa kwengane, umsebenzi omusha, noma uthenge imoto entsha noma indlu. Wawesese kangoba wawufuna ukutshela bonke abantu ngalokho.

Kuyamangalisa ukwabelana nabanye ngentokozo yethu, kodwa izindaba ezinhle kunazo zonke emhlabeni wonke, indaba kaJesu. Uma sithola okusha eZwini laKhe mayelana nosindiso okukhona kuKrestu, izinhliziyu zethu ziyachichima ngenjabulo, sifise ukutshela omunye umuntu. Ngesikhathi abaholi bezenkolo bezama ukuthulisa ukushumayela kwabaphostoli, uPetru wathi: “Ngokuba thina asinakuyeka ukukhuluma ngalokho esikubonileyo nesikuzwileyo” (iZenzo 4:20). “Masinyane-nje umuntu efike kuKrestu, kutshaleka enhliziyweni yakhe isifiso sokwazisa abanye ukuthi usethole umngane oyigugu onguJesu; iqiniso elisindisayo nelingcwelisayo ngeke livaleleke enhliziyweni. Uma sembathiswe ukulunga kukaKrestu, sagcwaliswa yinjabulo kaMoya waKhe ongaphakathi, ngeke sikwazi ukuthula.” — Ellen G. White, *Steps to Christ*, ikhasi 78.

KwabaseRoma 1:14-16, uPawulu uthi: “Nginecala kumaGrecki nakwabezizwe, kwabahlakaniphileyo nakwabangaqondiyo, kanjalo mina ngokwami ngenesifiso sokushumayela ivangeli nakinina baseRoma. Ngokuba anginamahloni ngevangeli, ngokuba lingamandla kaNkulunkulu, kube yinsindiso kulowo nalowo okholwayo, kumJuda kuqala, nakumGrecki.” Umphostoli uPawulu akazange akhathale ukulanda indaba yokuphenduka kwakhe. Inhliziyu yakhe yayichichima yinjabulo kuJesu. Kuyena, izindaba ezinhle kwakungezokwabelana ngazo. Wayengakwazi ukuthula.

Sinikwa miphi imigwaqo ebalulekile yokwabelana ngeZwi likaNkulunkulu kuIsaya 50:4, Umshumayeli 3:1, no 2 Thimothewu 4:2?

Uma sinikela izimpilo zethu kuKrestu nomsebenzi waKhe, uzosivulela iminyango yamathuba ukuze “sishumayele izwi” noma kuyisikhathi esifanelekile kulabo abavule izinhliziyu zabo. Kukho konke ukufakaza kwethu, asibe nemithetho yeBhayibheli emithathu engqondweni: lokho esikushoyo, indlela esikusho ngayo, nokuthi sikusho nini.

Obani abanye babantu oxhumene nabo, futhi ungaba kanjani ufakazi ongcono kubona na?

Ukujula Nomcabango:

Funda encwadini ka Ellen G. White ethi *Steps to Christ*, phansi kwesihloko “A Knowledge of God” amakhasi 87-91; “Bible Readings With Families,” amakhasi 192-193, kuGospel Workers; ne”Bible Work Techniques,” amakhasi 481-486, ku *Evangelism*. Unkulunkulu uyasebenza ezinhliziyweni kuyo yonke indawo esizungezile. Uma sibona ngamehlo kamoya lapho uNkulunkulu esebenza khona, sizophawula amathuba okwabelana ngeZwi laKhe nabanye. Uma uNkulunkulu elungisa umhlabathi wenhliziyo, sinethuba lokuhlwaneyela imbewu yevangeli. Umoya oNgewele walungisa inhliziyo kaNikhodemu, owesifazane emthonjeni, owesifazane owayenomopho, isela esiphambanweni, induna yekhulu yomRoma, nabanye abaningi ukuze bamukele izwi laKhe engakahlangani nanabo uJesu. Ngenxa yezimo empilweni yabo, nokuthintwa uMoya oNgewele, bakulungela ukwamukela isigijimi sikaKrestu. Kungenzeka sibe nokungabaza ukucela abantu ukuba sithandaze nabo, sabelane ngesithembiso saseBhayibhelini, noma sibaphe ipheshana elinesigijimi. Izikhathi eziningi, uma sizwa ukuthi asabelane ngokukholwa nomuntu othile, kungenxa yokuthi uMoya oNgewele osithintile usehinte lowo muntu ukuze amukele ubufakazi bethu.

Imibuzo Yokuxoxisana:

1. Uma kungeza umuntu kuwena ehluhwa ngunembeza kakhulu ngenxa yesigameko esithile, edinga ukuthethelelwa nguNkulunkulu, ungamnika ziphi iziyalo, futhi ungabelana naye ngaziphi izindimana zeBhayibheli? Athini awakho amava ngokuhlushwa unembeza, namandla entethelelo kaNkulunkulu kweyakho impilo?
2. Ngesinye isikhathi uNkulunkulu usixhumanisa nabantu ngoba efuna ukuthi bazi iqiniso laKhe. Singakubona kanjani ukuhola kukaNkulunkulu?
3. Gxila emandleni kaNkulunkulu neZwi likaNkulunkulu njengoba kuvezwe emlandweni wokudalwa nakuyo indalo uqobo. Asikwazi nokuqonda ngendalo iyonke ngoba inkulu futhi ibanzi. Uma ucabanga-ke ukuthi uNkulunkulu owayidala mkhulu ukwedlula lokho akudala. Singathola kanjani ukududuzeka ekwazini ukuthi uNkulunkulu esimkhonzayo unamandla angaka? Kungesikho kuphela ukuthi unamandla, kodwa futhi uyasithanda. Singathola liphi ithemba ngokwazi lezinto ngoNkulunkulu? Futhi lolu lwazi lungasisiza kanjani sibe ofakazi abangcono ngaYe kwabanye abantu?