

lokufaka umoya omutsha owothando lowokulalela phakathi kwazo.

Nxa wenaunjengesoni esicalekileyo esigcolileyo, uphendukela kuKristu njalo uthembele kuye, ngakho uzalivikeleka, abesesithi kuwe ekucineni “Wozani lina babusisiweyo bakaBaba, lidle ilifa lombuso elalungiselelwa lina kusukela ekusekelweni komhlaba.”

Qotho liyalaya nguNkulunkulu ukuthembela kuKristu, ngesithembiso sokuthi lizasindiswa. “Khawlani eNkosini uJesu Kristu lizasindiswa.” Imisebenzi 16:31.

Kakusikhathi yini sokucabanga kanzulu emaqinisweni mayelana loNkulunkulu, lakulokhu akufuna kini? Kuphela nje uzaqalisu ukulungiselela ukubonakala kwakho phambi “kukamahluleli womhlaba wonke.”

D. A. Ross

Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland, Zimbabwe Presbytery
9 Robertson Street, Parkview, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
Tel. 09 62636 / 61902 Email fpchurch@mweb.co.zw Fax 09 61902

lokufaka umoya omutsha owothando lowokulalela phakathi kwazo.

Nxa wenaunjengesoni esicalekileyo esigcolileyo, uphendukela kuKristu njalo uthembele kuye, ngakho uzalivikeleka, abesesithi kuwe ekucineni “Wozani lina babusisiweyo bakaBaba, lidle ilifa lombuso elalungiselelwa lina kusukela ekusekelweni komhlaba.”

Qotho liyalaya nguNkulunkulu ukuthembela kuKristu, ngesithembiso sokuthi lizasindiswa. “Khawlani eNkosini uJesu Kristu lizasindiswa.” Imisebenzi 16:31.

Kakusikhathi yini sokucabanga kanzulu emaqinisweni mayelana loNkulunkulu, lakulokhu akufuna kini? Kuphela nje uzaqalisu ukulungiselela ukubonakala kwakho phambi “kukamahluleli womhlaba wonke.”

D. A. Ross

Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland, Zimbabwe Presbytery
9 Robertson Street, Parkview, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
Tel. 09 62636 / 61902 Email fpchurch@mweb.co.zw Fax 09 61902

UNKULUNKULU ONGAZIWAYO

Kuliqiniso yini ukuthi liyakholwa, ukuthi ukhona uNkulunkulu elingamaziyo ukuthi ungebani? Kwakulabantu eAtene phose iminyaka ezinkulungwane ezimbili ezedluleyo ababesesimeni esinjalo. Babekholwa ukuthi ukhona uNkulunkulu kodwa babengamazi. Lingafunda ngabo eBhayibhilini, kuMisebenzi isahluko 17 amavesi 22-34.

Siyabona lapho ukuthi umphostoli uPawuli wabakhomba kuNkulunkulu weqiniso, esithi, “Ngitshumayela yena kini.” Wasebachasisela amaqiniso ayisiqokoqela ngoNkulunkulu, ukuthi wenza umhlaba lazo zonke izinto, ukuthi uyiNkosi yezulu lomhlaba, njalo kahlali emathempeleni enziwe ngabantu, lokuthi angazake amelwe yizifanekiso, lokuthi kafuni ncedo ebantwini, njengoba wabenza njalo uyabondla empilweni. Upha impilo bonke, lomphefumlo, lezinto zonke.”

Kuyacaca futhi kulamavesi ukuthi uNkulunkulu ufuna bonke abantu kanye lawe, ukuthi limdinge.

UNKULUNKULU ONGAZIWAYO

Kuliqiniso yini ukuthi liyakholwa, ukuthi ukhona uNkulunkulu elingamaziyo ukuthi ungebani? Kwakulabantu eAtene phose iminyaka ezinkulungwane ezimbili ezedluleyo ababesesimeni esinjalo. Babekholwa ukuthi ukhona uNkulunkulu kodwa babengamazi. Lingafunda ngabo eBhayibhilini, kuMisebenzi isahluko 17 amavesi 22-34.

Siyabona lapho ukuthi umphostoli uPawuli wabakhomba kuNkulunkulu weqiniso, esithi, “Ngitshumayela yena kini.” Wasebachasisela amaqiniso ayisiqokoqela ngoNkulunkulu, ukuthi wenza umhlaba lazo zonke izinto, ukuthi uyiNkosi yezulu lomhlaba, njalo kahlali emathempeleni enziwe ngabantu, lokuthi angazake amelwe yizifanekiso, lokuthi kafuni ncedo ebantwini, njengoba wabenza njalo uyabondla empilweni. Upha impilo bonke, lomphefumlo, lezinto zonke.”

Kuyacaca futhi kulamavesi ukuthi uNkulunkulu ufuna bonke abantu kanye lawe, ukuthi limdinge.

Oqotho uyalilaya ukuthi liphenduke ezonweni zenu zonke, ikakhulu embonweni weqiniso ukuthi lizakwehlulelwa nguKristu, yena uNkulunkulu amvusayo kwabafileyo ukwehlulela umhlabu.

