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Selekane

Ka 1588, mofumahatsana e mong oa Monyesemane (moimana oa khoeli tse supileng) a talima leatleng, ‘me seo a ileng a se bona—Lebotho la likepe la Spanish, la palo ea likepe tse 130 tse hlometseng ka matla le rerile ho hlasela sehleke-hleke—se ile sa mo tšosa hoo a ile a pepa pele ho nako, moepisi e le tšabo.

Hantle, tšabo, e ne e le setšoantšo se loketseng ngoana oa hae, Thomas Hobbes, eo e ileng ea e-ba sengoli se sehoho sa litaba tsa lipolotiki. Hobbes ea phetseng nakong eo England e neng e ruthuthakiloe ke lintoa tsa lehae le likhoka tse sa eeng moriting tsa borapeli, o ile a ngola hore mofuta oa botho, kantle ho ‘muso o akaretsang o matla, o phela tlas’a boemo ba tšabo e sa feleng—tšabo ea ho hloka botsitso, tšabo ea ho hloloa, le, kaholimo ho tsohle, tšabo ea lefu. Batho ba ne ba phela ho seo a se bitsang “ntoa ea bohle khahlanong le bohle” ‘me haeba ho se se etsoang ho fetola boemo boo, bophelo ba botho, o ile a hlokomelisa, ha e na ho ba letho ha e se ho ba “ boinotši, bofumanehi, bosoto, likhoka, le bokhutšoane.”

Tharollo e ne e le e fe? Hobbes o ile a re e ‘ngoe: batho ba ipehe tlas’a puso e le ‘ngoe e tla fokotsa thato tsa bona ‘me e rene ka botlalo holim’a bona. ‘Muso ona, borena bona—e ka ba motho a le mong kapa lekhotla la batho—leha o na le bookameli bo felletseng holim’a sechaba, o tla felisa maemo a bohloko a etsang hore maphelo a bona a tlale ka tšabo a hloke botsitso. Ka mantsoe a mang, bakeng sa litokelo tsa bona, batho ba fumana khotso le tšireletseho. Phetiso ena ea matla, ho tloha sechabeng ho ea pusong, ke seo Hobbes a neng a se bitsa “selekane.”

Taba ea selekane, leha ho le joalo, ha ea qala ka Hobbes. Ho fapana le moo, likete-kete tsa lilemo pele, Molimo o ile a etsa selekane le Israele, selekane seo metso ea sona, hantle-

ntle, e neng e tsoa nakong ea khajana ho feta moo. Ka ho fapana le selekane sa Hobbes, se qaloang le ho khothaletsoa ke batho, selekane sena se ile sa qalao le ho khothaletsoa ke Mookameli oa 'nete, 'Mopi oa leholimo le lefatše. Hape, ha selekane sa Hobbes se ne se susumetsoa ke tšabo, selekane sa Molimo se susumetsoa ke lerato, lerato la Hae ho moloko o oeleng, lerato le ileng la mo isa Sefapanong.

Ka mokhoa o joalo, ka lebaka la seo Kreste a re etselitseng sona, le rona re rata Molimo 'me joalo feela ka ha seleaneng sa Hobbes, moo bafo ba lokelang ho inehela ho borena, le rona, re nehela—litsela tsa rona tsa boetsalibe, tšabo tsa rona, mehopoloe ea rona e fosahetseng ka botle le bobele. Ha re etse sena hore re tle re fumane se seng ka hona empa e le ka hobane re se re fuoe se tsoang pele seo Mookameli a ka se fanang—Jesu Kreste le topollo e fumanoang ho Eena feela.

Taba ee e sebetsa joang ka hohle hohle? E bonolo joalo feela ka phapanyetsano: Kreste o nka libe tsa rona e be o re nea ho loka ha Hae e le hore, ka Eena, re baloe re le ba lokileng joalo ka Molimo ka sebele. Ka tsela ena, ha re sa balloa sebe; ha se sa lokela ho re boloka re arohane le Eena. Babolai, bafebi, bakhetholli, bathetsi, masholu, le ba robalang le ba habo bona, kaofela ba ka talingoa ba lokile joalo ka Molimo ka sebele. 'Me mpho ena e hlolang, neo ena ea ho loka, ba e neoa ka tumelo, 'me tumelo feela. Ke ka hona poleloana e reng: "ho beoa ea lokileng ka tumelo."

Empa ha ho felle moo, le teng. Babolai, bafebi, bakhetholli, bathetsi, masholu, le ba robalang le ba habo bona, ka Jesu, ba ka kena likamanong le Molimo hobane mali a Jesu ha a tlise tsoarelo feela empa le tlhoekiso, pholiso, le pusetso. Ka Kreste, re tsoalo bocha, 'me ka boiphihlelo bona Molimo o ngola molao oa Hae o halalelang patlapeng a lipelo tsa rona tsa nama. Babolai, bafebi, bakhetholli, bathetsi, masholu, le ba robalang le ba habo bona ha ba sa etsa lintho tseo ba neng ba li etsa. Ho tsoa molaong ona o ka hare le ka oona, bophelo bohle bo bopeloa molumeli. Batho bana ba ba le takatso ea ho etsa seo Molimo o se beileng ka hare ho bona, 'me takatso eo e bapisoa le tšepiso ea matla a Bomolimo. Sena ke se boleloang ke ho phela ka kamano ea selekane le Molimo.

Kotareng ena re talima ka botebo seo selekane sa Molimo se leng sona, seo se fanang ka sona, le se hlokoang ke sona. Leha li tsoa mehloling e mengata, lithuto tsena li itšetlehile ka botebo tšebetsoeng ea mofu Dr. gerhard Hasel, eo temoho ea hae ea Lentsoe (moo litšepiso tsa selekane li senoloang) e tla fana ka khotatso, tšepo, le kutloisiso hore re tle re ithute se seng seo, mohlomong, Hobbes a sa kang a se etsa: "Ha ho tšabo leratong, empa lerato le phethehileng le leleka tšabo" (1 Johanne 4:18).

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