Yebo iBhayibhili lilitshela ukuthi sibili lizabonakala phambi "kwesihlalo sokwehlulela sikaKristu" ukulandisa mayelana lempilo yenu. Ukuthi umhlangano wesikhatsana usumisiwe lomehluli esebekiwe, ngoba uNkulunkulu uselumisile usuku azakwehlulela ngalo umhlabu ngokulunga ngalowomuntu ammisileyo lokho ngaye uJesu Kristu. Imisebenzi 17:31.

IBhayibhili liyasazisa lalo mayelana lesigwebo sokucina. Njengoba sonke sifanele ukubonakala phambi kwesihlalo sokwehlulela sikaKristu: Ukuthi ubani lobani emukele izinto azenze emzimbeni wakhe, mayelana lakwenzileyo, loba kuhle loba kubi. 2 Kor. 5:10.

Sizakuzwa isinqumo kumbe unxuso olwemukelayo, loba isigwebo esesabekayo. Unxuso ebantwini abesaba uNkulunkulu abalungileyo, luzakuba yikuthi: 'Wozani lina ababusisiweyo bakaBaba, lidle

Oqotho uyalilaya ukuthi liphenduke ezonweni zenu zonke, ikakhulu embonweni weqiniso ukuthi lizakwehlulelwa nguKristu, yena uNkulunkulu amvusayo kwabafileyo ukwehlulela umhlabu.

Yebo iBhayibhili lilitshela ukuthi sibili lizabonakala phambi "kwesihlalo sokwehlulela sikaKristu" ukulandisa mayelana lempilo yenu. Ukuthi umhlangano wesikhatsana usumisiwe lomehluli esebekiwe, ngoba uNkulunkulu uselumisile usuku azakwehlulela ngalo umhlabu ngokulunga ngalowomuntu ammisileyo lokho ngaye uJesu Kristu. Imisebenzi 17:31.

IBhayibhili liyasazisa lalo mayelana lesigwebo sokucina. Njengoba sonke sifanele ukubonakala phambi kwesihlalo sokwehlulela sikaKristu: Ukuthi ubani lobani emukele izinto azenze emzimbeni wakhe, mayelana lakwenzileyo, loba kuhle loba kubi. 2 Kor. 5:10.

Sizakuzwa isinqumo kumbe unxuso olwemukelayo, loba isigwebo esesabekayo. Unxuso ebantwini abesaba uNkulunkulu abalungileyo, luzakuba yikuthi: 'Wozani lina ababusisiweyo bakaBaba, lidle

ilifa elalungiselwa lina zingakabi khona izisekelo zomhlabu.' Umatewu 25:34.

Ngakwesinye isandla izoni ezicalekileyo ezingelaNkulunkulu zizaxotshwa phambi kukamehluleli, ngokutsho kwakhe okwesabekayo: "Sukani kimi, lina eliqalekisiweyo, lingene emlilweni ongapheliyo olungiselwe uSathane lezingilosи zakhe." Mat. 25:41.

La amazwi anzulu aphuma kanye emlonyeni kaKristu acaza ukwesabeka lokudideka kweqiniso okulindele sonke isoni esingaphendukanga esingasindiswanga.

Ithemba lakho kuphela nje elokulungiselewa lolosuku olukhulu ollokwehlulela lokuphepha ukuphoselwa emlilweni yikuphendukela kuKristu lithembele kuye ngokwakhe, ukulisindisa ezonweni zenu. UKristu weza emhlabeni ukusindisa izoni. 1 Tim. 1:15. Lokho kuyikuthi UKristu wathatha ngokuhlupheka kwakhe langokufa kwakhe, ukuthwala isijeziso esifanele izoni ngezono zazo, ukulalela umthetho kaNkulunkulu emele zona,

ilifa elalungiselwa lina zingakabi khona izisekelo zomhlabu.' Umatewu 25:34.

Ngakwesinye isandla izoni ezicalekileyo ezingelaNkulunkulu zizaxotshwa phambi kukamehluleli, ngokutsho kwakhe okwesabekayo: "Sukani kimi, lina eliqalekisiweyo, lingene emlilweni ongapheliyo olungiselwe uSathane lezingilosи zakhe." Mat. 25:41.

La amazwi anzulu aphuma kanye emlonyeni kaKristu acaza ukwesabeka lokudideka kweqiniso okulindele sonke isoni esingaphendukanga esingasindiswanga.

Ithemba lakho kuphela nje elokulungiselewa lolosuku olukhulu ollokwehlulela lokuphepha ukuphoselwa emlilweni yikuphendukela kuKristu lithembele kuye ngokwakhe, ukulisindisa ezonweni zenu. UKristu weza emhlabeni ukusindisa izoni. 1 Tim. 1:15. Lokho kuyikuthi UKristu wathatha ngokuhlupheka kwakhe langokufa kwakhe, ukuthwala isijeziso esifanele izoni ngezono zazo, ukulalela umthetho kaNkulunkulu emele zona,